Notre Dame Archives: Alumnus
The "Sessions" Go On

In uniform or out, in sunshine or "Indiana weather," year upon year, Notre Dame students have their daily "sessions." This one was conducted by Brother Vincent Ferrer, C.S.C., and seven of about 600 civilian students now on the campus. The scene is, of course, the familiar steps of Carroll Hall.
"IS HEAVEN SO 'HOT'"

He was a freshman then, as he tossed that question at me a few years ago. Glum and frowning he was, just back from a week-end at home and dates with the girl.

"You know, Father," he explained hesitatingly, "maybe I am a little hysterical but I've been wondering if heaven is so 'hot,' whether it can match up to the joys of this earth. For example, will we be just flapping around up there in our angel clothes, just praising God, centering everything on Him? What I mean is, will we ignore our relatives and families and—?"

"And the girl too?" we added, "because that's the one you're really worrying about, isn't it?"

"Oh," he mildly objected, "I wouldn't say that"—but his manner and his eyes said just that.

"Sure, you'll know her, Bart," we assured him, "and get this: The happiest week-end imaginable here on earth is just the very tiniest, the very faintest, reflection of the joys of heaven. Those joys will be yours and the girl's if you make the grade. And you will, if you both continue the lives you're leading today. And think of this too, Bart—there won't be any parting Sunday night. Your union with God and with her will be for keeps then, forever, everlasting."

"Don't ever get the idea," we continued, "that the ties and relationships of earth are blasted, severed or ignored in heaven. In fact, the ties and relationships are closer and happier, purged of all selfishness, jealousy, boredom, quarrels or fear of loss. That means that your love for her will be even far greater in heaven, and hers for you too; likewise, your joy in each other's company will be immensely increased. That may not seem possible to you right now, but it's a fact.

JUST A STARTER

"Take that immensely increased love and joy as a starter for comparison—and it is just a starter," we advised Bart, "then multiply that imagined joy till your imagination stretches and almost bursts—and that's the joy that will be yours due to your seeing and possessing God—because your greatest joy and happiness will be in seeing God and being with him.

"That's pretty hard to grasp, Padre, especially if you knew how much I love this girl."

"Perhaps—unless you remember that any real goodness or beauty on this earth that thrills you, any such goodness or beauty is a mere product of and reflection of goodness and beauty in God who is the very source and model of all lasting and real goodness. All creatures, everything in nature, were created by God to lead you to Him, to be used as steps leading you up to Him."

"God created those things to lead us to Him, to be used to advance toward Him in accordance with His Will."

"We're always acting to get happiness. We can't help it any more than we can help breathing. God made us that way. God alone has the power. God is our real and final good—the only Person that can make us really happy. We'll see perfectly in heaven and will realize that our greatest happiness is in possessing God Himself, infinite Power, infinite Wisdom and infinite Love, the source and cause of all beauty and goodness or anything desirable."

"Sin on earth is reaching out contrary to God's Will for something that we foolishly think will make us happy—and we are really reaching, as it were, for the reflection in the mirror and ignoring the real thing—God. Which do you really love—the girl herself or her reflection in the mirror?"

STUPID!

"Sin is really being stupid then," marveled Bart, as he followed through.

"Sure," was the answer, "the Saints are the happiest persons ever on earth because they are the smartest and also the greatest lovers. They've reached for the real thing—God. It costs them something, sure, but they're not dumb and they're willing to pay for a good thing."

GALLERY OR ORCHESTRA SEATS?

"And the more they pay here on earth, the better seat they'll have, like in a theatre?" quizzed Bart.

"You shouldn't picture heaven as a glorified theatre in which the blessed will sit around in endless rows, tier upon tier, gazing at the infinite beauty of God from a respectful distance. His love demands much greater intimacy than that. "Heaven is not the mere vision of God but union with and possession of God. God won't be standing aloof from us, receiving our respectful praise and adoration. He will unite Himself to us in the most inconceivably intimate manner—and remember He is infinite Power, Wisdom and Love, inexhaustible beauty and supreme good.

"Here's one quote, Bart, about heaven that I always like to keep at hand for questioners. Its from Bishop Vaughan's 'Life Everlasting.' Discussing this union with God, he says it "is to be filled and flooded and wholly inebriated with entrancing joy and gladness. It is to feel every fibre thrilling with exquisite joy and every nerve vibrating and pulsating with delight, throughout our whole being. It is to plunge and to lose ourselves in a boundless sea of undreamed pleasures: to be engulfed in a bottomless ocean of ecstatic happiness—in short, it is in very truth to enter into the joy of the Lord."

"WHY BE SO DUMB?"

"Then, why are we so dumb," Bart asked, "that we go chasing after sinful things—pull 'the wine, women and song' and toss away heaven?"

"Remember the little catechism, Bart," we asked, "and what it said about original sin darkening our intellect and weakening our will? There's your answer. Original sin threw us into almost complete reverse and it took our elder Brother, Christ, to come down and show us the way to real happiness, God."

"He knew how much heaven is worth. He didn't have any such question as yours—"Is heaven so hot?"

"He knew the answer! He as God had created heaven! He came down here and brought heaven for us because He knew it was worth so much. But we're still pretty dumb, Bart, pretty dumb and weak—and we grab at the mirror's image instead of the real thing."

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD

"Don't take our word for it. St. John describes heaven this way in the Apocalypse—"

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death shall be no more: nor shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more, for all these things have passed away."

"Or take St. Paul who seemed never to have stumbled for words. He could lyrically and thrillingly write on the deepest truths of faith. Yet when he came to describing heaven of which he had had a slight glimpse by a vision, he was just about stumbling, finally saying this—"

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard nor hath it entered into the heart of man to dream what God has prepared for those who love Him."
Universal ND Communion Sunday-Dec. 10

All Local Clubs Are Asked to Plan for This Appropriate Observance of a Great Feast With Multiple Benefits for Our Alumni in This Year

The Notre Dame Club of New York, in 1938 (on Dec. 11) under the leadership of Daniel J. O’Neil, ’25, instituted an annual Communion Sunday, nearest the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It was the hope of the Club then that the practice would spread to other clubs, so that this beautiful custom might be as universal as the Feast itself.

In this thought the University and the Alumni Association heartily concurred.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt’s personal representative at the Vatican, was addressing the fourth annual Communion Sunday breakfast of the New York Club, when news of Pearl Harbor broke over a startled America.

Now, another Universal Communion Sunday will be observed, on Sunday, Dec. 10. Many of the young men who were listening to Myron Taylor three years ago are veterans of the subsequent years of war. No one who was listening to him then remains unaffected.

Notre Dame Clubs have suffered from loss of leadership; loss of membership. Centralized direction of the Club program, through the Alumni Office, has suffered from the complexities of the war program.

But there is every indication that our Blessed Lady, whose Feast has remained steadfast and who, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States and the Armed Forces, has been with those who have loved her. Success, not without further sacrifice, seems in sight.

This then is a year for a truly universal Communion Sunday to seek her intercession. This is the year to thank her for blessings received; for successes won; for lives spared; for consolation in the greater sacrifices; to pray to her to intercede for a quick, just peace.

This is a year to assemble every Notre Dame man, who bears her name on his shield, to renew his participation in the perpetuation of the ideals he learned under her statue on the Dome.

This is a year to bring together the families of Notre Dame men. Mothers and fathers are often glad to gather in a meeting where the son can not attend until the peace for which you will all pray is won.

There are wives to whom this occasion would be a highlight in the weary and worried waiting through the lengthening months.

There are Notre Dame men already back, some in civilian life, some in home assignments, some in hospitals, who can join you to bring vivid reasons for the Masses and prayers you will offer.

No club is without its members in service for whom the Mass and its attendant communions and prayers should not be willingly offered.

Thirty-seven clubs have gold stars on their membership rosters, in some instances a group of them. Most of the prisoners of war, most of the missing, are members of clubs. Their plight, and that of their families, cries for your full charity.

The Communion Sunday is one of the most adaptable to war time conditions. There is no need for banquets. Most pastors will welcome the opportunity to cooperate in offering facilities to the Club for a central observance which will minimize transportation difficulties. Breakfast can be as major or as minor a part of the occasion as facilities permit.

Whatever the scope of your program, it is the Mass first, the communions and the prayers, and the other features as you can.

But we want ALL CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE! DON'T LET YOUR CLUB FAIL!

Father Michael Quinlan Dies

Death took, on Aug. 29, a priest familiar to generations of older alumni, the Rev. Michael A. Quinlan, A.B. ’93, A.M.’97. One time the secretary of the Alumni Association (1908-09), Father Quinlan’s interest in students and alumni was a stimulus to the reorganization of the Association toward its present status.

As hall rector, prefect of discipline, and teacher, Father Quinlan was of the old school of stern but respected counselors, who knew his boys, a friend to whom many of them turned in later years for continuing advice.

Always a sports enthusiast, Father Quinlan had records of early Notre Dame sports which formed the basis for the first publication of such records in 1929.

In his later years, health interfered with his regular duties, and Father Quinlan joined the diocesan clergy in the Northwest where he exercised pastoral duties in Chehalis, Wash., at the time of his death. Three brothers, Rev. James Quinlan, C.S.C., ’08, John Quinlan, ’04, and Jerry Quinlan, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Kelly, survive.

Father Quinlan was returned to Notre Dame for burial, where Rev. James Quinlan, C.S.C., celebrated the requiem Mass. Rev. Michael Mulcaire, C.S.C., and Rev. James Mulcaire, cousins of Father Quinlan, were deacon and sub-deacon, and another cousin, Rev. William Craddick, C.S.C., was master of ceremonies. Two other cousins in religious life, Rev. James Carroll, of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Pittsburgh, and Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., were in the sanctuary.
Letter to Notre Dame Men from the President of the University

Dear Friends of Notre Dame:

In accordance with the custom I inaugurated two years ago, I am presenting through the *Alumnus* a statement of the operations of the University so that all who are interested may know Notre Dame's income and expenditures, which are typical of most privately-owned and operated schools. The delay in publication is due to the innumerable demands made on our accounting office by representatives of different government agencies. The statement is printed in summary form and was prepared by Pearson and Dwyer, certified public accountants, 111 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

**OPERATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAY 15, 1943**

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If you recall the last operating statement I presented to you, you will note at once that the University's income has shown a very large increase, which, however, has been offset by a correspondingly large increase in expenditures. That is because during the fiscal year 1943 Notre Dame's schoolyear consisted of three semesters instead of the two that were characteristic of pre-war years. Furthermore, our arrangement with the Navy is on a cost basis. Therefore, stepping up the tempo and maintaining a relatively good enrollment involved more intensive academic and auxiliary operations and larger sums of money but did not substantially widen the narrow margin between income and expense.

The entire surplus available for new equipment in laboratories, shop, and classrooms; for additional books and magazines in the General Library and in the libraries of the various departments of the University; for carrying on research projects already undertaken; for maintaining the Graduate School, and for the retirement program, is $39,322.45, as compared with $20,196.02 the year previous.

If Notre Dame's progress is not to be seriously hampered in her contribution to the post-war, once a peace with justice and charity has been established, it is obvious that she must have the continued—and increased—help of her friends. I have every reason to believe that such help will be forthcoming, and I base may hope on the experiences of the past few years. For example, more persons contributed to Notre Dame's unrestricted endowment funds in 1943 than in 1942; the number of donors was larger in 1942 than in 1941; and there were more in 1941 than in 1940.

It is not enough to say that successive changes in federal income tax laws have provided an unusual opportunity to contribute to the support of privately-endowed colleges and universities, and that more taxpayers are taking advantage of the 15 per cent deductibility clause by making annual gifts. (Yet the per cent participation is still small). A more basic reason is that more and more philanthropically disposed persons realize the necessity of preserving the American tradition of education as a sound foundation upon which to build the future.

It is a source of intense gratification to the administration and faculty that so many alumni should be numbered in this group. I have already expressed my appreciation of the part they played through participation in the Centenary Fund, in making it possible for Notre Dame to continue undertakings which, without the support of the alumni, we would have had to suspend, or at least curtail, because of the war. The 1944 operating statement, soon to be published, will illustrate a statement that I have made previously: that one of the brightest promises for Notre Dame's future is the growing realization among alumni and friends that their support is an essential part of Notre Dame's growth and development.

In an early issue of the *Alumnus* I hope to tell you what is contemplated for the future, and to set forth in some detail how Notre Dame plans not only to carry on, but also to augment her services to God and Country through the education of American youth. Meanwhile, in the name of the Notre Dame of the future, I invite all those who are proud of what she has accomplished, and who can visualize the great opportunities that lie ahead, to contribute to Notre Dame's endowment fund, in any amount they see fit, in order that they may share with Notre Dame the promise that the future holds for her.

Yours very sincerely,

O'Connell, C. D.

President
New Office of Veterans Affairs at N. D.

By Rev. John J. Lane, C. S. C., '30
Director of the Office

On June 17 of this year, within a few days after the President signed the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, giving the Veterans Administration authority to provide among other things educational assistance to discharged veterans of this war, Father O'Donnell announced the establishment of an Office of Veterans Affairs to make and maintain liaison on the one hand between the University and the Veterans Administration, and on the other hand between the University and returning servicemen.

Organization: The work of the office is carried on by the Director of Veterans Affairs and clerical assistants. To consult with the Director of Veterans Affairs and to make recommendation concerning policies to the proper university officials an advisory committee on Veterans Affairs has been appointed. The committee consists of the Director of Students' Accounts, and the Deans of the five colleges and the graduate school.

Functions. 1. Liaison between the University and the State Director of Veterans Administration: The first function of the Office of Veterans Affairs is to keep abreast of matters affecting the administration of the Veterans Rehabilitation Act and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act through close contact with the State Director. It is also necessary to provide for him information regarding the eligibility of veterans for admission, certification of costs chargeable to the Veterans Administration, reports of the academic progress of each student, and recommendations concerning veterans' unsatisfactory work in studies or in discipline.

2. Advising Veterans Concerning Educational Benefits: Generally servicemen are aware of Public Law 16 of the 78th Congress, the Veterans Rehabilitation Act, and Public Law 346 of the 78th Congress, the G. I. Bill, which provides five hundred dollars an academic year for tuition, books, supplies, and medical expenses, and subsistence at the rate of fifty dollars a month for single men and seventy-five dollars a month for men with dependents. A large volume of correspondence results, however, concerning the specific applications of the laws at Notre Dame.

3. Evaluation of Previous Schooling and of Off-Duty Studies While in Service: Although many of the veterans who have indicated their desire to attend Notre Dame on discharge from service are Notre Dame men whose studies were interrupted by the call to the Armed Forces, by far the greater number of inquiries come from students whose thoughts first turned toward higher education with the signing of the G. I. Bill or who were by force of economic circumstances attending colleges nearer their homes. Practically all of them have had training of one kind or another in specialized training schools, or they have taken correspondence courses for off-duty study under the auspices of the Armed Forces Institute or the cooperating colleges. Since the Academic Council of the University has quite properly authorized the granting of credit for courses of this nature when they are an adequate substitute for courses in our own program of studies for degrees, it becomes necessary to secure data concerning them and to give them provisional evaluation in terms of semester. I say "provisional evaluation" because these students will be required to demonstrate on examination given by the University satisfactory competence in the handling of college subject matter before acceptance of credit is made final.

4. Testing: One of the long-standing deficiencies in admissions procedures in universities and colleges has been reliance almost solely upon high school academic records for the admission and placement of students. Although we have not yet arrived at the point of being ready to require entrance examination of all students, we shall require general educational level tests and specific achievement tests of veterans asking advanced standing on the basis of knowledge acquired other than in the resident courses of accredited colleges and universities.

Where in particular cases it seems desirable, the student may be asked to take, or he may himself ask to be given special aptitude and vocational placement tests.

5. Guidance: Since its very beginning Notre Dame through its system of preferring in residence halls and through personal contact between instructors and student has had a rather successful, but entirely informal, method of academic counseling and guidance. It served well a good many generations of Notre Dame men and the present effort to systematize and give orderly continuity to the guidance of each student is a recognition of its merits rather than a criticism of its shortcomings.

With the hope, therefore, of rendering more effective our academic counseling and taking advantage of well trained and responsible techniques of guidance, the President has been asked to appoint as student counsellors several highly-qualified members of the faculty to assist the Director of Veterans Affairs in this particularly important phase of his work. There men will be relieved of a considerable portion of their class loads for this purpose.

6. Personnel Record Keeping: One of the concomitants of a successful counseling program is a rather complete and serviceable personnel record of the subjects of the counseling. The Office of Veterans Affairs will, in consequence, find it necessary to keep rather adequate personnel files for veterans returning to school under the Rehabilitation and the Readjustment Acts. Our records will be useful for occupational placement as well as academic guidance.

Present Status of Program: At present the number of servicemen at the University is not large. Twelve are now receiving benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and about as many
more have filed applications which should be approved soon.

Thirty-six veterans eligible for educational benefits have been accepted for admission in the semester beginning Nov. 3 and 30 additional applications are being considered. Only two applicants have presented such unsatisfactory records that their applications had to be rejected.

Prospects for the Future: During the brief period of six weeks during which the Office of Veterans Affairs has been actually in operation, approximately five hundred inquiries of servicemen concerning the University have been answered, and the mail grows heavier each day. This does not include letters from former students who simply indicate their intention of returning to complete their courses.

