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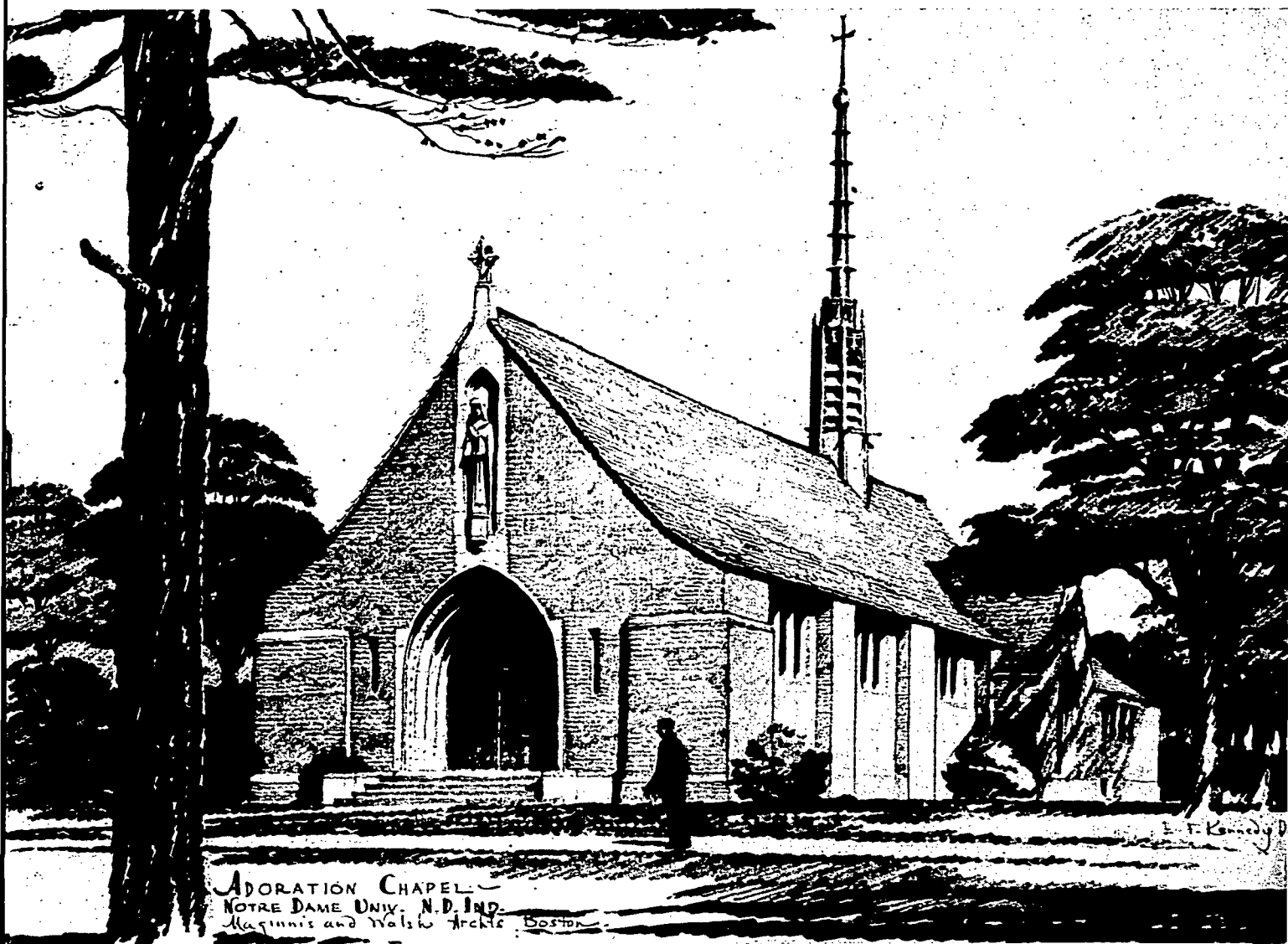
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The ALUMNUS presents this proposed Adoration Chapel which will centralize the religious program of the postwar campus. Because of its universal appeal, the Chapel is under consideration as the University's War Memorial for Notre Dame men of World War II. » » » »



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# Alumni Religious Bulletin

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

## FAMILY PROBLEMS

Several alumni have written asking questions on recent articles in this column regarding the Catholic family and some of its problems.

Rather than try to write individual lengthy letters, I'm going to suggest to them two books. The first, *Life Together* by

Wingfield Hope, (Sheed and Ward, publisher) is by a layman writing under a nom de plume. As you read it, sometimes you'll think the author must be a doctor, sometimes you'll think he's a priest, at other

times a husband and father. He is that, a husband and a father—and he's good!

Another recommended book is mostly by laymen, a collection of speeches given at a Catholic Family Life Conference in 1944. There you'll find inspiring Catholic doctrine on marriage by some priests: then treatment of some practical family problems by laymen, who are fathers, mothers, doctors, experts on population and birth control, juvenile delinquency and allied subjects.

You can obtain the book entitled, *The Family Today* from the National Catholic Welfare Conference, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Enclose \$1.00.

Another conference was held this spring, and a new book will probably be published incorporating these later talks. Ask for that one too. If it is like the 1944 publication, it's good.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT MISSES THE POINT

In a recent article, we noted that Russia and Canada are providing financial allowances for children, to promote larger families and suggested something similar in the United States, as a patriotic measure, even of self-preservation.

Mrs. Roosevelt talks about compulsory military training as the greatest factor of preparedness to prevent another war. If the Planned Parenthood program, espoused by Mrs. Roosevelt continues, we'll have just one half the potential fighting force of Russia 25 years from now.

The *United States Daily News* analyzes the figures recently published by

the Census Bureau in Washington and shows future fighting strength among major powers, basing statistics on the category of 15-35 year old males. Russia in 1970 should have 43,000,000 as against the United States' 21,000,000!

Yet Mrs. Roosevelt in a recent press conference said this country does not need to make special financial allowances to encourage "extra children" because "it is better to have more homes with four or five children, than large families of poorly educated or hungry children."

The financial allowances are advocated to prevent just that condition, but Mrs. Roosevelt doesn't see the connection.

It is reported, and plausibly too, that when Stalin was asked to allow the Pope to sit in at the peace table, he asked very realistically, "How many divisions has he got?"

Assuming the existence of compulsory military training in 1970, Mr. Stalin's successor can ask then, 25 years from now, "The United States doesn't like what I'm doing? How many divisions have they got?"

We and Mrs. Roosevelt will probably be dead then; but your sons won't be and they'll feel pretty foolish when they compare figures—43,000,000 Russians and 21,000,000 Americans.

## HAPPY EASTER

These greetings will be late to you, scattered over the world as so many of you are.

But even late they are timeless, ever since Christ's Resurrection and His pledge to us of our victory over death.

These greetings may also seem futile in the presence of the misery and unhappiness surrounding you in wartime.

But never were they more practical, worthwhile—and true.

You in the service today are repeating Christ's Passion, taking up and bearing your Cross with Him.

By offering up your sufferings daily to Christ in memory of His Passion, you can be kneeling alongside Christ in His Agony in the Garden.

He had the same feelings, wonderings as you—fear, doubts, questions—questions whether it was worthwhile.

He overcame this fear by a courageous acceptance of His Cross as the Will of His Father.

He overcame His doubts and questions by His love for us—by His conviction that His death would earn Heaven for us—for you and me.

And He knew Heaven was plenty worthwhile.

Those alumni killed in this war and welcomed home to Heaven by their Mother, Notre Dame, know now that Heaven is worthwhile. They know the truth of Father Charles O'Donnell's poem—

## TO OUR LADY

We have colored your cloak with gold  
And crowned you with every star,  
And the silvery ship of the moon  
We have moored where your white feet are.  
As you look on this world of ours,—  
Campus, and lakes, and towers.

You are good to us O Great Queen,  
Good as our mothers are,  
And you know us by name, each one,—  
Ah! Heavenly Registrar,  
Enter our names in the book  
Into which your dear Son will look!

For we know that a time will come,  
The graduating year,  
When thousands and thousands of us  
Who dreamed on your beauty here  
Will gather before your face  
And dream and talk of this place.

Then when your Son comes by,  
You will tell Him, as of old.  
"These are the boys we knew.  
I, in my cloak of gold.  
You at the breaking of Bread—  
These are the troops You fed."

And a shout shall split the skies  
As the ranks send up His Name.  
A golden hour in heaven  
When your sons, O Notre Dame,  
Kneel to their Leader down,  
There by the hem of your gown.

## VOCATION PROSPECTS

Some alumni wonder why I don't answer letters promptly. The reason is I don't receive mail promptly. It has to catch up with me in my travels, lecturing on vocations, seeking and interviewing candidates for the Holy Cross priesthood.

One alumnus sent me the name of a fine prospect—and I might add, we welcome any names of interested boys from grammar school age upward—even those in the service, of which there are many corresponding.

We are not short on vocations, but God is blessing American youth with many vocations to the priesthood and we are preparing for post-war expansion.

From your own knowledge and memory, we don't want "sissies" but "regular," energetic, bright lads, who can develop into intelligent zealous priests, for our apostolate of teaching, home and foreign missions, parishes and certain specialties in writing, youth work and other fields. The boys can write to me directly or you may send me their names and addresses as likely prospects.

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## Pattern for Progress: a Four Point Program

By James E. Armstrong, '25, Alumni Secretary

The Alumni Board has fought through some very serious meetings in recent months in an effort to crystallize the program of the Association for immediate stimulus of individual, Class, and Club.

From these discussions and plans have emerged four major and tangible projects that can be begun or intensified at once, through individual or collective co-operation.

The ALUMNUS has asked four leaders in the Association to present in this issue the basic needs in each field. From them you can act, individually in many instances, to help; you can cooperate through your Class in some of them; and in your Club, if the officers are not seriously pushing these programs, perhaps you can urge them into action, or if the officers are aggressive, you can intensify the Club's success by your prompt participation.

Father O'Donnell gives you a stimulating basic keynote for our efforts to stimulate alumni leadership generally. (You would do well, too, in this connection, to read Professor Staunton's scholarly commencement address in this issue.)

President Tom Byrne has a fine treatment of the basis for our Fund.

Father James Connerton, registrar, gives you the reasons for constant co-operation on the part of alumni in the selection of prospective students.

And Bill Dooley advises you of your opportunity to aid in the immediate problem of helping Notre Dame men, especially the veterans, to secure not only jobs, but jobs which will be most helpful to them individually, and of the greatest mutual benefits to them, to their Notre Dame background, and to you.

These articles are basic. Please read them to speed up our program.

## The Leadership of Notre Dame Men

By Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, President of the University

A year ago, in announcing an integrated program for the Alumni Association, the ALUMNUS made a statement that is even more significant now than it was then:

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

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

Notre Dame men don't run.

Leadership is expected of all Notre Dame men. That is a broad statement, I know. But I am not speaking in platitudes. I make that statement as a simple, demonstrable—and frequently demonstrated—truth that reflects credit upon your Alma Mater which taught you the things that must be fought for. It is a truth as demonstrable as its corollary which, in turn, reflects credit upon you, the alumni. The corollary is that, through the years, succeeding generations of Notre Dame men have proved

again and again that they can, and do, live up to what is expected of them.

Many persons, it is true, have a strange notion of leadership, and as a result define the word too narrowly. We are not all expected, nor should we try, to be leaders in the somewhat theatrical sense in which the term is commonly used. Most of us have neither the gifts nor the opportunities to appear to advantage in the dazzling limelight of a national stage. But each of us can, and as a duty, should make the most of the talents and opportunities that, by God's grace, are ours, as we go about our daily tasks.

The function of the laity is well described by Father J. Courtney Murray, as recently quoted by Thomas F. Woodlock, Laetare Medalist, in *Columbia*: "The layman... is charged with the mediation between the essentially sacerdotal body of the Church, as the means and milieu of man's total salvation in body and soul, and the essentially secular, this worldly body of society, wherein man is ordered to his temporal end, the achievement of his proper human personality. It is through the layman that there must flow into the world those

supernatural energies which, as faith teaches, are necessary in order that man may achieve ever his proper humanity—his personal freedom, his social unity."

To this, Mr. Woodlock adds succinctly: "The layman, in short, is—or should be—both the 'incarnation' and the transmitter of the Catholic mind to the outside world, for he must incarnate it, if he is to transmit it."

I repeat that leadership is expected of all Notre Dame men. Why? Because at Notre Dame you were trained to know the truth. Here you were taught that truth and morality are fixed and objective, and not subject to change with time and circumstance. Here you learned not only that the end of man is God, but also the means by which man attains his end.

But it is not enough merely to know. You must be articulate as well, because you cannot defend intelligently what you

are unable to define. Lucid expression must go hand-in-hand with thorough knowledge. Much of what is evil in the world took root and then reached a noxious growth because vast numbers of people do not know the basic truths you know and take for granted. The task of the Notre Dame alumnus, therefore, is to see to it that what he knows becomes more and more widely known by others.

By right thinking and acting—that is, by word and example—in your own homes and communities you can become co-partners in a crusade to bring the

world back to the Christian principles it has so tragically abandoned. You can actively combat the forces that would destroy the family, the home, the church, and our country itself. You know what these forces are, and what will befall our civilization if they are permitted to unleash their full fury. They are the “enemies from within.” They are not only irreligious, but anti-religious, and anti-God. They deny the dignity and integrity of the human personality, and hence make of man what the late beloved Father Carrico once aptly described as “a kind of collegiate gorilla.”

## The Needs of the University

By Thomas F. Byrne, '28, President, Alumni Association

With so many demands being made, nowadays, on our time, our resources, and our very thoughts, all of us are faced with the necessity of putting “first things first.” And because to the Notre Dame man, Notre Dame has always been one of the first things in his life, your Alumni Board feels that you will welcome the opportunity to give some thought to the needs of the University and its future, even though it entails some degree of sacrifice in these busy times.

The keynote of the program which your Board is placing before you in 1945 is *your increased participation in University life*. We hope to secure effective alumni thought and action on the many problems which the war years have created for the University and which must be solved, fully, during this transition period, if Notre Dame, after the war, is to continue as the dominant influence in Catholic education and action which it has always been and continues the constant increase which is its rightful destiny.

The only way we can hope to achieve a fair measure of success in this is by securing the active participation of the entire alumni body. Judging from the past—from the cooperation extended to the Centenary Fund and the Second Annual Fund which followed—the active support of slightly more than one-third of all the members of the Alumni Association is assured. But if our 1945 “Pattern for Progress” program moves to action only these veteran participants in alumni activity, it cannot succeed. This is not a program that one-third the alumni can make successful if each does ten times his individual

share. It is a program in which *all* the alumni must do a little.

The entire plan is based on and is dedicated to awakening the desire of every Notre Dame man to participate more actively in the life of the University. We are soliciting your thinking and the expression of your ideas. We believe that this will be forthcoming because every Notre Dame man, in his heart, wants the spiritual glow and satisfaction that comes from staying close to Notre Dame and the things the University stands for in his life.

As the first step in the program, a questionnaire has been prepared and mailed each alumnus not in the service. The percentage of returns we receive will indicate, pretty quickly, the measure of success we can expect. Therefore, your Board urges you to place some real importance on filling out completely and

promptly mailing back this questionnaire. It is only a stepping stone toward enabling the Alumni Association Office to compile the information which a group of our kind, with so many common interests, should have available in its central files. But most important, it is necessary to keep you from being “statistically sequestered”—a new name for an old malady in any organization, and one which militates against individual participation in the affairs of the group.

Our distinguished President, Father J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., highlighted the University's need for active alumni participation in its life, some time ago, in the brochure, “*Years to Remember*.” “The alumni have made it possible,” Father O'Donnell said, “for Notre Dame to protect some of the gains that she has made, despite the inroads of war. But what holds the brightest promise for Notre Dame's future is the growing realization among alumni that their continued support is an essential part of Notre Dame's growth and development.”

As true as these words were when Father O'Donnell wrote them, the lengthening shadow of war has made them prophetic. The time is definitely here for every Notre Dame man to reappraise his obligation to the University, to consider the deep sense of personal satisfaction it will give him to meet this obligation with a real spirit of interested participation and help preserve for our sons, for the boys who are coming back from the fighting fronts and their sons the ideals of the University which taught us all “not only how to make a living, but also how to live.”

Can we count on your help in this?

## The University's Admission Policy

By Rev. James W. Connerton, C.S.C., '20, Registrar

Although our registrar's office is in almost constant touch with individual alumni concerning our mutual interest of admitting students to the University, remarks of other alumni are often brought back to us indicating an earnest willingness to help in selecting our student body whenever the alumni generally are informed about our requirements and the changes that take place from time to time. To satisfy that need in part the following points may help.

Right now we are experiencing the worst shortage of enrollment in many a year but we are building surely and

soundly for the future. Our enrollment for the semester just started is 1,735 civilian and Navy students. Many alumni have helped us throughout this difficult time, sparing themselves and their time not at all. We are deeply grateful to them and we unhesitatingly seek other alumni who will help us in their particular localities. We feel that your interests are at stake as possessors of degrees in that the value of those degrees will remain constant only as long as we maintain a selected student body and sound requirements.

Only two changes involving entrance

requirements have been made during the wartime and both of these we consider to be educationally sound. They are as follows:

1. *Students possessing the "twelve" basic units in groups I and II of our entrance requirements may now be admitted provided the quality of their high school work in these subjects and the recommendation of their high school principal indicate that they are qualified. A high school diploma was never required and the twelve units mentioned constitute all the basic disciplines.*

2. *One unit of either Chemistry or Physics is now required for admission to the College of Science. Only Physics satisfied the science requirement formerly.*

(The experiment of accepting boys with less than fifteen units has proved very interesting. A comparative survey of equal numbers of high school graduates and three and one-half-year high school boys (100 of each) was made here at Notre Dame. It revealed that the boys who entered with a curtailed high school year succeeded with grades a trifle better than the others.)

Those are the two changes. What then are the regular constant considerations involved in the registrar's evaluation of an applicant's transcript?

1. Accreditation of the high school.
2. Right kinds and total of units.
3. Rank in class. (Upper two-thirds)
4. The high school's certifying grade.
5. Recommendation of high school principal.
6. The applicant's I.Q.

Within the rules of the catalogue, the deans of the several colleges have the right and duty of final decision as to who will be admitted to their colleges except in borderline or doubtful cases which are referred to a Committee on Admissions, of which the dean of the college concerned is a member.

It hardly need be said that we are very concerned about the character, background and promise of students who apply. To that end, we ask the alumni to be as discriminating as possible in their recommendation of students, even in times of decreased enrollment. Notre Dame, as you know, is very democratic and, while we are proud of this fact, we are also selective. Each semester a sizeable percentage of applicants are rejected. I hope we will never need to take everybody who applies, thus exposing our accreditation to question and our better men to bad influence of any kind.

Finally, may we add a few details that should be helpful to all concerned.

1. We ask the alumni to deal directly with the Registrar for the sake of prompt efficiency. The round-about way of addressing other campus friends first only creates delay and extra work for all involved. We count no one more influential than an alumnus and the Registrar is as anxious as anyone else to give the alumni every possible service.

2. Action on an application is not taken until the application blank is carefully filled out by the student, including his and his parents' signatures, and is accompanied by the registration fee of \$10. We send for the high school record ourselves after the boy's application is received. Asking the boy to have his trans-

cript sent to us is unnecessary because we send our own form in all cases anyway.

3. An applicant whose record is otherwise good may be accepted by the dean with one deficiency in requirements, on provision that it be made up here during the first year.

4. Some part-time student employment is available to beginning freshmen during the present time. Normally, it is available only after the freshman year. After the student who needs help is accepted he may apply to Mr. Herbert Jones, business manager, for employment.

## Vocational Counseling and Notre Dame

By William R. Dooley, '26, Assistant Alumni Secretary

Back in May, 1938, the Administration of the University asked the Alumni Office to take over vocational counseling and job placement for Notre Dame students and Notre Dame alumni. I was asked to develop and direct such work (on a part-time basis, since I was to retain much of my former work).

The new work moved, primarily, in two divergent, but associated, fields: alumni vocational counseling and job placement through several of the Notre Dame alumni clubs in the larger cities (with a coordination through my office at Notre Dame); and student vocational counseling and job placement, chiefly for seniors, centralized in my office.

Both of these related activities achieved a measure of success, and have continued to do so. Until the demands of war preparation removed, largely, the need for extending employment aid to alumni, several clubs retained active and effective job placement committees, with, in each case, a self-sacrificing chairman in charge. In New York City and Chicago these chairmen have continued to function to a limited extent even through the war years.

On the campus, with the invaluable cooperation of many faculty members, I enlarged and centralized the activities in job placement. For seniors, I arranged additional interviews with representatives of many of the country's leading business organizations, seeking not only to maintain and cement the relationship existing for many years between the University and some companies, but endeavoring to extend such a relationship to other companies.

This senior counseling and job place-

ment have continued, in some degree, even to the present day, despite radical changes, brought about by the war, in the student body and in the business sphere. Obviously, the work in vocational counseling and job placement has been vastly reduced since 1941.

So much for the past and present. What of the future?

Well, authorities in the field have estimated that thirty million persons in the United States are going to be involved in dislocations arising from the transitions from a wartime to a peacetime economy.

It's apparent that a good many hundred, if not thousand, of these dislocations are going to be among Notre Dame men. The vocational questionnaires, recently sent out through the Vocational Committee of the Alumni Association to Notre Dame men in the armed forces, indicate that, broadly, 37 per cent of the returning veterans think they will need some sort of job help after the war; 32 per cent think they can provide their own jobs; and 31 per cent think they will return to Notre Dame.

If we have, ultimately 7,500 Notre Dame men in the armed forces—a conservative estimate—the job for us will be immense.

It goes without saying that we want to help our own Notre Dame men get readjusted to a peacetime economy.

The chief question is, then, how to do it.

Those who should know agree, and common sense backs up this view, that vocational counseling and job placement will, in the immediate post-war period, be best handled within their home com-

munities for the great majority of those needing assistance.

The finger, therefore, is pointed straight at Notre Dame clubs.

And, from what we've already heard from some Notre Dame clubs, we're convinced that *all* Notre Dame clubs are ready, even eager, to conduct a counseling-employment activity. Several of them are already at work on active plans.

To assist the clubs in getting under way with at least a basic, preparatory program in counseling and job placement, I have prepared and will shortly present to the clubs an outline of fundamental suggestions. Most important suggestion of all is, of course, this one: that in each club one man with the right personal qualifications and sufficient available time and office facilities, be asked to direct the activity.

In presenting such a program it is to be assumed that there will be at Notre Dame a central office to coordinate the

counseling-employment activities of all the clubs. This same office will also assist those alumni who do not reside within club areas.

It is also to be assumed that the activity will be basically a counseling-referral activity, working in full cooperation with similar agencies in a community and taking advantage to the fullest of all advantages offered by governmental agencies, such as the Veterans Bureau and the United States Employment Service. Operating exclusively "on its own," through "Notre Dame contacts" only, a committee in the normal club could not possibly hope to handle successfully a job of the magnitude that will confront it in the immediate post-war period.

This counseling-employment activity presents a singular challenge to Notre Dame men: a distinct opportunity to put into real practice that Notre Dame Spirit of which we speak so readily, a chance for Christian charity of the highest sort.

ence there as a member of the United States diplomatic corps, Mr. Shaw is also widely known for his work in the field of social welfare.

His diplomatic career began in 1917 when he was made assistant to the counselor for the United States Department of State. Then, in 1919 he went abroad to serve as third secretary to the American Peace Commission in Paris; in 1920 he became executive assistant to the secretary of state; and in 1921 served as second secretary to the embassy in Turkey. After attending the Lausanne Conference in 1923, he was appointed American delegate to Angora, Turkey, in 1924. The same year he was appointed first secretary of the embassy in Constantinople. From 1926 to 1930 he held the post of chief of the division of Near-East Affairs in the Department of State, and then became counsel to the American Embassy, Stamboul.

While in foreign service in Turkey, Mr. Shaw was active in the movement to improve deplorable conditions in the penal institutions in that country. His interest in penology continued until today he is president of the American Prison Association, the Osborne Association, and the Bureau of Rehabilitation, (Washington, D.C.)

A past president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, an office which he held for two terms, Mr. Shaw's extensive interests also include juvenile delinquency—a field in which he is nationally recognized as an authority. He is a member of the Board of Visitors and of the Parole Committee of the National Training School for Boys (Washington, D. C.); vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors of Children's Village (Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.); a member of the Board of Directors of the Prison Association of New York, the Boys' Club of New York, and the National Probation Association; and is vice-president of the National Conference of Juvenile Agencies.

The Laetare Medal award originated in the ancient papal custom of bestowing a Golden Rose on a member of European Catholic nobility on Laetare Sunday. Its modern counterpart was inaugurated at Notre Dame in 1883 when the Very Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C., University founder, bestowed the first medal on the late John Gilmary Shea, eminent Catholic historian. Since that time the name of the recipient is revealed by the University president on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent.

Mr. Shaw, 49th man to receive the award, will be presented with the medal sometime in the near future. The date of presentation has not yet been determined.

## 1945 Laetare Medal to G. H. Shaw

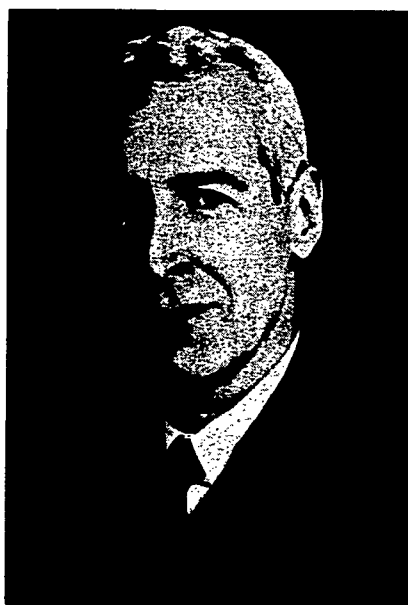
Is Former Assistant Secretary of State;  
Active in Catholic Charities, Penology.

Laetare Medalist of 1945 is Gardiner Howland Shaw, it was announced on March 11, Laetare Sunday, by the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. Mr. Shaw, diplomat and recognized authority in the field of social welfare, recently resigned his office of assistant secretary of state.

"The University of Notre Dame is happy to announce," said Father O'Donnell, "that the Laetare Medal for 1945 is awarded to Gardiner Howland Shaw, a diplomat who has served our country with distinction in many capacities, particularly as assistant secretary of state. Despite the demands of a busy career, Mr. Shaw has always found time to bring solace and comfort to the poor and afflicted, and especially to the underprivileged boy. He has shared his rare gifts of mind and heart with both the mighty and the weak. In an age of selfishness and greed, the University chooses to honor a true apostle of selflessness and generosity. It is a pleasure to welcome Mr. Shaw to a select circle of distinguished men and women upon whom Notre Dame has bestowed her most cherished award."

Highest honor bestowed on American Catholics, the Laetare Medal has been awarded annually since 1883 to an outstanding member of the Catholic laity. Forty-nine men and 14 women have now

been awarded the honor as a recognition of merit and an incentive to greater achievement.



GARDINER HOWLAND SHAW

Mr. Shaw, 63rd recipient of the medal, is a native of Boston, and a graduate of Harvard University. An authority on Near-East affairs, because of his experi-

# For God, Country, Notre Dame

## *In Glory Everlasting*

**Lt. Arnold J. McGrath, '22, Chicago,** was killed in action in the southwest Pacific in January. He is survived by his mother, widow of John T. McGrath, former assistant postmaster in Chicago, a sister and an aunt.

Arnold, a member of the Officers Reserve Corps, joined the Army immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Serving in the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, he was sent overseas at his own insistence.

In Chicago, Arnold was employed in the circulation department of the *Chicago Tribune*. He was at Notre Dame as a student from 1912 to 1922 and was president of the erstwhile Lifers.

**Capt. Thomas F. Ruckelshaus, '28, Indianapolis,** was killed in a crash of a C-46 plane in the Dafflaghur Hills in India on May 23, 1944. Several searching parties were sent out, but it was not until Nov. 3 that the plane and the bodies of Tom and three other crew members were found. Surviving relatives are his wife, Virginia, his father and two brothers. One of the brothers is serving in the Navy in the Pacific.

Tom was vice-president of the Red Cab Company of Indianapolis, prominent as a polo player and generally one of the city's best known and most popular residents. He had been in India since June, 1943, and was attached to the 1328th AAF Base Unit.

**Lt. John E. Chevigny, USMCR, '31, Hammond, Ind.,** was killed in action on Iwo Jima on Feb. 20, the second day of the invasion there. Leading six men from his 23rd regiment up a slope while

### PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

The deaths of 169 Notre Dame men serving in the armed forces of the Allies in World War II have already been listed in the "Alumnus." (A total of 56 Notre Dame men lost their lives in World War I.)

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the area was under terrific artillery barrage, Jack and his men took refuge in a bomb crater. A moment later the crater took a direct hit, and all seven were killed.

Thus departed the fellow "who played the game with a wild fury and an exhausting drive and a spirit that was all but visible," to quote Jim Kearns, '34, sports columnist for the *Chicago Sun*, in his comment on Jack's football-playing days at Notre Dame.

Following three years as a player under Knute Rockne, in 1926-27-28, Jack was an assistant coach under Rock in 1929 and 1930, and upon Rock's death in March, 1931, became junior head coach, with Hunk Anderson as senior head coach. Jack coached the Chicago Cardinals, professional football team, in 1932, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, in 1933, and the University of Texas in 1934-35-36. He resigned as Texas coach in 1937 to become deputy attorney general of Texas, but later joined H. H. Weinert, Sequin, Texas, in the oil business and retained that association, working largely in southern Illinois, until he was commissioned by the Marines in 1943.

Jack was assigned to Camp Lejeune,

N.C., as athletic officer and head football coach for the 1943 season, but at his own request was assigned to a combat outfit in January, 1944. He went overseas last fall.

Surviving Jack are two brothers, Henry J. Chevigny, Los Angeles, and Dr. Julius J. Chevigny, Gary, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. T. P. Galvin, Hammond, wife of Tim, '16, and Mrs. Joseph Gaffney, Washington, D. C.

**Lt. John J. Kelley III, USNR, '33, Eau Claire, Wis.,** was killed as a result of enemy action while serving in the capacity of senior air ordnance officer aboard a carrier in the Pacific theatre. He was awarded the Purple Heart. John's parents, three sisters and a brother, Arthur B. Kelley, '36, survive him.

After receiving his indoctrination at Notre Dame, John was further trained at Ordnance Inspectors' School, Washington, D.C., and the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., with assignment for duty to the Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. After serving with the air force, Atlantic Fleet, for 18 months, he was assigned to the Pacific.

**Cpl. John W. Disser, ex. '34, Fort Wayne, Ind.,** died in service on Feb. 24, from injuries sustained in a fall on the deck of the Swedish exchange liner, Gripsholm which was returning him to his homeland from a German prison camp where he had spent 14 months. He is survived by his wife, his two-year old son and his mother.

John entered the Army Feb. 23, 1943, and served in the infantry under Gen. Mark Clark after going overseas in Aug-



JACK CHEVIGNY



JOHN KELLEY



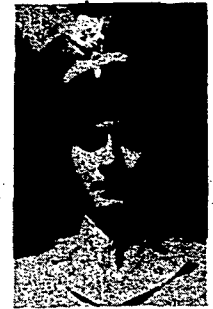
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ust, 1943, until he was listed missing in action on Nov. 27, 1943. John was employed by the General Electric Co. in Ft. Wayne before entering service.

**Lt. Donald R. McKay, USNR, '36,** Fargo, N.D., reported in the February ALUMNUS as missing, was killed in action when the U.S.S. Hood, an ammunition ship, exploded in the Admiralty Islands on Nov. 10. His wife, a daughter, a son, and his parents survive him.

Don, a medical officer, entered the Navy in September, 1942, and was assigned to Spokane, Wash., South Carolina and Newport, R. I., before going to the Pacific in September, 1944.

**1st. Lt. Theodore J. Knusman, '38,** Oak Park, Ill., was killed in action in Germany on Feb. 8. Ted had been made commanding officer of his company in the famed Golden Acorn division which started one of the first effective counter-attacks against the Germans last December. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Before enlisting in April, 1942, Ted practiced law (he had received his J. D. at Northwestern). He was commissioned at Fort Benning, Ga., in February, 1943, and from that time until he went overseas last October he taught at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Ted's surviving relatives are his father and his aunt.

**1st. Lt. Donald C. McDonald, '39,** Waukegan, Ill., was killed in action in eastern Belgium on Jan. 15. Surviving him are his father, a brother and a sister.

Don entered the Army in August, 1941, and was graduated from three different officers' schools—the quartermaster corps, the engineers' and the infantry's.

Impatient to get overseas and "get this thing over," he had while serving with the engineers at Camp Clairborne, La., requested a transfer to the infantry. He was sent overseas in December, 1944, and had been in Belgium only two weeks when he was killed.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, awarded Don the Purple Heart posthumously.

**Major John C. Grobmyer, '41,** Carrollton, Ky., was killed in an airplane accident in France on Feb. 6. He is survived by his father and mother and brother and sister.

John enlisted in the AAF in August, 1941, and in December, 1941, reported to Kelly Field, Texas, for basic training. In August, 1942, he received his commission as second lieutenant at Miami Beach, Fla., and in the early part of the next year was promoted to first lieutenant in North Africa.

At the end of the Tunisian campaign, John was awarded the Legion of Merit

for his part in the operations in that country. From North Africa he was assigned to Italy, and in July of last year was raised to the rank of major, being connected with headquarters of the Mediterranean air forces.

**Lt. Robert J. Letscher, ex. '41,** Port Arthur, Texas, was killed in an Army C-64 cargo plane crash on a routine flight from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, Calif. A heavy snowstorm caused the plane to strike a mountain peak near Santa Ana, on Jan. 15.

Bob received his training in the AAF at Santa Ana, Calif., and at Williams Field. He was in the air service command as a test pilot. He is survived by his wife, a son, his parents and a brother.

**Lt. (jg) Hercules (Herky) Bereolos, '42,** Hammond, Ind., a Naval torpedo plane pilot, was killed in a plane crash in the south Pacific March 30, 1944. He is survived by his mother and six brothers.

Herky enlisted in the Navy V-5 reserve training program in the spring of 1942 and upon graduation from Notre Dame was sent to Glenview, Ill., naval air base for primary training. He received his wings and ensign commission in March, 1943 at Jacksonville, Fla. He then was assigned as a navy air patrol pilot in Cuba. Four months later he applied for transfer to the torpedo plane



HUGH McHUGH



STEPHEN O'ROURKE



ED DELANA



DICK FROEHLKE



JOHN RYDER



BOB KNEELAND

squadron—one of the most dangerous assignments in the Navy—and took torpedo pilot training at Quonset Point, R. I. Then in November, 1943, he was sent to the south Pacific.

An outstanding athlete in grade school, high school and college, Herky was a monogram-winning guard on the Notre Dame football team and a leading shot putter on the track team.

**2nd. Lt. Charles T. Lewis, '43**, Philadelphia, was killed in France on Feb. 2, in what is thought to have been almost his first action. Charles was a medical administrative officer attached to a paratroop regiment of the 101st airborne division. He had been assigned to the division after its epic stand at Bastogne. He is survived by his parents and a sister.

Charles entered the service immediately after his graduation from Notre Dame; he passed through a non-commissioned officers' school, officers candidate school and a school for battalion surgeon's assistants. In the spring of 1944 he made one voyage on a transport to Oran, Algeria, as transport surgeon and was sent to France late last summer.

**S/Sgt. Edward E. Doyle, '43**, Morristown, N. J., died in France of wounds suffered in action on Nov. 28. He had been seriously wounded while serving with the 179th infantry of General Patch's Seventh Army.

Ed participated in the invasion of southern France on Aug. 15 and had been with the Seventh Army in the liberation of Rome.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, 1st. Lt. Lawrence A. Doyle, AUS, '39, and Michael A. Doyle, Jr.

Ed received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, and was sent overseas last April. He had been awarded a citation in September and also received the Good Conduct medal and Combat Infantryman's badge.

**Lt. George M. O'Connor, ex. '43**, Chicago, was killed in action while leading an attack on the west coast of Leyte.

During action on Kwajalein, George had served as aid to Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Ready and was awarded the Bronze Star for his action on Leyte.

**Capt. James P. Birder, ex. '44**, South Bend, son of Cecil Birder, '14, head of Speech Department at Notre Dame, was killed Feb. 7 while serving with the 82nd airborne division. He had participated with the paratroopers in 11 months of combat and saw action in Naples, Rome, Pisa and southern France

and was with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in Belgium.



JIM BIRDER

Before enlisting in the paratroopers in 1942, Jim was a premedical student at Notre Dame. He had been graduated *cum laude* from Saint Thomas Military Academy, Saint Paul, Minn. Surviving him besides his parents are a brother and two sisters.

**Pfc. David B. Higgins, ex. '44**, Utica, N. Y., was killed in action in Germany on Feb. 23. One of Dave's duties was to clear mine fields laid by the enemy; while carrying out this mission, the area in which he was working was placed under enemy artillery fire and he was killed instantly by flying shrapnel.

Dave was awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic action against the enemy in Belgium. His parents and two sisters survive him.

A civil engineering senior at Notre Dame, Dave was inducted in June, 1943, trained at Camp McClellan, Ala., and sent to Virginia Polytechnic Institute for advanced military training. He went overseas in April, 1944, after further training at Camp Claiborne, La.

**T/5 Hugh F. Mc Hugh, ex. '44**, New York City, was killed in action in Belgium on Jan. 25. Assigned to the motion picture division of the Signal Corps, he had been in action since D-day. Hugh was wounded in France in October, 1944 and was awarded the Purple Heart. After rejoining his division he was again continuously in action, taking combat pictures at the front.

After leaving Notre Dame, Hugh studied photography, his chief vocational interest, at the University of Rochester.

**T/5 Stephen F. O'Rourke, ex. '44** Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed in action in Luxembourg on Jan. 8. Surviving him besides his parents are two sisters.

