The ALUMNUS presents this proposed Adoration Chapel which will centralize the religious program of the postwar campus. Because of its universal appeal, the Chapel is under consideration as the University's War Memorial for Notre Dame men of World War II.
FAMILY PROBLEMS

Several alumni have written asking questions on recent articles in this column regarding the Catholic family and some of its problems.

Rather than try to write individual lengthy letters, I'm going to suggest to them two books. The first, Life Together by Wingfield Hope, (Sheed and Ward publisher) is by a layman writing under a nom de plume. As you read it, sometimes you'll think the author must be a doctor, sometimes you'll think he's a priest, at other times a husband and father. He is that, a husband and a father—and he's good!

Another recommended book is mostly by laymen, a collection of speeches given at a Catholic Family Life Conference in 1944. There you'll find inspiring Catholic doctrine on marriage by some priests: then treatment of some practical family problems by laymen, who are fathers, mothers, doctors, experts on population and birth control, juvenile delinquency and allied subjects.

You can obtain the book entitled, The Family Today from the National Catholic Welfare Conference, 1012 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Enclose $1.00.

Another conference was held this spring, and a new book will probably be published incorporating these later talks. Ask for that one too. If it is like the 1944 publication, it's good.

MRS. ROOSEVELT MISSES THE POINT

In a recent article, we noted that Russia and Canada are providing financial allowances for children, to promote larger families and suggested something similar in the United States, as a patriotic measure, even of self-preservation.

Mrs. Roosevelt talks about compulsory military training as the greatest factor of preparedness to prevent another war. If the Planned Parenthood program, espoused by Mrs. Roosevelt continues, we'll have just one half the potential of preparedness to prevent another war.

If the Planned Parenthood program, military training as the greatest factor espoused by Mrs. Roosevelt continues, it is better to have more homes with four or five children, than large families of poorly educated or hungry children. The financial allowances are advocated to prevent just that condition, but Mrs. Roosevelt doesn't see the connection.

It is reported, and plausibly too, that when Stalin was asked to allow the Pope to sit in at the peace table, he asked very realistically, "How many divisions has he got?"

Assuming the existence of compulsory military training in 1970, Mr. Stalin's successor can ask then, 25 years from now, "The United States doesn't like what I'm doing? How many divisions have they got?"

We and Mrs. Roosevelt will probably be dead then; but your sons won't be and they'll feel pretty foolish when they compare figures—45,000,000 Russians and 21,000,000 Americans.

HAPPY EASTER

These greetings will be late to you, scattered over the world as so many of you are.

But even late they are timeless, ever since Christ's Resurrection and His pledge to us of our victory over death. These greetings may also seem futile in the presence of the misery and unhappiness surrounding you in wartime. But never were they more practical, worthwhile—and true.

You in the service today are repeating Christ's Passion, taking up and bearing your Cross with Him. By offering up your sufferings daily to Christ in memory of His Passion, you can be kneeling alongside Christ in His Agony in the Garden.

He had the same feelings, wonderings as you—fear, doubts, questions—questions whether it was worthwhile.

He overcame this fear by a courageous acceptance of His Cross as the Will of His Father. He overcame His doubts and questions by His love for us—by His conviction that His death would earn Heaven for us—for you and me.

And He knew Heaven was plenty worthwhile.

Those alumni killed in this war and welcomed home to Heaven by their Mother, Notre Dame, know now that Heaven is worthwhile. They know the truth of Father Charles O'Donnell's poem—

TO OUR LADY

We have colored your cloak with gold
And crowned you with every star,
And the silvery ship of the moon
We have moored where your white feet are.

As you look on this world of ours,—
Campus, and lakes, and towers.

You are good to us O Great Queen,
Good as our mothers are,
And you know us by name, each one,—
Ah! Heavenly Registrar,
Enter our names in the book
Into which your dear Son will look!

For we know that a time will come,
The graduating year,
When thousands and thousands of us
Who dreamed on your beauty here
Will gather before your face
And dream and talk of this place.

Then when your Son comes by,
You will tell Him, as of old,
"These are the boys we knew.
1. In my cloak of gold.
You at the breaking of Bread—
These are the troops You fed."

And a shout shall split the skies
As the ranks send up His Name,
A golden hour in heaven
When your sons, O Notre Dame,
Kneel to their Leader down,
There by the hem of your gown.

VOCATION PROSPECTS

Some alumni wonder why I don't answer letters promptly. The reason is I don't receive mail promptly. It has to catch up with me in my travels, lecturing on vocations, seeking and interviewing candidates for the Holy Cross priesthood.

One alumna sent me the name of a fine prospect—and I might add, we welcome any names of interested boys from grammar school age upward—even those in the service, of which there are many corresponding.

We are not short on vocations, but God is blessing American youth with many vocations to the priesthood and we are preparing for post-war expansion.

From your own knowledge and memory, we don't want "sissies" but "regular," energetic, bright lads, who can develop into intelligent zealous priests, for our apostolate of teaching, home and foreign missions, parishes and certain specialties in writing, youth work and other fields. The boys can write to me directly or you may send me their names and addresses as likely prospects.
Pattern for Progress: a Four Point Program

By James E. Armstrong, '25, Alumni Secretary

The Alumni Board has fought through some very serious meetings in recent months in an effort to crystallize the program of the Association for immediate stimulus of individual, Class, and Club.

From these discussions and plans have emerged four major and tangible projects that can be begun or intensified at once, through individual or collective cooperation.

The ALUMNUS has asked four leaders in the Association to present in this issue the basic needs in each field. From them you can act, individually in many instances, to help; you can cooperate through your Class in some of them; and in your Club, if the officers are not seriously pushing these programs, perhaps you can urge them into action, or if the officers are aggressive, you can intensify the Club's success by your prompt participation.

Father O'Donnell gives you a stimulating basic keynote for our efforts to stimulate alumni leadership generally. (You would do well, too, in this connection, to read Professor Staunton's scholarly commencement address in this issue.)

President Tom Byrne has a fine treatment of the basis for our Fund.

Father James Conerton, registrar, gives you the reasons for constant cooperation on the part of alumni in the selection of prospective students.

And Bill Dooley advises you of your opportunity to aid in the immediate problem of helping Notre Dame men, especially the veterans, to secure not only jobs, but jobs which will be most helpful to them individually, and of the greatest mutual benefits to them, to their Notre Dame background, and to you.

These articles are basic. Please read them to speed up our program.

The Leadership of Notre Dame Men

By Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, President of the University

A year ago, in announcing an integrated program for the Alumni Association, the ALUMNUS made a statement that is even more significant now than it was then:

"As Notre Dame men, we are witnessing, almost daily, incidents that are moral Pearl Harbors. Attacks on the state, attacks on the church, attacks on the family, attacks on our individual rights occur with increasing frequency and boldness.

"It is no longer a question of personal issues. We are in the fight for principles. We have now either to fight or run."

Notre Dame men don't run.

Leadership is expected of all Notre Dame men. That is a broad statement, I know. But I am not speaking in platitudes. I make that statement as a simple, demonstrable—and frequently demonstrated—truth that reflects credit upon your Alma Mater which taught you the talents and opportunities that, by God's grace, are ours, as we go about our daily tasks.

The function of the laity is well described by Father J. Courtney Murray, as recently quoted by Thomas F. Woodlock, Laetare Medalist, in Columbia: "The layman... is charged with the mediation between the essentially sacerdotal body of the Church, as the means and milieu of man's total salvation in body and soul, and the essentially secular, this worldly body of society, wherein man is ordered to his temporal end, the achievement of his proper human personality. It is through the layman that there must flow into the world those supernatural energies which, as faith teaches, are necessary in order that man may achieve ever his proper humanity—his personal freedom, his social unity."

To this, Mr. Woodlock adds succinctly: "The layman, in short, is—or should be—the 'incarnation' and the transmitter of the Catholic mind to the outside world, for he must incarnate it, if he is to transmit it."

I repeat that leadership is expected of all Notre Dame men. Why? Because at Notre Dame you were trained to know the truth. Here you learned that truth and morality are fixed and objective, and not subject to change with time and circumstance. Here you learned not only that the end of man is God, but also the means by which man attains his end.

But it is not enough merely to know. You must be articulate as well, because you cannot defend intelligently what you
are unable to define. Lucid expression must go hand-in-hand with thorough knowledge. Much of what is evil in the world took root and then reached a noxious growth because vast numbers of people do not know the basic truths you know and take for granted. The task of the Notre Dame alumnus, therefore, is to see to it that what he knows becomes more and more widely known by others.

By right thinking and acting—that is, by word and example—in your own homes and communities you can become co-partners in a crusade to bring the world back to the Christian principles it has so tragically abandoned. You can actively combat the forces that would destroy the family, the home, the church, and our country itself. You know what these forces are, and what will befall our civilization if they are permitted to unleash their full fury. They are the "enemies from within." They are not only irreligious, but anti-religious, and anti-God. They deny the dignity and integrity of the human personality, and hence make man what the late beloved Father Carriro once aptly described as "a kind of collegiate gorilla."

The Needs of the University
By Thomas F. Byrne, '28, President, Alumni Association

With so many demands being made, nowadays, on our time, our resources, and our very thoughts, all of us are faced with the necessity of putting "first things first." And because to the Notre Dame man, Notre Dame has always been one of the first things in his life, your Alumni Board feels that you will welcome the opportunity to give some thought to the needs of the University and its future, even though it entails some degree of sacrifice in these busy times.

The keynote of the program which your Board is placing before you in 1945 is your increased participation in University life. We hope to secure effective alumni thought and action on the many problems which the war years have created for the University and which must be solved, fully, during this transition period, if Notre Dame, after the war, is to continue as the dominant influence in Catholic education and action which it has always been and continues the constant increase which is its rightful destiny.

The only way we can hope to achieve a fair measure of success in this is by securing the active participation of the entire alumni body. Judging from the past—from the cooperation extended to the Centenary Fund and the Second Annual Fund which followed—the active support of slightly more than one-third of all the members of the Alumni Association is assured. But if our 1945 "Pattern for Progress" program moves to action only these veteran participants in alumni activity, it cannot succeed. This is not a program that one-third the alumni can make successful if each does ten times his individual share. It is a program in which all the alumni must do a little.

The entire plan is based on and is dedicated to awakening the desire of every Notre Dame man to participate more actively in the life of the University. We are soliciting your thinking and the expression of your ideas. We believe that this will be forthcoming because every Notre Dame man, in his heart, wants the spiritual glow and satisfaction that comes from staying close to Notre Dame and the things the University stands for in his life.

As the first step in the program, a questionnaire has been prepared and mailed to all alumni not in the service. The percentage of returns we receive will indicate, pretty quickly, the measure of success we can expect. Therefore, your Board urges you to place some real importance on filling out completely and promptly mailing back this questionnaire. It is only a stepping stone toward enabling the Alumni Association Office to compile the information which a group of our kind, with so many common interests, should have available in its central files. But most important, it is necessary to keep you from being "statistically sequestered"—a new name for an old malady in any organization, and one which militates against individual participation in the affairs of the group.

Our distinguished President, Father J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., highlighted the University's need for active alumni participation in its life, some time ago, in the brochure, "Years to Remember."

"The alumni have made it possible," Father O'Donnell said, "for Notre Dame to protect some of the gains that she has made, despite the inroads of war. But what holds the brightest promise for Notre Dame's future is the growing realization among alumni that their continued support is an essential part of Notre Dame's growth and development."

As true as these words were when Father O'Donnell wrote them, the lengthening shadow of war has made them prophetic. The time is definitely here for every Notre Dame man to re-appraise his obligation to the University, to consider the deep sense of personal satisfaction it will give him to meet this obligation with a real spirit of interested participation and help preserve for our sons, for the boys who are coming back from the fighting fronts and their sons, the ideals of the University which taught us all "not only how to make a living, but also how to live."

Can we count on your help in this?

The University's Admission Policy
By Rev. James W. Connerton, C.S.C., '20, Registrar

Although our registrars' office is in almost constant contact with individual alumni concerning our mutual interest of admitting students to the University, remarks of other alumni are often brought back to us indicating an earnest willingness to help in selecting our student body whenever the alumni generally are informed about our requirements and the changes that take place from time to time. To satisfy that need in part the following points may help.

Right now we are experiencing the worst shortage of enrollment in many a year but we are building surely and soundly for the future. Our enrollment for the semester just started is 1,705 civilian and Navy students. Many alumni have helped us throughout this difficult time, sparing themselves and their time not at all. We are deeply grateful to them and we unhesitatingly seek other alumni who will help us in their particular localities. We feel that your interests are at stake as possessors of degrees in that the value of those degrees will remain constant only as long as we maintain a selected student body and sound requirements.

Only two changes involving entrance
requirements have been made during the wartime and both of these we consider to be educationally sound. They are as follows:

1. Students possessing the "twelve" basic units in groups I and II of our entrance requirements may now be admitted provided the quality of their high school work in these subjects and the recommendation of their high school principal indicate that they are qualified. A high school diploma was never required and the twelve units mentioned constitute all the basic disciplines.

2. One unit of either Chemistry or Physics is now required for admission to the College of Science. Only Physics satisfied the science requirement formerly.

(The experiment of accepting boys with less than fifteen units has proved very interesting. A comparative survey of equal numbers of high school graduates and three and one-half-year high school boys (100 of each) was made here at Notre Dame. It revealed that the boys who entered with a curtailed high school year succeeded with grades a trifle better than the others.)

Those are the two changes. What then are the regular constant considerations involved in the registrar's evaluation of an applicant's transcript?

1. Accreditation of the high school.
2. Right kinds and total of units.
3. Rank in class. (Upper two-thirds)
4. The high school's certifying grade.
5. Recommendation of high school principal.
6. The applicant's I.Q.

Within the rules of the catalogue, the deans of the several colleges have the right and duty of final decision as to who will be admitted to their colleges except in borderline or doubtful cases which are referred to a Committee on Admissions, of which the dean of the college concerned is a member.

It hardly need be said that we are very concerned about the character, background and promise of students who apply. To that end, we ask the alumni to be as discriminating as possible in their recommendation of students, even in times of decreased enrollment. Notre Dame, as you know, is very democratic and, while we are proud of this fact, we are also selective. Each semester a sizeable percentage of applicants are rejected. I hope we will never need to take everybody who applies, thus exposing our accreditation to question and our better men to bad influence of any kind.

Finally, may we add a few details that should be helpful to all concerned.

1. We ask the alumni to deal directly with the the Registrar for the sake of prompt efficiency. The round-about way of addressing other campus friends first only creates delay and extra work for all involved. We count no one more influential than an alumnus and the Registrar is as anxious as anyone else to give the alumni every possible service.

2. Action on an application is not taken until the application blank is carefully filled out by the student, including his and his parents' signatures, and is accompanied by the registration fee of $10. We send for the high school record ourselves after the boy's application is received. Asking the boy to have his transcript sent to us is unnecessary because we send our own form in all cases anyway.

3. An applicant whose record is otherwise good may be accepted by the dean with one deficiency in requirements, on provision that it be made up here during the first year.

4. Some part-time student employment is available to beginning freshmen during the present time. Normally, it is available only after the freshman year. After the student who needs help is accepted he may apply to Mr. Herbert Jones, business manager, for employment.

Vocational Counseling and Notre Dame
By William R. Dooley, '26, Assistant Alumni Secretary

Back in May, 1938, the Administration of the University asked the Alumni Office to take over vocational counseling and job placement for Notre Dame students and Notre Dame alumni. I was asked to develop and direct such work (on a part-time basis, since I was to retain much of my former work).

The new work moved, primarily, in two divergent, but associated, fields: alumni vocational counseling and job placement through several of the Notre Dame alumni clubs in the larger cities (with a coordination through my office at Notre Dame); and student vocational counseling and job placement, chiefly for seniors, centralized in my office.

Both of these related activities achieved a measure of success, and have continued to do so. Until the demands of war preparation removed, largely, the need for extending employment aid to alumni, several clubs retained active and effective job placement committees, with, in each case, a self-sacrificing chairman in charge. In New York City and Chicago these chairmen have continued to function to a limited extent even through the war years.

On the campus, with the invaluable cooperation of many faculty members, I enlarged and centralized the activities in job placement. For seniors, I arranged additional interviews with representatives of many of the country's leading business organizations, seeking not only to maintain and cement the relationship existing for many years between the University and some companies, but endeavoring to extend such a relationship to other companies.

This senior counseling and job placement have continued, in some degree, even to the present day, despite radical changes, brought about by the war, in the student body and in the business sphere. Obviously, the work in vocational counseling and job placement has been vastly reduced since 1941.

So much for the past and present. What of the future?

Well, authorities in the field have estimated that thirty million persons in the United States are going to be involved in dislocations arising from the transitions from a wartime to a peacetime economy.

It's apparent that a good many hundreds, if not thousands, of these dislocations are going to be among Notre Dame men. The vocational questionnaires, recently sent out through the Vocational Committee of the Alumni Association to Notre Dame men in the armed forces, indicate that, broadly, 37 per cent of the returning veterans think they will need some sort of job help after the war; 32 per cent think they can provide their own jobs; and 31 per cent think they will return to Notre Dame.

If we have, ultimately 7,500 Notre Dame men in the armed forces—a conservative estimate—the job for us will be immense.

It goes without saying that we want to help our own Notre Dame men get readjusted to a peacetime economy.

The chief question is, then, how to do it.

Those who should know agree, and common sense backs up this view, that vocational counseling and job placement will, in the immediate post-war period, be best handled within their home com-
The finger, therefore, is pointed straight at Notre Dame clubs.

And, from what we've already heard from some Notre Dame clubs, we're convinced that all Notre Dame clubs are ready, even eager, to conduct a counseling-employment activity. Several of them are already at work on active plans.

To assist the clubs in getting under way with at least a basic, preparatory program in counseling and job placement, I have prepared and will shortly present to the clubs an outline of fundamental suggestions. Most important suggestion of all is, of course, this one: that in each club one man with the right personal qualifications and sufficient available time and office facilities, be asked to direct the activity.

In presenting such a program it is to be assumed that there will be at Notre Dame a central office to coordinate the counseling-employment activities of all the clubs. This same office will also assist those alumni who do not reside within club areas.

It is also to be assumed that the activity will be basically a counseling-referral activity, working in full cooperation with similar agencies in a community and taking advantage to the fullest of all advantages offered by governmental agencies, such as the Veterans Bureau and the United States Employment Service. Operating exclusively "on its own," through "Notre Dame contacts" only, a committee in the normal club could not possibly hope to handle successfully a job of the magnitude that will confront it in the immediate post-war period.

This counseling-employment activity presents a singular challenge to Notre Dame men: a distinct opportunity to put into real practice that Notre Dame Spirit of which we speak so readily, a chance for Christian charity of the highest sort.

Mr. Shaw, 63rd recipient of the medal, is a native of Boston, and a graduate of Harvard University. An authority on Near-East affairs, because of his experience there as a member of the United States diplomatic corps, Mr. Shaw is also widely known for his work in the field of social welfare.

His diplomatic career began in 1917 when he was made assistant to the counselor for the United States Department of State. Then, in 1919 he went abroad to serve as third secretary to the American Peace Commission in Paris; in 1920 he became executive assistant to the Secretary of State; and in 1921 served as second secretary to the embassy in Turkey. After attending the Lausanne Conference in 1922, he was appointed American delegate to Angora, Turkey, in 1924. The same year he was appointed first secretary of the embassy in Constantinople. From 1926 to 1930 he held the post of chief of the division of Near-East Affairs in the Department of State, and then became counsel to the American Embassy, Stamboul.

While in foreign service in Turkey, Mr. Shaw was active in the movement to improve deplorable conditions in the penal institutions in that country. His interest in penology continued until today he is president of the American Prison Association, the Osborne Association, and the Bureau of Rehabilitation, (Washington, D.C.)

A past president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, an office which he held for two terms, Mr. Shaw's extensive interests also include juvenile delinquency—a field in which he is nationally recognized as an authority. He is a member of the Board of Visitors and of the Parole Committee of the National Training School for Boys (Washington, D.C.); vice-president and a member of the Board of Directors of Children's Village (Dobb's Ferry, N.Y.); a member of the Board of Directors of the Prison Association of New York, the Boys' Club of New York, and the National Probation Association; and is vice-president of the National Conference of Juvenile Agencies.

The Laetare Medal award originated in the ancient papal custom of bestowing a Golden Rose on a member of European Catholic nobility on Laetare Sunday. Its modern counterpart was inaugurated at Notre Dame in 1883 when the Very Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C., University founder, bestowed the first medal on the late John Gilmary Shea, eminent Catholic historian. Since that time the name of the recipient is revealed by the University president on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent.

Mr. Shaw, 49th man to receive the award, will be presented with the medal sometime in the near future. The date of presentation has not yet been determined.
Lt. Arnold J. McGrath, '22, Chicago, was killed in action in the southwest Pacific in January. He is survived by his mother, widow of John T. McGrath, former assistant postmaster in Chicago, a sister and an aunt.

Arnold, a member of the Officers Reserve Corps, joined the Army immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Serving in the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, he was sent overseas at his own insistence.

In Chicago, Arnold was employed in the circulation department of the Chicago Tribune. He was at Notre Dame as a student from 1912 to 1922 and was president of the erstwhile Lifers.

Capt. Thomas F. Ruckelshaus, '28, Indianapolis, was killed in a crash of a C-46 plane in the Daffaghur Hills in India on May 23, 1944. Several searching parties were sent out, but it was not until Nov. 3 that the plane and the bodies of Tom and three other crew members were found. Surviving relatives are his wife, Virginia, his father and two brothers. One of the brothers is serving in the Navy in the Pacific.

Tom was vice-president of the Red Cab Company of Indianapolis, prominent as a polo player and generally one of the city's best known and most popular residents. He had been in India since June, 1943, and was attached to the 328th AAF Base Unit.

Lt. John E. Chevigny, USMCR, '31, Hammond, Ind., was killed in action on Iwo Jima on Feb. 20, the second day of the invasion there. Leading six men from his 23rd regiment up a slope while the area was under terrific artillery barrage, Jack and his men took refuge in a bomb crater. A moment later the crater took a direct hit, and all seven were killed.

Thus departed the fellow "who played the game with a wild fury and an exhausting drive and a spirit that was all but visible," to quote Jim Kearns, '34, sports columnist for the Chicago Sun, in his comment on Jack's football-playing days at Notre Dame.

Following three years as a player under Knute Rockne, in 1926-27-28, Jack was an assistant coach under Rock in 1929 and 1930, and upon Rock's death in March, 1931, became junior head coach, with Hunk Anderson as senior head coach. Jack coached the Chicago Cardinals, professional football team, in 1932, St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, in 1933, and the University of Texas in 1934-35-36. He resigned as Texas coach in 1937 to become deputy attorney general of Texas, but later joined H. H. Weinert, Sequin, Texas, in the oil business and retained that association, working largely in southern Illinois, until he was commissioned by the Marines in 1943.

Jack was assigned to Camp Lejeune,
August, 1943, until he was listed missing
in action on Nov. 27, 1943. John was
employed by the General Electric Co.
in Fort Wayne before entering service.

Lt. Donald R. McKay, USNR, '36,
Fargo, N.D., reported in the February
ALUMNUS as missing, was killed in action
when the U.S.S. Hood, an ammunition
ship, exploded in the Admiralty Islands
on Nov. 20. His wife, a daughter, a son,
and his parents survive him.

Don, a medical officer, entered the
Navy in September, 1942, and was as­
signed to Spokane, Wash., South Caro­
lina and Newport, R. I., before going
to the Pacific in September, 1944.

1st. Lt. Theodore J. Knusman, '38,
Oak Park, Ill., was killed in action in
Germany on Feb. 8. Ted had been made
commanding officer of his company in
the famed Golden Acorn division which
started one of the first effective counter­
attacks against the Germans last Decem­
ber. He was awarded the Purple Heart
posthumously.

Before enlisting in April, 1942, Ted
practiced law (he had received his J. D.
at Northwestern). He was commissioned
at Fort Benning, Ga., in February, 1943,
and from that time until he went over­
seas last October he taught at Ft. Mc­
clellan, Ala.

Ted's surviving relatives are his fath­
er and his aunt.

1st. Lt. Donald C. McDonald, '39,
Waukegan, Ill., was killed in action in
eastern Belgium on Jan. 15. Surviving
him are his father, a brother and a sis­
ter.

Don entered the Army in August,
1941, and was graduated from three
different officers' schools—the quarter­
master corps, the engineers' and the
infantry's.

Impatient to get overseas and "get
this thing over," he had while serving
with the engineers at Camp Clairborne,
La., requested a transfer to the infantry.
He was sent overseas in December, 1944,
and had been in Belgium only two weeks
when he was killed.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war,
awarded Don the Purple Heart post­
humously.

Major John C. Grobmyer, '41, Carroll­
ton, Ky., was killed in an airplane acci­
dent in France on Feb. 6. He is survived
by his father and mother and brother
and sister.

John enlisted in the AAF in August,
1941, and in December, 1941, reported
to Kelly Field, Texas, for basic training.
In August, 1942, he received his com­
mission as second lieutenant at Miami
Beach, Fla., and in the early part of the
next year was promoted to first lieuten­
ant in North Africa.

At the end of the Tunisian campaign,
John was awarded the Legion of Merit
for his part in the operations in that
country. From North Africa he was as­
signed to Italy, and in July of last year
was raised to the rank of major, being
connected with headquarters of the
Mediterranean air forces.

Lt. Robert J. Letcher, ex. '41, Fort
Arthur, Texas, was killed in an Army
C-64 cargo plane crash on a routine
flight from Los Angeles to San Bernar­
dino, Calif. A heavy snowstorm caused
the plane to strike a mountain peak
near Santa Ana, on Jan. 15.

Bob received his training in the AAF
at Santa Ana, Calif., and at Williams
Field. He was in the air service com­
mmand as a test pilot. He is survived by
his wife, a son, his parents and a bro­
ther.

