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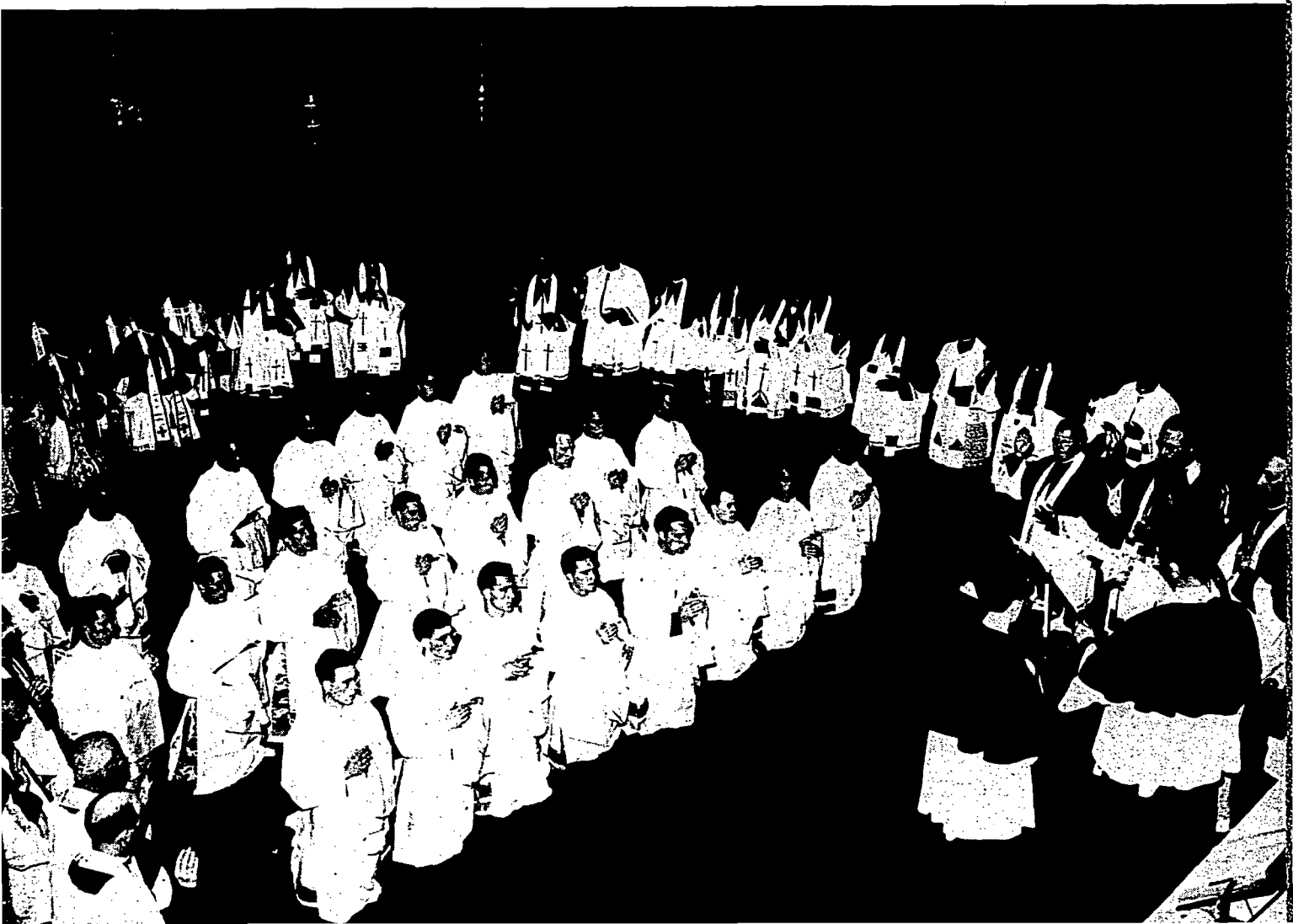
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Twenty-three young members of the Congregation of Holy Cross are ordained to the priesthood in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, on Sunday, June 10. His Excellency, Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, J.U.D., '38, Apostolic Delegate (lower right), officiated.

• South Bend Tribune picture by Dale Murphy



# Alumni Religious Bulletin

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

## FOR WORRY WARTS

There's two whole days out of every three about which we shouldn't worry.

One of these days is yesterday with its mistakes and cares and regrets. Those faults and blunders are beyond our control.



Father Lynch

The other day we shouldn't worry about is tomorrow with its possible adversities, burdens and crosses. Tomorrow is also quite beyond our control.

That leaves just today. Any man can fight the battles of one day. It's the remorse or bitterness of yesterday or dread over tomorrow that makes us punch drunk.

Long before the psychiatrists, Christ gave us the cure for worry. "Consider the lilies of the field — Your Father knows you need all these things — Seek ye first the Kingdom of God — Sufficient to the day is its own trouble."

## GOING IT ALONE

But what about the worry and cross of just that one day?

Even the cross of to-day, we don't have to bear or face alone.

We have Christ to whom we can offer it: Christ with Whom we can share it.

It is a Christ Who can understand; it is a Christ Who has suffered every worry or tragedy that we will ever face.

Anyone who has had a great sorrow or a deep hurt can testify that only those who have walked the same dark lonely way can speak to their condition.

No doubt this is why Christ Who drained the dregs of His chalice of sacrifice and sorrow has such power to heal broken human hearts. By an act and insight all His own, He enters into hearts closed to others.

What sorrow is like unto His sorrow and what touch can reach the secret hurt of man like His touch.

## THE MASS IS PRACTICAL

My cross or sorrow need not be some great tragedy.

It can be the burdens great or small that fall across our lives in every-day life.

The cross can be that toothache, or headache. It can be a bad heart, high

blood pressure. It can be financial reverses or stolen money.

It can be hard work, worry over the children, death in the family.

It can be our disappointment, irritation, frustration, or suffering.

We can make that our offering to Him and with Him at Mass.

When the priest holds up the paten with the host and the chalice with the wine, we, too, should offer up our daily labor and sufferings.

In the early days of the Church, the congregation at the offertory used to carry up and offer bread and wine, candles and incense, gifts representing themselves, symbolizing their offering of themselves.

Our present offertory collection today has the same purpose as these early processions but the present method, however, obscures the important idea of "offering" ourselves in the Mass.

## CONVERT PAIN INTO GAIN

We may not be able to get to Mass every day, but we can make that offering of ourselves every day.

We can make that offering of our work and suffering to Christ especially in the spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart.

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart who asks gratitude for His intense and personal love of us and reparation for our sins and the sins of others.

The Morning Offering offers up our work and suffering of the day to the Sacred Heart in union with the Mass, wherever it is being celebrated throughout the world.

That Morning Offering converts our work and suffering into a glorious prayer, an offering to and with Christ of our day so that we face the day and its problems not alone but with and for Christ.

Archbishop Cushing expressed it better when he said, recently, regarding the Apostleship of Prayer and the morning offering:

*"Arise, Christian souls! Life is not a monotonous round of daily duties. Sanctify every second of the day, glorify every practice of life, consecrate every pain, drink a few drops of the bitterness that overflowed the chalice of Gethsemane—be a co-operator with Christ in the redemption of the human race. Sanctify pain, be an apostle of prayer."*

## CHECK THEM

We often excuse dirty stories by saying, "There's no real harm done." Only God knows the full harm done by them—and only God sometimes knows the good done by avoiding them.

A certain Catholic young man didn't know the full effect of his manly reverence for purity some years ago.

Let's call him Bill. His last name was, and is, unknown to the priest involved—but we can be sure God and Our Lady know him.

Anyway, Bill never joined in the stories when they started in his office at noon-hour. Some of his office associates noticed this, and one cracked about him, "What's the matter with Bill? He always pulls away when we tell stories. Isn't he human? Hasn't he any sense of humor?" Another answered him with, "Oh, Bill is regular all right but he's a Catholic, and he doesn't go in for that sort of thing."

A non-Catholic, an occasional member of the group, one day heard that explanation of Bill's reaction. He didn't know Bill except by sight but he thought, "If Catholicism can do that to a man, there must be something to it besides the stuff I've heard about it. I'm going to check into it."

He did.

## THE PAYOFF

He became a Catholic not long after, a fervent and grateful Catholic. Three years later, he started studies for the priesthood.

At his First Mass, he gave Communion to his father, mother, and sister, all of whom became Catholics during his seminary years, though at first they opposed bitterly his conversion and seminary entrance.

Not long after, he began a radio program at the direction of his Bishop, timed especially toward eliminating bigotry among non-Catholics. His previous background made him particularly fitted for this apostolate.

Within ten years four hundred conversions were credited directly to this radio program.

This whole chain of events started back in that office when Bill turned aside when the stories started.

The priest daily prays for his benefactor whose good example opened his eyes.

The priest prays for Bill, just Bill. He never knew Bill's last name, so he couldn't write him.

So, Bill doesn't know yet what he started by his good example. But God knows—and that's enough.

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## Notre Dame Looks to the Future

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

*(On April 17, 1945, in Chicago's Palmer House, Father O'Donnell delivered this address at the dinner which marked the Universal Notre Dame Night observance of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago. It is, you will agree upon reading it, one of the most significant addresses in modern Notre Dame history.—Eds.)*

In these days there is a strong temptation to talk about the effect that the war has had upon institutions of higher learning, particularly the privately-owned colleges and universities. I shall not dwell upon these, however, nor upon the steps that Notre Dame took in order best to adjust our facilities to our country's needs. One reason is that you are already familiar with them through the columns of the ALUMNUS; also, many of you have direct contacts with the University. You know that we have long been offering college-level courses for defense workers; that special research for the government is constantly going on in our laboratories; that part of our facilities have been turned over to a Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School—which, by the way, will be discontinued shortly after November 8; that we are proud of our R.O.T.C. unit; and that for almost two years we have had a complement of V-12 students on the campus.

Rather, I should like to look into the future to the day when the war is over and Notre Dame will resume its full primary purposes as a university. There will be need for Notre Dame when peace comes—a greater need than ever for the intellectual and spiritual stability that can produce leaders who cherish eternal

truth. A committee on postwar problems has been studying the changes that peace will bring, and trying to determine, in so far as it is possible, how these changes will affect curricula, enrollment, personnel, the physical plant, and other matters relating to Notre Dame's welfare.

Before I give you a preview, however, I want to express my appreciation of what the alumni have done to help Notre Dame protect some of the gains that she has made despite these critical times. The Alumni Association's participation in the Centenary Fund, you recall, amounted to \$107,424.13. The Second Annual Fund—even without what might be called the sentimental appeal of the Centenary—amounted to \$111,405.56. As I have said before, 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.

### Four Preliminary Studies

Now as to the future: The Committee on University Postwar Problems is considering four preliminary studies covering the following: 1) the postwar development of the Graduate School; 2) a rehabilitation program for returning veterans; 3) technological developments as they affect the College of Engineering and the College of Science, especially in their relations with industry and commerce, and, 4) a program for strengthening the undergraduate school with emphasis on revitalizing the program of Liberal Arts and on training men for government service.

The war caused a decrease in graduate enrollment, and hence a natural

curtailment of the graduate program. Nevertheless, we have tried to hold our faculty intact as we have gone ahead with research projects especially assigned to us by the government. At the same time, as best we could under wartime conditions, we expanded library and laboratory facilities for the graduate student. But a resurgence of graduate study will undoubtedly come with the end of the war, and in anticipation of the problems that expansion will bring, we have reorganized the Graduate School, making it an autonomous body within the University. The reorganization consists of a dean and a council of ten members to supplant the former Committee on Graduate Study. Also, we plan to raise the Department of English and the Department of History, in which we now confer the master's degree, to the doctorate level.

### Taking a Long-Range View

You know our conviction that the Graduate School is of paramount importance to the character of the University. We have built ours slowly, but, as we believe, soundly, and we shall continue to strengthen it, to augment the faculty, to attract outstanding students, and to increase the libraries and laboratories. If I seem to labor this point, it is because the accomplishment of our aim depends in large measure upon increased endowment. We should, however, look upon the money involved as a sound investment. Every dollar spent on the development of graduate work will contribute to the creation of a greater Notre Dame. Furthermore, we must not expect immediate returns, but should take a long-range view. I know of no better illustration of this

point than the work of the late Father Nieuwland who after fourteen years of research discovered a basic formula from which rubber could be synthesized. Francis P. Garvan, founder and president of the Chemical Foundation, calculated that Father Nieuwland's discovery had saved the rubber industry the staggering sum of \$350,000,000 a year. It is ironic to recall that Father Nieuwland himself helped Notre Dame finance this work by making and selling botanical slides.

It has been said that no engineering or scientific laboratory is ever complete, a remark that is less a reflection on the laboratories than a tribute to technological progress. Be that as it may, our colleges of science and engineering have kept abreast of developments remarkably well. The problems that future advance will present are being studied by a well-qualified committee which is keeping in mind the essential relationship of the various departments to industry and commerce. The aim is continued cooperation not only with these groups, but with government, under whose auspices several projects have already been inaugurated at Notre Dame. On recommendation of the Committee on Postwar Problems, I have appointed a committee of faculty members who, with the secretary of the Alumni Association and the director of public relations, will act as a special group to study the furthering of close relations with industry as they affect research, patents and other matters.

#### First and Foremost is Faculty

The task before the Graduate School is great, but it is lightened by the foundation on which we have to build; that is, the seven departments in which we are already offering the doctor's degree. Up to the war we were making satisfactory progress in these seven fields; in the postwar period we must take up where we were forced to leave off in 1942. One important phase of the new development must be the cutting across of departmental lines and the promoting of cooperative research projects and course programs to which the staffs of the several departments can contribute. This is definitely the trend of the future, as a result of the cooperative projects carried on in intensive war research. In all our departments of science we must carry out simultaneously programs of long-range fundamental research and short-range applied research, which have been referred to as strategical and tactical programs.

What are some of the projects that

we might undertake to advantage if means were available? I shall mention only a few. In Biology, studies in parasitology, and an investigation of coal on a paleobotanical and stratigraphic basis. In Chemistry, a variety of studies of metabolism in animals; a general study of molecular or addition compounds in solid and liquid states; and synthesis of certain compounds of possible therapeutic value. In History, an interpretative study of the Catholic Church in the United States. In Mathematics, the completion and publication of valuable findings on line integrals, the theory of length, and projective and statistical generalizations of metric geometry. In Mediaeval Studies, publication of important mediaeval texts hitherto unpublished or published only in uncritical and largely useless editions. In Physics, studies in the physical properties of natural and synthetic rubber, already begun, which should be continued; an investigation of vibration problems; an extension of our methods of nuclear spectroscopy to all the elements of the periodic table, and the investigation of the production of cosmic radiation. In Metallurgy and Bacteriology the fields of research should be broadened extensively.

You can see now why I say that development of graduate work to the highest possible excellence, even within the limits of our present framework, requires a large financial investment. The studies I have enumerated, for example, would cost in the aggregate about \$300,000 annually. Capitalized at the rate of 2½ per cent, this means a fund of \$12,000,000.

But the first and foremost investment is in faculty. On the building up of a faculty of first-rate men depends the success or failure of our plans. In this connection, may I say that we already have an excellent faculty of devoted priests and laymen. It is imperative, however, that our faculty be implemented by additional distinguished scholars if our plans for the future are to be realized. An endowed chair, or professorship, should be established in each of the twelve departments in which programs lead to the master's or the doctor's degree. This requires an endowment of not less than \$3,000,000.

#### Post-doctoral Fellowships

The second investment is in students, whom, in the Graduate School especially, we must subsidize. Before the war we were investing \$10,000 annually in scholarships. In the postwar period we should provide a larger sum for this purpose.

Besides scholarships for regular graduate students, we should provide in each department offering doctoral work one or two post-doctoral fellowships with stipend of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 annually. Affording a few of the most talented young doctors of the country an opportunity to spend a year in research at Notre Dame would be one of the best investments that we could make.

The third investment is library, which is important to all departments. As soon as the book markets of the world are again open we should for the next few years have a minimum of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 annually for the purchase of research publications. This sum, of course, is independent of the regular library budget for the purchase of current books.

#### The Undergraduate Division

The fourth investment is equipment, required of all departments of science and engineering—the most expensive item of all. Not long ago I had on my desk memoranda from four departments wistfully headed "Recommended Equipment." Each item represented a definite need. The total was almost \$130,000. We figure, by the way, a depreciation of at least 14 per cent on equipment in the graduate laboratories.

A fifth investment, of which I shall say more later, is buildings.

All five are necessary if Notre Dame is to maintain and enhance her prestige as a great Catholic university. The realization of our plans entails a large investment over a period of years. We have, therefore, the added task of raising the necessary funds. To achieve this end, I have given specific instructions to the director of public relations to continue and increase the splendid effort he is already making, so that our endowment may be materially increased, and our dream may be well on its way to coming true.

Meanwhile, we are by no means neglecting the undergraduate division. In times like these Notre Dame must be a bulwark against the philosophy of secularism which denies God and confines man's destiny to this earth. In education, this philosophy confuses means with ends. To paraphrase Dean Manion, it is so fascinated by the *know-how* of education that it forgets all about the *know-why*. It feels that it does its full duty when it teaches man how to make a living. It sees no necessity for teaching him how to live well. The reasons for its shortcomings—and we see their results on every side of us—

lie in a failure, or refusal, to understand the nature and the end of man.

Secularism fails, or refuses, to understand that man's soul gives him intellect and will, that it sets him above brute creation and makes him long to be the child of God that he is destined to be. Accountability to the Creator is the ultimate end of every soul. But God is just. Nothing is more manifest than the fact that if man is to be held accountable for his acts, he must be free to act, to accept or to reject God's commandments. Hence, God, Who gave us life, also gave us freedom—an unalienable right, the negation of which is a defiance of God's creative purpose and a denial of man's individual responsibility to God. It is the tragedy of our times that a purely secular education destroyed the harmony of the world, cast God out of the life of man, and gradually dehumanized man himself. It made man a glorified animal, sufficient to himself because his sufficiency is from nature, and not from nature's God.

#### The American Tradition

Naturally, Notre Dame holds to the Christian—and American—tradition of education by offering curricula in which the liberal arts are offered with religion as the cornerstone of the program. This statement may need a word of explanation. As members of the Notre Dame family which cherishes the names of Albert Zahm, Jerome Green, and Father Julius Nieuwland, we would be the last to minimize the importance of sound professional or technical training. Our doctors, lawyers, engineers, and scientists must have the best possible facilities as they prepare for their chosen work. But we know that before he is a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or scientist, a man is a man. He must be educated as such. His means of livelihood is only part of a full life. Professional training, which develops men qualified in their respective fields, falls properly within the scope of the professional or vocational school. But the primary purpose of the college is to educate the whole man in the finest traditions of Christian culture, to help him mature his faculties of intellect and will. And if we are to develop men with qualities of leadership, we must continue to maintain a balance between liberal arts and the technological or specialized subjects. Notre Dame will maintain that balance. The sooner education as a whole gets back to it, the sooner we can return to the true American tradition.

Reference to the "true American tradition" prompts me to make this further observation: I have felt for some time, and I think you will agree, that if we

believe American democracy has its origin in Christian philosophy, it is incumbent on schools that teach that philosophy to apply it as directly as possible to government. The most direct means is to train young men for public service. Hence, Notre Dame intends to establish an undergraduate course in government service consisting of a major of twenty-four hours with courses in political science in the College of Arts and Letters, as well as courses in Commerce and Law. The elective hours will be in history.

#### The Office of Veterans' Affairs

Any consideration of the undergraduate colleges must also take into account the returning veterans who will continue their education under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Like other institutions of higher learning, Notre Dame soon expects to have enrolled a substantial number of students who will be older in years and experience than the boys who enter directly from high school. Anticipating this condition, we have set up a new agency, the Office of Veterans' Affairs, under Father John J. Lane, who prepared himself for the position by taking special courses in placement and counseling at the University of Chicago. The office cooperates closely with the Armed Forces Institute; and under the president and the vice-president supervises all matters relating to veterans at Notre Dame.

I am happy to report that Notre Dame, through the Alumni Association, my office, and more recently through the Association's Vocational Committee, has kept in close touch with most of our 6,500 alumni and former students who are in service. Since the spring of 1942 I have written to all of them at least four times a year, and have been genuinely moved by some of the letters I have received in return. But Notre Dame has done more than merely maintain a sentimental bond. The Vocational Committee sent Notre Dame men in the armed forces a questionnaire as part of a survey to determine two things: 1) how many of them would like Notre Dame to help them with regard to employment in the immediate postwar period; and 2) how many are planning to return to Notre Dame after the war to continue their education. The response has been more than gratifying.

In accordance with suggestions from the Alumni Association, and in keeping with recommendations of a committee appointed to explore the field, the administration established, last November, a personnel bureau at the University,

under the supervision of Father Kehoe, prefect of discipline. Mr. Robert McAuliffe, '18, is the director. The need has been apparent for some time, but we could not act sooner because of the exigencies of the war. We have engaged a qualified expert to assist those in charge so that the mistakes so often connected with a new enterprise may be kept to a minimum. In the future, when a student finishes his course at Notre Dame, we hope to have a complete historical record of his stay on the campus. Allied to the personnel problem is that of placement of graduates. I have appointed Father Francis Goodall director of placement. He will supervise this work for all Notre Dame students. He will also serve as director of alumni relations, and assist Messrs. Armstrong and Dooley in the excellent work they have been doing.

Reference to alumni and students reminds me of the Notre Dame tradition of helping needy and deserving boys to secure the benefits of a Notre Dame education. Surely, there has never been a time when the opportunities for men with a Notre Dame training have been so numerous—opportunities for men with character and knowledge to exercise leadership in government, industry, commerce, and the professions. We have been doing what we can through our system of student employment, but that system has been becoming less adequate; and its inadequacy is affecting us when we should be in strong position to offer talented young men, regardless of their lack of financial means, an education that gives them what the Holy Father calls "a purposeful concept of life."

#### A Plan for Additional Scholarships

I have in mind a plan which will do just that—a plan which, through the generosity of the late Augustus Meehan, '94, is already in partial operation. Mr. Meehan's bequest established six scholarships, one for each of the following states: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Each is awarded to a resident of the state who makes the best grade in a competitive examination. I suggest an extension of the plan to the other forty-two states, so that for the first time, Notre Dame will cover the country thoroughly in granting aid to needy and deserving students. A foundation of approximately \$3,000,000 to provide funds for such scholarships can eventually be established by an intelligent presentation of the merits of Notre Dame to persons who appreciate the necessity of providing the United States with leaders in whom sound principles have been imbued.

So much for some of the academic high lights. Now may I unfold a plan for future building, as submitted by the University's Building Committee, of which Father John Cavanaugh is chairman.

You know, of course, that Brownson and Carroll halls have been closed, and that Brownson Study Hall has been remodeled to help relieve the congestion in the General Offices. A residence hall, therefore is project No. 1. The fact is that we need two residence halls in order to equalize our residential needs with a 2,600 campus enrollment. With 2,600 on campus, the over-all enrollment will approximate 3,200 or 3,400 depending upon the number of religious, graduate students, and students whose homes are in South Bend and vicinity.

### The Building Program

Very near the top of the list is a union building, which will fill a long-felt want at the University. It will include recreational and social facilities, rooms for meetings and for entertainment of University guests. Among other things, it will have some twenty-five rooms to accommodate parents of students and other visitors.

Third comes a graduate residence hall, a serious need in the light of our plans for the development of the Graduate School.

There are other buildings. . . . You have heard me speak before of the importance of establishing a center for the fine arts; that is, bringing together under one roof the University Theater and the departments of music, speech, and art, and providing an auditorium that will seat the entire student-body. The need for a new library building also becomes more apparent every day. When it is built, the present structure will comfortably, but no more than comfortably, house the Wightman Memorial Art Gallery, the archives, and the museum. By the way, it seems anomalous that Chemistry Hall, a beehive of activity and the scene of experiments that will influence thousands of lives, should be almost obsolete. It must be replaced as soon as possible. An adoration chapel as a memorial to our veterans is worthy of the most serious consideration.

Buildings are important. These I have mentioned, and others which are part of Notre Dame's proposed development, would require, for construction and maintenance, about \$10,000,000. Buildings are necessary, but more necessary are men, imbued with the right philosophy of education, who can teach and do

research with a generous spirit characteristic of the true artist who realizes that academic results are the fruits of prodigious labor and never-ending sacrifice. To attract men of this kind, and to keep them, Notre Dame must not only pay salaries in keeping with their abilities, but also must help them provide security for their old age. Another commendable endowment need, therefore, is a teacher's retirement fund with a goal of at least \$500,000.

### "Forward, within Our Pattern"

I do not believe that I have ever talked to you like this before. I have done so tonight because you should know that Notre Dame has a definite plan for the future, and that we are determined to realize it. If time permitted I could give you many more of the details. What we have in mind requires endowment. This evening I mentioned several specific sums, and they are large as compared with our present endowment of \$1,783,000. Some of you seemed a bit startled when I mentioned \$12,000,000 for the Graduate School. As for myself, I cannot help recalling that this is about what it costs the United States to prosecute the war for one hour, so don't gasp for breath.

Let me now add that Notre Dame should have approximately \$25,000,000 during the next several years in order to consolidate her position and then go forward, within our pattern, to our goal. As I have already said, "first and foremost" in its attainment, is faculty. After all, *development* and *progress* are nebulous words. *Building program* is another such, dear to the hearts of those who like an impressive looking university. But when Notre Dame speaks of growth, she thinks first of men and their influence in the classroom and outside it—of men whose love of learning makes the teacher linger in his library, spend long hours in his laboratory, and give to his University and his students an inspired torch to be proudly borne by both. We shall constantly augment the faculty with men who will teach in the best tradition of the legendary figures of Notre Dame whom you and I remember and revere to this day because of the inspiration they gave us. With such men Notre Dame will continue to be what it has always been, a means to one great end, the preservation and dissemination of the Christian culture which is our common heritage and our common hope. Notre Dame is a citadel—to preserve it, to strengthen it, and at the same time to expand the sphere of its influence is the end to which we Notre Dame men rededicate ourselves.

## Notre Dame Books

*Vengeance Trail*, by Charles N. Heckelmann, '34. Arcadia House. \$2.

It may seem odd that an escape from the murderous fact of war news can be found in the murderous fantasy of the American frontier. But Charlie Heckelmann has produced in *Vengeance Trail* one of those sagas of the cattle country, where a six-gun holds more logic than Father Crumley's classes. It is a fast-



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CHARLES N. HECKELMANN, '34

moving story that will make your teenage boys and girls resent the suggestion of bedtime.

Charlie's background is interesting and lends weight to the quality of the just-out novel. Valedictorian and Press Club member here, he was graduated to the Brooklyn *Eagle* sports staff. Five years with a publishing company as editor and production director were followed by the last four years with Standard Magazines, Inc. This affiliation finds Charlie working with the Popular Library western and detective stories in the twenty-five cent editions, and a number of magazines in the same fields.

Charlie has another western novel scheduled for publication this fall. *Lawless Range*. A moving picture, *Stranger From Santa Fe*, will introduce the Heckelmann touch to movie fans, with Johnny Mack Brown and the veteran Raymond Hatton in lead roles. Monogram Pictures will release this soon and has bought another story, *The Last Outpost*, for early production.

# Seminarions Carry on Wartime Projects

**Work With Washington Unit of Vatican Information Service at Request of Apostolic Delegate; Office Has Cleared 750,000 Messages from All Parts of World; Assist With "Chaplain's Digest."**

By Rev. Edward L. Heston, C.S.C.

*(High among the contributions of Notre Dame men to the success of World War II are the various projects carried on through Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., the theological seminary of the United States province of the Congregation of Holy Cross. In this inspiring article, written at the request of the ALUMNUS, Father Heston tells in detail of these projects.—Eds.)*

The work of the seminarions of Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C. with the Washington unit of the Vatican Information Service began in November, 1942, at practically the very outset of the functioning of the service in the United States on a large scale. The superior of Holy Cross College, Father Christopher J. O'Toole, C. S. C., '29, in response to a request from His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, placed the facilities of the College at the disposal of His Excellency for this work.

A group of four seminarions was assigned to the work at first, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Thomas McDonagh, C. S. C., later ordained in 1943. The four men were Father McDonagh, with Messrs. William T. Duffy, C. S. C., '41, Central Falls, R. I.; Jerome M. Boyle, C. S. C., '35, M.A., '36, Gary, Ind.; Peter J. Scullion, C. S. C., '42, Chicago. Within a short time the volume of work increased to such proportions that it was necessary to augment the staff with Mr. Joseph W. Rehage, C. S. C., '42, New Orleans, La., and Mr. Robert J. Lochner, C. S. C., '36, Cleveland. The ordination of Mr. McDonagh in June, 1943, made it necessary to add a replacement in the person of Mr. Raymond F. Conmy, C. S. C., '43, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

To the work of the Information Service, the men of Holy Cross College have devoted their two free afternoons each week. At times, during the peak of the work, it was necessary to call on them for help even on extra days. At the period that the Vatican was sending

telegrams giving the names and addresses of American prisoners in Italy, the task of preparing and mailing the hundreds of notifications was taken over by other seminarions of the College. The work of the Information Service was continued throughout the entire year, by the system of providing a group over short periods during the summer, with groups of three or four seminarions returning periodically to Washington from the summer house for two or three weeks at a time.

With the fall of Italy and the liberation of other countries, the volume of work decreased, but was still such as to call for regular afternoons of work, especially when large shipments of messages were received at the Delegation from the Vatican or from the Apostolic Nuncio in Switzerland, who was entrusted with the task of gathering and sending out the messages collected in the

northern part of Italy, which was no longer under Nazi domination.

The work of the Information Service has brought the seminarions into contact with practically every country in the world. There are few countries from which or for which messages have not been received—from a father in France to his missionary son on Guadalcanal or to someone on the island of Tahiti; messages have been handled from Persia and Madagascar and from the islands in the Caribbean.

To date, the Washington office has cleared over 750,000 messages, including those sent to the Vatican and Switzerland for distribution in the Americas or Australia. The daily average of messages handled since the inception of the service is well over 850. The peak was reached in November, 1943, when the month's total was 57,000. The highest number serviced on any one afternoon



—Reni Newsphoto Service

The group of Holy Cross seminarions at work at the Apostolic Delegation, with His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, and members of the Delegation staff. Left to right: Msgr. Carroll, secretary of the Delegation; Mr. Scullion, C.S.C.; Msgr. McShea, secretary of the Delegation; Mr. Boyle, C.S.C.; Mr. Duffy, C.S.C.; Mr. Rehage, C.S.C.; Father McDonagh, C.S.C.; His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate; Fr. Daly, O.P., secretary of the Delegation (partially hidden behind His Excellency); Mr. Lochner, C.S.C., and Father Heston, C.S.C., secretary of the Delegation.



was the total of 14,000 prepared for submission to Censorship in one afternoon.

His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, has on many occasions manifested his deep satisfaction with the cheerful, generous, and efficient work of the Holy Cross seminarians. He has taken many occasions to show this appreciation in the form of recognitions for the devoted work of the students, who dispose of an important portion of the work of the Delegation during war-time, but which could not possibly be handled by the regular personnel of the Delegation because of the pressure of the regular office work.

Last September, the appreciation of the Holy Father was expressed in a letter to the Delegate from the Acting Secretary of State of His Holiness, Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini. At the same time, His Excellency received Silver Medals sent to him for the seminarians at the express bidding of Pope Pius XII. The work of the seminarians, with photographs, has also been featured in the monthly periodical *Ecclesia*, published at the Vatican as an organ for diffusing knowledge and understanding of the war-relief work of the Holy See at the present time.

The crowning expression of appreciation by the Apostolic Delegate will be in June of this year, when His Excellency is to go to Notre Dame to ordain the 1945 deacons to the priesthood. Rev. Messrs. Duffy and Boyle, who have been with the Information Service since the beginning, are among this year's ordinandi, and His Excellency takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to Holy Cross and Notre Dame for the generous services rendered him in the discharge of his manifold and taxing duties as representative of the Holy See in these difficult times.

### Teaming Up for God and Country

In 1941, under the direction and editorship of Mr. Charles E. Sheedy, C. S. C., '33, then a seminarian at Holy Cross College, a program was drawn up to apply the principles of Catholic Action specifically to the military way of life. Father Sheedy and his colleagues set forth this program in a pamphlet entitled *We're in the Service Now*, of which 125,000 copies were distributed by the NCCS. A copy of the pamphlet was included by the NCCS in the serviceman's religious kit given to each Catholic member of the armed forces at the port of embarkation. In 1942 the pamphlet was revised and re-edited and an edition of 900,000 copies was published under the title *Teaming up for God and Country*. A further printing

of 1,000,000 copies has been contemplated, but is being delayed because of supply difficulties connected with the printing.

### Contact

The booklet just mentioned provided the general principles of Catholic Action among the men of the armed forces. With a view to offering a regular monthly follow-up, and to indicate practical opportunities for the application of the general principles, another project was gotten under way in the form of a monthly publication called *Contact*. Its purpose is twofold: to enable the individual soldier or other member of the armed forces to develop a conscious Christian and Catholic spirit, and to show him to make this consciousness exert an influence on his surroundings.

In the fall of 1942, under the direction of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C. S. C., '38, then a student at the College, and with the collaboration of Mr. (now Father) David Fosselman, C. S. C., '39, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, '41, and Mr. James Doll, C. S. C., '42, a policy was adopted and plans drawn up. The first edition of 750 copies appeared at Christmas time of that year. Under the co-editorship of the Catholic Action Library of Holy Cross College and Mr. Philip Wendel Shay, formerly connected with the Program Department of the NCCS, the circulation has rapidly increased from the first mimeographed edition of 750 copies to the latest monthly issue of 85,000 copies. Editions have been exhausted within a few weeks after their appearance. Due to the great demand, *Contact* No. 8, on Chastity, has had to be reprinted four times.

*Contact* is spread to Catholics in the armed forces through their local pastors, and with the co-operation of the Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, Catholic Daughters of America, and many high school and parochial groups. A blank page in each issue provides an opportunity for a short personal note from those who may wish to add this when sending the copy to friends. Chaplains have been enthusiastic in their approval and generous with their suggestions. Parcels of *Contact* are sent out regularly from Washington through the Air Transport Command, and many of these are dropped by parachute to the remote outposts of Burma, India, and China. At the present time, there is in preparation a series of five pamphlets offering a reprint of the best that have appeared in *Contact* in the two and a half years of its existence. The distribution of *Contact* is achieved through the Program Department of the

NCCS, where Daniel Culhane, '23, assisted by Mr. Martin Q. Moll in the business department, renders invaluable services.

### Letters to Women in the Services

In an attempt to present for the Catholic women in the services the same matter made available to the men through *Teaming up for God and Country* and *Contact*, Father Theodore Hesburgh, C. S. C., in the summer of 1943, prepared a booklet entitled *Letters to Service Women*. It details a basic plan for Catholic Action on the part of servicewomen, with applications to their particular problems. *Letters to Service Women* represents the first publication devoted to the religious problems and the religious development of Catholic women in the armed forces. The booklet was made available through the NCCS, and 250,000 copies have thus far been printed and distributed.

### Religious Medal

A further project is afoot for the distribution of a religious medal designed specifically for Catholic women in all branches of the services. It is to bear the image of Mary Immaculate. Fifty thousand are to be stamped as soon as priorities can be obtained for the necessary material.

### The Chaplains Digest

Although it is not a project which originated in Holy Cross College, nevertheless the *Chaplains Digest* deserves mention here, inasmuch as its present editor, the Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C. S. C., is now located at Holy Cross College. The *Chaplain's Digest* was founded in June, 1942, by Father John Lynch, C. S. C., '25, then Prefect of Religion, as a service of the University of Notre Dame to the military chaplains. Its purpose was to provide the chaplains, who have few books at their disposal and little time to read them, with terse and pointed material, most of it written by themselves, for sermons and bulletins. The expense of the *Digest* is carried by the Prefect of Religion at Notre Dame, Father William T. Craddock, C. S. C., '30, aided by a monthly donation from the Notre Dame Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Norman Johnson, C. S. C., '28, of the Department of English at Notre Dame, presently an Air Corps chaplain overseas, edited the *Digest* from June 1942 to March, 1943. It was then a 12-page mimeographed bulletin, and the work of stitching, folding, and mailing was done by members of the Notre Dame

Student Council for Decent Literature, under the leadership of Louis Kurtz, '43, now lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, succeeded by Jack Terry, '45, now an army private overseas.

Since April, 1943, the *Digest* has been edited by Father Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., who was, during 1942-1944, assistant prefect of religion at Notre Dame, and is now a graduate student in theology at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Under his editorship the *Digest* passed from mimeographed to printed form, and is at present an eight-page printed bulletin. It is mailed monthly from Notre Dame to all commissioned chaplains in the Army and Navy, at home and overseas, and to some auxiliary chaplains and other persons also. The *Digest* has received magnificent support from Bishop John O'Hara, C. S. C., '11, formerly Military Delegate, and now Bishop of Buffalo, New York, and from his secretaries, Fathers Harry F. Stegman, C. S. C., '32, and Louis J. Thornton, C. S. C., '29. Without the help of the Military Ordinate, it would have been impossible to keep up with the chaplains, whose frequent changes of address are about on a par with all other members of the armed forces.

During the summer of 1943, when civilian life at Notre Dame became temporarily disrupted, the Student Commission for Decent Literature had to suspend operations. Since that time the business and circulation affairs of the *Digest* have been handled skillfully and generously by Holy Cross seminarians at Moreau Seminary, as part of their contribution to the spiritual side of the war effort. The work of the *Digest* in Moreau Seminary was under the direction of Mr. Joseph Hayden, C. S. C., '44, from July, 1943, to August, 1944. He was succeeded at Moreau by Mr. Glenn Boarman, C. S. C., who is the present associate editor and circulation manager. Mr. Hayden still assists in the editorial end at Holy Cross College.