Stephen enlisted in the Army in December, 1942, after three and a half

years at Notre Dame, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., as well as advanced specialized training in heavy weapons. He was later sent to Ft. Meade, Md. He went overseas in January, 1944, and served as a chaplain's assistant before taking infantry training last December in France. He entered combat on Jan. 1 of this year.

**Lt. John K. Wolff, ex. '44**, Raleigh, N. C., reported missing in the February ALUMNUS, was killed in action on Dec. 18 over Yugoslavia, while pilot of a B-24 bomber. John, who completed nearly 50 missions while stationed in Italy, received the Air Medal in recognition of meritorious achievement as well as the Presidential Unit Citation.

John received his wings and commission on March 11, 1944, and was sent overseas on Oct. 15.

**Lt. Edward K. Delana, Jr., ex. '45**, Chicago, a bomber pilot with the 15th Air Force, was reported killed in action over the Adriatic sea on Jan. 31. Ed's father, Edward K. Delana, '11, was an Army combat pilot in World War I.

**Pvt. Richard P. Froehke, ex. '45**, Wauconda, Ill., reported in the February ALUMNUS as missing, was killed in action in Luxembourg on Dec. 20. He is survived by his parents and his sister.

Dick enlisted in the Army in November, 1942, at Notre Dame. He was called to service Dec. 29, 1943 and received his basic infantry training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Returning from a short furlough, he reported to Ft. Meade, Md., and was sent overseas in June.

**Lt. John Kinsman, AAF, ex. '45**, Eau Claire, Wis., fighter pilot, was killed in action over Negros Island in the Philippines on Feb. 19. John was a member of the 9th squadron of the 49th group (the same squadron with which Major Bong flew before he returned to the States).

After completing his training in this country, John left for the Pacific theater on Dec. 27, 1944, and for a time was based in New Guinea, then on Leyte. He flew many missions and had completed 50 hours of combat flying.

John entered service in March, 1943, and received his commission in February, 1944.

**Cpl. Dewey C. Mann, ex. '45**, South Bend, was killed in action on March 5 while serving with the Third Army in Germany. Surviving besides his parents are a brother and a sister.

Overseas since September, 1944, Dewey was with the 10th armored div-

ision. He was graduated from the ASTP engineering course at the University of Georgia before transferring to the armored service.

**Lt. Patrick E. Murphy**, ex. '45, St. Cloud, Minn., was killed by Jap mortar fire in Burma, on Feb. 4. Chosen as one of a group of officers assigned for special duty on the Lido road in the China-Burma-India theater, he had left for India in September, 1944.

Pat entered the armored forces in May, 1942, and, following a period of basic training at Camp Lewis, Wash., he was assigned to officers' training school at Fort Knox, Ky., and later at Fort Sill, Okla., where he received his commission in April, 1943. Pat was attached to army bases at Camp Cooke and Camp Beale, Calif., and Ft. Riley, Kans., before going to India.

Surviving are Pat's parents and four brothers and two sisters.

**Lt. John L. Ryder**, ex. '45, Hudson Falls, N. Y., was killed in Italy on Dec. 29, as he was returning from a mission, when he crashed into the side of a mountain because of poor visibility. He was a mustang pilot and a member of a top-scoring fighter group of the Mediterranean theater.

He received his wings and commission Dec. 3, 1943 at Foster Field, Texas, and, after further training in the States, on July 26, 1944, joined the organization with which he was affiliated at the time of his death. He had been awarded the Air Medal.

John is survived by his wife, an Army nurse, his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

**Sgt. Joseph T. Gibson**, ex. '46, Holyoke, Mass., was killed in action in Germany Feb. 15. On Feb. 9, Joe, a turret gunner, had received the DFC for unusual bravery in action. His mother and sister survive him.

Most of Joe's training was in Texas and Florida. His father, the late **Dr. Frank L. Gibson**, ex. '12, served in World War I as a lieutenant and saw much service in France.

**2nd Lt. Robert W. Kneeland**, ex. '46, Postville, Ia., was killed in action on Biak Island on Dec. 2. Besides his parents, Bob is survived by his brother and sister.

Bob had been serving as a navigator-bombardier in the "Air Apaches" with the Fifth Air Force. He entered the ser-

vice March, 1943, and was trained at Ellington Field and San Marcos, Texas, where he was graduated on Nov. 13, 1943, as the youngest man to receive his silver wings and commission as a second lieutenant. He was then sent to Roswell, N.M. for a course in bombardiering and was graduated there Feb. 7, 1944. He had been overseas since July, 1944, and had been wounded in November and hospitalized for two weeks.

**A/S Robert G. Perry**, Navy V-12, ex. '46, Harrisburg, Ill., died Feb. 19 as a result of burns from an accidental



BOB PERRY

explosion during a medical fraternity initiation at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, Bob's parents, survive him. Bob came to Notre Dame as a civilian student in Sept., 1942, then joined the V-12 here in July, 1943. He left Notre Dame in July, 1944. His parents wish to extend their appreciation for the many kind messages of condolence and floral tributes received from Notre Dame men.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding the following Notre Dame men who died in the service of their country: **Capt. Joseph R. Schroeder**, '31, Minneapolis, killed March 31; **Capt. George W. Ball**, '36, Caledonia, N. Y., killed, March 2, in Germany; **Lt. (jg) Philip P. DiCrocco**, '39, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y., killed in action in the Pacific area, June 18; **Capt. Leo S. Hillebrand, Jr.**, USMCR, '41, Toledo, O., killed in action on Iwo Jima, Feb. 20; **Sgt. Patrick R. Maschke**, '44, Tyrone, Pa., killed in action in Germany, Feb. 12; **Cpl. Michael M. Zupko**, '44, killed Feb. 26 in Luxembourg; **Pfc. Harry J. Osborne, Jr.**, ex. '45, Elgin, Ill., killed on March 10 in Germany; **James H. Gillis**, ex. '46, Kane, Pa., killed in action in Germany, Nov. 23; **Pvt. Theodore J. Dorsch**, ex. '48, Clifton Heights, Pa., killed in action in Belgium in February.

## Deaths Already Reported

(In its previous issue the ALUMNUS was able to print only incomplete notices of the deaths in the armed forces of the following Notre Dame men. More infor-

mation about these men now being available, we are presenting it here. Eds.

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



JERRY KILLIGREW

the Ormoc Bay in the Philippines apparently by a torpedo, on Dec. 3. Jerry received his ensign's commission on June 1, 1943. He was supply and disbursing officer of the Cooper when it was commissioned Mar. 15, 1944. After service in the Atlantic, the destroyer was sent to the Pacific area. Jerry is credited with having contributed largely to saving the lives of the Cooper's survivors, despite their 15 hours in the sea; just before the battle he issued hot coffee and hot soup to all hands.

**Leonard J. Herriges**, ex. '43, Hubbard Woods, Ill., was killed in action on the western front on Nov. 16. He is survived by his parents.

Leonard did ASTP work at the University of Nebraska for seven months, but when that program was discontinued he was transferred to the infantry and sent to Camp Philips, Kans. From there he went to France. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Presidential citation.

Leonard spent two years at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., after he left Notre Dame.

**Lt. J. Paul Sevcik**, ex. '33, Klamath Falls, Ore., died of cerebral malaria in a Japanese prison camp in the Philip-



PAUL SEVCIK

pines not long after the fall of Bataan. He was one of the last men to surrender on Bataan. Mrs. Sevcik, Paul's wife, and his son, Alan Laird, were held in the Santo Tomas camp, where the baby died on June 25, 1943 from typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Sevcik was a prisoner in the camp until she was liberated with the arrival of our forces in Manila.

Paul was a mining engineer for a private firm in the Philippine Islands at the beginning of the Pacific war, enlisting in the engineers on Dec. 26, 1941. He was a first lieutenant in charge of 16 men. They holed up in a pocket in the mountains and did not know of the surrender of Bataan, holding the Japs off for four days at which time all their ammunition was exhausted. All the men were killed except Paul, and before they captured him, he smashed all machine guns and arms that might be of use to the Japs. The Japs were so amazed at his courage, his wife writes, that even they made a hero of him.

1st Lt. Walter H. Barton, ex. '44, Cicero, Ill., was killed in action over Orkeny, Hungary on Dec. 26. A co-pilot



WALTER BARTON

of a B-24 Liberator bomber in the 15th AAF, Walter received the presidential citation, and he was also awarded the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster and posthumously the Purple Heart. His mother, Mrs. Cecelia Barton, survives him.

Walter entered the Army in 1942. He received his wings and was commissioned at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind.

Lt. John Lagrou, USMCR, ex. '43, Detroit, was killed in a plane crash in the central Pacific on Nov. 21 while on anti-submarine patrol.



JACK LAGROU

Jack enlisted in the Navy V-5 program while at Notre Dame and left the campus at the close of the semester in May, 1942. He was inducted at Iowa City in July completing his pre-flight course in September.

Jack took his primary training at Glenview, Ill., and was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Texas, in May, 1943. He then transferred to the Marine Air Corps as a Grumman torpedo bomber pilot and was sent to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and completed his operational training in January, 1944, at Santa Barbara, Calif. He arrived in the Pacific in February, 1944.

F/O James E. Sheets, ex. '45, Ashland, O., was killed in action over Germany on Dec. 27. Jim was a navigator of a B-24



JIM SHEETS

in the Eighth Air Force and had been overseas since last October. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Sheets, and three sisters survive him.

Jim entered the service on July 14, 1943 and trained at Miami Beach, Iowa State College, Santa Ana, Calif., Hondo Army Air Field, Tex., where he was graduated July 29, 1944, and Lincoln, Nebr.

## Missing in Action

Capt. W. John Sherman, '31, Crown Point, Ind. A letter from the mother of Lt. Jerry Killigrew, '42, in February revealed that John had been reported missing.

Lt. Leo W. Shields, '41, Salt Lake City, Utah. A note from Father William T. Craddick, Prefect of Religion, says that Leo, with an infantry division, is missing.

Photo. M. 2/c Marleau J. Cragin, ex. '42, Las Vegas, Nev., has been missing since Oct. 25. He was an aerial photographer on the carrier, St. Lo, which was sunk on Oct. 25 in the second battle of the Philippines. Marleau had been in the service for more than two years and had spent a year in the South Pacific prior to the time of his disappearance.

S/Sgt. James C. McGoldrick, ex. '43, Johnstown, Pa., is missing in the European theater, according to a letter from his mother. Jim was awarded the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters in July, 1943.

Sgt. Herbert F. Clark, Jr., '44, Park Ridge, Ill. Father Thomas Kelly, C.S.C., received word from Herb's father that he has been missing since Dec. 21. He was with the infantry in Germany.

Eugene P. Voet, Jr., ex. '41, Berwyn, Ill., is missing in Germany.

Pfc. Galand V. Funk, '44, Muncie, Ind., with the first Army in Belgium, has been missing since Dec. 24.

Pvt. James F. Landgren, '44, Chicago, with the infantry, is missing, according to notices on returned mail.

Pvt. Warren D. Leary, Jr., '44, Rice Lake, Wis. Father Craddick in March reported that Warren was missing in Belgium.

Lt. Frank M. Cusick, ex. '45, Providence, R. I., was missing in action over Germany.

Pfc. Edward V. Minkowski, Jr., ex. '47, Kenosha, Wis. Father Craddick received word that Ed has been missing since Jan. 3. He was serving near the Belgian-German border.

## Prisoners of War

1st Lt. Leo J. Fomenko, '35, South Bend. Leo who was reported in the February Alumnus as missing in action, is a prisoner of the German government. His parents received word through the International Red Cross.

1st Lt. Samuel S. Lawler, ex. '38, South Bend. Sam was also reported in the February Alumnus as missing, but it is now known that he is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lt. Thomas G. Horgan, '41, Reno, Nev. Previously listed as missing, Tom is a German-held prisoner, according to a letter from his mother.

Sgt. John L. Wiggins, '43, Chicago, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his mother has been notified. He previously had been listed as missing in action in Holland.

Lt. Charles S. McKelvy, Jr., ex. '44, Atchison, Kans. Charlie, reported missing, is a prisoner in Germany. He was a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot attached to the Eighth Air Force in England.

Sgt. Anton Pojman, Jr., ex. '45, Chicago, who was reported missing Oct. 11 in the siege of Aachen, was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans, his parents have been notified. He entered the Army in June, 1942, after completing his second year at Notre Dame.

# Six N. D. Men Freed by Seventh

Lt. John Finneran, '33, Helps in Rescue  
at Los Banos Camp in the Philippines.

This is the story which came to Notre Dame in March: a story of seven Notre Dame men, six prisoners of war, and one who led them to their freedom.



FATHER LAWYER

It was at the prison camp at Los Banos in the Philippines on Feb. 23, 1945. They had been interned for over three years, and Mass that morning, celebrated by Rev. Jerome Lawyer, C.S.C., '35, in the camp, was being offered that the starving prisoners would soon be freed from Japanese cruelty. The Mass over, Father Lawyer turned from the altar, and glancing up, saw a sky polka-dotted with parachutes. Liberation came that day.

Leading paratroopers to liberate the prisoners was a New Yorker, John Finneran, '33, first lieutenant of the 511th

Parachute Infantry, 11th Airborne Division. On release of the internees, Lt. Finneran discovered that six were Notre Dame men. Among them were four members of the Holy Cross order, Father Lawyer, Portsmouth, O.; Rev. Robert McKee, C.S.C., '36, Malone, N.Y.; Brother Theodore Kapes, C.S.C., '41, Hazelton, Pa., and Brother Rex Hennel, C.S.C., Evansville, Ind. With them at Los Banos were imprisoned two civilians—Michael J. Adrian, '25, New York City, and Anthony L. Alsobrook, Chattanooga, Tenn., who attended the University in 1925-27.

Members of the Holy Cross Congregation trapped in the Philippines were en route to their Bengal mission in 1941. Just one week before Pearl Harbor their boat, which was to sail straight on to India, unexpectedly stopped at Manila, and deposited all passengers there. While they were waiting for passage on to India, war was declared.

Said Father Lawyer in a letter to the Alumni Office: "We met Jack Finneran the night of the rescue in the shower



FATHER MCKEE

room here at Bilbid prison, where we were taken. From that moment it didn't take long to establish an N.D. club here. The next day we met a G-2 Cunningham, '31, and Bill Back, '41-'43, of the 11th Airborne Division.

"On the night of Feb. 28 we had a real get-together . . . crackers, pork sausage and other such addenda for a good night's entertainment. The party broke up at midnight. The next morning I found Jack on the lawn. He had just come back from the 6 o'clock Mass—that's real N.D. spirit. From talking with him, it is easy to judge that he is doing a great job, not only for his country but for his God. The men under him love and respect him. He is a great friend of the chaplain, Father Gaynor, a Graymoor father. Jack's great pride seems to be the rescue of a two-day-old baby. He was in charge of the evacuation of the camp hospital at Los Banos, and did a swell job."

Wrote Jack Finneran: "Our fears, from a military standpoint, were that if there was the slightest slip-up the Nips would readily make a wholesale slaughter of those men, women and children. That slip-up did not occur—thank God!—the attack coordinated to perfection—and we killed 243 guards and militia, with a loss of two of our men and not one of the internees. . . . It seemed—and still does—so hard to believe that we could be brought together—many thousands of miles from home—by that common bond, Notre Dame."

## Lt. John Murphy, '35, a Leader in Cabanatuan Attack



—Press Association, Inc.

One of the leaders in the heroic attack which in late January released 511 men from the Cabanatuan prison camp near Cabu on Luzon island was Lieut. Francis John Murphy, '35, Springfield, Mass., shown in the center of the picture (carrying his rifle with both hands) as he led his men back from one of the war's most spectacular coups.

John, a member of the Sixth Ranger infantry battalion, commanded one of the four groups which attacked the prison, 25 miles behind the Japanese lines.

## DEAN POUND IN LECTURE SERIES

Dean Emeritus Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School delivered a series of lectures at Notre Dame in March on "The Law of Individual Rights, Its Origin and Development."

Presented under the auspices of the Notre Dame College of Law, Dean Pound returned for the fourth consecutive year to lecture at the University. Special invitations to the series were extended to the St. Joseph County Bar Association and to South Bend attorneys. Dean Clarence E. Manion of the Notre Dame Law School presided at each lecture.

Rt. Rev. Hugh F. Blunt, LL.D., '20, pastor of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Cambridge, Mass., has been made a Domestic Prelate.

# N. D. Midshipmen's School to Close

**Reduction in V-12 Program; Growth in N. R. O. T. C.; Civilian Enrollment Still Light; Veteran Enrollment Up.**

Spring of 1945 has found the University undergoing changes that in any but this historic era would be sensational.

Enrollment is slightly over 1,700, hardly more than half the peacetime peak. Approximate figures at the semester's opening listed 790 civilians, 36 graduate students, 30 law students, 436 V-12 trainees, 318 NROTC members, and 151 religious.

One interesting trend in the current semester is the increase in the enrollment of veterans, from 56 to 107. Of this group 29 are under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act and 78 under the G.I. Bill.

On Feb. 28, 42 undergraduate degrees and eight graduate degrees were awarded by the University in special faculty convocation in Washington Hall. The scholarly address delivered by Professor Henry C. F. Staunton on that occasion is reprinted in this issue. The diplomas were presented by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C. As in all of the war-time convocations, a number of the recipients were absent, and the remaining group divided the new tradition of costume between the conventional caps and gowns, religious habits, and the uniforms of the several branches of the service.

The announced reduction in the program of the Navy V-12 is to be offset to some extent by the increase in the NROTC program. Members of the growing ROTC now occupy all of Walsh Hall and a part of Alumni Hall.

On Feb. 8, in the Navy drill hall, 196 commissions were granted to members of the U.S.N.R. Midshipmen's School. Capt. Richard K. Gaines, USN, chief of staff of the naval air technical command in Chicago, delivered the graduating address. Captain Gaines was introduced by Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN, after the invocation by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.

On March 8, in the Navy drill hall, the eighth regular class of midshipmen were commissioned ensigns. This class numbered 790, and was to have been addressed by Lt. George K. Petritz, USNR, ex. '38, but an attack of malaria kept the Pacific veteran in the Bethesda, Md., hospital, and the graduates listened to an heroic tale of navy heroism on an aircraft carrier from Commander Maxwell

White, a medical officer aboard the carrier. Captain Barry presided and the invocation was given by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.

The last class in the Midshipmen's School will enter in July, the Navy has announced, and the school will be discontinued late in the fall after the four months course is completed, some time after Nov. 8.

The Notre Dame school was the fourth to be established by the Navy, and began Oct. 5, 1942. Including the March 8 class, the Notre Dame school has commissioned 8,510 men.

The closing of the Midshipmen's School will release for the University's use in civilian, or other Navy, programs the

four halls—Lyons, Morrissey, Howard and Badin—which have been midshipmen residence and administrative halls. The Midshipmen's School was also largely responsible for the erection of the Navy drill hall and the Navy administration building on the campus.

Much of the story of the Navy program at Notre Dame, and the University's cooperation, is still in the making and not yet to be told. But there is already adequate testimony from the Navy that both the University facilities and the training received in the program here made substantial contributions to the speed and efficiency with which the Navy swung into the successful war effort.

## BISHOP OF BUFFALO

All alumni are pleased with the widely publicized appointment of the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., titular bishop of Milasa and auxiliary bishop of the Army



**Bishop O'Hara just before his consecration in 1940, with his mother who is now dead.**

and Navy diocese since January, 1940, to the important and populous See of Buffalo. Pope Pius XII announced Bishop O'Hara's new post in a dispatch from Vatican City on March 16.

Commenting on the elevation, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Bishop O'Hara's

successor in office as president of Notre Dame, said: "Notre Dame salutes her distinguished son, Bishop John F. O'Hara, on his appointment by the Holy See to the diocese of Buffalo and bespeaks God's blessing on his administration. Both clergy and laity will come to know and revere him as a true shepherd of souls and the non-Catholics of the city as a true friend and benefactor. *Ad multos annos!*"

Bishop O'Hara's work in assisting Archbishop Francis J. Spellman with the establishment of the Catholic chaplains throughout the armed forces of the United States in adequate numbers to supply the unprecedented needs of World War II has demonstrated what all alumni already knew, Father O'Hara's tremendous spiritual zeal and genius for organization.

Notre Dame was also honored in the same act of the Holy See when another alumnus, Most Rev. John King Mussio, M.A., '25, was made the first bishop of Steubenville, O. Father Mussio, ordained only in 1935, was chancellor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati at the time of his elevation. The new bishop did his undergraduate work at Xavier in Cincinnati, and his seminary work at St. Gregory Preparatory and Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, O. He received his L.C.D. in Rome. He served subsequently as a teacher in the seminaries in which he had studied, and also taught in Elder High school, Cincinnati.

# Notre Dame Memories

(From the Files of the Notre Dame "Scholastic")

## 68 Years Ago:

One of the first clubs to organize was the Lemonnier Boat Club.... Mr. Shickey did a brisk business with his Notre Dame and St. Mary's hacks and the rental of fine carriages.... work was progressing very slowly on the new Church.... a new kitchen capable of accommodating fifteen hundred boarders was erected during the summer vacation.

One of the largest *Scholastic* advertisers was Otto Von Tesman, Taxidermist.... excursions for watermelons were taken once a week.... a short editorial warned against "the projection by certain unprudent people of various and sundry offensive missives".... an absolute University rule prohibited the use of tobacco "in any form".... the Juniors had a canary bird presented to them for their study hall.... "We'll Blow our Horn for Hayes" was the campaign song of the day.

Those pie-ously inclined were generally seen in the neighborhood of the store about half past three o'clock in the afternoon.... a house for the storing of oil used on the campus was erected, but the big question was: "When will we have gas light?"... the Night Express on the L.S. & M.S. Railway was a 12-hour trip from South Bend to Cleveland.... Longfellow's first volume of his "Poems of Places" appeared and Wagner's latest operas were causing much controversy in Europe.... football games were played for barrels of apples, usually donated by the kindly brothers.... Professor Ivers ornamented his buggy with two fine lanterns for night driving.... Bolland's Aromatic Bitter Wine of Iron was considered one of the best spring remedies....

## 58 Years Ago:

A brick building, 200 feet in length, was being built between the gymnasium and the College of Music, to be used as an "armory, a bicycle and box-room, a drill hall, a Crescent Club Hall and a smoking room for the young men of the Senior department".... preparations were being made for the introduction of the electric light into the printing office.... with the installation of electric lights in the "gym, the smoke house and the bathrooms" Notre Dame led all other American colleges in the use of elec-

tricity.... the Seniors' Branch of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union was re-organized.... the positions on the St. Mary's Roll of Honor were awarded for "politeness, neatness, order, amiability, correct deportment, and exact observance of academic rules."

Herr Baum was the happy recipient of a magnificent eagle, measuring six feet from tip to tip.... Company "A" of Col. Hoynes Light Guards had dress parade every Sunday evening.... Prof. A. A. Griffith gave a lecture on elocution, gestures, face movements.... the second semester opened with 450 students, the largest attendance ever known in the history of Notre Dame.

## 48 Years Ago:

The new Grotto, modeled from the Grotto of Lourdes, was completed.... captains were elected for the six-oar boat races.... the Mandolin Club was in full swing.... the bicycle track near Brownson was widened and new grand-stands erected.

Courses in electrical and mechanical engineering were added to the curriculum.... the old stile with its rickety, decaying posts heavily cut with initials was replaced by fancy iron gates.... an improvement which neither the students nor their fair cousins from across the road appreciated.... the best workout was a bicycle ride to Niles.... celluloid collars were pretty dangerous now that tobacco smoking was no longer prohibited.... a fellow had to get up pretty early in the morning to get those high shoes laced up.... the most popular male hairdo featured a center part.... lost: a watch chain and a pair of nose glasses.

The members of the class of '97 went to work in earnest to grow full mustaches for Commencement.... the St. Cecilia's were rewarded with a trip through the Studebaker Wagon Works.... football uniforms consisted of quilted pants and quilted laced-up-the-front vest over heavy sweaters.... a large book was chained to a table in the Sorin Hall reading-room in which the Sorinites recorded their New Year's resolutions.... Golden's resolution was to begin a series of lectures for the enlightenment of "those wretches who do not know the difference between a Pittsburgh 'stogie'

and a Wheeling 'toby.'" The Carroll Military Company reached a point of excellence rarely attained by any corps of cadets.... one *Scholastic* item read: "Lost: one cuff and gold link cuff button".... and another: "Lost: The top of a bicycle bell".... it might be only coincidence, but Heller's sign, "Hair Mattresses for Sale," appeared a suspiciously short time after Casey parted with his mustache.... the full dress military coats arrived for Company A, Hoynes' Light Guards, which made them the envy of the campus.... a new bicycle room was built in the gym and each bike owner was assigned a certain stall, where he was expected to keep his wheel while not in use.... several Sorinites formed an Anti-Cigarette League, to help abolish the use of them by students.... Notre Dame's colors were sky-blue and gold.

## 38 Years Ago:

Theodore Roosevelt wielded "the big stick".... popular songs were "In My Merry Olds Mobile," "Dream Girl," "He's a Cousin of Mine," "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave," "I'd Like to See a Little More of You".... almost every student room boasted at least a dozen gaudy sofa pillows.... wing collars and tie pins were musts.... the Notre Dame band numbered 21 members.... ads in the *Dome* read: "Studebaker Vehicles, Harness, Automobiles," Nobile's Candy Store is the place for St. Mary's and Notre Dame Students, because they have student supplies—Candies, Ice Cream and Soda Water," Students and Visitors going to Notre Dame should ask for Rupel Brothers' Hacks," "Buy Your Horse Goods at C. N. Tragers".... students were campaigning for bleachers on Cartier Field.... an item in *Scholastic* read: "Nearly every big school has a yell-master. Why should not Notre Dame have one?"

An editorial supported Bryan and his policies, while another criticized a magazine article advocating women's suffrage.... smoke talks, bringing students and administration together for a smoke and discussion, became popular.... some 20 Sorinites did extra Lenten penance for the enviable record of having over 200 demerits.... Thomas E. Burke was the name signed to most of the senior poetry appearing in publications.

In a protest against the Nebraska co-eds receiving boxing lessons, a Notre Dame editor wrote of the athletic girl: "... We will let her play tennis, golf or basketball with us; we will tolerate a Sunday bloomer baseball game with her.... but we won't let her slap our faces."

# Education and Its Enemies

They Are Enumerated Here As: Mood (Instead of Conviction), Prejudice and Propaganda.

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*(The ALUMNUS is happy to present here Professor Staunton's address to the graduating class at the convocation of Feb. 28, 1945, in Washington Hall. Alumni everywhere will find the address to be an exceptionally incisive commentary on education in these times.—Eds.)*

In a stimulating but somewhat pessimistic book recently published by Professor Barzun of Boston, entitled "Teacher in America", occurs the following significant quotation: "As we have become skeptical of other cures for the ills of the nation we have clung the more desperately to "education" as the universal panacea. Education is to do everything the rest of the world leaves undone. And it must waste no time. All is lost if education has not made a boy into an ideal citizen by the time he is 21. For education stops, even for the favored, with the A.B. Few Americans conceive of it as the lifelong discipline of the individual by himself, encouraged by a reasonable opportunity to lead a good life."

## What Is Education?

I wish to call your attention to that last sentence, for it contains the Catholic idea of education, and stresses the reason why we call this occasion a "commencement". And I do not agree with Professor Barzun's pessimism, for reasons which I shall presently emphasize. However, in order to remind ourselves of the precise meaning of the terms we are using, let us briefly define what the Catholic student means by "education."

I am convinced that the "sales resistance" put up by many of our students during their college courses (I am not, of course, suspecting that any of you had such a sales resistance) represents a true instinct of prudence and common

sense. "It is not," the student seems to say, "that I object to your presenting me with this, the ten thousandth fact you have assigned me in this course, but what I want to know is: What am I going to do with it?"

And the student is quite right, by all the standards of Socrates, Aristotle, Cicero, Newman, and Dr. Kuntz. Education is not the mere filing away of fact after fact in that beautifully constructed but still animal and material filing cabinet which we call the brain. The contents of that organ (and how necessary a filing cabinet is in every efficient business office!) is merely to contain facts, to connect them by a wonderful but apparently mechanical system of cross reference called "associations," and to be ready to produce the proper stimulus of reaction, to answer the call of the total organism for appropriate response to the given situation. How wonderfully this memory-association does its work is known to every one who is fond of animals—the "seeing eye dog" is truly a supreme example of what sense-perception, memory, and training can produce. But to

talk of a dog as being "educated" is to confuse the nature of education with that of instruction altogether. Man is more than the cleverest of animals; he is made in the Image of God, pure and immortal spirit. "The Lord God made man of the slime of the earth, and breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul." Hence his ability to understand universals, hence his power to reason and to penetrate into the mysteries of the universe; hence his impatience with mere facts on a nominalistic plane, and his insistence that he be taught (to use the language of Cardinal Newman) "to view many things at once as one whole, to refer them severally to their true place in the universal system, to understand their respective values, and to determine their mutual dependence."

That intellectual power is what we hope to have instilled into you here at Notre Dame, my dear students, as a lasting habit and a human right, and if we have at any time ministered to a mere intellectual curiosity (as Matthew Arnold called it) it has been only with the expectation that there will grow in you throughout life the habit of reasoning in ever enlarging concentric circles, till you understand God's plan and God's purpose in the whole of this wonderful universe; nay, more. For since as Carlyle says the Universe itself is only a reflection of the differentiated perfections of its Creator, your education will carry your mind up and on till you find (with apologies to Alexander Pope) that the proper study of mankind is God.

## Conviction—Not Mood

And now that I have reminded you what that "education" is which this University has declared you ready to COMMENCE using in your daily mental life; let us together consider some of the grave obstacles which the present age has allowed or encouraged to the



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proper and effective use of reason, the fruit of your education. And the first of these is the too frequent modern habit of surrendering to a mood rather than to a conviction.

I say "modern habit". You do not need to be told that mere animals act solely by moods, not on convictions. You do not need to be told that uneducated men, or men who do not use their reason, are swayed largely by moods. You do not need to be told that "mood" is the explanation of the so-called "mob spirit", which is so dangerous when a crowd is stampeded into sudden action, and there is no leader who can make them, as the expressive phrase goes: "listen to reason." In fact, "mood", being a reaction of the body, is communicable without speech from one living creature to another; this natural principle accounts for the migrations of birds, of seals; the spectacle of a column of army ants, five abreast, extending for miles across country in perfect order, and innumerable other behaviorisms of birds, beasts and insects. We all know of colonies of animals ruled apparently by a collective mind. Contrast this with the unique and personal character of each human soul; our moods may be communicated to another; our convictions never, unless by the free acceptance of a free will. So long as we understand all this; so long as we keep our moods in subjection by prudence, temperance, and the intelligent action of the mind, moods can do no harm. But when man denies his own dignity, when in his psychology, his political action, and his training of youth in the schools he consciously builds on merely animal instincts, he becomes a danger to himself and to the race. It is not without significance that it is in Germany, where the possibility of true knowledge was first formally denied by Kant and his followers, that mass emotions have been exalted to the dignity of a religion, that the schools have been prostituted to the teaching of lies, and that the irrational conduct and ideas of one man have led to the ruin of a great country.

### The Post-War World

To those who pride themselves that they are always governed by reason, and never by fearful or wishful thinking, I would call their attention to what is at this time perhaps the most popular subject in newspapers, magazines, and unscholarly books: our future in the post-war world. On this question almost all feel very optimistic—or very pessimistic. I say "feel", for there is really very little reasoning involved. There exist, it is true, reasoned forecasts of what the future will bring. Of

these, Spengler presents the pessimistic view and Sorokin the optimistic. But have you read either of these or similar books? When you analyze it, does not your anticipation of good or bad after the War rest on the most trivial of impressions?

There seems to be every ground for pessimism in the world outlook today. Let me present you with some of the opinions of the recent daily press. "This second World War within one generation brings with it the threat of a series of world-wide and increasingly destructive wars. In every country looms the apparent alternative of economic disaster or else the communistic system. The increasing applicability of the machine seems to foretell increasing masses of unemployed. World-wide depressions seem to come more frequently and last longer. Our stock-pile of natural resources is dreadfully depleted; the end of our oil, our tin, our copper, our lumber, and our coal, we are told, is very near. National jealousies and enmities are increasing. "No God" is now written on the pedestal where "To the Unknown God" was inscribed not long ago. The philosophy of Kant has ended forever the hope of knowing the real nature of the world in which we live; and worse, Morality, dear to Kant himself, is now becoming a relative and subjective illusion." So much for the press. Now how easy to apply this point of view to your own future. You graduates are going into a world of chaos and ruin; to be drafted into armies, or to be submerged in the returning crowd of veterans to whom a job is due; while the hope of some day amassing a fortune has forever vanished under the stern tax regime of today and of the future. Have you not cause to be pessimistic?

### The Roseate Picture

We seem to have preserved in the literature of every past generation the works of some such Jeremias seated among the ruins of his world. On the other hand, there is in each generation some Elias soaring into the heavens, even if only on the wings of fancy. You have (again from the daily press) the following roseate picture. "The present debacle of Germany has proven forever the impotence of mere *Furcht und Drang*. The world now feels its essential unity as never before. Russia has tried atheism and is now returning to God; there are no atheists in the fox holes; the divisive spirit of protestantism has at length spent its force, and a new spirit of friendship and tolerance is everywhere on the rise; the cooperation lately initiated between nations in peril will deepen and widen after the peace, social

security, hospitalization, education for all, the enforcement of a living wage—all these will render saving for old age and for posterity a thing of the past, and depression will vanish when goods and not money are the desired end of all effort. And such goods! The papers even now are full of pictures of the new houses, built of indestructible glass and air-conditioned throughout, of the new plastic cars, convertible into helicopters at will, whenever speed or variety attracts us, of new and beautiful clothes of iridescent spun glass, of new cheap and delicious foods, of new medicines of unbelievable potency and scope, of new programs on new radios appealing to both ear and eye. "Men like Gods", said H. G. Wells; let us remember how small a portion of that destined path from the animal to the Infinite we have so far trodden, and let us exult in the entelechy which will make man the heir of all nature." So the Press. Again, you may apply this point of view to yourselves. You graduates are celebrating the commencement of your life work at the happiest time; the end of the War is close at hand; you have been able to complete your college work in record time; and you will be in demand for jobs and well dug in by the time your elder brothers return.

### Educated Men Are Wiser

These moods of optimism or pessimism, of course, are only two of thousands of examples equally arbitrary of how the uneducated man forms his hopes or dreads. You, as educated men, are going to be wiser. First and foremost, as we should always do, let us turn to the example of Christ, Whose human nature is perfect. He again and again holds Himself up to us, (as, being also God, He has a right to do) as the Son of Man, in Hebrew idiom meaning the example of what humanity should be. Christ was neither an optimist nor a pessimist. When Christ asked the Apostles "Whom do men say that I, the Exemplar of man, am?" the Apostles gave the Gallup poll which they had gathered from the multitudes: "Some say Elias, others Jeremias." If you are familiar with the Old Testament, with the breezy joviality of Elias jeering at the prophets of Baal who sought to slay him, and with the desolate sadness of Jeremias mourning over the deserted Jerusalem, you will see that the Jews, like ourselves, were temperamentally given to moods. The pessimists thought Christ too optimistic; the optimists thought Him too pessimistic. And Christ censures this childish adherence to moods: "The men of this generation," said He, "are like children, calling to one another and saying: 'We

have piped to you and you have not danced; we have sung dirges, and you have not wept."

### Think the Mood Away

Or if either of these two attitudes of mind culled from the papers governs you today, my brother students, I ask you as educated men to think the mood away for yourselves. Optimism and Pessimism are only equally groundless ways of looking at the same thing. They are equally remote from the true realities of life. As says Kipling:

"If you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same;  
Yours is the world and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"

Do not let pessimism daunt you. "Remember always, Henry," said an old friend to me when I was a boy, "God made this world and all the fools in it at the same time; and so He made the world fool-proof." I have never forgotten the homely wisdom of that remark. Since Christ foretold that at the end of the world men's hearts should fail from fear of what was coming, has not every century been sure that that end was near? Stevenson, in his *Aes Triplex*, knew well that perpetually dismal spirit, and disowned it. For always, looking back, we can see the hand of the Helmsman in history, and hear that calm utterance in the midst of the tempest: "Peace, be still." God allows evil only that He may bring from it a greater good. And all the world's folly and hate and waste of resources cannot defeat the purpose of God, unless indeed by ignorance and despair we defeat it within our own free souls.

### "What Shall It Profit a Man?"

But as the educated man cannot be a pessimist, so neither can he be an optimist. Granted the new discoveries, the new houses, the new foods, medicines, radios, luxuries and conveniences of all kinds, with these and because of these we are not going to be a degree happier, a degree nearer satisfaction, than we are today, or, for that matter, than our great, great grandfathers were in 1783. "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth," another wise saying, this time from the lips of the Master Himself. "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, yet suffer the loss of his own soul?" Are there no lines of discontent in the faces of the rich? Were there no beaming faces in the days of poverty and manual labor? The fact is that both of these opposed pictures of the future, which exercise so much influence on our conduct today, are merely moods resting each on one unessential

and unproven prophecy: "There will be difficulties", say the pessimists. In the expressive language of the practical man: "So what?" Man's happiness lies in overcoming difficulties. "There will be gadgets", say the optimists. So what? Will these solve the problems of the soul?

I have spoken thus at length about what Kant might have called the "antinomy" of optimism and pessimism, because this is only one good example among many of the illusions from which your education is designed to free you, putting your minds on principles and not on scattered ideas. The only permanent value of a fact is as a rung in the ladder of Wisdom, not to stand and rest on, but to make possible our ascent toward absolute, not relative, truth. And were we not children, it would be appalling to realize what an overwhelming majority of the human race base their actions and their decisions on mere moods, mere feelings, not on "I know that this is so" but on "I feel that this must be so." I say "were we not children." For we know that, wherever there is a child, there is a Father, watching with unwearied patience those faltering steps by which the child approaches, and ready to raise him if he falls, and set him on his feet again, that he may take the next step aright.

