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IT WORKS!

An old grad wrote to us saying we helped him toward a happy marriage, so we'll let him help regarding this month's column—and offer his comments, as a successful sales-manager, on that motto: "God first; others, second; self, third". He finds that it works in business, too.

He paraphrases it thus: "Selflessness is the most intelligent form of selfishness. We're all pretty selfish, whether we care to admit it or not... On a strictly dollars and cents basis even, this pattern actually works out. I have seen salesmen set out to "clean-up" by taking advantage of every chance and loophole to make the extra personal dollar, but rarely does this type of mind accomplish much. And then I've often found it possible to take that same man and make a whiz bang money-earner out of him by getting him interested in some program or other which would swing his thought-pattern away from himself and onto the accomplishment of some objective for somebody else. Most shrewd sales organizations have found this fact most important, not only in building current sales to volume but in the much more important long-pull factor of building good men."

THE HUMAN COMEDY

Of course, we don't advance that motto as a formula for financial success though our correspondent insists it will bring that too. Perhaps—but it will bring happiness (and we seek money only for that elusive happiness) and it will bring success in saving our souls—the only reason we exist.

Saroyan and his "The Human Comedy" had an effective touch of what we mean. Remember the soldier, Marcus, talking about his home and folks to his buddy? Describing his father, he canonized him with "Dad was a great man. Oh, of course, he wasn't what you'd call a financial success, but he was a great man."

Alumni Religious Bulletin

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

At Judgment Day, we have an idea God won't look up the financial pages of the N. Y. Times or Dun and Bradstreet to see how you rated, but he will read—and listen to—the hearts of your wife and children, your pastor, your employees, the poor and those less fortunate than you, those whom you could and did help for Him.

PICKING CHICKENS OR MAKING LOVE?

That same movie had another fine scene, the one showing Marcus picking chickens to the refrain of that old game, "She loves me, she loves me not, she loves me, she loves me not..." His pal envied him, saying: "Here, we're both doing the same thing, but I'm just picking chickens and you're making love."

You learned at Notre Dame that you can take any job and make it a prayer—in other words—make love to God—by offering it up to Him.

That's the purpose of the Morning Offering, "Jesus, I offer you my prayers, work and sufferings of the day..." for the various intentions mentioned in that prayer. The ideal is to renew that intention or offering frequently during the day, especially when the work or any suffering is tough, disagreeable.

Thus every bit of work or suffering can be made a prayer—whether that work or suffering is in an office, a factory, a hospital bed, on a battlefield, on a ship, on, under or above the sea.

PRACTICAL DAILY CHRISTIANITY

Our religion is a very practical, everyday thing, not restricted to praying at Mass on Sunday.

The boys at Notre Dame, as they were leaving for the service, were told to offer to God every bit of their military service, with all its anguish of body and soul; offer it daily to God as a prayer, especially in union with the Mass as the Morning Offering phrases it.

Every bit of work and suffering thereupon becomes a prayer. It's offering the work and the heart, doing the work of God—hence, making love to God.

As a prayer, it can be offered in reparation for past sins and as a petition for future grace and help to be a good soldier, to return safely to a decent future and a happy marriage, to be, in brief, a great man—not a financial wizard—but a great man.

We're hoping that on K.P., or other army duty or any work in military or civilian life that the boys aren't just chickens but rather making love to God.

St. Paul said it this way, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatsoever else picking chickens but rather making love to God.

"IF I DON'T COME BACK—"

"Is that work, as prayer, wasted if I get killed and don't come back?"

No. That's when making your work or service a prayer really pays off. First, your work, as prayer, increases your merit or the amount of grace you possess at death—and your place and happiness in Heaven is determined by that amount of grace. Next, that work as a prayer was offered in reparation for sin. That cuts down on time spent in Purgatory.

Further, your death with the proper motives and offering to God can be martyrdom. Dying a martyr's death means immediate entrance into Heaven, by-passing Purgatory.

IS A SOLDIER'S DEATH MARTYRDOM?

It can be!

So says a pamphlet entitled, "More Friends of Happiness", issued not long ago by Fr. Dolan, O.Carm. His pamphlet, possessing the Church's imprimatur, stresses that the soldier dying in battle can be a martyr, if he has the proper subjective attitude and intention referred to in the following quote:

"To be a martyr and obtain the martyr's reward, is it necessary to die during a persecution? No... As for the Catholic soldiers dying in the present war, it may well be that some are not only eager to defend their country against invasion but also anxious to defend their Church and their faith against Hitler's program of exterminating Christianity; if so, they are martyrs.

Of the soldiers who do die in the present war, it is clear that, in view of the dangers they face, all of them are brave men; many thousands of them doubtless are martyrs, but quite possibly other thousands are not."

Thus we see how important one's attitude is. Isn't that statement after all just a re-statement of "God, first; others, second; myself, third" even on the battlefield, with the prize—immediate entrance into Heaven.

How much is that Heaven worth?

It took the imagination and power of a God to create it for us. It took the blood of a God to earn it for us. That's how much it's worth!
Semester Opens With 700 Civilians

Dean Froning Retires; Succeeded by Dr. Lawrence Baldinger; Dr. Andrew J. Boyle New Head of Chemistry Department; John P. Donnelly Succeeds Donald Easley.

"The march is on" has a new emphasis on the Notre Dame campus.

Since the opening of the summer semester on July 6, (slightly altered opening date from the original July 1), the tempo of war time has guided the largely uniformed but otherwise familiar columns of young men about the campus.

Some 700 civilian students are distributed among the five colleges of the University. And the Navy V-12 program has something over 1,500 young men, half beginning college and half transfer or returned students. Of this group approximately 900 are in the whites of apprentices, 242 are in the same whites but wear a blue band around the cap to denote the N.R.O.T.C. (these boys will have khaki uniforms soon.) And 700 have, after three weeks of T-shirts, etc. of a more peaceful era, broken out in the olive green fatigue uniforms of the Marines (private rank) with promise of regular uniforms soon to come.

The University faculty, with some changes, launched itself after a two-months transition period into the 48-week school year that has banned all the traditional yearly interruptions. (The next and only holiday of the year is Christmas Day.)

Outstanding change of alumni interest was the retirement at his own request of Prof. Henry B. Froning, head of the Department of Chemistry since 1920 and dean of the College of Science since the death of Rev. Francis Wenninger, C.S.C., in 1940.

Announcing this move, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, said: "Although Dean Froning is retiring as active dean of science, the University is happy to retain his consulting services and his personal interest in the college which he has served ably and loyally since 1920. The outstanding work done in chemistry at Notre Dame during his tenure was to a substantial degree a reflection of his scientific knowledge and his administrative ability."

He will serve as special consultant to the President in matters pertaining to the Department of Chemistry, and will hold the title of dean emeritus.

Lawrence H. Baldinger, a member of the faculty since 1933, was announced as the new dean of science. Prof. Baldinger has acted as dean for two semesters. He is a graduate of Western Reserve University and holds his M.S. and Ph.D. from Notre Dame. His graduate work includes also studies at Purdue, Chicago and Wisconsin universities. Dean Baldinger is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Pharmaceutical Society, and other learned societies.

Succeeding Dean Froning as head of the Department of Chemistry is Prof. Andrew J. Boyle. Prof. Boyle received his B.S. at Notre Dame in 1928, his M.S. the following year and his Ph.D. in 1931. He also took special work at Cornell and Columbia universities.

Father O'Donnell has named Prof. George Hennion as director of research in the Department of Chemistry. Prof. Hennion is a graduate of the class of 1932. He received his M.S. in 1933 and his Ph.D. in 1938 at Notre Dame. He took special work at the University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin, where he completed his graduate work in chemical engineering.

In the College of Business Administration, Prof. Donald J. Easley, '21, director of student accounts, resigned. He has joined the accounting firm of King & King in South Bend. He is succeeding at the University by John P. Donnelly, A.B., '39, LL.B., '40, who had been acting as secretary to Frank Leahy.
The Centenary Fund--A Start

Successes and Failures of the First Major Fund Pointed Out.

In this issue of the ALUMNUS, for purposes of record and recognition of pioneer effort, the total list of donors to the University in the Centenary Year is printed.

As pointed out in previous reports, some of these gifts are direct gifts to the Centenary Fund, through the Alumni Association, through the President of the University, or through the office of the Director of Public Relations. Some of the amounts represent simply the gift to the Alumni Association of members using the old measuring stick of "dues."

But as was outlined when the Centenary Fund was launched, it was the first year of a program of annual giving by alumni, under which the alumni was asked to give one gift each year for the University. Dues, as such, are discontinued, with the membership card, the ALUMNUS magazine, ticket preferences, etc., that formerly went with the payment of dues being extended now to all contributors to the annual fund.

No Measurement Intended

In the annual fund, and in this printing of its first year, there is no desire on the part of the Alumni Association or the University to measure, or imply any measurement of, the loyalty or the ability of the individual giver.

In printing the report, the one thing we hope to stress is the need for raising the old sights from the few dollars it took to operate the Alumni Association, to the much larger contributions needed to permit the University to realize its opportunities and to discharge its responsibilities.

Also in printing the report we bring out several other points that must be stressed in the continuing program.

Too few alumni participated. Even with the sentimental interest and the increased awareness that should have accompanied the 100th birthday of Notre Dame, fewer than one-third of the graduates made any contribution.

Too few Classes were active. Some of the Class representatives functioned in the first year with excellent results. But they were in the minority, and it takes only quick reading in any Class to see the room for improvement.

Too few Clubs participated. The Club has an exceptional opportunity. By canvassing its members it not only serves as a second front for the Class member, but it is the only agency which effectively reaches the non-graduate Notre Dame man. The St. Joseph Valley Club, the Detroit Club, and several others to a degree, demonstrated that the Clubs can do this work if they will.

Pleasant Speculations Too

But there were pleasant speculations in the first year results which suggest themselves with any study at all:

Many alumni who normally give are not represented. The old rocking chair, or taxes, or a War Bond program, made them forget this Fund in one of its key years. They'll be back, we are confident.

Many alumni who have never given will respond. A number of alumni who never took the trouble to worry about the Alumni Association program and didn't understand its objectives, never contributed to it. But these alumni certainly know the program of Notre Dame and its objectives. With a fund aimed at helping Notre Dame in this critical era, they'll be in.

Many alumni who gave a little will give more. There are amounts after many names on this first list which are obviously no measure of either interest or ability. As these alumni realize the real need and the real significance of the new program, their contributions will increase, in many instances very substantially.

Many will give more War Bonds. Relatively few alumni took advantage of the opportunity to fit their Notre Dame giving into their War Bond program. As this convenient method of giving increases its appeal, and as more War Bonds are bought, there will undoubtedly be more of them set aside with the University's name (or, in the Series E, the name of Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University) on them. The giving of War Bonds does not interfere with the individual budget, and since maturity value credit is given, the individual and his Class and Club increase their participation record through this channel.

In addition to these considerations based on a study of the first year's report, there are factors at Notre Dame which should increase the response in this second year.

The University's need is greater. Opportunities are increasing and obligations are increasing. But with the drop of civilian enrollment to the lowest figure since 1917, and with the Navy program on a cost basis, the normal income stands to be more seriously curtailed. Unless the University is to be severely handicapped in this crisis, the income gap from these factors and the very low endowment must be bridged by the generosity of alumni and friends.

University Need Greater

The need for the University is greater. The approach of the end of the war, whenever that time may come, brings daily into the limelight plans and programs and proposals which reveal sometimes startlingly the need for principles by which to measure the problems of peace. More and more, a source from which to derive these principles increases in its value and its world significance. Few sources equal Notre Dame—in the possession of principles and in the power to translate them through training and influence into the necessary world force for their realization.

As you think of these things, plan now to participate in this second year of giving under the Association's program. Don't just send in $1 or $5 or even $10 casually. But think of what the united giving of the alumni can do through Notre Dame. Then, if it is still $1 or $5 or $10, we will be very grateful. But if your ability permits an increase, then we believe you will also be a beneficiary of your own present generosity.

WARNING! IMPOSTORS!

Periodically, the ALUMNUS has to repeat warnings to alumni regarding persons posing as Notre Dame men. Bill Shakespeare, '37, is the latest victim of an impostor using his name and causing considerable embarrassment. Keep the Notre Dame spirit, which is an admirable thing, but don't be afraid to check credentials before you show it.
Community Appointments for 1943-44

Fathers O'Donnell and Cavanaugh Remain in Respective Offices; Father Robinson is President of Saint Edward's; Brothers Open New High School in Biloxi, Miss., with Brother Francis Borgia as Principal.

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell was re-appointed president and Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, vice-president of the University on Aug. 3, as the Congregation of Holy Cross assigned duties to the 664 priests and Brothers in the United States province.

The assignments, made every three years, excluded the religious in India, the Philippines and the armed forces.

Rev. William Robinson, at Notre Dame for the past year, was appointed president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, succeeding Rev. Stanislaus F. Lisewski, who returns to Notre Dame as a teacher. Also returning from St. Edward's to Notre Dame are Rev. William Molony and Rev. James Leahy.

Pastors of all South Bend parishes also remained unchanged as the triennial obiances were read at a community conference in Sacred Heart church on the campus by Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, United States provincial.

Rev. Wendell P. Corcoran, pastor at St. Joseph's parish; Rev. Patrick H. Dolan, pastor at St. Patrick's; Rev. Philip V. Beaghan, pastor at Holy Cross; Rev. Stanislaus A. Gruza, pastor at St. Hedwidge's; Rev. Anthony J. Rosewicz, pastor of St. Stanislaus; Rev. Boleslaus J. Sztuczko, pastor at St. Casimir's; Rev. Frank C. Brown, pastor at St. Mary's, and Rev. James H. Galligan, pastor at Christ the King, were the South Bend pastors reappointed to their posts.

Among the major changes at Notre Dame was the transfer of Rev. John Ryan, rector of Walsh Hall, to Sacred Heart parish in New Orleans. He will serve as chaplain for prisoners in the county prison there. Rev. Andrew Mulreany, assistant in New Orleans, is returning to Notre Dame to be chaplain at Dujarie Institute.

Rev. John H. Murphy has been named superior of Moreau Seminary on the campus to succeed Rev. James Kenna. The latter, with Rev. John Lane, will serve as assistant director of studies and will assume teaching duties.

Rev. M. J. Early becomes superior of the Community Infirmary at Notre Dame succeeding Rev. Thomas P. Irving who will teach at the University. The assistant superior at the Community Infirmary will be Rev. James McElhone for many years at Holy Cross Seminary.

Rev. Joseph Hart of the Notre Dame mission band becomes superior of the eastern mission band at North Easton, Mass. Rev. Joseph R. McAllister, also of the Notre Dame mission band, becomes pastor of St. Mary's Church in Austin, Texas.

Rev. John Molter, who will receive his Ph.D. in biology from the University of Pennsylvania this summer, will join the Notre Dame faculty in the fall. Father Molter previously taught biology at Notre Dame.

Rev. Francis P. Goodall, former editor of the Bengalese, mission magazine, Washington, D.C., is returning to the University to teach. Rev. John P. Lynch remains as chaplain of the Medical Mission Sisters, Fox Chase, Philadelphia.

Outstanding assignments of the Brothers of the Congregation revealed the opening of a new high school at Biloxi, Miss. Brother Francis Borgia, formerly teaching at Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, was named principal of the new school, assisted by Brothers Jacob, Jarleth, Nivard and Norman.

In the second administrative change among colleges, Brother Owen, superior of the Sacred Heart college at Watertown, Wis., becomes president and superior of Holy Cross college in New Orleans, La., succeeding Brother Harold, who will teach at Msgr. Coyle High school in Taunton, Mass. Brother Bonaventure, succeeds Brother Owen at Watertown, while Brother Richard succeeds Brother Bonaventure as superior of the Brothers at Msgr. Coyle High school.

Brother Thomas succeeds Brother John Baptist as superior of the Brothers at Vincentian Institute in Albany, N. Y. Brother John Baptist will continue studies. Brother Simeon succeeds Brother Jacob as superior of the St. Charles Boys Home in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Brothers Camillus and Lawrence, after studying social work at Chicago University, are assigned to schools for delinquent boys. Brother Lawrence will be field director at St. Charles Boys' home and Brother Camillus will be assistant field director at the Gibault School for Boys at Terre Haute, Ind.

In keeping with the efforts being made by the Congregation to keep as many members as possible in higher studies, 25 priests and five Brothers will take up studies at Notre Dame and other universities. Due to wartime conditions the usual practice of sending a number each year to study in European universities has necessarily been abandoned and attendance of the priests and Brothers been restricted to American and Canadian universities.

The new high school opened by the Brothers of the Congregation at Biloxi in the parish of Rev. Geoffrey O'Connell, outstanding American educator, has received the endorsement of Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, D.D., Bishop of Natchez, Miss., in whose diocese the school is located.

FATHER JOSPH BARRY, C.S.C.  
Army Chaplain in Sicily
Frank E. Hering, '98, Dies July 11

Was an Outstanding Alumnus Over Many Years

Frank E. Hering, Ph.B. '98, LL.B. '02, lay trustee, former president of the Alumni Association, monogram man, former coach, outstanding fraternal leader in his work as editor of the Eagle Magazine, died on Sunday, July 11, at his home 919 E. Jefferson Blvd., in South Bend, after a long illness. His widow, Mrs. Claribel Ormsby Hering, survives him.

Alumni are familiar with the great part Frank Hering played in the development of Notre Dame. He came to the University as an athlete and brought with him his fine scholarship and leadership which emphasized the possibility of the union of these qualities. He captained and coached the University's major sports, becoming in effect the first director of athletics, and between 1895 and 1900 he established Notre Dame teams as fine competitive units in the rapidly growing sports world of the Middle West.

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, summed up a great part of the University's feeling for Mr. Hering in the statement which he issued at the time of Mr. Hering's death:

"It may truly be said that in the death of Frank E. Hering a real void has been created in the family of Notre Dame. For almost half a century he served his Alma Mater in so many various capacities that he was accepted by succeeding administrations as the valued friend and true counsellor. In his own characteristic way he responded to every call, and he fulfilled his mission with uncompromising principle and steadfast purpose that grew out of a deep gratitude to Notre Dame, the source of the knowledge and inspiration that shaped his future life. He was a trustee of her interests all through the years.

"Those of us who enjoyed the intimacy of his friendship knew the depth of his patriotism and the value of his work for his beloved country during World War I, and later in this war. Because he had a full appreciation of the American heritage, this patriotism was equally strong in time of peace.

"I shall leave it to others to pay tribute to his work in fraternal circles. But I should like to stress his charity to the poor and underprivileged. Across the nation are innumerable persons whose lives have been made happier because of the years he devoted to securing passage of legislation to ease the lot of the widow, the orphan, and the aged. Countless times he raised his eloquent voice to plead for the oppressed, of whatever color or creed, to help them attain the place in society which they deserve because of the sacredness and dignity of the human person.

"I recall a line from a parable that he wrote long ago: 'So live that when you die, the poor, the sick, the outcast will mourn the passing of a friend.' Those words might well be Frank Hering's epitaph."

His career in the Fraternal Order of Eagles reflected much of his Notre Dame background. He was the author of the Eagle ritual, and the prayers from that work read at his grave were not unfamiliar to Notre Dame ears.

Mother's Day, which he championed, found logical inspiration in the devotion which he had seen among the young men of Notre Dame.

The program of social justice which he introduced in the development of his fraternal career had many echoes from the classrooms of Notre Dame.

And, though not a Catholic, Mr. Hering was all his life an outspoken champion of the Catholic system of education which Notre Dame represents.

His contribution to the Alumni Association was invaluable and continuous, although his national presidency was officially the year 1930-31. His advice was as ready and as willingly given as it was valuable. He was constantly at the service of the University, the Alumni Association, and the Athletic Association. His own well-rounded interests gave him a deep interest in all of the affairs of the University.

In his last year, with illness laying an increasingly heavy hand on him, Frank Hering gave freely of his talents and his resources to make the initial fund-raising effort of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley a success. His familiar fluency telling the always interesting story of Notre Dame keyed that campaign. His own check stepped up the total substantially. And his personal hospitality rewarded the workers.

In the long years of devotion to Notre Dame of a man of Frank Hering's talents and diverse interests is proof enough of the merits of the University to which he so freely gave them.

The University, the Alumni and the Athletic Associations were represented at Mr. Hering's funeral, and priests and laymen were among the literal thousands who paid their respects at the home, where banked rooms of flowers testified to the broadness and the richness of the life of Frank E. Hering.

OBSERVES GOLDEN JUBILEE

Rev. John F. DeGroote, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, one of the best known priests in the order, on July 21 observed with a solemn high Mass in Sacred Heart Church the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Present for the Mass were hundreds of Father DeGroote's friends from the South Bend area.