Until these men have returned, or at least until they have indicated what kind of education or training they shall seek, there is no way of knowing what the precise impact their coming will make upon the colleges.

This much I think can be said. That for the great majority of those who plan on coming to Notre Dame the measures thus far taken or envisioned will with such slight modifications as experience may dictate prove adequate to doing a necessary work well and thoroughly.

Whether we shall have facilities and staff to render further service to the veterans and the community at large by the offering of short terminal courses, evening courses, and special remedial courses for particular kinds of handicaps are matters to which a considerable amount of study must be given.

We feel that we are at least well-started on a work of tremendous importance to our country and to Notre Dame, and we trust that with God's blessing we shall do it well.

ERIC GILL PRESS DEDICATED

The Eric Gill Press, a gift to Notre Dame Catholic Action students from a friend of the University, was formally dedicated in the Law Building on Sept. 24. The blessing was by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president, Rufus W. Rauch, professor of English, gave the dedication address and Rev. Louis J. Putz, C.S.C., explained the principles of Catholic Action. Harold Berliner, chief student-printer, presided.

On the press, a small, Colt's Armory hand-fed machine, the Catholic Action students, under Mr. Berliner's direction, will produce a variety of printed matter. The idealism of Eric Gill—"disinterested, unselfish work"—will prevail.

Three C. S. C. Brothers Succumb

N.D. CLUB OF ALASKA

The Notre Dame Club of Alaska had its first meeting in Anchorage, with the following five present: Major Andrew McDonough, '19, Lt. John Regan, ex. '43, T/4 John Morrison, ex. '30, Cpl. Thomas Higgins, '37, and Sgt. Paul Toland, '43. Capt. Charles O'Connor, '35, and Cpl. Kenneth "Red" Oberbruner, '40, had expected to be present but were detained.

The next meeting was planned for Oct. 16 in the quarters of Major McDonough, with the major as host and chef de luxe. The secretary of the group is Paul Toland. Notre Dame men traveling through Ft. Richardson or through Anchorage can easily reach Paul at the M.P. station in Anchorage or through the Alaska Travel Control office there.

ENGINEERS NEEDED

Aeronautical engineers, mechanical engineers and electrical engineers are urgently needed by the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Rm. 3913, Aer-A-43-RRB, Washington 25, D.C. Those interested should communicate directly with the Bureau. Positions open have good prospects for the post-war period.

E.S.M.W.T. CLASSES START

The 12th term of tuition-free engineering, science and management war training classes began at Notre Dame on Sept. 18. The present term includes a group of 35 courses, taught mostly at night on the campus and largely by members of the Notre Dame faculty. Rev. James J. Leahy, C.S.C., administrative assistant, is in charge of the classes.

Since the spring of 1940, when the first series of defense training classes were conducted at the University, more than 7,000 students from 150 industries have participated in 250 courses. Special courses have also been conducted in individual war plants requesting them for their own employees.

NEOPRENE IN RUSSIA

Details of the manufacture of neoprene synthetic rubber have been made available to the Soviet Union without charge "while Russia is at war with Germany," E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. announced, according to an AP dispatch.

The step, taken at the request of the U.S. government, is the first large-scale agreement of its kind to be announced.

DuPont said neoprene, the first successful general purpose synthetic rubber, was developed by its chemists who based their work on "fundamental research by the late Father Julius Nieuwland of Notre Dame University" and was announced in 1931 and has been produced commercially since 1932.
These members of the Vocational Committee and several guests met on Oct. 6 in the lounge of the Rockne Memorial. Left to right, sitting, are John T. Balfe, '20, New York City; Thomas F. Byrne, '28, Cleveland: Bernard J. Voll, '17, South Bend; William C. Schmitt, '10, Portland, Ore.; Edward F. O'Toole, '25, Chicago; and Joseph F. Donaldson, '23, Louisville.


Bill Fury is editor of "Notre Dame in Service," published by the Detroit Club for its members in service, and Henry Clark is the president of the Detroit Club. Bill Castellini is manager of the civic affairs department of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Vocational Committee Meets at N.D. Oct. 6

Setting an amazing attendance record in these days of war stress, 10 of the 11 members of the Alumni Association's Vocational Committee came from coast to coast to meet at Notre Dame on Friday, Oct. 6 for an all-day discussion in the Rockne Memorial lounge.

The only missing member of the committee was Clyde E. Broussard, '13, who was detained in far-off Beaumont, Texas, by urgent business demands. Mr. Broussard, in a fine letter to the secretary of the committee, expressed his regrets and his vital interest in the Vocational Committee's affairs.

The names of the ten members of the committee who were present appear in the picture caption elsewhere on this page.

Members of the committee were guests of Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, at luncheon on Friday and Saturday and at the Tulane-Notre Dame game on Saturday. They gathered for dinner on Friday in the home of their chairman, Bernard J. Voll, and on Saturday evening in the home of the committee's secretary, William R. Dooley.

On Friday morning the committee heard: a general report by Mr. Voll; a report by Mr. Dooley on the vocational questionnaires so far returned; a discussion by John F. McMahon of the many types of veterans' assistance offered by various governmental agencies; and a report by Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., on the Office of Veterans Affairs which has recently been organized in the University under his direction.

Father O'Donnell and Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president, addressed the committee at the Friday luncheon. Friday afternoon was given over to a general discussion of the experiences of the Alumni Association, and, particularly, of several clubs, in placement activity and to a detailed consideration of the committee's report to be made the Alumni Board. Edward F. O'Toole and John T. Balfe spoke on their alumni placement work in Chicago and New York City, respectively, and Daniel H. Young outlined some forms and methods in current use in industrial employment offices. Thomas F. Byrne, president of the Alumni Association, in his concluding remarks summed up the purposes of the committee and of the meeting.

As the result of the meeting (deemed by all in attendance and by the University to have met with exceptional success) the committee will make a comprehensive report to the Alumni Board for consideration at the next Board meeting. The Board will then recommend to the University a plan of action for handling vocational matters, with particular reference to the employment needs of war veterans.

Mr. Dooley reported that, up to Oct. 5, 907 questionnaires had been returned, or approximately 20 per cent. He reported in addition: (1) Of the 907, 38 per cent of the men expressed a need for future job aid; 33 per cent said they probably would not need job aid, and 29 per cent expected to return to Notre Dame to school; (2) in general, those who have been graduated since 1940 will apparently most need job assistance; (3) those recent non-graduates taken away from the campus for service in the armed forces will, in almost every case, return to finish their education; (4) those not specialized in certain fields (i.e., those who are not engineers, accountants, etc.) are leaning in their work desires toward a) aviation, b) personnel work.

The vocational questionnaires are still being returned in large numbers from all parts of the world and a comprehensive tabulation of them will not be possible for another couple of months.
After a consideration of a survey made by the Committee on Postwar Problems, the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, on Aug. 22 announced the reorganization of the Graduate School. This important administrative change has been made, Father O'Donnell said, because of the rapid development of the Graduate School in pre-war years, and in anticipation of even greater expansion in the postwar period.

The reorganization, which consists of a dean and council supplanting the Committee on Graduate Study, becomes effective Sept. 1. The dean of the graduate school, according to Father O'Donnell's announcement, will be the Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., Ph.D., Arch. Pal., who has been secretary of the Committee on Graduate Studies since 1934.

The council will consist of Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C.S.C., Ph.D., president of the University from 1922 to 1928; Rev. Thomas F. Irving, C.S.C., Ph.D.; Rev. Louis M. Kelley, C.S.C., Ph.D., Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., Ph.D., Rev. Henry J. Bolger, C.S.C., A.M., Rev. Thomas T. McAvey, C.S.C., Ph.D., Rev. Francis J. Boland, C.S.C., Ph.D., and Professors Edward G. Mahin, Ph.D., Theodor K. Just, Ph.D., Andrew J. Boyle, Ph.D., and Karl Menger, Ph.D. During the absence of Father Boland, who is on military service, his place on the council will be taken by Prof. Paul C. Bartholomew, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of the University was first organized in 1921 as an outgrowth of graduate courses offered to students of the summer sessions, beginning with the summer of 1918. The number in the summer sessions gradually increased until in 1941 there were 631 students enrolled, and 160 during the regular academic year. With the adoption of the accelerated school program, the summer sessions were discontinued for the duration.

At the outset the degree of doctor of philosophy was offered only in the Department of Chemistry. In 1932 the doctor's degree in biology was announced, and then came metallurgy, philosophy, physics, mathematics, and politics. In addition to the doctoral work in these seven fields, programs of study for the master's degree—master of arts or master of science—are offered in 13 departments.

Announcement has been made by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, that a colored moving picture of the University is now being filmed, to be released in December.

When released the picture will be available for alumni meetings, high school showings, veterans' hospitals and luncheon clubs throughout the country. Showing campus scenes, classrooms, laboratories, and activities of students, the film will reach friends of Notre Dame from coast to coast.

Accompanying the 30-minute picture will be the story of Notre Dame related by a narrator. Richard Sullivan, author and professor of English at Notre Dame, will write the script. Other members of the picture story committee include the Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C.; J. Arthur Haley, director of public relations; and James E. Armstrong, alumni secretary. The committee is also making plans for an additional sound track in Spanish.

Beginning with the founding of the University by the Rev. Edward F. Sorin, C.S.C., in 1842, the narrator will sketch the story of Notre Dame as the camera picks up campus spots of historical significance. The picture will dwell largely on present-day phases of University life but will include shots of the various Navy programs now in progress at Notre Dame. It will be a historical record of the part that Notre Dame played in World War II.

Charles T. Chapman of Evanston, Ill., is cameraman for the project. Former newsreel cameraman and reporter, he recently completed the stories of campus life at Indiana, Michigan, and Kentucky universities.

A. C. S. MEETING IN N. Y.

Efforts to repeat in New York the successful dinner meeting of Notre Dame alumni and faculty representatives at the American Chemical Society which marked the Cleveland convention of last spring, resulted in organized failure and impromptu success.

As so frequently happens, setting up definite times and places that were mutually agreeable proved very difficult for the proposed sponsor of the meeting, the Notre Dame Club of New York, working with the University and the Convention officers. Rather than risk a real waste of Club effort, the projected meeting of N. D. men was officially called off.

But a substantial delegation of alumni turned up at the meeting, and through the efforts of John T. Balfe, '20, director of the Alumni Association, and Frank Sowa, '30, brilliant young chemistry alumnus, an impromptu dinner was held in the Pennsylvania Hotel on Sept. 12.

Nineteen persons attended the dinner. Thirteen N. D. alumni at the convention were unable to attend the dinner.

These things we point out, because there is now no doubt of the desirability of these Notre Dame sections for all major conventions of any national group in which we have alumni representation. All Clubs can aid this development.

Dr. K. N. Campbell was the University's faculty representative, presenting a paper before the Organic Division.
Marines to Leave Notre Dame

40 Per Cent Cut In V-12 Quota Is Effective Nov. 1

Withdrawal of the Marine Corps detachment of the Navy V-12 school at Notre Dame will go into effect Nov. 1.

Discontinuance of the Marine detachment is in line with the all-over reduction of Navy V-12 programs in colleges throughout the country. The number of Navy V-12 students to continue studies at Notre Dame after the close of the present semester has been slashed 40 per cent, as previously announced. Marine trainees, who have not completed V-12 training by Nov. 1, will be transferred to other colleges.

ANOTHER CLUB PRODUCES

Many Local Clubs have "closed for the duration." We have not argued the point that all Clubs have been seriously affected. Nor, frankly, have we been in a position to supply adequately the fraternal plasma, sulfa, penicillin, iron lung, or whatever the cases called for.

But our strongest argument against the many unheard-from Clubs is the heroic group of Clubs that have not surrendered, that have held their ground.

In fact, some clubs, like the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis, have counter-attacked, strengthening their positions.

A small item may slip your attention, but during the summer this St. Louis group was not only spurring the two major league ball clubs on to pennants and the intra-mural Series, but they established a $1,500 scholarship fund at Notre Dame for post-war use, and accompanied it with the statement that this was only the beginning.

Two hundred (200) members and families attended the annual summer picnic. The annual award of the Rockne Memorial Trophy by the Club has continued, rewarding the outstanding high school football team in the area.

A Club Retreat is in the offing.

LAETARE MEDALIST DIES

Rev. James F. Connerton, C.S.C., registrar, represented the University of Notre Dame at the funeral of Alfred E. Smith, 1929 Laetare medalist, on Oct. 7. At the same time, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, offered Mass here on the campus for the repose of Mr. Smith's soul. Later, Father O'Donnell issued the following statement:

"Notre Dame will always remember her distinguished Laetare Medalist, Alfred Emanuel Smith, for his fidelity to God and country. He came up the hard way and achieved success, but he never lost the human touch that makes him great. His tolerance and forbearance, firmly rooted in a Christlike charity, won for him the esteem and regard of all classes of society that had come to know and respect him for what he was - a true Catholic American. His noble soul will be generously remembered in the Masses and prayers of all at the University. May he rest in peace!"
### Second Annual Alumni Fund

Contributors, July 16 to Sept. 15, 1944

(These unsolicited contributions are credited to the Second Annual Alumni Fund, to which additional contributions may be made any time during the year 1944. As in the Centenary Fund, the alumni contributions represent alumni gifts direct to the University, through the Alumni Association, or through the Director of Public Relations.)

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- 1910: $190.00
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- 1913: $25.00
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- 1915: $25.00
- 1916: $20.00
- 1917: $20.00
- 1918: $25.00
- 1919: $25.00
- 1920: $20.00
- 1921: $20.00
- 1922: $39
- 1923: $33

The figures for the Second Annual Alumni Fund, which include the $2,500 given by the Class of 1940, are as follows:
- 1914: $25.00
- 1915: $10.00
- 1916: $5.00
- 1917: $10.00
- 1918: $10.00
- 1919: $20.00
- 1920: $67.00
- 1921: $30.00
- 1922: $10.00
- 1923: $75.00

Total contributions to date: $4,460.00

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**Total in Classes** = **2,168**

**Per Cent of Contributors** = **9.28**

**Average Contribution** = **$26.55**

**Total in Classes** = **10,667**

**Grand Total** = **$75,843.33**

**NET TOTAL TO DATE** = **$71,654.13**

**Total to date** = **$2,532,205.00**

**Total in Classes** = **10,000**

**Per Cent of Contributors** = **3.20**

**Average Contribution** = **$25.00**

**Total to date** = **$1,128,180.00**

**Total in Classes** = **3,500**

**Per Cent of Contributors** = **3.20**

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**Total to date** = **$613,642.70**

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**Per Cent of Contributors** = **3.20**

**Average Contribution** = **$350.70**

**Total to date** = **$1,593.00**

**Total in Classes** = **1,500**

**Per Cent of Contributors** = **3.20**

**Average Contribution** = **$1,060.50**

**Total to date** = **$6,410.17**

**Total in Classes** = **235**

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**Subscribers**

- Etheldra, Sister Mary  $ 3.60
- King. Edward H.  $ 10.00
- Lloyd, Francis W.  $ 50.00
- Matson, Albert J.  $ 25.00
- Notre Dame Club of St. Louis  $ 1,500.00
- Tracy, Gerald B.  $ 5.00

**RE-CAPITULATION**

**Total this period** = **$2,532,205.00**

**Grand Total** = **$75,843.33**

**Less published errors** = **$4,187.20**

**NET TOTAL TO DATE** = **$71,654.13**

**Total in Classes** = **10,000**

**Total No. Contributors** = **2,000**

**Per Cent of Contributors** = **3.20**

**Average Contribution** = **$25.00**
Note: Filley, Kelly, Adams, Sullivan and Dancewicz are the only returning lettermen from the 1943 squad.
1944 Football Gets Under Way

Contrary to the ancient traditions of the coaching craft, the 1944 football staff at Notre Dame smiles en masse for the photographer at the beginning of the season. This beaming delegation is composed, left to right, of Adam Walsh, Hughie Devore, Jake Kline. Head Coach Ed McKeever, Clem Crowe and Wally Ziemba. After this picture was taken, Creighton Miller, extraordinary halfback of the 1943 team, was added to the staff to assist McKeever in coaching the backs. Creighton will begin his law studies at Notre Dame at the beginning of the next term in November.

LATER

For those in the far places who are pretty completely "out of touch," the ALUMNUS is gratified to report here that Notre Dame beat Pitt, 58-0. That will help solve McKeever's problems. If Frank Dancey's knees respond to treatment, and he can play regularly, our guard positions, now the weakest spot, will be strengthened. If Bob Kelly was, as anticipated, the "people's choice" in the backfield—unquestionably one of the outstanding stars of the season. He scored four touchdowns in the Pitt game.

This little report is being written before the season gets under way, as Bill Dooley's fascinating publishing schedule necessitates my getting copy in to him some time before the ALUMNUS actually gets rolling on the presses. Because this is being written prior to the opening kickoff, I am on the spot: if I make predictions, they may explode in my face. If I say that we are going to be good, we'll probably lose the first three games. If I say that we will have a very poor ball club, fate will have us winning the first few games by big scores. Maybe I'd better say we'll be poor. That will help solve McKeever's problems.

After four weeks of summer drills, and three and a half weeks of fall sessions, the picture is roughly this: Ed McKeever and his staff are still making first team changes, with the Pittsburgh game only three days away. That indicates that the team isn't ready, in spite of the long and arduous work done by the coaches. Then, too, if we are to have a successful season, there are many "ifs".

