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Members of the armed forces at Notre Dame are confirmed by Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., D. D., former president of the University, in a recent ceremony in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame. The assisting priests are, left to right, Rev. Richard J. Grimm, C. S. C., Rev. William T. Craddick, C. S. C., and Rev. Roland G. Simonitsch, C. S. C.



Alumni Religious Bulletin

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

To the Boys in Service:

The Old Padre wants to make this *Bulletin* primarily for the boys in service of whom he knows so many and intimately.



Father Lynch

I've received so many letters from you that I can't quite answer them all promptly. I'd like this, therefore, to be a personal note to all of you, wherever you are, as personal as over the desk in 117 Dillon or

down at the Grotto or over a cup of coffee in the "caf."

Many write to me at N.D. (thinking I'm still there), and some have kidded me for letting Dooley and Armstrong run the above picture of me taken about ten years ago. I'm too busy to have a new picture, and besides, I'm ten (or more) years younger in spirit, due to rest after an illness.

One morning at Notre Dame in 1942 I woke up with one lung flatter than a punctured balloon, and was assigned to less exhausting work as chaplain to the Medical Mission Sisters, 8400 Pine Road, Philadelphia 11. They are missionary nuns training to be doctors and nurses, who one day will go all over the world—India, Africa, China, the South Pacific—after you've come home.

Anyway, here I am, with the old blow-er all healed and pumped up and my greatest regret is that I can't be in the service with "my boys" with whom, as it were, I grew up in the priesthood. I can't be with you as a chaplain because the medical history of my One Bum Lung forecloses acceptance by the Army or Navy.

CHRIST KNOWS SERVICE LIFE

But I can help even from here with prayers to Him who fought for you and endured misery, absence from home, loneliness, mental and physical anguish and pain; to her whose eyes are not limited to the Dome's Indiana horizon, and who watches over her sons as a sleepless mother, night and day, as they suffer and endure much as her Son suffered and endured.

That Son in a sense left Home, a glorious, happy Home and taking on human nature volunteered to fight for someone

else—for us—to protect and deliver us from the slavery of sin, from the tyranny of the devil on this earth and from eternal torment after.

He left that Home for 33 years, because He loved His Father and us, His brothers, so much.

He was willing to fight for us. He was willing to suffer for us. He was willing

Spiritual Benefits

At the recent meeting in Cleveland, the alumni directors asked me to outline the spiritual benefits that our alumni and benefactors enjoy at Notre Dame. This I gladly do. They are as follows:

Every year each priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross in the United States offers the Divine Sacrifice at least once for all benefactors, living and dead.

Daily at the evening prayer exercise, a special petition is offered to God by the respective communities assembled, not only in the religious houses on the campus, but throughout the United States.

Prayers of both faculty and students are offered for deceased members of the alumni as well as their dear ones.

On request, prayers are said for special intentions of alumni.

For more than a year Mass has been offered daily for men in the armed forces.

The president and a number of other priests make it a practice to offer the Divine Sacrifice for our valiant sons who have been killed.

At the special hour of adoration on Sunday, the Congregation is mindful of all benefactors, living and dead, including alumni and students.

At frequent intervals throughout the year, in keeping with the tradition of the president's office, I offer Mass for alumni and benefactors.

Hence, you can see there is a rich spiritual treasury in which you share. It is the strongest possible bond between the priests and religious of Holy Cross and the alumni and students.

Hugh O'Donnell C.S.C.

to die for us. His death for us would earn freedom and grace.

And grace, the title to eternal life, would bring the unconquerable assurance that after our fight on this earth was over, we'd go Home, to that same glorious, eternal Home of perpetual peace and happiness with God and with those we love.

His fight approached the climax one night in the Garden of Gethsemane. He knelt there terrifyingly alone.

HE KNEW FEAR

With His divine vision and foresight, He looked down through the ages. He could see every sin of every man, every one of them.

He could see every bit of ingratitude and betrayal, by those He was fighting for. They'd go on strike; they wouldn't back Him up. They'd carouse; they'd take His suffering for granted. Oh, at times they'd thank Him maybe, but infrequently and grudgingly.

They'd stare at Him blankly when He asked, not a favor, but just a decent break, a decent return in justice—no favor, mind you, just a decent break. They just wouldn't understand or appreciate what He went through—or if they did, they wouldn't seem to give a darn.

A lot of thoughts go through your mind when you're alone and suffering and fearful—and He was afraid and wavered as His own words testify. He asked His Apostles to watch with Him one hour, just one hour, but they rolled over—for another sleep. Even those closest to Him, they couldn't understand or appreciate.

You who have gone through much of what He did, you'll understand and appreciate what He felt.

WAS IT WORTHWHILE?

Was He being a "sucker?" Was it worthwhile? The very ones He was fighting for and suffering for would neglect Him, betray Him, let Him down, sin, and make it harder for Him.

He foresaw, not vaguely but in detail, not doubtfully but certainly, everything He had to go through, go through when He could have escaped it all.

Seizure by His enemies.

Insult by His enemies, torture, torture the whole night through, scourging every inch of His Body. And thirst, so like the American boys taken prisoner on Bataan. Blows in the face, spit in the face. Finally His Cross. He'd carry it stumbling, blinded with blood and spittle. Then death, and not a quick, honorable merciful death, but a slow, agonizing death, amid ridicule and jeers.

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Notre Dame, Summer of 1944

Being a Little Something of Everything of Interest, To Save Time, Paper and Delay; Don't Skip It, If You Want to Know the Answers.

NAVY ENROLMENT CUT 40 PER CENT

That's the Number One Item of the Summer, because it has in it a slight tinge of optimism on the war. But it also has in it a warning that with Zahm and Cavanaugh Halls being returned to civilian use in November, Notre Dame and Notre Dame alumni had better be alive to restore the full civilian population without the handicaps of a transition period of seriously curtailed civilian enrolment.

Announced in mid-July by Rear Admiral L. E. Denfeld, this reduction of 40 per cent in the V-12 enrolment will in no way affect the United States Midshipmen's School. Commenting on Rear Admiral Denfeld's announcement, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, said:

"This new program shows a thoughtfulness that we have always found characteristic of the Navy. In commending the University on its gracious and effective cooperation since Pearl Harbor, the Bureau of Navy Personnel points out that the nation wide reduction in the V-12 program naturally affects the larger quotas, because of the Navy's desire to help the smaller colleges continue for the duration.

"News of the reduction," said Father O'Donnell, "will be welcomed by boys under eighteen, in the last semester of high school, who planned to enter Notre Dame, but whom we could not have accommodated while our facilities were so severely taxed. Since the Navy will not require Zahm and Cavanaugh Halls after Nov. 1, facilities for civilian students will be almost doubled, and we can begin our reconversion program to provide not only for civilians but also for those veterans who have already expressed a wish to return to college. The reconversion program, planned by the committee on University Post-War Problems, implements the civilian character

that Notre Dame has retained throughout all its cooperation in the war effort."

ENROLMENT THIS SUMMER

The summer semester began its 16-week period on July 5 with 1,728 V-12 enrollees (seamen, marines and N. R. O. T. C.), 684 civilian undergraduate students, and 33 graduate students.

Release of Zahm and Cavanaugh Halls in November will permit an increase of several hundred civilian students. Alumni interest in contacting young men interested in entering college now will be of course appreciated. With many boys under 18 able to get in a year or more of college before draft call, with a slowing up of the urgency of the draft quotas, and with many discharged veterans eligible for the educational benefits of the GI Bill and the rehabilitation program, enrolment will soon again, it is believed, be a matter of selection with the University's ceiling of 3,000. Boys able to enter now can be well advised to do so.

BOARD MEETING IN CLEVELAND

Outstanding from alumni interpretations was the summer meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association in Cleveland. President Thomas F. Byrne, '28, and Director Rev. M. L. Moriarty, '10, acted as hosts. Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, honorary president, vice-president E. B. Bailey, '22, director John Balfe, '20, W. R. Dooley, '26, and J. E. Armstrong, '25, attended.

Placement, about which Bill Dooley writes elsewhere in this issue, was the most concrete subject discussed. Your cooperation in working out the program will be necessary as well as appreciated.

The Fund, about which more in a few paragraphs, was discussed.

The ALUMNUS was confirmed as presently handled (see back cover).

Most unsuccessful project (to date) is the establishment of the vital Committees on Religion and Citizenship in the Local Clubs. General strengthening of



At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association in Cleveland on July 22-23, were left to right, sitting, Rev. M. L. Moriarty and Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C. Standing, E. B. Bailey, J. E. Armstrong, T. F. Byrne, W. R. Dooley and J. T. Balfe.

the Club programs was urged by the Board, with emphasis on this introduction of mature thinking and action, for which every day brings new evidence of need.

SECOND ANNUAL ALUMNI FUND

The detailed report of new contributors and totals appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Second Annual Fund closes on Dec. 31. If it has not matched the Centenary Fund in amount, and exceeded it in participation of alumni, it will be helpful to the University (as it already is) but a failure in the light of its objectives.

There has been an over-all trend to increase the individual contributions (in spite of the apparent lower per capita gift, which is caused by the absence of several of the Centenary Fund's special large gifts).

But participation, which is after all more the mark of interest and support than total amount, is still dragging. Last year's total was only 33 per cent of our total alumni, a rather low figure as Notre Dame spirit is generally accepted.

This year, at the end actually of a calendar year of opportunity (though the Fund will continue to Dec. 31 to effect the shift of the Association's fiscal year to the calendar year) participation is only 20 per cent.

And don't say "Men in Service," because they have given as generously, in numbers and in amount, as any others.

Within the next four months, during which time you will have many occasions to modestly share Notre Dame's glory, we should double the number of contributors, and, if possible, double the amount already contributed. One WAR BOND PER CONTRIBUTOR WOULD DO IT!

COMMENCEMENT

The June ALUMNUS printed Father Thomas Brennan's excellent commencement address to the graduates on June 23. At the exercises, 149 were graduated. An outstanding valedictory address was delivered by Joseph H. Murnane of Chicago. Degrees were announced by the several deans, and presented by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C. Cap and gown again shared honors with uniforms of the various services, and neither war nor its dictated modifications of program can remove the impressiveness that goes with these ceremonies.

NEW SEMESTER

Little time is lost in the present 48-week school year. Painters, plumbers, janitors, electricians, window-washers,

and all the extensive machinery of maintenance were sandwiched in (with many omissions) between commencement, and the influx of new and returning students on July 3. Brownson study hall is now a set of temporary offices (which look good, if different). Carroll still holds out as throne room and study hall for a goodly detachment of boys who look at its facilities in wonder the first week (and many of whom won't leave it later when they get a chance).

Two new faculty members came in with the July semester. One is not new to Notre Dame, George Driscoll, '25, Chillicothe, O. George has been a highway and city engineer, and a representative in the NRA of the crushed stone, sand and gravel industry, and came to the Civil Engineering Department here from the Southern Ohio Quarry Co., a highway construction business. The other faculty member is Dr. Harold C. Perkins, history, on leave from Bradley Institute. Dr. Perkins is a Ph.D. from Yale and taught at the University of Pittsburgh before going to Bradley. He is a specialist in the Civil War period of American history.

OBEEDIENCES

Because of war conditions, the provincial chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross, ordinarily held in this year, was postponed. Few obediences were issued by the Provincial, Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., '99, which affect seriously the organization of the various programs of the Congregation in the United States province.

Among those of personal interest to many alumni are these: Rev. John M. Ryan, made assistant superior at the Community House and a member of the Local Council, Notre Dame; Rev. John P. Lynch, ALUMNUS columnist, brought to Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, from Philadelphia; Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, assistant prefect of religion, moved East to work for his S.T.D.; Rev. Louis Thornton, just ordained, sent to the Military Ordinariate to assist Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.; Rev. William A. Bolger, assigned to St. Mary's College as assistant chaplain; Rev. William Lennartz made assistant to Rev. Patrick Dolan at St. Patrick's in South Bend; Rev. Philip Schaerf assigned to teach at Portland.

Brother Alan, for many years in Brownson Hall, and recently canvasser for *The Ave Maria*, has been assigned as Corby Hall porter to succeed Brother Aloysius, who has been retired to the Community Infirmary. Corby, you will recall, is now the residence of many of the priests directly associated with the University.

Brothers of the Congregation will operate two new schools this fall. They will be St. Thomas Aquinas School, Brooklyn, New York, and Catholic Central High School, Monroe, Mich.

Going to Brooklyn are Brothers Venard, Nevin, Maunis, Armel, Ellis and Germain; to Monroe, Brothers Christian, Remigius and Gerontius. Brother Venard will be superior and principal of the Brooklyn school.

ST. EDWARD'S MILITARY ACADEMY

Notre Dame alumni have always had an interest in and a fraternal regard for the fortunes of St. Edward's University, in Austin, Texas. Founded in 1871 by Notre Dame's own founder, Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C., the "Notre Dame of the Southwest" has not enjoyed always the same felicitous history of the University of Notre Dame. In a more sparsely populated and less Catholic area, the impacts of wars and depressions have prevented a constant development.

So that Notre Dame men will welcome the news of the most recent program of St. Edward's. After two years of trial, St. Edward's Military Academy has become a permanent part of the University in Austin. Already affiliated with the Texas State Guard, and the only Catholic institution which has a Training and Research Unit, the school is anticipating a 55c rating from the federal government, which should lead to the establishment of an ROTC unit after the war.

Rev. William Robinson, C.S.C., '20, president of St. Edward's, has outlined for the Military Academy the same educational objectives, based on sound religious training, that have always been the basis of education by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The school occupies a 500-acre campus on a height overlooking the city of Austin. Collegiate work in arts, science, engineering and commerce has been offered in the various stages of the University's development.

Rev. Joseph Houser, C.S.C., '31, is vice-president of St. Edward's new military program. Rev. James Gibbons, C.S.C., '29, is commandant of the Academy, and Rev. Thomas Jones, C.S.C., '31, is adjutant and director of studies. Joseph E. Cassidy, Captain TEX, is executive officer.

For interested alumni, a catalog will be sent on request to Father Robinson. The Fall term opens on Sept. 9, 1944.

Questionnaire Mailed to N. D. Service Men

Marks First Big Step in Program of Alumni Association to Help Veterans; Will Also Assist University in Post-War Planning.

Marking the first important step in the program of the Alumni Association to aid returning Notre Dame war veterans, a vocational questionnaire, formulated by the Vocational Committee of the Association, was recently mailed to each of about 5,000 Notre Dame men known by the Alumni Office to be in the armed forces.

The questionnaire was included with the latest issue of the letter which Father O'Donnell, president of the University, periodically sends to each Notre Dame man in service. Father O'Donnell's letter was this time devoted, in large measure, to an explanation of the questionnaire and of what, it is hoped, will be accomplished by it.

(Those servicemen who do not, for any reason, receive a copy of this questionnaire can easily obtain one by writing a postcard to the Alumni Office).

The objectives of the questionnaire are two: to provide the basic information necessary to set up any sort of program for aiding Notre Dame veterans in their search for jobs; and to give the University some idea of the number of Notre Dame men in the armed forces who will be returning to the campus to continue their education.

It is, of course, obvious that neither the Alumni Association nor the University can plan adequately in these two fields until they have a comprehensive notion of the scope of the jobs facing them. The first part of the questionnaire is, therefore, designed merely to find out, in approximate numbers, how many service men will be wanting in the post-war period whatever vocational assistance may be available to them through the Alumni Association, and how many will be returning to school.

The second, and much larger, part of the questionnaire is to be filled out by those who indicate in the first part that they wish to have any available vocational assistance through the Alumni Association. Asked for in this part is the background information usual in such cases: schooling, job experience, job desires, etc. Such information will be kept on file in the Alumni Office for future use.

It is emphasized, both in Father O'Donnell's letter and on the questionnaire, that the present mailing is mostly in the nature of a preliminary survey. Actual plans for aiding Notre Dame veterans will be made largely on the basis of data gathered from returned questionnaires.

The Vocational Committee of the Alumni Association is headed by Bernard J. Voll, '17, South Bend, president of the Sibley Machine and Foundry Corp. Mr. Voll is a lay trustee of the University, is a past president of both the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley and of the national Alumni Association and is secretary of the class of 1917. A veteran of extensive action in France in World War I, he was later graduated from the Harvard Law School.

Working with Mr. Voll on the committee are William C. Schmitt, '10, president, Schmitt Steel Company, Portland, Ore.; Clyde E. Broussard, '13, secretary and treasurer, Beaumont Rice Mills, Beaumont, Texas; John T. Balfe, '20, insurance executive, New York City; Daniel H. Young, '22, manager, Dry Dock Associates, Philadelphia; Joseph F. Donaldson, '23, Director of Safety, city of Louisville, Ky.; Edward F. O'Toole, '25, attorney, Chicago; John W. Brennan, '27, sales engineer, Ameri-

can Blower Corp., Detroit; Clayton G. Leroux, '27, assistant personnel director, Monarch Aluminum Mfg. Co., Cleveland; John F. McMahon, '28, managing director, Industrial Hygiene Foundation of America, Inc., Pittsburgh; and William R. Dooley, '26, assistant alumni secretary, Notre Dame. Mr. Dooley is secretary of the committee.

Members of the committee have carried on extensive correspondence with their chairman, expressing ideas based, in many instances, upon personal experiences in the vocational field and upon investigations carried on for the committee in the members' home communities. Bill Dooley has traveled to several Middle West colleges to confer with their placement directors, and both he and Mr. Voll have gathered much data by mail from schools, industries, trade associations and government agencies. The plans of government agencies for aiding veterans have been carefully considered.

On the basis of all this activity, it was decided that the mailing of the questionnaire was logically the first step in the committee's program. When the questionnaires are returned and tabulated, a tentative program of operation will be set up and presented for approval to the committee, at a meeting to be held in the fall.



Some of these—and many others—will need vocational help in post-war days

Spotlight Alumni

AS THE final pages of this ALUMNUS were put on the press, Lieut. Col. Francis S. Gabreski, ex. '42, of Oil City, Pa., the United States' top ace to date in World War II, was still tragically missing in action after a mission over the continent from his base in England.

Alumni will join their prayers with those of Frank's family and his fiance, Kay Cochran, Prairie du Chien, Wis.,



Lt. Col. Francis S. Gabreski

that he will, like so many others reported to be "missing," find his way to safety, if he hasn't already done so.

As newspapers everywhere have said so generously in story and picture, Frank has been credited with destroying 28 enemy planes in the air and three on the ground, and was about to come back to this country on leave. He has won 16 decorations including the Polish Cross of Valor, the American D.S.C., D.F.C. with seven clusters, the Air Medal with four clusters and the Silver Star.

Frank is the brother of Major Thaddeus S. Gabreski, '34, a doctor serving in the India theater.

(Further information on the missing ace will be found in the 1942 news in this issue.)

Joe—now Second Lieut. Ruetz, of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve—was graduated on June 17 from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas,



2nd Lt. Joseph H. Ruetz

completing flight instruction with special attainments in line with those of his earlier record.

Lieutenant Ruetz won the highest regimental honor which can be accorded a naval aviation cadet at Corpus Christi, the world's largest naval aviation training center, when he was appointed cadet captain on the staff of the regiment. The captain of the cadets is selected for that high post on the basis of scholastic standing, personality, and qualities of leadership.

Joe also served as president of the board of governors of the aviation cadet recreation mess, a cadet governing body which plays a prominent role in regimental activity.

Prior to service at Corpus Christi, Joe was captain of the naval aviation cadets at Norman, Okla., primary training station. Coming up the hard way, he served as platoon leader at Del Monte, Calif., naval pre-flight school.

While working toward a doctor's degree in anthropology at the University of California, he coached football at nearby St. Mary's College. Again rolling up a *cum laude* average, he lacked only one semester toward his Ph.D. degree when he enter naval service. Commissioned an ensign in May, 1942, he was assigned temporary duty at San Francisco.

Then came nine months duty as an athletic officer at St. Mary's Naval Pre-Flight School—where, by coincidence, he instructed several aviation cadets who were later to be his instructors at Corpus Christi. A football star at St. Mary's Pre-Flight, he was selected as

guard on the All-Service team in 1942.

In March, 1943, Lieutenant Ruetz resigned his commission to start his navy career all over again as an aviation cadet.

ALUMNI RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

(Continued from page 2)

HE UNDERSTANDS

He saw all this—and wondered whether it was worthwhile.

You men in the service who have faced fear, pain, absence from home, loneliness, feelings of betrayal, feelings that it wasn't worthwhile, you can understand.

You can understand why He can understand you.

You above all can understand why the Sacred Heart asks today for gratitude and reparation for our own sins and others—why He asks for loyalty and love. The Sacred Heart isn't necessarily and exclusively the beautiful Person you see in pictures, asking for love and reparation. He is also the suffering, lonely, agonizing Christ in the Agony in the Garden, sweating it out, in very blood.

The Sacred Heart is the suffering Christ too, asking for gratitude, reparation, appreciation, love, as outlined in the Holy Father's Encyclical on the Sacred Heart.

THE GARDEN'S BLOODY SWEAT—AND YOU

You today can offer up your sufferings to Him in union with His sufferings back in the Garden—and as He then saw all those sins and injustices of the future, He fortunately could see then also all your patient sufferings for Him and with Him today.

So you today, in your sufferings, can be with Him back in that Garden, kneeling in spirit and in sympathy with Him. You today can be a source of comfort, strength and solace to Him, if you offer up your sufferings to Him, for Him and with Him in reparation, loyalty and love.

Offer them in the Mass and in the Morning Offering. He above all can appreciate everything you face and endure.

Offer your "work, prayers and sufferings" to Him and with Him and for Him, in a very personal and real union with Him in the Garden and you'll hear Him answer, "I know how you feel. I understand. It is worthwhile for that eternal Home and those we love. And for that Home we'll carry on. We'll face this—together."

That's keeping the Faith—and living it—and living Christ.

(Ed's note: Father Lynch is returning to the campus—to his new obedience in Holy Cross Seminary here.)

O. Brownson Descendant at N.D.



A/S Clarence E. Brownson at the burial place of his famous great-great-grandfather in the Brownson Memorial (basement) chapel on the campus.

Death robbed Orestes Brownson, who has been called the "Father of American philosophy," of his ambition to teach at the University of Notre Dame when it claimed him in 1876 while he was enroute to the campus, but thanks to the United States Navy, his great-great-grandson, Apprentice Seaman Clarence E. Brownson, of Des Moines, became a Notre Dame man.

Seaman Brownson had to battle off blindness three times to achieve his ambition. He came to the University after seeing active duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific waters. When afforded the chance of enlisting in a V-12 school, Seaman Brownson lost no time in picking Notre Dame, where his famous fore-

father is buried in Brownson Memorial Chapel and where the Brownson Hall is another memorial to him.

Before he joined the Navy, young Brownson was employed as a welder in an aircraft plant in Wichita, Kans., and it was there that he lost his sight three times while at work. Each time he battled off blindness successfully and when he joined the Navy his sight enabled him to qualify as a spotter, to serve as fire controlman and as gun pointer.

