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A Word from Your Secretary

At this writing the Alumni Fund stands at \$17,213.30. This is \$2,964.30 more than the figure shown in the Interim Report which appeared in April. The Final Report on the Alumni Fund will be published shortly after the close of the current Drive at the end of June. If you have not yet contributed to the Alumni Fund, will you send a check payable to the Trustees of Trinity College, to Trinity College Alumni Fund, Hartford 6, Connecticut?

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S. S. Trinity Victory

The picture on the cover shows the S.S. Trinity Victory going down the ways at her launching on April 18. The ceremony took place at the shipyards of the Permanente Metals Corporation, Richmond, California.

Dr. Daniel G. Morton, '24, represented Trinity at the launching. He gave a short address on Trinity and expressed



Dr. D. G. Morton, '24

pleasure at being present to represent his Alma Mater. Dr. Morton was chosen by Acting President Hughes to represent Trinity

in the name-giving ceremony. Following graduation from Trinity, Dr. Morton took a medical degree from Yale University, and has since been with the University of California Medical School in San Francisco, where he is an Associate Professor of medicine.

Trinity College is providing the library of the S.S. Trinity Victory. The books will be selected by the Merchant Marine Library Association and will carry bookplates with the inscription: "Presented by Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, to commemorate the launching of the S.S. Trinity Victory." At the request of the Merchant Marine Library the College is also providing a few books about Trinity College.

V-12 Program to Continue

The Navy has asked to continue its V-12 Program at the College for another term. Final arrangements have not been completed at the present writing, but it seems most probable that we shall have Navy students here on campus from July to the end of October. Previously, the V-12 Program at Trinity had been scheduled to close at the end of June.

Alumni will be interested in the bearing which this decision will have upon the finances of the College. The Navy will not be able to let us know for some time just how many or what sort of men they can send us, and until the College knows these facts, it cannot plan what courses must be given or how many of them. Very probably, from a financial point

of view, the College will just break even on the Navy's summer term. That is, the Navy will come very close to paying the College exactly what it costs to have them here for the summer. The Navy's decision to stay through the summer, therefore, will have, for all practical purposes, no effect one way or the other as far as Trinity's budget is concerned.

It would be a great mistake to think that the Navy's staying on will "take care" of the College through the summer. The College is, of course, more than glad to cooperate in the war effort in training Navy V-12 students. The summer term is not a money making proposition.

Dan Jessee Aids Coaching Clinic

Trinity's baseball coach Dan Jessee, has been chosen as one of the civilian consultants on baseball for the Special Services Division of the Army, and has been serving on a coaching clinic at Cristobal, Canal Zone. Dan left the college March 8 and came back early in May. Terry Moore and "Mickey" Harris, well known baseball figures, were in the same group with Dan. Fritz Crisler, the University of Michigan football coach, is in charge of the football part of the clinic. These clinics have been planned to instruct athletic officers of the various Army units in the fine points of the game from the coaching viewpoint.

Clinics of this type headed by other well known coaches have been held in France,

Italy, and Iceland in recent months. Athletics have proven to be of great value in the



Ray Oosting



Dan Jessee

services for keeping up the morale of the men as well as for conditioning.

Baseball Prospects

The Athletic Advisory Council has voted not to have a formal baseball team this spring. Many factors made this decision seem advisable, among them Dan Jessee's absence during the greater part of the season. However, several of the students indicated a desire to have a team and accordingly a short schedule has been arranged on an informal basis. Athletic Director Ray Oosting is acting as coach. The team is shaping up well in all positions, the main weakness at present being in the pitching department, where few men of any experience are available. At this writing John J. Jones and Carl Peters are the most likely-looking hurling prospects, while the infield composed of Dan Dickerson (of basketball fame), John Ladish, Charles Fecto, and Don O'Hare looks promising.

The students are able to see a lot of baseball this spring, for the Hartford Eastern League team is training on the campus. Our players have engaged in several practice sessions with the Leaguers and, aside from pitching, have fared well against their more experienced opponents. Several local independent teams are scheduled to be played by Trinity during the first two weeks in May.

Dan Jessee is expected back about the 10th of May, and three college games have been arranged to be played after his return:

Wednesday, May 23, Wesleyan at Middletown; Wednesday, May 30, Wesleyan at Trinity; Saturday, June 9, Worcester Tech at Trinity.

O.D.T. Requests No Reunions

The Office of Defense Transportation has urgently requested that non-essential travel be curtailed wherever possible. The Alumni Office has taken up with the O.D.T. the question of a reunion this June, and we have

been asked to forego such a get-together. When we add to this request of the O.D.T. the further fact that there may be no students graduating this June, it seems advisable to postpone a reunion once again.