Father DeGroote was born in Mishawaka 76 years ago. For 24 years he was pastor of St. Patrick's South Bend.
Another Fourth of July

BY REV. HUGH O’DONNELL, C.S.C.

President of the University

An Address at the Convocation of the V-12 Trainees in the Navy Drill Hall, Notre Dame, on Monday, July 5, 1943.

A little to the west of Sacred Heart Church, here on the campus, is a statue of a bearded man wearing a Civil-War uniform. He seems a patriarchal figure as he stands there looking heavenward, his right hand upraised. That man is Father William Corby, who was twice president of this University. A priest and a patriot, he served as chaplain with General Thomas Francis Meagher’s Irish Brigade. The statue commemorates one of the most dramatic incidents of the Civil War: Father Corby’s giving general absolution to the soldiers on the field before the battle of Gettysburg, just 80 years ago.

That statue has significance for those of us who have been part of Notre Dame longer than you have been. As you come to know Notre Dame’s ways, and to appreciate her traditions of education and patriotism, it will mean a great deal to you too. Whenever you see it, you will think of it, as we do, as a symbol of Notre Dame’s dual loyalties, to God and country.

Inseparable Loyalties

I would like to talk to you about these inseparable loyalties. The time is appropriate, because we are so close to the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a statement of national faith based upon a recognition of God, the Creator. And there is a personal reason: This is your induction into a new way of life. You are here to learn to serve God and country to the best of your ability, and it is fitting to reflect a little on the nature of your obligations.

I shall not try to tell you anything new. From now on, you will hear hundreds of new things, and the telling of them may be left to the faculty and your naval and Marine superiors. I shall only remind you of some eternal truths that too much of the world has forgotten. If everyone had remembered, this would be a peaceful world—certainly, it would be a happier world—and we would not be calling upon you to correct the mistakes of your elders. You would not have what President Roosevelt has called “a rendezvous with destiny”. But the responsibility is yours, and you can meet it only if you re-dedicate yourselves to the principles to whose support our ancestors mutually pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

A New Philosophy of Government

But let us begin at the beginning. The fathers of our country left their homes in the old world to escape tyranny and religious persecution. They came here to establish a sanctuary dedicated to the principles of man’s rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, which the sanctity of the human personality demands. They were willing to fight and die for these rights, if the occasion arose, as it finally did.

When the Declaration of Independence came, 167 years ago, it did two things at once. Of course, it declared independence of England, but more than that, it announced a new philosophy of government that recognized God as the source of all authority and the fountainhead of the rights of man that government must respect. Never before had the principle been so promulgated. A brilliant speaker once said “the document might be truly considered a Declaration of Dependence—dependence on God.” And that, my dear young men, is only another way of saying that without God there can be no true democracy. The Declaration is the substance of our government. Its insistence upon the God-given rights of man is the soul that gives America the breath of life.

Now we are fighting to save that soul. Nation is armed against nation in a global war. Why? We know only too well that the world brought sorrow and desolation upon itself by forgetting God and glorifying man as man—the supreme, the omnipotent. Analyze the ideologies that threaten us: Nazism glorifies man in race. Communism glorifies man in the masses. Fascism glorifies man as the citizen of the state. Shintoism glorifies man as the god-emperor. These are the ugly philosophies that are attacking us—we who believe that “all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights”. Make no mistake about the purposes of this war as our allied leaders have defined them. We are fighting to maintain the principle of the Declaration of Independence for the world.

One day, our armed forces will defeat the enemy. Then, when the powers of darkness have been overthrown, our homes and altars will be safe. But will they be safe? Can we be sure? It might be wiser to say: “Our homes and altars will be safe, if we have not destroyed them in the meantime”.

The New “Barn-Burners”

Here is a paradox for you to consider. On several foreign fronts, we Americans are fighting with the zeal of crusaders to preserve the God-given rights of man. But on the home front, some of us are just as zealously throwing overboard our ideals and standards of morality, and using as an excuse for our conduct the demands arising from wartime acceleration. I am reminded of a minor incident in American history that may serve as an analogy. About one hundred years ago, a certain political faction died a quiet death after its members had become known as “barn-burners”. I am interested, not in the fate of the faction, but in the origin of the label that killed it. The reference was to the mental processes of a farmer who in an enthusiastic, but misguided, moment burned down his barn to get rid of the rats. I am sorry to say there is some evidence that we are well on our way to becoming a barn-burning nation. Our victory over the Axis will be hollow indeed if,
in winning it, we wilfully sacrifice the very things that we are now fighting to save.

In concentrating upon the defeat of the Axis, we sometimes lose sight of our ultimate goal, which is a strong nation that lives according to Christian principles. Such a nation cannot prosper except through the family in which God-fearing parents rear God-fearing children. And common sense tells us that certain aspects of the immediate war program are fraught with danger. Already we hear of disaster in homes where the father works on one shift in a defense plant and the mother on another, while the children roam the streets, or are farmed out to a day nursery. The result is juvenile delinquency, increased major crime, and a laxity of marital relationships that does not coincide with the Christian ideals for which we are fighting. I would not belittle the contribution that women are making to the war effort, as members of the Red Cross, defense workers, or members of the auxiliary corps of the Army or Navy. Granting proper circumstances and the absence of other responsibilities, their eagerness to help is laudably patriotic. But I am saying that the wife and mother who remains in her own home, living up to the Christian ideals of womanhood and motherhood is performing the greater patriotic service. Women have their duties on the home front, but the first home front is in the home.

"The Greatest Post-War Danger"

Is our national morality sound? Are we true to basic principles? You may draw your own conclusions from these few facts: Although this is a supposedly Christian nation, only 50.3 per cent of the total population are church members... In 1940, the last year for which the World Almanac gives the figures, one marriage in six ended in divorce... The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor reports that juvenile delinquency arose 18 per cent from 1940 to 1943... Mr. J. Edgar Hoover says that more persons 18 years of age are arrested than in any other age group, and only a few days ago expressed genuine alarm about the marked increase in crime among youth... Dr. William Byron, sociologist of Northwestern University, reports that delinquency among girls is growing twice as fast as among boys... And finally, this excerpt from a Chicago newspaper of June 13: "Divorce and delinquency are breaking up Chicago homes far faster than battle front casualties, and wartime unrest is causing the city's crime rate to soar. At the same time the number of marriages—and thus new families—is decreasing and the death rate is mounting slowly... The city's greatest postwar danger will not be economic, but will lie within the relations in the home."

Post-War Plans Not Promising

Substitute nation for city. Say that "The nation's greatest postwar and current—danger is not economic, but lies within the relations in the home," and you have the true picture. But these appalling conditions did not come with the war. The war only aggravated a case of moral anemia from which we have been suffering ever since we began to exclude God from our lives. Now we are paying for our neglect.

Let me put it this way. It is historically true that a nation's strength—its spiritual strength, which is the only kind that counts—may be gauged by its fidelity to God. The God-fearing nation enjoys the fruits of its fidelity. All other things that make for strength are added to it: reverence for womanhood, a Christian family life, and schools that teach men how to live well here on earth so that they may live forever hereafter. On the other hand, it is also historically true that a nation which denies God and defies His will, sows the seeds of progressive and inevitable decay. For proof, examine the intellectual and spiritual disintegration of the dictator-countries. They are literally the horrible examples.

If we are to be worthy of our American heritage, we had better start putting first things first, before it is too late. We had better remember that this war is a means to an end; that the end is the preservation of the Christian way of life; that we can preserve a Christian way of life only by living Christian lives ourselves, not in some postwar utopia, but here and now.

In passing, I might say that, thus far, most of the plans for a postwar world are not very promising. They have the same fatal weakness that got us into the trouble we are now trying to get out of. They are not based on religion; they do not recognize God and the natural law with its concepts of rights and duties as they apply to nations and individuals. A new and better era will come only when we return to the faith of our fathers as found in the American credo, the Declaration of Independence.

I shall not comment on the authors of the postwar plans except to ask you if you remember a famous character of Charles Dickens—Mrs. Jellyby. Mrs. Jellyby was a thoroughly sincere woman, with a thoroughly mistaken sense of duty. She was so concerned with the plight of the heathen in Africa that she devoted all her waking hours to plans for making them better folk. In fact, she was so completely absorbed in her self-imposed task that she let her children shift for themselves as best they could in a chaotic household which she had neither the time nor the inclination to care for. If our modern Jellybys want to do a real service, let them help now to bring order out of the moral chaos in our national household. They will find plenty to do without taking on any additional territory.

Live For Your Country

Why have I spoken to you as I have? Because I realize that task that lies before you, and I believe that you should give some thought to the forces that are undermining the American heritage here at home while you are getting ready to fight for it abroad. Ultimately, you will have to meet the enemy from within. I am not preaching to you. I am stating a fact. This war is between paganism and Christianity, between God and anti-God. But the issue will not be settled on the day when the Axis admit their defeat. Our nation's future will not be assured until, as a people, we again make religion the motivating force in our lives; until we again realize that true loyalty to country cannot exist without true loyalty to God. You see, therefore, that your responsibilities have already begun, and I assure you that they will not end when you take off your uniform and return to the life of a civilian. You will always have to fight to preserve what you will have won. You who are now offering your lives for your country must live for your country. You must have a voice in determining the future, in shaping a peace that will be permanent because it will be based upon charity and justice.

One more word and I will close. As I said elsewhere, a few days ago, you are now welcome members of the family of Notre Dame. To those of you who are non-Catholics in this Catholic university, may I say that we respect your religious conscience, as we have always respected the conscience of the non-Catholic members of our faculty and student-body. Nevertheless, all of us have a religious bond, as I have tried to show you this afternoon, because all Americans are heirs to the tradition of Christian culture, the greatest in the Western world. And I am reminded also that you, the (Continued on page 47)
Zahm a Leader in 1893 Aerial Conference

50th Anniversary of Meeting Emphasizes Momentous Contributions to Air Science of Notre Dame Alumnus — Professor — Laetare Medalist.

(Ed. Note: The Alumni Association had hoped that the 50th anniversary of the Conference on Aerial Navigation, August 1, 2, 3 and 4, would provide a basis for nation-wide recognition of the great contribution to science in this field made by Dr. Albert F. Zahm, A.B. ’83, A.M. ’85, M.S. ’90, LL.D. ’17, Laetare Medalist of 1925. War conditions prevented much of the observance that had been anticipated, but alumni should know of the great work of Dr. Zahm. In addition to the feature appended, the letter from Dr. Zahm contains some very interesting facts, and his own modest and gracious recognition of the University’s contribution to his work, and through it to science in the field of aeronautics.)

Albert F. Zahm a graduate of the University in the class of 1883 and for a decade thereafter a member of the graduate school and the University faculty, is heralded today as one of the great scientists in aeronautics. He holds the Guggenheim Chair of Aeronautics in the Library of Congress and has for a half century been recognized as a leader in his field of science.

During his undergraduate days and while he taught at Notre Dame, the Scholastic carried accounts and illustrations of his experiments with birds and with models, from which he derived some of the earliest practical applications of flying principles to heavier than air machines.

On August 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1893, just 50 years ago, Prof. Zahm called the first International Conference on Aerial Navigation ever held in this country. It assembled in Chicago during the Columbian Exposition there, with O. Chanute as chairman, and Dr. Zahm as secretary.

The Notre Dame scientist read two vital papers at that Conference, from which stemmed a confidence and an advance of scientific knowledge that led to the successful flight of the Wrights at Kitty Hawk a decade later, the first flight of man after centuries of dreaming and experiment.

Dr. Zahm had built his equipment largely at Notre Dame, in the laboratories of Science Hall. He flew gliders from the roofs of that building and other familiar heights. He constructed here a small wind tunnel, forerunner of his first, and the world’s first major wind tunnel which he later built at Catholic University.

His classmates and faculty members joined in his experiments, although his own vision of successful flying was shared by few. He launched gliders of varying sizes, including a man-carrying model. He proposed the release of a model of this latter type from a balloon, but the finances of the University and himself were not adequate, and this experiment was not performed until years later at Santa Clara, with, however, the anticipated valuable results.

Dr. Zahm has subsequently taught at Catholic University, and was director for many years of the aerodynamic laboratories of the United States Navy, most effectively during World War I. His inventions have been outstanding contributions to the science of aeronautics in the half century since the first Conference.

It was in Chicago that the aeronautical scientists of the world achieved a status that no longer bore the onus of eccentricity that had plagued their earlier efforts. Dr. Zahm and Chanute had agreed ahead of time to eliminate the cranks and avoid the bizarre proposals that had thrown other efforts into disrepute. It was also in the Chicago conference that American scientists decided to leave the well developed science of balloons to the Europeans who had done well with it, and to concentrate in this country on the flying machine. Dr. Zahm, at that early date, predicted the construction of all-metal machines, with multiple passenger possibilities.

And during all these years, the distinguished scientist has been an outstanding Catholic layman, receiving the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame in 1925, and the Mendel Medal from Villanova in 1930. His brother was the distinguished priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Rev. Dr. John A. Zahm, C.S.C., himself a scientist of fame, an author, and a traveler. The east mural in the University cafeteria commemorates Father Zahm’s trips to South America, and his books on that country were among the early recognitions of a need for Latin American understanding in this country.

Notre Dame laboratories have cradled many significant developments of science in this country. Here, in the chemistry laboratories, Father Nieuwland worked with the acetylene reactions that produced many contributions to progress, including the basic formulae for synthetic rubber. In the physics laboratories, Prof. Jerome Greene built the first wireless mechanism to successfully send a message in this country.

And as America’s air power paves the way for a world victory for the United Nations it magnifies the significance of the work done in the science and engineering laboratories of Notre Dame in the ’80s and ’90s by Albert F. Zahm.

Dr. Albert F. Zahm, ’83
An Aeronautical Pioneer
pioneer scientist in the field of aeronautics.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Division of Aeronautics
Washington
April 24, 1943.
Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.,
President.
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Father O'Donnell:

Under separate cover, I have pleasure in sending you two books containing some account of my aeronautical work at Notre Dame in 1892-93. Earlier accounts appeared in various Scholastic articles which are available in photostat form, and are itemized in the complete list of my aeronautical papers, published in the period 1882 to 1942 inclusive. The complete list can be forwarded sometime; and the papers themselves, in five volumes, are now in the bindery.

The first of said books is a manuscript diary, of some ninety pages, covering the organization and conduct of the Aeronautical Conference of 1893, and the publication of its proceedings. The second book, of over four hundred pages; contains the proceedings, including nearly forty technical papers contributed from many countries. These two records may indicate the kind of work accomplished, and its value to aviation. Incidentally they show who initiated the Conference, a point ignored in Milbank’s chronology for 1893.

Both of my Conference papers (pp. 163 and 273 of the Proceedings) were prepared at the University. The one on Atmospheric Gustrs, etc., had appeared in the Scholastic of June 17, six weeks before the Conference. The one on Stability, etc., completed in the early summer of 1893, was largely prompted by previous study of mechanical theory and of models made and flown at Notre Dame.

The first paper, please observe, was the work of many hands; of kind friends offering instruments, material, skilled service from the shops, physical laboratory, draughting room, etc. We all were enthusiasts thinking nothing of the future but everything of the science to be investigated. Finally, when Mr. Chanute came from Chicago bringing his small Richard wind-speed meter, the college barn sent us a horse and sleigh to haul the towering home-made "Universal Recording Anemometer" into the snow-covered 100-acre meadow south of the old post office. There we danced and shivered watching the chronograph drum unreel its 50-foot record of wind variations of pitch and yaw in a clear level field free of nearby obstructions. It was a pioneer record which many times since has been duplicated, with smaller instruments, in the world’s aerodynamic laboratories and on large transport planes in scheduled flight. For when invisible gusts tore off the wings no time could be lost in obtaining records of such destructive agents.

These details are intended to show how very generously and helpfulful the University was in those early days when aerodynamic research, in both hemispheres, lighted the way of aeronautic science to its marvelous developments in the present century.

My second paper outlined the dynamic conditions for stable and steady flight of both gliders and power planes; also it discussed the design and performance of possible helicopters. Its analysis of unpowered flight, with inherent stability about three axes, has been examined by competent modern engineers and pronounced still valid. The proposed method of powerplane takeoff and control is in daily use. Particularly the three-torque system of flight control by the pilot is everywhere used. Though first explained and publicly discussed at this conference, and then published for common use, the system was later patented in various styles, by commercial inventors—and aroused much court litigation. No one—at the meeting seemed aware that Goupil, in France, had described a similar scheme in his book nine years previously but without enlisting active interest.

It would be improper here to attempt a worthwhile analysis of the many good papers in the Proceedings. Among their authors you may notice the famous names of Secretary Langley, Professor Thurston of Cornell, and William Kress of Vienna who pioneered in both landplane and seaplane research. It may suffice to say, with a recent aviation historian: "the Conference formed an important milestone in the progress of aeronautics." He could have added that Notre Dame actively promoted it, as she habitually fosters advancement in the arts and sciences.

With many thanks and cordial good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

[s] A. F. Zahm
Chief, Division of Aeronautics

PROGRAM FOR 1943-44

Pending the evolving of a more detailed program by the Alumni Board, the Alumni Association suggests for alumni, Clubs and Classes the following points, all basic and all a part of the program to come:

1. In service, or out, the day-to-day life of educated Christian gentlemen which has already reflected great credit upon the University, and which grows more vital as example.

2. Club meetings regularly, to keep the home fires burning, and to preserve and promote the local contacts which will make the rehabilitation of your members advantageous.

3. Preservation of Class interest and contacts through the ALUMNUS, no matter how curtailed the space and style may have to be.

4. Club spiritual activities for the men in the service, with special reference to the participation of their families—the Retreat and the Communion Breakfast and Memorial Masses are very helpful in many ways. The Club service-men letters are excellent.

5. Universal participation in the hoped-for Communion Sunday this fall.

6. 100 percent Club participation in the Universal Notre Dame Night next Spring.

7. Much better participation in the Second Annual Fund, which will follow the Centenary Fund, to continue alumni aid to the University in this critical period. Two things we hope for which you can plan now, while the general program is being developed:

a. The same, or more, from all Centenary Fund donors.

b. A contribution from those who did not give to the Centenary Fund.

Either of the above will guarantee a successful second year. Both will guarantee our present and future interest in occupying our place in the University's vital program.

8. Continued interest in the presence of Notre Dame of the best type of student from all over the U. S., to the limit of civilian capacity and qualifications of the selective service.

9. Continued interest in the placing of Notre Dame men in the most advantageous jobs, with a special consideration now for post-war placement committees.

10. Continued informing of yourself on the program, problems and needs of Notre Dame, and the passing along of this information to those outside the alumni who can be helpful to Notre Dame.
CAMPUS NOTES

Campus activities go on, with special provision for the hundreds of service men who now inhabit the campus. For them especially, a series of Sunday afternoon concerts, discussions and exhibitions was arranged by the administration and faculty, with Father John Bednar and Professors Sullivan, Pedtke, T. B. Campbell and Montana and the Moreau Choir participating. Professors Birder and O'Malley, Librarian Paul Byrne and Alumni Secretary Armstrong are assisting.

Friday evening outdoor concerts by the Band (singly) and the Glee Club and Symphony Orchestra (together) are among the best-received events of the summer. The Law Club and the K. of C. have each sponsored a dance. The military week-end in South Bend was brightened when the Service Men's Center took over the Palais Royale at Michigan and Calfax, moving from the quarters on La Salle near Michigan which, with the advent of V-12, had become all too cramped. Saturday and Sunday dances and other activities, not to mention attractive eadettes and food, milk and soft drinks, bring in throngs weekly. Mrs. J. Arthur Haley heads the group of women which run the Center.

A gold star flag, with 56 stars, was hung in the sanctuary of Sacred Heart Church. The Scholastic, with Farre J. Pequigne, Galveston, Texas, as editor, and Robert H. O'Toole, Chicago, as managing editor, surmounting large obstacles, is appearing every Friday as of yore with Father Charles Carey as faculty advisor. Not a single experienced editor was on hand at the start.

The fate of Scrip is in the lap of the Board of Publications, which will soon decide whether it will be published "for the duration". The current phy ed program is really something, as more than 2,000, military and non-military, "take it" five days a week. The obstacle course, in the woods across from the Biology Building, is part of the program, and a husky part. Interhall competition is strong in softball and tennis, with lots of baseball thrown in informally.

The Religious Bulletin, six-pages and mimeographed, appears only once a week now and is distributed after the Masses on Sunday. Wartime conditions on the campus brought about the change. The Bulletin had appeared daily except Sunday since 1921. Editor and Prefect of Religion, Father Craddick, headquarters in Bishop O'Hara's old room in Sorin...