IF Pat Filley's knees respond to treatment, and he can play regularly, our guard positions, now the weakest spot, will be strengthened. If Frank Dancewicz, number one quarterback, can continue the amazing playing that he has shown in fall workouts, our passing game and all around offense may be adequate. IF the promising freshmen and first year players progress as well as we all hope, we will have fair reserve backs. Bob Kelly's injured leg (he hasn't worked out for two weeks as this is written) holds up, Notre Dame will probably have the best running and kicking back in the country.

There are a few more "ifs" but there is the general idea. Ed McKeever believes we will have a typical Notre Dame team: aggressiveness, an abundance of team play and fine team spirit. That has been demonstrated already on the practice field. But he also faces the situation in the true light of facts. Navy, Army and Great Lakes probably carry too much manpower for Notre Dame to overcome, and we undoubtedly will stumble over obstacles in meeting our all-collegiate opposition.

The squad roster, which you'll find nearby, will give you a comprehensive idea of our personnel especially our youth and lack of experience.

THE ARMY GAME AGAIN

Once more, the Alumni and Athletic Offices have suffered from the increasing, traditional magnetism of the Notre Dame-Army football game. The sell-out for the general public this year came on Aug. 23. Alumni applications were received until Sept. 5. And by heroic measures on Herb Jones' part, including inducing some early and farsighted fans to have their order for eight reduced to four, a few late alumni applications were received until Sept. 15. On the application blanks, by the way, in capital letters, that Sept. 15 date for preference is conditioned thus: "In case of sell-outs, all preferences are cancelled." Lots of alumni misused that and wrote letters of a nature to elicit this reminder.

LOOK AT THIS SCOREBOARD

(Ed. Note: Notre Dame's endowment handicap, which is reflected largely in progress in research and the graduate school, is reflected in a few new figures of comparative endowments, taken from the World Almanac of 1944. The schools listed are just a few, varying in size and location and nature, but sharing with us the high educational objectives which demand substantial resources.)

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Two Notre Dame electrical engineering professors have been honored by appointment to committees of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering.

Prof. John A. Northcott, head of the E. E. department, already serving his third term as a member of the Institute's committee on education, has been added to the committee on student branches. Prof. Harold E. Ellithorn has been named to the committee on communications.
BUFFALO
John C. McKendry, '36, 85 Hildale Drive, Eggertsville, Pres.; Joseph F. Ryan, '39, 145 Winston Road, Sec.

On Sept. 27, 1944, ten of our group met at the American Legion 49 and 8 club rooms: John C. McKendry (elected president). Doc Burns (elected vice-president), the writer (elected secretary). Henry Burns (elected treasurer), Charles Frank (now a lieutenant, 3r), Frank X. Bennett, Joe Dunn, Jack Hodgson, Bill Davis and Bill Biggs.

Due to the fact that many of our members are in active service, while those remaining have been unusually busy, alumni club activity in Buffalo has been at a standstill. However, the above members decided at our last meeting to hit the ball, and I will write you at greater length in the near future.

Joseph F. Ryan

CHICAGO

The Board of Governors met Sept. 11. at the University Club and discussed plans for the coming season. As a step in the club's postwar program it was decided to embark on a series of neighborhood gatherings to be conducted this fall and winter in various parts of Chicago and suburbs. Immediate plans were inaugurated and the Chicago members will soon be hearing from their neighborhood committees.

Recent Navy dispatches indicate that: Lt. (jg) Art Conrad is in New Orleans; Lt. Jack Clark is in Seattle; Lt. Ray Drymalski is in the office of Strategic Service in Washington, D. C.; Lt. Spike McAdams is in command of an LSM in the Pacific; Lt. Cmdr. Ray McCrory is at Moffett Field in California; Lt. Herb Hart is still at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lt. Barry O'Keefe furloughed in Chicago recently. Barry is stationed in Washington. His brother, Ensign Joseph O'Keefe, is at Harvard, Lt. Tom German is at Chapel Hill, N. C.; Frank Gaul and Bud Kerr are at the preflight school at Wooster, O.; Lt. Bill Gernsay was recently transferred to the San Diego naval base; Lt. Ed Beiner is in the South Pacific with the Marines.

The Army reports that Sg t. Joe Dorgan after almost two years of combat service in the Mediterranean area, was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in Rome. Nice going, Joe. Lt. Ray McGrath was recently in town from Texas, visiting his wife and seven-month-old daughter; Major John Mahnert returned to the U. S. in June after 18 months overseas and is now at Camp Knox, Ky.; Lt. Daniel C. Maginnis is still in the Mediterranean area; Capt. Joe Kieley of Cincinnati is stationed in Chicago. T/Sgt. J. J. "Tony" Gorman, '23, member of a B-29 crew, writes from India that the climate there is warm but not so hot as it was in Kansas. Radio correspondent Harry Flannery, '23, covered the recent Democratic convention here for the West Coast stations. John A. Smith, '29, has announced the opening of his CPA office at 231 S. LaSalle St.

Tom McCabe

GREATEr LOUISVILLE
Frank B. Bloomer, Jr., '22, Ash St., Pewee Valley, Pres.; Dr. Norvin Casper, '26, 1722 Windsor PL, Sec.

Current officers are, president, Frank B. Bloomer, Jr.; first vice-president, E. F. Mervig; second vice-president, Dr. Norvin Casper; secretary, James Costello; treasurer, C. S. Frierson.

On July 22, we had a stag at Fairiview Beach attended by: William Boaler, Cornie Pfeifer, Ed Pfeifer, Bill Reisert, Joe McGee, Pat Greene, Jack Carney, Ervin Weller, Joe Donaldson, Dr. Nor four fans out, and only a few of the reliables are left. But most of us when we have time off climb out of our foxholes and hitchhike back to the certain spot that we call headquarters.

Major John Hinkel, '29, has left and moved to larger fields. Sgt. Bemie Chenal continues to send those bombers into the sky from a nearby airbase. Lt. Jim Rizer is also stationed there.

There seems to be some argument as to whether Lt. Joe O'Connell, '41, or Pvt. Johnny Lynch, '44, was the first N.D. man into Rome. As the dust clears away, we have to give the nod to Lynch; apparently all that separated them was a hair. Incidentally, nobody yet knows how O'Connell got out of the infantry and into the Air Corps, much less himself. He is at a nearby airbase. Capt. Jim MacDevitt, '35, of the now famed 118h Division, is still a hard man to find. His terse communiques reveal that he has uncovered half a dozen N.D. men in his drive north.

Bob Coleman

ITALY
Frank B. Bloomer, Jr.

Aug. 6, 1944

The club continues to function although the exigencies of being in a country where a war is going on, in fact being a part of that very war, like the communiques—sometimes our lines of communication become very tenuous and somewhat hazy.

The last couple of months have seen us split up and received Holy Communion in a body for our first member killed in action, Capt. John Neisen, '41. We attended St. James Church, which was his parish church.

Bob Coleman

PHILADELPHIA
Harold Duke, '26, 4050 N. Broad St., (Redcliff 6990), Hancock 3153) Pres.; Joseph F. cottage, '41, 1562 Garvey St. (Germantown 8238) Sec.

The 1944-45 season started Sept. 12, at the Philkaptor Club, Philadelphia, and it looks as though we will hold forth there the second Tuesday each month from now on. Any of you who are in the neighborhood are more than welcome. John H. Neeser, Sr., was present and said son John was on duty at the Navy Yard or he would have been on hand.

You nice people mustn't be surprised that the club's offering changes often than a white ashtr...
in Pittsburgh—you see between the draft and the other fellows rating commissions we are getting to the bottom of the barrel.

The most recent additions to Uncle Sam's Navy are Joseph Cattie, 30 (fromer club secretary), now an ensign. Vince Donahue, 22, and Joseph Wackermann, 35. All were sent to Princeton University. Capt. Joseph Mulqueen, 30, USMC from Minnesota, was in town recently, returned from the South Pacific. Saw his second youngster for the first time. Is now back on the West Coast as a major. Joe's wife was formerly secretary to Ed Bailey, 22.

Jim Bailey (Ed's son), a frosh in the Old College (pre-war N.D.), is now at Fort Blanding, Fla. Paul Devers, 22, is now a CPO in the South Pacific. Jack Ridley, 32, safely returned to have after 72 missions as fighter pilot in the European theatre. Lt. Dan Hurley, 24, native of Haddonfield, N. J., has had some close ones serving as bombardier in AAF-European war.

Listed among those who have been "drafted" away are Father John P. Lynch, 35, who served as chaplain to the student mission men here in Philadelphia. We are sorry he's gone but are delighted to have Father Charles Mahoney, 36, as successor. Dan Young, 35, builder of those two huge drydocks at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is slated to take up further operations at the Indian Coal Mines, Calcutta, India. I know you all join me in extending condolences to Dan whose father died.

Is Bill Cooney with Worthington Pump in Baltimore? Bryan Hayes was up to his ears in work on the occasion of Connie Mack's golden anniversary as a big league manager. Ed Bailey (what again!) was gold-brickin in the Abington Hospital for a couple of days—wouldn't you think he could sleep at home? Oh, kidney stones Anyhow, Ed has recuperated and is back on the job at Davidson Chemical in Baltimore, Dick McClaire, recently made sergeant of police, has two prize-winning boxers (four paws each) who are taking as many blue ribbons as Pabst.

Dr. K. J. Lyons recently moved to a new office in the Spruce Medical Bldg., where he is busy filling cavities. Ed likes living in New Jersey, too—Haddon Heights—it adjoins Haddonfield, home of ye scribbler.

The National Baby Sweepstakes is augmented by the recent arrival of a daughter at Walt Ridley's, twins at Connie Byrne's (yeham!), daughter at Frank Shapiro's, and a son at the Louis Ullman's, a daughter at the Joe Cattie's; Charlie Conley added a daughter to his menage.

Lt. Norman E. Duke, 35, is stationed in France according to latest advices. President Hal Duke is biting his nails trying to get some compressors from Wayne Pump. Did you know that Vince McNally, '27, is line coach at Holy Cross? That Charley Doughtery is serving faithfully at the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization here? Jim O'Donnell's two boys are in the AAF and are Father John P. Luidi, '25, who served after 72 missions as a fighter pilot in the European theatre. Lt. Dan Hurley, '24, native of Haddonfield, N. J., has had some close ones serving as bombardier in AAF-European war.

Don enlisted in the Marines in June, 1942, trained at Quantico, Va., and was commissioned there in December, 1942. Leaving for the Pacific in January, 1943, he participated in the invasion and capture of Bougainville and saw service in New Guinea.

Don had practiced law in Cincinnati with the firm of Ragland, Dixon and Murphy. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, 2½ years old, his parents, also of Cincinnati, a sister and a brother, the latter a captain in the medical corps in the South Pacific.

Chief Petty Officer Oser A. Kelly, ex. '38, Algon, Ia., was shot and killed in Chicago on Aug. 3. He was an athletic instructor in the Navy V-12 unit at Purdue University.

Lt. Robert J. Simonds, ex. '38, South Bend, was killed on Sept. 4 in a training accident at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he was an instructor in a tank destroyer battalion.

Bob had attended Purdue University as well as Notre Dame. After working for a Detroit tobacco company, he entered the army on April 9, 1941. He was commissioned at Camp Hood, Texas, on Jan. 21, 1943, and transferred to Ft. Benning in May, 1944.

His wife, to whom he was married in November, 1943, in Austin, Texas, survives him, together with his mother and his brother, who is serving with the Army in France.

1st. Lt. Donald E. Dixon

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

The deaths of 119 Notre Dame men serving in the armed forces of the Allies in World War II have already been listed in the ALUMNUS. (A total of 56 Notre Dame men lost their lives in World War I.)

1st. Lt. Donald E. Dixon, USMC, ex. '34, Cincinnati, was killed as he led his company on July 21 in the invasion of Guam in the Pacific.
Capt. Francis W. Pieri, '40, Mahanoy City, Pa., was killed in action in France on Aug. 22. He had been overseas since late in 1943 with the Army engineers.

Following his graduation from Notre Dame, Frank was associated with his father in the operation of the Central Bowling Alleys, Mahanoy City, then entered the employ of the B. F. Goodrich Co. He was inducted into the Army on June 28, 1941, had his early training at Camp Wallace, Texas, and was sent to Ft. Belvoir, Va., for OCS, where he was commissioned.

He later served at Pine Camp, N. Y., and was subsequently injured in desert maneuvers in California. Confinéd to a hospital there for three months, he was offered a discharge from the service but refused it. He was later assigned to Camp Bowie, Texas.

On Aug. 8, 1942, Frank was married to Miss Adele Lynch and she and a son, Francis, Jr., now 15 months old, together with the parents and a sister, survive.

One of the outstanding and most popular students of his day at Notre Dame, John was particularly known as a leader in the St. Vincent de' Paul Society, the Wranglers, the Economic Round Table and the Commerce Forum. He sang in the Glee Club and was chairman of his Sophomore Cotillion and he participated in interhall basketball and freshman tennis. He was graduated cum laude.

John is survived by his parents and by four sisters and a brother. The members of the Notre Dame Club of Louisville assisted at a Mass for him and received Holy Communion in a body in his home church, St. James of Louisville. He was the first member of the club to die in service.

Capt. Charles Donald Stapleton, '41, Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed in action in France on July 12.

Don enlisted in the army in February, 1941, and trained at Ft. Dix, N. J., and at Camp Du Pont, Del., with a period of North Carolina maneuvers in between. Assigned to OCS at Ft. Benning, Ga., he was commissioned there in August, 1942.


Don is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister. His older brother is a first lieutenant, serving with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Lt. (jg) Gordon A. Love, ex. '41, Buffalo, N. Y., a veteran of four major invasions, was killed in action in the Pacific in midsummer. Only a short while before a plane piloted by him was the first American plane to take off from Saipan. In an emergency, he had landed on the island on an unfinished Jap airstrip which Marines and Seabees were grading there.

Gordon attended the University of Buffalo law school after leaving Notre Dame. He had his early naval training at Northwestern University in Chicago and had been in the Pacific for eight months.

Gordon is survived by his father, a sister and three brothers. One of his brothers is Ensign Donald W. Love, '35.
Ensign Paul J. Kashmer, '42, La Porte, Ind., missing in action since Feb. 15, 1944, is known to have lost his life on that day. He was a victim of the landings in the Anzio-Nettuno area in Italy.

For his heroism in the port of Anzio on Feb. 7, 1944, Paul has posthumously been awarded the Silver Star medal by the Navy Department. When a large bomb struck close to an LCI near his LCT, Paul, "with complete disregard of his own safety, assisted skillfully in directing the fire-fighting activities and later donned a gas mask and went below decks into smoke filled compartments to remove injured personnel trapped initially by the flames. His unhesitating and self-sacrificing action in all probability contributed to the saving of several lives."

Paul, one of the best known students of his day, was president of the campus Law Club. Taken from his law course for navy service, he was commissioned at Tower Hall in Chicago and was sent directly to North Africa. He is, as far as is now known, the first Notre Dame law student to be killed in World War II. Surviving him are his parents, a sister and a brother, George B. Kashmer, ex '46, now in the Army at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Ensign Paul J. Kashmer

1st Lt. Richard J. Cotter, AAF, ex. '43, Staten Island, N. Y., was killed on July 21 in action over Germany. His family had been notified on Aug. 5 that he was missing; they had the final tragic word on Aug. 23.

Dick enlisted in the AAF at Notre Dame in May, 1942, and was called for training in December, 1942. He trained at San Antonio, Corsicana, Greenville and Ellington Field, all in Texas, and was commissioned and received his wings as a pilot at Ellington Field on Sept. 30, 1943. Going through advanced training at Dyersburg, Tenn., and Langley
Field, Va., he went overseas on March 19, 1944, and saw quick action. He was wounded on May 24 in action over Berlin but recovered in time to take part in the invasion of France on June 6.

Writing to his family on July 15, following his promotion to first lieutenant on July 13, Dick said that he had only nine more missions to make and that he hoped to be home for Labor Day. He had been awarded the Air Medal with several clusters and the Purple Heart.

Ensign John F. Sprague, ex. '43, Sunnydale, Wash., missing in action since August, 1943, is now officially presumed to have died on Aug. 9, 1943, according to word to his parents from the Navy Department.

Jack, a fighter pilot operating from the famous baby carrier Card in the Atlantic, was lost as he gallantly attacked a submarine while on a patrol flight with a torpedo bomber. After the bomber had been forced by anti-aircraft fire to come down at sea, Jack "fearlessly continued his daring attacks on the German ships in the face of their deadly fire." For his heroism he was awarded the Silver Star medal and later the Purple Heart.

Operating in the group with Jack in the historic anti-submarine warfare in the Atlantic was Lt. (jg) Gerald G. Hogan, '40, of Brooklyn.
The United States' top ace, credited with shooting down 28 planes, Frank was about to return to this country on leave.

2nd Lt. John M. Coppinger, '41, Brooklyn, was shot down over Austria on Feb. 24, 1944, and taken prisoner by the Germans. His address—and he would like to hear from you: Prisoner of War No. 2916, Stalag Luft 111, Stalag Luft 1, Germany, via New York City.

