Graduates Honored at 96th Commencement

JUNE • 1945
DEATH STRIKES ENGINEERING DEAN

DR. MATTHIAS HAAS

Brother Matthias E. Haas, S.M., 56, dean of the college of engineering and professor of chemical engineering, died June 5, after an illness of two weeks, at St. Elizabeth's hospital. He had been a member of the University of Dayton faculty since 1912 and dean of the engineering college since 1938.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Christmas day, 1888, he entered the Society of Mary in 1905 and professed his first vows in 1906. He received his bachelor of science degree from the university in 1912. He also held a master's degree in chemical engineering and a Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh.

He began teaching at St. Xavier's parochial school, Cincinnati, and Holy Trinity grade school, Dayton. He started his long teaching career at the university in 1912. For the last 33 years he had been one of the most popular figures on the campus.

Additional Duties

In addition to his duties as dean he was coordinator of the civilian pilot training program from 1938-43. He served as institutional representative for the government sponsored engineering, science, and management war training courses. He also carried on an extensive plastics testing program in cooperation with Wright Field.

Brother Haas was a member of the American Chemical Society and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. At the time of his death he was earnestly studying plans for the introduction of courses he hoped would lead to the establishment of the department of aeronautical engineering which has been his dream for the University of Dayton for a long time.

Funeral services were held June 8 in the U. D. chapel. Solemn high mass was offered with the Very Rev. Father Walter C. Tredtin, Provincial, celebrant; Father George J. Renneker, U. D. president, deacon, and Father Charles Collins, vice-president, sub-deacon. Father John A. Elbert, former president and now professor of philosophy at Trinity College of Iowa, Sioux City, delivered the sermon. Interment was in the Brothers' cemetery on the campus.

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Bro. Joe Seubert

Golden-Jubilarian

Brother Joseph Seubert, S.M., well remembered by University of Dayton students of the last ten years, will celebrate his golden jubilee in the Society of Mary August 15. He has spent most of his years teaching in the grade and high schools of the Society. At U. D. he assisted in the library, and in the cafeteria, is prefect of the off-campus students lounge, and is chief chapel bell ringer calling the community to prayer. He is a native of Pittsburgh. His fellow faculty members, alumni, and students congratulate Brother Joe on his 50 years in the Society and wish him many more.

BROTHER SEUBERT

Front Cover: Winners of awards at Commencement exercises June 3 were, l. to r., Joan Dodsworth, secretary of the graduating class, Alpha Sigma Tau honor society key, Frances Thornton, first student to receive from U. D. a B. S. in medical technology degree, Beverly Tompkins, at 19 the youngest coed to graduate and winner of the Rev. Charles Polichek philosophy award, and George Igel, class president, valedictorian, winner of the class of 1942 award to the most outstanding senior, the Mathematics club alumni award, and Alpha Sigma Tau honor key. A total of 59 degrees were conferred, 54 bachelor's, four master's, and the honorary degree, Doctor of Education.
Annual Report of the President

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

ACADEMIC YEAR — 1944 - 1945

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INTRODUCTION

The present report covers the period from August 6, 1944 to June 3, 1945. It includes one year, two regular semesters, of academic work. Its purpose is to be part of the official annals of the University, and to submit to the Trustees, the Faculty, the Students, Alumni, and Friends a record of the University's achievements and services. This report may also serve as a directive to all interested in the University for further and greater accomplishments.

THE ADMINISTRATION

Father Elbert:

This past year was characterized by many adjustments and changes in the personnel of the Administration and Faculty. On August 14, 1944, in a simple religious ceremony in the University Chapel, in the presence of the religious community of the University, and at which the Very Rev. Provincial of the Cincinnati Province of the Society of Mary presided, Rev. George J. Renneker, S.M., was installed as the twelfth President of the University of Dayton. Formal announcement of the appointment was made to approximately 350 colleges, universities, educational organizations, and official persons. That date marked the end of the canonical term of six years of the presidency of Rev. John A. Elbert, S. M. It is justly recorded in the annals of the University that Father Elbert is an outstanding scholar, author, and lecturer; that he was a capable administrator who stabilized the academic administration, secured the accreditation of several departments for teacher education, and established far-reaching policies; that he was a master in personnel management, who respected and encouraged personal initiative among the staff members.

