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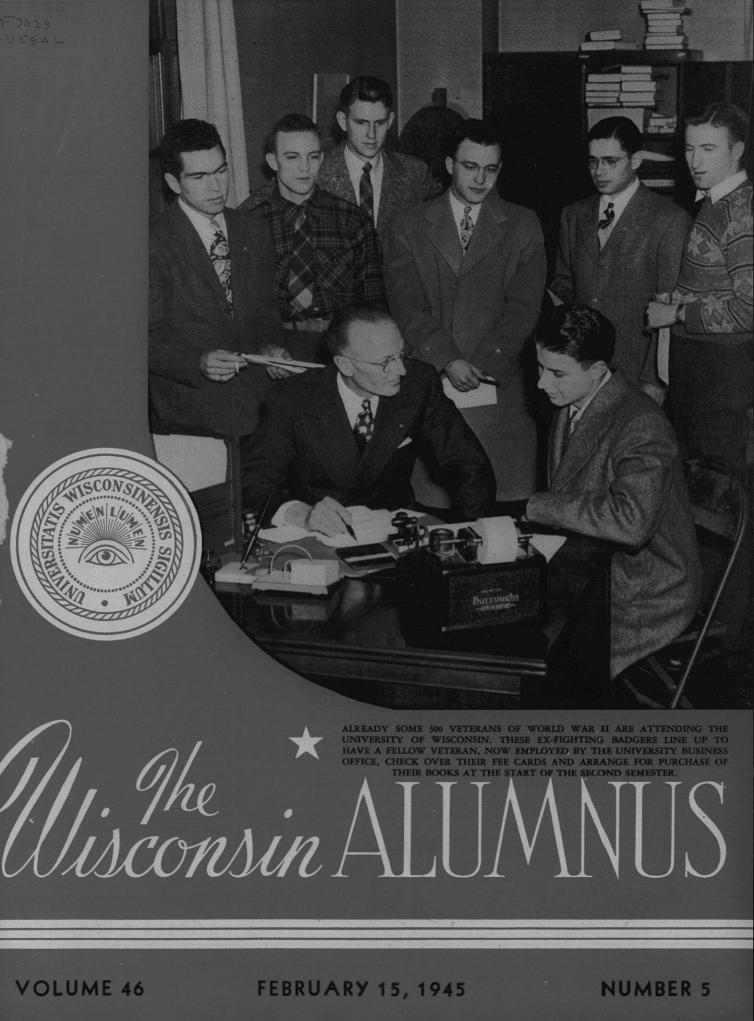
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Edwin B. Gred 12th UW President

**E**DWIN B. FRED, dean of the College of Agriculture since 1943, today becomes the 12th president of the University of Wisconsin. The Board of Regents unanimously elected Fred to the presidency at a special meeting held on January 25th.

After considering the records of 40 men who might be possible candidates for the position, the regents chose Fred because his qualifications so specifically fitted the demands of the particular position. In view of his world-wide recognition in scholarship and his state-wide experience in the problems of education here, the regents chose to elevate a faculty member of long standing to the University presidency.

"Basically, the university's mission is education," reported the regents' personnel committee. "Therefore, a first requirement is that the president be an eminent and recognized scholar in his field and an educator of experience and achievement."

Fred is an internationally famed bacteriologist whose work on the campus since he came here over 30 years ago has brought him respect and honor from his close associates as well as his fellow scholars all over the world.

In his own field of bacteriology he has an international reputation for his work dealing with nitrogen fixation. He has written a number of scientific treatises on various phases of agricultural bacteriology. A member of Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha, and Phi Sigma, Pres. Fred is a fellow in the American Association of Agricultural Scientists and a member of the National Academy of Science. In 1932 he was elected president of the American Society of Bacteriologists.

The personnel committee's report went on to say, "The state of Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin have

"It is gratifying to find that by democratic processes a quiet, soft spoken, modest, hard-working, scholarly man of science is recognized and sought by his own university for its highest honor and responsibility. The university will go forward with the utmost confidence to new levels of service under his leadership."

PHILIP H. FALK, '21

"The University of Wisconsin has always been fortunate in its selection of presidents. It is fortunate now in the choice of Edwin B. Fred. He is a broad scholar of first rank. He has shown the highest abilities as an administrator, an educator and an organizer. He knows Wisconsin, its people, its farms, its industry and its schools. He knows the University, its accomplishments, its needs, its ideals, and its objectives. He is clear-visioned. In him the practical and the ideal are soundly mixed. I am sure he will be given the strong support of everyone interested in Wisconsin."

GEORGE I. HAIGHT, '99

"The university is fortunate in having Dean Fred accept the presidency. As a teacher, a friend, a research worker and administrator, he is unexcelled. He knows and understands the intimate relationship between the university and people of Wisconsin."

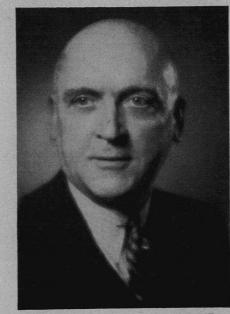
HOWARD T. GREENE, '15

"Dr. Edwin B. Fred will make a great president for the University of Wisconsin. He is a man of the highest character and integrity, a distinguished educator and scholar, with an international reputation in his own specialty. He is a sincere advocate of academic freedom, an able administrator, and an inspiring leader."

HARRY A. BULLIS, '17

"The people of the state are to be congratulated upon the elevation of Edwin B. Fred to the presidency of the University of Wisconsin. President Fred has outstanding qualifications for the position. The university can look forward to substantial development in the fields of science and research under his leadership."

DR. GUNNAR GUNDERSEN, '17



-Photograph by Harold Hone

traditions, ideals and objectives that are peculiar to them. We wanted a man with a Wisconsin background, a man who knows Wisconsin and the university."

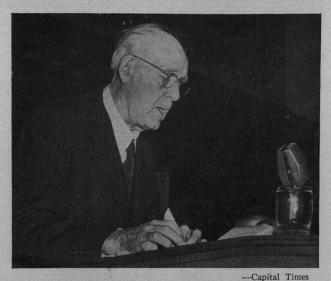
In the positions of professor and dean, Pres. Fred has acquired a broad knowledge of the entire university program. He has administered two of the leading schools of the university. As director of the Agricultural Experiment stations, he has already acquainted himself with the problems of the state and the university and their interrelationships. At the beginning of the war he headed the faculty group which listed and placed at the disposal of the fighting forces all of the equipment and technical ability the university could muster. He has been called upon by the government to solve many problems which came up in connection with science and the war effort. He has allocated more than a million dollars for research within the College of Agriculture.

Pres. Fred was born on a farm near Middleburg, Va. in 1887. After studying at the Randolph-Macon academy, he received both bachelor's and master's degrees at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He was awarded his Ph. D. degree at the University of Gottingen in Germany.

Fred came to Wisconsin as an associate professor of bacteriology in 1913 and was made a full professor 5 years later. He served as dean of the Graduate School from 1934 to 1943, and since has been dean of the College of Agriculture.

In accepting the presidency, Fred subscribed to the views of the late Pres. Charles R. Van Hise, saying, "The purpose of the university is to accumulate knowledge, to disseminate knowledge in order that the people may more perfectly adapt themselves to the environment and to prepare young people in the art of discovering, using, and disseminating knowledge. I am sure that he definitely included character in the concept. He conceived it as the university's duty to increase knowledge and to make this knowledge live in the lives of the students and the people of the entire state."

His first statement after he was chosen president dealt with building up a faculty of "young people who are qualified". He said, "We especially want those who have been in the war. No matter what they may teach, such an experience cannot help but broaden their outlook and enhance their perceptions. . . The university—every department of the university—should be looking for new facts, exploring new ideas and stimulating curiosity on the part of the students themselves."



Walter S. Goodland

(Excerpts from the message Gov. Goodland presented on January 3 at the opening session of the 1945 legislature)

★ "The University of Wisconsin represents and reflects the people and state as does no other activity or institution. In many foreign lands where knowledge of our political subdivisions of government is lacking, the name "Wisconsin" means our university.

"For many years our university grew apace with the state, but for the last two decades it has remained almost at a standstill with respect to growth of facilities. Except for the Medical School buildings, and the mechanical engineering building, there have been no major additions in the academic facilities of the campus for nearly 30 years.