Alumni Notes

1891

The REV. CHARLES H. YOUNG has completed fifty years in the Priesthood. The officers and congregation of his former parish, Christ Church, Chicago, Illinois, held a special service of Thanksgiving recently with the Bishop of Chicago as preacher. Dr. Young is now honorary rector of Christ Church, Chicago, and rector emeritus of Howe Military School at Howe, Indiana.

1895

The REV. CHARLES D. BROUGHTON was honored by the Women's Guild of the Church of the Ascension in Buffalo, New York, on January 10 on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his rectorship.

1912

GEORGE T. BATES, JR., has been elected Secretary of the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company. Mr. Bates has been associated with the bank since 1931.

THOMAS F. FLANAGAN is listed in the February monthly supplement of *Who's Who*.

PAUL F. HERRICK is serving as chairman of the commodities panel of the Princeton War Price & Ration Board.

1915

THEODORE A. PECK has three children — two boys and a girl. His oldest son, Theodore A., Jr., works in a Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, Theodore, Sr., is Assistant Chief of the Program Section of the Highway Transport Department of the Office of Defense Transportation in Washington.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL BERTRAM L. SMITH is now assigned to the Headquarters of the Far East Air Service Command.

1916

ROBERT B. O'CONNOR is a partner in the architectural firm of R. B. O'Connor and W. H. Kilham, Jr. The firm was recently commissioned to design the new \$3,500,000 Library for Princeton University. O'Connor was one of Trinity's Russell Fellows and studied at the Princeton Graduate School just before and after the last war.

WILLIAM L. PECK, former American Consul at Marseilles, came home to America in March, 1944, after having been confined at Baden-Baden, Germany, for thirteen months. He was reassigned in May, 1944, and is now American Consul at Palermo, Sicily. His wife, Olga, has just joined him there. They have recovered their furniture which was under German occupation in Marseilles. His brother, THEODORE A. PECK, '15, from whom we got this information, tells us that William Peck has had many adventures in his twenty-five years of consular service in Europe.

ERHARDT G. SCHMIDT has been appointed General Agent for New Haven for the Aetna Life Insurance Company. The New Haven Agency will be conducted under the name of Babcock and Schmidt, General Agents. Mr. Schmidt joined the Aetna in 1923 and was promoted to Assistant General Agent

in 1928, and Associate General Agent in 1938. He is director of the New Haven Association of Life Underwriters.

CHARLES B. SPOFFORD, JR., has been giving all his time for the last two years to war work. He has unfortunately had to neglect his avocado farm. He writes from Florida that he likes it there more and more.

1917

CAPTAIN RAYMOND T. J. HIGGINS, U. S. Army (Retired) was elected Chairman on December 5, 1944, of the Charlestown, Rhode Island, School Committee.

1920

LIEUTENANT GIBSON G. RAMSAY is staff officer with a veteran Army Air Force Marauder group in France.

1921

HAROLD T. SLATTERY is with the U. S. Empire Service in Waterbury.

1922

JOHN E. DORAN is now with the Manpower Office in Waterbury, Conn.

BERT C. GABLE, JR., has been elected Vice President of the Case, Lockwood and Brainard Company. COLONEL J. H. KELSO DAVIS is Vice President and Treasurer of the concern.

ALFRED N. GUERTIN, author of important insurance bills now being enacted by various states, has accepted an appointment as actuary of the American Life Convention.

LT. COLONEL MILTON H. RICHMAN is attached to the Displaced Persons Branch of the 3rd Army. He is the head of the International City on a hilltop above Trier, and is in charge of the rehabilitation and relocation of thousands of persons freed from Nazi bondage.

1923

The REV. CONRAD H. GESNER has been elected Bishop Coadjutor of South Dakota to assist the present Bishop, the RT. REV. W. BLAIR ROBERTS, '05. MR. R. McCLELLAND BRADY, '90, writes that Bishop Gesner's father, the REV. ANTHON T. GESNER, was a classmate of his at Trinity. We learn that Bishop Gesner was consecrated in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, Minnesota, on May 2. He will make his residence in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

1924

THOMAS J. BIRMINGHAM has been appointed Assistant U. S. Attorney for Connecticut, we learn from PAUL A. H. deMACARTE, '22.

KERMET E. PARKER has been named head of the new universal desk on the *New Britain Herald*, where he has been employed for twenty years, the past twelve as telegraph editor.

1928

MAJOR JOHN T. BARRETT is stationed in the Philippines. He was in New Guinea and has been overseas for two years.

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LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. JUDGE, USNR, was "regimental chaplain at Camp Waldron, Idaho, for the last eight months until he was transferred to sea duty in the Pacific. For the last 12 years he has been master of classics and coach at the Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, and rector of the Holy Spirit Church at Plymouth.

