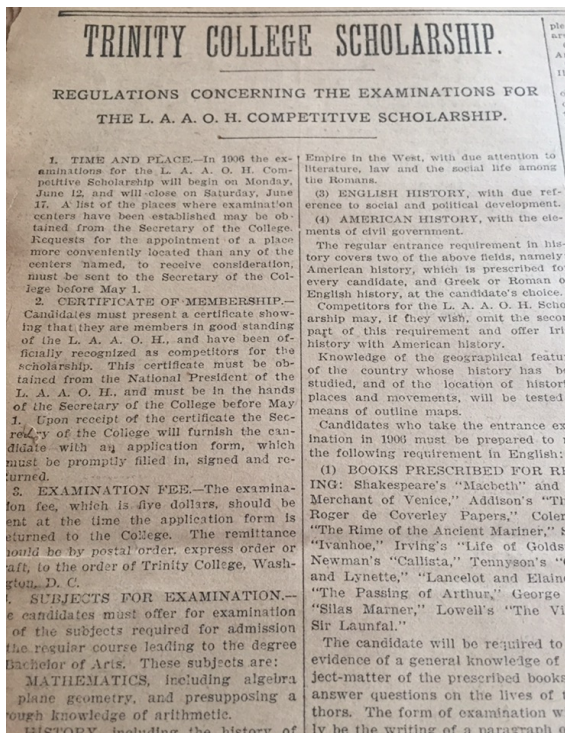




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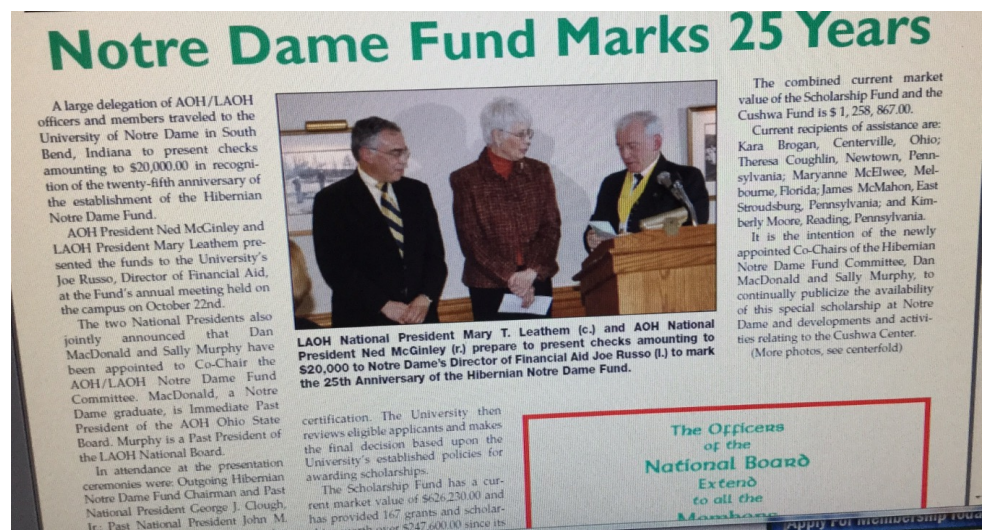


At the 1902 Convention held in Denver, Colorado, the delegation passed a Resolution to establish the Trinity College Scholarship. Fundraising efforts were started immediately after the Convention. The early leaders valued education and saw the importance of educational opportunities for women. The membership raised \$10,000 over a two year period. The donation was given to Trinity College at the 1904 Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri. The LAOH became sponsors of a Grant at the College that would enable young women to benefit from a good Catholic education. Many of those who benefited from this grant have given back as Religious Sisters, Teachers and Nurses.

In 1978, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary joined together to establish the Hibernian Chair at the University of Notre Dame. In the History of the LAOH written by National President Sally Murphy, she states the benefits of the relationship between the Hibernians and the University of Notre Dame. Funds collected by the Hibernians have been donated to the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism and the Hibernian Scholarship Fund. The centerpiece of the endowment is the Hibernian Research Award to provide grants to encourage the Study of Irish America. In 1982, the Cushwa Center started the Hibernian Lecture Series where distinguished scholars share their knowledge of Irish and Irish American History. Many sons and daughters of the Hibernians have received scholarships to attend this prestigious Catholic University.



SALLY MURPHY, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, received a plaque of appreciation for her promotional and administrative work for the Notre Dame Hibernian Fund. Making the presentation was **Alex McGarry**, retiring chairman of the joint AOH/LAAOH Committee.



JOSEPH RUSSO, director of financial aid, University of Notre Dame, receives a check from **Kathie Linton**, National LAOH president during the annual meeting of the AOH/Notre Dame Fund. Looking on are collectors.



Members of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians who attended the Hibernian Lecture and Dinner.



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