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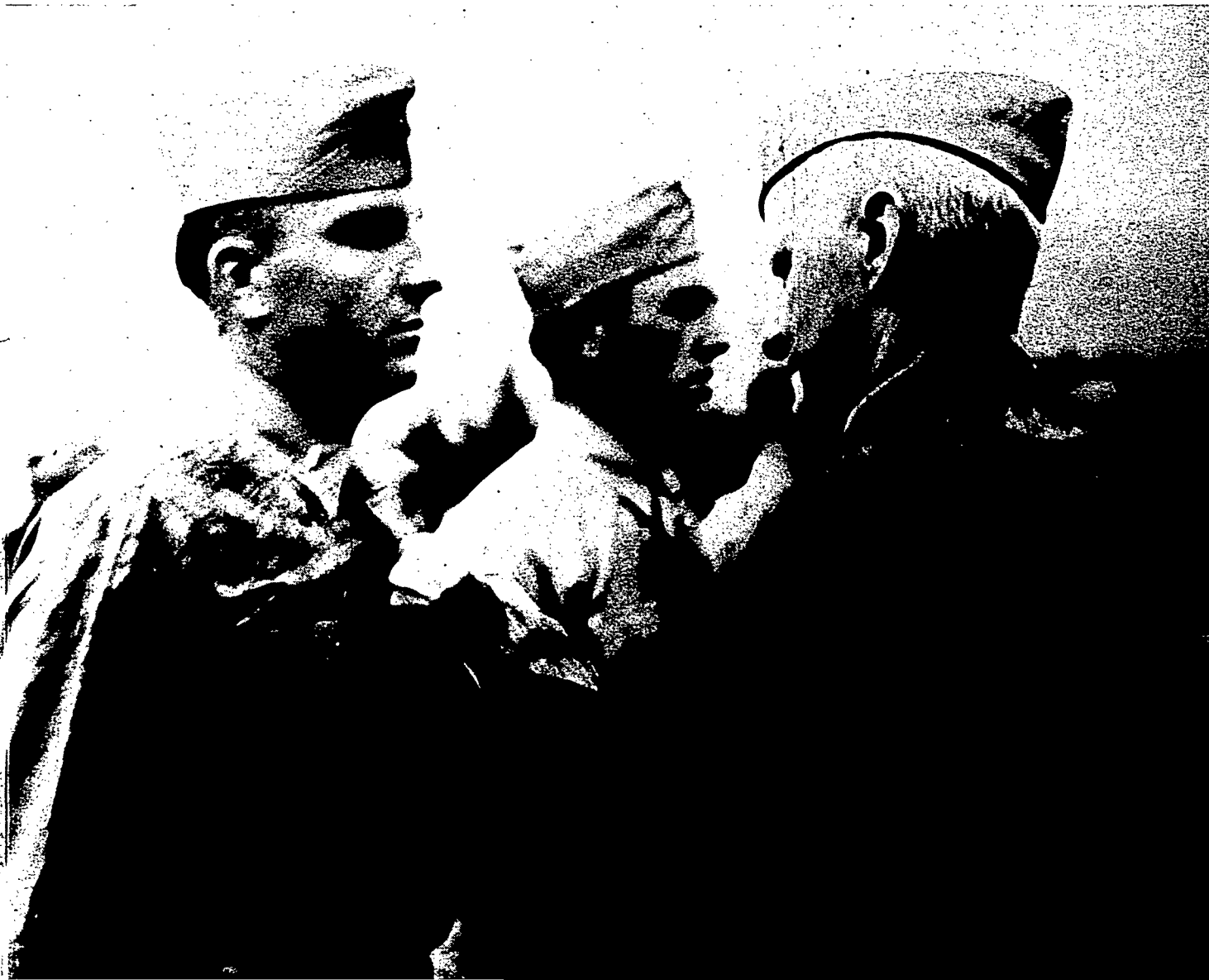
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2nd Lt. Joseph J. Barr, '42, USMCR, Receives Navy Cross from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (LL.D., October, 1943), Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet.



CITATION: "For extraordinary heroism during action against enemy Japanese forces in Tarawa, Gilbert Islands, November 20, 1943. Wounded in the face and right shoulder while in a landing craft, he, his right arm useless, continued to shore where he remained thirty-six hours, disregarding his own needs, to organize and lead his platoon. His courage and valor were an inspiration to the men around him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."



# Alumni Religious Bulletin

BY REV. JOHN P. LYNCH, C.S.C., '25

## WHAT A LIFE

A non-Catholic once said: "I'd be a Catholic, but I can't see myself telling my private life and faults to any man."



Father Lynch

The Catholic answered: "Well, you see, we Catholics can't afford \$25 a crack for a Park Avenue psychiatrist, so we tell our sins to Father. Shea around the corner at St. Johns."

Last week we had a visitor, referred to us indirectly by a psychiatrist. The visitor wanted to make some inquiries about Catholicism. Her main objection to Catholicism was telling her "private life to any man in Confession" — and she had just been to a psychiatrist.

She quickly saw that inconsistent objection. So in the next hour's discussion, we gave not proofs for Catholicism but the old favorite theme, often stated in this column.

Catholicism is a life, the life of grace — and not merely a negative thing, absence of sin — the glorious life of Christ in us, and we should live up to our dignity as adopted sons of God and brothers of Christ.

Briefly, Catholicism is not a code or set of rules to live by, but a Person to live for. Chesterton expressed it far better in: "Catholic doctrine and Catholic morals are walls, it is true, but the walls of a playground."

## CONTINUING CHRIST'S LIFE

The Catholic layman hardly thinks of himself as marching side by side with the priest in the crusade of Christ and for Christ.

Yet that is his destiny and privilege — because he participates in the priesthood of Christ.

You are apostles with your priests. You, too, are instruments of the Redemption. Through you, Christ continues His mission.

You are where your priests cannot be — in offices, factories, stores, clubs, army camps, and battleships.

You are Christ-bearers there in the state of grace.

Practice of our Faith should befit our

tremendous dignity as adopted sons of God, brothers of Christ, participants in Christ's priesthood.

That phrase — participants in Christ's priesthood — isn't a pretty phrase to "pep" you up.

Lent's over now and we'll give you plenty of meat to chew on — some real dogma and doctrine supporting that phrase expressing your dignity — participants in Christ's priesthood.

## PRIESTS OF CHRIST

Both Angers-Burke's *Mystical Body*, p. 155, and Kavanagh's *Lay Participation in Christ's Priesthood*, (Doctoral Thesis, Catholic University—1935) give plenty of proofs to support and explain that title. From the latter, (pp. 119, 120 and 102) we are going to quote at length for theological accuracy:

"St. Peter entitles all Christians 'a kingly priesthood,' not because they themselves are kings, but because they belong to Christ the King.

"St. Peter's references insinuate that this doctrine of lay participation in Christ's priesthood is consequent upon the truth of the *Mystical Body*. The exegesis of the Petrine texts shows that it is in virtue of their intimate spiritual union with Christ, that all Christians receive a sacerdotal character, which enables them to fulfil their religious obligations in union with Christ the High Priest.

"The chief sacerdotal privilege given to all Christians through Baptism is the power to offer acceptable worship to God. This includes the power to receive the other sacraments, to share in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice, and to partake of the Holy Sacrifice in Holy Communion.

"It is through the baptismal character that all the baptized participate, as members of Christ, in all the sacerdotal functions of the whole *Mystical Body*, for through it they are made members of the same body. The character of Confirmation augments the baptismal participation in Christ's priesthood, because it increases the sacerdotal power given in Baptism, and intensifies the Christian's configuration to Christ as priest. The primary sacerdotal function of the confirmed is to profess publicly and defend the Faith.

## "ST. THOMAS SAYS"

"St. Thomas outlines in general terms just what this more active and more extensive participation of the confirmed is, when he says that Baptism enables the Christian to perform those duties that pertain to his own salvation, whereas Confirmation makes him capable of fulfilling the functions that are concerned with the public profession and defence of the Faith. From this Thomistic definition, it is evident that the character of Confirmation is given for a wider purpose than the spiritual enrichment and exaltation of the confirmed man himself. In the public profession and defence of the Faith, the confirmed is to teach, admonish, and strengthen others in the things that pertain to divine worship. Briefly, these privileges and duties include all that is comprised under the heading of Catholic Action. All these duties pertain not to the confirmed's private spiritual life, but to his social spiritual life."

## SOLDIERS OF CHRIST

A duty, yes, but a glorious privilege to profess and defend the Faith, as a participant in Christ's priesthood and militantly so. The little catechism calls us by virtue of Confirmation, "Soldiers of Christ."

We know lots of cases where Notre Dame men have been living up to this dignity, and having a lot of fun doing so.

We recall one who has done an amazing work in establishing a few years ago in a large city a Catholic library which has become a model for similar Catholic libraries in various cities.

We know another who, in cooperation with other Catholic college graduates in his city, established a lecture forum, which has done an enormous amount of good in diffusing Catholic doctrine on morality, literature and government.

We know some who have set up pamphlet racks in their parishes, and the pamphlets have accomplished great good among Catholics and non-Catholics.

Many others have volunteered their services to their pastors in various capacities. Helping the pastor certainly is the essence of participation in the priesthood.

All of these were doing something not queer, not fanatical. They were being intelligent Catholics, living out their dignity as lay participants in Christ's priesthood — defending and promoting and teaching Christ's doctrine.

They were being instruments of the Redemption.

Through them, Christ was continuing His mission.

## BATTLEFIELD BUT PLAYGROUND TOO

Most of our younger alumni are soldiering — and many have died — for God, country and Notre Dame.

To us older alumni there is extended also the duty and privilege of soldiering for God, country and Notre Dame.

For God — to live as an adopted son of God and brother of Christ, and advance His Will and Kingdom.

For Country — to protect it against pagan corruption and totalitarianism by promoting Christian principles in government, literature, education and all phases of society.

For Notre Dame — to live as a son of Notre Dame, with the real spirit of Notre Dame, which is *her* spirit — to live for her Son.

It's a duty but a glorious privilege also — and a lot of fun.

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# The Notre Dame Alumnus

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## Our Program for Progress

By James E. Armstrong, '25, Alumni Secretary

Pearl Harbor hurled a physical challenge at America which ended the philosophical approaches to our entry or non-entry in world war. On December 7, 1941, we were in, ready or not.

As Notre Dame men, we are witnessing, almost daily, incidents that are moral Pearl Harbors. Attacks on the state, attacks on the church, attacks on the family, attacks on our individual rights occur with increasing frequency and boldness.

It is no longer a question of personal wishes. We are in the fight for principles. We have now either to fight or to run.

Knowing the only proper Notre Dame answer, your Alumni Association has begun quickly the long delayed program of preparation for this war.

Like the present world struggle we are faced with multiple fronts. They are all important in themselves and important in the pattern.

### You

The first front is you, the individual alumnus. You have been trained by Notre Dame to know truth. You have been taught objective standards by which right and wrong are measured. You have been taught the proper end of man, the only end, and the means to that end.

Two things are necessary for your individual part in this struggle. You must know articulately these principles in which you were grounded. Simple faith is not enough, invaluable as it is. For strangely enough, much of the world confusion rises from the great masses of people who do not know what you know. And your second problem therefore is to see that what you know is made general knowledge.

### Notre Dame

The second front is Notre Dame. The University is a continuous training camp for truth. Its classes are graduated with the background essential to a right leadership. And the University for you continues to provide the contacts and the knowledge which will keep you fit for fighting under the new conditions. Moral warfare adapts the methods of a new order as rapidly and as devastatingly as the machines of the world armies.

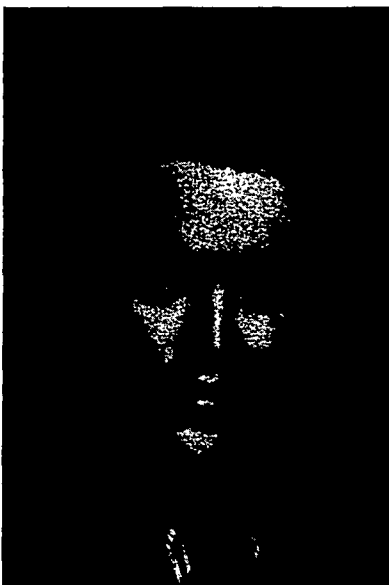
It is essential that we preserve Notre Dame. To that end we have set up machinery for your cooperation.

The Alumni Fund is no longer just a generous gesture of loyalty. It is true that the University has enjoyed, through its Navy programs, full functioning of its facilities. But it is equally true that these programs, operated at no profit, are concerned with the physical facilities. They are not concerned with religion; they are not concerned with philosophy; they are not concerned with academic research; they are not con-

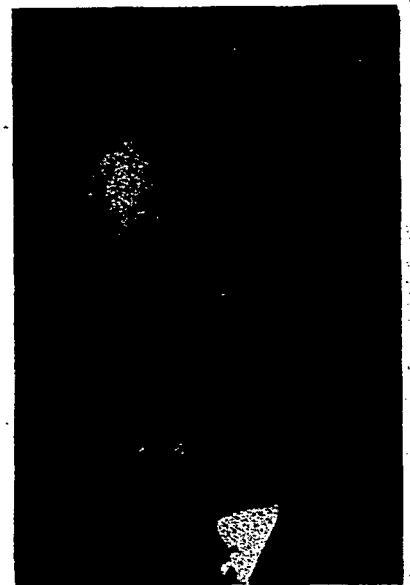
cerned with graduate study; they are not concerned with the education of priests and brothers; they are not concerned with the library and the art gallery as agents of culture; they are not concerned with tradition and the preservation of Notre Dame's character and integrity for your sons and grandsons. This is not a fault, except as concentration on the urgent needs of war demands such fault. The Fund is at present the University's major agency in protecting these factors which are so vital to its nature, and to its future. If intercollegiate athletics should yield to the exigencies of war, and if civilian enrollment drops to its fast approaching zero, then the Fund will be almost the sole agent of preserving the things that differentiate the University from a training school.

### Your Home

A third front is your home. (These fronts are not intended to be in the



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order of their importance). You have in your home the basic unit of society. By proper thinking and action and example in the home you have perhaps the greatest weapon for the influence you need to wield. Literature, the movies, Catholic press, family religious zeal, citizenship, — all can be developed to a marked degree in a good home. And the good home is the simplest answer to the inroads of juvenile delinquency, birth control, wrong control of education, and other attacks on the family.

## Your Church

Many Notre Dame men are not Catholics. But in any church, or synagogue, where the spirit is sound and the individual cooperation is generously and intelligently given, there are opportunities unlimited for the successful opposition of those movements which would wipe out the churches and synagogues of the world.

Notre Dame men are trained in a leadership which could be of inestimable value to pastors. Most pastors expect this leadership to crystallize in their college trained parishioners. We can no longer concern ourselves with the controversies of whether it has or hasn't and whose has been the fault if any. This is the time for unity under the many programs that the clergy and the hierarchy have instituted. Your interest can find many valuable outlets.

## Your Community

The breakdown of leadership generally has been a source of challenge to higher education's history in this country. The answer seems to lie not so much in inability as in apathy. The college trained man has been given the ability without the sense of responsibility. Again, we need not stop to philosophize. The fact of the need for active and intelligent participation is so apparent now as to be receiving the sanction of all colleges, religious and secular. The government of cities, which is the basic government, has been left too long in hands more willing than able, a state reflected in higher brackets on frequent occasion. A strong civic consciousness on your part, in separating good issues from bad, principled candidates from unprincipled, and in making these trained observations articulate for your neighbors, would go an unbelievably long way toward eliminating a fundamental national weakness.

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These are but a few of the major fronts. Your careful and active atten-

tion to any one of them will be constructive. In the aggregate, you can hardly estimate the good.

To implement this move toward maturity in the Association, we have taken several steps with the University's cooperation.

Bill Dooley has severed his student publications connection (business manager) to devote full time to his alumni work. But much of his work is still the editing of the increasing and valuable mass of detail in the ALUMNUS, which is our articulation medium. This challenges, even in its present bi-monthly status, the full time and attention of an editor. In addition, he has the problem—growing to startling stature—of placement, the hope of doing something tangible for the Notre Dame man who is mustered out of service, and the Notre Dame boy coming up who may face the competition of the Notre Dame man coming out of service. The challenge of this field is tremendous for good.

I have severed my connection with academic publicity (which began, the last time, in November, 1941, when Tom Barry went with the *Sun* in Chicago). My primary interest lies in the Association program generally, its policies, its records ramifications, a rising tide of correspondence with individual alumni, Clubs and other contacts. I have the interests of some 94 Clubs at heart, with the knowledge that their heroic work could be tremendously augmented by more help from Notre Dame, and that more Clubs are possible when we have the facility for handling them. The Annual Alumni Fund is already well established as a major operation for Notre Dame. Its detail might well be a full time job. And in the field of promotion, there is the suspenseful responsibility of knowing that when the war is won and the Navy program is past, the present enrollment of some 600 civilians must be jumped rapidly to a minimum 3,000. In this process the alumni can be, as they were in 1934-35, invaluable aids.

So, although we have an active Board of Directors, and although we have dropped some of our burdens, we are still not in the clear and unencumbered path of progress we would like to see ahead.

The Committees on Religion and Citizenship which we have asked each Club to form to speed up the work of realizing our new place in the program will require close and interested cooperation from the Alumni Office, from the University, and from all of you.

Of the need for this mature and immediate action there can no longer be any doubt. All that you were taught to

believe in at Notre Dame is being challenged in one way or another. The physical war in which so many of you are playing a vital part is only one bitter and violent phase. Its peace table will not solve many struggles which involve you.

We are no longer play-boys. We are no longer able to leave our emotions to cheerleaders. We can no longer ignore the uncomfortable and the annoying. We might as well face the fact that in addition to having either to fight or to run, there is no longer in the world, for those who believe as we believe, any place to run.

With your cooperation, spreading your trained leadership to those about you, however, the fight can turn in our favor. If this sounds like a sermon, just start reading your newspaper with these things in mind.

## FATHER LEAHY APPOINTED

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, on March 13 appointed as his administrative assistant Rev. James J. Leahy, C.S.C., Chicago-born young faculty member. Father Leahy took the post made vacant by the death, March 2, of Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C.

Father Leahy will serve as representative on the campus of the armed forces for the Sixth army corps area and the Ninth naval district. He will also direct an extensive program given in the University colleges of engineering, science and commerce under the engineering science and management war training program.

The new appointee had been a member of the University faculty since the fall of 1943, when he returned to Notre Dame from a faculty post in Austin, Texas, at St. Edward's University, also directed by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Father Leahy received his seminary training in Holy Cross and Moreau seminaries. He was graduated from the College of Arts and Letters in 1933; ordained to the priesthood on June 24, 1939, and returned to Notre Dame to continue his studies. In 1941 he was granted a master of arts degree.

Father Leahy is a brother of Bernie Leahy, football player of the early '30s, now a lieutenant in the army.

## WANTED!

Experienced designer capable of designing new products and tooling up a job. Experience in stove field or allied field desirable. Salary: open. Location: Middle West. Address inquiries in care of ALUMNUS.

# Civilian Attendance One-Fifth of Normal

Degrees Awarded at Convocation on Feb. 25; Father Eugene Burke is Speaker; Four N. R. O. T. C. Graduates Receive Commissions in Historic Ceremony.

Approximately 1,850 V-12 students and 650 civilian students registered for the Notre Dame term which began on March 6. Total University attendance consequently remained about level with attendance in the term which ended on Feb. 25. Civilian attendance was about 20 per cent of pre-war normal.

Some 450 new V-12 students are included in the present student body, and approximately 100 new civilian students. A large contingent of the new V-12s are men from the fleet who, having special qualifications, have been detached from their ships for college training.

Of the departing V-12 men, the large majority were assigned to midshipmen schools or to other navy training stations. Sixteen were assigned to naval R.O.T.C. units. Eighty-seven Marines went to Parris Island, S. C., and 42 Marines to the pre-midshipman school at Asbury Park, N. J.

Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., delivered the address on Feb. 25 as 94 undergraduate students and six graduate students received degrees in Washington Hall from Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, in a special convocation. This was the first convocation since the formal Commencement of October, 1943, which was the final formal Commencement "for the duration."

The effect of war was evident in the fact that many of the members of the Feb. 25 class had already been called to active duty and thus received their degrees *in absentia*. Other men, receiving their degrees on the stage, were in uniform.

Included among the 94 receiving undergraduate degrees were four members of Notre Dame's unit of the naval R.O.T.C. who had completed eight semesters of academic work in the University. They were Ensign Thomas R. Shellworth, Portland, Ore.; Ensign John Pennington Lawler, Tampa, Fla.; Ensign John Cahill O'Rourke, Chicago; and Ensign Charles M. Urruela, Miami Beach, Fla. These men were the first members of the R.O.T.C. to receive Notre Dame degrees since the unit was established locally in 1941, and the convocation was thus made historically notable.

Adding further historical importance to the program was the commissioning as ensigns of the same four men. Presiding at this ceremony was Capt. J. Richard Barry, U.S.N., commanding all the naval units on the Notre Dame campus. The four were thus, of course, the first Notre Dame R.O.T.C. men to be commissioned.

By decision of the Navy Department, 77 other members of the R.O.T.C., who had completed seven semesters at Notre Dame, were commissioned on Feb. 27 in a special ceremony in the naval drill hall on the campus. The action was in keeping with a nationwide navy program to increase the number of commissioned officers on active duty.

Captain Barry awarded commissions to this group also, and Father O'Donnell delivered a brief address to the men. Very soon after the commissioning they left the campus for posts of active duty.

By decision of the University Council, seven-semester R.O.T.C. men with satisfactorily completed academic work, may, after an additional semester of satisfactory service on active duty in the navy, receive from Notre Dame the degree of bachelor of naval science. Thus, the 77 ensigns commissioned on Feb. 27 may receive this degree at the next convocation next June.

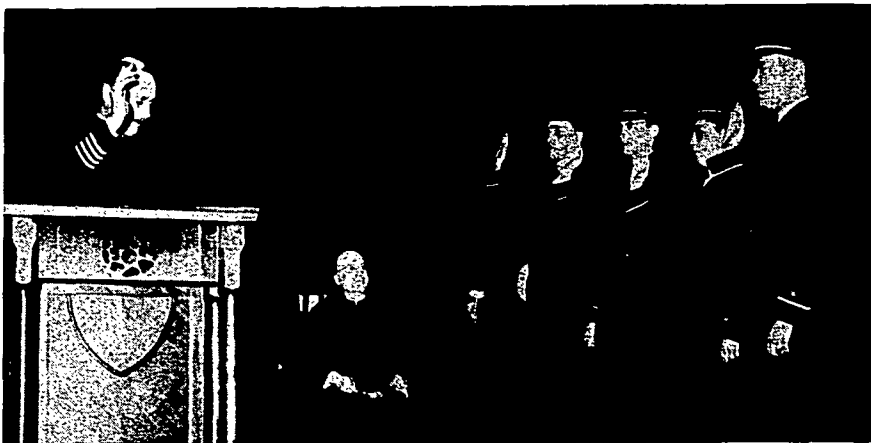
## BROTHER RAYMOND DIES

The ALUMNUS is regrettably late in its reporting of the death of Brother Raymond, C.S.C., on Sept. 5 last. For 23 years a solicitor for *The Ave Maria*, Brother Raymond had traveled in every state in the union, and visited many alumni homes.

In his earlier years he was assistant to the secretary of the University of Notre Dame, and was for some time in charge of the Notre Dame bookstore. He perfected on the campus and was known to many Notre Dame men of an earlier generation for his quiet and kindly counsel. Brother Raymond was born Willis J. Ott, in 1877. He was professed in 1902. An exemplary religious, Brother Raymond was also possessed of the practical qualities of a successful man in the business phases of his work.

## LT. CMDR. BLACK INJURED

Lt. Cmdr. Thompson Black, former executive officer of the Notre Dame N. R. O. T. C., suffered injuries in the Italian campaign and was to be returned to the United States for hospitalization according to word which reached the campus in March. Commander Black was one of the first group of officers who conducted the N.R.O.T.C. program at Notre Dame.



The first four graduates of the Notre Dame unit, N.R.O.T.C., are commissioned in Washington Hall Feb. 25 by Capt. J. Richard Barry, U.S.N. Left to right: Ensigns Lawler, Shellworth, Urruela and O'Rourke. Fathers O'Donnell, Lane and Cavanaugh look on.

# Hershel Horton's Last Letter

Wrote It as He Lay  
Dying in New Guinea.

The final message to his family of 1st Lt. Hershel G. Horton, ex. '43, is now well known across the nation: it has been in print innumerable times, has been quoted in sermons and speeches and is preserved in the *Congressional Record*. But since Hershel was a Notre Dame man, the ALUMNUS wants his message to appear here too so that it will for uncounted years remain here to be read by Notre Dame men in their own publication.

As he lay dying in the jungles of New Guinea, Hershel, 29 years old, wrote the message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Horton, Jr., Aurora, Ill., and to his sister. Already cited for bravery and meritorious service by General Douglas MacArthur, he had led a ration mission from Sananada to Sopuda. His party of 367 men found themselves trapped between two powerful Japanese forces. For 21 days the unit battled against the heavy odds, 100 of them dying, but the Japs were repelled and the Americans went on to Sopuda. Later they learned they had slain 2,200 Japs in the engagement.

At Sopuda the soldiers again met the Japs. After this battle, Horton went into the jungle for the identification discs of the American fallen, and it was while he was on this mission of mercy that he was fatally shot. At least five men were killed, and many others were wounded, in attempts to rescue him.

Lt. Col. John R. Murphy, Kansas City, Mo., received the personal effects of Hershel, and he is the writer of the first letter.

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October 30, 1943

IN REPLY REFER TO: 13123

Mr. George A. Horton, Jr.  
906 Talma Street  
Aurora, Illinois  
Dear Mr. Horton:

It is with deep distress that I write you. Today, there has come into my possession a most tragic letter written by your son immediately prior to his death. It will cause you heartache and grief, but at the same time will give you even greater pride in being the father of a son who could face death as he did.

I send this letter to you, the father, because with you must rest the decision of whether Mrs. Horton and your daughter shall see it and read it. Please do not let Mrs. Horton feel that I have any desire to conceal or hide this letter. . . . I simply feel that such a letter might be too shocking for many a mother to receive.

This communication has been a difficult one for me to write. I hope you understand and appreciate my feelings.

To you and your family I extend every sympathy.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN R. MURPHY  
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.  
Effects Quartermaster



1ST. LT. HERSEL G. HORTON, ex. '43

## NEW GUINEA SWAMP

Terrible battle on Thanksgiving Day — lost six men, and six wounded.

November 29th the 20th day on the trail — 19 straight days with wet sore feet. Received new socks yesterday. The tops of all the brush over my head has been shot away by Jap Machine Guns. I have laid here three days now.

Sunday, Nov. 29, 1942, 8th day under fire, still holding out.

(Written in Hershel's Prayer Book)

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COPY OF HERSEL'S LAST LETTER  
WRITTEN IN HIS NOTE BOOK  
AND KEPT IN HIS PRAYER BOOK

New Guinea, Dec. 11, 1942

Dear Beloved. My dear sweet Father, Mother and Sister: Mr. & Mrs. George A. Horton Jr., and Sister Gwenivere.

About 9:00 A.M. I came out on a mercy patrol

to pick up dog tags etc., of our dead. This was the morning of Tuesday, December 1, 1942.

I was trying to turn over the body of Captain Keast, a friend of mine, when I was shot two or three times in my right leg and hip. Lt. Ellis, Sgt. Young and Pvt. Merle Christian were with me. I yelled that I was shot, I was in front of all but Merle, they ran for shelter. I dragged myself for a Jap grass shanty about twelve yards to the rear of where I was shot.

Sgt. Young said he would send help as soon as possible. Possible never came, evidently because I laid there unattended in any way without food or water or medical care. Two days of semi-deliriousness and then I called Captain Shirley's name, Ellis, Help, etc. Finally Lt. Gibbs and one of his men from the Anti Tank Co. came to me. Their Medic also came up. The Medic gave me my first drink of water in three days, but he had no food to offer. The medic bandaged me temporarily. Lt. Gibbs promised me aid, but I never saw him again. The Medic came back and gave me water, but a man helping him got shot there and that scared him away. Life from then on was a terrible nightmare. The hot burning sun, the delirious nights. No one came near me from then on, but I did dig a water hole in four days time, which was wonderful to me; although it was polluted by all the rotting bodies within 12 ft. and 14 ft. of me. Then two or three rescue parties from my Company came out, but they never could find me. On two or three occasions they nearly got to me when the Japs or a rainstorm made it impossible. The Japs are living within 15 yds. of me. I see them every day.

I have tried to make splints and crawl or walk out, but I just can't make it. Today, (as nearly as I can judge, Dec. 11) I managed to stand, but I could go no farther. A Jap shot me in the shoulder and neck as I weakly sat there and I thought my time had come, but no, I sit and lay here in this terrible place, wondering not why God has forsaken me; but rather why He is making me suffer this terrible end? It is true I understand life and its reasons now, but why should He send it to this terrible grave with me? Why not let me live and tell others? I am not afraid to die although I have nearly lost my faith a couple of days here. I have a pistol here, but I could not kill myself; I still have faith in the Lord. I think He must be giving me the supreme test. I know now how Christ felt on the cross.

I have imagined hearing several other rescue parties, but one's imagination grows as his body shrivels.

I have had no food of any kind since that morning I was shot. My right hip is broken and my right leg, both compound fractures; else I could have been out of here in those first couple of days, wounds or no wounds.

My life has been good, but I am so young and have so many things undone that a man of 29 should do.

We may never know God's purpose in striking me down like this, but He must have one. I can still say truthfully that I have never killed a man, although I have been ordered to order others to.

I wonder how long a man can go on like this? I shall continue to pray for a miracle of rescue. I will to commend Lt. Ellis for his wonderful efforts and heroism in attempt to rescue me under the Jap treachery.

God bless you My loved ones. Keep the faith, don't worry. I shall see you all again some day. I prepare to meet My Maker.

Love,

Hershel.

# Mrs. McCormick Receives Laetare Medal

First Woman Member of New York "Times" Editorial Board Honored; Widely Recognized as Outstanding Foreign Correspondent; Winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

Anne O'Hare McCormick, distinguished writer and foreign correspondent, was announced on March 19 as the recipient of the Laetare Medal, awarded annually since 1883 by the University of Notre Dame to an outstanding member of the Catholic laity in the United States.