ARTHUR D. PLATT is now Assistant Headmaster of Mt. Hermon School, Mt. Hermon, Massachusetts, we learn from the March issue of the *Mt. Hermon Alumni News*.

1929

LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. HEY is assistant to the Executive at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

1930

JOHN S. BISSELL is in the insurance, real estate and mortgage business in South Coventry. We learn by grapevine that, other than being a few pounds heavier than he was in the days when he graced the basketball floor, he has not changed a bit.

LIEUTENANT NORMAND W. DESCHAMPS has recently bought a home at 503 Rosemont Street, La Jolla, California, where his wife and two children now reside.

J. RONALD REGNIER had a visit from LIEUTENANT ADAM F. KNUREK in April. Since Knurek's enlistment about three years ago, he has been overseas most of the time, for a while in Africa, and later in Italy and France.

LIEUTENANT DAVID S. SLOSSBERG, MC, USNR, is the commanding officer of a medical company in the First Marine Division somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

1931

MAJOR LEWIS A. GIFFIN is chief surgeon with a Headquarters Unit in Europe.

DR. CHARLES E. JACOBSON, JR., is practicing Urology in Hartford. After graduating from Cornell Medical School in 1935, he spent the next eight years in post-graduate training at the Hartford Hospital, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri; Memorial Hospital in New York City; and the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

LIEUTENANT (jg) LAURISTON L. SCAIFE, now on leave of absence from Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, was graduated from the Naval Training School for Chaplains in Williamsburg, Virginia, on December 31, 1944, and is now at the Naval Air Station ("Annapolis of the Air"), Pensacola, Florida.

ROBERT P. WATERMAN has been working for a Government Agency for the past year. He was in London until last October and then went to France where he is at present.

1932

LIEUTENANT HUGH S. CAMPBELL, USNR, writes that he spent a week-end or two in January with JOHN F. BUTLER, '33, in Seattle. John is American Field Director with the Red Cross.

CAPTAIN RICHARD L. SLOSSON, JR., left America in February, 1944. He is now in Luxembourg after having seen some duty in France. Dick is a classification assignment officer.

1934

T/4 WILLIAM R. BASCH is with the Classification Division of an Infantry Replacement Training group at Augusta, Georgia.

HAROLD R. BAYLEY is among those who have been freed from internment in the Philippines. He was interned in 1942. He was a test pilot for Brewster & Wright Aeronautical. On his way home to America, he was taken ill as his steamer put into Manila, her last stop before the United States. He was taken to a hospital in the Philippines, and the steamer, the last that reached America, went on without him.

CORPORAL ANDREW ONDERDONK is now attending Leadership and Battle School Detachment, Replacement Training Command, Officers Training School, in Italy.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT F. SCHMOLZE, after completing a six weeks course at the University of Virginia, is now stationed at Harvard continuing his study of Allied Military Government.

LIEUTENANT GUSTAV H. UHLIG, USNR, was promoted to his present rank on January 1. He is still at the Headquarters of the Third Naval District, New York City.

1935

LIEUTENANT ROY W. HANNA, USNR, writes that "in the spring of 1942 I met and married a WREN of the Women's Royal Naval Service then on duty in Washington. Shortly thereafter I joined the U. S. Naval Reserve and have made a battleship my abode ever since. Mrs. Hanna, formerly of Exeter, England, now lives in Goshen, Conn., with their eight months old son, Jonathan Sidey.

LIEUTENANT TERRITT H. MOWBRAY writes he hopes some time this June to be back in the States. He is now with the British Forces in Bermuda.

LIEUTENANT BARCLAY SHAW writes that he had the pleasure of having LIEUTENANT RALPH SLATER, '35, as a passenger aboard his ship on a trip to a forward area where he was going for PT duty. On the trip they were escorted by a D.E. on which VIC HAMILTON, '39, was serving. Barclay is skipper of an LCI now.

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR B. WARD is now Chaplain on a Naval vessel on duty in the Pacific.

WILLIAM H. WETHERILL, Rd.M. 3/c, was advanced to his present rate on January 1, 1945. He is instructing in radio operation at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

1936

MAJOR LLOYD S. ROGERS has been on duty for about two years in the Mediterranean Theatre. He is in the Medical Corps and has the Purple Heart. CAPTAIN ROWE CASTAGNO, '37, and he have got together once or twice.

LIEUTENANT T. LOWRY SINCLAIR has received the Silver Star and is at present engaged in duty which he has described as "unusual and interesting." He has seen a good deal of LIEUTENANT HARRINGTON LITTELL, '36, USNR, and LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. PAYNTER, '37, USNR, both of whom are in the Pacific area.

