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Merle P. Smith
Called to Colors—Was
Alumni Association Organizer

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FEBRUARY • 1942
Dear Alumnus:

As we go to press with this issue comes news of the University’s latest contribution to the nation’s war effort. Just as we were among the first with a student Selective Service bureau of information; among the first with an accelerated program of study; so we are among the first with a centralized Office of Defense Activities.

Announced to faculty, students and alumni during the week of March 8, the program gets under way immediately. The Office of Defense Activities has been placed under the directorship of the Alumni Secretary and will be conducted from the alumni office. The office, with its information service, will be open to students, faculty and alumni on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

With the establishment of this office comes a coordination of the University’s entire war effort. Information may be obtained relative to the Civilian Pilot Training Program, the University’s defense courses, the R.O.T.C., air raid protection, procurement of Defense Bonds and Stamps, Selective Service information, the government’s Engineering Science and Defense Management Training courses, Civil Service employment, Red Cross First Aid, etc., etc. Complete details will be forthcoming soon.

Alumni desiring information on any of the above subjects or who have any question regarding the University’s place in the war effort are urged to contact the Defense Activities Office.

Random notes: Our January cover found a coincidental counterpart in the January cover of the “Alumni Review” of the University of North Carolina. Both covers carried a “highlights and shadows” picture of the front of the universities’ libraries. Analogies of the national emergency completed the coincidence. Babe Zimmerman and Hugo J. Sacksteder received the plaudits of the crowd at the Alumni Basketball Carnival at the Coliseum recently. They were introduced as members of the national champion St. Mary’s Cadets. A. I. Keenan, 65, died recently. He was the last of the eight original honorary members of the first student body of old S.M.I. Father August Frische, one of the first alumni editors, now of Clayton, Mo., was a Dayton visitor recently. Healthy and happy, he asked to be remembered to all alumni.
Merle P. Smith Is 
On Active Duty

Merle P. Smith, the man who founded the modern University of Dayton Alumni Association; the man known to more University of Dayton graduates than any other living alumnus; the first editor of the "Alumnus"; is now in the armed service of Uncle Sam.

Captain Merle P. Smith left for Fort Benning, Ga., during the past week, taking with him the best wishes of the university administration and alumni.

Honor military graduate of the class of 1925, Merle stayed on at the school, working with Rev. B. P. O'Reilly, president at that time, in the establishment of the Alumni Association as it is today. He was later publicity director, alumni secretary and professor in the college of arts and sciences.

Smith was one of the organizers of the Dayton Boosters, Inc., and was president of that organization for two years. At present he is a member of the Athletic Board.

For the past five years he was assistant sales manager of the Joyce-Cridland company, Dayton, being associated with Huston Brown '20.

Vice-Consul At 
Rangoon Evacuated

Martin J. Hillenbrand '37, United States vice-consul at Rangoon, Burma, together with his staff, has joined with the Burma government in the evacuation of Rangoon and, according to press association findings, are moving North.

Hillenbrand's amazing diplomatic career, he is just 27, is a direct parallel of the scholastic achievements that marked his undergraduate days. A native of Chicago, Martin entered the University in 1934 and completed work for his degree in slightly more than three years. He immediately entered Columbia university and obtained his Ph.D. in two years, cutting another year off the normal schedule while doing so.

With his academic background of International Law, Hillenbrand entered the diplomatic service as vice-consul at Zurich, Switzerland. The Rangoon appointment followed.

Last word received at the University was during the Christmas season. It consisted of an announcement of Martin's wedding which took place in the fall.

Hilltop Happenings

by John C. Kusman

"ARM AMERICA WEEK"—"Arm America" was the theme for the week of February 10 to 17 for the purpose of selling defense bonds and stamps on the campus. During the seven day period the total sales amounted to $1225, the largest single purchase being a $200 defense savings bond by the Junior Class with proceeds from their annual Prom . . . Eight science students have been accepted for admission to medical schools at the end of the present school year, Dr. Francis J. Molz, S.M., associate dean and head of the division of science, has announced . . . Corporal James V. Roe, who has been a member of the University military staff since December, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant . . . Brother Aloys Doyle, S.M., faculty manager of athletics, and two students, Robert Uebbing, Cleveland, and James Fenton, Cleveland, have been named air raid wardens to operate on the campus.