Lt. (jg) Hercules (Herky) Bereolos,
'42, Hammond, Ind., a Naval torpedo
plane pilot, was killed in a plane crash
in the South Pacific, March 30, 1944. He
is survived by his mother and six bro­
thers.

Herky enlisted in the Navy V-5 re­
serve training program in the spring of
1942 and upon graduation from Notre
Dame was sent to Glenview, Ill., naval
air base for primary training. He re­
ceived his wings and ensign commission
in March, 1943 at Jacksonville, Fla. He
then was assigned as a navy air patrol
pilot in Cuba. Four months later he ap­
plied for transfer to the torpedo plane
squadron—one of the most dangerous assignments in the Navy—and took torpe

do pilot training at Quonset Point, R. I. Then in November, 1943, he was sent to

the south Pacific.

An outstanding athlete in grade school, high school and college, Herky was a monogram-winning guard on the Notre Dame football team and a leading shot putter on the track team.

2nd. Lt. Charles T. Lewis, 43, Phila

delphia, was killed in France on Feb. 2, in what is thought to have been almost his first action. Charles was a medical administrative officer attached to a para-

troop regiment of the 101st airborne division. He had been assigned to the divi-

sion after its epic stand at Bastogne. He is survived by his parents and a sister.

Charles entered the service immediately after his graduation from Notre Dame; he passed through a non-commissioned officers' school, officers candidate school and a school for battalion surgeon's assistants. In the spring of 1944 he made one voyage on a transport to Oran, Algeria, as transport surgeon and was sent to France late last summer.

S/Sgt. Edward E. Doyle, 43, Morris-

town, N. J., died in France of wounds suffered in action on Nov. 28. He had been seriously wounded while serving with the 179th infantry of General Patch's Seventh Army.

Ed participated in the invasion of southern France on Aug. 15 and had been with the Seventh Army in the liberation of Rome.

Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, 1st. Lt. Lawrence A. Doyle, ATUS, '39, and Michael A. Doyle, Jr. Ed received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, and was sent overseas last April. He had been awarded a citation in September and also received the Good Conduct medal and Combat Infantryman's badge.

Lt. George M. O'Connor, ex. '43, Chi-

cago, was killed in action while leading an attack on the west coast of Leyte.

During action on Kwajalein, George had served as aid to Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Ready and was awarded the Bronze Star for his action on Leyte.

Capt. James P. Birder, ex. '44, South Bend, son of Cecil Birder, '14, head of Speech Department at Notre Dame, was killed Feb. 7 while serving with the 82nd airborne division. He had participated with the paratroopers in 11 months of combat and saw action in Naples, Rome, Pisa and southern France

and was with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in Belgium.

Before enlisting in the paratroopers in 1942, Jim was a premedical student at Notre Dame. He had been graduated cum laude from Saint Thomas Military Academy, Saint Paul, Minn. Surviving him besides his parents are a brother and two sisters.

Pfc. David B. Higgins, ex. '44, Utica, N. Y., was killed in action in Germany on Feb. 23. One of Dave's duties was to clear mine fields laid by the enemy; while carrying out this mission, the area in which he was working was placed under enemy artillery fire and he was killed instantly by flying shrapnel.

Dave was awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic action against the en-

emy in Belgium. His parents and two sisters survive him.

A civil engineering senior at Notre Dame, Dave was inducted in June, 1943, trained at Camp McClellan, Ala., and sent to Virginia Polytechnic Institute for advanced military training. He went overseas in April, 1944, after further training at Camp Claiborne, La.

T/S Hugh F. Mc Hugh, ex. '44, New York City, was killed in action in Bel-

gium on Jan. 25. Assigned to the motion picture division of the Signal Corps, he had been in action since D-day. Hugh was wounded in France in October, 1944 and was awarded the Purple Heart.

After rejoining his division he was again continuously in action, taking combat pictures at the front.

After leaving Notre Dame, Hugh studied photography, his chief vocational interest, at the University of Rochester.

T/S Stephen F. O'Rourke, ex. '44 Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed in action in Lux-

embourg on Jan. 8. Surviving him besides his parents are two sisters.

Stephen enlisted in the Army in De-

cember, 1942, after three and a half years at Notre Dame, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., as well as advanced specialized training in heavy weapons. He was later sent to Ft. Meade, Md. He went overseas in January, 1944, and served as a chaplain's assistant before taking infantry training last December in France. He entered combat on Jan. 1 of this year.

Lt. John K. Wolff, ex. '44, Raleigh, N. C., reported missing in the February

ALUMNUS, was reported killed in action on Dec. 18 over Yugoslavia, while pilot of a B-24 bomber. John, who completed nearly 50 missions while stationed in Italy, received the Air Medal in recognition of meritorious achievement as well as the Presidential Unit Citation.

John received his wings and commis-

sion on March 11, 1944; and was sent overseas on Oct. 15.

Lt. Edward K. Delana, Jr., ex. '45, Chicago, a bomber pilot with the 15th Air Force, was reported killed in action over the Adriatic sea on Jan. 31. Ed's father, Edward K. Delana, '11, was an Army combat pilot in World War I.

Pfc. Richard P. Froehlke, ex. '45, Wauconda, Ill., reported in the Febru-

ary ALUMNUS as missing, was killed in action in Luxembourg on Dec. 20. He is survived by his parents and his sister.

Dick enlisted in the Army in November, 1942, at Notre Dame. He was called to service Dec. 29, 1943 and received his basic infantry training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Returning from a short furlough, he reported to Ft. Meade, Md., and was sent overseas in June.

Lt. John Kiasman, AAF, ex. '45, Eau Claire, Wis., fighter pilot, was killed in action over Negros Island in the Philip-

pines on Feb. 19. John was a member of the 9th squadron of the 49th group (the same squadron with which Major Bong flew before he returned to the States).

After completing his training in this country, John left for the Pacific theater on Dec. 27, 1944, and for a time was based in New Guinea, then on Leyte. He flew many missions and had completed 50 hours of combat flying.

John entered service in March, 1943, and received his commission in Febru-

ary, 1944.

Cpl. Dewey C. Mana, ex. '45, South Bend, was killed in action on March 5 while serving with the Third Army in Germany. Surviving besides his parents are a brother and a sister.

Overseas since September 1944, Dewey was with the 10th armored div-
The Fifth Air Force. He entered the bombardier in the "Air Apaches" with Biak Island on Dec. 2. Besides his parents, Bob is survived by his brother and sister survive him.

Pat entered the armored forces in May, 1942, and, following a period of basic training at Camp Lewis, Wash., he was assigned to officers' training school at Fort Knox, Ky., and later at Fort Sill, Okla., where he received his commission in April, 1943. Pat was attached to army bases at Camp Cooke and Camp Beale, Calif., and Ft. Riley, Kans., before going to India.

Surviving are Pat's parents and four brothers and two sisters.

Lt. John L. Ryder, ex. '45, Hudson Falls, N. Y., was killed in Italy on Dec. 29, as he was returning from a mission, when he crashed into the side of a mountain because of poor visibility. He was a mustang pilot and a member of a top-scoring fighter group of the Mediterranean theater.

He received his wings and commission Dec. 3, 1943 at Foster Field, Texas, and, after further training in the States, on July 26, 1944, joined the organization with which he was affiliated at the time of his death. He had been awarded the Air Medal.

John is survived by his wife, an Army nurse, his parents, two brothers 'and three sisters.

Sgt. Joseph T. Gibson, ex. '46, Holyoke, Mass., was killed in action in Germany Feb. 15. On Feb. 9, Joe, a turret gunner, had received the DFC for unusual bravery in action. His mother and sister survive him.

Most of Joe's training was in Texas and Florida. His father, the late Dr. Frank L. Gibson, ex. '12, served in World War I as a lieutenant and saw much service in France.

2nd Lt. Robert W. Kneeland, ex. '46, Postville, la., was killed in action on Biak Island on Dec. 2. Besides his parents, Bob is survived by his brother and sister.

Bob had been serving as a navigator-bomardier in the "Air Apaches" with the Fifth Air Force. He entered the service March, 1942, and was trained at Ellington Field and San Marcos, Texas, where he was graduated on Nov. 13, 1943, as the youngest man to receive his silver wings and commission as a second lieutenant. He was then sent to Roswell, N.M. for a course in bombardiering and was graduated there Feb. 7, 1944. He had been overseas since July, 1944, and had been wounded in November and hospitalized for two weeks.

A/S Robert G. Perry, Navy V-12, ex. '46, Harrisburg, Ill., died Feb. 19 as a result of burns from an accidental explosion during a medical fraternity initiation at the St. Louis University School of Medicine. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, Bob's parents, survive him.

Bob came to Notre Dame as a civilian student in Sept., 1942, then joined the V-12 here in July, 1943. He left Notre Dame in July, 1944. His parents wish to extend their appreciation for the many kind messages of condolence and floral tributes received from Notre Dame men.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding the following Notre Dame men who died in the service of their country: Capt. Joseph R. Schroeder, '31, Minneapolis, killed March 31; Capt. George W. Ball, '36, Caledonia, N. Y., killed, March 2, in Germany; Lt. (jg) Philip P. DiCrocco, '29, Stapleton, S. I., N. Y., killed in action in the Pacific area, June 18; Capt. Leo S. Hillebrand, Jr., USMCR, '41, Toledo, O., killed in action on Iwo Jima, Feb. 20; Sgt. Patrick R. Maschke, '44, Tyrone, Pa., killed in action in Germany, Feb. 12; Cpl. Michael M. Zupko, '44, killed Feb. 26 in Luxembourg; Pfc. Harry J. Osborne, Jr., ex. '45, Elgin, Ill., killed on March 10 in Germany; James H. Gillis, ex. '46, Kane, Pa., killed in action in Germany, July 23; Pvt. Theodore J. Dorsch, ex. '48, Clifton Heights, Pa., killed in action in Belgium in February.

Deaths Already Reported

(In its previous issue the ALUMNUS was able to print only incomplete 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.)

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 apparently by a torpedo, on Dec. 3. Jerry received his ensign's commission on June 1, 1943. He was supply and disbursing officer of the Cooper when it was commissioned Mar. 15, 1944. After service in the Atlantic, the destroyer was sent to the Pacific area. Jerry is credited with having contributed largely to saving the lives of the Cooper's survivors, despite their 15 hours in the sea; just before the battle he issued hot coffee and hot soup to all hands.

Leonard J. Herriges, ex. '43, Hubbard Woods, Ill., was killed in action on the western front on Nov. 16. He is survived by his parents.

Leonard did ASTP work at the University of Nebraska for seven months, but when that program was discontinued he was transferred to the infantry and sent to Camp Phillips, Kans. From there he went to France. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart and the Presidential citation.

Leonard spent two years at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., after he left Notre Dame.

Lt. J. Paul Sevcik, ex. '33, Klamath Falls, Ore., died of cerebral malaria in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines not long after the fall of Bataan. He was one of the last men to surrender on Bataan. Mrs. Sevcik, Pat's wife, and his son, Alan Laird, were held in the Santo Tomas camp, where the baby died on June 25, 1943 from typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Sevcik was a prisoner in the camp until she was liberated with the arrival of our forces in Manila.
Paul was a mining engineer for a private firm in the Philippine Islands at the beginning of the Pacific war, enlisting in the engineers on Dec. 26, 1941. He was a first lieutenant in charge of 16 men. They holed up in a pocket in the mountains and did not know of the surrender of Bataan, holding the Japs off for four days at which time all their ammunition was exhausted. All the men were killed except Paul, and before they captured him, he smashed all machine guns and arms that might be of use to the Japs. The Japs were so amazed at his courage, his wife writes, that even they made a hero of him.

1st Lt. Walter H. Barton, ex. '44, Cicero, Ill., was killed in action over Orkeny, Hungary on Dec. 26. A co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber in the 15th AAF, Walter received the presidential citation, and he was also awarded the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster and posthumously the Purple Heart.

Lt. John Lagrou, USMCR, ex. '43, Detroit, was killed in a plane crash in the central Pacific on Nov. 21 while on anti-submarine patrol.

Jack enlisted in the Navy V-5 program while at Notre Dame and left the campus at the close of the semester in May, 1942. He was inducted at Iowa City in July completing his pre-flight course in September.

F/O James E. Sheets, ex. '45, Ashland, O., was killed in action over Germany on Dec. 27. Jim was a navigator of a B-24 in the Eighth Air Force and had been overseas since last October. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Sheets, and three sisters survive him. Jim entered the service on July 14, 1943 and trained at Miami Beach, Iowa State College, Santa Ana, Calif., Hondo Army Air Field, Tex., where he was graduated July 29, 1944, and Lincoln, Nebr.

Lt. John Lagrou, USMCR, ex. '43, Detroit, was "killed in a plane crash in February, according to notices on returned mail.

Lt. Frank M. Cusick, ex. '45, Providence, R. I., was missing in action over Germany.

Pfc. Edward V. Minkowski, Jr., ex. '47, Kenosha, Wis. Father Craddick received word that Ed has been missing since Jan. 3. He was serving near the Belgian-German border.

Missing in Action

Capt. W. John Sherman, '31, Crown Point, Ind. A letter from the mother of Lt. Jerry Killigrew, '42, in February revealed that John had been reported missing.

Lt. Leo W. Shields, '41, Salt Lake City, Utah. A note from Father William T. Craddick, Prefect of Religion, says that Leo, with an infantry division, is missing.

Photo. M. 2/c Marleau J. Cragin, ex. '42, Las Vegas, Nev., has been missing since Oct. 25. He was an aerial photographer on the carrier; St. Lo, which was sunk on Oct. 25 in the second battle of the Philippines. Marleau had been in the service for more than two years and had spent a year in the South Pacific prior to the time of his disappearance.

S/Sgt. James C. McGoldrick, ex. '43, Johnstown, Pa., is missing in the European theater, according to a letter from his mother. Jim was awarded the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters in July, 1943.

Sgt. Herbert F. Clark, Jr., '44, Park Ridge, Ill. Father Thomas Kelly, C.S.C., received word from Herb's father that he has been missing since Dec. 21. He was with the infantry in Germany.

Eugene P. Voel, Jr., ex. '41, Berwyn, Ill., is missing in Germany.

Pfc. Galand V. Funk, '44, Muncie, Ind., with the first Army in Belgium, has been missing since Dec. 24.

Prisoners of War

1st Lt. Leo J. Fomenko, '35, South Bend. Leo who was reported in the February Alumnus as missing in action, is a prisoner of the German government. His parents received word through the International Red Cross.

1st Lt. Samuel S. Lawler, ex. '38, South Bend. Sam was also reported in the February Alumnus as missing, but it is now known that he is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Lt. Thomas G. Horgan, '41, Reno, Nev. Previously listed as missing, Tom is a German-held prisoner, according to a letter from his mother.

Sgt. John L. Wiggins, '43, Chicago, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his mother has been notified. He previously had been listed as missing in action in Holland.

Lt. Charles S. McKelvy, Jr., ex. '44, Atchison, Kans. Charlie, reported missing, is a prisoner in Germany. He was a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot attached to the Eighth Air Force in England.

Sgt. Anton Pajman, Jr., ex. '45, Chicago, who was reported missing Oct. 11 in the siege of Aachen, was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans, his parents have been notified. He entered the Army in June, 1942, after completing his second year at Notre Dame.
Six N. D. Men Freed by Seventh


This is the story which came to Notre Dame in March: a story of seven Notre Dame men, six prisoners of war, and one who led them to their freedom.

It was at the prison camp at Los Banos in the Philippines on Feb. 23, 1945. They had been interned for over three years, and Mass that morning, celebrated by Rev. Jerome Lawyer, C.S.C, '35, was being offered that the starving prisoners would soon be freed from Japanese cruelty. The Mass over, Father Lawyer turned from the altar, and glancing up, saw a sky polka-dotted with parachutes. Liberation came that day.

Leading paratroopers to liberate the prisoners was a New Yorker, John Finneran, '33, first lieutenant of the 511th Parachute Infantry, 11th Airborne Division. On release of the internees, Lt. Finneran discovered that six were Notre Dame men. Among them were four members of the Holy Cross order, Father Lawyer, Portsmouth, O.; Rev. Robert McKee, C.S.C, '36, Malone, N.Y.; Brother Theodore Kapes, C.S.C, '41, Hazelton, Pa., and Brother Rex Hennel, C.S.C, Evansville, Ind. With them at Los Banos were imprisoned two civilians—Michael J. Adrian, '25, New York City, and Anthony L. Alsobrook, Chattanooga, Tenn., who attended the University in 1925-27.

Members of the Holy Cross Congregation trapped in the Philippines were on route to their Bengal mission in 1941. Just one week before Pearl Harbor their boat, which was to sail straight on to India, unexpectedly stopped at Manila, and deposited all passengers there. While they were waiting for passage on to India, war was declared.

Said Father Lawyer in a letter to the Alumni Office: "We met Jack Finneran the night of the rescue in the shower room here at Bilibid prison, where we were taken. From that moment it didn't take long to establish an N.D. club here. The next day we met a G-2 Cunningham, '31, and Bill Back, '41-'43, of the 11th Airborne Division.

"On the night of Feb. 28 we had a real get-together ... crackers, pork sausage and other such addenda for a good night's entertainment. The party broke up at midnight. The next morning I found Jack on the lawn. He had just come back from the 6 o'clock Mass—that's real N.D. spirit. From talking with him, it is easy to judge that he is doing a great job, not only for his country but for his God. The men under him love and respect him. He is a great friend of the chaplain, Father Gaynor, a Graymoor father. Jack's great pride seems to be the rescue of a two-day-old baby. He was in charge of the evacuation of the camp hospital at Los Banos, and did a swell job."

Wrote Jack Finneran: "Our fears, from a military standpoint, were that if there was the slightest slip-up the Nips would readily make a wholesale slaughter of those men, women and children. That slip-up did not occur—thank God!—the attack coordinated to perfection—and we killed 243 guards and militia, with a loss of two of our men and not one of the internees. ... It seemed—and still does—so hard to believe that we could be brought together—many thousands of miles from home—by that common bond, Notre Dame."

DEAN POUND IN LECTURE SERIES


Presented under the auspices of the Notre Dame College of Law, Dean Pound returned for the fourth consecutive year to lecture at the University. Special invitations to the series were extended to the St. Joseph County Bar Association and to South Bend attorneys. Dean Clarence E. Manion of the Notre Dame Law School presided at each lecture.

Rt. Rev. Hugh F. Blunt, LL.D., '20, pastor of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Cambridge, Mass., has been made a Domestic Prelate.
N. D. Midshipmen's School to Close

Spring of 1945 has found the University undergoing changes that in any but this historic era would be sensational.

Enrollment is slightly over 1,700, hardly more than half the peacetime peak. Approximate figures at the semester's opening listed 790 civilians, 36 graduate students, 30 law students, 436 V-12 trainees, 318 NROTC members, and 151 religious.

One interesting trend in the current semester is the increase in the enrollment of veterans, from 56 to 107. Of this group 29 are under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act and 78 under the G.I. Bill. On Feb. 28, 42 undergraduate degrees and eight graduate degrees were awarded by the University in special faculty convocation in Washington Hall. The scholarly address delivered by Professor Henry C. F. Staunton on that occasion is reprinted in this issue. The diplomas were presented by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C. As in all of the war-time convocations, a number of the recipients were absent, and the remaining group divided the new tradition of costume between the conventional caps and gowns, religious habits, and the uniforms of the several branches of the service.

The announced reduction in the program of the Navy V-12 is to be offset to some extent by the increase in the NROTC program. Members of the growing ROTC now occupy all of Walsh Hall and a part of Alumni Hall.

On Feb. 8, in the Navy drill hall, 196 commissions were granted to members of the U.S.N.R. Midshipmen's School. Capt. Richard K. Gaines, USN, chief of staff of the naval air technical command in Chicago, delivered the graduating address. Capt. Gaines was introduced by Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN, after the invocation by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.

On March 8, in the Navy drill hall, the eighth regular class of midshipmen were commissioned ensigns. This class numbered 790, and was to have been addressed by Lt. George K. Petritz, USNR, ex '38, but an attack of malaria kept the Pacific veteran in the Bethesda, Md., hospital, and the graduates listened to an heroic tale of navy heroism on an aircraft carrier from Commander Maxwell White, a medical officer aboard the carrier. Captain Barry presided and the invocation was given by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.

The last class in the Midshipmen's School will enter in July, the Navy has announced, and the school will be discontinued late in the fall after the four months course is completed, some time after Nov. 8.

The Notre Dame school was the fourth to be established by the Navy, and began Oct. 5, 1942. Including the March 8 class, the Notre Dame school has commissioned 8,510 men.

The closing of the Midshipmen's School will release for the University's use in civilian, or other Navy, programs the four halls—Lyons, Morrissey, Howard and Badin—which have been midshipmen residence and administrative halls. The Midshipmen's School was also largely responsible for the erection of the Navy drill hall and the Navy administration building on the campus.

Much of the story of the Navy program at Notre Dame, and the University's cooperation, is still in the making and not yet to be told. But there is already adequate testimony from the Navy that both the University facilities and the training received in the program here made substantial contributions to the speed and efficiency with which the Navy swung into the successful war effort.

BISHOP OF BUFFALO

All alumni are pleased with the widely publicized appointment of the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., titular bishop of Milasa and auxiliary bishop of the Army

Bishop O'Hara just before his consecration in 1940, with his mother who is now dead.

and Navy diocese since January, 1940, to the important and populous See of Buffalo. Pope Pius XII announced Bishop O'Hara's new post in a dispatch from Vatican City on March 16.

Commenting on the elevation, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Bishop O'Hara's successor in office as president of Notre Dame, said: "Notre Dame salutes her distinguished son, Bishop John F. O'Hara, on his appointment by the Holy See to the diocese of Buffalo and be­speaks God's blessing on his administration. Both clergy and laity will come to know and revere him as a true shepherd of souls and the non-Catholics of the city as a true friend and benefactor. Ad multos annos!"

Bishop O'Hara's work in assisting Archbishop Francis J. Spellman with the establishment of the Catholic chaplains throughout the armed forces of the United States in adequate numbers to supply the unprecedented needs of World War II has demonstrated what all alumni already knew, Father O'Hara's tremendous spiritual zeal and genius for organization.

Notre Dame was also honored in the same act of the Holy See when another alumnus, Most Rev. John King Mussio, M.A., '25, was made the first bishop of Steubenville. O. Father Mussio, ordained only in 1935, was chancellor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati at the time of his elevation. The new bishop did his undergraduate work at Xavier in Cincinnati, and his seminary work at St. Gregory Preparatory and Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, O. He received his L.C.D. in Rome. He served subsequently as a teacher in the seminaries in which he had studied, and also taught in Elder High school, Cincinnati.
Notre Dame Memores

(From the Files of the Notre Dame "Scholastic")

68 Years Ago:

One of the first clubs to organize was the Lennomnier Boat Club. Mr. Shickley did a brisk business with his Notre Dame and St. Mary's hacks and the rental of fine carriages. ... work was progressing very slowly on the new Church. ... a new kitchen capable of accommodating fifteen hundred boarders was erected during the summer vacation.

One of the largest Scholastic advertisers was Otto Von Tesman, Taxidermist. ... excursions for watermelons were taken once a week. ... a short editorial warned against the "projection by certain unprudent people of various and sundry offensive missives". ... an absolute University rule prohibited the use of tobacco "in any form". ... the Juniors had a canary bird presented to them for their study hall. ... "Well Blow our Horn for Hayes" was the campaign song of the day.

Those pious-ously inclined were generally seen in the neighborhood of the store about half past three o'clock in the afternoon. ... a house for the storing of oil used on the campus was erected, but the big question was: "When will we have gas light?"... the Night Express on the L.S. & M.S. Railway was a 12-hour trip from South Bend to Cleveland. ... Longfellow's first volume of his "Poems of Places" appeared and Wagner's latest operas were causing much controversy in Europe. ... football games were played for barrels of apples, usually donated by the kindly brothers. ... Professor Ivers ornamented his buggy with two fine lanterns for night driving.... popular songs were "In My Merry Olds Mobile," "Dream Girl," "He's a Cousin of Mine," "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave," "I'd Like to See a Little More of You". ... almost every student room boasted at least a dozen gaudy sofa pillows. ... wing collars and tie pins were musts. ... the Notre Dame band numbered 21 members. ... ads in the Dome read: "Studebaker Vehicles, Harness, Automobiles," Noble's Candy Store is the place for St. Mary's and Notre Dame Students, because they have student supplies—Candies, Ice Cream and Soda Water," Students and Visitors going to Notre Dame should ask for Rupel Brothers' Hacks," "Buy Your Horse Goods at C. N. Trager's". ... students were campaigning for bleachers on Carrier Field. ... an item in Scholastic read: "Nearly every big school has a yell-master. Why should not Notre Dame have one?"

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In a protest against the Nebraska cods receiving boxing lessons, a Notre Dame editor wrote of the athletic girl: "... we will let her play tennis, golf or basketball with us; we will tolerate a Sunday bloomer baseball game with her ... but we won't let her slap our faces."

84 Years Ago:

Theodore Roosevelt wielded "the big stick". ... popular songs were "I'm Merry Olds Mobile," "Dream Girl," "He's a Cousin of Mine," "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave," "I'd Like to See a Little More of You"... almost every student room boasted at least a dozen gaudy sofa pillows. ... wing collars and tie pins were musts. ... the Notre Dame band numbered 21 members. ... ads in the Dome read: "Studebaker Vehicles, Harness, Automobiles," Noble's Candy Store is the place for St. Mary's and Notre Dame Students, because they have student supplies—Candies, Ice Cream and Soda Water," Students and Visitors going to Notre Dame should ask for Rupel Brothers' Hacks," "Buy Your Horse Goods at C. N. Trager's". ... students were campaigning for bleachers on Carrier Field. ... an item in Scholastic read: "Nearly every big school has a yell-master. Why should not Notre Dame have one?"

