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Presents Charter to Mathematics Society

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Dear Alumnus:

With the appointment of Brother Elmer Lackner as assistant dean and acting head of the division of arts of the college of arts and sciences, the mantle of Alumni Secretary has fallen upon my shoulders. I do not feel strange beneath its folds. Active at the University for many years, I am acquainted with a large number of you, so I feel as if I have been invited to renew old acquaintances and relive the happy days of the past and extend my usefulness to the future.

During the past month more than three hundred letters, most of them carrying alumni dues from members of classes from 1875 to 1945, have come to my desk. Reading the names of the senders seemed like standing at the head of a reception line, greeting old friends. Memory recalled many pleasant events. Quite a few names are still missing, but I feel certain that these will have made their appearance to be listed among the contributors when the role of dues payers is published in a future issue of the ALUMNUS.

Your interest in the University of Dayton Alumni Association is an inspiration. Your annual payment of dues makes it possible to carry forward the vital work of the association. Last year was an eventful year. May this year of 1945 even surpass the excellent record of 1944.

You want to keep abreast of the happenings and progress of the “old school on the hill.” You want to know about the former students, your classmates, and “old” professors. We want to keep in contact with all of you, both on the home front and on the front in distant lands. Miss Betty Mayl, ’43, editor

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FRONT COVER: Presenting the charter of the National Mathematics Honor Society of Secondary Schools to the officers of the U. D. Mathematics Club which sponsored the foundation of the new society is Pelayo Llarena, sophomore engineering student from Guatemala, right, who designed it. Accepting it are, left to right, KennethTrimbach, sophomore engineer of Dayton, secretary-treasurer, George Igel, senior science of Columbus, president, and Allan Braun, junior engineering student from Troy, vice-president.
FUNERAL HELD FOR BRO. ADAM HOFMANN

BROTHE R HOFMANN

Brother Adam Hofmann, S. M., 70, founder and head of the mechanical engineering department, died March 25 at St. Elizabeth's hospital after a month's illness. He had been a member of the U. D. faculty since 1902 and celebrated his golden jubilee in the Society of Mary in 1942.

Born in New York City, Feb. 11, 1875, he entered the Society of Mary at Dayton in 1889 and professed his first religious vows March 25, 1892. He began his teaching career in Louisville, Ky., and taught in the schools of Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, and San Antonio. He went to Paris in 1896 for advanced studies in mathematics and physics at Stanislas College.

Brother Hofmann returned to the campus in 1902. He served in various important posts including the vice-presidency of the institution during the first administration of Father Bernard P. O'Reilly, S. M. in 1908. He founded the department of mechanical engineering in 1914 and was its head until his death. In connection with his work Brother Adam built much scientific equipment, and his developments are an important part of the mechanical engineering laboratories.

To quote an editorial that appeared in the Dayton Herald March 27: "Brother Adam Hofmann of the Society of Mary is dead at the age of 70—a modest, humble man who devoted his life to the welfare of others. His modesty and humility did not betoken his meager talents. Far from it. He was a man of unusual intellectual attainments. For 43 years he was a member of the faculty of the University of Dayton where, 30 years ago, he founded the mechanical engineering department.

He went about his work without fanfare; but it was important work and Dayton is the better for it. In all sincerity the community may echo Scripture and repeat, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

Funeral services were held March 27 in the University Chapel. Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered with the Very Rev. Walter C. Tredtin, S.M., provincial, celebrant; Father Henry Fritz, professor of philosophy, deacon; and Father Edwin Leimkuhler, head of the religion department, sub-deacon. Father George J. Renneker, president, delivered the sermon. Junior and senior mechanical engineering students acted as pallbearers. Burial was in the Brothers' cemetery on the campus.

Commencement Set

Commencement exercises for the class of 1946 will be held Sunday, June 3, at the Dayton Art Institute. This marks the first graduation of an all-accelerated class. Students who took advantage of the accelerated program will complete their full four-year course in less than 33 months of actual time, enabling them to graduate a full year ahead of their normal, pre-war commencement date.

