The Tradition Lives On!

The injured Bob Kelly, halfback, limps through the civilian student body in the Union Station, South Bend, as the 1944 team returns from New York and the worst defeat in Notre Dame football history—that drubbing by Army, 59-0. The students had waited for two hours in the station early Monday morning, Nov. 13. Emphatically, this team was still "their team."
To those friends who have written, I apologize for delayed answers. Since returning to Notre Dame, I have been assigned to travel, promoting vocations, besides giving retreats here and there.

Sometimes your mail finally arrives with four or five forwarding addresses. It’s all a strain on Frank Walker’s postal system — and on mine, jumping about, living in a grip — and a car.

HARVARD CATCHING UP

We “see by the papers” that Harvard Medical College has opened its doors to admit women.

The admission of women to medical schools is not an innovation, despite the belief of this “modern, progressive world.”

Anyone familiar with the Catholic Church’s historical encouragement and espousal of women, in medicine particularly, gets a laugh out of the recent anniversary celebration of America’s first woman doctor graduate, Dr. Blackwell (Hollywood because of the year shelved a picture commemorating the event), less than 75 years ago; the recent agitation for admission of women doctors in the army; and the current mis-named and mis-guided campaign for “emancipation of women.”

"MODERN" WORLD WAY BEHIND

About two years ago Eleanor and various women leaders were agitating for admission of women doctors into the army.

We weren’t so interested in getting women doctors into the army as in getting a few historical facts into their heads, showing that the “modern progressive world” was way behind the Catholic Church, centuries behind.

We prepared a short article and an Eastern newspaper columnist ran it verbatim. (It was originally ours so we don’t need quotes.)

The suggestion that the Army commission women physicians is not as novel as it seems. Women physicians and nurses accompanied the knights on the Crusades in the Middle Ages. To distinguish them from combatants (who wore a red cross) the medical corps, including doctors, nurses, nuns and knights, wore a white cross — the forerunner, as it were, of the modern Red Cross Society.

Throughout the Middle Ages, up to the time of the Reformation, the practice of medicine was open to women as well as men. They were admitted to most of the medical universities and were licensed under the same laws as men. Any woman with the required university training or license could become a practitioner.

Some women practitioners and teachers in the Middle Ages surpassed men. Trotula, a woman teacher at the University of Salerno about 1060, wrote a textbook on obstetrics which was the leading text at the time and continued in use for about 600 years.

Of the four outstanding medical authorities in the Twelfth Century, two were women — Hildegard, abbess of a monastery who attained sainthood, and Anna Commena, physician and chief of a large hospital in Constantinople. Historians of medicine group them with Moses Maimonides, a Jew, and Averroes, an Arab, who were famous in the fields of medicine in that century.

At one of the earliest dissections of the human body for medical study, a woman, Alessandria Gillani, assisted Mondino, the physiologist who was a teacher at the University of Bologna. Women continued active in medicine throughout the period of the Renaissance. The gradual withdrawal from the profession began when the universities were closed to women, after the Reformation.

We’re not by this article advocating N.D. going co-ed — not at least as long as there are so many good girls colleges in existence.

But the present so-called need for “emancipation of women” just shows how cockeyed this present “modern, progressive world” is and also how it is centuries behind the Catholic Church, or better, behind Christ who not only emancipated woman from the slavery and degradation of Roman paganism but elevated her, raised her, way up on a pedestal by dignifying Mary as the model woman for virgins and mothers at the same time.

Women, misled by this cockeyed world, are stepping out and, mostly, down, mind you, and are asking for “emancipation and equality” with men. They’re stepping down and “demanding” an equal place with men at the bars, even in the gutters.

Let Notre Dame men encourage them to stay where they belong — way up on that pedestal where Mary is on the Dome. There is better vision up there, better air — and better companions.

MOTHER HEROINES

Such is the title, “modern, progressive” Russia gives now to mothers of large families. (In such cases, we imagine, it’s the man, or papa, who pays, and pays, and pays.)

Will our “social planners” who so admire Russia’s social system adopt this program favoring large families or will they continue ignorantly, unscientifically and un patriotically, to discourage large families as the product of “ignorant, unscientific and unpatriotic” parents?

In the October, 1943, Alumni Religious Bulletin we said: “Within our time, conditions will force an about-face and it will become not only moral but patriotic to have large families.” Russia has beaten us to it.

We hope Russia isn’t advocating large families to produce more “cannon fodder” for a future war (And our boys now fighting should have a voice in the peace arrangements to guarantee that their sons, many or few, won’t be cannon fodder a few years from now.)

In any event, Russia is going to have a great potential army in 18-20 years by her emphasis on large families as patriotic.

Our America will be the victim then of unscientific, unpatriotic “Planned Parenthooders” — unless our America wise up and promotes larger families by stressing patriotism and science and also by providing favorable economic conditions and encouragement for larger families.

LONG-TERM PROGRAM

There’s a long-term program for alumni, with the thanks of your country and, above all, of Christ for your reward. Lay people must do it. Priests are not suitable promoters.

We know one mother of 11 children, wife of a Notre Dame man, who gives lectures to college and high school girls in the East on the joys of motherhood and large families. She is the best possible ad for and promoter for large families. One very able Washington, D. C. priest, after hearing her, suitably added: “All I can say is, we priests ought to step out of the pulpit and put Mrs. B. in.”
Sixty-two veterans of the present war were enrolled as students under the provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights as the University began a new term on Nov. 5, continuing the accelerated three-term-per-year program which has prevailed locally since 1942.

Some of the student-veterans were discharged from the armed forces after experiencing actual, and often exciting and terrifying combat. Lt. George Meltzer, '41, (about whom there is late information under the 1941 news in this issue) was one of these. Other student-veterans were discharged after non-combat service. But the entire group make up a new and realistically "different" segment in the current life of Notre Dame.

(It should be stated here, for the immediate information of readers now in the armed forces, that full information about the G.I. Bill of Rights, as it applies to Notre Dame, can be procured by writing a note to Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., director of the Office of Veterans Affairs, which was established on the campus some months ago. In an article in the October ALUMNUS, Father Lane described, in all the detail available, the workings of his new office.)

Civilian registration in the University was up 28 per cent this semester as compared with the semester which began last July: the figures are 936 and 730. Of the 936 which started this term, well over half—519—were freshmen in either their first semester or second semester of residence. There were 185 sophomores, 98 juniors, 100 seniors and law students, 27 graduate students, and seven part-time and special enrollees.

A new V-12 executive officer "came aboard" early in this semester to succeed Capt. Walter S. Gabel, USNR, recently promoted and assigned to transport duty on the West Coast. The new "exec" is Lt. Cmdr. Clarke Olney, USNR, lately in charge of the V-12 unit at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

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Twenty-six seniors and 21 graduate students received their degrees at the convocation ceremonies in Washington Hall on Oct. 27, closing the July-October, 1944, semester. The convocation ended a day which had officially begun when the seniors assisted at a Mass in Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president. The tradi-
Lloyd Resigns; Three Promoted

Jones Named Business Manager of University

Francis W. Lloyd, comptroller of the University since September, 1932, has resigned his position at the University because of ill health, it was announced on November 29, by the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president. Mr. Lloyd's resignation takes effect December 15.

"Out of consideration for Frank Lloyd's health," said Father O'Donnell, "I am accepting his resignation. Naturally he will be missed here at the University, where for twelve years he has loyally placed his talents and valuable business experience at the disposal of Notre Dame. Altogether grateful for his past service, I wish him a renewal of health in the field of endeavor that he plans to enter."

Mr. Lloyd, who was born and educated in England, came to the United States from Liverpool when he was 23 years of age. He settled in New York and eventually became vice-president of the Commercial Investment Trust Co. there, before coming to Notre Dame.

It was also announced by Father O'Donnell that Herbert E. Jones, '27, business manager of athletics, has been promoted to the newly created position of business manager of the University, and that William J. Broderick, ex '27, chief accountant, will become University comptroller. John P. Donnelly, '39, director of students' accounts, succeeds Mr. Jones as business manager of athletics, and Miss Anne Stroyna will become acting director of students' accounts. All appointments are effective on Dec. 15.

Mr. Jones, a native of Dixon, Ill., has been associated with Notre Dame for the past 23 years. Prior to his enrollment as a student, in 1923, he served in the U.S. Air Force, U.S.A. Office in Washington, D. C. After his graduation in 1927, he became assistant manager of athletics. During these years he was closely associated with Knute Rockne in the latter's varied activities. In 1940 Mr. Jones succeeded J. Arthur Haley, '26, as business manager of athletics, and he has become nationally known for his efficient work in connection with the success of the Notre Dame athletic association. Mr. Haley is director of public relations for the University.

Mr. Broderick, newly appointed comptroller, is a former resident of Indianapolis. He attended Notre Dame, but left in 1925 to assume a position with the Chapman-Price Steel Co., Indianapolis. In 1929 he transferred to the Continental Steel Co., of Kokomo, Ind., and left there in 1932 to take over new duties in the accounting office at Notre Dame. In 1940 he was made chief accountant of the University.

Mr. Donnelly, a native of Michigan City, Ind., has been identified with Notre Dame athletics since his student days. He was manager of the football team in 1937, his senior year at the University. Taking the combination six-year A. B.—law course, he received his LL.B. in 1940. Since that time he has held positions in the Department of Public Relations and as secretary to Frank Leahy, director of athletics. In July, 1943, he was appointed director of students' accounts at Notre Dame.

Replacing Mr. Donnelly as acting head of the student accounts' department is Miss Anne Stroyna of South Bend, who has been with the department for the past nine years. She has been assistant to Mr. Donnelly for the past year and a half.

Newest instructor in the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at the University is An-huh Shieh, of Kiangsu Province, China.

Mr. Shieh, who is now teaching Engine Vibrations and Aerodynamics at Notre Dame, came to the University from the Chinese Air Force, U.S.A. Office in Washington, D. C.

Graduate of Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, he entered the Chinese Air Force Technical school at the outbreak of the war against Japan, and there obtained an aeronautical background. Selected by the Sino-British Indemnity Funds Board in 1939 for advance work, he was assigned to England for further study. However, because of the European war, this was changed to Canada, and he entered the University of Toronto, in 1940. Here he received his M.S.

In the United States he has studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the California Institute of Technology. Previous to joining the Chinese Air Force Office, he was employed by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation as an aerodynamicist.

Prof. Carl C. Wilcox, head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, is back at his post following a leave of absence for special and highly significant work, in the interests of the national defense in the Yukon. A special story on Professor Wilcox appears elsewhere in this issue.
Father Carrico Dies on November 21

Had Spent Nearly All His Priestly Life on Notre Dame Campus as Teacher and Administrator; Father Eugene Burke Delivers Funeral Eulogy.

Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., Litt. B. '03, Ph.D., director of studies at Notre Dame since 1930, died Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. He was buried from Sacred Heart church on Friday, Nov. 24. Father Carrico, who was 62, died in the students' infirmary after an illness of several months. He was born in Raywick, Ky., and educated in St. Mary's College in that state before entering Notre Dame.

Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass, and was assisted by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president, as deacon. Rev. J. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., was sub-deacon, and Rev. Leo R. Gorman, C.S.C., was master of ceremonies.

One of the key figures in the University administration over a period of years, Father Carrico spent his entire teaching career on the Notre Dame campus, except for a brief period in the early twenties when he was assigned to administrative work at St. Edward's University in Texas.

Following his ordination in Washington in 1908, Father Carrico returned to Notre Dame to become a teaching member of the Department of English. In 1913 he became dean of the College of Arts and Letters, a position he held until 1923, when he was named head of the English Department. In 1930 Father Carrico became director of studies at the University and served in that capacity until his death. For many years he was also chairman of the committee on graduate studies.

Father Carrico is survived by three brothers: James of Lakeville, Ind.; Alwin, Louisville; and Elbert, Kalamazoo, Mich.


"During these days of war, death has become a more than usually familiar fact. Its shadow has spread across the country from one ocean to the other. There is no smallest hamlet that has not felt its chill; that has not sat like Rachel 'weeping for her children and would not be comforted, because they are no more.' And the tears have been bitter because they were for the young; for men of promise and hope, cut down before they could gather the first sheaf of a full harvest. Yet the weeping of a Christian people is never as of one who has no hope. For with God 'a thousand years are as a day, and a day as a thousand years.' And through the merits of his grace and the love of God in their hearts, were not found empty handed; for God has made them usurers with His grace, and the tramp of their marching feet, every deed on sea or in the air, has paid eternal dividends when their books were reckoned up.

"Father Leonard Carrico 'died in action.' For nearly forty years he has been about His Father's business, trading until the Master should return and ask an accounting. You might write his epitaph in the phrase—'Good and faithful servant.' He was ever that. His life as a priest has been spent in the service of others. As a teacher, as rector of 'Old College' where he was affectionately dubbed 'Daddy' Carrico, and as director of studies, he gave all his best for others. He mingled less with the world than almost anyone on the campus. I doubt if he had ever preached a sermon in South Bend, or gave a commencement address, or attended a convention, though he always spoke with distinction; and while thousands of alumni who came under his influence at the University will regret his going, his name is hardly known outside these academic circles.

"I believe there was more written about him in Wednesday evening's paper than appeared about him all the time of his academic life. This is as he wanted it. For him his job—whatever it was—assumed the importance of a grave religious duty, and whatever sacrifices were necessary to fulfill it as perfectly as he could, he made them gladly. He lived in the shadow, but he shed light about him. And for this God blessed him by sparing him from the honor of religious superior that he might never lose the glory and the joy of the man in the ranks, the servant rather than the master; the subject who obeyed rather than the superior who ruled. In his honest wisdom, I know he appreciated what a blessing that was, and was happy for it.

"Father Carrico was a man of high intellectual ideals. For a quarter of a century he was a kind of watchdog of our academic standards. I can remember him long before he became director of studies, as a young professor arguing vehemently in faculty meetings against any proposal that seemed to be a letting down, even in a little way, our academic
Included in the recently published Five Young American Poets, 1944, is the work of John Frederick Nims, '37, assistant professor of English at Notre Dame. Mr. Nims was co-winner of the Fiske Prize for Poetry at the University of Chicago in 1940. In 1942 he won Poetry Magazine's Harriet Monroe Memorial Award, and in 1943 the Guaranctor's Prize.

In his theory of poetry preceding his selections, Mr. Nims says:

"The limits of poetry, for me, are not determined by faddist dogma nor critical smalltalk nor the smooth opinion of professors. The limits of poetry are the limits of life itself. . . Any aspect of reality, however common—plane-crash or poolroom or the fall of a wave—can be God's word for terror or loneliness or exaltation. . . ."

"My preoccupation is not with the surface shimmer of the world, but with the deeper penetration, the menio altrove. Such an interest is likely to result in poetry at times rough and angry, a poetry that will not sound well in college parlor nor on the tongues of school-marmas. I don't care. Honesty is the poet's only virtue; he cannot serve God and the mammon-public with its white and sissie ears."

Mr. Nims, native of Muskegon, Mich., is now completing a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature at the University of Chicago.

Five Young American Poets, 1944, is the third book of the series, and is published by New Directions, Norfolk, Conn. Other poets whose work appears in the volume are Eve Merriam, Jean Garrigue, Tennessee Williams and Alejandro Carrión.


Here is another of Father Tom Lahey's beautifully written stories for boys (and I suppose the modern young girl is not above a vicarious thrill through the same channel). It has Father Lahey's rare gift of presenting an active, engrossing story for teenagers which embodies a strong Catholicity and a rich pattern of education without hampering the entertainment.

The story revolves around the adventures of a Brooklyn lad who goes to Africa to join his father, who hunts animals for zoos. Shipwreck, natives, pygmies, cannibals, combine in rapid succession to provide a book without a dull chapter.

Father Lahey, associate editor of The Ave Maria, is no novice in this field. "Classic Children's Story Sermons," "God's Heroes," "God's Workers," and "God's Wonder-World," have brought his same deft touch to popularize subjects once buried under the dust of dogmatic teaching. Father Lahey's "Moralis of Newspaper Making" impressed a much more adult and skeptical public.

Late in October a very readable as well as scholarly book, The History of the New Deal, by Basil Rauch, '29, was published. (Creative Age Press, New York, $2.50.)

First of a two volume set, it covers the Franklin Roosevelt administration from 1933 to 1938, which period the author divides into the "First New Deal, 1933-1935," and the "Second New Deal, 1935-1938." The first he sees as a recovery-policy era of economic nationalism and scarcity economies, with aid for big business and the farmer. The second is a "reform" era of social legislation, support of labor and growing internationalism.

Vividly yet with careful documentation Rauch re-paints the picture of the economic despair and chaos of late 1932 and early 1933 and the efforts of Congress and the President to bring about better days through experimentation and attempted reform. By rather scrupulously avoiding partisanship, the author succeeds in giving us a lively analysis of one of the most critical periods since the Civil War, and makes the reader look forward to the forthcoming second volume which will treat of 1938 and after.

Rauch, brother of Professor Rufus Rauch of our Department of English, taught history at Barnard College following graduate studies at Yale and Columbia. On leave for the duration, he is now Lt. Basil Rauch, USNR, on the faculty of the Naval Academy, Annapolis. His 368-page book will be an addition to the library of any alumnus. (Publisher's address, 11 East 44th St., New York 17, N. Y.)—J. H. Sheehan

Frank Leahy and the Fighting Irish, by Arch Ward.

The ALUMNUS has not yet received a copy of this book, but its title and author make it an alumni natural. (G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2 W. 45th St. N. Y. 19, N. Y. $2.75.)
Prof. C. C. Wilcox Directs Pipeline Project

Returning to Notre Dame in November from Canada's Yukon territory, was Carl C. Wilcox, head of the University's Department of Mechanical Engineering. For the past two years Mr. Wilcox had been on leave of absence engaged in directing the Canol project—laying more than 1,400 miles of pipeline in conjunction with the Alaskan highway project.

Mr. Wilcox has been active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for many years, and has been prominently identified with many of the world's largest engineering projects during the past 25 years. As chief engineer for J. Gordon Turnbull & Parcel and Sverdrup, engineers for the Canol project, he constructed a pipeline which stands equal in engineering importance with the Alaska highway. Both have been considered as contributing tremendously to development of the last frontier, the Yukon territory.

A portion of Mr. Wilcox's problem was that of laying a pipeline and building a road through 600 miles of sub-arctic wilderness from Norman Wells to Whitehorse and at the same time keeping 3,000 barrels of crude oil flowing smoothly through the vast stretch of pipe under wide variations of temperature and terrain. Work was begun in 1942 when the 35th Engineering Regiment started construction of the Canol road during one of the coldest winters on record in the northwest. Laying of the pipe was begun almost simultaneously at the north end of the road at Norman Wells, only 60 miles from the Arctic circle.

In a recent statement to the press Mr. Wilcox explained the difficulties encountered in the project, and the means used to overcome them: "Many troublesome problems demanding individual treatment were confronted in carrying the pipeline across the many rivers between the oil wells at Norman and the refinery at Whitehorse. The first of these, and one which is worthy of a story on its own account, was the laying of several miles of pipeline under the Mackenzie river to conduct oil from the north bank to the beginning of the pipeline proper on the south bank. In addition to this crossing, which was a major undertaking, there were, in the 600 miles between the Mackenzie river and Whitehorse approximately 100 other streams, large and small, which had to be crossed by the pipeline.

