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Notre Dame Alumnus
Twenty-three young members of the Congregation of Holy Cross are ordained to the priesthood in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, on Sunday, June 10. His Excellency, Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, J.U.D., '38, Apostolic Delegate (lower right), officiated.
Alumni Religious Bulletin

BY REV. JOHN P. LYNCH, C.S.C., ’25

FOR WORRY WARTS

There's two whole days out of every three about which we shouldn't worry. One of these days is yesterday with its mistakes and cares and regrets. Those faults and blemishes are beyond our control.

The other day we shouldn't worry about is tomorrow with its possible adversities, burdens and crosses. Tomorrow is also quite beyond our control.

That leaves just today. Any man can fight the battles of one day. It's the remorse or bitterness of yesterday or dread over tomorrow that makes us punch drunk.

Long before the psychiatrists, Christ gave us the cure for worry. "Consider the lilies of the field — Your Father knows you need all these things — Seek ye first the Kingdom of God — Sufficient to the day is its own trouble."

GOING IT ALONE

But what about the worry and cross of just that one day?

Even the cross of to-day, we don't have to bear or face alone.

We have Christ to whom we can offer it: Christ with Whom we can share it.

It is a Christ Who can understand; it is a Christ Who has suffered every worry or tragedy that we will ever face.

Anyone who has had a great sorrow or a deep hurt can testify that only those who have walked the same dark lonely way can speak to their condition.

No doubt this is why Christ Who drained the dregs of His chalice of sacrifice and sorrow has such power to heal broken human hearts. By an act and insight all His own, He enters into hearts closed to others.

What sorrow is like unto His sorrow and what touch can reach the secret hurt of man like His touch.

THE MASS IS PRACTICAL

My cross or sorrow need not be some great tragedy.

It can be the burdens great or small that fall across our lives in every-day life.

The cross can be that toothache, or headache. It can be a bad heart, high blood pressure. It can be financial reverses or stolen money.

It can be hard work, worry over the children, death in the family.

It can be our disappointment, irritation, frustration, or suffering.

We can make that our offering to Him and with Him at Mass.

When the priest holds up the paten with the host and the chalice with the wine, we, too, should offer up our daily labor and sufferings.

In the early days of the Church, the congregation at the offertory used to carry up and offer bread and wine, candles and incense, gifts representing themselves, symbolizing their offering of themselves.

Our present offertory collection today has the same purpose as these early processes but the present method, however, obscures the important idea of "offering" ourselves in the Mass.

CONVERT PAIN INTO GAIN

We may not be able to get to Mass every day, but we can make that offering of ourselves every day.

We can make that offering of our work and suffering to Christ especially in the spirit of reparation to the Sacred Heart.

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart who asks gratitude for His intense and personal love of us and reparation for our sins and the sins of others.

The Morning Offering offers up our work and suffering of the day to the Sacred Heart in union with the Mass, wherever it is being celebrated throughout the world.

That Morning Offering converts our work and suffering into a glorious prayer, an offering to and with Christ of our day so that we face the day and its problems not alone but with and for Christ.

Archbishop Cushing expressed it better when he said, recently, regarding the Apostleship of Prayer and the morning offering:

"Arise, Christian souls! Life is not a monotonous round of daily duties. Sanctify every second of the day, glorify every practice of life, consecrate every pain, drink a few drops of the bitterness that overflowed the chalice of Gethsemane — be a co-operator with Christ in the redemption of the human race. Sanctify pain, be an apostle of prayer."

CHECK THEM

We often excuse dirty stories by saying, "There's no real harm done." Only God knows the full harm done by them — and only God sometimes knows the good done by avoiding them.

A certain Catholic young man didn't know the full effect of his manly reverence for purity some years ago.

Let's call him Bill. His last name was, and is, unknown to the priest involved — but we can be sure God and Our Lady know him.

Anyway, Bill never joined in the stories when they started in his office at noon-hour. Some of his office associates noticed this, and one cracked about him, "What's the matter with Bill? He always pulls away when we tell stories. Isn't he human? Hasn't he any sense of humor?"

Another answered him with, "Oh, Bill is regular all right but he's a Catholic, and he doesn't go in for that sort of thing."

A non-Catholic, an occasional member of the group, one day heard that explanation of Bill's reaction. He didn't know Bill except by sight but he thought, "If Catholicism can do that to a man, there must be something to it besides the stuff I've heard about it. I'm going to check into it."

He did.

THE PAYOFF

He became a Catholic not long after, a fervent and grateful Catholic. Three years later, he started studies for the priesthood.

At his First Mass, he gave Communion to his father, mother, and sister, all of whom became Catholics during his seminary years, though at first they opposed bitterly his conversion and seminary entrance.

Net long after, he began a radio program at the direction of his Bishop, timed especially toward eliminating bigotry among non-Catholics. His previous background made him particularly fitted for this apostolate.

Within ten years four hundred conversions were credited directly to this radio program.

This whole chain of events started back in that office when Bill turned aside when the stories started.

The priest daily prays for his benefactor whose good example opened his eyes.

The priest prays for Bill, just Bill. He never knew Bill's last name, so he couldn't write him.

So, Bill doesn't know yet what he started by his good example. But God knows — and that's enough.

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Notre Dame Looks to the Future

By REV. J. HUGH O’DONNELL, C.S.C.
President of the University

(On April 17, 1945, in Chicago’s Palmer House, Father O’Donnell delivered this address at the dinner which marked the Universal Notre Dame Night observance of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago. It is, you will agree upon reading it, one of the most significant addresses in modern Notre Dame history.—Eds.)

In these days there is a strong temptation to talk about the effect that the war has had upon institutions of higher learning, particularly the privately-owned colleges and universities. I shall not dwell upon these, however, nor upon the steps that Notre Dame took in order best to adjust our facilities to our country’s needs. One reason is that you are already familiar with them through the columns of the Alumnus; also, many of you have direct contacts with the University. You know that we have long been offering college-level courses for defense workers; that special research for the government is constantly going on in our laboratories; that part of our facilities have been turned over to a Naval Reserve Midshipmen’s School—which, by the way, will be discontinued shortly after November 8; that we are proud of our R.O.T.C. unit; and that for almost two years we have had a complement of V-12 students on the campus.

Rather, I should like to look into the future to the day when the war is over and Notre Dame will resume its full primary purposes as a university. There will be need for Notre Dame when peace comes—a greater need than ever for the intellectual and spiritual stability that can produce leaders who cherish eternal truth. A committee on postwar problems has been studying the changes that peace will bring, and trying to determine, in so far as it is possible, how these changes will affect curricula, enrollment, personnel, the physical plant, and other matters relating to Notre Dame’s welfare.

Before I give you a preview, however, I want to express my appreciation of what the alumni have done to help Notre Dame protect some of the gains that she has made despite these critical times. The Alumni Association’s participation in the Centenary Fund, you recall, amounted to $107,424.13. The Second Annual Fund—even without what might be called the sentimental appeal of the Centenary—amounted to $111,405.56. As I have said before, 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 welfare.

Four Preliminary Studies

Now as to the future: The Committee on University Postwar Problems is considering four preliminary studies covering the following: 1) the postwar development of the Graduate School; 2) a rehabilitation program for returning veterans; 3) technological developments as they affect the College of Engineering and the College of Science, especially in their relations with industry and commerce, and, 4) a program for strengthening the undergraduate school with emphasis on revitalizing the program of Liberal Arts and on training men for government service.

The war caused a decrease in graduate enrollment, and hence a natural curtailment of the graduate program. Nevertheless, we have tried to hold our faculty intact as we have gone ahead with research projects especially assigned to us by the government. At the same time, as best we could under wartime conditions, we expanded library and laboratory facilities for the graduate student. But a resurgence of graduate study will undoubtedly come with the end of the war, and in anticipation of the problems that expansion will bring, we have reorganized the Graduate School, making it an autonomous body within the University. The reorganization consists of a dean and a council of ten members to supplant the former Committee on Graduate Study. Also, we plan to raise the Department of English and the Department of History, in which we now confer the master’s degree, to the doctorate level.

Taking a Long-Range View

You know our conviction that the Graduate School is of paramount importance to the character of the University. We have built ours slowly, but, as we believe, soundly, and we shall continue to strengthen it, to augment the faculty, to attract outstanding students, and to increase the libraries and laboratories. If I seem to labor this point, it is because the accomplishment of our aim depends in large measure upon increased endowment. We should, however, look upon the money involved as a sound investment. Every dollar spent on the development of graduate work will contribute to the creation of a greater Notre Dame. Furthermore, we must not expect immediate returns, but should take a long-range view. I know of no better illustration of this
point than the work of the late Father Nieuwland who after fourteen years of research discovered a basic formula from which rubber could be synthesized. Francis P. Garvan, founder and president of the Chemical Foundation, calculated that Father Nieuwland's discovery had saved the rubber industry the staggering sum of $550,000,000 a year. It is ironic to recall that Father Nieuwland himself helped Notre Dame finance this work by making and selling botanical slides.

It has been said that no engineering or scientific laboratory is ever complete, a remark that is less a reflection on the laboratories than a tribute to technological progress. Be that as it may, our colleges of science and engineering have kept abreast of developments remarkably well. The problems that future advance will present are being studied by a select committee of which is keeping in mind the essential relationship of the various departments to industry and commerce. The aim is continued cooperation not only with these groups, but with government, under whose auspices several projects have already been inaugurated at Notre Dame. On recommendation of the Committee on Postwar Problems, I have appointed a committee of faculty members who, with the secretary of the Alumni Association and the director of public relations, will act as a special group to study the furthering of close relations with industry as they affect research, patents and other matters.

First and Foremost is Faculty

The task before the Graduate School is great, but it is lightened by the foundation on which we have to build; that is, the seven departments in which we are already offering the doctor's degree. Up to the war we were making satisfactory progress in these seven fields; in the postwar period we must take up where we were forced to leave off in 1942. One important phase of the new development must be the cutting across of departmental lines and the promoting of cooperative research projects and course programs to which the staffs of the several departments can contribute. This is definitely the trend of the future, as a result of the cooperative projects carried on in intensive war research. In all our departments of science we must carry out simultaneously programs of long-range fundamental research and short-range applied research, which have been referred to as strategical and tactical programs.

What are some of the projects that we might undertake to advantage if means were available? I shall mention only a few. In Biology, studies in parasitology, and an investigation of coal on a paleobotanical and stratigraphic basis. In Chemistry, a variety of studies of metabolism in animals; a general study of molecular or addition compounds in solid and liquid states; and synthesis of certain compounds of possible therapeutic value. In History, an interpretative study of the Catholic Church in the United States. In Mathematics, the completion and publication of valuable findings on line integrals, the theory of length, and projective and statistical generalizations of metric geometry. In Mediaeval Studies, publication of important mediaeval texts hitherto unpublished or published only in uncritical and largely useless editions. In Physics, studies in the physical properties of natural and synthetic rubber, already begun, which should be continued; an investigation of vibration problems; an extension of our methods of nuclear spectroscopy to all the elements of the periodic table, and the investigation of the production of cosmic radiation. In Metallurgy and Bacteriology the fields of research should be broadened extensively.

You can see now why I say that development of graduate work to the highest possible excellence, even within the limits of our present framework, requires a large financial investment. The studies I have enumerated, for example, would cost in the aggregate about $300,000 annually. Capitalized at the rate of 2% per cent, this means a fund of $12,000,000.

But the first and foremost investment is in faculty. On the building up of a faculty of first-rate men depends the success or failure of our plans. In this connection, may I say that we already have an excellent faculty of devoted priests and laymen. It is imperative, however, that our faculty be augmented by additional distinguished scholars if our plans for the future are to be realized. An endowed chair, or professorship, should be established in each of the twelve departments in which programs lead to the master's or the doctor's degree. This requires an endowment of not less than $3,000,000.

Post-doctoral Fellowships

The second investment is in students, whom, in the Graduate School especially, we must subsidize. Before the war we were investing $10,000 annually in scholarships. In the postwar period we should provide a larger sum for this purpose.

Besides scholarships for regular graduate students, we should provide in each department offering doctoral work one or two post-doctoral fellowships with stipend of from $1,500 to $2,000 annually. Affording a few of the most talented young doctors of the country an opportunity to spend a year in research at Notre Dame would be one of the best investments that we could make.

The third investment is library, which is important to all departments. As soon as the book markets of the world are again open we should for the next few years have a minimum of from $20,000 to $25,000 annually for the purchase of research publications. This sum, of course, is independent of the regular library budget for the purchase of current books.

The Undergraduate Division

The fourth investment is equipment, required of all departments of science and engineering—the most expensive item of all. Not long ago I had on my desk memoranda from four departments wistfully headed "Recommended Equipment." Each item represented a definite need. The total was almost $130,000. We figure, by the way, a depreciation of at least 14 per cent on equipment in the graduate laboratories.

A fifth investment, of which I shall say more later, is buildings.

All five are necessary if Notre Dame is to maintain and enhance her prestige as a great Catholic university. The realization of our plans entails a large investment over a period of years. We have, therefore, the added task of raising the necessary funds. To achieve this end, I have given specific instructions to the director of public relations to continue and increase the splendid effort he is already making, so that our endowment may be materially increased, and our dream may be well on its way to coming true.

Meanwhile, we are by no means neglecting the undergraduate division. In times like these Notre Dame must be a bulwark against the philosophy of secularism which denies God and confines man's destiny to this earth. In education, this philosophy confuses means with ends. To paraphrase Dean Manion, it is so fascinated by the know-how of education that it forgets all about the know-why. It feels that it does its full duty when it teaches man how to make a living. It sees no necessity for teaching him how to live well. The reasons for its shortcomings—and we see their results on every side of us—
lie in a failure, or refusal, to understand the nature and the end of man.

Secularism fails, or refuses, to understand that man's soul gives him intellect and will, that it sets him above brute creation and makes him long to be the child of God that he is destined to be. Accountability to the Creator is the ultimate end of every soul. But God is just. Nothing is more manifest than the fact that if man is to be held accountable for his acts, he must be free to act, to accept or to reject God's commandments. Hence, God, Who gave us life, also gave us freedom—an unalienable right, the negation of which is a defiance of God's creative purpose and a denial of man's individual responsibility to God. It is the tragedy of our times that a purely secular education destroyed the harmony of the world, cast God out of the life of man, and gradually dehumanized man himself. It made man a glorified animal, sufficient to himself because his sufficiency is from nature, and not from nature's God.

The American Tradition

Naturally, Notre Dame holds to the Christian—and American—tradition of education by offering curricula in which the liberal arts are offered with religion as the cornerstone of the program. This statement may need a word of explanation. As members of the Notre Dame family which cherishes the names of Albert Zahm, Jerome Green, and Father Julius Nieuwland, we would be the last to minimize the importance of sound professional or technical training. Our doctors, lawyers, engineers, and scientists must have the best possible facilities as they prepare for their chosen work. But we know that before he is a doctor, lawyer, engineer, or scientist, a man is a man. He must be educated as such. His means of livelihood is only part of a full life. Professional training, which develops men qualified in their respective fields, falls properly within the scope of the professional or vocational school. But the primary purpose of the college is to educate the whole man in the finest traditions of Christian culture, to help him mature his faculties of intellect and will. And if we are to develop men with qualities of leadership, we must continue to maintain a balance between liberal arts and the technological or specialized subjects. Notre Dame will maintain that balance. The sooner education as a whole gets back to it, the sooner we can return to the true American tradition.

Reference to the "true American tradition" prompts me to make this further observation: I have felt for some time, and I think you will agree, that if we believe American democracy has its origin in Christian philosophy, it is incumbent on schools that teach that philosophy to apply it as directly as possible to government. The most direct means is to train young men for public service. Hence, Notre Dame intends to establish an undergraduate course in government service consisting of a major of twenty-four hours with courses in political science in the College of Arts and Letters, as well as courses in Commerce and Law. The elective hours will be in history.

The Office of Veterans' Affairs

Any consideration of the undergraduate colleges must also take into account the returning veterans who will continue their education under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Like other institutions of higher learning, Notre Dame soon expects to have enrolled a substantial number of students who will be older in years and experience than the boys who enter directly from high school. Anticipating this condition, we have set up a new agency, the Office of Veterans' Affairs, under Father John J. Lane, who prepared himself for the position by taking special courses in placement and counseling at the University of Chicago. The office cooperates closely with the Armed Forces Institute; and under the president and the vice-president supervises all matters relating to veterans at Notre Dame.

I am happy to report that Notre Dame, through the Alumni Association, my office, and more recently through the Association's Vocational Committee, has kept in close touch with most of our 6,500 alumni and former students who are in service. Since the spring of 1942 I have written to all of them at least four times a year, and have been genuinely moved by some of the letters I have received in return. But Notre Dame has done more than merely maintain a sentimental bond. The Vocational Committee sent Notre Dame men in the armed forces a questionnaire as part of a survey to determine two things: 1) how many of them would like Notre Dame to help them with regard to employment in the immediate postwar period; and 2) how many are planning to return to Notre Dame after the war to continue their education. The response has been more than gratifying.

In accordance with suggestions from the Alumni Association, and in keeping with recommendations of a committee appointed to explore the field, the administration established, last November, a personnel bureau at the University, under the supervision of Father Kehoe, prefect of discipline. Mr. Robert McAviliffe, '18, is the director. The need has been apparent for some time, but we could not act sooner because of the exigencies of the war. We have engaged a qualified expert to assist those in charge so that the mistakes so often connected with a new enterprise may be kept to a minimum. In the future, when a student finishes his course at Notre Dame, we hope to have a complete historical record of his stay on the campus. Allied to the personnel problem is that of placement of graduates. I have appointed Father Francis Goodall director of placement. He will supervise this work for all Notre Dame students. He will also serve as director of alumni relations, and assist Messrs. Armstrong and Dooley in the excellent work they have been doing.

Reference to alumni and students reminds me of the Notre Dame tradition of helping needy and deserving boys to secure the benefits of a Notre Dame education. Surely, there has never been a time when the opportunities for men with a Notre Dame training have been so numerous—opportunities for men with character and knowledge to exercise leadership in government, industry, commerce, and the professions. We have been doing what we can through our system of student employment, but that system has been becoming less adequate; and its inadequacy is affecting us when we should be in strong position to offer talented young men, regardless of their lack of financial means, an education that gives them what the Holy Father calls "a purposeful concept of life."

A Plan for Additional Scholarships

I have in mind a plan which will do just that—a plan which, through the generosity of the late Augustus Meehan, '94, is already in partial operation. Mr. Meehan's bequest established six scholarships, one for each of the following states: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Each is awarded to a resident of the state who makes the best grade in a competitive examination. I suggest an extension of the plan to the other forty-two states, so that for the first time, Notre Dame will cover the country thoroughly in granting aid to needy and deserving students. A foundation of approximately $3,000,000 to provide funds for such scholarships can eventually be established by an intelligent presentation of the merits of Notre Dame to persons who appreciate the necessity of providing the United States with leaders in whom sound principles have been imbued.
The Building Program

Very near the top of the list is a union building, which will fill a long-felt want at the University. It will include recreational and social facilities, rooms for meetings and for entertainment of University guests. Among other things, it will have some twenty-five rooms to accommodate parents of students and other visitors.

Third comes a graduate residence hall, a serious need in the light of our plans for the development of the Graduate School.

There are other buildings. . . . You have heard me speak before of the importance of establishing a center for the fine arts; that is, bringing together under one roof the University Theater and the departments of music, speech, and art, and providing an auditorium that will seat the entire student-body. The need for a new library building also becomes more apparent every day. When it is built, the present structure will comfortably, but no more than comfortably, house the Wightman Memorial Art Gallery, the archives, and the museum. By the way, it seems anomalous that Chemistry Hall, a beehive of activity and the scene of experiments that will influence thousands of lives, should be almost obsolete. It must be replaced as soon as possible. An adoration chapel as a memorial to our veterans is worthy of the most serious consideration.

Buildings are important. These I have mentioned, and others which are part of Notre Dame’s proposed development, would require, for construction and maintenance, about $10,000,000. Buildings are necessary, but more necessary are men, imbued with the right philosophy of education, who can teach and do research with a generous spirit characteristic of the true artist who realizes that academic results are the fruits of prodigious labor and never-ending sacrifice. To attract men of this kind, and to keep them, Notre Dame must not only pay salaries in keeping with their abilities, but also must help them provide security for their old age. Another commendable endowment need, therefore, is a teacher’s retirement fund with a goal of at least $500,000.

"Forward, within Our Pattern"

I do not believe that I have ever talked to you like this before. I have done so tonight because you should know that Notre Dame has a definite plan for the future, and that we are determined to realize it. If time permitted I could give you many more of the details. What we have in mind requires endowment. This evening I mentioned several specific sums, and they are large as compared with our present endowment of $1,783,000. Some of you seemed a bit startled when I mentioned $12,000,000 for the Graduate School. As for myself, I cannot help recalling that this is about what it costs the United States to prosecute the war for one hour, so don’t gasp for breath.

Let me now add that Notre Dame should have approximately $25,000,000 during the next several years in order to consolidate her position and then go forward, within our pattern, to our goal. As I have already said, “first and foremost” in its attainment, is faculty. After all, development and progress are nebulous words. Building program is another such, dear to the hearts of those who like an impressive looking university. But when Notre Dame speaks of growth, she thinks first of men and their influence in the classroom and outside it—of men whose love of learning makes the teacher linger in his library, spend long hours in his laboratory, and give to his University and his students an inspired torch to be proudly borne by both. We shall constantly augment the faculty with men who will teach in the best tradition of the legendary figures of Notre Dame whom you and I remember and revere to this day because of the inspiration they gave us. With such men Notre Dame will continue to be what it has always been, a means to one great end, the preservation and dissemination of the Christian culture which is our common heritage and our common hope. Notre Dame is a citadel—to preserve it, to strengthen it, and at the same time to expand the sphere of its influence is the end to which we Notre Dame men re-dedicate ourselves.

Notre Dame Books

Vengeance Trail, by Charles N. Heckelmann, ’34. Arcadia House. $2.

It may seem odd that an escape from the murderous fact of war news can be found in the murderous fantasy of the American frontier. But Charlie Heckelmann has produced in Vengeance Trail one of those sagas of the cattle country, where a six-gun holds more logic than Father Crumley’s classes. It is a fast-moving story that will make your teenage boys and girls resent the suggestion of bedtime.

Charlie’s background is interesting and lends weight to the quality of the just-out novel. Valedictorian and Press Club member here, he was graduated to the Brooklyn Eagle sports staff. Five years with a publishing company as editor and production director were followed by the last four years with Standard Magazines, Inc. This affiliation finds Charlie working with the Popular Library western and detective stories in the twenty-five cent editions, and a number of magazines in the same fields.

Charlie has another western novel scheduled for publication this fall. Lawless Range. A moving picture, Stranger From Santa Fe, will introduce the Heckelmann touch to movie fans, with Johnny Mack Brown and the veteran Raymond Hatton in lead roles. Monogram Pictures will release this soon and has bought another story, The Last Outpost, for early production.
Seminarists Carry on Wartime Projects

Work With Washington Unit of Vatican Information Service at Request of Apostolic Delegate; Office Has Cleared 750,000 Messages from All Parts of World; Assist With "Chaplain's Digest."

By Rev. Edward L. Heston, C.S.C.