But the child must not expect to be carried by the father. This life is a training school for that which makes us Men. As our body was carried in the womb of our mother for nine long dark months, until it developed enough to exist alone, so our reason, that spark of the divine Spirit within us, must be carried in the womb of the body until it is strong enough to dispense with matter. As the body before birth, so now the rational soul before death—Self-consciousness, Intellect, and Will—must grow before we are ready to be born into immortal existence. Do not get the idea that even if we have taught you to look for principles in order to understand and apply facts, that your education is finished. We do not call this occasion a conclusion, but a commencement. As Our Lord said: "If you know these things, blessed shall you be if you do them."

### A Missionary of Education

And "doing", in this social world of ours, does not mean forming wise and moderate judgments of our own, but it means also educating others to form them also. Every educated man is a missionary of education. Every Notre Dame man should be a fighter for whatever is true and good in the world. If you fail to set your face openly against the

snap judgments of the world, of your friends, of your associates, of your representatives in Congress, of all those whom you should influence, you are hiding your gold piece of education in a napkin. You will remember what happened in the Gospel to the man who did this. He lost his gold piece, because he had not put it in circulation. If you do not teach others through your education, you will lose your education. If you do not influence others to think, instead of merely feel, they will influence you to feel, and not to think. The alibi behind which you will shelter yourself is that of humility. "Who am I that I should teach others?" But this is a false humility. St. Francis de Sales speaks of the false humility of those who refuse to labor for the salvation of souls under a pretext of incapacity. Let us contrast with this what humility really is and does.

Among the many symbolic monuments with which the campus of Notre Dame is enriched, there is one which no graduate of Notre Dame will ever forget. I am not speaking of the bomb-shell which suggestively stands outside the window of the Prefect of Discipline. I am speaking of the statue of that Woman after whom our University is named, which stands on the golden dome which is, as it were, the hub of the University.

### The Most Perfect Person

Why did God select Mary, as He foretold in the first book of the Bible, "to bruise the serpent's head"? Why has He exalted her, as we read in the last book of the Bible, as the Queen of Heaven: "a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars"? Both by Revelation and in prayer we know her as the most perfect human personality ever created; for Our Lord's Personality was not created, and it was not human, but divine. Yet in history Mary was a poor, unknown, simple Jewish maiden. God did not force her to become the Mother of His Son. What won that privilege for her was her utter humility. Consider what she was asked to do: To bear as a child the mighty God Who fills the Heavens and sustains all things; to teach that Eternal Wisdom the rudiments of human language—and all that a child must learn—for although Our Lord in His divine nature knew all things, and could infuse that knowledge into His human intellect at any moment, He chose that that intellect should be instructed by His parents, and that He should increase in wisdom as a man does; she was to have parental authority over the All-Powerful, Who as we are told was subject unto His parents; she was to do all this without the slightest

trace of self-consciousness or of pride; and this, my friends, was a miracle of Humility. That *we* might realize this, the secret was revealed in the Song of Mary, the Magnificat, spoken under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. "My soul doth magnify the Lord, because He hath regarded the humility of His hand-maid, for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble." But mark: lest the utter humility of Mary should take fright at such words, for humility does not boast of itself, in her own consciousness she was but pouring forth the Song which Anna, the Mother of Samuel, sang at the birth of her first born child, and which you as well as Mary will find in the second chapter of the first book of the Kings. Such is humility: and those who fear to do their duty and who prate of their humility may be ashamed, when they think of the stupendous burden, not without its seven sorrows and its tremendous responsibility for our race, which Our Lady took upon herself without a second's hesitation—because it was the wish of God.

And now, for my time is running short, and there is much to say, let me call more briefly to your attention a second enemy of education: prejudice.

You have been taught at Notre Dame both by precept and by example how a grown man is to use his mind. I have no fear but that experience will show you that what you have been taught is true. Let the world rush madly from the heights of joy to the depths of despair, and back again to the heights of anticipation—you will hear all that is to be said on both sides, but will balance one side against the other and reserve judgment till all the evidence is in. You will then as truly educated men be free from prejudices of all kinds.

#### What Are Prejudices?

For what are prejudices? They are not, like moods or feelings, a negation of or a substitute for thought. But they are the judgments, the attitudes, the decisions we make before all the evidence is heard, in our blind hurry to be, as we say, "on the right side." And when once allowed they fasten more and more their tentacles upon us. From some friendship or some half-understood idea we have come to take sides; at first we seek only for arguments against the other side, to be sure we are right; we pass by arguments against that side which we have made our own. At length any witness whatever in favor of the other side becomes increasingly unwelcome to us; we do not listen; we will not listen;

we *must* not listen. Then we hold aloof from the multitudes who believe the other side; they are either knaves or fools; we have no patience with them, no sympathy for them. Finally we hate them, and no stick is too poor to beat them with.

Is this an exaggerated picture? Examples of this state of mind are on every side of us, for only the truly educated man is free from prejudice. What ideas do we read about England in the press of today? England is backward; England is snobbish; England is unprincipled; England is using us only to pull its chestnuts out of the fire. What of Russia? Ah, there is the world's greatest danger; Russia is sold to Anti-christ, Russia is secretly planning our ruin; Russia is insincere; Russia is the enemy of God and man; Russia is out to form a world-empire on the ruins of other nations.

What about the Catholic Church? Oh, I know, my dear students, that you will not join the world here; *your* prejudices on this subject are on the other side; you have some reason to be Catholic and you do not wish more; you do not know nor want to know the vast riches of your own side, nor can you explain them to others. But you do not listen to the charges brought by the Church's opponents, and your idea of proving them false is hatred and a shouted denial. You may even be afraid that some of these charges may be true, and afraid to investigate lest you may discover corruption, while on the other side the *opposite* prejudice rolls on unanswered by you: (I quote again) "You Catholics don't believe what you profess; you are superstitious; you are ignorant of history, and even of your own bible; you seek political power; your monasteries and convents are prisons, and there are secret arms and powder in the basements of your churches; you worship the Pope as God, and you teach that every non-Catholic will go to Hell." And so forth. Do I need to go on? Everywhere around us seethe the cross-currents of prejudice. The Republican against the Democrat; the Christian against the Jew; the White man against the Negro; the Yankee against the Southerner; the town against the country; the Kantian against the Realist; the relativist against the dogmatist; the secular against the religious college; Jack Sprat against his wife.

#### About Converting People

Someone will say, "Well, what of it? John Stuart Mill said that such differences were the essence of Liberty. Are you a Quietist? Don't you believe in acting on any side until all the evidence

is in on both sides? And in that case would you ever act at all? To make the matter concrete: would you accept with equanimity evidence against your own Catholic Religion?" To which I answer: Certainly we must all act on a basis of probability (I am here leaving out of consideration the supernatural gift of Faith) but we must always be willing to *listen* to our most bitter enemies. In any secular matter perhaps they may have half the truth and we the other half; we would be better off to have the whole. And regarding your question about my Religion: I believe in the Catholic Religion in its every detail because first, there is a God Who knows everything; second, because that God has revealed every truth of my Religion; and third, because the Catholic Church throughout the ages has added nothing to that necessarily true revelation. But if you have any *proof* that there is no God; or if you have any *proof* (not feeling) that He never has spoken to men; or if you can prove, knowing all the facts, that the Catholic Church has changed or added to God's revelation—bring on your proof, and in all charity we will consider it together. If you can prove the Catholic Religion to be a lie, you will have converted me. But will *you* listen to *me* while I prove to you that it is the Truth?—Try that last question on Mr. Someone, my Catholic friend, if you doubt the existence of prejudice, and you will find that you will not be overburdened in instructing converts.

#### A Prime Object of Education

So much for prejudice. Its removal is a prime object of education. The growth of learning, the multiplication of facts, the increasing complexity of our knowledge of the Universe, and the necessary reduction of that complexity if we are to understand and act rightly—all this today adds to the difficulty of true education, but makes true education for every thinking man ten-fold important.

Again a monument of Notre Dame supplies the key of how we may win the world against prejudice. Facing the statue of Our Lady across the Quadrangle is the beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart. Our Lord bared His Heart to His opponents; in the words of Isaias, He did not contend, or cry out, neither did any hear His voice in the streets; but He spoke the Truth in *Love*. You cannot break down prejudice by arguments; prejudice will not listen to argument. But you can break down prejudice through love, and if, as in Christ's case, the worst comes to the worst, and your love wins only insults, then a cross, and finally a last bitter

spear-thrust through that heart which refuses to return hate for hate, you will at least convert others; there will be some standing by whose prejudices will fall away, and in that hour of apparent defeat these will say with newly opened eyes: "Truly this man was a son of God!"

#### The Advance of Propaganda

My third and last point is that not all that is called education today is truly so. The modern world and especially the Catholic college is today confronted by a determined movement, which unless we use every care will destroy education as we have outlined it—the ability to gather new knowledge from all sides and to relate this knowledge intelligently to each and every one of life's problems, with a mind open to the truth and to nothing but the truth. The opposing movement, which is advancing by leaps and bounds today, and which is fast assuming the dignity of a science, is Propaganda—the discovery by the unscrupulous and uneducated of what has long been understood by educators: that if you take youth early enough and exercise complete control you can distort the mind into any ideology whether false or true, and in many cases set up a Siegfried Line which is well-nigh impregnable against either argument or persuasion. There is no need to labor this matter. The success of the Nazi Youth Movement and the almost insane credulity and prejudice in those, and only those, who have been indoctrinated by its methods, speaks more plainly than I, in the time allowed me, could possibly find words to do.

#### Propaganda Not Sinful

Not that Propaganda is sinful. Our adversaries might with some reason reply that they owe this system to the Jesuits. *St. Ignatius is reported to have said: "Give me a child until he attains the age of seven, and I care not what you may do with him after."* The age of seven is commonly considered the age at which the child becomes capable of the use of reason; and if Ignatius was right this simply means that pre-education can so shut the doors and windows of the soul that (again prescind from Grace) no true reason can enter. Of course if you, during those seven years, indoctrinate the child with belief in God or any other true principle, the child can and will as it grows older draw deductions by the thousand from that principle, until he has built up an entire system of natural theology, and a true system at that. But it is equally true, that if you indoctrinate the child with disbelief in God or any other false principle, the boy can and will build all his

trains of sorites from that fatal false first premise. I am not saying that Ignatius of Loyola was wholly right nor have I forgotten that there is such a thing as the Grace of God; but that this method, named from the Latin of the Jesuits and employed to such good purpose in their missionary and educational work, was phenomenally successful—of that there can be no doubt. And now that the great governments of the world, and certain powerful factions in our own country, are appreciating that fact, and using every means to secure for the State the future absolute control of what they term education, it behooves all educators and all educated men to understand what education is and what education does, and not to allow our schools to be used to stifle the moral liberty of the mind.

#### Build Upon Patriotism

Not that all those who in our free America seek government control of the schools seek to destroy free thought. The present purpose of many of these is to build upon the foundation of Patriotism. But bearing in mind that just as we assert that protestantism can have no divine revelation of its own, since no two of its churches can interpret the teaching or the Person of Christ in the same way, so we point to the whole world today set by the ears in the name of Patriotism and for the defence of Patriotism, and it is essential for us to insist that patriotism is after all, a second principle, and not a first, and that before we are called upon to sacrifice our lives for our government, we must be assured that that government derives its just rights *not* from the consent of the governed, as Locke maintained and our founders echoed, but from the fact that true governments are and act as the ministers of our common Father and Creator, God. We do not deny the efficiency of totalitarianism, the public enemy number one of the world today, but we will set our face against it or any step of approach to it so long as it opposes and is exalted above all that is called God, or that is worshipped, so that it sits in the Temple of God and gives itself out as if it were God. We see only too clearly in Europe today what happens to those who resist the dogmatism of high power, when that power demands the sacrifice of soul as well as of body to the irresponsible State. We do not think that America will ever yield to changes which destroy the liberty of the citizen to think and act. But we will resist any step in that direction, for all corruption of high ideals descends by unnoticed steps to lower and lower standards. Notre Dame has fought in the forefront of Liberal

Education for over a hundred years. And I hope and pray that we may not mortgage our freedom for any degree of government support. It is our privilege to help the government; not the duty of the government to help us. So much for the third enemy of education—the placing of its centers and of its teachers under government control. May this enemy never arise to menace the liberty of our country!

Yet, though there is no time to discuss this subject, you should never forget that "propaganda" today is by no means restricted to government propaganda, or concerned only with youth. It is active in social circles, in newspapers, magazines, and books. You should be doubly careful never to accept a view-point which you have not made your own, by examining carefully the facts, on which it is based, and by using your education to form a correct and just estimate of the true or false value of those facts.

#### Loyalty to Ideals

Graduates of Notre Dame: as we trust you will be loyal all your lives to Notre Dame, and to the principles of true education which you have learned within our Halls, so we pledge ourselves to be loyal to you. We shall watch with affection and interest your earthly interests and success, knowing that whatever these may be, there is ripening forever within you that which is made in the Image of the Triune God: your Self-consciousness, your Intellect, and your Will. We send you forth, as I have said, as missionaries in the cause of true education, and as fighters for whatever is true and good in the world. And you will find unexpected comradeship with those who have never seen the golden dome of Notre Dame. Throughout the country Notre Dame is known and loved. No college in the country has such a host of what we have smilingly termed "synthetic alumni". Why? Other colleges have good courses; other colleges play good football. But we are loved because of the conviction and confidence (and heaven help us if we ever through our own fault lose that confidence) that we teach only what we sincerely believe, and we play the game for the love of it; and if the game goes against us, will be sportsmen, gentlemen, and heroes to the very end. Very well then, let us humbly live up to that expectation. Graduates of Notre Dame, your college training is finished, the game of life is before you, you have the ball; don't grouse, don't clip, don't fumble, but resolve that

What though the odds be great or small,  
Old Notre Dame will win over all.  
While her loyal sons are marching  
Onward to Victory!

# ATHLETICS

By JOHN FEENEY  
Scholastic Sports Writer

## Football

### BULLETIN

Harry Jacunski, New Britain, Conn., Fordham graduate in 1939, joined the Notre Dame football staff as end coach on April 3. After playing end for three years at Fordham, he played for six years with the Green Bay Packers.

Hugh Devore, '34, as you've read elsewhere, is currently the acting director of athletics and head coach at Notre Dame, succeeding Ed McKeever, ex. '33, who held the post for a year. Ed, on April 1, became the head football coach at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Assisting Hughie in football at present are Wally Ziemba, '43, a holdover, and Ken Stilley, '36, as line coaches and Gene Ronzani as backfield coach. Jake Klein, '21, baseball coach, will help on the gridiron next fall.

Gone from the athletic staff, in addition to McKeever, are Clem Crowe, '26, head basketball coach and assistant football coach for the past year; Adam Walsh, '25, assistant football coach for a year; and Creighton Miller, '44, who assisted in coaching the backfield last fall.

Clem on April 1 began his new job as head football coach of the University of Iowa, succeeding Slip Madigan, '20. On leave of absence from Xavier University, Cincinnati, the father of the nine Crowes filled in at Notre Dame for Lt. Ed Krause, '34, who is with the Marines in the Pacific. Adam Walsh moved to the Cleveland Rams, pro football team, as head coach, joining his brother Chile, '28, general manager of the Rams. Adam was on leave of absence from Bowdoin. Creighton Miller became a backfield assistant at Yale, where he is enrolled in the law school.

Hugh Devore, now sitting in for Lt. Frank Leahy, '31, serving with the Navy in the Pacific, was co-captain of the 1933 team, and a remarkable end in 1931-32-33. His coaching experience, until he came to Notre Dame for the 1943 season, had been at Fordham as an assistant, at Providence College as head coach and at Holy Cross College as an assistant.

Ken Stilley, one of the stand-out tackles in his era, and particularly in the ever-remembered 1935 Ohio State game, is back on the campus after extensive and successful high school coaching experience in Allentown, Clairton, and



HUGH J. DEVORE, '34

Pittsburgh, Pa. Gene Ronzani, outstanding at Marquette University as a player and equally outstanding later as a Chicago Bear player, will, out of the wealth of his experience with the "T" formation, direct the destinies of the 1945 backfield.

Ed McKeever went to Cornell following a year of extraordinary success at Notre Dame as Frank Leahy's pro-tem successor. Taking a group of varied ages, talents, sizes and experience, the Mr. Personality-plus from Texas put together a 1944 football team that lost only to Army and Navy. Ed came to Notre Dame with Frank Leahy in 1941 from Boston College. Earlier he coached at Texas Tech, where he had played as an undergraduate and had received his bachelor's degree, following his freshman year at Notre Dame.

Pat Filley, '45, South Bend captain of both the '43 and '44 football teams, accompanied Ed McKeever to Cornell as a football assistant.

## Spring Football

Spring football sessions began on March 21 with 54 candidates reporting to new head coach Hugh Devore and his assistants. The practices will continue for 30 days. Devore also plans to conduct summer drills.

Of the group checking out equipment—the smallest number in years—only four were letter winners last fall. They are regulars Bob Skoglund, end; Elmer

Angsman, full-back; and reserves Pete Berezney, tackle, and John Mastrangelo, guard. Devore also hopes to have the services of three additional monogram winners—quarterback Frank Dancewicz, center Frank Szymanski, and guard Fred Rovai. These men are not enrolled at the University at present but are expected to return in July to begin the summer semester. Added to these will be inexperienced, under-draft-age freshmen, a few 4-F's, and some naval trainees and some returned veterans.

Over the years, Notre Dame's record is 341 wins, 75 losses and 27 ties in 56 seasons. The winning percentage, ties disregarded, is .820. The Irish have not been defeated by a college team since Michigan accomplished the feat back in 1942. Great Lakes was a surprise winner in 1943 and the service academies measured the Blue and Gold last fall.

## Baseball

When Clarence "Jake" Kline, veteran Irish baseball coach, issued a call for candidates for the 1945 Irish nine, 70-odd hopefuls, including three monogram men, responded. Favored by mild temperatures, the diamond aspirants have been able to practice outside consistently. The returning lettermen are Frank Gilhooley, outfielder; Jack Barrett, pitcher; and Frank Ciszczon, third baseman. Many others of promise are taking part in early drills, including varsity basketball men Billy Hassett and Johnny Dee.

## Outdoor Track

Two home meets are included on the schedule for the outdoor track team. The trackmen will open their season at home against DePauw and will engage in a dual meet with Illinois at home.

The schedule is as follows: April 21, DePauw, here; April 27-28, Drake Relays; May 5, Drake, Iowa Preflight, Wisconsin, at Iowa City; May 12, State meet, Bloomington; May 19, Illinois, here; May 26, Western Michigan, at Kalamazoo; June 2, Central Collegiates, at Milwaukee; June 9-16, Nationals (date and site not yet chosen).

Coach Elvin R. "Doc" Handy will this spring be without the all-around strength that has characterized many Notre Dame track teams in later years. Bill Tully, standout runner, and stand-out tennis player too, looks like the leading point getter of the season.

## Indoor Track

Notre Dame's 1945 indoor track squad participated in seven meets in February and March.

Opening the season, the Irish easily walloped Western Michigan, 70-34. A week later Notre Dame ranked high in a field of eight teams in the Michigan Relays. No team scores were kept. Feb. 17, in a triangular with Illinois and Ohio State, the Irish suffered their first defeat as the Illini won the meet and the Bucks came in second.

Purdue and Iowa Pre-Flight School visited N.D. for another triangular, on Feb. 24, in which the Hawks outscored their rivals with 53½ points to Notre Dame's 47½ and Purdue's 28. At the Central Collegiate Conference championships the Handymen notched fourth place laurels with 253½ points. Drake was first with 35.

In the annual Chicago Relays, the Irish mile-relay quartet finished first, and on March 24, the Blue and Gold closed the campaign by tallying six points for eighth ranking in the Purdue Relays.

## Golf

The Notre Dame golf team, national intercollegiate champions last year, will engage in seven matches, in addition to competing in the National Collegiate Athletic Association meet.

Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C., golf coach, assembled his squad March 26, for the first time. The only returning veterans of last years' team, beaten only once, are Jim Clynes and Tom Kennedy.

The schedule calls for dual matches with Detroit, Wisconsin, Purdue, Michigan, Wayne, and Michigan and Michigan State in addition to a triangular meet with Northwestern and Minnesota. The card will close with the N.C.A.A. tourney, June 25, at a place to be chosen.

## Tennis

Practice is under way for a sizeable group of tennis candidates, under the handling of Walter M. Langford, tennis coach. Langford issued the call for the netsters, March 24, and had a large response.

Returning from last year's aggregation, which tied for the national championship, are Charley Samson, who was beaten in the national finals by Pancho Segura; Bill Tully, and Jim Griffin, respectively the first, third, and fourth ranking men. Only Jerry Evert is gone from the "big four" of 1944. Of the newcomers, Ralph Baiocchi of Chicago

has shown the best form in early workouts. George Ratterman, versatile athlete, also is highly regarded and will compete if he finds time from his baseball and spring football to join the Langfordmen.

The schedule will include Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Western Michigan, Lawrence and possibly Marquette.

## Basketball

Notre Dame's basketball closed its 1944-45 season with a record of 15 victories and five losses. And the team broke almost every Notre Dame offensive record in existence.

Beginning their campaign with a resounding 89-28 triumph over Kellogg Field and culminating it by routing Detroit University, 87-43, the Clem Crowe lads maintained a 62-plus offensive average for 20 games. All told, they netted 1,241 points, to supplant the former high of 1,095, racked up by the 1908 team.

With the ledger reading nine victories and three losses (as recorded in the February ALUMNUS), the Irish invaded Louisville, Jan. 27, to defeat the scrappy Wildcats of Kentucky U., 59-58, in an overtime thriller before a capacity throng of 6,000. Diminutive Johnny Dee of Chicago won for the Irish with his one-handed swisher in the final seconds of the extra period.

The following Friday in the Chicago Stadium against George Mikan and his DePaul mates, the Irish, for 26 minutes outdid Ray Meyer's Blue Demons, leading at halftime, 33-24. After that, however, the Demons rallied brilliantly to edge ahead at the final gun, 56-52. In

a game that many think decided the national championship, Mikan's tremendous height was an important factor as the Demons' All-American poured in 20 points.

Twenty-four hours later Crowe's club returned to the same court to whip an inexperienced and unorganized Northwestern quintet, 56-37. In Madison Square Garden, New York City, the Irish upset the New York University Violets, 66-60, before a record attendance of 18,120, leading all the way behind the superb shooting of Ratterman and center Vince Boryla of East Chicago, Ind., each of whom accounted for 24 points.

Followed victories over the Iowa Seahawks, 51-38; Northwestern, 71-66; and Detroit. In between, was Marquette's very upset victory in Milwaukee, 56-55. At Notre Dame earlier, the Irish had won 79-56 from Marquette, and the local lads obviously couldn't erase the ease of that victory from their minds when they hit Milwaukee. They were reckoning without the 30 points which brilliant Gene Burse contributed for the Hilltoppers.

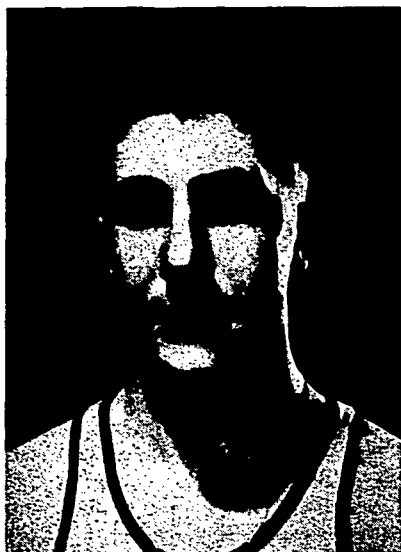
In the Detroit game, Vince Boryla scored 31 points, a new N.D. record. Boryla's aggregate for the year was 322, another new record, replacing Leo Klier's total of 293, scored a year ago. Vince's average was a satisfying 16.1 a game. His 13 field goals against Detroit gave him another mark.

Billy Hassett of New York City, former Georgetown luminary and sparkplug of the Irish this year, chalked up a new record for guards by hitting for 22 points in the first game against Marquette. Hassett—an almost unanimous All-American—was also given a guard position on the star team consisting of players who appeared in the Chicago Stadium this year.

Second to Boryla in point-making was Johnny Dee with 251. George Ratterman placed third, with 234, and Hassett was fourth with 164.

By rolling some 89 points against Kellogg Field, the Irish bypassed all previous scoring accomplishments by a Notre Dame team in a single contest. Less than two weeks later they scored a staggering 91 against Loras to establish the high mark that still stands.

All told, the Irish under Clem Crowe, '26, now left for Iowa, enjoyed a really successful year. Crowe did a magnificent job of moulding a flashy, powerful unit, using for the most part, inexperienced players with whom he didn't have the chance to work at all until the close of the football season in early December. Congratulations.



HIGH SCORER VINCE BORYLA

# SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

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OTTO A. ROTHERT, '92, featured by Marion Porter in *The Courier-Journal* of Louisville as "the recognized authority on Kentucky history," resigned in February from the Filson Club, Louisville historical organization, a post he had held for 28 years. He will be 74 years old in June.

Editor of the Filson Club's *History Quarterly*, he is also the author of several books on various aspects of Kentucky history including, *A History of Muhlenberg County*, *Madison Cavein: the Story of a Poet*, *The Filson Club and Its Activities* and *The Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock*. He has also published four booklets, and numerous articles in the *Historical Quarterly*.

In 1929 Mr. Rothert gave the Filson Club his entire collection of Kentucky Books and pamphlets, some 1,000, and his Indian relics.

Gardening, Mr. Rothert's hobby, has given rise, at "Forest Retreat," his sum-

Rothert published in 1938 a brochure, "Forest Retreat and Its Garden."



CHARLES H. JOHNSON, '08

ADVANCEMENT of Charles H. Johnson, '08, to the post of chief engineer of U. S. Steel's Federal shipyards at Kearny and Port Newark, N. J., was announced in January by Lynn H. Korndorff, president.

Mr. Johnson helped pioneer high pressure high temperature steam propulsion for ships, which has proved a highly important factor to the U. S. Navy in the present war. He assumed his new duties after a year and nine months of leave of absence to serve as coordinator of engineering for the U. S. Maritime Commission in Washington, D. C., and advisor to Vice Admiral Howard L. Vickery, vice-chairman of the commission.

Mr. Johnson entered the employ of Federal on Jan. 1, 1920 as assistant to the chief engineer. In March, 1929, Mr. Johnson became assistant chief engineer and continued in this capacity until granted a leave for war service with the Maritime Commission.

In October, 1908, Mr. Johnson entered the United States Coast Guard Academy Officers' School at Baltimore. He was graduated in April, 1909, and commissioned the following June as third lieutenant of engineering, a rank which now corresponds to ensign. He had been pro-

moted to the rank of lieutenant commander as a Coast Guard engineering officer when his resignation was accepted Nov. 30, 1919.

Mr. Johnson and his wife, reside in Bloomfield, N. J. A son, Phillip V. Johnson, 23 years old, is now an officer in the Navy. Mr. Johnson is a member of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, and of the Gas Turbine Coordinating Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

CLIFFORD B. WARD, '23, was on Feb. 12 appointed editor of *The News-Sentinel* in Fort Wayne, Ind. His appointment to the highest editorial position on his paper is the climax of a career which began in June, 1923, when he was graduated from Notre Dame in journalism and returned to his native city to join *The News-Sentinel* staff as a reporter. Later he was successively editorial writer, columnist and managing editor.

Cliff has had only two brief interruptions in his continuous time with *The News-Sentinel*: once, in 1928, when he



CLIFFORD B. WARD, '23

worked in the presidential primary and election on behalf of Herbert Hoover as his Indiana publicity director and, in 1938, when he toured England, France and Germany.



—*Courier-Journal and Louisville Times*

OTTO A. ROTHERT, '92

mer home in Muhlenberg County, to the largest collection of variegated plants in the state—"more of an arboretum than a garden," according to Mr. Porter. As a result of his gardening experience Mr.



At Notre Dame, Cliff directed academic publicity for a year, was president of the Press Club and secretary to Dr. John M. Cooney, head of the Journalism Department. He was also on the editorial staff of the *Scholastic*, the *Dome* and the *Notre Dame Daily* and contributed to other campus publications.

Cliff and his wife have two sons and a daughter.

**THOMAS J. GRIFFIN**, '29, Knoxville, Tenn., on Dec. 16, 1944, was named solicitor for the Tennessee Valley Authority. At present, Tom is also acting general counsel for the TVA, with full responsibility over its legal department, carrying a double wartime load because the TVA general counsel is serving in the Navy.



THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, '29

A resident of Gary, Ind., during his student days at Notre Dame, Tom upon his graduation became associated with the prominent Chicago law firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian and Platt, specializing in corporation and banking law. In 1935 he joined the TVA as principal attorney and later became assistant general counsel and then solicitor.

Tom and his wife have three sons, aged 13, 12 and 10.

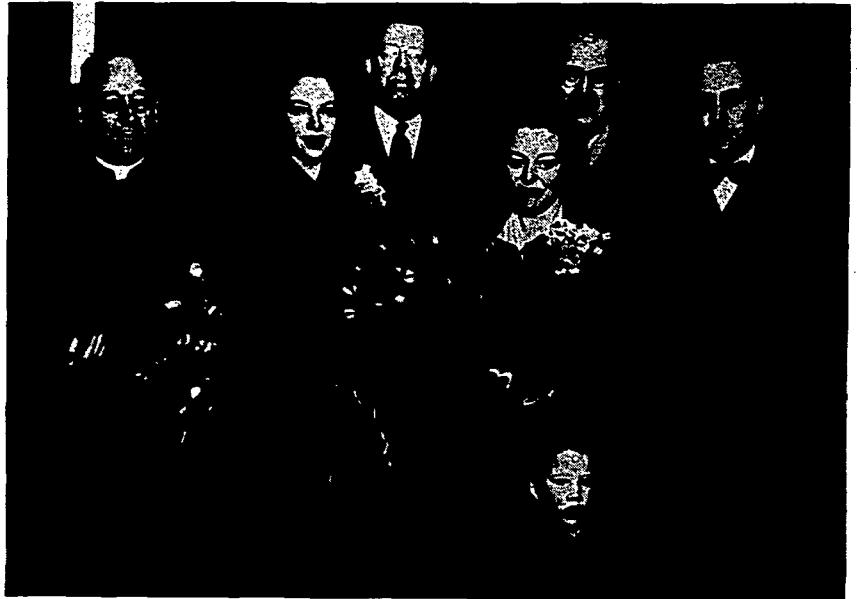
**EDWARD G. MCCLALLEN, Jr.**, '31, Rutland, Vt., elected in November, 1944, as state's attorney for Rutland County (largest and most populous county in Vermont), is one of the state's leading young lawyers.

Ed's first public office was that of justice of the peace and he held it for 10 consecutive years, from 1931 to 1941. In 1940 he was elected to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Rutland and was

re-elected in 1942. In that capacity he was chairman of the Board of Civil Authority and of the Finance Committee. Governor William H. Wills appointed him in November, 1943, as state's attorney for Rutland County to fill a vacancy.

For two years Ed has been special counsel for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in the liquidation of a national bank. Married in 1936, he is the father of Nancy Worth and Gregory.

## S. S. Notre Dame Victory Is Launched



At the launching of the S. S. "Notre Dame Victory" were left to right, Rev. Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C.; Mrs. Sidney Garfield, matron of honor, the wife of the chief medical director of Kaiser's West Coast shipyards; William C. Schmitt; Mrs. Paul de Kruif, the sponsor; Dr. Paul de Kruif, author-bacteriologist, who was the chief speaker at the ceremony; Todd Woodell, shipyard official. Below is Jeffrey Neighbor, flower boy.



EDWARD G. MCCLALLEN, JR., '31

The spirit of Notre Dame was carried to the high seas when the *S. S. Notre Dame Victory*, a victory type cargo vessel known as an AP 3, slid down the ways on March 9 at Henry J. Kaiser Oregon Shipbuilding Corp., Portland, Ore. The University of Notre Dame was officially represented at the ceremony by Rev. Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C., '11, president of the University of Portland, who delivered the invocation, and by William C. Schmitt, '10, president, Schmitt Steel Co., Portland.

The *S. S. Notre Dame Victory* is the 61st of its type to be built from designs of the maritime commission. It is 455 feet in length with a beam of 62 feet and has a dead-weight tonnage of 10,600 tons and a total displacement of 14,900 tons. It is designed to supplant the slower and less efficient liberty ship and has a speed in excess of 15 knots. Of all steel welded construction, the *S. S. Notre Dame Victory* is arranged to carry freight or materiel of war in five main holds with deep tanks for fuel oil and ballast.

### BULLETIN

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, announced on April 8, that, by decision of the Navy Department, the V-12 program would be continued at Notre Dame through the next semester, starting July 5, 1945. Earlier, the Navy planned to merge the V-12 into the NROTC at the end of the present semester.



# Third Annual Alumni Fund

Contributors, Jan. 1 to March 1, 1945

As in the Centenary Fund, the alumni contributions represent alumni gifts direct to the University, through the Alumni Association, or through the Director of Public Relations.

