Dear Alumnus:

World War II has bred so much warped thought and action that it is indeed refreshing when something thoroughly wholesome emerges. Just such a thing occurred to us in the past month in the form of a letter addressed to the Reverend President, Father Elbert. Written by an American wife, seeking spiritual solace for her husband, now in the armed forces, it epitomizes true Christian thought and action as applied to the war. This wife undoubtedly would choose to be anonymous. Her letter follows:

DEAR FATHER:

Will you please add one more name to your list of former students who are serving our country? I refer to my husband, --- , Class of --- , who is now in the artillery at Camp ---.

I am telling you, because I know you are praying for them all and I wanted his name to be among those prayed for.

A lot of the spirit of Dayton and most of its teachings are certainly helping him take army life in its stride and I know your prayers will do more.

He was to be released this month because of age and being married, but now that is all changed, so I am just asking your prayers for peace for all of us and strength to go on until God sees fit to give us that peace. Thanking you, I am respectfully,

(signed) Mrs. ---

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Further editorial comment on the above would be most redundant.

FRONT COVER:
(Photo by Keen)

For the first time in more than two years the Alumnus forsoaks "person-alized" front cover art and adopts a formal exterior scene. Perhaps we are going "starry-eyed" on you but to us this view of the library has an allegorical significance. Could that bleak winter sky or the streaks of cold shadows signify anything other than the grim foreboding we face today. Nor could those great columns and the building's massive masonry signify other than the strength to withstand. And within the building — warmth and hope and the true strength of Christian education.
Three Year Program For National Defense
University Adopts New Streamlined Curriculum

In compliance with the government's immediate need for college-trained men and women to fill the various jobs pertinent to National Defense, the University of Dayton takes its place with leading universities in the nation in the establishing of revised curricula to enable students to complete customary four year courses in three years or less.

This streamlining of the University's educational program will be done without lowering admission standards or full graduation requirements as established by the leading accrediting agencies. The "speed-up" goes into effect at once and will have as its first result the graduation of the class of 1942 one month earlier than originally scheduled. Graduation will take place in the early part of May, probably on Sunday, May 10.

Class Periods Lengthened

The mechanics of the accelerated program are as follows: Class periods have been lengthened from 50 to 60 minutes. The school day has been extended from 3 o'clock to 3:40. In addition, academic instruction will be intensified. Minimum requirements for one semester hour of credit now stand at 750 minutes. In the speed-up, 780 minutes of instruction will be given, indicating that the University administration is bending every effort to constantly improve standards even in the face of emergency measures.

The summer vacation, beginning one month earlier than usual, will enable undergraduate students to obtain jobs and thus help defray the expense of the coming years of schooling. This measure will be particularly significant in view of the elimination of the N.Y.A. program for next year. The above mentioned method of "streamlining" goes into effect this semester but applies only to this semester. Plans are being formulated at the present time pertaining to the method to be adopted with the opening of the fall term (possibly some time in August). The plan most probable of adoption is a three-term schedule wherein the entire four-year program will be completely covered in three years by establishment of a three term year instead of the present two semester system.

The University's twentieth summer session will be conducted as usual in 1942. Full term students will be eligible to admission to the summer session in order to further hasten graduation requirements.
WITH four veterans and one sophomore performer in the line-up, the Flyer cagers opened an 18-game schedule by burying Rio Grande under an impressive 69 to 31 score. Although granting the opposition the advantage of height, the Flyers displayed an aggressive brand of basketball, controlling the ball throughout most of the game.

The Flyers displayed alert defensive work and also looked very good on the offense. They set up their plays quickly and with dispatch. They were accurate and made the greater percentage of the shots.

DAYTON-WILMINGTON

Topped in height but not in fight, an able University of Dayton basketball team increased its court prestige by registering its second straight victory of the season, 45 to 34, over Wilmington in a rough-and-tumble tussle at the coliseum.

The Flyers held a 20-11 lead at halftime but in the second period the Quakers found themselves and soon had knotted the score at 26 all. However, the Flyers reorganized themselves and soon had gained a comfortable lead.

