"The Oldes Naval Unit on the Campus"

(Courtesy, the Irish Panasnt, NROTC Yearbook)
IF YOU ASK US, MRS. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Roosevelt, speaking on a national radio hookup in January, endorsed the birth-control campaign, which now hides under the title, "Planned Parenthood of America."

We suggest formation of an opposition organization properly titled "Patriotic Parenthood of America" to campaign for larger families.

Last month in this column we discussed Russia's emphasis on, and encouragement of, large families. Russia, huge though it now is, stresses patriotism as the motive.

Russia decorates the parents of large families, gives them a medal and a little social prestige for a pitiful few years on this earth.

Christ will reward parents throughout eternity for every sacrifice endured in raising one more child for heaven.

Christ won't have to give a cheap medal or decoration, tarnished with the years.

Each child will be an everlasting medal and decoration shining high in heaven, shining brighter for every single hardship and sacrifice endured, shining and thanking and loving for ceaseless, ceaseless ages,—in brief, for eternity!

One mother of a large family floored a critic of large families with: "I may not be able to enroll them all in college, but each one will thank me through eternity and sacrifice endured, shining and decoration shining high in heaven, eternity for every sacrifice endured in raising one more child for heaven."

"Little Bernadette—the book and the movie attempt to portray the fact—was so overwhelmed, so rapt out of herself, her soul so lifted above this earth and out of herself that she was utterly oblivious of, and senseless to, the lighted candle applied to her hands and feet. That was the result of merely seeing Our Lady, mind you, in her undreamed-of beauty, Our Lady and not God, which is the essence of, and main joy of, heaven.

"Read about some of the saints in some of their mystical experiences right on this earth. They were so utterly overwhelmed by the vision or 'embrace' of God that they were rapt out of themselves, so overcome by joy that their poor little earthly bodies (in their present state) couldn't possibly stand it. They swooned and fainted even, the joy so great and intense that it was almost painful.

"That is the concrete evidence that we have right on this earth of what God can do and of what He has prepared in heaven for those who love Him, serve Him and suffer for Him.

The "session" with our host began late and lasted long. And as we prepared to turn in just before butting our cigarette, we added:

"And if you want a concrete picture on earth of what hell is, just take that cigarette and plant it on the back of your bare hand, bear down on it and imagine yourself sitting in such pain for eternity, a hot squat and a hot foot, too, for eternity. That's hell for you—and it's still hot and still doing business."

"I'm satisfied," said the master of the house. "Sometimes, though, it's hell here on earth trying to be a good Catholic, but I'm sold on that Bernadette episode. Heaven must be plenty worthwhile."

"It sure is," we concluded, "that's why Christ died for it—for us."

SCIENTIFIC BUT NOT NEW

We heartily endorse Dr. D. A. Laird's principles for mental health or peace of mind. Writing in the magazine, Your Life, the noted psychologist gives these three maxims for better mental health:

1. Do something, and keep on doing things, for those less fortunate.

2. Develop a wholesome set of ideals, a worthwhile philosophy of life.

3. Love some living thing besides yourself.

CATCHING UP WITH CHRIST

Dr. Laird's article is another example of science catching up with Christ.

He preached that doctrine first some 1,900 years ago. He didn't have to wait for modern science to discover the recipe for man's happiness.

He created man's nature, knew what was necessary for it long before the Ph.D.'s of today.

He made love of God and love of our neighbor the simple maxim for peace here—and overwhelming happiness hereafter.

Dr. Laird's principles can be expressed much more succinctly—

God first, others second, I am third!
The Second Annual Fund Succeeds

Total on Dec. 31, 1944, of $111,405.56, passes the
Centenary Fund total of $107,424.13; Third Fund, in
the Annual Giving Program, Opens Books Jan. 1.

With all of the flaws and weaknesses and with all of the room for improve-
ment which analysis will show, the alum-
ni of the University of Notre Dame de-
serve at least one editorial pat on the
back for the success of the Second An-
nual Alumni Fund, which opened its
books on Aug. 1, 1943, and closed them
on Dec. 31, 1944.

The Centenary Fund, with all of the
appeal and the sentiment and the obvious
needs of the war era, came to a rather anticipated successful closing with its
receipts over the $100,000 goal of the
Board of Directors. And from the man-
er in which the number of relatively
modest gifts from a sizeable group of
givers added up, the Board decided to
inaugurate for the University the once-
tried and now badly needed program of
the Annual Alumni Fund.

Details and statistics of the Fund will
be sent to you under separate cover with
announcement of the Third Annual Fund
Program.

But it must be noted that the Second
Fund total was raised in 17 months,
whereas the Centenary Fund actually
occupied two years. The program, there-
fore, can be cut down, and it is the
Board's desire to establish it within a
calendar year, and to reduce the "cam-
paigning" within that calendar year to a
minimum. This, of course, depends on
the response.

Highest Class percentage of givers in
the Centenary Fund was that of 1897,
with 60 per cent. This Class leads again
in the Second Annual Fund with an in-
creased, phenomenal percentage of 80
per cent. The Class having the highest
number of givers in the Centenary Fund
was 1941, with 273. In the Second An-
nual Fund, 1941 again leads, nosing
out, with its 239, the Class of 1940 which
had 298 contributors.

Total number of givers dropped in the
Second Fund from 3,462 to 3,313. The
average gift increased from $31.02 to
$35.63.

The Class of 1906 repeated its out-
standing performance of total gift lead-
ership, increasing its Centenary Fund
figure of $20,652 to $25,560, for the Sec-
ond Annual Fund.

Most significant in a combination of
numbers and percentage of givers is the
Class of 1943, which in the Second
Annual Fund found 66 per cent of its
members, 214 in numbers, contributing
to the Fund.

Participation was highest in the older
Classes, those preceding World War I,
and in the Classes graduated since the
World War II program began in 1939-40.
It is one of the mysteries of the statistics
of these two Funds to date that the
Classes from approximately 1920 to
1940, which have enjoyed the bulk of the
advantages of Class Reunions, Class Col-
umns in the ALUMNUS, and the benefits
of the physical expansion of Notre Dame
which was dictated by their presence on
the campus, seem to be lowest in the per-
centage columns. The depression into
which a number of these Classes were
graduated seems only a partial answer.

The Alumni Board, knowing that the
task ahead in 1945 is securing similar
results in a more condensed period, asks
your fullest cooperation. You will re-
ceive from the President of the Univer-
sity, from time to time, statements of
the splendid use to which these Alumni
Funds have been put. Uses which have
made it possible to preserve the charac-
ter and integrity of the University dur-
ing a critical period. Uses which may
grow in urgency as continued rising
prices, low investment rates and pressure
of war affect adversely limited endow-
ment funds, enrolment and other normal
sources of income.

Class Representatives have been asked
to cooperate more fully in reminding you
of the need to participate. A new staff
member, Miss Marguerite Varga, for-
merly in the Publications division, has
been added to the Alumni Office staff to
cooporate with the Class Representatives
and to aid in the general conduct of the
more intensive program which this Third
Annual Alumni Fund must require.

It goes without saying, that your
prompt participation, to the best of your
ability, will lessen the work and expense
of the program. A first mailing on the
Fund will follow shortly after you re-
ceive this ALUMNUS, with convenient op-
portunity for contribution. Your answer
to that will relieve us, and you, of the
repeated requests as the year progresses.

It will also bring you the tangible ben-
efits which the Fund utilizes to recognize
donors. Outstanding is perhaps receipt
of the ALUMNUS magazine. All alumni
in service receive this, whether contrib-
utors or not, but otherwise we have had
to limit it to contributors, others receiv-
ing the basic contacts contained in the
News of Notre Dame, which is the
ALUMNUS "digest." Contributors, by
Aug. 1, will also be placed on the football
ticket preference list in the customary
manner.

And it is not the least of the benefits,
though too little advertised perhaps, that
all contributors enjoy the Masses and
prayers for benefactors offered regularly
on the campus.
ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Hugh O’Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, has accepted an appointment to a special committee of the government’s Office of Scientific Research and Development. It was announced in January. Father O’Donnell attended the first meeting of the group in New York City on Jan. 18.

The committee was formed at the suggestion of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the appointments were made by Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. The primary function of the committee will be to advise the government what it can do, now and in the post-war period, to aid research activities by public and private organizations.

The committee is a small and selected group of men from educational and scientific fields, and its chairman is Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University.

HEADS INDIANA REGISTRARS

Rev. James Connerton, C.S.C., registrar at the University, has been elected president of the Association of Indiana College Registrars.

Father Connerton, registrar at the University since February, 1941, was elected to office at a recent meeting of the organization held at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind. Also present at the meeting was Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., assistant director of studies at Notre Dame and director of the Office of Veterans Affairs established last June. Father Lane addressed the group on the subject of “Evaluation of Educational Experiences of War Veterans.”

NEW MASTER’S DEGREE

Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., dean of the Graduate School of the University, announced on Jan. 20 that the University has instituted a new advanced degree for which students will register for the first time in the coming spring semester. The new degree will be known as Master of Science in Education. Hereinafter, the Graduate School has conferred, on the master’s level, only the Master of Arts and Master of Science degree.

What distinguishes the new degree from the older master degrees is that neither dissertation nor foreign language will be among the requirements. On the other hand, the course requirements will be greater — 30 semester hours being required. On the course work candidates for this degree will have to stand a thorough comprehensive examination. Any field of study in which graduate programs are offered at the University may be chosen as minor sequences. The same college preparation in any given field, as prerequisite to advanced study, will be required for the Master of Science in Education as for the other degrees. A qualifying examination will be administered to students on entrance and they will also be urged to submit to the results of the graduate record examination, given by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Among the students of the Graduate School a large number are preparing themselves for teaching in primary and secondary education. It is for these students that the new degree is designed. It is rightly to be regarded, therefore, as a teacher’s degree, in contradistinction to the Master of Arts and Master of Science, which are research degrees. This is why the dissertation and foreign language are not among its requirements. For this reason, too, the new degree is a terminal degree, toward which students looking forward to the doctorate may not work.

The presence of two sharply defined classes of students — those preparing for primary and secondary teaching and those preparing for university teaching and research — in graduate schools has long presented a problem to graduate administrations. In instituting a distinct degree for the first of these classes, while preserving the integrity of the older degrees for the second, Notre Dame feels that it has found a practicable solution to this problem.

ARTICHETECTURE DEPT. HONORED

Winner of the annually awarded University Medal of the Societe des Architectes Diplomes par la Gouvernement Francais (American Group) is the Department of Architecture of the University of Notre Dame, according to word received at Notre Dame in January from Leopold Arnaud, president of the Societe.

It has been announced by Francis W. Kervick, head of the Department of Architecture, that presentation of the medal will be made at convocation exercises to be held at the conclusion of the present semester on Feb. 28.

Expressing his pleasure at the decision of the Society’s committee on awards, Mr. Arnaud wrote: “I congratulate you and your Faculty most sincerely on this achievement, and realize that it was good work, together with the whole-hearted spirit of the student body, that made this success possible.”

An individual student medal has been awarded to Clayton M. Page, who studied at Notre Dame while a member of the Marine detachment of the V-12 unit. Mr. Page, a native of Minneapolis, was awarded the honor for having received the second highest number of Beaux-Arts judgments during the school year 1943–1944.

Founded by Henry Schlacks, a Chicago architect, in 1898, Notre Dame’s Department of Architecture graduated its first pupil, Eugenio Rayneri, in 1904. Mr. Rayneri, a native of Cuba, later won fame as architect for government buildings designing among them the federal capitol at Havana. In 1908 Mr. Kervick joined the faculty, and began expansion of the department.

The Department of Architecture is affiliated with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and with the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design. It is in conjunction with the latter that the present awards have been made.

INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

In its leading article in the December issue, the ALUMNUS fell into a common misapprehension: it classified all student-veterans on the campus under the provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights (the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act).

As a matter of strict fact, some of the student-veterans are here, of course, under the provisions of the Veterans’ Rehabilitation Act, a different piece of legislation, which operates for the benefit of those who have a disability “incurred in or aggravated by” service in the armed forces.

Notre Dame servicemen can continue to get full information about both acts from Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., director, Office of Veterans’ Affairs, Notre Dame, Ind.
NEW EXECUTIVE
Rev. Frank P. Goodall, C.S.C., '20, has joined the executive family of the University with tentative duties of significance to alumni.

Father Goodall, who received both an A.B. and a C.E. degree in 1920, and was grand knight of the Notre Dame Council, K. of C. during his student days, is studying the organization of an office which will combine work in vocational counseling among undergraduates and a program of closer relations between the University and the alumni, especially in visiting Local Alumni Clubs.

Father Goodall was ordained in 1925 and after work on the Bengalese magazine and as field secretary for the Mission Crusade, he went to India in 1928, where, for six years, he served in various capacities, including that of vicar general of the Diocese of Dacca. From 1932 until 1940 he was active in the foreign mission work in the United States, as editor of the Bengalese and mission procurator, serving for six years as superior of the foreign mission seminary. He has traveled extensively in the United States and written books and articles in his field. Since 1943 he has been an instructor in mathematics at Notre Dame.

The new office is a combination of a "long-time request from the Alumni Association for a priest to serve as liaison between the University and the Local Clubs, and a recent recommendation of the Association's vocational committee regarding vocational work among undergraduates, with emphasis on proper guidance of the undergraduate in the securing of training for the job he wants and the securing of such a job to capitalize on his training.

More detailed reports of the progress of this new work will appear as present studies of its problems form the program.

SPORTSCASTERS HONOR N.D.

New recognition came to the University early in January with the announcement that Notre Dame had been awarded one trophy of the Sportscasters of America for "all-around excellence of radio facilities, including visibility of booths, modern equipment, etc."

The twenty-first Annual Hoosier Salon, sponsored by the Alumni Association, was held in Indianapolis recently, awarding prize-winning awards to Rev. John J. Bednar, C.S.C., former president of the University, and to Mr. Lloyd's offices in the Main Building, for their "outstanding contribution to the management of the hotel business at Notre Dame Dining Halls until the first of the year.

Mr. Lloyd's office has been taken over by Herbert E. Jones, former business manager of athletics, who has assumed the newly-made position of business manager of the University. William J. Broderick, chief accountant, is the new comptroller, and John P. Donnelly, former director of students' accounts, is the new business manager of athletics.

WINS HOOSIER SALON PRIZE

The twenty-first Annual Hoosier Salon Prize, meeting in Indianapolis recently, awarded second prize for outstanding work in sculpturing to Rev. John J. Bednar, C.S.C., head of the Department of Fine Arts at Notre Dame. The work selected for the prize-winning award was Father Bednar's statue, St. Jerome. First prize went to another university art instructor, Robert Laurent, of Indiana University, for his alabaster carving, Salome.

The statue, St. Jerome, is one of a group of statues executed by Father Bednar, under the direction of the University Art Committee. Ultimately these statues will be placed in niches in the various buildings on campus, particularly in the new plaza. The statue, St. Jerome, is intended for Dillon Hall.
ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Bulletin: Kentucky was beaten in Louisville on Jan. 27 in an overtime thriller, 59-58, for the tenth victory of the season.

Clem Crowe, '26, who took over the Notre Dame cage forces when Ed Krause, '34, departed for the Marines last spring, found himself confronted last fall with a situation that probably no basketball mentor in the country had to contend with—not a single letterman around with which to project a new attack. And yet the record as this is written—nine wins and three losses—is surprisingly successful.

At the start of the season Crowe had the services of Frank Gilhooley, a squadman of '43-'44, and nothing more. To him, he added the more than dependable services of Billy Hassett, brother of famous initial-sacker for the New York Yankees, who had had previous experience at Georgetown. With this pair at the guards, Vince Boryla, a rangy lad of 6'4", was put at center, and Johnny Dee, fresh from the grid wars, and Paul Gordon were inserted at the forwards.

Beginning the campaign Dec. 6, against the Kellogg Field Flyers in the Notre Dame fieldhouse, this new aggregation found little trouble in winning, 89-28. The all-time record for points scored in a single game by a N.D. team was broken. The former mark of 78 was chalked up against the Kalamazoo Y.M.-C.A. in 1908.

Three days later, Miami University came to the campus but went home soundly trounced, 64-32.

The boys took No. 3 from Alma College, Dec. 12, here, 71-30, paced by the accurate offensive play of Johnnie Dee and Vince Boryla.

The first real test of the season came at Madison against Bud Foster's Badgers. As always, the Wisconsin quintet was good. They were unbeaten. But after Crowe's Jads left the vicinity, they had their first loss, 57-46. An unsuspecting throng of more than 11,000 fans witnessed the tussle and went away stunned with the conviction that this edition of Notre Dame basketball is the best to represent the University in recent years. Notre Dame's victory was the first ever registered in the Madison fieldhouse. Vince "Bullets" Boryla, employing a combined hook and pivot shot to advantagе chalked up 18 counters. Only once did the Badgers threaten, getting within two points of the Irish in the early minutes of the second half. Late in the game, the winners displayed a dazzling passing proficiency in freezing the ball.

For the second time in two weeks, the Irish broke their all-time single game scoring record, knocking over a hard-pressed Loras five, Dubuque, IA., Dec. 19, 91-44. Although winning most handily, the Irish suffered misfortune in losing guard Bill Hassett with torn ligaments in his knee.

There comes a time in every team's life when they really get "shook up", and this happened Dec. 23 against Iowa Hawkeyes at Iowa City for the Crowe- men lost their first game, 64-46. Without the services of Hassett, the Irish were really at a loss. Iowa's more experienced quintet showed hardcourt ability and that's probably why they hold the Big Ten lead up to this day.

A pair of holiday tilts with Purdue, the first one in the fieldhouse, Dec. 30, resulted in an Irish victory, 49-47. Bill Rosewehr of Purdue broke the fieldhouse scoring record with 28 points. The return match at Lafayette, Jan. 2, made revenge sweet, 44-32, for Purdue. It was the second defeat for the Irish in eight contests. A 36-16 midway margin was too much for the Irish to overcome, and only a last-half spree against Purdue's reserves enabled them to get as close as they did. The boys of Crowe, for the first and only time this season, were "cold."

Great Lakes then played host, Jan. 6, winning 59-58, in one of the usual rip-snorting contests that are so typical of Irish-Lakes competition. It was a desperation heave by Dick McGuire in the closing 20 seconds that netted victory. Little Johnny Dee was high for the Irish with 25.

A trip out to play the Iowa Seahawks, Jan. 10, netted No. 7, 49-44. Three times within the final period, the Seahawks drew within a point of the Irish but were unable to overtake the winners. Iowa City seemed to be to Boryla's liking for against Iowa he scored 26 tallies, tying the Notre Dame record for a single game and then against the Seahawks he hit for 25.

Bill Chandler's boys from Marquette came to town next and, unfortunately for them, were the victims of a 79-56 licking. Speed was accentuated in the contest and although Marquette looked threatening only at the outset, Billy Hassett scored 22 points, five buckets of which were from almost mid-court in near-miraculous succession.

With the victory string now at eight and three, the return match with Great Lakes in the Chicago Stadium, Jan. 20, was a natural. The Irish were pre-game underdogs—but, a team with determination, hence a 55-51 triumph. It was nip and tuck all the way, but, with Johnnie Dee getting in for 23 and George Ratterman for 14, the Irish had enough to win. Although a Lakes had a halftime advantage of 31-30, the Irish were quick to take up the offensive in the second half. For the fourth successive season, Great Lakes and Notre Dame had split even in basketball. In each year, Great Lakes won the first game and Notre Dame the second. And, of course, the over-all football record is even too—with a victory apiece and two ties.

TRACK

Coach Elvin "Doc" Handy has arranged the following track schedule for the 1945 indoor season:

Feb. 3—Western Michigan at Notre Dame
Feb. 10—Michigan Relays at Ann Arbor
Feb. 17—Ohio, Illinois and N.D. at Champaign
Feb. 24—Iowa Pre-Flight, Purdue, at Notre Dame
Mar. 10—Central Collegiates at Ebst Landing
Mar. 17—Daily News meet at Chicago
Mar. 27—Purdue Relays at Lafayette
Mar. 31—Iowa Pre-Flight Relays at Iowa City
BY REV. J. HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C.*
President of the University

(Mother of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 10, 1944, was especially marked this year by this address of Father O'Donnell before the Notre Dame Club of New York City at its breakfast in the New York Athletic Club. Preceding the breakfast, members of the Notre Dame Club assisted at Father O'Donnell's Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Accounts of the observances elsewhere in the country of Universal Communion Sunday will be found in the club news in this issue. —Eds.)

The common bond that draws us together this morning is a spiritual manifestation of the strong tradition of Notre Dame, a tradition that is religious and patriotic. I should say, indeed, that it is patriotic because it is religious. I count it a privilege to take part in this meeting and to tell you what is going on at Notre Dame today, and why it is going on.

So much is going on, and the demands being made of your Alma Mater are so great, that we had a sympathetic ear for an incident supposed to have taken place on the campus obstacle course where a squad of naval trainees were being put through their paces. The obstacles got tougher and tougher, and finally one boy dropped to the ground, clutching his ankle. The hardbitten chief in charge came over and said, "What's the matter with you?" "I think I've broken my leg," was the answer. "All right, you've broken your leg," growled the chief. "So what? Don't lie there doing nothing. . . . Start doing push-ups."

In a manner of speaking, the effect of the war has had many institutions of higher learning doing push-ups. I shall not dwell upon these, however, nor upon the steps that Notre Dame took, and that she is still taking, in order best to adjust our facilities to our country's needs. The ALUMNUS keeps you well informed of them. You know that we have long been offering college-level courses to defense workers; that special research for the government is constantly going on in our laboratories; that part of our facilities have been turned over to a Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School; that we are proud of our R.O.T.C. unit, and that for more than a year we have had a complement of V-12 students on the campus.