The response of the chaplains to the *Digest* has been more than enough to justify the effort of the University in furnishing this service. The editors estimate that they have heard at least once from every chaplain in the service, and the circulation department at Notre Dame handles about 100 changes of addresses monthly.

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The foregoing notes indicate the "projects" which are carried on at Holy Cross College in connection with furthering the spiritual side of the nation's war effort. Mention has not been made of

individual contributions, such as the services rendered last year at Fort Belvoir and this year at Fort Meyer by Fathers Archibald McDowell, C. S. C., '29, and Hesburgh, C. S. C. who are auxiliary chaplains, and who have given generously of their time to the spiritual wants of the soldiers at these military posts, through the preaching of missions, and regular daily and Sunday services. The seminarians, on several occasions, have gone to these same military posts to sing High Mass for special feasts.

All this contribution to the war effort has been promoted under the watchful and generous direction of the superior of the College, Father Christopher J. O'Toole, C. S. C. His understanding of the good that the seminarians can do for men in the armed forces, and of the contribution that such activities can make to the religious and priestly formation of the men in the College has been in no small degree responsible for the inauguration and the continuation of the projects above mentioned.

## Questionnaires Foreshadow Progress

Nothing in recent years has been as encouraging to the Alumni Office as the returns received to date on the Questionnaire sent to those alumni for whom we had no service record.

Outstanding in implication is the close harmony between what the Notre Dame alumnus hopes for the University in the future, and what the University plans for that same future.

This will be borne out for those answering the Questionnaire in the article by Father O'Donnell in this issue.

Another universal of significance in the returns is the appreciation by alumni of the need for more recognition by the outside world of the academic achievements and stature of Notre Dame. The programs of the Alumni Association, the University publicity department, and the department of public relations are being coordinated and expanded constantly to this end. But it is necessary for the proper recognition of the University that the entire alumni be aware and aggressive in spreading this type of knowledge. The Questionnaires indicate a general tendency in this vital direction.

One of the results in returns to date that is of great interest and significance is the general demand for a strong religious identity in the University, in the curriculum, in the students, and in the

alumni. This takes many forms of detail suggestion. But basically it is the recognition of the need for a strong Catholic university; the need for a motivation in the curriculum springing from Christian principles; the need for developing in the student a religious character, whatever his course; and the need for an informed, active, religious alumni.

There are other fundamentals reflected in the Questionnaires in which we are taking pride and encouragement.

Generally, the University is credited with having offered the alumnus a sound, effective education and opportunity for development.

And generally, the hope is expressed that the same advantages, strengthened by planning, personnel and plant expansion, will be available to the sons of these alumni who are in large numbers heading for their father's campus.

Many interesting suggestions in detail will have to wait until more Questionnaires are returned, before they can be interpreted with any degree of effectiveness.

But prominent in their implications are suggestions for more development of Alumni Clubs as channels for the articulation of both University and alumni development, especially in propagating the academic prestige of Notre Dame. Also in this direction is a strong tendency toward a University publication which, in perhaps a quarterly review form, will present the current, Catholic mind on matters of immediate concern in such fields as religion, economics, literature, social problems, politics, etc.

If you have not sent in your Questionnaire, please fill it in. The return to date is definitely an outstanding guide to development. It would gain immeasurably from multiplication.

### V-E DAY AT NOTRE DAME

In keeping with its traditions, Notre Dame observed V-E Day on May 8 by turning to God in thanksgiving and petition. Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, was the celebrant of a solemn high Mass on the morning of May 8. The eight and the nine o'clock classes of that morning were dismissed.

# ATHLETICS



By J. WALTER KENNEDY, '34  
Publicity Director

## BASEBALL

At the time this went to press, Coach Jake Kline's baseball team had a 10 win, 7 lose, one tie record. The Irish had only two lettermen back from last year, Captain Frank Gilhooley, center fielder, and Jack Barrett, pitcher.

Standouts on the team, in addition to Gilhooley, who has been leading the team in hitting most of the year with an average around the .350 mark, are Billy Hassett, shortstop and basketball captain-elect, who is second in hitting with a .340, and George Schneider, classy second baseman, who is one of the best defensive infielders in recent Notre Dame history.

### The record and schedule:

April	21—Notre Dame 11; Camp Atterbury	6
	22—Notre Dame 6; Wakeman Hospital	4
	27—Notre Dame 1; Michigan	6
	28—Notre Dame 4; Michigan	12
May	1—Notre Dame 4; Northwestern	0
	4—Notre Dame 26; Western Michigan	10
	5—Notre Dame 2; Western Michigan	2
	6—Notre Dame 7; Bunker Hill	2
	11—Notre Dame 3; Michigan	12
	18—Notre Dame 6; Western Michigan	13
	19—Notre Dame 3; Western Michigan	0
	20—Notre Dame 4; Bunker Hill	19
	25—Notre Dame 3; Ohio State	1
	26—Notre Dame 11; Ohio State	8
June	2—Notre Dame 4; Iowa Pre-Flight	5
	7—Notre Dame 1; Great Lakes	0
	8—Notre Dame 10; Northwestern	4
	10—Notre Dame 5; Iowa Pre-Flight	7
	16—Notre Dame ; Purdue	
	17—Notre Dame ; Great Lakes	

## TENNIS

Coach Walter Langford's tennis team completed another fine season early in June, winning eight matches and losing one, that to Michigan by a 9-0 score. Because of rain in Ann Arbor, the Michigan match had to be played on inside wooden courts, unfamiliar to the Notre Dame players. Outside, the match would doubtless have been close, probably 5-4 either way.

Led by the great play of Captain Charley Samson, finalist in the NCAA tournament last year, the Irish swept aside all opposition except Michigan, to turn in one of the best records in college ranks. They will compete in the NCAA meet at Northwestern in late June.

### The record:

Notre Dame	8	— Western Michigan	1
Notre Dame	0	— Michigan	9
Notre Dame	7½	— Northwestern	1½
Notre Dame	8	— Wisconsin	0
Notre Dame	7	— Indiana	0
Notre Dame	9	— Northwestern	0
Notre Dame	5	— Lawrence	1
Notre Dame	7	— Wayne	2
Notre Dame	5	— Purdue	3

## GOLF

Notre Dame's golf team, traditionally one of the most successful of the spring sport teams, had another winning season, losing three of nine matches played. Only one letterman, Acting Captain Tom Kennedy, was available from the 1944 team. The Irish will compete in the NCAA championships late in June at Columbus, O., and hope to repeat their feat of 1944, when they won the NCAA title.

### The record:

Notre Dame	10½	— Detroit	7½
Notre Dame	6	— Northwestern	24
Notre Dame	5	— Minnesota	25
Notre Dame	18½	— Wisconsin	8½
Notre Dame	17½	— Purdue	6½
Notre Dame	5	— Michigan	19
Notre Dame	15½	— Wayne	2½

## TRACK

The track team, in and out most of the season, reached its peak in the Indiana state meet when it won handily from a classy field of collegiate competition.

Joe Kelly, Akron, O., Central Collegiate discus champion, and one of the best in the country, and Bill Tully, New

## Wins N.D. Monogram



Frazier Thompson, Navy V-12 trainee from Philadelphia, is the first Negro ever to win a Notre Dame monogram. A dash man on the track team, Frazier was a consistent point-winner all through the 1945 season, despite the fact that he had never participated in track before coming to Notre Dame. He is enrolled in the pre-medical course.

## New Basketball Coach



Elmer Ripley, New York City, is new durational head basketball coach at Notre Dame, succeeding Clem Crowe, '26, now head football coach at the University of Iowa. During a 16-year career in basketball-coaching, Coach Ripley has been in charge of the sport at Georgetown, Yale and Columbia. He was one of the original Celtics, storied basketball team of an earlier generation.

York, distance runner, paced the Irish to win in two dual meets during the campaign. Tully was a busy man during the spring, winning letters in both tennis and track.

Dave Murphy, a Navy ROTC trainee, from Wilmette, Ill., a sprinter, was the team captain.

### The record:

Notre Dame	73	— Illinois Tech	42
Notre Dame	placed second	in meet with	
		Iowa Pre-Flight and Wisconsin	
State Meet	won by	Notre Dame	
Notre Dame	53½	— Illinois	68½
Notre Dame	67½	— West'n Michigan	54½
Notre Dame	placed fifth	in the Central	
		Collegiate meet	

## SPRING FOOTBALL

Four weeks of spring football drills terminated on May 6, when a regulation scrimmage between two picked squads took place on Cartier Field. The game was a thriller and reflected the hard work put in by the coaching staff. The Blues, captained by tackle Pete Berezney, defeated the Greens, captained by

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# Bishop O'Hara Installed in Buffalo, May 8

**Archbishop Spellman Officiates at Brilliant Ceremony in Presence of 5,000; Former Notre Dame President Asks for Cooperation of Laity and Religious.**

Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., '11, former president of the University, was on May 8, V-E Day, formally installed as the eighth bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., by Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., LL.D. '35, archbishop of New York and metropolitan of the New York Province.

The brilliant ceremony took place in St. Joseph's New Cathedral, Buffalo, in the presence of an assemblage of more than 5,000 which included numerous dignitaries of the Church, the state and the city, and innumerable Notre Dame alumni.

Representing the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University at the installation were Very Rev. Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C., superior general, Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., United States provincial, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, Rev. William J. Doheny, C.S.C., Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., Rev. Michael A. Foran, C.S.C., and Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C. Thomas F. Byrne, president, with Mrs. Byrne, represented the Alumni Association officially.

In his first message to Western New York's 500,000 Catholics, Bishop O'Hara, in his sermon at his installation, took as his text the quotation from the Sermon on the Mount: "No man can serve two masters. For either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will sustain the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and Mammon."

"Today, by the grace of God and the favor of the Apostolic See," said Bishop O'Hara, in words familiar to Notre Dame men, "I am called upon to take up a task laid down by your beloved Bishop Duffy when God called him to his reward. It is a co-operative task of the highest order. It means co-operating with the grace of God working out our salvation. It means the co-operation of all: the laity and religious, the priests and the bishops, among ourselves and with God, to the end that every individual soul in this diocese will be directed to God as its last end.

"Your demonstration of loyalty and zeal moves me deeply. It would be hard to approach this task without a sense of

unworthiness. We cannot meditate long on the greatness of God without experiencing a sense of devastation; yet meditation on God's greatness leads quickly to an appreciation of His goodness, His mercy and His love, and we realize with St. Augustine that 'to him who does what in him lies, God does not deny grace.' And in that assurance mortal man finds confidence: 'God chooses the weak things of the world to confound the strong.'"



**Bishop O'Hara at his installation in Buffalo on May 8**

Archbishop Spellman in his remarks paid high honor to Bishop O'Hara as a "merciful shepherd and prudent prophet."

"Fortunate indeed are you priests and people," said the installing prelate, "for you will find him a noble priest, gifted by nature with keen intelligence, virile character and gracious personality.

"You will learn to love him as he leads you and to revere him as he serves you. You will have the same affection and admiration for him as do his brothers in religion of the University of Notre Dame, where for 30 years as student, professor and president he lived and taught with courage."

Previously, Rt. Rev. Luke F. Sharkey, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church and a member of the Diocesan Board of Consultors, paid tribute to Bishop O'Hara "as a shepherd of souls after the heart of Christ Himself."

A clerical luncheon in the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, followed the installation. Guests of honor were Archbishop Spellman, Bishop O'Hara and Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, auxiliary bishop of Buffalo and celebrant of the solemn pontifical installation Mass. In attendance at the luncheon were the 34 visiting archbishops and bishops who, with Bishop O'Hara and Bishop Burke, comprised the largest gathering of Catholic hierarchy in Buffalo's history. Toastmaster at the luncheon was Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Nash, one of the two vicar generals of the diocese; Bishop Burke is the other. Speakers included Archbishop Spellman, Most Rev. Thomas C. Molloy, bishop of Brooklyn, and Bishop O'Hara.

At another luncheon following the installation, Notre Dame alumni, from Buffalo and Rochester especially, gathered. Chief speaker here was Father Hugh O'Donnell, president, who took time from his busy day—and Bishop O'Hara's luncheon—to attend for a short time.

Born May 1, 1888, in Ann Arbor, Mich., Bishop O'Hara spent much of his youth in South America, where his father was a member of the United States consular service. Graduated from Notre Dame in 1911, he shortly afterward joined the Congregation of Holy Cross and was ordained to the priesthood on Sept. 9, 1916, in Indianapolis. In 1917, Father O'Hara became prefect of religion in the University, to begin the task of administering to the religious needs of a rapidly-expanding student body. His self-sacrificing efforts in this post and the magnificent results that he achieved are too well known to all Notre Dame men to need emphasis here.

Keenly interested in studies of commerce and possessed, from his South American days, of a deep appreciation of relationships with foreign countries, Father O'Hara was instrumental in es-

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# For God, Country, Notre Dame

*In Glory Everlasting*



The late President Roosevelt receiving the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Notre Dame on Dec. 9, 1935, from Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., then president of the University, now bishop of Buffalo.

With all the nation, Notre Dame mourned the death, on April 12, 1945, of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, LL.D. '35, president of the United States.

Notre Dame has added reason to remember President Roosevelt. On Dec. 9, 1935, he came to the campus to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and his coming marked one of the peaks in Notre Dame history. For on that day the University greeted not only the President, but also the new Commonwealth of the Philippines, and through Carlos P. Romulo, the chief speaker of the occasion, extended felicitations to

the late President Manuel Quezon and his people.

Mindful of President Roosevelt's membership in the Notre Dame family, and especially of the President's final words in his address here on Dec. 9, 1935 ("... I trust that I may be in your prayers") the University conducted a memorial service for him on April 15 at the Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church. Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN, commanding all the naval units on the campus, spoke in honor of President Roosevelt as the commander-in-chief of the nation's armed forces, and Rev. Hugh

O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, paid tribute to the stricken statesman and leader. Rev. William T. Craddock, C.S.C., prefect of religion, offered prayers for the repose of President Roosevelt's soul and for the divine guidance of his successor, President Harry S. Truman.

**Capt. Maurice J. McElligott, '26**, Evanston, Ill., died April 24 at the Army Air Field in Tucson, Ariz., as the result of an illness incurred while on active duty in the Pacific area. His wife, Veronica, and small son, Maurice, living in Lynn, Mass., survive him, as well as three sisters and three brothers.

Maurice enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942 after spending some time in the British Isles as civilian surgeon with two large construction companies. He was commissioned a captain and assigned to various camps in this country. Impatient with the lack of opportunity to perform surgery he requested overseas duty. He made two trips to the Pacific, and it was on the second that he was compelled to turn to a hospital himself. He was evacuated to San Francisco early in 1944 and from then until his death he was not out of an Army hospital for a period of more than two weeks.



Maurice McElligott

Maurice received his M.D. from Rush Medical School in the University of Chicago in 1935. He had done special work in science at Harvard following his graduation from Notre Dame in 1926.

**Major Joseph W. Whelan, '27**, Grantwood, N. J., died in a Denver hospital after a long illness. He became ill while serving with the Army in North Africa and was returned to this country about a year ago.

Commissioned a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department, Joe entered service in September, 1942. He attended the JAG School at the University of Michigan and later served in Washington. He went overseas in January, 1943, and was promoted to the rank of major in April, 1944.

Joe was associated with a New York law firm, having finished in law at Harvard in 1930. He is survived by two brothers, James F., '26, and Major Vincent M., '32, and two sisters.

**Sgt. Joseph A. Mariano, Jr., '29**, New Rochelle, N. Y., was killed in action in the Okinawa area on March 29 while fighting with the 77th division. Joe's father, three brothers and three sisters survive him.

With the 77th ever since he entered the Army in March, 1942, Joe participated in the battles of Guam and Ormoc.



Joe Mariano



George Allingham

**George E. Allingham, '33**, New York City, American Red Cross field director, was killed by mortar fire in the Philippines April 11. He is survived by his wife, Blanche.

George had served with the Red Cross since 1943. Earlier, he had been speech instructor in the College of the City of New York, and chairman of the Department of Speech and Drama at Fordham University. He received his M.A. in 1938 from Columbia University Teachers College.

**Major Fred L. Morris, '35**, Mexico, Mo., died March 28 of wounds sustained in action two days earlier in Germany. Surviving him are his wife, Emilee, and four-months-old daughter, Kathleen Emily, and his parents, sister, and brother, Mize, '40.

Fred was provost marshal of the 79th division of the Ninth Army and had been in action for nine months with only two weeks' rest. He crossed the channel on D-Day plus six. First with the Seventh Army he transferred to the Ninth. The 79th division was one of two which spearheaded the crossing of the Rhine.



Fred Morris



Lou Bemish

**1st Lt. Louis J. Bemish, '39**, Rochester, N. Y., previously reported missing in action, is now officially known to have been killed in action Oct. 14, 1944, in a crash near Fauling, Northern China. Lou was the flight-engineer on a B-29 sent to India in April, 1944, a member of the 20th bomber command, the first group sent to the India-China theater.

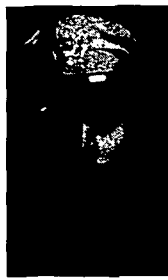
After leaving Notre Dame, Lou was employed by Eastman Kodak Company until he entered the service in February, 1941, with the 209th Army anti-aircraft division. He later transferred to the Air Corps and received his commission at Chanute Field, Ill.

Lou was posthumously awarded the Air Medal. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Crowley Bemish, his parents and one sister.

**Sgt. Robert J. O'Toole, '39**, Pittsburgh, Pa., youngest of the seven O'Toole brothers graduated from Notre Dame and one of the five O'Toole brothers serving in the armed forces, died on March 9, five days after he was wounded in Germany. He was combat engineer with the 84th infantry division of the Ninth Army.



Bob O'Toole



Jack Murphy

Bob is survived by his parents, three sisters and these six brothers: Judge James, '21, Major Charles, '23, Sgt. John, '25, Dr. Richard, '30, Sgt. William, '34, and Major Lawrence, '36.

**Capt. John F. Rogers, '40**, Belleville, N. J., missing in the Pacific since Jan.

25, 1944, is now declared by the War Department to be "presumably dead."

**Lt. John B. Murphy, '41**, Emigrant, Mont., was killed in action Nov. 11, 1944, while on a mission in the Italian theater of operations. Jack was serving as pilot of an A-20 fighter bomber with the 12th Air Force and had completed 19 missions.

Surviving him are his widow, Theodora, and daughter, Patricia Ann, and his mother and his brother, James, '43.

Jack participated in the invasion of southern France and was cited for landing an injured plane and leading a battered formation to safety. Before enlisting in the AAF in March, 1943, he was engaged in the operation of the Ox Yoke ranch, Emigrant.



Bob Sugnet



Cletus Schommer

**Capt. Robert Sugnet, '41**, Buffalo, N. Y., reported missing June 12, 1944, is now officially believed to have been killed in action in the vicinity of Guadalcanal.

Upon graduation from Notre Dame, Bob was commissioned a second lieutenant and went to England with 34 other young graduates of U.S. universities to study electronics and the then closely guarded radar. While in England, Bob was given the rank of observer in the RAF.

Bob returned to this country after Pearl Harbor and, after completion of an inspection tour of the East Coast, was appointed to a post at Orlando, Fla. In November, 1942, he was promoted to first lieutenant and appointed chief instructor of radar and electronics in Hawaii and Pacific area.

In 1943 Bob was awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster and promoted to captain.

**Major Cletus N. Schommer, St. Paul, Minn.**, a graduate student in 1938-40, was killed in action on Luzon April 4. He was intelligence officer with the 187th Paraglider infantry regiment, Eleventh Airborne division. Surviving are his wife, Winifred, and two sons, Nicholas, two, and Thomas, nine months, his mother and three brothers.

Clete received the Silver Star for leading a group of Philippine Army troops in a daring attack which resulted in the capture of a vital enemy base in southern Luzon. He entered the Army in June, 1941, and went overseas in May, 1944, spent six months in New Guinea, and then took part in the Leyte and Luzon campaigns.



George Murphy



Galand Funk

**Lt. George E. Murphy, '43**, South Bend, captain of the 1942 football team, was killed on Okinawa on May 15 while fighting with the Sixth Marine division.

Commissioned in June, 1943, at Parris Island, S. C., George was stationed at Parris Island as an instructor until July, 1944, when he was transferred to the West Coast. He went overseas on July 29, the day after his daughter was born in South Bend, and continued his training at Pacific bases.

Graduated from Central High School in South Bend, George "made the team" at right end in his sophomore year, 1940, and continued through three years of spectacular competition. He was the first South Bend boy in 33 years to be elected captain of a Notre Dame football team.

Surviving George are his wife, the former Mary Miles of South Bend, his parents, a sister and a brother, John, '38, Endicott, N. Y., also a former football player at Notre Dame.

**Pfc. Galand V. Funk, Jr., '44**, Muncie, Ind., previously reported missing in action, was killed on the Belgian front on Dec. 24, 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge. He is survived by his parents, his aunt, uncle and grandmother.

Galand was inducted May, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas. Accepted in the Air Corps, he was transferred to Keesler Field, Miss., and thence to the University of Florida. When the Air Corps training was cancelled for so many, he was sent to the infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss., and later to Camp Breckenridge, Ky. In October, 1944, he went overseas with the 75th Division.

**Ens. John T. Battaile, '44**, Memphis, Tenn., was killed in action in the Pacific. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

After his graduation from Notre Dame, John went to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He left for overseas duty last October and was assigned to an aircraft carrier.

**Cpl. John J. McGinnis, Jr., ex. '44**, Chicago, was killed on Mindanao on May 3 while fighting with the 24th (Ranger) division. He had recently been cited for heroism in leading his men through a mine field to rescue American soldiers who had been trapped by the Japs.

John, an end on the 1941-42 football teams, was a senior at Notre Dame when he entered the Army in May, 1943. He had been overseas a year. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

**1st Lt. Michael H. Brady, ex. '45**, Payne, O., previously reported missing in action over Belgium, was killed February 1. Michael, awarded the Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and several Oak Leaf Clusters, is survived by his parents, a brother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

On March 2, 1943, Michael enlisted in the AAF, receiving his commission in January, 1944. He was assigned to a troop carrier command as navigator, leaving for overseas duty in February, 1944. In October, 1944, he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant. He took part in the Normandy invasion, the invasion of southern France, and of Holland, and was shot down near Bastogne during the von Runsted drive, Dec. 27, 1944.

**Pvt. James R. Ankenbruck, ex. '46**, Ft. Wayne, Ind., was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 2, 1944. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, three brothers and grandmother. All of the brothers (of whom John, formerly a V-12 student at Notre Dame, is one) are in the armed forces.



George Birmingham



Jim Ankenbruck

Jim entered the service in May, 1943, and was sent to Camp Wolters, Texas, in the infantry, and later to the ASTP at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. He had further training at Camp Claiborne, La., before he was sent to England in October, 1944, and, in November, to the Continent with the Ninth Army.

**Pfc. George G. Birmingham, ex. '46**, Sioux City, Ia., was killed in action on Iwo Jima, March 5. As a member of the Fifth Marine division, he participated in the original landing on that island, Feb. 19, and took part in the fiercest of the fighting on the beaches.

George, an all-state football and basketball player in high school, entered Notre Dame in the fall of 1942 and played freshman football. Soon after arriving he enlisted in the Marines as a V-12 student. In 1943 he left for the Marine base at San Diego, going to Hawaii in 1944.

George is survived by his parents, three sisters and four brothers. Three brothers and a sister are in service.

**1st Lt. Robert W. Caley, ex. '46**, Chicago, was killed in action in France February 1 by mortar fire while leading his men into enemy territory. He is survived by his parents and his sister.



Robert Caley



Pat Lambert

Bob had been overseas nearly two years and had seen extensive action in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He was severely wounded at Anzio but rejoined his outfit in three months. For his bravery there Bob was awarded the Silver Star. He later participated with the Fifth Army in most of the major Italian battles, including Volturno, Cassino and Rome.

Bob was transferred to General Patch's Seventh Army and on Aug. 15 made the landing in southern France, to see almost continuous action again. Last September he was promoted to a first lieutenant and in October was made executive officer of his company. At the time of his death he was, at the age of

20, acting commander of his company. He had received a Presidential citation and the Purple Heart in addition to the Silver Star.

**Lt. Edward L. Kinn**, ex. '46, Fostoria, O., was killed in action in Germany, April 18. Ed was wounded in the Aachen drive in Germany on Oct. 30, 1944, but returned to active service in March, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

After attending Notre Dame for a year, Ed entered the Army in May, 1943, and arrived in England in April, 1944.

**Lt. Patrick J. Lambert**, ex. '46, Argo, Ill., was killed in action Dec. 6 in the Netherlands East Indies. Pat's brother, Michael, '41, is a lieutenant in the Navy.

Pat entered the service in February, 1943, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF in January, 1944. He was a fighter pilot, flying the Army's P-47 Thunderbolts. April, 1944, found him in the southwest Pacific, where he saw considerable action with the Army's 340th fighter squadron.

**Ens. Daryl G. Huish**, Redlands, Calif., gave his life in action at Iwo Jima on



Daryl Huish



Wayne Johnston

Feb. 17 when his ship was sunk as a result of enemy fire. He had been a V-12 student at Notre Dame, following earlier civilian training at Riverside Junior College in California.

After leaving Notre Dame, Daryl went to Asbury Park, N. J., for pre-midshipman training and was there until May, 1944. He was commissioned at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, in September, 1944, and left for service in the Pacific in October.

Daryl is survived by his parents, two sisters, and two brothers. One brother is in the Army.

**Cpl. Wayne H. (Rusty) Johnston**, USMC, Dallas, Texas, was killed in action on April 15 on Okinawa. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Wayne entered Notre Dame in July, 1943, a trainee in the Marine V-12 program. An outstanding football player in high school and at Marquette University, he did not participate in football at Notre Dame.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding the following Notre Dame men who died in the service of their country: **John J. Burke**, ex. '38, River Forest, Ill., killed in action Jan. 30, 1944; **Joseph P. Cagney**, ex. '46, Oak Park, Ill., died Oct. 30, 1944, of wounds received on Leyte; **Pvt. Robert J. Callahan**, ex. '46, River Forest, Ill., of the Sixth Marine division, killed in action on April 6, 1945, on Okinawa; **Cpl. Martin T. Callaghan**, ex. '47, Chicago, (brother of Ens. Coyne Callaghan, '43), killed in action in Germany; **Raymond E. Cronin**, ex. '47, Boston, died Jan. 21, 1945, from wounds suffered at Bastogne on Dec. 21, 1944.

## Deaths Already Reported

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

**Lt. Arnold J. McGrath**, '22, Chicago, was killed in action on Guadalcanal on Jan. 29. A recreation field on the island has been named McGrath Field in Arnold's memory because he was a recreation director there.

**Capt. Joseph R. Schroeder**, '31, Minneapolis, died on March 31 at Patterson Field, O., after an illness of two months. He is survived by his father and his sis-



Arnold McGrath



Joe Schroeder

ter, Ramona Schroeder Murphy, a graduate of St. Mary's, Notre Dame.

Joe for several years was associated in business with his father who was president of the Petroleum Service Co. In 1936 he became Minnesota representative for the American Petroleum Institute and continued in that capacity until he joined the AAF in June, 1942, and was made public relations officer at the Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, O. Fracturing his ankle late in 1944, Joe was confined to a hospital and there he developed the asthma and heart condition which were responsible for his death.

Consistently one of the most active and devoted members of the Twin Cities Notre Dame Club, Joe had served as its president. Several club members were pallbearers at his funeral, April 6.



Phil DiCrocco



George Ball

**Capt. George W. Ball**, '36, Caledonia, N. Y., died of wounds received in battle in Germany on March 2. George was with the 309th Infantry, 78th (Lightning) division. He commanded a headquarters company and had received the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's badge.

Besides his parents and his wife, Esther, George leaves a daughter, Mary Kathryn, one sister, a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy, and his grandfather.

After his graduation from Notre Dame, George was with the Niagara Lockport and Ontario Power Co., until he entered the Army on April 9, 1941. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., in July, 1942, was promoted to first lieutenant in January, 1943, and earned a captaincy the following December. He had been overseas since September, 1944.

**Lt. (jg) Philip P. DiCrocco**, USNR, '39, Staten Island, N. Y., was killed in action in the Pacific area on June 18, 1944. Phil, who had been commissioned an ensign April 3, 1942, was assigned to cruiser duty and he had been in at least





Bobo Fischer



Leo Hillebrand

five major battles. He is survived by his parents, his grandmother and an aunt.

After receiving his A.B. from Notre Dame, Phil received his bachelor of laws degree from Catholic University, Washington, D. C. He planned to enter the law office of his aunt on Staten Island.

**Capt. Leo S. Hillebrand, Jr., USMC,** '41, Toledo, O., was killed in action on Feb. 20 with the 4th Marine Division on Iwo Jima. Leo is survived by his wife, Vivian, and their daughter, Nancy Lee, and by his parents, brother and sister. His brother, Lt. (jg) Joseph R. Hillebrand, '43, is on patrol duty with the navy in the North Atlantic.

Leo was commissioned a second lieutenant at Quantico, Va., April, 1942, and was made a captain in November, 1943, at Camp Pendleton, LaJolla, Calif. Overseas 15 months, he fought on Saipan, the Marshalls and the Marianas.

Before entering the service, Leo was employed by The A. Bentley & Sons Co., of which his father is vice-president and treasurer.

**Lt. Robert A. (Bobo) Fischer,** '43, Wauwatosa, Wis., gave his life in action on Nov. 17, 1944, over Italy. Leading his squadron of Mustang fighter planes, Bobo climbed through a layer of cloud. The flight split up and Bobo's plane and another are believed to have collided. He bailed out and was killed by hitting the out-of-control airplane.

**1st Lt. George M. O'Connor,** ex. '43, Wheaton, Ill., was killed in action on the west coast of Leyte on Dec. 13. When his organization was in an attack, George, with his company commander and one enlisted man, went forward to a new position. They had passed over the top of a ridge when they came under direct artillery fire. Attempting to return to the cover of the ridge, a shell hit the enlisted man. George was very close and the concussion killed him.

George's bravery was cited in letters from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Ready and his company commander, all written after his death.

He had been awarded both the Bronze Star and the Silver Star.

Sticking "with the ship" to the last in order to save the lives of his brother crew members, **Lt. John K. Wolff,** ex. '44, Raleigh, N. C., a pilot, died in a crash on Dec. 18 in Yugoslavia. John was a student at Notre Dame when he enlisted in the AAF in February, 1943. He received his wings and commission at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., in March, 1944. His training as B-24 pilot was at Casper, Wyo., and he was sent overseas in October. He was stationed in Italy. At his death he had completed nearly 50 missions.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, three brothers and his grandfather.



John Wolff

**Sgt. Patrick R. Maschke,** '44, Sellersville, Pa., was killed in action in Germany on Feb. 12.

In his junior year at Notre Dame, Pat enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps, and at the termination of the first semester of his senior year was called to active service. He was assigned to Camp Fannin, Texas, and, after basic training, passed the examinations for the AAF. He was then sent to Morningside College in Sioux City, Ia., where he completed three months training; in April, 1943, due to an over-expansion in the Air Corps, he was returned to the infantry at Camp McCoy, Wis. Here he remained until December, 1944, when he



George O'Connor



Pat Maschke

was sent overseas. It is probable that Pat saw little more than a week of actual combat.

**2nd Lt. John Kinsman,** ex. '45, Eau Claire, Wis., fighter pilot, was killed in action on Feb. 19. John was flying wingman on a routine two-ship patrol over Negros Island in the Philippines. He and his flight leader were making in-



John Kinsman



Dewey Mann

spectations of Japanese airdromes on the island and had been up for about two hours when John's right engine burst into flames. John was ordered to bail out, became tangled and cleared himself only at 100 feet, when his chute streamed behind him but did not have time to open.

**Cpl. Dewey C. Mann,** ex. '45, South Bend, was killed in action March 8 (not March 5 as previously reported) while serving with the Third Army in Germany. His division, the tenth armored, was highly commended for the part it played in the capture of the city of Metz. The members of the division also figured prominently in the heroic stand at Bastogne, battling for the city until the arrival of the 101st airborne division.

Dewey, survived by his parents, brother and sister, was awarded the Purple Heart.

**Pfc. Harry J. Osborne, Jr.,** ex. '45, Elgin, Ill., was killed in action in Germany March 10. He was serving in the First Army. The surviving family include his parents and a younger brother.

The news of Harry's death came less than a month after the announcement that he had been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in combat while on daylight reconnaissance patrol for the 309th regiment of the Lightning Division. He, with three companions, had succeeded in advancing 400 yards beyond the American front lines to locate enemy installations, communication trenches and the fields of fire of enemy automatic weapons.

**Pvt. James H. Gillis**, ex. '46, Kane, Pa., son of Frank H. Gillis, '22, was killed in action Nov. 23 in Germany. He



Jim Gillis



Ted Dorosh

was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. When heavy fire from German pillboxes had halted the advance of his First Army company, Jim, together with another soldier, voluntarily led a platoon in an attack on the fortifications, resulting in the capture of the positions and 56 prisoners. During this action he was killed.

Jim is survived by his parents and sister and his grandfather.

**Pvt. Theodore J. Dorosh**, ex. '48, Clifton Heights, Pa., was killed in action in Germany in February. He is survived by his parents, his sister and a brother in the service.

Ted, an outstanding high school athlete, entered Notre Dame in the spring of 1944 but was recalled by his home draft board in July. He was 18 years old when he entered the Army in August.

## Missing in Action

**Cpl. Andries A. Curtin**, '34, Cheshire, Mass., who served as an Alaskan scout for the Army, disappeared while blazing a trail between the Colville and Ik-pikuk rivers far above the Arctic circle.

**Capt. Martin S. McGinnis**, '39, Memphis, has been missing since Jan. 13. Marty, pilot of a B-17 bomber, left Molesworth, England, to bomb a bridge over the Rhine between Mannheim and Ludwigshafen. After his bombardier released the bombs, the plane left the formation, and was seen to do down (not aflame nor in a spiral drop, but rather in a coast) near Mannheim.

**Lt. Carroll A. Michels**, '40, South Bend, has been missing since March 3. Overseas since December, 1944, he served as a bombardier on a B-24. His wife and small son live in South Bend.

**Cpl. John C. Haffner**, '41, Oak Park, Ill., is missing in action since April 27, 1945, in Italy. An aerial gunner with the 15th AAF, John was awarded the Air Medal.

**Lt. (jg) Francis E. Metzgar**, '41, Seattle, Wash., was reported missing when his destroyer went down near Okinawa.

**T/Sgt. Edward V. Ankli**, AAF, ex. '46, Benton Harbor, Mich., has been missing in action over Germany since Oct. 6, 1944.

**S/Sgt. James D. Brogger**, AAF, ex. '46, Grand Rapids, Mich., is missing in Austria since Feb. 27, 1945. Jim entered the Army in February, 1943, and went overseas in October, 1944. He was a nose gunner on a B-24 in the 15th air force, based in Italy.

**Pfc. Loren E. Bullock**, ex. '47, Osceola, Ind., with the Third Army, has been missing since May 1, in Germany. He entered the Army on Oct. 15, 1943, and went overseas in August, 1944.

## Prisoners of War

**Sgt. Edward F. Rorke**, ex. '39, New York City, previously reported missing in action, is a Japanese prisoner of war.

## Notre Dame Books

*Frank Leahy and The Fighting Irish*, The Story of Notre Dame Football, by Arch Ward, '19. G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$2.75.

I finally managed to round up a lending library copy of the second edition of Arch's book. And I must say that it should be required reading for all Notre Dame men.

In addition to the comprehensive biography of the young man about whom it revolves, and about whom the football fortunes of Notre Dame seem likely to revolve for some years, the author has drawn on almost 30 years of close personal contact with Notre Dame football generally, and with its historical sources, to include all of the highlights and many of the lesser memorabilia.

Under the capable hands of an experienced writer and editor, the book is compact in one sense and yet detailed in establishing a good perspective for football's place on the Notre Dame campus, and Notre Dame's place in the football sun. And Frank Leahy emerges less as the miracle subject to the suspicions of the unbelievers, and more as

the man whose leadership comes from the older formula for genius—10 per cent inspiration, and 90 per cent perspiration.

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Not a book, but a very interesting article and book material, is *Our Great Stone Fleet*, an article in the June *American Magazine*, describing the military miracle of the concrete ships, largely engineered by Carlos Tavares, C.E., '27, one-time captain of the Notre Dame tennis team, and an engineer of international reputation. According to the article, Carlos returned to Shanghai, China, his birthplace, after graduation. He was building a \$7,500,000 bridge in Hangchow when the Japs invaded China. He completed five months work in 65 days and sailed for America. He replaced pilings under the Ford plant in San Pedro without disturbing the war plant's production schedule, and raised the half-mile Bridge of the Gods 45 feet to adjust the higher water from the Bonneville Dam. From there he moved into the new and hitherto secret work on the concrete ships that have been a vital part of the war in the Pacific. It's well worth reading and a tribute to Tavares which the Notre Dame College of Engineering shares.

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Paul R. Martin, '09, recently presented the University library a very rare pamphlet of two articles entitled *A Curious Dance Round a Curious Tree*. It is a first edition, printed in 1860 and conservatively catalogued as "scarce."

Mr. Martin, now editor of the *Cumberland (Md.) Times*, is a collector of Dickens' first editions and rare books on the theatre. Both of these collections will eventually come to Notre Dame. His recent gift is a pamphlet-form reprint of two solicitous articles by Dickens about St. Luke's Hospital for the Insane.

### THE ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel, proposed as the University's War Memorial for Notre Dame men of World War II, has elicited widespread interest since a picture of it was printed on the cover of the April *ALUMNUS*.