SCHOLARSHIP TESTS—Over 50 high school seniors from eleven counties recently competed at the University for tuition scholarships for the next school year . . . James Will, freshman engineering student, has been a featured soloist in recent concerts of the Dayton Philharmonic orchestra . . . It has been announced that due to the acceleration program in effect for the second semester graduation will be May 10 instead of June 7 as originally planned . . . Cadet Corp. Vincent Yano, a Hawaiian student, was leader of the squad which won the championship in the annual squad competition of the R. O. T. C . . . University of Dayton students and faculty recently received from the Rev. Dr. John A. Elbert, president, a letter designed to clarify conditions affecting the status of students under the war program and to urge serious application to their studies as a means of aiding defense prior to their induction into the army.

DEBATING TEAMS—Three debating teams, composed of two students each, will represent the University in tours throughout the country. The teams, chosen from intra-squad competition, are composed of Charles Whalen and Douglas Baker; Robert Schweller and Henry Rechtein; Hugh Hoffman and Anthony Rodrigues . . . Lt. Thomas Stacey, attached to the University military staff since October 1940, has been transferred to fifth corps area headquarters at Columbus. He was replaced by Lt. Melvin Dauer who has been transferred from Howe Military Academy . . . Senior engineering students received a practical example of the long-range planning being done by the national government in the form of a questionnaire, which they received from the national resources planning board. The students were required to list their special skills and studies that can be utilized in the national defense effort . . . Father Francis J. Friedel, S.M., dean of arts and sciences, is a member of the planning committee for Dayton's "Fun While Learning" movement, with classes based primarily on social and recreational advantages . . . The University of Dayton chapter of the Pershing Rifle Society was host to 50 delegates from six universities for the annual regimental assembly . . . Cooperation in the national defense effort is emphasized in four new courses offered for the second semester. Instruction is being offered in Military German, first aid, nursing and nutrition . . . Robert Dodt and Richard Frazier have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Quad-Beta, a newly formed engineering society . . . Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, vice-president of Georgetown university and noted educator, was a recent speaker on the campus. His topic was "Democracy and World Revolution."
BASKETBALL SUMMARY

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DAYTON-MIAMI
The Flyers' third defeat of the year came at the hands of Miami by the narrow margin of 33 to 32. Dayton led the Redskins throughout most of the game and were leading 32 to 31 in the last few seconds when Palaia, Miami guard, tossed one in from the sidelines to provide the margin of victory.

The game started out slowly and at halftime the Flyers held a 15 to 12 margin and throughout the second half the teams battled on almost an even basis till Miami forged ahead in the last seconds.

DAYTON-CINCINNATI
The Flyers bounced back into the win column for their seventh victory of the season by defeating University of Cincinnati 47 to 39 in a fast and rough contest.

At halftime the score was 18-all but the Flyers came back strong in the second half and their lead was never threatened.

Bob Kavanaugh and Jerry Westendorf, the Flyers' top scorers, paced the attack again with 25 points between them, "Kavvy" getting 13.

THE "BIG THREE" OF THE FLYER CAGE FORTUNES. Coach Jim Carter, left, "points to the record" compiled by seniors Bob Kavanaugh and Charles (Hook) McCloskey, forward and center, respectively, of the great 1941-42 team.

DAYTON-YOUNGSTOWN
Youngstown with their sharpshooting forward, Leo Mogus, tossing in 23 points, handed the Flyers their fourth defeat of the year by a 44 to 35 margin.

The Flyers got off to a good start, leading 14 to 8 seven minutes before halftime, but at this stage the height of the Penguins began to show itself and Youngstown soon went into a lead which the Flyers only threatened once when the score stood at 25-24 midway in the second period.

DAYTON-OHIO U.
The Flyers evened their score with the Bobcats of Ohio U. with a 31 to 23 victory in their second meeting. Ohio U. had defeated the Flyers earlier in the season.

The game was slow throughout as was indicated by the score on both sides. The Bobcats got off to an early lead but Dayton came back to go in front 13 to 12 at halftime.

In the second half the Bobcats tied the score at 23-all but were held scoreless the rest of the way while the Flyers were chalking up eight markers.

DAYTON-MIAMI
Facing Miami for the second time this season the Flyers avenged their earlier defeat by a brilliant 60 to 42 win over the Redskins.

After the first ten minutes the score was 17 to 7 and as the half ended the Flyers led 34 to 16. In the second half the Flyers continued their flashy playing and at no time was their lead threatened.

McCloskey had 14 points for the Flyers.