Over 50 bachelors' degrees will be awarded to students who first entered the University in the fall of 1942. Father George J. Renneker, president, will present the degrees.

OUR U. D. NEEDS A FIELD HOUSE

World Circulation

Where are our U. D. alumni? Judging from the mailing list of the ALUMNUS magazine, University of Dayton alumni are just about everywhere. The magazine is sent to over 600 cities and towns in every state of the United States. Alumni are also receiving the magazine in Canada, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Mexico, Alaska, Iceland, Uruguay, Honduras, Chili, Columbia, and Greenland. In addition, parents and wives are forwarding it to every fighting front overseas. Let us know where you are and perhaps we will be able to direct you to the nearest fellow alumnus.

Class Reunions

Chemical engineers of the class of 1934 held their 11th annual reunion dinner March 31 at the Seville Restaurant. Dr. William Wohlleben, head of the chemical engineering department, and Dr. Matthias E. Haas, dean of the college of engineering, were guests of honor.

Present at the celebration were Richard Carson, Rueben Saeks, Lawrence Hibbert, and Donald Neu. Unable to attend were Tom Neal on, Richard Fortener, and Lt. (j.g.) Robert Schantz.

Women students of the class of April, 1943, held their second annual reunion April 19 at the New Cantton Restaurant. Attending the get-together were Mary Rose Sullivan, Betty Mayl, Polly Mack, Amy Luthman, Jean Gura, Buena Greer, Mary Weigand, Maria Economides, Marty Bucher, and Kay Day.

SUPPORT THE FIELD HOUSE

U. D. Host to NCEA

University of Dayton will be host to representatives of 17 colleges and universities at a sectional meeting of the Midwest region of the National Catholic Education Association May 11 at the University. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the discussions will get underway immediately following.

Dr. Edward A. Huth, of our sociology department, will be one of the principal speakers. Students of the home economics department will serve at the tea which will conclude the afternoon sessions.

Dear Alumnus

(Continued from Page 2) of the magazine, will welcome any news that will be of interest to our large Alumni family.

We want you to remember that the latched-string is always out for you, former students of U. D. Faculty, former classmates, alumni, and students are anxious to hear from, and about you, your whereabouts, and achievements.

Cordially yours,
Edward H. Knust, S. M.
Alumni Secretary

(Editor's Note): Brother Ed has been at the university for over 30 years as a teacher, principal of the high school department, and more recently, head of the student bureau and chairman of the committee on public relations.
Joe Deo et Patria

Joseph Gunder
Capt. Joseph E. Gunder was killed in action on Luzon Jan. 22, 1945. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in November, 1941, and was commissioned De<. 11, 1942. He went overseas Aug. 1, 1943, as a fighter pilot. Before his death, he was awarded the DFC and Air Medal. He entered U.D. in 1938, and would have graduated in 1942.

Donald Walter
Lt. Donald Walter was killed in the crash of a B-26 bomber near the Dodge City, Kans. air base, Apr. 2. He recently returned to the U.S. after 65 missions as a pilot with the Ninth Air Force. He was a night school student from 1940-42.

George E. Skerries
Major George E. Skerries was killed in an army plane crash in French Morocco Feb. 23. He was serving with the North African division of the Air Transport Command. Before going overseas, he was stationed at La Guardia Airport, New York. He was a night school student.

Howard Mangan
Pfc. Howard Mangan, U.S. Infantry, was killed in action in France, Nov. 12, 1944. Howard, a native of Dayton but since living in Franklin, was called for service in February, 1944, went overseas in September and was previously reported missing in action. He attended the University from 1936 to 1939.

Arthur Carley
First Lt. Arthur Carley of the Marine Corps was killed in Iwo Jima, March 9. He enlisted in 1941 and was called to active duty in December, 1942. He had been overseas a year, taking part in the invasion of Saipan last July. He was a member of the class of 1941.