The Stations of the Cross for the proposed chapel have already been pledged to Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, by Mrs. Matthew A. Byrne, New York City, in memory of her son, the late A.C. Matthew A. Byrne, '42, killed in an air crash on Dec. 13, 1942.

Any inquiries regarding the chapel may be directed either to Father O'Donnell or to the Alumni Office.

# Third Annual Alumni Fund

Contributors, March 1 to May 1, 1945

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

## To 1904

Luffing, Charles E., '87 .....\$ 25.00  
Morrison, Vincent E., '89..... 1.00  
Flynn, Dr. James A., '93 ..... 50.00  
Farabaugh, Gallitzen A., '04 1,000.00

**Total** .....\$1,076.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....6  
**\$1,226.00**  
**No. in Class** .....263  
**% Contrib.** .....0.23

## 1910

Moriarty, Rev. Michael L. ....\$ 50.00  
Schmitt, William C. ....5,000.00

**Total** .....\$5,050.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....2  
**\$5,050.00**  
**No. in Class** .....27  
**% Contrib.** .....0.74

## 1911

Delana, Edward K. ....\$ 10.00  
**Total** .....\$388.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....4

**No. in Class** .....67  
**% Contrib.** .....0.60

## 1912

Duncan, Walter .....\$1,000.00  
**Total** .....\$1,000.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....1

**No. in Class** .....44  
**% Contrib.** .....0.23

## 1916

Cook, William J. ....\$ 20.00  
**Total** .....\$75.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....3

**No. in Class** .....71  
**% Contrib.** .....0.42

## 1920

O'Toole, Eugene J. ....\$ 10.00  
**Total** .....\$30.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....3

**No. in Class** .....83  
**% Contrib.** .....0.36

## 1922

Kearns, Raymond J. ....\$ 25.00  
O'Connell, Lt. Daniel J. .... 5.00  
Young, Daniel H. ....30.00

**Total** .....\$ 60.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....5  
**\$80.00**  
**No. in Class** .....150  
**% Contrib.** .....0.33

## 1924

Boyle, Judge Hugh C. ....\$ 25.00  
Brown, Dr. Harvey F. .... 50.00  
Swift, Lt. Cmdr. James P. .... 10.00

**Total** .....\$ 85.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....4  
**\$110.00**  
**No. in Class** .....208  
**% Contrib.** .....0.19

## 1925

Baker, Edward J. ....\$ 10.00  
O'Neil, Daniel J. .... 5.00  
Anonymous ..... 25.00  
Shovel, John L. .... 25.00  
Skelley, Norbert F. .... 20.00  
Traynor, John P. .... 5.00

**Total** .....\$ 90.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....16  
**\$345.00**  
**No. in Class** .....289  
**% Contrib.** .....0.55

## 1926

Yawman, Victor G. ....\$1,000  
**Total** .....\$1,130.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....8  
**No. in Class** .....326  
**% Contrib.** .....0.25

## 1927

Fury, L. William ....\$ 10.00  
O'Neill, Charles A. .... 5.00

**Total** .....\$ 15.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....3  
**\$115.00**  
**No. in Class** .....318  
**% Contrib.** .....0.09

## 1928

Daly, J. Harvey ....\$ 25.00  
Fontana, John C. .... 25.00  
Frederick, John F. .... 25.00  
Quinn, Edward R. .... 25.00

**Total** .....\$ 100.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....15  
**\$263.50**  
**No. in Class** .....414  
**% Contrib.** .....0.36

## 1929

Barnett, Joseph T. ....\$ 5.00  
Bertsch, Paul A. .... 5.00  
Stauder, Lawrence F. .... 5.00

**Total** .....\$ 15.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....5  
**\$45.00**  
**No. in Class** .....318  
**% Contrib.** .....0.16

## 1930

Abbott, Joseph A. ....\$ 5.00  
Bishko, Michael J. .... 5.00  
Cannon, Daniel F. .... 5.00  
Gallagher, Hugh A. .... 5.00  
O'Keefe, James G., Jr. .... 5.00  
Scanlon, Leo J. .... 10.00  
Yelland, Lt. John D. .... 20.00

**Total** .....\$ 55.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....10  
**\$70.00**  
**No. in Class** .....444  
**% Contrib.** .....0.22

## 1931

Fehlig, Paul T. ....\$ 25.00  
Hausmann, Julius H. .... 2.00  
Miltner, Charles H. .... 25.00  
Monahan, Thoams F., Jr. .... 10.00  
Powers, Major Charles F., Jr. .... 10.00

**Total** .....\$ 72.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....7  
**\$87.50**  
**No. in Class** .....426  
**% Contrib.** .....0.16

## 1932

Asman, Major Henry B. ....\$ 50.00  
Condon, Leonard W. .... 500.00  
Dewey, Robert E. .... 10.00  
Geiger, Capt. Raymond A. .... 10.00  
Hurley, Neil C., Jr. .... 10.00  
O'Rourke, Alphonse F. .... 5.00  
Sullivan, Lt. Justin D. .... 3.00

**Total** .....\$ 588.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....11  
**\$633.00**  
**No. in Class** .....532  
**% Contrib.** .....0.21

## 1933

Aug. Lt. George E. ....\$ 2.00  
Dorris, Thomas B. .... 5.00  
Martin, W. Donald .... 25.00

**Total** .....\$ 32.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....6  
**\$142.00**  
**No. in Class** .....422  
**% Contrib.** .....0.14

## 1934

Feferman, Lt. David M. ....\$ 1.00  
Hemming, Dr. John G., Jr. .... 3.50  
Roach, Edward J. .... 5.00

**Total** .....\$ 9.50  
**No. Contrib.** .....13  
**\$196.50**  
**No. in Class** .....426  
**% Contrib.** .....0.31

## 1935

Fredericks, Norman J. ....\$ 15.00  
Jennings, James T. .... 10.00  
Maholich, Paul J. .... 10.00  
N. D. Club of St. Louis Mo.,  
by Ravarino, Albert J. .... 100.00  
Williamson, Charles T. .... 25.00

**Total** .....\$ 160.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....6  
**\$185.00**  
**No. in Class** .....452  
**% Contrib.** .....0.13

## 1936

Burke, James B. ....\$ 10.00  
Carideo, Lt. Fred J. .... 5.00  
Jacobs, William L., Jr. .... 5.00  
Laws, Dr. Kenneth F. .... 25.00

Loritsch, John A. .... 5.00  
Treacy, Thomas J. .... 10.00

**Total** .....\$ 60.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....11  
**\$123.00**  
**No. in Class** .....443  
**% Contrib.** .....0.25

## 1937

Besanceney, Lt. Girard ....\$ 10.00  
Dillon, Thomas E. .... 5.00  
Hoyt, Lt. Edward J. .... 2.00  
Stroker, Lt. Cyril F. .... 5.00

**Total** .....\$ 22.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....11  
**\$92.00**  
**No. in Class** .....472  
**% Contrib.** .....0.23

## 1938

Belanger, Sgt. George O. ....\$ 2.00  
Callahan, Lt. Thomas H. ....\$ 5.00  
Kaveny, William F. .... 1.00  
Monacelli, Walter J. .... 50.00  
Quinlan, Lt. Thomas F. .... 25.00  
Solon, Faustin J., Jr. .... 5.00

**Total** .....\$ 88.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....17  
**\$329.00**  
**No. in Class** .....565  
**% Contrib.** .....0.30

## 1939

Piercecechi, Lt. Robert J. ....\$ 10.00  
Sandrock, Lt. Peter F. .... 10.00  
Schleck, Lt.  
Raymond M., Jr. .... 25.00  
N. D. Club of St. Louis, Mo.,  
by Griffin, Lt. John J. .... 100.00  
Sullivan, John D. .... 5.00  
Wheeler, Lt. John B., Jr. .... 10.00

**Total** .....\$ 160.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....20  
**\$284.50**  
**No. in Class** .....606  
**% Contrib.** .....0.33

## 1940

Bergan, Rev. Cornelius P. ....\$ 5.00  
Brennan, Thomas V. J. .... 25.00  
Cushing, Lt. Bernard J. .... 10.00  
Dell, Cpl. Charles E. .... 10.00  
Fay, Lt. William C. .... 25.00  
Hackett, Thomas E. .... 5.00  
LeStrange, Lt. Thomas A. .... 1.00  
Letcher, John C. .... 10.00

**Total** .....\$ 91.00  
**No. Contrib.** .....16  
**\$166.00**  
**No. in Class** .....695  
**% Contrib.** .....0.23

## 1941

Aselage, John B. ....\$ 5.00  
Brockman, Capt.  
Bernard N., Jr. .... 100.00

Buckler, Sgt. Joseph L. ....	20.00	Dean, Earl J., Jr. ....	10.00	Hunt, Pvt. John D. ....	5.00	Total	No. Contrib.
Byrnes, Lt. Matthew S. ....	10.00	Devlin, John F. ....	2.00	Kisgen, Lt. Richard W. ....	5.00	\$327.00	23
Fegan, Lt. Walter W. ....	10.00	Dinges, Lt. John F. ....	5.00	LeMense, Lt. Robert D. ....	5.00	No. in Class	% Contrib.
Grobmyer, Major		Galt; Lt. James J. ....	5.00	Lennertz, Ens. Raymond J. ..	10.00	253	.091
John C. (deceased) ....	10.00	Hunt, Eugene F. ....	5.00	Loneragan, Robert P. ....	5.00	1945	
Hultgren, Edward L. ....	5.00	Malone, John R. ....	10.00	Murphy, Sgt. James W. ....	10.00	Ryan, Theodore M. ....	\$ 1.00
Jehring, Ens. Robert B. ....	10.00	McCarty, Lt. Neil J. ....	5.00	Rademaker, John T. ....	25.00	Total	No. Contrib.
LeStrange, Joseph A., Jr. ....	1.00	McDonnell, Horace J. ....	10.00	Tracy, Lt. Joseph A. ....	10.00	\$106.50	3
MacCauley, Sgt. John S. ....	25.00	Murphy, Lt. Paul V. ....	10.00				
Martin, Lt. Emery W. ....	24.00	O'Donohoe, Lt. James E. ....	20.00		\$ 141.50	Subscribers	
Nield, Lt. Samuel J. ....	10.00	Roach, Sgt. Daniel C. ....	10.00	Total	No. Contrib.	Alu. Sgt. Joseph G. ....	\$ 25.00
Redd, Lt. Alloysius J. ....	2.15	Sommers, Armiger H. ....	3.00	\$245.50	30	Clark, Lyman J. ....	5.00
Redd, Sgt. Patrick M. ....	2.15			No. in Class	% Contrib.	N.D. Club of St. Louis, Mo., by George, Paul M. ....	100.00
Schmidle, Ens. Claude J. ....	10.00		\$ 126.50	323	.093	Schlager, Mrs. Charles E. ...	1.00
Stack, Lt. Robert N. ....	10.00	Total	No. Contrib.				
Timpani, Sgt. Ernest C. ....	2.00	\$404.20	30	1944			\$ 131.00
		No. in Class	% Contrib.	Aucermanne, Marcel J. ....	\$ 2.00	Total	No. Contrib.
		512	.059	Bristol, Lyons A. ....	25.00	\$386.00	7
Total	No. Contrib.	1943		Casey, James F. ....	10.00	Re-Capitulation:	
\$437.55	30	Atkins, Ens. Thomas L. ....	\$ 5.00	Cook, Lt. Kelly F. ....	5.00	Total this period ....	\$10,612.80
No. in Class	% Contrib.	Aucermanne, Albert C. ....	1.50	Duffy, Lt. Thomas L. ....	5.00	Last previous total (corrected) ....	4,764.45
688	.044	Coco, Lt. Carl S. ....	20.00	Foester, Hallard L. ....	10.00	Grand Total to date ....	\$15,377.25
1942		Duquette, Lt. Joseph E., Jr. ....	5.00	Guldán, Lt. John A. ....	1.00		
Aucermanne, Camille E. ....	\$ 1.50	Edwards, Lt. John R. ....	10.00	Johnston, William H. ....	10.00	Total in Classes ....	10,667
Bellinger, James E., Jr., Pvt. ....	25.00	Godfrey, Sgt. James E. ....	5.00	Lynch, Pfc. John A. ....	10.00	Total No. Contributors ....	352
Cordes, Walter J. ....	5.00	Hall, Richard A. ....	5.00	Malone, James J. ....	10.00	Per Cent Contributors ....	.034
		Hart, Sgt. James W. ....	10.00			Average Contribution ....	\$43.75
		Holwell, Lt. Daniel E. ....	5.00		\$ 88.00		

### ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN\*

Key to letter with each name: **A**—Army; **N**—Navy; **M**—Marines; **MM**—Merchant Marine.



**Lt. Patrick E. Murphy, ex. '45 (left), and Sgt. Joseph T. Gibson, ex. '46. Their deaths were made known in the April ALUMNUS.**

A

Abbott, James P., ex. '45, Swink, Colo., A.;  
Abell, James H., Capt., ex. '43, Pueblo, Colo., A.;  
Abood, Hannibal S., Lansing, Mich., N.; Adam,  
Henry L., '44, Terre Haute, Ind., N.; Adams,  
John R., Waucoma, Ia., M.; Adams, Kenneth S.,  
Bartlesville, Okla., N.; Aertker, Walter P., Alex-  
andria, La., A.; Ahearn, John J., ex. '46, New  
Orleans, La., N.; Alden, Arthur R., Marietta, O.,  
A.; Alexander, John P., ex. '45, Columbus, O., A.;  
Allegre, Francis P., Chicago, A.; Allen, John D.,  
Eau Claire, Wis., N.; Allingham, George E., '33,

\* 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 801 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.

N.Y.C., killed, American Red Cross : Alyea, Robert E., Haythorne, N. J., A.; Amberg, John H., Peoria, Ill., A.; Anderson, Edward W., Rockford, Ill., N.; Anderson, Joseph D., Paducah, Ky., A.; Anderson, John M., ex. '45, Oil City, Pa., A.; Andonian, David A., Akron, O., N.; Andrews, Frank W., Alliance, O., A.; Angermeier, Pierre V., Lt. (jg), '31, Louisville, N.; Ankl, Edward V., Benton Harbor, Mich., missing in action. A

Anzinger, Richard L., Springfield, O., A.; Apker, Burton M.; Chetek, Wis., N.; Apone, Carl A., Brownsville, Pa., A.; Apple, Donald C., St. Louis, M.; Arado, Richard J., Chicago, N.; Aragon, Arthur O., San Bernardino, Calif., A.; Arens, Donald G., Chicago, N.; Armstrong, Dale S., St. Paul, M.; Armstrong, David A., Capt., ex '45, Livingston, Mont., A.; Arneson, Charles A., Decorah, Ia., M.; Arnhold, Daniel J., ex '44, Hays, Kans., Arnhold, James F., Hays, Kans., A.; Arnold, Clement W., Fitchburg, Mass., A.; Arquilla, Arthur, Chicago, A.; Atkinson, James J., ex '45, Ozone Park, N. Y., N.; Aubrey, Edward C., '40, Ens., Louisville, N.; Aucremanne, Albert C., ex '43, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Aucremanne, Camille E., Lt. (jg), '42, Clarksburg, W. Va., N.; Aucremanne, Marcel J., Ens., '44, Clarksburg, W. Va., N.; Aug, George E., Lt. (jg), '33, Cincinnati, O., N.

# B

Bachechi, Arthur L., Albuquerque, N. Mex., A.; Bailey, Stanley E., ex. '45, 2nd Lt., South Bend. A.; Bailey, James P., Rydal, Pa., A.; Baileyr, Robert A., Caseville, Mich., A.; Baker, John F., ex. '43, Lt. Uxbridge, Mass., A.; Ball, Edward H., Ens., '45, Winnetka, Ill., N.; Baltes, William R., Norwalk, O., N.; Bannen, James J., La-Crosse, Wis., N.; Bannon, Robert J., Trenton, N. J., N.; Baptiste, Charles R., Oaku, Honolulu, N.; Barb, John M., ex. '44, Camden, N. J., A.; Barches, Louis P., Frankfort, Ill., N.; Bargon, Richard C., Lynbrook, L.I., N. Y., N.; Bark, James F., Midland, Mich., A.; Barley, Ward C., ex. '43, South Bend. A.; Barnatones, Simon J., East Rochester, N. Y., A.

Barrack, Charles M., S/Sgt., '40, Trinidad, Colo.; Barrett, John J., Gardena, Calif., N.; Barrett, John L., Spokane, Wash., M.; Barrett, Robert M., Gary, Ind., N.; Barsa, George

J., ex. '45, Phoenix, Ariz., N.; Barta, Gerald T., Milwaukee, M.; Bartels, Charles A., Northfield, Ill., N.; Bartolomeo, John L., Chicago, A.; Bastyr, George P., Pittsburgh, N.; Bateman, Edward C., Baltimore, N.; Bauer, Emory A., Albany, N. Y., M.; Baumgartner, James F., '45, West Bend, Wis., N.; Baxter, Thomas E., Detroit, N.; Baynes, Francis G., Rome, N. Y., N.; Beaghan, Daniel J., Springfield, Ill., A.; Beaulieu, Charles A., Springfield, Mass., A.; Beauvridge, John L., ex. '45, Lincoln, Nebr., M.; Bechtold, Joseph H., ex. '41, Sioux Falls, S. D., M.; Becker, George H., South Orange, N. J., N.; Beetler, Earl L., Peoria, Ill., M.; Begley, James S., Holyoke, Mass., A.

Beh, Kenneth F., Lt., '41, Des Moines, Ia., N.;  
Beitelshees, Richard D., Huntington, Ind., A.;  
Bender, John R., South Bend, A.; Bender, Joseph  
R., St. Louis, N.; Bennett, James E., Burlington,  
Wis., N.; Bennett, John, Lt., ex '43, Burlington,  
Wis., A.; Benson, Donald W., Jamestown, N. Y.,  
N.; Bergeson, Frederick W., Blackfoot, Idaho, N.;  
Bernard, Richard W., Mexico City, Mex., N.;  
Bernard, Vincent J., '41, West Peoria, Ill.

Bernhardt, Richard B., Toledo, O. N.; Berres, John P., ex. '44, S/Sgt., Grosse Pointe, Mich., A.; Bevilacqua, Donald A., Erie, Pa., A.; Biegel, Lewis J., Crown Point, Ind., A.; Bilotti, Anthony G., ex. '44, Lt., South Ozone Park, N. Y., M.; Birmingham, George G., ex. '46, Souix City, Ia., killed in action, M.; Birren, Donald H., ex. '44, Chicago, A.; Birschtzky, Theodore J., South Bend, A.; Bisbee, Alexander H., Santa Barbara, Calif., N.; Bisch, John J., Terre Haute, Ind., N.; Bisese, John P., '42, Norfolk, Va., N.; Bisesi, Michael A., Indianapolis, A.; Black, Henry, Forest Park, Ill., N.; Black, Henry C., Battle Creek, Mich., A.; Blakely, Robert M., Grinnell, Ia., M.; Blegen, Robert D., Minneapolis, N.; Blish, John L., Jersey City, N. J., A.

Bobbett, Robert L., St. Louis, A.; Bodie, Richard, C., '45; Hinsdale, Ill.; Boguslawski, Max, Buffalo, N. Y., A.; Bolchoz, Laurence S., Charleston, S. C., A.; Boleky, Charles G., Emsworth, Pa., N.; Boll, Charles H., Evansville, Ind., A.; Bollt, Eugene T., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., A.; Bonk, Arthur, Detroit, N.; Bonta, Ivan E., Trenton, Mo., N.; Boone, Floren V., Orland, Calif., N.; Boone, William D., Corpus Christi, Tex., A.; Borchers, Gerald T., Marinette, Wis., M.; Boren, James S., New Orleans, A.; Boswell, John P., Westboro, Mass., M.; Bourret, Clarence J., Hartford, Conn., A.; Bowen, John D., Binghamton, N. Y., N.; Bowers, Robert F., ex. '43, Sgt., Indianapolis, A.

Bowie, Kenneth S., Oskaloosa, Ia., N.; Boyce, John D., ex. '42, Lt., Cincinnati, A.; Bracken, Paul J., Johnstown, Pa., M.; Bradley, Arthur L., Lt., '31, New Bedford, Mass., A.; Brady, James M., Lt., '29, Idaho Falls, Idaho, A.; Brannan, Paul R., Capt., '34, Madison, Wis., A.; Braun, Alphonse J., Lt., '42, Hightstown, N. J., M.; Bregel, George E., Webster, S. D., A.; Brennan, Robert E., Milwaukee, N.; Bresnahan, William T., Lt. (jg), ex. '30, Columbus, O., N.; Brogger, Charles C., Ens., '41, Grand Rapids, Mich., N.

Brown, Earl M., '39, Hanover, N. H.; Buchignani, Leo J., ex. '44, Ens., Memphis, N.; Budynkiewicz, Theodore J., ex. '46, Chicopee, Mass.; Bullock, Loren E., Osceola, Ind., missing in action, A.; Burke, John J., ex. '38, River Forest, Ill., killed in action; Burns, Patrick P., Lt., '33, Natchez, Miss., A.; Bush, John M., ex. '43, West Los Angeles, Calif., N.; Byersmith, Ronald B., Toledo, A.; Byington, William M., Decatur, Ia., N.

## C

Cagney, Joseph P., ex. '46, Oak Park, Ill., killed in action, A.; Caley, Robert W., 1st Lt., ex. '46, Chicago, killed in action, A.; Callaghan, Daniel C., Ens., ex. '44, Chicago, N.; Callaghan, Martin T., Cpl., killed in action, A.; Campbell, George R., Capt., '39, Pittsburgh, A.; Cantlon, James J., Ettrick, Wis., A.; Canzona, Nicholas A., Chicago, M.; Carell, James M., Capt., ex. '41, Huntington Woods, Mich.; Carroll, John M., Lt. Cmdr., '28, Springfield, Ill., N.; Carvil, John J., ex. '45, Newport News, Va., A.; Ciccio, Benjamin P., Pfc., '42, Chicago, A.; Cianchetti, Robert M., Brooklyn, A.; Cicchese, Alfred C., San Antonio, Tex., A.; Clasby, Edward M., Natick, Mass., N.; Clatt, Corwin, S., ex. '45, Memphis; Clausen, Ernest L., New Philadelphia, O., M.; Clauss, Thomas F., Lake Ariel, Pa., N.

Clemency, William M., Ens., '45, Brooklyn, N.; Coleman, Francis S., ex. '44, Shelby, O., A.; Collins, William J., Lt. (jg), '34, Belle Harbor, L.I., N. Y., N.; Conaty, Robert C., Huntington, W. Va., N.; Conaty, Thomas J., '44, Huntington, W. Va., N.; Connair, Michael J., Dayton, O., N.; Conrardy, Richard H., Sheboygan, Wis., A.; Conti, Anthony J., 1st Lt., '32, Paterson, N. J., M.; Cook, Sanborn D., Sabetha, Kans., N.; Cooney, James F., '45, Milford, Mass., N.; Corbett, James J., Pfc., '41, Elmhurst, N. Y., A.

Corbisiero, John V., Medford, Mass., N.; Craig, Robert J., Downey, Calif., N.; Creevey, John F., ex. '45, Clawson, Mich.; Creevy, Thomas E., ex. '44, Lt., Chicago, A.; Crerand, Peter J., Bloomfield, N. J., N.; Cunningham, Loree L., Maj., '28, St. Petersburg, Fla., A.; Curtis, James B., Pfc., '41, Iliou, N. Y., A.; Czarski, Sigismund P., ex. '45, Chicago, M.

## D

Davis, John G., Burbank, Calif., N.; Delaney, John F., Lt., ex. '41, Newark Valley, N. Y., A.; Dalesandro, Joseph A., McKees Rocks, Pa., M.; Daley, James B., 1st Lt., '39, Niles, O., A.; Dea, John H., Major, '30, Minneapolis, A.; Dea, William J., Lt., '33, Minneapolis, N.; DeBartola, Edward J., Lt., '32, Youngstown, O., A.; DeClercq, Edmund J., 1st Sgt., '27, Chicago, A.; Dee, John M., Marion, O., A.; DeGreve, Herbert A., Pvt., ex. '44, South Bend, M.; DeMots, Mark E., Minot, N. D., N.; Derrico, Charles J., Bronx, N. Y., A.; Desloge, George B., St. Louis, N.; Devoss, Henry G., Jeffersonville, Ind., N.; Dewes, Henry C., Ens., '44, Evansville, Ind., N.; DiCrocco, Philip P., Lt. (jg), '39, Staten Island, N. Y., N., killed in action; Digby, Noel F., ex. '45, New Orleans, N.; Dlugosch, John J., Storm Lake, Ia., M.

Donovan, Edwin A., Galveston, Tex., N.; Dougherty, William B., ex. '45, New Rochelle, N. Y., N.; Drumgould, J. William, Lt., '40, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., A.; Ducat, Harry A., Pitman, N. J., A.; DuCharme, Paul E., Ens., '39,

Chicago, N.; Duffey, Joseph G., Indianapolis, N.; Duffy, John R., Lt. (jg) '39, Chicago, N.; Duffy, Thomas L., Lt., ex. '44, Sharon, Pa., A.; Dunn, William J., Wilmette, Ill., N.; Duquette, Joseph E., Lt. (jg), '43, North Tonawanda, N. Y., N.

## E

Eichorn, Frederick A., Chattanooga, Tenn., A.; Emmert, John L., Lt., '31, Wheeling, W. Va., N.; Engel, Henry K., Lt., '40, Cambridge, Mass.; Engen, Guy E., Ferryville, Wis., N.; Enright, Kenneth G., Chicago, N.; Erdle, Paul J., Bethlehem, Pa., M.

## F

Faught, Robert E., Ens., '44, Cleveland, N.; Fidler, Raymond P., Ens., '41, Chicago, N.; Fields, David A., Lt., '29, Sharon, Pa., N.; Filson, Robert B., 1st Lt., '33, Baltimore, A.; Fisher, Clarkson S., ex. '45, Long Branch, N. J., A.; Fitz, Merrill E., Salinas, Calif., N.; Fitzgerald, William P., Lt., '43, Grand Rapids, Mich., M.; Flynn, Raymond R., Pfc., ex. '43, Youngstown, O., A.; Ford, John L., '45, Marshall, Minn., N.; Franck, Edward L., '31, Joliet, Ill., A.; Frazee, Ronald J., Lansing, Mich., N.; Fry, Wesley L., Franklin, Pa., A.; Funk, Frederick R., ex. '44, Lt., LaCrosse, Wis., A.; Fushelberger, Robert J., Lt. (jg) '42, Columbus, Ind., N.

## G

Gajewski, Chester J., Capt., '39, Chicago, A.; Gelhaus, Robert E., Lt., '33, Cincinnati, A.; Germain, George L., Barryton, Mich., N.; Gibler, John T., Council Bluffs, Ia., M.; Gillespie, Howard J., Ens., '34, Summit, N. J., N.; Gillis, James H., Kane, Pa., ex. '46, killed in action, A.; Gilrane, John J., 1st Lt., '40, Pasadena, Calif., A.; Goulet, Arthur W., Canal Zone, N.; Graham, Donald R., Grand Rapids, N.

Grainger, George R., Bakersfield, Calif., N.; Greder, Kenneth L., Evansville, Ind., N.; Green, Jack K., St. Louis, Mo., N.; Greene, Jordan H., Jackson, Mich., N.; Greenhoe, Joseph A., Lansing, Mich., N.; Gubanich, John A., Sgt., '41, Phoenixville, Pa., A.; Guimont, William M., Lt., '35, Minneapolis, N.; Gushurst, Frederick W., Denver, MM.

## H

Habermann, William F., Greenport, L.I., N. Y., N.; Hackett, Thomas E., Sgt., '40, Springfield, O., A.; Haffner, John C., Cpl., '41, Oak Park, Ill., missing in action, A.; Hagarty, Patrick J., Tyndall, S. D., M.; Hager, Albert P., Harvey, N. D., N.; Hagnauer, Robert T., Granite City, Ill., N.; Hahn, Richard F., Wilmette, Ill., N.; Haigh, Robert W., Balboa Island, Calif., N.; Hallin, John G., Rockford, Ill., N.; Halperin, Jacob, Capt., '28, South Bend, A.; Hamilton, William J., Chicago, N.; Hammersmith, Charles R., Gary, Ind.

Hammond, Joseph W., Greencastle, Ind., N.; Hancock, William O., Walnut, Ill., N.; Haneel, Francis L., Pfc., ex. '45, Alton, Ill., A.; Hanlon, Robert S., Chicago, N.; Hanneken, Elmer H., Park Hills, Ky., N.; Hansen, Claire V., Rockwell, Ia., M.; Hardart, Francis J., 1st Lt., '37, New York City, A.; Hardesty, Stephen P., Chillicothe, O., N.; Harrington, James F., '45, Richmond, Ind.

Harris, James A., South Bend, N.; Hart, James W., S/Sgt., '43, Geneva, N. Y., A.; Hart, John B., Hamilton, O., N.; Hayward, Arnold P., Bellevue, Pa., M.; Healy, Eugene P., Capt., '34, Brooklyn, A.; Heeter, Philip R., Muncie, Ind., N.; Heidewald, George W., LaPorte, Ind., N.; Helmandollar, Allen W., Newport News, Va., N.; Henneberry, Robert E., LaGrange, Ill., N.; Henriouille, Eugene L., Berkeley, Ill.; Herringshaw, Thomas W., Chicago, M.; Hester, Pasquale, Louisville, Colo., N.

Heilscher, John D., Chicago, N.; Higgins, David B., ex. '45, Utica, N. Y., killed in action, A.; Hillegass, Harold N., Leacock, Pa., N.; Hillenbrand, Francis H., ex. '43, Ens., Evansville, Ind., N.; Hillmer, Donald F., Cedar Rapids, Ia., M.; Hoag, Richard E., Benzonia, Mich., N.; Hockema, Thomas K., West Lafayette, Ind., N.; Hodgdon, Herbert J., Concord, N. H., N.; Hogan, Francis T., Garretttsville, O., N.; Hoggatt, Richard E., Terre Haute, Ind., N.; Holton, William Francis, South Bend, A.; Hooley, Harry F., North Wales, Pa., M.; Hooper, Howard W., 1st Lt., '39, Muskegon, Mich., A.; Houck, Robert J., Ypsilanti, Mich., N.

Houston, John R., South Bend, A.; Howard, James H., Elgin, Ill., N.; Hoyer, Don A., Sharpville, Ind., N.; Huber, William W., Tuscola, Ill.; Hueners, Walter R., Jacksonville, Ore., N.; Huish, Daryl G., Redlands, Calif., killed in action, N.; Hummer, Edward J., 1st Lt., '38, Defiance, O., A.; Humphreys, John H., Lt. (jg), '32, Denver, N.; Huntley, William L., Coral Gables, Fla., N.; Hurd, Jerome N., Aurora, Ill., N.; Hutchison, Thomas L., Detroit, N.; Hutt, John F., Louisville, N.

## I

Iacocca, Julius F., Allentown, Pa., M.; Irwin, George J., Kinsman, O., M.; Izzo, Joseph R., Oak Park, Ill., N.

## J

Jacobs, Bernard A., Torrington, Conn., N.; Jensen, Robert, Port Clinton, O., N.; Jensen, William B., Jr., Grand Rapids, Mich., N.; Jo-chums, Robert E., Hartley, Ia., M.; Joehlin, Norman C., Toledo, O., M.; Johnson, Earle S., Benton Harbor, Mich., N.; Johnson, Paul A., Lafayette, Ind., N.; Johnson, Paul H., Rockford, Ill., N.; Johnson, Thomas J., Major, '29, Chicago, A.; Johnston, Theodore, Chicago, N.; Johnston, Wayne H., Dallas, Tex., killed in action, M.; Jordan, Donald G., Wolcottville, Ind., N.; Jordan, Harvey, Michigan City, Ind., N.; Jorris, Robert C., Toledo, O., N.; Joyce, John V., 1st Lt., ex. '36, Pittsburgh, A.; Jun, Donald L., Alton, Ill., N.

## K

Kachelmeier, Aloysius A., Slinger, Wis., N.; Kaiser, Francis W., T/Sgt., '43, Chatsworth, Ill., A.; Kalapos, John C., Trenton, N. J., M.; Kane, Donald J., Lawler, Ia., N.; Kane, Warren F., S/Sgt., Rockville Center, N. Y., A.; Kanouse, Lynn H., Coldwater, Mich., N.; Kearney, John J., Ens., '45, Woodhaven, N. Y., N.; Kearns, William F., Flushing, N. Y., N.; Keenan, George J., Clifton, N. J., N.; Keener, James A., New Castle, Ind., N.; Kelley, Augustine R., Capt., ex. '36, Greensburg, Pa., A.; Kelly, Francis L., Beresford, S. D., N.

Kelly, Frank G., Bridgeport, Conn., N.; Kelly, John E., Utica, N. Y., M.; Kelly, William, Chicago, N.; Kendall, Emerson P., Richmond, Ind., N.; Kennedy, Joseph E., '32, New Haven, Conn., N.; Kenney, Raphael J., Chicago, N.; Kent, Donald S., Chicago, A.; Keogh, James R., St. Louis, N.; Kerner, Harry D., Cincinnati, N.; Kero, Eino O., Mohawk, Mich., N.; Kerr, Wilmont C., Fort Wayne, Ind., N.; Kiehler, Eldon E., Mt. Clemens, Mich., N.; Kilduff, Thomas B., Chicago, N.; Kinney, Donald D., Spartansburg, Pa., M.; Kinney, Francis W., S/Sgt., ex. '46, Billings, Mont., A.; Kinney, John R., Ens., '45, Bradford, Pa., N.; Kinsman, John F., Lt., ex. '45, Eau Claire, Wis., killed in action, A.; Kirk, Arthur T., Lt. (jg), '30, Rushville, Ind., N.; Kirk, Billy E., Grandview, Ind., N.; Kisgen, Richard W., Lt., '43 Carroll, Ia., M.; Kitchin, Samuel, Richmond, Ind., N.; Klockenkemper, James J., Batchtown, Ill., N.; Knapp, Ernest R., Acton, Ind., N.; Knepper, Billy G., Sioux City, Ia., M.

Koch, Robert, Des Moines, Ia., M.; Kohn, Alvin

B., Chicago, M.: Krall, Rudolph A., Gary, Ind., N.; Kratz, Charles J., Angola, Ind., N.; Kraus, James R., Kankakee, Ill., N.; Krauser, George, Louisville, N.; Kress, James J., Detroit, M.; Krotchen, Bernard J., DuQuoin, Ill., N.; Krueger, James F., Milwaukee, Wis., N.; Krulish, Arthur H., Ridgewood, L.I., N. Y., N.; Kunkel, Leo B., Kew Gardens, N. Y., N.

## L

Lach, Walter, Chicago, N.; Lafferty, John L., '35, Chicago; Lahay, Floyd J., St. Louis, M.; Lamb, James L., Ens., '45, Bismarck, N. D., N.; Lambeau, William J., Chicago, N.; Lange, Robert E., St. Louis, N.; Laramore, Robert L., Rawlins, Wyo., N.; Larkin, Lawrence J., Cpl., '38, Cranford, N. J., A.; Larsen, Don M., Westington Springs, S. D., M.; Lasky, Leonard J., Marion, Ind., N.; Lavelle, Anthony E., '40, Cleveland, N.; Lavery, Arthur J., Lt. (sg) '33, Brooklyn, N.; Lavin, Francis I., Chicago N.; Leamy, Robert W., Media, Pa., N.; Leander, Robert J., Oak Park, Ill., A.; Lehman, Lawrence R., South Bend, A.; Lenhart, Robert E., Portsmouth, O., N.; Lasiewicz, Earl J., Chicago, N.

Ledermann, Charles C., S/Sgt., '34, Utica, N. Y., A.; LeStrange, Thomas A., Lt. (jg), '40, Drexel Hill, Pa., N.; Lindquist, Rodney F., Spokane, Wash., N.; Livingston, Leon J., Ens., ex. '42, South Bend, N.; Livingstone, Robert E., Sgt., ex. '45, Hammond, Ind., A.; Lockwood, George W., Racine, Wis., N.; Lohr, Charles B., Cpl., '42, Dallas, Tex., A.; Long, James R., Rockford, Ill., N.; Longley, Donald D., Washington, Ill., N.; Loucks, Robert D., Pierre, S. D., M.; Lundergan, Charles D., Verona, N. J., N.; Lunsman, John, St. Louis, M.; Lussow, Robert, Milwaukee, N.; Lutticken, Robert W., Pekin, Ill., M.; Lux, William E., Hopkinton, Ia., N.; Lynch, A. Brock, Winchester, Mass., N.; Lynch, Daniel W., Geneva, N. Y., N.; Lynn, Patrick J., Chicago, N.

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Machado, Anthony J., Davis, Calif., M.; Mack, John G., Ens., '45, Niles, Mich., N.; Mack, Robert E., Morris, Ill., N.; Mackay, Colin F., Waterbury, Conn., N.; Madden, John G., Tulsa, Okla., N.; Mahan, James D., Connersville, Ind., N.; Mahon, John K., Chicago, N.; Maiuri, Joseph, Montgomery, W. Va., A.; Maloney, Thomas J., Queens Village, N. Y., N.; Maloy, Vance G., Bell, Calif., N.; Manarik, Kenneth F., N.; Mangines, Thomas E., Bridgeport, Conn., N.; Mann, Dewey C., Cpl., ex. '45, South Bend, killed in action, A.; Mansfield, James P., Yonkers, N. Y., M.; Marche Mansfield, James P., Yonkers, N. Y., M.; Marchewicz, James L., South Bend, N.; Marget, John J., Carroll, Ia., N.; Marshall, Robert C., Kansas City, Mo., M.; Martin, Arthur R., Pvt., '36, Chicago, A.