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, in announcing the selection of this year's medalist, said: "The Laetare Medal for 1944 is awarded to Anne O'Hare McCormick, distinguished journalist and foreign correspondent of the *New York Times*. Her brilliant reporting of national and international events of history in the making has been enriched by a clarity and vision that has given her preeminence in that field, as evidenced by the fact that she was the first woman to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Journalism. Yet Mrs. McCormick has accepted all honors with a gracious modesty so characteristic of the noble woman whose faith in God inspires her to great heights in the pursuit of truth."

Mrs. McCormick, 14th woman to receive the Laetare Medal, has been a member of the *New York Times* staff since 1921, and in 1936 she became the first woman to achieve a place on the editorial board of the *Times*. She is generally recognized as one of the outstanding foreign correspondents of her generation, and she is an authority on European political affairs.

Mrs. McCormick was born in England and spent much of her childhood traveling on the Continent before coming to the United States. She received her B.A. degree from St. Mary's College, Columbus, O., and several years later she was married to Francis J. McCormick, Dayton, O., manufacturer.

Mrs. McCormick and her husband traveled extensively, and in 1921 she began her articles for the *Times* when she wrote the first account of the rise of Fascism in Italy. During the next few years her ability to "be on the spot" when big events were breaking established her reputation in the newspaper field.

In 1937 Mrs. McCormick won the Pulitzer Prize for distinguished foreign correspondence. She was selected as "Woman of 1939" by prominent women's organizations.

The time and place of the presentation of the Laetare Medal to Mrs. McCormick will be announced at a later date.

The Laetare Medal was established in 1883 at the University as an annual recognition among the Catholic laity in the United States. John Gilmary Shea, famous historian, was the first to re-



ANNE O'HARE MCCORMICK

ceive the award. The first woman to be selected as a recipient was art critic Eliza Allen Starr, who received the medal in 1885.

The 1943 award went to Thomas F. Woodlock, New York author and editor of the *Wall Street Journal*.

## BREEN MEDAL TO LYNCH

Pvt. John F. Lynch, a Marine V-12 trainee from Green Bay, Wis., won the Breen Medal for Oratory on Feb. 8. He is the son of Robert E. Lynch, '03, who was a Breen Medal finalist in 1903. It was the first time that the medal was won by a member of the armed forces.

## HONOR POPE PIUS XII

The fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XII was especially observed at Notre Dame on March 12 with a solemn Mass celebrated by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, in Sacred Heart Church. The sermons at the four student Masses of the day were preached by Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., editor of *The Ave Maria*, and by Rev. Arthur J. Hope, C.S.C., assistant editor and author of the centenary volume, *Notre Dame—100 Years*. Both of the priests dwelt upon the Pope's labors and perils during the present war.

The intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff, who is also a Notre Dame alumnus, were additionally remembered all through the remainder of Lent as daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was conducted as usual in Sacred Heart Church, closing each day with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Many of those who prayed before the Blessed Sacrament in half-hour watches were local members of the armed forces in uniform.

Special recognition of Notre Dame's concern for the welfare of the Pope came in a special message to Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, from Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, archbishop of Laodicea and apostolic delegate to the United States. Archbishop Cicognani wrote:

*"Your expressions of devotion and loyalty to the Holy Father on the part of the faculty, alumni and students of the University of Notre Dame will, I am sure, be a source of great consolation and encouragement to His Holiness in this time of trial and sorrow."*

*"The pledge of the University will be forwarded to the Sovereign Pontiff, and in his name, I wish to thank you for the program that has been followed at Notre Dame in honor of the Holy Father and for the many prayers that have been offered for his intention."*

*"With sentiments of esteem and every best wish, I remain."*



## Spotlight Alumni

ONE of the greatest construction achievements of this war was completed within the past year. The project, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., consisted of the removal of the old Weitzel Lock,



JAMES A. DUBBS, '06

built in 1881, and the construction in its place of the new MacArthur Lock. The completion of this \$14,000,000 ship lock in 14 months established a new record for this type of construction.

The contracts for this project were all awarded to the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company and work was started in April, 1942. The lock was completed by the end of June, 1943, and the first boat was locked through on July 4, 1943. James A. Dubbs, '06, vice-president and manager of the Cleveland Division of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, was the man selected to head the organization entrusted with the task of building the structure. The work included the blasting and removal of 500,000 cubic yards of rock and earth, the removal of the masonry walls of the old lock, the construction of cofferdams 2600 feet long and 250 feet wide, and, finally, the construction of the new lock proper. This consisted mainly of mixing and placing 200,000 cubic yards of concrete from October 1, 1942 right through the winter months until June, 1943. Any one familiar with Soo winters, where temperatures reach 30 degrees below zero, can appreciate the enormity of the task. For the successful completion of this huge project ahead of schedule, the organization was awarded the Army-Navy "E."

Mr. Dubbs was graduated from Notre Dame as a civil engineer. Shortly after his graduation he started with the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, as one of the first engineers hired by the company. After spending some time in Chicago, Mr. Dubbs has been an active Buffalo and later to Cleveland, where he held successively the positions of division engineer, superintendent, assistant general superintendent, assistant manager, and then manager and vice-president.

Always vitally interested in Notre Dame, Mr. Dubbs has been an active member of the Cleveland Club of Notre Dame. He has worked on various committees, and at present is a member of the Scholarship Fund Committee and the Annual Retreat Committee. He is also the representative of his class for the Alumni Fund.

ROBERT L. HAMILTON, '34, executive vice-president of The Dumore Company, Racine, Wis., manufacturers of electric motors, tools and grinders, was recently elected a member of the three-man Board of Control of the Electric Tool Institute, and he serves also on the advisory committee on electric tools to the WPB and as a member of the post war planning committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Bob joined Dumore as a clerk in 1934 and has risen through advertising manager, sales promotion manager, sales manager and vice-president to his present position.

Graduated *magna cum laude* in Commerce, Bob was married a year later to Mary Schoonover, a graduate of St.



ROBERT L. HAMILTON, '34  
Mary's, Notre Dame. They have four children.

NEIL C. HURLEY, JR., '32, was in March elected president of the Independent Pneumatic Tool Company, Chicago.

Neil joined the company in 1932 as an assistant in the office of the sales engineer. In recent years he had been successively advertising manager, secretary, vice-president and executive vice-president. He and his wife and three daughters



NEIL C. HURLEY, JR., '32.

reside in River Forest, a Chicago suburb.

On the campus, Neil was outstanding as editor-in-chief of the *Scholastic*, as president of the Wranglers, honorary forensic society, and chancellor of the Knights of Columbus.

John A. McGuire, '39, is currently secretary, and a director, of the Independent Pneumatic Tool Company.

### FIRST DEATH ON MARCH 6

The first midshipman to die at the United States Naval Reserve Midshipmen School at Notre Dame was Kenneth A. Anderson, 21 years old, Beverly Hills, Calif. He died on March 6 after a short illness. Kenneth had attended Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., before he entered midshipmen training. His brother, Sherman F. Anderson, was graduated with the Notre Dame midshipmen class of Jan. 20, 1944.

### CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL AWARD

The Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for bravery, has been awarded to a graduate of the Notre Dame midshipmen school, Ensign John J. Parle, Omaha, who lost his life in the invasion of Sicily. Ensign Parle was also a graduate of Creighton U.

## Lay Faculty in Service

War has claimed thousands of alumni, literally. The number changes daily, but is approximately 5,000 at the present writing. We have already lost 90 alumni through death in service, as against 56 total in World War I.

The ALUMNUS would like to call attention to a less startling but significant phase of the war — the impact on the University faculty. Following is a list of men who were members of the University faculty in the fall of 1941, or after, who have subsequently entered the armed forces. (The list excludes the chaplains, who were listed in the last issue of the ALUMNUS, with the exception of Rev. Robert Waide, C.S.C., '33, Canadian Army, whose name was inadvertently omitted. There are now 23 Holy Cross chaplains serving.)

Pvt. William W. Arbuckle, Army  
Lt. (sg) William J. Cerney, Navy  
Lt. (sg) Alden E. Davis, Navy  
Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Du Bois, Army  
Lt. (jg) John J. Fitzgerald, Navy  
Lt. (jg) Frank T. Flynn, Navy  
Lt. (jg) Francis Hanley, Navy  
Lt. Loren Hess, Army  
Major Dugald C. Jackson, Jr., Army  
Lt. James J. Kearney, Coast Guard  
Lt. (jg) William P. Mahoney, Navy  
Lt. John McClurg, Army  
Lt. (jg) Guy McMichael, Navy  
Lt. (jg) Dominic Napolitano, Navy  
1st Lt. Daniel C. O'Grady, Army  
Lt. Devere Plunkett, Army  
Corp. George Reichle, Army  
Lt. (sg) James A. Reyniers, Navy  
Lt. Col. Robert B. Riordan, Army  
1st Lt. Stephen H. Ronay, Army  
Pvt. William M. Schuyler, Army  
Lt. Stanley S. Sessler, Army  
Ensign William O. Shanahan, Navy  
Lt. (jg) Thomas J. Stritch, Navy

In addition to these men in active service, the University faculty has contributed substantially to government research, some of it in laboratories away from Notre Dame, some of it in the University's own laboratories. Because of the secret nature of the work, the men and the time being devoted to the projects are not available for publication.

## CHAPLAINS LAND ON MARSHALLS

Two C.S.C. chaplains with the armed forces were with United States troops who made landings on the Marshall Islands earlier in the year. They were Rev. John Dupuis and Rev. Francis D. Bridenstine.

## N. D. Welcomes Hering Gifts

### Mrs. Hering's Generosity Recalls Deeds of Late Frank E. Hering.

One of Notre Dame's great alumni, Frank E. Hering, Litt.B. '98, LL.B. '02, first football coach, outstanding athlete and scholar, and later in life the national president of the Alumni Association and a member of the Board of Lay Trustees, is appropriately commemorated in the University art galleries through the generous gifts of his widow, Mrs. Claribel Hering, which include a bust and a group of significant medals.

Mr. Hering, at the time of his death, was the long time nationally known editor of the *Eagle Magazine*. In that prominent post he had fathered Mothers' Day. A tablet in English Opera House, Indianapolis, commemorates his address launching this monument in 1904. Mr. Hering was also decorated in 1929 by the War Mothers of America for his pioneering in this setting aside of a day each year to honor American mothers. He had championed old age pensions through successive legislative channels, and he was outstanding in active fields of social justice. The four medals in the collection include one given by Montana, in recognition of its old age pension

success, and an honorary service medal from the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They represent Mr. Hering's recognized leadership and his distinguished services to America during World War I.

The bust is an excellent bronze, made in 1929, just before Mr. Hering's presidency of the Alumni Association, by Emory P. Seidel.

Mr. Hering, who died on July 11, 1943, came to Notre Dame from the University of Chicago. He played on, captained, and coached the football team in 1896, and remained in graduate study and coaching for three more years to establish a strong varsity football tradition. At the same time, he was a promising writer, and the *Scholastic* of those years bears evidence of the power of style which marked his later editorial prominence.

Mrs. Hering's thoughtful gift brings to Notre Dame tangible recollections of an alumnus already enshrined in the memory of the University and alumni who knew him through his long years of loyal devotion.

## Kennedy Co-ordinates Publicity Program

In a reorganization of the publicity department of the University, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, has announced the appointment of J. Walter Kennedy, '34, as the head of a new department which will coordinate all of the publicity channels of the University. Walt, a Stamford, Conn., man, has a background of experience as publicist, newspaper writer, publishers' representative, and author. In July, 1943, he succeeded Joseph Petritz, '32, as sports publicity director at Notre Dame, when Petritz, nationally known figure in sports writing, accepted a commission in the Navy.

In the handling of general publicity, Walt took over for James E. Armstrong, '25, who had been in charge since 1941. Jim returns to full time work with the Alumni Association.

In another move, designed too to support the vastly increased activities of the Alumni Association, Father O'Don-

nell announced the appointment of Rev. Charles M. Carey, C.S.C., '30, as general director of all activities of the *Scholastic*. Heretofore, William R. Doolley, '26, was in charge of the business phases of the student weekly, with Father Carey as editorial advisor to the staff. Bill is thus released to serve full time as assistant alumni secretary and managing editor of the ALUMNUS.

The *Dome*, yearbook, and *Scrip*, student literary magazine, have both suspended publication for the duration of the war. The latest issue of the *Dome* was in December, 1942, and *Scrip* had its final issue in April, 1943.

### BERTELLI GIVES TROPHY TO N.D.

The Heisman Trophy, awarded to Angelo Bertelli as the "outstanding college football player of the 1943 season" is now on display in the Rockne Memorial Building on the campus, having been presented to the University by "Bert."

# Second Annual Alumni Fund

Contributions, Feb. 1, 1944, to March 15, 1944

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## 1887 to 1904

Ruffing, Charles, '87	\$ 10.00
Morrison, Vincent E., '89	1.00
Boland, William H., '90	10.00
Manley, John M., '90	25.00
O'Hara, R. A., '92	20.00
Schnur, Martin J., '95	25.00
Getchell, Francis H., '96	5.00
Wurzer, Louis C., '96	5.00
Dannemiller, Albert J., '97	25.00
Simpson, Arthur T., '97	10.00
Montavon, William F., '98	10.00
Smith, Edward C., '01	20.00
Mitchell, Clement C., '02	500.00
Hammer, Hon.	
Ernest E. L., '04	25.00
McCaffery, John C., '04	10.00
Murphy, Robert D., '04	5.00
Meyers, Joseph J., '04	10.00
Proctor, Robert E., '04	50.00
Quinlan, John M., '04	10.00
Stanford, Grattan T., '04	500.00
	\$ 1,276.00

## 1905 to 1909

Jamieson, William D., '05	\$ 50.00
Daunt, William A., '08	25.00
Monahan, Dr.	
Richard C., '08	5.00
St. George.	
Maximilian J., '08	100.00
Toohy, James A., '08	10.00
Zink, Francis A., '08	5.00
Connell, James J., '09	20.00
	\$ 215.00

## 1910

Degen, Gerard T.	\$ 5.00
Griffith, John S.	5.00
Herr, Stephan H.	25.00
Miller, M. Harry	50.00
	\$ 85.00

## 1911

Foley, Daniel R.	\$ 5.00
Freeze, Chester D.	10.00
Kramer, Dr. James G.	10.00
McLain, B. F.	10.00
Pick, Carl	25.00
Quish, Francis E.	10.00
	\$ 70.00

## 1912

Degen, Henry P.	\$ 5.00
Lee, Jay L.	10.00
Rush, Paul	5.00
White, Alfred R.	50.00
	\$ 70.00

## 1913

Byrne, Joseph M.	\$ 25.00
Anonymous	50.00
Hogan, William N.	5.00
Janszen, Lawrence J.	10.00
Anonymous	25.00
McGinnis, Daniel V.	5.00
O'Hanlon, Joseph R.	10.00
	\$ 130.00

## 1914

Farrell, Simon T.	\$ 25.00
Hanlon, George T.	200.00
Kobrynski, Joseph S.	10.00
Walsh, Thomas J., Jr.	50.00
	\$ 285.00

## 1915

Andrews, M. T.	\$ 5.00
Bartholomew, Norman C.	5.00
Madden, H. Daniel	5.00
Mooney, William Jr., Jr.	100.00
Snyder, Henry B.	5.00
Wells, March F.	10.00
	\$ 130.00

## 1916

Cermak, Jerome F.	\$ 10.00
Fallon, Regis J.	5.00
Hayes, Thomas A.	3.00
Hiss, Frank J.	25.00
Keifer, Louis F.	25.00
McCourt, Walter P.	10.00
	\$ 78.00

## 1917

Carr, Robert C.	\$ 5.00
Haberer, Bernard V.	25.00
Hilgartner, Daniel E., Jr.	25.00
Regan, Bernard M.	10.00
	\$ 65.00

## 1918

Fritzsche, Allan W.	\$ 10.00
McAuliffe, Robert H.	10.00
McDonald, William B.	5.00
Riley, Joseph T.	25.00
Sexton, Dr. Elmer E.	5.00
	\$ 55.00

## 1919

Bezkiewicz, Peter A.	\$ 25.00
Carroll, Maurice J.	10.00
	\$ 35.00

## 1920

Brennan, James H.	\$ 10.00
Loosen, Paul	25.00
O'Sullivan, Clifford	20.00
	\$ 55.00

## 1921

Cleary, Gerald J.	\$ 5.00
Hayes, David V.	25.00
Kelley, Leo D.	20.00
Maag, Joseph M.	10.00
Zimmerer, Mark E.	100.00
	\$ 160.00

## 1922

Bailey, E. Bradley	\$ 5.00
Bloemer, Frank B., Jr.	25.00
Castellini, William A. A.	5.00
Duffey, Joseph E.	25.00
Dwyer, Wilfred T.	10.00
Keeney, Arthur C.	5.00
Kellett, Cyril F.	5.00
Rice, John M.	10.00
Smith, Clarence R.	10.00

Young, Daniel H.	20.00
	\$ 120.00

## 1923

Brennan, Martin H.	\$ 10.00
Henneberry, Joseph P.	25.00
Lauerman, Henry J.	25.00
Rauh, Walter I.	2.00
Strable, Lawrence L.	5.00
Ward, Clifford B.	10.00
	\$ 77.00

## 1924

Ash, William J.	\$ 15.00
Castellini, Albert D.	10.00
Crook, William J.	5.00
Gallagher, Rev.	
Donald S. (Lt. USNR)	25.00
Glynn, George H.	20.00
Heringer, Leo C.	15.00
Mayl, Eugene A.	10.00
McGoorty, John P., Jr.	10.00
McKeown, Joseph P.	20.00
O'Donnell, John C.	10.00
Rink, Robert M.	25.00
	\$ 165.00

## 1925

Armstrong, James E.	\$ 50.00
Boettinger, Leo J.	20.00
Boland, Maurice J.	5.00
Connell, Daniel R.	5.00
Heger, Ralph F.	25.00
Hoefler, Paul D.	10.00
Houppert, Walter W.	10.00
Hurley, John P., Jr.	10.00
Hurley, William C.	10.00
Jenkins, Norman B.	50.00
Kilkenny, John F.	25.00
Magvey, Hugh M., Jr.	10.00
Moran, John R.	25.00
O'Toole, Edward F.	25.00
Schuh, Vincent A.	25.00
Showel, John L.	25.00
Sobatski, Raymond J.	10.00
Traynor, John P.	5.00
Wolf, Lester J.	5.00
	\$ 350.00

## 1926

Hartnett, George F.	\$ 25.00
Johnson, J. Paul	100.00
Keiser, Raymond J.	5.00
Le Blanc, Erwin J.	10.00
Mulaney, Charles W.	5.00
O'Neill, Daniel J.	5.00
Probst, Capt. I. Irwin	10.00
Roche, Rev. Keithen L.	25.00
Sullivan, W. Wade	2.00
Wrocklage, Theodore J.	10.00
	\$ 197.00

## 1927

Anderson, Paul J.	\$ 25.00
De Long, Robert C.	3.00
Griesedieck, Henry L., Jr.	10.00
Harwood, Capt. John E.	5.00
Irmiger, Robert	10.00
McKiernan, Thomas A.	5.00
Nash, Thomas E.	5.00

Quinn, Lt. James T.	100.00
Sheeran, Dr. Daniel H.	10.00
Stephan, Robert D.	5.00
Travis, William L.	20.00
	\$ 198.00

## 1928

Carrig, Lester J.	\$ 5.00
Collins, Thomas S.	10.00
Dunn, Thomas B.	5.00
Evans, Robert F., Jr.	2.00
Gury, Cpl. Albert F., Jr.	5.00
Hurley, William A.	25.00
Kearney, William P.	25.00
Konop, William H.	5.00
Langton, J. Joseph	5.00
Martin, George R.	5.00
McClarnon, Edmund F.	3.00
Sargus, George J.	10.00
Seidenstricker, Norbert A.	5.00
Tobin, Dr. Paul G.	10.00
	\$ 120.00

## 1929

Brokhage, Paul H.	\$ 7.50
Byrne, William T.	5.00
Dorgan, John W.	25.00
Dowdall, William P.	50.00
Greer, J. Walter	5.00
Kearns, John T., Jr.	15.00
McEllen, Cpl. William A.	5.00
Perone, Rocco D.	5.00
Schneider, Cletus F.	25.00
Sidenfaden, William R.	10.00
	\$ 152.50

## 1930

Aman, Andrew A., Jr.	\$ 5.00
Amato, Francis X.	1.00
Ashman, Chester M.	5.00
Bray, Adam J.	10.00
DiGiorgio, Philip P.	25.00
Fink, Francis A.	20.00
Moran, John T.	5.00
Popa, George B.	10.00
Ready, Francis T.	3.00
	\$ 84.00

## 1931

Chawgo, William B.	\$ 3.00
Crowley, Jerome J.	5.00
Emmert, Lt. John L.	10.00
Gannon, Dr. Francis J.	25.00
Golabowski, Joseph T.	10.00
Gross, Lt. Seymour R.	10.00
Hausmann, J. Hudson	1.00
Heitger, Lt. Louis C.	5.00
Karl, William C.	25.00
Knox, Vernon J.	50.00
Lauerman, Joseph A.	15.00
Long, Sgt. Charles W.	10.00
MacDonald, Donald F.	50.00
Metzger, Bert L.	10.00
Murray, James W.	5.00
O'Toole, Donald E.	10.00
Saunders, Lt. John F.	100.00
Shean, Lt. Hobart P., Jr.	10.00
Wells, Charles S.	10.00
	\$ 364.00

## 1932

Arehart, George A. ....	\$ 5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Barton, Andrew P. ....	25.00	Tourek, Claude W. ....	25.00
Berning, William B. ....	2.00	Vairo, Dominic M. ....	5.00
Brichacek, Francis A. ....	5.00	Weber, Carl W. ....	5.00
Burghart, William T. ....	5.00		
Chadwick, James H. ....	15.00		\$ 143.00
Condon, Leonard W. ....	50.00		
Luckett, Angelo B. ....	5.00		
Minardo, William F. ....	5.00		
Moreau, Eugene J. ....	5.00		
Oelerich, Francis J. ....	20.00		
O'Neil, Vincent B. ....	5.00		
O'Shaughnessy, Coleman B. ....	10.00		
Pfeiffer, Raymond L. ....	5.00		
Rinella, Samuel J. ....	20.00		
Sullivan, Lt. (jg) Justin D. ....	2.00		
Terry, Walter E. ....	5.00		
White, Alfred B. ....	5.00		
	\$ 194.00		

## 1933

Buckley, Harry E. ....	\$ 3.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Cogley, Lt. (jg) Edward A. Jr. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Davey, Joseph F. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Donovan, Dr. Robert E. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Gargaro, Cpl. Ernest J. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Gandour, Jackson ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Griffin, Thomas E. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Hughen, Thomas A. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Lottes, Edward F. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
McGill, James F. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Naber, Major Raymond J. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Robison, Lt. William R. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Schumacher, Francis J. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Sexton, Lt. (jg) William L. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Sheehan, John H. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Simmons, Lawrence C. ....	25.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Tutela, Lt. Arthur C., M.D. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Uprichard, James E. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Wittenburg, William F. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
	\$ 143.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00

## 1934

Bartley, William N. ....	\$ 1.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Carr, John F. ....	1.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Clark, Lt. Joseph C. ....	15.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Collins, William J. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Else, Ralph F. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Farley, Edward M. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Farrell, Lt. Allan G. ....	25.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Fortune, Capt. Robert T. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Heckelmann, Charles N. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Hendricks, Leo F. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Horrigan, Joseph E. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Howard, Charles P. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Huisking, Charles L., Jr. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Kazmierczak, Bronislaus J. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Kiep, Erwin J. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Maher, Lt. John J. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Manoski, Paul A. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Martinet, George C. ....	25.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Morrissey, Raymond J. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Mueller, Charles W. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
O'Brien, James J. ....	1.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
O'Brien, William F., Jr. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Rigante, Lt. Maurice J. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Roche, John J. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Walsh, David M., Jr. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Wiels, Robert F. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
	\$ 218.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00

## 1935

Berry, John A. ....	\$ 5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Colleran, James P., Jr. ....	25.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Conrad, Ens. Arthur L. ....	25.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Kilmurry, Edward J. ....	3.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Koppelberger, Francis L. ....	10.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Lawton, G. Albert ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
Morrissey, Robert L. ....	5.00	Strehl, Wesley S., Jr. ....	10.00
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# ATHLETICS

By J. WALTER KENNEDY, '34  
Publicity Director

## FOOTBALL

In preparation for one of the most attractive schedules Notre Dame has had in some years, the Fighting Irish grid-ders started spring practice on St. Patrick's day, to continue for four weeks.

Although very few of them will be on hand for the fall season, 103 aspirants turned out for the opening drill. Only a handful of lettermen were on hand, and of these only three—tackles John Adams and George Sullivan, and quarterback Frank Danciewicz—are reasonably sure of playing during the 1944 season.

In the absence of Frank Leahy, assistant coach Ed McKeever was in charge of the spring practice. He was assisted by Hugh Devore and Wally Ziemba, of last year's staff, and by George Wilson, end on the Chicago Bears, who helped out during the work-outs.

The complete 1944 schedule follows:

Sept. 30—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh  
Oct. 7—Tulane at Notre Dame  
Oct. 14—Dartmouth at Boston  
Oct. 21—Wisconsin at Notre Dame  
Oct. 28—Illinois at Champaign  
Nov. 4—Navy at Baltimore  
Nov. 11—Army at New York  
Nov. 18—Northwestern at Notre Dame  
Nov. 25—Georgia Tech at Atlanta  
Dec. 2—Great Lakes at Notre Dame

## BASEBALL

Coach Jake Kline began his 11th year as head coach of the Notre Dame baseball team on March 13, when he called the first practice of the season. One hundred and five hopefuls answered, one of the largest baseball turnouts in Irish history.

With one of the most ambitious schedules in the school's history arranged, Coach Kline was faced with the prospect of re-building his ball club, all but three of last year's lettermen having departed from the campus. Holdovers are Tommy Sheehan, catcher; Bob Klein, shortstop; and Tom Carlin, second baseman, all members of the Navy V-12 program.

Included in the 105 candidates were a number of players from other schools, transferred to Notre Dame under the Navy lend-lease-for-educational-purposes program. Among this group were four who played with the informal Irish nine last summer: outfielders Scarpelli and

## LEATHERNECK KRAUSE

Ed "Moose" Krause, '34, head coach of basketball and line coach in football, left early in March for Quantico, Va., to begin his training as a second lieutenant in the Marines. Ed had earlier been commissioned an ensign in the Navy, but he was allowed to resign this commission when the Marines offered him an opportunity with larger promise for the utilization of his experience.

Wally Ziemba, assistant in basketball and football, handled the basketball team in the final game of the season, against Camp Grant. No basketball coach for next season has so far been appointed.

Mayo, third baseman Manarik, and pitcher Zieminski.

Coach Kline, after almost a month of watching his charges, has his mind made up as to the abilities, and except for the first base position, he has his starting lineup pretty well set. Sheehan will do most of the catching, and will be spelled by Hudson Mealy, a Marine transfer, who caught last spring for Minnesota. Phil Reither and Carl Marshall, both Marine imports, are still battling for the first base job, and Jake will, after the season gets under way, hand the spot to the better hitter. Tom Carlin is pretty sure of the second sacker's job, and Bob Klein has shortstop clinched. Klein led the summer nine at the bat in 1943, with a .450 average. Third base will be handled by Ken Manarik, inherited from Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Six men are leading the race for the outfield jobs. Diminutive Len Scarpelli, a Marine transfer from Santa Clara, who has had some minor league experience, seems to be set in left field. Jack Mayo, heavy hitting Marine transfer from Washington University in St. Louis, probably will be in right field. Frank Gilhooley, civilian sophomore from Toledo, O., whose father, "Flash" Gilhooley, was one of the greatest base stealers in big league history, may land the center field post. Also in the running are Al Whittingham, a civilian transfer from Ohio State, where he

played regularly last year; Jim Flanagan of the Navy V-12, an end on the 1943 football team; and Leo Klier, basketball star, who also doubles in brass as a pitcher.

Heading the pitching staff is Joe Zieminski, a Marine transfer from the University of Illinois, who hails from West Springfield, Mass., home town of Angelo Bertelli. Zieminski hurled for the summer nine last year, and showed enough promise to assure Kline of a good number-one man on his staff. Bill Martin, an honest-to-goodness Notre Damer, now in the Navy V-12, and civilian Eldon "Lefty" O'Brien are expected to round out the top trio of hurlers with Zieminski.

The schedule follows:

April 15—Indiana (two)  
April 21-22—Wisconsin at Madison  
April 28-29—Michigan at Ann Arbor  
May 6—Purdue at Lafayette  
May 7—Freeman Field (site in question)  
May 12-13—Western Michigan here  
May 14—Bunker Hill Naval Station there  
May 20—Iowa Pre-Flight at Iowa City (two)  
May 27—Western Michigan at Kalamazoo (two)  
June 2-3—Michigan at Notre Dame  
June 4—Freeman Field here  
June 10—Northwestern at Evanston (two)  
June 11—Great Lakes at Great Lakes  
June 17—Purdue here  
June 18—Great Lakes here

## BASKETBALL

The Irish closed the court season on March 3, losing to Camp Grant in the Chicago Stadium by a 63-47 score. The season's record of ten wins and nine losses was not as fruitful as other years, but before the courtsters pulled the curtain down on the 1943-44 schedule, they covered themselves with lots of glory, both individually and collectively.

First of all, Leo Klier, brilliant forward, established an all-time Notre Dame record by scoring 293 points in the 19 games on the schedule. This broke Johnny Moir's record of 290 points, scored in 22 games, during the 1936-37 season. Klier established himself as one of the all-time Notre Dame greats by netting 22 points in the final game of the season, to break the record. The heat was on terrifically, but the Washington, Ind., boy, a Navy V-12 candidate, proved his ability by dropping in 11 points in each half.

On Feb. 9, at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, the Great Lakes team,

probably the best in the nation. inflicted an 84-48 defeat on the Irish. They scored the most points ever scored against Notre Dame in basketball, and tied the worst defeat—36 points,—inflicted by Syracuse in 1914. Ten days later, the aroused Notre Dame five, playing like men inspired, got ample revenge by turning back the Great Lakes team in the Chicago Stadium by a 54-51 score, in one of the greatest upsets of the season. The defeat broke the Sailors' 22-game win streak.