Bob Kavanaugh again led the Flyers in the scoring column, tossing in 12 points. Bill Knisley, stellar guard, was close behind with 11 points.
DAYTON-WITTENBERG

Dayton continued its uninterrupted march along victory road when it defeated a rangy Wittenberg quintet 37 to 27, for its third consecutive triumph of the season.

The Flyers continued their rampage, both offensively and defensively. During the course of their rout they were an alert ball club, a fast ball club, a smart ball club. Their defense continued so tight throughout the first half that a field goal in the last minute of play was the first of the evening for Wittenberg.

Bill Knisley rang up eight field goals and two fouls for a total of 18 points and was the standout player in a victory which was the result of fine team play.

DAYTON-WICHITA

The Flyers wound up the 1941 portion of their schedule by beating the University of Wichita 42 to 19, for their fourth victory in a row, without a loss. The game started slowly as neither team could find the range, though numerous shots were taken. With 12 minutes of the first half used up, the score was 12 to 5. As the half ended the Flyers held a 21 to 12 advantage.

Wichita played wildly at times and committed 22 fouls, 14 of which the Flyers sank. In fact, three Wichita starters were removed from the game on fouls before nine minutes of the second half had been played. Dayton committed but nine fouls, seven of which were converted.

Jerry Westendorf and Bill Knisley each tossed in 11 points to aid the Flyer cause.

DAYTON-CEDARVILLE

The Dayton basketballers continued to roll following the Christmas vacation layoff by chalking up an impressive 74 to 35 win over Cedarville. The regulars were held to but 19 points in the first half but in the second period the substitutes began hitting the hoop with comparative ease. It was the fifth straight win for the Flyers.

During the last quarter of play the Flyer second team chalked up a total of 34 points with Bobby Swartzel leading the parade with seven baskets and six fouls for a total of 20 points for the night. Swartzel, after four previous lean nights, found himself and was deadly under the basket. Bob Heidekamp, also playing his first year on the Flyer varsity, displayed a fine floor game and tossed in four baskets.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL CARNIVAL
SET FOR COLISEUM—FEB. 14

Hearkening back to the “good old days” of the annual Alumni Basketball Carnival, officers of the Miami Valley chapter, in cooperation with Bro. Aloys C. Doyle, S.M., faculty manager of athletics, and Harry C. Baujan, athletic director, announce the Alumni Basketball Carnival of 1942!

The Carnival—biggest date on the Alumni Association’s winter calendar—takes place on Saturday, February 14, in the Coliseum.

In the vernacular of Broadway and Jacobs’ Beach, it’s a star-studded special—it’s colossal! And best of all—there will be no advance in prices!

The program gets under way at 7 p.m., with a fine preliminary game between the University of Cincinnati freshman team and the U. D. frosh. If you haven’t seen the Flyer yearlings in action to date, be sure to see this one! These boys are good and what’s more—big! 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3 they run—something almost unheard of in recent U. D. court history.

Following the frosh game at 8:00, the Campus Variety show begins. The best talent on the campus will be displayed for the edification of the grads and their friends.

Then comes the piece de resistance of the evening. The basketball game between Jim Carter’s sensational Flyer quintet and their archrivals from the Queen City, the Cincinnati Bearcats, Both teams have fine records and are well up in the state standings.

Between halves of the game, another fifteen-minute variety entertainment will be presented. The master of ceremonies will be John Hackett, sports announcer of station WING. John handled the mike at the Dayton football games last fall and also broadcasts the Flyer basketball games.

The variety entertainment will include both men and women students talented in singing, specialty and instrumental work. Still other diversions and entertainments are being planned by the committee in charge.

DAYTON-MARSHALL

A smooth functioning and undefeated Marshall basketball team stopped the Flyers’ winning streak at five games with a 40 to 37 victory at the Coliseum. Fourteen hundred fans were on hand to see a game in which the lead changed several times (See MARSHALL—Page 7)

The Executive Committee of the chapter, working with the athletic department in the formulation of the Basketball Carnival, includes: James J. Hartnett, president; John Connelly, vice-president; Todd Muhm, secretary-treasurer; Huston Brown, Tod Makley and Jack Ledger. George Kramer and Jim Brown are acting in assistant capacities.