DAYTON-CINCINNATI
The Flyers defeated highly touted Cincinnati for the second time this year 42 to 37. The game was the feature event of a three-hour alumni sponsored basketball carnival.

The Sporting Scene
STUDENT M.E.s
INVITE ALUMNI

St. Patrick’s day, March 17, will be celebrated in grand style by the U. D. Mechanical Engineering society, and all alumni of the department of mechanical engineering are invited. This year the students have planned the biggest and best party in the four year history of the event on the U. D. campus.

Bro. Adam Hoffman, S.M., head of the mechanical department, and Bro. Andrew Weber, S.M., associate professor, as well as other faculty members of the department, will be on hand to greet old grads, Rev. John Elbert, S.M., president, Bro. Matthias Haas, S.M., dean of the college of engineering, and other administrative heads will also be present at well as the alumni secretary.

St. Patrick is the patron saint of all mechanical engineers, and it is only fitting that U. D. mechanical engineers observe this date, Students inaugurated the custom of celebrating St. Patrick’s day at U. D. in 1939, and the event has assumed increasing importance with each passing year. This year the students themselves decided that the alumni of the department should join them, and thus they are counting on a good “crowd” of graduates at their party.

The event will be held in the off-campus students’ clubroom in Chaminade hall starting at eight in the evening. The party, being a student function, will be financed by a small fee collected from the alumni and students.

The Bearcats held a 23 to 19 lead at halftime but in the second period the Flyers, paced by Westendorf and Kavanaugh displayed a particularly aggressive brand of basketball and finally grabbed the lead.

DAYTON-INDIANA TECH

In their last home game of the season the Flyers defeated Indiana Tech 59 to 22. Dayton hopelessly outclassed the fighting Engineers from Tech for their eleventh win as against four setbacks.

At halftime Dayton led 31 to 8 and the second string performed in most of the second half. High scorer for the evening was Bobby Swartzel, touted sophomore, who tossed in 19 points.

DAYTON-WITTENBERG

The Flyers edged Wittenberg 55 to 50 to continue their march toward the most successful season in recent years. It was the second win over the Lutherans this season.

The game was a thriller throughout, the score being tied five times in the first half which ended 30-30. The second period found the teams deadlocked three times and not until the score stood at 44-all did the Flyers surge ahead for good.

Bob Kavanaugh tossed in 18 points for Dayton.

DAYTON-MARSHALL

The Flyers were defeated by the Marshall College five by a 55 to 31 margin. This was the second defeat of the season by the Herd.

Dayton took a three-point lead at the start of the game, but the Herd came back with eight points in a row to take the lead which it never relinquished. Marshall led at halftime 29 to 15. Late in the game Dayton rallied for 11 straight points, holding the Herd scoreless, but the Flyers were too far behind to threaten.

DAYTON-XAVIER

The University of Dayton’s best basketball team in three decades was handed its sixth loss of the season by an averaging Xavier university team, 58 to 42. The game concluded the Dayton season at 12 victories and six defeats.

The game was a rough affair, 19 fouls being called on Dayton and 22 on Xavier. The Musketeers led at halftime 26 to 10. In the second period both teams scored 32 points but the commanding lead of the Musketeers in the first period spelled defeat for the Flyers.

The game closed the basketball careers of three Dayton players, Char-

WITH THE CHAPTERS

Chicago

Carl F. Geppert ‘22 was elected president; Joseph H. Holscher ‘21, vice-president, and Carroll Scholle ‘36, secretary-treasurer of the Chicago chapter at the meeting held at Sieben’s Bier Stube on February 18.

A note from retiring president John J. Ladner ‘30, ends as follows: “I am turning the plaque, which the chapter won last year, over to Carl Geppert to hold until it is taken away from us in the next contest, but I think we can retain it.”

The Alumnus takes this opportunity to pay public tribute to the fine leadership of Johnny Ladner that made the Chicago chapter one of the very best in the entire alumni association.

Alaskan Chapter?

The following is from Frances Smith’s column in the Dayton Journal:

“—there are so many former University of Dayton students in Alaska, they formed an Alumni Association. Several of our boys who are there in service are Lt. Robert Lensch, Lt. Elmer Will, Lt. Bernard Burdzinski and Lt. D. J. Hobbs. These boys have been close friends for a number of years and have a lot of things in common besides the fact that they are stationed at the same place. They grew up together, went to school together, were Reserve Officers together, were called into active service at the same time, and spent their previous months before going to Alaska at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, together.

