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Returned Veterans Enter U.D.

FEBRUARY • 1945
BRO. SCHUETZ DIES

Bro. John J. Schuetz, S.M.

Following a long period of illness which confined him to the University infirmary since last October, Bro. John J. Schuetz, S.M., professor of education at the University, died January 29. He had been a member of the U. D. faculty for seven years and before that was stationed at Mt. St. John. Born in Toledo in 1874, he entered the Society of Mary in 1890 and took his first vows in 1891. His golden jubilee as a professed member of the Society was observed in 1941 at the University.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, February 1, in the University Chapel. The Rev. George J. Renneker, S. M., president of the University, was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass; the Rev. Henry Fritz, S. M., professor of philosophy, was deacon; and the Rev. Edmund Baumeister, S. M., dean of the graduate division, was subdeacon. The Rev. Charles Collins, S. M., vice president, dean, and registrar, preached the sermon at the end of the Mass; interment was in the Brothers' cemetery on the U. D. campus.

FRONT COVER: Four of the veterans of the present war who are taking advantage of the government aid under the GI bill are about to enter the Albert Emanuel Library for a session with their books. More than 25 veterans, including some with heavy active duty records in foreign theaters of operations, are enrolled at the University. Left to right: Marshall Cohen, Jewel Bracken, Charles Weprin, and Earl Moore.
FIELD HOUSE COMMITTEE CONTINUES CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

NEEDED BUILDING POSTWAR PROJECT

DEAR ALUMNUS,

'Tis said the visual form of education is the most effective. Frankly, that is our only excuse for reproducing the artist's conception of your new Field House. We realize most of you have seen it already. But since there is still a substantial number of our Alumni who have not, for one reason or another, sent in their pledges, we decided to flash this rough outline of the Field House before your eyes again with the hope that it will remind you of our plan and at the same time move you to immediate action.

There is no denying that such a building is an imperative necessity in the school life of every student. A university can scarcely be considered up-to-date without an adequate field house. Consider also what a beautiful addition such a building will be to the campus of the University of Dayton.

We don't think we have to argue either the necessity or the desirability of this Field House with our Alumni. For that reason it is our goal to have every individual Alumnus enrolled in this campaign. It should not be said that outsiders plus a few loyal Alumni were responsible for the Field House.

After the war, when the Field House is an actuality, we want each and every Alumnus to be able to say that he contributed something toward its accomplishment. You will note that throughout the campaign there has been no attempt to dictate the amount of your donation or to high-pressure you in any way. We feel that everyone will give according to his means and that is all we ask. We also feel that a small contributor is just as loyal an Alumnus as a large contributor.

For that reason the amounts of individual donations have never been published in the past, nor will they be in the future. However, we do feel that at least the names of contributors should be published to give proper credit to all Alumni who participate. Such a list is now in process of preparation.

However, there is such a substantial percentage of our Alumni in the Armed Forces scattered all over the world and communication is so slow and difficult that we feel additional time is needed for action on their part. So, regardless of where you may be, don't do another thing before you cut out the pledge at the bottom of this page and return it to the University with your signature attached and for such amount as you feel you can afford. We are counting on every member of the Alumni to participate, so do your part immediately if you have not already done so.

Sincerely yours,

The Field House Committee.

Proposed Field House

ALUMNI RESPONSE

Field House Committee

Dear Sirs:

From somewhere in France I send this brief message and enclosure in appreciation of the many benefits I received during my stay at the University. I enjoyed every hour while in school there and have carried its spirit through Africa, Sicily, Italy, Ireland, England, France, Holland, and Belgium. I've often looked back with great satisfaction to those fond school days, college days, at the University of Dayton. Under normal conditions 1945 would have been my Class year. With God's continued protection I hope at some future date to resume my duties and see the University of Dayton proudly possessing a modern, adequate Field House.

So, herein is a postal money order for twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as a donation from me for the construction fund of the new Physical and Health Educational Building, Field House, at the U.D.