At the conclusion of the June, 1944, term, Seaman Brownson was transferred to the University of Pennsylvania for further studies.

LAW BALL

Outstanding for carrying on in the face of a veritable blitzkrieg is the College of Law. In addition to surviving academically, on August 18 the Law Ball is booked, with Lew Diamond playing the program. Other dance activities for civilians have been sponsored during the summer semester, as during previous semesters, by the Co-Hop organization.

WAR BOND SALES

In addition to the stimulus of war bond purchase among alumni for the Second Annual Fund, and the high campus sale through the agency of the Navy enrollees, together with the University's own purchases for the limited investment portfolio of the endowment, Notre Dame's lay faculty added to the outstanding record of St. Joseph County by oversubscribing the Fifth War Loan quota. The result was announced by Paul C. Bartholomew, head of the Department of Politics and president of the Lay Faculty Club.

N.D. CHEMISTS MEET

Notre Dame chemistry alumni, attending the American Chemical Society fall meeting in New York City, Sept. 11-15, will, it is planned now, meet at a special N.D. dinner sponsored by the New York Club after the pattern set in Cleveland in April. Details will appear in chemical journals and in the convention literature, or can be secured at the Hotel Commodore headquarters of the N. Y. Club.

DEAN MANION

July 9 and 16 the Catholic Hour, sponsored by the N.C.C.M., featured addresses by Dean Clarence E. Manion of the University's College of Law. Alumni may secure copies of Dean Manion's outstanding addresses by writing to the Alumni Office. The limited supply of the N.C.C.M. seems to have been exhausted even before this issue reaches you. Dean Manion's addresses are so fundamental to America and to Catholic principle, that the Alumni Association is ordering reprints.

BAND CONCERTS

The University Band is giving during the summer a series of Wednesday evening concert on the Main Quadrangle. Composed in large part of V-12 men, these concerts share interest with the noon-day concerts which accompany the meal-time marches of the various units and which attract not only the civilians and the employees of the University to the quadrangle, but which are attracting numbers of South Bend citizens.

CAMPUS NOTES

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council perseveres in the face of much competition. Harold Berliner, San Francisco, is president of the organization for this semester, with Robert O'Toole, Chicago; Robert Riordan, Solomon Kans., and Richard Sadowski, Pensacola, Fla., adding the staff and the proper geographical spread of administrative viewpoints. Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., is faculty moderator.

SCHOLASTIC CONTINUES

The Notre Dame *Scholastic* launched its 82nd volume with an impressive spe-

cial edition for the incoming V-12 trainees on July 7. The editor for the current semester is again Al Lesmez, Jackson Heights, L.I., N. Y. Associate editors represent the marines and the navy. The *Scholastic* now boasts eight columnists. Rev. Charles Carey, C.S.C., continues as faculty advisor. Publications offices have moved into the new offices in the former Brownson study hall.

K. OF C. ACTIVE

A pre-war K. of C. picnic was held on July 30 to keep alive the traditions and stimulate the membership drive. Grand Knight is Timothy Cotter of San Francisco. The financial secretary, Ernie Howard, has established offices in the new Brownson Hall executive offices, leaving the old Walsh Hall suite to the Navy.



—South Bend Tribune Photo

Col. Jack Henebry, '40, one of the war's great figures, is greeted upon his return to the campus by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the school.

Col. Jack Henebry "Comes Home"

By JAMES W. SCHAEFFER, '46

A low-flying homing pigeon came back to his old roost Monday at the University of Notre Dame—a bird who carried spitting guns in its beak, carted high explosive in its talons and wore the silver wings of an eagle on his shoulder—a bird of prey which has spelled disaster for the Japs in the Southwest Pacific area for the last two years.

Col. "Jock" Henebry returned to the campus he left four years ago this month to join the army air corps. He left a new college graduate about to start in at the bottom of the ladder as a green air cadet. He came back as "the king of the Southwest Pacific attack bomber pilots," a fighting leader of an attack unit which has accounted for a good section of Hirohito's armed forces, and his chest laden with decorations.

Col. John Phillip Henebry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henebry, of Plainfield, Ill., is his official title, but to his multi-

tude of friends on the campus he is "Jock." His fame is international. When any newspaper account mentioned the Japs being blasted "down under" it usually could be presumed that somewhere around was Jock and his "Grim Reaper" attack unit. He is still as modest as ever—and with a wide friendly grin that's a pleasure to see.

Sitting in Sorin Hall where he once roomed, the 26-year-old Col. Henebry said, "It seems wonderful to be back home. It's the same as it ever was, except the fellows you once knew aren't around any more." One of Col. Henebry's contemporaries at the university was Lieut. Col. Francis S. Gabreski, ex '42, America's leading fighter pilot, with 28 planes to his credit in the European theater. (Col. Gabreski has since been listed as "missing in action").

His visits at aircraft factories throughout the country since his return

assured him that the home front workers "aren't lying down on the job but are working their hardest to produce the materials for victory." He reluctantly admitted that there seem to be some "who don't know there is a war going on and don't seem to care."

His own contributions to the cause of paving the road to Tokyo can best be summed up by listing his decorations. Col. Henebry, with an unofficial record of 15 hits on Jap vessels (ships and planes are credited to the unit as a whole and not to individuals), holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest award for valor, Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the presidential unit citation, the service awards for service in the Pacific area and the American theater of operations, and the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon.

His latest medal came only the first of this month. Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, allied air force commander for the New Guinea area, presented the D. S. C. to Henebry for his bravery in an action fought near Rabaul last Nov. 2. His citation read "... in the face of intense and accurate antiaircraft fire ... flying the entire length of Simpson harbor at an altitude of less than 150 feet, and using 1,000-pound bombs, he scored a direct hit on a medium-sized freighter and a near miss on another.

"When his bombs were exhausted he strafed a Japanese cruiser whose antiaircraft fire endangered the success of his mission. With full knowledge of the peril involved, Henebry deliberately attacked the enemy warship in an effort to shield his unit from its withering fire ..." The colonel silenced the guns of the cruiser with his machine gun fire and brought his badly damaged ship home.

Henebry's squadron, operating first with B-25 bombers and then with A-20 attack bombers, ran up a score of 600 Jap planes to their credit, 130,000 tons of shipping sunk, and 180,000 damaged during their operations which included the Bismarck sea engagement, where he won the D. F. C., and the recent by-passing move against the Japs in New Guinea. Col. Henebry describes the A-20 plane used by his unit since January of this year as "beautiful, the best attack plane we have." His unit specialized in mast-head bombing, different from the publicized "skip-bombing." In mast-head bombing Col. Henebry said, the ship's counter-fire is silenced and then a bomb dropped directly against her.

Twice during his close to 150 combat
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Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$4,485.50	61
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
263	.231

1905 to 1909

O'Connor, Daniel J., '05	25.00
Madden, Ralph C., '06	5.00
Cunningham, James V., '07	25.00
McGrath, Thomas J., '07	20.00
Kennedy, Hon. John J., '09	5.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$12,282.50	28
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
140	.200

1910

Moriarty, Rev. Michael L.	\$ 50.00
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To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$1,470.00	10
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
27	.370

1911

Funk, Elmo A.	\$ 250.00
Hilkert, Albert A.	10.00
Schubert, Lawrence P.	25.00
Sexton, James C.	10.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$585.00	16
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
67	.238

1912

Peak, Hon. J. Elmer	\$ 100.00
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To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$1,245.00	12
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
44	.271

1913

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$285.00	15
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
62	.241

1914

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$610.00	12
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
67	.182

1915

Eichenlaub, Raymond J.	\$ 25.00
Farrell, Joseph R.	50.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$300.00	14
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
67	.208

1916

Lathrop, Ralph J.	\$ 25.00
Smith, Paul J. F.	50.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$363.00	14
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
71	.197

1917

Carr, Robert C.	\$ 10.00
Cofall, Stanley B.	25.00
McOsker, Edward J.	50.00
Neuses, Arthur W.	10.00
Nigro, Dr. D. M.	25.00
O'Donnell, Dr. F. J.	50.00
Regan, Bernard M.	10.00
Vogel, Leo J.	25.00
Yockey, Claude R.	10.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$1,135.00	27
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
108	.250

1918

Andrews, Francis A.	\$ 25.00
Hoban, Thomas J.	25.00
Slackford, Frederick J.	25.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$330.00	15
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
61	.245

1919

Mulligan, Francis E.	\$ 25.00
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To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$2,140.00	9
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
48	.187

1920

Bailey, James H.	\$ 5.00
Gleason, John F.	10.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$315.00	15
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
83	.168

1921

Abrams, Alfred R.	\$ 10.00
Drasek, Otto J.	10.00
Huxford, James H.	5.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$819.60	25
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
94	.265

1922

Lynch, Cletus E.	\$ 25.00
Pater, B. Vincent	25.00
Purcell, William F.	10.00
Wynne, Chester A.	50.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$937.50	30
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
150	.200

1923

Brown, Vincent J.	\$ 20.00
Cuddihy, J. Gerald	10.00
Foley, Daniel F.	25.00
Gould, Edward W.	10.00
Kelly, Edward D.	15.00
Logan, F. Leslie	10.00
Medart, J. Reynolds	5.00
Pfeiffer, Cornelius J.	10.00
Raub, Edgar J.	10.00
Rohrbach, John M.	5.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$446.00	27
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
182	.148

1924

Dufficy, Francis J.	\$ 10.00
Kasper, Dr. Kevin A.	10.00
Kelly, Francis W.	5.00
Smith, James I., Jr.	10.00
Tighe, Edward T.	10.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$1,737.00	43
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
208	.206

1925

Bell, William R.	\$ 10.00
Burke, Joseph P.	25.00
Collins, Charles C.	25.00
Driscoll, George F.	10.00
Dupay, Peter P.	10.00
Heeb, Sgt. Albert P.	5.00

Howland, Francis W.	25.00
Loftus, Thomas A.	7.50
McSorley, Franklin	100.00
Romweber, Paul C.	100.00
Traynor, John P.	55.00
Worth, Robert M.	10.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$1,634.50	67
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
289	.233

1926

Crowe, Edward V.	\$ 10.00
Cummins, Robert B.	10.00
Dougherty, Charles M.	10.00
Dwyer, James F.	50.00
Egert, Herbert A.	10.00
Fallon, Edward A.	5.00
Knaus, Malcolm F.	100.00
Reddington Michael B.	25.00
Richter, Elton E.	25.00
Sullivan, Wade	5.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$1,582.00	61
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
326	.187

1927

Ahearn, Francis T.	\$ 5.00
Berkery, Edwin A. (Ted)	100.00
Berner, Sebastian T.	10.00
Bielli, Stephen J.	10.00
Conlin, John R.	10.00
Doell, Philip E.	5.00
McDermott, Michael P.	5.00
McNeillis, John F.	10.00
Moran, Francis E.	25.00
Ryan, Rev. Harry	10.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$727.50	54
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
318	.169

1928

Garber, Bernard A.	\$ 10.00
Lavelle, John S.	25.00
Moore, Pearl L.	25.00

Totals

To date	No. Contrib. to date
\$577.00	53
No. in Class	% Contr. to date
414	.128

1929

McGrath, Thomas R.	\$ 10.00
Motter, Lawrence J.	10.00
Ragan, James M., Jr.	25.00
Wagner, Fred J.	25.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$1,079.50	51	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
318	.157	

1930

Bishko, Michael J.	\$ 5.00
Bondi, August L.	25.00
Carney, Lt. (jg) Leo H.	5.00
Goggin, Patrick J., Jr.	10.00
Heineman, George A.	10.00
Lederman, Francis A.	25.00
O'Connor, Lawrence A.	25.00
Totals	\$ 105.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$1,055.00	72	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
444	.162	

1931

Anderson, John W., Jr.	\$ 2.00
Dericks, Richard J.	25.00
Chiara, Roland A.	10.00
Doyle, James T.	10.00
Gaudie, Gilbert D.	8.00
Gies, Noel M.	5.00
Hershfield, Myron C.	10.00
Langenfeld, Edward P.	25.00
McManmon, Arthur T.	10.00
O'Shea, Bartholomew T.	25.00
Tolchinsky, David	5.00
Totals	\$ 135.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$721.00	62	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
427	.145	

1932

Burns, Thomas A.	\$ 5.00
Cook, Sheridan	5.00
Cline, Arthur F.	5.00
Graham, Cpl. Francis X.	25.00
Hitzelberger, Albert C.	10.00
Igoe, James T., Jr.	25.00
Kelley, Edward F.	5.00
Kiolbasa, Walter A.	10.00
Lee, Robert E., Jr.	5.00
Noonan, Walter F.	5.00
Ouelette, Dominic E.	25.00
Strebinger, Joseph B.	2.00
Sullivan, Richard T.	10.00
Troost, Clarence W.	5.00
Totals	\$ 142.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$1,309.00	80	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
532	.150	

1933

Brennan, Roger P.	\$ 20.00
Doyle, James F.	5.00
Fallon, Francis X., Jr.	10.00
Fulton, Robert V.	5.00
McGee, Francis S.	10.00
Murray, John R.	10.00
Watling, George H.	5.00
Watterman, John B., Jr.	10.00
Totals	\$ 75.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$800.50	64	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
422	.150	

1934

Degnan, Bryan J.	\$ 2.00
Fransiol, Pfc. Vincent G.	2.00
Gabreski, Major Thaddeus S.	100.00
Hamilton, Robert L.	833.33
Kelley, Robert K.	5.00

McKiernan, Pvt. John S.	5.00
McLaughlin, John J.	25.00
McManus, Henry H.	25.00
O'Melia, Thomas H.	5.00
Waldron, Thomas H.	10.00
Totals	\$ 1,012.33

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$2,279.86	69	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
426	.160	

1935

Andreoni, Albert J.	\$ 10.00
Foss, George J., Jr.	25.00
Hamilton, James M.	833.33
Holahan, John F.	5.00
Keppeberger, Francis L.	15.00
Montgomery, Charles R.	10.00
Moss, Lt. (jg) William B.	25.00
O'Brien, Bernard M.	5.00
Owen, Thomas B.	25.00
Totals	\$ 953.33

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$2,384.46	72	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
452	.159	

1936

Burke, James B.	\$ 10.00
Doyle, Paul J., Jr.	10.00
Farrell, William J.	5.00
Grady, Lt. Thomas H.	5.00
Hmurcik, Joseph P.	105.00
Ireland, George M.	2.00
Rubly, Sgt. Paul E.	5.00
Schmidt, Lt. Joseph W.	10.00
Tobin, Eugene E.	10.00
Totals	\$ 162.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$797.00	62	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
443	.139	

1937

Burch, Raymond M.	\$ 5.00
English, Rev. Joseph R.	10.00
Hartz, Bernard F.	5.00
Hufnagel, Dr. Charles A.	10.00
Mooney, Ens. Verner C.	6.00
Nienaber, Ens. Walter J.	3.00
Sconfiatti, Cesare D.	10.00
Thomas, Robert J.	5.00
Totals	\$ 54.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$739.00	64	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
472	.135	

1938

Beer, Sgt. John J.	\$ 25.00
Doozan, Lt. Carl W.	10.00
Funk, Capt. Thomas C.	250.00
Galla, John J.	25.00
Holtz, Lt. Robert F.	5.00
Jones, James M.	10.00
Kavanaugh, Thomas G.	10.00
Keenan, George E., Jr.	10.00
Tangney, Lt. (jg) John F.	5.00
Tharinger, Robert N.	5.00
Vance, Casimer E.	2.00
Williams, Sgt. Harold A.	5.00
Totals	\$ 362.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$1,144.00	73	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
565	.129	

1939

Cella, Capt. John B.	\$ 25.44
Demer, Louis J.	10.00
Frericks, Ens. Theodore P.	15.00
Hildebrandt, Sgt. Hugo J.	5.00
Kalman, Thomas J.	20.00
O'Malley, Lt. Charles F.	5.00
Ortale, Robert M.	25.00
Raaf, James J.	10.00
Reilly, Robert McC.	5.00
Ryan, Joseph F.	5.00
Schroeder, Lt. Harry J., Jr.	2.00
Short, Walter J.	5.00
Totals	\$ 132.44

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$1,253.24	110	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
606	.181	

1940

Bond, Nathaniel	\$ 5.00
Borda, Lt. (jg) Henry P.	25.00
Brush, John F.	10.00
Burke, Robert L.	25.00
DeFranco, Joseph F.	5.00
Dillon, Ens. John C., Jr.	10.00
Doerner, John J.	4.00
Flood, Paul J.	5.00
Guindon, Francis X.	10.00
Minczeski, Edward V.	5.00
Morgan, John B.	10.00
Nadolski, Francis J.	5.00
Neconi, Louis P.	3.00
Philpott, Major Thomas M.	5.00
Rothacker, Robert A.	5.00
Sallows, Lt. (jg) Daniel F., Jr.	25.00
Schmit, Cpl. Robert F.	5.00
Schultz, Lt. Robert J.	25.00
Tracey, Edward J. J.	10.00
Totals	\$ 197.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$2,153.20	145	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
695	.208	

1941

Broussard, Joseph E.	\$ 25.00
Buckley, Lt. Clifford G.	10.00
Cutforth, John K.	10.00
Dubreski, Lt. Raymond A.	25.00
Duckworth, Gene W.	10.00
Guiltinan, Joseph P.	10.00
Hughes, Henry G.	1.00
Hughes, Homer F.	25.00
Kamm, Elmer J.	10.00
Kelleher, William A., Jr.	25.00
Maloney, Pvt. John L.	1.00
O'Dowd, Lt. (jg) Jerome J.	5.00
Shouplin, Lt. Roger J.	25.00
Voglewede, Lt. Frederick A.	10.00
Totals	\$ 192.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$6,814.00	157	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
688	.228	

1942

Bergen, Sgt. John W.	\$ 5.00
Buenger, Lt. Edward A.	25.00
Burns, Rev. Malachi J.	10.00
Dinges, Lt. John F.	5.00
Halleck, Lt. (jg) John C.	5.00
Henault, Ens. Maurice G. (Deceased)	5.00
Hilgartner, Lt. Daniel E., III	10.00
Kehoe, Robert L.	10.00
LeJeune, Robert C.	3.00

Madigan, John J.	10.00
Malone, John R.	10.00
McGinley, Donald F.	25.00
McHugh, Richard E.	2.00
Miller, Walter C.	5.00
Murray, Harry L.	4.00
O'Dowd, Lt. (jg) Francis E., Jr.	10.00
Reilly, Lt. (jg) Thomas E.	5.00
Rorick, Joseph A.	10.00
Walsh, Thomas A.	10.00
Whalen, Lt. Richard T.	5.00
Totals	\$ 170.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$1,473.70	160	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
512	.312	

1943

Callahan, A/C Edward D.	\$ 5.00
Clough, William E.	10.00
Collins, Robert W.	25.00
Frye, John W.	5.00
Garceau, Ens. John E.	10.00
Kane, Ens. Charles H.	2.00
Madigan, James E.	5.00
Maloney, Thomas J.	5.00
Marcin, Pfc. Joseph N.	10.00
Martel, Roland J.	2.00
Morrison, John H.	5.00
Murray, Richard D.	10.00
Pa'enchar, Robert E.	5.00
Rau, John A.	10.00
Terheyden, William A., Jr.	5.00
Totals	\$ 114.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$1,398.25	141	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
323	.436	

1944

Boyle, Ens. John F.	\$ 10.00
Farrell, Joseph B.	10.00
Goodman, Francis P.	2.00
Gwinn, Pvt. William R.	25.00
Howe, William J., Jr.	20.00
Renner, Leo E.	10.00
Totals	\$ 77.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$354.25	59	
No. in Class	% Contr. to date	
253*	.233	
*(To June 1)		

1945

Abell, Welton R.	\$ 1.00
Conerty, Ens. Joseph A., Jr.	15.00
Totals	\$ 16.00

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$41.50	8	

1946

Lynch, Pvt. John F.	\$ 5.00
Totals	

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$107.50	4	

1947

Totals		
To date	No. Contrib. to date	
\$8.00	3	

Subscribers

Clark, William F.	\$ 5.00
Hamilton, L. H.	883.34

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ATHLETICS

By BILL WADDINGTON, '46

Notre Dame Wins National Golf Title; Ties in Tennis

Notre Dame won unprecedented national honors in both tennis and golf early this summer, tying for highest intercollegiate ranking in tennis and winning the intercollegiate golf tournament. In addition, a Notre Dame man, Charles Samson, played in the finals of the tennis tournament against the renowned Francisco "Pancho" Segura. Details of the notable victories follow:

TENNIS

Coach Walter Langford's tennis team, after gaining the right to western supremacy during the regular spring season, dropped in at the National Intercollegiate meet at Evanston, Ill., June



Charles Samson

26-July 1, and brought further glory to Notre Dame by copping a share of the team title along with University of Miami (Florida) and Texas.

Sending a four man team to the event, headed by Capt. Chuck Samson, a V-12 trainee and a transfer from Ohio State, the Irish quartet was able to garner three points, two in the singles event, and one in the doubles. Samson was denied a "seeded" position when the tourney pairings were announced despite his standout play during the regular card, but he battled his way to the finals where he was defeated by Francisco (Pancho) Segura

of Miami, 6-0, 6-4, 6-0. Segura, presently ranked No. 3 in the United States, proved more than Samson could handle. In attaining a spot in the finals, Samson defeated Phil Glotzer of Chicago, Robert Lewis of Utah, Howard McCall of Georgia Tech and the "seeded" No. 3 man, Harry Likas of Gonzaga.

Jerry Evert, a V-12er and brother of last year's captain, Jimmy Evert, Notre Dame's No. 2 man, was pitted against Harry Tully of Chicago in his first match, winning handily, 6-0, 6-4. His second tussle with Stan Clark of California Tech was his final try as he lost, 6-1, 7-5. No. 3 man Bill Tully won his first booking from Elden Yeck of Bradley, 6-2, 6-1, but found the Naval Academy touch too much as R. A. Davis of Annapolis eliminated him from play, 7-5, 7-5. The last member in singles play, Jim Griffin, an NROTC trainee, was pitted against Northwestern's No. 2 man and beat him, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, but the story saddened from that point on as Nick Buzolich of Pepperdine came through with lop-sided wins, 6-0, 6-1.

The luck of the Irish did not hold in the draw for the doubles competition as Tully and Griffin drew the "seeded" No. 2 team, Willett-McCall of Georgia Tech, as their opening opponents, the Tech-men winning, 6-3, 6-2. The pairing of

Samson and Evert subdued Crawford-Davis of Annapolis in their initial outing and slammed home another win in the quarter-final round over Druliner-Beisser of College of Pacific. Their semi-finals opponent, Hickman-Kelly of Texas, bounced them out of the competition, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3, the Longhorn duo going on to win the doubles play with a victory over Pepperdine.