‘One of the officers, Lt. Daniel J. Hobbs, was married last April and took his wife to Sitka with him. Recently all the wives and children were evacuated and Mrs. Hobbs came back to Dayton.”

lie McCloskey, Bob Kavanaugh and Bob Heidkamp. In his last game Kavanaugh grabbed the individual scoring honors with 15 points.
"ARM AMERICA WEEK" ON THE CAMPUS promoted by the Cadet Officers club resulted in a sale of defense bonds and stamps amounting to $1225.

In the above photo, Al Bagot '43, president of the junior class, purchases a $200 bond for the class from Patty Stoner '42, Dayton. Gwen Hollenkamp '44, Dayton, looks on as does Robert Butler '42, Dayton, president of the Cadet Officers club. The cost of the bond represented the junior class profit from the Junior Prom.

Father Elbert issued a proclamation during the week in which he remarked that the University had already purchased $3000 worth of bonds and was, in addition, lending its every facility to the Defense effort. He mentioned that "Arm America Week" was being set aside "to make every student fully alive to the issues at stake and fully aware of the best means of attaining the objectives sought."

LIKES ALUMNI NOTES

Dear Jim:

On receiving the latest copy of the Alumnus I was more than grateful for its news—particularly because of Alumni Notes. During these hectic days it is our only means of keeping in touch with fellow alumni. It’s such a small sacrifice for such a great service and deserves the support of all loyal alumni.

Last month I resigned my position with the State Highway division accountant’s office to accept a position in the accounting department at the Federal Reformatory here in Chillicothe.

That’s all for now. Hello to Harry, Jim Carter and all.

Sincerely,

John Reeves ’40
337 E. Fourth St.
Chillicothe, Ohio

AT RARITAN ARSENAL

Dear Jim:

I wonder if it would be possible to have the Alumnus sent to me at my new address?

VIRGINIAN DIES

To the editor:

Kindly discontinue sending the Alumnus as my husband, Charles F. Hagan ’87, passed away November 5, 1941. In this time of conservation I do not feel that even this small bit of paper should be wasted.

My husband was 75 at his death, so I imagine he was in Dayton University around 60 years ago, as he was quite young when he entered. I remember his saying that at one time the river was at flood stage when he was there and he had the feeling he would never get back to his home in the mountains of Scott county, Virginia.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Charles F. Hagan
213 Solar Street
Bristol, Va.

(Ed. Note: Mr. Hagan was in the Commercial division of St. Mary’s Institute in 1887. He was listed as a resident of Clinch, Va. In the May 1917 issue of the Exponent magazine, in the alumni section, a letter from Mr. Hagan to President Woodrow Wilson was published. The letter was reprinted from the Bristol (Va.) Journal and Tribune, dated April 14, 1917, and editorialized as follows: “Below is a copy of a letter addressed to his excellency, President Wilson, by Charles Hagan, son of the late Patrick Hagan, and one of the heirs to the Hagan millions.”)

Letters from the Alumni
HE REMEMBERS PEARL HARBOR! Lowyd W. R. Ballantyne, Jr., freshman pre-medical student, was prior to Pearl Harbor and the subsequent closing of Hawaiian schools, a student at the University of Hawaii. In the lower photo, young Ballantyne shows a fragment of a Jap bomb which he picked up after the Pearl Harbor raid.

December 7 was Lowyd's eighteenth birthday and he was celebrating it with friends at Hickam Field.

At the time of the attack he was still in bed. He describes the whole thing as something out of a newsreel. The roaring drone of the low flying planes; the recurrent explosions as the bombs found their marks; the heavy pall of smoke; all are now vivid in the memory of young Ballantyne.

His father, Lt. Col. L. W. Ballantyne, is attached to the medical corps of the Air Service Command with headquarters in Dayton. Both Colonel and Mrs. Ballantyne left Hawaii in November. Lowyd came to Dayton January 20.

I have been on active duty with the Ordnance department since January 2 and have been here a week today. That's about all the news for the present. If my 1942 dues are payable, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Lt. Thomas P. Ryan '39
Raritan Arsenal
Metuchen, N. J.

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STORY POSTPONED

Dear Mr. Brown:

At the present time I am not feeling quite well enough to go about the task of writing a story but should I get a little better would appreciate your giving me a "rain check" for a later date.

Thanking you for your interest and with all good wishes to the school and yourself.

