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TOP OF THE WEEK

In my Arms,
In my Arm... 

MARCHING THRU CAROLINA

Back in the good old days when a civilian wasn’t a novelty there was a fraternity of characters on this campus known as the E.R.C. The members would squat on Sorin porch planning the soft army officerships that were just ahead: the public relations, air corps administrative, quartermaster, adjutant general’s office, finance department, and so on and on. The boys smoked their borrowed cigarettes and blew pleasant dreams.

Now comes a letter from one of the group’s illustrious members: Johnny Lynch, former Scholastic columnist, and head of the now extinct Sorin Evil Eye Club. Says Camp Croft’s J.L.: “So the marines at N.D. get a tough workout! At 5 in the morning we E.R.C.’s get up, make bunks, mop barracks, gobble chow, and begin a day’s work which ends at 4:30 with us all washed up and generally shot. Chow tries to revive us and then we have a free evening—unless they need grass planted, wood sawed, or a latrine cleaned. At 9 p.m. we clean rifles and then get to bed. The work-day includes drill, combat, and then we have a free evening—un...

MODERN MIND AT WORK DEPT.

Down in history will go the deed of the redhead freshman C.A.S. member who arrived at the organization’s marine dance last Saturday night to find the situation well out of hand. The count was 50 girls and six leathernecks, which is too big a ratio even for marines. Our redhead hero grabbed a handy girl (and her seven passenger Buick) and roared into S. B. for re-enforcements. It took six trips but enough marines were landed to turn the party into a ship-shape affair.

DEAR MURPH:

Things ain’t exactly the old same they used to be when you was here and Rommel was in Africa and we two was in that there English class with each other together. Them were good old days before all these here altercations sat in, yes sir. We used to laugh then, but you got to commit yourself now; he sure learned us a mess of English in that class.

But as I was saying, to resume the main highway of thought, things ain’t exactly the same. All the pretty maidens have left the halls, and we do all of our own cleaning now. I don’t think you’d be too exulting over this new innovation. You can’t throw cigarette butts on the floor any more on account of because the guy what’s room captain that week is liable to get all kinds of frustrations over the whole thing and get all upset. You have to clean the floor real slick and dust everything. And I don’t envision you enjoying that, because even the books we don’t use we have to take out and dust the tops of them. And we have to clean all the dust out of the wash bowl to make its appearance seem like it’s been used in.

And they don’t overlook a thing. Like a guy downstairs confided to me yesterday that some of them inspectors came around and couldn’t ascertain dirt nowhere. Well, this here guy was feeling all proud and everything until one of them inspectors stood on a chair to make sure there was no dirt on the ceiling. The inspector was satisfied that there wasn’t, no dirt there, but then he went and rubbed his hand over the chair he had erected himself upon and lo and behold dirt! It’s positively profane what some people won’t do to dig up a little dirt.

And we do most of our own washing now too. We send one outfit a week to the laundry and do the other three ourselves. It not only assures the longevity of our acquaintance but it also guarantees a clean garb.

Well, goodbye now, as I got a date with an egg and don’t want to break it. Sincerely, Augustus.

BOTTOM OF THE WEEK

Ain’t I never gonna have nothing but shots in my arms?
Vaudeville Show Issues Call for Talent; To Be Presented on September 17th

In keeping with the projected summer campus program, the Knights of Columbus, in cooperation with the SCHOLASTIC, will present the finals of the "Vaudeville-On-Campus" on the evening of Sept. 17. The show, at which Marine Dave Curtin will preside as Master of Ceremonies, is scheduled for 8:00 pm. Promoter of the event will be Grand Knight Bob Hallein; while John Stehlin and his Victory Band will provide the music for the evening. Washington Hall, long the scene of local thespian triumphs, will again play host to the topnotch talent of the campus. Substantial money prizes will be awarded to the winners.

A K. of C. Creation

Since the revival of the Knights of Columbus Vaudeville in 1940, the show has become the highlight of individual student prowess and entertainment. It was in that year that Magician Jack Whalen, who is now listed as a casualty of the current World War, won first prize. In 1941 top honors were taken by Reggie Flynn and his swing quintet. Later came tenor Bill Scully; and last summer came Joe Flynn a ventriloquist of rare ability. Again this year, it is hoped, there will be surprises little short of amazing. Songs, skits, musical selections, recitations, and anything calculated to entertain and amuse, are in order for the show. It is hoped that the entire campus will take part in the affair, that it may be representative of University life. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses involved in production. Whatever remains will be turned over to a local charity.

Although the Campus Vaudeville is designed primarily as an occasion for the entertainment and amusement of the campus student group, it likewise presents an opportunity for those with talent to perform before a large and appreciative audience. From these very shows in the past, men on campus have received that recognition and encouragement needed to cultivate their various gifts—even to make the stage their life's work. Furthermore, University theatricals are necessarily limited to a few actors. Vaudeville, on the other hand, is designed especially for those with particular talents that cannot be utilized in dramatic productions, but yet are deserving of prominence in the field of entertainment.

It is to be hoped that every hall on campus will ferret out the acts that should find their way to Washington Hall. There will be tryouts during the week previous to the finals. A group of competent judges will insure the best acts for the audience that invariably packs Washington Hall for this event.

Distinguished Artists Visit Washington Hall

BY PAUL SMITH

Tuesday evening Washington Hall played host to one of the Central West's most distinguished group of players, a trio composed of John Weicher, the concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; Dudley Powers, the principal cellist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra; and Rudolph Reuter, one of the country's most noted pianists.

There is no question that these men are artists in the foremost sense of the word. Their chamber music recital left nothing to be desired except, perhaps, a repeat performance.

Mr. Weicher's violin solos showed he has a style of perfected tonal qualities, and his Spanish Serenades attested to this outstanding talent.