In annexing three tourney points, the Blue and Gold added more prestige to their already established one point toward the Garland Bowl, a trophy presented in 1942 that will go to the first team to attain 25 points. The Irish institution is the only midwestern school that has been able to acquire any points toward the trophy; and also Notre Dame has been the only middle-western school that has sent a man past the quarter-final rounds in the last two years.

At the outset of the semi-final rounds, Notre Dame was the only team with contestants left both in the doubles and singles events.

Coach Langford scheduled an informal summer session with various town tennis clubs and a few colleges. Among the teams booked are the River Forest Tennis Club, near Chicago, and Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., possessors of a strong spring record. Sam-



Part of the 1944 golf team, its coach and its intercollegiate trophy. Left to right, Jim Bessenfelder, Jack Fitzpatrick, Father Holderith, Bob Terry and Capt. Mel Wilke.

son, Evert, Tully and Griffin have returned under the Navy program and are serving in the first four spots, respectively, while Joe Wood, a V-12er and former fleetman, is in the No. 5 position, with Stan Warshawsky and Bart O'Brien battling for No. 6 honors.

GOLF

The monotony of knocking at the door only never to have it open is no longer a consideration for the Notre Dame golf team, for June 26 brought Rev. George L. Holderith, C.S.C., golf coach, and his six man Irish team the national championship title at the 47th annual intercollegiate meet in Toledo.

After going through a regular collegiate season of seven wins as against a lone loss, to Purdue's Boilermakers, the team combined spirit with steadily improving golf to bring home the biggest bacon.

A team total of 311, as against Minnesota's 312, won for Notre Dame. Michigan was third with 318, while another Big Ten entry, Ohio State, was fourth with 327.

The remainder of the Notre Dame team had already finished and assembled on the last green. Three over par as he readied himself for the 16th tee, Bob Terry, 17-year-old pre-med student from Kewanee, Ill., was approached by teammate Tom Kennedy. Bob contended that he would probably bogey the next three, but Kennedy merely encouraged him to hold his score down.

Little did Terry actually know how much depended on his winning his match. After bogeying the 16th and 17th, he came through with a par on the 18th. The ball had hardly rolled into the cup before the rest of the Fighting Irish delegation was surrounding Bob and hugging him.

Then, and only then, did he know what he had actually done—he had clinched Notre Dame's first intercollegiate victory.

Despite Notre Dame's regular season triumphs over Michigan and Minnesota by the decisive scores of 17½-19½ and 20-7 respectively, the dopsters still poured the publicity on the Wolverines and tried to edge them into the title before they had set foot on the course. In reality, it was the Golden Gophers who offered the stiffest opposition and led right down the home stretch. A photo finish had Notre Dame winning by a single stroke.

In winning the meet, Notre Dame became the second Mid-western school to achieve such an honor. Michigan was the first. Team totals were based on the low four individual scores by each team.

In addition to Terry's 76, Jim Bessenfelder, the only V-12 trainee on the squad, got a 76, John Fitzpatrick a 77, and Capt. Mel Wilke bagged an 82.

In the individual matches, Notre Dame qualified six men but all were eliminated early in the playing except freshman Jack Fitzpatrick who went into the second round.



Football Coach Ed McKeever

FOOTBALL

With Frank Leahy on leave of absence from head coaching duties, Ed McKeever has assumed the reins and will guide the 1944 version of the Fighting Irish. Head Coach McKeever, being assisted by Hugh Devore, Clem Crowe, Adam Walsh, Walter Ziemba and Jake Kline, has just completed the summer session in which the intricacies of the "T" were put on display. Part of the grooming was entrusted to Ray Nolting, Chicago Bear halfback, who put in four weeks helping the newcomers to familiarize themselves with the "T."

The array of left-overs is hardly mentionable. In the ball-toting department, there is Bob Kelly and George Terlep, both scheduled to leave around Nov. 1. Others who were in the lesser ranks last season include Elmer Angsman, Steve Nemeth, Chick Maggioli, Frank Ruggerio, a converted guard, and Frank Dancewicz. The newer lads that have made the proverbial "good impression" include Joe Gasparella, 17-year-old quarterback sensation, who is being touted as the successor to Angelo Bertelli; Joe Bartos, Don Doody, Nunzio Marino, Doug Waybright, Rudy Krall, Jim McGurk and Frank Endress.

On the flanks, there is not a man returning, but the looming possibilities are found in Bill O'Connor, Tom Guth-

rie, Joe Kelly and Bob Skoglund. With All-American Jim White's shoes to fill at tackle, McKeever will find the most promising candidate in 6'7" John "Tree" Adams, last year's second stringer, who was voted the most improved player in the spring drills. There is also very able George Sullivan who understudied White, but the rest of the remaining group of tackles is yet to be picked from Welch, Shuster and Glaab.

With the return of Capt. Pat Filley, who was given an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, the Irish take a turn upward, that is, if his recent knee operation doesn't keep him in the ranks of the spectators. Having been reelected captain by the returning lettermen, he will lead not only the Blue and Gold afield but will, it is hoped, lead the guards as well. Mieszkow, Mike Manzo, Mike Ganey and John Mastrangelo are inexperienced guard candidates. The pivot position is being contested for among Art Statuto, a squad member from last year's national champion outfit, Fred Rovai, a retread from fullback, George Martz, and Dick Bernhardt.

To predict a lineup of any sort would be foolhardy prognostication at this time as the "down to earth" work will commence in September in preparation for the first game with Pittsburgh, Sept. 30.

BASEBALL

Jake Kline, unable to break ties with the diamond sport when the weather is ideal, has formed what may well be termed his second "informal summer season." Although no monograms are awarded to the summer players, Jake has rigged up a regular schedule of games, and, as this is written, there have been five wins, two setbacks, and one tie.

With several of the boys back from the regular spring team which batted an even .500 in 22 contests, plus several additions from new students, the diamond boss has been having his usual good time.

Civilian pitchers Jack Barrett and Paul Lammers have been carrying the brunt of the work, with capable assistance from Eldon O'Brien. Frank Ciszczon, Dick Balbierz and Bob Cianchetti have returned to the infield at third, short and second, respectively, from the spring team, while the new initial sacker is Jack Tree. Vince Laurita is catching and old-timers Jack Mayo and Ken Manarik have clinched garden spots, with ambitious competition from a pair of "greenies," Art Fitzgerald and Jim Karthall.

S. S. Angus McDonald Launched



A group of the principal figures at the launching ceremonies of the S.S. Angus McDonald at Houston, Texas, on July 12. Left to right, H. M. Lull, executive vice-president of the Southern Pacific Lines; Miss Kathleen O'Connor, employee of the S.P. in Houston, who was maid of honor; Mrs. Mary J. McDonald, widow of Angus McDonald; Rev. William Robinson, C.S.C., president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, who blessed the ship; and Brian Odem, '17, federal district attorney in Houston, who read a message from Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame.

The S. S. Angus McDonald, 10,500-ton Liberty ship, named for the late president of the Southern Pacific lines and a lay trustee of the University, was launched on July 12 at the Todd Houston Shipbuilding corporation, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Angus McDonald, sponsor, was assisted by Miss Kathleen O'Connor, of the Southern Pacific Lines of Houston.

The ship, named in tribute to Mr. McDonald, member of the class of 1900 at Notre Dame, received its title at the recommendation of Postmaster General Frank Walker, '09, also a lay trustee, to the Maritime Commission. Mr. McDonald who played quarterback at Notre Dame, and was four-year monogram winner in baseball, turned down a professional baseball career when he went to work as a clerk in the Houston offices of the Southern Pacific and then worked his way up to the presidency of the corporation.

In 1931 he was recipient of an honorary doctorate of laws from the University, and served as a member of its board of lay trustees for 10 years prior to his death in November, 1941. In 1915-16 he was president of the Alumni Association.

A group consisting of Brian Odem, '17, of Houston, United States district attorney; Rev. William Robinson, C.S.C., '20, of St. Edward's University, Austin,

Texas, and E. M. Walter, '14, of the Houston *Chronicle*, in addition to a delegation from the Notre Dame club of Houston, represented the University at the launching ceremonies. Father Robinson gave the invocation, while Mr. Odem read a statement from Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame. The statement follows:

"As the good ship Angus McDonald leaves the ways and gracefully dips its bow for the first time into the waters of the historic Gulf, the University of Notre Dame, through its official representatives, sends a special blessing preparatory to its sailing the seven seas. Notre Dame also expresses its gratitude to the Maritime Commission and the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation which, at the suggestion of the Honorable Frank C. Walker, Postmaster General of the United States, memorialized the name of one so signally deserving of honor.

"Angus McDonald was truly an American. As he rose to eminence in industrial and business life, as president of the Southern Pacific Company, he not only did not forget his friends, but whenever he could gave them a helping hand along the upward path that he had come—the hard way. When his country called him during World War I, he responded eagerly, serving in the capacity for which his experience and talents ad-

mirably fitted him. For almost half a century he was keenly interested in all phases of the life and development of Notre Dame, and his advice and counsel were always at the disposal of his Alma Mater. His school looks upon him as an exemplary Notre Dame man who always held steadfast to the principles he learned here long ago. It can pay him no higher tribute.

"May this be a happy ship and a staunch one, worthy of the name it bears; may it always sail its course as truly as its patron did his; and may the spirit of Angus McDonald hover over it, an inspiration to skipper and crew."

Scores of telegrams and letters were received at the shipyard from prominent civil and ecclesiastical leaders of the country paying tribute to the memory of Angus McDonald.

Typical was the message from Frank C. Walker, postmaster general, who expressed the hope that the S.S. Angus McDonald "may have a long and honored career of devoted service to the United States as did Angus McDonald who still lives in our hearts."

Arthur Stout, president of the ship building company, was master of ceremonies at the launching ceremony. He introduced H. M. Lull, executive vice-president of the railroad, who spoke briefly telling of his long association with Mr. McDonald and paying special tribute to his foresight in anticipating the entrance of the United States into the war. Mr. Lull said: "As a result we have been able to shoulder the tremendous traffic load that has resulted from the war with an efficiency that would have been impossible had not Mr. McDonald prepared the organization in advance. Mr. McDonald had the respect and affection of all who worked with him and he was always ready to help those under him."

NEW ORDINATION CLASS

Most Rev. John F. Noll, bishop of Fort Wayne, on June 24 in Sacred Heart Church on the campus, ordained: Rev. Dean Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '40, South Bend; Rev. Francis M. Valentini, C.S.C., '40, Cleveland; Rev. Joseph H. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '40, Harpers Ferry, Ia.; Rev. Henry F. DeBaggis, C.S.C., ex. '43, Franklin, Mass.; Rev. J. P. McBreen, '40, Taunton, Mass.; Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., '29, Alexandria, Va.; Rev. Ernest B. Webb, C.S.C., '40, Baintree, Mass., and Rev. Francis A. Provenzano, ex. '42, Squantum, Mass.

ALUMNI CLUBS

CLEVELAND

Pierce J. O'Connor, '28, 2123 Lamberton Rd., Pres.; James R. Begley, 2425 Overlook Rd., Sec.

Beb Mazance now a captain at General Staff Headquarters, 95th Division, Indiantown Gap, Pa. Capt. Bob Butler, recently injured in an automobile accident, would appreciate mail at AAF, Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lt. Edward J. (Dick) Murphy, '41, and Mary Elizabeth (Babs) McCormack, recently married in Cleveland, and now living in Miami Beach. Pvt. V. J. Gulyassy, '42, with 354th Ordnance Maintenance Co. AATC, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Bill Mooney, Chuck's brother, 21 months overseas, has participated in four beachhead landings, in North Africa and Italy, will be home soon. Hello to Pvt. Al Lawton, Personal Affairs Office, Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. Mex. Pvt. Bob Grisanti, Camp Stoneman, California, while home on leave, married Marcella DeVold, of Macedonia, O. Home on leave recently was Sgt. John Doyle, Lt. (jg) Tom Mulligan, Ens. Val Deale and Lt. John H. Begley.

New honorary president is Hugh M. O'Neill; chaplain, Msgr. M. F. Griffin; and membership secretary, John J. Dore.

Jim Begley

DETROIT

Henry J. Clark, '39, 220 East Merrill St., Birmingham, Mich., Pres.; George B. Morris, '39, 610 Blaine Ave., Detroit, Sec.

One of our alumni, Dr. Stanley W. Insley, editor of the "Detroit Medical News," the journal of the Wayne County Medical Society, and for many years an active leader in the society, was elected president of the Wayne County Medical Society at the annual meeting recently.

The annual dinner meeting of the club's trustees was held at the Detroit Athletic Club on June 8. A program for the balance of the year was outlined.

The regular June meeting was held at the Hotel Statler on the 12th. Dr. Ralph Lee of the General Motors public relations staff was the guest speaker. His address, on the subject, "Leadership," was well received by a representative group, including many new faces and not a few of the older members who have not been attending meetings during recent years.

"Notre Dame in Service," is still doing swell and getting a grand response from the boys.

George B. Morris, Jr.

GOGEBIC RANGE

Joseph G. Raineri, Jr., ex. '31, 1307 Second Ave., N., Harley, Wis., Pres.; Eugene R. Zinn, '39, 105-6 Brogan Bldg., Ironwood, Mich., Sec.

U.S. Navy's Ray Ebli stopped in Ironwood recently on his way through from Florida to California. . . . Eddie Simonich, like Ebli, a former N.D. football player, is awaiting his call to the armed forces, having resigned his job as athletic director of Carroll College, Helena, Mont. . . . Gene Zinn, in his first try for a political office, was beaten in the prosecuting attorney primary.

Frank Vukovich is in Washington D.C., with the WPB, an expert on steel and rubber. . . . J. Arthur Haley and Elmer Layden are reported to have been in our midst, fishing at Mercer, Wis.

. . . Father John Reddington, C.S.C., was in Ironwood recently, having come in from the Notre Dame property at Land O'Lakes, Wis.

HOUSTON

M. E. Walter, '14, 3419 Charleston, Pres.; Thomas Standish, '35, 2908 Wichita Ave., Sec.

A dinner was given on June 30 by the club, honoring George Strake, newly appointed member of the Board of Lay Trustees of the University, and Brian Odem, '17, recently appointed United States district attorney.

A telegram from Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, sending greetings and best wishes to the honorees and members of the club attending the dinner, was read.

New officers were elected as follows: president, M. E. Walter; vice-president, Conroy Scoggins; secretary, Tom Standish.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found details of the club's participation in the launching in Houston of the "S.S. Angus McDonald" on July 12.

INDIANAPOLIS

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

One hundred Notre Dame men and their guests gathered for the annual golf tournament of the club and the dinner which followed at the Highland Golf and Country Club. Jim Armstrong, Art Haley and Adam Walsh represented the University.

One of the interesting sidelights was the reunion of Adam Walsh and Joe Harmon of Indianapolis. Joe was center for the "shock troops" on the "Four Horsemen" and "Seven Mules" team of 1924 of which Adam was captain and first string center. They had not seen each other since leaving Notre Dame 19 years ago. Walsh brought with him "Highlights of 1943," the football pictures.

John Welch was chairman of the golf tournament and Walter Stuhldreher, president of the club, presided at the dinner. Bob Loughery, lieutenant (jg), and Dave Fox of the Army were introduced at the dinner. They were the only representatives of the many younger members now serving in the armed forces all over the world.

John Kiley, from Kokomo, was low with a gross score of 79. John Harrington, of Indianapolis, was second with 80, and Mark Zimmerer, of Kokomo, was third with 81. In the "Banker's Handicap," Jim Bowen had a low of 72, Larry Sexton was second with a 73 and was followed by Karl Johnson, of Kokomo, with a 74.

George A. Smith

ITALY

At the front, at the rear, in the middle — everywhere Notre Dame men are plugging away helping to bring victory and peace to America, for God, for Country, and for Notre Dame.

According to all the information that we have here 2nd Lt. J. C. O'Connell, '40, was the first Notre Dame man into Rome. He related upon his return (passing on assignment from the infantry into the Air Corps) that there was a misunderstanding in the original orders. As they got them, they were given the honor of being the first outfit into Rome and they were to "police it up." They later learned that "policing it up" meant cleaning out the snipers.

(Who WAS the first Notre Dame man into

Rome? Pvt. Johnny Lynch, '44, says that he was as far as he knew. Anybody else want to get into the first-into-Rome derby? A hand-embroidered copy of the "Alumnus" to the winner. And double that for the first Notre Dame man into Berlin.—Ed.)

In the first papal audience upon the liberation of Rome were Capt. Jim McDevitt, '35 (who had a few hours to spare from his duties as a company commander in one of the hard fighting divisions over here) and Capt. Jock O'Neil, '34. McDevitt, the perennial hustler, reported discovering four or five other N.D. men in the audience of four hundred. Unfortunately I don't have their names.

Others who have been right under our noses and have just been discovered. Capt. Joe Rigney, '28, of Chillicothe, O. He is an assistant judge advocate general. Major Thomas Quarters, '28, former presidential bodyguard, is over here. Lt. Jack Lehan, '34, is the only Navy man that we have left. Lts. (jg) Jack Walsh, '38, Ned Weinertner, '42, and Sam Boyle, '42, all were in the British Isles when last heard from. Undoubtedly by now they have pasted the Germans in their fourth invasion — all are officers on landing craft.

The second echelon of N.D. men that went into Rome was made up of T/Sgt. Frank Shay, '35, and myself. We cursed in a Christian sort of way when we ran out of film right smack in front of St. Peter's.

We had been assured a papal audience (on behalf of Father O'Donnell, the University, and alumni, we chose to bring the Holy Father felicitations and sincere well wishes), were passed by the famed Swiss guards, but the hour was too late. When we get back again we shall most certainly fulfil this pledge.

Harry Erd, ex. '42, has contacted us by mail but hasn't put in an appearance yet. He's a lieutenant in a front line ack-ack outfit. Ed Hogan, '42, finally hit Italy after sweating out "beaucoup" of sand in Africa and a certain island in the Mediterranean. He's corporal, armorer in a P-39 fighter squadron. Jerry Gorman, '37, is a T/5 in a hospital over here. Reports have him cheering everybody up. Joe Beck, '35, just got back from rest camp and is back in the signal business. Bill Gwinn, '41, Pfc., another medical man. Ed Tighe, '23, is back here after a brief sojourn in Africa. He's with the OSS. No word has come back from Bob Nesbit, '33. He's a front line M.P.

T/5 Frank Ernst, '40, is holding up the adjutant-general's department over here. Major John V. Hinkel, '29, and Capt. Ed Butler, '34, both are chafing over the fact that they haven't been to Rome. Both are a couple of first rate finaglers and swear that everybody has been to Rome but them. Shay and I, a couple of lowly enlisted men, drive them crazy as we pleasantly reminisce, in their presence, over our trip there.

All functioning quietly and efficiently and in regular attendance at our meetings: S/Sgt. John Cackley, '37, T/4 Charlie Gohres, '42, T/4 Chris Quinn, '41, Cpl. R. D. French, ex. '29.

If the war continues at its present pace perhaps C. D. Jones, '32, a full colonel with the Air Corps, will be back with us. He was recently decorated "in absentia" with the DFC. He has been "missing" since the Cassino raid on March 15 which he so brilliantly directed.

Sgt. Robert F. Coleman, '42

LOS ANGELES

Martin B. Daly, Jr., ex. '26, Formax Oil Company, 518 Chapman, Pres.; Herbert C. Gocke, ex. '32, Sec.

Al Howard, who is in the Merchant Marine, was in port. Larry Moore was in town with his son. Larry is in the Navy, Photographic Corps. I received a call from Judge Carberry but this is a regular occurrence. He is now trading Hershey bars for what-have you. He is still in the Navy at San Diego, in charge of athletic activity at the repair base. Emmett McCabe was in town. He rates lieutenant colonelcy. Bentley Ryan is in the Air Corps, having something to do with the glider end of the business.

Leo B. Ward

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

Pfc. Vince Fransioli, '34, wrote on June 22 from the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland to tell the Alumni Office about the Notre Dame gang which he and S/Sgt. Joe Hanratty, '34, had got together for Universal Notre Dame Night, two months before. There were 12 Aberdeenians all told, and Vince included some personal comment on each one, in alphabetical order:

Capt. Robert Convers, '39, commanding officer of Co. K at the OCS. Pfc. Vincent G. Fransioli, '34, engineer in the ballistic research laboratory. T/5 Arnold Hackenbrook, '35, engineer in the ballistic research laboratory. S/Sgt. Joseph Hanratty, personnel work in the Ordnance School. Lt. John J. Kane, ex. '43, instructor in artillery in the Ordnance School.

Cpl. Patrick McShane, '43, in personnel office until he went overseas on special mission. T/4 Frank Norton, '32, in personnel office. Charles Norton, '39, Frank's brother, is in OCS.

S/Sgt. James Teagarden, '41 in the personnel office and due to receive his warrant officer appointment. Lt. Roderick Trousdale, '39, adjutant and right-hand-man of the commanding officer of the regiment. Lt. Virgil C. Van Meter, ex. '41, in training division's headquarters at Ordnance Replacement Training Center. Pvt. Edward Vyzral, '34, recently arrived to enter OCS.

Vince had word also of Sgt. Max Rodin, '34, who was an instructor in fire control devices until he left for the ASTP at Iowa City. No word from him since then. Vince's brother, Frank, '39, is still with the engineering department of Carnegie-Illinois Steel in Gary and managing a CYO softball league there this summer.

Vince since May 1 had had his wife and baby daughter, Mary, with him in the Aberdeen area. They were living in a Baltimore suburb, 25 miles from the Proving Ground, and that meant that Vince had to start out at 5 a.m. to make reveille.



CURACAO, N.W.I. — June 14, 1944. On the birthday of Lt. Joseph W. Schmidt, '36, and to celebrate Flag Day a meeting was called of the N.D. Club of Curacao.

Left to right: Capt. Fred Simon, '39, Don Martin, '33, U.S.O., Lt. Joe Schmidt, '36, and Charlie Quirk, '34, I.B.M.

FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME

IN GLORY EVERLASTING

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

The deaths of 100 Notre Dame men serving in the armed forces of the Allies in World War II have already been listed in the ALUMNUS. (A total of 56 Notre Dame men lost their lives in World War I).

The University has only recently learned that Lt. Col. Joseph McCaffery, ex. '32, Chester, Pa., brother of the late Lt. Col. Hugh McCaffery, '27, was one of those killed in the heroic Marine action on Guadalcanal. For his part in the campaign Joe was awarded the Navy Cross posthumously.

Hugh McCaffery was the first Notre Dame man to be killed in service after the United States entered the war. He was in an Army transport plane which crashed in California in December, 1941.

S/Sgt. William C. Murphy, '33, Middletown, Conn., was one of two Notre Dame men who lost their lives in the crash of a single Flying Fortress over France on Aug. 5, 1943.