Thomas F. Byrne, '28, Cleveland, the newly elected president of the Alumni Association, is already well into his work. Tom, an executive with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., visited the University on July 20 and 21, attended the golf day dinner of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley. He also attended as his first official function, the golf day dinner of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley.

Messages from the other newly elected officers, and from the officers holding over, assure the Association of another banner year. Gerald Ashe, '22, vice-president, is nationally known through his wide travels as auditor for the Merchants Despatch and his 365-day year as an interested alumnus (The Kid has apparently stayed in on Leap Year, up to this point).

John T. Balfe, '20, is equally well known, through his activity in the Notre Dame Club of New York and his attendance at many Reunions and Commencements on the campus.

E. Bradley Bailey, '22, Philadelphia, is known in that area, as well as for his devotion to Notre Dame, and, in his four forthcoming years as a director will undoubtedly become a foremost figure in Association annals.

Harry Kelly called from Lansing to offer his continuing support. Jack Higgins, Detroit, Bill Mooney, Indianapolis, and the Rev. M. L. Moriarty, President Byrne's resident director, complete the 1943-44 Board. With the steam already up, the new Board is working on a program which will make the Centenary Year just a step in the right direction. The membership are respectfully urged to consider this the alert.
N. D. Receives Irish Brigade Flag

Presented by Grandchildren of General Meagher's Aide

Notre Dame has received the gift of a most interesting historical flag, the flag carried through the Civil War by the Irish Brigade. The new flag was presented after the war by Gen. Thomas F. Meagher, commander of the Brigade, to his aide, Thomas P. Martin. It is from Mrs. Miriam E. Gregory, 7206 Princeton avenue, Chicago, and her brother, Andrew A. Martin, El Paso, Texas, grandchildren of Mr. Martin, that the University has received this addition to its Civil War collection.

In acknowledging the receipt of the gift, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C, president of the University, pointed out that the University already proudly possesses a second flag of the Irish Brigade, and the sword of Gen. Meagher.

Particularly dear to Notre Dame is the history of the Irish Brigade because of the close association of Notre Dame priests with the Brigade as chaplains.

Rev. Paul Gillen, C.S.C, was the first priest assigned. He went to Washington in 1861. The same year Father Edward Sorin sent Father James Dillon, C.S.C, who joined the Irish Brigade in October. Because of the large number of Catholics in the Brigade, Father Dillon wrote and asked for Rev. William Corby, C.S.C, to come to his aid.

The significance of the flag is indicated in the Centenary history of Notre Dame, which says: "... Confederate soldiers had reason to remember the fighting spirit of the Irish. 'Here comes that damned green flag again,' they would shout when the Irish Brigade went for them."

The spirit of Notre Dame's chaplains was exemplified on the day that Father Dillon discovered himself shouting orders to the soldiers, while most of Gen. Meagher's officers were incapacitated, until he was relieved by a more fitting officer. Only at that moment, history says, did he realize the incongruity of a priest pushing soldiers into battle.

Father Corby's offer of himself as a chaplain was accepted by the governor of New York and he was appointed to General Meagher's famous Brigade. His first winter was spent in inaction. He followed the Brigade to Manassas and Bull Run and through the malaria horrors of Chiechominy swamps. His baptism of fire came at Fair Oaks, where both sides lost 12,000 men. Father Corby was with the Irish Brigade through Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania.

His greatest renown came at Gettysburg where he stood on a rock and gave the entire Brigade general absolution before the battle. A picture of the scene hangs in the University art galleries, and a statue of Father Corby stands on the field of Gettysburg, with a replica in front of the hall in his honor at Notre Dame.

This rich history, indelibly written on Notre Dame's records, makes the acquisition of the precious heirloom from the Martin and Gregory families doubly significant. The new flag in Notre Dame's collection, in the words of Mrs. Gregory, "is about seven by twelve feet, handmade of wool bunting. It has been carefully mended but is frail. . . ." The list of battles through which it went supplements this modest statement.

Notre Dame priests are again distinguishing themselves as chaplains. And Notre Dame men, themselves universally known as "the Fighting Irish," are bringing new glories to the patriotic traditions of the University.

FIFTEEN ORDAINED JUNE 24

Fifteen seminarians of the Congregation of Holy Cross were ordained to the priesthood in the annual ceremonies at the University on June 24. A sixteenth, Rev. Philip J. Mitchell, C.S.C, St. Johns, N.B., Canada was ordained in that city on June 3.


Members of the 1943 class are: Edgar S. Szymansi, South Bend, a graduate of the University in 1936, whose health postponed his ordination for two years until the present class; Thomas J. McDonald, Chicago, and Theodore M. Hebsburg, Syracuse, N. Y., both members of the class of 1938 at Notre Dame, and William A. Botzum, Akron, O., who was graduated as a lay student in 1938 from Notre Dame; Charles W. Harris, Plymouth, Ind.; James C. Healy, Chicago; Albin L. Hosinski, South Bend; Thomas J. Brennan, New York City; David H. Fosselman, Huntington, Ind.; James V. Lowery, Sewickley, Pa.; Edmund N. Goedert, Oak Park, III.; Gregory J. Steigmeier, Dayton, O.; and Arnold A. Fell, Niagara Falls, N. Y., all members of the Notre Dame class of 1939; Jeremiah R. Butterm, Quincy, Mass.; and Leo J. Sullivan, Binghamton, N. Y.

Spotlight

LITERALLY in the spotlight is Tom Mulready, '38, who under his professional name, Tom Reddy, is master-of-ceremonies of the Fitch Bandwagon program on NBC.

Tom was radio announcer before he ever came to Notre Dame, making his debut on Station WJAG, Norfolk, Neb., when he was only 15 years of age. He took four years out for his college education, and then became an actor at Station WSBT in South Bend.

Since then he has announced news and special events at Stations KSJ, Sioux City, Iowa; WNAX, Yankton, S. D., and WHO, Des Moines.

Tom shortened his name to Reddy for purposes of euphony, but still sticks to his good old Irish name when he is not on the air.

He has moved his wife and three sons to Hollywood.
Notre Dame Books

Notre Dame's literary life has been under the bushel with its academic light, too long.

Imposing to alumni, and to any others interested seriously, is the compilation by Rev. Philip Moore, C.S.C., '24, of a List of Faculty Publications as a part of the Centenary observance.

Father Moore's volume includes the Notre Dame faculty authors of a century, suffering he admits from a lack of early records. Further limitation comes from the very scholarly approach, which permits the listing of works only within the fields of the arts and the sciences, and from the definition of faculty member which leaves out all who have not been on the faculty a year or more with the full rank of instructor or higher academic rating. Consequently there is no representation of the long and illustrious parade of special lecturers who have been with a brilliant part of Notre Dame's academic tapistry.

But of the material within the true scholar's scope of this work, there emerges 120 pages, representing 195 faculty members. And within these there lies a most creditable record of the great minds which have guided the destinies of the University in its classrooms and laboratories. This, too, in spite of a stress on undergraduate teaching, and a lack of resources which have not permitted at Notre Dame the leisure and the research reflected elsewhere in more voluminous publications.

Alumni may secure this Centenary volume of reference for $1 by writing to Father Moore or the Alumni Office.

Notre Dame's work in germ-free techniques is reflected in a volume just published by Charles C. Thomas Co., edited by Prof. James A. Reyniers, '30, assisted by Robert F. Ervin, '36. Titled Microsurgical and Germ-Free Techniques, the book contains 17 contributions from outstanding American bacteriologists in addition to Prof. Reyniers, but deals principally with the 10 years of research in the University laboratories.

The book is dedicated to the late Rev. Francis J. Wenninger, C.S.C., '11, dean of the College of Science, one of the volume's contributors. Philip C. Trexler, '34, present faculty member, and Dr. A. S. Giordano, of the South Bend medical laboratories are other local contributors.

Processes of obtaining and rearing germ-free guinea pigs, mice, rats, rabbits, chickens and small monkeys, are described as carried out at Notre Dame. Objects of the research are evident in the application to studies of nutrition, origin of antibodies, development of natural immunity to infection or toxic agents, old age phenomena and the development of dental caries.


Also represented, and familiar to Notre Dame men, are Arnold Lunn, G. K. Chesterton, Theodore Maynard, T. A. Daly, Austin O'Malley, Mgr. Fulton Sheen, and Maurice Francis Egan, all of whom taught or lectured at Notre Dame, and Agnes Repplier, distinguished author and Letare Medalist of 1911.

Rev. Raymond Murray, C.S.C., '18, professor of sociology, author of several previous works of wide recognition, has written a new volume, Man's Unknown Ancestors, heralded as the only recent authoritative study of pre-history, published by Bruce. The book is a layman's look at the human life in the era before history. It recounts discoveries by pre-historians (of whom Father Murray is an important figure) in various areas of the United States, particularly in the Southwest. The Aztecs, Mayas and other Latin American races are included in the studies. Many features of the book are receiving excellent criticisms as valuable contributions to the field of study.

John F. Pick, '33, has aroused a very favorable and widespread response with a book published by the Oxford University Press, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Priest and Poet. The study is described as being more interpretative than biographical, but reveals many phases of the life of the famous Jesuit poet not frequently encountered. There are a few flaws in the treatment of the Catholic phases of the subject, several reviews call attention to, but these do not, as Father Charles Carey says in The Ave Maria, "... keep his study from being considered the best effort yet made to introduce a difficult and strange poet to his own people."

Moment of Truth, published last spring by Charles Scribner's Sons ($2.75) is the realistic work of one of Notre Dame's most colorful former students, Col. Charles Sweeny, ex. '02.

Col. Sweeny is, and has always been, a professional soldier, and he has small use for the civilian's part in the direction of battlefield strategy. Civilian Washington he particularly doesn't like, and says so emphatically in a chapter of surprising condemnation.

Col. Sweeny's forceful views as to the conduct of the current war, his opinion of the German war machine and of Hitler, his convictions as to Japan, his feelings regarding the British Empire — of which he is none too fond — all are of added interest now as the war appears to have reached a new turning point. Col. Sweeny has courageously "stuck his neck out" in print, and his future readers will perhaps have some fun, as the Colonel doubtless anticipated, in chopping it off. Or perhaps they won't.

Col. Sweeny was born in San Francisco on Jan. 2, 1882. After a year at Notre Dame and two years at West Point he embarked upon a career as a professional soldier which has carried him through four wars, beginning with the Mexican Revolution of 1910-11. When the first World War broke out, he enlisted in the French Army, by 1917 had risen from private to captain, and was attached to the French Mission to the United States as an Aide-de-Camp to Marshal Joffre.

Transferring to the American Army with the rank of major, in May of that year, he commanded a battalion of Infantry in France. In 1925 Major Sweeny organized and commanded the American Flying Squadron which served with the French Forces in Morocco against Abdel-Krim. He had further North African experience when, in 1928-29, under the command of General Armengaud, he served as assistant chief of a mission to (Continued on page 36)
Obediences Reveal C.S.C. Scope

C.S.C. Priests and Brothers Serve All Over the World.

With the release of the complete Congregational obedience list which comes with the triennial Provincial chapter, the national—in fact the international—ramifications of the United States Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross stand out somewhat startlingly.

The priests of the Congregation, for example, in addition to the teaching and administering of the University of Notre Dame, conduct the following major projects:

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, a 55-year old school, with both college and high school departments.

The University of Portland, formerly Columbia, a 39-year old institution, which includes a four-year liberal arts college, a college of science, a college of business administration, a college for nurses, and a preparatory school, still called Columbia.

Two active mission bands, one centered at Notre Dame and one at North Easton, Mass., which conduct missions in various parishes, novenas, Forty Hours, retreats (including from 1918 to 1941 the annual Laymen's Retreat at Notre Dame), conferences and sermons.

Special missions among the Mexicans and the Negroes in both the North and the Southwest.

The missions in Bengal, formed shortly after Notre Dame was founded. They now include the entire diocese of Dacca under the United States province (with the Chittagong diocese under the Canadian province of the Congregation). The Dacca mission comprises 20,000 square miles, has 28 priests and 14 Brothers of the Order.

The Ave Maria magazine, oldest Catholic family magazine in the United States, of its kind, established by Father Edward Sorin in 1865. It is published weekly, its editorial staff composed entirely of priests of the Congregation.

The Bengalese magazine, established in 1919 to promote the missions in India. Until recently it was the only American magazine devoted exclusively to mission work in India. It is published in Washington and edited by priests of the Congregation.

The Annals of Our Lady of Lourdes, published monthly at Notre Dame, devoted to the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception, of which it is the official publication. It is edited by the priests and Brothers of Holy Cross.

Houses of formation, which include Holy Cross Seminary and Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame; Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C.; St. Joseph's Novitiate at Rolling Prairie, Ind.; Holy Cross Novitiate in North Dartmouth, Mass., and the Seminary of Our Lady of Holy Cross, in North Easton, Mass., which has junior college rating.

The Congregation last spring opened up a new field in South America with the assumption of direction of the Colegio San Jorge, in Santiago, Chile.

There are in the United States also 17 parishes which are under the pastorates of member of the Congregation, some of them with assistants also from the Order. Many priests, stationed in the houses of the Congregation, assist in parish work throughout the year on a week-end basis.

Currently, the Congregation has 18 priests serving as chaplains, three times the number assigned in World War I.

The activities of the Brothers is equally diverse, in many instances providing an invaluable supplementary service in the work of institutions and publications listed above.

In addition, the Brothers conduct their own houses of formation in Watertown, Wis., Valatie, N. Y. and at Notre Dame.

High schools in South Bend; Chicago; Indianapolis; Albany, N. Y.; Evaneville, Ind.; Long Beach, Calif.; Biloxi, Miss.; Taunton, Mass., and New Orleans, are conducted by the Brothers.

Brothers conduct the large St. Joseph's farm near the University of Notre Dame, and handle the business and printing phases of The Ave Maria and Annals, in addition to publishing a number of books and pamphlets through The Ave Maria Press. They also occupy several executive posts in the University, and several key maintenance posts.

Social work finds Brothers operating the Gibault Home, a Knights of Columbus project, in Terre Haute, Ind.; the St. Charles Home in Wauwatosa, Wis., and the St. John Bosco Center in Spokane, Wash.

Under each of the above activities of the priests and brothers of the Congregation there are innumerable ramifications. The combined operations involve more than 700 men, all giving their lives to the spiritual work of the missions and Catholic education.

CAMPUS CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

Combining the military with the civilian in their membership, many of the leading campus organizations have elected new officers, are continuing activities.

Robert F. Hallein, a senior engineer from Springfield, Mass., was elected grand knight of Notre Dame Council, Knights of Columbus. Other K. of C. officers are John T. Davis, Charleston, W. Va., deputy grand knight; John E. DeMoss, South Bend, chancellor; Eugene C. Wohlhorn, Bellaire, N. Y., treasurer; Francis J. Magnella, Bradford, Pa., recorder; John R. Thumm, Aurora, Ill., warden; Felix A. McParland, Shady-side, O., advocate; Louis F. Lauth, Burlington, Ia., inside guard; Edward F. Schmidt, Detroit, outside guard; Joseph E. Howard, South Bend, financial secretary; Rev. Charles M. Carey, C.S.C., Notre Dame, and James V. Lovell and Eugene F. Kier, both of South Bend, trustees.

Richard R. Borgess, Toledo, is the new president of the Commerce Forum. Joseph D. O'Keefe, Chicago, is its vice-president, and Joseph H. Murnane, Columbus, O., its secretary.


The Law Club elected Hal E. Hunter, New Madrid, Mo., president; William F. Martin, Los Angeles, vice-president; Joseph E. Farmer, Oak Park, Ill., secretary; and John P. Lawler, Tampa, Fla., treasurer. The Glee Club is led by David J. Curtin, Rochester, N. Y., president; Herbert F. Clark, Park Ridge, Ill., vice-president; Francisco Replido, Santiago, Cuba, secretary; and James E. Monaghan, Denver, business manager.

The Notre Dame Symphony elected John G. DiGirolamo, Mishawaka, Ind., president; Charles C. Crown, Great Neck, N. Y., vice-president; Philip E. Podruch, Wausau, Wis., secretary-treasurer.
FOOTBALL

Notre Dame's summer football practice got under way on July 26, when 61 candidates for the 1943 team reported to Head Coach Frank Leahy and his staff of assistants. Twenty were civilian students, and the rest were members of the naval V-12 program.

Reports to the contrary, Notre Dame did not inherit a galaxy of stars from other colleges, when assignments were made by the Navy officials. As this is written, only three players with any experience on major college teams have reported for workouts. These are Vic Kulbitski, first string fullback at Minnesota last year; Verlie Abrams, a Missouri guard; and John Perko, a Minnesota guard. Julius Rykovich, one of the leading members of the Illinois freshman team last fall has also reported and has made a fine impression on the coaching staff.

Seven lettermen from the 1942 Notre Dame squad are available this season. They are Capt. Pat Filley, John Yonakor, Bernie Meter, Jim White, Zig Czarobski, Paul Limont, and Angelo Bertelli, the latter being the only first stringer from last year's squad. Others who saw some action last season, and who have returned to school, are Frank Szymanski, John Adams, John Zilly, and Ed Krupa.

An entirely new policy regarding road trips for games this fall has had to be formulated, since the Navy does not grant more than 48 hours leave, and then only if a boy is keeping up to his academic requirements and has not compiled too many demerits. Because of this ruling, the traditional Army game trip has been cut to a one-day stay in New York, with the team leaving South Bend Friday afternoon, arriving before game time on Saturday and leaving late that same night. Most of the other trips will be of one-day duration only.

Coach Leahy is this year faced with the added task of rebuilding his entire team during the middle of the season. Immediately following the current semester, which closes on Oct. 29, four key members of the team will be transferred from Notre Dame. These are Capt. Pat Filley, Angelo Bertelli, Vic Kulbitski and Verlie Abrams. Starting the second half of the schedule, the teams will have to be rebuilt to take care of these heavy losses.

Although it is pretty early to do any predicting, from what is known of the players on the basis of their past performances, we might venture a guess as to the starting lineup. At ends, Paul Limont and Jack Zilly appear to have the edge; the starting tackles probably will be Jim White and Zig Czarobski; Capt. Filley and Bernie Meter or Joe Signaigo appear to have the guard posts well in hand, although John Perko and Verlie Abrams may wind up as first team men after learning the new Notre Dame system. Szymanski of Detroit, a substitute on the squad last year, has the inside track for the center position.

In the backfield, Bertelli will again handle the quarterback duties, with George Terlep, a first-year man from Elkhart, Ind., understudying him. Johnny Lujack, a sophomore back of good possibilities, who can do many things better-than-average, will handle the left halfback spot, and also will be used at quarterback to relieve Bertelli. It is highly possible that Lujack may inherit Bertelli's position when the latter is transferred. Bob Kelly, a freshman back from Chicago, who has shown flashes of fine kicking, will probably handle right halfback. Fullback appears to be well settled, with Vic Kulbitski, the former Minnesota regular, well entrenched. He will receive a battle for the job from Rykovich, the Illinois freshman of last year.

Coach Frank Leahy will be working with one of the smallest staffs in the recent history of the school. Ed McKeever, backfield coach, who handled the team last year when Frank was absent, is again back, as is Ed "Moose" Krause, who will work with the line. A newcomer to the coaching staff this year, but no newcomer to Notre Dame alumni, is Hugh Devore, co-captain of the 1933 team. Devore returns to Notre Dame after serving an apprenticeship as assistant to Jimmy Crowley at Fordham, assistant to Ank Scanlan at Holy Cross and a three-year term of duty as head coach at Providence. He will coach the ends and assist Krause with the line.

The outlook for the 1943 season is anything but bright. Notre Dame faces the toughest schedule it has ever faced, topped by four service teams. Army and Navy are reputed to be harbing the best teams they have had in years. Iowa Seahawks will again be strong, and Great Lakes never has had anything but a topnotch aggregation. Michigan this year promises to be as strong as any team in the nation, having gained a number of outstanding players with national reputations in the Navy assignment of men to its naval training school. Northwestern rates high in the minds of the midwestern football experts. Not much is known of Pittsburgh and Georgia Tech, but Clark Shaughnessy and Bill
Alexander can be counted on to have representative teams. Illinois and Wisconsin will be typical Big Ten elevens, so no more need be said.

1943 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
Oct. 2—Georgia Tech at Notre Dame
Oct. 9—Michigan at Ann Arbor
Oct. 16—Wisconsin at Madison
Oct. 23—Illinois at Notre Dame
Oct. 30—Navy at Cleveland
Nov. 6—Army at New York
Nov. 13—Northwestern at Evanston
Nov. 20—Iowa Pre-Flight School at Notre Dame
Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day, Great Lakes at Comiskey Park, Chicago.

