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"... and it comes out here" ... Bob Chester
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756 GRADS IN SERVICE

The University of Dayton honor roll, pictured on the front cover of the February Alumnus, now contains 756 names. Of these 756, seven have paid the supreme sacrifice. In addition to the six former students pictured in this issue, HOWARD W. KELLY, a night school student in 1938 and 1939 has been killed in action. Kelly, a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps, was killed in the European area just a few months ago.

Further casualties:

LT. TIM WHOLEY '36, is a Japanese prisoner of war in Tokyo.

LT. AL SUTTMAN '41, is a Japanese prisoner of war in Tokyo.

DAVID McCONNAUGHEY, jr., '40, is “missing in action” in North Africa since February 17, 1943. He had previously received the Order of the Purple Heart after being wounded in the original North African invasion, November 8, 1942.

FRED SOMMERS '41, is “missing in action” in North Africa since February 17, 1943.

LT. LEO FARBER '41, is “missing in action” in North Africa since February 17, 1943.

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Front Cover:
BOB CHESTER GETS BACK TO DAYTON

Leading one of the top bands of the nation and being a composer of some of the most popular tunes of the day are distinctions of Bob Chester, one of Dayton’s best liked undergraduates back in the twenties.

The affability and native charm that characterized Bob in the old days is with him yet. Head coach Harry Baujan (he coached Bob at end on the 1924 football team) and Maurice R. Reichard, head of the department of music, (he played in the U.D. band with Bob) met the band leader at the Colonial theater in Dayton and the cover picture resulted. Chester’s band is making a cross-country tour.
Lt. Charles John Litkowski, U. S. Army, was killed in action January 18, 1942. An infantry officer, he met his death in an engagement with the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. He graduated in 1940.

Ens. Harry Raterman, U. S. Navy, was killed in the line of duty February 24, 1943. A flying officer, he met his death in the crash of his naval warplane near Alameda, California. Ens. Raterman would have graduated with the class of 1942.

Lt. Frank Zavakos, Royal Air Force, was killed in action over the English channel, June 2, 1942, after a raid on Essen, Germany. Frank, a flying officer, enlisted with the RCAF early in the war. Lt. Zavakos would have graduated with the class of 1941.

Capt. John Bohlender, U. S. Army, was killed in action February 14, 1943. An officer of Field Artillery, he met his death on the sands of North Africa while engaging Marshal Rommel's German forces. John was a special student in '38 and '39.

S/Sgt. Edward Hakes, U. S. Army Air Corps, was killed in the line of duty Easter Sunday, April 5, 1942. He was stationed at Hickham Field, Hawaii. Ed lost his life when his flying fortress crashed near the field. He would have graduated this year.

Ens. Bruce James, U. S. Navy, was killed in the line of duty March 9, 1943. An instructor in the naval air corps school at New Orleans, La., Ens. James met death during a night flight near New Orleans. Bruce was a business student, class of 1936.
ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

The following graduates made dues payments during the last six months of 1942. Those who paid during the first half of the year were listed in the June, 1942, issue of the Alumnus.

A
W. H. Adams, Jr., Zanesville, O.
Robert G. Allen, Dayton, O.
Grace E. Aylostock, Dayton, O.
Lt. James G. Ayres, Wapakoneta, O.

B
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Joseph C. Bach, Dayton, O.
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Norman M. Englert, Dayton, O.

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Paul A. Piening, Norwood, O.
Joseph Poelking, Dayton, O.
Anthony Pozelnik, Cleveland, O.
Paul Purpus, Chillicothe, O.

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Rev. Leo Schmitt, Cincinnati, O.
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Francis Schopler, Dayton, O.

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Wm. T. Larkin, Albany, N. Y.
Lawrence Lehnis, Alliance, O.
James Leonard, Chicago, Ill.
Eugene Litkowski, Dayton, O.
Dr. Louis Loeb, Dayton, O.
DR. ALMA BRAUN '39, WHO RECEIVED HER M.D. DEGREE from Western Reserve medical school, February 26, visited the pre-med lab a few days ago for a chat with undergraduate Mary Wack and Bro. Francis J. Molz, S.M.