"Some of these were crossed by trenched the pipeline in the bed of the river. Others were crossed by laying the pipe on the bridge at the road crossing, while the one at the Pely river called for the construction of a suspension bridge having 90 foot steel towers, and a 700 foot span."

Dedication of the refining of petroleum products, celebrated April 30 at the Whitehorse refinery, marked completion of 22 months of effort by architect engineers, contractors, division and district personnel. On a spot where two years ago there was nothing but snow and ice, there is now one of the most important junctions of the northwest, where the Canol road meets the 1,523 miles of Alaska highway. A taking off place for the road to Tokyo, this Yukon junction has been called a strategic link in the allied drive to victory.

In addition to the 600 mile pipeline extending from Norman Wells to Whitehorse, through which crude oil is pumped, oil refined at Carcross, is sent for miles on different routes—also built under direction of Mr. Wilcox. From Whitehorse to Fairbanks, Alaska; from Carcross to Skagway; and from Carcross to Watson Lake stretch pipelines through which life blood of our northern defenses is pumped.

Another name synonymous with great engineering feats of the northwest is that of Big. Gen. J. A. O'Connor, a former Notre Dame student, who supervised construction of the southern sector of the Alaska highway. Whitehorse, northernmost service command established by the United States Army, was his headquarters for the job. A Notre Dame student in 1902-03, he was later graduated from West Point Overseas with the 39th and 78th divisions in World War I, General O'Connor was in charge of tunneling Corregidor when that fortress was built in the Philippines, and has headed many Army engineering projects in the United States.
T. A. Beacom '20, New Trustee

Trustee Officers Reelected; Finance Committee Named.

The autumn meeting of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees of the University was held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18, on the campus. Sixteen men met with the president, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., to consider investments of University funds, and to discuss measures for increasing endowment, and post-war problems of the University.

The sessions began on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Rockne Memorial Lounge, at which time Father O'Donnell spoke to the board, outlining certain post-war plans, as recommended by Notre Dame's Committee on Post-War Problems. Resolutions pertaining to investments and the increase in endowments were drawn up, and presented to J. Arthur Haley, director of public relations at the University. The meeting was marked by a sympathetic understanding of, and consideration for, the particular problems facing the University at the present time.

After the discussions, the board elected a new member to replace the late George O'Brien, choosing Thomas A. Beacom, Jr., vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago. Mr. Beacom was graduated from Notre Dame in 1920, and from the Harvard School of Law in 1923. He has been active in the Chicago Community Fund for many years, and is a former president of the Economic Club of Chicago. He and his wife, and two children, live in Winnetka, Chicago suburb.

The board re-elected Byron V. Kanaley, of Chicago, as its president; Peter C. Reilly, of Indianapolis, vice-president; and C. Roy McCanna, Burlington, Wis., treasurer. Mr. Kanaley appointed E. M. Morris, of South Bend, as chairman of the finance committee. Mr. McCanna is a member of the committee by virtue of his office as board treasurer. Other members appointed were John C. Tully, LaGrange, Ill., William J. Corbett, Chicago, and Bernard J. Voll, of South Bend.

A luncheon in the trustees' dining hall preceded the meeting. In the evening, a dinner was served. On Saturday afternoon, board members and their wives were the guests of Father O'Donnell at the Northwestern-Notre Dame game on the campus.

A. George W. Strake, Houston, and I. A. O'Shaughnessy, St. Paul, attended their first board meeting. Other members who were present included: Edward J. Doyle, Chicago; John J. O'Brien, South Bend; Mr. Reilly; Mr. Voll; Joseph A. LaFortune, Tulsa; Mr. Corbett; Walter Duan, LaSalle, Ill.; Mr. McCanna; Mr. Kanaley; Terence Cosgrove, Los Angeles; Mr. Tully; Charles T. Fisher, Detroit; John H. Neeson, Philadelphia, and Mr. Morris.

SECOND FUND CLOSING

On Dec. 31 the Second Annual Alumni Fund will close. There has been, as frequently reported in the ALUMNUS, encouraging response, but nothing about which we can be too proud. In proportion to the benefits which Notre Dame can derive from this alumni support, we should be somewhat chagrined at the lack of participation by alumni, even more than by the nominal amount contributed (with the exception of several generous gifts which brought both total and average up).

If you haven't sent in a contribution, send it quickly before the 473 competing appeals, of which we are very conscious, wipe out that budget.

Christmas Greetings

For thousands of alumni, and alumni families, there are, this Christmas, the material obstacles of war and suffering, of hard work which permits no holiday, of absence that is mutually sorrowing.

But for those same men and those same families of theirs, Christmas is still the day on which the Prince of Peace was born to the Queen of Peace.

It is in the spirit of that Christmas that we wish you its blessings, with the added hope that the New Year will bring with it restoration and increase of happiness by the will of God.

The Alumni Office

Two of the newer lay trustees, I. A. O'Shaughnessy (left), St. Paul, and George W. Strake, Houston, confer with Father Hugh O'Donnell, president, at the annual fall meeting of the trustees on Nov. 24. This was the first trustees' meeting for both Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Strake.
Notre Dame Men Are Leaders in NCCS

36 Former Students Have Key Positions in Providing Service Each Month for Six Million Members of the Armed Forces.

BY DANIEL CULHANE, '23*

From the Aleutians to the malarial jungles of India, Notre Dame men are performing valorous deeds on the fields of battle. Behind reports of their "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their lives above and beyond the call of duty," lie untold sacrifices that our boys have made in answering the call of their country. Notre Dame is proud of its sons, who, by their courage, have reflected glory upon their Alma Mater.

Not only on the field of battle, but also on the home front, Notre Dame men are directing their efforts toward speeding the day of victory. One of the many patriotic home front organizations in which they are serving is the National Catholic Community Service, a USO member agency, which has called upon 36 Notre Dame men to assume key positions.

NCCS, as the organization is familiarly known, operates more than 500 USO clubs throughout the country for servicemen, servicewomen and war production workers, regardless of race or creed. In addition to the clubs in this country, clubs for servicemen and servicewomen are operated by NCCS affiliates in Rome, Florence, Naples, Cairo and Suva, Fiji Islands. Designated in 1940 as the official agency of the Catholic Church to meet the spiritual, social, recreational and educational needs growing out of World War II, NCCS provides unstinted service to approximately 6,000,000 guests who visit its clubs monthly.

Fully cognizant of the fact that spiritual help to the fighting forces is as important to their salvation as material weapons, NCCS aids in the work of Army and Navy chaplains by arranging field Masses and Communion breakfasts, and by providing a wide assortment of religious articles for distribution to members of the armed forces. In this capacity, NCCS, through its Program Department and Religious Consultant, works in close cooperation with Notre Dame's former president, His Excellency John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of the Military Ordinariate. To date, approximately 26 million religious articles have been distributed to those in the armed forces, both here and abroad. The total includes over two and a half million rosaries, over seven hundred thousand scapular medals, three million missals, and thousands of assorted pamphlets, medals and prayer books.

Because of their extensive experience in the field of planned recreation and social welfare work, former Notre Dame men now serving with the organization have been able to contribute much toward making the war service record of NCCS an outstanding one that will long be remembered after our victory is won.

Prominent among the Notre Dame alumni who have been affiliated with NCCS is Frank E. Cane, a member of the graduate class of '33, who served as acting director until last month. Mr. Cane formerly served as field secretary and later assistant executive director of the Knights of Columbus Life Bureau, and as an instructor of the Knights of Columbus Group Leadership Schools, conducted courses at leading Catholic
universities throughout the country. As acting director of NCCS, Mr. Cane brought to his work wide experience in the organization's and USO activities, from many successful months spent as regional supervisor for the states of California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona and Nevada.

His duties as head of the organization have been assumed by another former Notre Dame man, James S. Mitchell, director of field operations. Mr. Mitchell, who did post-graduate work in Boy Guidance in the Graduate School in 1926, joined the staff of NCCS in 1942 as a club director in San Diego, Calif. An alumnus of St. Thomas College in Scranton, Pa. (now the University of Scranton) Mr. Mitchell has had almost 20 years experience in the field of social work.

One of Notre Dame's greatest football stars, Forrest G. Cotton, class of '23, is serving as regional supervisor of NCCS clubs located in four eastern states and in the nation's capital. Mr. Cotton, who has the distinction of being the first club director employed by NCCS, has been with the organization since 1941. Before joining the staff, he served successively as athletic coach at St. Ambrose in Davenport, Ia., and as assistant football coach at Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Another Notre Dame alumnus, affiliated with NCCS, is Francis J. McGahren, class of '34, who is assistant to the director of field operations at headquarters in Washington, D. C. He has been affiliated with NCCS since 1941, when he joined the organization as a club director in Petersburg, Va. Mr. McGahren, who received a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University, where he specialized in group work, formerly served as supervisor of the Catholic Youth Organization for the Catholic Charities in the diocese of Brooklyn, N. Y. While director of the USO club in Petersburg he organized a "Notre Dame Club" for more than 50 Notre Dame alumni, who were stationed at nearby army posts and naval bases. Many similar alumni groups have been organized in other USO-NCCS clubs near large military installations.

Philip J. Carey, who attended Notre Dame in 1937, is regional supervisor attached to the Chicago NCCS regional office. Joining the organization in 1941 as a club director, he now supervises USO clubs in the middle west. Another former Notre Dame man, Terrence Halloran, familiar to the campus from 1927 to 1929, is regional supervisor for the West Coast, with offices in San Francisci-

co. Mr. Halloran, like Mr. Carey, joined the staff of NCCS in 1941.

Serving in supervisory capacities also, have been Joseph P. Hill, '29, Edmund Radzuk, '31, C. Glynn Fraser, '34, and Vincent J. Little, '36.

A large number of Notre Dame alumni are serving as USO-NCCS club directors in various sections throughout the country. Theirs is the job of providing "A Home Away From Home" to the thousands of uniformed guests who avail themselves of the clubs' services weekly. From arranging a sightseeing tour for a group of servicemen to finding living quarters for a GI's newly-arrived wife, USO-NCCS directors stand ready to serve. Under their supervision varied club programs, from religious exercises to wild-west rodeos—from wiener roasts to classes in law and calculus, are offered to all those whom NCCS is privileged to welcome into its clubs.


Former students now serving as NCCS club directors, are Thomas E. Hopkins who attended Notre Dame from '26 to '28, who is in charge of the club in Montgomery, Ala.; William J. Knowles, '27, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles J. Vaughan, '29, to '32, Rockford, Ill.; George A. Barber, '38, Morgantown, Ky.; James M. Maloney, '39, Ypsilanti, Mich.; and Robert A. Van Kirk, '39, Battle Creek, Mich.

Those who have served in the past with NCCS as club directors include Maurice T. Andrews, '15, Thomas A. Riley, '22 to '23, Cleve W. Carey, '33, Joseph G. Graham and Gerard A. Purcell, both of whom attended Notre Dame in 1935, and Lacy P. Zener, '39 to '42.

With increasing numbers of wounded servicemen and discharged veterans coming home, there is a real opportunity for Notre Dame men to render a worthwhile service to these returning heroes by helping them to make a normal adjustment to civilian life. Along with the most scientific medical care being administered to our boys, trained hospital workers are doing exceptional work in developing their spirit. It is up to us, who will meet more and more of these discharged veterans in our every-day contacts, to help them maintain their high morale and self-confidence.

We must remember that the returning serviceman does not want sympathy and we must guard against misdirected kindness, which, so often, can undo in a very few minutes all the good done for these men in government hospitals. The returning hero does want an opportunity to become a self-supporting, self-reliant citizen, and it is our job to make sure that he gets it. In helping him to resume his normal place in the community, we should encourage his association with civilian friends and participation in civilian groups known to him before he entered the service. We must work with him to see that opportunity for employment is his—and this indicates our readiness and ability to refer him to the proper agencies and organizations now being established to care for his particular needs.

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MIDSHIPMEN CLASS FINISHES

Graduation and commissioning ceremonies for the sixth class of midshipmen to finish at the Notre Dame Naval Reserve Midshipmen School were conducted in the Navy Drill Hall on Oct. 26. Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C., was the chief speaker for the occasion.

The seventh class of midshipmen began their four-month training period in early November. Most of the newcomers came from V-12 training programs at various schools throughout the country.
ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN*

SPECIAL NOTE: Space restrictions make it necessary to print in this issue only a portion of the names of "additional service men" on file in the Alumni Office.

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former Notre Dame students are, or have lately been, in the armed forces in World War II according to Alumni Office records as of Nov. 15, 1944.

Adams, Richard W., ex. '48, S 2/c, Box 7, U. S. Sub Base, New London, Conn.
Anderson, Leroy W., ex. '48, S 2/c, Bks. G-4, Co. D-1, Crew No. 2641, Sec. 2, N.T.C., Gulfport, Miss.
Bach, Robert H., ex. '46, Midshipmen, 621-A, Johnson Hall, Columbia University Midshipmen School, N. Y. C.
Bensenfelder, James J., ex. '46, Midshipmen School, Johnson Hall, New York 27.
Bienkowski, Stanley J., ex. '47, Midshipmen School, John Jay Hall, New York 27.
Bones, John P. Denney, Jr., '42 (His death was reported in the October "Alumnus")
Bones, John P., '43, Ens., c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
Cahill, John D., ex. '46, Midshipman, Sec. 6, Notre Dame Ind.
Cain, Max G., ex. '48, S 2/c, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
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Ens. Norbert J. Elliott, ex. '41
(His death was reported in the October "Alumnus")
Belliger, James E., Jr., '42, Pvt. 2nd A. Ord., Inspection Team "C", Camp Campbell, Ky.
Bennett, Vernon B., ex. '46, Midshipmen School, Tower Hall, Chicago. Ill.
Borch, Raymond J., ex. '47, Midshipmen School, Johnson Hall, New York 27.

* A skeletonized overseas address is given only as an indication of the theater of war in which the man is serving; in no case is the overseas address as given here sufficient for the purpose of sending mail. Censorship regulations do not permit complete overseas addresses to be printed. It should also be noted that service addresses within the United States are merely the latest available in the Alumni Office and are printed largely in the hope of bringing friends together. In many cases, such addresses will of course be actually far out of date.

Lt. William R. Wright, ex. '42
(Continued on page 12)

Ellerbe, James E., ex. '48, Bks. 49, B9G, N.A.-T.C., Memphis, Tenn.
Fritz, Edward G., ex. '47, S 1/c, Co. 4L-45, USNTS. Wright Junior College, Chicago.
Furman, John R., ex. '47, USMC.
Friedman, Paul B., ex. '47, S 2/c, Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.
Foley, Thomas A., ex. '45, S 1/c, P. O. Box 7, Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
Gahana, Lawrence E., ex. '47, A/J., Co. E, Crosby Hall, Navy V-12 Unit, University of Rochester, Rochester 2, N. Y.
Gallagher, James B., '31, c/o FPO, N. Y. C.
Gallagher, Thomas J., Jr., ex. '47, A/J., Co. 1792, 29 Regt., 2nd Bat., Great Lakes, Ill.
Geddes, John J., '32, Lt. (jg).
Gere, John B., '41, Ens. c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
Guinn, Mark C., ex. '47, A/J., Medical Student. 705 S. Wolcott, Chicago.
HENRY F. BARNHART, '23, is the new vice-president in charge of the Shovel and Crane Division of the Lima Locomotive Works, Lima, Ohio, having been promoted from a position as manager of the Shovel and Crane Division.

Following a campus career of unusual accomplishment—the grand knighthood of Notre Dame Council, Knights of Columbus, was just one of his many activities—Henry remained at Notre Dame for a year to teach English and receive his M.A.

He joined the Lima organization in 1928 as assistant sales manager. In 1936 he was made general sales manager of the Shovel and Crane Division and in 1943 manager of the division.

JOHN W. SCALLAN, '25

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HARRY F. BARNHART, '23

JOHN W. SCALLAN, '25

tale to tell his two sons, James, 6, and John, 2, in Evanston, Ill., suburb of Chicago, where the Scallans reside.

PATRICK S. MCDougALL, '29

Pat has been on the Free Press ever since he came to Detroit from Alpena, Mich. Of late, he's been assigned to Recorder's Court and to Police. Active in the Newspaper Guild, he's also a member of the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists.
Irish Complete Successful Season

Young Inexperienced Players Beat Seven College Teams

By J. Walter Kennedy, '34

BULLETIN

For the record: With the 28-7 defeat of Great Lakes on Dec. 2, Notre Dame achieved a season's record of eight won, two lost. Altogether outplayed in the first 20 minutes of the finale, the Irish exploded to score their four touchdowns against Jim Mello & Co. It was the first N. D. victory in four Great Lakes games.

This is being written on the eve of the Great Lakes game, because Bill Dooley's deadline prohibits waiting over for the result of the game on the morrow.

However, win or lose tomorrow, the Notre Dame team of 1944 has had a highly successful season. Unbeaten in intercollegiate competition, the Irish have lost only to Army and Navy to date. Seven college teams have lost to coach Ed McKeever's "booby socks brigade."

Notre Dame's success on the gridiron this fall can be attributed to a magnificent coaching staff. Ed McKeever, Hugh Devore, Adam Walsh, Clem Crowe, Wally Ziemska, Jake Kline, Creighton Miller and volunteer coach Lt. (jg) Carey Brewbaker, USNR, at Notre Dame with the V-12 unit, have done a remarkable job with the material at hand.

Starting the season with but five lettermen, Captain Pat Filley, Bob Kelly, John Adams, George Sullivan and Frank Dancewicz (Frank Szynanski, another monogram man, joined the squad after the sixth game) the outlook was anything but bright. But the collection of 16, 17 and 18-year-olds responded well to the coaching of the Irish coaches, and with a few games tucked away, they began to perform with unlooked-for ability.

Constant lineup changes marked the entire season, with McKeever and his assistants striving always to field the 11 best men, regardless of past reputations and performances. As a result more players will receive monograms this year than any team in recent history.

The Irish started off well, romping over Pittsburgh in the opener by a 58-0 score. Bob Kelly, scoring four touchdowns, sparked the Irish in the win, and experts began calling the Irish "the greatest in history. But the coaching staff knew that they were far from a great team, and before the next game against Tulane, there were lineup switches.

Tulane was turned back by a 26-0 score at Notre Dame, Kelly and Chick Maggioli spoiling the debut of the southernners in the midwest. The next week the Irish made their first visit to Boston, and ran wild against Dartmouth in the first game between the two schools. When Notre Dame finished on top by a 64-0 score, word was passed around that the Irish "really had it."

Once again there were lineup changes, the coaches finding faults that escaped the newspapermen and spectators. The following week against Wisconsin, the Irish were scored upon for the first time, but they had scored early, and won handily by a 28-15 score.

Illinois fell next before the Irish, but not before a scare was thrown into the South Benders. Notre Dame needed all of the Irish luck they could get to win over a fighting, "hot" Illinois team. Behind in the last quarter, the winning marker came when Frank Dancewicz tossed a pass to Bob Kelly, who lateraled to Chick Maggioli, and the latter dashed 50 yards to give Notre Dame a 13-7 victory.