"I shall not, at this time, try to detail the new structures and facilities which are absolute necessities if the University of Wisconsin is to hold its traditional place among the great institutions of learning.

"I do wish, however, to call your attention most emphatically to the educational needs of returning service men. Basically, all rehabilitation plans contemplate that opportunity be given to the boys and girls who have served in the armed forces to return to school and complete their education. Both federal and state laws have already made provision for this program, and thousands of our Wisconsin residents will be given educational opportunities at government expense, which they never had before. The least we can do as a state is to have ready and awaiting them, an adequate university with a physical plant and with facilities commensurate with their deserts.

"The university cannot properly serve the needs of the state unless we provide it with the men and facilities to do so. This session of the legislature, if it does its simple duty, must meet this problem squarely and adequately. It is my earnest request that you meet it in a farsighted and statesmanlike way; it is a situation where we cannot afford to be niggardly."

# Gov. Goodland Approves U W Building Program

## (Excerpts from a budget message presented to the legislature by Gov. Goodland on February 1)

 $\star$  "On January 16th, I submitted to you a proposed Executive Budget, and called to your attention in my message of transmittal the fact that this Budget did not include special capital appropriations for a long delayed building program. I pointed out that this was done advisedly in order that you might have a more complete and clear presentation of all phases of the comprehensive building program which it is now my privilege to submit for your approval.

In conformity with the promise which I made in my message of January 16th, I now submit herewith a supplementary budget for introduction in the Assembly, providing for the building needs of the state institutions and agencies, together with a statement of the source of the revenues from which these appropriations may be made. This supplemental budget, as submitted, is self-explanatory. In view of all that has been said and done with respect to the urgency of the requests hereinmade, it should be unnecessary now to repeat that there is no problem more urgent before you.

Nothing has been included which has not already been established as a pressing necessity. No appropriation is recommended for which funds have not already been provided, or for which funds will not definitely be available by the time they can be expended. It is my sincere hope and prayer that you give to these requests your immediate and earnest attention."

# Appropriations For Construction in Gov. Goodland's Postwar Construction Bill

Public Welfare Department	\$ 7,503,550.00
University of Wisconsin	12,704,000.00
State Teachers' Colleges	1,870,000.00
Stout Institute	267,500.00
Historical Society	500,000.00
Board of Health	
Cash Transfer to Postwar Highway Construction Fund	5,000,000.00
Total	\$27,886,550.00

# UNIVERSITY NEWS

# Our 96th Birthday

The establishment of this university, "risen from small and humble beginnings to a distinguished position and commanding influence throughout the world," was commemorated at the 96th annual University of Wisconsin Founders Day observance held on February 7th in Madison. Walter Hodgkins, president of the Board of Regents, as the main speaker, presented a strong answer to the question, "What has the University of Wisconsin done during the last fifteen years which entitled it to continued life?"

With wartime curtailments affecting the size of the affair, a smaller than usual dinner was held for twenty-five alumni-legislators who were special guests, and for about twice that many prominent local and stateresident alumni. The program, in addition to Hodgkins speech consisted of brief talks by Pres. Elect Edwin B. Fred and by Lieut. Gov. Oscar Rennebohm. Philip H. Falk, president of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, was the toastmaster.

## Hodgkins

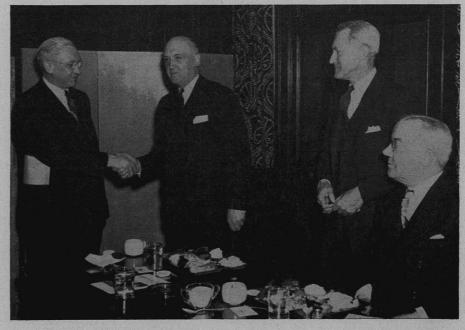
"The University of Wisconsin has a tradition of 96 years behind it," said Hodgkins, "and it has been the greatest single force in making Wisconsin a better state in every way—culturally, spiritually, and physically."

"Today we stand at the cross roads. We have a new president of the institution who has devoted his life to this university and to the well being of the state of Wisconsin. He is surrounded by a faculty who are champing at the bit to take this university to new great heights. The people throughout the state, as evidence by the hundreds of letters and telephone calls I have received, realize too that the university stands at the cross roads.

"The state of Wisconsin and its university have never faced a greater challenge, and what we do today with our university in preparing it to give to youth the opportunities denied them because they were fighting for us and our democracy, will determine very largely the future of Wisconsin.

Reviewing the results of the university's teaching, Hodgkins stated, "Foremost among the achievements of the university not only during the past decade and a half, but throughout her illustrious history, are the educated men and women the University of Wisconsin has given to the world, many of whom have risen to commanding heights of leadership."

Hodgkins lauded the record of the university through the records of its alumni, quoting specifically the cases of Wisconsintrained engineers, statesmen, and research workers. He cited a long list of noteworthy accomplishments of the university in research and education, taking his listeners from one department to another in a mental tour of the institution pointing out achievements of the faculty, students, and alumni, both on the Madison campus, and within the larger campus whose boundaries extend to the boundaries of the state.



To commemorate the 96th anniversary of the founding of the University, alumni members of the state legislature were invited to be special guests at the Founders' Day banquet. State and University officials sitting at the speakers' table included, (left to right) Lt. Gov. Oscar Rennebohm, '11; University President Edwin B. Fred; Philip H. Falk, president of the Alumni association; and Walter Hodgkins, president of the Board of Regents.

Hodgkins urged alumni to meet their responsibilities in order that the university might "go on and on and be the heart of this great state, pulsing its knowledge out through the frontiers to bring this great state of Wisconsin to its deserved place."

(Because of a copy deadline, the entire text of Regent President Hodgkin's address could not be included in this issue. However, there have been so many requests for copies of his speech, that we shall include it in full in the March 15 issue.)

## Fred

Pres.-Elect Fred emphasized the significance of the fact that the name of the university is the University OF Wisconsin, saying, "While I appreciate that most state universities are similarly named, I am inclined to believe that in Wisconsin there has been a fuller realization of the interdependence and inter-relationship of the state and its university."

He declared that always the university "must seek to make the students and citizens participants in great educational enterprises, all pointed toward the development of the state's resources of men and materials.

"This, I feel is education at its best not something to be enjoyed by the favored few, but an opportunity to be shared by as many as possible with the resulting benefits equally widespread. Only in this way will our democracy be built on firm foundations."

Fred enumerated the three fields of activity which have characterized the university's program in the past, namely instruction or resident teaching, research and extension or public service then elaborating on each and reviewing the past record and suggesting future policy.

## Rennebohm

Lieut. Gov. Rennebohm emphasized the interest that each citizen should have in his government, adding that through the University of Wisconsin citizens are being made aware of their responsibilities in statesmanship. He praised the fact that the "state is the campus," saying that "the activities of the university should co-mingle with the activities of the state."

# Possible Medical Clinic

Students in the School of Medicine may be given much better facilities for the learning of the skill of giving physical and mental examinations, if a proposal made by the state department of public welfare goes through.

It has been proposed that a diagnostic clinic be established in connection with the Medical School, providing for physical and mental examinations for patients of all but two of the state's institutions by members of the university staff.

The Board of Regents has authorized the cooperation of the Medical School in the plan, upon the recommendation of Dr. Walter J. Meek, acting dean of the Medical School, and Dr. W. D. Stovall, director of the state laboratory of hygiene at the university.

The plan would be of great help to the teaching here. A clinic building would be constructed near Wisconsin General hospital.

# Contributions to UW During Month of January

The University of Wisconsin was recipient of more than \$75,800 in current gifts and will be the recipient of \$90,000 more during the next five years, according to reports at the last regular meeting of the board of regents.

Pres. Dykstra announced that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has allocated \$90,000 to the university for use on polio research during the next five years. The grant came to the university because the foundation directors were "pro-foundly impressed" by the research done here during the past five years on a \$75,000 grant.

Gifts and grants accepted for the present include \$33,600 for scientific research, \$30,765 for study of housing problems, \$3,500 for buildings, and \$550 for books and equipment.