Not to be outdone, Mr. Powers and Mr. Reuter played such spirited and beautiful pieces that the faculty, students, and religious clapped enthusiastically for encores.
Gossipers Quote Odds on Unfilled Rector's Post

They’re at the post. They’re off! For the past few weeks the St. Ed’s A. C. Rectorial Derby has been a wide open race, following the announcement that Father Leo Gorman was vacating his post in favor of Holy Cross Seminary. Every day brought a new rumor as to who was to be the new steward to keep the St. Ed’s boys in check. Speculation and rumor are, as usual, rife.

Earliest entries in the winter book had Father George L. Holderith, golf coach and rector of Breen-Phillips Hall, as possessing a remarkable preference. For a time Father Holderith was quoted at 5-3, to the intense dismay of the St. Ed’s bookmakers. Latest developments have it that he is content to remain in Breezy-P with the well-behaved Brothers, minus fire hoses and coke bottles.

Father James McDonald enjoyed a brief flurry of backing until the word got around that he preferred remaining in his palatial second floor Breen-Phillips suite for the winter. St. Ed’s, one may recall, is not palatial at all.

Quoted at 10 to 1 was Father Garvin, third floor prefect of St. Eds. “De boys” knew that Father Garvin was accustomed to the unusual St. Ed’s atmosphere and flavor. He deserved his backing undoubtedly. Recently, however, Father Garvin’s name has not been mentioned as one of the favorites.

For a short time Father J. J. Burke, C.S.C. entered the race as a possible prospect but was immediately ruled off the track for life by the St. Ed’s Jockey Commission as having had too much experience and sure to be a winner if allowed to participate.

The most recent entry was that of Father Kelly, lately of Lyons and Cavannaugh Halls. Father Kelly, of the furred Kellys, became an overnight favorite. His adherents filled St. Ed’s and have forced the odds down to 6-5. At the present he appears to be the sure winner. It seems doubtful that the matter is a contest any longer.

Yet, the field includes such popular campus figures as Father Maloughney, Zahm rector, Father Forrestal, and Father Charles M. Carey, faculty adviser to the SCHOLASTIC and Prefect of R. O. T. C.-infested Walsh Hall. Stable dope gives the field little chance unless the weather is suitable. As a prominent faculty member puts it, “There will be a winner Monday morning. weather permitting.”

The prizes for the race consist of: Misery and grief added; one green banana; and two fresh mystery balls. However, for latest trends of thought, public opinion and downright mullarkey, consult any inmate of the St. Ed’s A.C. He may not possess authority—but he will have words a plenty for any ears willing to listen to him.

THE FIGHTING IRISH AT THE FRONTS

Notre Dame’s service flag now displays 88 gold stars—an additional two—as a result of the news that two more alumni have died in the service. No details are available on the death of either Technical Sergeant John W. Roach, ’38, who died in the fighting in North Africa, or of Bill Higgins, who was killed in an explosion in this country. Sergeant Roach was the only son of John W. Roach, Sr., ’08, of Muscatine, Iowa.

The deeds of Corp. Joe Bucci, ’35, former assistant editor of the SCHOLASTIC, make one of the most thrilling stories that have come out of the war. Bucci, who quit his job after Pearl Harbor to join the Marines, was a member of the first Marine Raiding battalion to be trained in this country.

Corp. Bucci was one of the gallant “expendables” on Guadalcanal; by all rights he should be a dead man, so often has he narrowly escaped death. He participated in the raids on Savo and Florida Islands, in the course of which he and his men lived 14 days on only two days rations. The corporal found that the Japs were tough and fanatical; in his own words, “They don’t mind dying if they can take a few Marines along with them.” After taking part in the raid on Tasimboko, he contracted malaria. Later he was wounded in the Battle of Bloody Ridge.

At the Battle of Matanikau River he fought so bravely that Admiral Halsey recommended him for the Silver Star. His feats in that battle make almost a legendary tale. He and five other men were left behind as expendables to hold up the Japs as our men withdrew from dangerous positions. These six men faced the entire Japanese attacking force. All night they fought with hand grenades and machine guns. The next morning, all but blown to bits, they were rescued. Around them lay over 200 dead Japs.

Lt. Edward Tully, ’28, of the Merchant Marine has traveled over 100,000 sub-infested miles, and has had two ships sunk from under him. He wears a campaign ribbon for every American theatre of operations in the world. In one trip he experienced 156 air raids in 70 days, eight of which were direct bomb attacks on his ship.

His ship was the last to carry rubber out of French Indo-China, chased by the Japs out of the Philippines. At Murmansk, Russia, his ship, loaded with 400 tons of T.N.T., underwent a bombing that, if successful, could have wiped the whole town off the map. Among his other ports of call have been Iceland, Ireland, Madagascar, Aden, Casablanca, Capetown, Sydney, Suez, and Singapore.

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Rev. Leo Gorman, C.S.C.
BILL LAWLESS

One of the most outstanding men on the campus is Bill Lawless, president of the Wranglers. Bill was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1922. He played football at Canisius Prep, in that city, and made All-Prep for two years. He was prominent in debating circles, participating in the finale of the Buffalo American Legion oratorical contest in 1939.

Bill entered the university in 1940, and in his sophomore year received an appointment to Annapolis. He would have gone there at the end of that year, so he joined the ranks of the N.R.O.T.C. in order to prepare himself more thoroughly. However, he declined the appointment in favor of remaining at Notre Dame.

While a junior he was elected vice-president of the Wranglers. One of the foremost orators on the campus, Bill, together with Jim O'Dea of Lowell, Mass., ran undefeated last year in a debating team representing the university against other colleges. They participated in 12 debates against outstanding midwestern and eastern colleges. Bill's roommate, John Lawler, is also a law student. The similarity of names causes much confusion.