S/Sgt. WILLIAM C. MURPHY, '33

Since Aug. 25, 1943, Bill had been reported as missing in action but it was only recently that his death was confirmed to his parents. The death of Sgt. Romaine Fiffe, ex. '43, of Salina, Kans.,

a member of the same crew, was announced last fall.

Bill entered the Army in July, 1942, and was trained at Keesler Field, Miss., and Scott Field, Ill., as well as in Utah, Washington and Montana. He went overseas in July, 1943, just a month before he was killed.

Bill had been graduated from New York State Agricultural College as well as from Notre Dame, and had done additional work at Wesleyan University, Connecticut. Surviving him besides his parents are his brother Jim, and two sisters.

Since last the ALUMNUS went to press five members of the class of 1939 have been reported as dead in the service of our country. Joe Stulb, John Walsh, George Dempsey, Ed Clarke, and Dan Kelly — each had a world of friends on the campus, and every Notre Dame man will deeply feel this loss. To the parents and families of these men the sympathy of every member of the Class of 1939 is extended.

But as classmates we too share a little of their sorrow; each was a prominent member of the Notre Dame family, known to all, and loved and respected by all. We have a spiritual kinship that all the more brings the tragedy close to us. God grant this war be brought to a close before more go to join them in eternal rest.

VINCENT DECOURSEY

Secretary, Class of 1939

Capt. Edward T. Clarke, USMC, '39, Des Moines, Ia., was killed in action in the Pacific, presumably in the battle of Saipan Island. Word of his death reached his parents on June 29.

Ed enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, 1941, and was commissioned at Quantico, Va. After spending several months on Midway Island and participating in the fierce battle there, he returned to the United States for further training. As a company commander, having been promoted to a captaincy, he took part in the attack on the Kwajaleins in the Marshall Islands early this year. He was later in Hawaii, before



CAPT. EDWARD T. CLARKE, '39

his assignment to the attack in the Marianas.

Surviving Ed besides his parents are two brothers. Three of his aunts are Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Capt. George R. Dempsey, '39, Oshkosh, Wis., lost his life on June 28 in the Italian campaign north of Rome, according to word reaching his wife in Oshkosh on July 18.

George had post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania in 1939-40, then left in January, 1941, with the first group of draftees from Oshkosh. He was commissioned at Fort Knox, Ky., in January, 1942, was married immediately afterward in Oshkosh to Miss Catherine Schwalm and assigned to the First Armored Division. He went overseas in May, 1942. His tank unit



CAPT. GEORGE R. DEMPSEY, '39

participated in all the major battles of the North African campaign, as the result of which George was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action.

He later led his men in much of the bitter fighting around Cassino and on the Anzio beachhead. Directing the tank unit which spearheaded the march to Rome, George was wounded in the outskirts of that city and spent three weeks in the hospital. He had been with his unit for only two days when he met his death.

(Additional information about George's spectacular experiences will be found in 1939 news in this ALUMNUS).

George is survived by his wife and parents and by two brothers, John E., '31, an attorney in Oshkosh, and Joseph F., '33, a navy lieutenant in the South Pacific.

Just as final copy was being prepared



ENSIGN DANIEL B. KELLY, '39

for this ALUMNUS, word came from his wife that **Ensign Daniel B. Kelly, '39**, formerly of Forest Hills, N. Y., had been "killed in a plane crash in performance of his duty in the Pacific." Details of Dan's career in the Navy and of his death will, it is expected, be available for the October ALUMNUS.

Capt. Timothy Joseph Stulb, USMC, '39, Augusta, Ga., is, like Ed Clarke, believed to have lost his life in the invasion of Saipan Island.

Employed by the Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., South Bend, after his graduation, Joe entered the Marine Corps in 1941. Assigned to the Marine artillery, he was on the Pacific Coast before going overseas in October, 1942.



CAPT. T. JOSEPH STULB, '39.

He was a veteran of the battle of Tarawa and of many other engagements.

Joe was one of the University's outstanding golfers: he was a member of the golf team for two years, winning his monogram in 1939. Surviving him are his parents and three sisters.

2nd Lt. John E. Walsh, Jr., '39, Chicago, missing in action since April 18 following his fifth mission over the Continent, was reported on June 29 as dead.

John was employed in Chicago before he enlisted in the Army early in the war. Transferring to the Army Air Forces, he was commissioned in December, 1943, as a navigator and assigned



2ND LT. JOHN E. WALSH, JR., '39

to the B-17's. He went overseas in late February or early March.

John had been president of both his junior and his senior classes at Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago, and at Notre Dame he was president of the Bookmen. He is survived by his parents and by two brothers and two sisters. Both of his brothers are in the army.

2nd Lt. William P. O'Brien, Jr., '40, River Forest, Ill., a bombardier in the Army Air Forces, was killed on June 15 in a bomber crash in China. He had been in the AAF for two years. Bill is survived by his wife, his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Pfc. Francis A. Schmied, '40, Columbus, Wis., died on June 1 on Guadalcanal, as the result of the accidental discharge of the rifle which he was cleaning in his tent.

Proprietor, with his brother, Charles F. Schmied, '32, of bowling alleys in Columbus, Frank was married on Feb. 18, 1941, to Miss Lorraine Schultheis. He was drafted into the Marine Corps on Nov. 26, 1943, and on May 2 went overseas. He had been with his unit only three or four days before his death.

Frank leaves his wife, a daughter and a son and his father.

The ALUMNUS is without any details on the death of Pilot Officer William J. Kuntz, '41, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Bill at the latest word here was overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

2nd Lt. Joseph A. Matson, '42, Bolivar, N. Y., was killed on June 23 in a crash at Greenville, Miss., where he was serving as a flight instructor. His wife witnessed the crash.

Joe entered the AAF at Nashville, Tenn., in January, 1943, and was commissioned at Craig Field, Ala., on Dec. 5, 1943. On Dec. 3 he had been married to Miss Martha McDonald of South Bend.

Joe was the only child of Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Matson of Bolivar.

Ensign Maurice G. Heneault, '42, Danielson, Conn., died on July 12 in the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Castle Point, N. Y., after a long illness.

Maurice left Notre Dame at the conclusion of the first semester of his senior year to enlist in the Naval Air Corps. Trained at Glenview, Ill., and Jacksonville, Fla., he had completed all but a few hours of his instruction when he was stricken with pneumonia. Resulting complications kept him from any fur-



ENSIGN MAURICE G. HENEAULT, '42

ther active service but he was commissioned.

Surviving Maurice are his mother, one brother, now of the U. S. Navy, and one sister.

Late in July the ALUMNUS received brief word of the death in St. Louis of Kenneth E. Duffy, ex. '43, Chicago, who was killed, according to present information, while refueling a plane. Details of this tragedy will, it is hoped, be available for the next issue.

Ensign Norbert J. Ellrott, ex. '44, Albany, N. Y., died on May 21 at the naval station, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., as the result of a crash there on May 19 in which he suffered severe burns. Norb had entered the naval aviation service on Jan. 15, 1943.

Pvt. Louis F. Curran, Jr., ex. '46, Dorchester, Mass., was killed in action in Italy on Feb. 2, 1944.

Entering the Army in June, 1943, Lou went overseas in November and

served in both North Africa and Italy. He is survived by his mother and two brothers.

Sgt. Arthur F. Stancati, ex. '46, Red Bank, N. J., gave his life in England on D-Day, June 6, just 15 months after he left Notre Dame to enlist in the AAF.

A tail gunner on a B-24, Art had been in England for seven weeks before his death. Previously he was in Africa, Brazil, Florida, Nebraska, California, Utah and Texas.

Art's parents and one brother, a corporal in the Army, survive him.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only the barest information about the following deaths in the armed forces: **Edward J. Dunham, ex. '44**, Brooklyn, N. Y., killed July 7 in France; **Donald S. Currie, ex. '45**, Stapleton, N. Y., paratrooper killed in Italy; and **Ignatius Benedict Walker, ex. '46**, Winchester, Ill., killed in plane crash.

Missing in Action

Capt. Thomas F. Ruckelhaus, '28, Indianapolis. Missing since late May, 1944, in air operation over India.

1st Lt. Leo F. Welch, Jr., '38, Indianapolis. Missing in Central Pacific, according to announcement of July 21.

Ensign John D. O'Malley, Jr., '43, Terre Haute, Ind. No further details to date.

Prisoners of War.

1st Lt. John F. Landry, '41, Stoneham, Mass., pilot of a Liberator bomber, prisoner of the Germans since June, 1944.

2nd Lt. William D. Wood, ex. '43, Lowell, Mass., AAF, prisoner of the Germans since March, 1944.

Interned.

Lt. Robert E. Daley, ex. '41, Niles, O., AAF, interned in Switzerland.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN *

(Including names received and classified up to July 25, 1944)

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former Notre Dame students are, or have lately been, in the armed forces according to Alumni Office records as of July 25, 1944.

Adams, William C., Lt., ex. '42. Killed

A'Hearn, Richard H., '44, Cpl., U.S. Army Btry. C, 581st AAAAW Bn. (MBL), Camp Stewart, Ga.

Anderson, Henry R., Jr., '41, Pvt., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Andreoni, Albert J., '35, Army Air Forces (17 months). Received honorable discharge in Feb. 1944.

Andres, John J., '44, Midshipman. U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Becker, Herbert A., '43

Bertelli, Angelo B., ex. '44, Lt., USMC.

Birder, James P., ex. '44, 1st Lt. U.S. Army, APO 5236, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Bonet y Berga, Sebastian, '36, APO 5692, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Bonicelli, Orlando A., '44, Ens., USNATB, Plat. 35, Camp 1, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Boyle, John F., '44, Ensign.

Boyle, John L., '41, 2nd Lt. Btry. C. 347 FA Bn. 91 Div., Camp Adair, Ore.

Brennan, Thomas B., '44, 209 Pomeroy Hall, Wellesley 81, Mass.

Broscoe, Edward M., '39, Lt. (jg), Naval Air Navigation Radio School, Gainesville, Ga.

Brown, Charles L., ex. '40, A/S, U.S. Navy V-6, Co. 1067, Great Lakes NTS, Great Lakes, Ill.

Brown, Kenneth M., '44, A/S, 37th CTD (AC), Unit 57, Clemson, S. C.

Brynes, Robert J., '44, USNR, Awaiting call

Buczynski, Theodore J., '33, Cpl., U.S. Army, Fort Custer, Mich.

Buenger, William E., '41, Pvt., 371 B. Hq. & A.B. Sqdn., SAAF, San Antonio, Texas

Burke, James P., ex. '44, 2nd Lt., AAF

Burke, Rev. John J., C.S.C., '22, Chaplain (Lt.), USNR, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Burns, Robert L., ex. '44

Burns, William G., '40, Lt. (jg), c/o F.P.O., San Francisco

Callahan, James L., '30, T/5 U.S. Army Hqs. Co., Hq. & Ser. Bn., ARTC, Fort Knox, Ky.

Carney, Leo H., '30, Lt. (jg) USNR, Dist. Civilian Personnel Office, Hdqs., 1st Naval District, 150 Causeway St., Boston

Carrico, William E., Jr., '44, V-12 Navy, Co. F, Bn. 2, Bks. 12, Camp McDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Cashman, Charles D., '34, M-8091-HBTY-A1-CATC, Petawawa Camp, Ontario, Canada

Cashman, Edward E., '44, Cpl., APO 709, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco

Clark, James J., '23, In Army Air Forces for year. Honorably discharged.

Conerty, Joseph A., Jr., ex. '44, Ensign, USNR, c/o F.P.O., N.Y.C.

Corcoran, Joseph M., '39, Lt. USNR, 4818 Royal Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

Crahan, John H., '44, Ensign, USNR

Cullen, James W., '28, Lt. (jg), USNR, Navy Camp 154, Box 20, c/o F.P.O., N.Y.C.

Cummings, Theodore P., '44, Ensign, USNR, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco

Cutforth, John K., '41, 15th Co. Trng. Gp., Fort Knox, Ky.

Davis, Donnell V., '44, Ensign, USNR, c/o F.P.O., N.Y.C.

Degnan, Donald E., ex. '43, Air Cadet, Sqdn. III, Class 44G, BAAF, Bainbridge, Ga.

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* A skeletonized overseas address is given only as an indication of the theater of war in which the man is serving; in no case is the address as given here sufficient for the purpose of sending mail. Censorship regulations do not permit complete overseas addresses to be printed.

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Duffy, Kenneth E., ex. '43, Killed in July, 1944, in St. Louis, Mo., while refueling a plane.

Duffy, Rev. Patrick R., C.S.C., '31, Lt., Chaplain, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco

DuMont, Thomas J., ex. '36, Lt. Commander, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Dunham, Edward J., ex. '44, Killed in France, July 7, 1944.

Dupuis, Rev. John M., C.S.C., Lt. (jg), Chaplain, Marines, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco

Earley, William J., '43, 2nd Lt., BOQ, David-Monolich Air Field, Tucson, Ariz.

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Ellrott, Norbert J., ex. '44, Killed in plane crash.

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Haley, James F., '44, Honorable discharge from the Navy.

Halleck, John C., '42, Lt. (jg) USCG

Halligan, Robert J., ex. '34, T/5, U.S. Army

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

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Lee, Robert E., Jr., Lt., '32, Lt. (jg) USNR, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco

Lewis, Clyde A., '34, Capt., APO 557, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.

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arkana, Texas
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Schmid, Edward F., '44, Ensign, USNR, ABPD-
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Schmied, Francis A., '40, Pfc., USMC. Killed in
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Schott, George J., ex. '44, Cpl., 8th Arm'd Inf.
Bn., 20th Arm'd Div., APO 444, Camp Camp-
bell, Ky.

Schroeder, Harry J., '39, 2nd Lt., U.S. Army Air
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Smith, Donald P., '40, Ensign, USNR, Stough-
ton S-8, NTS, Harvard. (Comm.), Cambridge,
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Smith, Ezra J., ex. '44, Lt. Air Corps
Smith, John G., ex. '45, 2nd Lt., Army Air Forces

Smith, Lawrence J., ex. '46, Pvt., APO, c/o
Postmaster, N.Y.C.

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Stevenson Harry Jr., '40, U.S. Army in England
Stumpf, Francis J., '44, c/o Ass't Supervisor of
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land, N. Y.

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Sullivan, John L., '29, Lt., MC, USNR, c/o
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Sullivan, William J., '31, Lt. (jg) USNR
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Walsh, John K., ex. '43, Sgt., USMC. Killed in
the Pacific theater of war.

Weinheimer, Edward F., '34, Lt. (sg), USNR,
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Wood, William D., ex. '43, 2nd Lt., USAAF.
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Yoklavich, Eugene P., '44, A/S V-12(S), USNR,
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Ziegler, Herbert F., Jr., '44, Midshipman, USNR,
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Zupko, Eugene M., '44, Cpl., Center Hdqs. Co.,
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"WHY NO COMMOTION?"

(Reprint of an interesting editorial)

In the past few years there have been two cases in which Catholic college authorities took exception to publicized views of members of their staffs. These views the authorities found incompatible with the character of their institutions. Because of the mode of their utterance, they tended to be identified with the institutions themselves. Both times a loud and anguished hue and cry about the violation or suppression of academic freedom went up. Chiefly, this was voiced by the totalitarian liberals who seek to direct, down to the last particular, what one must think, say, and do unless one wants to be smeared as a fascist. The Catholic colleges were denigrated, their official were pilloried, and sweeping conclusions as to the questionable nature of everything Catholic were drawn.

Last week in New York, action was finally taken in the case of a chemistry tutor at Brooklyn College who, almost four months ago was suspended by the college president because of a letter to the press in which the tutor charged that Communistic activity still existed on the college campus. The case had been strangely ignored during the four-month period. Whether or not the tutor will regain his position is still undecided, but at least some attention has again been given the matter.

What interests us is not the disposition of this case so much as the utter failure of the totalitarian liberals—or anyone else, so far as we know—to become exercised and indignant over a possible infringement of academic freedom. The tutor spoke his mind, was accused of damaging the reputation of the college, and was forthwith suspended. No one did any howling. The zealous guardians of academic freedom looked the other way. They left the tutor to his fate.

Why this discrimination, this complete reversal of tactics? Could it possibly be because the tutor was outspokenly critical of Communistic activity? Is academic freedom the prerogative only of those who espouse or favor or silently tolerate anything Communistic. We do not know, but we do know that the conduct, in this latest case, of the champions of academic freedom puts a big and permanent question mark on their honest and their motives. — *The Catholic Transcript*, (Hartford, Conn.) July 13, 1944

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Clare M. Van Buren and James G. Brown, '40.

Miss Fran Miklva and 2nd Lt. Walter W. Kristoff, Jr., '41.

Miss Elizabeth Barrett and Lt. (jg) John J. Garvey, '42.

Miss Jane Hartzer and A/C John F. Slater, ex. '44.

Miss Virginia Ann Howard and Ens. Paul L. Lally, '44.

Miss Florence Kristowski and Vail W. Pischke, '44.

Marriages

Miss Helen Mae Quinn and Harold J. Cooke, '24, July 4, in Oak Park, Ill.

Miss Kathryn Marcella Roth and Albert E. Foos, '25, Feb. 12 in Norwalk, O.

Miss Annamay E. Glader and Sgt. John F. Pendergast, Jr., '35, June 24.

Miss Helen Tracy and Lt. William Moss, USNR, '35, Notre Dame, June 23.

Miss Dora E. Stearley and Oliver J. Chayie, ex. '35, South Bend, June 26.

Miss Sheila Maura Gore and Lt. (jg) Basil G. Gillespie, '37, N.Y.C., June 10.

Miss Mildred Gaener and Lt. William H. Waters, '39, Navy Pier, Chicago, June 22.

Miss Elsie Virginia Leivesley and Capt. Robert I. Howard, AAF, '40.

Miss Genevieve Marie Turnock and Lt. (jg) Jerome Kaczmarek, USNR, '40, South Bend, July 11.

Miss Agnes D. Koeppen and Cpl. Norbert J. Spencer, '40, Aug. 5, Mishawaka.

Miss Alice Osuch and Lt. Richard C. Mizerski, AAF, '40, Chicago, July 15.

Miss Virginia Barwich and Lt. James J. Karr, USNR, '40, West Allis, Wis., May 29.

Miss Lucille Southard and John L. Joyce, '41, Spartanburg, S. C., June 15.

Miss Mary Taylor Cook and Lt. (jg) George A. Schreiber, '41, Princeton, N. J., April 16.

Miss Georgia Mary Kelly and Lt. (jg) John F. O'Dea, '41, Chicago, Aug. 5.

Miss Patricia Verhage and Lt. William R. O'Neill, ex. '41, Maxwell Field, Ala., July 17.

Miss Geraldine E. Olson and Ens. Robert Breska, '42, Toledo, O.

Miss Marie Garafalo, and Ens. Robert Raaf, '42, at Notre Dame, June 10.

Miss Phyllis Ann Lavery and Ens. Robert E. Gillette, USNR, '43, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., June 17.

Miss Jane Takas and Walter J. Hein, '43, South Bend. Phil Myers, '45, was the best man.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Brennan, '23, announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila Clare, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Koch, '25, announce the birth of a daughter, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cohen, '27, announce the birth of a daughter, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stauder, '29, announce the birth of a son, June 20.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Weiss, '32, announce the birth of a daughter, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Otte, '35, announce the birth of a son, William Henry, May 25.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Arcadi, '35, announce the birth of a daughter, Diana Marie, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collieran, '35, announce the birth of a son, James III, March 1.

William H. Fieweger, '36, announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Janet, at Appleton, Wis., June 23. Mary Janet's mother died soon after the baby's birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Grogan, '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Margaret, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Cronin, '37, announce the birth of a son, Arthur Dennis, III, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honerkamp, '39, announce the birth of a son, June 20.

Ens. and Mrs. Cecil Jordan, '40, announce the birth of a son, July 20.

Ens. and Mrs. Victor Reback, '41, announce the birth of a son, Donald Jeffery, June 16.

Capt. and Mrs. Felix Pogliano, '41, announce the birth of a son, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Murray, Jr., '41, announce the birth of a daughter, Maureen, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Lang, '41, announce the birth of a son, James Brady, June 11.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ragolia, '42, announce the birth of a son, James Michael, July 15.

Deaths

Dr. E. Clarence Moore, ex. '00, Los Angeles, one of the most prominent surgeons on the Pacific Coast, died on July 10 after a three-month illness. He had been president of the Los Angeles County Medical Society and of the Pacific Coast Surgical Society and was instrumental in founding the nationally known Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles.

Dr. Moore was educated both at Notre Dame and at the University of California and served for a time on the staff of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. He was a surgeon with the U.S.

Army in France in World War I. He is survived by his wife, a son, daughter and sister.

Fred L. Mills, ex. '12, St. Charles, Ill., president of the Mills Industries, Inc., died on July 5. He had been ill for more than a year. Mr. Mills studied law at the University of Illinois following his Notre Dame days. Surviving him are his wife, a son, two daughters, three brothers and four sisters.

The company which Mr. Mills headed was before the war the largest manufacturer of coin-operated machines in the country. It now makes war products.

Dr. John T. Burns, '13, a leading physician of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on June 25 after a four-month illness. Dr. Burns was graduated from the University of Michigan Medical school in 1917 and served overseas as a first lieutenant in the medical corps from November, 1918, to September, 1919. He began his medical practice in Kalamazoo in 1920.

Dr. Burns is survived by his wife, a daughter and two sons, one of whom, Robert, was a student at Notre Dame until he entered the Army within the past year.

J. Edward Clancy, '20, ill for several years, died suddenly from a heart attack in his home in La Salle, Ill. His father, prominent La Salle druggist with whom Ed was associated, had died on Dec. 19, 1943, and his brother, William J. Jr., '24, had died in Menominee, Mich., on Feb. 19, 1944.

Ed served in the U.S. Navy in World War I. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and a brother, Dr. James Clancy, ex. '21, Hammond, Ind.

Donald C. Laskey, '27, prominent attorney in Shreveport, La., died on July 26 in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo., after an illness of seven weeks. Surviving him are his wife and three daughters, his parents and one sister.

As a member of the firm of Belchic and Laskey and as an associate in the Southwest Natural Gas Co., Don was well known in Louisiana and through the Southwest in both the legal profession and in the oil and gas industry. Recently he had been associated with his father in the oil and gas business in Shreveport.

Don was a leading member of St. John's Catholic parish in Shreveport and active generally in civic affairs and social organizations in his community. With his parents and his sister he had moved to Shreveport from Indianapolis in 1918.

Rev. William B. Ford, C.S.C., Ph.B. For. Com., '33, died in Waukegan, Ill., on June 13 after an illness extending back to March, 1942. He was buried at Notre Dame following a solemn requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Lloyd Teske, C.S.C., a classmate and close friend, assisted by Rev. Joseph Powers, C.S.C., as deacon and Rev. Raymond Cour, C.S.C., as sub-deacon.