(We are the contributions of Notre Dame men to the success of World War II are the various projects carried on through Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., the theological seminary of the United States province of the Congregation of Holy Cross. In this inspiring article, written at the request of the ALUMNUS, Father Heston tells in detail of these projects.—Eds.)

The work of the seminarists of Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C. with the Washington unit of the Vatican Information Service began in November, 1942, at practically the very outset of the functioning of the service in the United States on a large scale. The superior of Holy Cross College, Father Christopher J. O'Toole, C. S. C, '29, in response to a request from His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, placed the facilities of the College at the disposal of His Excellency for this work.

A group of four seminarists was assigned to the work at first, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Thomas McDonagh, C. S. C, later ordained in 1943. The four men were Father McDonagh, with Messrs. William T. Duffy, C. S. C, '41, Central Falls, R. I.; Jerome M. Boyle, C. S. C, '35, M.A., '36, Gary, Ind.; Peter J. Scullion, C. S. C, '42, Chicago. Within a short time the volume of work increased to such proportions that it was necessary to augment the staff with Mr. Joseph W. Rehage, C. S. C, '42, New Orleans, La., and Mr. Robert J. Lochner, C. S. C, '36, Cleveland. The ordination of Mr. McDonagh in June, 1943, made it necessary to add a replacement in the person of Mr. Raymond F. Conmy, C. S. C, '43, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

To the work of the Information Service, the men of Holy Cross College have devoted their two free afternoons each week. At times, during the peak of the work, it was necessary to call on them for help even on extra days. At the period that the Vatican was sending telegrams giving the names and addresses of American prisoners in Italy, the task of preparing and mailing the hundreds of notifications was taken over by other seminarists of the College. The work of the Information Service was continued throughout the entire year, by the system of providing a group over short periods during the summer, with groups of three or four seminarists returning periodically to Washington from the summer house for two or three weeks at a time.

With the fall of Italy and the liberation of other countries, the volume of work decreased, but was still such as to call for regular afternoons of work, especially when large shipments of messages were received at the Delegation from the Vatican or from the Apostolic Nuncio in Switzerland, who was entrusted with the task of gathering and sending out the messages collected in the northern part of Italy, which was no longer under Nazi domination.

The work of the Information Service has brought the seminarists into contact with practically every country in the world. There are few countries from which or for which messages have not been received—from a father in France to his missionary son on Guadalcanal or to someone on the island of Tahiti; messages have been handled from Persia and Madagascar and from the islands in the Caribbean.

To date, the Washington office has cleared over 750,000 messages, including those sent to the Vatican and Switzerland for distribution in the Americas or Australia. The daily average of messages handled since the inception of the service is well over 850. The peak was reached in November, 1943, when the month's total was 57,000. The highest number serviced on any one afternoon...
was the total of 14,000 prepared for submission to Censorship in one afternoon.

His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, has on many occasions manifested his deep satisfaction with the cheerful, generous, and efficient work of the Holy Cross seminarians. He has taken many occasions to show this appreciation in the form of recognitions for the devoted work of the students, who dispose of an important portion of the work of the Delegation during war-time, but which could not possibly be handled by the regular personnel of the Delegation because of the pressure of the regular office work.

Last September, the appreciation of the Holy Father was expressed in a letter to the Delegate from the Acting Secretary of State of His Holiness, Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini. At the same time, His Excellency received Silver Medals sent to him for the seminarians at the express bidding of Pope Pius XII. The work of the seminarians, with photographs, has also been featured in the monthly periodical Ecclesia, published at the Vatican as an organ for diffusing knowledge and understanding of the war-relief work of the Holy See at the present time.

The crowning expression of appreciation by the Apostolic Delegate will be in June of this year, when His Excellency is to go to Notre Dame to ordain the 1945 deacons to the priesthood. Rev. Messrs. Duffy and Boyle, who have been with the Information Service since the beginning, are among this year's ordinands, and His Excellency takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to Holy Cross College and Notre Dame for the generous services rendered him in the discharge of his manifold and taxing duties as representative of the Holy See in these difficult times.

Teaming Up for God and Country

In 1941, under the direction and editorship of Mr. Charles E. Sheedy, C. S. C., '33, then a seminarian at Holy Cross College, a program was drawn up to apply the principles of Catholic Action specifically to the military way of life. Father Sheedy and his colleagues set forth this program in a pamphlet entitled We're in the Service Now, of which 125,000 copies were distributed by the NCBS. A copy of the pamphlet was included by the NCBS in the service-man's religious kit given to each Catholic member of the armed forces at the port of embarkation. In 1942, this pamphlet was revised and re-edited and an edition of 900,000 copies was published under the title Teaming up for God and Country. A further printing of 1,000,000 copies has been contemplated, but is being delayed because of supply difficulties connected with the printing.

Contact

The booklet just mentioned provided the general principles of Catholic Action among the men of the armed forces. With a view to offering a regular monthly follow-up, and to indicate practical opportunities for the application of the general principles, another project was gotten under way in the form of a monthly publication called Contact. Its purpose is twofold: to enable the individual soldier or other member of the armed forces to develop a conscious Christian and Catholic spirit, and to show him to make this consciousness exert an influence on his surroundings.

In the fall of 1942, under the direction of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C. S. C., '38, then a student at the College, and with the collaboration of Mr. (now Father) David Fosselman, C. S. C., '39, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, '41, and Mr. James Doll, C. S. C., '42, a policy was adopted and plans drawn up. The first edition of 750 copies appeared at Christmas time of that year. Under the co-editorship of the Catholic Action Library of Holy Cross College and Mr. Philip Wendel Shay, formerly connected with the Program Department of the NCBS, the circulation has rapidly increased from the first mimeographed edition of 750 copies to the latest monthly issue of 35,000 copies. Editions have been exchanged within a few weeks after their appearance. Due to the great demand, Contact No. 8, on Chastity, has had to be reprinted four times.

Contact is spread to Catholics in the armed forces through their local pastors, and with the co-operation of the Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, Catholic Daughters of America, and many high school and parochial groups. A blank page in each issue provides an opportunity for a short personal note from those who may wish to add this when sending the copy to friends. Chaplains have been enthusiastic in their approval and generous with their suggestions. Parcels of Contact are sent out regularly from Washington through the Air Transport Command, and many of these are dropped by parachute to the remote outposts of Burma, India, and China. At the present time, there is in preparation a series of five pamphlets offering a reprint of the best that have appeared in Contact in the two and a half years of its existence. The distribution of Contact is achieved through the Program Department of the NCBS, where Daniel Culhane, '23, assisted by Mr. Martin Q. Moll in the business department, renders invaluable services.

Letters to Women in the Services

In an attempt to present for the Catholic women in the services the same matter made available to the men through Teaming up for God and Country and Contact, Father Theodore Hesburgh, C. S. C., in the summer of 1943, prepared a booklet entitled Letters to Service Women. It details a basic plan for Catholic Action on the part of servicewomen, with applications to their particular problems. Letters to Service Women represents the first publication devoted to the religious problems and the religious development of Catholic women in the armed forces. The booklet was made available through the NCBS, and 250,000 copies have thus far been printed and distributed.

Religious Medal

A further project is afoot for the distribution of a religious medal designed specifically for Catholic women in all branches of the services. It is to bear the image of Mary Immaculate. Fifty thousand are to be stamped as soon as priorities can be obtained for the necessary material.

The Chaplains Digest

Although it is not a project which originated in Holy Cross College, nevertheless the Chaplains Digest deserves mention here, inasmuch as its present editor, the Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C. S. C., is now located at Holy Cross College. The Chaplains Digest was founded in June, 1942, by Father John Lynch, C. S. C., '25, then Prefect of Religion, as a service of the University of Notre Dame to the military chaplains. Its purpose was to provide the chaplains, who have few books at their disposal and little time to read them, with terse and pointed material, most of it written by themselves, for sermons and bulletins. The expense of the Digest is carried by the Prefect of Religion at Notre Dame, Father William T. Craddick, C. S. C., '30, aided by a monthly donation from the Notre Dame Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Norman Johnson, C. S. C., '28, of the Department of English at Notre Dame, presently an Air Corps chaplain overseas, edited the Digest from June 1942 to March, 1943. It was then a 12-page mimeographed bulletin, and the work of stitching, folding, and mailing was done by members of the Notre Dame
Student Council for Decent Literature, under the leadership of Louis Kurts, '45, now lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, succeeded by Jack Terry,' 45, now an army private overseas.

Since April, 1943, the Digest has been edited by Father Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., who was, during, as 19-44, assistant prefect of religion at Notre Dame, and is now a graduate student in theology at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Under his editorship the Digest passed from mimeographed to printed form, and is at present an eight-page printed bulletin. It is mailed monthly from Notre Dame to all commissioned chaplains in the Army and Navy, at home and overseas, and to some auxiliary chaplains and other persons also. The Digest has received magnificent support from Bishop John O'Hara, C. S. C., '44, formerly Military Delegate, and now Bishop of Buffalo, New York, and from his secretaries, Fathers Harry F. Stegman, C. S. C., '32, and Louis J. Thornton, C. S. C., '29. Without the help of the Military Ordinariate, it would have been impossible to keep up with the chaplains, whose frequent changes of address are about on a par with all other members of the armed forces.

During the summer of 1943, when civilian life at Notre Dame became temporarily disrupted, the Student Commission for Decent Literature had to suspend operations. Since that time the business and circulation affairs of the Digest have been handled skillfully and generously by Holy Cross seminarians at Moreau Seminary, as part of their contribution to the spiritual side of the war effort. The work of the Digest in Moreau Seminary was under the direction of Mr. Joseph Hayden, C. S. C., '44, from July, 1943, to August, 1944. He was succeeded at Moreau by Mr. Glenn Boorman, C. S. C., who is the present associate editor and circulation manager. Mr. Hayden still assists in the editorial end at Holy Cross College.

The response of the chaplains to the Digest has been more than enough to justify the effort of the University in furnishing this service. The editors estimate that they have heard at least once from every chaplain in the service, and the circulation department at Notre Dame handles about 100 changes of addresses monthly.

The foregoing notes indicate the "projects" which are carried on at Holy Cross College in connection with furthering the spiritual side of the nation's war effort. Mention has not been made of individual contributions, such as the services rendered last year at Fort Belvoir and this year at Fort Meyer by Fathers Archibald McDowell, C. S. C., '29, and Heschburg, C. S. C. who are auxiliary chaplains, and who have given generously of their time to the spiritual wants of the soldiers at these military posts, through the preaching of missions, and regular daily and Sunday services. The seminarians, on several occasions, have gone to these same military posts to sing High Mass for special feasts.

All this contribution to the war effort has been promoted under the watchful and generous direction of the superior of the College, Father Christopher J. O'Toole, C. S. C. His understanding of the good that the seminarians can do for men in the armed forces, and of the contribution that such activities can make to the religious and priestly formation of the men in the College has been in no small degree responsible for the inauguration and the continuation of the projects above mentioned.

Questionnaires Foreshadow Progress

Nothing in recent years has been as encouraging to the Alumni Office as the returns received to date on the Questionnaire sent to those alumni for whom we had no service record.

Outstanding in implication is the close harmony between what the Notre Dame alumnus hopes for the University in the future, and what the University plans for that same future.

This will be borne out for those answering the Questionnaire in the article by Father O'Donnell in this issue.

Another universal of significance in the returns is the appreciation by alumni of the need for more recognition by the outside world of the academic achievements and stature of Notre Dame. The programs of the Alumni Association, the University publicity department, and the department of public relations are being coordinated and expanded constantly to this end. But it is necessary for the proper recognition of the University that the entire alumni be aware and aggressive in spreading this type of knowledge. The Questionnaires indicate a general tendency in this vital direction.

One of the results in returns to date is that of great interest and significance is the general demand for a strong religious identity in the University in the curriculum, in the students, and in the alumni. This takes many forms of detail suggestion. But basically it is the recognition of the need for a strong Catholic university; the need for a motivation in the curriculum springing from Christian principles; the need for developing in the student a religious character, whatever his course; and the need for an informed, active, religious alumni.

There are other fundamentals reflected in the Questionnaires in which we are taking pride and encouragement.

Generally, the University is credited with having offered the alumnus a sound, effective education and opportunity for development.

And generally, the hope is expressed that the same advantages, strengthened by planning, personnel and plant expansion, will be available to the sons of these alumni who are in large numbers heading for their father's campus.

Many interesting suggestions in detail will have to wait until more Questionnaires are returned, before they can be interpreted with any degree of effectiveness.

But prominent in their implications are suggestions for more development of Alumni Clubs as channels for the articulation of both University and alumni development, especially in propagating the academic prestige of Notre Dame. Also in this direction is a strong tendency toward a University publication which, in perhaps a quarterly review form, will present the current, Catholic mind on matters of immediate concern in such fields as religion, economics, literature, social problems, politics, etc.

If you have not sent in your Questionnaire, please fill it in. The return to date is definitely an outstanding guide to development. It would gain immeasurably from multiplication.
ATHLETICS

BASEBALL
At the time this went to press, Coach Jake Kline's baseball team had a 10 win, 7 lose, one tie record. The Irish had only two lettermen back from last year, Captain Frank Gilhooley, center fielder, and Jack Barrett, pitcher.

Standouts on the team, in addition to Gilhooley, who has been leading the team in hitting most of the year with an average around the .350 mark, are Billy Has­sett, shortstop and basketball captain-al­elect, who is second in hitting with a .450, and George Schneider, classy sec­ond baseman, who is one of the best de­fensive infielders in recent Notre Dame history.

The record and schedule:
April 21 — Notre Dame 11 : Camp Atterbury 6
22 — Notre Dame 6 : Wabashman Hospital 4
24 — Notre Dame 1 : Michigan 6
28 — Notre Dame 4 : Michigan 12
May 1 — Notre Dame 4 : Northwestern 0
4 — Notre Dame 26 : Western Michigan 10
5 — Notre Dame 3 : Western Michigan 3
6 — Notre Dame 7 : Banker Hill 2
11 — Notre Dame 5 : Michigan 12
18 — Notre Dame 6 : Western Michigan 13
19 — Notre Dame 5 : Western Michigan 9
20 — Notre Dame 4 : Banker Hill 19
25 — Notre Dame 3 : Ohio State 1
26 — Notre Dame 11 : Ohio State 8
June 2 — Notre Dame 4 : Iowa Pre-Flyght 5
7 — Notre Dame 1 : Great Lakes 0
8 — Notre Dame 10 : Northwestern 4
10 — Notre Dame 5 : Ohio Pre-Flyght 7
16 — Notre Dame : Purdue
17 — Notre Dame : Great Lakes

GOLF
Notre Dame's golf team, traditionally one of the most successful of the spring sport teams, had another winning sea­son, losing three of nine matches played. Only one letterman, Acting Captain Tom Kennedy, was available from the 1944 team. The Irish will compete in the NCAA championships late in June at Columbus, O., and hope to repeat their feat of 1944, when they won the NCAA title.

The record:
- Notre Dame 10½ — Detroit 7½
- Notre Dame 6 — Northwestern 24
- Notre Dame 5 — Minnesota 25
- Notre Dame 18½ — Wisconsin 8½
- Notre Dame 17½ — Purdue 6½
- Notre Dame 5 — Michigan 19
- Notre Dame 13½ — Wayne 2½

TRACK
The track team, in and out most of the season, reached its peak in the Indiana state meet when it won handily from a classy field of collegiate competition.

Joe Kelly, Akron, O., Central Collegi­ates discus champion, and one of the best in the country, and Bill Tully, New

NEW BASKETBALL COACH

Elmer Ripley, New York City, is new durational head basketball coach at Notre Dame, succeeding Clem Crowe, '26, now head football coach at the Un­i­versity of Iowa. During a 16-year career in basketball-coaching, Coach Ripley has been in charge of the sport at George­town, Yale and Columbia. He was one of the original Celtics, starred basketball team of an earlier generation.

York, distance runner, paced the Irish to win in two dual meets during the campaign. Tully was a busy man during the spring, winning letters in both ten­nis and track.

Dave Murphy, a Navy ROTC trainee, from Wilmette, Ill., a sprinter, was the team captain.

The record:
- Notre Dame 72 — Illinois Tech 48
- Notre Dame placed second in meet with Iowa Pre-Flight and Wisconsin State Meet won by Notre Dame
- Notre Dame 53½ — Illinois 68½
- Notre Dame 67½ — West'n Michigan 54½
- Notre Dame placed fifth in the Central Collegiate meet

SPRING FOOTBALL

Four weeks of spring football drills terminated on May 6, when a regulation scrimmage between two picked squads took place on Cartier Field. The game was a thriller and reflected the hard work put in by the coaching staff. The Blues, captained by tackle Pete Berez­ney, defeated the Greens, captained by

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Bishop O'Hara Installed in Buffalo, May 8

Archbishop Spellman Officiates at Brilliant Ceremony in Presence of 5,000; Former Notre Dame President Asks for Cooperation of Laity and Religious.


The brilliant ceremony took place in St. Joseph's New Cathedral, Buffalo, in the presence of an assemblage of more than 5,000 which included numerous dignitaries of the Church, the state and the city, and innumerable Notre Dame alumni.


In his first message to Western New York's 500,000 Catholics, Bishop O'Hara, in his sermon at his installation, took as his text the quotation from the Sermon on the Mount: "No man can serve two masters. For either he will hate the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and Mammon."

"Today, by the grace of God and the favor of the Apostolic See," said Bishop O'Hara, "I am called upon to take up a task laid down by your beloved Bishop Duffy when God called him to his reward. It is a co-operative task of the highest order. It means co-operating with the grace of God working out our salvation. It means the co-operation of all: the laity and religious, the priests and the bishops, among ourselves and with God, to the end that every individual soul in this diocese will be directed to God as its last end.

"Your demonstration of loyalty and zeal moves me deeply. It would be hard to approach this task without a sense of unworthiness. We cannot meditate long on the greatness of God without experiencing a sense of devastation; yet meditation on God's greatness leads quickly to an appreciation of His goodness, His mercy and His love, and we realize with St. Augustine that 'to him who does what in him lies, God does not deny grace.' And in that assurance mortal man finds confidence: 'God chooses the weak things of the world to confound the strong.'"

Previously, Rt. Rev. Luke F. Sharkey, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church and a member of the Diocesan Board of Consultants, paid tribute to Bishop O'Hara "as a shepherd of souls after the heart of Christ Himself."

A clerical luncheon in the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, followed the installation. Guests of honor were Archbishop Spellman, Bishop O'Hara and Most Rev. Joseph A. Burke, auxiliary bishop of Buffalo and celebrant of the solemn pontifical installation Mass. In attendance at the luncheon were the 34 visiting archbishops and bishops who, with Bishop O'Hara and Bishop Burke, comprised the largest gathering of Catholic hierarchy in Buffalo's history. Toastmaster at the luncheon was Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Nash, one of the two vicar generals of the diocese; Bishop Burke is the other. Speakers included Archbishop Spellman, Most Rev. Thomas C. Molloy, bishop of Brooklyn, and Bishop O'Hara.

At another luncheon following the installation, Notre Dame alumni, from Buffalo and Rochester especially, gathered. Chief speaker here was Father Hugh O'Donnell, president, who took time from his busy day—and Bishop O'Hara's luncheon—to attend for a short time.

Born May 1, 1888, in Ann Arbor, Mich., Bishop O'Hara spent much of his youth in South America, where his father was a member of the United States consular service. Graduated from Notre Dame in 1911, he shortly afterward joined the Congregation of Holy Cross and was ordained to the priesthood on Sept. 9, 1916, in Indianapolis. In 1917, Father O'Hara became prefect of religion in the University, to begin the task of administering to the religious needs of a rapidly-expanding student body. His self-sacrificing efforts in this post and the magnificent results that he achieved are too well known to all Notre Dame men to need emphasis here.

Keenly interested in studies of commerce and possessed, from his South American days, of a deep appreciation of relationships with foreign countries, Father O'Hara was instrumental in es-

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For God, Country, Notre Dame

In Glory Everlasting

The late President Roosevelt receiving the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Notre Dame on Dec. 9, 1935, from Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., then president of the University, now bishop of Buffalo.

With all the nation, Notre Dame mourned the death, on April 12, 1945, of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, LL.D. '35, president of the United States.

Notre Dame has added reason to remember President Roosevelt. On Dec. 9, 1935, he came to the campus to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and his coming marked one of the peaks in Notre Dame history. For on that day the University greeted not only the President, but also the new Commonwealth of the Philippines, and through Carlos P. Romulo, the chief speaker of the occasion, extended felicitations to the late President Manuel Quezon and his people.

Mindful of President Roosevelt's membership in the Notre Dame family, and especially of the President's final words in his address here on Dec. 9, 1935 ("... I trust that I may be in your prayers") the University conducted a memorial service for him on April 15 at the Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church. Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN, commanding all the naval units on the campus, spoke in honor of President Roosevelt as the commander-in-chief of the nation's armed forces, and Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, paid tribute to the stricken statesman and leader. Rev. William T. Craddick, C.S.C., prefect of religion, offered prayers for the repose of President Roosevelt's soul and for the divine guidance of his successor, President Harry S. Truman.

Capt. Maurice J. McElligott, '26, Evanston, Ill., died April 24 at the Army Air Field in Tucson, Ariz., as the result of an illness incurred while on active duty in the Pacific area. His wife, Veronica, and small son, Maurice, living in Lynn, Mass., survive him, as well as three sisters and three brothers.

Maurice enlisted in the Air Corps in 1942 after spending some time in the British Isles as civilian surgeon with two large construction companies. He was commissioned a captain and assigned to various camps in this country. Impatient with the lack of opportunity to perform surgery he requested overseas duty. He made two trips to the Pacific, and it was on the second that he was compelled to turn to a hospital himself. He was evacuated to San Francisco early in 1944 and from then until his death he was not out of an Army hospital for a period of more than two weeks.

Maurice received his M.D. from Rush Medical School in the University of Chicago in 1935. He had done special work in science at Harvard following his graduation from Notre Dame in 1926.

Major Joseph W. Whelan, '27, Grantwood, N. J., died in a Denver hospital after a long illness. He became ill while serving with the Army in North Africa and was returned to this country about a year ago.
Commissioned a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department, Joe entered service in September, 1942. He attended the JAG School at the University of Michigan and later served in Washington. He went overseas in January, 1943, and was promoted to the rank of major in April, 1944.

Joe was associated with a New York law firm, having finished in law at Harvard in 1930. He is survived by two brothers, James F., '26, and Major Vincent M., '32, and two sisters.

Surviving him are his wife, Emilee, and his parents, sister, and brother, James, '21, Major Charles, '23, Sgt. William, '31, Dr. Richard, '30, Sgt. William, '34, and Major Lawrence, ’36.

Fred was provost marshal of the 79th division and had been in action for nine months with only two weeks' rest. He crossed the channel on D-Day plus six. First with the Seventh Army he transferred to the Ninth. The 79th division was one of two which spearheaded the crossing of the Rhine.

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1st Lt. Louis J. Bemish, ‘39, Rochester, N. Y., previously reported missing in action, is now officially known to have been killed in action Oct. 14, 1944, in a crash near Fuling, Northern China. Lou was the flight-engineer on a B-29 sent to India in April, 1944, a member of the 20th bomber command, the first group sent to the India-China theater.

After leaving Notre Dame, Lou was employed by Eastman Kodak Company until he entered the service in February, 1941, with the 209th Army anti-aircraft division. He later transferred to the Air Corps and received his commission at Chanute Field, Ill.