The New President:

The new president has completed twenty-five years at the University as professor, and twenty years in the administration as Vice President, Dean and Registrar, having served under four presidents. For a generation he symbolized the principle of continuity. As President, he proposes to maintain and strengthen the good and solid policies, traditions, and ideals of the past, and, in the light of this past and in view of present and future needs, to encourage new initiative, plans, and procedures.

Other Appointments:

With the appointment of the new president, came also the appointment of Rev. Charles L. Collins, S.M., as Vice President, Dean and Registrar. He brought to these offices the formal doctor's training in psychology, counseling and testing, a pleasing personality, spark of genius, a wholehearted spirit of devotedness, and a great passion for work. Last March, Rev. Henry J. Kobe, S.M., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Director of the Night Classes and Summer Sessions, was released to serve as Chaplain in the United States Army. Father Collins was then charged with the supervision of the College of Arts and Sciences, and was given two Assistant Deans, Brother Elmer C. Lackner, S.M., Acting Head of the Division of Arts and Director of Night Classes, and Brother George W. Nagel, S.M., Acting Head of the Division of Business Administration. From November 1944 until March 1945, Brother Elmer Lackner was Alumni Secretary. He was replaced in that position by Brother Edward H. Kunst, S.M. Brother Austin J. Holian, S.M. was appointed Assistant Dean of the College of Engineering, and Brother Andrew R. Weber, S.M. became Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The military Department of the University has had three successive commanding officers, Lt. Col. Lloyd Hamilton, Captain Thomas Garnar, and Major Wilfred Frecl.

THE FACULTY

Removals:

The University has been saddened by the death of two of its members, both of whom had spent more than fifty years in the Society of Mary. Brother John J. Schuetz, S.M. died on January 20th. He was professor of education since 1940, and for many years had been Director of Teacher Education at Mount St. John Normal School. Brother G. Adam Hofmann, S.M. died March 25, 1945. He was a member of the staff for forty-three years, and had been professor of Science and Mathematics and had served as Vice President. In 1918 he founded the Department of Mechanical Engineering and was Head of the Department and Professor until the time of his death. When the A. S. T. R. Unit withdrew from the University, eight members of the staff, all members of the Society of Mary, were given appointments in other institutions or works of the Cincinnati Province.

Advancements in Rank

At a meeting of the Academic Council on March 15th, the following advancements in academic rank, which become effective at the opening of the 1945-1946 school year, were approved: Rev. Charles L. Collins, S.M. from Assistant Professor to that of Professor; Dr. Kenneth G. Schraut from Assistant Professor to that of Associate Professor; Rev. Florian J. Enders, S.M., Mr. Allan O'Leary, Sister M. Raphael, M.S.C., and Brother Edward G. Westbrock, S.M. from Instructor to that of Assistant Professor.

Anniversaries:

In September 1944, Brother Edward H. Knust, S.M., who has spent over thirty years at the University as Professor, Prin-
Rev. Edwin M. Leimkuhler, S.M., conducted discussions on "Reconstruction of the Social Order" of the Bellarmine Society—an adult study club. He is a member of the local Church and Industry Council, and directs students of the University who are officers in the Regional Unit of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Under the direction of Dr. Edward A. Huth, the University Intercollegiate Study Club sponsored three public forums.

Mr. Harry Baujan is a member of the Chamber of Commerce Athletic Committee and of the City Athletic and Recreation Committee.

Rev. Charles L. Collins, S.M., is a member of the Board of Directors of the Dayton Guidance Center, and of the St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing Council. He has extended the testing facilities of the Department of Psychology to the local Board of Education, the Goodwill Industries, and three nursing schools. The Department is also the center for the Carnegie Graduate School Examinations.