Martin, Richard S., Venice, Ill., N.; Martz, George A., East St. Louis, Ill., N.; Maschke, Patrick R., Sgt., '44, Tyrone, Pa., killed in action, A.; Matthies, Frederick J., Omaha, Nebr., M.; Maurer, Frederick G., Pfc., '45, Lima, O., A.; Mayer, Lee Olen, Minneapolis, M.; Mayer, William E., Buffalo, N. Y., N.; Mayo, J. Lewis, Youngstown, O., M.; Mays, Richard A., Elkhart, Ind., N.; Mazar, James R., South Bend, N.

McCanney, Vincent A., Pfc., '34, Los Angeles, A.; McCarthy, Daniel P., Chicago, N.; McCarthy, John E., 1st Lt., '30, Pittsford, N. Y., M.; McCarthy, Robert C., Tulsa, Okla., M.; McCarthy, William A., Lt., '34, Chicago, N.; McCollough, Lloyd C., Elkhart, Ind., N.; McConville, John, Knoxville, Ia., A.; McDonald, Harry H., LaGrange, Ill., N.; McGinnis, John J., Cpl., ex. '44, Chicago, killed in action, A.; McGonagle, J. R., Capt., ex. '28, Los Angeles, A.; McGourty, Charles G., Montebello, Calif., N.; McGovern, Terrance N., Van Nuys, Calif., M.

McGowan, Graham, W., '44, Burlington, Vt., A.; McGuire, Albert P., Pvt., '44, Barberton, O.,

A.; McInerney, Arnold M., Pfc., '42, South Bend, A.; McKenzie, Charles W., Detroit, A.; McKinney, Harry, South Bend, N.; McLaughlin, John H., Detroit, N.; McMaster, Robert A., Philadelphia, M.; McNamara, Michael F., Huntington Park, Calif., N.; McNamee, John H., Lt., '41, Las Vegas, Nev., A.

McNicholas, Walter F., Chicago, N.; McNulty, John P., Sgt., '43, Oak Park, Ill., A.; McParland, Clifton E., Shadyside, O., N.; Meagher, Edward F., Seattle, A.; Meagher, Robert J., Seattle, A.; Meals, Lyle C., Peoria, N.; Meier, William G., Kenosha, Wis., N.; Mello, James A., ex. '45, West Warwick, R. I., N.; Merz, Robert F., Portland, Ore., N.; Mescall, John G., Chicago, Ill., N.

Mettler, Victor H., '35, Hammond, Ind.; Metzger, Richard B., Lafayette, Ind., N.; Meyer, Jules V., Chicago, N.; Michael, John V., Huntington, Ind., N.; Michael, Leo F., Louisville, N.; Michaud, John B., Litchfield, Minn., M.; Michaud, Maurice J., Lewiston, Me., N.; Midgough, Frank R., Columbus, O., N.; Miesel, Donald R., Detroit, N.; Miller, Lee E., Casper, Wyo., A.; Miller, Samuel W., Glenside, Pa., M.; Minick, Roy W., Sherburn, Minn., N.; Minidier, John F., Duluth, Minn., M.; Minkowski, Edward V., Pfc., ex. '47, Kenosha, Wis., missing in action, A.; Mitchell, Donald H., Tipton, Ind., N.; Mitchell, John J., Billings, Mont., M.; Miller, Callix Jr., South Bend, Ind., N.

Mock, George R., Pittsburgh, A.; Molitor, John P., Kendallville, Ind., N.; Moller, Richard B., Ens., '38, Westville, Conn., N.; Monahan, Edward C., Detroit, N.; Moodie, John L., Arlington Heights, Ill., M.; Moody, Willson B., Omaha, M.; Moon, Russell C., Upper Sandusky, O., M.; Moore, Philip E., Evanston, Ill., N.

Moran, Thomas C., Findlay, O., N.; Moran, William C., Highland Park, Ill., N.; Morris, Arthur P., Kansas City, Mo., N.; Morris, Fred L., Major, '35, Mexico, Mo., killed in action, A.; Mowry, David E., Dawson, Ill., M.; Moyer, Donald E., Parkersford, Pa., N.; Muchridge, Jack O., Salem, Ore., N.; Mueller, Arnold A., New Salem, N. D., N.; Murney, Richard G., Springfield, Mo., N.; Murphy, Donald J., Brooklyn, N.; Murphy, Gerald H., Champaign, Ill., N.; Murphy, Gerald S., Portland, Me., N.; Murphy, Hilliard J., Munford, Tenn., N.

Murphy, J. Emmett, Lt. (jg) '35, Ida Grove, Ia., N.; Murphy, John B., 1st Lt., '41, Emigrant, Mont., killed in action, A.; Murphy, John P., Atlanta, A.; Murphy, Patrick E., Lt., ex. '45, St. Cloud, Minn., killed in action, A.; Murray, Rodger T., Escanaba, Mich., N.; Myers, Richard L., Altoona, Pa., N.; Myers, William G., T/Sgt., Mishawaka, Ind., '37, A.

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Nash, Joseph H., 2nd Lt., ex. '44, South Bend, A.; Neary, John F., South Orange, N. J., N.; Neckerman, John G., F/O, Pilot Grove, Mo., A.; Nee, Maurice L., Lt. (jg), ex. '38, Washington, D. C., N.; Nelson, Edward J., Ferguson, Mo., N.; Nelson, Leon M., Litchfield, Minn., M.; Neufeld, Joseph A., Sgt., '44, Green Bay, Wis., A.; Newgard, Robert M., Des Moines, M.; Newman, Max H., Di Giorgio, Calif., N.; Nichols, John E., '45, Rutland, Vt., N.; Nickels, Robert G., Chicago, N.; Nipple, Charles A., Benton, Ind., N.; Nolan, William J., 1st Lt., ex. '43, Hempstead, N. Y., A.; Nugent, Joseph E., T/4, '42, Chicago, A.; Nutil, George J., Toledo, M.; Nowlen, Thomas T., Benton Harbor, Mich., N.

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O'Bannon, John F., Brown's Station, Mo., N.; O'Brien, Edward J., Lt. (jg) '34, Pittsburgh, N.; O'Brien, Joseph E., Philadelphia, M.; O'Callahan, Robert E., Ironwood, Mich., A.; O'Connor, Carroll J., Syracuse, N. Y., N.; O'Connor, George M., 1st Lt., ex. '43, Chicago, killed in action, A.; O'Connor, Charles J., Capt., '35, Marietta, Pa.,

A.; O'Connor, John J., 1st Lt., '31, Dorchester, Mass., M.; O'Connor, Richard J., Camp Hill, Pa., A.; O'Connor, William J., Tulsa, A.; Odenbach, Robert C., '41, Rochester, N. Y., N.; O'Donnell, Robert E., Elyria, O., N.; O'Fallon, Eugene P., Denver, N.

O'Hara, John H., Indianapolis, N.; O'Kane, Edward F., '42, Great Neck, N. Y., N.; Olson, John F., Lt. (jg), ex. '32, Chippewa Falls, Wis., N.; Olson, Paul L., Cambridge, Ill., N.; O'Meara, Eugene P., Denver, A.; Oppenheim, Jay P., North Manchester, Ind., N.; O'Reilly, Thomas D., Chicago, N.; Orsi, Joseph J., Taunton, Mass., N.; Orner, Gene M., Flint, Mich., N.; Osborn, DeVerle R., Bourbon, Ind., N.; Osborne, Harry J., Pfc., ex. '45, Elgin, Ill., killed in action, A.; O'Toole, John J., '43, Merrill, Mich., N.; Over, William H., Minneapolis, M.; Overn, Arthur H., Los Angeles, N.; Oyler, Verne W., Seattle, N.; Okleshen, Ernest J., Chicago, M.

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Padesky, Robert C., Ens., '43, LaCrosse, Wis., N.; Padon, Joseph A., Tulsa, A.; Palladino, Robert F., Natick, Mass., N.; Pardine, Charles W., Whiting, Ind., N.; Parker, Guy C., Chicago, N.; Parker, Jack B., Detroit, N.; Patrucco, Joseph P., 1st Lt., ex. '44, Meriden, Conn., A.; Paulson, Harry E., Chicago, N.; Pavlin, Robert J., Maple Heights, O., M.; Payne, William J., San Francisco, N.; Pearson, William G., Mesa, Ariz., N.; Peck, Donald K., Milwaukee, N.; Pedley, Marion E., Chicago, N.; Pekar, Anthony F., Chicago, M.; Pesavento, Renzo, J. T., '43, N.Y.C.

Peters, Edward H., Chicago, N.; Peterson, Charles G., Grand Lodge, Mich., N.; Peterson, Howard G., Sioux City, Ia., M.; Peterson, Ray E., Minneapolis, N.; Petrey, Harry G., Haines City, Fla., M.; Pfaff, George O., South Bend, N.; Pickles, Harold E., Columbus, O., N.; Pietsch, Wesley W., Sioux Falls, S. D., N.; Pitschka, Frederick A., Rockford, Ill., N.; Pojman, Anton, Sgt., Chicago, A.; Politoske, Edward J., Clearfield, Pa., A.

Popadowski, George D., Chicago, M.; Potenzi, Anthony F., Ens., '40, Aurora, Ill., N.; Pottenbaum, Linus F., Teutopolis, Ill., M.; Poulin, Alfred J., Nashua, N. H., N.; Powell, Charles E., Springfield, Mo., N.; Premo, Charles A., Portland, Ore., N.; Prokop, William H., Madison, Wis., N.

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Quasariano, Anthony J., S/Sgt., ex. '45, Detroit, A.; Quasey, Richard L., Lake Bluff, Ill., M.; Queirolo, Robert L., San Francisco, N.; Quinn, Michael P., Chicago, N.; Quanstom, Richard C., Bloomington, Ill., N.

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Rademacher, Roy A., Mt. Carmel, Ill., M.; Rae, Joseph W., Council Bluffs, Ia., N.; Raggio, Donald L., Kenilworth, Ill., M.; Rahe, William C., Toledo, N.; Rauch, John L., St. Mary's, Kans., N.; Ray, William S., Urbana, Ill., N.; Redmond, John K., Manhasset, N. Y., A.; Reese, Walter, Buchanan, Mich., N.; Reid, John W., Arlington Heights, Mass., N.; Reardon, Robert C., Kansas City, Mo., A.; Reidy, Frank J., Lt., '37, Tulsa, A.; Reilly, Paul A., Yonkers, N. Y., N.; Reilly, Thomas E., Marlboro, Mass., N.; Reiss, Thomas J., Lake Placid, N. Y., A.; Reminger, John H., Drexel Hills, Pa., M.; Reynolds, George F., Lynn, Mass., N.; Rhiel, Floyd J., Plum City, Wis., N.; Rice, Paul M., Kirkwood, Mo., M.; Rich, Robert J., Brooklyn, N. Y., N.; Rich, Samuel, Detroit, M.

Rich, William L., Lt., ex. '45, Brooklyn, N.; Richards, William H., Easton, Pa., N.; Richels, Henry J., Manitowoc, Wis., N.; Riffle, Charles F., '40, Euclid, O.; Riggs, Donald D., Orion, Ill., N.; Ring, Wayne A., Rockford, Ill., N.; Ritchie, William G., Ludlow, Mass., N.; Roberts, Frank Pleasantville, N. Y., N.; Roberts, George S., Cin-

cinnati, N.; Roberts, Robert C. Sioux City, Ia. M.; Robinson, Francis T. Quincy, Mass., N.; Rosenberger, Peter, Brooklyn, N.; Rosenberg, Harry N., St. Louis, N.; Rolland, Alan J., N.Y.C., N.; Romeu, Matthew P., '45, War. W. Va., N.

Ronnevelt, Hon. Franklin D., LL.D., '35, Commander-in-chief (deceased); Rossi, Ugo D., Pvt., '42, San Diego, A.; Rouzeux, Laurence J., Clearfield, Pa., N.; Rubinelli, Mario J., Chicago, N.; Rucker, Arthur M., Cortland, Ind., N.; Rudolf, James A., Lt. (jg), '31, Charleston, S. C., N.; Russell, William H., Minneapolis, N.

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Sanders, John A., Hamilton, O., A.; Santulli, Michael A., Cpl., '35, N.Y.C., A.; Sawelle, Gerald W., Plano, Ill., N.; Schaefer, Theodore C., Akron, O., A.; Scheel, Kenneth E., Chicago, M.; Schlesinger, Robert G., Cicero, Ill., N.; Schmeiser, Alfred E., Grand Rapids, Mich., N.; Schmelz, Edward A., Georgetown, Ind., N.; Schmidt, Truman H., Fort Wayne, Ind., N.; Schneider, George R., Beverly Hills, Calif., M.; Scholand, Walter J., Lt. (jg), '30, Fairport, N. Y., N.; Schultz, John C., S 1/c, '36, Beardstown, Ill., N.; Schultz, Robert B., Titusville, Pa., M.; Schurenberg, Carl J., Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sadowski, Richard M., Pensacola, Fla., A.

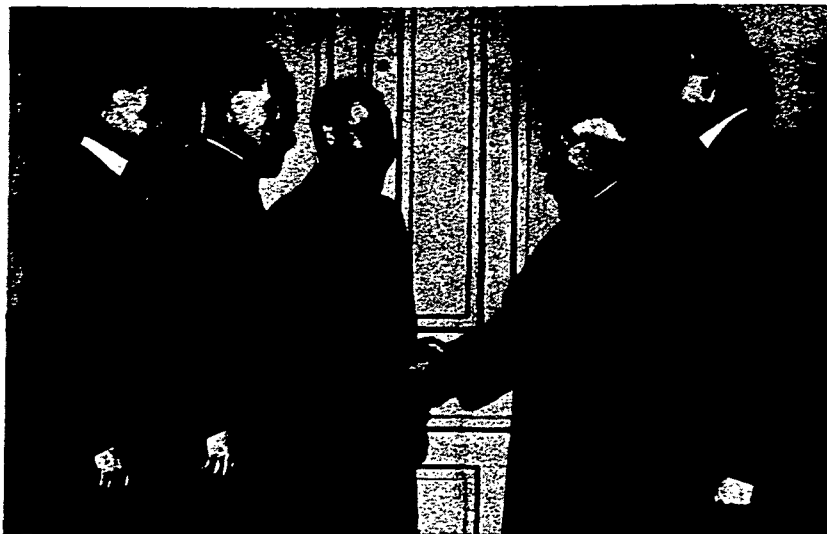
Schwartz, George A., Lt., ex. '45, Lehighton, Pa., A.; Scott, Louis E., Proulx, S. D., M.; Scott, Robert L., Garfield, Kan., N.; Seeborg, Wilbur, Chicago, M.; Seeger, William F., Lafayette, Ind., N.; Seizert, Dean K., Petersburg, Mich., N.; Selakovich, Walter G., Great Falls, Mont., N.; Setzer, Robert L., Harrisburg, Pa., M.; Setzer, William F., Ridgewood, N. J., A.; Shader, Jack C., Royal Oak, Mich., N.; Shaller, Delmont V., Mountainhome, Pa., M.; Shanahan, Thomas C., Wilkesburg, Pa., M.

Shay, Thomas M., Kansas City, Kans., M.; Shedy, Frederick J., Seneca, Ill., N.; Shellenbarger, Richard N., Troy, O., N.; Siekemeyer, Leonard W., T/5, '35, Fort Du Pont, Del., A.; Silva, Chester A., Fort Thomas, Ky., N.; Simmons, Loren A., Waukegan, Ill., M.; Simpson, Sydney E., South Bend, Capt., ex. '44, A.; Skelly, Joseph W., T/4, '40, Avon, N. Y., A.; Skinner, John F., Geneva, N. Y., A.; Sklar, Victor, Chicago, N.; Sklare, Arnold B., Chicago, M.; Slattery, Eugene J., Chicago, A.; Sloyer, Wayne, S., Easton, Pa., M.

Small, Marvin B., Chicago, N.; Smid, Patrick J., Chicago, N.; Smith, Harold M., Nokomis, Ill., M.; Smith, Harrison G., Orlando, Fla., N.; Smith, Loren I., Nokomis, Ill., M.; Smith, Richard E., Plainfield, Ill., M.; Smith, Walter W., Winona, Minn., M.; Smyth, William K., Cincinnati, M.; Snider, Robert C., Jamestown, N. D., M.; Snyder, Neil C., South Bend, M.; Snyder, Vernon L., Meadville, Pa.; Sollitt, Ralph B., South Bend, N.; Speece, William E., York, Neb., M.; Spengel, Raymond J., Highland, Ill., N.; Spinney, Eric D., Royal Oak, Mich., N.; Sprague, Neal A., Aurora, Ill., M.

Stark, Jack F., Fort Wayne, Ind., N.; Stasiewicz, Richard A., Chicago, M.; Statuto, Arthur G., Saugus, Mass., N.; Staunton, Henry A., '36, South Bend, A.; Stavridis, Paul G., Allentown, Pa., M.; Steinbach, Clifford Q., Freemansburg, Pa., M.; Stevens, William P., Petersburg, Ind., N.; Stevenson, Robert L., Minneapolis, M.; Stink, Joseph J., Chicago, M.; Stierhoff, Wade L., Sandusky, O., N.; Stoelckinger, John H., Mishawaka, Ind., N.; Stohrer, Robert W., Chicago, N.; Stout, Charles W., Flint, Mich., N.

Strnad, Joseph C., Lt., '38, Chicago, N.; Strzalkowski, Dennis J., Detroit, M.; Stupay, Robert A., Lisle, Ill., M.; Sullivan, Daniel C., S/Sgt., '37, Ulysses, Kans., A.; Sullivan, Hugh R., Indianapolis, N.; Sullivan, John, Belle Harbor, L.I., N. Y.; Sumption, Harold L., Aberdeen, S. D., N.; Suth, Emery W., Pvt., ex. '36, South



Four members of the Holy Cross order were greeted on April 18 by Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., their provincial, upon their return to Notre Dame after three years' internment by the Japanese in the Philippines. (See story in April, 1945, ALUMNUS). Left to right are Brother Theodore, Brother Rex, Rev. Jerome Lawyer, Father Steiner and Rev. Robert McKee.

Bend, M.; Sweeney, David F., Rockville Centre, N. Y., M.; Swinford, Leo, Paris, Ill., N.

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Taft, Robert W., Sioux City, Ia., N.; Talento, Frederick, Rye, N. Y., A.; Tenczar, Francis J., Pfc., '45, Chicago, A.; Terry, Robert T., Kewanee, Ill., A/S, ex. '47, N.; Thielk, Richard N., Ann Arbor, Mich., N.; Thomas, Troy A., Melrose Park, Ill., N.; Thompson, Bernard W., Bakersfield, Calif., N.; Thompson, Ralph S., Bismarck, N. D., N.; Thornton, Joseph E., Chicago, M.; Tobin, George E., Arlington, Mass.

Toblock, Guenter G., Chicago, M.; Trixler, Stephen P., Huntington, Ind., A.; Tucker, William W., Wichita, Kans., N.; Tupper, Jack W., Dubuque, Ia., N.; Turner, Charles W., Jackson, Mich., N.; Twardzik, Louis F., Shenandoah, Pa., M.; Tyler, Hugh J., Lowell, Ind., N.; Tyler, Louis R., Drexel Hills, Pa., M.; Tzoudnakis, Manuel S., Bloomington, Ind., N.

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Unruh, Lyman D., West Bend, Wis., N.

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Van Asselt, Harrold, Grand Rapids, Mich., M.; Van Lente, Dale E., Holland, Mich., M.; Van Ryn, Edwin D., Detroit, M.; Van Tilbury, Jack D., Mishawaka, Ind., N.; Veenstra, Charles C., Racine, Wis., M.; Velguth, Frederick W., Milwaukee, M.; Vesenka, Martin A., Manville, R. I., N.; Vogt, Frank J., Milwaukee, N.; Vogt, John W., Philadelphia, M.; Vosbeck, William F., Man-kato, Minn., M.; Vugrin, James J., Lansford, Pa.

## W

Wahl, Warren P., Sterling, Ill., N.; Walder, Burton, N. Y. C., N.; Walenko, Francis, South Bend, N.; Wallace, Paul B., Minneapolis, M.; Walsh, David A., Washington, D. C., N.; Walsh, Edward F., Cpl., '43, Milwaukee, A.; Walsh, John C., Indianapolis, M.; Walsh, Thomas J., Bronx, N. Y., A.; Ward, Curtis H., Woodsfield, O., N.;

Ward, Ira J., Knoxville, Ia., N.; Wares, Dale A., Traverse City, Mich.; Warrick, Robert G., Toledo, A.; Warshawsky, Sanford A., Detroit, N.; Wathen, Richard D., Louisville, N.; Waxvik, Warren M., Great Forks, N. D., N.; Waybright, Douglas G., Saugus, Mass., A.; Weaver, John K., Menville, Ia., N.

Weber, Paul H., Sgt., '43, Albany, N. Y., A.; Weibel, Donald C., LaCrosse, Wis., M.; Weiland, Paul M., Lancaster, O., A.; Welch, Francis M., Clarksburg, W. Va., N.; Wells, Keith E., Sterling, Ill., N.; Weyburne, Robert F., Toledo, M.; Whalen, William J., Wauwatosa, Wis., N.; Wheeler, John B., Lt. (jg), '39, Chicago, N.; Wheeler, Roger M., Reading, Mass., N.; White, James J., Edgewater, N. J., N.; White, Jean R., Hcopeston, Ill., N.; Whittier, Gordon D., Cranford, N. J., N.; Wibbelsman, Virgil, South Bend, M.; Wichowski, John W., Elkhart, Ind., N.

Wiese, James A., Seymour, Wis., N.; Winks, Robert P., Capt., ex. '45, Sumner, Ia., A.; Winter, Philip A., St. Louis, M.; Wishing, William J., South Bend, A.; Witt, John D., South Bend, N.; Witten, Charles H., Millertown, Ky., N.; Wood, Joe W., Little Rock, Ark., N.; Wooley, Allan Rively, Jr., Long Branch, N. J., N.; Worman, Harry E., Tipp City, O., N.; Worthington, Robert O., Birmingham, Ala., N.; Wrape, William R., Ens., '45, Little Rock, Ark., N.; Wilson, Guy C., Hoquiam, Wash., M.

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Yacobi, Xavier F., Newport News, Va., A.; Yelland, John D., Lt., '30, Minneapolis, N.; Yonto, Joseph F., Orville, O., A.

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Zekan, John D., Springfield, N. J., N.; Ziegenhorn, Maurice J., Chicago, A.; Zilly, John L., Southington, Conn., N.; Zimmer, Ernest E., '43, Cincinnati, N.; Zimmerer, Carl E., '34, Louisville, MM; Zimmerman, John K., Carlisle, Pa., N.; Zitt, Herman A., Normandy, Mo., N.; Zontini, Louis R., '40, Whitesville, W. Va.; Zucca, John L., San Francisco, N.; Zwoyer, Eugene M., Oswego, Ill., N.



# ALUMNI CLUBS

## Akron

Francis E. Steel, '25, 1019 Amelia Ave., Pres.; Theodore N. Ley, '26, 886 Valdes Ave., Sec.

We had a meeting at the University Club in Akron for our annual election of officers. The arrangements were made by the retiring president, C. A. Rauh. Through the kindness of Don Miller, we were able to show the picture, "The Spirit of Notre Dame." Officers were elected for the ensuing year — myself as president, John Doran, vice-president, Ted Ley, secretary, and Al Hilkert, treasurer.

The dinner was attended by: Joe Krzker, Ed Rauh and son, Bob Kolb, Tom Wukowitz, John Detling, Jerry Kline, Mark Geertz, Dick Botzun, Steve and Stan Wozniak, Chick McGuckian, Bill Helkamp, John Doran, Bernie and Ted Ley, Art Keeney, and Tim Rauh.

Frank E. Steel

## Baltimore

Regarding Baltimore's contribution to Universal Notre Dame Night, 1945, Hal Williams writes: "Ed Bailey was the organizer, brains, prime mover and fairy godmother of the affair. He did a mighty fine job, particularly in view of the fact that the boys were rounded up on three days notice. . . . After a dinner at a downtown restaurant, we did a snake dance to the Lord Baltimore Hotel, where Ed had engaged a parlor. . . . A call to Alumnor Armstrong topped the evening. . . . Everyone had a whale of a good time, and it was unanimous that we should get together for another affair.

"Those attending were Chuck Brosius, '38, George Rassas, '41, Capt. Jack O'Neil, '34, Capt. Chick Englehart, '39, Bill Cooney, '32, Paul Doran, '37, Ed Bailey, '22, and Hal Williams, '38. Several other local lads couldn't appear that evening: Dr. Francis Traynor, '37, Ens. Clark Reynolds, '38, Dr. Roy Scholz, '35, and Lt. Jack Monteverde, '38."

The Baltimore delegation gathered again on May 8 to celebrate the local appearance of Bill Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, and, incidentally, to observe V-E Day. Bill, with Ed Bailey and Chick Englehart as chaperons, had showed the new Notre Dame movie in the morning to 900 high school students in Mt. St. Joseph's College, Baltimore. In the evening the following on an hour's notice joined up with Bill for dinner: Ed Bailey, Chuck Brosius, Clark Reynolds, and George Rassas. On Friday, May 11, Bailey, Rassas, O'Neil and Doran trekked down to Washington to participate in the club meeting there. Williams was out of town that month.

## Buffalo

Robert J. Burns, '26, 21 W. Grimsby Rd., Kenmore, N. Y.; Pres.; Joseph F. Ryan, '29, 50 Frontenac Ave., Sec.

Seventy-five members and guests attended our annual dinner on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9, at the Hotel Sheraton. Jim Carroll, former secretary-treasurer of the Notre Dame Club of New York City, is now the manager of the Sheraton, and Buffalo-N.D. men find him a most gracious host. The dinner itself was under the chairmanship of Gordon Bennett. The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. Nelson Logal,

assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Old Cathedral. Father Logal stressed the need of greater action and emphasis of the Catholic viewpoint by Catholic college graduates. Pictures of the Notre Dame-Wisconsin game of 1944 were shown. The success of the dinner itself marked the end of a program which was inaugurated about one year ago to re-establish the club as an active organization. Almost every Notre Dame man in the area was present.

The morning of May 8 found approximately 60 members at the St. Joseph's New Cathedral to witness the installation of the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., as the eighth new bishop of Buffalo. Needless to say, we are most grateful that our new bishop should be a Notre Dame alumnus and a former president of the University. The installation ceremonies were impressive and were attended by the largest delegation of members of the Catholic hierarchy ever seen in Buffalo.

In the afternoon approximately 35 N.D. men met for lunch at the Hotel Sheraton. Approximately 10 Rochester club members attended. An invitation at the 11th hour extended to the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., to address our luncheon was most graciously accepted by him. Father O'Donnell spoke of the future plans for the University and the need of a greater endowment.

Our club president, Jack McKendry, has been called to active service in the United States Army. Jack has served his club well, and it is with regret that we see him leave. Doc Burns will succeed him.

Joseph F. Ryan

## Central New York

Henry T. Hickey, '38, 308 Cayuga St., Syracuse, Pres.; Hawley E. Van Swall, '41, 1202 Harrison St., Syracuse, Sec.

On April 9 the club met at the University Club, Syracuse, for the first time in two years. We had 25 in attendance, which we consider very good for the number that are in the service from this part.

Henry Hickey, '38, was elected president for the new year and Hawley Van Swall, '41, secretary. Father John Harrison, '41, lately ordained, was chosen chaplain.

It was decided to have another meeting at the Skaneateles Country Club, Skaneateles, the third week in July for golf, swimming and dinner.

Those in attendance at the April 9 meeting were: Frederick Delaney, '30; E. C. Schenlau, '13; James H. Huxford, '21; Vincent J. Browne, '23; Rev. John G. Harrison, '41; Hawley E. Van Swall, '41; Bill Byrne, '36; Francis A. Ledermann, '30; Dan Williams, '31; Johnny Nyikos, '27; Mark Mooney, '27; Bill Cate, '27; Justin Corcoran, '27; Leo D. Kelly, '21; Henry T. Hickey, '38; Rev. Frank J. Harrison, '33 (past chaplain) and Rev. F. G. Straub. Hawley Van Swall

## Chicago

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

The club's observance of Universal Night on April 17, held at the Palmer House, set a new

high standard in the long list of similar notable affairs.

The long table seating the guests of honor included Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Most Rev. Samuel Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president. Byron V. Kanaley, chairman of the Board of Lay Trustees, was toastmaster.

Father O'Donnell delivered an interesting outline of Notre Dames' plans for the post-war future. [The substance of Father O'Donnell's talk will be found elsewhere in this issue.—Eds.] Archbishop Stritch spoke on the need for more active participation in civic matters by educated Christian citizens. The large attendance, the excellent dinner, the fine program and arrangements were due to the intelligence, foresight and persuasive endeavors of Frank Dean and his committee.

During the dinner President John W. Dorgan announced that the club's office would open on June 1. Chairman Ed O'Toole when last seen was studying blueprints of floor plans, conferring with interior decorators and investigating the priority situation on typewriters.

Tom McCabe

## Cleveland

Edward B. Killeen, '33, 3158 Montgomery Rd., Pres.; Clarence J. Kozak, ex. '30, 1811 Van Buren Ave., East Cleveland, Sec.

Joseph H. Morris is in Italy. Pfc. Edward R. Murray is with SAAF, Warrensburg, Mo. Dan T. O'Brien is a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy; his address is Route 1, Box 474, Bothell, Wash., and he is a proud father of a baby girl. Lt. Pat Mulligan, Jr., is in San Francisco. Lt. (jg) William Darcy, wife and daughter, are enjoying the Miami sunshine. Bill is taking further training after seeing much action while on armed guard duty. John A. Kiener reports his brother Frank, '42, is a lieutenant (jg) in the Pacific. Frank saw action in Iwo Jima.

Joe Birt, who was 20 years old March 5, 1945, gave his life March 6, 1945, in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Joe had registered at N.D. but went into service before he got there.

S/Sgt. Bob Grisanti, '40, writes from France.

Lt. C. J. (Cy) Caldwell returned from the Pacific where he worked with the submarine force. Cy helped form the Notre Dame Club of Hawaii. He roomed with Frank Leahy.

George Belting, '34, will be ordained May 26, 1945, at St. John's Cathedral. He has attended St. Thomas Seminary at Denver.

The annual communion breakfast in honor of Knute Rockne was held at St. John's Cathedral and the Hollendon Hotel. Dan Duffy was a capable toastmaster. Speakers were Hugh Devore, Adam Wahl, Lt. (jg) Dick McMonagle, Lt. C. J. Caldwell, Lt. Col. Croft, and Col. Wing, head of Cleveland Ordnance, and Pat Canny. Movies of the highlights of the 1944 football season were shown.

Assistant Secretary Bill Dooley was in town May 3 to show the new N.D. sound, color movie. The meeting was held at the Hotel Cleveland,



with a representative group in attendance which included Major Robert Hackman of the U.S. Marine Corps, who had just returned from the Pacific.

## Delaware

J. Fendall Froning, '37, 416 Geddes St., Wilmington, Pres.; John E. Reith, '41, 1015 Park Place, Wilmington, Sec.

Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9, found about 25 alumni with wives and gals gathered at the du Pont Hotel. A pleasant evening of dancing and bull-sessions was enjoyed by all.

Don Killian is stationed temporarily in Wilmington again, spending a lot of time at Jackson Lab.

George Schlaudecker is slated for a transfer to Louisville in the near future.

Bill Murray was visited by his brother, Frank, now a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

John E. Reith

## Gogebic Range

Victor F. Lemmer, '26, 424 Douglas Blvd., Ironwood, Mich., Sec.

Rev. John J. Reddington, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, has been visiting and attending to business affairs at the Notre Dame property near Ironwood, Mich.

Robert O'Callaghan, Jr., ex. '45, is now located at the Edward Hines Hospital, near Chicago. His father, Robert O'Callaghan, ex. '18, and his mother, Kathleen O'Brien O'Callaghan (former St. Mary's student), were with him in Chicago when he was operated on recently for the second time, as the result of wounds received in France. He is paralyzed from the chest down, as the result of being shot by a German sniper. Bob needs our prayers.

Attorney Eugene R. Zinn, of Ironwood, is associated with the Ironwood "Times" of which the writer is the publisher. He is also associated with the Duluth "News-Tribune," Duluth, Minn., and acting as its Ironwood representative.

George Nolan, of Ironwood (ex-Notre Dame golfer), has moved from Ironwood to Wausau, Wis., and he intends to take a wife.

Edward F. Simonich, Ironwood, Notre Dame football star of a few years ago, is now coaching at Central Catholic High at Butte, Mont. In his first basketball season this past winter, his team won the Big 16 championship of the entire state of Montana.

William F. Wittenburg, of New Buffalo, Mich., is now the supervising auditor under the Michigan Auditor General, at the state capital, Lansing. It is the most important auditing position in the department.

George G. Ward, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., Chicago, Ill., invites "all" Notre Dame men to visit him, and for once he will not do any talking. "Free accommodations in a busy city," says Ward.

Victor F. Lemmer

## Milwaukee

Edward J. Rogers, '25, 709 N. 11th St., Pres.; Roderick E. Sullivan, '24, 4432 N. Woodruff Ave., Sec.

The club had a meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night, at the Ambassador Hotel, with more than 50 men present.

Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., was the speaker.

He delivered the kind of address that the boys could have listened to for hours.

We had as guests Rev. John Devers, C.S.C., and Brother Kilian, C.S.C., of Watertown, Wis., Rev. D. Wilbur of St. Francis Minor Seminary in Milwaukee, and Rev. Adrian Race, '38, who was recently ordained and who introduced our guest speaker.

The servicemen present included Lt. (jg) William Schaller, USNR, who spoke about the boys in service. He indicated that the obstacles met in warfare are often overcome on the basis of the realistic teaching received at Notre Dame. He recently received the Navy Cross for heroism. Also on hand were Major Tom Bossert, Lt. Tom Frost, and Sgt. Joe Sullivan. Our chairman, Charles O'Neill, handled the meeting in his usual smooth fashion.

The new and the retiring presidents both indicated that they have always enjoyed our alumni meetings and feel that, because of the new alumni program, the future meetings will be more

purposeful. The writer gave the boys a pep talk about your four-point alumni program.

The following men were elected as officers for the coming year: president, Edward Rogers; vice-presidents, William E. Brown, Eugene Goldabini; treasurer, P. Dudley Pearson; secretary, Roderick Sullivan. Father Race, curate at St. John Cantius Parish, Milwaukee, was appointed chaplain.

We in Milwaukee expect to have a very active year under the leadership of these splendid men.

Paul Brust

## New York City

James F. Dwyer, '26, 49 Wall St., Pres.; John A. Hoyt, Jr., '33, 2523 University Ave., Sec.

Jack Hoyt writes that the new officers of the club were incorrectly listed in the April "Alumnus." Apologies, gentlemen, and may our earlier informant have a million potato bugs per plant.



The speakers' table at the Universal Notre Dame Night meeting of the New York City club, honoring Bishop O'Hara. Left to right: Walter Kennedy, Jim Dwyer, Archbishop Spellman, George Sokolsky, Bishop O'Hara and Msgr. Griffiths. (See story on this page.)

## Notre Dame Club of Italy

### Pope Gives Blessing to All N. D. Men in Armed Forces

"I have had the glorious privilege of paying my respects to the Holy Father on six occasions in the last 10 months," writes Major John V. Hinkel, '29.

"At a private audience once, I asked his blessing for all Notre Dame men serving in the armed forces of our country.

"Ah, Notre Dame," he exclaimed. "My dear-loved Notre Dame! With pleasure, my son! And I also impart my blessing to all their relatives and friends."

"As I knelt at his feet, he imparted the papal blessing, through me, to all of our alumni and former students among America's fighting men. This was one of the greatest occasions of my life. Even now, as I write these lines months later, thoughts of the tremendous privilege that was mine on this occasion leave me very humble and grateful."

The club has sent to the University, John writes, "on behalf of all our members, and as a small token of our affection for the man who is Notre Dame's most distinguished alumnus, and for our university" a portrait of the Holy Father. The portrait, painted by a contemporary Italian artist, was used as a model for many thousands of

cards bearing the Pope's likeness which have been distributed to Allied soldiers attending audiences in the Vatican.

At a Universal Notre Dame observance on April 16, which marked the formal opening of the Catholic Center, Capt. Carl W. Doozan, '39, was elected president of the AFHQ Chapter, Notre Dame Club of Italy, to succeed John Hinkel. Cpl. Paul F. Kluding, '39, was named secretary. Also present at the meeting were Lt. Col. Thomas Qualters, '28, Capt. Andrew N. Galone, '27, Capt. John P. Laughna, '32, Lt. Patrick P. Burns, '33, Lt. H. C. Adams, '42, W/O W. D. Mathias, '40, Cpl. J. R. Milliman, '43, and Pfc. Paul Fisher, '43. Speakers at the gathering included Major General Daniel Noce and Lt. Col. John F. La Boon, former chairman of the board of athletics at Carnegie Tech and intimate of the late K. K. Rockne. The colonel is an honorary member of the club.

At noon on the same day members of the club, along with their fellow members of the St. Christopher Holy Name Society of the AFHQ, (who also joined in the evening meeting) participated in a requiem Mass for the Allied war dead, and the Notre Dame men received Holy Communion especially for the Notre Dame men who had given their lives in this war.

The duly elected and installed officers for the current year are: president, **James F. Dwyer**; vice-presidents, **Edwin Berkery** and **Edward Beckman**; secretary, **John A. Hoyt, Jr.**, and treasurer, **Wilfred B. Kirk**.

#### More from Hoyt:

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the club at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria on April 9 with a reception and meeting at which **Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D.**, bishop of Buffalo, was the guest of honor. Approximately 250 members attended.