BASEBALL

Notre Dame’s summer baseball team, composed of 14 members of the naval V-12 program, opened its season on July 31, defeating the Bunker Hill Naval Air Station of Peru, Ind., by an 8-5 score. Coach Jake Kline has five members of the spring varsity back this summer as a nucleus for his nine, including Tommy Skeehan, catcher; Jim and Tom Carlin, and Bob Klein, infielders; and Angelo Bertelli, outfielder. In addition, he has several good players who enrolled at Notre Dams in July as trainees. Among this number is Andy Phillip, former Illinois basketball and baseball star, and is a member of the Marine Reserve. Phillip will do the brunt of the pitching this summer. All games are scheduled for week-ends and the program is designed to provide recreation for the members of the V-12 school.

The rest of the schedule, as arranged when this was written:

Aug. 7—Fort Custer at Notre Dame
Aug. 15—Fort Custer at Fort Custer
Aug. 21—Bunker Hill N. T. S. at Notre Dame
Aug. 22—Camp Freeman at Notre Dame
Aug. 29—Great Lakes at Notre Dame

HELP WAR PRISONERS

Norb F. Skelley, 25, 109 N. Santa Fe Ave., Salina, Kansas, is lending active assistance to Most Rev. Frank A. Thill, D.D., bishop of Concordia, in attending to the needs of the German war prisoners who are held at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Norb says that the prisoners need German prayer books; German-English dictionaries; German-English language textbooks; books on philosophy and science; magazines, old and/or new.

Will those who have any such material, and are willing to contribute it to a laudable cause, mail it to Norb at once?

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FINAL REPORT

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CAPITAL DISTRICT

Walt O'Brien writes that, despite a cut in membership from 70 or 80 to about 15, the club is maintaining its organization. The following officers are holding over: Walt, at a gathering in the University Club, Albany, on May 3: Luke Kelly, president; Jack Lortisch, vice-president; Walter O'Brien, secretary-treasurer. Because even its current small membership is restricted by gas rationing, swing shifts and other war items, the club was unable to plan a Communion-breakfast on Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

Walt continues: "In addition to the new officers, we're having new members present at the meetings: John Campbell, now vice-president of the First Trust Co., Albany; Jack Heuter, one of the important younger executives around G. E. in Schenectady; Fred Payne who is listed. We are in good business and doing very well; Brothers Quen­tin and Eric, C.S.C., of the faculty of Vincen­tian High School, Albany, and Ed Kenevsky. The club wishes to thank Ed and the other outgoing officers for a fine job.

"Among those moving from the meeting were such stalwarts as Tom Dollard, who was pre­vented from attending at the last minute; Jack and Bill Casazza, pressure of business, Jack Rain­er, Len Horan, Joe Condon and Frank Disney."

CLEVELAND

Cleveland Notre Dame alumni are again proud of the honor that has been bestowed on one of its most loyal members, Thomas F. Byrne, *28. As president of the Cleveland Club Notre Dame alumni in 1922-25, he is now a member of the Board of Lay Trustees of the University. Other local officers of the national Alumni Association are Clayton G. Lefours and J. P. Canny who are both lieutenant governors.

Jack Reidy, our president, has conceived the idea of a Cleveland Club News Letter to keep the men in the service better informed of the fortunes of other Notre Dame men and vice versa: a letter will go out once a month or oftener depend­ing on the response. We are hoping that the relatives back home will forward these letters.

Fred Payne just got his ensign commission through O-V (S), but hasn't been assigned yet. ... Frank is an ensign, through D-V (P). ... Matt Payne is in the ground crew. Air Corps, en­gineer's office. At a recent testimonial dinner to a Chicago Notre Dame alumnus, Father Jim Moran, a chaplain, was at Harvard, just for the occasion; Jack Rohr. Collins is in the Judge Advocate's Div. in Wash­ington. ... Dr. Mike Crawford's a lieutenant at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas. ... Lt. John Moran is in the Army at Ft. Hood, Texas, where he's an infantry lieutenant. ... Lt. Bob Beck is a lieutenant in the Army. ... Bob Stack is in.

Frank Donahue is a lieutenant in the Army, Bob Mazanne's fiancee visited him at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he's an infantry lieutenant. ... Lt. Bob Butler is at the same place, a lieu­tenant in the cargo unit of the Navy. ... Lt. Bill Mazanne is a lieutenant, 2nd class, at Great Lakes. ... Lt. Jerry Reidy finished up at OGS at Miami Beach. Now at Chanute Field, Ill., a lieutenant in the mess squadron....

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Cly Matthews works nights at the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool. ... John J. Hillebrandt, Jr., is now a M.D., is back in Cleveland and was married re­cently. ... Dr. Ed L. Lakin is so busy he can't take time out for a wedding. ... Jack Rohr, head of the Restaurant Assoc. of Cleveland, is in a huddle about the meat situation. ... Al Grisardi and Joe Gavin visited with Frank Leahy who was in town recently about the Navy-Notre Dame game next Oct. 30. ... 

Ed "Dog" White, classmate of Tom Byrne, is in town on a panel discussion of Nat'l Labor Relations and U.S. Civil Service. ... Dotie Win­chester is now a "warbler" in the Seminary choir. ... Ed Black, with WPB, Frank McGroder is a lieutenant in the Army. ... Frank McFadden is an ensign, through V-7 and BUI Casazza, pressure of business. Jack Rain­er, Len Horan, Joe Condon and Frank Disney."

DELAWARE

Tom Degan, *42, has been transferred from the Naval Medical Division of the Jackson Laboratory to the Industrial Engineering Division of the Front Campus at the Deepwater Industries, Deepwater, N. J.


Pete Sandrock, *29, U.S.N., stopped in Wil­mington recently to chat with some of his old friends.

Dr. W. S. Calest, LL.D., *37, has been made assistant chemical director of the Organic Chemicals Department of the duPont Company in charge of development.

W. J. O'neal

DENVER
Ennerse S. Blatt, *24, 1549 Oneida St., Pres.; John F. O'neal, *23, 2545 Cherry St., Sec.

Lt. John Akell is at Peterson Field near Colo­rado Springs. There, too, is Dan Alexander. Pfc. Leonard Archer has been transferred recently to Santa Ana, Calif., from McChenney Field. USMC's 1st Lt. Tom Barry and USN's George Conner have met several times in the South Pacific. Capt. Charlie Cassidy is hitting targets in the Mediterr­anean battles leading his dive bombing squadron. Lt. Frank Conner is at Camp Louis Obispo, Calif. Lt. Tommy Conner recently received his com­mission and appointment to the Pablo, Colo., Air Base. A. C. Robert Dee, Jr., is at Santa Ana, Calif., Army Air Base. Bill Dee is with the Navy Seabees.

Mal. Henry J. Dillon is executive officer of the 9th General Hospital. Pat Dillon of Castle Rock is aboard one of USN's battleships. Lt. (Jg.) Joe Donn of Rocky Field still flies at the USN Air Base at Los Alamitos, Calif. USMC's Lt. Herb Fairall is completing special training at New River, N. C. Walt,screened in secret and sorrow we report that Lt. Floyd "Dink" Grazier, was killed in an air crash near his base in South Carolina.

Last we heard from Lt. Art Gregory of Canon City, he was at Ft. George Meade, Md., and ex­pecting a visit from Trinidad's Lt. Joe Negra stationed at nearby Camp Ritchie. Durango's Jerry Hagan is in flight training at Sicemore, Colo. Lt. Harry Lawrence is completing his advanced officers training at Harvard. Pvt. Bill Mahoney is at Camp Abbott, Ore.

Gene O'Fallon is at the Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. Jack O'Malley is with the Air Corps at Penn State Teachers College. Ensign Ed Owens is at the naval school at Boulder, Colo. Capt. Dan Pflum, with the Chemical Warfare, has returned to Denver on active duty. Lt. Felix Feigenau is regimental adjutant of his coast artillery anti-aircraft unit down in the Carribbean. Jack Ryan is at Camp Abbott, Ore.

Capt. Joe Ryan has been made assistant group commander at Roswell, N. M., Army Air school.

Sgt. Russ Sibley is at Stout, Ark., Air Base. Art Sandesky last checked in from the Troop Carrier-Command at Stout Field, Indianapolis.

ALUMNI CLUBS

The Notre Dame Alumnus
Sgt. Paul Santo is an instructor at Lowry Field, Denver. Sgt. Fred Sick of Trinidad has been transferred to Chicago.

Ray Smith, the Navy's newest secret weapon, is on foreign duty south of the equator. Ensign Bob Snapp flies at Pascow, Wash. Longmont's Joe Streicher is reported to have been with the victorious Yanks at Attu. Lt. Tom Tiersney is at Key Field, Miss. USMC's Sgt. John Walsh is on foreign fields again. Ensign Ed Wurzbach is at South Holston's Armed Guard Center.

In victory production war factories: Air freighter Bill Dick, in Los Angeles; Endurance Dave Hickey, in San Francisco's shipyards; Contractor Louie Hough, somewhere in Canada's northlands; Engineer Phil McCarthy is south-bound to Brazil; Engineer Leo Richoux in Milwaukee: Air freighter George Starback in Kansas City.

Here's the N.D.ers from out-of-town who are currently stationed in and around Denver: Louie Alman, famed drum-major of the '20's, stationed at Colorado State College, was recently married in Denver. Pfc. Charlie Callahan, from N.Y.C., is at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs. Cleveland's Val Deale is at the Navy school at Boulder. Indiana's Lt. Bill Barton and Jim Fisher are at Lowry Field. There, too, are: Philadelphia's Bob Corrigan, Detroit's Norm Leone, Frank Miley; N.Y.C.'s Lt. Bob Schroeder. At Denver's Medical Director is Lt. Bob Crockett from Wisconsin. Lynchburg's Emery Paul Morrison continues to improve at Fitzsimmons General Hospital. Wisconsin's Al Muench is at Ft. Logan. N.Y.C.'s Lt. Harry Penrose is with the mountainites at two-mile-high Camp Hale.

Gene Blish

DETROIT


The regular meeting of the Notre Dame club was held at the Wardell-Sheraton Hotel on June 7, and was dedicated to the Hon. Harry F. Kelly, then president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. The other alumni of the State of Michigan, Charles Martin, chairman, recently appointed assistant attorney general of the state, did an excellent job of toastmastering and arrangement of speaker talent for this occasion. The University was represented by Rev. John Cavanaugh, Rev. Frank Cavanaugh, Jim Armstrong, and Art Halsey. The meeting was very well attended bringing Charles E. "Gus" Derris, Jay "Biffy" Lee, and J. F. Kenny together for the first time in 20 years. Frank F. Nestor, class of 1892, was there to pay tribute to Harry.

The annual Golf Party was held at the Birmingham Golf Club, on July 14.

The chairman was Clarence J. Kaiser, and his committee consisted of John Annas, J. L. Conrey, A. B. Baker, and H. B. "Bad" Stillman. Fifty six hundred and their guests played.

A/C Dick Whiting, on leave from Kelly Field, showed the boys the way around by turning in a 76. The chairman won the first prize of the kickers.

Henry J. Clark

FORT MCCLELLAN, ALA.

A Notre Dame Club has been organized at Fort McClellan, under the auspices of the USO Club, operated by the National Catholic Community Service in Anniston, Ala.

The members, who on the first meeting numbered over 50 soldiers, attended Mass on July 11, which was celebrated at the Third Regimental Chapel, at Fort McClellan, by Msgr. Robert J. Sherry, chaplain of the Station Hospital. Following the Mass the men had breakfast in an Annex hotel.

The speakers at the breakfast were Col. Martin Meney, commander of the Internment Camp; Col. George O'Connell, commander of the Station Hospital; Msgr. Sherry, and Rev. Herman Canales, rector of the Sacred Heart Church. John B. McClokey, director of the NOCS, was master of ceremonies.

Following the breakfast the men went to the USO Club, and made recordings of the Notre Dame songs. Records of their voices were sent to Father Hugh O'Donnell, president of Notre Dame, as a tribute from the alumni who were stationed at Fort McClellan.

Plans were made at the first meeting to make the organization a live and active one, with frequent religious activities. One of the most active in the first meeting was John F. Murphy, '43, of New York City.

INDIANAPOLIS

Thomas J. Umphrey, '34, 620 Circle Tower, Pres.: Walter W. Houpert, '25, 2201 Boulevard Place, Sec.

Ed Krause, head basketball coach and football line coach, Devore, end coach, and Walt Kennedy, new sports publicity director, were the Notre Dame guests present when the club conducted its annual golf party at the Highland Golf and Country Club on June 21. Rock Welch, chairman of the golf and Walt Stubblefield assisted with reservations.

KANSAS CITY

Hon. Russell Hardy, '16, 219 Cleveland, Kansas City, Pres.: Vincent W. DeCourcey, '31, 1221 Georgia, Kansas City, Sec.

Big doings at Dr. Nigro's farm in mid-June; about 300 present. Plenty of everything.

New arrival in town, per Dooley: Dr. Robert Ryan, '38, whom we haven't met yet, will be with the War Shipping Administration.

Another not-so-new arrival dropped us a note: W. E. (Bill) Fleisch, TWA man who set up the original ticket office on the campus back around '38 or so.

Vince DeCourcey

PHILADELPHIA

Harold Duke, '31, 4250 N. Broad St., (Rad- cliff 6298, Hancock 3153) Pres.; Joseph F. Cattie, '41, 632 Gardenia St., (German-town 3288) Sec.

At our last meeting the club presented James F. Devine of St. Thomas More Catholic High School with the club's first scholarship to Notre Dame.

The following committees were selected by our president — Bir Brothers: Dick McCloskey, Joe Le Strange, Kyle Donnell; Scholarship Fund: James Nolan, Joe Cattie, Joe Wackerman, John Nesson, Jr.; Football Fund: Frank Shapiro, Joe Cattie, Joe Devine, Reilly; Armed Forces: Walt Phillips, Bill Moss, Paul Nowak, Coral Byrne; Advisory: John Nesson, Sr., Dan Young, Dr. Toland, Fred Frick, Bill Davy; Ways & Means: Cliff Prodeki, Walt Rich, Tom Byrne, Jack Kennedy; Entertainment: Jack Reilly, Ed Bailey, Joe Mahony, Dan Halpin, Charles McKinney.

The University has been awarded a $500 scholarship fund through the generosity of Charles J. Corr, a Philadelphia contractor. The fund is to be administered by the Philadelphia Club. The club and its officers have hopes of raising this amount to well over the thousand mark.

Ed Mehan, advertising manager of the "South Bend Tribune," was a visitor at our last meeting, along with Tom Boylan, '31, who told of his experiences at Pearl Harbor during the Jap attack of Dec. 7.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Margaret Schleider, mother-in-law of Cliff Prodeki, '22.

Joseph F. Cottle

Dan Young's recent articles on dry dock construction have attracted attention in India and London and he has been requested by the USO club for additional articles on his methods for London.

Frank Shapiro, an engineer at the Philadelphia Navy Aircraft factory, is now a proud "poppa." A son.

Den Schettles is a lieutenant (jg) attached to the Navy Yard at Philadelphia. Ed Wirspe is an ensign stationed here now.

Ensign Paul Novak, recently married, has bought the new bride to Philadelphia.

Ed Bailey is the new second vice-president of the Alumni Association. Congratulations!

Harold Duke

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

Joseph M. Boland, '27, Station WSBT, South Bend, Ind., Pres.; Richard C. Kazmarch, '46, 217 Napoleon Blvd., South Bend, Sec.

C. R. (Cappy) Grashwolke, Niles, Mich., was, with a 75, the top golfer among the alumni at the annual golf tournament-dinner of the club on July 21. Originally scheduled for July 14, the party was postponed out of respect to the late Frank E. Bering who was buried on that day.

Other alumni winners (for golf) were Joe Boland, the president; Al McGann, the chairman of the day; Herb Jones, Elwyn Moore, Leo Hohmann, Frank Miles, Bernard J. Voll and Congressman Robert A. Granr, Gay McMichael, professor-alumnus, shot a 78 to lead the faculty division, followed by Rev. Charles Carey, Rev. George Helderly, Rev. William Cunningham, John T. Tucker, James A. McCarthy and Rev. James Trabue. Kenneth Young, South Bend city champion, led the guests with a 73.

Those who didn't win golf prizes were serenaded by the distribution of approximately 1000 attendance prizes.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lee F. Mullin, ex-'22, Wardman Park Hotel, Pres.; Joseph L. Berda, ex-'33, 1374 "P" St. N.W., Sec.

Father Speer Strahan, '17, an Army chaplain who was at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack, spoke to a group of 15 who gathered at the Lee House for breakfast on May 2, Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. Communion at St. Matthew's Church preceded the breakfast.

Lee F. Mullin, president of the club, recently recovered from a major operation, arranged the observance.

HARBOR COMMODORE BREAKFAST

Jerry Killibrew, '42, sent a list of the 15 Notre Dame men who, on May 2, observed the Universal Notre Dame Communion Day with a Communion-breakfast in Cambridge, Mass. They were: Lt. (jg) R. H. Cahill, '34, Ensign Julian Durbin, '43, and Ensign Dan Holwell, '42, Communications School; Fred Hoover, '42, Ensign William B. Madden, '42, Ensign Cee Mc-
Kena, '42, and Jerry Killigrew of the Supply Corps School: John R. Malone, '42, Donald C. Tiedemann, '42, Vincent R. Shiley, '42, and James Pursell, '42, Ward Business School; and Ensign Joseph Champlin, '42, and Ensign Bob Heil of the Engineering School. (The ranks, if any, given here were taken from Jerry's letter: some of them have doubtless been changed since he wrote.)

The 12 present represented the much larger group of Notre Dame men in attendance at various Harvard schools. The difficulties of notification and the relatively early hour of the Mass prevented a much larger attendance.

The Alumni Office in the name of the Association extends congratulations on a highly heady accomplishment.

ADDITIONAL MILITARY MEN*

(Including names received and classified up to Aug. 2, 1945)

Armbruster, Francis J., ex. '39, Lt., U.S. Army, Box 583, Room 192, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.
Arnheim, Nicholas C., '39, Ensign, USNR.
Asmus, James E., '42, Ensign, USNR.

Baddington, Edward F., '40, Ensign, USNR, Navy 121, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York City.

Bee, Peter A., '23, OC, Plymouth Hotel, Sqdn. B, Hanover, N. H.
Bittner, George T., ex. '30, Lt., U.S. Army, 196th Bomb Group, Fort Worth, Tex.
Bocskor, George L., '41, Ensign, USNR, NTS, Great Lakes, Ill.
Bowers, Edward F., '43, Pvt., U.S. Army, Camp Croft, N. Y.

Buchanan, Joseph P., '43, Ensign, USNR, NTS, Great Lakes, Ill.
Bunyan, William B., '41, Ensign, USNR, AAF School of Applied Engineering, Camp Claiborne, La.

Cameron, John J., Pvt., U.S. Army, Base Terminal, Staten Island, N. Y.
Cawley, James V., ex. '39, Ensign, USNR.
Chetwyne, Anthony L., '49, U.S. Navy, Bethpage, N. Y.
Clark, Allan J., '43, A/C, USAAC Pre-Flight School, Miami Beach, Fla.
Coffa, Louis E., ex. '37, Lt. Col., Sixth Air Force Base Station, Wright Heights, Calif.
Coleman, James W., '27, Capt., U.S. Army Air Corps, 16th College Training Detachment, Sycamore University, Sycamore, N. Y.
Conine, Francis J., '41, Ensign, USNR, NTS, Princeton, N. J.
Conforti, Francis J., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Copple, Frank E., ex. '41, In service.

Cooney, Thomas J., '42, Ensign, USNR, Hanover, N. H.
Correll, Donald B., ex. '46, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Ky.
Coyne, Edward V., ex. '39, Dental Clinic, AAFTS, Dodge City Air Field, Kansas.
Cronin, Bernard J., '31, Lt., U.S. Army, APO 86, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.
Cronin, William C., ex. '35, TS, U.S. Army, Finance Dept., Wash Forrest College, N. C.
Crowley, Francis W., '26, Pvt., U.S. Army, Hamer Field, Tex.
Cullen, George E., Jr., '32, U.S. Army, Camp Upton, N. Y.
Cunningham, Edward F., ex. '39, Lt., U.S. Army, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York City.

Daly, David J., '43, U.S. Army Air Corps.
Davis, Edward P., '43, Ensign, USNR.
Dee, Belmar J., Jr., ex. '42, 2nd Lt., USMC.
Defever, Cyril R., ex. '29, Lt., U.S. Army, Taconic Shipbuilding Corp., Tacoma, Wash.