Brother Edward J. Dury, S.M., Instructor in Biology, is a part-time instructor on the staff of St. Charles Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.

The Division of Education under the direction of Dr. Daniel Leary is conducting a national study of "War-Time Discipline in High Schools." Dr. Leary is a member of the Guidance Group of the Dayton Development Committee.

The College of Engineering, under the supervision of the Dean, Brother Matthias E. Haas, S.M., is offering drafting services to the Army Air Forces, Wright Field, Personnel Equipment Laboratory, and is conducting a Plastic Testing Project with the Materials Laboratory of Wright Field.

Sister M. Raphael, M.S.C., has served on the Committee on the Constitutions and By-Laws of the Montgomery County Home Economics Association, and is a member of the Nutrition Council of Dayton.


Fourteen members of the staff have delivered approximately 50 public addresses, and fifteen members have participated in 18 educational meetings.

**UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT AND CURRICULA**

**Day Classes:**

In common with other colleges and universities, the University of Dayton has probably reached its low in the enrollment of full-time students in the day classes during the 1944-1945 school year. In the first semester there were 383 students enrolled, and in the second semester, 375. Of these 50 per cent were women students. This was the highest enrollment of women students, compared with the normal 1/2 per cent. The total number of students in attendance was approximately 50 per cent below matriculation figures for our high year, 1941-1942.

During this critical period, the University has maintained all of its academic divisions and departments; however, because of the reduction in enrollment especially in the junior and senior classes, the number of courses offered was reduced by more than one-third. What is noteworthy is the marked increase in enrollment in courses of the Departments of Home Economics and of Psychology. Further, there was a demand for a new department. In cooperation with the Miami Valley Hospital Diagnostic Laboratories, a four- and five-year curriculum of Medical Technology was inaugurated, leading to a certificate or to a degree in that field. The program has been approved by the Medical Association.

**Night Classes:**

In the late afternoon and night classes there was an enrollment of 497 students in the first semester and 528 in the second. In the last President's Report, it was indicated that there were 421 students attending 13 courses in the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training program. During the recent academic year, there were 1800 students enrolled in 30 subjects, taught in 75 classes by 14 regular instructors, 9 evening class instructors, and 30 instructors from Dayton Industries and from Wright Field. The students came from 75 Dayton industries and from Wright Field. The entire ESMWT program will terminate throughout the country on June 30, 1945.

There were also some non-credit courses on the college level for professional and business people with an enrollment of approximately 75; and courses preparing high school seniors for Navy Radio Technician Training with 45 students in attendance.

**ARMS SPECIALIZED TRAINING RESERVE PROGRAM:**

In addition to all of these, until December 2, 1944, there were approximately 200 enrolled in the Army Specialized Training Reserve unit, receiving instruction in basic engineering. A gratifying evaluation of the work done in this unit was given by the inspecting committee of the Fifth Service Command.

**RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS**

Since World War I the University of Dayton has had a commendable record for work accomplished in the R.O.T.C.
During World War II the program has been limited to the basic course, but a recent letter from the War Department indicates that the R.O.T.C. will not only be continued, but will be expanded beyond its enrollment before the war and will be strengthened by raising the level of the subject-matter. The University intends to co-operate fully in these plans.

GRADUATE DIVISION

A survey of the Graduate Division, covering the curriculum, enrollment, faculty, graduates, and budget from the inauguration of the School in the Summer of 1939 up to the present, was submitted to the Academic Council of the University during March 1945. As set forth in the Graduate Manual, the policies are solid and the standards high. An examination of the graduate theses in which excellence of quality is demanded by the graduate faculty, and the positions now held by the graduates themselves, will speak well for the soundness of our educational policies. Graduate majors are offered in English, Education, and Philosophy, and graduate minors in Psychology and the Social Sciences. A total of 73 different subjects have been offered to 144 students, excluding duplicates, by a faculty ranging from 4 to 10, full-and part-time members. The average enrollment each term has been approximately 25; the total number of graduates 25, an average of 5 a year since 1941. The major fields of these graduates have been Education and English. All of the graduates, excepting one who is in Catholic journalism, are teachers in public and Catholic schools.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

All student activities are under the supervision of the faculty, and social events are co-ordinated by the Student Council. Intercolligate athletics and debating continued to be suspended. Because of uncertain printing service the bi-weekly University of Dayton News was replaced by the U. D. Photogravure, covering activities of the first semester, and by the May issue of the Exponent, which was in part devoted to the graduating class and the February Freshman Class.