Most sincerely,
Joe Cook '09
33-33 70th Street
Jackson Heights, N. Y.

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WITH WAR ORDNANCE

Dear Jim:

Would you arrange to have my copy of the Alumnus sent to me at my new address?

At present I am employed by the war ordnance department at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in the capacity of junior engineer. You can easily imagine how pleased I was, upon being sent here, to learn that several other members of the class of '41 were situated not far away. Mel Nellis is at Edgewood Arsenal, about ten miles from here; Clem Young is at Camp Holabird in Baltimore; Oscar Kroger is in Philadelphia and Charles McFarland is in Palmarton, Pa., just a good drive from here.

Needless to say I've seen most of these boys already in my two weeks here. It's good to meet the "old boys" again, even after being out of school only a few months.

Give my regards to the faculty.

Very truly yours,
Mark F. Litteken '41
124 Park Street
Aberdeen, Md.

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SENVs PICTURES

Dear Brothers and Friends:

Finding the enclosed pictures has put me in the mood for writing to you. Note names on the back. These were taken back in '14, '15 or '16. The costumes were for a play, "Richelieu," and the now Bishop Thill was the Cardinal Richelieu. Looks like he may be heading for the cardinal's robes in earnest.

Sometimes you priests and brothers may wonder if your hard work was of any avail. Dead silence usually answers your wistful question. Enclosed is a sample of what one of your boys has been doing for two whole years before Pearl Harbor. The Cincinnati Post has published on various holidays throughout the two years about twenty of these articles. Purely a hobby, thoroughly enjoyed, and the seed was planted and germinated by the "school on the hill".

With much affection,
Paul J. Staley '16
66601 Iris avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Class Notes

1904—James E. (Ned) Grimes, Chicago, is now located in Detroit, Michigan, where he will do government work at the Packard plant. Alex H. Schoen, Chicago, treasurer of the Columbia Hardwood Lumber company, was a campus visitor February 7.

1906—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin M. Varley, former pastor of Sacred Heart church, Dayton, was recently transferred to St. Raphael church, Springfield.

1909—Rev. William P. O'Connor, Lt. Col., has been named V army corps chaplain at Camp Beauregard, La. Joe Cook, Flushing, N. Y., in a recent published letter to his friends, announced his retirement from show business. He is 51. Herbert E. Whalen, Dayton, has been named general agent of the Dayton agency of the Northwestern Mutual Insurance company.

1915—Rev. Clarence J. Schmitt, pastor of St. Rita's church, Dayton, was author of the lyrics for the new patriotic song, "For America Always".

1920 (HS)—Eugene Mayl was elected president of the Dayton Bar association recently. (HS) Rev. George Donovan, transferred from a Nashville parish, is now residing at 133 St. Paul avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

1923—Dr. John T. Panos, Dayton, visited the campus recently.

1924—Carl Crane has been promoted from Major to Lt. Colonel and

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has been stationed at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

1925—Mr. and Mrs. Adrian H. S. Tsu sent Christmas greetings from their residence at 154 Route Pere Robert, Shanghai, China. The card, dated Nov. 21, 1941, arrived Feb. 23, 1942. R. E. Alexander, Dayton, is in charge of information service for the Dayton Defense council.

1927—William H. Carmody, Springfield, was author of another “Coal By-Products” story in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry magazine.

1928—Walter C. Kraft, Marion, Ohio, has been appointed chief accountant of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

1930—Nelson I. Decker, Dayton, has been promoted from Captain to Major in the chemical warfare service. Captain and Mrs. Francis S. Gabel, Columbus, announce the birth of David Arthur on February 11. Edward G. Breen, now in army service, has been re-elected a director of the Ohio National Life Insurance company. Capt. William P. Keane, Dayton, was a campus visitor recently.

1931—Francis J. O’Connor, returned to Dayton from Louisville, Ky., was a recent campus visitor. Judge Wm. H. Wolff, Dayton, was the recipient of an American flag recently, presented by the women’s auxiliary of Post 5, American Legion, as part of “Americanization Week”. Lt. John H. Tierney, Dayton, has been transferred to the army air corps advanced flying school at Lubbock, Texas.