May success crown your earnest and worthy efforts.

Sincerely,

Cpl. Grover Schinbeckler, '45

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 ........................................... Class ..........................

Address ...........................................

Date .......................... 1945

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U. D. Mourns These Honored Dead

JAMES MARTIN
T/Sgt. James Martin, U. S. Infantry, was killed in action in France, Jan. 6. He enlisted in the Army in November, 1940, and was sent overseas in April, 1944. A graduate of the 1939 class, James is survived by his parents, two sisters, and two brothers; a brother and sister are also in the services.

ROBERT DILLS
Pfc. Robert Dills, U. S. Infantry, was killed in the fighting on Luzon, Jan. 9. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dills, Robert had been in the service for four years, 18 months of which were spent overseas. In addition to his parents, he leaves a wife, Mrs. Ginny K. Dills, of Dayton. He was at the University from 1932-1934.

KARL SHEARER
Capt. Karl Shearer, U. S. Air Forces, was reported killed in England on Jan. 13. He had been overseas for nine months during which time he served as pilot of a B-24. Surviving are his wife, his parents, and a daughter, Suzanne Kay, all of Vandalia. Karl attended the University from 1939-1940.

WILLIAM E. McDONALD
Captain William E. McDonald, U. S. Armored Tank Division, was killed January 9, while fighting in Germany. He was called to service in September, 1941, and was overseas since February, 1944. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McDonald, he is survived by his wife, Ellen Lee, two brothers and a sister.

HOWARD CARR, JR.
Pvt. Howard Carr, Jr., U. S. Infantry, was killed in France on January 14. He had enlisted in the Army in May, 1943 and was overseas only a short time before meeting his death. Howard attended the University in 1941 and 1942 and was following a Fine Arts course. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr, of Dayton, survive.

THOMAS McMAHON
Pfc. Thomas McMahon, U. S. Army Medical Corps, died on Jan. 3 as a result of injuries received when a weapon carrier skidded on an icy pavement and overturned. He entered the army in May, 1943, and was sent overseas in October, 1944. Thomas was a member of the class of '43 and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon, and a sister, Virginia.
CASUALTY TOTALS MOUNT AS WAR TEMPO INCREASES

46 GOLD STARS ON HONOR ROLL

Only once before since the start of the war has the ALUMNUS, in a single issue, been forced to carry the pictures of six former Dayton men killed in action. That was in the October number, which covered a period of nearly three months. Since the January issue went to press, ten additional deaths have been reported to the Alumni office, some too late for inclusion of their pictures in this issue. The war has not previously been brought home so forcibly to the University over such a short period of time and it is with regret and the deepest sympathies to the bereaved families that the ALUMNUS is forced to record the following long list of casualties.

In the January issue of the ALUMNUS, a brief mention was made of the loss of T/Sgt. James Martin, '39, whose death was reported just before the issue was printed. He entered the armed forces about a year after his graduation and from then on spent time in various camps throughout the country until his departure for overseas duty in April, 1944.

Capt. Karl K. Shearer, ex '43, died in action in England on Jan. 13, according to a telegram received by his parents. A pilot of a Liberator bomber, Capt. Shearer wore the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

Possibly the oldest former Daytonian to make the supreme sacrifice in the present war was John Robert McKee, Ship's Cook, 3/c, who died in service from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 43 years old at the time of his death. His record at the school in Dayton shows him to have attended for one year in 1918 in the business department.

Pvt. Howard F. Carr, Jr., ex '45, was reported killed in action Jan. 15, during the time of the German breakthrough in Belgium. He took his basic training at Ft. Belvoir and was then sent to Cornell University in the AST program. After six months at the University, he was placed in the 75th Division at Ft. Breckinridge and went across shortly after, arriving in Wales on Dec. 14. His last letter home was written on Jan. 7.

Pfc. Robert Dills, ex '36, was killed in action on Luzon, Jan. 9. He entered the service on May 28, 1941, and had his basic training at Camp Wolters in Texas. From Wolters he went to camps in Missouri and California before shipping out to Hawaii a year and a half ago. Pfc. Dills was 31 at the time of his death.