The following organizations were very active: The Thespians, the dramatic society, which offered three productions to the public; The Men's Glee Club and the Women's Chorus, which offered a musical show and also a Spring Concert; The Exponent, the student literary monthly, which had for the first time a woman student as Editor in Chief; The Sigma Delta Pi, or Pre-medical Honor Society, which continued to bring outstanding men and women of the medical and nursing profession as guest speakers at their monthly meetings; The Mathematics Club and the Interracial Study Club, which have been mentioned in another part of this report; and The International Relations Club.

The Women students have a Steering Committee directing the activities of groups organized according to the academic divisions of the University, namely, Arts, Business Administration, Education, and Science. They have established card dances for the A.S.T.R. Unit; made orphans happy at Christmas with gifts; sang Christmas carols for the men and women in service at Wright Field. They have a Red Cross Unit which received its charter last March and was honored by a visit of national officers in May. This unit solicited for the War Fund on and off the campus; gave parties to the patients in the local military hospitals in co-operation with the Recreation Corps; and offered their services by knitting, to the Motor Corps, and in Radio Programs. The Catholic Action Cell of Women inaugurated the Flyers Hanger, which provides a social evening for the students of the University and their friends at the Loretto every other Sunday night. Students of the Home Economics Department were hostesses at a monthly tea to the Mothers' Club of the University, and also to the delegates of the National Catholic Educational Association at their annual meeting in May.

Mention has already been made of the religious activities. To these must be added, the monthly publication of the Catholic Action Bulletin and Reprints; the campus men's sodality, which continued to distribute religious periodicals to faculty and students, and which recently established a rack containing a large collection of religious pamphlets available to all who pass through the Arcade of the University; the daily devotions in the Chapel during the noon hour almost throughout the year, consisting of novenas in preparation for feasts, and for peace; and the special Chapel Service commemorating Pearl Harbor Day, the death of President Roosevelt, and V-E Day. Containing work of the Campus Activity Board of Service (CABOS) has centered around the University's men and women serving our country by keeping up-to-date the Service Boards, corresponding with these alumni, remembering their Gold Star Mothers on Mothers' Day, and other activities conducive to boosting the morale of our former students; the influence of this group has also been felt in other campus activities.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Cash Donations:

We are happy to report with gratitude many gifts and services. The National Cash Register Company, in memory of William L. Wise, who spent thirty years in the service of that Company and whose two sons are graduates of the University of Dayton, gave $10,000 as a scholarship fund. Mr. Joseph Odell and a friend again each gave $200 for scholarships. Mr. Harry Busch, a graduate of the University, and for many years a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees, died last April, bequeathing on his last visit to the University in December 1944, he gave $500 to the Chemistry Department. Miss Anna Fey, who with her two sisters, Margaret and Christina, was a benefactor for many years, died in November 1944, bequeathing one-seventh of her estate and household furnishings. Mr. Louis Synack, an alumnus, gave $150 to the Mathematics Club and $350 to the Department of Mechanical Engineering; Mr. Marion Grisez, an alumnus, gave $100; Mr. John Westendorf gave $200 to each of the Departments of Chemical and Mechanical Engineering. Mr. T. Hollekamp and Mrs. Bernard F. Hollekamp, mother and widow, respectively, of Lt. Bernard F. Hollekamp, gave $500 as a fund for an annual award of Excellence to a senior of the Mechanical Engineering Department. Mr. and Mrs. William E. McMahon gave $600, to help in some way at the discretion of the University as a memorial of their son, Pfc. Thomas McMahon, of the Class of 1943, who died from injuries in line of duty in France, January 3, 1945.