## TRACK

The Irish track team, under Coach Elvin "Doc" Handy, finished the indoor season on March 25, when they participated in the annual Purdue Relays. Hampered by injuries, withdrawals, and military transfers, Coach Handy had his troubles throughout the entire winter, and managed to win a dual meet and a triangular, and lose two duals and a triangular.

Highlight of the season was on Feb. 26, when big John Yonakor, shot putter, won the national AAU crown in New York City, with a toss of 50 feet 2½ inches.

Frank Martin, distance star, was the big gun during the season. Martin, a New York boy, and enrolled in the Navy V-12, was Handy's iron man, running in the 880, mile and two mile. Best two miler in the midwest, he also scored heavily for the Irish in his other specialties.



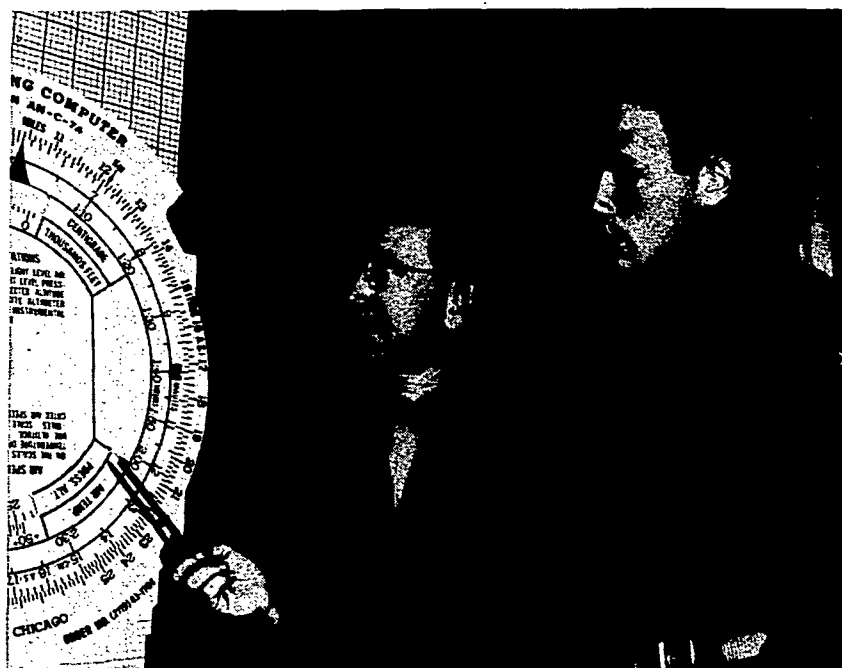
## TENNIS

If Walter Langford, University tennis coach, is smiling more than usual, it is because there are about 101 mentors in America who would like to have either Chuck Sampson or Jerry Evert on their tennis squads.

You've guessed the reason already — Langford has both Sampson and Evert, and his only difficulty, at present, is deciding which of the lads will occupy the number one berth on the Irish net team.

By way of introduction, Sampson is the hard driving Wichita, Kans., boy who last spring played the number two slot for Ohio State and led the Notre Dame summer team when he came here with the V-12. Jerry Evert is the younger partner of the Evert tennis family. The senior member of the firm will be remembered as Jimmy Evert, who led the Irish tennis squad last year and who currently is ranked as number 11 in the United States.

About 30 candidates for the tennis



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Former teacher and student in civilian life at the University of Notre Dame. 2nd Lt. Devere T. Plunkett, '30, and AC Frederick O. "Dippy" Evans, '43, again are in the same position at the Enid, Okla., Army Air Field. Here, Lieutenant Plunkett, navigation instructor in the EAAF ground school, explains the intricacies of a navigation computer to Cadet Evans.

team have been working out under Langford's supervision each day.

### The schedule:

April 28—Northwestern at Evanston  
April 29—Wisconsin at Madison  
May 6—Michigan at Notre Dame  
May 11—Chicago at Notre Dame  
May 13—DePauw at Greencastle  
May 13—Indiana at Greencastle  
May 16—Western Michigan at Notre Dame  
June 3—Western Michigan at Kalamazoo  
June 10—DePauw at Notre Dame  
June 26 to July 1—National Intercollegiate tennis tournament, Evanston



## GOLF

Father George Holderith, C.S.C., golf coach, will build this year's team around two returning lettermen, Capt. Mel Wilke and Jim Besenfelder. Also present from last season's squad are Jim Clynes and Seidel. The three leading newcomers are Jack Fitzpatrick, Bob Pearse and Bob Terry, who are regarded as outstanding prospects.

### The schedule to date:

April 22—Purdue at Lafayette  
May 6—Triangular (Northwestern and Michigan) Here  
May 13—Detroit at Detroit  
May 13—Culver vs. Freshmen here  
May 20—Minnesota at Minneapolis  
Michigan State—date and place to be arranged.

The status of the national collegiate golf tournament is so far uncertain.

## THE NEW PATTERN

The campus is well established in the new pattern of things. The preponderance of uniformed students is taken for granted. "Hup, two, three, four" is accepted without a second thought. We can hardly remember the days when the Dining Hall had waiters (it's been all cafeteria for a long time now). The coming and the going, every four months, of new classes of midshipmen are taken in stride by the "natives."

But we can't quite settle down and get used to one thing — girl clerks in the Huddle (candy store to you guys before 1935 or so). It just isn't — it just isn't the old place any more.

Shades of Brother "Leap!"

(P.S. Women are repairing shoes in the campus shoe repair shop too.)

## GIFT FROM J. P. CULLEN, '22

The University has announced the acquisition for its increasingly valuable collection of a letter signed by Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president of the United States during the Civil War. The letter is a gift of John Paul Cullen, '22, executive of the Hines Memorial Hospital, Hines, Ill. Hamlin at one time also was governor of Maine and senator from the same state.

# ALUMNI CLUBS

## CHICAGO

Richard L. Phelan, '28, Trust Dept., Chicago Title & Trust Co., 69 W. Washington St., Pres.; Thomas S. McCabe, '22, 1448 Rancher Ave., Sec.

The annual election meeting of the club was held on Feb. 10 at the Chicago Real Estate Board dining room. Despite "unusual" weather the affair was well attended.

Elected to office were: honorary president, Daniel L. Madden; president, Richard L. Phelan; first vice president, John W. Dorgan; treasurer, Bruce Holmberg; secretary, Tom McCabe; board of governors, Elmer F. Layden, Fred L. Steers, Robert Irmiger, and Joseph Rigali.

The University was represented by the late Father James Trahey, C.S.C., and Ed McKeever. Other guests of honor were Lt. "Tony" Hinkle, coach of Great Lakes, Father John O'Mara and Joseph Boland. Judge John Wallace was toastmaster, and Joseph Shelley was chairman of the affair. Lt. Hinkle explained everything about the Great Lakes football team except the method used in defeating Notre Dame. Father Trahey told of the conditions now prevailing on the campus and gave some very interesting sidelights on the institution's contribution to the training of the armed forces. Ed McKeever gave a resumé of the past season but refused to forecast the coming year. Joe Boland gave his impression of the football team and season from the radio broadcaster's point of view.

Among recent departures for the armed forces are Major Frank Hetreed to Lexington, Ky., and Lt. (jg) Ray Drymalski to Tucson, Ariz. William Hanley Murphy spent a furlough in town recently. He is stationed at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, as an instructor in radio. Bert Korzen was in town for a brief furlough from Camp Custer, Mich. Tom McCabe

## CLEVELAND

John J. Reidy, '27, 1204 Guardian Bldg., Pres.; Jon Beljon, '30, 11805 Cromwell Ave., Sec.

John P. Murphy was recently named president of the Higbee Co., one of Cleveland's biggest department stores. . . . Tom Leahy, brother of Frank, now in Cleveland working for the Traveler's with Ed McClarnon. . . . Eugene Hilkert was in town to celebrate his father's and mother's silver wedding jubilee. Ed Caldwell is proudly displaying his first lieutenant stripes (Marines). . . .

Midshipman Dan Gorman, son of the county commissioner, home on furlough from N.D. . . . Martin Rini transferring from the OPA to private law practice. . . . Stan Cofall heads the Cleveland Boxing Commission, Dan Duffy the Board of Elections, Ray Miller, the Democratic organization, Frank Celebrezze is safety director, Don Miller, D.A. . . . Al Grisanti councilman. Jim Devitt runs the county engineers organization.

Dick Weppner's now in Silver Springs, Md. . . . Clay Leroux is employment manager and assistant personnel director with the Monarch Aluminum Co. . . . It's now Lt. John H. Begley, recently married and living in Chicago. . . . Ena. H. G. McCarty is in N.Y.C. . . . Another lieutenant is Bernard Longo, a navy flyer. . . . John E. Miller, former instructor at N.D., now in California as chief architect for Anderson Probst and White of Chicago. . . . Dr. Renata Broglio is a

first lieutenant at Foster Field, Texas. Ena. Frank Kiener says he ran into Jerry Reidy in Miami Beach just prior to Jerry's departure for "Over there."

William Langley is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. . . . Norm Bradley is in the Division of Aviation, Washington, D. C., Ena. William C. Keyes is on the Com. no. 18 staff, San Francisco. . . . William Jacobs is working on his M.S. on a Research Fellowship at Indiana U. . . . T. M. McLaughlin is in Orange, N. J., with the Army. He's in charge of canned and frozen food procurement for Army-Navy and Lend-Lease. . . . Father Mike Moriarty was welcomed to his new parish (St. Catherine's) by a N.D. Committee headed by Doc McCarthy. . . . 65 N.D. members here went to communion on N.D. Universal Sunday. About the same number made the annual retreat. Karl Martersteck did a great job as chairman.

Matt Trudelle left FHA to go back in the real estate business. John Butler has left the WPB legal department to go with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey. Chili Walsh, coach of the Cleveland Rams, is busy getting things organized for next fall.

Tony Byrne, brother of Cadillac Tom, has written from the South Pacific that he ran into Bob Conway out there. Making plans for the N.D. Fund are Father Moriarty, Stan Cofall, Don and Ray Miller, Tom Conley, Tom (T) Byrne, Ed Carey, Chuck Mooney, Pete Champion, Frank Cull and others. Unless the guys in the service, or their folks, give us some dope, we have to stick to the home front. Whadda-ya-say? Al Shippacasse just had his third daughter.

Cards for the new mailing list are still coming in — have you filled in yours and mailed it?  
Jon Beljon

## INDIANAPOLIS

Walter J. Stuhldreher, '22, 215 Circle Tower Bldg., Pres.; George A. Smith, ex. '11, 4007 Park Ave., Sec.

## HELPS RED CROSS

The Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis tried something new recently, and it worked—with magnificent consequences all around.

At the suggestion of Walter Stuhldreher, president of the club, 66 members volunteered to serve as solicitors in the industrial division of the annual American Red Cross campaign. Divided into 11 teams, these members were concerned with 90,000 employees working in 138 local plants.

Many members of the club are, of course, in the armed services. Those remaining on the "home front" agreed that they could give valuable service to the war effort — and to their fellow club members — by assisting the Red Cross.

They did!

## KANSAS CITY

Hon. Russell Hardy, '16, 919 Cleveland, Kansas City, Kans., Pres.; Vincent W. DeCoursey, '39, 1321 Georgia, Kansas City, Kans., Sec.

At a dinner held in the Visitation Church parish hall, Ed McKeever, assistant football coach drew about 500 people, including practically the whole of the N.D. club still extant in this area, for his talk and running comment on the Seahawk-N.D. pictures. The club and all who talked to Ed were much impressed by him, and want at this time publicly to thank him for all his trouble and for the patience he demonstrated while in Kansas City.

Maurice Carroll and Doc Nigro made the arrangements for the visit and talk and did a very fine job.

Not much else to report on club happenings, except that the supply of members is reaching the well-known "bottom of the barrel" stage as Mr. Hershey so well puts it.

Friends of Maurice Carroll will be pleased to learn that the city commissioners have decided that his design and plan for a balustrade for a church he has designed here in Kansas City was a work of art and not a street obstruction.

Vince DeCoursey

## ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

Walter M. Langford, '30, 1245 Diamond Ave., South Bend, Ind., Pres.; Richard C. Kaczmarek, '40, 317 Napoleon Blvd., South Bend, Ind., Sec.

The club conducted its annual Rockne memorial Communion-breakfast on Sunday morning, March 26. Mass in the Sorin chapel by Father Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., club chaplain, was followed by breakfast in the cafeteria. The speaking program was in the lounge of the Rockne Memorial, with Father Tom Brennan, C.S.C., as presiding officer.

The club scholarship committee, chairmaned by Frank Miles, has begun its annual assignment: selecting from the high schools of St. Joseph County, a student to hold the club's eight-semester scholarship to Notre Dame. Selection is based partly upon academic accomplishment, partly upon financial need.

## YOUNGSTOWN

Charles R. Cukwa, Jr., '31, 1846 Coronado Ave., Pres.; Clarence T. "Pete" Sheehan, '40, 215 Granada Ave., Sec.

Here's a long range view of things in Youngstown. . . . Jack Kane, assistant U.S. attorney for the northern district of Ohio since the fall of 1942, has been appointed first assistant in the Cleveland district, where he will be Don Miller's right-hand man. We're happy over Jack's promotion but the club will lose one of its most active members and star bowlers. He had served several terms as president and helped reorganize the local outfit three years ago.

Three club members fared well in recent elections. Charlie Cukwa, besides heading the Notre Dame alumni and the Catholic Laymen's League, is now president of the Chesterton Club, a group of Catholic men holding college degrees. . . . George Kelley is a Chesterton trustee. . . . Dick Riley, telegraph editor of "The Vindicator," was



elected president of the Youngstown chapter of the American Newspaper Guild.

Gabe Moran, '32, and Jack Hagan, '34, are the latest members to join the service. Gabe is at the Sampson Naval Training Station, N. Y., and Jack was inducted at Fort Dix, N. J. . . . Bill Dunlevy is in Australia and Lt. Bud Bernard has been in the Fiji Islands . . . Lt. Chuck McCabe, ex. '39, is flying forts out in Oklahoma, and Bill Fair has gone across . . . Lt. DeBar-

tolo is training engineer recruits at Fort Belvoir, Va.

With the loss of Kane and Moran the bowling team is feeling the manpower shortage. As the city tourney nears, they are struggling along with Cushwa, Kelley, Gerry Wolf, Eli Leonelli, and John Moran.

Pete Sheehan  
(Sebring, Fla.)

his life in the service since the February ALUMNUS was published.

Charlie enlisted in the Navy and was commissioned an ensign while he was still at Notre Dame. In the fall of 1942 he was sent to the naval supply depot in Brooklyn and was later at Harvard for four months of training. He went overseas in June, 1943.

Charlie's mother and a brother and sister survive him. He was buried in a military cemetery near his station, with Ensign Bill Fallon, '42, as one of the pallbearers.

## FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME

IN GLORY EVERLASTING

### PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

Dead	Missing	Captured
82	16	10

1st Lt. Donald B. McNally, '42, Winnetka, Ill., reported in the February, 1944, ALUMNUS as "missing in action," is now known to have been killed in action over France on Nov. 15. The later tragic news was received by his parents in late March.

Don enlisted in the Army Air Forces in June, 1942, and was commissioned in February, 1943. He had been overseas since June 20, 1943, and was the recipient of the Air Medal. He was a Thunderbolt fighter pilot.

Surviving Don besides his parents are two brothers and two sisters.

Lt. Robert G. Smith, '42, Joliet, Ill., Marine flyer, outstanding basketball guard at Notre Dame for three years, is the first Notre Dame monogram man

to be killed in action in the present war. (Major Vincent F. Harrington, '25, monogram-winning football guard, previously died from a heart attack in England. The distinction, "killed in action," is therefore important with regard to Bob Smith.)

Bob lost his life in the South Pacific according to word received by his parents on March 3. Commissioned at Corpus Christi, Texas, in March, 1943, he was assigned to Pacific duty last October and had seen considerable combat service.

Bob was one of the highest scoring guards in Notre Dame basketball history, getting 134 points in his senior year and winning all-opponent honors on several teams chosen by opponents of that year.

Lt. (jg) Charles H. Deger, '42, Dayton, O., died of pneumonia on Feb. 20 in the Southwest Pacific area, the third member of his class announced as giving

Sgt. John K. Walsh, ex. '43, Denver, of the United States Marines, was killed recently in the Pacific area.

At Notre Dame for only a short period in the 1939-40 year, John was later an assistant to Father Flanagan at Boys Town, Nebr. He had been boys' director and coach at St. Clara Orphanage, Denver, and had assisted in the same sort of work in various settlement houses and camps. He was particularly known as a devoted friend of underprivileged boys.

A page from the Denver *Rocky Mountain News* of March 24, forwarded by Father Ed Murray, C.S.C., chaplain at Camp Carson, Colo., contains a unique and beautiful tribute to John written by his brother Bill.

Lt. Homer W. Ferguson, '41, Winslow, Ariz., was killed on Feb. 8 when a huge cargo plane he was piloting crashed on a hill and burned, about 30 miles southwest of Nashville, Tenn. Four others in the plane were killed in the same accident.

### THREE MEMBERS OF 1942 CLASS DIE IN SERVICE



1ST. LT. DONALD B. McNALLY, '42



LT. (JG) CHARLES H. DEGER, '42



LT. ROBERT G. SMITH, '42

Homer, graduated *magna cum laude* from Notre Dame, joined the Army Air Forces in 1942 and received his silver wings on June 26, 1943, after his training in several Texas flying schools. Just before he was commissioned he crashed on a Texas mountain top, having become lost in a storm, but miraculously escaped with a few scratches.

**Aviation Cadet Thomas J. McQuaid**, ex. '46, Rochester, N. Y., was killed recently in a training crash at Hondo Field, San Antonio, Texas. He was to have been graduated from a navigator's school on April 8.

Tom, like Lt. George Eberhart, ex. '46, who was killed about the same time, came to Notre Dame in 1942 and enlisted in the Army Air Forces in March, 1943. He had been trained at Ellington Field and at Harlington Field, both in Texas, before being transferred to Hondo Field.



2ND LT. GEORGE F. EBERHART, III, ex. '46

2nd Lt. George F. Eberhart, III, ex. '46, Mishawaka, Ind., was killed in an airplane crash in Panama on Feb. 28.

Entering Notre Dame in September, 1942, George soon enlisted in the Army Air Forces and left for training on March 9, 1943. He was commissioned at Victoria, Texas, on Jan. 7, 1944, and assigned to a Caribbean command.

George's parents and two sisters survive him.

#### Missing in Action

**Ensign Paul J. Kashmer**, '43, La Porte, Ind. On duty in the Atlantic.

**Lt. Henry C. Priester**, ex. '43, Davenport, Ia. Pilot, missing in the Aleutians since Feb. 4.

**Lt. James W. White**, ex. '43, Danville, Ill. Bomber pilot, missing after raid over Austria.

**Lt. John William McLaughlin**, ex. '37, Alton, Ill., son of J. E. McLaughlin, ex. '12. Pilot of a Flying Fortress, he was missing over Holland on March 16.

**Col. C. D. Jones**, '32, Jackson, Miss.

One of the foremost Notre Dame figures of the present war. Missing over Italy.

**1st Lt. Edward Bruce Kunkle**, '43, South Bend, Ind.

#### Prisoner

**Lt. John T. Taylor**, ex. '41, South Bend, Ind. Bombardier with the AAF in England. Prisoner of the Germans.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN

(Including names received and classified up to April 5, 1944)

4,461

former Notre Dame students are in the service of their country according to Alumni Office records as of April 5, 1944. (Obviously not included in this figure are the many former students — probably several hundred — who are in service but who haven't notified the Alumni Office accordingly).

**Ahern, John J.**, ex. '26, Pvt. T.S.S. Bks., Scott Field, Ill.

**Alaman, Louis G.**, '37, Cpl. (overseas)

**Allen, Raymond G.**, ex. '44, A/C, Palmer Field, Bennettsville, S. C.

**Anderson, Henry R., Jr.**, '41, Pvt., U.S. Army, Fort Harrison, Ind.

**Anthony, David H.**, ex. '45, Pfc., Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

**Arens, Joseph P.**, '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

**Arnold, Leonard L.**, ex. '46, A/C, Class 44C, SAAF, Stuttgart, Ark.

**Ashbaugh, Russell G.**, ex. '44, A/C, Gp. A, Sqdn. 2, Class 44G, 65th AAFFTD, Decatur, Ala.

**Atwater, John S.**, ex. '45, A/C, 55th AAFFTD, Sqdn. G, Palmer Field, Bennettsville, S. C.

**Back, William F.**, ex. '45, Sgt., 511 Parachute Inf., Co. G, APO 468, Camp Polk, La.

**Baldwin, Harry A.**, '37, Lt. Judge Advocate Office, Hq. Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah

**Barnhart, Simon W.**, ex. '47, Ens., USNR, NTS, Princeton Univ., Princeton, N. J.

**Barnhorst, Leo A. G.**, ex. '46, Pfc., APO 937, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

**Bartley, James A.**, '30, Field Director, ARC, Box 391, San Bernardino, Calif.

**Barton, Walter H.**, ex. '44, A/C, Class 44-D, AAFFS, Army Air Field, Courtland, Ala.

**Bisett, Edward W.**, '41, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Office of the Chaplain, Santa Ana, Calif.

**Bishop, John J.**, '44, 7th Col. 2nd Bn. 4th Trng. Regt., Harmony Church Area, Fort Benning, Ga.

**Boetta, Dominic F.**, '44, USNR Midshipmen's School

**Bohling, Nicholas J.**, '31, U.S. Army

**Brennan, James M.**, '44, Pvt., Bldg., 1900 Btry., E. Cul SS Gp., Brig., AAAS, Camp Davis, N. C.

**Brucker, Robert A.**, '33, Pvt., FRTC, Co. E, 3856th S.U., Fort Harrison, Ind.

**Burke, Robert J.**, '44, Ens., USNR Naval Air Station, Quonset, R. I.

**Cannon, John J.**, '30, Atterbury Army Air Field, 304 Hq. Sq., Columbus, Ind.

**Cannon, Thomas A.**, '33, Sgt., F.O. Box 1031, Akron, O.

**Carey, John W.**, '41, Lt. (jg) Welfare and Recreation Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland 14, Calif.

**Casper, James T.**, '40, A/C, Pre-Tech, School AAF, Eastern Tech., Trng., Comm., Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

**Christen, Joseph E., Jr.**, '44, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.

**Christiansen, John C.**, '30, Co. C, 801st Sg., Trng. Regt., Camp Murphy, Fla.

**Clark, Charles H.**, '36, T.Sgt., APO 9524, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

**Clark, Herbert F., Jr.**, '44, Pvt., Hq. & Hw. Co., ASTP, BTC, Fort Benning, Ga.

**Clark, William P.**, '41, Pvt., Medical Corps, U.S. Army

**Clyne, John C.**, '44, Pfc., Medical Student, Loyola Univ., Chicago.

**Coleman, John F.**, '44, Ens., USNR

**Coaker, John F.**, '44, A/S, James Milliken Univ., Decatur, Ill.

**Commisa, Salvatore A.**, '36, Lieut. In service overseas

**Considine, John L.**, '43, U.S. Army Air Corps.

**Coorlas, Stratte P.**, '44, Pvt. 3rd Co., 5th Regt., ASTP, Fort Benning, Ga.

**Crist, John J.**, ex. '43, Air Corps, U.S. Army Air Base, Alexandria, Va.

**Crow, James D.**, ex. '46, Pvt., Area A, Reception Center, Camp Dallas, Texas

**Cunningham, James V.**, '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

**Cuthbertson, Robert H.**, '39, Pvt., Co. A, 226th IRTB, 69th ITR, Camp Blanding, Fla.

**Cutlip, Lorenzo G.**, '42, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

**Di Brienza, Amerigo W.**, '38, Lt. (jg) c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

**Donovan, John P.**, '43, In South Pacific

**Donahue, John V.**, '40, 2nd Lt., Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas

**Donovan, Lawrence J.**, ex. '43, Ens., Supply Corps, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

**Dowling, Edward J.**, '44, A/S, USNR Midshipmen's School, Tower Court, Chicago

**Downey, James C.**, '43, 8th Gunnery School, LAAF, Laredo, Texas

**Duerr, Clayton S.**, '32, PhM/3, USN, USNTS, Farragut, Idaho

**Edwards, John R.**, '43, A/C, Class 44-E, Cadet Detachment GAAF, Greenwood, Miss.

**Engstrom, Harley H.**, '44, USNR Midshipmen's School, Tower Court, Chicago

**Farris, Charles L.**, '33, Lt. (jg) USNR

**Fearon, John J.**, '43, Ens., USNR, FPO, San Francisco

**Firth, Robert J.**, '44, Cpl., Co. Bm. 232nd ITB, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Fischer, Robert A., '43, 2nd Lt., 42nd Fighter Sqdn., Hillsboro AAF, Tampa, Fla.  
 Foy, John F., '35, Ens., USNR Armed Guard School, Gulfport, Miss.  
 Freeman, Charles B., '38, A/S, Co. 235-44 USNTS, Camp Ward, Farragut, Idaho  
 Frierott, Richard P., '44, Co. DSMDET, Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver 8  
 Funk, Galand Jr., '44, AS, 62nd AAF-CTD, (Air Crew) Sqdn. "E," Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla.

Gagan, William D., Lt., MAC Corps, c/o FPO, San Francisco

Gannon, Robert L., '35, Cpl., U.S. Army Air Force, Sarasota, Fla.

Gansauge, Steinert A., '31, T/4, APO 603, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Fla.

Garceau, John E., '43, Ens., USNR, c/o FPO, San Francisco

Ghiglieri, Bernard J., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Gibbons, James P., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Gibson, Joseph T., ex. '46, A/C, U.S. Army 44-3-2, AAFNS, San Marcos, Texas

Gietzen, Richard J., '44, Midshipman, USNR, Room 710 Tower Hall, 820 Tower Court, Chicago

Gillespie, Thomas G., '39, Ens., USNR

Goetz, Thomas R., ex. '46, AC, 320th AAFSTD (Primary), Mustang Field, El Reno, Okla.-44E.

Gohn, Lamar E., ex. '45, Pvt., APO, San Francisco

Greeley, William J., ex. '45, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps

Griffin, John A., '44, Storekeeper 1/C, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, Seattle, Wash.

Griffin, Thomas D., '25, Lt. (sg), c/o Port Directors Office, Advance Base Section, N.Y.C.

Hagan, John R., '34, Fort Dix, N. J.

Haley, Robert J., '36, Lt. (jg), USNR, Fort Schuyler, Bronx 61, N.Y.C.

Hanlon, Paul F., ex. '46, U.S. Army, Co. B, Sec. 3, ASTU, City College, N.Y.C.

Harney, Joseph W., '31, Pvt., Co. L, 7th Q.M. Trng. Regt. T454, Camp Lee, Va.

Harrington, William E., ex. '45, A/C, 44C Sqdn III, MAAF, Malden, Mo.

Hartman, John F., '42, Pfc., U.S. Army

Hecht, Robert E., '42, Flight Officer, South Plains A.A. Field, Lubbock, Texas

Hegner, George H., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Heitger, Louis C., '31, U.S.YP-261, FPO, Norfolk, Va.

Hennessy, David B., '34, U.S. Navy

Herrick, J. Sherburne, '36, Lt. (jg), USNR, c/o FPO 168, N.Y.C.

Hester, Curtis A., '40, Sgt., Signal Corps in North Africa

Heywood, William T., ex. '46, Pfc., 627 TSS, Bks., 1644 Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

Hoch, Edward W., '43, Lt., USMC

Hoene, Philip G., '38, Lt. (jg), c/o FPO, San Francisco

Hofer, Willard C., '39, In service

Hooley, William F., ex. '44, Pvt., 1st Class, Army Air Corps, 312 TSS, Bks. 814, Sheppard Field, Texas

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Howard, Lando E., ex. '42, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles 52

Huck, Thomas E., '41, Cpl., Hq. & Hq. Btry., A.A. Repl. Trng. Center, Fort Bliss, Texas

Hughes, Edward R., '42, Lt. (jg), c/o FPO, N.Y.C.

Hughes, Paul C., '38, A/S, USN Co. 1902, GLNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Hynes, John B., ex. '43, 2nd Lt., A/C Navigator Military Training Unit, AAB, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Itzin, Francis H., '38, Sgt., Air Force Hdqs., San Francisco

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Jenney, C. R., '38, Pvt., U.S. Army

Jones, Austin G., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Jozwiak, Bernard J., ex. '45, 363rd Base Hq. & Air Base Sqdn., Army Air Base, Kearns, Utah

Kane, Rev. Clement E., C.S.C., '31, Chaplains' School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Kane, Owen N., Jr., '38, Aviation Supply School, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Kearns, Robert J., '43, U.S. Army (Aleutian Islands)

Keeland, Edward J., '44, Midshipman, USNR, Midshipmen's School, N.Y.C. 27

Keffler, Bernard J., '37, Ens. USNTS, Fort Schuyler, Bronx 61, N.Y.C.

Kelleher, John F., '30, 1st Lt., AAFPS, Ground School, Maxwell Field, Ala.

Kelley, Eugene M., '44, USNR

Kelly, James O., ex. '35, S/Sgt., Hdqs., 124th Armored Engineer Bn., Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas

Kelly, Richard W., '44, Pvt. H. & S. Co., 1260th Eng.(c) Bn., Camp Pickett, Va.

Kennaley, Harry L., '44, SAAF, Winfield, Kansas

Kimmel, Victor M., '44, USNR Midshipmen's School, Funnal Hall, Billet 405, N.Y.C. 27

Kneeland, Robert W., ex. '46, 2nd Lt., Student Officer, Det. 44-1, AAF Bomb Wing, Roswell, N. M.

Kocsis, Alexander, ex. '32, Pvt., Camp Hale, Colo.

Kolp, Charles A. Jr., '38, Ensign, USNR

Krause, Edward W., '34, 2nd Lt., USMCR-(AVS), 2nd Basic Class, Bks. "A," Aviation Ground Officers School, Marine Base, Quantico, Va.

Kreps, Kenneth L., '32, Cpl., G-4, 20th Arm'd Div., Camp Campbell, Ky.

Kuhn, John M., '44, A.S. Co. 126, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Kuntz, Martin C., ex. '46, Lt., Blackland Field, Waco, Texas

Lambert, Patrick J., ex. '46, Lt., Foster Field, Victoria, Texas

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Langston, Carl E., '37, Midshipman, USNR, Tucson, Ariz.