Another member of the class of '43, Pfc. Thomas W. McMahon, died as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty. He spent most of his training period at Camp Cooke and in the Mojave Desert in California, then moved to Camp Maxey in Texas from which point he shipped overseas in October, 1944. Pfc. McMahon was a member of the 481st Medical Collective Company Separate and in the words of his commanding officer "was a distinct asset to this company both in his capacity of a surgical technician in the dispensary and in his comradeship with his fellow enlisted men." He is buried near Rouen, France.

Capt. William E. McDonald, '41, was killed in action in Germany, Jan. 9, while fighting with an armored tank division. He was the oldest of four children, all of whom have been in the services in various theaters of the war. Capt. McDonald was called for service in September, 1941, on the basis of his ROTC training while a student at the University.

Four other University men were also reported killed in action but the notices arrived too late for a full report in this issue of the ALUMNUS. They are Pvt. Paul Angerer, a night class student, Lt. George Monnier, ex '43, Lt. Jack Stang, '43, and Capt. Joseph Gunder, ex '42. Details of each of these men will be carried in the March issue of the ALUMNUS.

MISSING IN ACTION

In addition to the deaths reported above, the University has also been notified of other casualties among former students. Capt. Paul Reis, '41, a native of Belleville, Ill., has been missing in the China theater of operations since December. He was a Mustang pilot in the U. S. Army Air Forces in China and was a holder of the Air Medal for long range interception and for flying over hazardous jungle territory; he also wore the gunnery marksmanship medal. Lt. John Beres, ex '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beres of the Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, has been missing in action in Yugoslavia since Jan. 15.

Pilot of a B-17, Lt. Beres had to his credit 30 missions over enemy territory since beginning foreign service last August. Pfc. Frederick J. Kroger, ex '43, overseas since last September, has been missing in action in France since Jan. 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroger of 407 Brandt St. Also reported missing in action in the European theater since the beginning of the year is Lt. Harry Bergman, ex '44, of Cincinnati.

WOUNDED

Among the wounded reported since the January issue of the ALUMNUS are Lt. Otto Zink, '39, a member of the armored field artillery. He was seriously hurt in Belgium January 12, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zink, of R. R. 8, Dayton. Sg t. Robert Reeves, ex '44, was also seriously wounded in France, Dec. 3. He has lost the use of both legs. He is a native of Chillicothe, Ohio. The ALUMNUS has also been notified of the wounding of Lt. Don Claudepierre, ex '44. No details have been received as to the nature of his injuries. Pvt. James Dapp, ex '47, was hospitalized in England due to illness. His parents live in Dayton.

Only one prisoner of war has lately been reported and that was Lt. Herbert Spettel, ex '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spettel, of West Hillcrest Avenue. He had previously been listed as missing in action over Austria.

PLEASE FORWARD

Parents or other relatives of U.D. alumni and former students who receive the ALUMNUS at their homes are asked to forward the magazine to the men in service overseas. The post office authorities do not guarantee the delivery of the magazine overseas under the second class mailing rates which are used by the University. The Alumni Office is anxious to have the home addresses of all former students whose names will then be placed on the mailing list.
COMPOSER AND LYRICISTS AT WORK ON PLOT OFFERED BY BILL SMOLKA

PRINCIPALS IN THE ANNUAL STUDENT MASK AND MASCARA PRODUCTION "SORRY, NO CAMELS!" are shown above as they prepared the music and script of the original play. Left to right are Maurice Reichard, head of the music department and director of the show; Rita McGarry, freshman coed from Dayton; Ada Kay Bomford and Lorraine Winckelman, Dayton juniors. The play was presented before two large and appreciative audiences on Feb. 9 and 11. More than 60 students participated.