One of the highlights of Bill's life was the canoe trip in Canada he took in 1929. This event-packed career will end soon when Lawless will graduate from Notre Dame with an L.L.B. and the uniform of an ensign. After the war he plans to enter the Harvard Law School and strive to obtain the coveted J.D. degree.

WILL PUHR

After having seriously pondered over the thought of becoming an archeologist in his greener years, Will Puhr, president of the Bookmen, has finally dwindled down to the more practical idea of taking up law. He will vagabond about the globe for a few years after receiving his law degree.

Born in Neenah, Wisconsin, in 1921, Will now hails from Sheboygan. He came to Notre Dame in September, 1941, a year after graduating from North High School. There he debated and played football, and was advertising manager for the "Urbanite."

Now a second semester junior, enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, he resides up on the third floor of antiquated and traditional Sorin Hall, where he reads his history books. Will is one of the outstanding history students on the campus.

As president of the Bookmen, Puhr leads the bi-weekly discussions of literature, politics, and other fields of current interest. He has instituted the idea of a seminar banquet, rather than one annually, as a result of the present year-round system.

He is also a member of the Wranglers—one of the few in recent times to gain admission on the first trial.

Puhr intends to leave his history and his clubs in a few weeks to enter the United States Merchant Marine. He expects to be stationed at the training school at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, N.Y., before spanning the Atlantic. After the war, however, he intends to return to Notre Dame.

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Stehlin and Band to Rock Service Center

BY LARRY CARDEAN

Saturday, August 21, the newest musical edition to stem from the University of Notre Dame will go to press, with volume number one being sold from the band stand of the Service Men's Center. John Stehlin will introduce his crew of music makers to the public in a huge show dedicated to the Service Men of this area.

Quantity as well as quality will be in evidence when the band takes over, for included in the roster are the names of 18 musicians and a girl vocalist. With six saxes, eight brass, and four rhythm, this is one of the largest bands which has ever emanated from Notre Dame.

Included in the line up are: Norm Hassager, John Olive, Johnny Boyle, Sheldon Toomer, Bob O'Toole, and John Stehlin on the saxes; Bill Binet, Dick Pedrati, Bob Gruenfelter, Ray Kopituk and Al Straub on trumpets; Roy Lang, Irving Carr, Bob Oster on the trombones; Tom Butler, drums; Howard Horning, bass; Arthur Murray, guitar; John Clarke, piano; Lenore, vocalist.

The program will begin at nine sharp, and service men are advised to come early, as the prevailing fire regulations for South Bend and vicinity absolutely forbid any number in excess of the stipulated 4,000 couples. Arrangements are being made to supply the street crowd with music via a public address system mounted on top of the Palace theater. First aid stations will be situated at the north and the south ends of the hall. It has been requested that all dancing proceed in a clock-wise direction, to facilitate the removal of any knocked out cats. Little or no room has been provided for falling bodies and so something of this sort will be necessary.

Marines at Captain's Funeral

Eighteen privates of the Marine Detachment and two members of the ship's company served as pallbearers and escorts at the funeral of Capt. Franklin D. Marsh, USMC, recently. Capt. Marsh, a native of South Bend, died in Washington of a heart attack.


Receive Religious Habit

Thirty-five seminarians and eight Brothers received the habit of the Congregation of Holy Cross last Sunday morning, August 15, at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind., with Rev. Kerndt M. Healy, C.S.C., assistant provincial, presiding.

Temporary and perpetual religious vows were taken by 31 seminarians and 45 Brothers at services Monday morning and afternoon.
CLUBS

Dick Borgess Gives Paper at Forum

The Commerce Forum held its second meeting of the current semester on Wednesday evening, August 18.

Chairman Dick Borgess presented an instructive and interesting talk on "Railroads During the War and Post-war Period." At the conclusion of his address Mr. Borgess was bombarded with questions, and a lively discussion followed. Joe O'Keefe, Forum vice-chairman, presided over the short business session which preceded the chairman's presentation. Educational and social plans for the near future were considered.

The special faculty guest who participated in the Forum discussion was Professor Wesley C. Bender, head of the department of business administration. Professor Edmund D. Smith is faculty advisor for the group. In addition to Chairman Borgess and Vice-Chairman O'Keefe, the other officers are: Joe Mur- nane, secretary; John Toole, program director; Frank Schafer and Yale Davis, directors.

Science Movies Shown At A. I. E. E. Meeting

A large number of students attended the third American Institute of Electrical Engineers meeting of this semester, and after a short discussion on plans for an outing to be held in the near future, refreshments were served.

When the business of the meeting was completed, two movies were presented, both of which were furnished by the General Electric Company. The first film explained in detail the new radio discovery known as "frequency modulation" and stressed both its theory and application. The second film showed the actual making of the Company's products, emphasizing the extensive research which goes into every new development.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 25 at 8 p.m. in room 212 of the Engineering Building. The guest speaker will be Mr. Ray Robinson, assistant chief engineer of the Niles Power Plant. He will speak on "Rate Adjustments" and will conduct a discussion at the conclusion of his talk.

Incoming Freshmen are urged to join this club, which is a student branch of the National A-I-E-E. For more information regarding the club anyone who is interested should contact Mr. J. A. Northcott, the faculty advisor, or any of the following student officers: Chairman Walter Brehmer, Vice-Chairman Marcel Aucremanne, Secretary Robert Martina, Treasurer George Charters.

Dr. Menger Contributes To Mathematics Publication

Karl Menger, professor of mathematics at Notre Dame, is hailed as one of the outstanding contributors to Practical Mathematics, a periodical, in the latest issue of the magazine.

Dr. Karl Menger

Dr. Menger, states the publication, is the only representative contributor from the old world. Born in Vienna, Austria, he received his early and advanced education in that city, earning the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Vienna in 1924. He has taught, besides at Notre Dame, at the University of Amsterdam, Holland, at the University of Vienna and as a visiting lecturer at Harvard, Rice Institute, and at the University of California.

