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Chapel Diamond Jubilee
June 25 (See Page 6)

JUNE • 1944
Lt. Walter A. Reichert, U. S. Infantry, commander of a rifle platoon, was drowned in Italy, May 9, 1944. A native of Osgood, Ohio, Lt. Reichert graduated in 1943 with the degree B.S. in Business Administration. He was commissioned at Ft. Benning, Ga., August 23, 1943.

Lt. Walter A. Reichert '43, was drowned in Italy, presumably in the Anzio sector, May 9, 1944. Details of the death of Lt. Reichert, who is the university’s 21st casualty, were lacking in the communication received from the War department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August J. Reichert, Osgood, Ohio.

Graduated with the degree, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in April, 1943, Lt. Reichert, an advanced R.O.T.C. student reported at once to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned August 23, 1943. He later trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Butner, N. C., and Ft. George G. Meade, Md., before landing in Africa February 7, 1944.

On campus, Lt. Reichert was active with the Officers club, Spirit Committee, Chapel choir and intra-mural sports.

OTHER CASUALTIES
Capt. Edward P. McDermott, weather officer with the AAF, was listed by the War department as “lost” when the Liberator bomber, (See CASUALTIES, Page 3)

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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT - Father Charles Collins, assistant dean and assistant professor of psychology, was named to the board of the Dayton Guidance Center in the first annual competition to give special courses in physics and radio, offered during the first session for students interested in radio technician's rating in the army or in assignment to the army signal corps. Five students from Chaminade registered for the summer term in the college of engineering.

Casualties

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in which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDermott, reside at 9325 E. Third St., Dayton.

MISSING

Casualties

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in which he was an observer, failed to return from a mission against the Kuril Islands, April 26.

Capt. McDermott enlisted at Patterson Field in October, 1940, and was commissioned a meteorologist and had been stationed in the Aleutians for the past year and a half. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDermott, reside at 9255 E. Third St., Dayton.

CAPITAL TRENDS - The Marian Library, a project begun by the department of Religion to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, has grown to a library of more than 200 books.

Father Edmund J. Baumsteiger, dean of the graduate division, has been named director of the Marian Library association headed by Dr. Reeder and Margaret Voigt.
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LEADING FIGURES IN 75 YEARS HISTORY OF CHAPEL

Members of the national and diocesan hierarchy, together with leaders of the Society of Mary are shown in the accompanying picture, taken in Dayton in 1917 in connection with the Centenary Jubilee of the Society of Mary.

They are, first row, left to right: Very Reverend Geo. Meyer, S.M., provincial, Eastern province; Most Reverend Henry Moeller, D.D., Archbishop of Cincinnati; Cardinal Gibbons; Right Reverend Ferdinand Brossart, D.D., Bishop of Covington; Most Reverend Leopaldo Ruiz, Archbishop of Michoacan, Mexico; Right Reverend Msgr. J. T. O'Connell of Toledo.


The Diamond Jubilee of the dedication of the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception will be solemnized at the 8:30 a.m. mass Sunday, June 25. Scenes and principals in the three-quarter century history of the sacred edifice appear in this issue.

Only consecrated church in this entire section, the chapel, oldest major building on the campus, is likewise best remembered by the "old boys."
Letters from the Alumni

Curran in Hawaii

Dear Jim:

Enclosed you will find P.O. money order for five dollars for my alumni dues. I am now stationed on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. I have been here two months and so far things are going good.

I took a trip into Honolulu a couple of weeks ago and spent the morning with Joe Cabrinha in his office talking over old times. Joe looks about the same as he did when he was carrying the pigskin for Dayton except he is much heavier.

How are things back at Dayton, Jim? Is Harry going to have a football team this fall? Do you ever hear from Danny Gill or any of the other fellows from Philly? Joe Cabrinha told me that Eddie Longo is someplace on this island. He was in to see Joe and is now a major. Chuck Kantzler is now a major and the last I heard from him he was someplace in the Pacific. Do you hear from Major Lou Tschudi? I read where Dan Adams was wounded in action. Sure hope he is coming along well.