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Education and Its Enemies

They Are Enumerated Here As: Mood (Instead of Conviction), Prejudice and Propaganda.

By HENRY C. F. STAUNTON
Professor of English

(The ALUMNUS is happy to present here Professor Staunton's address to the graduating class at the convocation of Feb. 28, 1945, in Washington Hall. Alumni everywhere will find the address to be an exceptionally incisive commentary on education in these times.—Eds.)

In a stimulating but somewhat pessimistic book recently published by Professor Barzun of Boston, entitled "Teacher in America", occurs the following significant quotation: "As we have become skeptical of other cures for the ills of the nation we have clung the more desperately to "education" as the universal panacea. Education is to do everything the rest of the world leaves undone. And it must waste no time. All is lost if education has not made a boy into an ideal citizen by the time he is 21. For education stops, even for the favored, with the A.B. Few Americans conceive of it as the lifelong discipline of the individual by himself, encouraged by a reasonable opportunity to lead a good life."

What Is Education?

I wish to call your attention to that last sentence, for it contains the Catholic idea of education, and stresses the reason why we call this occasion a "commencement". And I do not agree with Professor Barzun's pessimism, for reasons which I shall presently emphasize. However, in order to remind ourselves of the precise meaning of the terms we are using; let us briefly define what the Catholic student means by "education."

I am convinced that the "sales resistance" put up by many of our students during their college courses (I am not, of course, suspecting that any of you had such a sales resistance) represents a true instinct of prudence and common sense. "It is not," the student seems to say, "that I object to your presenting me with this, the ten thousandth fact you have assigned me in this course, but what I want to know is: What am I going to do with it?"

And the student is quite right, by all the standards of Socrates, Aristotle, Cicero, Newman, and Dr. Kuntz. Education is not the mere filing away of fact after fact in that beautifully constructed but still animal and material filing cabinet which we call the brain. The contents of that organ (and how necessary a filing cabinet is in every efficient business office!) is merely to contain facts, to connect them by a wonderful but apparently mechanical system of cross reference called "associations," and to be ready to produce the proper stimulus of reaction, to answer the call of the total organism for appropriate response to the given situation. How wonderfully this memory-association does its work is known to everyone who is fond of animals—the "seeing eye dog" is truly a supreme example of what sense-perception, memory, and training can produce. But to talk of a dog as being "educated" is to confuse the nature of education with that of instruction altogether. Man is more than the cleverest of animals; he is made in the Image of God, pure and immortal spirit. "The Lord God made man of the slime of the earth, and breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul." Hence his ability to understand universals, hence his power to reason and to penetrate into the mysteries of the universe; hence his impatience with mere facts on a nominalistic plane, and his insistence that he be taught (to use the language of Cardinal Newman) "to view many things at once as one whole, to refer them severally to their true place in the universal system, to understand their respective values, and to determine their mutual dependences."

That intellectual power is what we hope to have instilled into you here at Notre Dame, my dear students, as a lasting habit and a human right, and if we have at any time ministered to a mere intellectual curiosity (as Matthew Arnold called it) it has been only with the expectation that there will grow in you throughout life the habit of reasoning in ever enlarging concentric circles, till you understand God's plan and God's purpose in the whole of this wonderful universe; nay, more. For since as Carlyle says the Universe itself is only a reflection of the differentiated perfections of its Creator, your education will carry your mind up and on till you find (with apologies to Alexander Pope) that the proper study of mankind is God.

Conviction—Not Mood

And now that I have reminded you what that "education" is which this University has declared you ready to COMMENCE using in your daily mental life; let us together consider some of the grave obstacles which the present age has allowed or encouraged to the
proper and effective use of reason, the fruit of your education. And the first of these is the too frequent modern habit of surrendering to a mood rather than to a conviction.

I say "modern habit". You do not need to be told that mere animals act solely by moods, not on convictions. You do not need to be told that uneducated men, or men who do not use their reason, are swayed largely by moods. You do not need to be told that "mood" is the explanation of the so-called "mob spirit", which is so dangerous when a crowd is stampeded into sudden action, and there is no leader who can make them, as the expressive phrase goes: "listen to reason." In fact, "mood", being a reaction of the body, is communicable without speech from one living creature to another; this natural principle accounts for the migrations of birds, of seals; the spectacle of a column of army ants, five abreast, extending for miles across country in perfect order, and innumerable other behaviorisms of birds, beasts and insects. We all know of colonies of animals ruled apparently by a collective mind. Contrast this with the unique and personal character of each human soul; our moods may be communicated to another; our convictions never, unless by the free acceptance of a free will. So long as we understand all this; so long as we keep our moods in subjection by prudence, temperance, and the intelligent action of the mind, moods can do no harm. But when man denies his own dignity, when in his psychology, his political action, and his training of youth in the schools he consciously builds on merely animal instincts, he becomes a danger to himself and to the race. It is not without significance that it is in Germany, where the possibility of true knowledge was first formally denied by Kant and his followers, that mass emotions have been exalted to the dignity of a religion, that the schools have been prostituted to the teaching of lies, and that the irrational conduct and ideas of one man have led to the ruin of a great country.

The Post-War World

To those who pride themselves that they are always governed by reason, and never by fearful or wishful thinking, I would call their attention to what is at this time perhaps the most popular subject in newspapers, magazines, and unscholarly books: our future in the post-war world. On this question almost all feel very optimistic—or very pessimistic. I say "feet", for there is really very little reasoning involved. There exist, it is true, reasoned forecasts of what the future will bring. Of these, Spengler presents the pessimistic view and Sorokin the optimistic. But have you read either of these or similar books? When you analyze it, does not your anticipation of good or bad after the War rest on the most trivial of impressions?

There seems to be every ground for pessimism in the world outlook today. Let me present you with some of the opinions of the recent daily press. "This second World War within one generation brings with it the threat of a series of world-wide and increasingly destructive wars. In every country looms the apparent alternative of economic disaster or else the communist system. The increasing applicability of the machine seems to foretell increasing masses of unemployed. World-wide depressions seem to come more frequently and last longer. Our stock-pile of natural resources is dreadfully depleted; the end of our oil, our tin, our copper, our lumber, and our coal, we are told, is very near. National jealousies and enmities are increasing. "No God" is now written on the pedestal where "To the Unknown God" was inscribed not long ago. The philosophy of Kant has ended forever the hope of knowing the real nature of the world in which we live; and worse, Morality, dear to Kant himself, is now becoming a relative and subjective illusion." So much for the press. Now how easy to apply this point of view to your own future. You graduates are going into a world of chaos and ruin; to be drafted into armies, or to be submerged in the returning crowd of veterans to whom a job is due; while the hope of some day coming a Fortune has forever vanished under the stern tax regime of today and of the future. Have you not cause to be pessimistic?

The Roseate Picture

We seem to have preserved in the literature of every past generation the works of some such Jeremias seated among the ruins of his world. On the other hand, there is in each generation some Elias soaring into the heavens, even if only on the wings of fancy. You have (again from the daily press) the following roseate picture. "The present debacle of Germany has proven forever the impotence of mere force and Drang. The world now feels its essential unity as never before. Russia has tried atheism and is now returning to God; there are no atheists in the fox holes; the divise spirit of protestantism has at length spent its force, and a new spirit of friendship and tolerance is everywhere on the rise; the cooperation lately initiated between nations in peril will deepen and widen after the peace, social security, hospitalization, education for all, the enforcement of a living wage—all these will render saving for old age and for posterity a thing of the past, and depression will vanish when goods and not money are the desired end of all effort. And such goods! The papers even now are full of pictures of the new houses, built of indestructible glass and air-conditioned throughout, of the new plastic cars, convertible into helicopters at will, whenever speed or variety attracts us, of new and beautiful clothes of iridescent spun glass, of new cheap and delicious foods, of new medicines of unbelievable potency and scope, of new programs on new radios appealing to both ear and eye. "Men like Gods", said H. G. Wells; let us remember how small a portion of that destined path from the animal to the Infinite we have so far trodden, and let us exult in the entelechy which will make man the heir of all nature." So the Press. Again, you may apply this point of view to yourselves. You graduates are celebrating the commencement of your life work at the happiest time; the end of the War is close at hand; you have been able to complete your college work in record time; and you will be in demand for jobs and well dug in by the time your elder brothers return.

Educated Men Are Wiser

These moods of optimism or pessimism, of course, are only two of thousands of examples equally arbitrary of how the uneducated man forms his hopes or dreads. You, as educated men, are going to be wiser. First and foremost, as we should always do, let us turn to the example of Christ, Whose human nature is perfect. He again and again holds Himself up to us, (as, being also God, He has a right to do) as the Son of Man, in Hebrew idiom meaning the example of what humanity should be. Christ was neither an optimist nor a pessimist. When Christ asked the Apostles "Whom do men say that I, the Exemplar of man, am?" the Apostles gave the Gallup poll which they had gathered from the multitudes: "Some say Elias, others Jeremias." If you are familiar with the Old Testament, with the breezy joviality of Elias jeering at the prophets of Baal who sought to slay him, and with the desolate sadness of Jeremias mourning over the deserted Jerusalem, you will see that the Jews, like ourselves, were temperamentally given to moods. The pessimists thought Christ too optimistic; the optimists thought Him too pessimistic. And Christ censures this childish adherence to moods: "The men of this generation," said He, "are like children, calling to one another and saying: 'We
Think the Mood Away

Or if either of these two attitudes of mind culled from the papers govern you today, my brother students, I ask you as educated men to think the mood away for yourselves. Optimism and Pessimism are only equally groundless ways of looking at the same thing. They are equally remote from the true realities of life. As says Kipling:

"If you can meet with triumph and disaster / And treat those two impostors just the same; /Yours is the world and everything that's in it. / And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!"

Do not let pessimism daunt you. "Remember always, Henry," said an old friend to me when I was a boy, "God made this world and all the foolish things in it at the same time; and so He made the world fool-proof." I have never forgotten the homely wisdom of that remark. Since Christ foretold that at the end of the world man's hearts should fail from fear of what was coming, has not every century been sure that that end was near? Stevenson, in his Aes Triplex, knew well that perpetually dismaling spirit, and disowned it. For always, looking back, we can see the hand of the Heilsmann in history, and hear that calm utterance in the midst of the tempest: "Peace, be still." God allows evil only that He may bring from it a greater good. And all the world's folly and hate and waste of resources cannot defeat the purpose of God, unless indeed by ignorance and despair we defeat it within our own free souls.

"What Shall It Profit a Man?"

But as the educated man cannot be a pessimist, so neither can he be an optimist. Granted the new discoveries, the new houses, the new foods, medicines, radios, luxuries and conveniences of all kinds, with these and because of these we are not going to be a degree happier, a degree nearer satisfaction, than we are today, or, for that matter, than our great, great grandfathers were in 1783. "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth," another wise saying, this time from the lips of the Master Himself: "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, yet suffer the loss of his own soul?" Are there no lines of discontent in the faces of the rich? Were there no beaming faces in the days of poverty and manual labor? The fact is that both of these opposed pictures of the future, which exercise so much influence on our conduct today, are merely moods resting each on one unessential and unproven prophecy: "There will be difficulties", say the pessimists. In the expressive language of the practical man: "So what?" Man's happiness lies in overcoming difficulties. "There will be gadgets", say the optimists. So what? Will these solve the problems of the soul?

I have spoken thus at length about what Kant might have called the "antinomy" of optimism and pessimism, because this is only one good example among many of the illusions from which your education is designed to free you, putting your minds on principles and not on scattered ideas. The only permanent value of a fact is as a rung in the ladder of Wisdom, not to stand and rest on, but to make possible our ascent toward absolute, not relative, truth. And were we not children, it would be appalling to realize what an overwhelming majority of the human race base their actions and their decisions on mere moods, mere feelings, not on "I know that this is so" but on "I feel that this must be so." I say "were we not children." For we know that, wherever there is a child, there is a Father, watching with unwearied patience those faltering steps by which the child approaches, and ready to raise him if he falls, and set him on his feet again, that he may take the next step aright.

But the child must not expect to be carried by the father. This life is a training school for that which makes us Men. As our body was carried in the womb of our mother for nine long dark months, until it developed enough to exist alone, so our reason, that spark of the divine Spirit within us, must be carried in the womb of the body until it is strong enough to dispense with matter. As the body before birth, so now the rational soul before death—Self-consciousness, Intellect, and Will—must grow before we are ready to be born into immortal existence. Do not get the idea that even if we have taught you to look for principles in order to understand and apply facts, that your education is ended. We do not call this occasion a conclusion, but a commencement. As Our Lord said: "If you know these things, blessed shall you be if you do them."

A Missionary of Education

And "doing", in this social world of ours, does not mean forming wise and moderate judgments of our own, but it means also educating others to form them also. Every educated man is a missionary of education. Every Notre Dame man should be a fighter for whatever is true and good in the world. If you fail to set your face openly against the
trace of self-consciousness or of pride; and this, my friends, was a miracle of Humility. That we might realize this, the secret was revealed in the Song of Mary, the Magnificat, spoken under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. "My soul doth magnify the Lord, because He hath regarded the humility of His hand-maid, for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble." But mark: lest the utter humility of Mary should take fright at such words, for humility does not boast of itself, in her own consciousness she was but pouring forth the Song which Anna, the Mother of Samuel, sang at the birth of her first born child, and which you as well as Mary will find in the second chapter of the first book of the Kings. Such is humility: and those who fear to do their duty and who pride of their humility may be ashamed, when they think of the stupendous burden, not without its seven sorrows and its tremendous responsibility for our race, which Our Lady took upon herself without a second's hesitation — because it was the wish of God.

And now, for my time is running short, and there is much to say, let me call more briefly to your attention a second enemy of education: prejudice.

You have been taught at Notre Dame both by precept and by example how a grown man is to use his mind. I have no fear but that experience will show you that what you have been taught is true. Let the world rush madly from the heights of joy to the depths of despair, and back again to the heights of anticipation—you will hear all that is to be said on both sides, but will balance your side against the other and reserve your judgments, the attitudes, the decisions we make before all the evidence of or a substitute for thought. But they don't believe what you profess; you are acting on any side until all the evidence that it is the Truth?—Try that last question on Mr. Someone, my Catholic friend, if you doubt the existence of prejudice, and you will find that you will not be overburdened in instructing converts.

A Prime Object of Education

So much for prejudice. Its removal is a prime object of education. The growth of learning, the multiplication of facts, the increasing complexity of our knowledge of the Universe, and the necessary reduction of that complexity if we are to understand and act rightly—all this today adds to the difficulty of true education, but makes true education for every thinking man ten-fold important.

Again a monument of Notre Dame supplies the key of how we may win the world against prejudice. Facing the statue of Our Lady across the Quadrangle is the beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart. Our Lord bared His Heart to His opponents; in the words of the Secret of Isaias, He did not contend, or cry out, neither did any hear His voice in the streets; but He spoke the Truth in Love. You cannot break down prejudice by arguments; prejudice will never listen to argument. But you can break down prejudice through love, and if, as in Christ's case, the worst comes to the worst, and your love wins only insults, then a cross, and finally a last bitter
spear-thrust through that heart which refuses to return hate for hate, you will at least convert others; there will be some standing by whose prejudices will fall away, and in that hour of apparent defeat these will say with newly opened eyes: "Truly this man was a son of God!"

The Advance of Propaganda

My third and last point is that not all that is called education today is truly so. The modern world and especially the Catholic college is today confronted by a determined movement, which unless we use every care will destroy education as we have outlined it—the ability to gather new knowledge from all sides and to relate this knowledge intelligently to each and every one of life's problems, we use a mind open to the truth and to nothing but the truth. The opposing movement, which is advancing by leaps and bounds today, and which is fast assuming the dignity of a science, is Propaganda—the discovery by the unscrupulous and uneducated of what has long been understood by educators: that if you take youth early enough and exercise complete control you can distort the mind into any ideology whether false or true, and in many cases set up a Sieg­ cise complete control you can distort the mind into any ideology whether false or true, and in many cases set up a Sieg­

Build Upon Patriotism

Not that all those who in our free America seek government control of the schools seek to destroy free thought. The present purpose of many of these is to build upon the foundation of Patriotism. But bearing in mind that just as we assert that Protestantism can have no divine revelation of its own, since no two of its churches can interpret the teaching or the Person of Christ in the same way, so we point to the whole world today set by the ears in the name of Patriotism and for the defence of Patriotism, and it is essential for us to insist that patriotism is after all, a second principle, and not a first, and that before we are called upon to sacrifice our lives for our government, we must be assured that that government derives its just rights not from the consent of the governed, as Locke maintained and our founders echoed, but from the fact that true governments are act as the ministers of our common Father and Creator, God. We do not deny the efficiency of totalitarianism, the public enemy number one of the world today, but we will set our face against it or any step of approach to it so long as it opposes and is exalted by that which is called God, or that which is worshipped, so that it sits in the Temple of God and gives itself out as if it were God. We see only too clearly in Europe today what happens to those who resist the dogmatism of high power, when that power demands the sacrifice of soul as well as of body to the irresponsible State. We do not think that America will ever yield to changes which destroy the liberty of the citizen to think and act. But we will resist any step in that direction, for all corruption of high ideals descends by unnoticed steps to lower and lower standards. Notre Dame has fought in the forefront of Liberal Education for over a hundred years. And I hope and pray that we may not mortgage our freedom for any degree of government support. It is our privilege to help the government; not the duty of the government to help us. So much for the third enemy of education—the placing of its centers and of its teachers under government control. May this enemy never arise to menace the liberty of our country!

Yet, though there is no time to discuss this subject, you should never forget that "propaganda" today is by no means restricted to government propagandas, or concerned only with youth. It is active in social circles, in newspapers, magazines, and books. You should be doubly careful never to accept a view-point which you have not made your own, by examining carefully the facts, on which it is based, and by yourself, to form a correct and just estimate of the true or false value of those facts.

Loyalty to Ideals

Graduates of Notre Dame: as we trust you will be loyal all your lives to Notre Dame, and to the principles of true education which you have learned within our Halls, so we pledge ourselves to be loyal to you. We shall watch with affection and interest your earthly interests and success, knowing that whatever these may be, there is ripening forever within you that which is made in the Image of the Triune God: your Self-consciousness, your Intellect, and your Will. We send you forth, as I have said, as missionaries in the cause of true education, and as fighters for whatever is true and good in the world. And you will find unexpected comradeship with those who have never seen the golden dome of Notre Dame. Throughout the country Notre Dame is known and loved. No college in the country has such a host of what we have amusingly termed "synthetic alumni." Why? Other colleges have good courses; other colleges play good football. But we are loved because of the conviction and confidence (and heaven help us if we ever through our own fault lose that confidence) that we teach only what we sincerely believe, and we play the game for the love of it; and if the game goes against us, we will be sportsmen, gentlemen, and heroes to the very end. Very well then, let us humbly live up to that expectation. Graduates of Notre Dame, your college training is finished, the game of life is before you, you have the ball; don't grouse, don't clip, don't fumble, but resolve that:

What though the odds be great or small, Old Notre Dame will win over all. While her loyal sons are marching Onward to Victory!
Football

BULLETIN

Harry Jacunski, New Britain, Conn., Fordham graduate in 1939, joined the Notre Dame football staff as end coach on April 3. After playing end for three years at Fordham, he played for six years with the Green Bay Packers.

Hugh Devore, '34, as you've read elsewhere, is currently the acting director of athletics and head coach at Notre Dame, succeeding Ed McKeever, ex. '33, who held the post for a year. Ed, on April 1, became the head football coach at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Assisting Hughie in football at present are Wally Ziems, '43, a holder, and Ken Stilley, '36, as line coaches and Gene Rozzani as backfield coach. Jake Klein, '21, baseball coach, will help on the gridiron next fall.

Gone from the athletic staff, in addition to McKeever, are Clem Crowe, '26, head basketball coach and assistant football coach for the past year; Adam Walsh, '25, assistant football coach for a year; and Creighton Miller, '44, who assisted in coaching the backfield last fall.

Clem on April 1 began his new job as head football coach of the University of Iowa, succeeding Slip Madigan, '20. On leave of absence from Xavier University, Cincinnati, the father of the nine Crowes filled in at Notre Dame for Lt. Ed Krause, '34, who is with the Marines in the Pacific. Adam Walsh moved to the Cleveland Rams, pro football team, as head coach, joining his brother Chile, '28, general manager of the Rams. Adam was on leave of absence from Bowdoin. Creighton Miller became a backfield assistant at Yale, where he is enrolled in the law school.

Hugh Devore, now sitting in for Lt. Frank Leahy, '31, serving with the Navy in the Pacific, was co-captain of the 1933 team, and a remarkable end in 1931-32-33. His coaching experience, until he came to Notre Dame for the 1943 season, had been at Fordham as an assistant, at Providence College as head coach and at Holy Cross College as an assistant.

Ken Stilley, one of the stand-out tackles in his era, and particularly in the ever-remembered 1935 Ohio State game, is back on the campus after extensive and successful high school coaching experience in Allentown, Clairton, and Pittsburgh, Pa. Gene Rozzani, outstanding at Marquette University as a player and equally outstanding later as a Chicago Bear player, will, out of the wealth of his experience with the "T" formation, direct the destinies of the 1945 backfield.

Ed McKeever went to Cornell following a year of extraordinary success at Notre Dame as Frank Leahy's pro-temp successor. Taking a group of varied ages, talents, sizes and experiences, the Mr. Personality-plus from Texas put together a 1944 football team that lost only to Army and Navy. Ed came to Notre Dame with Frank Leahy in 1941 from Boston College. Earlier he coached at Texas Tech, where he had played as an undergraduate and had received his bachelor's degree, following his freshman year at Notre Dame.

Pat Filley, '45, South Bend captain of both the '43 and '44 football teams, accompanied Ed McKeever to Cornell as a football assistant.

Spring Football

Spring football sessions began on March 21 with 54 candidates reporting to new head coach Hugh Devore and his assistants. The practices will continue for 30 days. Devore also plans to conduct summer drills.

Of the group checking out equipment—the smallest number in years—only four were letter winners last fall. They are regulars Bob Skoglund, end; Elmer Angstrom, full-back; and reserves Pete Berenzen, tackle, and John Mastrangelo, guard. Devore also hopes to have the services of three additional monogram winners—quarterback Frank Dancewicz, center Frank Syzmanski, and guard Fred Bovai. These men are not enrolled at the University at present but are expected to return in July to begin the summer semester. Added to these will be inexperienced, under-draft-age freshmen, a few 4-F's, and some naval trainees and some returned veterans.

Over the years, Notre Dame's record is 341 wins, 75 losses and 27 ties in 56 seasons. The winning percentage, ties disregarded, is .820. The Irish have not been defeated by a college team since Michigan accomplished the feat back in 1942. Great Lakes was a surprise winner in 1943 and the service academies measured the Blue and Gold last fall.

Baseball

When Clarence "Jake" Kline, veteran Irish baseball coach, issued a call for candidates for the 1945 Irish nine, 70-odd hopefuls, including three monogram men, responded. Favoring by mild temperatures, the diamond aspirants have been able to practice outside consistently. The returning lettermen are Frank Gilhooley, outfielder; Jack Barrett, pitcher; and Frank Cieszko, third baseman. Many others of promise are taking part in early drills, including varsity basketball men Billy Hassett and Johnny Dee.

Outdoor Track

Two home meets are included on the schedule for the outdoor track team. The trackmen will open their season at home against DePauw and will engage in a dual meet with Illinois at home.

The schedule is as follows: April 21, DePauw, here; April 27-28, Drake Relays; May 5, Drake, Iowa Preflight, Wisconsin, at Iowa City; May 12, State meet, Bloomington; May 19, Illinois, here; May 26, Washington Michigan, at Kalamazoo; June 2, Central Collegiates, at Milwaukee; June 9-16, Nationals (date and site not yet chosen).

Coach Elvin R. "Doc" Handy will this spring be without all-around strength that has characterized many Notre Dame track teams in later years. Bill Tully, standout runner, and standout tennis player too, looks like the leading point getter of the season.
**Indoor Track**

Notre Dame's 1945 indoor track squad participated in seven meets in February and March.

Opening the season, the Irish easily walloped Western Michigan, 70-34. A week later Notre Dame ranked high in a field of eight teams in the Michigan Relays. No team scores were kept. Feb. 17, in a triangular with Illinois and Ohio State, the Irish suffered their first defeat as the Illini won the meet and the Buckeyes won the No-Divas.

Purdue and Iowa Pre-Flight School visited N.D. for another triangular, on Feb. 24, in which the Hawks outscored their rivals with 53 3/4 points to Notre Dame's 47 1/2 and Purdue's 28. At the Central Collegiate Conference championships the Handymen notched fourth place laurels with 253 5/8 points. Drake was first with 35.

In the annual Chicago Relays, the Irish mile-relay quartet finished first, and on March 24, the Blue and Gold closed the campaign by tallying six points for eighth ranking in the Purdue Relays.

**Golf**

The Notre Dame golf team, national intercollegiate champions last year, will engage in seven meets in February and March. The schedule calls for dual matches with Detroit, Wisconsin, Purdue, Michigan, Lawrence and possibly Marquette.

**Basketball**

Notre Dame's basketball closed its 1944-45 season with a record of 15 victories and five losses. The team broke almost every Notre Dame offensive record in existence.

Beginning their campaign with a resounding 89-28 triumph over Kellogg Field and culminating it by routing Detroit University, 87-43, the Clem Crowe lads maintained a 62-plus offensive average for 20 games. All told, they netted 1,241 points, to supplant the former high of 1,095, racked up by the 1908 team.

With the ledger reading nine victories and three losses (as recorded in the February ALUMNUS), the Irish invaded Louisville, Jan. 27, to defeat the scrappy Wildcats of Kentucky U., 59-58, in an overtime thriller, before a capacity throng of 6,000. Diminutive Johnny Dee of Chicago won for the Irish with his one-handed swisher in the final seconds of the extra period.

