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Notre Dame Archives: Alumnus
"WHAT DO I GET OUT OF IT?"

We had a fine reaction to the April article in this corner. One old grad, over the "fat and forty" line, said: "Padre, your theme song of "God first; others second and self last," as a principle for happiness sounds good, but honestly it doesn't fit into this high-minded world of today in war or peace. It isn't practical, not today at least!"

"What do you mean, practical?" we asked. "There's no other practical principle for producing happiness — as for making a lot of money you seek that to gain what but happiness? That motto is a practical short-cut to happiness, isn't it?"

Of course the axiom is practical for today, and necessary too. It's scientific also, because it follows from Christ's doctrine of loving God and our neighbor.

Certainly Christ, being God, is the master psychiatrist and psychologist. As Creator, God knows the real nature and character of man, what makes him "tick" and what can make him really happy.

Christ preached forgetfulness of self, as the secret of happiness for this earth — and heaven. He Himself practiced it, forgetting Himself utterly, lived and died only for His Father and us.

He lived that motto.

SCIENCE CATCHING UP

Now we find modern psychiatry beginning to catch up with Him and His doctrine. The present best seller by Rev. Emerson Fosdick, entitled On Being a Real Person, is a popular synthesis of various psychiatrical axioms to develop personality for real happiness.

Its climax and main point can be summarised in this quote from it: "A friend once wrote to Turgenev: 'It seems to me that to put oneself in the second place is the whole significance of life.' Turgenev replied: 'It seems to me that to discover what to put before oneself, in the first place, is the whole problem of life.'"
Centenary Fund Passes $100,000 Mark

Success of St. Joseph Valley and Detroit Clubs
Marks Year; Class of '06 Gives Largest Amount;
Class of '05 Has Largest Percentage of Contributors

Alumni participation in the Centenary Fund of the University of Notre Dame passed the $100,000 mark on June 1.

Like a victory in the war, that makes pleasant first reading.

It marks the achievement of a hope that the board of directors expressed when Harry Kelly and his fellow officers assumed the reins in the summer of 1941. While no goal was specifically set, it was an unwritten objective to secure a minimum of $100,000 from alumni by the close of the University's Centenary.

And the money itself comes to the University at a time when it has special significance. In effect, it more than bears the weight of the hoard of directors that have been training it for the down depression years. And in fact, it gives the University funds which will aid greatly in the continuation and the development of the graduate school, upon which Notre Dame has been assuming rapidly increasing stature as a University in the most academic connotations.

There are many highlights of the first year of this new program of alumni participation, a year which opens a new era of achievement for Notre Dame.

One highlight was the campaign of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley. With a goal of $25,000 and the generous and active leadership of the South Bend members of the Board of Lay Trustees, the Club, under Clarence Harding, set about the hard work of personal solicitation of members. The fact that the campaign was oversubscribed, furnishing more than a fourth of the total alumni participation in the Fund, is clear indication that hard work can do it, and nothing else.

Equally impressive in the recapitulation is the high figure set by the Class of 1906, largely through the generosity of two of its members, both trustees of the University. But the figure spotlights again a Class that from its launching of the first Dome has occupied the spotlight frequently. Half the chaplains of the Congregation in World War I ... the great poet-president of Notre Dame ... the Engineering Building ... an echo of The Ave Maria ... three lay trustees ... these are some of the things in Notre Dame history traceable to the Class of 1906.

Significant in its future promise of alumni loyalty as well as in its present aid is the high percentage of participation by members of the new Classes, 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942, despite the vast percentage of their members who are in military service.

Tribute to long-standing loyalty is the Class of 1905 with the highest percentage of contributors.

Pattern for progress is the success of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit, which promptly set a goal of $4,000 for its Centenary Fund participation, and followed through until the figure was exceeded.

But as no victory is won without casualties, so the first year of our alumni fund effort has its unhappier side.

There was definitely a failure on the part of the Clubs to follow the lead of the St. Joseph Valley and Detroit Clubs in conducting campaigns to achieve stated objectives.

And the class representative system, by which letters were sent to members of Classes by classmates, worked well in the instances where it was followed through, but not enough Classes functioned in this manner.

Many alumni failed to recognize the Centenary Fund and the new program as an occasion for increasing the small sum asked annually to defray the actual cost of operating the Association. As a result, gifts ranged from $1 to $10,000 with little actual indication of relative abilities to give. This is not a mortal sin or a cold criterion. Participation, in any amount, was our objective this first year, and the $1 in some instances represented a sacrifice equaling that of much larger sums.

The total participation of only one-third of the alumni was perhaps the major disappointment of the first year. The Centenary year had such definite interest for every Notre Dame man, and participation was possible for such a small contribution, that the board of directors anticipated a record-breaking number of alumni would contribute.

Some circumstances undoubtedly caused confusion and curtailment of the program.

Obviously the outbreak of war in December of 1941 was a major factor.

Subsequent drainage of almost one-third of our alumni from civilian life into the services was a critical factor.

Disruption of Club administrations and Class representatives by the call to arms is a matter of record that cannot be discounted.

The necessity for postponing the University's own Centenary program half way through its planned course was a psychological detriment.

But some of the factors which caused disappointment in this first year can be interpreted as the most hopeful signs of a successful continuation of the alumni participation on an increasingly important scale in the years ahead.

Notre Dame's low endowment and its great opportunities present a gap which
only the greatest generosity of alumni and friends can begin to bridge.

Alumni have shown that they can play a really significant part in this progress. The Centenary Fund has proved to the Alumni Association that it has passed the liability stage of its development. From now on, each year, it will be a growing asset to Notre Dame.

With only one-third of the alumni contributing $100,000, the implications of increased participation are obvious.

With only one or two Clubs really conducting a major and serious campaign of participation, the implications of 94 Clubs working with proportionate zeal are tremendous.

With many Classes almost untouched by special representative appeals, the concerted effort through all Classes should result in substantial increases of number and amount.

The Alumni Office is acutely conscious that the shortage of manpower on the campus, as more than 40 faculty and administrative officers were lost to the war effort, and our corresponding assumption of additional campus duties, played a disappointing part in the curtailment of cooperation with Class and Club efforts. But again, the amelioration of this condition should result in additional success in the years ahead.

Conclusions, based on our own study of the program, and on experience of other colleges and universities, seem to be summarized in two observations:

1. We can be satisfied with the first year of the program, if we recognize its limitations and its weaknesses.

2. We cannot be satisfied unless we use this first experience as a stepping stone to a second year that will profit by mistakes and show increased results.

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**LAETARE MEDAL PRESENTED**

Notre Dame's 60th Laetare Medal, awarded to Thomas F. Woodlock, New York City, on Laetare Sunday, April 4, was presented to him on May 17 in a ceremony at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York City, of which Mr. Wheelock is a trustee.

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president represented the University at the ceremony and read the citation honoring Mr. Wheelock. Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, D.D., auxiliary bishop of New York, presided. The address on behalf of the recipient was given by Very Rev. John J. Hartigan, president of Cathedral College, New York City.

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### RECAPITULATION, CENTENARY FUND

**Class Gifts to June 1, 1943**

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* This represents the number of alumni (excluding the religious) who were asked to contribute to the Centenary Fund.

(A list of contributors by classes begins on page 16)
The University of Notre Dame is gearing itself to begin on July 1 the greatest program, in war or peace, of its hundred-year history.

Contrasted with a peace-time ceiling of some 3,000 students, the summer semester will open with a total campus enrollment in all classifications of approximately 4,500. Of this number, 1,851 will be apprentice seamen or Marine privates entering the University's academic courses under the V-12 program; more than 1,200 will continue in the Midshipman School at Notre Dame; defense courses are bringing more than 700 war workers to the campus shops, laboratories and classrooms each week for evening classes; and there will be some 750 civilian students.

Beginning July 1, the University will operate on a 48-week schoolyear composed of three 16-week semesters. Since early in 1942 it has been operating on the basis of three 15-week semesters. The change was necessitated by the Navy's V-12 courses.

With the Navy faculty, a full academic faculty, the "ship's company," added labor in the stepped-up program of feeding and laundering and housing the increased capacity, and a complement of WAVES as the latest break in its 100-year precedents, the campus population is responding with an all-out war effort in keeping with Notre Dame's high patriotic traditions.

A number of details concerning the new V-12 program have become known as the opening of the new Navy program approaches.

Capt. H. P. Burnett, USN, commanding officer of the Midshipman School and of the University's Naval R.O.T.C. will become in addition the commanding officer of the V-12 program (which will now incorporate the N.R.O.T.C. unit).

The 1,851 students of the Notre Dame V-12 program will be divided as follows: 700 Marine privates; 1,151 apprentice seamen, of whom 909 will be in the ordinary V-12 classification and 242 will belong to the N.R.O.T.C. group.

Of the 1,851 total, there will be 925 who will be taking college courses for the first time and 926 who will be either continuing Notre Dame students or transfer college students. Engineering students will number 484 and pre-medic students, 200.

The V-12 students will have their board, room and tuition paid for by the Navy. Uniforms are furnished. And the trainees are paid $50 each month as apprentice seamen or Marine privates on active duty. They will take compulsory physical training as specified by the Navy and a minimum schedule of mathematics and physics similarly prescribed. Their class, drill and study schedule calls for approximately a 58-hour week.

Otherwise, in their academic curriculum, in their extra-curricular activities, in their welfare programs, and in their residence supervision, they will be regular students of the University, with the civilian students attending the same classes and participating in the same activities. (Civilian students also will have a five-hour weekly compulsory physical education program.)

Rectors and prefects will remain in Zahm and Cavanaugh Halls, which the Marines will occupy; in Walsh, which the civilian students attending the same classes and participating in the same activities. (Civilian students also will have a five-hour weekly compulsory physical education program.)

An eight-period day will replace the University's previous seven-period day. Three shifts in the dining halls will be necessary in place of the two shifts here­tofore adequate. Navy regulations prohibit night classes for the V-12.

The physical training program will be under the University's direction, but Prof. John A. Scannell, head of the Physical Education Department, will have his faculty augmented by Navy and Marine instructors to the extent necessary to conduct the universal compulsory program. Swimming is a required course for all Navy trainees. Use of the University's two lakes during the summer.
months may supplement the limited facilities of the pool in the Rockne Memorial.

Manpower shortage in maintenance has been relieved somewhat by the Navy regulation that the V-12 trainees take care of their own rooms.

Navy regulations prohibit making any religious ceremonies compulsory for Navy units, but the colleges and universities receiving the V-12 trainees have been urged by the Navy to continue their customary religious programs, which will be available to the students.

Textbooks are prescribed by the University for the various academic courses, but are furnished to the V-12 without cost. The Navy itself supplies its own technical books and manuals.

Because Washington Hall is inadequate for more than a fifth of the incoming campus population, there is a strong possibility that the usual series of entertainments, lectures, moving pictures and other features will be moved to the Navy Drill Hall for both Navy and civilian attendance.

Assisting Captain Burnett in directing the various naval groups on the campus will be the following particularly: Lt. Comdr. Milton D. Fairchild, (Ret), USN, executive officer of the Midshipman School; Lt. Comdr. William S. Howell, USN, executive officer of the V-12 (and executive officer also of the N.R.O.T.C. unit within the V-12); Capt. John M. Finney, USMCR, officer in charge of the Marine detachment; Ensign Sylvester J. Jablonski, USNR, liaison officer for the Navy in its physical training program.

THE NAVY AT N.D.—A RESUME

Have a hard time keeping up with the enlarging Navy program on the campus?

Well, relax! Even the six-day-a-week "natives" (like the editors of the Alumnus) have a hard time, too.

But perhaps the following will help:

The Notre Dame unit of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps was the first military unit to be a part of the campus since the days of World War I. Organized largely through the summer of 1941, this unit officially began its functions in September, 1941, with the opening of the 1941-42 schoolyear. Its first commandant (and only commandant to date) was Capt. Henry P. Burnett, USN.

Members of the N.R.O.T.C. unit were regular civilian students who, having made special application, were selected competitively according to the total quota assigned for the unit. The Department of Naval Science and Tactics was set up as a Department of the College of Arts and Letters, and the naval officers assigned to the unit were given faculty rank. Student members of the N.R.O.T.C. pursued the ordinary curricula of other Notre Dame students but had, in addition, certain class hours of naval studies (for which they received academic credit) and semi-weekly hours of drill. They wore uniforms during drills and at some special functions, but not otherwise. They did not reside in any specific campus hall.

(With the start of the Navy's V-12 program on July 1 the N.R.O.T.C. unit will, in general, be absorbed into the V-12, but will retain its separate identity. Walsh Hall will be given over as a N.R.O.T.C. residence exclusively. N.R.O.T.C. members will, of course, wear naval uniforms at all times. Future members of the N.R.O.T.C. will be chosen, not from civilian student applicants as in the past, but—up to the assigned quota of the unit—from V-12 men who have already spent two semesters in residence at Notre Dame.)

Came Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941! On April 15, 1942, the University welcomed 1,000 V-7 naval trainees who were to receive at Notre Dame a one-month indoctrination course before being sent on to other naval schools for three months of further training, and their ensigns' commissions. These trainees were housed in Howard, Morrissey and Lyons Halls (Notre Dame students having "doubled up" in other halls), were fed in the University Dining Halls and used certain other facilities, such as classrooms and athletic fields, leased from the University. But these men were taught, and completely directed otherwise, by naval personnel, which had been much increased. Capt. Burnett was given, in addition to his N.R.O.T.C. duties, the general direction of the new V-7 division.

The first class of V-7 trainees was succeeded by other classes and these also, for the most part, remained on the campus for one month only. (One class of already-commissioned specialists was here for six weeks.) Subsequently, it was found necessary, because of the number of trainees that had been gradually enlarged, to turn Badin Hall over to Navy occupation. But the character of the V-7 school remained essentially as it was when the program began on April 15.

On Oct. 5, 1942, the V-7 indoctrination school at Notre Dame became instead the Naval Reserve Midshipmen School. The trainees, instead of spending only 30 days on the campus in most cases, were to spend approximately four months here, with the first month given over to an indoctrination course, and were to be commissioned here as ensigns. Captain Burnett remained as the top naval officer on the campus.

Two new buildings were quickly erected to care for the increased demands of the Midshipman School—one a combined office and classroom building immediately to the rear of the Rockne Memorial, and the other a huge drill hall on Cartier Field, just across the road from the University gymnasium. (Since the inauguration of the N.R.O.T.C., naval activities on the campus had been directed from headquarters in the Rockne Memorial.)

Naval personnel, commissioned and non-commissioned, was further increased to handle the increased load of the Midshipman School, especially in teaching. The new group remained, as the V-7 group had been, entirely distinct from the University academically. Midshipmen are taught entirely by Navy personnel and receive no Notre Dame academic credit. They do not take an active part in any Notre Dame student activities.

The first graduating class of the Midshipman School completed their work and received their ensigns' commissions on Jan. 28. The second class entered immediately and were commissioned May 27. The third class is now in attendance and will finish in late September.
Arthur J. Hughes, '11, Dies

Was Outstanding President of Alumni Association, 1936-37.

Arthur J. Hughes, 56, prominent Chicago attorney, president of the Alumni Association in 1936-37, died on June 5. Stricken with a heart ailment a year ago, he had come back only to be laid low with pneumonia in the spring, from which his weakened heart refused to rally. He died in his home on Lake Shore Drive. Surviving him are his wife, Frances Mahle Hughes, and three children, Arthur, Jr., 21, now in the Navy at Great Lakes training station; Patricia Ann, 18, and Jerome, 15.

Art Hughes was one of the greatest in a long line of distinguished presidents of the Alumni Association. As a student he was sincere, zealous and withal popular campus figure. He took his Ph.B. with the class of 1911, and was on the staff of the Scholastic, and was editor-in-chief of the 1911 Dome. Returning to Notre Dame several years after graduation, he took his law degree with the class of 1917.

The same application which marked his studies, accompanied by a personality that was at once genial and intellectual, stayed with him throughout his career as a bank official and later as a general practitioner of law. Personal attention to clients, and their friendship as well as their business respect, brought him success.

But in the midst of a taxing legal career, Art Hughes never lost sight of the broader fields which his education had encompassed. He had a rich mind, and an unending will to learn and to serve, far beyond the field of his profession.

When he became president of the Alumni Association he brought to the office a determination to make a contribution that would advance the whole cause of Notre Dame. Without disparagement to other presidents, — no one has ever devoted his time and resources to the work of the Association as did Art Hughes. At his own expense, he traveled to Rome to pay the homage of the Association to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI. And deeply imbued with the aggressive Catholic spirit of that great pontiff, he returned to lead Notre Dame men in a more vital awareness of their opportunities and obligations as educated Catholic citizens, particularly through the medium of awakening America to the inroads of atheistic communism. For the first and only time in the history of the Association, its president visited 40 Alumni Clubs from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. He addressed many other groups of importance, and wrote many interesting and far-seeing articles for the ALUMNUS.

So outstanding was his work that in 1937 he was elected to the presidency of the National Catholic Alumni Federation for the ensuing two years.

There have not been many Notre Dame men who have known so well and exemplified so admirably what an alumnus of Notre Dame can be, and can do. Some circumstances worked against public recognition of Art Hughes’ real worth. The history of the Alumni Association in its impetus from his presidency should do much in later years to raise him to his proper stature. Prayers for his soul can well be accompanied by prayers for Notre Dame’s realization of his hopes. R. I. P.
UNIVERSAL COMMUNION SUNDAY

Many of the details of the club Communion-breakfasts on Sunday, May 2, replacing this year for the most part the traditional Universal Notre Dame Night, will be found in the club news section of the ALUMNUS, under the separate club headings. The response of the clubs to suggestions of the Alumni Association with regard to the Communion-breakfasts was gratifying, especially in view of the shortness of time and the many other difficulties involved.

In recommending a general club Communion the Association was following, in general pattern, the plan put forth and promoted a few years ago by the Notre Dame Club of New York City. Whether the Communion should be on or near December 8, as originally suggested by the New York Club, or at some other time of the year, is still a question for general discussion. But all expressions of opinion seem to indicate clearly that a Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday is desirable and desired.

The Alumni Office will be glad to receive opinions from out there.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER MEETS

The triennial provincial chapter of the United States province of the Congregation of Holy Cross convened on June 18, at Notre Dame.

Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., provincial, announced that the chapter will be in session about a week, with unusually serious problems to consider as a result of war conditions. Customary problems of the chapter concern discipline, studies, missions, finances, etc., for the various projects of the Congregation.

In addition to the provincial, who is chairman of the chapter, the body consists of 34 priests and 34 Brothers of the Congregation. Members of the provincial council, and all superiors are ex-officio members, comprising about half the group. The remaining half are delegates elected by the various communities that make up the Congregation in the United States.

GIFTS

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts to the Centenary Fund:

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Greater Indianapolis Amusement Co., Inc., per
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Mark E. Zimmerer, M.E. ’21

MARK E. ZIMMERER, M.E. ’21, vice-president and general manager of the Kingston Products Corporation, Kokomo, Ind., was awarded on April 5 an official United States Army ordnance citation for distinguished service and personal contribution on the home front. The first of its kind in Kokomo and one of the few in the country, the award was given to Mark for his design of a new artillery ammunition fuse which has resulted in a large saving of aluminum.

Presentation of the award was made to Mark by Lt. Col. W. R. Martin, executive officer of the Cincinnati ordnance district, at a banquet in the Hotel Frances, Kokomo. Present were 50 of the company’s executives and other prominent guests. Toastmaster was Karl F. Johnson, ’29. J. Paul Johnson, ’26, president of the corporation, spoke.

The citation read as follows: “The Ordnance Department, United States Army, makes it known that Mr. Mark E. Zimmerer has rendered distinguished service to his country in the struggle to maintain freedom of all people. By the exercise of his initiative and ingenuity he has made a marked contribution to the vital war effort and production program to conserve critical materiel and machines.”

Mark has been with Kingston since his graduation from Notre Dame and, until two years ago, was chief engineer of the organization. He is a member of the American Legion and a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. For several years he served as district deputy of the K. of C. Carl E. Zimmerer, ’34, Louisville, is a brother.
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179 Awarded Degrees May 2

Father Arthur J. Hope Addresses Wartime Graduates

Rev. Arthur J. Hope, C.S.C., assistant editor of The Ave Maria and author of the recently published Notre Dame—One Hundred Years was the principal speaker on Sunday, May 2, as 179 degrees, graduate and undergraduate, were awarded at a special wartime convocation in Washington Hall. Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, presented the degrees and spoke briefly.

Not a commencement in the usual sense of the word, since the majority of the class of 1943 had been graduated on Dec. 20, 1942, under the current accelerated academic program, the ceremony still held unusual interest because most of the graduates were to go, almost at once, into military service.

And the degree-awarding was the first such to be conducted in Washington Hall (except for the summer school commencements, which were much smaller) for many years. Memories inevitably went back 20 years and more, when a class of 179 would have been large under any circumstances and when Washington Hall provided ample space for all attendants.

Father O'Donnell celebrated a special high Mass for the graduates on Sunday morning in Sacred Heart Church. The sermon at the Mass was by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president.

The Washington Hall program in the afternoon included selections by a string ensemble, the playing of "Ave Maria" by Rocco Germano, '45, of Mishawaka and, at the conclusion, the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

A feature of the week-end was the presentation of a law degree to Thomas W. Cain, Niles, Mich., an invalid at home since June 13, 1941, when he was hurt in an automobile accident. Tom had completed two years of law when he was injured. Through special approval of the American Association of Law Schools and of the academic council of the University, he was tutored at home by Notre Dame professors to complete the third year of his legal training.

NEW LAW COURSES

Two major innovations were announced on May 22 by the Notre Dame College of Law, to become effective with the summer semester, July 1.

Of interest to defense workers and many other business and professional men is the announcement of law classes to be taught at convenient hours in the late afternoon and evening.

And of equal general interest is the addition to the regular law curriculum of new courses in aviation law and the laws of federal and state taxation.

The announcements, coming jointly from Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, and Clarence E. Manion, dean of the College of Law, stressed the University's conviction that the protection of American democracy lies in a sound legal structure, with a proper program of continuing training.

Campus residence enrollment, closed when the four halls available for civilian students reached their capacity of 750 with early registration, does not affect the law school materially, since most of its students are resident off-campus. Registration, as a result, continues for the new courses in law, both for regular students and for those interested in the special courses.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., United States provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross, observed on May 14 the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Father Steiner was celebrant of a solemn Mass on that day in Sacred Heart Church, with Rev. Joseph Maguire, C.S.C., as deacon and Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C., as subdeacon. Congratulations of the Community were extended to Father Steiner after the Mass by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University.

