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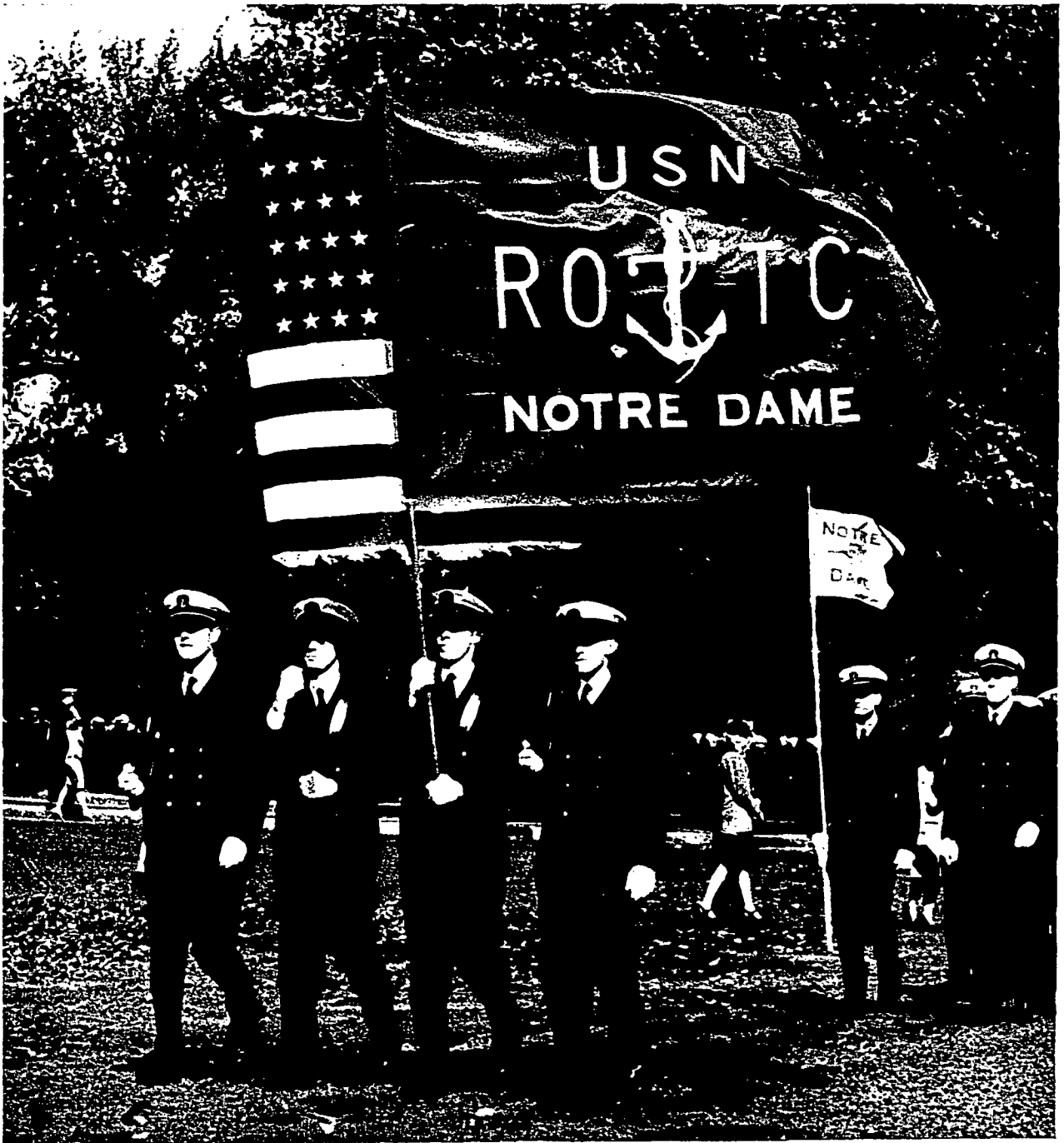
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"The Oldest Naval Unit on the Campus"

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Alumni Religious Bulletin

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

IF YOU ASK US, MRS. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Roosevelt, speaking on a national radio hookup in January, endorsed the birth-control campaign, which now hides under the title, "Planned Parenthood of America."



Father Lynch

We suggest formation of an opposition organization properly titled "Patriotic Parenthood of America" to campaign for larger families.

Last month in this column we discussed Russia's emphasis on, and encouragement of, large families. Russia, huge though it now is, stresses patriotism as the motive.

Russia decorates the parents of large families, gives them a medal and a little social prestige for a pitiful few years on this earth.

Christ will reward parents throughout eternity for every sacrifice endured in raising one more child for heaven.

Christ won't have to give a cheap medal or decoration, tarnished with the years.

Each child will be an everlasting medal and decoration shining high in heaven, shining brighter for every single hardship and sacrifice endured, shining and thanking and loving for ceaseless, ceaseless ages, — in brief, for eternity!

One mother of a large family floored a critic of large families with: "I may not be able to enroll them all in college, but each one will thank me through eternity for giving them something far better—existence and enrollment in heaven. What would you rather have, Madame, a college education or heaven?"

"IS HELL STILL HOT"

Since our recent article entitled "Is Heaven So 'Hot,'" one alumnus in our travels properly observed: "Padre, Notre Dame sure has changed. When I was down at Notre Dame, it was the other place that was described as hot. Has hell gone out of business with the New Deal?"

We agreed the other place was still

doing business, plenty of business with the devil chuckling and able to take time off because so many saps were forgetting hell—and worse. They were believing hell had gone out of business, misled by the sappy writers, philosophers and so-called "enlightened, scientific and progressive religious leaders and theologians" who say there is no hell; that God (if there is a God!) is too merciful to send anyone to hell for eternity.

The devil chuckles and takes a few more days off because he has these dumb religious leaders doing his work, pulling the wool over the fools' eyes.

But the devil knows there is a hell—he's there; and Christ knows there's a hell. As God, He made it and He told us about it plenty, and died to keep us out of it.

Rather than take the word of those "religious leaders" who have never been there, I'll take the words of Christ Who as God made it.

"It isn't easy to describe heaven," we added after further questions by our host. "Its happiness is so overwhelming that it left the lyrical St. Paul speechless.

"But," we continued, "you can get a hint of what heaven must be, how overwhelming, how unbelievably rapturous its joys are when you consider some very concrete manifestations and exhibitions right here on this earth.

HEAVEN ON EARTH

"Little Bernadette—the book and the movie attempt to portray the fact—was so overwhelmed, so rapt out of herself, her soul so lifted above this earth and out of herself that she was utterly oblivious of, and senseless to, the lighted candle applied to her hands and feet. That was the result of merely seeing *Our Lady*, mind you, in her undreamed-of beauty, *Our Lady* and not God, which is the essence of, and main joy of, heaven.

"Read about some of the saints in some of their mystical experiences right on this earth. They were so utterly overwhelmed by the vision or 'embrace' of God that they were rapt out of themselves, so overcome by joy that their poor little earthly bodies (in their pres-

ent state) couldn't possibly stand it. They swooned and fainted even, the joy so great and intense that it was almost painful.

"That is the concrete evidence that we have right on this earth of what God can do and of what He has prepared in heaven for those who love Him, serve Him and suffer for Him.

The "session" with our host began late and lasted long. And as we prepared to turn in just before butting our cigarette, we added:

"And if you want a concrete picture on earth of what hell is, just take that cigarette and plant it on the back of your bare hand, bear down on it and imagine yourself sitting in such pain for eternity, a hot squat and a hot foot, too, for eternity. That's hell for you—and it's still hot and still doing business."

"I'm satisfied," said the master of the house. "Sometimes, though, it's hell here on earth trying to be a good Catholic, but I'm sold on that Bernadette episode. Heaven must be plenty worthwhile."

"It sure is," we concluded, "that's why Christ died for it—for us."

SCIENTIFIC BUT NOT NEW

We heartily endorse Dr. D. A. Laird's principles for mental health or peace of mind. Writing in the magazine, *Your Life*, the noted psychologist gives these three maxims for better mental health:

1. Do something, and keep on doing things, for those less fortunate.
2. Develop a wholesome set of ideals, a worthwhile philosophy of life.
3. Love some living thing besides yourself.

CATCHING UP WITH CHRIST

Dr. Laird's article is another example of science catching up with Christ.

He preached that doctrine first some 1,900 years ago. He didn't have to wait for modern science to discover the recipe for man's happiness.

He created man's nature, knew what was necessary for it long before the Ph.D.'s of today.

He made love of God and love of our neighbor the simple maxim for peace here—and overwhelming happiness hereafter.

Dr. Laird's principles can be expressed much more succinctly—

God first, others second, I am third!

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The Second Annual Fund Succeeds

Total on Dec. 31, 1944, of \$111,405.56, passes the Centenary Fund total of \$107,424.13; Third Fund, in the Annual Giving Program, Opens Books Jan. 1.

With all of the flaws and weaknesses and with all of the room for improvement which analysis will show, the alumni of the University of Notre Dame deserve at least one editorial pat on the back for the success of the Second Annual Alumni Fund, which opened its books on Aug. 1, 1943, and closed them on Dec. 31, 1944.

The Centenary Fund, with all of the appeal and the sentiment and the obvious needs of the war era, came to a rather anticipated successful closing with its receipts over the \$100,000 goal of the Board of Directors. And from the manner in which the number of relatively modest gifts from a sizeable group of givers added up, the Board decided to inaugurate for the University the once-tried and now badly needed program of the Annual Alumni Fund.

Details and statistics of the Fund will be sent to you under separate cover with announcement of the Third Annual Fund Program.

But it must be noted that the Second Fund total was raised in 17 months, whereas the Centenary Fund actually occupied two years. The program, therefore, can be cut down, and it is the Board's desire to establish it within a calendar year, and to reduce the "campaigning" within that calendar year to a minimum. This, of course, depends on the response.

Highest Class percentage of givers in the Centenary Fund was that of 1897, with 60 per cent. This Class leads again in the Second Annual Fund with an increased, phenomenal percentage of 80 per cent. The Class having the highest number of givers in the Centenary Fund was 1941, with 273. In the Second An-

nual Fund, 1941 again leads, nosing out, with its 239, the Class of 1940 which had 238 contributors.

Total number of givers dropped in the Second Fund from 3,462 to 3,313. The average gift increased from \$31.02 to \$33.63.

The Class of 1906 repeated its outstanding performance of total gift leadership, increasing its Centenary Fund figure of \$20,352 to \$25,260, for the Second Annual Fund.

Most significant in a combination of numbers and percentage of givers is the Class of 1943, which in the Second Annual Fund found 66 per cent of its members, 214 in numbers, contributing to the Fund.

Participation was highest in the older Classes, those preceding World War I, and in the Classes graduated since the World War II program began in 1939-40. It is one of the mysteries of the statistics of these two Funds to date that the Classes from approximately 1920 to 1940, which have enjoyed the bulk of the advantages of Class Reunions, Class Columns in the ALUMNUS, and the benefits of the physical expansion of Notre Dame which was dictated by their presence on the campus, seem to be lowest in the percentage columns. The depression into which a number of these Classes were graduated seems only a partial answer.

The Alumni Board, knowing that the task ahead in 1945 is securing similar results in a more condensed period, asks your fullest cooperation. You will receive from the President of the University, from time to time, statements of the splendid use to which these Alumni Funds have been put. Uses which have made it possible to preserve the charac-

ter and integrity of the University during a critical period. Uses which may grow in urgency as continued rising prices, low investment rates and pressure of war affect adversely limited endowment funds, enrolment and other normal sources of income.

Class Representatives have been asked to cooperate more fully in reminding you of the need to participate. A new staff member, Miss Marguerite Varga, formerly in the Publications division, has been added to the Alumni Office staff to cooperate with the Class Representatives and to aid in the general conduct of the more intensive program which this Third Annual Alumni Fund must require.

It goes without saying, that your prompt participation, to the best of your ability, will lessen the work and expense of the program. A first mailing on the Fund will follow shortly after you receive this ALUMNUS, with convenient opportunity for contribution. Your answer to that will relieve us, and you, of the repeated requests as the year progresses.

It will also bring you the tangible benefits which the Fund utilizes to recognize donors. Outstanding is perhaps receipt of the ALUMNUS magazine. All alumni in service receive this, whether contributors or not, but otherwise we have had to limit it to contributors, others receiving the basic contacts contained in the *News of Notre Dame*, which is the ALUMNUS "digest." Contributors, by Aug. 1, will also be placed on the football ticket preference list in the customary manner.

And it is not the least of the benefits, though too little advertised perhaps, that all contributors enjoy the Masses and prayers for benefactors offered regularly on the campus.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS » » »

ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, has accepted an appointment to a special committee of the government's Office of Scientific Research and Development, it was announced in January. Father O'Donnell attended the first meeting of the group in New York City on Jan. 18.

The committee was formed at the suggestion of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the appointments were made by Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. The primary function of the committee will be to advise the government what it can do, now and in the post-war period, to aid research activities by public and private organizations.

The committee is a small and selected group of men from educational and scientific fields, and its chairman is Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University.

HEADS INDIANA REGISTRARS

Rev. James Connerton, C.S.C., registrar at the University, has been elected president of the Association of Indiana College Registrars.

Father Connerton, registrar at the University since February, 1941, was elected to office at a recent meeting of the organization held at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. Also present at the meeting was Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., assistant director of studies at Notre Dame and director of the Office of Veterans Affairs established last June. Father Lane addressed the group on the subject of "Evaluation of Educational Experiences of War Veterans."

NEW MASTER'S DEGREE

Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., dean of the Graduate School of the University, announced on Jan. 20 that the University has instituted a new advanced degree for which students will register for the first time in the coming spring semester. The new degree will be known as Master of Science in Education. Heretofore, the Graduate School has conferred, on the master's level, only the Master of Arts and Master of Science degree.

What distinguishes the new degree from the older master degrees is that neither dissertation nor foreign language will be among the requirements. On the other hand, the course require-

ments will be greater — 30 semester hours being required. On the course work candidates for this degree will have to stand a thorough comprehensive examination. Any field of study in which graduate programs are offered at the University may be chosen as minor sequences. The same college preparation in any given field, as prerequisite to advanced study, will be required for the Master of Science in Education as for the other degrees. A qualifying examination will be administered to students on entrance and they will also be urged to submit to the results of the graduate record examination, given by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Among the students of the Graduate School a large number are preparing themselves for teaching in primary and secondary education. It is for these students that the new degree is designed. It is rightly to be regarded, therefore, as a teacher's degree, in contradistinction to the Master of Arts and Master of Science, which are research degrees. This is why the dissertation and foreign language are not among its requirements. For this reason, too, the new degree is a terminal degree, toward which students looking forward to the doctorate may not work.

The presence of two sharply defined classes of students—those preparing for primary and secondary teaching and those preparing for university teaching and research — in graduate schools has long presented a problem to graduate administrations. In instituting a distinct degree for the first of these classes, while preserving the integrity of the older degrees for the second, Notre Dame feels that it has found a practicable solution to this problem.

ARCHITECTURE DEPT. HONORED

Winner of the annually awarded University Medal of the Societe des Architectes Diplomes par la Gouvernement Francais (American Group) is the Department of Architecture of the University of Notre Dame, according to word received at Notre Dame in January from Leopold Arnaud, president of the Societe.

It has been announced by Francis W. Kervick, head of the Department of Architecture, that presentation of the medal will be made at convocation exercises to be held at the conclusion of the present semester on Feb. 28.

Expressing his pleasure at the decision of the Society's committee on awards, Mr. Arnaud wrote: "I congratulate you and your Faculty most sincerely on this achievement, and realize that it was good work, together with the whole-hearted spirit of the student body, that made this success possible."

An individual student medal has been awarded to Clayton M. Page, who studied at Notre Dame while a member of the Marine detachment of the V-12 unit. Mr. Page, a native of Minneapolis, was awarded the honor for having received the second highest number of Beaux-Arts judgments during the school year 1943-1944.

Founded by Henry Schlacks, a Chicago architect, in 1898, Notre Dame's Department of Architecture graduated its first pupil, Eugenio Rayneri, in 1904. Mr. Rayneri, a native of Cuba, later won fame as architect for government buildings designing among them the federal capitol at Havana. In 1908 Mr. Kervick joined the faculty, and began expansion of the department.

The Department of Architecture is affiliated with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and with the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design. It is in conjunction with the latter that the present awards have been made.

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

In its leading article in the December issue, the ALUMNUS fell into a common misapprehension: it classified all student-veterans on the campus under the provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights (the Servicemen's Readjustment Act).

As a matter of strict fact, some of the student-veterans are here, of course, under the provisions of the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act, a different piece of legislation, which operates for the benefit of those who have a disability "incurred in or aggravated by" service in the armed forces.

Notre Dame servicemen can continue to get full information about both acts from Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., director, Office of Veterans' Affairs, Notre Dame, Ind.

NEW EXECUTIVE

Rev. Frank P. Goodall, C.S.C., '20, has joined the executive family of the University with tentative duties of significance to alumni.

Father Goodall, who received both an A.B. and a C.E. degree in 1920, and was grand knight of the Notre Dame Council, K. of C. during his student days, is studying the organization of an office which will combine work in vocational counseling among undergraduates and a program of closer relations between the University and the alumni, especially in visiting Local Alumni Clubs.

Father Goodall was ordained in 1925 and after work on the *Bengalese* magazine and as field secretary for the Mission Crusade, he went to India in 1926, where, for six years, he served in various capacities, including that of vicar general of the diocese of Dacca. From 1932 until 1940 he was active in the foreign mission work in the United States, as editor of the *Bengalese* and mission procurator, serving for six years as superior of the foreign mission seminary. He has traveled extensively in the United States and written books and articles in his field. Since 1943 he has been an instructor in mathematics at Notre Dame.

The new office is a combination of a long-time request from the Alumni Association for a priest to serve as liaison between the University and the Local Clubs, and a recent recommendation of the Association's vocational committee regarding vocational work among undergraduates, with emphasis on proper guidance of the undergraduate in the securing of training for the job he wants and the securing of such a job to capitalize on his training.

More detailed reports of the progress of this new work will appear as present studies of its problems form the program.

SPORTSCASTERS HONOR N.D.

New recognition came to the University early in January with the announcement that Notre Dame had been awarded one trophy of the Sportscasters of America for "all-around excellence of radio facilities, including visibility of booths, modern equipment, etc.," and another trophy of the same organization for "general excellence of public relations service to sportscasters." The awards will be made at the annual dinner of the sportscasters' group in New York City on Feb. 5.

The awards recognize the University generally but they are a special recognition of the patient skill and service of two men: J. Walter Kennedy, '34,

present publicity director at Notre Dame, and Lt. Joseph S. Petritz, '32, now with the Navy in the Pacific, who planned and perfected much of the procedure in the pressbox and radio booths in the Notre Dame stadium. Joe has been in the Navy for the past two years.

There are 10 permanent radio booths in the Notre Dame stadium, eight on top of the pressbox and two inside the pressbox. At most home games, nearly all 10 of these are in use, and for the top-interest games the demand for booths cannot be met. As a result, two additional booths were to be constructed last fall on top of the pressbox, but this plan had to be abandoned because of the shortage of necessary materials.

GIVES LECTURE SERIES

Prof. Thomas Greenwood, M.A.D.Sc., D.Phil., of the University of Ottawa, presented at Notre Dame from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2 inclusive, lectures on the philosophy of mathematics. Professor Greenwood also held private conferences with students and members of the faculty, every morning during the week.

Educated at the Universities of London, Paris and Vienna, Professor Greenwood has been a lecturer at Birbeck College, London, since 1930. He is the author of several books and many articles. His most recent work which appeared last year is entitled *The Nature of the Transfinite*.

YOUNG RESIGNS; BURNS SIGNS

Eugene "Scrapiron" Young, '27, Notre Dame's famed trainer since 1930, resigned his position Jan. 1, to take care of private business interests.

Scrap will open a summer camp for boys at Covington, La., on June 1, and, after the camp season terminates on Sept. 1, he will be trainer for one of the teams in the National Professional Football League. In the "off-season" Scrap will confine himself to the management of his farm interests in Poplarville, Miss.

To succeed Scrap, the University appointed, in early January, Hugh Burns, '39, of Cincinnati, son of William P. Burns, '96, Michigan City, Ind., and nephew of the late Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., '88, former president of the University and former provincial of the United States province of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

A native of Dover, O., Scrap Young was a track star at Notre Dame during his student days, participating in the half mile, the mile and the two-mile runs, as well as in cross country. It was the late Knute Rockne, who, observing the busy Young and his durability, nicknamed him "Scrapiron."

While winning three track monograms, Scrap also finished in law, with honors. He became athletic director and coach for St. Catherine's High School, Racine, Wis., and remained there until he returned to the University in 1930.

Hugh Burns came to Notre Dame from Michigan City. A physical education major and a student assistant to Scrap Young for three years, he participated in varsity track and baseball. Upon graduation, he worked in New York City for two years, specializing in orthopedics. In 1941 he became backfield coach and head trainer at Xavier University, Cincinnati, where Clem Crowe, acting head basketball coach at Notre Dame now, was in charge. Hugh joined the Marines in March, 1943, but received a medical discharge from the Corps in August, 1944, after 18 months' service. He was head coach at Roger Bacon High School, Cincinnati, until he came to Notre Dame. With him are his wife and his two-year-old son, Michael Patrick Burns.

LLOYD IN ROME, N. Y.

Frank W. Lloyd, comptroller of the University from 1932 until his resignation effective Dec. 15, 1944, because of ill health, has purchased Stanwix Hall, the leading hotel in Rome, N. Y., and is operating it. Associated with him in the management of the hotel is Marius Badiny, head chef in the Notre Dame Dining Halls until the first of the year.

Mr. Lloyd's offices in the Main Building have been taken over by Herbert E. Jones, former business manager of athletics, who has assumed the newly-made position of business manager of the University. William J. Broderick, chief accountant, is the new comptroller, and John P. Donnelly, former director of students' accounts, is the new business manager of athletics.

WINS HOOSIER SALON PRIZE

The twenty-first Annual Hoosier Salon, meeting in Indianapolis recently, awarded second prize for outstanding work in sculpturing to Rev. John J. Bednar, C.S.C., head of the Department of Fine Art, at Notre Dame. The work selected for the prize-winning award was Father Bednar's statue, *St. Jerome*. First prize went to another university art instructor, Robert Laurent, of Indiana University, for his alabaster carving *Salome*.

The statue, *St. Jerome*, is one of a group of statues executed by Father Bednar, under the direction of the University Art Committee. Ultimately these statues will be placed in niches in the various buildings on campus, particularly in the new plaza. The statue, *St. Jerome*, is intended for Dillon Hall.

ATHLETICS

By BILL WADDINGTON, '45
Sports Editor of the "Scholastic"

BASKETBALL

Bulletin: Kentucky was beaten in Louisville on Jan. 27 in an overtime thriller, 59-58, for the tenth victory of the season.

Clem Crowe, '26, who took over the Notre Dame cage forces when Ed Krause, '34, departed for the Marines last spring, found himself confronted last fall with a situation that probably no basketball mentor in the country had to contend with—not a single letterman around with which to project a new attack. And yet the record as this is written—nine wins and three losses—is surprisingly successful.

At the start of the season Crowe had the services of Frank Gilhooley, a squadman of '43-'44, and nothing more. To him, he added the more than dependable services of Billy Hassett, brother of famous initial-sacker for the New York Yankees, who had had previous experience at Georgetown. With this pair at the guards, Vince Boryla, a rangy lad of 6'4", was put at center, and Johnny Dee, fresh from the grid wars, and Paul Gordon were inserted at the forwards.

Beginning the campaign Dec. 6, against the Kellogg Field Flyers in the Notre Dame fieldhouse, this new aggregation found little trouble in winning, 89-28. The all-time record for points scored in a single game by a N.D. team was broken. The former mark of 78 was chalked up against the Kalamazoo Y.M.-C.A. in 1908.

Three days later, Miami University came to the campus but went home soundly trounced, 64-32.

The boys took No. 3 from Alma College, Dec. 12, here, 71-30, paced by the accurate offensive play of Johnnie Dee and Vince Boryla.

The first real test of the season came at Madison against Bud Foster's Badgers. As always, the Wisconsin quintet was good. They were unbeaten. But after Crowe's lads left the vicinity, they had their first loss, 57-46. An unsuspecting throng of more than 11,000 fans witnessed the tussle and went away stunned with the conviction that this edition of Notre Dame basketball is the best to represent the University in recent years. Notre Dame's victory was the first ever registered in the Madison fieldhouse. Vince "Bullets" Boryla, employing a combined hook and pivot shot to advan-

tage chalked up 18 counters. Only once did the Badgers threaten, getting within two points of the Irish in the early minutes of the second half. Late in the game, the winners displayed a dazzling passing proficiency in freezing the ball.



COACH CLEM CROWE, '26
He's the father of nine

For the second time in two weeks, the Irish broke their all-time single game scoring record, knocking over a hard-pressed Loras five, Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 19, 91-44. Although winning most handily, the Irish suffered misfortune in losing guard Bill Hassett with torn ligaments in his knee.

There comes a time in every team's life when they really get "shook up", and this happened Dec. 23 against Iowa Hawkeyes at Iowa City for the Crowmen lost their first game, 64-46. Without the services of Hassett, the Irish were really at a loss. Iowa's more experienced quintet showed real hardcourt ability and that's probably why they hold the Big Ten lead up to this day.

A pair of holiday tilts with Purdue, the first one in the fieldhouse, Dec. 30, resulted in an Irish victory, 49-47. Bill Gosewehr of Purdue broke the fieldhouse scoring record with 28 points. The return match at Lafayette, Jan. 2, made revenge sweet, 44-32, for Purdue. It was the second defeat for the Irish in eight contests. A 36-16 midway margin was too much for the Irish to overcome, and only a last-half spree against Purdue's reserves enabled them to get as close as

they did. The boys of Crowe, for the first and only time this season, were "cold."

Great Lakes then played host, Jan. 6, winning 59-58, in one of the usual rip-snorting contests that are so typical of Irish-Lakes competition. It was a desperation heave by Dick McGuire in the closing 20 seconds that netted victory. Little Johnny Dee was high for the Irish with 25.

A trip out to play the Iowa Seahawks, Jan. 10, netted No. 7, 49-44. Three times within the final period, the Seahawks drew within a point of the Irish but were unable to overtake the winners. Iowa City seemed to be to Boryla's liking for against Iowa he scored 26 tallies, tying the Notre Dame record for a single game and then against the Seahawks he hit for 25.

Bill Chandler's boys from Marquette came to town next and, unfortunately for them, were the victims of a 79-56 licking. Speed was accentuated in the contest and although Marquette looked threatening only at the outset, Billy Hassett scored 22 points, five buckets of which were from almost mid-court in near-miraculous succession.

With the victory string now at eight and three, the return match with Great Lakes in the Chicago Stadium, Jan. 20, was a natural. The Irish were pre-game underdogs—but, a team with determination, hence a 55-51 triumph. It was nip and tuck all the way, but, with Johnnie Dee getting in for 23 and George Ratterman for 14, the Irish had enough to win. Although a Lakes had a halftime advantage of 31-30, the Irish were quick to take up the offensive in the second half. For the fourth successive season, Great Lakes and Notre Dame had split even in basketball. In each year, Great Lakes won the first game and Notre Dame the second. And, of course, the over-all football record is even too—with a victory apiece and two ties.

TRACK

Coach Elvin "Doc" Handy has arranged the following track schedule for the 1945 indoor season:

Feb. 3—Western Michigan at Notre Dame
Feb. 10—Michigan Relays at Ann Arbor
Feb. 17—Ohio, Illinois and N.D. at Champaign
Feb. 24—Iowa Pre-Flight, Purdue, at Notre Dame
Mar. 10—Central Collegiates at East Lansing
Mar. 17—Daily News meet at Chicago
Mar. 27—Purdue Relays at Lafayette
Mar. 31—Iowa Pre-Flight Relays at Iowa City

Education, Quo Vadis?

BY REV. J. HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C.*
President of the University

(The observance of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 10, 1944, was especially marked this year by this address of Father O'Donnell before the Notre Dame Club of New York City at its breakfast in the New York Athletic Club. Preceding the breakfast, members of the Notre Dame Club assisted at Father O'Donnell's Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. . . . Accounts of the observances elsewhere in the country of Universal Communion Sunday will be found in the club news in this issue. —Eds.)

The common bond that draws us together this morning is a spiritual manifestation of the strong tradition of Notre Dame, a tradition that is religious and patriotic. I should say, indeed, that it is patriotic because it is religious. I count it a privilege to take part in this meeting and to tell you what is going on at Notre Dame today, and *why* it is going on.

So much is going on, and the demands being made of your Alma Mater are so great, that we had a sympathetic ear for an incident supposed to have taken place on the campus obstacle course where a squad of naval trainees were being put through their paces. The obstacles got tougher and tougher, and finally one boy dropped to the ground, clutching his ankle. The hardbitten chief in charge came over and said, "What's the matter with you?" "I think I've broken my leg," was the answer. "All right, you've broken your leg," growled the chief. "So what? Don't lie there doing nothing. . . . Start doing push-ups."

In a manner of speaking, the effect of the war has had many institutions of higher learning doing push-ups. I shall not dwell upon these, however, nor upon the steps that Notre Dame took, and that she is still taking, in order best to adjust our facilities to our country's needs. The ALUMNUS keeps you well informed of them. You know that we have long been offering college-level courses to defense workers; that special research for the government is constantly

going on in our laboratories; that part of our facilities have been turned over to a Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School; that we are proud of our R.O.-T.C. unit, and that for more than a year we have had a complement of V-12 students on the campus.

Rather, I should like to look into the future to the day when the war is over and Notre Dame is again completely fulfilling her primary purposes as a university. There will be need for Notre Dame when peace comes—a greater need than ever for the intellectual and spiritual stability that can produce leaders who cherish eternal truth. Perhaps I can best emphasize the need for education such as Notre Dame can give by recalling to you the course that much of American education followed during the past few generations.

Know-How and Know-Why

The truth is that some years ago too many schools went on a pedagogical joyride. They ran red lights, rounded curves on two wheels, and loftily ignored all danger signals along the road. Maybe it was fun while it lasted, but the crash was inevitable. Now as the joy-riders look over the wreckage, they finally know for a certainty what at least some of them must have begun to suspect. The machine was jerrybuilt; the designer was incompetent; and the driver was more interested in showing off than in the safety of his passengers.

Well, the wrecked machine is small loss. It was a bad investment in the first place. The tragedy is that several generations of young Americans were taken for a ride. The so-called educators know now that there should have been no room in the curriculum for credit in tap dancing and millinery prowess, and that the learned discourse about percentile quotients and sublimation theories is just so much pedagogical double-talk. It seems to have taken the awful impact of a global war to bring home the realization that a great deal of what was carelessly called education was not education at all. At best, it was a superficial training that consistently and cumulatively failed to meet the problems of a society that is not composed of robots, but of men and women endowed

by their Creator with understanding and free will.

This is not Christian. It is not American. When America was young, education was firmly grounded on the truth that knowledge of God is the beginning of wisdom. In Colonial times, when our first colleges were founded, its basis was Christian. Such it remained for some time after the beginnings of the Republic because the fathers of our country were religious-minded men who believed in the existence of God, the God-given rights of man, and the dignity and integrity of the human personality.

About the latter part of the nineteenth century, however, a great deal of education came under the influence of secularism, a philosophy that denies God and confines man's destiny to this earth. The result was that it began to confuse means with ends. To paraphrase Dean Manion of the Notre Dame College of Law, it became so fascinated by the *know-how* of education that it forgot all about the *know-why*. It felt that it was doing its full duty when it taught man how to make a living. It saw no necessity for teaching him how to live well. The reasons for these shortcomings—and we see their results on every side of us—lie in a failure, or refusal, to understand the nature and the end of man.

The Failure of Secularism

What, specifically, does secularism fail, or refuse, to understand? Just this: that man's soul gives him intellect and will. It sets him above brute creation and makes him long to be the child of God that he is destined to be. Accountability to the Creator is the ultimate end of every soul. But God is just. Nothing is more manifest than the fact that if man is to be held accountable for his acts, he must be free to act, to accept or to reject God's commandments. Hence, God, Who gave us life, gave us the twin boon of freedom—an unalienable right, the negation of which is a defiance of God's creative purpose and a denial of man's individual responsibility to God. The tragedy of our times is that under the changing labels of materialism, rationalism, agnosticism, modernism, and naturalism, a purely secular education destroyed the harmony of the world, cast

* A more comprehensive statement on compulsory military training by Father O'Donnell will appear in "The Ave Maria" for Feb. 10, 1945.