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DeZegher, Albert J., '41, Armed Guard School, Gulfport, Miss.
Devlin, David W., '42, Ensign, USNR, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.
DeFede, David A., '42, U.S. Army Air Corps.
Dennelly, George F., ex. '34, in service.
Desidera, Paul M., '39, SCi, Co. 1579, Q.M. School, NTS, Newport, R. I.
Devier, Frederick C., '42, Pvt., U.S. Army, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Deuffy, Robert J., ex. '42, A/C, USNR, Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Degnan, John E., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Degnan, Raymond E., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.

Derr, George M., '35, Pvt., U.S. Army, C-4-2, FARC, Fort Bliss, Tex.
Denzley, John T., '43, A/C, USNR, Cadet Platoon Commander, Iowa Pre-Flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.

De Rube, Robert J., '42, Ensign, USNR.

Dworsky, William F., ex. '43, Ensign, NTS, Topflight Hall, Hanover, N. H.

Dukakis, Stephen J., '41, Lt., U.S. Army, AC, Hq., ASF, APO 625, Miami, Fla.

Eldred, Thomas J., '39, AAF School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Fla.
Engelhart, Frederick C., '43, Ensign, USNR.

Fall, C. Gerald M., '39, OC, AAAS, Btry. 15, Poo. 4, Camp Davis, N. C.

Fearen, John J., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Fehlig, Eugene A., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Finnane, Thomas F., '43, Ensign, USNR, NTS, Hanover, N. H.
Fisk, George C., ex. '46, Pfc., U.S. Army Air Corps, Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Flisch, Carl D., '43, Ensign USNR, NTS, Hanover, N. H.

Fitzpatrick, Francis E., '43, Ensign, USNR, Anti Aircraft Training Center, Shell Beach, Fla.

Flanigan, John M., ex. '46, Pvt., U.S. Army, 418th Bt., Flight B, BAC 4, Miami Beach, Fla.
Frank, William G., '34, 2nd Lt., Signal Section, Air Service Command, Shell Beach, Calif.

Gans, Ewald L., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Keller, Albert F., '41, A/C, USNR, Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Kelly, John G., '38, Brooksville Air Base, Brooksville, Fla.
Kilgore, Eugene F., '40, Sg.t., U.S. Army.
Kirby, Charles J., '42, A/C, USNR, Naval Air Corp, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Klein, Howard A., '43, Ensign, USNR.
Kovalsky, Paul L., ex. '49, A/S, USNR, V-6, NTS, Great Lakes, Ill.
Kuhle, Adrian A., ex. '41, OC, U.S. Army, Chemical Warfare OCS, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
Kunkel, Francis L., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Laughra, John F., '32, Lt., In service.
Love, Catherine A., ex. '41, In service.
Maher, James J., '43, In service.
Mahan, William R., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Maloney, Anthony J., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Mara, Joseph F., '43, U.S. Army, Fort Monmouth, N. J.
Mariano, Joseph A., '29, Sg.t., U.S. Army, APO 415, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mary, John H., '45, Ensign, USNR.
Marine, Jay B., '45, F/c., USNR, Atlantic City State College, Raleigh, N. C.
McCarty, Thomas L., '37, Lt., U.S. Army, 1402 IM Co., Air Base Reserve, Santa Maria, Calif.
McCarthy, William B., '39, Ensign, USNR, NTS-I, 4103, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N. Y.
McCarrick, Nevin F., '28, Lt. (jg), USNR, NTS, Newport, R. I.
McGovern, John J., Jr., '39, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.
McGowan, Allan A., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
McKenzie, James L., Jr., ex. '41, 2nd Lt., USMC.
McLaughlin, Robert V., '41, Lt. (jg), USNR, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.
McNally, Joseph C., '37, Ensign, USNR, Armed Guard School, 52nd St. & 1st Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
McNally, William M., '27, 2nd Lt., 304th Fighter Sqn., Pinellas Air Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.
McNeely, Raymond J., ex. '33, Lt., Engineering Officer, APO 4524, c/o Postmaster, New York City.
Melton, Herbert S., '43, U.S. Navy, NTS, Delaware University, Greenville, Del.
Metzger, Charles B., '43, Ensign, USNR. NTS-I, 21096, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, N. Y.
Middlebrooke V., '42, Lt., USN.
Milburn, Eugene F., ex. '39, Pfc., U.S. Army, 302 Nth Training Group, Sqn. 8, BTC 5, Kearns, Utah.
Miller, Donald J., '43, Ensign, USNR, Naval Communications School, NTS, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
Milliner Wayne V., '36, Lt. (jg), USNR, NTS, Hanover, N. H.
Milnay, John F., '29, 2nd Lt., U.S. Army, Camp Berkeley, Tex.
Milner, William E., ex. '25, Lt. Comdr., MC, USNR.
Millen, Samuel E., '43, USNR Midshipmen's School, Notre Dame, Ind.
Morgan, Mark F., '43, Ensign, USNR, NTS, Hanover, N. H.
Morison, James H., Jr., ex. '41, JAG, APO 696, c/o Postmaster, New York City.
Morse, Edward V., '42, Lt., USN.
Morrison, James F., '43, U.S. Army, Fort Monmouth, N. J.
Nash, James H., ex. '44, Pvt., U.S. Army, Co. H, Barracks 6, Reception Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Nerney, James K., '38, Ensign, USNR.
Newman, James E., ex. '44, In service.
Niehues, Bernard M., '31, Ensign, USNR, Anti-Aircraft Training Center, Pacific Beach, Calif.
Nissen, Donald E., ex. '43, U.S. Army Flying School, Altus, Okla.
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Engagements

Miss Josephine Mary Killgallon and Jesse W. Torres, '23, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Frances Deater of South Bend and William J. Minges, '42, of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Caroline Mary Deier and Jeremiah E. Brown, '43, of Englewood, N. J.

Miss Genevieve Cook and A. J. John A. Miller, ex., '43, of South Bend.

Marriages

Miss Christie Nan Hooper and Capt. George D. Haller, '19, USMC, were married on July 3.

The marriage of Miss Helen Margaret Shanahan and Capt. John F. "Saw" Dunne, '25, took place on June 8, in Belmont, Calif.

Miss Marjorie Crockett and Charles F. "Chili" Walsh, ex., '28, were married on July 18, at Notre Dame.

Miss Rita Nangle and William R. Leamy, '31, were married on June 5, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mary Ellis and James J. Siddall, USNR, '36, took place on July 10, at Freeport, L. I., N. Y.

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Miss Elizabeth Adele Johnson and Lewis G. Alaman, U. S. Army, '35, were married on May 29, at Fort Collins, Colo.

Miss Maria Teresa de G. Osio y L. Adalid and Pedro Telmo delandero, '37, were married on June 12, in Mexico.

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Bradshaw and Thomas E. Dillon, '37, took place on June 12, in Wilmington, Del.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Ramona Abeglen and Dr. Thomas M. Hughes, '35, took place on June 15, in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Margaret Birkholz and Lt. Joseph E. Beiner, USMC, '39, were married on June 25, at Notre Dame.

Miss Mary Barrett Worthington and Frederick H. Henskamp, Jr., '39, were married on June 5, in Stamford, Conn.

The marriage of Miss Rose Leslie Saville and Ensign Lucien J. Lacroix, USNR, '39, of Hackensack, N. J., took place on June 3.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Marie Flanagan and Ensign Harry F. McDonough, USNR, '39, took place on June 19, in Chicago.

Miss Patricia Moran and Ensign Charles S. Reddy, USNR, '39, were married on June 25, in Gulfport, Miss.

Miss Catherine Turnock and Lt. Bernard J. Cushing, U. S. Army, '40, were married on May 22, in Sacramento, Calif.

Miss Josephine M. Zeichhammer and John E. De Moss, '40, were married recently in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Irma Schellinger and Ensign Francis E. Fergus, USNR, '40, took place on July 15, in Boston. Mrs. Fergus is the daughter of Arthur A. Schellinger, '11, South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Amelia Del Borelo and Lt. Edward J. Hart, U. S. Army, '40, took place on June 19, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Patricia Anne Hannon and Ensign Cecil E. Jordan, USNR, '40, were married on July 24, in South Bend. William V. Jordan, '37, was his brother's best man.

Miss Marquette Taylor O'Neill and Kevin M. O'Gorman, '40, were married on June 26, in Buffalo, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Esther Arnold and Sgt. Carl E. Quinn, '40, took place on July 17, in Macon, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Laux and Lt. Robert E. Sullivan, U.S. Army, '40, took place on July 6, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Mercedes Montane and Wabish B. Bargart, '41, were married on May 3, in Havana, Cuba.

Miss Mary Grace Tilley and Richard A. Batt, '41, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married recently in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Alice E. Carver and Sgt. Joseph L. Buckler, '41, took place on May 6, at Fort Williams, Maine.

The marriage of Miss Carol Beckman and Lt. James M. Garthland, '41, of Marion, Ind., took place on April 27.

Miss Mildred O'Shea and Ensign Francis J. Hopkins, USNR, '41, were married on June 5, at Fort Pierce, Fla.

Miss Jean Woleh and Ensign Donald C. Tiedemann, USNR, '41, were married on June 26, in New York City. Thomas Hirschauer, '41, was the best man.

The marriage of Miss Sally Lynch and Ensign John E. Costa, USNR, '41, of Saginaw, Mich., took place on April 14.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Williams and Capt. David F. Farabaugh, ex., '42, took place on June 21, in Coral Gables, Fla.

Miss Thelma Irene Schweppe and Lt. (jg) Robert J. Gray, USNR, '42, were married on June 12, at Notre Dame.

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Mrs. Francis P. Shapiro, '36, of New York City, announces the birth of a daughter, Rosemary, on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Schellinger, '11, South Bend, announce the birth of a son, on June 22, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gorman, '32, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ellen, on May 13, in Evanston, III.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crimmins, '33, announce the birth of a son, Timothy James, on July 29, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

A daughter, Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Loughery, '32, of Glen Rock, N. J., on June 1.

Twin boys, Eric Leslie and Paul Andrews, were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Raddatz, '33, of Los Angeles, on June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ryan, '33, announce the birth of a son, Michael Joseph, on May 6, in Los Angeles.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Stute, Jr., '33, of River Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Crowley, '35, announce the birth of a daughter, Colette Marie, on May 8, in Salem, Ill.

A son, Peter de Wilde, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Shapton, '36, of New York City, on July 1.

A son, Joseph Jerome, Jr., was born recently to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Ahlering, ex., '37.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Nealor, '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosemary, on May 20, in New York City.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert J. Hoag, '40, announce the birth of a daughter, Colette Marie, on May 2, in Salem, Ill.

A son, Andrew Michael, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Andrew F. Willein, '39, on July 14, in Detroit, Mich.

A son, James Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Schwarzbach, '43, of Ottawa, Ill., recently.

Births

Major and Mrs. Bernard P. Maloney, '27, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, on June 23, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Wibley, ex., '31, announce the birth of a son, on July 11, in South Bend.

A son, Paul Raymond, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Braunsdorff, ex., '33, on June 18, in South Bend.

A daughter, Anne Bunch, was born to Ensign and Mrs. Thomas A. Keegan, '39, of Rockford, Ill., on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. McCumber, '30, announce the birth of a son on June 22, in South Bend.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William P. Cass, '32, of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, William Patrick, III, on June 24.

A son, Christopher James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Dunn, '32, of Snyder, N. Y., on June 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Nealor, '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosemary, on May 20, in New York City.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert J. Hoag, '39, announce the birth of a son recently in Chicago.

A son, Andrew Michael, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Andrew F. Willein, '39, on July 14, in Detroit, Mich.

A son, James Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Schwarzbach, '43, of Ottawa, Ill., recently.
FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME

IN GLORY EVERLASTING

Lt. Vincent J. Jasinski, ex. '34, Spring Valley, N. Y., was killed on June 25 in an airplane crash at Marysville, La. Graduated from the Fordham Law School in 1936, Vince practiced law in Spring Valley until the summer of 1942, when he and his law partner, Lt. Clifford Froud, closed their offices and enlisted in the Army Air Forces. Surviving him are his wife, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

1st Lt. Patrick X. Flaherty, '34, an Army Chaplain, died on July 19, his 33rd birthday, at Camp Polk, La., as the result of a swimming accident on June 25. On field maneuvers with armored troops, Father Flaherty had dived into shallow water, breaking his neck.

A native of South Boston, Mass., and a member of the Vintorian order, Father Flaherty was ordained in 1938. He served as chaplain at the Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Ill., and as assistant in St. Viator's parish, Chicago, before he became an Army chaplain more than a year ago. His parents, two sisters and brother survive him.

Lt. Joseph P. Prendergast, '36, Ware, Mass., was killed in action on Attu Island on May 29, it was announced by the War Department in late June. Joe had been in the Alaskan area for many months, commanding a machine gun unit, and was, it is thought, in one of the first groups which landed on Attu in the successful campaign to force out the Japanese there.

Outstanding on the campus for his publications work, particularly as managing editor of the 1935-36 Scholastic and as a member of the tennis team for three years, Joe had been in the newspaper field and employed by the W. T. Grant Company before he entered the Army two years ago. He is survived by his wife, his father and two sisters.

Capt. James J. Quinn, '36, Columbia, Pa., was killed in service in England according to a telegram received by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, on July 14. No details were given.

Jim was graduated from medical school following his pre-med work at Notre Dame. Before he entered military service, he was assistant surgeon for a short time in a Lancaster, Pa., clinic.

He had been promoted to a captaincy at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, when the Alumni Office had its last report from him.

Lt. (jg) Thomas F. Durkin, '37, Salt Lake City, Utah, was killed on June 9 in an airplane crash one mile off Block Island, R. I. The cause of the crash was unknown.

Tommy, a native of Salt Lake City, resided during his early life in Wichita Falls, Texas. At Notre Dame he gained particular fame as an outstanding participant in the Bengal Bouts. Following his graduation from the University, he was employed in Philadelphia, San Francisco and Salt Lake City before he entered the Navy as an aviation cadet in December, 1940. He was commissioned at Pensacola, Flia.

Assigned to the South Pacific, he returned a year later to tell a saga of World War II centering about him: forced down on the ocean he and his gunner had drifted for 14 days in a rubber raft, with only a two-day supply of food and water, before they landed on a small island inhabited by head hunters and were eventually rescued. (See ALUMNUS, June, 1942.)

Tommy is survived by his wife, his father and a sister.

T/Sgt. John W. Roach, Jr., '38, of Muscatine, Ia., only son of John W. Roach, '08, died in the North African area on June 23.

Joe was graduated from Notre Dame, magna cum laude, in Commerce and, in 1941, from the Harvard Law School. Admitted to the Iowa bar, he was called into service on Jan. 3, 1942, and was trained at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., and Camp Barkeley, Texas, before being sent overseas in July, 1942. He had served successfully in the quartermaster, the ordnance and the provost marshal divisions of the Army.

Surviving John are his parents and a sister.

S/Sgt. Daniel P. Farley, ex. '38, South Bend, was killed in action in the Middle East on June 13. An aerial gunner, he had gone overseas on Feb. 15, 1943, and had participated in the allied triumph in North Africa as well as in raiding missions over Italy.

Danny, one of South Bend's most widely known young citizens, was a star athlete at Central High School. Attending the University in 1934-35, he subsequently became a member of the school's maintenance staff. He enlisted in the Army on June 22, 1942, and received his training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Harlingen, Texas, Alamo-gordo, N. Mex., and Toppeka, Kans.

Surviving Danny are his father, William L. Farley, for many years a University watchman; his mother; his brother, Cpl. William P. Farley, also employed in the University maintenance department before he left for service; and three sisters, one of whom is a member of Army Nurses Corps.

Joe was graduated, magna cum laude, in foreign commerce. A leading member of the fencing team, he also participated in cross country and was a member of the Propellor Club and the Spanish Club. He was a brother of James W. Leising, '42.

Major Joseph E. Leising, '39, Buffalo, N. Y., a Marine flyer, was killed late in July when his plane and another plane collided off the North Carolina coast. A press dispatch from Cherry Point, N. C., brought word, without further details, to the University.

Lt. Floyd C. Grazier, ex. '39, Denver, Col., was killed near Columbia, S. C., in June when his medium bomber crashed into a lake. Floyd had taken much of his training and been commissioned at Luke Field, Ariz., and had served as an instructor at the Victoryville, Calif., Air School and the Columbia, S. C., Air Base. He was about to go overseas when the fatal accident occurred.
from Long Beach, Calif., to Tucson, Ariz., encountered a storm east of the Colorado River and crashed. His body was found only last December (1942) by a surveying party and was buried in Valparaiso on Dec. 31.

A cum laude graduate of Notre Dame, Larry was employed by the Continental Baking Co. of Detroit until November, 1940, when he entered the Army Air Corps. He was commissioned at Barksdale Field, La., on July 11, 1941, and the following day was married there to Miss Frances Mulligan of Detroit.

A rebuilt gold and blue altar and a new tabernacle in St. Mary of the Lake Church, Gary, Ind., were dedicated to Larry's memory on April 12, 1942, and a beautiful tribute paid to him in a sermon by Rev. F. X. Guerre. Larry's brother, two years younger, died of an incurable heart ailment on May 25, 1942.

Ensign Paul E. Purcell, '40, Salt Lake City, Utah, brother of Philip J. Purcell, Jr., '35, and Louis M. Purcell, '37, was killed on July 27 in an airplane crash near Conley, Ga. A flying instructor, Paul was on a routine flight with a student when the crash occurred. Both men were killed instantly.

Ensign Walter P. McCourt, '42, and Phil Purcell accompanied Paul's body to San Marino, Calif., the present family home, where funeral services were held and burial made.

Paul is well remembered as one of the campus' Bengal Bouts leading boxers and as the winner of the Bouts' sportsmanship trophy. He was employed in Chicago by the Continental Casualty Co. for two years before he enlisted in the Navy in June, 1942. He was graduated at the Pensacola, Fla., naval air station on Feb. 28, 1942.

Surviving Paul are his parents, two brothers and five sisters. One of the sisters is Sister Mary Stephen, C.S.C.

Ensign Henry B. Caudill, Jr., ex. '41, Pawhuska, Okla., was killed June 2 near the Melbourne, Fla., air station. Making a routine flight in anticipation of combat duty, Henry, because of engine trouble, was forced to land in a field about 13 miles from the station. His plane hit an obstruction, a strut was projected through the gas tank and fire started. He burned to death before he could be rescued.

A magnificent tribute was paid to Henry in a letter from Lt. (jg) Joseph W. Lyons, chaplain, USNR, to Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. In part it said: "I am proud to have known one of the staunchest, most devout, gentle and manly of your recent graduates in the person of the late Ensign Henry B. Caudill, Jr. . . . nowhere could there be found a finer exemplification of Notre Dame ideals. He was most faithful in regard to the Sacraments and was accustomed, while at the Melbourne Air Station, to receive Holy Communion weekly whenever his flight training program did not interfere. At all times and under all circumstances, he was the perfect type of Catholic gentleman. One of his final gestures was his fulfillment of the circular request sent out by you, for Notre Dame men and their families to join in a campaign of prayers during the closing days of Lent, culminating in Easter Communion . . . the Holy Cross Fathers may well take pride in this product of their splendid spiritual and intellectual training program."

The June ALUMNUS was able to carry only an incomplete report of the death of Ensign Ralph G. Wingfield, '40, Lynchburg, Va.

Ralph, his father writes, was killed in the Alaskan area rather than on patrol duty as the June magazine said. He reported for duty in Washington, D. C., on Dec. 18, 1941, and had much of his air training at Corpus Christi, Texas. He was commissioned on Sept. 18, 1942, and reported for Alaskan duty shortly afterward.

Ralph was married early in 1942 to Miss Ocie L. Whitten, Lexington, Va., who survives, together with his parents and a sister. Memorial services were held for him in Holy Cross Church, Lynchburg, on May 18.

OTHER LISTS GROW

Since the June issue of the ALUMNUS appeared, the following have been added to Alumni Office lists:

Missing in Action

Lt. Otto J. Seifert, Jr., ex. '43, New Ulm, Minn. A Marine flyer, he was engaged in combat over the Solomon Islands on May 18, 1943, and was last seen "diving at an angle of 45 degrees toward the water."


Prisoners of War

Ensign John C. Metcalf, '37, Duluth, Minn. Japanese prisoner in the Philippines.