Father Steiner was graduated from Notre Dame in 1899 and practiced civil engineering until 1911 when he returned to Notre Dame as a teacher. He entered the Congregation in 1914 and was ordained in 1918. He was dean of the College of Engineering when, in 1938, he was elected provincial.

ON CHURCH OF THE AIR

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, was the speaker Easter Sunday, April 25, on the Church of the Air program, CBS feature. An octet from the University Glee Club, directed by Prof. Daniel Pedtke, provided the music for the broadcast.
Byrne and Hoban Are Nominees

Committees of Past Presidents Choose Candidates

Under the pressure of an accelerated program and the noise of breaking precedents, nominations for new officers for the Alumni Association were finally made at the urgent behest of the incumbents. There isn’t much use of devoting a lot of space to the story in this issue. By the time you read it, the ballots will be in and counted and the keys turned over.

Happily, not much need be said. The nominating committees were made up of tried and true leaders, past presidents of the Association. Bernard J. Voil, ’17, South Bend, headed a committee including Harry G. Hogan, ’04, Fort Wayne, and Clement C. Mitchell, ’02, Chicago. John H. Neeson, ’03, Philadelphia, headed the other committee, completed by William E. Cotter, ’13, New York City, and John P. Murphy, ’12, Cleveland. Representing not only a high record of achievement in their own right, but also six major alumni clubs, these committees selected a ballot constituted as you already know of uniformly able candidates.

It is a merited tribute to the able administration of Rev. Hugh O’Donnell, C.S.C., ’16, president of Notre Dame during one of its great crises, that he should be the unanimous choice for honorary president of the Association, succeeding Most Rev. John F. O’Hara, C.S.C., ’11, former president, now doing a great work with the armed forces as auxiliary bishop of the Army and Navy diocese.

To succeed the dynamic Harry Kelly, ’17, elected governor of Michigan last November, the committees picked candidates separately, as the constitution demands.

Tom Byrne, ’28, has been a key figure in Cleveland Club activities for many years, and has been a frequent attendant at the Local Club Councils on the campus. He has initiative, imagination, and a driving organizational sense.

Tom Hoban, ’18, is equally able in very similar style. His participation in the affairs of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago has resulted in definite benefit to the progress of that large organization.

Both these men are proved leaders. Both are accessible, an important point under current restrictions.

To succeed the popular Fred Mahaffey, ’17, Indianapolis, as first vice-president, a job aimed at supervision of the Association’s financial program, the committees selected Gerald “Kid” Ashe, ’22, Hilton, N. Y., popular and much traveled secretary of the Class of 1922, and John C. Tully, ’11, La Grange banker, lay trustee, and now widely known as editor of Books Ou Trial, Catholic literary critique published through the Thomas More Book Shop in Chicago.

To carry on in place of Judge Al Scott, ’22, of Los Angeles, in the second vice-presidency with its emphasis on Local Club programs, the nominees are E. Bradley Bailey, ’22 (that Class again) the advertising dynamo of the Philadelphia Club (now on lend-lease to launch a Notre Dame Club in Baltimore) and Clifford B. Ward, ’23, the quiet but hard-hitting journalist who is now an integral part of the Fort Wayne Club and managing editor of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Succeeding Ed O’Toole, ’25, director for four years (who ought to get time and a half for a year’s overtime) the committees chose John T. Balfe, ’20, whose long record of achievement in the New York Club and with the Class of 1920 is a matter of knowledge to alumni everywhere, and Joseph F. Donahue, ’12, a long time doer in the ranks of the St. Joseph Valley Club, and a pillar in that Club’s Centenary campaign.

So here we are again — with a comporting set of candidates in that the University and the Alumni Association can’t lose. While circumstances dictate that only one man can be elected to each office, alumni have long felt that the nomination was the real badge of honor, the election a simple turn of the wheel. The ALUMNUS can say now that it will be happy to announce the new officers in the next issue.

SHANLEY IN “EXTENSION”

The March Extension, under the title of “Song on Guadalcanal,” features a letter from Ensign Fred Shanley, USNR, ’35. In an introductory note the editor says: “Thousands of miles overseas in the Guadalcanal battle zone, Ensign Fred Shanley celebrated Christmas Eve — global style. It was an entirely new kind of Christmas Eve for Ensign Shanley. Last year he was accountant in San Francisco; this year he’s a sailor fighting for our lives in the Southern Pacific. This letter gives you a graphic picture of what this twenty-eight year old alumnus of Notre Dame thought and felt on that ‘holy night.’”

Did you know that there is a Rockne, Texas, named after the late Notre Dame coach? Not even Mrs. Rockne knew about it until Jim Costin, sports editor of the South Bend Tribune, and Jimmy McGarraghy, Chicago, brought out the facts. The town, formerly called Hilbigville, was so named in 1930 or 1931 by a vote of the children of the local parochial school. They had a choice between Kilmer and Rockne.
The Latin word “cardo” means a hinge. And the English term “cardinal,” as applied to virtues, means a virtue from which other virtues depend, or hang, or hinge. Among the virtues called cardinal, St. Thomas enumerates fortitude, which might be bluntly described as the ability to hang on to something good when the going gets tough.

Fortitude must not be confused with that quality of toughness or ruthlessness which often characterizes a daring murder or a difficult robbery. That sort of “courage” is not a virtue for the simple reason that its object is something morally bad. Fortitude is fortitude only when the target is something pleasing to God. If you hang on to that when the going gets tough, you have the virtue of fortitude.

Among other things, it has been the endeavor of Notre Dame in these years of your student-ship to point out to you the morally good things at which you should aim — charity and justice and chastity and the preservation of your faith — and to give you practical lessons in hanging on, practice in fortitude. How will you have absorbed those lessons, only the years that be ahead will tell.

In the summer of 1924, I was in France with seven other Notre Dame graduates. We had settled down at a little place called Betharram, about nine miles from Lourdes, and were preparing to enjoy what we were pleased to call a well earned vacation. The French people around us, however, were in a state of turmoil. M. Herriot, who was prime minister at the time, had announced only recently that he and his cabinet would once more put into effect the anti-religious laws of 1902.

Those laws, levied some 22 years previously, had decreed that no religious order in France could henceforth have any legal standing; decreed that all the property of religious orders should be confiscated by the state; that no religious order could conduct schools, hospitals, orphanages, or even churches; that the religious garb was to be laid aside, — it was against the law. And if the religious orders did not like it, they could pack up and leave the country.

So in 1902 and 1903, thousands of religious, men and women, deprived of everything save their honor, took the road to exile, went to every civilized country and foreign mission in the world, to make a new start.

In the meantime all their property in France went, supposedly, into the governmental treasury. Actually, it went to line the pockets of those anti-clerical gentlemen of the French parliament who in their blasphemous greed proclaimed in open session that their next step would be to tear all religion from the heavens. That they did not take that “next step” is explained quite simply by the fact that such an enterprise is financially unprofitable. It takes something more than a French parliamentarian to squeeze a “fin” out of a celestial body.

Between the years 1902 and 1914 all religious were kept exiled from France. What that meant to French Catholics — the loss of religious instruction in the schools, the lack of Christian nursing in hospitals, the absence of Catholic charity in the numerous institutions hitherto maintained by religious orders — can easily be guessed. If a religious so much as stepped back into France to work as a religious, he was fined, or thrown into jail, or both.

You might ask, as we all did: how, if France is so Catholic, could such an outrage have happened? To tell you the truth, I have never yet heard a satisfactory explanation. Was the Catholic laity of France too indifferent to fight back? I think not. I recall one incident at Angers. On the morning scheduled for the expulsion of the Capuchins, the local gendarmerie approached the monastery to execute the orders. They found their road blocked. Thousands of Catholic men and women armed with nothing more than staves and pitchforks, menaced the police. It was only after an hour that the gentlemen of the law were able to make their way to the monastery gate.

When the door was opened, the Father Superior asked what was wanted. He was told, with a great deal of apology — “this is too bad, vraiment! this hurts me much, believe me, M. l’Abbe! But it is none of my doing, you know! Orders from Paris!”

“What is it you want, please?”

“You will have to pack up and get out!”

Now, when the people heard this, they shouted to the Superior: “Don’t leave us! Stay where you are! We will fight! Only say the word and we will fight!”

That word was never given. All over France the laity reacted that way. If they had been encouraged or even permitted to show their strength, the religious would never have been exiled.

Well, then, how did it happen? Was it because the religious orders were too cowardly to fight back? Not exactly. Before religious orders can fight back, they have to ask permission. And in this case, they submitted the question to the bishops of France:

“Shall we resist?”

After considerable hesitation, the bishops answered: “Ah, it seems hopeless! Protest, yes; but resist? No. It is persecution, indeed, but all in all, it seems better to submit. Depart if you must. You will have your dignity, resistance will mean bloodshed and we want none of that.”

So the religious left France.

But in 1914, when Germany declared war on France, the French government sent word to all those exiled religious to return at once and enter the armed forces. Mind you, the French government did not want them as chaplains. By no means. Remember, they had vowed to snatch religious from the heavens! No, those exiled religious were to be enlisted just as common soldiers. No attention was paid to their sacerdotal character. Why so many thousands of them returned to serve a nation which had turned them out and stolen their property remains to me a puzzle. About the only thing I can say is that is a
mystery and a miracle of patriotism. Before that war was over, upwards of 7,000 priests had been killed fighting in the trenches.

After such a display of unselfish devotion, it was to be expected that the French government would relent its persecution of religious orders. And it did — for six years. But in 1924, as I have said, M. Herriot and his miserable anticlerical government were once more threatening to oust the religious and confiscate what property they had been able to acquire.

The day after M. Herriot made public his intentions, a French Jesuit, Paul Donceur, wrote a letter which was printed in a provincial paper. The next evening it appeared in the Paris newspapers. M. Herriot read it. It went something like this:

"In 1902, like my fellow-religious, I left France, sent into exile by the iniquitous laws of Parliament. But on that August morning of 1914, when the German armies invaded France, I knelt at the feet of my superior, in exile, asked his blessing, and returned at once to France. I joined the colors and was assigned to a regiment along the Meuse. Later I went up to Verdun and there I was twice wounded. Twice my superior officers recommended me for honors. Twice they decorated me for what was a simple act of duty.

"I came back to France to fight as a simple soldier. After the war was over. I stayed on. Like hundreds of my fellow-religious, I felt that France would cease her persecution of us. You chased us out of France in 1902 and confiscated our property. But in 1914, you pleaded with us to come back. We were of some use in 1914. But now, that the war is over, now that the battle is won, you are going to tell us to pack up and be on our way. You are telling us to go. M. Herriot, we will not go — nous n'irons pas — we will not go, not this time. We will stay and we will fight!"

That letter — there was much more to it than I have given — was a burning brand that infamed French Catholics. I do not believe that it alone would have affected the anti-clerical Herriot. But it just so happened that three prominent French generals — Marshal Foch, Generals Mangin and Castelnau — also told M. Herriot what his government might expect from the French army if he counted on it to carry out the anti-religious laws.

I shall never forget a small and rather inconsequential scene that took place that summer of 1924. On the grounds of the college at Betharram where we were staying, a French priest, George Sauvage, was walking up and down with the Bishop of Poitiers. They have been classmates in the Seminary and the priest made bold to speak to the bishop with great frankness. I have forgotten most of the conversation, but I do remember the priest's final plea: "If," he said, "the government does proceed against us, then do not tell us to go. Let us stay, let us fight, let us shed our blood even. Let not such a disgrace fall on us ever again!"

To which the bishop replied: "So be it!"

Why should I speak to you thus on your graduation day? Is there any parallel between that anti-clerical government of France and our own? Frankly, no. We have a government that treats the Catholic religion with the utmost consideration. There are few lands in the world where the Catholic religion is less hampered than right here.

Are there any signs in our land to indicate that what happened to the religious in France might also happen here? Unfortunately, yes. To consider but one point: The consistent editorial policy of such magazines as The Nation, The New Republic, Time, Fortune and Life seeks to discredit the Catholic church. How? By linking it up with some form of Fascism. They want the people of America to believe that the Catholic Church favors some form of totalitarianism.

Will they succeed? Catholics must remember that they form only a minority in this country. And in times of social and military upheavals, events have always gone hard on minorities. Catholics, although they constitute only 16 per cent of our population, form more than 30 per cent of our fighting forces. For thus surpassing generosity, the Catholics of America deserve to emerge from this conflict with their religious liberties undiminished.

But will they do so? It is hard to say. Certainly we will have to fight for that liberty. The other day, President Roosevelt said: "The man who is not willing to fight for liberty is in danger of losing it." That is why I have talked to you today about fortitude. The Catholic who is not willing to fight for his faith is in danger of losing it. And if you do lose it, you lose something infinitely more precious than your national citizenship.

But if you hang on to your faith, even when the going gets tough — hang on to it in spite of cross and crucible — then you will have retained at least your passport to heaven.

That is the spirit Notre Dame expects of you. We have every reason to anticipate your success from these lessons of fortitude. Your days at Notre Dame are now closing. Undoubtedly, there have been some unpleasant moments that you spent among us. But there were fine days, too. Not the least of these days have been those on which you bore a clean, clear conscience; those days when you put up a winning fight against your only real enemy; those half-hours you spent in adoration before the King; those days of fervent Holy Communion; those Masses that you served; that never ending procession to the Grotto. These are the things that have been your bread and manna. These are the things that have fed your spirit. These are the things you must remember if, on some future battle ground, a spiritual enemy should try to deprive you of your Faith. Consider yourself the luckiest Notre Dame man in the world if it should become your privilege even to die for the cause of that spirit.

20 N. D. MIDSHIPMEN

Twenty alumni returned to the campus on May 31 as trainees in the Naval Reserve Midshipmen School. Nineteen of the men were graduated with the class of 1943, while the twentieth, Albert J. Schmitz, '39, had been previously stationed at naval stations at the University of Chicago and Norfolk, Va.


This group will remain at Notre Dame for four months and will be commissioned ensigns late in September. They comprise the third class to enter the local station since it became a midshipman school on Oct. 5.
ATHLETICS

BASEBALL

The Irish baseballers, comprising one of the most talented teams seen at Notre Dame in recent years, battled the weather as well as their opponents during the abbreviated 1943 schedule, but Coach Jake Kline's nine finished the season with a record of five wins against three defeats. Rain and cold weather forced the cancellation of a home and home series with Michigan, cutting the already shortened ten-game schedule to eight contests.

The squad opened the season with an overwhelming 21-1 victory over a hapless Chicago team in a game in which Ted Manyak, Flint, Mich., sophomore, John Creevey, Clawson, Mich., junior, and Hal Smullen, West Haven, Conn., senior, divided the pitching duties. An eighth inning rally gave the Irish a 9-4 win in the first game of a two-game series with Indiana, but the following day the Hoosiers' Ward Williams, lanky All-Conference basketball center, held Notre Dame to three hits and gave Indiana a split in the series, 3-2.

Michigan State fell, 12-2 and 8-0, in a home and home series as John Creevey and Bob Juday, Goshen, Ind., sophomore, turned in two pitching masterpieces. The boys dropped a 4-2 verdict to Western Michigan in the series finale, Coach Kline's squad gaining revenge over Western Michigan by coping a 4-2 decision on Cartier field.

Expert bleacherites opined that the record of five won and three lost was no right measure of the high skill of this 1943 baseball team. Given even a normal college season, it would have proved itself to be one of the top baseball teams of N. D. history, 'twas widely claimed.

The season's record:

**Notre Dame, 21**: Chicago, 1
**Notre Dame, 9**: Indiana, 4
**Notre Dame, 7**: Indiana, 3
**Notre Dame, 12**: Michigan State, 2
**Notre Dame, 8**: Michigan State, 0
**Notre Dame, 2**: Western Michigan, 4
**Notre Dame, 3**: Great Lakes, 8
**Notre Dame, 4**: Western Michigan, 2

TRACK

The Irish undefeated track squad, generally held to be the best in Notre Dame history, was confined to two outdoor appearances by the accelerated semester graduation on May 2, but made representative showings in both the Drake Relays, in Des Moines, Iowa., and the Penn Relays, in Philadelphia.

The record-breaking four-mile relay team, composed of Tony Maloney, New York City, Bill Leonard, Schenectady, N. Y., Frank Conforti, New York City, and Ollie Hunter, Erie, Pa., fell far short of the world outdoor record in its attempt at the Penn carnival, but still managed to cover the distance in 17:54.3 to win the event by almost half a lap.

The Irish distance medley relay team, composed of Leonard, Conforti, Tupta and Hunter, also won their event before nearly 20,000 fans. Ollie Hunter romped home with the two mile run and Jim Delaney, San Francisco shot-put ace, finished second to New York University's Bernard Mayer, who had also nosed out Jim in the indoor A.A.U. meet in February.

The squad at the Drake Relays, accompanied by Ed McKeever and Athletic Director Frank Leahy, brought home seconds in the four-mile relay and the two-mile relay, a fourth by Bill Dillon in the high hurdles, a third by John Murphy in the 100-yard dash, and a fifth by John Yonakor in the shot-put.

The 1943 squad, selected by the late John P. Nicholson as his "dream team," thus completed its season without a blemish on its record. Most members of the squad will be in military service before another track season rolls around.

The season's record:

**Notre Dame, 6**: Wisconsin, 3
**Notre Dame, 6**: DePauw, 3
**Notre Dame, 8**: Indiana, 1
**Notre Dame, 4**: Michigan, 5
**Notre Dame, 6**: Northwestern, 3
**Notre Dame, 5**: Michigan State, 6
**Notre Dame, 6**: Western Michigan, 3

Track Coach Al Handy
GOLF

The Notre Dame golf team, under the direction of Rev. George L. Holderith, C.S.C., golf coach, provided the surprise of the Notre Dame athletic year when they completed the abbreviated season with the excellent record of four wins in five matches.

Father Holderith faced 1943 with but bleak prospects for a successful season because of a draft ridden squad. Capt. Gene Fehlig was the only monogram winner to report for practice, but Father Holderith uncovered several other competent golfers before the opening of the season and after the curtain raiser with Michigan his squad breezed through four matches without a defeat.

Stalwarts of the team, included besides the reliable Fehlig, Mel Wilke, Detroit junior; Jim Gallagher, Newton, Ia., junior; Joseph LaFortune, Tulsa, Okla., freshman; and Jim Besenfelder, Spring Valley, Ill., freshman.

The season's record:
- Notre Dame, 7; Michigan, 17
- Notre Dame, 8; Michigan State, 7
- Notre Dame, 14½; Northwestern, 9½
- Notre Dame, 18; Michigan State, 3
- Notre Dame, 18; Detroit, 9

FOOTBALL

Two special rulings by the Western Conference issued at its meeting on May 14 may have widespread effect on 1943 Notre Dame football. While Notre Dame is not, of course, a Big Ten member, it does generally follow Big Ten regulations.

A special war-time rule was issued permitting four weeks of summer practice by Big Ten schools. Coach Frank Leahy has indicated he will start such practice sessions at Notre Dame shortly after the opening of the summer semester, on July 1.

Another war-time rule passed by the conference permits use of freshmen, or other new students, in varsity football before they actually attend classes. The fall semester at Notre Dame will open around Nov. 1 and new students beginning classes in that semester will be permitted to take part in fall practice and to represent the University before they start attending classes early in November.

SCANNELL IS ELECTED

Dr. John A. Scannell, head of the Physical Education Department at Notre Dame since 1929, was on April 3 named president-elect of the Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education & Recreation. He will take office next year.

KRAUSE NAMED COACH

Edward W. Krause, '34, was named head basketball coach of the University in an announcement made on May 22 by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president.

In naming Krause, Father O'Donnell said: "I was away from the University at the time of George Keogan's death. I would like to say that Notre Dame remembers well his long years of devoted service and the outstanding record of his teams. We think of him as belonging with two other Notre Dame immortals in sports, Rockne and Nicholson. "Ed Krause, who was Mr. Keogan's assistant and who coached the team for the rest of the season, is well known to the alumni and friends of Notre Dame. His record as an undergraduate and afterwards as a coach has brought him the regard of persons who appreciate high ideals in sports.

"Mr. Krause will continue to assist Coach Frank Leahy in football, and will have the faculty rank of instructor in the Department of Physical Education. In the latter capacity he will help conduct the wartime physical conditioning program on the campus."

Krause, All-American selection in both football and basketball at Notre Dame, upon graduation went to St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn., as director of athletics and head coach of football, basketball and baseball. He resigned at St. Mary's and became assistant football coach at Holy Cross College in 1938, and became head basketball coach there. He was acting in that capacity when he was signed as assistant football and basketball coach at Notre Dame in January, 1942.

PETRITZ HONORED

Joseph S. Petritz, '32, for 13 years sports publicity director at Notre Dame and sports editor of the Alumnus and now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, received a special citation from the American College Publicity Association at its recent convention in New York City.

The college publicists commended Joe specifically for "his part in helping the American people to appreciate the importance of intercollegiate athletics in preparing young men for national service during this difficult period; for his development of standardized sports statistical records, which have proved valuable to sports writers and sports publicity men of the nation."

They also noted Joe's efforts "in raising college sports publicity to a high plane, thus enhancing the dignity of this professional field" and expressed appreciation for "his unswerving cooperation with and unselfish aid to sports publicity men in other institutions."

Petritz was honored for "his modesty, friendliness, and high ideals which have won for himself, his University, and college sports publicity men in general, the respect and friendship of the sports writers of America."

Joe gained the friendship and respect of every newspaper man with whom he came in contact, and he became noted for the efficient manner in which he handled the huge task of managing the press box in the Notre Dame stadium during the football seasons.
No summer respite have been granted the facilities of the University which are training defense workers of the St. Joseph Valley, Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., director of the engineering management and science war training program, announced. Thirty classes, training 700 students, finished the spring session of the EMSWT and classes in the new series courses opened May 17.

The new series offers classes in 59 divisions under the general heading of accounting, aeronautical engineering, chemical engineering, chemistry, civil engineering, drawing and drafting, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering and metallurgical engineering. Women war workers, and women who may become war workers, were particularly urged to enroll in the new series. Most of the courses are of 15 weeks duration and are taught in the evening, three hours a week.

There is no tuition charge and the only cost to the students is the purchase of textbooks.

The University also has announced that a graduate summer session intended primarily to permit those already in the midst of graduate work to complete the hours for their degrees will be opened on June 29, coincident with the opening of the regular summer semester.