Lou was posthumously awarded the Air Medal. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Crowley Bemish, his parents and one sister.

Sgt. Robert J. O'Toole, '39, Pittsburgh, Pa., youngest of the seven O'Toole brothers graduated from Notre Dame and one of the five O'Toole brothers serving in the armed forces, died on March 9, five days after he was wounded in Germany. He was combat engineer with the 84th infantry division of the Ninth Army.

Capt. Robert Sugnet, '41, Buffalo, N. Y., reported missing June 12, 1944, is now officially believed to have been killed in action in the vicinity of Guadalcanal. Upon graduation from Notre Dame, Bob was commissioned a second lieutenant and went to England with 34 other young graduates of U.S. universities to study electronics and the then closely guarded radar. While in England, Bob was given the rank of observer in the RAF.

Bob returned to this country after Pearl Harbor and, after completion of an inspection tour of the East Coast, was appointed to a post at Orlando, Fla. In November, 1942, he was promoted to first lieutenant and appointed chief instructor of radar and electronics in Hawaii and Pacific area.

In 1943 Bob was awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster and promoted to captain.

Capt. John F. Rogers, ’40, Belleville, N. J., missing in the Pacific since Jan. 25, 1944, is now declared by the War Department to be "presumably dead."

Lt. John B. Murphy, '41, Emigrant, Mont., was killed in action Nov. 11, 1944, while on a mission in the Italian theater of operations. Jack was serving as pilot of an A-20 fighter bomber with the 12th Air Force and had completed 19 missions.

Surviving him are his widow, Theodora, and daughter, Patricia Ann, and his mother and his brother, James, '43.

Jack participated in the invasion of southern France and was cited for landing an injured plane and leading a battered formation to safety. Before enlisting in the AAF in March, 1943, he was engaged in the operation of the Ox Yoke ranch, Emigrant.

Bob is survived by his parents, three sisters and these six brothers: Judge James, '21, Major Charles, '23, Sgt. John, '25, Dr. Richard, '30, Sgt. William, '34, and Major Lawrence, '36.

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Major Cletus N. Schommer, St. Paul, Minn., a graduate student in 1938-40, was killed in action on Luzon April 4.

He was intelligence officer with the 187th Parachute infantry regiment, Eleventh Airborne division. Surviving are his wife, Winifred, and two sons, Nicholas, two, and Thomas, nine months, his mother and three brothers.
Clete received the Silver Star for leading a group of Philippine Army troops in a daring attack which resulted in the capture of a vital enemy base in southern Luzon. He entered the Army in June, 1941, and went overseas in May, 1944, spent six months in New Guinea, and then took part in the Leyte and Luzon campaigns.

Lt. George E. Murphy, '43, South Bend, captain of the 1942 football team, was killed on Okinawa on May 15 while fighting with the Sixth Marine division.

Commissioned in June, 1943, at Parris Island, S. C., George was stationed at Parris Island as an instructor until July, 1944, when he was transferred to the West Coast. He went overseas on July 29, the day after his daughter was born in South Bend, and continued his training at Pacific bases.

Graduated from Central High School in South Bend, George "made the team" at right end in his sophomore year, 1940, and continued through three years of spectacular competition. He was the first South Bend boy in 33 years to be elected captain of a Notre Dame football team.

Surviving George are his wife, the former Mary Miles of South Bend, his parents, a sister and a brother, John, '38, Endicott, N. Y., also a former football player at Notre Dame.

Pfc. Galand V. Funk, Jr., '44, Muncie, Ind., previously reported missing in action, was killed on the Belgian front on Dec. 24, 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge. He is survived by his parents, his aunt, uncle and grandmother.

Galand was inducted May, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas. Accepted in the Air Corps, he was transferred to Keesler Field, Miss., and thence to the University of Florida. When the Air Corps training was cancelled for so many, he was sent to the infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss., and later to Camp Breckenridge, Ky. In October, 1944, he went overseas with the 75th Division.

Ens. John T. Battaille, '44, Memphis, Tenn., was killed in action in the Pacific. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

After his graduation from Notre Dame, John went to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He left for overseas duty last October and was assigned to an aircraft carrier.

Cpl. John J. McGinnis, Jr., ex. '44, Chicago, was killed on Mindanao on May 3 while fighting with the 24th (Ranger) division. He had recently been cited for heroism in leading his men through a mine field to rescue American soldiers who had been trapped by the Japs.

John, an end on the 1941-42 football teams, was a senior at Notre Dame when he entered the Army in May, 1943. He had been overseas a year. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

1st Lt. Michael H. Brady, ex. '45, Payne, O., previously reported missing in action over Belgium, was killed February 1. Michael, awarded the Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and several Oak Leaf Clusters, is survived by his parents, a brother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

On March 2, 1943, Michael enlisted in the AAF, receiving his commission in January, 1944. He was assigned to a troop carrier command as navigator, leaving for overseas duty in February, 1944. In October, 1944, he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant. He took part in the Normandy invasion, the invasion of southern France, and of Holland, and was shot down near Bastogne during the von Runstedt drive, Dec. 27, 1944.

Pvt. James R. Ankenbruck, ex. '46, Ft. Wayne, Ind., was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 2, 1944. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, three brothers and grandmother. All of the brothers (of whom John, formerly a V-12 student at Notre Dame, is one) are in the armed forces.

Jim entered the service in May, 1943, and was sent to Camp Wolters, Texas, in the infantry, and later to the ASTP at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. He had further training at Camp Claiborne, La., before he was sent to England in October, 1944, and, in November, to the Continent with the Ninth Army.

Pfc. George G. Birmingham, ex. '46, Sioux City, la., was killed in action on Iwo Jima, March 5. As a member of the Fifth Marine division, he participated in the original landing on that island, Feb. 19, and took part in the fiercest of the fighting on the beaches.

George, an all-state football and basketball player in high school, entered Notre Dame in the fall of 1942 and played freshman football. Soon after arriving he enlisted in the Marines as a V-12 student. In 1943 he left for the Marine base at San Diego, going to Hawaii in 1944.

George is survived by his parents, three sisters and four brothers. Three brothers and a sister are in service.

1st Lt. Robert W. Caley, ex. '46, Chicago, was killed in action in France February 1 by mortar fire while leading his men into enemy territory. He is survived by his parents and his sister.

Bob had been overseas nearly two years and had seen extensive action in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He was severely wounded at Anzio but rejoined his outfit in three months. For his bravery there Bob was awarded the Silver Star. He later participated with the Fifth Army in most of the major Italian battles, including Volturno, Cassino and Rome.

Bob was transferred to General Patch's Seventh Army and on Aug. 15 made the landing in southern France, to see almost continuous action again. Last September he was promoted to a first lieutenancy and in October was made executive officer of his company. At the time of his death he was, at the age of
20, acting commander of his company. He had received a Presidential citation and the Purple Heart in addition to the Silver Star.

Lt. Edward L. Kinn, ex. ’46, Fostoria, O., was killed in action in Germany, April 18. Ed was wounded in the Aachen drive in Germany on Oct. 30, 1944, but returned to active service in March, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman’s Badge.

After attending Notre Dame for a year, Ed entered the Army in May, 1943, and arrived in England in April, 1944.

Lt. Patrick J. Lambert, ex. ’46, Argo, Ill., was killed in action Dec. 6 in the Netherlands East Indies. Pat’s brother, Michael, ’41, is a lieutenant in the Navy.

Pat entered the service in February, 1943, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the AAF in January, 1944. He was a fighter pilot, flying the Army’s P-47 Thunderbolts. April, 1944, found him in the southwest Pacific, where he saw considerable action with the Army’s 340th fighter squadron.

Ent. Daryl G. Huish, Redlands, Calif., gave his life in action at Iwo Jima on Feb. 17 when his ship was sunk as a result of enemy fire. He had been a V-12 student at Notre Dame, following earlier civilian training at Riverside Junior College in California.

After leaving Notre Dame, Daryl went to Asbury Park, N. J., for pre-midshipman training and was there until May, 1944. He was commissioned at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, in September, 1944, and left for service in the Pacific in October.

Daryl is survived by his parents, two sisters, and two brothers. One brother is in the Army.

Cpl. Wayne H. (Rusty) Johnston, USMC, Dallas, Texas, was killed in action on April 15 on Okinawa. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Wayne entered Notre Dame in July, 1943, a trainee in the Marine V-12 program. An outstanding football player in high school and at Marquette University, he did not participate in football at Notre Dame.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding the following Notre Dame men who died in the service of their country: John J. Burke, ex. ’38, River Forest, Ill., killed in action Jan. 30, 1944; Joseph P. Cegney, ex. ’46, Oak Park, Ill., died Oct. 30, 1944, of wounds received on Leyte; Lt. Robert J. Callahan, ex. ’46, River Forest, Ill., of the Sixth Marine division, killed in action on April 6, 1945, on Okinawa; Cpl. Martin T. Callaghan, ex. ’47, Chicago, (brother of Ens. Coyne Callaghan, ’43), killed in action in Germany; Raymond E. Cronin, ex. ’47, Boston, died Jan. 21, 1945, from wounds suffered at Bastogne on Dec. 21, 1944.

Deaths Already Reported

(In its previous issues the ALUMNUS was able to print only incomplete notices of the death 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. Arnold J. McGrath, ’22, Chicago, was killed in action on Guadalupe on Jan. 29. A recreation field on the island has been named McGrath Field in Arnold’s memory because he was a recreation director there.

Capt. Joseph R. Schroeder, ’31, Minneapolis, died on March 31 at Patterson Field, O., after an illness of two months. He is survived by his father and his sister, Ramona Schroeder Murphy, a graduate of St. Mary’s, Notre Dame.

Joe for several years was associated in business with his father who was president of the Petroleum Service Co. In 1936 he became Minnesota representative for the American Petroleum Institute and continued in that capacity until he joined the AAF in June, 1942, and was made public relations officer at the Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, O. Fracturing his ankle late in 1944, Joe was confined to a hospital and there he developed the asthma and heart condition which were responsible for his death.

Consistently one of the most active and devoted members of the Twin Cities Notre Dame Club, Joe had served as its president. Several club members were pallbearers at his funeral, April 6.

Capt. George W. Ball, ’36, Caledonia, N. Y., died of wounds received in battle in Germany on March 2. George was with the 309th Infantry, 78th (Lightning) division. He commanded a headquarters company and had received the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman’s badge.

Besides his parents and his wife, Esther, George leaves a daughter, Mary Kathryn, one sister, a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy, and his grandfather.

After his graduation from Notre Dame, George was with the Niagara Lockport and Ontario Power Co., until he entered the Army on April 9, 1941. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., in July, 1942, was promoted to first lieutenant in January, 1943, and earned a captaincy the following December. He had been overseas since September, 1944.

Lt. (jg) Philip P. DiCrocco, USNR, ’39, Staten Island, N. Y., was killed in action in the Pacific area on June 18, 1944. Phil, who had been commissioned an ensign April 3, 1942, was assigned to cruiser duty and he had been in at least
Wauwatosa, Wis., gave his life in action.

George's bravery was cited in letters from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Ready and his company commander, all written after his death.

He had been awarded both the Bronze Star and the Silver Star.

Sticking "with the ship" to the last in order to save the lives of his brother crew members, Lt. John K. Wolff, ex. '44, Raleigh, N. C., a pilot, died in a crash on Dec. 18 in Yugoslavia. John was a student at Notre Dame when he enlisted in the AAF in February, 1943. He received his wings and commission at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., in March, 1944. His training as B-24 pilot was at Casper, Wyo., and he was sent overseas in October. He was stationed in Italy. At his death he had completed nearly 50 missions.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, three brothers and his grandfather.

suspensions of Japanese airdromes on the island and had been up for about two hours when John's right engine burst into flames. John was ordered to bail out, became tangled and cleared himself out at 100 feet, when his chute streamed behind him but did not have time to open.

Cpl. Dewey C. Mann, ex. '45, South Bend, Ind., was killed in action March 8 (not March 5 as previously reported) while serving with the Third Army in Germany. His division, the 101st airborne, was highly commended for the part it played in the capture of the city of Metz. The members of the division also figured prominently in the heroic stand at Bastogne, battling for the city until the arrival of the 101st airborne division.

Dewey, survived by his parents, brother and sister, was awarded the Purple Heart.

Pfc. Harry J. Osborne, Jr., ex. '45, Elgin, Ill., was killed in action in Germany March 10. He was serving in the First Army. The surviving family includes his parents and a younger brother.

The news of Harry's death came less than a month after the announcement that he had been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in combat while on daylight reconnaissance patrol for the 30th regiment of the Lightning Division. He, with three companions, had succeeded in advancing 400 yards beyond the American front lines to locate enemy installations, communication trenches and the fields of fire of enemy automatic weapons.
Overseas since December, 1944, he served as a bombardier on a B-24. His wife and small son live in South Bend.

was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. When heavy fire from German pillboxes had halted the advance of his First Army company, Jim, together with another soldier, voluntarily led a platoon in an attack on the fortifications, resulting in the capture of the positions and 56 prisoners. During this action he was killed.

Jim is survived by his parents and sister and his grandfather.

Pvt. Theodore J. Dorosh, '48, Clifton Heights, Pa., was killed in action in Germany in February. He is survived by his parents, his sister and a brother in the service.

Ted, an outstanding high school athlete, entered Notre Dame in the spring of 1944 but was recalled by his home draft board in July. He was 18 years old when he entered the Army in August.

Missing in Action

Cpl. Andries A. Curtin, '34, Chesire, Mass., who served as an Alaskan scout for the Army, disappeared while blazing a trail between the Colville and Kuskokwim rivers far above the Arctic circle.

Capt. Martin S. McGinnis, '29, Memphis, has been missing since Jan. 13. Marty, pilot of a B-17 bomber, left Molesworth, England, to bomb a bridge over the Rhine between Mannheim and Ludwigshaven. After his bombardier released the bombs, the plane left the formation, and was seen to do down (not aflame nor in a spiral drop, but rather in a coast) near Mannheim.

Lt. Carroll A. Michels, '40, South Bend, has been missing since March 3. Overseas since December, 1944, he served as a bombardier on a B-24. His wife and small son live in South Bend.

Cpl. John C. Haffner, '41, Oak Park, Ill., is missing in action since April 27, 1945, in Italy. An aerial gunner with the 15th AAF, John was awarded the Air Medal.

Lt. (jg) Francis E. Metzgar, '41, Seattle, Wash., was reported missing when his destroyer went down near Okinawa.

T/Sgt. Edward V. Ankli, AAF, ex. '46, Benton Harbor, Mich., has been missing in action over Germany since Oct. 6, 1944.

S/Sgt. James D. Brogger, AAF, ex. '46, Grand Rapids, Mich., is missing in Austria since Feb. 27, 1945. Jim entered the Army in February, 1943, and went overseas in October, 1944. He was a nose gunner on a B-24 in the 15th air force, based in Italy.

Pfc. Loren F. Bullock, ex. '47, Oceola, Ind., with the Third Army, has been missing since May 1, in Germany. He entered the Army on Oct. 15, 1943, and went overseas in August, 1944.

Prisoners of War

Sgt. Edward F. Rorke, ex. '39, New York City, previously reported missing in action, is a Japanese prisoner of war.

Notre Dame Books


I finally managed to round up a lending library copy of the second edition of Arch's book. And I must say that it should be required reading for all Notre Dame men.

In addition to the comprehensive biography of the young man about whom it revolves, and about whom the football fortunes of Notre Dame seem likely to revolve for some years, the author has drawn on almost 30 years of close personal contact with Notre Dame football generally, and with its historical sources, to include all of the highlights and many of the lesser memorabilia.

Under the capable hands of an experienced writer and editor, the book is compact in one sense and yet detailed in establishing a good perspective for football's place on the Notre Dame campus, and Notre Dame's place in the football sun. And Frank Leahy emerges less as the miracle subject to the suspicions of the unbelievers, and more as the man whose leadership comes from the older formula for genius—10 per cent inspiration, and 90 per cent perspiration.

Not a book, but a very interesting article and book material, is Our Great Stone Fleet, an article in the June American Magazine, describing the military miracle of the concrete ships, largely engineered by Carlos Tavares, C.E., '27, one-time captain of the Notre Dame tennis team, and an engineer of international reputation. According to the article, Carlos returned to Shanghai, China, his birthplace, after graduation. He was building a $7,500,000 bridge in Hangchow when the Japs invaded China. He completed five months work in 65 days and sailed for America. He replaced piling under the Ford plant in San Pedro without disturbing the war plant's production schedule, and raised the half-mile Bridge of the Gods 45 feet to adjust the higher water from the Bonnevile Dam. From there he moved into the new and hitherto secret work on the concrete ships that have been a vital part of the war in the Pacific. It's well worth reading and a tribute to Tavares which the Notre Dame College of Engineering shares.

Paul R. Martin, '09, recently presented the University library a very rare pamphlet of two articles entitled A Curious Dance Round a Curious Tree. It is a first edition, printed in 1869 and conservatively catalogued as "scarce."

Mr. Martin, now editor of the Cumberland (Md.) Times, is a collector of Dickens' first editions and rare books on the theatre. Both of these collections will eventually come to Notre Dame. His recent gift is a pamphlet-form reprint of two solicitous articles by Dickens about St. Luke's Hospital for the Inebriate. 

Any inquiries regarding the chapel may be directed either to Father O'Donnell or to the Alumni Office.
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Geiger, Capt. Raymond A. 50.00
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Jennings, James T. 10.00
Maholich, Paul J. 10.00
N. D. Club of St. Louis Mo., by Ravarino, Albert J. 100.00
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Burke, James B. $ 15.00
Carideo, Lt. Fred J. 5.00
Jacobs, William L., Jr. 5.00
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Pierceechi, Lt. Robert J. $ 10.00
Sandrock, Lt. Peter F. 10.00
Schneck, Lt. Raymond M., Jr. 25.00
N. D. Club of St. Louis, Mo., by Griffin, Lt. John J. 100.00
Sullivan, John D. 5.00
Wheelock, Lt. John B., Jr. 10.00

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Cushing, Lt. Bernard J. 10.00
Dell, Col. Charles E. 10.00
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The Notre Dame Alumnus

Third Annual Alumni Fund

As in the previous Alumni Funds, the alumni contributions represent alumni gifts direct to the University, through the Alumni Association, or through the Director of Public Relations.
The text contains a list of names with associated information about their status or contributions. It appears to be a list of alumni or members of a particular organization, with entries noting addresses, positions, and contributions. The text is organized in a tabular format, indicating contributions in dollars and percentages. Additionally, there is a section on additional service men, with brief biographical notes on some of the individuals. The text is well-organized and clearly structured, making it easy to read and understand. There is no need for further assistance in interpreting the content.
Four members of the Holy Cross order were greeted on April 18 by Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., their provincial, upon their return to Notre Dame after three years' intermittent
ALUMNI CLUBS

Akron
We had a meeting at the University Club in Akron for our annual election of officers. The arrangements were made by the retiring president, C. A. Rauch. Through the kindness of Don Miller, we were able to show the picture, "The Spirit of Notre Dame." Officers were elected for the ensuing year — myself as president, John Duran, vice-president, Ted Levy, secretary, and Al Gilbert, treasurer.

The dinner was attended by: Joe Krinker, Ed Raub and son, Bob Kolb, Tom Wukawitz, John Delting, Jerry Kline, Mark Geerts, Dick Betoem, Steve and Stan Wozniak, Chuck McGuckin, Bill Heikamp, John Duran, Bernie and Ted Levy, Art Keenev, and Tim Raub.
Frank E. Steel

Baltimore
Regarding Baltimore's contribution to Univers- al Notre Dame Night, 1945, Hal Williams writes: "Ed Bailey was the organizer, brains, prime mover and fairy godmother of the affair. He did a mighty fine job, particularly in view of the fact that the boys were rounded up on three days notice. ... At a downtown restaurant we did a dance to the Lord Baltimore Hotel, where Ed had engaged a parlor. . . . A call to Alumni Armstrong (topped the evening). . . . I breakfasted with a whale of a good time, and it was unanimous that we should get together for another affair.


"The Baltimore delegation gathered again on May 8 to celebrate the local appearance of Bill Dooly, assistant alumni secretary, and, incidentally, to observe V-E Day. Bill, with Ed Bailey and Chick Englehart as chauffeurs, had showed Hay 8 to celebrate the local appearance of Bill Dooly and George Raasch. On May 11, Bailey, Raasch, O'Neill and Duran trekked down and Chick Englehart as chaperones, had showed Hay 8 to celebrate the local appearance of Bill Dooly and George Raasch. On Friday, May 11, Bailey, Raasch, O'Neill and Duran trekked down to Washington to participate in the club meeting there. Williams was out of town that month.

Buffalo
Seventy-five members and guests attended our annual dinner on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9, at the Hotel Sheraton. Jim Carroll, former secretary-treasurer of the Notre Dame Club of New York City, is now the manager of the Sheraton, and Buffalo-N.D. men find him a most gracious host. The dinner itself was under the chairmanship of Gordon Brantell, the principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. Nelson Loyal, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Old Cathedral. Father Logal stressed the need of greater action and emphasis of the Catholic viewpoint by Catholic college graduates. Pictures of the Notre Dame-Wisconsin game of 1944 were shown. The success of the dinner itself marked the end of a program which was inaugurated about one year ago to re-establish the club as an active organization. Almost every Notre Dame man in the area was present.

The morning of May 8 found approximately 60 members at the St. Joseph's New Cathedral to witness the installation of the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., as the eighth new bishop of Buffalo. Needless to say, we are most grateful that our new bishop should be a Notre Dame alumnus and a former president of the University. The installation ceremonies were impressive and were attended by the largest delegation of members of the Catholic hierarchy ever seen in Buffalo.

In the afternoon approximately 35 N.D. men met for lunch at the Hotel Sheraton. Approximately 10 Rocheser club members attended. An invitation at the 11th hour extended to the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., to address our lunch- group was most graciously accepted by him. Father O'Donnell spoke of the future plans for the University and the need of a greater endowment.

Our club president, Jack McInerney, has been called to active service in the United States Army. Jack has served his club well, and it is with regret that we see him leave. Doc Burns will succeed him.
Joseph F. Ryan

Central New York
Henry T. Hickey, '38, 218 Cayuga St., Syracuse, Pres.; Hawley E. Van Swall, '41, 1282 Harrison St., Syracuse, Sec.
On April 9 the club met at the University Club, Syracuse, for the first time in two years. We had 25 in attendance, which we consider very good for the number that are in the service from this part.

Henry Hickey, '38, was elected president for the new year and Hawley Van Swall, '41, secretary. Father John Harrison, '41, lately ordained, was chosen chaplain.

It was decided to have another meeting at the Skaneateles Country Club, Skaneateles, the third week in July for golf, swimming and dinner.

Those in attendance at the April 9 meeting were: Frederick Delaney, '30; E. C. Scholan, '15; James H. Steph杏, '15; Vincent J. Brown, '21; Rev. John G. Harrison, '41; Hawley E. Van Swall, '41; Bill Byrne, '36; Francie A. Ledermann, '29; Dan Williams, '31; Johnny Nkison, '27; Mark Kueken, '27; Bill Cate, '27; Justin Corrigan, '31; Leo O. Kelly, '21; Henry T. Hickey, '38; Rev. Frank J. Harrison, '33 (past chaplain) and Rev. F. G. Strunk.