1932—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Geyer, Dayton, are announcing the birth of Sylvia Anne on February 16. Capt. Ralph Cantor, Dayton, has been assigned to the command of the 393 technical school squadron of the air corps technical school at Kessler Field, Mass, Robert Lang, Dayton, became a father recently, John Edward Schoen, Chicago, has received his commission as lieutenant and is in active service, Alison Kline, Dayton, is head of the decontamination group of the Dayton Defense council. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahlmann, Washington, D. C., announced the birth of a daughter on January 21.

1933—Thomas Devine, Columbus, has been appointed central division sports editor of the United Press with headquarters in Columbus.

1934—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Payne, Cincinnati, announce the birth of Mary Carol on December 28. Victor Reiling, Dayton, is doing research work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. Lt. Louis J. Schudi, Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., was subject of an extensive write-up in a recent issue of “P.M.”, the article centering around Lou’s recreational program for aviators.

1935—Warren Slifer, Germantown attorney, was a campus visitor on February 10. Todd Mumma, Dayton, has been elected to the board of directors of the J. A. C., Dr. Charles Gerson is stationed with the medical corps at Station Hospital, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

1936—Carroll Scholle, Chicago, has been called into the army. Lawrence Frank Boeckerman, Dayton, was married to Irene Walter on January 31 at Corpus Christi church, Dayton. Jacob Moscow, Dayton, recently passed the Ohio Bar examination.

1937—David W. Kersting, Dayton, has completed the first two months of his preliminary flight training at Quantam, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. McKnight, Dayton, are announcing the birth of Cynthia Marie on February 1.

1938—Lt. Garland Lotz is with the 77th Division at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Garland, transferred from Macon, Ga., was a campus visitor recently. David P. McGrate has been temporarily assigned as a civilian with the army ordnance dept. at Detroit, Mich. Dave was a campus visitor on March 3. Lt. R. M. Schneble, Sandusky, Ohio, has been elected vice-president of the Sandusky Engineers club. He is in charge of plant protection at the Plum Brook Ordnance works, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Borcher, Dayton, announce the birth of twin daughters on January 24.

1939—Lt. Roland W. Myers, Camp Claiborne, La., is engaged to marry Doris Marie Haines, Dayton. Robert J. Birmingham is in pharmacy school at Ohio State university. Lt. Edward C. Hempelman, Dayton, has graduated from the marine corps Reserve Officers Training school. John S. Zarka, Dayton, recently passed the Ohio Bar examination. Thomas Reiling has returned to Dayton after having been in Springfield, Mass., for the past year.

1940—Mrs. E. R. Arn, Dayton, has written a monologue drama, “The Years in Passing”. Charles Wilke, Pullman, Wash., has accepted a teaching fellowship at the University of Wisconsin. Lt. Wise Glosenger is a ground instructor at the army flying school. Columbus, Mo. Jean Staehorst, St. Louis, was married to Marie Catherine Beahan of St. Louis on January 31 in Washington, D. C. Jean is a lieutenant on active duty with the army. Lt. Joseph I. Ellers Jr., has been transferred to Philadelphia. Pa. Lt. Tony Pursl, Dayton, is stationed at the infantry school, Ft. Benning, Ga. Robert E. Carrigan was married recently in Muncie, Ind.

1941—Lt. Vincent Poeppelmeier is stationed at the Holton Air Base, Houlton, Me. He was a campus visitor on March 4. Mark F. Litteken is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Charles J. Zwiesler, Dayton, enlisted in the army as a private soldier recently. John F. Gleim is attending the officers candidate school at Fortress Monroe, Va. Paul A. Humpert and James Hiney are stationed with the QMC at Ft. Francis P. Warren, Wyoming, Lt. John J. Humm, Jr., Fort Dix, N. J., was married to Miss Dorothy Schem of New York City recently. Lt. Warren A. Kappeler, Dayton, is engaged to marry Mary Helen Wehner, Lt. Clem J. Young, Jr., was married to Joan Bucher, Dayton, recently. The couple will reside in Baltimore. Md. William A. Carrigan, Tiffin, Ohio, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve. Lt. Paul Eugene Unger and Mary Margaret Mooman were married January 31 at Corpus Christi church, Dayton. Jack R. Baker is chief physical instructor at the U. S. Naval Air Base, Oakland, Calif. Ralph Kaiser, Cleveland, purchasing agent for the Crane company, was a campus visitor recently. Jack Kirchmer is assistant supervisor in the works laboratory, Du Pont Chemical company, Charleston, W. Va. Lt. Herbert J. Redding, Chicago, was married to Mary Jane Crowley on January 29. Herb is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.