Dr. Menger has been a prolific contributor to mathematical journals both in this country and abroad. The titles of some of his better known treatises have been: "Theory of Dimension and of Curves," "Metric Geometry and Applications of Various Branches of Mathematics," "Algebra of Geometry," "Foundations of Mathematics," and "Mathematical Theory of Human Relations."

SERVICE CENTER

More than 650 service men were served cold dinners at the Service Center, through the Red Cross Canteen last Saturday at 6 p.m. During the whole day men milled around the Center finding in it the entertainment and rest which their military week denies them.

Sunday Jimmie McPhee supplied the melody, and together with the large chocolate cake which was donated by a mother in celebration of her son's twenty-fifth birthday (he's in North Africa), the afternoon was a gay one.

Tomorrow the V-7 Band will play, with John Stehin's Band, the former Cavaliers, taking over the evening dance session. Hostesses will be supplied for both dances on Saturday, though it is quite all right to bring dates. Sunday, from 2 to 4:30, Miss Pat Myers and The Minute Men will do their bit in replacing the juke box.

The Center announces that in the near future it will have worked out its new schedule of dances for September. Meanwhile it adds another service to its already long list by supplying service men with addresses of rooms for relatives who are coming down to stay for the graduation exercises next month. Since the housing problem is so acute here in South Bend, the Center thinks that it will save the services both time and energy by having this list of accepted homes and rooms ready for those requesting it.

The Center Map reveals some interesting facts, namely that every state, save one, is represented, and that guests hall from as far away as the Philippines, Cuba, the Panama Canal Zone, and Canada.

In about a week or so the Music Room will be ready for use. It is on the inactive list for the present because of a new coat of paint and the installing of general fixtures, all of which will be finished within a week.
"Hold Everything" Gives Trainees Hilarious Evening


Packed with talent, the show featured the act of Billy Blake, master of ceremonies and trumpeter extraordinary. Not only was Blake a competent musician, but his skilled horn impressions were the hit of the show. Among them were Henry Armstrong's "Basin Street Blues" and Harry James' "Chirli Biri Bin," as also a successful imitation of Glen Gray's Casa Loma trombone.

Paul Lowell, a fine juggling comedian, provided one of the show's best acts with his skillful and amusing balancing feats. The most popular of these was the routine in which he kicked a saucer in the air, caught it on his head, and then kicked a cup and a spoon on it.

Demonstrating her versatility, Beverly Page, contralto songstress, scored hits with her rendition of such varied tunes as "Mr. Five by Five" and "As Time Goes By." The Three Rays, acrobatic dancing comedians, and the Harriet Hale girls, six pretty dancers, rounded out "Hold Everything."

Music for the show was expertly provided by the Navy Orchestra.

Grad Writes "Draftie";
New "Tribune" Comic Strip

"Draftie," a popular comic-strip, began this week in the South Bend Tribune. Paul Fogarty, a grad in '17, writes the script.

Depicting the experiences of an inductee in the army, the column provides many a laugh over the antics of a typical American boy and his friend from Brooklyn who do their best to win the war single-handedly.

The author was an instructor at Culver Military Academy following his graduation from Notre Dame, and then took up song writing. He has contributed to magazines and newspapers. The idea for "Draftie" came from Fogarty's World War I experiences, but he did not begin writing the strip until he had spent some time in touring army camps and studying soldiers and camp life.

Glee Club to Sing Tonight in Front of Main Building

After continuous practice and careful planning, the Glee Club is ready to present its first concert program of the summer semester. The club will sing outdoors, from the steps of the Main Building. Tonight's concert will begin at 7:15. In case of rain the concert will be held in Washington Hall.

Director Daniel H. Pedtke, head of the department of music, has taken care in choosing the selections so that the presentation will be entertaining to the widely varied tastes of the audience. Among the selections will be "The Lost Chord," "Why Don't You Try," "Ho, Jolly Jenkins," "Anchors Aweigh," and of course "The Victory March," along with other marches and service songs.

During the intermission, four boys have gotten a quartet together which will present the old Barber Shop songs. This quartet will consist of Gene Pechulis, Baltimore, Md.; Nolan Sheehan, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Tom Bremer, Cleveland, Ohio; and Bob O'Toole, Chicago, Illinois.

Galleries Tour and Painting Demonstration Sunday

This Sunday afternoon the University will present the fifth in its series of cultural entertainments for civilian students and naval and marine trainees.

At two o'clock Mr. Paul Byrne will conduct a tour of the University's Art Galleries, with an emphasis to be placed on the Library's collection of rare books.

At four o'clock in the lounge of the Rockne Memorial Rev. John J. Bednar, C.S.C., will give a demonstration of portrait painting. He will choose a subject from the audience and illustrate through a portrait of him the principle steps which are necessary for a good work of this type. Everyone has seen paintings of this kind, and this is a fine opportunity to see just what goes into the creation of one of them.

The Notre Dame Art Galleries rank among the most prominent and extensive of their kind in the Middle West. The basis of the collection is a fine group of paintings given to the University by the late Charles A. Wightman. Among the outstanding pieces are canvasses by Van Dyke, Reni, Veronese, in addition to an excellent group of primitives.

In connection with the tour through the Art Galleries, which are located on the third floor of the library, a collection of "War Posters Today" will be shown. These posters are a representative group of war propaganda from all over the world, including some from Russia, China, England, Canada; Spain and the United States. The exhibition is devised to show not only the comparison between the work from the different countries, but also that which exists between the various technical media employed.