God out of the life of man, and gradually dehumanized man himself. It made of man a glorified animal, sufficient to himself because his sufficiency was from nature, and not from nature's God.

Please observe that much of this process of disintegration has been carried on under the name of progress—of "progressive education," to be exact—and that much of it has been inspired by John Dewey of Teachers' College, Columbia University. Because of that latter circumstance, you will be interested in a quotation from Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's address at the opening of Columbia's academic year last September. Dr. Butler said: "No more reactionary influence has come into education than that which is oddly described as progressive education. This plan of action or rather non-action would, in its extreme form, first of all deprive the child of his intellectual, social, and spiritual inheritance and put him back in the Garden of Eden to begin all over the life of civilized man. . . . He must be taught nothing which he does not choose to learn. He must not be subject to discipline in good manners and morals. . . . It is just such fantastic doctrines as these which explain so much of what goes on day by day which both shocks and alarms truly civilized human beings."

Mr. Thomas F. Woodlock, former editor of the *Wall Street Journal*, and Laetare Medallist for 1943, is even more specific in his indictment when he writes: "Is it not an ironical and paradoxical absurdity that our public primary education carefully eliminates from its curriculum all information as to the one thing upon which our whole theory of government and our elemental liberties depend, namely, religion? The result is that a boy or a girl whose education is wholly confined to our public school system is unable to offer a logical defense of the very first principles upon which the loyalty professed by him or her to our flag is founded. Find sense or logic in that if you can. I can not."

Religion Is the Cornerstone

One of the first steps in a return to the American tradition of education, it seems to me, is to re-establish in our colleges and universities curricula in which the liberal arts are taught with religion as the cornerstone of the program. This statement needs some elaboration. Please understand that I am not minimizing the importance of sound professional or technical training. Our doctors, lawyers, engineers, and scientists must have the best possible facilities as they prepare for their chosen work. But before he is a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or scientist,

a man is a man. He must be educated as such. His means of livelihood is only part of a full life. Professional training, which develops men qualified in their respective fields, falls properly within the scope of the professional or vocational school. But the primary purpose of the college is to educate the whole man in the finest traditions of Christian culture, to help him mature his faculties of intellect and will. If we are to develop men with qualities of leadership, we must restore a balance between the liberal arts and the technological or specialized subjects.

Compulsory Military Training

But revision of the college curriculum alone is not enough to restore Christian education to the place it ought never to have lost. As I see it, we must also revive the practice of beginning education in the home, which is the first seat of all true learning. If so many parents had not abandoned the custom of lessons and prayers at the mother's knee—that is, if parents had not become delinquent—the problem of juvenile delinquency would not be shocking the nation. Not until God-fearing parents again rear God-fearing children will we have a sound foundation upon which to build for the future. And, come to think of it, it would be a good idea to have a slow-down in the output of teacher-factories. I intend no reflection on the real teachers' colleges, which are an asset to education. But far too many institutions apply the methods of the production line to the training of teachers, and among their products are many of the teachers and school administrators whose philosophy is inimical to the American heritage.

Along with these changes, which deal with the essence of education, and which are necessary to the nation's intellectual and spiritual strength, are some others that are incidental to the war and its aftermath. For instance, the issue of military training will be a lively one after the war. As a matter of fact, it is lively even now. We know from experience that some military training is advantageous and even wise; and undoubtedly we will maintain a larger peacetime army and navy than ever before. You can readily see, however, what will happen to our educational system if we adopt the European policy, which would be disastrous, not only to the schools, but also to home life.

I fully subscribe to the prevailing belief that we must be a military, but not a militaristic, nation. That is, we do not want a military caste. Far less do we want the nation to become imbued with the expedient ideology characteristic of such a caste. Furthermore, we must be

very careful to protect the parent's right to determine the education of his children. Although the problem bristles with difficulties, we should be able to work out a solution that will serve our country's best interests in the true American way.

As a means to the end we desire, I suggest a more intensive use of universities, colleges, and high schools as a training ground for the army and navy, and also a revival of the national guard, strengthened and adapted to the mechanism of modern warfare, so that it would literally be a guard of the nation. I do not know if such a course would be acceptable to our military leaders, yet it occurs to me that its possibilities should be explored.

The foregoing rests on the premise of a peacetime nation, as part of a universal peace program supported by some kind of international organization. If, however, we are going to prepare for another war, which God forbid, the complexion of the problem is entirely changed. Then, I suppose, the course to follow is to apply the principles of the Selective Service Act with this reservation, namely, that serious consideration be given to the future leadership of the country. The reason is that if we continue the present policy it will not be long until the nation is bereft of men capable of leadership in all branches of human endeavor. England and Canada, by the way, do not intend to have any "lost generation." Out of their broad experience of war, they have spared no effort to preserve their colleges and universities, and it is worthy of note that the character and integrity of their institutions of higher learning is still unimpaired after five years of World War II.

Plans Not Based on Religion

Many of the plans that have been proposed for education after the war lack promise because they have the same fatal weakness that led to the intellectual and spiritual bankruptcy that is characteristic of the age. That is, they are not based on religion; they do not recognize God and the moral law; they treat man purely as an automaton. And here, it seems to me, is the task that lies before us: The best investment that America can make today is in the youth that will be the leaders of tomorrow. And no agency can produce the leadership our country so urgently needs but the colleges and universities that will take their stand on the educational legacy that is ours from the shores of Galilee—the legacy that teaches men to live well here on earth so that they may live forever hereafter.

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Board Meets January 27-28

Considers Program for 1945 In Light of Changing Conditions

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met at Notre Dame on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27 and 28. Present were Honorary President Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president Thomas F. Byrne; vice-presidents Gerald Ashe and E. B. Bailey; directors Rev. M. L. Moriarty, John T. Higgins and William J. Mooney; alumni office directors James E. Armstrong and William R. Dooley. Rev. Frank P. Goodall, C.S.C., attended a part of the sessions.

The Board discussed the program for 1945, and the growing need for participation by all members in the increasing problems of the Association as it continues to cooperate with the University.

After hearing a most stimulating presentation of the University's status, with all of the problems further progress involves, the Board emphasized the need for intensified attention to the present helpful programs which are being fostered:

1. The Third Annual Fund, which, de-

spite the success reflected in both the Alumni and Public Relations reports for 1944, must enjoy continued and increased success if the University's opportunities and obligations in the post-war or continuing war periods are to be met.

2. Cooperation in restoring a full enrollment, now at a very low ebb through Navy program curtailment and the selective service limitations on civilian enrollment.

3. Development of a coordinated lay and religious leadership based on training in fundamental principles, which through the Local Alumni Clubs, will bring the force and benefit of this leadership into all the major areas of this country and into the national problems challenging such contributions.

4. Preparation for the placing of Notre Dame veterans in both industry and education to their maximum benefit.

5. Improving the mechanics of the Association and the University to serve all of this program effectively.

REGISTRATION DROPS

Beginning with the March semester, Notre Dame's contingent of Navy V-12 students will fall below 800, possibly nearer to the 700 minimum. With a pre-registration of some 600 civilians and a very low listing of new students in this spring period, total University enrollment may fall below 1,500.

No announcement of further Navy curtailment affecting Notre Dame has been made, although the bill before Congress for converting the V-12 program may soon bring changes to the campus set-up. The Midshipmen's School will continue to operate in this next semester according to present advice, although this, as alumni know, is concerned only with physical facilities and not with the academic parts of the University.

The low University enrollment will involve many curtailments within the University's own program, although every effort will be made to preserve essentials. Substantial increase in enrollment in July will be vital to the normal life of the Notre Dame program, and all alumni are asked to cooperate in contacting students and parents to this end. Rev. James Conner-ton, C.S.C., registrar, will be pleased to send current literature to any address furnished by alumni or to answer correspondence concerning enrollment.

FOOTBALL BANQUET, JAN. 8

On Jan. 8, more than 500 Notre Dame men and their guests gathered at the Indiana Club in South Bend, in the 25th annual civic testimonial banquet honoring the Notre Dame football team of 1944 and its coaches.

Speakers included University President Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.; Joe Boland, club president; Mayor Jesse I Pavey; Commandant Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN; Coach Claude Simons, Tulane University; Coach Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern University; Sports Columnist Jim Kearns of the *Chicago Sun*; Bill Alexander, director of athletics at Georgia Tech; Cmdr. Jim Crowley, USNR, and Coach Ed McKeever.

Applause greeted Father O'Donnell's announcement that Lt. Frank Leahy, serving in the Pacific theater of war, had signed a long-term postwar contract to return to his old job as director of athletics and head football coach at Notre Dame. Turning to Ed McKeever, who is carrying on for Leahy, Father O'Donnell told him that he "can stay at Notre Dame as long as he likes."

Committee members included John McIntyre, Jerome Crowley, Joseph W. Nyikos, Albert McGann, Joe Boland,

Spotlight Alumni



RT. REV. MSGR. MAURICE F. GRIFFIN, '04

RT. REV. MSGR. MAURICE F. GRIFFIN, '04, L.L.D. '22, pastor of St. Philomena's Church, East Cleveland, was one of six outstanding hospital administrators of the United States to participate in December in the Second Regional Institute of the Inter-American Hospital Association in Lima, Peru. Msgr. Griffin addressed the Institute on "The History of Hospitals."

In Cleveland in October, 1944, at its annual meeting, the American Hospital Association, presented its annual award of merit, a gold medal and citation, to Msgr. Griffin, "a distinguished prelate, student of human welfare and observer of social legislation."

The first priest ever to hold an important elective office in the American Hospital Association, Msgr. Griffin has been a senior trustee of the association for the past 27 years. He was also on the original executive committee of the Catholic Hospital Association, and has been its vice-president for the past 16 years. He is treasurer and past president of the Ohio Hospital Association, a charter member of the American College of Hospital Administrators and a member of the editorial board of *Modern Hospital*.

Frank Miles, William Richardson, and Judge Albert L. Doyle, who also served as toastmaster.

The club also honored Eugene (Scrap) Young who had left his position as trainer at the University.

UNIVERSITY GIFTS » » »

The President of the University of Notre Dame acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts during 1944 to the Unrestricted Funds and to the several other Foundations and purposes of the University. (These gifts, made through the Office of the President or through the Office of Public Relations of which J. Arthur Haley, '26, is director, include some alumni gifts already acknowledged in the regular reports of the Second Annual Alumni Fund. The word "additional" denotes previous gift(s) to the University. Ed.)

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SIMON AIDS FRENCH CAUSE

A leaflet, dropped on France previous to the Allied invasion and forwarded to Notre Dame in January, praised the work of Yves Simon, now professor of philosophy at the University, for his part in "keeping alive the light of the French cause in the United States."

Accord, the fifth edition of the small propaganda magazine, was compiled by the French and English and carried to its destination by members of the RAF. In the magazine, an anonymous article entitled "French Thought in the United States," also lauded the work of Jacques and Raissa Maritain, Paul Vignaux, and others who have lived in exile in America.

The author pointed out that Mr. Simon has become known as the "philosopher of the Fighting French," and that he, Simon, "would not have been happy had he not done more than that which in former years earned him the title, 'the philosopher for philosophers.'"

7,524 MIDSHIPMEN FINISH

A total of 7,524 midshipmen have been graduated as ensigns from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen School at Notre Dame since the school was opened in October, 1942, it was announced on Dec. 29, by Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN, commandant, as the naval program at Notre Dame made preparations for another year of intensive training.

The midshipmen school has graduated six classes with the seventh, consisting of 1,115 men, due to graduate Feb. 8 and March 8. Some 250 specialist members of the class will graduate in February. The March graduation is for the rest of the class.

Prior to opening of the midshipmen school, the Navy used Notre Dame as an officer indoctrination school and trained 5,079 officers between February, 1942, and October, 1942.

Universal Night To Be April 9

Observance to Center
Around Local Clubs.

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors, Monday, April 9, was confirmed as Universal Notre Dame Night in 1945.

The thought was expressed that government curbs on travel and national meetings will naturally be observed and will affect the national character of the Night. But Board members urge that each Local Alumni Club, within the limitations of local restrictions, meet in keeping with the 21-year-old tradition.

There are several points about which Local Club meetings can be keyed this year to the advantage of the Club organization, and the Association and University national program.

1. Club strengthening, through the new provisions which will be embodied in the new Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Commemoration of the Notre Dame men in service from the Club.
3. Plans for employment aid to returning N.D. veterans.
4. Club participation, through active Committees on Religion and Citizenship, in the leadership of movements within the community, particularly those involving what Pat Manion has suggested as the "moral approach."
5. Interesting of high school students in the University with the objective of preserving the national character of Notre Dame's enrolment. The forthcoming film of the campus will aid the Clubs greatly in this field.
6. Emphasis of the membership in effecting participation in the progress of the University during this critical period through the Third Annual Alumni Fund.

There may be other local angles as there may be other broader angles, but in the above you can see immediate and adequate material for a meeting.

FATHER KENNA APPOINTED

Rev. J. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., '26, was in December appointed acting director of studies at the University. Father Kenna replaces Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., director of studies for 14 years, who died on Nov. 21, 1944.

At the same time from the office of Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, came the announcement that Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., '30, would be assistant director of studies, a position he will hold in addition to his duties as head of the Office of Veterans Affairs.

Father Kenna was ordained at Notre Dame in 1930, and taught mathematics at Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame for three years after his ordination. From 1933 until 1936 he took advanced studies at Johns Hopkins University, and then returned to Notre Dame in the fall of 1936 to become graduate head of the Department of Mathematics. A former superior of Moreau Seminary, Father Kenna had been assistant to Father Carrico from August, 1943, until the latter's death.

Father Lane was ordained in 1934 and taught at Columbia Prep School, Portland, Ore., for several years. In 1939 he became vice-president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, where he remained until 1941, at which time he returned to Notre Dame. Last June he was named director of the Office of Veterans Affairs.

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University Library

Collection of Medical books from the personal library of the late Dr. Cornelius E. Geary, Sr., Fitchburg, Mass.

A holograph letter of Cardinal Newman's given to Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., by Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Hartigan, president of Cathedral College, New York City.

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Hugh O'Donnell C.S.C.
President of the University

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Joyce, Thomas M., '07	100.00
O'Connell, Ambrose, '07	30.00

\$6,495.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$32,637.50	51
No. in Classes	Total % Contrib.
140	.365

1910

Schmitt, William C.	\$1,300.00
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Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$2,875.00	15
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
27	.555

1912

Dockweiler, Henry I.	\$ 10.00
Keiser, Benedict J.	100.00
Wills, Ralph J.	100.00
Murphy, John P.	500.00
Phillip, Philip J.	10.00
Phillips, Wendell T.	100.00

\$ 820.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$2,080.00	20
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
44	.454

1913

O'Connell, John F.	\$ 100.00
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Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$550.00	22
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
62	.355

1914

Birder, Cecil E.	\$ 10.00
Clay, Amos K.	10.00

Mulcahy, Maj. Gen.

Francis P.	200.00
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\$ 220.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,130.00	22
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
67	.328

1915

McCarthy, Charles H.	\$ 25.00
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Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$355.00	19
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
67	.270

1916

Carroll, Hugh E.	\$ 25.00
Fries, Alfred F.	100.00
McCarthy, Dr. Jeremiah A.	100.00
McCourt, Walter P.	10.00
Odern, James P.	25.00
Turner, William W.	5.00

\$ 265.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$658.00	24
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
71	.338

1917

Cooney, Dr. John M.	\$ 25.00
Sweet, Phillip M.	10.00

\$ 35.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,655.00	45
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
108	.417

1918

Hyland, Richard V.	\$ 200.00
Rodriguez, Dr. Rene	5.00
Smith, Knowles B.	10.00

\$ 215.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,645.00	27
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
61	.443

1919

Beczkievicz, Peter A.	\$ 25.00
Grant, Chet	50.00
Anonymous	4,000.00

\$4,075.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$6,285.00	17
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
48	.354

1920

Beacom, Thomas H., Jr.	\$ 100.00
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Complete Total **Total No. Contrib.**

602.00	24
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
83	.290

1921

McGann, Albert	\$ 100.00
Sheen, Dr. Thomas N.	50.00

\$ 150.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,029.60	33
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
94	.345

1922

Higgins, John T.	\$ 100.00
Kearns, Raymond J.	25.00
Kreighbaum, Dr. Wallace F.	20.00
Mahoney, John	25.00
Reichert, Romaine R.	10.00
Rice, John M.	5.00
Shilts, Walter L.	3.00

\$ 188.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,525.50	50
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
150	.333

1923

Fischer, Carl T.	\$ 10.00
Fitzgerald, William T.	10.00
Holmberg, Bruce J.	25.00
Kiley, Roger J.	100.00
Norton, John C.	10.00
Wrape, Valda H.	10.00
Young, James F.	10.00

\$ 175.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$781.00	45
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
182	.248

1924

Slaine, Joseph B.	\$ 5.00
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Complete Total **Total No. Contrib.**

\$1,880.00	58
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
208	.280

1925

Droege, John R.	\$ 25.00
Foos, Pvt. Albert E.	5.00
Kesting, Bernard G.	25.00
McMullen, Andrew W.	5.00
O'Neil, Daniel J.	25.00
Traynor, John P.	
(Additional)	5.00
Voor, William E.	100.00

\$ 190.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$2,257.50	94
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
289	.325

1926

Adams, John Q.	\$ 50.00
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Complete Total **Total No. Contrib.**

\$2,156.40	88
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
326	.270

1927

Bednard, Thad. J.	\$ 3.00
Braun, Herbert J.	25.00
Corbett, Lt. William J. Jr.	100.00
Doyle, Frank E.	10.00
Farley, Thomas F., Jr.	5.00
Hatfield, Malcolm K.	5.00
Kenny, Thomas F.	10.00
McCoy, Julius C.	25.00
McCullough, William H.	10.00
McNellis, John F.	10.00
Smithberger, Andrew T.	5.00

\$ 208.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,168.50	92
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
318	.290

1928

Carr, Louis J.	\$ 10.00
Hasley, Henry	10.00
Igoe, John D.	10.00
Kissling, Joseph P.	20.00
Nickells, Robert L.	5.00
Pluchel, William H.	10.00
Schmitz, Eugene A.	5.00
Totten, Charles A.	5.00
Wingertter, John J.	10.00

\$ 85.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$997.00	93
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
414	.225

1929

Markey, Thomas S.	\$ 50.00
Marshall, Harold J.	10.00

\$ 60.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,547.50	77
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
318	.242

1930

Kizer, Marshall F.	\$ 25.00
Rohr, Charles E., Jr.	25.00
Rosselit, Ph.M., Walter P.	1.00
Simpson, Harold N.	100.00

Sprenger, Lt. Fred A.	100.00
Staudt, R. Zeno, Jr.	5.00
Totten, Raymond F.	5.00

	\$ 261.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,623.50	110
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
444	.248

1931

Crowley, Jerome J., Jr.	\$ 50.00
Deeb, Joseph F.	100.00
Futter, Clarence H.	25.00
Hannabach, Francis J.	20.00
Kassis, Thomas G.	10.00
McIntyre, John E.	25.00
McQuaid, James D.	10.00
Murphy, Donald F.	5.00
Teders, Lt. Michael V.	10.00
Tohulka, Kenneth D.	2.50
Wetli, Joseph L.	5.00

	\$ 262.50
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,708.40	114
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
427	.267

1932

Brennan, Rev. Vincent P.	\$ 25.00
Dewey, Robert E.	10.00
Giess, Lewis K.	6.00
Howe, Paul A.	10.00
Kilburger, Harry F.	25.00
Linn, Gerald B.	5.00
Murray, Francis L.	10.00
Power, Lt. James W.	10.00
Simmons, James W., Jr.	10.00

	\$ 111.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,662.00	114
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
532	.212

1933

Boehm, Paul F.	\$ 10.00
Case, William E.	2.00
Danehy, Dr. James P.	5.00
Gradel, Urban H.	10.00
Anonymous	100.00
Hawkes, Lt. Cmdr.	
William M.	10.00
Killeen, Edward B.	5.00
Kreus, Peter P.	20.00
Lee, Maurice W.	10.00
Shea, James F.	10.00

	\$ 182.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,250.50	106
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
422	.251

1934

Bosco, James A.	\$ 5.00
Curtin, Cpl. Andries A.	3.00
Maloney, George P., Jr.	25.00
Robison, F. Wells	5.00

	\$ 38.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$4,054.69	107
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
426	.251

1935

Fergus, Paul A.	\$ 5.00
Forbes, Robert L., Jr.	10.00
Gorgen, William P.	10.00
Lee, Robert E., Jr.	5.00
Matavosky, Francis G.	5.00
Oakes, Lt. Raymond W.	10.00
Pickard, Clarence J.	5.00
Smullen, William H.	5.00

	\$ 55.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$3,609.59	105
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
452	.232

1936

Darcy, Lt. William J.	\$ 5.00
Struck, William L.	5.00
Whitaker, John F.	1,028.13
Gallagher, Hubert S.	5.00

	\$1,043.13
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$2,187.13	100
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
443	.226

1937

Delaney, Richard H.	\$ 5.00
English, Rev. Joseph R., M.M.	5.00
Hennessy, Donald A.	5.00
Judae, Adolph J.	20.00
Marty, Bernard A.	25.00
Owens, Dr. Graham J.	5.00
Wolter, Earl F.	5.00

	\$ 70.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,170.50	105
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
472	.222

1938

Buckley, John L.	\$ 25.00
Hackman, Major Robert H.	15.00
Husung, Martin J.	25.00
Kane, William J.	5.00
Kaveny, William F.	2.00
Laure, George R.	5.00
Ludwig, Joseph J.	5.00
Mackin, Henry J., Jr.	5.00
McCabe, Capt. Edward S.	15.00
Monacelli, Walter J.	50.00
Mulhall, Pfc. William J.	5.00
O'Leary, John A.	5.00
Sherrod, Dr. Vincent A.	10.00
Sulewski, Anthony C.	10.00

	\$ 182.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,751.38	166
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
565	.294

1939

Bastian, Lt. George L., Jr.	3.00
Carpenter, Lt. William A.	15.00
Harris, Lt. David W.	10.00
Herrick, William R.	10.00
Maurello, Marion J.	2.00
Piedmont, William L.	5.00
Ryan, John E.	10.00
Sabo, Carl L.	3.00
Shannon, Michael F., Jr.	10.00

Sporor, John J.	10.00
Stubblefield, Edward M.	5.00
	\$ 83.00

Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,716.94	163
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
606	.269

1940

Bourke, Sgt. Norman F.	\$ 5.00
Cleary, Ens. William F.	50.00
Courtney, Lt. John W.	10.00
Crane, Lt. Hubert T.	20.00
Darrouzet, Lt. John L., Jr.	10.00
Golden, Lt.	
P. Eugene (deceased)	3.00
Julian, Lt. John D.	5.00
Kamm, Cpl. Wilber A.	5.00
McCanna, Lt. Charles B.	25.00
McCarthy, Lt. Charles M.	25.00
McMorrow, Capt. George J.	10.00
Pieri, Capt.	
Francis W. (deceased)	5.00
Pinelli, Lt. Roy W.	5.00
Sotak, Capt. Joseph E.	5.00
Walsh, Lt. Myles J.	25.00
Wilson, George P.	7.50
Wolff, Capt. J. Frederick, Jr.	20.00
Wurtzbaach, Lt. Edward P.	20.00

	\$ 255.50
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$3,243.10	238
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
695	.342

1941

Blong, Victor J.	\$ 10.00
Buenger, Pvt. William E.	25.00
Burns, Pvt. Robert E., Jr.	4.35
Del Zoppo, Lt. Albert J.	5.00
Dora, Capt. Richard J.	10.00
Grady, Lt. Thomas F.	10.00
Greene, George W., Jr.	10.00
Hawes, Lt. William R.	10.00
Hopkins, Lt. Francis J.	25.00
Kerrigan, Lt. J. Richard	10.00
McCanna, Pfc. Philip R.	25.00
O'Dea, Lt. John F.	25.00
Perrine, Lt. Alfred J.	10.00
Pinelli, Lt. Ralph R.	5.00
Sitt, Cpl. Harold A.	5.00
Waldron, John F.	5.00

	\$ 194.35
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$8,212.35	239
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
688	.347

1942

Brutz, Lt. James C.	\$ 10.00
Burke, Lt. Robert E.	10.00
Costa, Lt. John E.	25.00
Fitzharris, Lt.	
Thomas J., Jr.	5.00
Guillaume, Lt. John F.	5.00
Haley, Douglas F.	1.00
House, Ens. William R.	20.00
Rivait, John J.	10.00
Scanlan, Cpl. William E.	8.75

	\$ 94.75
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$2,006.45	222
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
512	.433

1943

Atkins, Thomas L.	\$ 2.00
Blittner, Pvt. George T.	2.00
Delaney, Ens. Francis J.	10.00
Fisher, Pvt. Paul A.	10.00
Grady, Walter T.	10.00
Heltzel, Ens. Donald T.	5.00
Hickey, Lt. Edward J.	10.00
Hoey, Lt. Raynham J.	5.00
Kilbride, Ens. John L.	20.00
Linck, Leo L.	5.00
Millett, Ens. Robert M.	10.00
Powers, Sgt. John B.	5.00
Rice, Pfc. Willis H.	10.00
Roesch, Joseph A.	10.00
Rolfs, David J.	10.00
Tufts, Sgt. Richard D.	5.00
Walsh, Lt. William F.	5.00
Wuertz, Ens. John M.	10.00
Zimmer, Ernest E.	10.00

	\$ 154.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$2,112.85	214
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
323	.662

1944

Bitter, Vincent C. A., Jr.	25.00
Bonicelli, Ens. Orlando A.	10.00
Christman, John F.	10.00
Hassett, Emmett A., Jr.	1.00
Kamm, Sgt. Gerald A.	5.00
Mammima, Benjamin J.	1.00
Schirack, Frank J.	5.00
Schroeder, Pvt. William F.	25.00
Welch, Gerald J.	5.00

	\$ 87.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,000.55	133
No. in Class	Total % Contrib.
253	.526

1945

Vatter, Joseph R.	\$ 7.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$68.50	5

1946

Bevington, Ens. Richard L.	\$ 2.00
Donath, Ernest	25.00
Fitzharris, Cpl. William E.	5.00
Whitaker, Charles C.	985.62

	\$ 997.62
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,009.62	6

Subscribers

Alu, Sgt. Joseph G.	\$ 2.00
Clemens, Lt. James A., Jr.	10.00
Enright, Rev. Joseph A.	10.00
Lloyd, Francis W.	75.00

	\$ 97.00
Complete Total	Total No. Contrib.
\$1,471.51	46

RE-CAPITULATION

Last previous total	\$ 92,318.21
This period total	19,087.35

Grand Total	\$111,405.56
Total in Classes	10,647
Total No. Contributions	3,313
Per Cent of Contributors	31.06
Average Contribution	\$ 33.63

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Pvt. Thomas F. O'Neill, ex. '30, Albany, N. Y., lost his life, Dec. 4, in combat with the Third Army in France. He had been overseas only a month. In addition to his wife, Laurina Bolduc O'Neill, Tom is survived by three sons, his mother, a brother and three sisters.



PVT. THOMAS F. O'NEILL

Since he left Notre Dame, Tom had been employed by Matthew Bender & Co., Inc., law booksellers and publishers, in Albany. He entered the Army in April, 1944, completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Lt. Richard J. Carroll, '37, Chicago, was killed Jan. 14, 1943, when the Italian submarine in which he was a prisoner was destroyed in the Mediterranean Sea. He is survived by his parents, a brother, William P. Carroll, Jr., '33, and a sister, Mrs. John A. O'Leary, whose husband was graduated from Notre Dame in 1939. The Purple Heart was posthumously awarded to Dick.

Dick enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, 1941, and received his wings at Luke Field in April, 1942. He



LT. RICHARD J. CARROLL

flew a P-38 to England in July, 1942, and was one of the first Americans to put a "Lightning" into action in Algiers, landing there Nov. 8, 1942. He was shot down over Gabes on Dec. 30 and captured by the Italians after being on 20 missions.

Definite information about Dick's fate had been lacking for almost two years. It was not until Nov. 14, 1944, that his parents received the tragic confirmation of his death.



CAPT. FRANCIS T. FARRELL

Capt. Francis T. Farrell, '39, South Bend, was killed in action, Dec. 10, on the German front. Holder of the DFC, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, he was a liaison pilot for the third armored division

of the First Army. Frank is survived by his wife, the former Roberta Thompson, whom he married at Ft. Sill, Okla., Feb. 28, 1942, his son, and father.

After graduating in 1939, he spent a year at the University of Syracuse, N. Y., working for his master's degree in history, intending to follow in the footsteps of his father, William E. Farrell, former history professor at Notre Dame, now a resident of Frankfort, N. Y. Frank was drafted into the Army on June 23, 1941, and speedily moved to his commission because of his CPT experience and his four years in St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, Minn.

Frank was a member of St. Joseph's parish, South Bend, and belonged to the South Bend Elks. On the campus he was particularly known as head cheerleader in his senior year.

Lt. Bartholomew D. O'Toole, Jr., '39, Chicago, one of the five O'Toole brothers



LT. BARTHOLOMEW D. O'TOOLE, JR.

who have been graduated from Notre Dame and one of the seven members of his family in the armed forces, was killed in action with the armored forces of Lt. Gen. Patton's Third Army on Nov. 10.

Surviving Bart are his father, six brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Lt. Donald, '31, Lt. Paul, '32, Sgt. Justin, '36, Lt. Vincent, Lt. Kevin, '43, and Robert, now a student of Notre Dame, who will be graduated in June, 1945. One of the sisters is an ensign stationed at Mare Island, Calif.

Before enlisting in February, 1941, Bart was employed by Brown, Bennett & Johnson, a Chicago bond house. He trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and was commissioned at Ft. Knox, Ky., on July 4, 1942.



1ST LT. RICHARD B. KELLY

1st Lt. Richard B. Kelly, USMC, '40, Lorain O., was killed in Peleliu, Sept. 16, 1944. His wife, Mildred Reed Kelly, and his parents survive him.

After his graduation, Dick was employed by the Thew Shovel Company until April, 1942, when he enlisted in the Marine Corps for officers' training. He left Lorain in August, 1942, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in October at Quantico, Va., and remained there until the latter part of December, 1942. He spent some time in Australia and then later participated in the battles of Cape Gloucester, also Hollandia and the battle of Peleliu, where he lost his life.

A letter from Dick's chaplain, Father Ryan, said that Dick devoutly attended a novena just shortly before he left rest



SGT. NORBERT J. SPENCER

camp to board ship for Peleliu and that he went to confession and holy Communion just before landing.

Sgt. Norbert J. Spencer, '40, Indianapolis, was killed in action, Dec. 15, in France, after serving overseas two months with the infantry. Survivors beside his wife and his parents, are his sister and two brothers, Paul E., ex. '42, Indianapolis, and Thomas M., ex. '43, Los Angeles.

Norb entered the service in May, 1942, and was stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Camp McCain, Miss., and Fort Jackson, S. C. He was married Aug. 5, 1944 to Agnes D. Koeppen, of Mishawaka, well known on the campus as a member of the Accounting Office staff. While attending the University, Norb was a member of the symphony orchestra.



CHIEF STOREKEEPER ANGELO DE MARCO

Chief Storekeeper Angelo De Marco, ex. '41, Chicago, was instantly killed in a truck accident, Dec. 23, in North Africa.

He enlisted in the Navy in January, 1942, and went to Great Lakes for his boot training. From Great Lakes he proceeded to Pensacola where he was based two and one-half years and was a member of the station football team. He left Pensacola in June, 1944, and arrived in North Africa in July, 1944.

Angelo was employed for a time by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. before entering the Navy. Surviving him are his father, a sister and a brother.

Lt. Jeremiah J. Killigrew, USNR, '42, Hobart, Ind., was killed in action, when his ship, the USS *Cooper*, was sunk in

the Ormoc Bay in the Philippines, by a torpedo apparently, on Dec. 3. Of the complement of 300 men only 158 were rescued by Catalina flying boats. The destroyer sank in 60 seconds.

Jerry, whose mother, Mrs. Alvina M. Killigrew lives in Hobart, received his naval training at Abbott Hall in Chicago and at Harvard. He was supply officer aboard the *Cooper*.

Lt. Robert A. (Bobo) Fischer, '43, Wauwatosa, Wis., was killed in action when his Mustang fighter plane which he called the "Notre Dame," was shot down over Italy on Nov. 17. Surviving Bob are his wife, Harriet Grabowski Fischer, a daughter whom he had never seen, and his parents, all of whom reside in Wauwatosa.

Bob's first fighter plane was so badly damaged by flak that he had to get another one and it was this second one which he named the "Notre Dame." Outstanding as a pitcher on the varsity baseball team at Notre Dame, he met his death within a week of the death, also in the European theater, of his baseball teammate here, Sgt. Dick Grant, ex. '44, Freeport, Ill.

