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GOLD STARS

War Dead Represented

At Crib

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SEEK ALUMNI AID FOR FIELD HOUSE

The appeal addressed in a special letter to the Alumni last month for contributions and pledges to the University of Dayton Field House Campaign was the entering wedge to a series of reports that the ALUMNUS plans to carry monthly. A field house to serve the interests of the University students has long been recognized as a prime necessity and the present campaign is the first effort that has been directed towards the fulfillment of this need. There has been comparatively little “rush” about the manner of conducting the campaign for the simple reason that construction of such a building will have to await the end of the war.

For two full years now the committee directing the fund has quietly approached the business interests of the city of Dayton and slowly but surely has built up a fund that practically assures the post-war construction of the field house. There are still many possible local sources to be tapped and it will be necessary to approach them if the kind of structure dreamed of is to be erected. It is also very important that every bit cooperation that can be afforded by the Alumni be secured.

It is true that a building of the kind envisioned by the Committee will be of no direct value to alumni of the University since few if any of them will ever have the opportunity of using its facilities. The appeal, therefore, is recognized as a pure and simple request for a donation, according to each one’s means, towards a project that will benefit future students of the school. While there is no obligation on the part of any Alumnus to contribute to the

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FRONT COVER: The gold stars suspended from the trees surrounding the Crib at Christmas time in the University Chapel were a constant reminder to all worshippers to remember the University war dead in their petitions to the Holy Infant. Each one of the former students killed in action was represented by one of the gold stars—the large star over-hanging all the others was symbolical of the Victim of all wars.

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LEST WE FORGET
OUR WAR DEAD

The notice of four additional University of Dayton men "killed in action" that appears elsewhere in this issue is more than sufficient reason to pause for a little reflection. To date, the University has been informed of the death of 36 of its former students and has learned of an uncounted number of others who have been wounded, taken prisoners, or are missing in action. Upwards of 1,700 are in the services.

The thirty-six men represented by the Gold Stars in the University Service Flag have already made the "supreme sacrifice" which still others may be called upon in the not-too-distant future to make. For the most part, they were necessarily young men in their early twenties with dreams and plans for a future of many years of happiness just like the dreams and plans of so many countless others who are still able to dream and plan. This they have given up—and given cheerfully—in order that others' dreams and plans might be realized. And in the offering of their lives for the sake of God and country, they have also been responsible for the sacrifices of the broken hearts of parents and wives and children whom they left behind. In the death of each one of the thirty-six there has therefore been a generous offering of the soldier himself and of all his loved ones at home.

We have come to expect a further increase in the number of our dead from issue to issue and as the toll mounts we are just a little liable to lose sight of the individual sacrifice in contemplating the terribleness of the total figure. It must not be forgotten that the offering of each one of the thirty-six and of their loved ones has been made in a special way for the benefit of every Alumnus and former student of the University; and in that realization, let there be offered many a humble prayer of thanksgiving to them for their extraordinary services, a very fervent prayer of petition for their eternal peace and happiness in a better world, and a firm resolution to shoulder more cheerfully and more willingly the growing burdens imposed by the struggle abroad. We are urged to give a little of our time and efforts; they have given all.

PROFESSORS EDIT PHOTOGRAVURE

CO-EDITORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAVURE RECENTLY PUBLISHED are Bro. Louis A. Saletel, S.M., left, who was the photographer and circulation manager and Bro. George F. Kohles, S.M., right, who edited the work. The photogravure serves as a permanent record of the activities of the semester, replacing the usual yearbook publication which has been temporarily suspended. Copies of the new pictorial will be mailed to all University men in the services by CABOS.

FIELD HOUSE

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All Alumni who have participated in the fund will be published in the ALUMNUS. Certainly, every one will want to see his own name listed on this "Honor Role" of true and faithful friends of the University.

The pledge form that appears at another place on this page is hardly new to anyone. Fill it in and send it on and thus do your part to make this Field House a truly "All-Alumni" accomplishment.

Date 1945
In order to provide additional and more efficient facilities for the University of Dayton, I promise to pay to the University of Dayton, Society of Mary, Province of Cincinnati (the corporate name), for its Building Fund, for Physical and Health Educational Building, the sum of dollars payable.

The funds paid pursuant to this subscription, and investment thereof, are to be segregated for the designated specific purpose, and are not to be a part of the general funds or investments of the donee.