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\$3,500 from Erwin A. Meyers for the Julius Olson Scholarship-loan fund; \$1,000 from the All-American Girls Professional Ball league for the establishment of a scholarship;
\$5,000 from Mrs. Frances P. Shakow for the establishment of a scholarship in memory of It. Milton I. Shakow; \$115 from Lulu B. Fiske for a Lulu B. Fiske scholarship; \$100 from Mrs. Ben Anderson for the Ben Anderson, Jr., scholarship fund;
\$5,000 from Theodene Medforth for the General Scholarship fund;

\$5,000 from Theodore Herfurth for the Gene-vieve Gorst Herfurth fund for research; \$1,000 from Julian K. Luthe for research in neuropsy-chiatry; \$2,200 from Swift and Co. for research in biochemistry; \$1,800 from the Cerophyl Lab-oratories, Inc., for a biochemistry fellowship;

oratories, Inc., for a biochemistry fellowship; \$1,000 from Cargill, Inc., and \$500 from the Black River Falls Produce Co. to be used to-ward the erection of a poultry building; \$2,000 from L. J. Kraft to be used for some structure for 4-H boys and girls in Wis.; and \$45 from New Mexico friends of Mrs. H. B. Wahlin to be used for purchase of books on drama. \$5,000 from the Malt Research institute for the study of barley; \$500 from S. J. Brouwer, Mil-waukee, for the study of physiology of the foot; \$18,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for re-search on the proteins of human blood; \$5 from



Mrs. Maime A. Trackett, Baltimore, for home economics books;
A maximum of \$400 from the Unitarian and Congregational churches for Dr. E. L. Sevringhaus to use in nutritional work in Italy; \$100 from the Dane county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and \$200 from J. P. Kent, Neenah, for equipment used in treating infantile paralysis;
\$7,500 from the Rockefeller foundation for an analysis of issues and problems in the field of housing; \$100 from the Rockefeller foundation for an analysis of issues and problems in the field of housing; \$100 from the Cooperative Poultry Improvement association, Fond du Lac, for scholarships in agriculture.

# F. J. Sensenbrenner Retires, Yet Serves University

F. J. Sensenbrenner, a member of the Board of Regents, has recently retired from active service as chairman of the board of Kimberly-Clark corporation, Neenah, Wis.

Altogether Sensenbrenner spent 55 years in the company. He entered the service of the company in February 1889. In 1942 he resigned as president and was elected board chairman. Having recently reached his 80th birthday, he decided to retire from active participation and devote most of his time to his public interests and private affairs. He remains a director of the corporation

Sensenbrenner has been active on the Board of Regents since his appointment by Gov. Heil which became effective Sept. 20, 1939. At first he served as chairman of the finance committee. He played a very significant part in securing for the University permanent ownership of Picnic Point and the Arboretum. At present he serves as a member of the finance, constructional development, legislative, personnel, and regent-faculty conference committees of the Board of Regents. He is also a member of the newly formed Gifts and Bequests Council.

Sensenbrenner's interest and participation in the problems of education in Wisconsin has been of long standing, and from 1919 to 1923 he served on the State Board of Education, the body which formerly in-cluded in its jurisdiction the supervision of all educational boards in the state.

## Dean Middleton Honored

Col. William S. Middleton, dean of the Medical School now on military leave in Europe, recently received the annual Al-umni Award of Merit from the University of Pennsylvania.

Col. Middleton is supervising all activities in internal medicine in the American Expeditionary Force in Europe. The award, conferred in absentia, was given "for outstanding service to the University of Pennsylvania in the recent past," and was given at the Founders' Day exercises.

Dr. Robin C. Buerki, '15, former superintendent of Wisconsin General hospital and present director of the hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania, accepted the award for Col. Middleton.

Col. Middleton, a graduate of the Pennsylvania School of Medicine, has a wide reputation as a medical historian, having contributed many articles on the early history of the U. of Pa. Medical School. He is secretary of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is well known as both a clinician and administrator.

Col. Wm. S. Middleton (left) Med. School dean honored by Alma Mater

# Dean Baldwin Honored

Alumni and faculty of Purdue university recently honored Wisconsin's Ira L. Baldwin, dean of the Graduate School here, and Wisconsin Ph. D. of 1926, by pre-senting him with a certificate of distinction.

Each year five such certificates are granted to distinguished alumni of Purdue. Another Badger, Noble Clark, was the chief speaker at the banquet.



F. J. Sensenbrenner Regent retires from business

## Mitchell's Plays Win

Prof. Ronald E. Mitchell, director of the Union theater and member of the speech faculty, has been awarded another honor to add to the list of playwriting awards and citations he's won in national competition

His play, "The Kindest People", has been judged the winner of the Chester F. Morrow national prize play competition which was conducted by the Vagabond Players of Baltimore, Md.

Having submitted three plays, Mitchell received honors for the winner and for another which was given honorable mention.

The winner dealt with the impact of war on faculty life in a small American college town. The honorable mention play, "Welcome to Amelia", is a comedy of a culture-conscious American town.

Prof. Mitchell has been cited as the outstanding Welsh playwright in America, and his "The Shoemaker's House" has won several high national awards and has been purchased by Marie Louise Elkins, Broadway producer.

# Pro Arte Quartet

The question of whether or not mem-bers of the Pro Arte quartet will be continued on the faculty next fall has been postponed by the regents for action at a later date.

The internationally famous string ensemble is in residence at Wisconsin at a cost of \$17,000 a year. Their appropriation expires June 30.

# Food Industry Meeting Sponsored By Commerce School



Fayette H. Elwell Dean of Commerce School

The newly formed School of Commerce and the food industry as represented by wholesalers, brokers, manufacturers, and retailers, joined forces and conducted a two-day meeting called the Wisconsin Food Industry conference in Milwaukee the first of February.

# **Faculty Deaths**

Death took three prominent professors from the faculty of the University of Wisconsin this past month.

## C. A. Smith

Prof. Charles A. Smith, 71, former secretary of the faculty, passed away January 10th in Oklahoma City, where he had gone in November to be with his brother.

Prof. Smith was born May 1, 1873 at Aledo, Ill. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Kansas, and an M. A. degree from Yale. He joined the faculty of the history department here in 1911. He served as secretary of the faculty from 1921 to the year of his retirement, 1943.

In recognition of his 32 years on the faculty, the Graduate School adopted a resolution when he retired, citing his work and friendly spirit, emphasizing his close contact with private and professional colleges in Wisconsin as well as the high schools and his work on the many university committees.

## G. S. Wehrwein

Prof. George S. Wehrwein, 61, nationally recognized authority in the field of land economics, died January 10th at a Madison hospital after suffering a heart attack. He had been seriously ill since Christmas Eve when he was taken to the hospital after a heart attack at his home.

Prof. Wehrwein was born in Newton, Wis. and was graduated from the state normal school at Oshkosh, after which he won his B. S. degree at Wisconsin in 1913, and his Ph. D. in 1922.

After serving in various capacities in the University of Texas, the state of Washington, Penn State college, and the Institute for Research in Land Economics and Public Utilities, Wehrwein returned to the University of Wisconsin in 1924, as an associate professor of economics. A year later he went to Northwestern as a full professor, returning again to Wisconsin in 1928, also as a full professor.

Prof. Wehrwein's work as a member of the state planning board since 1935 and the "This conference," said Dean Fay H. Elwell of the School of Commerce, "is the first step in a new vital program of the School of Commerce which may be followed by a series of short courses of one or two weeks duration covering the entire merchandising field."

As such, this conference laid the groundwork for a new and expanding program by the university's school, designed to aid smaller business in the state.

This conference was designed to attract the interest of all engaged in the food industry to a higher standard of management in all branches of the industry and particularly the retail end. Speakers included men of national prominence in the food field.

Alumni of the university who spoke included Lt. Gov. Oscar A. Rennebohm, '11; Harold Seaman, '00; Stanley C. Allyn, '14; and Don E. Barr, '29.

University faculty members who appeared on the program were Dean Elwell; Mrs. Mae S. Reynolds, '24, professor of home economics; Frank O. Holt, director of department of public service; and Robert R. Aurner, professor of business administration.

midwest regional planning commission of the national resources planning board since 1943, had won wide recognition.