2nd Lt. Robert M. Grant, ex. '43, Brooklyn, was shot down over Austria on Feb. 24, 1944, and taken prisoner by the Germans. His address—and he would like to hear from you: Prisoner of War No. 2916, Stalag Luft 111, Stalag Luft 1, Germany, via New York City.

2nd Lt. Robert E. Fitzpatrick, ex. '45, Lawrenceville, Ill., missing in action over Germany on May 27, 1944, is now known to be a prisoner. His address: United States Prisoner of War, Stalag Luft 3, Germany, via New York City.

Deaths Already Reported

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

Ensign Daniel B. Kelly, '39, was the victim of an accidental plane crash in the Pacific on June 10, 1944. Flying on a daytime patrol, he was piloting the last of four planes to take off from a carrier. At 8,000 feet he was missing after flying through a cloud and, despite a thorough search, he was not found by his comrades. They saw only oil slick on the water and life jacket marker stain. The cause of the accident remains unknown to date.

Before his enlistment in Navy V-5 on July 8, 1842, Dan was a highly successful salesman for the Yardley Co. With his brother, Bert, '41, he trained at Chapel Hill, N. C., Glenview, Ill., and Corpus Christi, Texas, and he was commissioned at Corpus Christi. Volunteering for service with a night fighter squadron, he had additional training at Quonset Point, R. I. He left for the Pacific in March, 1944.

Dan was married on December 15, 1943, in Forest Hills, N. Y., to Miss Dolores Lorraine Docco.

2nd Lt. William P. O'Brien, '40, was one of the victims of the historic B-29 raid on Japan on June 15. His plane crashed in China and he was buried there on June 17 with military honors, in a cemetery cared for by the Chinese air force.

Before he entered the AAF in August, 1942, Bill was in the retail coal business in Chicago, with the Druley-O'Brien Coal Co. He trained first at Santa Ana, Calif., was commissioned at Demming, N. Mex., and had later training at San Marcos, Texas; Fyotte, Texas; Dyerburg, Tenn., and Great Bend, Kansas. He left for India and, eventually, China, on March 12, 1944.

Bill is survived by his wife (to whom he was married on March 8, 1943, in Demming, N. Mex.), his parents, four brothers and two sisters (rather than three sisters as reported in the August Alumni). A posthumous award of the Purple Heart has been made to his wife.

Pilot Officer William J. Kuntz, '41, Waterlog, Ontario, Canada, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed in action on June 8, 1944.

Billy enlisted in the RCAF in February, 1942, following a period of employment by the Carlin Breweries. He trained as a pilot in Ontario and Quebec and was commissioned in Brantford, Ontario. After a three-month course in general reconnaissance at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, he arrived in England in November, 1943, and had further training there.

In a letter to the University, Billy's mother quoted the letter of a Notre Dame friend of his. The friend had written: "If I went out with Bill at night I knew I could go to Communion the next morning."

What more can be said?

Donald S. Currie, ex. '45, a paratrooper, was killed, along with all the other members of his outfit, on June 21, in Italy. Inducted at Ft. Dix, N. J., on June 10, 1943, Don subsequently reported to Ft. McClelland, Ala., where he volunteered for the paratroopers. He had his specialized training at Ft. Benning, Ga., completing his qualifying jumps there in December.

Wounded in Italy last May, Don was hospitalized in Naples, recovered and returned to combat. His home was in Stapleton, N. Y.

Lt. Ignatius Benedict Walker, ex. '46, Winchester, Ill., was instantly killed on July 24 in a plane crash at Key Field, Meridian Miss. He is survived by his parents and a sister. He was buried in St. Vincent, Ky., the home of his grandparents.

Enlisting in the AAF in January, 1943, Ben trained to be a pilot at San Antonio, Texas, Chickasha, Okla., Enid, Okla., and Victoria, Texas, where
he was commissioned. He had additional training in F-40 fighters at Dothan, Ala., Dale Mabry, Fla., and Key Field, Miss.

Heroically attempting to save the lives of his crew following a crash at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on May 19, Ensign Norbert J. Ellrott, ex. ’41, was so severely burned that he died on May 21.

Employed by the Albany (N. Y.) Packing Co. and by the New York Central R. R. after he left Notre Dame in June, 1941, Norb began his naval aviation career on January 15, 1943. He had his training at New Paltz, N. Y.; Chapel Hill, N. C.; Peru, Ind.; Pensacola, Fla., and, finally, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Norb’s parents, formerly residents of Albany, N. Y., now reside in Burbank, Calif.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN**

*(Including names received and classified up to Sept. 30, 1944)*

- **5,220**
- **former Notre Dame students are, or have lately been, in the armed forces according to Alumni Office records as of Sept. 30, 1944.**

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| Bynum, Robert J. | ’44 | Ens. (awaiting call), (His death was reported in the August “Alumnus”)
| Casey, John J. | ’42 | Lt. (jg), c/o FPO, San Francisco |
| Cattie, Joseph F. | ’41 | Ens., Princeton, N. J. |
| Clarke, Stephen E. | ’41 | Capt., APO 512, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C. |
| Coleman, John F. | ’44 | c/o FPO, N. Y. C. |
| Colvin, Paul P. | ’44 | USNRTS, Co. 211-13, Sampson, N. Y. |
| Collins, John F. | ’44 | Midshipman, USNRTS, U.S.S. Prairie State, N. Y. C. |
| Collins, John J. | ’32 | Lt. (jg) (overseas), (His death was reported in the August “Alumnus”)
| Conley, Thomas E. | ’43 | Capt. AAC, Tuskegee Army Air Field, Tuskegee, Ala. |
| Conroy, Edward T. | ’45 | 2nd Lt., 2532 AAF Base Unit, Sec. H, Bks. B, Randolph Field, Tex. |

**Sgt. Arthur F. Stasakel, ex. ’46**

(2nd Lt. Joseph A. Matson, ’42)

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**Constaniti, James Michael, ’44, Pvt., Co. 5th Bn., 1st Plt., Camp Wheeler, Ga.**

**Conway, John H., ’44, Ens., c/o FPO, N. Y. C.**

**Cook, James C., ex. ’43, APO 635, N. Y. C.**

**Costello, George F., ’31, 2/c, c/o FPO, San Francisco.**

**Crenin, Walter J., ’41, Ens., c/o FPO, San Francisco.**

**Crowley, Francis P., ’44, Ens., c/o FPO, San Francisco.**

**Crowley, James T., ’44, NROTC.**

**Carrie, Donald S., ex. ’45, paratrooper, KIA.**

**Daley, Robert E., ex. ’41, Capt., USAF, 4th Ferrying Group, 2806 Shady Oak, Memphis, Tenn.**

**Dellabont, James L., ’40, Ens., Camp McDown, Flattsburg, N. Y.**

**Delaney, Francis J., ’43, Ens., c/o FPO, San Francisco.**

**Delaney, Francis J., ’38, Lt. (jg), c/o FPO, San Francisco.**

**Del Zoppo, Albert J., ’41, Lt. (jg), Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La.**

**Demer, Louis J., ’39, A/S, Co. 306, Unit E-3, USNRTS Sampson, N. Y.**

**DeMeo, Robert W., ’42, Lt. (jg), NAS, Patuxent River, Md., c/o Tactical Test.**

**Demsey, Joseph F., ’33, Lt., Armed Guard Center, Pacific, Treasure Island, San Francisco.**

**Dever, Robert G., ’44, Ens., c/o FPO, San Francisco.**

**Dever, Charles J., Jr., ’22, Lt. (jg), Armed Guard, c/o FPO, New Orleans.**

**Dennell, William Kiley, ex. ’36, Lt., USMC (Just retired).**

**Dewing, John J., ex. ’45.**

**Doyle, Paul J., Jr., ’36, Sgto. APO. 339, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.**

**Drayter, Adam M., ’35, Sgto. Blgd. 38, Sec. A 350th AAF Base Unit, Scott Field, Ill.**

**Dunnen, Paul E., ’31, Pvt., 410 A.M. Depot Co., Camp Butner, N. C.**

**Dunn, Francis A., ’36, Lt. (jg), c/o FPO, San Francisco.**

**Dye, Logan E., ex. ’39, AAF Trg. Command School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.**

**Earley, Anthony F., Jr., ’44, Ens., c/o FPO, N. Y. C.**

**Ester, Frank C., ’30, Capt., Hq. Co. ASFTC, Box 11, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.**

**Eckert, Frank H., ’44, A/S, USS Prairie State, N. Y. C.**

**Eckerode, Edward R., ’44, Ens., c/o Commandant, 12th Naval Div., San Francisco.**

**Edsall, Robert W., ex. ’41, Ens. (VS), NAFF, Witham Field, Stuart, Fla.**
Engagements

Miss Ruth Burebush and Maurice Tuchinsky, ’36.
Miss Dorothy G. Fortier and Edward O. Scheer, ’39.
Miss Bernice Petic and Lt. Richard L. Barber, ’40.
Miss Norma Ruth Metzler and Victor R. Grayson, ’44.

Marriages

Miss Priscilla Morris and William E. Brabury, ’16, Robinson, Ill., Sept. 5. The bridegroom’s mother, aged 90, was one of the official witnesses.
Miss Evelyn Marie Glazer and William Hughes Mitchel, ’23, Bellaire, Ohio, Aug. 23.
Miss Ann McCarthy and John F. Hurley, ’3’, Elmira, N. Y.
Miss Caroline Morgan and George D. Kerwin, ’28, June 17.
Miss Louise Garavaglia and Walter J. Gerend, ’29, Detroit, June 24.
Miss Marie Elizabeth White and Lt. John Vincent Gilmour, Jr., ’29, Ridgewood, N. J., July 22.
Miss Amelia Irene Dominick and Dr. Robert J. Frost, ’48, South Bend, Sept. 2.
Miss Mary Elizabeth McGuire and Col. John P. Henebury, ’40, Chicago, Aug. 7.
Miss Vera Denton Diath and Capt. Robert Wilkin Blake, ’40, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 50.
Miss Helen Catherine Homegardner and John Savard, ’49, Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 9.
Miss Edna Mae Lewis and Lt. (jg) Albert J. Del Zoppo, ’41, Chicago, July 15.
Miss Barbara Kathleen Waid and Curtis R. Shock, ex. ’42, South Bend, Aug. 12.
Miss Alicia V. Przybysz and Thomas W. Perry, ’42, Notre Dame, Sept. 16. The bride until early September was the able supervisor of all records in the Alumni Office and in that capacity cheerfully served thousands of alumni. The bridegroom is employed by Goodyear in Akron and they are residing there.

Births

Deane and Mrs. Clarence E. Masson, ’22, announce the birth of a daughter, July 31.
Mr. and Mrs. William Holland, ’27, announce the birth of a son, May 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Byrne, ’28, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Mary, Aug. 12.
Capt. and Mrs. Forrest R. West, ’31, announce the birth of a son, John Rost, July 23.
Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara, ’33, announce the birth of a son, Aug. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Forrest, ’34, announce the birth of a son, May 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemen, ’35, announce the birth of a son, Jerry Robert, Aug. 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Slusaka, ’35, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Louise, Jan. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil, ’36, announce the birth of a daughter, Aug. 12.
Lt. (jg) and Mrs. James J. Siddall, ’36, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen, July 8.
Pfc. and Mrs. John Schmitz, ’38, announce the birth of a daughter, Luanna, June 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garah, ’39, announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Jean, Aug. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drake, ’40, announce the birth of a son, Aug. 18.
Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Benedict Murdock, ’40, announce the birth of a son, Sept. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nadolski, ’40, announce the birth of a son, David Lawrence, Aug. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward O’Donnell, ’40, announce the birth of a son, March 18.
Capt. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, ’40, announce the birth of a son, June 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Teah, ’40, announce the birth of a son, Aug. 11.
Lt. and Mrs. Howard J. Kerth, ’41, announce the birth of a son, Timothy Wilson, July 2.
Lt. and Mrs. James F. Spellman, announce the birth of a son, Robert Michael, July 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swisher, ’41, announce the birth of a son, John Frederick, Aug. 25.
Mr. and Mrs. John Verdonk, ’41, announce the birth of a son, John William, July 21.
Lt. and Mrs. Leo M. Humphrey, ’42, announce the birth of a son, Dennis Michael, July 16.
Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Arthur W. Pope, ’42, announce the birth of a son, Michael Arthur, June 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wolf, Jr., ’42, announce the birth of a daughter, Aug. 17.
Lt. and Mrs. George Murphy, ’43, announce the birth of a daugher, July 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Palencher, ’43, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, Aug. 5.
Pharmacist Mate 2/c and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Sweeney, Jr., ’43, announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Anne, June 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Steinbr, ’43, announce the birth of a son, Edward III, Aug. 7.

Deaths

Charles C. Craig, ex. ’46, Galesburg, Ill., former Illinois Supreme Court Justice and Galesburg banker, died on Aug. 25 at the age of 79. Mr. Craig served two terms in the Illinois legislature prior to sitting on the Supreme bench from 1913 to 1918. He was a student at Knox College, Galesburg, as well as at Notre Dame and later finished at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Dr. Francis W. Barton, ’36, for many years one of the leading physicians of Danville, Ill., died suddenly on Sept. 14 in Danville. He is survived by his wife and a son, Francis W., Jr., now in the Navy in Bremerton, Wash.

Upon graduating from Notre Dame, Dr. Barton had his medical education at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and followed that with a two-year course in Germany. He was the second Danville doctor to be admitted to the American College of Surgeons and he belonged to many other medical societies. A veteran of World War I, wherein he served as a major in the Medical Corps, he was a past commander of a local post of the American Legion, as well as fourth degree Knight of Columbus and a member of the Holy Name Society.

Dr. Barton maintained a generous and lasting interest in Notre Dame, visiting the campus as often as his busy life permitted. He was particularly interested in the Illinois-Notre Dame football games played in nearby Champaign and was the generous and solicitous host to many of the Notre Dame party when the squad stopped overnight in Danville en route to Champaign.

Cletus E. Lynch, ’28, Pooia, Ill., one of the most widely known and admired alumni of his era, died suddenly of a heart attack on Aug. 13 in Meriden, Conn., where he had been born and lived for many years.

Clete was a salesman for the Lion Ribbon Company of New York City, covering the western states to the coast. In earlier years he represented the W. E. R. Ribbon Corp., also of New York City.

Surviving Clete are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Bulger Lynch of Pooia, his mother, two sisters and three brothers. He was buried in Meriden following a solemn Mass.

(Additional information about Clete will be found in the 1922 section of this issue.)

Harry E. Estep, ’25, South Gate, Calif., has been dead since Aug. 26, 1943. Brief word about his death has just recently come to the Alumni Office.

Francis M. Drinan, LL.B., ’29, Muskegon, Mich., is dead according to a notification from the Muskegon post office.

James M. Daquette, ’29, Hartford, Conn., died...
signed in July a one-year contract to coach Portland in the New American (west coast) Grid league. He was head coach at Portland U. (C.S.C.) until that school discontinued football for the duration.

1917  B. J. Voll, 214 E. Tutt St., South Bend, Ind.
Bryan Odem, U. S. attorney in Houston, stopped at N.D. in September for a brief visit with his son, Jim, a freshman. Bryan had been in Washington, D. C.

Jerry Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind., has set up his own business in life, health and accident insurance, he reported to Berns Voll in a recent call.

Cameron Dooley, Fayetteville Lake, N. J. is a buyer with the Wright Aeronautical Corp., Paterson.

1920 Leo B. Ward, 1012 Black Bluff, Los Angeles, Calif.
A report from the Ninth Air Force service command unit, ETO, reveals that Lt. Col. Bob O'Hara, Detroit, is a member of the air transport wing which has flown many tons of vital AAP cargo to France and evacuated thousands of wounded American soldiers on return flights to England.

1924 J. F. Hayes, 332 7th Ave., Room 1118, New York City.
Joe Ryan, teaching English at Notre Dame, collaborated with Creighton Miller, "44, on a "Our Sunday Visitor" series concerning Miller's experiences as a N. D. football player.

1922 Gerald Ashe, 19 Dorking Road, Rocke­スター, N. Y.

The late Clete Lynch, '22, and his wife.

From Kid Ashe:
Again it becomes our sad duty to record the death of a classmate. God in His wisdom has summoned Clete Lynch to his reward. Clete was one of the most enthusiastic and dynamic personalities in the entire class; one whose loyalty to Notre Dame never wavered; an exceedingly generous person who instantly responded to every monetary appeal from the University; one who could take the hard knocks of life in a most graceful and carefree manner; one whose hearty laughter has gladdened the hearts of thousands.

Clete was a traveling representative of the Lion Ribbon Co. of New York City. His work carried him thousands of miles away from home for months at a time. Divine Providence called Clete from this life when he was visiting his old home in Meriden, Conn., on a vacation trip.

Thus far messages of sympathy and sorrow have been received from Father James Galligan, C.S.C., Father George Fischer, C.S.C., Jim Ferrin, John Paul Cullen, Dr. Ben Satter, Ken Nyhan, Jerome Dixon, Morgan Sheedy, Dan Young, Ed Gottry, and Vincent Pater.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gertrude Lynch of Peoria, Ill., wife of the deceased, also, to Clete's aged mother, and his sister, Dorothy, in Meriden.