Regards to all at Dayton and good luck,

Your ole classmate,

Cpl. Joe Curran, '34

Hawaii

Classmates in England

Dear Jim:

I'm enclosing my alumni dues for the current year, I don't know if they are early or late. After quite a lapse of time I recently received a copy of the Alumnus and suddenly awakened to the fact that there was a matter of dues to settle.

I've been serving as an ordnance officer in the forces over here in England since the autumn of 1942 and have been fortunate enough to meet a few of my classmates of the class of 1942 over here. I've met Capt. C. R. Hirt and Lt. Paul Finke in London in recent months.

I enjoy reading the Alumnus and especially the Class Notes section. It's interesting to see how the classmates are scattered all over the world. The only other bit of news I have to report is that I have a different A.P.O. number. It is now A.P.O. 149. Sincerely,

Lt. Walter J. Woeste, '42

With Chemical Company

Dear Jim:

Enclosed find my alumni dues. Keep up the good work.

Have now completed ten years in the Construction Engr. dept of Car- bide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., at South Charleston.

Regards to Harry Baujan and your big brother,

Sincerely,

E. A. Schneider, 25,

South Charleston, W. Va.

253 In Day Classes

A total of 253 students are registered in the day classes for the first summer session which ends June 24. This figure does not include 203 students with the Army Specialized Training Reserve. Second summer session begins June 26 and ends August 5.

Graduation of the class of 1945 will be an event of August 6. There will be approximately 50 in the graduating class.

Four Archbishops of Cincinnati Who Figured in the Chapel's History

Class Notes

1875—Will I. Ohmer, Dayton, who started school at old St. Mary's Institute in 1867—the year the erection of the chapel began—was a campus visitor June 14.

1887—Alumni and faculty of the university extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Roman T. Gerber, Chillicothe, who died May 27. Two of his sons are U. D. graduates, Roman A. '22, and Ernest T. '24.

1908—J. Ellis Mayl has been elected president of the Dayton Agonis club. Frank Carrig, Buffalo, was a campus visitor June 2.

1919—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schaefer and their daughter, Mary, were campus visitors June 12. Joe is now director of Development of the Wyandotte Chemicals Corp., Wyandotte, Mich.

1925—J. C. Adlard, Piqua, was a campus visitor June 6.

1926—We extend our sympathy to Ray Schroll and Charles '36 on the death of their father, John L., June 6. Mr. Schroll attended St. Mary's Institute in the class of 1894.

1927—Major Charles P. Pfarre is serving in the South Pacific.

1928—Michael Burger, Durham, N. C., was a campus visitor June 14. He is doing war research work at Duke university.

1930—Eldon Koerner of the Chicago Signal Corps Inspection Zone has been promoted to Lt. Colonel. Lt. Hamilton Kerr Wilhelm has been assigned to the Cleveland Ordnance District of the Army Service Forces.

1931—Barth J. Snyder has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. Lt. Col. E. C. Cropper is headquarters commandant of the 12th tactical air command in Italy.

1932—Charlie Mahlman, St. Louis, Mo., became the father of a baby girl, Mary Martha, May 8.

1934—Don Neu is now with the Inland Manufacturing Division of the G.M. Corp. Major Louis J. Tschudi is in England recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

1935—Capt. Robert E. Kelly is commanding officer of instrument flight at Freeman Army Air Base, Seymour, Ind. S/Sgt. Elmer Zang expects to be released from a Louisville hospital about July 1.

1936—Sloan D. Robertson was a campus visitor June 5. He is with the Bell Telephone Laboratory, member of the technical staff, in Holmdel, N. J. The engagement of Lt. Howard J. Brenner and Muriel Brandes, of Chicago, was announced June 4. He is in the finance department of the army.

1937—Robert H. Meyer, S/1C, is on duty at Port Hueneme, Calif.