Signed
Address
CASUALTIES RISE; FIVE GOLD STARS ADDED

MATHIAS J. GLASER
First Lieutenant Mathias J. Glaser, U.S. Infantry, was killed in action in France, Dec. 12, 1944. Matt entered the service in May, 1943, and was sent overseas nearly one year ago. He had been previously wounded and reported missing. He graduated from the University in April, 1943.

MARVIN J. DeWITT
Lieutenant Marvin J. DeWitt, U. S. Infantry, was killed in action in France, Dec. 17, 1944. A native of Evanston, Ill., Marvin was an outstanding student at the University. He received his commission as an officer at Ft. Benning in August, 1943, after having graduated from the business department in April.

NORMAN R. CHAPIN
Air Machinist’s Mate, second class, Norman R. Chapin, U. S. Navy, was reported missing in action in December, 1943, and pronounced officially dead in December, 1944. Norman enlisted in the Naval Air Forces in 1941 and gained numerous citations before meeting his end. He was a member of the class of '41.

WOUNDED, MISSING REPORTED
The mounting toll of casualties resulting from the German breakthrough on the Western front during December was very clearly reflected in the reports that have reached the campus in the past few weeks. Five additional University men have been listed among the Gold Stars and numerous lesser but serious casualties have been announced. The alumni, faculty, and students join in extending sympathies to the families of the men killed in action and in hoping that the wounded, missing, and prisoners will eventually find their way back to complete recovery and safety.

Pfc. Howard Mangan, ex ’40, after being listed as missing in action for some time was finally reported to have been killed on Nov. 12, 1944. Howard was an Arts student at the University from 1936 to 1939. He went overseas as late as September, 1944. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Mangan of Franklin, Ohio.

Air Machinist’s Mate, second class, Norman R. Chapin, ’41, officially listed as missing in action in the Pacific since December, 1943, was pronounced dead by the Navy Department in December, 1944. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Chapin of 125 Plumwood Road, Dayton, Norman went overseas in May, 1943, and in various actions won the Bronze Star, the Presidential citation, and two gold stars for bombing Japanese territory. During his years at the University, he was an outstanding cheer leader as well as a good student. He is survived by his parents, a brother in the Navy, and a sister.

Two members of the business class of 1943, Lt. Marvin DeWitt and Lt. Mathias Glaser, went to their deaths in the heavy December fighting in Belgium and Germany. While at school, DeWitt took an active part in many activities. He held the Alpha Sigma Tau honor key, was editor of the EXPONENT magazine, treasurer of his class in the Junior year, a member of the Cadet Officers’ Club, of the Chapel Choir, and of the Spirit Committee. He was commissioned in August, 1943, and was overseas but a short time before his death. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeWitt of Evanston, Ind. Glaser was likewise a prominent member of the ‘43 class, taking interest in many activities, keeping up a fine academic record, and enjoying the friendship of students and faculty alike. He was previously wounded in action in Germany on October 21 and was a wearer of the Purple Heart. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Glaser, of 144 Avondale Drive, Dayton, his parents, a brother and three sisters survive.

Former University students reported wounded in action since the last issue of the ALUMNUS are Lt. Frank Doorley, ’43, Pvt. Gerald Haury, ex ’46, Lt. Richard N. Breesman, ex ’45, Lt. Robert Uebbing, ’43, Pvt. Matt Lause, ex ’45; missing in action are Pvt. Bob Smith who attended the High School department in the early ’20’s, Lt. Charles J. Lause, ’43, and Sgt. Thomas Braun, ex ’46; Lt. Robert Huels, ex ’45, previously reported missing is now a prisoner of war in Germany and William Walsh, ex ’46, has received a medical discharge from the Army.

Doorley, now recuperating in England, had seen action in Belgium, France, Holland, and Germany. His wife, Mrs. Eileen Doorley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doorley, live on Virginia Avenue, Dayton; action in the South Pacific led
HONOR FOUNDER

The University commemorated the 95th anniversary of the death of William Joseph Chaminade, founder of the Society of Mary, by appropriate Chapel services and a special assembly program on Tuesday, January 16. A novena of Masses and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held to secure favors through his intercession and to help along the cause of his beatification. In the assembly program, Father William J. Ferrer, S.M., addressed the students and selections from the works of Cecile Chaminade, niece of the Founder, were presented by Marjorie Crutcher and Winifred Coates, freshmen at the University.