For those who have been inquirers about the doings of Morgan, we have some news. Morgan entered the army in April 1942. He received basic training at Atlantic City. From there he went to Truax Field, Madison, Wis., to Intelligence School at Salt Lake City, to Fayette, Texas, where he was in the 19th Bomb Group, S-2 office. He was honorably discharged in June, 1943, with the rank of sergeant, having attained a ripe old age. (Don't you believe it). Morgan is now affiliated with Carnegie Illinois Steel Corp., General Motors Bldg., Detroit.

Kena Nyhan is in the real estate business in Toledo. Your secretary has had many meetings with him in Toledo recently.

Old Faithful—Dan Young has completed his drydock building projects at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and is now preparing for a business trip to India. Dan's firm, Foley Brothers, Inc., is undertaking to mechanize and operate the coal mines of British India. The Notre Dame prep school has the good fortune to meet Father Joe Eick, C.S.C., during his stay in India. Good luck, Dan, on your new undertaking.

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

From John Harley:
Ben Kesting broke the ice for the class of '25 and sent me some news of himself as well as of his classmates. I have been at Camp Patrick Henry, Va., since the first of March and the only Notre Dame man I have run across is Lt. Louis J. Green, '25, who is with the Morale and Personnel Service office here and is also the Army Emergency Relief officer on the post. Louie and I get together quite often on our mutual interest in the welfare of the soldier and his problems, both at home and over here.

Capt Joe Heimann, '21, wrote me a nice note from Camp Kilmer: his address is 720 H.M.S.P., Camp Kilmer, N. Y. Joe is in and out of this country on a hospital ship and is overseas at the present time. The Notre Dame prep school has members of our class will remember Joe when he ran the newstand at the subway entrance of the Main Building. Joe later went to St. Louis and received his medical degree and has a marvelous practice in Cleveland, but when the war broke out he answered our country's call for doctors. Joe was at Camp Patrick Henry Station Hospital for a while but by the time I learned of this he had been shipped out.

I've been reporting on a man from other classes, but this is war and a Notre Dame man looks good to any of us, no matter what class he was in. Besides, the members of our class haven't been writing. Let's hear from you.

Ben Kesting is still the best county engineer Toledo ever had. He writes as follows: "I saw Charley Monck several weeks ago at Sandusky. He looks the same as ever and has as much a chance of getting reelected engineer as we do of getting reelected mayor of Toledo."

"I was at Notre Dame about a month ago visiting the next generation. My son, Joe, graduated from Central Catholic High on June 9. He enlisted in the Navy V-5's on June 14 (our graduation anniversary) and was ordered to report for duty on July 1 at Notre Dame. He is living in 347 Alumni Hall and is doing very well; in fact he is showing up the old man. I won't admit I'm getting old, but it makes me realize that the years are creeping up.

"While at Notre Dame I visited with Father Stierer, Father Irving, George Driscoll, George Krahbach and Prof. Hara. They are all well and contented and it really seemed like old times again."

"I wish you all the luck in the world and hope we wake up one of these mornings and find out
that my Nazi cousins decided they have had enough and quit causing so much trouble."

Ben added a P.S.: "I'm damn glad Pa didn't miss the boat when he left Germany!"

Thanks, Ben, and let's hear from the rest of you "tired old men" of '25.

Lt. Bill Cermak, South Bend, who played four years at Notre Dame and coached here for eight, was on leave recently. For two years, Bill was athletic officer at the Glenview naval air base, near Chicago. His new orders took him to the west coast for transfer to duty with the Pacific fleet.

Dr. Charlie Guth, Elkins, O., has been elected national president of the alumni association of the Ohio College of Chiropractic.

1926

In answer to Vic Lemmer's appeal for news in the last issue of the "Alumnus," Sid Bower came through with a fine letter. "I've been on the Detroit 'News' since 1929, on rewrite for about eight years. Married Nadine Fisher (South Bend) in 1930 and, lo and behold, nearly 13 years to our pleasant astonishment, a daughter arrived on the first day of spring, 1943. So we're now a family happily engrossed in weathering this storm."

Another welcome letter to Art Haley from Sgt. Don Hafin, whose address is APO through San Francisco. Don inquired about the current whereabouts of Tony Ross. He said, "it might come in handy, sort of a reunion or something," for two members of the class of '26. Unfortunately, there has been no word of Tony since Manila fell.

John Campbell, vice-president and secretary of the First Trust Company, Albany, N. Y., stopped at the Alumni Office on Sept. 23. He was in South Bend for a week-end with his brother, Dave, professor at N.D., and Dave's family.

This is the latest—and a very exciting bit it is—from St. Chack Guion's of a Canadian tank outfit: "Am still among the 'very much alive' category and am disgustingly healthy. Almost caught one for the other night when I played midwife to a civilian. We were having our evening meal (just as it used to be when in a circle came in and told of his wife who was due to have a baby any minute. They were sleeping out in a field and so, big-hearted bock that I am, I grabbed a jeep and took out to find her. Discovered her about 50 yards off the road and carried her to the jeep and then asked where the hospital was. The nearest one still standing was in No Man's Land where Jerry patrols—were quite active after that time. Also, I have written George Sodicaer, Larry CalBney, Frank Fheam, assistant city editor of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer," and Pearl Moore flushed through the following from Box 75, Grampian, Pa.: "It will be difficult for me to give recent news of the '28 men as I haven't seen or heard from any of them for some time. I did meet Tom Byrne and various N. D. men at the Navy game in Cleveland last year. On a visit to Clearfield, Pa., about six months ago, I talked with John Leitzinger who is now, to put it mildly, a stout, genial merchant, the father of many future N. D. men. He is probably in the service at this time as he was planning to go then.

"I learned from John that Phil Lytle is a captain with the Corps of Engineers and stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., and that Quentin Wildeman has been doing O.K. as an employee of the R and P Coal Company and running his own business, I have been working as a construction engineer for years and have never been able to stay in one place long enough to get settled!"

"This is about the limit of my news. I hope it contributes a little to the '28 column which I always look forward to a few notes by John Faran, Ernest Reider, Tom and Ray Boy, Louis Carr, and others of Prof. Benitz's M. E. class of '28. Hope to see you and many other N. D. men at the Navy game in Baltimore this Nov. 4."

From George Scheuer, Chicago, to Lou Buckley: "Asking me for news of '28 men usually puts me on the spot because I hear from so few of them, a total of four in the past year: Bernie Greer, George Kelley, Robert Grant and Earl Darodes."

"Saw Earl and his wife, Margaret, in Tinelle, Pa., this summer. He is operating a photo studio and free lance news picture service there and recently managed to wangle enough priority to get some new equipment. They have purchased an old rambling house that once belonged to Col. Drake (driller of the first oil well) and Earl has been busy converting one room into a studio and another in to a darkroom.

"In a note for 'The Ex News-Times,' Kelley told of buying a house at 47 Pinheurst Drive, Youngstown, O. Representative Grant, who quali-
Haley and Adam Wahls were down from school and showed the film 'Highlights of the 1943 Football Season.'

"Word comes to me that Clarence 'Ossie' Devin, the former mayor of Bedford, Ind., is a captive in Paris. In January, Jack Cannon was supposed to have been at Camp Atterbury, which is about 40 miles south of us, but it can hardly be true, for I am sure the citizens of Indianapolis would certainly have heard his booming voice even from that distance.

"Nothing new to report on myself. Still in the life insurance business with the Metropolitan, managing a district office and trying to get my agents to sell more life insurance so my company can buy more government bonds.

Dick Blackwell writes from Sheboyen, N. Y., where he is located as sales manager of Wm. A. Rogers, Ltd., that he has not run across any of our classmates in his extensive travels but hopes to see some of the boys at the Army game in New York this fall. I likewise, Dick, am going to try and make that game, renew old acquaintances and secure some news for this column.

Our old friend Hadrian Manake writes also. He is assistant advertising manager with Hardware Mutuals at Stevens Point, Wis. He advises:

"Since 1930 I've been continuously in advertising and publishing work with Hardware Mutuals, handling publications and sales promotion. Grace, my wife, and I have a little four-year-old blondie named Mary, a little house on a half-acre on the outskirts and a more or less wild garden.

"Haven't seen Bill Yorke, Bill Sherman and others for too long, but hope to read about them in the 'Alumnus.'"

How about the above named sending me something so Had's wish will be fulfilled?

After writing to Larry Enright at Deerfield, Ill., I was surprised to receive a letter from him recently postmarked Boston. Larry is district manager for Dictaphone at that point. He says:

"Since we moved here, we had two 1930 alumni going through the U. S. Navy Supply School at Babson Park, Mass., which is located only about three miles from where we live and we had the pleasure of having these fellows in our house a number of times during their stay. The first one to come through was my old roommate, Norm Lillig, and a short time after he finished, came Jim McDonald of Chicago and Glenview, Ill. I believe that Norm and I are still stationed at Bayonne, N. J. He told me the last time I saw him that he heard from Frank Amato in St. Louis and that Frank was still with Harvester there.

"Lt. Bob Knox is stationed at the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot at Hingham, Mass., and we have been his guests several times for dinner at the BOQ. He has also been out to our home several times.

"Pat Tofuri, whose home is in Winchester, Mass., is in the field service of the American Red Cross at the Fargo Barracks in South Boston and he dropped in quite often. As a matter of fact, he was in the office just yesterday and said that his new daughter, born two months ago, is getting along fine.

"The last time I heard from Gordy Lawler he was going through boot training at Great Lakes, 111., and I wrote to him but have not heard from him since, so I do not know where he is stationed now."

Promoted: Ed Hallihan, Maywood, Ill., to sergeant, at Camp Lee, Va.

Felix Isherwood, San Francisco, left in mid-September for a trip in the southwest Pacific for the U. S. Shipping Board, to make a survey and reorganize various shipping centers. Felix and his wife (the former Loretta Sheehan, '33, of St. Mary's) are the parents of a boy and two girls. For all of which item the class is indebted to Marion McCandless, St. Mary's alumnae secretary, who visited the Isherwoods in September.

From Tim Twsser, Oak Ridge, Tenn.:

"I have run across several Notre Dame boys in Knoxville and vicinity. Bill Ceyney, '27, is with the Police Department in Knoxville. Bill established a drugstore in Knoxville, and Bill Deasey, '22, is over on the project with me, working for Tennessee Eastman Corp. Several weeks ago I had a very pleasant visit with Tom McNicholas at Nash­ville. He holds a key position with the 'Nash­ville Tennessean' and is a proud father of three lovely children."

Cpl. Frank Ertz is (or was) stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

1931


A welcome visitor in August was Emuel Todd, of the Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. He is head of the department of journalism at Loyola but had been at Northwestern for graduate work.

Major Clarence "Ossie" Devin's letter from Italy tells of his meeting the Pope. "When Father Flaherty presented me, he told Pope Pius that I was from the Notre Dame, the Holy Father smiled, shook my hand and said, 'Oh, a student of the University. I know it well and a splendid institution it is. I was honored with recognition there several years ago.' At that moment I was easily the proudest man in the room. The audience was informal, no pomp or ceremony and the Pope was very friendly, though obviously quite tired. His task has been a difficult one these past several years. He seemed genuinely pleased to meet us Americans and that feeling is mutual because no public audiences are attended daily by thousands of American troops on leave or pass in Rome."


Jerry Callinaga, Fort Dodge, Ia., has been promoted to captain in the chemical warfare service at Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark.

From Tom Flannely, in Italy:

"... Maj. Maurice Flaherty, wing chaplain, attended N. D. around 1917 or 1918. He is a grand guy and has done a good job under tough conditions. The fellows all look forward to his visits. He spent a few days in Rome and had one of those private auditions with the Pope. Ossie Devin happened to be in Rome at the same time, so Father Flaherty took him along to the audience with him. ..."

2nd Lt. Bob Bergeries, ex-'44, a navigator in the group, is on his way home after completing 50 missions here. He has the Air Medal and D.F.C. ... Rear Adm. Amsden, '31, was wounded in France June 8—he is a paratrooper."

1932


From Jim Collins (who, despite demanding naval duties does a continuously fine job for the class and the "Alumnus"):

Lt. Bob Lee and Lt. Hank Dennis are in Hawaii and write that there is still no place like home. Bob is the safety engineer for the Naval Supply Depot and Hank is officer-in-charge of the BOQ, and on duty with the training station.

Lt. (ig) Paul O'Keefe is on duty at the Armed Guard School at Camp Shelton, Va. He has been in the Navy since June and expects to be at Shelton until about Oct. 15, when he will go to
the Armed Guard Center at Brooklyn to be assigned to a ship. His wife and son are living with him at Virginia Beach. Mrs. O'Toole is a sister of Father John "Hack" Wilson. C.S.C. Dan O'Toole, '31, is also a lieutenant (jg) and is in training at Camp McDonald, Plattsburg, N. Y. Old O'Toole who are in uniform now. Lt. (jg) Jack Geddes is also at Camp McDonald; he is Don's brother-in-law.

Paul Host has entered the Navy as a lieutenant (jg), and has been ordered to the communications school at Harvard University.

Tom McKevitt has left the FBE and entered the Navy as a lieutenant (jg). He was sz the Naval Training Station, Princeton University, early in September.

Lt. (jg) John Litcher was last heard from in San Francisco where he was waiting for further orders. He was ordered there after completing the communications course at Harvard University. We wrote that he saw John Connolly there.

Tom DuFy is working for the Hyman Michaels Company and is living in San Francisco. Tom has been quite ill but is back to work again. Jack Hogan is also there with the same company, as is Eddie Ryan, '31. Jack Matthew is in the Navy but I do not know just where.

Spke Dillman, after much discussion by the draft medical board, has been drafted. He is a corporal in the infantry.

Lt. Ed McElhine has been attached to the Naval Intelligence section at the Board of Trade Bldg., Chicago, for some time. Lt. (jg) Joe MeCabe and Jim Carmody are on duty in Washington.

Lt. Ely Sten, '31, has returned from 20 months duty at Bermuda and is attached to the Naval Air Station, Ft. Eustis, Norfolk. Lt. Frank H enseker, '24, who was on duty there has been sent to the Supply Corps school at Harvard.

Lt. (jg) Bill Coleman, '40, has left Norfolk and is stationed in New York. He has been the district salvage officer here and his new duties will be public relations work with the unit which is disposing of naval surplus and salvage.

Ens. Andy Pupils, '39, and Lt. Heinie Schrenk, '40, are in Norfolk awaiting further orders. Pupils is in the physical education section and Schrenk is waiting for transportation to an aircraft carrier.

Lt. John Kramer is on duty with the Navy in the South Pacific.

Current addresses: Harry Kilnberg, St/J.C., U. S. Naval Air Station. Peru, Ind.: Frank Denney, 2484 Bryant St., Palo Alto, Calif. (Frank is still in the advertising agency business); Charles Doerr is a jg lieutenant, serving in the Armed Guard.

Father John Burke, USNR, former prefect of discipline, is at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., as chaplain.

1933

Tiege Woods, 7944 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

From Lt. (jg) Tiege Woods:

I have got much news for you except the enclosed letter from C. A. Stalck, which is good enough to be passed along just as it is.

I am here at Princeton for Indoctrination and have not got much news for you except the placing officer in the northern France push.

We missed the mail several times, gang, because we were on the road when deadline came along. But we are back on the beam again and hope to remain there. We appreciate the editors keeping things moving for us, and the dope you send along to us and to the others.

As we go over our material we are shocked to realize that one of our V-Mail letters will be the last we will hear from the writer. Ray Shea sent us a letter back in April that was delayed in transit. It arrived after the same time the "Alumnus" reported him killed in action. The following is the last report of Ray, one of the '35ers we all liked and respected.

England—April 2, 1944

"Dear Hoeh:

"I see where you are desperately in need of news for the column. Perhaps I can help you out with a line or two. Have been here long enough now to have gotten used to the dampness, if that is all possible.

"Can't give you much news about our own gang for I haven't seen but one of them since I have been in this man's army. I ran into Bob Carter at Mass in Miami Beach some time ago. He was then and still is athlete officer at OCS. Did meet Henry Geyser on the street in Springfield, Mass., about a year ago. He was trying to get into the service then.

"On the base there are two other N.D. men—Capt. Tom Liston, class of '40, who is in my squadron, and a Lt. Raffolio from the class of '24 with the service group. Now and then I have a chat with Col. Gabreski, ex. '42, who is one of the leading fliers in this theatre.

"I know Lefty Dunn is overseas now but just where he haven't been able to find out yet. Now and then I hear from Ed O'Hara and Frank Maxwell, both of whom were in civvies but sweating out the draft board the last I knew.

The Notre Dame Alumnus
"I tried to get to the Notre Dame reunion in London a couple of months ago, but missed it by days. I had thought to see a few of the historical spots in that city. Quite a thrill actually to stand before some of the places you studied about a few years back.

"My job keeps me right out straight most of the time, and I enjoy it immensely. Hope you can get some copy out of this.”

Ray Shea

To Ray’s family the Class of ’35 extends its deepest sympathy. Too well we miss a worthy and fine man!

A month earlier, March 22, 1944. Bob Maher sent along a V-Mail letter from the South Pacific.

Bob’s letter too was delayed along the way. Bob is now a captain in the Medical Corps. Says Bob:

"Just a line to let you, and through your column in the 'Alumnus' my buddies of ’35, know that I’m right in the thick of things. Have been in active combat zone with the surgical end of this Field Hospital for three months. Spent a most delightful month visiting several of the large cities in Australia. For a few weeks things were plenty 'hot' in this area, but the action has cooled down to only night air raids by the Nip bombers. Have really had a swell time out of it all.