Hawley Van Swall

Chicago
John W. Dorgan, '29, 1438 Scott Ave., Win¬ melia, Pres.; Thomas S. McCabe, '22, 1438 Rascher Avenue, Sec.
The club's observance of Universal Night on April 17, held at the Palmer House, set a new high standard in the long list of similar notable affairs.

The long table seating the guests of honor in¬ cluded Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Most Rev. Samuel Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president. Byron W. Kuszyk, chairman of the Board of Lay Trustees, was toast¬ master.

Father O'Donnell delivered an interesting out¬ line of Notre Dame's plans for the post-war fu¬ ture. (The substance of Father O'Donnell's talk will be found elsewhere in this issue.—Eds.) Archbishop Stritch spoke on the need for more active participation in civic matters by educated Christian citizens. The large attendance, the excel¬ lent dinner, the fine program and arrange¬ ments were due to the intelligence, foresight and persuasive endeavors of Frank Dean and his com¬ mittee.

During the dinner President John W. Dorgan announced that the club's office would open on June 1. Chairman Ed O'Twee when last seen was studying blueprints of floor plans, conferring with interior decorators and investigating the priority situation on typewriters.

Tom McCabe

Cleveland
Edward B. Klisseur, '25, 5138 Montgomery Rd., Pres.; Clarence J. Kaak, ex. '30, 1311 Van Buren Ave. East, Cleveland, Sec.
Joseph H. Merris is in Italy. Pfc. Edward E. Murray is with SAAF, Warrenburg, Mo. Dan T. O'Brien is a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy; b: address in Route 1, Box 474, Bothell, Wash., and he is a proud father of a baby girl. Lt. Pat Mal¬ linak, Jr., is in San Francisco. Lt. (jg) William Darby, wife and daughter, are enjoying the Mi¬ ami sunshine. Bill is taking further training after seeing much action while on armed guard duty. John A. Klemr reports his brother Frank, '43, is a lieutenant (jg) in the Pacific. Frank saw action in two Jims.

Joe Birt, who was 20 years old March 5, 1945, gave his life March 6, 1945, in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Joe had registered at N.D. but went into service before he got there.

Lt. C. J. (C) Caldwell returned from the Paci¬ fic where he worked with the submarine force. Cy helped form the Notre Dame Club of Hawaii. He roomed with Frank Leasky.

George Belling, '34, will be ordained May 25, 1946, at St. John's Cathedral. He has attended St. Thomas Seminary at Denver.

The annual communion breakfast in honor of Father Belling was held at St. John's Cathedral and the Hollendon Hotel. Dan Duffy was a ca¬ pable toastmaster. Speakers were Hugh Dever, Adam Walsh, Lt. (jg) Dick McDonald, Lt. C. J. Caldwell, Lt. Col. Croft, and Col. Wm. head of Cleveland Ordnance, and Pat Canny. Movies of the highlights of the 1944 football season were shown.

Assistant Secretary Bill Dooly was in town on May 3 to show the new N.D. sound color movie. The meeting was held at the Hotel Cleveland,
with a representative group in attendance which included Major Robert Barkman of the U.S. Marine Corps, who had just returned from the Pacific.

Delaware
J. Fendall Freeny, ’37, 416 Geddes St., Wilmington, Pres.; John E. Reith, ’41, 1915 Park Place, Wilmington, Sec.

Universal Notre Dame Night, April 9, found about 25 alumni with wives and folks gathered at the du Pont Hotel. A pleasant evening of dancing and bull sessions was enjoyed by all.

Don Killian is stationed temporarily in Wilmington again, spending a lot of time at Jackson Lab.

George Schaudecker is slated for a transfer to Louisville in the near future.

Bill Murray was visited by his brother, Frank, now a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

John E. Reith

Goebeg Range

Rev. John J. Reddington, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, has been visiting and attending to business affairs at the Notre Dame property near Ironwood, Mich.

Robert O’Callaghan, Jr., ex-’45, is now located at the Edward Hines Hospital, near Chicago. His father, Robert O’Callaghan, ex-’18, and his mother, Kathleen O’Brien O’Callaghan (former St. Mary’s student), were with him in Chicago when he was operated on recently for the second time, as the result of wounds received in France. He is paralyzed from the chest down, as the result of being shot by a German sniper. Bob needs our prayers.

Attorney Eugene R. Zinn, of Ironwood, is associated with the Ironwood “Times” of which the writer is the publisher. He is also associated with the Duluth “News-Tribune,” Duluth, Minn., and acting as its Ironwood representative.

George Nolan, of Ironwood (ex-Notre Dame golfer), has moved from Ironwood to Wausau, Wis., and he intends to take a wife.

Edward F. Simeonich, Ironwood, Notre Dame football star of a few years ago, is now coaching at Central Catholic High at Butte, Mont. In his first basketball season this past winter, his team won the Big 16 championship of the entire state of Montana.

William F. Wittenburg, of New Buffalo, Mich., is now the supervising auditor under the Michigan Auditor General, at the state capital, Lansing. It is the most important auditing position in the department.


Milwaukee

The club had a meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night at the Ambassador Hotel, with more than 50 men present.

Rev. Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., was the speaker.

He delivered the kind of address that the boys could have listened to for hours.

We had as guests Rev. John Devera, C.S.C., and Brother Killian, C.S.C., of Watertown, Wis., Rev. D. Wilbur of St. Francis Minor Seminary in Milwaukee, and Rev. Adrien Rove, ’73, who was recently ordained and who introduced our guest speaker.

The serviced men present included Lt. (jg) William Schaller, USNR, who spoke about the boys in service. He indicated that the obstacles met in warfare are often overcome on the basis of the realistic teaching received at Notre Dame. He recently received the Navy Cross for heroism. Also on hand were Major Tom Bosnort, Lt. Tom Frost, and Sgt. Joe Sullivan. Our chairman, Charles O’Neill, handled the meeting in his usual smooth fashion.

The new and the retiring presidents both indicated that they have always enjoyed our alumni meetings and feel that, because of the new alumni program, the future meetings will be more purposeful. The writer gave the boys a pep talk about your four-point alumni program.

The following men were elected as officers for the coming year: president, Edward Rogers; vice-presidents, William E. Brown, Eugene Goldbini; treasurer, P. Dudley Pearson; secretary, Roderick Sullivan. Father Race, curate at St. John Cantius Parish, Milwaukee, was appointed chaplain.

We in Milwaukee expect to have a very active year under the leadership of these splendid men.

Paul Brust

New York City
James F. Dwyer, ’26, 49 Wall St., Pres.; John A. Hoyt, Jr., ’37, 2525 University Ave., Sec.

Jack Hoyt writes that the new officers of the club were incorrectly listed in the April “Alumnus.” Apologies, gentlemen, and may our earlier informant have a million potato bugs per plant.

The speakers’ table at the Universal Notre Dame Night meeting of the New York City club, honoring Bishop O’Hara. Left to right: Walter Kennedy, Jim Dwyer, Archbishop Spellman, George Sokolsky, Bishop O’Hara and Mggr. Griffiths. (See story on this page.)

Notre Dame Club of Italy
Pope Gives Blessing to All N. D. Men in Armed Forces

“T have had the glorious privilege of paying my respects to the Holy Father on six occasions in the last 16 months,” writes Major John V. Hinkel, ’29.

“At a private audience once, I asked his blessing for all Notre Dame men serving in the armed forces of our country.

“Ah, Notre Dame,” he exclaimed. “My dearest Notre Dame! With pleasure, my son! And I also impart my blessing to all their relatives and friends.”

“As I knelt at his feet, he imparted the papal blessing, through me, to all of our alumni and former students among America’s fighting men. This was one of the greatest occasions of my life. Even now, as I write these lines months later, thoughts of the tremendous privilege that was mine on this occasion leave me very humble and grateful.”

“The club has sent to the University, John writes, “on behalf of all our members, and as a small token of our affection for the man who is Notre Dame’s most distinguished alumnus, and for our university” a portrait of the Holy Father. The portrait, painted by a contemporary Italian artist, was used as a model for many thousands of cards bearing the Pope’s likeness which have been distributed to Allied soldiers attending audiences in the Vatican.

At a Universal Notre Dame observance on April 16, which marked the formal opening of the Catholic Center, Capt. Carl W. Doonan, ’29, was elected president of the AFHQ Chapter, Notre Dame Club of Italy, to succeed John Hinkel. Capt. Paul F. Knudsen, ’29, was named secretary. Also present at the meeting were Lt. Col. Thomas Quillers, ’29; Capt. Andrus N. Granow, ’37; Capt. John P. Laughna, ’32; Lt. Patrick P. Burns, ’33; Lt. H. C. Adams, ’42; W/O W. D. Mathias, ‘49; Capt. J. R. Milliman, ’43; and Sgt. Paul Fisher, ’43. Speakers at the gathering included Major General Daniel Noee and Lt. Col. John F. LaBoon, former chairman of the board of athletes at Carnegie Tech and intimate of the late K. K. Rockne. The colonel is an honorary member of the club.

At noon on the same day members of the club, along with their fellow members of the St. Christopher Holy Name Society of the AFHQ, (who also joined in the evening meeting) participated in a requiem Mass for the Allied war dead, and the Notre Dame men received Holy Communion especially for the Notre Dame men who had given their lives in this war.
The duly elected and installed officers for the current year are: president, James F. Dwyer; vice-presidents, Edwin Berkeley and Edward Beckman; secretary, John A. Hoyt, Jr.; and treasurer, Wilfred B. Kirk.

More from Hoyt:

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed by the club at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria on April 9 with a reception and meeting at which Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., bishop of Buffalo, was the guest of honor. Approximately 250 members attended.

George E. Sokolosky, columnist of the New York "Sun" was the chief speaker. Other speakers, in addition to Bishop O'Hara, were Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of New York, Msgr. James H. Griffin, chancellor of the Domestic Ordinariate, and J. Walter Kennedy, publicity director of the University. Jim Dwyer, president, presided. Martin Callagy was the chairman in charge.

Francis McNamara visits often with Johnny Law. Frank recently left the Alien Property Custodian to go back into the general practice of law. Martin V. Callagy, was recently appointed a judge in the Domestic Relations Court in New York. Any day in the New York office of the Alien Property Custodian you can run into Patrick E. Fogel, who is on the legal staff, or J. Howard Halsey, who heads up the real estate division.

Greg Rice is now a lieutenant (JG) in the Maritime Service and attends most of the local meetings. Bill Crenin, executive assistant to the Postmaster General, was in town and stopped in at the meeting. Bill is leaving Washington soon and expects to be back in New York before the summer ends. Cass Vance, is with Spero Gyroscope in Brooklyn and in his spare time rounds up the younger men and interests them in club activities. Eddie Tige is back from Europe with OSS, is now back practicing law in New York.

Jim Shells is now chief of the investigative unit of the Office of Legislative Services, Headquarters, AAF. Bill Reilly is now with the Corbin Company, direct mail advertising company here in New York. George Vergara, now out of the Navy, has resumed activities in the insurance field. Lt. Paul Lillis, USNR, was recently in town. Report has it that Paul has been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Lt. Edward J. Hoyt last heard from in the Okinawa area, was in the original invasion of the Philippines and has been decorated several times in that theater. Joe and Flo McCarthy are now back in New York together again. Flo was with the WPB for several years in Washington.

Bill Cotter, former president of the Alumni Association, was recently made a Knight of St. Gregory and a Knight of Malta by Archbishop Spellman, taking the titles formerly held by the late Al Smith.

From the Pacific Ocean Area

Lt. Walt Phillip, USNR, '31, Pres.: Capt. Wm. Marshall, Sec.

In advance observance of Universal Notre Dame Night, a Communion-breakfast was held on Sunday, April 8, at the Sacred Heart Academy in Honolulu, where we were guests. A special 10 a'clock high Mass was sung for the club by Father Martin J. Forhan, Army chaplain, and we all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast served by the nuns. They really treated us royally; had the dining room all decorated in blue and gold, and had a statue of Our Lady, beneath which was a special N.D. monogram.

After the breakfast Father Forhan and Mother Louise Henriette, our hostess, spoke; and Tom Fallon sang some solos and we all sang together—all the Notre Dame songs. Afterwards the Reverend Mother took us on a tour of the beautiful artistry grounds, wherein a Lourdes grotto, like the one at Notre Dame, is one of the most impressive spots. Mother suggested that we have outdoor benediction there some night in May for the club, and we are hoping to make plans accordingly.

Present officers of the club are: president, Lt. Walt Phillip, USNR, taking the place of the recently-transferred 1st Lt. John Buckley, who had served the club so effectively; Capt. Wm. Marshall, secretary and treasurer, and Sgt. Al Gary, publicity director.

Al Gary

Philadelphia

Harold Duke, '30, 4250 N. Broad St, (Raddcliff 6900, Hancock 2153) Pres.; Joseph F. Cattle, '41, 6302 Gardenia St, (German-town 6285) Sec.

Our former scribblers, Joe Cattle and Jack Reilly, are both off to the wars, so the old 4-Per is back in hencness for the duration.

New arrivals in town are Dick Roney and John Doyle, both '33. Our presby, Hal Duke, recently had a happy reunion with his brother, Norm, '34, a Navy Lieutenant, who had participated in the South Pacific invasion, and Charlie, '39, traffic control officer under Civil Aeronautics, recently returned from Labrador.

We managed to summon a quorum for Universal Notre Dame Night, thereby keeping up the tradition in the place of the Night's birth. Considering the war years et al, we made a personable showing. The roster included; Tom Byrne, Jr., Dick McClure, Charlie Dougherty, Dan Young, Dan, Jr., '49, Jim O'Brien, Father Charles Mahoney, C.S.C, Frank Shapiro, Joe Mahoney, Hal Duke, Walt Ridley, Jim O'Donnell, J. W. Kreger, Paul Howe, Casual Byrne, Charlie Conley, Dick Roney, John Doyle, Gaylord Haan, Ed Lyons, John Burbank, Lt. Col. Dougall Jackson, and John H. Neeon. Our guest list counted: Sgt. James Timlin, Father Thomas J. Murphy, O.S.F.C, Howard Willis, Clarence Carson and John J. Lavler.

John Neeon told us how a few local lads and himself came to found the Universal Notre Dame Night tradition. Father Mahoney stressed the necessity of alumni participation in parish affairs. Dan Young, recently returned from India, gave an enlightening personal insight of the customs and philosophy of that country. Dan, now in the Navy, was fortunately on leave and got home just in time to be with his dad and us.

Hello to all of our men in the armed forces way out there from the few of us here.

Cliff Froudek

Rhode Island


The following story from the Providence, R. I., "Journal" of Feb. 15, 1945, was relayed to the "Alumnus" by Rev. Hugh B. MacCaskle, C.S.C., of Notre Dame:

"Johnnie McLaughlin's swanky looking sleigh, which is faultlessly finished in blue and gold, the colors of Notre Dame University, aided materially in getting an expectant mother from her home on snow-choked Kay Street, Cumber-
land Hill, to Woonsocket Hospital, yesterday afternoon.

"McLaughlin, well known alumnus of Notre Dame, donated his sleigh and horse to Chief of Police William J. Boyle and Patrolman Omeden E. Latore of the Cumberland Police Department after they received word that Mrs. Anna Michalsen, 24, was in delicate condition. The horse-drawn vehicle went to the home at the west end of Kay Street. Later Mrs. Michalsen, whose husband, John, is serving in the armed forces, was transferred from the sleigh to the waiting automobile on south Mendon Road. The trip to the hospital was made in good time."

**Rock River Valley**


The club met on Universal Notre Dame Night, November 24. Word from Joe Bitter of Sturting, Ill. The Alumni Office has dispatched a runner to get the who and where of the session.

**St. Joseph Valley**


On Sunday, April 8, approximately 50 members of the club attended the club's annual Rockne Memorial Mass in Sorin Hall Chapel. Rev. Joseph Powers, C.S.C., said the Mass in the absence of Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S.C., club chaplain. Breakfast followed in the University cafeteria, after which the club's combined annual meeting and Rockne Memorial program was held. In the lounge of the Rockne Memorial Club, the program was arranged by George Koch, and Joe Boland, president, president. The following new directors were unanimously elected for terms of three years each: William Frederick, Jerome Crowly, Albert Doyle, and John McIntyre.

The football coaching staff — Hugh Devore, Jake Kline, Ken Stilley, Harry Jacunski, Gene Corley, and Bob Baty — held a brief memorial service for the alumni who died during the season. The football coaching staff — Hugh Devore, Jake Kline, Ken Stilley, Harry Jacunski, Gene Corley, and Bob Baty — held a brief memorial service for the alumni who died during the season.

**Toledo**

Ben Kesting and Joe Welli, helping to operate the Fifth annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast for the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church, Toledo, presented the closest approach of late to a meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Toledo. Father Good Frank Goldall, C.S.C., of the University, spoke after the breakfast and showed the new color-motion of the campus.

**Tulsa**

Edward F. Moran, '17, 2235 E. 26th St., Tulsa, Okla.; Pres.; John F. Devlin, Jr., 12233 S. Newport Ave., Sec.

In November of last year we had a hoonoo party at which time plans were made for our annual Christmas dance. At this time I was succeeded as president by Edgar F. Moran, the new vice-president was Frank J. Reidy; secretary, John F. Devlin; treasurer, J. E. Peterschmidt. Our annual dance was held the evening of Dec. 23 at the Tulsa Hotel and there were over 300 couples in attendance. J. A. La Fortune and Carl J. Senger were co-chairmen for the dance and it turned out to be one of the finest we have had.

In April, J. A. La Fortune and members of the club were hosts at an informal dinner for J. Arthur Haley of the University. Art showed the new campus movie. Bill Dooley, assistant treasurer, had brought the film to Washington. Bill discussed the current status of the University and answered numerous questions from the floor, following the picture.

Bernie Lookabough, president, president at the meeting, and George Howard, secretary, was master of ceremonies. George arranged for two showings at the picture at the local St. John's Hospital, and through the Pacific war zones and to see the new campus movie. Bill Dooley, assistant treasurer, had brought the film to Washington. Bill discussed the current status of the University and answered numerous questions from the floor, following the picture."

**Western Pennsylvania**

William H. H. Ginder, Jr., '21, 148 Broadway Dr., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.; Pres.; Rudy Crnkovic, '24, 929 E Ohio St., Pittsburgh 12, Sec.

The club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a party at the King Edward Dining Room with nearly 30 in attendance. Rev. Vincent Brennan, '22, assistant pastor at Epiphany Church, held a brief memorial service for the alumni killed in action.

The annual business meeting resulted in the election of Bill Ginder, '21, president; R. Carl Link, '25, vice-president; John B. Remdon, '22, re-elected treasurer; and Rudy Crnkovic, '24, secretary.

Among those in attendance were Bill Surh, Dr. Dick O'Toole, John McMahon, Bill Macarroll, John McCreary, Jack Sheedy, J. L. and Tom Garvey, Paul A Armman, Fritz Wilson, Earl Brierer, Gene Coyle and Sgt. Bob Baty. The latter, who is the veteran of 47 months in the service in the CBI theater of operations, came down from Detroit Army Hospital in Butler.

On May 7 the club held the first of its regular monthly meetings at the Ft. Pitt Hotel with Bill Dooley, "Alumnus" editor, as honorary guest. Bill was the hit of the evening with the recently-completed technicolor film of the University. He dubbed in the voice when the sound track refused to function. Bill also briefed us on the Univer-
Wright and Patterson Field

The club, newly formed, met on Universal Notre Dame Night, with 13 persons, rounded up under the direction of Capt. Jim Cullen, '41. present. Dinner, followed by an old-fashioned ball session, occupied the evening, according to a letter from Major Harry Francis, '30. The club will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at Suttermill's Restaurant, 1253 Shaw Ave., Dayton. Major F. C. Frechette, Patterson Field chaplain, is a member of the Notre Dame group.


N. D. Men Liberated in Philippine Islands

Following is the list of Notre Dame men from the far off Philippines whom S/Sgt. Daniel C. Sullivan, '27 either met personally or learned about with the help of Mike Brias, a classmate, whom he ran into upon his landing with the 11th Airborne division.

A. Roxas, '33. E. Roxas, '32, and E. (Mike) Brias, '33: These three with their families had fortunately evacuated Manila last September and moved to the country where the Roxas brothers own a large sugar estate near... which the beachhead was established, to the delight of these Notre Dame men whose hope for the return of America had never once dwindled. Mike Brias has been working with the Roxas since his graduation.

L. Melian, '39, and E. Melian, '31: The Melian brothers managed to cross the lines after some other weeks of being under constant fire, and escaped devastated Manila with minor shrapnel wounds, finally arriving at the Roxas estate.

J. Zobel, '25, and A. Zobel, '24: These brothers and their families were liberated from their own Japanese held estate about 15 miles south of the Roxas' lands by a daring commando raid which picked them up and brought them back to join their cousins, the Roxas. J. Zobel was a major in the Philippine Army, having participated in the Bataan campaign, and is now back in the ranks of the USAFFE.

Rev. Father Vincente Catapag, M.A., '23: Parish priest of a town some miles away from the beachhead. Father Catapag evaded the Japanese garrison in his town and made his way towards the liberation forces upon learning of the landing.

The number of Notre Dame men whom fate had thus reunited in a little Filipino town was increased a few days later by the arrival of Lt. (jg) Robert Cronin, '40, who upon landing inquired from a town resident whether by any chance there were any Notre Dame men in town and got the assurance of his life to learn that he had come to the right place to look for them.

Shortly after the liberation of Manic, Mike Brias entered the city and was able to gather some more information of fellow alumni who had miraculously escaped although each one had his own horrible tale to tell.

Gonzalez Valdes, in, the Gonzales brothers, Jake, '22, Ralph, '27, Tony, '29 and R. Alman, Jr., '38, are among those whom Mike is glad to be able to report safe and sound.

Lt. Joe Dempsey, '33, met and visited with E. Roxas in Manila shortly after liberation of that city.

Still unheard from in a southern island, although presumably liberated upon the recent landing of American forces in that district is Vicente Gambarri, '40, who on his graduation married Comptroller Frank Lloyd's daughter, Kathleen. [The Gurucharris are now known to be safe and well.—Eds.]

ATHLETICS

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The Notre Dame Alumnus

Engagements

Miss Theresa Josephine Murray and William T. Lyons, '22.

Miss Helen Kathryn Kayser and Capt. Philip Arnhelt, AAP, '35.

Miss Catherine E. Brown and Richard M. Gerl, '36.

Miss Jane Cleary and Lt. Anthony M. Bernard, USNR, '40.

Miss Betty Ann Hodberg and S/Sgt. Joseph J. McCaffery, Jr., ex. '42.

Miss Regina Adams and Ens. Charles D. Lundergan, ex. '45.

Marriages

Miss Marie Antoinette Doyle and Joseph P. Burke, '25, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30.

Miss Mary Lynch and Charles W. Martin, '27, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.

Miss Rebecca August and Capt. Jacob Helperin, '29, Chicago, March 27.


Miss Helen Elizabeth Fry and S/Sgt. John B. Beyers, '35, South Bend, May 3.

Miss Mary Ann Ward and Raymond J. Linder, ex. '33, New York City, April 2.