LIST M. E. DEPARTMENT SERVICE MEN

BRO. ADAM HOFFMAN, S.M., HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, and Bro. Andrew Weber, S.M., of the same department, proudly display the service honor roll of the department. Bob Hellmuth, ex '44, was chairman of the committee that designed the plate while David Tom, '44, executed it.

SPRING TERM OPENS

The second semester of the 1944-1945 academic year will begin on February 5 for all day classes and on February 7 for the night classes. Registration for the day classes will be held on the first three days of February while night class students will find the Deans available for the same purpose on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 5 and 6.

CLUB PRESENTS GIFT

The Brothers, Fathers, and Sisters of the University recently were made the recipients of a generous gift, in the form of a sound motion picture projection machine, from Dayton Tent No. 18 of the Variety Club of America.

Mr. Fred Krimm, assistant chief Barker of the Club, originated the idea of making the presentation, and the board with its Chief Barker, William A. Keyes, '99, gave its full endorsement.

Feature pictures presented in the past on the campus for the entertainment of the Brothers were run on a rented machine which necessitated a number of inconveniences. The gift is highly appreciated.

NEW ROTC HEAD

Recently appointed professor of military science and tactics at the University of Dayton is Major Wilfred I. Freel, Army Ordnance Department. Major Freel had been on duty at Rose Polytechnic Institute as commandant of the Army Specialized Training Reserves. He succeeds Captain Thomas E. Garner as commanding officer of the ROTC at the University. Before the war, Major Freel was assistant professor of civil engineering at Purdue University from which school he graduated in 1925.

STARS VISIT ALUMNUS

Major Joseph Fletcher, graduate from the Civil Engineering department in 1937, convalescing in a hospital in India, recently received a special "shot in the arm." Joe was favored with a confab with movie stars Pat O'Brien and Jinx Falkenberg and in the course of the conversation, which lasted more than an hour, Pat gave an assurance that he would stop off in Dayton on his way back and look up Joe's girl friend, Miss Ann O'Brien.
NEW RECORD SET BY DUES PAYERS

The following list of Alumni dues payers includes the names of all those who have made their membership payments since the first of November. The 1944 membership drive established records in every way that present worthy goals to overtake in the future. The greatest number of paid-up members in the history of the Association, 682, represents a 50% increase over the totals of last year and the amount paid in, $3,757.00, for the first time approaches the sum needed to put the Alumni Office on an independent basis. The Office appreciates very much the splendid cooperation and support that has been given it by the 682 and is hopeful of many additional paid-up memberships in the coming year.

B
Eugene C. Baer, Central Point, Ore. $5
J. C. Baker, Dayton, O. $5
Edwin G. Becker, Cincinnati, O. $5
Joseph E. Bender, Dayton, O. $5
John T. Bersch, Dayton, O. $5
Edw. A. Blumenthal, Chicago, Ill. $10
Nancy A. Britton, Dayton, O. $5
George A. Pflaum, Dayton, O. $5
Mime, Dayton, O. $5
S
San Francisco--$15

THE WINTER PROM COMMITTEE POSES FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER. Seated, left to right, are: Ann Fitzgerald, junior science, Dayton; Margaret Carroll, senior science, Xenia; Margaret Voigt, junior science, Osborn. Standing, left to right, are: George Igel, senior science, Columbus; Fred Henne, junior engineer, Cincinnati; Richard Kinn, senior art, Fostoria; and Tony Mislan, sophomore science, Xenia. The dance was held January 12 at the Miami Hotel.

G
Edward J. Duffy, M.D., Dayton, O. $5
Eugene A. Stalzer, La Grange, Ill. $5
Robert C. Payne, Dayton, O. $5
William P. Keane, Dayton, O. $5
Lt. Clarke Kirby, Dayton, O. $5
Albert J. Kuhn, Dayton, O. $5

H
Joseph L. Leibold, Dayton, O. $5
Capt. John S. Litherland, Dayton, O. $5
Capt. John A. Litherland, Dayton, O. $5

K
Major Theo. Hollenkamp, Detroit, Mich. $15

L
David McConnaughey, Jr., Bellebrook, O. $5
N. C. McGreedy, Xenia, O. $5

M
J. Ellis Mayl, Dayton, O. $10
William H. Meyer, Warren, O. $10
William B. Moran, Washington, D. C. $10

N
Joseph F. Nellis, Dayton, O. $10

P
William O'Connor, Chicago, Ill. $10
Joseph A. Oppenheim, Coldwater, O. $10
Paul M. O'Rourke, Toledo, O. $10