Dr. Braun was the first woman graduate from the U.D. pre-med department. She was a member of the first class of co-eds who entered in the fall of 1935. She will interne at St. John's hospital, Cleveland.
Letters from the Alumni

ALUMNUS RETURNS

Dear Jim:

Received my copy of the "Alumnus" the other day, and it was nice to hear of so many of the boys that I went to the U. with. However there were several names such as Tom Hoban, Ed Connors, Phil Grimes, Henry Dexter, Bill O'Connor, Dan Hobbs, etc. that I missed. I often remember them and wonder what happened to them. Then there was Charley Dugan too.

It was really a treat to visit the campus last month and see all the old pros again, although there were one or two faces that I missed. I've been wondering what happened to Brother Frank O'Reilly and Father Leimkuhler. It seemed almost like old times to see Brother Paul holding forth at the same old stand in the Arcade, and to get to talk things over again with Brother Perz and Brother Pete.

I think though that I spent the rest of the time in the military department with Sgt. Southall reminiscing about the times when I proved to be the bane of more than one professor's life.

I was very pleasantly surprised to read in Dayton papers that Paul Zehrzung and Walt Haberer were wearing silver oak leaves now. Why, it hardly seems possible that it was only two years ago that they were First Lieutenants. And Marty Hillenbrand, little did I think that the boy who knew all the answers almost as soon as the pros could ask the questions would be one day supplying all the answers in the American diplomatic service. Come to think of it, though, that would be right down his alley.

I'm hoping for an appointment to the Postal Officers' Candidate School, but since, as some one has aptly remarked, "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip", I'm not holding my breath until I get it.

Well it's almost time for lights out so I'll sign off for now. My best to...

Hilltop Happenings

MILITARY MANEUVERS—The military department has inaugurated interior guard duty training and formed a corps of basic and advanced R.O.T.C. students who are assigned daily posts on the university campus. The R.O.T.C. at the university is composed of 305 cadets under the war-time control of the United States War Department... Civilian qualification tests in connection with the Navy V-12 college training program will be administered by the University of Dayton during April, Bro. George Nagel and Bro. Thomas Price will supervise the giving of the tests.

SOCIAL SWIRL—The Seniors held their annual Farewell dance at the Miami hotel March 7. Jerry Westendorf, class president, and Pauline Zink led the grand march. This marked the last "in-school" dance for over 100 seniors... St. Patrick's Day parties were held in abundance, The Mechanical Engineers had bowling competition at their celebration. The senior team won the coveted trophy... The coeds held their last party of the year on March 17. Green decorations were the rule.

STRICTLY ACADEMIC—Six seniors were inducted into Delta Epsilon Sigma, national Catholic honor society, Father Elbert presided at the meeting. Afterwards an informal party was held for the new members and the chapel choir... 11 seniors were awarded Alpha Sigma Tau honor society keys at the annual Honors Day, March 30. 10 U.D. News staff members received "J" keys for service on the paper... Winners of the Dr. D. G. Reilly oratorical contest were Ted Aponyi, Maria Economides, and Robert Seiter. Aponyi spoke on "The Return to Peace." Judges were A. S. Kany, Marianna Rehling, and Gunner Musselman, of the three Dayton newspapers.

BANQUET FINALES—Band members banqueted March 14, Mathematics club, March 25, Alpha Rho Tau coed group and Epsilon Gamma, education, March 27, and Beta Upsilon Sigma, business coeds, March 30. Women's Athletic Association banquet is scheduled for April 8, and the senior dinner is March 29... The annual band concert was held March 21. Bob Kemper, baritone, and Fred Leiderbach, clarinetist, were featured soloists... The musical show is in production and will be given April 4-5.

GUEST SPEAKERS—Rev. A. J. Scheller, S.J., of the St. Louis School of Social Service spoke to sociology students on the opportunities in the field of social work... Mr. Louis Linger, of the Sheffield Gage corporation, addressed the engineering seminars on "Gaging Practices in Modern Industry"... Bob Taber, noted naturalist, was featured at assembly, March 23... Dr. Alma Braun and Dr. C. E. Schneble spoke at Sigma Delta Pi meetings... Miss Marianna Rehling was guest speaker at the Beta Upsilon Sigma Banquet... Cyril Peckham addressed the Mathematics club on the subject "The Method of Least Squares."
all at dear old U. D., and I'll be seeing you.