He wrote Land Economics, and Outlines of Land Economics in collaboration with Prof. Richard T. Ely.

## H. C. Berkowitz

Prof. H. Chonon Berkowitz, 49, a member of the department of Spanish and Portuguese since 1924, died January 17th in a Madison hospital. He had entered the hospital early in December and had been released, only to re-enter several days before his death.

Prof. Berkowitz had just finished work on a book which is now in the process of being printed and which will appear shortly. It is entitled, *Galdos, A Spanish Liberal Crusader.* 

Prof. Berkowitz, a nationally famed linguist, reecived his Ph. D. at Cornell before coming to Wisconsin as an instructor in romance languages. He was made a full professor in 1937. In 1942 Prof. Berkowitz was granted a leave of absence in order to accept a Guggenheim fellowship grant.

He had been active in the Modern Language assn. and the National Federation of Modern Language Teachers.

Flood Expert Consulted

Prof. Arno T. Lenz Michigan sought his advice

Arno T. Lenz, associate professor of civil engineering and expert in the field of flood control, spoke before members of the Michigan Planning commission at a meeting held in Saginaw, Mich. late in December.

At the request of the commission, Prof. Lenz advised the 200 planning officials from 20 Saginaw valley counties concerning the danger of flood and the vital necessity of instituting a flood-control program.

Citing examples from Wisconsin rivers, such as the Big Eau Plaine which recently tripled any previously known flood flow, thereby causing the biggest flood on record at Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids, Prof. Lenz warned them that further study of the Saginaw River was imperative, and that immediate steps should be taken to curb further floods.

# FM For WHA

The Board of Regents have voted unanimously to allow the newly established state radio council to apply to the Federal Communications commission for a license for a frequency modulation radio station.

John Callahan, state superintendent of public instruction, explained that the council hopes to establish an FM station in connection with the university station, WHA, and five or seven booster stations which would make FM reception possible in all parts of Wisconsin.

# Offices May Consolidate; Key Men Retire This Summer

A change in the set-up of the offices dealing with registration, counselling, and disciplining may result in a consolidation of the offices of the dean of men, the registrar, and the advisory-personnel council, it has been reported.

The faculty-regent committee appointed to investigate the possibilities have been studying the consolidation proposal inasmuch as the heads of two of the offices concerned will reach retirement age this year.

They are Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men, and Curtis Merriman, registrar, both of whom will be 70 before the semester ends. Willard H. Blaesser, assistant dean of men, has been head of the third office concerned, the advisory-personnel council.

Besides these three offices, the new bureau may possibly include the office of the university statistician.

There is a rumor to the effect that if the consolidation plan is accepted, Prof. A. H. Edgerton of the School of Education may head the new setup.

Dean Goodnight, the first and only dean of men on the campus, has completed 30 years at that post, and has announced his intention to retire July 1.

Registrar Merriman will reach retirement age in March. He has been on the faculty for 22 years.

# THE CAMPUS

# Prom and the War

The war-time social calendar for January was full, in fact so full that on January sixth one of the biggest parties of the year, Pre-Prom, could not be held in the Union because of servicemen's parties scheduled for every Saturday night. But the fact that the dance was transplanted to the Crystal Ballroom of the Loraine hotel did not lessen its success.

With a Navy V-12er, Ken Chandler, as chairman, the party was planned to focus usual lead attention on the revelation of Prom King Jerry Wulk's choice for queen.

Queen Mary Lou Peyla, so p h o m o r e Theta pledge from Joliet, Ill., and her court of six Badger beauties starred at Prom, the biggest party of the year, when the Memorial Union played host to 1250 couples on Friday night, January 26. The six beauties were selected from photographs sent to George Petty, authority on the subject of beauty by virtue of his authorship of the Petty girl, but all six beauties also had to meet high scholarship and activity standards set down by the dean's office.

ards set down by the dean's office. Tommy Tucker's band played in the Great Hall, and Don Voegli's boys played downstairs. Everybody was happy except for two lone co-eds who donned everyday attire, took cardboard placards in their hands, and parked on the steps leading up to the main entrance.

The two attractive pickets wished to remind prom-goers of the war. Their slogans read, "No prom for me—My man's in Burma," and "This is war—My guy's in the A. A. F."

Such war-emphasizing display proved to be quite unnecessary. By far the majority of the men in attendance wore uniforms, and many a sailor saved his hard-earned cash for splurge on the University of Wisconsin's Junior Prom, which might well have been nicknamed the "Navy Ball."

# Pro Alma Mater

Desirous of helping their alma mater to maintain standards of excellence throughout, the student board, the elected group of representative undergraduates, have set up plans for learning more about how their school stands in relation to other institutions of comparable prestige and size.

The appointment of an academic relations committee of students was announced early in January and was created for the purpose of conducting a comparative survey of Wisconsin and other leading educational institutions. It is expected that the survey will be completed by the end of the semester. Part of the student board's project will

Part of the student board's project will involve publicizing the building program which the regents are requesting of the 1945 legislature.

# Co-ed's Aide Nurses

An addition to the long list of wartime extra-curricular activities of students on the campus, is the new Red Cross Nurses' Aide course which began the last week in January and was scheduled to last throughout the semester.

Sponsored by Mortar Board, this course enabled 35 qualified co-eds to learn to be Nurses' Aides while going to school, thereby

allowing them to go right into the hospitals for work as soon as their classes and examinations are over in May.

This war activity is one of the most essential at the present time inasmuch as the demand for regular nurses by the armed forces has increased so much recently. It is also one of the most time-consuming of all supplementary war-help projects, and the enthusiasm for the course among Wisconsin co-eds is highly indicative of the war spirit which pervades the campus.

# Room to Rent?

Once more the dean of women's office sent out a request to townspeople for rooms in private homes, so that co-eds coming to school at Wisconsin for the second semester might not be found homeless upon their arrival.

The shortage of rooms for women which appeared last fall, though solved by midsemester, reappeared when second-semester arrivals poured in a week before co-eds leaving after the first semester had a chance to pack up and depart.

# Lively UW Veterans Club

The University of Wisconsin Veterans of World War II is a new organization on the campus. It was granted a charter during the first semester of 1944-45, and elected Ed Cnare, '46, the first president. The group is composed entirely of veterans of this war. Any and all veterans at the University are eligible for membership. The present organization numbers approximately two hundred, and the ranks are increasing as more veterans return to college.

The main purpose of the Wisconsin Veterans of World War II is to help the returning veterans adjust to university life, and assist them in getting into other campus activities. Other aims include joining a national organization of veterans, helping the University whenever possible in administering veteran's affairs, and sponsoring war activities on the campus.

During the past semester this organization was largely responsible for the success of the campus Bond and Blood Bank drives. Personal appeals were made to the houses on the campus by veterans. This Veterans group is one of the first organizations of its kind in the country. By their participation in campus activities the veterans have shown they are adhering to their motto, "Not what we can get, but what we can give!"

# **Busy Summers**

A long summer vacation continues to be a thing of the past for the Badger campus. At a recent faculty meeting it was decided that once more the summer should contain a full semester.

For three years now a year-round three semester program has been in effect at Wisconsin. Commencement this spring will find graduates who have completed their bachelor's work in three years of three semesters each, the first completely wartime accelerated class of graduates. Normally these students would not have received their degrees until the end of second semester next year.

# SPORTS

# Basketball

"We've won seven of our first ten games, but I doubt if we'll do that well for our last ten," said Coach Harold "Bud" Foster several days after his Badger basketball team lost two of its regulars and two of its substitutes through scholastic ineligibility.

Players lost were regulars Don Rehfeldt and Bob Kline, substitutes Ed Price and Vern Krueger.

Rehfeldt, six-foot six-inch freshman center from Chicago, had scored 95 points in ten games to be the team's leading scorer. Kline, from Superior, had just started playing the kind of ball of which he was capable, when he became ineligible.

Price, substitute football end and a center of the quintet, found that two sports in the same semester and studies do not mix. At the time when the ineligibilities hit

At the time when the ineligibilities hit the team, the Badgers had won one and lost one Big Nine game. In their first test, against Northwestern on January 6, the Badgers played without Patterson, who was ill with pleurisy. In his place was five-foot fiveinch Gene Mathews. The Wildcats won easily, 52–37.