Undefeated, the Irish next met Navy, potentially the best team in the land. Although Notre Dame played its best ball to date, the star-studded Midshipmen won handily, inflicting a 32-13 defeat on the South Benders. The bubble of supposed Irish greatness was burst, and, in the calm after the defeat, it was apparent that Notre Dame of 1944 was a good college team, but not in the same class as the service elevens.

This fact was definitely brought out the following week in New York, when a great Army team handed Notre Dame its worst defeat in history, winning by a 59-0 score. Much has been said and written about that game. Coach McKeever best summed up the true story, when he said two weeks later: "The primary object of a football game is to score. That is what we tried to do. We could have kept the score down by playing defensive ball after Army assumed a lead, but that is not the way Notre Dame teams play. We tried to score, and, in doing so, we aided Army in running up a tremendous total of points."

This was the first time in history that Navy and Army both defeated Notre Dame in the same year.

The following week the Irish bounced back against Northwestern in the annual classic, winning by a 21-0 score. Five of the Notre Dame regulars were on the injury list, but the Irish found a new star in 155-pound Jim Brennan, Milwaukee V-12 trainee, who scored two touchdowns in the win.

Entering the Georgia Tech game, played in Atlanta, as an 8-5 underdog. Notre Dame came through with an upset win over the favored southerners. Playing their best game of the year, the Irish scored early, kept Tech in check throughout and added two second half touchdowns to win by a 21-0 score. Little Jim Brennan again sparked the attack with another two touchdown score, and Bob Kelly, recovered from a leg injury which hampered him during the previous three games, ran with his early season speed and agility.

SECOND IN NCAA

By Jack McGraw

Facing the stiffest collegiate competition in the Midwest, Notre Dame's cross-country squad proved their superior quality as Bill Tully led them to second place in the NCAA championships at East Lansing, Mich., on Nov. 25. Drake University scored 38 points to the Blue and Gold's 64 to win the team title, while Ohio State's harriers finished third with 76.

Tully romped home in fifth place followed by teammates Ken Manning, Bob Prosche, Tom McGuire, and Steve Provost. Prosche negotiated the rugged four-mile course in fine style, showing continued improvement and Gene Slat­ter likewise ran a strong race.

The NCAA meet closed the season for the hill-and-dales, who are now enjoying a break before donning the spiked shoes again for the indoor schedule.

Track coach Elvin R. "Doc" Handy was confronted in September with his usual tough opponents without the services of a single man with previous collegiate experience. Inaugurating the "200-mile club" to condition his squad, Handy worked patiently, developing and instructing his charges. The boys improved weekly, the result of daily application, and came home last week be­aming with their success in the Nationals. They had come a long way from the meager beginnings two months before and their excellent showing is a tribute to their spirit and to "plain hard work on the part of both the runners themselves and their popular coach."
**BASKETBALL, 1944-45**

Release of the 1944-45 Notre Dame basketball schedule, an ambitious card of 20 engagements, highlights cage news of the recent past. 'The docket, which includes three dates in the Chicago Stadium and a jaunt to Madison Square Garden in New York City for the perennial tilt with New York University, opens in the Notre Dame fieldhouse, Dec. 6, against Kellogg Field of Battle Creek, Mich. The schedule follows:

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- Dec. 6—Kellogg Field (here)
- Dec. 9—Miami U. (here)
- Dec. 12—Alma College (here)
- Dec. 16—Wisconsin (here)
- Dec. 19—Loras College (here)
- Dec. 23—Iowa (here)
- Dec. 27—Purdue (here)
- Jan. 2—Purdue (here)
- Jan. 6—Great Lakes (here)
- Jan. 10—Iowa Pre-Flight (here)
- Jan. 15—Marquette (here)
- Jan. 20—Great Lakes (Chicago Stadium)
- Jan. 27—Kentucky (Louisville)
- Feb. 2—De Paul (Chicago Stadium)
- Feb. 3—Northwestern (Chicago Stadium)
- Feb. 10—N.Y.U. (Madison Sq. Garden)
- Feb. 14—Iowa Pre-Flight (here)
- Feb. 17—Marquette (here)
- Feb. 27—Northwestern (here)
- Mar. 6—Detroit (here)

Clent Crowe, '26, on leave of absence from Xavier University in Cincinnati, took over the direction of the 1944-45 team, replacing Ed "Moose" Krause, '34, on leave of absence from the University as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Not a single monogram winner of the 1943-44 season remains and only two men, Tom Kennedy and Frank Gilhooley, who were on the squad last year. Two likely prospects are Bill Hassett (brother of Buddy, former major league first sacker), who performed at Georgetown for one year, and Floyd Magnusson, who played at Iowa.

The present squad will be augmented by a number of additional men with the end of the football season. Chief among these are Bill O'Connor, Joe Gasparella, Tom Guthrie, John Dee and George Benigni.

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**CAP EDWARDS DIES**

W. Howard "Cap" Edwards, '10, South Bend, one of the best known of all Notre Dame football figures, died on Nov. 23 in South Bend. He had been in ill health since 1935, when he suffered severe injuries in an automobile accident in the East.

Playing on the football teams of 1908 and 1909, Cap captained the latter, acquiring a nickname which identified him during the remainder of his life. The 1909 team was unbeaten, numbering among its victims Michigan, in the last game played between Michigan and Notre Dame until 1942.

After his graduation in 1910, Cap played, along with the famous Jim Thorpe, on the Canton, O., Bulldogs, pro team, and later, as player-coach with the Cleveland Indians, another professional group. He remained active with the latter team until after 1926. Both in college and in the professional field, Cap played chiefly as a tackle. And, at Notre Dame and elsewhere, he was recognized as one of the best.

Cap assisted a long line of Notre Dame headfootball coaches. He helped Jesse Harper devise the Dorais-to-Rockne forward pass which beat the Army in 1913. And he was one of the late Knute Rockne's closest friends, aiding Rock immeasurably through many years of spectacular victories. He was also a valuable aid to Hunk Anderson and Elmer Layden, until his injuries forced his retirement from football in 1935.

From 1912 to 1917, Cap operated a machine shop in South Bend, and during World War I he was employed by the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, as executive for ordnance materials. He was later appointed to the claims board of the Chicago district of the United States ordnance department.

In 1920 Cap organized the Edwards Iron Works, Inc., in South Bend, continuing as its president until his death. The firm expanded in 1930 into the manufacture of truck bodies, cabs and semi-trailers. Out of this development he became, in 1935, general manager of the truck department of the Studebaker Corporation.

Cap is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. Both sons are in the armed forces. Seaman 2/c William Howard, Jr., ex. '37, is in Norman, Okla., and Robert is an AAF student pilot at Coeheran Field, Ga.

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**KOBAK MUTUAL PRESIDENT**

Edgar Kobak, a Notre Dame student in 1904-06, is the new president of the Mutual Broadcasting System, according to an announcement of Oct. 30, effective Nov. 20. Mr. Kobak recently resigned as executive vice-president of the Blue Network.

Starting his business career with the Georgia Railway and Power Co., Atlanta, Mr. Kobak was later with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. for 18 years. He joined the National Broadcasting Co. as vice-president in charge of sales in 1934 and was later with the Lord & Thomas advertising agency. Returning to NBC, he remained with the Blue when it was sold as a separate system.

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As announced in last issue, the club's local support and cooperation of the Board of Governors and other interested alumni. Further developments will be publicized soon. Post war plans for the clubs participation in vocational and placement assistance to Notre Dame's returning service men are moving along well under Ed O'Toole's able direction, with the support and co-operation of the Board of Governors and other interested alumni. Further developments will be publicized soon.

Arrangements have now been completed for the annual Notre Dame Communion Mass and Breakfast on Dec. 10. The Mass will be at 9 o'clock in old St. Mary's and is to be offered for all alumni in the armed forces, both living and dead. The breakfast will follow immediately at the Blackstone Hotel. The fathers of all Notre Dame men in the service are invited to attend.

Among those "transacting business" in New York on Nov. 11, were Jim Brennan, Tom Donovan, Tom Nash, Dan Lamont, John Dorgan, Joe Rigalli, Fran Oelerich, Dick Oelerich and Terrence Dillon.

Recently reported seen in Chicago were Gerald "Kid" Ashe, Daniel J. "USO" Calhane and Ed Gettry.

Recent newspaper accounts tell that Lt. Frank McAdams, USNR, was wounded in the Philippine invasion. Spike is a veteran of both Atlantic and Pacific invasions and we sincerely hope that his injuries aren't serious.

Tom McCabe

Cleveland


October 12, 1944

Stanley J. Lechowiak, working in labor relations at Fisher Aircraft. Lt. (j.g.) E. M. Weinfurtner, Jr., has taken part in four invasions: Southern France, Sicily, Salerno, and Anzio. Lt. (j.g.) Dick Kelly is in a rest camp somewhere in the South Pacific. Gaylord Haas, and Lts. Cy Caldwell and Bill Bambrick of the Navy have organized the Central Pacific Notre Dame Club and meetings are held in Honolulu. Enos. Pete Sheehan and Joe Cawley have contacted Cy. Ens. Gerald C. Clyn, is assistant navigator on an L.S.T. Serman A. Brinman, has been wounded twice and, on his last visit to the hospital, met Father Joe Barry, C. S. C., infantry chaplain.

Saw John P. Murphy, Tom Cowley, Clem DeVine, and Capt. Maurice Powers C.S.C., '32, a chaplain in the Army, at the Notre Dame-Pitt game. Father Powres hears regularly from Joe DeFranco, F.B.I. man, and is with Major Ben Sheridan.


Received a letter from Lt. (j.g.) William J. Darby. Bill is an Armed Guard officer aboard a merchant vessel, and is married (to Pat McCabe of Chicago) and has a little girl, Kathleen.

J. R. Begley

Delaware


Officers of the Delaware Club elected to serve for the year 1944-45 are as follows: president, William D. Bailey, '24; vice-president, George F. Schlaudercker, '38; secretary-treasurer, Walter J. Cordes, '42; Board of Governors. J. Fredal Fenning, '40.

The annual picnic of the Delaware Club was held this year on Sept. 10 at Rockford Park on the outskirts of Wilmington. About 29 alumni with their families and friends enjoyed the outing. The families of all Notre Dame men in the service are invited to attend.

Meetings of the club are now held in the recreation room of St. Elizabeth's Parish Rectory in Wilmington, through the kindness of Rev. J. M. Grant, pastor.

The movie, "Football Highlights of 1943," forwarded to us by the Alumni Association, was exhibited in Wilmington on October 23 to alumni members and their guests. This review of last year's football season was received with great enthusiasm and appreciation. The film was then forwarded to Seaforth, Delaware where, Richard Leonard, '38, reports it was also thoroughly enjoyed by alumni and friends. Our thanks are extended to the officers of the Alumni Association for the preparation and loan of this movie with the hope that other films from the University will be available in the future.

Plays are being prepared to observe Annual Universal Communion Sunday on Dec. 10. A committee composed of George T. Dorgan, '29, and Robert J. Thomas, '36, have recently been transferred to the Wilmington area and have become active members of the club.

Recent visits of Notre Dame alumni with Wilmington friends have been paid by Dr. Richard G. Norris, Dr. Marcelins Gertz, Dr. Charles O'Boyle, Lt. (j.g) Thomas (invasion) Gillespie, and Thomas Baslanzian.

Donald H. Duffy, '23, has been transferred to Chicago by the Rayon Department of the duPont Company.

We understand that Capt. Edward J. Bailey, '24, first president of the club, was in the invasion of South France. Isabelle is maintaining contact from Philadelphia with the Butlers' many friends in Wilmington during Ed's absence. She was a welcome guest at the annual club picnic on Sept. 10.

J. Fredal Fening

Detroit


On Nov. 5, the club sponsored a Feather Party in the Hotel Book-Cadillac. The party was attended by approximately 1,500 people and was the most successful event ever sponsored by the Detroit Club. Aside from the ticket selling, which was done by the members under the direction of the officers and trustees and the general chairmanship of Art Creabi and John Anns all the other arrangements, including excellent baskets of food and poultry, were made by Leo McInerney.

The Feather Party was so successful, and there has been such a demand for a repetition of the party, that we feel reasonably sure that such an event will be an annual club function.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday will be observed by the Detroit Club by attending High Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament and breakfast at Catholic Central High School.

George B. Morris, Jr.
ITALY

The Notre Dame Club of Italy continues to prosper despite the fact its members are chasing all over Italy. . . . I don't think there is a more loyal or enthusiastic group of Notre Dame men anywhere in the world, and we're damned proud of our club.

Whenever we can we have informal get-togethers. We also meet regularly with various chapters of the Allied Forces Holy Name Society in Italy—at meetings, Communion Breakfasts, etc. Notre Dame men, incidentally, had a leading part in the formation of the Allied Forces Holy Name Society in Italy. I haven't attended a Holy Name meeting over here yet without meeting at least two or three Notre Dame men. In fact, at one such meeting I met ten!

One of our club's greatest activities is in the field of charity. Like all U. S. troops serving in Italy we can't stand idly by and watch the Italian people undergo all sorts of privations without attempting to do something to help them. We have made our limited means go as far as possible. We save our cigarettes and candy rations, and persuade other officers and men to give us some of theirs. Most of the candy goes to kids in orphanages and hospitals and poor sections. It would wring your heart, just like it has to mine, to see how pathetically grateful these kids are for two or three small pieces of candy. Some of these kids have never tasted candy, as incredulous as this may seem to Americans. Most of the others have not had candy since the war started.

The rest of the candy goes to women in the charity wards of different hospitals. They, too, are exceedingly grateful for such small favors. The cigarettes are distributed to men patients in the charity wards of the same hospitals. Our supplies naturally are very limited so we can distribute only two or three cigarettes to each man. Nevertheless, they eagerly anticipate our weekly or bi-weekly visits, depending on how many cigarettes we can scrape up.

It might be of interest to Notre Dame, too, to know that members of the club have been very active in helping a school conducted by American, British and Italian nuns in a poor section of one of Italy's largest cities. An American boy under our care escaped one wing of this school and blew out all of the windows. As it gets pretty cold for five or six months of the year in the section of the country where the school is located, it was imperative that glass be put in all of the windows. Thanks to the Notre Dame Club of Italy, the Allied Forces Holy Name Society in Italy and other interested American soldiers, the glass has been found and is in process of being put in. Several packages also have been held by our soldiers for the kids attending this school. The greatest thrill we've had in Italy was to hear these kids sing the "Star Spangled Banner" in readily-understandable English. That, and their prayers, was about the only way the nuns and children of this school could show their appreciation. Could we ask for more?

The name of the school, incidentally, is Notre Dame. It is conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and they are doing a magnificent job despite terrible obstacles. Do you understand now why we are so anxious to help them?

John V. Hinkel, '29.

Milwaukee

Charles O'Neill, '27, 2472 N. 25 St., Fm.; John Clunder, '24, 4809 N. Woodbrn St., Sec.

John Clunder, secretary, sends word of the reorganization of the club. Two meetings have lately been held with the following "old guard" present: President Charles O'Neill, Jim Wheeler, Frank Bausmann, Doc Dunson, Gene Galabian, Angelo Galabian, Bud Pearson, John Greiser, John Madden, Eddie Rogers, Paul Brust and John Brust. More news as plans develop.

St. Joseph Valley

Joseph M. Boland, Station WSBT, South Bend, Ind., Fm.; Richard C. Kazmarem, '40, 317 Napoleon Blvd., South Bend, Ind., Sec.

On Oct. 20, the eve of the Wisconsin game, the first of three pre-game smokers was attended by 150 club members and guests at the La Salle Hotel, South Bend. The club president, Joe Boland, acted as toastmaster and presented Coach Ed McKeever and Capt. J. Richard Barry, who commands all naval units at the University. Movies, including those of Dartmouth game, were shown, with comments by Joe Boland.

A radio broadcast in tribute to Mario Tenelli, '29, Notre Dame fullback in '27 and '28, who was captured at Corregidor, was the highlight of the club smoker in the Oliver hotel on the eve of the Northwestern game. The 15-minute dramatic piece, staged by WSBT of South Bend, was one of a series sponsored by the Gilbert men's store in South Bend to recognize war heroes of the area.

A delegation from the Notre Dame Club of Italy visits what is left of the war-torn Abbey of Monte Cassino. Featured, left to right are Sgt. John N. Cakely, '37, T/Sgt. Frank Shay, '35, Sgt. Robert F. Coleman, '42, and Major John V. Hinkel, '29.

Speakers at the smoker were: Rev. John J. Carruthers, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, Coach Ed McKeever, Assistant Coach Adam Walsh and Ted Husing and Jimmy Dolan, both of CBS. Movies of the Navy and the Illinois games were shown. Harlan Hogen of WSBT and the Barbadinos' Quartet (of whom Gene O'Brien, '25, is one) provided the music. Joe Boland, club president, presided.

Richard C. Kazmarem

Twin Cities

Clarence G. Lienmeidt, Jr., '32, 811 North Western Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Fm.; Ed Krick, Sec.

Clarence G. "Bad" Lienmeidt, Minneapolis is the new president of the club. Bob Madden, Minneapolis, is vice-president and Ed Krick, St. Paul, is secretary.

An active nucleus of members has held the club together since the start of the war, presenting three or four activities a year, usually a fall smoker, a Christmas party and a get-together for Universal N. D. Night. Expansion of activities will come with the end of the war. It is planned.

Youngstown

Charles R. Cashua, Jr., '31, 1844 Garwood Ave., Fm.; Clarence T. "Pete" Sheehan, '40, 115 Granada Ave., Sec.

Local alumni host a loyal friend and ardent supporter with the presence of Capt. John P. Col- leran, business and civic leader hero for more than a half-century. We extend our most sincere sympathy to his sons, Jim and Lou. and his sons-in-law, Jack Hagan and Osh Rice. Lou, who is stationed at a California air base, was home when his father died.

We rejoice with Marty Shea on hearing that his brother, Joe, is alive in a Marine hospital in California. Joe, who left Notre Dame to join the service in 1942, had previously been reported "dead from wounds in the South Pacific."

During a recent furlough I was lucky to meet one of the gang who were also enjoying leave. Still Siegel of Meadville was over with his wife whom he married in Newport, R. I., a few months ago. A first sergeant, Spike, has been transferred to the infantry at Camp Butner, N. C. Bill Eaton, a veteran of two years in the Canal Zone, was married at the Log Chapel, Oct. 10. It was his first trip home since his induction which preceded his graduation by a few days. Just missed 1st Lt. Chuck McCabe, the Flying Fortress combat veteran, who was home after 20 missions over Nazi territory.

Bad Bernad and Jake Jaxtheimer, bridge partners in Dillon Hall, met in the New Herbrides recently. . . . Bill Dunley is still in New Guinea and Gabe Moran is taking care of things for the Navy at Newfoundland. . . . Roy Cestary, an infantryman, has been decorated in France . . .

On the home front . . . John Buckley was up for reelection as state representative . . . Jack Kane was moving to Cleveland . . . Charlie Cashua, John Moran, Eli Leonelli, Gerry Wolf, Dick Eklie, Joe Wallace and Steve Repaskey are doing the bowling in the local leagues . . . Cashua, who doubles as president of the Chesterton Club, is working on the Chesterton football stag planned for December with Ed McKeever as principal speaker.