The following Friday in the Chicago Stadium against George Mikan and his DePaul mates, the Irish, for 26 minutes outdid Ray Meyer's Blue Demons, leading at halftime, 33-24. After that, however, the Demons rallied brilliantly to edge ahead at the final gun, 56-52. In addition, the Irish upset the New York University Violets, 66-56, before a record attendance of 18,120, leading all the way behind the superb shooting of Ratterman and center Vince Boryla of East Chicago, Ind., each of whom accounted for 24 points.

Followed victories over the Iowa State Hawkeyes, 51-38; Northwestern, 71-66; and Detroit. In between, was Marquette's very upset victory in Milwaukee, 56-55. At Notre Dame earlier, the Irish had won 79-56 from Marquette, and the local lads obviously couldn't erase the ease of that victory from their minds when they hit Milwaukee. They were reckoning without the 30 points which brilliant Gene Burse contributed for the Hilltoppers.

In the Detroit game, Vince Boryla scored 31 points, a new N.D. record. Boryla's aggregate for the year was 322, another new record, replacing Langford's total of 333, scored a year ago. Vince's average was a satisfying 16.1 a game. His 13 field goals against Detroit gave him another mark.

Billy Hassett of New York City, former Georgetown luminary and sparkplug of the Irish this year, chalked up a new record for guards by hitting for 22 points in the first game against Marquette. Hassett—an almost unanimous All-American—was also given a guard position on the star team consisting of players who appeared in the Chicago Stadium this year.

Second to Boryla in point-making was Johnny Dee with 251. George Ratterman placed third, with 234, and Hassett was fourth with 164.

By rolling some 89 points against Kellogg Field, the Irish bypassed all previous scoring accomplishments by a Notre Dame team in a single contest. Less than two weeks later they scored a staggering 91 against Loras to establish the high mark that still stands.

All told, the Irish under Clem Crowe, '26, now left for Iowa, enjoyed a really successful year. Crowe did a magnificent job of moulding a flashy, powerful unit, using for the most part, inexperienced players with whom he didn't have the chance to work at all until the close of the football season in early December. Congratulations.

High scorer Vince Boryla has shown the best form in early workouts. George Ratterman, versatile athlete, also is highly regarded and will compete if he finds time from his baseball and spring football to join the Langfordmen.

The schedule will include Northwestern, Michigan, Wisconsin, Western Michigan, Lawrence and possibly Marquette.

**Tennis**

Practice is under way for a sizeable group of tennis candidates, under the handling of Walter M. Langford, tennis coach. Langford issued the call for the group of tennis candidates, under the handling of Walter M. Langford, tennis coach. Langford issued the call for the
OTTO A. ROTHERT, '92, featured by Marion Porter in The Courier-Journal of Louisville as "the recognized authority on Kentucky history," resigned in February from the Filson Club, Louisville historical organization, a post he had held for 28 years. He will be 74 years old in June.

Editor of the Filson Club's History Quarterly, he is also the author of several books on various aspects of Kentucky history including, A History of Muhlenberg County, Madison Cavein: the Story of a Poet, The Filson Club and Its Activities and The Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock. He has also published four booklets, and numerous articles in the Historical Quarterly.

In 1929 Mr. Rothert gave the Filson Club his entire collection of Kentucky Books and pamphlets, some 1,000, and his Indian relics.

Gardening, Mr. Rothert's hobby, has given rise, at "Forest Retreat," his summer home in Muhlenberg County, to the largest collection of variegated plants in the state—"more of an arboretum than a garden," according to Mr. Porter. As a result of his gardening experience Mr. Rothert published in 1938 a brochure, "Forest Retreat and Its Garden."

CHARLES H. JOHNSON, '08

ADVANCEMENT of Charles H. Johnson, '08, to the post of chief engineer of U. S. Steel's Federal shipyards at Kearny and Port Newark, N. J., was announced in January by Lynn H. Kondoroff, president.

Mr. Johnson helped pioneer high pressure high temperature steam propulsion for ships, which has proved a highly important factor to the U. S. Navy in the present war. He assumed his new duties after a year and nine months of leave of absence to serve as coordinator of engineering for the U. S. Maritime Commission in Washington, D. C., and advisor to Vice Admiral Howard L. Vickers, vice-chairman of the commission.

Mr. Johnson entered the employ of Federal on Jan. 1, 1920 as assistant to the chief engineer. In March, 1929, Mr. Johnson became assistant chief engineer and continued in this capacity until granted a leave for war service with the Maritime Commission.

In October, 1908, Mr. Johnson entered the United States Coast Guard Academy Officers' School at Baltimore. He was graduated in April, 1909, and commissioned the following June as third lieutenant of engineering, a rank which now corresponds to ensign. He had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander as a Coast Guard engineering officer when his resignation was accepted Nov. 30, 1919.

Mr. Johnson and his wife, reside in Bloomfield, N. J. A son, Phillip V. Johnson, 23 years old, is now an officer in the Navy. Mr. Johnson is a member of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, and of the Gas Turbine Coordinating Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

CLIFFORD B. WARD, '23, was on Feb. 12 appointed editor of The News-Sentinel in Fort Wayne, Ind. His appointment to the highest editorial position on his paper is the climax of a career which began in June, 1923, when he was graduated from Notre Dame in journalism and returned to his native city to join The News-Sentinel staff as a reporter. Later he was successively editorial writer, columnist and managing editor.

Cliff has had only two brief interruptions in his continuous time with The News-Sentinel: once, in 1928, when he worked in the presidential primary and election on behalf of Herbert Hoover as his Indiana publicity director and, in 1938, when he toured England, France and Germany.
At Notre Dame, Cliff directed academic publicity for a year, was president of the Press Club and secretary to Dr. John M. Cooney, head of the Journalism Department. He was also on the editorial staff of the Scholastic, the Dome and the Notre Dame Daily and contributed to other campus publications.

Cliff and his wife have two sons and a daughter.

THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, '29, Knoxville, Tenn., on Dec. 16, 1944, was named solicitor for the Tennessee Valley Authority. At present, Tom is also acting general counsel for the TVA, with full responsibility over its legal department, carrying a double wartime load because the TVA general counsel is serving in the Navy.

A resident of Gary, Ind., during his student days at Notre Dame, Tom upon his graduation became associated with the prominent Chicago law firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian and Platt, specializing in corporation and banking law. In 1935 he joined the TVA as principal attorney and later became assistant general counsel and then solicitor.

Tom and his wife have three sons, aged 13, 12 and 10.

EDWARD G. MCCLALLEN, Jr., '31, Rutland, Vt., elected in November, 1944, as state's attorney for Rutland County (largest and most populous county in Vermont), is one of the state's leading young lawyers.

Ed's first public office was that of justice of the peace and he held it for 10 consecutive years, from 1931 to 1941. In 1940 he was elected to the Board of Aldermen of the city of Rutland and was re-elected in 1942. In that capacity he was chairman of the Board of Civil Authority and of the Finance Committee. Governor William H. Wills appointed him in November, 1943, as state's attorney for Rutland County to fill a vacancy.

For two years Ed has been special counsel for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., in the liquidation of a national bank. Married in 1936, he is the father of Nancy Worth and Gregory.

The spirit of Notre Dame was carried to the high seas when the S. S. "Notre Dame Victory" was launched at Henry J. Kaiser Oregon Shipbuilding Corp., Portland, Ore. The University of Notre Dame was officially represented at the ceremony by Rev. Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C., Mrs. Sidney Garfield, matron of honor, the wife of the chief medical director of Kaiser's West Coast shipyards; William C. Schmitt, Mrs. Paul de Kruijff, the sponsor; Dr. Paul de Kruijff, author-bacteriologist, who was the chief speaker at the ceremony; Todd Woodell, shipyard official. Below is Jeffrey Neighbor, flower boy.
# Third Annual Alumni Fund

Contributors, Jan. 1 to March 1, 1945

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Koos, Alfred J. 5.00
Malloy, Eugene F. 25.00
Wall, Hugh E., Jr. 25.00
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1937
Drendel, Dr. Edward F. $ 5.00
Flood, Capt. Richard E. 25.00
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Boyle, Dr. Daniel E. $ 5.00
Buehler, Capt. Charles M. 25.00
Calahan, Major Joseph A. 15.00
Carney, Cpl. Richard A. 5.00
Elder, Lt. Thomas J. 10.00
Hughes, Dr. Thomas M. 25.00
Keller, Charles J. 5.00
Kirch, Lt. Philip J. Jr. 15.00
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Monaceilli, Walter J. 50.00
Skoglund, Leonard H., Jr. 100.00
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1939
Bradford, Lt. Raymond H. $ 5.00
Cella, Capt. John B. 25.00
Dunfey, Pvt. John J. 2.50
Fossett, Capt. Donald A. 25.00
Harrington, Joseph H. 5.00
Total No. Contrib. $181.50
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ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN*

Key to letter with each name:
A—Army; N—Navy; M—Marines; MM—Merchant Marine.

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* Increasing names and decreasing available space combined to make necessary a condensation in this section of the "Alumnus," with the result that you see here in the 853 names listed. It should be recalled that a name is used only once in this section of the "Alumnus," with the result that no one has been omitted.

Most of the men listed here are former V-12 students in the University. Since their status as alumni remains to be defined, a class year for each of them has been omitted.
ALUMNI CLUBS

Boston
Six hundred members and guests of the Advertising Club of Boston, including many alumni of Notre Dame, gathered in January to hear an address by Dean J. E. McCartney of Notre Dame's College of Commerce. Governor Maurice J. Tobin of Massachusetts presented Dean McCartney. Art McMammon sent an announcement of the gathering to all listed Notre Dame alumni in the Boston area.

Central Ohio
Louis C. Murphy, '33, 2337 Livingston Ave., Columbus, Pres.; Daniel F. Cannon, '50, 8 East Broad St., Columbus, Sec.

Dan Cannon, secretary of the club, reports that at a recent club luncheon (they're held every Monday) in the University Club, Columbus the following were present:

Ray Eichenlaub, John Murphy, Harry Nester, Dr. Flannigan, Don Hamilton, John Fontana, Dr. J. M. Dunn, John Jarave, Lt. Jim Brady, associated with Selective Service in Columbus, presented an address by Dean J. E. McCarthy of Notre Dame Advertising Club of Boston, including many alumni past year.

John Mitchell, Judge Blake got home from Africa on leave to the South Pacific at the latest report. Sgt. Jack Cannon is at Drew Air Field in Florida, and he and his wife are residing at 435 Oak Ave., Glenwater, Fla. Judge McBride got home from Africa on leave in February, and is now stationed somewhere in Florida. Lt. (ig) Bill Brennan is at sea in the Pacific at the latest report.

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Cincinnati
Andrew F. Barton, '32, 3052 Portsmouth Avenue, Pres.

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Andy Barton, president, presided. Dinner arrangements were directed by Dick Scolian. Ninety persons attended.

Cleveland
John W. Dorgan, '29, 1488 Scott Ave., Winnetka, Pres.; Thomas S. McCabe, '22, 1488 Rascher Avenue, Sec.

Jan. 30 marked the club's annual dinner and election to office for the ensuing year of Daniel H. Hilgartner, Jr., '17, honorary president; John W. Dorgan, '29, president; Joseph D. Shelly, '25, first vice-president; Bruce J. Edelberg, '26, second vice-president; Charles C. Collins, '25, treasurer; Thomas S. McCabe, '22, secretary.


Toimaster Ed Gould introduced Herb Jones, Jim Armstrong, Father John Lynch, C.S.C., and the principal speaker, Father Frank Goodall, C.S.C. Both Alumni Secretary Armstrong and Father Goodall gave interesting talks. The latter, recently named as director of vocational guidance, outlined the University's plans in that direction. The success of the meeting was due chiefly to Joe Henneberry, the chairman.

The club extends sympathies to the mother of Lt. Arnold McGrath, '22, in the loss of her son. Arnold, a "hiker" at the University, having attended minip, prep, college and college through a period of 10 years, was recently killed in action while on duty as a supply officer with the Army in the South Pacific area. He had volunteered shortly after Pearl Harbor and had been overseas the past year.

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Charles A. Mooney has been appointed to the School Board of the Cleveland Board of Education. Lt. Tom Nolan, of the Navy, reported from the South Pacific. Lt. F. Schottler of the Navy is back from Panama to Ft. Lauderdale in ordinance. John Gleason, ex-city councilman, has been appointed by Don Miller to the District Attorney's office. Lt. Edward (Duke) Murphy of N.Y.C. was in town recently on leave.

The following men attended the annual laymen's retreat: Hugh Ball, Roger Brennan, Thomas J. Byrne, J. Pat Canny, Phillip Dowd, Dr. F. J. Gannon, Joe Garvin, George Hahn, C. G. LeRoux, George Kerer, Karl Martersteck, Dr. Hiram McCarr, Charles Mooney, Cyril Neff, John J. Reidy, Sam Sylvester, George Thomas, and James Uprichard. The retreat master was Father J. Barry, S.J. and the assistant retreat master was Father James S. Doyle, S.J. Karl Martersteck was captain.

Lt. Jack Schrader is with the Army in the South Pacific. Walter Barsh is now a major with the Army in Europe.

Father Francis Goodall, C.S.C., field secretary of the Alumni Association, stopped in Cleveland in connection with his new duties. Adam Walsh has been hired as head coach of the Cleveland Rams by his brother Charles F. (Chico) Walsh, general manager. Lt. Frank Goodall, stationed in Alamed, Calif., with the Navy, has a new baby girl, Barbara Ann. Lt. Tom Crowley is in Modes­to, Calif. in the cavalry.

Jim Begley

Delaware

C. Stewart Lynch, retiring shortly as a special assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, addressed the club at the February meeting. He said that Catholic laymen should always live their religion in all the concerns of life, public as well as pri­vate. He also counselled fearless public defense of the moral teaching of the church.

John Verhage has been appointed chairman of the committee in C.Y.O. affairs. Members of the club have taken over supervision of the sports activities of the younger boys between 12 and 16.

John Reith, William Glenn, Thomas Degnan, and Carl Irwin are assisting in this activity.

Walter J. Carden, our secretary, has been transferred from the Chambers Works of the duPont Company to the Grasselli, N. J., plant. He is now living in Westfield, N. J.

Thomas F. Degnan

Detroit

A report, attractively micrographed and bound, recently presented in concise form to the club members a review of the activities of the club in 1944. The outgoing officers, including President Harry J. Clark, Vice-President Norman J. Fred­ericks, Secretary George Mavis, and Treasurer Louis W. Narsam, presented a summary of a year that was successful in varied activities, member­ship participation and financial return.

New officers of the club are Norm Fredericka, president; George Mavis, vice-president; John T. Annaa, secretary, and Paul E. Rist, treasurer.

Indianapolis
B. Michael Fox, '24, 435 Buckingham Dr., Pres.; Francis L. (Mike) Layden, '26, 1731 Kessler Blvd., Sec.

On Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9, the club will open its permanent quarters in the Knights of Columbus Home. 1305 N. Delaware St. Through the kindness of the local knights, Notre Dame men locally will have a small room on the main floor of the clubhouse. In it a register of alumni names and addresses in the Indianapolis area, as well as a library containing, especially, all publications from the University.

At his latest report. Mike Fox, president, was in the middle of the difficult job of gathering, from any willing source, furnishings for the new room.
Milwaukee

Charles O'Neill, '27, 2479 N. 92 St., Pres.;
John Clader, '24, 4809 N. Woodburn St., Sec.

Club members met with Bill Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, on March 12 to discuss a program of activity for 1945. President Charlie O'Neill gave the club dinner in the City Club. Father Pat Haggerty, C.S.C., and George Meagher, C.S.C., came in from Watertown, Wis., 40 miles away, where they are pastor and assistant pastor respectively, and Father Adrian Roes, newly ordained, attended his first club meeting. Lt. (jg) Bill Schaller, heroic Navy flyer recently returned from the Pacific, was also present. Plans were made for the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 9, with Father Tom Brennan, C.S.C., from the University, as the chief speaker.

New York City

James F. Dwyer, '26, 49 Wall St., Pres.;
Edward Beckman, '16, 40 S. Drive, Plan­
director, Sec.

James F. Dwyer, '26, Brooklyn lawyer, was elected president of the club at its annual election meeting on March 7. Outstanding Jim as vice-president was Edwin A. Berkery, '27. Edward Beckman, '16, was re-elected secretary, and John A. Harv, Jr., '23, was chosen treasurer. Speakers at the meeting were Rev. Francis F. Goodall, C.S.C., recently selected as a "traveling representative for the Alumni Association," and Ermann Hinkman, inf coach at West Point. Father Goodall discussed the vocational counseling program at the University, which he is directing; Coach Hinkman discussed, largely, a certain Saturday afternoon last November.

Rev. Robert B. Brown, assistant director of the C.Y.O. in the New York archdiocese, was the speaker at the club meeting on Jan. 25.

Philadelphia

Harold Duke, '26, 4630 N. Broad St., (Radd­
chiff 4480, Hancock 3153) Pres.; Joseph F.
Cattie, '41, 4632 Gardens St., (German-
town 8358) Sec.

On the evening of Feb. 5, Ed McKeeve and Walter Kennedy, publicity director, spoke to a gathering of Notre Dame men of Philadelphia. Approximately 125 attended. Pictures of the Georgia Tech game were shown.

Harold Duke, club president, and Dr. Edward Lyons were in charge of the meeting.

St. Louis

Jerome C. Arnold, '24, 7409 Arlington St.,
Richmond Heights, Pres.; Fred C. Weber,
Jr., '26, 6639 University Drive, Sec.

On March 11, the club had its annual Communion Breakfast. Seventy-three members received Communion in the chapel at St. Louis University. Father Ryan, S.J., our chaplain, said the Mass, and Father Halloran, president of St. Louis Uni­
versity, delivered the sermon. Rev. Raphael McCarthv, S.J., former president of Marquette Uni­
versity, talked at the breakfast.

There was a gratifying turnout for this affair. Our club membership has been markedly decreased by reason of the number of men in the services.

Fred C. Weber, Jr.

Twin Cities

Clarence G. Lienednt, ex. '32, 831 North Westen Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Pres.;
Ed Krick, Sec.

Alumni ranging from Louis Chote, who re­ceived his first Notre Dame degree in 1896, to

Dick Ames, who was graduated on Feb. 28, 1945, attended the meeting of the club in the E. of C. Club in Minneapolis on March 14. Bill Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, discussed with the club members a tentative program for 1945. Rev. Edle­
mandt, president, presided. Emmett Barron, '27, Des Moines, Ia., was an additional out-of-town guest.

Washington, D. C.

Bernard L. Loscough, '29, 5410 Colorado Ave., N. W., Pres.

Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S.J., former editor-in-chief of "America," now a member of the faculty at Georgetown, was the speaker at the club meeting in the Carlin Hotel on Feb. 15. Lt. (jg) Valen­tine B. Deale, USNR, was chairman of the meet­ing. Joe Borda was chairman of the Communion-breakfast on March 25 at Holy Cross College.

Western Pennsylvania

Francis J. Wilson, '29, Chamber of Com­merce Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., Pres.; William H. H. Ginder, Jr., '31, 1146 Morningside Ave., Pittsburgh, Sec.

The highlight of the winter's social activities was a luncheon held at the William Penn Hotel on Jan. 30, in honor of Dean Pat Manion, '22, who addressed the Catholic University Club on that evening. All credit for the success of this in­spiring meeting should go to Dr. Leo O'Donnell, '17, who initiated the idea and made all the neces­sary arrangements. However, he modestly claimed that Fritz Wilson should receive some of the honors.

Those in attendance were Dr. O'Donnell, Hugh Gallagher, '20, John Ruddy, '19, Leo Vogl, '15, Ed Byrnes, '29, Hon. Hugh Boyle, '24, Jack Sheedy, '28, John Briley, '23, Earl Brieger, '31, Carl Link, and the writer. (Some­one forget to get in touch with the guest of honor, Mr. Manion.)

At the culmination of this highly successful meeting, it was decided to elect Dr. O'Donnell, chairman of a luncheon program committee, as his original idea offers infinite possibilities. We can have lunches with any number of people.

On a serious note, 25 members and friends of the club attended the club's 13th annual retreat at St. Paul's Retreat House, Feb. 24. The re­treatants were gratefully entertained with a tele­gram from Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.

W. H. H. Ginder, Jr.

HANLEY IS HONORED

Lt. Frank J. Hanley of Providence, R. I., assistant professor of art at Notre Dame, on leave, has received a letter of commendation for his services as regist­ered publications officer on the staff of an amphibious force commander in the Mediterranean. He has taken part in four major amphibious operations, in­cluding the invasions of Sicily, the Italian mainland and southern France, "and under trying combat conditions has at all times been dependable," the citation says. The letter signed by Vice Admiral H. Kent Hewitt, commander of the U. S. Eighth fleet, was presented to Lt. Hanley by Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry, who commanded a naval tank force to southern France and at Anzio.

FATHER McAVOY ON WHOT

Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., head of the Department of History, is giving three radio talks on "Pope Pius XII and the Coming Peace," over Station WHOT, South Bend, on the first three Mondays in April.

The first of the series, "Pius XII and the Causes of War," was given April 2; that of April 9 will be "Pius XII and the Principles of a Just Peace"; and that of April 16, "The Pope and the Coming Peace." The statements of the Pope regarding the moral principles of the coming peace will be keyed to the approaching peace conference at San Francisco.

GIVES DRAWINGS TO N.D.

Arthur Adams, distinguished Chicago architect, has presented to the Department of Architecture at Notre Dame, a group of drawings which he made as a student in Paris shortly after the turn of the century and for later competitions in this country.

Recently winner of the competition for the design of a new broadcasting station to be erected by Station WGN in Chicago, Mr. Adams was in 1904 the winner of the coveted Paris Prize, entitling him to spend three years as a student at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

PROF. ACKERMANN IN DUBUQUE

Prof. Francis X. Ackermann, for more than a half century, a teacher of engi­neering drawing at Notre Dame, is now a resident of St. Anthony's Home, Dubu­que, Ia., and would be more than happy to hear from any or all of his former students.

O'GRADY AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Capt. Daniel C. O'Grady, professor of philosophy on leave, is now chief psych­ologist at the rehabilitation center in Jefferson Barracks, Mo., near St. Louis. Captain O'Grady entered the Army as a private in the spring of 1943.

WIN'S ARCHITECTURE PRIZE

First prize winner in a national com­petition recently sponsored by the Beaux Arts Institute of Design was Bernard J. Slater, Sharon, Pa., a Notre Dame architect student. Mr. Slater won the award for design of a "Community Roll of Honor," in the Spiering Prize competition.

The impassioned singing of operatic heroes and heroines will replace the noisy cadence of marching feet in the Navy Drill Hall on April 18 when the San Carlo Opera Company presents "Rigoletto" as the semester's first event in the Student Concert Series.
THE ALUMNI

Engagements
Miss Ruth E. Scherr and Lt. Phillip Darmody, '32.
Miss Mary Ann Ward and Raymond James Linder, ex. '35.
Miss Marion Elizabeth Boyle and Major Frederick Perry Jrns, M.S., '39.
Miss Rita Cuzzi and Lt. (ig) Thomas Boyd Kennedy, '42.
Miss Mary Jane Cunha and Kendall A. Nigila, graduate student, 1940-42.
Miss Mary Garrod and Sgt. Robert W. Towner, ex. '43.
Miss Auratoria Butler and Ens. John T. Whitley, ex. '44.
Miss Julia Elizabeth Carney and WJ O'Veinect J. Ryan, AAF, '40.
Lt. (ig) Ruth Joan Barry and Lt. Thomas P. Costerh, USNR, '42.
Miss Bette Kamm and Ens. Noel F. Digby, ex. '45.
Miss Virginia Walsh and Petty Officer Gordon D. Whitaker, ex. '48.

Marriages
Miss Marie Louise Hickey and James M. Hamilton, '35, Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.
Miss Jane B. Koontz and John J. Lechter, '37, South Bend, Feb. 10.
Miss Elizabeth Fox and Lt. Charles J. Macaluso, '38, New Orleans.
Miss Jeannette Carol Wix and Lawrence J. Larkin, AUS, '38, New York City, Jan. 12.
Miss Elizabeth Briscoe and Captain J. Fred Simon, Jr., '39, Waco, Tex., Jan. 25.
Miss Myra Evelyn Miller and Miss Morris, '40, Steubia, Mo., Jan. 28.
Miss Anne Louise Eideck and Lt. (ig) Thomas P. Wall, Jr., '40, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 31.
Miss Gertrude Maternowski and (ig) Robert W. DeMoos, '42, South Bend, Feb. 11.
Miss Marjorie Kennan and Lt. Lawrence J. Kelly, '42, Los Angeles, Feb. 12.
Miss Helen Simpson Meccan and Lt. (ig) Frederick P. Geer, '43, Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 27.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reardon, '22, announce the birth of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Sullivan, '24, announce the birth of Christine Marie, March 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Foes, '25, announce the birth of a son, Jan. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fallon, '26, announce the birth of Andrea, Feb. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Norbert Gelson, '26, announce the birth of Gregory, Nov. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Wingerter, '26, announce the birth of Mary Patricia, Feb. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Klaas, '27, announce the birth of John Joseph, Dec. 26.
Lt. and Mrs. Gerald J. Crowley, '29, announce the birth of Kathleen, Jan. 12.
Lt. and Mrs. John J. Elder, '29, announce the birth of Jane Ellen, Feb. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Vincent McIntire, '29, announce the birth of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. O'Malley, '32, announce the birth of Annabelle, Jan. 23.
Lt. and Mrs. James D. Ash, '32, announce the birth of Kent Noble, March 8.
Major and Mrs. Andrew E. O'Keefe, '33, announce the birth of Mary Jo, Jan. 23.
Lt. and Mrs. Joseph D. A. McCabe, '33, announce the birth of Erin Kathleen, Feb. 29.
Lt. (ig) and Mrs. Edward A. Oleczak, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Doyle, '35, announce the birth of James Elias, Feb. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, '35, announce the birth of Richard Ashton, Feb. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Norton, '36, announce the birth of Dorothy Mary, Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Walbeck, '37, announce the birth of Patricia Sue, Feb. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Owen, '35, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Voorede, ex. '36, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 5.
Lt. (ig) and Mrs. Larry E. Danboux, '37, announce the birth of Robert Edward, Jan. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fehlig, '37, announce the birth of Susan Margaret, Jan. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Longstreth, '37, announce the birth of a son.
Lt. (ig) and Mrs. Robert J. Bryan, '38, announce the birth of James Patrick, Feb. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Owen, '38, announce the birth of a daughter, March 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Voorede, ex. '39, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Longstreth, '37, announce the birth of a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Streeter, '39, announce the birth of Mary Noel, Feb. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Begley, '40, announce the birth of Thomas Francis III, Dec. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Plummer, '40, announce the birth of a son. Young Mr. Plummer was one of three sons of Notre Dame graduates to be born in The Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, O., within two weeks. The others were the sons of Ray Longstreth, '37, and Vincent McIntire, '36.
Lt. and Mrs. Richard J. Steffensmier, '40, announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 1.
Lt. (ig) and Mrs. Robert J. Markosch, '41, announce the birth of a daughter, Oct. 5.
Lt. and Mrs. Donald F. Canoss, '42, announce the birth of Donald Francis, Jr., Feb. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Desormeau, '42, announce the birth of twins. Michael John and Patricia Ann, Feb. 1.