A week later, on January 13, Patterson was back in the Badger lineup, and his feeding set up a 46–37 Wisconsin victory over Minnesota.

In non-conference games played during the vacation period, Wisconsin stopped Marquette's bid for a revenge victory, 46-39 on December 23.

During the following week Patterson became ill, so it was Mathews who sparked the Badgers in their triumph over Missouri's inexperienced five, 52–37, on December 30.

inexperienced five, 52–37, on December 30. Following the Northwestern defeat, the boys in Cardinal journeyed out to Truax Field on January 8 and handed the Raiders their first defeat, 53–42.

The Badgers nosed out Northwestern at the Chicago stadium on January 27 by a score of 44-43. Close all the way through, the one point winning margin was the result of a free throw by Des. Smith.

Two nights later Purdue took Wisconsin in an easy victory on the Lafayette court with a score of 45–34. This means the Badgers are tying fourth place in the Big Nine list with a .500 Conference rating. Iowa and Ohio State are tied for first place with four victories and one defeat apiece. Illinois is in second place with three wins and one loss.

# Wrestling

The Badger wrestlers, with a complete Navy squad, dropped two out of their first three matches.

They fell before Minnesota, 25-11, and before the Iowa Seahawks, 32-0. They won an 18-16 decision over Iowa.

## Swimming

The Badgers swamped Lawrence, 59–25 on Dec. 16 and finished second in a triangular meet with Minnesota (first) and Lawrence (third) with a score of 74–58–33.

# ALUMNI NEWS

# Clubs in Wisconsin

Alumni clubs all over the state of Wisconsin met this month to celebrate Founders' Day by learning more about the university building program, the appropriation for which will be considered by the legislature this season.

## Beloit

Dr. L. H. Adolfson, acting associate director of the Extension Division, was the speaker at the banquet meeting held by the Beloit Alumni club on Founders' Day.

## Superior

The Superior Alumni club held a special meeting on February 5th with Willard W. Blaesser, assistant dean of men and co-ordinator of the personnel council, as guest speaker. Laurie E. Carlson was in charge of arrangements.

# Milwaukee Alumni

Members of the Milwaukee Alumni Club recently adopted the following resolution:

(The club) "extends to Coach Harry Stuhldreher and his associates and to the members of the team our appreciation that they, under almost impossibly difficult con-ditions, have made this 1944 season one of the most successful seasons of the last half century, in that they have indomitably carried the true Wisconsin spirit to as high a point as it has reached within the mem-ory of those here assembled."

# Beloit Alumni

New officers of the Beloit Alumni Club are Mrs. Lynn Pierson (Merle Nickles, '34) president, and Russell Langteau, '37, secretary and treasurer.

# Out of State Clubs

To commemorate the 96th anniversary of the founding of the University, alumni clubs outside of the state are holding special meeting and hearing speeches by members of the faculty.

## Blaesser

Willard W. Blaesser will follow his Superior talk with a speech before the St. Paul alumni club on Feb. 6. Blaesser is assistant dean of men and co-ordinator of the personnel council.

#### Little

Kenneth Little, associate professor of edu-cation, was the guest speaker at the February 10th meeting of the Detroit alumni club.

#### Reynolds

Robert L. Reynolds, professor of history, traveled to Chicago to appear before the alumni club there on February 6th, and to Rockford to appear before the Rockford Alumni club on February 12th. His speech was entitled "Observations in Evolution to 1014", and non-besed on his term

England in 1944", and was based on his stay in England while serving with the Office of Strategic Services.

## Stuhldreher

Harry Stuhldreher, director of Athletics, planned his Founders' Day speaking itiner-ary to include alumni club meetings at Cincinnati on Feb. 13, St. Louis on Feb. 14, and Evansville, Ind. on Feb. 15.

The WISCONSIN ALUMNUS is published monthly, October through July, by the Wis-consin Alumni association and is entered as second class matter at the post office at Madison, Wis., under the act of March 3, 1879. Subscription to the ALUMNUS (in-cluded in the membership dues of the Wis-consin Alumni association) is \$2. a year; subscription to non-members is \$4. per year.

## Like to Sing?

So many Fighting Badgers wrote to this office asking that we procure a copy of the song On Wisconsin for them, that we have printed a little eight page booklet containing seven Wis-consin songs, words and music both.

If you want one of these Wisconsin Song books, you may have one for ten cents. They are free to Fighting Badgers.

# Chicago Alumni

Exceptional progress is being made by members of the Chicago Alumni Club toward the goal of their Wisconsin Scholar-ship Trust of Chicago. A recent bequest by the late Ben E. Buttles, '00, increased the fund's total by the sum of \$12,629.12.

It is the hope that through an established fund enough revenue can be maintained so that the club can send one student to the university each year. This would involve an annual expenditure of about \$1,500.

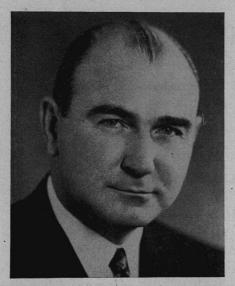
Checks for the fund should be made out to the University of Wisconsin Scholarship Trust of Chicago or to William H. Haight, treasurer, and mailed to Haight,
39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.
E. Gordon Fox, '08, is chairman of the scholarship fund committee.

## Gogebic Range

Coach Harry Stuhldreher was guest speaker at the December meeting of the Gogebic Range club which was held in Ironwood, Mich.

Introducd by Gordon Connor, '29, he spoke on the University's post-war building plans, and showed movies.

# Badger Engineers Receive Top General Electric Positions



Lemuel R. Boulware, '16 Deals with G-E Affiliates

Two Wisconsin men have just taken over top positions with the General Electric Co., it was announced recently.

Lemuel R. Boulware, '16, has been ap-pointed to the staff of Charles E. Wilson, company president, as a consultant on marketing and merchandising.

Dr. Guy Suits, '27, has been elected a vice president of the company and in that capacity will be in charge of the company's research laboratory.

Boulware has been associated with the War Production board as operations vice chairman. He went to the WPB in 1942 after having served as vice president and general manager of the Celotex corp., Chicago, since 1940. In his new position, Boulware will be responsible for the operations of G-E affiliated companies.

Suits, one of America's youngest promi-nent scientists, joined the G-E laboratory staff in 1930 and was made assistant to the director of the research laboratory in 1940. He is widely known for his work in hightemperature arcs. During the war he has devoted much time to work with the office of scientific research and development.



C. Guy Suits, '27 Heads G-E research lab.

# GIFTS AND BEQUESTS COUNCIL

February now has two dates that are very important to the University of Wisconsin.

On February 5 the University celebrated its 96th birthday. On February 6 the gifts and bequests council had its first meeting to initiate plans which will be worked out as a part of the University's centennial activities. For this organization meeting, the council included the following members:

a. President E. B. Fred

- b. Walter Hodgkins, president, Board of Regents
- c. A. W. Peterson, University Comptroller
- d. M. E. McCaffrey, secretary, Board of Regents
- e. F. O. Holt, director, Department of Public Service

f. P. H. Falk, president, Wisconsin Alumni Association g. John Berge, ex. sec., Wisconsin Alumni Association h. Nine members elected by the Board of Regents

- i. Six members elected by the Wisconsin Alumni Association

Board of Regents appointees:

Herman Ekern, Madison	Ray Stroud, Madison
Clark Everest, Wausau	Reuben Trane, La Crosse
A. J. Horlick, Racine	Robert Uihlein, Milwaukee
Glen V. Rork, Eau Claire	Howard I. Potter, Chicago
F. J. Sensenbre	

Wisconsin Alumni Association appointees:

Harry Bullis, Minneapolis	Wm. S. Kies, New York		
Howard Greene, Genesee	City		
Depot	George Luhman, Milwaukee		
George I. Haight, Chicago	C. F. Van Pelt, Fond du Lac		
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for three year terms, with staggered periods of expiration. When organization plans are more fully completed, other members will be added to provide nation-wide representation. The council elected Howard Potter as its first president, with Frank Holt as secretary. President Potter appointed the following executive committee to formulate the council's objectives and policies: Philip H. Falk, Howard T. Greene, George Luhman, C. F. Van Pelt, and F. J. Sensenbrenner.