Father Ford was a student at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, for two years, coming to Notre Dame in 1931. Here he was a roommate

of the late Lionel V. O. Smith, '33, pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force until his death.

Joining the C.S.C. Community in June of 1933, along with Father Teske, Father Ford was ordained on June 15, 1941. He taught at St. Edward's until he became ill.

Surviving Father Ford are his father and mother and three sisters. Two of his sisters were students at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to: Michael D. Fanning, ex. '08, on the death of his wife; Eugene "Scrap" Young on the death of his sister; Prof. Donald, '29, and Lt. Devere, '30, Plunkett on the death of their father; Chester Francowiak, ex. '31, on the death of his father; Joseph, '27, and Donald, '31, Murphy, on the death of their mother; William Fieweger, '36, on the death of his wife; Neil, '42, and Thomas, '44, McCarthy on the death of their sister; Pfc. Angus M. Gillon, '40, on the death of his sister; Lt. Frank E. O'Dowd, Jr., '42, on the death of his father.

1890-99

Rev. J. A. MacNamara, 'W, Saint Joseph's Mineral Baths, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Andy Sleigh, '27, Weston, W. Va., sends word that Hunter M. Bennett, '97, of Weston, is "well, happy and the father of three fine kids, the youngest being about 10 years old." Mr. Bennett is one of the community's leading citizens.

This note is from "Shipmate," alumni magazine of the U.S. Naval Academy: "Robert C. Giffen, '07, (V. Adm., USN), has been nominated and confirmed as a three-star admiral. 'Ike,' a task-force commander under Admiral Halsey's SoPac command has been detached and is headed for new duties slightly closer to Crabtown, where he makes his home."

Admiral Giffen was a Notre Dame student in 1895-96. His home is on a farm near Annapolis.

1900-04

Robert E. Proctor, '04, Monger Building, Elkhart, Ind.

Byron Kanaley is the official candidate for the vice-presidency of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America. He is chairman of the program committee for the association's annual meeting which will be held in Chicago next October.

1905-09

Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C.S.C., '07, Notre Dame, Ind.

Ernest M. Morris, '06, South Bend, was unanimously re-elected national Republican committeeman from Indiana at a meeting of the Indiana delegation in Chicago just prior to the Republican convention. Mr. Morris, after serving a previous term in the same position, was defeated at the state Republican convention on June 2. His successful opponent, R. W. Lyons of Indianapolis, a former Ku Klux Klan leader, was subjected to much critical pressure and resigned within a short time.

Ambrose O'Connell, '07, president of the Alumni Association in 1938-39, long one of the best known of Notre Dame alumni, has been sworn in as judge of the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in Washington, D.C. He was nominated for the post by President Roosevelt and confirmed unanimously by the Senate.

Born in Iowa in 1881, graduated from Notre Dame in 1907 and from Columbia University in 1910, Judge O'Connell worked in New York City in law, journalism and banking until 1932, when he became assistant treasurer and office manager of the Democratic national committee. He was appointed special assistant to Postmaster General



JUDGE AMBROSE O'CONNELL, '07

James A. Farley in 1933, and was first assistant postmaster general when he resigned last year to become executive vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee. He held this post until his recent appointment, arranging many of the details of the recent Chicago convention.

1912

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

Father Ed Howard, writing about football tickets, tells us that he's in a new pastorate in St. Johnsburg, Vt., having moved from Brandon, Vt.

1917

B. J. Voll, 206 E. Tatt St., South Bend, Ind.

Father John Reynolds, C.S.C., is serving as assistant pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Youngstown, O.

John P. Malloy is a staff sergeant with the medical corps at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

1918

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

Investigating vocational and personnel placement activities in other colleges, Bernie Voll, '17, chairman of the Alumni Association Vocational Committee, and Bill Dooley, '26, assistant alumni secretary, have lately enjoyed and profited from conferences in East Lansing, Mich., with Tom King, who is director of the Placement Bureau of Michigan State College. Tom also teaches several classes in the college and is part owner of an insurance agency in Lansing.

Tom's only child, Tom, Jr., is in Marine V-12 training at the University of Michigan. A star athlete, he had won his monogram in baseball at Michigan State in his only year there, and last winter, as a member of the U. of M. basketball team, he led the Big Ten in individual scoring for much of the season. He expects to be moved out of Ann Arbor about Nov. 1 of this year.

You've read in the papers that Lt. Cmdr. Jack Meagher will be head coach of the Iowa Sea-hawks. One of his assistants there will presumably be Lt. Cmdr. Larry Mullins, '31, who served in the same capacity last season, and another assistant will be Lt. (jg) Tom Hearden, '27, who was recently appointed to the job. Jack, following four years in the Marines in the World War I era, coached at St. Edward's and Rice in Texas and at Auburn in Alabama.

1921

Don W. Duffy, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

Cy Kasper, internal revenue collector in Aberdeen, S. D., and his son, Bob, were all set to have the latter come to Notre Dame in July as a student in the Navy V-12 program. But the Navy crossed them up, sending Bob to Minnesota instead. There he is already drawing wide attention as a halfback prospect on the football squad. In high school he was an outstanding star in football, basketball and track, holding the state record in the high hurdles and being a co-holder of the state record in the low hurdles.

1922

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

Fred Dressel, South Bend attorney, has been named by Grand Knight Barney O'Neill, ex. '29, to be chairman of the Catholic Action committee of the South Bend Knights of Columbus.

Aaron Huguenard, also a South Bend attorney, will be the next president of the Indiana Bar Association, it was indicated recently when he was the only presidential nominee chosen by the association's nominating committee. He will be up for election at the association's annual meeting in Indianapolis on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. He is now vice-president of the group.

1st Lt. Arnold McGrath, sending in his new address (APO, San Francisco) and his special regards for Kid Ashe, writes: "... after kicking around the South Seas for four months I've finally been assigned — after a year and a half in the States."

A letter from Mrs. John F. Kelley informs us that her husband, Lt. Cmdr. Kelley, has been detached from the Atlanta Naval Air Station, Atlanta, Ga., and has reported to Norfolk, Va., where he was assigned as flight surgeon on an aircraft carrier.

1923

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

Comes an elegant letter from John Melvin Rohrbach, treasurer of the Lake County Title Company, Crown Point, Ind. John writes about his three brothers who are N.D. graduates: George, '25, has taught mechanical engineering at N.D. since 1931 and is currently the acting head of the M.E. department; Brother Edwin, '31, took his perpetual vows several years ago in the Society of Mary and has lately been teaching in the Society's school in East St. Louis; Bob, '32, is a senior lieutenant in the Navy, serving at present at an air base in the Southwest Pacific. A younger brother, Warner, is preparing for the priesthood in the Society of Mary.

Dennis Collins has for the past 15 years or so been residing in Savannah, Ga., according to recent information from his former home city, Weston, W. Va.

1924

J. F. Hayes, 393 7th Ave., Room 1814, New York City.

Fed Cotton is now regional supervisor of the National Catholic Community Service operations, with offices in 403 Mutual Bldg., Richmond, Va.

1925

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

The "Alumnus" is tardy in getting into print the news of Al Foca's marriage on Feb. 12 last. (See "marriages," this issue.) Al says, "I have already notified Ray DeCoeurey that the steaks are on him at our next reunion, when we have it and when we can get steaks. I received a gift from Ray from Hawaii."

George Koch, in recognition of his remarkably effective efforts as grand knight of the South

Bend Knights of Columbus, has recently been named district deputy of the order.

Fred Watson, peacetime attorney in Muncie, Ind., was lately serving with the Army in the South Atlantic but is now detailed to the Judge Advocate General OCS in Ann Arbor, Mich. He was recently promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant. Fred has been in the Army since December, 1942, and had been overseas since April, 1943. He had had some temporary duty in Rio de Janeiro.

1st Lt. Frank Naughton, who calls Cleveland his home, is now serving with an anti-aircraft unit in the New York City area. He was on the campus on July 10 for a visit of several hours.

Ralph Dumke, famed for his part in radio's "Sisters of Skillet," is now one of the stars of "Helen Goes to Troy," one of the stage successes of the current New York season.

Two members of the Four Horsemen team have of late been much in the sports spotlight. **Lt. Cmdr. Jim Crowley** has returned from his long and highly effective tour in the Pacific to take over as head football coach at the Sampson, N. Y., naval base. After the war Jim will become head coach of the Boston Yanks in the National Football League. **Adam Walsh** has given up for the duration his Bowdoin coaching job to join the Notre Dame staff as a line coach. An outstanding success at Bowdoin, both as a coach and as a campus personage, Adam, like Clem Crowe, '26, also new on the N.D. staff this year, brings with him a wealth of football background: he was at Santa Clara, Yale and Harvard before he took over at Bowdoin.

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

Vic Lemmer this time asked the following for news: **Miles Ryan**, Cleveland, **Frank Miller**, Stevensville, Mich., **Ed Lynch**, Cincinnati, **Malcolm Knaus**, Detroit, **Al Foley**, South Bend, **Carlson Dalton**, Birmingham, Mich., **John Bulger**, Chicago, and **Sid Bower**, Detroit.

And according to the Alumni Office's latest information, not one of these crashed through.

Another letter went to **Irv Hurwich**, Mishawaka, but an attorney friend of Irv's, handling his mail, wrote Vic that Irv, in the Navy "for a long time," was then in the Atlantic. No address was available for him.

Paul Johnson in Detroit is recovering from the effects of a bout with a balky appendix. **Clem Crowe** and his wife are waiting, as this is written, to take over possession of the South Bend home which they recently bought. Clem, as you've read here and elsewhere, gave up his Xavier, Cincinnati, job for the duration to become head basketball coach and a line coach in football at Notre Dame, supplanting **Moose Krause**, now an officer in the Marines. Clem's oldest, 18 years old, is in Navy V-12 training at Purdue. The other eight are at home.

Jim Glynn has been transferred to be west coast sales manager of his organization. His address: **Maywood Glass Co.**, Division of **Anchor Hocking Glass Corp.**, Los Angeles. He was in Lancaster, O.

Tony Cavelle, so says **Andy Sleigh**, '27, Weston, W. Va., banker, is with the **Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.**, **Holliday's Cove**, W. Va. And the name of **Sleigh** brings up the name of **Ryan**, **Capt. John Jew**, of the Army's engineers, with whom the Managing Editor spent a pleasant hour in Chicago last April, right after the Universal Notre Dame Night dinner of the Chicago Club. John, still looking as youthful as the day he gave up Rushville for the N.D. campus, has a son almost up to college age.



SGT. CHUCK GUINON, '26

'26 men will be deeply grieved to read elsewhere in this issue of the death of **Don Laskey** in Shreveport, La. Don started in '22 but finished up in law in '27.

Chuck Guinon has been promoted to sergeant in the Canadian Army in Italy.

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

From Joe Boland:

Greetings: We have succeeded in awaking some of the brethren, it seems — and pleasantly so, for **Andy Sleigh** came through with a newsy, informative letter. In part, it reads: "Gene Edwards, who has been athletic director and football coach at St. Vincent's, Latrobe, Pa., has taken a job as salesman for western Pennsylvania and West Virginia with the National Powder Co. [Ed. note: St. Vincent's has given up athletics for the duration, and the Army Air program there has ended, in which Gene had been working. Andy does not say whether Gene intends to return to his coaching post in post-war days.] Gene has three dandy kids . . . Anni, Gene, Jr., and Emily. Cousin Gus (Thomas E.) lives in Charleston and has more young 'uns than I can keep up with. **Gay Bradley**, of Clarksburg, is working with the Hope Gas Co. at Clendennin, W. Va."

Andy's letter went on — at interesting length, filled with information on other N.D. men. It was a thrill to hear from him, and to note his close; which read: "it would be a distinct pleasure to spend an evening or two on Sorin's front porch with **Edwards**, **Wallace**, **Baeringer**, **Father Carey**, **Charley McDermott** (God rest him!), **Elmer Besten**, and listen to a few of **Bert Dunne's**."

Walter "Red" Smith . . . is busily following ball clubs around the majors for the "Philadelphia Record," yet found time to write this servicer concerning the death in action of **Lt. Col. Joe McCaffery**, younger brother of the late **Major Hugh McCaffery**. As most of our readers know, **Hugh** met death in the crash of an Army transport plane in California a few days after the attack on Pearl Harbor. **Joe** met death on Guadalcanal, we're informed, leading his Marine battlers into action there. For his valor, he was awarded the Navy Cross posthumously. Shortly after **Joe's** death, **Mrs. Marion McCaffery**, mother of the well-known Notre Dame brothers, passed away at her Chester, Pa., home. . . .

Joe Benda, who has been at St. John's University at Collegeville, Minn., has signed to become end coach of the Cleveland Rams, in the National Football League. **J. Patrick Canny** take note, and prepare to receive **Ben**. Incidentally, prepare to write here, **Canny**. . . .

Father Jim Moran of Cleveland, chaplain and first lieutenant in the Army, writes from the Pacific as follows: "Every once in a while I run into your publication and am glad to hear where some of the old fellows are. — **Mike O'Keefe** and some others from our boxing team. I've been in the Army 14 months and am now in New Guinea. I came up with the invasion fleet. Have not had to dodge bullets yet. **Harry T. Grube**, Law, '37, is here at the same place."

In a V-mail from **Lt. Col. Don Wilkins**, he mentioned that **Joe Reedy** had been promoted to the rank of major in England.

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

Leo Buckley, busy as all get-out with his WPB job — he's just been made assistant branch chief — and with his classes at Catholic University four nights a week, still found time to write **Paul Brust**, **Neil Amiot**, **Dick Phelan** and **John Fontana** for news. The results, direct from writer to "Alumnus," follow:

From **John Fontana**, 22 E. Gay St., Columbus 15, O.:

Vincent Carey, who has been associated with the Godman Shoe Co. of Columbus, is taking over the managership of a large department store in Idaho. We hate to see **Vince** go as he has been one of our great supporters at St. Agatha's Church.

During the past year I also had **Jerry Shievley** of **Forstoria, O.**, drop in to see me. I hadn't seen **Jerry** since we graduated. He is taking a very active part in the Knights of Columbus and is now employed by the United States Employment Service.

Paul Falter, formerly of **Ironton, O.**, has been bailiff of the State Industrial Commission and has now accepted a position with the railway mail service. By the grapevine I hear that **John Frederick** of **Muskegon, Mich.**, is a very busy man and doing well. My old roommate, **Martin Rini**, I understand, is with the law department of the city of Cleveland.

Virgil P. Cline, now a major in the Army stationed near New Zealand, with whom I am associated in the practice of law, hopes to return to the States some time this year. In his place we now have **William H. Dore**, formerly of **Tiffin, O.**, who is representing **Stranahan, Harris & Co.** (dealing in municipal bonds) of **Toledo, O.**

I see **Leo Scanlon**, who is now prosecutor at **Bucyrus, O.**, once in a while. During the past year I have also heard from **Neil Amiot**, who shows by his card that he has a nice family; also **Frank Holdampf** and **Frank Zppone**; the latter is now residing in **Spokane, Wash.**

Paul Roberto has returned to Cleveland. He was the head of the mining survey department of the industrial relations division of the state of Ohio.

Joe Kinneary, formerly of Cincinnati and Columbus, is now a captain and is buying groceries for **Uncle Sam** in Chicago. He is residing at the Chicago Athletic Club. **Joe's** big smile has not changed as yet.

From **Dick Phelan** (with **Bill Kearney**):

Bert Korzen was home from OCS at Carlisle, Pa., for the funeral of his brother **Ray**. **Bert** has been in the Army for more than a year and has been stationed at **Fort Custer**, **Camp McCoy**, **Fort Sheridan**, and **Sault Ste. Marie**. He will soon be a full fledged officer and receive his permanent assignment.

John Igoe called Bill and me the other day to advise us that he had given up his position with the Pepsi-Cola Company, and is now a sales manager for the Pittsburgh Steel Co. He made inquiry about Paul Tobin, who is practicing medicine in Elgin, and who had just recently received word from his brother, Capt. Jim Tobin, '29, who is stationed at an army hospital in China and who had as one of his patients, the famous Tom Harmon. Paul's younger brother, Dr. John Tobin, is stationed in Italy and took part in the recent drive on Rome.

Lt. (jg) Ray Drymalski has recently finished his basic training at Tucson, Ariz., and has been assigned to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., for further training. Ray was in town for a couple of weeks and is still a treasurer of the city of Chicago, on leave while in the Navy. He looks fine and is very enthusiastic about his work.

We occasionally get to see Bill Leahy, who is located in Chicago and is a mid-western sales manager for a large food concern. Bill's old sidekick, 1st Lt. Carroll Pinkley, is stationed at Fort Sheridan, although his duties are such that we do not frequently see him.

I am sure that everyone in the class will be sorry to learn that Connie Ochoa's mother died at Guadalupe, Mexico, on June 17. Since the war we have missed Connie, as up until that time he had occasionally sojourned in Chicago for a week or two and managed to delay his departure until after the football season was over.

Bill Kearney resigned from the state's attorney's office, and he and I are now renegotiating contracts for the Office of The Surgeon General, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6. Our work is extremely interesting, but it does take us out of the city a good part of the time and we do not have the opportunity of seeing so many of the fellows as we used to have. We have heard, however, that Jerry La Strange is back in Chicago and hope to see him soon.

John Rickard is still here and is the general superintendent of the quality control department of Armour and Co. No word has been received from Ray Mulligan or Howard Phalin, both of whom are full lieutenants in the Navy. The last report is that Ray is somewhere on the Pacific and Howie is at Corpus Christie, Texas.

John McMahon sent in these bits just too late for the June issue:

Jim Conney, Jim Cullen and Bob Knox are all naval lieutenants. Came a letter from Conney from a North African port several months back, promising some good yarns when the war is won. (May we hear those stories soon.)

According to word from the folks at home, Cullen, my erstwhile fellow-townsmen, is on duty in South America. Jim and his partner closed their law offices to join up.

With our 15th reunion lapsed, we should have a grand and glorious get-together when our classmates come marching home. God grant that their ranks be intact!

Loree Cunningham, of South Bend who received a Notre Dame degree in 1928 and served for two years as an instructor in physical education on the campus, was recently promoted to be a major in the Army. He is base special service officer at MacDill Field air base, Tampa, Fla. He served as a lieutenant in World War I and has a son who is an Army lieutenant.

Dr. Marcus Farrell is a major in the Army.

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

From Joe McNamara:

Lt. Col. William H. Kreig stated in a recent letter: "I was transferred to national headquar-

ters of the Selective Service System in Washington on June 12. I brought my family down here the first of June and we are living in the north-west edge of Chevy Chase. . . . I am the assistant chief of the legal division and write most of the Selective Service regulations and other directives issued by General Hershey, so if any of the brethren are confused by Selective Service directives, they have to blame me."

Lt. Tom Ruckelshaus of the Army Air Corps has been reported missing in action out in the China-Burma-India theatre. We all hope tall Tom and his winning smile will be reported safe again before this reaches you in print.

Lt. Tom Keegan, USNR, has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Building, Washington, D. C., after sea duty which took him to Russia, Africa, Great Britain and the Caribbean area. Tom's Navy telephone extension is 63,035. Keegan reports that Lt. Frank Walker has an office near Tom in the Navy Building. Also that Sgt. Murray Hickey Ley is in England.

The Indianapolis newspapers recently reported that Lt. James W. Boehning of Company H, 2nd Battalion, Third Infantry Regiment, Indiana State Guard, has been awarded a silver star for his service ribbon.

An official of the state of Colorado recently reported that Al Franz has recently associated himself with one of the finest law firms in Denver; also that Charley Haskell is respected as a legal and accounting authority in Denver. Both Franz and Haskell have achieved enviable reputations in Colorado.

John T. Rocup of Indianapolis was elected state treasurer of the Knights of Columbus at the recent state convention in Kokomo. John is a past grand knight of Indianapolis Council 437, a past district deputy and a past state advocate. Michael Bohlan of Brookville was installed as state advocate.

1st Lt. John H. Logan is doing an outstanding job with the fiscal division of Chicago Ordnance District. John reports that Henry Hasley, who has just completed his term as state deputy of the Indiana K. of C., is a member of the Fort Wayne Selective Service Board and a prominent civic leader.

Persuasive Frank McGreal is a brilliant assistant United States district attorney in Chicago. Walter Stanton was last reported as being with a housing authority with headquarters in Chicago. It is rumored that Jim Roy of Breen Medal fame and more lately the successful commonwealth attorney in Lynn, Mass., has a commission in the Navy.

Major Thomas G. Carney has recently completed the advanced course of training at the Judge Advocate General's School at the University of Michigan. Lt. Patrick J. Fisher was last reported at APO 292, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. . . . Just (7-21-'44) opened a letter from Pvt. Anthony V. Ceres which undoubtedly was seriously delayed in transmission, so that all that can be accurately reported now is that, as of January, his address was 36 I.T.P., Company D, Pl. 1, Camp Croft, S. C.

Able George N. Beamer, who made a great reputation as Indiana's attorney general and has recently been chairman of the state Public Service Commission, is again putting emphasis upon his private law practice in South Bend.

Understand Tom Monahan has a flourishing broom straw business at Arcola, Ill. Also flourishing are Tom's prides: Tim 5, Pat, 4, and Joseph Michael 2 1/2.

Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., was ordained by His Excellency, Bishop John F. Nell, D.D., on June 24 in Sacred Heart Church on the cam-

pus, and offered his first Solemn Mass on July 2 in St. Paul's Church, Birmingham, Ala.

The "Alumnus" is late in presenting word from Major John V. Hinkel who is with the Allied Control Commission in Italy. John wrote on March 15 as follows: "I was wounded several weeks ago and am writing this from a general hospital. A Jerry shell exploded five feet from me and I picked up four pieces of shrapnel in my thigh and hand. God was good to me or I would have been killed. I expect to be discharged from the hospital in a week or so, as my wounds are healing nicely. . . . I have been overseas since last summer. . . . One of my non-commissioned officers is Cpl. Galle, from Chicago, who attended Notre Dame for two weeks before being drafted."

John, as you may have read in the June "Alumnus," was later awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Barney O'Neill was elected grand knight of the South Bend Knights of Columbus at a recent election, succeeding George Koch, '25. Chuck Sweezy, '38, of football fame, was elected treasurer of the council in the same election.

Bill Kreig, now a lieutenant colonel, sent in his new address: National Headquarters, Selective Service System, 21st and C Sts., N.W., Washington 25, D.C. Bill says that Larry Carter is a captain in the QM Corps and stationed in the QM Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.

1930 Harold E. Duke, 4030 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

From Harold Duke:

In a little business trip back home I found time to visit a few minutes with my roommate, Larry Fitzsimmons. He seems to be kept busy and prosperous in the lumber and coal business. We talked some of the possibility of the reunion being held next year and the pleasure it would afford us in again meeting with our classmates. He told me of having run into Leo Duracher, who is connected with one of the alphabetical agencies of the government. If Leo happens to read this, I would like to hear from him as to where and what.