Sgt. Pete Sheehan

(Sobbing, Fin.)
FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME
IN GLORY EVERLASTING

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

The death of 139 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).

S/Sgt. James P. Mahoney, '27, Rawlins, Wyo., brother of Frank, '17, and Phil, '25, was killed in action in France on Sept. 15. He had been overseas since March, 1944, participating in the Normandy invasion on D-Day, after joining the Army in April, 1942.

After his graduation from Notre Dame, Jim received his law degree at Harvard and was admitted to the Wyoming bar. He did not, however, practice law, preferring to engage, with his brothers, in the sheep-raising business.

Surviving Jim, besides his two brothers, are three sisters: Sister M. Agnes, C.S.C., Salt Lake City, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, of Rawlins, and Mrs. Mary Curry, Hartford, Conn., wife of Jim Curry, '14.

Lt. A. Gerard Farrell, '34, Rochester, N. Y., was killed in action in France on Sept. 24. He is survived by his wife, Lucille Odenbach Farrell, and by his parents, and a brother, Thomas G. Farrell.

Gerry volunteered for service in June, 1942, and was commissioned at Ft. Riley, Kans., in January, 1943. He had been overseas with a reconnaissance squadron since last July. When he entered the armed forces Gerry was associated with the Aetna Insurance Co.

1st Lt. James L. Mulcahy, '38, Taunton, Mass., was killed in action in Italy on Oct. 2 while leading a company of infantry in the 86th Division operating with the 5th Army along the Gothic Line.

Jimmy, in Italy since early spring of 1944, was the veteran of four major battles and had been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action along the Gustaf Line before Rome. He had also received the Combat Infantry badge "for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy."

Jim taught history and was assistant football coach at Monsignor Coyle High School in Taunton (operated by the C.S.C. Brothers) following his graduation from Notre Dame. In 1941 he transferred as a teacher to Taunton High School. Inducted into the Army on Aug. 13, 1942, he was commissioned in OCS at Ft. Benning, Ga., on March 10, 1943, and on March 13, 1943, was married to Miss Florence Quigley of Taunton, who with his mother, survives him.

T/Sgt. Harold Roger Sweeney, USMC, ex. '39, Pelham Manor, N. Y., was killed on Oct. 4 in the crash of a Navy plane near Plymouth, N. C.

A veteran of 19 months and two major campaigns in the Pacific as a member of the Marine Air Force, Roger returned to the United States in May, 1944, and was stationed at Edenton, N. C., at the time of his death. He had enlisted in the Marines on Feb. 28, 1942, after being associated with the O'Neil Distributing Co., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Roger's parents and a brother, in the Army, survive him.

1st Lt. Robert S. Schorsch, A.B. '39, M.A. '40, Ph.D. '42, Chicago, of the airborne command, was killed in action in Holland on Sept. 24. Commissioned in July, 1942, he had participated in numerous paratroop attacks.

Bob is survived by his wife, an ensign in the WAVES at Glenview Naval Air Base near Chicago, and by his parents and two brothers and five sisters. He completed his graduate work in philosophy just before he entered the armed services. In his undergraduate days he had participated in campus athletics and was particularly known as a leading contender in the Bengal Bouts.

Lt. Philip Eugene Golden, USNR, '40, Richmond, Va., was killed in action in the South Pacific on Sept. 13. He was a dive bomber, serving aboard an aircraft carrier.

Gene entered the service in August, 1941, following a period of employment by the Graybar Electric Co. Trained at Anacostia, D. C., and Pensacola, Fla., he received his wings at Miami on May 22, 1942.

Leaving the States for the first time on Oct. 21, 1942, to serve for 10 months in Hawaii and New Caledonia and aboard three different carriers, he returned in August, 1943, to become an instructor at Norfolk, Va. In February, 1944, he was sent back to the Pacific and remained there until his death. In June he was awarded the Air Medal for outstanding achievement.

Gene is survived by his parents, a sister, and a brother, who is a lieutenant in the Marines.

Sgt. William F. Dold, ex. '45, Glen Ridge, N. J., a photographer and gunner in a Flying Fortress, was killed on Aug. 4 in a raid over Germany, just one year after he started his AAF training. His
plane, disabled by flak, collided with another plane in the unit.

Bill, having enlisted when he was a student at Notre Dame, went overseas last June. He is survived by his parents and a brother.

A/S Thomas J. Draper, USNR, ex. ’48, Los Angeles, a V-12 student at Notre Dame was drowned on Oct. 30 in the Ohio River near Cincinnati. Spending the short vacation between terms with A/S Bill Brockoff at Bill’s home in Cincinnati, he, with Bill, had gone on a canoe trip on the Ohio River. When their canoe capsized they attempted to swim to safety. Tom didn’t quite make it.

A veteran of 17 months’ service in the Navy before he came to Notre Dame, Tom was known on the campus as an exemplary student. Assisting at Mass and receiving Communion daily, despite a tight Navy schedule, he had continued this practice, begun in his high school days, even during his vacation in Cincinnati. In addition, he had assisted at the altar during a Forty Hours devotion being held in Cincinnati.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding the following Notre Dame men who died in the service of their country: Pfc. Edward F. Casey, ex. ’45, Philadelphia, wounded in France, Sept. 10, 1944, died Sept. 14; Alexander J. Milone, ex. ’45, Brooklyn, N. Y., killed in France, Sept. 19, 1944.

Missing in Action

1st. Lt. Philip M. Wade, ’40, Elizabeth, N. J. The notation “missing” was on an envelope addressed to Phil and returned to the University by the Army.

Lt. Thomas G. Horgan, ’41, Reno, Nev. The president of the University was notified that Tom is missing.

Ens. Roy J. Grumbine, ’44, Cincinnati. Father William T. Craddick, pastor of religion, received word on Nov. 18 that Roy was missing.

Prisoners of War

Lt. Charles M. Bransfield, ex. ’41, Chicago. Reported missing Sept. 18, 1943, in action over the Gilbert Islands, Charlie, it now seems fairly certain, is a prisoner of the Japanese. A message from him to his parents was heard on a Jap broadcast.

Major William G. Blum, ex. ’42, Dansville, N. Y. Previously reported to be missing. Now known to be a prisoner in Germany.

Ens. John D. O’Malley, ’43, Terre Haute, Ind. Previously reported to be missing. Now known to be a German prisoner.

2nd Lt. John B. Hynes, ex. ’43, West Roxbury, Mass. Previously reported to be missing. Now known to be a German prisoner.

Deaths Already Reported

(In its October issue the Alumnus 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.)

1st Lt. Thomas J. Sengon, ex. ’39, Easton, Pa., lost his life on July 1 in the crash of a B-24 bomber on a routine flight from the Muroc Army Air Field in California. Three civilian technicians in the plane were also killed.

Tom was a veteran of numerous missions and of combat with the enemy in the Aleutian area. Inducted into the Army with his brother, Pfc. Francis W. Sengon, now in India, on June 29, 1941, he was awarded his wings at Brooks Field, Texas, on July 3, 1942. On Nov. 7, 1942, he was married to Miss Rita Hanratty of Yakima, Wash.

Tom had been employed as an underwriter by the Firemen’s Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., following his years at Notre Dame. Surviving him are his wife, father, brother and seven sisters.

General H. H. Arnold, commanding the AAF, in writing to Tom’s wife said in part: “My attention has been called to Lieutenant Sengon’s outstanding academic record at Brooks Field and to his excellent reputation as an airman. The fine manner in which he performed all his duties, particularly those assignments as a flying instructor, made his work of great value to his organization. He was an officer of strong character and stamina, a favorite with all who knew him well.”

Lt. James J. Ferry, ’41, Brazil, Ind., was killed in action in France on Aug. 22 as he was leading a tank platoon. Surviving him are his parents, five brothers and three sisters.

1st Lt. James F. Grant, ex. ’46, St. Paul, Minn., died on Aug. 28 in France from wounds received in battle. Joining the invasion forces on June 10, he had fought through much of France and had received the Purple Heart.

Jim was at Notre Dame when he was called to active duty in December, 1942, as a second lieutenant of infantry, having been graduated, as second ranking cadet from St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, in June, 1942. He went overseas in April, 1944.

Surviving Jim are his parents, three brothers (one of whom is in the Navy in the Pacific) and a sister.
THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Mary Frances O'Keefe and Arthur J. Maholland, Jr., '36.
Mrs. Adelaie Zupan and Alexis Coquillard, Jr., '40.
Miss Evelyn Marie Clift and Frank J. Murphy, Jr., '40.
Miss Gwendolyn G. Kehl and Lt. Joseph E. Gore, Jr., '40.
Miss Cecilia Katherine Donohue and Frederick H. Paulmann, Jr., '42.
Miss Marie Donnelly and Vincent J. Cushing, ex. '45.

Marriages

Miss Janet Elizabeth Prendergast and Raymond J. Keiser, '26, Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 18.
Miss Barbara Conover and Clarence Beaulaurel, ex. '33, Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 13.
Miss Betty Jane Lahman and Dr. Kenneth Laws, '36, Notre Dame, Nov. 9.
Miss Ruth F. Bachrach and Maurice M. Tolchinsky, '36, South Bend, Oct. 22.
Miss Mary Murphy and Sgt. John A. Siegel, '39, Newport, R. I., July 31.
Miss Mildred Warner and Sgt. Abe Zoss, '39, South Bend, Sept. 25.
Miss Ellen Murray and Lt. Charles B. McCann, '40, Wauwatosa, Wis., Sept. 23.
Miss Marjorie L. Wilson and William M. Glenn, '41, Wilmington, Del., Feb. 5.
Miss Lois De Leers and Dr. Philip R. McCann, '41, Marquette, Wis., Sept. 30.
Miss Geraldine M. Lowth and Dr. Eugene J. Ryan, '41, Philadelphia, Sept. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Ching-Cheng Yang announce the marriage of their daughter, Su Min, to Jackson Chia-Shan Chung, '42, Detroit, Oct. 28.
Miss Ruth Marie Jankowski and Flight Officer James J. Rice, '42, LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 18, 1944.
Miss Betty McInerney and Lt. (jg) William F. McGrath, '42.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Noreen and Sub-Lt. Frederick E. Flynn, '42, Toronto, Can.

Miss Mary A. Van Eggs and John W. McDowell, '43, Chicago, Nov. 18.
Miss Florence K. Kristowski and Vail W. Pischke, '44, South Bend, Nov. 5.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halpin, '27, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Mary. Oct. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Frey, '36, announce the birth of a son, Robert Henry. Oct. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Dericks, '31, announce the birth of a son, Peter Edward. July 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. MacDonald, '31, announce the birth of a son. Oct. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Tewky, '31, announce the birth of a son, David Jerome, Jan. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Roney, '32, announce the birth of a son, Richard T. Jr., Oct. 11.
Ens. and Mrs. James C. Carran, '34, announce the birth of a son, James, Sept. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Oakes, '35, announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, Sept. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien, '35, announce the birth of a son, Frederick Joseph.
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Verkane, '35, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Kathryn. March 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fioreani, '36, announce the birth of a daughter, Marina Antoinette. April 22.
Ens. and Mrs. James Bacon, ex. '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Sue, Aug. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorman, '38, announce the birth of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Russell, '38, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Marcia. Sept. 25.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Armsel, '39, announce the birth of a son, Robert Patrick, Sept. 12.
Ens. and Mrs. John O'Connor, announce the birth of a daughter, Sept. 18.
Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles Reddy, '39, announce the birth of a daughter, Oct. 6.
Lt. and Mrs. Chester P. Sadowski, '39, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Dorothy. Nov. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kelley, '46, announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Anne. April 10.
Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Oliveros, '41, announce the birth of a son, Oct. 1.

Deaths

George R. Cartier, Tacoma, Wash., who helped to organize and was quarterback of the first football team at Notre Dame in 1887, died in Tacoma on Oct. 21 at the age of 75 as the result of a heart attack.

Member of the family long noted in Notre Dame history, Mr. Cartier was one of four brothers who attended the University in the 1890's and 1890's. The other three were the late Warren A. Cartier, who gave to the University the ground for the present Cartier Field, the late William E. Cartier and Desera E. Cartier, who resides in Ludington, Mich.

Surviving George R. Cartier are his wife and a daughter, Natalie; his brothers, D. E. of Ludington and Charles E. of South Bend, now on the business staff of the University, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Seattle, Wash.

At Notre Dame, Mr. Cartier was a catcher on the baseball team, in addition to his pioneering football activities. In Tacoma, he was prominent for many years in the lumber industry but was retired at the time of his death.

Ralph L. Glynn, ex. '02, St. Paul, Minn., died on April 3, 1944, after a short illness. Word of his death only recently reached the Alumni Office.

Mr. Glynn at the turn of the century was one of Notre Dame's best known athletes, excelling in football and track. Born in Saginaw, Mich., he spent his boyhood in Green Bay, Wis., and came from there to Notre Dame. In his later years he was known as one of the Twin Cities most ardent sportmen, with a special skill in golf.

Always vitally interested in Notre Dame athletics, Mr. Glynn had a particular interest in the series of football games involving the universities of Minnesota and Notre Dame. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sisters.

Joseph J. Kavanagh, '16, South Bend, was one of two members of his class who died in recent weeks.

Joe, attorney and manager of the South Bend branch of the Becker Roofing Co., died in his
residence after a six-week illness. Born in Thrall, Pa., he moved to South Bend in 1912 and lived there for the ensuing six years. One of his distinctions was that he had seen every Notre Dame home football game since 1912. He was an ardent golfer and bowler.

Surviving Joe are his wife, a son, who is an air cadet in the AAF, San Antonio, Texas, a daughter, two sisters and a brother.

Joseph O'Sullivan, ’16, Mound City, Ill., attorney, was the second member of the ’16 class to meet death lately. In St. Louis with his wife, he was stricken suddenly in a local hotel and removed to a hospital, where he died.

Joe had served as state's attorney of Pulaski County, Ill., for 12 years and at the time of his death was city attorney for Mound City. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion, as well as chairman of the Pulaski County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He was appeals officer of the Pulaski County draft board and a fourth degree Knight of Columbus.

Surviving Joe, besides his wife, are his mother and three brothers, Albert, ’18, Belvidere, Ill., and Dan, ’23, Mound City, and Dr. George, ex-'25, St. Louis.

William A. Benedetti, ex.'12, Chicago, died in September, according to word from Fred Steers, ’21, also of Chicago. Mr. Benedetti came to the University from Ann Arbor, Mich., for the year 1928-29 and won a monogram in track.

Philip S. Dant, ’22, Louisville, died suddenly on Nov. 16 at El Paso, Texas, while he was en route to a sanatorium in Arizona. In ill health for 18 months, Phil had been a patient in a Lexington, Ky., sanatorium for the past year.

In the insurance business in Louisville for a time, Phil was later associated with the Kentucky River Distillery Co. He was a member of a family prominent for many years in the Kentucky distillery business. His father was Samuel J. Dant, former vice-president of the Taylor and Williams Distilleries.

Phil is survived by his wife, his daughter, his mother and two brothers. The brothers are J. William, ex.'19, and Maurice, N., ex.’23.

William C. Gilchrist, ex.'24, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, died on Sept. 8 in his home.

One of the best known advertising men in Canada. Bill was an original member of the advertising firm of Cockfield, Brown and Co., Ltd., in Toronto, and had been a director of the firm for the past 11 years.

Bill was born in Buffalo, N. Y., but moved to Canada early in his life. He attended St. Michael's College, Toronto, before he enrolled at Notre Dame. He had spent three years in France with the 133rd Battery. C.F.A. of London, Ontario. In World War I.

Surviving Bill are his wife, two daughters and a sister. He was buried after solemn requiem Mass in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Toronto.

The “Alumnus” extends sincere sympathy to:


“Red” Salmon, is chief engineer for the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, according to reports reaching the campus.

For the first time since 1912, Casper Althen, Chicago, visited the campus for the Northwestern game. He was accompanied by John McNeeley, ’27, also of Chicago.

1912


Forrest Fletcher, Lexington, Va., is recuperating from a serious illness. His close friend, Freddie Steers, brought this word to the campus on the day of the western game. Mr. Fletcher, long widely known in college circles in the South, is a professor emeritus in Washington and Lee University.

1914

Frank H. Hayes, 412 Third Ave., Chula Vista, Calif.

After much cross-country trekking, George Regan, Chicago, in his professional engineering work is now with the Elwood Ordnance Plant, near Joliet, Ill., as engineer.

1917

B. J. Vell, 266 E. Tutt St., South Bend, Ind.

Harry F. Kelly, ’17, governor of Michigan, was re-elected on Nov. 7 by a substantial majority and will hold office for another two-year term. Governor Kelly preaced Thomas F. Byrne, ’28, now serving, as president of the Alumni Association.

1919


George Haller, has returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., after serving as a captain in the Marine Corps.

1920

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

Slip Madigan, coach at the University of Iowa, was again on the speaker's rostrum at the Chicago "Herald" Monday Quarter­back Club in mid-October.

From Lt. Col. Sherwood Dixon, Washington, D. C., to Leo Ward:

"One day last spring, word reached me that I had been observed passing through California on my way to the S.W.P. The following day a friend wrote my wife that he had just seen me entering a transport at the New York P. of E. Neither report was quite correct. I was knee-deep in the swamp water of a southern maneuver area. Recently I noted an item in the "Alumnus" which overtook me (I change address nearly every rent day) requesting verification of the report that I was on General Marshall's staff. This latter statement is substantially correct. I am in the office of the Chief of Staff—but the outside office, and several doors down the hall.

"Several months ago the Army mistook my prematurely gray hair for a sign of advanced age, transferred me to the War Department General Staff and assigned me to the Special Planning Division. After three and a half years of strenuous infantry duty, the comfortable berth was a great relief, and I was the chieftain of every state that seeded in 1861. Nevertheless, it did not fortify my pride to be classed as overage for troop duty—not while I think I can still keep up with the youngsters. But of course that's just one man's opinion.

"Among other elder statesmen who I have encountered here in the third floor of the Penta­gon are two old friends from the Notre Dame of the pre-World War 1 era—Joe Gargan, ’17, a top flight executive in the office of the Under­secretary of War, and Lt. Col. Ray Kelly, ’15, who was under Gen. Pershing.

"We from time to time, muttering into our beards uncomplimentary remarks about the Army going to the dogs now, with a lot of young squirts in command of regiments. However, I remember one hot day in 1919 or 1920, and Joe Pilska, ’15, feebly trying to pull off a pair of shoulder pads and gasping, 'It's a young man's game.' Maybe there is something in it.

"Remember me kindly to the senile survivors of the Class of 1920."

Jim Wheeler, Milwaukee, for many years in charge of the industrial chemical division of the Hercules Powder Co. has with Ed Redmond, ’30, purchased the soap and soap powder division from Hercules. They are operating it as the Essentials Chemical Co. in Milwaukee. Jim is now the president and Ed is the secretary and treasurer. The former will direct distribution and the latter research and manufacturing.