Births

1924

KERMET E. PARKER became the father on January 30 of a daughter, Penelope Chapin. The Parkers have one other daughter, Patricia Larrabee, aged six.

1928

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER SHERMAN J. BEERS, MC, USNR, is the father of a daughter, Susan Elizabeth. No date is given.

1935

CAPTAIN EZRA MELROSE became the father on December 5, 1944, of a daughter, Ruth Sharon, born in Roswell, New Mexico. Captain Melrose is stationed at a B-29 School there.

1939

JOHN C. ALEXANDER became the father of a daughter, Beth Carol, on January 8.

LIEUTENANT AUDLEY W. COLE became the father on February 6 of a son.

1941

LIEUTENANT ALVAN T. FULLER, JR., has three children — Ann three years, Melinda two, and Alvan T., III, four months old. His wife is the former Leonore Reynolds of Manchester, New Hampshire. At present Alvan is a pilot in France with the Army Air Force.

LIEUTENANT RODNEY D. HALL, JR., became the father of a daughter, Louise Clarke, born March 6. Rod is stationed at the New York Port of Embarkation.

1942

PFC. KENNETH I. ALBRECHT became the father on March 10 of a daughter, Nancy Marie, six pounds, thirteen ounces.

1937

STAFF SERGEANT PETER D. CAMPBELL is in the Philippines with the Amphibious Engineering Brigade.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSEPH A. L. GRECO is Executive Officer of a fighter base in Florida. He was recently awarded senior pilot's rating for five years service as a commissioned pilot and for 1500 or more hours.

WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY writes that he is now working in Washington, D. C., for the Rubber Reserve Company. He married Miss Angeline McNamara of West Hartford in February, 1944, in Beaumont, Texas. They now have a son, William J., III.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. PAYNTER recently received the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism while serving as commanding officer of his ship engaged with another on patrol of enemy waters in the Southwest Pacific. The other ship was hit and

crew, carrying out the task under continuous enemy fire. His action enabled the otherwise helpless crew to be saved.

LIEUTENANT CHESTER I. SOULE, JR., after serving eight months as a sergeant with the ATC in the Alaskan Wing, received his gold bars in October, 1943. For more than a year he has been working with the Air Corps Intelligence in the CBI theatre, and he received his present rank in October, 1944. In Bombay, Chet ran into his Sigma Nu brother, ED MORRIS, '39. He was in the city at the time when it was damaged by the explosion of several ammunition ships.

1938

The REV. GEORGE W. CULLENY is now Chaplain at St. Andrews School, Middletown, Delaware. "I was in the first graduating class here — 'way back in June, 1934. Have a daughter, Kristin, born in June, 1944."

LIEUTENANT JOHN F. DALY, Athletic Director for the famous Mediterranean Theatre teams of the 92nd Infantry Division, recently completed a course in coaching at the central sports school operated by Special Service Command in the Mediterranean Theatre.

LIEUTENANT FRANK A. HAGARTY has been on the West Coast instructing in anti-submarine warfare. Though he is a Coast Guard reserve, he says, "I am actually under Naval orders while I am doing this work."

SERGEANT SPENCER P. KENNARD writes that he has been doing "exceedingly interesting work" in Normandy, Paris, Belgium, and Germany.

CAPTAIN ROBERT M. FOOT is in Germany with the 7th Army.

CAPTAIN GREGORY T. MCKEE, after fully expecting to end up in the CBI, had his orders changed at the last minute and ended up in France. He spent some time in England *en route*. He is now assigned to a Troop Carrier Squadron, and says that he has been brushing up on the fine differences between flying in the States and France, "which are considerable."

LIEUTENANT STANLEY F. MONTGOMERY writes, "Perhaps I'm isolated over here in the Marianas Islands for to date I haven't had the good fortune to bump into any Trin rooters, although the B-29 program is surely big enough for all of us."

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR M. SHERMAN, JR., says that he has heard from BUD TIBBALS, '40, and that he recently had dinner with BOB NEILL, '41, in New York. Art also sends us the following excerpt from a letter from GEORGE WIDDIFIELD, '38: "Everything is going pretty well here and life on this particular island is gradually becoming civilized. The last two or three months we have been having ideal weather with a minimum of rain. It does get pretty hot in the middle of the day but never unbearably so, which may of course be due to the fact that one does get used to the tropics after the first year. Anyway, I haven't envied anyone the winter

EDWARD C. SPRING has been honorably discharged from the Third Air Force. He writes that he is now the father of a son, Sherwood Clarke.