Graduate students will be given an eight weeks' course, with classes six days a week, for which three semester hours of credit will be given. Formerly the summer session extended only six weeks.

The attendance in the graduate session will be largely religious teachers — priests, Brothers and Sisters — with the lay students already enrolled in the work toward advanced degrees.

Another change from the practice of former summer sessions will be the necessity for the nuns to reside off the campus. Several orders have houses in South Bend and Mishawaka, and St. Mary's College and Academy will house a number of additional Sisters for the eight-week period.

"Limited facilities for the summer, in residence and teaching," said Rev. Philip Moore, C.S.C., secretary of the Committee on Graduate Study, "also have caused a limitation of the number of departments in which graduate work will be offered to the following: biology, chemistry, economics, education, English, French, history, Latin, philosophy, and politics.

Consecrating degrees in the graduate school will take place Aug. 19.

The University utilized the May and June absence of students to renovate the 45 buildings for the intensive period ahead. Beginning July 1 an almost continuous year-round program of three 16-week semesters will be followed by the University.

NAMED TO FELLOWSHIP

A. T. Cross, young instructor in biology at the University, has been named a fellow in geology by the National Research Council in Washington.

Professor Cross will be assigned, beginning in September, to studies of the practical stratigraphic correlation of coal beds, working in the deposits in West Virginia. The honor is an outstanding one for the young teacher, who received his doctorate in June from the University of Cincinnati.

RICE HONORED AGAIN

J. Gregory Rice, '39, now a chief specialist in the United States Maritime Service, was doubly honored on May 5 at a dinner for him in New York City: he received the New York Track Writers' award as the outstanding track performer of the 1943 indoor season and the medal of the New York Athletic Club Veterans Association as the year's outstanding contributor to track and field sport.

Greg has again been much in the news and picture spotlight in recent weeks as the leading competitor of Gunder Haegg, Swedish runner now in this country.

KENNEDY NAMED PUBLICITY HEAD

J. Walter Kennedy, of Stamford, Conn., has been appointed as director of athletic publicity of the University by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president. Walt succeeds Lieut. (j.g.) Joseph S. Petritz, '32, USNE, who entered the Navy last February after an outstanding sports publicity career at Notre Dame dating from his graduation.

Walt was a journalism graduate of Notre Dame with the class of 1934. He wrote publicity for Century of Progress, Chicago, in its second year, was publicity writer and social worker for the Stamford, Conn., Community Chest, and spent two years as athletic director and head football coach of St. Basil's preparatory school in Connecticut.

Entering the publishing field, Walt represented Macmillan for three years and at present is completing two years as eastern representative of the Loyola Press, Chicago.

Adding to his sports background is an early start, in 1929, writing publicity for the world's champion girls' basketball team of Stamford. In 1936 Walt also coached and promoted professional basketball in New York City and in Connecticut. Since 1939 he has been president of the Stamford Baseball league and has acted as scout for several big league organizations and for the International league. Since 1935 he has been an official in football, baseball and basketball in Connecticut.

Postgraduate work at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia and Yale universities has filled out Walt's educational background.

On the Notre Dame campus he was editor of the Santa Maria, K. of C. publication, and active on the Scholastic and Dome staffs. Walt is married and has two boys, David, 22 months, and Robert, five months. He will begin work at Notre Dame July 1.

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A beautifully designed and decorated page containing G. K. Chesterton's poem, "The Arena," is on sale by the Aquinas Library and Book Shop, 110 East La Salle St., South Bend, at 25 cents a copy. It is suitable for framing in the standard size, 9 x 12. The verses are in black against a blue background with the golden dome surmounting the whole.

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R. J. Burns, D.D.S.

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Tom McCabe

DELAWARE

John J. Verbane, '22, 1146 Park Ave., Newark, Del., Pres.; Walter J. Cordey, '42, 319 W. 34th St., Wilmington, Sec.

Dr. Thomas E. (Ed) Dillon, '42, is now supervisor of the "Garden of Hope" in the Organic Chemicals Department of the duPont Company. Until his transfer on May 1, Ed was a member of the Miscellaneous Products research group of the Jackson Laboratory.

Donald K. Deady, '39, has been transferred from the Birmingham, Ala., Ordnance Plant to Wilmington where he now holds a position in the Rayon Department of the duPont Company.

Lt. Edward J. Butler, '34, president of the Delaware Club in 1942, is now on active duty in North Africa according to last reports.

Having completed his training at Columbia, Francis J. Hopkins, '41, has been commissioned an ensign and is now stationed in Virginia.

Col. Carlos R. Romulo, L.D.D., '33, lectured in Wilmington on May 24. Col. Romulo, author of "I Saw the Philippines Fall," was an aide-de-camp of General MacArthur during the Battle of the Philippines and was one of the last men to leave Bataan before the surrender of the Filipino and American forces.

Thomas F. Degnan, '42, of the Jackson Laboratory, visited Notre Dame and friends in South Bend during the week of May 1.

Congratulations to Ed Dillon, '42, on his engagement to Miss Jean Bradshaw of Wilmington.

Walter J. Cordey

DETROIT


At the March meeting of the Board of Trustees I was appointed secretary in the place of Paul Fols, who is unable to give much time to the club.

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The first news letter went out on April 5, and the response from the men was far beyond expectation. The second letter was set up for mailing between May 5 and 9.

Ensign Lincoln Wurzer and Eileen Marie Bo-land were married at Sacred Heart Church in Washington, D. C., on April 30.

The annual club retreat was held at Manresa Retreat House on March 12 and 13 and was attended by 20 of the loyal members of the club, headed by Art Crowin.

The Universal Notre Dame Communion Breakfast was held on May 1 at the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, Mich.

Through the generosity and effort of Rev. Charles K. Coughlin, L.L.D., '32, and our committee chairman, Norm Fredericks, the Communion
at Sikeston, Mo. Jerry Ho^an is in preflight school Ft. George Meade with the 76th Infantry Division.

"Lt. "Dink" Grazier is flight instructor at Denver again before reaching his next assignment. "Lt. jade Akolt was married in Denver last spring; must have been some tall stories passed off island; must have been some tall stories passed for him at Peterson Field, near Colorado Springs.

"Lt. Andrea Archer was commissioned May 5 at Chattanooga Field, III. At the time Arch wrote, he hadn't been assigned to his new post.

From far down in the south Pacific—where approaching autumn is bringing summer sports to a close (1)—comes word from USMC's 1st Lt. Tom Barry that his outfit of fighter Marines, in addition to chucking up some real victories for Uncle Sam down there, took time out between more important business to win the baseball championship of the local island circuit.

Lt. Charlie Cassidy flies as CO of his dive bombing squadron at Key Field, Miss. Ensign George Geary, Jr., M.D., man-about-Pueblo, is due to win his commission now with the US Navy in the south Pacific. V-mail from Geary tells us that with the help of a recent N.D. newspaper letter he located Tom Barry. He landed at Tom's far-off island; must have been some tall stories passed when those two N.Ders met! Lt. Frank Conway has returned to California again, this time to Camp Luis Obispo.

Cadet Tom Carrigan did his best to sell tickets (mailed to him by mistake) for Denver N.D.'s Pre-Lenten dance to his unsuspecting (?) buddies.

"Lt. John Humphreys was given a large vote of thanks for his work as president during the past year.

John Connell

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Lt. John M. Broderick, '40, Allentown, Pa., stationed first in Texas and subsequently in Kentucky, recently was sent by the Army to its advanced intelligence school in Harrisburg, Pa., for study. John was inducted as a private, after a whirl as a reporter on the Easton, Pa., "Free Press," and has been advancing steadily in the Army. He still won't be Captain Broderick, his friends are betting.

Leo Crowe, '34, baseball and basketball coach at Central Catholic high school, Allentown, Pa., whose teams have been enjoying marked success, is seeking a commission in the navy's physical fitness program. Leo, married but without children, faces induction at the close of the present term.

John Cavalier, '34, director of athletics at the same school, is married, and a father, and has been trying for some time to secure a commission in either the Navy or Marines.

The score now stands Red Cross Nurses, 2; Army 1, at the domicile of the Leo R. McIntyres, 1117 Raymond Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. The tie was broken on April 11 when Mary Anne, whose mother was a Red Cross nurse and whose father is prospective material for the Army, arrived.

Leo McIntyre

GOGBECIC RANGE


Robert J. O'Callaghan, Ironwood, is the district manager of the Sinclair Refining Company. He was at Notre Dame during the days of Governor Kelly of Michigan. Bob has a son, Bob, who has been attending Notre Dame, but he is awaiting his call to service. Frank J. Vukovich, Ironwood, holds a key position with the War Production Board at Washington. He determines, among other things, whether or not certain automobile parts can be diverted for private industry instead of war efforts. Edward F. Simonich, fullback of N.D., has a son. Edward, Jr. Eddie is still the athletic director at Carroll College, Helena, Mont.

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The party was organized by a committee com- posed of president, secretary, and vice-presidents John English, Pete Moritz, Jack Elder, Don Ryan, Steve Hollar, and Bob Rogers. It lasted from early afternoon through a delicious dinner, giving way for the Notre Dame dance that evening. V.P. English was MC for the after-dinner speeches. The club was privileged in having the commanding officer of the School, Capt. H. M. Brilings, USN, and Mrs. Brilings as guests for dinner. The captain was given a rous- ing "He's a Man." He said he was sorry he didn't know the "Victory March" as well as the members knew "Anchors Aweigh."

Toward the close of the party the affairs of the club were turned over to the new officers: Presi- dent Jack Elder and Secretary Bob Rogers as most of the members were leaving the school for further duty.

Some club members not listed in the last issue are Wayne Muller, John Metzger, Jim Gallagher, Ed Caldwell, Al Caster, Paul Tierney, Frank Comis, Chuck Barnett, Paul Murphy, Gene Goeller, Ed Holland, Joe Fekop, Joe Strnad and Joe Kuharich.

Bolan Burke returned to New Orleans after six months spent on a U.S. Merchant Marine vessel.

Patrick E. Burke

NEW YORK


The club asked its members to offer their Masses and Communions in their own churches on May 2, "for Notre Dame men everywhere, in and out of the service."

PHILADELPHIA

Harold Duke, '29, 4030 N. Broad St., (Rad- cliff 6900, Hancock 3153) Pres.; Joseph F. Cattie, '21, 6552 Gardina St., (Girman-town 0288) Sec.

The Philadelphia Club has risen to new heights this year, most noticeable of which is the new deal of credit must go to Father John F. Lynch, C.S.C., '25, former prefect of religion at the University and now religious director of the club. Principally through Father Lynch, the club has be- come allied with the Big Brother movement in Philadelphia. Dick McKeon, '25, is chairman of the committee and the club has received very favorable newspaper publicity on the work done so far.

A Jeffersonian Democracy Committee has been appointed with John Neeson, Jr., '35, as chair- man. This committee was appointed to foster and promote the ideals of Jefferson and to bring out the need of all governments first to recognize God as the Supreme Being.

At the annual Penn Belay's a Notre Dame team stole the show along with an ex-Notre Dame, Greg Rice. Although the only record which fell was that under the spikes of Greg, who seems to have a habit of doing such things, the Notre Dame relay teams made a marvelous showing but could not break any records because of the poor track. Ollie Hunter walked away with the most valuable player for the entire meet. All competitors, according to all Philadelphia sport reporters, Captain Jim Delaney placed in both the shot and discus.

On Sunday, May 2, the club commemorated Universal Notre Dame along with the University- and other clubs throughout the country. Mass was said by Father Lynch and Communion was offered for our late coaches, Rockne, NIchols- son and Kinas, along with Notre Dame men in the armed services, especially those who have given their lives in the service of their country, and for all the mothers of Notre Dame men throughout the world.

After Mass and Communion, a breakfast was held at the Philoptophic Catholic Literary Institute. Speakers included John H. Neesen, Sr., founder of Universal Notre Dame Night, who outlined the history of the establishment of Universal Notre Dame Night covered by St. Rev. Magr. Thomas F. McNally, who gave us an en- lightening talk on the contributions of Catholi- cism to the world. In order to bring us into closer contact with the horrors of war, we had Pfc. Joseph Kenney of the United States Marines, who was seriously wounded at Guadalcanal, retell his experiences and his impressions of the battle for reposition of the island.

A bar, bearing the offiCer I coat of arms of the University, was displayed and then presented to the University by our outgoing secretary, Cliff Proechl. Father John Lynch accepted it on behalf of the school. It will be used in the future on all official University occasions.

Officers for the ensuing year were inducted and took office officially at this meeting. They were as follows:

Vice-president: Joseph F. Cattie, '41, secretary; and E. Bradley Bailey, ex., '22, treasurer.

During the breakfast, a telegram from Lt. Col. Mal Elward, '16, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend, was read, as well as a communication from Charles Cashley, '23, our former secretary, who relinquished his job to take up a bigger job with Uncle Sam. It was announced that our congenial fried and coach at Villanova, Clipper Smith, had accepted a com- mission as captain in the Marines. Good luck, Clipper.

Out of town Notre Dames who attended were Pvt. Ben Mullin, '27, and Ignatius J. Schoenker, '25. Lt. Norman F. English, '25, E. Kyle Dunell, '25, as well as a group of present students who are always welcome at any of the club's activities.

Joseph F. Cattie

ST. LOUIS

Valsa Wrase, ex., '22, Heil Packing Co., 3216 LaSalle, Pres.; Dr. Francis L. Kennedy, '25, Missouri Theater Building, Sec.

Valsa H. Wrase, president of the club, wired Father O'Donnell, president, as follows on May 2: "Notre Dame Club of St. Louis joins in the celebration of the Universal Communion break- fast. Fifty men participated in a happy and mean- ingful spiritual and patriotic program."

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

Chas. W. Horning, '25, South Bend Tebo- men," Pres.; John W. Murphy, '23, Court House, South Bend, Sec.

Marvin L. Tomber, South Bend, a June gradu- ate of Central High School, has been awarded the 1943 Notre Dame scholarship of the club. He will start at Notre Dame in the July 1 semester.

Selection of Mr. Tomber was made by a com- mittee of local judges composed of F. W. Llew- edy, comptroller of the University; Otto J. Newman, superintendent of St. Joseph County Schools; Judge J. Elmer Peck; Otto A. Pfaff, president of the American Foundry Equipment Company, Mishawaka; and Fred N. Smith, president of the First National Bank, Mishawaka. They inter- viewed all scholarship applicants.

Assisting the judging was the club's scholarship committee composed of J. Frank Miles, chairman; Paul M. Butler, William R. Dooley, Herbert E. Jones, James E. Merka and Charles A. Sweney.

By the terms of the scholarship, Mr. Tomber becomes eligible to receive from the club $100 for a minimum of eight semesters as a Notre Dame undergraduate student. With this aid, supplemented by additional aid offered by the University in the form of employment on the campus, the major school expenses of the scholar- ship holder are covered. Funds for the scholarship have been largely derived over a period of years from the football banquet sponsored annually by the club to honor the Notre Dame team and its coaches.

One of the high ranking students in the June class at Central High School, Mr. Tomber is particularly outstanding in mathematics. He is the winner this year of the John Nelson Mills medal for excellence in mathematics at Central and received in addition, honorable mention for his accomplishments in science. Elected to the state-wide high school contest in geometry in 1941 and in 1940 placed fifth in a similar contest in algebra.

Mr. Tomber is head usher of the Central Dusers Club and a member of the cabinet of the senior
ens for the past two years he has been a swimming instructor and lifeguard at the Y.M.C.A. He is a member of Sinal Synagogue.

Joe Beland, special events announcer for WSBT, South Bend, was elected president of the club at a meeting of the directors on April 12. E. M. Morris was named honorary president; Rev. Charles Sheehy, C.S.C., Notre Dame, chaplain; Walter C. Newhouse, president; Richard Kaczmarek, secretary, and George Koch, treasurer.

Rev. Charles Carey, C.S.C., chaplain, officiated at the annual Rockne Memorial Mass in Dillon Hall Chapel on Sunday, April 4. Breakfast in the Cantina was followed by a program in the lounge of the Rockne Memorial at which J. Arthur Halsey was the master of ceremonies. Thomas A. Hynes, South Bend, lost a friend of Rocke, was the principal speaker, Joseph M. Byrnie, Newark, N. J., who was visiting on the campus, also spoke.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, 41, 704 Maryland Ave., Pittsburgh, Pres.; Wm. H. G. Ginder, Jr., 1164 Morning Ave., Pittsburgh, Sec.

Universal Notre Dame Night became Universal Notre Dame Morning, May 2, when the club attended services at the Cathedral and later had breakfast at Webster Hall. The annual election of officers resulted in the following choices: Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, 41, president; E. J. Nelson, 35, vice-president; John B. Reardon, 21, treasurer; and the writer, re-elected secretary—so help you.

Following the election of officers, we were entertained by a showing of the very interesting U.S. Rubber Co. movie, "Rubber Goes to War." Later M. Dereume, local Belgian consul and father of August J. Dereume, 41 (now in U.S. Navy foreign services) led a round table discussion of diplomacy in wartime and post war periods. Richard M. Terry, ex., 45, and Jack Tallbert, 43, then in the Army Air Force College Training Detachment at Duquesne University, attended the annual meeting.

Ed Congreve, 24, is now lieutenant (j.g.), Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, III. We have the pleasure of having Father Frank Garland, C.S.C., 33, attend our weekly luncheon, May 13. He is now at Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Ind. R. Hegar, 24, formerly a New Yorker is now a student. He is with the Stainless Division of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. Yes, he's married.

Don Martin, 25, with the USO, is now at Coracao, Dutch West Indies, according to Charles W. (Pinky) Martin, 27, his brother. Pinky can be reached at the USO Club, Newport News, Va., where he's operating in high gear if the interest in the interesting stories he was telling us at lunch the other day are any criterion.

By the way, our Thursday noon meeting place has been switched from the Hotel Henry to the Hotel William F. Hann grill. We're happy to report that we've been getting attendance since the move. The same policy holds—order what you like and pay accordingly.

Phil Donovan, 26, is in the Navy. It's Sgt. C. E. Dillon, 41, now, according to a very nice letter I received from his mother. He is in New Guinea. His brother, John C., is an ensign in the Navy, Section Base, Box 37, Key West, Fla., Ensign William R. Hayes, 41, of Grenville, Pa., enroute to a "military secret," had lunch with us recently. Bernie Conry, 30, is now in the industrial engineering department of the Aluminum Company of America at New Kensington.

Won't someone please tell me whether it was a boy or girl born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dobson recently. I know that the mother and baby are well and that Jimmy, 30, couldn't get away from San Pedro, Calif. (Navy) for the occasion, but I still don't know whether he has a son or daughter.

Dr. John F. Ralston, pre-med '15 and '16, from Rock Island, Ill., is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. He is attending University of Illinois, his home is in Cleveland.

Ed Skeehan, 25, is now in a U.S. Navy training school on the battlehip "Prairie State." New York City. He is in the engineering department of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. prior to his enlistment.

We hear that John O'Toole, 35, is now in U.S. Army training school on the battleship "Prairie State," New York City. He is in the engineering department of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. prior to his enlistment.

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ADDITIONAL MILITARY MEN*

(Including names received and classified up to May 26.)

Armbruster, James W., '40, Dr., U.S. Army, De-Paul Hospital, Kings Highway, St. Louis, Mo.
Ashe, Thomas R., '31, Lt. (j.g.), USNR.
Atwood, James P., '41, Lt., U.S. Army, C.A.C., Fort Bliss, Texas.
Barton, Emmet P., '39, Lt., U.S. Army Air Corps, Merry Field, Department of Supply, Fort Benning, Ga.
Bisseck, Robert H., '41, Ensign, USNR, N.T.S., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
Blackall, Clair J., '29, Lt., U.S. Army, 76th Field Hospital, Fort Pemberton, Miss.
Bona, Frank T., ex., '33, A.S.V.S., USNR, Co. 581, Great Lakes, Ill.
Bradley, Daniel F., '41, A/C, USNR, Bu. 1, Class 5A, Naval Air Base, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.
Brisca, Donald D., '30, 1st Lt., U.S. Army, APO 8775, e/o Postmaster, New York City.
Burkholder, Richard M., '39, U.S. Army Air Corps, Miami Beach, Fla.
Burns, Lawrence A., '41, Ensign, USNR, Navy Recruiting Office, Albany, N. Y.
Canale, Daniel D., '42, Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga.
Carideo, Fred J., '36, Lt. (j.g.), USNR, N.T.S., Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York City.
Carney, Lionel, '24, Army Transport Service.

Clayton, Jerome F., '31, Ensign, USNR, Naval Air Base Training Station, Dallas, Tex.
Connelly, Frank X., ex., '34, Lt., US.M.C.
Crollard, Frederick M., '38, Lt., U.S. Army Air Corps.
DeCook Raymond L., '32, A.S., USNR, Co. 532, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.
DeLan, Joseph J., ex., '44, Fc, U.S. Army, 28th Academic School Sola, Gulfport, Miss.
Dobbs, Terrance C., '28, Lt. (j.g.), USNR.
Dooley, John C., '36, U.S. Army Air Corps.
Downing, Edward W., '20, U.S. Army, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.
Doye, John J., '36, In service.
Drysdale, Aria V., '32, U.S. Army, Finance Dept., P.O. Box 626, Monrovia, T. H.
Elder, John J., '30, Lt. (j.g.), USNR, Naval Training School, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
Fernald, William J., '42, Ensign, USNR, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, Mass.
Fenney, Harry V., ex., '44, A/C, USNR, Naval Air Corps, Left Wing, Air Base, Hutchinson, Kan.
Fogel Walter W., '41, Ensign, USNR, South Boston, Mass.
Fenner, Francis E., '40, Midshipman, USNR Midshipman's School, 304 Tower Hall, Chicago, Ill.
Ferrari, Salvatore T., '34, Lt., U.S. Army Medical Corps, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.
Fitzpatrick, John E., ex., '45, Fc, U.S. Army Air Corps, A.A.F.T.T.D., Det. F1, Barracks 23, Middle River, Md.
Foss, Joseph J., '42, Lt., U.S.M.C., Dept. of the Pacific, 109 Harrison St., San Francisco, Calif.
Ford, Thomas F., '40, Lt. (j.g.), USNR, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
Gooden, Frances E., '42, SFSC, USNR, e/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y.
Gilmlop, Basil G., '37, Ensign, USNR, Naval Training Station, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York City.
Gilliland, Donald W., '50, U.S. Army, Bn. Hqts., Reception Center 1772, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

SERVICE LIST AT 2,825

According to Alumni Office records, as of May 26, 1943, there are 2,825 Notre Dame men in military service. It is, of course, safe to assume that several hundred other former students are also in service but haven't so far notified the Alumni Office accordingly. The real total would doubtless run well above 3,000.