**George E. Sokolsky**, columnist of the New York "Sun" was the chief speaker. Other speakers, in addition to **Bishop O'Hara**, were **Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D.**, archbishop of New York, **Msgr. James H. Griffiths**, chancellor of the Military Ordinariate, and **J. Walter Kennedy**, publicity director of the University. **Jim Dwyer**, president, presided. **Martin Callagy** was the chairman in charge.

**Francis McAnaney** visits often with **Johnny Law**. Frank recently left the Alien Property Custodian to go back into the general practice of law. **Martin V. Callagy**, was recently appointed a judge in the Domestic Relations Court in New York. Any day in the New York office of the Alien Property Custodian you can run into **Warren S. Fogel**, who is on the legal staff, or **J. Howard Haley**, who heads up the real estate division.

**Greg Rice** is now a lieutenant (jg) in the Maritime Service and attends most of the local meetings. **Bill Cronin**, executive assistant to the Post-Master General, was in town and stopped in at the meeting. Bill is leaving Washington soon and expects to be back in New York before the summer ends. **Cass Vance**, is with Sperry Gyroscope in Brooklyn and in his spare time rounds up the younger men and interests them in club activities. **Eddie Tighe** is back from Europe with OSS, is now back practicing law in New York.

**Jim Sheils** is now chief of the investigative unit of the Office of Legislative Services, Headquarters, AAF. **Bill Reilly** is now with the Corbin Company, direct mail advertising company here in New York. **George Vergara**, now out of the Navy, has resumed activities in the insurance field. **Lt. Paul Lillis, USNR**, was recently in town. Report has it that Paul has been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

**Lt. Edward J. Hoyt** last heard from in the Okinawa area, was in the original invasion of the Philippines and has been decorated several times in that theater. **Joe and Flo McCarthy** are now back in New York together again. Flo was with the WPB for several years in Washington.

**Bill Cotter**, former president of the Alumni Association, was recently made a Knight of St. Gregory and a Knight of Malta by **Archbishop Spellman**, taking the titles formerly held by the late **Al Smith**.

## Pacific Ocean Area

**Lt. Walt Phillip, USNR, '31, Pres.; Cpl. Wib Marshall, Sec.**

In advance observance of Universal Notre Dame Night, a Communion-breakfast was held on Sunday, April 8, at the Sacred Heart Academy in Honolulu, where we were guests. A special 10 o'clock high Mass was sung for the club by **Father Martin J. Forhan**, Army chaplain, and we all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast served by the nuns. They really treated us royally: had the dining room all decorated in blue and gold, and had a statue of Our Lady, beneath which was a special N.D. monogram.

After the breakfast **Father Forhan** and **Mother Louise Henriette**, our hostess, spoke; and **Tom Fallon** sang some solos and we all sang together—all the Notre Dame songs. Afterwards the Reverend Mother took us on a tour of the beautiful academy grounds, wherein a Lourdes grotto, like the one at Notre Dame, is one of the most impressive spots. Mother suggested that we have outdoor benediction there some night in May for the club, and we are hoping to make plans accordingly.

Present officers of the club are: president, **Lt. Walt Phillip, USNR**, taking the place of the recently-transferred **1st Lt. John Buckley**, who had served the club so effectively; **Cpl. Wib Marshall**, secretary and treasurer, and **Sgt. Al Gury**, publicity director.

## Philadelphia

**Harold Duke, '30, 4030 N. Broad St., (Rad-cliff 6900, Hancock 3153) Pres.; Joseph F. Cattie, '41, 6302 Gardenia St., (German-town 0308) Sec.**

Our former scribes, **Joe Cattie** and **Jack Reilly**, are both off to the wars, so the old 4-Fer is back in harness for the duration.

New arrivals in town are **Dick Roney** and **John Doyle**, both '32. Our prexy, **Hal Duke**, recently had a happy reunion with his brother, **Norm, '34**, a Navy lieutenant, who had participated in the South Pacific invasion, and **Charlie, '39**, traffic control officer under Civil Aeronautics, recently returned from Labrador.

We managed to summon a quorum for Universal Notre Dame Night, thereby keeping up the tradition in the place of the Night's birth. Considering the war years et al., we made a personable showing. The roster included: **Tom Byrne**,

**Jr., Dick McClure**, **Charlie Dougherty**, **Dan Young**, **Dan, Jr., '49**, **Jim O'Brien**, **Father Charles Mahoney, C.S.C.**, **Frank Shapiro**, **Joe Mahoney**, **Hal Duke**, **Walt Ridley**, **Jim O'Donnell**, **J. W. Kroeger**, **Paul Howe**, **Conal Byrne**, **Charlie Conley**, **Dick Roney**, **John Doyle**, **Gaylord Haas**, **Ed Lyons**, **John Burkart**, **Lt. Col. Dugald Jackson**, and **John H. Neeson**. Our guest list counted: **S/Sgt. James Timlin**, **Father Thomas J. Murphy, O.S.F.C.**, **Howard Willis**, **Clarence Carson** and **John J. Lawler**.

**John Neeson** told us how a few local lads and himself came to found the Universal Notre Dame Night tradition. **Father Mahoney** stressed the necessity of alumni participation in parish affairs. **Dan Young**, recently returned from India, gave an enlightening personal insight of the customs and philosophy of that country. **Dan, Jr.**, now in the Navy, was fortunately on leave and got home just in time to be with his dad and us.

Hello to all of our men in the armed forces way out there from the few of us here.

**Cliff Prodel**

## Rhode Island

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

The following story from the Providence, R. I., "Journal" of Feb. 15, 1945, was relayed to the "Alumnus" by **Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, C.S.C.**, of Notre Dame:

"**Johnnie McLaughlin's** swanky looking sleigh, which is faultlessly finished in blue and gold, the colors of Notre Dame University, aided materially in getting an expectant mother from her home on snow-choked Kay Street, Cumber-



Present on April 8 at the Communion-breakfast of the Notre Dame club of the Pacific area were, left to right, first row: **Walter Phillip**, **Paul Heimann**, **John Buckley**, **Thomas McKevitt**. Middle row: **William Collins**, **James Clarke**, **John Sweeney**, **Father Martin Forhan**, **Mother Louise Henriette**, **Jack Poulton**, **William K. Hanifin**, **Albert Gury**. Last row: **Edward O'Connor** and guest, **Thomas Fallon**, **Charles Hayes**, **George Fisk**, **Willoughby Marshall**. (See story, this page.)

land Hill, to Woonsocket Hospital, yesterday afternoon.

"McLaughlin, well known alumnus of Notre Dame, donated his sleigh and horse to Chief of Police William J. Boyle and Patrolman Odell E. Istace of the Cumberland Police Department soon after they received word that Mrs. Anna Mishanetz, 24, was in delicate condition. The horse-drawn vehicle went to the home at the west end of Kay Street. Later Mrs. Mishanetz, whose husband, John, is serving in the armed forces, was transferred from the sleigh to the warm police car on smooth Mendon Road. The trip to the hospital was made in good time."

## Rock River Valley

James E. Bales, '37, 315 Dixon Ave., Dixon, Ill., Pres.; John P. Lahey, '28, 824 N. Ottawa, Dixon, Ill., Sec.

The club met on Universal Notre Dame Night, according to word from Joe Bittorf of Sterling, Ill. The Alumni Office has dispatched a runner to get the who and where of the session.

## St. Joseph Valley

Eugene L. O'Brien, '35, 903 E. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, Pres.; John P. Donnelly, '39, Business Manager of Athletics, Notre Dame, Ind., Sec.

On Sunday, April 8, approximately 50 members of the club attended the club's annual Rockne Memorial Mass in Sorin Hall Chapel. Rev. Joseph Powers, C.S.C., said the Mass in the absence of Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., club chaplain. Breakfast followed in the University cafeteria, after which the club's combined annual meeting and Rockne Memorial program was held in the lounge of the Rockne Memorial Building. The program was arranged by George Koch, and Joe Boland, president, presided. The following new directors were unanimously elected for terms of three years each: William Broderick, Jerome Crowley, Albert Doyle, and John McIntyre.

The football coaching staff — Hugh Devore, Jake Kline, Ken Stille, Harry Jacunski, Gene Ronzani, and Walter Ziemba — were introduced and each responded with a few words. Father William Carey, C.S.C., told several brief anecdotes based on his personal experiences with Rockne. The main speaker was Chet Grant, former backfield coach, who gave an interesting account of his associations with Rockne when Rock was coach and Chet was a student at Notre Dame.

After the meeting the members visited the graves of Knute Rockne, George Keogan, and John Nicholson, where prayers were recited for the repose of their souls.

The directors on April 10 elected the following officers for the year: honorary president, John J. O'Brien; chaplain, Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C.; president, Eugene O'Brien; vice-president, Richard Kaczmarek; secretary, John P. Donnelly; treasurer, Jerome Crowley.

John P. Donnelly

## St. Louis

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

The club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with its first Monte Carlo party. So successful was the venture, writes Fred Weber, secretary, that a Monte Carlo party will probably be a part

of the club program each year henceforth. Fred will be glad to supply details to any club officers interested. Forty members and 22 guests, plus female adornment for each, attended.

The party was conducted by a committee consisting of Roland Dames, chairman; Frank Amato, Bill Freschi, Bud Haberkern, Jim Hill, Frank Tully, Paul Arnold and Dick Klohr. John Corley was one of the most successful attendants.

A club roster, compiled by Frank Amato after months of painstaking work, was printed in booklet form in March. Included are each man's name, address (home and business), telephone number (home and business), occupation and graduating class at Notre Dame.

## Toledo

Ben Kesting and Joe Wetli, helping to operate the fifth annual Mother's Day Communion-Breakfast for the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, Toledo, presented the closest approach of late to a meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Toledo. Father Frank Goodall, C.S.C., of the University, spoke after the breakfast and showed the new color-sound movie of the campus. Ben and Joe also spoke.

## Tulsa

Edward F. Moran, '17, 2233 E. 30th St., Pres.; John F. Devlin, '42, 1333 S. Newport, Sec.

Back in November of last year we had a luncheon party at which time plans were made for our annual Christmas dance. At this time I was succeeded as president by Edgar F. Moran; the new vice-president was Frank J. Reidy; secretary, John F. Devlin; treasurer, J. E. Peterschmidt. Our annual dance was held the evening of Dec. 23 at the Tulsa Hotel and there were over 250 couples in attendance. J. A. La Fortune and Carl J. Senger were co-chairmen for the dance and it turned out to be one of the finest we have had.

In April, J. A. La Fortune and members of the club were hosts at an informal dinner for J. Arthur Haley of the University. Art showed us the new pictures of the University that had been taken, and it was very entertaining.

William J. Sherry is laying plans now for the coming ordination of Clarence R. Durbin. The club is planning on holding a luncheon at the Tulsa Club after Father Durbin celebrates his First Mass, for all members of the club and the clergy. This is planned as being one of the outstanding Catholic events of the season and one of which this club is quite proud to be a part of since this is the first boy from our club that has been ordained.

R. M. Siegfried

## Twin Cities

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

Our Universal Notre Dame Night brought out hibernating N.D. fellows, and Jim Armstrong's suggestions met friendly reception, as they should.

The N.D. Club of Minnesota, one of the very first alumni clubs in existence, is wholly in accord with your intent in seeking to charter all N.D. clubs.

Discussion of the balance of Jim's program brought forth the following committees: Membership, J. Hallman, Al Sebesta; Vocational, Louis

Regan; Prospective Student Program, Jack Doyle; Finance, Ike Moes; Catholic Leadership, A. W. MacMullen.

The election resulted in the selection of the old officers, viz., C. G. Liemandt, president; R. J. Madden, vice-president; E. C. Krick, secretary-treasurer.

Uncle Sam still likes the looks of N.D. guys up here: Arnie Klein and Bob Tegeder. are the latest. A bit of rummaging is still being done for a few others as well.

As you know, our club has lost several of its members the past year, Thomas W. Green, John Lindenberg and Joe Schroeder having passed away.

E. C. Krick

## Washington, D. C.

Bernard E. Loshbough, '29, 5610 Colorado Ave., N.W., Pres.; George C. Howard, Jr., '38, 7017 Chelton Rd., Bethesda, Md., Sec.

Club members with their families and friends, together with high school students and their parents, gathered in the Carlton Hotel on May 11 to hear Col. Ray Kelly, '15, former national commander of the American Legion, tell of his trip through the Pacific war zones and to see the new campus movie. Bill Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, had brought the film to Washington. Bill discussed the current status of the University and answered numerous questions from the floor, following the picture.

Bernie Loshbough, president, presided at the meeting, and George Howard, secretary, was master of ceremonies. George arranged for two showings of the picture at the local St. John's College, a high school operated by the Christian Brothers, and Father Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C., superior of Holy Cross College, arranged two showings in the college, one for the priests, Brothers, Sisters, and seminarians and the other specially for Dr. Albert F. Zahm, '83, of Washington, D. C., whose pioneer work in aeronautics at Notre Dame is mentioned prominently in the film.

## Western Pennsylvania

William H. H. Ginder, Jr., '31, 168 Broadway Dr., Pittsburgh 10, R. D. 6, Pres.; Rudy Crnkovic, '34, 820 E Ohio St., Pittsburgh 12, Sec.

The club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a party at the King Edward Dining Room with nearly 30 in attendance. Rev. Vincent Brennan, '32, assistant pastor at Epiphany Church, held a brief memorial service for the alumni killed in action.

The annual business meeting resulted in the election of Bill Ginder, '31, president; H. Carl Link, '35, vice-president; John B. Reardon, '22, re-elected treasurer; and Rudy Crnkovic, '34, secretary.

Among those in attendance were Bill Suehr, Dr. Dick O'Toole, John McMahon, Bill Magarall, John McSorley, Jack Sheedy, J. L. and Tom Garvey, Paul A. Harman, Fritz Wilson, Earl Brieger, Gene Coyne and Sgt. Bob Baty. The latter, a veteran of 47 months service in the CBI theater of operations, came down from Deshon Army Hospital in Butler.

On May 7 the club held the first of its regular monthly meetings at the Ft. Pitt Hotel with Bill Dooley, "Alumnus" editor, as honorary guest. Bill was the hit of the evening with the recently-completed technicolor film of the University. He dubbed in the voice when the sound track refused to function. Bill also briefed us on the Univer-

sity's program of employment for returning veterans, stressing the importance of club cooperation. **John McMahon**, '28, was the unanimous choice for the club's veteran committee.

Designed by President Ginder as an experiment, the first such meeting was an overwhelming success with about 35 turning out. (Bill swears that the pretzels and (?) were definitely not an inducement.)

**Rev. J. H. Wilson**, C.S.C., '32, on a junket through Pennsylvania, dropped in to say a few words. Also present were **Bill Rockenstein**, '34, now with the local office of the FBI, **Bill Suehr**, **Bob Fulton**, **Noel MacCarry**, **Fritz Wilson**, **Carl Link**, **Bill Steitz**, **Earl Brieger**, **John Briley**, **Leo Vogel**, **Tom Conroy**, **Joe Breig**, **Hugh Gallagher**, **George Kingsley**, **Norb Mizerski**, **John McGovern**, **John Reardon**, **Ed McLennon**, **John Gitkowski**, **John Roney**, **Jim Carey**, **Al Daschbach**, **Hugh McBride**, **Hugh Murphy** and **Sgt. Bob Baty**. And if I've missed any of you fellows, forgive me, forgive me. **John Patterson**, father of **John**, '41, who has been doing a bang-up job as secretary pro-tem of '41, was a welcome guest.

**Noel MacCarry**, '41, who saw three years service with the Army, is now staff correspondent with the local bureau of the International News Service. Noel and I (United Press—plug) have been covering the local boxing shows the past winter but learned only recently we were fellow alumni.

Service shorts: **Lt. John Pavlick**, USNR '34, was home recently after a voyage to Wales and the continent. John had a reunion with **Paul Leko**, ex. '35, in Brussels. . . . **Paul McArdle**, '39, is stationed in Calcutta. . . . the four O'Tooles—**Maj. Larry**, '36, **Sgt. John**, '25, **Sgt. Bill**, '34, and **Maj. Charles**, '23, are in Germany. . . . **Lt. Dick A'Hearn** is in Italy. . . . **Lt. Joe Clark**, ex. '34, USNR, has been transferred to Monterey, Calif. . . . **Lt. Stanley Adamonis**, '40, USNR, is now in his 22nd month of overseas duty on an LST. . . . **Sgt. Al Felts**, '39, is presently stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. . . . the Dillon brothers—**Navy Lt. John** and **Army Lt. Charles**—are in the Pacific area.

Rudy Crnkovic

## Wright and Patterson Field

The club, newly formed, met on Universal Notre Dame Night, with 13 persons, rounded up under the direction of **Capt. Jim Crell**, '41, present. Dinner, followed by an old-fashioned bull session, occupied the evening, according to a letter from **Major Harry Francis**, '30. The club will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at **Suttmiller's Restaurant**, 1203 Shaw Ave., Dayton. **Major F. C. Frechette**, **Patterson Field** chaplain, is chaplain of the Notre Dame group.

Present at the April 9 session were: **Capt. J. M. Hufnagel**, '40, **Capt. Maurice Garland**, '34, **Capt. Gard Oliveros**, '41, **Capt. J. M. Carell**, '41, **Capt. R. E. Connelly**, '40, **Lt. (jg) Frank O'Connell**, '41 (who was to be married in Baltimore on May 5), **Ens. Sanford Warshawsky**, '44, **Sgt. Carl McHugh**, '41, **Lt. D. L. McDowell**, '41, **Major H. H. Francis**, '30, **Frank C. Blasius**, '22, **James C. R. Clark**, '44, and **Robert Leonard**, '41.

## N. D. Men Liberated in Philippine Islands

Following is the list of Notre Dame men from the far off Philippines whom **Sgt. Daniel C. Sullivan**, '37 either met personally or learned about with the help of **Mike Brias**, a classmate, whom he ran into upon his landing with the 11th Air-borne Division.

**A. Roxas**, '25, **E. Roxas**, '32, and **E. (Mike) Brias**, '37: These three with their families had fortunately evacuated Manila last September and moved to the country where the Roxas brothers own a large sugar estate near . . . which the beachhead was established, to the delight of these Notre Dame men whose hope for the return of America had never once dwindled. **Mike Brias** has been working with the Roxas since his graduation.

**L. Melian**, '30, and **E. Melian**, '31: The Melian brothers managed to cross the lines after some two weeks of being under constant fire, and

escaped devastated Manila with minor shrapnel wounds, finally arriving at the Roxas estate.

**J. Zobel**, '25, and **A. Zobel**, '24: These brothers and their families were liberated from their own Japanese held estate about 15 miles south of the Roxas' lands by a daring commando raid which picked them up and brought them back to join their cousins, the Roxas. **J. Zobel** was a major in the Philippine Army, having participated in the Bataan campaign, and is now back in the ranks of the USAFFE.

**Rev. Father Vincent Catapang**, M.A. '23: Parish priest of a town some miles away from the beachhead. Father Catapang evaded the Japanese garrison in his town and made his way towards the liberation forces upon learning of the landing.

The number of Notre Dame men whom fate had thus reunited in a little Filipino town was increased a few days later by the arrival of **Lt. (jg.) Robert Cronin**, '40, who upon landing inquired from a town resident whether by any chance there were any Notre Dame men in town and got the surprise of his life to learn that he had come to the right place to look for them.

Shortly after the liberation of Manila, **Mike Brias** entered the city and was able to gather some more information of fellow alumni who had miraculously escaped although each one had his own horrible tale to tell.

**Gonzalo Valdes**, '35, the **Gonzalez** brothers, **Jake**, '22, **Ralph**, '22, **Tony**, '25, and **R. Alunan, Jr.**, '38, are among those whom Mike is glad to be able to report safe and sound.

**Lt. Joe Dempsey**, '33, met and visited with **E. Roxas** in Manila shortly after liberation of that city.

Still unheard from in a southern island, although presumably liberated upon the recent landing of American forces in that district is **Vicente Guruchari**, '40, who on his graduation married **Comptroller Frank Lloyd's** daughter, **Kathleen**. [The Gurucharris are now known to be safe and well.—Eds.]

## ATHLETICS

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guard **John Mastrangelo**, by a 13-7 score.

At this writing the prospects for the fall are as good as they should be, under wartime conditions. Seven lettermen are fairly certain of being on hand. These are center **Frank Szymanski**; guards **Fred Rovai** and **John Mastrangelo**; tackle **Pete Berezny**; ends **Bob Skoglund** and **Bill O'Connor**; and quarterback **Frank Danciewicz**. There is a possibility that **Marty Wendell**, fullback, who is a member of the Naval ROTC, may also be back.

Several newcomers showed to advantage during the spring workouts. Outstanding among them was 18-year-old **Fred Schmid**, a 215-pound fullback from Trenton, N. J. **George Ratterman**, of Cincinnati, one of Notre Dame's basketball stars, played no. 1 quarterback during the drills, and may win the regular job from **Danciewicz**. He is a fine passer, and great defensive player. Best of the linemen was **John Fallon**, a 210-pound guard, from Alton, Ill. Fallon was on the squad last year as a tackle, but did not see much action.



Notre Dame alumni in Western Pennsylvania and their friends had their annual retreat on Feb. 2-4 at St. Paul's Retreat House, Pittsburgh. Present were, left to right, first row: **Father Linus Monohan**, C.P., retreat master; **Gene Coyne**, **C. Pappert**, **Rudy Crnkovic**, **Fritz Wilson**, **John Briley**, **Judge Hugh Boyle** and **Father Alfred Weaver**, C.P., retreat director. Second row: **J. H. Snyder**, **John McCague**, **ack Sheedy**, **Ed Nebel**, **Hugh Gallagher**, **Dr. Dick O'Toole**, **Leo Vogel**, **John McMahon** and **Carl Link**. Rear row: **Tom Dixon**, **Earl Brieger**, **Don Martin**, **J. J. Corrigan**, **F. J. Larva**, **E. J. Holeran**, **C. V. Brusco**, **C. A. Petraglia** and **P. M. Yeneral**.

# THE ALUMNI

## Engagements

Miss Theresa Josephine Murray and William T. Lyons, '32.

Miss Helen Kathryn Kayser and Cpl. Philip Arnheiter, AAF, '35.

Miss Catherine E. Brown and Richard M. Gerl, '38.

Miss Jane Cleary and Lt. Anthony M. Bernard, USNR, '40.

Miss Betty Ann Hedberg and S/Sgt. Joseph J. McCaffery, Jr., ex. '42.

Miss Regina Adams and Ens. Charles D. Lundegan, ex. '45.

## Marriages

Miss Marie Antoinette Doyle and Joseph P. Burke, '25, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30.

Miss Mary Lynch and Charles W. Martin, '27, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.

Miss Rebecca August and Capt. Jacob Halperin, '28, Chicago, March 27.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Donnelly and Capt. Thomas E. Oakes, AAF, '31, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Jan. 3.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Fry and S/Sgt. John B. Beyrer, '35, South Bend, May 3.

Miss Mary Ann Ward and Raymond J. Linder, ex. '35, New York City, April 2.

Miss Marcella Rose Henebry and William J. O'Connor, '35, Plainfield, Ill., April 7.

Miss Jill Lena Fry and 1st Lt. Vincent T. Curran, AAF, '36, Colchester, Essex, England, March 24.

Miss Catherine Haney and Thomas Delker, '37, South Bend, May 5.

Miss Besse Tyree and Kenneth C. Lattimer, '37, St. Louis, March 17.

Miss Edith Martine and Lt. David A. Gelber, '39, Williamsburg, Va., April 29.

Miss Phyllis Ann Strahle and Lt. Col. Joseph B. Moorman, Jr., AAF, '39, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24.

Miss Margaret Livesey and Tech Rep. Al M. Respondek, '39, Sydney, Australia, Jan. 18.

Miss Dorothy McGibbon and William H. Rieke, ex. '39, Notre Dame, April 14.

Miss Mary Cecelia Schubert and Capt. Bernard F. Hiss, '40, South Bend, April 21.

Miss Virginia Ripple and Lt. John B. Willmann, USNR, '40, Williamsport, Pa., April 30.

Miss Charita McCann and Lt. Walter W. Fegaa, USNR, New Rochelle, N. Y., April 12.

Miss Elizabeth Messner and Lt. (jg) Clarence W. Marquardt, '41, Houghton, Mich., March 17.

Miss Anne Grimes and Lt. Erwin J. Mooney, Jr., USNR, '41, Philadelphia, May 6.

Miss Betty Lee Barrett and Lt. John J. Garvey, USNR, '42, Larchmont, N. Y., March 22.

Miss Mary Frances Kaufman and Ens. Leon J. Livingston, ex. '42, Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.

Miss Katherine Rita Whelan and Floyd F. Richards, '42, Hartford, Conn., May 19.

Miss Dorothy White and Lt. (jg) Charles J. Butler, '43, South Bend, April 21.

Miss Mary Ann McNamara and Ens. James J. Byrne, '43, Detroit, March 14.

Miss Margaret Olson and Lt. Neil C. Snyder, USMC, ex. '44, South Bend, April 28.

Miss Barbara Bolinger and Pvt. V. Eugene Trinkley, ex. '44, Notre Dame, April 26.

Miss Mary Margaret McNellis and Ens. William L. Rich, ex. '45, Indianapolis, Ind., May 26.

Miss Kathryn Jean Weaver and Lt. Joseph M. Dwyer, USMC, ex. '45, South Bend, April 14.

Miss Henrica Joan Zarembka and Cpl. William J. Wishing, ex. '45, South Bend, May 12.

Miss Mary Alice Hamblen and Seamen 1/c James A. Harris, ex. '46, South Bend, May 2.

Miss Julia Ann Smith and Lt. Joseph P. Wurzel, USMC, ex. '46, Notre Dame, May 26.

Miss Lucille Zimmer and Lt. Robert C. McCarthy, USMC, ex. '47, South Bend, April 27.

## Births

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guth, ex. '25, announce the birth of Jeannette Irene, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reiser, ex. '30, announce the birth of Mary Rita, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Wiedl, '34, announce the birth of Rosemary, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Vitter, '35, announce the birth of Albert L., III, Feb. 22.

Lt. and Mrs. William B. Bruno, USNR, '37, announce the birth of a daughter, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hickey, '37, announce the birth of a son, April 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Kelly, Jr., '39, announce the birth of Frank R., III, Feb. 17.

Lt. and Mrs. James V. Cawley, USNR, '40, announce the birth of Mary Elizabeth, April 10.

Capt. and Mrs. James P. Metzler, '40, announce the birth of Kathryn Marguerite, II, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Joyce, '41, announce the birth of Allida Leslie, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rasmus, '41, announce the birth of a daughter.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Gerard, '41, announce the birth of a son.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward A. Shevlard, '41, announce the birth of a son, March 16.

Lt. and Mrs. Richard G. Heckman, '42, announce the birth of Michael R., April 20.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Vincent Slatt, '42, announce the birth of Philip Michael, March 19.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker, USNR, '42, announce the birth, May 10, of a son, Frank C. II, grandson of Frank C. Walker, '09.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooney, '43, announce the birth of Margaret Helene, March 7.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William B. Middendorf, '43, announce the birth of Barbara Ann, March 25.

## Deaths

Harry D. Faxon, 82, Highland, Ill., a student at Notre Dame in 1870-'76, died on May 2. Retired since 1930, he had been Chicago representative of the Botany Worsted Mills. A son and two daughters survive him.

Sherman Steele, Litt.B. '97, LL.B. '99, professor of law in Loyola University, Chicago, since 1920, died on April 18. He was 67 years old and had long been a faithful member of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Steele taught at Notre Dame from 1902 to 1908, then moved to St. Louis University, where he was a professor of law from 1908 until 1920. He was the author of two law books, "Steele on Agency" and "Cases on Equity," and he contributed numerous articles to legal publications. Last fall he was appointed OPA hearing commissioner in Chicago.

Surviving Mr. Steele are two sisters and a brother.

Louis E. Best, Milwaukee, a student at Notre Dame in the early 1900's, died in July, 1944, according to a note which just reached the Alumni Office. His wife's death followed in March, 1945.

Rev. George E. Gormley, A.B. '04, died on April 13 in St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, where he had resided since his retirement in 1940.

Born in Watertown, Wis., on March 8, 1877, Father Gormley was a former member of St. Bernard's parish there of which Rev. Patrick Haggerty, C.S.C., is now pastor and Father George Meagher, C.S.C., is assistant pastor. Father Gormley attended Sacred Heart College, Watertown, before he came to Notre Dame. He was ordained in 1907 following his theology at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee.

Father Gormley was assistant pastor of St. James Church, Kenosha, Wis., before he was appointed to the pastorate of St. Mary's Church, Hales Corners, Wis., where he remained until he became chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1940. A few months after accepting this latest post he retired because of poor health.

Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., was the University's representative at Father Gormley's funeral.

neral. Burial was in Watertown, following the Mass in Hales Corners and special services in Watertown.

Surviving Father Gormley are a brother, William, and a sister, Sister Leonore, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, San Jose, Calif.

James T. Keefe, '07, North Platte, Nebr., died there on May 8 after a brief illness.

After receiving his Ph.B. from Notre Dame, Mr. Keefe was graduated in law at the University of Iowa and began practicing in North Platte. With the exception of his period of service in World War I he had lived in North Platte ever since, serving as both county attorney and city attorney and, for 25 years, as attorney for the Union Pacific railroad.

Mr. Keefe is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter, his mother, a brother, and three sisters.

John J. Dore, '24, Cleveland, brother of William H. Dore, '30, died suddenly from a heart attack on April 12. A foreign commerce student at Notre Dame he made three trips to the Orient, arranged by Father (now Bishop) John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., then dean of the College of Commerce. John and his wife were later married by Father O'Hara.

Engaged in the brokerage business, John was associated with the Stranhahn-Harris Co., in Cleveland and was one of the foremost members of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland. His wife and his mother, in addition to his brother, survive him.

John A. Smith, '29, Chicago, brother of William J. Smith, '36, died in Chicago on March 13.

Less than a year before his death, John, a certified public accountant, had opened at 231 S. La Salle St., Chicago, an office for the general practice of accounting and federal taxes. Earlier he was associated with the public accounting firms of Haskins and Sells and George Rossetter & Co., and was an instructor in accounting at Loyola University, Chicago.

Surviving John are his wife and four children.

John Edward Crockett, ex. '32, Cleveland, brother of Harrison Crockett, ex. '22, South Bend, and brother-in-law of Charles "Chile" Walsh, ex. '28, Cleveland, died suddenly from a heart attack on March 30.

Ed was born in South Bend, and was buried there following a funeral Mass in St. Patrick's Church. He is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, his brother and two sisters.

Robert H. Meiklejohn, '34, Manawa, Wis., died on March 13, 1945, according to incomplete information reaching the Alumni Office.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to: Paul R. Martin, '09, on the death of his wife; to Arthur, '15, Frank, '15, James, '23, and Fred, '32, Carmody, on the death of their father; to Prof. Lawrence F. '29, and Maurice F. '41, Stauder, on the death of their father; to Rev. Thomas B. Curran, C.S.C., '37, on the death of his mother; to John Anderson, '31, on the death of his father; to Allan M. Collins, ex. '34, on the death of his father; to 1st Lt. Robert G. Sanford, '40, on the death of his mother; to Ralph Carabasi, '42, on the death of his father.

## PERSONALS

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

#### TRUSTEES HEAD CHARITIES

Edward J. Doyle and Byron V. Kanaley, '04, members of the Board of Lay Trustees of the University, are the new president and vice-president, respectively, of the Catholic Charities of Chicago, as announced by Most Rev. Samuel Stritch, archbishop.

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

Bernard S. Fahy is president of the Catholic Layman's Association of Georgia.

A letter from Mexico should prove interesting to those having friends south of the border. It was written by Pantaleon Oresco Camarena, Guadalajara, Ja., Mexico: "... Perhaps you would be interested in knowing what has happened to some of the Notre Dame students who were my schoolmates. Ernesta Macias is living here in the city; Manuel G. Quevedo died last year from liver trouble; Francisco Macias, brother of Ernesta, died some ten years ago; Jose Luis Requena is living in Mexico City; Gustavo Trevino is working with the Mexican Telegraph and Telephone Co.; Francisco Garza Niete is living in Monterrey and is the owner of the Iturbide Hotel; his brother, Alfredo, is also a hotel owner in Monterrey; Jorje Wolfis working as general manager of the Mexico City branch of the Compania Fundidora de Fierro y Acero de Monterrey; and Manuel Muriel died about two years ago. His brothers are living in San Luis Potosi."

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

Bill Cotter, counsel for the Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., N.Y.C., is chairman of the New York County War Finance Committee. The New York County organization is responsible for raising the bulk of New York State's Seventh War Loan quota of \$3,959,000,000.

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

Rev. Salvatore Fanelli, C.S.C., assistant pastor, St. Joseph's Church, South Bend, was chairman in St. Joseph and Elkhart counties of the nationwide drive for Italian relief. The appointment was made by Most Rev. John F. Neill, bishop of Ft. Wayne.

Frank Hayes, whose penchant for hard work took him to California to avoid some of the mid-west temptations, couldn't resist the real estate field in that fertile area, and is back on the doctor's list again with a slight heart condition. The Alumni Fund, which is the modern successful outgrowth of the Living Endowment which Frank tried to establish in the association 15 years ago, joins the rest of the class and the association in extending wishes for a fast and full recovery.

A favorite old-timer of young missionaries and a silver-star man of the Congregation of Holy Cross is Father Maurice Norckauer, who is now finishing his twenty-third year in Bengal, India.

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

Announcement of the promotion of Col. Emmett G. Lenihan, commandant, Norfolk Army Base, from lieutenant colonel, was recently made at the Norfolk Army Base, HRPE, Norfolk, Va.

After serving in World War I, Emmett reentered the Army in May, 1942, and was assigned to the Seattle Port of Embarkation as personnel officer. His brilliance in the administrative field

quickly led him to assignment in the Office of the Chief of Transportation, Washington, D. C., where he was in charge of the Field Survey Team, surveying transportation installations.

Going to Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation in December 1943, he was made deputy base commandant, Norfolk Army Base, HRPE, Norfolk, Va., in May, 1944, and then to base commandant in November, 1944.



COL. EMMETT G. LENIHAN, '15

Emmett is a member of the American Legion national defense committee, and was past commander of American Legion Post No. 1, Seattle, Wash., his home city. He is the father of three children, the oldest of whom, Emmett, Jr., ex. '42, is a lieutenant in the Navy.

Charlie Finigan has his occupation listed as wool buyer and his home address as Boise, Idaho, on a card received from Frank Neitzel, '23.

Dr. George Shuster, '15, president of Hunter College, N.Y.C., has been named to succeed the late Rt. Rev. George Johnson as vice-president of the American Association for an International Office of Education.

Joe Stack is director of the Michigan State College museum.

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

Attorney Emmett Mulholland, Security Bldg., Long Beach, Calif., was a welcome visitor to the campus in May, on his way back from a visit to Washington, D. C. Emmett had not seen the campus since 1920.

A V-mail from Joe McLaughlin tagged him as being a major, somewhere in France with the Army.

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

Ed Moran is confined to his home in Tulsa, Okla., 2233 E. 30th, after several months in the hospital. Here's a chance for some of that '17 spirit to travel by three-cent stamp to advantage.

John Miller, plant manager in Los Angeles for the U. S. Rubber Co., was a recent visitor in Notre Dame and South Bend territory. Bernice Voll, local travelers' bureau for the class, reports that John's son, John, Jr., was killed in the crash of a B-17 over Germany in December, 1944. Confirmation was received in April.

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

Lt. Cmdr. Jack Meagher has been appointed post-war head coach for Miami in the new All-America football conference.

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

Slip Madigan recently head coach at the University of Iowa, has a new job as regional director (northern California) of the Smaller War Plants Corp.

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

From Kid Ashe:

Ex-U. S. Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho, who lost an exceptionally close race for renomination in the Idaho primaries some months ago, writes to tell us that the life of a private citizen is by no means unattractive. Among other things he says in his letter:

"Of course, no one likes to get beat but when once the initial shock is gone it is a tremendous relief to be just a private citizen again. I am practicing law both in Idaho and in Washington, my law partner here being Tom Corcoran. So far it has been very interesting and, needless to say, I am enjoying it." We, of course, wish Worth lots of success in his new work.

Clinton Lintz of Rochester is a civilian employee of U.S. Army Ordnance, with headquarters at Kodak Park, Rochester. It was only recently that we learned Clint is now a husband.

Dan Young has returned to this country from India, where he had gone on business. We do not know if his stay here is temporary or permanent.

Mark Foote, who has been at the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, for the past year, was still there according to last reports, although his employer, S. A. Healy, Contractors, have sold their interests in the Stevens.

Capt. Eugene Kennedy of the U.S. Army returned from India a short time ago.

Congratulations to our old friend, Doc Hughes of the Chicago Title and Trust Co., who recently received a fine promotion from his company. Doc is now one of the important department heads.

John Huether's appointment to assistant manager of the industrial divisions in the General Electric Co., Schenectady, was announced late in April. John has been with GE ever since his graduation. Buck Shaw has been appointed head football coach at the University of California, as you've read in numerous other spots.

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

Joe Bergman, now in the tire business in California, visited in mid-March with his brother, Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, '15, confined to a Fort Wayne, Ind., sanitarium for 22 years. Earle Hurley, Chicago, an assistant U. S. attorney since 1935 and head of the criminal division since 1940, resigned in May to become a partner in the law firm of Ryan, Condon & Livingston, Chicago.

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

Stationed in Cleveland, Lt. Ray Cunningham is a navy industrial incentive officer. In Cincinnati in March he and Bill Castellini, '22, worked together in organizing a show. Bernie MacNab,



Rev. Francis J. Boland, C.S.C., '18, former dean of the College of Arts and Letters, is a lieutenant in the USNR and chaplain aboard a ship in the Pacific.