Met an old pal out of Arizona, Lee Hoefschneider, ’36, who is a battalion surgeon in this area—his unit is ['censored']."

We certainly appreciated your note, Bob, and hope that the long delay in getting this to press will not dampen your enthusiasm to write us again. Ever run into Vince Gorman out that way? Lost we heard he was medical officer of an LST.

Here comes a short word from Pat Qualey, a lieutenant in the USNR. Pat wrote on June 28 as follows:

"Some time ago in the West Indies I received a copy of the N. D. Alumnus. It was a real treat in catching up with me; however, it certainly was a pleasure to read of old friends.

"Rest of luck to you on your new assignment in New Orleans—quite a place! Incidentally a 'tall one' at the St. Charles. now, would hit the next time.

"Data on P.Q.—Enlisted in the USN in 1942—duty in Aleutian Islands. Commissioned in 1943—Armed Guard. This duty is really O.K.—being a 'tall one' at the St. Charles, now, would hit the next time.

"Some time ago I received a call from Jack Kuna. He was down here to take on ship and crew. An ensign, Jake seemed to be a 'chief and bottle-washer' on board the LST—in other words he handled personnel and supplies. When your scribe returned to town we had dinner out to the house and an interesting evening together.

"Three weeks ago an airmail special delivery letter brought the surprising news that Art Conrad was coming to New Orleans. Art, a lieutenant (jg) in Naval Aviation—administration— is now a member of one of several committees touring the various naval districts striving to standardize naval terminology. Two weeks ago the Polish ambassador of goodwill set foot in the Creole City with colleagues and superior officer. It was good to see him changing with the years—and to take away a bit of his spare change in a friendly poker game at the house one evening. The Army, Navy and Coast Guard were included among the players, and the Army won—but definitely.

"Art said he tried to see Tom Proctor in New York some time back but found the Prexie out of town every time he called. But then Mrs. P. was a good substitute.

"This is it, gang! Keep the dope rolling and we will send it out over the wires!"

From Joe Mansfield:

"I got the June issue of the 'Alumnus' a short time ago and certainly enjoyed reading your column. I also noted that I was due to drop you a line, so here it is coming to you from a little Italian port which the Allies captured recently. This place was the scene of a fierce action and the place was really blasted. It's a depressing sight to walk through the town and see the complete destruction. Many of the natives are still living in the hills where they went when their bombs fell over the city. Now they can't come near the local iron works. Those who have returned are living in bombéd out houses with walls blown in, shell holes through the sides. etc. They are poverty stricken beyond the comprehension of the average American who takes luxuries like drinking water, bread, meat and clothes for granted.

"There is much disease ashore so that we must take our own food and water with us when we go travelling. There are no regular means of transportation at all and the roads are not good. We get around easily by hitch-hiking on the thousands of Army trucks, jeeps, etc. It's not difficult to hitch-hike by plane and I rode in from Rome the other day on a C-47.

"I transferred from that tanker I was on to my present ship in June. While in N. Y. waiting orders I called you twice but you were on vacation. Sorry we couldn't have gotten together for a few beers and a steak at your hangout in Riverside City. I doubt sure go for a few cold steins of beer at the next time.

"Here's some news for the 'Alumnus.' While in Liverpool last May I met three N. D. men in the space of an hour: Lt. Joe Petrila, USNR, who used to do such a swell job handling N.D. sports publicity. Lt. (jg) Jim Derwington, USN, and Lt. (jg) Verses Tetraatl USNR. Joe is an Armed Guard commander like myself and we came back in the same convoy to the States. Dutton and
Thomas J. Radigan, '38, Gary, Ind., was graduated from recruit training as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Tom was elected candidate by his fellow bluejackets and selected honor man by his company commander on the basis of military aptitude and progress.

Prior to joining the Navy he was office manager for Radigan Brothers, Gary. He had graduated from the University of Indiana with the degree of bachelor of laws. His wife and two sons are in Gary.

For the last three years, is anxious to get into action as the quickest method of getting this war over and going home.

"To contradict an earlier statement, I must mention that Chief Specialist Phil Dahar, '39, was on the station for a long time in the recruit training section.

"In my own family, my brother Jim, '41, is serving with the quartermaster corps in the South Pacific and as I write is stationed on Guadalcanal. Cousins, Hughie Smith, '39, and Gerry Smith, '42, are respectively staff sergeant with the troop carrier command at the Indianapolis Air Base and naval lieutenant (jg) stationed in Hawaii.

"I would like to add just a word in praise of Lt. Frank Hingink, whose death was noted in a recent 'Alumnus.' For most of the time during four years Frank sat next to me in class in the U. S. Naval Academy and selected honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill."

Dick Snooks was elected faithful navigator of the St. Joseph, Mo., Assembly No. 571, Fourth Degree, E. of C.

Lt. Frank Gasp is stationed in Wooster, O., as physical education director in the Wooster College naval program.

1937

Paul Foley, Apt. 1-D, Unit 4, Pine-wood Apt., Harthead's, N. Y.

From John Hurley, 46 Delaney Dr. Geneva, N. Y.: "For the past year and a half I have been working for Civil Service at the naval training center here. Though the station is the second largest in the country, I have met few Notre Dame men who have stationed here.

"The most important news from my viewpoint is my marriage on July 29 to Miss Ann McCar-thy of Elmiria. One of the ushers at the wedding was Ramon Belmont, '36, of Geneva. We are living in Geneva, and if there are any Notre Dame men stationed at Sampson who would like to try a home cooked meal we would welcome them.

"As you probably know, Lt. Cmdr. Jimmy Crowell is the athletic officer here and at the moment is moulding together a team which will give an excellent team of Hasb in just about as much op-portunity as the Green Bay Packers and New York Giants. Only other Notre Dame man I have seen on the station is Jim Fennell, '42, who received his 'boot' training here and is now waiting for an opening in midshipman's school, which he has accepted.

"I had a recent letter from Al Bride, '37, who is a warrant officer with the 88th Airborne Infan-try at Camp Mackall, N. C. Al, who has been shifted from one section of the country to another that time, has visited several foreign countries, including India, Iran, Arabia, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algiers and Italy.

Capt. Al Sniadoski is (was) stationed at Camp Livington, La. Another captain, Tom Cassidy, who served with me in France after D-day, in the channel crossing was not eventful—no enemy planes, subs or ships. The landing was perfect. I came in on an LST and we beached in good shape. On another LST that was beside us in the harbor I met a classmate of mine from N. D.—Ed Caldwell, '35. Good surprise." 1st Lt. Bill Gomer, who has been in the army since February, 1942, was at Camp Shelby, Miss. in July, according to a fine letter from his father of the 'Wall Street Journal.' Bill is with the anti-aircraft branch of the automatic weapons division.

Phil Bondi wrote from Rockford: "Elmer Zen-ner is an ensign and I believe in amphibious forces. Last I heard he was in New York. Jerry Chers writes he is at Klamath Falls, Ore., at a naval air station, is a lieutenant (jg). He also notes Larry Danham is teaching at naval pre-flight school in Athens, Ga. Gordon Murphy is a captain and has been in Italy for some time. Joe Quinn has been in Atlantic convoy service for two years."

Capt. Bill Fallon, AAF, visited friends in South Bend in September.

Lt. (jg) Joe Dreucker, c/o FPO, New York, is commanding officer of an LCI.

Rev. Frank Sampson is a chaplain of a para-troop group which jumped into Normandy on D- day. A clipping from the "Portland (Ore.) Oregonian" tells vividly of experiences on that day:

"Father Sampson, who attended Franklin high school and Notre Dame University, said all the men attended religious services the night before they were to drop on Europe. A prayer service was held in the huge plane on the way to France.

"When he jumped," the chaplain said, "he came down in the deep part of a swamp and only by shedding his heavy equipment was he able to get to safety.

"Included in the dumped equipment was his mess kit. When he had reached shore he stripped and dived for thealaria. In mid-air the two divers met."

"During his adventures before returning to England. Father Sampson was in a small French house surrounded by German troops. One of the American wounded died in the chaplain's arms, clutching a crucifix taken from the wall of the home."
... Have heard nothing from Jack O'Leary or Johnny Wilson, although I have written several times. Jack, of course, is busy these nights with his two children. I was at Fort Schuyler in New York with Babe Kelly and Moose Williams last spring, and in Fort Knox in the fall. All of us were so glad to hear that Leo Welch has been reported missing in the Pacific in June. John gives two addresses and asks that mail be sent to the latter: 824 Alton Road No. 20, Miami Beach. Fl., and 457 E 44th St., Indianapolis.

Now a V-mail letter from Lt. John P. Fox, Jr., F.P.O., San Francisco. He writes, "Just recently received the June 'Alumnus,' and it certainly was a lot of fun. I attended school and particularly about the old classmates,... While I haven't seen any fellows from our class I have run into quite a few N.D. men. Gordon Love, '40, was lost at Saipan. He was the first pilot to land on the captured strip when he had a little difficulty with his plane and couldn't land aboard ship. A couple of days later his number was up. Around the first of the year I saw Dan Gibbs who is a fellow from Indianapolis and he told me about his Navy. 

We are on an island that was Jap territory only a short time ago. Before leaving the States I have heard some of the stories about the old days. But thought that he had moved on as that was some time ago. Before leaving the States I have heard that Jack Jump is now with the Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C. He has spent several weeks with us in Baltimore, and last week we had a nice visit with Bud and his parents. Eugene Jack, Zebell, according to his charming wife, has gone to the high seas andliking the Navy very much. The other day I received this message on a postal card from Bend, Ore.: "Dear Sir, Have instructed my attorneys to institute suit for libel in August issue. 'Alumnus.' You'll hear from them and me, Tom Hutchinson." My father has borrowed my August issue so I don't know what Hutchinson is referring to and care less.

Three points before I close: First, the letters have been coming in the past two weeks. How about a note from Harry Dillon? (He always had plenty to say in the west wing of the Dining Hall during meals.) Second, you follow who write longhand. How about printing your addresses, and the names of the classmates you meet? Sometimes the addresses and names are impossible to decipher. Third, since there is much interest in the parents of the boys who have written letters in the past, and a request that they, and other parents write regarding any news of their sons. That's all.

Promoted: John Toke in captain in the medical corps. In Italy. The last word received from him was postmarked in India.

Lt. George Kerwin has returned to the states via a naval hospital but is now back on duty in New York. George was married on June 17 to Caroline Morgan of Greta. Lt. August Siller is at the Portsmouth Priory, Portsmouth, E. I., and will be professed in the near future. T. J. Bob O'Brien is with the rear armed force signals group. After training at Plattsburg, N. Y., Es. Joe Zwanz began new duties with the amphibious forces. Pte. John Schmitts reported his new address as Torre Haute. Iola John added that a new daughter was born to them on July 25.

Lt. (ig) Joe Kahrarik, South Bend, just in from service in the Atlantic, and Lt. Joe Ruetz, South Bend. Marine Corps fighter pilot, ran into each other when they recently came home at the same time. Kahrarik's orders take him to an eastern port for further training to new duties while Ruetz went to the west coast, heading for the Pacific. Joe was accompanied by his lovely young bride. The two rugged guys put on some football and gave the present squad a demonstration of football as it should be played.

A letter from Lt. (ig) Don Hickey, serving aboard an A.S.T. in the Normandy invasion, describes the battles in his sector of the French front: 'They have their fifth team in there now; we have sent the first four to the showers. The coach has used up all his tricks but the Bobcats have been slightly smothered. It doesn't look as though he can punt out either—his kickers are crippled and, besides, his players are pretty badly demoralized. The scoreboard shows a blank, and the hand on the time clock is on its last turn.' Don's brothers, Lt. (ig) Jerry and Don Hickey, are both serving in the Pacific.

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wings of a pilot belong now to Bill Woerner. Louisville, who was commissioned first lieutenant at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Enr. Ha Murphy is stationed at Princeton University. Lt. John Maloney is plankton leader of a port battalion in the ETO. Sam Borzilleri has been promoted to captain with the AAF in Italy and Lt. Vincent Madden, also in Italy, has been awarded the Air Medal.

1939 Vincent W. DeCourcy, 1921 Georgia, Kansas City, Kan.

From Vincent DeCourcy:

Just in case some of the boys have written in to you during the past few months wondering why their news has not appeared in print, I hereby authorize you to inform them that their class secretary has been very negligent about his duties. But also add that he has now reformed, turned over a new leaf, made a new start, and what you have, and with right hand placed on his 1-A card swears that now and from henceforth, each month shall see his wife slaying away over a hot typewriter getting the news to the "Alumnus."

Reviewing all the unreported correspondence, we find Larry Sutton writing from Waycross Army Air Field, Waycross, Ga., from whence he has probably departed by this time. Clesk Raser was sighted in Memphis with the ATC boys; he's a navigator on a B-24 and has been around. Capt. Martin McElhinney (with whom we never made contact in his stay at Fort Riley as a cavalry man) was in Arizona taking his advanced training in twin engined planes. Jim Graham was teaching ATC's at Miami, Okla. (But recently he has been flying for Mid-Continent Airlines out of Kansas City).

Nies long letter from Al Kiefer out in New Guinea. Just what a graduate in pharmacy is doing way out there he didn't say, but he did wish he wasn't. Wanted to know where Ed Simoich, Bob Orella, Joe McDonald, and Art Verhoestra were (and so would we).

Wedding announcement from prime correspondent Dino Falsoni, who is to be married soon to Victoria Gasior in Lockport, N. Y. Then a letter from said Dino, practicing law in Lockport, and expressing shock at the news in last month's "Alumnus" on our losses in that month.

A note that it is Lt. Joseph M. Dunn, Naval Air Base, Shawnee, Okla. And if Joe ever gets out of the oil wells, he's welcome in Kansas City.

The other day a nice letter from Fred Sisk, whom we last saw in Chicago over a year ago. Hal Williams, '38, sec., was in Chicago and about as enthusiastic as ever about things. How he manages to be in the Army and keep up his columns at one and the same time a mystery he ought to teach me. Charlie Bennett, the golfer from St. Augustine, was also in Chicago—but stationed out in Texas.

Welcome news from and about Dick O'Melia (beg pardon. Major R. J. O'Melia, USMCR). Dick left the U.S. in February and is squadron commander of a dive bomber outfit somewhere in the Solomons area, but finally got away. (A letter from my brother, Bill, who was Phil's roommate at N.D., says that Phil is a JG, now in Michigan somewhere going to school—Bill is with the Air Force in England.) Pets Sheehan was around on an LST, jumped into Charlie Carroll and Charlie Metzger in France. John Quinn is at radar school in MIT and Joe Rizzi is doing coast inspection work out of Boston. Al Schmitz is now on the Atlantic on a destroyer. Ed O'Donnell is in Bridgeport doing Navy inspecting. Luke McGuiness is around Waterbury, Conn. And that's that. Dave really gets around and really reports on what has happened along N.D. lines.

Tom Reardon and family are now settled in Bremerton, Wash., where Tom is an ensign on fire patrol duty—or something such.

Major Thomas P. Liston, '40, Chicago, veteran Ninth Air Force F-47 Thunderbolt squadron leader, had, at the latest report of his PRO to the Alumni Office, 70 combat missions to his credit, had won the Air Medal with 14 Oak Leaf clusters and had been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross for "exemplary leadership and bravery in combat." He went overseas in November, 1943.

Tom participated in several raids over Germany and France as fighter escort, as well as in the bombing of Casablanca. He was a prominent figure in the invasion of Normandy and in the spectacular aerial assault which set off the sweep through France.

Lt. Charles McNamara has been awarded the Bronze Star for leadership and valor in Italy. He also was one of the first American officers received by his Holiness while on a visit to Rome.

Gene Kochanowski, South Bend, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

Lt. Ken Bighy, stationed in Burma and serving as an orientation officer, writes that it was just about a year ago that he returned to the states from Archilika in the Aegean. "Five months of sweatiing it out in OCS, then a special service school at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. A few months at the Brooklyn Army Base, where I visited with George Mulligan, then a staff sergeant and heading for OCS in New Orleans, and also Charlie Flanagan and wife. Charlie works at Fort Hamilton and enjoys home life in dear old Brooklyn."

Joe Kinnesley, staff sergeant, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. Cpl. Jim Brophy is serving on the administrative staff of an invasion port in the ETO.

1940 Lt. Robert G. Sandstrom, 1934 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

From 2nd Lt. Ed O'Meara:

"After a year in Greenland and several other months in Alabama and Kentucky, I wound up at Miami Beach and the AAF's OCS last February, completed the course and was commissioned in May, and then went to Air Intelligence school here at Orlando. Fla. Then I was assigned to the Second Air Force, and a couple of weeks ago arrived here at Mountain Home AAB, far out on the mountain-soundflatlands of southwestern Idaho, doing intelligence work and training of combat crews.

"I ran into several N.D. men in my recent ramblings. The first, Lou Bush, was at Miami Beach when I was there, and disappeared into thin air after graduation. About a '34 man, I think. In my group at Orlando in Intelligence school were Joseph A. Tracy, '42, who went from there to Drew Field, Tamps, and Dick Whalen, '41 or so, whose new address, I believe, is Hq AAF, AG/AS Intelligence, Technical Air Intelligence Division, Washington 25, D. C.—which is about as high a headquarters as you can go and still be in the AAF."