Hilltop Happenings

FEBRUARY FOLLOW-UPS . . . Father George J. Renneker, S.M. was guest speaker at the capping of the St. Elizabeth's hospital nurses . . . Dr. Edward Huth delivered an address on "Post War Housing" at the annual International Day celebration at Wilberforce university . . . Initiation activities for newly enrolled freshmen included a get together party and traditional cap crowning, Mary Beth Wood was chairman of the initiation program . . . The one-act play "Mooncalf Mugford," starring Ada Kay Bomford, was presented on the student assembly program Feb. 13 . . . Pvt. Phiroze Nazir, a native of Bombay, India, now stationed at Wright Field, spoke on a recent assembly program . . . Alpha Rho Tau, coeds' arts club, sponsored the Valentine party for the women students Feb. 12 . . . Pharmacist's Mate (second class) Virgil E. Haws, former student recently returned from the South Pacific, spoke at the Sigma Delta Pi pre-med society meeting. Pledges and new members were also received into the organization at this meeting . . . The "U. D. Flyers' Hanger," a new recreational club for students, has been organized to hold bi-weekly meetings at the Loretto on Sunday evenings. The formal opening was marked by a dance Feb. 10. Father Edmund Baumeister, S.M., and Sister Agnes Immaculata, S.N.D., dean of women, are faculty advisers . . . A college unit of the Red Cross has been organized by the women students. Rita McGarry has been chosen president. Mrs. Greer Marechal of the Montgomery county chapter of the American Red Cross is chairman in the organization of the unit. Purpose of the college unit is to acquaint the college student with community problems and their solution.

STAFF MEMBERS TRANSFERRED

Eight members of the University teaching staff were recently transferred to other posts as a result of the discontinuance of the Army Specialized Training program. All members of the Society, they were given temporary assignments in other institutions of the Cincinnati province of the Society of Mary.


NEW TERM BEGINS
26 GI's ENROLL

Classes of the U.D. spring term began February 5. Despite the loss of a number of students by graduation and through calls to the armed services the final registration figures for the new term compare favorably with those of the fall semester. Approximately 380 students are enrolled including 200 women.

High school seniors who had completed seven semesters and were recommended by their Principals were admitted to the new freshmen class at the University. Over 50 new students enrolled. This mid-year freshmen class policy was inaugurated three years ago in line with U.D.'s acceleration program under which students can complete the former four-year college course in less than three years.

Evening class registration for the spring term which closes June 1 totals 500 students. Over 80 courses including 15 on the graduate level were scheduled by 21 of the University's departments.

Included among the student body are 26 discharged veterans of this war enrolled under the provisions of the G. I. Bill. The returned veterans

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Letters from the Alumni

SLUMBER DISTURBED
R. C. Brown
Dear Jim:

Haven't heard from you for a while or received a copy of the ALUMNUS lately (although I suspect that the fall number hasn't had a chance to reach me yet).

First let me know what you know about Howard Kelly. I've heard conflicting reports about him, some saying that he was killed and others that he's very much alive. I surely hope he is safe because Howard was a fine fellow. If he is dead, he died in a worthy cause and may God rest his soul. "Greater love than this hath no man that he lay down his life for his friends."

Let me know when the Alumni dues become due, Jim. I am getting along swell although this tropical climate and the nightly air raids are causing us to lose some sleep. Our main trouble is nothing but good old-fashioned homesickness. The natives here are of a much higher type than those we left behind on our previous stops: decently clothed, more intelligent, and generally a higher standard of living.

Write soon and give my regards to all at the school.

Cpl. Ben Shoe, ex '38
Dutch East Indies

RUSHING TONY
Dear Jim:

At last the time has come when I can send you a check for my dues. I was going to send one before this but I have been so busy at the hospital. I am located at Providence Hospital here in Detroit. Please send the ALUMNUS to this address.

My first service as an interne has been in obstetrics. We had 266 deliveries the first month.

Please excuse this writing as it is being done in a big hurry.

Tony Rush, '40
Detroit 8, Mich.