Rather, I should like to look into the future to the day when the war is over and Notre Dame is again completely fulfilling her primary purposes as a university. There will be need for Notre Dame when peace comes—a greater need than ever for the intellectual and spiritual stability that can produce leaders who cherish eternal truth. Perhaps I can best emphasize the need for education such as Notre Dame can give by recalling to you the course that much of American education followed during the past few generations.

**Know-How and Know-Why**

The truth is that some years ago too many schools went on a pedagogical joy-ride. They ran red lights, rounded curves on two wheels, and loftily ignored all danger signals along the road. Maybe it was fun while it lasted, but the crash was inevitable. Now as the joy-riders look over the wreckage, they finally know for a certainty what at least some of them must have begun to suspect. The machine was jerry-built; the designer was incompetent; and the driver was more interested in showing off than in the safety of his passengers.

Well, the wrecked machine is small loss. It was a bad investment in the first place. The tragedy is that several generations of young Americans were taken for a ride. The so-called educators know now that there should have been no room in the curriculum for credit in tap dancing and millinery prowess, and that the learned discourse about percentile quotients and sublimination theories is just so much pedagogical double-talk. It seems to have taken the awful impact of a global war to bring home the realization that a great deal of what was carelessly called education was not education at all. At best, it was a superficial training that consistently and cumulatively failed to meet the problems of a society that is not composed of robots, but of men and women endowed by their Creator with understanding and free will.

This is not Christian. It is not American. When America was young, education was firmly grounded on the truth that knowledge of God is the beginning of wisdom. In Colonial times, when our first colleges were founded, its basis was Christian. Such it remained for some time after the beginnings of the Republic because the fathers of our country were religious-minded men who believed in the existence of God, in God-given rights of man, and the dignity and integrity of the human personality.

About the latter part of the nineteenth century, however, a great deal of education came under the influence of secularism, a philosophy that denies God and confines man's destiny to this earth. The result was that it began to confuse means with ends. To paraphrase Dean Manion of the Notre Dame College of Law, it became so fascinated by the *know-how* of education that it forgot all about the *know-why*. It felt that it was doing its full duty when it taught man how to make a living. It saw no necessity for teaching him how to live well. The reasons for these shortcomings—and we see their results on every side of us—lie in a failure, or refusal, to understand the nature and the end of man.

**The Failure of Secularism**

What, specifically, does secularism fail, or refuse, to understand? Just this: that man's soul gives him intellect and will. It sets him above brute creation' and God that he is destined to be. Accountability to the Creator is the ultimate end of every soul. But God is just. Nothing is more manifest than the fact that if man is to be held accountable for his acts, he must be free to act, to accept or to reject God's commandments. Hence, God, Who gave us life, gave us the twin boon of freedom—an unalienable right, the negation of which is a defiance of God's creative purpose and a denial of man's individual responsibility to God. The tragedy of our times is that under the changing labels of materialism, rationalism, agnosticism, modernism, and naturalism, a purely secular education destroyed the harmony of the world, cast
God out of the life of man, and gradually dehumanized man himself. It made of man a glorified animal, sufficient to himself because his sufficiency was from nature, and not from nature's God.

Please observe that much of this process of disintegration has been carried on under the name of progress—of "progressive education," to be exact—and that much of it has been inspired by John Dewey of Teachers' College, Columbia University. Because of this latter circumstance you will be interested in a quotation from Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's address at the opening of Columbia's academic year last September. Dr. Butler said: "No more reactionary influence has come into education than that which is oddly described as progressive education. This plan of action or rather non-action would, in its extreme form, first of all deprive the child of his intellectual, social, and spiritual heritage and put him back in the Garden of Eden to begin all over the life of civilized man. . . . He must be taught nothing which he does not choose to learn. He must not be subject to discipline in good manners and morals. . . . It is just such fantastic doctrines as these which explain so much of what goes on day by day which both shocks and alarms truly civilized human beings."

Mr. Thomas F. Woodlock, former editor of the Wall Street Journal, and Latec Medalist for 1943, is even more specific in his indictment when he writes: "Is it not an ironical and paradoxical absurdity that our public primary education carefully eliminates from its curriculum all information as to the one thing upon which our whole theory of government and our elemental liberties depend, namely, religion? The result is that a boy or a girl whose education is wholly confined to our public school system is unable to offer a logical defense of the very first principles upon which the loyalty professed by him or her to our flag is founded. Find sense or logic in that if you can. I can not."

Religion Is the Cornerstone

One of the first steps in a return to the American tradition of education, it seems to me, is to re-establish in our colleges and universities curricula in which the liberal arts are taught with religion as their corner stone of the program. This statement needs some elaboration. Please understand that I am not minimizing the importance of sound professional or technical training. Our doctors, lawyers, engineers, and scientists must have the best possible facilities as they prepare for their chosen work. But before he is a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or scientist, a man is a man. He must be educated as such. His means of livelihood is only part of a full life. Professional training, which develops men qualified in their respective fields, falls properly within the scope of the professional or vocational school. But the primary purpose of the college is to educate the whole man in the finest traditions of Christian culture, to help him mature his faculties of intellect and will. If we are to develop men with qualities of leadership, we must restore a balance between the liberal arts and the technological or specialized subjects.

Compulsory Military Training

But revision of the college curriculum alone is not enough to restore Christian education to the place it ought never to have lost. As I see it, we must also revive the practice of beginning education in the home, which is the first seat of all true learning. If so many parents had not abandoned the custom of lessons and prayers at the mother's knee—that is, if parents had not become delinquent—the problem of juvenile delinquency would not be shocking the nation. Not until God-fearing parents again rear God-fearing children will we have a sound foundation upon which to build for the future. And, come to think of it, it would be a good idea to have a slow-down in the output of teacher-factories. I intend no reflection on the real teachers' colleges, which are an asset to education. But far too many institutions apply the methods of the production line to the training of teachers, and among their products are many of the teachers and school administrators whose philosophy is inimical to the American heritage.

Along with these changes, which deal with the essence of education, and which are necessary to the nation's intellectual and spiritual strength, are some others that are incidental to the war and its aftermath. For instance, the issue of military training will be a lively one after the war. As a matter of fact, it is lively even now. We know from experience that some military training is advantageous and even wise; and undoubtably we will maintain a larger peacetime army and navy than ever before. You can readily see, however, what will happen to our educational system if we adopt the European policy, which would be disastrous, not only to the schools, but also to home life.

I fully subscribe to the prevailing belief that we must be a military, but not a militaristic, nation. That is, we do not want a military caste. Far less do we want the nation to become imbued with the expedient ideology characteristic of such a caste. Furthermore, we must be very careful to protect the parent's right to determine the education of his children. Although the problem bristles with difficulties, we should be able to work out a solution that will serve our country's best interests in the true American way.

As a means to the end we desire, I suggest a more intensive use of universities, colleges, and high schools as a training ground for the army and navy, and also a revival of the national guard, strengthened and adapted to the mechanism of modern warfare, so that it would literally be a guard of the nation. I do not know if such a course would be acceptable to our military leaders, yet it occurs to me that its possibilities should be explored.

The foregoing rests on the premise of a peacetime nation, as part of a universal peace program supported by some kind of international organization. If, however, we are going to prepare for another war, which God forbid, the complexion of the problem is entirely changed. Then, I suppose, the course to follow is to apply the principles of the Selective Service Act with this reservation, namely, that serious consideration be given to the future leadership of the country. The reason is that if we continue the present policy it will not be long until the nation is bereft of men capable of leadership in all branches of human endeavor. England and Canada, by the way, do not intend to have any "lost generation." Out of their broad experience of war, they have spared no effort to preserve their colleges and universities, and it is worthy of note that the character and integrity of their institutions of higher learning is still unimpaired after five years of World War II.

Plans Not Based on Religion

Many of the plans that have been proposed for education after the war lack promise because they have the same fatal weakness that led to the intellectual and spiritual bankruptcy that is characteristic of the age. That is, they are not based on religion; they do not recognize God and the moral law; they treat man purely as an automaton. And here, it seems to me, is the task that lies before us: The best investment that America can make today is in the youth that will be the leaders of tomorrow. And no agency can produce the leadership our country so urgently needs but the colleges and universities that will take their stand on the educational legacy that is ours from the shores of Galilee—the legacy that teaches men to live well here on earth so that they may live forever hereafter. (Continued on Page 21)
Board Meets January 27-28

Considers Program for 1945 In Light of Changing Conditions


The Board discussed the program for 1945, and the growing need for participation by all members in the increasing problems of the Association as it continues to cooperate with the University.

After hearing a most stimulating presentation of the University’s status, with all of the problems further progress involves, the Board emphasized the need for intensified attention to the present helpful programs which are being fostered:

1. The Third Annual Fund, which, despite the success reflected in both the Alumni and Public Relations reports for 1944, must enjoy continued and increased success if the University’s opportunities and obligations in the post-war or continuing war periods are to be met.

2. Cooperation in restoring a full enrollment, now at a extremely low ebb through Navy program curtailment and the selective service limitations on civilian enrollment.

3. Development of a coordinated lay and religious leadership based on training in fundamental principles, which through the Local Alumni Clubs, will bring the force and benefit of this leadership into all the major areas of this country and into the national problems challenging such contributions.

4. Preparation for the placing of Notre Dame veterans in both industry and education to their maximum benefit.

5. Improving the mechanics of the Association and the University to serve all of this program effectively.

REGISTRATION DROPS

Beginning with the March semester, Notre Dame’s contingent of Navy V-12 students will fall below 600, possibly nearer to the 700 minimum. With a pre-registration of some 600 civilians and a very low listing of new students in this spring period, total University enrollment may fall below 1,500.

No announcement of further Navy curtailment affecting Notre Dame has been made, although the bill before Congress for converting the V-12 program may soon bring changes to the campus set-up. The Midshipmen’s School will continue to operate in this next semester according to the present advice, although this, as alumni know, is concerned only with physical facilities and not with the academic parts of the University.

The low University enrollment will involve many curtailments within the University’s own program, although every effort will be made to preserve essentials. Substantial increase in enrollment in July will be vital to the normal life of the Notre Dame program, and all alumni are asked to cooperate in contacting students and parents to this end. Rev. James Conner ton, C.S.C, registrar, will be pleased to send current literature to any address furnished by alumni or to answer correspondence concerning enrollment.

FOOTBALL BANQUET, JAN. 8

On Jan. 8, more than 500 Notre Dame men and their guests gathered at the Indiana Club in South Bend, in the 25th annual civic testimonial banquet honoring the Notre Dame football team of 1944 and its coaches.

Speakers included University President Rev. J. Hugh O’Donnell, C.S.C.; Joe Boland, club president; Mayor Jesse I Pavey; Commandant Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN; Coach Claude Simons, Tulane University; Coach Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern University; Sports Columnist Jim Kearns of the Chicago Sun; Bill Alexander, director of athletics at Georgia Tech; Cmdr. Jim Crowley, USNR, and Coach Ed McKeever.

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The Foundation of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Incorporated (additional gifts)

"Established in 1941. By the terms of agreement funds are to be accumulated by the Association over a period of ten years to provide at the University continuous instruction in the technique and problems of advertising and special additional instruction for a number of upperclassmen in the "College of Commerce toward careers in the outdoor advertising industry." (The University Bulletin.)

General Outdoor Advertising, Chicago—B. W. Robbins $10,000.00
Outdoor Advertising Inc., New York City—K. H. Fulton $5,000.00
John Donnelly and Sons $1,000.00
Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Inc.—H. E. Fisk $2,500.00
Outdoor Advertising Foundation—yearly contribution $2,500.00
G. Burrell—Regional Council No. 1 $1,000.00
Foster and Kleiser, California $1,000.00
Hanna Outdoor Advertising of Indiana $1,000.00
Hathaway Outdoor Advertising, New York $1,000.00
LaKremer Advertising of Michigan $1,000.00
Pittsburgh Outdoor Advertising Co., Henry Potner, President $1,000.00
M. Saunders, New York—Lithographers $250.00
H. E. Fisk—O. A. Association of America, Inc. $300.00
Trebin Outdoor Advertising of Massachusetts $300.00

The Notre Dame Alumnus
Simon Aids French Cause

A leaflet, dropped on France previous to the Allied invasion and forwarded to Notre Dame in January, praised the work of Yves Simon, now professor of philosophy at the University, for his part in “keeping alive the light of the French cause in the United States.”

Accord, the fifth edition of the small propaganda magazine, was compiled by the French and English and carried to its destination by members of the RAF. In the magazine, an anonymous article entitled “French Thought in the United States,” also lauded the work of Jacques Maritain, Paul Vignaux, and others who have lived in exile in America.

The author pointed out that Mr. Simon has become known as the “philosopher of the Fighting French,” and that he, Simon, “would not have been happy had he not done more than that which in former years earned him the title, ‘the philosopher for philosophers.’”

7,524 Midshipmen Finish

A total of 7,524 midshipmen have been graduated as ensigns from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen School at Notre Dame since the school was opened in October, 1942, it was announced on Dec. 29, by Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN, commandant, as the naval program at Notre Dame made preparations for another year of intensive training.

The midshipmen school has graduated six classes with the seventh, consisting of 1,115 men, due to graduate Feb. 8 and March 8. Some 250 specialist members of the class will graduate in February. The March graduation is for the rest of the class.

Prior to opening of the midshipmen school, the Navy used Notre Dame as an officer indoctrination school and trained 5,079 officers between February, 1942, and October, 1942.

F. Donigen, Fort Wayne, Ind. ... 200.00
Holland Outdoor Advertising, Texas ... 200.00
B. Leveridge Poster Advertising, Lexington, Kentucky ... 200.00
Stone Outdoor Advertising of West Virginia ... 200.00
E. Deutsch—Lithographers ... 100.00
U. S. Print Lithographic Company ... 100.00
W. Farrell Hassler, Delaware ... 50.00
Savannah Poster Inc.—W. Price, President ... 50.00

Total $31,625.00

Universities Library
Collection of Medical books from the personal library of the late Dr. Cornelius E. Geary, Sr., Fitchburg, Mass.

James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation (Cleveland, Ohio)
One hundred dollars for the establishment of a library on welding.

College of Engineering
Radio for the Department of Electrical Engineering from Halliburton, Inc., by Ray Durst, Vice-President.

Hugh O'Donnell
President of the University
### Second Annual Alumni Fund
**(Final Report)**

Contributors, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, 1944

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

### 1881 to 1904

- **Hale, Thomas** $500.00
- **Chute, Louis P.** $10.00
- **Chute, Frederick B.** $10.00
- **Davis, Frank W.** $20.00
- **Hudson, Arthur P.** $100.00
- **Costello, Martin J.** $25.00

**Complete Total**: $1,150.00

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### 1905 to 1909

- **Gruber, Earl F.** $200.00
- **Jamieson, William D.** $50.00
- **Caparo, J. A.** $5.00
- **Cosgrove, Terence R.** $1,000.00
- **Funk, Arthur S.** $5,000.00
- **Kobuk, Edgar** $160.00
- **Rabbitt, Edwin D.** $10.00
- **Joyce, Thomas M.** $100.00
- **O’Connell, Ambrose** $50.00

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- **Schmitt, William C.** $1,500.00

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- **Dockweiler, Henry I.** $10.00
- **Kreiser, Benedict J.** $100.00
- **Wills, Ralph J.** $100.00
- **Murphy, John P.** $100.00
- **Phillip, Philip J.** $10.00
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- **O’Connell, John F.** $100.00

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- **Birdor, Cecil E.** $10.00
- **Clay, Amos K.** $10.00

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- **Cooney, Dr. John M.** $25.00
- **Sweet, Phillip M.** $10.00

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### 1918

- **Hyland, Richard V.** $200.00
- **Rodriguez, Dr. Rene** $5.00
- **Smith, Knowles R.** $10.00

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- **Bozczewicz, Peter A.** $25.00
- **Grant, Chet** $50.00
- **Anonymous** $4,000.00

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- **Shen Dr. Thomas N.** $50.00

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- **Keogh, Dr. Wallace F.** $25.00
- **Mahoney, John** $10.00
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- **Rice, James M.** $5.00
- **Shiffs, Walter E.** $5.00

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- **Holmcrow, Bruce J.** $25.00
- **Kiley, Roger J.** $100.00
- **Norton, John C.** $10.00
- **Wraap, Valda H.** $10.00
- **Schmitt, Eugene A.** $5.00
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### 1924

- **Dalane, Joseph B.** $5.00

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### 1925

- **Droge, John R.** $25.00
- **Fores, Pvt. Albert E.** $5.00
- **Kesting, Bernard G.** $25.00
- **McMullen, Andrew W.** $5.00
- **O’Neill, Daniel J.** $5.00
- **Traynor, John F.** $5.00
- **Voors, William E.** $100.00

**Complete Total**: $1,900.00

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### 1927

- **Bednar, Thad. J.** $3.00
- **Braun, Herbert J.** $25.00
- **Corbett, Dr. William J. Jr.** $100.00
- **Droge, Frank E.** $10.00
- **Farley, Thomas F., Jr.** $5.00
- **Hafstad, Malcolm E.** $5.00
- **Kenny, Thomas F.** $10.00
- **McCoy, Julius C.** $25.00
- **McCullough, William H.** $10.00
- **McNellis, John F.** $10.00
- **Smithberger, Andrew T.** $5.00

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### 1928

- **Carr, Louis J.** $10.00
- **Hasley, Henry** $10.00
- **Igoe, John D.** $10.00
- **Kisling, Joseph P.** $20.00
- **Nickels, Robert L.** $5.00
- **Plucheit, William H.** $10.00
- **Schmitt, Eugene A.** $5.00
- **Totten, Charles A.** $5.00
- **Wingerter, John J.** $10.00

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- **Markev, Thomas S.** $50.00
- **Marshall, Harold J.** $10.00

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**Subscribers**

- Aho, St. Joseph G. | $2.00
- Clements, Lt. James A., Jr. | $2.00
- Enright, Rev. Joseph A. | $2.00
- Lloyd, Francis W. | $2.00

**RE-CAPITULATION**

- Last previous total: $2,021.21
- This period total: $19,057.55
- Grand Total: $61,650.05
- Total in Classes: 10,967
- Total No. Contributions: 81
- Per Cent of Contributors: 31.06
- Average Contribution: $33.82
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.

Atwell, Everett D., ex. '47, Yeoman, 2/e, Navy 728, Box 5, c/o FPO, N. Y. C.
Aylerd, Edward F., ex. '47, A/S, Woodward Barracks, V-12 Unit, Parkville, Min.
Armstrong, Junior J., ex. '46, Midshipmen School, Tower Hall, Chicago, Ill.
Armstrong, Richard W., ex. '47, S 2/e, DMA, 12n Bks. 6, N.A.T.C., Jacksonville, Fl.
Aquino, William J., ex. '47, A.S., 1564, Bks. 122-L, USNTC, Bainbridge, Md.
Archibald, William M., ex. '46, Midshipmen School, Cornell University, 125 McFadden Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.
Ardito, David Jr., ex. '46, S 1/e, Service School Command N.T.C., Great Lakes, Ill. Bks. 403 UP, Sec. G 5-3.
Bazzard, William C., ex. '47, Pfc., USMC, Co. D, Pit 1, O. C. Bu., Schools Rept., T.C., F.M.F., Camp LeJeune, N. C.
Beauregard, Richard, Jr., ex. '45, Midshipmen, U. S. Naval Medical Corps, Chicago.
Brennan, Clarence E., ex. '47, 23rd Bodine House, Blacker House.
Brennan, Thomas J., ex. '40, Pvt., 3505 AAF Base, Chicago.
Belford, Robert J., ex. '48, S 2/c, A.M.M. 12a 45.
Bedford, Richard J., ex. '47, Ens., X.T.C., Japan.
Brennan, Paul E., ex. '45, S 1/c, Co. C, 90th Inf.
Brennan, Thomas J., ex. '40, Pvt., 3505 AAF Base, Chicago.
Bourcier, George W., ex. '45, Pvt., Headquarters Army, 3rd Platoon, 355 Inf. Regt., Camp Butner, N. C.
Bragdon, Russell Spencer, ex. '47, AM 3/e, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
Bobek, Francis R., ex. '48, PhM 2/e, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.
Courrier, George W., ex. '45, Pvt., Headquarters Army, 3rd Platoon, 355 Inf. Regt., Camp Butner, N. C.
Bowers, John W., ex. '48, Srgt. USMCR, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
Brooks, Norman, ex. '47, Pfc., USMC, Camp LeJeune, N. C.
Brewster, Paul E., ex. '47, Ens., N.T.C., Miami, Fla.
Brennan, Thomas J., ex. '40, Pvt., 3505 AAF Base, Chicago.
Brem, Philip L., ex. '48, PhM 1/c, c/o FPO, N. Y. C.
Becker, Richard O., ex. '47, Pfc., USMC, Sea School, San Diego, Calif.
Brock, William L., ex. '48, PhM 1/e, c/o FPO, N. Y. C.
Brubaker, Harold J., ex. '47, Pvt., Co. D, 90th Inf., T.C., Camp Roberts, Calif.
Brook, Robert A., ex. '47, Pfc., USMC, Co. B, 1st Schools Rept., T.C., F.M.F., Camp LeJeune, N. C.
Becker, Robert A., ex. '47, Pvt., USMC, Sea School, 2 M.C.B., San Diego, Calif.
Bryan, Phillip L., ex. '48, PhM 1/e, c/o FPO, N. Y. C.
Bristow, Arthur F., ex. '48, Co. 30, Sec. 1, N.T.S., Radio, Evanston, Ill.
Burick, Michael S., '33, Lt., Purchasing & Contracting, Camp Wolters, Tex.
Burke, Andrew J., Jr., ex. '45, Midshipman, 6350 Bancroft Hall, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Burke, Edward J., Jr., ex. '44, Lt., c/o FPO, N.Y.C.
Butler, Herbert B., ex. '47, Pfc., USMC, Co. D, 1st Plt., Schools Rept., T.C., F.M.F., Camp LeJeune, N. C.
Bruchman, Royal R., ex. '48, Pfc., USMC, Co. B., Pit 1, Schools Rept., T.C., F.M.F., O. C. Bu., Camp LeJeune, N. C.
Butler, Edward J., Jr., ex. '44, Lt., c/o FPO, N.Y.C.
Carr, Lawrence E., Jr., ex. '45, USMC, Co. D, 1st Plt., O. C. Bu., Schools Rept., T.C., F.M.F., Camp LeJeune, N. C.
Carroll, Thomas E., ex. '48, S 1/e, San Pedro, Calif.