"At Miami or thereabouts most of the time I was around was Lt. (jg) Pete Sandrock. '39 (he's the fellow who is carrying on and trying to internationalize the "HIyash" he learned from Facher Farley years ago), who was briefing up well under the weight of the entire U. S. Navy last time I saw him. Pete's current address are 1415 Patton Ave., or N.O.B., Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., with the initials H.R.C.D., coming in for something somewhere in the Terminal address."

"I'm engaged to Miss Frances Mae Sullivan of Portland, Ore. If you can imagine a much better name for a N.D. man to tangle up with, you've got me beaten."

"Oh, yes—say my old Howced Street roommate, Ed Sandstrom, M.A. '39, is still beating new pathways over in the England-France area, but may be in Germany by the time you get this. He was one of the supply boys for the Ninth Troop Transport command, and at last rumor, he had been promoted to major. About six months after every promotion. Sandstrom finally gets around to admitting it."

From Art Maddalena came a long overdue letter to Bob Sanford:

"Hope this note will make up for three years' negligence. Since leaving N. D. back in January,
Jim Delahanty, South Bend, was appointed an ensign in the Navy and had his indoctrination at Camp McDougal, Plattsburg, N. Y. He had been a buyer at U. S. Rubber in Massacvrika.

Lt. Jerry Bordaacs, Montpelier, Mich., after completing 20 missions during 14 months in the southwest Pacific, was processed through the AAF Redistribution Station in Miami Beach. Jerry is the holder of the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

A card from Bob Grisanti reveled that he had been transferred from San Francisco to Camp Livingston, La., to captain. Bob has been in N. Y., and joined the York by Bob's father) was included the information that he expected to become a father in a couple of weeks. [Ed's note: He did.] In this letter, Bob said that he was flying one of our FBYs.

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Lt. Roger Egan, Chattanooga, received the Air Medal in May, 1944, while with the 13th Air Force. Roger is now flying with the Far East Air Force, has been on overseas duty since October, 1942. He volunteered in December, 1940, then served in the cavalry until February, 1942, when he transferred to the AAF.

Lt. Jim Curran has received a special commendation from the CO of the Ninth Air Force for his exploits in the ETO. 1st Lt. Harold Mad- den has an APO out of N.Y.C. now. He's a copilot on a B-29 and has been on the raids over the far eastern spots.

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Elmer Kamm reported that his brothers, CPL Will, ’49, and SGT Gerry, ’43, both have APOs out of New York City. CPL Jim Spalding, writing from the island of Salpam, announced the birth of his son, Robert Michael, who arrived in July. Jackie Hayes is a PT boat commander, serving somewhere in the Pacific area. Jack, before entering the Navy in March, 1942, was head coach at Rockhurst College, Kansas City. Warren Deahl, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., visited the University recently on his leave.

Jack Patterson, who landed in France on D-Day, wrote a fascinating letter to his folks on July 29. Here's a quote:

"When the 3,000 planes raided the Jerrys previous to the present battle, I was just a mile away. The ground shook and grumbled until some people got sick in the stomach. How those Germans who survive such a pounding can look forward to the next dose and still go on, I don't know. Some of the prisoners taken just afterwards were like idiots. Their eyes were glassy, they babbered and mumbled; they didn't fight at all."

"When you see the terrible power of the Allies, no question remains as to the futility in the German fight. The French can see the handwriting plainly now. They are amazed at the unending line of vehicles of every imaginable size and type which roll over the roads."

From Art Humby, Capt., A.C. to Lt. John Paterson: "Guess I owe the class of ’41 an apology for I haven't sent in any news since I was a cadet—back in August, 1941. Lots of things have happened since then, including two tours of duty overseas—in Africa, India and China."

"I've been back in 'God's Country' for a few months now but while 'over there' I ran into Ray Saddler, ’40, a Red Cross worker in India. Saw a lot of Lt. Tom Trueman in Africa for we were based at the same field. And also in Africa, Pat Joggins, ’40, was attached to my squadron as a Boeing representative. Guess he was a jinx because the only time he rode with me we had to land up in three engines. I soon noticed Marine Dill Field in Florida than I ran into Lt Barney Ferry, and Capt. Nick Ninaldi, both stationed there."

"After a short leave I was sent out here to Kansas and am now first pilot on a B-29. Lt. Bob Schleyer and Lt. Bob Stack are both navigators in the same group with me. Just to show you that Notre Dame men are in there piloting all over the world. Sure would like to hear from Capt. Bill Spalding, Bob Hll, Dufty and Romeo and Wilson Crandall."

Lt. Matt Bynme, naval aviator of Hamilton, Ont., received the third air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in an attack on Japanese bases at Truk Atoll, Molok Island, Param Island and Kuoq Atoll. At the present time. Matt is a member of a fighting squadron awaiting reassignment to the combat zone.

A Bronze Star Medal was awarded to Lt. August Derseme, USNR, for bravery on a destroyer during action against the enemy forces off Bougainville in November, 1943. Harry McLaughlin, pilot who had flown 22 combat missions over such targets as Rabaul and Bougainville, was recently promoted to major with the 12th AAF in the Southwest Pacific.

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Cpl. William E. Scanlon, 101 W. Pleasant St., Portage, Wis.

From Scoop Scanlon:

Thanks to the continued cooperation of a lot of fellows, and their relatives back home, the class of ’42 has another opportunity to read about those of our era.

Several newcomers will be noticed this month. But on with the comment:

Jim Rice, avionics cadet at Roswell, N. Mex., got himself engaged on Sept. 3 to Miss Bath Marie Jankowski of St. Crosse, Wis. The bride-to-be is a teacher in the school where Jim coached before he donned the khaki. Miss Jankowski is a graduate of St. Teresa College, Winona, Minn.

I had a pleasant surprise on Sept. 21 when Lt. Frank Flynn, the sociology professor, called from Great Lakes Naval Training Center while there on special duty. He had been stationed in Virginia and reported that his family is living in La Crosse, Wis., for the duration.

Late in August, I attended the coaching school at the University of Wisconsin which had plenty of the Notre Dame atmosphere. Harry Strehlzer was sparkplug of the affair while Lt. Comdr. Jack Meagher, coach of Iowa, was main speaker. Comdr. Meagher joked as he recalled Ed McKeever, current head N.D. mentor.

"I talked so much about Notre Dame when I had McKeever at St. Edward's University that he up and left me. Later he came back as a rival at Texas Tech."

Bill Sticken, former N.D. freshman cage ace, is currently turning up the gridirons around Camp Ellis, III.

Let's look into the mail bag:

Lt. (jg) Bob Burke airmailed on Sept. 5: "Finally bumped into some N.D. boys. . . . I have been here and there and had little success in locating any of my old friends but finally at an advance PT base I found Bernie Crimlisk, Paul Lillis, John Robinson and Pat Lambert. John is with the PBYs, and Pat is on a sea-going tug. We have been together for a week or so.

"Larry Kelly was out here, but I missed him as he showed off for home about two weeks ago. I am a gunnery officer on an underwater defense ship, Ray Boy, one of my N.D. roommates, is on a tin-can out here and ready to go home. I got married as soon as I finished midshipman school and my home address is now: 111 Seventh St., Garden City, N. Y.""

1st Lt. John A. Stack, ’41, of Matttuck, L.I., co-pilot of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, is here seen receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in heavy bombing attacks over Europe. The presentation is being made by Colonel Edgar M. Witan. of Portage, Pa., combat wing commander.

From abroad ship in the Southwest Pacific, Lt. Carty takes over:

"Have held several weeks of ocean-crossing duty which I've served on two years in the state-side army, and the prominent part N.D. people have played in them, and have decided you might be interested.

"There were several other N.D. men, ’42 version, sweating out Army Air Forces OCS at Miami Beach with me this spring, among them: Donald F., Consquy, Jim Ferris, Bob Catherine, Bob Strode. My old roommate in Dillon and Sorin. Ted McDonald, was at the sub-chaser school in Miami and we had several good reunions. Ted is now a lieutenant (jg) somewhere in the Atlantic.

"I was assigned to Chanute Field, Ill., after graduation and saw a good deal of Chicago. Had a nice visit with Jim McNulty's parents one Sunday and learned that Jim is commanding a landing craft down here in the Southwest Pacific."

"Was ordered out to the West Coast in May for overseas processing in the Army Airways communications system, of which I now command. The hostess on my United Airliner was a very pretty Irish lass from Chicago, who turned out to be Mary Duggan. Chicago Teachers College, ’43, who was Bill Platt's Senior Ball date.

"Lt. Jim O'Donohoe and I had several fine week-ends together in San Francisco. Jim is now the assistant exchange officer for Ft. Funwell, on Angel Island, in San Francisco Bay. We met Lt. (jg) Bill Bergan and his handsome bride-of-the-month, at St. Old Mary's church one Sunday. I had hoped to see Lt. (jg) Frank O'Dowd, but his submarine left shortly before I arrived. I did see his fiancée, Ensign Peggy Dempsey, however. She's at Western Frontier Headquarters in San Francisco and looks just as beautiful in Navy blue as she did in an evening gown at the Senior Ball.

"Received a letter from Chuck Kearney several weeks ago, He's on a LST in the Mediterranean, is thinking of applying for submarine duty if his wife (the former Dor Curtis of Rockford, Ill.) doesn't disapprove too strong. Chuck reports that Bob Bartten was on landing craft recently at the Big Show in Normandy. I'm looking forward to meeting some of the boys down here; will watch the 'Alumnius' for addresses."
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"I remained instructing at Laredo from November until April. Then I went to Fort Myers, Fla., to Buckingham Field, and attended Central instructors school for aerial gunnery. . . . From there I received a 17-day delay en route, plus several days in transit. All the time I knew was my next station was going to be in Tonopah. Now that I am here I can see why they were so generous. This is undoubtedly the world's worst hole in the United States.

"The town is an old mining ghost town. The reason they picked a place like this is so they could practice bombing and shooting without any danger of hurting any civilians. Believe me, they would have a tough time finding any civilians to bomb. The town itself has about 1,500 population. As for housing conditions, there just isn't any. The shacks they have used to be what the old minors would live in. Now they are so bad that only second lieutenants would live in them.

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"In case you haven't heard, I married the girl all the K.C.s used to rave me about when I was writing her in the old office at Walsh Hall. We were married on Sept. 21 and I became a proud papa, on Dec. 28, 1943, of a 9-pound boy who now takes the name of Joseph Bernard, which may impress on your mind is not a junior."

"I was going to have Kay join me when I found a place here but after one look at it I decided that it would be better for both her and the baby to stay in Tacoma. So now I am just praying that the war ends soon so I can get home and watch little Joe grow up.

"Tom Courtney (De Kalb, III.) is here on the field, and I understand some others. but so far I haven't seen any of the other Notre Dame folks. Our chaplain is a secular priest who went to the Novitiate at N.D. He knows quite a few of the Fathers back there, and we have some great chats about the old place.

"The other day I received my application for season tickets in football. Sure wish I could see one, but it doesn't look as if I will be anywhere near there this year. However, if I am still around here in November I am going to see Southern Cal play at Los Angeles. If you hear or know of anyone who is around Los Angeles. Reno or Las Vegas, let me know and we might be able to get together on a three-day pass some time soon. My address, before it is forgotten: 422 AAFBU, Squadron E. Tonopah, Nev."

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off the . . . I believe), and Charlie Kiser (still fighting the battle of Esu Claire, Wis., I think).

"Leo Turgeon has married a girl in his class at Med school at Creighton; Dick Sullivan can be reached as a corporal in . . . (Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., 442nd General Hospital of Chicago Serpa) Kirby, Wally Heekin, Larry Kelly, Paul Lillis, Tom Walker, Bill Sturbitts, Bill Keys, Don Hogan, Tom Nash, Dave Devins, Jim McVay, Neil McCarty, Cheek Kearner, et al.? Did you know that Sam Borski and Weinfurter were in on the Normandy affair?"

Some odds and ends: The press associations have carried a picture of an "Australian football reunion" in which Lt. (jg) Bernie Crimmins was shown visiting his former N.D. teammate, Lt. (jg) Paul Lillis, who was wounded by a Jap sniper during the invasion of the Admiralty Islands. Both are PT boat skippers. Steve Bagars was a star on the receiving end of forward passes from Sammy Baugh in the Washington Redskins East-West game at San Diego in early August. Lt. Bill Hofer, ex. N.D. quarterback, was one of 11 former football stars with a Marine regiment which smashed at Guam recently, according to the "Marine Corps Chevron" of Aug. 19.

Good news to members of the class of '42 was announced Aug. 24 when Lt. Col. Francis Ga- breksi of Oil City, Pa., was reported alive and well in a Nazi prison camp. He was earlier believed missing in action. He has barged 31 German planes.

From Malden, Mass., comes a report from Charlie Tobin's sister, Virginia. She writes:

"I forward the 'Alumnus' to Charlie each month—just as soon as I finish reading it myself. He tells me they are forwarding it and seeing news of his friends and classmates in it, but he never sends any news of himself to you. So I, thinking that they too feel the same way, am taking it on myself to let you know the latest news of him!

"He's now a lieutenant, junior grade, and is skipper of a subchaser in the Caribbean. In nearly every letter we receive, he mentions some one of his Notre Dame friends that he has met in the various officers' clubs in that area. He spoke of meeting Jim Brats in Miami recently, and said that, since Jim also was a good friend of Matty Byrne and Herb Benolken, he was "marked with no particular amount of gayety."

He met Don Connors in New York on his way back to Florida from a recent short-termed leave and Don was on his way to Mississippi.

"Another friend of Charlie's. Tom Nash, is also a lieutenant, (jg), and in on a cruiser."

Now, swing back to an old friend, the chronicler of ye Lawyers, Mrs. Lora Lashbrook, who comes up with another newsful contribution:

"We've had some welcome visits from some of the lads. Among them were LL Charles Hasson, moving from a former assignment at Yale where he has been instructing ground crews in the Air Corps, to a similar job at Lowxy Field, Colo. He was under air attack by the Japs while on a trip overseas for a confidential mission but at the time of this writing it hadn't materialized yet. Vail Fisdike has accepted a position with a law firm in Washington, D. C., and reported for work the first week in August. Vail passed the Indiana Bar examinations in July and was admitted to practice. Pete Nemeth also passed the examinations and is working with Vail. Pete is practicing in South Bend.

"Walt Ivanecv, now with the Equity Corporation in New York, passed the New York bar examinations in June was now expected to join a firm of attorneys on Wall Street.

"Jim McDolldrick, now with the FBI, in New York, has applied to take the New York examination. He wrote in mid-September for the necessary certifications and incidentally gave us the first information about his location that we have had for a long time."

And here comes a newsy report from Brooklyn, of all places, authored by Charlie Conger:

"Just thought I'd drop a line and let you know about some of the N.D. boys I've run across in this section of the country. I'm working for the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., in New York City, and have been here approximately 16 months. Jim Leising, who is stationed here in the city, is my roommate at the K. of C. in Brooklyn.

"Bob McFarland lives just a couple of blocks away and is at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. We ran into each other about a month ago, Saw Tom Walker a couple of weeks ago. He's the proud father of a baby girl and tells me that Bill Keres
has an infant son, born just a day after Tom's. Walt Frankevich is also located here in the city and is working for an investment company. The latter just passed the N. Y. State Bar exams and expects to be admitted very shortly. My old roommate, Frank Murphy, '40, finishes his internship at St. Vincent's Hospital and before going on active duty in the Navy plans to get married on Oct. 4. Fred Peacey is in New Rochelle about an N.D. get-together on Oct. 11. Ottie Hunter, Johnny Leafack, and a couple of other Notre Dame men are at Columbia U. now, and if all those in the vicinity can make it, we should have quite a gathering.

"Jim Mahar, '43, works for Haskin and Sells in the same building with me at 67 Broad St. John Molka writes that he is now working in his home town of Toledo and plans to be in New York for the Army game on Nov. 11. Johnny was best man in the town of Toledo and plans to be in New York at the present time.

Another welcome letter came from Curwensville, Pa., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Mullon. She gave us this comment on her brother, Hugh:

"Hugh is now a lieutenant (jg) serving as a communications officer aboard a LST in the European area. He has participated in two invasions—D-Day and the invasion of Southern France. Hugh was stationed in England several months prior to the D-Day invasion and mentioned seeing several Notre Dame friends there. He also mentioned seeing one in the Mediterranean area. Hugh is quite well, very enthusiastic about his work, and through the mercy of God, yet unharmed.

"I now enjoy receiving the 'Alumnus' and I send it on to him as soon as possible after its arrival here each time."

That's all for this time, and don't forget:

**IF IT'S NEWS, WRITE SCOOOP!**

Tom Hofer, South Bend, overseas one year. has been with a line company at an army air base in England. Sgt. Bob Steele, Battle Creek, Mich., is stationed at the Walterboro Army Air Field, S. C.

Lt. Tom Powers, then temporarily with the MP at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, penned a long overdue letter in the beginning of August. "Hear from Scoop Scanlan regularly and he keeps me posted on Notre Dame. Haven't heard from Paul Neville for some time. Maybe after Paris falls, he'll have time to write. My kid brother, Johnny, is presently attending the TC OCS here in New Orleans and has several hard months ahead of him. Met a few Notre Dame men in and around New Orleans recently. Jack Reis, lieutenant, Vince Scanlan, and a couple back from Bob LeMense was at Camp Livingston in the infantry. Charles Kirby is a second lieutenant and flying instructor at the naval air station here. Fred Hawk, '22, came back from the Persian Gulf area to attend TC OCS."