Portland, Ore., has moved his insurance agency to a new location, 625 Failing Bldg.

The Alumni Office heard just recently that Vince Harrington was decorated posthumously for the manner in which he had handled his overseas assignment and that his wife and two daughters went to Washington for the award. They are now living in Washington.

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

You'll read elsewhere in this issue of the death of Big Mac McElligott—the first '26 death among those serving in the armed forces in World War II. Much of the information about Mac was sent in by Johnny Taohy, at Mrs. McElligott's request. The class extends its heartfelt sympathy and the assurance of many prayers.

It's always nice to note a familiar face on the campus . . . here for a few hours' visit in late March was John Breen, vice-president of the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company, Chicago.

We received a letter from John O'Donnell, PhM 2/c, from what he calls "Navy Secret," Pacific. He's in a military government group. ". . . we take care of enemy civilians after an invasion, feed them, keep them out of the way of fighting forces, particularly our own."

Charlie O'Connell is in the Hampshire County Sanatorium, Haydenville, Mass. Jim Withy is in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., sent there for operations from the Sunshine Sanitarium, Grand Rapids. Both will welcome prayers and letters.

The assistant alumni secretary's headquarters in Washington recently were Joe Shea's hostelry, the Statler. Joe is sales manager there, and the word "busy" doesn't begin to explain what he is. But Joe did generously find time to take Dooley to lunch.

Lt. Cmdr. Jim Stack (a medic, of course) was serving in a ship off Okinawa, according to a report from Jack Wingerter, '28.

Paging the '26 "Dome": Lew Cody, still with

the Federal Electric Co., is now in Milwaukee, having moved from Indianapolis . . . and Lyman Clark, still with Commonwealth Edison in Chicago, was one of the '26 delegation at the U.N.D. Night dinner of the Chicago club . . . Eddie Duggan, one of New Jersey's leading lawyers, was toastmaster at the large banquet in honor of Hughie Devere in Newark on May 29.

Barrister Jim Dwyer is doing a swell job as president of the N.D. club of New York City . . . Norb Engels is still teaching Shakespeare, making furniture and raising potatoes . . . Rudy Gepprich from Bendix in South Bend, where he is one of the top development engineers, was out to the campus for lunch recently . . . seen on a rainy corner in Cleveland on May 4 at 1:37 p.m.: Jack Gallagher, in legal work for the Treasury Department but still a Cleveland resident . . . Roy Habert was at the Cleveland meeting, looking the same as he did years ago.

Chuck Guinon, a veteran of five years in the Canadian Army, will be discharged soon and, with his wife and son, now in England, will return to the U.S. . . . Jim Kelleghan was down from Chicago for a South Bend week-end not long ago . . . In Washington in mid-May, Father Joe McCartney and the managing ed discussed old times . . . Father is assistant superior and a professor in Holy Cross College there . . . and Ike Moes and the m.e. did ditto in Minneapolis a few weeks earlier.

Lew Murphy, working for the Veterans Administration, is now in the San Francisco area and will move his family there from South Bend. Lew has a son, formerly at Notre Dame, who, as a naval trainee, is in the med school at St. Louis University . . . and his daughter, now at Indiana U., is going to study medicine also.

One of the m.e.'s hosts in Cleveland lately was Denny O'Neill, father of six, who is one of the top men in the D'Arcy ad agency there . . . and it was a swell lunch, Mr. O'N. . . . Father Joe Toomey is director of Catholic charities in the Syracuse diocese. . . . Walt Trohan carries on as a Washington, D.C., correspondent for the Chicago "Trib." . . . Joe Walsh is working in the navy offices here on the campus.

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

From Joe Boland:

Here are excerpts from Jim Quinn's letter to me:

"I returned recently from the Coast where I attended the launching of the DD 2100-ton destroyer, 'Joseph P. McCaffery.' The ceremonies were very impressive. Little Patricia McCaffery (eldest child of Lt. Col. Hugh McCaffery, '27, deceased) did the christening of the vessel. Mrs. Hugh McCaffery was also in attendance.

"I had rather sad news recently. From Jim Whelan, I learned that his brother, Joe Whelan, '27, had contracted lung trouble while serving in Africa, as a major in the Intelligence and Military Government branch of the Army. Joe Whelan now is in the Scandinavian National Sanitarium, at Denver, Colo.; and I'm sure Joe's old friends will want to get in touch with him there. [Tragically, Joe died. See "Deaths."—Eds.]

"I got together with Richard 'Red' Smith, coach of the Chicago Cubs, and Vince McNally, for a gab-session recently—when the Cubs were playing in Philadelphia."

Jim Quinn is still holding forth at the Quinn & Boden Co., Rahway, N. J.—New York office: 381 Fourth Ave.

And aside from that, news has been scanty.

Arthur "Bud" Boeringer has signed to become Clem Crowe's line coach at Iowa—thus getting the Bearded One out of the North Woods of Minnesota.

Until next issue—adios. Between now and then, how about a card or letter?

Scrap Young, who resigned Jan. 1 after 15 years as trainer of the University athletic teams, has signed a contract to train the Detroit Lions. He will join the Lions at the opening of their training season late in August. Bill Coyne is seen quite often when he visits Washington on legal business for TVA, Knoxville, Tenn. 1st Sgt. Ed DeClercq, South Bend, who entered the Army in March, 1943, and went to France on D-day, was awarded the Croix de Guerre. A member of an amphibious engineering unit, he has served with the First and Third armies and is now with the Ninth army.

Judge Malcolm Hatfield, St. Joseph, Mich., addressed the faculties of the Ohio State University and other central Ohio colleges and universities at the annual banquet of the Torch Club in Columbus. Phil Doell, with General Electric since 1936, has been appointed district manager of the company's newly formed chemical department in the east central district, with headquarters in Cleveland. Joe Boland was named business manager of the Blue Sox, the city's team in the All-American Girls Professional Ball league. Announcement of his appointment was made by Al McGann, president of the club. Joe's new position will not interfere with his position on WSBT; he will continue his staff duties and his daily sports program there.

## 1928 Louis F. Buckley, 4481 Mac-Arthur Blvd., Washington, D.C.

From Lou Buckley:

I noted in the "New York Times" recently that Assistant Corporation Counsel Martin V. Callagy was designated by Mayor LaGuardia to sit as a justice of the Court of Domestic Relations. The article stated that Justice Callagy lives with his wife and three children at 114 E. Ninetieth St., New York City.

Lt. Bob Knox called me while he was in Washington arranging for a medical discharge from the Navy following a serious accident at the Boston Naval Ammunition Depot some time ago. Bob is married and has one child. He expects to practice architecture in Springfield, Ill., where he will live at 910 S. 8th St. Bob mentioned that his two brothers are located at Crystal Lake, Ill.

Mrs. Ralph Nolan wrote from Joplin, Mo., that Ralph is somewhere in the Marianas. He is with the AAF as a captain.

John D. Igoe replied to my request for news with a letter bubbling over with news from 7952 S. Euclid, Chicago, despite his statement that his ability to concentrate on the chore was dependent "on the whims of a great bird whose wings are even now beating around the Igoe chimney." He added a P.S. that since the letter was written that afternoon his second son had been born. The Igoes also have a daughter. John is associated with Pittsburgh Steel Company as a sales representative in the Chicago district. The highlights of John's letter are as follows:

"At church one Sunday recently I spotted an old classmate—Joe Griffin. It developed that he lives around the corner from us, is married and has two children. Joe is connected with some insurance firm and has only recently been transferred to Chicago from Denver.

"In the Empire Room of the Palmer House one

night not long ago I ran into Charles (Pinky) Mullaney, Wisconsin's contribution to Brownson Hall. . . . Pinky holds a very important post in the Walgreen system. Last week I was walking down Michigan Blvd. and spotted two husky, familiar figures approaching. Chile Walsh and Adam, in town to talk over some of the plans for their Cleveland Ram football team. Remember Carroll Pinkley? Well, he was over for dinner one evening and we had a wonderful session of 'bag punching.' About the time we were ready to adjourn Pink recalled that Jerry de Clercq lived in the neighborhood, so we called and Jerry came over to help us close the evening properly. He was transferred to Cleveland, before we could capitalize on being so close to each other. Pink, by the way, is a major or colonel and is stationed at Ft. Sheridan.

Have lunch now and again with Dick Phelan and Bill Lechy. Dick is working in the renegotiation division of the Surgeon General's department, while Bill is a sales representative for some food concern. Bernie Livergood has an office in the same building with my company, so we occasionally have a visit over that cup of mid-morning coffee. Bernie is associated with Illinois Business Men's Mutual.

"In the City Hall recently I ran into Frank Hogan. Frank was recently elected alderman, but I doubt that he will ever win as spontaneous an acclaim as he did when in the quiet of Sophomore Hall (what quiet, asks Father Gallagan?) he broke out with 'In a Little Shack by a Cataract' to the tune of 'In a Cottage Small.' Another Notre Damer I see frequently is Jerry Rhodes. Jerry lives in Gary, is married and the father of four splendid children. He is assisting the manager of American Bridge Company's huge Gary plant.

"It has been many months since I visited Kansas City, but last time I was there I spent several delightful evenings with Henry Masman. He has just moved in to a beautiful new home where his lovely wife, Cele, will have plenty of space to supervise the romping of their five children. Henry has been highly successful in the construction game with his father.

"Not too many weeks ago Dick Phelan called and asked me to join him and Bill Kearney (associated with Dick in the renegotiation business) at lunch. When I made my tardy appearance, there was a third guest—Jack Wingerter, recently returned from overseas in some news disseminating capacity and at the time in Chicago trying to pick up some Luce ends for 'Time,' Inc. Bumped into James Shocknessy in a crowded restaurant one day. He is a lieutenant or something in the procurement division of the Air Force. Also met Joe Kinneary, sporting the bars of an officer.

"I met James, now Father James McShane, on the street one day. He is a Jesuit and was in town for some conference on current labor problems. He and I held a curbside conference during which he plied me with questions about the members of our class until he had to dash off to report late for his meeting. Talked with Cleveland's Tom Byrne last month and he told me that our old pal, the exuberant guard, the door smashing prefect, George Leppig, had been home from the wars, wearing some of the highest honors of our country."

Judge "Bud" Callagy replied to my note of congratulations and plea for news with some highlights on the New York gang as follows:

"Recently at the Universal Notre Dame Night, at which we had about 200, George Coary was present. He is a lieutenant in the Navy and is connected with the disposition of surplus supplies. His wife is also in New York. Of course,

there is Herb McCabe whom I saw the other day, who is a trust officer in the Guaranty Trust Company, and is now living with his family on the Jersey shore. Tom Purcell is a pretty active lawyer in New York. I think he is living in New Jersey as well.

"I saw Len Theraton on two occasions in connection with the reception for Bishop O'Mara, which was held on Notre Dame Night. Len is about the same as ever and very zealous in his work. He has been assisting Bishop O'Mara at the Military Ordinariate in New York City. Warren Vogel, I think, is with the Allen Property Custodian, and is very active in the New York Club, being on the Board of Governors. John Antas, as you know, is now married and has a nice family, and is living in Connecticut. He has a practice in New York; teaches, I think, at Columbia; and has perhaps five other jobs which he carries at the same time. With it all, he looks fine.

"Bernie Garber, John Balfe tells me, has a fine position. The last I saw of him he was living in Westchester County. Larry Calliney wrote me recently, telling me that he has moved with his family to Rutland, Vt., which was his home, and he is working in the Rutland Bank and Trust Company as either an officer of the bank or a trust officer."

Maj. Lorne Cunningham has been transferred to the Florida military academy in St. Petersburg. Lorne, an athletic officer with the Polish army during World War I, had a colorful career in the sports program at MacDill field, Tampa, Fla. A news report from MacDill Field states that he has been connected with physical education and recreation counselling most of his adult life. Lt. George Wagner, Coast Guard, has a FPO from San Francisco, and 2nd Lt. George O'Brien is detailed in Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif.

One of the publishers of the "Hennepin County Review," Hopkins, Minn., is Gene O'Brien.

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

With the armed forces since October, 1940, Major Virgil Clime returned from service from outside the States. Virgil served 33 months as a contracts and claims officer in the southwest Pacific and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

Rev. Joseph Voorde, C.S.C., South Bend, left in March for India and a missionary assignment. Father Voorde is a veteran of India mission work, having spent seven years there.

"Father Jim," in reality Navy Lt. James Norton, C.S.C., had a steady stream of congratulations from the Leathernecks he serves as chaplain on an island somewhere in the Pacific when he received his promotion to a full lieutenant. Lt. David Fields, stationed in Miami, Fla., is head of legal activities there. Dave was called to active duty in December, 1942, from his position as assistant to the attorney general in Washington, D. C.

From John Igoe's ('28) letter: "In Cedar Rapids I was making a call and my card was sent in to a Mr. Schimberg. The name struck a responsive chord—and sure enough the purchasing agent of La Plant-Choate turned out to be Hub Schimberg who was a prominent member of the class of '29. Hub is married, has two or three small children, a generous sprinkling of grey in his once black shock of hair and is, according to his business associates, doing a 'wonderful job.'"



**Bill Donelan**, Long Island, N. Y., has arrived in Hawaii for further assignment in the Pacific Ocean area as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment, Bill was with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., and N.Y.C.

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

Capt. Jim Sheedy can be reached at the station hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga. Marine 1st Lt. John McCarthy reported for duty with the ninth Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., in March.

Joe Apodaca was in Washington on business recently. He is still with RFC and is located in Costa Rica. He was married a year ago in Washington to a girl from South America. Cpl. Bob French, Houston, Tex., and Hollywood, Calif., was with the AAF in Italy.

### 1931

Navy's Father John M. Dupuis, C.S.C., was a battalion chaplain in the fourth Marine division in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Frank Kopinski returned to his Portage township justice of peace office in South Bend after being drafted and honorably discharged from the Army.

Where-they-Ares: James Walsh, 31 Knickerbocker Ave., Paterson 3, N. J.; Lt. (jg) Pierre Angermeier, c/o FPO, San Francisco; Lt. (jg) James Rudolf, Charleston, S. C.; Spike Sullivan, division superintendent, Carter Oil Co., Mattoon, Ill.

Marine 1st Lt. John O'Connor, M.A. '31, Dorchester, Mass., reported for duty as classification officer with the ninth Marine aircraft wing at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C. At Wright Field, Ohio, Capt. Bob Pendergast, received his promotion and was assigned to the

patents and royalties section, Judge Advocate's Office.

Capt. Wilton John Sherman, Crown Point, Ind., a prisoner in a German camp for four months, has been released, and by the time this appears in print, will probably be back in the U.S. Jack was reported as missing before his name was officially added to the "captured" list.

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

From Jim Collins:

Lt. Ed Mehren has returned from extended duty in the Pacific and is now on duty at the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington. A letter from him says, in part:

"On Dec. 3 I reported in the Allowance List Coordination Section of the Maintenance Division of the Bureau and expect to be on duty here for quite some time to come. . . . The experiences I had in the Pacific were a good background for my present work.

"My wife and son, Mike, are coming back to live here about the first of the month, and will be with me until at least the first of July when I expect to be transferred again. This will be the first time in over two years that I will have had the opportunity to really start living again."

Ed also said that the best part of the war for him was the 26-day leave he was able to spend at his Beverly Hills home on his way back from Pearl Harbor.

Lt. Bill McCormick spent a few days in this vicinity recently before his ship, a landing craft repair ship, left for the Pacific. He is the repair officer and has a crew of about 80 men under him. His wife and daughter are living in Miami, which has been their home for a number of years.

Stan Czapalski writes that men from this class are hard to find around Chicago these days. The U.N.D. Night dinner was very scantily attended by '32ers although the total attendance was high. He sees Henry Gajkowski and Joe Gonciarz quite often, both of whom are operating their own drug stores on the northwest side of Chicago.



As you've read in earlier issues, Ray Geiger, '32, now a captain, is a veteran of much Pacific fighting with the Army and the winner of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

He would like to hear from other pharmacists, particularly Emil Jane and Cas Vaikasas.

Tom Tobin is with the All States Insurance Company and living in California.

Lt. Jim Downs was home to Chicago from the Army and was entertained at a party given by Stan Czapalski and others. Jim, however, waited until the following day to announce his engagement, and the boys are still waiting for an explanation of that fast one.

Lt. Captor and Lt. Paul O'Toole had a get-together in an Italian port recently. Both are commanding officers of Armed Guard crews on merchant ships. Al has been in the Navy about three years and has been on sea duty most of that time. He was on a Greek ship at last report.

Lt. Frank Flynn and Lt. Dan Hanley will have reported to the Armed Guard in San Francisco by the time you read this. Both of them expect sea duty in the Pacific on board merchant ships.

Lt. John Clark is in the Navy's Allied Military Government project at an advanced base. He took his training for this work at Princeton.

Ed DeBartale is a first lieutenant in the Army and was last heard from at Camp Butner, N. C. Gabe Moran, storekeeper second class in the Navy, is back in Newfoundland and after a busily-spent overseas leave at home.

A very welcome letter from Father (Lt.) Henry Heintskill, C.S.C., who is the chaplain on an escort carrier. He said, in part,

"Since we have been out here in the Pacific they have kept us very much on the go. After the Leyte deal we moved in from a sideline position and helped along with Luzon and Iwo Jima. And we are still at it. Since the first of the year we have been given only enough time to anchor to reprovision and rearm and then back to the job. A good bit of water has passed under us but we have not put in anywhere to see anything.

"Our mail comes through slowly and irregularly. The last batch of official mail brought me orders to report back to the States for further assignment. However, I do not expect these orders to be effective for at least a month as I doubt that we will put into port before then."

Lt. Don Ryan informs me that he has been put on the available list for sea duty, so is expecting orders at any day.

A clipping received in the Alumni Office revealed the continuing fine work John Ryan is doing with Republic Aviation, Farmingdale, L.I., N. Y. John is the company's counsel and vice-president. John Conway, Rochester, N. Y., has arrived in England for further assignment in the ETO as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his appointment, John was employed by Stromberg-Carlson Company, Rochester. An APO, through San Francisco is the address we have for 1st Lt. Mike Powers.

Ed O'Malley asked prayers for the complete recovery of his wife, Martha, who had a serious operation not so long ago. Ed is now with the law firm of McGlynn & McGlynn (Joe, '12, and Dan, '18) in East St. Louis, Ill.

Father John J. Burke, C.S.C., chaplain, who was stationed at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., has a new address—c/o P.O. San Francisco.

Col. Charles Duncan Jones, a spectacular figure in the AAF before he was captured by the Germans, has been liberated and may even now be back in the U.S.

Rev. Patrick R. Duffy, C.S.C., '31, Navy chaplain in the Pacific, was the preacher on April 15 when the Catholic Church throughout Australia paid solemn tribute to the memory of the late president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, LL.D. '35, at a solemn high Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Seven thousand persons were in or near the cathedral and an estimated quarter million heard Father Duffy's sermon by radio.

The Holy Father's personal representative, Most Rev. John Panico, D.D., presided at the Mass, and with him in the sanctuary was Most Rev. N. T. Gilroy, D.D., archbishop of Sydney. Present also were leading dignitaries of the Commonwealth, of the Consular Corps and of the armed forces of the United States.

Father Duffy's tribute to President Roosevelt was acclaimed throughout Australia and printed in full in *The Catholic Weekly*, Sydney.

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

From Norm Duke to Tighe Woods:

"Censorship regulations permit me to say that I am 'Somewhere in the Philippines.' I am executive officer aboard a PT Tender, having come out directly from a tour of duty on PT Boats in the Mediterranean with 40-day stopover in the States.

"Since my arrival I have had occasion to run into a few Notre Dame men. Two of them are fellow Chicagoans of yours: Lt. Cmdr. John Hoban, '35, who is in command of a group of LCTs, and Lt. (jg) Al Van Huffel, '41, whom I ran into in the company of John Hoban at a Navy officer's club out here. Although I have not had occasion to see him, I am told that Lt. George Moriarty, who used to play a good game at quarterback, is continuing his association with athletics as recreation officer on an island recreation area near here. There are two Notre Dame men serving as PT skippers in squadrons which we tend. One is Lt. (jg) Bob Browning, '43, and the other is Lt. Bob Meyer, '41. Lt. (jg) Don Heltzel, '43, just left one of the squadrons on rehabilitation leave.

"Should I run across anyone from the class of '33, I'll be sure to have him get in touch with you and supply you with some fodder for your column. Every Sunday we have a church party which goes to the flagship for Mass at 0900. So far I've run into Norm Hartzer, '29, of South Bend, who left a very good law practice there to join the Navy at the start of the war. Norm is a lieutenant serving aboard a destroyer, and expects to get back home soon after 18 months in the area."

A note from Tom Dorris, Muncy, Pa.: "... Recently received a card from Lt. (jg) Art McGee, San Diego, Calif., whose wife and three children are still in Glens Falls, N. Y. ... Had word recently from brother-in-law, 1st Lt. John R. Wallace, '34, fighting in eastern French-German front. ... Upon accepting position with Sprout-Waldron this spring was surprised to find this town of 2,400 had a fellow alumnus, Peter Somerville, '27, manager of Jones & Laughlin wire rope plant at Muncy."

Information: Paul Sartoretto, chemist in charge of research department, American Machine and Foundry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jim Galligan, manager, Moline branch of Newhouse Paper Co.; Lt. Bob Gelhaus, Cincinnati, two years in Army ferrying command, Don Martin, director, USO club, Seattle. Don and his wife stopped at Notre Dame on April 17, en route to Seattle.

1st Lt. Bob Filson, New Bethlehem, Pa., has been assigned to third service command headquarters for duty with the service command provost marshal section, Baltimore. Alex Wilson was appointed athletic director of Loyola university in April by the Rev. James T. Hussey, S.J., acting president of the university. Alex has coached track, cross-country and swimming at Loyola since his graduation from Notre Dame. He was a member of the Canadian Olympic track teams of 1928 and 1932 and coached the Canadian teams of 1930 and 1934 in the British empire games.

Fred Snite, Jr., who is in his 10th year as an iron lung patient, was at home in suburban River Forest in late April after his annual winter visit to Florida. Tanned and feeling fine, Fred spent a month at his home before leaving for the family lodge on Lake Minocqua, Wis.

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

A fine letter regarding universal military training was noted in the "Letters to the Times," of the New York "Times," written by Bill Rilly,

Orange, N. J. A letter from Arequipa, Peru, S.A., was received from Ralph Rogers, whose official capacity is airport manager with Pan-American Grace Airways, but who also runs a dairy ranch on the side. Cpl. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple visited the office on April 25. Dave was on his way to Camp Pickett, Va., where he was going to do rehabilitation work. Pvt. Jim Sath is with the Marines in the Pacific. Capt. Paul Brannan is stationed at Camp Ellis in the personnel division. Johnny Casey is with the Admiralty and Shipping Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

From Father Ed Murray, C.S.C., a chaplain somewhere in Germany, April 9:

"They say this is Universal Notre Dame Day. Fat chance of celebrating here—even Mass! Sitting in a jeep in one of the hundreds of dark German forests and plenty of rain! A crazy war this! Today and the next day and the next a steady grind day and night through mountainous terrain, in and out of picturesque villages, then a siege of a good-sized town, some bloodshed, a few days respite and sleep and good food, and then we are off again—20, 30, 40 miles daily. The people here are stunned—and so are we; they at the quick blitz and disillusion following years of propaganda, and we at the lack of resistance over miles of terrain.

"A few lads from the campus here, Guido Alexander, Tom Todrass, Lando Howard, Dec (Major) Lieser, Bob Pohle—but our get-togethers are few and far between now that the Rhine is crossed. Warren Kane just wrote back from the States, a million dollar wound and he was out of this hell and back home. He is more fortunate than some, a couple of toes shot off and a leg wound, sufficient to warrant a much needed trip to the States, but not bad enough to incapacitate him permanently.

"The 'Alumnus' comes and gets a good going over by the lads, when I catch them."

Lt. Bob Cahill's orders were changed and he switched from a southern base to the communications office at the Glenview naval air station near Chicago. Lt. Bernie Witucki, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., for more than a year, expected reassignment after a short leave. Capt. John O'Neil, who has had extensive overseas service across the Atlantic, is now at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

The football fortunes of the Pittsburgh Steelers will be in the hands of James Leonard, who signed a one-year contract as head coach.

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

From Hoch:

It has been a good while since your scribe sent along any quantity of class notes. We have been saving them up 'til we had a worthwhile column, and now that time has arrived—even if some of it does date back to Christmas.

Some time ago we received a letter from Vic Kurzweg from the Pacific, as follows:

"Four of us had quite an unexpected get-together the other day. I was sitting in a naval officers' club out here in the Pacific refreshing myself when Fran Schleuter and Vince German walked in with the same idea. They had run into each other the day before. We looked up Bob Cahill who is on the same island and had a fine time discussing old times at N.D. Fran and Vince are both doctors and Bob and I are in communications. Fran is attached to an air command and Vince is on an LST. Bob is attached to the base. I just completed a tour of duty on a destroyer tender and am awaiting reassignment." [Bob

Cahill is now at Glenview Air Station, near Chicago—Eds.]

Frank Holahan came through just before Christmas with a long epistle.

Frank and his wife spent Army week-end in New York with Frank Ryan and his wife and took in the game. It was Frank's ninth consecutive year for the classic. But to quote:

"Ryan is doing very well as secretary-treasurer of a manufacturing subsidiary of Associated Investments with which he has been connected since graduation. On the way to the game we saw Walt Sheehan, and he was looking as rotund as usual. At the game we met Johnny Nesson, Lt. USNR, stationed in Philadelphia, but expecting orders any day. Lt. Paul Gaarnieri stopped to visit a few minutes. He has been in the Army about three years, I believe he said. He mentioned that he couldn't get back to the practice of law any too soon.

"Nesson said that Ray Broderick was out on the West Coast awaiting further orders. I guess he has seen a lot of action as a naval lieutenant. Ryan told me that his brother, John, is prospering in Chicago, happily married. Frank, by the way, has a charming wife, and a daughter aged three.

"He also said that Jim Hamilton is still doing very well with his family company, the Dunmore Electric Co., in Racine. ... Frank also saw Al Ravarino at St. Pat's. I believe he said that Al is still associated with the family company in St. Louis. My mother wrote me recently that Tom Graves, a captain in the Army, was recently in Galesburg.

"I had a long letter from Lt. (jg) Ned Rowan from the South Pacific yesterday. He says everything is going all right, but that he cannot wait to get back to his law practice. He has seen considerable action, as has Lew Yeager who, Ned says, is the only '35er he has met out there. Ned was on the 'New Mexico' and is now on the 'New Orleans.' I haven't heard from Phil Jacobs since he was awaiting orders on the coast some months ago. He has been to sea for more than 18 months."

Lt. Paul Gaarnieri included a note on his Christmas card, as follows: "Ran into Paul Lecher on the street a few weeks ago in a sailor uniform. The night of the fatality (Army game, which we were unfortunate to see) I saw Joe Clark, '34, who is a Navy lieutenant. ... I have been here (New York City) two months and am labor relations officer for the medical department."

Christmas cards (V-mail) came from Lt. Charlie Maher, with the Seabees in the Marianas, and from Capt. Jim MacDevitt, in Italy with the Second Corps.

Alberta German sent a Christmas card with a picture of their cute daughter, Rosemary Joan, as part of it. Alberta wrote: "Vince is still overseas (16 months) and is now a full lieutenant (Navy). Alberta's note said that Vince had met Phil Jacobs overseas, so he finally got those orders Frank Holahan was wondering about.

Mize Morris, '40, was good enough to send us an announcement of his wedding on Jan. 25. He included a note about our own Fred Locke Morris, his brother. Fred is now a major, and is provost marshal in an M.P. Platoon of the 79th Division, spearheading the 7th Army in Germany. Fred is married, and Emilee had a daughter, Kathleen Emilee, in St. Louis in December. Fred holds the Bronze Star Medal since last fall.

Later: Since I wrote that paragraph, I've heard of Fred Morris' death. In the name of the class, I extend sincere sympathy to his family.

On Jan. 26, from "somewhere in England," Capt. Jim Pick wrote:

"I just received news that I'm now father of a son named 'Pete,' so I'm just bursting with pride. After marrying Nov. 17, 1943, out in the desert of California. I lived there for several months, then moved to Memphis and attended the Army X-Ray School. I've been in England since early June, 1944, and am still itching to move to Berlin. Probably General Ben Lear will now give me a chance.

"My wife is living with her mother . . . in Milwaukee. I don't know whether Brownson Hall will ever be re-opened, but I think my first son, Peter, would like to live at Notre Dame—even in a pup tent, if necessary.

"I haven't seen any Notre Dame men since entering active service in the Army, Aug. 15, 1942. I'm working on casualties at a General Hospital over here, the organization being comprised of former men associated with Cook County Hospital, Chicago, where I interned. I'm planning on returning to Rochester, Minn., in urological surgery after the war is over—and six months."

Johnny Hoban is now LCT advance area commander and he wrote in March from his headquarters in the Pacific as follows:

"While aboard one of my ships making an inspection of some damage today, I discovered a copy of the 'Alumnus' for the month of October, 1944. At the same time I found out that the skipper of the ship was another Notre Dame graduate. His name is Joe Christen and he graduated from Chemical Engineering in 1943. He is an ensign and is doing very fine work out in this area.

"While reading the 'Alumnus' I saw your section and the mention of our meeting in the Federal building in New Orleans. . . . I am Commanding Officer of this Amphibious Combat Flotilla. We are part of the famous Seventh Amphibious Force, under the command of Admiral Dan Barbey. It is the same outfit that has beaten the Japs back from Australia all the way up here to the Philippine Islands. I joined them two weeks after I met you in September.

"My communications officer, you will remember, Ens. Joe Zwiers, who was captain of the football team at school in 1937. He has done a fine job on my staff and I am rather proud of him. Ens. Danny Sullivan, '36, is the commander of one of the divisions in this flotilla. Dan was cited the other day for some mighty fine work. The last one whom I have seen is Bill Shea. Shea got out, I believe, in 1942 . . . and is a skipper of a ship.

"We have been through the entire Philippine campaign, up to date, and have taken part in all of the landings. Our luck has been very good, our losses being very small. It is the sincere desire of all of us that we continue that way.

"Understand that Bob Cahill is out in this vicinity somewhere, but up to date I haven't had the luck to run across him. On the ship coming across I ran into Bob McDonough, a classmate and now a captain in the Army. Bob has a delightful job, he goes ashore in the first invasion wave and acts as a spotter for gunfire. He was in France for the big invasion and has now been in action out here."

Art Conrad hit the jackpot for big news when he acted as courier to the President during the Big-Three conference. He carried the secret and confidential despatch pouch to the President of the United States, making two round trips during the Yalta Conferences. Art talked with Mr. Roosevelt, Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, Admiral

Leahy, Admiral Stack, and later at the White House with Mrs. Roosevelt while she entertained him at lunch. He saw Churchill, King Farouk, Haile Selassie, and King Ibn Saud among others. We envy you, Arthur, but then you always did manage to get in on those "big deals."

One of our honorary classmates, the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, died as he was about to witness victory. The class of '35 is particularly honored in having had as one of its members this great man. Your scribe will always keep a letter from him sending his greetings to us at our first reunion, and stating that he wished he could be with us. His death heads the list of '35ers who gave their lives that we might live.

And lastly we come to the Prexie! Writes Tom Proctor late in March:

"On March 19 I was sworn in as an attorney and counsellor-at-law at the New York State Bar. I was one of eight admitted on motion out of a total of 52 sworn in and am now privileged to practice law in Indiana and New York."

Please keep the dope rolling in and we will pass it along to every one.

Lt. Dee Scherman, South Bend, was seriously injured late in March when a navy pursuit plane he was piloting crashed near Conway, S. C. Dee was transporting the plane to Jacksonville, Fla., and had stopped for refueling at Conway shortly before the crash. The father of three children, he has been in the Navy Air Corps since November, 1942.

Russ O'Shea, writing of a recent trip, says, ". . . I spent several days in New Orleans but ran upon no Notre Dame men there except Father Leo J. Flood, C.S.C., pastor of Sacred Heart parish there, whom I visited briefly on Easter Sunday evening. While returning by train I had a three-hour stopover at Jackson, Miss., where I called on C. M. Jones, father of Col. Charles D. Jones, '32. Mr. Jones told me his son has been in the Air Corps since he finished at Notre Dame in 1932. About three years ago he was injured in action in North Africa. Returning to duty, he was later captured in Germany and now is a prisoner there. Mr. Jones was hoping that Patton's army might soon rescue him. . . . [He's now released.—Eds.] On Saturday, April 7, I had a big two-hour bull session with Jim Gilfoil, '34, at his rather spacious home at Omega, La., about nine miles from Tallulah. Jim now has three girls and a boy named Pat, after Pat Burns, a N.D. buddy of his—and mine, too—of the class of '33, from Natchez, Miss.

"From Tallulah I went north to Memphis where I had a lengthy chat on the telephone with Fred Baur, '32. Fred told me that he now has three boys in his family and that his automobile parts business keeps him extremely busy. Last Friday evening as I was coming into my office I was approached by Alphonse O'Rourke, of Charleston, Mo. Al used to sit next to me in Mr. Martinez's Spanish class back in 1931. He finished in the Commerce School in 1932."

Lt. Leo Fomenko, South Bend, wrote home that he had been liberated from his German captors and was recuperating in an army hospital overseas. He was captured with two regiments in the Ardennes forest, Dec. 17, and was forced to march 30 miles to the German city of Geraldstein. There, he wrote, they were loaded into box cars 50 to a car and were kept there for seven days, suffering the tortures of intense cold and almost unbearable hunger and thirst.

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

From Lt. Fred Carideo, c/o FPO, San Francisco:

"This time I am skipper of an LSM. . . . As my executive officer I have Lt. (jg) Anthony J. Maloney, '43, so you can readily see what the most popular university is aboard this ship. Oh yes! We have a recording of the good old 'Victory March' and also 'When the Irish Backs Go Marching By,' both being very good morale builders!

"I spent a few weeks down in Houston, Tex., and while there I had dinner, together with Mrs. Carideo, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young, the parents of Johnnie 'Tex' Young. Leighton Young, ex. '37, Tex's brother, now is the proud father of two future Notre Dame football players. Ray Keating, '35, one of the athletic managers during my years at N.D., is also down in Houston and is doing very well."

Vince Little received his promotion to captain in the medical administrative corps in the Pacific. Capt. Jim Sherry, North Tarrytown, N. Y., was an assistant quartermaster in Belgium. He has been overseas for more than two years. Emery Suth, in the Pacific, is studying Japanese as a hobby. He's already proficient in English, Hungarian, Greek, and French.

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

From Frank Reilly:

A number of things conspired to make writing this news easier—though mail from the '37ers was not among them. The first event was the New York-Notre Dame Club's celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night at the Waldorf, April 9. That very pleasant evening brought forth a number of the '37 lads that I hadn't seen since graduation, as well as news of others. On hand from our class for the affair were: Father Joe English, Bob Wilke, Paul Sheedy, Pat Fisher (LL.B. '37), Will Kirk and Tom Hughes. Joe English, as you know, is a Maryknoll priest, and looks very impressive in his Roman collar and clerical black suit. I hadn't seen Joe since N.D. days, although I did talk to him on the telephone a couple of times. I was rather surprised at how little he, or any of the other boys for that matter, had changed.

Bob Wilke is with White Motor Co., here in New York, and lives with his wife and two daughters in Stamford, Conn. Bob worked in his home town of Hamilton, O., for a while after graduation, did some high school football coaching and played professional football before joining White. After a couple of years with the company, he took leave to accept a position with a construction concern that eventually led him to Eau Claire, Wis. Last fall he rejoined White here in New York.

Bob is a neighbor of Ed Gannon, of Youngstown, O., extraction. Eddie, Bob tells me, works for an X-ray manufacturing company in Stamford and has two children.

Paul Sheedy was recently transferred to New York by his employer, the FBI. I think he said he has been a G-man for about three years, having seen service in Milwaukee, Miami and Houston. Previously he was with Standard Brands. Paul is the father of a boy, Brian, 2½ years old, and a daughter, Barbara, one year old. The Sheedys are living in Jackson Heights.

Pat Fisher is a first lieutenant in the Army, attached to the Judge Advocate General's office. He said he was stationed at the Redistribution Center in Atlantic City, N. J. Pat has two brothers in the Army, both of whom went to

N.D. They would be: **Paul**, '42, who joined up shortly after getting out of school, and is now in Rome, with the OSS, and **Jack**, '40, who is a T/5, now in the Southwest Pacific. **Jack**, Pat says, has been in the Army for four years.

**Will Kirk**, now manager of the Grand Street branch of the City Bank of New York, is the father of three children, all boys, five years, four years, and two-months old. Will phoned me the other day to ask about getting the following fellows to write and account for themselves: **Johnny McCarty** and **Mark Kerin**, both of Denver; **Ed Gannon** (whom we've already accounted for) and **Frank Egan** of Pittston, Pa. I believe Will did mention that Frank was at one time a Wilkes-Barre, Pa., agent for Prudential Life Insurance Co. and more recently a naval reserve lieutenant on a submarine in the Pacific. Frank has two sons.

Some of the fellows I obtained news about at the Univers-1 N.D. Night meeting included **Arch Gott**, who is a naval reserve officer, probably a full lieutenant, according to **Greg Rice**, who was also on hand. **Greg**, by the way, is stationed at the Maritime Training School at Kings Point, L.I., where he coaches the track team and is a physical training instructor. **Tom Hughes** said he had bumped into **Al Smith** in New York recently. **Bernie Niezer**, another naval reserve officer, is believed to be on a baby flat-top in the Pacific. **Ed Huisking** and **Luke Tiernan** are in the Marine Corps, the former a lieutenant, the latter a captain.