Middies Get for Final Lap

With only a few weeks remaining in the training program V-7's are now taking physical exams for submarines and P.T. boats, and are gathering in various tailor shops all over South Bend for that final fitting. Already insurance programs have been explained to us and our class schedule clearly points to Sept. 22 and graduation. Chicago was overcrowded last week-end by the many Midshipmen who took advantage of their extra leave and toured to the Windy City to forget all about exams and to get ready for the final lap.... the Notre Dame golf course was one of the most popular spots on the Campus last week as many Mid­ ships tried to get in nine holes before evening meal formation.... six weeks exams were as expected plenty rough, but there were a few very pleasant sur­ prises. The Seamanship Dept. came through with a really fair exam, much to the surprise of every Midshipman who had spent countless hours memorizing every footnote from assignment One to Thirty-two.

However the biggest blow came when the D.C. department pulled a real stinger out of the bag and let the poor V-7's sweat for two hours over indescribable problems from Plate II.... many Mid­ ships haven't recovered as yet and the Restricted Pro list is expected to start from "A" and run straight through "Z" with few exceptions. ... "Field Day" re­ sulted in making the old billets fairly sparkle, biggest disappointment came when the inspecting parties merely glanced into the rejuvenated rooms.... Monday morning found the Midshipmen rested from a strenuous week and ready to take this next four weeks in nothing flat.
There's nothing makes a Marine more angry than to have another Marine read his mail, (unless, perhaps, to have a sailor read it) especially when the contents are akin to the following:

"My Dearest Danny Boy,

"I just know that you'll be a General soon. There's simply no stopping a man of your ability, courage, and determination. I could hardly believe it when I heard you had been "awarded" more demerits than any man in your company. Sally is simply green with envy for her Bob doesn't have a single one yet. I'm so proud of you.

"Tell me, just what must one do to be awarded demerits — save someone's life or capture a saboteur or the like. If so you must be very careful dear. All the demerits in the world couldn't replace my darling Danny Boy. Of course it would be a great honor to show them about and tell people my Danny Boy had earned them in the line of duty, but I just can't picture myself spending the rest of my life fondling a sacred scrapbook of demerits when, had you not been so unselfish and enthusiastic in your devotion to your country, I could be spending it fondling you instead. So please take care, dear, in working for those demerits. And don't try to get them all. It think it only fair that you allow the other boys to get a few too.

After all this isn't a one man war and if you are "awarded" all the demerits the other fellow might become jealous. And people on the outside might start talking too. You know how some people are. They just can't stand to see a man get ahead in the world, even when their and their country's security is at stake.

"Danny dear, what do demerits look like? Do you pin them on your chest? If so I don't see how even your exceptionally large chest can hold all you have earned, in spite of the fact that those eight hour a day calisthenic sessions you spoke of must have at least doubled its size.

"Or perhaps they come in the form of a scroll like citations. In which case the walls of your room must be pretty well papered by this time.

"Well would you listen to me popping the questions at you? And after you have made it quite explicit that demerits were military secrets and therefore you could not tell me any more than that you were "awarded" quite a number of them. Please forgive me, Mati Hari that I be.

Yours for more demerits,
Mary

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And can you blame poor Demerit Dan for getting angry? What if it had been a sailor? Needless to say his mail is now being sent in care of general delivery.

LaRaza Plans Full Program;
Bob Romana President

In its first meeting of this semester, La Raza Club made many tentative plans for this semester's activities. It formed three committees which are to take care of intellectual, social and physical programs. The intellectual committee will see to it that guest speakers are invited to address the club; the social committee will plan banquets, a downtown dinner, and a picnic to Lake Michigan; the physical committee is in charge of organizing club teams to represent the Latin American students in the field of sports.

At the first meeting, plans were discussed for inviting a guest speaker to talk to the club and to the regular student body on the Sinarquista Movement in Mexico. After much deliberation, and discussion, the club finally decided against having any political or religious controversy by voting against such an invitation. Father Cunningham, the faculty advisor, was present at this meeting.

Robert Romana, of Mexico, was elected president; Eduardo Ochoa, of Mexico, was voted vice-president; Lorenzo Romerosa, of Panama, came out treasurer. Always dependable, "Bitzy" Repilado, was maintained as secretary, having served in that capacity in last semester's group.

Capt. Finney Speaks

Capt. John Finney, U.S.M.C.R., commanding officer of Notre Dame's Marine detachment, gave a welcoming address to members of the Indiana Marine Corps League at the state convention in South Bend last Sunday.

Knights and Ladies Dance to "Cavaliers"; Ball a Success

To the smooth strains of the Cavalier's one hundred knights and ladies slipped and swayed on the Indiana dance floor last Saturday night.

Chairman Tom Halligan arranged the affair in cabaret style, which was a great improvement over the former open floor method. However, Big Tom let one of his assistants run wild with a can of wax and the lack of broken bones can only be credited to the sense of balance for which N. D. men have long been noted.

Great splashes of color were added by the red, white, green and checkered forms of the local and imported belles, who managed quite easily to take the minds of a good many civilians, seamen, and marines off the study routine for three hours.

The sweet and jive tunes of the 13 Cavaliers were a welcome change from the "hep, two, three, fours" of deep chested chiefs and sergeants, and the boys were all feeling pretty good with a girl in their arms and one o'clock permissions in their pockets.

 Stellar attraction of the evening was a slim, husky-voiced girl vocalist who gave out the lyrics of the latest sweet music, in a very sweet way. Adding to the color were the frequent flashes of the cameramen, and the sweeping drape decorations of the club.

K. C. Grand Knight reported the event was a success and heartening enough for him and his many efficient committees to think of planning another for sometime in the future.