T/5 WILBUR K. TATTERSALL brings us up to date from somewhere in Germany with the information that he was married in May, 1941, to Miss Dorothy Buckell at Grace Church, New York City, and that he has a daughter — two years old last December 23. Until he joined the Army, Bill was with the Wellington Sears Company in New York City. "Present occupation — strictly G.I."

1939

T/SGT. ETHAN F. BASSFORD writes that he has had a variety of quarters since landing in France in January; a tent and a chateau in France, and a cafe and a factory in Germany. "Our present quarters in a factory are luxurious — electric light from a water-powered generator, steam heat, hot showers, and indoor plumbing.

LIEUTENANT MILTON BUDIN writes, "The old squeeze play is on over here with the perfection of one executed under the tutelage of Dan Jessee." He is in contact by mail with Staff Sergeant JIM KENNEY, '38.

LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE J. NEWHALL was recently promoted to his present rank, we learn from LIEUTENANT DESMOND L. CRAWFORD, '36. The two are in the same company.

TED STEELE is orchestra leader of the Chesterfield Supper Club Band over NBC stations five evenings a week. His hobby is raising small animals. According to a recent newspaper despatch, he is the biggest small laboratory animal raiser in the world.

1940

LIEUTENANT CHRISTOPHER A. ADAMS received his commission on March 10, after which he was sent to Camp Hood, Texas, to study clinical psychology preparatory to reassignment at a hospital or rehabilitation center.

LIEUTENANT EDWARD L. BURNHAM has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in bombing German industrial targets.

T/SGT. JOHN L. CLARKE has seen a good deal of action in Europe with a Signal Repair Company. Overseas for more than two years in England, he was in on the Normandy campaign and the push for Paris. He has also been in Belgium. We learned this news from LIEUTENANT MARTIN J. DESMOND, '41.

LIEUTENANT (jg) LESTER TIBBALS, JR., USNR, sends us the following items: CHARLES JOHNSON, '42, is a Corporal in the Marines at Camp LeJeune. JIM NEILL, '40, is just back from sea duty, and is entering the Line School at Miami. BROOKE CUDDY, '43, is in the American Field Service abroad after spending some time in New York. CHARLES IVES, '43, is with the same outfit. BOB NEILL, '41, is finishing OCS at Aberdeen, Maryland. MATT BIRMINGHAM, '42, is with the PT's in the Pacific. STAN WOODWORTH, '43, is on an LST in Europe. "All the above seen by me in Gotham where I live with my wife, nee Christina Freeman of Winnetka, Illinois. I am at present on the *Prairie State*."

1941

PFC. MORRIS L. BORSTEIN was recently picked by judges at Lockbourn Army Air Base,

Columbus, Ohio, as the soldier of the month, thereby gaining for his section permanent possession of the first loving cup in a Soldier of the Month contest which is being run at the Air Base.

CORPORAL DAVID E. CALLAGHAN writes that he saw T/SGT. MAC BEATY, '42, in London last Thanksgiving. He says that he has had a chance to do a bit of traveling in England as a supplement to his formal education.

CPL. JOHN T. CARPENTER paid a visit to the College recently. He has been with the Marines in the Pacific area, and has been in on a good many invasions, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian. He has had some close shaves and has seen a great deal of exciting action. When he first went to the Pacific, he was stationed in New Zealand.

CAPTAIN HARRY W. JOHNSON writes that he has heard from LIEUTENANT CLARENCE B. MORGAN, '39, from India and DOC LANE, '41, in the Philippines. Johnson, himself, is in the Philippines.

1ST LIEUTENANT RICHARD F. MORAN has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in Germany. The award was given for his performance in administering aid to wounded men in an aid station which was constantly under heavy artillery fire.

CORPORAL RICHARD A. NOLF recently completed Remote Control Turret School in Colorado and is now instructing in Denver. "No Trinity men in this neck of the woods. At least I haven't met one."

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. RYAN has been awarded the British Distinguished Service Cross for services performed while he was commander of a task force in charge of a group of U. S. PT boats in the English Channel in the Normandy invasion.

CAPTAIN ADRIAN J. TYLER, JR., was promoted recently to his present rank. He is a veteran of the Pacific and has been in the European theatre since last August.

COURTLAND (PETE) VAN VOORHIS is engaged to be married on June 14 to Miss Mary Jane Knorpp of Phoenix, Arizona. The ceremony will take place in the patio of the Westward Ho Hotel. Pete writes that he has decided to make Arizona his home.

WILLIAM B. VAN WYCK was graduated from Virginia Seminary in 1943 and ordained to the Priesthood in June, 1944. He has since become Priest-in-charge of Christ Church, Middletown, and Epiphany Church, Durham, Conn. Not long ago he baptized Judith Kaye, daughter of LIEUTENANT and MRS. WILLIAM B. DEXTER, '41, when Bill was home on leave.