Yours Pro Deo et Patria.

Ben Shoe '38
Battery C, 174th F. A.
Camp Bowie, Texas

"BENO" OVERSEAS

Hello Jim:
Sorry I haven't written sooner but I just keep putting it off. I am stationed at Camp Elliott at present and like it a lot. I am shoving off soon, so file me away as "somewhere in the Pacific."

Say hello to Harry and Jim and all the rest.

As ever

Bernard (Beno) Keiter '42
Camp Elliott
San Diego, Calif.

DR. BLACK IN ENGLAND

Dear Dr. Molz:

Many thanks for the copies of the Sigma Delta Pi News, the University of Dayton News, and your thoughtful note appended thereto. Also I appreciate your kindness in writing to Mrs. Black. I received the December Alumnus today in a package from Mrs. Black. We occasionally see the result of a Dayton basketball game published in the "Stars and Stripes," the daily paper of the U. S. troops over here.

We are safe and comfortable with plenty of food. Most of us have done some traveling to the chief points of interest, most of which have fortunately escaped Hitler's demons of demolition. Our experiences have given us the thrill of a lifetime, but we're all anxious to get back home and for the time to come to extinguish the marine lamp in the chapel.

Hoping this finds you in the best of health, and with best regards to all the brothers, I remain

Yours, Pro Deo et Patria,

A. Vincent Black, '35
1st. Lt. Medical Corps,
Somewhere in England

Class Notes

1916—Ralph J. Wirshing, returning from his Florida honeymoon, visited the campus.

1917—Virgil Murphy is now manager of the Neil House in Columbus, O.

1918—Rev. F. J. Heider has been moved to Amelia, O.

1919—Now a corporal in the army, B. A. Dury is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Pvt. Matthew Boylan is at Fort Sill, Okla.

1924—Recently, promoted, Lt. Col. John Supensky is at Ft. Benning, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horwedel announce the birth of a baby daughter March 6.

1927—Also promoted was Joe Goetz to Captain,

1928—(ex) Bob Chester was in Dayton playing an engagement at a local theater. He may be reached in care of the Music Corporation of America, New York City.

1930—Captain William P. Bowman is adjutant with the Military Police in Camp Butner, N. C.

1931—Now in overseas service is Captain Harry G. Foster.

1932—At Wright Field, Pvt. Eugene W. Stenger is with the Headquarters Squadron, Materiel Command.

1933—Captain C. Gratton Clavin is Post Engineer at the Lexington, Ky., Signal Depot. Dan Adams is in Africa.

1934—With the medical corps Lt. Larry Libecap is at the Station hospital, Scott Field, Ill. Lt. (j.g.) Oliver Kuhl married Dorothy Thies (ex '39) March 18.

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THE ABOVE IS A PICTORIAL "BEFORE AND AFTER" OF THE GIFT made recently to the University by the Bohnert twins, Lee and Herb. The gift, a handsome electric welder, is shown in its packing box at left prior to shipment. Note the address, "home of the U. D. Flyers." Lee and Herb are astride.

At right is the welder with the packing removed. Bro. Belz, Father Elbert and Bro. Benesek of the power house inspect the highly welcome machine. An accompanying letter from Lee and Herb said in part, "Hope this helps Harry 'weld' together a football team which will make us forget the last two Cincinnati appearances."
CLASS NOTES

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1935—Captain George E. Oster is also stationed at Wright Field. George W. Hollander is now an Ensign U.S.N.R. at Ocean View, Va. Robert Kawka has joined the army. Lt. Thomas W. Tucker with the medical corps, U.S.N.R., is now on sea duty. New address of Pvt. Lloyd D. Walkey is Fort Hamilton, New York. Seriously wounded in the fighting in North Africa was Capt. Thomas H. Winkelman and Marjorie E. Geiss. All of us hope he recovers soon.

1936—Dr. Thomas Moorman is now a 1st Lieutenant. He is in Albany, Oregon, with the U.S. Army signal corps. Sgt. Dan "Hao" Halligan is now overseas. Frank Quatman is a signal corps school instructor in Galion, O.

1937—At Selman Field, La., Lt. John W. Foltz is in advanced navigation school. James Wall has moved to Louisville, Ky. A/C Edward Brennan married Kay Perry of New Orleans Feb. 20th and is now stationed in Santa Ana, Calif.