Larson, Oscar P., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Lattimer, Charles T., '41, Ens., USNR, NTS (Pre-Radar), Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Legeay, August J., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Leahy, Thomas E., (M.D.), '26, Capt., c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Leddy, John V., '29, U.S. Navy

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Leppert, Robert N., '32, Flight Brigade, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Lewis, Charles T., '43, Lt., Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas

Lingenfelder, Charles E., '40, In service—South Pacific

Lipnosky, Andrew J., ex. '46, Pfc., c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Little, Vincent J., ex. '39, 1st Lt., School for Special Service, Lexington, Va.

Love, Donald W., ex. '35, Ens., DV(F) Indoc., 521072, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N.Y.C.

Lynagh, John P., '39, Hq. Co., IRTC, Camp Croft, S. C.

Mallon, Donald G., ex. '36, Cpl., c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Mallon, Robert E., ex. '46, c/o FPO, San Francisco

Malone, Robert E., '42, Ens., BOQ, Naval Air Station, New Orleans, La.

Maloney, John R., ex. '46, A/S Sqdn., 16 Flight CAF CC SAA B, Santa Ana, Calif.

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McAleer, Charles A., '31, S2/C, Co. 1589, Q.M. School NTS, Newport, R. I.

McAloon, Albert J., ex. '37, In U.S. Navy

McDermott, Edward T., '40, Lt., Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, O. (wounded in Sicily fighting)

McDonald, James L., '30, U.S. Naval Dry Docks, Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.

McDonald, Ralph V., '38, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

McGannon, Robert L., '31, Lt. (jg), Quonset Point Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

McGee, John T., Rev., C.S.C., '36, Capt., Canadian Army

McGuire, Coleman L., '42, Ensign, USNR

McKiernan, John S., '34, U.S. Army

McLaughlin, Thomas E., '44, Pvt., APO 417, Camp Shelby, Miss.

McMahon, Bernard F., '33, Petty Officer 2/C, USN

McNamara, Donald J., ex. '34, A/S, U.S. Navy Co. 1916, GLNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mehre, Harry J., '22, Physical Ed. Dept., U. of Miss., U.S. Army

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Metroit, William G., ex. '46, Cpl., 363rd Base Hq. & A.B. Sqdn. Adm. Unit 1, Camp Kearns, Utah

Meyer, William J., '43, Pfc., Co. A, 742 M.P. Bn., Fort Custer, Mich.

Mikes, Benjamin J., '32, A/S, Co. 656, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Mix, Melville B., '37, 2nd Lt., Signal Corps U.S. Army 1st Instl. & Maint., Robbins Field, Ga.

Molloy, Thomas J., ex. '45, Sgt., 353rd Combat Crew Trng. School, Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. D.

Monahan, Edward F., '44, Midshipman School, Notre Dame, Ind.

Monroe, George M., '29, Capt., APO, N.Y.C.

Montegna, Joseph A., ex. '45, AAF Material Center, Hq. & Hq. Sq., Flight A, Wright Field, Dayton, O.

Moomaw, John O., ex. '34, Pvt., Co. B, Bks. 13, Fort Harrison, Ind.

Moore, Joseph F., ex. '45, A/C Sqdn., D-2, Class 44-H, 59th AAFSTD, Helena, Ark.

Moran, Gabriel E., '32, Sampson Naval Training Station, N.Y.C.

Moran, John H., '44, Pvt., 36th CTD (Air Crew), Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Moran, John J., '36, Lt. (jg), U.S. Navy 3rd Naval District, N.Y.C.

Mulligan, William C., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Mulvey, William K., '41, Cadet, Army Air Force Bombardier School, Big Spring, Texas

Murphy, Francis J., III, '36, Cpl., TC Enl. T. Det. Brooklyn Army Base Term., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Murphy, William R., Jr., '34, Ens., USNR, c/o FPO, N.Y.C.

Norton, James Edward, C.S.C., '29, 35th Group, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, N.C. (Chaplain)

O'Brien, John W., ex. '45, Pvt., APO, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

O'Connor, John C., '39, Ens., USNR, NTS(I), Fort Schuyler, N.Y. 61, N. Y.

O'Hara, James E., ex. '45, A/C, Class 44F, 68th AAFSTD, Jackson, Tenn.

O'Hara, John F., '44, Midshipman, USNR, N.Y.C.

O'Hara, Patrick V., '40, 1st Sgt., U.S. Army Air Force, Tactical Reconnaissance Sqdn., William Northern Army Air Field, Tullahoma, Tenn.

O'Malley, Edward F., '42, Lt., U.S. Army Intelligence Office, 603 Federal Bldg., New Orleans, La.

O'Malley, Thomas E., '39, 2nd Lt., U.S. Army Air Corps, Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas

O'Mealia, Harry A., '42, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

Onofrio, Ralph J., '43, St. Louis Univ., School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

Parry, John A., ex. '46, Pvt., 52nd Trng., Group Sqdn., 528-H, Keesler Field, Miss.

Partlan, Francis D., '32, Cpl., Battery A, 815 AAA Bn., Camp Haan, Calif.

Petersen, Donald C., '42, 195 E. Chestnut St., Chicago 11, Ill., Navy.

Pilawski, Eugene W., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Platt, Raymond J., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Pollard, Benjamin C., '34, Lt. (jg) USNR

Priester, Henry C., Jr., '39, 2nd Lt., Missing in Action

Quinn, Stephen R., '44, A.C., (12081468) Class 44-408, SMNS, San Marcos, Texas

Renner, Leo E., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Reyniers, James A., ex. '34, Lt., USNR DV(S)

Riley, John J., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Rizzi, Joseph A., '39, Lt. (jg) USNR

Rogers, John F., '40, Capt., USMC, Missing in Action

Roy, James C., '29, Lt. (jg), USNR, NTS(1), Batt. 5, A10-060, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N.Y.C.

Ruppe, Richard V., '42, Cadet Midshipman, U.S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps

Ryan, Jerome A., '41, Pvt., 304th Trng., Wing, Flight 61, 1183rd Gp., BTC 10, Greensboro, N. C.

Sanford, Robert G., '40, Lt., U.S. Army

Schickel, William J., '44, Co. C, 33rd Btry., Camp Croft, S. C.

Schnobelen, Clement R., ex. '45, Air Corps, 34th TSS, Bks. 726, Scott Field, Ill.

Schroeder, William F., '44, Pvt., c/o APO San Francisco

Segerson, John P., '44, Pvt., Las Vegas, Nev.

Shea, George N., '40, Pfc., Co. D, 472nd Inf. Bn. Sep., Camp Rucker, Ala.

Shean, Hobart P., Jr., '31, Lt. (jg), c/o FPO, N.Y.C.

Shields, James M., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Simons, Joseph L., '44, Midshipman, Prairie State, N.Y.C.

Spagnuolo, Louis, Jr., '43, Pfc., SCSU 1145, Co. D, Ex. Univ. of Maine, Orono, Maine.

Spina, Harmon N., '43, APO, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Steiner, Edward C., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Stevens, Daniel F., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

St. George, Quirico M., '44, Co. E, ASTU 3905, Stanford Univ., Calif.

Sullivan, Daniel J., '44, Ens., UNSR, USS Prairie State, N.Y.C. 27

Sullivan, Daniel L., '37, Lt., c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Sullivan, Henry J., ex. '44, 2nd Lt., U.S. Army Air Force, Eagle Pass, Texas

Sullivan, James G., '44, Pvt., c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

Sullivan, John J., '33, Sgt., Hdqs., 2nd Prov. Rgt., CWS UTC, Camp Sibert, Ala.

Sweeney, Patrick J., ex. '46, A/C, 1015 PTTS, FWAAB, Fort Worth, Texas

Sweeney, Thomas M., '43, Ensign, c/o FPO, N.Y.C.

Tetrault, Vernon A., '36, Ensign, c/o FPO, N.Y.C.

Theis, Robert J., ex. '46, Pvt., 369th TSS, Area 3, Barr 218, Scott Field, Ill.

Thernes, Matthew J., '36, Ensign, USNR, Box 323, USN Pre-Flight School, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Thornton, Rev. Francis B., '31, Capt., Chaplain-Canadian Army, Stanley Barracks, Toronto, Ont., Canada

Timm, Walter A., ex. '46, Btry. B, 389th FAAP0 445, Camp Leonard Wood, Mo.

Timme, Francis L., '35, Pvt., USMC Platoon 137, Trng. Regt., MCB, San Diego 41, Calif.

Tomcik, Daniel J., '44, U.S. Navy

Tomcik, Edward J., '41, U.S. Navy

Treacy, John E., '42, Pvt., U.S. Army

Trinkley, Vern E., ex. '44, Pvt., AAF College Training Program Detachment, Aircrew-Flight A. Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

Trousdale, Roderick L., '39, Lt. Hqs., 1st Bn., 2nd Regt., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Tuberty, Harold J., '31, A/S, Co. 542, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Tuckey, John S., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Turner, William H., ex. '46, A/C Army Air Forces, Courtland Army Air Field, Courtland, Ala.

Tutela, Arthur C., Dr., '33, Lt., In service

Varraveto, Dominick, Jr., '36, AIS, Co. 458, USNTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Vincent, Floyd J., '44, U.S. Army

Vinciguerra, Ralph J., '43, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Voegel, Joseph T., '34, Pvt., U.S. Army, Co. F, 218th Inf., Trng. Bn., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Vogan, James W., ex. '47, c/o FPO, San Francisco

Wagner, Louis, Jr., '40, Pfc., Camp Finance Office, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Walker, Ignatius B., ex. '46, 2nd Lt., Hq. & Hq. Sqdn., 15th SEFTG, Napier Field, Dothan, Ala.

Waters, Raymond F., '34, Co. 111, USNTS, Newport, R. I.

Weigel, Stanley J., '39, 1st Lt., Medical Reserve Corps, AUS

Wendt, George R., '44, USNTS, Notre Dame, Ind.

Wharton, Terence A., '31, Tech/4, U.S. Army

Wills, Richard E., ex. '40, Overseas

Winks, Robert P., ex. '45, Lt., U.S. Army Air Force, Tallahassee, Fla.

Winberry, John J., '28, Capt., USMC, Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.

Wood, Francis O., ex. '18, Capt., Fort McDowell, Angel Island, West Garrison, San Francisco

Young, John W., '41, Ensign, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.

## FATHER WARD CHOSEN

Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., associate professor of philosophy and the author of several widely admired books, was elected president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association in Chicago on Dec. 30.

# Cleveland Club Does Things

Take Four Days of  
April 1, 2, 3, 4

Your Alumni Secretary had the pleasure on April 1, 2, 3 and 4, of seeing in action the smoothest Local Alumni Club over the years that has graced our roster — Cleveland. (I can hear the boys from coast to coast, but as one of our Laetare Medalist said, let's look at the record.)

On Sunday morning, April 2, an excellent program was held in commemoration of Knute K. Rockne. It started at a Mass, celebrated by a Notre Dame alumnus-priest. A breakfast followed at the University when 150 fathers and sons sat down together and later heard from a program featured by the director of athletics and the head football coach from the United States Naval Academy. (Names will undoubtedly appear in the Club's own story. This is for a different purpose.)

The entire day following was one round of hospitality in the homes of individual members of the Club, culminating in a dinner at a country club for the Navy men before they caught their train.

Then, on Tuesday night, the Club entertained through its officers and a committee, the Notre Dame delegates to the national convention of the American Chemical Society. About 35 were present. The Club, contrary to the wishes of the delegates, made the dinner complimentary. Guests included three high ranking chemists from the DuPont research organization, and the editor of three of the leading chemical journals. A former Cleveland alumnus and chemist, now with the WPB, gave the principal address. Obviously an affair of distinction and importance for the University, and a highlight in Club cooperation.

On the same night, in the same hotel, a large committee of the Club members, and their wives, officially on the committee, met to discuss plans for Universal Notre Dame Night, when 100 mothers and wives of the Cleveland men in service are to be entertained.

A check for \$1,000 had been sent in to Notre Dame as the annual Club scholarship contribution, and the Club is planning a drive similar to the St. Joe Valley's drive for the Second Annual Alumni Fund.

This record is too good to hold back from the rest of you.

# THE ALUMNI

## Engagements

Miss Betty Lahrman and Dr. Kenneth Laws, '36.

Miss Mary Louis Hagerty and Lt. Robert G. Sanford, '40.

Miss Florence McDonnell and Lt. Robert Emmett Stritch, Jr., '41.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McCormack and Lt. (jg) Edward F. Murphy, Jr., '41.

Miss Kay Moran and Ens. Leo P. Lee, '42.

Miss Mary Ann McNamara and Ens. James J. Byrne, '43.

Miss Katherine Gallagher and Edmund Leach, ex. '45.

Miss Janice Charlotte Hol, and Lt. Robert W. Gallegos, ex. '46.

Miss Elaine Runyar and Seaman Carl E. Loyd, ex. '47.

## Marriages

2nd Lt. Doris A. Flower and 1st Lt. Stephen H. Ronay, '27, in Gallup, N. M., Jan. 20.

Miss Mary Helen O'Brien and Lt. Richard L. Donoghue, '31, USNR, in Waverly, N. Y., Feb. 21.

Miss Rose Mary Fallon and Alfred C. Grisanti, '31, in Lakewood, O., Feb. 5.

Miss Mary Louise Gagen and Gabriel E. Moran, '32, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame, Mar. 6.

Miss Jean Fossum and Capt. Jack F. Fritzer, ex. '33, in Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.

Miss Isora Westphal and Robert Hoenk, ex. '36, in South Bend, Feb. 26.

Miss Elizabeth Lynch and Lt. Matthew R. McInerney, '37, USMCR, in Washington, D. C., March 18.

Miss Doris Toohill and Lt. Timothy W. Tunney, '38, in New York City, recently.

Miss Florence Edna Perry and Lt. Chester P. Sadowski, '39, in Frederick, Md., Feb. 12.

Miss Dorothea Patricia Ross and Ens. Joseph G. Callahan, '41, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame, Feb. 15.

Miss Vera Mari and Lt. Robert J. Doran, '41, in Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 10.

Marguerite Kennedy and Ens. Thaddeus D. Cassidy, '41, in Chicago, Dec. 28.

Miss Bette Allen and Ens. Walter G. Kelly, ex. '43, in Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 6.

Miss Jane Harper and Charles M. Andres, ex. '44, in South Bend, Feb. 20.

Miss Leila Mae Stafford and Charles E. Seibers, III, ex. '45, Notre Dame, Feb. 27.

Miss Winifred Jacqueline Castle and Seaman James A. Mello, ex. '45, in South Bend, Feb. 28.

Miss Margaret St. Clair Brooks and Seaman James L. Tharp, ex. '46, in South Bend, Mar. 2.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams, '26, announce the birth of Kathie Anne on Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Mahon, '28, announce the birth of Thomas Cavan on Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Miller, '29, announce the birth of Carl Anthony Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Holmes, '30, announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 26.

Lt. and Mrs. James D. Ash, '33, announce the birth of James Porter on Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Breen, '33, announce the birth of Kathleen Mary on Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, ex. '33, South Bend, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sweeney, '38, announce the birth of a daughter, their fourth child, on Mar. 6.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert J. Mullen, '38, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Gutowski, '39, announce the birth of a son, Sept. 18.

Major and Mrs. Matthew H. Merkle, '39, announce the birth of Matthew Brian on Dec. 18.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Frank A. Reppenhagen, III, '39, announce the birth of Frank A. Reppenhagen, IV, on Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hugh, '39, announce the birth of James Hugh, II, on Feb. 17.

Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Goff, '40, announce the birth of Patrick Joseph on Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Mulligan, '41, announce the birth of Thomas Francis, III, on Mar. 1.

## Deaths

Sudden death on March 2 took from Notre Dame Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., '30, aged 37, since 1941 administrative assistant and co-ordinator of war training classes.

Father Trahey had undergone an emergency appendectomy on Feb. 25 in St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend. Apparently recovering satisfactorily from this operation, he met death almost without warning as the result of coronary thrombosis.

Among the students of recent years Father Trahey was unquestionably one of the most widely known, and one of the most popular, priests on the campus. Becoming prefect of discipline in 1937, he served in

that office until 1941, when, with the coming of intensive national defense efforts, he was appointed by the president of the University as administrative assistant, to act especially as liaison officer between the University and newly established Naval R.O.T.C. unit.

As the war effort expanded Father Trahey generously expanded the scope of his work, becoming the chief advisor to innumerable students on matters concerned with their service in the armed forces. From his offices in the Engineering Building he had charge locally through 1941-42-43 of the various enlistment programs that were carried by the Army, Navy and Marines and he became known to numerous officers in all these services.

With the beginning of the engineering, science and management war training night classes, conducted at Notre Dame and elsewhere under government sponsorship, Father Trahey was chosen to be the institutional representative in charge locally. In this capacity he became known to the hundreds who have taken, and are taking, such classes.

In all these positions, Father Trahey was admired and respected as an administrator of outstanding ability and as a personality of exceptional appeal. Big — six feet, four inches — smiling and friendly, he gave of himself to everybody else. The success of the various service programs at Notre Dame is, in considerable measure, due to him.

Speaking of him, Father Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, said:

"Many Notre Dame men who were here before the war knew Father Trahey best as the prefect of discipline; students of the last three years frequently turned to him as the special counselor on military questions in which capacity he was also known by many officers of the army, navy and marines. To hundreds of representatives of industry in this area, Father Trahey was admired as the institutional representative in charge of the night classes in the E.S.M.W.T. program. I am sure that all who ever knew Father Trahey will join the administration and faculty in mourning him as an exemplary priest, an able executive and a wise and kind friend.

"Personally, I feel his loss keenly, and to his beloved parents I express heartfelt and prayerful sympathy."

Father Trahey was born on April 7, 1906, in Michigan City, Ind., the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Trahey, who survive. Following his ordination, he became an instructor in English and in religion at Notre Dame, and later became an assistant prefect of discipline, serving as such until he became prefect of discipline in 1937.

Father O'Donnell celebrated the solemn requiem funeral Mass for Father Trahey on March 4 in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame. Rev. Charles F. Girardot, the deacon, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Rev. Gerald A. Owens, the sub-deacon, pastor of St. Basil's Church, South Haven, Mich., were close friends of Father Trahey. Rev. Leo W. Gorman, C.S.C., was master of ceremonies.

pallbearers were Rev. John Burke, C.S.C., Rev. John Lane, C.S.C., Rev. Charles Carey, C.S.C., Rev. Henry Bolger, C.S.C., and Rev. Joseph Powers, C.S.C., all of Notre Dame, and Rev. John O'Connell, C.S.C., of Indianapolis.



Father Trahey

**Thomas E. Mills**, 60 years old, one of the most popular figures ever connected with Notre Dame athletics, died suddenly of a heart attack on Feb.



**Tommy Mills**

25 in the shower room of the Rockne Memorial Fieldhouse, of which he had been director since 1939.

Mr. Mills, known widely as Tommy, is survived by two sons, S/Sgt. Thomas E., Jr., '42, who a few days before his father's death returned from duty with the Army in North Africa, and by Robert, in the Army at Fort Sill, Okla., as well as by a daughter, Maura, with whom Tommy made his home in South Bend. His wife died in 1932.

Born in Beloit, Wis., Tommy was graduated from Beloit College, where he played halfback on the football team and captained the baseball team. Entering the law school of the University of Wisconsin in 1907, he left there in his senior year upon the death of his father. In 1915 he succeeded Harry (Red) Miller, '10, as head coach of football and basketball at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr., and in his four years there enjoyed remarkable success, his basketball teams winning 72 out of 76 games and his football teams being unbeaten in two years.

Tommy returned to Beloit College as head coach of football and basketball in 1920 and in his six years there his teams continued to be outstanding, so much so that after his squad held Notre Dame to a 19-3 score in 1925, Knute Rockne signed him up as assistant in football and chief scout. Coming to Notre Dame in 1926, Tommy was made head baseball coach the following spring.

In 1930 Tommy left Notre Dame to become head football coach at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., and one of his early acts there was to sign Frank Leahy as his line coach—Frank's first coaching job. In 1933, Coach Mills took over football at Arkansas State College and was head of the school's department of speech.

In 1935 he became a sports commentator for the National Broadcasting Co., but returned to Notre Dame in 1936 as a teacher of speech, having given up active coaching. On March 1, 1939, he was appointed by Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., then president of the University, as first director of the newly-opened Rockne Memorial Fieldhouse and had served in that capacity continuously until his death.

Tommy was buried on Feb. 29 in Beloit after a solemn requiem funeral Mass for him in St. Thomas' Church there at which Rev. William Craddick, C.S.C., prefect of religion, was deacon. Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., preached the funeral sermon. Two of the pallbearers were Frank Leahy, athletic director and head football coach at Notre Dame, and Edward McKeever, assistant football coach.

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, president of the University, praised Tommy in the following words:

"The campus was saddened by the death of Mr. Thomas Mills, a member of the faculty for many years, and latterly director of the Rockne Memorial. In both capacities he acquitted himself with a fidelity that won for him the admiration and respect of administration, faculty and students. He will be missed at the University of his adoption whose ideals were an integral part of his life. Peace to his noble soul."

**Alfred E. Schaab**, ex. '04, prominent man of Fort Wayne, Ind., died suddenly on Feb. 10. Born in Paulding, O., Mr. Schaab was graduated

from Purdue University after he attended Notre Dame. Surviving him are his wife, five sons and two daughters, his mother and a sister.

**Gerald F. White**, ex. '12, Long Beach, Calif., died there suddenly on Jan. 6, 1943. News of his death was recently sent to the Alumni Office by his brother, Alfred R. White, chief boatswain's mate in the U.S. Coast Guard in San Pedro, Calif.

**Eugene F. Hoffmann**, ex. '15, died in Saranac Lake, N. Y., on April 9, 1941, according to word which recently came to the Alumni Office from his wife. Mr. Hoffmann had been in a sanatorium in Saranac Lake from March 15, 1937, until his death.

**William J. Clancy**, '24, former city judge and former city attorney in Menominee, Mich., died there from leukemia on Feb. 23 after an illness of several weeks. Surviving him are his wife and a son, James, as well as his mother, two sisters and two brothers, Edward, '20, La Salle, Ill., and Dr. James, ex. '21, Hammond, Ind.

Coming to Notre Dame from La Salle, Ill., Bill was a law student. Upon his graduation in 1924 he practiced law privately in Chicago and then for eight years was employed by the Trustees System, Chicago. In 1933 he began the practice of law in Menominee. At the time of his final illness he divided his time between the law and his duties as executive director of the Northern Hardware & Supply Company, Menominee.

The deaths of two well known alumnae of the Notre Dame Summer School were reported recently. The first death was that of **Esther Fuller**, A.B. '29, Trenton, Mich., who died on Feb. 6, and the second, **Margaret Coyle**, A.B. '33, who died on Feb. 25. Miss Coyle was 77 years old and had retired from public school teaching in 1932.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to: **Rev. Matthew Walsh**, C.C.C., '03, upon the death of his sister; **Rev. Timothy Murphy**, C.S.C., '01, upon the death of his sister; **Rev. Michael Mathis**, C.S.C., '10, upon the death of his father; **Rev. Charles Young**, C.S.C., '29, upon the death of his father; **Brother Joseph Walter**, C.S.C., '43, upon the death of his mother; **Lt. Jack Chevigny**, '31, USMC, upon the death of his mother and **Timothy P. Galvin**, '16, upon the death of his mother-in-law; **Leo McIntyre**, '28, upon the death of his father; **Lt. Victor L. Zimmerman, Jr.**, '28, USNR, upon the death of his brother; **George**, '29, and **Alvin**, '33, **Drymalski**, upon the death of their father; **William**, '29, **Thomas**, ex. '32, **Michael**, '36, **John**, '39, and **Richard**, '41, **O'Connor**, upon the death of their father (who, in addition to sending his five sons to Notre Dame, had sent two daughters to St. Mary's and who through all his life was a prominent Indianapolis citizen of exemplary charity and piety); **Frederick H. Wellington, Jr.**, ex. '31, upon the death of his father and **J. Howard Haley**, '24, upon the death of his father-in-law; **J. Hugh Smith**, '39, and **Gerald A. Smith**, '43, upon the death of their father; and **Dr. William J. McCraley**, '36, upon the death of his father.

## Personals

### Before 1890

**P. E. Burke**, '88, 361 Camp, New Orleans, La.

Through Pvt. Bill Scanlan, secretary of '42, comes word of **Mr. Creel**, a student at Notre Dame in 1888-89, who still resides in Mexico City. Bill met at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Pvt. Henry Creel, a son, whose brothers, the late **Jesse L.** and **John F.**, were Notre Dame students in the '20s. John is now a publisher in Chihuahua City, Mexico.

### 1900-04 Robert E. Proctor, '04, Manager Building, Elkhart, Ind.

**John F. Lynch**, Green Bay, Wis., son of **Robert E. Lynch**, '03, on Feb. 8 won in Washington Hall Notre Dame's 59th annual Breen Medal for oratory. Just 41 years before, his father was a finalist in the same contest.

**John**, a Marine Corps transfer from St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., was the first member of the armed forces ever to win the Breen Medal. He survived the competition of an unusually large and able group of entrants.

### 1905-09 Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C.S.C., '07, Notre Dame, Ind.

New executive director of the Indiana University Foundation, Bloomington, is **Lawrence Wheeler**, who, as a minim and as a prep, spent a couple of years on the campus. Still vivid in Mr. Wheeler's mind (he told the managing editor recently) are memories of **Brother Cajetan** and of innumerable other Notre Dame personalities of an older day. Mr. Wheeler joined I.U. after years of professional experience in fund raising.

### 1912 B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Jay L. "Biffy" Lee** was recently elected vice-president of the Detroit Sales Executives Club.

### 1913 Paul R. Byrne, University Library, Notre Dame, Ind.

Prominent in the success of the Fourth War Loan drive in New York state was **Bill Cotter** who directs the commerce and industry division of the state War Finance Committee. Working under Bill's direction during the drive were 13 key business men who headed 13 sections within the division. A luncheon in the Union League Club, New York City, at which **Walter S. Gifford** and **Al Smith** were among the speakers, got the division's work under way.

A son of **Peaches Granfield**, **William J. Jr.**, is one of the pitching candidates on the current N.D. baseball squad.

### 1915 James E. Sanford, 5236 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Keene Fitzpatrick**, San Francisco, is chairman of a local group of advertising and newspaper men called "Friends of the Yanks" who have dedicated themselves to "contributing in every possible way to the physical, moral and social welfare of the men in service." Headquarters are in room 1111, 155 Montgomery St., San Francisco, and Keene and his friends will be happy to welcome there any N.D. service men in the area.

### 1916 Grover F. Miller, 610 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wis.

From Grove Miller:

I recently sent out letters to every known living member of our class, asking for news and any changes in address. My classmates are busy because here are the only reports to date:

**Luke Kelly** and **Thomas Hayes** — letters returned.

**Al Fries** — running his foundry as usual at Peru, Ind.

**Frank Welch** — working for Magnesium Co. at Las Vegas, Nev. — a huge war effort.

**Leon Keifer** — runs the newspapers of Terre Haute, Ind. Wants to know about others in the class who have sons entering Notre Dame in

July, 1944. Lou's son will begin electrical engineering then.

**Stubby Flynn** — reports business "lousy." Wants reunion as soon as the war is over.

My brother, Bernie, and I have just celebrated our 25th year in the insurance and bond business. His oldest boy, Tom, is an aviator.

I will print a complete new list of classmates when I get a full reply from all the '16 boys. Please answer my letters.

**Tim Galvin** was in Los Angeles recently on a tour for the K. of C., of which organization he is a supreme director.

**1917**

**B. J. Voll**, 206 E. Tutt St., South Bend, Ind.

From **Bernie Voll**:

A little sojourn in the East brought me into contact with some of our classmates and other Notre Dame men.

On two occasions in New York City I had lunch with **Oscar J. Dorwin**, who heads up the legal department of the Texas Company. It was something like old times to sit down for a couple of hours and talk about the many things which we were mutually interested in, including many of the old classmates.

In Washington I had dinner with **James D. Hayes** who is still one of the top men in the Veterans Administration and looks to me like the perennial college man. Neither Oscar nor Jim seems to me to show the wear and tear of the past 25 years comparable to what some of the rest of us show.

Another day I had lunch with Congressmen **Joe O'Hara** from Minnesota, and **Bob Grant** of South Bend. They had invited **Lt. Col. B. G. Dubois** who taught French for some 20 years at the University and who for the past 30 months had been in the Panama Canal Zone.

The Colonel looked as though Army life had agreed with him even though he had had such a long period of foreign service. Currently he is assigned in Washington and expects to be there for some time. Also at the lunch was **A. A. Fortier**, '30, formerly of South Bend, who is associated with the Rolls-Royce, Inc., Detroit.

The day I returned home **Bill Andres** of the old battery combination of Dorwin and Andres stopped in to see me. Bill's boy, who is stationed at Great Lakes, was getting married to a South Bend girl and Bill took the opportunity to renew some old friendships around this territory. Besides the boy at Great Lakes he has one in the Air Corps, a daughter who is married to a service man, and one daughter still at home.

A clipping from Colorado Springs paper appeared on my desk the other day announcing the marriage of **Carleton D. Beh** to Miss **Clare C. Foley**. Congratulations and best wishes to the Beh's from all the '17ers.

I've recently talked with **Tom McManus** who, unfortunately, had had to spend some time in Hines Hospital, near Chicago. Tom is feeling good now and is back with his Chicago law practice.

**John Miller** is manager of the U.S. Rubber Company's factory at 5675 Telegraph Rd., Los Angeles 22, Box 6820, Calif.

**1918**

**John A. Lemmer**, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, Mich.

From **John Lemmer**:

**Max Kazus** is still chief of the miscellaneous tax division of the U.S. Internal Revenue Department, with headquarters in Buffalo. One of



**MAJOR GEN. FRANCIS P. MULCAHY, '14**

Promoted recently to the rank of major general in recognition of his brilliant achievement in the Pacific warfare was **Francis P. Mulcahy, '14**, of the Marine Corps. As Brig. Gen. Mulcahy he was in charge of air operations in the American campaign against the New Georgia Islands and was one of the first Americans to land on Rendova Island.

Entering the Marines as a buck private in World War I and rising to his present eminence by outstanding accomplishment, General Mulcahy is one of the real veterans of air operations.

his daughters will soon be ready to join the U.S. Cadet Nurses Corps and the other is attending Buffalo State Teachers College. **Tom Kelly** continues with law practice at 806 N. 11th St., Milwaukee.