Child Born to the Leahys

To Coach and Mrs. Frank Leahy was born a six pound, five and one half ounce baby boy on August 16 at three o'clock at St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend, Ind. A redhead, the new arrival was the fourth child for the Leahy's who now count in the family circle two boys and two girls.
Newcomers Spark Irish Nine; Small Nucleus of Irish Regulars Left From Last Spring

By Alex Bisbee

Coach Jake Kline's baseball nine has been doing a great job this summer. Despite the fact that he has had much unfamiliar material to work with, the diamond mentor has whipped into shape a strong team. To a small nucleus of experienced men from last spring's varsity, he has added the talent of top-notch ball-players from all over the country, who are enrolled in the college service training programs.

Catcher Tom Sheehan, one of these returning veterans, is the team's leading hitter and clean-up man. Tom, a Navy V-12 seaman, has received more than one offer from the major leagues, which, of course, he has had to turn down.

Third bagger Jim Carlin, co-captain of last spring's team, and shortstop Bob Klein, a fine fielder, have also had experience with Coach Kline. Second-baseman Tom Carlin, Jim's brother, and Angelo Bertelli, center fielder, are likewise former Notre Dame players. These men form the seasoned backbone of the present Irish nine, and to this foundation has been added the new Navy and Marine material.

Hurler Bill Martin is an old Notre Dame man but a newcomer to college baseball. Besides his pre-med work last spring, Bill found time to work out for the Bengal Bouts, annual intramural boxing tournament, and fought his way to the 175-pound championship. While playing with his high school ball club, Sailor Bill was selected for all-state honors.

Then there are mound men Joe Zieminski, Harry Sortal, and Whiz Kid Andy Phillip, all Marines. Andy, the team's best pitcher, is another boy who has recently received big league offers.

Varsity catcher for Indiana University last spring, Marine Jerry Rayl will be in there behind the plite when Sheehan is resting. There's plenty of reserve material in this department.

All the way from St. Mary's in sunny California comes Marvin Kranda, heavy-hitting southpaw first baseman. Before he was called to active duty with the Marines, Marv played pro ball last spring for Scranton, Pa., in the Eastern League. Quentin Mason, Marine reservist from St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn., is the regular second baseman.

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Klinemen Rout Custer M.P.'s

After dropping their first game of the season to a strong Michigan City nine, the Notre Dame baseball team "hit the road" for the third time this season, and captured their fourth victory at the expense of the Camp Custer M.P.'s in Battle Creek, Michigan. It was a slugging contest with 16 of the 21 runs crossing the plate in the first four innings.

The final score was Notre Dame 12 and Fort Custer 9. The 15 hit attack of the Irish was again led by Marv Kranda, heavy-hitting southpaw first baseman. Before he was called to active duty with the Marines, Marv played pro ball last spring for Scranton, Pa., in the Eastern League. Quentin Mason, Marine reservist from St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn., is the regular second baseman.

Sharing duties on the third sack with Jim Carlin is Ken Maratak from Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago.

In left field is Seaman George Ellispermann from St. Joseph College in the Hoosier state. Last year, a footed halfback on the gridiron, George was the leading football scorer in the Indiana State Conference.

Another Golden Stater from California, Marine Private Len ScarpeUi of Santa Clara, can really get under the high flies in center field. The team's fastest runner, Len, is now out for football.

In right field we have another Marine and a heavy hitter, Leftie Jack Mayo, from St. Louis University.

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Bertelli and Szymanski in Collegiate All-Star Lineup

The Collegiate All Star's lineup was further strengthened this week with the addition of two more Notre Dame war-riors to the already impressive list of gridiron greats. Angelo Bertelli, the Springfield Rifle and sparkplug of the Irish eleven the past two years will be pitching ground gaining aerials at the Redskins. Center Frank Szymanski, also of this fall's Notre Dame squad, will bolster the Star's array of pivotmen.

Bertelli and Szymanski will travel to the Evanston camp of the Stars over the weekend for practice, and then will not see their future teammates until the eve before the game.

Net Season Under Way

The schedule for this summer's inter-hall tennis has been completed, and action is now under way. Sixty-five contestants have signed up for participation in the tournament. The captains of the halls for the current season are: Dillon, Bob Faught and Frankie Curran; Walsh, Ed Caparo; Sorin, Joe Murnane; Alumni, Charley Samson and Bill Griff-fin; Cavanaugh, Jack Freeman; Faculty, Mr. Walter Langford; St. Edward's, Bill Carey; Dillon II, Dick Doemer; Main Building, Guy Perenich; and Zahm, Bob Paddock.

The schedule, complete to the playoff is:

**August 14—Alumni vs. Cavanaugh; Walsh vs. Dillon II.**

**August 17—Sorin vs. Dillon I.**

**August 19—Faculty vs. Main Bldg.**

**August 21—St. Ed's vs. Cavanaugh; Zahm vs. Walsh.**

**August 24—Faculty vs. Dillon II.**

**August 26—Alumni vs. Sorin.**

**August 28—Main Bldg. vs. Walsh.**

**August 31—Dillon I vs. St. Ed's.**

**Sept. 2—Zahm vs. Dillon II.**

**Sept. 4—Cavanaugh vs. Sorin.**

**Sept. 7—Alumni vs. St. Ed's.**

**Sept. 9—Main Building vs. Zahm.**

**Sept. 11—Faculty vs. Walsh; Dillon I vs. Cavanaugh.**

**Sept. 14—St. Ed's vs. Cavanaugh.**

**Sept. 16—Alumni vs. Dillon I.**

**Sept. 18—Dillon II vs. Main Bldg.; Faculty vs. Zahm.**

**Sept. 21—Play-off.**

**Angelo Bertelli**
Bob Robertson, former Southern Cal. Ace and Irish Headache, Stationed Here

BY ROLAND J. STEINLE

Looking back just two seasons Notre Dame will remember the Southern California game of 1941! But more to be remembered on that day in our stadium is one named Bob Robertson. The Irish won that game, 20-18. That December afternoon they completed the first undefeated season since the days of Rockne. But it wasn't Bob Robertson's fault that the Irish did emerge victorious. He personally accounted for two of the three U. S. C. touchdowns. He threw a 20 yard pass in the first quarter for the first marker of the game, and then late in the fourth quarter went eight yards through the Notre Dame line for a touchdown, standing up. The papers that evening hailed him as the outstanding athlete on the field, and few, if any, of the 56,000 spectators could disagree with the opinion. When Bob left Notre Dame and South Bend that week-end, he wasn't sure that he'd ever return, for he was a senior, and his collegiate football career was rapidly coming to a close. He had learned to like the west coast, and he was looking for a place in the coaching game out there.