Miss Marcelle Rose Henchy and William J. O'Connor, '35, Plainfield, Ill., April 7.


Miss Catherine Haney and Thomas Delker, '37, South Bend, May 7.

Miss Renee Tyree and Kenneth C. Latimer, '37, St Louis, March 17.


Miss Dorothy McElroy and William H. Rickett, ex. '39, Notre Dame, April 14.

Miss Mary Cecilia Schubert and Capt. Bernard F. Hess, '40, South Bend, April 21.


Miss Charita McCann and Lt. Walter W. Foxus, USNR, New Rochelle, N. Y., April 12.


Engagements

Miss Betty Lee Barrett and Lt. John J. Garvey, USNR, '42, Larchmont, N. Y., March 22.

Miss Mary Frances Kaufman and Ena. Leon J. Livingston, ex. '42, Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.

Miss Katherine Rita Whelan and Floyd F. Richards, '43, Hartford, Conn., May 19.

Miss Dorothy White and Lt. (jg) Charles J. Butler, '43, South Bend, April 21.

Miss Mary Ann McNamara and Ena. James J. Byrne, '43, Detreil, March 14.

Miss Margaret Olsen and Lt. Neil C. Snyder, USMC, ex. '44, South Bend, April 28.

Miss Barbara Bolinger and Pvt. V. Eugene Trasky, ex. '44, Notre Dame, April 26.


Miss Kathryn Jean Weaver and Lt. Joseph M. Beyer, USMC, ex. '45, South Bend, April 14.

Miss Henrieta Joan Zarembka and Col. William J. Waschik, ex. '45, South Bend, May 12.

Miss Mary Alice Hamblen and Seaman 1/c James A. Harris, ex. '46, South Bend, May 2.


Miss Lucille Zimmer and Lt. Robert C. McCarthy, USMC, ex. '47, South Bend, April 27.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guth, ex. '25, announce the birth of Jeannette Irene, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reiser, ex. '30, announce the birth of Mary Rita, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Wiedel, '34, announce the birth of Rosemary, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Vetter, '35, announce the birth of a daughter, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hickey, '37, announce the birth of a son, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Kelly, Jr., '39, announce the birth of Frank R., III, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Casley, USNR, '40, announce the birth of Mary Elizabeth, April 16.

Capt. and Mrs. James F. Metzler, '40, announce the birth of Kathryn Margaret, Hr. May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Joyce, '41, announce the birth of Alida Leslie, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Basas, '41, announce the birth of a daughter.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Gerard, '41, announce the birth of a son.

Deaths

Harry D. Paxson, 82, Highland, Ill., a student at Notre Dame in 1907-1908, died on May 2. He was 67 years old and had long been a faithful member of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Steele taught at Notre Dame from 1902 to 1938, then moved to St. Louis University, where he was a professor of law from 1908 until 1920. He was the author of two law books, "Steele on Agency" and "Cases on Equity," and he contributed numerous articles to legal publications. Last fall he was appointed OPA hearing commissioner in Chicago.

Levi E. Best, Milwaukee, a student at Notre Dame in the early 1900's, died in July, 1944, according to a note which just reached the Alumni Office. His wife's death followed in March, 1945.

Rev. George E. Garmey, A.B. '04, died on April 13 in St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, where he had resided since his retirement in 1940.

Born in Watertown, Wis., on March 3, 1877, Father Gormley was a former member of St. Bernard's parish there of which Rev. Patrick Hargrave, C.S.C., is now pastor and Father George Magner, C.S.C., is assistant pastor. Father Gormley attended Sacred Heart College, Watertown, before he came to Notre Dame. He was ordained in 1907 following his theology at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee.

Father Gormley was assistant pastor of St. James Church, Kenosha, Wis., before he was appointed to the pastoral care of St. Mary's Church, Bates Corners, Wis., where he remained until he became chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1940. A few months after accepting this latest post he retired because of poor health.

Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., was the University's representative at Father Gormley's fu-
nernal. Burial was in Watertown, following the Mass in Hales Corners and special services in Watertown.

Surviving Father Gormley are a brother, William, and a sister, Sister Leonore, of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, San Jose, Calif.

James T. Keefe, Jr., '07, North Platte, Nebr., died there on May 8 after a brief illness.

After receiving his Ph.B. from Notre Dame, Mr. Keefe was graduated in law at the University of Iowa and began practicing in North Platte. With the exception of his period of service in World War I he had lived in North Platte ever since, serving as both county attorney and city attorney and, for 26 years, as attorney for the Union Pacific railroad.

Mr. Keefe is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter, his mother, his brother, and three sisters.

John J. Dore, '24, Cleveland, brother of William H. Dore, '30, died suddenly from a heart attack on April 12. A foreign commerce student at Notre Dame he made three trips to the Orient, arranged by Father (now Bishop) John P. O'Hara, C.S.C., then dean of the College of Commerce. John and his wife were later married by Father O'Hara.

Engaged in the brokerage business, John was associated with the Stearnham-Harris Co., in Cleveland and was one of the foremost members of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland. His wife and his mother, in addition to his brother, survive him.


Less than a year before his death, John, a certified public accountant, had opened at 231 S. La Salle St., Chicago, an office for the general practice of accounting and federal taxes. Earlier he was associated with the public accounting firms of Haskins and Sells and George Rossettier & Co., and was an instructor in accounting at Loyola University, Chicago.

Surviving John are his wife and four children.

John Edward Crockett, ex. '32, Cleveland, brother of Harrison Crockett, ex. '32, South Bend, and brother-in-law of Charles "Chilly" Walsh, ex. '28, Cleveland, died suddenly from a heart attack on March 26.

Ed was born in South Bend, and was buried there following a funeral Mass in St. Patrick's Church. He is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, his brother and two sisters.

Robert R. Hinklejohn, '34, Manawa, Wis., died on March 13, 1945, according to incomplete information reaching the Alumni Office.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to:

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

Bill Cotter, counsel for the Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., N.Y.C., is chairman of the New York County War Finance Committee. The New York County organization is responsible for raising the bulk of New York State's Seventh War Loan quota of $5,950,000,000.

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

Rev. Salvatore Fanelli, C.S.C., assistant pastor, St. Joseph's Church, South Bend, was chairman in St. Joseph and Elkhart counties of the nationwide drive for Italian relief. The appointment was made by Most Rev. John F. Neff, Bishop of Ft. Wayne.

Frank Hayes, whose penchant for hard work took him to California to avoid some of the midwest temptations, couldn't resist the real estate field in that fertile area, and is back on the doctor's list again with a slight heart condition. The Alumni Fund, which is the modern successful outgrowth of the Living Endowment which Frank tried to establish in the association 15 years ago, joins the rest of the class and the association in extending wishes for a fast and full recovery.

A favorite old-timer of young missionaries and a silver-star man of the Congregation of Holy Cross is Father Maurice Northaker, who is now finishing his twenty-third year in Bengal, India.

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

Announcement of the promotion of Col. Emmett G. Lenihan, commandant, Norfolk Army Base, from lieutenant colonel, was recently made at the Norfolk Army Base, HRPE, Norfolk, Va.

After serving in World War I Emmett returned the Army in May, 1945, and was assigned to the Seattle Port of Embarkation as personnel officer. His brilliance in the administrative field quickly led him to assignment in the Office of the Chief of Transportation, Washington, D.C., where he was in charge of the Field Survey Team, surveying transportation installations.

Going to Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation in December 1945, he was made deputy base commandant, Norfolk Army Base, HRPE, Norfolk, Va., in May, 1944, and then to base commandant in November, 1944.

Emmett is a member of the American Legion national defense committee, and was past commandant of American Legion Post No. 1, Seattle, Wash., his home city. He is the father of three children, the oldest of whom, Emmett, Jr., ex. '42, is a lieutenant in the Navy.

Charlie Flanagan has his occupation listed as wool buyer and his home address as Boise, Idaho, on a card received from Frank Nettles, '23.

Dr. George Shuster, '15, president of Hunter College, N.Y.C., has been named to succeed the late Sr. Rev. George Johnson as vice-president of the American Association for an International Office of Education.

Joe Stack is director of the Michigan State College museum.

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

Attorney Emmett McManus, Security Bldg., Long Beach, Calif., was a welcome visitor to the campus in May, on his way back from a visit to Washington, D. C. Emmett had not seen the campus since 1920.

A V-mail from Joe McLaughlin tagged him as being a major, somewhere in France with the Army.

B. J. Voss, 206 E. Tutt St., South Bend, Ind.

Ed Maran is confined to his home in Tulsa, Okla., 2223 E. 39th, after several months in the hospital. Here's a chance for some of that 27 spirit to travel by three-cent stamp to advantage.

John Miller, plant manager for Los Angeles for the U. S. Rubber Co., was a recent visitor in Notre Dame and South Bend territory. Bernie Voss, local travelers' bureau for the class, reports that John's son, John, Jr., was killed in the crash of a B-17 over Germany in December, 1944. Confirmation was received in April.

Lt. Cmdr. Jack Meagher has been appointed post-war head coach for Miami in the new All-America football conference.

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

Sip Madigan recently head coach at the University of Iowa, has a new job as regional director (northern California) of the Smaller War Plants Corp.

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

From Kid Ashe:

Ex-U. S. Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho, who lost an exceptionally close race for renomination in the Idaho primaries some months ago, writes to tell us that the life of a private citizen is no means unattractive. Among other things he says in his letter:

"Of course, no one likes to ret beat but when once the initial shock is gone it is a tremendous relief to be just a private citizen again. I am practicing law both in Idaho and in Washington, my law partner here being Tom Gooorun. So far it has been very interesting and, needless to say, I am enjoying it." We, of course, wish Worth lots of success in his new work.

Clinton Lewis of Rochester is a civilian employee of U.S. Army Ordnance, with headquarters at Kodak Park, Rochester. It was only recently that we learned Clinton is now a husband.

Dan Young has returned to this country from India, where he had gone on business. We do not know if his stay here is temporary or permanent.

Mark Fote, who has been at the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, for the past year, was still there according to last reports, although his employer, S. A. Hosly, Contractors, have sold their interests in the Stevens.

Capt. Eugene Kennedy of the U.S. Army returned from India a short time ago.

Congratulations to our old friend, Doc Hughes of the Chicago Title and Trust Co., who recently received a fine promotion from his company. Doc is now one of the important department heads.

John Heether's appointment to assistant manager of the industrial divisions in the General Electric Co., Schenectady, was announced late in April. John has been with GE ever since his graduation. Back Shaw has been appointed head football coach at the University of California, as you've read in numerous other spots.

1924 J. F. Hayes, 393 - 7th Ave., Room 1515, New York City.

Joe Bergman, now in the tire business in California, visited in mid-March with his brother, Alfred (Dutch) Bergman, '15, confined to a Fort Wayne, Ind., sanitarium for 22 years. Earle Hurley, Chicago, an assistant U. S. attorney since 1915 and head of the criminal division since 1946, resigned in May to become a partner in the law firm of Ryan, Condon & Livingston, Chicago.

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

Stationed in Cleveland, Lt. Ray Cunningham is a navy industrial incentive officer. In Cincinnati in March he and Bill Castellini, '22 worked together in organizing a show. Bernie MacNab, the Federal Electric Co., is now in Milwaukee, having moved from Indianapolis . . . and Lyman Clark, still with Commonwealth Edison in Chicago, was one of the '26 delegation at the U.N.D. Meeting dinner of the Chicago club . . . Eddie Dungan, one of New Jersey's leading lawyers, was toastmaster at the large banquet in honor of Hughie Dever in Newark on May 29.

Barister Jim Dwyer is doing a swell job as president of the N.D. club of New York City . . . Neo Benedict is still running furniture and raising potatoes . . . Rody Crippen from Bendix in South Bend, where he is one of the top development engineers. was out to the campus for lunch recently . . . seen on a rainy corner in Cleveland on May 4 at 1:37 p.m.: Jack Gallagher, in legal work for the Treasury Department but still a Cleveland resident . . . Ray Habert was at the Cleveland meeting, looking the same as he did years ago.

Chuck Gaines, a veteran of five years in the Canadian Army, will be discharged soon and, with his wife and son, now in England, will return to the U.S. . . . Jim Kilgour was down from Chicago for the South Bend week-end not long ago . . . In Washington in mid-May, Father Joe McCartney and the managing ed discussed old times . . . Father is assistant superior and a professor in Holy Cross College there . . . and the m.e. did ditto in Minneapolis a few weeks earlier.

Lew Murphy, working for the Veterans Administration, is now in the San Francisco area and will move his family there from South Bend. Lew has a son, formerly at Notre Dame, who, as a naval trainee, is in the med school at St. Louis University . . . and his daughter, now at Indiana U., is going to study medicine also.

One of the m.e.'s hosts in Cleveland lately was Denny O'Neill, father of six, who is one of the top men in the D'Arcy ad agency there . . . and it was a swell lunch, Mr. O'. . . . Father Joe Toomey is director of Catholic charities in the Syracuse diocese . . . Walt Trosch carries on as a Washington, D.C., correspondent for the Chicago "Trib." . . . Joe Walsh is working in the navy offices here on the campus.

1927 Joseph M. Boland, Radio Station WSBC, South Bend, Ind.

From Joe Boland:

Here are excerpts from Jim Quinn's letter to me:

"I returned recently from the Coast where I attended the launching of the DD 2100 destructor, "Joseph P. McCaffery." The ceremonies were very impressive. Little Patricia McCaffery (oldest child of Lt. Col. Hugh McCaffery, '27, deceased) did the christening of the vessel. Mrs. Hugh McCaffery was also in attendance.

"I had rather good news recently. From Jim Whelan, I learned that his brother, Joe Whelan, '27, had contracted lung trouble while serving in Africa, as a major in the Intelligence and Military Government branch of the Army. Joe Whelan is in the Scandinavian National Sanitarium, at Denver, Colorado; and I'm sure Joe's old friends will want to get in touch with him there. [Tragically, Joe died. See "Deaths."—Eds.]

I got together with Richard 'Red' Smith, coach of the Chicago Cubs, and Vince McNally, for a gab-session recently—when the Cubs were playing in Philadelphia.

Jim Quinn is still holding forth at the Quinn & Boden Co., Rabban, N. J.—New York office: 381 Fourth Ave.

And aside from that, news has been scanty.
Arthur "Bud" Boeinger has signed to become Clear Crowe's line coach at Iowa—thus getting the Released One out of the North Woods of Minnesota.

Until next issue—adieu. Between now and then, how about a card or letter?

Saraf Young, who resisted Jan. 1 after 15 years as trainer of the University athletic teams, has signed a contract to train the Detroit Lions. He will join the Lions at the opening of their training season late in August. Bill Coney is seen quite often when he visits Washington on legal business for FVA. Knoxville, Tenn. 1st Sgt. Ed DeClerq, South Bend, who entered the Army in March, 1943, and went to France on D-day, was awarded the Croix de Guerre. A member of an ambitious engineering unit, he has served with the First and Third armies and is now with the Ninth army.

Judge Malcolm Hatfield, St. Joseph, Mich., addressed the faculties of the Ohio State University and other central Ohio colleges and universities at the Benefactors' luncheon of the Torch Club in Columbus. Phil Doell, with General Electric since 1936, has been appointed district manager of the company's newly formed chemical department in the Middle Atlantic district, with headquarters in Cleveland. Joe Boland was named business manager of the Blue Sox, the city's team in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball league. Announcement of his appointment was made by Al McGinn, president of the club. Joe's new position will not interfere with his position on WSBT; he will continue his staff duties and his daily sports program there.

1928 Louis F. Buckley, 4481 MacArthur Blvd, Washington, D.C.

From Lou Buckley:

I noted in the "New York Times" recently that Assistant Corporation Counsel Martin V. Callagy was designated by Mayor LaGuardia to sit as a justice of the Court of Domestic Relations in a divorce case involving Pittsburgh Blue Sox Callagy with his wife and three children at 114 E. Nineteenth St, New York City.

Lt. Bob Knox called me while he was in Washington arranging for a medical discharge from the Navy following a serious accident at the Boston Naval Ammunition Depot. Some time ago, Bob is married and has one child. He expects to practice architecture in Springfield, Ill., where he will live at 916 S. 8th St. Bob mentioned that his two brothers are located at Crystal Lake, Ill.

Mrs. Ralph Nolan wrote from Joplin, Mo., that Ralph is somewhere in the Mirracion. He is with the AAP as a captain.

John D. Iggo replied to my request for news with a letter holding over with news from 1922 S. Euclid, Chicago, despite his statement that his ability to concentrate on the course was dependent "on the whims of a great bird whose wings are even now beating around this gee cheeter." He added a P.S. that since the letter was written that afternoon his second son had been born. The Iggoes also have a daughter. John is associated with Pittsburgh Steel Company as a sales representative for some food concern. Bernie Livingston has an office in the same building with my company, so we occasionally have a visit over that cup of midmorning coffee. It is associated with Illinois Business Men's Mutual.

"In the City Hall recently I ran into Frank Hogan. Frank was recently elected alderman, but I doubt that he will ever win as spontaneous an acclaim as he did when in the quiet of Sophomore Hall (what other place?) what other fellow broke out with 'In a Little Shack by a Cataract' to the tune of 'In a Cottage Small.' Another Notre Dame I see frequently is Jerry Rhoden. Jerry lives in Gary, is married and the father of four splendid children. He is assisting the manager of American Bridge Company's huge Gary plant."

"It has been many months since I visited Kansas City, but last time I was there I spent several delightful evenings with Henry Mammass. He has just moved in to a beautiful new home where his lovely wife, Cele, will have plenty of space to supervise the rompings of their five children. Henry has been highly successful in the construction game with his father."

"Not too many weeks ago Dick Phelan called and asked me to join him and Bill Kearney (associated with Dick in the renegotiation business) at lunch. When I made my tardy appearance, there was a bell singing in unison, he turned from overseas in some news disseminating capacity and at the time in Chicago trying to pick up some Luce ends for 'Time,' Inc. Combined with the operation of his supervised restaurant one day. He is a lieutenant or something in the procurement division of the Air Force. Also met Joe Kinney, sporting the bars of an officer."

"I met James, now Father James McShane, on the street one day. He is a Jesuit and was in town for some conferences on current labor problems. He and I held a curate's conference during which he plied me with questions about the members of our class until he had to dash off to report late for his meeting. Talked with Cleveland's Tom Byrne last month and he told me that our old pal, the exuberant guard, the door smashing prefect, George Leppir, had been home from the war with some of the highest honors of our country."

Judge "Bud" Callagy replied to my note of congratulations and plea for news with some highlights on the New York gang as follows:

"Recently at the Universal Notre Dame Night, at which we had about 200, George Curvy was present. He is a lieutenant in the Navy and is connected with the disposition of surplus supplies. His wife is also in New York. Of course, there is Herb McCabe whom I saw the other day, who is a trust officer in the Guaranty Trust Company, and is now living with his family on the West side. Tom Purcell is a second-year law student in New York. I think he is living in New Jersey as well."

"I saw Tom Sorensen on two occasions in connection with the reception for Bishop O'Hara, which was held on Notre Dame Night. Lou is about the same, and very serious in his work. He has been assisting Bishop O'Hara at the Military Ordinariate in New York City. Warren Vogel, I think, is with the Allen Proprietorship, and is very active in the New York Club, being on the Board of Governors. John Antu, as you know, is now married and has a nice family, and is living in Connecticut. He has a practice in New York; teaches. I think, at Columbia; and has perhaps five other jobs which he carries at the same time. With all it, he looks fine."

"Bernie Garber, John Balfe tells me, has a fine position. The last I saw of him he was living in Westwood Country Club, New Jersey. I saw him recently, telling me that he has moved with his family to Rutland, Vt., which was his home, and he is working in the Rutland Bank and Trust Company as either an officer of the bank or a trust officer."

Mal Loeve Cunsleigh has been transferred to the Florida military academy in St. Petersburg. Loeve, an athletic officer with the Polish armed forces during World War I, has a colorful career in the sports program at MacDill field, Tampa. A news report from MacDill field states that he has been connected with physical education and recreation counseling most of his life. Lt. George Wagner, Coast Guard, has a FPO from San Francisco, and 2nd Lt. George O'Brien is detailed in Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif.

One of the publishers of the "Hennepin County Review," Hopkins, Minn., is Gene O'Brien.


With the armed forces since October, 1940. Major McNamara has been serving in the Pacific, outside the States. Virgil served 33 months as a contracts and claims officer in the southwest Pacific and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

Rev. Joseph Voore, C.S.C. South Bend, left in March for India and a missionary assignment. Father Voore is a veteran of India mission work, having spent seven years there.

"Father Jim," in reality Navy Lt. James Netten, C.S.C., had a steady stream of congratulations from the Leathernecks he serves as chaplain on an island somewhere in the Pacific. He was recently promoted to a full lieutenant. Lt. David Fields, stationed in Miami, Fla. is head of legal activities there. Dave was called to active duty in December, 1942, from his position as assistant to the attorney general in Washington, D.C.

From John Iggo's ('28) letter: "In Cedar Rapids I was making a call and my card was sent to a Mr. Schlenberg. The name struck a responsive chord—and sure enough the purchasing agent of La Plant-Choate turned out to be Elsh Schlenberg who was a prominent member of the class of '29. Hub is married, has two or three small children, a generous sprinkling of gray in his once black shock of hair and is, according to his business associates, doing 'a wonderful job.'"
1930


Capt. Jim Shenky can be reached at the station hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga. Marine 1st Lt. John McCarthy reported for duty with the ninth Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C. in March.

Joe Aposto was in Washington on business recently. He is still with RFC and is located in Costa Rica. He was married a year ago in Washington to a girl from South America. Cpl. Bob French, Houston, Tex., and Hollywood, Calif., was with the AAF in Italy.

1931

Navy's Father John M. Dupuis, C.S.C., was a battalion chaplain in the fourth Marine division in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Frank Kopinski returned to his Portage township justice of peace office in South Bend after being drafted and honorably discharged from the Army.


Marine 1st Lt. John O'Connor, M.A. '31, Dorchester, Mass., reported for duty as classification officer with the ninth Marine aircraft wing at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C. At Wright Field, Ohio, Capt. Bob Pendergast, received his promotion and was assigned to the priest and royalties section, Judge Advocate's Office.

Capt. Wilson John Shihman, Crown Point, Ind., a prisoner in a German camp for four months, has been released, and by the time this appears in print, will probably be back in the U.S. Jack was reported as missing before his name was officially added to the "captured" list.

1932


From Jim Collins:

Lt. Ed Mekib has returned from extended duty in the Pacific and is now on duty at the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington. A letter from him says, in part:

"On Dec. 3 I reported in the Allowance List Coordination Section of the Maintenance Division of the Bureau and expect to be on duty here for quite some time to come. . . . The experiences I had in the Pacific were a good background for my present work.

"My wife and son, Mike, are coming back to live here about the first of the month and we will be with him until at least the first of July when I expect to be transferred again. This will be the first time in over two years that I will have had the opportunity to really start living again."

Ed also said that the best part of the war for him was the 24-day leave he was able to spend at his Beverly Hills home on his way back from Pearl Harbor.

Lt. Bill McCormick spent a few days in this vicinity recently before his ship, a landing craft repair ship, left for the Pacific. He is the repair officer and has a crew of about 80 men under him. His wife and daughter are living in Miami, which has been their home for a number of years.