My brother, Norm, here to see me on a recent furlough, told me he happened upon Lou Heitger, now a lieutenant in the Navy, and that Lou expected to get to Philadelphia. I am still waiting to hear from him.

Tom Lawler left Philly some time ago to go back to Harrisburg. He was the only other '30 residing here.

Congratulations to Walt Langford for the swell job he is doing as coach of the tennis team. This was his second undefeated season and with it he wrapped up the western championship for Notre Dame and a share of national intercollegiate championship.

Lt. Cmdr. Ed Convey writes from Washington, D.C., where he is chief of the radar production section in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department. He is responsible for the production, distribution and installation of all gun fire control radar equipment required by the Fleet.

Ed continues, "Notre Dame, and particularly the class of '30, is fairly well represented in the Navy Department. Lt. (jg) J. E. Foley, '40, and Ensign W. N. Collins, '32, are located in this Bureau. Lt. Dick Donoghue, '30, and Lt. Jack Cassidy, '30, are in the Bureau of Ships, and Lt. (jg) Tom Keegan, '30, is in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Bill Karl, '31, is a civilian engineer in charge of small boat design in the Bureau of Ships. I understand that Lt. (jg) Frank Carideo, '31, is on duty with the

special devices unit of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

"Other Notre Dame alumni in the Washington area . . . include Capt. Tom McNamara, '30, who is on duty with the War Department, and Arthur Burkert, '30, who has been serving with the Federal Power Commission for the past several years. Arthur is the proud father of three children: two girls and a son, who only very recently arrived."

Jim Malloy runs the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. in the important steel center of Weirton, W. Va.

1931

Father Pat Duffy, C.S.C., chaplain and lieutenant in the Navy, former assistant pastor at St. Pat's in South Bend, writes from the Pacific about all the alumni, "real, prosthetic [graduates of the N.D. midshipmen school] and synthetic" he's been meeting and about how often he hears the Victory March.

Jim Barr, brother of Bud, '26, was on the campus on July 3 with his wife and son for his first visit in many a year. Jim is manager of a 12,000-acre vegetable ranch in Elsa, Texas, and that job, as you would imagine, keeps him more than busy in these days of help shortages.

Thomas E. "Ben" Oakes has been promoted to captain at Romulus, Mich., where he is with the ferrying division of the Air Transport Command as assistant executive for operations and training.

Lt. Frank Flynn, former professor of social work at Notre Dame, wrote on June 18 that he had been attached to the newly created prison administration section of the Bureau of Personnel, Navy Department. Temporarily he was at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Harold Tuberty joined the Navy on March 10, 1943, and, when he wrote on June 9, he was a seaman first class, at the Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek, Va.

From the Public Relations Office, Foster Field, Texas, word has been received that John J. Malik, post investigation officer, has been promoted to captain. Formerly a lawyer in Bellaire, O., John was commissioned a second lieutenant, May 26, 1942, and attended OCS at Kelly Field, Texas, graduating July 31, 1942. He and his wife are the parents of a son, John, Jr.

S2/c George F. Costello, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, would welcome mail. George and his wife are the parents of John Francis, born Dec. 28, 1943.

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

From Jim Collins:

Lt. Don Ryan, stationed at the yard planning office at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, recently underwent an operation at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. He has returned to duty fully recovered.

Don was visited recently in Norfolk by Flo McCarthy and his wife. Flo was on vacation from his work as assistant director of the Small War Plants Corporation. This takes him to every part of the country, and his only regret is that he cannot spend enough time at home with his wife and son and daughter.

Lt. (jg) Bill Dea has been taking an indoctrination course in ship construction and repair at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Ed Khatigan is in "the European Theatre" with the UNRRA as assistant to Herbert Lehman. He

spent most of the past year in Italy with the rehabilitation program and more recently has been in London doing the same work. Previously he was assistant director of public welfare in New York City.

Lt. (jg) Vince Donohue has reported to Camp Shelton near here for duty at the Armed Guard School. Before he entered service he was operating an undertaking establishment in Philadelphia.

Regis McNamara, unheard of for so long, has been located in the Southwest Pacific as a navy lieutenant in the Civil Engineering Corps. He took his outfit into Samoa during March of this year and from there he expected to go to New Guinea. He expected to find Cpl. Frank Graham there.

Hugh Ball is still in Cleveland with the Cutler-Hammer Co. and extremely busy with war work. He and his wife, a St. Mary's alumna, have three fine children. He has had a private plane operator's license for some time but is having difficulty getting the time and gasoline for much flying now.

Lt. (jg) John Litcher is at the communications school at Harvard University and reports that among the alumni, all officers, there are Bill Blund, Jules de la Vergne, Frank Nulty, Joe Willis, Dick Pedrotty, Bill Gausselein and Joe McNamara. Pedrotty, incidentally, was later in Norfolk and had a tour of temporary duty at my Signal Tower. He went from here to Drew Four for overseas duty.

Lt. Bob Cunningham is the commanding officer of an LSM and has been in this area with the Amphibious Force for some time. Lt. Spike McAdams was transferred to another LSM and has taken his ship overseas.

1st Lt. John Ryan, '36, was married in June to Gay Sumter of Long Beach, Calif. John went into the army as a private, then attended OCS. He is attached to the Adjutant General's Office in Long Beach.

Lt. Frank Gaul has been detached from the Norfolk Naval Air Station and ordered to the NTS at Wooster College, O., as director of physical education.

Ens. Bill Coleman, '40, is the father of a daughter born on May 9 at the Norfolk Naval Hospital. Bill's brother, Jack, '44, was through here recently on his way to join his ship, a PCE, at Portland, Maine.

Tom Rigney, ex. '35, is a chief petty officer at the Farragut, Idaho, Naval Training Station. His brother, John "Dunc" Rigney, former Chicago White Sox pitcher, is a CPO at the Training Station here and recently set a record by heaving only 76 pitches to win a complete nine-inning game.

Gene Calhoun is still in Los Angeles and is manager of the district offices of the Local Loan Company there.

Finally, Don Ryan wants to know where in the world Jim Trotter is, and why he hasn't heard from him.

Major John Keaney of Louisville returned to the United States a couple of months ago after serving for 21 months in the European theater as a medical officer. The AAF sent word that he was being processed through the redistribution station in Miami Beach.

Bill Lyons has changed his address from New Rochelle, N. Y., to RR 1, Falls Village, Conn.

Promotions: John Gaerin to technician, third grade, in India, where his engineer outfit has been working on the famous Ledo Road; Tim Benitz to technical sergeant with the 15th Air Force Service Command service group in Italy.

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

John J. Collins, recently promoted to lieutenant (sg), has been in the U.S. Navy since March, 1943. He formerly lived in Jackson Heights, N. Y., with his wife and four daughters.

Sylvester Louis Rapier is employed by the Hansford Engineer Works, Richland, Wash., as a safety engineer.

Capt. Maurice E. Powers, C.S.C., chaplain in the Army, wrote an edifying letter from Camp Campbell, Ky., in which he praised the true Notre Dame spirit regarding moral and military discipline in Notre Dame men in the Army. Father Powers was working with Major Speer Strahan, '17, assistant Corps chaplain, who witnessed the bombardment of Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941; Lt. Vernon McArdle, South Bend; Lt. Clifford Foskett, Weymouth, Mass.; Lt. Neil Geary, Fitchburg, Mass., former football manager under Layden in 1939-40.

Lt. Francis H. Hurley's present address is 52 Newton Terrace, Waterbury 29, Conn.

Sgt. John D. Laurie is now stationed at the Quartermaster Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind. He writes that his brother, Donald L. Laurie, '30, is at present a lieutenant commander in the Navy and stationed at the Federal Ship Building and Drydock Yards at Port of Newark, N. J.

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

Lt. Frank Connelly wrote to Joe Glennon as follows:

"Just thinking that our class was set out upon the world a little over 10 years ago. Wonder where they all are? Also, a mere five years ago we all met back in Howard Hall for our first reunion. Gerry Farrell, Larry Carpenter and I came out in Gerry's car. D. B. Hennessey followed us.

"Ran into Eddie Fitzmaurice, the big theatre chair sales manager. Gerry is a second lieutenant in the cavalry. Carp is still in Rochester working for Bausch and Lomb. He has a little boy now. Hennessey is in the C.B.'s, an ensign at Camp Peary.

"Ran into Jim Crowley, of the Four Horsemen Crowleys, at a big horse show in Naumea just before he left to take over his new job at Sampson Naval Base. As they say out here, he was suffering no pain. Had a beer with him and Mose Quinn, his new aide de camp. He is well thought of by the Navy men out here.

"Pee Wee Cutlip, ex-footballer of a late vintage, lived next door to me in a Marine camp in Naumea but was sent to New Zealand as a motor transport officer. He is quite a fellow down there since the transient marines can't move in social circles unless Pee Wee give them the green-light on a job.

"Thought some of the priests there who never saw Naumea might get a kick out of the Shrine of Our Lady carved into a hillside much as our own is there at N.D. We held May Day services and a regular Friday night service there in 1943. Had a big crowd in a beautiful setting as a stream from the mountains runs along, tumbles over a nearby fall and continues to the sea. Father 'Silver Cross' Cronin of the Raiders was the mainstay and I led all the singing — reminders of the halcyon days.

"Finishing my 17th month out here and am hoping soon to get back to see my 22-month-old son and baby daughter.

"Am thinking of the big sessions our gang will have in 1949."



FRANK CONNELLY, '34, at the Grotto
(But this one is in the Pacific)

Rev. Louis P. Barcelo, C.S.C., national field scout commissioner and professor at the University of Portland, visited at Boys Town recently to confer with local scouts and to conduct a day of recollection for them. Ray Piontek is employed as foreman at the New Haven Pulp and Board, New Haven, Conn.

1st Lt. Mitchell C. Tackley, Malone, N. Y., was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious public relations work during combat operations in Italy. Mike, a newspaper man before entering the service, began his military career as an enlisted man in March, 1941. He entered OCS at Camp Lee, Va., and was commissioned a second lieutenant in May, 1942.

John Gorman, Oak Park, Ill., received his commission as a first lieutenant (jg) in the USNR. He was ordered to report to the Naval Training School, Princeton University, on June 26.

The Navy department has added another half stripe to Bernie Witucki's sleeve, so Bernie is now a lieutenant (sg). He is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

One of the first to land in France was Bob Halperin, Chicago. For Bob, who worked up to his commission of lieutenant from the ranks, this is his third invasion; he was in Africa and Sicily. He wears the Navy Cross and has a presidential citation.

A letter from John P. Youngen's mother informs us that John is now a lieutenant (jg), USNR, stationed in England. He has also been to Ireland and Scotland, and was active in the Normandy invasion. John recently received word of the birth of his second daughter.

Harold Tomaschko, prior to his entering the Navy, was employed by the Martin plant in Baltimore. The last word received from Walter Schrader was that he was in Honolulu.

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 2118 Treasure St., New Orleans 19, La.

Donald R. Haverick, commissioned an ensign around Jan. 1, 1944, has been transferred to Memphis. Don was married in April, 1940, has a daughter three years of age and a son about six months old.

A notification has been received from William E. Schmidt that his present address is 59 Lyons Ave., Newark, N. J. Cpl. George D. McElligott's

mailing address is APO, c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

In a V-mail from Capt. Jim Pick, APO out of N.Y.C., writes that while he was in California, he met Natt MacDougall, classmate of his father and uncle, Edwin and John Pick. Mr. MacDougall is a retired constructionist, having turned his business over to his son, Jack. His son, Natt, Jr., '33, is a ship's janitor. Jim also mentioned that his brother, John Pick, is teaching at Groton, Mass., and that his brother, 2nd Lt. Ed, has a job with the military intelligence in Detroit.

Sgt. Walter Brown, who enlisted in the Army December, 1941, has completed more than 27 months overseas duty with the Red Raiders, crack heavy bomber unit of the Fifth Air Force in New Guinea.

Lt. (jg) Jim Quinn wrote to Frank Hochreiter that Lt. (jg) William A. Rye, USNR, married an army nurse at Camp Lee, Va., a year and a half ago, with Quinn acting as best man. Quinn also spoke of Sgt. John W. Higgins who had a son, John, Jr., about a year ago. Jim himself is overseas in a tropical region, out of N.Y.C.

Frank Whelan lives in Weston, W. Va., and works at the Citizens Bank in that city. His family consists of two fine sons, a lovely daughter and Mrs. Whelan.

1936 Joseph F. Mansfield, 34 Fifth St., Pelham, N. Y.

Ens. Ed Krusiec, Centralia, Ill., has returned to the armed guard center at New Orleans after a six-months' trip to ports in the Caribbean and South America.

Frank E. Cane, M.A. '36, is acting executive director of the National Catholic Community Service, supervising the operation of 547 USO clubs and service units in the United States and overseas.

In a recent letter from George Morris, Jr., there was the tragic news of the death of Janet McCarty Fieweger at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Appleton, Wis. She was the wife of Bill Fieweger and the sister of Neil, '42, and Tom, '44, McCarty. Three hours previous to her death, Janet had given birth to a baby girl. George's wife, Patricia Fieweger, St. Mary's '40, and Neil McCarty were the godparents.

Ens. Edward F. Owens, Denver, visited the University in July.

1937 Paul Foley, Apt. 1-D, Unit 4, Pine-wood Apt., Hartsdale, N. Y.

From Al Schwartz to Paul Foley:

"If the beloved sergeant doesn't come snooping around I'll dash off a line or two of information on men of '37 that has come my way of late. This writing on the sly is very similar to those days of old when we did our letter-writing behind books in Doc Cooney's classes in the basement of the Library. Man, how nice it would be to be back in those days when one's only worry was whether Father Boland would be standing by the door when you walked out of the Roma Cafe!

"First and foremost, there's the subject of John Howard Schwartz, a seven-pound, two-ounce bundle of baby who's been calling me 'Pop' since June 18. That makes two boys for the A. J. Schwartzs.

"Brother-in-law Frank 'Pinky' Carroll of dubious New Rochelle fame also is a new papa. He and Betty now have two girls, the last one born April 11. Frank is a captain in anti-aircraft and stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

"From Frank came the sad news that Frank Huisking, a co-pilot on a B-24, was killed in ac-

tion over Italy. Frank was a fine Notre Dame man, and, one our class can well be proud of. The grand Christian life he led is the finest tribute to his character.

"Bernie Niezer used to be around these parts but soon after the first of the year he hit the high seas as an anti-aircraft officer on a baby flat-top. Bernie told me Dick McArdle was in the Army and in the ASTP program somewhere.

"Paul Sheedy, J. Edgar's right-hand man, was last heard from in Miami in April. His wife presented him with a girl on March 4 of this year. That's a boy and a girl for Pablo. Paul expects to be transferred soon to the north. His brother Mike, '35, is on Navy duty in the South Pacific.

"Forgot to mention I spent a week-end in San Diego with Niezer. That Fort Wayne technique that worked such devastation at St. Mary's was taking a healthy toll of WAVES.

"Lloyd Stelich is supposed to be still in Salinas, Calif. If I can get over there I'll check up on him. A friend of his out here told me Lloyd is quite active in K. of C. work and also was recently married. No doubt he's quite a busy man.

"Had a letter recently from Bob Siegfried. He was rejected by the Army. Pappy Sullivan of the Bluegrass is a lousy correspondent. Last winter he checked in with a letter. His telephone operators were on strike and he was the trouble shooter No. 1. A good spot for that smooth talking Southerner.

"I'm still banging away as a Link Trainer Instructor at Rankin Field. Nothing to report from here.

P.S. I end abruptly because here comes that X ! X G X sergeant.

Dr. Paul E. Mueller has advanced to lieutenant colonel in the European theater of operations. He is executive officer of the ninth troop carrier command, medical section. Medical air evacuation squadrons working under Paul's office are charged with carrying the wounded by air from invasion coast casualty centers to hospitals in Great Britain. The planes of the command which fly the aerial ambulance runs, dropped the first allied parachute and glider troops on the Cherbourg peninsula.

Lt. James L. Gagnier's mailing address has been changed to APO out of N.Y.C. Paul Doran is working for Butler Brothers, Baltimore.

1938 Harold A. Williams, 4323 Marlborough Rd., Baltimore, Md.

From Hal Williams:

The boys did a little better this month, especially the fellows overseas. We'll dispose of the V-mail first.

Lt. J. R. (Joe) Thornburg, APO 27, c/o F.M. San Francisco, says, "Having read the 'Alumnus' for the first time in about five years I decided to drop you a line. I have just written Denny Emanuel, who is now an Army doctor. Haven't heard from 'Bub' Crowley in about five months; last I heard he was in Knoxville, Tenn. Ran across Hugh O'Donnell, now a navy doctor, on our return from Makin, same ship to be exact. Do you have any word on Johnny Braddock? [Secretary's note: Believe he is still in Washington.] Seldom run across any N.D. men in the Hawaiians, but have seen Lt. Bill Shea and Bill Garity. . . . Would like to hear from any of the boys. . . ."

Now S/Sgt. Thomas P. Henly, APO 641, c/o P.M., N.Y.C. Writes the old conductor of the "Juggler Vein": "I'm writing this from Shane Leslie's homeland. I came over here shortly after

the Army game, and have yet to meet an N.D. man despite the fact that I have tried to get in touch with them through the 'Stars and Stripes.' The 'Alumnus' comes through regularly and it's a real treat. I'll close with a request for the addresses of Father Tony Gomes and Joe Dineen. My regards to all the boys."

Lt. Edward J. Mattingly, c/o P.M., San Francisco, writes that he has been to the South Pacific twice in his capacity as an army transportation officer, and has banged around most of the States. He is anxious to return to Cumberland, his home, though.

Mrs. Jack Cleary, writing from 17 Narnum St., Taunton, Mass., says that her husband (I think he's a captain) has been in England since April. How about his address, Mary?

The letter-of-the-month award (a reserved seat at the 10-year reunion activities) goes to Lt. Thomas L. Bohen, ASN 01323099, Hq. Co. 1st Battalion, 343rd Infantry, APO 450, Camp Livingston, La. Tom, writing for the first time in six years, says, "A week after graduation I went into the department store business in my home town of St. Paul, Minn., for a national concern, Allied Stores Corp. A few months later I transferred to the Minneapolis store just across the Mississippi and was still there making progress when I entered the Army in November, 1942.

"In the meantime I had taken a far greater step by marrying Carmela Battis of St. Paul in May, 1941. The result of our happy union has been Michael Thomas, who is nearly two, and Patricia Ann, nearly three months. Mike might make his N.D. monogram about 1963. Well, at least I hope he has those never-changing principles of Notre Dame under his belt by then.

"After getting my commission at OCS, Fort Benning, Ga., last July, I joined the 86th Infantry and am still with it. At present I am a communications officer, and have just returned from another three months at the Infantry School.

"I hear from 'Swede' Bauer now and then. He lives in La Porte, Ind., and recently announced the arrival of a second arrival. Jerry Kane works for Douglas Aircraft on the West Coast and soon will be a proud papa for the second time (I've only heard this indirectly). . . . Last summer I met Bill Dolan several times. . . . In January Mike Crowe tapped me on the shoulder here at Livingston. He is a lieutenant in the QMC. . . . During maneuvers in Louisiana during the winter I was an umpire with a battalion in which Jesse Hawley, '36, was adjutant."

Thanks for the swell letter, Tom.

Cpl. Edmond J. Barnett, APO 519, c/o P.M., N.Y.C., writes from England. Ed said that he has spent three months in London and is now living in a small English tavern. He says that he has met several N.D. boys, but none from our class. Ed adds that he recently heard from Joe Krupa, who is entering the army, and Jim Sullivan, who has been in the South Pacific for two years.

My old roommate, Bud Sherwood, and his wife spent part of their vacation at my house in May and we had a swell time. Bud is still working for Chevrolet in Flint, but wants to get into the Navy. On his trip east he also visited Casimir "Vance" Ivancevic and Tom Hutchinson. Incidentally, Vance's address is 422 East 17th St., Brooklyn. Hutchinson, poor reporter that he is, dropped me a line recently from the mid-West that he was heading for a new job in Oregon.

In a recent issue of the Baltimore "Catholic Review" I saw a picture of Lt. (jg) Tom Mulligan and his four brothers who also are in the Navy. Also saw in the papers where Babe Mar-

shall has been appointed line coach at Dartmouth, as assistant to Earl Brown. Congratulations, Babe.

That's all, except that you fellows came through beautifully for this issue. Keep up the letters, the boys in the service enjoy reading your stuff.

1939 Vincent W. DeCoursey, 1321 Georgia, Kansas City, Kans.

George Dempsey, who tragically met his death in the action north of Rome, had been credited by Graham Hovey, INS correspondent, with the capture of the German general, Willibald Boro-wiecz, and his complete 15th panzer division in a wheatfield in Tunisia. George was far out in front of his unit when he met an United States army captain in an olive grove. The American had been captured and sent out as an emissary to meet the American forces. He led Capt. Dempsey to the bivouac, where the general surrendered his entire group of 300 men and officers:

The Silver Star was awarded George for his gallantry in the fighting in Kaserine Pass. The citation accompanying the medal said in part: "The fearless and aggressive leadership with which he conducted his attack served as an example and inspiration to his men and contributed materially toward stopping the enemy attack. His tank was hit by an anti-tank shell and set afire. When he was unable to extinguish the fire he ordered his crew to abandon the tank. He was the last to leave. He led his crew back to his own lines, procured another tank and rejoined the company."

Of the 27 officers of his battalion who left England with George, only four remained alive at the end of the Tunisian campaign, and several weeks before the fall of Rome only two remained.

Bill Mahoney is another Navy officer recently

How he talked with Pope Pius XII, Litt. D., '36, not long after the American forces entered Rome is related by Lt. Austin J. Wall of Pittsburgh in a letter (printed in a Pittsburgh paper) to Margaret L. Wise, secretary to William B. McFall, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburgh.

"When we passed St. Peter's," he writes, "I took off alone to see the Pope. I contacted a bishop who could speak English. I told him I was a Notre Dame graduate, showed him my Notre Dame ring and told him I had met His Holiness when he was at Notre Dame in 1936, and asked for an audience. He took me to see the Secretary of State, who in turn took me in to see the Pope. His Holiness wore a pure white robe with a purple sash. We chatted for almost seven minutes. The first words he said were, 'Welcome to Rome, son.' Then we shook hands.

"I made quite a contrast with His Holiness—my trousers torn—unshaven—dirty—mud on my shoes—and what not. People come from all over the world just to see, not talk with, the Pope—and along comes a dirty, unshaven infantry lieutenant who talks to him for seven minutes!

"When His Holiness finished, he blessed me and I departed. Outside, I jumped into my jeep and caught up with my platoon before they reached the outskirts. In one hour, I had seen what some people never see in a lifetime."

made a (sg) lieutenant. Bill is now platoon officer at the pre-flight school, Athens, Ga. Recently of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., Father Irving Klister has been appointed as assistant to the pastor of Christ the King Cathedral, Superior, Wis. John Johannes is now residing in South Bend.