As of May 26, a total of 45 Notre Dame men had given their lives in World War II, as compared with 56 in the whole of World War I. Six Notre Dame men are listed as "missing in action" and four as prisoners of war.

Due to the heavy volume of additional work occasioned by military listings, in the office records and in the "Alumnus," the Alumni Office hasn't had the time or personnel to date to separate the military men according to types of service, year at Notre Dame, etc., but hopes eventually to do this.
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New? They're ludicrously old, just rehashing practices of degraded Rome.

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK TEACHES HISTORY

For a quick review of Roman history, glance at Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's recent Madison Square Garden talk: "... the Roman Empire, its fall was due among other things to the sybaritic [sensual] and effete practices indulged in by the Roman people. In the declining days of the Empire ... they themselves wallowed in sensualism which culminated in the total eclipse of the Roman Empire."

Funny, aren't they, these educators when they claim to be new and progressive? They say: "Don't follow the old-fashioned standards for sex and marriage. Follow us!" Leading entertainers and authors (the educators' bed-mates, both using same bunk) shout: "Sure, purity and clean-living is narrow, old-fashioned and unscientific, too. Read what the pros say! Follow us — or wallow with us way back to the sensualism of the Roman days. We'll show you the way — if you pay!"

What these teachers don't know about sex and happy marriage would fill a divorce court — and does. Their present batting record is one divorce out of every five marriages.

Keep the Faith!

THE S. S. KNUTE ROCKNE IS LAUNCHED

The Liberty ship S. S. Knute Rockne is christened on May 6, at the Kaiser Shipyards, Richmond, Calif., by Joan Shaw, daughter of Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw, '22, Santa Clara coach. Standing, left to right toward the back are: Keene Fitzpatrick, '15, San Francisco advertising man; Marchmont Schwartz, '32, Stanford coach; Rev. Leo Powelson, who delivered the invocation; C. Bill Leiser, sports writer; Joan Shaw and Patricia Shaw, her sister.

Keene and Marchie, representing Mrs. Rockne, the University and the Notre Dame Club of Northern California, both spoke on the program, which was broadcast. The former was chairman. Buck Shaw released the trigger which started the new ship down the ways.

101 N. D. MEN IN FBI

One hundred and one Notre Dame graduates were special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice when a report was received from the Bureau headquarters, Washington, D. C., in late March.

The 101 Notre Dame men were the following:


Leland Walker, M.S., '31, Niles, Mich., is now a member of the Mathematics faculty at Notre Dame. He was formerly head of the Mathematics Department in the Niles High School.
Engagements

Miss Audrey St. Raymond and Albert L. Vitter, '35, The marriage will take place on June 19, in New Orleans, La.

Miss Martha Richardson and Lt. Edward F. O'Malley, '32, were married on April 10, in Massapequa, Md.

The marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Redmond and Lt. John J. McGrath, '35, took place recently in New York City.


The marriage of Miss Helen Agatha Walker and Lt. Donald J. Martin, U.S.M.C., '42, took place on March 31, in New York City.

The marriage of Miss Mary Rita Moran and Ensign Richard E. Ball, U.S.N.R., '41, took place on March 29, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Irene Putzenski and Ensign Robert C. Maddock, U.S.N.R., '42, took place on March 21, in New York City.

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Marriages

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The marriage of Miss Catherine Morris and Ensign Paul Nowak were married in Akron, O., on May 25.

Miss Virginia Mary Wolf and Lt. Lawrence A. Doyle, U.S.A., '39, were married on May 5, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Helen Martha Walker and Charles J. Flannigan, '39, took place on April 28, in Troy, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ann Morrison and Ensign Frank A. Reppenhagen, U.S.C.G., '39, took place on April 10, in Buffalo, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Anna E. Abell and Lt. (j.g.) William J. Faymonville, U.S.N.R., '40, were married on Dec. 25, in Smithfield, N. C.

Miss Marilam Irene Lutz and Ensign Joseph F. Cummings, U.S.N.R., '40, were married on Nov. 4, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Helen Hamilton Dunning and Lt. Paul E. Hickey, U.S.A., '40, were married on April 7, in Auburn, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Marion Chandila and J. Clifford Letcher, '40, took place on March 8, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothy Agnes DeMers and Ensign William J. Mahaf, U.S.N.R., '40, were married on May 8, in Rochester, N. Y.


The marriage of Miss Margaret Nunn and Ensign Richard E. Ball, U.S.N.R., '41, took place on March 29, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Jean Alcher and Joseph E. Broussard, '41, were married in Oak Park, Ill., on May 29.

Mr. Broussard is the son of Clyde E. Broussard, '13.

Miss Betty Farley and John J. Hannigan, '41, were married on April 26, in Peru, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Eis Moran and J. Maxwell Hill, '41, took place on May 1, in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Ruth Ann Nolan and Lt. Patrick D. Putnam, A.A.C., '41, were married on May 6, at Selma Field, Monroe, La.

Miss Mary Jane Cagney and Sgt. John J. Ward, Jr., '41, were married in Chicago on May 1. Edward J. Kelly, '41, Y.C., U.S.N.R., was the best man.

The marriage of Miss Irene Putzenski and Ensign Robert C. Maddock, U.S.N.R., '42, took place on April 21, in New York City.

Miss Virginia Earp and Lt. Daniel D. Canale, '42, both of Memphis, were married on May 23.

The marriage of Sue Urruda Grace and William E. Mangan, '42, took place on May 1, in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Mary Ethel Voss and Lt. Donald J. Martin, U.S.M.C., '42, took place recently in Washington, D. C.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Carufel and Herbert G. Nilles, '42, took place on May 18, in Fargo, N. D.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Laird and Ensign Louis F. Kurtz, U.S.N.R., '43, took place on May 8, in Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Jane Alice Hanahan and Bernard J. Turnock, '43, were married on May 2, in South Bend.

Miss Shirley Joan Zahrt and Leonard Edward Barkowski, ex. '44, were married recently in South Bend.

Deaths

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Crowley, '21, announce the birth of a daughter, on March 30, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Petretic, '22, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, on April 21, in South Bend.

A daughter was born to Ensign and Mrs. Arthur L. Conrad, on May 5, in Chicago.

A son, John Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Joseph Kalman, '37, on Oct. 25, in Hackensack, N. J.

Capt. and Mrs. William A. Liscz, '37, of Canton, O., announce the birth of a son, William Daniel, on April 12.

Lt. and Mrs. James A. Moosler, '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, on April 25, in Buffalo, N. Y.

A daughter, Sharon, was born to Lt. and Mrs. John J. Kelley, '38, on Feb. 14, in Danvers, Mass.

A son, Barry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Brown, '39, recently in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Murphy, '39, of Marion, O., announce the birth of a son, John Martin, on Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Simonich, '39, announce the birth of a son recently, in Helena, Mont.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dray, '40, on April 10, in South Bend.

Donna Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marietta, '40, on March 7, in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Saitta, '40, on April 7, in South Bend.

Ensign and Mrs. J. Richard Kerrigan, '41, of Lincoln, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Anne, on March 31.
Serving in civilian defense work, Arthur C. Smith, Jr., '33, of Chicago, a seaman first class in the Coast Guard Reserve, was drowned on May 12 when he fell from a patrol boat in the Chicago River. Other coast guardsmen attempted to rescue him but could not find the body until an hour after the accident.

Surviving Art are his wife, two sons and his parents. In civilian life he was manager of the East Lake Envelope Co., Chicago.

Corp. Daniel J. Sullivan, ex. '36, Springfield, Mass., brother of Lt. (j.g.) John B. Sullivan, USNR, '29, was killed in action in North Africa on March 23. He had been awarded the Army's Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Dan was at Notre Dame for three years, then attended Columbia University, New York City, and was employed by the Globe Printing Co., New York City, when he enlisted in the Army in January, 1941. A second brother, 1st Lt. Philip W. Sullivan, is in the Marines.

Pierre De La Vergne, '38, a cadet in the Navy Air Corps, was killed on May 20 in a crash of two planes over Pensacola Bay. Stationed at Pensacola, Fla., he would have completed his training and received his ensign's commission within two weeks.

Pierre's mother, four older brothers (including Charles E. '25, and Jules K. '23) and two sisters survive him. He had finished in law at Tulane in 1941. In the Navy he was trained at Athens, Ga., and at Anacostia, D. C., before he was sent to Pensacola.

Ralph G. Wingfield, '40, Lynchburg, Va., met his death while on naval patrol duty, according to a telegram sent to Father William T. Craddock, C.S.C., prefect of religion, by Edward V. Drinkard, '44, also of Lynchburg. Details were lacking when this was written. Ralph's latest military address on the Alumni Office records was Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lt. Edward H. Phelan, Jr., ex. '40, Whittier, Calif., was killed in action on March 22 while flying a B-25 bomber attached to the Middle Eastern Command. He had seen almost constant action in the drive of General Montgomery from El Alamein. His family has received his Purple Heart award from the War Department.
Lt. James L. Carroll, ex. '40, Charleston, S. C., was killed on March 12. News of his death was carried in the April "Alumnus."

Capt. Douglas C. Weaver, ex. '40, Miamisburg, O., brother of Sgt. Rex. Weaver, '38, was killed on May 7 with all his crew when the Mitchell bomber which he commanded was lost in a raid on Japanese-held Canton, China. In more than 70 missions and nearly one year of operation, it was the first plane lost in combat by its squadron.

Doug attended Notre Dame for one year, then transferred to Ohio State.

Pfc. Joseph A. O'Brien, ex. '40, Springfield, Mass., member of an armored infantry unit, was killed in action in North Africa on April 23. After attending Notre Dame for two years Joe transferred to the American International College, where he received a B.S. degree in 1940. He was employed by the Railway Express Agency before he entered service in June, 1942. A brother, Francis C. O'Brien, is in Coast Guard training at Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

Ensign James O. Schultheis, ex. '41, Vincennes, Ind., died on April 18 of a fractured skull received in the performance of his duty. He was buried temporarily near the scene of the injury, presumably in the South Pacific. Jim was at Notre Dame in 1937-39, then attended Indiana University for two years. He had this naval indoctrination work at Notre Dame last summer, and was graduated as an ensign from Abbott Hall, Chicago, last fall. Subsequently he had special sub chaser training at Miami.

Ensign John G. Casey, '41, Jordan, Minn., a naval flyer, was reported on May 18 as having been killed in action in the Pacific. He and his wife had lived in Coronado, Calif., until March, when John was ordered into Pacific action with his squadron. He had received much of his air training at Corpus Christi, Texas, Miami, Fla., and Glenview, Ill. He was commissioned at Corpus Christi, on Sept. 11, 1941.

John was the first casualty of the present war in his home community. Memorial services were held for him there, in the Church of St. John the Baptist, on June 5. Surviving him are his wife, his parents and three brothers and three sisters.

Edward J. Brockman, ex. '45, Glen-cove, Ill., a naval aviation cadet, was killed on April 10, together with his instructor, when their plane crashed near Middleton, Wis. Ed was at Notre Dame from September, 1941, to December, 1942, when he left to join the Navy. Surviving him are his parents and three brothers.

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JOHN T. CULLEN WRITES OF NOTRE DAME IN THE '70s

(The "Alumnus" is privileged to print here the inspiring letter received by Father Hugh O'Donnell from John T. Cullen, Lafayette, Ind., a Notre Dame student in the early '70s. Of all the expressions brought forth by the Centenary of the University this one by Mr. Cullen is doubtless among the most heart-warming. Mr. Cullen is one of the oldest living former students of Notre Dame, if not the oldest.—Eds.)

Reverend and dear Father:

From September, 1873 until June, 1874 and from October 1874 to Mar., 18-5, I was a student at Notre Dame. A malarial trouble during vacation in 1874 delayed my return to the University. Another malarial trouble attacked me during April, 1875, while at the University, and developed into typhoid fever, which so weakened me that I was compelled to give up my studies and go home, much to my regret.

During my sickness I was given the kindliest attention by the Sisters and Faculty. Father Colvin, our President, visited me every day. The expense of my sickness together with the severe business depression then prevailing so depleted my father's assets that he was no longer able to send me to college.

I then learned telegraphy and entered the service of the Wabash Railroad Company during July of 1876, retiring from the service of the same company as chief train dispatcher during October, 1894. I am living here with my brother and sisters. I did not marry. I am 85 years old, and my health is not good. But I thank God every day for having granted me such a long life.

The years which I spent at Notre Dame are among the happiest of my long life. Among the professors whose classes I attended, I recall the names of Michael A. J. Buxton, Dennis A. Clark, James F. Edwards, William J. Ivers, Joseph A. Lyons, Thomas F. O'Mahoney, Arthur J. Stace and Lucius J. Tone.

Among the students, I recall the names of Andrew Morrisey, a recent Irish emigrant, later president of Notre Dame; William P. Breen of Fort Wayne, later a prominent attorney and business man whose name adorns one of Notre Dame's beautiful residence halls; John G. Ewing of Lancaster, Ohio, member of a prominent Ohio family, later a professor of Notre Dame; Everett G. Graves of San Antonio, Texas, later a Texas land surveyor; and Nathan J. Mooney of Amboy, Illinois, later ordained priest at Rome, afterwards served the Church in Chicago. He died early in life.

In memory of the happy years I spent at Notre Dame, I enclose a donation of Five Hundred Dollars, which I trust will assist you to some extent in directing the affairs of the University during the difficult years ahead.

Praying God to grant to you and to the other members of the Faculty health, strength, and the assistance of His grace to enable you to conduct the University through the most unhappy period of American history, I am, with highest personal regards,

Yours respectfully,

John T. Cullen
Personal

1890-99


Father MacNamara when he wrote in early May expected to leave Mt. Clemens within a few days for Bel Air, Md., to spend the time until July 4 with his sister, The Maryland address, in case you have pressing news, is Box 197, Bel Air.

Arthur P. Hudda, ’95, attorney of Charleston, W. Va., and for many years the leading Notre Dame figure in that area, was recently named co-receiver of the Fidelity Assurance Association of Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. F. E. Boesn, White River, S. D., superintendent of the Board of Health in Melette County, was a Notre Dame student in the late 1890’s. Recently he wrote this letter to the ‘Scholasticite’:

“Late in the fall of ’26 or early in 1899 occurred the death of Newton A. Preston, head of the University School of Music. In tribute to this splendid gentleman, Frank Earle Hering composed a beautiful poem.

“I will appreciate the favor if you will send me a copy of this tribute to Professor Preston. I had the bound volume of the ‘Scholasticite’ containing this, but have lost it.

“Thanking you sincerely, and hoping that Notre Dame is prospering, I am,

The ‘Scholasticite’ was, of course, glad to send Dr. Boesm a copy of the poem which he wanted.

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1910

Rev. Michael L. Moriarity, 8215 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

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1911

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

Freddie Steers, the class sec., announced the removal of his law office to 110 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Suite 1220, effective May 1.

1915

James E. Sanford, 5336 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Thomas J. Mackin, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Columbus, S. C., observed, on May 19, the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Father Mackin, one of the University’s most devoted alumni, was ordained in Baltimore by the late James Cardinal Gibbons.

1916

Grover Miller, 610 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wis.

From Grove Miller:

As most of our classmates are too busy and too modest to report on the lives, wives, and children and jobs, I sent out an inquiring letter recently with the following results. No doubt more news will come in shortly which can be used in our next issue.

At Fries is running the Fries Company in Peru, Ind. All work is A-A-1 war orders. Just celebrated 25th wedding anniversary. Has one married daughter and one at St. Mary’s. Says that he and his wife spent a week recently with Bernie Vell and his wife at Martinsville, reports that Ted Rademacher is working with him. He is so happy that so many of the boys have positions of importance.

Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., is serving as U.S. Army Chaplain and is at the Fifth Corps Area, Fort Knox, Ky. Would like to hear from the boys.

Joe Smith is practicing law in Cleveland and has a family of seven. One boy in the Army and one in the Navy and one in the Marines, a married daughter and is a grandchild. You can reach Joe at 231 Dalewood Drive, Cleveland.

Louis Keifer writes from the “Tribune-Star,” Terre Haute, Ind. Has a big job running two newspapers, one Democrat and one Republican. His son is going to Notre Dame, in Electrical Engineering, in September ’44. Says that he visited Charlie Mohr, ’19, a brother-in-law, at Charlie’s hotel, which is the Ritz Tower, 57th & Park, New York City. Charlie is the manager.

Ray Kelly, past national Commander of the American Legion, is now Lieutenant Colonel. Address: 877 A.A.A. Bn., Fort Sheridan, Ill. He had his 25th wedding anniversary on April 27 with all six children present. Ray, Jr., ’41, a lieutenant (j.g.), Jr., is in the Navy. Ray has a new command; gets to remain at Fort Sheridan for three of four months more.

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Thomas V. Trouder, Las Vegas, N. Mex., was recently named consumers’ counsel in matters before the Public Service Commission of the state. Tom served 10 years as mayor of Las Vegas and also served as district attorney of the fourth judicial district.

1917

B. J. Vell, 206 E. Tett St., South Bend, Ind.

From Bernie Vell:

During a recent visit to Washington I was finally able to contact James Hayes by telephone, and found he had been ill. It was one of the few times that he had been absent from his desk in the Veterans Bureau in 20 years. He reported, however, that he was back on the job again and that things seemed to be under control in Washington.

I had dinner with Joe O’Hara, who probably belongs to the class of ’18 and is presently congressman from Minnesota, and also Bob Grant, who is congressman from the Third District of Indiana, and a graduate of Notre Dame of much more recent vintage. Both of these men are doing their best to keep the House of Representatives functioning properly, and in fact are doing an outstanding job in Washington.

Your secretary gets very little direct mail from classmates and therefore must use up information regarding them in doleful ways. About two weeks ago Miss Margaret Moran from Tulsa was visiting at St. Mary’s and advised me that her brother, Joe, who has had a period of illness during the last year or so, is again on the job drilling oil wells and is still quite active in the southern Illinois field. He is feeling much better but not back to normal health as yet.

At the recent graduation exercises, Dan Curtis had a boy, William Boras Curtis, C.S.C., who received a degree, and by the end of the semester will be studying theology in Washington. Incidentally, Dan is now connected with the J. I. Company in Rockford, Ill.

Danny Hilgartner recently returned from New York, where he helped to organize the new classified advertising section of “The New York News,” the picture paper with the largest circulation in America, and the sister publication of the “Chicago Tribune,” with whom Dan is still connected. Just another lend lease deal for a month. Coming out of St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Easter Sunday he ran smack into Art Carmody, ’15, of Shreveport, La., who remarked casually, “Manhattan gets smaller all the time.”

1919


Chick Bader, the Navy man, recently sent in his new address (as above) remarking the while that there is very little news. The former Gary golfer had seen Lt. Frank Geal, ’26, who is stationed at SP 29, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., and Frank Henokmar, ’34, who is supply officer in charge of N.A.S., Chinoequesque, Va.

Frank W. Condou, a student on the campus in 1915-17, is in the wholesale and retail coal business in Las Vegas, N. Mex., and served for four years as mayor of the city. His son, Dave, ’45, was, up to the end of the spring semester, a prominent Notre Dame student, standing out as a writer and editor. But by the time these lines reach Las Vegas, David will very probably be militarily employed by the all-ahracross-the-alle, having had several meaningful letters from his draft board.

1920

Leo E. Ward, 1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Major Robert E. O’Hara’s latest address on file in the Alumni Office is: A.G.D., Hq. V.E.S.C., APO No. 631, New York, N. Y.

On March 21 in Africa, John Masnacker wrote the following letter to John Balfe in New York City, in answer to the latter’s “power drive” letter of March 8 addressed to John M. in Greenfield, Ia.:

“Your business reply envelope is no good where I am, but I’m glad to put on the air mail postage and give you a report. Paper being a scarce item in these parts, you will pardon the lack of your communication for reply. Such strange things happen to us of the 1920 class. Issues of the ‘Alumnus’ are not available to me in my present status in world affairs, but I hope they are accumulating in the office at home, so, if and when, I can catch up on N.D. affairs.

The world debacle of 1942 took hold of me by the forelock, and, after some Military Police training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the old veteran of World War I, after 10 months ago in Africa, where he has been contributing much or little (according to the point of view) in the total effort, since, having remained in single blessedness in the interim, (much to the disgust
of Father Doremus) and feeling somewhat con­science stricken about not following through in 1918 and 1919, I undertook to help clean up the job.

"I am lately in touch with such renowned members of the 1929 class as Ellie Moore, Johnnie Powers, Tom Beacons and Tombob (7). If this kind of contact is possible with twenty-­seven seniors, convey my best regards to all the 1929 class, and state with no equivocation or evasion that I want to hear from Red Douglass, Al Ryan, Paul Bingham et al. Where I am and what I am doing is banned by censorship. Nuff sed."

The address: 1st Lt. John L. Masmaker, O-123075, 591st M.P. Platoon Ave., APO No. 606, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Fla.

1921

Dan W. Dufty, 1400 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

Major Michael Joseph Tierney, so reports the eminent countrywide traveler, Kid Ashe, '22 sec., has headquarters in Salt Lake City and is with the Service Command and the Northwest Service Command.

Jake Kline, whose Notre Dame baseball boys did a grand job of it in the season's abbreviated schedule (see "Athletics," this issue) is currently operating in the local Bendix plant, filling in the two-month half between semesters. Jake, as is well known, teaches in the Department of Mathe­matics of the University too.

Al McGann, South Bend, was coachman of St. Joseph County's war finance committee which recently led the county to a phenomenal tripling of its quota for the U.S. Treasury Department's second war loan drive. This record climaxed a year of monthly successes in oversubscribing war bond quotas in the county.

1922

Gerald Ash, 46 West Avenue, Hiltam, N. Y.

From Kid Ashe:

It is reported that James Murtagh is now a lieutenant commander of naval aviation, and is assigned to a flying base in Brazil.

Emmett Burke was in Dayton, O., according to latest reports. It is not known if he was there on a visit, or is permanently stationed in that city.

It is time Jack Rahe gave himself up. Several of the boys have made recent inquiries about him.

In South Bend Harold Weber and Gene Smoger and always delighted to see 1922 boys who may be visiting Notre Dame. We still recall with much pleasure, Harold Weber's hospitable concern for those of us who attended the 20th reunion last May. He arranged for our smore at the Indina Club. Gene is always on hand at 1922 affairs to extend needed help.