Cruty, Ralph W., Jr., ex. ’46, Ens., c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.


Conners, Francis E., ex. ’47, USNR, c/o FPO. N. Y. C.

Coomb, Manuel L., ex. ’47, S 2/c.

Cooper, James W., ex. ’47, Pfc., USMC, Sea School. M.C.B. San Diego 41, Calif.


Delahanty, Thomas L., ex. ’48, S 2/c, c/o FPO. San Francisco.


Denney, John F., Jr., ex. ’42, Lt., USNR. Killed in service.


Derris, Joseph H., ex. ’47, USNRMS. Sec. 10. Notre Dame, Ind.


Dunn, Kieran, Jr., ’35, S 2/c, A.P.O. c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.


Dobson, Henry H., ex. ’47. Pfc., USMC. Pit 2.


Donahue, Jaseph P., ex. ’48, Yeoman 2/c, c/o FPO, Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C.


Dohogne, F. E., ’36, Lt.

Stq. William F. DeOld, ex. ’45
(His death was reported in December "Alumnus")

Ennessey, Pierce R., Jr., ex. ’47, Naval Ordnance. Air Corps. AOM-14-4-49. Bks. 72, NATTO. Norman, Okla.

Ennis, Wesley D., ex. ’47, Midshipman. 3545 Bancroft Hall, Annapolis, Md.


Erickson, William M., ex. ’47, Midshipman, 317 McFaddin Hall. Cornell University. Ithaca, N. Y.

Erker, Eugene A., Jr., ex. ’48, S 3/c, c/o FPO. San Francisco.

Early, J. F., ex. ’47, Midshipman. 2209 Bancroft Hall, Annapolis, Md.

Echenrode, John R., ex. ’46, S 1/c, c/o FPO. San Francisco.

Edward, Donald T., ex. ’46, Midshipman, Tower Hall, Chicago.

Eimers, Edward D., ex. ’47, Midshipman, Tower Hall, Chicago 11.


Fanning, Robert T., ex. ’45, S 2/c. c/o FPO. N. Y. C.


Ferguson, Norman M., ex. ’48, U.S. Naval Hospital Staff. Brooklyn, N. Y.


Fisher, Paul A., Jr., Pfc. c/o Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Flanagan, James L., ex. ’48, S 2/c, Norman, Okla.

Flech, Thomas G., ex. ’48, S 3/c, R 7-D Bks. 12, NATTO. Memphis 15, Tenn.


Fox, Philip M., ex. ’47, A/S. Navy Medical Student. 2519 Ridge Road. Berkeley 4, Calif.


Glick, James E., Jr., ex. ’47, Pvt. USMC. 2nd Bn., A.D.B., M.D.B., Parris Island, S. C.


Getlff, Richard M., ex. ’47, Midshipman, Tower Hall, Chicago 11.

Gottwald, Donald, Jr., ex. ’47, Pfc. USMC. Co. E. O. C. Bn., Schools Rekt. T.C., F.M.F., Camp LeJeune, N. C.


Graham, John G., ex. ’48, S 1/p, Crew 3810. USNATB. Solomons Branch, Washington, D. C.


Grant, James F., ex. ’45. Lt., Killed in Service.


Gravetti, Albert K., ex. ’48, Pfc. USMC. c/o FPO. Norman, Okla.


Greene, Harry R., ex. ’46, USNR.

Grimmer, Roy E., Jr., ex. ’46, Midshipman, 415 McFaddin Hall. Cornell University. Ithaca, N. Y.

Hannigan, Joseph P., ex. ’46, Yeoman 3/c, c/o FPO. N. Y. C.


Hare, William J., ex. ’43, Ens., USNAS. Corpus Christi, Tex.

Hennegarmer, Norman P., ex. ’47, Midshipman, Morris Hall, C-37. Soldiers Field Station, Boston 63, Mass.

The deaths of 149 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).

Pvt. Thomas F. O'Neill, ex. '30, Albany, N. Y., lost his life, Dec. 4, in combat with the Third Army in France. He had been overseas only a month. In addition to his wife, Laurina Bolduc O'Neill, Tom is survived by three sons, his mother, a brother and three sisters.

Since he left Notre Dame, Tom had been employed by Matthew Bender & Co., Inc., law booksellers and publishers, in Albany. He entered the Army in April, 1944, completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Lt. Richard J. Carroll, '37, Chicago, was killed Jan. 14, 1943, when the Italian submarine in which he was a prisoner was destroyed in the Mediterranean Sea. He is survived by his parents, a brother, William P. Carroll, Jr., '33, and a sister, Mrs. John A. O'Leary, whose husband was graduated from Notre Dame in 1939. The Purple Heart was posthumously awarded to Dick.

Dick enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, 1941, and received his wings at Luke Field in April, 1942. He flew a P-38 to England in July, 1942, and was one of the first Americans to put a "Lightning" into action in Algiers, landing there Nov. 8, 1942. He was shot down over Gabes on Dec. 30 and captured by the Italians after being on 20 missions.

Definite information about Dick's fate had been lacking for almost two years. It was not until Nov. 14, 1944, that his parents received the tragic confirmation of his death.

Capt. Francis T. Farrell, '39, South Bend, was killed in action, Dec. 10, on the German front. Holder of the DFC, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, he was a liaison pilot for the third armored division of the First Army. Frank is survived by his wife, the former Roberta Thompson, whom he married at Ft. Sill, Okla., Feb. 28, 1942, his son, and father.

After graduating in 1939, he spent a year at the University of Syracuse, N. Y., working for his master's degree in history, intending to follow in the footsteps of his father, William E. Farrell, former history professor at Notre Dame, now a resident of Frankfort, N. Y. Frank was drafted into the Army on June 23, 1941, and speedily moved to his commission because of his CPT experience and his four years in St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, Minn.

Frank was a member of St. Joseph's parish, South Bend, and belonged to the South Bend Elks. On the campus he was particularly known as head cheerleader in his senior year.

Lt. Bartholomew D. O'Toole, Jr., '39, Chicago, one of the five O'Toole brothers who have been graduated from Notre Dame and one of the seven members of his family in the armed forces, was killed in action with the armored forces of Lt. Gen. Patton's Third Army on Nov. 10.

Surviving Bart are his father, six brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Lt. Donald, '31, Lt. Paul, '32, Sgt. Justin, '36, Lt. Vincent, '43, and Robert, now a student of Notre Dame, who will be graduated in June, 1945. One of the sisters is an ensign stationed at Mare Island, Calif.

Before enlisting in February, 1941, Bart was employed by Brown, Bennett & Johnson, a Chicago bond house. He trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and was commissioned at Ft. Knox, Ky., on July 4, 1942.
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1st Lt. Richard B. Kelly, USMC, '40, Lorain O., was killed in Peleliu, Sept. 16, 1944. His wife, Mildred Reed Kelly, and his parents survive him.

After his graduation, Dick was employed by the Thew Shovel Company until April, 1942, when he enlisted in the Marine Corps for officers' training. He left Lorain in August, 1942, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in October at Quantico, Va., and Fort Jackson, S. C. He was married Aug. 5, 1944 to Agnes D. Koeppen, of Mishawaka, well known on the campus as a member of the Accounting Office staff. While attending the University, Norb was a member of the symphony orchestra.

Sgt. Norbert J. Spencer, '40, Indianapolis, was killed in action, Dec. 15, in France, after serving overseas two months with the infantry. Survivors beside his wife and his parents, are his sister and two brothers, Paul E., ex. '42, Indianapolis, and Thomas M., ex. '43, Los Angeles.

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Chief Storekeeper Angelo De Marco, ex. '41, Chicago, was instantly killed in a truck accident, Dec. 23, in North Africa.

He enlisted in the Navy in January, 1942, and went to Great Lakes for his boot training. From Great Lakes he proceeded to Pensacola where he was based two and one-half years and was a member of the station football team. He left Pensacola in June, 1944, and arrived in North Africa in July, 1944.

Angelo was employed for a time by the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. before entering the Navy. Surviving him are his father, a sister and a brother.

Lt. Jeremiah J. Killigrew, USNR, '42, Hobart, Ind., was killed in action, when his ship, the USS Cooper, was sunk in the Ormoc Bay in the Philippines, by a torpedo apparently, on Dec. 3. Of the complement of 300 men only 158 were rescued by Catalina flying boats. The destroyer sank in 60 seconds.

Jerry, whose mother, Mrs. Alvin M. Killigrew lives in Hobart, received his naval training at Abbott Hall in Chicago and at Harvard. He was supply officer aboard the Cooper.

Lt. Robert A. (Bobo) Fischer, '43, Wauwatosa, Wis., was killed in action when his Mustang fighter plane which he called the "Notre Dame," was shot down over Italy on Nov. 17. Surviving Bob are his wife, Harriet Grabowski Fischer, a daughter whom he had never seen, and his parents, all of whom reside in Wauwatosa.

Bob's first fighter plane was so badly damaged by flak that he had to get another one and it was this second one which he named the "Notre Dame." Outstanding as a pitcher on the varsity baseball team at Notre Dame, he met his death within a week of the death, also in the European theater, of his baseball teammate here, Sgt. Dick Grant, ex. '44, Freeport, Ill.

Sgt. Raymond J. McManus, Jr., '43, Indianapolis, died Nov. 22, in a hospital at Toul, France, as a result of meningitis. Overseas since early April, 1944, Ray was stationed in England until shortly after D-Day, when his unit entered France with the Third Army. He is survived by his parents and a brother, M/Sgt. Robert R. SGT. R. J. McManus McManus, '40, who has been in the South Pacific for two and one-half years.

Having previously enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps, Ray was called to active service in February, 1943. He was inducted at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., and was then sent to Camp Grant, Ill., for basic training, eventually becoming a member of the training cadre at that station. His last station in the States was Camp Carson, Colo.

Sgt. Richard Grant, ex. '44, Freeport, Ill., was killed in action in France Nov. 29, after less than a month in the country. His parents are the only survivors.

Dick was called to service in June, 1943, after completing three years at Notre Dame. He received his training at North Camp Hood, Texas, with the tank
SGT. M. RICHARD GRANT

destroyers but transferred to the infantry and arrived in England in July, 1944.

Dick had qualified for OCS and could have stayed in the States but preferred to go overseas. In 1941 he turned down a chance to enter West Point, saying, "My buddies are all in active service; I want to go out with them and do my bit out there."

On the baseball squad at Notre Dame for two years as a third baseman and outfielder, Dick won a monogram in 1943.

Sgt. Francis Morrell Murphy, ex. '44, Los Angeles, was killed in action at Gela, on July 11, 1943, while transporting paratroopers for the invasion of Sicily. Morrell is survived by three brothers, two of whom are Notre Dame men, Daniel J. Murphy, '38, and Thomas J. Murphy, '41.

Morrell left Notre Dame to enlist in the AAF in January, 1942. He became a crew chief and qualified pilot. In May, 1943, he flew with his squadron to North Africa. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Presidential citation.

1st Lt. Walter H. Barton, AAF, ex. '44, Cicero, Ill., was killed in action over Hungary, Dec. 26, on a bombing mission. Walt, who had enlisted on Feb. 25, 1943, and received his wings and commission April 15, was stationed in Italy with a Liberator bombardment group which has been bombing strategic enemy installations throughout central and southern Europe. He was a co-pilot.

Sgt. Francis Morrell Murphy, ex. '44, Cicero, Ill., was killed in action over Hungary, Dec. 26, on a bombing mission. Walt, who had enlisted on Feb. 25, 1943, and received his wings and commission April 15, was stationed in Italy with a Liberator bombardment group which has been bombing strategic enemy installations throughout central and southern Europe. He was a co-pilot.

Sgt. Thomas F. Galvin, Jr., ex. '46, Lawrence, Mass., was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 18. Surviving Tom are his brother, Bartholomew, and his parents.

While at Notre Dame, Tom signed up in the Army Reserve and in June, 1943, reported to Ft. Devens, Mass. He was immediately sent to Camp Fannin, Tex., for his preliminary training, then became a member of the ASTP at Fordham University. When the ASTP was disbanded, Tom was sent to Camp Carson, Colo.

His division was the first which went directly to France from the States. After a period of training in France, this outfit was sent to the front lines, traveling across France, through Belgium and Holland, into Germany.

F. O. EDWARD A. ROWAN

Cpl. Jerome T. Witzman, ex. '45, St. Bernard, O., was killed in action on Oct. 12, 1944, in Aachen, Germany. He had been sent overseas on June 26, 1944, and, after a short stay in England, fought with the Army in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Cpl. J. T. Witzman

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Pfc. Lawrence P. Leonard, Jr., ex. '46, Toronto, Canada, was killed in action in Holland on Nov. 5. Surviving besides his parents are a sister and a brother, Capt. William C. Leonard of Irish Regiment of Canada, now in Italy.

On Nov. 11, 1942, Larry enlisted in the Army and took his basic training in Texas. Selected as a student in engineering, he spent a year at Princeton University. After training at Camp Carson, Colo., he went overseas in August, 1944, with an infantry unit.

Sent directly to France, his unit became a part of the Ninth Army and proceeded to Belgium and then to Holland. Larry had a part in the capture of Brest, when he received his first ribbon.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding the following Notre Dame men who died in the service of their country: Lt. John LaGrou, ex. '43, killed in action in the central Pacific, Nov. 21; Leonard J. Herriges, ex. '42, Lake Forest, Ill., killed in action on the western front, Nov. 16; James E. Sheets, ex. '45, Ashland, O., killed in action in Germany.

Deaths Already Reported

(\textit{In its previous issues 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.})

Kenneth E. Duffy, ex. '43, Chicago, died at Scott Field, Ill., on May 26, one day after his 24th birthday, as the result of severe burns suffered over the entire surface of his body, in an explosion at the Field on May 15.

Leaving Notre Dame in May, 1941, Ken worked in the County Auditor's office in Chicago, was married in February, 1942, and was later employed by the Chrysler Corp. He was drafted in March, 1943, and sent to Keesler Field, Miss., for his basic training. Later training in airplane engines he had at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., and at Scott Field.

Ken's wife and his young son, Ken, Jr., and daughter, Mary Ann, survive him.

From his wife comes this inspiring note in a recent letter: "Just a touch of something that is like Notre Dame—Ken received Communion every day during those 11 days at Scott Field. Many times he was so delirious he didn't know me, his wife, or his mother and father. But strange the power of Christ, he knew the priest and did exactly as Father told him. (His lips were so badly burned he had to take water before and after receiving the Host.)"

Pvt. Alexander J. Milone, ex. '45, Brooklyn, N. Y., died in France on Sept. 19 as the result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted while he was boarding a truck.

After attending St. John's Preparatory school, where he was captain of the hockey team, Al came to Notre Dame for two and one-half years, until, as a Pvt. A. J. Milone member of the ERC, he was called to active duty in June, 1943. Trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and Camp Meade, Md., he went overseas in January, 1944, and took part in the Normandy invasion and in the subsequent fighting at Cherbourg, St. Lo and Vire.

Surviving Al are his parents and a sister and brother.
Missing in Action

Lt. Leo J. Fomenko, '35, South Bend. Serving overseas with the field artillery since October, 1944. Leo has been missing since Dec. 16.

Lt. Donald R. McKay, '36, Fargo, N. D. A doctor in the Navy medical corps, Don is missing in the Southwest Pacific according to word reaching his one-time Notre Dame roommate, Prof. Bob Ervin, of Notre Dame.

1st Lt. Samuel S. Lawler, ex. '38, South Bend. A member of the AAF, Sam is missing in the European theater according to mail returned to the University with an Army notation.

1st Lt. Louis J. Benish, '39, Rochester, N. Y. Lou was missing over China on Oct. 14 on the return from a B-29 raid on Formosa.

Lt. Harold Wilbur Borer, '40, Great neck, N. Y. The Religious Bulletin reported on Dec. 13 that Wally, a member of the Naval Air Corps, was missing.

Lt. Charles R. Schlager, '41, Harrisburg, Pa. He was a navigator on the crew of the first B-29 to raid Tokyo since the 1942 raid of General Doolittle. Missing since Dec. 22, 1944.

Robert L. Hengel, ex. '42, Pierre, S. D. Missing in action over Los Negros in the Philippines, according to word from Father James Connettor, C.S.C., University registrar.


Lt. Robert J. McBride, ex. '44, Lancaster, O. Taking part in the fighting in Belgium, Bob has been missing since Dec. 21.

Lt. Charles S. McKelvy, Jr., ex. '44, Atchinson, Kans. Pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt, Charlie has been missing over Germany since Nov. 8. He was attached to the Eighth Air Force in England.

John K. Wolf, ex. '44, Raleigh N. C. Father William T. Craddick, prefect of religion, received word on Jan. 19 that John was missing.

Richard P. Froehlke, ex. '45, Wauconda, Ill. Dick has been missing since Dec. 20 in Luxembourg.

Father Craddick has sent word that these four members of the class of '45 are also missing: John R. Keane, Garden City, N. Y., Lt. Eugene R. Killoren, AAF, Appleton, Wis., Roger P. O'Reilly, Woodside, N. Y., and Robert P. Tait, South Haven, Mich.

Prisoners of War

1st Lt. Philip M. Wade, '40, Elizabeth, N. J. Reported in the December ALUMNUS as missing, Phil is now known to be a prisoner of Germany, according to a letter from Thomas V. Wade, '33.

Flight Officer Charles J. Farrell, '41, Plattsburg, N. Y. Reported in late November as missing in action over Holland, Charlie is now known to be a prisoner of the Germans.

Pfc. Francis A. Giordano, ex. '44, Jersey City, N. J. Frank had on Aug. 18 been reported as missing in the European theater. On Oct. 13 official word came to his father that his son was a German prisoner.

Lt. Ora A. Spaid, Jr., ex. '46, South Bend. Reported in the October ALUMNUS as missing on Sept. 12 over Germany, Ora is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a War Department telegram to his wife.

EDUCATION, QUO VADIS?

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It is a foregone conclusion that education will never return to conditions that existed before Pearl Harbor, nor should it want to. It should continue to make changes of policy to meet the changing times, but most of all it should re-espouse the principles that make the true American—and Christian—concept of education the greatest in the world.

Education should have a maxim that is at once a challenge and an ideal: The purpose of education is to teach men not only how to make a living but also how to live, and it should shape every activity to this end. Underlying every course of study should be a program prescribed, not because of the professions that students will one day pursue, but because of their ultimate destiny as children of God.

Let the colleges and universities insist with Cardinal Newman that “a university training is the great ordinary means to a great but ordinary end; it aims at raising the intellectual tone of society, at cultivating the public mind; at purifying the national taste, at supplying true principles to popular enthusiasm and fixed aims to popular aspirations, at giving enlargement and sobriety to the ideas of the age, at facilitating the exercise of political power, and refining the interoourse of private life.”

Had those who believe as Cardinal Newman does been in the majority, instead of the minority, for the last fifty or sixty years, would we not now be solving our problems more wisely? Had education depended upon Almighty God for its truths—instead of upon “Almighty Man,” robbed of his mind and bereft of his soul—could we not look forward to tomorrow with greater confidence? Had we remained true to our heritage, thousands of students would not have received shadow for substance, and one of them, John Edward Spear, a private in the Army of the United States, could not have written:

Professors, writers, learned men, what do You, faced with present circumstances, say About the things you taught us yesterday? For I remember clearly still how you, Enthroned upon the seats of wisdom, threw With pompous show and scholarly display The ancient laws God gave to man, away And introduced the lawlessness you knew. You taught us this in days before the war. What teach you now? There is no wrong or right? Truth is a myth? Man needs his God no more? You do not dare, for war has brought to light Your lies; so give us back the truth you swore Away, that we may honorably fight.

The entire structure of American education needs to be rebuilt, not on a new foundation, but upon the old one. In the postwar planning there is no need for education to look far afield for any program. It already has one buried in the past. Let it remove the electivism, progressivism, and other debris with which it has been cluttered, and build upon the principles inherent in the Christian heritage which it never should have abandoned.

In so far as Notre Dame is concerned, there can be no doubt about where she has always stood, or where she stands now. Hers is the true Christian—and American—philosophy. She believes in sound progress, but always with basic principles as a point of departure. Notre Dame chases no will-of-the-wisps. There has been, and there can be, no compromise with truth. Today, as always, Notre Dame is a citadel of western culture. To preserve this citadel, to strengthen it, and at the same time expand the sphere of its influence is the end to which we of Notre Dame re-dedicate ourselves.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN

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Tillitski, John K., ex. '48, Pvt., Co. C, 57 Bn., 12 Regt., Camp Fannin, Tex.


Walter, Richard L., '41, Sg. Sg. D., 333th AAF Base Unit (CCTS-F), Page Field, Fort Myers, Fla.
Akron


A clipping, filled with pictures of the exceedingly attractive female members of the committee in charge, told the Alumni Office that the club had had its 25th annual holiday dance on Jan. 6 in the Mayflower Hotel. Akron. Mrs. Frank Steel and Mrs. Glenn Smith were co-chairmen of the women's committee, and it was in Mrs. Steel's home that the pictures were taken, just after the job of mailing 750 invitations had been completed.