From Bill O'Toole, Rochester, N. Y., comes word that Lt. Ben Eilers, '40, is now in Tucson and that Bill's cousin, Capt. Lou Bemish is stationed in India. Ens. Jack Hynes, South Bend, recently commissioned, is located in the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. In a news release from the PRO, South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas, it was announced that Robert Perry, Columbus, Miss., has received his wings as a glider pilot and appointment as a flight officer.

1940 Lt. Robert G. Sanford, 3934 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Charles McCanna is a lieutenant, stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Capt. George Karr, St. Louis, fighter pilot stationed in New Guinea, has been awarded the Air Medal, a dispatch from the fifth air force reported on June 26. George has been decorated also with two presidential citations for meritorious conduct while participating in the Papua and New Guinea campaigns.

A welcome visitor was Capt. Bob Howard who stopped at N.D. on July 27 with two of his friends from his Tennessee air base.

John O'Brien, stationed at a ninth air force troop carrier base in England, has been promoted to captain. John is the ordnance officer for this combat wing.

Joe Hartzer, South Bend, has been promoted to major in the Marine Corps.

A/C Felix Myers was recently transferred from Bunker Hill, Ind., where he completed his primary flight training, to Pensacola, for intermediate training.

Paul Morrison, 401 Harrison St., Lynchburg, Va., in a letter dated July 14, writes, "I am now convalescing at home after fighting a lung infection for many months. As you know, I was an ensign on active duty with the Navy when I became ill. On Jan. 1, 1943, I was placed on the retired list by the Navy Department. My progress has been splendid and I'm confident of a full and complete recovery.

My brother, Charles, '38, a naval lieutenant, has been serving aboard a destroyer for the past 16 months; and my brother, Tom, '41, who until recently was living in Charlotte, N. C., has been sent to Atlanta as the assistant manager for the Old Dominion Box Company. Lt. (jg) Al Brown, '39, was home recently on leave from the Naval Air Station at Miami. Bill Tucker, '40, is also at the Richmond air field near Miami and, according to Al, is married and the proud father of a lovely daughter. I haven't seen Bill since our days in Walsh when his room was headquarters for the New Rochelle delegates. . . .

"Recently I had a chat with Dr. Frank Kelly, '39, of Richmond. Frank is serving his internship at a Richmond hospital. Both of his brothers are in the service. Charlie, '40, an Air Corps captain, is instructing pilots in the intricacies of the huge C-47 cargo planes at Reno. George, '43, will soon receive his wings as a Navy pilot. Several other N.D.ers, natives of Richmond, have been home recently. Capt. Dave Powers, USMC, '41; Lt. Dave Brockenbrough, USNR, '38, now stationed in Washington with BUSHIPS. 1st Lt. Rusty Riley, '39, of the Army Medical Corps, and Capt. Bob Howard, '40, of the Army Air Corps. Another Richmond N.D.er, Lt. Gene Golden, USNR, '40, is serving on a carrier in the Pacific.

"Lynchburg's N.D.ers are also well scattered. Tom O'Reilly, '40, is with the Department of Agriculture in St. Louis. Lt. (jg) George Fazzi, '41, is at Harvard attending the communications school. Dick Brydges, '44, is at Lowry Field, Denver. Ed Drinkard, '43, is stationed with the Army 'somewhere in Maryland.' Paul Fazzi, '44, is in the Pacific with the Merchant Marine and upon returning to the states will receive his commission.

"In January, I had the privilege of being Godfather for Mary Alice Wingfield, infant daughter of Ens. Ralph G. Wingfield, '39, who was killed in action May 10, 1943, while flying a Navy bomber in the Aleutians."

With a dozen Chinese airmen as a guard of honor, Lt. Dick Mizeraki, with 50 missions over North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia and Italy to his credit, was married in July to Miss Alice Osuch. Wearing the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, three American service ribbons, the European ribbon for three major campaigns, and the Purple Heart—he was wounded in the leg and eye by flak in North Africa—the Chicago pilot of a B-25 Mitchell was in the first raid on Rome. He said, "It was quite a thrill. The flak was heavy and accurate. The fact that the BBC was telling the Italian people about the raid made it tougher for us. We got back safely, though."

In June, a note was received from S/Sgt. John Forbeck's father saying that John has been in the Army for more than two years and at the time was in England. Dr. William Wicks is now of the University of Chicago Clinics, Chicago 37. Bill formerly resided in Hopkinsville, Ky. After traveling about the globe for the past two years, Joe Whitford has settled down in Flushing, N. Y. Brother Norbert C.F.X.'s summer address is Sacred Heart Novitiate, Fortress Monroe, Va.

From the Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M., came the dispatch that Joseph Ryan has advanced to the grade of major. Joe joined the Army in December, 1940, and received his pilot wings in August, 1941. He is in charge of pilot training in the bombardier school in Roswell.

Quoting from a letter from Lt. Donald Foskett, transport commander: "My contacts with N.D. men have been pretty well diminished lately, though I did get a letter not so long ago from my old roomie at N.D.—Phil Wade. Phil is a first lieutenant with the infantry 'somewhere in Italy.' He tells me that his brother, Charlie, who was a freshman at N.D. when I was there, is a tank commander somewhere in the Pacific, and that his brother, Joe, is in the AAF.

"My own brother, Cliff, who graduated from N.D. shortly after me, is still at Fort Story with the Coast Artillery. Outside of these few contacts I have run across no one from Notre Dame with the exception of Jim Lovett, who was stationed with the Canadian Army in Nova Scotia when I was there a year ago. When I was a company commander in Boston, I had a Sgt. Sweeney in my company from Notre Dame, though I forget what class he was in."

1st Lt. James Connolly, AAF, has completed 50 missions in Africa and Italy and at the latest report, was preparing to instruct at Galveston, Texas.

1941 Lt. John W. Patterson, Jr., 5538 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

In mid-May, Capt. Michael Derbin wrote that he had been transferred from Camp Ritchie, Md., to an overseas station. He added that he enjoyed London and was indulging in a lot of English tea.

Sgt. Bob Townner, South Bend, was wounded on the first day of the invasion of Normandy,

fell into the hands of the Germans but managed to escape despite his wounds and make his way back to his own lines. "Thank the Big Guy for bringing me back out of it all," wrote Bob. In another letter he said that he had been awarded a presidential unit citation and the Purple Heart.

Ens. Al Van Huffel, Warren, O., has reported at Plattsburgh, N. Y., for his naval indoctrination course. Al's wife and three children have returned to South Bend to live with her parents for the duration.

1st Lt. Jim Spellman is APO, San Francisco. In June, 2nd Lt. William K. Mulvey, Swampscott, Mass., won his silver wings at the Big Spring Bombardier School, Texas.

Lt. (jg) Al Del Zoppo, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has reported back to his base at the New Orleans armed guard center, after spending the past eight months at sea in charge of the naval armed guard gun crew on a merchant ship carrying supplies to Britain, Italy and Africa.

2nd Lt. Bob Sweeney, South Bend, copilot of a heavy bombardment unit in Italy, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational and aerial activities against the enemy."

F/O Charles Farrell, Plattsburgh, N. Y., is a glider pilot and assistant flight leader of the squadron. His current address is APO, N.Y.C.

Jerome A. Ryan, Susquehanna, Pa., was enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school, Maxwell Field, Ala. Tony Mallek, after 23 months in the Aleutians, is now in the artillery, stationed at Camp Haan, Calif. Pfc. Bill Clark, Tuckahoe, N. Y., is a medical student at N.Y.U. in N.Y.C. and is doing some work in Bellevue Hospital there.

Sgt. Pat Redd and 1st Lt. Al Redd, Augusta, Ga., recently met in North Africa for the first time in 26 months. Steven Puffer, discharged from the Army due to injuries sustained in the U.S.A., is currently employed by the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. He is a production coordinator.

Lt. John Patterson is now in France, having arrived there with the first division on D-day, June 6. He is connected with the civil affairs group of the First Division.

Lt. Al Frericks is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

1942 Pvt. William E. Scanlon, Public Relations Office, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

From Scoop Scanlon:

Newschatter from the class of '42 points again to the fact that representatives are on hand where things are really happening in a big way.

Let's lead off with Cpl. Walter J. McNally, now stationed somewhere in India at a base which sent the famed B-29s off to blast Japan. On July 1, Walt air-mailed:

"Your note was forwarded from home to me in my present station 'somewhere in India.' I am gratified for this opportunity to contact some of the old gang.

"A brief résumé of my Army career is as follows: I enlisted in the aviation cadets in June, '42, and after eight and one-half months had the misfortune of washing out. Since that day, I have traveled much in a la government style over the United States and various parts of the world, and, at this writing, I find myself in India.

"I am in the intelligence department of a B-29 outfit under the 20th Bomber Command. Just

recently we participated in the raid on Java, a steel and iron center in Japan, and although details of the raid are not now for me to relate, suffice it to say the mission was successful."

Another former member of the class of '42, now tragically missing in action after a mission over the Continent, is Thunderbolt Pilot Lt. Col. Francis E. Gabreski, of Oil City, Pa. Many will remember him as a freshman and soph pre-med student in Freshman and Carroll halls. He had bagged his 28th enemy plane to rank No. 1 among the aces of World War II. He also had downed three planes on the ground for a total of 31 enemy planes destroyed.

Here is the note we received from his fiancée, Miss Kay Cochran, of Prairie du Chien, Wis.:

"I have already written to Gabby, or maybe better known as Frank to you, about receiving your letter of request for information and also congratulations. Thank you very much. I just happened to be the girl involved and I'm mighty proud of it.

"I'm expecting Gabby home the end of July—there's no definite date. And I sincerely hope and pray that nothing prevents his return. In several letters, Gabby has told me how happy he will be to get back to the normal way of living.

"Gabby is an excellent pilot. He has a good brain and makes use of it. But I'm positive that he as well as I realize that his accomplishments could not have been reached without the help of God. We must thank God daily.

"Cabby refuses to use tracer bullets because 'sometimes you slip up behind a guy and miss with the first few bursts. Those tracers give you away.'

"He also goes into combat with half the amount of ammunition normally carried, contending that a full load makes the wings too heavy to turn conveniently inside a Messerschmitt."

Frank, his classmates will remember, enlisted in the Air Corps in 1940.

Next on the list sending information is faithful Mrs. Lora Lashbrook, the custodian of news from the Law Department. She writes:

"At long last we had some news of Al Burns. He is now Lt. Burns of the Air Corps and is serving in the legal department. The news was sent us by Jim Damer who is now stationed at March Field, Calif., and he had seen Al at Hammer Field, Calif., in June. Jim is training to fly one of the new B-24s.

"We had a short but pleasant visit with Jim Lancaster the second week in July. Jim is doing personnel work for the Army and is travelling by air through the south, serving several army camps. Joe Miller, lieutenant (jg) wrote from his ship down in the South Pacific. He reported having seen Lt. Joseph Barr, USMC, the law school hero of Tarawa who is in the battle for Saipan now. He also told us that Jordan Hamel is in the Army, a fact we had not been able to verify until then.

"Capt. Robert E. Sullivan, who is with the Army Air Force in Europe, reports the birth of a son, David Patrick, in Cleveland on June 4. Bob has put on some pounds and looks every inch the Army captain, judging from the photograph we have and from his own admission that he now weighs 215 pounds.

"Lt. Alex Chella wrote from the Civil Affairs Center in England and is very busy now getting things ready for occupational government in France and the other European countries into which the American army is moving.

"Lt. J. J. Barr wrote on May 16. He had just learned about the picture which was used on the cover of the April 'Alumnus.' We sent him the cover by air mail, hoping for his reaction to it. We got it: 'When I opened your letter it was my turn to be speechless. Front cover stuff—gathered in such an undercover way!' He added that life was hazardous for a Marine out that way, but that this publicity would increase the odds against him if the other Marines ever heard of it. Joe reports that Bob Saggau is in his area but he had not seen him.

"Leo Linck was inducted into the Air Corps and is still training at San Antonio, Tex. Lt. Tim Maher has been given a medical discharge from the Army and is back in Pennsylvania ready to practice law. Tim was among the last, if not the last, Pennsylvanian to be admitted to practice in that state under the military rule. Ena. Jerry Killigrew visited us recently. He had finished his Harvard training and was en route to active duty with the fleet. He and Fred Hoover were slated to be promoted to lieutenants (jg) the first of July.

Bill Spangler wrote from Barksdale Field, La., recently. His wife was spending the summer months in a nearby town, so his free hours are more enjoyable now. Gerald Kamm, who is with the Allied Supreme Command in England, has written us once since the invasion started. He is confident that the European war is entering its last stages now. This optimism was also apparent in two recent letters from Lt. S. R. Quinn of the Air Forces in that area. Ray writes that he expects to get home this fall, with the victory already won in that area. We hope they are both right.

"Warren Deahl wrote this week, too, from Camp Blanding where he is still stationed. He had spent a short furlough at Daytona Beach and recommends it to us highly. Lt. Jack Tallett of the Air Corps was in to say 'hello' a few days ago, on June 15. He is as handsome as ever, and the officers' uniform did his appearance no harm whatever.

On July 25, Lt. Phil Lucier, USNR, wrote from the U.S. Naval Training School at Dearborn, Mich., where he is now located:

"Just returned from too long in the South Pacific and have been turned out to grass here in Dearborn. It's real luxury. Passing through Pearl Harbor I met Bob Raaf at the Officers' Club there along with some N.D.'s of before our time. On the veranda of the Royal Hawaiian, I saw Tom Reis, '41, who told me of some of the wild experiences of his brother Jack, '42, in the Anzio landings in Italy. Jack did very well by himself.

"I used to see Mike Kelly and Bob Hargrave down in Tulagi often and just missed Bob Mathews and some of the boys, as Bob reported in the June 'Alumnus.' Watched Bob Hargrave from my safe little destroyer when he made a couple of landings in the Upper Solomons. He rides the small boats to the beach.

"Met Evelyn Zinz (St. Mary's '42), Jack Bergen's fiancée, in South Bend on my leave. Jack is in England. We toured the campus and for the information of the Commerce boys, Mr. Eells and Dean McCarthy are still very much present. It was wonderful to get 'home' to see Red and Shorty in the laundry and the Fathers Gene and Tom Burke on their afternoon walk. Here in Detroit I learned that Joe Diamond has just arrived in England."

Yep, Ena. George Uhl is now at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. He wrote that he met Chuck Lattimer, chemical engineer of the class of '41, at Bowdoin but Chuck has now been sent to Boston. George also met a fellow in training who

hails from Columbus, O., and is a friend of Bob Finneran and Charlie Bitzer.

John A. Deery of Indianapolis came through with some very interesting comment on his son, Lt. Paul, of our class.

"I read with interest the last copy of the Notre Dame 'Alumnus' before it was forwarded to Paul. In a letter dated June 14, Paul wrote from a wheat field north of Rome, saying in part:

"This paper is the courtesy of some Italian Farm Program. Things certainly have been popping. I've seen a lot of things since I last wrote, from the wreckage of battle to only a few, unfortunately, of the glories of Rome. Anzio Beach was certainly fought-over ground but the town of Cisterna is a pile of rubble. All houses shot through and through and a great many just piles of stone. Tanks lay deserted on both sides of the road and in the fields. In many places there is a strong odor of decaying flesh. The advance moved so fast there was not time to bury the bodies. But further up as the Germans retreated faster there is little sign of destruction."

The next day, Mr. Deery wrote again:

"Since writing yesterday, I received a letter from Paul dated July 12. He received an unexpected two-day pass and visited Rome and had an audience with the Pope. He said it took place in a large room filled with Allied soldiers from the United States, British, French, Polish and the ever-turbaned Mohammedans. He had a rosary blessed by the Pope and is sending it to his mother.

"It seems that Paul had a very narrow escape on Anzio Beach. He did not tell us, but we knew something happened. The mother of a boy that he wrote to told us that Paul and two other lieutenants were living in a foxhole and they kept their clothes in a tent less than 15 feet from their living quarters. The Germans made a direct hit on the tent. We knew Paul's clothes were destroyed but that was all we were told. Paul also said that he received a letter from Frank Fox."

It's Lt. Tom Powers now, of the MP Detachment at New Orleans, La. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Transportation Corps at New Orleans on July 12. He writes:

"Am just now getting used to returning salutes instead of initiating them most of the time. Being called sir is hard to get accustomed to after almost two years as a GI. The saleslady in the PX was talking to me for about three minutes before I realized it. Am very satisfied with my assignment. It's a 'crackerjack' company and the duty is interesting. Strangely, I got what I asked for: troop duty with an MP outfit in a port overseas.

"My kid brother, Johnny, is at the Air Base now just starting Transportation Corps OCS in New Orleans. Got the news about his assignment here while at the pre-graduation dinner-dance and so made it a double-celebration. He's from the infantry at Fort Meade.

"Here's a story that brought three alumni together. Through a casual meeting with a soldier in New Orleans, I found that Bill Dillon, '42, the track star, was in New Orleans awaiting shipment. I made plans to meet Bill in N.O. on pass but the deal fell through. But Dillon bumped into Bob LeMense who was in town on pass from Camp Livingston and LeMense dropped out to the air base to see me.

"Met another N.D.er who is in Class 22 at the OCS. Bill Hawk of the class of '32 was brought back from the Persian Gulf area for OCS. Met him shortly before graduation at N.O. He spied the copy of the 'Scholastic' I was carrying and

popped the question. I'm writing Paul Neville tomorrow. Haven't written since last March."

Another pleasant surprise came in the fine collection of news submitted by Bill Hickey on July 22:

"Well, here is something that I have been going to do for the past two years; write a letter to you and let you know what goes on with members of our class with whom I have had contact. I am stationed in an office — United States Coast Guard, 610 S. Canal St. — in Chicago, but the majority of my time is spent in travelling the Ninth Naval District, not the entire district, just Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

"I have been to Notre Dame several times in the last couple of months, and of course the place is still somewhat the same, the only big difference is the uniforms. I had a nice visit with Father Butler (Dillon hall), as I did with Father Carey. Frank Caulkins is still passing out those famous grades of his in Statistics, only Navy personnel are now the recipients.

"To get to fellows I have heard from: Bill Starbitts is stationed at Trux Field, Madison, Wis., — really a dream for duty too. Don Hogan, who became the father of a son on Feb. 23, is now on his way to sea as C.C. Officer on a PCE(R), now undergoing shakedown at Miami. Tom Nash is signal officer on the — now at sea in the Atlantic.

"Steve Graliker came through Chicago about a month ago and we had a nice visit. He was then en route to Atlanta after having been transferred from Corpus Christi. 'Bank' Regan is up at Madison, Wis., with Sturbitts as a P.E. director of some kind. . . .

"I received several letters from Bob Allen (New Rochelle), who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Bob married a Texas belle about Jan. 15, and is as happy as the proverbial lark. . . . Larry Hickey is still down at Jacksonville, and he has been there since he went into service, I guess.

"My old roomie, Byron Kanaley, is now in Chicago on vacation from Carbon and Carbide in New York. Jim McNulty wrote me about the first of May; he had just been discharged from sick bay after a successful bout with yellow jaundice. He was on Guadalcanal in a boat pool, but could not reveal his new duty. Saw in the paper today (July 18) that Paul Lillis had been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. He is skipper of a PT in the Pacific. Paul Kelly (Syracuse) called me about a month ago on his way to the west coast. He is stationed at an Army base in Los Angeles. He is in Air Corps administration."

"Ena. John Baty telephones from a South Bend hotel two weeks ago to say he had come into town from Terre Haute where he attended his sister's graduation, with the intention of coming out for a visit, but he had overslept and had to make a train. This explanation would not be questioned by anyone who knew John in his student days (or daze).

"Harry Murray, who is an attorney for the Board of Education in Chicago, spent the week here the first week in July. He is doing a good job for the Board and is looking very professional. Dick Fogarty, who has been connected with a local insurance firm, finally decided to take the bar examination on July 11 or 12."

Another newcomer to the ranks of the writers-in is Lt. Dick Kern, who airmailed on May 24:

"Not much time to write and not much news to pass on, but thought I'd drop you a couple of lines and see if you can help me with the addresses of a couple of the boys I've lost track of.

I'd like to get the addresses of **Jim Dick**, **Jim Conway** and **Don Grant**. Grant and Dick hit the Navy and Conway joined the Marines but that's the last I've heard of any of them.

"Sgt. **Eddie Geraghty** is in the same outfit with me here on the Island of Maui in the Hawaiians. Sgt. **Jim Sigliano**, ex. '42, last stationed at Fort Benning, is the only other one of our class I've met so far."

Dick is with a cannot company.

At last reports, **Ens. George Uhl**, who had attended Ft. Schuyler, N. Y., was furloughing in New Washington, O., awaiting orders for a new assignment. While in the New York City area, he met **Fred Paulman**, **John Roser**, **George Frazier**, **Walt Brennan**, who is now at Jefferson Med school in Philadelphia, and **Byron Kanaley**. He was due to report to Bowdoin college on June 1.

Remember **Pvt. John Q. O'Connell**, former columnist for the "Scholastic"? He's hit the news again. On May 30, just too late for the last issue of the "Alumnus," the Chicago "Tribune" carried a story by **Clay Gowran**. Gowran related that O'Connell was the first on the stand to be the model for some sketches by **Maj. Dick Kirschbaum** of Newark, former cartoonist and aviation writer from the Newark "News." This affair took place at the Red Cross station in New Delhi, India. Said O'Connell:

"I've developed several pastimes out here to help me make the time go by until I can get back home. Because India is supposed to be a land of gems, I've become a gem collector. Also, with all these age-old temples sprawling on all sides, I've taken up photography in a big way and should have thousands of snaps when I go home, enough to bore my friends for years to come."

We wrote to **Jim Conway** at Bardstown, Ky., and got a reply from his dad, **James F. Conway, Sr.**, who is mayor of that town. Mr. Conway reported that Jim has been with the Marines for two years in the South Pacific. He is a lieutenant.

Another Marine to hop into the news was **Lt. Vincent A. Daigler**, picture and all. Let us quote from the July 8 issue of the Marine Corps "Chevron," published in the San Diego area:

"USNH—San Diego—Wounded at Cape Gloucester while trying to dispose of a live Jap

grenade, 1st Lt. **Vincent A. Daigler** of Kenmore, N. Y., is hospitalized for treatment here. The Japs were dug in deep on a ridge and were holding up the advance of the former Notre Dame football player's rifle platoon when the enemy grenade struck approximately three feet from the Marine officer and four of his men.

"The grenade exploded as Lt. Daigler grabbed at it, shrapnel striking him in the face and side. None of the four men near was injured and one made a quick end of the thrower. Six hours later Lt. Daigler's helpers placed him on the beach where he underwent an emergency operation.