1942

LIEUTENANT JOHN R. BARBER is spending his second spring overseas with a bombardment group in France. He writes that life in a tent during the past winter in the snow and mud was relieved occasionally by passes to Paris. "Hope the day is not too far off when I can attend a Trinity-Wesleyan football game again."

LIEUTENANT (jg) MATTHEW T. BIRMINGHAM, JR., was commanding a PT boat in the South Pacific when we last heard from him.

T/SGT. JOHN K. BLAKE has completed more than thirty combat missions over Germany. He holds the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

T/SGT. RUSSELL BURRAGE, JR., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "heroic achievement against an armed enemy in Luxemburg on January 6." Burrage was wounded for the second time on January 8 but has since returned to combat. He is also the possessor of a Silver Star.

LIEUTENANT JAC A. CUSHMAN is back in Germany with the 9th Army Air Force after a trip to Scotland and England.

LIEUTENANT FRANK F. FASI, USMCR, writes, "bumped into Mickey (ENSIGN ROBERT E. FINN, '44) at a Naval Officers Club. A blond nurse had him in tow. How does he do it? Talked for twenty minutes. He looks well. Second Trin man I have met after twenty months in the Pacific."

LT. ALVIN R. GOEBEL writes, "Now flying B-29's over Japan. Any of the other boys over here? Haven't seen a Trin man since GEORGE JACOBSEN, '42, over a year ago."

STAFF SERGEANT WALTER C. JEROME has been in service four years, three of them overseas. (The note in the October issue saying that he had been in service two years was incorrect.) He writes that he saw CAPTAIN HERB SLATE, '40, shortly after his return from Saipan.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT K. PILLSBURY has been in Germany for some time. He writes that he hears from CULLY ROBERTS, '41, and JOHNNY CARPENTER, '41, every now and then.

SERGEANT ROBERT ROSENTHAL is now stationed in China with the Army Air Force.

CPL. WILLIAM J. SMYTH has been awarded the good conduct medal. He is serving as an aircraft armorer instructor with a Liberator Bombardment group.

1943

1ST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. ARNOLD has been in France and England for the past year, and is now with the Headquarters of the 9th Bomber Command.

ENSIGN WILLIAM B. BOLTON recently paid a visit to the College. He informs us that he is in touch with JOE HOTCHKISS, '42, who is commanding an LST; with HERB FISHER, '42, who has been in on various invasions of Europe; and with JOCK KILEY, '41, now a Lt. Commander.

JOHN L. BONEE has been connected with the Veterans Service Center in Hartford. Now honorably discharged from the Navy, he is seeking admission to law school.

LIEUTENANT RUSSELL E. COLLINS, JR., has completed a course in Aerial Observation in Denver, and is at present taking training in Alabama. He received his wings as a Fighter Pilot in June, 1944, and now has three ratings in the Army Air Force as well as rating of Flight Instructor and Pilot Observer.

PFC. MORGAN G. GLESZER is now in France. He has been on pass to Rouen, "a beautiful city but greatly devastated by bombings. We are now billeted in a chateau over three hundred years old, owned by a countess now residing in Paris. What a life if it only lasts!"

CORPORAL WILLIAM GREY informs us that DICK TULLAR, '43, has written him from Washington and Lee University, where he is studying Education and Reconditioning. Bill writes that JIM BAILEY, '45, is still in England as an M.A.C. working in a General Hospital.

Marriages

1936

JAMES C. HEATH was married on March 10 to Miss Jane Liddle of Westport, Conn.

1940

CAPTAIN HERBERT N. SLATE was married on January 15 to Miss Winona J. Hollinger of Honolulu, Hawaii.

1941

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER STEPHEN D. HART, USNR, was married on May 9 to Miss Miriam C. Olson of Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH L. LAVIERI was married on May 5 to Miss Antoinette Ducharme in West Hartford. Joe's brother, CAPTAIN CARMINE R. LAVIERI, '40, was best man, and his cousin, DR. JOSEPH N. RUSSO, '41, ushered.

1942

FLIGHT OFFICER JOHN L. DOWN was married on February 26 to Miss Rosalba Martinelli "in a picturesque church in a large Italian city."

1944

CORPORAL JAMES A. BIGGERSTAFF was married on February 15 to Miss Katharine Vose of Manchester. PFC. EVERETT S. ANDERSON, '44, was best man. Jim is now in Washington where his wife will join him shortly. Anderson is at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

PVT. JOHN W. DORCHESTER was married on January 25 to Miss Mary Russoman of Newark, New Jersey. Mrs. Dorchester is a SPAR stationed in New York City. Jack, after having been wounded on the Western Front, was brought back to the States, where he has been under care. At present he is at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and hopes soon to be discharged from medical care.