Stan Capolski writes that men from this class are hard to find around Chicago these days. The U.N.D. Night dinner was very scantily attended by '32ers although the total attendance was high. He sees Henry Gajkowski and Joe Gonzi quite often, both of whom are operating their own drug stores on the northwest side of Chicago.

Rev. Patrick R. Duffy, C.S.C., '31, Navy chaplain in the Pacific, was the preacher on April 15 when the Catholic Church throughout Australia paid solemn tribute to the memory of the late president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, LLD '35, at a solemn high Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Seven thousand persons were in or near the cathedral and an estimated quarter million heard Father Duffy's sermon by radio.

The Holy Father's personal representative, Most Rev. John Pan­cio, D.D., presided at the Mass, and with him in the sanctuary was Most Rev. N. T. Gilroy, D.D., archbishop of Sydney. Present also were leading dignitaries of the Commonwealth, of the Consular Corps and of the armed forces of the United States.

Father Duffy's tribute to President Roosevelt was acclaimed throughout Australia and printed in full in The Catholic Weekly, Sydney.

As you've read in earlier issues, Ray Geiger, '32, now a captain, is a veteran of much Pacific fighting with the Army and the winner of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

He would like to hear from other pharmacists, particularly Emil Jane and Cas Valkas.

Tom Tobin is with the All States Insurance Company and living in California.

Lt. Jim Downs was home to Chicago from the Army and was entertained at a party given by Stan Capolski and others. Jim, however, waited until the following day to announce his engagement, and the boys are still waiting for an explanation of that fast one.

Lt. Capor and Lt. Paul O'Toole had a get-together in an Italian port recently. Both are commanding officers of Armed Guard crews on merchant ships. At has been in the Navy about three years and has been on sea duty most of that time. He was on a Greek ship at last report.

Lt. Frank Flynn and Lt. Dan Hanley will have reported to the Armed Guard in San Francisco by the time you read this. Both of them expect sea duty in the Pacific on board merchant ships.

Lt. John Clark is in the Navy's Allied Military Government project as an escort carrier. He took his training for this work at Princeton.

Ed DeBartolo is a first lieutenant in the Army and was last heard from at Camp Butner, N. C. Gabe Moran, starkeeper second class in the Navy, is back in Newfoundland after a bustly-spent overseas leave at home.

A very welcome letter from Father (Lt.) Henry Mann, C.S.C., who is the chaplain on an escort carrier. He said, in part:

"Since we have been out here in the Pacific they have kept us very much on the go. After the Leyte deal we moved in from a sideline position and helped along with Luson and Iwo Jima. We are still at it the first of the year. We have been given only enough time to anchor in reparation and rearm and then back to the job. A good bit of water has passed under us but we have not put in anywhere to see anything.

"Our mail comes through slowly and irregularly. The last batch of official mail brought me orders to report back to the States for further assignment. However, I do not expect these orders to be effective for at least a month as I doubt that we will put into port before then."

Lt. Ben Ryan informs me that he has been put on the available list for sea duty, so this is exciting orders at any day.

A clipping received in the Alumni Office revealed the continuing fine work John Ryan is doing with Republic Aviation, Farmingdale, L.I., N. Y. John is the company's counsel and vice-president. John Conway, Rochester, N. Y., has arrived in England for further assignment in the ETO as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his appointment, John was employed by Stromberg-Carlson Company, Rochester. An APO, through San Francisco is the address we have for 1st Lt. Mike Powers.

Ed O'Malley asked prayers for the complete recovery of his wife, Martha, who had a serious operation not so long ago. Ed is now with the law firm of McGlynn & McGlynn (Joe, '15, and Dan, '16) in East St. Louis, Ill.

Father John J. Burke, C.S.C., chaplain, who was stationed at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., has a new address—e/o PO, San Francisco.

Col. Charles Dennis Jones, a spectacular figure in the AAF before he was captured by the Germans, has been liberated and may even now be back in the U.S.
The New York *Times,* written by Bill Reilly,

"Censorship regulations permit me to say that I am 'somewhere in the Philippines.' I am ex-

executive officer aboard a PT Tender, having come in recently from several days on PT Boats in the Mediterranean (a 46-day stopover in the States).

"Since my arrival I have had occasion to run into a few Notre Dame men. Two of them are fol-

low Chicagoans of yours: Lt. Cmdr. John Hoban, '25, who is in the Navy's group of LCTs, and

Lt. (jg) John Van Huylen, '41, whom I ran into in

the company of John Hoban at a Navy officer's cl

ub out here. Although I have not had occasion to see him, I am told that Lt. Hoban is a

member of the Canadian Olympic track teams of 1928 and 1932 and coached the Canadian teams

in track, cross-country and swimming at Loyola

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president of the university. Alex has coached

pointed athletic director of Loyola university in

marshel section, Baltimore. Alex Wilson was ap-

From Father Ed Murray, C.S.C., a chaplain some-

where in Germany, April 9:

"They say this is Universal Notre Dame Day. Fat chance of celebrating here—even Mass! Sit-

ting in a jeep in one of the hundreds of dark

German forests and plenty of rain! A crazy war

this! Today and the next day and the next a

steady grind day and night through mountainous

terrain, in and out of picturesque villages, then

a sleep, a little food, a little bloodshed, a

days rest and sleep and good food, and then we

are off again—20, 30, 40 miles daily. The people

here tell us that we are at the quick blitz and disillusion following propagation, and we at the lack of resistance

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"The 'Alumnus' comes and gets a good going

over by the lads, when I catch them."

Lt. Bob Cahill's orders were changed and he

switched from a southern base to the communica-

tions office at the Glenview naval air station near

Chicago. Lt. Bernie Witzki, stationed at Camp

Edwards, Mass., for more than a year, expected

reassignment after a short leave. Capt. John

O'Neill, who has had extensive overseas service

across the Atlantic, is now at Edgewood Arsenal.

 Md.

The football fortunes of the Pittsburgh Steelers

will be in the hands of James Leonard, who

signed a one-year contract as head coach.

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 2118

Treasure St., New Orleans, La.

From Hoch:

It has been a good while since your scribe sent

along any quantity of class notes. We have been

saving them up till we had a worldwide column

and now that time has arrived—even if some of

it does date back to Christmas.

Some time ago we received a letter from Vicky

Kurzweg from the Pacific, as follows:

"Four of us had quite an unexpected get-

together the other day. I was sitting in a naval

officers' club out here in the Pacific refreshing

myself when Fran Schelster and Vince Gurne

walked in with some of their shipmates. We run

into each other the day before. We looked up Bob

Cahill who is on the same island and had a

fine time discussing old times at N-D. Fran and

Vince are both genuine propagandists, and they

are attached to an air command and Vince is on

an LST. Bob is attached to the base.

I just completed a tour of duty on a destroyer

tender and am awaiting reassignment." (Bob

Cahill is now at Glenview Air Station, near Chi-

cago—Eds.)

Frank Holohan came through just before Christ-

mas with a long epistle.

Frank and his wife spent Army week-end in

New York with Frank Ryan and his wife and

took in the game. It was Frank's ninth consecu-

tive year for the classic. But to quote:

"Ryan is doing very well as secretary-treasure-

ry of a manufacturing subsidiary of Associated In-

ventories with which he has been connected since

graduation. On the way to the game we saw Walt

Sheehan, and he was looking as rotund as usual.

At the game we met Johnny Newcomb, Lt. USNR,

stationed in Philadelphia, but expected to be in

day. Lt. Paul Geasleri stopped to visit a few

minutes. He has been in the Army about three

years, I believe he said. He mentioned that he

couldn't get back to the practice of law any too

soon.

"Newcomb said that Ray Broderick was out on

the West Coast awaiting further orders. I guess

he has seen a lot of action as a naval lieutenant.

Ryan told me that his brother, John, is prosper-

ing in Chicago, happily married. Frank, by the

way, has a charming wife, and a daughter aged

three.

"He also said that Jim Hamilton is still doing

very well with his family company, the Dunmore

Electro Steel Co., in Reading. He mentioned that

Al Ravarino at St. Pete's. I believe he said that

he is still associated with the family company in St.

Louis. My mother wrote me recently that Tom

Graves, a captain in the Army, was recently in

Galesburg.

"I had a long letter from Lt. (jg) Ned Rawan

from the South Pacific yesterday. He says every-

thing is going all right, but that he cannot wait

to get back to his law practice. He has been

considerable action, as has Lew Yanger who, Ned

says, is in the 25er he has met out there. Ned

was on the 'New Mexico' and is now on the 'New

Orleans.' I haven't heard from Phil Jacobs since

he was awaiting orders on the coast some months

ago. He has been to sea for more than 18

months."

Lt. Paul Geasleri included a note on his Christ-

card, as follows: "Ran into Paul Lacher on the street a few weeks ago in a sailor

uniform. The night of the fatality (Army game)

which we were unable to attend. He was the 

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On Jan. 26, from "somewhere in England," Capt. Jim Pick wrote:

"I just received news that I'm now father of a son named Pete, so I'm just bursting with pride. After marrying Nov. 17, 1943, out in the desert of California, I lived there for several months as a student and then attended the Army X-Ray School. I've been in England since early June, 1944, and am still itching to move to Berlin. Probably General Ben Lear will now give me a chance.

"My wife is living with her mother in Milwaukee. I don't know whether Brownson Hall will be occupied by officers. But I think my first son, Peter, would like to live at Notre Dame—even in a pup tent, if necessary.

I haven't seen any Notre Dame men since entering active service in the Army, Aug. 16, 1942. I'm working on casualty work at a General Hospital over here, the organization being comprised of former men associated with Cook County Hospital, Chicago, where I interned. I'm planning on returning to Rochester, Minn., in urological surgery after the war is over—and six months."

Johnny Rohan is now LCT advance area commander and he wrote in March from his headquarters in the Pacific as follows:

"While aboard one of my ships making an inspection of some damage today, I discovered a copy of the 'Alumnus' for the month of October, 1944. At the same time I found out that the skipper of the ship was another Notre Dame graduate. His name is Joe Christen and he graduated from Chemical Engineering in 1942. He is an ensign and is doing very fine work out in this area.

While reading the 'Alumnus' I saw your section and the mention of our meeting in the Federal building in New Orleans. I am Commanding Officer of this Amphibious Combat Flotilla. We are part of the famous Seventh Amphibious Force, under the command of Admiral Dan Barbey. It is the same outfit that has beaten the Japs back from Australia all the way up here to the Philippine Islands. I joined them two years ago, and will meet you in September.

"My congratulations, Captain Ofzer, you will remember, Enr. Joe Zwers, who was captain of the Chemical Engineering in 1943. He is an ensign and is doing very fine work out in this area.

"We have been through the entire Philippine campaign, up to date, and have taken part in all of the landings. Our luck has been very good, our losses being very small. It is the sinewy desire of all of us that we continue that way.

"Understand that Bob Cahill is out in this vicinity somewhere, but up to date I haven't had the luck to run across him. On the ship crossing we ran into Bob McDonough, a classmate and now a captain in the Army. Bob has a delightful job, he goes ashore in the first invasion waves. It's like a fire spotter for genuine. He was in France for the big invasion and has now been in action out here."

Art Conrad hit the jackpot for big news when he acted as courier to the President during the "Big Three" conference. He carried the secret and confidential despatch pouch to the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and was among others. We envy you, Arthur, but then you always did manage to get in on those "big deals."

One of our honorary classmates, the President of the United States, Franklin. D. Roosevelt, died as he was about to witness victory. The class of '33 is particularly honored in having had as one of its members this great man. Your son will always keep a letter from him sending his greetings to us at our first reunion, and stating that he wished he could be with us. His death heals the hearts of '33ers who gave their lives that we might live.

And lastly we come to the Prexie! Write Tom Proctor later in March:

"On March 19 I was sworn in as an attorney and counselor-at-law at the New York State Bar. I was one of eight admitted on motion out of a total of 52 sworn in and am now privileged to practice law in Indiana and New York."

Please keep the dope rolling in and we will pass it along to everyone.

Lt. Dee Scherman, South Bend, was seriously injured late in March when a navy pursuit plane he was piloting crashed near Convair, S. C. Dee was transporting the plane to Jacksonville, Fla., and had stopped for refueling at Convair shortly before the crash. The father of three children, he has been in the Navy Air Corps since November, 1942.

Russ O'Shea, writing of a recent trip, says, "I spent several days in New Orleans but ran upon no Notre Dame men there except Father Leo J. Flood, C.S.C., pastor of Sacred Heart Parish there, whom I visited briefly on Easter Sunday evening. While returning by train I had a three-hour stopover at Jackson, Miss., where I called on C. M. Jones, father of Col. Charles D. Jones, '32. Mr. Jones told me his son has been in the Air Corps since his graduation from Notre Dame in 1932. About three years ago he was injured in action in North Africa. Returning to duty, he was later captured in Germany and now is a prisoner there. Mr. Jones was hoping that Patton's army might soon rescue him... [He's now released.—Ed.]" On Saturday, April 7, I had a big two-hour ball session with Jim Gilloff, '34, at his rather spacious home at Omega, La., about nine miles from Tallulah. Jim now has three girls and a boy named Pat, after Pat Burns, '33, of the class of '33, from Natchez, Miss.

"From Tallulah I went north to Memphis where I had a lengthy chat on the telephone with Fred Baur. '31. Fred told me that he now has three boys in his family and that his automobile parts business keeps him extremely busy. Last Friday evening as I was coming into my office I was approached by Alphonse O'Bourke, of Charleston, Mo. At used to sit next to me in Mr. Martinez's Spanish class back in 1931. He finished in the Commerce School in 1922."

Lt. Leo Fomenko, South Bend, wrote home that he had been liberated from his German captors and was recuperating in an army hospital overseas. He had seen two regiments in the Ardennes forest, Dec. 17, and was forced to march 30 miles to the German city of Gelsenkirchen. There, he wrote, they were loaded into box cars 50 to a car and were kept there for seven days, suffering the tortures of intense cold and almost unbearable hunger and thirst.

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

From Lt. Fred Carideo, c/o FPO, San Francisco:

"This time I am skipper of an LST... As my executive officer I have Lt. (jr) Anthony J. Maloney, '42, so you can readily see what the most popular of our class is doing these days. Yes! We have a recording of the good old 'Victory March' and also 'When the Irish Bocks Go Marching By,' both being very good morale builders!"

"I spent a few weeks down in Houston, Tex., and while there I had dinner, together with Mrs. Carideo, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young, the parents of Johnnie 'Tex' Young, LaSalle '37. Tex's brother, now is the proud father of two future Notre Dame football players. Ray Keating, '35, one of the athletic managers during my four years, is also down in Houston and is doing very well."

Vince Little received his promotion to captain in the medical administrative corps in the Pacific. Capt. Jim Sherry, North Tarrytown, N. Y., was an assistant quartermaster in Belgium. He has been overseas for two years. Euney Suth, in the Pacific, is studying Japanese as a hobby. He's already proficient in English, Hungarian, Greek and French.

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

From Frank Reilly:

A number of things conspired to make writing this news easier—though mail from the '37ers was not among them. The first event was the New York-Notre Dame game on October 24, 1937. It was a Notre Dame Night at the Waldorf, April 9. That very pleasant evening brought forth a number of the '37 lads that I hadn't seen since graduation, as well as news of others. On hand from our class for the affair were: Father Joe English, Bob Wilke, Paul Sheedy, Pat Fisher (L.B. '37), Will Kirk and Tom Hughes. Joe English, as you know, is a Markknoll priest, and looks very impressive in his Roman collar and clerical black suit. I hadn't seen Joe since N.D. days, although I did talk to him on the telephone a couple of times. I was rather surprised by something little he, or any of the other boys for that matter, had changed.

Bob Wilke is with White Motor Co., here in New York. And lives with his wife and two daughters in Stamford, Conn. Bob worked in his home town of Hamilton, O., for a while after graduation, did some high school football coaching and played professional football before joining White. After a couple of years with the company, he took leave to accept a position with a construction concern that eventually led him to Eau Claire, Wis. Last fall he rejoined White here in New York.

Bob is a neighbor of Ed Gannon, of Youngstown, O., extraction. Eddie, Bob tells me, works for an X-ray manufacturing company in Stamford and has two children.

Paul Sheedy was recently transferred to New York by his employer, the FBI. I think he said he has been a G-man for about three years, having served in Milwaukee, Miami and Houston. Previously he was with Standard Brands. Paul is the father of a boy, Brian, 51/2 years old, and a daughter, Barbara, one year old. The Sheedys are living in Jackson Heights.

Pat Fisher is a first lieutenant in the Army, attached to the Judge Advocate General's office. He said he was stationed at the Redistribution Center in Atlantic City, N. J. Pat has two brothers in the Army, both of whom went to
N.D. They would be: Paul, '42, who joined us shortly after getting out of school, and is now in Rome, with the OSS, and Jack, '42, who is a Trip to France. Mike Zev, Pat says, has been in the Army for four years.

Will Kirk, now manager of the Grand Street branch of the City Bank of New York, is the father of three children, all boys, five years, four years, and two months old. Will phoned me the other day to ask about getting the following follows to write and account for themselves: Johnny McCarty and Mark Kerin, both of Denver; Ed Gannon (whom we’ve already accounted for) and Frank Esan of Fittston, Pa. I believe Will did mention that Frank was at one time a Wilkes-Barre, Pa., agent for Prudential Life Insurance Co. and more recently a naval reserve lieutenant on a submarine in the Pacific. Frank has two sons.

Some of the fellows I obtained news about at the University of New York Night meeting included Arch Gitt, who is a naval reserve officer, probably a full lieutenant, according to Greg Rice, who was also on hand. Greg, by the way, was stationed the other night at Kings Point, L.I., where he coaches the track team and is a physical training instructor. Tom Hughes said he had bumped into Al Smith in New York recently. Ben Wickham, a reserve officer, is believed to be on a flat-top in the Pacific. Ed Hiuskind and Luke Tierman are in the Marine Corps, the former a lieutenant, the latter a captain.

I had chance meetings with two other members of the class whom I hadn’t heard of in some time. On a local subway I noticed a familiar face beneath a naval officer’s cap. It turned out to be Basil Gerald Gillespie, of Hempstead, Walsh Hall, R.I., who is a lieutenant. When I asked why I managed to learn that Jerry had just returned from 22 months of sea duty on a merchant ship in charge of the armed guard. He had achieved the impossible in New York by obtaining an apartment for his wife and baby girl who was born March 5. Jerry has been in the Navy two years this month (May) and has spent most of his time on a South American run. He is living at present at 3100 Anthony Ave., in the Bronx.

Jerry mentioned that John Vickers is with the FBI, but was unable to furnish any further details. Jerry phoned the following week and we had lunch with Bob Wilke. Bob reported that Harry Murr, his old roommate, was a flight instructor in naval aviation, and was doing very well at it. Harry is stationed at Peru, Ind. He’s a jr. and the proud papa of three children: Warren, Monroe and Michael. Bob said he saw Harry last summer at Eau Claire, Wis.

The other meeting was with Frank Frascati in a nearby camera store where I was waiting to have a color photograph of my youngest touched up. Frank’s home town is North Bergen, N. J., and he’s presently working for the Texas Co. at Beacon, N. Y. Frank happened to be in town for a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He had been in Port Arthur, Texas, for his company for a while, following studies in petroleum engineering in Tulsa, Okla., after getting out of school. Frank has a 16-months-old daughter. Speaking of Frank, you naturally recall his gymnast side-kick. Joe Manchen and Michrel. Bob said he saw Harry last month in New York, and he’s presently working for the Texas Co., and more recently a naval reserve lieutenant on a submarine in the Pacific. Frank has two sons.

Among the other fellows from N.D. whom I saw and recognized at Universal N.D. Night were Joe Byrne, a prominent N.D. alumnu here in the east. Also present was Jim Shields, of ‘35, and track fame, who is on an Army Air Forces legislative committee. Jim has two children, James Jr., born Jan. 11, 1945, and Molly O., who is two years old. The Shields live in Jackson Heights. Major Gerald W. Hayes, ‘26, of the Army Medical Corps, was back on hand, having returned to the States from our own South America and Italy. Jim Flanagan, ‘28, a fellow townsmen of Father Joe English, was there, too. I think he said he was a tax collector, though I can’t vouch for it because at the present time there is muchistance between the tax collector and myself. Ed Hoyt’s brother, Jack, secretary of the N. Y. club, did an excellent job in arranging the program. The guests of honor were our own Bishop John F. O’Hara, Bishop of Buffalo, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York, and George Shepley, the New York “Sun” columnist.

A news casualty list last month carried the name of Bill Malrnan as having been wounded in a complete success, and he has many promises for a complex and speedy recovery. Phil is still at the sanitarium in Rockford, Ill. Working for the famed Father Flanagan’s Boys’ Home in Boys Town, Neb., is Tom Federgast, who is director of welfare. An athletic officer in the Pacific is Lt. (jg) Guy McMichael, Jr., of South Bend.

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

Jack Sken is now working and living in Los Angeles. Capt. Bill Toomey is c/o APO, New York City. Another captain, this one in the Signal Corps, Washington, D.C., is Bill Fisher.

A V-mail from Ned Fishwick: “... Just a few lines to say ‘hello’ from Germany—the eighth country I’ve been in since leaving the U.S. 32 months ago. Today marks the end of three years in the Army for me. We’ve really been busy lately and moving every few days. Spent four months in Alenica, five weeks of it in the city of Mulhouse. We were with the French First Army then. Passed through Strasbourg and Colmar but didn’t see much of the Moselle, from St. Augustine, Fl., is still in Corsica.”

Tom Elders, statistical officer with a unit of the Fifth Air Force service command, now in the Philippines, has been promoted to captain. Tom has served in New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines, and is expected to be in the country 16 months overseas. Major Bob Hackman, USMC, was back in Cleveland in May after service on Guadalcanal, Guam and Iwo Jima, among other spots. He was to report later in the month to Harvard for three months’ special training and then reassignment.

Reunited for the first time in nearly four years, Lt. George Petritis, long a captive in the Philippines, and his brother, Lt. Joe Petritis, ‘22, former AAA pilots, publicly reassembled on a recent visit to friends at the University and in South Bend in late April.

1939 Vincent W. DeCouorney, 1321 Georgia, Kansas City, Kan.

Serving with the transport command in India, Neve Aher has been promoted to the rank of major. Capt. Frank Halge, who put in a very welcome appearance on the campus on May 7, is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. Lt. Ray Bradford was awaiting reassignment at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in April. Commissioned ensign, Paul D’Arcime is a naval aviator.

Al Pacenti wrote: “... Do you remember Bob Sullivan, ‘41? He’s the executive officer of the 94th squadron in this group and is now a major. He asks me to convey his warmest regards to you. Bob is one of the finest and best liked men in the outfit.” Bob Ferry is with the State Department, Washington, D.C., and is expected to be sent shortly to Germany in that capacity. In May Capt. Chick England was living in Baltimore, awaiting reassignment. He is a veteran of extensive service in the Pacific in the motor transport, Chick had lately been an instructor at Edgewood Arsenal near Baltimore.

1940 Lt. Robert G. Sanford, 3543 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Matt Gearing, West Bend, Wis., has been promoted to captain with the nineteenth infantry division on Guam. Lt. (jg) Tom LeSiaage was in a base hospital in town after leave in 20 months in the Pacific, 14 of which were destroyer duty. He saw action on Bougainville, Rabaul, and was in the force which helped direct American victories over the Japanese fleet in the Philippine waters last October.