Sgt. Raymond J. McManus, Jr., '43, Indianapolis, died Nov. 22, in a hospital at Toul, France, as a result of meningitis. Overseas since early April, 1944, Ray was stationed in England until shortly after D-day, when his unit entered France with the Third Army. He is survived by his parents and a brother, M/Sgt. Robert R. McManus, '40, who has been in the South Pacific for two and one-half years.



Having previously enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps, Ray was called to active service in February, 1943. He was inducted at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., and was then sent to Camp Grant, Ill., for basic training, eventually becoming a member of the training cadre at that station. His last station in the States was Camp Carson, Colo.

Sgt. Richard Grant, ex. '44, Freeport, Ill., was killed in action in France Nov. 23, after less than a month in the country. His parents are the only survivors.

Dick was called to service in June, 1943, after completing three years at Notre Dame. He received his training at North Camp Hood, Texas, with the tank



SGT. M. RICHARD GRANT

destroyers but transferred to the infantry and arrived in England in July, 1944.

Dick had qualified for OCS and could have stayed in the States but preferred to go overseas. In 1941 he turned down a chance to enter West Point, saying, "My buddies are all in active service; I want to go out with them and do my bit out there."

On the baseball squad at Notre Dame for two years as a third baseman and outfielder, Dick won a monogram in 1943.

Sgt. Francis Morrell Murphy, ex. '44, Los Angeles, was killed in action at Gela, on July 11, 1943, while transporting paratroopers for the invasion of Sicily. Morrell is survived by three brothers, two of whom are Notre Dame men,



SGT. FRANCIS MORRELL MURPHY

Daniel J. Murphy, '38, and Thomas J. Murphy, '41.

Morrell left Notre Dame to enlist in the AAF in January, 1942. He became a crew chief and qualified pilot. In May, 1943, he flew with his squadron to North Africa. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Presidential citation.

1st Lt. Walter H. Barton, AAF, ex. '44, Cicero, Ill., was killed in action over Hungary, Dec. 26, on a bombing mission.

Walt, who had enlisted on Feb. 25, 1943, and received his wings and commission April 15, was stationed in Italy with a Liberator bombardment group which has been bombing strategic enemy installations throughout central and southern Europe. He was a co-pilot.



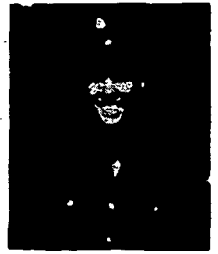
F. O. EDWARD A. ROWAN

F. O. Edward Alfred Rowan, ex. '45, St. Louis, was lost enroute to England, via Greenland and Iceland, in a transport plane. His plane with seven aboard left Iceland, Oct. 9, after delays due to weather conditions, and the last heard from it was a distress signal over the north Atlantic between Iceland and Scotland. It subsequently was established that all aboard had died.

Ed was a sophomore at Notre Dame when he enlisted in the Air Corps in December, 1942. He was inducted in February, 1943, and spent 19 months in training at Altus, Okla., and San Antonio, Tex. He was graduated from Altus Air Field as a flight officer in the bomber command on Sept. 9, 1944.

Cpl. Jerome T. Witzman, ex. '45, St. Bernard, O., was killed in action on Oct.

12, 1944, in Aachen, Germany. He had been sent overseas on June 26, 1944, and, after a short stay in England, fought with the Army in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



Jerry was inducted into the Army on May 26, 1942, at Fort Thomas, Ky., and immediately shipped to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he spent 13 weeks in basic training. At the completion of this training he was promoted to corporal and given the duties of an instructor. He spent 13 months at Ft. Benning before being sent to Ft. Meade, where he received his APO.

Sgt. Thomas F. Galvin, Jr., ex. '46, Lawrence, Mass., was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 18. Surviving Tom are his brother, Bartholomew, and his parents.

While at Notre Dame, Tom signed up in the Army Reserve and in June, 1943, reported to Ft. Devens, Mass. He was immediately sent to Camp Fannin, Tex., for his preliminary training, then became a member of the ASTP at Fordham University. When the ASTP was disbanded, Tom was sent to Camp Carson, Colo.

His division was the first which went directly to France from the States. After a period of training in France, this outfit was sent to the front lines, traveling across France, through Belgium and Holland, into Germany.



SGT. THOMAS F. GALVIN, JR.

Pfc. Lawrence P. Leonard, Jr., ex. '46, Toronto, Canada, was killed in action in Holland on Nov. 5. Surviving be-

sult of severe burns suffered over the entire surface of his body, in an explosion at the Field on May 15.

ther served in France as a surgeon in World War I.) He was the first graduate of St. Thomas More High School,



PFC. LAWRENCE P. LEONARD, JR.



KENNETH E. DUFFY



PFC. EDWARD F. CASEY

sides his parents are a sister and a brother, Capt. William C. Leonard of Irish Regiment of Canada, now in Italy.

On Nov. 11, 1942, Larry enlisted in the Army and took his basic training in Texas. Selected as a student in engineering, he spent a year at Princeton University. After training at Camp Carson, Colo., he went overseas in August, 1944, with an infantry unit.

Sent directly to France, his unit became a part of the Ninth Army and proceeded to Belgium and then to Holland. Larry had a part in the capture of Brest, when he received his first ribbon.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding the following Notre Dame men who died in the service of their country: **Lt. John LaGrou**, ex. '43, killed in action in the central Pacific, Nov. 21; **Leonard J. Herriges**, ex. '43, Lake Forest, Ill., killed in action on the western front, Nov. 16; **James E. Sheets**, ex. '45, Ashland, O., killed in action in Germany.

Deaths Already Reported

(In its previous issues the ALUMNUS was able to print only brief notices of the deaths in the armed forces of the following Notre Dame men. More information about these men now being available, we are presenting it here.—Eds.)

Kenneth E. Duffy, ex. '43, Chicago, died at Scott Field, Ill., on May 26, one day after his 24th birthday, as the re-

sult of severe burns suffered over the entire surface of his body, in an explosion at the Field on May 15.

Leaving Notre Dame in May, 1941, Ken worked in the County Auditor's office in Chicago, was married in February, 1942, and was later employed by the Chrysler Corp. He was drafted in March, 1943, and sent to Keesler Field, Miss., for his basic training. Later training in airplane engines he had at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., and at Scott Field.

Ken's wife and his young son, Ken, Jr., and daughter, Mary Ann, survive him.

From his wife comes this inspiring note in a recent letter: "Just a touch of something that is like Notre Dame—Ken received Communion every day during those 11 days at Scott Field. Many times he was so delirious he didn't know me, his wife, or his mother and father. But strange the power of Christ, he knew the priest and did exactly as Father told him. (His lips were so badly burned he had to take water before and after receiving the Host.)"

Pfc. Edward F. Casey, ex. '45, Philadelphia, died in a hospital in north France on Sept. 14 as the result of wounds which he had suffered on Sept. 10 in combat. Having had his overseas training in Ireland and Wales, he was among the first to enter France on D-Day.

Ed is survived by his parents and by two brothers and five sisters. (His fa-

ther served in France as a surgeon in World War I.) He was the first graduate of St. Thomas More High School,

Philadelphia, to enroll at Notre Dame. Through high school he was active as a member of the Debating Club, football squad and crew, and at Notre Dame he participated in the Bengal Bouts.

His second year on the campus interrupted by his induction into the Army in February, 1943, Ed had his infantry training in this country at Camp Swift, Texas. He went overseas in October, 1943.

Pvt. Alexander J. Milone, ex. '45, Brooklyn, N. Y., died in France on Sept. 19 as the result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted while he was boarding a truck.

After attending St. John's Preparatory school, where he was captain of the hockey team, Al came to Notre Dame for two and one-half years, until, as a **Pvt. A. J. Milone** member of the ERC, he was called to active duty in June, 1943. Trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and Camp Meade, Md., he went overseas in January, 1944, and took part in the Normandy invasion and in the subsequent fighting at Cherbourg, St. Lo and Vire.

Surviving Al are his parents and a sister and brother.



Missing in Action

Lt. Leo J. Fomenko, '35, South Bend. Serving overseas with the field artillery since October, 1944. Leo has been missing since Dec. 16.

Lt. Donald R. McKay, '36, Fargo, N. D. A doctor in the Navy medical corps, Don is missing in the Southwest Pacific according to word reaching his one-time Notre Dame roommate, Prof. Bob Ervin, of Notre Dame.

1st Lt. Samuel S. Lawler, ex. '38, South Bend. A member of the AAF, Sam is missing in the European theater according to mail returned to the University with an Army notation.

1st Lt. Louis J. Bemish, '39, Rochester, N. Y. Lou was missing over China on Oct. 14 on the return from a B-29 raid on Formosa.

Lt. Harold Wilbur Borer, '40, Great neck, N. Y. *The Religious Bulletin* reported on Dec. 13 that Wally, a member of the Naval Air Corps, was missing.

Lt. Charles R. Schlager, '41, Harrisburg, Pa. He was a navigator on the crew of the first B-29 to raid Tokyo since the 1942 raid of General Doolittle. Missing since Dec. 22, 1944.

Robert L. Hengel, ex. '42, Pierre, S. D. Missing in action over Los Negros in the Philippines, according to word from Father James Connerton, C.S.C., University registrar.

Pfc. John L. Wiggins, '43, Chicago. Missing in Holland on Nov. 2.

Lt. Robert J. McBride, ex. '44, Lancaster, O. Taking part in the fighting in Belgium, Bob has been missing since Dec. 21.

Lt. Charles S. McKelvy, Jr., ex. '44, Atchison, Kans. Pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt, Charlie has been missing over Germany since Nov. 8. He was attached to the Eighth Air Force in England.

John K. Wolff, ex. '44, Raleigh N. C. Father William T. Craddick, prefect of religion, received word on Jan. 19 that John was missing.

Richard P. Froehke, ex. '45, Wauconda, Ill. Dick has been missing since Dec. 20 in Luxembourg.

Father Craddick has sent word that these four members of the class of '45 are also missing: **John R. Keane**, Garden City, N. Y., **Lt. Eugene R. Killoren**,

AAF, Appleton, Wis., **Roger P. O'Reilly**, Woodside, N. Y., and **Robert P. Tait**, South Haven, Mich.

Prisoners of War

1st Lt. Philip M. Wade, '40, Elizabeth, N. J. Reported in the December ALUMNUS as missing, Phil is now known to be a prisoner of Germany, according to a letter from Thomas V. Wade, '33.

Flight Officer Charles J. Farrell, '41, Plattsburg, N. Y. Reported in late November as missing in action over Holland, Charlie is now known to be a prisoner of the Germans.

Pfc. Francis A. Giordano, ex. '44, Jersey City, N. J. Frank had on Aug. 18 been reported as missing in the European theater. On Oct. 13 official word came to his father that his son was a German prisoner.

Lt. Ora A. Spaid, Jr., ex. '46, South Bend. Reported in the October ALUMNUS as missing on Sept. 12 over Germany, Ora is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a War Department telegram to his wife.

EDUCATION, QUO VADIS?

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It is a foregone conclusion that education will never return to conditions that existed before Pearl Harbor, nor should it want to. It should continue to make changes of policy to meet the changing times, but most of all it should re-espouse the principles that make the true American—and Christian—concept of education the greatest in the world. Education should have a maxim that is at once a challenge and an ideal: The purpose of education is to teach men not only how to make a living but also how to live, and it should shape every activity to this end. Underlying every course of study should be a program prescribed, not because of the professions that students will one day pursue, but because of their ultimate destiny as children of God.

Let the colleges and universities insist with Cardinal Newman that "a university training is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind; at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasms and fixed aims to popular aspirations, at giving enlargement and sobriety to the ideas of the age, at facilitating the exercise of political power, and refining the intercourse of private life."

Had those who believe as Cardinal Newman does been in the majority, instead of the minority, for the last fifty or sixty years, would we not now be solving our problems more wisely? Had education depended upon Almighty God for its truths—instead of upon "Almighty Man," robbed of his mind and bereft of his soul—could we not look forward to tomorrow with greater confidence? Had we remained true to our heritage, thousands of students would not have received shadow for substance, and one of them, John Edward Spear, a private in the Army of the United States, could not have written:

Professors, writers, learned men, what do you, faced with present circumstances, say About the things you taught us yesterday? For I remember clearly still how you, Enthroned upon the seats of wisdom, threw With pompous show and scholarly display The ancient laws God gave to man, away And introduced the lawlessness you knew. You taught us this in days before the war. What teach you now? There is no wrong or right? Truth is a myth? Man needs his God no more? You do not dare, for war has brought to light Your lies; so give us back the truth you swore! Away, that we may honorably fight.

The entire structure of American education needs to be rebuilt, not on a new foundation, but upon the old one. In the postwar planning there is no need for education to look far afield for any program. It already has one buried in the past. Let it remove the electivism, progressivism, and other debris with which it has been cluttered, and build upon the principles inherent in the Christian heritage which it never should have abandoned.

In so far as Notre Dame is concerned, there can be no doubt about where she has always stood, or where she stands now. Hers is the true Christian—and American—philosophy. She believes in sound progress, but always with basic principles as a point of departure. Notre Dame chases no will-o'-the-wisps. There has been, and there can be, no compromise with truth. Today, as always, Notre Dame is a citadel of western culture. To preserve this citadel, to strengthen it, and at the same time expand the sphere of its influence is the end to which we of Notre Dame re-dedicate ourselves.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN

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Spaid, Ora A., Jr., ex. '46. Lt. Prisoner of war. **Stackpole, John M.**, '29, Lt. (jg), Bat. 5, Co. V-2, Bks. 30-3, Plattsburg, N. Y.
Stein, Robert W., ex. '38. Lt.

Tillitaki, John E., ex. '48, Pvt., Co. C, 57 Bn., 12 Regt., Camp Fannin, Tex.

Wall, Harry E., ex. '31. Lt., 17 Durbung Rd., Wellesley Hills, 82, Mass.
Walter, Richard L., '41, Sgt. Sq. D, 338th AAF Base Unit (CCTS-F), Page Field, Fort Myers, Fla.

ALUMNI CLUBS



AKRON

Walter P. McCourt, '16, 424 Greenwood Ave., Pres.; Gerald H. Klein, '32, 852 Diagonal Road, Sec.

A clipping, filled with pictures of the exceedingly attractive female members of the committee in charge, told the Alumni Office that the club had had its 12th annual holiday dance on Jan. 6 in the Mayflower Hotel, Akron. Mrs. Frank Steel and Mrs. Glenn Smith were co-chairmen of the women's committee, and it was in Mrs. Steel's home that the pictures were taken, just after the job of mailing 750 invitations had been completed.

Other members of the committee were Mrs. Claude Horning, Mrs. John M. Doran, Mrs. Charles McGuckin, Mrs. A. A. Hilkert, Mrs. Joseph Kraker, Mrs. Theodore Ley, Mrs. Tim Rauh, Mrs. Bernard Ley, Mrs. Murray Powers, Mrs. Richard Botzum, Mrs. Stephen Wozniak, and Mrs. John A. Dettling.

Proceeds of the dance were donated to the Crile General Hospital for returning war veterans.

CENTRAL OHIO

Louis C. Murphy, '33, 2357 Livingston Ave., Columbus, Pres.; Daniel F. Cannon, '30, 8 East Broad St., Columbus, Sec.

Bud Murphy and Lt. Col. Bob Riordan both send word that the affairs of the club go on, centered around the Monday luncheons in the University Club. After the luncheon on Nov. 20, the Notre Dame men joined the Michigan Club of Columbus to hear Don Hamilton tell of the football season as he had seen it in his numerous officiating assignments.

New at the Nov. 20 luncheon was Capt. Bob Grogan, '37, who for 18 months past had been stationed at the Lockbourne Air Base, 10 miles south of Columbus but who had just come in touch with Columbus-N.D. alumni. Bob resides in Columbus with his wife and child. Another guest was Capt. Mick Jaeger, ex. '35, stationed at the Boston Port of Embarkation. Mick's c.o. is Col. Charles B. Drek, one-time Notre Dame student and veteran of World War I.

CHICAGO

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

The Communion Mass and Breakfast of the club took place Dec. 10. Mass was celebrated by Father Tom Brennan, C.S.C., at Old St. Mary's and the breakfast followed at the Blackstone Hotel. The Mass and Communion were offered for Notre Dame men of the armed forces. The fathers of Notre Dame service men were present.

Father Brennan gave an inspiring talk at the breakfast, which surpassed in attendance any recent records for the event. This was due in large measure to the untiring efforts of Bob Irmiger, the chairman, and his committee.

The club suffered a great loss in the passing of Tom Hoban, '18, long an active figure in Notre Dame affairs in Chicago and always a true friend of all alumni. The members and officers of the club extend every sympathy and our prayers to

his bereaved family. The club was also saddened by the news that Frank McKeever's son has been killed in action, and extended to Frank and his family their condolences.

Dan Madden, '06, has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some three months with an infection. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is on the road to recovery and expects to be out soon.

Bill "TWA" Pluchel, '28, traffic manager of air mail and express, Kansas City, was in Chicago recently, attending an airlines' meeting.

Tom McCabe

CLEVELAND

Pierce J. O'Connor, '23, 2129 Lamberton Rd., Pres.; James R. Begley, 2425 Overlook Rd., Sec.

1st Lt. Richard Kelly, '40, of the Marines, gave his life in Peleliu, Sept. 16, 1944. Lt. Kelly lived in Lorain, O.

Capt. Robert W. Blake, of the Marines, received a citation from the U. S. Marine Corps "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the Japanese during the New Georgia campaign, Solomon Islands, July, 1943." Lt. (jg) Thomas R. Nolan would like to hear from some of the boys. Lt. (jg) Edward Schroeter writes from Panama that he met Lt. Tom Mulligan, who brought his ship through the Panama Canal, and the boys spent the night together.

Head Coach Ed McKeever was the principal speaker at the civic luncheon for Les Horvath, All-American from Ohio State, and also at the Cathedral Latin annual football banquet. Club members in attendance were Dan Duffy, Al Crisanti, William Van Roy, Don Miller, J. P. Murphy, Pat Canny, Tom Leahy, Billy Ryan, Father Michael Moriarty, Joe Gavin, Pierce O'Connor and Jim Begley. Ens. Jack Coleman is awaiting his ship after finishing at Notre Dame. Sgt. Bob Coleman is at Officer's Candidate School in New Orleans. Lt. (jg) Bill Coleman's address is 14 Lee Court, New Rochelle, N. Y. He is with the naval salvage division.

Lt. (jg) Joe Prokop is skipper aboard a mine sweeper in the South Pacific. Bill Mahoney, of Ashtabula, is with the Navy aboard a carrier. Lt. Frank Gaul is in California. It is now 1st Lt. John Begley. Pierce O'Connor, Cleveland club president, is now with OPA. Lou Zontini had a good season with the Cleveland Rams. Tom Wukovits is playing with Cleveland Allmen Transfer in the pro-basketball league. Capt. Tony Anzlovar is stationed in the Philippines. It is now Lt. (jg) Val Deale. Newest member of the Notre Dame club is Thomas Francis Begley, II, born Dec. 30, 1944.

J. R. Begley

DELAWARE

William D. Bailey, '24, 801 River Rd., Riverside Gardens, Wilmington, Del., Pres.; Walter J. Cordes, '42, 407 W. 20th St., Wilmington 258, Del., Sec.

Annual Universal Communion Sunday was observed by the club on Dec. 10. Mass was celebrated at the chapel of Salesianum Catholic High

School by the Rev. James F. O'Neill of the Oblates of St. Francis. Following Mass and Communion, the group met at the Natural Foods Restaurant. Rev. Francis J. Desmond, an assistant rector of St. Elizabeth's parish and newly-appointed diocesan director of the Wilmington C.Y.O., was the principal speaker. Father O'Neill also spoke, extemporaneously, concerning his work as director of athletics at Salesianum. President W. D. Bailey presided. Arrangements for the Communion-breakfast were made by R. J. Thomas, W. S. Murray, and T. F. Degnan.

John Q. Adams, '26, vice-president of the Manhattan Refrigeration Co., New York, was a speaker at the first in a series of forums on the subject of labor and industry sponsored by the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. He shared the platform with Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, assistant director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and John Brophy, director of industrial councils, C.I.O. and a member of the National War Labor Board.

Donald K. (Vagabond) Duffy, '39, of the duPont Rayon Department, has been transferred back to Wilmington from Chicago.

Louis G. Alaman, '37, and Charles L. Pickhardt, '44, are stationed at the Newcastle Army Air Base and are welcome newcomers to the club.

Walter Cordes

GOGEIC RANGE

Joseph G. Raineri, Jr., ex. '31, 1307 Second Ave., N., Harley, Wis., Pres.; Eugene R. Zinn, '39, 195-6 Bregan Bldg., Ironwood, Mich., Sec.

Harry Stuhldreher, '25, athletic director and coach of the University of Wisconsin, spoke in Ironwood, Mich., on Dec. 20, before the athletes of the parochial and public schools of the city. The athletes were guests at a joint dinner of the Kiwanis and Rotary. Stuhldreher gave 46 speeches in 21 days throughout this Michigan-Wisconsin area. He is scheduled to go on a mission to the battlefronts sometime during the year 1945, depending upon the progress of the war.

Robert O'Callaghan, who was wounded in action in Germany, is now in a hospital in Ohio. He expects to be transferred to Chicago for treatment. He was wounded in the spine, and as a result paralysis has set in. Bob was at Notre Dame when he enlisted in 1943. His father, Robert O'Callaghan, was at Notre Dame just before World War I. His mother attended St. Mary's as the former Kathleen Sutherland of Ironwood.

John Bleeg, '32, who represented the duPont Powder Co., with headquarters in Ironwood, has been promoted to Pittsburgh. His family will join him soon.

Ed Simonich, '39, Ironwood is now athletic director at Catholic Central High School, Butte, Mont. His team recently won the tri-state invitational basketball tournament.

Ens. Ray Ebli, '42, of Ironwood (who played on Leahy's football teams at Notre Dame) is somewhere in the Pacific. Had a card from him lately. Ray played with the Chicago Cardinals for two seasons and in two All-Star football games in Chicago.

Vic Lemmer

HAWAII

Every other letter coming in from the Pacific of late, it seems, speaks of the Notre Dame Club of Hawaii and of its meetings. St. Augustine's hall, Waikiki, Honolulu. T. H., is, on certain Sunday afternoons, the gathering place for scores of Notre Dame men who are either stationed in the Islands or who are thereabouts temporarily. Nothing in the Pacific is more enjoyable, according to enthusiastic comments received here.

On Oct. 8, for instance, some 30 or 40 former students gathered in St. Augustine's. Then on Nov. 12, as word of the meetings got around, there were more than 100 present. Since that was the day after the Army game, the club sent Ed McKeever the following cable: "We are with you all the time. Beat Northwestern." Frank Leahy was among the mourners in Honolulu.

There was also to be a meeting on Jan. 14. The overseas pony express hasn't brought in any word so far on that round-up.

Note to club secretary: Will you send to the "Alumnus" reports of the meetings as soon as they're held? And will you indicate how much of the reports, according to censorship rules, is printable in the U.S.A. Thanks.

INDIANAPOLIS

R. Michael Fox, '34, 425 Buckingham Dr., Pres.; Francis L. (Mike) Layden, '36, 1731 Kessler Blvd., Sec.

The club observed Universal Notre Dame Communion, Dec. 10, by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel attached to SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Father John P. O'Connell, C.S.C., chaplain to the Brothers at Cathedral High School, was the celebrant. During the Mass Father O'Connell delivered a short sermon in which he urged the Notre Dame men to reconsecrate themselves to Our Blessed Lady.

The Mass was offered for Notre Dame men who had given their lives for their country, were prisoners of war, wounded, and also for the sons and daughters of Notre Dame men who are serving in the different branches of the armed services and for all Notre Dame men in service.

After Mass all present, and some who could not attend but offered their Mass and Holy Communion at their parish churches, had breakfast at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. A business meeting was held after the breakfast, with Walter J. Stuhldreher, president, presiding. Father O'Connell gave a short talk, telling something of the plans of the University to meet conditions as they will exist after the war.

Walter Stuhldreher announced that plans were in preparation to have Masses said for Notre Dame men in service. These Masses will be offered by Father O'Connell during the year.

The president also presented to the members a plan to have a Notre Dame club room at the Knights of Columbus club house. This plan included a provision that there will be available at all times at the desk at the Knights of Columbus club house a list of Notre Dame men so that any Notre Dame men visiting Indianapolis will be able to contact Notre Dame men living in that city. The club members were very enthusiastic about this plan, and it was adopted unanimously. The club room will be furnished by the Indianapolis Club and all Notre Dame men will have access to it at all times. A letter to the Knights of Columbus, thanking them for their kind offer and accepting it, was ordered by the members.

The following new officers were elected to take office Jan. 1: president, R. Michael Fox; vice-

president, John Rocap; secretary, Francis L. (Mike) Layden; treasurer, J. Albert Smith.

The retiring officers are: Walter J. Stuhldreher, president; William J. Mooney, vice-president; Fred L. Mahaffey, treasurer; George A. Smith, secretary.

George A. Smith

KENTUCKY

Frank Bloemer, '22, Ash St., Pewee Valley, Louisville, Pres.; James Costello, '19, 1064 Cherokee Rd., Louisville, Sec.

The club observed Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 10 with Mass at 7:30, in St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Louisville, followed by breakfast. There was a special remembrance for Capt. Jack Hennessy, '41, of Louisville, killed in Italy on July 14, 1944.

Of special interest to the club was the University of Kentucky-Notre Dame basketball game, played in Louisville on Jan. 27. The game has become an annual event in Louisville. This year, on account of the outstanding records of both teams, it attracted unusual attention.

LOS ANGELES

Martin B. Daly, Jr., '26, Formax Oil Co., 518 Chapman Bldg., Pres.

I recently had an enjoyable visit with Chet Grant, who was out on the Pacific Coast on business.

Capt. Maurice E. "Clipper" Smith, U.S. Marines, now stationed in North Carolina, passed through Los Angeles with a detachment of Marines.

1st Lt. Martin Brill of the Marines has been retired. It seems that Marty was instructing the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif., in some of the rough-and-tumble stuff as well as the big jumps preparing them for landings. As a consequence, Marty's ears became affected and he was given his medical discharge. Incidentally, Mrs. Brill presented Marty with a second daughter on the 11th of December.

Among the others in military life who favored us with a call was Capt. Eugene M. Kennedy, formerly of Ft. Douglas, Utah, now in troop transport service with headquarters in the northern part of the state. Gene has made several trips and each time he returns he checks in.

Of the football fraternity, Ben Alexander reports that he was business manager and assistant coach for the San Francisco Clippers, professional football team. Slip Madigan is back in San Francisco after having spent the football season at the University of Iowa. Vince McNally and Buck Shaw have been mentioned as coaches for the San Francisco team of the newly formed All-America League.

Report has it that Jack Chevigny is no longer at Camp Pendleton, but somewhere in the Pacific. John "Judge" Carberry is an athletic specialist at Wilmington, Calif., which makes it handy for him to spend his leaves in Hollywood, where, at a recent premiere, he was the escort of Joan Leslie. I suppose this is one of his duties as an athletic specialist since these Hollywood premieres are getting rather rugged.

The resignation of the coach at the University of California at Los Angeles has caused a considerable number of Notre Dame graduates to be mentioned as possible coaches. Amongst these are Marty Brill, Jimmy Phelan, Slip Madigan and Buck Shaw.

Our Christmas open house was favored by the presence of Louis Berardi, exclusive prescription pharmacist for the Hollywood big shots, as well as Vern "Tex" Richard.

Joe Sattner, '19, deputy corporation commissioner, was the one issuing a permit to Bill Cook, class of 1915, in connection with the Hillview Oil Company, of which Cook is president.

I received a Christmas card from Al Castellini, and was also favored with a visit from Lt. Norman Bowes, U.S. Navy, of the class of 1933. Bowes has been transferred to a Pacific Coast base.

Leo B. Ward

NEW YORK CITY

Jack Lavelle, '28, 35 E. 51st St., Pres.; Ed Beckman, '16, 40 S. Drive, Plandome, Sec.

The Universal Notre Dame Communion-breakfast of the club, held at the New York Athletic Club, Dec. 10, 1944, was addressed by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, who had been celebrant of the Mass at the Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral. About a hundred were present at the breakfast.

"Progressive education is responsible for much of the 'disintegration' in modern teachings," Father O'Donnell said.

"The entire structure of American education needs to be rebuilt, not on a new foundation but upon the old one," Father O'Donnell declared.

"The truth is, that some years ago too many schools went on a pedagogical joyride. The crash was inevitable. . . . The machine was jerry built; the designer was incompetent, and the driver was more interested in showing off than in the safety of his passengers."

Alleging that a purely secular education "gradually dehumanized man himself," Father O'Donnell added: "Please observe that much of it has been inspired by John Dewey."

"One of the first steps in a return to the American tradition of education, it seems to me, is to re-establish in our colleges and universities curricula in which the liberal arts are taught with religion as the cornerstone of the program."

"It seems to have taken the awful impact of a global war to bring home the realization that a great deal of what was carelessly called education was not education at all," Father O'Donnell said. "At best, it was a superficial training that consistently and cumulatively failed to meet the problems of a society that is not composed of robots but of men and women endowed by their Creator with understanding and free will. This is not Christian. It is not American."

Another speaker, Justice Juvenal Marchisio, president of American Relief for Italy, Inc., said that the National Catholic Welfare Conference contributed 6,000,000 pounds of clothing to Italy, representing 94 percent of all contributed relief to the country. On leave from the Domestic Relations Court in New York, Justice Marchisio returned recently from Italy.

RHODE ISLAND AND SOUTHWESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

John J. McLaughlin, '34, Mendon Rd., Cumberland Hill, R. I., Pres.; Russell L. Hunt, '39, 493 S. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I., Sec.

The club conducted a Communion-Breakfast on Dec. 10 with the following members present: President John J. McLaughlin, Vice-President Eugene J. Moreau, Treasurer Leo R. McAloon,

Secretary **Russell L. Hunt**, **Thomas S. Collins**, **Albert J. McAloon**, **Edward J. Crotty**, **Thomas Sepe**, **Cornelius J. Shackett**, **J. Clement Grimes**.

Holy Communion was received in a body at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence at the eight o'clock Mass. The group then adjourned to the Crown Hotel where breakfast was served.

A brief business session was conducted following the breakfast. Those present unanimously approved the donation of a war bond to the University and the donation of \$100 to the Providence College gymnasium fund. It was voted to hold Communion breakfasts more frequently as a means of bringing the sons of Notre Dame in this area together. War-time travel conditions have made it almost impossible to conduct regular meetings, and the number of the club's members in the service tended to keep the attendance at a minimum.

It was decided that the next Sunday morning gathering would be held during the Easter season.

The club has made plans for a serviceman's rehabilitation committee to aid those members of the club in the armed forces when they are demobilized.

The club was responsible for the attendance of over 1,200 persons at the N.D.-Dartmouth game and over 500 at the Army game. Club headquarters were set up at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston and the New Yorker in New York.

Bunny McCormick, **Paul Lillis** and **Bernie Crimmins** are now stationed at Melville, R. I., PT Boat Base. A word from them giving their addresses would be appreciated by the writer.

Russell L. Hunt

ST. LOUIS

Jerome C. Arnold, '24, 7409 Arlington St., Richmond Heights, Pres.; **Fr d C. Weber**, Jr., '36, 6639 University Drive, Sec.

Fred McNeill, chairman of the ticket activity committee for 1944, carried this phase of the club's program to new heights, with special aid from **Jim Hill** and **Paul Arnold**. **Dr. Fran Kennedy**, **Al Ravarino**, **Bob Hellrung** and **Frank Amato** were among the star salesmen. Proceeds from this activity, concluded on Nov. 13, were turned over to the Scholarship Fund Committee, consisting of **Drs. Matthew Weis**, **Bert Coughlin** and **Vincent Gorrilla**, and **Messrs. Roland Dames** and **Valda Wrape**. The average attendance at meetings held in connection with the activity was about 50.

The club's second major activity of the fall season was the annual awarding of the Knute Rockne Memorial Trophy. The committee handling the award this time was made up of **Lou Fehlig**, chairman, **Frank Pollnow**, **Fred Weber** and **Al Ravarino**. Selection of the winner was made by a committee of sports writers, high school football officials and radio sports announcers. The winner for 1944 was **Beaumont High School** of the Public School league.