## To 1904

Zahn, Dr. Albert F., '83	\$ 100.00	Total	\$ 55.00
Proctor, Robert E., '04	50.00	No. in Class	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>No. in Classes</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.008</b>

## 1905 to 1909

O'Connor, Daniel J., '05	\$ 25.00
O'Neill, William P., '06	10.00
Diskin, Michael A., '07	100.00
Carville, Hon. Edward P., '09	10.00
Gushurst, Albert F., '09	10.00
Hannon, Leo J., '09	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>No. in Classes</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.043</b>

## 1911

Glynn, Edward J.	\$ 250.00
Lawton, Jasper H.	103.00
Steers, Fred L.	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$378.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.11</b>

## 1913

Broussard, Clyde E.	\$ 100.00
Donahue, Joseph F.	500.00
Fitzpatrick, Keene P.	10.00
Rogers, Edward J.	15.00
Schonlau, Emil C.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$635.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.08</b>

## 1914

Conway, Morrison A.	\$ 100.00
Kane, Eugene A.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.03</b>

## 1915

Andrews, M. T.	\$ 5.00
Byrne, Joseph M., Jr.	100.00
Hudson, Galvin G.	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.045</b>

## 1916

Galvin, Timothy P.	\$ 50.00
Turner, William W.	5.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.03</b>

## 1917

Gargan, Joseph F.	\$ 25.00
Lacey, Hugh V.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.019</b>

## 1918

McAuliffe, Robert H.	\$ 10.00
Wallace, James G.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.033</b>

## 1920

Trant, James L.	\$ 10.00
Ward, Leo B.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.024</b>

## 1921

Van den Boom, Eugene	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.01</b>

## 1922

Phelan, Robert R.	\$ 10.00
Rice, John M.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.013</b>

## 1923

Casasanta, Joseph J.	\$ 5.00
Plannery, Harry W.	25.00
Anonymous	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>182</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.016</b>

## 1924

Kreutzer, Mark G.	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.005</b>

## 1925

Bartley, John A.	\$ 25.00
Corcoran, John T., Jr.	5.00
Dielmann, William V., Jr.	25.00
Hall, Walter D.	5.00
Kennedy, Dr. Francis L.	5.00
McAdams, Henry J.	25.00
Sagstetter, Paul	50.00
Traynor, John P.	5.00
Watson, Harold C.	10.00
Wrape, James W.	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.035</b>

## 1926

Carson, Claude B.	\$ 25.00
Engels, Norbert A.	25.00
Heintz, Charles F.	15.00
Lovier, Lester L.	20.00
O'Neill, Dennis J.	10.00
Ryan, Capt. John J.	25.00
Walsh, Joseph A.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.021</b>

## 1927

Diebold, Alfred J., Jr.	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.003</b>

## 1928

Farrell, Eugene G.	\$ 10.00
Finn, Edmund J.	5.00
Hamilton, Robert A.	10.00
Hilger, Joseph P.	25.00
Kirby, Robert E.	28.50
Kirwan, Joseph W.	10.00
McMahon, John F.	25.00
Phelan, Richard L.	25.00
Quinn, Edward R.	5.00
Rigney, Capt. Robert J.	10.00
Walsh, Vincent T.	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$163.50</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.027</b>

## 1929

Dougherty, Sylvester J.	\$ 25.00
Kirchner, Marcellus C.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>318</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.006</b>

## 1930

McGee, John B.	\$ 5.00
Petersen, Arthur E.	5.00
Reisert, William A., Jr.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>444</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.007</b>

## 1931

Kendall, Robert D.	\$ 12.50
Lenoue, Bernard J.	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15.50</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.005</b>

## 1932

Kuhn, J. Regis	\$ 5.00
Harbaugh, Noble F.	10.00
O'Malley, Edward F.	5.00
Ruffing, Cornelius J.	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>532</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.0075</b>

## 1933

Boespflug, John F.	\$ 100.00
Breen, John F.	5.00
Schwantes, John W.	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.007</b>

## 1934

Belting, Rev. George R.	\$ 5.00
Buckley, Lt. John A.	10.00
Carroll, Lt. Charles H.	10.00
Fox, R. Michael	10.00
Giorgio, Lt. Douglas J.	3.00
Laframboise, Paul H.	4.00
Maher, Capt. John J.	5.00
McShane, John A.	10.00
Rogers, Ralph E.	5.00
Veeneman, Lt.	
William H. Jr.	125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.023</b>

## 1935

Duffey, Sgt. Jack N.	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>No. in Class</b>	<b>452</b>
<b>No. Contrib.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>% Contrib.</b>	<b>.002</b>

## 1936

Goldman, Irwin L. ....	\$ 5.00	Johannes, John H. ....	5.00
Gorman, Thomas F. ....	5.00	Kvatsak, Pvt. Robert J. ....	5.00
Kolka, Alfred J. ....	3.00	O'Laughlin, Sgt. Francis J. ....	5.00
Malloy, Eugene F. ....	25.00	O'Melia, Major Richard J. ....	5.00
Wall, Hugh E., Jr. ....	25.00	O'Shea, Lt. Patrick Roland ..	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>	Plaff, Francis R. ....	5.00
\$ 63.00	5	Reynolds, Joseph M. ....	25.00
No. in Class	% Contrib.	Shannon, Michael F., Jr. ....	10.00
443	.01	Wachter, Lt. Ralph F. ....	2.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>
		\$124.50	14
		No. in Class	% Contrib.
		606	.023

## 1937

Drendel, Dr. Edward P. ....	\$ 5.00	<b>1940</b>	
Flood, Capt. Richard E. ....	25.00	Baldinger, Pvt. Edward J. ....	\$ 5.00
Anonymous .....	10.00	Dray, Walter L. ....	25.00
Lanzaframe, Sare A. ....	5.00	McManus, Sgt. Robert R. ....	5.00
Waldeck, Robert L. ....	25.00	Meeker, Cpl. George R. ....	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>	Shortall, Lt. John G. ....	10.00
\$ 70.00	7	Sitko, Steven J. ....	10.00
No. in Class	% Contrib.	Stevenson, Cpl. Harry, Jr. ....	5.00
472	.015	Swanser, Bernard A. ....	10.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>
		\$ 75.00	8
		No. in Class	% Contrib.
		695	.001

## 1938

Boyle, Dr. Daniel E. ....	\$ 5.00	<b>1941</b>	
Callahan, Cpl. Charles M. ....	1.00	Broderick, Ens.	
Callahan, Major Joseph A. ....	10.00	Daniel T., Jr. ....	\$ 25.00
Carney, Cpl. Richard A. ....	5.00	Burke, John E. ....	25.00
Elder, Lt. Thomas J. ....	10.00	DeLay, Lt. Eugene E. ....	5.00
Hughes, Dr. Thomas M. ....	25.00	DeLay, Lt. Paul R. ....	10.00
Kelley, Charles J. ....	5.00	Henke, Lt. Lawrence W., Jr. ....	26.25
Kirch, Lt. Philip J., Jr. ....	25.00	Korth, Lt. Howard J. ....	5.00
Larwood, Franklin E. ....	5.00	Landry, Lt. John F. ....	10.00
Monacelli, Walter J. ....	50.00	Marbach, Lt. Robert J. ....	10.00
Skoglund, Leonard H., Jr. ....	100.00	Patterson, Lt. John W., Jr. ....	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>	Reith, John E. ....	10.00
\$241.00	11	Thompson, Lt.	
No. in Class	% Contrib.	George W., Jr. ....	10.00
565	.02	Welsh, Lt. James R. ....	10.00
		Williams, Dr. Raymond M. ....	10.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>
		\$181.25	13
		No. in Class	% Contrib.
		688	.02

## 1939

Bradford, Lt. Raymond H. ....	\$ 5.00	<b>1942</b>	
Cella, Capt. John B. ....	25.00	Berko, Lawrence ....	\$ 10.00
Dunphy, Pvt. John J. ....	2.50	Chlebeck, Lt. Andrew J. ....	5.00
Foskett, Capt. Donald A. ....	20.00	Crowley, George C. ....	25.00
Harrington, Joseph H. ....	5.00	Kelly, Lt. Michael D. ....	15.00
		Kennedy, William E. ....	100.00
		Kirby, Kenneth W. ....	20.00
		Krajniak, Sgt. John C. ....	10.00
		Landers, Lt. Maurice D. ....	5.00
		Minges, William J. ....	3.00
		Molidor, Lt. Otto B. ....	50.00
		Ryan, Lt. Edward C. ....	5.70
		Schroer, Gerhard J. ....	2.00
		Tafel, Paul J., Jr. ....	10.00
		Thayer, Edward S. ....	5.00
		Wathen, Joseph L. ....	10.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>
		\$277.70	15
		No. in Class	% Contrib.
		512	.03

## 1943

Behr, Pvt. John L. ....	\$ 3.00	<b>1946</b>	
Butler, Ens. Charles J. ....	5.00	Curran, Pvt. Louis F., Jr. ....	\$ 25.00
Byrne, Ens. James J. ....	10.00	Veeneman, Robert L. ....	125.00
Conaty, Francis H. ....	5.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>
Conerty, Ens. Joseph A., Jr. ....	25.00	\$150.00	2
Flynn, Pfc. Raymond R. ....	10.00		
Keating, Cpl. Walter L. ....	5.00		
Kelsey, Sgt. Donald J. ....	5.00		
McElroy, Lt. James A. ....	10.00		
McKnight, Ens. Henry J. ....	10.00		
McManus, Pvt.			
Raymond J. (Deceased) ....	5.00		
Reale, Robert J. ....	10.00		
Webber, Anthony G. ....	1.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>		
\$104.00	13		
No. in Class	% Contrib.		
323	.04		

## 1944

A'Hearn, Lt. Richard H. ....	\$ 10.00	<b>1945</b>	
Byrne, John E. ....	10.00	Condon, David R. ....	\$ 5.00
Crowley, Pfc. James G. ....	7.00	Walsh, David A. ....	100.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>
		\$105.00	2

Finneran, James A., Jr. ....	5.00	<b>1946</b>	
Foetter, Roger L. ....	5.00	Curran, Pvt. Louis F., Jr. ....	\$ 25.00
Howe, Ens. William J., Jr. ....	25.00	Veeneman, Robert L. ....	125.00
Lavey, Pvt. Harry D. ....	2.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>
Mahon, Ens. Gerald R. ....	10.00	\$150.00	2
Mangan, John T. ....	10.00		
McAndrews, Ens. John P. ....	15.00		
Monahan, Ens. Edward F. ....	10.00		
Veeneman, Jacques M. ....	125.00		
Witucki, Ens. Robert M. ....	5.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>		
\$239.00	13		
No. in Class	% Contrib.		
253	.051		

## 1945

Condon, David R. ....	\$ 5.00	<b>1946</b>	
Walsh, David A. ....	100.00	Curran, Pvt. Louis F., Jr. ....	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>	Veeneman, Robert L. ....	125.00
\$105.00	2	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>

## 1946

Curran, Pvt. Louis F., Jr. ....	\$ 25.00	<b>1946</b>	
Veeneman, Robert L. ....	125.00	Curran, Pvt. Louis F., Jr. ....	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>	Veeneman, Robert L. ....	125.00
\$150.00	2	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>

## Subscribers

Notre Dame Club		<b>1946</b>	
of Washington, D.C. ....	\$ 125.00	Curran, Pvt. Louis F., Jr. ....	\$ 25.00
Reynolds, Mrs. J. ....	5.00	Veeneman, Robert L. ....	125.00
Veeneman, William, Sr. ....	125.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>No. Contrib.</b>	\$255.00	3

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## A

Aarvold, John O., Berwyn, Ill., M.; Allen, Lloyd A., Painesville, O., N.; Alt, Richard E., Lt. Cmdr., ex. '27, New Washington, O., N.; Alu, Joseph G., Sgt., Indianapolis, A.; Amato, Francis L., Omaha, M.; Amstutz, Oliver W., Beaverdam, O.; Amundsen, Palmer E., Mesa, Ariz., N.; Anderson, Lee B., Los Angeles, N.; Anderson, Rich-

ard L., San Francisco, N.; Anderson, Terry R., Des Moines, M.; Anderson, Walter S., Ebsenburg, Pa., N.; Anhut, John W., Ens., ex. '44, Detroit, N.; Ankenbruck, John V., Fort Wayne, Ind., N.; Arnold, Charles A., Indianapolis, M.; Athey, Bryan, Lansing, Mich., N.; Atkins, John R., Chicago, N.; Aul, Raymond E., Muncie, Ind., N.

## B

Bagiackas, Joseph J., ex. '42, Utica, N. Y., A.; Baines, James M., Michigan City, Ind., N.; Baker, John F., '37, N. Y. C., A.; Balfe, Robert C., Lt. (ig) '31, Palm Beach, N.; Balton, Francis T., Memphis, N.; Bamberger, Robert J., Latonia, Ky., N.; Bannon, Mark J., South Bend, N.; Barker, Raymond L., Rockford, Ill., N.; Barrett, George B., 2nd Lt., '43, Louisville, A.; Barrett, Joseph G., East Liverpool, O., N.; Barry, Kenneth S., Providence, R. I., N.; Bartos, Joseph S., Lorain, O., N.

Bastian, George L., 1st Lt., '39, Manchester, N.H., A.; Bastien, William A., River Forest, Ill., A.; Bath, Thomas E., Ens., ex. '32, Mishawaka, Ind., N.; Baty, Robert J., S/Sgt., ex. '31, Detroit, A.; Bauch, Shirley R., Brawley, Calif., N.; Bauer, John L., Lt., ex. '42, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

A.; Bauer, Robert M., Toledo, M.; Bayley, Marvin W., Madison, Wis., N.; Becker, Ralph H., Dalton, Mass., N.; Beckman, Frederick A., Fort Wayne, Ind., N.; Beckman, Frederick S., S/Sgt., '42, South Bend, A.; Bedard, Francis L., Birmingham, Mich., N.; Beasley, Walter V., '31, Salt Lake City, A.; Behler, Ralph W., Pontiac, Mich., N.; Bena, Valentine, Chicago, N.

Bender, George A., Sheffield, Ill., N.; Bender, William T., Naperville, Ill., N.; Bennek, Robert A., Minneapolis, N.; Bennett, Edward J., Hyannis, Mass., N.; Benson, Clark H., Shell Lake, Wis., N.; Benton, Robert W., Dana, Ind., N.; Berk, William L., Chicago, M.; Berry, Lathrop F., Jackson, Mich., N.; Bevington, Richard L., Ens., ex. '46, Nashville, Tenn., N.; Bibbins, Gareth L., Virginia, Minn., N.; Black, James W., Akron, O., O., M.; Blackburn, Charles M., Pickneyville, Ill., N.; Blackhurst, John F., Midland, Mich., N.; Blas, James F., Indianapolis, A.; Blood, Charles W., St. Louis, N.; Bodnar, George T., Hinsdale, Ill., N.; Bohrer, Herbert J., Milwaukee, M.; Bol-lert, William E., East Moline, Ill., M.; Boswell, Nelson J., South Bend, N.; Boyd, William S., Spencer, N.; Boyland, Joseph F., Pvt., '31, Grand Rapids, Mich., A.; Bradford, Raymond H., Lt., '39, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., A.; Bradshaw, Fred H., Carmi, Ill., M.; Bramhall, David L., Watertown, Mass., N.; Brancheau, Raymond J.,

\* Increasing names and decreasing available space combined to make necessary a condensation in this section of the "Alumnus," with the result that you see here in the 853 names listed. It should be recalled that a name is used only once in "Additional Service Men," when the Alumni Office first hears that the man is in service.

Most of the men listed here are former V-12 students in the University. Since their status as alumni remains to be defined, a class year for each of them has been omitted.

Lt., '34, Silver City, N. M.: Brehmer, Walter L., Ens., '44, South Bend, N.: Brennan, Cyril M., Chicago, A.

Brennan, Donald E., Evansville, Ind., N.: Brezenski, William A., ex. '46, Detroit, A.; Bridge, William A., Midland, Mich., N.: Broden, Earl, Nashville, Tenn., N.: Broten, Alton M., Hudson, Wis., N.: Brown, Carl B., Britton, Mich., N.: Brown, George E., Cincinnati, N.: Brown, James D., Bakersfield, Calif., N.: Brown, Robert G., Sioux City, N.: Browning, Cecil W., Buckner, Ill., N.: Bruck, William E., South Euclid, O., M.

Brumby, Paul S., Lt. (jg), ex. '35, St. Louis, N.: Bruns, Frank J., Cincinnati, N.: Buber, Luther W., 1st Lt., '41, Berlin, N. H., A.; Buckley, John A., Lt., '34, Oak Park, Ill., A.; Buehrle, John V., Akron, O., N.: Burd, Marvin L., Grand Rapids, Mich., N.: Burke, Francis T., Bronx, N.Y., N.: Burke, John T., Chicago, N.: Burns, Carl R., Indianapolis, Iowa, N.: Butler, Donald T., Dowagiac, Mich., N.: Byerlein, John K., Detroit, N.

## C

Cahill, William J., Oak Park, Ill., N.: Cappiello, Francis A., Trenton, N. J., N.: Carduff, Wendell L., W. Springfield, Mass., N.: Carlet, Frank A., Middlebury, Conn., N.: Carney, Richard J., Lt., ex. '39, Milwaukee, A.; Carpenter, Wilbur R., Moberly, Mo., N.: Carr, John F., Brewster, O., N.: Carroll, Patrick J., Lt., '35, Highland Falls, N.Y., N.: Carter, Robert P., 1st Lt., '35, South Orange, N.J., A.; Carver, Roger R., Detroit, N.: Casey, Daniel J., Lt. (jg) '33, Chicago, N.: Casey, Edward F., Philadelphia, killed, A.; Cash, Charles J., Sgt., ex. '28, Anamosa, Ia., A.: Cattie, Gerard F., Philadelphia, N.: Cavey, John M., Pvt., ex. '33, Milwaukee, A.; Charnley, Nathaniel W., Pacific Palisades, Calif., N.: Chauvin, Robert E., Mechanicville, N.Y., N.

Christophel, Ray E., Sharonville, O., N.: Churney, Robert J., Antigo, Wis., N.: Clark, William D., Ottawa, Ill., A.; Cleary, Dennis P., Chicago, N.: Cleary, John R., Detroit, A.; Cleary, William F., Ens., '40, New Rochelle, N.Y., N.: Clessler, Carl W., Winona, Minn., N.: Clifford, Kay H., Safford, Ariz., N.: Climer, David S., Ypsilanti, Mich., N.: Cochran, Neal P., Lt., '39, Chicago, A.: Cochran, William M., Lafayette, Ind., N.: Coleman, Herbert E., Chester, W.Va., N.: Collins, James L., New Brighton, N.Y., A.: Colopy, Hugh M., '33, Akron, O., A.: Concannon, Gerald J., Roxbury, Mass., N.: Condon, James J., Charleston, S.C., N.: Connor, Nicholas J., 2nd Lt., ex. '36, Indianapolis, A.; Connors, John R., '35, Wells-ville, N.Y., N.: Cook, Alexander J., Brookfield, Ill., N.: Cooney, John D., Montclair, N.J., N.

Cooper, Charles J., Des Moines, Iowa, M.: Cooper, James R., Newark, O., M.: Cooper, Jack, Beverly Hills, Calif., N.: Cordtz, Henry J., 1st Sgt., ex. '43, South Bend, Ind., A.; Corgan, Paul J., Lt., '43, Alma, Mich., A.: Corson, William R., Chicago, M.: Costello, William C., Ens., '43, Gloucester City, N.J., N.: Courtney, John W., 1st Lt., '40, Indianapolis, A.: Courtney, Thomas E., Pvt., ex. '43, DeKalb, Ill., A.: Coy, Charles L., Lt. (jg), '37, St. Louis, N.: Creed, Leland K., Hillsboro, N.Y., N.: Creegan, Paul F., Lowell, Mass., N.: Cronin, Edward J., Norristown, Pa., M.: Cronin, John P., 1st Lt., '42, Rochester, Minn., A.: Cronin, Richard B., Pvt., ex. '39, Detroit, A.: Crosson, Paul L., M/Sgt., ex. '30, Templeton, Ind., A.: Curran, Donald L., Indianapolis, A.: Curtin, Andries A., Cpl., '34, Farnams, Mass., A.: Czaja, Henry B., Milwaukee, N.

## D

Dacey, William E., Boston, Mass., N.: Dackins, Donald N., Portland, Ore., M.: Dahms, Joseph G., Philadelphia, M.: Daner, James C., Capt., '40, Los Angeles, A.: Daugherty, William B., Huntsville, Ala., N.: Davis, Donald F., Muncie, Ind., N.: Davis, Everett E., Racine, Wis., N.: Davis, Harold A., Dubuque, Iowa, M.: DeBoer, James N.,

Grand Rapids, N.: DeBruler, Robert L., Indianapolis, N.: Dee, Robert H., ex. '44, Denver, Colo., A.: Deeb, Richard J., St. Petersburg, Fla., A.: Deisler, Edward G., Saginaw, Mich., M.

DeLay, Paul R., Lt. (jg), '41, St. Paul, N.: Delhey, William F., Ann Arbor, Mich., N.: Delker, George E., Cpl., '38, Henderson, Ky., A.: Delinger, Robert O., Fort Wayne, Ind., N.: DeMarco, Angelo, Chf. Strkpr., ex. '41, Chicago, killed, N.: Demas, George K., Weirton, W.Va., N.: Depka, Joseph J., Chicago, N.: Dery, Robert J., Fenton, Mich., N.: Diederich, Donald J., Madison, Wis., N.: Dickmann, Wendell R., Waverly, Ia., N.: De Filippo, Vincent, Jersey City, N.J., N.: Dillman, Francis A., Cpl., '33, Grayslake, Ill., A.: Dinnen, James M., Fort Wayne, Ind., A.: Dixon, Alva L., Cupertino, Calif., N.: Dohr, Raymond P., Lt. Col., '24, Appleton, Wis., A.

Donahue, Daniel F., Albany, N.Y., N.: Donahue, William F., Lt. (jg), '35, Harvey, Ill., N.: Donalty, Francis W., Lt. (jg), '33, Utica, N.Y., N.: Donath, Ernest, Brooklyn, N.Y., MM.: Donlan, James J., M/Sgt., ex. '42, River Forest, Ill., A.: Donohue, Vincent J., Lt. (jg), '32, Philadelphia, N.: Doody, Donald J., Chicago, N.: Dooley, Thomas A., Clayton, Mo., N.: Dore, Edward J., Ens., '43, Dearborn, Mich., N.: Dotterer, James R., Kokomo, Ind., N.: Doyle, John T., Sgt., ex. '40, Cleveland, O., A.

Draper, Thomas J., Los Angeles, killed, N.: Dratz, Richard A., Ens., '44, Muskegon, Mich., N.: Dreibelbis, Louis J., South Bend, N.: Drolet, Louis P., Niles, Mich., N.: Ducey, Joseph A., 2nd Lt., ex. '35, Chicago, A.: Duffey, Jack N., S/Sgt., ex. '35, Boston, A.: Duffy, Maurice J., Ens., '41, Bayonne, N.J., N.: Dugan, James F., Osceola Mills, Pa., N.: Dunbar, George A., Windsor, Vt., N.: Dunn, James C., Elmhurst, Ill., N.: Dunphy, John J., Pvt., '39, Salem, N.J., A.: Durren, Gene, Dearborn, Mich., N.: Dwyer, George F., Buechel, Ky., A.

## E

Eberhardt, Walter W., Cincinnati, O., M.: Eggebeer, William T., Franklin, Pa., M.: Eggleston, Donald P., Connorsville, Ind., A.: Engelbrecht, Robert M., Stover, Mo., M.: Englund, Philip M., Des Moines, Iowa, M.: Erickson, Ralph G., Marcelles, Ill., N.: Erlenborn, John N., Elmhurst, Ill., N.: Ernst, Albert A., Chicago, Calif., N.

## F

Fager, John H., North Wales, Pa., M.: Faherty, Philip J., '33, Lambertville, N.J., A.: Fanizzi, Vito J., Astoria, Lt., N.Y., N.: Fanu, Jerome, Chicago, N.: Fanu, Nick, Ambler, Pa., M.: Favret, John A., Cincinnati, O., N.: Feeney, John J., Kingston, Pa., N.: Fehr, Charles R., Lt. (jg), '35, Spring Valley, Ill., N.: Ferguson, Edward C., Lt., ex. '43, Detroit, N.: Ferguson, John E., El Dorado, Ark., M.: Finn, Daniel R., Lt., '37, N.Y.C., N.: Fischer, Jack B., Houston, Texas, N.: Fitzgerald, Edwin M., East Orange, N.J., N.

Fitzgerald, Gerald T., T/4, '33, Muskogee, Okla., A.: Fitzgerald, James, Pvt., '44, Indianapolis, A.: Fitzgerald, James L., ex. '44, Lancaster, N.Y., N.: Fitzharris, William E., Cpl., ex. '46, New Rochelle, N.Y., A.: Fitzpatrick, John F., Akron, O., A.: Fitzsimmons, Joseph V., N.Y.C., A.: Flanagan, Dan C., Indianapolis, N.: Flanagan, Thomas E., Indianapolis, N.: Fomenko, Leo J., Lt., '35, South Bend, A.: Forbing, William G., Fort Wayne, Ind., N.: Forgays, Donald G., Lowell, Mass., N.: Forgue, George F., Chicago, N.: Formosa, Jay W., Grand Rapids, Mich., N.: Forster, Carl F., 2nd Lt., ex. '44, Milwaukee, A.: Forster, Richard H., Chicago, N.: Forward, Lyle F., Rock Island, Ill., N.

Fox, Roger E., Mentone, Calif., N.: Fredericks, Carl K., '41, Butte, Mont., A.: Freed, Bernard J., Providence, R.I., N.: Froberger, Charles F., SI/c, '44, West Lynn, Mass., N.: Froehke, Richard P.,

Pvt., ex. '45, Wauconda, Ill., Missing, A.: Fuetter, Roger L., S2/c, '44, Somerset, Pa., N.

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Gallagher, Donald S., Rev., Lt., '24, Bloomingdale, N.Y., N.: Gallagher, Robert J., Ens., '39, Waverly, Iowa, N.: Ganser, Richard A., Lt. (jg), '39, Mishawaka, Ind., N.: Garvin, John J., Detroit, M.: Gass, Gerald F., Wyandotte, Mich., N.: Gates, Frederick L., Harrisburg, Ill., N.: Gentry, Richard W., San Bernardino, Calif., N.: Gerlach, Donald R., North Olmstead, O., N.: Germond, William C., Petoskey, Mich., N.: Gesler, Robert M., Aurora, Ill., N.: Gessler, Benedict J., Youngstown, O., N.: Giampaolo, Donald A., Chicago, N.: Gibson, Thomas C., Conshohocken, Pa., M.: Gildner, George F., Bloomington, Ill., N.: Gillis, Rodrick J., '37, Camp Hill, Pa., N.: Gillogly, William C., Omaha, Neb., M.: Gilroy, Thomas M., ex. '43, Austin, Pa., N.: Giordano, Francis, Pfc., ex. '44, Jersey City, N.J., Prisoner, A.

Glass, Robert L., Alexandria, Ind., N.: Glidden, William C., Waukesha, Wis., N.: Goldsmith, Howard N., Aurora, Ill., N.: Goodale, Ronald R., Houston, Texas, A.: Goodyear, Frank T., Coldwater, Mich., N.: Gorbacz, Samuel, South Bend, Ind., N.: Gordon, John W., 2nd Lt., '42, Columbus, O., A.: Gormeley, James F., Pvt., '44, Jersey City, N.J., A.: Graef, Leslie H., Rochester, N.Y., N.: Grant, Richard, Sgt., ex. '44, Freeport, Ill., killed, A.: Green, George E., T/Sgt., ex. '39, Pittsburgh, Pa., A.: Green, Robert S., Baltimore, Md., N.: Green, William D., Manhattan, Kan., N.: Greene, George W., 1st Lt., '41, Brooklyn, N.Y., A.: Grimes, Robert J., Albany, N.Y., A.: Grossmann, Robert J., Chicago, N.: Guillaume, John F., Lt. (jg), '42, Wellesley, Mass., N.: Guy, Donald B., Lt. (jg), '43, Newton, Kan., N.

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Haberer, Charles W., Birmingham, Mich., N.: Hackner, Robert B., Pfc., '43, LaCrosse, Wis., A.: Haire, Robert E., M/Sgt., '30, Fort Dodge, Ia., A.: Haley, Douglas F., S2/c, '42, Gary, Ind., N.: Hanley, Daniel F., Lt. (jg), ex. '33, San Francisco, N.: Hanley, James T., 1st Lt., ex. '43, Wilmette, Ill., A.: Hanna, Joseph J., Chicago, A.: Harris, David W., 2nd Lt., '39, Chicago, A.: Harris, James M., Bellaire, O., A.: Hartfield, William T., Huntington Park, Calif., N.: Hartman, Rome J., Cincinnati, N.: Hauptmann, John T., Harrisburg, Ill., N.: Hass, Werner E., Eau Claire, Wis., M.: Hedges, John M., Rochester, N.Y., A.: Heideman, George H., Cpl., ex. '39, South Bend, A.

Heinz, James I., Maj., ex. '29, Selma, Ala., A.: Helman, Fred J., South Bend, N.: Helmer, John F., Lt. (jg), '38, South Bend, N.: Henke, Lawrence W., Lt., '41, Urbana, O., M.: Herbert, Thomas R., Auburn, N.Y., N.: Herbest, John J., Chicago, N.: Herriges, Leonard J., ex. '43, Hubbard Woods, Ill., killed, A.: Herring, Crist P., Lynchburg, Va., A.: Higel, Joseph J., Ens., '39, Warren O., N.: Hockwalt, Paul H., Lt. (jg), '35, Canton, O., N.: Hodges, Gerard R., Lt., '32, South Bend, N.: Hoellworth, Marian R., Lodi, Calif., M.: Hoey, Raynham J., Lt., '43, New Haven, Conn., A.: Hoffmann, F. Nordhoff, Lt. (jg), '33, Pittsburgh, Pa., N.

Holton, James B., Lt. Cmdr., '22, Dallas, Tex., N.: Hoth, Frederic D., Pvt., '43, Leonia, N.J., A.: Horan, William C., Chicago, A.: Hourigan, Joseph F., South Bend, Ind., N.: House, William R., Ens., '42, Bay City, Mich., N.: Howrey, Eugene E., Danville, Ill., A.: Howser, Ray E., Urbana, Ill., N.: Hugger, Jerome H., Lt., '32, Cincinnati, O., A.: Hughes, Henry G., 1st Lt., '41, Columbus, O., M.: Huxford, James D., Skaneateles, N.Y., M.

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Jaeger, Frank M., Capt., ex. '35, Columbus, O., A.: Johantgen, Henry F., Lt. (jg), '39, Rochester,

N.Y., N.; Johnson, Vernon V., Alhambra, Calif., N.; Johnston, Eugene R., Kirkville, Iowa, N.; Jones, Thomas P., C.S.C., Rev., Lt., '31, Notre Dame, Ind., A.; Joyce, John V., 1st Lt., ex. '36, Pittsburgh, Pa., A.

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Kelsey, Donald J., S/Sgt., ex. '43, Scotia, N.Y., A.; Kelsey, Harry F., Ens., '43, Kenmore, N.Y., N.; Kennedy, Roscoe, J., Cmdr., ex. '26, New Hampton, Ia., N.; Kenney, John F., Lt. (jg), '33, Philadelphia, N.; Kennington, Edward R., Indianapolis, A.; Kessing, Albert H., '40, Charleston, W.Va., N.; Kilbride, John L., Stratford, Conn., N.; Kirby, Robert E., Lt., ex. '29, Indianapolis, N.; Kirch, Phillip J., 1st Lt., '38, Des Moines, Ia., M.; Kortan, William A., Cleveland, O., N.; Kovach, Joseph E., Lt. (jg), '37, Uniontown, Pa., N.; Krajniak, John C., T/Sgt., '42, Detroit, A.; Kvatsak, Robert J., Pvt., '39, Pittsburgh, Pa., A.

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LaBaugh, William C., Bloomfield, N.J., N.; Lafata, Peter A., Reading, Pa., N.; Lafferty, Joseph A., ex. '44, McKees Rocks, Pa., N.; LaFortune, Joseph A., Tulsa, Okla., N.; Lagrou, John, Lt., ex. '45, Killed, A.; Laird, John A., Col., '10, San Antonio, Tex., A.; Lajoie, Louis J., Pfc., '43, Detroit, A.; LaJone, Joseph F., Chicago, M.; Lamb, William J., Port Byron, Ill., M.; Lampert, Nelson N., Lt., '37, Chicago, A.; Lang, LeRoy F., Chicago, N.; Lange, Ronald H., St. Joseph, Mich., N.; LaRoque, Leon F., West Branch, Mich., N.

Lauderdale, James M., Pasadena, Calif., A.; Laughlin, John F., South Bend, N.; Lautar, John P., Lt. (jg), '37, Mountville, W.Va., N.; Lavery, Elwood J., '40, Bridgeport, Conn.; Lawrence, Mills E., Santa Monica, Calif., N.; Lawson, Gerald J., Ticonderoga, N.Y., A.; Leahy, John E., Chicago, M.; Lechner, Theodore J., Louisville, N.; Leahy, Thomas M., Chicago, N.; Leake, Albert C., Cincinnati, N.; LeBeau, Arthur P., Chicago, N.; Ledwith, James M., Queens Village, N.Y., N.; Lee, Robert E., Cicero, Ill., N.; Lee, Walter A., 1st Lt., ex. '38, New Haven, Conn., A.; Leifheit, Dale A., DeKalb, Ill., M.; Leighton, Edward H., Brooklyn, N.Y., N.; Lennon, John J., Chicago, N.; Leonard, Lawrence P., '42, Toronto, Canada, Killed, A.; Letscher, Robert J., Lt., ex. '41, Port Arthur, Tex., Killed, A.

Lewis, Joseph B., '39, Clarksville, Tenn., A.; Ley, Jack P., ex. '37, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Liment, Joseph P., ex. '44, Pittsfield, Mass., N.; Lindsay, John H., Terre Haute, Ind., N.; Litcher, John C., Lt., ex. '32, Winnipeg, Canada, N.; Little, Elden L., Quincy, Ill., M.; Lofgren, Jack D., Rock Island, Ill., N.; Loftus, John R., Dixon, Ill.; Logan, Wilbert H., Bellville, Tex., N.; Longergan, Mark A., S2/c, '37, Bronx, N.Y., N.; Loughlin, Lawrence L., North Easton, Mass., N.; Loughrey, Charles M., Lt. (jg), '33, Brooklyn, N.Y., N.

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McAndrew, William P., Edgewater, Wis., M.; McNulty, Robert U., St. Louis, N.; McBride, Robert J., Lt., ex. '44, Lancaster, O., Missing, A.; McBroom, William M., Watseka, Ill., N.; McCabe, Edward S., Capt., '38, Lock Haven, Pa., A.; McCabe, M. Joseph, Lt., '30, Dearborn, Mich., N.; McCall, Roy J., Wilmette, Ill., N.; McCann, Justin C., '37, N.Y.C., N.; McCarter, Theodore D., Hutchinson, Kan., N.; McCarthy, James T., Lincoln, Ill., N.; McCarthy, John E., Ens., ex. '46, N.Y.C., N.; McCarthy, Robert G., Denver, Colo., N.; McCarty, Charles R., Kaukauna, Wis., A.; McCarty, Timm R., Kaukauna, Wis., A.

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O'Meara, Thomas F., Lt., '33, West Bend, Wis., N.; O'Neil, Paul F., '33, Rochelle, Ill.; O'Neil, Thomas F., ex. '30, Albany, N.Y., Killed, A.; O'Reilly, Roger P., Sgt., ex. '45, Woodside, L.I., N.Y., Missing, A.; Ortale, Robert M., '39, Kingston, N.Y., N.; O'Shaughnessy, James D., Bellwood, Ill., N.; O'Sullivan, Thomas F., Iowa, Wis., N.; Ott, James J., Milwaukee, Wis., N.; Otto, William C., Ens., '32, Darby, Pa., N.

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E., Hamtramck, Mich., N.; Shadley, Frederick C., Meadville, Pa., N.; Shaffer, Walter W., Ringoes, N.J., N.; Shafransky, John P., Capt., ex '41, Lemont, Ill., A.; Shander, Allen G., Chicago Heights, Ill., N.; Shannon, Harold C., Brookville, Pa., A.; Sharpe, Joseph H., Oak Park, Ill., N.

Shaul, Robert, Terre Haute, Ind., M.; Shea, Gerald M., '43, Chicopee, Mass., A.; Shea, Patrick T., Chicopee, Mass., N.; Shea, Philip D., Manhasset, N.Y., N.; Shea, Robert J., Sgt., '38, Chicago, A.; Shea, William J., Lt., ex '43, Evanston, Ill., A.; Sheeran, Bernard F., Staten Island, N.Y., N.; Sheets, James E., Ashland, O., Killed, A.; Shockey, Daniel N., Wabash, Ind., N.; Shortsleeve, Francis J., '43, Elmira, N.Y., A.; Siedschlaw, Arne, O., Alpena, S.D., M.; Siefken, Robert R., Effingham, Ill., N.; Singer, Louis L., Canton, O., N.; Sitt, Harold A., Cpl., '41, Chicago, A.; Skeates, William B., Chicago, N.; Skelly, Frank A., Chicago, N.; Skory, David, Fort Wayne, Ind., N.; Skovgaard, Russell L., Omaha, Neb., M.

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Uhl, George A., Ens., '42, New Washington, O., N.; Ungashick, William F., Lt. (jg), '43, Canton, O., N.; Unschuld, Samuel D., Minneapolis, M.; Uphoff, Richard J., Madison, Neb., M.

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Vail, Thomas A., S. Amboy, N.J., N.; Vairo, Dominic M., Ens., '35, Houghton, Mich.; Vanden Bossche, Paul J., South Bend, N.; Van Der Hagen, Eugene E., South Bend, N.; VanderVoort, Camiel R., Hancock, N.Y., N.; Vandewalle, Julian L., South Bend, A.; Vatter, Joseph R., Auburn, N.Y., N.; Veeneman, Jacques M., Louisville, Ky., A.; Veeneman, Robert L., Louisville, Ky., N.; Veeneman, William H., Lt., '34, Louisville, N.; Veit, William H., Visalia, Calif., N.; Venker, Edward W., St. Louis, M.; Vergara, George A., Lt., '25, N.Y.C., N.; Vetter, Leo J., New Ulm, Minn., N.; Viehmann, Frank J., Indianapolis, N.; Viviano, Salvatore J., Detroit, Mich., M.; Vodicka, Albert L., Glen Ellyn, Ill., M.; Voellinger, James R., O'Fallon, Ill., N.; Voet, Eugene P., Berwyn, Ill., Missing, A.; Voitek, Walter J., Joliet, Ill., M.; Voltmers, Bertram W., Chicago, N.; Voss, Donald G., Lt. (jg), '30, East Troy, Wis., N.

## W

Waddick, Robert J., Melrose, Mass., N.; Wagner, Maurice A., Osgood, Ind., N.; Walier, John T., Capt., ex '42, Aberdeen, S.D., A.; Wallace, Louis E., St. Louis, Mo., M.; Walsh, John T., Highland Park, Ill., A.; Walsh, William F., Lt. (jg), '43, Mineola, N.Y., N.; Ward, William A., Gary, Ind., A.; Ward, William O., Wilmington, Calif., N.; Wareham, John R., Minneapolis, N.; Warner, Joseph S., Osceola, Ind., N.; Warren, James G., Louisville, A.

Watson, Robert, Hinsdale, Ill., M.; Watson, Robert J., River Rouge, Mich., N.; Watt, Glen L., Centerville, Ind., N.; Weber, Gerard W., Chicago, N.; Weil, F. Granger, '39, Port Huron, Mich.; Weissert, Norman L., Mt. Morris, Mich., N.; Weitz, Robert E., Fort Wayne, Ind., N.

Welsh, John P., Davenport, Ia., N.; Werle, Joseph P., St. Louis, N.; Werner, Eugene F., Kenosha, Wis., N.; Wheeler, Donald E., Cheyenne, Wyo., M.; Whitecotton, Robert G., New Ross, Ind., N.; Whitley, William L., White Plains, N.Y., N.; Wildhagen, Marion W., Pearl, Ill., I.; Wilhelm, Lloyd C., Sullivan, Ill., N.

Wilke, John M., Detroit, N.; Wille, Robert L., Ens., '40, Cincinnati, N.; Willenbrink, Joseph L., Louisville, A.; Williams, Albert F., Carmi, Ill., M.; Williams, Charles, Davenport, Ia., N.; Willis, Joseph F., Lt. (jg), '32, Monticello, N.Y., N.; Wilson, Harold J., Lt., '37, Minong, Wis., N.

Wilson, Perry M., Wausau, Wis., N.; Wise, Robert C., Williamsport, Pa., N.; Witte, Robert S., Ens., '44, Chicago, N.; Witzman, Jerome T., St. Bernard, Ohio, Killed, A.; Wondka, Robert P., Neshanic, N.J., N.; Wood, David O., North Franklin, Conn., N.; Wood, Richard E., Binghamton, N.Y., N.; Wuertz, John M., Ens., '43, Chicago, N.; Wurzer, Joseph P., New Rochelle, N.Y., M.; Wuttke, Paul E., Fort Wayne, Ind., M.; Wyrens, Francis P., Hebron, N.D., N.

## Y

Yaggy, Paul F., Dover, N.J., N.; Yakey, Wallace R., Indianapolis, M.; Yockey, James E., Alpena, Mich., A.; Young, Daniel F., Reading, Pa., N.; Young, Thomas J., Oak Park, Ill., N.; Young, Thomas L., Watertown, S.D., M.

## Z

Zaboudel, Joseph J., Chicago, N.; Zehnder, Donald J., Naugatuck, Conn., N.; Ziebarth, Charles L., Pvt., '41, Idaho Falls, Idaho, A.; Ziebarth, John L., Idaho Falls, Idaho, A.; Ziegler, Granville P., 2nd Lt., '34, South Bend, Ind., A.; Ziegler, Joseph R., Kansas City, Mo., N.; Zinn, Arthur, San Diego, Calif., N.; Zoilo, Aurelio M., Pfc., '44, Brooklyn, N.Y., A.

# ALUMNI CLUBS

## Boston

Six hundred members and guests of the Advertising Club of Boston, including many alumni of Notre Dame, gathered in January to hear an address by Dean J. E. McCarthy of Notre Dame's College of Commerce. Governor Maurice J. Tobin of Massachusetts presented Dean McCarthy. Art McManmon sent an announcement of the gathering to all listed Notre Dame alumni in the Boston area.

## Central Ohio

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

Dan Cannon, secretary of the club, reports that at a recent club luncheon (they're held every Monday in the University Club, Columbus) the following were present:

Ray Eichenlaub, John Murphy, Harry Nester, Dr. Flannigan, Don Hamilton, John Fontana, Dr. J. M. Dunn, John Jaeger, Lt. Jim Brady, associated with Selective Service in Columbus, Lt. Col. Bob Riordan, Lt. August Petrillo, both of the local Ft. Hayes, Dr. Joe Hughes, also of the Army, Tom Sheehan, Frank Kersjes, from Kalamazoo, Mich.; Bud Murphy, president of the club, and Dan Cannon.