Books and Equipment:

Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson, Miss Eva DeVanney, Miss Margaret O'Neil, and Mr. Herman Sitt gave large collections of books to the library. Former students of the Department of Chemical Engineering made further contributions to the fund for a Unit Operation Laboratory. The Department of Electrical Engineering has received very useful equipment from the Sheffield Gage Company, from Ralph Hommel '26, from the National Cash Register Company, from Mr. J. J. Thalheimer, from the American Aircraft Company, from Mr. J. J. Thalheimer, from the American Aircraft Company, from the Bell Telephone Company, from the Leland Electric Company, and from Lieut. Colonel Stephen. The Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering have received equipment from the M. J. Gibbons Plumbing Supply Company. The Variety Club of Dayton donated a movie sound projector.

Services:

The Pre-medical students make grateful acknowledgment to the Montgomery County Medical Society for the use of its library, and to Miami County Hospital for the opportunities of assisting at post-mortems. The University is grateful to the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Clinic for making the X-ray examinations of the students; to the Loretto for the use of its facilities for recreational purposes; and to the Dayton Daily News, the Dayton Journal-Herald, to the Dayton Press, to the Radio Stations WING and WHIO, and to the Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph-Register for their co-operation and publicity; to the Mothers' Club for the revocations made in the Women's Lounge and for acting as chaperones at student socials.

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ALUMNI IN THE ARMED SERVICE

Since August 1944, 162 names have been added to the honor roll of U. D. Alumni in the Armed Service, making a total of 1807. We are proud of their excellent record. Fifty-five have their names in gold letters, indicating that they have made the supreme sacrifice. Of these, thirty-two have earned their gold stars since last August.

Killed in action in France
July 18, 1944.

25. Lt. Frank B. Cohan, ex '38 U. S. Infantry... Dayton
Killed in action in France
July 6, 1944.

Killed in action in France
July 12, 1944.

27. Capt. Raymond Drury, '42 U. S. Infantry ... Willard, O.
Killed in action in Italy
September 14, 1944.

29. Lt. Eugene Kersting, ex '41 U. S. Infantry ... Dayton
Drowned in New Guinea
October 9, 1944.

30. Pfc. Charles G. Leap, ex '43 U. S. Marines... Dayton
Killed in action on Peleliu Is.
September 19, 1944.

31. Pfc. Harry W. Theis, ex '46 U. S. Infantry ... Pittsburgh
Killed in action in France
November 20, 1944.

32. Pfc. Howard Mangan, ex '40 U. S. Infantry ... Dayton
Killed in action in France
November 12, 1944.

Killed in action in France
December 17, 1944.

34. Lt. Matthias Glaser, '43 U. S. Infantry ... Dayton
Killed in action in France
December 12, 1944.

35. Air Machinist's Mate
Norman R. Chapin, ex '41
U. S. Navy ... Dayton
Missing in action, December '43
Pronounced dead officially
December 1944.

36. T/Sgt. James Martin, '39
U. S. Infantry ... Dayton
Killed in action in France
January 6, 1945.

37. Cpt. Karl Shearer, ex '43
U. S. Air Force ... Vandalia, O.
Killed in England
January 13, 1945.

38. Ship's Cook 3c John R. McKee, ex '22
U. S. Navy ... Columbus
Died in the Pacific Area
December 17, 1944.

39. Pfc. Howard Carr, Jr., ex '45
U. S. Infantry ... Dayton
Killed in France
January 14, 1945.

40. Pfc. Robert Dills, ex '36
U. S. Infantry ... Dayton
Killed in action on Luzon
January 9, 1945.

41. Pfc. Thomas McMahon, ex '43
U. S. Army Medical Corps ... Columbus
Died from injuries in line of duty in France
January 3, 1945.

