Congratulations! Lieutenant John Davis, '38.

Notre Dame congratulates you in your having received the Distinguished Flying Cross and for having kept the faith so admirably. A news flash about your return to the United States after a year of tough air fighting in the South Pacific has just reached the campus. The students should know something about your war history.

Lieutenant (j.g.) John Davis was graduated from Notre Dame in 1938. He won his wings at Pensacola, Florida. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941, and his plane was destroyed. He merited the Distinguished Flying Cross for skillfully maneuvering his plane and enabling his crew to shoot down a Japanese fighter plane in a later battle. Lieutenant Davis was a member of the famous Navy fighter Squadron "Patwin 10" (Patrol Wing 10) which started out with 42 planes and fought its way across the Philippines and other Pacific combat areas during the early stages of the war until it was disbanded in Australia with only two planes surviving from the battles encountered. And Lieutenant Davis is keeping his faith. According to the news article about his adventures, John serves Mass at every opportunity. It was his honor to serve the Masses of the late Father John McGarrity, chaplain of the lost carrier Langley, when on duty with him.

Another Notre Dame Man . . . .

"Dear Father: Permit me to introduce myself. I am Francis H. Hartigan, ex '44. I am now in the Army Air Corps, in the 80th College Detachment (Air Crew). For the past three weeks I have been very sick with pneumonia. At present I am far from recovered. The purpose of this letter is to ask you to request the students and old classmates of mine to remember me in their prayers. It is at times like this when one appreciates the prayers of others."

Another Notre Dame Man . . . .

"Dear Father: I am a graduate of the class of '41, and have just returned to the States from Puerto Rico due to the serious illness of my mother. My mother is in St. John's Hospital in Tulsa and the doctors have pronounced her condition as one in which a miracle is necessary for recovery. In times such as these our only recourse is prayer and trust in God and His tender mercy. At this time I am requesting that my mother's name be added to the list for whom prayers are offered up by the student body . . . ." Paul G. Kehres, Perry, Oklahoma.

And Still Another . . . .

"Dear Father: I'm on my way. I'll drop you a card when I get someplace. Pray for me."

Lieutenant Joe Wallace, ex '44.

Who Will Fill These Gaps in Lenten Adoration?

Wednesday: 7:30-8:00; 8:30-9:00; 12:00-12:30; 5:30-6:00; 6:00-6:30.
Thursday: 7:30-8:00; 8:30-9:00; 9:30-10:00; 10:30-11:00; 11:30-12:00; 12:00-12:30.
Friday: 7:30-8:00; 8:30-9:00; 9:30-10:00; 1:30-2:00.
Saturday: 7:30-8:00; 8:00-8:30; 8:30-9:00; 9:30-10:00.

PRAYERS: (deceased) mother of Bernie Loshbough, '29; mother of James R. Mechan, '24; aunt of Dave Corty (Cav); father of pros. Don and Devere Plunkett. (ill) Sister Mary Eleanor, S.P.; Joe McGraw, ex '22; brother of Ernie Howard (Caf Mgr.); cousin of John Czerwiec (Cav) - wounded in action; cousin of Larry Tierney (Al) - lost at sea; mother of Sgt. Paul Kehres, '41; friend of John Mclnenry (Z) - lost at sea; friend of Steven Weigel (B-P) - serious; father of Bill Hoene (D1) - serious. Three Special Intentions.