Local service notes: Sgt. Jack Cannon is at Drew Air Field in Florida, and he and his wife are residing at 435 Oak Ave., Clearwater, Fla. Judge McBride got home from Africa on leave in February, and is now stationed somewhere in Florida. Lt. (jg) Bill Bresnahan is at sea, in the Pacific at the latest report.

## Chicago

John W. Dorgan, '29, 1488 Scott Ave., Winnetka, Pres.; Thomas S. McCabe, '22, 1488 Rascher Avenue, Sec.

Jan. 30 marked the club's annual dinner and election to office for the ensuing year of Daniel E. Hilgartner, Jr., '17, honorary president; John W. Dorgan, '29, president; Joseph D. Shelly, '25, first vice-president; Bruce J. Holmberg, '23, second vice-president; Charles C. Collins, '25, treasurer; Thomas S. McCabe, '22, secretary.

New governors are, William R. Maher, '24, Arthur C. Weinrich, '19, William J. Drennan, '23, and Edward F. O'Toole, '25.

Toastmaster Ed Gould introduced Herb Jones, Jim Armstrong, Father John Lynch, C.S.C., and the principal speaker, Father Frank Goodall, C.S.C. Both Alumni Secretary Armstrong and Father Goodall gave interesting talks. The latter, recently named as director of vocational guidance, outlined the University's plans in that direction. The success of the meeting was due chiefly to Joe Heneberry, the chairman.

The club extends sympathies to the mother of Lt. Arnold McGrath, '22, in the loss of her son. Arnold, a "lifer" at the University, having attended minim, prep and college through a period of 10 years, was recently killed in action while on duty as a supply officer with the Army in the South Pacific area. He had volunteered shortly after Pearl Harbor and had been overseas the past year.

The club also expresses its sympathy to the parents of Lt. Edward K. Delana, Jr., '45. A Notre Dame son of a Notre Dame father, Edward left the University before graduation to become a pilot, as Edward K. Delana, '11, had been in World War I. Lt. Delana was killed in action Jan. 31, 1945, in the Adriatic area. A memorial Mass was said March 10 at St. Ita's.

Well-earned recognition was accorded two Notre Dame men recently at the Chicago Title & Trust Company when Joe Shelly, '25, became assistant vice-president, and Frank Hughes, '22, the chief of the title clearance department.

Benjamin Bachrach, '92, after a long and brilliant career in public and private practice, resigned March 1 as public defender of Cook County. The judges committee promptly replaced him with another N.D. alumnus, Frank T. McCarrie '27. Frank, one of the trial aces on the State's Attorney's staff the past 12 years, as well as one of our very best past presidents of the club, will be a worthy successor to the distinguished alumnus he follows. His appointment met with favorable comment from the press, the bar and Chicago alumni.

Next affair scheduled here is Universal Night on April 17 at the Palmer House.

Tom McCabe

## Cincinnati

Andrew P. Barton, '32, 3063 Portsmouth Avenue, Pres.

The annual dinner meeting of the club was held Jan. 26. J. Walter Kennedy, director of publicity for the University, was the speaker and showed moving pictures of the Great Lakes and Georgia Tech games.

Andy Barton, president, presided. Dinner arrangements were directed by Dick Scallan. Ninety persons attended.

## Cleveland

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

Charles A. Mooney has been appointed to the School Board of the Cleveland Board of Education. Lt. Tom Nolan, of the Navy, reported from the South Pacific. Lt. F. Schroeter, of the Navy, is back from Panama to Ft. Lauderdale in ordnance. John Gleason, ex-city councilman, has been appointed by Don Miller to the District Attorney's office. Lt. Edward (Duke) Murphy of N.Y.C. was in town recently on leave.

The following men attended the annual laymen's retreat: Hugh Ball, Roger Brennan, Thomas F. Byrne, J. Pat Canny, Philip Doell, Dr. F. J. Gannon, Joe Gavin, George Hahn, C. G. LeRoux, George Kerver, Karl Martersteck, Dr. Hiram McCarty, Charles Mooney, Cyril Neff, John J. Reidy, Sam Sylvester, George Thomas, and James Uprichard. The retreat master was Father J. Barry, S.J., and the assistant retreat master was Father James S. Doyle, S.J. Karl Martersteck was captain.

Lt. Jack Schroeter is with the Army in the South Pacific. Walter Barth is now a major with the Army in Europe.

Father Francis Goodall, C.S.C., field secretary of the Alumni Association, stopped in Cleveland in connection with his new duties. Adam Walsh has been hired as head coach of the Cleveland Rams by his brother Charles F. (Chile) Walsh, general manager. Lt. Frank Gaul, stationed in Alameda, Calif., with the Navy, has a new baby girl, Barbara Ann. Lt. Tom Crosby is in Modesto, Calif., in the cavalry.

Jim Begley

## Delaware

William D. Bailey, '24, 801 River Rd., Riverside Gardens, Wilmington, Pres.; Thomas F. Degan, '42, Y.M.C.A., Wilmington, Acting Sec.

C. Stewart Lynch, retiring shortly as a special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, addressed the club at the February meeting. He said that Catholic laymen should always live their religion in all the concerns of life, public as well as private. He also counseled fearless public defense of the moral teaching of the church.

John Verhanc has been appointed chairman of the committee in C.Y.O. affairs. Members of the club have taken over supervision of the sports activities of the younger boys between 12 and 16. John Keith, William Glenn, Thomas Degan, and Carl Irwin are assisting in this activity.

Walter J. Cordes, our secretary, has been transferred from the Chambers Works of the duPont Company to the Grasselli, N. J., plant. He is now living in Westfield, N. J.

Thomas F. Degan

## Detroit

Norman J. Fredericks, '35, 1486 Gratiot Ave., Pres.; John T. Annas, '35, 16514 LaSalle, Sec.

A report, attractively mimeographed and bound, recently presented in concise form to the club members a review of the activities of the club in 1944. The outgoing officers, including President Harry J. Clark, Vice-President Norman J. Fredericks, Secretary George B. Morris, and Treasurer Louis W. Norman, presented a summary of a year that was successful in varied activities, membership participation and financial return.

New officers of the club are Norm Fredericks, president; George Morris, vice-president; John T. Annas, secretary, and Paul E. Rist, treasurer.

## Indianapolis

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

On Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9, the club will open its permanent quarters in the Knights of Columbus Home, 1305 N. Delaware St. Through the kindness of the local knights, Notre Dame men locally will have a small room on the main floor of the clubhouse. In it a register of alumni names and addresses in the Indianapolis area, as well as a library containing, especially, all publications from the University.

At his latest report, Mike Fox, president of the club, was in the middle of the difficult job of gathering, from any willing source, furnishings for the new room.

## Milwaukee

Charles O'Neill, '27, 2479 N. 95 St., Pres.; John Clauder, '34, 4809 N. Woodburn St., Sec.

Club members met with Bill Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, on March 12 to discuss a program of activity for 1945. President Charlie O'Neill presided at a dinner in the City Club. Fathers Pat Haggerty, C.S.C., and George Meagher, C.S.C., came in from Watertown, Wis., 40 miles away, where they are pastor and assistant pastor respectively, and Father Adrian Race, newly ordained, attended his first club meeting. Lt. (jg) Bill Schaller, heroic Navy flyer recently returned from the Pacific, was also present.

Plans were made for the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 9, with Father Tom Brennan, C.S.C., from the University, as the chief speaker.

## New York City

James F. Dwyer, '26, 49 Wall St., Pres.; Edward Beckman, '16, 40 S. Drive, Plan-dome, Sec.

James F. Dwyer, '26, Brooklyn lawyer, was elected president of the club at its annual election meeting on March 7. Succeeding Jim as vice-president was Edwin A. Berkery, '27. Edward Beckman, '16, was re-elected secretary, and John A. Hoyt, Jr., '33, was chosen treasurer.

Speakers at the meeting were Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., recently selected as a "traveling representative for the Alumni Association," and Herman Hickman, line coach at West Point. Father Goodall discussed the vocational counseling program at the University, which he is directing; Coach Hickman discussed, largely, a certain Saturday afternoon last November.

Rev. Robert B. Brown, assistant director of the C.Y.O. in the New York archdiocese, was the speaker at the club meeting on Jan. 25.

## Philadelphia

Harold Duke, '30, 4030 N. Broad St., (Rad-cliff 6990, Hancock 3153) Pres.; Joseph F. Cattie, '41, 6302 Gardenia St., (German-town 6308) Sec.

On the evening of Feb. 5, Ed McKeever and Walter Kennedy, publicity director, spoke to a gathering of Notre Dame men of Philadelphia. Approximately 120 attended. Pictures of the Georgia Tech game were shown.

Harold Duke, club president, and Dr. Edward Lyons were in charge of the meeting.

## St. Louis

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

On March 11, the club had its annual Communion-Breakfast. Sixty-three members received Communion in the chapel at St. Louis University. Father Ryan, S.J., our chaplain, said the Mass, and Father Halloran, president of St. Louis University, delivered the sermon. Rev. Raphael McCarthy, S.J., former president of Marquette University, talked at the breakfast.

There was a gratifying turnout for this affair. Our club membership has been markedly decreased by reason of the number of men in the services.

Fred C. Weber, Jr.

## Twin Cities

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

Alumni ranging from Louis Chute, who received his first Notre Dame degree in 1890, to

Dick Ames, who was graduated on Feb. 28, 1945, attended the meeting of the club in the K. of C. Club in Minneapolis on March 14. Bill Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, discussed with the club members a tentative program for 1945. Bud Liemandt, president, presided. Emmett Barron, '27, Des Moines, Ia., was an additional out-of-town guest.

## Washington, D. C.

Bernard E. Loashbough, '29, 5610 Colorado Ave., N. W., Pres.

Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S.J., former editor-in-chief of "America," now a member of the faculty at Georgetown, was the speaker at the club meeting in the Carlton Hotel on Feb. 15. Lt. (jg) Valentine B. Deale, USNR, was chairman of the meeting. Joe Borda was chairman of the Communion-breakfast on March 25 at Holy Cross College.

## Western Pennsylvania

Francis J. Wilson, '28, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., Pres.; William H. H. Ginder, Jr., '31, 1166 Morningside Ave., Pittsburgh, Sec.

The highlight of the winter's social activities was a luncheon held at the William Penn Hotel on Jan. 30, in honor of Dean Pat Manion, '22, who addressed the Catholic University Club on that evening. All credit for the success of this inspiring meeting should go to Dr. Leo O'Donnell, '17, who initiated the idea and made all the necessary arrangements. However, he modestly claimed that Fritz Wilson should receive some of the honors.

Those in attendance were Dr. O'Donnell, Hugh Gallagher, '30, Jack Barr, '24, John Reardon, '22, Leo Vogel, '17, Ed Byrnes, '25, Hon. Hugh Boyle, '24, Jack Shedy, '28, John Briley, '23, Earl Brieger, '31, Carl Link, '35, and the writer. (Someone forget to get in touch with the guest of honor, Mr. Manion).

At the culmination of this highly successful meeting, it was decided to elect Dr. O'Donnell, chairman of a luncheon program committee, as his original idea offers infinite possibilities. We can have lunches without any number of people.

On a serious note, 25 members and friends of the club attended the club's 13th annual retreat at St. Paul's Retreat House, Feb. 2-4. The retreatants were gratified by a congratulatory telegram from Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.

W. H. H. Ginder, Jr.

## HANLEY IS HONORED

Lt. Frank J. Hanley of Providence, R. I., assistant professor of art at Notre Dame, on leave, has received a letter of commendation for his services as registered publications officer on the staff of an amphibious force commander in the Mediterranean. He has taken part in four major amphibious operations, including the invasions of Sicily, the Italian mainland and southern France, "and under trying and dangerous conditions has at all times been dependable," the citation says. The letter signed by Vice Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, commander of the U. S. Eighth fleet, was presented to Lt. Hanley by Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry, who commanded a naval tank force to southern France and at Anzio.

## FATHER McAVOY ON WHOT

Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., head of the Department of History, is giving three radio talks on "Pope Pius XII and the Coming Peace," over Station WHOT, South Bend, on the first three Mondays in April.

The first of the series, "Pius XII and the Causes of War," was given April 2; that of April 9 will be "Pius XII and the Principles of a Just Peace"; and that of April 16, "The Pope and the Coming Peace." The statements of the Pope regarding the moral principles of the coming peace will be keyed to the approaching peace conference at San Francisco.

## GIVES DRAWINGS TO N.D.

Arthur Adams, distinguished Chicago architect, has presented to the Department of Architecture at Notre Dame, a group of drawings which he made as a student in Paris shortly after the turn of the century and for later competitions in this country.

Recently winner of the competition for the design of a new broadcasting station to be erected by Station WGN in Chicago, Mr. Adams was in 1904 the winner of the coveted Paris Prize, entitling him to spend three years as a student at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

## PROF. ACKERMANN IN DUBUQUE

Prof. Francis X. Ackermann, for more than a half century, a teacher of engineering drawing at Notre Dame, is now a resident of St. Anthony's Home, Dubuque, Ia., and would be more than happy to hear from any or all of his former students.

## O'GRADY AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Capt. Daniel C. O'Grady, professor of philosophy on leave, is now chief psychologist at the rehabilitation center in Jefferson Barracks, Mo., near St. Louis. Captain O'Grady entered the Army as a private in the spring of 1943.

## WINS ARCHITECTURE PRIZE

First prize winner in a national competition recently sponsored by the Beaux Arts Institute of Design was Bernard J. Slater, Sharon, Pa., a Notre Dame architecture student. Mr. Slater won the award for his design of a "Community Roll of Honor," in the Spiering Prize competition.

The impassioned singing of operatic heroes and heroines will replace the noisy cadence of marching feet in the Navy Drill Hall on April 18 when the San Carlo Opera Company presents "Rigoletto" as the semester's first event in the Student Concert Series.



# THE ALUMNI

## Engagements

Miss Ruth E. Schorr and Lt. Phillip Darmody, '33.

Miss Mary Ann Ward and Raymond James Linder, ex. '35.

Miss Marion Elizabeth Boyle and Major Frederick Perry Jenks, M.S., '39.

Miss Rita Cuzzi and Lt. (jg) Thomas Boyd Kennedy, '42.

Miss Mary Jane Cushman and Kendall A. Niglis, graduate student, 1940-42.

Miss Mary Garrod and Sgt. Robert W. Towner, ex. '43.

Miss Aurorita Butler and Ens. John T. Whitely, ex. '44.

Miss Julia Elizabeth Carney and W/O Vincent J. Ryan, AAF, '40.

Lt. (jg) Ruth Joan Barry and Lt. Thomas P. Comerford, USNR, '42.

Miss Bette Kamm and Ens. Noel F. Digby, ex. '45.

Miss Virginia Walsh and Petty Officer Gordon D. Whittier, ex. '48.

## Marriages

Miss Marie Louise Hickey and James M. Hamilton, '35, Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.

Miss Jane B. Koontz and John J. Lechner, '37, South Bend, Feb. 10.

Miss Elizabeth Fox and Lt. Charles J. Macaluso, '38, New Orleans.

Miss Jeannette Carol Wix and Lawrence J. Larkin, AUS, '38, New York City, Jan. 12.

Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Brien and Lt. Peter Sandrock, '39, Pulaski, N. Y., Jan. 22.

Miss Elizabeth Briscoe and Captain J. Fred Simon, Jr., '39, Waco, Tex., Jan. 25.

Miss Myra Evelyn Miller and Mize Morris, '40, Shelbyville, Mo., Jan. 28.

Miss Anne Louise Eidell and Lt. (jg) Thomas P. Wall, Jr., '40, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 31.

Miss Gertrude Maternowski and Lt. (jg) Robert W. DeMoss, '42, South Bend, Feb. 11.

Miss Marjorie Kennan and Lt. Lawrence J. Kelly, '42, Los Angeles, Feb. 10.

Miss Cecile Ward and Lt. (jg) Michael D. Kelly, '42, Notre Dame, Feb. 10.

Miss Corine Reifers and Lt. (jg) H. G. MacDonald, '42, Notre Dame, March 7. Jack Malone, '42, was the best man.

Miss Helen Simpson McLean and Lt. (jg) Frederick P. Gore, '43, Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 27.

Miss Martha Kincaid Hopper and Ens. Francis R. Beaudine, '44, Mt. Ranier, Md., Jan. 20.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reardon, '22, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Sullivan, '24, announce the birth of Christine Marie, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Foss, '25, announce the birth of a son, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fallon, '26, announce the birth of Andrea, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norbert Gelson, '26, announce the birth of Gregory, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard K. Wingerter, '26, announce the birth of Mary Patricia, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Klaas, '27, announce the birth of John Joseph, Dec. 26.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert P. Fogerty, '28, announce the birth of James Edward, Jan. 26.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald J. Crowley, '29, announce the birth of Kathleen, Jan. 12.

Lt. and Mrs. John J. Elder, '30, announce the birth of Jane Ellen, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vincent McIntire, '30, announce the birth of a son.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Richard L. Donoghue, '31, announce the birth of Richard Laurence, Jr., Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. O'Malley, '32, announce the birth of Annabelle, Jan. 23.

Lt. and Mrs. James D. Ash, '33, announce the birth of Kent Nogle, March 8.

Major and Mrs. Andrew E. O'Keefe, '33, announce the birth of Mary Jo, Jan. 23.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph D. A. McCabe, '33, announce the birth of Erin Kathleen, Feb. 20.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Edward A. Olczak, '33, announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Doyle, '35, announce the birth of James Eloi, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, '35, announce the birth of Richard Ashton, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Norton, '36, announce the birth of Dorothy Mary, Jan. 30.

Lt. and Mrs. Cyril F. Stroker, '37, announce the birth of Lynn Marie, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Waldeck, '37, announce the birth of Patricia Sue, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Owen, '35, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Voorde, ex. '36, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 3.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Larry E. Danbom, '37, announce the birth of Robert Edward, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Fehlig, '37, announce the birth of Susan Margaret, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Longstreth, '37, announce the birth of a son.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert J. Bryan, '38, announce the birth of James Patrick, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Streater, '39, announce the birth of Mary Noel, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Begley, '40, announce the birth of Thomas Francis III, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Plummer, '40, announce the birth of a son. Young Mr. Plummer was one of three sons of Notre Dame graduates to be born in The Good Samaritan Hospital,

Zanesville, O., within two weeks. The others were the sons of Ray Longstreth, '37, and Vince McIntire, '30.

Lt. and Mrs. John D. Julian, '40, announce the birth of Sarah Anna, Feb. 7.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard J. Stefaniak, '40, announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 1.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Galkman, '41, announce the birth of Joseph, Jr., Jan. 21.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert J. Marbach, '41, announce the birth of a daughter, Oct. 5.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald F. Connors, '42, announce the birth of Donald Francis, Jr., Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Donovan, '42, announce the birth of twins, Michael John and Patricia Ann, Feb. 1.

## Deaths

Gerald J. Dally, '21, Muskogee, Okla., died suddenly of a heart attack on Feb. 15. Gerry served in the Aleutians in this war before being honorably discharged in April, 1943. He had been in failing health for several months.

Gerald had been active in his local Knights of Columbus, of which he served as grand knight, and had held a state office in the Knights. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna A. Dally, Muskogee, and his sister, Sister Marie Reneta, C.S.C., St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

The Alumni Office has only recently learned of the death, on May 28, 1944, of Richard K. Gremillion, E.E., '28, Indianapolis. Surviving him are his wife and a son and daughter. Originally from Alexandria, La., he was employed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

Robert L. Dunn, Niles, Mich., a member of the class of '44, died in his home last August after being seriously ill since June 15.

Bob enlisted in the Army Dec. 4, 1942, and became very ill as an after effect of the flu which he contracted while training in Louisiana at Camp Claiborne. He received a medical discharge, Oct. 9, 1943, from Harmon General hospital in Texas.

Bob was a member of the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the Villagers club of Notre Dame and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, Niles. His parents, two sisters and a brother survive him.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Frank C. Walker, '09, whose son-in-law was killed in action; Arthur C. Keeney, '22, and R. J. Danemiller, ex. '04, on the death of their wife and sister; Mark E., '21, Lee E., ex. '24, and Carl E., '34, Zimmerer, on the death of their mother; Daniel, '22, and Father Bernard J. Coughlin, '26, on the death of their father; Robert E. Kirby, '29, on the death of his father; Cyril A. Hughes, '30, on the death of his father; John W. Anderson, '31, on the death of his father; William H. H. Ginder, '31, on the death of his father; Jeremiah J. Shine, '38, on the death of his mother; Robert "Red" Lomergan, '43, on the death of his father; Richard Whiting, ex. '45, on the death of his father; Brother Hugh, C.S.C., on the death of his mother.



## PERSONALS

**1900-04** Robt. E. Proctor, '04, Menger Building, Elkhart, Ind.



Honored by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, with the decoration of Master Knighthood in the Sovereign Military Order of The Knights of Malta, Justice Ernest E. L. Hammer, '04, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, is invested by Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., '11, bishop-elect of Buffalo. The investiture ceremony took place on Jan. 8, 1945, at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Justice Hammer is the father of Rev. Edmond F. Hammer, '36, of the archdiocese of New York, and the brother of Thomas A. Hammer, '06.

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

A letter, laden with memories, was received from A. M. Trester, Madison, Wis., who attended N.D. from 1901 until 1903, when he was compelled to leave because of sickness. "... While at Notre Dame, I lived in St. Joe Hall and waited on tables in the senior refectory under old Brownson Hall. Father Houlihan was our priest in charge and Brother Florian was prefect of discipline. I have had the pleasure of reading, and that several times, the fine 'Do You Remember' pamphlet which was published in 1941. I can well remember some of the fine professors you mention, for instance, Professors Benitz (my math teacher) and Ackermann. I recall Father Maguire as my chemistry prof and Father Quinlan, our English teacher. Robert Lynch, (Bobby), who was captain of the 1902 N.D. baseball team, is presently a member of the Wisconsin legislature, and we meet on occasions and talk of our Notre Dame days. I was also well acquainted with the late Father Dominic O'Malley, who hailed from near Madison.

"Since November, 1941, I have been acting as chief engineer for the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District in place of the chief, who is on leave and in the U.S. naval service."

To Frank Shaughnessy, '06, president of the International League, goes sincere sympathy at

the word that his 22-year old son, Phil, is missing in action in France. Phil was with the first Canadian Army on the northern end of the big allied drive against Germany.

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

Eugene Cronk, a CPA, is assistant secretary and treasurer of the D'Arcy Adv. Co., St. Louis.

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

A captain and serving in the finance office, Charles Dutrieux's address is APO 986, Seattle, Wash.

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

Joseph Scott, LL.D. '15, prominent Los Angeles Catholic layman and attorney, has been given an additional honor by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, who has appointed him a Private Chamberlain of the Sword and Cape. Mr. Scott is also a Knight of Malta and a Knight of St. Gregory.

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

Portland industry added another "M" pennant to its long list of war-born honors when the maritime commission formally made the presentation to the Schmitt Steel Co., (Bill Schmitt, '10, president). Hugh Lacey, Portland, thoughtfully sent to the Alumni Office a clipping about the big event. Fr. Charles Milzner, C.S.C., president of the University of Portland, offered the invocation at the presentation ceremony.

Hugh's son, who was at Notre Dame for a year, is now a fleet marine. The junior Lacey, later attended the College of the Pacific, playing, at 155 pounds, halfback under Alonzo Stagg's direction.

At the quarterly meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors held in Baltimore, Jan. 21-22, 1945, Supreme Director Tim Galvin resigned as supreme master of the Fourth Degree K. of C. The pressure of Tim's personal business had become so marked that he could no longer continue in the supreme master's duties. The board appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing its appreciation of Tim's services during the four-year period of the Fourth's Degree's greatest progress.

Grover Miller in his note to this office said that he had just left the hospital after a siege of rheumatism and that his brother, Bernie, ex. '17, had also been hospitalized due to overwork. Grover visited the New York City Club on March 7 and met Ed Beckman, a club officer.

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

Deepest sympathy is extended to Harry Scott, Indianapolis, whose son, Phil, has been reported missing in action.

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

From Leo Ward:

"My ex-roommate, William J. McGrath, is listed on the alumni records as being dead. Last weekend I had a call from his son, William McGrath, Jr., of the U.S. Marines. He tells me his father is very much alive and resides at 5309 W. Monroe St., Chicago 44, Ill.

"I also had a letter from Capt. John L. Musmaker, formerly J. Lyle Musmaker. He advises

that he has been overseas and returned in October and is now stationed at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. He says that he has been in touch with Tom Beacom, Father Tom Tobin, Powers, Conaghan and Ellie Moore, and they expect to be back on the campus in June for a 25-year reunion."

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

Al McGann, South Bend, president and treasurer of Albert McGann Securities Co., Inc., headed the important special gifts division in the financial campaign for the Red Cross in February. Al recently opened elegant new quarters in the J.M.S. Building.

A veteran of two years' service with the Seabees out in the Pacific, Lt. Callix Miller, South Bend, completed a special course in the Navy school at Princeton University and is now based in Monterey, Calif.



MAJOR RAYMOND J. MEAD

A letter with the customary heading of "somewhere" in England was received from Major Ray Mead, ex. '21, in January: "I have been stationed here in England for 20 months as engineering officer in a sub-depot attached to a heavy bombardment group," Ray wrote. "I find my work most interesting and have a fine bunch of soldiers with me. Many of them are now finishing their third year of service. I now have two and one-half years credit in this war, plus one and one-half years in World War 1. I wonder at times what an old buck like me is doing in this young man's war."

"Our Catholic chaplain, Father Phillips, comes from Fort Wayne and is acquainted at Notre Dame, having attended a session of summer school. We have had many talks about good old N. D."

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

From Kid Ashe:

The first man of 1922 to give his life in the present war was Lt. Arnold McGrath of the Service of Supply Forces. Arnold died in the explosion of a supply ship in the Southwest Pacific last January.

Arnold had years of military training with an Illinois National Guard field artillery outfit, and

volunteered his services in any capacity immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack. For months he was attached to the staff of the Oakland Sub Port of Embarkation. During that period, your secretary had a few dinner meetings with him whereat Arnold confided his ardent desire to be out in the thick of action where he could be rendering the greatest possible service. In our conversations, Arnold spoke glowingly of his old classmates and inquired into the whereabouts and doings of most of them including Emmett "Mutt" Burke, Jim Murtaugh, Harold McKee and Martin Brennan.

The class of 1922 has lost a real gentleman, a real soldier, and a loyal classmate. Our sympathy to Arnold's mother and other relatives. Arnold did not marry.

A quick call for volunteers to attend a class luncheon gathering of a Saturday noon in January at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, brought a fine response. Those attending were John Paul Cullen, Doc Hughes, Jerry Dixon, Tom McCabe, Al Carroll, Joe Farley, Bruce Holmberg, Harold McKee, and the writer.

Paul Pfohl is now an executive of Les Muter & Co., Radio Parts Manufacturing Co., Chicago.

A recent visit to Louisville, Ky., afforded opportunities for meetings with Frank Bloemer and Eddie Pfeiffer of 1922, and Cornie Pfeiffer and Joe Donaldson of 1923. Father Time has been mighty good to all of these men, and they look quite the same as they did in their campus days. Frank is owner of the Bloemer Food Sales Co. Eddie and Cornie conduct the Pfeiffer & Pfeiffer Insurance (Fire) Co., Joe Donaldson, who is a Kentucky "colonel," is director of public safety in charge of police and firemen. The classes of 1922 and 1923 have reason to be proud of their Louisville representatives.

The fame of attorney James Vincent Jones of Rochester is spreading. Jim was in Louisville a couple months ago in behalf of a client.

Bill Castellini resigned in February his position as manager of the Civic Department of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, to head the public relations department of Stokes-Palmer-Dinerman, Inc., advertising, industrial and public relations counselors, Carew Tower, Cincinnati.

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

The appointment of Ray Hoyer, M.A. '24, as manager of the South Bend social security office was announced in February. A former member of the staff of St. Joseph county welfare department and a former professor of social work in the graduate school at Notre Dame, Ray for four years had been employed in Tennessee, Alabama and Indiana as a defense area executive of the federal security agency.

Conroy Scoggins is associated with the Humble Oil and Refg. Co., Houston, Tex., in the law department.

'24 men will be interested in a letter received from Lt. Cmdr. Jim Swift, c/o FPO, San Francisco:

"There are a substantial number of Notre Dame men in and through this Mariana Island but, very naturally, there are few of the old bucks of my vintage in the service. Few of us were hardy enough to withstand the rigors of those colossal Junior Proms and Senior balls, together with the poisonous beverages of the West End, and still pass a service physical exam at this late date.

"I left New Orleans a year ago and spent a couple of months in New York before shoving off. While in New York I made several attempts to contact Jim Hayes to buy him a drink for his

outstanding service as correspondent for the class of 1924, but my efforts were fruitless, no doubt because Jim was too deeply engrossed in writing his regular lengthy notes to hear the telephone. If Jim will double his efforts I suggest the class double his salary.

"While on the way out to this spot I was delighted to run into Jim Murtaugh, '22, who was in full command of an alleged South Sea Isle, where he was doing all right and enjoying the luxury of refrigeration and other modern conveniences 'sans' the fabled romance of the area.

"Recent letters from Pat Buell, Dallas, and Earl Hurley, Chicago, indicate that they are in good shape. Joe Blache, of Hammond, La., and Charlie de la Vergne, of New Orleans, have apparently mastered the Napoleonic code and are doing well in the practice of law. Ray Brady dropped in on me at N.O. on his return to the States from Army duty in the Panama Canal area. Jim Shaw also showed up at N.O. to enjoy the southern winter climate and do some Iowa refinancing of the old French-Quarter market. Rex Enright, '26, brought his Georgia Pre-Flight team to N.O. in the fall of '43 to crush Tulane in a terrific 13 to 12 battle, observed by Frank Thomas, who is now only slightly broader than he is tall."

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

Cliff Potts, one of South Bend's best known attorneys and a leading republican, was appointed by Gov. Ralph F. Gates judge of the newly created St. Joseph county probate and juvenile court. You can find the ex-drum major presiding—with a baton—in the court house, across from the Oliver Hotel.

Paul Dooley, president of the Auto-Marine Mfg. Co., Toledo, had luncheon with Prof. George

Driscoll on the campus in late January. Paul runs a machine shop with enameling facilities, employing 15 to 30 people. He spoke proudly of his two sons.

Paul Rahe has moved from Indianapolis to Tulsa, Okla., where he is with the Gulf Refining Company, P.O. Box 661.

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

This is an AP story as printed in the "Chicago Tribune" of Feb. 3, 1945:

"NASUGBU, Luzon, Feb. 3—Senor Antonio Roxas, aristocratic Spanish landlord and business executive of this town, leaned back on his divan and said, "You just cannot argue with the Japanese."

"He talked just after American 8th army troops had landed at Nasugbu, south of Manila bay.

"When the Japanese came in here after the fall of Manila they decided to take over some of our land and raise cotton," Roxas continued. "But cotton will not grow here. Neither the land nor the climate is suitable. But it was no use. They had decided to raise cotton and that was all there was to it."

"They took producing sugar cane land, cleaned it out and planted cotton. Needless to say, it was a dismal failure. So they decided we should raise sugar cane.

"They came here one time and said they were going to take most of our rice crop. We give three-fourths of the yield to the workers and keep one-quarter for the company. So we explained if they took the rice the workers would starve. Since most of our workers and their families also work in sugar cane or the refinery, where we produce industrial alcohol, we argued that production of alcohol, which the Japs use as motor fuel, would fall off sharply because the workers would be undernourished."



Clem Crowe, '26, new head coach of football at the University of Iowa, will have his own special cheering section in Iowa City, as he had it at Notre Dame, where, until April 1, he was acting head coach of basketball and assistant coach of football. Here, in a picture taken at a Notre Dame basketball game this winter, are Clem and his wife, Mary, and their nine children. Left to right, front row: Ann, Johnny and Clem. Second row: Dick, Mary, Catherine, Jim. Rear row: Bob, Mary Rita, Pat (of the Navy) and Joan.

"But, as I say, you simply cannot argue with the Japanese. They took the rice, the workers went hungry, the alcohol output dropped. It wasn't long before they decided they didn't need any more rice."

"When the Japanese took over our house we moved to Manila. From time to time various Jap commanders lived here. They stripped the house bare."

"Roxas was graduated in foreign commerce at Notre Dame in 1926."

"Tell me," he asked, "is it true Notre Dame was beaten by Army, 59 to 0?"

**Military intelligence:** Frank Bon, now a full commander, is stationed at Norfolk, Va., in care of the deputy chief of staff of the Atlantic Fleet; Francis D. "Batch" Rolwing has been in the Navy well over two years and, at the latest report, was a yeoman second class, serving in the Pacific; John O'Donnell, bard of Maysville, Ky., is likewise in the Navy and in the Pacific but he is pharmacist's mate, second class, it says here on the card.

**Sister Monica**, of the Ursulines of Brown County, Ohio, who received her Ph.D. in 1926, is the author of a volume of meditation thoughts, "Hope of Life," published by P. J. Kenedy and Sons.

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

From Joe Boland:

This month's report contains names previously unheard of . . . names like Jack Ohnemus . . . who is now with Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., 1200 Babbitt Rd., Cleveland 17. Jack had put in many years with the Studebaker Corp., South Bend, editing plant publications, and he's directing the same kind of work in Cleveland.

And Mike McDermott . . . reported to the sec. in South Bend, where his travels had taken him because of the illness of his wife's father—a South Bend resident. Mike is now west coast sales manager of Hillenbrand Furniture Co., of Batesville, Ind., and he now lives at San Carlos, Calif., . . . on the peninsula south of San Francisco.

Arthur "Bud" Boeringer . . . is now a resident of Park Rapids, Minn., . . . having retired from football coaching after umpteen years as Gus Dorais' right-hand man at the University of Detroit. We're not certain of Bud's business connections . . . so a letter this way (or, a card!) will help.

John McManmon is back at his old job of director of parks for the state of Massachusetts . . . after a hitch in the Navy as a lieutenant. We've probably got John's title all mixed up, but John will probably say that's natural: the left tackles never could remember the signals, and the right tackles had to help 'em out!

Frank McCarrie, legal light of the Chicago bar, has increased his candle-power to the point where his brilliance is fast becoming blinding in his profession. Recently, Frank was sworn in as public defender for that city: a position of much importance and responsibility which Frank most certainly has the stature to fill.

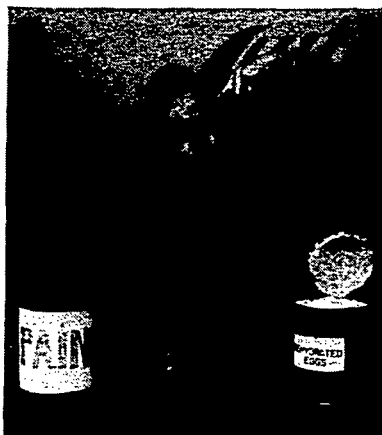
Steve "Whispering" Biell . . . a quondam '27 member . . . was another South Bend visitor recently, with his charming wife. Steve is a wholesale grocer in Phoenix, Ariz.

And Richard "Red" Smith, the Kaukauna Flash, is the new right-hand man to Charley Grimm as a coach of the Chicago Cubs. The rotund Richard tutors the line of the New York football Giants in the fall, and works with the Cubs in the summer; and he thrives on it, to judge from his pictures.

You write in!

More about McCarrie: Assistant state's attorney for the last 12 years, he was sworn in Feb. 21 as Cook county, Chicago, public defender. The ceremony took place at a meeting of the executive committees of the Circuit and Superior court judges. Frank succeeds Benjamin Bachrach, '92, the first to occupy the office, who resigned because of illness. Mr. Bachrach will continue with the public defender's office in an advisory capacity.

Appointment of J. Frank Oehlhoffen, formerly sales manager and director of advertising for Bantam Bearings division of the Torrington Co., South Bend, as assistant to the president of Kaydon Engineering Corp., Muskegon, Mich., was announced in January by the president of that organization.



CPL. WILLIAM E. CARTER, '27

**A Fifteenth Air Force B-24 Liberator Heavy bomb group in Italy thought it would be nice to have colored eggs for Easter. The job of providing them was assigned to Cpl. William E. Carter, '27, South Orange, N. J., who found only the overseas variety of hen fruit (powdered), on hand. Latest reports had Bill still in the throes of indecision.**

Capt. Steve Ronay, professor of English at Notre Dame, on leave, has been assigned to the AAF Central Flying Training Command headquarters at Randolph Field, Tex., as chief of the military information section. 1st Lt. Art Bradley, M.A. '27 New Bedford, Mass., recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Herb Jones, former business manager of athletics at Notre Dame, recently promoted to the newly created position of business manager of the University, was tendered a testimonial dinner by about 75 of his close friends in late January in South Bend. He received a valuable gift and considerable "ribbing" from the diners. Speakers included Tom Hickey, Lt. Frank Leahy, Elmer Layden, president of the National Football League, Paul Butler and the guest of honor, Joe Donahue and Joe Boland acted as toastmasters.

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

From Lou Buckley:

While in San Francisco recently, I talked to Joe Brannon who is now lieutenant in the Navy, stationed on Mare Island. Joe's wife and daughter live there with him. He is looking forward to returning to Sears in Sacramento after the war.

I heard that Marvyn Aggeler, who has been practicing law in Los Angeles, is now in the Army, but was unable to obtain further details. I also noted an article in one of the Los Angeles papers that "Art Parisien, now a little older, and a slight bit heavier and with a shiny place where there used to be a curly hair, is a swing shift inspector at the AiResearch plant" at Los Angeles.

I enjoyed visiting the University of Portland which gave me the opportunity of seeing several of the priests who were students with us, including Father Dunn, and others who were close to the class of '28 as teachers, including Father Milner and Father Mulcaire.

Barry Mahoney, lieutenant, U.S.N.R., wrote from a San Francisco FPO recently. Barry has been in the Navy for three years and is now commander of troops aboard a ship. After finishing Georgetown Law School in 1939, Barry was in practice in Casper, Wyo.