42. Cpt. William E. McDonald, '41 U. S. Armored Tank Div. ... Springfield, O.
Killed in Germany
January 9, 1945.

43. Lt. George F. Monnier, ex '44 U. S. Infantry ... Dayton
Killed in action in France
February 1, 1945.

44. Cpt. Joseph Gunder, ex '42 Army Air Corps ... Marion, O.
Killed in action on Luzon
January 22, 1945.

45. Pvt. Paul Angerer, Special
U. S. Infantry ... Dayton
Died from wounds received in France
February 1945.

46. Lt. John E. Stang, '43
U. S. Infantry ... Sandusky, O.
Killed in action in Germany
February 6, 1945.

47. Lt. Oliver I. Kuhl, '34 USNR (Seabee) ... Dayton
Killed in auto accident
Oakland, California
February 25, 1945.

48. Major George E. Skeries, Special
Air Transport Command ... Dayton
Killed in plane crash in French Morocco
February 23, 1945.

49. Pfc. Thomas Danford, ex '47
U. S. Infantry ... Piqua, O.
Killed in action in Italy
February 21, 1945.

50. Lt. Arthur Carley, ex '41
U. S. M. C. ... Dayton
Killed on Iwo Jima
March 9, 1945.

51. Lt. Donald A. Walter, Special
USAAF ... Dayton
Killed in bomber crash,
Dodge City, Kans.
April 2, 1945.

52. Lt. Gordon Ankey, Special
USAAF ... Cleveland
Killed in plane crash over Italy
May 24, 1944.

53. Cpl. James Baumann, ex '46 U. S. Infantry ... Piqua, O.
Killed in action in Germany
April 6, 1945.

54. Lt. Edward Brennan, '37
USAAF ... Cleveland
Killed in action over France
July 12, 1944.

55. Cpt. Thomas Hummert, ex '38
USAAF ... Breese, Illinois
Killed in plane crash over Cuba
May 5, 1945.

We mourn their loss and with our fellow citizens we appreciate highly their sacrifice. In their memory, and, inspired by their example, we pledge ourselves to continue to work and to sacrifice and to pray until there is world peace.

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ALUMNI IN THE SERVICE OF RELIGION

Father Edwin Leimkuhler, Head of the Department of Religion, is compiling from the past records the names of students of the University who have become priests or religious. The list, which is incomplete at present, indicates a total of 182, 129 members of diocesan clergy, and 53 members of religious orders. When complete, this record of service to God will be published.

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CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to re-affirm the underlying philosophy of the whole educational program of the University of Dayton, which fills us with confidence for the future. Basically it is faith in human possibilities. This faith cannot fail because it rests firmly upon faith in God and His purposes for man and His world. This religious faith in God and man alone can justify educational or any other human endeavor. No stable basis can be found for life and for the education that seeks life's ennoblement except in the practical belief in the supreme dignity of the person, in human freedom, and in the law of universal love. For us this faith finds its highest expression and its full incarnation in the life, the teachings, the sacrificial death, and the final triumph of Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, the Son of God. We seek earnestly, even though at times falteringly and fumblingly, to make His way the world's way of life, and thereby, to spread His kingdom on earth.
Bad news was tempered with good this month according to casualty reports reaching the alumni office. Although we regret to report three more fatalities, making a total of 58 alumni killed in action, we share the joy of 12 families of U. D. men liberated since the end of the war in Europe.

When we reported the death of Capt. Thomas A. Hummert, ex '38, last month details of the accident were not available. He was killed in Cuba May 5, 1945. Capt. Hummert entered the Army Air Corps in 1942. He received his basic training at Baker's Field, Calif. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Lt. Robert Hussey, ex '43, was officially declared dead Feb. 1, 1945, after being missing since Jan. 21, 1944. He was a pilot of a Thunderbolt fighter plane and was on his 7th mission when he was shot down over Italy. He enlisted in the air corps in March 1942 and called to active duty in August. He took training at Waco Field, Tex., and Pine Bluff, Ark. Commissioned in May 1943, he was sent overseas in September 1943 and joined the 15th Air Force. He is survived by his parents, a brother, and two sisters, one Joan, '47.