Cy Kellett of Milford, Mass., writes that he greatly enjoys news of his classmates. Don't let him down, boys.

Pete Champion, of the Champion Rivet Co., Cleveland, sends an inspiring report on his re­cent trip to the West Coast. In Portland he and his wife spent much time with Charlie Hirsch­blum and Bill Schmitt, '10, and their wives. Since Champion is now in the forge business, the male trio had much in common in addition to Notre Dame, and worked things out very sat­isfactorily.

"These two fellows are certainly great people to run into when you are a long way from home," says Pete, "and they made Mrs. Champion and myself feel very much at home with them and their wives. . . . Bill was very helpful to us in that he steered us on to some business we could handle in our plants which he cannot touch be­cause of his geographical location. So it is an­other evidence of the team-work among the Notre Dame alumni."

"The sad part of my trip developed when I called Frank Frankovich. I called his home in Astoria, Ore., and in talking with Mrs. Frank­ovich I learned that Frank died about eight months ago. Then it came home to me that a shock this was to me, and, of course, it was very hard on Mrs. Frankovich. I did not get to see her, but I believe she told me they had three children, some of whom are quite small. Frank and I were great friends as students at Notre Dame, and he evidently went a long way in his home state as he was acting governor of Oregon when he passed away."

In Seattle, Pete and his wife had a delightful visit with Harold Foley and his wife. Harold is now president of the Powell River Co., at Van­cover, the largest producers of newsprint in the Northwest. And, in keeping with the dignity of the position he holds, Pete told us that he is well known, teaches in the Department of Mathe­matics of the University too.

Jim Anutrans, alumni secretary, wrote us a note some time ago relative to the Notre Dame alumni of the Class of 1926 for the Centenary Fund, all letters appearing in the "Alumnus" recently of Don Miller's outstanding success as United States adjudication division, Veterans Administration, Hines, Ill. J. P. is head of the division.

Lionel Carney, reports Kid Ashe, '22, is up and going after being laid up for several months last year as the result of serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Erie, Pa. And, to prove that he was really ready, he selected the Army Transport Service as his new endeavor, and is now in active service as an officer.

Lt. Col. Bob Rorieran, still at Purdue with the R.O.T.C., but itching for excitement, was in the old haunts for a few days in early May. He ex­changed reminiscences one Saturday night with Vincent O'Connor, former professor of art at Notre Dame, who now is an art teacher in the Chicago schools. Professor O'Connor was a week­end guest of Dr. John M. Cooner.

1925

John F. Hurley, 205 Brookdale Road, Toledo, O.

The Four Horsemen! You know that Elmer Lawden directs the National Pro Football League. And you read in the "Alumnus" recently of Dan Miller's outstanding success as United States at­torney in the Cleveland area. And now two different clips give new reports on the other two:

"If Harry Stahlbrecher had not made a career of intercollegiate athletics he might have become a wizard of Wall Street," says Francis J. Pow­ers, in reporting on Harry's financial success in directing Wisconsin's athletic prog­ram.

"After the fateful fiscal year in Wisconsin's history, in which its athletic teams earned $255,293, the school has paid up indebtedness on its football stadium until 1923. That's all due to Stahlbrecher's genius as a coach and administrator," says Mr. Powers.

And Arthur Daley prints in his sports column in the "New York Times" a letter from Lt. Col. Jim Crowie in which Jim modestly tells of the athletic program he is directing on an island in the south Pacific which is all jungle except for a few native villages.

"We've cleared quite a bit of acreage for our athletic set-ups," says Jim, "and now boast of 10 ball fields, four volley-ball courts, one soccer field, horse-shoe-pitching layouts and two beautiful bathing beaches. We also have accommodations for boxing and wrestling.

"Under construction or contemplated we have three basketball courts, a quarter-mile track with a 220-yard straightaway, a football field (for both football and track). There will be three tennis courts and 10 to 15 handball courts.

"We are taking care of from 2,500 to 3,000 men a day. On Easter Sunday, for instance, we had more than 20 ball games played."

From John Hurley:

Al Nickestall called me last week. We had a short chat — that short was as we expected to see each other the next day but Al got tied up. He is still in Grand Rapids and had made a hurried trip to the Willys-Overland here on a war job. Al didn't have much news.

Lt. Ray Cunningham has been transferred from Minneapolis to Cleveland. His new address is Office of Naval Officers Procurement, Marshall Bldg., Cleveland. He looks great and likes his work very much. Mrs. Cunningham and their son are with Ray and are residing at the Lake Shore Hotel.

This summer most of us will stay home. Sure there will be the war jobs and victory gardens, but take five minutes off and drop me a line about yourself — even a postal. There have been many changes and your classmates are anxious to hear from you.

Al Fess, Ray Cunningham, Jim Crowie, Rip Miller, Bill Corney and Vince Harrington are the surest know of who are serving Uncle Sam. Any others?

1926

Victor F. Lemmer, Box 441, Iroquois, Mich.

From Vic Lemmer:

Jim Armstrong, alumni secretary, wrote us a note some time ago relative to the Notre Dame Centenary Fund insofar as the Class of 1926 is concerned. Jim said, "Amount is good. Participation, our chief objective, is not so hot. Can you jolt the boys on that score."

Therefore, I hereby "jolt the boys" on that score, but know already that the score is better than it was at the time I wrote the last. It really was a pleasant surprise to find out that the Alumni Office has such a wonderful record of alumni and, especially their up-to-date addresses. It is a hard job to keep addresses up to the minute in these war days, and the Alumni Office deserves to be complimented on the fine work being done in keeping a contact with Notre Dame men.

While writing to Notre Dame men of the Class of 1926 for the Centenary Fund, all letters ap­pear to have been delivered, excepting letters to the following: John J. Devereux, Harold J. Riey and Sewall E. Bower. Anyone knowing their present addresses, kindly advise.

LAWYERS NEEDED

With war claims increasing as the result of World War II, the Veterans Administration finds itself in need of additional legal help. Law­yers interested should address John Paul Cullen, '22, 430 Arlington, Elm­hurst, Ill. Mr. Cullen is adjudication officer of the Veterans Administra­tion, Hines, Ill.
We wrote a letter to Antoneo Pedro Roxas, 741 E. Stuart St., St. Louis, Mo., but the letter was not even accepted by our local post office. It was returned with the memorandum, "No Service.

Recently we talked with Col. Charles F. Romulo, "the Last Man off Bataan," and he told us that Tony Roxas is still in the Philippines. The Colonel also mentioned a few other Notre Dame men whom he knew were left on the island during those days. Col. Romulo holds an honorary degree from Notre Dame, and he received the honor, along with President Roosevelt, at Notre Dame on Dec. 9, 1925.

We had a letter from Ed V. Crowe, who is the executive secretary of the Catholic Youth Organization, 1234 Washington Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Mal Knans is at 597 Curtis Blvd., Detroit. John Ryan is still with the Forest Lumber Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. And Gerald J. McGinley is still an attorney at Ocallala, Nehr. We had a nice letter from Jerry and he sent a swell donation to the Centenary Fund.

Wonder how many of the 1926 Class get the "Notre Dame Bulletin" during the scholastic year. Don't miss it. It is free, but the Prefect of Religion needs a donation. We find great deal of spiritual comfort in the "Bulletin." We were interested in reading recently in the "Bulletin" about Dr. Jerry Hayes and his experiences in leading prayer on a boat to North Africa. (This item in re: Hayes is the same which was used briefly in this paper."--Ed.)

"We hope all of you know that William R. Dusky is the managing editor of the "Alumnus." Please write to him or to your new secretary as often as you can. The Alumni Office is glad to get the addresses of men in service, and anxious to know what you are doing. Are you married, and how many kids have you got, and where did your wife come from, and what does she think of you, etc.? What are you doing for Notre Dame?

Letters from the Class of 1926 will be appreciated, and we hope to be flooded with information for the next issue of the "Alumnus."

Tine Peggian, Indianapolis, was in early April commissioned as lieutenant in the Civil Engineer Corps of the United States Naval Reserve and reported to Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., for training. Tino resigned as a member of the Indianapolis Board of Flood Control Commissioners after serving three years. He formerly was in the bridge design and survey departments of the State Highway Commission.

From D 27064—Cpl. C. H. Guinon, 3 Son.. 22 Gds. Arm'd Regt. (Canadian Grenadier Guards) Canadian Army Oversees, comes this inspiring letter, written on March 25:

"Received my December issue of the 'Alumnus' today and spent a very busy evening catching up on things with the aid of a flashlight. . . .

"Have a leave promised for June 18 and am present making plans for the longest leave ever. Last one was Oct. 30 and you can imagine the itchiness to get this one. A real bed to sleep in instead of the floor, real food instead of the flaming eternal stew in a mess tin, and, oh! happy thought, look at instead of another face in battle dress. It will be heaven.

"I suppose I'd better catch the cutter before I fill a book, so I'll re-tnore to my allotted 3 x 7 space and endeavor to catch some sleep.

". . . Give my regards to everyone and some morning, at Mass, remember this branch of the N.D. club, Cheerio.

"It's easy bet that Chick wouldn't be at all offended to hear from you in so many words that you had remembered him that morning at Mass and Communion. How about it?"

1927

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

From Joe Boland:

All I can say is that my fellow classmates must be hedging government paper-pushing plans because the amount of wood-pulp we'll utilize this month won't be enough to worry the paper-makers.

A holdover letter from early in the year. . . . (I sadly admit ye scrivener's fault: it got lost in the last year's bird's nest I sent a call) is herewith given the light of day. It goes with an apology to George Gordon, his kind author.

"Just a few lines to let you know that since our meeting in South Bend I have changed my address to 1193 Andrews Ave., Lakeview, O.

"After many years with the Wayne Pump Co., at Fort Wayne. I am now attorney with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, with the Cleveland regional office. I believe that I told you I had a son who was 14 years of age on Dec. 1.

"Had lunch with John Reidy the other day. Have had several lunch appointments with Dan Miller, but somehow or other, we always miss connections.

"If you hear from any of the boys in this neck of the woods tell them to give me a call at 1468 Standard Blvd., Prospect 9398.

Robert Shields, I'll Robin himself, popped into the Bend recently . . . and sprung for Ye Serv- er's lunch at the Union Station (for Federal Telephone and Telegraph Co., and eastern cut'- who's advertising manager will probably write me now to tell me they're world-wide! Bob has been in army call, 48-hour notice, since October, 1942.

With little else to report, m'friend, ye serv'll slip off with word that any card, letter, or even V-mail will reach . . . Joe Boland, at WSBT, South Bend, Ind. Try it!

1928

Louis F. Buckley, 4412 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C.

Lt. Howie Phalin dropped me a line from U.S. Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, R. I. He was being detached there for the base at Corpus Christi, Texas. Howie told me that Jay Masmih, '28, was at Quonset Point with him.

When Frank Donovan was in Washington recently, we talked to Lt. Joe Brannon by phone at Mare Island, Calif., where he is with the Navy. Bill Jones was also on the conversation. Bill is now chief of the rubber division of the office of the general counsel in OPA. Frank's company in Muskegon, Mich., recently received a Navy "E" award.

I had an announcement of the birth of Bill Dwyer's second daughter on April 12. Bill is located at 3525 West Roosevelt Drive, Milwaukee.

Martin J. Kirwan dropped a note from 495 S. Morgantown Rd., Morrocco, Ky., where he is an associate civil engineer, Corps of Engineers, at Camp Breckinridge. He mentioned that George L. Murphy, '30, is also there as civil engineer, Corps of Engineers.

Floyd Searer was the only guest writer who communicated with us this month. Floyd writes as follows:

"Please pardon my delay in answering your several appeals for news relative to men in the class of 1928, but I have been so very busy here at the First Bank that I just couldn't find the time to write to you at an earlier date. Coupled with that, I was confronted with the situation that while I received it, I didn't happen that because of having taken a combination 6-year course at N.D. that I became much better acquainted with some of the men in the 1929 and 1930 classes.

"To refresh my memory, I went through the 1928 'Dome' and having there reviewed the names of the 1929 graduating class, I became very much aware of the fact that it was a very decided disadvantage to having been a day student at the University. As a consequence of this, my close friends were of course, those from South Bend, and in looking over the list of graduates, I noted that there were very few of the men with whom I was well acquainted, that I had not the pleasure of keeping in contact with.

"... Bob Grant . . . has represented the people from this district in the House of Representatives at Washington. He puts him quite often and is getting along fine. However, since you are a Washingtonian, you no doubt run across him much more often than I do.

"Berton Toep, who was for many years with the Associates Investment Company here in South Bend and now with the National Corporation and just recently received a very fine promotion there.

"Seymour Weiserberger who entered the practice of law upon graduation is doing very well and has his office in the Odd Fellows Building here in South Bend.

"I see Roy A. Worden occasionally. He is associated with the firm of Worden and Schwarz, architects, with offices at 230 W. Washington St. here in South Bend. He has done some very fine work and has left many monuments to his ability in this community.

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1929


From Joe McNamara:

While the nation is concentrating on the great debate as to whether it should be RASHion or RASHion, the schools and the colleges are concentrating on the great debate as to whether it should be RASHion or RASHion.

I was well acquainted that I have had the pleasure of writing to you at an earlier date. Coupled with that, the executive secretary of the Catholic Youth Organization here in South Bend, is now with the Bendix Aviation Corporation, and just recently received a very fine promotion there.

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enjoying every crowded moment of this choice assignment.

Saw T. Victor Hart in the hall the other day. Vic is a first lieutenant with the Army Air Forces. His address is 4-C1071 Pentagon Build­ ing. Vic says John Nash is a captain in the Army Air Corps stationed over at Gravelly Point, Va., headquarters. Intend to have lunch with Hart and Nash soon to gather a few notes on "29. . . . Phoned J. Walter Greer of Sorin mail fame, who now lives in the Presidential Gables, near the Potomac. Walt is one of the Navy's valuable civilian engineers. He's presently engaged in victory gardening in a big way, but reports it's "all work and no vege­ table." Walt has a charming child, Lucille Bar­ bar, who will be eligible for St. Mary's in about 16 more September.

Walt tells me that it is now Lt. Dick Donoghue, USNR, whose current problems are with the Lend-Lease program. The Navy also boasts Lt. Ed Conroy, with the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance as an expeditor. Bill Carl, also with the Navy, is an expert on patrol boats. Hope to see that trio soon. . . . Greer alleges that Bob Schultze of N.I.O. Academy of Science is in the Army. We'd both like to hear from Bob if possible.

It is now Major Bill Kreig. Bill has done a marvelous job, according to one of the other officers in his outfit, and richly deserved those gold oak leaves on his shoulder. Bill is one of the nation's leading authorities on cryptography as well as the editor of practically all of Smith and Street's better detective publications. . . . An Indianapolis newspaper yields the information that hustling Henry Hasley is state deputy of the Notre Dame Club's Communion Breakfast. . . . Hasley drive, and that IS something. A letter that hustling Henry Hasley is state deputy of the Notre Dame Club's Communion Breakfast.

I've seen thousands of cases of Van Camp's excellent record in fencing.

Dave Reilley, originally from St. Louis, has returned recently after several years in Denver, where he was selling paper for the Graham Paper Company. He is now working here for the same company.

"Franklin O'Marah, of Hamburg, N. Y., and Buffalo, is now a first lieutenant in the Army, connected with the Radio School Post at Scott Field near St. Louis. He has been here more than a year except for a recent trip to Florida, where he attended an Officer Candidate School. Franklin was in the Reserve Corps and has been in the regular Army since a short time after Pearl Harbor. He is connected with the head­ quarters detachment at the Post and has pro­gressed rapidly during his term here. Frank Downs formerly of Chicago, I believe, is now stationed at Scott Field also. We have not seen Frank, but we hope to get together with him soon. We understand that he is a second lieutenant.

"Jerry Reider, the Cleveland bachelor, was here in the radio school at Scott Field, but has been moved up into officer training and we have not heard from him since an afternoon last fall during football season when he and I listened to one of the games together. He was setting along very well, enjoying radio work, which he knew nothing about before entering the Army — in fact he is leading his class here.

"Frank Amato, the International Harvester Truck man, has moved here from Murphyshorn, Ill., in the southern farm belt of Illinois, to take charge of the repair department at their large garage in St. Louis. Frank has promised to write you some news for this column very shortly.

"Years truly is still on the home front collect­ ing doctors bills and hospital bills and rendering various other services for the allied profession of St. Louis.

"Because of my experiences in the collection business, Jim Armstrong wrote me several months ago and asked me to take charge of the collec­ tion of centennial contributions from members of our class. I wish to apologize publicly to Jim and to the members of the class for not having taken action in the campaign thus far. However, if the 'Thirtys' don't want to be dunned for their contributions, we're ready to back off and knock on their doors and calling them at all hours of the night, tell them please to send their remittances immediately to Jim Armstrong.

"The purpose of the drive is to raise funds for a centennial year gift to the University from the class of '30. The drive was started in October of 1938 with the intention near the top as far as class contributions are concerned, and it is evident that they will be­ cause, without any special solicitation at all, they have made a beautiful showing.

"If you will communicate the membership of the class who have already sent in their centennial gifts. To those who have not yet contributed, please ask them to be generous and remit as soon as possible so that our class can be among the first to reach the 100 per cent goal. The $18.75 War Bond is becoming the most popular centennial gift, particularly for those men who are ten percenters.

Thanks, Bob. May we hear from you often?

Leo Hasley came through nicely with the follow­ing:

"Ed Arthur (Corporal to you) had dinner with us last Sunday before catching his bus back to Camp Custer, near Battle Creek. He has just graduated with the first class of Occupational Police in the country and is awaiting a definite assignment. I borrowed Ed from Joe Hennessy, whom he had been visiting here in South Bend over the weekend. We are doing nicely with the John Hancock Insurance Company, being the as­ sistant local manager. He looks well in the family circle, too, with his charming wife and two children well endowed with the Hennessy physi­ onomy.

"I hear frequently from Corp. Murray Hickey Ley, who was recently approved for OCS but informed by Washington that there were no vacan­ cies at present. He is at Fort Loman; his wife is temporarily working in the Seattle office of the NLRB in order to be near him. Murray has won medals in rifle marksmanship and bay­ onet attack. However mighty he is with the sword, his pen is still capable of staggering pronunci­ ament, some of which, in verse, make the camp paper a new experience for some of the boys from the suburbs, intellectually speaking.

"Devere Plunkett was commissioned a second lieutenant in February, and reported to the Air Corps in Miami the same month. He has been teaching Classes and History at Notre Dame, and was given a teaching assignment at Enid, Okla., when he completed his training. He was joined there by his wife and two children.

"Maxima Cum Laude Bob Dinkel first experienced the pangs of fatherhood in early Decem­ ber. At that time he was getting a belated edu­ cation in domesticity with a vengeance as 'cook, launderer, nursemaid, and battle warmer.' He lives in MeLean, Va., and must be classified as a parent. He has been a labor expert in the War Department but that was three months ago, and you know Wash­ ington! Maybe I ought to answer his letter.

"Dick Sullivan and I continue on the faculty, both in the English Department. Both of us are married, which has meant a great many brain-children about (to-wit, a fine novel and a number of distinguished short stor­ ies). I have been assistant dean of Arts and Let­ ters for the past year, and am fully aware that no­ body gets an A.B. degree without having had phy. ed. Walt Lungford, Spanish prof., is teaching the University's first course in Portuguese and doing a fine job of coaching the swimming teams. His tennis team went undefeated last year, lost only two this year, and he has an ex­ cellent record in fencing.
"I'd like to hear the whereabouts of my erstwhile correspondent and roommate, Bill Knapp. When last heard from he was at Fort Monmouth in the Signal Corps, with prospects of OCS.

Since you have done such a good job reporting, may I impose on you further, Lou, to influence Bill to let me and Walt Langan to jet down a few items and forward them?

Tim Rooney determined to have a Notre Dame Club in an area where Notre Dame alumni are not as scarce as coffee on May 20, says that he has lined up Joe Ceres who is working as an engineer in those parts. Tim has also met Tom Reynolds, a brother of Father John Reynolds.

'We'll get a club started if we have to take in subw ay alumns," says Rooney.

Tim, the old reliable, hasn't lost any of his knack for keeping up with people and things, as you will see from the following notes he forwarded:

"Here I am in Knoxville, Tenn., on a temporary job for my company.

"When I left New York, many of the boys were still around, but a nude has gone into service, and Al Morten's Christmas greetings from an Army camp in the Carolinas. Jim Rizer, now a 'sarge., is awaiting admittance to OCS in the Air Corps at Miami. He was in N. Y. during January and twenty with other night clubs. I helped him 'make the rounds' on his brief tour.

"Jack Walker, who has resided in Washington, is a major in the Army Engineers. I rode from Washington to Bristol, Tenn., with him on my way down here. He said his brother, Frank, is a lieutenant in the Navy. Bucky O'Connor and Dinny Shay are lieutenants in the Navy, their present whereabouts unknown. Mike Bishko used to come to the N.Y. club meetings at intervals.

"I saw Don Sullivan between trains at Springfield, Mass., about a year ago. He resides near my old home town, but seldom have enough time to drop in and see him. Jim Friel's brother, Joe, said that 'Chicken' Driscoll and Jim got together once in a while meeting. The 'Silver Fox' is back in Chicago and Jim is with Meade-Johnson in Evanston, Ind.

"Patsy Hastings, the number one business man of Clinton, Mass., got himself hitched about a year ago, and is living happily with his pretty young wife in N.Y. The night before the Army game and instructed her to see me for tickets. I had none when she arrived and asked her why Pat hadn't wired. She replied that Pat said it wouldn't do any good because I would only throw the wire in the waste basket. I scooted around and got the ducats — with further curses on Pat's thinning locks.

"Timothy 'Larry' Cronin is living in Jackson Heights, N.Y., and is the proud daddy of two boys. He is special agent for an insurance company in the Long Island area. Warren Fegel and Tom Lantry are with the Army Air Corps and are staunch N.Y. Club members, as is Tim O'Bourke, who is still around. Frank Dunn has been temporarily deferred from active military duty, but, like 'yours truly,' has his fingers crossed.

"I met Vince McGlash a couple of years ago near his home in Red Bank, N.J. He is one of the leading young attorneys of his community. We enjoyed a pleasant visit over a glass of suds, talking over the old days in the 'Cardboard Castle,' Semaphore Hall, and Father Maloney's 'Wildcats.'