I had chance meetings with two other members of the class whom I hadn't heard of in some time. On a local subway I noticed a familiar face beneath a naval officer's cap. It turned out to be **Basil Gerard Gillespie**, of Hempstead, Walsh Hall, Rio and all. Between the roar of subway trains, I managed to learn that Jerry had just returned from 22 months of sea duty on a merchant ship in charge of the armed guard. He had achieved the impossible in New York by obtaining an apartment for his wife and baby girl who was born March 5. Jerry has been in the Navy two years this month (May) and has spent most of his time on a South American run. He's living at present at 2100 Anthony Ave., in the Bronx.

Jerry mentioned that **John Vickers** is with the FBI, but was unable to furnish any further details. Jerry phoned the following week and we had lunch with **Bob Wilke**. **Bob** reported that **Harry Marr**, his old roommate, was a flight instructor in naval aviation and was doing very well at it. **Harry** is stationed at Peru, Ind. He's a jg and the proud papa of three children: **Warren**, **Maurcen** and **Michrel**. **Bob** said he saw **Harry** last summer at Eau Claire, Wis.

The other meeting was with **Frank Frascati** in a nearby camera store where I was waiting to have a color photograph of my youngster touched up. Frank's home town is North Bergen, N. J., and he's presently working for the Texas Co. at Beacon, N. Y. Frank happened to be in town for a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He had been in Port Arthur, Texas, for his company for a while, following studies in petroleum engineering in Tulsa, Okla., after getting out of school. Frank has a 16-months-old daughter. Speaking of Frank, you naturally recall his gymnast side-kick, **Joe Mangelli**, of Bayonne, N. J. Frank said he had seen Joe a year or so ago and believes he was working in a shipyard in Bayonne. Joe is married, too, Frank reports and has a 2½-year-old boy.

Among the other fellows from N.D. whom I saw and recognized at Universal N.D. Night were: **Eugene Farrell**, '28, managing editor of the Newark, N. J., "Star Ledger," and his star reporter, **Bill Smullen**, '35. They were talking to **Joe Byrne**, a prominent N.D. alumnus here in

the east. Also present was **Jim Shields**, of '35, and track fame, who is on an Army Air Forces legislative committee. Jim has two children, **James, Jr.**, born Jan. 11, 1945, and **Molly O.**, who is two years old. The Shields live in Jackson Heights. **Major Gerald W. Hayes**, '26, of the Army Medical Corps, was back on hand, having returned to the States after active duty in Africa and Italy. **Jim Flanagan**, '38, a fellow townsman of **Father Joe English**, was there, too. I think he said he was a tax collector, though I can't vouch for it because at that point I was putting as much distance between the tax collector and myself. **Ed Hoyt's** brother, **Jack**, secretary of the N. Y. club, did an excellent job in arranging the program. The guests of honor were our own **Bishop John F. O'Hara**, bishop of Buffalo, **Archbishop Francis J. Spellman** of New York, and **George Sokolsky**, the New York "Sun" columnist.

A navy casualty list last month carried the name of **Bill Mulrenan** as having been wounded in action. I suppose by the time that information was published Bill was up and around—we hope so at any rate.

**Lt. Walt Nienaber**, cheer leader in 1937, writes from his navy post out in the Pacific that he recently encountered **Lt. Johnny Lautar**, captain of the 1936 football team, and that while he and Johnny were exchanging toasts and felicitations, **Lt. Hank Engel**, assistant football manager in 1935, walked in and joined the group.

**Marine 1st Lt. Matt McInerney**, South Bend, has seen much action on Okinawa with the Marine Corp engineers. **Charlie O'Brien**, pilot, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. He is flight commander of his flying fortress bombardment squadron now operating in the Mediterranean theatre and based in Italy. He has been awarded the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster. A former captain in the medical corps, **John Phillips** is now with the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, N.Y.C.

**Phil Bondi's** latest operation has been termed a complete success, and he has many prayers for a complete and speedy recovery. **Phil** is still at the sanitarium in Rockford, Ill. Working for the famed **Father Flanagan's Boys' Home** in Boys Town, Nebr., is **Tom Pendergast**, who is director of welfare. An athletic officer in the Pacific is **Lt. (jg) Guy McMichael, Jr.**, of South Bend.

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

**Jack Solon** is now working and living in Los Angeles. **Capt. Bill Toumey** is c/o APO, New York City. Another captain, this one in the Signal Corps, Washington, D.C., is **Bill Fish**.

A V-mail from **Ned Fishwick**: "... Just a few lines to say 'hello' from Germany—the eighth country I've been in since leaving the U.S. 32 months ago. Today marks the end of three years in the Army for me. We've really been busy lately and moving every few days. Spent four months in Alsace, five weeks of it in the city of Mulhouse. We were with the French First Army then. Passed through Strasbourg and Colman but didn't see much of these cities. ... **David Bilger**, from St. Augustine, Fla., is still in Corsica."

**Tom Elder**, statistical officer with a unit of the Fifth Air Force service command, now in the Philippines, has been promoted to captain. Tom has served in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands in the course of 16 months overseas. **Major Bob Hackman**, USMCR, was back in Cleveland in May after service on Guadalcanal, Guam and Iwo Jima, among other spots. He was to report later in the month to

Harvard for three months' special training and then reassignment.

Reunited for the first time in nearly four years, **Lt. George Petriza**, long a captive in the Philippines, and his brother, **Lt. Joe Petriza**, '32, former sports publicity director at Notre Dame, visited with friends at the University and in South Bend in late April.

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

Serving with the transport command in India, **Norb Aleksis** has been promoted to the rank of major. **Capt. Frank Hahig**, who put in a very welcome appearance on the campus on May 7, is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. 2nd Lt. **Ray Bradford** was awaiting reassignment at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in April. Commissioned ensign, **Paul DeCharme** is a naval aviator.

**Al Pacetta** wrote: "... Do you remember **Bob Sullivan**, '40? He's the executive officer of the 94th squadron in this group and is now a major. He asked me to convey his warmest regards to you. **Bob** is one of the finest and best-liked men in the outfit." **Bob Perry** is with the State Department, Washington, D.C., and expected to be sent shortly to Germany in connection with his work. In May, **Capt. Chick Engleheart** was living in Baltimore, awaiting reassignment. He is a veteran of extensive service in the Pacific in motor transport work. **Chick** had lately been an instructor at Edgewood Arsenal near Baltimore.

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

**Matt Gearing**, West Bend, Wis., has been promoted to captain with the sixth infantry division on Luzon. **Lt. (jg) Frank Fergus** was home on leave after 20 months in the Pacific, 14 of which were destroyer duty. He saw action on Bougainville, Rabaul, and was in the force which helped direct American victories over the Japanese fleet in the Philippine waters last October.

Promotions: **Matt Gearing** to captain with the sixth infantry division on Luzon; **George Hoen** to captain in Belgium; **Bernie Hiss** to captain; **Joe Skelly** to technician fourth grade.

**Lt. (jg) Tom LeStrange** was in a base hospital near Honolulu, recovering from a bullet wound inflicted by a Jap sniper who sneaked up behind him as he was leaning over giving plasma to a corpsman who was bleeding seriously on Iwo Jima on March 6. In May, **Lt. Ed Hannan, Perry, O.**, had completed 32 missions over targets in Germany and France. He is with the 452nd bomber group stationed in England. **Ed** holds the Presidential unit citation, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and has been recommended for the DFC.

A letter from 1st Lt. **John Kelleher**, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., says, "... **John Flynn** is an army doctor assigned to the hospital trains here at Camp Edwards. In the past two months he has managed to travel to just about all parts of the country. ... At the present time I'm a battalion surgeon with a military police battalion."

**Vince Garacharri**, his wife, the former **Kathleen Lloyd**, and their infant son, born in an internment camp after the Japanese invaded the Philippines, are safe and in good health on Negros island, according to word received by **Kathleen's** father, **Frank W. Lloyd**, Rome, N. Y., former comptroller of the University.

**Paul Hellmuth**, stationed in the Paris area, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. **Ena. Joe Baras, Jr.**, Oklahoma City, received his commission at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy's Reserve Training School, New London, Conn. **Ena. Tony**

**Potenziani**, whose wife and two children, a little girl, four years old, and a boy, three months, live in Aurora, Ill., is on duty in the south Pacific.

**Capt. Benny Sheridan** recently captured a German prisoner in such an unusual manner that you wonder which was the more surprised. Benny says he drove into a German village looking for his outfit and bunked there for the night. When he woke up in the morning he noted some stirring near him and before Benny could do anything about it, a German soldier came out, put up his hands, and yelled: "Kamerad!"

V-Mail from **M/Sgt. Bob Dolan**, Hawaiian Islands. . . . Just reporting in. Saw your latest issue on the boat coming over. A **Capt. Kennedy** of California gave it to me. He sends his regards to **Art Haley** and **Herb Jones**. He is in the infantry. Noticed references to **Jordan Hamel** and **Jerry Feeney** of the '42 class. If possible, would like for them to have my address."

**Lt. Jerry Hogan** received his second gold star in lieu of a third DFC. The citation for the third award reads as follows:

"For distinguishing himself by heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights as pilot of a carrier-based naval fighter bomber during the Allied invasion of southern France in August, 1944. Lt. Hogan, in the face of great danger, made a series of low-level strafing attacks upon an enemy motor transport and troop convoy near the town of Balaruc, France, with such good effect that as a result of his efforts and those of the five accompanying aircraft, four enemy tank trucks, 15 troop carrier trucks loaded with troops and one command car were destroyed. He made repeated runs on the target at very low levels despite the fact that intense fire from the enemy met him on every occasion, destroyed the hydraulic septene and otherwise damaged his plane, caused the loss of one plane and severe damage to another. Upon returning to his base, Lt. Hogan was unable to lower his flaps, but by extremely skillful circling, executed a faultless landing."

## 1941 Lt. John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A letter from Mrs. Vin Morris, 15 Crestview Rd., Mountain Lakes, N. J., to Mr. Patterson:

"Received this month's 'Alumnus' today and noticed that **Jack Gaither** inquired in his letter to you as to the whereabouts of **Vin Morris**. . . . Vin was married in September, '41, joined the Navy in April, '43, and is now lieutenant (jg) somewhere in the Pacific on a YMS. He has two sons, ages 1½ and 2½. His brother, **Jack**, '42, has just been home on leave having just completed transport duty. He is a captain in the Marines. He now reports to New River, N. C., for training.

"Vin has never been generous for his letter-writing, but he certainly enjoys reading about the boys in the N.D. 'Alumnus.'"

**Lt. Matt Byrnes** shot down a Jap fighter plane over Tokyo, knocked out two others parked at an airfield on the outskirts of the Jap capital, and battered enemy hangars, according to a report received from the fleet. **2nd Lt. Jack Delaney**, Newark Valley, N. Y., a veteran of the Pacific campaign, has reported for duty at Wright Field, Ohio. Jack enlisted in the Army in September, 1939, and went to Hawaii in December of that year. He has served in Australia and New Guinea, and was awarded the Silver Star, the DFC with one oak cluster, the air medal and the Distinguished Unit citation.

A B-17 bombardier, **Lt. Bill Kramer**, flew 41 missions based in Italy. He was wounded by flak

at Vienna, Austria, in June, 1944, and has been hospitalized in the U. S. since September, 1944. He holds the Purple Heart, and he has been recommended for the DFC, and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

**Navy Lt. Vince Schirf**, who spent 20 months on a destroyer escort vessel in the south Pacific, visited his wife and two sons in South Bend in March. **Lt. (jg) Al DelZoppo**, who served on armed guard in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, visited the campus, March 26, while on a 15-day leave. **Lt. Al Van Huffel** and **Lt. Joe Dray**, '39, brothers-in-law, both serving in the Pacific fleet, recently ran into each other in the Philippines, according to word received from him by Al's wife, who now resides with her three children in South Bend. **Tj5 Walt Brodbeck**, South Bend, is with the medical corps in France.

**Milt Piepul**, an assistant coach under **Earl Brown**, Dartmouth, during the last two seasons, is being retained as backfield coach.

Apologies to **Noel MacCarry**, whom we mistakenly described as a "reporter for the 'Sun-Telegraph' in Pittsburgh" in the last issue of the "Alumnus." Noel is with INS in Pittsburgh.

**Father Jim O'Hara** was ordained to the priesthood on April 8 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Ill., by the Most Rev. **James A. Griffin, D.D.** A week later, April 15, Father O'Hara celebrated his first Solemn Mass in Visitation Church, Chicago.

**Capt. Fred Voglewede**, Decatur, Ind., received his promotion recently in the CBI area. Fred is base quartermaster for an important outpost in India which is currently engaged in transporting vital war supplies over the famed Hump. He has been with the ATC in India since January, 1944. **Cpl. John Haffner**, Oak Park, Ill., now missing in action, received the Air Medal. John was an aerial gunner with a heavy bomber crew stationed with the 15th AAF in Italy.

**Lt. Bob Saggau** was a member of the Navy's air group 11, which recently returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific. **Julius Rivait**, Montpelier, Vt., after being selected from the fleet for officer's qualities, completed 16 weeks of work in Colgate University's Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-7) and reported to Columbia University' Midshipman School. **John McDermott**, research chemist, is working for Standard Oil in Bayway, N. J. **Lt. John Gaither** is FPO, San Francisco.

The **McLaughlin** twins, **Harry** and **Larry**, are back together again. **1st Lt. Larry** came back from the Pacific recently and found himself in Squadron T at Turner Field, Ga., an outfit commanded by Maj. Harry. Last time they were together was in New Caledonia, where Larry was assigned to Harry's B-25 squadron.

**Lt. Joe Miller**, recently home in South Bend on a short leave, is communications officer on a destroyer in the Pacific. **Wilmott Brown**, Wakefield, Mass., is working for G.E. in Lynn, Mass. With his wife, he visited the campus on May 20. Their son was in the care of his grandparents in South Bend.

**2nd Lt. George Thompson, Jr.**, Parkersburg, W. Va., was platoon executive in the 398th anti-aircraft artillery battalion with the Sixth Army group in Germany.

**Sister Celine, S.S.J., Ph.D.** '41, showed the N.D. film at Sisters College, Cleveland, on May 5. Enthusiasm ran high as to N.D. and the picture.

**Lt. (jg) Walt O'Meara** has received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement as a ship-based observation plane pilot, on numerous naval gunfire spotting missions over enemy territory

last June and July. Walt is a veteran of the campaigns in the Marshall Islands, Marianas, and New Ireland.

From Mrs. **Chuck (Marion) Farrell** to **Jack Patterson** on April 26:

"With the arrival of the April 'Alumnus,' I saw that **Don Maguire** and **Frank Hopkins** have been wondering about Chuck, and, no doubt, there are others who'd like a few more details about Chuck's whereabouts. Shot down over Holland last Sept. 19, he was taken prisoner, and is now held at Stalag Luft No. 1 in northern Germany on the Baltic Sea.

"During the four months he was missing, Notre Dame's prayers really meant a very great deal. Chuck wrote on Oct. 3, Nov. 3 and Nov. 17, and each time he spoke of his gratitude for all the prayers he knew had been said for him, for only prayers and the grace of God are responsible for his safety.

"As you probably know, Chuck was a glider pilot in the troop carrier command of the First Airborne Army. He also had considerable time in as C-47 Co. pilot, evacuating wounded, etc., but he was shot down in his glider.

"Chuck and I were back at Notre Dame in October, 1943, for the Georgia Tech game. Among the fellows Chuck saw that week-end were **Don Maguire** (then in the Midshipman's School) and **Lt. Charlie Crimmins**, up for the game. Chuck looked up **Jack Fitzpatrick**, '43, then in the Navy program, now a lieutenant (jg) in Norfolk, Va. His brother, **Bob Fitz**, a lieutenant in the Signal Corps, is now in France. A recent letter from him tells of language difficulties, excellent French cooking and the beauty of French women in general.

"**Frank Lavelle** was up this way last summer for his brother **Ed's** graduation from Midshipman's School. Chuck hasn't seen Frank since '41, so this was the first Farrell to see Frank for quite some time. Saw him again last January in New York and had a swell visit about the old N.D. days.

"We ran into **Lt. Bob Sullivan**, '40, down at Laurinburg-Maxton Air Base in North Carolina last February, '44, just a few weeks before his embarkation — (and Chuck's company left in March, 1944.) Bob was intelligence officer with a troop carrier group — probably in France now as that outfit transferred from England last fall.

"By the way, **Law Meconi**, '40, is practicing law, associated with a Plattsburg lawyer here.

". . . the present 'man of the house,' our two-year-old Charley — Joe — so exactly like his dad you can't draw a line! He's 'Little Chuck,' in every way, and talks of nothing but when daddy comes home to 'play ball' with him!

"Incidentally, Chuck received the Air Medal and Presidential Citation with cluster just before his last mission.

"Almost forgot some important news. Some of the first fellows to greet him at Stalag Luft No. 1 were Notre Dame men! Said he'd met several N.D. men and nothing could have made him feel better just at that time ('cept maybe meeting me!) **Andy Pinckney**, ex. '41, from Albany, was really in for a surprise when Chuck walked into his prison camp. (Chuck saw Andy in Albany three years ago.) Chuck also wrote of being with **Lt. Col. Francis Gabreski**, '42, ace fighter pilot in the ETO until he was shot down last summer. He told too, of daily rosary services and said he has two classes a week in apologetics.

"There's lots more I would like to tell you, but

this letter is too long already and you've had enough for now. However, I do want to thank everyone for prayers offered for Chuck's safety — and would ask that you'd all keep the prayers going — conditions in Germany are not too good right now for prisoners of war; prayers help so much.

"My congratulations on your Bronze Star — and here's to Victory. Notre Dame, and your five-year class reunion, where I expect my Chuck to be in '46!'"

## 1942 Cpl. William E. Scanlon, Post Gymnasium, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

The following is from Mrs. Lashbrook regarding lawyers of the era:

"The Bronze Star for meritorious service with the Ninth Army in France was awarded to Sgt. Ernie Timpani. Ernie was in charge of radio communications in the front lines and in spite of heavy German shelling he maintained the radio network and aided substantially in gaining the victory that took the Army into Germany. Ernie has seen service in Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and now Germany.

"Lt. Joe Miller, U.S.N.R., was home on a brief leave from the Pacific while his ship was in dry dock. His service bar carries several stars.

"Barney Grainger reports from Europe that he 'zigged when he should have zagged' and spent two months in the hospital as a result. Upon his release he was assigned to the staff of the 'Stars and Stripes.'

"Major Bob Sullivan wrote the last of March. Bob was in the troop carrier group that took part in the crossing of the lower Rhine but could tell us little more than that.

"Several months ago, we had a request from Jim Diver, with the Army in Europe, for news of Jack Meyer. Jack finally wrote from his position as a lieutenant with the 14th Armored Division of the 7th Army in Germany. He is the father of a 10-months old baby. Jack reported having seen Lt. Thompson, '41, who is with the field artillery battalion of his outfit.

"Two interesting reports from opposite sides of the globe arrived recently. One from Capt. Alex Cholis who is assigned to the headquarters of the Ninth Army, asks for the APO numbers of Notre Dame men in his area. He believes he has a good chance of contacting them if they are anywhere within a reasonable distance. He inquired especially about Joe Miller, Bud Bernard, and John Verdonk. He will get the news about Joe from this report, but I had no recent news about either of the other two. He reported that his brother, Nick, is now a full lieutenant in the Navy, and is stationed in Hawaii, and that his other brother, Gas, is in Bermuda.

"The second very special letter came from Jim Daner in the Philippines. He had finished 34 missions for the Air Corps and had only seven or eight more to go for his quota. He said he had missed seeing Andy Cherney by two days.

A letter dated March 26, came from Jerry O'Dowd in the Pacific! 'I saw Joe Barr recently and he thought I should 'co-edit' the word from this sector. We came into port for repairs early in March, which enabled me to get onto the beach where I have had great luck in seeing Notre Dame people.'

"First there was Father Boland, now a chaplain on a transport. Another afternoon four members of the class of 1940 showed up. They were Tom Duffy, first lieutenant with the Marine Corps (Chicago), Pat O'Neill, Lt. U.S.N.R. (Montclair, N. J.), Dave Holman, Lt. U.S.N.R. (Washington,) and Bob Lochre, Lt. U.S.N.R. (Indianapolis).

"Not long before at another stop I saw Bill Schaller, now a lieutenant with the U.S.N.R.



**Lt. Col. Frank Gabreski, released from a German prison camp, was a guest at Notre Dame on June 7-8, with his brother, Major Ted, '34. Frank was married on June 11.**

who is a torpedo pilot and had seen much action with the famous Task Force 58. Al O'Meara, was out this way too, and I had the good fortune to see him several times during November and December.'

"Cap Jehring, '41, recently of the FBI and now an ensign, Lt. Jim Spellman, of the Army Air Force and Bob Osborne, Lt. U.S.N.R. also of the 1941 class, have been seen out this way. In fact, through the 'Alumnus', I was able to find Jim who told me the interesting story of going onto Saipan while the fighting was still on, carrying a cool million berries with which to pay his group. For post war employment the American Bankers' Association should be notified.'

"Of the class of '43, there has been present 1st Lt. Kevin O'Toole, U.S.M.C., of Chicago, Ed Hickey, Lt. USNR, of Detroit, and Tom Sweeney, Lt. USNR, of Indianapolis. I have hopes of seeing the Stateside in June and hope to see you in South Bend then, when I'll be able to amplify my report."

"Henry Anderson was home on furlough recently because of the illness of his wife. Except for a glimpse of him at dinner in a downtown restaurant I did not have a chance to see him for a visit. Jim McGoldrick wrote the dean a week or so ago, and indicated that he hoped to get into law practice if the war ends. He was preparing to take the New York bar examinations.

"Tom Cain was recently named court commissioner in connection with his law practice in Niles, Mich. Warren Deahl was in for a few minutes several weeks ago while he was home on a leave and reported that his next address would have an overseas APO number.

"Leo Linck wrote from Scott Field, Ill., where he is studying to become a radio operator for the Air Corps. One of the girls he met was a cousin of Joe Barr, Josephine Gibbons, so they had a good talk about Joe.

"Ted Frericks was given a medical discharge from the Navy and is presently working in the legal department of the Curtiss Aircraft Co. in Columbus, O. Ted sent along a picture of his young son for our collection of the younger generation of lawyers.

"Lt. Bill Hoskishi was home on leave not long ago. He has been quite ill and has been hospitalized at his station in New Mexico. Harry Murray, who is with the Board of Education in Chicago, visited the campus not long ago.

"Inquiries have been made of us for news of Jack Barry, Merv. Bagan, Jim Nea, and Ed Parten. We had no recent news of any of them.

"Lt. Graham McGowan, '43, of the AAF visited the campus the week of May 21. He was commissioned at the Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla., on May 23."

From Scoop Scanlon:

Let's open this time with a communique from Floyd (Slush) Richards, who should be happily married by now! Congratulations.

On May 14, Slush wrote: "... The gal is Katherine Whelan, the former receptionist here at Station WTIC, and the day is to be May 19. ... I have been fortunate in having Lee Barry ... as my best man. He's just come back from Luzon and points Pacific. I only wish that some of the other boys could be around.

"I met up with the first Notre Dame man that I've seen in these parts in a long time the other day. He's Frank Ahearn who works in the Travelers Insurance Co. He reports that there are quite a few of the boys in town and that we'll get together one of these nights.

"I last heard from Capt. Jim O'Laughlin before the Okinawa invasion, so I suppose that he was in on that, being with the First Marines. He and all the rest of the boys certainly do deserve an extra prayer. ... I'm wondering how to locate Tom Powers."

From a San Francisco address, Capt. Donald D. Cenners, Jr., air-mailed on 3 April: ... I hope that you will be able to get some copies of the 'Alumnus' out here to me. Yesterday I got the August, 1944, edition. Gosh, it shouldn't take that long, you know.

"It's been a long 15 months in Guinea and the Philippines."

We're passing on the dope to Bill Deeley and Co., Don, and hope for the best.

Here's another air-mail, dated March 25, from a New York APO, from 1st Lt. Tom Foley:

"... I dropped out in 1940 and married my better half. ... Lt. (J.g.) John Gavin (my roommate in Freshman Hall) and I managed to get two of our leaves at the same time. He is a real person and has a wonderful wife.

"I have run into a few fellows in my visit over here. Jim Newland, '41, paid me a visit here in the hospital the other day. I was hit several times in my leg, so I have been enjoying the hospitality of this southern hospital. It beats the tanks. ... I am one of Patton's boys. I was commissioned in June, 1942, from my Civil Service job in Dallas and have been with the 12th Armored Division ever since.

"My regrets and many prayers for all of the boys who have met death in this war. I did not know them all too well, but judging them as all Notre Dame men should be judged, I have no fears of their reward in Heaven.

"I wrote to ask a favor. All the boys you meet or have a chance to talk to,—remember me to them. I did not return after 1940, but I followed each and every one possible through the years that followed."

Tom's address is available either through me at the Post Gymnasium, Fort Sheridan, Ill., or the Alumni Office. Write him.



It was April 8 that **Ens. George Uhl** wrote from a submarine here, New London, Conn.:

"I'm here waiting for the next sub school class to start and am temporarily attached to a submarine, on which we make daily training runs. I'm living ashore in a B.O.Q., and just go to the boat each morning.

"There are three other fellows here: **Lt. (j.g.) Tom Tearney** and **Lt. (j.g.) Bill Baader**, '42, and one other fellow from another class. **Tearney** [is] on a boat now and **Baader** is in the school.

"I had a week home after finishing in Boston. I visited Boston . . . called **Dr. Coomes** but didn't get a chance to see him. I also called **Bob Witte**, but heard that he had gone home for a few days. I met **Paul Slick** who is there for some special work. I only had a few minutes to talk with him."

The Chicago "Sun" on May 22 reported the visit of the then Postmaster **Frank Walker** who "was far more interested in talking about a new halfback he has signed up for Notre Dame than in discussing stamp issues or politics. The new player is **Frank C. Walker**, grandson of the postmaster general, born yesterday in New York City. The father is **Walker's son, Tom**."

When **George Uhl** mentioned **Tom Tearney** it recalled an incident I had one night at the Fort Sheridan Club. One of the girls who attended a dance was **Kay Samon** of Chicago.—and her Senior Ball guest at Visitation high school some years back was —**Tom Tearney**, and she remembered a friend, **Jim Lavelle**.

On Easter Sunday, I happened into **Father Broughal**, en route to Lake Forest. He had been visiting **Jim Kearns**. On another occasion, I bumped into **Sgt. Dan Roach** who was studying radio at Truax Field, Madison, Wis. He reported that **Bill Regan**, still with the physical fitness department, was married not so long ago to a nurse.

On April 30, the mother of **Jerry Killigrew** wrote this fine letter:

"Through the kindness of Mr. Dooley of the Notre Dame 'Alumnus,' I have received several copies of the 'Alumnus.' I noticed the item written about **Jerry** and **Paul Kashner**. In one of the last letters written by **Jerry**, he made inquiries regarding **Paul** and asked us what we heard about him. The October 'Alumnus' carried an account about **Paul**. I sent it to **Jerry** together with clippings about the Notre Dame football team. A few weeks ago, I got the entire package back. **Jerry** never got them. I agree with you it's so hard to believe that they will not come back, in fact it is impossible to believe it.

"The boys have been so wonderful. I have had the nicest letters from **Robert Lonergan**, **Ted McDonald**, **Neil McCarty**, **Jerry Gillespie**, **John Malone**, **Mrs. Lashbrook**, **Father Broughal** and others. **Jerry** loved Notre Dame. It's so hard to think that it is all ended now."

**Ray Donovan** is to be assistant to **Walter Kennedy** in the Notre Dame publicity office, starting June 1. **Ray**, who served on the Notre Dame publicity staff after graduation in 1942, was sports editor of the **Logansport, Ind., "Pharos-Tribune"** before getting the call back to his Alma Mater.

**Leigh Sullivan** called the Fort Sheridan Athletic Office the other day, reporting his interest in trying out for a Post golf team. And he shares it with **George Costello**, another ex. N.D. golfer stationed here. A third ex-Notre Damer and outstanding golfer is **Bill Sticklen** of Baker

and Cook basketball repute. He ended the season with a scoring record of more than 500 points, second in the midwest only to **DePaul's Ed Mikan**.

The Great Lakes 'Bulletin' of May 4 announced that **Lt. (jg) Ed Riaka** is to be cited for heroism in the Philippines invasion. **Ed** was the basketball ace at Great Lakes following graduation from Notre Dame.

On May 14 the liberation of **Lt. Col. Frank S. Gabreski**, ranking ace of the U. S. 8th Air Force, was announced. He was among four U. S. flyers who had been imprisoned at Stalag Luft 1, Barth, Germany. The 26-year-old flyer, former member of the class of '42, was captured by the Germans last July when he made a crash landing near Coblenz.

**Gabreski** flew with the RAF at one time after he was sent to England in 1942 and specialized in combat with the RAF's Polish squadron. The late Polish General **Sikorski** decorated him with the Polish cross for valor. He also wears the distinguished service cross, the silver star, distinguished flying cross with six oak leaf clusters and the air medal with four clusters. **Gabreski**, whose home is Oil City, Pa., shot 28 German planes out of the air and destroyed three aground before being reported missing on July 20, 1944, shortly before he was expected to receive a furlough to come back to the U. S. and be married to **Miss Kay Cochrane** of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

News of May 21 also reported that **Lt. Frederick R. Funk**, Notre Dame student until 1943, and co-pilot of a B-24 bomber, was liberated from a prison camp in Austria. He was earlier reported missing in action over Austria since April 25. An older brother, **1/Sgt. Albert P.**, debater at Notre Dame, has recently recovered from wounds received in Germany while serving with an armored outfit.

A V-mail from a San Francisco FPO, dated early in April; from **Lt. J. H. Ford**:

"I have been doing a bit of moving about of late, but I only recently realized that almost half the distance has been covered to our five-year reunion. I thought I should say hello at once.

"I have been a part of the Navy since September '42. I had indoctrination at Dartmouth college and then was sent to Panama. I worked in Cristobal for two years—during which time I saw several Notre Dame men. Among them were **Dick Kerrigan**, '41, **Larry Kelley**, **Bill Baader**. After finishing my tour in Panama, I came to the States for a short leave and then was sent out here to the Islands.

I haven't been here too long, but I have been told that there is an N.D. club in the vicinity. I'm in the process of tracking the boys down in my spare hours (which aren't too plentiful right now).

"Issues of the 'Alumnus' managed to reach me—although not too regularly. I guess the Panamanians were reading them instead of me. Anyway, I really enjoyed reading your reports on the boys, Scoop, and am looking forward to getting the latest word."

Don't forget to take time off and drop a line. Mail dropped off a bit this month. Let's get the ball rolling so everyone knows more about the others for that 5-year reunion. Any ideas in it, send them in. Let's get ball rolling on the 5-year reunion NOW. In the meantime, remember:

IF IT'S NEWS, WRITE SCOOP.

**Pvt. Ugo Rossi**, in the Pacific theater, is a member of the Engineers Corps. **Ugo** was graduated from Ft. Belvoir, Va., as a topographic draftsman. While at Ft. Belvoir he met **John Carney**, '42, who was teaching a class. **Sgt. Paul Neville** was in Belgium. He is connected with the AAF public relations office. **Lt. Bob Maddock** returned to the west coast with **Mrs. Maddock** in March after spending a leave in South Bend. **Bob** has seen a lot of the hot stuff with the Navy in the Pacific.

A letter from **Lt. Kelly Cook**, '44, April 4, Italy, 15th AAF: ". . . I'm very much alive after 20 missions and feel lucky enough to go 15 more, and then a shot at home. This time I should have time to visit the campus. If so, it will probably be with a bride, for I was recently engaged to **Miss Joanne Brault** of Sioux City, Iowa, a French-Catholic lass I met at Tucson, Ariz., while in flight training. . . . I've run into only one former N.D. man in this bomber group. He is (presently) **Pfc. Daniel Patrick McGlynn Ryan** of East St. Louis. . . . News of anyone else is rather scarce, except for my very good and close friend, **Lt. John M. Considine**, ex. '45, of Boston, who traveled the rocky road all the way through cadet training with me and is now flying for ATC."

Recently assigned to a B-24 liberator group operations staff as a navigator was **1st Lt. John Bauer**, Forest Hills, L.I. Marine 1st Lt. **Bob Hulihian**, with 16 months of overseas duty, reported to the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., for duty with the Ninth Marine aircraft wing. At Camp Crowder, Mo., in April, **Bruce Hebenstreit**, Albuquerque, N. M., was promoted to first lieutenant. Marine 1st Lt. **Andy Chlebeck**, St. Paul, was wounded by a sniper's bullet in the fighting on Iwo Jima. Two days previously, he escaped serious injury when he managed to throw himself clear of bursting Jap mortar shells and sniper fire close to his foxhole.

**Capt. Jim Purcell** received the DFC. After serving 12 months as a battalion surgeon in the southwest Pacific, **Capt. Jacob Halperin**, South Bend, has returned to this country. **Jacob** has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with one battle star and the Philippine Liberation campaign ribbon. **T/4 Charlie Gehrcs**, Casper, Wyo., overseas 31 months, wears the Mediterranean Theater ribbon with one battle participation star and has been awarded the Good Conduct medal.

**Lt. (jg) Byron Hayes** is back from 21 months of D-days and beachheads in the Pacific Ocean. His first contact with the Japanese was at Tarawa, and that fierce engagement remains the most horrible in his mind, though later he went in on D-day to the beachheads of Guam, Kwajal Bougainville and Hollandia. **Lt. (jg) Bob Raaf**, naval aviator, is also on duty in the Pacific, and **Jim Burkart** is materials engineer at the Naval Air Experimental Station, Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

From **Lt. (jg) Bob Miller**, FPO, San Francisco: ". . . a few days ago a handful of fellows seemed to find each other at a little coconut hut which covered a bar and called 'Crowley's Officer's Club.' It was on a little, hot south Pacific island that you would have thrown a stone across. The gang included **Father Red Barron**, **Jerry Flynn**, '40, **Bob Raaf**, '42, **Sparrow**, '37, another Notre Dame man and myself. What a party we did have! **Father Barron** is our chaplain and is a prince. I remember when we used to take the collection for **Red Barron** of China back at school. **Raaf** and **Flynn** are on two other big carriers out here. Saw **Howie Korth**, '41, and **Billy McGannon** on another little island a couple of months ago and, of course, when we are lucky enough to get back to Pearl we just stumble all over each other. Have a swell N.D. club there."

1st Lt. **Ken Rohyans**, holder of the Silver Star.

wrote from Germany about the meeting of his 29th division and the Russians on May 2 at a small town called Schnackenburg on the bank of the Elbe River. Ken was the first man of his division to meet the Russians, which is something to write home about.

# 1943 Lt. (jg) Edward C. Roney, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.

In view of new duties which are taking him throughout the country and making no allowances for much letter-receiving or letter-writing, Red Lonergan had to resign his job as co-handler, with Ed Roney, of this '43 column of chatter. The "Alumnus" staff — and we know that the whole '43 class would join in the sentiments — thank him heartily for his magnificent job for the class over the past couple of years. The time and effort which he gave to writing '43 news gave a lot of pleasure to a lot of lads, especially to those in the faraway places of the world.

Pete Moritz, Mansfield, O., medically discharged because of an eye injury sustained in the Normandy invasion, visited the campus May 25-26. Three men in the same room with Pete were killed as shrapnel pelted them. Pete, who served aboard an LST, is now in the coal business with his father.

Lt. (jg) Jim McElroy returned home from overseas after serving in the European theater for 20 months. Jim took an active part in the D-day invasion and was assigned to an LST boat and thereafter to sub-chaser duty. A brother, S/Sgt. Andrew McElroy, '44, was with Gen. Patton's army in Germany.

V.-mail from 1st Lt. Jack Baringer: "I took a husman's holiday last week — and flew over to, Cosserta, Italy, to cook up a newly formed Notre Dame club. 1st Lt. Wesley Fry, ex. '44, and I located three members of the organization and had a big bull session. We found Capt. A. N. Galone, '27, Capt. Doozan, '39, and Major John E. Fox, '36. After battling the breeze about N.D. for about four hours and looking over Doozan's valuable collection of your magazines, we went to Naples where we met Bill Murphy, ex. '44. Murphy is finished with his sorties and is headed for St. Louis. Fry and I have not quite completed our missions but we hope to be back on the campus for a visit by the middle of June. We are both in the same B-17 outfit. Bill Earley is here in Italy some place, but we haven't seen him.

Promoted direct from the ranks to second lieutenant in the medical administrative corps was Al Masters, Beaver, Pa. Al entered the Army in August, 1941, and departed for overseas the following July. Since then he has served in Syria, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Italy.

From Ed Roney:

How about some of you guys getting on the ball and dropping us a line? Some of the class haven't been heard from since graduation, and most of them not over once or twice. This month marks two years since graduation for some of you and two and a half years for the majority. And let's get after that Annual Alumni Fund also and break our excellent record of last year. We can hit 100 percent if we try.

Heard that Jim Byrne and Bill O'Brien have become benedicts during the last two months. Jim's in the Navy at sea now, I believe, and Bill was at an army hospital on its staff last I heard.

I read about Edward D. McKim becoming the administrative assistant to President Truman. Ed would have been very proud of his father in a position like that.

Letters this month include one from Tom Maloney who says: "Many's the time I recall those days in Morrissey. I'll never forget the night Morrill and McGowan were chasing you all over the place with a saber. Oliver and I had a heck of a time getting them to bed. Morrill doesn't know how close I came to clipping him that night as I thought sure Father McCarragher would come tearing down the hall any minute. But that was half the fun of college. Those were the things we'll all be able to tell our kids some day.