1921

Dan W. Dufty, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

Football prospects at the Cherry Point base took an upward turn when it was learned that Capt. Clipper Smith, one of the nations leading coaches before the war, had been ordered to report there for duty as recreation and athletic director.

Lt. Callix Miller, South Bend, after 19 months with the Seabees in the Pacific theater of war, returned to the states and is now stationed at Princeton University in the School of Military Government. Callix has a couple of sons in the Navy too.

1922

Gerald Ashley, 19 Dorking Road, Rochester, N. Y.

From Kid Ask:

Jim Feren, a civilian attached to the Army Air Corps concerned with production problems, is now stationed in Cleveland. Jim resides at 14150 Superior Road, Cleveland. He formerly lived in Detroit.

John Paul Culley, adjudicator of claims for the Veterans Bureau, now has offices in the Customs' Bldg., Chicago. He had been located at the Edward Hines Jr. Hospital, Hines, Ill., near Chicago.

Last summer one of the Cleveland papers presented a feature write-up of Pete Champion, president of the Champion River Co. The article described Pete's career in schooling and in business.

Bill Castellini is giving a course in public relations at Xavier Labor School, the first of several schools dealing with the pressing social problems of the day, established by the Xavier University of Cincinnati. Bill also teaches applied psychology in the evening division of Xavier. He is manager of the civic department of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and executive secretary of the Greater Cincinnati Savings and Loan Exchange. More recently he was appointed
chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Chapter of the American Red Cross, of which he is a director.

1923 Paul H. Castner, 26 Hoyt Ave., New Canaan, Conn.

Mike Sekrit, Carlinville, Ill., has joined the American Red Cross and volunteered for overseas duty.

**FT. BENNING MISSION**

Eight C.S.C. priests aided in conducting a mission at one of the largest Army posts in the country, Fort Benning, Ga., in November. Services were in 16 Chapels scattered over the 310 square miles of the Fort. The priests were: Fathers Joseph E. Hart, Harold W. Riley, John J. Foley, James V. Lowery, Daniel M. Gleason, Philip C. Kelly, Walter K. Conway and Charles R. Callahan.

Glen Hatch, ’28, reports that Ed Baker and he live in the same town, Needham, Mass.

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

Brother Ernest, C.S.C., is founder and editor of "Junior Books," a bi-monthly published at Notre Dame, devoted to reviews of books for Catholic youth, for parents, teachers and librarians.

John Kilkenny has completed a term as president of the Oregon State Bar.

Tribute to the service of President Kilkenny was paid by the members of the bar following the completion of his term of office. On behalf of the board and other members of the bar, the new president of the bar presented a beautiful pocket watch to John as an expression of the appreciation for his service.

Wilfred Wall is the new prosecuting attorney in St. Joe County, Ind. (South Bend), having been elected on Nov. 7 in the Democratic sweep in the county.

Dr. Thaddeus Goraczewski, '31, is practicing law in New York City and boasts of three "young uns" and has two children. He lives in East Orange.

1926 Victor F. Lammer, Box 661, Ironwood, Mich.

Joe Shea, who as promotion manager returned to the Statler Hotel in Detroit from his army service, is now with the Statler in Washington, D. C., in a similar position according to the sturdy citizens who venture into the national capital.

Major John W. Kane, Binghampton, N. Y., attended Lt. George Meltzer, '41, when George was confined to a hospital in England as the result of critical head injuries which he suffered at the completion of an air mission over the Continent. Because of the injuries George was later hospitalized in this country for five months and subsequently given a medical discharge. He is now back at Notre Dame as a graduate student in philosophy.

Ray Keiser, formerly of the New York AP general desk, is now chief of the Phoenix, Ariz., bureau of the Associated Press.

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

Joe Greeley, M.A., '27, club director of the American Red Cross, after successfully establishing Red Cross clubs and canteens in the Solomons and New Guinea, is now working in Burma. A native of Maine, he, at the age of 41, enlisted in the Army Air Corps after Pearl Harbor, refusing commissions from both the Army and Navy. After an accident at the conclusion of a year's service, Joe was given a medical discharge. The GI bug had bitten him and the infection spread rapidly, so Joe did the next possible thing and found an outlet for his G.I. fervor and patriotism in the ARC as a club director.

Malcolm Hatfield, St. Joseph, Mich., was, for the fourth year-term, elected probate judge of Berrien County on the Nov. 7 election. Malcolm has held the office since 1932 and has become nationally known for work and speaking and writing in his field.

1928 Lou's P. Buckley, 4481 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C.

From Buck:

John McMahon sent a note from the Industrial Hygiene Foundation, 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, transmitting a copy of "Public Safety" for September, published by the National Safety Council carrying a picture of Art Steiner as one of Detroit's safety program planners. It was the first time John had "seen" Art since the campus years.

Herbert P. McCabe responded to my request for news with a fine letter from New York. He saw Louie Carr and Tom Purcell regularly, Louie is living in Spring Lake, has a family of four children and has filled the office the local bus company operating in Asbury Park and vicinity. Tom is practicing law in New York City and is married and has two children. He lives in East Orange. Herb mentioned that John Colen is assistant manager of the Hotel Alamac in New York. He met Turk Kelly strolling along Broadway one evening and sees Jack Lavalle occasionally.

Bob Callagy is assistant corporation counsel of New York City and boasts of three "young uns" thus far. Russ Riley is in the Army and Wee Brown is superintendent of schools in East Orange. Herb was with Jim Carney in Boston for the Dartmouth game and in Baltimore for the Navy game.

Thanks for the news, Herb. Sorry you didn't tell us something about yourself.

John Wingerter called me the other day when he was in Washington on business. Jack had recently returned from an overseas assignment for "Time," Incorporated. He is doing experimental work now for "Time" in this country, involving post-war plans. He is married and lives in New York City.

Congratulations to Bob Grant of South Bend on his re-election to Congress for a fourth term.

Although Glenn Hatch had not seen any '28 men, I appreciated his cooperation in responding to my appeal for news. Glenn lives in Needham, Mass., and is with the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, 250 Stuart St., Boston.

Dick Weppner has left the War Production Board to accept a position with Bowman Gun, Incorporated, 4856 Stanton Ave., Philadelphia.

Since this is being written during the month of November, I would like to suggest that we remember the following classmates who died since we left the campus: Matthew J. Carney, L.L.D., '28; Sidney Elder, A.B., '28, L.L.B., '38; George Flitch, Jim Gray, Harold Halpin, Joe Huber, George H. Mclntyre, Dr. Bill O'Brien, Frank O'Toole, Joe Prell, Les Schneider, Al Thomas and Ed Walsh. I am asking our close friend, Father Gallagran, to remember them in his Mass.

I would also like to mention some of the deceased faculty members who were good friends of our class including Fathers Albertson, Newland, Stack, Green, Don Cottrell, Brother Cyriac, Judge Wosten, Mr. Hrias, Knute Rockne, Tom Mills, Charles Phillips, John Nicholson and George Keogan.

Ed Carringer wrote from 2580 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit:

"I regret that I am unable to contribute something worthwhile, but unfortunately I have had no contact with '28 men since long ago. In fact when I received the note from Louie, I was making plans to attend a Notre Dame feather party at the Book-Cadillac hotel in the hopes of seeing some '28 faces in the gathering.

"I am making some attempt to support Buck's position in Washington; I am a field representative for Detroit regional WPB."

Joe Geraghty's letter from 57 Nottinghain Ed., Rochester, N. Y., was as welcome as New York up-state returns were to Bill Jones and me on election night. Joe writes as follows:

"Joe Debbet is still in Geneva, managing the leading haberdashery shop. Still a bachelor, but an ardent N-D fan each and every Saturday afternoon, even after the Navy, Army games. John Laras is city health officer in Geneva and doing a fine job. He is married and, I believe, has two or three children. Jimmy Berrie, is running a farm between Geneva, N. Y. and Canandaigua, N. Y. and, on Saturday nights, he plays the fiddle in an orchestra in order that all his friends from the various committees may have a little relaxation.

"Joe Spilione is in the Merchant Marine in the west some place. Up until his entrance in the Armed Forces, Joe had a thriving law business here in Rochester. Joe is married and is on his way to having a N.D. football team. He has the four backfield men now and no doubt will soon have the line. John Stewart is living in Virginia, just outside of Washington, and is working for one of the leading papers in Washington, D. C. Charlie Shelansky is still living in Long Island outside of New York City."

"Well, Louie, as for your report, I am still connected with the leading brokerage house of Rochester, N. Y., George D. B. Bonbright & Co., 100 Powers Blvd. Have been with the same firm since August 29, 1929. I see Larry Callaway of Vermont fame, every so often when he is sent to Rochester to examine the banks. Larry is married and has one child. His permanent address is New York City."

"Would like to hear some news about Barry Mahoney from Wyoming and Tom McMahon from Minnesota who used to room in good old Corky."

Thanks to Frank Galardy, it is possible to include here some news from New York City. Frank writes from 1306 Troy Ave, Brooklyn, as follows:
“Lt. Col. Tom Noon is now at the Marine Air Corps Base, Cherry Point, N. C., after spending 18 months in the South Pacific. His family, wife and three boys, are with him. Capt. George Connor is in the Signal Corps in Washington, D. C.

“Ralph Garza has been a New York resident for about two years, representing the Boné Nacional de Confirio Exterier, S. A.

“I spent a very enjoyable evening at the Army game rally with John and Mrs. Antus and Bud and Mrs. Topping. John continues quite the legal man in New York where he is now living. Bud is a Port Washingtonian during the spare hours from Johns Manville.

Also rallying at the Army game reunion, according to Frank, were Bill Hamilton, Pinky Martin, ’27, now of Lebanon, Pa., the Corlindas, Justin Corlcan, ’27, Jack Lavelle and Kansas City-resident Bill Pleuchel, ’27, air express manager of TWA.

From Capt. Dan Bradley: somewhere in New Guinea:

“‘I’m a bit of a veteran now with two campaigns and one actual skirmish under my belt, the last being at our last landing when my detachment was ambushed by a Jap patrol and Blesson and I were out in a ditch for what seemed like an eternity with grenades and rifle bullets whistling in the dark.

“I’ve met few N. D. men since joining up over two years ago. Steve Richtarsic, ’29, (now a major, M.C., in England) was with me for a good while at Drew Field in Florida and we were both there when the old wives being with us, Edith, his wife, had their second younger around the first of the year.

“At Greenville, S. C., Jim Higgins, ’21, was with me and his wife made my life pleasant with her good cooking and hospitality. Jim is overseas as flight surgeon with a fighter group. He’s a captain. Incidentally, I’ve heard from Steve’s AFO but some of the boys have to write to get them. That’s one way of getting mail. Jim, by the way, has a swell boy.

“Then I had a big surprise at this base. I went down to a field hospital to see what these bloody hospital jokers were doing to screw up a poor surgeon with a line outfit when who do I bump into but Capt. Guy Loranger, ’25, whom I hadn’t set eyes on since June 3, 1928. There he was, looking as if he could go a fast three rounds. We recognized one another instantly. Guy has four children, one N. D., three St. Mary’s.

“Lately I’ve been hearing from some of the boys and Louis Buckley might like the dope. Ed (Joe) J. Brennan, ’28, the deme Dodger fan, is a resident of Waltham, Mass., but still a Flatbush rooter at heart. He and his lovely wife, Kay, have four little girls.

“William (Cross-country Bill) Brown, ’29, late of Racine, now Wauwatosa, Wis., and Allie Chalmers big shot, has four daughters and twin sons, married, I don’t know how he knows is beyond me. But my erstwhile roommate was always a sharpie, so could be.

“Vic Fisher, ’28, after North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, for two years, did a tour in the hospital and now has been pulled back to the States (he must live right) as instructor at the engineer Salerno, for two years, did a tour in the hospital where he is switched from pigs and chickens to breeding saddle horses. He tells me he won a prize recently. He’s one of my most faithful spies.

“Al Taylor, ’28, Father O’Hara’s server at 5:30 Mass, (how did he ever get up?), finally came out of hiding; no doubt inspired by the example of French priests who write me a letter. He’s married and has a daughter. Al’s with the Federal Department of Justice.

“Ed Brennan tells me another of the Brooklyn gang, George Byrne, ’28, has married a very Powers’ type of gal and was ready to hand out cigars any time, but no word of the result. Ed also says Joe Lemberger was aboard the Navy and seeing active service; Al Duffy, ’29, is still a hustling barker in New York. Harry Ryan says Jim Quinn, ’25, is also a naval lieutenant.

“That’s about all except I don’t remember if I told you the Bradley’s have Ann Marie, born June 18, 1942. About that time I was beasting the drum preparing for martial efforts and probably didn’t write.”

A V-mail from Phil O’Connor, Iceland:

“Eddie Rafiler, ’28, and I used to hold club meetings after Sunday Mass last spring, but he packed his barracks bag some time ago and moved to warmer climes. Father Fitzgerald, C.S.C., was up here on ‘Rafier’ for a time also, but I never got to meet him.

“Tom Noon, ’26, was a lieutenant colonel down in the South Pacific the last time I heard from his wife—he’s probably a full colonel somewhere else by now.”

Warne H. Evings, RT 2 e, is overseas out of the Fleet P. O., San Francisco, according to a very thoughtful note from his father.

“A good-sized chunk of the remarkable showing this season of the Cleveland Rams in the football pro league should be handed to Joe Benda, the team’s assistant coach, who was on leave from St. John’s College in Minnesota. When the Green Bay Packers beat the Rams in an exciting tussle, Curly Lambeau, Packer coach, said the Rams were the most spirited team in the league.

1929


Rev. Joseph Voorhees, C.S.C., spent a 20-day vacation with his parents in South Bend, before reporting at the foreign missionary seminary in Washington for reassignment to mission work in India. He returned from India in 1941 and has been in the U. S. since.

The "Indiana Pharmacist" reports as follows:

"Wilfrid J. Ulrich, first vice-president of the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, represents the third generation of his family to operate the Ulrich Drug Store of Aurora. Born in Aurora 36 years ago. Wilfrid attended St. John’s College, later receiving his Ph.D., from Notre Dame in 1929. The same year he married Eleanor Klimek of South Bend and the Ulrich family is now one of the largest pharmacist families in the state—six children, four boys and two girls.

"Wilfrid has held the offices of third and second vice-president in the state association and is also secretary of the Southeastern Indiana Drug Club. Active in local civic affairs, he is past president and director of the Aurora Commercial Club; secretary of the Aurora Rotary Club; secretary of the Aurora Council, Knights of Columbus; troop commissioner and former scoutmaster, Boy Scouts; treasurer of the Dearborn County Tuberculosis Association; vice-president of the Dearborn County Infantile Paralysis Association, and director of the Aurora Farmers Fair Association.

"Since the above offices, together with the speaking engagements, have kept him too busy, I leave him with extra time on his hands, he also has a sideline which he considers his hobby! News reporting! He does admit, however, that he has had a little difficulty lately acting as local correspondent for the 'Cincinnati Enquirer,' 'Cincinnati Post' and the United Press. Like a good Hoosier, though, he covers and reports all the local basketball games. Whew!"

1930


From Harold Duke:

Paul Heldtamp is our first source of news. His interesting report follows:

"After Peterson is a very busy furniture exec. Also has four children, and lives in Evanston, Ill. Charles Smith is with the Carroll Construction Co. and the last I knew was kept very busy. He lives in River Forest, Ill., and has four children. Jerry Holland is still with F.H.A. and claims that Pat and Mike will be prospectors for the 'Rock' all summer of 1940. Bob Boy, last I knew, was with Grey, Hunter, Stenn, C.P.A.'s in the Pure Oil Bldg. I see Benny Benedette at lunch occasionally. Royal Higgins is in business for himself—consultant radio engineer. He's the same old Roy—bubbling over with friendship and enthusiasm. As for myself, I'm with Tyman, Pond & Co. Been there ever since 1930. Cele and I are the proud parents of five, three boys and two girls." (Thanks, Paul)

Next, we are indebted to Bill Bromann for additional sidelights on fellows in and around Chicago. Bill says:

"I am still living in Oak Park, have a nice home and a family of three children; two girls and one boy. I am in the butcher supply business in Chicago and also manufacture refrigerators, but during the war we are kept busy supplying the armed forces with other necessary items. Tom Foran was in Chicago about a month ago. He is working for a big contractor in California and likes it very much. Joe Haberkorn and his family are now living in Florida. Joe has a nice job in Miami, but he comes back to the 'Rock' on occasion in a while to see his many friends. Milton Fox is a big beer baron. He is running the Peter Fox Brewing Co. in Chicago. Grand Rapids and Marion, Ind. I see Johnnie Moran quite often. He is living here in Oak Park. Bill Miller, a .I. in the Navy, paid me a visit when he passed through on his way to Princeton. I would like to hear from some of the old gang, such as Walt Scholand, George Winkler and John Bitter."