The primary function of this council is to encourage the growing practice of making gifts and grants to the University. Such contributions are now being made with increasing frequency. Last month, for example, the University accepted gifts totaling \$75,800 (See page 6). These funds will be used by the University in a wide variety of projects: important research projects dealing with biochemistry, housing problems, infantile paralysis, proteins in the blood, food problems and others of vital significance; special equipment, such as the equipment used in treating infantile paralysis; scholarship and loan funds.

The activities of this Council are directly in accord with the following resolution adopted some time ago by the Wisconsin Alumni Association:

"The alumni of the University represented in this annual meeting hope that the University will be permitted to continue as one of the leading universities of our country, and that the future sons and daughters of our state will be assured of educational opportunities at least equal to those of any other young people in the country. Education in Wisconsin should go forward in accordance with the courageous motto of our state. We therefore pledge ourselves to the task of promoting specific gifts and bequests to the University.'

Since the February 6 meeting was the first meeting of this new council, only preliminary plans can be listed at this time. These include the following projects:

- A. Preparation of articles and booklets listing special University needs.
- B. Preparation of bequest forms.
- C. Development of scholarship and loan funds.
- D. Memorial to commemorate University's Centennial in 1949.

The work of this Council should not be confused with the fund raising activities of privately endowed universities. Funds received through gifts and bequests will not supplant the regular appropriations made by the legislature. Instead, these gifts and bequests will supplement the funds provided by the state so that special projects may increase the scope and value of the University's services to the state.

For example, the building for housing the Home Economics department in the University should logically be provided by the state from state funds. On the other hand, this department needs substantial grants to carry on special research in metabolism-a project of tremendous significance in the field of food.

Scores of similar needs exist in other departments. Matty Mathews and his associates need a new chemistry building -badly. They also need special equipment for their manifold jobs, such as a spectrograph at \$10,000. They need an electron microscope, price \$15,000. The School of Commerce needs office machinery for its research projects, such as a calculating machine; cost, \$3,000.

There are literally hundreds of such needs on our campus; hundreds of uses for gifts and grants. The council will compile this list and make it available to alumni and friends of the University who desire to promote the University's best interests.-John Berge.

# WISCONSIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Memorial Union, Madison, Wisconsin

Founded in 1861 "to promote by organized effort the best interests of the University of Wisconsin"

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# Fighting Badgers Mailbag

Somewhere in the Philippines-

"Here's one for the books. A few days ago I visited a nearby island with Capt. Alihandre, the former G-2 of all Philippine guerrilla forces.

We were met by the mayor of a small village and escorted to a home where we had peanuts and tuba, a dry wine made from the sap of the cocoanut palm. From here we went to the community building for dinner. After dinner everyone went to the Assembly hall for a dance, and here's where my story gets good.

In one corner was an old non-electric orthophonic Victrola and a stack of beatup records. How would you feel if you found a record of "On Wisconsin" in an obscure village in the Philippine Islands? That's how I felt! I talked and talked about the band coming on Camp Randall Field before the games and during the halves, the Hill, the Field House, the Union, Lake Mendota, the Sigma Chi house, and the Cuba Club. I suppose most of them thought I was going nuts, but I think the few who had attended the University of Manila had some idea of why I was so excited."

CAPT. MAX ROHR, '33"

# **Stars and Stripes Says:**

"Your College bulletin is interested in your activities."

Stars and Stripes is 100% correct. We are interested in hearing from vou. We want to know what you're doing—and most of all what you're latest address is.

Don't forget us!

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Ervin F. KURTH, '27 William H. VOSS, '29 Claire B. MULHERN, '33 George E. SPOHN, Jr., '34 Walter G. LAESER, '35 Joseph A. FRIED, '40 Ann ENGEBRETSEN LARSON, (Mrs. Donald R.) '42 Don Robert KLEIN, '43 John R. STILB, '44 Royal E. CASS, '45

# DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Cross:

Lt. Arthur L. SELL, '42

## Legion of Merit:

Col. Helmer SWENHOLT, '09

## Silver Star:

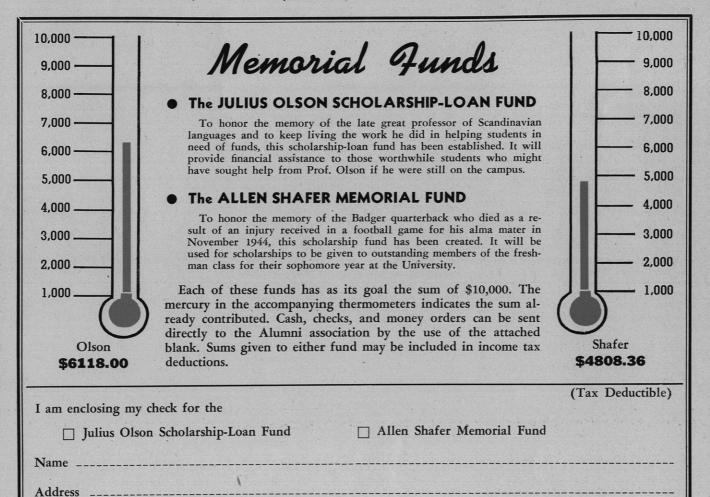
Col. Lucius P. CHASE, '23 Lt. Col. Lawrence F. MOTL, '28 Capt. Edwin R. SHOREY, '35 Capt. Max G. HENSEL, Jr., '40 Lt. (jg) Thomas J. MORRISSEY, '40

## Distinguished Flying Cross:

Lt. Comdr. Richard UPSON, '35 Lt. Col. Brunow W. FEDLING, '38 Maj. Darwin E. SWANSON, 40 Capt. Aleron H. LARSON, '40 1st. Lt. Robert B. RADCLIFFE, '42 Lt. James H. WHITING, '43 1st Lt. Warren K. FINN, '44 Lt. John I. BURNS, '45 1st Lt. Robert L. GRIFFITH, '45

## Bronze Star:

Maj. Laurence C. GRAM, '27 Capt. George C. ROEMING, '30



Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Wisconsin Alumni Association, 770 Langdon St., Madison 6, Wisconsin

Ensign James McCORMICK, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory H. McCormick, 2002 Yahara Pl., Madison, died of wounds suffered in action in the Pacific theater. He had been skipper of an LCT and had received his commission at the University of Notre Dame. He married Vivian Valentine of Cross Plains in 1944.

Pvt. Robert J. DIXON, '46, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dixon, Sr., 2120 Rowley Ave., Madison, was killed on Dec. 11. He had previously been reported missing in action.

Lt. (Harold) Gilbert ANDERSEN, '41, son of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Andersen, 707 Center, Whitewater, was killed in action on Nov. 30. He was commissioned in July, 1943 and left for overseas service in September. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Stone Andersen, and infant daughter.

Alex Metz, Mineral Point, was killed Dec. 29 when the transport plane carrying him crashed into a hillside and burned. He had been homeward bound after 18 months service in the Aleutians.

Pvt. David S. VELIE, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Velie, Milwaukee, who had been reported missing in action in France since Nov. 16, was killed in action on that date. He had been in service about a year and had also served in England. His wife lives with her parents in Appleton.

S/Sgt. Heif J. DUBOSKI, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duboski, Beloit, was killed in action in France Nov. 25. He had been a former University football and basketball player. Sgt. Duboski was inducted in June, 1942 and left for overseas last September. His wife is the former Hazel Lueck of Madison. She now lives in Chicago.

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S/Sgt. Francis X. DORGAN, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorgan, Lone Rock, was reported wounded in action on Nov. 16, and died Nov. 21st in France. He had entered service in December, 1942 and was a machine gunner in the 409th Infantry.

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2nd Lt. Eric F. SIEMENS, '44, son of Erich F. Siemens, Sr., 2933 N. Stowell Ave., Milwaukee, was killed in a bombing mission over Bolzano, Italy, March 29. His wife, Susan Metz, is a junior at the University. Lt. Siemens has been posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air medal with an Oak Leaf cluster.