The March 15 deadline is made rather easy for me this time as I have material submitted for the last issue from Leo McIntyre which arrived while I was away. Leo sent along the following news: Ed McKeown of Hassenauer, McKeown & Trussell, 105 West Adams St., Chicago, also has a Chrysler-Plymouth Agency at 7117 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago. Ed reports that Howard Phalia is still in the Navy and now is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. Ed reports that as a gob, Howie is still one of the nation's crack educational, book-selling executives and that since his arrival in the Lone Star State illiteracy has been sharply reduced.

Leo mentioned that he had a letter from our genial and understanding rector of Sorin Hall days, Father James Gallagan. Father mentioned that John Igee and family are still located in Chicago. He hears from Tom Jones, who has a successful practice in Boise, Idaho. He added that Jack Chevigay, who lost his mother during the year, is now a captain in the Marines. [Jack was killed on Iwo Jima. See "Deaths"—Eds.]

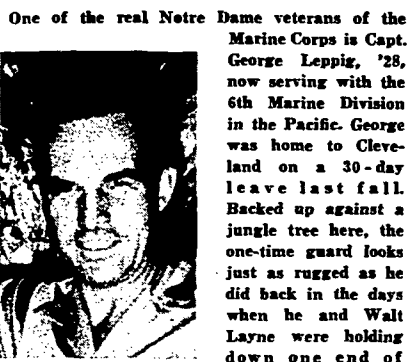
Last fall, Leo met Ed McCormack in a Gotham theater. Ed has a position in Gotham, writing advertising copy. He also met Charley McKinney and Vince McNally, '27, in Philadelphia. Red Smith, the former W. W. "Buck" Smith, '27 "Dome" editor, who is sports columnist for the "Philadelphia Record," joined them at the Philopatrian Society Hall.

Leo now has two potential Notre Dammers and two potential St. Maryites. Leo recently moved from Bethlehem, Pa., to 3004 Turner St., Allentown, where he is a member of the firm of C. W. Laros & Son, real estate and insurance brokers. He is now president of the East-Penn Notre Dame Alumni Club.

Thank you, Barry Mahoney and Leo McIntyre for your contributions. The deadline for copy for the next "Alumnus" will be May 15. How about those of you who haven't written in some time giving me a hand by sending along some notes before that date so I will not have to send out an S.O.S. the last minute.

Father Robert W. Woodward, C.S.C., army chaplain at an Eastern seaboard camp, has been promoted to major. John Robinson has been made a full commander in the Navy. He is state director of selective service in Connecticut. Bob Hamilton was recently appointed purchasing coordinator of Pan American World Airways System in N.Y.C.

Father Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., of the Department of Economics, Notre Dame, has recently been appointed a public panel member for the Chicago Regional War Labor Board. This board has jurisdiction in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.



Capt. George Leppig, '28 Sophomore Hall.

A letter from Jack Mullen, N.Y.C., which has some interesting items: "I often meet Jack Lavelle on the street, and have had several talks with Charley McKinney. A week or so ago, I was up at the Carstairs office and there I was introduced to Joe Friel, who is now an executive of Calvert Distillers. One of my oldest friends, Joe Timlin, not only from Notre Dame but from high school days, is now with the Branham Company here in New York. Branham represents a long list of newspapers and radio stations and Joe is in charge of the entire radio operation. Another old crony of Joe's and mine, Bob Trotter, '29, is now a major. I had a letter from him the other day from somewhere in Belgium. Bob is with the Army Engineers. He says that he is well, but busy."

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

This is from Father Joe Barry, C.S.C., chaplain on the western front:

"Christmas morning we had a Mass at 9 o'clock for our troops in the rear. After that, Bob Early, my driver, and Tommy Gilligan, my right hand man (a Providence, R. I., College boy, by the way) took off for the front again where we jumped from trench to trench hearing confessions and giving Holy Communion. About 5 o'clock we finished that consoling task. After that we gathered about 60 soldiers in an attic where I celebrated another Mass. The boys read the prayers in English. It was beautiful. In spite of the cobwebs hanging from the rafters, and the ammo boxes for an altar, they could still read aloud: 'I have loved O Lord the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy Glory dwelleth.'"

"It might interest you to know that I had the honor of saying one Mass in France and another Mass in—let's say another country on the same Christmas Day. Thanks for everything."

A captain, Charles Colton is APO, San Francisco.

Joe Whalen formerly of Rock Island, Ill., is general supervisor in the Schroeder Hotels system in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana. Joe's office is at 210 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee.

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

Probate Judge Wendell Lensing, Evansville, Ind., was one of the speakers at the civic reception for Most Rev. Henry Joseph Grimmelmann, first bishop of Evansville.

A story from the "Chicago Daily News" about Capt. Tim Moynihan of the U. S. Marines. "... he was in on the Bougainville fight... for over a year... caught Jap machine-gun bullets in

head, hip and back and was hospitalized for ten months... Then he contracted malaria... Today he's not only back on his feet as athletic officer at El Toro, Calif., he's playing a rugged game of basketball... Tim did a two-year pro football stretch with the Chicago Cardinals before turning to coaching and the Marines... He wears the Purple Heart and Silver Star."

Doug Daley is the new president of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and assistant general manager of Aircraft Containers, Inc. He is the second oldest member of the Junior Chamber in length of participation in the organization.

## 1931

Lt. (jg) Don O'Toole writes: "... As of last Jan. 2, I started an advanced course in military government and Japanese language at Stanford University, where I'm to be for the next four months. Another N.D. grad, Bill McCarthy, '33, is also in the school. I've visited a good deal out here in Palo Alto with Frank Denney, '32, who lives here with his wife, who was Honor Chudleigh at St. Mary's, and I've also visited with Tom Duffy, '32, who has his family of four children in San Mateo.

"Before coming here I spent three months at a Navy Military Government School at Princeton University. While there we mustered up a dozen or so N.D. men in the school for a reunion. I can't remember who they all were now, but they included Bill McCarthy, '33, Don Lowrie, '30, Walt Scholan, '30, Dan Casey, '33, Nick Lukats and Jack Clark, '32.

"I've had a dandy letter from Deon Sutton, '31, who is in France with the Army's department of psychological warfare.

"My brother, Paul, '32, is in command of an armed guard crew on an Atlantic ship. Sgt. Justin, '36, is with the 10th armored forces in France. Lt. Bart, '39, was, as you know, killed while fighting with the 4th armored force in France last Nov. 10. Two other O'Tooles who didn't go to N.D.: Lt. Vincent is with the Army in England and Lt. (jg) Patricia is with the Waves at Mare Island, Calif.

"My brother-in-law, Jack Geddes, '32, is now at sea as a lieutenant, jg, with the Navy. Another brother-in-law, Bill Geddes, '40, is with the AAF in Texas."

Frank Carideo is executive officer for an LSM. After completing 28 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations, Capt. Charles O'Connor, a finance officer returned to America in January.

New addresses: George Richter, 86 College St., Clinton, N. Y.; Lt. (jg) Hobart Shean, Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.; Lt. (jg) Art McGee, LCS, Fort Emory Det., San Diego 59, Calif.; Capt. Roy Bailie, AAFETC, A-1 Maxwell Field, Ala.; John Saunders, (inactive list, Navy), vice-president and general manager, Early and Moor, Inc., 139 Blackstone St., Boston.

On the birthday of their mother, Lt. Frank (Spike) McAdams, Chicago, and his brother were home together for the first time in 25 months. Frank, who was seriously wounded in the Leyte invasion, stayed over for the birthday party and then departed for a Navy hospital for further treatment. His brother, a Navy jg, had just come back from Guam.

Lt. Hobie Shean, settled in Norfolk, Va., at 516 Draper Drive, for what he hopes will be quite a while, writes that he saw Jim Collins, '32, and Dan Hanley, '34, at church. Frank Hemerkamp, '34, and Roy Murray, are with him at the Naval Aviation Supply Depot.

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

From Jim Collins:

Congratulations are in order for Ed Khatigan who has been appointed deputy director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration in charge of operations at the European regional office. He formerly was welfare director for New York City.

Lt. (jg) Paul O'Toole was in recently and said that among others he had seen at home was Jim O'Shaughnessy who is practicing law in Chicago. Paul is on duty aboard a merchant ship in the Atlantic with the Armed Guard.

Charley Hitzelberger, who is a field representative for the Red Cross, went into Iwo Jima with the Fifth Marine Division. To say he was busy there is putting it mildly, according to his account of it.

Lt. Dan Hanley has been ordered to Camp Shelton, Va., for Armed Guard training. He has had considerable duty at sea and advance bases, and just finished a tour of duty at Treasure Island. He expects to report back to San Francisco about June 1. He told me emphatically that he is not married, as previously reported.

Also at Camp Shelton is Lt. Frank Flynn, the not-so-old professor of social work. Frank left the University faculty about two years ago and has been doing social work in Navy penal institutions since then. He and Dan and Don Ryan made the nucleus for a fine St. Patrick's Day party at the Navy Yard officers' club.

Lt. Dinny Shay is attached to a squadron at the Norfolk Air Station but expects to have another assignment before this reaches print. He has been here over a year, and has been in charge of athletics for his group.

I recently received a fine letter from Father H. A. Heintzkill, C.S.C., who is the chaplain aboard an aircraft carrier. Since November they have been attached to the fast carrier force in the Pacific and saw plenty of action in the battle of the Philippines. As if the Japs were not enough, they were caught in the tail of a hurricane which threw up waves high enough to wash a plane off the flight deck. He said that other than that, plans were running according to schedule and he was looking forward to a leave in the States.

Lt. (jg) Al Wacherman, '35, was in Norfolk on temporary duty recently following his completion of the communications course at Harvard University. He was ordered to the Pacific from here.

Sincere sympathies are extended to Charley Quigley on the recent death of his sister.

Lt. Frank Hemerkamp, '34, brought Lt. Roy Murray, '42, over for a visit recently, the latter being planning officer for the Naval Aviation Supply Depot here. He mentioned a number of men from his class as follows: Lt. (jg) Coe McKenna is on an escort carrier; Lt. (jg) Bill Madden is on a hospital ship; Lt. (jg) Jack Vissness is just back from the European theatre and waiting for a new assignment; Lt. (jg) Leo Lee is on a destroyer; Lt. (jg) Dick Grant is on an aircraft carrier; Lt. (jg) Joe Postupack has recently returned from the Pacific and is in a naval hospital; Lt. Ed Heller is back from England and is organizing a new patrol bomber crew. Murray has recently returned from two years' duty in the Pacific.

Bernie Heitz is a foreman with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., Chicago. Stationed at the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Calif., Gerry Hodges is a lieutenant, senior grade. Prof. Frank O'Malley gave a series of lectures at the Aquinas Library and Book Shop, South Bend, on the general subject, "Literature During the War."

## From Nick Raffing:

"The only things of interest I know, include Neil Ebert, '33, being promoted to lieutenant, senior grade, and presently home on 30-day leave after a year in the Hawaiian Islands. Jim Burke, '33, is now in service in the Hawaiian Islands. He was home in December, and just missed seeing his new-born son, born after returning. Jim was also recently promoted to lieutenant, senior grade.

"John Baltes, '39, in the SeaBees, was recently promoted to lieutenant, jg. John is located on Guam, doing construction work. Paul Callaghan, '33, has been for the past year located in Alaska in the Army. Clifford Brown, '37, is in the Army with the M.P.'s at Newfoundland.

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

V-Mail from Father Maurice Powers, C.S.C., an Army chaplain:

"... I had a hasty crossing on an LST from England. Just before leaving I called on the head chaplain of the U.K. Base in London. Father Walsh of Portland, Ore., a close friend of all Notre Dame men in Portland. I met Fr. Ed Fitzgerald, C.S.C., '30, of Notre Dame. He told me of Father Vince Mooney who is now in France. I made a hasty passage in France in the mud of Normandy, and while there met Dan Dugan, '40 or '41. He brought vivid memories of Notre Dame into play with his fund of stories about Joe DeFranco, Bertelli and the others with whom he scrimmaged. . . . In my own unit Lt. Neil Geary, of Fitchburg, Mass., is doing a marvellous job as liaison officer between our regiment and adjacent divisions. A Major McCarthy, who did some fine boxing and football playing at Notre Dame back in 1926 and '27, is commander of a battalion and doing excellent work. . . . The men really like him . . . he never asks them to perform a task or do anything that he would not do first himself.

"I, myself am busy running up and down the Siegfried Line. We have the very front lines as we are reconnaissance spearheads of the armored division, and that means that we are often behind the kraut lines, or at least within 50 or 200 yards from them all the time. I am right in the heart of the Siegfried . . . living now in an evacuated house of some German civilian . . . all windows are shattered from artillery concussion, most roads are mined and quite wrecked, though fixed up by hard-working engineers attached to my unit.

"I say Mass and hear confessions within the shadows of jerry guns, only they do not know I am within good machine gun range . . . say it in cellars by candle, in ruined churches of our faith, in back hidden rooms of homes . . . and the boys all kneeling, with a missal in one hand and guns in the other . . . always that omnipresent gun except when they come up for Holy Communion. . . . I wish you could see 300 to 600 soldiers at Mass . . . one ear cocked for enemy fire or air Luftwaffe assaults, the other concentrated on the missal . . . gun in hand, grenades in each pocket, gas-masks fixed . . . it is a rare sight. Hope you informed the column that a few prayers for the safety of the men would be swell . . . we've had many deaths."

Lt. Joe McCabe's letter from Washington, D. C., contained some interesting items:

"Joe Dockman, lieutenant, USNR, of Baltimore and the class of '32, is and has been stationed here in BuShips since way back. Lt. Bill Kenefick, '32, is here with BuYards and Docks. Lt. Spike Adams, wounded at Leyte, is undergoing treatment at the National Naval Hospital. Haven't seen him but Father Burke, C.S.C., '32, chaplain at the hospital, says he tried to locate him and the nurse said she wished Father Burke

would speak to him—he was always up visiting someone and they couldn't keep him in bed. So I guess Spike's congeniality hasn't been dampened any—probably lining up votes for something or someone! Lt. Don McIntosh is also in Washington."

Cpl. Ted Buczynski has graduated from a course in the background of this war and the nature of our enemies, and will take this information to American troops overseas, according to a report from Lexington, Va. S/Sgt. Jim Farrell, Green Bay, Wis., stayed in the Army four days after he could have collected his discharge to take a job in essential industry! A draftsman, and a stubborn Irishman, Jim stayed on at the Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Flora, Miss., because he wanted to finish a job he's started—a master map of the post, which is the nation's second largest center for the training of Ordnance troops. Jim is now doing drafting for the Latham B. Smith Shipyards, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Lt. (sg) Art Lavery is stationed in Inyokern, Calif. Ed Stephan is now residing in Evanston, Ill., at 1019 Michigan Ave.

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

From Joe Glennon:

Rev. James Vincent Moscow was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, Feb. 24 at St. Mary's Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., and sang his first solemn Mass in Our Lady of Grace Church, Chicago, on the following day. He is a priest of the Chicago archdiocese. The class of '34 sends best wishes to its senior president and one of its most popular members.

Congratulations to Hugh Devore. We know that the 1945 edition of the Fighting Irish will be in capable hands. A more earnest and diligent coach with the necessary know-how could not be found.

Joe Harrigan has received his third ration book, issued to Kathleen Marie on Jan. 31. Ens. Ray Waters reports from the high seas as follows: "I'm not free to say where I am, but I'm a good distance from 'F.P.O., New York.' I left the states in December after spending almost a full year in the Navy's many schools. While at the Harvard communications school last summer I saw Lt. (jg) Russ Leonard, Ens. Al O'Hearn and Lt. (jg) Jack Meister.

"When I last heard of Russ he was headed for the Pacific. Don't know where Al went. I left comm. school before Meister did, but we found ourselves on the same ship on the way over. He's in the same area. Had our Christmas and New Year's in the middle of the Atlantic to the tune of Coca Colas. I haven't seen him since I found my ship. It's quite an experience—trying to find a ship. I traveled by ship, truck, jeep, train, plane, motorcycle—everything but a goatcart, before I caught up to it.

"I hear from Lt. Andy Auth, USNR, occasionally. He was stationed in Miami when I last heard from him."

John McShane, Chicago, wrote that Sgt. Ben McShane, '31, was wounded in the battle of Cherbourg, receiving the Purple Heart. Ben is now back in action. The other McShane, Capt. Joseph, was also wounded, and awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star in the action on Brest peninsula, but is also back in the fighting.

A V-mail from Capt. Bill McCormick reads: "I am military governor for the parts of Germany occupied by my regiment. So far we have fought in five continental countries and are at present once again on German soil. There is another N.D. man here, Capt. Schamel of the class of '35."

Appointment to the responsible job of acting resident inspector of the Office of Inspector of Naval material was accorded Ralph Elise in Auburn, N. Y. Ralph writes that he has a swell little daughter, now 10 months old.

George Belting writes from St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, that May 26 will be the day of his ordination in the Cleveland Cathedral. His first solemn high Mass, with attending social functions, will follow the next day, also in Cleveland.

Back home recently after a six-month trip on a brand-new Liberty ship was Carl Zimmerer, Louisville. Carl has been in the Merchant Marine for more than a year and has traveled far and wide, visiting such places as the Persian Gulf; Durban, South Africa; Aden, Arabia; Alexandria, Egypt; and Cuba.

Maj. Frank Linton, Chicago, has reported for duty with the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, O.

Mike Weid is with Bell Bomber, Atlanta, Ga., doing work in the lab. Lt. Bill McCarthy is seeing duty at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. Lt. (jg) Tom Stritch, N.D. English prof on leave, is the executive officer of the V-12 unit at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. Tom had extensive amphibious service overseas. Ed Graham is with the FBI in Washington, D.C. Lt. Joe Clark is in Monterey, Calif., and Lt. (jg) Nick Lukats has moved to the naval training school in Holmwood, Fla., from the V-12 unit at the University of California.

Lt. Bob Cahill arrived home in February on a 30-day leave. Bob had been on duty for 18 months with naval communications in the Pacific. He reported in late March to his new station at Cherry Point, N. C.

Father Bernard E. Shanley visited the campus on Feb. 8 on his way to Philadelphia to visit his family. Father Shanley's headquarters are in Strool, S. D., but actually his parish includes three missions and covers about 2,500 square miles. Strool is 65 miles from a railroad, has no electricity, and only 30 people. Father has been there for five years, since his ordination. He attended Our Lady of the Angels Seminary, Niagara, N. Y.

A V-mail from Cpl. John Hagan, in France, tells much of Notre Dame men: "As you can see, I'm now working for Sam. Have been for a little more than a year. Spent most of that time at Camp Butler, N. C., with two months in Fort Sam Houston, Tex. At Butler, I met a few fellows from N. D. Lt. Ed DeBartolo was there. S/Sgt. Mort Goodman, Law, '30, was a court-martial expert in the headquarters above us. Had quite a few dealings with him—but not as the accused. Ed Frank, '31, was there but moved quite some time ago. 1st Lt. Joe Guiltinan was there—and is here. He's from '41 and is adjutant in an outfit similar to ours.

"I was in Youngstown on furlough over the holidays and saw Peg and Charlie Cushwa quite often. They are official guardians of my Marie—sister of Jim Colleran, '35, and Lou, '42 (almost)—in my absence. Had a dandy session at Charlie's with Storekeeper 2/c Gabe Moran, '32, Lt. (jg) Bud Bernard and George Kelly, '28, present. Gabe was in on leave from Newfoundland and Bud was just back from the South Pacific on his way to an assignment in Brooklyn. Gabe, Charlie and George talked Bud and me into joining the Chesterton Club, but they'll be sorry for that. Chet Rice, '28, and I are brothers-in-law 'once removed.' We married sisters."

The Holman brothers, Ed, '34, and Chester, '40, are both in the Navy, both lieutenants, and both have FPO's out of San Francisco.

### 1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 2118 Treasure St., New Orleans, La. York City.

Capt. Charles O'Connor is stationed at Stinson Field, San Antonio, Tex. T/Sgt. Jim Kelly is APO, N.Y.C. Ditto for Pfc. Walt Matus. Ens. Nick Vairo is/was attending the Naval Supply Corps School at Harvard. His wife, Dorothy, has taken over his job as county clerk in Houghton, Mich.

Lt. Charles Fehr is missioner-officer on board his ship in the Pacific. Having no chaplain, Charlie and his shipmates conduct what services are possible, especially on Sundays, when the purser of the ship and Charlie take turns in giving the sermon. Charlie planned to say the Stations each Friday during Lent.

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

From Joe Mansfield:

The mail has been much better than usual lately and we have received several letters from scattered points. Then, too, several of the boys have been in New York at one time or another and have phoned us to say hello.

John Moran surprised us by dropping in one fine day last month, fresh from a long cruise that took him to various Mediterranean, and Central and South American ports. John is skipper of an Armed Guard crew on a merchantman. While he was in this port he called at our houses and regaled us with tales—some of them on the tall side, in keeping with sea-faring traditions—of high adventure. One evening we got together with Jerry Gillespie and hashed over old times. Jerry's navy duties are similar to those of Moran's, he having made a few trips into southern waters. Mrs. Gillespie presented Jerry with a beautiful daughter. Jerry shipped out four weeks before the big event, and hasn't yet seen the new addition. We received a card from Moran recently which was mailed from a Central American port.

Tom Proctor is holding down a very responsible position with the Ballard Aircraft Co., here in New York and has time to call once in a while. Tom was admitted to the New York Bar this week.

Had a long letter from John Desmond who is stationed in England. John is living in Wimpole Street a few doors from the old Barrett address—very lit'ry says he.

Buddy Goldman was discharged from the Army two months back and came in to see us. He is working at Station KTEM in Temple, Texas, and reports that his duties embrace a wide range of activities. Bud was stationed in Temple when he was wearing a uniform, and his warm personality won him a host of friends there; hence the offer of a job when he was discharged.

We received a letter from Max Marek, chief specialist, USNR, from San Francisco, where he is working as an athletic instructor. Max has recently written a book on boxing which bears endorsement of Gene Tunney, Spike Webb and a host of top names in the boxing game. Let's hope it's a big seller!

We'll pass along a letter from Andy Hellmuth, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif., with thanks to him. . . .

"My doings in the past 28 months have been very much like many others in the class. Enlisted in the Army in May, 1942. Out of OCS with a commission in the Signal Corps in November, 1942, and since have been to four different camps just as far apart as they could be and still in this country. Recently was transferred to the Air Corps but still doing communications work.

"Ted Prekowitz, '36, has been in my outfit for about three months now. Remember Ted is a South Bend boy—took law at N.D., graduating

in '39. Since he lived so close to school he had many a story to tell.

"It may be a little early and possibly too optimistic but I am looking forward to seeing many of the fellows at our ten-year reunion in '46."

Another letter came this way from our old friend, Andy Hufnagel in Southern England:

"I am no longer with the anti-aircraft, having been transferred to the infantry last June. I left my brigade at Camp Stewart, Ga., with a whole battery of AA men and joined the infantry at Fort Bragg, N. C., on June 1. I became the intelligence sergeant for the first battalion and, in that capacity, worked with 1st Lt. Bill Nugent, S-2, a Notre Dame grad (about 1940, I think). Also in the same battalion was 1st Lt. Bill Lang, who had charge of the ammunition and pioneer platoon. He also was a N.D. man, having graduated with Lt. Nugent. Two of the finest guys I've ever known, they'd been buddies in college and candidates for the football team. They're a couple of hot apples, and we always had a lot of fun together.

"In October our outfit went to France where we saw plenty of action. It was rough going, but between the French, who supplied us with plenty of wine, and the antics of Bill Nugent, who always retained his sense of humor, no matter how serious or desperate the situation, I found much to laugh at and keep my morale high. In one town, which we had just liberated, one evening a couple of nuns grabbed Bill Nugent and me and invited us into their convent. There they gaily kept our wine glasses full while disclosing as much military information as they could. It's incidents like that which I'll never forget and which kept our campaign from being a complete horror.

"On the evening of Nov. 29 I was rudely compelled to leave my regiment and make haste to the rear. While Lt. Nugent and I were on patrol that night, some inconsiderate Huns almost lobbed a mortar shell on top of my head, and the shrapnel kind of played hell with me, tearing into my left shoulder, the top of my scalp, the back of my neck, and the back of my thigh. The only really serious damage I suffered, though, was to the shoulder, and I'll never again have complete motion in my left arm.

"Since Nov. 29 I've been in various hospitals in France and England, but I don't expect to be hospitalized much longer. Within three weeks or so I'll be discharged and assigned to limited service of some kind.

"And that's the story of the life and hard times of Sgt. Hufnagel in the ETO. I've been a lucky man, and I feel that most of my good fortune is the result of faith and prayer."

Speaking for the whole class, Andy, I wish you the best for a speedy and complete recovery. Our prayers include you daily.

Ralph Cardinal sent us a card showing a change of address. He has an APO out of N.Y.C.

Drop a card this way when you get a chance and we'll pass it along.

Ten enlisted men of the Office of the Chief of Transportation recently, ETO, were commissioned second lieutenants by command of General Eisenhower. Among the ten was Joe Ratigan, Bordentown, N. J., who as master sergeant held the position of chief of civilian personnel in the Office of the Chief of Transportation. Joe retains this position.

Shelby Romers, Beaumont, Tex., has been promoted to first lieutenant in the AAF in the Central Pacific, where he is assistant adjutant general of the Sixth Air Service Area Command. Bob Haire, '30, was wounded and taken to a New Guinea hospital where he was attended by Dr. Dick McCloskey. Bob's sister and Dick's sister were classmates at St. Mary's.

In the Feb. 16 "Yank," there was notice of Wayne Miller's honorary discharge from the service. Of the Norton family, John (a recent letter-writer) is an assistant chemist at Delco, Rochester, N. Y., and is the happy father of two boys and a new baby girl; Lt. Charley, '39, was at Camp Polk, La.; Sgt. Frank, '32, is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Henry Staunton, now serving as a base surgeon with the 11th air force in the Aleutian Islands, has been advanced to captain. He has served nine months in the Aleutians and in Alaska.

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

From Frank Reilly:

Before taking a look at the month's mail, I have a story. The other day while discussing one thing and another with my boss we got to discussing names and how they sometimes fool you. To illustrate the point he mentioned neighbors of his, the Roggensteins. He went on to tell how his wife had gotten some special cheese for Mrs. Roggenstein's son, who was a lieutenant with a mortar combat crew serving in France. I brightened up: "You mean Chuck Roggenstein who went to Notre Dame and graduated in 1937 with me?" I asked. "That's right, I'd forgotten he went to Notre Dame," says Mr. MacNair. Sure enough, Charles Gerard "Chuck" Roggenstein of Rockville Centre, Long Island, it was.

I don't think the ink was dry on the "Alumnus" when Cy Stroker's wife, Mrs. Jean McLaughlin Stroker, bounced the following letter in to me: "The February copy of the Notre Dame 'Alumnus' came and I always enjoy reading it before sending it on to my husband. Thought you might be interested in news of him. . . . [Decidedly] Cy is skipper on an LCI and on duty in the Pacific. He left Norfolk in May, after six months' training in amphibious warfare. Prior to this he spent over 13 months' duty in Iceland. (And now for the big news!) Our first child, Lynn Marie, arrived Jan. 20, 1945, and Daddy is most anxious to see her." Mrs. Stroker's letter was sent from 206 N. Pinehurst, Salisbury, Md.

From the other end of the country, and maybe by this time the world, comes a very welcome letter from Bob McClain, '37, the Navy and Peru, Ind. Bob writes: "Received my copy of the 'Alumnus' today and was glad to hear that you had taken up where 'Scoop' Foley had left off. Have been with this Navy address since last July; prior to that, had a FPO address on the East coast. Haven't had the good luck of meeting any of the Notre Dame men recently. I heard there are plenty of them knocking around Uncle Sam's Navy on the West Coast but, so far, haven't crossed their paths. Occasionally I get into port but of late we have been gone most of the time. Hope Justin McCann gets a good assignment. Was surprised to hear Joe Race was studying for the priesthood and now has been ordained—here is wishing luck to Joe. What is the story of your sidekick, Rocky Riley, of the Youngstown, O., newspaper fame? [Hadden't you heard, Bob, or does the Navy consider such information confidential: The St. Louis Browns, bless 'em, finally succeeded in keeping the New York Yankees from winning their 'Jillionth' straight pennant? When Dick heard the news, I understand he was last seen heading for the hills mumbling something about 'Ruppert Rifles being shot' in his beard. How about it Dick, — why not write and tell me what you're up to so I can pass along the word to Bob and all the other fellows from the class of '37?"] Read where Zeke Cackley, another of Doctor Cooney's erstwhile newshounds, is shooting Germans instead of rabbits in "them thar hills!"

I see by the "New York Alumnus" that Bill Kirk, of our class, who is active in the New

York N.D. club, was chosen as a nominator by general membership vote at a recent meeting of the New York group.

In the February issue of the "Alumnus," I mentioned that Father Joe English had told me Bob Kelly of our class was a Franciscan. Sure enough, after several calls at the monastery, which is about a block from my office, I found Father Cronan Francis Kelly, O.F.M., brown robes, white cincture, sandals and all. I spent a very pleasant half hour with Bob and one of the other young Franciscan priests one evening before going to a Catholic Institute of the Press meeting. Bob hasn't changed a great deal, his dry wit making the course well under par (translated, that obscurity comes out to mean good.) About a week later Bob, George Feeley, demon New York sales representative of Star Brass Mfg. Company and large Orange, N. J., manufacturer, and I had lunch together. Bob Kelly reported that he had married Bill Tunney, of '37, some time before. George told of seeing George Lane, formerly of the New York County district attorney's office and now connected with "Wild Bill" Donovan's Wall Street law firm. George told us Bill Davis, the "Collier's Kid," was married and doing very nicely in the steel business in Philadelphia. I think Bill tosses hot ingots around to keep in shape, from the way George tells it. George, in case you don't know it, is the proud papa of three fine kiddies and the husband of a gal who broke her leg when George and she were skiing in Vermont recently. "Peach" is recovering nicely now, thanks, George reports.

Another of those '37 guys who get out of sight quickly if you don't keep your eye glued tightly on them is Arthur W. Shaughnessy. Art, according to his father, is a yeoman third class in the Navy. He is on an auxiliary patrol vessel and since last May when he joined the Navy, has been around the world. About a month ago, I believe. Art was in Los Angeles. He enlisted in the Army originally as a voluntary officer candidate, later qualifying for OCS in artillery. When this course was closed down, he was mustered out of the Army and joined the Navy. Going back still farther, Art was married in October, 1941, to Miss Jean Wilson, of Atlanta, where they make their home. The Shaughnessys have one child, Carolyn, who will be a year old on April 10.

When you speak of Art Shaughnessy, you naturally think of Ben Scherer, and when you think of Ben Scherer, you naturally think of Herb Kenyon. So, will Herb Kenyon please have the kindness to let us know where he is and what he is doing? Ben Scherer now having Art Shaughnessy's address, ought to get in touch with him.

I've been able to ferret out a little more information about Jack Tagney, who is an ensign in the Navy. Jack, according to the uncle of Jack Firth, also '37, was in this country up until a year ago. He is married to a girl from St. Mary's and was living in Baltimore for a while. Jack Firth is a first lieutenant in the Marines and has been in the Pacific for about a year. He is the father of two girls, one 17 months old, the other five months old. His wife, Margaret Doran Firth, is living in Brooklyn with the children. Jack's uncle is going to look up some later and more detailed information on Tagney and also Joe Loftus and some of the other Brooklyn boys.

Here's a reply to Bob McClain's query about Ed Hoyt. Ed has been in the Army four years, his brother Jack tells me, and in that time has served in every rank from private to first lieutenant, which he now is. He has just received four decorations for his part in the amphibious operations in the Philippines campaign. Ed is a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps, and has been that for about a year. Without wishing to put the "whammy" on him, it appears likely that he will be advanced to the rank of captaincy shortly. He

was in Hawaii for about three of his four service years, and was on his way to Pearl Harbor, shortly before the Japs made their attack on Dec. 7. The boat on which he was travelling turned around and came back to the U.S., and Eddie later went back to Hawaii, where he was stationed for about a year and a half before being sent back to OCS in the States. He is married to Ruth Cronin Hoyt, of New York. In the next issue I'll supply a picture of Ed along with details on his four citations.

Lt. Ed Fischer, who was the first officer to ride the full length of the Ledo-Burma road, has been assigned to write the history of the northern combat area command in the Burma campaign. Ed reached Kunming, China, a day ahead of the first convoy of 300 men and 113 vehicles to use the



2ND LIEUT. FRANK R. HUISLING, '37

2nd Lt. Frank R. Huisling, '37, Huntington, L.I., N. Y., member of a widely known "Notre Dame family," was killed in Italy a year ago, on April 18, 1944. Secretary of the Conti Products Corp., Brooklyn, Frank enlisted in the AAF in 1942, and was a pilot. Posthumously, he was awarded the Army Flying Medal. Frank's four brothers are also Notre Dame alumni.

road. Not a man or a vehicle was lost en route, although the convoy met with Jap artillery fire and the annoyance of snipers.

Sare Lanzafame is the clinical director at Missouri State Hospital No. 4, Farmington, Mo.

Cy Stroker made a double check-in. In his letter of Feb. 18, Dooleyward, Cy wrote: "The recent capture of Santo Tomas prison camp in Luzon recalls the name of Don Hanning, '37, who was last reported interned there. Don, as you know, was captured by the Japs in the early stages of the war, and I hope he has now regained his freedom."

"Other news of men in the class of '37 should certainly include the recent marriage to Miss Frances Bergin in Worcester, Mass., of Joe Crotty. . . . I also hear occasionally from Father Joe English of the Maryknoll order, Jim Kirby and Bob Weaver, both of the FBI, in New Jersey and Baltimore, respectively, and the ubiquitous Jim MacDevitt.

". . . I have met Vince Hartnett, Joe Waldron, '36, and Bill Moss, '36, all of whom are lieuten-

ants in the Navy and doing fine jobs . . . hope that we shall hear more of the travels of my old 'Scholastic' chief, Paul Foley. Detroit's ambassador to Turkey. If Paul, in his new location, gives out with the same oriental swing that we used to display in our jam sessions in the old 'Scholastic' office, he should go far in cementing our international relations in the Near East."

In Iceland for some time, previous to November, 1943, Cy spent many hours there with Father Ed Fitzgerald, C.S.C., Army chaplain.

"I used to marvel," Cy says, "at Father Fitz's continual good humor in that otherwise desolate country, and his perseverance in looking after the spiritual welfare of the Catholic boys, in the face of all kinds of geographical and climatic obstacles, was a real manifestation of the N.D. spirit." Dick Albert, '40, succeeded Cy in Iceland. On August, 1943, at Mass in Westminster Cathedral in London, Cy sat right next to Lt. Jim Sherry, '36.

Two former Notre Dame men, Capt. Mitchell Tackley, A.B., '34, LL.B., '37, and T/Sgt. Ralph Cardinal, met recently for the first time in almost three years in a small resort town on the fringe of the Vosges mountains in France. Mike heads and press department of the Sixth Army group and Ralph is a member of the 25th Tank Battalion, 14th armored division. Both are residents of Malone, N. Y., and have been close friends since childhood.

As first lieutenant of an infantry outfit, Lt. Bill Shakespeare found himself and some of his men in a tough spot, where the going was extremely rugged. By a brilliant maneuver, and at great personal risk to himself, Bill again proved to be an All-American. In the hand-to-hand battle that ensued, Bill captured five Nazi prisoners single-handed, including a captain and a lieutenant and wiped out the danger that had threatened the men and himself at the moment. For his heroism, he was awarded the Bronze Star and received a spot promotion to first lieutenant.

The man responsible for the screen script of "Fighting Lady," 20th Century-Fox's thrilling Naval epic of a flat-top and crew's valiant stand in the South Pacific is a '37 man from Notre Dame, Gene Ling. Gene has also written two prison-escape thrillers, "Roger Tuohy, Gangster" and "Within These Walls," and is considered to be one of the 20th Century-Fox top writers, signed on a long-term contract. He and his wife, the former Betty Coston of St. Mary's, have two sons.

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

From Hal Williams:

The stack of mail for this issue is unusually thin. If you think it is your fault, well, kick through with a letter, or at least a postal card.

First of all, here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Rose Gertrude Gallagher and John Karl Schemmer, not a lieutenant, (jg) in the USNR. The marriage took place in Milwaukee on Dec. 30. Congratulations, John, and how about a line when you have time.

Now a swell letter from Mrs. Charles M. Gallagher, sister of Joe Corcoran, and Mildred to the boys who made the Army game every year. She writes, "Chick left these shores on Sept. 28, 1944, and is now in Germany. He's in the Third Army with a field artillery observation battalion and still a second lieutenant. We both missed seeing the Army game in N. Y., the first we've missed since '38. Chick was like a child at having to miss it. I saw him just before he left and also saw the Norrises: 'Shorty' came to Boston for the Dartmouth game. Now, my other darling, that handsome brother of mine. He decided to take a fling at Navy flying so he is now a pilot and full lieutenant. He's due to be a lieutenant



commander soon. Joe is now in Seattle and expects to go out soon. His wife is with him; on Feb. 16 they celebrated their second anniversary. One of Chick's friends met John McCarron in the Pacific recently; John is a Marine officer."

Thanks, Mildred, for writing. Hope to see you, Chick and Joe next year at the Army game, along with the other fellows and girls.

Capt. Jack Cleary, writing from Belgium, says: "Another letter and another country. Since the last report I have travelled in Luxembourg, Germany, and France. . . I'm sorry I missed the Army game, but my wife did make it and saw a few of the fellows. . . Has anyone heard from Simon and Shields?"

Jack tells about his experiences and his visit to Paris but we have to skip that because of space restrictions.

Ed Bartnett writes, "I'm now in France and have been since early last July. I was with various divisions through the Normandy and Brittany campaigns, and life was very exciting for five months. Now leading a somewhat comfortable life. I've been to Paris several times and, of course, it's terrific. I have run into scores of N.D. men, but none of them from our class."

That's all except that Jack Monteverde, back from overseas and now stationed at Fort George G. Meade, is living in Baltimore, a few blocks from my house. He's recently married. I'll submit a fuller report on him in the next issue after I get to talk to him—he's coming over next week.

Let's have some letters, fellows!