1939—Lt. Joe Andrusik is at Ft. McClellan, Ala. First Lt. Roland Myers is at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga. Cliff Suttmiller has been promoted to captain. Major Henry Spatz is at Camp Swift, Tex. S/Sgt. Francis B. Dineen is in England. Capt. Don Kersting is at the Ream General Hospital, Palm Beach, Fla. He received serious foot and leg injuries May 10 at Anzio. Lt. Don Malloy was awarded the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with two silver oak leaf clusters June 1 at Lockbourne Army Air Base, Columbus, O. Capt. and Mrs. William M. Schroeder ('31) announce the birth of a son June 9.

1940—Sgt. Claude Krogser is stationed in England. Charles R. Wilkie has received his Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering from Wisconsin university. Lt. Donald Nash was graduated from bombardier school at San Angelo, Tex., June 10. Capt. Robert Forsthoff, in Dayton on leave, was a campus visitor June 17. He will shortly return to his regular post in Fairbanks, Alaska, where he has been stationed for two years.

1941—Lt. Jane Simons has completed her flight nurse training course. Betty Myers Voci is the mother of a baby girl born in April. "Bud" Summers is at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Lt. Warren Kappeler is in Corsica. Capt. Gustav J. Akerland is with a Mitchell bomber wing stationed in Corsica. Lt. Joseph Stoekle is an instructor in instrument flying at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind. Mary Margaret Lang and Donald Sands will be married June 24. Lts. Mike Kerezi and Howard Sloan met recently in England. Lt. Richard Skapik is at Ft. Dix, N. J. Rose Rothberg graduated from Law college at Cincinnati recently. Charles McFarland is at the Naval Training School, Great Lakes, Ill. Mrs. Joseph Elbers (Janet Whitaker) and her daughter, Janet, were campus visitors June 13. Capt. Joe Elbers has been stationed near Birmingham, Ala. John Chalmers, Northwestern U. Medical school, was a campus visitor June 16. Major James Winter is serving in Hawaii.

1942—Lt. "Beno" Keiter was a campus visitor June 5. Capt. Paul Unger is overseas, Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin Smigle (Leona Fox) announce the birth of a daughter, Julia, May 30. Lt. Gil McEwan and Jeannine Smith were married June 17. Sgt. George Madden is in England. Lt. Jack Haberer is at Camp Gruber, Okla. Corp. Paul Kroger is in Panama. Major Frank Knepper, commanding officer of a Liberator squadron in Italy, has been awarded the Air Medal.

1943—Lt. Jack Murphy is at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. Lt. Ellsworth Poland was a campus visitor June 13. The engagements of Lt. Harold Raybould and Barbara Kirby, New Haven, Conn., and Lt. Jack Kussman and Martha Jane Neuman, Dayton, were recently announced. Harry is now in Great Bend, Kansas; Jack is overseas. Marine Cpl. Charles Fahrig is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. Paul O'Rourke is at Camp Grant, Ill. Lt. Jerry Westendorf has graduated from Communications school, Ft. Benning, Ga. Tom MacMahon is in Texas. Lt. Al Bagot is in Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, O., recovering from gas burns which he received while on maneuvers. Tony Wong is at Yale. Jerry Hargetz is an air cadet at Hondo, A.A.F., Texas. Muriel Musser is vacationing in Florida. Nancy Britton has joined the WAVES. Dotty Collins Brown was a recent Dayton visitor, Lt. Lee Feiner was recently graduated from bombardier school at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M., Jack Jones is in radio school at Scott Field, Ill. Lt. Orrie Martinez is in the South Pacific.

1944—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hendricks (Sylvia Scott) have moved to Minnesota. Lt. Bill Yarger and Janet Seelig were married June 5. John Rauscher was a campus visitor June 6. Mike Horikawa is working in Chicago. Bill Fitzibbon has started training at the U. S. Naval Academy as a reserve midshipman. Bob Perkins is at Camp Pickett, Va. Jack Fitzharris has transferred to the quarters-masters corps.