R
Robert C. Payne, Cincinnati, O. $5
George A. Pflaum, Dayton, O. $5
Capt. Edward C. Powers, Dayton, O. $5

S
Joseph L. Leibold, Dayton, O. $5
Capt. John S. Litherland, Dayton, O. $5

T
M/Sgt. John W. Torpey, APO New York $5

U
Lt. Paul A. Wagner, APO $10

W
Bernard E. Wallace, Upper Darby, Pa. $10

X
Charles A. Weber, Dayton, O. $5
R. J. Westbrock, Dayton, O. $5
Henry G. Wickham, Red Bank, N. J. $5
Roman H. Wfggenhorn, Dayton, O. $5
Sgt. George L. Wolf, Akron, O. $5

Z
Walter A. Zach, Toledo, O. $5
Paul H. Zimmer, Cincinnati, O. $5
JUDGE SHEA DIES; former law dean

John C. Shea, founder and former dean of the law school of the University of Dayton, died at his home on December 20, 1944, after an illness of 12 years.

Prominent as a Catholic layman and attorney here for many years, Judge Shea took an active interest in religious and civic affairs until he suffered a stroke in 1932. He served as dean of the law school from 1921 to 1931.

Class Notes

1875—Alumni and faculty extend their sympathies to the family of Charles J. Wasseneich who died Jan. 6.

1905—C. E. Bleicher has been appointed president and general manager of the DeSoto division of the Chrysler Corp.


1913—Sympathy is extended to the family of William H. Fogarty who died in Cincinnati Dec. 9.

1914—(H.S.) Rev. Francis Hornung, O.S.B., is teaching in the seminary department of the Holy Cross Abbey school, Canon City, Colo.

1917—Sympathy is extended to the family of Mark A. Forquer who died last year.

1925—Alumni and faculty extend their sympathy to John Alexander upon the death of his wife in December.

1927—Capt. Augie Cabrinhia was a campus visitor Jan. 4. Father Joseph Sherry received his Master of Arts degree from Ohio State university in December.

1928—Lt. Col. John Carroll is in duty as a civil engineer with the Service Command Engineers in Baltimore, Md.

1929—Adrian Espana and Carlos Sanchez Fuentes, '27, were campus visitors Jan. 3. Pvt. Bill Reynolds is recreation instructor at Camp Sibert, Ala. Lt. D. R. Freidline is with a bomber squadron in the Pacific. Lt. Sam E. Hottinger, USNR, is an electrical officer at a dry dock and repair facility.

1930—Capt. Adolph Heckman has been assigned to the radio and radar section, engineering division, at Wright Field, Dayton. Maj. William P. Keane, recently returned from India, was a campus visitor Dec. 11. Maj. and Mrs. Maurice Costello announce the birth of a daughter in December. Pvt. Louis Cox is at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Maj. William Althoff is back in this country after three years with a medical battalion in Europe. Lt. Vincent Gastrop was a campus visitor Jan. 21.

1931—Charles Bauman was a campus visitor Dec. 21. Very Rev. Msgr. Frederick Hochwalt has been appointed director of the Commission on American Citizenship of the NCWC education department.

1932—Maj. John Ferree was a campus visitor Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Kirk announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Jane, Dec. 15. John Connelly and Mrs. James A. Connelly were campus visitors Dec. 14. Arthur J. Wallace is with the medical corps overseas.

1934—Lt. Col. J. R. Woodruff, a surgeon with the 9th Army, was honored in Belgium for outstanding service. Capt. and Mrs. Kevin Dwyer announce the birth of a son, John Barry, Dec. 18. Lt. (j.g.) Robert Schantz was a campus visitor Jan. 3. Capt. Joe Delaney is company commander of a Signal Corps depot in the Southwest Pacific. Jack Foose has been promoted to Lt. (j.g.) Joe McFadden and Tom Haneegan are with the F.B.I. Danny Gill is in Naval Intelligence. Richard Fortener was a campus visitor Jan. 3. He is with the Sherwin-Williams Co. in Chicago. Charles Edward Osterday and Mary Mattingly were married Jan. 20.

1935—Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Haacke is serving aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific. Lt. Col. Charles Duigan is stationed near Washington, D. C. Capt. Vincent Black, M.C., is serving in a station hospital in France. Bill Struck was married Jan. 27 to Marianna Hollencamp of Dayton.