**Edward Joseph Reynolds**, a surgeon in Malden, Mass., was, at the latest report, serving with the armed forces at Lido Beach, L.I., N. Y. Also there, at the same latest report, was **Lt. Frank Boland**, a chaplain.

**Father Francis P. Monighan** is pastor of St. Mary's Church, Isabel, S. D. He writes that the most interesting thing that happened to him during 1943 was that he received his full salary for the first time since he went there in 1921. However, he is happy in the number at Mass and the number receiving the Sacraments regularly. Isabel has experienced another terrible winter.

**Clarence Brown** has been with the Michigan State Highway Department for 24 years. For the past three years he has been working on the Willow Run network of highways and on the Detroit Industrial Expressway, the biggest project of its kind as an excess road to industry in the United States in the past year.

**1920**

**Leo B. Ward**, 1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

**Slip Madigan** will again next fall coach the football team of the University of Iowa, according to an announcement from Iowa City on Feb.

28. Slip was to arrive there on March 5 for an eight-month stay. He took over the Iowa team for the first time in 1943 after **Major Eddie Anderson** was called into Army medical service. Eddie is now overseas, after serving for some time at Schick Hospital for war veterans, Clinton, Ia.

**Lt. Callix Miller** of South Bend, serving for a long time with the Seabees in the Pacific, has two sons also in the Navy: **Jim** recently completed a year in V-12 at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., and is now with the NROTC at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; **Callix, Jr.**, is in naval aviation technical training in Chicago.

**Ray McCabe**, dealing in machinery supplies, resides at 42 Wendt Ave., Larchmont, N. Y., according to a recent card from him.

**1921**

**Dan W. Duffy**, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

It took a letter from the armed services—and a grand letter it is—to bring **Attorney Duffy**, the class secretary, out of his Cleveland seclusion.

Writing to Dan from the headquarters of the Ninth Service Command, Room 267, Bldg. 105, Fort Douglas, Utah, **Lt. Col. Joe Tierney** says in part: "Casually perusing an 'Alumnus,' I found the first '21 note that I have seen in several years, so, since I'm one of the people probably responsible for the lack of news, I hasten to send a few lines. I became a 'retread' in September of 1942, leaving the assistant-directorship of the New York State Employment Service to enter the Labor Branch, Army Service Forces. After about six months' duty in the Second Service Command at N.Y.C., I was transferred here in February, 1943. Since that time I have traveled some 85,000 miles through the eight states in the Command, working in strikes and labor supply problems and, so far as I can guess, I'll be doing the same work for the duration.

"Recently business in Chicago and Washington, D. C., gave me opportunity to see **Gerald Ashe** in Chicago, **John Balfe**, **Father George Fischer**, C.S.C., and **Ed Gottry** in N.Y.C., as well as my family who are still at Bayside, L.I. I saw my oldest daughter, who is a Sister of St. Joseph in Rochester, N. Y., and my oldest boy, who is in Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame, doing his third-year stint. **Dean McCarthy** and I had lunch and discussed industrial relations at length and, in spite of a cold wind, I plowed over the whole campus to see the magnificent changes that have taken place since '17 to '21.

"**Capt. Eugene Kennedy**, '22, is stationed here, and, in spite of 22 years, we quickly recognized each other last February when we first met again. **Joe Maag** wrote me from St. Louis back in January, and I hope to see him on some future trip East. **Father Tom Tobin**, chancellor of the Portland diocese, writes me from time to time, and I've seen him there several times. If any of our classmates are out in these eight states — California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona — I'd like to see them in my wanderings. I also go to Denver from time to time. . . . Perhaps if this war is over in time, we can lay plans for a reunion in 1946 to celebrate our silver anniversary.

". . . I'm enclosing an Air Force public relations photograph for your benefit. As I recall it, I was introducing **Rosie**, the Riveter, on some morale show at the time — you can see that war is hell at times, but still it's better than double-quickening down to South Bend to stand at parade rest in the November rain while **Lt. Turk** of the SATC went into his girl's house for a cup of breakfast coffee."

Says Dan, in forwarding Joe's letter and pic-

ture: "I don't want this to be said out loud so that the Colonel may hear it, but I do think he is a little more portly than when we knew him. . . ."

" . . . I was in Philadelphia and saw Vince McNally, '27, and Clipper Smith. Since the time I saw him, Clipper has gone in to the Marine Corps and Vince has succeeded him. . . . I have been in Chicago and in my legal pursuits ran into Chet Wynne, who is doing very nicely, which was to be expected of a lawyer of his ability. He led me to the room of Mr. Justice Kiley, whose accomplishments are well known."



LT. COL. JOE TIERNEY, '21

Forest Hall is now special assistant to the postmaster general in Washington, D. C. Formerly he was managing editor of the "United States News," and at another time he was in charge of the writers for the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

**1922** Gerald Ashe, 19 Dorking Road, Rochester, N. Y.

From Kid Ashe:

Major John Mohardt of the Army Medical Corps, having seen duty in North Africa, is now located with the 12th General Hospital in Italy. His overseas mail should be marked "O-400870, APO 361, c/o P.M., N.Y.C."

Tony Schiavone, president of A. J. Schiavone & Co., Chicago, which firm negotiates real estate loans, has a son in the Marines.

Men of '22 well remember Leo Mahoney of South Bend who died several years ago leaving a wife and six children. Mrs. Mahoney is deserving of much praise for having reared a fine family. Of the children, Bernard is now in his third year at Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame; Jerry is in the Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill.; Bobby is a Maryknoller at St. Gregory's Seminary, Cincinnati; Dennis, Leo and Mary Claire are on the way up in South Bend.

As anticipated, Eddie Byrne of Natchez, Miss., arrived in Chicago for the recent furniture showings, and so did Wilfred "Bill" Dwyer of London, O.

Ed Bradley Bailey, who, for years was associated with Ben Eshelman Co., advertising agency of Philadelphia, is now director of public relations and advertising manager of the Davison Chemical Corp., Baltimore.

Mark Foote returned from Panama last November, where he was in a construction project for his employer—S. A. Healy Co.—Contractors. At present, Mark is finding much to do at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, now owned and operated by Mark's employer.

On Feb. 16 there was a gathering of notables to do homage to officials and employers of the Monarch Forge and Machine Works at Portland, Ore. Our own Charlie Hirschbuhl as president of Monarch accepted from the U.S. Maritime Commission for his company the Maritime "M" Pennant, the Victory Fleet Flag, and Maritime Merit badges for production excellence. The invocation was by Father Tom Tobin, '20.

Leo Ward, '20 secretary, writes from Los Angeles that he had a short chat with Lt. Cmdr. Jim Murtaugh who has been on the West Coast for several months, doing radar work for the Navy.

Jim Foren's address: 7711 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, O.

A recent long feature article in "The Tidings," Catholic paper of Los Angeles, told of the magnificent work of Superior Judge Al Scott in his administration of the Juvenile Court of Los Angeles. Al devotes full time to hearing cases involving delinquent boys. Church attendance — confession and Sunday Mass for Catholics — is part of his requirement for those on probation, and he hopes to develop this program through the local Holy Name Union. A judge since 1932, Al was first in the Municipal Court and has been in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County since 1937.

Fred Dressel, South Bend attorney, spoke to the Catholic Forum, South Bend, on Feb. 21 on the subject, "Politics vs. Religious Freedom." Out of wide reading over many years, Fred developed a scholarly paper which provoked long and animated discussion by the unusually large group present. The Forum is a group of professional men and business men of the area who for years past have been meeting monthly at dinner, during the fall, winter and spring, to hear papers and discuss them.

**1923** Paul H. Castner, 26 Hoyt Ave., New Canaan, Conn.

From Paul Castner:

Nothing new this time but these few "historical" items may be of interest:

I have on a number of occasions spent some pleasant time with Frank Wallace, who up until a year ago lived in the East but who now is in California working on movie scripts.

Red Shea a couple of years ago pulled out of Dayton, O., and spent some time in New York City—his first visit to the big city. He also came up to New Canaan to visit the Castners. Incidentally, he is Godfather of our youngest boy, Peter.

I saw Harry Flannery right after he came back from Berlin. I had listened to his broadcasts. Probably many other '23 men had also listened. Last report I had from Charles Martin was that he is in Detroit practicing law. Francis Disney is still in Albany to the best of my knowledge.

John Fogarty, after spending a number of years in South America, is back in the States, but I don't know just where he is. I do know he is married and has a couple of children.

Gus Desch is with Union Carbide and Carbon, and John Montague advised me some time ago that Gus has built a very beautiful home in Elmhurst—a suburb of Chicago. Of all things, Gus and I ran into each other in the Yale Club in New York City a year or so ago.

I presume Francis Neitzel is still the big finance man of Boise, Idaho. Dr. Chick Doran, I believe, is in Akron, O., where he is a very successful child specialist.

Cornie Pfeiffer is in Louisville, Ky., in the general insurance business. I believe Tom Lee and Perc Wilcox by this time are running the Minneapolis General Electric Company, and Linus Glotzbach unquestionably is the moving force in New Ulm, Minn. I would like to have some members of the class loosen up with some current information. I promise that it will be promptly forwarded to Bill Dooley.

Attorney John Dempsey, Chicago, who was at Notre Dame in 1919-21, was unopposed in seeking the Republican nomination for states attorney of Cook County. John, a law partner of Ed Casey, '24, is chairman of the Republican county central committee and has for many years been active in Republican politics. He is the father of three daughters and a son.

**1924** J. F. Hayes, 393 7th Ave., Room 1515, New York City.

Joe Bergman, in the tire business in Chicago for 18 years, purchased a tire agency in San Bernardino, Calif., and has moved to that city.

Capt. Jasper Cava writes that he is carrying on his medical work in North Africa and has met several N.D. men there.

**1925** John P. Hurley, AFD, American Red Cross, Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

From John Hurley:

I was very busy the first of the year arranging my business affairs. The last part of January I joined the Red Cross as an assistant field director in the services to the armed forces.

After training in Washington and Camp Lee, Va., I was transferred to my permanent assignment and my address is, John P. Hurley, AFD, American Red Cross, Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

The work is very interesting particularly in this camp as we are in the Hampton Roads area and have a chance to be of service to the boys just before they cross the gang plank. Bishop O'Hara's chaplains, Father Shea and Father Pellucci, are doing a "bang up" job.

We have a 4:30 p.m. Mass here every day, and all the boys shipping out receive Holy Viaticum and every blessing Holy Mother Church can give them. They are prepared for anything and feel swell about it. The boys can go to the Sacraments day or night—just like the days back at old Sorin.

On the way to Washington I ran into Sgt. Roy Pauli of Pontiac. He has been in the Army some time and looks fine. He tells me his pal, Don Aigner, is also in the Army.

Last week while driving through Pittsburgh I called on Walter Haackner. Butch is still with B. F. Goodrich. All's well with him and it was just like old times to talk with him.

Heard about Vince Harrington's death only a week before it was announced in the last "Alumnus." Paul Romweber told me about it. I've written Mrs. Harrington expressing the sympathy of the class.

What do you fellows think of the idea of se-



lecting the first Sunday in June as a Universal Communion Sunday for our deceased classmates, **Vince Harrington**, **Noble Kizer**, **Bob Flynn**, **Rabey Funk**, **Max Hauser**, **Ray Diver**, **George King**, **Oscar Lavery**, **Al Mathey**, **Bill Neville**, **Maurice Smith** and **John Weibel**? I may have missed some. We could have **Father John Lynch** say a Mass for them.

Let me hear from you.

**Leo Ward**, '20, writes from Los Angeles about **Ed Ashe**, who is a purchasing agent for Lockheed on the West Coast, and about **Adam Walsh**, on the East Coast, who is teaching phy ed to servicemen at Bowdoin, now that they have discontinued varsity athletics there for the duration.

**Russ Arndt**, successful football coach in Mishawaka High School for these many years, was recently elected president of the St. Joseph Valley Officials Association at a recent fish fry in nearby Plymouth. Russ has consistently produced one of the best high school teams in the northern Indiana area.

**John Bartley** (still with Reynolds & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C. 5) reports that **Dut Griffin** has been a sg lieutenant in the Navy for something over a year now, working in N.Y.C. but expecting an overseas assignment almost momentarily. Dut and his wife and child reside in Woodside, L.I.

**Julius Danch**, Gary, Ind., at a recent meeting was re-elected president of the Fifth District Council of the National Council of Catholic Men.

**Gilbert Uhl**, South Bend, leader in the Allied Holy Name Society of St. Joseph County, was co-chairman (with **Barney O'Neill**, ex. '29, of the K. of C.) making plans for the second annual observance of Good Friday. Public Way of the Cross in Howard Park last year attracted 4,000 persons on Good Friday, and more elaborate plans were expected to attract even more people this year. Gilbert is still employed in the local division offices of the Standard Oil Company.

**Bernie Finnigan**, assistant manager of industrial relations for Studebaker in South Bend, was recently elected president of the federal credit union in the local St. Joseph's parish.

**1926 Victor F. Lemmer, Box 661, Ironwood, Mich.**

From Vic Lemmer:

I received a very interesting letter from **John J. Sweeney**, Marwood Company, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

I remember **John Sweeney** well, and of course, I recall **Father Hennessey's** English classes. **Father Hennessey** taught at St. Mary's at the time, and he used to take our English papers over to St. Mary's for correction. He said that we didn't even know how to spell, so at least once a week we had a spelling test. I hope, wherever he is, that he reads this, as I wish to convey my sincerest greetings.

I hope that more men like **Sweeney** reply to the request of the secretary of the class of 1926 for letters. Please get in the mood to write, as we hope to make the column of our class in the "Alumnus" an interesting one.

**Sweeney** wrote: "In the last 'Alumnus' I noticed a comment of yours about mail being more or less welcomed by the good secretary of the class of '26. . . ."

"Quite possibly you do not remember me but if you will recall we were in a lot of classes together and one I remember most fondly was English I—**Father Hennessey**—over in the basement of Chemistry Hall away back in 1922. We

were quite a gang and I can still see us assembling there at 3:15 each afternoon. There were others too, but I believe those dear freshman days made an indelible mark on my memory.

"In your notes you mentioned **Art Bidwill**. I haven't seen him lately, but I did have lunch one day with him about a year ago. I hear from **Joe Shea** occasionally—he is sales manager of the Statler in Detroit and doing very well. **Jce** and I had an apartment together here for about three and a half years, until he was transferred. I see **Jimmy Glynn** quite often, when he is in town from Lancaster, O., where he is manager of production control of the Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. **Art Suder** of Toledo came forth with some news about six months ago: he has two fine children, boy and girl, and is still the best purveyor of flowers in Toledo (adv.).

"About myself—I was in and out of the Navy, having been discharged on the 38-year-old ruling—and I now have the good fortune to be here with **George Hartnett**, who is vice-president of our company. **George** has done a grand job and has a fine wife and son whom I see frequently. He was down in New York City late last year and reported a very pleasant visit with **Jim Whelan** and **Mrs. Whelan**. I would have enjoyed being there."

**Dr. George Dolmage** at the latest report was assigned to the hospital at the Nashville, Tenn., Army Air Center. But that was more than two months ago. **Father Keith Roche**, pastor of St. Ann's, Toluca, Ill., sent on a generous financial contribution, but insists that there is no news — "26 or otherwise — in Toluca. "Our only claim to recognition," he writes, "is that the main line of the Santa Fe runs by the front door. But not until the day the Chief, Super Chief and El Capitan stop here will you know that anything is new in Toluca."

**Jim Dwyer** as of March 1 is a partner in the legal firm of Satterlee & Warfield, Manhattan. He's been associated with the firm for many years.

**Chuck Guinon**, with the Canadian Army in Italy, wrote again on Jan. 30. In part, he said: ". . . It rained cats and dogs Christmas eve and flooded us out of our foxholes. (I rescued my battledress pants three days later when the water went down) and we spent a wonderful night huddled together with a five-gallon jug of vino we dug out of a farm house to keep from freezing. Christmas morning we fell, slipped and skidded across the mud to a breakfast or porridge (hardback, ground up, to which water and milk is added), a slice of bacon, a slice of bread and a spoonful of marmalade.

"The Colonel brightened the day, however, by inviting the RHQ N.C.O.'s into the officers' quarters for a couple of (pick-me-ups) which took the chill off. For dinner we had a slice of pork and some pudding. A gift of two chocolate bars and fifty cigarettes and a bottle of beer completed our festivities. Our pals entertained with a few '88s in our yard, but the air force sort of discouraged them with a pounding that gave us peace for two whole days. . . ."

". . . Please give me the scores of last fall's football games. I hear we licked the pants off Michigan, but that's only a vague rumor I picked up from the U.S. Air Force, and they did not know the score. . . . I was quite sorry to hear about **Joe Sexton**. . . . See my old roomie, **Joe Dawes**, is still sticking close to Kansas."

**1927 Joseph M. Boland, Station WSBT, South Bend, Ind.**

The class secretary (in case you aren't within range of South Bend's WSBT) is back on the

home grounds after a stretch — since last August — with Chicago's WGN. Things looked rosy for **Joe** in Chicago — he was widely considered to be Chicago's best football broadcaster—but the local offer, plus the attractions of living in the South Bend-Notre Dame area, were too much for him, and so he's back, for the third time since he was graduated. **Joe** and **Peg** and the children are living in Mishawaka.

All of which leads up to the expression of the hope that the good secretary will again become articulate, via typewriter, now that he's within striking distance of the Alumni Office. (Take that any way you want, **Boland**).

Another alumnus vitally concerned with juvenile delinquency (as is **Judge Al Scott**, '22, Los Angeles — see '22 news — this issue) is **Al Doyle**, of South Bend and Mishawaka, referee of the St. Joseph County juvenile court. A frequent public speaker on current youth problems, and an excellent one, **Al** gave the first in a series of Sunday afternoon Lenten lectures sponsored in South Bend by the Catholic Action students of Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

Writing of **Doyle** inevitably brings to mind one **Grady** — they married sisters — with whom the Managing Editor spent a very pleasant hour in New York last fall on the day before the Army game. **Les** is in the publishing business, with the firm which puts out "Liberty," movie magazines, etc., has a large and exciting family on Long Island, and in general is much the same in looks and personality as the lad who ran the "Juggler" many a year ago.

For genuine '27 news, see "Marriages," this issue. **Steve** (without his new wife) stopped on the campus briefly not long ago on his way back to Texas after a spot of special training in Pennsylvania. **Skipper Scanlon** was one of the arrangers, and the best man, in connection with the **Ronay** nuptials in Gallup, N. Mex.

**Steve** reports that **Skipper** — **John P.**, formally — is assistant states attorney in Gallup and is the father of a young son described as "the finest boy born in New Mexico."

**Red Smith**, as you've noticed perhaps in the papers, has signed up as assistant coach of the New York Giants (football) after nine years in the same capacity with the Green Bay Packers. A recent clipping from the "Waukegan News-Sun," (Ill.) of all places, tells that **Capt. Joe Reedy** has been on 36 bombing missions out of England, according to his recent letter to **Elmer Layden**.

An Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters is the property of **S/Sgt. John Shilts** from Houston, Texas, who is operating as a radio instructor with the Eighth AAF in Northern Ireland. A graduate of the AAF's Radio School in Madison, Wis., **John** was a radio instructor at Barksdale Field, La., until he felt a strong urge to be a gunner, and passed a special exam despite his age. In the European Theatre he was sent out on 15 missions before he was assigned again as a radio instructor. He wants to make it 25 missions.

Another '27 man in the AAF is **Capt. Mike DuFecy**, Indianapolis, who has recently been assigned to the pilot school at Courtland, Ala., as assistant personnel officer. **Mike** had served in the same capacity at Maxwell Field, Ala., and at Nashville, Tenn., — with or without a piano.

On a recent card, **Bill Cate** gives his occupation as general freight agent and his residence address as 144 S. West St., P.O. Box 1160, Syracuse, N. Y. **John J. Greeley**, M.A. '27, club director with the Red Cross, recently arrived in Australia.

**Harold McCabe** continues as an attorney in the Forest City Bank Bldg., Rockford, Ill., according to a recent note from him.

**1928** Louis F. Buckley, 4481 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C.

From Lou Buckley:

I see two '28 men quite often who are fellow workers in the War Production Board. One is **Bill Duffy**, who is with the Automotive Division and the other, **Dick Weppner** of the chemicals materials branch of the Conservation Division. Dick has four children and Bill has three. Our old professor, **Bill Leen**, is also with the WPB, in the War Production Drive Division.

**Joe Kane** called me while he was on his way back to New York after being in the Army for some time.

I notice that **Joe Breig** breaks into print quite often. One of his most recent articles is in the March "Columbia."

**Tom Mahon** sent an announcement of the birth of his son. The postmark indicates Tom is in Miami, Fla. I have not seen Tom since he left Washington over a year ago. As you know, he has been in the Navy for some time.

Our good dependable scribe, **Bernie Garber**, came through again this month with the following from Stanwood, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.:

"I had a letter in January from **T/Sgt. Richard B. Parrish**, Los Angeles. He was an operations sergeant then, had been in service since 1941, and was looking forward to seeing wife and family just before going, he hoped, to England or Italy. If every American had Parrish's attitude, the war would soon be ours.

"Saw **John Robinson** at last Army game. As head of Selective Service in Connecticut, he is the only one of 48 such men who has Navy commission rather than Army. John is a lieutenant commander, if I remember rightly. In the subway fracas after the game, met **Tom Byrne** with **Bill Dooley** and had time to exchange good wishes.

"Shared a table at the Army rally with **Larry Cullinney** and **John Antus** and wives (one each). **Bud Callagy** joined us and entered his snapshots in children's pictures review; **Les Grady** stopped at table and took all honors. **Ollie Schell**, being needed at Great Lakes, wasn't with us. Unfortunately.

"**John F. McMahon**, head of Air Hygiene Foundation at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, was in New York a few months ago. In all appearances, John doesn't let Andy down. Mac reminds me of a Republican senator. We had lunch—the time together was too short.

"**Lou Thornton**, writing one of his rare but good letters from Brookland, D. C., says he expects to be ordained in the C.S.C.'s next June. That's good news. I was very glad to hear from **Dave Gibson**, at 1222 Cameta Drive, San Gabriel, Calif., and I wished he were nearer when I learned he is curing tax headaches at the Long Beach plant of Douglas Aircraft. Having sons 12 and 10, Dave was fortunate in getting his new home completed before restrictions. Having half an acre, the Gibsons can breathe freely. Imagine giving up Indiana for California!

"Another '28er too rarely heard from and also in California, is **Pat Varraveto**. Pat is assistant superintendent, plant engineering, Vega Aircraft Corp., Burbank, Calif. He should tell us more than that. **George Scheuer** sends, from 1329½ Touhy Ave., Chicago, his famous 'Ex News-Times' full of news and pix of N.D. and N.T. people. Ask him for a copy—it's good. December number showed his sons, Nick, Martin and Paul."

**Tom Noon** is now a colonel in the Marine

Corps, according to authoritative, but unofficial, reports coming into the Alumni Office. Will some one let us know — definitely?

This is definite: **Jack Winberry**, Rutherford, N. J., has been promoted to captain by the Marines at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. Jack was at Pensacola, Fla., for seven and one-half months before being transferred to Camp Lejeune.

**Guy Loranger**, a captain in the Medical Corps, Army, was, at the latest report, serving in New Guinea. **S/Sgt. Vic Fisher** is APO out of N.Y.C.

**Harry Engel**, art teacher at Indiana University ever since he finished at Notre Dame in 1928, was a gracious host for an hour on March 22, when the Managing Editor spent the day on the Indiana campus. Harry and his fellow art teachers are, happily, able to carry on much of their work in an attractive art building, despite the war. Their students are, of course, almost exclusively girls.

**1929** Capt. Joseph P. McNamara, 1814 N. Court House Rd., Arlington, Va.

**Bernie Loshbough**, assistant to the executive officer of the National Capital Housing Authority, is in the magazine, "Prefabricated Homes" given large credit for the success of Calvert Houses, 102 buildings built in Maryland, just outside of the District of Columbia, to provide urgently-needed quarters for nearby war-workers.

**Charlie Farris** joined up with the Navy on December 15 as a jg lieutenant and is now in Dallas, Texas, 504 Mercantile Bank Bldg., with the naval industry cooperation division, office of procurement and material.

Promotions: **Russell Kuehl**, in the judge advocate general's department, to lieutenant colonel, Camp Campbell, Ky.; **Donald Kreis** to naval lieutenant, senior grade.

**Lt. (jg) Jim Roy**, Lynn, Mass., was, at the latest report, stationed at Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, N.Y.C.

Attorney **Francis Jones**, having learned all about chocolate sodas and egg salad sandwiches, was all set to be a pharmacist's mate, third class, when he returned to Great Lakes after spending his boot leave with his family in South Bend. That was some weeks ago, and we haven't heard anything more about Walgreen's newest prospective employee.

## BACK ON GRIPSHOLM

**John K. Rowland**, '29, St. Louis, who had been engaged in the distribution of Red Cross food to children in unoccupied France before he was interned in Baden-Baden for 14 months, was one of the many who on March 15 returned to the United States aboard the "Gripsholm." He was, according to the Associated Press, treated "with every courtesy" during his internment.

John was formerly administrator of the St. Louis Office of the Social Security Commission. His wife and son John, 13, had remained in St. Louis.

**Barney O'Neill** has been appointed general chairman of the fourth degree reunion and exemplification of the Fourth Degree, K. of C., to be held in South Bend on April 29-30. Heard from: the Class Secretary. He says, in the briefest of notices, that he recently had lunch in Washington with **Major Emmett McCabe**, who is wearing an Air Medal, and that he had seen **Capt. Vic Hart**, who has a son about four months old.

Via the Military Ordinariate, N.Y.C., comes word that **Father George Welsh**, C.S.C., chaplain in Northern Ireland and looking for news of Notre Dame. He wrote: "Lt. Commisa, '36, gave me some 'Scholastics' the other day, the first I had seen in years."

Just-so-you-don't-miss-it department: **Freddie Miller** and his wife are the parents of their second son and eighth child: **Carl Anthony Patrick Miller**. **Byron V. Kanaley**, '04, is the proud grandfather.

A West Coast scout reports that **Carroll O'Meara**, Los Angeles, employed by Young and Rubicam, advertising agency, has been classified 1-A and is thinking of uniforms.

**1930** Harold E. Duke, 4630 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**John Rider**, a technical sergeant in the Army, is assigned to the Fox Studios in Hollywood, working on the dissemination of recorded entertainment for the armed forces.

A contest between two Notre Dame law graduates of 1930 may be in the making in the third congressional district of Indiana. Filing on March 25 for the Democratic nomination for United States representative from this district was **Marshall Kiser**, of Plymouth. A Republican candidate for nomination in the same primary (on May 2) is the incumbent congressman, **Bob Grant**, '28, of South Bend, who went on to get his law degree in '30.

**Marshall**, brother of the late **Noble Kiser**, '25, is an attorney and has been both county attorney and county prosecutor in Marshall County. He is the father of two children.

Address: 2nd Lt. H. F. Bess, Office of the Chief of Transportation, Intelligence and Security Division, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

## 1931

**Dan Clark**, proprietor of Clark's restaurants in South Bend, was recently elected a vice-president of the Indiana Restaurant Association.

**Lt. Hobbie Shean** sends word from his Atlantic outpost that he and the Notre Dame men with him are planning a get-together for Universal Notre Dame Night on April 17. In the same spot are **Tom Ashe**, **Lee Cantwell**, **Bernie Crawford**, **Frank Quinn**, **Bill Lynch** and **Pinky Wade**, all naval officers.

**Father Francis Thornton**, an associate editor of the "Catholic Digest," St. Paul, Minn., is on duty as a chaplain in the armed forces.

**Lt. Joe Gardewine**, working in the Army's medical administration, is (or recently was) at the Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. **Jack Shively**, South Bend, has been promoted to major at Patterson Field, O. A late report has **1st Lt. Jack Chevigny** of the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

**T/4 S. A. Ganssage** is APO 603 out of Miami, and has been overseas since July, 1942. **Joe Ralsner**, Hurley, Wis., has resumed his duties as

district attorney of Iron County, having been placed on inactive duty in the naval reserve. Joe entered the naval service last August as a jg lieutenant and had his training at Fisher Island, N. Y., and Hollywood, Fla.

## 1932 Lt. James K. Collins, 1135 Manchester Ave., Norfolk, Va.

From Jim Collins:

A very welcome surprise was a letter from Cpl. Frank Graham of Chicago who wrote from New Guinea. His letter states in part:

"Your letter finally caught up with me after these many months none the worse for wear and tear. I am in New Guinea; in fact I have been here for quite some time sweating out the heat and the food, which is like nothing you encounter in the states. My contact with my fellow alumni has been almost nil though I did see Bob Rohrbach occasionally while in the states. The last I heard of him he was a lieutenant in the Navy, stationed around Sheboygan, Wis. He passed his CPA exams and was doing accounting for the the Navy.

"I read that article about C. D. Jones in 'News-week' which was mentioned in the August edition of the 'Alumnus.' Old Southern Fried went a long way in the Army, didn't he? I believe he joined soon after graduation. I still owe him a vote of thanks for that ambulance ride from school to the hospital when I was one of the many to have my appendix removed. I don't know whether this is news or not but I married Marge Garrity, a St. Mary's gal, in 1939. Has anyone ever heard of Johnny Peroni? Heard that Donalty put on a lot of weight and was hit pretty hard when they rationed girdles."

Bob Lee wrote that he had been commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy and was to report to the indoctrination school at Princeton University on March 25. He also wrote:

"And here is more news! None other than John Cecil Litcher is also a jg, having received his commission about two weeks ago. He is to report to Hollywood, Fla., on March 1. He was in town for a few days and was quite thrilled about nosing out his draft board.

"And here's another jg from our class. I think you will remember Charley Doerr; he's in the claim department of the American Automobile Insurance Co. in Chicago. His commission came through about three weeks ago, and he is to report to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., on March 1.

"Paul O'Toole, who gave me a lot of help in getting started in the Navy, (and whose application for a commission was turned down) is being inducted on March 3. He will be the fifth from their family, including a sister who is an ensign in the Waves. [Brother Bob O'Toole, present N.D. student, reports that Paul's application for a commission is being reconsidered by the Navy and that meanwhile he is marking time—in civies.—Eds.]

"Robb Purcell was in Chicago from Ottawa, Ill., recently and says he is doing swell in his law practice. He has been put in 4-F. Maury and I were down to Joliet recently and saw Don Wise, '33, who is a lieutenant in the Armed Guard, and was home on leave after spending a year in the Southwest Pacific."