But Robertson has returned to Notre Dame. The Navy has sent him here in the capacity of a Chief Petty Officer to aid in the physical development of the V-12 fellows. And probably for the first time Notre Dame is glad to see Bob, and is happy that for a change he's on her side.

Bob Robertson was born in South Dakota—Pine Ridge to be precise—in 1917. His father at the time was running a hotel in that little town, which incidentally is located in the Sioux Indian Reservation. Often as a young fellow he joined the Indians in their games and festivals, hooting and singing and dancing as well as the natives. He entered Central High school in Omaha as a freshman, but when his father died and his mother left for the West coast for her health, he soon followed. He finished high school at Black Fox Military School in Los Angeles. Upon graduation he had stored away letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. From there he went to the University of Southern California, where as a freshman he made quite a name for himself. However, in 1938 bad luck dogged his trail, and he was forced to leave school with a torn ligament. He returned the following year and became a Sophomore sensation. In the course of the season which had as a climax a bid to the Rose Bowl, he journeyed to South Bend with the team and helped to account for a 20-12 victory over the Irish. Looking back now, he remembers that two of his greatest football thrills came when he started both the Notre Dame and Rose Bowl games, the only Sophomore in the S. C. lineup.

In the fall of 1940 he had his second encounter with Notre Dame out on the coast, but this time the Irish came out on the long end of a 10-6 score. The clippings of that game tell that some 95,000 persons crammed the stadium to witness one of the hardest fought games of the year. Then in 1941 he came out here again to almost junk the undefeated hopes of Notre Dame. At the end of the season Bob was nominated on several All-American teams throughout the country, and due to his fine collegiate career was picked to play in the East-West game in New Orleans and the All-Star game in Chicago.

Records for that year show that he led the West Coast in yardage gained by passing and yardage gained by combination rushing and passing.

The 1942 season saw Bob play professional ball with Brooklyn, after which he joined the Navy and was sent to the Physical Instructors' School at Norfolk, Va. From there he journeyed to the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif., and thence to Notre Dame.

Bob was married the 5th of June, 1942, and is at the present living in downtown South Bend.

Coaching still holds his interest, and after the war he would like to settle down as a mentor out west.

Cross Country Called Out

Coach Elvin "Doc" Handy, Notre Dame track coach, has announced the call for cross country track candidates.

Light pre-season workouts will start soon.

Coach Handy hopes that all Navy, Marine and civilian students who have had any track experience or feel that they have the ability will report. Coach Handy may be reached at his office in the Athletic Department in Breen-Phillips Hall or at Cartier Field almost every afternoon.

Summer Grid Workouts End

Notre Dame summer football pracice came to an end on Saturday afternoon, August 14. The sessions which started on July 26 were cut prematurely short because of the intense heat and the approaching mid-semester exams.

Coach Leahy ran the 60 odd candidates through drills designed to instruct them in the fundamentals of the "T" formation. Dressed in shorts and "T" shirts, the players toiled under the hot August sun to perfect their steps and timing.

As yet no definite time has been set for the start of fall practice. At present Coach Leahy is at Evanston, assisting in the preparation of the All Star grid-ders for their coming tilt with the professional champions, the Washington Redskins.

Rockne Coaches to Lead

Iowa Pre-Flight Seahawks

Two sons of the Fighting Irish were recently named to coach the Iowa Pre-Flight Naval Training station football team. Lieut. Larry (Moon) Mullins and Lieut. (j.g.) Thomas F. Heardon assistants to head coach Don Faurot, ex-Missouri mentor, have been appointed to lead the flight cadets through their second year of top collegiate competition.

Larry Mullins was the last of Rockne's great fullbacks. During the seasons of '28, '29 and '30 Moon sparked the mighty Irish to some of their greatest triumphs. On his graduation in '31 he signed to aid the backfield coaching at the University of Kansas. After a year Mullins stepped into his own driver's...
Irish Running Ace Bagarus
To Play in Redskin Line-up

Another Notre Dame name will find a place on the All Star-Washington Redskins football program next Thursday evening. This time, however, it will be on the roster of the Washington Redskins. Halfback Steve Bagarus of South Bend, a former Irish running ace, and now an Army corporal on the West Coast, has signed a contract for this one game.

Steve will line up against several of his ex-teammates, now stalwarts in the Collegiate lineup. Last week in an East-West professional benefit game played in San Diego, the ex-Washington High school ace starred. Bagarus scored the touchdown that beat Sammy Baugh’s team, 10-7.

It is expected that he will be able to get a furlough long enough to enable him to play in the Dyche Stadium thriller.

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First Diamond Defeat
At Hands of Prisoners

After taking three straight encounters the Notre Dame baseball team entrained for Michigan City where they dropped their first game of the season to the State Penitentiary nine by a 5-3 score.

It was a close game right up to the eighth inning, when the inmates bunched three hits and an error to net three runs. These were enough to gain the triumph. Both Bill Martin, who toiled for the Irish, and Joe Barry, prison hurler, gave up a total of eight hits. The longest blow for the vanquished was put over the wall by Marv Kranda, Marine first baseman from Scranton, Pa. Considering the shallow right field wall, it was called a ground rule double.