"Bennie Corey wrote me a note last month that I have not answered yet. He is the 'head man' in his home borough of New Kensington, Pa., and has an important defense position. He wrote that both 'Danny the Dig' and Jack 'Boom-Boom' Cannas had things under control at Columbus. How would you like to soldier in the Army with Danny giving orders as 'top kick'?

"I have no news from two former roomies, namely, Ted Abel and Bill Walsh. My last report on 'Yours truly' was that he was married and was residing in Columbus, Ohio. Bill used to put in an appearance once in a while in N. Y., but of late he is a person of mystery.

"I would like to hear some dope from or about Bill "O’Neale, John McMurray, Murray Blaney, Ray Low, Bob Weschler, Jack Sigler, Vernon Slack, Harry Luzak, Harry Kozak, Gene Mahoney, Frank Kersjes, Tom Medland, Cliff Logan, Hug Gallagher, John McCormick, Joe Farnon, Gil Kirwan, Tom Frost, Dan Sullivan, Ed Reed, Johnny McCarthy, Karl Brennan, Joe Palermo, and John Dubuisson, whom I understand is judge or a country squire." (See 'Deaths,' this issue, for the sad news about Dubuisson.—Ed.)

A grand job, Tim, and please don't forget the last sentence—more dope, more often is what we need.

Just before dispatching this, lo and behold! a letter from Rockford's Al Monti, who is still carrying forth in the accounting business. Al states that he is happily married and celebrated his seventh wedding anniversary in December.

He states that Karl Brennan is now located in Rockford as manager with the W. T. Grant Co. and also Oliver Fields is there with the Chicago Motor Club. Great to hear from you, Al!

Now, may your secretary ruminate a moment and point out that while the quality of this column is of the best, thanks to such dependable as Bob, Jim, and Al, the quantity of reports is poor. Results are directly proportional to reporters and inversely to the lack of same, so I urge those of you who can find time to drop a note now and then, to do so. News of the class is especially interesting to those who have entered the armed services.

In order to make things a bit more interesting, I am going to ask five or six fellows to become special reporters for the issue following their appointment, and will follow the alphabet, listing of our class in order. For the next publication, look for Joe Abbott, Ted Abel, Andy Aman, Bob Andres, John Anderson and Al Howard as a member of the Army. Cardie obtained his remaining bedfast for the past four months. He stated his remaining bedfast for the past four months. Lt. (j.g.) Hobie Shean is now on duty with the Atlantic fleet. A message from Bill Brown, somewhere in the Pacific (APO 49, 115th Med. R., Eo Postmaster, San Francisco) follows:

'The 'Alumni' arrived today, and you can well imagine with what anticipation. A grand job, Tim, and please don't forget the last sentence—more dope, more often is what we need.'

"There is not much to tell of myself, I am personnel adjutant of this battalion and landed over here February (censored). You probably know as much, or more, about the war than we do. I understand that shortly before I arrived I received a letter from Rockford's Al Monti, who is still around. That's good, when old man whiskers cannot locate his own soldiers. Also want to say hello to Tom Cannon, Vern Knox and the rest of our gang.

"I am feeling fine, and rapidly getting adjusted to this different way of living. I can even look at the Orientals without curiosity. Take care of yourself. Have you any idea where Norb Crowe is? While in San Francisco I had quite a long talk with Mrs. MacDuff Schwartz. Also Savoldi, who lives in Alameda.

"Take care of yourself, and keep up the good work with the 'Alumni.' I enjoy your scripts very much."

Congratulations to Alderman Nicholas Bolbling of Chicago who was elected to represent the people of the city's seventh district in the elections last month. Joe began his life as the night page boy of the Hotel Capitol, New York, and issues a cordial welcome to any member of the class to visit his hotelier. Elton Lavenburg, who used to do a lot of tuba tooting in Joe Cassian's band, is production manager of the Bantam Bearings division of Torrington in South Bend. Alex Abrahams, the old Niles files, is an accountant with the same firm.

Many members of the class, especially those of the Department of Journalism, will be happy to know that Prof. John Sheehan is well on the way to recovery after an illness that has necessitated his remaining bedfast for the past four months. The last report from Los Angeles listed Al Howard as a member of the Army. Gordie Salmon was also inducted and is located at an eastern camp. Marcino Delowicz of Rochester is somewhat improved, Fred and would appreciate a note from some of the old gang.

Sympathy of the class is extended to Bill Brown on the loss of his mother.

John Francis Sullivan, erstwhile lawyer in Passaic, N. J., was, at the last report, receiving mail as Lt. John F. Sullivan, Co. A, 72nd Bn., 11th Reg., Camp Robinson, Ark.

Emil Veclih, currently a graduate student in Journalism at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., won national acclaim in April when his monograph on the subject, "The Achievements of This Newspaper in Public Service During the War," was awarded second prize, a silver medal, by the American Newspaper Publishers Associa-
tion. The three prize-winning essays were later
printed in pamphlet form by the Association.

Emilio B. B. Capistrano, absent from his duties as
head of the Journalism Department at Loyola
University, New Orleans.

On April 24 Lt. (j.g.) Clarence A. Durbin,
C.E.C., Y(S), USNR, 27th Naval Const Batt.,
c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif., wrote to John
Hargan as follows: "This morning I received my
first 'Alumnus' (February) since I left the States
last fall. You can no doubt realize how much I
appreciate it. I'm . . . out here in the South
Pacific. News from home is placed at the head
of the list. Since we have no towns or villages
to go to for entertainment, no corner drug stores
or beer gardens, no open air movies (blacked out)
or otherwise, we read and write as much as
we can.

"The Notre Dame's activity in time of war is cer-
tainly gratifying. She always comes through!

"The men here are all doing a great job, giving
all they have. Even in the times of greatest
triviality, there is humor and laughter. During a
recent dive-bombing attack one of our lieu-
tenants in charge of a gun crew experienced a
jammed gun as the result of a bent clip. He soon
popped up with the remark, 'I thought my guardian
angel had gone out for a bear.'

"Our chaplain is Father Denens from De-
troit. Thanks again for the swell of keeping us
informed. My best regards to Father Steiner
and Mr. Kervick.

When last the Alumni Office heard from him,
Larry Moller was with the U.S. Coast Guard at
Sewickley, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

1932
Lt. James K. Collins, 1133 Manchester
Ave., Norfolk, Va.

From Jim Collins:
I was delightedly surprised on a recent
Sunday morning to see Father Roland — now Lt.
Francis Beltz, USNR — walk to the altar at
Naval Base Chapel to say Mass. We had a short
visit after Mass and he said that he was at-
tending the Chaplains' School at Williamsburg,
Va., and expected his permanent orders that
week. I heard later that he was ordered to a
nearby gunnery school but I haven't seen him for
some time.

Budin Powell, now a lieutenant (j.g.) taking
the Indoctrination course at the Naval Training
Station, Princeton University, writes that he will
be there until some time in June. He further
says that he will read the Nautical Almanac,
Bill Weber, and Joe Pettitz of '32 (all j.g.'s) graduated with the
April class. Mac got Repair and Maintenance,
and Pettitz went to Armed Guard. Joe Church-
man, '33, was in that class and also went to
Armed Guard, as was a fellow by the name of
Radoszuch although I did not meet him. John
Mangan, '32, is a staff officer teaching here.

Richard Dane, '32, leaves in May as does Joe
Crotty, '37, and Siddall of '37. We've had about
19 N.D. men here at one time but getting together
was impossible, and there are probably others but I don't know them.

"Jack Warner should be a j.g. by now: he is
with the Amphibious Forces Communications at
Oceanside, Calif. Don Ryan is a lieutenant sti-
tionated at Dartmouth University, and Joe McCabe
was at the Coast Artillery Training Course there in
February but pneumonia got him and when I left
there in March he had been in the hospital for
36 days.

Frank Denney, of whom we have heard too
little for many years, writes a fine letter from the
J. Walter Thompson Co., 100 Bush
St., San Francisco. Parts of his letter follow:

"We have quite a clan of Notre Dame alumni
around Seattle. Some of those from our class are
Bob Piattz, who is secretary-treasurer of Pacific
Coast Forge Company and the company's prin-
cipal sales contact man. Tom Meade, who also
graduated with us, practiced law in Seattle for
five or six years and last fall became the resi-
dent attorney for Kaiser's Shipyard at Vancou-
ver, Wash.

"What the future holds for me is difficult to
say. There is discussion and his group continue to
hammer away, and if Congress takes the bull by
the horns, I will no doubt find myself in the
Army or Navy—or if our business is declared non-esential on the shipsyard."

"From Gabe MacGregor here, Jack Blaney is a
lieutenant (j.g.) and at sea at present. Also
that Bud Bernard is an ensign and at last word
was waiting to be assigned to a ship at San
Francisco. Gabe, by the way, is expecting another
call from his draft board, having been deferred
last summer.

Among other alumni whom I have seen in this
recently are Bob Brennan, '31, Charles Fisk, '32, both j.g.'s and Laurie Vejar, now a chief
specialist. Brennan is an officer with the Third
Beach Battalion and has been sent to Fort Pierce,
Fla., for combat training. He said that Bob
Neubish is in Tunisia with the Army Signal Corps
with the rank of sergeant. Fisk is assigned to
ship's company at Camp Bradford, Va., while
Laurie, who came into the Navy under the Com-
mander Tunney program, is teaching in the
Fleet Service School, Naval Operating Base,
Norfolk.

John Kramer is still stationed at Amphibious
Training Base, Solomons, Md. He called recently
while passing through Norfolk on his way to a
nearby gunnery school but I haven't seen him for
some time.

Pete Streb writes that his new address is Bat-
tery F, 605th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft,
Charleston, S. C., Boston, Mass. He wrote that he
was temporarilv at Fort Totten, N. Y., for special
training.

Neil Harlez was elected executive vice-president
of the Independent Pneumatic Tool Company, Chicago, at meeting of the directors early in
April. Neil has been with the company for 11
years since leaving Notre Dame as a vice-
president and director. John A. McGurk, '39,
was elected secretary of the company at the
same meeting.

Father Harry Stegman, secretary to Bishop
O'Hara of Wilmington, submitted a letter which the Bishop had
received from Lt. Gerald F. Conway, Hq. Ist Is-
land Command, APO 592, San Francisco. Shortly
before he wrote, Gery had been made a lieutenant
by direct commissioning in the field and had been
assigned to an Air Corps unit. He was pleased
with his duties, his associates, his food and,
partially, with the inspirational work of the priests.
At confession the night he wrote, Jerry had met Lt. Hy Meyer, '32, and John
Fisher, '41 Indianapolis, was in the same outfit.

After six weeks of schooling at Miami Beach,
Fla., Lt. Francis C. Tomasi was assigned to Randolph Field, Texas, in the oral surgery sec-
tion of the Army Air Corps.

A card from Martin K. Madden said that he
was in the Bureau of the Budget, Executive Of-
fice of the President, Washington, D. C., and
residing at 4200 Middleton Lane, Bethesda, Md.
Bill Hall is a steel schedule negotiator with the
Curtiss-Wright-Vulcan in Buffalo, N. Y.

1933
Tiege Woods, 7944 Ellis Ave., Chicago

The latest address on file for Lt. Regis C, Mc
Namara is: Office-In-Charge, Construction Bat-
 talion, Maintenance Unit 504, c/o Fleet Post-
master, San Francisco.

Dave Pienkin, a South Bend dentist in civil life,
has been promoted from first lieutenant to cap-
tain at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Pete Connolly was on March 17 (very appropri-
ately) commissioned a second lieutenant at the
Adjudant General's OCS, Ft. Washington, Md.
and was later assigned to the Office of Depen-
dency Benefits, Newark, N. J. He was married
in March to Dorothy Hart of Rochester, where
Pete had practiced law prior to his Army service.

Capt. Andrew E. O'Keefe, 37th CA (AA),
APO 841, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, wrote
on April 4: "War last summer I was lucky
to enough call into the 15-day leave. During those 15 days I traveled by plane . . .
home; was married to Miss Genevieve E. O'Brien
of Woodbridge, N. J., on Aug. 22; had 10 grand
days at home; then rushed around and came back
over those same . . . miles. Bein' so on-the-go all
the time didn't give me an opportunity to look
up any of the Jersey crowd. Hello, anyway. While
I'm in N. Y., though, I did see Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs.
Fred Wenzler . . . they were at 'Navy 69, San FranFiico' when last heard from. Also saw Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Beans . . . living somewhere in
Queens.

"Back here again I'd seen Lt. Col. Duberta
and the rest of that crowd fairly regularly till
all the past couple of months. Latest addition to
the crowd was Lt. Gervase Frelich, USNR, who ar-
Jved fairly recently."

Loren Hem, South Bend, was graduated recent-
ly as a second lieutenant from the Provoz Mar-
shal general school, Chicago.

A recent Sunday article by Eileen Burke in the
"Chicago Tribune" gave extensive credit to
Paul Rigali, head of the art department of the
Duratto Studios, Chicago, for designing in re-
cent years beautiful decorations of the cross for
many Chicago churches and for other churches
throughout the country.

Urban Gradel, president of the Urban Gradel
Co. Coal Co., Toledo, was recently elected exalt-
ruler of the Toledo Lodge of Elks.

1934
Joseph R. Glennan, Jr., Brook Mamer,
Pleasantville, N. Y.

From Joe Glennan:

Have not much news to give you. A few contribu-
tions would be very helpful, especially to our
classmates in the service, who no doubt more than
look forward to the magazine. So call it patriotism
and send in some tidbits pronto.

Our sincere sympathy to Gene Bliss on the loss
of his wife, and to Mrs. Howard "Pat" Flanery
for the departure of Pat. Many Notre Dame-Army
'41
games have been made fairly jolly by the presence
of Liza and Pat. We shall miss him, but never
forget him.

Please send in your name and address if in the
service; also those of any other Notre Dame
men who have joined the armed forces and have
don't not been listed in the "Alumnus."

I had hoped to get around and do some looking
up, but the "time element" is what prevents me.
Any address is above and please use it. Many thanks.

Latest address: Lt. Julian W. Quinn, c/o Of-
ciners' Club, Camp Murphy, Fla. Also: Capt.
Wallam H. Killern, 181st Hu Pon Bn., Camp
Forrest, Tenn.

Egeist: John Youngay, USNR, is at N.T.S. (1),
4106, Ft. Schuyler, Bronx, N. Y. His wife and
young daughter were to join him in New York
in June. Residing in Aurora, Ill. John has for
the past several years been office and sales manager
of the McCall, the branch of the Eby Youngen Co.

Charlie Schwartzler was graduated from recruit
training at Great Lakes as honor man of his
company and was selected to attend one of the Navy's three-year schools. He enlisted as an apprentice seaman on Jan. 14, 1938. He had been employed as a supervisor at the duPont plant at Charlotte, Ind., near Louisville.

Vin McAlloon, now in military service, was given a reference letter by Frank Wood, a friend of Father Garland, C.S.C., in a recent "Our Sunday Visitor." Speaking of Vin as worker in the field of Catholic Action, particularly as a Franciscan tertiary, Father Garland said: "He is one of the three or four best C.A. Student Apostles I have ever been privileged to see at work. There is an obvious Christian. Where American youth wouldn't see what it would do with a lot of Vince McAlloon." 

Father Vincent Brennan, Corpus Christi Church, Pittsburgh, wrote that Lt. (J.C.) Ed Coogsvne is now attached to the Department of Supplies, at Great Lakes, Ill., following a month of training at Harvard.

Jim Reeves, attorney in New York, wrote for the April issue of "Our National and Financial Weekly," New York, a long and enlightening article on the 1942 tax law with special reference to the excess profits tax on corporate earnings.

George Menard is still one of the principal anvils in the Navy, but is heard every week morning at 6 o'clock — imagine that! — on Farm News and, later in the day, on several other WLS programs. A picture of George and his three-year-old daughter, Nancy, recently appeared in the radio page of the "Chicago Tribune." They were aboard a motor bike which (it said there) George had built in his spare time. At that, guys who get up early in the morning must get up at the same time.

Capt. John W. O'Neil, O-202524, 4414 Ordinance Co., M.M. (Q), APO 292, e/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., wrote as follows on March 1 to Bob Cahill, the lieut. and ex-sec.: "Just received your October issue of the 'Alumnus.' ... Since last I raised a cup of cheer in your apartment after the N.D.-Minnesota game of '38, many bridges have been crossed. ... I was married in October, 1939, to a very lovely lady from St. Louis. December of 1940 found me a second lieutenant in the Navy's forces. August of '41 brought with it a baby daughter, Nancy. She was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for over a year, but at the beginning of the fiscal year Uncle Sam gave me a free boat ride to England.

"While there I roomed with Lt. Richard Dora, N.D., '41, at the famous old race track at Aintree. While all of you were sitting on the sidelines, blotting pads and hoping for touchdowns, I was among the hardy souls trying to win a foothold in North Africa. My outfit came in two days after the initial landing. Shortly after landing we went over the hinterland to 'keep 'em rolling' for the fighting troops. We've had some good bull sessions in Corby Hall. "When we were listening to Dean Mac tell us it's a good old Notre Dame 'Alumnus.' Note in the last I I was about to be a bit downhearted about the response you received from the fellows lately. I do not know many of the fellows' names, Hoeh, but will attempt to give you what information I have.

"Ben Beyrer has been in Africa for approximately five months with his address as follows: Pfc. Ben Beyrer, 25111088, 31st Tank Div.

"Uncle Sam up to this point has decided that I can do a better job of fighting Uncle Sam's Army with his uniforms. (Won't mention any names, but if several members of our class could read the above, I can well imagine some of the comments: Uncle Sam is smart — Oscar is no longer in business; maybe Uncle Sam is wrong — with him in the Army, the others would have ample protection; Koppelberger would be the same as a tank in the Army? No need to go any further, Hoeh; you can imagine some of the comments, too. ...)"

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Insurance Corp., Field Building, Chicago. The FISIC moved out of War Items last July and took Bob and Ray Deal with it. Ray is corresponding to become a father again shortly. John Hawley, ex-'36, is a first lieutenant in the Air Corps, stations in Columbus, Ohio, moved into Chi. a short time back and called on Bob.

I received a letter from Edmund C. Burke, who, "though not an alumnus of N.D., takes a lot of interest in N.D. men and activities. He passed along for information and it we thank him: "...

I noticed that you wrote the corresponding for the class of '36. I happened to see your appeal for information of the whereabouts and doings of your classmates.

"One name has been very conspicuous because of superlative dancing, though we weren't late.

"... I decided it was high time I made a contribution to the '36 columns. I have not much news to pass along but every item counts to a columnist. I have been told. Those of whom I write are the five classmates. However, my work has kept me pretty close to the books. These courses for Army officers aren't the pushovers many people take them to be. I plan to take in the next meeting of the local N.D. club and meet the '36ers still around there.

"Joe, we had a nice talk back at school at the five-year reunion, and we'll do it again in '46. Let's plan on it anyway—if not sooner." For that letter, many thanks, Fred, and when you get a chance, drop another one into the mail.

Lt. John Desmond wrote me recently from North Africa where he is doing his bit. He reported that he hadn't bumped into any N.D. men at the writing but he's keeping his eyes open.

That about winds it up for this issue. Remember my plea—drop a card or a letter this way if you get a chance, drop another one into the mail.

Byron Sherr, Chicago, was one of 23 out of 450 who recently passed a CPA exam. He is working for George Rosseter & Co., public accounting firm.

Wayne Millner, end coach at Notre Dame during the 1942 season, is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. At the latest report he was undergoing training at Dartmouth.

Enlisting in the Army about a year ago, Andy Hellmuth was six months later commissioned in the Signal Corps and assigned to aircraft warning work in Labrador. While there his wife and daughter the lieutenant is residing at 605 Richmond Ave., Clearwater Beach, Fl.

Jim Quinn has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., where he is in medical service. He formerly was assistant surgeon with a clinic at Lancaster, Pa.

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Paul Fely, 219 Hawthorne Road, Grove Point, Mich.

From Paul Fely:

"Creaking from inaction on this job—but retelling the thrilling blows from every other direction—we sneak quietly into the back pew as though we weren't even late.

Start with the assumption that everybody is in a uniform of one kind or another and you won't be very far from the truth. But enough of us left in civilian clothes, such as they are, to start a brisk game of nine-ball in the Brownson Bee, which is probably a thriving USD deputized depot by now.

Our mall goes back so far the stamps have pictures of the Exposition and the first two lines of "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis." So maybe we'd do better just starting off by ear on a few names that we remember, fill in with some rhetorical questions and end in a burst of V-Mail from a guy in Algiers.

A standby when the column tends to the thin side is Art Cawein with whom we banded briefly in a local "business" partnership. Art is—was—in civilian clothes, about 14 square yards I'd say off hand, and seemed reasonably happy with the way the cool business is clicking.

An "we" run onto every now and then and is "another" Hastings—but we probably won't see much of him any more. As a matter of fact I hesitate to comment on his present whereabouts but he was in Detroit until a few weeks ago, undertaking all over the place.

On a recent trip to the local Navy Department—just to keep up a nodding acquaintance in case lightning strikes—we ran into a baronet character just about to be sworn in as Lt. (j.g.) Fred Caredo. He said he expected sea duty and certainly looked ready to take on the whole sea with his bare hands.

Now and again we hear vague and always riotous tales of Bob Hart—I believe it's a sergeant by now—and his one man handling of the war. He was on duty somewhere in Kentucky at last report but is probably laboring in military secrecy by now.

Lt. Robert L. Grogan—to give him his full name in honor of the silver bar—moved from Marion, Fla., to Fort Benning, Ala., where he's flying under the Air Corps banner and on top of 40-0's. His latest note, very brief and something of an official gripe because we haven't been doing this stilt, said he expected active duty very shortly.

Bob reports that Lt. George Benfield, also of the AAP, is stationed in Alabama within a short P-40 sprint of Grogan—but that we know little of his doings.

We learn, by way of an epistle we'll unveil shortly, that Bruce McGee and David Coakley are both enlistments in the Navy's armed guard department and are seeing large hunks of the world through a thin, brave line of gold stripe.

It will give you a rough idea of how things are being run when you hear that Ensign Joe Druecker is allowed to censor his own mail—a good deal like making Joe Quinlan prefect of discipline.

It was from Ensign Drucker that we received the red-edged V-mail headed "North Africa." At that time (March 15) the goons was hanging high for Druecker who reported:

"This is quite some place. Full of Free French soldiers, sailors and foreign legionnaires, along with some of our men and a few British, thousand Arabs and most of them capable of picking your pockets at 20 to 20 feet. Some have been known to operate as high as 50 feet away."