Other members of the committee were Mrs. Claude Haring, Mrs. John M. Duran, Mrs. Charles McGeekin, Mrs. A. A. Hilbert, Mrs. Joseph Kraker, Mrs. Theodore Ley, Mrs. Tim Rausch, Mrs. Bernard Ley, Mrs. Murray Powers. Mrs. Richard H. Hrubst, Mrs. Stephen Wozniak, and Mrs. John A. Belling.

Proceeds of the dance were donated to the Cuyahoga General Hospital for returning war veterans.

Central Ohio

Louis C. Murphy, '23, 2357 Livingston Ave., Columbus, Pres.; Daniel F. Cannon, '28, 8 East Broad St., Columbus, Sec.

Bob Murphy and Lt. Col. Bob Riederan both send word that the affairs of the club are on, centered around the Monday luncheons in the University Club. After the luncheon on Nov. 26, the Notre Dame men joined the Michigan Club of Columbus to hear Don Hamilton tell of the football season as he had seen it in his numerous official assignments.

New at the Nov. 26 luncheon was Capt. Bob Grogrin, '37, who for 18 months past had been stationed at the Lockbourne Air Base, 10 miles south of Columbus but who had just come in touch with Columbus-N.D. alummi. Bob resides in Columbus with his wife and child. Another guest was Capt. Mick Jaeger, ex-'36, stationed at the Boston Port of Embarkation. Mick's c.o. is Col. Charles B. Decker, one-time Notre Dame student and veteran of World War I.

Chicago


The Communion Mass and Breakfast of the club took place Dec. 18. Mass was celebrated by Father Tom Brennan, C.S.C., at Old St. Mary's and the breakfast followed at the Blackstone Hotel. The Mass and Communion were offered for Notre Dame men of the armed forces. The fathers of Notre Dame service men were present.

Father Brennan gave an inspiring talk at the breakfast, which surpassed in attendance any recent months for the event. This wry due in large measure to the uniting efforts of Bob Ingram, the chairman, and his committee.

The club suffered a great loss in the passing of Tom Hoban, '18, long an active figure in Notre Dame affairs in Chicago and always a true friend of all alumni. The members and officers of the club extend every sympathy and our prayers to his bereaved family. The club was also saddened by the news that Frank McKeevev's son has been killed in action, and extended to Frank and his family their condolences.

Dan Madden, '06, has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for some three months with an infection. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is on the road to recovery and expects to be out soon.

Bill "TWA" Flechel, '28, traffic manager of air mail and express, Kansas City, was in Chicago recently, attending an airlines' meeting.

Tom McCabe

Cleveland


Lt. Richard Kelly, '40, of the Marines, gave his life in Peleliu, Sept. 16, 1944. Lt. Kelly lived in Lorain, O.

Capt. Robert W. Blake, of the Marines, received a citation from the U. S. Marine Corps for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the Japanese during the New Georgia campaign, Solomon Islands, July, 1943." Lt. (jg) Thomas R. Nolan would like to hear from some of the boys. Lt. (jg) Edward Schruter writes from Panama that he met Lt. Tom Mulligan, who brought his ship through the Panama Canal, and the boys spent the night together.

Head Coach Ed McKeever was the principal speaker at the civic luncheon for Leo Horvath, All-American from Ohio State, and also at the Cathedral Latin annual football banquet. Club members in attendance were Dan Daffy, Al Crisanini, William Van Roy, Don Miller, J. P. Murphy, Pat Canso, Don Leahy, Bill Bryan, Father Michael Moriarty, Joe Gavin, Pierce O'Connor and Jim Begley. Ens. Jack Coleman is awaiting his ship after finishing at Notre Dame. Sgt. Bob Coleman is at Officer's Candidate School in New Orleans. Lt. (jg) Bill Colman's address is 14 Lee Court, New Rochelle, N. Y. He is with the naval salvage division.

Lt. (jg) Joe Prekop is skipper aboard a minesweeper in the South Pacific. Bill Mahoney, of Ashburb, is with the Navy aboard a carrier. Lt. Frank Garey, '44, is now 1st Lt. John Begley. Pierce O'Connor, Cleveland club president, is now with OPA. Leo Zentini had a good season with the Cleveland Rams. Tom Wake- ovis is playing with Cleveland Alien Transfer in the pro-basketball league. Capt. Tony Anasvar is stationed in the Philippines. It is now Lt. (jg) Val Deale. Newest member of the Notre Dame club is Thomas Francis Bagley, II, bom Dec. 30, 1944.

Cuyahoga Range


Harry Stuhldreher, '28, athletic director and coach of the University of Wisconsin, spoke in Ironwood, Mich., on Dec. 29, before the athletes of the parochial and public schools of the city. The ciphers were guests at a joint dinner of the Kiwanis and Rotary. Stuhldreher gave 46 speeches in 21 days throughout this Michigan-Wisconsin area. He is scheduled to go on a mission to the battlefronts sometime during the year 1945, depending upon the progress of the war.

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Ed Simonic, '20, Ironwood is now athletic director at Catholic Central High School, Butte, Mont. His team recently won the tri-state invitational basketball tournament.

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Delaware


Annual Universal Communion Sunday was observed by the club on Dec. 16. Mass was celebrated at the chapel of Salesianum Catholic High School by the Rev. James F. O'Neill of the Oblates of St. Francis. Following Mass and Communion, the group met at the Natural Foods Restaurant. Rev. Francis J. Desmond, an assistant rector of St. Elizabeth's parish and newly-appointed diocesan director of the Wilmington C.Y.O., was the principal speaker. Father O'Neill also spoke, extemporaneously, concerning his work as director of athletics at Salesianum. President W. D. Bailey presided. Arrangements for the Communion-breakfast were made by R. J. Thomas, W. S. Murray, and T. F. Degan.

John Q. Adams, '26, vice-president of the Manhattan Refrigeration Co., New York, was a speaker at the first in a series of forums on the subject of labor and industry sponsored by the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. He shared the platform with Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, assistant director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and John Brophy, director of industrial councils, C.I.O. and a member of the National War Labor Board.

Donald K. (Vaucouleurs) DuBois, '30, of the duPont Rayon Department, has been transferred back to Wilmington from Chicago.

Louis G. Alaman, '27, and Charles L. Pickhardt, '44, are stationed at the Naval Cemetary Air Base and are welcome newcomers to the club.

Walter Cordes

Gogebic Range


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Vic Lemmer
HAWAII

Every other letter coming in from the Pacific of late, it seems, speaks of the Notre Dame Club of Hawaii and of its meetings. St. Augustine's hall, Waikiki, Honolulu, Thu., is, on certain Sunday afternoons, the gathering place for scores of Notre Dame men who are either stationed in the Islands or who are thereabouts temporarily. Nothing in the Pacific is more enjoyable, according to enthusiastic comments received here.

On Oct. 8, for instance, some 30 or 40 former students gathered in St. Augustine's. Then on Nov. 12, as word of the meetings got around, there were more than 100 present. Since that was the day of the Army game, the club sent McKeever the following cable: "We are with you all the time. Beat Northwestern." Frank Leahy was among the mourners in Honolulu.

There was also to be a meeting on Jan. 14. The overseas pony express hasn't brought in any word so far on that round-up.

If you belong to the club, you should send the "Alumnus" reports of the meetings as soon as they're held! And will you indicate how much of the reports, according to censorship rules, is printable in the U.S.A. Thanks.

INDIANAPOLIS

R. Michael Fox, ’21, 125 Buckingham Dr., Pres.; Frances L. (Mike) Layden, ’26, 1731 Kessler Blvd., Sec.

The club observed Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday, Dec. 14, by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel attached to SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Father John P. O'Connell, C.S.C., chaplain to the Brothers at Cathedral High School, was the celebrant. During the Mass Father O'Connell delivered a short sermon in which he urged the Notre Dame men to reconsecrate themselves to Our Blessed Lady.

The Mass was offered for Notre Dame men who had given their lives for their country, were prisoners of war, wounded, and also for the sons and daughters of Notre Dame men who are serving in the different branches of the armed services and for all Notre Dame men in service.

After Mass all present, and some who could not attend but offered their Mass and Holy Communion at their parish churches, had breakfast at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. A business meeting was held after the breakfast, with Walter J. Stahlbrecher, president, and Father O'Connell gave a short talk, telling something of the plans of the University to meet conditions as they will exist after the war.

Walter Stahlbrecher announced that plans were in preparation to have Masses said for Notre Dame men in service. These Masses will be offered by Father O'Connell during the year.

The president also presented to the members a plan to have a Notre Dame club room at the Knights of Columbus club house. This plan included a provision that there will be available at all times at the desk at the Knights of Columbus club house a list of Notre Dame men so that any Notre Dame men visiting Indianapolis will be able to contact Notre Dame men living in that city. The club members were very enthusiastic about this plan, and it was adopted unanimously. The club room will be furnished by the Indianapolis Club and all Notre Dame men will have access to it at all times. A letter to the Knights of Columbus thanking them for their kind offer and accepting it, was ordered by the members.

The following new officers were elected to take office Jan. 1: president, R. Michael Fox; vice-

president, John Roepe; secretary, Francis L. (Mike) Layden; treasurer, J. Albert Smith.

The retiring officers are: Walter J. Stahlbrecher, president; William J. Mooney, vice-president; Fred L. Mahaffey, treasurer; George A. Smith, secretary.

KENTUCKY


The club observed Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 10 with Mass at 7:30 in St. Mary Magdalen's Church, Louisville, followed by breakfast. There was a special remembrance for Capt. Jack Hennessy, ’41, of Louisville, killed in Italy on July 14, 1944.

Of special interest to the club was the University of Kentucky-Notre Dame basketball game, played in Louisville on Jan. 21. The game has become an annual event in Louisville. This year, on account of the outstanding records of both teams, it attracted unusual attention.

LOS ANGELES

Martin B. Daly, Jr., ’26, Formax Oil Co., 518 Chapman Blvd., Pres.

I recently had an enjoyable visit with Chet Grant, who was out on the Pacific Coast on business.

Capt. Maurice E. "Clippert" Smith, U.S. Marines, now stationed in North Carolina, passed through Los Angeles with a detachment of Marines.

1st Lt. Martin Brill of the Marines has been retired. It seems that Marty was instructing the Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif., in some of the rough-and-tumble stuff as well as the big jumps preparing them for landings. As a consequence Marty's ears became affected and he was given his medical discharge. Incidentally, Mrs. Brill presented Marty with a second daughter on the 11th of December.

Among the others in military life who favored us with a call was Capt. Eugene M. Kraney, formerly of Ft. Douglas, Utah, now in troop transport service with headquarters in the northwestern part of the state. Gene has made several trips with a call was Capt. Eugene M. Kennedy, of the class of 1915, in connection with the Hillview Oil Company, of which Cook is president.

Our Christmas open house was favored by the presence of Louis B. Mayer, exclusive prescription pharmacist for the Hollywood big shots, as well as Vera "Tex" Richard.

Joe Sattler, ’19, deputy corporation commissioner, was the one issuing a permit to Bill Cook, class of 1915, in connection with the Hillview Oil Company, of which Cook is president.

I received a Christmas card from Al Castelli, and also favorable news from Frank Bloemcr, class of 1922, handy for him to spend his leaves in Hollywood, as well as Vera "Tex" Richard.

NEW YORK CITY

Jack Lavelle, ’25, 35 E. 51st St., Pres; Ed Beckman, ’16, 40 S. Drive, Plandome, Sec.

The Universal Notre Dame Communion-breakfast of the club, held at the New York Athletic Club, Dec. 10, 1944, was addressed by Rev. Hugh O'Connell, C.S.C., president of the University, who had been celebrating the Mass at the Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral. About a hundred were present at the breakfast.

"Progressive education is responsible for much of the 'disintetegration' in modern teachers," Father O'Donnell said.

"The entire structure of American education needs to be rebuilt. Not on a new foundation but upon the old one," Father O'Donnell declared.

The truth is, that some years ago too many schools went on a pedagogical joyride. The crash was inevitable. The machine was jerry built; the designer was incompetent, and the driver was more interested in showing off than in the safety of his passengers.

Alleging that a purely secular education "gradually dehumanized man himself," Father O'Donnell added: "Please observe that much of it has been inspired by John Dewey.

"One of the first steps in a return to the American tradition of education, it seems to me, is to re-establish in our colleges and universities curricula in which the liberal arts are taught with religion as the cornerstone of the program."

"It seems to have taken the awful impact of a global war to bring home the realization that a great deal of what was carelessly called education was not education at all," Father O'Donnell said. "At best, it was superfluous training that consistently and cumulatively failed to meet the problems of a society that is not composed of robots but of men and women endowed by their Creator with understanding and free will. This is not Christian. It is not American."

Another speaker, Justisee Juvenal Marchisio, president of American Relief for Italy, Inc., said that the National Catholic Welfare Conference represented 6,000,000 pounds of clothing to Italy, representing 94 percent of all contributed relief to the country. On leave from the Domestic Relations Court in New York, Justice Marchisio returned recently from Italy.

RHODE ISLAND AND SOUTHWESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

John J. McLaughlin, ’34, Menden Rd., Cambridge Hill, R. I., Pres.; Russell L. Hunt, ’29, 494 S. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I., Sec.

The club conducted a Communion-Breakfast on Dec. 10 with the following members present: President John J. McLaughlin, Vice-President Eugene J. Meehan, Treasurer Leo R. McAlphon,
Hinkel Helps Italian Children Enjoy Christmas

His One-Man Campaign Provides Tons of Soap and Candy in Rome

"But so eloquent and touching was Major Hinkel's appeal that the letters were passed from hand to hand, read before clubs, schools and parties and in offices, factories and war plants."

"The major wrote, in part, 'I want you to beg, borrow or steal all of the candy, chewing gum and soap that you can for my kids this Christmas. They are mostly from poor families, and poverty in Italy is synonymous with misery, tragedy and suffering. If you could only see these Italian kids as we see them! Their pinched, hungry faces reflect their misery of body and spirit more than anything else. Most of these children, especially those born in the last five or six years, have never tasted candy.'"

"Each time I see one of these unhappy kids, I think of my own Mary Elizabeth and how fortunate she and other American kids are."

"Within a few days, his appeal spread over the nation and started on its way to Italy a deluge of candy and soap. The congregation of one Catholic church alone sent a ton of candy. A Protestant church mailed three quarters of a ton of gifts. The University of Notre Dame, from which Hinkel was graduated in 1929, sent packages by the hundreds."

"Thousands of persons of whom Hinkel had never heard and who, in turn, had never heard of the major until they saw his letter, wrote and sent him candy and soap."

"By the end of October, when the scope of America's response to his appeal on the major, he was stunned by its magnitude — and alarmed at the possible 'brass hat' reaction. He went to Army authorities in Rome and asked that the appeal be stopped."

"The 'brass hats' and the Army postal system buckled down to help. A central storeroom was designated in Rome to hold the 'Hinkel cargo.' The major asked for volunteer helpers. Hundreds have given their spare time to collecting and sorting gifts."

"Major Hinkel specified that the gifts must go to Catholic, Protestant and Jewish children alike. GI Joe, in his heart always touched by the plight of Italy's half-starved children, got interested in the project."

"As a result there will also be a GI program of Christmas entertainments at every party."

"Even though the Stiltz Choir is to sing and the Palestine Guard band to play at the Vatican party, GI's will furnish the bulk of the entertainment at the Apostolic Chancellery. Lieut. Col. Robert Martins of Silver Spring, Md., is to act as Santa Claus in Santa's traditional red suit and long white whiskers."

"Major Hinkel, who has been overseas for almost 18 months, was wounded at Cassino and hospitalized in Italy. Major Hinkel, who is with the AMG (Allied Military Government), was returned to active duty."

"It is the irony of fate that he has recently been assigned to a post in northern Italy and will probably be unable to attend any of the Christmas parties for which he is responsible."

"'My husband has given up all hope of ever receiving his own personal Christmas gifts, since all the packages addressed to him are going to a central depot in Rome,' Mrs. Hinkel said."
**Engagements**

Miss Alice Rita Donohose and Joseph C. Spohr, ex. '42.

Miss Jeanne Marie Calonan and Ens. Edwin A. Klarecki, ex. '45.

**Marriages**

Miss Lilly Marie Felid and Burt L. Roberts, ex. '16, recently.

Miss Theres A. Zeithaml and James C. Carrington, '22, South Bend, Nov. 21.


Dr. Pearl Huffman and Dr. Ray O. Schulz, '35, Morgantown, N. C., Oct. 7.

Miss Marlan Hollencamp and William L. Struck, '36, Dayton, O., Jan. 27.

Miss Ann Fraser and 1st Lt. John E. Kelly, Jr., '37, Dec. 31.

Miss Luella Tusey and George P. Wilson, '37, Santa Barbara, Calif., June 17.

Miss Helen L. Matterman and John T. Boyle, '39, Springfield, Ill.


Miss Margaret Ann Munnane and Maj. Thomas P. Liston, '40, Chicago, Dec. 20.

Miss Alberta Wilson and Charles J. Cahilski, Jr., '40, Wooster, O., L. Nov. 23.


Miss Betty L. McCrea and John E. Reith, '41, Notre Dame, Dec. 20.

Miss Florence I. Molyneaux and Lt. Robert W. Haggave, '42, San Francisco, Nov. 11.

Miss Kathleen H. Casey and Ens. Donald G. Letts, '42, South Bend, Jan. 5.

Miss Rita Marie Bodensteiner and Harold E. Zimmer, Jr., '42, Boehtser, N. Y., Nov. 18.

Miss Julia Krukowsk and Walter Ziemb, '43, Notre Dame, Jan. 6.

Miss Norma Ruth Metzler and Victor R. Grayson, '44, South Bend, Nov. 18.

Miss Daphne May Dunn and Ens. James J. Mahoney, '44, Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 28.


Miss June Hune and A/S Jackie Cooper, ex. '47, Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 21.

**Deaths**

George Rudge, Jr., Youngstown, O., a member of the class of '23 at Notre Dame and one of the University's oldest former students, died on Dec. 24. He was 91 years old.

Prominent in both Catholic affairs and civic affairs, Mr. Rudge was long one of Youngstown's best known citizens. A member of the Third Order of St. Francis, the Holy Name Society, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Rudge was also, for 10 years, a member of the local Board of Education. A founder and director of the Fresh Air Camp and a director of the Youngstown Hospital Association. Before his retirement, he was head of the Enterprise Boiler Co.

Mr. Rudge is survived by two daughters, a sister and a brother. The brother is Rev. Eugene Rudge, S.J.

Dan C. Brewer, '30, widely known attorney of Clarksdale, Miss., died suddenly from a heart attack on Dec. 29. He was 72 years old.

With the exception of a few years when he traveled with a large circus as a lawyer, Mr. Brewer had resided in Clarksdale for almost half a century. At one time he served as district attorney of the eleventh judicial district.

Surviving Mr. Brewer are his wife and a daughter.

Martin J. Schnurr, Goshen, Ind., a member of the class of '95, died on Dec. 27 from pneumonia. He was buried in Goshen on Dec. 29, following a solemn requiem Mass for which the deacon was Rev. Stanislaus F. Liwosci, C.S.C., representing the University.

Over the many years since he was a Notre Dame student, Mr. Schnurr was steadfastly one of the University's most devoted alumni. Residing in a community where Notre Dame alumni are few, he still was an ardent member of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, traveling the many miles from Goshen to South Bend and the campus to attend innumerable club functions. He was a regular attendant before World War II at the alumni reunions which featured the annual commencements.

Mr. Schnurr had for nearly 40 years been an employee of the Goshen post office, serving as assistant postmaster for the past 27 years. Said the Goshen postmaster, Edgar D. Logan, at his death: "He gave his all, including his life, to this post office."

Surviving Mr. Schnurr are his wife, a daughter and a sister.

John C. Shea, Dayton, O., attorney as well as founder and former dean of the University of Dayton Law School, died recently in Dayton after an illness of 12 years. Mr. Shea was a student at Notre Dame at the turn of the century, then received his Master of Laws degree from the University in 1917.

Mr. Shea was one of Dayton's outstanding citizens. An organizer of and leader in Corpus Christi parish, he was also grand knight of the local Knights of Columbus and brigadier general of the Knights of St. John. In the private practice of law he was for many years associated with the late Henry L. Femeding, ex. '96.

From 1914 to 1921 Mr. Shea served Dayton as first assistant city law director and from 1917 to 1921 was special counsel in the Ohio state division of banks. He was president of the Dayton Bar Association in 1921-22. At the University of Dayton he was dean of the law school from 1921 to 1931. In 1932 Mr. Shea was nominated for the judgeship of the court of appeals but was forced to withdraw when he suffered a stroke.

Surviving Mr. Shea are his wife and two daughters.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Thad J. Redbard, '27, announce the birth of Sara Jane, Sept. 9.

Cmdr. and Mrs. John F. Robinson, '28, announce the birth of Regina Mary, Oct. 22.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Monty Tennes, '38, announce the birth of Victoria Anne, Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shea, '33, announce the birth of Kevin James.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Raymond W. Oakes, '33, announce the birth of a daughter in October.

Lt. and Mrs. Francis E. Schluster, '35, announce the birth of Steven Francis July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Haber, '36, announce the birth of Catherine Isid. Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wall, '36, announce the birth of Sheila, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dillon, '37, announce the birth of Thomas James, Nov. 17.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis W. Trewyn, '37, announce the birth of Dorothra Agnes. Nov. 24.


Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borowski, '38, announce the birth of a daughter. Dec. 13.


Lt. and Mrs. Timothy William Tunney, '38, announce the birth of Timothy W., Jr., Dec. 12.


Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryan, '39, announce the birth of a daughter. Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Schlae Packer, '39, announce the birth of John Patrick, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Thomas, '39, announce the birth of Elizabeth Mary, Jan. 10.

Lt. and Mrs. Vincent A. Doyle, '40, announce the birth of Vincent Denis, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Klier, '40, announce the birth of John Paul, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Perkins, '40, announce the birth of a son, Christmas Day, Dec. 25.


Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William R. Hawes, '42, announce the birth of Susan Mary, Oct. 30.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. John F. Guillaume, '42, announce the birth of Mary Marjorie, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Minges, '42, announce the birth of William Clark, Dec. 31.
The “Alumnus” has only recently received word of the death of Dec. 29, 1943, of Thomas L. Donnelly, '04, Bay City, Mich., for many years a trustee of the American Catholic Historical Society and national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He served as director of the N.C.W.C. Legal Department. The appointment was in recognition of long and distinguished service on the headquarters staff of the N.C.W.C. Washington, D. C.

Father John MacNamara, '97, had a serious heart attack on Jan. 1, 1943, and returned to the University for the first time since he left Holy Cross seminary in 1896 for a business career. "I could hardly believe my eyes," Mr. Hollender said, "the new buildings, the development of Notre Dame is wonderful. I am a parishioner who is three years old. I have resolved that he shall attend Notre Dame." 

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For the first time in many years, Leo Robinson, minstrel 1906-04, visited Notre Dame when he attended the N.D.-Great Lakes game.

G. A. Farabaugh, '94, South Bend, was elected president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association on Dec. 8. Arthur May, '18, was elected vice-president, and Robert Donohue, '94, was re-elected secretary.
of this letter. Family of four girls and four boys, the latter all in the armed forces. At present six grandchildren, who promise to keep my dear wife and me from getting old."

From Dan Murphy, '25, 204 E. Arcadia, Peoria, Ill., in response to Jamie's letter: "I, too, practiced law a few years, then returned to farming until 1941. . . . For part of the past few years I've been in public welfare work, being now employed in the Peoria County office of the Illinois Public Aid Commission.

"I've been married to the same little Irish woman for 28 years. We have two sons. . . . both in the Navy somewhere in the Pacific area. The two girls are students at Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo."

And from Earl Gruber, Frankfort, Ind., to Jamie: "Since leaving the campus, my nose has been held to the grindstone of the law. The wheel, having turned now for almost 40 years, there is not much left of my nose. In 1946, I thought I had finally succeeded in arranging a flowing pink for the balance of my days. I was successful in bringing a young man to my office of outstanding character and an exceptionally good lawyer; with the understanding that I should be free to roam as I should see fit.

"Prior to his coming, for several years I had been leaving my office in the charge of my secretary and spending three months in the Florida sunshine; of course those months were delightful, but still I necessarily had to keep in contact with the office and I really was not free. After this young man came, I really enjoyed myself in Florida, as I was able to forget my office: but in 1948, he left me a barrier in this path of roses, as he was taken into the service. And again I am back, thinking of the words of Colonel Hansey, 'The law is a jealous mistress.'"

"About a year ago I had some legal business in Chicago and had an associate, my old friend, Francis McKeever. I was there on several occasions and we reminisced and I had the pleasure of getting information concerning some of our old friends. If you remember correctly, Bernard Fazy, '21, last year while I was driving to Florida, I went out of my way to pass through Rome, Ga. I inquired about him and was able to locate him and had a very pleasant visit with him. He inquired about you."

Alumni of his era will be especially pleased to hear of the serious consideration that is being given in the papers, as this is written, to the appointment of Frank Shaughnessy, now president of the National League, to the presidency of the National League in the event that Ford Frick, National League president, succeeds the late Judge Landis. In a recent letter to Walter Kennedy, '24, publicity director at Notre Dame, Frank said that five of his eight sons are in different branches of the armed forces, both Canadian and United States. There is also one Shaughnessy daughter.

1910 Rev. Michael L. Moirarty, 6215 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O."

When Fred Steers, '11, Chicago, heard of the death of Sam Dolan (see "Deaths," this issue) he wrote as follows about his close friend: "The death of Sam Dolan brings thoughts to mind which have recurred to me many times since my student days at Notre Dame. Sam was a supernatural example of a great Notre Dame man. His greatness was himself, unattended by any position in life which in the confusion of living is called success.

"My thoughts of Sam have always been reminders of a superlative example of a fine Christian and a cultured gentleman. As a youth, Sam had a rough and ready, baily and unsmooth physical appearance, through which sparkled a personality of culture, refinement and charm beying one's initial impression of him. He was loved by the whole campus and personal charm was exhibited on the football field to the confusion of his opponents.

"In his mature years Nature's Architect chiseled his fine character into his face and figure. At the silver anniversary reunion of his class he was accosted with 'Sam, you've actually become good looking.' And he was. The good looks that only a sterling character and a full life cut into a man's face and figure.

"Sam was well known in college circles throughout the far west. He was ever mindful of Notre Dame. His last words were, 'How is Notre Dame?' It was his alma mater he was unsurpassed. Sam's reputation as a good Notre Dame man is one of which we can all be proud.

"A while back my daughter's husband was assigned to an army camp near Corvallis. The fine fellowship and courtesies extended to them by Sam and his fine family will be long remembered.

"Yes, truly, he was a Notre Dame man in the fullest sense."

1911 Fred L. Steers, 110 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1529, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. Otto Probst, is now in the Office of the Inspector General, Washington, D. C., 2145 "C" St., N.W.

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

"On his way to N.Y.C. on business, Keene Fitzpatrick, San Francisco, stopped here long enough to see the Notre Dame-Great Lakes game. It was the first game he had attended here in years."

Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of New York, bought the first bond in the sixth war loan campaign in New York State from Bill Cotter, director of the commercial and industry division of the War Finance Committee.

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

Col. John Laird, native San Antonian, has assumed command of the San Antonio air technical service command at Kelly Field, Kelly Field is the largest aviation-supply base in the world. John is making his third tour of duty at Kelly, having received his wings there in 1921 and returned in 1931. He was a student at Notre Dame for a year and is a veteran of overseas service in both World Wars."

A review of the "Life of John Boyle O'Reilly," patriot, editor and publisher of the "Boston Pilot," whose centenary was recently observed in Boston, was given by attorney Frank Hogan, at the Hibernian meeting held in December at the Knights of Columbus home in Fort Wayne, Ind. In January Cliff Ward, '22, spoke on "The Irish as Newspaper Men."

1915 James E. Sanford, 1224 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Patrick H. Dolan, C.S.C., pastor of St. Patrick's church, South Bend, is the new president of the South Bend Community Fund. Inc. Father Dolan has been an active worker in the Fund for the past four years.

1917 R. J. Vail, 204 E. Tutt St., Smith Bend, Ind.

Since November, 1949, Phil Sweet, Bourbonnais, Ill., has been deputy collector of internal revenue, with headquarters in Kankakee, Ill.


Kewaske B. Smith, Notre Dame professor of geology, received an invitation from the Peruvian government to attend a meeting of the Peruvian congress of mining held in Lima, Peru, in January.


Lt. Cmdr. Chick Bader's new address is Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Room 2N07, Bureau Supplies and Accounts.

1920 Leo E. Ward, 1920 Black Brdig., Los Angeles, Calif.

Father Stanislaus Linskowski, C.S.C., was the principal speaker on Jan. 15 at the meeting of the South Bend Catholic Forum. Father Linskowski's topic was "The Polish Situation and Communism." He is a professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, but once lived in Poland, taught there, and was on intimate terms with government officials and the hierarchy. Dick Kaczmarek, '49, was guest toastmaster.

1921 Dan W. Deely, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

Dick McCormick is advertising manager for the American Hoist and Derrick Company in St. Paul and resides at the St. Paul Athletic Club.

Dr. Thomas Sanborn practices in New York City, and specializes in tuberculoid. Tom was married on July 5, 1941, is the proud father of two daughters and expects a new arrival in the spring.

Joe McGraw, Tulsa, was one of the welcome visitors on the campus for the Great Lakes game.

Frank Coughlin, South Bend, was appointed first assistant attorney general of Indiana, in charge of criminal and juvenile appeals, in Indianapolis recently. Frank has been in the attorney general's office in Indianapolis for the past two years.

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

From Kid Ashe: George and Paul McDermott of St. Paul, and Doc Wallace Kreichkamp of Minneapolis, along with the class secretary, were the 1922 representatives at the N. D. Commission Sunday gathering at the Church of the Nativity, St. Paul, on Dec. 10.

A Christmas card was received from Lt. Cmdr. John Kelley, USNR, who is on duty in the Atlantic. John specifically mentioned he would be very pleased to hear from some of his classmates. The Alumni Office will gladly furnish complete address.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson of Green Bay, Wis., had a two weeks vacation trip and visit to New York in November. Dr. Hink is the number one fan of the Green Bay Packers football team. The Atkinsons have two sons, ages 16 and 11.
Wilfred Dyer, of London, Ont., attended the annual furniture showing in Chicago in January, but no word was received from our other furniture mate, Eddie Byrne, of Natchez, Miss.

Capt. Eugene Kennedy, USA, is a troop escort officer with headquarters at Camp Beale, Calif.

Our sympathy is extended to Ray Kearns, of Terre Haute, in the death of his mother.

The first speaker at a one-day conclave of the Indiana Bankers Association in Indianapolis in November, was Aaron Hugensward, South Bend attorney and president of the Indiana State Bar Association. Another speaker at the same meeting was Floyd Searle, 28, vice-president and trust officer of the First Bank & Trust Co. of South Bend.

Lt. Paul Nagle is a Naval aviator with an FPO address out of San Francisco. Paul’s pacetime business is the A. T. & T. Co., N.Y.C.

Former Senator D. Worth Clark, Idaho, has entered a legal partnership in Washington, D.C., with Thomas G. Corcoran, one of the capital’s most prominent lawyers. The new firm is expected to specialize in South American business.

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

Repair of battle-damaged B-17 Flying Fortress bombers for further assaults on the Nazi war machine is the duty of the sub-depot of an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England, of which Maj. Ray Mead, Rochester, N. Y., is engineering officer. Ray was formerly managing director of his own firm, Charles P. Mend & Sons of Rochester.

Tom Lee and Perc Wilcox are still associated with the Northern States Power Company in Rochester. Ely, O., took time out to attend the 11-year-old an of World War I. He and Mrs. Flynn and their 11-year-old son reside in Denver.

Promotion of Major John R. Flynn, ’23, post intelligence officer at Lowry Field, Colorado, to the rank of lieutenant colonel was announced in November by the War Department. John, whose home is Shaker Heights, O., is a veteran of World War I. He and Mrs. Flynn and their 11-year-old son reside in Denver.

1924 J. F. Hayes, 293 7th Ave., Room 1535, New York City.

Ray Dahm, Appleton, Wis., a lieutenant colonel in the Army, has been overseas 28 months (with an APD out of N.Y.C.).

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issue of the "Alumnus" which gave him inspiration came to him from Van Wallace of Mt. Clemens, who hands out more inspiration than that every day, with his courageous outlook on life from the bed he's occupied for 20 years. The sympathy of the class is extended to Van on the recent death of his father.

In the somewhat restricted Boland circle, broadcastine travel brought a meeting with ex-Professors "Ted" Rourke, of our time at N.D. He came in one night at Holy Cross Cathedral, not to play the same game, looking hale and hearty, and still teaching school—let where, this lapsedcadetial reporter knows not. Maybe Ted or his friends can fill us in on that.

The Pittsburgh-Notre Dame trip brought a meeting with Pinky Martin, Gene Edwards, and Fritz Wilson, along with Clair Lamarz. All had New Year reports. Pinky in USO work; Wilson still the dashing courier for men; and Edwards—you got me, chums: the old red-head will have to put it in writing... along with current ad
deers.

The Illinois and Navy trips were made too fast to allow time for pleasurable meetings such as those mentioned—brief as they were; but at Atlanta, ran into Tom Libb and Lt. Cmdr. Rex Enright, remembered for their many friends in the '27 class. Tom is head coach at the University of Florida, and Rex was stationed at Georgia Pre-Flight.

Vince McNally has resigned his post as backfield coach at Holy Cross, Camel, and he has taken the same way, to become east coast scout and representative for the San Francisco entry in the recently-formed All-American Football Conference, the professional league of which Lt. Cmdr. Jim Crowley has been named post-war commissioner. Vince can be reached at his family manse—2290 E. Cumber
ton St., Philadelphia.—which reminds me I should write the pyr.

Joe Benda spent a highly successful season as assistant to Buff Donelli, with the National Foot
tball League Cleveland Browns—the two of them pulling a surprise act on the rest of the league by producing the best club the Rams have had in years. Ben's back on his job as coach-faculty man at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn.

Otherwise, nothing new or exciting has hap
pened in this peaceful Bend of the St. Joe. For no good reason, the names of Walter "Red" Smith, sports editor of the Philadelphia "Record," comes to mind and Joe Breig, writing a column in a Pittsburgh paper. Must be something psychic—maybe those guys have a bit of news or three that could decorate this column when next it comes up for air.

Happy New Year, '27

From Major Johnnie Petrone, in Nov., 1944:

"Hello! I'm in Belgium—resting for the past few days. Just came out of Holland. Have been here since shortly after D-day, having been in England before that. Saw Major Richtersey ye
terday. Been all through France. Been working very hard. As you will know, field hospitals are the most forward hospitals in the Army—it's rough going and hard—averaging 12 to 16 hours a day I take it. We are strictly under canvas—and handle only non-portable wounded men. As belly and chest injuries.

"Yes, I'm married—have a little boy—2½ years old. Would like to enroll him now at Notre Dame. Take care of it for me. Best regards to everyone."

1st Lt. Frank Fendergest is historical officer of the area at the Fairfield Air Technical Service Command. Patterson Field, Fairfield, O.

1928

Louis F. Buckley, 4481 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C.

From Leo Buckley:

Father Gallagan wrote that he would say Mass for the living and deceased members of the '28 class and the deceased faculty members mentioned in this column in December. We appreciate this, Father, and we extend our gratitude to seeing you at our reunion after the war.

Larry Celliner dropped a note at Christmas. He is now living in Rutland, Vt., and working in the Rutland Savings Bank. I was very sorry to hear of the death of Larry's father in September.

It was good to receive Christmas cards from John Fontana and Bernie Garber. Bernie inquired as to when our next class reunion will be held. Bob Kirby's letter of Dec. 15, which you all re
cieved, measured up to the old Kirby standards and deserves as good a response as you have given my requests for news.

Lt. George Coury, USNR, and his wife are in Washington after spending some time at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Elizabeth City, N. C. George has been transferred to the Bureau of Aeronau
tics. Department of Contract Termination.

Frank Donovan was in Washington recently on business for his company, the Raydon Corp., Muskegon, Mich. I called at Jones and I enjoyed a fine session with him.

Much to my surprise, I discovered after having telephone conversations for over a year with Major Heinze, that he is Jim Heinz of Selma, Ala., who was with us in our class in Freshman Hall in 1924-25. Major Heinze is the Signal Corps Labor Officer, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Army Service Forces, and is located in the Pentagon Bldg. Jim is married and living here with his family.

Barry Mahoney's sister noticed that Joe Ger
ghe ans inquired in this column last month about his whereabouts, so sent along a note advising that Barry joined the U.S.N. three years ago and is now a lieutenant in the South Pacific. His wife and two daughters reside in California. It was also mentioned that Justin McCarthy is in the shipbuilding industry.

I was in New York City recently on a brief trip and saw Frank Galardy as he was waiting in line to be served at a fish house. Yes, it was Friday.

Frank J. Kelly wrote from Lee, Mass., where he is with his furniture in the building business. They are observing the 50th anniversary of fam
yli ownership in the business. Frank has four daughters and a son. Frank mentioned that he sees Jack Rourke, '29, who now has three daugh
ters and lives in Cheshire, Conn.

Joe Morrison responded to my request for news with a letter from the King Mfg. Co., Cincinnati. O. The only information contained about himself was that he has three boys and one girl. Joe writes as follows:

"During the Christmas holidays, his honor, now a captain, Joseph Kinney, paid his home town a visit and it was my pleasure to converse with him. and he told me that he had seen Jim Shock
erney and that he is the same old Jim. I believe he told me that he is now a captain in the Army.

"Received a unique card from John Fontana and from the spirit of the message he and his family are a happy lot. A letter, a copy of which you received, no doubt, from 'his Majesty Bob' (I never attended morning prayer session) was certainly most welcome. I have met another of dear old Sophomore Hall. I can still see Kirby getting dressed for that first formal and Leppig putting the finishing touches to his tie.

"By the way, I had a letter from George Leppig, and, as you know, he is now a captain in the Marine Corps. At this writing, he has probably put in almost over three years in the South Pa
cific. He informed me that he is still in fighting trim and hopes to be on from December 1942. To Jerry's brother, Joe, was in George's outfit and, from the compliment that George paid him, he certainly should receive the high honors that this government confers on their brave soldiers.

"Bette Crowley was in town on his way East a few months ago and since then he has joined the ranks of proud fathers and from what I hear, he is enjoying his little girl very much. I haven't heard from Johannie Frederick since last fall, but, now that he has recovered from the shock of the election, I expect a book or a letter and maybe it will be sarcastic, but it won't get under my skin.

"It would be a distinct pleasure to have him, Leppig, and 'yours truly' in the same room. Or, better still, in the Philippines, where I am sure our arguments would put the Japs back to Tokyo.

I met Tom Happer and, although the meeting was very short, it was most pleasant to see that he is in tip-top shape and that the new draft order will find him fit and ready.

"The letter I received from Kirby was forward
d to Sgt. Bob Hughes, now in Belgium. I am sure his many friends in the class of '20 will be very proud that their little man who entered Uncle Sam's Army as a buck private and rose to the rank of sergeant preferred staying with his own outfit rather than go to Officer's Training School. proving the old adage, 'good things come in little packages.'"

"The Memorial Mass idea suggested in the last issue of the 'Alumnus' meets with my hearty ap
crvbor. and you can count on me for any assist
ance you may need in this matter.

"Inasmuch as the Morrisseys did not send any Christmas or New Year greetings, I want to take this opportunity to wish all the members of the class a joyous and peaceful New Year.

"Please remember that, if you should ever get in Cincinnati, the latch string will always be opened for you at 2890 Madison Road."

From Capt. Gay Lenzner, November 1944:

"We have been overseas for about 18 months; and have been all that is left of our class. I am a member of the medical staff of the Fifth Field Hospital; and also am commanding officer of one of our hospital units. We are all quite proud of the Fifth Field Hospital. We have an excellent organization. Our hospital received a commendation recently. Best regards to all."

Joe Kinsling, Flushing, N. Y., assistant counciit with Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., says that the present antide for Jap aircraft is the "Hellcat," and you can count on me for any information requested. Joe has been with Grumman since 1941. For "mate
rial assistance" in maintaining defense plans of the Hawaiian Islands, Lt. Col. Lee Schulteis, Louisville, wears the Bronze Star. Leo served in the Central Pacific area from December, 1942, to June, 1944, and is now on the War Department general staff in Washington. A note from John Wingerter tells us about his being back in civilian life after 17 months overseas with the logistical war branch of AFHQ. In his travels he ran into Capt. Joe Rigney in Algiers, Major Tom Qualters in Algiers and Naples, and Major Jerry Hayes, '28, in North Africa, Naples and Corsica.

Congressman Bob Grant, South Bend, and nine other members of the important house naval af
tairs committee were in Washington last week and took them to Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, to the Marshall's, to the Marianas. and finally to Sydney and the capital of Australia.

A letter from Capt. Dan Bradley from the Philip
pinnes, says, in part:
"I ran into George Creceger of my class up here. He's a first lieutenant in the Air Corps. We've had a couple of good sessions together. If we can get Leranger up from New Guinea we'll put on a 28 reunion right here. If any more members of 278 are marooned in this theater, tell them to contact us.

"Jim Higgins, '31, writes regularly, and strangely the letters from his base in England arrive promptly. But despite the nice snappy service from England, Steve Richartstein, '29, doesn't answer.

Dan was apparently in on the Leyte invasion for he added, "I came right in at the beginning and feel like a native now. My ship had 32 runs."

Jack Mullen was with the OWI in Washington in the capacity of copy chief for a year but for some months past, he has been with the advertising agency of Doherty, Clifford & Shenfield, Inc., 350 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C. 1. He describes his present work as "a most challenging job"—dealing with the readjustment of returning veterans and their families. Jack has had some tough experiences lately. On Labor Day, 1942, he was in on the wreck of the Congressional Limited. On another occasion he got home from Washington to find his home in flames. The house was gutted but no one was injured.

1929


Capt. Charles Selbrie, Chicago, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received while serving with an evacuation hospital in France. Charlie was later with his hospital unit in Holland.

Lt. Bart McHugh is attached to the New Orleans Port of Embarkation and is doing a commendable job in getting supplies out.

Banjo strumin' Zeno Staudt left the insurance business in Canton for war and post-war business in Wooster, O., with the Buckeye Alumnum Co., as vice-president and general manager.

The Eighth Naval District Headquarters in New Orleans released the information in November that Lt. Bill Miller had returned to the armed guard on there after six months at sea as the commander of the navy run crew on a merchant ship. His vessel carried vital war cargo to ports in Egypt, Arabia, Ceylon, India, Burma, and Italy.

Maj. Paul Crosson, Tempe, Ind., an airplane inspector in a 10th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group, has been awarded the Legion of Merit award for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy." Paul has been in the AAF for four years, and has been on overseas duty in North Africa and Italy for 21 months. He is a graduate of the mechanics school at Chanute Field, Ill., and was a member of the instructors' staff there for nine months after completing the course.