"I saw in the "Sporting News" where Johnny McHale is supposed to play the outfield this season. It said also that he's back at N.D. to get his degree. [He left the campus in January to join the Tigers.—Eds.] My two brothers finally signed to play with Wilkes-Barre in the Eastern League. One catches and the other pitches."

"Leo Schafani is on Atlantic Patrol on the . . . He still plans to go back to get his degree. I'm coming along slowly but surely. I had pneumonia out at school, so by the time I came home and got to a hospital I had gone from 175 to 123 pounds. You can imagine what I looked like. . . . I did hear, though, that Ed Nagel: was due home soon."

Blair McGowan when he wrote the following was looking across the Rhine: "A letter came from Bob Morrill the other day and he's well and cherishing six bottles of whiskey he was fortunate enough to get his hands on.

"A week ago I went back from the front for a three day pass to Heerlen, Holland. They have a G.I. beer garden in the town and 'by accident,' I wandered in there one day (after waiting outside an hour for it to open) and whom should I find holding forth at a table but Frank Kaiser of N.D. and Chicago. Frank and I had quite a bottle of Scotch which he was saving for the war's end, but we decided it might take too long, so the reunion was even better. Frank is a platoon sergeant in a chemical outfit.

The last two letters I'll combine into one as they're both from ol' J. J. Becker: "Met Ed Powers out here the other day on an ADD. Met Chuck Kane the other day and he's on a crash boat.

"At present we are playing off the Acey Ducey finals in the wardroom so don't be surprised at anything you find in the letter. Had the surprise of a lifetime when Ed Sandom was transferred aboard the other day for temporary duty. That made three N.D. men aboard. Almost enough to hold a club meeting. We had a swell time talking over old times together. They've made a communicator out of him. You will be interested to know that I'm now communications officer aboard. I fought like hell, but there was no way out so I am it. Tucked another invasion under our belts today, so we're off to some nice semi-quiet place. Hope to get to see Chuck King again in the near future and have been keeping my eyes open for your brother or Ed Hickey, but with no luck.

"Have about made up my mind to go to law school when this thing is over. Michigan may be the place."

I hope to see the States in two months with a little luck. Now that the Navy's pointing westward I'll probably be on my way soon. It's almost 19 months down here now. . . Please write.

For his navigational leadership on an important mission over Yugoslavia, Capt. Bud Dudley, Philadelphia, received the DFC. S 1/s Frank Kunkel, New Gardens, N. Y., began training in weather observation at the U. S. Naval

Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., in March. Awaiting a new assignment at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. was 2nd Lt. Stratie Cowles.

Cpl. John Milliman, Detroit, overseas 16 months, is the owner of the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with two battle participation stars and the combat infantryman's badge, the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct medal. A news release said he was a clerk-typist with the 1179th military police company, Allied Force Headquarters, Italy.

On April 2, Cpl. Jim O'Dea's mother heard that he was at Iwo Jima and had been wounded by shrapnel in the hip and calf of right leg. He wrote that it was nothing to worry about, "thank God." Jim has a son, James L. O'Dea, III, born in Lowell, Mass., on Jan. 11.

Because of an old knee injury, F/O John Warner received a medical discharge in April. He is back in New Haven, Conn.

While Lt. (jg) Don Heitael may be in the States to impart the following news personally to his friends, we'd like to quote a few paragraphs from his last letter: ". . . Since my last letter we have been on the run quite a bit — nine major invasions since Leyte in all parts of the Philippines. . . . Even though the mail is pretty well fouled up, Joe Dray and I occasionally run into Notre Dame men with news from the States more recent than '44. One of the first I met in the Philippines was Jack Dowling, a correspondent for the Chicago "Sun." He came aboard to cover the Dec. 7th attack on Ormoc City, Leyte. We were running through Surigao Strait before we discovered we both had attended Notre Dame—he in the early thirties, he said. Ormoc, by the way wasn't a very pleasant place to reminisce about alma mater. We spent most of a weird afternoon beating off Jap planes—not to mention a Nip fleet that was blasted off the horizon at the same time. They had a calling card for Ormoc also, but we beat them in by two hours. My ship knocked down two Japs, but that was small fry compared to the more than fifty that fell that afternoon. Dowling later wrote a story about the ship which appeared in the "Sun."

"Since Ormoc and during the course of the Lingayen, Namagbu and et cetera operations, I've met Lt. (jg) John Plesch, who worked with Father Reddington back at school; Lt. (jg) Claire Lambert, who used to room with Chuck Kralovec; Lt. Chuck McCarthy, who graduated from Commerce in 1940; Lt. (jg) Jack Dugan, who is on a fleet tug out here; and Ena. Al Van Haffel, L.L.B., '41, who also happens to come from my home town, Warren, O. Bob Browning, my roommate in Alumni during our senior year, operates a PT from this base, and I hope to contact him before we shove off. Dugan said that John Garceau is also on a ship present. I just missed Leo Keating on D-Day up at Lingayen. He passed us several times in a Higgins boat, making runs into the beach. And just in the way of cuff notes: there was a PT called 'Fighting Irish' operating at Palawan when we were there; and Joe Dray passed the word that a Notre Dame alumnus is living in the city of Bacolod, Negros, but we didn't get into the city after the attack, so I couldn't check.

"And that brings me up to the present. Am going on my 20th months overseas now, and I have Stateside orders in the mail. Joe Dray has already started on his way back. I understand—he happened to catch his mail after we finished the Panay operation."

Lt. Mike Fisch, Fairmont, Minn., is a member of the first group of officers from Boca Raton Army Air Field, to receive their discharge under



the Adjusted Service Point Plan. Mike had amassed 88 points. He was to report to the separation center at Camp McCoy, Wis., for his release from the AAF. He entered the service in June 1942; in May, 1944, he went overseas and flew 35 missions with the 8th AAF. Mike received the DFC, the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, a unit citation and five stars to his ETO ribbon. He returned to the States in January, 1945.

At the 15th AAF bomber base in Italy, 1st Lt. Bill Earley of Parkersburg, W. Va., was decorated with the DFC. He has been previously awarded the Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart. It is now Ensign Francis Hillenbrand, naval aviator recently commissioned at Pensacola, Fla. Marine Sgt. Jim Phillipoff, South Bend, is serving in the Marshall Islands in the central Pacific with a unit of the Fourth Marine aircraft wing. Dippy Evans has signed with the Cleveland All-Americans. The Dipper is now a lieutenant stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

A long and welcome letter came in from Lt. (jg) Jack Tobin, c/o FPO, San Francisco, to Jim Armstrong: "Not two weeks ago I ran into Keith O'Rourke, in the Officer's Club of the Hotel Leamington, Oakland, Calif. He is the same Keith, with his usual pipe. He is a naval pilot and was stationed at Moffitt Field. He had seen Neal Green that afternoon. Neal was supposed to come back to the hotel later in the evening but never arrived. He asked me about Bill Dillon and, of course, I knew less than he. Guess Dillon is one of the wandering souls no one knows anything about.

"On the train coming back off of leave I ran into Father John Burke, former prefect of Discipline. He was the last person in the world I expected to see that Sunday on the Coast Daylight. He was on his way to catch the Pennsylvania. He gave me quite a bit of dope about Notre Dame, having been away from the campus only a couple of weeks. Said he had seen Joe Petritz's brother. I looked for Joe all over the Pacific and particularly around the Philippines without any success. Never knew George Petritz had been liberated until I got home in late March.

"During a stay in Pearl Harbor last summer I attended two Notre Dame club meetings and saw a number of fellows. Bob Faught was present, along with Ralph Vinciguerra from the '42-'43 basketball team. Jack Weithoff and Babe Murphy dropped in along with John Hickey from the class of '44. Frank Leahy was present the last time I was there."

"I read an entire year and a half of 'Alumnus' while I was home on 24-day leave. I'm still looking for about 50 percent of my Christmas presents.

"Saw Don Davis, '44, out in the central Pacific on my way back. He is on a new destroyer as supply officer. Likes it very much but like us all wanted to get back home. Saw Pat Donovan in Long Beach while I was home. Also saw Jim Mahoney, out of '44, one night in Long Beach's equivalent of Chicago's Down Beat. Jim was waiting to sail and Pat was buying a rail ticket to Seattle for duty when I saw him."

**1944 Pfc. John A. Lynch, USA  
General Hospital, Ward B-9,  
Camp Pickett, Va.**

From Johnny Lynch:

With complete victory in Europe all eyes are focused on the war in the Pacific. Rightly then will open with a letter from out that way. A new-

ly made lieutenant. jg. John Anhut, writes from his new ship:

"As you will notice I am on a different ship now, as the — went back to the States and left me at Pearl Harbor. I am assistant gunnery officer plus being a division officer so the work keeps me pretty interested. I was beach-master on the —, and that was a job in a million as both sides of the picture were unveiled to me—the Army's side and the Navy's side. While on her we made six invasions in about one year's time.

"Bud Kuhn wrote recently, and he is at a Naval Air Station in California enjoying the sunshine to the utmost. Jim Byrne got married as well as Bob Fisher—lucky men in getting such lovely wives. Jack Hughes is in Rockford, Ill., trying to get started on a business career. It's going to be a great day when this mess is over and we can get together once again."

Let's give an ear to Chuck Patterson, who has returned from the Pacific, where he flew for the Naval Air Force.

"In October, 1942, I joined V-5 as an aviation cadet; was called to duty Jan. 12, 1943, and training began. After being commissioned in March, 1944, I went to Miami for operational, and to sea in June. Most of the time out I was with Air Group 19 as pilot of a carrier based torpedo bomber. We were with Admiral Mitscher's Task Force 38 and struck the Philippines and Formosa and took part in the Battle of Leyte Gulf. It was a rather exciting business, and I'm very grateful and happy to be safely back.

"After returning from the Pacific I was sent to Air Group 97, a pilots' pool, for reassignment to a new combat squadron. They didn't waste any time and I got orders to Night Torpedo 55.

"I've seen Jim Cunningham a couple of times: in South Bend in October, 1943, and in Chicago last spring. And I had a Christmas card from good old Jim Newman from France. Also a card from Kelly Cook with the 15th AF in Italy. I hope we can all get together again in the Caf in the not-too-distant future.

"One day when the carrier was at anchor in the S.W. Pacific, I was standing on the shore watching small boats from the ships in the harbor come in with loads of men for recreation parties. I felt a brawny hand grasp my shoulder firmly from behind. I turned around and it was our boy John Anhut. It's a great feeling to meet someone you know like that.

"That's about it for right now. Take it easy and get healed up in a hurry. . . . The 'Alumnus' always comes, however late."

Thanks for the letter, Chuck, and by the time you read this in the "however late 'Alumnus'" I'll be taking my first steps with the aid of a leg brace.

Tom Clemens is in Billings General Hospital, Indianapolis, and I think he'll be doing just about the same. Tom was wounded in Europe—but let him tell the story:

"Jerry artillery got me in Germany on Nov. 24. Shrapnel through the left leg a couple of inches above the knee. I spent six weeks in a 'pin traction' in England, and two and a half months in a spike cast, hips to toes on left leg and to my right knee. I spend part of my time in a device to exercise my left knee joint, and just stay in bed otherwise.

"I went overseas June 23 as a replacement, joined the Eighth Infantry Division as a rifleman July 17. Tramped all over Normandy, then besieged Brest and got a shoulder wound from a kraut mortar shell. Back to England, hospital, replacement pools; back to France, and rejoined

the 28th regiment in Luxemburg. Then came Germany and wound number two.

"By this time I know of the deaths of Steve O'Rourke, Francis Murphy, Hugh McHugh and Walter Barton. I knew these fellows, and it was a shock to see the news in the 'Alumnus.' . . . Hank Dewes is an ensign now. What of Jim Cunningham?"

Last we heard, Tom, Jim was heading for action in the Pacific. If he reads this maybe he'll let us know how things are.

Back in 1940-'41 two boys who were running on the freshman track team were Larry Stahl and Walt Barry. Today they're in the final lap at the letters have come from Larry recently and he can tell of a really rugged way to get that one gold stripe:

"This place is a real grind. The first year you can't even date, or drag as we call it, and just get the hell run out of you by the upper class. The second year the academics are tougher. Every time you walk into a class you get a mark, so you have to study every lesson. Nothing like college: no cuts either. First class year is much nicer as you are the kings of this place.

"The Navy's a mighty fine career and the boys I've met and lived with here belong in the same class as that gang we used to know at Notre Dame. They sure were fine boys. I'm still living with Walt Barry and he is still the same joker he was when he was known as 'Hot-Foot' Barry back in good old Brownson Hall.

"It will all be over June 6. That's graduation day. I will be an ensign then and three years here will be over. It will have been an awfully long time. I'm including N.D. on my list of stops after graduation.

"P.S. I never did have any love for the West Point cadets, but after what they did to N.D. I want absolutely no part of them. They'll regret it some day."

Larry's second letter's dated nearly four months after his first, but it came by direct mail, not by way of Italy as some of my mail still comes.

"We graduate June 6, and then I go to Jacksonville for a month. Then a month's leave; then to New London for submarine training. Yes, I'm going to the 'pig boats.' I think I'll like them, too.

"I was already familiar with that dope you passed along, but what do you know of Paul Arens? Walt Barry has been one of my roommates ever since I came here. He's been doing some mighty fine running here. Heard from Frank Waldeck recently. He is, to quote: 'playing cowboy and Indian with the Krauts.'"

Jerry Skofronick, still in Washington, D. C., sends along one of his usual newsy letters:

"Mike Pessemier wrote from Camp Livingston, La., that he was again in the midst of a basic refresher course preparatory to a trip on the 'banana boat.'

"Jim Kelly, former basketball manager, wrote from Germany. Unfortunately I don't have his letter any more, but he's attached to the communications platoon of a battalion headquarters in the 18th Infantry Division. He was in Europe in time to participate in the battle of the Bulge, though I don't believe he arrived much before that. He said that he occasionally hears from Chuck Urruela and Austin Jones, both naval officers, on a battleship and an L something or other respectively.

"John Hickey, still in Hawaii, said he'd seen Frank Leahy. He had also rehashed old times with

Johnny Prince and Tom Brennan, but the latter two are apparently at sea again.

"Recently I met my first N.D. man since leaving Camp Croft. He is Ed Hanrahan, class of '42, and by a strange coincidence, lives in the same barracks. He 'basiced' at Fort Riley along with Ed Cashman and that crowd."

News direct from Notre Dame comes from Tom Bremer, now one of the N.D. Lawyers.

"Kermit Rousseve is back on campus, after spending a year in the Army. He received a medical discharge a few months ago. Also back here for the last six months is Tom Kane who was in our class. Ben Mammima is in law school now, and Tony Rene is back in commerce after a discharge.

"Buzz Hassett is working in Iowa, and Bob Faught is out in the Pacific, but I've forgotten the name of his ship. Gene Carney was working in Binghamton, N. Y., for Remington the last I heard from him. Bill Mulligan was commissioned last year and I heard that he is doing duty in the Pacific."

According to a late "Scholastic" that we've seen, Bremer was handling the tickets for the 1945 Bengal Bouts and Rousseve was back in the ring to meet all challengers for the 145-pound title he won in 1942.

That's all for a while. If you're '44, and you read this, drop a line.

Lt. Jacques Veeneman, AAF, is c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. The Fourth Marine division participating in the invasion of Iwo Jima was well-peppered with Notre Dameers. Hospitalized as the result of wounds caused by Jap mortar fire in that invasion was Lt. George Schneider. Interesting items from Ens. John Riley's letter c/o FPO, San Francisco: "Two other officers on board are Notre Dame graduates, so we practically have a Notre Dame club. They are Joe Murphy, '35, and Dan Kelley, '44 both are lieutenants (jg). Tom Cody, ex. '44, is one of the Marines now on board. . . . Last month we were in the invasion of Iwo Jima, and what a battle that was! It was truly an experience to land with the Marines on a bitterly defended Jap island. . . . I met Dom Boetto, '44, at Iwo Jima. He is on an LST. . . . Our religious opportunities have been few, as we have only been able to attend Mass about four times in the last four months. However, a Catholic chaplain came aboard two days ago and will be with us for a couple of weeks anyway."

Ens. Chuck Urruela who had been a gunnery officer aboard a battleship, visited the campus in early March. The boy had really seen some rugged going, being at Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte, Surigao Strait, Luzon (Lingayen Gulf). Chuck had seen, while in the Pacific, Jack Lawler, John O'Rourke, Jack Fena, Buck Eckenrode, John Lanahan, Tex Crowley, Chuck Seghers, Charlie Montrie, Roy Grumbine (now missing) and Jim Monahan.

Awards: 2nd Lt. Kelly Cook, Lexington, Ky., a pilot in a 15th AAF unit in Italy; the Air Medal; 1st Lt. Joe Patrucco, Meriden, Conn., navigator on an 8th AAF B-17 flying fortress: an oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal; Sgt. John Ahern, radio operator-gunner on an 8th AAF flying fortress: his fourth oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal; 2nd Lt. Fred Funk, LaCrosse, Wis., with 15th AAF: the Air Medal. Fred is a bomber pilot, flying with a B-24 Liberator squadron.

Lt. Don McGrann, Ontario, Canada, formerly

a B-24 Liberator pilot with the 5th Air Force in New Guinea, has been assigned to Fort Worth, Tex. He was awarded the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters. Lt. John Cowley, P-51 Mustang pilot has been awarded his second oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal. John was with the 8th AAF in England.

Leo Buchignani, Memphis, Tenn., graduated from the Naval Air Training Base, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. N. R. Details of the exploits of 1st Lt. Matt Bolger of Newark, Marine Corsair pilot, who was reported April 3 to have shot down a Japanese fighter over Tokyo, were revealed in late April by the public relations office of the Marine Corps air depot, Miramar, Cal. Matt was among the first Marine pilots to fly from a Navy carrier in combat. Moving into action with Vice Admiral J. S. McCain's carrier task force, he and his buddies participated in attacks ranging from the South China Sea to Tokio. They helped soften up Iwo Jima and Okinawa before the American invasions.

With the 15th AAF in Italy, John R. Klee, Rochester, N. Y., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Bombing targets in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia, was bombardier 2nd Lt. Bill Schultes, Cresco, Ia., who completed, at least, 35 missions. Lt. (j-g) Ed Olaszewski, Navy fighter pilot from St. Louis, who shot down two German transport planes over southern France last summer, scored his first kill in the Pacific, downing a three-man Japanese torpedo plane over the enemy's home waters.

Ed Hanyzewski returned May 15 from his army induction physical examination in Indianapolis with the news that he had again been rejected for service because of a knee injury suffered in a basketball game seven years ago. Eddie rejoined the Cubs on May 23. Herb Melton, Paducah, Ky., received his wings and commission recently and was stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., prior to his take-off for the West Coast and the Pacific about the middle of May. Joe Neufeld was in a hospital recovering from shrapnel wounds he received fighting with the 104th division, First Army, before Cologne.

A letter from Ens. Bobby Faught, written from his ship in the Pacific, says a former teammate of his, Ens. Frankie Curran, was married in December, and that still another teammate, Lt. (jg) Eddie Riska, '41, commanded an LCI at the Pelleu invasion. Another letter, this one from Bill Talbot: "You may like to know that since last writing I have had the good fortune to meet several other Notre Dame men of my class. Don Boetto is on an LST out here. Austin Jones was busy with a beer bottle when I saw him in December at an officers' club. John Hickey, of the flowering metropolis of South Bend, is stationed on an island out here. Frank Humpf is not very close to me, but he's around on a destroyer in this area. The only Army man I ran across is Al Younghaus of the Air Corps. Bill Lawless and Jack Lawler are both out here, but I haven't seen them."

Angelo Bertelli, liaison officer with the 21st Marine regiment, fighting on Iwo Jima, had a narrow escape when a Jap mortar shell hit 15 feet away from him and sprayed the area with fragments. A later release spoke of Bert coaching the Third Marine division's all-star baseball team.

Sgt. Bob McBride, Lancaster, O., was recently liberated from a German prison camp after his capture last December. His mother wrote that he was recuperating in an English hospital but that he expected to be home soon. He weighed 210 pounds at the time of his capture. After gain-

ing "considerable weight" following his release, he weighed 170.

Lt. Tom Creevy, quarterback, was awarded the DFC with a bronze star for bringing back his fortress on New Year's eve after part of the tail and two engines had been shot away on a bombing mission over Germany. A/C Graham McGowan, Burlington, Vt., began his twin-engine advanced flying training course at Enid Field, Okla.

Capt. Sid Simpson, twice reported wounded in action, is/was a patient in Billings General hospital, Indianapolis. Following the battle for St. Lo, France, according to an army dispatch, Sid pressed on through Belgium and Luxembourg to the Siegfried line where he won his first Purple Heart for wounds received from a mortar shell, Sept. 16. Following a brief time in England he returned to his own regiment in Belgium and was with it at the time of the German break-through. Near Bastogne, he was hit by shrapnel from an .88 shell on Dec. 19 and was awarded an oak leaf cluster. Sid's brother, 2nd Lt. Bob, '41, flies a P-51 in China.

From New Caledonia, Pfc. Jim Crowley writes: "... Sunday I went to Mass in the cathedral in Noumea and bumped into Ed Keelan of my class. He was a pole vaulter on the track team. He is now an ensign and fresh from the States. Frank Chiglieri is also with him. We had quite a bull session about old times. . . . Had a letter from Bill Howard, my roommate in Badin; he is stationed at Norfolk and plans to be married in June. . . . There is a Thomas Hewitt, C.S.C., from N.D. on the island here. He is a chaplain with a C.A. outfit. . . . Heard from Jerry Quinn; he is with the 8th division in Italy. Jack Lynch, Tom O'Connor and Ernie Sedlmayer are with the same outfit. Just before Christmas Jerry was hit by shrapnel from mortar fire. After he got out of the hospital for that, he had the misfortune to get yellow jaundice, and at the time of writing was back in the hospital. I guess he has had a pretty tough time."

## 1945 and Later

David R. Condon, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

From Dave Condon:

Lt. George A. Schwartz, Jr., was in Chicago in May for a several-hour visit. He was returning from Denver, where he had been taking some course, and was returning to Atlantic City, N. J. George, if you remember, was a reserve officer and went into service shortly after Pearl Harbor. He transferred from the tank corps to the air corps and was stationed in New Guinea.

Upon his return to the States, George's first experience was to see last year's Notre Dame-Army game (remember?). . . . At the game he saw Frank Szymanski and John Adams, about the last two of our class of 1945 who still were around the campus. Later in New York, George bumped into Jimmy Mello.

A letter from Bill Brown, who still is in the South Pacific on an LSM. He tells me to start lining up a room for the fall semester of 1946 (with an option). "I prefer the corner rooms in Dillon with the bay windows. Try and get something facing the campus. Don't get one with a tree in front of it."

Ens. Paul J. Liment also writes from the South Pacific and says he is looking for Bill's address. He hasn't heard from any of the gang, and wants also to get in touch with John McGowan.

Paul says that Gerry Ford, really adopted by the class of '45 but a member of the class of '46,

had become engaged before getting on his boat as an ensign. The latest letter from **Ronald Carter** came from the Philippines. He is with the cavalry. **George Conway** was in the Marianas, so Carter heard, with an engineer outfit. **Joe Plante** was in Hawaii at that time, but probably has long since left there, the way the ensigns travel.

Ronald says the movies were beginning to catch up with them in the Philippines, and the last time they looked, the pictures they had seen would have made Washington Hall proud.

**John Dowling** writes from Philadelphia, where he and **Bill Coghlan** have been stationed at Jefferson Medical college. Bill became engaged to **Patricia A. Matthews**. Dowling heard from **Tom Dowdle** in Holland, and says that Tom's younger brother now is at Notre Dame.

**Larry Carden** and his wife stopped over in Philly and John met him at Mass. They had breakfast afterward and the last John heard, Larry was in Bainbridge, Md. **Owen Doyle**, the last John heard, was at Yale Medical school.

A note from Mrs. **Richard Kelly**, of 2395 Ridge Road W., Rochester 13, N. Y., says to announce the marriage of **Miss Maries Marceau** and **Lawrence F. Kelly**, of the class of 1945, which took place in Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 21.

A letter from **Ens. Frank E. Eck**, then in Norfolk, Va., was most welcome. He says he received his commission last October at Prairie State midshipman school for engineers. There he went through training with **Bill Grafe**, **Jack Collins**, **Jack Rousseau**, **Dick Quinlan** and **Gene O'Neil**. After graduation Frank went to Flint, Mich., and there met **Tom Halligan**. Then in December he was sent to Camp Bradford, in Norfolk. There he said, he ran into many Notre Dame men. Says he saw **Julian Atwater**, '42, in the officers' club, and later met **Ed Ghigliotti**.

Frank went into Washington and was roaming the streets when he met up with **Lt. Bill Whelan**. At that time, he met several other Notre Dame boys including the Quantic crew of **Larry Lynch**, **Ernie Kivisto** and **Bob Stupay**.

Frank had letters from **Bob Grady**, his old roommate, and **Tom McCullough**, who was in Germany. When he went home, to Red Bank, N. J., on leave, he visited **Fred Eicham**, who was stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Frank would like to get some news of **Bill Ethridge** and **Fanny Gohn**.

Frank goes on to recount how he met **Carl Look** at Communion one day. He received a letter from a friend who had met **Jack Conway**, near Iwo Jima. Others he met at the officers' club in Norfolk were **Tom Mulhern** and **Jack Carney**. **Jack Deegan** dug up some German stationery and wrote from Germany.

**Ens. Bill Madden** wrote from a FPO address in San Francisco. Bill was sorry to hear the news that **Roy Grumbine**, his roomie for several semesters, was missing in action. Bill ran into **Jack Lawler** on one of the islands several months ago, but hadn't seen him since. He also met **Bob** (I can't read his writing) on Saipan, and **Bob** (I can't read his writing) was on a submarine. Madden says that **Bill Dougherty** writes him regularly, and the last I heard about Bill, he was still in the Pacific.

**Jack Young**, so reports Madden, is a second looie in the Army, and Young told Madden he met **Tex Crowley** in San Francisco. Madden shipped out with "Shim" Brady on the same transport, and the last he heard of Brady, he was around the Russel Islands. Brady wrote to Madden that he had met **Jerry Mahon**, and was hearing from **Joe Byrne**.

**John E. Cronin** now has a New York APO. Madden says he would like to know where contributions to the Alumni Fund should be sent. I'll count on **Bill Dooley** to put an editor's note here. [Alumni Office, Notre Dame, Ind., sez Dooley.]

Bill concludes his note with a report that **Andy Rohan** and **Bill Heverkamp** are supposedly out in the Pacific.

**Sam Adelo** writes after a long absence, and is at Camp Rucker, Ala. He has lots of news, but I can't find his second letter. He has been touring the States, and Rucker was his latest stop.

I received a long communique from **Bob "Red" Lonergan**, who is touring the West and doing quite well for himself. He wrote from Raton, N. Mex.

**Dick McHugh** calls in from his farm at Manhattan, Ill., quite regularly, and I have dinner with **Dick Burns**, now at Loyola medical school, quite frequently.

**Ens. Ray Ruetz** writes in from an LSM group, and has been quite busy in the Philippines. He has been on overseas duty for 11 months. On his same staff and ship is **Lt. (jr) Bob Gillette**. In the same LSM group are **Ensign Mike Kelly**, from Indianapolis, and **Ens. Bill O'Connor**. Ray also mentions that he hears from **Ens. John Hickcy**, his former neighbor in South Bend, quite frequently, and that "Hick" became engaged last Christmas.

Where-they-are: **Gerry Cosgrove**, physician, Providence Hospital, Detroit; **Joe Walker**, manufacturing engineering division, P. R. Mallory Co., Inc., Indianapolis; **Dick Eadie**, medical student, Loyola University, Chicago (Medical Reserve Corps); **Pvt. John Carvil**, McCloskey General Hospital, Waco, Tex.; **Sgt. John Flanagan**, APO, San Francisco; **Lt. George Schwartz**, Atlantic City, N. J.; **Sp (A) 3/c Jim Mello**, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

**David Armstrong**, Seeley Lake, Mont., command pilot of the 100th bombardment group, was promoted to captain in England. **Cpl. Bob Horn**, Columbia, Pa., was in charge of the company history at an air service command experimental station in northern Ireland.

Many things have been happening to **Bob Winks** of Sumner, Ia. First, Bob was a member of the 357th Fighter Group with the eighth air force in England, contributed two and one-half German planes destroyed in aerial combat in one big dog-fight northwest of Berlin. The flier's squadron got 21½ of the 56½ air victories bagged. Second, the next day Bob kayoed a German jet-propelled aircraft, Messerschmitt 262, to become a leading fighter pilot, with five air victories. Third, 1st Lt. Bob was promoted to captain. Fourth, he was presented the fourth oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal.

From his 15th AAF base in Italy, it was announced that **Tony Quasariano** was promoted to staff sergeant. Also from the 15th AAF in Italy came word that **Bob Reardon**, Kansas City, Mo., was assigned to a B-17 flying fortress. Bob, a radio operator-gunner, arrived overseas in January, 1945.

Word has come through that **John Ogden** was with an infantry unit of the 75th division and saw action in Belgium. He was wounded on Dec. 16 and was awarded the Purple Heart. John was recently discharged from an English hospital and has been assigned to the Air Corps ground crew.

**Sgt. Bob Livingstone** plans to come back to play his two remaining years of football and receive his degree in phy-ed. Bob is with the Dixie division in the Philippines. 2nd Lt. **Paul Theis**, Fre-

mont, O., has been awarded the air medal. He is a pilot in the 15th AAF.

Some time ago **George Terlep** was in his last five weeks of his midshipman's course at Cornell. **Cpl. Tom McLaughlin**, Teaneck, N. J., fought with the eighth air force as a radio operator-gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber. 1st Lt. **Tom Reiss**, Lake Placid, N. Y., received his promotion while serving on the fifth army front in Italy.

1st Lt. **Marion Burkholder**, Flint, Mich., navigator of a B-17 flying fortress, completed over 280 combat hours, traversed approximately 35,600 miles and navigated his bomber through severe enemy opposition to drop more than 175,000 pounds of high explosives on Germany. Way back in February, **Ens. Mark Bannon**, South Bend, was attending an advanced line officer school in Miami, Fla.

2nd Lt. **Ora Spaid**, once a prisoner of war of Germany, was awarded the Air Medal for previous service in combat missions over the Reich. **S/Sgt. Frank Kinney**, Billings, Mont., tail-gunner of a B-17 flying fortress based in England, was awarded an oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal. An identical award was received by **F/O Tom Walsh**, Bronx, N. Y., a bombardier on an air force B-17 flying fortress. Before the close of hostilities in Europe, **S/Sgt. Ted Schaeffle**, Akron, O., B-24 Liberator tail gunner, completed his 20th combat mission. Ted went overseas in October. Fresh from service in the Pacific as a ground crewman in the Solomon Islands, **T/Sgt. John Walsh**, Indianapolis, reported to the Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif., from where he was reassigned.

A transfer was effected in March for **Pvt. Bill Holton**, South Bend, to the University of Maine, Orono, where he is studying chemical engineering. **Cpl. Don Bevilacqua**, Erie, Pa., radio operator-gunner in a 15th air force B-24 Liberator group, flew his first combat mission over enemy territory shortly before the close of the war in the European theater. **Pfc. Johnny Ray**, South Bend, home on furlough from Fort Benning, Ga., reported that he was transferred to the paratroopers and **Doug Waybright**, end on last season's N.D. team, is/was a private in the Army, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

**S/Sgt. Warren Kane** wrote from Lowell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass., "... as you probably know from my address I am in the States. A very lucky boy, thanks to the grace of God. The mine broke my leg and blew off my big toe, also left quite a large wound in my leg, but I will have full use of my leg in about five months. The combination of these things was enough to give me a free ride back to the States." Why not write to Warren? He'd really appreciate it.

At the time his signal company was awarded the meritorious service unit plaque, **S/Sgt. Dick Conrardy**, Sheboygan, Wis., was radio section chief. He was stationed with a 15th AAF in Italy, and had been overseas more than one and one-half years, serving in North Africa and Sicily also. **Capt. John O'Malley**, Denver, flew his 50th combat mission with the 15th AAF in Italy. John, navigator on a Liberator bomber, distinguished himself on numerous missions and, since arriving overseas last August, had won the DFC and five other decorations. **Lt. Dick Connaughton**, Leominster, Mass., was also a member of the 15th air force, and is the holder of the Silver Star, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart with a cluster.

When **Q.M. 3/c Tom Hynes**, ex. '47, South Bend, says he spent the "hottest" Christmas of his life last year he means just that, because it was 120 degrees in the shade on the island of Tulagi in the Solomons when he sat down to a turkey din-

ner. Home on a short leave, Tom wore two battle stars. One is the result of having participated in the invasion of Luzon and the other is for having gone through an encounter with a Jap suicide plane.

Wounded for the second time, April 8, in Germany, was S/Sgt. Art Clifton, Jr., South Bend. He was previously wounded in France, Dec. 10, for which he received the Purple Heart. Art is with the Seventh Army and has been overseas since October.

Sgt. Tyke Hartman has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy on Sept. 16, 1944. He aided in the restoration of communications between his company and battalion headquarters by making a perilous journey through machine gun and mortar fire to secure two radio operators and a radio. Tyke, who went overseas with an infantry unit of the fifth Army on June 15, 1944, is in charge of a mortar section and has participated in the Leghorn and Pisa captures as well as the fight through the Gothic line in the Apennines.

A V-mail from Ma.M 3/3 George Keenan makes mention of Notre Dame men: "... Have run across Jack Sweeney, of the class of '47, and Leo Costello, of '46. Had several talks with John Baroni and Bud Steiner before losing contact with them. Also ran into Jack Zilly in Honolulu last week."

Mike Davlin who, at 16, last fall was the youngest player ever to win a varsity football monogram at Notre Dame, has entered Holy Cross Seminary on the campus to begin his studies for the priesthood. A graduate of Creighton Prep, Omaha, he entered Notre Dame last summer and had won a starting end position on the varsity when a knee injury sustained in the Illinois game put him out of action for the remainder of the season.

## BISHOP O'HARA INSTALLED

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tablishing at Notre Dame in 1920 the College of Commerce, and he was the college's first dean.

Father O'Hara was, in 1933, appointed vice-president and, in 1934, president. In 1938 he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to be a delegate to the Eighth Inter-American Congress in Lima, Peru. The following June he headed a social service commission to Venezuela at the invitation of President Lopez Contrera of that country.

Named titular bishop of Milasa and military delegate to Archbishop Spellman, military vicar (as well as archbishop of New York), Bishop O'Hara was consecrated in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, on Jan. 15, 1940. Archbishop Spellman was the consecrator, and Most Rev. John F. Noll, Fort Wayne, and Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Indianapolis, were the co-consecrators. Traveling widely in his new post, Bishop O'Hara, as auxiliary of the Army and Navy diocese, administered Confirmation at many Army installations and Navy installations in widely separated spots, and maintained a continual contact, from

## Spotlight Alumni



WILLIAM P. FEELEY, '06

WILLIAM P. FEELEY, '06, on April 5, 1945, became the second civil engineer of his Notre Dame graduating class to be president of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, with general offices in Chicago. The late John F. Cushing, '06, donor of the John F. Cushing Hall of Engineering on the campus, was president of the company at his death in 1935.

When Mr. Feeley was elected president of the organization, another Notre Dame civil engineering graduate was elected a vice-president. He is Martin H. Brennan, '23, manager of the Buffalo office. James A. Dubbs, C.E. '06, is vice-president in charge of the Cleveland office.

When Mr. Feeley finished at Notre Dame in 1906 he worked for a year for the Big Four Railroad in Indianapolis,

his offices in New York City, with Catholic chaplains in the United States armed forces throughout the world. On March 16, 1945, he was appointed bishop of Buffalo.

Bishop O'Hara's father has been dead for some years but his mother died only last December. He has four brothers and three sisters. One of his brothers is Robert, '20, who retired last year from the Army Air Forces as a lieutenant colonel after serving nearly three years in England.

and his supervisor there was Thomas A. Steiner, C.E. '99, now Father Steiner, United States Provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

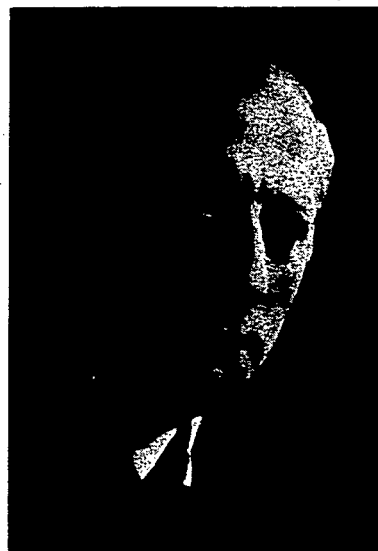
Mr. Feeley joined the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company on July 1, 1907, as a field engineer-timekeeper in Chicago. Through 38 years since that date he has advanced steadily. From 1911 to 1937 he was in Buffalo as field engineer, division engineer, manager and vice-president, and in 1937 he moved to Chicago as vice-president and chief engineer. He took on additional duties as executive vice-president, continuing as chief engineer, in 1941, remaining in those capacities until his election to the presidency this year.

Mr. Feeley was married in 1911 to Elsie O'Loane, of Stratford, Ontario, and they have a daughter, Mrs. William Grace, and a son, William, a first class seaman in the United States Navy.

BENJAMIN C. BACHRACH, '92, was until March 1 the first and only person to hold the office of Public Defender in Cook County (Chicago), Ill. He resigned on that date, to be succeeded by another Notre Dame alumnus, Frank T. McCurrie, '27.

Mr. Bachrach gave many years of his life to his work of defending indigent prisoners in the criminal courts of Cook County. He established the service on a firm foundation and for his self-sacrificing efforts he won deserved praise from innumerable people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachrach are now residing at 5307 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago 15.



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