Pfc. Dominic Spinelli, ex '44, previously listed as missing in action, was reported killed in Germany April 14. Spinelli entered the army in December 1943. He served overseas as a surgical technician with the medical detachment of the infantry since September 1944. Survivors include his parents, a sister and a brother.

Lt. William H. Liming, ex '43, was killed in an airplane accident in England May 20. He was a bombardier on a B-24 and had earned the Air Medal and two oak leaf clusters. He enlisted in April 1942 and was called to active duty in August. He underwent training at Sheppard Field, and Big Springs, Tex. He went overseas in July 1944. He is survived by his parents, and one sister.

Reported wounded were Lt. Robert Wening, ex '44, in Germany, and Sgt. Homer Dybgvig, a night school student, also in Germany.

News of the liberation of 12 U. D. alumni who were prisoners of the Germans has been received by the university. Lt. Herb Hayes, '43, was freed after 10 months in Oflag 64, Lt. Herbert Spettel, ex '43, after five months, Pvt. Dave McConnaughy, ex '40, after 15 months, and Staff Sgt. Paul Shierloh, ex '41, after five months in a camp in Austria. Lt. John Beres, jr., ex '44, was liberated after five months and is now hospitalized in the Mediterranean area. Lt. Eugene Placke, '41, was liberated after nine months internment, Lt. Charles Leyes, '40, after ten months, Lt. Barry Shillito, ex '44, after a year and a half, and Corp. Fred Kroger, ex '45, after four months. Pfc. Jack Fenton, ex '45, arrived back in this country the end of May and was a campus visitor June 3. Pvt. George Keller, ex '44, was also a campus visitor after returning to the states.
Class Notes

1888—John R. O'Brien of Urbana was a campus visitor May 24.
1914—Msgr. Robert Sherry, now Major Sherry serving as chaplain in France, and Father Francis Smith, member of the faculty of Mt. St. Mary seminary, Norwood, celebrated their sacerdotal silver jubilees recently.

1924—Father Henry Kobe is now stationed as chaplain at Fort Hancock, N. J.

1928—Major Lee Scheid was a campus visitor May 17.

1929—Major Paul Buckley is stationed in Los Angeles with the Air Technical Service Command. John W. Craig is now general works manager of the Crosley Corp. plant in Richmond, Ind.

1930—Maj. James Cassidy was a campus visitor June 8. He just returned from the Pacific theater after three years of service.

1931—We extend sympathy to the family of William H. Sachs: Howard, '31, Bill, '38, and Isabel, '39, on the death of their father in May.

1934—Capt. Kevin Dwyer has been discharged from the army after four years service.

1935—Capt. Bob Sating was awarded the Bronze Star for action in Germany.

1936—Maj. Oliver Sackett, Jr. was a campus visitor June 4 after 13 months in India. He is now stationed at Kearns, Utah. Capt. T. A. Moorman is in Eilenburg, Germany.


1938—Capt. Garland Lotz has received the Meritorious Service Unit citation for outstanding services with the 15th Army in Germany. Maj. Fred Tourkow is back in this country after service overseas with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

1939—Maj. Don Coan is in the West Indies. Capt. George Early is with the quartermaster corps in the Pacific. Frank Baujan is now in the army. Lt. D. R. Graves, in Burma, was awarded the AFC.

1940—George Zahn has been promoted to lieutenant colonel at Wright Field. Adrian Dailey recently received his professional engineer's license in mechanical engineering. He is with the Master Electric Co., Dayton. Mary Sharkey is with the Red Cross in the Marianas. Joe Thomas is in Germany. Lt. (j.g.) Larry Knorr is back home after service in the European theater.

1941—Capt. John Humm is back in the states after three years in Hawaii and will be stationed at Ft. Dix, N. Y. Lt. N. J. Hubbuch was married June 9 in Louisville, Ky. He recently returned from combat duty in the Pacific. Dola Zonars and Lt. Steve Steffans, USNR, were married June 10. Lt. Warren Kappeler is at the Pentagon building in Washington, D. C. Capt. H. H. Bistline is in Bavaria, Germany.