Capt. John Cody, who was at Pearl Harbor that eventful Dec. 7, is now stationed at Buckley Field, Colo. John's younger brother, Tom, '44, was with the Marines at Salam. John Lathringer in attending finance OCS at Fort Benjamin, Ind. Lt. Al Bergman has completely recovered from severe burns on the face and hands received when his ship was torpedoed in European waters and he was forced to swim through burning oil. En route to Baltimore, Steve Bagauer visited his family in South Bend. Steve was on a body flight from his artillery outfit on the west coast, which enabled him to play a few games for the Washington Redskins.

Listed among the names of those wounded in action was Pvt. Joe Laker, South Bend, who has served overseas with the infantry since February. Marine Lt. Leo Humphrey, writing from the Pacific area, says he ran into Lt. Bill Hofer quite by accident when the two each in charge of a patrol, had to make contact with each other.

Lt. Dan McNamara, with his wife, the former Rita Callaghan, spent a leave of 15 days in Chicago recently. Dan was commissioned in December, 1942 and was promoted to lieutenant (jg) on March 1. He has returned to his ship in the Pacific. Dan took part in the initial landings in the Aleutian Islands.

Lt. Dan McNamara

2nd Lt. Jim Ferry, NAW, ATC, LaGuardia Field, New York, N. Y., sent the following swell letter:

"Hoping that Scoop Scanlan, of the class of 42, may get this. I'll also say 'Hi' Scoop."

"First of all, I have a bit of bad news to give and a very good news. The bad news is the first lieutenant, 9th Air Force service company. I have been to Jones Beach and also to Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds several times this spring.

"In May of this year, I was home on furlough and I stopped over at Notre Dame for a day. I got to see a lot of the old boys. My brother graduated in June. I got to see Hal Hunter in the Caf. I have never seen the Caf since I have been overseas.

"I have had a letter from Pete Moritz and Jim Pessmane who are both in England. Jim is in the field artillery, the last letter I had from Pete was before the invasion so I don't know whether any of the fellows had played an active part in the invasion. I saw where all the fellows had been promoted a grade. [Pete was injured in the invasion and returned to the US.]"

"I found myself everyday thinking more and more about the old gang. I like to read about them, and I carried my last copy of the 'Alumnus' with me until I lost all my personal equipment. It was a shipwreck, but the details are a military secret. I can't say anything about any one from N.D. on this side of the ocean. Last one I saw was Jack Duggan in New York and we celebrated my departure. I hear occasionally from Duggan and my ex roomie, Jim Murray. He is in Africa I believe (but he can't say where) where he ran into Billy Brady. I can't find any of the gang in France, although I have watched since the beginning."

From Sgt. Fred Christmas (on July 15):

"...Last November I was transferred here to New York City from Fort Riley, Kan. This is a detachment from the headquarters of the Army Ground Forces. I have known quite a few of us enlisted men and one officer here. Since it is not possible for us fellows to live on a post, we are living at various places. The government provides us an allowance for our rations and quarters. Our office is in Manhattan at 270 Madison Ave., about two blocks off 42nd St.

"Life here is really beyond imagination for the army. We have regular working hours and our evenings are open for anything we desire to do. New York furnishes many types of entertainment for servicemen. I have seen many of the good theatrical plays on Broadway. This past winter I attended several of the fights at Madison Square Garden. When Notre Dame was here to play New York University I was among the fans rooting for good old N.D. So far this spring and summer, I have been to Jones Beach and also to Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds several times."

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"I hear from Pete Moritz and Jim Fullam, and I'm sure many of his former buddies will be sorry to hear of his passing away, but they can rest assured he did a good job."

"Another cousin, Lt. Barney Ferry, also of '41, is with Combat Intelligence at the Air Corps Base, N.Y. He is also in England. The third cousin, myself, of '42, is sweating the war out in New York at the present time."

"Recently, I ran into Bud Schlayer, of '41, and we had a long talk about N.D. and its trials and tribulations. He had just returned to the States from overseas with the infantry since February. The last letter I had from Pete was before the invasion so I don't know whether any of the fellows had played an active part in the invasion. I saw where all the fellows had been promoted a grade. [Pete was injured in the invasion and returned to the US.]"

"A week or so ago as I was coming out of the theater I ran into Owen Stiles. He had just returned from the Pacific. He said he had seen several of the fellows at Pearl Harbor on his way back to the states."

"This past week I received an announcement of Bob McGillicuddy's marriage. He was married in Portsmouth, Va., on June 17."

From Fred Christmas (July 20):

"Jim Cahill and I are still together in the Southwest Pacific. However, we are no longer with a line company. Jim is in the file section of the personnel department, while I am in the press relations office of the regiment. I think Jim's sister, Jane, has told you that."

"I haven't heard from any of the boys on the other side for some time, but from my own experience, I can imagine they have their hands full about now. I haven't seen any news of Bill Frye's marriage. I'm sure if you know about it. He was married in July.
Sgt. Bob Towne, who was wounded in Normandy, has not only fully recovered and gone back to rejoin his outfit in France. Lt. Dippy Evans reported in August for duties as an instructor at Randolph Field, Texas. Leo Linker entered the AAF training center several months ago after cadet training in communications. Lt. Tom Brock took part in the fighting on Saipan.

Harry Wright was presented with a trophy by Bing Crosby when the former's team of Marine Corps boxers topped the title in the west coast boxing tournament at Akron Aviation Base, San Diego. Harry is a Marine first lieutenant and chief recreation officer at the base.

A letter (in July) from Ens. Paul H. Hutt, South Pacific, stated that there were no N.D. men in sight, except Joe Dray, '39, whose ship was south of his at the moment.

George Bartaska, South Bend, who advanced from private to major in less than three years and participated in 22 missions over Europe with his group, is now stationed at the headquarters of the 310th Air Group. Lt. (jg) Charles Steinemann's address is FPO through San Francisco.

A letter was received from Cpl. John Fogarty: "At present I am stationed at a central Pacific base, in the meteorological service of the air force. Quite a few of the class are stationed around this area but as yet, I haven't met any of them." "I have some news that the boys will be sorry to hear. Yesterday, I received a letter from my mother saying that my ex-roommate, Edward Falman, is listed as missing after the plane, in which he was a member of the crew, crashed at an unnamed Pacific base soon after takeoff. Among those killed was Rear Admiral Charles F. Cecil. [36's note.—In a later letter from John he wrote of Ed's death. See death notices.]"

"I've written to George Coppin and Bill Nicholson for more specific details. They are fellow engineering officers of Ed's, with Pan-American Airways. Just before I shipped overseas the four of us met in Frisco and renewed old times. All of them were doing fine at the time. "Ed was one of the best-known and well-liked fellows of our class. You meet fellows like Ed once in a lifetime. Ed would appreciate any prayers the boys would say for him. I know his Notre Dame training stood him in good stead after his graduation."

"Bill McAllister is now in basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. He seems to like the Army pretty well. Jack Russell is now a manager of the Coon-Cole concern in his hometown of Lewiston. Mr. Joe Belyeat was appointed a Lieutenant in the engineering division of the air force and Norm Chief Tremblay, '41, is an MP stationed in Connecticut."

"After I left Hawaii, I found out the N.D. men have formed an American Legion Post in Honolulu, on the second Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Some of the boys out this way would probably like to know that. Has anyone heard from Bome Pesavento? I'd like to hear from him sometimes." Capt. Louis Schirn is serving as motor transportation movement officer at an invasion port in the ETO.

T/S Paul R. Tolan writes from Anchorage, Alaska, about starting a Notre Dame Club of Alaska, listing the known Notre Dame men stationed there as: "Major Andrew McDonough, Air Corps; Major Joseph Thornton; Capt. Charles O'Cusay, Air Corps finance; Cmdr. Hawks, naval air transport service, makes frequent trips to the base; T/S Tom Higgins; T/S Red Obrun, '40, Sgt. Bill Higgins, '36; medical officer, nephew of Fred. Staunton, probably in the Aleutians; N.D. man whose name is unknown is also stationed in the Aleutians."

Paul Malley, corporal, is stationed somewhere in the Pacific. He recently sent in a fine letter, together with his contribution to the Alumni Fund.

The following by Sgt. Dick Gordon, a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent, formerly of the "Chicago Daily News." is about a boy who spent a short time on the campus as a student:

"Somewhere in the Pacific.—(Delayed)—A Marine regiment is standing by at this island base. The men who helped crack the Jap defenses at Espiritu will meet that enemy again one of these days. And sometime, in the bitter moments which inevitably lie ahead, they'll think back to the quiet, selfless heroism of a young platoon sergeant.

They'll remember Johnny K. Walsh, of Pueblo, Colo., Boys Town, Neb., and Notre Dame University, and how he took over their leadership and then killed himself. He was tough at Engihe and, by his own example, picked them up by the boot straps for a drive that smashed the Japs to defeat.

Some will recall, too, one of the few speeches ever made by the taciturn platoon sergeant. He was talking about different ways of getting men to fight as a leader into battle. He said: "If you fellows ever refuse to follow me, I'll make myself such a target the Japs I know you'll come along to keep me from getting killed." He had that much courage himself and that much confidence in his men.

Platoon Sergeant Walsh never had to make good that threat. His platoon never lagged, but even so, its leader was always out in front where the action was the hottest.

The Engihe island invasion was followed by that of Parry four days later. Enemy snipers and mortar fire was heavy, but Platoon Sergeant Walsh and his men kept going forward. Late one afternoon they were advancing along the beach as they crossed the island. Then one of them went down toward the final pocket of resistance. Platoon Sergeant Walsh was several yards in the van when he yelled, "Come on, everybody's O.K."

Just then a Jap machine gun, concealed on a fringe of sand and underbrush, opened up. Platoon Sergeant Walsh died three hours later in a foxhole.

Follow officers and men whom Platoon Sergeant Walsh as a gentleman and a devout Catholic. The Lieutenant in charge of his old platoon defined him as an efficient leader, as a fine man as he ever knew, absolutely clean, morally and physically."

The men who served with him for many months of training in the Pacific think of him as a "darn good guy," whom everyone liked and respected. And that other platoon of which he assumed command when his officer was killed in the landing on Engihe cannot say enough in praise of Platoon Sergeant Walsh.

"We were badly disorganized when he took over," one of them related. "He didn't want a lot of words. He just said, 'Come on,' told us what to do, and showed us the way. And on Parry it was he who made us set off the beach. If he had not, Jap mortars would have killed us all"
The colonel commanding his battalion thought so highly of Platoon Sergeant Walsh after Engebi that he recommended his field promotion to second lieutenant. The recommendation was awaiting final approval by higher authorities when the officer-to-be was killed on Parry.

Lt. Den McGinnis has recently been decorated with the Air Medal in recognition for achievement while participating in serial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from Nov. 24 to Dec. 31, 1945. Lt. (g) Charles Kane is also serving in the Southwest Pacific.

1944 and Later

David R. Condon, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago, III.

From Dave Condon:

Dick McIlhagh was in Chicago to see a ball game and dropped in for a talk. We discussed the whereabouts of George (Jose) Hall, George (Jose) Kest, all ladies as he was visiting George (Jose) Madison, and others. At the same time as McIlhagh’s visit, George (Jose) Rempe was in the village on leave. We missed brother Bill (Jose) Kest, George’s previous had been transferred from Great Lakes to a point in Virginia.

Lt. Jack Tallett, who promoted many campus affairs and was a hot first baseman for Jake Kline, dropped up to the office the day before the All-Star game. The same day, Jim Hines, who is at the Illinois school of medicine, phoned in. He said that brother Mike, the 1941 tackle and Bengal Best farewell, had just come back from overseas duty with the Marines. Jim said that Chuck Crown was in school with him at Illinois.

The day before Tallett’s visit and Hines’ call, I was walking through the Dearborn station to meet a friend from New Mexico when Dick Burns holstered me. He is at Loyola and staying in the city.

Write Your News To Dave

Walking into the Medinah club one day, I met Ken Brown was another who wrote too late to make the last issue. He was then with the Air Medal in recognition for achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from Nov. 24 to Dec. 31, 1945. Lt. (g) Charles Kane is also serving in the Southwest Pacific.

In a letter from Pte. Jae Kraycr, South Bend, Ind., dated July 27, 1944, he was stationed at a camp near the Solomon Islands, where he was severely wounded fighting with the Marines in the South Pacific and was in a hospital in the Solomon Islands, where he was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

Sgt. Bob McDonald, Chicago, was severely wounded fighting with the Army in Italy. A letter from Bob’s chaplain says that Bob was ordered to wipe out a machine-gun nest planted on a hillside that the division ordered but upon returning was caught in a surprise attack by the enemy.

From Jim Crowley, New Caledonia: “Since I have been here, I have run into a couple of other Notre Dame fellows and we have had some great bull sessions about the times we had together at school. Jerry Heitman, ’42, and I got together quite a bit. He is now a lieutenant in the infantry and has moved off of the islands. I also ran into Larry Joyce. He was telling me that Bob Faught had been here but evidently he is now at sea.”

John Merriman, M.S. ’44, Portland, Ore., was awarded a fellowship to the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., who was awarded a fellowship to the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., and they have received the I.E. Lilly fellowships for study in the division of the physical sciences. They will be under the direction of Dr. Philip degree in chemistry.

Promoted: Larry Joyce, Tecumseh, S. C., to technician fifth grade, in New Caledonia.


Esa. John Batz was a visitor to the campus on the week-end of June 4. John was stationed at the sub-chaser base in Mantz, Fla., and came north to attend the graduation of his sister at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Terre Houte. Bill Lawless and Jack Lawler, ensigns, are FPO, San Francisco.

Two welcome visitors on the campus not too long ago were Jack Hewes, who was attending Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., and Sgt. John Denschart, stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Promoted: Esa. Frank Keesan, now in the Pacific, was commissioned in Plattsburg, N. Y. June 27. Jim Cawanna, East St. Louis, Ill., was commissioned in the AAF at Lubbock, Texas, on Aug. 4.

In a letter from Pte. Joe Kruver, South Bend, Ind., it was revealed that he was wounded while serving with the Marines in the South Pacific and was in a hospital in the Solomon Islands, where he was awarded the Purple Heart medal.

Terms for the Alumnus' V-mail, dated mid-July, stated that the last time a letter was received from George (Jose) Hall, George was in a hospital in the South Pacific area from Nov. 24 to Dec. 31, 1945. Lt. (g) Charles Kane is also serving in the Southwest Pacific.

The Notre Dame Alumnus
Mathematics takes a unique place among the sciences. The mathematician does not need laboratories as the physicist and biologist do, nor observatories as does the astronomer. A pencil and a sheet of paper are his only tools. With these he achieves results of real permanence if he is given time to ponder his problems and opportunity to communicate his results to other mathematicians. Ideas of old Egypt, Greece, and Arabia that have come to us, are still alive in the mathematics of our time.

To allow mathematicians time to concentrate on unsolved problems, to issue periodicals summarizing the results of mathematical research, and to publish lectures in order to make their content available to those who are unable to attend them — these are some of the few and simple ways of promoting mathematics.

Mathematicians at Notre Dame and elsewhere gratefully recognize that the University has generously promoted the science in all these ways.

In 1937 the undersigned was invited to continue at Notre Dame the publication of a periodical “Ergebnisse eines Mathematischen Kolloquiums” which he had published from 1929-1936 while professor at the University of Vienna, Austria. Before the war, four yearly issues of these “Reports of a Mathematical Colloquium” were published. The main contents were the results of two research projects carried on at Notre Dame: Metric Geometry, and a new foundation of Non-Euclidean Geometry. Papers on topological questions and a frequently quoted note on mathematical logic were also included.

The war has affected the Department of Mathematics possibly more than any other department. The number of students in elementary and intermediate courses has doubled, tripled, quadrupled. In connection with the Navy’s large V-12 program at Notre Dame new courses were instituted, new methods of teaching had to be developed. Administrative problems consumed most of the spare time of the mathematicians remaining on the campus while some younger colleagues were called away to do war research or to join the armed forces.

In spite of these difficulties, a board consisting of Rev. Howard Kenna, c.s.c., Dr. A. N. Milgram, Dr. P. M. Pepper, and the undersigned started a second series of publications, the “Notre Dame Mathematical Lectures.” The first issue contains lectures of Professor A. Wald (Columbia University) about the fundamental ideas of modern statistics, the second is devoted to lectures of Professor E. Artin (Indiana University) on Galois Theory. Both pamphlets have been very favorably reviewed, and have found a wide distribution. Graduate seminars of large universities have used them as texts.

Issues 3 and 4 of the series will be published during the fall of 1944. Issue 3 will be devoted to lectures on “Algebra of Analysis” by Karl Menger, and issue 4 will be a pamphlet containing three lectures delivered at the occasion of the Notre Dame meeting of the American Mathematical Association at which Professor L. R. Ford (Illinois Institute of Technology) spoke on Nomography, Professor A. H. Copeland (University of Michigan) on Calculus of Probability, and Professor Artin on Complex Functions.

Further pamphlets of the Mathematical Lectures, as well as Issue 5 of the Reports are in preparation.

Karl Menger