The trophy was presented by **Bob Kelly**, half-back on the 1944 N.D. team, at a dinner attended by 110 Notre Dame alumni and other friends of Notre Dame. It was accepted by the co-captains of the Beaumont team, **Joe McGlynn** explained the purpose and significance of the trophy. Movies of the Great Lakes game were shown by **Dr. Bert Coughlin**, with comments by **Bob Kelly**.

All the club members were grieved by the death, on Dec. 30, of the mother of **Lou**, **Vince**, **Gene** and **Paul Fehlig**, and they extend through the "Alumnus" their sincere sympathy.

Fred Weber, Jr.

Hinkel Helps Italian Children Enjoy Christmas

His One-Man Campaign Provides Tons of Soap and Candy in Rome

(The following story, written by **Inez Robb**, noted staff correspondent for International News Service, tells of the inspiring activities of **Major John V. Hinkel**, '29, in behalf of Italian children. From Notre Dame alone, with gratifying aid from the "Scholastic" and innumerable students, service and civilian, scores of packages were sent to Major Hinkel, and, through a special appeal in the "South Bend Tribune" many more went from elsewhere in the South Bend area. —Eds.)

"New York.—There is a Santa Claus in Italy and his name is a blend of America's GI Joe and John Q. Public. Thanks to both, an estimated 100,000 of Rome's most wretched, poverty-stricken children will know a little respite from misery Christmas Day. An amazing series of parties, originated by a compassionate American, **Maj. John V. Hinkel**, 37, former Washingtonian, and underwritten by innumerable Americans throughout the nation, will give thousands of Italian children their first bit of Christmas cheer since the war engulfed Europe.

"The parties will include one for 2,000 orphans in the Apostolic Chancellery of the Vatican and an even larger one for destitute children in Rome's Royal Opera House. Other parties by the dozens will be held in poor neighborhoods.

"At his New York home today, **Major Hinkel's** beautiful, young wife, **Elizabeth Joan Hinkel**, told of her husband's inspiring one-man campaign to bring Christmas to Italy's children.

"In the beginning, **Major Hinkel** hoped merely to collect enough candy and soap to provide a Christmas treat for a few hundred children. On September 22, the major wrote to 20 relatives and close friends in America, asking them to send him five pounds each of soap and candy. The letters did not arrive in the United States until shortly before Oct. 15, overseas mailing deadline.

TWIN CITIES

Clarence G. Liemandt, ex. '32, 831 North Western Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Pres.; **Ed Krick**, Sec.

Very Rev. Vincent J. Flynn, president of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, and **Rev. John P. Lynch**, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, were special guests and speakers at the club Communion-breakfast in observance of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 10. **Father Lynch** celebrated the Mass. Local alumni of other Catholic colleges were among the 50 who participated in the morning's activities and to whom **Father Flynn** offered the facilities of St. Thomas College for a future gathering of the same sort. A film of the football highlights of the 1943 season was shown at the breakfast.

The club's traditional Christmas party and dance on Dec. 30 was, as usual, one of the Twin Cities principal social events of the holiday season. A large share of the credit for the success of this party, and of many others, should go to the Twin Cities Auxiliary, a feminine group associated with the local Notre Dame club. Meeting regularly each month, the club is comprised of 35 active members — and they're really active and effective, according to **Bud Liemandt**, club president, who says, "Really, the girls have been doing a better job and are more active than we are."

"But so eloquent and touching was **Major Hinkel's** appeal that the letters were passed from hand to hand, read before clubs, schools and parties and in offices, factories and war plants.

"The major wrote, in part, 'I want you to beg, borrow or steal all of the candy, chewing gum and soap that you can for my kids this Christmas. They are mostly from poor families, and poverty in Italy is synonymous with misery, tragedy and suffering. If you could only see these Italian kids as we see them! Their pinched, hungry faces reflect their misery of body and spirit more than anything else. Most of these children, especially those born in the last five or six years, have never tasted candy.'

"Each time I see one of these unhappy kids, I think of my own **Mary Elizabeth** and how fortunate she and other American kids are.'

"Within a few days, his appeal spread over the nation and started on its way to Italy a deluge of candy and soap. The congregation of one Catholic church alone sent a ton of candy. A Protestant church mailed three quarters of a ton of sweets. The University of Notre Dame, from which **Hinkel** was graduated in 1929, sent packages by the hundreds.

"Thousands of persons of whom **Hinkel** had never heard and who, in turn, had never heard of the major until they saw his letter, wrote and sent him candy and soap.

"By the end of October, when the scope of America's response to his 20 requests dawned on the major, he was stunned by its magnitude — and alarmed at the possible 'brass hat' reaction. He went to Army authorities in Rome and asked their help.

"The 'brass hats' and the Army postal system buckled down to help. A central storeroom was designated in Rome to hold the 'Hinkel cargo.' The major asked for volunteer helpers. Hundreds have given their spare time to collecting and sorting gifts.

"**Major Hinkel** specified that the gifts must go, to Catholic, Protestant and Jewish children alike. **GI Joe**, his heart always touched by the plight of Italy's half-starved children, got interested in the project.

"As a result there will also be a GI program of Christmas entertainment at every party.

"Even though the Sistine Choir is to sing and the Palatine Guard band to play at the Vatican party, GIs will furnish the bulk of the entertainment at the Apostolic Chancellery. **Lieut. Col. Robert Martino** of Silver Spring, Md., is to act as Santa Claus in Santa's traditional red suit and long white whiskers.

"**Major Hinkel**, who has been overseas for almost 18 months, was wounded at Cassino and received the Purple Heart. After four months of hospitalization in Italy, **Major Hinkel**, who is with the AMG (Allied Military Government), was returned to active duty.

"It is the irony of fate that he has recently been assigned to a post in northern Italy and will probably be unable to attend any of the Christmas parties for which he is responsible.

"My husband has given up all hope of ever receiving his own personal Christmas gifts, since all the packages addressed to him are going to a central depot in Rome," **Mrs. Hinkel** said."

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Alice Rita Donohoue and Joseph C. Spohr, Jr., '42.

Miss Jeanne Marie Calnon and Ens. Edwin A. Klarecki, ex. '45.



Marriages

Miss Lilly Marie Feild and Burt L. Roberts, ex. '16, recently.

Miss Therese A. Zeithaml and James A. Carrio, '32, South Bend, Nov. 21.

Miss Eva Lucille Stevens and Robert J. Klaiber, Jr., ex. '35, Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.

Dr. Pearl Huffman and Dr. Roy O. Scholz, '35, Morgantown, N. C., Oct. 7.

Miss Marianna Hollencamp and William L. Struck, '36, Dayton, O., Jan. 27.

Miss Ann Fraser and 1st Lt. John E. Kelley, Jr., '37, Dec. 31.

Miss Lucille Tussey and George P. Wilson, '37, Santa Barbara, Calif., June 17.

Miss Helen L. Matterman and John T. Boyle, '39, Springfield, Ill.

Miss Mary Driscoll and Lt. (jg) Gerald G. Hogan, '40, Decatur, Ill., Jan. 8.

Miss Margaret Ann Murnane and Maj. Thomas P. Liston, '40, Chicago, Dec. 16.

Miss Alberta Wilson and Charles J. Oshinski, Jr., '40, Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 23.

Miss Renée Catharine Baffa and Sgt. John J. Reddy, '40, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 4.

Miss Betty L. McCrea and John E. Reith, '41, Notre Dame, Dec. 30.

Miss Florence I. Molyneux and Lt. Robert W. Hargrave, '42, San Francisco, Nov. 11.

Miss Kathleen H. Casey and Ens. Donald G. Leis, '42, South Bend, Jan. 6.

Miss Rita Marie Bodenstener and Harold E. Zimmer, Jr., '42, Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 18.

Miss Julia Krukowski and Walter Ziemba, '43, Notre Dame, Jan. 6.

Miss Norma Ruth Metzler and Victor R. Grayson, '44, South Bend, Nov. 18.

Miss Daphne May Dunn and Ens. James J. Mahoney, '44, Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 30.

Miss Marjorie Moritz and Lt. Robert L. Dunne, Jr., ex. '44, Notre Dame, Dec. 12.

Miss June Horne and A/S Jackie Cooper, ex. '47, Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 11.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thad J. Bednard, '27, announce the birth of Sara Jane, Sept. 9.

Cmdr. and Mrs. John F. Robinson, '28, announce the birth of Regina Mary, Oct. 22.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Monty Tennes, '28, announce the birth of Victoria Anne, Sept. 13.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Salvatore Bontempo, '32, announce the birth of Thomas Joseph, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shea, '33, announce the birth of Kevin James.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Raymond W. Osakes, '35, announce the birth of a daughter in October.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis E. Schluster, '35, announce the birth of Steven Francis, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Huber, '36, announce the birth of Catherine Ida, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wall, '36, announce the birth of Sheila, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dillon, '37, announce the birth of Thomas James, Nov. 17.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis W. Traynor, '37, announce the birth of Dorothea Agnes, Nov. 24.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul H. Anderson, '38, announce the birth of Parker John, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borowski, '38, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 18.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Clifford, '38, announce the birth of Sharen Ann, Dec. 1.

Lt. and Mrs. Timothy William Tunney, '38, announce the birth of Timothy W., Jr., Dec. 12.

Sp. (w) 1/c and Mrs. William L. Piedmont, '39, announce the birth of twin daughters, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryan, '39, announce the birth of a daughter, Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schlaudecker, '39, announce the birth of John Patrick, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thomas, '39, announce the birth of Elizabeth Mary, Jan. 10.

Lt. and Mrs. Vincent A. Doyle, '40, announce the birth of Vincent Denis, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Klier, '40, announce the birth of John Paul, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Perkins, '40, announce the birth of a son, Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Lt. and Mrs. James A. Conley, '41, announce the birth of James Michael, Dec. 19.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William R. Hawes, '41, announce the birth of Susan Mary, Oct. 26.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John F. Guillaume, '42, announce the birth of Mary Margaret, Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mingos, '42, announce the birth of William Clark, Dec. 31.



Deaths

George Rudge, Jr., Youngstown, O., a member of the class of '75 at Notre Dame and one of the University's oldest former students, died on Dec. 24. He was 91 years old.

Prominent in both Catholic affairs and civic affairs, Mr. Rudge was long one of Youngstown's best known citizens. A member of the Third Order of St. Francis, the Holy Name Society, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Rudge was also, for 10 years, a member of the local Board of Education, a founder and director of the Fresh Air Camp and a director of the Youngs-

town Hospital Association. Before his retirement, he was head of the Enterprise Boiler Co.

Mr. Rudge is survived by two daughters, a sister and a brother. The brother is Rev. Eugene Rudge, S.J.

Dan C. Brewer, '89, widely known attorney of Clarksdale, Miss., died suddenly from a heart attack on Dec. 29. He was 72 years old.

With the exception of a few years when he traveled with a large circus as a lawyer, Mr. Brewer had resided in Clarksdale for almost half a century. At one time he served as district attorney of the eleventh judicial district.

Surviving Mr. Brewer are his wife and a daughter.

Martin J. Schnur, Goshen, Ind., a member of the class of '95, died on Dec. 27 from pneumonia. He was buried in Goshen on Dec. 29, following a solemn requiem Mass for which the deacon was Rev. Stanislaus F. Lisewski, C.S.C., representing the University.

Over the many years since he was a Notre Dame student, Mr. Schnur was steadfastly one of the University's most devoted alumni. Residing in a community where Notre Dame alumni are few, he still was an ardent member of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, traveling the many miles from Goshen to South Bend and the campus to attend innumerable club functions. He was a regular attendant before World War II at the alumni reunions which featured the annual commencements.

Mr. Schnur had for nearly 40 years been an employee of the Goshen post office, serving as assistant postmaster for the past 27 years. Said the Goshen postmaster, Edgar D. Logan, at his death: "He gave his all, including his life, to this post office."

Surviving Mr. Schnur are his wife, a daughter, and a sister.

John C. Shea, Dayton, O., attorney as well as founder and former dean of the University of Dayton Law School, died recently in Dayton after an illness of 12 years. Mr. Shea was a student at Notre Dame at the turn of the century, then received his Master of Laws degree from the University in 1917.

Mr. Shea was one of Dayton's outstanding citizens. An organizer of and leader in Corpus Christi parish, he was also grand knight of the local Knights of Columbus and brigadier general of the Knights of St. John. In the private practice of law he was for many years associated with the late Henry L. Ferneding, ex. '96.

From 1914 to 1921 Mr. Shea served Dayton as first assistant city law director and from 1917 to 1921 was special counsel in the Ohio state division of banks. He was president of the Dayton Bar Association in 1921-22. At the University of Dayton he was dean of the law school from 1921 to 1931. In 1932 Mr. Shea was nominated for the judgeship of the court of appeals but was forced to withdraw when he suffered a stroke.

Surviving Mr. Shea are his wife and two daughters.

The "Alumnus" has only recently received word of the death, on Dec. 20, 1943, of **Thomas L. Donnelly**, '04, Bay City, Mich., for many years a prominent civil engineer and a veteran of World War I, wherein he served as a captain in the Engineer Reserve Corps.

Mr. Donnelly's practice of his profession covered many years and many important positions: railroad work, valuation work, construction work, private practice and consulting practice. Before World War I, he served as assistant professor of civil engineering in the University of Detroit.

Surviving Mr. Donnelly are his wife, a son and two daughters.

James E. Deery, '10, Indianapolis, former vice-president and, later, director of the Alumni Association and long one of the University's most devoted alumni, died on Dec. 31 from a recurring heart ailment. He was buried on Jan. 2 after services in SS. Peter and Paul cathedral at which Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, archbishop of Indianapolis, officiated. Rev. John O'Connell, C.S.C., represented the University.

Mr. Deery had for many years been one of Indianapolis' best known citizens, serving at various times as deputy prosecutor, city judge, city attorney, city corporation counsel and city controller, in addition to carrying on a private practice of law and assisting actively in the Democratic party.

A fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a former grand knight and former district deputy of the order, he was secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men from 1922 to 1932, a trustee of the American Catholic Historical Society and national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in 1919-23.

Mr. Deery's wife and three daughters survive him.

"Sam was a superlative example of a great Notre Dame man. His greatness was himself, unattended by any position in life which in the confusion of living is called success."

Thus did Fred L. Steers, '11, Chicago, a close friend of Samuel M. "Rosy" Dolan, C.E. '10, write when he heard of Sam's death on Dec. 29 in Corvallis, Ore., at the age of 60. Death followed a stroke suffered some 10 days earlier.

Sam stood out on the Notre Dame campus not only for his football ability—he won four monograms as a guard in 1906-07-08-09—but more for his character and charm. Joining the faculty of Oregon State College soon after his graduation, he remained there as a teacher of civil engineering until his death. He had assisted with the football coaching in the college, acting as head coach in 1911 and 1912.

But it was as a football official that Sam became most widely known on the Pacific coast, serving in that capacity for 29 years, until he retired in 1939. He officiated in some of the Pacific Coast Conference's biggest games and in Rose Bowl games and was known to be so fair that on one occasion the University of Oregon requested his services in its annual game with Oregon State, even though Sam was himself an Oregon State professor and former coach.

Surviving Sam are his wife, two sons, four grandchildren and two sisters. Father Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C., president of the University of Portland, assisted at the funeral in Corvallis on Jan. 2.

(Additional information about Sam Dolan will be found under the '10 news in this issue.)

Thomas V. Craven, '14, New Orleans, died on Oct. 22 according to recent word from his daughter. No details are available.

Wilmer O. Finch, '16, Indianapolis, died on Dec. 5 after an illness of several days. Surviving him are his wife, two sons, Sgt. Russell and Lt. Robert, both of the AAF, and a daughter, Jane. Louis Keifer, '16, of Terre Haute, Ind., is a first cousin.

The funeral Mass was in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis, with Fred Mahaffey, '17, as one of the pallbearers.

Wilmer had recently been associated with Acousticon Institute, Indianapolis. Previously he was with the advertising department of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

Thomas F. Hoban, '18, Elgin, Ill., outstanding in Notre Dame activities for many years, died on Dec. 17 in Elgin as the result of a heart attack which he suffered several days before.

For 20 years Tom had been associated with the Chicago Title & Trust Co. and in 1941 was elected a vice-president of the firm, after serving for two years as general attorney. By special appointment of then governor Henry Horner, he served for several months in 1936 and 1937 as judge of the Elgin city court.

Tom was in the Navy in World War I as a lieutenant and was one of the organizers of the American Legion post and the Navy League in Elgin. Member of many clubs both in Chicago and Elgin, he had served as president of the Elgin County Club, as president of the Catholic Charities of the Rockford, Ill., diocese and as exalted ruler of the Elgin Elks. He was also president of the Kane County Title Co., Geneva, Ill.

Surviving Tom are his wife, two sons and a daughter, and his mother.

The "Alumnus" has just received word of the death on Feb. 9, 1944, of **E. Brown Donohue**, ex. '19, prominent internationally as a civil engineer.

Coming to Notre Dame in 1915 from Thermopolis, Wyo., he remained for two years then served in France in World War I. In subsequent years until 1937 he held many important state highway positions in Wyoming and Montana and later was chief engineer of the Montana State Water Conservation Board as well as state engineer. In 1924 he had been graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a B.S. in Civil Engineering.

Serving as project manager for the design of a large army camp at West Yellowstone, Mont., Mr. Donohue was later employed by the Pleasantville Constructors (of which Foley Brothers, Inc., familiar to many Notre Dame men, was a part) as assistant general manager and eventually general manager of a vast construction project for the United States government in Nassau, Bahamas. For his superb handling of this project he was commended warmly by many, including the Duke of Windsor, governor general of Bahamas, who had formed a warm attachment for Mr. Donohue.

Mr. Donohue's wife and two sons survive him.

Harry J. Axt, ex. '26, Maplewood, N. J., president of the Colonial Concrete Co., which he founded in West Orange, N. J., in 1933, and former New Jersey state handball champion, died on Dec. 11 at the age of 38. He attended Mt. St. Mary's College in New Jersey before coming to Notre Dame.

Harry is survived by his wife, two sons, his mother, a brother and a half-brother.

John F. Lindenberg, '32, Hutchinson, Minn., died on Dec. 23. Clarence G. Liemandt, president of the Twin City-Notre Dame Club, and John Doyle and Arnold Klein represented the club at the funeral in Hutchinson on Dec. 26.

John was one of his city's outstanding business men, having served recently a president of the Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce and participated otherwise in community affairs. He is survived by his wife and three children.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to: **Paul Fogarty**, '17, on the death of his mother; **David Van Wallace**, ex. '27, on the death of his father; **Paul C. Bartholomew**, '29, on the death of his father; **Emil Telfel**, '31, on the death of his father; **J. Regis Kuhn**, '32, on the death of his mother; **John D. Hogan**, '42, on the death of his brother; **Ens. John B.**, '43, and **Ens. Walter L.**, '44, Brehmer, on the death of their father; **James F. Casey**, '44, on the death of his father; **Edward Hanzewski**, ex. '44, on the death of his father.



Personals

1890-99 **Rev. J. A. MacNamara**, '97, Saint Joseph's Mineral Baths, Mount Clemens, Mich.

Sherman Steele, '97, Chicago, professor of law at Loyola University since 1920, was appointed hearing commissioner of the OPA in November.

One of the men recently named by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, to be a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, was **William E. Montavon**, '98, director of the N.C.W.C. Legal Department. The appointment was in recognition of long and distinguished service on the headquarters staff of the N.C.W.C., Washington, D. C.

Father John MacNamara, '97, had a serious heart attack on New Year's morning, but fortunately Father is recovering now and is resting at St. Joseph Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Rear Admiral Robert Giffen, ex. '99, who has since been promoted to vice admiral, commanded the Massachusetts during the invasion of Casablanca, according to information recently printed.

1900-04 **Robert E. Proctor**, '04, Monger Building, Elkhart, Ind.

Among the Notre Dame-Northwestern game guests was **George Hollender**, Pittsburgh, who returned to the University for the first time since he left Holy Cross seminary in 1896 for a business career. "I could hardly believe my eyes," Mr. Hollender said, "the new buildings, the development of Notre Dame is wonderful. I have a grandson who is three years old. I have resolved that he shall attend Notre Dame."

It was a pleasure to see **Robert E. (Bobby) Lynch**, '03, Green Bay, Wis., at the Notre Dame-Great Lakes game.

For the first time in many years, **Leo Robinson**, minim 1900-04, visited Notre Dame when he attended the N.D.-Great Lakes game.

G. A. Farabaugh, '04, South Bend, was elected president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association on Dec. 8. **Arthur May**, '18, was elected vice-president, and **Robert BonDurant**, '34, was re-elected secretary.

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

Excerpts from **William "Jamie" Jamieson's** letter (from Jamieson, Inc., institution supplies, 62 E. Lake St., Chicago), to members of the 1905 class:

"I taught in colleges for 18 years. Practiced law, was in the investment banking field, now since 1923 in the business indicated at the head

of this letter. Family of four girls and four boys, the latter all in the armed forces. At present six grandchildren, who promise to keep my dear wife and me from getting old."

From Dan Murphy, '05, 204 E. Arcadia, Peoria, Ill., in response to Jamie's letter:

"I, too, practiced law a few years, then returned to farming until 1941. . . . For the past couple of years I've been in public welfare work, being now employed in the Peoria County office of the Illinois Public Aid Commission.

"I've been married to the same little Irish woman for 28 years. We have two sons . . . both in the Navy somewhere in the Pacific area. The two girls are students at Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo."

And from Earl Gruber, Frankfort, Ind., to Jamie:

"Since leaving the campus, my nose has been held to the grindstone of the law. The wheel, having turned now for almost 40 years, there is not much left of my nose. In 1940, I thought I had finally succeeded in arranging a flowery path for the balance of my days. I was successful in bringing a young man to my office of outstanding character and an exceptionally good lawyer; with the understanding that I should be free to roam as I should see fit.

"Prior to his coming, for several years I had been leaving my office in the charge of my secretary and spending three months in the Florida sunshine; of course those months were delightful, but still I necessarily had to keep in contact with the office and I really was not free. After this young man came, I really enjoyed myself in Florida, as I was able to forget I had my office; but April 7, last, placed a barrier in this path of roses, as he was taken into the service. And again I am back, thinking of the words of Colonel Haynes, 'The law is a jealous mistress.'

"About a year ago I had some legal business in Chicago and had as my associate, my old friend, Francis McKeever. I was there on several occasions and we reminisced and I had the pleasure of getting information concerning some of our old friends. If I remember correctly, Bernard Fahy was in our class. One year while I was driving to Florida, I went out of my way to pass through Rome, Ga. I inquired about him and was able to locate him and had a very pleasant visit with him. He inquired about you."

Alumni of his era will be especially pleased to hear of the serious consideration that is being given in the papers, as this is written, to the appointment of Frank Shaughnessy, now president of the International League, to the presidency of the National League in the event that Ford Frick, National League president, succeeds the late Judge Landis. In a recent letter to Walter Kennedy, '34, publicity director at Notre Dame, Shag said that five of his eight sons are in different branches of the armed forces, both Canadian and United States. There is also one Shaughnessy daughter.

1910 Rev. Michael L. Moriarty, 8215 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

When Fred Steers, '11, Chicago, heard of the death of Sam Dolan (see "Deaths," this issue) he wrote as follows about his close friend:

"The death of Sam Dolan brings thoughts to mind which have recurred to me many times since my student days at Notre Dame. Sam was a superlative example of a great Notre Dame man. His greatness was himself, unattended by any position in life which in the confusion of living is called success.

"My thoughts of Sam have always been reminders of a superlative example of a fine Christian and a cultured gentleman. As a youth, Sam had a rough and ready, hairy and uncouth physical appearance, through which sparkled a personality of culture, refinement and charm belying one's initial impression of him. He was loved by the whole campus. His personal charm was exhibited on the football field to the confusion of his opponents.

"In his mature years Nature's Architect chiselled his fine character into his face and figure. At the silver anniversary reunion of his class he was accosted with 'Sam, you've actually become good looking.' And he was. The good looks that only a sterling character and a full life cut into a man's face and figure.

"Sam was well known in college circles throughout the far west. He was ever mindful of Notre Dame, and as an emissary of good will for his alma mater he was unsurpassed. Sam's reputation as a good Notre Dame man is one of which we can all be proud.

"A while back my daughter's husband was assigned to an army camp near Corvallis. The fine fellowship and courtesies extended to them by Sam and his fine family will be long remembered.

"Yes, truly, he was a Notre Dame man in the fullest sense."

1911 Fred L. Steers, 110 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1220, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. Otto Probst, is now in the Office of the Inspector General, Washington, D. C., 2145 "C" St., N.W.

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

On his way to N.Y.C. on business, Keene Fitzpatrick, San Francisco, stopped here long enough to see the Notre Dame-Great Lakes game. It was the first game he had attended here in years.

Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of New York, bought the first bond in the sixth war loan campaign in New York State from Bill Cotter, director of the commerce and industry division of the War Finance Committee.

1914 Frank H. Hayes, 642 Third Ave., Chula Vista, Calif.

Col. John Laird, native San Antonian, has assumed command of the San Antonio air technical service command at Kelly Field. Kelly Field is the largest aviation-supply base in the world. John is making his third tour of duty at Kelly, having received his wings there in 1921 and returned in 1931. He was a student at Notre Dame for a year and is a veteran of overseas service in both World Wars.

A review of the "Life of John Boyle O'Reilly," patriot, editor and publisher of the "Boston Pilot," whose centenary was recently observed in Boston, was given by attorney Frank Hogan, at the Hibernian meeting held in December at the Knights of Columbus home in Fort Wayne, Ind. In January Cliff Ward, '23, spoke on "The Irish as Newspaper Men."

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

Rev. Patrick H. Dolan, C.S.C., pastor of St. Patrick's church, South Bend, is the new president of the South Bend Community Fund, Inc. Father Dolan has been an active worker in the Fund for the past four years.

1917 B. J. Vail, 206 E. Tutt St., South Bend, Ind.

Since November, 1940, Phil Sweet, Bourbonnais, Ill., has been deputy collector of internal revenue, with headquarters in Kankakee, Ill.

1918 John A. Lemmer, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, Mich.

Knowles B. Smith, Notre Dame professor of geology, received an invitation from the Peruvian government to attend a meeting of the Peruvian congress of mining held in Lima, Peru, in January.

1919 Lt. Cmdr. Clarence W. Bader, U.S.N.R., Room 2N07, Bureau, Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Cmdr. Chick Bader's new address is Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Room 2N07, Bureau, Supplies and Accounts.

1920 Leo B. Ward, 1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Father Stanislaus Lisewski, C.S.C., was the principal speaker on Jan. 15 at the meeting of the South Bend Catholic Forum. Father Lisewski's topic was "The Polish Situation and Communism." He is a professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, but once lived in Poland, taught there, and was on intimate terms with government officials and the hierarchy. Dick Kaczmarek, '40, was guest toastmaster.

1921 Dan W. Duffy, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

Dick McCormick is advertising manager for the American Hoist and Derrick Company in St. Paul and resides at the St. Paul Athletic Club.

Dr. Thomas Sheen practices in New York City, and specializes in tuberculosis. Tom was married on July 5, 1941, is the proud father of two daughters and expects a new arrival in the spring.

Joe McGraw, Tulsa, was one of the welcome visitors on the campus for the Great Lakes game.

Frank Coughlin, South Bend, was appointed first assistant attorney general of Indiana, in charge of criminal and juvenile appeals, in Indianapolis recently. Frank has been in the attorney general's office in Indianapolis for the past two years.

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

From Kid Ashe:

George and Paul McDermott of St. Paul, and Doc Wallace Kreighbaum of Minneapolis, along with the class secretary, were the 1922 representatives at the N. D. Communion Sunday gathering at the Church of the Nativity, St. Paul, on Dec. 10.

A Christmas card was received from Lt. Cmdr. John Kelley, USNR, who is on duty in the Atlantic. John specifically mentioned he would be very pleased to hear from some of his classmates. The Alumni Office will gladly furnish complete address.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson of Green Bay, Wis., had a two weeks vacation trip and visit to New York in November. Dr. Hank is the number one fan of the Green Bay Packers football team. The Atkinsons have two sons, ages 16 and 11.

Wilfred Dwyer, of London, O., attended the annual furniture showing in Chicago in January, but no word was received from our other furniture magnate, Eddie Byrne, of Natchez, Miss.

Capt. Eugene Kennedy, USA, is a troop escort officer with headquarters at Camp Beale, Calif.

Our sympathy is extended to Ray Kearns, of Terre Haute, in the death of his mother.

The first speaker at a one-day conclave of the Indiana Bankers Association in Indianapolis in November, was Aaron Huguenard, South Bend attorney and president of the Indiana State Bar Association. Another speaker at the same meeting was Floyd Scarer, '28, vice-president and trust officer of the First Bank & Trust Co., of South Bend.

Lt. Paul Nagle is a Naval aviator with an FPO address out of San Francisco. Paul's peacetime business is the A. T. & T. Co., N.Y.C.

Former Senator D. Worth Clark, Idaho, has entered a legal partnership in Washington, D.C., with Thomas G. Corcoran, one of the capital's most prominent lawyers. The new firm is expected to specialize in South American business.

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

Repair of battle-damaged B-17 Flying Fortress bombers for further assaults on the Nazi war machine is the duty of the sub-depot of an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England, of which Major Ray Mead, Rochester, N. Y., is engineering officer. Ray was formerly managing director of his own firm, Charles P. Mead & Sons of Rochester.

Tom Lee and Perc Wilcox are still associated with the Northern States Power Company in Minneapolis. Such was the word that Kid Ashe, '22, sent to the Alumni Office after his recent stay in the Twin Cities.



LT. COL. JOHN R. FLYNN

Promotion of Major John R. Flynn, '23, post intelligence officer at Lowry Field, Colorado, to the rank of lieutenant colonel was announced in November by the War Department. John, whose home is Shaker Heights, O., is a veteran of World War I. He and Mrs. Flynn and their 11-year-old son reside in Denver.

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

Ray Dohr, Appleton, Wis., a lieutenant colonel in the Army, has been overseas 28 months (with an APO out of N.Y.C.).

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

From John Hurley:

Harold Watson, in addition to sending in a check to Jim Armstrong, says in part:

"If the check enclosed herein will be of any assistance to you, the Association may have it with my compliments, and with the expression of regret that I cannot make it more.

"In our over-all contributions of the past and present, we probably think that Notre Dame is less needy of financial support than others. I have thought so, and for that reason have regarded the University slightlying, in fact, you have been ignored in favor of those whom I felt required assistance.

"Now that I have put you into the picture, you will probably stay there, and in the future better things may be expected of me."

Thanks, Harold. Maybe others have felt the same way, and here's hoping they turn over a new leaf in '45. "The Senator," as we called him in the old days, is state agent of the Security Insurance Co., 125 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Another insurance man (and namesake), Bill Hurley, is district manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Saginaw, Mich. Bill writes "I am still in the insurance business as you can see—now over 15 years with the same company. It begins to look as if I would never be president. Business has been good. Its only drawback is the continual quest for new men, and naturally they are scarce. There is nothing in the way of activities, but the tempus surely fugits. I have had a few words with Tom VanAarle occasionally, and Joe Friske, now a captain in the Air Corps, based at Romulus near Detroit. I hope we can make up our 20th anniversary at some future date under more pleasant circumstances."

Jim Wrape is still practicing law in Memphis and also has offices in Washington, D. C. Jim, in his letter to Armstrong: "I received John Hurley's letter, and it reminded me of something that I had been intending to do, and I am attaching hereto my check, which I would appreciate your delivering to the 'Second Annual Fund' to the credit of the class of 1925."

Jim Wrape sent me a copy of his letter to Notre Dame and added these words. "Your letter was an appropriate reminder. I'm afraid we all think too little about our responsibilities."

Thanks for everything, Jim!

Another line from Ben Kesting, "This is one damn Democrat who is one jump ahead of you, since I sent my contribution to Armstrong on Dec. 5."

Nice going, Ben. I will answer your two letters if this war ever slows up.

After one year with the Red Cross in the Army it looks like I will soon have a Navy assignment, and that's all I can say about it for the moment.

Lt. Cmdr. Bill Cerney, South Bend, was home recently for a brief visit. He returned to his Seattle, Wash., station. Leo Boettinger, formerly of St. Cloud, Minn., is now located in Watertown, N. Y., at 1161 State St. Dr. Charlie and Mrs. Guth, Elyria, O., took time out to attend the

Notre Dame-Great Lakes game. Charlie is president of the Alumni Association of the Ohio College of Chiropody.

Harry Stuhldreher, University of Wisconsin athletic director and football coach, was in November granted a four months leave of absence. Harry had been asked by the special service division of the war department to accompany a delegation of athletic specialists overseas to demonstrate and assist in the promotion of sports among service men. At the latest report, however, he was still in this country, making practically innumerable speeches in Wisconsin and Michigan.