The above group is likewise directing the advance sale of tickets. There is no increase in price—the tickets selling at fifty cents each. Every alumnum is cordially invited to be present and to invite his friends. It’s going to be a gala affair and just to get you in the mood for the affair we are submitting the following “Alumni Basketball Song” printed and distributed for the Alumni Basketball Carnival of 1908 in the old gym. We are indebted to Father Frische of Chaminade College, Clayton, Mo., for our copy of this doggerel of the good old days:

“ALUMNI BASKETBALL SONG”

To the tune of:
“My Bonnie Lies Over, etc.”

Recalling old days at St. Mary’s—
The joy days and grief days of yore,
There comes back a vision of glories,
Our victories on the gym floor.

REFRAIN
Gym floor! High score!
The dribbling and shooting and then two more!
Game o’er! Uproar!
Ah, bring back those gym nights of yore!
Gym floor! High Score!
Halla-gallea-galoriar!
Gym floor! No more!
Ah, bring back those gym nights of yore!

How sad to recall old St. Mary’s—
The joy days and grief days of yore,
And feel that we’re now but old cronies,
Who once played upon the gym floor.


**Letters from the Alumni**

**LT. WILL IN ALASKA**

**DEAR JIM:**

The enclosed check speaks for itself. Look forward to seeing the Alumnus. A fella never knows how much until he gets as far away as I am.

Bob Lensch, Dan Hobbs and Bernie Burdzinski are all up here with me. Charlie Westbrook and Paul Spahr are at Kodiak.

Would appreciate a word to all my friends. Certainly miss all the Alumni meetings.

Yours,

Lt. Elmer Will '37
Alias "Klondike Ike"
Sitka, Alaska

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**REMEMBERS "EXPONENT"**

To Brother Thomas Price,

**DEAR BRO. TOM:**

Many thanks for keeping me on the mailing list. Every copy of the "Exponent" brings with it a cloud of memories—all happy ones. It's odd the way a few years wash away trifling contretemps and leave the solid truth. That truth is that the "Exponent" was a grand opportunity, an educative force disguised in the pleasantest possible way.

Such talk should come from an "old timer," which you know I'm not. The pudding has not been proved yet. But even the young have memories. With the "Exponent" mine go back to Bro. Boll, Hoeffer, Nick Didishko, Galstaun and how many others!

There were my first scribbles, too, when John Will wielded the blue pencil. But the ladies—There's a new note. Rare birds in the old magazine.

Barry Dwyer, S.J. '32
West Baden College
West Baden, Ind.

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**SEEKS A.S.C.E. SPEECH**

Bro, **CHARLES BELZ**:

**DEAR BRO. CHARLES:**

I recently read in the current issue of the *Alumnus* under the caption of "Hilltop Happenings" that you spoke at the annual meeting of the A.S.C.E.

in Chicago on the subject of "Professionalism vs. Unionization in the Engineering Profession."

As I am employed in the engineering profession in a supervisory capacity, I am very interested in this subject and I would deeply appreciate receiving a copy of your address. If there is any cost involved, please send me a bill at your earliest convenience.

The fact that we are in the process of moving into our newly built home made it impossible for us to attend the Homecoming game this year. Please give my regards to all of the Brothers and to the Alumni Secretary. With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Your former student,

John A. Fisher '35
16520 Leisure Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

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**JOE HOLSLINGER WRITES**

(Ed. Note: The following letter was received by Bro. William Wohlleben from Joe Holslinger, backfield coach of the Flyers, 1935-38. Joe is now assistant at Michigan State.)

**DEAR BRO. WOHLLEBEN:**

We trust that you are well and peace and happiness will be yours this Christmas season. We are all well and the children are growing rapidly. They are a source of great joy to us and thank God for having blessed us with them.