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"There is plenty of wine and beer of questionable vintage," says Druecker. "The wine was analyzed by the Navy medical department and some found to contain embalming fluid so the boys just don't take it."

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His letter, like Schwartz's old, is brimmful of knoizvng stuff. He reached Chanute by way of basic training at St. Petersburg, was scheduled to be a weather flyer, and wound up at the automatic recorder of a C-5 Link — which is a fairly direct route for the Army.

I suppose the seven-month Schwartz son is not news to many, but anyhow Charles J. and his mother are holding forth in Chicago.

For about the next eight paragraphs all the facts are from Schwartz.

J. Paul Sheedy is with the FBI, operating in and around Miami. Parker Sullivan, who should never have been bumped from Sheedy by more than ten lower-case letters, is still working for a telephone company and is doing something or other around Lafayette, Ind. Probably showing the natives how to turn the little crankers.

Bernie Nicken, after a spell in Washington with the FSA and the Pure Food and Drug Commission, threw it up for grabs and signed on in the Navy. After a course in radiotelecuts at Princeton he was at Camp Davis, N. C., long enough to recover from pneumonia and, as "Ensign Neele," next turned up in Kansas City, a great spot for sailors.

With the Quartermaster Corps, and for a while at St. Louis, Kan., from McCarthy, then a second lieutenant. He assured Schwartz that Hackett and Strater had Milwaukee under control — with "just the kiss of the hops."

Baldwin now has the example of Link operator Garvey, who reported that Bob Bodic is also a second lieutenant. His address has been dropped in this issue's "Additional Military Men."

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FOX WINS AIR MEDAL

CAPT. JOHN E. FOX, '37, South Bend, was awarded the Air Medal "for extraordinary achievement while participating in more than 200 hours of anti-submarine patrol," it was announced in April at the anti-submarine headquarters in New York City.

The citation states that "as a member of a combat crew, he displayed outstanding initiative, resourcefulness and a high degree of skill under many trying conditions such as restricted visibility, low ceilings and icing conditions encountered on the large number of flights necessary to perform this hazardous patrol of great responsibility." He is caring enemy ships of fighter type or antiaircraft fire added to the hazards of these missions. The outstanding service of this individual reflects the greatest credit on the military forces of the United States."

Good news! When last Phil Bondi wrote (March 31) he expected to be released from the sanitarium within the next six or eight weeks. He added: "Elmer Ziemer, my old roommate, dropped in to see me the other day. He's married now and the father of an 18-month-old baby girl. Is working for the Johnson Wax Company in the industrial prints division. Weighs about 225 now, but other than that is the same 'Wunce.'"

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On our own sector the biggest news, of course, was when Paul Reynolds, Jr. of the Air Corps, was married March 6 in Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood, Joe Alder, erstwhile pre-med from South Bend, finished his internship in August, '42, at Fresno General Hospital, California, and was married in September. Soon after he was in the Army as a first lieutenant. His address has been dropped in this issue's "Additional Military Men."

It seems that along about last April, Schwartz bumped into Harry Baldwin at the Chicago Navy recruiting parlor, where both were trying to swing a deal. Secretary Kennedy's talent scouts deprived Harry of his glasses and he promptly ordered a scotch and soda, mistaking the yeastman's undatasetable black for the standard garg of a Pump Room waiter. Explanations did no good. Baldwin now has the example of Link operator Schwartz as a shining beacon. You, too, can be successful in spite of all.

Proudest of our warlike possessions is Capt. William James Williams. His address who at last report was attending officer's school in London. We are awe to think that we once took a whole semester of ethics, sitting right next to a guy who's now only five or six steps from a brigadier — or should we stay strides.

Dr. J. Manning is now at Mayo Clinic on a fellowship — a splendid record at Penn Medical School already written. Dr. Manning will be master of the ulcers before the rest of us have made enough money to own one.

One of the first of our '37 crop to take up the cudgels was Chicago's Dick Carroll, who was recently reported a prisoner of war in Italy.

Noted to say we appreciate the ample report in Link-man Schwartz, without whom all would have been lost.

Frankly, that's about all the positive dope we can lay our pained hand on at the moment.

On our own sector the biggest news of course, is that Paul Reynolds, Jr. is now six months old, round as Quinn and a joy forever.

But it's not always a joy to write this column — or even to think about it, for quip as we may, too many of our boys are laying it dangerously close to the line every minute of every day. We hope for them all.

Address for Lt. James Gordon Murphy: Co. B, 203 QMC Bn., APO 438, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles. Joe Loftus is an ensign with a motor torpedo boat squadron. Tom Cassidy has been promoted to first lieutenant at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Cpl. Peter Johnen, with the 75th Signal Company, Ft. Ord, Calif., was married March 6 in Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood. Joe Alder, erstwhile pre-med from South Bend, finished his internship in August, '42, at Fresno General Hospital, California, and was married in September. Soon after he was in the Army as a first lieutenant. His address has been dropped in this issue's "Additional Military Men."

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war. He's a first lieutenant, finance, at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. I've met two Notre Dame men here: Frank Smythe, of about '07, who runs a hotel here and has a telephone ext. 12, an attorney P.S. Received an announcement of Chuck Kelley's marriage to a girl in New Jersey and meant to send it to you. I don't think it was announced in the Alumni News. Ask Chuck for details — I've even lost his address."

Thanks again, Redman, for a swell report. Keep up the good work.

And speaking of weddings, I think the boys will be delighted to read this: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coakley were married in the presence of their daughter Alice Marie to Lawrence J. Kerwin, May 8 at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland. By all means, congratulations, Hook.

Here's a fine note from an old friend, Riggie Diffendale, writing from 1206 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y. He says, "I graduated from Long Island College of Medicine in June, 1942, and have been interning at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., since that time. Needless to say it's been quite an internship — being run by a house staff of nine interns when normally we should have 29 to 21. Incidentally, Eugene Smith, of our class, is also interning with me. He's doing fine and sends his best. I have already received my commission as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. It appears that I will see active duty sometime by the end of June. Yesterday (March 27) we celebrated our first anniversary — a month ago I married the sweetest nurse of the Long Island College Hospital, Anne Weinhod. I have been thinking of our proposed five-year reunion and I know that many of the boys will be missing. Boy, it would be great to see them once again; Chuck Callahan, Zerbst, Gene Vollett, Bud Sherwood, Tex Haggar, Jack Anton, and, of course, my old roommate, Eugene Patrick Delan. I've heard from him recently — and he has been happy married now the past six months. Married some lucky girl from Troy, N. Y.""

Thanks, Riggie. Write again. And congratulations on your marriage. Incidentally, did you remember her, like you did us back in the good old days of the St. Ed's annals, with that ubiquitous "and here's a note from Don Currier, who hasn't been heard from for — ah, let's see, about five years. He says, "Your April issue plea for a lot of work for a mite o' news cannot go unanswered. Six transit vital statistics: Don says that he is married, has a ten-month-old boy, Patrick, and that he is working for the Currier Lumber Co. Don passes some information along of the "Audubon Society" that will be found later."

Tom Hutchinson reports that his second child, Hilary Hatch Hutchinson, was born on May 1. That gives Tom one boy, Steve, and a girl. Congratulations. Hatch passes along the word that Bill Tomney is still reporting for the "New York Daily News" and writing short stories on the side. Jack Zerbst, who married my wife's brother, is working for the Department of Justice and the office address is 1221 South Berendo St., Los Angeles. His golf score, I understand, is even higher than his address. Had a postcard from Tom Morrison, '41, Colonel Morrison's brother. He says that the colonel is married to the pa of a nine-month-old girl and is presently stationed at Norton Heights, Conn., as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, studying communications.

Eddie Matttingly is just about finished the Officer's Candidate School, Transportation Corps, at State College, Miss. . . . Francis Valeich sends his address: 896 Chemical Company, Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga. He is a second lieutenant, is married and has a boy, born on Jan. 24, 1943. . . . Joe DiMattio writes for the first time. He is living at 1215 Termon Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. He is married, has two fine sons, one three years old, the other six months, and is employed as the health and gym teacher in the Pittsburgh public schools.

Chuck Scannell, 1st lieutenant, 99th F. A. Bn., Fort Bragg, N. C. writes that he heard from Tommy Mountz recently. Tommy is in the Pacific theatre. Chuck then says, "I've been fighting the battle of Fort Bragg so long I'm even eating hominy and black eyed peas. There are thousands of people at this post, but I haven't run across a N.D. man in over a year. At a solemn military field Mass on Easter Sunday there were 3,500 communicants so there must be some around... " LL (j.g.) John Moran, '36, of 61 East 59th St., New York, N. Y., asks for the address of Jerry Kane. Will Jerry please furnish it? Thanks.

Two weeks ago I had a nice visit with Ed Bailey, ex-'29, a leading light of the Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia. Ed is temporarily working in Baltimore at the offices of the Davidson Chemical Company, Hopkins Place, Baltimore. Ed is going to help me attempt to organize the Baltimore N.D. boys, so if any of you lugs are living down here and have not yet made yourself known, drop me a line or give me a call — Tuxedo 6100.

Thanks for all the letters and cards, and keep up the good work. Let's hear from some of the fellows who have been silent for years. We won't put the draft boards or the credit companies on your trail."

TH'38 CLASS LIST

Anton, John, Ensign, Treasury Department, National Bank Examining Division, Des Moines, Ia. Home: 6922 Jefferys Avenue, Chicago, Single.


Bohn, Richard, Engineer, Westhinge Manufacturing Co., Lima, O. Home: Richey Avenue, Lima, Married; one son.


DiBrienza, A. William (Dr.) Lt. (g.g.) USNR, Doctor, Home: 1206 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Married.


McGrath, Robert, Securities Exchange Commission, Chicago, Married; one child.


Monaco, John, Jr., Major, Army Airs Force, Married.

Morrison, Charles, Lt. (g.g.) USNR, U.S. Navy Communications School, Noroton Heights, Conn. Married; one daughter.


Smith, Eugene, Dr. Intern., St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Single.


Valeich, Francis F. Lt. 85th Chemical Company, Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga. Married; one son: Frederick Francis.

Williams, Harold A., Jr. T/Sgt., 1348th Service Unit, Headquarters, Third Service Command Balti­more, Home: 4223 Marblehead Road, Baltimore—1800, Md.


Pat McCarty, coach of Ursuline High School, Youngstown, Ohio, since 1938, resigned in May to accept a similar job at Central Catholic High School, Toledo, his alma mater, where he will take over in August. Pat has two children. *

At the latest report, Lt. John Davis, a naval aviator hero of the Pacific, was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., and Bob Leboeuf was a lieutenant in the weapons department, P.M.G.S., Ft. Custer, Mich. Capt. Jim Kady, a Marine, was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, and George Smith was with the Service Squadron, South Pacific Force, Fleet PO, San Francisco.

Bill McCarthy is an ensign at N.T.S. (I) 41043, Ft. Schuyler, Bronx, New York City. Dick Gerf's father wrote that Dick was then commissioned to the General Hospital in Australia after being seriously injured in New Guinea on Jan. 29. Dick has been in the armed forces for two years. Oliver McMahon was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marines. He completed his flight training course at Pensacola, Fla.

Writing from Philadelphia, where he was attached to the local FBI office, Otto Scherrer sent a financial contribution Notre Dameward. Otto was hired in January by Arne Cahalan, a former instructor at St. Mary's.

Ray Meyer, phenomenal coach of the phenome­nal De Paul team, Chicago, basketball team last season, was voted the "coach of the year" honors in late March by the Chicago Basketball Writers' Associa­tion. Doug Mills, Illinois coach, was a close sec­ond, and George Keegan, late N.D. coach, was third. By his selection, Ray will have possession of the George E. Keogan Hemorial Trophy for the next year. Bob Renberger was third in the Association's voting on the most valuable player
to play in the Chicago Stadium last season. Phillips and Menke, both of Illinois, were first and second, respectively.

Lt. (j.g.) Joe Kurah is at Dartmouth for training following a spell at the naval air base, Glenview, Ill.

When the latest report came in, Dick Beese had finished his quartermaster's course at Harvard and was at Camp Lee, Va.

1939

Vincent W. DeCourcy, 1221 Georgia, Kansas City, Kan.

From Vincent DeCourcy:

This month finds news rather scarce; one letter and a note being all that the postman had to ring for, aside from sundry communications from the local utility company and the Tidie Diddle Company.

Letter, however, was welcome news from one-time sage of St. Louis, Jack Griffin, — bog pardon, 2nd Lt. Griffin. Jack says modestly of himself, the Doc of Washington, and that shortly after arrival his Commander-in-Chief was able to take a little time off to see how the rest of the country was going. In fact, says Jack, "I'm making my way to corporal, Washington, as a second lieutenant that I'll probably be a second lieutenant for a long time to come."

But Jack also says that Monk Sullivan, now a transfigured lieutenant in the Armored Forest, is the happy husband of a lovely neighbor of his in St. Louis, Lucy Lunsawy.

While at Camp Crowder, Mo., Jack often bumped into Lt. Frank Novak, married and living in Chicago. Although after the high waters of last week, it is probable that Frank is living on a raft somewhere south of Memphis. Among other contacts of this lonely correspondent, Jim McGee and Joe, with the FBI in Detroit, is the best letter writer. In Washington it is possible to bump into any number of the boys: Joe Novro Colorado, George Howard, Tom Kinard, (attending Georgetown Law), Bed Kerr (now married, in New York), Jack ran into Joe McDermott coming out of Mass at St. Pat's, Joe being due for a commission in V-J in July.

Lt. Larry Doyle, although in Washington with Jack, was at the time of letter-writing, in Chicago for the purpose of attending his wedding — to one Virginia Wolf, whom I seem to remember as something from St. Mary's.

That was all from Jack and we hope that when he does return from that cruise that he'll bring back news about all the boys relaxing on the sands of Sunny Italy, or Java, or wherever he finds them relaxing.

Note mentioned earlier was to the effect that Ensign Michael P. Cloasc has received his M.D. from Virginia, the year before last, and that in the past year or so about enough N.D. men have come to the Islands to make a club: Matt McIntyre, '37, Joe Beh, ex-40, Jimmy Brown, '40, and a few of the older alumni, Bill Shakespeare was a regular visitor to and from South America and George Haggerty dropped in during his wanderings with the Marines.

Even after three years away, Bud found that his draft board had not forgotten about him when he returned on leave in January; he was put into 1A. Who are you row, Bud?

And that seems to be the works for the month. What happened?

John McGaure was in early April elected secretary of the Indiana Architectural Tool Company, Chicago, of which Neill Hurley, '32, was at the same time elected executive vice-president.

Addressees: 2nd Lt. Bill Oakes, Reception Center, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Capt. Edward A. Falon, APO 629, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Fla. 2nd Lt. Leon Lancaster has been assigned to the War Department's Office of the Deputy Secretary in Newark, N. J. Major Frank X. Bradley was at Notre Dame for a short visit on May 8. His address: 4th A.A.F. T.F.D., Benningville, S. C. Frank had four promotions in 18 months.

Thomas P. Neill, M.A., '26, is the author of "Weighing the Peace Plan" which appeared in the May issue of "Columbia." Tom is an instructor in Anuinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich.

2nd Lt. Charles F. Daly is at the Merced Army Field, Merced, Calif. "I am feeling fine, keeping busy, and we are giving "em hell. Hope to have this campaign ended soon, and after that — who knows?"

"During Lent, we had Mass here every morning at 6:30, and we recited the rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin during Mass — with me as the 'master of ceremonies.' We could recite. Holy Communion without the customary fast. Yesterday, Easter, we had Mass in the morning and the ceremony was very impressive. The improvised altar was decorated with fresh flowers which we planted in the backyard. The money for the flowers was procured through a collection taken up on Palm Sunday — a collection taken up in my steel helmet which was still wet from my morning shave and wash. At Mass yesterday we also had a small choir, and a violin and piano. 'Ave Maria' was played during the consecration. Since a large percentage of the personnel in this group is Catholic, we had a full house.

"Keep up the good work, Bob, and let me hear from you when you find time. Mail is more important than food over here! Give my regards to all of the boys you run across — and see if you can get the 'Alumnus' sent to me!"

John "Doc" Curran is now bombardier student in the Pre-Flight School, U.S. Army Air Corps, Ellington Field, Texas, after serving six months in Alaska. An eight-day furlough, between Alaksa and Texas, brought about Doc's engagement to Virginia Szymanski, and the marriage is scheduled for next Sunday. In the meantime, he is being trained from the Air Corps training.

Doc said he had had a letter from Sgr. Art Lancaster, "somewhere in the west Pacific." When Art wrote, his brother, Leon, was in OCS. He's since been graduated and commissioned.

"Ask Phil Sandmair when you hear from him if he wants to continue the Detroit-Cleveland baseball bet we had at N.D.," says Doc. . . . "Would be glad to have it settled, Larry, John Flynn and Lee Santini. How about it, fellows? Drop me a line."

The "Chicago Tribune" on May 12 told, in a dispatch from New Guinea of the remarkable exploits of Capt. John F. Hentry, an enthusiastic flyer, in driving Mitchell Bombers.
ED HENNESSY HONORED

In recognition of his high achievement, 1st Lt. Edward J. Hennessy, Jr., '40, of Chicago, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster by the War Department. Ed, who on Jan. 27 piloted the first American plane to cross Germany in the first all-American raid of the present war, had earlier received the Air Medal.

John Callaghan is a first lieutenant. At the latest, he had been stationed with the 1st A.A.A. in Washington, D. C. John Duke Ellis, U.S.S. Y.M.S. 236 c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y., writes to Bob Sanford as follows: "While in the States I met Jim Tast, Ensign Barney, and Brother Donald Cawley, now Ensign Cawley. I was on the crew of a plane carrying the mess while I met Hawes and Cawley. They nearly dropped their load and left in a hurry just a day before yesterday. I was surprised to meet Ensign Tom Homan, formerly of South Bend, here on the dock. They were all in fine fettle. Also some time ago a letter from Maj. Don Reathe, from somewhere within the Arctic Circle with an Army construction outfit. I am on a mine sweeper and find the life pleasant and not too strenuous for my indolent disposition. Brother Rex is still with FBI and well. Likes it plenty."


2d Lt. Bob Sullivan is with the A.A.P. School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla. 1st Lt. Paul Mollweth is in England, in command of a medium maintenance ordnance company. Ed Hart was commissioned in the Signal Corps and, at the latest report, was stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. He is the son of Robert C. Griswold, Jr., & Bcr, Del. 475th Q.M. (Train) Rpt., Camp Blanding, Fla. Just before the Army got him, early in the year. Bob was graduated in law from Western Reserve and passed the Ohio bar. Dick Stefan, South Bend, was assigned to OCS at Camp Lee, Va. Ben Mardoc, South Bend, was among the many Notre Dame graduates as enclavists at Abbott Hall, Chicago, on April 23.

1941

Sgt. John W. Patterson, Jr., 5350 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Here is the current address for your secretary who, having landed in South Africa on Nov. 8, is hardly in a position to carry on actively the duties of his secretarial office. John W. Patterson, Jr., Hq. 1st Inf. Div., APO No. 1, New York, N. Y., ASN 33145968. It's a safe bet that Pat would appreciate hearing from a lot of the mob.

Ye olde "Scholastic" tyrion is right back in the groove, serving on the editorial staff of "The American Traveler," a daily mimeographed sheet published for American troops in North Africa. Lt. Pat sent a copy of it to Prof. Dick Sullivan with a letter in mid-January, and part of the first page of it was reproduced on April 4 in the "Pittsburgh Press." Pat's pre-military employement.

Pat's dad forwarded to the Alumni Office a copy of a letter from Pat which is with the Air Corps at Keesler Field, Miss., and John, ex Army, is at home in Clinton, Ind., awaiting an assignment following his CPT training in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Don would like to hear from Ed Labey, '40.


2d Lt. Alexander has been assigned to the War Department's Office of Dependency Benefits. New York, N. J. Ensign Bob Osterman is in Australia, Milt Williams was promoted to first lieutenant in England where he is (was) with Army intelligence.

Lt. Bill McGowan, now running tanks instead of the "Scholastic" crew, stopped at the University briefly in May. Bill has moved around so much that even his best friends can't keep up with him.

Ensign Tom Reis wrote on April 7 as follows: "Got my commission on Dec. 24 and went to Washington, D. C., for a month. There I saw Ensign James Geiss who's been in the Navy for over a year now. Also saw Ensign Jack Gathier and his wife. Met 2d Lt. Bruce Hebenstreit of U.S.M.C.R. quite casually on a street car there.

"Came down to Miami to learn how to sink subs and expect a change of address darned soon. Down here I've seen Lt. (l.c.) Russ Harris just back from the Canal Zone and Ensign Mike Lambert, both here at naval chaser school. Lt. Paul Brownfield just graduated from OCS at Miami Beach. Ensign Larkin is in the Naval Air Corps here. 1st Lt. Don Smith is with the Army Air Corps here. And I've been out with Cap Jahring of the FBI several times."

1942

William E. Scanlan, 191 W. Pleasant St., Forging, Wis.

From Bill Scanlan:

Greetings from Fort Sheridan. Not long ago I went up to the Great Lakes-N.D. game. ISeeer Cochran's team won, 8 to 3, but it was probably the largest audience a Notre Dame baseball team ever played before. At least 10,000 Navymen were on hand — and those three stands of the Naval Station here — is all that the earlier practice at Notre Dame — George Sebek, Buster Hillier and Eddie Riska — were dugout witnesses.

So was Elmer Layden, looking as silly as ever. He was guest of honor for the day. Also had a chance to visit with Steve Pavlos, from my old high school — the fabulous Bill Foti. The young collegiate ballplayers, as plug-chewing Elmer Millaman, Dick Grant, Dick Klaeger, and Angela Bertelli. Coach Jake Kline met me take me over as scorekeeper for the occasion. I had a great time, and scored four hits out of the five for the day, and in the batting order we were able to score a叫 well as some of the mighty major league stars of the Great Lakes nine, but he surely scored 1000 hurling against the great Johnny Morris, second new Navy Giant. Mist struck out twice and grounded out to Smullin in his three appearances.

Other highlights of the game were Tom Sheehan's home run and Pavlos's running grab of Peligrinn's swat to deep right-center in the sixth.

Dashing back to the gate, Ensign Ray Ray, our track captain, came over. He's been at the baths for some time and looked as gay as ever. Said he had heard from Bob Barke who is off to sea, the Navy way. And Johnny Millane is in "test out" at a Jacksonville, Fla., Army base.