Tom Kennedy has been named varsity basketball coach at Rutgers University. Tom has been with Rutgers for 13 years as a professor of physical education and as a coach of various sports.

Joe Apodaca and his wife are living in San Jose, Costa Rica.

From Wright Field, Dayton, O., comes information that Harry Francis has been promoted to the rank of major. With the air technical service command, Harry has charge of all clothing and equipment for combat air crews in the overseas section of the supply division. He received a commendation from the Soviet government in 1945 for his work as liaison officer in the overseas branch, air technical service command.

A letter from Lt. Joe McCabe, commanding an LST in the South Pacific:

"Censorship restrictions are easing a bit— we are now permitted to say we have been in the Philippines. Our three-inch gun got a Jop plane at Leyte. We had three bombs about 75 feet off our port but no damage done. The crew were excellent under fire.

"Had 14 days leave in Sydney. The first thing I did after getting off the plane at Townsville was to stop at a Red Cross Canteen where I had three glasses of cold milk—the first I'd had in 1944. Later in Sydney we had lots of fresh eggs, milk and fresh vegetables including tomatoes, cantaloupes, etc. There are small things but they mean so much."

1931

Joe Tobulka, formerly of the Minneapolis area, is now in Fond du Lac, Wis. Capt. Joe Maxwell's address is an APO out of N.Y.C. Joe has been serving overseas for a year.

Father Thomas Jones, C.S.C., late of chaplain school, was commissioned to Dibble General Hospital, Gospico, Calif.; he is the 20th C.S.C. chaplain.

After fighting through four major amphibious invasions—North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Normandy—Lt. Joe Kirby, USNR, of Waukegan, Ill., arrived home on a 30-day leave. Joe, who was executive officer and then commanding officer of a LST, later reported for duty as an instructor in the midshipmen's school at Cornell University. During the Normandy invasion, Joe's LST made 27 round-trips between England and the French beaches.

Lt. James K. Collins, 1135 Manchester Ave., Norwalk, Conn.

From Joe Petriza in the Pacific:

"We docked the day of the Army game and I ran into Father Paul Hallinan, an Army chaplain and captain, at Mass at 1600. . . . He has been overseas for some 30 months and has been in four invasions, but is the same, quiet, smiling, good guy he always was. I had the distinct honor and privilege of serving a field Mass he said for my brother and of receiving Communion from him several times before we moved on. I was also his guest at a movie, "Moonlight and Cactus" which showed ANOTHER merchant ship carrying a swing band and with salty looking extras lang around singing "The sea is calling."

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2nd Lt. Lee Schiavone is in charge of the Italian prisoners at the Tooele Ordnance Depot at Tooele, Utah. He took the Hell out of the holidays and promised Stan Czpalski and Ben Tooele, Utah. He turned up in Chicago for the season with Chicago in a year.

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Neil Hurley is, as this is written, on a flying trip to London on government contract business.

Ben Salvaty is with the National Labor Relations Board, and writes, for Lt. Norry Heitz, to return to the C.I.O. to make it interesting.

Bernie Heitz has left Clarkesburg and is at the South Chicago plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. His wife and their son are with him there.

Marty Heckard is with the International Harvester Co., and living in the old home town of Canton, Ill. He is the proud father of three children.

Budd Dyniewicz is still with the Deep Rock Oil Co. and working in the Chicago area. Capt. Bill Kirby is at present with the Division of Engineers, working out of Chicago.

Walter "Moon" Mullins is the Chicago manager for the Ozalid Blue Printing Co. Lt. Barney Barnhardt is still at sea in the Southwest Pacific.

Bill Motzoff, of Peoria, is no longer in the laundry business, but is now a sales engineer for Paul Haagerty of that city.

Stan Capsalis is still in the drug business in Park Ridge, and writes that Dick Jenny corresponds with him regularly from Philadelphia. Also that he sees Ernie Heichinger, Hurley, Salvary and Heckard often. He writes that he would like to know what has happened to Bob Glaser and Mike Crawford.

Lt. (jg) Bob Lee and John Litcher write that among others in the Pacific area Lt. John "Bucky" Connelly and Lt. Cmdr. Tom Quinn, "31. Litch writes that he never appreciated Milwaukee enough while he was there, but it would look awfully good now. Bob sent a roster of the N.D. Club of Hawaii which includes the names of many men of the class who are there or have been there recently.

Bob Balle, "31, is a lieutenant (jg). He took his indoctrination at Princeton and the Harvard communication school.

Maurice Duffy, "41, after many months in the Navy, has been commissioned an ensign. He is at the indoctrination school at Princeton University.

Lt. (jg) Pete Moritz, "42, was recently released from the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., after recovering from wounds received in action. He has been decorated for his actions against the enemy and has received the Purple Heart. He is attached to the Operations Office of the Norfolk Navy Yard now.

Ben Mikes is a storekeeper, third class, in the Navy and is on duty at the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Lt. Pete Streb is on duty at Fort Meade, Md., in the replacement depot. Pete spent many months with the anti-aircraft facility of the eastern coast and was promoted to captain just before the organization was decommissioned. His wife and small son are with him there. The address being Apt. 123, Flatsuen Place, Greenbelt, Md. He says he sees Abe Zoss regularly, and was with Smoky Coyne recently.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Lt. Paul and Don O'Toole and the members of their families on the death of their brother, Lt. Bar tholomew O'Toole, "30. He was killed in action in Germany.

Regis McNamara has been promoted to lieutenant commander in the civil engineering corps.

Mac has been in the Southwest Pacific for over a year, Samoa being his last stop of which I heard.

Bill Conaton, still with the Cherry-Burrel Corp., has returned to the Mid-West and is now living in West Chicago and working in that territory.

From the Fifth Marine Division Hqtrs., Char ley Hitzelberger writes that "... I have been with this outfit since Aug. 14 and have had duty in Washington, Camp Lee, and various beaches out here. This division is a great bunch and, of course, we travel right along with them. Hitting the beach just before the USO. Sometimes I wish it was just after the USO."

1933

Lt. Tighe Woods, 1941 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

From John A. Hoyt, Jr., District Intelligence Office, Air Technical Service Command, AAF. 67 Broad St., N.Y.C. to Lt. Tighe Woods:

Took a recent copy of the "Alumnus" with me on the way through New England and, as usual, there was little or no news from our class. I promised myself that when I got back to New York that I would pen a few lines to the class secretary and then see what my publication lacked like when edited; Here they are:

George Rehr—After a very successful administration as president of the Notre Dame Club of New York, is now leaving his executive duties to Jack Lavelle, who just finished a season of scouting. Army. Within the near future George is leaving American Processing Co. for wider fields of endeavor. This may not be news, but there is now a George, Jr., in the family.

Edward Reber—Now referred to as "dean of Albany Plumbing and Heating Contractors." Sees in New York enjoying the Parrothead game and later . . . of all places . . . having dinner at the Oxford Tavern, out at Harvard Square. He recently was in New York on business, which coincided with the Army-Navy, Notre Dame game. Ed is also a busy man in and about Albany and was recently elected to the Board of Governors of the University Club.

Bill Lynch—Can be seen in any of the Hudson Valley Cities these days representing the Chemical Co. Bill is proud of his veteran's insignia and was recently seen in Albany where he gave a running account of his experiences. Would like to see more of him at the New York alumni meetings.

Marshall McAvay—With the Department of Justice in New York. Old timers wouldn't know him as he has taken off 50 pounds and now weighs only, 275.

Lt. Peter Connolly—Now in Newark, N. J., with the Office of Dependency Benefits. Reported to be with Pat Tewy after hours, talking over old times.

Frank McGee—Left New York sometime ago for parts unknown but during the week-end of the Army-Notre Dame game was seen running for his seat on the 50-yard line. Between steps, he proclaimed that he is now living in Bridgeport, Conn.

Lt. Nee Edwars—Now stationed at Camp Miles Standish, Taunton, Mass. Was in New York for Army game and put in an appearance at the Rally in the Waldorf and then got lost in the crowd. No report whether he actually got to the game, even though he had a ticket when last seen.

Jim Shea—Turns out regularly for New York alumni meetings. Still engaged in the printing business and doing a swell job.

Dave Powner—Now leading cheers on Long Island at the local colleges. He is known to his audience as Prof. Powner, and from all reports he is quite the speech teacher.

Lt. John Finneman—in New York recently to visit the family. Latest reports are that he is now training paratroopers somewhere in the South. Jack has been in and out of the country and looks fine.

Neil Kert—Believed to be in Hawaii. From my brother, Lt. Edward J. Hoyt, "37, we hear that he is a frequent visitor to the Officers' Club. Tom McLaughlin—Bohn reports that he sees him when he frequents the Jersey City Quart master's Office.

John Abatemarco and Bill Smithers—of our class attend most of the local alumni meetings and are very active in club affairs. John is in the paper business, and Bill with one of the big defense plants in Yorkers.

Would like to hear about Dick Madsen from Washington (state), and Frank Cawley from Washington, D. C.

Hope that some of the boys read this and take a few minutes off to gather additional information about other members of the "lost class of 1933."

Jerry Messner, Ed. M. '32, has been in the Pacific area with the Navy for the past nine months. Lt. Tom O'Meara, USNR, armed guard officer aboard a merchant ship, has been convoy ing for many months. Tom entered the service in December, 1942. Paul Kresu, Menominee, Mich., contributed the following information: Jake Liete, office manager for Hite Dye Corp., Chicagoe; Mike O'Hern at OGS, Bridgeport, Conn.; Fred Barstew, '35, football coach, Menominee High School, Mich.; Mac McGinnis, '35, head of OPA in Baltimore.
Tom Bisard, (discharged from service in October, 1941), Philadelphia, is in business with his brother, selling boats, motors, marine supplies—regulating and constructing, Lt. (jg) Jim Power, attending the communication school at Harvard, writes that he has met a few N-D men there: Ens. Joe Norris, '43, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ens. Ed Kelty, '42, Chicago, are in his battalion. Bill Newbold, ex. '32, left there a month before for active duty.

Capt. Bill Drexel, New Orleans, is a member of the Army parachute forces. Bill, with the aid of the French underground, very bravely evaded capture while driving through German-held France. The French government awarded him the Croix de Guerre. He was back in New Orleans on a 20-day furlough in December, according to a feature story about him in the "New Orleans States," thoughtfully forwarded by Balan Burke, '28.

Sigmund Kikowski, South Bend, proprietor of a pharmacy, sold a carton of cigarettes to everyone who would purchase a $1.00 war bond in the recent bond drive.

From Lt. Doug Giergio, M.C., USN:

"We are living in tents here. about ten feet from the Pacific Ocean and the swimming is great. We spend a lot of time running to the tent to close it when these fast tropical storms blow up. We have had to go out in the field (jungle) and set up a temporary hospital, dig fox holes, live in pup tents, camouflage the whole thing and stay there for a week, having various problems each day. We have a relatively permanent hospital of 150-200 beds, the wards are prefabricated huts or tents. We have two OR's and can do nearly all our own surgery."

"My brother, Herb, is a staff sergeant in the infantry. We have a new chaplain with the hospital, a Father Flynn from Chicago. He's been assistant in a few parishes around Chicago before he came in the Navy. He is saying midnight Mass Christmas Eve—Marine Capt. Bill Kane, '43, was stationed at El Toro, Calif. Tim had recently returned from the South Pacific."

2nd Lt. Granville Ziegler, South Bend, was transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to an overseas embarkation center. He is a member of an anti-tank group in the Army infantry. Newly commissioned a second lieutenant at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex., was Ed Moran, Chicago, who is now qualified to fill a position as an administrative officer with the AAF.

John Claudeo, traveling from coast to coast for the Cleaver-Brooks Company, writes from Milwaukee, Wis.: "Have been working in the training schools at various Navy and Army bases. Have run across three Notre Dame men up to the present time. John Fitzgerald, in Pawtucket, R. I., and Bob Colgan in Ventura, Calif. Bob is traffic manager for Contractors. Pacific Naval Air Base and is in the Navy. Also had a few minutes chat with John Hogan in Los Angeles. Am leaving for the west coast Jan. 29 so perhaps I'll run into more of the fellows."

1934

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

Vic Astone, South Bend, head of the adult probation department of St. Joseph county courts, was recently installed as president of the St. Joseph County Federation of Social Workers.

T/r Ray Kane, Duluth, Minn., is in the Netherlands East Indies with the radar signal corps. He has been in service three years. S/Sgt. Bob Teders, APO, N.Y.C., brother of Sister Anne Cecile, C.S.C., St. Mary's, recently received with his group, the Croix de Guerre, from the French government and also a Presidential Citation for missions accomplished. A news item authored by Lt. John Buckley, APO, San Francisco, announced that the N.D. Club of Hawaii had a Christmas party, Dec. 28, with 35 in attendance, and a communion breakfast, Sunday, Jan. 14, with a regular meeting following.

Marine Lt. Col. Dick Hanley, former Northwestern football coach, greets one who used to cause him no end of annoyance—Marine Capt. Tim Moynihan, '30, the All-American center. When the picture was taken both were stationed at El Toro, Calif. Tim had recently returned from the South Pacific.

ENS. J. JACOB KUNZ, '35

ENS. J. Jacob Kunz, '35, was one of many Notre Dame men who participated in the invasion of Leyte on Oct. 20 and who have since served "somewhere in the Philippines." On his LST on Christmas Day, Jake distinguished himself by writing a poem, "Merry Christmas, 1944," to go along with the official menu of the day.
The appointment of Bill Klima, priorities representative in Washington for Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation, Newark, N. J., during the last two years, to be manager of priorities of the Government Controlled Materials Plan, has been announced by the company. As manager of the department, Bill will continue to have charge of priorities in Washington for the manufacturing divisions and laboratory divisions of the Newark company.

In a letter postmarked Lenoir, Pa., Bob NeLben writes, "A number of local Notre Dameres including myself were at the Navy game at Balti­more this last year. I saw Joe Farrell, '18, Sg t. Frank Barbush, '36, and Lt. John McNeill, '23. Needless to say, we were a bit disappointed. By the way, a classmate of mine, Lt. (jg) Paul Hock­worth, stationed at Washington at the Bureau of Ships."

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

A release from "somewhere in New Guinea" disclosed that Sgt. John DeGarmo, Niles, O., was with the adjutant general's section, part of a veteran infantry division. John has been serving overseas for the past 17 months. Capt. John Gleason, Evanston, Ill., also "somewhere in New Guinea," having been blown to bits to assist in extinguishing a fire that was threatening to set off a large ammunition dump in New Guinea. For this heroic act, John was awarded the Soldier's Medal. He has been on active duty since the spring of 1941 and has a year-old heir whom he hasn't seen.

Having received a medical discharge from the Army in November, 1944, Irwin "Bud" Goldman is now with radio station KXEM, Tempe, Tex. Gene Malloy checked in with: "still think Houston is the No. 1 spot—had a daughter, Susan, born November, '43—am looking forward to the reunion in '46—am still with Burroughs Adding Machine."

Lt. Fred Carideo, who commanded an LST in the invasions coming ashore in southern France, is now training at Little Creek, Va., for service as commanding officer of an LSM.

1937
Frank J. Reilly, MacNair-Dorland Co., 254 W. 31st St., New York City.

To take the place of the world-touring Paul Foley (in Istanbul with the OWI at the latest re­port), the "Alumnus" put the bee on another journalist, Frank Reilly, to be '37 secretary. And Frank, being a Notre Dame man, came through beautifully. More next issue. Send your news to Frank at the above address.

From Frank Reilly:
Ens. Justin C. McCann, back in New York with his wife and two children, after a three-months' communications course at Harvard, is writing for shipping orders. Says he'll probably be in town for 20 days (as of Jan. 16) and then off to who knows where. Justin reports he ran across Joe McNally, a senior grade lieutenant in the Navy, at a Brooklyn pier recently. Joe is first division officer aboard an ammunition ship, after having two years armed guard service. Joe says brother Bill is with an Army Air Force supply branch and is believed to be somewhere in France.

Justin also reports a really fresh piece of news: John Marbach was graduated Jan. 12, from the famous Annapolis Class of '38, and is accepted at the University of Michigan and about the same time was commissioned an Army second lieutenant. John, we are told, has been in the Army since March, 1944.

Tom Hughes, another resident of this wonderful place called Parkchester, reports the birth of his second child, Barbara Elaine, on Nov. 28. The Hughes have another child, Tom, Jr., who, I believe, is about two and a half. Tom tells me that his old N.D. sidekick, Joe Schillings, now a lieu­tenant, jr., in the Navy, has recently returned from the Mediterranean area. Joe is in the armed guard service and in charge of a gun crew. He also tells of having seen Bill Foley around Army-Notre Dame game time. Bill, having been ground­ed in some finer points after a stretch of service in the South Pacific, Jack Bartles is a gob. He is at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. All the '36s at Schuyler were sent there to LST training, while most of the ensigns got Fort Pierce, Fla., or Miami. In the latter, they are giving us a background that can send us to practically any ship. It has really been swell down here, because they let us live somewhat like we did at home. My wife and little Vince and I have a very nice apartment for the present.

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Letter from Ensign Vincent Frestol to Al Schwartz:
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The station control officer at AAF Redistribution Station No. 1, Atlantic City, N.J., is Frank Kopczak, Chicago, who has been promoted to captain. Before his entry into the Army, Frank was line coach for Jimmy Costelman at the University of Washington in St. Louis for four years.

Best wishes are extended to Jim Sullivan and his wife who were married in April, 1944, in Harlem, Tex., where he is still stationed with the 34th Staff. Jim was inducted into the Air Force in May, 1942, and is now doing research at the field. He is a qualified, aerial gunner-radio operator.

Indirectly, it has been heard that Lt. Johnny Lazar is living in the Navy in the Pacific. Lt. Nelson Lampert was, in early November, stationed in New Guinea. The last address for Maj. Bill Bierman was Camp Carson, Colo., where he served with the medical detachment. But that was long ago. Fred Weiler, Aiken, Mich., reported that. Lt. Bill Graham is stationed at the Chicago Ordnance office and is living in Chicago with Mrs. Bill and daughter, Carol, at 1535 W. Tousby Ave.

Lt. Vic Wojcikowski, until entering the Navy two years ago, was head coach at Iron Mountain, Mich., High School, and word that he was on his way to duty with the Pacific fleet.

1938

Harold A. Williams, 4323 Marblehall Ed., Baltimore, Md.

From Hal Williams:

Feature spot this issue goes to Adrian "Joe" Race who, on Feb. 2, will be ordained by the Most Rev. Moses Ellis Kiley, D.D., archbishop of Milwaukee, in St. John's Cathedral in Milwaukee. Joe will celebrate his first solemn Mass on Feb. 4 at 2167 S. 16th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis. I know that Joe will celebrate his first solemn Mass on Feb. 4 in St. Hyacinth's Church, Milwaukee. His address is 2167 S. 16th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis. I know that the boys will remember Joe in their prayers. Masses and Communions. And I think Joe would be tickled to death if you fellows dropped him a line.

And now a dandy letter from Johnny "Sac" Kelley, written in a slit trench in Germany. It is really great to read all about the Kelley written in a slit trench in Germany. He is 2167 S. 16th St., Milwaukee 7. Wis. I know that Joe will celebrate his first solemn Mass on Feb. 4 in St. Hyacinth's Church, Milwaukee. His address is 2167 S. 16th St., Milwaukee 7, Wis. I know that the boys will remember Joe in their prayers. Masses and Communions. And I think Joe would be tickled to death if you fellows dropped him a line.

And now a note from Don Smith, who is a lieutenant in the Navy. He writes, "I am home on a brief leave before shipping out for duty some place in the Pacific. Here's the dope on myself: I joined the Navy in March, '38. I was at Pensacola for better than a year, then to Norfolk, then down to Miami. Was in Miami from November, '42, until now. Was stationed there with the National Transport Squadron as a navigator; flew the Indies, Central and South America. . . ."

"Haven't seen many of the lads around. Ran into Jim Tagney, '37, over a ye'r and a half ago in Hollywood, Fl.; was posted to a Navy school there. Saw Lt. Pat Gaffney of the Navy in Miami a year ago. Last I heard he was work-

for the Department of Justice, married, and an expatent father. Bill Tucker was a brother navigator at Miami; he is expecting orders. Ran into John Kavanagh several times in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Trinidad. B.W.I. He was a g.j. flying in a P-boat squadron. . . . What ever happened to Leo Simpson, Eddie "Chicago" Brennan, Jerry Schlafly, Joe Ryan, "St. Vincent Sheaey, '27, and Alex Sloan? Would sure like to hear from the fellows. My address is: Lt. D. L. Smith, 3192 Grayton Road, Grove Pointe Park, Mich. My folks will know my address and will forward the mail."

Thanks, Don, and let's hear from you again. And good luck!

Rose and Tom Hutchinson announced the birth of Alice Anne on Dec. 2, 1944, in Bend, Ore.; their third. And then there were Christmas cards from Chuck Brosius, Jack and Mary Cleary, Ens. and Mrs. Jack Zerbel, and Bill Mahaney, O.P. Bill, I believe, is still in River Forest, Ill., completing his studies.

Bob Weaver is now in Baltimore working for the Government; Bill Miller, '36, who is stationed in Richmond, was in Baltimore recently and we had a nice talk. And I bumped into George Howard, looking more prosperous than ever, at the Army-Navy game.

That's all the news except that Bob Sherwood's latest address is Morris Hall A-31, Soldiers Field Station, Boston 53, Mass. He is an ensign in the Navy and is studying at Harvard.

Keep up those letters, the boys enjoy reading them. And I do, too.