In spite of our world outlook I feel we will emerge from our present strife, suffering and unrest, a better, saner and more religious people. It may take a long time, but it will come. We saw signs and many of them that indicated a great need for improvement in the moral and spiritual life of our people. We have been very greedy in a material sense and very loose in a moral way. One need only to look at the pictures on many magazine covers on any news stand to understand our "drift."

Dorothy and the children join me in wishing for you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Joe Holslinger
Michigan State U.
East Lansing, Mich.

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**BROTHER BELZ IS HONORED BY A.S.C.E.**

Bro, Charles Belz, S.M., head of the department of Civil Engineering, was elected first vice-president of the Dayton Section of the A.S.C.E. at the January meeting of the group. The office automatically advances to president next year. Terms of office are for one year.

Bro. Belz is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Dayton Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.

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**VISITS BOYSTOWN**

Left: Father Flanagan
Right: Bill Fritz '24

The above photo of William A. Fritz '24, Miamisburg, and Father Flanagan, director of the celebrated Boystown, was submitted in the Photo Contest the Alumnus ran some time ago. In an accompanying letter, Bill remarked that Father Flanagan was one of the most gracious persons he had ever met.

This picture did not win the prize we offered at that time but it does represent the type of pictures best adapted to the pages of the Alumnus. Snapshots of this type are always welcomed by your editors. How about sending us some of your favorite prints? Size doesn't matter but the subject does. We want YOU in it! If you wish, we'll return the pictures after they've been used.
Chapter News

BLUE GRASS
(Covington, Ky.)

Harry C. Baujan, head coach; James E. Carter, basketball coach and the Alumni Secretary, were in attendance at the meeting of the Chapter held Monday, January 19, at Oelser's Colonial Tavern on the Dixie Highway.

Baujan reviewed the past football season and previewed the 1942 season for the members while Jim Carter spoke regarding the current Flyer quintet. Those present included: Edward W. Lange, president; Nicholas J. Gaupohl, vice-president; Carl J. Ruh, secretary; Paul Zimmer, treasurer; Charles W. Fedders, sergeant-at-arms; Bert Zimmer, Robert Bramlage, Louis Boehmer and Charles Schroeder.

The fancy new letter-heads of the Chapter, complete with blue paper, red lettering and the seal of the University, were introduced.

BROTHER FRANCIS WOHLLEBEN DIES

Brother Francis Wohlleben, for 46 years active in teaching and executive work in the Society of Mary, died in DePaul hospital, St. Louis, Mo., December 29, 1941. Bro. Wohlleben was the brother of Dr. William H. Wohlleben, head of the department of Chemistry.

Bro. Francis Wohlleben was sixty-three years of age and at the time of his death was treasurer of McBride high school. He obtained his education at Dayton and the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. Burial was in Maryhurst, Kirkwood, Mo.

PHYSICAL ED. APPROVED

The Ohio State Department of Education has approved curriculum, faculty and equipment of the Department of Physical Education and a minor may now be given in the course. As a result of this approval, students in the department are qualified to teach physical education in the secondary schools.

MARSHALL —
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and the final outcome was not decided till the very last seconds of the game.

With Bob Kavanaugh, Jerry Westendorf and Hook McCloskey faking and firing with success that surprised the Herd in the first half, the Flyers led most of the time and went into their dressing room at halftime with a 21-20 lead. Westy got seven points and Kavanaugh and McCloskey each had six in the initial half.

As the second half began the Flyers gained a 27 to 22 lead, but at this point the score was stopped cold while Marshall was tying the score and going into a 33 to 30 lead with seven minutes remaining. Westendorf tossed in a basket to put the Flyers only two points behind but this was as close as they got.

Kavanaugh led the Flyers in scoring with 14 points and Westendorf had 12. Moorecraft was the big gun in the Marshall attack with 13 points.

ALUMNI CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH $2047
Details of 1942 Drive To Be Announced Soon

With the close of 1941, the University of Dayton Alumni Association fund stood at $2047.50 or slightly more than half the hoped-for goal. While disappointing in a sense, this figure still represents an increase of nearly 300% over the preceding year. 1942 promises another increase with highest possibilities for the realization of the goal of $4000—actual cost of operating the Association for a year.