Bill was recently sworn in as municipal judge in Dayton. Capt. Robert Witte was a co-pilot on a glider in the invasion of Holland Sept. 17. Dr. George T. Flynn is with a surgical unit somewhere near the German border. S/Sgt. Marty Armbruster is at Patterson Field, Dayton, after serving in the Pacific.

1936—Father Charles Hollencamp was a campus visitor Jan. 10. He is pursuing studies in Quebec, Canada.

1937—Capt. John Smythie is awaiting assignment overseas as Ft. Lewis, Wash. Sympathy is extended to Jack Stanton upon the death of his father Dec. 14. Major Harry Breiman is a flight surgeon with the 15th Air Force in Italy. Maj. and Mrs. Ted Hollencamp announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine Ann, in December.

1938—Sgt. George F. Wolf has been awarded the distinguished unit badge in recognition of his outstanding work during the invasion of France and Holland. Lt. Bill O'Conn was a campus visitor Dec. 28. He is stationed at Warner Robins Field, Ga. Maj. John E. Unverferth is now overseas.

1939—Capt. John Ritter was a campus visitor Jan. 13. Capt. William Gray is in the medical corps near Paris. Lt. Thomas Foley was a campus visitor Jan. 17. He is stationed at Wright Field. Pete Zurlinden has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marines.

1940—Maj. Earl Wiley has the task of re-establishing railroad operations on Luzon. Instead of the conventional locomotive Earl converted a jeep into a "Jeepomotive" as the motive power of the narrow gage railroad to Manila. Jim Leonard is manager of the engineering department of the Airtemp Division of Chrysler Corp. in Dayton. Lt. Ty Winter is overseas. Tech. Sgt. John Reeves is in Holland. Lt. Al Rosato, USNR, was a campus visitor with his 17-month old daughter, Julie, Dec. 15. Lt. and Mrs. Ed O'Toole (Joanne Longstreth) announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Colleen, Dec. 15. Lt. Leo Fitzharris is in the South Pacific. Lt. Tod Makley graduated from the medical field service at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and is now qualified for field duty in a combat theater. Pvt. Robert Strasser is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. Master Sgt. Henry J. Collins is a patient at the Army Air Forces Convalescent hospital at Ft. Thomas, Ky. He contracted Malaria in Dutch New Guinea. Mary Sharkey
is in Hawaii serving as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Lt. Paul Wagner is in the South Pacific.

1941—Lt. (j.g.) Francis Schnurr is back in the states after two years overseas and is located at Fort Pierce, Fla. Capt. Sam Simmons, USMC, and Jane McGrath were married Dec. 2 in Columbus, and left for Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Max Wool is serving his internship at City Hospital, St. Louis. Lt. Carl Costell, back from 17 months service in Africa and the near East, was a campus visitor Jan. 12. Joe Wohlschlager and his wife and baby were campus visitors Jan. 16. Maj. Robert Jones, back in this country after serving in France with Patton and Hedges, is at Billings General Hospital for treatment of a leg injury. Lt. (j.g.) Woody Dryden is on an LST. Dr. John Chalmers and Richard Schneble were recently graduated from Northwestern university medical school. Schneble will intern at Miami Valley hospital, Dayton. Chalmers, who with Elise Biecher, visited the campus Dec. 21, will intern in Honolulu. Elise is in hospital administration work.

1942—Lt. Robert Stacy is stationed in Hawaii. Lt. and Mrs. Don High (Sue Martin) are in Thomasville, Ga., where Don is confined to the Finney General hospital. Capt. Earl Gieseman is at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., where he is in pilot training for B-29's. Rita Geis' engagement to Pvt. Thomas Richards was announced recently. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forman (Anne Keyes) announce the birth of a son, William, Jan. 6. Capt. and Edith Gitman announce the birth of twin sons on Christmas day. "Inky" Reagan's engagement to Rosemary Stehle of St. Louis, was announced Jan. 21. Lt. (j.g.) Paul Wehner and Serena Zink, sister of Pauline, 44, will be married Feb. 3. Ned Hess was a campus visitor Dec. 21. Lt. (j.g.) John Boland is in the South Pacific. Major Richard Gatterdami is commanding officer of a P-51 squadron in the European theater. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Bob Zimmerman is with the army forces on Leyte. Sgt. Paul Kroger was a campus visitor Jan. 3 after 22 months in Panama. Lt. Joseph Towne is now at Paine Field, Everett, Wash. Sgt. Joe McShane played in the Italian "Spaghetti bowl" game.