Report Further U. D. Casualties
Casualties reported since the last issue of the ALUMNUS include one fatality and seven wounded. The deaths of Joseph Gunder, Howard Mangan and George Skerries, whose pictures appear in this issue, were reported previously.

Lt. Arthur W. Carley, ex '41, of the Marine Corps, whose death was reported in the March ALUMNUS, was killed in action on Iwo Jima, March 9. He was executive officer of his company in the Second Battalion, 23rd Marines. First Lieutenant Carley enlisted in the Marine Corps soon after graduation in 1941 and was called to active duty in December, 1942. He was sent overseas about a year ago. He took part in the invasion of Saipan where he was wounded and hospitalized in the Solomon Islands. He received the Purple Heart for wounds there. He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Carley, Sr., his widow, Dorothy Daum Carley, ex '43, a daughter, Susan, and a brother, Don.

Lt. Donald A. Walter, a night
(See MILITARY, Page 5)
Two former students, up to now missing, have been found as prisoners of the Germans, Pfc. Fred Kroger, ex '43, and Lt. John Beres, '44. Kroger was first reported missing Jan. 1. Beres had been missing over Yugoslavia since Jan. 15. Lt. William Goers, '37, is also a German prisoner of war.

Recently freed by the Russian armies were First Lt. Charles Lause, '43, last reported missing in Luxembourg Dec. 20, and Capt. Earl Hendricks, '41, reported missing three months ago. Lt. Fred Sommers, '41, whose release by the Russians was noted in the March ALUMNUS, is now back in the United States. He arrived in this country April 9 and landed at an east coast port.

News of the Silver Star being awarded posthumously to Capt. Raymond Drury, '43, was received by the ALUMNUS. Captain Drury was killed in action in Italy, Sept. 14. The mother of Tech. Sgt. James F. Martin, '39, has received the bronze star medal. Sergeant Martin was killed in action in France, Jan. 6.

U. D. MATHEMATICS CLUB SPONSORS NATIONAL MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

The National Mathematics Honor Society of Secondary Schools, founded under the sponsorship of the University of Dayton Mathematics club, has been established with Dr. Kenneth C. Schraut, assistant professor of mathematics at U. D., named president. The formation of such an organization was the idea of Dr. Schraut and he was encouraged to proceed with the plans for its establishment by Brother John Jansen, S. M., of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the association is to promote competence in mathematics, as well as an understanding and appreciation of the importance of mathematics in human affairs. All secondary schools, public or private, may affiliate with the society. High school mathematics club, whose broad purpose is to stimulate interest in those phases of both pure and applied mathematics which seldom arise in classroom work, may petition for a chapter of the national society. Two charters have already been granted and chapters installed at Purcell, Cincinnati, and Chaminade, Dayton. The Chaminade chapter has been named in honor of Lt. Eugene Kersting, U. D. graduate in the class of 1941, who lost his life in New Guinea.

Members of individual clubs which have been granted a charter of affiliation will receive a certificate of membership in the National Mathematics Honor Society. Outstanding senior members may be elected to membership in the University of Dayton Mathematics Club. Qualifications for membership include high academic standing and interest in higher mathematics.

Officers of NMHS

Officers of the Society in addition to the president, Dr. Schraut, include Bro. Francis Kelly, S. M., secretary, and Bro. Roland Hinger, S. M., assistant secretary, from Chaminade, and Bro. Henry Honnert, S. M., University of Dayton, treasurer. The committee on installation of chapters includes the officers of the U. D. Math club: George Igel, Allan Braun, and Kenneth Trimbach. Members of the governing board include Brother Bernard T. Schad, S. M., inspector of schools, Cincinnati province of the Society of Mary, and Dr. Francis Molz, S. M., associate dean and head of the division of science at the university.