Pvt. Roy H. ALLEN, '47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal C. Allen, 6197 Washington Circle, Wauwatosa, was killed in action in Germany Nov. 17. He entered the Army Specialized Training Program in Nov., 1943 and was transferred to the infantry in March, 1944. 2nd Lt. Glenn H. TWITCHELL, '44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Twitchell, 21364 Northwood Ave., Fairview Village, Ohio, was killed July 24 in the crash of his training plane near Barin Army Air Field, Alabama.

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Lt. Norman F. WILKE, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wilke, 4215 W. Spaulding Place, Milwaukee, died Nov. 10 of injuries suffered in an explosion in the south Pacific.

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Capt. Paul L. MATHISON, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mathison, 1201 Jenifer St., Madison, was killed on a mission over Germany Oct. 12. He had been reported missing in action over Germany. Capt. Mathison, husband of Guinevere Pekel, Madison, was a squadron commander and pilot on a B-24. A brother, Lt. John, has been reported missing in action over Italy since Nov. 16.

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Lt. Aubrey G. SUNDET, '38, Wisconsin Rapids, was killed in action in Belgium on Dec. 18, the war department has informed his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Cnare Sundet, of Chicago. Lt. Sundet was with traffic headquarters of the first army and had been overseas since last May.

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S/Sgt. Harold M. WULF, '39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wulf, Egg Harbor, was killed in action in Germany on Sept. 22. He was with the infantry in both England and France.

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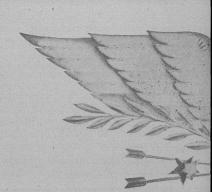
Lt. Ralph V. GUINZBURG, '38, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Guinsburg, Chappaqua, N. Y., has been reported missing and must be presumed dead. He was first declared missing in an air raid action over Bremen, Germany, on Nov. 29, 1943. Lt. Guinsburg was awarded a Soldier's Medal and three citations. He was also the holder of an Air medal with Oak Leaf clusters for numerous successful missions over enemy territory; and had the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf clusters for wounds received in action.

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Pfc. Jerome F. McCUE, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McCue, 951 Benton Ave., Janesville, has been reported killed in action Nov. 27 in Belgium. Pfc. McCue had been active in campus affairs while at the University and was well-known in his activities in connection with the Wisconsin Memorial Union.

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Ens. George L. MATHER, '41, son of Mrs. Kathryn Mather. 2795 S. Superior St., Milwaukee, has been reported killed Jan. 10 in a dive bombing flight over Chesapeake Bay when the plane he was pilot-



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ing exploded and crashed in the vicinity of Bloodsworth Island, Md. His wife lives at Lake Nebagamon, Wis.

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1st Lt. Harry O. RUSCH, '36, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rusch, 146 15th St., Fond du Lac, was killed in action October 24 on Leyte Island in the Philippines. He had received his commission May 31, 1943 and was then sent overseas.

Pfc. (William) Paul STODDART, '36, son of Mrs. Wm. Stoddart, 2111/2 N. West Street, Mishawaka, Ind., was killed in action in France, Dec. 13. He is also survived by his wife, Ann, living in Mishawaka, Ind.

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Lt. S. Leo RUSLANDER, '41, son of S. Leo Ruslander, Sr., 5301 Fair Oaks St., Pittsburgh, Pa., was killed in a plane accident at Edinburgh, Scotland on Sept. 13.

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Corp. Arthur A. VAN KLEECK, '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Kleeck, 4015 Euclid Ave., Madison, was killed in action in Belgium on December 27. He has been overseas since July and was stationed with a medical unit of a railway engineering battalion.

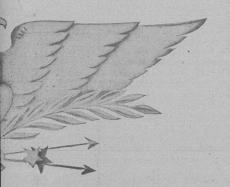
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Capt. Charles R. HOWELL, 41, Rockford, Ill., was killed July 30, 1944 when his plane crashed in India. He was adjutant of a bomber wing of the 20th bomber command. Mrs. Howell is living in Sandersville, Ga.

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A. C. Norman S. LINDAHL, '45, son of Lars Lindahl, 3581 Lyndale St., Chicago, was killed in a plane crash on April 7, 1944, during a routine aerial training flight. He had been receiving training at the Army Air Corps Pilot school, Garden City, Kans.

# OF DUTY



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# PRISONER OF WAR

1st. Lt. Raphael E. CARROW, '40, Flushing, N. Y., listed as missing in action in November, has been reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

1st Lt. Donald A. ELLIS, '43, son of Charles S. Ellis, 1st St. N., Wisconsin Rapids, is a prisoner of war in Germany. On Oct. 4th he had crash landed his plane and was reported missing. His family have learned that he suffered second degree burns in his accident.

Lt. Robert L. NELSON, '44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Nelson, 241 N. Broadway, Green Bay, was reported missing in action over Austria since Oct. 17, and is now a prisoner of the German government. Lt. Nelson was awarded the Air medal and one Oak Leaf cluster in the

Italian-Austrian theatre of action.

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Corp. Lester C. ULBERG, 41, son of Mrs. Clarence Ulberg, Independence, Wisconsin, is a prisoner of war in Germany, since September, 1944.

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1st Lt. James KING, Jr., '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. King, 2163 S. 82nd St., Milwaukee, who had previously been reported missing after his plane was shot down over Germany, November 2, is a prisoner in Germany.

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Lt. Robert J. ROSE, '44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay F. Rose, 316 S. Henry St., Madison, is a prisoner of Germany. On Nov. 9 he was reported missing after infantry action near Aachen. Mrs. Rose, the former Dorothy Glaettli, and their son are living at 2141 Fox Ave., Madison.

# MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt. Robert E. KOLLATH, '46, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Emil C. Kollath, Neenah, has been missing in action since Dec. 5, in Germany. He enlisted two years ago and was with an engineering battalion.

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Lt. Harvey C. KUBISTA, '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kukista, Middleton, has also been listed as missing in action in Germany since Dec. 2. He was inducted in March, 1942, and went overseas last August.

## 2nd Lt. Charles G. STEINDORF, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steindorf, Albany, and pilot of a B-17 Fortress, has been missing in action over Germany since Nov. 25.

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S/Sgt. Gordon CLAUSEN, '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen, 307 Chicago St., Oconto, is listed as missing in action since Dec. 11 and is believed killed. He is missing since a mission over Austria. Other planes reported his was hit and none of the crew were seen to bail out. His wife is living in Madison.

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Lt. John A. PALMER, '40, son of Mrs. Anna Enters Palmer, 3926 W. Clybourn St., Milwaukee, is listed as missing in action in the southwest Pacific since Oct. 25. He was a flight deck officer on the St. Lo, U. S. carrier sunk in the naval battle off Leyte in the Philippines. His wife and daughter live at 2966 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee.

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Pfc. Robert B. REPPERT, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reppert, 1721 Regent St., Madison, is reported missing in action in Germany, since Dec. 16. He entered service March 18, 1943, and trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Atterbury, Ind., before going overseas in Nov., 1944.

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2nd Lt. Leonard W. BEADLE, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beadle, Sr., Beloit, has been missing in action over Germany since Dec. 16. He was agriculture teacher at Waterloo before he entered service.

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1st Lt. Charles H. KRUEGER, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Krueger, Monroe, is listed as missing in action since December 7. His wife is the former Patricia RYALL, 43. Lt. Krueger was a flightengineer on a B-29 based in India.

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Lt. Howard D. THOMAS, '44, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster K. Thomas, Madison, has been missing in action since Dec. 18. His wife is the former Margaret Kinne of Madison. He has been overseas since October, 1944. Lt. Dale C. DETJENS, '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Detjens, 943 Single Ave., Wausau, has been reported missing in action over Germany since December 23. He was a pilot on a B-26 bomber and had been on 14 missions over enemy territory. Lt. Detjens entered service on March 16, 1943 and left for overseas in Aug., 1944.

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Lt. John D. LEONARD, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Leonard, 916 E. Gorham St., Madison, has also been listed as missing in action on the western front in Europe. He had been wounded while with his infantry regiment in France. Lt. Leonard's wife and 3 months old son are living with her parents.

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Lt. Ralph R. RAMAKER, '42, Sheboygan, has been listed as missing in action since Dec. 27. He was the son of Mrs. Ralph Ramaker, Sr.

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Corp. Curtis W. DISCH, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Disch, 714 Conklin place, Madison, was listed as missing in action in Germany since December 16. Corp. Disch was a driver and radio operator with a reconnaissance group and has been overseas since November.