A letter from Jack Kane, assistant U. S. attorney, Cleveland, informed the "Alumnus" that Don Miller had been elected president of the Cleveland chapter of the Federal Bar Association, which embraces the northern district of Ohio, which is the entire north half of the state.

John Morgan is in Indianapolis at 6449 River-view Drive. His father died in 1937.

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

Two visiting N. D. '26 men (at least) took in the Notre Dame-Great Lakes game: S/Sgt. Paul Broderick and Gerry Smith, manager, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., Kansas City, Mo., who was enroute to Rochester, N. Y.

Allen Travis, who was in service and received an honorary discharge, is working in a defense plant in the Calumet region of Indiana, for the duration.

Art Scheer, South Bend, who ended his third term as St. Joseph County prosecutor in December, and his brother Ed, '39, formed a law firm, with offices in South Bend.

From Vic Lemmer:

J. Vincent Soissons, of the West Penn Power Co., Connelville, Pa., sends a Christmas greetings, stating that, "we're all fine . . . just getting old . . . our kids keep our thinking young. . . . The kids are Joe and Nancy."

Lt. Jay Masenich, USNR, who can play "every instrument in the band and orchestra," is still headquartering at the Shelton Hotel, New York City, according to his Christmas greeting.

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

From Joe Boland:

About time, I can hear you say—yes; and it's about time some of you brethren took pen in hand to epistle a bit of news this way. There can be only as much reading matter here as you supply.

The holidays brought Johnny Nyikos home to South Bend, from his job as assistant district manager with General Motors, Chevrolet Division, at Syracuse, N. Y. Johnny's report is good . . . and with it, he sends his best to everyone, along with an invitation to call or see him if your travels take you through Syracuse. It's 1022 Wadsworth, Syracuse, N. Y.

Henry "Gerry" Le Strange (230 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1) visited Ken Qualley, the hosteler, at the latter's Hoffmann Hotel here in the Bend over the holidays . . . and brought with him little news of the Chicago contingent, whom Gerry says he seldom sees because his/their work seems to keep both sides occupied.

But a previous mention of Le Strange in this column inspired Stan Peltier to write, from the Macomb County Laboratory at Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . 93 N. Gratiot Ave. Stan's chemist-bacteriologist there . . . and he writes that the

issue of the "Alumnus" which gave him inspiration came to him from **Van Wallace** of Mt. Clemens, who hands out more inspiration than that every day, with his courageous outlook on life from the bed he's occupied for 20 years. The sympathy of the class is extended to Van on the recent death of his father.

In the somewhat restricted Boland circle, broadcasting travel brought a meeting with ex-Professor "**Ted**" **Rourke**, of our time at N.D. He came in to Boston for the Dartmouth-Notre Dame game, looking hale and hearty, and still teaching school—but where, this lackadaisical reporter knows not. Maybe Ted or his friends can fill us in on that.

The Pittsburgh-Notre Dame trip brought a meeting with **Pinky Martin**, **Gene Edwards**, and **Fritz Wilson** . . . along with **Clay Leroux**. All had good reports . . . **Pinky** in USO work; **Wilson** still the dashing couterier for men; and **Edwards**—you got me, chums: the ol' red-head will have to put it in writing . . . along with current address.

The Illinois and Navy trips were made too fast to allow time for pleasurable meetings such as those mentioned—brief as they were; but at Atlanta, ran into **Tom Lieb** and **Lt. Cmdr. Rex Enright**, remembered for their many friends in the '27 class. **Tom** is head coach at the University of Florida, and **Rex** was stationed at Georgia Pre-Flight.

Vince McNally has resigned his post as back-field coach at Holy Cross College, up Worcester way, to become east coast scout and representative for the San Francisco entry in the recently-formed All-American Football Conference, the professional league of which **Lt. Cmdr. Jim Crowley** has been named post-war commissioner. **Vince** can be reached at his family manse—2209 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia.—which reminds me I should write the guy!

Joe Benda spent a highly successful season as assistant to **Buff Donelli**, with the National Football League Cleveland Rams—the two of them pulling a surprise act on the rest of the league by producing the best club the Rams have had in years. **Ben's** back on his job as coach-faculty man at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

Otherwise, nothing new or exciting has happened in this peaceful Bend of the St. Joe. For no good reason, the names of **Walter "Red" Smith**, sports editor of the Philadelphia "Record," comes to mind; and **Joe Breig**, doing a column in a Pittsburgh paper. Must be something psychic—maybe those guys have a bit of news or three that could decorate this column when next it comes up for air.

Happy New Year, '27!

From **Major Johnnie Petrone**, in Nov., 1944:

"Hello! I'm in Belgium—resting for the past few days. Just came out of Holland. Have been here since shortly after D-day, having been in England before that. Saw **Major Richtarsic** yesterday. Been all through France. Been working very hard. As you will know, field hospitals are the most forward hospitals in the Army—it's rough going and hard—averaging 12 to 16 hours a day in the operating room. We are strictly under canvas—and handle only non-transportable wounded men, as belly and chest injuries.

"Yes, I'm married—have a little boy—2½ years old. Would like to enroll him now at Notre Dame. Take care of it for me. Best regards to everyone."

1st **Lt. Frank Pendergast** is historical officer of the area at the Fairfield Air Technical Service Command, Patterson Field, Fairfield, O.

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

From **Lou Buckley**:

Father Gallagan wrote that he would say Mass for the living and deceased members of the '28 class and the deceased faculty members mentioned in this column in December. We appreciate this, **Father**, and are looking forward to seeing you at our reunion after the war.

Larry Culliney dropped a note at Christmas. He is now living in Rutland, Vt., and working in the Rutland Savings Bank. I was very sorry to hear of the death of **Larry's** father in September.

It was good to receive Christmas cards from **John Fontana** and **Bernie Garber**. **Bernie** inquired as to when our next class reunion will be held. **Bob Kirby's** letter of Dec. 15, which you all received, measured up to the old Kirby standards and deserves as good a response as you have given my requests for news.

Lt. George Coury, USNR, and his wife are in Washington after spending some time at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Elizabeth City, N. C. **George** has been transferred to the Bureau of Aeronautics, Department of Contract Termination.

Frank Donovan was in Washington recently on business for his company, the Kaydon Corp., Muskegon, Mich. **Bill Jones** and I enjoyed a fine session with him.

Much to my surprise, I discovered after having telephone conversations for over a year with **Major Heinz**, that he is **Jim Heinz** of Selma, Ala., who was with our class in Freshman Hall in 1924-25. **Major Heinz** is the Signal Corps Labor Officer, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Army Service Forces, and is located in the Pentagon Bldg. **Jim** is married and living here with his family.

Barry Mahoney's sister noticed that **Joe Geraghty** inquired in this column last month about his whereabouts, so sent along a note advising that **Barry** joined the U.S.N., three years ago and is now a lieutenant in the South Pacific. His wife and two daughters reside in California. It was also mentioned that **Justin McCarthy** is in the sheep growing industry.

I was in New York City recently on a brief trip and saw **Frank Galardy** as he was waiting in line to be served at a fish house. Yes, it was Friday.

Frank J. Kelly wrote from Lee, Mass., where he is with his father in the furniture business. They are observing the 50th anniversary of family ownership in the business. **Frank** has four daughters and a son. **Frank** mentioned that he sees **Jack Rourke**, '29, who now has three daughters and lives in Cheshire, Conn.

Joe Morrissey responded to my request for news with a letter from the King Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. The only information contained about himself was that he has three boys and one girl. **Joe** writes as follows:

"During the Christmas holidays, his honor, now a captain, **Joseph Kinneary**, paid his home town a visit and it was my pleasure to converse with him, and he told me that he had seen **Jim Shocksnessey** and that he is the same old **Jim**. I believe he told me that he is now a captain in the Army.

"Received a unique card from **John Fontana** and from the spirit of the message he and his family are a happy lot. A letter, a copy of which you received, no doubt, from 'his Majesty **Bob**' (I never attended morning prayer session) was certainly most welcome. It revived memories of dear old Sophomore Hall. I can still see **Kirby** getting dressed for that first formal and **Leppig** putting the finishing touches to his tie.

"By the way, I had a letter from **George Leppig**, and, as you know, he is now a captain in the

Marine Corps. At this writing, he has probably put in almost over three years in the South Pacific. He informed me that he is still in fighting trim and hopes to be home soon. **Hugh McCaffery's** brother, **Joe**, was in **George's** outfit and, from the compliment that **George** paid him, he certainly should receive the high honors that this government confers on their brave soldiers.

"**Betts Crowley** was in town on his way East a few months ago and since then he has joined the ranks of proud fathers, and from what I hear, he is enjoying his little girl very much. I haven't heard from **Johnnie Frederick** since last fall, but, now that he has recovered from the shock of the election, I expect a little news, and maybe it will be sarcastic, but it won't get under my skin.

"It would be a distinct pleasure to have him, **Leppig**, and 'yours truly' in the same room. Or, better still, in the Philippines, where I am sure our arguments would run the Japs back to Tokyo. I met **Tom Happer** and, although the meeting was very short, it was most pleasant to see that he is in tip-top shape and that the new draft order will find him fit and ready.

"The letter I received from **Kirby** was forwarded to **Sgt. Bob Hughes**, now in Belgium. I am sure his many friends in the class of '29 will be very proud that their little man who entered Uncle Sam's Army as a buck private and rose to the rank of sergeant preferred staying with his own outfit rather than go to Officer's Training School, proving the old adage, 'good things come in little packages.'

"The Memorial Mass idea suggested in the last issue of the 'Alumnus' meets with my hearty approval and you can count on me for any assistance you may need in this matter.

"Inasmuch as the **Morrisseys** did not send any Christmas or New Year greetings, I want to take this opportunity to wish all the members of the class a joyous and peaceful New Year.

"Please remember that, if you should ever get in Cincinnati, the latch string will always be opened for you at 2800 Madison Road."

From **Capt. Guy Loranger**, November, 1944:

"I have been overseas for about 18 months; and have been all that time in New Guinea. I am a member of the medical staff of the Fifth Field Hospital; and also am commanding officer of one of our hospital units. We are all quite proud of the Fifth Field Hospital. We have an excellent organization. Our hospital received a commendation recently. Best regards to all."

Joe Kissling, Flushing, N. Y., assistant counsel with Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., says that the present antidote for Jap aircraft is the "Hellcat," with stronger medicine expected. **Joe** has been with Grumman since 1941. For "material assistance" in maintaining defense plans of the Hawaiian Islands, **Lt. Col. Leo Schulteis**, Louisville, wears the Bronze Star. **Leo** served in the Central Pacific area from December, 1942, to June, 1944, and is now on the War Department general staff in Washington. A note from **John Wingerter** tells us about his being back in civilian life after 17 months overseas with the psychological warfare branch of AFHQ. In his travels he ran into **Capt. Joe Rigney** in Algiers, **Major Tom Qualters** in Algiers and Naples, and **Major Jerry Hayes**, '26, in North Africa, Naples and Corsica.

Congressman **Bob Grant**, South Bend, and nine other members of the important house naval affairs committee, made an inspection trip that took them to Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, to the Marshalls, to the Marianas, and finally to Sydney and the capital of Australia.

A letter from **Capt. Dan Bradley** from the Philippines, says, in part:

"I ran into George Crongeyer of my class up here. He's a first lieutenant in the Air Corps. We've had a couple of good sessions together. If we can get Loranger up from New Guinea we'll put on a '28 reunion right here. If any more members of '28 are marooned in this theater, tell them to contact us.

"Jim Higgins, '31, writes regularly, and strangely the letters from his base in England arrive promptly. But despite the nice snappy service from England. Steve Richtarsic, '29, doesn't answer."

Dan was apparently in on the Leyte invasion for he added, "I came right in at the beginning and feel like a native now. My ship had 32 runs."

Jack Mullen was with the OWI in Washington in the capacity of copy chief for a year but for some months past, he has been with the advertising agency of Doherty, Clifford & Shenfield, Inc., 350 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C. 1. He describes his present work as a "most challenging job"—dealing with the readjustment of returning veterans and their families. Jack has had some tough experiences lately. On Labor Day, 1943, he was in on the wreck of the Congressional Limited. On another occasion he got home from Washington to find his home in flames. The house was gutted but no one was injured.

1929 Major Joseph P. McNamara, 1314 N. Court House Rd., Arlington, Va.

Capt. Charles Solbrig, Chicago, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received while serving with an evacuation hospital in France. Charlie was later with his hospital unit in Holland.

Lt. Bart McHugh is attached to the New Orleans Port of Embarkation and is doing a commendable job in getting supplies out.

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

Banjo strummin' Zeno Staudt left the insurance business in Canton for war and post-war business in Wooster, O., with the Buckeye Aluminum Co., as vice-president and general manager.

The Eighth Naval District Headquarters in New Orleans released the information in November that Lt. Bill Miller had returned to the armed guard center there after six months at sea as the commander of the navy gun crew on a merchant ship. His vessel carried vital war cargo to ports in Egypt, Arabia, Ceylon, India, Iran, and Italy.

M/Sgt. Paul Crosson, Tempieton, Ind., an airplane inspector in a 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group, has been awarded the Legion of Merit award for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy." Paul has been in the AAF for four years, and has been on overseas duty in North Africa and Italy for 21 months. He is a graduate of the mechanics school at Chanute Field, Ill., and was a member of the instructors' staff there for nine months after completing the course.

Tom Kennecally has been named varsity basketball coach at Rutgers University. Tom has been with Rutgers for 13 years as a professor of physical education and as a coach of various sports.

Joe Apodaca and his wife are living in San Jose, Costa Rica.

From Wright Field, Dayton, O., comes information that Harry Francis has been promoted to the rank of major. With the air technical service command, Harry has charge of all clothing and equipment for combat air crews in the overseas

section of the supply division. He received a commendation from the Russian government in 1942 for his work as liaison officer in the overseas branch, air technical service command.

A letter from Lt. Joe McCabe, commanding an LST in the South Pacific:

"Censorship restrictions are easing a bit—we are now permitted to say we have been in the Philippines. Our three-inch gun got a Jap plane at Leyte. We had three bombs about 75 feet off our port but no damage done. The crew were excellent under fire.

"Had 14 days' leave in Sydney. The first thing I did after getting off the plane at Townsville was to stop at a Red Cross Canteen where I had three glasses of cold milk—the first I'd had in 1944. Later in Sydney we had lots of fresh eggs, milk and fresh vegetables including tomatoes, cantaloupes, etc. These are small things but they mean so much."

1931

Ken Tohulka, formerly of the Minneapolis area, is now in Fond du Lac, Wis. Cpl. Joe Maxwell's address is an APO out of N.Y.C. Joe has been serving overseas for a year.

Father Thomas Jones, C.S.C., lately out of chaplain school, was commissioned to Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, Calif.; he is the 25th C.S.C. chaplain.

After fighting through four major amphibious invasions—North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy—Lt. Joe Kirby, USNR, of Waukegan, Ill., arrived home on a 30-day leave. Joe, who was

SPIKE McADAMS IS INJURED

Lt. Frank (Spike) McAdams, '31, is now in a U.S. Naval Training hospital, near Chicago, as a result of injuries received during the landing on Leyte last October. As commander of the first LSM in that invasion, Frank was standing on the bridge of his ship with six other men when a mortar shell scored a direct hit. As a result, he is receiving treatment for 50 shrapnel wounds in his right arm and both legs. His right arm is paralyzed and one foot is partially paralyzed and he probably won't referee any more boxing, but, as "The Chicago Tribune" feature about him said, "there was nothing wrong with his spirit." Said McAdams: "What the hell. . . I'm back. . . We had landed on the beach at what was known as Cadoman Hill. The Japs fired from the hill. The six men standing beside me were killed, and three others in the ship were wounded. I remained conscious because I remember thinking that I had been blinded. My helmet and heavy clothing saved my life."

Blood transfusions—two of them—four plasma and 300,000 units of penicillin were used in saving Spike's life, according to the "Tribune" story, plus the top medical skill of one Lt. Cmdr. Kratz of Chicago. Spike expects to be back practicing law in Chicago in a year.

When Spike went into the Navy in November, 1942, he was special assistant U.S. attorney in Chicago. His wife and four children reside at 6933 Crandon Ave., Chicago, and a letter flung into the mail for that address wouldn't make Spike mad, we'll bet.

executive officer and then commanding officer of an LST, later reported for duty as an instructor in the midshipmen's school at Cornell University. During the Normandy invasion, Joe's LST made 27 round-trips between England and the French beaches.

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

From Joe Petritz in the Pacific:

"We docked the day of the Army game and I ran into Father Paul Hallinan, an Army chaplain and captain, at Mass at 1600. . . . He has been over here some 22 months and has been in four invasions, but is the same, quiet, smiling, good guy he always was. I had the distinct honor and privilege of serving a field Mass he said for my brother and of receiving Communion from him several times before we moved on. I was also his guest at a movie, "Moonlight and Cactus" which showed ANOTHER merchant ship carrying a swing band, and with salty looking extras lying around the hatch covers singing songs of the sea! Guess our swing band missed the ship.

"Again getting back to Paul, I noticed a couple of nicks in the port side Mass card (Gospel of St. John) and he explained that they were from shrapnel. Seems the Nips came over one day just as he was finishing up. Also heard from a Father Murphy, another Army chaplain, who, by coincidence, was in the same parish with Paul in Cleveland. That Paul was written up in 'Yank' recently. Seems that on one of the invasions, he was leading the rosary when a raid started. He ordered the men to their foxholes, but he and his faithful right hand, T/Sgt. Kennedy, stayed right there. This Paul blushing denies, but without conviction.

"Ray Geiger won the Bronze Star for his liaison work with the 6th Army in Milne Bay last winter. He was in one of the very first echelons to land on Leyte, At 0045 on All Saints' Day, he was winged by an explosive Jap .30 caliber machine bullet from a strafing plane. It hit his rib and was deflected into the muscle tissue. It being All Saints' Day, it didn't explode. So now our boy wears the Purple Heart."

Lt. (jg) Joe Willis, serving on a transport as communications officer, has been in the Navy since November, 1943. Gerry Linn checked in with an item about his being plant layout engineer in the Wayne, Mich., division of Bendix Aviation Corp., and also about being the father of five boys and a girl! Capt. Remi Renier, APO, San Francisco, has been in New Guinea for the past six months.

Lt. Ed O'Malley is a civilian again! Ed was released in November. His last assignment was as assistant district intelligence officer, New Orleans. Previous to his entry into the Army in April, 1941, Ed was assistant attorney general of Illinois. The O'Malleys, living in Kankakee, Ill., are expecting another O'Malley in January.

Barry O'Keefe has been promoted to lieutenant commander.

Pvt. Gene Howrey, who is the father of two lovely children, is stationed at Fort George Meade, Md. Rege Kuhn, Youngwood, Pa., is still with Robertshaw Thermostat Co., an affiliate of Reynolds Metals Co., as assistant purchasing agent.

From Jim Collins:

2nd Lt. Leo Schiavone is in charge of the Italian prisoners at the Tooele Ordnance Depot at Tooele, Utah. He turned up in Chicago for the holidays and promised Stan Czapalski and Ben Salvaty that he would be at least a major before his next trip home. He says that since he handles

the language so fluently the prisoners use him for their unofficial chaplain. He spent most of the time in Chicago arguing the merits of his young son.

Neil Hurley is, as this is written, on a flying trip to London on government contract business.

Ben Salvaty is with the National Labor Relations Board, and waiting, he says, for Lt. Nurdy Hoffmann to return to the C.I.O. to make it interesting.

Bernie Heitz has left Clarksburg and is at the South Chicago plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. His wife and their one son are with him there.

Marty Heckard is with the International Harvester Co., and living in the old home town of Canton, Ill. He is the proud father of three children.

Budd Dyniewicz is still with the Deep Rock Oil Co., and working in the Chicago area. Capt. Bill Kirby is at present with the Division of Engineers, working out of Chicago.

Walter "Moon" Mullins is the Chicago manager for the Ozalid Blue Printing Co. Lt. Barney Barnhardt is still at sea in the Southwest Pacific.

Bill Mottset, of Peoria, is no longer in the laundry business, but is now a sales engineer for Paul Haggerty of that city.

Stan Czpalski is still in the drug business in Park Ridge, and writes that Dick Roney corresponds with him regularly from Philadelphia. Also that he sees Ernie Hechinger, Hurley, Salvaty and Heckard often. He writes that he would like to know what has happened to Bob Glaser and Mike Crawford.

Lt. (jg) Bob Lee and John Litcher write that among others in the Pacific are Lt. John "Buckeye" Connolly and Lt. Cmdr. Tom Quinn, '31. Litcher writes that he never appreciated Milwaukee enough while he was there, but it would look awfully good now. Bob sent a roster of the N.D. Club of Hawaii which includes the names of many men of the class who are there or have been there recently.

Bob Balf, '31, is a lieutenant (jg). He took his indoctrination at Princeton and at the Harvard communication school.

Maurice Duffy, '41, after many months in the Navy, has been commissioned an ensign. He is at the indoctrination school at Princeton University.

Lt. (jg) Pete Moritz, '43, was recently released from the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., after recovering from wounds received in action. He has been decorated for his actions against the enemy and has received the Purple Heart. He is attached to the Operations Office of the Norfolk Navy Yard now.

Ben Mikes is a storekeeper, third class, in the Navy and is on duty at the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Lt. Pete Streh is on duty at Fort Meade, Md., in the replacement depot. Pete spent many months with the anti-aircraft facility of the eastern coast and was promoted to captain just before the organization was decommissioned. His wife and small son are with him there. The address being Apt. 12B, Plateau Place, Greenbelt, Md. He says he sees Abe Zoss regularly, and was with Smoky Coyne recently.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Lts. Paul and Don O'Toole and the members of their family on the death of their brother, Lt. Bartholomew O'Toole, '39. He was killed in action in Germany.

Regis McNamara has been promoted to lieutenant commander in the civil engineering corps.

Mac has been in the Southwest Pacific for over a year, Samoa being his last stop of which I heard.

Bill Conaton, still with the Cherry-Burrill Corp., has returned to the Mid-West and is now living in West Chicago and working in that territory.

From the Fifth Marine Division Hdqtrs., Charles Hitzelberger writes that "... I have been with this outfit since Aug. 14 and have had duty in Washington, Camp Lee, and various beaches out here. This division is a great bunch and, of course, we travel right along with them, hitting the beach just before the USO. Sometimes I wish it was just after the USO."

1933

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

From John A. Hoyt, Jr., District Intelligence Office, Air Technical Service Command, AAF, 67 Broad St., N.Y.C., to Lt. Tighe Woods:

Took a recent copy of the "Alumnus" with me on the way through New England and, as usual, there was little or no news from our class. I promised myself that when I got back to New York that I would pen a few lines to the class secretary and then see what my publication looked like when edited: Here they are:

George Rehms—After a very successful administration as president of the Notre Dame Club of New York, is now leaving his executive duties to Jack Lavelle, who just finished a season of scouting Army. Within the near future George is leaving American Processing Co. for wider fields of endeavor. This may not be news, but there is now a George, Jr., in the family.



LT. CMDR. EDWARD A. COGLEY, JR., '33

Edward A. Cogley, '33, Oak Park, Ill., was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Navy. Ed reported to Princeton University in October, 1942, for his indoctrination. He has served overseas for almost two years as commanding officer, division commander and group commander in LCI operations. For nine years Ed was with Sears Roebuck in Chicago, serving as merchandise control manager there just before he entered the Navy.

Edward Eckert—Now referred to as "dean of Albany Plumbing and Heating Contractors." Seen in Boston enjoying the Dartmouth game and later ... of all places ... having dinner at the Oxford Tavern, out at Harvard Square. He recently was in New York on business, which coincided with the Army-Notre Dame game. Ed is also a busy man in and about Albany and was recently elected to the Board of Governors of the University Club.

Bill Lynch—Can be seen in any of the Hudson Valley Cities these days representing Winthrop Chemical Co. Bill is proud of his veteran's insignia and was recently seen in Albany where he gave a running account of his experiences. Would like to see more of him at the New York alumni meetings.

Marshall McAvaney—With the Department of Justice in New York. Old timers wouldn't know him as he has taken off 50 pounds and now weighs only 275.

Lt. Peter Connolly—Now in Newark, N. J., with the Office of Dependency Benefits. Reported to be with Pat Troy after hours, talking over old times.

Frank McGee—Left New York sometime ago for parts unknown but during the week-end of the Army-Notre Dame game he was seen running for his seat on the 50-yard line. Between steps, he proclaimed that he is now living in Bridgeport, Conn.

Lt. Norb Schwartz—Now stationed at Camp Myles Standish, Taunton, Mass. Was in New York for Army game and put in an appearance at the Rally in the Waldorf and then got lost in the crowd. No report whether he actually got to the game, even though he had a ticket when last seen.

Jim Shea—Turns out regularly for New York alumni meetings. Still engaged in the printing business and doing a swell job.

Dave Powers—Now leading cheers on Long Island at one of the local colleges. He is known to his audience as Prof. Powers, and from all reports he is quite the speech teacher.

Lt. John Finerman—In New York recently to visit the family. Latest reports are that he is now training paratroopers somewhere in the South. Jack has been in and out of the country and looks fine.

Neil Ebert—Believed to be in Hawaii. From my brother, Lt. Edward J. Hoyt, '37, we hear that he is a frequent visitor to the Officers' Club.

Tom McLoughlin—Rehms reports that he sees him when he frequents the Jersey City Quartermaster's Office.

John Abbatemarco and Bill Smithers—of our class attend most of the local alumni meetings and are very active in club affairs. John is in the paper business, and Bill with one of the big defense plants in Yonkers.

Would like to hear about Dick Meade from Washington (state), and Frank Cawley from Washington, D. C.

Hope that some of the boys read this and take a few minutes off to gather additional information about other members of the "lost class of 1933."

Jerry Meservey, Rd.M. 3/c, has been in the Pacific area with the Navy for the past nine months. Lt. Tom O'Meara, USNR, armed guard officer aboard a merchant ship, has been convoying for many months. Tom entered the service in December, 1942. Paul Kreuz, Menominee, Mich., contributed the following information: Jake Leisen, office manager for Rit Dye Corp., Chicago; Mike O'Hara, at OCS in the Marine Corps; Fred Barstow, '35, football coach, Menominee High School, Mich.; Mac McGinnis, '35, head of OPA, in Baltimore.

Tom Blisard, (discharged from service in October, 1944). Philadelphia, is in business with his brother, selling boats, motors, marine supplies—repairing and constructing. Lt. (jg) Jim Power, attending the communication school at Harvard, writes that he has met a few N.D. men there: Ens. Joe Norris, '43, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ens. Ed Kelly, '42, Chicago, are in his battalion. Bill Newbold, ex. '32, left there a month before for active duty.

Capt. Bill Dreux, New Orleans, is a member of the Army parachute forces. Bill, with the aid of the French underground, very bravely evaded capture while driving through German-held France. The French government awarded him the Croix de Guerre. He was back in New Orleans on a 30-day leave in December, according to a feature story about him in the "New Orleans States," thoughtfully forwarded by Bolan Burke, '28.

Sigmund Kitkowski, South Bend, proprietor of a pharmacy, sold a carton of cigarettes to everyone who would purchase a \$1,000 war bond in the recent bond drive.

From Lt. Doug Giorgio, M.C., USN:

"We are living in tents here, about ten feet from the Pacific Ocean and the swimming is great. We spend a lot of time running to the tent to close it when these fast tropical storms blow up. We have had to go out in the field (jungle) and set up a temporary hospital, dig fox holes, live in pup tents, camouflage the whole thing and stay there for a week, having various problems each day. We have a relatively permanent hospital of 150-200 beds, the wards are pre-fabricated huts or tents. We have two OR's and can do nearly all our own surgery.

"My brother, Herb, is a staff sergeant in the infantry. We have a new chaplain with the hospital, a Father Flynn from Chicago. He's been assistant in a few parishes around Chicago before he came in the Navy. He is saying midnight Mass Christmas in a prize fight ring. It should be swell. We've all been practicing our Christmas carols for him."

Capt. Arthur Tutela is/was serving with the medical corps in Belgium. Art, now a battalion surgeon, has been in the Army since November, 1943.

A letter from Lt. Chuck Hafron to Lt. Tighe Woods, dated Dec. 7, 1944:

"Just about 28 months ago I dropped you a brief note from Washington, D. C., as to my whereabouts and plans for the future. Well, it's been touch and go for me since. From the Naval Air Station, Memphis, to Norfolk N.A.S. to Panama and hence overseas. Quite recently, the following Notre Dammers have been discovered out here: 1st Lt. Ed Krause, 2nd Lt. George Murphy, Bob Neff, Bill Hofer and Bob Sullivan."

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

Vic Astone, South Bend, head of the adult probation department of St. Joseph county courts, was recently installed as president of the St. Joseph County Federation of Social Workers.

T/4 Ray Kane, Duluth, Minn., is in the Netherlands East Indies with the radar signal corps. He has been in service three years. S/Sgt. Bob Teders, APO, N.Y.C., brother of Sister Agnes Cecile, C.S.C., St. Mary's, recently received with his group, the Croix de Guerre, from the French government and also a Presidential Citation for missions accomplished. A news item authored by Lt. John Buckley, APO, San Francisco, announced that the N.D. Club of Hawaii had a Christmas party, Dec. 28, with 55 in attendance, and a communion breakfast, Sunday, Jan. 14, with a regular meeting following.



Marine Lt. Col. Dick Hanley, former Northwestern football coach, greets one who used to cause him no end of annoyance—Marine Capt. Tim Moynihan, '30, All-American center. When the picture was taken both were stationed at El Toro, Calif. Tim had recently returned from the South Pacific.

2nd Lt. Granville Ziegler, South Bend, was transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to an overseas embarkation center. He is a member of an anti-tank group in the Army infantry. Newly commissioned a second lieutenant at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex., was Ed Moran, Chicago, who is now qualified to fill a position as an administrative officer with the AAF.

John Clauder, traveling from coast to coast for the Cleaver-Brooks Company, writes from Milwaukee, Wis.: "Have been working in the training schools at various Navy and Army bases. Have run across three Notre Dame men up to the present time. John Fitzgerald in Pawtucket, R. I., and Bob Colgan in Ventura, Calif. Bob is traffic manager for Contractors, Pacific Naval Air Bases and is living in Oakland, Calif. Also had a few minutes chat with John Hogan in Los Angeles. Am leaving for the west coast Jan. 29 so perhaps I'll run into more of the fellows."

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

Bill Gorgen, Mineral Point, Wis., is the owner and manager of the Gorgen Funeral Home there since May, 1942. A note from Bob Lee, Norwich-

town, Conn., announced that his brother, 1st Lt. Walt Lee, '38, was somewhere in Germany.

Lt. Col. Beanie Cavender, overseas since August, was on Leyte. Beanie has been on active duty since July, 1940, and a lieutenant colonel since January, 1942. Lt. (jg) Bill Donahue, Harvey, Ill., service address—FPO, San Francisco—wrote several N.D. men with whom he had crossed paths: "Lt. Johnnie Collins, '33, came through Honolulu recently and has traveled to points further west. I am presently working with one Lt. Jack Gaither, '41, and was associated with Ens. Walt Nienaber, '37, who is now in New Guinea. I was recently advised that Leonard Regan, '33, is somewhere in the Pacific."

Traditional N.D. courage was portrayed in the actions of Marine 1st Lt. Charles Landmesser, East Orange, N. J., who, through whispered telephonic directions to a mortar outfit, was credited with an estimated toll of 300 Japanese killed in two days on Saipan. The patrol of spotters scaled an enemy-held crag overlooking a valley in which a considerable number of Japanese troops had been pocketed. Hiding themselves for the day, they proceeded to direct Marine mortar fire on the enemy below them, by means of a field telephone which they carried with them. Charlie was wounded on Saipan and received the Purple Heart. Subsequently he took part in the Tinian invasion. His mother writes that his wife and young daughter are with the Landmessers in East Orange.

It's Lt. Cmdr. John Montedonico now, and he's in command of a ship engaged in antisubmarine and escort duty. Considered one of the foremost attorneys of Memphis, John has been in the Navy since February, 1942. He is the father of a daughter, Jean, one year old. Another lieutenant commander, Frank Schleuter, is in the medical corps. He is a flight surgeon and is on duty with the Navy air force in the South Pacific.



ENS. J. JACOB KUNZ, '35

Ens. J. Jacob Kunz, '35, was one of many Notre Dame men who participated in the invasion of Leyte on Oct. 20 and who have since served "somewhere in the Philippines." On his LST on Christmas Day, Jake distinguished himself by writing a poem, "Merry Christmas, 1944," to go along with the official menu of the day.