To make things more interesting, we have a note from Tom Murphy, which reads as follows:

"Before leaving Franklin, Pa., I occasionally saw Gene Fleckenstein who is now manager of the Keystone Electric Co. Gene is married and has a son, but his thoughts are how he can lose more weight and looks the same as he did at school. My old friend, Bob Weschler, is in the shoe business with his father in Erie. Bob is married and has a daughter. After 14 years with L. Somersohn Sons, I resigned my position as assistant technical director and accepted the position of assistant general manager of manufacture of the Barber Asphalt Corp. My main office is at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, although a great deal of my time will be spent at our refinery and lab in Barber, N. J. I am moving my wife, daughter and son to 705 Pierpont St., Rahway.
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be on the spot but Chack Rohr, so had a minute
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of the ND club's meetings there. Incidentally.
Lt. Frank Lesky was the club's speaker recently.
He is attached to the Submarine Command
and is setting up recreational programs in the forward
area.
Ray Pfeifler has been appointed advertising
manager and sales manager of the Film
Distillery Corp., in Louisville. Ted Halpin writes
that he sees very few of the ND men around
Indianapolis as most of them are in the service
or just too busy with their home front jobs for
much social activity.
Shep Chevalier is running his sheep ranch
near Helena, Mont. He is married and has
four children. Lt. Dan Haak is on duty with
the Naval Training Station at Treasure Island,
Calif. Lt. Frank Gass has been ordered to the
Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif. Newfiey
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is stationed in England.
Lt. Charlie Fim has been detached from Camp
Bradford and ordered to the Pacific as an aide to
Admiral Conolly.
Father H. A. Heinrikisfl, C.S.C., who is
a lieutenant in the Navy Chaplain Corps, returned
recently from the invasion of southern France
aboard the Tulagi. His ship, a small carrier,
was mentioned in a press release for being in
the thick of the entire battle. After they
completed the invasion they went to Malta
where he visited several ancient monasteries and
convents. They put in at Alexandria and were the
first American warship in that harbor in over
four years. He mentioned that Lt. Marty Burns,
's6, was the communications officer on the ship.
Bob Whitecross, ex. '36, is on duty at the
Navy Supply Depot here as a storekeeper.
He is from Greenacres, Ind.
Lt. (jg) Dan O'Toole has been sent to the
Allied Military Government school at Princeton,
and at the completion of four months course
expects immediate overseas duty.
Barry O'Keefe is a lieutenant commander
having been promoted to that rank recently. He
is one of the first members of the class to be
commissioned in the Navy, and has had con-
siderable sea duty both in the Atlantic and the
Pacific. He is now stationed in Washington.
Congratulations Bob, and I believe that ranks
as the top naval man in our class.
Lt. (jg) Jim Wardell is stationed in Pitts-
burgh but is doing considerable travelling around
the country for the Navy.
Dick Ransley is living in Philadelphia, and
is passing out cigars as he and his wife have a
new son born Oct. 21. Dick is with Conover-
Nest publications.
Staa Capalski made his annual trip to the
Army game and reports that among the many
he saw there were Gene Connolly, Fran Oelich,
Neil Hawley and Art McCammon. Staa writes
that John Hesley, '31, is still in Dixon and has
temporarily left the drug business to work in a
defense plant, and that Dae Carmey, '31, is a
captain in the Army Medical Corps and is
stationed in Burma. Bea Selvay is a naturaliza-
tion examiner in Chicago.
Lt. Des Raya is still in charge of war pro-
duction problems at the Norfolk Navy Yard
and expects to be in Chicago early in December
for a national meeting of war production supervisors.
A letter from Jim Trettie, revealed that his
brother, Bob, '29, was a captain in the corps of
engineers, U. S. Army, and, from the latest in-
formation, was somewhere in France. Jim is
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dates. A substantial decline in juvenile delin-
quency in the county was attributed in large
measure to his handling of juvenile matters and
especially his enforcement of the curfew law.
From a U.S. troop carrier base in the Euro-
pean Theater of Operations comes word of the
excellent services of Father Ed Fitzgerald, C.S.C.
Chairman of the ND Professional Club, Flushing,
as served as "padre" for the wing on two invasions:
southern France and Normandy.
1931
Former chief deputy county treasurer of
Clarin County, Pa., Cpl. Tom Price, DoBoys, Pa.,
is serving "down under" with a veteran infantry
division somewhere in New Guinea.
From Tom Menahan, Arcola, Illinois:
"I saw the coffee magnate of south Texas, Bill
Berning, this summer. He is still his same old
self, and the true southern host. Might suggest
anyone visiting south Texas to visit Bill at Bee-
ville, Texas. Ran into Lt. (jg) Mike Kernay in
the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans this summer.
He was then stationed at Gulfport, Miss. Galled
on Jim Barr, ex. '21, at Elia, Texas, but he was
on his vacation. Gordon (Tom) Lawler, '30, is
seeing Hawaii now in a Navy uniform."
Bud Tushy is now with the FBI in N. Y. C.
Lt. Cmdr. Larry (Moon) Mallins was in October
named athletic director of the Iowa Pre-Flight
school. Frank Kersjes is sales manager of the
Lahey Webber company, Eakalamo, Mich.
1932Lt. James K. Collins, 1135 Manchester
Ave., Norfolk, Va.
From Jim Collins:
Lieutenant Bill McCormick who has been
engineering officer at the Amphibious Training
Base at Little Creek, Va., for the past year
has been detached, and is assigned to a
landing craft repair ship. He expects to be in
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now in Chicago as vice president and chief engineer of the Royal Electric Manufacturing Co. Jim O'Shaughnessy, assistant general attorney for the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad in Chicago and one of the city's leaders in the Catholic Action movement, addressed the South Bend Catholic Forum on Oct. 16, on his C. A. activities. His one-time N. D. roommate, Rev. John H. Wilson, C.S.C., vocational director of Holy Cross Seminary on the campus, was the chairman of the meeting. Jim lives in Hubbard Woods, Chicago suburb, and has two children.

Bill Berning wrote that Lt. Jim McNerney, ex-‘41, flying Marines, was stationed in Bre­ville, Texas, at the Naval Air Training Station as instructor. Lt. J. E. Kral, ‘29, was also at the same station.

1933

Tighe Woods, 7944 Ellis Ave., Chicago, III.


Pvt. Mike Koken, South Bend, was wounded while serving with the field artillery in France on Aug. 14. Koken joined the Army in Sept. 1942, and trained at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was sent to England in March 1944, and landed in France two days after the invasion. In South Bend before his induction Mike was supervisor for the Tucker Trucking Line.

Lt. Cadr. Lucien Knepli, Staten Island, N. Y., returned lately from the South Pacific on a 30-day rest leave, having been in the PTO for two years. Lucien had completed his second tour of duty in the Pacific as an officer of a patrol-squadron of Navy flying boats, a post in which he participated in many thrilling rescues at sea of Army and Navy pilots shot down in combat.

A delightful letter from Spike Dillman's wife reveals that his address is APO, San Francisco, and that wherever Spike goes he meets "someone who knew someone" at Notre Dame. At OCS, Fort Belvoir, Va., last summer he ran into Raymond Kane, '38.

1934

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

From Joe Glennon:

In October's issue, I mentioned that Lt. Gerry Farrell was up in the front with Patton's 3rd Army. About the time we were reading that item, Gerry had sacrificed his life for God, Country and Notre Dame. We shall always remember his manner and rugged individualism, which won him a host of frieids. Our sincerest sympathy to his wife, the former Lucille Oden­bach, sister of John and Bob Odenbach, and his parents.

Received a card from Capt. Fagan's wife, Gen. She was visiting with Jim in Chicago, where he is stationed (address—Illinois Athletic Club). While there they celebrated Jim Jr.'s first birthday.

Recently I came across the following news item. "How would you like to receive four of the armed forces as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment, Al was employed by the Savage Arms Corporation, and previously was assistant resident manager of Whiteley and Buckalew, Utica.

Albert C. Hitzelberger, '32, Utica, N. Y., has arrived in Hawaii to serve the

arms forces as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment, Al was employed by the Savage Arms Corporation, and previously was assistant resident manager of Whiteley and Buckalew, Utica.

Down in New Orleans recently I was pleased to find Ed Sporl keeping things under control at United Fruit. Harry Sporl is in the insurance business and was in Boston witnessing the Notre Dame-Dartmouth game.

John Boche, who is living on Staten Island and has two youngsters who keep him tied down, sends the following news item:

"Last month, I saw Joseph I. Hayes when he lost his father. Joe lives at 302 Summit Ave., Newark, N. J.; he is working for the Navy Department in that city. Joe is married and has a young daughter. Frank J. Brady married a charming girl from Chicago, his home town, last April. They are residing at 2622 82 St. Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y. Frank came to N. Y. with a Detroit engineering firm to work on a Navy job for a year. Frank tells me his brother-in-law, Dick Cahill from Chicago, now lives in St. Paul, Minn.

"Tom Harrington is now a Navy lieutenant out in the Pacific, after a short tour of duty in the Atlantic. Tom and his wife have a son, just one year old. In a letter received last week, he told of twisting his knee while playing Laff with some of the crew.

"Like myself, Wells Rohren is working for the Army Engineers. He is in the Great Lakes Survey district and I am in the New York district. He has a son and daughter the same age as my two children, and is living in Detroit (898 Philip Ave.). Norb Schenkel is still in the contracting business in Fort Wayne, Ind. Brady tells me Norb and his wife expect to visit New York about Oct. 12th.

"Ed Fitzmaurices of Indiana is in the Navy; the last I heard of him he was in Brazil. (Red) Mike Fox of Indianapolis is in the Navy; he gets around quite a bit—New York, Washington and London. Tom Dalton and Walt Dupray are in the Navy. Ed Philbin is in the Army and has been with the Signal Corps in the South Pacific for a long time.

"I met Charley Haissking at the New York Club meeting; it was the first time I had seen him in years. His brother Frank was killed when his bomber was brought down in France. Bill has just been commissioned in the Army. Jack Mullen, who is in the Navy, married a South Bend girl recently. I was sorry to read in the "Alumnus" that Willie Green's brother, Tom, '33, had died recently.

"Jim Forrest reports that he met Jim O'Brien, who conducts a plumbing and mill supply business in Pittsfield, Mass. He also reports that he has recently seen Lt. George Shields, Charles Haissking, Bob Hamilton, Bill Fornm, and Chuck Mars, all of whom are well and giving their utmost towards the war effort. Jim, who is married and has a son, commutes from Bridgeport to New York."

Lt. Bob Halperin, who may have been the first American ashore on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day, enjoyed a hard-won leave at his home in Chicago. Bill Haggerty has been appointed superintendent of schools at Rhinelander, Tex.

A B-17 pilot and operation officer, 1st Lt. Bob Halpin, New Haven, Conn., entered the AAF Redistribution Station in Miami Beach in late September. Bob flew six missions during 22 months in the European theater, winning the DFC and the Air Medal with three clusters.

Maurice Gigante, in combat with the 14th Army Corps service command. Southwest Pacific, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. For his outstanding part in the Bataan campaign, Maurice was awarded a combat star.

1935

Franklyn G. Hochreiter, 2118 Treasure St., New Orleans 19, La.

Oliver Chayye's permanent address now is 3933 N. Morris Blvd., Milwaukee. Oliver is with the Cleaver-Brooks Company, same city. Tom Canley, vice president of the U. S. Truck Lines, Cleveland, has moved to Chicago.

When the Rangers stormed ashore on the islands off Leyte in early November, 1st Lt. Johnny Murphy was in the thick of the operation. Sgt. Bad Samar, Camp Wolters, Texas, entered OCS at Fort Benning, Ga., in August.

Joseph A. John has just been made department supervisor in the insecticide plant of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company at Tacoma, Wash. This plant was just recently acquired by duPont and Joe will be one of the key men for duPont in its operation. He has been with duPont at the Bell Chemical plant in East Chicago, Ind., since his graduation, and in recent years has had a broad experience in the Insecticide Department there.

Just prior to Joe's departure from East Chi­cago on Nov. 18, he was honored at a party given by his duPont associates and was presented with luggage, brief cases and a wrist watch. Joe is married and is the father of two children, Joseph, Jr. age 5, and Bernice Irene age 2. Joe's family will follow him to Tacoma as soon as he is able to solve the difficult problem of living quarters.

1936

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

From Joe Mansfield:

As is usually the case, the number of letters coming this way have been on the slim side.
PRENDERGAST RIDGE NAMED FOR JOE, '36

Prendergast Ridge, a dominating landmark on the United States' powerful base of Attu, was officially named for Lt. Joseph Prendergast, '36. Joe, killed on May 24, 1943, gave his life leading an advance patrol over the ridge to determine the force of the enemy. Greatly outnumbered, he ordered his patrol to withdraw, and while maintaining fire to cover the disengagement, he and several of his men were killed.

While at Notre Dame, Joe was a member of the tennis team for three years and was managing editor of "The Scholastic," in his senior year. He was also author of "Splinters" from the Press Box, a "Scholastic" sports column.

Thomas P. Prendergast of Ware, Massachusetts, father of Joe, learned of the heroism of his son when he noted the story of "Prendergast Ridge" in a recent issue of "The Infantry Journal." Recognizing the company and division of his son, he wrote to Washington and received confirmation of his surprise from Capt. Nelson L. Drummond, who had just joined in writing the historical monograph of Attu.

In his letter to Mr. Prendergast, Capt. Drummond told of the engagement: "In order to protect the flank against possible Japanese positions along the high ridge line, a patrol under the command of Lt. Joseph Prendergast moved up thru the saddle of the pass leading across to Holts Bay. Their mission was to learn that Japanese forces held the other side of the pass and then to attempt working along the north side of the main ridge line. Lt. Prendergast led his patrol thru the fog and snow and a blinding rain along the exposed snow slides which dropped almost vertically towards Holts Bay. Since he was greatly outnumbered, suffering casualties, and unable to find cover along the steep snow field, Lt. Prendergast ordered his patrol to withdraw back to the Sarana side. While maintaining fire to cover the disengagement he and several of his men were killed."

Information procured by the patrol enabled the Americans to plant two machine guns.

"I am sorry that words can do so little to help the sad shock that your son's death must have been," wrote Capt. Drummond. He concluded, "May I offer this thought—although he had so few years in the army of the infantrymen who followed his lead—ship along the deadly, jagged mountain ridges of Attu, he accomplished more than most men during their full spans."

But, with the pressure of moving to a new domicile, we are forced to confess that even these few letters are packed inside a yet-to-be- found crate, drawer or what have you. We'll pass them along to you in the next issue.

Among the letters was one from Andy Helmar—a very welcome note. It was good to hear from you, Andy, and now that you have broken the ice, please drop me a note whenever you find time.

Lt. John Moran sent us a flock of post cards from such interesting places as Italy, France, and England—all of which arrived in the same mail. John is just as faithful in his correspondence as he was a filler of this space.

Max Marek dropped us a note from Treasure Island where he's now stationed. He is doing physical education work and, from reports we have received, a bang-up job of it.

We've been spending some time in Washington recently, doing work for Uncle Sam's Treasury Department. On one of our visits we chatted for a few minutes with Mrs. Jack Murphy. The chairman, Jack, an M.D. in her own right, reports that Jack is now a lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps, serving at sea.

We saw a few of the boys, class of '36, the night of the Army game—a sad memory. Needless to say there was none too much jollity around and about New York that night. At the Penn Bar, Capt. Luke Tierman of the Marines told us that he was stationed in Washington.

Tom Shells is also there. Tom is doing a great job handling the affairs of Capt. Glen Miller. John is just as faithful as his lovely wife, Mary Virginia. They have two children and are living in Orange, N. J. Tom is employed in the airframe industry. Tom reported that Tom Keenan is in the Navy and is stationed overseas.

Two or three weeks ago, Mrs. Mansfield and I ran into Earl Brown and Milt Pepe at Toots Shores here in New York. They were in town for the Sports Writers' luncheon on the Monday following their game with Yale. The boys have had rather tough sledding at Dartmouth this year, due entirely to the lack of material. But they're still optimistic.

Tom Proctor called me the other day and we've made a date for luncheon one day soon. Tom reports that his duties keep him pretty much on the go, traveling around the country.

Ed Cretty, '37, has been doing a great job as end coach at Brown University. We're looking forward to seeing Ed when Brown plays Columbia here in New York.

Our cousin, Ed Mansfield, '24, of Leakesville, N. C. and Denver, popped into town some time back. As we write this, Ed is probably on one of the fighting fronts with his company of engineers. He told us stories of the grand times he had with Gene Blish and Jack Sheehan and the Denver boys.

Dr. Ken Laws is in town at the moment. We're hoping to get in touch with him within a day or two to welcome him and his charming bride, the former Betty Jane Lahrman. They were married in the Log Chapel, Nov. 9. We extend our best.

"As I stepped off the gangplank after our ship had docked at Bizerte, North Africa, the first person I saw was Eddie Caldwell, now a Navy lieutenant," said Lt. Fred Carideo, who was home in South Bend on 20-day leave in October. Fred was in command of an LC I in the invasions of both Normandy and southern France. He also ran into another former N. D. quarterback, this time in England. He met S. T. B. O'Reilly, '38, in church on a Sunday morning in a small English town.

Brother Christian, C.S.C., was appointed principal of the new Catholic Central High School, Morristown, in January, serving in New Guinea. Major George Murphy is now a tour carrier with a troop carrier unit of the Fifth Air Force in the Pacific. S. T. Loyale started transport corps OCS, New Orleans, in August.

Lt. Cmdr. John Hoban, c/o FPO, San Francisco, who practised law with Joe McGlynn, '12, East St. Louis, Ill., has written: "the only person that I have met that I know is Joe Zwers, '38. I immediately called him in my office. At the present time he is attached to my staff and a fine lad he is." The first service Jack saw was at Attu.


From Paul Foley:

I am just fresh from a plenary session of the Bosphorous Vodka and Straight Poker Society—which, since about half of its members are Americans, is as close as I've found in Turkey to a Notre Dame club.

I left New York on Sept. 12 by Clipper. You've probably already seen the routes of Army Transport Command as published in "Life," so I can tell you we flew the North Atlantic via Newfoundland and sat down the following morning through a wooly sort of fog onto the River Shannon at Foynes, Ireland. Irish rain—which I swear one cannot actually see but is nevertheless disturbing—began chilling us off for us two days which we spent in Adare, County Limerick. Ireland is green—I'm sorry I can't say much else for that portion I saw. Its chief advantage was Guiness' stout on draft at a shilling a pint and John Jameson's 12 year old.

While I have been here only about three weeks I like it very much and we are doing an important and good job.

I have heard by transoceanic grapevine that Bill McNally is an intelligence officer with the Ninth U. S. Navy at Miami. . . just by way of showing that I'm still in harness like an Anatolian pony.

Time now for a brief shot of Turkish coffee—which I heartily endorse, along with Turkish tea.

From Harry Pierce:

"This afternoon I've been sitting here at this headquarters having a session with Jim Macdevitt. I see him almost every day as at present I'm a liaison officer to Jim's division. As always, Jim seems to find Notre Dame men, so between the two of us we've sent quite a few names down to John Hinkel who has started the Notre Dame Club of Italy. Macdevitt and Hinkel have had two private audiences with the Pope. On his last visit, Jim and Connor Cronin spent a few days at the home of the Irish minister to the Vatican.

"I came over here last April (I'm practically a rookie). The first week over, I met Lt. Dan Finn, '37, whom I knew at N.D., and also Lt. Cy Connor whose ship happened to be in Naples at the time. Dan Finn was responsible for my getting the assignment I have now for which I owe him a world of thanks. Dan is in France now and the week in April I visited my brother at Casino whom I hadn't seen for nearly four years, so I had a happy time.

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"Jim Macdevitt gave me a newspaper clipping which he had received from home, telling about Father O'Donnell's last audience with the Pope. Jim was killed shortly after Frank, in a flight over Italy. My brother John had a brother at Cassino whom I hadn't seen for near­ly four years, so I had a happy time.

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"My wife (and Harrison III) are living in New Rochelle with her sister Alifs Vergara. George Vergara is a lieutenant in the Navy and at last report was stationed in California. Jim Macdevitt has two little boys, so you can see the war isn't stopping the future Notre Dames.

"Other Notre Dame boys I've met are Jerry Quinn and Ray Goodmans and Ed Montague, '34, Jerry is in my division, so we see each other regularly.

"The Army game should be terrific—please run up a high score on them. [Ed's note: Sic!]

"Boots McCarthy and Jim Nolan are both en­signs. Boots was heading for China the last I heard from him. Jack Walsh, '38, is a lieutenant on an LST over here in the Mediterranean Theater. Macdevitt hears from John Moran and Cy Stecher who are both in the Navy as is my old 'Scholastic' delivery boy friend, Bill Moss."

From Vince Murphy, Evanston, Ill.:

"Jack Mack, '41, is now a lieutenant (cg) in the Coast Guard and is stationed at Miami in the coast guard district office in the downtown building. He has been in for two years and has spent most of them in the Caribbean. around Trinidad and San Juan.

"William J. Shea, ex-43, who left school after his sophomore year to go in the A.O., was with Patton's third army and was wounded in action during the speedy drive across France. Never married, but his mother reports that his leg was broken and he is now convalescing in London.

"William J. Shea, '15, father of the above and a vet of the last war, is in harness again: this time as a captain in the troop escort command now stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa. He sees to it that the boys get back to the right place and at the right time and he has personally escorted quite a number of them right to the scene of action."