Deaths
Gerald J. Daily, '21, Muskogee, Okla., died suddenly of a heart attack on Feb. 15. Gerry served in the Ateutians in this war before being honorably discharged in April, 1943. He had been in failing health for several months.
Gerald had been active in his local Knights of Columbus, of which he served as grand knight, and had held a state office in the Knights. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna A. Daily, Muskogee, and his sister, Sister Marie Reneta, O.S.C., St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

The Alumni Office has only recently learned of the death, on May 28, 1944, of Richard E. Grubel, S.S., '28, Indianapolis. Surviving him are his wife and a son and daughter. Originally from Alexandria, La., he was employed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

Robert L. Dunn, Niles, Mich., a member of the class of '44, died in his home last August after being seriously ill since June 15. Bob enlisted in the Army Dec. 4, 1942, and became very ill as an after effect of the fms which he contracted while training in Louisiana, at Camp Claiborne. He received a medical discharge Oct. 5, 1942, from Harman General hospital in Texas.
Bob was a member of the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the Villagers club of Notre Dame and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, Niles. His parents, two sisters and a brother survive him.

The "Alumni" extends sincere sympathy to Frank C. Walker, '30, whose son-in-law was killed in action; Arthur C. Kenney, '22, and R. J. Danesmler, ex. '04, on the death of their wife and sister; Mark E. '21, Lee E., '24, and Carl E., '34, Zamansky, on the death of their mother; Daniel, '22, and Father Bernard J. Olinghia, '26, on the death of their father; Robert E. Kirby, '25, on the death of his father; Cyril A. Welsh, '34, on the death of his father; John W. Anderson, '31, on the death of his father; William H. H. Glidbrand, 31, on the death of his father; Jeremiah J. Shines, '38, on the death of his mother; Robert "Bob" Lemarang, '43, on the death of his father; Richard Whiting, ex. 45, on the death of his father; Brother Hugh C.S.C., on the death of his mother.
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PERSONALS

1900-04
Robt. E. Proctor, '04, Menger Building, Elkhart, Ind.

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

Eugene Cronk, a GPA, is assistant secretary and treasurer of the D'Arcy Adv. Co., St. Louis.

1914
Frank H. Hayes, 642 Third Ave., Chula Vista, Calif.

A captain and serving in the finance office, Charles Dutreux's address is APO 884, Seattle, Wash.

1915
James E. Sanford, 5236 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Joseph Scott, LL.D., '15, prominent Los Angeles Catholic layman and attorney, has been given an additional honor by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, who has appointed him a Private Chamberlain of the Sword and Cape. Mr. Scott is also a Knight of Malta and a Knight of St. Gregory.

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

Portland industry added another "M" pennant to its long list of war-born honors when the maritime commission formally made the presentation to the Schmitt Steel Co., (Bill Schmitt, '16, president), Hugh Lacy, Portland, thoughtfully sent to the Alumni Office a clipping about the big event. Fr. Charles Millner, C.S.C., president of the University of Portland, offered the invocation at the presentation ceremony.

Hugh's son, who was at Notre Dame for a year, is now a fleet marine. The junior Lacy, later attended the College of the Pacific, playing, at 155 pounds, halfback under Alonzo Stagg's direction.

1917
B. J. Voll, 206 E. Tutt St., South Bend, Ind.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Harry Scott, Indianapolis, whose son, Phil, has been reported missing in action.

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

From Leo Ward:

"My ex-roommate, William J. McGrath, is listed on the alumni records as being dead. Last weekend I had a call from his son, William McGrath, Jr., of the U.S. Marines. He tells me his father is very much alive and resides at 5309 W. Monroe St., Chicago 44, III.

"I also had a letter from Capt. John L. Mussaker, formerly J. Lyle Mussaker. He advises that he has been overseas and returned in October and is now stationed at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. He says that he has been in touch with Tom Beam, Father Tom Toth, Powers, Conaghan and Ellie Moore, and they expect to be back on the campus in June for a 25-year reunion."

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

Al McGann, South Bend, president and treasurer of Albert McGann Securities Co., Inc., headed the important special gifts division in the financial campaign for the Red Cross in February. Al recently opened elegant new quarters in the J.M.S. Building.

A veteran of two years' service with the Sea-bees out in the Pacific, Lt. Callix Miller, South Bend, completed a special course in the Navy school at Princeton University and is now based in Monterey, Calif.

Honored by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, with the decoration of Master Knighthood in the Sovereign Military Order of The Knights of Malta, Justice Ernest E. L. Hammer, '04, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, is invested by Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., '11, bishop-elect of Buffalo. The investiture ceremony took place on Jan. 8, 1945, at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Justice Hammer is the father of Rev. Edmond F. Hammer, '36, of the archdiocese of New York, and the brother of Thomas A. Hammer, '06.

1905-09

A letter, laden with memories, was received from A. M. Twester, Madison, Wis., who attended N.D. from 1903 until 1908, when he was compelled to leave because of sickness. "... While at Notre Dame, I lived in St. Joe Hall and waited on tables in the senior refectory under old Brownson Hall. Father Houlihan was our priest in charge and Brother Florian was prefect of discipline. I have had the pleasure of reading, and that several times, the fine 'Do You Remember' pamphlet which was published in 1941. I can well remember some of the fine professors you mention, for instance, Professors Benitz (my math teacher) and Ackermann. I recall Father Maguire as my chemistry prof and Father Quinlin, our English teacher. Robert Lynch, (Bobby), who was captain of the 1902 N.D. baseball team, is presently a member of the Wisconsin legislature, and we meet on occasions and talk of our Notre Dame days. I was also well acquainted with the late Father Dominic O'Malley, who hailed from near Indianapolis, whose son, Phil, has been reported missing in action.

To Frank Shaughnessy, '06, president of the International league, goes sincere sympathy at the word that his 22-year old son, Phil, is missing in action in France. Phil was with the first Canadian Army on the northern end of the big allied drive against Germany.

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

From Kid Ashe:

The first man of 1922 to give his life in the present war was Lt. Arnold McGrath of the Service of Supply Forces. Arnold died in the explosion of a supply ship in the Southwest Pacific last January.

Arnold had years of military training with an Illinois National Guard artillery outfit, and
volunteered his services in any capacity immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack. For months he was attached to the staff of the Oakland Sub Port of Embarkation. During that period, your secretary had a few dinner meetings with him whereof Arnold confided his ardent desire to be in the thick of action where he could be rendering the greatest possible service. In our conversations, Arnold spoke glowingly of his old classmates and inquired into their whereabouts and doings of most of them including Emmett "Mutie" Burke, Jim Martaugh, Harold McKee and Martin Brennan.

The class of 1922 has lost a real gentleman, a real soldier, and a loyal classmate. Our sympathy to Arnold's mother and other relatives, Arnold did not marry.

A quick call for volunteers to attend a class luncheon gathering of a Saturday noon in January at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, brought a fine response. Those attending were John Paul Cullen, Doc Hughes, Jerry Dixon, Tom McCabe, Al Conroy, Joe Farley, Bruce Heilmann, Harold McKee, and the writer.


A recent visit to Louisville, Ky., afforded opportunities for meetings with Frank Blonder and Eddie Pfeiffer of 1922, and Carrie Pfeiffer and Joe Donaldson of 1923. Patline Time has been mighty good to all of these men, and they look quite the same as they did in their campus days.

Frank is owner of the Bloner Food Sales Co. Eddie and Carrie conduct the Pfeiffer & Pfeiffer Insurance (Fire) Co., Joe Donaldson, who is a Kentucky "colonel," is director of public safety in charge of police and firemen. The classes of 1922 and 1923 have reason to be proud of their Louisville representatives.

The fame of attorney James Vincent Jones of Rochester is spreading. Jim was in Louisville a couple months ago in behalf of a client. Bill Castellini resigned in February his position as manager of the Civic Department of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, to head the public relations department of Stokes-Palmer-Dinerman, Inc., advertising, industrial and public relations counselors, Carew Tower, Cincinnati.


This is an AP story as printed in the "Chicago Tribune" of Feb. 3, 1945:

"NASUGBU, Luzon, Feb. 3—Senior Antonio Roxas, aristocratic Spanish landlord and business executive of this town, leaned back on his divan and said, "You just cannot argue with the Japanese."

"He talked just after American 8th army troops had landed at Nasugbu, south of Manila bay."

"'When the Japanese came in here after the fall of Manila they decided to take over some of our land and raise cotton. 'Roxas continued. 'But cotton will not grow here. Neither the land nor the climate is suitable. But it was no use. They had decided to raise cotton and that was all there was to it.'"

"'They took producing sugar cane land. cleaned it out and planted cotton. Needless to say, it was a dismal failure. So they decided we should raise sugar cane."

"'They came here one time and said they were going to take most of our rice crop. We give three-fourths of the yield to the workers and keep one-quarter for the company. So we explained if they took the rice the workers would starve. Since most of our workers and their families also work in sugar cane or the refinery, where we produce alcohol, which the Japs use as motor fuel, would fall off sharply because the workers would be undernourished.'"

Clem Crowe, 25, new head coach of football at the University of Iowa, will have his own special cheering section in Iowa City, as he had it at Notre Dame, where, until April 1, he was acting head coach of basketball and assistant coach of football.

Here, in a picture taken at a Notre Dame basketball game this winter, are Clem and his wife, Mary, and their nine children. Left to right, front row: Ann, Johnny and Clem. Second row: Dick, Mary, Catherine, Jim. Back row: Bob, Mary, Rita, Pat (at the Navy) and Joan.

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

Cliff Potts, one of South Bend's best known attorneys and a leading republican, was appointed by Gov. Ralph F. Gates Judge of the newly created St. Joseph county probate and juvenile court. You can find the ex-engineer major presiding— with a baton—in the court house, across from the Oliver Hotel.


Paul Rabe has moved from Indianapolis to Tulsa, Okla., where he is with the Gulf Refining Company, P.O. Box 601.

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Grimm is a coach of the Chicago Cubs. The ro­
tactles had to help *em out!

Mr. Bachrach will continue with the public
defender's office in an advisory capacity.

Appointment of J. Frank Ochsefthen, formerly
sales manager and director of advertising for
Banciu Bearings division of the Torrington Co.,
South Bend, as assistant to the president of Key­
don Engineering Corp., Muskegon, Mich., was
announced in January by the president of that or­
ganization.

Capt. Steve Ronay, professor of English at
Notre Dame in 1926. Ed reports that as a
student at Corpus Christi, Texas. Ed reports that Howard
Phal is still in the Navy and now is stationed
at Los Angeles. (Jack was killed on Iwo Jima. See "Deaths"—Ed.)

Leo now has two potential Notre Damers and
two potential St Maryites. Leo recently moved
from Bethlehem. Pa., to 3027 Turner St., Aiken­
town, where he is a member of the firm of C. W. Larson & Son, real estate and insurance brokers.
He is now president of the East-Penn Notre Dame Alumni Club.

Thank you, Barry Mahoney and Leo McIntyre
for your contributions. The deadline for copy for the next "Alumnus" will be May 15. How about
those of you who haven’t written in some time giving me a hand by sending along some notes
that date so we will not have to seed out an
S.O.S. the last minute.

Father Robert W. Woodward, C.S.C., army
chaplain at an Eastern seaboard camp, has been
promoted to major. John Robinson has been made
a full commander in the Navy. He is state direc­
tor of selective service in Connecticut. Bob Ham­
ilton was recently appointed purchasing coordina­
tor of Pan American World Airways System in
N.Y.C.
One of the real Notre Dame veterans of the Marine Corps is Capt. George Lepirx, ’28, now serving with the 6th Marine Division in the Pacific. George was home to Cleveland on a 30-day leave last fall. Backed up against a jungle tree here, the one-time guard looks just as rugged as he did back in the days when he and Walt Layne were holding down one end of Sophomore Hall.

A letter from Jack Mullen, N.Y.C., which has some interesting items: “I often meet Jack LaValle on the street, and have several talks with Charley McKinney. A week or so ago, I was up at the Carstairs office and there I was introduced to Joe Friet, who is now an executive of Calvert Distillers. One of my oldest friends, Joe Timlin, not only from Notre Dame but from high school days, is now with the Brannham Company here in New York. Brannham represents a long list of newspapers and radio stations and Joe is in charge of the entire radio operation. Another old colony of Joe’s and mine, Bob Trotter, ’28, is now a major. I had a letter from him the other day from somewhere in Belgium. Bob is with the Army Engineers. He says that he is well, but busy.”


This is from Father Joe Barry, C.S.C., chaplain on the western front:

“Christmas morning we had a Mass at 9 o’clock for our troops in the rear. After that, Bob Early, my driver, and Tommy Gillingham, my right hand man (a Providence, R. L., College boy, by the way) took off for the front again where we jumped from trench to trench hearing confessions and giving Holy Communion. About 5 o’clock we finished that consoling task. After that we gathered about 60 soldiers in an attic where I celebrated another Mass. The boys read aloud: ‘I have loved O Lord the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy Glory dwelleth’—Psalm.”

“Before coming here I spent three months at a Navy Military Government School at Princeton University. While there we mustered up a dozen or so N.D. men in the school for a reunion. I can’t remember who they all were now, but they included Art McGee, ’28, Don O’Toole, ’28, Don Kann, ’28, Walt Solan, ’20, Dan Casey, ’23, Nick Lakats and Jack Clark, ’22.

“I’ve had a dandy letter from Deon Sutton, ’31, who is in France with the Army’s department of psychological warfare.

“My brother, Paul, ’23, is in command of an armed guard crew on an Atlantic ship. Sgt. Justin, ’26, is with the 16th armed forces in France. Lt. Bart, ’29, was, as you know, killed while fighting with the 4th armed force in France last Nov. 10. Two other O’Tooles who didn’t go overseas are the弄are, Capt. Charles O’Connor, ’29, and Brother-in-law, Bill Geddes, ’32. who has his family of four children in San Mateo.”

“lt might interest you to know that I had the honor of saying one Mass in France and another house, and the place where Thy Glory dwelleth—Psalm.”


Probate Judge Wendell Lensing, Evanston, Ind., was one of the speakers at the civic reception for Most Rev. Henry Joseph Grimmelman, first bishop of Evanston.

A story from the “Chicago Daily News” about Capt. Tim Meythorn of the U. S. Marines. “... he was in on the Bougainville fight... for over a year... caught Jap machine-gun bullets in head, hip and back and was hospitalized for ten months... Then he contracted malaria... To­day he’s not only back on his feet as athletic officer at El Toro, Calif., he’s playing a rugged game of basketball... Tim did a two-year pro football stretch with the Chicago Cardinals before turning to coaching and the Marines... He wears the Purple Heart and Silver Star.”

Don Dalcy is the new president of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce and assistant general manager of Aircraft Containers, Inc. He is the second oldest member of the Junior Chamber in length of participation in the organization.

Lt. (jg) Don O’Toole writes: “... As of last Jan. 1, I started an advanced course in military government and Japanese language at Stanford University, where I’m to be for the next four months. Another N.D. grad, Bill McCarthy, ’33, is also in the class. I’ve found a good deal out here in Palo Alto with Frank Denney, ’32, who lives here with his wife, who was Honor Chudleigh at St. Mary’s, and I’ve also visited with Tom Duffy, ’33, who has his family of four children in San Mateo.”

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From Jim Collins:

Congratulations are in order for Ed Whittage, who has been appointed deputy director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in charge of operations at the European regional office. He formerly was welfare director for New York City.

Lt. (jg) Paul O’Toole was in recently and said that among others he had seen at home was Jim O’Hickey, who is practicing law in Chicago. Paul is on duty aboard a merchant ship in the Atlantic with the Armed Guard.

Charley Hitlischer, who is a field representative for the Red Cross, went into two Jims with the Fifth Marine Division. To say he was busy there is putting it mildly, according to his account of it.

Lt. Dan Hanley has been ordered to Camp Shelton, Va., for Armed Guard training. He has had considerable duty at sea and advance bases and recently returned from Iceland and the British is­land. He expects to report back to San Francisco about June 1. He told me emphatically that he is not married, as previously reported.

Also at Camp Shelton is Lt. Frank Flynn, the notable professor at the University of Notre Dame and the University faculty about two years ago and has been doing social work in Navy penal institutions since then. He and Dan and Dan Raye made the nucleus for a fine St. Patrick’s Day party at the Navy Yard officers’ club.

Lt. Danny Shay is attached to a squadron at the Norfolk Air Force Station but expects to have another assignment before this reaches print. He has been here over a year and has been in charge of athletics for his group.

I recently received a fine letter from Father H. A. Heathcliff, C.S.C., who is the chaplain aboard an aircraft carrier. Since November they have been attached to the fast carrier forces in the Pacific and saw plenty of action in the battle of the Philippines. As if the Japs were not enough, they were caught in the tail of a hurricane which threw up waves high enough to wash a plane off the deck flight. He said that other than that, plans were running according to sched­ule and he was looking forward to a leave in the States.

Lt. (jg) Al Wechserman, ’35, was in Norfolk on temporary duty recently following his completion of the communications course at Harvard University. He was ordered to the Pacific from here.

Sincere sympathies are extended to Charley O’Toole on the recent death of his sister.

Lt. Frank O’Toole, ’34, brought Lt. Roy Murray, ’42, over for a visit recently, the latter being planning officer for the Naval Aviation Supply Depot here. He mentioned a number of men from his class as follows: Lt. (jg) Jack K. Luyts, who has been appointed as boss; Lt. (jg) Joe Kamana is in an escort carrier; Lt. (jg) Bill Madison is on a hospital ship; Lt. (jg) Jack Viookes is just back from the European theatre and waiting for a new assignment; Lt. (jg) Leo Lee is with the Convoy; Lt. (jg) Dick Grant is on an aircraft carrier; Lt. (jg) Joe Postmus has recently returned from the Pacific and is at a naval hospital; Lt. Ed Keeler is back from Eng­land and is organizing a new patrol homb and crew. Murray has recently returned from two years’ duty in the Pacific.

Bernie Reitz is a foreman with the Carpinelli-Billings Steel Corp., Chicago. Stationed at the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Calif., Kerry Bogden is a lieutenant, junior grade. Prof. Frank O’Malley gave a series of lectures at the Aquinas Library and Book Shop, South Bend, on the gen­eral subject: “Literature During the War.”
From Nick Refling:

"The only things of interest I know, include Neil Ebert, '33, being promoted to lieutenant, senior grade, and Paul Callaghan, '29, is now in service in the Hawaiian Islands. He was home in December, and just missed seeing him. He was not returning. Jim Burke, '33, is now in service in the Hawaiian Islands.

John Bailey, '29, in the SanBee, was recently promoted to lieutenant, jr. John is located on Guam, doing construction work. Paul Callaghan, '33, has been for the past year located in Alaska in the Army. Clifford Brown, '37, is in the Army with the M.P.'s at Newfoundland.

1933 Lt. Tighe Woods, 7944 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

V-Mail from Father Maurice Powers, C.S.C., an Army chaplain:

"...I had a hasty crossing on an LST from England. Just before leaving I called on the head chaplain of the U.K. Base in London. Father Walsh, of P.Co., is a friend of all Notre Dame men in Portland. I met Fr. Fratis, G.S.S., '30, of Notre Dame. He told me of Father Vince Mooney who is now in France. I made a hasty stop in Chicago in the mud of Normandy, and while there met Dan Dungan, '40 or '41. He brought vivid memories of Notre Dame into play with his fund of stories about Joe DeFranco, Bertelli and the others with whom he scrambled. ...In my own unit Lt. Neil Grady, of Fishburg, Mass., is doing a marvellous job as liaison officer between our regiment and adjacent division. A Major McCarthy, who did some fine boxing and football playing at Notre Dame back in 1924 and '25, is commander of a battalion and doing excellent work. ...The men really like him and seem to perform a task or do anything that he would not do first hand.

"I, myself, am busy running up and down the Siegfried Line. We have the very front lines as we are reconnaissance spearheads of the armored division, and that means that we are often behind the line itself, at least within 50 or 200 yards from them all the time. I am right in the heart of the Siegfried... living now in an evacuated house of some German civilian... all windows are broken, the stucco is in layer of mud, most roads are mined and quite wrecked, though fixed up by hard-working engineers attached to my unit.

"I say Mess and hear confessions within the shadows of Jerry guns, only they do not know I am within good machine gun range... say it in cellars by candle, in ruined churches of our faith, in back hidden rooms of homes... and the boys all kneeling, with a missal in one hand and guns in the other... always that omnipresent gun except when they come up for Holy Communion. ...I wish you could see 400 to 500 soldiers at Mass... one embarrassed for enemy fire or air. Luftwaffe assaults, the other concentrated on the missal... gun in hand, grenades in each pocket. gas-masks fixed... it is a rare sight. Hope you informed the column that a few prayers for the safety of the men would be swell... we've had many deaths."

Lt. Joe McCabe's letter from Washington, D. C., contained some interesting items:

"Joe Dockman, lieutenant, USNR. of Baltimore was recently home on leave and has stationed himself in BuShips since way back. Lt. Bill Kenebfiek, '22, is here with BuYards and Docks. Lt. Spike Adams, wounded at Leyte, is undergoing treatment at the Naval Hospital. Haven't seen him but Father Burke. C.S.C., '32, chaplain at the hospital, says he tried to locate him and the nurse said she wished Father Burke would speak to him—he was always up visiting someone and they couldn't keep him in bed. So I guess Spike's convalescence hasn't lessened any—probably lining up votes for something or someone! Lt. Don McFleish is also in Washington."

Cpl. Ted Buczynski has graduated from a course at the Army War College and the nature of our enemies, and will take this information to American troops overseas, according to a report from Lexington, Va. Sgt. Jim Farrell, Green Bay, Wis., has been in the Army for about four days and after he could have collected his discharge to take a job in essential industry! A draftsman, and a stubborn Irishman. Jim stayed on at the Mississippi Navy Yard, Miss., because he wanted to finish a job he's started—a master map of the post, which is the nation's second largest center for the training of Ordnance troops. Jim is now doing drafting for B. B. Smith Shipyards, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Lt. (sr) Art Lavery is stationed in Iloynok, Calif. Ed Stephen is now residing in Evanston, Ill. at 1019 Michiean Ave.

1934 Joseph R. Glennon, Jr., Brook Maner, Pleasantville, N. Y.

From Joe Glennon:

Rev. James Vincent Moscow was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, Feb. 24 at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, and an assistant to Rev. Joseph McShane in Our Lady of Grace Church, Chicago, on the following day. He is a priest of the Chicago archdiocese. The class of '34 sends best wishes to its senior president and one of its most popular members.

Congratulations to Hugh Devore. We know that the 1945 edition of the Fighting Irish will be in capable hands. A more earnest and diligent coach with the necessary know-how could not be found.

Joe Harrigian has received his third ration book, issued to Kathleen Marie on Jan. 31. Ensign Waters reports from the high seas as follows: "I'm not free to say where I am, but I'm a good distance from 'F.P.O., New York.' I left the states in December after spending almost a full year in the Navy's many schools. While at the Harvard communications school last winter I 1st Class, and in the Air Command. Ensign Moore and Lt. (jr) Jerry Meister.

"When I last heard of Russ he was headed for the Pacific. Don't know where Al went. I left comm. school before Mejster did. but we found ourselves on the same ship on the way over. He's in the same area. Had our Christmas and New Year's in the middle of the Atlantic to the tune of Coca Colas. I haven't seen him since I found my ship. It's quite an experience—trying to find a ship. I traveled by ship, truck, jeep, train, plane, motorcycle—everything but a goateast, before I caught up to it.

"I hear from Lt. Andy Auth, USNR. occasion­ally. He was stationed in Miami when I last heard from him.

John McShane, Chicago, wrote that Sgt. Ben McShane, '21, was wounded in the battle of Cherbourg, receiving the Purple Heart. Ben is now back in action. The other McShane, Capt. Joseph, was also wounded, and awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star in the action on Brest peninsula. but is also back in the fighting.

A V-mail from Capt. Bill McCormick reads: "I am military governor for the parts of Germany occupied by your region. For far we have fought in five continental countries and are at present once again on German soil. There is another N.D. man here. Capt. Schamel of the class of '21.