CONLEY IS PRESS CHIEF

Lt. Cmdr. John Conley, '34, Baltimore, was appointed officer in charge of the press section of the Navy Department's bureau of public relations, Washington, D. C., it was announced in Washington in late December. John, formerly a member of the editorial staff of the Baltimore "Evening Sun," joined the Navy in August, 1941, with the rank of lieutenant (jg). He has two children.

The appointment of **Bill Klima**, priorities representative in Washington for Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, Newark, N. J., during the last two years, to be manager of priorities of the Government Controlled Materials Plan, has been announced by the company. As manager of the department, Bill will continue to have charge of priorities in Washington for the manufacturing divisions and laboratory divisions of the Newark company.

In a letter postmarked Lemoyne, Pa., **Bob Klaiber** writes, "A number of local Notre Dammers including myself were at the Navy game at Baltimore this last year. I saw **Joe Farrell**, '15, Sgt. **Frank Barbush**, '36, and **Lt. John McNeill**, '33. Needless to say, we were a bit disappointed. By the way, a classmate of mine, **Lt. (jg) Paul Hockwalt**, is stationed at Washington at the Bureau of Ships."

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

A release from "somewhere in New Guinea" disclosed that **Sgt. John DeGarmo**, Niles, O., was with the adjutant general's section, part of a veteran infantry division. John has been serving overseas for the past 17 months. **Capt. John Gleason**, Evanston, Ill., also "somewhere in New Guinea," braved being blown to bits to assist in extinguishing a fire that was threatening to set off a large ammunition dump in New Guinea. For this heroic act, John was awarded the Soldier's Medal. He has been on active duty since the spring of 1941 and has a year-old heir whom he hasn't seen.

Having received a medical discharge from the Army in November, 1944, **Irwin "Bud" Goldman** is now with radio station KTEM, Temple, Texas. **Gene Malloy** checked in with: "still think Houston is the No. 1 spot—had a daughter, Susan, born November, '43—am looking forward to the reunion in '46—am still with Burroughs Adding Machine."



1ST LT. JOHN JOYCE, '36

1st Lt. **Jack Joyce**, of the class of '36, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievements in the Southwest Pacific. Jack was formerly associated with Swift & Co. in Pittsburgh.

Lt. Fred Carideo, who commanded an LST in the invasions of Normandy and southern France, is now training at Little Creek, Va., for services as commanding officer of an LSM.

1937 **Frank J. Reilly**, MacNair-Dorland Co., 254 W. 31st St., New York City.

To take the place of the world-touring **Paul Foley** (in Istanbul with the OWI at the latest report), the "Alumnus" put the bee on another journalist, **Frank Reilly**, to be '37 secretary. And Frank, even in the quick start here presented, came through beautifully. More next issue. Send your news to Frank at the above address.

From Frank Reilly:

Ens. Justin C. McCann, back in New York with his wife and two children, after a three months' communications course at Harvard, is waiting for shipping orders. Says he'll probably be in town for 30 days (as of Jan. 16) and then off to who knows where. Justin reports he ran across **Joe McNally**, a senior grade lieutenant in the Navy, at a Brooklyn pier recently. Joe is first division officer aboard an ammunition ship, after having two years armed guard service. Joe says brother **Bill** is with an Army Air Force supply branch and is believed to be somewhere in France.

Justin also reports a really fresh piece of news: **John Marbach** was graduated Jan. 12, from the Judge Advocate General's school at the University of Michigan and about the same time was commissioned an Army second lieutenant. John, we are told, has been in the Army since March, 1944.

Tom Hughes, another resident of this wonderful place called Parkchester, reports the birth of his second child, **Barbara Elaine**, on Nov. 28. The Hughes have another child, **Tom, Jr.**, who, I believe is about two and a half. Tom tells me that his old N.D. sidekick, **Joe Schilling**, now a lieutenant, jg, in the Navy, has recently returned from the Mediterranean area. Joe is in the armed guard service and in charge of a gun crew. He also tells of having seen **Bill Foley** around Army-Notre Dame game time. Bill, having been grounded in some finer points after a stretch of service with **William O'Dwyer's** Brooklyn investigation and revelations concerning "Murder, Inc." is now some sort of special government investigator, according to my witness. **Tom Hughes** further informs me that another of our classmates who was living here in Parkchester, **Joe Porter**, now an advertising solicitor for radio station WOR, became the proud papa of a baby boy in November. Joe moved from Parkchester in early December, after our never having met here. He lives over in Jersey now, my old stamping ground, but due to the blizzard conditions there was snowed in, so I was told when I called his office today. Needless to add I called from my office since "neither snow, etc." prevented New Yorkers from reaching their offices (I hope).

While on the subject of Parkchester, — another of the '37 bunch living here is **Mark Lonergan**. Actually Mark's home and family are here. He is a seaman, second class, at Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station. I saw Mark in the latter part of the fall, shortly before the arrival of his third child, which according to Mrs. Lonergan, was five weeks ago. Mark is able to slide up here for an occasional week-end with the family, and I plan to see him the next time he's up. He told me in the fall that he had run across **Roderick J. "Rick" Gillis**. Rick being a naval lieutenant or ensign and stationed at Ft. Schuyler. It seems to me I met a naval officer who looked exceedingly like Rick (it occurred to me later) as I was passing through Pennsylvania Station around the same time as Mark mentioned seeing him. Incidentally, since I'm within a 10- or 15-cent phone

call or long dime street car ride, from Schuyler. I hope any '37ers passing through that indoctrination center will please call or drop by.

Among the Christmas cards was one from the West Coast from **Jack Hearn**, unfortunately, devoid of any details as to what he might be doing. I'll write to you very shortly, Jack.

Another member of the class who has distinguished himself is **Joe** (now Father "Joe" English, one of the men of Maryknoll.) I called Joe and had a chat with him. He tells me that **Bob Kelly**, of our class and formerly of Pittsburgh, is a Franciscan priest and stationed about a block away from my office. I'm going to look him up.

I understand both the Baker boys are in the Army. **Jack** was in our class and worked himself up quite well in retailing before going into the Army. His older brother, **Dick**, if I'm not mistaken, is fighting in Italy at the present time.

Father Joe English tells me that **Capt. Bill Fallon**, of the Army, stopped in to see him about a month ago, but Joe was out and missed him. Bill was in England for a while, Joe says.

Tom Hughes called me this morning to tell me that he had met **Joe Quinn**, of the Newton, N.J., Quinns, and that Joe had just been selected to attend the Navy Bureau of Accounts and Supplies school at Harvard. Joe has been in the Navy for over two years, I believe, and will receive his commission as an ensign on completion of the course. Tom told me that Joe said he had seen a number of our classmates in the past couple of years.

Letter from **Ens. Vince Probst** to **Al Schwartz**:

"I received your card today, via rapid mail service of Uncle Sam. It got to Fort Schuyler the day after we left, and was a little over five weeks in catching up with me down here. If you haven't heard from **Kelly**, he is at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. All the jg's at Schuyler were sent there to LST training, while most of the ensigns got Fort Pierce, Fla., or Miami. In the latter, they are giving us a background that can send us to practically any ship. It has really been swell down here, because they let us live somewhat like we did at home. My wife and little Vince and I have a very nice apartment for the present.

"In New York, the only N.D. boy I ran into was **Ken Moriarity**. He has pretty up-to-date information on most of the boys. **Walsh** is skipper of an LCI, having been in about three and one-half years. **Tangney** is on some sort of amphib craft in the South Pacific. **Jack Bartley** is a gob. **Ed Rorke** and **Frank Huisking** were killed in action. At home on 19 days's leave, I saw **Lou Fehlig**—he is still in the lumber business. **Charles Coy**, a jg in the supply corps, was home from Alaska on leave at the same time, but didn't run into him until last night, so we made a brief night of it."

AWARDED DSC FOR HEROISM

Capt. Francis Sampson, '37, chaplain of the parachute infantry, was awarded the DSC for extraordinary heroism on D-Day at Balise Abbeville, France, the war department announced in December. Father Sampson had a parish in Neola, Ia., when he entered service.

Vince entered the Navy last spring. At that time he was an inspector for the American Steel Foundries, Granite City, Ill.

The station control officer at AAF Redistribution Station No. 1, Atlantic City, N. J., is **Frank Koczak**, Chicago, who has been promoted to captain. Before his entry into the Army, Frank was line coach for Jimmy Conzelman at the University of Washington in St. Louis for four years.

Best wishes are extended to **Jim Sullivan** and his wife who were married in April, 1944, in Harlingen, Tex., where he is still stationed with the rank of staff sergeant. Jim was inducted into the Air Force in May, 1942, and is now doing research at the field. He is a qualified aerial gunner-radio operator.

Indirectly, it has been heard that **Lt. Johnny Lauter** is serving with the Navy in the Pacific. **Lt. Nelson Lampert** was, in early November, stationed in New Guinea. The last address for **Maj. Bill Lieser** was Camp Carson, Colo., where he served with the medical detachment, but that was long ago. **Fred Wolter**, Albion, Mich., reported that **Lt. Bill Graham** is stationed at the Chicago Ordnance office and is living in Chicago with Mrs. Bill and daughter, Carol, at 1335 W. Touhy Ave.

Lt. Vic Wojcihowski, until entering the Navy two years ago, was head coach at Iron Mountain, Mich., High School, sent word that he was on his way to duty with the Pacific fleet.

1938 **Harold A. Williams**, 4323 Marblehall Rd., Baltimore, Md.

From Hal Williams:

Feature spot this issue goes to **Adrian "Joe" Race** who, on Feb. 2, will be ordained by the Most Rev. Moses Elias Kiley, D.D., archbishop of Milwaukee, in St. John's Cathedral in Milwaukee. Joe will celebrate his first solemn Mass on Feb. 4 in St. Hyacinth's Church, Milwaukee. His address is 2167 S. 16th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis. I know that the boys will remember Joe in their prayers. Masses and Communions. And I think Joe would be tickled to death if you fellows dropped him a line.

And now a dandy letter from **Johnny "Sae" Kelley**, written in a slit trench in Germany. He writes, "It is really great to read all about the old gang, and to learn that so many of them are in the service. The news brought back pleasant memories of **Johnny O'Connor**, **Pat Carey**, **Tom Fitzgerald**, **Deacon Anton**, and **Scotty Reardon**. It certainly was tough about **Leo Welch**. I was out with **Leo** and **Clark Reynolds** when they were at Harvard. . . . I haven't been fortunate in meeting any from our class but I did get a few letters from **Gene Vaslett** while I was back in England. My wife and Gene's wife were together at the Dartmouth and Army games. . . .

"It looked good to see the names of **Tom Bohlen** and **Swede Bauer** in print. . . . I managed to get a boat ride to Normandy shortly after D-Day and I still hold my old job as battery executive in a medium artillery battalion. We were kept pretty busy all the way across France, Belgium and Holland, and we are now sitting in **Adolph's** front yard. . . . I had a letter from **Chuck Gallagher** after he got his commission at Fort Sill, but don't know anything else new about him. **Joe Corcoran**, the last I heard, was a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy. . . . My wife, **Roz**, saw **Don Hickey** while he was at Harvard. . . . I would like to send congratulations to **Bob Mazanec** on his promotion to captain. . . . Say hello to all the boys."

Thanks, John, for the swell letter. We saw your wife in New York and also pictures of your baby. Glad the kid looks like your wife, you old baldhead.

And now a note from **Don Smith**, who is a lieutenant in the Navy. He writes, "I am home on a brief leave before shipping out for duty some place in the Pacific. Here's the dope on myself: I joined the Navy in March, '41, was at Pensacola for better than a year, then to Norfolk, then down to Miami. Was in Miami from November, '42, until now. Was stationed there with the Naval Transport Squadron as a navigator; flew the Indies, Central and South America. . . .

"Haven't seen many of the lads around. Ran into **Jim Tagney**, '37, over a year and a half ago in Hollywood, Fla.; was going to a Navy school there. Saw **Lt. Pat Gaffney** of the Navy in Miami a year ago. Last I heard he was work-



REV. ADRIAN J. RACE, '38
(See 1938 news)

ing for the Department of Justice, married, and an expectant father. **Bill Tucker** was a brother navigator at Miami; he is expecting orders. Ran into **John Kovatch** several times in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad, B.W.I. He was a jg flying in a P-boat squadron. . . . What ever happened to **Leo Simpson**, **Eddie "Chicago" Brennan**, **Jerry Schaeffer**, **Joe Ryan**, '37, **Warren Sheedy**, '37, and **Alex Sloan**? Would sure like to hear from the fellows. My address is: **Lt. D. L. Smith**, 1392 Grayton Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. My folks will know my address and will forward the mail."

Thanks, Don, and let's hear from you again. And good luck!

Rose and **Tom Hutchinson** announced the birth of **Alice Anne** on Dec. 2, 1944, in Bend, Ore.; their third. And then there were Christmas cards from **Chuck Brosius**, **Jack** and **Mary Cleary**, **Ens.** and **Mrs. Jack Zerbst**, and **Bill Mahoney**, **O.P. Bill**. I believe, is still in River Forest, Ill., completing his studies.

Bob Weaver is now in Baltimore working for the Government; **Bill Miller**, '36, who is stationed in Richmond, was in Baltimore recently, and we had a nice talk. And I bumped into **George Howard**, looking more prosperous than ever, at the Army-Navy game.

That's all the news except that **Bud Sherwood's** latest address is **Morris Hall A-31**, Soldiers Field Station, Boston 63, Mass. He is an ensign in the Navy and is studying at Harvard.

Keep up those letters, the boys enjoy reading them. And I do, too.

Ennio Arboit, coached the Spalding Institute eleven of Peoria, Ill., to an unbeaten and untied season this year. It was his third unbeaten team at Spalding in seven years as head coach there. **Redman Duggan**, formerly of the Social Security Board in Ogden, Utah, has been appointed a vice-consul in the State Department. After being in Washington, D. C., for two months' training, he will be assigned, in all probability, to South Africa. **Lt. (jg) John Helmer**, has been in the Navy since January, 1944, and is currently located in the Admiralty Islands. With two years overseas duty behind him, **Lt. Col. Jim Berry**, AAF, Greensboro, N. C., has returned to the states.

All best wishes for a hasty and complete recovery go to **Vince Sherrod**, Robinson, Ill., who is recuperating from a serious illness contracted while he was serving in the medical corps of the Army. He is now at Mt. St. Rose Sanatorium in St. Louis. Vince was retired from the Army in July, 1944.

Lt. Bob Mullen, River Forest, Ill., took part in the Salerno invasion. Since then, Bob has been retired from the Army and is working at **Sears Roebuck**. A first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, **Phil Kirch** has been overseas 18 months and has participated in the Bougainville and Guam operations. He is on the staff intelligence. He joined the Marines in October, 1942.

John Buckley is sales manager of **Krupp Forge Aviation Company**, has four sons and lives in Oak Park, Ill., and he reports that **Bob McGrath** is now personnel director of the **Chicago Metals Company**, and has a son and a daughter. [Ed's note: Please add **Buckley** to that '38 group of four-children fathers, as reported in the December "Alumnus." Move over, **Sweeney** and **Leahy**!]

In a V-mail, dated Dec. 25 in Germany, 1st Lt. **Walt Lee** says that he is anxious to get in touch with any Notre Dammers who may be located near him.

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

Attorney **Maurice Frank**, South Bend, has been appointed state director of the public information program of the Junior Bar conference of the American Bar Association, the appointment coming from the Junior conference in Washington.

2nd Lt. **Ralph Mazar** spent a leave in South Bend with his parents. His base is now New London, Conn. Commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve in June, 1944, **Bob Gallagher** was indoctrinated at Princeton University for two months and then was shipped immediately overseas in the Pacific.

Boosting N.D. in the Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustang fighter group based in England are 1st **Lts. Larry Sutton**, Memphis, and **Ed Carroll**, Lynch, Ky. Both men suffered deep agonies for several days after the Notre Dame-Army football game. "It couldn't happen," Larry said. Larry is a fighter pilot and Ed is assistant communications officer.

T/Sgt. **George Green** is on the "Stars and Stripes" in Paris. **Jack Ryan**, Trona, Calif., writes proudly of the birth of a baby daughter on Sept. 16. He also speaks, with almost an equal amount of pride, of another "baby" quite successfully launched—a plant for recovery of lithium from Seales Lake brines, which process has been his problem for the past two and one-half years.

Ens. Bob Ortale was traced to Galveston, Tex., and **Lt. August Petrillo**, to Ft. Hayes, Columbus, O. The current address of 1st Lt. **Bill Prkowitz** is APO, San Francisco. **Lt. Neal Cochran** is sta-

tioned in New Britain. Major Paul Kelley, recently returned from the Pacific, spent a leave with his mother in South Bend. Word has been received at Notre Dame that Sgt. Mario (Motta) Tonelli, who was captured by the Japs on Bataan, is still in a prison camp. The information came from an American soldier who escaped and made his way back.

Excerpts from a letter written by John Doyle, Waldwich, N. J.:

"Still at the same old stand with the Research and Technical Development Division of the U.S. Rubber Company in Passaic, trying to improve the old synthetic rubber situation—it's slow but seems to be sure.

"My brother, Jim, '42, is a lieutenant, junior grade, acting as a gunnery officer in the Central Pacific. Ran into Lt. Dan Sheedy in New York at the Army game, together with his wife and mother, dad and sisters. There is quite a Notre Dame family. Also saw Bill Murray and Art Baum up from Wilmington for the game."

Hugh Burns, Cincinnati, O., who received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps after 18 months' service, has succeeded Eugene (Scrap-iron) Young as the trainer of Notre Dame's athletic teams. You'll find, elsewhere in this issue, a complete story about the change.

Joe Harrington in Ancon, Canal Zone, writes:

"There is very little N.D. news down here these days. Aside from Bill Allen, ex. '32, Dr. Patterson, '11, Bill Sheridan, '34, and myself, there are few alumni left on the Isthmus. I am now a deputy shipping commissioner in the Balboa Customs-house and am kept on my toes most of the day and parts of the night. Perhaps sometime in the summer I shall get a little vacation to return to the States and Notre Dame."

Marty Lentsch is combining his family's bakery business with coaching at South Bend Catholic High School. He turned out a fine football team last fall, one which laid claim to the state Catholic high school championship.

After 14 months' service in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands and American Samoa, 1st Lt. Bob Kiernan returned to Milwaukee for a visit. He spent the first two months overseas ferrying Douglas dive bombers into combat zones and for the remainder of his tour of duty piloted Douglas transports into the war areas, carrying supplies and evacuating wounded. Bob piloted one of the first planes to land at Tarawa and Roi after they had been wrested from the Japs. He and his wife were at Notre Dame on Jan. 29.

Nothing further has been heard in the Alumni Office of Lou Bemish, a flight engineer of a B-29 who was lost over China, together with his crew, on the return trip from a Formosa raid in mid-October. It is rumored that he was brought down in Guining Province, which is in enemy hands.

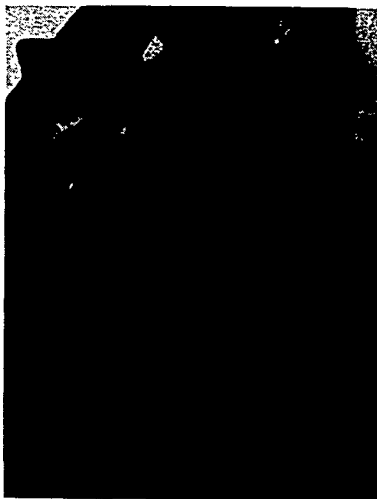
From Vince DeCoursey:

News of the boys this period is, conservatively speaking, not too adequate. A couple of letters that came in just too late for the last issue, a couple of 'phone calls, and that's that.

First, a note that it's 1st Lt. R. M. Schleck, Jr., who, in early December, was in England.

Second, a letter from Tom Reardon (a new addition to San Francisco's population) lamenting on the difficulties of crossing the Sierra's with family, snow, rain, and his own version of a PT boat.

Third, a nice letter from Lt. Joe Reynolds, APO 758, N.Y.C. Joe's letter was considerably delayed for some reason, being over a month arriving. Joe left N.D. in his junior year and finally finished at Portland U. Joe spoke of hearing from Fred Digby (who will be Father Digby by the



1ST LTS. ED CARROLL & LARRY SUTTON
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time this reaches print). Joe says, "I entered the service July 29, 1942, was commissioned Feb. 19, 1943, in the Quartermaster Corps, left the States, June 10, 1943, invaded Sicily D-Day, July 10, 1943, invaded Southern France, D-Day, Aug. 15, 1944."

Hope for better luck next month.

Lt. Dick Carney, Milwaukee, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism under fire on the western front and received a battlefield promotion to first lieutenant.

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

First American to shoot down a "buzz-bomb," a German V-1 robot. Maj. Tom Liston arrived home in time for a Thanksgiving Day dinner with his family in Chicago after a year in the European theater as leader of a Thunderbolt fighter squadron engaging in 86 missions over Germany, France and Italy.

Capt. Benny Sheridan has arrived in the European theater of war with his mechanized cavalry outfit. Benny was one of the first men to be drafted in South Bend, and as a result has been in service nearly four years. His wife is now Ed McKeever's secretary at N.D.

Two ex-Irish stars were on the Cleveland All-men Transfer team which opened its home National League basketball season against the Pittsburgh Corbitts in Cleveland last December. The men were Steve Sitko and Tom Wakovits, '38.

Welcome and heartening news was received when Tom Wade, '33, informed us that Lt. Phil Wade was not missing in action as was reported in the previous issue of the "Alumnus" but was alive and a prisoner of war of the German government.

George Wilson, affiliated with the engineering department of Douglas Aircraft for the past five years, checked in with a note about 1st Lt. Frank Gunter, who is with the Marine Corps far at sea. Frank is leader of a rifle squad and has seen activity in Saipan—with other battle areas undetermined.

Addresses: Ted Kukula, airline pilot, China National Aviation Corp., APO 465, N.Y.C.; Lt. Bill Burns, USNR, 5607 N. 10th St., Philadelphia.

When he wrote Bill was waiting for a new assignment.

Glad to hear that Ken Rehyans, wounded in action in Normandy, July 13, has recovered. Ken was in a hospital in England three months before being released. He returned to his unit and was in Germany. Belated congratulations on Ken's marriage to Margaret Meyers of Gainesville, Tex., on Dec. 19, 1943.

1st Lt. Dick Steffaniak spent a leave in South Bend with his wife and parents in December. Dick is stationed at Walla Walla, Wash. A finance officer in the Army, T/Sgt. Carl Quinn, Macomb, Ill., is stationed in Alaska. Carl, who was married in July, 1943, is fortunate to have his wife with him in Alaska!

Letter from 1st Lt. Paul Meneg, Washington, D. C., to Bob Sanford:

"Greetings from one of your long lost classmates! Have just returned to the States after being wounded in France. Have been overseas for over a year and a half and went into France on D-Day with the fourth division. A good time was had by all! Sure is swell to be back home—especially with my wife. Ran into a few N.D. men in my travels—Lt. George Miles, '41, paratrooper, in England; Major Paul Linnehan, a Marine flyer, in Washington, just back from the Southwest Pacific; Ensign Don Smith, communication officer in the Navy, waiting to ship out in New York.

"Am still in the hospital but hope to get out in a few months. Sure did miss the 'Alumnus.' Where is Joe Ryan? Hope to see you soon."

Lt. (jg) Frank Witte, Chicago, a debarcation officer aboard a coast guard manned assault transport, was responsible for seeing that landing barges were filled with cargo or combat personnel and rushed ashore in the invasion of the Philippines. It is now Capt. Jack Cole. Jack is serving with the Army in the Pacific. Congratulations also to Don Feskett, who received his captaincy last October. M/Sgt. Bob McManus, Indianapolis, has been in the South Pacific for two and one-half years. Capt. Bob Blake, USMC, was awarded the Silver Star for his work in combat against enemy Japanese forces during the New Georgia campaign, Solomon Islands, in July, 1943.

Bill Sullivan enlisted in the Army Transport Corps early in 1944 and after a few months in school came out as second engineer. Bill left for overseas in July to take an assignment in England on a Deisel job, and he is, it seems, still working around the British Isles, and is now rated first engineer.

Ordained to the priesthood Feb. 2 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, by Most Rev. John Francis Nell, D.D., Father Cornelius Bergan celebrated his first solemn Mass Feb. 4 in St. Joseph's Church, South Bend. He is attached to the diocese of Ft. Wayne. Father Bergan is one of the South Bend family so long associated with Notre Dame. He is a nephew of Father Cornelius Hagerty, C.S.C.

Bits of news about the courage and accomplishments of Lt. Jerry Hogan, Navy flyer, keep coming in. Lt. Jim Cawley, USNR, writes that he flew with Jerry from New York City to Norfolk, where Jerry received his second DFC for work in the anti-submarine campaign. Jerry was married in Decatur, Ill., in January to Mary Driscoll (St. Mary's), and the newlyweds were later in the South Bend-N.D.-St. Mary's sector for a couple of days, but the modest Hogan didn't show up in the Alumni Office so that "Alumnus" reporters could put him through an interview. The Hogans are living in Brooklyn, where Jerry is attached to Floyd Bennett Field.

After extensive armed guard work in the Atlantic, Jim Cawley is now doing port director work in the Pacific and meeting lots of N.D. del-

egates. He often sees Father Joe Corcoran, C.S.C., a chaplain, and had met Father Frank Boland, C.S.C., another chaplain. Others on the Cawley list: Andy Chlebeck, Jim Brutz, Lou Rymkus, Wade Noda, Johnny Lewis and Bill "T-Bone" Mahoney.

A more-than-welcome visitor to the office in late January was Sgt. Don O'Neill, South Bend, who has been abroad with the AAF intelligence for 29 months and was home on rotation. Don has seen much in North Africa, Sicily, Corsica and Italy. After a three weeks' stay at his home, South Bend, Don moved on to the West Coast for two weeks' rest rehabilitation and then reassignment.

Excerpts from a letter from Lt. Bill Fay:

"Father Corcoran called a gathering of N.D. men in Honolulu for St. Augustine's Church off Waikiki one recent Sunday afternoon, and I discovered why alumni wear those big round nameplates to reunions. I did recognize Jerry Flynn. Flynn said, 'I almost didn't recognize you, you put on so much weight.' And I said, 'I didn't recognize you either, without Clashmore Mike.' And after that we had a real friendly talk.

"Joe Cummings was there, a Navy lieutenant, senior grade. It is just about time for me to write another yetter to Mrs. Funk, saying I mislaid Al's address, then I will write to Al; he will write to me, saying in effect, let's really keep the correspondence going this time, and in another six months I will write Al's mother again.

"Incidentally, if it hasn't been printed in the class notes already, Dillon, Ryan and Répetto (what happened to him?) and O'Brien and all the other stalwarts of Dillon's second floor rear, will be interested to know that there is a young Funk now, born to Mary and Al about a year ago. Outside of Flynn and Cummings, I haven't seen any other '40's since Walt Hagen and Bud Gentner and that was on Tennessee maneuvers a long time.

"I have been in the Hawaiian Islands for about nine months, most of that time working as an Army reporter. I was on Saipan very briefly, timing the visit excellently between the time the island was secured and the first retaliatory raid on

the B-29's. Saw the first of them come into Aslito Field, and it was a prophetic and breathtaking sight—their slim, deadly silhouettes against the fading evening sun."

1941 Lt. John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

From 1st Lt. Walt Desel to John Patterson on Nov. 27:

"Having left N.D. in February, 1942, but knowing most of the fellows of '41, I decided to write to you with the news that I have of some fellows I have run into while sitting on this island in the South Pacific. Every once in a while, some N.D. man crosses my path. Here they are—the McLaughlin brothers, both in the Army Air Corps, who were here for quite a while; Jim Merriem, a Marine who passed here on ship with Bill Henke, also a Marine lieutenant; Lorenzo Cullip, a first lieutenant in the Marines, who just returned from Palau and is hoping to make the States; Roger Foley, captain in the Marines, who is nearby and whom I expect to see soon, if I get the C.O.'s permission to make the short trip; Major Hannon in the Marines, whom I know only slightly from N.D.

"I also saw Bill Kelleher of New York and the Marines just before he went to Palau. I heard John Monaghan is now a Marine. Heard from Tony Benedesso, who is a captain with the Army in France. Noel Wilkins expects to be over there soon. I heard from Paul Puglia over there also. Leo Robidoux writes ever so often — he's married and has a beautiful son."

From 1st Lt. Jim Spellman to John Patterson on Dec. 22:

"Just finished reading the October 'Alumnus.' I am sorry to learn that Jack Hennessey, Gordon Love, and Bill Kuntz—all of our class at one time—have been lost in the war. It was equally sad to read about Don Stapleton's death. I shall remember all of them in my prayers. Gordy Love was lost here at Saipan, probably about the time I landed here. Thus far, I have not met any Notre Dame men on this outpost. It would be a pleasant experience to meet somebody from the class of '41.

"This island has changed remarkably since the early battle days. Of course, we are much in the news these days, with the huge bombers pounding away at Tokyo. Don't think that the Japs fail to retaliate. Many nights I have to get out of bed and run for a foxhole. However, life is peaceful and serene. The place was really smashed during the invasion, but one would hardly recognize it now.

"I have been razed from one end of Saipan to the other about that 59-0 beating that our Alma Mater took from Army and the other trouncing we got from Navy. Since our time zone is over half a day ahead of eastern U.S. time, it was impossible to listen to the broadcasts without getting up at three in the morning.

"When I was at Honolulu early this year, I met many N.D. men. We had several meetings. I believe the N.D. Club of Honolulu meets at least twice a month, at St. Augustine's School. Lt. Cmdr. Tom Quinn and Bill Hanniffin are two of the committee who arrange the get-together. Others of our class whom I met were Tom Reis, Jack Lucas, Duff Kerger, Herb Westoff, and Frank Carey. There were many others whose names I don't remember. Father Bridenstine, C.S.C., was also present.

"I am the finance officer of an air service group which services a fighter group. My office is a pleasant quonset hut, cool and clean. We live in tents, our food is good, there is plenty of beer, no shortage of cigarettes or cigars, the climate is not the best by any means, and I'd rather be home.

"I trust you are well and safe. Here's hoping we may be back at N.D. for our first five-year reunion in 1946. My sincere regards to you and all N.D. men you may meet."

Lt. George Thompson was married in March, 1943, to Mary Louise McHenry of Parkersburg, W. Va. George reported for overseas duty in June and is now serving with the Third Army under Gen. Patton, somewhere in France. 1st Lt. George Greene received his D.D.S. in September, 1941, from Columbia University and is stationed in Carlisle, Pa.

After completing 35 missions over Germany, 1st Lt. John Nevin McDonnell has returned to the states and is at Ellington Field, Tex. Lt. Bob Doran, pilot, based in England, had some time ago, completed eight of his missions.

Most Rev. Michael J. Ready, LL.D. '41, was made bishop of Columbus, O., in a consecration ceremony in the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, D. C. The consecrating prelate was the apostolic delegate to the United States. Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani.

Dr. Ed Brewer can now be located at St. Luke's Hospital, 421 W. 113th St., N.Y.C. Pvt. Frank McGuire is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Bill Bernbrock is employed in the shipbuilding division of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Seneca, Ill., as a piping engineer and supervisor of drafting in the piping department. Walt Bernbard, '36, and John and Mat Sagartz, '35, are also there. All four men work on LST's.

Milt Piepol, backfield coach at Dartmouth, addressed the Chicago Dartmouth club in the University Club in December. Lt. Bud Bernard, Youngstown, arrived home Christmas Day after 21 months' duty in the South Pacific.

In a letter from Cpl. Harold Sitt, dated Nov. 16, 1944, written from New Guinea, he tells of other N.D. men stationed at his post—Andy Try, '39, and Jim Mann, ex. '40. Capt. Cleto Schoemer had left the vicinity a short while before.

A letter from Lt. (jg) Bill Hawes announced the happy news that he was the proud father of a



This group of Notre Dame men gathered some months ago for a Communion-breakfast on an island in the Pacific. Left to right are Lt. (jg) Ed Wrape, Lt. (jg) Dan O'Connell, Lt. (jg) Jim Raaf, Lt. (jg) Jerry Hickey and Lt. Ed Beinor. Seated is Lt. Buckley, a Navy chaplain.

new daughter, Susan Mary, who was born in Indianapolis, Oct. 26. Susan's mother is George O'Connor's sister, Bill, stationed at the amphibious training base in Little Creek, Va., said several other N.D. men were there also—Al Kessing, '40, Fred Carideo, Bob Ortale, '39, Joe Postupack, '42, and Tony Maloney, '43.

Lt. Ed McHughes is with the first Army in Belgium.