A promotion notice and a change of address came through for Lt. (jg) Charles Brown, FPO, N.Y.C. Other changes include those of Tom Radigan, c/o Assistant Industrial Manager, Ferry Bldg., San Francisco, and Maj. Joe Mehring, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) Don Hickey has returned to this country following his tour of duty as commanding officer of an LST in the European theater of war. He is (or was) in Washington, D. C. Lt. Col. Charlie Cassidy, Denver, has been appointed commanding officer of a veteran B-25 Mitchell bomb group in the Mediterranean theater of operations. Charlie wears the DFC and the Air Medal with clusters.

An interesting paragraph from Riggie Di Brenza's pleasant letter sent to the Alumni Office. (Riggie is a lieutenant, junior grade, c/o FPO, San Francisco). ". . . My recent travels have brought me to New Guinea, and thus far I've come across Vincent Gorman, '35, also a medical officer with duty aboard an LST. Some time ago, I also met Jim O'Donnell, '38, who is doing a swell job with the Army outfit. I have met many fine chaplains, all friends of Notre Dame, and our frequent get-togethers have been most pleasant."

A release from the Navy Department tells the story of LST 359 which took part in five invasions in Africa and Europe, making 23 trips to Anzio, all under fire, and went down in the Atlantic, the victim of the enemy, as it was being towed back to America for repairs. Two of the crew were killed and 16 wounded in the sinking. Skipper of the ship was Lt. Chris Masterson, Summit, N. J., who was attached to the 359 from the time she first crossed the Atlantic until her end.

Lt. Joe Strnad was placed in command of the new 600-ton cargo vessel YP-623. Joe's wife, Julia, of Chicago, christened the new freight transport, which will ply between the islands of the Pacific theater.

T/Sgt. George Johnson flew 35 missions as radio operator-mechanic and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber in the ETO for which he was awarded the DFC, the Air Medal and a Distinguished Unit Citation. George, whose wife re-

sides in Taylorville, Ill., awaited reassignment at the AAF Redistribution Station, Miami Beach, in February.

Chief Paul Kimmeli, Philadelphia, who is a wounded veteran of four major engagements with the Navy in 21 months in the Pacific, began a 30-day leave at the end of January.

Bill Tanney, Corning, N. Y., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Fort Hancock. N. J. Bill is one of the youngest officers ever to be elevated to the assignment of post adjutant at that camp.



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#### LT. GEORGE K. PETRITZ, ex. '38

Lt. George K. Petritz, USNR, ex '38, brother of Lt. Joseph S. Petritz, USNR, '32, was rescued by the American Seventh Fleet from the Philippines on Jan. 27, 1945, after more than two years as a Japanese prisoner. In an interview at the Navy Department, Washington, D.C., on Feb. 22 George told the story of a Japanese "Voyage of Death" in which an estimated 800 Americans suffocated in the holds of a Japanese transport.

George entered the Navy in August, 1940, and was sent to the Asiatic Station in May, 1941. He was attached to the Inshore Patrol at Cavite and served in this general area until his capture by the Japanese when Corregidor fell on May 6, 1942. During this time he was Commanding Officer of patrol craft, including the USS YP 97 and the "Fisheries Two," and for action against the enemy from Dec., 1941 to March 7, 1942; and from April 19 to April 28, 1942, was awarded the Navy Cross.

After his capture at Corregidor Lieut. Petritz was taken to the mainland to Cabatuan Prison Camp No. 1, where he stayed for two days and to a prisoner of war camp in Central Luzon—the one known as Cabatuan, or Camp No. 3. He pointed out that he was not on the notorious "Death March," nor were any of the other Americans captured on Corregidor.

There were 1,600 Americans in this group, and the trip to Cabatuan, he said, was on the whole humane.

"We remained mostly at this camp—though at times were assigned to others—and finally in October of 1944 we were taken to Bilibid Prison in Manila for shipment, evidently, to Japan. On December 13, the 1,600 of us were marched through Manila to the pier and placed aboard a Japanese transport. There were Japanese civ-

ilians placed aboard, too—that's why we decided we were going to Japan. . ."

The transport proceeded up the West Coast of Bataan, with the Americans, and a few British and Dutch, crammed into the holds. "There were 400 in each of the two forward holds," the officer continued, "and 800 in another. I was in the latter. The holds were about the size of a fairly large room, with the ceilings about head high. We couldn't breathe without going up the ladder to the deck. Japanese guards stood at the ladder with rifles and would-and did—fire into us when we tried to approach it.

With a grim smile, George said there was one other way they could breathe—by some of them dying so others could have the little air there was. "And some of them did die—nearly 800 of them—but the rest of us were too weak to lift them out of the hold, even if the Jap guard had allowed us to do it."

By Dec. 14, with the dead piling on dead in the gruesome holds, American bombers attacked the transport. Then other bombers came. The ship headed for beach, and about 100 yards out it sank, in deep water.

"If it hadn't been for that bombing," George said deliberately, "fully 90 percent of those Americans would have died, instead of about half of them. . . because there was no chance for anything but death in those holds, and there was no chance of getting out of them unless something happened to the ship."

As the Americans who had not died began climbing out of the sinking ship, along with the Japanese, the Jap guards began firing at them, "not at random, but apparently in an effort to hurry them to the beach, where a Japanese garrison was waiting to seize them again." He didn't know whether any of the Americans were killed by this fire. He knew only that he and one other American, an Army enlisted man, were able to escape, and that no one else was.

"After I reached the beach," he went on, "I fell in with a band of Philippine guerrillas, and for six weeks they took care of me. In fact, I can say that I owe my life to them—or that I owe it to the fact that Americans, in 40 years of dealings with the Filipinos, have given them a fair deal. . . They fed me, gave me clothes, cared for me, and in the end helped make it possible for the Navy to rescue me."

George was sent to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., for a checkup, and now is in Washington on temporary duty. Since his rescue on Jan. 27, he has been promoted from ensign to lieutenant.

At Notre Dame for the year 1934-35, George was graduated from Marquette University, Milwaukee, in 1938.

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

Lt. (jg) Valentine Deale, Cleveland, is stationed in Washington, D. C.; Ena. Bob Gallagher, Waverly, Ia., is somewhere in Australia. Among the instructors at a school for newly arrived pilots at an Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustang station in England is 1st Lt. Ed Carroll, Lynch, Ky., who is in charge of a course in communications.

Lt. Ralph Wachter, Frederick, Md., is in the sanitary corps of the medical department. He wrote that one of the passengers aboard his hospital ship was Bernard Eilers, '40, second lieutenant in the air corps and Purple Hearted as a pilot of a B-25 over Vienna. Wounded in action with his Marine outfit in the Pacific, Lt. Ed Weiner has been ordered home.

Sgt. Louis Radelet at Camp Howze, Tex., as of late February, expected an overseas transfer soon. Marine 1st Lt. Bob Kiernan, Milwaukee, has returned to Miramar, Calif., from the Central



Pacific, where he logged 600 combat flying hours as a pilot with the transport air group. Bob ferried supplies throughout the Gilberts, Marshalls and Marianas.

**Charlie McFarland**, Oklahoma City, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain in the Philippines. Chuck's brother, Lt. (jg) **Bob McFarland**, '42, is stationed in New York. Earl Brown, head coach at Dartmouth last fall, was awaiting his call into the maritime service.

From **Lt. Pete Sandrock**, USNR, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.:

"Here is a little 'dope' about a few of the N.D. fellows I have met since I came out here to San Pedro last June.

"Played golf and had dinner with **Father Boland** a few times while he was waiting for his ship. At that time there were about seven N.D. men around this area and we tried to get them together for a dinner but our schedule never seemed to allow for such an affair.

"I called **Martin Daly**, secretary of the Los Angeles N.D. Club, on the phone the other day. He was more than nice and very willing to help any of us in any way possible. I hope to be able to meet him before I leave. He is trying to do a good job, but transportation difficulties here are very bad, and so it is difficult to gather the crowd to any one spot for a dinner.

"Have been to dinner with **Rex Ellis**, '40, several times the past few months. He is with the FBI and doing a fine job. His wife just presented Rex with a beautiful baby boy.

"**Ollie Hunter** was here for a spell while waiting for an APA (troop transport). I met him at the army chapel one evening while attending novena services. The army chaplain was from his home parish.

"About two weeks ago while waiting for a friend in the bar at the Biltmore in Los Angeles, I heard someone say, 'Sir, aren't you from Notre Dame?' I turned around and saw an army doctor. It was **Jim Daley**, '39, and I had failed to recognize him! He had just bid his wife goodbye and was leaving very soon for 'somewhere in the Pacific.' After leaving Notre Dame, Jim went to St. Louis U. for his medicine. His last station here in the States was at Palm Springs, Calif. You can be sure we had some 'bull session.'

"Now, as for me, in case anybody is interested. I left Port Everglades, Fla., in June of 1944 with orders to San Pedro, Calif., for a short training period in Harbor Entrance Control work. We all thought that we would be overseas by the first of August. . . . So January rolls around and we get a leave during which many things happen. The most important is that I fly back to Syracuse, N. Y., and get married. Incidentally, the American Air Lines pilot was very nice and flew over Notre Dame, in fact circled around, just for me, and believe me, that was a thrill.

"I was married at a nuptial high Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church on Jan. 22, 1945, in Pulaski, N. Y., amid a beautiful snowstorm. I married **Mary Elizabeth O'Brien** (whom I met during my senior year at Notre Dame) of Sandy Creek, N. Y. She went to St. Joseph's College, Emmetsburg, Md. The reason I am going into detail is because my home town paper, ('the Morning Oregonian'), had me married in an Evangelist church. While in New York, after the wedding, I had a nice visit with Dr. Frank Sowa. He is doing very well for himself. He is another Notre Dame graduate who does more than his share of helping the rest of us along. I talked on the phone to Dr. **Paul Sartaretto**, '36. He is working in a laboratory in Brooklyn, N. Y. Also tried to get in touch with **Ed Tracy**, '40, but I failed after calling all the naval barracks in New York City during which I interrupted practice air raid

at a midshipman hall. Ed is in training for a commission at Columbia Midshipmen School.

"While home I missed **Ed O'Meara**, M.A. '40, by a matter of a few hours. He came home on leave from the Army Air Base at Mountain Home, Idaho.

"**Art Isavnovic**, M.S., '39, is teaching at the University of Portland and expects to be married to **Betty Cronin** of Portland, Ore. She is a mighty cute gal."

We were happy to receive a long, inspiring and informative letter from **Al Pacetta**, from whom we had heard nothing since 1939. Al has come a long way since then: he received a law degree but gave up a career in favor of the decision to be a glider pilot. He participated in the France and Holland invasions and also flew one in Bastogne from which flight, he says, his hair is still standing. Al was married in 1942 and has an infant son.

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

**Chuck Riffle** and **Lou Zontini**, with the Cleveland Rams last fall, passed their Army physicals and probably are in training by now. Commanding officer of a landing ship, **Lt. Ed Wurtzback**, M.A. '40, former secretary to **Father O'Donnell**, has participated in much action in the Philippines. Ed's wife and daughter are residing in South Bend. **Capt. John Benedict**'s latest award—the DFC—has been sent to his wife, now staying with her family in Nashville, Tenn. John received the award for his services as pilot of a Flying Fortress, having completed 34 missions.

While on a recent tour of an island in the Marianas, **Lt. Frank Leahy** visited Marine Maj. **George Haggerty**, Flushing, N. Y. Also present at the Leatherneck camp to greet the Irish coach was Marine Maj. **Bob Hackman**, '38, Cleveland.

Priorities are a problem even in the AAF and every day, a former N.D. man, 1st Lt. **Jim Sullivan**, Hamburg, N. Y., has to make quick decisions that may save the life of a wounded combat man or affect the tide of a battle at the front. Jim is a traffic specialist with the 27th air transport group in France.

**Sgt. Jean LePage** was injured in an automobile accident in France in the line of duty (not battle) on Sept. 23. Jean was hospitalized in England but expected (as of Dec. 26) to report soon for duty in France. **Ens. Bernie Swanser** entered the service in July, 1944, and is now in Honolulu. **S/Sgt. Jim Daner**, c/o P.M., San Francisco.

## NAVY CROSS TO MEE

For gallantry in risking his life beyond the call of duty, **Major Fenton Mee**, '39, Logansport, Ind., has been awarded the Navy Cross. Fenton is a veteran of five years' service in the Marine Corps and has seen action on two major fronts, first in the North African campaign and, since early 1944, in fighting the Japanese in the Gilberts and Marianas Islands. The awarding of the Navy Cross came as a result of his extreme bravery and skill in the Saipan campaign, when he led an infantry platoon to the rescue of the crews of two disabled tanks.

is an aerial gunner, and in late December had completed 14 missions against the Japs.

1st Lt. **Bob Sayia**, Montclair, N. J., returned to the States from the Fifth Army front in northern Italy on the Army rotation plan. Bob wears three campaign stars on his European Theater ribbon and has been awarded the combat infantryman badge. He had been overseas since October, 1942.

Promotions: **Pat Goff**, Auburn, N. Y., to major at Fort Knox, Ky.; **Dick Mizerski**, Chicago, to captain at Scott Field, Ill. (Dick holds the Distinguished Unit Badge, the Air Medal with nine bronze oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart); **Ed Huston** to first lieutenant at an air service command depot, England.

From the rank of private first class in the air corps in the Aleutians to first lieutenant and bombardier of a Liberator bomber over war-torn Europe is the record of **Lt. John Curran**, Dearborn, Mich. John, who has made 50 missions over Europe and is the holder of the DFC, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the presidential citation with cluster, was, in January, recuperating from operational fatigue at the AAF Convalescent Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

**John Kotte** is now associated with the law firm of Blackwell, Walter and Gray in Miami, Fla.

Where-they-are's: **Jim Montedonico**, (Lt. U. S. Army, retired), 5444 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.; **Lt. Ray Bradford**, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; **Lt. Bill Tucker**, navigator, FPO, San Francisco; **Ens. Bob Wille**, Boston, Mass.; **Cpl. George Mecker**, Fort Benning, Ga.

From Mrs. **Joe Ryan**, Box 546, R.A.A.F., Roswell, N. M., to **Bob Sanford**:

"I'm tired of hearing Joe say, 'I must drop Bob a line soon.' I'll do it for him and then it will actually be done. Really his intentions are good.

"Joe hears quite frequently from **Lt. Jack Hackett**, '40, who is a pilot now flying B-24's at Murco, Calif. Jack took his basic flying training at Stuttgart, Ark., last June and July. Joe flew up there, and he and Jack had one night of reunion after three years.

"Guess you know Joe is a major. He is in the air safety officer of the four-engine school here.

"We had a letter from **Ens. Al O'Meara**. He has had about 11 months of sea duty. Al hopes to be home this summer. His address is FPO, San Francisco. **Cpl. Jim Luerman**, '41, is still here in the finance office. He's been here longer than we have, and we will hit the two-year mark in May."

In receipt of which, the alumni office adds the fervent wish that more wives, mothers, fathers, sisters et al. would follow Mrs. Ryan's example. **Bob Sanford**'s father in Milwaukee would like to be swamped with mail for Bob and the "Alumnus." He's an ideal secretary pro tem, being full-time financial secretary of the Milwaukee K. of C.

Back in Boston, awaiting reassignment, in late February **Capt. Don Foskett** wrote of his relief at hearing the news that **Phil Wade** is/was a prisoner in Germany. Don said that **John Gilrane** was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and stationed, at the latest report, in Colorado.

**Bob Sanford**, who is still in the Dutch East Indies doing quartermaster work, has been promoted to first lieutenant. **Major Tom Philpott** reported on the fighting on Iwo Jima and the number of Notre Dame men there: "My brother, **Robert**, ex. '45, is a private in the front lines," he said. "I haven't seen him since we came ashore. **Angelo Bertelli**, the football player is here. So is **Thomas Fitzharris**."

**Father Cornelius Bergan**, newly ordained, is assigned to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**1941** Lt. John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. Robert Lonergan, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

Addresses: Elvin Deal, Joliet Chemicals, Ltd., Joliet, Ill.; John Reith (research chemist), Experimental Station, Nylon Research, E. I. duPont Co., Wilmington, Del.; Francis Cross (layout draftsman), 805 San Fernando Rd., Burbank, Calif.; Jerome Froelich (physician), Newark City Hospital, N. J.

Ray Williams was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, is interning in New Rochelle, N. Y., and expects to enter the Army medical corps in July. John Harrison, who left N.D. in '39 to enter the seminary, was ordained by the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, D.D., in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, N. Y., on March 17. John's brother, Rev. Frank J. Harrison, ex. '33, was his sponsor at the ordination.

Where they are: Lt. Phil Hamel, Purchasing and Contracting Div., Charleston Port of Embarkation, Charleston, S. C.; Capt. Art Humby, APO 631, N. Y. C., first pilot on a B-29; Sgt. John Ross, Fort Bliss, Tex.; 1st Lt. Henry Hughes, interne, Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, O. (inactive duty until July); Ens. R. B. (Cap) Jehring, out in the Pacific. Jehring writes: "You should see the ship I'm on: I call it the good ship Malt-O-Meal as every meal I have aboard rises. LSM—they say, it means Land Ship Medium; I say, 'Landing Ship, Maybe' . . . amongst my duties falls the task of being acting Catholic chaplain. I have about 20 Catholic boys aboard and really run some snappy services. I get a good turn-out, even if I don't run a bingo game after. I have several good prospects for N.D. when this thing is over."

From Lt. Alex Crow, M.S. '41, Inyokern, Calif.:

"This station is a relatively new one and is being planned as a permanent base. I am fortunate in having my wife, Dorothy, and son, Bob, with me. My job is that of aerological officer, and we expect to move into our new hangar in a month or two. At present we are located at Harvey Field about 10 miles from the main base. Every once in a while I drop in on Art Lavery, '33, who has been here since this place was a brain child."

**Lt. Howard "Hutch" Korth, '41, gunnery officer on the destroyer escort Taberer, figured heroically in the rescue of victims of the western Pacific typhoon which captured three U.S. destroyers.**

**Lt. (jg) James Cawley, '40, included this information in a recent letter: "Howard, the modest guy he is, didn't give much help but I found out a great deal from his shipmates. Howard's DE came up on the survivors of the two destroyers which were overturned. On several occasions, Howard went over the side—in water with 20-foot waves—to save weak, helpless kids. He has been recommended for Navy and Marine Corps medals for his remarkable work and it is indeed fortunate that he is alive today, for at one time he was given up for lost."**

A letter from Ens. Don Maguire to 1st Lt. (recently promoted) John Patterson (who recently was awarded the Bronze Star, "for some little thing I did in combat"):

"Since I left Notre Dame, I've spent 16 months in the naval intelligence in Chicago. That was followed by a couple of months at Bainbridge, Md., NTS, then back to N.D. in October '43 for midshipman training. For the past eight months I've been in the South Pacific, as skipper of an LCT. Oh yes, in January, '44, Ginny Cartier (St. Mary's) and I were married in Our Lady Chapel, Sacred Heart Church. That day made my life at Notre Dame as complete as possible.

"Along the way I've met a lot of Notre Dame men, many of them classmates. Lt. Ed Melchione, '32, was one of my officers in Chicago. While back at N.D. in the fall of '43 I saw Jim McVey, Jim Behe, George Ferrick, Bob Fitzpatrick and Chuck Farrell. (I recently heard Chuck was missing in France. I hope and pray it's a mistake). While on the West Coast I saw Skip Schrieber, who had just returned from 18 months overseas. At Pearl Harbor, had some good times with Mike Kelly, '43, and Bill Benet, '43. Also saw Tom Hennigan, '42, and just missed Jim O'Neal, '42. Another N.D. man, Tom Butler, is operating in my flotilla out here.

"If at all possible, I'd like to hear from Bob Fitzpatrick, Frank Lavelle, Ed Graham, Mike Keegan, and George Miles!"

Lt. Ed Buddy, St. Louis, led a company of Marines 150 yards in advance of all other companies of the 26th Regiment on Iwo Jima, after casualties had raised him to senior rank. It was Ed's first battle experience.

George Meltzer, a graduate student at N.D., gave the following information on '41 men:

Sgt. John Gubanich is in the Pacific; he has a two-year-old son. Pfc. Ben Ciaccio, Wendover, Utah, visited Notre Dame in January, 1945. Lt. Bill Bogan is in England with a medical detachment. Noel MacCarry, who has an honorable discharge, is a reporter on the "Sun-Telegraph" in Pittsburgh. Both Russ Harris (in service) and John White are in N.Y.C.; John is working in radio. Lt. Tom McGee is a radar instructor at St. Simon's, Ga. Tom had seen active service in the Pacific for 33 out of 36 months served. S/Sgt. John MacCauley is in England. Sgt. Jim O'Brien, England, is married and soon to be a father.

Lt. John Coppinger, a prisoner of war in Germany, edited and directed Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" for the benefit of the men at his camp. He consolidated the five-act drama into one 75-minute performance, without intermission. John has directed several other "barbed-wire" productions.

Winner of the DFC and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, 1st Lt. Ollie Schoo, Louisville, flew 50 missions based in Italy as a B-24 pilot. Lt. (jg) Jim Welsh (in February) was making his third trip in the Pacific as gunnery officer on his ship. The Silver Star for gallantry in action has been awarded to Lt. (jg) Jerry O'Dowd, Fort Wayne, Ind. He is serving with the amphibious forces in the Pacific area.

Bill Daly, with an amphibian engineering unit in the Pacific, has "seen quite a bit of this part of the world, including New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea, New Britain, the Admiralties and a few other places, including the Netherlands East Indies where I am now. I am well over a year here, and the only N.D. man I have met is Sam Nield from my own class."

Bob Stahr, Modesto, Calif., recently was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Bob is a navigator for an air transport squadron. Bob Dowd, Cleveland, received the rank of warrant officer, junior grade, at the St. Louis Ordnance District office where he is stationed.

## SCHALLER RECEIVES NAVY CROSS

For scoring a damaging torpedo hit on a Japanese battleship in the Battle of the Philippine Sea last October, Lt. (jg) William J. Schaller, '41, Milwaukee, was awarded the Navy Cross, the Navy's highest award. Bill was cited for his courage and skill in pressing home his successful attack in the face of intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire. In the same battle, Bill also "worked over" a Jap aircraft carrier.

A veteran of extensive action in the Pacific, especially in the Philippines, Bill returned to the United States in March for reassignment. He will be one of the speakers on April 9 at the Universal Notre Dame Night dinner of the Notre Dame Club of Milwaukee.

After completing his second combat tour, Lt. Bob Saggan returned home on leave in March. In this tour, Bob's group participated in 19 separate engagements, including fleet action last October off the Philippines and the January invasion of the China sea. Bob, also a veteran of the Solomons campaign of 1943, has won the Air Medal.

From Lt. (jg) Frank Hopkins in the Pacific to Lt. John Patterson:

"Receive the 'Alumnus' quite regularly although I must admit it takes a few months because the gold dome is far from here. Looking over the '41 news, I'm amazed at how much we've all slipped apart and hope a small contribution from me can disclose the presence of a few in our class and some 'strays' in other years. One big feature about the '41 class is this continued prestige in one branch of the 'Alumnus,' and that's in contributions, and we're all more than confident of keeping up the excellent record.

"Frankly can't understand the reason, but all or nearly all the N.D. boys I've met are in the Navy, with a few in the Marine Corps. Recently I've run into Johnny O'Brien, '41 (our great end) who is now a full lieutenant in the Navy and holding down a deck division job on an assault transport. Larry Byrnes, '41, who is a jg in the Navy and also on an assault transport. Many months ago had dinner and a few drinks with Fred Hall, '41, who has two silver bars and 'working' now. There were a number of N.D. men in Pearl Harbor at the time and regular meetings were being held, and believe the club has grown.

"My buddies, Lt. Bill Hawes, '41, and Jim Hannigan, '41, were skipper and exec on an LCI, but the Pacific was much too lonesome a spot for Hawes, so he went home and left Jim in charge.

"Marty Shea, '41, is a sergeant in the Army, and despite numerous attempts, has not gone overseas but is still firmly entrenched in a job of executive nature for the quartermaster. Receive some regular mail from Walt Brennan, '41, who is now a M.D., doing his internship at Stapleton Marine Hospital in Staten Island. Certainly would like to hear about a few more of the '41 class, including Charlie Dillon, the McLaughlin twins.

Chuck Farrell, Frank Lavella, and so many others.

"The following N.D. fellows I've met in the Pacific, and all recently: Frank Witte, '40, is an engineering officer on a transport, wearing a silver bar in the Coast Guard. Gerry Rothlein, '38, is a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy. Jack Wueritz, '42, is an ensign aboard a transport. Also met Zigmund Wesolowski, '42, who's a jg in the Navy.

"For myself—for the last 18 months or so I've been working in amphibious work, making landings from Tarawa on down to the more recent ones. At present I'm an assistant flag secretary and keep busy as anything, with a million and one things to do. Hopeful of coming home soon to my loving wife but we can always be disappointed.

"Here's hoping a miracle happens and we can all be back home for good and especially in time for our fifth reunion."

From Lt. Jack Gaither to Pat:

"... After graduation I went to Evansville, Ind., and took a job with a public accounting firm. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to stay with them as long as I would have liked for my commission came through in April of '42 and I was called to immediate active duty, Marjilee (Pam) Schaeffer, St. Mary's ex. '42. I announced our engagement in September of that year and we were married on Nov. 26, when I returned from duty at Newport, R. I. While in Washington I occasionally saw Ralph Gerra who was at the Navy Department at the time and I served with Vern Witkowski, who, incidentally, has just returned from Europe and has married Carol Shea, who is one grand girl. While I was in San Francisco I ran across Tommy Tearney, '42 who was on an SC boat. I had hoped to spend some time with him but unfortunately I had to embark before contacting him again.

I really regret that I haven't been able to see more of the fellows who pass through Hawaii, but our isolated location on the island keeps me away from Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, so there is really little opportunity to run across them. I did see Fred Holl one day at the Officers' Club and he said that he had an apartment down in Honolulu. That has been quite some months ago however. Lt. (jg) Bill Donohue, '34, and I are now working together and spend most of our spare time discussing the old days. We're both going to try to get to a meeting at St. Augustine's at Waikiki some day, but so far neither of our schedules have permitted. George Thompson called Pam and me in Washington when he was passing through shortly after his marriage. I heard that Bill Garvey was flying to Europe as a gunner but have had no definite word of him. The last I heard of Russ Harris he was in Miami at the training center but that too, has been quite some time ago.

"I have often wondered whatever happened to Vinny Morris, Don Murtaugh, Tom Murphy, Renny Cutlip, Pat McDonnell and some of the other lads from Dillon and Alumni. I would certainly like to hear from all of them if they ever find the time to write." [Address available in Alumni Office—Eds.]

From Lt. Oscar Kastens to Pat:

"Since graduation I have seen very few of the old gang, although now I am able to move around more in the South and North Pacific. Just before leaving the States, I had opportunity to see Lt. (jg) Bud Longo at the N.D.-Wisconsin game, but other than him, haven't seen anyone else.

"I came into the Army the forepart of 1942 and have been in the Air Corps ever since. I am now a C-46 pilot, hauling supplies to advanced bases and doing air evacuation of the wounded

on the return trip. At present I am based in the Philippines, but our flights cover areas from Australia to Palau and Bougainville to the Philippines. So if you know the APO number or Fleet Post Office number I can stop in for a chat with them.

"Am still looking forward to the five-year reunion next year. If things keep up, I think there is good chance to be back."

Lt. Walt Fegan, South Bend, on duty with the Navy cargo transport service, was home on a short leave and visited the campus on March 21.

## 1942 Cpl. William E. Scanlon, 101 W. Pleasant St., Portage, Wis.

From Scoop Scanlon:

This time we'll swing into action with a V-mail from Germany, dated Feb. 8 and authored by Lt. Ken Robyans, then assigned to an infantry outfit:

"Just managed to catch an 'Alumnus'—October issue—and had quite a time reading and enjoying memories over the familiar names. Very saddening to read the notices coupled with some of them, though. Met Lt. Arch MacLeod on the boat in October during my second trip from England to France. We did a bit of travelling together in France.

"Haven't had a chance to visit gay Paree yet but heard plenty through the Army paper about Lt. Jim Curran's Ninth A.F. Thunderbolts cleaning up the football competition in that region."

Next, Ens. George Uhl, who reported once more from M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass., on Feb. 17:

"The fellows that I know of now in radar school are John Hanifin, '42, George Powers and Walter Brehmer, EE's of about '44. Also Bob Wille, who was a chem engineer grad student when I was a junior. Also I've met Bob Witte, who was in physics, and who is now in pre-radar at Harvard.

"And, I've finally gotten to see Dr. Coomes, for whom I worked in the physics lab. He's at Radiations Labs here at M.I.T., and I was able to have lunch with him the other day. I found that he works in the building next to the one in which I'm now taking a course at M.I.T. He said that he had talked with Father O'Donnell only a few days earlier.

"Last weekend I went to New York and attended the New Rochelle College Senior Ball—15 minutes of it. I didn't get into N.Y.C. until midnight. Just after the dance I met Marty Fitzpatrick in the hallway. He was a pre-med. from the Canal Zone. He's about finished at Med School, Columbia University, and is in an Army uniform. He said that Jack Hogan of our class is there too, in dental school I believe. His biggest news was of Earl Dean, who has recently been stationed on Long Island, N. Y., at a Naval Receiving Station. He is now a lieutenant (jg), married to the cute girl from New Orleans, and has a daughter."

By now, George expected to have completed his course and his exact whereabouts hasn't been reported yet.

Lt. Tom Powers, on Feb. 6, forwarded from his M.P. post at New Orleans a V-mail from S/Sgt. Paul Neville, still with a Fighter Group but this time located in France. Paul wrote, on Jan. 13:

"My mother sent a clipping about Father Carico's death. They sure are losing a lot of good men out there. And, of course, the Army game. My loyalty was too much for my pocketbook. My C.O. is Col. Ray J. Stecker, who ran wild for Army in 1931 to pin the last Point defeat on the Irish—and made himself an All-American, incidentally. After the game he walked in and inquired if I thought N.D. would finish the season.

We bantered back and forth but, of course, when a sergeant and a colonel engage in a battle of wits the former is practically unarmed. But the last three games were considerable consolation.

"Talked with Joe Hrachovec via the telephone a few days ago and mailed him a copy of the 'Alumnus' that arrived. He forwarded a letter from Em Keenan and evidently the Belvidere Kid has been around since the tanks started moving last July. Have heard little else from any of the N.D. clan but I'm wondering if enough of them will be home to attend that five-year reunion.

"I'm back in public relations and enjoying the work. Quite a few correspondents come through and I'm making some good contacts. The work is right up my alley, too. . . . I hear also that I may go to a Ninth Air Force public relations school at Paris for a week."

From two sources I've heard from and about Lt. John H. Detwiller. On Feb. 16 his dad, Col. A. K. Detwiller, post-carded from New York City, a few notes on John, giving his current Tactical Air Corps Group APO number and added:

"He was commissioned a second lieutenant, Air Corps, in November, '43, at Will Rogers Field, Okla., and made a first lieutenant in August, '44, in France. He has been attached to both the 8th and 9th Air Forces while in England. Later he participated in the invasion of Normandy, operations in France, Belgium and Germany. Incidentally, he is sporting a heavy black old-fashioned mustache of the handle-bar type. His younger brother is with the Army Engineers in the Philippines."

Then on Feb. 22, Lt. John D. came through with this communique from a New York APO:

"I did little but sleep at N.D., and I'm still working on that theory. When I reach 24 solid hours a day every day, I'll be satisfied. I haven't much news to offer but I'd like to get the current addresses of John J. Conry and Bart Crowley, chemical engineers from our class.

"I've been married, inducted, overseas a year, shot at, etc., but haven't encountered any N.D. men at all. I must not hit the right pubs. For publication you can say Detwiller is in Belgium after England, Normandy, Paris—Hm! Luxembourg, etc. That should take care of any interested parties."

On Feb. 18, Clarence Imboden wrote from his V-12 post in New Orleans:

"Just a word of commendation on the class of '42 news and to ask if you know the whereabouts of my former roommate, Don Gayette."

Here's a question—is there another Marine Corps captain of the class of '42?

From a Fleet Post Office address, San Francisco, comes word on March 2, from Jim O'Laughlin and he's currently a Marine captain. So far he and Bernie McKay are the first promotions to captain for any member of our class. Congratulations! But let Jim take over:

"It's been a long time between letters, but I'm starting off again. After the fight for Pelelieu was over, I received the very pleasant news that I was eligible for a leave, having completed two years over here. I left camp shortly afterwards and spent a grand and glorious 30 days at home.

"No fooling, it was like a dream—took me a full week before I actually realized that I was in U.S.A. When my leave was up, the Marine Corps very obligingly flew me back here to the outfit. No sir, Bill, I can't complain about the breaks I've had in the service. There have been lots of rough moments, but I've made out all right all the way around.

"Heard from Slush Richards recently. He's still with WTC, Hartford, Conn.'s radio station. Seems as though Slush is planning on the nuptials sometime in May.

"While at home, I met Father John Burke, now a naval chaplain, at the Hospital at Bethesda, Md."

A tiny little envelope came north from Oak Ridge, Tenn., announcing the birth of Joseph Arthur (7½ pounds), to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rorick. Joe wrote on the back:

"The Mrs. is not a St. Mary's girl, though of the same quality. I am still 2B. Tennessee is not part of the sunny south. Good going on the news roundup for the 'Alumnus.' Will write a letter one of these days."

From Hammond, Ind., came this communique from S/Sgt. Joe Sobek, on Jan. 12:

"Hi Scoop—You probably don't remember me as well as you do my brother George, but we saw the 'Alumnus' and George told me to drop a line. We had it rather fortunate. We both had leaves together just recently and it's the first time we had seen each other since we've been in and that's been over two years."

"George is a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy and has been stationed in Panama. He's awaiting re-assignment down there now. I'm a staff sergeant in the Air Corps and just a few months ago I finished my 50th mission as an aerial gunner. I was with the 15th Air Force in Italy and a tail gunner. I've got the Air Medal with four clusters and a presidential citation."

"While home on leave, we both went to N.D. to see a basketball game—a third Sobek is now playing there."

From somewhere in North Africa, Steve Pavela, SK 3/c, wrote on Feb. 2: "Baseball in this country in the summer is ideal. The warm sunshine and the climate would be a haven for teams back home. I can honestly say it is by far the best climate I've ever had the opportunity to play in—but I wish I could say the same for the diamonds. In chasing fly balls, you often are forced to maneuver your way through herds of sheep—Arab-guided—before you can hope to catch the ball."

Steve's team won the area crown and lost in the finals in the North African World Series at Oran. They lost two close ones, 1-0 and 2-1. "Got my biggest thrill when I hit the fence in Oran in the series to drive in the tying run. It was the longest hit I got all year—350 feet. For me that's a long drive. My best hits are usually

liners, of which those in the Notre Dame-Great Lakes game are still favorite recollections."

Basketball is also one of Steve's overseas diversions and upon probing, I discovered that he hasn't lost his scoring eye. In one game he tallied 42 points and hit 20 points several times.

Reporting in on Jan. 27 from the Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, was Pfc. Bill Farrell, who penned:

"This is just a little note to mention some of the N.D. fellows I have met and heard from. Bernie McKay is now a captain in the Marine Corps. He was married recently to Miss Sue Ann Wilson of Indianapolis. Bernie is now back in action in the Pacific."

"Cpl. Joe Rogers was home on furlough to Rockaway just before Christmas. He was finishing his training as a combat engineer in Texas and as of late January his address was Fort McClellan, Ala. I met Doctor Johnny Kelly and Sal LaPilusa at Kings County Hospital. Johnny is now a first lieutenant and was last seen heading for Carlisle Barracks, Pa."

"I have seen no previous mention of it so I will tell you that Jim Burke is married. The last I heard from him was when he was being transferred from some Texas airfield. I met Tom Reilly and his wife on the I.R.T. subway in Brooklyn a few weeks ago and rode a couple of stations with them. He looks fine. I am just about finished with my medical course. If all goes well, I will be graduated in June."

The Chicago "Sun" on March 15 carried a noteworthy story on Lt. (jg) Bob Maddock:

"Lt. Bob Maddock, a member of the Notre Dame and Chicago Cardinals football team before entering midshipman school at Columbia University in December, 1942, passed through Chicago yesterday while en route to his home in South Bend. Maddock is on leave from the Navy following 14 months duty on a troop transport attack ship which saw action at Marshall Islands, Guam, Pelelieu, Leyte, and other Pacific invasion points."

Now to get down to things from the Fort Sheridan angle — I'm currently attached to the Special Service Division, working at the Post Gymnasium where my duties call for me to handle various sports in season, with a little PT and publicity tossed in for good measure. Leigh

Sullivan is still here in the classification department, and Bill Sticklen continues to burn up the courts as a member of the Bakers and Cooks school team. At last count, he was No. 1 among Midwest scorers with 486 points. I heard from Mrs. Harold Tallett on March 16 that Lt. Jack Tallett, who previously was reported missing after a bombing mission over Vienna, is now safe. He has also been promoted to first lieutenant, and serves with the 15th Air Force in Italy, being back on duty now.

Recently I got to Portage, Wis., for a weekend and had a brief chat with Lt. Tom Henney, who was en route to a new base from Courtland Army Air Field, Ala. He said he heard from a good source that Jack Fearon of old Sorin Hall is safe. Jack had been earlier mentioned as missing in action.

T/J Bill Murphy is supply sergeant in the Separation Center—the place a lot of fellows would easily volunteer to visit. Murph sees just about everyone leave the Service.

Here's another news-laden message about lawyers coming from the ready pen of Mrs. Lora Lashbrook, dated March 10:

"A lot of interesting news has come in from every part of the globe from and about '42 lawyers. Lt. J. J. Barr writes from his 'paradise' in the South Pacific that he had visited with Lt. Jerome O'Dowd, when the latter came ashore and invited him to dinner aboard the O'Dowd ship."

"Bob Richardson is in charge of a region for the FBI and is stationed at Lumbarton, N. C. Alex Chelis wrote recently from inside Germany, and a few days later wrote again from some place in France. He has had a great many interesting experiences as an officer for the Allied Military Government office in that area. Jordan Hamel is in the Air Corps, stationed in Florida. He expects a furlough to visit this area soon and we take this means of insisting that he come in to bring us up to date on his career. In exchange, we will tell him how this information came to us."