NEW TERM
(Continued from page 6)
include representatives of both the army and navy. They have enrolled in the divisions of arts, business administration and science and in the college of engineering.

HOLY LAND VISITED
Bro. Tom Price, S.M.
Dear Bro. Tom:

I'm glad you received and liked the blessing I sent some time ago. It was nice to hear that Fr. Renneker is now President and I wish him the best of luck.

Since I last wrote you I have been in southern France for a while and then came back to Corsica, then Italy, and then made a 4400 mile plane hop to Bengazi, Tobruk, Cairo, and finally to the Holy Land. I said Mass at Bethlehem and on Calvary. On the way back, we stayed over at Cairo and rode horseback around the Pyramids and the Sphinx. Now I'm stationed on the road to Berlin but somewhere in Italy. If I knew the outfit Capt. Ray Drury belonged to, I could probably visit his grave. Italy is alive with historical and literary background. On Sundays I say Mass at a Dominican church built 200 years before the discovery of America! Regards to all at the old school.

Yours,
Capt. Richard Connelly, '31
Chaplain—In Italy

FRENCH USEFUL
Bro. Elmer Lackner, S.M.
Dear Brother:

Here's a line to say "Hello" and also start the letter-writing relationship all over again. You can readily see where I'm located in a general direction. The country is war-torn but holds some of its natural beauty. The other day I attended Mass in a church where a large hole was visible in the roof. Although a bomb had destroyed some of the church a pious spirit was present. The village people came and a large group was present and almost everyone received Holy Communion.

For a while we lived with a Belgium couple in a house. I've enjoyed this land and even though my French was almost gone when I arrived here, it is slowly coming back. At present I'm able to carry on a limited conversation but only by slowing them down is this possible.

Remember me to all the faculty and in your prayers. Prayers are on our lips constantly and God in our hearts.

Somewhere in Belgium
As always,
Lloyd Rensel, ex '43

MATH CLUB PRESIDENTS PICTURED

MATHEMATICS CLUB HEAD REMINISCES OVER THE PICTURES OF PRESENT AND PAST STUDENT PRESIDENTS OF THE CLUB. Dr. Kenneth Schraut holds the picture of George Igel, senior from Columbus and now president of the Mathematics Club; the other pictures lined up from left to right are: Jack Kirchmer, Bob Stacy, Joe Overwein, Bill Fitzgibbon, Bill McHugh, and David Tom.
1935—Faculty and alumni extend sympathy to the family of Arthur Schwagel, who died recently.

1920—Capt. V. P. Young has moved to Detroit, Mich.

1921—Mark Thompson was a campus visitor Feb. 15.

1925—Harry C. Heider had lunch with “Jim” Brown, ’34, while in New York. Capt. and Mrs. Tom M. Ryan announce the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Ann, Jan. 6.

1930—Major Walter Reiling is chief of the surgical service at a station hospital in France. Maj. John Tierney supervised the reconstruction of an airfield in Italy.


1932—Richard Frankensteen is reported giving up union work to produce an original musical show, “The Gypsy Moon.” He produced a show of that name while a U.D. student.

1933—Maj. Edward Longo is in action on Luzon.

1934—Maj. Charles F. Gaking, an infantry battalion commander, was awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action. He was captured by the Germans but escaped, taking several of his men with him. Major Eugene Kreusch also called the former alumni secretary, Jim Brown, while in New York on government business. Lt. Col. J. R. Woodruff, with the 9th arm medical section in Belgium, has been awarded the Bronze Star and an oak leaf cluster. Lt. (j.g.) Jack Foose is at New Orleans, La., awaiting orders.

1935—Nelson Ruddy was appointed president of the Sucher Packing Co.

1936—Maj. Verne Malloy is stationed at Newark Army Air Field, N. J., where he is chief of operations. Maj. Robert Grimes is now in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. T/Sgt. Thomas Foose (H.S. ’36) is with a troop carrier squadron located in the Philippines.