GEORGE C. JONES, IV, has just graduated with honors from Yale University where he was transferred from Trinity in the summer of 1943.

LIEUTENANT (jg) DWIGHT S. PAINE returned to the States for a thirty-day leave after participating in the invasions of Normandy and Southern France on an LST as Gunnery Officer.

LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. TULLER is Assistant Information and Education Officer at the Percy Jones General and Convalescent Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan.

ENSIGN ROBERT M. WELTON writes that he has been "here and there" in the Pacific for almost a year as officer in charge of a control landing craft. He became engaged about a year ago to Miss Barbara Wilcox, sister of JACK WILCOX, '39.

*The latest statistics on the Alumni Fund
appear on Page 2*

1944

RAYMOND H. BURROS, after graduation from Trinity with a B.S. degree, was awarded a fellowship to the Yale Graduate School to continue graduate studies in psychology. He was elected to Pi Gamma Mu on graduating from Trinity.

STEPHEN M. DONOHUE is in his first year at Tufts Medical School in Boston.

CORPORAL HAMILTON L. GRANT joined the Armed Forces in January, 1943. His basic training was in a Tank Destroyer Unit at Camp Hood, Texas. In May, 1943, he went overseas and served in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He is now in the Officers Strategic Service in Italy.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT R. GREENE, R.C.A., has been with the Canadian Artillery for three years, spending the past year at an English O.C.T.U.

PFC. ROBERT J. KIRKWOOD is now in France.

CORPORAL JOHN MACKINTOSH writes that he has managed to have a couple of conversations with LOUIS HASBROUCK, '43, and that he has been in touch with JIM BAILEY, '45, the first two Trinity men he has been in touch with since leaving the States.

ENSIGN DONALD C. PAINE is in the South Pacific as an Engineering Officer on a LSM.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT B. RICHARDSON, JR., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bombing combat over enemy territory in the E.T.O.

ENSIGN WILLIAM B. STARKEY, USNR, returned from sea duty in the Mediterranean Area on December 24 for a thirty day leave, and ran into

CAPTAIN GEORGE M. JACOBSEN, AAF, '42, who was on furlough at the same time. They met in Hartford. Bill has now returned to sea duty in the Pacific Area after spending his leave with his wife in Hartford and Turners Falls, Massachusetts.

PFC. ELLIOTT K. STEIN writes from Germany that he is in the same battalion with JOE MOLINARI, '45.

SERGEANT ALAN C. TRAUB, recently promoted to his present rank, has been attached to a tank battalion in General Patch's Seventh Army since last October. After action in France and Germany, he was assigned to a Signal Depot early in March.

PFC. EARL T. WILLIAMS is in Germany with the infantry. His outfit helped cut the Siegfried Line just south of Merzig. He is Company Mail Clerk. We hear that Earl was married last year to a Hartford girl.

1945

ENSIGN HERBERT P. BRUST is on a vessel "used to support small craft making a landing." He is in the Pacific area. He has been to Hawaii and writes of swimming at Waikiki Beach and drinking a few cooling beers at the Royal Hawaiian. So his experiences have at least included some pleasant memories.

FORWARDING SERVICE

There are government restrictions on publishing address lists of men overseas, but we are always glad to forward letters sent here to the Alumni Office. If you wish to get in touch with a member of the Armed Service, you can do so by sending him his letter c/o the Alumni Secretary, Trinity College, Hartford 6, Conn.

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Necrology

| Name | Class | Date |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| David Willard | 1895 | September 4, 1944 |
| Alexander K. Gage | 1896 | March 18, 1945 |
| Hans C. Owen | 1899 | November 2, 1943 |
| Edward J. K. Mason | 1901 | February 23, 1945 |
| Howard B. Ziegler | 1903 | March 1, 1945 |
| Louis S. Buths | 1908 | April 17, 1945 |
| Ithamar Nyland | Hon. M.A. 1930 | February 9, 1945 |
| Pvt. Francis C. Kowalczyk | 1938 | Died of combat wounds in Germany on March 24, 1945 |
| Capt. Frederick L. Barrett | 1939 | Killed in action in Germany on February 9, 1945 |
| Elmer J. Huber | 1939 | Killed in action in France on February 1, 1945 |
| Lt. Mumford M. Heard | 1944 | Killed in action in the Philippines on January 29, 1945 |
| Pfc. Edwin P. Taylor, III | 1946 | Killed in action in Germany on March 29, 1945 |

PFC. LINCOLN C. COLLINS is doing clerical work with a Medical Battalion in Germany. Previously he had been driving a truck. He has traveled through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany.