More news from the Chicago area comes from Stan Czapalski, who is catching up with his reporting from the Army game. While in New York with Neil Hurley they met Dick Roney, who was then waiting to be drafted, and Lt. Barry O'Keefe. Jim Wardell joined them in his new uniform, having just received a commission

as a jg in the Navy. Neil has just been elected president of the Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.

Stan said they welcomed Leo Schivone home for Christmas from his station in Idaho, where he had been stationed with Jim Downs. The welcoming party included Hurley, Ernie Hechinger and Benny Salvaty. Stan left the Edgewater Beach Pharmacy about a year ago and is engaged in the drug business on the spacious Northwest side of Chicago now. His home address is 7104 N. Oriole Ave.

I recently saw Lt. Frank Honerkamp, '34, in the Officers Club with Lt. Cmdr. Chick Bader, '19. The latter plans to move his family to Norfolk this month. Frank told me that Pvt. Eli Abraham, '34, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in Texas and has applied for duty in the Judge Advocate General's office. Lt. Tom Dalton, '34, has been organizing a crew for a new DE here and expects to go to sea soon. Frank is attached to the Naval Aviation Supply Depot here.

Lt. Frank Gaul, '34, is in the welfare and recreation office of the Naval Air station here. He said that a small reunion took place at the Officers Club there recently when he and Chick Bader were with Lt. Botts Crowley, Lt. Ted Twomey, Ensign Andy Pilney, Lt. (jg) Johnny Druze and Lt. Dinty Shay. Twomey was on his way to San Juan, and Pilney to Harvey Point, N. C. Dinty Shay was married in January to Miss Helen Slattery in Hartford, Conn. He is attached to the air station here, and they are living here.

Frank also said that Lt. (jg) Ellie Caldwell, '35, is aboard an LST. Ensign Joe Prokop, '41, has been ordered to the New Orleans area; Lt. (jg) Bill Bruno, '37, is stationed at the amphibious base at Little Creek; and Lt. Wayne Millner is attached to the amphibious force and was recently in this area.

Flo McCarthy is deputy director of the Smaller War Plants Corp., HOLC Bldg., Washington, D. C.

An incipient career as a movie star was nipped in 1943 when Pvt. Eric Feldary (Alexander Kocsis at Notre Dame) was drafted and sent to Camp Hale, Colo., for training with the ski troops. He recently spent a furlough with his sister, Mrs. Jose Caparo, South Bend, wife of the noted Notre Dame electrical engineering professor. Pvt. Feldary played the part of the messenger in the movie version of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and finished work in a film called "Hostages" before he entered the Army. He had just been signed for a starring part opposite Joan Fontaine when the Uncle reached out for him. He is a native of Hungary.

## 1933 Tighe Woods, 7944 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted: A copy of the 1933 "Dome." Major Ray Naber, Jeffersonville Q.M. Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., lost all his Notre Dame keepsakes in the great Louisville flood of 1937, and hence has no "Dome" of his graduation year. If any one of the class, or of a later class, has a copy with which he is willing to part, will he please communicate with Ray.

Art Becvar is still assistant resident naval inspector of ordnance at the GE plant in Fort Wayne. Father Maurice Powers, C.S.C., has moved to Fort Story, Virginia Beach, Va., as an Army chaplain. Lt. Norm Bowes was, at the latest report, still in the Regimental Offices, Navy Pier, Chicago.

Frank Cawley, budget officer of the War Production Board, Washington, D. C., is being given wide recognition for his substantial part in the

accomplishments of the Board. Jerry Klutz, writing in the "Washington Post," describes Frank as one of the five key men responsible for efficiency in the operation of the WPB and tells of numerous WPB savings within the past year: five million dollars in operating budget returned, number of employees reduced, number of buildings used reduced, etc.

On March 31, Freddie Snite, down in Miami Beach, Fla., observed the eighth anniversary of his imprisonment in an iron lung. Since that day in 1936 when he was stricken by infantile paralysis in Peiping, China, he has learned to speak Chinese, to publish a paper sent regularly to more than 2,000 correspondents, to attend football games (especially in the Notre Dame stadium), which he can see by means of an ingenious arrangement of mirrors, to read books, and to see movies.

Fred was married on Aug. 10, 1939, and is the father of two daughters. His spirit and determination — no other victim of infantile paralysis has lived for more than a year in an iron lung — have brought admiration and prayers throughout the world.

## 1934 Joseph R. Glennon, Jr., Brook Manor, Pleasantville, N. Y.

1st Lt. Bill McCormick was in England, as of Feb. 28, enjoying the countryside and the bikes, "complete with hand brakes." Lt. Joe Vaughan reported in January that he was supervisor of shipbuilding for the Navy in Orange, Texas.

Writing from the South Pacific to the class of '34, Lt. (jg) Frank Connelly tells a fascinating story of his year's experiences in service. Meeting thousands, Frank has so far caught up with only one other Notre Dame man, 1st Lt. "Pee Wee" Cutlip, '42, of the Marines.

"From the home town of Rochester, N. Y.," Frank writes, "as fellow companions in the service from our class are Gerry Farrell in the cavalry and Bernie Hennessy in the Navy. Bill Jones, '32, is in the Navy, as a full lieutenant by now, and my brother, Pete, '33, is a first lieutenant in the adjutant general's office. Marty Bayer, '35, is in the Coast Guard. John Gillooly, '35, is in the Army. . . .

"... I've been to New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Munda, Rendova, Vella la Vella and others. My battalion hit the beach at Bougainville on the first day of the assault.

"Probably my most interesting job since being in the service was the trip to . . . where we invaded virgin forests far up in the mountains, in an area where few, if any, white men had ever been before. Here I set up and operated four portable saw mills, cutting heavy timbers for bridges in the combat zone. . . . I was the only officer present and, in my native hut, properly screened in and bug-proof — attended by a colored mess boy — I really enjoyed life. Enjoyed it, I say, outside of the several times we spent hours in fox holes, ducking the Nips. No one was hurt.

"... to add to the general coloring of life . . . the birth of my daughter a couple of months ago . . . all will admit the tenth reunion is out . . . plan a big meeting in '49."

One of the greatest Notre Dame guys of them all left the campus in March to join the Marines at Quantico as a second lieutenant. That, of course, was Ed "Moose" Krause, coach of the basketball team — and a very successful one, considering the year and the material at hand — and line coach in football.

Ed's wife and young son, Ed, Jr., are still in

South Bend, pending arrangements after Ed completes his 11 weeks at Quantico.

In writing a farewell to Ed, Jim Costin, sports editor of the South Bend "Tribune" commented: "One of the best liked men ever to appear on the athletic scene at Notre Dame bids farewell . . . in all my wanderings around the country as a sports writer I have never heard any gripes about him from any one. . . . I have never heard Ed utter a gripe about any of his old friends or acquaintances either. He's that kind of a guy."

Without question, one of the greatest all-around athletes in Notre Dame history and the recipient of many a trophy, Ed still values most the trophy which the student body spontaneously gave him when he was graduated.

From Joe Glennon:

Not much news this time. I would appreciate hearing from all of you. I realize many of you are busy in the armed forces (and our best to you) but even those might find a bit of time for an occasional note.

The following from Lt. Paul McManus: (a) married; (b) A resident of Kansas City, Mo.; (c) Ship's Service Officer on the staff of the Chief of Naval Air Primary Training.

Lt. Al Phaneuf writes from the Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore. His itinerary has been: enlisted as buck private December, 1942; commissioned July, 1943; stop-overs at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Camp Lee, Va.

Al reports that Frank McGahren is now regional supervisor of all southeastern states for NCCS. Louis Alaman is at Holabird doing "hush-hush" work, and he sends his best.

Al announces he is engaged to Miss Rosemary J. Karr of St. Louis (ex-St. Mary's). She is the sister of Capt. Dick Karr, '40.

**1935** Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 2118 Treasure St., New Orleans 19, La.

From Hoch:

It seems that our appeal has borne some fruit—now if we can use the seeds for transplanting, maybe something will come of the '35 notes! Vince Gorman's wife and Glen Dubs' sister both came through with some dope for us. Tom Proctor had written us a letter in January, but we found ourselves scooped by our own editor when some of the Proctor stuff appeared in the last issue.

But let's be chronological—

Around the middle of January we spent a few days in Alexandria, La. Our first evening we took a stroll and noted a huge sign in front of city hall. It was the Honor Roll of Alexandria men in the armed forces. We decided to look for '35ers—particularly Jacobs and Gravel. There was Phil Jacobs and we had an answer to a disconnected phone, having tried to reach Phil on a previous visit of several hours.

Back in the hotel we found Camille Gravel in the telephone directory. Two nights later Camille and your reporter had a "jam session" in the bar of the Hotel Bentley. Camille is practicing law in his native city, and from the appearance of man and office, he is doing nicely, thank you. Camille is married and is also a father. Imagine fellas—Gravel a father! He carried the added responsibility with grace.

Camille volunteered information on some of our crowd as follows: Albert David, ensign in the Navy; Phil Jacobs, lieutenant (jg); Mitch

Saleh, lieutenant (jg), now in Florida; Fred Solari, lieutenant (jg), now in New Orleans; Eli Shaheen (Abraham) in Army, at Camp Claiborne, Alexandria, La.; Vic Kurzweg, lieutenant in Army, now in New York City.

When we were in Plaquemine, La., last December we endeavored to contact Vic Kurzweg and found from the mayor that he was in the service.

Camille had asked about Tom Proctor. Upon our return home we found Tom's letter. His new work you know about, but here are a few bits of information about others of our gang.

Ray Oakes—Ray was married on Jan. 8 to Eleanor Arnold. He is an ensign and he and his wife are living in Philadelphia. Tom endeavored to reach Joe Argus in Indianapolis last fall, but found that Joe is a commissioned officer in the Navy and was last heard of "somewhere in Africa."

Ben Beyrer—a Staff Sergeant in the Army, somewhere in Sicily. Maurice Quinn—a lieutenant in the Army and now supposed to be in England.

Late in February we had a real surprise when a pink-bordered card brought us the following news: "Rosemary Joan Gorman, February 5, 1944, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Gorman." This makes the third surprise from that Gorman man—first his marriage, then his service in the Navy, and now his fatherhood! The little man certainly went to town in a hurry, once he started making the news.

Our appeal in the last issue of the "Alumnus"—the specific one to Mrs. Gorman—brought results. Vince's wife, Alberta, came through with a letter about Vince and several others. To you—much appreciation, Alberta.

Alberta writes: "Vince was with one of the groups that first landed on Bougainville Island, and was in the Truk incident. Fortunately he's been safe and has kept well."

Joe Washko—in the Army and at Camp Lee, Va. Fran Schleuter is in the South Pacific. Don't know what service. Mart Hendels seems to be one of your reporter's colleagues—he is 4-F too. Ed Zimmer is expecting the "Greetings" soon.

Early this month came a note from Miss Luella Dubs—we quote with appreciation: "We recently received a copy of the Notre Dame 'Alumnus' addressed to my brother Glenn. . . ."

"No doubt Glenn has not written you since he left the states, in September, 1943. He was sent to Greenland, and since, has been quite busy in that cold and lonely spot. However, the nurses and Red Cross have arrived up there, so they have some entertainment, beside the movies, now.

"He specialized in automobiles at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and is now making use of this in the Ordnance Depot."

And that's it for this time to press. Keep those letters rolling in and we may get back into our old stride one of these days.

Heard of: Andy Maffei, at Fort Eustis, Va., where he had qualified as an expert gunner, and Ensign Don Love, at Fort Schuyler, N.Y.C. (in early February).

Sgt. Walt Brown writes from the Pacific that the Seahawk game last fall had him on the edge of his seat. "It looks like I may be able to see some of the games next year," he continues. "We have been over here about 22 months now . . . we go to Mass on Saturday because the priest has to say at least six Masses on Sunday. We are a little short on priests in this area, but it will be remedied soon."

**1936** Joseph F. Mansfield, 34 Fifth St., Pelham, N. Y.

From Joe Mansfield:

We received a few letters this month containing plenty of news, and we'll give them to you in part.

First, Dr. Ken Laws, Lafayette, Ind.: ". . . we saw that you mentioned a 'William J. McCraley' who has been in the medical Corps and has now returned to South Bend. Is this 'Red' McCraley, the one who used to write his name 'W. James McCraley'?" If it is, I surely would like to hear from him. [It is Dr. McCraley is practicing in South Bend.—Ed.] . . . last Wednesday I became engaged . . . her name? Betty Lahrman . . . a nurse at one of the local hospitals. No definite time has been set for the wedding. . . .

". . . I asked you to contact Don McKay for me . . . it bore fruit . . . his address . . . was U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, Welch Bldg., Spokane, Wash. Don writes that he is married and has a fine daughter that he has never seen . . . he had a jg commission when he wrote. . . . I didn't get a response from Fred Cox. . . .

"I did hear from Mike Crowe, '38. He is a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps and is at Camp Livingston, La. . . . has a fine son . . . his brother Emmett, '39, also has a son by this time."

Many thanks, Ken, for that letter, and may we offer the heartiest, etc.?

From Joe Kuzler came a letter saying that he has been in Columbus, O., for the past four years, working as an engineer on the production front. Joe is the father of two boys, ages six and three. He had seen Lt. Gene Lounsberry, who is stationed in the Westinghouse plant in Mansfield, O., as a naval inspector. Gene says Joe, is still a bachelor.

I had a long and interesting letter from our faithful correspondent, Larry Palkovic, who, as a specialist in athletics, was helping to run welfare and recreation at a naval base on the Atlantic coast. Larry was particularly eager to have the baseball season start and was hoping to make the base team. He had his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and his physical training at Bainbridge, Md. At the former, Larry had run into Chet Smith, '35, and Jack O'Connor, '35, both of the Navy.

John Moran dropped in, fresh from training at the Armed Guard School and happy as a lark at the prospect of sea duty. . . . Tom Proctor, '35, called the other day. He and I are going to have lunch together soon.

Pvt. John Robinson, at the latest report Notre Dameward, was at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Morris Hertel is a marine draftsman with the shipbuilding division of the Savannah Machine & Foundry Co., Savannah, Ga., and looking for N.D. men in the area. Paul Guarnieri has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Columbus Army Service Forces Depot, Columbus, O. Ensign Vernon Tetrault is in England.

Major Jack Britton and his new bride were on the campus on Feb. 29. Jack had recently returned from a long tour in the Pacific—eight months on Guadalcanal—and was on his way to Colorado. In Youngstown he and Mrs. Britton had had the misfortune to have their car broken into and all their clothes stolen.

Also in South Bend of late was George Ireland, with his wife and three children. Director of athletics and head coach at Marmion Academy,

Aurora, Ill., George had had a highly successful season with his basketball team, guiding one of the top prep teams in the state.

**Lt. Fred Carideo** is the commander of an LCI recently commissioned on the Atlantic coast.

**Vince Little**, at N.D. in 1935-36 for graduate studies in Social Work, has been promoted to first lieutenant at the Army's School for Special Service, Lexington, Va., where he is on the faculty.

**1937 Paul Foley, 910 Hawthorne Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich.**

**Bill Smith** has resigned as head coach at Asbury Park, N. J., high school, after four successful years, to retire to his 180-acre farm near Hackettstown, N. J., where he will raise Hereford cattle. **Ensign Jerry Clays** is at Klamath Falls, Ore., and **Ensign Arch Graham** is in the Panama Canal zone.

**Tom Pendergast** is director of welfare at Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boys Town, Nebr. **Joe Moore**, special services officer, was promoted to first lieutenant at a Mustang base in England. Joe has also been in Hawaii.

**Prof. Jack Shethan**, head of the Economics Department, appeared in "America" with one of the winter's notable articles in that publication — "The American Pattern, 1944 and After," a discussion of middle-of-the-road economic thinking. Jack within the past few months has appeared as a speaker on the same subject before the Catholic Forum, the Round Table and the Association of Credit Men, all in South Bend.

**Lt. Harry Pierce** was, in late February at least, at Fort Jackson, S. C. A real honor came to **Sgt. Bill Shakespeare** (as you've perhaps read in the papers long since) when he was chosen at Camp Adair, Ore., as the 70th division's only man to be sent to the infantry OCS, Fort Benning, Ga. Under drastically cut officer candidate quotas, only one candidate was allowed the 70th division, and Bill won out on his all-around ability as a soldier and his demonstrated qualities of leadership. He entered the Army as private in August, 1943. Before he went to Benning he got home to see his new baby for the first time.

**1938 Harold A. Williams, 4323 Marblehall Rd., Baltimore, Md.**

From Hal Williams:

Top spot of the April notes goes to **Bill McNamara**, of 5225 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, for this fine letter:

"Almost six years have passed since I last said hello. Here's the dope: Finished law at N.D. in '40, had my own law firm in Chicago for about a year and a half until I went to work for the War Department. Now holding down an administrative post with the Army War Bond Office. Am married and have one son, almost two years old, his name is Patrick Joseph McNamara, born St. Patrick's Day, 1942. Poor kid has two strikes on him already as his mother's name was O'Rourke."

"Have a little news on the fellows whom I have seen recently: **Ed Mann**, Law '40, is a lieutenant in the Navy. **Art Anderson**, Law '40, is a lieutenant in the Army Air Force. **Scott Reardon** is still in Chicago. **John Buckley** has four children, and doing fine in the business world. **Mario Perioni**, Law '40, is married, has his own home in Muncie, Ind., where he is practicing law and making quite a success of it, representing many of our big time insurance companies in the courts of his town. He also has a seeing-eye dog, which guides both him and his wife wherever they want to go. I have had the honor of having

Mario and his wife out to dinner. **Rocco Montague** has received a medical discharge from the army. . . . **Tom Hosty**, '40, is a partner in the brokerage firm of Sincere and Company of Chicago, is married and awaiting an heir. . . . **Walter McNamara**, '42, my brother, is married, a lieutenant in the Marines, and is now stationed in the far Pacific. . . . **Fenton Mee**, Law '40, is a Marine officer stationed in England. I gathered this information from seeing his picture in the official Marine magazine, "Leathernecks." Bill would like to hear from his classmates and says that if they are in Chicago to give him a ring "because my wife really knows how to cook." Better bolt the door, Bill, here comes the horde.

Thanks, Bill, for the swell letter. Write again.

And here's a dandy V-mail note from **Sgt. Robert L. O'Brien**, APO, N.Y.C. Writes Bob: "Received the October and December issues of the 'Alumnus' today and decided to kick through with a letter. To cover my history since graduation covers only a few sentences—was in the insurance business prior to induction, married happily for three years, in the army two years, overseas one and a half years of that; have been in Ireland, Scotland, England, invasion of North Africa, now Italy. I have seen enough action and am ready to come home any time, but don't expect to very soon. Have run into only one N.D. lad overseas—**Curt Hester**, class of '41 or '42. Would like to hear from some of the boys naturally, especially **Eddie Kilrain**, **Bob Langer**, **Johnny Moir**, and the rest. Am looking forward to that reunion which most of us missed. May God bring us all safely home! . . ." Thanks, Bob, for taking time out to write. We really will have some reunion when the war's over and we all gather at N.D.

And now a letter from the inimitable **Hub Kirchman**, of 1835 Manhattan Ave., Hermosa Beach, Calif. Writes Hub: "**Frank Meyers** has just lent me the latest 'Alumnus.' . . . Frank is chief weight engineer for Northrop Aircraft (I am a weight engineer for Douglas Aircraft—going into my fourth year). Frank has youngsters and so have I . . . I write my cousin **Frank Kirchman** frequently; he is with the American Airlines, 43-17 Bowne St., Flushing, N. Y. . . . Would like very much to get addresses of **Ed Uniache**, **Kyle Donnell**, **John Kane**, especially **Chuck Daly's**. He received my diploma for me at graduation and I think he still has it. . . ."

Then there was the note from **Lt. Eddie Mattingly** of the Army Transportation Corps. **Eddie** says that he has been completely around the world since being commissioned (he wrote the letter from New York). He disliked India but fell in love with South America. He has no permanent address, so if any of you fellows write to him, better address the letter to his home, **Shriver Ave., Cumberland, Md.**

The other day I had another nice letter from **Father Anthony Gomez**. He said that he attended the N.D.-N.Y.U. basketball game in the Garden in February and met **Moose Krane**, **Scrapiron Young** and **Joe Hilbert**.

And that's about all the news except that **Ensign Jack Zerbst**, USNR, is in Georgia attending a Navy communication school, and **Tom Hutchinson**, soon to be selected for service, stopped in around the middle of March for a visit while on his way to Washington.

Keep up the letters, boys.

**Frank Valetich**, promoted to a first lieutenant, is in England. 1st Lt. **John Bond** is at Camp Bowie, Texas. **Dick Bowes** was APO out of N.Y.C. at the latest report. **Ensign Louis Giragi**, entering the Navy as an apprentice seaman in

November, 1942, was commissioned just a year later and sent to the University of Arizona, Tucson, for his indoctrination course of 60 days. He finished there on Jan. 12.

**Lt. (jg) Bill Nolan** and his wife, en route to the Pacific Coast, were in South Bend (to see **Uncle Art Haley**) and at Notre Dame in March, after a stop in the home base, Chillicothe, O. Bill had been stationed in Houston, Texas, for a year and four months.

For the second consecutive year, **Ray Meyer**, coach of the super successful De Paul University basketball team, Chicago, has been voted "Coach of the Year" by the Chicago Basketball Writers' Association. In consequence, Ray received the **George Keogan** memorial trophy at the association's annual dinner in Chicago. Runner-up to Ray was **Lawrence (Pops) Harrison**, veteran coach at the University of Iowa.

**Joe "Red" Gleason** has signed to coach football and basketball at Leo High School in Chicago, operated by the Christian Brothers of Ireland, where he succeeds A. L. "Whitey" Cronin who enjoyed exceptional success during his 13 years there. Red has coached De La Salle, Chicago, for three years and, previously, Catholic Central of Hammond, Ind.

**Lt. (jg) Bill Di Brienza**, stationed in the Pacific since September, 1943, is the father of a son, **Robert Francis**, born Jan. 20.

Comes this beautiful clipping about one of your '38 classmates:

"**Capt. Bill Mehrling** of the Marines and his battery have been slugging their way from island to island in the Southwest Pacific. Having no chaplain, they've had to depend on a missionary as often as they've bumped into one of the villagers. A friend of ours tells this story of Bill:

"No arrangement had been made with any local missionary to say Mass for Mehrling's battery. He therefore took it upon himself the day before Christmas to find a priest. He traveled all day on foot through mud, water and jungle, but at each camp he just missed the priest. At the last camp, he left word for the priest to visit their battery if possible."

"The priest couldn't make it in time, but he did arrive late in the afternoon of the 26th. He heard as many confessions as he could and then gave general absolution to the rest. Every Catholic Marine received Holy Communion. During the Mass, the battery knelt out in the open. Sweaty and dirty in their work clothes, the men were clean of heart and at peace inside—very glad of their chance to celebrate Christmas, even though late with Holy Mass and Communion."

**1939 Vincent W. DeCoursey, 1321 Georgia, Kansas City, Kans.**

From Vince DeCoursey:

News during the period of income tax woes, high draft quotas, etc., wasn't particularly plentiful, but still a big improvement on last month's effort (or lack of effort).

Letter from **Lou DaPra**, on furlough in England, about to visit the home of the bard—if Eisenhower didn't change his mind first.

From **Mike Clouse** (Lt. jg) **Michael Clouse MC-V(G) USNR**, Farragut Naval Tr. Sta. Idaho, a letter. Saw **Dick McKay** at the Cincinnati General Hospital, waiting for the army to absorb him into the medical corps. Mike interned at Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton after finishing at Cincinnati U. Had a "jg" since last spring and was just leaving for Farragut, hop-

ing that junior wouldn't arrive before he was shipped out.

From 2905 N. Charles, Baltimore, Lloyd Worley, Lt. (jg) USNR, dropped a very pleasant note. He had attended Dick O'Melia's wedding in Florida and Dick attended his, while both were on duty at Jacksonville. Then Lloyd went to Harvard, then to the Seabees at Norfolk, then back to culture at Harvard. Art Gartland was also there, in the Communications School. Ed Farrell was at Supply School also, as was Sam Wheeler.

This period is from July to December, 1943, so addresses probably are obsolete now. Incidentally, George O'Neill was also in attendance. At time of writing, Lloyd was in Baltimore waiting for his ship to be readied for sea duty and betting on which commission would come first, the ship's or the little blessed eventer. If Lloyd reads this before I see him in some outlandish spot, thanks for the nice words.

Then a letter from Ray Tille, stationed at St. Joseph Hospital in Louisville, under Dr. Irvin Abell, Laetare Medal winner during our time at N.D., as assistant resident in surgery and in line for the residency. Ray is a first lieutenant in the army medical corps and probably will see active duty about next year at this time. As to news of the class (seems like the M.D.s are monopolizing this column). George Bastian is at Nicholas General Hospital at Louisville, coming from Camp Berkeley, Texas. Says Ed Polank and Baroni were there, too. Ran into Lee Reed at the hospital, but no word as to Lee's doings or what-not.

Last a note from Julie Kristan, 72 Lee Ave., Wallingford, Conn., that the second girl had arrived to keep the brother and other sister company. This is known as keeping up with the Reardons. And, by the way, Tom Reardon is back in Brooklyn somewhere learning how to be a good ensign in the navy; by the time this reaches print, he won't be there, however, so addresses are just a waste of time.

That seems to be about all there is for this month, unless Bill Dooley has picked up a lot of information to tack on to the end of the column in his usual pleasant manner. Personally, we're just hoping to be able to write this column next month from home, but are not too optimistic about that. Leavenworth, here we come!

Coming in with a 1,000-pound bomb. One tire is gone and your undercarriage is shot. You look back as you bounce to a landing and see sparks from the friction with the landing mat.

Would you be scared?

Well, so was Capt. Julie Bercik, a Marine flyer. But he came out alive.

Julie stopped at Notre Dame not long ago on his return trip from his home in St. Albans, N. Y., to the Pacific Coast, for reassignment. After six attacks of malaria, he had had a 90-day leave for hospitalization and treatment.

Commissioned in January, 1942, Julie was in this country until August, 1942, when he went out to the Pacific. His first combat was on Jan. 10, 1943, at Guadalcanal. He had three tours of six weeks each in the Solomons and a tour in New Georgia, where he was operations officer in charge of fighter direction. In between tours were rests in Sydney, Australia. He knew of or had worked under General Mulcahy, '14, and Col. Tom Noon, '28.

Julie gained 25 pounds in 24 days while he was returning from the South Pacific. And at home he found 125 letters mailed to him, forwarded, etc., since October, 1942.

1st Lt. Ed McDermott, recently home on a furlough, his first in two years, was transferred to a southwest camp as an instructor in aviation. He had been flying from England on raids over the Continent. Capt. John McAuliffe is receiving mail through the San Francisco APO. His brother, Bob, who didn't get to take his senior year (a/c Uncle Sam) at N.D., is at Yale in the ASTP, studying foreign languages.

Of the two tycoons of the '38 "Dome" (notes on whom strangely come up right together): Lt. (jg) Frank Repenhagen of the Coast Guard was (late February) in sub chaser work in Florida and very proud of his new son, Frank, the 4th, born Feb. 15 in Buffalo; Ensign Jim Raaf was (also in late February) being addressed through the EPO, San Francisco. Many of Frank's friends will remember his brother, Bernard, who came to Notre Dame several times while Frank was here. Bernard died last Sept. 28 from virus pneumonia.

Promotions: Ralph Mazar, in the Panama Canal Zone, to lieutenant jg; Patrick R. (Relie) Shea, Atlanta, Ga., to first lieutenant (Army); Matt Merkle, Wilmington, Del., to major in the Air Transport Command.

Cpl. Allen Felts wrote on Jan. 29 from Camp Wheeler, Ga., and said that T/Sgt. John Wesels was APO 253 out of N.Y.C. Fred Simon, in the Caribbean for 20 months, was home in Waco, Texas, in February on a 30-day leave and celebrated wonderfully by sending the Alumni Office a bond.

In the Southwest Pacific for many months Lt. (jg) Dave Meskill, paymaster and supply officer aboard a destroyer, has seen extensive action in shore bombardments, successful night surface engagements and in heavy dive bombing and strafing attacks.

Two '39 athletes have come up with splendid records, and splendid publicity well deserved, in far-separated parts of the country. At Carroll College, Helena, Mont., where he's been for five years, Ed Simonich's basketball Saints have won two official Montana Intercollegiate conference titles, and this year, with 10 wins and two losses, laid claim to the official collegiate and service crown of Montana. Until Carroll had to give up football, for the duration, after the 1941 season, Ed's teams, averaging only 165 pounds, had won 13, lost four, and tied one, winning the conference's championships in '40 and '41. In track, his boys have won the conference title once.

Earl Brown, as head coach of football and basketball at Dartmouth, is, in the nature of things journalistic, much more in the spotlight, and his remarkable achievements in both his sports have won national acclaim. But, from the class of '39, a salute! You've read, of course, that you'll be seeing much of Earl for the next two falls — in 1944 in Boston and in 1945 at Notre Dame — when D. and N.D. take on each other in football for the first time. Time does march on!

**1940** Lt. Robert G. Sanford, 3934 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Two things about the class secretary, according to his father: his latest address is APO 9575, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco; and he's engaged — to Mary Louise Hagerty, Shorewood, Wis. "The wedding will not take place until after the war is over." Congratulations, Robert.

Mr. Sanford forwarded a letter written to Bob by Frank Nadolski. Frank, Dunellen, N. J., married last June, is working for the Calco Chemical Co., and with the same company and also mar-

ried, to Frances Corrigan, is Paul Flood. Frank and Paul reside next to each other and, of course, frequently hash over the "old days" at Notre Dame.

Frank had seen Johnny Kelly of the FBI in Newark last spring and in Philadelphia, John "Punchy" Hannigan, also married (to Betty Farley, formerly of St. Mary's). The Hannigans own their own home; and it's "some place," quoting Frank. Also in Philadelphia, Nadolski had seen Chubby Gilliland, of the Air Transport Command, veteran then of a couple of overseas tours. Stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for some time, Chubby was transferred east last fall, just in time for the first game of the World Series. He had heard much of the Iowa Seahawk game broadcast, then was cut out by a foreign station and heard no more of the game until he got back to the States. He vowed never to speak Spanish again.

"Suppose you know Truck Crane is missing in action," Frank finished. Seems funny to know something like that has happened to Truck, but we've been praying, and maybe he'll get out of this scrape. . . ."