At the U.S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., Joe Callahan, Dowagiac, Mich., received a promotion to lieutenant, jr. Joe is attached to the materials procurement division of the assembly and repair department.

From Tom Reis and Mike Lambert:

"This letter is from Lt. Mike Lambert, USNR, '41, and Lt. (jg) Tom Reis, USNR, '41, both aboard a destroyer escort. We have served together for 18 months on the same ship. This was certainly a wonderful break (having two N.D. men from the same class assigned to the same ship.) Our months on board have been full of many laughs, but the bitter goes with the sweet, and we both would gladly take a tour of duty at N.D.

"Mike's brother, Lt. Pat Lambert, AAF, ex '46, flies a P-47 Thunderbolt down in the thick of the Pacific fight. He's seeing plenty of action.

"My brother, Lt. (jg) Jack Reis, '42, was sole surviving officer of his YMS which was sunk at Anzio. They went in six hours before everyone got there. It was plenty rough and Jack did a good job of saving lives, etc.

"It is no wonder that Mike and I have formed a 'Heroes Brother's Club' on the ship.

"Among the N.D. guys we've seen since we've been in the Pacific are the following: Truck Schirf, on our sister ship; Hutch Korth also on a DE; Frank Carey; Jack Shafranski; Harry Beaver; Frank Dowd on a sub; Phil Lucier on the way back; Dave Meskill on the way back; Jerry O'Dowd, Bill Hawes and Jim Hannigan, all LCI boys; Bob Kasberg on a can that's had lots of fights; Jim Spellman, Jack Lucas, dive bomber pilot now back in stateside. Many more friends have been seen and have already been mentioned in the 'Alumnus.'

"It's naturally a shock to us to hear of our classmate's deaths, God rest their souls!

"The first thing we want to do on our return to civilian life is go back to N.D. for a retreat. Has any such thing been planned?"

Capt. James Wrape, after completing 52 missions over Italy, is presently stationed in Galveston, Tex.

From Lt. Dan Broderick, Melville, R. I.:

"I have a little news regarding several Notre Dame men, which may interest you. Lt. Paul Lillis and Lt. Bernie Crimmins, '42, are both here at the PT training base, after several months as PT boat skippers in the Pacific: Lt. Jay Reynolds is in the same category. Lt. Bunny McCormick, '38, is an instructor here. Lt. Bob Meyers, Butch Esser, '35, and I are also here, having just returned from the Mediterranean area, where we, too, were PT boat skippers. While over there, I ran into Ray Clarke, captain in the Army, and in charge of an A.A. set-up on Sardinia; also Lt. Norman Duke, '31, and Lt. Fred Solari, '36. These latter two are connected with a PT squadron. Lt. Jack Boyle is a paratrooper and Lt. Tom (Red) Stevens is stationed aboard a heavy cruiser."

Capt. Bill Spalding, Memphis, Tenn., winner of a Distinguished Unit Citation, has returned to the States after serving as an armament officer in Africa, Italy, and India for 28 months. Bill has been in the Army since September, 1941.

1942 Cpl. William E. Scanlon, 101 W. Pleasant St., Portage, Wis.

From Scoop Scanlon:

While visiting one night in Chicago early in January, I ran into Ed Hoban, now a corporal at Vaughan General Hospital, near Chicago, and he reported that Ted Leonas is there in the reconditioning program, while Harry Lavery is a patient, having been injured in France. Hoban is a reconditioner too. John Craddock, Johnny Niemiera and Davis, a trio of the crack undergrad basketballers of our era, currently are starring for Valley Forge Hospital, Hoban remembered, and that club recently swamped Fordham. Corry Clatt was last heard from in Texas but had a possibility of getting to Vaughan Hospital.

On Jan. 13 I attended the annual meeting of the Western Tennis Association at Chicago, and one of the delegates there was Catherine Wolf of Elkhart and a teacher at Washington high school in South Bend. She had with her an air-mail letter from Pfc. Olen Parks that she shared with me. Parks, the tennis demon of our era, wrote the letter on Nov. 24 and it took over a month to arrive here from New Guinea. "Have seen combat and it's pretty rough," Parks wrote. On the sunny side, however, he recounted tennis matches he played eight months earlier in Honolulu and somewhere in Australia.

Arch Ward, "Chicago Tribune" sports ed., carried a note recently on the current exploits of Steve Bagarus, who divides his army time with footballing for Camp Haan, Calif. Lt. Bob White, ex. '42, and later star at Indiana, represented the Fifth Army in the Spaghetti Bowl football game at Florence, Italy, on New Year's Day. The "Chicago Daily News" of Jan. 5 carried an attractive two-column picture of the former Florence I. Molyneux of Kenilworth, Ill., the recent bride of Lt. Robert W. Hargrave. Yep, Mrs. H. is the St. Mary's grad. They were married in San Francisco, but Bob, on Jan. 5 at least, was stationed in Washington, D. C. Congrats, newlyweds.

Also in the sports vein, the Marine Corps "Chevron" announced that Lt. Bob Dove larded on the all-Pacific coast second all-star team for the 1944 season.

Let's take a peek into the mailbag. There's an air-mail from Lt. J. F. McNulty, who wrote from a San Francisco FPO address on Dec. 20:

"A few days ago the October issue of the 'Alumnus' arrived and as usual was very welcome. According to a report from Neil McCarty in that issue I was in command of some sort of landing craft out here. About the only craft I've ever been in command of is a LCVP and that's just about as small as you can go.

"About July 15 I was transferred out of amphibis and am now sort of a 'hotel manager' at one of the many advanced bases. The job consists of being manager of the officers' quarters and also treasurer of the officers' mess. Not long ago I was fortunate enough to get back to civilization for a short leave and although it wasn't as good as state-side duty it was a pleasant respite from the tropics. While down there I met Neil McCarty and danced with his date—first time I had danced in over a year. Bill Fallon had duty in the locality and I saw him several times and also Bernie Crimmins and Paul Lillis, who were supposed to be on their way home. Coleman McGuire, who has had some pretty rugged duty in the amphibis, was just starting his leave as I was finishing.

"Don Hogan, Dave Devins and Bill Keyes have all been close to his base on various ships, and I have seen them in various places. Devins invited me aboard his ship for a wonderful steak dinner. There are a few other N.D. men assigned to this base—Paul DeLay, '41, and Bud Carrol,

of about '34, and also Kerrigan, of '41, so you see we practically have a club."

Now let's skip to another theater—to Lt. Essenger, who wrote on Nov. 4:

"It has been quite some time since you last heard from me, however, during the lapse I have added many miles to the distance between us. I am now overseas and have been enjoying some fine experiences in the land of our Allies—the British. All I can say is that I am stationed at present 'somewhere in England.' My trip across was quite an education in itself, and I don't mind admitting that I had my share of the usual seasickness, too.

"Because mail is very slow in catching up to me I have naturally heard very little news concerning our Alma Mater. However, tonight I just finished listening to a very clear broadcast of the Navy-Notre Dame game, and, of course, I am disappointed at the final score.

Eddie is a lieutenant with an infantry outfit.

It was Dec. 12 that Lt. Paul Tafel, Jr., airmailed a swell letter from the Southwest Pacific:

"Yes, it's actually been years and I've run into so many of the old gang. I'd better start with the beginning though. I swore in as naval cadet and reported to St. Louis for three months where Frank Pellnow's family was a wonderful help. Then was sent to Pensacola where I went through regular flight training. While there I ran into Ed Hackett, who had just been commissioned with all that N.D. bunch out of Jacksonville.

"Other cadets that came in while I was there were Bill McGrath, Joe Judith, John Hart, Bill Foley, '41, Joe Shields, and a few others I can't recall now. I graduated on April 15, 1943, from Pensacola and reported to Lake City, Fla., where I flew PV's for four months. Spent all my free time in Jacksonville and saw Larry Hickey, Jim Bratz, and Ed McLaughlin. After 15 days' leave, five in Asbury Park and the remainder in Louisville, I reported to Cherry Point, N. C., where I was put in Marine B-25s. Was fortunate enough to make frequent visits to Asbury Park (Deal, N. J.), and one very outstanding week-end was the N.D. vs. Army game where, I believe, I saw half of our class at the Pennsylvania Hotel. It was during the week-end, and Nancy Maloney and I began setting the wedding date.

"Had dinner that week-end with Joe Champley and Evelyn Zink. Our engagement was announced officially in Pittsburgh during the Christmas season of 1943. We were married Feb. 12, 1944, by Magr. Sheen at St. Patrick's, New York City, and I had for ushers, Charlie Conger, Byron Kanaley, Jerry Killigrew, Jack Sass, '41, Tom Walker, and my brother, Bill. We lived in New Bern, N. C., for a month, then Ft. Lauderdale and Boca Chira, Key West, Fla., then back to Morehead City, N. C. Ran into friends all up and down Florida, and in Cherry Point we had Ed Reidy living half a mile from us with his wife.

"Tom Cronin reported to Cherry Point later and I flew him to Chicago once, via Louisville, and St. Louis. Was ferrying ships back from Omaha and looked up Tom Walsh and spent a couple of nights with him. While we were in C.P. my wife and I drove down to Atlanta to attend a wedding. Walt McCourt was in the affair and he was still instructing in instrument flying. He told me of Steve Graliker, Ed Donlevy, and others that were there for a while.

"I was given a crew and plane and flew to the West Coast and my wife drove. Spent a month in El Centro, Calif., and contacted Maj. Jack Maas, USMCR, who flew down in his F4U for lunch one day. We then stayed in L.A., then to San Francisco, and I was stationed at Fairfield when I ran into an Army lieutenant who knew Jack Garvey very well, and I believe Jack

was in South America. Flew to Honolulu and then on out here. Am now in an outfit with a lot of old friends and some N.D. boys: Frank Habig, '39, Ed Krause, '34, and McGannon, '38. Have run into some PT boat boys who have served with Crimmins and Lillis. Just the other day Byron Hayes' mother wrote of Byron's marriage and he is now in San Francisco after 21 months overseas with the Navy. Larry Aubrey is still in Europe and I just wrote him.

"Bill Morrow was in New Mexico last I heard, and Crimmins is back from overseas and now is in New York. I think. Don't believe there is a day that passes or a trip taken that I don't run into N.D. Men. Habig gave me several back issues of the 'Alumnus' and they were so very interesting I've passed them on to Ed Krause. Father Duffy was here for a while, but has been sent to Australia. I've served about half my time over here and hope to be returning soon. Really missed those football week-ends and certainly am looking forward to a big class reunion. I intend to write you more often or whenever I get a lot of news together."

A patient at Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on Jan. 5, Lt. Tom Powers wrote: "Taking care of one of my New Year's resolutions right now. October was a lively month, especially because my brother, John, and I met Charlie Tobin one fine Saturday night in, of course, the Roosevelt bar, New Orleans. Charlie's the same fine fellow—a lieutenant, jg. and skipper of a sub-chaser. Was with him that night and Sunday, and we covered the scene of '42 fairly well, though I could remember distinctly the conclusions we arrived at.

"Tobin said he expected to go to Sub School in Florida soon and then out again. In November my brother, John, was commissioned and assigned to Pennsylvania. Was in Mobile, Ala., for the first half of December and home in Enid, Okla., for the other half. Johnny got his POM leave, and I managed mine at the same time. We had dinner with Lt. Devere Plunkett, formerly of N.D. faculty and now of the staff of the air cadet training program at the Enid AAF. Devere is a first lieutenant and looks great. He's doing a good job there and is busy. He'll vouch for Enid as being a fine town. Says Dippy Evans went through the Enid term a while before. I was in Tulsa for Christmas week-end and ran across the N.D.-Tulsa club's party but didn't encounter any '42er or anyone I could remember, though I met John Moran, '25, who was in charge of a great party.

"Upon termination of leave, I reported to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio to take a three week course at the Provost Marshall General's school there. The first night in town, on the way to camp from a visit with my sister at Our Lady of the Lake College, I was walking through the night mist when a hand pulled me off the sidewalk—the hand belonged to Fred Beckman, the art major, and I proceeded to shake both the hand and Fred. His wife was with him. She's from South Bend. Fred is a staff sergeant and is a chaplain's aide at SAAACC, the air cadet center here. He's been here for some time and is able to continue much of his art work.

"Also I have met another great Notre Dame alumnus here—he's Joe Menger, '25. His brother, Bill, is editor of the 'Southern Messenger,' the outstanding Catholic weekly for this part of the world. Joe's been bed-ridden for the past six years but has the indomitable cheerfulness and courage that only a true son of Our Lady can have. Had dinner with his illustrious family on New Year's Day and was supposed to be there again the 3rd but landed in the Brooke General Hospital the afternoon of the 2nd. I suffered a cerebral concussion and severe gash of my lower lip. They say I ran into a base runner while going after

a grounder during a softball game but when I look at my face I swear a Mack truck had run into me. Didn't lose any teeth but look like a pouting Ubangi. Expect to get back to PMG school in a week or so, and after the course is over, go back to my MP outfit in New Orleans and continue to wait for the call. What's the latest on Paul Neville?

"I got a Christmas card from Louis Schimm, III, more familiarly known to the Freshman Hall crowd. He's in Italy, a captain. His card went through the postal directories of Camp Upton, Staten Island, Camp Butner, Camp Patrick Henry, New Orleans Army Air Base, Jackson Barracks—every post I've been stationed at since coming into the Army, and to Enid, Okla., and it still reached me four days before Christmas. Also got a nice one from Dick McHugh, and from Sgt. Joe Devine, ex. '42."

V-mailed from Bizerte in North Africa was a Christmas greeting from Steve Pavela, seaman first class. Said he expected to move shortly. Dr. Paul Bartholomew wrote late in December, pointing out that workmen are in the process of remodeling the lower dormitory of old Brownson Hall into classrooms, that the name of the Politics Department has been officially changed to "Department of Political Science," and that he hasn't heard from Jesse Sutherland in more than a year.

Ena. George Uhl, still studying the Navy way at MIT, Cambridge, Mass., wrote on Jan. 8:

"I was in New York the week-end of New Year's and had a fine time. On Saturday night I was at the New Rochelle College dance with Rosemary Keenan and we ran into Fred Paulmann. Wasn't able to contact Bob Geiger, who's still at the Merchant Marine academy.

"I met another Notre Dame man here, who's just come to MIT in radar. He's Bob Wille, chem engineer of about '40, and from Cincinnati. John Hanifan is here now, and what's happened to my roommate, John Donnelly, and Gene Hutmacher?"

Married life must be grand. Here comes a letter from the Rices — Flight Officer and Mrs. James (Red) Rice. Yep, the Missus wrote. These newlyweds now live in Hanford, Calif., while Jim is stationed at Lemore Field, Calif. "Jim has been assigned to a crew and now we're awaiting his orders to be sent to another field for OTU." And Jim added a postscript: "Can't have a wife and write letters both."

Here's a contribution from Lt. Tom Henney, from the Army air base at Courtland, Ala.:

"I was all set to fly over the old home town, Portage, Wis., on a routine cross country flight, but due to weather conditions had to change the flight plans at the last minute. That was a choice bit of news to learn about Red Rice getting married. He's probably in B-24s, so I may run into him some time. I haven't seen any N.D. fellows in a couple of months now, though I did run into Joe Rigney, '44, and Jack McCabe, '44. They were sent to Westorey Field, Mass."

At least three Notre Dammers are also at Fort Sheridan. Leigh Sullivan is interviewing men being discharged from the Army in the classification department. Bill Murphy is assigned to the supply section at the Separation Center, and Bill Sticklen works at the Bakers and Cooks school, bread department. Sticklen, former Notre Dame freshman cage star, remembers playing against Bill Hassett, current Irish guard.

Now we come up with a newsy communique from Mrs. Lora Lashbrook, dependable chronicler of things done the lawyer way. On Jan. 16 she wrote:

"The holidays season brought news from a number of lawyers who had been somewhat delin-

quent in the matter of correspondence. Among them was Graham McGowan, who gives us an Air Corps address at Eagle Pass, Tex. The last we had heard from Graham he was a 'casualty' from the ERC.

"Lt. Joe Barr, USMC, writes a fine letter from his base in the Mariannas, but with the exception of assuring us of his well being at the moment, gives little information other than to report the fact that he is definitely NOT in a rest camp. He thinks he will not get home for awhile, but says that since an officer there appeared in a shining new automobile recently, he thinks anything can happen.

"Lt. Ray Quinn of the AAF is back in the U.S.A. and his letter was postmarked Ellington Field, Tex., and promised a visit at Notre Dame soon. Ray has completed flying missions over Europe and is back for a rest. Tom Maher, recently discharged from the Army, is busy at his practice in Pittsburgh. Lt. (jg) Jerry Feeney, USNR, wrote on Jan. 9 from the Pacific and reports having seen and visited with John Wuerz, who is also on sea duty on an AKA ship. Jerry seems fortunate in running into N.D. men on the occasions that he gets shore leave. A card came from Joe Lavery, now in Europe. At the same time Joe's wife sent us a new picture of their son, and in the accompanying note said that at last she had learned definitely that Joe took part in the D-Day landings in Europe and that since then he has been hospitalized but is again on duty.

"Another interesting photograph of a member of the class of 1964 came from the Robert Sullivan's. The captain is still overseas, and the picture of the son came from Cleveland where Mrs. Sullivan and young David are awaiting his return.

"Two letters arrived recently from Lt. Alex Cholis, who also sent a new picture displaying a beautiful new mustache, which, he tells me later, he removed as soon as he saw the pictures. Alex has been in North Africa, Italy, France, Belgium and now Holland. He has visited that part of Germany now held by the Allies. He is the second lawyer to write from Germany. The other was Don Patrick, who is with a tank destroyer unit helping to drive the enemy back on their own ground.

"Walt Jones sent his greetings from San Antonio, Tex., from an AAF base. The last we heard from Walt he was training to be an MP at Fort Custer, Mich. Tim Green is now Candidate Green at the Fort Belvoir, Va., OCS, after having served several months at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Next it will be Lt. Green. Lt. (jg) Martha Hosinski, presently stationed at the U. of New Mexico with the Navy, forwarded the Christmas message for herself and Lt. Bill Hosinski of the Army. The Army ought to do something about his commission, and we suggest they skip the captain's rank and make him a major. His six feet plus is an advantage, of course.

"About the most welcome news we had during the holiday season came from Peter T. Alonzi, whose address we furnish by request: It is SK 2/c, 700-13-21 Brks 173, Treasure Island, Calif. It would have been too much to expect that he would have sent along a note, but this much encourages us. Attorney Hal E. Hunter wrote us on new letter heads announcing the location of his law office in New Madrid, Mo. The cause of law and order in that section of Missouri and the midwest can expect to feel an immediate improvement.

"Pat Flanagan was a candidate for admission to the Ohio bar as of this month, but his last letter indicated he was considering opening a night club in the Cincinnati area. Lt. and Mrs. C. G. Hannon wrote from Aurora, Colo., where they are living while Charles is instructing

ground crews for the Army Air Corps. From somewhere in the South Pacific a V-mailed greeting came from Ensign **James F. McVay**.

"**Nick Villarosa** was in for an hour or so on Jan. 13. By the time this gets into print we expect he will have a European address. **John Buczowski** was in for a visit a few weeks ago but I missed him because I was on vacation at the time. He believed he might be headed for overseas duty with a medical unit but this has not been verified.

"An extremely interesting and informative letter came this week from **Bill Spangler**, now stationed in India. He is doing some legal work for the Army and has had some unusual experiences in the 'land of mysticism.' Some time ago a letter came from **Gerald Kamm**, who is with the Allied Supreme Command in Europe. He has had a promotion and is still doing legal work, which is always a break for lawyers.

"**Bob Richardson** took time to write a note. He is now in charge of a region for the FBI and is stationed at Lumberton, N. C. He complains of the lack of social life there, but otherwise likes the work. He inquires about **Dick Swisher**, but about all we can report from Dick is that he did go to California and expected to divide his time between practicing law and a sheep ranch. We haven't heard which of the two interests has claimed so much of his time he can find no occasion to report his activities.

"**Joe Barr** told us that he had seen **Lt. (jg) Jerry O'Dowd** and that he was planning to go aboard Jerry's ship. The bad news is beginning to reach us too and we must add another name to the list of those that are lost. The first was **Paul Kashner**. Now we learn that the U.S.S. *Cooper* was sunk in action off the Philippines on Dec. 5, and that among the missing is **Lt. (jg) Jerry Killigrew**. There is, as this is written, a chance he may have been picked up by the enemy since the newspaper accounts of the ship's action report that some Japs had been picked up by our ships and that possibly some of our men may have been picked up by the enemy. [Ed's. note: Later—tragically, that hope has been dissolved. See 'Deaths,' this issue.]"

The lull has been long, but here's something worth waiting for, a newsy message from **Bob Kehoe**, dated Rochester, N. Y., on Jan. 13:

"In fulfillment of a New Year's resolution I'm penning my first letter to let the class of '42 know of my whereabouts. Lots of things have happened since I last saw the class on May 10, 1942. I did a year's graduate work at the U. of Chicago and while there I lived in the same house for some months with **Pete Moulter** and on a number of occasions I had the pleasure of long chats with our barrister friend, **Harry Murray**.

"After leaving Chicago I spent six happy weeks at St. Joseph's Novitiate at Rolling Prairie, Ind., but decided that God had other plans for me. I then returned to the old home town, Rochester, N. Y., where I have been doing social work with the Rochester Catholic Charities. In the fall of '43, I met quite a few of the boys in New York at the Army game, including **Tommy Powers**, **Ralph Gerra** and **Paul Neville**. Previous to that, I had a nice chat at Langley Field with Paul who was then stationed there. Following the game I had several letters from Tom, but I guess they stopped when I got negligent. Wish he'd pick up where we left off and send along his address. [Same is being sent you, Bob].

"Have also corresponded with **Red Ford** (What happened to you, Bud?) and just last week I received letters from **Jerry Killigrew** and **Marty McLaughlin**; the former is in the Pacific and the latter is in India. Gosh! these guys are all over the world. Spent the evening a week ago with

Dom Loguidice, who was visiting his fiancée in Rochester. Don plans to get married in the spring, after he graduates from Georgetown Med school.

"A few weeks ago I was sitting in the interne's quarters at Rochester General Hospital talking to **Dr. Jack Keegan**, '41, when the 'phone rang and the voice at the other end was requesting Jack to be best man—for guess who? Well, none other than **Harry Zimmer**. I know lots of the boys will be glad to know that Zim and Rita finally climaxed that heavy correspondence in the happiest of ways. The U. of Rochester Med school has become popular for N.D. boys. **Jack Donovan** and **Pete Stewart** should be just about finished. From what his colleagues have told me, Jack has won over the girls in Rochester the same as he did out South Bend way.

"This summer I had a fine two-day visit with **Bob Fagan** in Bath, N. Y. Bob is now at Holy Cross Seminary in Washington, and God willing, the class of '42 is going to be blessed some day with a splendid priest in Bob. Up until a few moments ago, I have been playing quite a bit of golf and handball with **Jack Hedges**, ex. '43. However, all this was interrupted by his joining the Navy and he's now stationed at Bainbridge Naval Base. I have seen the Army's No. 1 muscle massager, **Stanley Murray**, '43, a number of times as Stan seems to have an in with his C.O. Good for him! **Bob Duffy**, former phy-ed, dropped in on me one day and we met **Paul O'Connell**, '44, and had a grand session over a couple of brews. Bob had been out to sea for a couple of years and he had a nifty big beard to prove it.

"Well, Scoop, I've covered a lot of ground but there is one more item I must report before closing. At Christmas I got myself engaged to **Miss Kathryn Darby** of Le Roy, N. Y. She is a nurse at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester. I've waited for a long time for this but never in my fondest hopes and prayers at the Grotto did I think that Our Lady would take as good care of me as she has. Don't know when we'll be married, but I hope it's soon. I want all the boys in service to know that you are all in my prayers daily. And to the parents and loved ones of those I knew who have made the Supreme Sacrifice, I want them to know that I remember their boys in the Memento for the Dead in each Mass I assist at. I'd like to hear from some of you—my address is 377 Hayward Ave., Rochester 9, N. Y."

That's all I have for now, but till next time remember:

IF IT'S NEWS, WRITE SCOOP

Present whereabouts: **Joe Postpack**, lieutenant jg, U.S.N. Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; **Lt. Bill Dunne**, Chicago, pilot in the U. S. Army, APO, N.Y.C.; **Ensign Bill Haase**, Bay City, Mich., stationed in Norfolk, Va.; **Doug Haley**, S 2/c, attending fire control school at Great Lakes and attending classes in the evening, learning Japanese; **Sgt. Bob Uhl**, South Bend, serving at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo.

An Oak Leaf Cluster to the DFO has been awarded to **Capt. Bob Sheehan**, Tulsa, Okla., for "extraordinary achievement while serving as pilot of a B-24 on many bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe." Besides the DFC, Bob also holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

From **Lt. Jim Galt**, Ridgway, Ill., came a note with the information that he is in a hospital in South Wales, England, nursing an injury sustained in the invasion of Normandy in July. Also recovering in a hospital in the U.S.A., from machine gun wounds, is **Sgt. Joe Laiber**, South Bend. Joe has received the Purple Heart; he was wounded during heavy fighting near Paris.

The latest address on file for **Cpl. John Q. O'Connell** is an APO out of N.Y.C. **Lt. Larry**

Kelley, who spent 13 months in the Pacific war zone as the skipper of a PT boat, has been awarded the Bronze Medal for extraordinary bravery and the Purple Heart. He participated in landing operations in Motor Torpedoboat Squadron No. 21, which received the Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding performance. Larry returned home several months ago and has had several operations on his right arm, which was injured by an enemy shore battery. In the heat of battle he was thrown into the Pacific and dragged through the water by a P-T boat for more than a mile.

A letter from **Bill Baader's** father, Chillicothe, O., reads as follows: "Bill left yesterday (Jan. 2) for New London, Conn., to enter the submarine school of training, after spending 14 months in the South Pacific on a P.C. boat (submarine chaser) as a deck officer. Bill looks and feels fine and seems to be on the beam, anxious and willing for this cruel war to be over soon."

A release from an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England reveals that **1st Lt. Bill Fetter**, Auburn, N. Y., navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the fourth Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. The award was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in support of Allied ground forces.

At a liberator base of the Eighth Air Force, England, **1st Lt. Tom Meyer**, South Bend, has assumed the duties of information officer of a bombardment group. He is preparing refresher and postwar vocational courses for men stationed at the base.

A letter from **T/S John Krajniak** says that he is somewhere in Belgium. John, whose home is in Detroit, has been in the Army for two and one-half years. Ditto from **Lt. (jg) Jim McKelroy**, who writes from England — "For the past 16 months I have been in the Mediterranean area and up here. The last Notre Dame man I saw was **Fred Gore**, meeting him at Mass, Dec. 8."

Ensign Maury Landers, Casper, Wyo., is flying a Catalina P-3Y.

A late note arrived from **Bill Hickey**, now a civilian in Chicago. Let him tell the story:

"When I last wrote, I was in a hospital—as a result of the hospitalization the Navy Department decided that they could function without my services, so I have been back at the civilian occupation of steel salesman. And then, too, **Pat Marshall**, 'The Rock, Vintage of '44,' and I became engaged just before Christmas.

"As to notes on classmates: **Steve Gralik** was in Chicago for a couple of days around Dec. 15 to check out on the Lake Michigan 'flat tops.' He expects overseas duty pronto. **Bill Sutcliffe** has written a couple of times from Italy—had been there three weeks. **Byron Kanaley** was in Chicago for Christmas and his engagement was announced, to a swell girl from New Rochelle, whom I met while out there a month ago."

Here's a late note from **Mrs. Lashbrook**, dated Jan. 17:

"I have a letter from **Jim Diver** today, just after I mailed the earlier report. He writes from Germany on Dec. 15 and I know his former classmates will want to know that the war has not changed Jim too much. The letter was being written at 2 a.m. The Oliver Hotel influence remains. He has been in France, Belgium and Germany since our last letter. He especially wants to hear something about his former 'partners,' **Johnny Meyers**, **Mike Stepovich**, **Jim Daner**, **Jim McVay** and others. We will have to report no news from Meyers since he was married months ago! **Stepovich** was last reported at Shoemaker, Calif. **Daner** is out with the Air Corps in the Pacific, and **Mc-**

Vay on his ship in the Southwest Pacific. McVay wrote at Christmas time but there has been no news from the other three for several weeks."

1st Lt. Louis Podruch, Wausau, Wis., a dentist, is serving with the medical corps and has an APO out of N.Y.C. Lt. (jg) George Sobek has seen service in the Caribbean area with the Navy. Recently he was at home in Hammond, Ind., and was down to the campus for a visit. His brother, Andy, is a member of the present basketball squad.

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

From Ed Roney (written Nov. 15, received too late for the December issue):

It's plenty good to be back at the old type-writer and getting you my share of the column. I missed the last issue as I was at an advanced base on detached duty and didn't have either the information or the time to write anything.

The two biggest items in the October "Alumnus" concern the class's excellent showing in the second annual alumni fund and the first death of, I believe, the first father in the class, Ed McKim. His record proved he was just what we all thought, a good tough, clean fighting man, an officer the Marines and Notre Dame can be proud of. His son, Michael, who should be ready for about the class of 1960, has a good and noble record to live up to. Mine and the class's sympathy go to his beautiful and charming wife.

As of the October issue we led the other classes in the percentage of contributors to the Second Alumni Fund, having slightly over half the class represented. (Ed's Note: The class finished the Fund well out in advance of all young competitors. See report in this issue. Congratulations!)

Looks like the class is taking an active part in starting Notre Dame clubs all over the world. Now it's Paul Toland in Alaska. Good going, Paul! We'll all have something to talk about at that first reunion of ours. Jack Garvey, the "class ring" man of '42, just joined our little group down here. He's been here longer than the rest of us but had been unknown until about a month ago. I still haven't seen him but will when I return to my regular duties.

Now for the letters since last time. The first is from Quince Sturm. He writes from down near where the Aussies group up: "Received the June copy of the 'Alumnus' which it seems appears much too seldom, and always furnishes a supply of pleasant reminiscences. Life here in New Guinea is even more affable than the summer session in 309 at N.D.: the most strenuous thing I've done to date is to audit the books of the officers' club which is a veritable Gus's, being as it's as easy to have the bar-keep pop shooting a seven on the third hole.

"Had the local color of the school in the 'persona grata' of Clair Lambert, Bud Murray, of the previous class. Good old Bud McCafferty (I hope he's made it back to the states) and a fair facsimile of Mike the Mascot."

Really good to hear from you, old man, and Jim Girard says that he wishes he could see an officers' club long enough to add to the books, let alone, audit them. That PC duty doesn't exactly give one much time for it.

Next we hear from writer Fred Gore who when he wrote was on the invasion front. Says Fred, "Since last writing you, Joe Callahan and I have run into quite a few of the boys from indoctrination class and also from good old N.D. Went aboard Lou Kurtz's ship and, after an old fashioned bull session, Louis 'the Provider,' breaks

out with a bottle of rum, coke syrup and some seltzer. We collapsed with surprise at that, for it had been so long. Also saw Frank Commias, '42, who was scheduled for a long visit but couldn't make it with us. Jim McElroy, an old shipmate of the 'Yacht Club,' and Gail Fitch have been over for a good N.D. session.

"Gail and I were on the beach in Normandy at the same time, high and dry. At low tide I went over to see him, and since he had closed the bow doors I asked for a ladder to come up the side, only 35 feet. He threw me a line and says, 'You should be in shape, climb up this.' I've been stiff in all joints ever since.

"Talked to footballer Adamonis, '40, the other night at the officers' club and we hashed over old games. He said he had just missed seeing Benny Sheridan in a naval officer's uniform. I didn't know Benny was in the Navy, did you? [Ed's note: As far as the Alumni Office knows, he's overseas as a cavalry captain.] He also saw Coleman of the pro football fame up in the north of the isle."

Another 'V-Mail' from Stan Pyritz in Italy came some time ago. Stan comes through with, "Guess who I ran into? Tom Mitchell. He was attached to the corps for about a month. We had a good many bull sessions, so I'll pass on to you what I learned. Mitch's brother is over here now somewhere, and Mitch is at present in the medical corps as an ambulance driver. That's tough going over here.

"Gerry Shea is supposed to be with an artillery outfit, around Rome the last time Mitch heard. And Mitch would like Jim to write him."

I've notified him by showing him the letters, so Tom can expect a letter soon.

My mother just wrote yesterday that Jim Byrne's father fell dead a few days ago. Jim was fortunate enough to be able to get home for the funeral from training in Miami. Jim and his father were even closer than most fathers and sons are, and his friends all extend him their heartfelt sympathies.