"In the Corps two years, the former Irish gridman spent 18 months in the South Pacific, several of them on Guadalcanal."

Here's hoping for a quick recovery, Vince.

By way of **Joe Ragolia's** sister, **Josephine**, comes word that Joe has been promoted to first lieutenant with the Ninth Air Force and is now in France. His wife, the former **Dorothy L. Warner**, of Florence, S. C., resides with her parents. Joe and she were married June 26, 1943, at Miami Beach, Fla., and are the parents of **James Michael**, born July 15, 1944.

Hugh Fullerton, Jr., in his nationally-syndicated sports column for the Associated Press, reported on June 14 that **Knut K. Rockne, Jr.**, ex. '42, is in the Aleutians with the Army, while his younger brother, **Jackie**, has just taken preliminary vows in the Franciscan order.

On June 1 came another report from **Lt. Jim O'Laughlin**, Marine officer in the South Pacific. Said Jim:

"Heard from **Dan Holwell** the other day. He's aboard a Navy transport as signal officer. He was 'officer-clubbing' with **Jim O'Neill** and some other Notre Dammers. We're out of action now and are not doing much of anything. That sure was tough about **Ed Dickson** and **Father Trahey**. Both good men and liked by all.

"**Don Quinn** got hitched. He married a staff sergeant in the WACS whom he met in Evansville, Ind. I hear from **Prof. John Brennan** and he keeps me posted on the Notre Dame of today."

IF IT'S NEWS, WRITE SCOOP.

Lt. (jg) R. L. Miller has left for duty in the Pacific fleet. He had spent 14 months in South America doing aviation supply work. **Ens. Chuck McNeil** thinks he'll get back to South Bend for a visit this fall.

Gerald Cosgrove, Jr., South Bend, has received his M.D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Simultaneously with his graduation, Gerry received his commission of first lieutenant in the army medical corps but will be placed on the inactive list for the period of his internship in Providence hospital, Detroit.

Capt. John Verdonk, allegedly with the invasion forces in Europe, was separated at the last minute from his outfit for additional training in the States. John is being sent to school to study allied military government and will be in this country for at least six months. He was fortunate in securing 30 days' leave to visit with his wife and young son, **John William**.

Pfc. Bob LeMense, infantryman stationed at Camp Livingston, La., wrote about several N.D. men with whom he has had contact: "**Dan Downey**, who left the air corps, went to Camp Gruber, Okla., and from there to Fort Bragg, N. C. Dan says brother **Jim Downey** is currently a sergeant gunner in a combat crew in the air corps.

"Finally located **Jack Dunlavy** through **Art Keating**. The former is an instrument instructor in the Marine air corps at Pensacola. Art is at Camp Ellis, Ill., and is taking more basic training. **Herb Becker** was still a primary instructor in the air corps at Albany, Ga., at last word. **George Bernard** is in the seminary (Moreau) at N.D.

"Ran into an N.D. grad, **Capt. Snadowski**, '38, out here at base camp. The captain just came to this division recently. Saw **Tom O'Reilly** at Sheppard Field and others, but no N.D. men since then. See in the "Alumnus" that **Camille Gravel**, '35, lives in Alexandria. Might look him up."

Lt. (jg) Paul Murphy's current address is c/o F.P.O. out of San Francisco. **Ed Haller** has recently been transferred from Africa to England. "It was a fine break," he says in his letter, "as the present station and squadron are the best." He goes on to say, "The nicest thing that has happened since I've been here was seeing my brother, **Don**, '43, who is only about ten miles from here. I haven't seen him for over a year."

In a communique from the 15th AAF, dated mid-May, came word that 2nd Lt. **Edson Drake**, Philadelphia, had completed 25 missions as navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber in the European theater of operations. Ed enlisted in the AAF June, 1942, and received his wings and commission at Hondo, Tex., August, 1943. He has received the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

2nd Lt. **Jim O'Donoghue**, Grand Rapids, reported for duty at headquarters of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason.

After serving for 19 months in the Mediterranean and North African theaters as an A-20 bombing squadron executive officer, **Capt. Jim Jodon**, South Bend, was recently being processed through the AAF redistribution station No. 2, Miami Beach. He had spent a goodly part of his leave visiting with old friends on the campus.

Lt. Joe Barr, USMC, who won the Navy Cross at Tarawa, wrote from the battle front on Saipan on June 30. Lt. (jg) **Joe Miller**, South Bend, wrote also from the Pacific.

1943 Ensign **Edward C. Roney**, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.; **Robert Lemergan**, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago.

From **Red Lemergan**:

This month things are a lot brighter. The book-of-the-month award goes to **Ollie Hunter** with his two-mile book. Ollie has this to say: "I am still carrying on as an athletic officer at Columbia midshipmen school, but I hope to see some action in the near future. It was certainly interesting to read about all our classmates, but particularly about **Frank Gabrecki**. As **Father Laskowski, C.S.C.**, who is studying Russian here on campus, said, 'I don't know what it is, but these Notre Dame men can't be beat. Especially a good Polish lad like Frank.'"

"**Pfc. John P. Henry**, USMC, class of '43, has been presented the Purple Heart . . . after two and one-half years in the Pacific. **Ens. Frank Conforti** is aboard a YMS in England; he has been a daily visitor to **Ens. Gene Fehlig** in the British hospital. Gene was roughed up a bit during the big invasion, but he is coming along fine, and is a proud father. **Ens. Jack Reis** was in to see me and he had seen **Ens. Tony Maloney** taking supplies onto the Anzio beachhead aboard



Lt. VINCE DAIGLER, '42

an amphibious craft. Tony, by the way, wrote back that he visited Dick Tupta of the U.S. Army in Europe recently. Ens. William Johnson writes from the Pacific where he is aboard a PC.

"Arnold Cleveland, class of '42 and U.S. Army, was in Texas in a tank buster battalion the last time I heard. Ens. Rudolph Gans recently sent me his greetings from Puerto Rico, via messenger, where he is aboard a mine sweeper. Ensigns Tom Conley, Red Ryan and Jim Delaney, who all finished up with me last November, went to the Pacific under sealed orders. Ens. Jack Barry caught a LST out of New Orleans, which is the last I heard concerning him.

"Ens. Charlie Butler, who did some fine basketball playing here, is now in amphibious training in Virginia. Frank Stewart was recently discharged from the Navy and is now working in Boston. He gave me the sad news that 'Beans' Hynes of the Army Air Corps is now missing over Europe. Don Kotz is working in Chicago, I hear. Ens. Harry McKnight was in not long ago to see me. He is aboard an amphibious LST and was headed up Newfoundland way. Ens. Eddie Paulman is working for one of the larger airlines in the Pacific, according to Jim Tracey of South Bend, whom I tripped into last month at 'The Tavern on the Green.'

"Ens. Don Miller writes from one of the Caroline Islands, where he and a group of Marines landed. Saw Bill Stewart's dad in Boston and he said Bill was in a southern camp right now and expected to get married soon. Ens. Bill McCaughy was in New York sometime ago when his destroyer dropped anchor in New York harbor. Lt. James Purcell is looking good these days; had a chat with him at the Garden one night. They tell me Bill Woods has been very active over Germany. Jay Gibson is a lieutenant in the Army now."

A card from Frank Haley read something like this, "Just arrived at Harvard for an eight-week AAF statistical course. Got my commission at Air Corps OCS in Miami Beach. Joe Tracy, who was with me down in Florida, is now attending an eight weeks intelligence course at Orlando, Fla. Sam McQuaid got his bars a month ahead of me and is now at De Ridder Field down in Louisiana. Pinky Walsh finished at Miami Beach a month ahead of that, but where he is I do not know."

A newsy letter was sent in by Grace Kane, sister of Hank Kane, with these lines for consumption, "You don't know me but I send my brother, Hank Kane, the 'Alumnus' every month. Hank sure likes to receive them and I know it definitely lifts his spirits a great deal. He was home last January after a tough sojourn in Sicily, Salerno, and North Africa. He looked grand and we know that 'Our Lady' must have carried him through. Hank received a commendation for having carried out his duties as a hatch officer, aboard his previous ship. It was delivered with personal congratulations from his ship's captain. He was home long enough to have a good rest and a swell time. He sent me an invitation to his new ship's commissioning which I accepted with the enthusiasm of a Notre Dame freshman. It was very impressive and instructive. Hank is first division officer and has quite a job on his hands. The other day I received two little carved bow-wows from him. I forgot to mention that he is now in the South Pacific and working very hard. He says that he is sorry he missed D-day, but I fear we don't share the same sentiments in that department.

"Hank has never forgotten his Notre Dame training and neither will the family. He is truly a 'Fighting Irishman.' Hank would like to be remembered to the class of 1942, and the faculty.

Do you boys remember Long John Molloy? He is now a radio technician out at Great Lakes. The last I heard of Ens. Frank King he was getting over cat fever which he contracted in North Africa. He is stationed in Bellvue in Florida. Doc Dooling is an army flyer. I understand the scientist Bill Frye is now married."

Well, Grace, what we need is more letters like this. How about it, relatives?

This month was full of surprises. Joe "Hotman" Tracy came through with a swell letter. He writes: "At OCS in Miami Beach Joe B. Lewis, class of '39, was my roommate. . . . Frank Haley, Jack 'Pinky' Walsh and Sam McGowan also earned commissions with me at Miami Beach. Ten minutes after I arrived I met Dick Whalen, class of '41, in the cafeteria. . . . The Godfrey brothers and Jim Cahill are still somewhere in the Pacific. In my last letter from Jim Godfrey, he spoke of having spent some time at a rest camp. I passed through Jim Downey's home town, West Palm Beach, on my way to Orlando and found out from his sister that he is headed for parts unknown as an engineer's gunner."

Sgt. John Powers sent in a letter that just missed last time, so I will include it in here. Since the letter I ran into John on the Notre Dame campus. He was on his way to New Orleans for Transportation Corps OCS. His brother Tom, commissioned recently at the same spot, remained on the school's staff and may be one of John's teachers. Here's what John had to say in his letter: "Tommy and I got together on a few week-ends in Washington when he was located with the M.P.'s at Camp Patrick, Va. I went into the station hospital here on St. Patrick's Day with a throat infection and was there for 13 dull days. Feel fine now. While there I bumped into Paul Pacheco, class of '43, who was confined with a fractured wrist. Paul just completed infantry training at Camp Fannin, Texas, and is on his way through the replacement depot to an overseas destination. My ex-roomie, Cpl. Thomas McCreedy, is still training recruits at Camp Blanding, Fla. In a late letter he hinted that he might be transferred to Camp Robinson, Ark. I was lucky to get away for the N.D.-N.Y.U. basketball game in New York. Met Frank Lavelle and Marty Fitzpatrick outside of the Garden. Fitz is in medical school at Columbia. About a month ago I ran into 1st Lt. Art Rhodes, class of '41, who was going through the replacement and is probably on his way overseas."

Now for a little about the home folks. Eddy Ryan had a going-away party just before he was inducted into the service. Yours truly missed it as I had already made plans for a trip to school to do some work on an article, which will probably wind up in a Master Comics publication. It was swell to get back to that grand old place. After this war I am in favor of making it a 50-year course instead of a four. I found Father Brennan in his same old fishing spot, in the middle of the lake; outwitting the bass.

Walter Ziemba told me that Lou Rymkus is the proud father of twins. Jim Ford and his brother Bill are studying their heads off down at Northwestern Medical school. Got a letter from Vince Commissa who has been honorably discharged from the army and is back home in Newark. Claims he will take Notre Dame over Yale any day. Vince would like to play some pro ball. He plans to come to Chicago for a few weeks, which will be swell for this gent. Jerry Killgrew dropped in on a very busy night and I had little time to talk with him, but he is looking in the pink. He was home on furlough after several weeks of active duty. John McHale, one of our boys who left Notre Dame to play for the Detroit Tigers baseball team, is now an officer in

the Navy and is stationed here at Northwestern. Pat Filley is honorably discharged from the Marines and is back at Notre Dame. He recently had an operation on his knees. Dick McHugh is really working hard down on his farm down at Manhattan, Ill.

From Ed Roney:

Another September is rolling around and it turns out to be just another September. What a lot of us would give for the old type with the moving into rooms, trying to remember where we stored our radio and chair, picking up class cards, having our first bull session and missing lunch in order to get the best football tickets. But, in the service, September's like June (it certainly never was before) and it takes a while to remember the day of the week.

And there haven't been many of those "post office bull sessions" lately. Only three letters this month. We're all darn busy (I am too), but let's get in there pitching.

First, a letter from a guy who is right now hauling things to the Normandy front — Fred Gore. (The plural he uses concerns himself and Joe Callahan).

"On our way to India after partaking in the Italian campaign," Fred writes, "we picked up LCT Lt. (jg) Tom Stritch, former N.D. English prof. The professor, I'm sad to relate, got off at journey's end and didn't come back to God's country with us. The trip was quite interesting, with the sights of Egypt, Arabia, Ceylon, India, Burma, etc., providing the diversion. Callahan and myself, of course, like all 'locos Americanos' got clipped. But it was really good while it lasted. We picked up some souvenirs along the line, too."

"Next month Joe and I and all of the others in our overseas class will celebrate our first anniversary — one year overseas. July 27, to be exact.

"In England, getting to London has been our one ambition. We've been in that English metropolis twice on leave but it's not enough. Scotland and Wales have also felt our wandering feet. . . .

"On board here we also have Francis N. Lavelle, '34, who is currently and for the past 14 months, executive officer. With three of the men from school on this ship, we've nicknamed it 'LSTND.'"

The letter was signed by both Fred and Joe. Many thanks indeed.

The second letter comes from J. J. Becker, of the Destroyer Escort Beckers. He writes:

"Today being a hell of a rough day, and because it's almost impossible to sleep, I decided to catch up on my correspondence. . . . Got pitched out of my bunk last evening, so now am sleeping on the deck. Things are going very smoothly aboard the — now and I hardly realize that it's almost six months since we put her into commission. Can't tell where we've been but just add another campaign bar to my collection. When across I tried to find some trace of Kurtz and Cooney but was unsuccessful.

"I'm now assistant communications officer and you know how I hate that. But, as my old roommate, Jack Hickey, used to say, that's life. This DE life isn't too bad as we get into port occasionally and that makes up for the rough times at sea. The storm we are in now has been going on for four days and I'm really whipped. The barometer has just started to rise so have prospects of a good night's sleep for a change.

"Haven't heard much news lately. In fact, none at all for over two months. If you see Girard, tell him hello for me."

Thanks, chum.

The third letter is from **Red Lonergan**, saying that he is more than busy. I won't print it because you'll hear from him for the greater part of this issue.

Red mentions **Ken Duffy's** death in a hangar fire. If I remember correctly, Ken left school about his sophomore year to enter the service.

Here's a plug for the Detroit N.D. Club's paper, "Notre Dame in Service." One of the best ideas I've ever seen: its a mimeographed paper modeled after any of these columns and containing letters from and news for the Detroit Notre Dame men in service. But I still haven't seen any news from those members of our class who are from Detroit.

A thousand bows to Red for coming through so well.

Commissioned: **Bill Randolph**, Jackson, Tenn., second lieutenant in the AAF, Columbus Air Field, Columbus, Miss., June 27; **John Edwards, Jr.**, Pittsburgh, second lieutenant, same field, same date; **Dippy Evans**, South Bend, second lieutenant in the AAF, Foster Field, Tex.; **John Warner**, New Haven, Conn., second lieutenant, Big Spring Bombardier School, Big Spring, Tex., July 22; **Bill Earley**, Parkersburg, W. Va., second lieutenant in the AAF, Victorville Army air field, Victorville, Calif., May 20.

Promoted: **Tom Collins**, South Bend, who is the commandant of cadets at the Tuskegee Army air field, Tuskegee, Ala., to captain.

Lt. **Bob Sinon**, USMC, transferred from New River, S. C., to the South Pacific. Lt. **Harry Wright** of the Marines is recreation officer at the Miramar, Calif., air station. Ens. **Joe Hillebrand**, USNR, FPO, N.Y.C. visited on the campus in June.

1st Lt. **Jim Connolly** has been assigned as a pilot instructor at Alexandria Army air field Alexandria La. Jim has seen action in the Mediterranean theater of operations and has been awarded the Air Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters.

AWARDED DFC

1st Lt. **John McNicol**, '43, Binghamton, N. Y., pilot of the Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress "I'll Get By," has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. John who was in action on D-Day, also holds the Air Medal and five oak leaf clusters.

A V-mail from Ens. **Joe Lane**, Long Island, says he is "domiciled in Normandy," adding that "their churches, which are many, all show and give praise to Notre Dame. My French is bad but it gives me pleasure to convey in conversation the fact that I am a son of Notre Dame."

Another V-mail was received from Lt. **Ray Quinn**, Rochester, N. Y. His mailing address is APO through N.Y.C. He spoke of meeting **Dan Stack**, '41, **Jim Kelly**, '42, and **Tom O'Malley**, '40, back in Texas.

1944 and Later

David R. Condon, care of Alumni Office, Notre Dame, Ind.

From Dave Condon:

The question of where to begin is just as perplexing now as it was three weeks ago when **Bill Brown** dropped in and suggested we tour his native, and my adopted, city. We started, and the same with this report. A week prior to Bill's visit, **John McGowan** had dropped down from Northwestern and we had an evening about the village. The three of us never could make it together because John went home and found free transportation to the Pacific coast, with the Navy footing the expense.

The last I heard, **Jim Clarke** was at the Lakes, and that has been recent. **Scrap Young** told me that he received word from **Jim White** in New York and **Father Carey** told me that **Bob Dunne** was at OCS. The mail brought a surprise V-mail from Lt. **George Schwartz**, an absentee of two years, who is now directing public relations in some southwest Pacific air group. **Tom Dougherty, Jr.**, (the one with the "V" as a middle initial) recently had a girl down south to pin on his wings — and reciprocated by giving her a ring.

I've had V-mail letters from **George Conway**, in the Hawaiians, whose fate is shared by **Ronald Carter**, and from **Bill Gorman**, aboard one of the battle wagons. A fellow here in the office used to work with **Heltzel**, but **Don** is again uncommunicative. **Gerry Hogue** wrote from Anzio — that's what became of the ERC. I saw **Johnny Lajack** and **Gerry Ford** before they left school, and **Lu** had heard from **Paul Limont**, who is now an ensign. **Cornie Clatt** is getting in step for the All-Star football game and is going to lead the parade. I had a letter from **Jack (Tippy) Larkin**, who is working in the sports department of the "Newark Evening News."

Dick Burns is still at Loyola School of Medicine, with the Navy. He invited me out to Aurora over the 4th, but I couldn't make it. All youse guys write to me, please.

Current addresses: **Pfc. Jim Crowley**, APO, through San Francisco; **Vail Pischke**, Kirkland & Martin law firm, Washington, D. C.; **Bob Lehman**, secretary and treasurer of the Indiana Engraving Company, South Bend; **Bill Johnston**, sales-service engineer, Dodge Mfg. Corp., Mishawaka, Ind.; **Walter Ivancevic**, accountant, Equity Corporation, N.Y.C.; **Bill Healy**, public accountant, Boston; **Jim Haley**, expeditor, U.S. Gypsum Co., Chicago; **Henry Dewes**, research chemist, 1600 S. Tibbs Ave., Indianapolis; **Nick Amato**, substitute teacher, Kingston High School, Kingston, N. Y.; **Ens. John Prince**, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.; **Ens. Joe Conerty**, FPO, N.Y.C.; **Walt Jones**, Provost Marshal's School, Fort Custer, Mich.

Ens. John Hickey, South Bend, spent a leave with his parents before going on duty as an aviation supply officer in the Pacific theater. **Ens. Don Hickey**, '38, is with the amphibious forces in the European theater, and another brother, **Ens. Jerry Hickey**, '41, is with the Sealees in the Pacific.

Joe Bigney, Lafayette, R. I., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. **Eddie Hanyzewski's** arm mishap has kept him out of the Cub line-up all summer. He has hopes, however, of a quick recovery, enabling him to pitch again. **Gerald Welch** is employed by the Bakelite Corporation, N. J.

A letter from Pvt. **Johnny Lynch** tells us that

he's "laying claim to the honor of being the first N.D. man to enter Rome." In another V-mail, he writes, "A few weeks back, I met Cpt. **John Hennessy**, '41, **Walt Rogers**, ex. '43, and **Ray O'Connell**, ex. '44. **Tom O'Connor**, '43, and **Dick Millman**, '43, are known to be with us somewhere."

In a letter from **Cpl. Jim Wolf** (two years with the AAF in Alaska), he says he has met his brother, Lt. **Fred**, **Red Oberbrunner** and **Reg Young**.

Creighton Miller has been awarded an honorary "C" and monogram sweater by Creighton university of Omaha for his "contribution to bringing fame to the name of Creighton on the grid-iron last fall."

Commissioned: **John Ward**, Pittsburgh, second lieutenant, AAF; **John Porter**, Fall River, Mass., second lieutenant, AAF, Columbus Army air field, Columbus, Miss., June 27; **John Walsh**, Auburn, N. Y., second lieutenant, AAF, same field, same date; **Ed Delana** second lieutenant, AAF, Fort Worth Army air field, Fort Worth, Tex., in July.

COL HENEBRY "COMES HOME"

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missions and 500 combat hours, the colonel, who said, "Nobody in a tactical unit has a desk job," was shot down in action. Once when the tank of his ship was "shot to pieces" over **Wewak** he made a crash landing in the **Ramu** valley. The other time he was forced to crash land in shark-infested waters 100 miles from **Rabaul** after antiaircraft fire and **Jap Zeros** wrecked his ship. "It would have been too bad, he said, if a PT boat hadn't picked me up." Wounded by shell splinters, he was awarded the Purple Heart. This was the same mission for which he was decorated with the D. S. C., and more than 125,000 tons of Jap ships went to the bottom of **Rabaul** harbor.

In October of 1943 he and a squadron of 14 planes were making a routine sweep hunting for Jap barges in the **Cape Gloucester** area. "We were flying at about 50 feet," he recalled, "when we sighted two Jap destroyers, one a flotilla leader. We all took a crack at them and each destroyer took 10 to 15 hits with 500-pound bombs. Half of one of the destroyers is still beached on a reef." **Henebry** got the Silver Star for his part in that action.—*South Bend Tribune, July 25, 1944.*

ALL-STAR GAME

Notre Dame has entered more names on the All-Star roll of honor as All-American **Creighton Miller**, All-American **Jim White**, **Corwin Clatt**, **John Adams** and **Bill Huber** have accepted bids to play against the world pro champion **Chicago Bears** in **Dyche Stadium**, **Evanston, Ill.**, on Aug. 30.

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P.S. It's also a good idea to make your annual contribution to the Alumni Fund. This Fund this year becomes identified with the calendar year. Gifts made since last August (1943) will be credited for the entire year of 1944. This Second Annual Alumni Fund will close on December 31, 1944. See Class reports for big job ahead between now and then.