Bernie Eilers was commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF on Feb. 8, at Columbus, Miss. Ditto John Donahue, a navigator, at Hondo, Texas, in February. Jim Casper was at the AAF Pre-Technical School, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., in February, and Gerry Saegert was in the AAF Pre-Flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala. Pete Sheehan wrote from Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla., on Feb. 10: "Last night I met Chick O'Brien. A first lieutenant, Chick won his wings at Stockton Field, Calif., May 21, 1942, and is now taking a course here. It was our first get-together since graduation and the first time either of us had seen an N.D. man for several months. Chick recently began his fourth year in the army."

Writing in the Chicago "Daily Times" for March 9, Frank Smith, staff correspondent in the South Pacific, said: "I have met several Chicago area boys along the muddy roads from the beach-head. Capt. James Donoghue, 24, formerly of the Chicago Towers when he worked for the Kemper Insurance Co., disclosed that he was a classmate at Notre Dame of Capt. Tom Barry, of Milwaukee, wounded in the fighting at Gloucester, a few miles away. Like Barry, Donoghue was amazed when told another classmate of 1940, Jack Henchry of Plainfield, Ill., is now a lieutenant colonel in the air forces in this area. Donoghue's fiancée is Virginia Fullam, 4718 Ellis, Chicago."

Milwaukee again! Lt. (jg) John Gavan was home at Christmas from strenuous Pacific action and the "Milwaukee Journal" in its Christmas Eve edition carried a long interview with him. John and his Helicat for five days had been over Tarawa during the invasion there, and he was stationed on the island for another five days once the invasion was completed.

And John had seen lots of other action — Rabaul, where he got two Zeros, and Bougainville, for instance, and his was the carrier force that drove to within a short distance of Truk in a futile attempt to dare the Japs to come out and fight. His first action under fire was at Bougainville, and he has vivid memories of it.

John is back now in the fighting zone. He has two brothers in the Army.

Lt. (jg) Larry Petroschias, Waukegan, Ill., was home in February for a reunion with his wife and his parents and, particularly, with his seven-month-old son, Larry, Jr., whom he had never seen. Larry had had 14 months of duty in the Atlantic.

**Capt. Leo Facteau**, the decorated (see February 1944, "Alumnus"), was escorted to the Alumni Office on March 23 by Father Leo R. Ward. Leo, navigator on a heavy bomber, was home from the Pacific, and stopped on the campus for hellos.

**Dr. Christians Francis Risser** is an interne in the Queen of Angels Hospital, Los Angeles. There was a welcome note recently from Brother Lawrence Bever, O.P., (Leo, '40), who is at St. Joseph's Priory, Somerset, O. Ensign Paul Borgman is in the Pacific. Lt. Bill Fay was heading toward Camp Rucker, Ala., when last he wrote, but that was in early February. John Gilrane, now an M.D., won't be too long out of uniform said his mother in a fine note from California.

**1941** Lt. John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**John Powers'** death was the result of an airplane crash at Jorhat, India, it became known after the appearance of the February "Alumnus." He was in the Air Transport Command, flying supplies between India and China.

Most members of the class read in the February "Alumnus" that John died on Jan. 4 and that he left his wife and his daughter, Anne, six months old, whom he had never seen. Mrs. Powers and her daughter are in Port Lavaca, Texas.

Mr. Patterson, doing a beautiful job as usual, has heard lately from Jim Meaney, Jack Joyce, Frank Behe and from Tom Grady's mother.

First, Meaney, P.O. Box 122, Corpus Christi, Texas. Jim says: "I arouse myself from three years of literary lethargy to report on the whereabouts of some of our friends. And, incidentally, to invite any and all in this vicinity to make themselves known, and I'll show them some true Texas and Southern hospitality."

"Brother John W., '40, is living in a tent at some Pacific advance base, on his way to Tokio. . . . He recently saw Bob Blake, '40, in the Marines. He writes to Hank Rago, Ph.D., '41, who is in England, in touch there with some of the literary and philosophical figures of the day."

"We recently got a letter, written on captured Jap stationery, from Fred Wolff, '40, who is in the direction of Alaska, expecting younger brother Jim, ex. '45, out there. John William had the Jap writing translated and I relayed it back to Fred, a 30,000-mile trip."

"John W. Larson, '41, 300 Blue Network, Radio City, N.Y.C. 20, reports as follows: Lt. (jg) John O'Dea is still at Floyd Bennett, Brooklyn, ferry piloting for the navy. Erwin Mooney is training in twin engine planes at Roanoke. Noel Mac Carry is a sergeant at Reading. Russ Harris was awaiting the commissioning of a new ship; probably by now is at sea. Ed Harvey is back in the country after 18 months away, enjoying leave while his ship is overhauled."

"George Miles is in Ireland, he writes Noel. Austin Sobczak, '40, was in Washington, receiving training for duty abroad in French-speaking territory. Leo Facteau, he writes, is somewhere in the South Pacific."

"Bert Kelly has been at Banana River, Fla., receiving advanced bombing training, after finishing, somewhat after his older brother, Dan, here at Corpus Christi N.A.S. Marine Lt. Dan Dahill has been here at the base, but I haven't been able to contact him after one chance meeting."

"Lt. George Kerwin, '37, oil engineering for the navy, was here at Corpus Christi for several years, now is in the oil region of northern South America; expects to be married next leave in New Orleans. Lt. Bill McGowan, Fort Ord, Calif., is intensively training with an amphibian

group. Harry John, Jr., is, like myself, busily engaged in food production, running a fine dairy at Route 4, Oconomowoc, Wis. Val Blatz, IV, last heard from, was in medical school."

"I ran into an interesting Notre Dame acquaintance last summer in Mexico City, — Daniel Pinero, ex. '41, whom the third floor residents of Cavanaugh Hall, of the semesters in '37 and '38, our freshman year, will remember as a small, active Spanish refugee who lived next door to prefect Tom Neill, learned English (starting from scratch) in a matter of weeks, held endless discussions on the situation in Spain, endured all the freshman tricks, and got every one he knew to autograph his "Dome." — familiar autographs I went over with him at his home in Mexico City. He says: that his Spanish has improved, that he is no longer a Fascist but a republican; that he remembers all his friends. He has married a beautiful Spanish recent refugee, has a son, and says to tell all his friends he has settled down; our discussion helped to convert him from Fascism. His address: Palma, 32-201."

"Fred Wolff says Roger Young, '42, is with him. Bob Malone, '43, was in the Air Corps nearby, though Fred hadn't heard from him in a year. Joe Dubbs, '36, was at his former station in Alaska, and Holy Cross chaplain, Father Kmiecik, is on a nearby island, though Fred hasn't met him. I met Father (Astronomy) Kline, C.S.C., in Laredo on my way to Mexico City last summer. We talked of the observatory at St. Mary's."

Frank Behe, studying Japanese at the University of Chicago, wrote to Mr. Paterson: "I had lunch not long ago with Joe Lawler, who is a research engineer for duPont. He was bubbling over with enthusiasm over his recent plunge into the sea of matrimony. Bob Schultz of South Bend is connected with an accounting firm here. Met him one night in a night club, of all places."

" . . . Lt. John Boyle is about to become a proud papa — it may have already happened. Tom Reis is an ensign on duty in the Pacific for the past several months, while, Jack, his brother of the '42 class, is on duty in the Atlantic and Mediterranean. He, too, wears the gold stripe. Bob Roustadt was a Marine instructor the last I heard from him. At the time he was sweating out a call to OCS at Quantico. It certainly was a shock to hear of Bob Smith's death in the South Pacific."

Jack Joyce, with the Startex Mills, Tucapau, S. C. (and a very unwilling 4-F he is) wrote to Mr. Patterson about his letters from Joe Barr, '42, Vinnie Sposato and Al Vandervoort. Joe, as a second lieutenant in the Marines, was in the Tarawa onslaught, and about it he wrote to Jack: "Tarawa was pretty bad. While there I managed to collect a few bits of shrapnel in my face and arms — all gone now — and a bullet through my shoulder. All's well except that even now I can't throw a baseball 15 feet, but worst of all I lost my best buddy in the Corps."

Jack, like so many others from Notre Dame, was thrilled to see Joe in the Paramount News movie shorts of the Tarawa invasion. Helmetless, Joe was standing erect in his landing craft, just preparatory to shoving off from the cruiser or destroyer for the island, and he was reverently leading his men in prayer.

In the hospital for a time, Joe is now back on duty in the Pacific. He had seen Capt. Frederick "Bud" Fowler. For his heroism at Tarawa Joe was awarded the Navy Cross, which was presented to him personally by Admiral Nimitz. (See picture and citation elsewhere in this issue.)

Pvt. Sposato is outside the U.S.A. and writes typical Sposato letters to Joyce. Vinnie Behe occasionally from Capt. Dave Powers of the Ma-

rines. Cpl. Vandervoort is in the South Pacific and in his own words, is "crazy about tennis," which mystifies Joyce no end.

Jack, stowed away in South Carolina, hadn't actually seen any '41 men in a long spell but until recently he had been in touch with John Lynch, Charlie Kegler and Jack Wolfe, of later classes, who were at Camp Croft, S. C., 12 miles away.

Mrs. Grady said that Tom, a lieutenant jg, was in transport duty in the war zone. He's been in foreign duty since March, 1943.

At the suggestion of the Alumni Office, Mr. Patterson wrote for news to six members of the class, but only two of the six, Joyce and Behe, came through in time for this issue. Come, come boys! Just think how much you enjoy reading the other guy's news!

Capt. Bob Sugnet, a radio expert in the AAF, has an Oak Leaf Cluster for "meritorious achievement during combat operations in the South Pacific." This follows the Air Medal which Bob received some time ago.

Capt. Tony Benedesso, an Army engineer, is APO 152 out of N.Y.C. Art Humby is now a captain in the AAF. 1st Lt. Don Smarinsky is in England. Ensign Thaddeus Don Cassidy, recently married, is on the staff at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. Joe Gillespie is a first lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps. 2nd Lt. Dave Reidy is a pilot in a troop carrier squadron, APO 9580, N.Y.C.

Major William J. Clasby, post chaplain at Santa Ana Air Base, Santa Ana, Calif., wrote that Ed Bisett had been of exceptional assistance to him in his work of administering to a great number of Catholic soldiers.

T/5 Tom Carty, who had spent 19 months in the Aleutians and was going back for more, stopped at the University on March 8 for chats all around. Tom had been in Florida for four weeks of special training and then at home in New York City. Walt Kristoff is a lieutenant in Tom's company.

Sgt. Frank McDonough, Pvt. Mike Scanlon and Cpl. Larry O'Connor, '39, occupied in February — maybe still do — a three-man tent at the AAF Service Command Station in England. Frank is a traveling reporter, working with the AAF Public Relations Department throughout England. Mike and Larry are a traveling classification team, moving to various camps in the European theater in AAF personnel work.

Lt. John McDonnell is APO 634, N.Y.C. Jim Lang, with the FBI, was married, on June 29, 1943, to Ann Steinle, also of Delphos, O. Ensign Joe Callahan, married of late to Pat Ross, was at the last report at the NAS, Jacksonville, Fla., but that was a couple of months ago. Larry Bracken is a major in the cavalry.

1st Marine Paratrooper Lt. Charlie Gerard of Mishawaka, in the Marines for two years, was home on leave in February, and he had many a tale to tell of his participation in the first raid on Bougainville and of his other experiences. The principal speaker at several gatherings in Mishawaka and South Bend, Charlie did a masterful story-telling job. The Alumni Office was pleased to greet him for an hour. In early April, Charlie's engagement to Ruth Schindler of Mishawaka was announced.

Word comes from Hubert Schlafly, of the transmitter engineering division of GE, who was on special assignment at the radiation lab of M.I.T. He was seeing frequently Dr. George Collins, Dr. Ed Coomes, Ralph Gaston and Joe Phelmier (two former N.D. graduate students) who were also at M.I.T. on special work.



A page feature in the Chicago "Herald-American" of Feb. 13 told of Don Kralovec's inspirational trust in Mother Cabrini as he spent 16 terrifying days on a life raft in the Atlantic, the victim of a torpedo. Don was born in 1919 in Chicago's Columbus Hospital, founded by Mother Cabrini, who died in 1917 and who was beatified in 1938 as a step toward sainthood. One of his first acts upon reaching Chicago, on Jan. 30, 1943, just after his rescue, was to go to this hospital for a prayer of thanksgiving.

## 1942 Pvt. William E. Scanlon, Public Relations Office, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

From Scoop Scanlon:

The press services of the country are doing a splendid job of helping keep track of the class of '42. Lt. (jg) Paul Lillis has been shown in action aboard a PT boat which he is currently skipper of somewhere in New Guinea waters. Bernie Crimmins also has a similar assignment in the South Pacific war theater. Via Arch Ward and the "Chicago Tribune," comes this note: "Lt. James Currie, former Wildcat star now serving on a PC boat in the Atlantic, recently wrote Northwestern friends: 'I ran into George Sobek, old Notre Dame basketball player, out here and did I rib him about those two victories.'" Ward earlier pointed out that some time back Roger Cummings, '42, played in a naval officers basketball team in Hawaii.

Lt. Walt Hagen, Jr., and his wife won a waltz championship at the Officers club at the Hotel Knickerbocker in Chicago while Hagen was furloughing recently.

This from Joe Bergan: "I am a junior at Loyola Medical school in Chicago. Felix Lownik and Ed Glaser from our class are also here—all part of the Army ASTP program."

From another part of the world comes a correction. It seems that two issues back we commented on the fact that Mildred Jaeger, a WAC at Fort Sheridan, has a husband who is serving in England. Mr. Jaeger is a member of John W. Bergen's ordnance outfit now in England. Somewhere along the line, the marriageable status of WAC Mildred Jaeger became associated with John Bergen, all because an apostrophe and an "s" got lost. Anyhow, let John tell about it—with interesting comments:

"Needless to say, you better get the information that follows in print and how: ?

"I am not the husband of Sgt. Mildred Jaeger of the U.S. WAC corps but I am engaged to Miss Evelyn M. Zink of the class of '42, St. Mary's college. Sgt Jaeger is married to a staff sergeant who is an automotive man in my outfit. (John is the foist sgt.) To say the least, Sgt. Jaeger is up in the air but if you have ever felt the sting of a first sgt., it would be to your benefit to stay right in Fort Sheridan."

Bergen, whom we hope is properly defined as engaged to a St. Mary's belle, and they have our apologies, V-mailed this as well:

"I have been over in England for several months. We are in the ordnance but are being swallowed up by the Air Force. On my way back to California after my furlough I did get a chance to visit Notre Dame. It certainly was good to see the place again. In all my travels I have yet to run into any of the boys in my class. I did see Bill Meier while I was at school in South Dakota. Since then I have seen America and a part of England and Scotland and still no boys from '42. Perhaps their presence in the Navy in big numbers accounts for that.

"My roommates, Joe Diamond and Phil Lucier,

are both brass-hats. Joe a lieutenant stationed in Deming, N. M., and Phil a lieutenant (jg) in the South Pacific. He, by the way, was recently cited for bravery and cool-headedness under fire by his company in the Kula Gulf fracas."

From Fort Monmouth, N. J., came a letter from Russ Jandoli, who edits the "Daily War News" summaries there. His daily analysis of the world news situation has been praised by GIs and officers alike, and on top of that Hanson Baldwin of the "New York Times" has commented very favorably.

Cpl. Thomas Powers, still at Camp Patrick Henry, Va., adds his editorial chatter:

"My younger brother, Johnny, has been doing my share of operating around the N.Y.-Washington circuit and he has come up with news of familiar '42ers. He met Art Rhodes, ex. '41, in the Post Exchange at Fort Meade, Md. Art is a first lieutenant and was there as a replacement officer. He and I share many swell memories of the faded glory of old Freshmen Hall, along with Clyde Mees, Don Wharton, and Louis Schirm III. Last time I heard from Louie, he was captain in the transportation corps and shipping out.

"Johnny met Frank Lavelle in the Commodore on the eve of the N.D.-N.Y.U. basketball game. They both ran into Dan Broderick (Lou Appone and Bill Hartman's buddy from St. Ed's hall). I remember seeing Brod in front of Sorin in 1941 graduation. He was a second-class seaman at Great Lakes then. He's a lieutenant (jg) now. He spent the last eight months in Murmansk. Johnny had good seats at the game Valentine's Night with Marty Fitzpatrick, Chuck Coniff and Bernie Marbach, who are stationed at Columbia University's medical ASTP.

"The 'New York Daily News' scooped the rest of the N.Y. papers again. They had a stunning shot in their picture section of Paul Tafel and his wife coming down St. Patrick's Cathedral steps after their wedding Feb. 12. Understand Tom Walker and Byron Kanaley were there for the occasion.

"I'm still pacing Italian PW's here, memorizing Patrick Henry's 'Liberty or death' speech."

Another member of our class has been killed in action—Lt. Robert G. Smith. The Navy department on March 4 notified his parents in Joliet, Ill., that he was killed in action in the Pacific. He was killed during an aerial battle in the Southwest Pacific. He is the first major monogram award winner to be killed during World War II. [Major Vince Harrington, '25, monogram guard on the Four Horseman squad, earlier died of a heart attack in England—Eds.]

Here is the latest chatter on the lawyers of our era, contributed again by Mrs. Lora Lashbrook:

"Reporting on the '42 lawyers which is usually a bright spot in a day's work, this time is not a happy task. The reason is that the first report of one of the boys as 'Missing in action' has reached us during the first week in March. Paul Kashner of La Porte, Ind., an ensign in the Navy on duty in the Mediterranean area, is missing as of Feb. 20. In a recent letter Paul wrote: '... Upon my last visit to Notre Dame I was very much impressed by seeing our Alma Mater the way it has been seen by the many people who have written me about it. It was then for the first time I felt that inner calm and peacefulness about the campus ... even though the school itself is being washed into the wake of war activity. There is consolation in the thought that though a beautiful thing like that must be marred along with other things in time of war, it

cannot be totally destroyed, and it will rise up again in full strength. This may sound a great deal like Father O'Donnell's oratory but I'm beginning to think that many of the things he has said were something more than just beautiful oratory. I would like to know how things are with all of you there at school.' I know those of Paul's friends who know about this will want to add their prayers to ours for the good news that this report may not be true.

"Capt. John Verdonk is overseas on a confidential mission for the Army. Whatever it is, we know John will perform it perfectly. Ensigns John Baty and James McVay are on active duty in the Pacific but we have no permanent addresses. Charles Jensen is instructing Army fliers at an Army base in Wisconsin and he tells us this work is being discontinued in June and that he may be back in school at that time. Ensign Jerry Killigrew is with the fleet ... we know not where.

"Ensign Joe Lane at last reports is in the Atlantic and was in or near London. Joe Lavery is in England with the Army, according to a note recently received from his wife in Denver. Ray Quinn became Lt. Quinn of the Army Air corps on March 18. Among other things, he has learned to get around with nothing to guide him but the stars, but the general opinion here is that he knew his way around—stars or no stars.

"Lt. Bob Simon, USMC, is still at New River, N. C., training Marines. This is the station where the women Marines are trained. Bill Spangler has been moved to Barksdale Field, La., where he is becoming a member of the Military Police. His wife, Jean, was planning to join him there. Ensign Fred Hoover of the Supply Corps is now on active duty with the Navy, having completed his training at Harvard a few weeks ago. Mike Stepovich is now Seaman Stepovich on duty at Great Lakes. His address is Building 95, Great Lakes, Ill.

"Lt. Joe Barr, USMC, is back on duty with the Marines in the South Pacific. At least a half dozen of the boys from various spots in the U.S.A. have written us to urge us to see a film of the Tarawa battle in which they have all seen Joe in the group at Mass. Apparently he has recovered from his injury received in the Battle of Tarawa. Lt. Charles Hasson completed his training at Yale and is now on active duty. Ensign Cecil Jordan visited Notre Dame recently. He is still stationed at Norfolk but was to be transferred.

"Lt. Bob Sullivan, who has been on duty in various places training Army fliers, wrote us from Fort Wayne where he was at the airfield for a few minutes late in February. He was headed for overseas duty then. Lt. Alex Tsialis is still in Italy and still doing a good job of his part of the occupational government. Charles Murray, now of South Bend, was married recently. He is working at Studebaker's.

"Lt. Tim Maher wrote during the first week of March from his western station and we're expecting a new address for the files soon. Lt. Jack Finnigan, USMC, is also on duty with the Marines in the Pacific area. Gerald Kamm writes us from England. He is putting his leisure time to good use by visiting English courts. He finds the British courts interesting and feels this is good supplementary education for a lawyer.

"Nick Villalosa keeps us informed of his whereabouts. He is right now at Fort Benning, Ga., and thinks it unlikely that he will get a chance at OCS. He expects to fight this war as an infantryman along with several others who were a little late for the officer allotments. Among them are Francis Brinkman, Dick Brydges, Allen Fink, Barry Guthrie, Graham Mc-



Gowan, Bob Milford, Dick Leon, Don Patrick, Jim Price, Jack Ryan, John Buczkowski and Tim Green.

"Walt Jones is at Duquesne U., Pittsburgh, and was slated to get a commission soon. A week ago we lost five of the lawyers to the Navy—they all were commissioned ensigns by the NR-OTC at Notre Dame. They were Bill Lawless, Jack Lawler, H. J. Smith, Don Hummer and J. J. Kelly."

Remember Ray Donovan, late of the N.D. publicity department? Jim Armstrong relays a communique that Ray is currently the sports editor of the Logansport, Ind., "Pharos-Tribune."

From Kelly Field, Texas, comes this report from Lt. Bill Morrow:

"Again after galavanting around the country for the past year, I am writing. Although I am at Kelly Field now, I spent most of the last year in Albuquerque, N. M., at a base there. While living there a shining new officer moved in next door to me in the BOQ and he turned out to be none other than Bill Hosinski, the long drink of water from N.D. We were together quite a while and naturally had some good old fashioned reminiscing parties. I'm sorry to hear about Jim Hackner and Cy Miller.

"I heard from Coe McKenna and he is on Atlantic duty as lieutenant (jg). . . Hosinski got himself engaged to a very nice bit of feminine pulchritude while in Albuquerque. Her name is Martha Mitten and she hails from Winthrop, Mass. They are to be married shortly after Easter. This should come as a great surprise to the boys who knew ol' Will. Incidentally, she outranks him. She is an ensign in the WAVES—and her commission predates his."

After some time, I've gotten word twice from the No. 1 promoter of our class, Lt. James Patrick O'Laughlin, with the Marines in the South Pacific.

On Feb. 25, Jim wrote: "I can't give you any news. Bill. We've been very busy, but everything is fine. I'm in good health and am eating well. Guess I've been pretty lucky a couple of times, but what Irishman hasn't? Haven't heard from any of the boys in a good while—in fact not so much mail has come in recently. Censorship is still very strict."

From Norman, Okla., and the Naval Air Station there, comes a letter from Ensign John Gavin:

"Just finished a letter to Steve Graliker, addressed to Corpus Christi. The 'Alumnus' has been following me around and I've some addresses that others may like to know about.

"The outpost of Norman, Okla., is the haven of 1st Lt. Joe Shields, USMCR, who, like myself, is a primary instructor for the Navy. Joe has been here since August and I arrived on May 1 a year ago. Joe Gillespie, '41, is also a first lieutenant in the Marines and is instructing at Hutchinson, Kans. Tom Foley, ex. '42, is stationed at Abilene, Texas, a lieutenant in an armored unit. My wife (Jean Devine from St. Mary-of-the-Woods), and I spent our leave with Tom in Dallas the first of December. For a week-end, we had a real reunion when Frank (Red) Gillis, ex. '42, joined us from his duty as athletic instructor at the Army Air Base at Alters, Okla. Frank was then a staff sergeant but may be higher now.

S/Sgt. Jack Gordon is at Camp Maxey, Texas, near the Oklahoma line. So far we haven't seen Jack but Gillis spent Christmas with us in Oklahoma City."

From another part of the world, Sgt. Bob Coleman airmailed (on Feb. 8) a report from North Africa:

"Today's mail call brought me the December 'Alumnus'; and, after having gradually lost contact with most all my close friends, it was about

the most welcome thing that could have come along. I believe I read every word of it. . .

"I've been overseas over seven months now and have spent just about all my time rolling my pack, heaving my barracks bags around, dashing for 2½-ton trucks, hurrying up gang planks. We have traveled far, seeing a great deal. . . I ran into Charlie Gehres last August. He's with a finance outfit and was stationed here for a good many months but he left a short while ago and is now in a censored town in Italy. Larry Aubrey, also in finance, is still here. He and Charlie were in the same outfit in the states, went to England and Africa together and were split up over here. Charlie is a technician, fourth grade, and Larry is a technician, third grade."

"I see Larry about once a week and we manage to gag down a few vinos together. Saw that Dan Hilgartner is over here, in the same area. Called him this evening after reading the 'Alumnus,' only to find him put with some nurse. . .

". . . Recently I read in 'Stars and Stripes' that Bob Saggau was decorated for fine work in the Pacific. . . This business of the 'sidewalk alumni' that Father Brennan and Elmer Layden used to speak of—well, it's no baloney. During football season Notre Dame rated the only blows in the 'Stars and Stripes.' Every soldier knows of Our Lady's Boys."

One of those Sorin boys, Joe Palmer, now a

pharmacist's mate 3/c with the USNR. V-mailed a note in conjunction with Lt. Mike Hinz, now a first lieutenant, USMC:

"Had a big reunion 'somewhere in Ireland' and it sure was swell. Am waiting anxiously for the next 'Alumnus' and all the news in it."

On the week-end of March 19, George Uhl, the chemical engineer who has been running one of the Reilly company plants in Indianapolis, checked in for a week-end at Chicago. We had a grand get-together and George, by now, should be wearing the Navy blue. He was ticketed for ensign's commission and was to report to New York as a DVP. He has encountered such men as Frank Fox, Mike Carr, Bill Tobin, and several others in his journeys. Bob Geiger, his hometown pal, is off to the wars, and Tommy Schmidt, George says, is now happily married and lives in Mishawaka.

S/Sgt. Tommy Mills, Jr., back from several months overseas in Sicily, Italy and North Africa, came through Fort Sheridan on the rotational program and was in to say hello. Too bad that a week after he arrived here his dad, Tommy, popular generalissimo of the Rockne Memorial, died suddenly.

Tommy met Tony Maloney, Paul Kashmer, who since has been reported missing in action, and George Schreiber over there. He attended midnight Mass on Christmas "somewhere in Italy," and who should be the celebrant but Father

## "BY WHAT IS RIGHT"

Elsewhere in this issue you'll find news of the tragic death of Lt. (jg) Charlie Deger, along with similarly tragic news about Lt. Bob Smith and Lt. Don McNally, all of the class of '42.

Following is a letter which Charlie wrote to his sister not long before his death. Because they feel it may be a spiritual help to other Notre Dame men in the service, Charlie's mother and sister are generously allowing the "Alumnus" to print the letter here.

"Dearest Sis, most favorite girl-friend:

"I have not written to you for a long time. Part of the reason for that is that although you may have written, I have had no letters to answer. For yours and Mother's information, it is not that the mail has not been delivered. It is simply that I have not arrived at the delivery point yet. Tho' I shall not arrive there by Xmas, I should arrive not too long thereafter.

"I am writing now because there is something I want to say to you—because I love you so much. I have stepped out a bit here. There are several officer's clubs and some dancing though the music is not up to par. I saw the beginning in New York of what I see here. Don't let this war — no matter how long it may last (and it will not be over tomorrow or the day after tomorrow) — change your sense of values as it has most surely changed others of less training, faith and common sense. I believe you understand, as I do, that only through the morality of families and individuals can the morality of nations show forth. And only with that morality, that living of the divine and moral law, can a real peace be forthcoming. It is discouraging that the conditions of war are not conducive to this morality. War is

an explanation, but certainly not a sound excuse. So live always as you should live. Don't change, Patty. Judge everything by what is right, not be what circumstances might suggest. It would hurt terribly should you ever be any different than your true-self. I am not trying to be dogmatic. These words come from a heart that loves you.

"I now have a speaking acquaintance with the Bishop of this diocese and he asked me to drop in for a spot of tea sometime. He spoke as tho' he holds constant open house. All of this arose from a series of events the principal of which was the tent roof which soothed me until mid-morning. And the only eleven o'clock Mass was the solemn Mass in the Cathedral. By a series of coincidences, I rode there in the Bishop's car. I think perhaps I shall stop in to see him, proffering a gift of American cigarettes of which I have a great surplus and which other than military personnel have great difficulty in obtaining — for it was his sermon which inspired the above. I wish you could have heard the old gentleman. He, too, spoke from the heart.

"So being here for Xmas has its compensations. I shall not miss Mass, the centre of Xmas, as I did last year. I am planning to go to the Midnight Mass. I shall be with you all in spirit at that time. Do not be unhappy but rejoice for in many ways I am becoming a man and am convinced of many things, having many experiences that will, I hope, make a good Notre Dame man of me.

"God bless you all. I trust you will enjoy your Xmas vacation to the utmost.

"Your loving brother

Charles."

**Joseph Barry**, one of the first members of the C.S.C., to enter the service. In North Africa, Tom ran into **Lt. Gene Jaeger**.

The 'Chicago Daily News' of Jan. 17 carried a picture of the former **Merle Dunn** of Chicago, the gorgeous bride of **Ensign Ray Schconhoven-Ray**, commissioned at Abbott Hall last April, is teaching at Tower Hall, and he and the new Mrs. are living on Wellington Ave.

**Steve Pavela** writes from Norfolk that he expects to be out to sea soon. He played with the Naval Training School team at Toledo earlier in the season and that club defeated the University of Toledo cagers, which is quite an accomplishment, war-time or not.

Thanks to all those who took their pen and wrote. In the meantime, remember:

IF IT'S NEWS, WRITE SCOOP!

**Lt. Vince Daigler** has been cited by the Army for saving four members of his company from a Jap grenade while taking the brunt of the explosion himself. Happily, he was not seriously injured. **Naval A/C Gerry Orcsz** is at Olathe, Kans., having been graduated from the pre-flight school, **St. Mary's, Calif. Lt. (jg) Tom Tearney** cycloned into the Alumni Office on March 23, on his way to New London, Conn.