"The most interesting letter of the month came from Ernie Timpani. He says he went into Europe shortly after D-day, and has been right at the front through France, Belgium and into his present location which he was not permitted to disclose!

"From Mrs. Miller, I learn that her son, Joe, is still in the Pacific, on the same ship to which he was originally assigned. On Feb. 27, he wrote that he has hopes of a leave sometime this spring. The long silence of one Peter Thomas Alenzi was broken by a Christmas greeting from Treasure Island, Calif. Pete is stationed there in the Navy, and when any of the boys in that area or in the Pacific get into port near there, look him up."

"Louie Anderson paid us a call a week or so ago. He was proudly displaying the latest photograph of his year-old daughter. Louis is working in a local defense plant legal department, but expects a navy commission very soon."

"Jim Daner wrote a line from his Air Station down in the Southwest Pacific. He is a staff sergeant and his APO is 119. He was having a rest leave in Australia, catching up on steaks, milk and ice cream! He reported Andy Cherney as being stationed not too far from him, but pointed out that 'near' in that area where anything up to a thousand miles. He told us that Bill Hogan is stationed in California and that he had recently passed the Illinois Bar Exams."

"Bill Spangler wrote two letters recently from his station in India. Contrary to most reports from that area, Bill finds the place and its people very interesting. He is doing some kind of governmental work there for the Army and has been permitted to visit their temples and other places usually closed to the ordinary tourist. Among other places of interest to him that he had visited was St. Gregory's School, operated



When Nancy Maloney and Paul Tafel, Jr., were married on Feb. 12, 1944, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, this group of Notre Dame men assisted in the ceremony. Left to right are Charlie Conger, '42; Bill Tafel, a prospective Notre Dame student; Tom Walker, '42; the late Jerry Killigrew, '42; Paul Tafel, '42; Rev. Paul D. Doherty, C.S.C., '27, uncle of the bridegroom; Byron Kanaley, '42; Jack Saas, '41, and Fred Paulmann, '42. All of the group except Father Doherty, who officiated, and Paul Tafel were ushers.

by Holy Cross Brothers, so they had a nice session of talking about Notre Dame. He says he knows now first hand how important are the funds raised by the Bengal Bouts.

"Jerry Feeney wrote from his ship on Feb. 1. He expected a leave in April and promised a Notre Dame visit. Ted Frericks has been given a medical discharge from the Navy and is back in Ohio. We expect a visit from him, too. Graham McGowan is an aviation cadet at Eagle Pass, Tex., according to the return address of a hello postcard from down there.

"A nice letter from Jim Diver on the European fighting front came in not long ago. He was especially interested in news of Daner, Jack Meyer and Bill Hogan. Lawrence Ferguson is practicing here in South Bend and is in the Trust Department of the St. Joseph Bank.

"Bill Hosinski has been ill and is still hospitalized in the Army Hospital at Albuquerque. There is a possibility that he may get a medical discharge as a result of his illness. Joe Lavery is with the Army in Europe, but recently was given an assignment behind the lines.

"Leo Linck surprised us pleasantly a week ago by dropping in for a visit. He is stationed at Truax Field, Wis., with the Air Corps.

"As you read in the February 'Alumnus,' Jerry Killgrew is listed as 'killed in action.' Jerry is the second of the lawyers to give his life in this war. The first was Paul Kashmer, officially reported dead on Feb. 15, a year after the 'missing in action' report. Both are Hoosiers, both were Arts and Letters graduates in the combination course, and their names appear together on all the Law School records because of the alphabetical arrangement of class rolls. It is hard to believe that they will not be among those who come back after the war.

"Bob Sullivan, now Maj. Sullivan of the AAF, wrote on Jan. 28 from France. He is legal officer and is handing out 'justice' in Army style, for several months. He was fortunate while on leave recently in Paris, to make the acquaintance of a French law student whose father is a criminal court judge, and who was good enough to show Bob around the courts. He plans another visit when he will take in the 'minor chambers' of the Palais de Justice. As far as we know, Bob is the first major from the ranks of the '42 lawyers, although we have no late information on some of his competitors. Anyone know of another major, or above?"

That's all for now, but don't forget:

IF IT'S NEWS. WRITE SCOOP!

Two more Notre Dame men working at Fort Sheridan are Cpl. William P. Walsh, who is editor of the newsy "Counselors' Bulletin," and Sgt. George Costello of the officers' section at the Separation Center. Any of you fellows doffing the khaki at Ft. Sheridan may run into either of them.

Here's a late air-mail report from Lt. (jg) Frank (Hoot) Gibson, dated March 4 from somewhere in the Pacific:

"... I am now a lieutenant (jg) on the Destroyer ... in the Pacific. I want to report about a few of our classmates I have met here in the vast Pacific area. About six months ago, I was in Pearl Harbor and met Mike Kelly, Duke Gauller and Ray Roy. All are now lieutenants (jg). Mike is with an amphibious group and had just returned from Guam. Duke is on a TC and has seen considerable action in all the recent events. Ray is on a destroyer, serving as supply officer.

"After leaving Pearl Harbor we were in on some of the Philippine invasions, and one day while refueling at sea, I met Jerry Rabitt. Jerry is communications officer on an oiler. Our ship was refueling from his ship and we talked to each other via phone. The last person I met was



LIEUT. (JG) BERNARD A. CRIMMINS

"For distinguishing himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy," Lt. (jg) Bernard A. Crimmins, '42, received the Silver Star Medal from Vice Admiral T. C. Kinkaid, USN. The presentation was made by Cmdr. David J. Walsh, (left) commanding officer of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Training Center, Melville, R. I., where Bernie is on duty.

Don Martin. It was on the Atoll Eniwetok. I was sitting in the Officers' Club when he came in. Don is a first lieutenant in the Marines. He has seen considerable action on Saipan. He told me he had gotten married just after he finished OTC, and he is now a papa to a girl. She was six months old when he last saw her.

"Recently heard from my old roommate, Lee Hastings. Lee is a first lieutenant in the Army, now serving with Gen. Patton's 7th. Lee is also married to his school days' girl friend, Mary Jane. And they, too, have a child. I also heard from Joe Rorick, from Tennessee.

"I almost forgot to report that I also met Jerry Flynn in Pearl Harbor. He is a lieutenant on the Aircraft Carrier. . . ."

Lt. Col. Frank Gabreski, Oil City, Pa., top American air ace in the ETO, now a captive in Germany, was honored on Feb. 12 at a civic celebration in Oil City. The directive for the celebration came from President Roosevelt himself. General Clark, commanding general of the Middletown, Pa., Air Technical Service Command, made the formal presentation of the hero's awards to Frank's father. Father James Leahy, C.S.C., represented the University at the celebration.

Lt. Bob Hargrave, serving as executive officer aboard the USS Noa during the battle of Pelelieu, figured heroically in a four-hour attempt on Sept. 12, 1944, to save the ship after a collision prior to the opening of the initial shore bombardment on Pelelieu and Angaur Islands. The salvage crew toiled until the point of exhaustion but to no avail; the Noa gave up the fight and went down in 2,000 fathoms of water.

Excerpts from a letter by Lt. (jg) Otto Molitor, c/o FPO, San Francisco:

The Navy took me in as an ensign in the Supply Corps on July 21, 1942, and since then I have been doing that type of work, moving up to my

present rank, which I now hold. I was also married on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1942, and we are the proud parents of a 15-month-old boy, named Stephen James. My little family are now living in Libertyville, Ill., awaiting the completion of my tour of duty."

Lt. (jg) Mike Kelly returned from the Pacific, became married, and is going to the Naval Academy. Lt. (jg) Bill Strycker, returning from overseas duty, visited with his family in South Bend for a few weeks last December and January.

S/Sgt. George Norman, Chicago, is a chief clerk with the first Mobile Radio Broadcasting Company, an Allied Force Headquarters' outfit that wages psychological warfare, disseminating propaganda to German troops. German civilians and people in enemy-occupied countries. Overseas 20 months. George wears the Mediterranean Theater ribbon with two battle participation stars and the good conduct medal. Bob Courtney's promotion to first lieutenant has been announced by headquarters at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., in April, 1944. 1st Lt. Tom Fitzharris, USMC, has been in the South Pacific for two years. His brother, Cpl. William E. Fitzharris, is in England.

Received from John McDonnell:

"I have had quite a varied experience since leaving Notre Dame: I was discharged from the Navy and then the Army, due to sinus trouble. In January of last year, I entered the Army again, and since then have toured the Pacific, believe me! At present, I am on an island in the Netherlands East Indies. We spent considerable time fixing our area, and are quite proud of our abode now—even the natives think we are expert engineers.

"I have heard from several of the fellows. Bob O'Hara is in New Guinea, Otto Molitor was still aboard ship when he wrote last, George Westenberg was all set for overseas duty the last time I heard from him. John Luthringer has been in OCS and, I believe, has completed the course. I keep hoping I will run into someone I know, but no luck so far."

Al Braun, Hightstown, N. J., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps recently at the Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola, Fla. Lt. (jg) Don Grant's address is way of FPO, N.Y.C. A Navy pilot, Lt. (jg) Maurice Landers is serving in the Pacific.

Lt. (jg) Stephen Ensner, in the Navy since January, 1943, has been in all the island invasions since he went to Pearl Harbor in July, 1943. He is aboard a destroyer.

Lt. (jg) Bob Matthews, commanding officer of the USS PC 1129, the loss of which has been announced in a Navy communique, served consecutively as communication officer, executive officer and in command of the ship. The USS PC 1129 participated in the Lingayen Gulf operations in the Philippines in January, 1945, and later was lost in the Philippine area as the result of enemy action. Bob was not a casualty of the action.

**1943 Ensign Edward C. Roney, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.;**

From Ed Roney:

"Still haven't seen the February issue of the 'Alumnus,' so I don't know just what kind of a blow the class got for its excellent showing in the Alumni Fund for last year. But I believe that this issue will show that we've already started toward an even bigger and better record.

Only three items of correspondence this time—two letters and a newspaper item I spotted in the 'Miami Herald.'

The first letter is from an old friend that we haven't heard from before. Says Tom Maloney, the only one I know unlucky (?) enough to be

spending the war in bed: "This is that long-lost fellow from Jersey City, trying to do a little reporting. Since I happen to be one of those few civilians left, I haven't had much opportunity of meeting many of the fellows.

"Just after the first of the year I was paid a visit by my former roommate, John McNulty. He is a sergeant in the infantry and was at a POE at the time. He came for a couple of nights and then he was off for Europe. I have since received a letter from his mother in which she states that 'Mac' is now somewhere in France.

"About two weeks ago I received a call from Leo Scalfani, the swell guy I roomed with in Alumni. He was home on a five-day leave and dropped over to see me before shoving off. What you may not know is that he is now an ensign having graduated from Columbia. Prior to that he had served in the Pacific for about 10 months. From Columbia he was sent to Florida for about 12 weeks, where he met Bill Middendorf, who was also attending school there. Bill was one of the fellows who took the trip with me to Indianapolis when we enlisted in V-7.

"Since then, of course, I have received my discharge and am still at home recuperating. They claim it may take about a year yet. But to get back to Leo—he's now out on the Atlantic somewhere.

"Harry O'Mealia, a fellow Jersey Cityite, is now somewhere in France. His father passed away about two months ago. A priest from the school we both attended told me that Harry has received the Bronze Star for bravery. The good old boys of '43.

"Joe Mannion is working for Pan-American Airways in New York and is attending Fordham law school at night.

"I often think of the good old times we had over in old Morrissey. That was some crew we had—Morrill, Grogan, Oliver, Naegle, Roney, and yours truly. Quite a collection! Your Dorsey records passed many a pleasant hour."

Those days in Morrissey were really something. Tom Morrill's fencing duels; "Bathless" Grogan's almost hourly marches to the showers; Naegle's hollering for quiet, and Oliver and his mice. Those were the days! It's very good to hear from you. Write again and get that strength back quick so you'll be in shape for the class reunion.

The "Miami Herald" item in part (from its Ft. Lauderdale section): "Details have just arrived here of the wedding in Scotland of Miss Helen Simpson McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean of Mill-of-Rathven, Buckie, Scotland, to Lt. (jg) Frederick Peter Gore of this city. The marriage took place Jan. 27 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, with Mgr. C. MacDonald officiating. A reception followed the wedding where the Stars and Stripes were placed over the wedding cake. Lt. and Mrs. Gore left for a wedding trip to Edinburgh and London. They plan to make their home in Fort Lauderdale after the war."

That, I think, is the first wedding of a member of '43 to a foreign girl. Congratulations, Fred, and we'll all be looking forward to meeting Mrs. Gore and her Scottish accent at that same class reunion.

The second letter is from Bill Dooley, managing editor of the "Alumnus" and carries news of the deaths (as reported in the February "Alumnus") of Bobo Fischer and Ray McManus. On top of that was the news (to be in the April issue) of the death of Ed Doyle, an old friend and rival in the K. of C. The class will long remember all three men, and their families can be sure that we'll remember them in our prayers.

I have a new permanent duty station: I'm now communications officer at a Naval Air Facility not too far from Rio de Janeiro.

Till next time, then, best of luck, all of you, and how about some of you dropping the column a line with some news?

From Red Lonergan:

This month we had a definite drop in the correspondence, but that could be due to the tremendous amount of activity in the Pacific theater as well as the active push now being made on the western front. Then many of the fine letters written to me went unanswered as my father died early in February, and I have had little time to keep up my correspondence. We know those who are actively engaged on either front will have little time to write, but how about the rest of you pounding out a newsy letter?

Here's a mighty fine letter from Sunny Randolph's sister, Gloria. (Sunny is a co-pilot on a B-24, stationed in the Pacific). "I thought you might like to know how my big brother is progressing regardless of how reluctant he is to inform you. Bits from his last couple of epistles:

"I could write a book about the natives here—all Catholics and unbelievably honest. While in dire poverty as far as clothes are concerned they return every single piece of laundry. My washwoman is doing my month's wash on the promise of material for a dress. So please don't forget that in my next box. Something solid for a skirt-stripped or plaid. Send it right away if you can. Even if I move on, there's a nun who will see to it that she gets it."

"The clothes problem fails to worry her two little boys, one wears a couple of knives, and the other wears a chain and medal. And that's all. Their managing of the clothes problem is kind of like basic English—it concentrates on eliminating the unessential. The question now is, can you define unessentials?"



LIEUT. KEVIN O'TOOLE, '43

1st. Lieut. Kevin O'Toole, '43, serving with the Marines in the Pacific, is another of the heroic Chicago family that is contributing so tremendously to the success of World War II. Four of Kevin's brothers—three of them graduates of Notre Dame—are in the armed forces. Another brother, Lieut. Bart O'Toole, '39, was killed in action in Europe on Nov. 10, 1944. One of Kevin's three sisters is a WAVE officer.

"They are certainly cute kids. I asked them to get some water to wash my boots, and in a few minutes they came back with two-gallon buckets stacked on top of their heads, just as unconcerned as you please. Do you know they can skin up a 50-foot palm and hack off top branches for us to plant into the top of the roof of our wash shack? And only four years old. They can't understand English, but they know what I want them to do, and get a big bang out of calling me Sunny."

"I could go on forever but we had two air raid alerts last night and these missions are pretty rugged physically and mentally, so I have got to get some sleep."

Gloria goes on to say that she was waiting anxiously to hear if Sunny was able to meet up with his aunt and uncle who were interned at Santo Tomas since Manila fell three years ago.

Vince Comins wrote that he was pleased to hear of Creighton Miller's appointment to Yale. He had just heard from Lou Rymkus who is still stationed in Hawaii, where he is doing life guard duty, among other things. Vince has been offered another contract to play for the Boston Yanks in the National Professional Football league.

Howard Marlow has called up several times and I have had some nice long chats with him. Howie has been busy with a new addition to the family. He is working for one of the cities' larger radio stations. He as well as Marjorie Wiggins, Jack's sister, were the first to give me the good news that Jack was no longer missing but a prisoner in Germany.

I, like many other Knights of Columbus members and fellow students, were saddened by the death of Ed Doyle and Jerry Killigrew, former high ranking officers for the Notre Dame council.

Your correspondent has been informed that Lt. (jg) William Corrigan Johnson received the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement" in connection with "the assault and capture of an enemy held island" against the Japs on July 21, 1944.

The citation received from the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet reads:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement on July 21, 1944, during the assault and capture of an enemy held island. Although wounded and under heavy enemy fire, by courageous and capable direction he contributed materially to the continued operations of the guns at his station. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character."

Bill has also been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action at landing operations at Guam.

Mr. Fearon corrected a false report that Jack was missing in action, and goes on to give us this bit of news about him:

"Every time I read your contribution to the Notre Dame 'Alumnus,' it brings memories of that Sunday in September, 1943, when I saw you boys graduate. . . . I was surprised to read in the December 'Alumnus' that my son, Jack, was missing in France. And, while, no doubt, Jack will correct this when he writes to you, I want to hasten to say that the report is incorrect, thank God.

"After Jack was graduated with you in 1943, the Navy sent him back to Notre Dame to the midshipmen school there. He was graduated an ensign and reported to his ship for active duty in the Pacific, where he has been since. During the 17 months he has been in the Pacific, he has seen much action, including the battles of Leyte and Luzon. He was recently promoted to lieutenant (jg)."



During my father's extended illness I met Mr. Howell, father of **Danny Howell**, several times for extended chats. He tells me Danny is an officer on one of the ships in the South Pacific. He has seen considerable action, being in on the action at Guadalcanal, Lingayen Gulf, Leyte, Caroline Islands, and several other invasion points. He is overdue for a leave right now.

Here's what **Jack Harrigan** has to say in his V-mail note: "Ed Hickey was here Christmas day aboard his ship. **Jerry Gaynor** and **Bill Johnson** were both around here on sub chasers awhile back. **Ed Murray** was in here aboard a repair ship. I had several good times with **John McGrath** and **John MacClements** down in New Caledonia a month or so ago. Also saw **Paul Malloy** there; he is an observer on a bomber. **Bill Carroll** is now in OCS at Fort Benning."

Now for a few home town notes. **Bill Scanlan** is becoming another **Vince Comissa**, a master sports promoter. He has enlarged and improved the Fort Sheridan athletic program. He has the WACS playing some mighty fine basketball. He has taken over the athletic plant and is running it. He has basketball leagues of all classes playing in his post gym, and he has thrown in a few boxing shows, volley ball tournaments, badminton tournaments, and no one knows what next.

Attention **Jack Warner**—one of the copy boys threw your letter away and I never even had a chance to read it, so please write again. This won't happen a second time.

**Ens. Charlie Butler** is the officer in charge of an L.C.T. in the Pacific.

**Pfc. Joe Laiber**, South Bend, was home on furlough from **Baxter General Hospital**, Spokane, Wash. Joe was wounded in the fighting in France last fall, but is making a normal recovery.

Combat crewman of a B-24 Liberator group based in southern Italy, 1st Lt. **Bill Early** has flown many missions against German targets. Bill, a 15th Air Force bombardier, arrived in Italy in the fall of 1944 and began flying combat missions immediately. In the air as long as eight hours at a time, he has taken part in bombing attacks on Munich, Vienna, Linz and Wiener Neustadt. Bill entered the air forces in January, 1943, and later won his wings at Victorville, Tex.

**Bill Johnson**, Freeport, Ill., has signed a seven-year movie contract with M.G.M. studio officials in Chicago announced in February. Bill was a junior in commerce when he enlisted in the air corps. After 26 months, he received a medical discharge in October, 1944. M.G.M. has titled him the "romantic find of the year." His contract came about as the result of his registering with a Chicago casting agency.

**Ed Roney** says: "Jack Garvey, '42, just got his transfer orders, effective soon as his relief arrives, which will take him back Stateside for awhile. He plans on getting married as soon as he gets his leave, which comes immediately. The girl is **Betty Barrett** of somewhere in New York."

**Ens. Bill Carrio**, '44, FPO, San Francisco, wrote that he had met **Lt. Jerry Gainer** at a Sunday service. Jerry was on his way back to the States, having been overseas some 16 months. **S/Sgt. Jim Downey**, who had flown 30 missions as a B-24 gunner during seven months in the European theater and holds the Air Medal with four clusters, was reassigned from the AAF Redistribution Station in Miami Beach in late February.

Where they are: **Pfc. Francis Kearns**, APO, N.Y.C.; **Lt. (jg) Jim Gallagher**, c/o FPO, N.Y.C.; **Lt. (jg) Don Gay**, c/o FPO, San Francisco; **Pvt. John Behr**, c/o APO, N.Y.C.

Promoted to lieutenant, **jt. Don Heltzel**. Don had been, in early February, in three invasions in the Philippines, — the battle of Ormoc Bay

among them. A Chicago "Sun" correspondent aboard Don's ship, wrote a gripping account of that battle and Don's part, as executive officer, in it. **Lt. (jg) Bill Johnson**, Valley Stream, N. Y., has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious achievement" in connection with "the assault and capture of an enemy held island" against the Japs on July 21, 1944. Bill has also been awarded the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in action at landing operations at Guam.

Three '43 men were welcomed on the campus in mid-February: newly commissioned 2nd Lt. **Bob LeMense**, en route to his home in Iron Mountain, Mich., on a ten-day furlough; **Ens. Frank King**, who had been in the Atlantic and at Pearl Harbor; and **Ens. Frank Conaty**, Whitewater, Wis., who had served 13 months aboard ship in the Pacific with Halsey's third fleet and participated in several invasions. Frank said that **Lt. (jg) Ed Rowan**, '35, was on the same ship.

**Jim Madigan**, Little Rock, Ark., is an accountant with **Haskins and Sells**, public accountants, 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago 3.

## 1944 Pfc. John A. Lynch, USA General Hospital, Ward B-9, Camp Fickett, Va.

From John Lynch:

**Bill Dooley** is the cause of this column's chatter. In case you've forgotten, he's one of the bigwigs in the Alumni Office, Notre Dame. Last week he wrote: "Copy for the April 'Alumnus' will be due here March 15. In case we forgot to tell you, you are the new secretary of the class of '44." With so many overseas and going over, he's apparently been waiting for some fortunate one to come back.

Well, I'm back, even if a little worse for wear. It's been five months since I was wounded, but I haven't been out of bed yet to see if I could walk again. And by the looks of things, I've still a couple more months before I can set both feet on the floor. But this hospital is a great improvement over the one in Naples. No more dehydrated food and C rations. And then we have the WACs, both of camp headquarters and the hospital, who visit the wards as regularly as clockwork. Yes, it's nice to be home.

**Jerry Skofronick**, who is with the 2nd signal service battalion in Washington, D.C., writes: "I assume that my last letter telling of my engagement reached you in Italy. It's been official for almost two months now. I had a seven-day furlough in February during which time Pat came to Milwaukee to meet my parents and some of the relatives. . . . **John Hickey** still has his Hawaiian address. **George Charters** is in the Signal Corps in Missouri. **Mike Pessemier** has me stumped. Until very recently I heard from him frequently. He was doing a number of things and had his fingers in many pies. At one time, with proper permission, he addressed a letter to certain Washington War Department officials with several suggestions concerning the 30 Cal. light machine gun and an idea for a new mortar design. He applied and was accepted for OCS but later held back because of his eyes. If I remember rightly, Mike was one of the infamous ERC gang. Well, I don't know of any of us yet who has made OCS."

A little social news now, and then back to things military. All this has been lettered to Italy and back again, so it might not be news to some of you. **Bob Fisher** was married in Detroit in January, shortly before assignment to his ship. **Bob Dunne** took the fatal step at Notre Dame with **Father Carey** officiating. And from the "Holy Cross Courier," alumnae magazine of St. Mary's (they say it's still there): "Mary Jane Cullinan's engagement to **James J. Kane**, N.D. '44, has been formally announced in Chicago,

though no date for the wedding has been set. **Pat Marshall's** engagement to **William M. Hickey**, N.D. '44, is also current news."

Just by chance I came by this "Courier" item. I'm not on the mailing list.

From Orange, Texas, **Jim Cunningham** sends a short note: "Here I sit trying to get the gear organized for a new destroyer. . . . We're headed for duty in the Pacific."

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit sends a service paper around the circuit. We'll steal an item from that now. **John Anbut** writes from the Pacific: "**Jim Byrne**, '43, is now on a sub-chaser and at the last word **Bob Fisher** was on a DE in the Atlantic. As yet, I haven't bumped into **Dave Roney**, although we have been roaming all over the Pacific in the past months. This duty aboard a transport is very interesting and exciting, as we are always in on the invasion on 'D' day." John's brother was killed in Holland this winter; I know all our prayers will be appreciated.

The Communion breakfasts of the Detroit Club owe part of their success to **John Morris**, who assists his brother **George**, '40, with the arrangements. **Father John Lane**, C.S.C., celebrated a solemn high Mass for the club in December.

**Mrs. Edmund P. Joyce**, mother of **Lyle Joyce**, sends word that Lyle is still in New Caledonia. She doesn't mention **Jim Crowley** this time, but the last we heard he was there too. She does say that **Jack Woeffe** in the European theatre, had trench foot. We had heard earlier that Jack had been wounded. Maybe he'll write to let us know which it is and how's he's coming along.

I'm expecting a letter from **Chuck Patterson** any day now. It has been some time since I knew Chuck's whereabouts, but he was in Detroit last week, where he called but found the family out. Apparently he's back from the Pacific where he saw service with the Navy Air Corps.

That blonde nurse has just brought the evening mail, and this time it's very productive. **Jim Cunningham**, in a letter that pre-dates the one above, writes: "Spent the summer in Boston at Harvard Supply School with **Bill Mulligan**, **Ed Monahan** and **Bob Reilly**. The latter two went to amphibs in the Pacific, and I believe Bill is now on a ship in the Pacific. I've been here in Orange since Nov. 10 and have a darn swell time. After we get this destroyer on the salt water we'll have 24 months of plenty rugged duty. We don't expect to be under way until April. Besides all the supplies (excluding ordnance and medical), I'm charged with the disbursing of all monies, including pay, all feeding of the crew, the ship's store, and all service activities including laundry and barber shop. The biggest headache is disbursing, since a supply officer is personally liable for all funds under his direction. . . . **Brock Lynch**, '45, and I got together often in Boston. He's in the Navy at Yale Med. **Frank English** is an infantry lieutenant about to head overseas. **Bob Reynolds** had Frank for a company officer when he went through basic at Camp Croft. Saw **Jim Clark** often at Harvard. We were in a bar one night and 23-year-old Jim had a row with the tender who would sell him no brew. Jim had nothing to prove his age. . . . Had a nice Christmas card from his mom. Sure can remember some of her good cooking."

That last goes for me too. The Italian spaghetti is just spaghetti. Army chow is just chow.

That letter **Jerry Skofronick** referred to was in tonight's mail along with Jim's. Both had been to Italy and back. Jerry writes: "At Georgetown last May I saw **Bill Kello** and **Bill Clarke**. Kello was a midshipman taking a medical course, and Clarke was there for the same course under army supervision. Both had completed their sophomore courses at that time so by now, under the accelerated set-up, they should be getting ready



for graduation. . . . A recent letter from **Father Teske** stated that **Chuck Urruela** fought in the recent battle of the Philippines. **Tommy Shellworth** is over in that area but there was no recent news of him. . . . **John Hickey** informs me from Pearl Harbor that he, too, gave his one-and-only a ring for Christmas. She's a Bostonian whom he met while taking his V-7 at Harvard."

And that's how things are with the class of '44, as of the Ides of March. We're waiting to hear from more of you. Don't let us down.

**Lt. Ray Kuka**, Frederick Army Air Field, Oklahoma, was the star of the field's powerful basketball team this past season.

**Henry Sullivan** has been awarded the Air Medal by the Fifteenth Air Force, for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight" in Italy. Hank is a member of one of the Air Force's finest P-51 Mustang fighter groups, having over 400 air victories to its credit.

A mighty inspiring letter received from **Sgt. John Ahern's** father, penned Christmas day, revealed that Bud had "twenty-five missions over Mr. Hitler's country as a radio gunner."

For performing a "particularly perilous and hazardous mission" ahead of the front lines, which contributed to the success of the Marianas campaign, **2nd Lt. Ted Toole**, L.I., N. Y., has been awarded the Silver Star Medal. The action occurred on Tinian last July and involved penetration of the Japanese lines at considerable risk.

Due to injuries sustained in France, **Pvt. Harry Lavery** is recovering in Vaughn General Hospital, Hines, Ill. **Larry Reynolds** is with the Diamond Crystal Co., Chicago, as a salesman. **Ens. Dan Waterbury** is division engineering officer of the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. **Joe Nash** has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga.

**Cpl. Dick Brydges**, Big Island, Va., has entered the field artillery OCS at Fort Sill, Okla. **Joe Neufeld**, a sergeant, is in Germany. Now a member of the Marine invasion team battling on bloody Iwo Jima, **Pfc. Bill Smyth**, Cincinnati, was a member of a Marine football squad that played through an unbent seven-game schedule during the past season in the Pacific.

Two of football's brighter lights reminisced about their days at N.D. recently when Navy **Lt. Frank Leahy** visited Marine **2nd Lt. Angelo Bertelli** on a Central Pacific island. Bert was later on Iwo Jima.

**Ens. John Coleman** in mid-February had a FPO address in New Orleans.

## 1945 and Later

**David R. Condon**, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

**1st Lt. George Nelson**, Red Bank, N. J., with 22 missions to his credit, is the holder of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Group citation. He is with the ninth air force in France and a pilot on a B-26 Marauder. **John Lucas**, Wadsworth, O., was promoted to first lieutenant while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy. John is now a reconnaissance officer with the 85th "Custer" Infantry Division, for a field artillery battalion. Formerly he was an executive officer. **Pfc. Jack Terry**, Syracuse, N. Y., has an APO out of New York City.

Reported missing over Germany last May, **Lt. Danny O'Connell** and his crew did not turn up until September, when the Allies took Belgium. They were very much alive. Their plane had been forced down over that country, where natives were persuaded to befriend them, despite the fact that a garrison of Germans were located in the same village. The family who put up Danny lived next door to the mess hall of the Germans.

Needless to say, Danny did not wander out in the daytime. The people, though poor, were extremely kind. They obtained clothes for him by threatening to expose a tailor who had a little black market racket of his own.

**S 2/c Joe La Fortune**, Tulsa, began training in weather observation at the Navy Aerographer's School of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst. **N. J. Bob Warrick**, who was inducted in November, finished his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been certified for OCS. Another assignee for OCS is **Joe O'Brien**, who has left Cornell University and is now at Parris Island, S. C.

**Bob Terry** is now an apprentice seaman in the Navy, but he is still studying at St. Louis University med school. Also a med student, **Pfc. Fred Maurer** is attending Marquette University. **John Carvil**, who was wounded at Orleans at the time of the St. Lo break-through, is hospitalized at McClusky, Tex. **F/O John Atwater**, St. Augustine, Fla., a Mustang fighter pilot, is flying bomber-escort and strafing missions over Germany from an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England.

**Pfc. Harry Osborne**, Elgin, Ill., and **Pfc. Fred Talento**, Rye, N. Y., know what it means to be outnumbered by the enemy in a battle, and come through with a victory. The two soldiers were on a patrol about 300 yards behind the enemy lines when the Germans discovered them. They were under small arms, machine gun and mortar fire all of the way back through the German lines and across "no-man's land," yet they returned successfully with information of vital importance to their unit. Neither was hurt. They are members of a battalion headquarters company of the 78th "Lightning" Division. [The story above was in type before the Alumni Office received the word of Harry's death—Eds.]

From David Condon:

With little, if any, apology to Mr. Dunne and his legendary character, Mr. Dooley has been threatening mayhem, and enough etc. etc., to cover a multitude of sins, if I don't come through with a little "Alumnus"—copy on time! So, with **Senor Lonergan** looking on enviously and wondering how one could amass such a collection of bills, press releases, clippings, and a few scattered notes from N. D. buddies, I'll sort through the mail and see what goes on.

First off—a card from **Bill Dooley**, containing the aforementioned threat. Second, a letter from **Jim Armstrong**, denying half the reports I have previously published. Third, the mail from the rest of the United States and foreign ports.

**Harry Lavery** writes from Hines hospital, and relates how he landed on D-day and three days later was run over and suffered a fractured leg. He's been almost nine months in bed and would like to hear from some of the fellows. He says **Ed Hoban**, '45, and **Jim Leonidas**, '40, are at the hospital with the physical reconditioning unit, and know enough holds to make a professional wrestler jealous. Harry says he heard from his old roomie, **Dan Stevens**, who was in the Philippines at the time.

**Chuck Pickhardt**, writing from Wilmington, Del., says he has been out of contact with the boys, and that he is becoming tired of pounding on a typewriter for all these months. He wants to get the address of **G. V. Funk**, and would like to hear about **Johnny Clyne** and **Jack Utz**. He also wants **Jim O'Dea's** address. **Chuck** did hear from **Tom Duffy**. Said he had heard Tom had gone across on a B-17, as a bombardier. Other info furnished by the Wilmington boy says that **Ted Cummings** was in on the Leyte deal and that **Hank Adams** was at naval school at Great Lakes.

It's tough news that comes from Lattimer, Pa. **Thomas E. Dougherty**, remembered as "Tucker" when he roomed in Cavanaugh and Dillon, has

been reported missing in action over Germany. He was co-pilot on a B-17. When **Lake Higgins**, **Jim Horgan**, **Sam Adele**, and **Jim White** read this, they'll be willing to bet that Tom is safe and probably selling the Nazis subscriptions to the Book of the Month Club.

Called **Ronald Carter's** folks the other night, and he had been writing them from the Philippines. **Bob Croft's** mother likewise had heard from **Bobbie** in the Hawaiian islands.

**Frank Stampf**, who writes a letter dated March 7, goes way back to last April, when he says he was one of the few men to graduate from Wellesley college. He says that **Donald Davis** (of the El Capitan club) was there with him, and they have been together most of the time since. Frank says before he left the states he saw **Jack Graham** and **Bill O'Brien** in Norfolk, and he said he saw **Jack Hickey** in Pearl Harbor, as does everyone who passes through there. **Tom Shellworth** was in Pearl Harbor and Frank just missed connections with **Bill Talbot**.

After his arrival out at the censor knows where, Frank met **John O'Rourke** in the officers' club, and later got together with **Bonnie Bonicelli**. Bonnie had just left **Jim Meagher**. **Joe Van Dyke** (Frank says) was flying B-24's over Italy, and **John Prince** was heading for the sea after being on shore duty in San Francisco. **Dick Doerner** was in San Bernardino the last Frank heard, and **Tom Brennan** was up around Alaska. **Bonicelli** told Frank that **Ray Kuka** was stationed in Kansas. **Jack Watters** purportedly was leaving Florida for sea duty. Frank says he almost forgot to mention it, and in the last line adds that **Lt. (jg) Bob Nolan** is his shipmate.

**Jack Deegan** sent a card while sightseeing in Belgium, and will be pleased to know that I have found the post office address of **Mr. William O. Shanahan**, who as a lieutenant attached to the admiral's staff in Washington, is far removed from history classes at N.D., but not too removed to be working on a naval warfare history.

**Bill Brown** writes from the seas, and he says he is looking out for **John McGowan**, whom he has heard also is angry at the Japs and in that neighborhood. Bill says he can't write much on a V-mail letter, because he has no typewriter, so let's it go at that, although he promises to use two sheets of paper if anything significant pops.

**Phil Keen** writes and at least his "Hello Dave" passed the censor, as also his remarks that he took basic training with **Crist Hering**, **Bill German** (not the Meadville boy), and **Low Herring**. Phil says that **Vince Comima's** brother (no first name) is quite the Big Man, and in charge of Normandy Football league. He says he also ran into Hering again, this time in France. The way they met was rather interesting—when they finished basic together, Crist went to clerical school and Phil went into a tank outfit. They lost contact. One day, Phil went to Mass in an apple orchard outside Rennes. He thought he recognized the chaplain's assistant immediately, but Crist did not recognize Phil until Phil was receiving communion. Crist let out a gasp, and after mass, the Rover boys met for a long discussion of the old days.

**Tommy Ward** is in France and **Bill Dougherty** still writes from the South Pacific, so they tell me.

**Lt. Bill Rich**, now in the merchant marine, is back at his home in New York City for a brief rest after a series of amazing experiences. His first ship was torpedoed, he was picked up by the Germans, put in a lifeboat by them, and picked up by an American destroyer. The next ship on which Bill saw duty was also torpedoed. He was again picked up and returned to this country. He wrote to **Creighton Miller** announcing his approaching marriage to a former St. Mary's girl.



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FOR many years we have discussed the hope of securing a good representative film of the Notre Dame campus that will tell the story of Notre Dame's academic program, physical facilities, and natural beauty to distant alumni, to high schools, to friends, and even to those who visit the campus frequently but never tire of it.

Now, this picture has been taken. The first copy shows that the modest enterprise has met with a success greater than we had hoped.

Additional copies have been ordered and (subject to government regulations) should be available by May 1.

The picture, 16mm color film with sound track, was photographed by Charles Chapman, Evanston, Ill., who has made similar pictures for a number of universities. Richard Sullivan, '30, has written a fine script for the accompanying narration, which tells in just over 30 minutes an interesting and comprehensive story of Notre Dame. Details of the picture were supervised by Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., '06, J. Ar-

thur Haley, '26, and J. E. Armstrong, '25.

While we cannot promise definite dates at this writing, we will try to see that those Clubs desiring the picture receive it at the earliest possible date. We would like to have Father Frank Goodall, C.S.C. or Bill Dooley or myself bring it to your Club personally.

And we would like, when the picture is in your community, to have interested high school students see it, because it tells a story of the University in which they will all be interested.

The film is contained in one 1200-foot reel which requires (they tell the Editor) a long-arm 16mm projector with sound equipment. Since it is practically impossible to carry this type of equipment (or get it for that matter) under present conditions, we are asking that the Clubs arrange for the necessary equipment, which is usually to be found in high schools or hotels where commercial or educational films are frequently shown. This will facilitate our coverage.

*Inquiries concerning this film should be addressed to James E. Armstrong, Alumni Secretary, Box 81, Notre Dame, Ind.*