ENSIGN MANLEY J. GOODSPEED, JR., was recently commissioned at Pensacola, Florida.

ENSIGN PAUL GROEBLI, JR., is now in the Pacific after a tour of duty in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

ALEXANDER M. HUNTER had the distinction of winning the Bronze Star for bravery in Patton's army on the Western Front. He also won the cherished honor of earning a battlefield commission as a 2nd lieutenant in his infantry outfit, we learn from PAUL R. WARREN, '43.

SERGEANT JOHN D. JOHNSON is in the Philippines with a Motorized Chemical Battalion.

CORPORAL ARTHUR D. KEEFE has been stationed in the Philippines for some months with a medical outfit.

PROFESSOR THURMAN L. HOOD gave an address on April 17 before the Boston Browning Society. In it he told the members of the Society about some of his recent discoveries in a couple of Browning's poems which have long puzzled students. At the same meeting he was accorded the high distinction of being named an honorary member of the Society. Dean William C. DeVane of Yale was also made an honorary member this year.

SERGEANT JOSEPH MOLINARI has been with the infantry in Belgium and Germany. He was wounded in action during the recent "Bulge" battle and has been recuperating in a hospital in England. ELLIOT K. STEIN, '44, the late REX E. GREENE, '46, and Joe were members of the same rifle platoon.

SERGEANT JOHN B. NASUTA has been seeing action on the Western Front with an infantry outfit, and writes that GEORGE L. SMITH, '45, is also in the front lines somewhere in Europe.

STAFF SERGEANT ERNEST E. PESEUX has been stationed in France for some time as crew chief in a Troop Carrier. "Would like to hear from some AXP fellows."

LIEUTENANT BERTRAM L. SMITH is taking advanced training at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

PFC. WALTER B. WILDMAN, II, is in the A.S.T.P. at New York University College of Medicine in his second year.

CORPORAL JOHN S. GRISWOLD was almost finished with his training as aerial engineer on a B-17 when he broke his arm during a high altitude gunnery mission. His crew has had to leave for overseas without him, and he has been sent back to his home base to be put on another crew. In February he was receiving treatment in the Regional Hospital at Camp Shelby.

SERGEANT SHERMAN P. HAIGHT, JR., was seriously wounded in action on February 17 in Manila. A letter received on March 28 by his parents reads, in part: "Censorship will not allow me to tell you anything about my wound except that there will be no after-effects."

JULIAN F. HOWELL was recently promoted to the rank of Flight Officer at Turner Field, Georgia.

PVT. HAROLD F. KNIGHT, JR., is at present serving as ward boy at Fitzsimons General Hospital. Next September he starts going to medical school at the University of Nebraska, Omaha, under the A.S.T.P.

PVT. JOHN L. MASON is in the European Theatre of Operations with the Signal Corps.

S 1/C BENCION M. MOSKOW is on convoy duty in the North Atlantic.

PFC. EDWARD J. OBERT has been awarded three battle participation stars to the ETO ribbon. He also has two overseas stripes. When last heard from Ed was across the Roer River with the Ninth Army.

LIEUTENANT MARTIN T. ROUSE writes from Oklahoma that he has met a few nurses from the Hartford Hospital. "Best wishes were extended to GOOSE GOSSLING, '44, JOHN FAY, '43, and BUD MOYER, '45. Yes, they still prefer Trinity fellows."

PVT. DONALD E. ROWLAND is currently stationed at Gore Field, Montana, as an Aircraft Mechanic, we learn from RICHARD C. PETERSON, '45.

SEAMAN WILLIAM M. A. WILSON is in the South Pacific in a Sea Bee construction outfit.

NOTICES

A very successful Boston Alumni Association dinner was held on May 1 in the Hotel Vendome. Thirty-three members attended, including General Gage, '08. The new officers elected were President, R. George Almond, '24; Vice President, Alfred K. Birch, '25; and Secretary-Treasurer, Morton S. Crehore, '14. Eliot L. Ward, '13, President of the Alumni Association, was present. The meeting was so successful that plans have tentatively been made for another get-together in the fall.

On Saturday, June 23, a Trinity Alumni outing will be held at Meadowlawn, Dr. Jerome P. Webster's place at Riverdale-on-Hudson. All Trinity Alumni who can attend are cordially invited. To find out about arrangements, get in touch with Fred C. Hinkel, 63 Church Avenue, Islip, N. Y. The outing will begin at 2 P. M.

1946

SGT. WEBSTER G. BARNETT after nearly two years mountain training in the States, was sent to Italy where he is with a mountain division.

CORPORAL ERVIN S. DUNN, II, after a whirlwind tour through western Europe, landed in Germany along with JIM BURRANK, '45. "Out-

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