"Paul Doeghan, '35, is with the American Steel Foundries and is living in Highland, Ind. He has three boys. Paul Jr., 15, Michael, 4, and Francis, 1.

"Al Smith, '37, travels throughout the Middle West installing wage incentive systems. etc. He is married and lives in Evanston, Ill.

"Joe Zetcheier, '39, has arrived on American soil after 18 months in the southwest Pacific serving with distinction as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Joe's family moved to Evanston fairly recently and, while I haven't met Joe, I am on good terms with his dad and feel like I know the boy.

"Gene Dunn, '38, is employed in Chicago at the present time and although he couldn't get to the first meeting of the North Shore group of the Chicago Club is very interested and promises not to miss future meetings.

"George Bemetra, '36, a Naval lieutenant for more than a year, is stationed at Glenview when I last heard. At our WMC office in Chicago I think of George ruefully when his successor at the Palmer House sends over elevator opera­tors and bellboys to get referral cards and thinks he'll get them back.

"Jim Oelrich, '41, the tomato juice man, lives up the street from me and can often be seen keeping his trim figure by working in his yard and it looks good, too.

"Redman Dugan, '28, a native of Colorado but an Evanstorian by adoption, came into Chicago last week (Oct. 5) and got fitted for glasses. He didn't get a chance to come out to the house but did call and reported everything fine including his son, David William.

[Ed's note: Redman, with his wife and son, is visiting his family in South Bend, saw his first N. D. game in several years, and spent much time on the campus. He heads the Social Security office in Ogden, Utah.]

"As for myself, I am still at the United States Employment Service office in Chicago and still living in Evanston. During the latter half of '43, I was loaned (interest free) to the War Food Administration for their Farm Labor recruitment activity, but at the present time my services are exclusively at the disposal of U.S. E.S. Incidentally, John Dugan and Ed O'Flanagan, two key figures in the Chicago Club, consulted with us recently on the alumni job placement activity and the groundwork was laid for having cooperation enough so us in the all-important matter of vet-re-employment and student placement."

From Pete Traynor, Baltimore, Md.:

"Since leaving N. D. in '37, much has trans­pired—I got my M.D. from the University of Maryland Medical School and since that time have been here at Maryland General. After having completed my surgical residency, I am now 'chief resident'.

"Last February I got myself married to a gal from the deep south—Miss Mary Agnes Skinner of Charleston, S. C."

"Paul Doehn, '37, walked into the hospital the other night. It seems that he and several other fellows have taken over as 'volunteer orderlies'—quite a thankless and dirty job. too. Paul is a dear brother and was hurt quite badly, having been transferred from N. Y. C. He has a charming wife and two babies, a boy and a girl. Also bumped into Joe McNally, '36, last winter in the Penobscot Station. At that time he was wearing an ensign's stripe.

"So far, I've been deferred from the Army because of the hospital. However, in about nine months, the medical corps will probably be tap­ping me on the shoulder."

Al Schwartz, U. S. Army Air Corps:

"Shortly after the 'Alumnus' reached the fellows, I had a call from Jim Burke, '36, Jim lives in Hanford, Calif., a small town not far from Tulane—my home for the present. Jim is working at the Lemoore Army Air Base as the civilian head of Army supply. He has a very charming wife, the former Roberts Tuthill of St. Mary's lineage. Two fine children, Mary and Robert, keep Jim busy.

"While visiting Jim one evening, we got on the phone and called Bob 'Spats' Manning, also of '36, Bob is now stationed at San Francisco. His wife is with him. Bob told me that his brother John, who had been on a fellowship at Mayo's, was going into the Army that week—mid-September.

"About three weeks ago, Andy Hellmann, '26, showed up as a lieutenant at Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif. Through Jim, I also learned that Bob Waldeck is in Los Angeles. He's married and has a child or two, I believe. He's with one of the aircraft factories there.

"Jim and I also talked to Lloyd Stollick in Salinas, Calif. Lloyd is another '37 boy who is doing well. He's deputy grand knight, father of one, Salinas' leading young businessman. Yep, he's doing all right.

"A letter from Lafayette, Ind., brought word that the confirmed old bachelor of the Bluegrass, Parker 'Pappy' Sullivan, succeeded to the charms of a Hoosier girl. Parker was married on Sept. 21, Paul Sheedy is now in Milwaukee with the FBI. From Italy, through a mutual friend, came word of a meeting with LT Ed Reardon of Kansas City. All will be glad to hear that the old vendor of wit and humor, Vince Probst, checked in with us, and Vince is an ensign in training at Plattsburg, N. Y.

"Burke said he ran into Chris Matthews, '26, in Sacramento. Chris is a captain stationed at one of the fields around that city. Probst reported that Ken Moriarity, ex '37, was the only N. D. boy he could still locate in N. Y."

From Ed, Jim Bacon:

"I graduated from Harvard communications school this past June and now, I am applying my permanent orders. I ran into Bill Mulreen, Bob Malone, '36, Justin McCann, Jack Meister, Vernon Moser, Tom Boylan and Ed Bode up there. All but Mulreen were in communications; he was in supply school."

A V-mall from Sgt. Ben Scherer, dated Oct. 27, somewhere in France:

"In the past seven months I have been in Africa, Italy, France, and Ireland. While I was in Italy I visited the Vatican which is even more beau­tiful than I had dreamed. In Africa I met John Caravanagh and in Naples, I bumped into Joe Shilling. John is in the transportation unit of the Army and Joe is a naval officer of some kind. Outside of these two from my class I have met no other Notre Dame men."
1938

Harold A. Williams, 4321 Marblehall Rd., Baltimore, Md.

From Hal Williams:

The lead this issue goes to Lt. Robert Holts, of the Quartermaster Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind. He writes, "I arrived here two weeks ago and was given the job of setting up a training program in contract terminations for the military as well as the civilian personnel of the depot. Prior to coming here, I was instructor in the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, where I taught army supply procedures to embryonic second lieutenants . . . There are three N.D. men here. Capt. Joseph Cohan, '32, who is head of the negotiation section of the contract termination branch; Lt. Joe Cunniff, '37, who is in charge of the vendor's shipping document section and Pvt. Waskha, '35, who is one of my students. Capt. Fred Theis, '36, was here, but is now in England or France.

"On August 20, 1944, our first child—Mary Alice Holts—was born in Mishawaka, and that's about all the news . . . By the way, the boys have ever heard from Jimmy Murphy, the Tucson kid?"

Thanks, Bob, for the swell letter. Let's hear from you again.

Now a V-mail letter from Sgt. Chuck O'Reilly writing Sept. 1, he says, "Today only I received the June issue of the 'Alumnus.' I noted that the box of 1939 was unopened and so at your request I'll take up a position on your honor roll.

"I can't say much about N.D. men because, unfortunately, I've run into only a few. Just prior to the invasion, I met Lt. (jg) Fred Cari- dee at church one Sunday in a little coastal town of England. At that time we were both standing by for orders. My unit was one of the first to land in France, and things were pretty hot for a time; now the countryside is peaceful. While working a ship one day I met Lt. (jg) Robert Hatton, ex. '43. He was reading the 'Alumnus,' and that prompted my accosting him.

"Coming over from the U. S. I met Mike Koken and Marty Britz, ex. '41. Both are here in France somewhere. My wife, Jayne, is with my dad in St. Mary's, O. We hope to go back to Chicago after the war. I was interested in Father Tom Brown's conversation address to the June graduating class. Five years ago Sept. 30, Father Tom married us in the Log Chapel."

"That was a swell letter, Chuck. Write again, and the very best of luck.

Lt. Eddie Mattinson, who is an army transport officer in the Pacific, writes that he is a conscript and that he has been on the ship since January. He sends regards to all, particularly international air conference in Chicago. Supt. Charles Love, Indianapolis, is one of the brothers of Lt. (jg) Gordon Love, ex. '41, whose death was reported in the October issue of the 'Alumnus.' Charlie was here for the Northwestern game.

From New Guinea, a long overdue letter from Lt. (jg) Rigge Dilherran. "My recent travels have brought me to New Guinea—and thus far I've come across Vincent Germano, '34, also a medical officer, with duty aboard an LST. Sometimes ago, I also met Jim O'Donnell, who is doing a swell job with an Army outfit. I've met many fine chaplains, all friends of Notre Dame, and our frequent get-togethers have been most pleasant.

"Believe me sincerely, it is so comforting to know of the many prayers offered daily on the campus for us boys out here."

Marine Major John Scott, South Bend, over- seas since August, 1942, was wounded on Guam in August, 1944. John received a citation from Admiral Halsey during the battle of Bougainville. A dispatch from Guam said of him:

"Within three days the redheaded officer, head of a small army of engineers' planning section, joined in sea and air attacks on the Japs. Both ended in near-disaster.

"On Aug. 31, the major, . . . acted as observer on a gunboat which shelled Jap positions in caves between Fidjan and Lates Point. On the way in, the boat was damaged a mile from shore and Major Scott was hit by water from other survivors. He was rescued by a mineweeper's whale boat.

"On Sept. 2 the major flew over the same area in a scout plane, observing effects of the gunboat's fire. His pilot flew so low the major was able to drop hand grenades on a pair of Japs along the beach. As the plane pulled away something went wrong with a wing, and within a few minutes Major Scott again was swimming in the Pacific, 50 yards off shore.

"For 45 minutes Major Scott and his pilot clung to an overcoping of coral as the surf beat at them. They were rescued in a mineweeper's small craft. Once on shore, in the water they heard rifle fire ashore and thought Japs might be firing at them.

"I should stick to foot soldiering," said the major."

Bill Clifford, Gary, Ind., a captain in the Army, was reported in Billings Hospital, Indianapolis, on Sept. 21, as a result of injuries sustained in France. Both his legs were broken.

Paul Leahy, Tiffin, O., and his wife were in for the Northwestern week-end, along with Chuck Terry and his wife and two oldest sons from the home of G. O. Paul travels over a considerable portion of the Middle West for the National Drug Co., Philadelphia, while Chuck continues as assistant manager of the Boss Mfg. Co. plant in Findlay. And he it said here that the Leahy man is the father of four, in which regard he and Chuck Sweeney of South Bend were tied for the leadership of the class of '35. Chuck Terry, the father of three boys, is right up there in the running.

1939

Viscount W. DeCourcy, 1231 George, Kansas City, Kan.

From Viscount de Courcy:

Another month or so gone and the old familiar card forces the wife to go through the files seeking news for the "Alumnus." This time the cupboards were empty, a year ago. Viscount De Courcy is not still nothing for the Surplus Property Administrator to worry over. As a matter of fact, about half the information was obtained through visitors and visits.

First, a little correction notice from Phil Lacker, '40, who was my brother Bill's roommate in the good old days. It's Lt. Lt. is with the Engineers, and we put the parenthetical demotion and he's at the USN Training School, Dearborn, Mich.
Announcements: marriage, Walt Cotton way back in Alamogordo, N. Mex., early in the year. Mention of Alamogordo brings up a very pleasant visit with Bob Schroeder who flew in from that place early in November, seeking relief from hot tamales and the native chilli. Bob has been back in the States for a few months, after completing his missions over Europe. Said that there must have been a batch of Notre Dame boys over there, but they kept hidden.

Don't know if we've mentioned Joe McDermott's marriage in July or not. Anyway now we have.

Letter from Jean Wilson about Capt. Andy Wilson, intellgences officer with the Air Forces in France in 1940. Reading a letter from Pete Sandahl, announcing a boy to keep his sister company—and can truthfully report that Mr. Walker's Post Office Department.

Letter from Mr. L. L. Blessing of Curtis, Neb., father of Mike. Says Mike is in the Medical Administration Corps, probably in Germany at the time of writing. Mike, according to his father says that Bob White, Harry Detzer and Bob Breen should write, and adds this: "Tell Sterling Mortimer to look him up when he gets to France as he has a nice dry German bomb shelter where they can celebrate."

Nice letter from 1st Lt. George Baslan's mother, Mrs. Baslan, as present in England. George finished at Georgetown Med. in 1943. Browsing a letter from Pete Sandrock from out at San Pedro, Calif., I got a very timely suggestion. Quote We should get the fellows to do all they can now, (referring to the Alumni Fund); after the war most of us will be married and CAN'T afford to do anything unquote.

And that's about all the information coming in via Mr. Walker's Post Office Department.

We were fortunate enough to be in Chicago at the time of the Tulane game at South Bend and so made the trip down to see what the old place looked like—and can truthfully report that it ain't like it used to be Saturday a.m., a lot of things are forgotten the better.

John won his wings and bars by completing the AAF Training Command's bombardier training course at Carlsbad, N.M., Army Air Field. His wife is the former Rose Catherine Boland, Indianapolis.

1st Lt. Harold A. Gottsacker, '39, Sheboygan, Wis., was wounded in the battle around Metz and was awarded the Purple Heart, according to information from his brother, Richard J. Gottsacker, a student in the University. Hal was commissioned at Ft. Benning, Ga., in June, 1943, and went overseas last August. With his brother, Bill, '36, he is the owner of an insurance agency in Sheboygan.

An interesting letter from Capt. Lyle Russell, Italy:

"Today being Sunday, I had the morning off and took a little trip with a Capt. Jim Levi, '37. Well, we started out early this morning in a jeep for a little mountain village that I had heard a lot about... It's nothing but a quiet little ancient village built on the side of a mountain, but has become a big attraction because of Padre Pio, a priest who has a stigma of both hands. We got there in time for Mass and were allowed to sit right up beside the altar. Padre Pio said Mass, a low one without any sermon. and it took him two hours to finish. It was very impressive, because of his facial expressions, he looked very much like a saint. Another note from Mrs. Joe Hilgen, Sister of Calvary and to go through all the agony. After the Mass, the crowd all came to the Sacristy to kiss his hands. I went along right along the line but wanted to say my medical curiosity, to have a chance to examine them. There was a big open sore on the palm and top of each hand. The sores first appeared 23 years ago, they have never healed and bleed every Friday."

S/Sgt. Bernie Fenney, Washington, D. C., who was here the week-end of the Wisconsin game, being one of the original American pilots of the Combined Chiefs of Staff office, has one of the Army's best jobs. The planning of world-shaking events and advance news from the war fronts all pass through his hands. His selection for the job is a tribute to Bernie and to Notre Dame. Not the least of his assets is a car, with chauffeur, at his disposal.

A card from Enn. Tom Powers, c/o FPO, San Francisco reads: "Went through Fort Schuyler, N. Y., training school last summer with Paul Donovan. A line from any of the '39 gang would be appreciated."

A dispatch from Guam states that Marine Lt. Bill Hofer, former assistant football coach at the University of Iowa, has been commended for outstanding performance of duty. In the Guam landing, Bill's men were met by strong opposition, but he assisted his wounded to cover and then moved his platoon forward to wipe out enemy resistance and reach his objective.

Lt. Walt Johnson, USMC, is stationed at Quantuco, Va. Ed Simonich played with the Chicago Bears the early part of the season but had to discontinue due to a leg injury. He has now taken a job as coach at Catholic Central High School, Butte, Mont.

1940

Lt. Robert G. Sanford, 3914 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Tom Brennan is a private stationed at Scott Field, III. A release from the 15th AAF in Italy reveals that 2nd Lt. Bernie Eilers, Rochester, N. Y., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy. "Don't let anyone kid you," Bernie, the first pilot on a B-24 Liberator, said, "they talk about milkruns all the time. The flak is still plenty tough, and every man in the formation has to sweat it out over the target."

Maj. Eugene Thilman, Detroit, pilot one of the best-known planes in the CBI theater when he flew Gen. Joseph Stillwell on his many missions in that area. John Gavan was awarded the DFC the day before he was promoted to lieutenant, senior grade, at Green Cove Springs, Fla. The citation that accompanied the award read, "For heroism and extraordinary achievement during joint 'operations of United States and British Naval Forces against enemy Japanese bases in the Netherlands East Indies.""
of John's accomplishments have appeared in earlier issues of the 'Alumnus.'

From Lt. (jg) Bob Sweeney, FPO, San Francisco, to Bob Sanford:

"I have been sailing around out here in the Pacific for two years now, and during that time have run into quite a few of the old gang from our class at N. D."

"I used to see Al Bergman quite frequently—he was chief engineer on a 'cas' when last seen. Had him over to the ship for a long night. He was doing carrier duty at the time. I hear frequently from Maj. Harry Phillips. We always seem to be in the same district, but have yet to see him around these parts. Have seen Lt. (jg) Bob Mauger one or two or three times at different places out here.

"I ran into Esq. Joe Miller at a club out here not long ago. Lt. (jg) Jack Willmann had me over one evening for dinner aboard 'his' transport. Spent a good afternoon with Lt. (jg) Jerry O'Dowd, '41, at an officer's club near here."

Lt. John Kelleher, army medical corps, visited N. D., his first visit since he was graduated, yet to see him around these parts. Have seen Lt. (jg) Joe Vemeco at Camp Rucker, Ala.

"I have been sailing around out here in the Pacific. Lt. (jg) Charles Bransfield, may now be a Japanese prisoner of war, according to word received by his parents. According to the provost marshal general's office, a message from Charlie was heard on a Japanese broadcast in which he assured those at home that he was in good health and safe. A fighter pilot operating from a carrier, he was reported missing Sept. 13, 1943, in action over the Gilbert Islands.

Promoted: Joe Semers to major in Luxembourg; Pat Putnam to captain at Solomim Field, La.; Tom Reilly (recently back in the U. S. A.) to lieutenant.


Bill Clark, Tuckahoe, N. Y., was graduated from the College of Medicine, New York University on Sept. 28. At the commencement exercises, Bill was awarded the Herman Wortis memorial prize for the best work in the departments of neurology, psychiatry and medicine. He has been commissioned first lieutenant in the medical corps but will be on inactive duty for the next nine months during which time he will inter at Graneslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) Bob Osterman has returned to this country after seeing a lot of excitement in PT boats in the Pacific.

With the 15th air force in Italy, 2nd Lt. John Campbell, Humboldt, Ia., has been awarded the Air Medal. He is bombardier of a B-24 Liberator bomber and has flown against industrial and communications targets in the Balkans, northern Italy and southern Germany.

Phil McCanna, serving his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee, is a lieutenant in the Army Reserve.

A letter from Mr. Patterson says that he met Lt. (jg) Bill Hawes at the N. D. smoker in Pittsburgh the night before the game with Pitt. Bill is based at Little Creek, Va. Bill in turn reported that he had met Esq. Joe Miller and Lt. John O'Brien, both now in the Pacific. 1st Lt. Ed McHugh is overseas with Gen. Patton's Army. Mr. Patterson said.

From Leo Robidoux, Los Angeles:

"Have recently heard from Esq. T. Cassidy studying at St. Simon's Island, Ga. He reports that conditions there are not too favorable. Walt Deel, first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, class of '42, writes from some beautiful island in the south Pacific, that he is spending much of the time thinking of how nice it would be to get back to good old New York, and without palm trees.

"I am still holding down the job of inside engineer at the local Cutler Hammer office and waxing in the very unusual California weather. Must admit, however, that at the present time my main interest centers around our little youngster."