A colloquium will be sponsored by the U. D. Mathematics Club, May 12. Representatives of the chapters will present papers to be judged by a committee composed of Dr. Matthias E. Haas, S. M., dean of the college of engineering, C. G. Peckham, assistant professor of mathematics, and Joseph J. Chamberlain, associate professor of civil engineering, of the U. D. faculty. The winner will receive an award from Father George J. Renneker, S. M., president of the university, at the Mathematics Club annual dinner which will follow the colloquium.

Special aid was given by alumni and students in the establishment of the NMHS. Pelayo Llarena, of Guatemala, designed the charter. The seal of the new society was designed by Grace Parrott, freshmen coed from Dayton. Alumni whose interest and suggestions advanced the work of foundation include John Zarka, '39, James Pflaum, '33, Lawrence, '00, and Clem, '08, Jauch, and Jerome Gibson, H. S. '23.

Marian Library

Prints Booklist

The Marian Library at the University of Dayton has published a booklist of over 2600 books about Mary known to be in circulation and wanted for the library collection. The booklist represents the titles the library has been able to gather to date. It does not mean that all books mentioned are now in the Marian Library although over 500 books are now in the collection.

Publication of this booklist marks an important step in the progress of the library project. The list is intended as a checklist which will enable branch directors to locate books which may be obtained through purchase, exchange, or donation. It will also help the branch directors to discover new titles.

A national staff of branch directors to act as agents for the Marian Library has been organized. Approximately 50 branch directors and 30 assistant directors in 14 states from Massachusetts to California, and in Lima, Peru, Quebec, Canada, Ponce, Puerto Rico, and Honolulu, Hawaii, have volunteered their services. Father Edmund Baumeister, S. M., University of Dayton graduate school dean, is director of the library project.

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DRAMATIC CLUB PRODUCES MELODRAMA; FROSH HOLD INFORMAL DANCE

PARTICIPANTS IN THE THESPIANS PRODUCTION OF "PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW," a three-act melodrama by Paul Loomis, presented Apr. 27 and 29 in the U. D. auditorium, are, left to right, Sue Dudlext, Dayton, production manager, Ed Spang, Dayton, the villain in the play, Eleanor Becker, Dayton, who portrayed the "other woman," and Frank Elardo, son of Frank Elardo, Sr., '22, Dayton, stage manager. Maurice Reichard directed the presentation in which 30 students took part.

FRESHMEN COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE PARASOL PROM, an event of April 7 at the Miami Hotel ballroom, included, seated left to right, Patty Justice, Marjorie Crutcher, and Ray Hummer, of Dayton. Standing: Jack O'Neil, Dayton, James McQuie, Kirkwood, Mo., general chairman, and Mary Beth Wood, Cincinnati.

Miss Tuite Ill
Miss Mary Tuite, assistant registrar, is on a leave of absence from the university recovering from a recent operation. Alumni, faculty, and students wish her a complete and speedy recovery. Her place in the Registrar's office is being taken by Mary Shay, '44.

NEW FIELD HOUSE, POSTWAR PROJECT

Library
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The project was undertaken last year to establish a research center for Mariology at the University. It is appropriate that a university whose patroness is the Blessed Virgin Mary, directed by priests and brothers of the Society of Mary, should undertake to establish such a center in the United States whose patroness is also the Mother of God.

The aim is to assemble a collection of all Marian publications—books, pamphlets, and periodicals—in a national Marian library. Work has begun also on a Union Catalogue of Marian books so that if our library does not have a book requested, direction can be given to research workers to the location of the desired material.

The Marian library operates on the voluntary offerings of services and funds from interested persons. Any contribution in the form of services, books, or other donations will be gratefully appreciated and used to further the knowledge of the Blessed Mother and to honor her.