Due to the fine showing by the prisoners, they were invited by the city to play their first “away” game in history. The opposition was the Michigan City Cubs, and the receipts were to be turned over to a local charity organization.
Mulready, '38, Radio Star

Literally in the spotlight is Tom Mulready, '38, who under his professional name, Tom Reddy, is master of ceremonies of the Fitch Bandwagon program on NBC.

Tom was radio announcer before he ever came to Notre Dame, making his debut on Station WJAG, Norfolk, Nebr., when he was only 15 years of age. He took four years out for his college education, and then became an actor at Station WSBT in South Bend.

Since then he has announced news and special events at Stations KSCJ, Sioux City, Ia.; WNAX, Yankton, S. D., and WHO, Des Moines.

Tom shortened his name to Reddy for purposes of euphony, but still sticks to his good old Irish name when he is not on the air.

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Notre Dame Tennis Men Dominate Title Play

In the South Bend city tennis championships, now in full swing, several of Notre Dame's racquet swingers have monopolized the spotlight.

Defending champion Ed Caparo was number four man on the spring varsity squad. Ed has reached the semi-finals and is slated to meet Louis Chreist, captain of Notre Dame's tennis team in '33. Chreist is a former city champ himself.

Charles Samson, no. 2 man from Ohio State came up with the biggest upset of the tournament when he toppled favorite Bob Faught in a gruelling three set match. He thus earned himself a semi-finalist's berth.

In the doubles Bob Faught and Charley Samson are the favored combination. Caparo and Paddock are also considered a powerful pair and should be carefully watched.

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Most Distinctive Feature of Civilian Life — The Maid

BY DICK AMES

Johnny Freshman, when he comes to Notre Dame, is still thinking of the girl named Annie and his Mom’s cookies the first day or two, and is all in all a rather forlorn picture of adolescence. But that feeling of despondency never lasts very long. For one thing, the meals are so good that he soon forgets about the cookies; then he meets the lovely creature from St. Mary’s who wipes out all memories of the lisping voice back home; but most important of all is that on his first morning here he is shaken out of bed gently, and comes face to face with that indispensable personality of civilian student life—the maid, sweeper of dust, hearer of worries and scolder for crimes.

After he is here for awhile he begins to realize that there are many species of maids, and learns to classify them. First there is the "What-Little-Boy-Are-You" type; not really prying, but very inquisitive. Johnny finds out after his initial week that she knows more about him through his ingenious replies and her own deductions than he ever found out about himself. Soon she is using Johnny’s room as an excuse for a seemingly endless series of conversations, long and rather personal at times, but friendly and welcome to the lad away from home.

Then there is the grunt-and-groan type. She comes in with a grunt as she opens the door, leans over to straighten the bed with a groan, wipes off the desk with a sigh, and leaves the room quietly behind her, with the odor of musk floating about and the color of dust still apparent on Johnny’s bookcase.

Type number three is the definitely belligerent type. She makes a point of waking Johnny early to make his bed on the days she knows he sleeps, breaking in with a vacuum cleaner in the middle of his bull sessions, throwing out all important-looking papers that she sees lying around, and tearing up the crib notes he has taken three hours to compose. No retribution has ever been made for the crimes of this type, but there are few if any explanations for the phenomenon.

The Navy and Marine corps have, unfortunately, been deprived of the privilege of becoming acquainted with these estimable women, and for that the civilian students feel very sad. For undoubtedly friendships and comradely feeling do spring up between the maids and the students which are pleasant for both.

Credit Due Coach Langford

BY DAN REARDON

To Mr. Walter Langford, Notre Dame tennis coach, belongs all the credit for the present extensive tennis program in operation at the University.

A native of McAllen, Texas, close to the Mexican border, Mr. Langford began to speak Spanish from necessity. In order to play baseball with his Mexican neighbors, he had to speak Spanish to make himself understood. While in Texas he collected several interscholastic and city net titles.

In the fall of 1926 Mr. Langford entered the University of Notre Dame. The following spring found him winning Freshman numerals in tennis. For the rest of his college career, however, the net game took a secondary place to his first love, baseball.

A 1930 graduate, he returned to the University the following term as a teacher. At first a Spanish pedagogue, in later years he extended his field to Portuguese and Latin American history. Today he is one of the most popular professors on the campus.

In 1935 Coach Langford had his first taste as guide of Notre Dame tennis teams. He began as an assistant to the late Mr. de Landero. When the latter left for Mexico, Mr. Langford took over

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his position as the fencing and tennis coach.

Coach Langford's first winning season was in 1940 when the team won four and lost three. His 1941 team won seven matches and only bowed to one opponent. Then in 1942 the Notre Dame racquet wielders won the Mid-Western Collegiate Championship, when they breezed through a season of nine consecutive triumphs. It was the finest tennis record in Notre Dame's history.

In last summer's interhall league Mr. Langford and partner Brother Edmund went unbeaten throughout the doubles contests. In the singles matches the present coach was rarely beaten.

N.R.O.T.C. Group to Sponsor Hayride

A hayride, to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 21, will be sponsored by the unit athletic association of the N.R.O.T.C as their second social event of this semester.

The State Line Stables are providing the wagons for the occasion, which will begin at the intersection of Dixie High-way and State Line Road. The party will go from there to the Isaac Walton Lodge where refreshments will be served and where an hour of dancing will be held.

A Niles Bus will leave downtown South Bend at 7:30 p.m. and will arrive at the corner where the ride is to start at 7:50 p.m. A special bus may be chartered, but this has not been settled as yet.

The group will be restricted to thirty couples, because of the limited capacities of the wagons. The total cost for the wagons and refreshments, as well as dancing, will be $1.50 a couple. Jack Houghteling in room 323 Walsh will take reservations on the basis of first come first served, and all who wish to go should contact him at the earliest opportunity.
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