From Red Lonergan:

The mail situation took a definite turn for the better this time. Bill O'Neil just missed the last "Alumnus" with this swell letter:

"I have been stationed at the headquarters of the Fourth Air Force in San Francisco since Jan. 1, 1944. During that time I have run into many of the fellows from the school; most of them passing through to the Pacific.

"Bob Rogers was stationed down the coast at Avila for a while. We got together for several week-ends. However, since then he was shipped to Florida for some amphibious training. Oren Stiens was in and out of port several times, but now he is shipping out of New York. I saw Mark Lies one night for about 15 minutes; he had been in the Aleutians for 18 months and was headed right back out again.

"At various times in the last several months I have seen Rog Cummings, Tom Miller, Dudley K. Smith, John O'Brien, '41. Through unofficial channels, I heard that Lee Raymond was cited for meritorious work at Guadalcanal. Forgot to mention Chuck Kane passed through here on a crash boat quite a few months ago."

Here's another fine letter from Bill Tracy:

"In all my time in the Army I never ran across any Notre Dame men until just this week. The first five months of my training were spent in Camp Robinson, Ark. After my transfer over to Gruber, I ran into Mike Graer, while attending Mass one afternoon. We had quite a chat, and he told me he had met my brother, Joe, in Florida.

From his reports. Joe is still stationed in Fort Meyer. I am still at the Gruber as a physical education instructor. This is really a swell set-up, but it isn't permanent. While on my furlough I was able to get up to school and see Mr. Armstrong and all the boys back in the fieldhouse. I heard from Dippy Evans, who had just about completed his training at Randolph Field."

We received a tragic note from Marge Wiggins that her brother, Pfc. Jack Wiggins, was reported missing in action in Holland on Nov. 2. Jack was senior football manager in his last year at Notre Dame, and in all of his letters from France and Holland he had said he was winning money on Notre Dame football games. Jack went overseas approximately the last week in August. We hope this sad letter will be followed by one bearing good news, and we can aid in making this hope a reality by remembering Jack in our prayers.

Bill Scanlan is back at Ft. Sheridan with the department of orientation. We had a good old fashioned Notre Dame bull session there one day. I see quite a bit of Bob Kuipers, who is still reservations manager for Braniff Airways. Bob spent New Years Day with a boy who was with us during our freshman year, Jim Hanley. Jim is a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and is now attached to the chemical warfare division of the Third Army air force at Barksdale Field, La. Jim is now living in the Y.M.C.A. at Shreveport, and had been in all the campaigns from the African to the Italian, inclusive. When he came back to the States he announced his engagement to Grace Littig of Evanston, Ill.

Jim Ford, a senior and Pfc. at the Northwestern medical school will be graduated this June and will do his internship at Cook County Hospital here. His brother, Bill, is also at Northwestern and a senior. Bill will graduate in September and will then go into service as an officer. . . . Eddy Ryan is now on furlough, following his boot training down in Texas. After the furlough he will be sent overseas, he believes.

About two weeks ago Dick McHugh took off from his farm duties down at Manhattan, Ill., long enough to come up to Chicago and see us. He has been very busy producing food and has had to operate a large farm on his own, due to the labor shortage. Bob Kuipers said he had a very interesting chat the other night with Jim Finn, who is now employed in one of Chicago's big defense factories. An officer in the Merchant Marine walked into the office a few days ago and told me that Greg Rice had said to say hello. He was not a Notre Dame man, but he surely gave me a sales line on Greg. He said Greg is one of the best liked men at the Merchant Marine academy on Long Island.

Kev O'Toole is a first lieutenant with the Marines and is still stationed on Saipan. We received a very nice note from Thomas Griffin, father of Lt. John J. Griffin, who is now in the combat crew, stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho. Jack was graduated as a navigator from the San Marcos Army Air field and was commissioned a second lieutenant last Nov. 18. After 10 days at Lincoln, Nebr., he was shipped to Mountain Home, where he is now in operational training. How about some more of those fine family notes?

Louie Caruso, now a pfc. stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., sent us this newsy letter:

"I suspect that you don't remember me. I lived in 349 Sorin in the year '42. I was quite a friend of Kev O'Toole and Joe Norris. It is for information about them that I write this letter. It has been a long time since I've heard much about them, and any information as to their whereabouts would be greatly appreciated by me, Red.

"Unlike most of the old N.D. buddies of ours I have had it pretty easy. I recently left Madison.

Wis., where we administrated correspondence study for service men. I met **Bill Keenan**, former '33 man, up there, and saw **Bill Frye** a couple of times. Bill is married and attending medical school under some Navy program. Since I've been down here at Ellis, about the only N.D. man I've seen is **Capt. Paul Brannan** of the class of '34. I am presently wrapped up in military personnel work, reading leading articles in my spare time. Notre Dame seems so long ago. I'd give anything to see old Kev and Joe. So, please get their addresses for me."

Sgt. Fred Christman, now stationed at San Francisco, sent in this swell letter:

"Several months have passed since I last wrote to you, and once again I have changed locations. The last of July finished my stay in New York and then I went to Washington where I was on 30-day temporary duty. . . . Before the 30 days were up, I received an overseas assignment. . . . I finally arrived here in the Hawaiian Islands in October. A couple of Sundays ago I attended the alumni meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Honolulu. To my surprise, I found a rather large attendance. There were men from the classes of 1925 through 1945. Our class was well represented. Here are some of the fellows who were there: **Mark Pfaller**, **John Boyle**, **Hank Reilly**, **Bill Ungashick** and **John Wiethoff**. It was great to see them again. A fellow from the class of 1945, **Marshall**, brought the junior and senior yearbooks with him and we all enjoyed refreshing our memories of those wonderful days spent on the campus. In the minutes of the secretary's report, I found the names of other fellows who have attended previous meetings but were not present at this meeting. They are: **Vinciguerra**, **Tom Conley**, **Fred Englehart**, **Bob Faught**, **Frank Fitzpatrick**, **Don Guy**, **Bob Muellman**, **John Nicholson**, **Dudley Smith** and **John Tobin**. **Frank Leahy** was able to attend the meeting later in the afternoon. **Matt Bolger** and **Marty Peters** were there. . . . Thanks for the note about **Pete Moritz**. I had a letter from **Pete** a couple of days ago. He is making good progress and he really has the old Notre Dame spirit. He said that **Our Blessed Mother** had not forgotten the devotion that he and all of us had for her during our days on the campus.

"I had a V-Mail letter from **Jim Poinsett**. He is now somewhere in France."

Vince Comissa came through with his usual super letter again this month:

"I am doing a bit of teaching school in Newark, but that isn't enough work; I get mad with all these hours off. . . . Right now I am waiting for **Dippy Evans** to call from New York or the station. I saw him last Saturday and sat with him through the Randolph Field-Second Air Force game. **Dip** couldn't play because of a pulled muscle in his leg. . . . He said he finally heard from **Bud Dudley**, who had about 30 missions to his credit over in Italy. **Dippy** ran into **Harry Wright** when he played in Los Angeles. **Bernie Crimmins** and **Paul Lillis** were in New York a short while ago, but I missed them. **Dippy** had breakfast with them and claimed **Milt Piepul** was also in Manhattan.

"My brother, **Sol**, has been organizing touch football teams and boxing teams over in France. His program is running close to 300 games a week. I heard from **Tom Brock**, who is in Guam, raising chickens. The boy is just a farmer at heart, and all my Jersey talk for three years went for naught. He said that **Bertelli** had landed on Guam a few weeks ago; he is athletic officer. **Rebel Lanahan** has knocked off about eight on the last report."

Just a few days ago **Bob Kuipers** invited me to lunch with him and **Tony Girolami**. **Tony** is a first lieutenant in the Army. He had been in training

at Fort Benning but believed he would be sent to another camp for further training and then overseas.

Two days later a call came in from the Municipal Airport and your bewildered correspondent enjoyed 10 minutes with **Lt. Frank Leahy**, who was just back from the Pacific on official business. **Lt. Leahy** is assigned to submarine detail, in charge of installing and directing athletic activities in that branch of the Navy in the South Pacific. He had enjoyed chats with **Angele Bertelli** and **Tom Brock**. . . . While waiting for plane connections from Hawaii to Oakland, Calif., he witnessed the service game at Honolulu, and afterwards had a short gab fest with **Len Rymkus**, who had played in the game.

You're doing swell on the correspondence. Let's keep it up!

Ens. Tom Miller returned from service with the Pacific fleet to a Navy rest camp in Idaho. **2nd Lt. John Griffin**, Chicago, is navigator of a B-24. Another newly commissioned officer, **2nd Lt. Joe Corgan**, Alma, Mich., graduated as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field. **Capt. Ed Kunkle**, South Bend, was at Fort Worth also. **Ed** returned to the states in April, 1944, after several months of duty in Italy as a B-24 pilot.

1st Lt. John Ryder, Hudson Falls, N. Y., displayed the teamwork which enabled the AAF to do so well in its battles with the Luftwaffe, when, with a fellow Mustang fighter pilot while on an escort mission to Austria, he shared in the destruction of an ME 109 in November, 1944.

Writing from his Marine base out in the Pacific, **Lt. George Murphy** says that he was sitting in his tent one night recently when the tent flap was lifted and in walked **Lt. Ed Krause**. **George** said they played every '44 Notre Dame football game over again—and arrived at some harsh conclusions about that Army affair.

A letter from **Bob LeMense**, this time stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., in OCS, (along with **Rance Haig**, ex. '45) says that he ran into **Bob Dunne**, **Tom O'Reilly**, and **Elmer Silha**. **Larry Myers**, Sharon, Pa., received his commission of ensign in the Naval Reserve and was designated a naval aviator at the naval air training bases, Pensacola, Fla.

After being wounded on D-Day, captured by the Germans and then recaptured by the Yanks who moved ahead faster than the krauts had expected, **Sgt. Bob Towner** is now with the 101st Airborne division in Europe. As of Jan. 8, **Lt. Dippy Evans** expected to return to Randolph Field in the capacity of instructor for a few weeks and then to be sent overseas as a fighter pilot. The property of the Chicago Bears, **Dipper** expects to play a year or so of pro football after the war.

Lt. (jg) Bill Nicholson spent in South Bend a well-earned leave from his duties with the Pacific fleet. **Lt. Bill Shea**, Evanston, Ill., who was injured in action in France the latter part of August and hospitalized in England, expected to be returned to the United States when his mother wrote a good while ago.

Six former Notre Dame athletes, including **Lt. Frank Leahy**, head coach and director of athletics now on leave for the duration, met at an advanced base out in the Pacific recently, and promptly called a meeting of the "Notre Dame Club of the Pacific." The men were **Ens. Jack Wiethoff**, pole vaulter; **Ens. John Hickey**, '44, former varsity first baseman; **Ens. Ralph Vinciguerra**, basketball; **Lt. Leahy**, '31, **Ens. Bobby Faught**, '44, and **Lt. Ray Brancheau**, '34, former football star.

S 2/c John Bush, West Los Angeles, Calif., is one of 86 men sent to Colgate University for training in the Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-7). **John** will take 16 weeks' work at Colgate before entering a midshipmen's school.

With the Marine engineers on a Pacific island is **Pfc. Bob Hackner**, La Crosse, Wis.

Don Grant was back from the Pacific and spent a few days with his wife and six months' old daughter in Newport, R. I., at Christmas. His brother, **Gerry**, ex. '43, is in Germany, having taken a continental tour via England, France, (landed on D-Day), Belgium and Holland. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action in France, is a master sergeant and the proud father of a lovely baby girl. **Gerry's** wife is a sister of the late **Bill Reynolds** and the mother and daughter are with the **Reynolds** in Asheville, N. C.

Congratulations to **Ed Murray**, who received a promotion to lieutenant, jg. **Ed** is in the Pacific. Two alumni dropped in the office in the middle of January. They were **Lt. (jg) Gail Fitch**, Oak Park, Ill., back from the European area after 18 months on an LST, and **Bob Raff**, '44, metallurgist in Cicero, Ill. **Gail**, home for Christmas on a 30-day leave, was to report to the west coast.

Lt. (jg) Don Heltzel writes: "Made the assault on **Leyte** on the 20th of October. Notre Dame was rather well represented, in our sector at least, but am afraid I can't go into detail. The assault and fleet action were rough—not to mention the continuous day and night air raids. The Japs are tenacious . . . we knocked down a Jap fighter (the one that they call the Zero back in the States) one day and have helped with a couple of bombers. Much else has happened, but the Seventh Fleet has given us an okay to talk only in generalities." **Don** sent the regards of **Joe Dray**, '39, who is out in them parts too.

From **Ed Roney** (on Jan. 13):

I was able to be with my family for the holidays. **Jim Girard** took his ship Stateside and was home just before Christmas, so when I went through Miami I missed him. He's executive officer of his ship. While home I talked with **Ed Hickey's** mother and father and found out that **Ed** had been home about a month before. He is assistant navigator and landing officer. They told me that in one of the landings he was ashore and missing for four days. When he returned to the ship they threw a party for him. **Bob Osterman**, '41, is with him.

Jim Byrne, according to the news around Detroit, is now on the Pacific somewhere. I received a Christmas card from **Bob Rogers** and on the way back through Miami I talked with him for all of five minutes. He had seen **Jim Girard** and **Jack Keis** there. **Frank Curran** was with him in Miami and Key West for awhile. **Bob** was finished training and is awaiting a PGM at the moment. **Jack** has a real story to tell if he'll release it to us.

Bob Fisher, '44, is also down there in PGM training. He managed to make Detroit for the holidays and I talked to him there.

I heard in Detroit that **Bill O'Connell** and **George Reberdy** are still plugging along at Jefferson med school in Philly and that **Louis LaJoie** is doing likewise at Wayne U. in Detroit. All three seem to be near the top of their classes.

The class had another bit of bad news early in December when **Jack Lagrow**, who left our class in our junior year to join the Navy Air Corps, was killed somewhere in the Pacific. He was from Detroit and most of our Detroit crowd knew him through both high school and college. Always cheerful and a swell egg, **Jack** is a loss not easily forgotten.

On the way south again I stopped in Cincinnati for a few minutes and again called Jack Gilligan's mother. She told me that Jack had also been home about a month before and was again at sea, this time on the Pacific after being in three of the European landings. His two brothers finish Notre Dame this spring and so there will be three Gilligans as naval officers. His mother also said that Jack had got himself engaged this last leave, but I had nothing on which to write the girl's name on. Maybe he'll come through himself and tell us.

Arriving back here, I found a letter from long lost Blair McGowan. It's dated Nov. 18, and Blair says, "I am in Germany as you gather from the top of the letter. My Maryland days were over last March and I returned to the infantry then, joining the . . . division in Texas. I've been with them ever since. . . ."

"As for seeing Notre Dame fellows, I haven't done so well. When I left California, Cahill, Keating, the Godfreys et al., went out to the Pacific. Bill Carroll and I went to AST. John Solon was in the hospital and I never did hear what happened to him.

"About a month ago I ran into Frank Conforti in Cherbourg. I just happened to see him as I was going down a street. We shot the breeze for a few minutes but then I had to leave. Cherbourg is a madhouse with no lights, soldiers of all nations roaming the streets, people brandishing knives, grenades tucked under belts, and so forth. However, as the front moves more westward toward Berlin I suppose it will quiet down. I read in 'Stars and Stripes' that Bob Rensberger is somewhere around Normandy, but Conforti was the only one I saw. I ran into Bill Stewart in Washington last winter. He was physical director at Bolling Field. Also saw Lou Rymkus there when he was with the Redskins. But that's all months ago.

"Winter is beginning to set in here where I am in Germany. We had our first snow yesterday and it's colder than the devil. I am living in an enlarged foxhole and very thankful for the sod over my head. The German artillery and 88's raise hell with us all the time, and that's why it's a little safer underground.

"Ed, I suppose you heard about poor Ed McKim's death on Guam last July. I felt and feel pretty bad about it. I heard from his father not so long ago. A very nice letter and he certainly could set a model for a manly father for a father to act upon losing his son."

So that's what it's like on the German front. So far this column has heard from the Italian, German, South Pacific, African, and Australian fronts. Who's in the Philippines?

And as if to answer that question, comes a letter from old J. J. Becker on his ADP out in those waters. J. J. has this to say, "Since we are peacefully at anchor in a beautiful tropical lagoon with the Japs only four miles away, this is a golden opportunity that I cannot afford to miss for writing letters.

"A present we are resting after a pleasant little jaunt up into the Philippines. Talk about some place that is really hot, that place certainly is, both in temperature and Japs. While we were up there I had my crack at them. We were at anchor in a bay. Usually at GQ I am stuck down below but this time I was on the bridge when the alert sounded. So taking advantage of the chance of a lifetime I manned one of the 50 cal. guns as you know how I like to shoot. About three minutes later two 'Bettys' came diving out of the clouds at the ship behind us. We opened fire immediately and one plane came out of the dive while the other crashed off our STBD quarter about 500 yards. The Jap that pulled out flew by

us at about 100 yards, so I shot everything in the ready box at him as did every other gun around. The last we saw of him he was smoking badly and losing altitude rapidly. When he flew by he was so close I could see his face plainly.

"Met Tom Conley on an LST the other day and we also received a new officer from N.D., '45.

Well, that's the way the Philippines are going.

Also at home I heard that Ed Ferguson, ex-'43, was again out in the Pacific with the Navy Air Corps. His eyes have cleared up completely after his bad crash of almost a year ago.

That's about all for this time. But before closing I'd like to thank Father O'Donnell on behalf of the class for his wonderful Christmas letter. And a letter arrived from Bill Dooley of the Alumni Office in which he mentions the "phenomenal record" of our class in the Second Annual Alumni Fund. So all those who contributed can now pat themselves on the back for I wouldn't be surprised if we have set some sort of record for participation of young classes. My personal thanks and congratulations go out to every one who "dug down." Let's do a repeat this next year

1st Lt. Michael Fisch, Fairmont, Minn., has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to the fourth award of the medal, for "meritorious achievement" while on bombing attacks over Germany.

1944

Addresses on file for S 2/c Roger Fuetter is through the FPO, N.Y.C., and for Pfc. Louis Schmitz, through APO, San Francisco. Louie landed at Leyte.

Newly commissioned second lieutenants: Carl Forster, Selman Field, Monroe, La., navigator in the AAF; Fred Eichorn, Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Ens. Ed Burke, South Bend, completed his training at Annapolis and reported to Miami for reassignment. Cpl. Bill Hooley, Portsmouth, O., is an aircraft mechanic in a fighter squadron at an Eighth Air Force fighter station which was commanded by Brig. Gen. Jesse Auton, Wing Commander, for the part played in the destruction of 43 enemy aircraft and the damaging of 23 others on a German-held airdrome recently.

Ens. Jim Cunningham writes from Orange, Tex. His letter was so neutral that we cannot decide whether or not he likes the place. A welcome Christmas card informed us that Lt. Kelly Cook was with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Technician 3rd Grade Dan Kennedy, Chicopee Falls, Mass., is serving as a liaison supply sergeant with Y-Force, southwestern China. His brother, Bob, '39, is a major in the Marines and stationed in North Carolina.

Pfc. Jack Woelfe, Lynbrook, N. Y., was wounded on Oct. 19, while serving in France. A member of the infantry, he participated in the fighting from Anzio to Rome in Italy, prior to going to southern France. Jack holds the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

And Johnny Lynch, of the Lynch-Woelfe team, was also injured. Let him tell it in his own words from Italy: "You've heard of the thing called the Gothic Line? Well, I got out of the hospital in time to have my share in the big push. But in October some one got especially mad at me and bounced an artillery shell right close, with the result that I very near wasn't around. . . . I was hit above my left knee and the bone got busted up a little and some other things slightly disarranged. So besides having a few holes in my leg

and the bone broken I was just like new . . . now I'm cased in plaster from rib to toe . . . they put my right leg in plaster too but only to the knee."

As you can see, Johnny, despite serious injuries, was, as ever, cheerful in the best Lynch manner, but he was looking forward to possible removal to the U.S.A.

1st Lt. Joe Patrucco, Meriden, Conn., recently promoted, is a navigator at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England. Joe is a member of a Fortress crew which has been bombing Nazi war plants and hitting military targets in support of Allied ground forces.

1945 and Later

David R. Condon, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

A Sumner, Ia., boy, 1st Lt. Bob Winks, 8th Air Force Fighter pilot, has been presented the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, previously awarded. Bob downed a Messerschmitt 109 on a recent mission to Leipzig. His outfit, the 357th Fighter Group, has knocked out 480 Luftwaffe planes in nine months, 438 of these in the air.

A member of the Third Bombardment Division—the division that received a Presidential citation for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany — Lt. Frank Casick, Providence, R. I., is the owner of the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. A communique from an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England stated that Frank aided in taking charge of a formation of Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortresses, leading them to their target and back, after the lead plane had been disabled. Waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress in the same division is Sgt. Ed Chute, Greenwich, Conn.

Marine Pfc. John Leahy is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Pvt. Jimmy Quinn, Springfield, Mass., is with the 15th Air Force in Italy. His duties are that of an aircraft armorer with a top scoring P-51 Mustang fighter group of the Mediterranean theater.

The deadly combination of rockets and machine guns is proving its worth in the gradual disintegration of German communications in Northern Italy. 1st Lt. John Leibin, Cleveland, has taken part in several missions embodying this latest type of lethal destruction. John is the holder of the Air Medal and had, at the latest report, flown 24 combat missions.

A graduate of the Naval Air Transport Bases, Corpus Christi, John McCoy, Phoenix, Ariz., was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Athletic Specialist Ziggy Czarowski is stationed at the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Air Station and played regular tackle on that station's football team, with former Notre Dame teammate, Lou Rymkus, at the other tackle.

V-mail from Sgt. John Denniston, "somewhere in France": "Hear from the old gang quite regularly. Bob Kopf still in Italy, J. H. Johnston in France. Ditto Kevin Rohan. Al Sommer still tardy in letter writing." John and Ted Weber had a practically miraculous meeting on a train bound for Chicago soon after Ted returned from the Pacific.

Good news was received by Lt. Ora Spaid's wife, South Bend, when a telegram from the War Department announced that Ora, previously reported missing in action over Germany since Sept. 12, was actually a prisoner of war. 2nd Lt. John Worden, Air Corps, reported in November for duty at Selfridge Field, Mich. John, of Auburn, N. Y., entered the Army in November, 1942, as an aviation cadet, and was commissioned

January, 1944. Wings and a commission were awarded to 2nd Lt. John Summers, Greenfield, Mass., at Foster Field, Texas.

Four N.D. '46 men were commissioned ensigns at the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school, New York, in ceremonies held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. There were Jim Besenfelder, Spring Valley, Ill., Tom Carlin, Trenton, N. J., John Welch, Davenport, Ia., and Roy Lang, Chicago.

Recently graduated as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps, Jim Yocky, Alpena, Mich., is stationed at Dodge City, Kans. Pat Trixl's address is APO. N.Y.C. Serving aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific area, Tom Stigmeyer, South Bend, took part in the battle of Leyte.

Cpl. Ted Schaetzle, Akron, O., B-24 Liberator tail-gunner, has arrived overseas, and is now assigned to a veteran liberator group based in the Mediterranean theater; the group has twice been cited by the President "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

According to a report received from the War Department by his mother, Jim Collins, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., has been seriously wounded. Jim left N.D. to enter the Army in February, 1943. Bill Roemer, South Bend, a Bengal Bouts champion last spring, has started his cadet training in the Merchant Marine officer school on Long Island.

From Dave Condon:

Since the last request for help, the response has been terrific and Messrs. Armstrong and Dooley even have promised to syndicate the column if we get enough letters and coupons to compare favorably with our co-worker, Red (Laughing Boy) Lonergan.

First the news about Red himself, since he modestly refrains from mentioning his name in the column he gathers. I spent New Year's Eve out in Wilmette at his place, and we welcomed 1945 in favorable fashion.

Now, the mail, and a lot of it is forwarded from the Alumni Office, which was listed as my address up to six months ago. The boys are still sending mail there, since many of them do not receive the "Alumnus" for several months. The tenor of most of the letters I receive indicates the boys spend their spare time on the battlefronts passing the "Scholastic" and "Alumnus" around, and a magazine is passed on to new readers until it is worn out.

A short note from a San Francisco APO is from Francis C. Anderson, ex. '46, who reminisces and wants to contact lots of his Brownsonite roomies. I have the address when anyone wants it. Francis says that Ed Hogan, also an ex. '46, is in Europe, and lists a New York APO for him.

J. L. O'Dea, a corporal in the Marines, writes from the Central Pacific, and the first news is that he was married to Carol Gibbons of Wilmington, Mass., last April. She was queen of the Cotillion back in 1941. Jim says that when he was in California he saw Tom Cody, '44, and Dan O'Neill, ex. '45. He also saw Bob Sullivan, '45, and the inimitable Harry Wright. Jim is looking for the address of Bernie O'Hara, ex. '44, and wants someone to forward it to this department.

Joe Gall, writing a V-Mail letter that can barely be discerned with my I-C eyes, is full of news. Among those he says he has met "out here" (he has an FPO from San Francisco) are John Boyle, Miles Kelly, Bob Kelly, John Hickey, Ed Murray, Barney Turnock and Jack Whitely. He met Jack Whitely when their ships passed, and was able to throw over a bundle of old "Scholastics" and the October "Alumnus."



Pvt. Alvin "Tyke" Hartman, ex. '45, lower left, Pvt. John O'Brien, ex. '45, upper right, and two unidentified soldiers, in front of the Red Cross Canteen in Florence, Italy. The two classmates met quite by chance in November, 1944, at the canteen. Each was the first Notre Dame man the other had seen since they left the United States.

Joe says his skipper is Lt. (jg) F. S. Staley of Cincinnati. He also mentions getting ashore at a naval air station and meeting Marty Peters, a lieutenant. Joe says that he gathers John Prince is still stationed in San Diego, and that Frank Keenan and he (Joe) are in the same flotilla and able to exchange all the scuttlebutt. Joe wants notes from Gene Slevin, Paul Dohr, Jim Kiefer, and Tom O'Reilly.

Heard from Everhart Schleck's father, who lives in Milwaukee, and at that time Everhart was in Columbus, O., in a parts supply platoon, but expecting to go out. Everhart was the medalist of the University golf tournament in the spring of 1942.

Jim Crowley (James A.) finally came through with a note. He, too, lists San Francisco as the place where his home town paper is sent. He had just received the "Alumnus" and was overjoyed. On the gossip side, he said he heard from Jerry Brown, who was in France with the Finance department. He said he had heard that Frank Giordano had been captured by the Germans (this letter was of Dec. 27) and that Jack Woelfe had been wounded. He has Giordano's address, as a P.W., so it must be authentic. Says he heard from Father Edmund Marray, and he was in France with Jack Wiggins, Reggie Flynn, Joe Nufelt and Charlie Golden.

Jim says that Ted (The Bull) Budynkiewicz, who won the Bengal Bouts heavyweight championship in 1943, had continued his boxing career and was in the finals of "this island" boxing tournament when he was transferred.

I see by the "Scholastic" where Paul (Buddy) Lissant was slightly wounded off the Philippines, but had recovered, while Roy Grumbine was missing in action.

Bill Brown has gone out to sea, after leaving Little Creek, Va., where he did his advanced training. He was in Houston, Texas, for awhile, and seems to be progressing smoothly. He said that if he got to Galveston, he planned to look up Tex Pequigney, but he never mentioned whether he arrived there. I checked with his brother, and his brother said he believed he had arrived down in Galveston. That leaves it up to Pequigney, who is growing lax with his correspondence.

Dick Murphy, the Chicago businessman, called up one night, but at that time hadn't decided what career he would follow. A friend in New Mexico wrote that Joseph Chandler Ryan had been discharged from the Army, but subsequent efforts to locate his whereabouts are unavailing. His mother had gone from Albuquerque to Washington the last I heard.

Had dinner with Scrap Young the other day. He had lots of news from the Boys. Had just heard from Jim White, who was dickering with a professional football offer. Frank Kent, at last reports, was going to make the graduation class this time, while Bill "Red" Carey, after some soldiering, dropped in at the office of the World's Greatest, while preparing to re-enter N.D. He is there now. I see references in the "Scholastic" to Tommy Burns, from New Mexico, who is back in school. He was in the ERC, but must have been discharged.

A newspaper dispatch credits Don Heitzel with a considerable part in the invasion of Leyte, while Bill Dougherty, the ROTC man, still writes that South Bend colleen who followed him to the Navy.

As if times would change, the "Scholastic" is still writing gags about the St. Mary's punch.

I had Christmas cards from Max Burnell and Dick McHugh.

1st Lt. Bob Grady, Corning, N. Y., assistant chemical officer in the 101st Airborne Division, recently came out of the besieged city of Bastogne with a story of an enemy shell which miraculously proved a dud.

"A group of officers and enlisted men," he says, "were milling around some quartermaster trucks parked in a field near the edge of Bastogne, unloading rations for the men who were holding out within the city, when I heard an eerie 'wobbly' noise. All of us instinctively ducked, realizing immediately that it was a shell. One of the enlisted men dropped a case of K-ration, and I shouted 'what's wrong' to him. He couldn't speak, but listlessly pointed to the ground. Buried in the soil before him was the German shell, and it was several seconds before we realized that it was a dud."

Charles Russ, Lakewood, O., inducted into the Army in September 1944 has finished his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and has been accepted for OCS.

"Pfc. Shaun MacDermott, ex. '46, has seen a lot of the world," says the "Gaelic American," "since Uncle Sam 'put the finger on him' two years ago, when a sophomore. He is now somewhere in England and has achieved the distinction, unique even in the annals of the MacDermott clan, of being godfather to a Chinaman. Here is what Shaun has to say about this new responsibility: 'Saturday night I had the experience of being godfather for a Chinese fellow in the company who became a Roman Catholic. He told me a few days ago about it and also that he intended to go to Notre Dame after the war.'

1945 --- *Year of Decision*

We have begun a new year under a new plan. It can be, for the Alumni of the University of Notre Dame through your Association, the greatest in our 77 years of existence. There are things in the way, but you have shown in 1942, 1943 and 1944 that you **can** decide our future favorably, if you **will**.

Here are a few of the things that the New Year brings for your action.

- 1** The Third Annual Fund,—the continuing, annual program of giving to Notre Dame through the Association, began on January 1, and will end on December 31, setting up the Association on a calendar fiscal year. Within these 11 months remaining, we want to raise the amount of money raised in the 24 months of the Centenary Fund or the 17 months of the Second Annual Alumni Fund. The ALUMNUS is sent this issue to all contributors to the Second Annual Fund. Its receipt after that is contingent upon contribution to the Third Annual Fund (unless in service), but more detailed notice will be given in the meantime.
 - 2** New officers will be elected, to serve in 1946, to establish the national offices of the Association on a calendar year.
 - 3** New Constitutions, By-Laws and Club Suggestions will be issued to effect a calendar and coordinated year for the entire alumni program, and to bring the machinery of the Association up to its present demands.
 - 4** Club Renaissance! Most of the Local Clubs have allowed the war to affect them seriously. It is vital to our postwar program that all Clubs revive their program on the new scale of participation **prior to the return of the members away in the armed forces**. They will expect a functioning organization to be waiting for them.
 - 5** War or peace, rigid selective service, or not, the University is faced with a serious problem in civilian enrolment during this critical year of 1945. Alumni proved, in 1934-35, that they are the most effective channels for restoring a normal capacity enrolment. Clubs and individuals can again meet this emergency.
 - 6** Placement of returning veterans and the groundwork for a more effective placing of undergraduates, through academic and vocational guidance on the campus, will require comprehensive understanding of all alumni, and the Local Alumni Clubs particularly.
 - 7** Whether or not peace comes, the compiling of accurate war records of Notre Dame men in service to date is a challenging process for the Alumni Association through all its members, the Clubs, the Classes, and the families. We would like to catch up during this year.
 - 8** The intellectual leadership expected of us has not crystallized. Now, with issues beclouded and peace depending upon clear-cut application of fundamental principles, 1945 must see a general organization of alumni, through every possible channel, especially through the Local Club committees on Religion and Citizenship, for the stimulation of this leadership.
 - 9** If peace comes, as we hope and pray, during this year of 1945, or if the war continues with its more acute problems and adversities, the already strained position of Notre Dame men will demand more and more a readiness on the part of the Alumni Association to meet these war and postwar exigencies. The more we attend to our preparation now, the better will we serve whatever purposes may be our privilege. In the rehabilitation of the Notre Dame men who have served; in the immortalizing of those who will not return, and in the preparation of a new generation of leadership to prevent a recurrence of this disintegration of society, we have opportunities offered few groups. Guided by the principles of Notre Dame, there can be neither error nor waste in our efforts. There should be no delay.
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