1937—Lt. James Schwendeman was a campus visitor Feb. 2. He expects overseas service soon. Mr. and Mrs. James Wall announce the birth of a daughter, Becky, Jan. 24. Maj. and Mrs. Elmer Will announce the birth of a son, Thomas Edward, Feb. 5.

1938—Capt. Garland Lotz, serving with Patton’s Third Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantryman’s Badge. Lt. Col. Victor Williamitis was a campus visitor Feb. 12. He is on his way overseas. Maj. Herb Finke and Rhetta Galt were married Jan. 27.

1939—Lt. Col. Bren Reilly, in India, has received the Bronze Star. He and his wife (Beth Trupp ’40) announced the birth of a daughter, Maribeth, Jan. 23. Grace Ayllson and Corp. Manuel Garcia were married Dec. 30. Bette Jean Miltenberger and Edward Loewer, Jr., were married Feb. 3. Capt. William Buehrle, serving with an infantry division in France, has been awarded the bronze star. John Zarka was a campus visitor Feb. 5.

1940—Lt. (j.g.) Charles B. Hopkins and his wife announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 26. Corp. and Mrs. Dwight Shannon (Rosanna Wagner) announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Allan, Jan. 21. John Reeves is with an airborne division in France. Capt. Wise Glossinger and Mary “Guffy” Grimes announced their engagement. Maj. Jack Padley, who has been awarded both the bronze and silver star medals for action in the Marianas, has been appointed battalion executive officer.

1941—Maj. James Winter was a recent campus visitor. Pvt. Bill Sherman is stationed in Charleston, S. C. Lt. Clarke Kirby is commander of a PC boat in the South Atlantic.

1942—Ens. Paul Boeke is a communications officer on a destroyer escort. Lt. Bernard Schmidt is stationed in Iceland. Lt. and Mrs. Don High (Sue Martin) were campus visitors Feb. 6. Sgt. Paul Kroger and Marcia Ann Brun announced their recent engagement. He is now overseas with the army finance office. Capt. Bill Smolka, USMC, recently completed a trip as manager of a Marine variety show which toured the South Pacific islands. Ens. Doug Baker, recently married to a Texas girl, completed instrument instruction at the pilot training field in Atlanta, Ga., and is on his way to Norfolk, Va. Capt. Charles “Dick” Hirt is engineering officer of an 8th air force service command sub-depot.

1943—Dick Struggedger, Bill Kinsley and Orrie Martino have been promoted to first lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Sgt. Walter Zack has been serving behind enemy lines in Greece and Yugoslavia. Lt. Jim Fenton is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas. Marine master technical sergeant Joe Roland is stationed at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif. Lt. and Mrs. R. M. Brown (Dotty Collins) are now located in Selma, Ala. Pvt. Lloyd Rensel is in Belgium. Lt. (j.g.) Joe Jacobs is at Port Director’s school, Port Hueneme, Calif. Ens. Bill Hinton and Doris Moomaw’s engagement was announced.

1944—Marvene Davis and Sgt. Frank Bussell were married Jan. 23. Betty Ann Behringer and Lt. Bob Perkins were married Feb. 17. Bob is now stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Jack Quatman was a campus visitor Feb. 8. Lt. Bob Wening was commissioned in the field while on duty overseas. Lt. Frank “Dick” Welch was a campus visitor Feb. 13. Lts. Richard Rudnicki and Dan Brandt are in France. Lt. Stan Chmiel is overseas. Mr. and Mrs. William “Bo” Powers announce the birth of a son.

1945—Flight Officer Frank Aires, a navigator with the Eighth air force, was recently awarded the air medal. Corp. Bill Bachus was a campus visitor Feb. 9. He is a gunner on a B-29 and expects overseas service soon. Sgt/c Robert Kass is assigned to a liberty ship as a signalman in the armed guard. Ted Schulke is a tail gunner on a bomber in England. Al Diringer is in New Guinea. Mike Fischer is at Camp Crowder, Mo. F. O. Don Schultz is a pilot of a B-24 in England. Paul Swift is also in England.