Letters from the Alumni

Welcomes Magazine
Dear Bro. Lackner:
I suppose you are more than a little surprised to hear from me, but after receiving the October issue of the ALUMNUS in a Christmas package from home I just couldn't let the opportunity go by without telling you how much it was appreciated. In fact it was the first thing I read when our outfit was relieved from the lines a few days ago. It was like drifting down memory lane to the campus and visiting with all the old friends, and wandering through the buildings we knew as home while at school. Of course, some of the names aren't familiar, but there are so many from (See LETTER, Page 7)
Hilltop Happenings

CLUB NOTES: Speakers at recent Sigma Delta Pi, pre-med society, meetings include Miss Sophie Fevold, director of the visiting nurses association of the Dayton department of public health, Maj. Ralph Doran and Miss Alma Krueger of the Dayton public health department, and Dr. Richard Schneble, '41, recently graduated from Loyola medical school now interning at Miami Valley hospital. The pre-med society have set May 5 as the date of the annual science division picnic. The annual Sigma Delta Pi banquet will be held May 16... The junior-senior farewell dance will be held May 19 in the Biltmore Hotel ballroom... The spring musical concert sponsored by the women's chorus will be presented May 20 in the university auditorium... Eleven new members have been admitted to the Campus Activities Board of Service, Cabos... Newly elected officers of the freshmen class are Edward Spang, Dayton, president, James McQuie, Kirkwood, Mo., vice-president, Madeline Unger, Dayton, treasurer, and Mary Beth Wood, Cincinnati, secretary... Judge Frank Nicholas of the Dayton domestic relations and juvenile court addressed members of the student body Apr. 13. His talk was sponsored by the Inter-racial Club... The Mathematics Club held formal initiation ceremonies for 16 new members Apr. 17. Allan Braun, vice-president of the club, was the principal speaker. The annual dean of science award for the best talk of the semester was given to Ted Brown, senior chemical engineering student, for his talk on "Topology"... Lorraine Winckelman and John Haskins played the leading roles in the Thespians production, "Pure as the Driven Snow."

WITH THE FACULTY: Father John P. Kenny, O. P., spoke at the March meeting of the Dayton chapter of the Daughters of Isabella... Father Edwin Leimkuhler spoke on "Postwar Thinking" at the Bellefontaine Knights of Columbus communion breakfast... Bro. Tom Price was the speaker at the University of Dayton Mothers' club meeting Apr. 19. He spoke on "Trends in Modern Fiction"... Dr. E. B. O'Leary was elected a director of the Winters National Bank and Trust Co., Dayton... Dr. James Manfredini was the featured speaker on a recent assembly program. His topic was Argentina... Father Edwin Leimkuhler, and two students—Sue Dudlent and Sam DeHart—presented an explanation of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals at the student assembly Apr. 10... A novena for the success of the San Francisco world security conference was held Apr. 17 to 25... Bro. Paul Omler is sponsoring a drive for funds for masses for our alumni who have lost their lives in the service... Dr. Louis Waldemar Sprague presented a piano concert at the Dayton Art Institute Apr. 26... Maurice Reichard was one of the judges of a recent acting contest sponsored by radio station WHIO and the RKO Keith's theater. Two coeds, Ada Kay Bomford and Mary Cotterman, were finalists... Advancements in academic rank were announced for Father Charles Collins, professor of psychology, Dr. K. C. Schraut, associate professor of mathematics, Father Florian Enders, assistant professor of philosophy, Sister Raphael, assistant professor of home economics, Allan O'Leary, assistant professor of engineering drawing, and Bro. Edward Westbrock, assistant professor of secretarial studies... Miss Velma Miller has been named head of the department of secretarial studies... Bro. Ed Westbrock has written a "Statistical Study of School Maintenance."

Letters

(Continued from Page 6) recent years that the magazine seems almost like one of our yearbooks.

At present we're taking a bit of rest, reorganizing, and spending a lot of time cramming our stomachs full of good things from Christmas packages which reached us in the last day or two. We've been busy giving the Siegfried line a going over and trying to meet the Russians coming from the opposite direction. Saw Rudnicki the other day and he's okay. Lee Schmidt caught a bit of scrapnel but he'll be back shortly. I've received letters from Fitzharris (in England, I think) and Stan Chmiel who is wandering around France. I'm always on the lookout for someone from U.D.