Appointment to the responsible job of acting resident inspector of the V-12 unit at the University of California has secured Ralph Els in Auburn, N. Y. Ralph writes that he has a swell little daughter, now 10 months old.

George Beling writes from St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, that May 26 will be the day of his ordination in the Cleveland Cathedral. His first Mass with assigning social functions, will follow the next day, also in Cleveland.

Back home recently after a six-month trip on a brand-new Liberty ship was Carl Zimmerer, Louisville. Carl has been in the Merchant Marine for more than a year and has traveled far and wide, visiting such places as the Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Suez; Aden, Arabia; Alexandria, Egypt; and Cuba.

Maj. Frank Lentin, Chicago, has reported for duty with the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, O.

Mike Weldi is with Bell Bomber, Atlanta. Ga., doing work in the lab. Lt. Bill McCarty is seeing duty at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. Lt. (jr) Tom Stritch, N.D. English prof on leave, is the executive officer of the V-12 unit at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. Tom had extensive ambitious social service overseas. Ed Graham is with the FBI in Washington, D.C. Lt. Joe Clark is in Monterey, Calif., and Lt. (jr) Nick Lukats has moved to the naval training school in Hollywood, Fla., from the V-12 unit at the University of California.

Lt. Bob Cahill arrived home in February on a 20-day leave. Bob had been on duty for 13 months with naval communications in the Pacific. He reported in late March to his new station at Cherry Point, N. C.

Father Bernard E. Shanley visited the campus on Feb. 8 on his way to Philadelphia to visit his family. Father Shanley's headquarters in St. Stool, S. D., but actually his parish includes three missions and covers about 2,500 square miles. Stool is 65 miles from a railroad, has no electricity, and only 30 people. Father has been there for five years, since his ordination. He attended Our Lady of the Angels Seminary, Niagara, N. Y.

A V-mail from Cpl. John Hagan, in France, tells much of Notre Dame men: "As you can see I'm now working in the Ordnance. I started for a little more than a year. Spent most of that time at Camp Butner, N. C., with two months in Fort Sam Houston. Tex. At Butner, I met a few fellows from N. D. Lt. Ed Dellabotta was one. I live in the Officers Club at Butner. I met a few fellows from N. D. Lt. Ed Dellabotta was one. I live in the Officers Club at Butner."

I was in Youngstown on furlough over the holidays and saw Peg and Charlie Cusack quite often. They are official guardians of my Marie—sister of Jim Collarman, '31, and Leo. '42 (almost)—in my absence. Had a dandy session at Charlie's with Storekeeper 2/c Gabe Moran, '22, Lt. (jr) Bud Bernard and George Kelly, '29, present. Gabe was in leave from Ordnance, and Yanik was just back from the South Pacific on his way to an assignment in Brooklyn. Gabe and Charlie and George talked Bud and me into joining the Charlie's Club, but they knew it. Having for that Chet Rice, '28, and I am brothers-in-law once removed. We married sisters."

The Holman brothers, Ed., '24, and Chester, '40, are both in the Navy, both lieutenants, and both have PO's out of San Francisco.
1935
Frankly C. Hochreiter, 2118
South St., New Orleans, La.

City.

Capt. Charles O'Connor is stationed at Stin-
son Field, San Antonio, Tex. T/Stg. Jim Kelly is
APO, N.Y.C. Ditto for Pfc. Walt Matus, Ens.
Nick Vairo in/ was attending the Naval Supply
Corps School at Havertown, Pa. Dorothy, has
taken over his job as county clerk in Houghton,
Mich.

Lt. Charles Fehr is missioner-officer on board
his ship in the Pacific. Having no chaplain, Char-
lie and his shipmates conduct what services are
possible, especially on Sundays, when the purser
of the ship and Charlie take turns in giving the
sermon. Charlie planned to say the Stations each
Friday during Lent.

1936
Joseph F. Mansfield, 34 Fifth
St., Pe Jackson, N. Y.

From Joe Mansfield:
The mail has been much better than usual late-
ly and we have received several letters from
scattered points. Then, too, several of the boys
have been in touch with us at one time or another
and have phoned us to say hello.

John Moran surprised us by dropping in one
day last month, fresh from a long cruise that
took him to various Mediterranean, and Central
and South American ports. John is skipper of
an Armed Guard crew on a merchantman. While
he was in this port he called at our houses and
received us with tales—some of them on the tall
side, in keeping with sea-faring traditions—of high
adventure. One evening we got together with
Jerry Gillepsie and hashed over old times. Jerry's
navy duties are similar to those of Moran's, he
having made a few trips into southern waters.
MRS. GILLEPSIE came with a fraternal daughter.
Jerry shipped out four weeks before the big
event, and hasn't yet seen the new addition.
We received a card from Moran recently which
was mailed from a Central American port.

Tom Proctor is holding down a very responsible
position with the Ballard Aircraft Co. here in
New York and has time to call once in a while.
Tom was admitted to the New York Bar this
week.

Had a long letter from John Desmond who is
stationed in England. John is living in Wimpole
Street a few doors from the old Barrett address
—very litf'y says he.

Bettie's baby was discharged from the Army
two months back and came in to see us. He is
working at Station KYEM in Temple, Texas, and
reports that his duties embrace a wide range of
activities. But was stationed in Temple when he
was wearing a uniform, and his warm personal-
ity won him a host of friends there; hence the
offer of a job, when he was discharged.

We received a letter from Max Marek, chief
specialist, USNR, from San Francisco, where he
is working as an athletic instructor. Max has re-
cently written a book on boxing which bears en-
dorsement of Gene Tunney, Spike Webb and a
host of others in the boxing game. Let's hope
it's a big seller!

We'll pass along a letter from Andy Hollsmith,
Camp Piedelic, Fresno, Calif., with thanks to him.
... "My doings in the past 3 months have been
very much like many others in the clan. Enlisted
in the Army in May, 1942. Out of OCS with a
commission in the Signal Corps in November,
1942, and since have been to four different camps
just as far apart as they could be and still in
this country. Recently was transferred to the Air
Corps but still doing communications work.

Ted Prekowitz, '26, has been in our outfit for
about three months now. Remember Ted is a
South Bend boy—took law at N.D., graduating
in '28. Since he lived so close to school he had
many a story to tell.

"It may be a little early and possibly too opti-
mistic but I am looking forward to seeing many
of the fellow at our ten-year reunion in '46."

Another letter came this way from our old
friend, Anthony Nickel, in France:

"I am no longer with the antiaircraft, having
been transferred to the infantry last June. I left
my brigade at Camp Stewart, Ga., with a whole
battery of AA men and joined the infantry at
Fort Bragg. Since then I have become the in-
telligence sergeant for the first battalion and,
in that capacity, worked with 1st Lt. Bill Nugent,
S-2, a Notre Dame grad (about 1940. I think).
Also in the infantry was 1st Lt. Bill Lasa,
who had charge of the ammunition and pioneer
platoon. He also was a N.D. man, having gradu-
ated with Lt. Nugent. Two of the finest guys
I've ever known, they'd be buddies in college
and candidates for the football team. They're a
couple of hot apples, and we always had a lot of
fun together.

"In October our outfit went to France where
we saw plenty of action. It was rough going, but
between the French, who supplied us with plenty
of wine, and the antitank unit of Bill Nugent, who
always retained his sense of humor, no matter how
serious and often tragic the incidents, we managed
to laugh at and keep my morals high. In one
week, which we had just liberated, one evening
a couple of nuns grabbed Bill Nugent and me
and invited us to dinner. There they gaily kept our
wine glasses full while disclosing as much military
information as they could. It's incidents like that
which I'll never forget and which kept our campaign
from being a complete horror.

"On the evening of Nov. 29 I was rudely com-
pelled to leave my regiment and make haste to
the rear. While Lt. Nugent and I were on patrol
that night, some inconsiderate Huns almost lobbed
a mortar shell on top of my head, and the shrap-
nel kind of played hell with me, tearing into my
left shoulder, the top of my scalp, the back of my
neck, and the back of my thigh. The only
really serious damage I suffered, though, was to
the shoulder, and I'll never again have complete
motion in my left arm.

"Since Nov. 29 I've been in various hospitals
in France and England, but I don't expect to be
hospitalized much longer. Within three weeks or
so I'll be discharged and assigned to limited serv-
vice of some kind.

"And through the story of the life and hard times
of Sgt. Hafner in the STO, I've been a lucky
man, and I feel that most of my good fortune is
the result of faith and prayer.

"Speaking for the whole class, Andy, I wish you
the best for a speedy and complete recovery. Our
prayers include you daily.

Ralph Cardinal sent us a card showing a change
of address. He has an APO out of N.Y.C.

Drop a card this way when you get a chance
and we'll pass it along.

Ten enlisted men of the Office of the Chief of
Transportation here have been commissioned
second lieutenants by command of General Eisen-
hower. Among the ten was Joe Ratigan, Bordent-
on, N. J., who as master sergeant held the
position of ordnance chief in the Office of the
Chief of Transportation. Joe retains this position.

Shelby Romers, Beaumont, Tex., has been pro-
moted to first lieutenant in the AAP in the Cen-
tral Air Transport Command. Shelby was first
Lieutenant general of the Sixth Air Service Area
Command. Bob Haire, '20, was wounded and taken
to a New Guinea hospital where he was attended by
Dr. Dick McLaughlin. Bob's sister and Dick's sister
were classmates at St. Mary's.

In the Feb. 14 "Tank," there was notice of
Wayne Miller's honorary discharge from the
service. Of the Nurse family, John (a recent let-
ter-writer) is an assistant chaplain at Delet.
Rochester, N. Y., and is the happy father of two
boys and a new baby girl. J.I. has been transferred
to Camp Polk, La.; Sgt. Frank, '32, is stationed at
the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Henry Staneus, now serving as a base surgeon
with the 11th air force in the Aleutian Islands,
has been advanced to captain. He has served nine
months in the Aleutians and in Alaska.

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

From Frank Reilly:
Before taking a look at the month's mail, I
have a story. The other day when discussing one
thing and another with my boss we got to dis-
cussing names and how they sometimes fool you.
To illustrate the point he mentioned neighbors of
his, the Roggensteins. He went on to tell how
his wife had gotten some special cheese for Mrs.
Roggenstein's son, who was a lieutenant with a
mortar combat crew serving in France. I brighten-
ed up: "you mean Chuck Roggenstein who
went to Notre Dame and became a priest?"
I asked. "That's right. I'd forgotten he went
'to Notre Dame," says Mr. MacNair. Sure
earned his name Charles Gener "Chuck"
Roggenstein of Rockville Centre, Long Island.
I don't think the ink was dry on the "Alum-
nums" when Cy Stroker's wife, Mrs. Jean Mc-
Laughlin Stroker, bounced the following letter in
to me:
"In the February copy of the Notre Dame
'Alumnus' came an item about Greenup, Ill.,
before sending it on to my husband. Thought you
might be interested in news of him. . . . (Decid-
elly) Cy is skipper on an LCI and on duty in
the Pacific. He left Norfolk in May, after six
months' training in amphibious warfare. Prior to
that he spent over 13 months' duty in Iceland.
(And now for the big news!) Our first child,
Lynn Marie, arrived Jan. 20, 1945, and Daddy
is most anxious to see her." Mrs. Stroker's letter
was sent from 206 N. Pinehurst, Salisbury, Md.

From the other end of the country, and maybe
by this time the world, comes a very welcome let-
ter from Richard McCann of the "Yank," Rockville
Centre, Long Island, it was. Ind. Bob writes: "Received my copy of the 'Alum-
nums' today and was glad to hear that you had
taken up where 'Scoop' Foky had left off. Have
of late we have been gone
crossed their paths. Occasionally I get into port
are plenty of them knocking around Uncle Sam's
big news!" Bob is wishing luck
to Joe. What is the story of your
the priesthood and now has been ordained—here
in the Navy. He went on to tell how
his wife had gotten some special cheese for Mrs.
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York N.D. club, was chosen as a nominator by general membership vote at a recent meeting of the New York group.

In the February issue of the "Alumnus," I mentioned that Father Joe English had told me that Richard E. Smith was a Franciscan. Sure enough, after several calls at the monastery, which is about a block from my office, I found Father Cenon Francis Kelly, O.F.M., brown robes, white etoiles, sandals and all. I spent a very pleasant half hour there with Bob and one of the other young Franciscan priests one evening before going to a Catholic Institute of the Press meeting. Bob hasn't changed a great deal, his dry wit is still as well under play (translated, that obscurity comes out to mean good.)

About a week later Bob, George Feeley, demon New York sales representative of Star Beans Mfr. Company and large Orange, N. J., manufacturer, and I had lunch together. Bob Kelly reported that he had married Bill Tunney, of '37, some time before George. Told me of seeing George Lane, formerly of the New York County district attorney's office and now connected with "Wild Bill" Denovan's Wall Street law firm. George told us Bill Davis, the "Collier's Kid," was married and doing very nicely in the steel business in Philadelphia. I think Bill tosses hot ingots around, to keep in shape, from the way George tells it. George, in case you don't know it, is the proud papa of three fine kiddies and the husband of a gal who broke her leg when George and she were skiing in Vermont recently. "Peach" is recovering nicely now, thanks, George reports.

Another of those '37 guys who get out of sight quickly if you don't keep your eye glued tightly on them is Arthur W. Shaughnessy, Art, according to his father, is a yeoman third class in the Navy. He is on an auxiliary patrol vessel and since last May when he joined the Navy, has been around the world. He wrote me a letter. Art was in Los Angeles. He enlisted in the Army originally as a voluntary officer candidate, later qualifying for OCS in artillery. When this course was closed down, he was mustered out of the Army and joined the Navy. Going back still farther, Art was married in October, 1941, to Miss Jean Wilson, of Atlanta, where they make their home. The Shaughnessys have one child, Carolyn, who will be a year old on April 10.

When you speak of Art Shaughnessy, you naturally think of Ben Scherer, and when you think of Ben Scherer, you naturally think of Herb Kenyon. So, will Herb Kenyon please have some ink in this column where he is and what he is doing? Ben Scherer now having Art Shaughnessy's address, ought to get in touch with him.

I've been able to ferret out a little more information about Jack Tagney, who is an ensign in the Navy, Jack, according to the uncle of Jack Firth, also '37, was in this country up until a year ago. He is married to a girl from St. Mary's and was living in Baltimore for a while. Jack Firth is a first lieutenant in the Marines and has been in the Pacific for about a year. He is the father of two girls, one 17 months old, the other five months old. His wife, Margaret Doran Firth, is living in Brooklyn with the children. Jack's uncle is going to look up some later and more detailed information on Tagney and also Joe Leftwich and some of the other Brooklyn boys.

Here's a reply to Bob McClain's query about Ed Hoyt. Ed has been in the Army four years. His brother Jack tells me, and in that time has served in every rank from private to first lieutenant. Ed has just received four decorations for his part in the ambiligious operations in the Philippines campaign. Ed is a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps, and has been that for about a year. Without wishing to put the "unchanneling" on him, it appears likely that he will be advanced to the rank of captaincy shortly. He was in Hawaii for about three of his four service years, and was on his way to Pearl Harbor, shortly before the Japs made their attack on Dec. 7. The boat on which he was travelling turned around and came back to the U.S., and Eddie later went back to Hawaii, where he was stationed for about a year and a half before being sent back to OCS in the States. He is married to Ruth Crown, New York. In the next issue I'll supply a picture of Ed along with details on his four citations.

Lt. Ed Fischer, who was the first officer to ride the full length of the Ledo-Burmas road, has been assigned to write the history of the northern combat area command in the Burma campaign. Ed reached Kunming, China, a day ahead of the first convoy of 300 men and 113 vehicles to use the road. Not a man or a vehicle was lost on route, although the convoy met with Jap artillery fire at various stages of the war, and I hope he has now regained his freedom.

Lt. Frank Huisking, '37

2nd Lieut. Frank Huisking, '37, Huntington, L.I., N. Y., member of a widely known "Notre Dame family," was killed in Italy a year ago, on April 18, 1944. Secretary of the Conti Products Corp., Brooklyn, Frank enlisted in the AAF in 1942, and was a pilot. Posthumously, he was awarded the Army Flying Medal. Frank's four brothers are also Notre Dame alumni.

"I used to marvel," Cy says, "at Father Fitz's continual good humor in that otherwise desolate country, and his perseverance in looking after the spiritual welfare of the Catholic boys, in the face of all sorts of general difficulties and obstacles, was a real manifestation of the N.D. spirit." Dick Albert, '46, succeeded Cy in Iceland. On August 14, 1943, at Mass in Westminster Cathedral in London, Cy sat right next to Lt. Jim Sherry, '36.

Two former Notre Dame men, Capt. Mitchell Tackley, A.B., '34, L.L.B., '37, and T/Sgt. Ralph Cardinal, met recently for the first time in almost three years in a small resort town on the fringe of the Vosges mountains in France. Mike heads the press department of a Navy group and Ralph is a member of the 25th Tank Battalion, 14th armored division. Both are residents of Malone, N. Y., and have been close friends since childhood.

As first lieutenant of an infantry outfit, Lt. Bill Shakespeare found himself and some of his men in a tough spot, where the going was extremely rough. By a brilliant maneuver, and at great personal risk to himself, Bill again proved to be an All-American. In a hand-to-hand battle that ensued, Bill captured five Nazi prisoners single-handed, including a captain and a lieutenant and wiped out the dugout that had threatened them for many hours. For his heroism, he was awarded the Bronze Star and received a spot promotion to first lieutenant.

The man responsible for the screen script of "Fighting Lady," 29th Century-Fox's thrilling Naval epic of a flat-top and crew's valiant stand in the South Pacific is a '37 man from Notre Dame, Gene Ling. Gene has also written two prison-scape thrillers, "Roger Toothy, Gangster" and "Within These Walls," and is considered to be one of the 20th Century-Fox top writers. Signed on a long-term contract. He and his wife, the former Betty Coston of St. Mary's, have two sons.

1938 Harold A. Williams, 4323 Marblehall Rd., Baltimore, Md.

From Hal Williams:

The stack of mail for this issue is unusually thin. If you think it is your fault, well, kick through with a letter, or at least a postal card.

First of all, here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Rose Gertrude Gallagher and John Karl Schuster, both of '37, in the USNR. The marriage took place in Milwau­kee on Dec. 30. Congratulations, John, and how about a line when you have time.

Now a swell letter from Mrs. Charles M. Gallah­her, sister of Joe Corcoran, and Mildred to the boys who made the Army game every year. She writes, "Chick left those shores on Sept. 28, 1944, and is now in Germany. He's in the Third Army with a field artillery observation battalion and is still a second lieutenant. We both missed seeing the Army game in N. Y., the first we've missed since '38. Chick was like a child at having to miss it. I saw him just before he left and also saw the Norrieses: 'Shorty' came to Boston for the Dartmouth game. Now, my other darling, that handsome brother of mine. He decided to take a fling at Navy flying so he is now a pilot and full lieutenant. He's due to be a lieutenant in the Navy and doing fine jobs... hope that we shall hear more of the travels of my old 'Scholastic' chief, Paul Foley, Detroit's ambassa­ dor to Turkey. If Paul, in his new location, gives out a speech, the news will be splashed on the newspapers, and we shall have to display in our jam sessions in the old 'Scholastic' office, he should go far in cementing our inter­ national relations in the Near East."

In Iceland for some time, previous to Novem­ ber, 1945, Cy spent many hours there with Father Ed Fitzgerald, C.S.C., Army chaplain. According to the uncle of Jack Firth, "I used to marvel."
commander soon. Joe is now in Seattle and expects to go out soon. His wife is with him; on Feb. 16 they celebrated their second anniversary. One of Chick's friends met John McCarron in the Pacific recently: John is a Marine officer.

Thanks, Mildred, for writing. Hope to see you. Chick flew one year at the Army game, along with the other fellows and girls.

Capt. Jack Cleary, writing from Belgium, says: "Another letter and another country. Since the last report I have travelled in Luxembourg, Germany, and France. . . . I'm sorry I missed the Army game, but my wife did make it and saw a few of the fellows. . . . Has anyone heard from Simon and Shields?"

Jack tells us about his experiences and his visit to Paris but we have to skip that because of space restrictions.

Ed Bartlett writes, "I'm now in France and have been since early last July. I was with various divisions through the Normandy and Brittany campaigns, and life was very exciting for five months. I found it to be a somewhat comfortable life. I've been to Paris several times and, of course, it's terrible. I have run into scores of N.D. men, but some of them from our class."

That's all except that Jack Muntervede, back from overseas and now stationed at Fort George M. Meade, is living in Baltimore, a few blocks from my house. He's recently married. I'll submit a fuller report on him in the next issue after I get to talk to him—he's coming over next week.

Let's have some letters, fellows!

A promotion notice and a change of address came through for Lt. (jg) Charles Brown, FPO, N.Y.C. Other changes include those of Tom Redican, e/o Assistant Industrial Manager, Fery Bldg., San Francisco, and Maj. Joe Mckinley, Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

Lt. (jg) Don Hickey has returned to this country following his tour of duty as commanding officer of an LST in the European theater of war. He is (or was) in Washington, D.C. Lt. Col. Charlie Cassidy, Denver, has been appointed commanding officer of a veteran B-25 Mitchell bomb group in the Mediterranean theater of operations. Charlie wears the DFC and the Air Medal with clusters.

An interesting paragraph from Riggie Di Birizaa's pleasant letter sent to the Alumni Office. (Riggie is a lieutenant, junior grade, c/o FPO, San Francisco). "... My recent travels have brought me to New Guinea, and thus far I've come across Vincent Gorman, '35, also a medical officer with duty aboard an LST. Some time ago, I also met Jim O'Donnell, '28, who is doing a swell job with the Army outfit. I have met many fine chaplains, all friends of Notre Dame, and our frequent get-togethers have been most pleasant."

A release from the Navy Department tells the story of LST 359 which took part in five invasions in Africa and Europe, making 23 trips to Anzio, all under fire, and went down in the Atlantic the victim of the enemy, as it was being towed back to America for repairs. Two of the crew were killed and 16 wounded in the sinking. Skipper of the ship was Lt. Chris Mastroven, Summit, N.J., who was attached to the 359 from the time she left across the Atlantic until her end.

Lt. Joe Strnad was placed in command of the new 600-ton cargo vessel YP-623. Joe's wife, Julia, has joined him and christened the new freight transport, which will ply between the islands of the Pacific theater.

T/Ft. George Johnson flew 35 missions as radio operator-mechanic and gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress "Texas Tyke" YTD for which he was awarded the DFC, the Air Medal and a Distinguished Unit Citation. George, whose wife resides in Tayloville, Ill., awaited reassignment at the AAF Redistribution Station, Miami Beach, in February.

Chief Paul Keress, Philadelphia, who is a wounded veteran of four major engagements with the Navy in 21 months in the Pacific, began a 20-day leave at the end of January.

Bill Tomney, Corning, N.Y., has been promoted to the rank of first Lieutenant at Branding Hook. N.J. Bill is one of the youngest officers ever to be elevated to the assignment of port adjutant at that camp.

—Official U. S. Navy Photo

LT. GEORGE K. PETRITZ, ex. '38

Lt. George K. Petrztiz, USNR, ex '28, brother of Lt. Joseph S. Petrztiz, USNR, '22, was rescued by the American Seventh Fleet from the Philippines on Jan. 27, 1945, after more than two years as a Japanese prisoner. In an interview at the Navy Department, Washington, D.C., on Feb. 22 George told the story of a Japanese "Voyage of Death" in which an estimated 600 Americans were forced in the holds of a Japanese transport.

George entered the Navy in August, 1944, and was sent to the Asiatic Station in May, 1941. He was attached to the Inshore Patrol at Cavite and served in this general area until his capture by the Japanese when Corregidor fell on May 6, 1942. During this time he was Commanding Officer of patrol craft, including the USF 57 and the "Fisheries Two," and for action against the enemy from Dec. 1941 to March 7, 1942; and from April 19 to April 25, 1942, was awarded the Navy Cross.

After his capture at Corregidor Lieut. Petrztiz was taken to the mainland to Cabatuan Prison Camp No. 1. where he stayed for two days and to a prisoner of war camp in Central Luzon—the one known as Cabatuan, or Camp No. 3. He pointed out that he was not on the notorious "Death March," nor were any of the other Americans captured on Corregidor.

There were 1,400 Americans in this group, and the trip to Cabatuan, he said, was on the whole humane.

"We remained mostly at this camp—though at times were assigned to others—and finally in October of 1944 we were taken to Bilibid Prison in Manila for shipment, evidently, to Japan. On December 13, the 1,400 of us were marched through Manila to the pier and placed aboard a Japanese transport. There were Japanese civilians aboard, too—that's why we decided we were going to Japan.

"The transport proceeded up the coast of Russia, with the American Officers leading a few British and Dutch, crammed into the hold. There were 440 in each of the two forward holds," the officer continued, "and 400 in another. I was in the hold with 440. The hold was a fairly large room, with the ceilings about head high. We couldn't breathe without going up the ladder to the deck. Japanese guards stood at the ladder with rifles and would throw a fire-iron in us when we tried to approach it.

"With a grim smile, George said there was one other way they could breathe—by some of them dying so others could have the little air there was. "And some did there in American row—but the rest of us were too weak to lift them out of the hold, even if the Jap guard had allowed us to do it."

"By Dec. 14, with the dead piling on dead in the grooves below, American bombers attacked the transport. Then other bombers came. The ship headed for beach, and about 150 yards out it sank, in deep water."

"It hadn't been for that bombing," George said deliberately, "fully 90 percent of those Americans would have died, instead of about half of them. . . . because there was no chance for anything but death, and there was no chance of getting out of them unless something happened to the ship."

"As the Americans who had not died began climbing out of the sinking ship, along with the Japanese, the Jap guards began firing at them, "not at random, but apparently in an effort to hurry them to the beach, where a Japanese garrison was waiting to seize them again." He didn't know whether any of the Americans were killed by this fire. He knew only that he and one other American, an Army enlisted man, were able to escape, and that no one else was.