**Lt. (jg) Roy E. Murray** is in the Pacific. **Ensign Bob Raaf** ditto, and **Pfc. Olen Parks** likewise. **John Griffin** was a storekeeper, first class in the Coast Guard when he wrote in late January from Seattle, Wash., but was expecting sea duty momentarily. **Lt. Tom Cody** was APO 851, Miami, Fla., in early February.

**Mrs. Reynolds**, mother of **Bill**, had talked in Asheville, N. C., with **Jack Dinges**, who was then at nearby Camp Croft. **Mrs. Reynolds** said that **Don Grant** was in the Pacific. In the same pond: **Ensign Bernie Crimmins**, commander of a PT boat, who wrote to **Scrap Young** when **Bernie** was on a two-week leave in Sydney, Australia. **Bernie** hadn't seen **Ensign Bob Hargrave** in some time, although they had been only a mile apart on Christmas Day and hadn't known it. **Lt. Ed Hoch**, USMC, was home on leave in Fort Wayne, Ind., before going on to San Francisco for further duty. **Ed's** brother, **Cpl. Lester R. Hoch**, ex-'35, was killed in action in Italy on Dec. 14.

**1943** **Ensign Edward C. Roney**, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Robert Lonergan**, Sports Department, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

From **Ed Roney** (received just too late for February issue):

This PC duty is fine—if you don't get seasick. And I'm afraid I have to plead guilty. The worse part about it was that I had to stand by and watch the other officers gobble up turkey, dressing, mince pie, etc., on Christmas day without a bite.

**Jim Girard** is on another PC down here but I haven't seen him since he went aboard as he's in another task group making the same run. By this time he should have his hair clipped pretty short as these crews do a job when they initiate an officer crossing the line.

The mail stack isn't too heavy this month but brought a few surprises. The first is from **Marine Lt. Ed McKim**. He writes: "I have been in this outfit ready to go for some time and today we got our orders for 'permanent duty beyond the seas.' Nice way to word it, hey? While at Quantico and Parris Island the first six or seven months I saw **Bob Morrill** and **Bill Scully** around

once in awhile. I understand **Scully** drew sea duty and, for **Blair McGowan's** interest, **Morrill** is in the 33rd Replacement Bn. T.C., New River, N. C.

"**Larry Sullivan**, **Bob Sinor**, **Walt McNamara**, **Kevin O'Toole** and myself were all in the same class there. **Larry** and **Bob** went to New River. The last I heard of **Larry**, he was in command of a platoon of women Marines. **Kevin** and **Walt** came out here with me and were sent to combat engineers at Camp Pendleton. **Bill Hyde**, '39, and **Bill Kelleher**, '42, are also in the same outfit with me.

"As you no doubt know, while on a leave in July, I took myself a wife and brought her out with me. In spite of San Diego, we found a house and had **O'Toole** down several weekends. You'd be surprised at the capacity of the guy.

"When I first got here I ran into **Frank Metzger**, '42, who was aboard the USS—, a 'can' in and about the bay. Haven't seen him since then. Ran into **Lennon Kelly**, ex. '43, an Army staff sergeant just back from Canada.

"I ran into a chap named **Wolfe** here, class of '44. A Pfc. in the Marines and a Jap language student. Guess he's already shipped over.

"Have been doing regular infantry duty since 18 July. What a footsore! Last week I was sent out to referee maneuvers. Had a swell time riding all over in a jeep with field glasses, telling people that they were dead."

Thanks a lot, Ed.

Now let's switch to the South Pacific itself. From **Lee Raymond** who's seen a lot of action comes this: "A recent edition of the 'Alumnus' recently reached me on one of the more beautiful of the South Pacific islands. I gather that no one knows my whereabouts. **Jim Cahill** and I are still together on an island that must for the present be unnamed. We have been to Guadalcanal and Munda and we might add that we were only a mile away from that 'Ripley' meeting that took place in New Caledonia. I ran into **Bob Sweeney** on the high seas. **Ted Burke** is, I believe, in New Zealand by now.

"I have heard that most of the fellows are fighting on the other side of the world. **Bill Frye** has written me but I misplaced his address. He's at the University of Wisconsin.

"I wonder if you know that **Dick Gulling** was married on July 31. The news was very late in reaching me." Looks like "Bulldog" will have some real stories ready for our reunion. By the way, **Lee**, your father wrote the same day to tell me where you are. He was afraid you might not have time. Thanks to both of you.

One of those men "on the other side of the world" is **Stan Pyritz**. For the benefit of those heading for Italy, here's what to expect: "Ours was the first finance unit to hit Italian soil as we were attached to the first invasion force. For the past three months now I've been living like an animal. We are really roughing it, and have been all along. Since hitting this God-forsaken hole we've been living in small pup-tents, working in tents, and eating out of mess kits out in the open air, rain, snow, or shine. We've been having rain for the last three weeks now every day, so everything is muddy and wet. Eating in the rain isn't too bad except we get mad when it splashes apple butter all over us.

"I slushed down to my pup-tent last night to find it completely surrounded by water. After doing some fast and furious ditching I could get in, but it's no use even trying to keep the place dry.

"The artillery raises the devil every night.

They are on the side of a mountain just a few miles away, so we can see the flashes all night long. A few weeks ago we were lucky enough to see a dog fight between a Jerry and one of our Mustangs.

"I got my sergeant's stripes about a month ago. I was pretty lucky but I'd rather have a quick victory." What a story! Thanks, Stan. Come again.

A guy that may take the same boat as **McKim** is **Don Miller**. From **Don**: "It was so good to know the whereabouts of our classmates from your column. I decided I had better let you know where the president and I have been hiding out, and a couple of others.

"**Jack Tallett** is in pre-flight AAF in Monroe, La.; **Bob Brooks** and **Bob Dunle** at Port Juenene, Calif. **Jim O'Donnell** just shipped towards the European theater; and I myself am on the way to the South Pacific."

A guy that may eventually get to sea is **J. J. Becker**. He's had three ships assigned now at one time or other. From anti-sub officer **J. J.** comes: "Last Saturday listened to the game and the lads really had a tough time against the Seahawks but they came through. Was down to the dog track the other night and won 43 dollars playing the pups. Not too bad for an amateur like myself. Since you left, my ship has been changed again, I hope for the last time."

A letter a month later from him brings this: "After being in Miami for six months, finally got five-day leave on the way to my ship. **Pinky Walsh** was still on the Beach when I left. He was headed for OCS soon. **Bill Johnson** had been assigned to a PC.

"At the time of this writing, I'm confined in the Navy hospital at Norfolk with scarlet fever. Three weeks more and then a month's sick leave. I'll probably miss the boat now.

"Christmas Eve I met **Tom Finucane** here in Norfolk. He's on a PC and seems to like it very much. We had a fine time celebrating Christmas together while on an overnight stay in Washington. Ran into **Bill Fisher** who is now a private in the Army stationed there. Also got a letter from my ex-roommate, **Jack 'Doc' Hickey**. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, in the desert, eating sand and dust."

Another letter from **Pete Moritz** gives us news of the Navy in the European theater. He, **Louis Kurtz**, **Tom Cooney**, **Jim Gallagher**, and **Gail Fitch** have been moved to a much better place. A great deal better for him especially, for he was able, by a stroke of luck, to spend Christmas with his brother in the Army. Goes on as **Pete** would, about the team and its record. Heard one of the games out at sea and went wild with the drum yell and the Victory March. Says he can't say much now, but will have plenty to talk about at our first reunion. A darn good letter. We'll hear from him again.

Another letter from **Tom Cooney**, one of the men at the same place is: "The folks keep forwarding the 'Alumnus' and it means that I'll be able to keep that contact with school and the gang.

"After Africa and Italy I hardly know what to do in a civilized land. Here in England I received a few days leave in London. It was great. Had the first 'coke' in six months. Pass the word along that the Red Cross in London is really swell and can put you on the right track. The destruction from the blitz, the mobilization of women, and the strict food rationing are the war-time impressions of England; not easily forgotten. **St. James** and **Parliament** are especially worthwhile.

"I've used so many different types of money now, I feel like an international banker, only not so flush. Had a letter from D. K. Smith in the Pacific. The same D.K. He speaks of seeing Mark Pfaller and Professor Fitzgerald. At Salerno I ran into Prof. Francis Hanley.

"The morning of the Army game my mother and father attended the wedding of Jim Purcell. He married Gerry Ryan, a Manhattanville girl who knows your sister. After the game the folks had a chat with Jack Barry, then a midshipman at Columbia, and Marine Lt. Harry Wright. Did you hear that Wally McNamara married Ev?" Thanks for all the news, Tom.

Two Christmas cards have arrived so far. One from Bill Terheyden, probably still in Jefferson Med College, Philly. He's a civilian yet, so the envelope doesn't say much.

The other came from Bob Rogers with a note inside. Says he: "I have been out here on the Pacific coast five months now as an exec on a YP doing a little pounding up and down the coast. Saw Bill Brady at Treasure Island and also Dick Heiser. Both in fine shape. Had a good deal of fun with Bill and 'Terrible Tom' Tearney, '42, who is also at the island.

"Have heard a couple of times from Bill O'Neil and had a card from Oren Stien. O'Neil is fiscal officer at the William H. Harrison Hospital in Helena, Mont."

Ed Murray pops up again, this time on the Pacific: "I just received my first copy of the 'Alumnus' and it sure was great to hear about our class. I ran into Bill Ford, as his ship was alongside us for several days. Bill likes duty on a 'can' and, from what I could see, I don't blame him. Steve Ensner and Bill Olvany are on destroyers also, but I've not seen Steve. Bill hits this port every now and then.

"John McClure is a new arrival, but when I went to visit him at the receiving station, all I found were two huge sea chests. He must have brought enough uniforms to supply an entire ship. John 'Red' Martin, '40, the distance runner, is benched here, and I see him quite often. He said his brother, 'Porky,' is at Great Lakes, leading the life of Riley. I also ran into Jerry Gainer who is now on a sub-chaser. He was a new arrival at the time, so we spent most of our short visits talking over old times.

"Bill Fisher, as you know, is on a PT. I ran into him in Frisco, but have not seen him since. Dad Smith was also in Frisco last spring when I was stationed in the Federal Building. Just the other day I ran into Leo Sclafani. He is now a quartermaster, second class, stationed on a tug. He hopes to have his request for midshipman school approved soon.

"I heard of a number of our classmates who are now in this area, but I've not seen them. Pat Donovan is among these. I just had a letter from Jim McElroy, who is now in England on an LST. He's been around a bit as he started in Africa. Bob Rihm, my old roommate, is expecting to leave for this area shortly. He's been at the Lido Beach station on Long Island for a few weeks. That's all the news from the overseas areas. The rest is news you probably already know. For example, Ray Schoonhoven is still at Tower Hall, Chicago, and is now married. At least he stated he was to be married Dec. 11, and I haven't heard since.

"Rolli Martel is still working for the Sylvania Electric Co. back in Salem, Mass. He told me some time ago that John 'Mac' MacDowell was married and working in a defense plant somewhere around school."

Heard Bud Gans was in the South Atlantic a

short time ago. One way to find Notre Dame men is to visit the chaplain wherever you go. I've tried that several times and heard about men. If we all do it, we won't have any more near misses like the "Bulldog" suffered. I don't even wait for Sunday and it works out.

Only other news concerns the "Third Finger, Left Hand" dept. Ensign Jim Byrne slipped a diamond on the finger of Mary Ann McNamara, of Detroit, and, I might add, one of the nicest girls in the U.S.A. Congratulations, Jim.

From Red Loneragan:

With Ed Roney his old efficient self, there is little work left for me. Eddy Ryan is about as lonesome as I am. He is working in a defense plant here in town. Ed ran into Bill Hickey, '42, who is stationed in Chicago. He also runs across John "The Tree" Adams who is over Beverly Hills way, every possible week-end for a certain good reason.

The news via the "Tribune" and Associated Press tell us that Paul Lillis is out in the South Pacific working with one of the engineering units there. A.P. sent a picture of him at work and it looked more like a portrait of Daniel Boone. Another A.P. note announced that Harry Wright and wife were now living at La Jolla, Calif., where the "Horse" is stationed.

Snorky Buono is still with De Paul University in the army conditioning program. Bob Martin came down to the house from Great Lakes one evening. He said that Bill Olvany has been in active duty with the Navy ever since he was commissioned. Bob is now stationed at school near Providence, R. I., where he is working for his commission.

Via the grape vine I heard that Ensign Tom Callahan was seen in New York, where he was waiting for his ship. Tommy was commissioned at Columbia and then sent down to Florida for his training. George Sobek is now a lieutenant in the Navy and is on active duty in the Atlantic. Steve Juzwik is stationed at Northwestern in the navy department. Ran into Keith Epperson at one of the local chows. He is at Northwestern Medical School, in the medical division of the army. Jim Ford is in the Army unit with Epperson at Northwestern.

Ollie Hunter is assistant athletic officer at the Columbia Midshipman's school and has had a good season on the boards at Madison Square Garden.

In New York on business I decided to have a short vacation in New England. On the way to Yale to see Vince Commisa I stopped off at Stamford, Conn., to see if by some miracle Tom Callahan might be home on furlough. His mother informed me that he was still down south.

At Yale I ran into a bunch of Notre Dame boys. I stayed up in the barracks (a three-room Yale suite with fireplace to match) with Vince and had a long bull session with Bill Costello. Then we thought there might be some Notre Dame boys on the Columbia University midshipman basketball team, which was playing at Yale. We were right as Bobby Faught set a new fieldhouse record that night and Orlando Bonicelli played a standout game. At the game we met Pat Yoklavich who is in medical school there. After words we all went out and celebrated the homecoming.

I moved on to Boston where I had hopes of seeing Jerry Killgrew at Harvard and Ed Callahan, who was in V-5 training near Beantown. I was disappointed on both counts, however, Jerry had just left for parts unknown and Ed was transferred down to Bainbridge, Md.

A letter just arrived from Don Kotz. He had had letters from Walt Krawiec, who is out in the South Pacific and who would like to hear from Jim Delaney. Jim was once at Columbia with Ollie Hunter but that's the last we've heard of him. Dick Creevy was stationed at Hiram, O., but expected to be transferred soon. Bob Rath is out at Farragut, Idaho. He was graduated from St. Louis with a math degree. The first person he met at Farragut was John Peasanelli, who is a navy chief in physical education.

Don had also heard from Owen McGoldrick, out in California, who said that Jim Kelly was in navy aviation. Owen had met Bill Earley. Don is married, is 4-F, is working on market research.

Adrian Padon is an army corporal in Italy. A late letter from Vince Commisa says that he is still at Yale, studying Japanese along with Bob Owens, Dan Guiney and Costello. Jim Cooney is at the Yale med school with Yoklavich. Recent mail from Ed Callahan says that he is now at Columbia midshipman school, having left naval aviation on account of his bad knee.

Bob Kuipers, now reservations manager for Braniff Airways in Chicago, recently saw Jack Solon, up from Streator, Ill., for a few days. Scoop Scanlan is now managing the public relations office and athletic department at Fort Sheridan.

1st Lt. Joe Campagna, after thrilling experiences and many decorations in the European Theater, was, at the latest report, at the Sarasota Air Base, Sarasota, Fla. No word from Ensign Joe Hillebrand since last summer, when he was c/o FPO, N.Y.C. Ralph Onofrio is in the Navy and a medical student at St. Louis University. Ensign John Harrigan is Navy Number 128, FPO, San Francisco. Lou Rymkus was inducted into the Navy at Great Lakes.

Ensign Clair Lambert was in the Pacific. Commissioned a second lieutenant at the Tank Destroyer OCS, Camp Hood, Texas, on Jan. 28 was Hugh Adams. Dippy Evans is an aviation cadet at Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla. Lt. Ed McKim, USMC, writes from the Southwest Pacific to send his contribution to the Alumni Fund. Ed had seen several Notre Dame men, among them Capt. Bob Hackman, '38, Lt. Bill Hofer, '39, Capt. Joe McQueen, '40, Lt. John Clifford, '42, and Pfc. Charles Rogers, ex. '44.

Don Heltzel still writes often, and in that distinctive Spencerian hand. Don, when he wrote on March 14, had seen Bob Hargrave at Mass a few Sundays back. And Don was hoping to see soon his recently-wedded former roommate, Bob Browning, who was reported to be somewhere in the same general vicinity in the South Pacific.

Don had run into Tom Conley, who was on his way to an LST. Tom had seen Jack Dugan and Frank Conforti in Frisco on the way out.

From Ed Roney (written for the April issue):

The first letter is from Rip Collins, with "South Pacific" up in the corner. Says he: "Well, I've never written before—but this lonely tropical island has changed my mind, after I read the December 'Alumnus'."

"So far I haven't run into anyone whom I knew from N.D. down this way, although I hear that there are some on the island. I ran into a Marine lieutenant though, who went to candidate school with Big Mike Hines.

"As for myself, I'm living and liking the life of a Seabee.

"The last I heard from Bill Mengel was in

Buffalo with Curtiss-Wright—and the father of a future N.D. man. Tom Farmer was in Bridgeport, Conn., with Vought Sikorsky. Ensign Jack Duggan was at diesel school in Berkeley, Calif. Ensign Hank Reilly was at Flint, Mich., studying diesel. Cpl. Harry O'Mealia was in desert training in California. I was practically next door to him for a month before I left the states and I didn't know until I reached Guadalcanal and received his letter.

"The last I heard of Bob Gillette and Bill Olvany was when I graduated from Prairie State with them."

I was transferred from my ship to the Staff of the Commander, South Atlantic Forces, with duties in communications, late in January. I can positively assure all of you that the Solant fish were not undernourished while I was aboard. Jim Girard replaced me after being transferred from another ship. He had organized a championship basketball team which had yet to lose and had played three or four exhibition games last I heard. That's very good as there are some mighty fine teams down here.

Lt. (jg) Bob Mullen, '38, is down here and I see a lot of him also. Then, too, there is Ed Harvey operating out of here. I haven't seen him as yet.

This next week I'm leaving on detached duty out in the middle of the jungle. That's the place where the rain, boa constrictors and crocodiles are in abundance. It should prove exceptionally interesting. The column will still be ground out, however.

Our second letter comes from Charley Steltman also down in the South Pacific:

"... After that fateful December day . . . I rushed off home and then rushed right back to Chicago. . . . At Tower, the 'better half of Abbott,' I ran into the whole gang in my class. Chuck Kralavec, Hank Kane, Mark Lies, Bill McCaughey, Jack Reis, Clair Lambert, Pat Donovan, and so many others I can't remember them all.

"From Tower I went off with that nice new stripe and star to Miami. . . . Down there were about half those who had gone to Chicago, plus Bill Stewart and Joe Tracy, who were in khaki on the beach. . . .

"I'm officially supply and commissary, engineering, and gunnery officer [on an SC] and believe it or not I'm actually beginning to learn a bit about the jobs of each. As a matter of fact, I wouldn't trade this ship for all the duty in the Navy. . . .

"On one of our escort jobs to a little island back in November (I think it was November) I ran into a lad named FitzHarris from the class of '40 and he had an old 'Alumnus,' the first I'd seen since my 'boot leave.' I ran into Pat Donovan down here the other day and he had the October issue. It was great to see the old haunts again, if only in pictures and disfigured as they are by the exigencies of war. (I got that word from Father Laskowski or Prof. Tom Stritch, I can't remember which). Pat tells me that he had seen Bill Fisher (golf and Navy) and Bibs Sweeney out here. . . . I noticed my name in the October issue followed by a plain USNR. Be it hereby known that I am officially a member of that great organization of which the members are disparagingly referred to as being a 'dime a dozen.' Did I hear somebody say 'Ensigns?'"

I heard some time ago that a picture of Frankie Cummings, the "Rajah's" sister, appeared in the "Scholastic" as guest of honor of this year's K. of C. ball. But where is the "Rajah?"

And where also are Bill McCaughey, Jack Gilligan, Bob Walsh, Jerry Gainer, and the others who promised to write? And where are the many, many others who haven't been heard from or about since 12/20/42.

Two letters, even as good as they are, are not a good showing from 400 men.

I forgot to mention, I believe, in the last edition, that Stan Pyritz's mother had written me about the same time that he did to tell where he was and what he was doing. That's the fifth family to write. Many more are needed and desired.

See you again in two months during which time I hope to be able to finish answering all the men who have written to me. I don't have much time but I'm trying to clear it all up.

## 1944 and Later

David R. Condon, care of Alumni Office, Notre Dame, Ind.

Occupations: Walt Brehmer, test engineer, General Electric, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Hallard L. Foester, draftsman, Fort Worth, Texas; Norman Mueller, Reilly Laboratories, Indianapolis; William T. Snyder, assistant metallurgist, Douglas Aircraft, Chicago; Joseph B. Farrell, graduate student, M.I.T., Boston; Arthur C. Ley, Boeing Aircraft, Seattle; James M. Constantin, graduate assistant, Notre Dame; Robert M. Beck, department store display work, Toledo; Howard J. Schmitt, metallurgist, Aluminum Corp. of America, New Kensington, Pa.; John F. Sullivan, recently discharged from the Army at Fort Bragg, N. C., back at N.D. to finish work for A.B.

Pvt. Harry Yeates writes from the Pacific, where he is on the same island with Slevin, Weber, et al. Harry says: "Christ Herring, ex. '45, was last reported to be leaving Fort Knox for New York and destination unknown. Tom O'Connor, '44, is somewhere in North Africa. I had a letter from him the other day. Jim Newman, '44, is in England. John J. O'Neil, '44, is at Fort Benning, Ga., resting after a bad case of pneumonia. He is awaiting his return to medical school sometime in October."

In the Pacific: Pvt. Lamar Gohn, ex. '45, and Pvt. Jim Sullivan, '44, Pvt. Gerald Kamm, '44, is in England. Dave Roney, '44, is a midshipman at Abbott Hall, Chicago. Pvt. John Lower, ex. '46, is at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Carson, Colo., claims Pfc. Jim Crowley, ex. '44.

Dan Downey, '44, now of the AAF, writing from Amarillo, Texas, on March 8, said that he was in touch there with two '44s — Frank Sanfilippo and Bill Wiley. Dan and Frank were playing basketball every afternoon — so Downey says — for an hour. Dan had just heard from Dave Curtin, who was going through some rugged training at Quantico. The other Downey, Cpl. Jim, '43, had completed gunnery school and was in Salt Lake City for special training as an aerial gunner.

Second lieutenant commissions as combat pilots in the AAF: at Blackland Field, Waco, Texas, — Bob Gallegos, ex. '46, John Hayden, ex. '46, Martin Kuntz, ex. '44; at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, — Dave Cuniff, ex. '45, Pete Bethes, ex. '46, Pat Lambert, ex. '46; at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas, — John Worden, ex. '46.

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF: Gene Killoren, ex. '45, at Selman Field, Monroe, La.

From Dave Condon:

I was reading a letter from Ens. Don Heltzel, now on duty in the South Pacific, and he asked if I ever heard from Bob Dunne, when the tap of a hand on my shoulder showed Dunne, dressed

in the olive drab, behind me. He said that Lake Higgins is in the camp with him. Everyone knows that Jimmy Melle was married; saw him and Bob Hanlon the day before the wedding, and later saw him down on the campus one Sunday.

Saw Herbie Coleman the other day. He was in South Bend for a couple of days. Ray Donovan sends letters from his new job in Logansport, Ind., with the paper there. Dick McHugh wrote from Manhattan, Ill., and plans to visit the campus soon. Dick Burns is still at Loyola, they tell me.

Jim Clarke comes down from Great Lakes quite frequently. John McCowan writes that he is at Northwestern for some naval training. Have heard that Jim White will soon be in town for a short visit — he's at Great Lakes, too. Saw Paul Limont and Zig Czarowski before they left the campus, one for additional naval training, the other for marine training. Bill Dougherty was commissioned in the ROTC, and I saw him the day he left. Also saw Tony Earley, who was commissioned, and Jack Zilly, Charley Montrie, and others.

Jim Horgan and Ronald Carter write from different sections of the coast. Bill German writes from a battle wagon. The old buddy, Bill Brown, wrote from preflight school at Athens, Ga., and said that at one time Larry Danbom, now at Iowa Pre-Flight, was his instructor there. Bill, here on the campus recently, is now in primary training at Ottumwa, Ia.

Had a letter from Bill Carey, former "Scholastic" sports editor, who is recuperating from pneumonia.

A/C Earl R. Englert, '44, writes from Seymour Johnson Field in North Carolina:

"Norm Haaser, '44, and James T. Camper, '40, are both cadets training in my squadron. Norm was an instructor in the Math Department before being called to active duty in January.

"Also training down here is Nick Pallela, ex. '44. . . . Stan Litizette, '42, the old drum major, is in another squadron, but I see him quite often. . . . Johnny Guldán, ex. '44, is now a navigator on a B-24 in Africa, according to reports from St. Mary's via Columbia midshipmen school. Ed Monahan, '44, and Bill White, '44, are both back at N.D. with the midshipmen. Dom Beetta, '44, is about to graduate from midshipmen school at Columbia.

"The boys really enjoy reading the 'Alumnus' and keeping track of their buddies wherever they are. The copies are passed around so that everyone gets a crack at them."

## ON WITH THE DANCE

Nine hundred V-12 trainees and their guests attended, on Jan. 14 in the campus navy drill hall, what was probably up to then the largest Notre Dame dance of all time. But the campus civilians proportionately did almost as well when 200 couples of them attended a dance in the Indiana Club, South Bend, on Feb. 14, sponsored by the Notre Dame K. of C. The N.R.O.T.C. enjoyed on Feb. 11 in the Service Men's Center, South Bend, what turned out to be a farewell ball for the first of their group to be commissioned. A navy ruling about the time of the dance had ordered commissions to be awarded to 77 N.R.O.T.C. men after seven semesters, instead of the expected eight, of Notre Dame work.



# The American Midland Naturalist

The appearance of the first number of "The Midland Naturalist" in April, 1909, marks the beginning of the first learned journal published by the University of Notre Dame. Soon its name was changed to the *American Midland Naturalist* and as such it has been issued uninterruptedly ever since. During its early existence its founder and first editor, the late Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., succeeded in gaining for the new journal its unique place among American learned publications in the field of natural history. In addition, Father Nieuwland was also one of the most prolific contributors. He published almost all of his botanical writings in the *American Midland Naturalist*.

The early volumes of the *American Midland Naturalist* thus bespeak the vitality and vision of its founder and first editor as well as the active spirit then present in the Department of Biology. Gradually Father Nieuwland's interests in research in organic chemistry outdistanced his active work in botany. As a result the journal changed its original character and more and more contributions were received from the outside. This change was a very significant one, inasmuch as the journal assumed greater national and international importance. In fact, its present contributors include investigators in all important American institutions of learning such as universities, museums, botanical gardens, research laboratories, etc., as well as contributors from Canada and various European and Asiatic countries.

Since 1930 this change is reflected also in the ever increasing total number of pages published per year. The older volumes for the most part covered a period of two years at \$3.00 per volume, whereas at the present time two volumes appear per year each containing roughly 750-800 pages at the annual subscription price of \$5.00. This expansion obviously reaches across the original geographical limitations implied by the designation *midland*. The territory now covered by the journal might well be identified with the boundaries of the United States, although the emphasis still remains on the natural history of the middle west.

After 25 years of continued service as editor, Father Nieuwland retired from this position at the end of 1934 and appointed as his successor the present editor, who had been associated with him since 1930 as assistant editor. For some time the journal has benefited from the cooperation of associate editors representing various fields of specialization. Two of these have passed away in recent years, Rev. Francis J. Wenninger, C.S.C., dean of the College of Science at the time of his death, and the late Dr. Marcus Ward Lyon, pathologist at the South Bend Clinic. The present editorial staff includes: Edward A. Chapin, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., for Entomology; Kenneth W. Cooper, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., for Cytology and Genetics; Carroll Lane Fenton, New Brunswick, N. J., for Invertebrate Paleontology; John Hobart Hoskins, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O., for Paleobotany; Remington Kellogg, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., for Mammalogy; Jean Myron Linsdale, Hastings Reservation, Monterey, Calif., for Ornithology; George Willard Martin, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia., for Mycology; Karl Patterson Schmidt, Chicago Natural History Museum, Chicago, Ill., for Ich-

thyology and Herpetology; and Harley Jones Van Cleave, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., for Invertebrate Zoology.

Although the journal has from its beginning been "Devoted to Natural History, Primarily That of the Prairie States," this policy was never interpreted in its narrowest possible sense. As a result, contributions have been published ranging from the Arctic to Patagonia and from the lowest forms of life to the highest, both living and extinct, plant or animal. Included were also contributions dealing with laboratory techniques, teaching methods, and others of a more general character, but in nearly all cases these too were based on original research. The principal fields of biological knowledge represented are all those dealing with plants and animals except the few identified entirely as laboratory sciences.

Many contributions appearing in the *American Midland Naturalist* have great and immediate practical application. Numerous microscopic fossils described in the pages of the journal are of definite value to the oil geologist in identifying and correlating strata, or to the coal geologist for similar purposes. Other contributions are of real importance to parasitologists, epidemiologists, veterinarians, entomologists and public health officers. Still others can be used with great benefit by foresters and those engaged in the conservation of wildlife and natural resources.

For many years copies of the journal have gone out to practically all corners of the earth. In return, the University has received hundreds of valuable serial and individual publications of learned societies, institutions, universities, and private individuals, domestic and foreign, as well as valuable collections of thousands of biological specimens. The demand for the journal has grown to such an extent that complete sets of it are no longer available and are now great rarities in the secondhand book market.

In the future larger manuscripts will appear as individual *monographs*, the first of which is now in preparation and is expected to come off the press in the spring of 1944. This monograph is devoted to a detailed study of the ticks famed as vectors of relapsing fever, etc. under the title "The Argasidae of North America, Central America, and Cuba." It was written by Drs. R. A. Cooley and Glen M. Kohls, who are associated with the Rocky Mountain Laboratory, United States Public Health Service, Hamilton, Mont. Also in preparation is a "Flora of Illinois" by Dr. George Neville Jones of the University of Illinois, the first inclusive flora of that state ever completed.

The July, 1943, issue appeared as a *Centennial Issue* to commemorate a doubly auspicious occasion, e. g., the end of the centenary year of the University of Notre Dame and the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Edward Lee Greene, whose remarkable herbarium and botanical library are among the cherished possessions of the University. The contributions included were prepared by members of the faculty and by graduate students of the Department of Biology, and by the editorial staff of the journal. The Centennial Issue was published as a token in recognition of the service rendered by the University of Notre Dame as a benefactor of science through its continued sponsorship of the *American Midland Naturalist*.—Theodor Just, Editor.