Those alumni making contributions in December included William A. Fritz, Miamisburg; Herman A. Lorenz, Belleville, Ill.; Lt. Elmer J. Will, Sitka, Alaska ($5.00); George B. Binlein, Pittsburgh, Pa. ($5.00.)

To Charles F. Sucher, Dayton, went the honor of having made the first contribution to the 1942 fund. His check was received January 2.

The method of conducting the 1942 Alumni Fund will be discussed at the next meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

DAYTON-OHIO U.
The Flyers dropped their second game in a row on January 13, bowing to the Bobcats of Ohio U. at Athens by the one-point margin of 36 to 35. The Dayton team got off to a fine start and at the half held a 19 to 15 lead.

The Bobcats bounced back strong in the second half and soon had knotted the score at 19-all, after which they went into a lead which they never relinquished.

It was not until only six minutes remained in the contest that the Flyers found the range. At this point the Bobcats were leading 35 to 26. Three quick baskets by Don Claudepierre, sophomore center, left the Flyers only one point behind with 55 seconds remaining. However, the Flyers missed on three attempts at long shots and the game ended with the 36-35 count.

Don Claudepierre was the big gun in the Flyer attack, tossing in seven field goals and a foul for 15 points.

DAYTON-XAVIER

Overcoming a great height advantage with spectacular defensive play, the University of Dayton basketball team defeated Xavier 46 to 32 before 2000 fans at the Coliseum.

All the Flyers chimed in to spark the drive, which started after the score was tied at eight all late in the first quarter. Forward Jerry Westendorf started it with an underbasket shot which followed brilliant passwork by Bill Knisley and Bob Kavanaugh and the Flyers went into the lead for the first time 10 to 8. The Dayton team continued to find the mark and were in front, 19 to 14, as the half ended.

The deadly basket eye of Bob Kavanaugh and the fine floor play of Charley McCloskey paced the Flyers in the second half and with two minutes remaining in the game had built up a 41 to 29 lead. At this point Coach Carter began to substitute freely but the Flyers continued to roll and as the game ended held a 46 to 32 margin.

Bob Kavanaugh paced the Flyers with 15 points. Robben tossed in six field goals to lead the Musketeers in the scoring column.
Class Notes

1896—John F. Hanley, Cleveland, retired registry superintendent of the Cleveland Post Office, died December 12.

1905—Victor C. Smith, Dayton, Montgomery County Engineer, recently attended the County Engineers’ association convention in Columbus.

1915—Leon Anderson is Production Superintendent of the bomb loading plant at the Ravenna (Ohio) Ordnance.

1916—Ralph Wirshing, Detroit, is receiving sympathies on the death of Mrs. Wirshing, January 14.

1917—Dr. Norman C. Hochwalt was elected president (chief of staff) of the Dayton Good Samaritan hospital recently. Otto P. Behrer, Cincinnati City Chemist, recently donated to the U. D. Department of Chemistry library a beautiful framed reproduction in color of “The Alchemist,” by David Teniers (1648).

1919—Rev. Daniel C. Collins, pastor of St. Teresa church, Springfield, was injured in the auto crash in which Msgr. Daniel A. Buckley lost his life. The accident occurred January 15 near Selma, Ohio. For the past 25 years, Msgr. Buckley has donated an annual award for “Excellence in Religion.”

1924 (H.S.)—Richard T. Hosler, Cincinnati, has been made a member of the Institute of Real Estate Management and has been conferred the title of Certified Property Manager.

1928 (H.S.)—Dr. Clarence Somsel is one of the examining physicians at the Selective Service headquarters in the basement of Albert Emanuel library.

1929—Rev. Joseph Bosch has been named assistant pastor at St. Ann church in Hamilton, Ohio, (hon.) Anne O’Hare McCormick spoke on the same program with Wendell Willkie at the annual luncheon of the Women’s National Republican club in New York, January 17.