Father Donahue

Heart Church, Notre Dame, on July 2. He was assisted by Rev. Thomas A. Sutor, C.S.C., United States provincial of the congregation, as deacon; Rev. Emile DeGuire, C.S.C., of Montreal, Canadian provincial of the congregation, as sub-deacon; and Rev. Leo Gorman, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, as master of ceremonies. Rev. Richard Collettine, C.S.C., former superior of the Holy Cross mission band, delivered the sermon. Present in the sanctuary during the funeral Mass were Most Rev. Moses E. Kiley, archbishop of Milwaukee, and Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, auxiliary bishop of Cleveland. Bishop Hoban gave the final absolution in the church and Archbishop Kiley presided at the graveside.


The offer of the dead was chanted at 4 p.m. on July 2 by the members of the congregation with Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C. then superior of the Community Infirmary at Notre Dame, in charge.

Father Donahue was the only priest from the United States province to hold the key position in the congregation. Born in Chicago, July 14, 1886, he received his primary and high school education there. He entered Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame in 1902 and was graduated from the University in 1907. After studying theology for two years at Holy Cross college, Washington, D. C., he was sent to Rome to complete his studies and received Ph.D. and S.T.X. degrees there.


In 1925 he was made superior of the Holy Cross International College in Rome and remained there until 1926, when he came to the United States to attend the general chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross which elected him to the rank of superior general. Announcement of his election was made in Sacred Heart church on the campus before priests and Brothers of the Community. The provinces of America, Canada, France, and India were represented at the chapter which elected him.

He succeeded in that post the late Very Rev. Gilbert François, C.S.C., who tendered his resignation to the Holy See in Rome, due to ill health. Father François had held the post since 1934, succeeding Very Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C. Father Sorin died in 1933.


Born in Pomerania, Germany, in 1878, he entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1899 and was professed in 1902.

Since 1925 he had been teacher of Latin and Commerce at Notre Dame Memorial high school, Evanston, Ill. He served also a term as principal. He filled a similar office at Central Catholic high school, Fort Wayne, where he taught for a number of years. Brother Daniel’s earliest teaching was done at St. Joseph’s College, Cincinnati.

Timothy T. Ambery, ’23, Washington, D. C., long prominent nationally in law and politics and, in earlier years, in Alumni Association activities, died in Washington on July 5 after a gall-bladder operation which had been a short illness.

One-time law partner of Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia, Mr. Ambery was, from 1927 to 1915, Democratic representative to Congress from the Fifth Ohio District. He was born in Defiance, O. Appointed in 1915 by his close friend, House Governor James M. Cox, 1914 presidential nominee, as associate judge of the Ohio Court of Appeals, Mr. Ambery served in that post until 1916. He then resigned to return to private practice here, after his partnership with Mr. Davies was dissolved, he became a member of other prominent legal firms.

Mr. Ambery was a delegate to the Democratic national conventions of 1926, 1928, and 1932, and in 1939 he nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt as his party’s candidate for vice-president.

Surviving Mr. Ambery are his wife and one son, both of Washington.

Charles A. Grimes, ’30, of South Bend and Providence, R. I., died on June 27 in South Bend within a few hours after he underwent an operation. His funeral and burial were in Providence.

One of the most widely known and devoted of Notre Dame alumni, Charlie, despite severe physical handicaps, had successfully carried on for many years a syndicate feature, advertising and publishing business. In recent years he had centered his business in South Bend.

Charlie was at Notre Dame both before and after World War I, serving in the Air Corps in the war. Outstanding in journalism he was an editor of the “Scholastic” and was editor-in-chief of the 1926 “Dome.” In addition, as a student, he worked on the “South Bend News-Times” and as secretary to Dr. John M. Couper, head of the Department of Journalism. Following his graduation he was employed by the “Cleveland Press,” “Providence News” and “Worcester Evening Post.”

In Providence, Charlie was an enthusiastic and energetic worker in the affairs of the Notre Dame Club of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts, serving as the club president and promoting particularly the club’s boat trips to the Army game in New York City.

Surviving Charlie are his mother, three sisters and two brothers, J. Clement, ex. ’36, of Providence, and George, ex. ’33, serving with the Army in Africa.

Brother Leander William, F.S.C., A.M. ’21, La Salle Institute, Glennie, Mo., died on May 13, 1943. A ballot sent to him for the election of Association officers was returned with this information.

Brother James Edward, F.S.C., A.M. ’26, of Cretin High School, St. Paul, died on June 29, 1941, according to a notification recently received by the Alumni Office.

William T. Cerri, ’22, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, died on July 17 after an illness of several weeks there.

Bill, formerly of Mishawaka, was the first building commissioner of St. Joseph County, appointed on April 14, 1941. After establishing an outstanding record as a pensioner in that office, he resigned on Nov. 15, 1941, to accept a position as federal building commissioner in Panama. Since the start of the war he had been stationed at Howard Field, Balboa, as an engineer.

Surviving Bill are his wife and one son, his parents and a brother.

John R. Debinsky, ’24, of Chicago, formerly of Little Falls, N. Y., died in May of a blood disease. He had been ill for only a short time.

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Ensign Joseph J. Gerwe, ’41, upon the death of his father; Harry F. McLoughlin, ex. ’41, upon the death of his wife; and Theodore S. Weber, ex. ’33, upon the death of their mother.

Personals

1890-99


From Father Max:

Students of the 90’s will be sorry to learn of the recent deaths of John Herman, ’91, Timothy Ambery, ’93, and Frank Herinr, ‘98. By their
SPACE REDUCED

From now on, for the duration, you’ll notice a certain cutting-down of club news and class news in the ALUMNUS. War-time conditions, especially the paper shortage, make a reduction inevitable.

In the case of club news, the cut will be largely automatic because the clubs are sending in less and less news as the result, apparently, of fewer and fewer club activities. In the case of the classes the reduction will result from a condensing process presided over by both the class secretaries and the editors.

It should be emphasized (1) that the editors approach this slicing job with the deepest regret, and (2) that at no time will personal news of any consequence at all be omitted; the cutting will be done mostly on the side comment, etc., which is often entertaining but not exactly essential.

Frank Hering was actively identified with Notre Dame from the time he entered the University. He was a brilliant student, a fine athlete and able coach. He played a very important part in bringing about the revival in athletics at Notre Dame which began in 1897 when athletic teams were once again permitted to play away from the campus. Old files of the “Scholastic” will reveal his ability as a writer of prose and poetry. After graduation he became well known as an orator of exceptional ability. He traveled all over the country in connection with his work and was known to Notre Dame men everywhere.

For years until his death he was a member of the University Board of Lay Trustees. He was widely recognized as the founder of Mother’s Day and was well known for his work in advancing old age pension. He worked incessantly in private and public to help the aged, the sick and the underprivileged of whatever race, creed or color.

He always found time, no matter how busy, to serve the interests of the University and the alumni, and exerted himself to the utmost in so doing. His love for his Alma Mater was unbounded and his loyalty has been an example for all Notre Dame men to follow.

I know that Notre Dame men everywhere will pray for the eternal rest to these loyal alumni of ‘90’s who have gone to their eternal reward.

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

HEAD OF ELKS

Frank J. Lenergan, ’04, Portland, Ore., was unanimously elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the time he entered the University. He was a member of the lodge’s war conference and 76th annual convention in Boston on July 13. Mr. Lenergan, an attorney, has held numerous other offices in the order including that of president of the Oregon State Elks Association.

Frank J. Conboy, ’04, La Porte, Ind., has been appointed judge of the La Porte Circuit Court by Governor Schricker to serve the unexpired term caused by the death of Judge C. V. Shields.

1905-09

Attorney Maximilian St. George, of Chicago, is one of the organizers of the Institute of American Economies, a group formed to “teach Americanism,” and was one of those most interested in the recent address in Chicago by Rep. Clare Hoffinan, of Michigan, on the “Four Freedoms.”

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

Lucius R. Cogswell is president of the Pennsylvania Shipyards, Inc., Beaumont, Texas, an organization employing 8,600 in the construction of ships for the war effort. The company was recently in the news as the result of its practice of employing bananas to grease the ways in the launching of its ships.

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

Rev. Edward J. Duncan, son of Walter Duncan, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology at commencement exercises at the Catholic University of America in June. A priest of the Peoria, Ill., diocese, Father Duncan was a student at the International Seminary at Canisius when the Nazis invaded Austria. He was forced to flee to Switzerland, where he continued his studies until war broke out. Father Duncan finished his theological studies at the Catholic University in Washington, D.C. and was ordained in 1941.

1914
Frank H. Hayes, 442 Third Ave., Chula Vista, Calif.

Walter Clements, South Bend attorney, was recently appointed federal rent director in the South Bend area. He had been attorney for the same area and will continue to hold the legal post in addition to his new duties.

1915
James E. Sanford, 5228 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Joe Healy has been promoted to be a major in the Army and is chief of the Storage Branch, Field Service Division of the Signal Corps. His office address: Pentagon Bldg. 2D42, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.

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

Locadie Araujo, Cairn, Brazil, South America, was a quick visitor on the campus some weeks ago, reporting in at the front entrance and leaving a note with the watchman for the Alumni Office.

Professor Kerrick, head of the Architecture Department, reports that Rudolph Kelly, architect of Peoria, Ill., has for months been confined to bed suffering from a broken back which resulted from a railroad accident.

1917
B. J. Vail, 346 E. Tett St., South Bend, Ind.

Father Speer Strahan, chaplain-captain in the Army, spoke on June 6 on the nationwide Catholic Hour over NBC. He had recently returned from the South Pacific area.

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

As you have read and heard frequently in the past two months or so, Edward Patrick Madigan is the new head football coach at the University of Iowa. Slip takes over for Dr. Eddie Anderson, Frank Carideo and Jim Harris, all of whom are in the armed forces.

Tom Beacons, retiring president of the Economic Club of Chicago, presided in early June when the club closed its 1942-43 series of dinner meetings with an address by Walter Lipman, newspaper columnist and commentator.

1921
Dan W. Doerr, 1610 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

An eastern scout tells us that Forrest Hall is now special assistant to Postmaster General Walker. Forrest had been in charge of the press for the Co-ordinator of Inter-American affairs and previously was assistant to the managing editor of the International News Service.

Callix Miller, South Bend, and two of his sons are all in the Navy. Callix himself is a lieutenant in charge of naval construction battalion in the Southwest Pacific; Callix, Jr., was in training at Great Lakes, Ill.; and Jim is in the V-12 program in the East.

From Jim Hope, ’11, of Astoria, Ore., brother of Father Art Hope, ’20, comes further word regarding the untimely death of Frank Franciscowich: “Frank Francisovich died last September. He was taken sick in the court room where I was trying a case against him. His state of health became so bad that I suggested we postpone argument before the jury. He was taken to the hospital that night and later rushed to Portland where Tom Joyce (another Notre Dame man) operated on him. Frank lived about 10 days. They found one of his lungs full of cancer and it had spread so that there was no chance for him. We were all puzzled that he had not shown more signs of sickness.”

Mr. Hope said further that Frank was “a very successful lawyer, politician and business man and was destined for much higher honors” and that “he served 12 years as state senator and was acting governor for a time.”

1922
Gerald Ash, 45 West Avenue, Milton, N. Y.

From Kid Ahe:

“Lighthorse” Harry Mihre of the University of Mississippi was left stranded when that institution abandoned football for the duration. Fordham University likewise has abandoned football, which means that Earl Walsh, who succeeded Jim Crowley, has no team to coach. Earl quickly made a connection with Todd’s shipyards, New York, as did Judge Carberry, ex-Fordham end coach.

Joe Farley of the Civilian Army Air Forces recently was transferred from Detroit to Chicago.

Jim Fermey’s new home address is 1860 Seward Ave., Detroit.

Walt Matthes and Paul Geisler, ex-’18, are performing admirably with the engineering de-
1923

Paul H. Castner, 137 South Ave., New Canaan, Conn.

(See picture on this page)

The 25 members of the class of 1923 who live in and around Chicago met for dinner in the Michigan Club, Chicago, on the evening of June 15 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their graduation from Notre Dame. Frank Galvin, of Hammond, Ind., had arranged to be present but was absent because of the death of his mother on June 13.

Classmates in other parts of the country must have had burning ears that night because every member of '23 was mentioned some time during the evening. Every major event and hundreds of minor events of college days were discussed in detail. All subjects were thoroughly talked over beginning with freshmen days in Badin, Brown-Montague, and around Chicago met for dinner in the Michigan Club, Oiicago, on the evening of June 15 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their graduation from Notre Dame. Frank Galvin, of Hammond, Ind., had arranged to be present but "was absent because of the death of his mother on June 13.

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John Montague

Latest address: Major John R. Flynn, Provost Marshal, BTC (No. 3), AAFYTC, Kooms Field, Utah.

1924

J. F. Hayes, 503 7th Ave., Room 1515, New York City.

Fred Cotton, recently of Norfolk, Va., one of the most successful USO-WCCS workers in the country, has recently become assistant regional supervisor, region four, of the NCCS, with headquarters in Richmond, Va. His region covers Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

1925

John F. Hurley, 2635 Brookdale Road, Toledo, O.

For the fourth time in the history of the South Bend Knights of Columbus a grand knight was re-elected recently. And he was George Koch, a teacher in Riley High School, who in his council work, as well as in his school work, has been outstandingly successful.

Joe Burke, out of the Army on the over-38 ruling, stopped off at Notre Dame on July 28 en route to Brooklyn from California.

1926


CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Victor G. Yawman, Rochester, N. Y., is one of the first six Rochester Ordnance District war workers to receive the Ordnance Department's citation for distinguished service in the war effort, according to Col. Frank J. Atwood, chief of the Rochester Ordnance District.

Mr. teamed with two other upstate New Yorkers on a suggestion that the trigger for the .45 caliber Army automatic pistol be stamped instead of machined. The suggestion will save hundreds of thousands of pounds of critically needed steel and release both machines and men for other war work. Victor is president of the Yawman Metal Products, Inc., which makes triggers for the .45 automatic.

Mr. Lemmer commissioned a delegation of classmates to send in news for the August "Alumnus." and two responded—both, like Vic, from Michigan.

From Detroit, where he is executive secretary of the Curtis Body Co., Detroit, and residing at 19159 Pinehurst Ave. there. Joe Norton, '24, in the same building with Schaefer, is manufacturing the Norton gauges and tools for the war effort. George Gneiss travels in the interests of his family's foundry castings business. Paul Johnson, as president of the Kingston Products Corp., Kekokos, Ind., maintains his headquarters in Detroit. Dr. C·v DeFever had offices in Eaton Tower, Detroit, but is now serving as a lieutenant (sg) with the Pacific Fleet.

From Joe Navarre, a member of the law firm of Rosenberg, Fa ultier and Navarre, Jackson City Bank Bldg., Jackson, Mich., comes the following:

Our thanks and appreciation to the outgoing president of the Indiana Bar Association and is thus directly in line to be its president. He was named one of the two Indiana members of the house of delegates of the American Bar Association.

Present at the 1923 dinner in Chicago on June 15 were the following, left to right: (Seated): Louisa De Smet, George Patterson, Edward Gould, James Young, John Stephen, George Dever, Eugene Hines, George O'Grady, James Martin, John Norton, William Jacob. (Standing): John Rohrbach, Daniel Lynch, August Desch, Bruce Holmberg, Fred Larson, Roger Kelley, Joseph Hennessee, Maurice Dury, John Montague, Thomas Walsh, Edward Kelly, Joseph Troaman, William Voss and Richard Noah.
ran his radio show, wrote radio scripts, and contributed to "Collie's," "Look," and other magazines. Now Bert is a public relations counselor and does a few other things besides, all connected with writing and advertising.

Danue notes: Pvt. Frank "Tiger" Crowley is (was) at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., 223 miles from S.F., and Tiger and Bert were hoping to get together in S. F. on the July 4 weekend. Capt. Maurice McElhenny (M.D.), Lt. Tona Sheridan and Bert had recently got together for cocktails in S.F. "They were going out," Capt. John F. "Burt" Denny, 28, Bert's brother, is at Mt. Mason, S. F., for a long term as general manager of athletics at Santa Clara. Berni Abrott, 28, a leading authority in S. F., was on a committee to organize a banquet for Sip Madigan, '20, now Iowa coach, on June 30.

Bert was badly broken up—and rightly so—about the death of his wife's cousin, Lt. Tom Darkin, '27, who had crashed 20 miles off Quonset Point, R. I. (See "Deaths" this issue). In S. F. last fall, Jack Sheahan, '28, and Bert had talked over their Washington Hall roommate days. Jack was with the OPA in Washington.

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

The class will be proud to have as one of its members, Mother M. Rose Elizabeth, C.S.C., S.A., '27, who served as the elected superior general of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. The election took place at the motherhouse of the Congregation, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

Latest addresses: Pvt. Charlie Judge, Co. D, 162d Field Art., A.A.P. (APO 41532) c-o Postmaster, San Francisco; Capt. James W. Coleman, 60th College Trg. Det. (Air Crew), Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

1928 Louis E. Buckley, 4411 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C.

From Lou Buckley: Art Holton, Lt. USNR, wrote from Quito, Ecuador, where he is assistant naval attaché and attaches for air at the Embassy of the U.S. Prior to the five months he has been in Quito, he was with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company with headquarters in Harrisburg, Pa.

Glenna M. Hatcher, a says a letter from him, recently was transferred from the Allentown, Pa., office of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. to the Boston division office. Glenna and family are residing at 10 School St., Needham, Mass.

Jerry DeClercq, (father of seven-year-old twins) writes from 7530 S. Wentworth Ave., Chicago, where he is with Standard Brands, Inc., in the Fleischman division of the Chicago region office, a new letter from which I am glad to give you the following notes:

Bill Kearney is still an assistant states attorney in Chicago, and Joe Koncaske was to report for induction on July 7. Carroll Fleskey is now a second lieutenant in the administration branch of the Army, stationed with the 165th Service Unit, Camp Cuba. Bill Lesby has two boys and is still with the Pelt Milk Co., in Chicago. Dick Phelan continues as counsel for the trust department of the Chicago Title and Trust Company. Joe Brown-Drif is with Indiana and Michigan Electric Company in South Bend. Ray Lassen is with the Chicago Board of Education at Fenner High School. Tom Ecklehau of Indianapolis is a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps somewhere in Michigan.

P.S.: I had lunch the other day with Joe McCab, '33. He is now a Navy Lieutenant (j.g.), and has been in training in Washington. His wife and two children live in Milwaukee. When he was located in Louisiana he was an instructor on a yacht formerly owned by Cyp Sporl, '28. He mentioned that Belan Burke and Vince Sear are now in service.

Joe Hilger wrote from Columbus, Ind., where he has been managing his dad's department store (The White House). Joe took part in the following welcome gesture: "Our family and family lived in Greensburg, Ind., until a few years ago when they moved to Cincinnati. Bill Pflaster worked for Indianapolis Power and Light Co. until drafted into the Army the first of the year. George O'Brien was connected with a chemical laboratory in Seymour, Ind., until called into the Army. Vince Carey, who was with Joe at Penn., has two children and is connected with the Goddard Shoe Co. of Columbus, O.

Ralph Nolan has just moved his family to San Rafael, Calif., where he is stationed at Hamilton Field as a lieutenant in the flight control office of the Air Transport Command. Ralph was manager of the Hollywood Pilot Exchange for the Army. He had his training at the officers' training school in Miami, Fla. His address is 229 Forbes St., San Rafael, Calif.

The class extends sincere sympathy to Vince Carney upon the death of his father. Vince is in the retail clothing and wholesale sporting goods business in Rochelle, Ill. He has two children. In addition to his two full-time jobs, he manages to work a shift at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Rochelle.

Henry Hasley, Ft. Wayne attorney, was re-elected state deputy of the K. of C. at the annual convention in Indianapolis. John T. Recap, '30, Indianapolis, was re-elected state advocate, and was chairman of the resolutions committee. Brother Rupert, C.S.S., '20, director of Gihault Home, Terre Haute, and Larry Sexton, '32, Indianapolis, were among the delegates named to attend the national K. of C. convention in Cleveland in August.

Lt. (j.g.) Tom Mahon, Naval Air Station, Richmond, Fla., and Bob Hamilton live within a mile of each other and see each other frequently. Tom writes that he and his wife had recently been sponsors for the first child of the George Brautigan, '28, also Florida residents of late.

Word from Fennoy, Calif., tells of the outstanding work there of Lt. Norman J. Johnson, recently Father Norman Johnson, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, as the Army Air Forces basic training center. Father Johnson went to Fennoy upon completing his indoctrination course at the Army Chaplains School at Harvard. At Notre Dame he was teaching English, editing the "Chaplain's Digest" and contributing to the work of "The Ave Maria" as an associate editor.