Promotions: Matt Gearing to captain with the sixth infantry division on Guam; George Brown to captain in Belgium; Rene Elias born in 1932 to captain; Joe Skelly to technician fourth grade.

Lt. (jg) Tom Ledstrange was in a base hospital near Honolulu, recovering from a bullet wound inflicted by a Jap sniper who sneaked up behind him as he was leaning over giving plasma to a corporal who was undergoing surgery. Lt. (jg) Jim M. Jims was promoted to captain on March 6. In May, Lt. Ed Hannas, Perry, O., had completed 32 missions over targets in Germany and France. He is with the 452nd bomber group stationed in England. Ed holds the Presidential unit citation, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and has been recommended for the DFC.

A letter from 1st Lt. John Kiehler, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., says, “... John Kian is an army doctor assigned to the hospital trains here at Camp Edwards. In the past two months he has managed to travel to just about all parts of the country. ... At the present time I’m a base outpatient with a military police battalion.”

Vince Garaburzhi, his wife, the former Kathleen Lloyd, and their infant son, born in an internment camp after the Japanese invaded the Philippines, are safe and in good health on Negros island, according to word received by Kathleen’s father, Frank W. Lloyd, in Harwood, N. X., former comptroller of the University.

Paul Hellenstine, stationed in the Paris area, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. Em. Joe Barnes, Jr., Oklahoma City, received his com­mission at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy’s Basic Training School, New London, Conn. Em. Joe Tom
Pettenzianzi, whose wife and two children, a little girl, four years old, and a boy, three months, live in Aurora, Ill., is on duty in the south Pacific.

Capt. Benny Sheridan recently captured a German prisoner in such unusual manner that you wonder which was the more surprised. Benny says he drove into a German village looking for his outfit and bunked there for the night. When he woke up in the morning he noted something interesting near him and waked the guards. Benny could do anything about it. a German soldier came out, put up his hands and yelled: "Kamerad!"

V-Mail from M/N/1gt. Bob Dolan, Hawaiian Islands. "... Just reporting in. Saw your latest issue of the "V-Telegram" in the hands of someapelicans. The first fellows to greet him at Stalag Luft No. 1 were Lt. Jerry Hogan's boys in the N.D. 'Alumnus.' "

2nd Lt. Jack Delaney, of Newark Valley, N. Y., a veteran of the Pacific campaign, has reported for duty at Wright Field, Ohio, and is now lieutenant (jg) in the medical corps in France.

Lt. Jerry Hogan received his second gold star in lieu of a third DFC. The citation for the third award reads as follows:

"For distinguishing himself by heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights as pilot of a carrier-based naval fighter group during the Allied Invasion of southern France in August, 1944. Lt. Hogan, in the face of great danger, made a series of low level strafing attacks upon an enemy motor transport and troop convoy near the town of Balazuc, France, with such good effect that as a result of his efforts and those of the five accompanying aircraft, four enemy tank trucks loaded with troops and one command car were destroyed. He made repeated runs on the target at very low levels despite the fact that intense fire from the enemy met him on every occasion, destroyed theLycoming engine and otherwise damaged his plane, causing the loss of one plane and severe damage to another. Upon returning to his base, Lt. Hogan was unable to lower his flaps, but by extremely skillful cirmanship, executed a faultless landing."

1941

Lt. John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A letter from Mrs. Vin Morris, 15 Crestview Rd., Mountain Lakes, N. J., to Mr. Patterson:

"Received this month's 'Alumnus' today and nothing could have made me happier. In his letter to you as to the whereabouts of Vin Morris. ... Vin was married in September, '41, joined the Navy in April, '43, and is now Lieutenant (jg) somewhere in the Pacific on a YMS. He has two sons, ages 15? and 2?. His brother, Jack, '42, has just been home on leave having just completed transport duty. He is a captain in the Marines. He now reports to New River, N. C., for training.

"Vin has never been generous for his letter-writing, but be certainly enjoys reading about the boys in the N.D. 'Alumnus.'"

Lt. Matt Bynum shot down a Jap fighter plane over Tokyo, knocked out two parked enemy hangars, according to a report now received from the fleet. 2nd Lt. Jack Delaney, who served on armed guard in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, visited the campus, March 26, while on a 15-day leave. Lt. Al Van Hufel and Lt. Joe Dray, '39, brothers-in-law, both serving in the Pacific fleet, recently ran into each other in the Philippines according to word received from him by Al's wife, who now resides with her children in South Bend. T/5 Walt Broschek, South Bend, is with the medical corps in France.

Milt Pieplu, an assistant coach under Earl Brown, Dartmouth, during the last two seasons, is being retained as backfield coach.

Apologies to Noel MacCarty, whom we mistakenly described as a 'reporter for the 'Sun-Telegraph' in Pittsburgh' in the last issue of the "Alumnus." Noel is with INS in Pittsburgh.

Father Jim O'Hara was ordained to the priesthood on April 8 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Ill., by the Most Rev. James A. Goffin, D.D., a week later. April 15, Father O'Hara celebrated his first Solemn Mass in Visitation Church, Chicago.

Capt. Fred Vogelweide, Decatur, Ind., received his promotion recently in a CBF area. Fred is base quartermaster for an important outport in India which is currently engaged in transporting vital war supplies over the famed Hump. He has been with the ATC in India since January, 1944. Cpl. John Haffner, Oak Park, Ill., now missing in action, received the Air Medal. John was a bomber pilot with a heavy bomber crew stationed with the 16th AAF in India.

Lt. Bob Saggau was a member of the Navy's air group 11, which recently returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific. Julius Rivalt, Montpelier, Vt., after being selected from the fleet for officer's qualifications, completed 16 weeks of work in Colgate University's Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-7) and reported to Columbia University Midshipman's School, New York, as an enlisted aircraft chemist. He is working for Standard Oil in Bayonne, N. J. Lt. John Gaither is FPO, San Francisco.

The McLaughlin twins, Harry and Larry, are back together again. 1st Lt. Larry came back from the Pacific recently and found himself in Squadron T at Turner Field, Ga., an outfit commanded by Maj. Harry. Last time they were together was in New Caledonia, where Larry was assigned to Harry's B-25 squadron.

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Sister Celine, S.S.L., Ph.D. '41, showed the N.D. film at Sisters College, Cleveland, on May 5. Enthusiasm ran high as to N.D. and the picture.

Lt. (jg) Walt O'Meara has received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement as a shipboard observation plane pilot, on numerous naval gunfire spotting missions over enemy territory in June and July. Walt is a veteran of the campaign in the Marshall Islands, Mariana, and New Ireland.

From Mrs. G. E. (Marion) Farrell to Jack Patterson, April 16:

"With the arrival of the April 'Alumnus,' I saw that Don Maguire and Frank Hopkins have been wondering about Chuck, and, no doubt, there are others who'd like a few more details about Chuck's whereabouts. Chuck was sent to the Philippines last Sept. 19, he was taken prisoner, and is now held at Stalag Luft No. 1 in northern Germany on the Baltic Sea.

"During the four months he was missing. Notre Dame's prayers really meant a very great deal. Chuck wrote on Oct. 3, Nov. 3 and Nov. 17, and each time he spoke of his gratitude for all the prayers he knew had been said for him, for only prayers and the grace of God are responsible for his safety.

"As you probably know, Chuck was a glider pilot in the troop carrier command of the First American Army, H-40, the "Flying Circus." He remained in the Pacific as C-47 Co. pilot, evacuating wounded, etc., but he was shot down in his glider.

"Chuck and I were five at Notre Dame in October, 1945, for the Georgia Tech game. Among the fellows Chuck saw that week-end were Don Maguire (then in the Midshipmen's School), Lt. Charlie Crimmins, up for the game, Chuck looked up Jack Fitzpatrick, '43, then in the Navy program, now a lieutenant (jg) in Norfolk. His brother, Bob Fitz, a lieutenant in the Signal Corps, is now in France. A recent letter from him tells of language difficulties, excellent French cooking and the beauty of women in general.

"Frank Lavelle was up this way last summer for his brother Ed's graduation from Midshipmen's School. Chuck hasn't seen Frank since '41, so this was the first Farrell to see Frank for quite some time. Saw him again last January in New York and had a swell visit about the old N.D. days.

"We ran into Lt. Bob Sullivan, '46, down at Louisville—Maxton Air Field, near Maxton, N. C. last February, '45, just a few weeks before his embarkation — (and Chuck's company left in March, '44) Bob was intelligence officer with a troop carrier group — probably in France now, as that outfit transferred from England last fall.

"By the way, Law Meehan, '40, is practicing law, associated with a Pittsburg lawyer here.

"... the present 'man of the house,' our two-week-old Charley — Joe — so exactly like his dad that you can't draw a line! He's 'Little Chuck,' in every way, and talks of nothing but when daddy comes home to 'play ball' with him!

"Incidentally, Chuck received the Air Medal and Presidential Citation with cluster just before his last mission.

"Almost forgot some important news. Some of the first fellows to greet him at Stalag Luft No. 1 were Notre Dame men! I'd be glad to meet several N.D. men and nothing could have made him feel better just at that time (except maybe meeting me!) Andy Pinkney, ex-41, from Albany, really in a for a surprise when Chuck talked into his prison camp. (Chuck saw Andy in Albany three years ago.) Chuck also wrote of being with Lt. Col. Francis Gabreski, '42, ace fighter pilot in the P-51, until he was shot down last summer. He told me, of daily nobby services and said he has two classes a week in geopolitics.

"There's lots more I would like to tell you, but..."
this letter is too long already and you’ve had 
the chance to read it over. However, I do want to 
thank everyone for prayers offered for Chuck’s 
safety — and would ask that you’ll keep the prayers 
going — conditions in Germany are not too good 
right now for prisoners of war; prayers help so 
much.

"My congratulations on your Bronze Star — 
and here’s to Victory, Notre Dame, and your five-
year class reunion, where I expect my Chuck to 
be in ‘44!"

1942 Cpl. William E. Scanlon, Post 
Gymnasium, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
The following is from Mrs. Lashbrook regarding 
lawyers of the era:

"The Bronze Star for meritorious service with 
the Ninth Army in France was awarded to Sg.t. 
Ernie Timpani. Ernie was in charge of radio 
communications in the front lines and in spite of 
heavy German shelling he maintained the radio 
network and aided substantially in gaining the 
liberation of that portion of France. Ernie had 
been sick service in Luxembourg, Belgium, Hol-
land and now Germany.

"Lt. Joe Miller, U.S.N.R., was home on a brief 
leave from the Pacific while his ship was in dry 
dock. His service bar carries several stars. 

"Major Bob Sullivan wrote the last of March. 
Bob was in the troop carrier group that took part 
in the crossing of the Ionian Sea. It was a bit of 
excitement for Bob, who is a barber’s son, but it 
was little more than that.

"Several months ago, we had a request from 
Sgt. Verdonk. He will get the news about 

"Barney Grainey reports from Europe that he 
"sizzled when he should have zagged" and spent 
February and March 73 days in a hospital in a 
civilian hospital. It beats the 

"The second very special letter came from 
Jim Dvorak, who is with the Board of Educators 
in Chicago. He has been quite ill and has been 
hospitalized at his station in New Mexico. Harry 
Marr, who is in the legal department of the Curtiss Aircraft Co. in 
Columbus, O., Ted sent along a picture of his 
1942 Lt. Col. Frank Gabreski, released 
from a German prison camp, was a guest 
at Notre Dame on June 7-8, with his 
brother, Major Ted, ‘34. Frank was 

Lt. Col. Frank Gabreski, released 

who is a torpedo pilot and had seen much 
action with the famous Task Force 58. 
Al O’Mara, was out this way too, and I had the 
good fortune to see him several times during 
November and December.

"Cap Jehring, ‘41, recently of the FBI and 
now an ensign, Lt. Jim Spellman, of the Army 
Air Force and Bob Osborne, Lt. U.S.N.R. of 
the 41st Army, have been overseas for quite 
long. In fact, through the ‘Alumnus’, I was able to 
find Jim who told me the interesting story of 
going onto Saipan while the fighting was still 
on, carrying a cool million berries with which 
to pay his group. For post-war employment 
I had no recent news of any of them.

"Henry Anderson was home on furlough 
recently because of the illness of his wife. 
Except for a glimpse of him at dinner in a 
downtown restaurant I did not have a chance to 
speak with him. Jim McFadden wrote the 
\"I dropped out in 1940 and married my 
\"I have run into a few fellows in my visit over 
here. Jim Newland, ‘41, paid me a visit here in 
the hospital the other day. I was hit several 
times in my leg, so I have been enjoying the hos-
italty of this southern hospital. It beats the 
\"I wrote to ask a favor. All the boys you 
meet or have a chance to talk to—remember me 
to them. I did not return after 1945, but I fol-
lowed each and every one possible through the years that followed.

"My regrets and many prayers for all of the 
boys who have met death in this war. I did not 
know them all too well, but judging them as 
Notre Dame men should be judged, I have no 
fears of their reward in Heaven.

\"Lt. Bill Henshaw was home on leave not 
long ago. He has been quite ill and has been 
hospitalized at his station in New Mexico. Harry 
Marr, who is with the Board of Education in 
Chicago, visited the campus not long ago.

"Inquiries have been made of us for news of 
Jack Barry, Merv, Ragan, Jim Nes, and Ed 
Porter. We had no recent news of any of them.

"Lt. Graham McGowan, ‘45, of the AAF 
visited the campus on May 15th. He was con-

Vol. 23, No. 3, June, 1945
It was April 8 that Ensign George Uhl wrote from a submarine here, New London, Conn.:  

"I'm here waiting for the next sub school class to start and am temporarily attached to a submarine, on which we make daily training runs, I'm living, eating, and sleeping in a B.O.Q., and just go to the boat each morning."

"There are three other fellows here: Lt. (j.g.) Tomney and Lt. (j.g.) Bill Baader, '45, and one other fellow from another class. Tomney is on a boat now and Baader is in the school.

"I had a week home after finishing in Boston. I visited Boston . . . . called Dr. Coomes but didn't get a chance to see him. I also called Bob White. I heard that he had zoned home for a few days. I met Paul Slick who is there for some special work. I only had a few minutes to talk with him."

The Chicago "San" on May 22 reported the visit of the then Postmaster Frank Walker who "was far more interested in talking about a new halfback he has signed up for Notre Dame than in discussing stamp issues or politics. The new player is Frank C. Walker, grandson of the postmaster general, born yesterday in New York City. The father is Walker's son, Tom."

When George Uhl mentioned Tomney it recalled an incident I had one night at the Fort Sheridan Club. One of the girls who attended a dance was Kay Samon of Chicago—and her senior Ball guest at Visitation high school some years back was —Tom Tearney, and she remembered a friend. Jim Lavelle.

On Easter Sunday, I happened into Father Broughal, en route to Lake Forest. He had been visiting Jim Kearns. On another occasion, I bumped into Spt. Dan Roach who was studying radio at Temple Hall, Madison, Wis. He reported that Bill Regan, still with the physical fitness department, was married not so long ago to a nurse.

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On April 30, the mother of Jerry Killigrew wrote this fine letter:

"I have been doing a bit of moving about of late, but I only recently realized that almost half the distance has been covered to our five-year reunion. I thought I should say hello at once."

"I have been a part of the Navy since September '42. I had indoctrination at Dartmouth College and worked aboard the battleship North Carolina in Cristobal for two years—during which time I saw several Notre Dame men. Among them were Dick Kerrigan, '41, Larry Keely, Bill Baader. After finishing my tour in Panama, I came to the States for a short leave and then was sent out here to the Islands."

I haven't been here too long, but I have been told that there is an N.D. club in the vicinity. I'm in the process of tracking the boys down in my spare hours (which aren't too plentiful right now)."

"Issues of the 'Alumnus' managed to reach me—although not too regularly. I guess the Panamanians were reading them instead of me. Anyway, I really enjoyed reading your reports on the boys, Scoop, and am looking forward to getting the latest word."

Don't forget to take time off and dream a line. Mail dropped off a bit this month. Let's get the ball rolling so everyone knows more about the others, what they're doing and the ideas in them, send them in. Let's get ball rolling on the 5-year reunion NOW. In the meantime, remember:

IF IT'S NEWS, WRITE SOOP!

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Pvt. Ugo Rossi, in the Pacific theater, is a member of the Engineers Corps. Ugo was graduated from Ft. Bragg as adequate draftsman. While at Ft. Belvoir he met John Carney, '42, who was teaching a class. Sgt. Paul Nivelle was in Belgium. He is connected with the Army Air Force. After the war he returned to the west coast with Mrs. Maddock in March after spending a leave in South Bend. Bob has seen a lot of the hot stuff with the Navy in the Pacific."

A letter from Lt. Kelly Cook, '44, April 4, Haiti, 51st AAF: . . . I'm very much alive after 20 missions and feel lucky enough to go 15 more, and then a shot at home. This time I should have time to visit the campus. If so, it will probably be with a bride, for I was recently engaged to Miss Joanne Brault of Sioux City, Iowa, a French-Catholic lass I met at Tucson, Ariz., while in flight training. . . . I've run into only one former N.D. man in this bomber group. He is presently Pfc. Daniel Patrick McGlynn Ryan of East St. Louis . . . News of anyone else is rather scarce, except for my very good and close friend, Lt. W. M. Cossaboom. He was shot down in the Philippines and died. He was a friend to Jerry and Paul Krasner. In one letter, he made in-

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wrote from Germany about the meeting of his 29th division and the Russians on May 2 at a small town called Schnackenburg on the bank of the Elbe River. Jim was the first man of his division to meet the Russians. which is something to write home about.


In view of new duties which are taking him throughout the country and making no allowances for much letter-receiving or letter-writing, Red Leerun had to resign his job as co-handler, with Ed Power, of this 49th column of chatter. The "Alumnus" staff—and we know that the whole '43 class would join in the sentiments—thank him heartily for this magnificent job for the class over the past couple of years. The time and effort which he gave to writing "43 news gave a lot of pleasure to a lot of ladies, especially to those in the faraway places of the world.

Pete Moritz, Mansfield, O., medically discharged because of an eye injury sustained in the Normandy invasion, is now in the medical administrative corps. Three men in the same room with Pete were killed as shrapnel pelted them. Pete, who served aboard an LST, is now in the coal business with his father.

Lt. (jg) Jim McElroy returned home from overseas after serving in the European theater for 20 months. Jim took an active part in the D-day invasion and was assigned to an LST boat and thereafter to sub-chaser duty. A brother, Sgt. Andrew McElroy, '44, was with Patton's army in Germany.

V-mail from 1st Lt. Jack Banginger: "I was a huey's helicopter last week—and flew over to Casserta, Italy, to cook up a newly formed Notre Dame club. 1st Lt. Wesley Fry, '44, and I located three members of the organization and had a big bull session. We found Capt. A. N. Galone, '27, Capt. Doogan, '39, and Major John E. Fox, '36. After bantering the breeze about N.D. for about four hours and looking over Doogan's valuable collection of your magazines, we went to Naples where we met Bill Murphy, ex-’44. Murphy is finished with his studies and is headed for St. Louis for whom I have not yet completed missions but we hope to be back on the campus for a visit by the middle of June. We are both in the same B-17 outfit. Bill Earley is here in Italy some place, but we haven't seen him.

Promoted directly from the ranks to second lieutenant in the medical administrative corps was Al Masters, Beaver, Pa. Al entered the Army in August, 1941, and departed for overseas the following July. Since then he has served in Syria, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Italy.

From Ed Roney:

How about some of you guys getting on the ball and dropping us a line? Some of the class haven't been heard from since graduation, and most of them not over once or twice. This month marks two years since graduation for some of us and two and a half years for the majority. And let's get after that Annual Alumni Fund also and break our excellent record of last year. I can hit 100 percent if we try.

Heard that Jim Byrne and Bill O'Brien have become policemen during the last two months. Jim's in the Navy at sea now, I believe, and Bill was at an army hospital on its staff last heard.

I read about Edward D. McKim becoming the administrative assistant to President Truman. The word would have been very proud of his father in a position like that.

Letters this month include one from Tom Malony who says: Many's the time I recall those days in Morrissey. I'll never forget the night Merrill and McGowan were chasing you all over the place with a saber. Oliver and I had a back of a time getting them to bed. Merrill doesn't look bad but he's come to thinking that night as I thought sure Father Carragher would come tearing down the hall any minute. But that was half the fun of it. Those were the things we'll all be able to tell our kids some day.

"I saw in the "Sportsing News" where Johnny McGale is supposed to play the outfild this season. It said also that he's back at N.D. to get his degree. (He left the campus in January to join the Army.) Two brokens finally signed to play with Wilkes-Barre in the Eastern League. One catches and the other pitches."".

"Leo Sefatian is on Atlantic Patrol on the . . . He still plans to go back to get his degree. I'm coming along slowly but surely. I had pneumonia out at school, so by the time I came home and got to a hospital I had gone from 170 to 152 pounds. You can imagine what I looked like. . . . I did hear, though, that Ed Neagle was due home soon."

Blair McGowan when he wrote the following was looking across the Rhine: "A letter came from Bob Morell the other day and he's well and cherishing six bottles of whiskey he was fortunate enough to get his hands on.

"A week ago I went back from the front for a three day pass to Heerlen, Holland. They have a G.I. beer garden in the town and 'by accident,' I wandered in there one day (after waiting out a hold-up for a few hours) and there happened to be a table and a chair and I sat down and thought to myself, 'I have never been in a G.I. beer garden in the town and 'by accident.'""}

While Lt. (jg) Des Mehsel may be in the States to impart the following news personally to his friends, we'd like to quote a few paragraphs from his last letter

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the Adjusted Service Point Plan. Mike had amassed 88 points. He was to report to the separation center at Camp McCoy, Wis., for his release from the AAF. He entered his service in June 1942; in May, 1944, he went overseas and flew 35 missions with the 8th AAF. Mike received the DFC, the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, a unit citation and five stars to his ETO ribbon. He returned to the States in January, 1945.

At the 13th AAF bomber base in Italy, 1st Lt. Bill Earley of Parkersburg, W. Va., was decorated with the DFC. He has been previously awarded the Air Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart. It is now Ens. Francis Hillenbrand, naval aviator recently commissioned at Pensacola, Fla. Marine Sgt. Jim Flesher, St. Petersburg, Fla., is serving in the Marshall Islands in the central Pacific with a unit of the Fourth Marine aircraft wing. Dippy Evans has signed with the Cleveland All-Americans. The Dipper is now a lieutenant stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

A long and welcome letter came in from Lt. (jg) Jack Tobin, c/o FPO, San Francisco, to Jim Armstrong: "Not two weeks ago I ran into Keith O'Rourke, in the Officer's Club of the Hotel Lathamington, Oakland, Calif. He is the same old pipe. He is a naval pilot and was stationed at Moffitt Field. He had seen Neil Green that afternoon. Neil was supposed to come back to the hotel later in the evening but never arrived. He asked me about Bill Dillon and, of course, I knew less than he. Guess Dillon is one of the wandering souls no one knows anything about.