1942—Lt. and Mrs. Don High are now at Fort McClellan, Ala. Capt. Charles T. McCloskey has graduated from the Marine Corps special services courses at Lexington, Va. Ens. Robert Maloney is on an LST in the Pacific. Mark Fecher and Marguerite Sebek of St. Louis announced their engagement recently.

1943—Capt. Bill Higgins is assistant quartermaster of Headquarters, 320th Air Service Group, in Italy. Capt. Howard "Bud" Egbert has been discharged from the army. He had over 130 points. Pfc. Bob Dawson has been awarded the Bronze Star for action in Germany while serving with the Third army.

1944—First Lt. John Wroe is attached to the 9th Air Force in Germany. Ens. and Mrs. Don Rist were campus visitors June 1. Don just returned from service on an L.S.T. off Okinawa. George Geisler received a battlefront commission of 2nd Lieutenant. Lt. Dudley Bishop is in the AAF gynmnnia school, Victoria, Tex. Lt. (j.g.) William Hinton is stationed aboard a Navy auxiliary ship in the Pacific. Lt. Jerry Herzog is stationed on Leyte in the Philippines. He recently met Jerry Farrell there. Farrell is an intelligence officer for a troop carrier squadron. Lt. Charles Lause and Louise Collins were married June 23. Lt. Jerry Westendorf is now attached to the Ninth army in Germany after serving with the First. Lt. Ed Henz has rejoined his infantry unit after fully recovering from wounds received in February. He served with the Ninth and Third armies. First Lt. Dick Strugarek is believed to be on Okinawa. Lt. Frank Doorley is now at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Pvt. Jack Jones is in India. Lt. and Mrs. Jim Fenton announce the birth of a daughter. We extend sympathy to Lt. Jack Murphy upon the sudden death of his mother. "Murph" is now at Pyote, Texas.

1945—Marty Lehman, Mid Loges and Marita Sharkey were campus visitors June 3. Don Ruhl has received his first lieutenantcy and is now overseas. Lt. Bob Mantey has graduated from West Point. Lt. Firmin Paulus is with the Marines on Okinawa. Sgt. Walter Aldinger is home after two and a half years in the Pacific theater with the marines. Ens. Louis Synck is stationed at the Radar Maintenance School near Hawaii. Lt. Bob Luken was a campus visitor before going overseas. Ens. Ellen Spahr is stationed at the Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess (Martha Kuenle) announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Marie, in May. May Margaret Wack has been appointed to the position of secretary of the Marquette Medical Review by the Senior staff. Lt. John Leibfritz and Doris McMullen announced their engagement. Stan and Mrs. Chmiel announce the birth of a son, Paul Stanley, in March. Ens. Lloyd Weeks is training at Norfolk, Va. for duties aboard a destroyer. Pfc. Bob Berner has graduated from the Information and Education course at the army school for personnel services, Lexington, Va. First Lt. Henry Froelich is piloting a B-17 with the 15th Air Force in Italy. He was recently awarded the third oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal. Lt. Gerry O'Grady is back in this country after several months with the 7th Army. Sgt. Milt McGuire is stationed at Great Lakes.

1946—Lts. Don Butler and Bill "Frenchy" LaFleur have graduated from OCS at Quantico, Va. and will report to Oceanside, Calif. Lt. Arthur Hankel has been graduated from West Point. Sgt. Dan Kauffman is stationed at Alamogordo, N. Mex. Vivian Losh and Charles Radford were married recently. Pfc. Mark Hicks was a recent campus visitor. Pvt. Tom Cron is at Camp Blanding, Fla. First Lt. Frank Aires flew on 35 missions as a navigator on a B-17 with the 8th Air Force. Bob Flynn is back in the states after seeing action with the navy off Okinawa. Mary Jane Driscoll and Ens. Ray Burns were married June 16.