Latest addresses: Lt. George W. Crousey, 105th Quartermaster Co., 80th Service Group, Lakefield Air Field, Lakeland, Fla. At the latest report, Lt. (j.g.) Edward F. Cunningham was at sea, c/o Fleet Postmaster, N. Y. C.


From Joe McNamara:

Robert Enmoit Kirby is a lieutenant in the Public Reserve. First station is reputed to be Public Reserve Station, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. . . . Major Bill Kreig has been advanced to the national headquarters of the Selective Service System, 21st and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Thomas G. Carney is a major. Major and Mrs. Tom live at 1201 23rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C. . . . Grapevine says Thomas (Red) Marker, is still in Akron. . . . Larry Sexton is a new lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. . . . Bill O'Connor is still keeping the family wholesale grocery company out in front in the Indianapolis area.

Major John W. Hinkel is an instructor in military training at the Army's famed School of Military Government at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. John was graduated from this top service school in June. Before that he'd commanded the demonstration troops at Camp Ritchie. Md.—a miniature task force of 500 infantrymen, engineers, field artillery, anti-tank and mounted troops. Prior to that John V., graduated from a British Intelligence school. John, his beautiful wife and baby, fit perfectly into the Charlottesville scene. . . . Hinkel reports that there is just one other Notre Dame man in Charlottesville: Prof. S. J. Makelki of the Department of Agriculture, University of Virginia. . . . George N. Beamor, former attorney general in Indiana, is now chairman of the State Public Welfare Commission. Political dopesters insist that Beamor can have the Democratic nomination for the governorship if he'll accept it.

When the war's over we can have the complete story; but now at least we can reveal that David Lehman is credited with having done a very important job for the War Department in salient overseas sectors prior to and immediately after Pearl Harbor. Dave, who performed his duties as a civilian, has been recalled back to the states and is presently reported to be in the National Housing Agency, Federal Public Housing Authority, Diers Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Major and Mrs. Bernard F. Maloney have proudly announced the arrival of Mary Ann on her dad's birthday, June 29. Major Maloney is with the Transportation Corps, 407-715 The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Capt. Tim Meynkan of the United States Marines can be reached through this address: M.A.G. 11, M.A.W. c/o Postmaster, Navy 148, San Francisco. Capt. Jim Tobin's address is 1-45453, 95th Station Hospital, APO 629, c/o Postmaster, Navy 148, San Francisco. Capt. J. S. Hildeski of the Department of Agriculture, University of Virginia. . . . George N. Beamor, former attorney general in Indiana, is now chairman of the State Public Welfare Commission. Political dopesters insist that Beamor can have the Democratic nomination for the governorship if he'll accept it.

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Lt. Harley McDermott on July 1 took on his new assignment as executive officer of the Navy Midshipmen's School at Columbia University, N.Y.C., a school much similar to the Notre Dame Midshipmen's School.

"Correspondence is our favorite food," says Major V. P. Cline, APO 715, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, in sending in his new address and a contribution to the Centenary Fund. Pete hopes that some of the classmates can be "induced to write a letter."
1930

Harold E. Duke, 4903 N. Broadway, Chicago, Ill.

From Harold Duke:

Ray Zilliak writes from Evanston, where he is connected with Zilliak and Schafer Milling Co., that he has been married for four years and spends his spare moments with son, Michael, at his new home in Hausbstadt.

Andy Aman helped out on my plea for reporters with word that he is trying to run a jewelry business without priorities and at the same time does bookkeeping work, making valves, piping, connections, etc., for water supply lines in the Western states. A business associate of mine is a Catholic who is doing much for the spiritual, as well as for the physical, good of those who come in contact with him. He is Lt. Timothy A. Twohig, who has been married for four years now and residing at Lyndon, Ky., with his wife for the duration.

The class of '38 is well and ably represented in the FBI, Charles Gass, Pete Wacks, John V. McNinch, and several of our old friends who made Kankakee famous, Ed Halloran.

Continuing with our special reporter system, Jim Barrett, Dave Barry and Jim Barry are elected for the next issue.

Bill Aguayo, Morina No. 661, Mexico D.F., says that he has been practicing engineering ever since his graduation from Notre Dame and is right now in the foundry business, making valves, piping, connections, etc., for water supply lines in Mexico City. He is looking forward to the 25th reunion of the class of 1936, having missed the 10th reunion due to business demands.

Lt. (jg) Jack Eiden had finished his induction course at Dartmouth, is in charge of physical training at the naval schools at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Bernie Conroy sends through Lt. Thomas F. Cunningham's address: 63rd Signal Bn., Hq., Co., APO 440, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C. Tom is in Africa and said in one of his recent letters to Bernie that he had been at the front for five weeks.

Bernie's brother, Tom, '37, had been just graduated from the Jefferson School of Law, Louisville, where he was named an "A" student and given the Medal of the Highest Average in the class. Tom is working for the Quarter master Dept., Jeffersonville, Ind., and lives at Lyndon, Ky., with his wife and three children.

Joseph W. Lyons, Lt. (jg), espaline, USNR, sends this inspiring word from Florida:

"... the Melbourne Air Station has as its head of its Athletic Department, another splendid Catholic who is doing much for the spiritual, as well as for the physical, good of those who come in contact with him. He is Lt. Timothy A. Twohig, former football great at the University. He is a most zealous individual and has given me invaluable assistance in my work at this station. My present duty station is at Banana River, Air Station, about twenty miles distant from Melbourne Air Station, at which I have additional duty. Since I cannot be at station as often as I would like, he has helped me out and been most generous in his suggestions, cooperation and contact among the Catholic men. He is universally admired by officers and men and is doing a 100 per cent job in his own department. He really started from scratch and has a most efficient organization, with exceptional facilities furnished mainly through his initiative.

"At Banana River I have three very good boys in the persons of Ensign John W. Wade, class of '38, and Ensign Charles W. Schmid, class of '41, of the Training Squadron Atlantik, and Ensign K. J. Heatherman, class of '40, of Squadron VF-200."
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"While coming through Chicago last fall I was able to contact Emil Jan, and with him had a very nice visit. He's doing very well with Walgreen Drug. I understand there is a football team there. Jack Collins is in Washington with the Judge Advocate General's office, I expect a change before December—probably more Texas."

Thanks, Mike, for your interesting letter, and good luck to you and all the other fellows in the Services.

The following is taken verbatim from the "Cleveland Plain Dealer," of July 25:

"An appreciation of Capt. Paul J. Hallinan, chaplain with the army in the southwest Pacific area, by Corp. Norman Rayburn Bergman has been received from Rabbi Leo Bergman of Rockford, Ill., brother of Norman. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergman, live at 2336 Edsall Heights Boulevard, Cleveland Heights.

"Corp. Bergman's letter referring to Chaplain Hallinan follows:

"'About five feet nine, a continuous smile from ear to ear, curly black hair, and a pair of eyes that are as Irish as Paddy's pig, that's the best way of characterizing our chaplain, Father Hallinan. He is the best friend any man in the service could have. We have all agreed on this point. The men in our regiment got together and built him a beautiful chapel here at our camp. He helped supervise the construction of it. Men of all faiths and from all walks of life can be seen stepping in and out of our chapel for a prayer short all during the day. Catholic, Jew and Protestant, we all love and respect Father Hallinan.'"

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Sgt. Eli J. Shaheen (Abraham) was at Notre Dame for a couple of days in late July enroute to the Washington, D. C. area, where he was to take his cousin to his commission and an assignment in keeping with his background in languages, etc. Eli had come from a New Orleans camp.

Bob Chenal is assistant field director with the Red Cross at Camp Davis, N. C. Lt. (jg) Bernie Witzel, South Bend, Ind., was sent to work in the physical fitness program at the Georgia Pro-Fight School upon completing his indoctrination at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Address: Cpl. Clarence W. Jenkins, 32281535, 90th Rep. Sqdn., 8th A.D.G., APO 625, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Fla. Clarence's home is in Glenn, N. Y.

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That's it, fellas! Want to do something about it? We hope so!!

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

From Joe Mansfield:
In keeping with Bill Dooley's request, we're paring this edition's contribution to the Home. If the column seems shorter than is usual, it's that way in the interest of paper conservation, etc.

We received a letter from Larry Falkovich a few weeks back. Larry is not yet a member of the armed forces but is contributing a whole lot as physical instructor for a town in upstate New York.

Lt. (jg) John Moran is still in New York and we have lunch together on occasion. On our most recent meeting, we had T/lgt. Andy McMahan, '35, with us. Andy hails from Pawtucket, R.I. He's stationed at Camp Shanks.

We learned of the death of Joe Frendesgast just a few days ago. His passing was a distinct shock. (See "Deaths," this issue). The deepest sympathies of the class go to Joe's wife and family.

Sherb Herrick has left New York for additional training. He seems to feel that he might get that long-awaited overseas duty.

We've been entertaining Lt. Ed Mansfield, '34, of Denver. Recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Signal Corps, he is taking additional training at Asbury Park, N. J. When he left us, Ed was in the midst of a bad case of poison ivy which he had picked up while on a field problem. According to Ed, Jack Sheehan is still doing very well in Denver. Jack, as you may know, is a brand new Lieutenant on the way in the expense division of the accounting department. He is executive officer of his unit. Col. Celia's wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Celia, live at 191 Fairview St., Lack Haven, Pa. He recently returned to the United States. The Colonel attended Notre Dame in 1932-33.

1937
Philip 210 Hawthorne Ave., Great Pelham, N.Y.

RECEIVES AIR MEDAL
At an impressive ceremony at a Sixth Air Force base in the Caribbean area recently Lt. Col. Louis L. Coira, ex-37, was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement. He is executive officer of his unit. Col. Coira's wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coira, live at 117 Fairview St., Lack Haven, Pa. He recently returned to the United States. The Colonel attended Notre Dame in 1933-34.

Phil Bevila, when last he wrote, was at home, 42 N. Beacon St., Amboy, Ill., and feeling swell. No late report from him on his plans. Jim Hacon, a recent honor graduate of the Syracuse University School of Journalism, has joined the Associated Press, Albany, N.Y., bureau.

2nd Lt. Bill McNally wrote in early June from 36th Fighter Squadron at the Army Air Field, St. Petersburg, Fla. Quoting Bill: "I am in the Air Corps Intelligence and am sure Paul Feinblatt was excellent. Bill will always be proud of the record of his fellow alumni in the war. His address: Pfc. James A. Byrne, Jr., USMC, Battery D, 90 mm. Anti Aircraft Group, 9th Defense Bat., Fleet Marine Force, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

John Ryan, Oak Park, Ill., was commissioned a second lieutenant at the Adjutant General's Office, Ft. Washington, Md., on June 17. Ensign Andy Flaherty has been assigned to phy ed work at the Pre-Flight School, Athens, Ga., after training at Chapel Hill, N. C.

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John Barber wrote from Washington, D. C., on June 14 that he had received a commission in the Navy and that his home address would henceforth be 1213 Crawford St., East Orange, N. J. Jim Byrne wrote in early June from the Southwest Pacific combat zone that he had enjoyed no end all copies of the "Alumnus." that his health had improved. He wrote on the Fourth of July as follows (via V-Mail): "Mind if I report from 'Island X' somewhere in the Pacific, where the Seabees have everything under control on the construction horizon. Had the pleasure of meeting a new Navy chaplain last week—Lt. Edward Barron, an old Notre Dame man. Unfortunately I haven't received my 'Alumnus' for some time and have lost track of the old gang. Do you know where George Foss is stationed?"

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That's it, fellas! Want to do something about it? We hope so!!

Way back on May 11, Lt. Jim MacDevitt, then—and probably still—at Rta. 85th Div. APO 85, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Diego, wrote on the Fourth of July as follows (via V-Mail): "Mind if I report from 'Island X' somewhere in the Pacific, where the Seabees have everything under control on the construction horizon. Had the pleasure of meeting a new Navy chaplain last week—Lt. Edward Barron, an old Notre Dame man. Unfortunately I haven't received my 'Alumnus' for some time and have lost track of the old gang. Do you know where George Foss is stationed?"

Lt. (jg) Pat Sullivan, ex-34, is at the Lewis School of Aeronautics, Lockport, Ill. Pat's dad, Don Rutherford, ex-34, has four husky children, and Jim saw them when he was at home in March. He also saw Father Harry Stegman, C.S.C. and Father Ed Hammer then, Bill Mallor, of Fashling, L. I., is a C.P.O. in the Navy and on duty in the Atlantic. Barney Bernardt, '33, is with the Navy at Indiana U. Stacey Van Petten is a post office inspector working out of Baltimore, Md. Also, Jim has a government aviation department, has a baby daughter, Cliff Neisen, '36, was with the 410th Infantry at Camp Claiborne, La., last Christmas. Paul Doyle, '36, took part of the part of the
whether Joe was shooting dice again. However, I
guess Joe favored all right. . . . Maybe he learned
to head over at Manzanar one Sunday afternoon.

Lt. Jim Maron (who, incidentally, was at
N. D. a few weeks ago, looking like a million
as usual) was in Joe's OCS class at Miami Beach.
Bill Bruno was in Joe McNally's class at Little
Creek, Va.

McNally quoted no. 3: "... I heard that Bill
Franco, ex-Sgt., was well and healthy and doing
his part when his plane crashed in Africa. I'll bet
Bill drank his share of Budweiser in Tunis that
night."

1938 Harald A. Williams, 4232 Maribelle Rd.,
Baltimore, Md.

Capt. John Beteling, USMC, stopped in at
Notre Dame on July 4 for a short visit. John,
then assigned to the Naval Hospital, Corona,
Calif., had been out of the U.S. for 13 months
before he fell ill, spending a month in the Solo-
mons and bagging at least a Jap Zero for sure
and one probably.

2nd Lt. Bob Mullin (River Forest, Ill.) is
(was) in Africa. His address: 01290976, Anti
Tank Co., 141st Inf., APO 3842, N.C.
Callahan flew in also from Africa and
has met up there with Jim Blunt who is with
a medical outfit. Joe, he said in a letter on
June 21, would appreciate a letter from any
or all of his old mob, especially from Check O'Kei-
ly, Chuck Sweeney, Pat McCarty and Ernie Ar-
boit. His address: Hq. 1st Armored Corps, APO
738, e/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.

Dan Gibms, a Navy torpedo plane pilot at
patrol base, the Naval High School, Del
Monte, Calif., met up there, through (Lt. (jg)
Bill Mahoney, '39, with Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam,
world champion pole vaulter. It turned out that
Dan was in "shape" Warmerdam is a volleyball.
It happened at the Drake Relays in 1937 when
five men tied for first at 13 feet, one-half inch. Dan
was declared to be the winner because he had taken fewer tries.
Warmerdam was third.
(Credit line to Jim Costin, sports ed,
S. B. "Trib.", on this one. Costin got it from
Mahoney by way of Lt. (jg) Joe Petrulis, '25.)

Father Bill Botzum, C.S.C., '28, was one of
those ordained at Notre Dame on June 24 by
Blairs. This first ordination in the order had not
given out before this was written. Ned Fishwick,
now a sergeant, was still in North
Africa when he wrote on July 18.

Notice the "Servt. Morris" who appears occa-
sionally in the Army News' carrots of Capt.
Here Ficklen, Field. Well, he's Sgt. Pat
Morra, of South Bend, who spent a year with the
South Bend "Tribune." Ficklen and F^t were
neighbors from youth. Since being out here I've seen
Doug Baggert, '40, and had a wonderful visit with him
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(Further news of the decorated Baggert, Per-
ney, see "boxed" story nearby.)

When Lt. Bob Sullivan, 49th Troop Carrier Sq.,
439th GGG, SIEF, Warrensburg, Mo., was at
Notre Dame to be married not so many weeks
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fice to leave the following news about '40s and
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HEINEBRY GETS 'EM
John Hench, defense major, con-
tinues to be one of the most notable
bomber pilots in the Pacific. Early in
June he plowed six Jap barges on the
New Guinea coast, received a DSC for it,
quoting this: "The six barges were right
together. We made about 20 passes over
them, so I guess they had a pretty rough
time of it. I saw two of them sink and
another end up and sinking.

John flew one of the bombers which sank
one of Japan's largest subs at Lae,
New Guinea, last March 19. He is also
credited with heavily damacinff a 5,000-
ton enemy cargo vessel in the battle of the
Bismarck Sea in early March.

Mrs. Jack Cole is remaining with her parents
in South Bend while her husband, a lieutenant
in the Army Air Corps, is in the far places.

From Lt. (jg) John W. Meaney, USNR, Staff
of Comusaper, e/o Fleet Post Office, San
Francisco, has come a typical Meaney letter, written on
June 1. Quotes: "The latest 'Alumnus' was cer-
tainly a very welcome visitor in these parts.
You are doing a tremendously good job to keep it
coming to us in these times and in these far
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DOUG BANGERT DECORATED

Capt. Douglas Bangert, '46, of the Marine Corps, pilot of a torpedo bomber, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross for putting torpedoes (the plural is right) into a Jap battleship during the Battle of Guadalcanal. He accounted for a letter to a letter from Lt. (jg) John W. Meaney, '40, also in the Southern Pacific. The battle is one of those listed as definitely sunk. John is executive officer of his squadron.

Brother Camillus and Brother Lawrence in June received their master's degrees in social work from the University of Chicago after two years of graduate work. They will work in the care of juvenile delinquents.

When he wrote from the Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C., on June 24, Joe Theising was rooming with Tom "Kitty" Gorman, '32. Also there then were Don Elser and Andy Piber, who was loaned soon for Athena, Ga., and Dan Hanley, all Notre Dame footballers of not so many years back.

The following inspiring tribute to a man of '40 (whose death was made known in the June "Alumnus"), came from Rev. J. F. Fagan to Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.C., to the Alumni Office:

"Perhaps you remember one of your N. D. men by the name of Lt. Edward H. Phelan, Jr., of Whittier, Calif., killed in action in the Middle East March 22. At that time I was taking care of the Bomb Group from which he was sent. I am told he was to be at evening Mass and Communion every evening. He had received the Scramentas the night before he was killed. He was a tall, thin, red haired pilot (co-pilot). He was co-pilot with the squadron leader, Captain Ingram, 83 Bomb Sq. 12th Bomb Group. All in the plane were lost. Of course we all felt very badly. The following evening I said Mass for Edward and all the Catholic Officers of his squadron and another squadron were present, as well as many enlisted men. The number of combat men who have attended Mass and received Communion is a source of great comfort to the families of the dead and to God—and secondly to Country."


Ensign Harry C. Thomas receives his mail through the Fleet Post Office, N. Y. C. G. O'Connor was in Australia when he wrote in early July: "The Catholic chaplain of our regiment, Father Hallinan, is a Notre Dame graduate," he said. "I believe his home town is in Ohio. The soldiers of the regiment like Father Hallinan."

(Father Paul Hallinan, '32, is from Cleveland—Eds.)

Ensign Ben Murdock, recently married, is in the Atlantic as assistant navigator on his ship recording to a South Bend scout.

Lt. Don Fochetti, 9-1580504, Halifax Sub-Port of Embarkation, Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 7 sent another great sample from his typewriter. He had met Jim Lovett, ex-"42, up in those parts. Jim is now a lieutenant in the Canadian Army. Concerning Jim, Don said: "He was a resident of the Old Infirmary back in '40, just before she went down in a blaze of glory. Many's the night we have passed here discussing the exploits of the Shellberg brothers, Pat O'Hara, George McMorrow and all the rest of the Old Infirmary desirants. Believe me, it was a pleasant surprise to run across somebody sporting a ND bit. It brought me back in a hurry."

Capt. Bill Hannam was graduated sometime ago from the reserve officers' school of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va.

Mr. John W. Patterson, Sr., the highly efficient secretary pro tem of the class, forwarded to the Alumni Office a letter written to the Centenary Fund, both from Mrs. C. S. Reisert, mother of Sgt. Rej. Reisert, who is (was) in England.

John Larson is night publicity manager for station WZ, Blue Network, Inc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y. C. Lt. (jg) Bob McLaughlin is receiving his mail through the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. Chief Bos'n Mate Jackie Hayes is a machine gunner in the Pacific according to his father, who sent a financial contribution and a note for Jack. Mr. Hayes wrote about his son: "His first nine months in the Navy he was stationed at Newport, R. I., as chief boxing instructor, but later asked for active duty and was transferred to gunnery. He writes that he met Bill McClelland, his roommate at N.D. McClelland is in the physics personnel program and stationed at Mare Island, Calif. He also met Maloney who was a member of the '29 squad."

Latest addresses: Capt. Roger C. Foley, H-2, Ninth Marines, c/o Fleet P.M., San Francisco; Pvt. Philip R. McFarland, 8th General Hospital, APO 562, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash. (Father Paul Hallinan, '32, is from Cleveland—Eds.)