Ennio Arboe, coached the Spalding Institute eleven of Peoria, Ill., to an undefeated and untied season this year. It was his third undefeated team at Spalding in seven years and his first coach there.

Redman Duggan, formerly of the Social Security Board in Ogden, Utah, has been appointed a vice-consul in the State Department. After being in Washington, D.C., for two months' training, he will be assigned, in all probability, to South Africa. Lt. (jg) John Helmer, has been in the Navy since January, 1944, and recently entered the Air Corps. He is serving overseas duty behind him, Lt. Col. Jim Berry, AAF, Greensboro, N.C., has returned to the states.

All best wishes for a hasty and complete recovery go to Vince Sherrod, Robinson, Ill., who is recuperating from a serious illness contracted while he was serving in the medical corps of the Army. He is now at Mt. St. Rose Sanatorium in St. Louis. Vince was retired from the Army in July, 1944.

Lt. Bob Mallen, River Forest, Ill., took part in the Sphynx invasion. Since then, Bob has been retained from the Army and is serving overseas in the South Pacific. A first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, Phil Kirch has been overseas 18 months and has participated in the Bognalville and Gaum operations. He is on the staff intelligence. He joined the Marines in October, 1942.

John Buckley is sales manager of Krypto Forge Avition Company, has four sons and lives in Oak Park, Ill., and he reports that Bob McGrath is now personnel director of the Chicago Metals Company, and has a son and a daughter.

Ed's note: Please add Buckley to that '38 group of four-children fathers, as reported in the December "Alumnus." Move over, Sweeney and Leahy!"

In a v-mail dated Dec. 25 in Germany. 1st Lt. Walt Lee says that he is anxious to get in touch with any Notre Durners who may be located near him.

1939

Vincent W. DeCoursey, 1321 Georgia, Kansas City, Kans.

Attorney Maurice Frank, South Bend, has been appointed state director of the public information program of the Junior Bar conference of the American Bar Association, the appointment coming from the Junior conference in Washington.

2nd Lt. Ralph Mazur spent a leave in South Bend with his parents. His base is now the London, Conn. Commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve in June, 1944. Bob Gallagher was indoc-

trinated at Princeton University for two months and then was shipped immediately overseas in the Pacific.

Boosting N.D. in the Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustang fighter group based in England are 1st Lt. Larry Sutton, Memphis, and Ed Carroll, Lynch, Ky. Both men suffered deep agonies for several days after the Notre Dame-Army football game. "It couldn't happen," Larry said. Larry is a fighter pilot and Ed is assistant communications officer.

T. J. Green. George Green is on the "Stars and Stripes" in Paris. John Ryan, Trona, Calif., writes proudly of the birth of a baby daughter on Sept. 16. He also says, with almost an equal amount of pride, of another "baby" quite successfully launched, the patent for recovery of lithium from Searles Lake brines, which process has been his problem for the past two and one-half years.

Ens. Bob Ortlal was traced to Galveston, Tex., and Lt. August Petritello to Ft. Hayes, Columbus, O. The current address of 1st Lt. Bill Prekwizis is APO, San Francisco. Lt. Neal Cochran is sta-

The Notre Dame Alumnus
tioned in New Britain. Major Paul Kelley, recently returned from the Pacific, spent a leave with his mother in South Bend. Word has been received at Notre Dame that St. Maria (Motta) Tomaselli, who was captured by the Japs on Bataan, is still in a prison camp. The information came from an American soldier who escaped and made his way back.

Excerpts from a letter written by John Doyle, Waukhich, N. J.:

"Still at the same old stand with the Research and Technical Development Division of the U.S. Rubber Company in Passalle, trying to improve the old synthetic rubber situation—it's slow but seems to be sure.

"My brother, Jim, '42, is a lieutenant, junior grade, acting as a gunnery officer in the Central Pacific. Ran into Lt. Dan Shambaugh in New York at the Army game, together with his wife and mother, and his sister. There is quite a Notre Dame family also. Saw Bill Murray and Art Bass up from Washington.

Hugh Burns, Cincinnati, Ohio, who received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps after 18 months' service, has succeeded Eugene (Scrapple) Young as the trainer of Notre Dame's athletic teams. You'll find, elsewhere in this issue, a complete story about the change.

Joe Harrington in Ancon, Canal Zone, writes:

"There is very little N.D. news down here these days. Aside from Bill Allen, ex-'22, Dr. Patterson, '11, Bill Sheridan, '34, and myself, there are few alumni left on the Isthmus. I am now a deputy shipboy in the Balboa Customs-house and am kept on my toes most of the day and parts of the night. Perhaps sometime in the summer I shall get a little vacation to return to the States and Notre Dame.

Marty Lentzick is combining his family's bakery business with coaching at South Bend Catholic High School. He turned out a fine football team last fall, one which laid claim to the state Catholic high school championship.

After 14 months' service in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands and Americo the same."

Lt. Bob Kierman returned to Milwaukee for a visit. He spent the first two months overseas ferrying Doughie dive bombers into combat zones and for the remainder of his tour of duty piloted Douglas transports into the war areas, carrying supplies and evacuating wounded. Bob piloted one of the first planes to land at Tarawa and Roi after they had been wrested from the Japs. He and his wife were at Notre Dame on Jan. 29.

Nothing further has been heard in the Alumni Office of Lou Bemish, a flight engineer of a B-29 who was lost over China, together with his crew, on the return trip from a Formosa raid in mid-October. It is rumored that he was brought down in Guinzik Province, which is in enemy hands.

From Vince DeCourcy:

News of the boys this period is, conservatively speaking, not too adequate. A couple of letters that came in just too late for the last issue, a couple of phone calls, and that's that.

First, a note that it's 1st Lt. R. M. Schlick, Jr., who, in early December, was in England.

Second, a letter from Tom Bearden (a new addition to San Francisco's population) lamenting on the difficulties of crossing the Sierra's with family, snow, rain, and his own version of a PT boat.

Third, a nice letter from Lt. Joe Reynolds, APO 758, N.Y.C. Joe's letter was considerably delayed for some reason, being over a month arriving. Joe left N.D. in his junior year and finally finished at Portland U. Joe spoke of hearing from Fred Digby (who will be Father Digby by the
time this reaches print). Joe says, "I entered the service July 25, 1942, was commissioned Feb. 19, 1943, in the Quartermaster Corps, left the States, June 18, 1943, invaded Sicily D-Day, July 10, 1943, invaded Southern France, D-Day, Aug. 15, 1944." Hope for better luck next month.

Lt. Dick Carney, Milwaukee, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism under fire on the western front and received a battlefield promotion to first lieutenant.

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!-cen much in North Africa, Sicily, Corsica and

egates. He often sees Father Joe Corcoran, C.S.C.,
a chaplain, and had met Father Frank Islund,
C.S.C. another chaplain. Others on the Carey
list: Andy Chilebeek, Jim Brutz, Lou Rymkus,
Wade Neda, Johnny Lewis and Bill "T-Bone"
Mahaney.

A more-than-welcome visitor to the office in late
January was Sct. Don ONeill, South Bend, who
has been abroad with the AAF intelligence for 29
months and was home on roation, Don has
seen much in North Afrie, Siely, Cosleia and
Italy. After a three weeks' stay at his home,
South Bend, Don moved on to the West Coast for
two weeks' rest rehabilitation and then reassig­
ment.

Exercepts from a letter from Lt. Bill Fay:

"Father Corcoran called a gathering of N.D.
men in Honolulu for St. Augustine's Church off
Waikiki one recent Sunday afternoon, and I dis­
covered why alumni wear those bid round name-
plates to reunions. I did reconize Jerry Flynn.
Flynn said, "I almost didn't recognize you, you
put on so much weight." And I said, "I didn't
recognize you either, without Cashmore Mike." And
after that we had a real friendly talk.

"Joe Cummings was there, a Navy lieutenant.
Senior groo. It is just about time for me to write
another yetter to Mrs. Funk, saying I mislaid Al's
address, then I will write to Al; he will write to me,
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"Incidentally, if it hasn't been printed in the
class notes already, Dillon, Ryan and Repetto
(hat happened to him?) and O'Brien and all the
other stalwarts of Dillon's second floor rear, will
be interested to know that there is a young Funk
now, born to Mary and Al about a year ago. Out­
side of Flynn and Cummings, I haven't seen any
other '41's since Walt Hagen and Bud Groatner
and that was on Tennessee maneuvers a long time.

"I have been in the Hawaiian Islands for about
nine months, most of that time working as an
Army reporter. I was on Saipan very briefly, tim­
ing the visit excellently between the tim2 the is­
land was secured and the first retaliatory raid on
the B-29's. Saw the first of them come Into Aslito
Field, and it was a prophetic and 'breathaking
light-they're slim, deadly silhouettes against the
falling evening sun."

1941

Lt. John W. Patterson, Jr., 5518 Dar­
lington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

From 1st Lt. Wali Desel to John Patterson
on Nov. 27:

"Having left N.D. in February, 1941, but know­
ing most of the fellows of '41, I decided to write
to you with the news that I have of some fellows
I have run into while sitting on this island in the
South Pacific. Every one in a while, some
N.D. man crosses my path Here they are—the
McLaughlin brothers, both in the Army Air Corps,
who were here for quite a while; Jim Merriam, a
Marine who passed here on ship with Bill Henke,
also a Marine lieutenant; Lorenzo Callip, a first
lieutenant in the Marines, who just returned from
Palau and is hoping to make the States: Roger
Foley, captain in the Marines, who is nearby and
whom I expect to see soon. If I get the C.O.'s
permission to make the short trip: Major Hanson
in the Marines. whom I know only slightly from
N.D.

I also saw Bill Kelleher of New York and
the Marines just before he went to Palau. I heard
John Managhan is now a Marine. Heard from
Tony Benedetto, who is in a cabinet with the Army
in France. Noel Wilkins expects to be over there
soon. I heard from Paul Paulus over there also.
Leo Xiaomi writes ever so often—he's mar­
rried and has a beautiful son."

From 1st Lt. Jim Spellman to John Patterson
on Dec. 22:

"Just finished reciting the October 'Alumnus'
I am sorry to learn that Jack Bennett, Gordon
Love, and Bill Kante—all of our class at one time
—have been lost in the war. It was equally sad
to read about Don Stapleton's death. I shall re­
member all of them in my prayers. Gordy Love
was lost here at Saipan, probably about the time
I landed here. Thus far, I have not met any Notre
Dame men on this outpost. It would be a pleasant
experience to meet somebody from the class of '41.

"This island has changed remarkably since the
early battle days. Of course, we are much in
the news these days, with the huge bombers pounding
away at Tokyo. Don't think that the Japs fail to
retaliate. Many nights I have to get out of bed
and run for a foxhole. However, life is peaceful
and serene. The place was really smashed during
the invasion, but one would hardly recognize it
now.

"I have been razzed from one end of Saipan to
the other about that 3-0 beating that our Alma
Mater took from Army and the other trouvere we
got from Navy. Since our time zone is over
half a day ahead of eastern U.S. time, it was
impossible to listen to the broadcasts without get­
ing up at three in the morning.

"When I was at Honolulu early this year, I met
many N.D. men. We had several meetings. I be­
lieve the N.D. Club of Honolulu meets at least
twice a month, at St. Augustine's School. Lt.
Conun. Tom Quinn and Bill Hamlin are two of
the committee who arrange the set-together.
Others of our class whom I met were Tom Reis,
Jack Lucan, Duff Kerger, Herb Westoff, and
Frank Carey. There were many others whose
names I don't remember. Father Bredenstone,
C.S.C., was also present.

"I am the finance officer of an air svice group
which serves a fighter group. My duty is a
pleasant quonset hut, cool and clean. We live in
tenns. our food is good, there is plenty of beer.
no shortage of cigarettes or elgars, the climate is
at the best by any means and I'd rather be
home.

"I trust you are well and safe. Here's hoping
we may be back at N.D. for our first five-year
reunion in 1946. My sincere regards to you and
all N.D. men you may meet."
new daughter, Susan Mary, who was born in In-
dianapolis, Oct. 26. Susan's mother is George
O'Connor's sister, Bill, stationed at the amphibi-
ous training base in Little Creek, Va., said sev-
eral other N.D. men were there also—Al Kessing,
'40, Fred Carideo, Bob Oratile, '39, Joe Postpack,
'42, and Tony Maloney, '43.
Lt. Ed McCulles is with the first Army in
Belgium.
At the U.S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville.
Fla., Joe Callahan, Dowagie, Mich., received a
promotion to lieutenant, Jr. Joe is attached to the
maintenance and repair division of the assembly
and repair department.
From Tom Reis and Mike Lambert:
"This letter is from Lt. Mike Lambert, USNR,
'41, and Lt. (jg) Tom Reis, USNR, '41, both
aboard a destructor escort. We have served togeth-
er for 18 months on the same ship. This was cer-
tainly a wonderful break (having two N.D. men
from the same class assigned to the same ship.)
Our months on board have been full of many
laughs, but the bitter goes with the sweet, and
we both gladly take a tour of duty at N.D.
"Mike's brother, L.t. Pat Lambert, AAF, '41, flies a P-47 Thunderbolt down in the thick of the
Pacific fight. He's seeing plenty of action.
"My brother, Lt. (jg) Jack Reis, '42, was sole
survivor of a plane shot down as it was flying back
at Anzio. They went in six hours before everyone
got there. It was plenty rough and Jack did a
job of saving lives, etc.
"It is no wonder that Mike and I have formed
'the Heroes Brother's Club' on the ship.
"Among the N.D. guys we've seen since we've
been in the Pacific are the following: Truck
Schrif, on our sister ship; Hucht Kern on a DE;
Frank Carey; Jack Shafrahnki; Harry Rev-
son; Frank Dowd on a sub; Phil Luicer on the
way back; Dave Meshik on the way back; Jerry
O'Dowd, Bill Hawes and Jim Mannigan, all LCI
boys; Bob Kaeberg on a can that's had lots of
ights; Jim Spellman, Jack Lucas, dice bomber
pilot now back in stateside. Many more friends
have been seen and have already been mentioned
in this letter.
"It's naturally a shock to us to hear of our
classmates's deaths, God rest their souls!
"The first thing we want to do on our return
to civilian life is go back to N.D. for a retreat.
Has any such thing been planned?"
Capt. James Wray, after completing 52 mis-
erions over Italy, is presently stationed at Galves-
ton, Tex.
From Lt. Dan Broderick, Melville, R. I.:
"I have a little news regarding several Notre
Dame men, which may interest you. Lt. Paul
Lillis and Lt. Bernie Crimmings, '42, are both here
at the PT training base, after several months as
PT boys and skippers in the Pacific; Lt. Jay Reynolds,
'38, is in the same category. Lt. Bunny McCormick,
'38, is an instructor here. Lt. Bob Meyers, Butch
Esser, '36, and I are also here, having just re-
turned from stateside. I am also attached to the
landing craft outfit as a signal officer, and we both
were, too, PT boat skippers. While over there, I
ran into Roy Clarke, captain in the Army, and
in charge of an A.A. set-up on Sardinia; also Lt.
Norman Duke, '42, and Lt. Fred Solari, '36. These
latter two are connected with a PT squadron. Lt.
Jack Boyle is a paratrooper and Lt. Tom (Red)
Stevens is stationed aboard a heavy cruiser.
Capt. Bill Spalding, Memphis, Tenn., winner of
a Distinguished Unit Citation, has returned to the
promotion officer's office in Africa, India, and Italy for 28 months. Bill has been in the Army since September, 1941.
was in South America, flew to Honolulu and then on out here. Am now in an outfit with a lot of old friends and some N.D. boys: Frank Habig, '25, Ed Krause, '24, and McGannan, '38. Have run into some PT boat boys who have served with Crimmins and Lillis. Just the other day Byron Hayes' mother wrote of Byron's marriage and he is now in New Santa Fe after 21 months overseas with the N.D. Navy. Aubrey is still in Eu­rope and I just wrote him.

"Bill Morrow was in New Mexico last I heard, and Crimmins is back from overseas and now is in New York. I think. Don't believe there is a day that passes or a trip taken that I don't run into my brother. Bill, or the several old pals of the 'Alumnus' and they are so very interesting. I've passed them on to Ed Krause. Father Duffy was here for a while, but has been sent to Australia. I've served about half my tour here and hope to be returning soon. Really missed those football weekends and certainly am looking forward to a like class reunion. Intent to write you or phone or whenever I get a lot of news together."

A patient at Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on Jan. 5, Lt. Tom Peverly wrote: "Taking care of one of my New Year's resolutions right now. October was a lively month. Everything here—Capt. John, my roommate. Charlie Tolin one fine Saturday night in, of course, the Roosevelt bar, New Orleans. Charlie's the same fine fellow—a lieutenant, Jr. and skipper of a sub-chaser. He talked with him that night and Sunday, and we covered the scene of '42 fairly well, though I could remember distinctly the conclusions we arrived at.

"Tobin said he expected to go to Sub School in Florida soon and then out again. In November, I think. University Press is being commissioned and assigned to Pennsylvania. Was in Mobile. Ala., for the first half of December and home in Enid, Okla., for the other half, Johnny got his POM leave, and I managed mine at the same time. We had dinner with Lt. Devere Plunkett, formerly of N.D. faculty and now of the staff of the air cadet training program at the Enid AAF. Devere is a first lieutenant and looks great. He's doing a good job there and is busy. He'll voice for Enid as being a fine town. Says Dippy Evans went through the Enid term a while before. I was down one weekend last month across the N.D.-Tulsa club's party but didn't encounter any '42er or anyone I could remember. though I met John Moran, '25, who was in charge of a great party."

"Upon termination of leave, I reported to Fort Houston in South Carolina to take a three week course at the Provost Marshall General's school there. The first night in town, on the way to a visit with my sister at Our Lady of the Lake College, I was walking through the night mist when a hand pulled me off the sidewalk—the hand belonged to Fred Beckman, the art major. I proceeded to shake both hands with him and then walked the rest of the way to South Bend. Fred is a staff sergeant and is a chaplain's aide at SAAACC, the air cadet center here. He's been here for some time and is able to continue much of his art work."

"Also I have met another great Notre Dame alumnus, Bob Gill, '25. His brother, Bill, is editor of the 'Southern Messenger,' the outstanding Catholic weekly for this part of the world. Joe's been bed-ridden for the past six years but he has had a lot of fun and is always interested in his home town."

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"I saw a gopher during a softball game but when I look at my face I swear a Mack truck had run into me. Didn't lose any teeth but look like a pouting Ubangi. Expect to get back to PM on Monday and go to school, though I suppose the course is over, so back to my MP outfit in New Orleans and continue to wait for the call. What's the latest on Paul Neville?"

"I got a Christmas card from Louis Schimm, III, more familiarly known to the freshman Hall crowd. He's in Italy, a captain. His card went through the postal directories of Camp Upton, Staten Island, Camp Butner, Camp Patrick Henry, New Orleans Army Air Base. Jackson Barracks—ever after I've been stationed since coming into the Army, and to Enid, Okla., and it still reached me four days before Christmas. Also got a note from Dick McHugh, and from Sgt. Joe Derwin, ex '47."

"Vailed from Bisbee in North Africa was a Christ from the B.B. I.E., Air Force. We had dinner with his illustrious family on New Year's Day and was supposed to be there again out."

"It was in New York the week-end of New Year's and had a fine time. On Saturday night I was at the New Rochelle College dance with Rosemary Keenan and we ran into Fred Paul­mann. Weren't able to contact Bob Giger, who's still at the MP School, and we suggest they skip the cap­tain's name."

"I met another Notre Dame man here, who's just come to MIT in radar. He's Bob Wille, chem engineer of about '40, and from Cincinnati. John Hanifin is here now, and what's happened to my roommate, John Donnelly, and Gene Retamacher?"

"Married life must be grand. Here comes a letter from the B.B. I.E., the Flight Officer and Mrs. James (Red) Rice. Yep, the Missus wrote. These newweds now live in Hanford, Calif., while Jim is stationed at Lemoore Field, Calif. "Jim has been assigned to the instruction field hut we're awaiting his orders to be sent to another field for OTU."

"And Jim added a postscript: "Can't have a wife and write letters too.""

"Here's a contribution from Lt. Tom Henney, from the Army Air Force. Ala.: "I was all set to fly over the old home town. Portage, Wis., on a routine cross country flight, but due to weather conditions had to change the flight plans at the last minute. That was a choice bit of news to learn about Red Rice getting mar­ried. He's probably in B-24's, so I may run into him some time. I haven't seen any N.D. fellows in a couple of months now, though I did run into Joe Rich's, '44, and Marie Nance's, '44. They were sent to Westover Field, Mass."

"At least three Notre Damers are also at Fort Sheridan. Leigh Sullivan is interviewing men being discharged from the Army in the classification department. Bill Murphy is assigned to the supply section at the Separation Center, and Bill Sticklen works at the Bakers and Cooks school, bread department. Sticklen, former Notre Dame freshman guard star, remembers playing against Bill Hensett, current Irish guard."

"Now we come up with a newly comuniqué from Mrs. L. and Mr. L. regarding some things the done way. On Jan. 16 she wrote: "The holidays season brought news from a number of lawyers who had been somewhat delin­quent in the matter of correspondence. Among them was Graham McGowan, who gives us an Air Corps address at Eau Claire. Tex. The last we had heard from Graham he was a "cassaulty" from the EIRC."

"Lt. Joe Barr, USNR, writes a fine letter from his base in the Mariannas. But with the exception of assuring us of his well being at the moment, gives little information other than to report the fact that he is definitely No. 1 on his own team. He thinks he will not get home for awhile, but says that since an officer there appeared in a shining new automobile recently, he thinks anything can happen."