"On the train coming back off of leave I ran into Father John Burke, former prefect of Dis­cipline and last person in the world I expected to see that Sunday on the Coast Daylight. He was on his way to catch the Penn­sylvanians. He gave me quite a bit of dope about Notre Dame, having been away from the cam­pus only a couple of weeks. Said he had seen Joe Petrizz's brother. I looked for Joe all over the Pacific and particularly around the Philip­pines with no success. Never knew George Petrizz had been liberated until I got home in late March.

"During a stay in Pearl Harbor last summer I attended two Notre Dame club meetings and saw a number of fellows. Bob Faugh was present; also a number of Vinzergs from '42-'43 basketball team. Jack Weithoff and Babe Murphy dropped in along with John Hickey from the class of '41. Frank Leacy was present the last time I was there.

"I read an entire year and a half of 'Alumnus' while I was home on 24-day leave. I'm still looking for about 50 percent of my Christmas presents.

"Saw Don Davis, '44, out in the central Pacific on my way back. He is on a new destroyer as supply officer. Likes it very much but like us all wanted to get back home. Saw Pat Donovan in Long Beach with his usual pipe. Also saw Jim Mahoney, out of '44, one night in Long Beach's equivalent of Chicago's Down Beat. Jim was waiting to sail and Pat was buying a raw ticket to Seattle for duty when I saw him."


From Johnny Lynne:

With complete victory in Europe all eyes are focused on the war in the Pacific. Rightly then will open with a letter from out that way. A new-

ly made lieutenant, Lt. John Anhalt, writes from his new ship:

"As you will notice I am on a different ship now as the —— went back to the States and left me at Pearl Harbor. I am assistant gunnery officer plus being a division officer so the work keeps me pretty interested. I was beach-master on the ——, and that was a job in a million as both sides of the picture were unveiled to me—the Army's side and the Navy's side. While on her we made six invasions in about one year's time.

"Ed Kuhn wrote recently, and he is at a Naval Air Station in California enjoying the sunshine to the utmost. Jim Byrne got married as well as Bob Fisher—lucky men in getting such lovely wives. Jack Hughes is in Rockford, Ill., trying to get started on a business career. It's going to be a great day when this mess is over and we can get together once again."

Let's give an ear to Chuck Patterson, who has returned from the Pacific, where he flew for the Naval Air Force.

"In October, 1942, I joined V-5 as an aviation cadet, called duty to Jan. 12, 1943, and training began. After being commissioned in March, 1944, I went to Miami for operational and to sea in June. Most of the time I was with Air Group 9 as pilot of a escort based torpedo bomber. We were with Admiral Mitscher's Task Force 28 and struck the Philippine's and Formosa and took part in the Battle of Leyte Gulf. It was a rather exciting business, and I'm very grateful and happy to be safely back.

"After returning from the Pacific I was sent to Air Group 91, a pilots' pool, for reassignment to a new combat squadron. They didn't waste any time and I got orders to Night Torpedo 85.

"I've seen Jim Cunningham a couple of times: in South Bend in October, 1943, and in Chicago last spring. And I had a Christmas card from good old Jim Newman from France. Also a card from Kelly Cook with the 15th AF in Italy. I hope we can all get together again in the You in the not-too-distant future.

"One day when the carrier was at anchor in the S.W. Pacific, I was standing on the shore watching small boats from the ships in the harbor and get healed up in a hurry. . . . The 'Alumnus' always comes, however late."

Thanks for the letter, Chuck, and by the time you read this in the "however late 'Alumnus'" I'll be taking my first steps with the aid of a leg brace.

Tom Clemens is in Billings General Hospital, Indianapolis, and I think he'll be doing just about the same. Tom was wounded in Europe—but let him tell you the story.

"Jerry artillerist got me in Germany on Nov. 24. Shrapnel through the left leg a couple of inches above the knee. I spent six weeks in a 'pin traction' in England, and two and a half months in a spike cast, hips to toes on left leg, and to my right knee. I spent part of my time in a device to exercise my left knee joint, and just stay in bed otherwise.

"I went overseas June 23 as a replacement, joined the Eighth Infantry Division as a riflemen July 17. Tramped all over Normandy, then besieged Brest and got a shoulder wound from a krout mortar shell. Back to England, hospital, replacement pools: back to France, and rejoined

the 28th regiment in Luxemburg. Then came Ger­many and would number two.

"By this time I know of the deaths of Steve O'Sourke, Francis Murphy, Hugh McHugh and Walter Barton. I knew these fellows, and it was a shock to see the news in the 'Alumnus.'"

Hank Dewes is an ensign now. What of Jim Can­ningham?"

Last we heard, Tom, Jim was heading for ac­tion in the Pacific. If he reads this maybe he'll let us know how things are.

Back in 1940-'41 two boys who were running on the freshman track team were Larry Stahl and Walt Barry. Today they're in the final lap at the letters have come from Larry recently and he can tell of a really rugged way to get that one gold stripe:

"This place is a real grind. The first year you can't even date, or drag as we call it, and just get the hell run out of you by the upper class. The second year the freshmen are tougher. Every time you walk into a class you get a mark, so you have to study every lesson. Nothing like college: no cuts either. First class year is much more fun now you see I am really in it.

"The Navy's a mighty fine career and the boys I've met and lived with here belong in the same class as that gang we used to know at Notre Dame. They sure were fine boys. I'm still living with Walt Barry and he is still the same joker as when he was in the 1st Marine's 'Hot-Foot' Barry back in good old Brownson Hall.

"It will all be over June 6. That's graduation day. I will be an ensign then and three years here will be over. It will have been an awfully long time. I'm including N.D. on my list of steps after graduation.

"P.S. I never did have any love for the West Point cadets, but after what they did to N.D. I want absolutely no p-r of them. They'll regret it some day."

Larry's second letter's dated nearly four months after his first. But it c'me by direct mail, not by way of Italy as some of my mail still comes.

"We graduate June 6, and then I go to Jack­sonville for a month. Then a month's leave; then to New London for submarine training. Yes, I'm going to the 'pig boats.' I think I'll like them too."

"I was already familiar with that dope you passed along, but what do you know of Paul Arens? Walt Barry has been one of my room­mates ever since I came here. He's been doing some mighty fine running here. Heard from Frank Waldeck recently. He is, to quote: "playing cowboy and Indian with the Krauts.""

Jerry Skofronick, still in Washington, D. C., sends along one of his usual newavy letters:

"Mike Pessner wrote from Camp Livingston, La., that he was again in the midst of a basic refresher course preparatory to a trip on the 'banana boat.'"

"Jim Kelly, former basketball manager, wrote from Germany. Unfortunately I don't have his letter any more, but he's attached to the com­manding platoon of a battalion headquarters in the 15th Infantry Division. He was in Europe in time to participate in the battle of the Bulge, though I don't believe he arrived much before that. He said that he occasionally hears from Chuck Urruela and Austin Jones, both naval officers, on a battleship and an L something or other respectively.

"John Hickey, still in Hawaii, said he'd seen Frank Leahy. He had also rehashed old times with

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Johnny Prince and Tom Brennan, but the latter two are apparently at sea again.

"Recently I met my first N.D. man since leaving Camp Croft. He is Ed Hranah, class of '42, and by a strange coincidence, lives in the same barracks. He 'bascied' at Fort Riley along with Ed Cashman and that crowd."

News direct from Notre Dame comes from Tom Brennan, near one of the N.D. Lawyers.

"Kermit Rousseve is back on campus, after spending a year in the Army. He received a medical discharge a few months ago. Also back here for the last six months is Tom Kane who was in our class. Ben Maginnis is in law school now, and Tony Bene is back in commerce after a discharge."

"Buss Hassett is working in Iowa, and Bob Fugalt is out in the Pacific, but I've forgotten the name of his ship. Gene Carney was working in Binghamton, N.Y., for Remington the last I heard from. Bill Holligan was commissioned last year and I heard that he is doing duty in the Pacific."

According to a late "Scholastic" that we've seen, Bremer was handling the tickets for the 1945 Bengal Bouts and Rousseve was back in the ring to meet all challengers for the 165-pound title he won in 1942.

That's all for a while. If you're '44, and you read this, drop a line.

Lt. Jacques Veeneeman, A.A.P., isajo Postmaster, San Francisco. The Fourth Marine division participating in the invasion of Iwo Jima was wounded in action near the town of Namaqua. Hospitalized in the result of wounds caused by Jap mortar fire in that invasion was Lt. George Schneider.

Interesting items from Ens. John Riley's letter to PaPa, San Francisco: "Two other officers on board are Notre Dame graduates so we practically have a Notre Dame club. They are Joe Murphy, '35, and Dan Kelley, '44 both are lieutenants (jg). Tom Cody, ex '44, is one of the Marine Officers on board... Last month we were in the invasion of Iwo Jima, and what a battle that was! It was truly an experience to land the Marines on a bitterly defended Jap island..."

Lt. John Floyd, '44, at Iwo Jima, said: "He is on an LST... Our religious opportunities have been few, as we have only been able to attend Mass about four times in the last four months. However, a Catholic chaplain came aboard two days ago and will be with us for a couple of weeks anyway."

Ens. Chuck Urruaua who had been a gunnery officer aboard a battleship, visited the campus in early March. The boy had really seen some rugged going, being at Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Leyte and Iwo Jima. (Lincoln Smith.) Chuck had seen, while in the Pacific, Jack Lawler, John O'Rourke, Jack Fens, Beck Eckenrode, John Lanahan, Tex Crowley, Chuck Segers, Chalkie, Tony Grunrines (now missing) and Jim Memban.

Awards: 2nd Lt. Kelly Cook, Lexington, Ky., a pilot in a 13th AAF unit in Italy, the Air Medal; 1st Lt. Joe Petrucco, Meriden. Conn., navigator on an 8th AAF B-17 flying fortress; an oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal; Sgt. John Ahrens, radio operator en route on an 8th AAF flying fortress; his fourth oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal; 2nd Lt. Fred Funk, LaCross, Wis., with 16th AAF: the Air Medal. Fred is a navigator pilot, flying with a B-24 Liberater squadron.

Lt. Don McGurnaon, Ontario, Canada, formerly a B-24 Liberator pilot with the 5th Air Force in New Guinea, has been assigned to Fort Worth, Tex. He was awarded the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters. Lt. John Cowley, F-61 Mustang pilot has been awarded a second oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal. John was with the 8th AAF in England.

Leo Beehignani, Memphis, Tenn., graduated from the Naval Air Training Base, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. N. R. Details of the exploits of Lt Matt Belvedere, 104th Marine Airplane pilot, who was reported April 3 to have shot down a Japanese fighter over Tokyo, were revealed in late April by the public relations office of the Marine Air Group, M. A. G. 104. Capt. Matt was among the first Marine pilots to fly from a Navy carrier in combat. Moving into action with Vice Admiral J. S. McCain's carrier task force, he and his buddies participated in attacks ranging from the South China Sea to Tokyo. They helped soften up Iwo Jima and Okinawa before the American invasions.

With the 15th AAF in Italy, John R. Klee, Rochester, N. Y., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Bombing targets in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia, was bombardier 2nd Lt. Bill soluble, Cresco, Pa., who completed, at least, 35 missions. After his three-engine Navy fighter pilot from St. Louis, who shot down two German transport planes over southern France last summer, scored his first kill in the Pacific, downing a three-man Japanese torpedo plane over the enemy's home waters.

Ed Hnayrzwoki returned May 15 from his army induction physical examination in Indianapolis with the news that he had again been rejected for service because of a knee injury suffered in a basketball game seven years ago. Eddie rejoined the Cubs on May 22. Herb Melton, Paducah, Ky., received his wings and commission recently and was stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., prior to his take-off for the West Coast and the Pacific about the middle of May. Joe Neufeld was in a hospital recovering from shrapnel wounds he received fighting with the 16th division, First Army, before Cologne.

A letter from Ens. Bobby Fanght, written from his ship in the Pacific, says a former teammate of his, Ens. Frankie Curran, was married in December at an officers' club. Jcny Qeinn; he is with the 15th division in Italy. Jack Lynch, Tom O'Connell and Ernie Siedell are with the same outfit. Just before Christmas Jerry was hit by shrapnel from mortar fire. After he got out of the hospital for that, he had the misfortune to get yellow jaundice, and at the time of writing was back in the hospital. I guess he has had a pretty tough time.

1945 and Later


From Dave Coaden: Lt. George A. Schwartz, Jr., was in Chicago in May for a several-hour visit. He was returning from Denver, where he had been taking some course, and was returning to Atlantic City, N. J. George, if you remember, was a reserve officer and went into service shortly after Pearl Harbor. He transferred from the tank corps to the air corps and was stationed in New Guinea.

Upon his return to the States, George's first experience was to see last year's Notre Dame-Army game (remember?)... At the game he saw Frank Saymazowski and John Adams, about the last two of our class of 1945 who still were around the campus. Later in New York, George bumped into Jimmy Mello.

A letter from Bill Brown, who still is in the South Pacific on an LST. He tells me to start lining up a room for the fall semester of 1945 (with an option), "Close to the corner room in Dillox with the bay windows. Try and get something facing the campus. Don't get one with a tree in front of it."

Ens. Paul J. Liemat also writes from the South Pacific and says he is looking for Bill's address. He hasn't heard from Bill, but wants also to get in touch with John McGee.

Paul says that Gary Ford, really adopted by the class of '45 but a member of the class of '46, being "considerable weight" following his release, he weighed 170.

Lt. Tom Creyee, quarterback, was awarded the DFC with a bronze star for bringing back his fortress on New Year's eve after part of the tail and two engines had been shot away on a bombing mission over Germany. Capt. J. H. Cox, An, Burlington, Vt., began his twin-engine advanced flying training course at Enid Field, Okla.

Capt. Sid Simples, twice reported wounded in action, is/was a patient in Billings General hospital, Indianapolis. Following the battle for St. Lo, France, according to an army dispatch, Sid pressed on through Belgium and France to the Siegfried line where he won his first Purple Heart for wounds received from a mortar shell. Sept. 16. Following a brief time in England he returned to his own regiment in Belgium and was with it at the time of the German break-through. Near Bastogne, he was hit by shrapnel from an 88 shell on Dec. 19 and was awarded an oak leaf cluster. Sid's brother, 2nd Lt. Bob, '41, flies a P-51 in China.

From New Caledonia, Pte. Jim Crewey writes:... Sunday I went to mass in the cathedral in Noumea and bumped into Ed Keelan of my class. He was a pole vaulter on the track team. He is now an ensign and fresh from the States. Frank Chigliger is also with him. We had quite a session about old times... Had a letter from Bill Heward, my roommate in Band; he is stationed at Norfolk and plans to be married in June... There is a Thomas Hewitt, C.S.C., from N.D. on the island here. He is a chaplain with a C.A. outfit... Heard from Jerry Quaas; he is with the 15th division in Italy. Jack Lynch, Tom O'Connell and Ernie Siedell are with the same outfit. Just before Christmas Jerry was hit by shrapnel from mortar fire. After he got out of the hospital for that, he had the misfortune to get yellow jaundice, and at the time of writing was back in the hospital. I guess he has had a pretty tough time."

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had become engaged before getting on his boat as an ensign. The latest letter from Ronald Carter came from the Philippines. He is with the cavalry. George Conway was in the Marlanas, so Carter heard, with an engineer outfit. Joe Plante was in Hawaii at that time, but probably has long since left there, the way the ensigns travel.

Ronald says the movies were beginning to catch up with them in the Philippines, and the last time they heard about pictures they had seen would have made Washington Hall proud.

John Dowling writes from Philadelphia, where he and Bill Coghlan have been stationed at Jefferson Medical college. Bill became engaged to Patricia A. Matthews. Dowling heard from Tom Doyle in Holland, and says that Tom's younger brother now is at Notre Dame.

Larry Carden and his wife stopped over in Philadelphia and John met him at Mass. They had breakfast afterward and the last John heard, Larry was in Bainbridge, Md. Owen Doyle, the last John heard, was at Yale Medical school.

A note from Mrs. Richard Kelly, of 2390 Ridge Road, Buffalo, N. Y., says that the marriage of Miss Mariescuse and Lawrence F. Kelly, of the class of 1945, which took place in Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 21.

A letter from Eng. Frank E. Eck, then in Norfolk, Va., was most welcome. He says he received his commission last October at Annapolis and was on the Russel Islands. Brady wrote to Madden in December and says that Tom's younger brother now is at Notre Dame.

John E. Cronin now has a New York APO. Madden says he would like to know where contributions to the Alumni Fund should be sent. I'll forward on Bill Dowling to an edit note here. (Alumni Office, Notre Dame, Ind., see Doyle.)

Bill concludes his note with a report that Andy Rohan and Bill Heverkamp are supposedly out in the Pacific.

Sam Adelro writes after a long absence, and is at Camp Rucker, Ala. He has lots of news, but I can't find his second letter. He has been touring the States, and Rucker was his latest stop.

I received a long communique from Bob "Red" Louengruber, who is doing all right and doing quite well for himself. I received from Raton, N. Mex.

Dick McIugh calls in from his farm at Manhattan, Ill., quite regularly, and I have dinner with Dick Barnes, now at Loyola medical school, quite frequently.

Ens. Ray Ruetz writes in from an LSG group, and has been in the States for some time in the Philippines. He has been on overseas duty for 11 months. On his same staff and ship is Lt. (jg) Bob Gillette. In the same LSG group are Ens. Mike Kelly, from Imperial Valley, Calif., and Paul O'Neil. Jack Dowdle, the yours truly, also mentions that he hears from Ens. John Hickey, his former neighbor in South Bend, quite frequently, and that "Hick" became engaged last Christmas.

Where-they-are: Gerry Crogshe, parsonage, Providence Hospital, Detroit; Joe Walker, manufacturing engineering division. P. K. Mallory Co., Inc., Indianapolis; Dick Badie, medical student, Loyola University, Chicago (Medical Reserve Corps); Pfc. John Carvil, McCloskey General Hospital, Ware, Tex.; Sgt. John Flanagan, APO, San Francisco; Lt. George Schwartz, Atlantic City, N. J.; Sp (A) Joe Jim Melo, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

David Armstrong. Seeley Lake, Mont., command pilot of the 100th bombardment group, was promoted to captain in England. Cpl. Bob Harn, Columbus, Fla., was in charge of the company history at an experimental command station in northern Ireland.

Many things have been happening to Bob Wink in Sumner, Ia. First, Bob was a member of the 927th Fighter Group with the eighth air force in England. Contributed two and one-half German planes destroyed and is still coming up big and strong. He did another tour, and is now flying northwest of Berlin. The flier's squadron got 21% of the 56% air victories bagged. Second, the next day Bob kayred a German jet-propelled aircraft, Messerschmitt 262, to become a leading fighter pilot with five air victories. Third, 1st Lt. Bob was promoted to captain. Fourth, he was presented the fourth oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal.

From his 15th AAF base in Italy, it was announced that Tom Gannon was promoted to staff sergeant. Also from the 15th AAF in Italy came word that Bob Reardon, Kansas City, Mo., was assigned to a B-17 flying fortress. Bob, a radio operator-gunner, arrived overseas in January, 1945.

Word has come through that John Ogden was with an infantry unit of the 75th division and saw action in Belgium. He was wounded on Dec. 16 and was awarded the Purple Heart. John was recently discharged from the Eng. Hospital, and has been assigned to the Air Corps ground crew.

Sgt. Bob Livingston plans to come back to play his two remaining years of football and receive his degree in phy-ed. Bob is with the Dixie division in the Philippines. 2nd Lt. Paul Thies, Free-
BISHOP O’HARA INSTALLED
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tablishing at Notre Dame in 1920 the College of Commerce, and he was the college’s first dean.

Father O’Hara was, in 1933, appointed vice-president and, in 1934, president. In 1938 he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to be a delegate to the Eighth Inter-American Congress in Lima, Peru. The following June he headed a social service commission to Venezuela at the invitation of President Lopez Contrera of that country.

Named titular bishop of Milasa and military vicar (as well as archbishop of New York), Bishop O’Hara was consecrated in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, on Jan. 15, 1940. Archbishop Spellman was the consecrator, and Most Rev. John F. Noll, Fort Wayne, and Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, Indianapolis, were the co-consecrators. Traveling widely in his new post, Bishop O’Hara, as auxiliary of the Army and Navy diocese, administered Confirmation at many Army installations and Navy installations in widely separated spots, and maintained a continual contact, from

Wounded for the second time, April 8, in Germany, was Sjt. Art Clifton, Jr., South Bend. He was previously wounded in France, Dec. 16, for which he received the Purple Heart. Art is with the Seventh Army and has been overseas since October.

Sgt. Tyke Hartman has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism in action in Italy on Sept. 16, 1944. He aided in the restoration of communications between his company and battalion headquarters by making a perilous journey through machine gun and mortar fire to secure two radio operators and a radio. Tyke, who went overseas with an infantry unit of the 6th Army on June 15, 1944, is in charge of a mortar section and has participated in the Leghorn and Pisa captures as well as the fight through the Gothic line in the Apennines.

A V-mail from Ma.M 3/A George Keenan makes mention of Notre Dame men: "... Have run across Jack Sweeney, of the class of ’47, and Leo Costello, of ’46. Had several talks with John Baron and Bad Steiner before losing contact with them. Also ran into Jack Zilly in Honolulu last week.”

Mike Davlin who, at 16, last fall was the youngest player ever to win a varsity football monogram at Notre Dame, has entered Holy Cross Seminary on the campus to begin his studies for the priesthood. A graduate of Creighton Prep, Omaha, he entered Notre Dame last summer and had won a starting end position on the varsity when a knee injury sustained in the Illinois game put him out of action for the remainder of the season.

WILLIAM P. FEELEY, ’06

WILLIAM P. FEELEY, ’06, on April 5, 1945, became the second civil engineer of his Notre Dame graduating class to be president of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, with general offices in Chicago. The late John F. Cushing, ’06, donor of the John F. Cushing Hall of Engineering on the campus, was president of the company at his death in 1935.

When Mr. Feeley was elected president of the organization, another Notre Dame civil engineering graduate was elected a vice-president. He is Martin H. Brennan, ’28, manager of the Buffalo office. James A. Dubbs, C.E. ’06, is vice-president in charge of the Cleveland office.

When Mr. Feeley finished at Notre Dame in 1906 he worked for a year for the Big Four Railroad in Indianapolis, and his supervisor there was Thomas A. Steiner, C.E. ’99, now Father Steiner, United States Provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Mr. Feeley joined the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company on July 1, 1907, as a field engineer-timekeeper in Chicago. Through 38 years since that date he has advanced steadily. From 1911 to 1937 he was in Buffalo as field engineer, division engineer, manager and vice-president, and in 1937 he moved to Chicago as vice-president and chief engineer. He took on additional duties as executive vice-president, continuing as chief engineer, in 1941, remaining in those capacities until his election to the presidency this year.

Mr. Feeley was married in 1911 to Elsie O’Loane, of Stratford, Ontario, and they have a daughter, Mrs. William Grace, and a son, William, a first class seaman in the United States Navy.

BENJAMIN C. BACHRACH, ’92, was until March 1 the first and only person to hold the office of Public Defender in Cook County (Chicago), Ill. He resigned on that date, to be succeeded by another Notre Dame alumnus, Frank T. McCurrie, ’27.

Mr. Bachrach gave many years of his life to his work of defending indigent prisoners in the criminal courts of Cook County. He established the service on a firm foundation and for his self-sacrificing efforts he won deserved praise from innumerable people.

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