1938—Post Engineer at Camp Mereed, Calif., is Robert Cotterman. Capt. John Unverferth is an instructor at Camp White, Oregon.

1939—From Alaska we hear that Dan Hobbs has been promoted to Captain, Capt. Don Kersting is in command of an armored infantry unit in No. Africa. Dr. Ralph Lohrey, recently graduated from Western Reserve University, was married to Martha Jane Campbell of Cleveland, February 27. Dr. Thomas Rab was best man. Dr. Rab was married to Patricia Snapp, ex '40, February 25. Lohrey was his best man. Jake Baker was an usher and Mrs. Jacob Baker (Margaret Mess, ex '40) was the bride's only attendant. Dr. Alma Braun also graduated with Drs. Lohrey and Rab and will soon go into internships at St. John's Hospital, Cleveland. She is U.D.'s first woman doctor.

1940—Karl Schreiber is at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Staff Sg t. Gilbert R. Tisch is in the Army War College at Washington, D.C. From latest reports we hear that Capt. Tom Glick is on his way overseas, probably to Africa. Recently married in Mississippi were Capt. Walter H. Winkeljohn and Marjorie Yerger. He is now purchasing and contracting officer and salvage and reclamation officer in the Q.M. division at Biloxi. Dr. Raymond Kahn graduated from St. Louis U. February 20. Capt. Frank Murphy, Jr., is with the signal corps overseas. Alex Rudzienki has been promoted to Captain.

1941—From Brother Andrew Weber we hear that Capt. Vincent Poeppelemieier has been transferred to Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass. He is located in the Post Engineer's office. Bob Forstoff has been working on the Alcan highway. Carl Costell and Val Pernush are in Smyrna, Tenn., flying B-24's. A recent campus visitor was Lt. Bernard Stang now at Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, S.C. In Palm Springs, Calif., Robert Q. Jones has been promoted to Captain. Another campus visitor was Max Wool, now of Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati (a doctor, not a patient). Pfc. Jean Edgington is awaiting call into aviation cadet training in Camp Phillips, Kansas, Richard Egger is stationed at Camp McDowell, Naperville, II. Brother Rose tells us that "Dick" is awaiting a commission. Lt. Melvin Nellis is assistant personnel officer at Edgewood Arsenal Chemical Warfare Depot. Richard Howe has been transferred to Fresno, Calif. March 20 was the wedding day for Robert Wagner and Margaret Lynn Wallace. Bill Moran is in Africa.

1942—Mrs. Robert Dunlap is the former Davida "Dede" Nash. The marriage took place February 28. Lt. George Kinzer is on his way overseas. Corp. Joe McShane is in Lexington, Ky., at the engineering technical enlistment school. His address is Co. C, Phoenix hotel. Ensign Paul Ryan is in Cambridge, Mass. Phillip Bauer is also in the navy at Great Lakes, Ill. Aviation Cadet Joe Dunn is in Santa Ana, Calif., Richard Frazier, recently married, is now in Schenectady, N.Y. Another campus visitor, George Madden, now a corporal, is at Robins Field, Ga. Paul Finke graduated from Officers' Candidate School March 7, and has his 2nd Lieutenant's bars. At Stewart, Fla., Bernard Schmidt is in Camp Murphy. Robert Zimmerman is in California. Lt. Al Hoegler is in San Francisco with the Quartermaster Corps.

1943—(ex) Corporal Lloyd Rensel was a recent campus visitor. He arrived in time for the Senior Farewell. He is at Camp Wallace, Texas, with Major Dan O'Keefe '36. Theodore is the latest Hempelman to join the service. Charles Schiavo is in the Army. Ensign Wilson Finley Dennis was a visitor to Dr. Molz and the campus March 11. Corp. Joe Roland was a campus visitor. He was with the Marines on Guadalcanal.

1944—(ex) Herman Braun and Barry Shelito are at the Bainbridge Army Air Field. Pvt. Paul Moosebrunner is at Newark airport, Newmark, N.J. Bob Reeves is now a private at Fort Lewis, Wash.

1945—(ex) In Camp Grant, Ill., is Pvt. Joseph H. Geis. Ralph Outcalt is in Miami, Fla.