"Lt. Ray Quinn of the AAF is back in the U.S. and has written his letter from the Convoy Field, Tex., and promised a visit at Notre Dame soon. Ray has completed flying missions over Europe and is back for a rest. Tom Maher, re­cently discharged from the Army, is busy at his practice in Pittsburgh. Lt. (jg) Jerry Freeman, USNR, wrote on Jan. 9 from the Pacific and re­ports having seen and visited with John Weertz, who is also on sea duty on a AKA ship. Jerry seems fortunate in running into N.D. men on the occasions that he gets shore leave. A card came from Joe Lavery, now in Europe. At the same time a letter from his wife sends her best wishes and in­forms us of the new automobile recently, he thinks anything can happen."

"Another interesting photograph of a member of the class of 1964 came from the Robert Sulli­van's. The captain is still overseas. The picture of the son came from Cleveland where Mrs. Sullivan and young David are awaiting his re­turn."

"Two letters arrived recently from Lt. Alex Chedin, who also sent a new picture displaying a beautiful new mustache, which he told me later, he removed as soon as he saw the pictures. Alex has been in North Africa, Italy, France, Biljian and now Holland. He has visited that part of Germany now held by the Allies. He is the second lawyer to write from Germany. The other was Don Patrick, who is with a tank destroyer unit helping to drive the enemy back on their own ground."

"Walt Jones sent his greetings from San An­tonio, from a AAF base. The last we heard from Walt was he was training to be an MP at Fort Custer, Mich. Tim Green is now Candi­date Green at the Fort Belvoir, Va., OCS, after having served seven years at Fort Wood. Maj. Wood. Mo. Next it will be Lt. Green. Lt. (jg) Martha Hoskins, presently stationed at the U. of New Mexico with the Navy, forwarded the Christ­mas message for herself and Lt. Bill Hoskins of the Army. The Army ought to do something about his commission, and we suggest they skip the cap­tain's rank and make him a major. His six feet plus is an advantage, of course."

"About the most welcome news we had during the holiday season came from Capt. Robert Stumpel, whose address we furnish by request: It is SK 27c, 700-12-21 Brs. 173. Treasure Island, Calif. It would have been too much to expect that he would have sent us anything, but quite a bit encour­ages us. Attorney Hall E. Hunter wrote us on new letter heads announcing the location of his law office in New Madison, Mo. The cause of law and order in that section of Missouri and the middlewest can expect to feel an immediate im­provement."

"Pat Flanagan was a candidate for admission to the Ohio bar as of this month, but his last letter indicated he was considering opening a night club in the Chicago area."

"Don Paton, who is in the Air Corps, sends a note to his family. The last we heard from him was from Trappe, near Paris, France. "How are we all getting along? We are well and we will be home soon. '["
ground crews for the Army Air Corps. From somewhere in the South Pacific a V-mailed greeting came from Ena. James F. McVay.

"Nick Villarosa was in for an hour or so on Jan. 13. By the time this gets into print we expect to hear from Gerald Kamm. He is now in India. Gosh! these guys are all over the world. Spent the evening a week ago with Panl O'ConneO, '44, and I became a part of steel salesman. And then, too, Pat Martin who writes from England—"For the past 15 months I have been in the Mediterranean area and up here. The last A.O. (boat narc) chase was Fred Gere, meeting him at Mass. Dec. 8.""

E. Mac. Munster, Casper, Wyo., is flying a Catalina P-3Y.

A late note arrived from Bill Hickey, now a civilian in Chicago. Let him tell the story:

"When I last wrote, I was in hospital—as a result of the hospitalization of the Navy Department's Bombing Operations on Great Lakes. I was hit by a bomb blast on a B-34 mission. The explosion was so severe that I was thrown into the Pacific and disoriented. I was rescued by our ships and that possibly some of our men may have been picked up by the enemy. (Ed's. note: Later—tragically, that hope has been dissolved. See 'Deaths', this issue.)"

The lull has been long, but here's something worth downloading: a heavy message from Bob Keene, dated Rochester, N. Y., on Jan. 13:

"In fulfillment of a New Year's resolution I'm pinning my first letter to let the class of '42 know of my whereabouts. Lots of things have happened since I last saw the class on May 10, 1942. I did your graduate work at the U. of Chicago and while there I lived in the same house for some months with Pete Moutier and on a number of occasions I had the pleasure of long chats with our barrister friend, Harry Murray.

"After leaving Chicago I spent six happy weeks at St. Joseph's Novitiate at Rolling Prairie, Ind., but decided that God had other plans for me. I then returned to the old home town, Rochester, N. Y., where I have been doing social work with the Rochester Catholic Charities. In the fall of '43, I met quite a few of the boys in New York at the Army game, including Tommy Powers, Ralph Gerra and Paul Neville. Prior to that, I had a nice chat at Langley Field with Paul who was then stationed there. Following the game I had several letters from Tom, but I guess they stopped when I got negligent. Wish he'd pick up where we left off last year for a visit along his address. (Same is being sent you, Bob.)"

"Have also corresponded with Red Ford (What happened to you, but?) and just last week I received letters from Jerry Killigrew and Marty McKey. The latter is in India. God! these guys are all over the world. Spent the evening a week ago with Dom Losquadic, who was visiting his fiancée in Rochester. Dom plans to get married in the spring, after he graduates from Georgetown Med. school.

"A few weeks ago I was sitting in the interior's quarters at Rochester General and talking to Dr. Jack Keegan, '41, when the 'phone rang and the voice at the other end was requesting Jack to be best man—for guess who? Well, some other than Harry Zimmer. I know lots of the boys will be glad to know that Jim and Rita finally eloped that heavy correspondence in the happiest of ways. The U. of Rochester Med school has become really popular for my friends Jack Devere and Pete Stewart should be just about finished. From what his colleagues have told me, Jack has won over the girls in Rochester the same as he did out South Bend way.

"This summer I had a fine two-day visit with Bob Fagan in Bath, N. Y. Bob is now in Holy Cross Seminary in Washington, and God willing, the class of '42 is going to be blessed some day with a splendid priest in Bob. Up until a few months ago I have been trying to get in the list of those that are lost. The Army game, including Tommy Powera, Ralph Gerra and Panl Neville. Previous to that, I had been stationed there. Following the game I had a grand session over a couple of beers. Bob had been out to sea for a couple of years and he had a nifty big beard to prove it.

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From Ed Roney (written Nov. 15, received too late for the December issue):

It's plenty good to be back at the old type-writer and getting you my share of the column. I missed the last issue as I was at an advanced base on detached duty and didn't have either the information or the time to write anything.

The two biggest items in the October "Alumni" concern the class's excellent showing in the Notre Dame Alumni Fund and the first death of a film, I believe, the first father in the class, Ed McKim. His record proved just what we all thought, a good tough, clean fighting man, an officer the Marines and Notre Dame can be proud of. His son, Michael, who should be ready for about the class of 1960, has a good and noble record to live up to. Mine and the class's sympathy go to his beautiful and charming wife.

As of the October issue we led the other classes in the percentage of contributors to the Second Alumni Fund, having slightly over half the class represented. (Ed's Note: The class finished the Fund well out in advance of all young competitors. See report in this issue. Congratulations!)

Looks like the class is taking an active part in starting Notre Dame clubs all over the world. Now it's Paul Tolan in Alaska. Good going, Paul! We'll all have something to talk about at that first reunion of ours—Jack Garvey, the "class ring" man of M2, just joined our little group starting Notre Dame clubs all over the world. Now it's Paal Toland in Alaska. Good going, Paal! We'll all have something to talk about at that first reunion of ours—Jack Garvey, the "class ring" man of M2, just joined our little group starting Notre Dame clubs all over the world.

From Red Lancer:

The mail situation took a definite turn for the better this time. Bill O'Neill just missed the last "Alumnus" with this swell letter:

"I have been stationed at the headquarters of the Fourth Air Force in San Francisco since Jan. 1, 1944. During that time I have run into many of the fellows from the school; most of them of passing through to the Pacific."

"Bob Rogers was stationed down the coast at Avila for a while. We got together for several week-ends. However, since then he was shipped to Florida for some amphibious training. Oren Stieiu was in and out of port several times, but now he is shipping out of New York. I saw Mark Lies one night for about 15 minutes; he had been in the Aleutians for 18 months and was headed right back out again.

"At various times in the last several months I have seen Bob Kuntz, Tom Miller, Dudley K. Smith, John O'Brien, '41. Through unofficial channels, I heard that Lee Raymond was cited for meritorious work at Guadalcanal. Forget to mention Charlie Anderson, while here on a crash boat quite a few months ago."

Here's another fine letter from Bill Tracy:

"In all my time in the Army I never ran across any Notre Dame men until just this week. The first five months of my training were spent in Camp Robinson, Ark. After my transfer over to Gruber Air Force Base and an officer, I was able to get up to school and see Mr. Armstrong and all the boys back in the fieldhouse. I heard from Dippy Evans, who had just about completed his training at Randolph Field."

We received a tragic note from Marpe Wiggins this month. His brother, Ed Wiggins, was reported missing in action in Holland on Nov. 2. Jack was senior football manager in his last year at Notre Dame, and in all of his letters from France and Holland he wrote to his brother, Ed, how much he wanted money on Notre Dame football games. Jack went overseas approximately the last week in August. We hope this sad letter will be followed by one bearing good news, and we can add in making this sense a reality by remembering Jack in our prayers.

Bill Scanlan is back at Ft. Sheridan with the department of orientation. We had a good old fashioned Notre Dame bull session there one day. I quite a bit of it was devoted to Ed's Reservations manager for Braniff Airways. Bob spent New Years Day with a boy who was with us during our freshman year, Jim Hanley. Jim is the first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and is now attached to the communications division of the Third Army air force at Barksdale Field. Jim is now living in the Y.M.C.A. at Shreveport, and had been in all the campaigns from the Atlantic to the Habour. When he came back to the States he announced his engagement to Grace Littig of Evanston, Ill.

Jim Ford, a senior and Pfc. at the Northwestern medical school will be graduated this June and will do his internship at Chicago General Hospital here. His brother, Bill, is also at Northwestern and a senior. Bill will graduate in September and will then go into service as an officer. Eddy Ryan is now on furlough, following his boot training down in Texas. After the furlough he will be sent overseas, he believes.

About two weeks ago Dick McKillogg left off from his farm duties down at Manhattan, Ill., long enough to come up to Chicago and see us. He had been very quiet at Chicago and still had to operate a large farm on his own, due to the labor shortage. Bob Kipner said he had a very interesting chat the other night with Jim Fish, who is now employed in one of Chicago's big defense factories. An officer in the Merchant Marine walked into the office a few days ago and told me that Greg Rice had said to say hello. He was not a Notre Dame man, but he surely gave me a sales line on Greg. He said Greg is one of the best liked men at the Merchant Marine academy on Long Island.

Kev O'Toole is a first lieutenant with the Marines and is still stationed on Salpan. We received a very nice note from Thomas Griffin, father of Lt. John J. Griffin, who is now in the combat crew, stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho. Jack was graduated as a navigator from the San Marcos Army Air Base and was commissioned a second lieutenant last Nov. 28. After 10 days at Lincoln, Neb., he was shipped to Mountain Home, where he is now in operational training. How about some more of those fine family notes?

Leslie Caruso, now a pfc. stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., sent us this stowy letter:

"I suspect that you don't remember me. I lived in 249 Soren in the quite pleasant room of Kevin O'Toole and Joe Norris. It is for information about them that I write this letter. It has been a long time since I've heard much about those two and any news of the whereabouts would be greatly appreciated by me. Red.

"Unlike most of the old N.D. buds of ours I have had it pretty easy. I recently left Madison.
Notre Dame seems so long ago. I'd give anything for those wonderful days spent on the campus.

I finally arrived here in the Hawaiian Islands in July. Finished my stay in New York and was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious conduct in action in France, as a master sergeant and the proud father of a lovely baby girl. 

The Marine engineers on a Pacific island is Pte. Bob Hackett, La Crosse, Wis.

Sgt. Fred Christman, now stationed at San Francisco, sent in this swell letter: "Several months have passed since I last wrote to you, and once again I have changed locations. The last of July finished my stay in New York and I went to Washington where I was on 30-day temporary duty... Before the 30 days were up, I received an overseas assignment. I finally arrived here in the Hawaiian Islands in October. A couple of Sundays ago I attended the alumni meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Honolulu. To my surprise, I found a rather large number of members there. Here are some of the fellows who were there: Mark Pfauler, John Boyle, Hank Reilly, Bill Unshanick and John Weithoff. It was great to see this many alumni of the class of '34.

Marshall, brought the junior and senior yearbooks with him and we all enjoyed refreshing our memories of those wonderful days spent on the campus. Marshall told us of other fellows who have attended previous meetings but were not present at this meeting. They are: Vincent, Tom Conley, Fred English, Bob Faaght, Frank Fitzpatrick, Don Guy, Bob Mollman, John O'Keefe, Dudley Smith and John Tobin. Frank Leahy was able to attend the meeting later in the afternoon. Matt Bolger and Marty Peters were there.

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Arriving back here, I found a letter from long lost Blair McGowan. It's date Nov. 18, and Blair says, "I am in Germany as you gather from the top of the letter. My Maryland days were over sea, this time on the Pacific after being in three hell with us all the time, and that's why it's a over my head. The German artillery and 88's rise and it's colder than the devil. I am living in an enclaves foxhole and very thankful for the sod penned to him.

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Recently graduated as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps, Jim Yockey, Alpena, Mich., is stationed at Dodge City, Kan. Pat Trial's address is APO, N.Y.C. Serving aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific area, Tom Stigmsmyer, South Bend, took part in the battle of Leyte.

Cpl. Ted Schaetz, Akron, O., B-24 Liberator tail-runner, has arrived overseas, and is now assigned to a veteran liberator group based in the Mediterranean theater; the group has twice been eluded by the President "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

According to a report received from the War Department by his mother, Jim Colins, New Britain, Staten Island, N. Y., has been seriously wounded. Jim left N.D. to enter the Army in February, 1943. Bill Boomer, South Bend, a Bengal Bouts champion last spring, has started his cadet training in the Merchant Marine officer school on Long Island.

From Dave Condon:

Since the last request for help, the response has been terrific and Messrs. Armstrong and Dooley even have promised to syndicate the column if we get enough letters and coupons to compare favorably with our co-worker, Red (Laughing) Boyer.

First the news about Red himself, since he modestly refrains from mentioning his name in the columns he gathers. I spent New Year's Eve out in Wilmette at his place, and we welcomed 1945 in favorable fashion.

Now, the mail, and a lot of it is forwarded from the Alumni Office, which was listed as my address up to six months ago. The boys are still sending mail there, since many of them do not receive the "Alumnus" for several months. The tenor of most of the letters I receive indicates the boys spend their spare time on the battle-fronts passing the "Scholastic" and "Alumnus" around, and a magazine is passed on to new readers until it is worn out.

A short note from a San Francisco APO is from Francis C. Anderson, ex. '46, who reminisces and wants to contact lots of his Brownie roommate days. I have the address when anyone wants it. Francis says that Ed Hogan, also an ex. '46, is in Europe, and lists a New York APO where his home-town paper is sent. He had just received the "Alumnus" and was overjoyed.

J. L. O'Dea, a corporal in the Marines, writes from the Central Pacific, and the first news that has come is that he was married to Carol Gibbons of Wilminglon, Mass., last April. She was queen of the Colliion back in 1941. Jim says that when he was in California he saw Tom Cody, '44, and Dan O'Neill, ex. '45. He also saw Bob Sullivan, '45, and the inimitable Harry Wright. Jim is looking for the address of Bernie O'Hara, ex. '41, and wants someone to forward it to this department.

Joe Gall, writing a V-Mail letter that can barely be discerned with my 1-C eyes, is full of news. Among those he says he has met "out here" (he has an FPO from San Francisco) are John Boyle, Miles Kelly, Bob Kelly, John Hickey, Ed Murray, Barney Turnock and Jack Whiteley. He met Jack Whiteley when their ships passed, and was able to throw over a bundle of old "Scholastics" and the October "Alumnus."

I see by the "Scholastic" where Paul (Buddy) Linmee was slightly wounded off the Philippines, but had recovered, while Ray Grammage was missing in action.

Bill Brown has gone out to sea, after leaving Little Creek, Va., where he did his advanced training. He was in Houston, Texas, for awhile, and seems to be progressing at a good rate. He told me that if he got to Galveston, he planned to look up Ted Pequigny, but he never mentioned whether or not he arrived there. I checked with his brother, and his brother said he believed he had arrived down in Galveston. That leaves it up to Pequigny, who is growing lax with his correspondence.

Dick Murphy, the Chicago businessman, called up one night, but at that time hadn't decided what career he would follow. A friend in New Mexico wrote that Joseph Chandler Evans has been discharged from the Army, but subsequent efforts to locate his whereabouts are unavailing. His mother had gone from Albuquerque to Washington the last I heard.

Had dinner with Scrap Young the other day. He had lots of news from the boys. Had just heard from Jim White, who was dicing with a professional football offer. Frank Kent, at last reports, was going to make the graduation class this time, while Bill "Red" Carey, after some soldiering, dropped in at the office of the World's Greatest, while preparing to re-enter N.D. He is there now. I see references in the "Scholastic" to Tommy Burns, from New Mexico, who is back in school. He was in the Enco, but must have been discharged.

A newspaper dispatch credits Don Heltzel with a considerable part in the invasion of Leyte, while Bill Daugherty, the ROTC man, still writes that South Bend collegians who followed him to the Navy.

As it times would change, the "Scholastic" is still writing eulogs about the St. Mary's panche.

I had Christmas cards from Max Barnett and Dick McKellog.

1st Lt. Bob Crady, Cornings, N. Y., assistant chemical officer in the 161st Airborne Division, recently came out of the besieged city of Bastogne, with a story that enemy shell which miraculously proved a dud.

"A group of officers and enlisted men," he says, "were milling around some quartermaster trucks parked in a field near the edge of Bastogne, unloading rations for the men who were holding out without the city, when I heard an eerie 'whoo-hoo' noise. All of us instinctively ducked, realizing immediately that it was a shell. One of the enlisted men dropped a case of K-rations, and I shouted 'what's wrong' to him. He couldn't speak, but listlessly pointed to the ground. Buried in the soil before him was the German shell, and it was several seconds before we realized that it was a dud.

Charles Russ, Lakewood, O., inducted into the Army in September 1944 has finished his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., and has been accepted for OCS.

"Pfc. Shaun MacDermott, ex. '46, has seen a lot of the world," says the "Galetic American," "since Uncle Sam 'put the finger on him' two years ago, when a sophomore. He is now somewhere in England and has achieved the distinction, unique in the annals of the MacDermott clan, of being godfather to a Chinese man. Here is what Shaun has to say about this new responsibility: 'Saturday night I had the experience of being godfather for a Chinese fellow in the company who became a Roman Catholic. He told me a few days ago about it and asked me if he could go to Notre Dame after the war.'"
1945—Year of Decision

We have begun a new year under a new plan. It can be, for the Alumni of the University of Notre Dame through your Association, the greatest in our 77 years of existence. There are things in the way, but you have shown in 1942, 1943 and 1944 that you can decide our future favorably, if you will.

Here are a few of the things that the New Year brings for your action.

1. The Third Annual Fund—the continuing, annual program of giving to Notre Dame through the Association, began on January 1, and will end on December 31, setting up the Association on a calendar fiscal year. Within these 11 months remaining, we want to raise the amount of money raised in the 24 months of the Centenary Fund or the 17 months of the Second Annual Alumni Fund. The ALUMNUS is sent this issue to all contributors to the Second Annual Fund. Its receipt after that is contingent upon contribution to the Third Annual Fund (unless in service), but more detailed notice will be given in the meantime.

2. New officers will be elected, to serve in 1946, to establish the national offices of the Association on a calendar year.

3. New Constitutions, By-Laws and Club Suggestions will be issued to effect a calendar year for the entire alumni program, and to bring the machinery of the Association up to its present demands.

4. Club Renaissance! Most of the Local Clubs have allowed the war to affect them seriously. It is vital to our postwar program that all Clubs revive their program on the new scale of participation prior to the return of the members away in the armed forces. They will expect a functioning organization to be waiting for them.

5. War or peace, rigid selective service, or not, the University is faced with a serious problem in civilian enrolment during this critical year of 1945. Alumni proved, in 1934-35, that they are the most effective channels for restoring a normal capacity enrolment. Clubs and individuals can again meet this emergency.

6. Placement of returning veterans and the groundwork for a more effective placing of undergraduates, through academic and vocational guidance on the campus, will require comprehensive understanding of all alumni, and the Local Alumni Clubs particularly.

7. Whether or not peace comes, the compiling of accurate war records of Notre Dame men in service to date is a challenging process for the Alumni Association through all its members, the Clubs, the Classes, and the families. We would like to catch up during this year.

8. The intellectual leadership expected of us has not crystallized. Now, with issues beclouded and peace depending upon clear-cut application of fundamental principles, 1945 must see a general organization of alumni, through every possible channel, especially through the Local Club committees on Religion and Citizenship, for the stimulation of this leadership.

9. If peace comes, as we hope and pray, during this year of 1945, or if the war continues with its more acute problems and adversities, the already strained position of Notre Dame men will demand more and more a readiness on the part of the Alumni Association to meet these war and postwar exigencies. The more we attend to our preparation now, the better it will be to serve whatever purposes may be our privilege. In the rehabilitation of the Notre Dame men who have served; in the immortalizing of those who will not return, and in the preparation of a new generation of leadership to prevent a recurrence of this disintegration of society, we have opportunities offered few groups. Guided by the principles of Notre Dame, there can be neither error nor waste in our efforts. There should be no delay.