1930—Dr. Howard Campbell is one of the examining physicians at the Selective Service headquarters in the basement of Albert Emanuel library. George K. Iwashita, Indianapolis, was a campus visitor, December 2. Albert J. Kuhn, Dayton, is associated with Frigidaire Corp. in the Household Engineering Dept.


1932—Capt. E. A. Greer is in Company I, First Student Training Reg., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1933—Thomas Deger and Mrs. Deger, Detroit, have a baby girl, Carol, age one year, Tom is with Sharpl's Solvent. Lionel Galstyan, San Francisco, has received the rating, “Applied Physical Chemist.” (ex) Rev. George Holl, O.P., has been assigned to the Vicariate of St. Georges on the Island of Grenada in the British West Indies.

1934—Elwood Follick has been appointed sales representative for the Otterbein Press in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Reiling (Lillian Sheeran ex. ’39) Dayton, announce the birth of Ann Cullen Reiling on December 16. Joseph Freemas, Dayton, was elected president of Eschal lodge, B'nai B'rith, recently. Jerome Nevius, Springfield, has been admitted to practice before the Federal Supreme Court. (ex) Kevin Dywer, Dayton, is engaged to be married to Mary Lou Collins.

1935—Eugene Nevius, Springfield, has been admitted to practice before the Federal Supreme Court. Capt. Walter Haberer, Dayton, is enrolled in the battery officers' course of the Field Artillery school, Ft. Sill, Okla, Elwood Zimmer, Dayton, became the father of a son recently. (ex) Dr. Leo Hoersting, Dayton, recently attended a post-graduate course in Chicago. George Meisinger, Chicago, was married during the past summer and has since built a home.

1936—Lawrence F. Boecker, Dayton, is engaged to be married to Irene Ann Walter. Robert Grimes is stationed at the Columbus Air Base, Columbus, Mass. (ex) Peter Zurlinde is a correspondent for Associated Press in Annapolis, Md.

1937—David W. Kersting, Dayton, is an air cadet at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Lt. Elmer J. Will, Sitka, Alaska, is engaged to be married to Anne Corcoran. Dr. John A. Reiling has opened dental offices in the Reibold Bldg., Dayton.

1938—Ens. E. G. Brands is stationed at the Navy Yard in Washington, D. C.

1939—Ens. Oscar Rupert is a navy flying instructor at Pensacola, Fla. Lt. Alex A. Rudzienki is stationed with the Air Corps at Albrook Field, Panama Canal Zone. Rev. Roy A. Goss has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Bakerton, Pa. (Cambria County,) A. William Schneble and Marjane Spitler, Dayton, were married recently. Corp. John I. Newsom, Dayton, is in medical administration training at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Lt. Donald A. Kersting was married to Laura Adeline Demmer in the post chapel at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., on January 3. Lt. Roland W. Myers, Dayton, is in the infantry division at Camp Clayborn, La. Ray Fitz is with B. F. Goodrich company, stationed at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. George A. Zahn will be married to Virginia Finke (’40) at Corpus Christi church in Dayton on February 7.

1940—Lt. George Humm has been stationed at the Quartermaster Motor Transportation school at Atlanta, Ga. Glenn Wolf is with the General Tire Engineering company in Jackson, Miss. Lt. Joseph J. Eilers, Jr., Dayton, was married to Janet Whalen on January 7.

1941—Pvt. John F. Glemet is stationed with Battery D—12th Battalion, Fort Eustis, Va. John Chalmers, medical student at Northwestern university, a campus visitor December 2, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy at Passavant Memorial hospital in Chicago. Lt. John Humm, New York, is engaged to Dorothy Schein of New York. Lt. Robert Q. Jones, Ft. Benning, Ga., will marry Betty Jane Manley in Dayton on January 31. Russ Schlattman has been promoted to the post of head of the analytical laboratory at Monsanto Chemical in St. Louis, Mo. Ervne L. Kern, Dayton, is engaged to marry Eugene F. Moore. John L. Steinlage, St. Louis, was married to Betty Kinsley, Dayton, in the chapel of Chaminade College, Clayton, Mo., on December 27.