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Recent commissions: John Coppinger, at the Pacific, Texas, flying school; Jim Carberry, at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.; John Soone, at the Adjutant General's Corps, Ft. Washington, Md.—all three second lieutenants. Joe Ryan, naval flier, is at Corpus Christi, Texas, after completing his private pilot training at Glenwood, Ill.

Lt. C. Gardner Olievers' latest address: 25th Bombing Group, Army Air Base, Ephrata, Wash. Gard was on the campus for a short visit on June 6.

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William E. Scanlan, 101 W. Pleasant St., Fortus, Wis.


It took seven months for a card from Cpl. Charles M. Butterworth, ex. '41, to reach his mother in South Bend. Charlie is a prisoner of the Japs as the result of the Philippines' fall, and he wrote to me on Dec. 19, 1942. His mother was notified last May that he was being held prisoner.

Lt. Jim O'Donohoe, commissioned on March 31, is (was) assistant exchange officer at Ft. Ord, Calif. Lt. John T. Waller, ex. '42, of the Army Air Corps, left one of those numerous bouncing raids on Hamburg not long ago. Dick Lindroth is working for the Carborde and Carbon Chemical Corp., South Charleston, W. Va.

From Scoop Scanlan:

Relayed by Sgt. Paul Neville, this "lead-off letter" comes from Tom Powers:

"Just finished a 10-day furlough. . . . Stopped at Notre Dame a day to see my brother, Father Joe Powers, and while there got to see Father Hugh O'Donnell, Frank Leahy, Ed McKeever, Ed Krause, Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley. Saw John Daneny in the A.A. office and Ray Donovan of our class in the Publicity Office. The campus looks as beautiful as ever—and perhaps more colorful than ever. All the Marines, shipmen, officers, the WAVES and the 20 or 30 different bars of the nuns attending the summer session. Saw Prof. John Scanlan of the Phy Ed department and Bob McAllister, the civilian member of the Prefect of Discipline's office, just as soon as I stepped off the train. Saw films of the Southern Cal football game. The day I was there the blonde man at the gate, got word that his son had been killed, Tom Ryan is still night watchman at St. Ed's.

"I stopped in for a chat with Father John Burke. Also had five days with the family in Enid, Okla. While there found Lt. Devere Planett was based at the Air Field teaching the cadets. My brother John and T. E. McCready, both of '42, are still at Camp Wolters, Texas, brown as nuts, slim and acting corporals in the 35th Infantry.

"I am riding trains almost constantly, hustling prisoners of war."

"(The class will hear with regret that soon after he wrote this Tom's mother died in Oklahoma—Eds.)"

A brief note from George Ulh of Indianapolis, who had met Red Buckley and his wife there. Red is at Stout Field, Indianapolis, in the Air Corps.

Next, Lt. Andrew J. Chlebeck from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.:

". . . I've been working out with the camp baseball team these days, trying to take the kinks out of my back. Noticed where my roomie, Paul Patten, is now in the Navy Air Corps some place in California. . . . Every now and then I run into a N. D. fellow in Los Angeles." Stgt. Robert C. Uhl signs in from Keeler Field, Miss., again:

"Just returning from a trip to Cheyenne, Wy., and was able to make it home for a few hours. Hope to get a furlough in August."

A newcomer to our writing corps takes over from Ed Kelly is Sgt. Dick Owens of Camp Breakenridge, Ky.:

". . . I am now (June 20) at home, ending a 10-day furlough, and waiting until train time to start for Duke University and the Finance Candidate School. Since Aug. 27, 1942, I have been stationed at Camp Breakenridge, just across the Ohio River from Bob Hargrave's home town, Evansville, Ind.

"The only Notre Dame boys I've met in the Army are Bob Bowers, ex. '43, who has been in the same outfit with me since Aug., 1942, and F. C. Armstrong. Last month in December, has been at Camp Breakenridge as assistant adjutant. I have been punching a typewriter in the same office as special orders clerk. The last I heard from Dick Kurn in February, he was at Camp Wolters, Texas, getting ready to go to Fort Benning infantry OCS."

Shortly before he entered active service, Red Rice, the phy-ed, wrote from Reedsburg, Wis., where he had been coaching and teaching: "I'm still single and will remain so for quite some time. The last two months have been a rush of track and, if it wasn't for the war, I've a few fellows Doc Handy would be interested in for the N.D. track team."

It's now Pvt. James J. Rice, Army Air Corps.

The best writer amongst the lawyers, Mrs. Lora Lashbrook, comes through with another of her splendid summaries:

"Bill Mooney is with the FBI in Milwaukee. His daughter, Priscilla Ann, should now be old enough to keep Bill busy in what used to be his free time. John McCrackin is in San Francisco and was recently transferred. The other G-men have reported personally during the past weeks. Bob Richardson is in Louisville. Jim Lang has been transferred from Louisville. Lt. Bob Sullivan of Sodlida Army Air Base at Warrenburg, Mo., came back to the campus July 6 to be married to a Cleveland girl."

"Lt. J. B. Barr, USMC, was heard from in a letter from Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. He reports a pleasant visit with his classmates here in St. Louis, including a 'delegation' from St. Mary's. Lieu. Lisek is still with the Michigan Supreme Court in Lansing, getting some fine experience in Supreme Court procedure. His injured arm is much improved and he expects to be called to military duty with the communications division of the Air Arm Corps after long.

"Ensign J. J. Miller wrote us somewhere in the Pacific and gave us this address: e/o COM DES FAC, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. He was married before he left Notre Dame and his bride has returned. Lt. John Verdonk wrote from Fort McPherson, Ga., and is now a first lieutenant in the Provost Marshall's Division. John was married last year here at Notre Dame. Harry and Louise Anderson are in South Bend and both are in defense industries. Harry recently passed the Indiana bar examinations.

"A. M. Bernard, Ensign, USN, wrote some time ago for information in connection with the Ohio bar exams, but has not reported recently. We assume his duties with the Navy preclude any correspondence except on official business. J. Allen Barnes is in the Army, but we have no information except that last February he was stationed in Florida.

"Ed Kelly is a yeoman stationed in the Navy Recruiting office in Chicago. Jerry Kiltie is a special agent for the FBI, but we don't know where. James Lancaster is a sergeant in the Army and is stationed on the west coast. Rocce Menges trained at Camp Wolters, Texas. John Ward
also trained there, but is now in Salt Lake City. It was his report that told us of Ed Kelly and that he also trained there, but is now in Salt Lake City. 

"Jerry O'Dowd is with the Navy in Washington and is now Ensign O’Dowd. We have information which indicates that Jerry gets into New York after his Naval Air Station in Illinois. His visit was and is now Ensign O’Dowd. We have information during vacation and very few people here were present. Bill Boss is now carriers of grades in connection with a California bar application. He decided that 'life is too short to spend it in Chicago,' so Mr. and Mrs. Swisher are now residents of California. Bill Syring is in Washington, working for Uncle Sam and doing some graduate work at Catholic University.

"Ernest Timpani was stationed at Camp Atterbury, but has resigned to Camp Atterbury, but Alex Tzidis trained in the Provost Marshal’s Division at Fort Custer, Mich., then was assigned as an instructor in occupa- tional government. Last week (July 10) we had a letter from him from the mountains of North Africa. Our next communication may be from Italy.

"Ensign Ragen is on active duty with the Fleet, and last reported from the South American area. Pete Alonzi is still stationed at Great Lakes. Jim Damer has been in South Bend working in a de- fense plant but will return to his home town in Michigan to accept a position as assistant prose- cutor. Jim Diver is now Cpl. Diver at Camp Adair, Ore. Lawrence Ferguson was given a medical discharge by the Navy and is now employed in the legal division of the Bendix Corporation. Dick Fogarty is in South Bend, still single and working for a shoe company.

"Ted Frebrick is an ensign on duty with the Atlantic Fleet after completing his training at Atlantic Fleet. Jack Berger was stationed in early July for Army duty. He had been in South Bend since graduation. Bill Hosioki last wrote from Camp Lee, Va., and he was making arrangements to submit with his application for OCS. Cecil Jordan is an ensign and was expected back in South Bend late in July to be married to Pat- ricia Bannon. Joe Lavery still promises us a pic- ture of the son in Colorado and was still promis- ing from Camp Seiberling a few weeks ago.

"Tim Maher was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar by appearing for his oath before the colonel of his outfit at Camp Robinson. As Tim said, 'that did his military career no harm.' Harry Murray is in the legal department of the Board of Educa- tion in Chicago. Jim Neu reported from Fort Sill, Okla., having been reclassified and induced several weeks ago. Jordan Hsu is still in Chicago working for a bank there.

By airmail, Lt. (jg) Phil Lauter writes on May 25 from San Francisco:

"The 'Alumnum' somehow managed to find me and it was swell to get the latest dope. I'm on a destroyer and it isn't so bad. Don't hear from much of our gang, but Jack Berger was the last heard from in Miami, about ready for OCS school in Air Corps Administration. Joe Diamond was much disturbed because he had to ruin a good Sun- day chased wandering prisoners from an alien camp in Wisconsin when he is stationed.

"I made lieutenant (jg) the first of May. Would very much like to hear of the whereabouts of Jake Norris, concerning a little personal bet on the matter. . . . I was first assigned to the Juneau and fortunately missed the ship a few days before she was sunk. I'm supply officer on this ship. My old roomie, Bill DeCourcy, was still at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., last I heard and is now proud papa of Bill, Jr.

Sgt. Paul Neville, who sent on the "Leafttt Letter" to the Navy, has been transferred to Langley Field, Va. He writes:

"I left the paper and my old outfit at Richmond, Va., and have been transferred to Langley Field. Joe Lane was there one uneventful one Thursday night while I was down at the post, making up the paper. He was on his way to Little Creek, Va., and looked sharp in his new ensign's uniform. Ernest Kean is out of the Camp Bowie, Texas, hospital and working hard, he says. Unable to locate Joe Hrabchek."

Chicagoland papers round August 1 carried the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Molyneux of Kenilworth, Ill., (a suburb of Chicago) of the engagement of their daughter Florence to Ensign Bob Timmerman, his father writes, was named "Officer of the Week.""

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At one of the dances at the Service club at Fort Sheridan, I met Miss Jacqueline Adams, cousin of Pete Stewart of our class. At last re- port, Pete was at the University of Rochester, N. Y., continuing his medical course in the khaki of Uncle Sam.

Ray Donavan came through with a letter in June and said in part: 'Joe Sullivan, sax star of the Cavaliers, is now training in the Army radio school in Chicago. He moved from Jesen- ville, Wis., to Fort Sheridan, and finally wound up in the Windy City.'

I got down to Wilmette, Ill., to see Bob Loner- gan, now on Arch Ward's staff at the "Chicago Tribune." Bob spent the Aug. 1-2 week-end at Notre Dame and as red as a beet after get- ting some sun on a bench on days off.

Charley Kleinheister, posters from Birming- ham, Ala., that he has been working on the staff of the "Birmingham Age-Herald." Bill Reynolds wrote from Camp McCain, Miss.:

"I've seen exactly one N. D. man since I've been here—Dan Quiney, '43. He is stationed at Camp McCain. Bill Boss is still carrying on at Notre Dame. I hear from Prof. Cooney. The last time I heard from him, Bob Loner- gan was in California. Gerry Grant, ex-, 43, (brother of Don), from Freeport, Ill., now calls my eldest sister, Mary, wife. She is quite happy as Mrs. Grant, too."

Two Notre Damer are still at Fort Sheridan — Lt. Col. Raymond J. Kelly, commanding officer of one of the antiaircraft units here, and Lt. Robert Flannery who called today to say that Arch Ward wanted some information on the ap- pearance of the Cincinnati Reds in an exhibition game against the soldiers. Col. Kelly's son, Ray, has recently been reclassified and induced (jg). He is with the Atlantic Fleet, operating out of Little Creek, Va.

"In the Notre Dame Alumni, John Allen is a cadet at the Army Flying School, Camp Holabird, Okla. He is in the 3rd flight, staff sergeant and had won his wings as a solo flyer before he entered cadet training, Bob Chestney, a mem- ber of the 45th Base Eq. & Air Base Squadron, was promoted to flight officer at Camp Holabird Army Air Field, Kansas. Lt. Dan Hilgearter is "chairman of the board" and business manager of "250 Ramp-Papers," a mimeo sheet put out by the office, the 386th Fighter Squadron, Langley Field, Va.

Eisler, 43, previously reported as missing in action, was reported on Aug. 4 as safe in Sicily.


As Jay B. Martine is at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, for a course of studies pre- liminary to his appointment as an aviation cadet. He is editor-in-chief of "The Dodo," printed each week by the 9th College Training Detachment, and aids in the direction of the program. "Wings for America" broadcast each week over station WPTF, Raleigh.

Jack Warner was in a coast artillery anti-air- craft unit at Ft. Fisher, S. C., but expected to be sworn in as an air cadet on July 7. Thomas L. Atkins was named honor man most recently on completion of his recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Charlie Butler and Jack Barry are both at Columbia U., N. Y., in the midshipmen school. Ernie Zimmerman, 476 Buel Ave., Akron, and Newman Van Sickle, 97 Aqouted St., Akron, are both with Goodyear.

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"We've had a very pleasant time here compared to my last port, Jefferson Barracks. I've run into a number of the class of '43 at each port. I saw Al Oliver the very day I arrived at Jefferson Barracks. We were in the same squadron. He is now company clerk of Squadron G, 35th Training Group, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. At Ft. Niagara, I saw Harry Zimmerman, '42, and Dee Leis- ner, '42, both of whom are in the permanent party there.

"Last Saturday afternoon I ran into Jim Dewrey here at Minnesota. He is taking a pre-flight course here. As far as I know, we were the only N.D. men at the University of Minnesota."

Commissions: Aviator John A. Miller, ensign, Combat, Touch, Aviator Theobald Richards, second lieutenant, Mariners, Corpus Christi.

Addresses: Capt. Vito W. Capella, APO 8893, e/o N.M.C.G.; Ensign Bob Timmerman, Lt. Col. Raymond J. Kelly, commanding officer of one of the antiaircraft units here, and Lt. Robert Flannery who called today to say that Arch Ward wanted some information on the appearance of the Cincinnati Reds in an exhibition game against the soldiers. Col. Kelly's son, Ray, has recently been reclassified and induced (jg). He is with the Atlantic Fleet, operating out of Little Creek, Va.

If IT'S NEWS, WRITE SCOOPE.
Well, we're down here in Miami taking roll call. Training. This place looks like old N.D. I think I've seen most of the N. D. boys by now, and they include Ensigns CI at Lackland, Jim McElroy, Bob Walsh, Charles Seltman, Jack Gilligan, Max McLaughery, Jerry Gainer, Jack Reis, Chuck Kane, Pat Donovan, and those who evaded with me from Fort Sheridan: Tom Finucane, J. J. Brecker, and Jim Girard.

John Schindler is in Key West according to Pat Donovan, who also says Chuck Kruvlove was in fire control school in Washington, D.C., and Bill Stewart, Jim Downey, Joe Tracy, Pinky Walsh, and John Bosak are over in the Army on Miami Beach. Don't start envying any of us over Miami for we're called the AEP—Americans Exiled in Florida—and it's the truth. It's been 106 or above since I arrived a week ago.

I also understand from Don Heltzel and Gene Faber that the midshipmen school at Frank Conforti, Bill Johnson, Tony Malone, and a good many others are with them there. Someone wrote that the group late of Camp Bolivar, Calif., are now foreigners. If not, I'll write one of them. Bob Walsh tells me that Bill Costello is still waiting for his call and that Ed Doyle is in Camp Farrin, Texas. Jim Girard saw Ramon Araujo here last night waiting for a clipper to Columbus and home. Jerry Gaiser says Joe Geiken is in the Army's chemical warfare school out west but still a civilian. Also that Ensign Bill O'Leary is in a naval school in San Francisco.

Of the group at Princeton with me I can't say too much. Ensigns Bill Dvorak, Quince Sturm, Paul Nyeans, and Bill Johnson are over in the Army at Fort Schuyler, N.Y. Last report has Ensign Roge Cummings was on his way toward the "So Sorry" boys, as well as several others. Ensigns Bill Ford and Steve Ensner are with him. News also reached me that Bob Gillette is in engineering school on the USSR Prairie State and Mike Connors is in the Supply Corps school in Harford.

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June 11. Bill Middendorf writes that he also is there and Harry McKnight is with him. They became midshipmen July 20.

From the "Wig" I get this, and it's as good as his first:

"The Army's version of a 'beak to college' movement, has me here now at Princeton. Prof. Coty will be along to discover that I am a realistic, qualified for Foreign Area and Language work. It has always fascinated me so I dumped aside my OCS acceptance for this work. This Army seems very devoid of N.D. men. They're not in the Navy, Wigs. The only one I've seen is Yeet Capillo and he's undoubtedly at some POE by now. I understand that there are a number at my old post, Ft. McClean, and they even managed a Communion breakfast a while back. Nothing much on the boys with whom I correspond but here's some dope—Ed Hannah is now at Ft. Riley, Kans., sweating out his basic. He reports that Baker Christmas is a clerk there and Paul Malley a cadre.

"Paul Weber is somewhere. My last letter from him was written during his waning moments of schooling at Oklahoma in Air Corps Administration.

"Howard Marlow is at Keenser Field, Miss.—just an Army Joe College."

Thank you. Blair McGowan, Joe Haza and John Powers are my ace correspondents with two apace. I really appreciate it and for all means call again.

A surprise letter from Stan Pryzitz wind up this issue correspondence. From Stan: "As you know, I was invited to Ft. Sheridan some five months ago along with several other N. D. men—Joe Trilling, Jim O'Donnell, Bob McHughs, and Godfrey, Tony Girolami, Joe and I were sent to Ft. B. Harrison to learn how the army pays the men every month. N. D. was well represented there. Ed Reagan and I went through together with Joe following. T'G George Blackmore was also there.

"I was very pleasantly surprised recently upon coming in from a pass. I woke up the following morning hearing myself addressed as Corporal. Later on I was sent to B universities and others. Joe and I were promoted to Techlinic, 5th grade, as of the 29th of June, and assigned to a foreign cadre.

"Bob Kasberg and Jack Reis got their commissions as ensigns sometime in April. The last I heard, one of them was in Norfolk, Va. (Must have been Bob as Jack is here in Miami) I guess by now our class is scattered all over the globe, but it sure is nice to read where a lot of them are and how they are doing.

"I'm home on six-days leave right now but will probably be pulling out soon. Dropped down to school and saw some fellows, and the profs. Doc Kent says the new Navy and Marine men are more attentive than we were..."

Thanks a lot, Stan, and I wish I could publish a little more of your letter. I have shown it to everyone here, though. Write again.

Mr. Calkins, back at school, tells me that Frank Comarford is in the Supply Corps school in Harford, Virginia. Bob at least wrote and said he liked it. Someone wrote that the group late of Camp Bolivar, Calif., are now foreigners. If not. will someone write.

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These are the only five letters this month. Pretty terrible. I realize that many of the men are leaving the country but the majority of you are still here. This is the last school I'll attend and therefore, the last group of our classmates I'll run into. I can't very well signal every ship I pass, "What's the N.D. news?", so, as you can see, the column will be rather short if the rest of you that haven't written don't get to work. This edition would have only one column or so if it weren't for the news from the men here. So, how about a little action? It doesn't take more than a postcard. The address remains the same and is at the top of every edition.

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study the organization of North Africa as a base of operations in case of a general European War.

This was not his first service with a military mission, for he was a member of the one sent to Poland by the French Government under the command of General Weygand in 1919. During the 10 years preceding the present war, he lectured frequently at the Ecole de Guerre in Paris on strategical and tactical subjects. After the fall of France, he was designated commander of the First Foreign Division to be formed with regiments of the Foreign Legion. In 1940, Col. Sweeney organized and commanded the First Eagle Squadron in England.

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courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor... These are the general qualifications, and the nearer the officer approaches the full possession of them the more likely he will be to serve his country well and win fame and honor for himself".

Today begin a new chapter in your lives. Accept your responsibility with renewed faith and courage. Make each day count as you take your assignment in this huge crusade for the God-given rights of man. The nation relies on you and countless millions like you, and I know you will not fail. With you, I do not fear the future. I have great hope for it—hope for the United States and the civilization given to it by the Founding Fathers—because I believe in youth. Youth is challenged today as it has never been challenged before, and it is responding magnificently. With you, I believe that we will return to the sparkling fountainhead of firm faith and fixed truth from which has flowed all our greatness in the past. God willing you may well lead the way, as today the strains of the Victory March are blended with those of Anchors Aweigh and The Halls of Montezuma. Onward to victory!
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