"After I reached the beach," he went on, "I fell in with a head of Phililippine guerrillas, and for six weeks they took care of me. In fact, I can say that I owe my life to them—or that I owe it to the fact that Americans, in 40 years of dealings with the Filipinos, have given them a fair deal. . . . They have always cared for me, and in the end helped make it possible for the Navy to rescue me."

George was sent to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., for a checkup, and was in Washington up to the time I went to temporary duty. Since his rescue on Jan. 27, he has been promoted from ensign to Lieutenant.

At Notre Dame for the year 1934-35, George was graduated from Marquette University, Milwaukee, in 1938.

1939 Vincent W. DeCourcy, 1321 Georgina, Kansas City, Kan.


Lt. Ralph Wachtler, Frederick, Md., is in the sanitary corps of the medical department. He wrote that one of the passengers aboard his hospital ship was Bernard Marlan, 40, second lieutenant in the air corps and Purnell Australia as a pilot of a B-25 over the Pacific. Wounded in action with his Marine outfit in the Pacific, LT Ed Belser has been ordered home.

Sgt. Louis Radaker at Camp Howard, Tex., as of late, has been given an overseas transfer soon. Marine Ist Lt. Bob Kluemans, Milwaukee, has returned to Miramar, Calif., from the Central
Pacific, where he logged 690 combat flying hours as a pilot with the transport air group. Bob ferried supplies throughout the Gilberts, Marshalls and Admiralties.

Chuck McFarland, Oklahoma City, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain in the Philippines. Chuck's brother, Lt. (jg) Bob McFarland, ’42, is stationed in New York. Earl Brown, another Bob, is at Duxbury last fall, was awaiting his call into the maritime service.

From Lt. Pete Sandreck, USNR, Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.:

"Here is a little 'dope' about a few of the N.D. fellows I have met since I came out here to San Pedro. June 25.

"Played golf and had dinner with Father Bo n a few times while he was waiting for his ship. At that time there were about seven N.D. men around this area and we tried to get them together for a dinner but our schedule never seemed to allow for such an affair.

"I called Martin Daly, secretary of the Los Angeles N.D. Club, on the phone the other day. He was more than nice and very willing to help any N.D. people around here. I hope to be able to meet him before I leave. He is trying to do a good job, but transportation difficulties here are very bad, and so it is difficult to gather the crowd in one dinner.

"Have had dinner with Rex Ellis, ’46, several times the past few months. He is with the FBI and doing a fine job. His wife just presented Rex with a beautiful baby boy.

"Ollie Hunter was here for a spell while waiting for an APA (troop transport). I met him at the army chapel one evening while attending mass services. The army chaplain was from his home parish.

"About two weeks ago while waiting for a friend in the bar at the Biltmore in Los Angeles, I heard someone say, 'Sir, aren't you from Notre Dame?' I turned around and saw an army doctor. It was Jim Daly, ’39, and I had failed to recognize him! He had just bid his wife goodbye and was leaving very soon for 'somewhere in the Pacific.' After leaving Notre Dame, Jim went to St. Louis U. for his medicine. His last station here in the States was at Palm Springs, Calif. You can be sure he had some 'bull section.'

"Now, as for me, in case anybody is interested. I left Fort Everglades, Fla., in June of 1944 with orders to San Pedro, Calif., for a short training period in Harbor Entrance Control work. We were to be on the lookout for enemy ships which would be overseas by the first of August. . . . So January rolls around and we get a leave during which many things happen. The most important is that I fly back to Syracuse, N. Y., and get married. Incidentally, the American Air Lines pilot was very nice and flew over Notre Dame. In fact circled around, just for me, and believe me, that was a thrill."

"I was married at a nuptial high Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas, about Sept. 23. Jean was hospitalized in England but expected (as of Dec. 26) to report soon for duty in France. Abb. Bernard Spaner entered the service in July, 1944, and is now in Honolulu. He'll arrive soon and will hit the two-year mark in May."

"Pat Goff, Auburn, N. Y., to major at Fort Knox, Ky.; Dick Mizurski, Chicago, to captain at Scott Field, Ill. (Dick holds the Distinction of flying with Lt. Col. Church (nine bronze oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart): Ed Huston to first lieutenant at an air service command depot, England.

"From the rank of private first class in the air corps in the Aleutians to first lieutenant and bombardier of a Liberator bomber over war-torn Europe is the record of Lt. John Curran, Dearborn, Mich. John, who has made 50 missions over Europe and is the holder of the DFC, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the presidential citation with cluster, was, in January, recovering from operational fatigue at the AAF General Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.


"From Mrs. Joe Ryan, Box 46, R.A.A.F., Roswell, N. M., to Bob Sanford: I'm tired of hearing Joe say, 'I must drop Bob a line soon.' I'll do it for him and then it will actually be done. Really his intentions are good.

"Joe hears quite frequently from Lt. Jack Hackett, '40, who is a pilot now flying B-24's at Murrow, Calif. Jack took his basic flying training at Stuttgart, Ark., last June and July. Joe flew up there, and he and Jack had one night of reunions after three years.

"Guess you know Joe is a major. He is in the air safety officer of the four-engine school here.

"We had a letter from Ens. Al O'Meara. He has had about 11 months of sea duty. Al hopes to be home this summer. His address is FPO. San Francisco. Cpl. Jim Laxman, '41, is still here in the finance office, but he won't be here longer than we have, and we will hit the two-year mark in May."

"In receipt of which, the alumni office adds the fervent wish that more wives, mothers, fathers, sisters etc. would follow Mrs. Ryan's example. Bob Sanford's father in Milwaukee would like to be swamped with mail for Bob and the "Alumnus." He's an ideal secretary position, being full-time financial secretary of the Milwaukee K. of C.

"Back in Boston, awaiting reassignment, in late February Capt. Don Fenske wrote of his relief at hearing the news that Phil Wade was a prisoner in Germany. Don said that John Gilbane was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and stationed, at the latest report, in Colorado.

"Bob Sanford, who is still in the Dutch East Indies doing quartermaster work, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Major Tom Philipps reported on the fighting in the Marshalls and Marianas Islands. The awarding of the Navy Cross came as a result of his extreme bravery and skill in the Saipan campaign, when he led an infantry platoon to the rescue of the crews of two disabled tanks.

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Addresses: Elvin Deal, Joliet Chemicals, Ltd.; Joliet, Ill.; John Reith (research chemist), Experimetals Corp., 1 E. DuPont Co., Wilmington, Del.; Francis Cross (layout draftsman), "805" San Fernando Rd., Burbank, Calif.; Jerome Froelich (physicists), Newark City Hospital, N. J.

Ray Williams was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, is in New Rochelle, N. Y., and expects to enter the Army medical corps in July. John Harrison, who left N.D. in '30 to enter the ministry, was ordained by the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, D.D. In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, N. Y., on March 17. John's brother, Rev. Frank J. Harrison, ex. '33, was his sponsor at the ordination.

Where they are: Lt. Phil Hamel, Purchasing and Contracting Div., Charleston Port of Embarkation, Charleston, S. C.; Capt. Art Humby, APO 631, N. Y. C., first pilot on a B-29; Sgt. John Bonett, Fort Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. Harry Hughes, intern. Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, (inactivity duty until July); Capt. R. B. (Cap) Jehrings, out in the Pacific. Jehring writes: "You should see the ship I'm on. That is the good ship Malt-O-Meal as every meal I have aboard rises. LSM—they say, It means Land Ship Medium; I say, 'Landin Ship, Maybe'... amongst my duties falls the task of being acting Catholic chaplain. I have about 26 Catholic boys aboard and really run some snappy services. I get a good turn-out, even if I don't run a bingo game after. I have several good prospects for N.D. when this thing is over."

From Lt. Alex Craw, M.S., '41, Inyokern, Calif.: "This station is a relatively new one and is being planned as a permanent base. I am fortunate in having my wife, Dorothy, and son, Bob, living in Harvey about 10 miles from the main base. Every once in a while I drop in on Art Lavery, '32, who has been here since this place was a brainchild."

A letter from Esa. Don Maguire to 1st Lt. (recently promoted) John Patterson (who recently was awarded the Bronze Star, "for some little thing I did in combat"):

"Since I left Notre Dame, I've spent 16 months in the naval intelligence in San Francisco. The work followed a couple of months at Binalong, Md. NTS, then back to N.D. in October '43 for midshipman training. For the past eight months I've been in the South Pacific, as skipper of LST 501. Oh yes, in January, '44. Ginny Cartier (St. Mary's) and I were married in Our Lady Chapel, Sacred Heart Church. That day made my life at Notre Dame all worthwhile."

"Along the way I've met a lot of Notre Dame men, many of them classmates. Lt. Ed Melichan, '32, was one of my officers in Chicago. While back at N.D. in the fall of '43 I saw Jim Egan, Jim Beda, John Ferrick, Bob Fitzpatrick and Chuck Farrell. (I recently heard Chuck was with the Army Air Force in France. I hope and pray it's a mistake.) While on the West Coast I saw Skip Schrieber, who had just returned from 18 months overseas. At Pearl Harbor I met times with Mike Kelly, '43, and Bill Benet, '43. Also saw Tom Hennigan, '43, and just missed Jim O'Neil, '42. Another N.D. man, Tom Butler, is operating in my battalion overseas."

"If at all possible, I'd like to hear from Bob Fitzpatrick, Frank Lavelle, Ed Graham, Mike Krezan, and George Mitidzi."

Lt. Ed Buddy, St. Louis, led a company of Marines 150 yards in advance of all other companies of the 26th Regiment on Iwo Jima. After casualties had raised him to senior rank. It was Ed's first battle experience.

George Melzer, a graduate student at N.D., gave the following information on '41 men:


Lt. John Copping, a prisoner of war in Germany, edited and directed Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" for the benefit of the GIs at his camp. He consolidated the five-act drama into one 75-minute performance, without intermission. John has directed several other "barbed-wire" productions.

Winner of the DFC and the Air Medal, with two Battle Clus, Frank O'Brien, Fort Wayne, Ind. He is serving with the ambulances in the Pacific area.

Bill Daly, with an engineering unit in the Pacific, has "seen quite a bit of this part of the world, including New Zealand, Australia, New Guinea, New Britain, the Admiralties and a few other places in the South Pacific, the Azores, and despite numerous attempts, has not gone overseas but is still firmly entrenched in a job of executive nature for the quartermaster. Recently ran into John O'Brien, '41 (great friend) who is now a full lieutenant in the Navy and holding down a deck division job on an assault transport. Larry Byrnes, '41, who is a '41 in the Navy and also on an assault transport. Many months ago had dinner and a few drinks with Fred Hall, '41, who has two silver bars and 'working' now. There were a number of N.D. men in Pearl Harbor when the traditional Notre Dame Night dinner of the Club of Milwaukee was held.

After completing his second combat tour, Lt. Bob Sagan returned home on leave in March. In this tour, Bob's group participated in 19 separate engagements, including fleet action last October off the Philippines and the January invasion of the China sea. Bob also is a veteran of the Samoans campaign of 1943, has won the Air Medal.

From Lt. (jg) Frank Hopkins in the Pacific to Lt. John Patterson:

"Receive the 'Alumnus' quite regularly although I must admit it takes a few months because the gold dome is far from here. Looking over the '41 news, I'm amazed at how much we've all slipped and hope a small contribution from me can disclose the presence of a few in our class and some 'strays' in other years. One big feature about the '41 class is this continued prestige in one branch of the 'Alumni' and that's in contributions, and we're all more than confident of keeping up the excellent record.

"Frankly can't understand the reason, but all or nearly all the N.D. boys I've met are in the Navy, with a few in the Marine Corps. Recently I've run into Johny O'Brien, '41 (four great grand), who is now a full lieutenant in the Navy and holding down a deck division job on an assault transport. Larry Byrnes, '41, who is a '41 in the Navy and also an assault transport. Many months ago had dinner and a few drinks with Fred Hall, '41, who has two silver bars and 'working' now. There were a number of N.D. men in Pearl Harbor when the traditional Notre Dame Night dinner of the Club of Milwaukee was held, and believe the club has grown.

"My buddies, Lt. Bill Hayes, '41, and Jim Hanigan, '41, were skipper and exec on an LCT, but the Pacific was much too lonesome a spot for Hayes, so he went home and left Jim in charge."

"Marty Shea, '41, is a sergeant in the Army, and despite numerous attempts, has not gone overseas but is still firmly entrenched in a job of executive nature for the quartermaster. Recently ran into Bill Wall, '41, who is now a M.D., doing his internship at St. Luke's Hospital in Staten Island. Certainly would like to hear about a few more of the '41 class, including Charlie Bills, the McLaughlin twins.
Chuck Farrell, Frank Lavella, and so many others.

"The following N.D. fellows I've met in the Pacific: Frank Wisneski, '48, an engineering officer on a transport, wearing a silver bar in the Coast Guard. Jerry Rothlein, '35, is a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy, Jack Waarta, '43, an ensign aboard a transport. Also met Zigmund Wesolowski, '42, who's a jg in the Navy.

"For myself—for the last 18 months or so I've been working in amphibious work, making landings from Tarawa on down to the more recent ones. At present I'm an assistant flag secretary and keep busy as anything, with a million and one things to do. Hopeful of coming home soon to my loving wife but we can always be disappointed.

"Here's hoping a miracle happens and we can all be back home for good and especially in time for our fifth reunion."

From Lt. Jack Gaither to Pat:

"...After graduation I went to Evanston, Ind., and took a job with a public accounting firm. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to stay with them as long as I would have liked for my commission came through the Air Corps. I am now a C-46 pilot, hauling supplies to advanced bases and doing air evacuation of the wounded now a C-46 pilot, hauling supplies to advanced bases and doing air evacuation of the wounded.

"From Scoop Scanlon:

This time we'll swing into action with a V-mail from Germany, dated Feb. 8 and authored by Lt. Ken Rohyans, then assigned to an infantry outfit:

"Just managed to catch an 'Alumnus—October issue—and had quite a time reading and enjoying memories over the familiar names. Very saddening to read of the passing of such great men as some of them, though. Met Lt. Arch MacLeod on the boat in October during our second trip from England to France. We did a sight of travelling together in France.

"Haven't had a chance to visit Paris yet but heard plenty through the Army paper about Lt. Jim Curran's Ninth A.F. Thunderbolts cleaning up the football competition in that region."

Next, Ens. George Uhl, who reported one more from M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17:

"The fellows that I know of now in radar school are John Hanifin, '42, George Powers and Walter Bremer, EEs of about '42. Also Bob Willis, who was a chem engineer grad student when I was a junior. Also I've met Bob Wills, who was in physics, and who is now in pre-radars at Harvard.

"And, I've finally gotten to see Dr. Coomes, for whom I worked in the physics lab. He's at Radiations Labs here at M.I.T., and I was able to have lunch with him the other day. I found that he works in the building next to the one in which I'm now taking a course at M.I.T. He said that he had talked with Father O'Donnell only a few days earlier.

"Last weekend I went to New York and attended the New Rochelle College Senior Ball—15 minutes of it. I'd got into N.Y.C. until midnight. Just after the dance I met Marty Fitzpatrick in the hallway. He was a pre-med, from the Canal Zone. He's about finished at Med School, Columbia University, and is in an Army uniform. He said that Jack Hogan of our class is there too, in dental school I believe. His biggest news was of Earl Dean, who has recently been stationed on Long Island, N.Y., at a Naval Receiving Station. He is now a lieutenant (jg), married to the cute girl from New Orleans, and has a daughter.

"By now, George expected to have completed his course and his exact whereabouts hasn't been reported yet.

Lt. Tom Powers, on Feb. 6, forwarded from his M.P. post at New Orleans:

"Just a word of commendation on the class of '42 news and to ask if you know the whereabouts of my former roommate, Dan Gaytey.

Here's a question—is there another Marine Corps captain of the class of '42 that I've written to?"

From a Fleet Post Office address, San Francisco, comes word on March 2, from Jim O'Laughrin and he's currently a Marine captain. So far he and Bernie McKay are the first promotions to captain for any member of our class. Congratulations! But let Jim take over:

"It's been a long time between letters, but I'm starting off again. After the fight for Peleliu was over, I received the very pleasant news that I was eligible for leave, having completed two years over here. I left camp shortly afterwards and spent a grand and glorious 20 days at home.

"I was married, indentured, overseas a year, shot, at. etc., but haven't encountered any N.D. men at all. I must hit the right pubs. For publication you can say O'Donnell is in Belgium after England, Normandy, Paris—Hmmm, Luxembourgl, etc. That should take care of any interested parties."

On Feb. 19, Clarence Emboden wrote from his V-12伽 in New Orleans:

"Just a word of commendation on the class of '42 news and to ask if you know the whereabouts of my former roommate, Dan Gaytey."

"I have often wondered whatever happened to Vinny Morris, Dan Martaugh, Tom Murphy, Ren Kcatty, Pat McDonnell and some of the other lads from Dillon and Alumni. I would certainly like to hear from all of them if they ever find the time to write me." [Address available, in Alumni Office—Eds]"

From Lt. Oscar Kastens to Pat:

"Since graduation I have seen very few of the old gang, although now I am able to move around more in the South and North Pacific. Just before I left the States, I had opportunity to see Lt. (jg) Bud Longo at the N.D.-Wisconsin game, but other than him, haven't seen anyone else.

"I came into the Army the forepart of 1942 and have been in Corps ever since. Now I am a C-46 pilot, hauling supplies to advanced bases and doing air evacuation of the wounded on the return trip. At present I am based in the Philippines, but our flights cover areas from Australia, New Guinea, and Bougainville to the Philippines. So if you know the APO number or Fleet Post Office number I can stop in for a chat with them.

"My mother sent a clipping about Father Car-
"While at home, I met Father John Burke, now a naval chaplain, at the Hospital at Bethesda. Md."

A tiny envelope came north from Oak Ridge, Tenn., announcing the birth of Joseph Arthur (1/2 pounds), to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rieck. Joe wrote on the back:

"The Mrs. is not a St. Mary's girl, though of the same quality. I am still 2B. Tennessee is not part of the sunny south. Good going on the news roundup for the 'Alumnus.' Will write a letter one of these days."

From Hammond, Ind., came this communiqué from Sgt. Joe Sobek, on Jan. 12:

"Hi Scoop—You probably don't remember me as well as you do my brother George, but we saw the 'Alumnus' and George told me to drop a line. We had it rather fortunate. We both had leaves together just recently and it's the first time we had seen each other since we've been in and that's been over two years.

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son of talking about Notre Dame. He says he
knows now first hand how important are the
funds raised by the Bengal Bouts.
"Jerry Feeney wrote from his ship on Feb. 1. He
expected a leave in April and promised a
Notre Dame visit. TedFrieticks has been given
a medical discharge from the Navy and is back in
Ohio. We expect a visit from him, too. Graham
McGowan is an aviation cadet at Eagle Pass,
Tex., according to the return address of a holo
postcard from down there.
"A late letter from Jim Diver on the Euro-
pean fighting front came in not long ago. He was
casually interested in news of Daner, Jack Mey-
er and Bill Hogan. Lawrence Ferguson is prac-
ticing law in South Bend and is in the Trust
Department of the St. Joseph Bank.
"Bill Hisonski has been ill and is still hospital-
ized in the Army Hospital at Albuquerque. There
is a possibility that he may get a medical dis-
charge as a result of his illness. Joe Lavery is
with the Army in Europe, but recently was given
an assignment behind the lines.
"Lee Link surprised us pleasantly a week ago
by dropping in for a visit. He is stationed at
Trux Field, W. Va., with the Air Corps.
"As you read in the February 'Alumnae,' Jerry
Killigrew is listed as 'killed in action.' Jerry is
the second of the lawyers to give his life in this war.
The first was Paul Kansher, officially reported
dead on Feb. 2, a year after the 'missing in ac-
We, both were Arts and Letters graduates in the combination course, and
their names appear together on all the Law
School records because of the alphabetical ar-
rangement of class rolls. It is hard to believe
that they will not be among those who come back
after the war.
Bob Sullivan, now Maj. Sullivan of the AAF,
write from Ft. Sheridan May 28 from France. He is legal officer
and is handling out 'justice' in Army style, for
several months. He was fortunate while on leave
recently in Paris, to make the acquaintance of a
French law student whose father is a criminal
court judge, and who was good enough to show
Bob around the courts. He plans another visit
when he will take in the 'minor chambers' of the
Palais de Justice. As far as we know, Bob is the
first major from the ranks of the '42 lawyers, although
we have no late information on some of his competitors. Anyone know of another
major or above?
That's all for now, but don't forget;
IF IT'S NEWS. WRITE SCOOP!

Two more Notre Dame men working at Fort
Sheridan are Cpl. William F. Walsh, who is editor
of the weekly "Counselor's Bulletin," and Sgt.
George Costello of the officers' section at the Sep-
aration Center. Any of you fellows dolfing the
khaki at Ft. Sheridan may run into either of
them.
Here's a late air-mail report from Lt. (jie)
Frank (Boot) Gibson, dated March 4 from some-
where in the Pacific.
-. . . I am now a lieutenant (ji) on the De-
sanger ... in the Pacific. I want to report about
a few of our classmates I have met here in the
vast Pacific area. About six months ago, I was in
Pearl Harbor and met Mike Kelly, Duke Gealler
and Ray Roy. All are now lieutenants (ji). Mike
is at the amphibious command, and had just
returned from Guan. Duke is on a TC and has seen
considerable action in all the recent events. Ray
is a destroyer, serving as supply officer.
"After leaving Pearl Harbor we were in on
some of the Philipinn inva-sions, and one day
while refueling at sea. I met Jerry Rabbit. Jerry
is communications officer on an elder. Our ship
was refueling from our ship and we talked to
each other via phone. The last person I met was

LEUT. (JG) BERNARD A. CRIMMINS

"For distinguishing himself by con-
spicious gallantry and intrepidity in
action against the enemy," Lt. (JG)
Bernard A. Crimmings, 42, received the
Silver Star Medal from Vice Admiral T.
C. Kinkaid, USN.
The presentation was made by Cmndr. David J. Walsh, (left)
commanding officer of Motor Torpedo
Boat Squadrons Training Center, Mel-
ville, R. I., where Bernie is on duty.

Don Martin. It was at the Atolla Eniwetok. I was
sitting in the Officers' Club when he came in.
Don is a first lieutenant in the Marines. He has
seen considerable action on Saipan. He told me
he had gotten married just after he finished
OTC, and he is now a papa to a girl. She was
six months old when he last saw her.

"Recently heard from my old roommate, Lee
Hastings. Lee is a first lieutenant in the
Army, now serving with Gen. Patos's Tid. Lee is also
married to his school days' girlfriend, Mary
Jane. And they, too, have a child. I also heard
from Joe Bericke from Tennessee.

"I almost forgot to report that I also met Jerry
Flyna in Pearl Harbor. He is a Lieutenant on the
Aircraft Carrier."

Lt. Col. Frank Gabreski, Oil City, Pa., top
American ace in the ETO, now a captive in
Germany, was honored on Feb. 12 at a civic cel-
bration in Oil City. The directive for the cele-
bration came from President Roosevelt himself.

General Clark commanding general of the Mid-
dle, Pa., Air Technical Service Command,
made the formal presentation of the hero's
awards to Frank's father. Father James Lesky,
C.S.C., represented the University at the cele-
bration.

Lt. Bob Harrave, serving as executive officer
aboard the USS Nos during the battle of Peleliu,
figured heroically in a four-hour attempt on Sept.
12. 1944, to save the ship after a collision prior
to the opening of the initial shore bombardment
on Peleliu and Angaur Islands. The salvage
troop trolled until the point of exhaustion but
managed to save; the Nos came up the fight and
went down in 2,000 fathoms of water.

Excerpts from a letter by Lt. (ji) Otto Moeller,
ej FPO, San Francisco:

The Navy took me in as an ensign in the Supply
Corps on July 21, 1942, and since then I have
been doing that type of work, moving up to my
present rank, which I now hold. I was also mar-
rried on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1942,
and we are the proud parents of a 14-month-old
baby, named Stephen James. My little family
are now living in Libertyville, Ill., awaiting the
completion of my tour of duty."

Lt. (ji) Mike Kelly returned from the Pacific,
became married, and is serving in the Naval Acad-
emy.
Lt. (ji) Bill Styrer, returning from over-
seas duty, visited with his family in South Bend
for a few weeks last December and January.

Sgt. George Norman, Chicago, is a chief
clergy, with the first Mobile Radio Broadcast-
Company, an Allied Force Headquarters outfit
that wages psychological warfare, disseminating
propaganda to German troops, German civilians
and people in enemy-occupied countries. Overseas
22 months. George wears the Mediterranean
Ttanner ribbon with two battle participation stars
and the good conduct medal. Bob Courtney's promo-
tion to first lieutenant has been announced by
headquarters at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City,
Okla. He was commissioned a second lieutenant
in the Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., in April,
1944. Is Lt. Tom Fitzharris, USMC, has been in
the South Pacific for two years. Another,
Cpl. William E. Fitzharris, is in England.

I received from John McDonnell:
I have had quite varied experience since
leaving Notre Dame: I was discharged from the
Navy and then the Army, due to sinus trouble.
In January of last year, I entered the Army
again, and since then have toured the Pacific.
believe me! At present I am on an island in the
Netherlands East Indies. We spent considerable
time fixing our area, and are quite proud of our
abode now—even the natives think we are ex-
port engineers.

"I have heard from several of the fellows.
Bob O'Hara is in New Guinea. Otto Moeller
was still aboard ship when he wrote last. George West-
tenberger was all set for overseas duty the last
time I heard from him. John Lathbringer has been
in OCS and, I believe, has completed the course.
I keep hoping I will run into someone I know,
but no luck so far."