After serving 15 months on a destroyer in the Pacific, Lt. (jg) Bill Cotter, Jr., has been stationed at a shipyard near Boston as outfitting supply officer for the past year. As you'll notice elsewhere in this issue, Bill is a new father. He was much broken up over the deaths of his close friend John Hennessy and his cousin Dan Kelly, '39.

George Mellett reports that: Sgt. Noel MacNary, at N. D. Nov. 4, is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Lt. George Miles, para-trooper, wounded on D-Day, has recovered; Capt. Roger Foley, is (was) on Guam; Jack White is doing some acting 'round about N.Y.C.

1942 Cpl. William E. Scaales, 101 W. Pleasant St., Fortage, Wis.

From Scoop Scaales:

"Dashing in just too late for the October 'Alumnus' was this newsy communiqué from Brooklyn, and Charlie Conger:

"I'm working for the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., in New York City, and have been here approximately 16 months now. Jim Leisling, is stationed at the Knights of Columbus in Brooklyn.

"Bob McFarland lives just a few blocks away and is stationed 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 Reyes has an infant son, born just a day after Tom's. Walt Ivancieve 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 may have been admitted by now. My old roommate, Vince Skiley, writes regularly from Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He's in the counter-bomber Corps and received his gold bars of second lieutenant last November at Camp Lee, Va.

"Frank Murphy, class of '40, finishes his internship at St. Vincent's Hospital and before going on active duty in the Navy planned to get married on Oct. 4. Fred Paulmann writes from New Rochelle, N. Y., about a N. D. get-together on October 14. Ollie Hanlon, Joe Lejaj, and a couple of other Notre Dames are at Columbia University now and if all those in the vicinity can make it, we should have quite a gathering.

"Jim Mather works for Haskin and Sells in the same building with me at 67 Broad Street. John Malme writes that he is now working in his home town, Toledo, and is working for an N. Y. investment company. The latter just passed the license in the middle of June."

Now let's skip over to Lt. Jim Bratz, who makes his debut in writing for the class commentary:

"It seems like only yesterday I sat in the Field House bleachers witnessing Scoop Scaales in his boxing debut, trying to revolutionize the sport of boxing with his bobbing and weaving tactics. I received the October 'Alumnus' last week (letter from the Pacific was dated Nov. 12), and it's a morale booster. Yes, a morale booster when you first glance at the large envelope, only to lose this effect when you continue on to read the names of those Notre Dame Men killed in action.

"I was located in the Charleston Shipyard making preparations for our ship's commissioning when informed of Herky Breakey's death. We can only remember our buddies in prayer and memory but, boy, you sure feel it. I'm executive officer aboard an L.S.M. with a crew of 76 men, including six officers. The men are young and really the morale is high.

"Yes, at times get the men in a hoot for a pep talk and all we stress is caution and coolness when the pressure is on. I run the ship like a football team and am getting results with them. I would never think of saying Leahy's shoes.

[The Notre Dame Alumnus, 1941, 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.]

1st. Lt. Luther Beber received his M.D. from Tufts College at a degree convocation of the Tufts Medical and Dental Schools on Sept. 24. George Mellett, formerly a lieutenant in the Air Corps and the recipient of the Air Medal with three clusters, the DFC and the Purple Heart, has returned to N. D. as a philosophy graduate student.

"It was all prayer and practically no wing," said George when he gave an account of some of his experiences in bombings over Germany.

"Our most harrowing experience," he explained, "was ironically enough on our thirteenth mission.

On this occasion the two right wing motors quit en route to Germany from England. All ammunition and equipment except an emergency supply was dumped and the pilot turned back to the home field flying low, about 50 feet above the North Sea.

"The fortress was caught between交叉 from two islands and an enemy ship. By zigzagging through the ack-ack, we finally made it back to the field with two dead motors, and a third which had been falling all the way."

He added, "That time I said two rosaries instead of my usual one after completing a mission. I was never so glad to feel the ground beneath my feet!"
As for exercise, I get little—I found a piece of white chalk a few days back and now I play 'hop-scotch' on the ship's superstructure deck. If you locate a little ball with some jacks, please forward them to me. I need exercise. I never did get by my Big 'toothies.'

We have been in the Pacific since September and have been in there throwing a few blocks, with all hands still in fine shape. Hope to run into Crimmins, Lillis, Chleback, Cherney and the boys out here. Well, Scoop, in a few minutes I'll go to the ship's bridge to stand a four-hour watch while we pitch and roll through the Pacific's waters. Luck to you, Scoop, and God bless all the fellows.

Jim would like to communicate with any of the fellows. His address can't be printed, along with others serving overseas, because of censorship regulations, but it can be obtained by writing the Alumni Office, Notre Dame, Ind., or by writing me directly at my home address, Portage, Wis.

Here comes a report from Chicago and Bill Hickey:

'I have been in the Coast Guard hospital in Chicago for a month now—nothing at all serious, but the Coast Guard finally found out just how bad my eyes are and they have me here all wrapped up in red-tape. Hope to get out of here this week soon.

Took a week end from the hospital (really tough duty) and went to the Notre Dame-Wisconsin game. Went down with Bill Sturbitts. Not much news from our class. Bill Morrow was at the game, but did not engage in any post-game activities at Ye Olde Town club with others serving overseas, because of censorship regulations, but it can be obtained by writing the Alumni Office, Notre Dame, Ind., or by writing me directly at my home address, Portage, Wis.

Here is a group of Notre Dame men, class of '42, gathered at Pensacola, Fla.

Left to right — Steve Grulik, Ed Mangesdorf, Walt Kelly, Bill Grady, T. Hanley, and Bill McGrath. (See story in '42 news)
one Sunday after Mass, certainly a fine place to meet any N. D. men.

"Jim McCabe, '40, was my constant pal during our trips with the air cadets through Miami Beach Mobile and San Antonio. Another break was meeting two other room-mates, Pete Moulder and Jim Leahy, while in Chicago last spring. Just remembered that last year, while on furlough, my brother and I were on our way to New York. . . . saw Jade White, '41. He is now out of the army and in radio at the RCA building. He's also married.

I called Fred Paulmann, but wasn't able to see him. He became engaged that same week-end. I'm working in radar now and between classes is setting up the MIT campus, going to classes in Boston. I'm in the Glee Club at MIT, so I get a chance to sing more songs once again. Shades of N. D."

Reporting in this letter by way of Washington where she was visiting, Mrs. Lora Lashbrook, the Law School's faithful chronicler, has this to say:

"Lt. Joe Barr, USMC, wrote from somewhere on or near Tinian or Guam on Oct. 25, to tell us he was still looking for Japs and between times was doing a little legal reading. He thought he might get home before too long.

"A welcome letter came from Lt. (jg) J. M. Lane. The pre-fi fixes a promotion since our last letter. He described a Mass at Notre Dame in Paris, but prefers Notre Dame du Lac. He says Lt. John Besomer recently visited Mass there too recently. S/Sgt. Jim Daner is flying missions against the Japs, and doing a fine job. He was especially glad to know the lawyers at Notre Dame were wishing him well. We congratulated that their dance has been such a success. Jim says he had a letter in August from Bill Hogan, who is located at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. Bill was then a Pfc.

"Lt. Andy Cherns is busy too in the Jap fight. He runs into more N. D. men in his sector than any of the boys who write. Sgt. Gerald Kamm wrote such an interesting letter from England, where he is assigned to the Allied Supreme Command. He is still hoping to see some of the many N. D. boys who pass through his area. He has arrived in France with his tank destroyer outfit. He reports a loss of weight, the acquisition of a mustache, and a taste of French wine. He wants to hear from Ena. Bill Pelling.

"One of the finest bits of news was a letter from Ena. Ted Freericks, reporting the birth of a son in Marion, O., and his own transfer to a shore station in New York. Lt. and Mrs. Stan Sinon have a very new daughter. Bob is with his Marine outfit out in the Pacific and, when his wife wrote, he did not yet know about the baby.

"Hal Hunter wrote that he has been admitted to the Missouri Bar and will practice at New Madrid. Lt. Ray Quinl expected to be home by now. He completed his required number of flying missions over Germany some weeks ago. Ray promises a visit to Notre Dame. Nick Villarosa spent several days in South Bend in October. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Tom Halligan was down from Flint, Mich., to see the Wisconsin game. He will practice in Michigan.

"Pete Nemeth has a new baby daughter, making two children in the family. Pete is doing a nice business in South Bend. Bill Spangler sent a note to say he was leaving camp for the combat zone. We have no address as yet.

"Harry Murray spent a few hours with us recently. He is working in Chicago as attorney for the city schools. Joe Barr again plods for some news of his 'law partner,' Pete Alonzi. He threatens a 'subpoena duces tecum' and says if Pete saw the place, he would get a letter out in a hurry.

"Dean Emeritus Renop told us about Tom Cain's wedding. Congratulations.

"Lorie Anderson called to tell us that his brother Henry is now in the Army. Jim McGold-
fessional football with the Boston Yankees in the National Pro league. Here he was doing fine, alternating between New York, then the AllAmerican from Georgetown, but without a third of the way through the season he had to give this up. He is now back in New York where he is in the market for a position. Vaccine gives his best to all and says how about a few letters.

Ollie Hunter was transferred from Columbia's Midshipman school, where he was athletic officer, to another midshipman's school near New Orleans.

Ed Doyle writes:

"Over here they are a little rugged, but not too tough for an N.D. man. None of the old gang here, however. I did run into my brother Larry, '39, and Jack Weisfle, who wrote 'The Weak'. He is in the same outfit I am, so we got together quite often. Bill Costello and Bob Walks are somewhere in the South Pacific, but I don't know where. Ed Neagle is on his way over here, so I may see him soon. Missed seeing Ed Holland by one day. Saw the Pope while in Italy, but didn't talk to him. France is much nicer than Italy although it has meant more work for me. Infantry is no fun, 'Red,' believe you me. From the looks of things we are doing a job to end this war in a hurry."

Paul Fisher has this to say:

"Last night I was lying in my bunk over here in Southern Italy, and, finding it hard to sleep, my thoughts passed idly from one thing to another, and then dwelled on the date—September, 18, 1944. . .

"Coming down Notre Dame Avenue the Dome stood out majestically at the end of the aisle of trees. I got off the cab (paid the driver) and began a brisk walk toward Sorin, interrupted occasionally to greet some of the old gang. After getting settled in Sorin, I proceeded to the Commerce building to get those famous cards of admittance to class. Ah! There was the place! Everyone asking, who 'd ya have in such and such a class? And then stating, Oh. He's a —. You better go over and see the Dean and get that changed. See ya at the Cad. . . ."

"And soon it was football season and you just lived from week-end to the other seeing who would win the game. . . Phillip Morris Cigarettes. . . Saturday afternoon, crisp and fragrant. I asked the pro to write to the boys. I got two of them. of the boys that I saw: one was the Great Phillip Morris Cigarettes. . . And the other was the recipient of the Presidential citation and the Silver Star for gallantry in action. I just called Augie Lopez, former All-Pro; Joe Becker, who was on his way down south to pick up a ship. But those incidents happened six months ago."

"Since my Washington hitch, I have flown over to Europe. First to North Africa, where I stayed in the service for awhile, and then up to Southern Italy."

Here's a new letter from George Bittner with the A.A.F. in San Antonio, Texas:

"It is a very rare thing when you run into a Notre Dame man down in these parts. I haven't seen a familiar face from school since Dippy Evans, Mickey Frawley and Ray Kaka went through the pre-flight school here almost a year ago. I haven't heard anything of the latter two, but Dip is now stationed at Randolph Field and is playing first string right half on their powerhouse football team. Expect to see him in another week when they play their first home game against S.M.U."

"Bill Stewart is ranking up his first year as a staff sergeant at Camp Springs A.A.F., outside of Washington, D.C. He is doing physical training work and making his usual fine job of it. I thought I was going to have a little reunion with him in New York when I went home on furlough a few weeks back, but his pass didn't go through. He was married to Helen McNamara in Boston, last Easter, and they seem to have a good start toward living happily ever after. We have both more or less lost track of George Murphie, Guest house waiter, but I do know that he and the Mrs. became the parents of a girl a few months ago."

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"Further Bill Dillon is now seeing foreign service somewhere in the Pacific theater with an Air Force group. He shipped out a couple of months ago. Says he likes it and doesn't expect to be back until the whole business is finished."

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(Pete is now at home in Mansfield, 0. He expects to return to duty after Jan. 1.—Eds.)

"I also heard that Gene Fegliz was injured but I have not seen him, therefore, I only have hearsay to go by. In the past few months I have seen a number of N. D. men: Gail Fitch, Tom Consely, Fred Gere, Frank Emmans, Jim McCaffrey and Sue Molter to mention a few. They all seem to be fine but, of course, anxious to get home.

"My wife has been very faithful about sending me the 'Alumnus' and I have really enjoyed it. Every time a bunch of us get together we exchange what issues we have, so that I think all of us have seen all the copies."

Lt. John Lannahan wrote to Scrap Young that he went through the torrid landings with the second Marines in the latter's recent battle in the Mariana's, and that it was very rugged going from the start. His executive officer out there is Capt. Paul Morrison, '29.

From Enns. Gene Fegliz, U. S. Naval Hospital, Farragut, Idaho:

"Enns. John O'Malley, Terra Haute, Ind., who landed on the very same sector of Normandy, D-Day, as I, and who was engaged in the same work, was taken prisoner by the Germans. For long we thought we'd gone; but news comes now, sent by Jack via a repatriated British Naval officer, that he is safe and well in a prison camp. Indeed, good news for all of us. for we of his outfit regard him as being in that choice class of men who come no cleaner-cut. They don't come any better than Jack."

"My partner in D-Day work was Capt. Bob McLaughlin, '31, West Orange, N. J. He had graduated with my brother, Vince; it was a pleasure to work with him."

"I'm still a patient at the Farragut Naval Hospital—five months now. However, I have my wife and daughter with me. Ran into several N. D. men out here at Farragut. One of them was FM1 3/c Clay Duerr, '32, Benton Harbor, Mich."

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"I was in Hawaii not long ago (for the second time) and missed Bonnie Bonicelli by two days. Disappointed, but I'll probably run into him somewhere. I've seen lots of N. D. men—Jim McVay, Jack Tabin, Jim Fayette, Bill Boss, etc. I went to the N. D. alumni meeting in Hawaii a week ago Sunday and saw Lt. Frank Leary, Father Potochney, '30, (army chaplain); Ralph Vinciguerra, John Hickey, and several others.

"Our island here is very small with some shattered palm trees, a few jeeps, a beautiful air strip, lots of sand, and no women. I live in a Quonset hut called the 'Palmer House.' Some day I'll drop you a note from the coast of China!"

Pfc. Dick Kelly, Terra Haute, completed an excellent course in a chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Vail Pischke, South Bend, has received the 1944 copyright law award for a study and a scroll from the American Society of Composers. Authors and Publishers for his paper on "Plural Liability of Musical Copyrighted Compositions." Before reporting for active duty. Enns. Jim Cunningham, Chicago, visited the campus. After attending the midshipmen's school at the N. D. naval training station, Jim received additional training as a supply officer at Harvard University.

Chuck Patterson, e/o FPO, San Francisco, checked in with an interesting letter in early September, in which he mentioned meeting Enns. Jim Cunningham in Chicago before Jim dashed off to Harvard. Chuck had seen Bob Saginaw and had heard of John Henney (with the Signal Corps in CIB theater) and Bill Binet (with the amphibious forces). He added that Flight Officer Kelly Cook, AAF, Lincoln, had stopped in to see Chuck's family in Gretna, Nebr.

From "somewhere in Germany" John Beyerle wrote the following letter to Dave Condon:

"I am continually on the lookout for fellows from school, but I haven't met with too much success. Before I left the states, I ran into Tom Clemens, my old roommate from Alumni Hall. Bill Hakci was at the sub base in Ironwood; Hickey was seriously wounded in Germany Sept. 22 but is convalescing in a hospital in Belgium. Bob has been in service for 17 months, in the infantry.

Bill Dissone is studying in the Navy's medical corps at Michigan U. A graduate of the New Orleans' transportation corps OCS, Lt. John Clemens is in Boston. Jim received active duty with the TC, Sg t. Joseph Sokol, Hammond, Ind., winter of the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and a Presidental Unit Citation. He was assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station, Miami, the early part of October. Joe, a B-17 gunner, few 50 missions during six months in the European theater.

Luke Higgins was seriously wounded in the fighting in Italy. Herb Coleman is now in the midshipmen's school at Notre Dame. Bill Fisher is playing football again, this time for the Second Air Force Superbombers at Colorado Springs. Colo. Newly commissioned an ensign, John Grenster was graduated from the Naval Air Training Bases, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Dick Terry, Kewanee, III., after much moving about the country, is now stationed at Chanute Field, Eastland, Ill. His brother, Bob, is at St. Louis University in the med school. Catcher in the N. D. baseball team for the last three years, Tommy Sheehan entered boot training at Great Lakes in October. The Fifth Air Force in the southwest Pacific assigned to Lt. Bob Kneeland, Postville, Iowa, has been assigned as bombardier-navigator with the "Air Apaches," a crack Mitchell bomber-soul outfit. Bob received his wings and commission in November, 1943. Pfc. Fred Ross was at the sub base in New London. Conn., in mid-October.

Sgt. Jim Johansen, North Easton, Mass., is in France according to word received from his father. Jim visited Paris and the Cathedral of Notre Dame. He has been in the Army since June, 1943, and overseas since July, 1944.

Sgt. Billy Cacskler, Cleveland, checked in with a letter which admits that he's in for winter residence at Great Lake Ill. Bill sent a contribution to the Alumni Fund.

PRAY FOR N.D. DEAD

Through the active apostolate of Rev. Frank Gartland, C.S.C., every Notre Dame man killed or captured or missing in World War II is being prayed for in at least one Mass each week by a "Student Samaritan." This movement, sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor and directed by Father Gartland is enlisting the prayers and Masses of thousands of parochial and Catholic high school boys and girls, each of whom adopts a specific soldier from various casualty lists of our parishes, colleges and high schools.

Father Gartland is also active in the Youth Section of O.S.V., and has issued a number of pamphlets for men in service, the latest being a strong case for purity in "Play Square."
The Low Cost of Giving

In the interest of accelerating the University's ability to meet the challenges of the day and its opportunities, J. Arthur Haley, '26, director of public relations, has issued a booklet entitled "Foundations."

While the book is designed to suggest substantial gifts permitting some permanence of purpose, it contains a chart and some specific suggestions for immediate giving by individuals and corporations which will, through tax savings, allow the benefactor varying appreciable discounts.

In the thought that some alumni are either individually or corporately in a position to utilize these suggestions for the benefit of Notre Dame, the ALUMNUS reprints the chart for individual gifts, and a few notes from the suggestions for corporation donors.

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Corporation Gifts

"In the determination of taxable income, contributions made by corporations to religious or educational institutions are deductible to the extent of 5 per cent of the taxable net income before deduction of such contributions. Payment of contribution, however, must actually be made during the taxable year.

"Corporation tax rates vary from a minimum of 25 per cent to an approximate maximum of 90 per cent, depending upon the amount of income and the liability for excess profits taxes.

"The amount of savings in taxes resulting from a gift depends upon the maximum rate of tax to which the particular corporation is subject . . ."

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