Extend my greetings to everyone and keep the magazine coming this way.

Sincerely,
Lt. Bob Seiter, '44
Somewhere in Germany

FIELD HOUSE AN URGENT NEED

of the Air Technical Service Command.

1929—Lt. Richard Pfarrer, a doctor in the Navy, was home on leave recently and is now at Port Hueneme, Calif. Maj. Gregory Floridis worked in a field hospital behind the German lines during the "Battle of the Bulge" last December.

1930—Bobby Lensch is recreation director at Wright Field.

1931—Maj. Joseph Stermer is with an ordnance section in Italy.

1932—Alumni and faculty extend their sympathy to Capt. Charles Doudican on the death of his mother, March 26. Maj. Robert Lang is a supply officer for a fighter group in the Marianas.

1934—First Lt. Joseph P. Keegan has returned to this country after serving 29 months as a supply officer in the European theater of operations. He is now at a redistribution station at Miami Beach, Fla. awaiting assignment. S/Sgt. R. H. Witte is with a glider outfit overseas. Maj. Louis Tschudi has been awarded the bronze star medal.

1935—We extend sympathy to Tony Pozelnik whose mother died in February. Lt. Michael Usas is in Germany. Lt. (j.g.) Tom Haacke is a communications officer aboard a support carrier in the Western
Pacific. First Lt. Ernest Levit, Jr. is a liaison officer at the Birmingham modification center, Birmingham, Ala. Lt. (j.g.) John Bagdonas and Mary Kingsley were married April 4.

1936—Capt. and Mrs. Martin Kuhn announce the birth of a baby boy on March 14. Captain Kuhn is stationed at Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colo. Capt. Carroll Scholle is at the southwest Chemical Warfare Service depot at Arsenal, Arkansas. First Lt. Richard Weber is at Camp Ritchie, Md.

1937—Jim Wall was a campus visitor March 30. He has been transferred to the Dupont plant in Charleston, Ind. Maj. Herbert E. Greuter is stationed at Aberdeen, Md. Maj. Fred W. Schulenberg was a campus visitor April 1. He is stationed at Andrews Field, Camp Springs, Md.

1938—George CaJacob, who is with the R. H. Macy and Co., Inc. and the May Dept. Stores Corp., was a campus visitor March 28. Lt. Col. John Unneverth is overseas.

1939—Capt. and Mrs. Don Malloy announce the birth of a daughter on March 31. Lt. (j.g.) Eugene May is a communications officer aboard ship. Lt. John New- sock is overseas in the European theater. Sgt. Paul Hartman is overseas. Lt. and Mrs. Roland Myers announce the birth of a son, Roland William, April 6. He is the pilot of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, and was recently awarded the Air Medal. Maj. Henry Spatz is with a truck battalion in France. Capt. T. P. Ryan is at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. at C. and G. S. school.

1940—Capt. George Humm is in Belgium. Capt. Henry Scharf is an administration officer with the prisoner of war executive branch of the G-1 division, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe. Lt. and Mrs. Albert Rosato announce the birth of a son, Thomas Albert, in March. Lt. Rosato is now stationed in California. Mark F. Litteken has moved from Aberdeen, Md. to St. Louis, Mo. Lt. Col. William Kinney, who is now stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, was a campus visitor Mar. 27. Capt. Wise Glessinger and Mary Grimes were married April 7. He is stationed at Greenville, S. C. Seaman First Class Henry Hollenkamp is at the Coast Guard Training Station at St. Augustine, Fla. Lt. Joe Stoecklein is a flying instructor at Lubbock, Tex. Capt. John Lemming, with the 12th Army group, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal and the French Croix de Guerre. Marjorie Coffman and Lt. Fred Sommers will be married May 3.