We had one for the books here recently — our own version of "Military Courtesy and Discipline": A colonel gave a general a pass. The pass was granted by Lt. Col. Raymond J. Kelly, Ray Kelly, the other half of the Board of Directors from Eastman, Ga. One of Col. Kelly's batteries recently captured a baby fox as a mascot. . . . Ray, the man-about-St. Mary's of our era, was a visitor at Fort Sheridan in his native city wearing his own version of "Military Courtesy and Discipline." . . . He's currently stationed with the Army at Little Creek, Va., near Norfolk. . . . Ray had met Chuck McVeill and Bob Hargrave at Norfolk awhile back and reported that Tom Carty, the other half of the Board of Directors for "Dome," is in an Army camp in Canada, or was it Alaska? Ray recently became a father — and a proud, chummy young wife, the former Kay LaVousse of St. Mary's, was here too.

Hug Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press columnist, reports that Ensign George Anderson, former Stanford sprinter, and Ensign Jim Brits have a reciprocal agreement at the Jacksonville, Fla., naval air station — they exchange symphonies.

Two sons of Notre Dame — the Nagents of Chicago — are serving with the U.S. Army. Pvt. Joe is in the signal corps while Technician Tom A. is in the south Pacific.

One of the most interesting people I have met while covering the South Bend Chronicle is B. M. Roseman, of Chicago. She recently donated a golf course for the men stationed here — she is also a former St. Mary's student and recalled meeting Father Solis way back when. . . . His long white beard particularly impressed her.

Lt. Col. E. Otto Preblud, a Notre Dame man from South Bend whose hobby is collecting material of golf, writes from Camp Croft, S. C., that he is adding material of the golf course here to his collection. Jim Sipple is currently in dust protectors in South Bend.

Another report has it that Ensign Jim Hackmack of our class, a recent graduate of the U.S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school at Columbia U., is on inshore patrol duty in New York harbor.

The assistant supply officer here is Lt. Robert E. Allender, the 80-year-old officer here who last semester attended N.D. He was a classmate of Arch Ward's son. The fellows here call him "Tanglefoot," but he's really a fine young officer — nickname came about the first couple of days here when he got his feet going in the wrong direction trying to do an about face before his company.

Robert (Rod) Lemmagen, a May graduate who lives at nearby Wilmette, Ill., says Andy Chernay
and Eddie Callahan were among those receiving news. So to many of the old Solon boys, Ray Donovan is still holding the fort in sports publicity at N.D. Also a note from Mal Elward, the former Purdue coach. His son, Alan Elward, is now serving as a platoon leader for another Notre Dame man giving his life for the Mighty Cause.

Charley Klinkheider postcards from Birmingham, Ala., where he is currently on the staff for the Birmingham "Age-Herald" — another of Dr. J. M. Cash's boys.

We doff our hats this month to the newsy and lengthy report via Ensign Joe Champley who checks in from Cambridge, Mass., and Harvard this way:

"I've promised myself I'd write ages ago, but it took a couple of back issues of the 'Alumnus' (which I just received this morning, May 4) to finally get the ball rolling. To begin with, I reported to 'Fair Harvard' last Jan. 2. My original orders were to the communications school, but as a result of a competitive examination I was transferred to the Radar School here on Feb. 27. I know several Chem engineers who are going to wonder how I ever got into a highly technical and so far away from boys, but I don't have the slightest idea. At my new station I found myself in the company of such fast steppers as Andy Gorka and Bob Bell. As a matter of fact, they are both lab partners. Bell came to Boston after spending the biggest part of the winter in Hollywood, Fla. We both agree that after a taste of New England weather, Indiana's edition of same is predictably 'the fairest of the fair.'

"I ran into several of the boys in Chicago just before I left last Christmas. Among them was Jim O'Neal, and also his bride. Jim is now stationed in Boston but I'm ashamed to admit that we haven't been able to get together yet. I also chanced to meet Tom Tearney, Lee Lee, and Sam Boyle just a few days before they were commissioned last Dec. 24.

"On my way east I found a couple of stopovers — one in Canton, O., (for reasons which is nobody's business, even if she did go to 'the Rock') and another at Jersey City where Ed Monahan and his girl had a party to celebrate my last night on shore,' so to speak. Boston is only the best town in the country, but it's not the worst either, especially with so many Notre Dameiemers around. God bless them for fighting the Battle of Harvard Square. Here is just a partial list of the Bat­ tle­mi club we have here (of some these boys have been here and gone): Bud Murray, Bud Shoulvin, Chuck Deger, Joe McNerney, Jim Fayette, and Bill Madden, all Supply Corps ensigns; Jack Garver, Frank Pollnow, Danny Holwell, Bob Nolan, '40, Dick Campbell, '36, Ted Winkle, '35, and Professors Hanley and Fitzgerald — all offi­ cers in the Communications School. Incidentally, Ensign Ed Flannigan, '35, is the most popular instructor in the Comm. School.

"Remember Bob Cahill? He's now wearing one of carry a handkerchief and a string of sausages on his shoulder like a true Irishman. Among the Harvard Business School are such men as Gene Schuwarner, Vince Shiely, John Malone and Jim Parcell. It's no wonder that the 19 off­ camp Mass at St. Paul's brings hall a sea of hearts. If only Harvard had a Golden Dome we could bow down.

"Since May 2 was the Communion Breakfast Sunday for the alumni clubs, 13 of us got together for the occasion. A word of praise is due Jerry Kroll and Fred Hoover, who organized the affair. Both are midshipmen at the Naval Supply School here, and did a grand job in spite of the fact that their liberty hours are practically non-existent.

"I went down to New York for Easter and had quite a time. Since it was the anniversary of Senior Ball, I was quite appreciative and Paul Lillis at the Commodore, He and Larry Kelley are shipmates on his ship. Paul looks like he could still play 30 minutes of ball, so the 'monquitoes' are a lot easier for him. Also changed his little daze. He's a private in the Signal Corps, stationed at Edison, N. J. The old standby, Monahan and Rammel, were on tap,' to use a pacy. Ed is now at the General Motors' plant in Detroit where he's putting his knowledge of aero engineering to good use in New York. Biggest surprise of all was seeing Bill Marshall. Better I should say Ensign Bill Marshall — it is probably Lt. (j.g.) Marshall. New York was Bill's first American port in seven months. He has been all over the Atlantic and Pacific with the Armed Guard. His gold is so salty it's actu­ ally green, and he's wearing a chest full of cam­ paign ribbons (and I don't mean Willkie buttons, either). Bill looked every inch a naval officer, and being the 'Land Admiral' that I am, I felt just a little guilty in his presence. A snappy salute to Bill, the courageous salesman of luxe, who really knows what this war is all about.

"Andy Gorka had a letter from Ensign Earl Dean, who plans to go to the Pacific mak­ ing things hot for those sons of Nippon. My, my, how those chemical engineers get around these days. But the accountants don't do badly, either. My old roommate, Frank Brehl, has been in North Africa with Chuck Ghela, Sgt. Aubrey's latest letter says in part: 'We have a jeep all to our­ selves — I never did think that I would ever be running around Africa in a 'convertible!' Lastest word from Joe Diamond is that he is now a corporal at Camp McCoy, Wis. Up there one day the non­coms and privates played a challenge baseball game. The helmet was that the losers had to do Sunday K.P. The non­coms won, he tells me; but then he's an M.P., and who ever heard of an M.P. coming out second best in anything?"

"Bill Keyes and Al Perrine, '41, both ensigns, reported for duty in Communications here on April 1. Bill is a benedict now, having taken himself a wife last winter. Rumor has it that John Borda is now married, and that he now writes USNA after his name. If anyone knows of John's wedding, I would appreciate it if they would pass the word along that I'd like to hear from him sometime. Another man who seems to have been swallowed up by the earth is Jack Connors. He used to be a member of that running around aircraft in the South. I still think he took that job just so he could see the World Series. I'd like to hear a little news about Jack (smoothie) Berger. Ap­ parently Jack has quit writing to his friends not that he 'works for the War Department.' Come, come, John, those shots didn't have that much effect on your (right) arm, did they?"

"From another branch of the service and from Cheniac Point, N. C., comes this report from Lt. Danny Callinan, the Walsh hall phy. ed.: "Receive the N.D. 'Alumnus' quite regularly now and sure enjoy reading it. It's a swell job and I'm sure all the boys appreciate it. Since I've left school I've tried to keep in contact with some of them but due to so much moving around, it's tough. I'd like to get in contact with Ed O'Kane and Harry Flanagan, the Long Island boys. If anyone knows where they are, do write me. My old roommate, Walter Smith, of South­ west. Mag., 32­Third Wing U.S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

"I've heard from Bill Tobin lately and he's doing fine. He is up in the Signal Corps at Camp Roberts, Calif. Indeed glad to hear the news of what members of our class are doing in all parts of the world. Without this reading contact which we have with each other, the members of our class would surely feel forgotten not only by each other but by our Alma Mater.

"I haven't been a very faithful contributor but I just want to keep in better touch with you in the future. (Good idea, Eddie). Two days after I graduated, I entered the service and since that time I have enjoyed a world of interesting ex­ perience. My first assignment took me to Camp Wolters, Texas, where shortly after my arrival I was sent to a motor maintenance school and have been engaged in this type of work ever since. I received further training in motor main­ tenance in the school for that purpose at Fort Benning, Ga. Shortly after returning, I was transferred to my present location at Camp Van Dorn where I have been assigned to a Marine Corps transport officer here ever since. Since this is about as close to mechanical engineering as I have been able to come in the Infantry, I have enjoyed it very much.

"Since graduating, I have seen only two of our classmates. One was Frank Brebich whom I met in Chicago while on a 10­day leave last October. The other was Corp. Kelley who attended N.D. from '38 through '40. I believe his name is James, and he played basketball. He is assigned to same regiment as I am — in the South."

Another postcard correspondent shows up in the form of news from Lt. Frank Platt, the Johnstown, Pa., phy.-ed.: "I'm on my way to Camp Roberts, Calif. Re­ ceived my commission from Fort Benning on March 22. Army life definitely agrees with me. No news of our '42 grads. Will write later. And my address: Lt. F. J. Platt, Camp Roberts, Calif.

"Good old Hoot Gibson, the Solon subur­ b, sends this from somewhere in North Africa, dated March 24. I wonder if he is lis­ tening, or maybe he's a mess sergeant:

"This is something I have been going to do for a long time. The arrival of the 'Alumnus' yesterday [glad to hear it gets places overseas, Hoot] again reminded me so, now I'll turn to writing and do it.

"I have been in service for quite some time now with the Navy. At the present time I am in North Africa. My exact location and what I am doing is a deep dark secret — I guess. Life here is not bad at all. With what little news we get it equals anything N.D. ever put out. We have nightly shows — of course they aren't the latest Broadway hits, but they are good entertainment and do certainly help to keep our minds off our friends in the States.

"I am glad the 'Alumnus' arrives regularly. It really keeps me in touch with the rest of the
lads. The death of Matty Byrne was quite a blow. Incidentally, I guess you and I are the only two who are still enlisted men. I haven’t run into any of the lads but I hope to soon. Keep pushing that pen because we all want to hear about one another.

The address: Frank Eugene Gibson, SF3p., 12th Naval Construction Battalion, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

One of our most faithful contributors, Mrs. Lora Lashbrook, Dean Clarence E. Manion’s right-hand side, comes through with this report on the lawyers of our era:

“Things are very, very quiet on the campus right now. All the students left on or before May 2, and will not return until July 1, when all but about 700 of them will be in Navy uniforms. Having become accustomed to the Navy by reason of the several Navy classes who have trained here during the past year, the mere fact of uniformed students will not be so strange, but having such a minority of civilian students will be unusual.

“Commencement on May 21st ending the first half of the year. William Spancler, now Lt. Spancler, graduated only one law graduate. He was Tom Cain of Niles, Mich. Tom was injured in an automobile accident in June, 1941, lacking only two semesters of his law course. Last fall the Director of Studies and the Dean arranged a course of study for him to pursue at home through the two semesters, and after obtaining permission of the Association of American Law Schools, Tom was registered and began the last year of law study. His diploma was awarded at his home in Niles on Commencement Day by Dean Manion.

“The Andersen brothers, Louise and Harry, are in South Bend. Harry in private practice and Louise in the Elkhart News. Both are married. The Navy has commissioned these men, and all of them are on active duty somewhere: Anthony Bernard, Ed Kelly, Joe Miller, Jerry Dowd, Hank Schenker, Pete Aloni, Mervin Bagan, Cecil Jordan, Tom Tearney, Paul Kathering, Jerry Feeney, and Ted Frericks. Soon to be commissioned by the Navy are: Bill Rook, Jerry Killigrew, Jerome Gold, Joe Lane and John Waetz. Gold and Tearney are not yet graduated from the Law School but their names are on our Roll of Honor.

“The Marines have commissioned Joe Barr, now Lt. Barr, and will soon commission Robert Sinnor, Dick Finney and Barr will soon be on active duty and he reported that it was the threat of his possible assignment to the African front that caused the Germans to surrender! The report was not confirmed by the Navy.

“The Marine Air Corps call took Jack Hackett, Dick Broyles and John Counge. All three are undoubtedly training in an area where no mail service is provided? (Hts).

“In service with the Army in almost as many different capacities as there are men enlisted are: James Mulligan, Jim New, Robert Sullivan, Ernest Timpani, Alex Tolillo, John Ward, John Verdonk, Danny Dalhil, Jim Diver, Charlie Hasson, Bill Hosinski, Tim Maher, J. P. Meyer, Joe Lavery, George Stratigos, Dan Patric, Fred Spanier and Dick Swisher. Verdonk is a lieutenant in the Army also, and Miller an ensign in the Navy and currently on duty with the Pacific Fleet.

“The Federal Bureau of Investigation took Bill Mooney, Jim McGoldrick, John Killen, Bob Richardson and Jim Lang as special agents. At last report, McGoldrick was in Detroit, Mooney in Springfield, III., Richardson and Lang in the Louisville office, and Killen in the West some place.

“Of those who are, or were, still in civilian life, Jordan Haniei is with a trust company in Chicago. John Specia in private practice in Wisconsin, Dick Swisher with an accounting firm in Chicago. It was expected to enter the Army several weeks ago but we have no recent report from him. Bill Syring is with the Treasury Department in Washington and is doing some graduate work at Catholic U., and Dick Vogtazy is presently working for the bar examinations and is still in South Bend.

“Joe Lasky is employed in the Michigan Supreme Court and will be inducted as soon as he is recovered from the effects of a serious accident suffered in a defense plant a few weeks ago. Harry Murray is employed in the legal division of the Chicago Board of Education, and Jim Daner is working in South Bend until he gets the ‘returns’ on a recent Michigan bar examination. Bill Hogan offered his services to the Army via the Enlisted Reserve Corps while still in school, and has being expecting the call since graduation in December, but so far hasn’t been welcomed by the khaki corps. He, too, is still in South Bend.

“Ward Raftery has his naval commission several months and is on draft in active duty some place. We have no recent news of him. Lawrence Ferguson was called to the Army but was given a medical discharge at camp. He is now employed in the legal department of Bendix in South Bend after success in the March Indiana bar examinations.” Fine work, Mrs. Lashbrook.

“Now here’s one for the books — Hank (Moose) Dahm has been coaching a baseball team. Shades of Jake Kline, class of ’42 model. Take over. Hank from Normandy, Mo.:

“It’s about time I dropped a line, yep even from Missouri, to report in the little gossip I could pick up. At the moment (May 15), I am acting [we can imagine that] head baseball coach at one of the local schools around here, and having quite a time. It’s really not bad, the life of a coach! My draft board assured me that by June 1 I would be in the Army until then I guess I’ll keep my coaching job. There are not too many fellows around here as it is, so I’m kind of looking forward to joining the rest of you fellows in service.

“From our last Jack Dinges some time ago and he is still in Florida, only this time he writes that he is no longer an adjutant, but is drilling men instead. I understand Tom Hennigan is an ensign, but where he is stationed I do not know. Same goes for Ed Mangelsdorf. Ed Grise dieck is happily working at his father’s brewery. Syc, Syc, did you ever hear anything from or about Joe Donlon? He was a Marine flyer. Haward Seuenberg was promoted to first sergeant and is at McClellan Field, San Francisco. Joe Barr is an adjutant but where he is stationed I do not know. Pete Lev, 3000 Alabama Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C.:

“Of those who are, or were, still in civilian life. Admiral Jacobs has in store for them. There are 19 of the class in the group, with Bob Rogers and Richard Rafferty has his naval commission several weeks ago and now Lt. Walter J. Desci, Jr., 24 ROC, Go. A. Qnane, Va.:

“Johnny Kovatch, graduated from the OCS, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marines. Ensign Bill Raff was graduated in naval aviation at Jacksonville, Fl., and 2nd Lt. Ed Reedy was graduated at Corpus Christi, Texas, as Marine flyer. He was promoted to first lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps at Camp Barkerly, Texas.

“John Tousignant has been given new and much more advanced responsibilities with the National Authority on Civil Aeronautics, Cleveland. His home address is: 4579 W. 212th St., Rocky Ford, Colo. Bob Le Jeune is a draftman for the Glenn L. Martin Co., Middle River, Baltimore, Md. Bob Fagan is a C.S.C. novice at St. Joseph’s Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind. Paul Taft became a second lieutenant and Marine flyer at Pensacola, Fl.


From Ed Reaney:

“For the first time we’re all-inclusive as the May alumni have joined our ranks. Hop on the bandwagon, men, and join the “Service Review” for that’s what it consists of at this point.

“Well, the D-V(P)'s finished their two months at Dartmouth and are now trying to enjoy a very hot and humid sojourn at Princeton for another two weeks when they will be shipped off to Fort McPherson. Admiral Jacobs has in store for them. There are 19 of the class in the group, with Bob Rogers and John Metzer one month behind and still at Dartmouth.

“First, a card from Blair McGowan: ‘Finally got my February ‘Alumnus.’ Myself, Bob linen, Ted Barke, Lee Keating, Frank Ener, and Tony Girardi are here in Camp Roberts, and somebody else from Harvard’s naval supply department.

“Neville also reports that Col. Emmett Keenan fell and broke an arm and is in the Camp Bowie, Texas, station hospital. He was on maneuvers as a manager of the mobile PX while banks J. P. Meyer of the U.S.A., John Verdonk, Joe Miller, William Spancler and Dick Swisher. Verdonk is a lieutenant in the Army also, and Miller an ensign in the Navy and currently on duty with the Pacific Fleet.

“The Notre Dame Alumnus
Calif. Don't know about the others but LeMense and I are in "6", 89th Infantry Training Battal­tion. We are a heavy weapons outfit and it's plenty tough! Even those 'rough' Marine room­mates of mine, the 'Allil and Mclrim, would find it comparable to their training."

He later wrote another note saying he had ranked right near the top in machine gun firing. Nice shooting, McGoon!

Two letters from John Powers. He's down at Camp Wolters, Texas, in the infantry. In the same battalion is Tom McCready, his roommate for two years. To quote John, "At Fort Wolters the rec­eption center we awoke one morning to find Paul Maller, as I think he was sent to cavalry training at Fort Riley, Kans. Dallas Millem in medical training at Camp Grant, III." His second letter has this: "I received your card but have been busier than H—and getting busier as the cycle draws to a close. It is scheduled to end on May 22 but I may be here longer as I expect to stay on as cadre and help train the next cycle. . . . I should get my corporal's stripes around June 1.

"Spent the Easter week-end in Fort Worth and who should I run into at noon Mass at St. Pat's cathedral but Bill Riley and Tom Costello, both ex. 43s. Bill transferred from the Naval Air Force and is now in training with the Marines at their slider base, Costello is here at Wolters with the 6th rifle battalion. From South Bend I hear that Bob Petersker is due to be drafted soon.

A letter from Frank Fenante says that he has announced his engagement to Miss Bette Cook of South Bend. And he undertook a major operation in late January. He also writes that his buddy, Joe Eitzer, ex. 43, is a corporal in North Africa at present.

From B.B. Carver: "The first copy of the 'Alumnus' has reached the wilds of Arkansas. It seems that the KRC finally caught up with some of us. On Feb. 3, Pat Groffan, Tom Haher, George Black­more and myself reported to New Cumberland, Pa. By the next week, Groffan, Haher and Carver saw the land of cotton. We got paid in new, crisp, and plenty tough! Even those 'rough' Marine room­mates of mine, the 'Allil and Mclrim, would find it comparable to their training."

The largest service class of Notre Dame men at any one training school graduated from Tower Hall in Chicago on April 22. There were 50 from N.D. Ray Schoenhoven was retained to train future midshipmen and was in full in camp traditions. I saw Ensign Oren Stien in New York last week waiting for further orders after having three weeks leave following graduation. He said that virtually all the men got the assignments they asked for, so, if any of you can remember what your pals wanted, you know where they are now. After taking a course in Security I know I can't tell you where they all went, but some of the men that Stien mentioned that can be re­peated of mine, Merrill, CaSaday and Bill Cau­ughy are in Sub Chaser school. Ensign Roger Cumings is in San Diego, doing I know not what. Bart Kooner was transferred from Tower Hall to Notre Dame and then to Harvard for Supply Corps training.

Ensign Ed Murray wrote the following after he got out: "I've been rather busy as Ray Schocoh­oven and I were the midshipmen company offi­cers of our company, the 41st, while at Tower Hall. I'm leaving now as I received my commis­sion with the others on Good Friday. I outdid Hall. I'm leaving now as I received my commis­sion of our company, the 41st, while at Tower Hall and I were the midshipmen company offi­cers of our company, the 41st, while at Tower Hall. I'm leaving now as I received my commis­sion with the others on Good Friday. I outdid Hall. I'm leaving now as I received my commis­sion of our company, the 41st, while at Tower Hall.
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The United States Navy at Notre Dame

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at Notre Dame was inspected in April, on the field east of the stadium, by Father Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. In the foreground of the picture left to right, are Lt. Comdr. William S. Howell, U.S.N., executive officer of the N.R.O.T.C.; Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president; Captain H. P. Burnett, U.S.N., commandant of all naval forces on the campus; and Father O'Donnell.

The WAVES, shown here at one of their first Saturday morning inspections by Capt. H. P. Burnett, U.S.N., are the newest Navy group on the campus. They work in the local Navy offices, drive Navy cars and in other ways take over the places of Navy men. They reside in South Bend. The group is made up of both commissioned and non-commissioned personnel.