Al Braun, Hightstown, N. J., was commissioned
a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force
at the Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. (ji) Don Grant's address is way of FPO.
N.Y.C. A Navy pilot, Lt. (ji) Maurice Landers is
in the Philippines.

Lt. (ji) Stephen Ensen, in the Navy since
January, 1943, has been in all the island inva-
sions since he went to Pearl Harbor in July, 1943.
He is aboard a destroyer.

Lt. (ji) Bob Matthews, commanding officer of
the USS PC 1129, the loss of which has been
announced in a Navy communique, served con-
secutively as communication officer, executive of-
cutive officer and in command of the ship. The USS
PC 1129 participated in the Lingayen Gulf operations
in the Philippines in January, 1945, and later was
lost in the Philippine area as the result of enemy
action. Bob was not a casualty of the action.

1943 Ensign Edward C. Roney, 1723
Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.;
From Ed Roney:
"Still haven't seen the February issue of the
'Alumnae,' so don't know just what kind of a
blonde class got a neat show in the Alumni Fund
for last year. But I believe that this issue will show that we've already started
on a bigger and better record."

Only three items of correspondence this time—
two letters and a newspaper item I spotted in the
"Miami Herald."
The first letter is from an old friend that we
haven't heard from before. Says Tom Maloney,
the only one I know unlucky (?) enough to be
spending the war in bed: "This is that long-lost fellow from Jersey City, trying to do a little writing. Since I happen to be one of those few civilians left, I haven't had much opportunity of meeting many of the fellows.

"Just after the first of the year I was paid a visit by my former roommate, John McNulty. He is a sergeant in the infantry and was at a POE at the time. He came for a couple of nights and then he was off for Europe. I have since received a letter from his mother in which she states that 'Mac' is now somewhere in France.

"About two weeks ago I received a call from Leo Scalfani, the swell guy I roomed with in Alumni. He was home on a five-day leave and dropped over to see me before shoving off. What you may not know is that he is now an ensign having graduated from Columbia. Prior to that he had served in the Pacific for about 10 months. From Columbia he was sent to Florida for about 12 weeks, where he met Bill Middendorf, who was also attending school there. Bill was one of the fellows I told you about last year. We met in Indianapolis when we enlisted in V-7.

"Since then, of course, I have received my discharge and am still at home recuperating. They claim it may take about a year yet. But to get back to Leo—he's now out on the Atlantic somewhere."

"Harry O'Mealia, a fellow Jersey Cityite, is now somewhere in France. His father passed away about two months ago. A priest from the school we both attended told me that Harry has received the Bronze Star for bravery. The good old boys of '43!"

"Joe Mannion is working for Pan-American Airways in New York and is attending Fordham law school at night.

"I often think of the good old times we had over in old Morrissey. That was some crew we had—Morris, Grogan, Oliver, Nagle, Reaney, and yours truly. Quite a collection! Your Dunsey records passed many a pleasant hour."

Those days in Morrissey were really something, Tom Morrill's fencing duels; "Ruthless" Grogan's almost hourly marches to the showers; Nagle's hollering for quiet, and Oliver and his mice. Those were the days! It's very good to hear from you. Write again and get that strength back quick so you'll be in shape for the class reunion.

The "Miami Herald" item in part (from its Ft. Lauderdale section): "Details have just arrived of the deaths (as reported in the February issue) of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean of Mill-of-Rathven, Buckie, Scotland, to Lt. (jg) Frederick Peter Gore of this city. The marriage took place Jan. 27 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen, with Mgr. C. MacDonald officiating. A reception followed the wedding where the Stars and Stripes were placed over the wedding cake. Lt. and Mrs. Gore left for a wedding trip to Edinburgh and London. They plan to make their home in Fort Lauderdale after the war."

That, I think, is the first wedding of a member of '41 to a foreign girl. Congratulations, boys, and we'll all be looking forward to meeting Mrs. Gore and her Scottish accent at that same class reunion.

The second letter is from Bill Dooley, managing editor of the "Alumnus" and carries news of the deaths (as reported in the February "Alumnus") of Ed Doyle and Ray McTighe. On top of that was the news (to be in the April issue) of the death of Ed Doyle, an old friend and rival in the K. of C. The class will long remember all three men, and their families can be sure that we'll remember them in our prayers.

I have a new permanent duty station; I'm now communications officer at a Naval Air Facility not too far from Rio de Janeiro.

"Till next time, then, best of luck, all of you, and how about some of you dropping the column a line with some news?"

From Red Longsdain:

This month we had a definite drop in the correspondence, but that could be due to the tremendous amount of activity in the Pacific theater as well as the active push now being made on the western front. Many of the fine letters written to me went unanswered as my father died early in February, and I have had little time to keep up my correspondence. We know these who are actively engaged on either front will have little time to write, but how about the rest of you pounding out a newsy letter?

Here's a mighty fine letter from Sunny Randolph's sister, Gloria. (Sunny is a co-pilot on a B-24, stationed in the Pacific). "I thought you might like to know how my big brother is progressing regardless of how reluctant he is to inform you. Bits from his last couple of epistles:

"I could write a book about the natives here—all Catholics and unbelievably honest. While in dire poverty as far as clothes are concerned they return every single piece of laundry. My washing woman is doing my month's wash on the promise of material for a dress. So please don't forget to send it in my next box. Something solid for a skirt-striped or I'll send it right away if you can. Even if I move on, there's a nun who will see to it that she gets it."

"The clothes problem fails to worry her two little boys, one wears a couple of knives, and the other wears a chain and medal. And that's all. Their managing of the clothes problem is kind of like basic English—it concentrates on eliminating the unessential. The question now is, can you define unessentials?"

"They are certainly cute kids. I asked them to get some water to wash my boots, and in a few minutes they came back with two-gallon buckets stacked on top of hefty heels, just as unconcerned as you please. Do you know they can skin up a 30-foot palm and hack off top branches for us to plant into the top of the roof of our quarters? And they have been in the Pacific for just about a year."

"I could go on forever but we had two air raid alerts last night and these missions are pretty emotional and mentally, so I have got to get some sleep."

Gloria goes on to say that she was waiting anxiously to hear if Sunny was able to meet up with his aunt and uncle who were interned at Santo Tomas since Manila fell three years ago.

Vince Commins wrote that he was pleased to hear of Creighton Miller's appointment to Yale. He had just heard from Leo Rynkiew who is still stationed in Hawaii, where he is doing life guard duty, among other things. Vince has been offered another contract to play for the All Star Sluggers in the National Professional Football league.

Haward Marlow has called up several times and I have had some nice long chats with him. Howie has been busy with a new addition to the family. He is working for one of the cities' larger radio stations. He as well as Marjorie Wiggins, Jack's sister, were the first to give me the good news that Jack was no longer missing but a prisoner in Germany.

I, like many other Knights of Columbus members and fellow students, were saddened by the death of John O'Toole and Jerry Killen, former high ranking officers for the Notre Dame council.

Your correspondent has been informed that Lt. (jg) William Corrigan Johnson received the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement" in connection with "the assault and capture of an enemy-held island" against the Japs on July 21, 1944.

The citation received from the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet reads:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement on July 21, 1944, during the assault and capture of an enemy-held island. Although wounded and under heavy enemy fire, courageous and capable direction he contributed materially to the continued operations of the guns at his station. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character."

Bill has also been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action at landing operations at Guam.

Mr. Fearon corrected a false report that Jack was missing in action, and goes on to give us this bit of news about him:

"Every time I read your contribution to the Notre Dame 'Alumnus,' it brings memories of that Sunday in September, 1943, when I saw you boys graduate... I was surprised to read in the December 'Alumnus' that my son, Jack, was missing in France. And, while, no doubt, Jack will correct this when he writes to you, I want to hasten to say that the report is incorrect, thank God.

"After Jack was graduated with you in 1943, the Navy sent him back to Notre Dame to the 'middlemen' school there. He was graduated an ensign and reported to his ship for active duty in the Pacific, where he has been since. During this time Jack has heard from his mother. He has seen much action, including the battles of Leyte and Luzon. He was recently promoted to lieutenant (jg)."

LIEUT. KEVIN O'TOOLE, '43

1st. Lieut. Kevin O'Toole, '43, serving with the Marines in the Pacific, is another of the heroic Chicago families that is contributing so tremendously to the success of World War II. Four of Kevin's brothers—three of them graduates of Notre Dame—are in the armed forces. Another brother, Lieut. Bart O'Toole, '39, was killed in action in Europe on Nov. 10, 1944. One of Kevin's three sisters is a WAVE officer.
During my father's extended illness I met Mr. Howell, father of Danny Howell, several times for extended chats. He tells me Danny is an officer on one of the ships in the South Pacific. He has been away from the States being in the construction at Guadalcanal, Lingayen Gulf, Leyte, Leyte Gulf, Caroli­ne Islands, and several other invasion points. He is overdue for a leave right now.

Here's what Jack Harrigan has to say in his V-mail note: "Ed Hickey was here Christmas day aboard his ship.Jerry Gainer and Bill John­son were both around here on sub chasers awhile back. Ed Murray was in here aboard a repair ship and Bill Johnson was in the same boat on December 10th. John Mc­Grath and John MacClements down in New Cal­edonia a month or so ago. Also saw Paul Mallory there; he is an officer on a bomber. Bill Carroll is now in OCS at Fort Benning."

For a few home town notes, Bill Scanlan is becoming another Vince Comissa, a master sports promoter. He has enlarged and improved the Fort Sheridan athletic program. He has the WACS playing some mighty fine basketball. He has several Indian students, he is an Indian plant and is really great. He has basketball leagues of all classes playing in his post gym and he has thrown in a few boxing shows, volley ball tournaments, badminton tournaments, and tennis court next fall. Attention Jack Warner—one of the copy boys threw your letter away and I never even had a chance to read it, so please write again. This won't happen a second time.

Ena. Charlie Bartter is the officer in charge of an L.C.T., in the Pacific.

Pfc. Joe Laiber, South Bend, was here on furlough from Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Wash. Joe was wounded in the fighting in France last fall, but is making a normal recovery.

Combat survivor of a B-40 Liberator group based in southern Italy, 1st Lt. Bill Early has flown many missions against German targets. Bill, a 15th Air Force bombardier, arrived in Italy in the fall of 1944 and began flying combat missions immediately. In the air as long as eight hours at a time, he has taken part in bombing attacks on Munich, Vienna, Linz and Wiener Neustadt. Bill entered the air forces in January, 1942, and later won his wings in England.

Bill Johnson, Freeport, Ill., has signed a seven-year movie contract with M.G.M. studio officials in Chicago announced in February. Bill was a junior in commerce when he enlisted in the air corps in April, 1942, and received a medical discharge in October, 1944. M.G.M. has billed him the "romantic find of the year." His contract came about as the result of his registering with a Chicago casting agency.

Ed Roney says: "Jack Garvey, '42, just got his transfer orders, effective soon as his relief ar­rives. which will take him back Stateside for awhile. He plans on getting married as soon as he takes his leave, which comes immediately. The girl is Betty Barrett of somewhere in New York."

Ena. Bill Carrey, '44, FPO, San Francisco, wrote that he had met Lt. Jerry Gainer at a Sunday service. Jerry was on his way back to the States, he had been overseas some 16 months, S/Sgt. Jim Downey, who had flown 30 missions as a B-24 gunner during seven months in the European theater and the持有 Medal of Honor, last year, so it might not be news to some of you. Bob Fisher was married in Detroit in January, shortly before assignment to his ship. Bob Deming took the final step at Notre Dame with Father Carey officiating. And from the "Holy Cross Courier," alumnae magazine of St. Mary's (they say it's still there): "Mrs. Edmund P. Joyce, mother of Lyle Joyce, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for. that battle and Don's part, as executive officer, in the 'tender who would sell him no brew. Jim had trench foot. We don't expect to be under way until April. Besides all the supplies (excluding ordnance and medical), I'm charged with the disbursing of all monies, including pay, all feeding of the crew, the ship's store, and all service activities including laundry and barber shop. The biggest headache is dis­bursing, since a supply officer is personally liable for all goods under his direction. . . . Brook Lynch, '45, and I got together often in Boston. He's in the Navy at Yale Med. Frank English is a second officer, and I have a certain respect for him. I'm not on the mailing list."

Just by chance I came by this "Courier" item. I'm not on the mailing list.

From Orange, Texas, Jim Cunningham sends a short note: "Here I sit trying to get the gear organized for a new destroyer. . . . We're headed for duty in the Pacific."

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit sends a server­ver around the circuit. We'll start things from that now. John Anub writes from the Pacific: "Jim Byrne, '43, is now on a sub-chaser and at the last word Bob Fisher was on a DE in the Atlantic. As yet, I haven't bumped into Dave Roney, although we have been reaming all over the Pacific in the past months. This duty aboard a transport is very interesting and excit­ing, as we are always on the invasion on 'D' day." John's brother was killed in Holland this winter; I know all our prayers will be appre­ciated.

The Communion breakfasts of the Detroit Club were a great success to John Morris, who assists his brother George, '40, with the arrange­ments. Father John Lane, C.S.C, celebrated a solemn high Mass for the club in December.

Mrs. Edmund F. Joyce, mother of Lyle Joyce, sends word that Lyle has been overseas some time, though no date has been set for his home. She doesn't mention Jim Crowley this time, but the last we heard he was there too. She does say that Jack Weill, in the European theatre, has trench foot. We don't expect to be under way until April." With so many overseas and going over, he's stumped. Until very recently I heard from him nowhere. Creorge diarters is in the hospital, who visit the wards as regularly as we get this destroyer on the salt water we'll send word that Lyle has been wounded. Maybe he'll write to us know which it is and how's he's coming along. I'm expecting a letter from Chuck Patterson any day now. It has been some time since I knew Chuck's whereabouts, but he was in Detroit last week where he called on an old classmate. Apparently he's back from the Pacific where he saw service with the Navy Air Corps.

That blonde nurse has just brought the evening mail, and this time it's very productive. Jim Cunningham, in a letter that pre-dates the one above, writes: "Spent the summer in Boston at Harvard Supply School with Bill Mulligan, Ed Munahan and Bob Reilly. The latter two went to Oregon and I am in the Pacific before a ship in the Pacific. I've been here in Orange since Nov. 10 and have a darn swell time. After we get this destroyer on the salt water we'll have a couple of months of pretty rugged duty. We don't expect to be under way until April. Besides all the supplies (excluding ordnance and medical), I'm charged with the disbursements of all monies, including pay, all feeding of the crew, the ship's store, and all service activities including laundry and barber shop. The biggest headache is dis­bursing, since a supply officer is personally liable for all funds under his direction. . . . Brook Lynch, '45, and I got together often in Boston. He's in the Navy at Yale Med. Frank English is an infantry lieutenant about to head overseas. Bob Reynolds had Frank for a company officer when he went through basic at Camp Croft. Saw Jim Clark often at Harvard. We were in a bar one night and 23-year-old Jim had a row with the bartender who wouldn't serve him. Brew. He had nothing to prove his age... Had a nice Christ­mas card from his mom. Sure can remember some of her good cooking."

That last goes for me too. The Italian epaghetti is just something.

That letter Jerry Skofrenick referred to was in tonight's mail along with Jim's. Both had been to Italy and back. Jerry writes: "At George­town last May I saw Bill Kello and Bill Clarke. Bill Kello is a med student in Chicago and Clarke was there for the same course under army supervision. Both had completed their sopho­more courses at that time so now, under the accelerated set-up, they should be getting ready
They were very much alive. Their plane had been lived next door to the mess hall of the Germans. That’s how things are with the class of ’44, as of the Ides of March. We’re waiting to hear from more of you. Don’t let us down.

Lt. Ray Kaka, Frederick Army Air Field, Oklahoma, was the star of the field’s powerful basketball team.

Henry Sullivan has been awarded the Air Medal by the Fifteenth Air Force, for “meritorious achievement in aerial flight” in Italy. Hank is a member of one of the Air Force’s finest F-51 Mustang fighter groups, having over 400 air victories to its credit.

A mighty inspiring letter received from Sgt. John Ahern’s father, penned Christmas day, revealed that Bud had “twenty-five missions over Munsen’s 97th Air Base, as a radio gunner.”

For performing a “particularly perilous and hazardous mission” ahead of the front lines, which contributed to the success of the Marinas campaign, 2nd Lt. Ted Toole, L.I., N.Y., has been awarded the Air Medal. The action occurred on Tinian last July and involved pene­tration of the Japanese lines at considerable risk.

Due to injuries sustained in France, Pvt. Harry Lavery is recovering in Vaughn General Hospital, Hines, Ill. Larry Reinhart, with the Diamond Crystal Co., Chicago, as a salesman. Ens. Dan Waterbury is division engineering officer of the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. Joe Nash had been commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga.

Cpl. Dick Bryden, Big Island, Va., has entered the field artillery OCS at Fort Sill, Okla. Joe Neufeld, a sergeant, is in Germany. Now a member of the Marine invasion team battling on the beaches of Saipan, he was a member of a Marine football squad that played through an unbeaten seven-game schedule during the season there.

Two of football’s brighter lights reminisced about their days at N. D. recently when Navy Lt. Frank Leary visited Marine 2nd Lt. Angelo Bertelli on a Central Pacific island. Bert was later killed in action.

Ens. John Coleman in mid-February had a FOPO address in New Orleans.

1945 and Later


1st Lt. George Nelson, Red Bank, N. J., with 22 missions to his credit, is the holder of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Group citation. He is with the ninth air force in France and a pilot on a B-24 Ma­rauder. John Lucas, Wadsworth, 0., was pro­moted to first lieutenant while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy. John is now a recon­naissance officer with the 5th “Catcher” Infan­try Division, for a field artillery battalion. For­merly he was the Service Section officer. Pfc. Jack Terry, Syracruse, N. Y., has an APO out of New York City.

Reported missing over Germany last May, Lt. Danny O’Connor and his crew did not turn up until December when they were reminded of the fact that a group of Germans were located in the same village. The family who put up Danny lived next door to the mess hall of the Germans.

Needless to say, Danny did not wander out in the daytime. The people, though poor, were extremely kind. They obtained clothes for him by threaten­ing to expose a tailor who had a little black market going. His clothes were claimed in the market with upturned pockets.

S/Sgt Joe La Forte, Tulsa, began training in weather observation at the Navy Aerographer’s School of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J. Bob Warrick, who was inducted in Novem­ber, finishing out the year in San Diego, Calif., Ky., and has been certified for GCS. Another as­signee for OCS is Joe O’Brien, who has left Cor­nell University and is now at Parris Island, S. C.

Bob Terry is now an apprentice seaman in the Navy, but he is still studying at St. Louis University med school. Also a med student, Pfc. Fred Maurer is attending Marquette University. John Carroll, who was wounded at Orleans at the time of the St. Lo break-through, is hospitalized at McCleary, Tex., Pfc John Atwater, St. Augustine, Fla., a Mustang fighter pilot, is flying bombers­ escort and strafing missions over Germany from an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England.

Pfc. Harry Osborne, Elgin, Ill., and Pfc. Fred Talenki, Crystal Falls, III., are both known to be outnumbered by the enemy in a battle, and come through with a victory. The two soldiers were on a patrol about 300 yards behind the enemy lines when the Germans discovered them. They were under all the fire they could throw, but held their own. They fired all of the way back through the German lines and across “no-man’s land,” yet they returned suc­cessfully with information of vital importance to their unit. Neither was hurt. They are members of a battalion headquarters company of the 78th “Lightning” Division. [The story above was in type before the Alumni Office received the word of Harry’s death—Ed.]

From David Condon:

With little, if any, apology to Mr. Dunne and his legendary character, Mr. Dooley has been threatening mayhem, and enough etc., to cover a multitude of sins. If I don’t come through with a little “Alumnae”—copy time! So with Senior Lonergan looking on enviously and wondering how one could amass such a collection of bills, press releases, clippings, and a few scattered notes, I shall sort through the mail and see what goes on.

First off—a card from Bill Dooley, containing the aforementioned threat. Second, a letter from Jim Armstrong, denying half the reports I have previously passed along from the rest of the United States and foreign ports.

Harry Lavery writes from Hines hospital, and relates how he landed on D-Day and three days later was run over and suffered a fractured leg. He’s been almost nine months in bed and would like to have someone to copy the fellows. He says Ed Hoban, ’45, and Jim Leenidas, ’46, are at the hospital with the physical reconditioning unit, and know enough holds to make a professional wrestler out of me! They say he heard from his old roommate, Dan Stevens, who was in the Philip­pines at the time.

Chuck Pickhardt, writing from Wilmington, Del., says he has been out of contact with the boys, and they think of him as pounding on a typewriter for all these months. He wants to get the address of G. V. Funk, and would like to hear about Johnny Crane and Jack Ute. He also wants to know what Jack Rockwell did hear from Tom Duffy. Said he had heard Tom had gone across on a B-17, as a bombardier. Other news of interest is that Ted Carlin, who is in the Philippines, has quite a deal and that Hank Adams was at naval school at Great Lakes.

It’s tough news that comes from Lattimer, Pa. Thomas E. Dougherty, remembered as “Tucker” when he roomed in Cavanaugh and Dillon, has been reported missing in action over Germany. He was co-pilot on a B-17. When Lake Higgins, Jim Margan, Sam Addo, and Jim White read this, they’ll be willing to bet that Tom is safe and sound. Frank Stumpf is active selling subscriptions to the Book of the Month Club.

Called Ronald Carter’s folks the other night, and he had been writing them from the Philip­pines. Bob Crow’s mother likewise had heard from him. He is with an air base in the South Pacific.

Frank Stampf, who writes a letter dated March 7, goes way back to last April, when he says he was one of the few men to graduate from Whistle college. He says that Daniel Davis (of the El Odian character in this column) and he are the only ones who have been together most of the time since.

Frank says before he left the states he saw Jack Graham and Bill O’Brien in Norfolk, and he said he saw Jack Hickey in Pearl Harbor, as does everyone who passes through there. Tom Shell­worth was in Pearl Harbor and Frank just missed connections with Bill Talbot.

His arrival at the censor knows where Frank is. John O’Connor’s letters’ ship, and later got together with Bennie Benvennii. Bennie had just left Jim Meagher. Joe Van Dyke (Frank says) was flying B-24’s over Italy, and Jack Frasier was heading for the sea after being on shore duty in San Francisco. Dick Deemer was in San Bernardino the last Frank heard, and Tom Brown was up around Alaska. Bonieille told Frank that he is looking for John McKeren in Kansas. Jack Watters purportedly was leaving Florida for sea duty. Frank says he almost for­got to mention it, and in the last line adds that Lt. (d) Bob Nolan is his shipmate.

Jack Deegan sent a card while sightseeing in Belgium, and will be pleased to know that I have found the post office address of Mr. William O. Shanahan, who as a lieutenant attached to the admiral’s staff in Washington, is far removed from history classes at N.D., but not too removed to be working on a naval warfare history.

Bill Brown writes from the sea, and he says he is looking out for John McGowan, whom he has heard also is angry at the Japs and in that neighborhood. Bill says he can’t write much on a V-mail letter, because he has no typewriter, so let’s go it at that, although he promises to use two sheets of paper if anything significant pops.

Phil Keen writes and at least his “Hello Dave” passed the censor, as also his remarks that he too has been training up his typewriter fingers better to suit Ger­man (not the Modville boy), and Lee Bernard. Phil says that Vincent Camima’s brother (no first name) is quite the Big Man, and in charge of Normandy Football league. He says he also ran into Hering again, since his legs were worked on, they met was rather interesting—when they fin­ished basic together. Cricht went to clerical school and Phi into a tank outfit. They lost contact. One day. Phil went to Mass in an apple orchard outside Rennes. He thought he recognized the chaplain’s assistant immediately, but Cricht did not recognize Phil until Phi was receiving com­munion. Cricht let out a grim, and after mass, the Rover boys met for a long discussion of the old days.

Tommy Ward is in France and Bill Dougherty still writes from the South Pacific, so they tell me.

Lt. Bill Rick, now in the merchant marine, is back at his home in New York City for a brief rest after a series of amazing experiences. His first ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat, put to the German, put in a lifeboat by them, and picked up by an American destroyer. The next ship on which Bill saw duty was torpedoed. Editors of the American Legion, by reach of the country. He wrote to Creighton Miller announcing his approaching marriage to a former St. Mary’s girl.
At Last!

The NOTRE DAME CAMPUS
in Color and Sound Film

For many years we have discussed the hope of securing a good representative film of the Notre Dame campus that will tell the story of Notre Dame's academic program, physical facilities, and natural beauty to distant alumni, to high schools, to friends, and even to those who visit the campus frequently but never tire of it.

Now, this picture has been taken. The first copy shows that the modest enterprise has met with a success greater than we had hoped.

Additional copies have been ordered and (subject to government regulations) should be available by May 1.

The picture, 16mm color film with sound track, was photographed by Charles Chapman, Evanston, Ill., who has made similar pictures for a number of universities. Richard Sullivan, '30, has written a fine script for the accompanying narration, which tells in just over 30 minutes an interesting and comprehensive story of Notre Dame. Details of the picture were supervised by Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., '06, J. Arthur Haley, '26, and J. E. Armstrong, '25.

While we cannot promise definite dates at this writing, we will try to see that those Clubs desiring the picture receive it at the earliest possible date. We would like to have Father Frank Goodall, C.S.C. or Bill Dooley or myself bring it to your Club personally.

And we would like, when the picture is in your community, to have interested high school students see it, because it tells a story of the University in which they will all be interested.

The film is contained in one 1200-foot reel which requires (they tell the Editor) a long-arm 16mm projector with sound equipment. Since it is practically impossible to carry this type of equipment (or get it for that matter) under present conditions, we are asking that the Clubs arrange for the necessary equipment, which is usually to be found in high schools or hotels where commercial or educational films are frequently shown. This will facilitate our coverage.

Inquiries concerning this film should be addressed to James E. Armstrong, Alumni Secretary, Box 81, Notre Dame, Ind.