1941—Capt. Frank Baker is stationed at Moultrie, Ga. Tech. Sgt. Dan Funk is with the infantry in Germany and has been awarded the Bronze Star. Sgt. Paul Kroger, stationed at Fort Gulick, Panama Canal Zone, has received the meritorious service unit plaque and individual sleeve insignia. Capt. Joe Paluzzi, who was wounded twice, is out of combat duty in France. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nolan, Jr., announce the birth of their second daughter, Katherine, April 7. Ensign Charles McFarland participated in the Laye campaign on an L.C.T. Val Permus is in Brazil. Pfc. Irving Schwartz is in Italy.

1942—Capt. Harry Braun is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. Leo Palmer and Caroline Karem of Louisville, were married Apr. 2. Capt. Charles Bischof is with the Fifth Army in Italy. Capt. "Beno" Keiter is at Camp LeJuene, N. C. Bob Heidcamp is at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La. Jean Whelan and John Doheny of Vermont were married April 25. T/Sgt. Joe Bachman is stationed in India. Joe Bernard is in Brazil. Harold Reindl and his brother Lloyd, '46, were campus visitors March 25. Lt. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap (Dede Nash) announce the birth of their second son, Robert, Jr., in March. Alumni and faculty extend their sympathy to Lt. and Mrs. Don High (Sue Martin) on the death of their infant son in April. Capt. Joe Quinn is at Lake Charles, La.

1943—First Lt. John E. Murphy is in B-29 co-pilot school at Maxwell Field, Ala. Lt. Charlie Reins is in Brazil. First Lt. John Kussman is in Germany. Lt. Ellsworth Poland is on duty in Germany. He recently received the Purple Heart for being wounded in action Feb. 12. Richard Christian, a 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter pilot, has been promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant. Lt. (j.g.) Joe Bagdonas is in England. Lt. Jerry Herzog is with a combat car go squadron operating in the Pacific war theater. Tom Walkup is in the Philippines. Lt. Frank Doorley was a campus visitor March 22. Sgt. George Geisler is with a tank company in Germany. Jack Jones is overseas. Pat Tempest was a recent Dayton visitor. Marty Bucher is now assistant librarian of the Wright Field library. Fireman 2/c Jack West is in training as a motor mechanic at San Diego, Calif.

1944—Lt. John R. Westerheide, who is stationed at the Army Air Field, Alamogordo, NM, was a campus visitor April 3. Pfc. Wayne Scheider is in France. Howard Preston was a campus visitor March 22. He is with the army engineers corp. Lt. Robert Perkins is overseas. Lt. Don Ruhl is at Camp Croft, S. C. In charge of a truck drivers' platoon. Lt. Bob Luken is at Camp Ritchie, Calif. Lt. Ed Morrison, now in Brazil, is the father of a son. S/Sgt. Robert P. Reeves is at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. We extend our sympathy to Newton Lumm, and his parents, upon the death of his brother, Robert, March 9. Charles Freer has been promoted to First Lieutenant in Germany. Lt. Martin Kuntz, Jr. is back in this country after a year in India. Richard Rudnicki has been promoted to First Lieutenant in Germany.

1945—Shirley Ruppert is working in the accounting department at the Inland Mfg. Div. of General Motors. Richard Alexander was a campus visitor April 3. Sgt. Norbert Giere is with the infantry in Germany. Electricians mate second class Don Woodrow, in the submarine service, was a campus visitor March 28. He served in the Philippines campaign and wears the Philip pines liberation ribbon. Corp. Clement "Jimmy" Rowe was a campus visitor March 21. Paul Swift is in France. Lt. Clarke Ash is with a bomber squadron overseas. Lt. Eugene Brown is overseas. Jeremiah Goldkamp received his master of arts degree from Ohio State university March 16. Flight Officer James P. Eilers, navigator on a B-17 fortress in England, has been awarded the Air Medal.