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Pfc. Charles P. SIEBOLD, '47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Siebold, 1917 Kendall Ave., Madison, has been missing in action in Germany since December 16. Pfc. Siebold was a member of the 106th Infantry Division.

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Lt. H. Clay HOGAN, Jr., '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Hogan, Sr., Oak Park, Ill., formerly of Oshkosh, has been listed as missing in action presumably near the Philippines. He was a member of the 1st Unit of the Flying Badgers.

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Pfc. David SMOLEN, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smolen, town of Bayview, Washburn, is missing in action in Germany. He had entered service on June 17, 1943, and went overseas in June, 1944.

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T/4 Donald A. BETLACH, '46, Sun Prairie, has been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 21. He was attached to the officers' mess of an infantry unit. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Betlach, Sun Prairie.

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Lt. Morris E. KESSIER, '42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kessier, Montello, a member of the U. S. Marines was seriously wounded June 15, 1944 on Saipan Island, where he was given medical treatment and taken to the beach for evacuation. There is no evidence that he was evacuated so his status was changed from "wounded" to "missing in action".

# FIGHTING BADGERS

## 1917

Maj George A. CHANDLER'S new job in Atlantic City is to teach the individual soldier to become better adjusted to Army life under the Information and Education program.

## 1918

Lt. Marion NEPRUD of the Waves has that all important task of maintaining the safety, structure, and physical condition of the many barracks in Washington, D. C., the largest Wave detachment in the country.

## 1920

Just a very tiny bit of info on Lt. Col. Laurence W. HALL. He's stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

## 1921

An amusing story comes from Lt. Col. Leo W. PETERSON, physician, home after thirty months in Australia and New Guinea, who tells of Japanese broadcasts in English, making fantastic claims and reminding American soldiers of how much more pleasant it would be to sip an ice cream soda in the corner drug store back home.

## 1925

Here's an address change for Lt. Col. Melvin C. DONKLE. It's APO 928, % Postmaster, San Francisco. And Lt. Francis QUILTY gets his mail call at APO 465, New York.

## 1926

It's a new assignment for Lt. Comdr. Albert H. PFEIFFER, appointed civilian personnel relations officer of the Pearl Har-bor navy yard, in Hawaii. Home from the Mediterranean and C rations is Lt. John R. RILEY, USNR, now on inactive duty in Chicago. 🛤 Another interesting anecdote from a physician in New Guinea comes from Capt. Agner T. SMEDAL who tells that when a native goes fishing now he uses hand grenades because he found out that they were excellent for getting large quantities of fish with little effort. For the war weary navy men who have suffered the brunt of battle in submarines, PT boats, the air forces, and Sea Bees, Lt. B. A. "Bush" SOLBRAA has offered them rest and recreation in the mountain and beach rest camps in Queensland, Australia, where he is director. Maj. George E. O'CONNELL received a good Christmas present. He was flown home from the Philippines on a special mission and reached his Madison home the day before Christmas.

## 1927

Lt. (j.g.) Harold E. KUBLY, former commerce instructor at the University, is on his way to duty at midshipmen's school at Notre Dame. At the Army and Navy General hospital in Hot Springs, Ark. is Maj. Emil M. SHEBESTA, chief of the radiological section.

## 1928

Lt. Comdr. DeWitt C. BEEBE, FPO 65, San Francisco, a physician, writes that in spite of practically continuous bad weather, living isn't too tough and somehow the weeks go by fast. I Lt. Col. Laurence F. MOTL is assigned to a troop carrier wing with an APO, New York.

## 1929.

From Corsica and his duties of administration, sanitation, field medical care, and care of pilots, Maj. George B. BENSON writes that while it is pleasant to see green trees and shrubbery after the barren desolation in Africa, he is still anxious to see modern civilization again. Ist Lt. Rodney S. DEXTER is at present stationed at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. Lt. Col. Lester L. WEISSMIL-LER, veteran of service in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, is now executive officer of D e s h o n hospital, Butler, Penn. Sgt. Noke M. Lillicrap is with the 700th AAF at Wright Field, Dayton, O. Also from Ohio comes word of Lt. (j.g.) Conrad L. STEPHENSON of the Coast Guard in Cleveland, who says he likes our publications.

## 1930

Somewhere in New Guinea Maj. Ralph J. KRAUT has joined the staff of the commanding general of a veteran infantry division as chief of the plans and training section. We hear that Lieut. James B. CASTLE is in the naval branch of the AMG and has gone to Monterey, Calif.



Capt. Harold F. SEEBER, '33, points out one reason why there's a housing shortage within Germany. Having quietly served with the 5th Division in Iceland for 13 months, Seeber was sent home but was returned to overseas work in plenty of time to see much action on his "tour of the continent."

## 1931

Both Pfc. Herbert O. MANTHEY and Maj. Alexander BRAZE are in the Netherlands East Indies with portable surgical hospital units. And Lt. Col. Melvin F. HUTH is commanding a medical battalion in France. No 2nd Lt. Robert F. LEVIN has the all-important job under the Information and Education course of increasing the soldier's understanding as to why we are fighting, by developing his knowledge of the background of the war and the nature of our enemies. MAT the present time chaplain of the Midshipmen's school, Northwestern university, Lt. Cmdr. William W. LUMPKIN took part in the assault of Tarawa as a member of the 2nd Marine Division. 🛤 Address change and promotion for Franklin T. MATTHIAS. Now it's full colonel at P. O. Box 550, Pasco, Wash. Boatswain's mate 2/c Cedric PARKER was a member of a naval assault task force which participated in the D-Day invasion of France. Comdr. William C. SHEEHAN has trav-eled the Solomon and Marianas Islands and the Bougainville and Guam circuit as battalion surgeon since 1942. Maj. Wil-liam L. WASKOW of the med. corps is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## 1932

Maj. Edward A. BIRGE was wounded slightly in the fighting in the Philippines where he's a doctor with the Wis. General hospital staff unit. Correct address for Maj. Jules GILPATRICK is APO 667, New York. At the navy yard, Mare Island, Calif. is Lt. Robert M. HORNE. Here's another address: APO 86, San Francisco for Maj. Robert E. KOMMERS. In Paree is 1st. Lt. Leo P. SOLINGER, assigned to the supply division, office of the chief surgeon. A very h a p p y New Year to S/Sgt. Alois W. UEK who spent his third Christmas in England. Somewhere in Holland as chief of anesthesia for his hospital is Lt. Harold A. E. WENGER. One of the WAC's we're so proud of, Lt. Amelia M. WOLDEN-BERG, has been serving in the San Fernando valley as liaison officer between the WAC and the civilian advisory committee.

## 1933

Maj. John T. BUTTERWICK, head of the prisoner of war section of a Bomb. Div. of the 8th Air Force has charge of measures to combat enemy activities and instructing B-17 Flying Fortress crew members what information they should give concerning themselves, if they are taken prisoner during bombing attacks. In Capt. Arnold L. COLPITTS is now stationed at Monmouth Sig. C. Procurement Dist., Bradley Beach, N. J. Stationed in New York City on a new assignment for duty with the Industrial Services Div. of the War Dept. Bureau of Public Relations is Capt. Frederick W. PEDERSON. And Maj. Robert L. WYATT is chief of the Overseas Cable unit at Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field. In Capt. Lucien S. HANKS now wears the Air medal. Harry G. ANTHONY's address is the Federal Bldg., Hilo, Hawaii, T. H., he informs us on beautiful "Aloha" stationery. After 18 months in the Pacific area, Lt. Richard JENSEN has now reported to Great Lakes. Ist Lt. George C. KOW-ALCZYK of the Marines is stationed with an Aircraft Wing, FPO, Frisco. T/SGT. Raymond L. MUSKAVITCH, an engineer and gunner on a B-17, has been awarded the Air medal for courage, coolness, and skill displayed on bombing attacks over Germany. The last we heard of Cpl. E. Britton SMITH he was in India patiently waiting for his reassignment to come through so he could get relief from bis asthma.

## 1935

Out Belgium way is Lt. Col. Roland S. BIERSACH commanding an ordnance maintenance battalion of an armored division. She's a Maj. now-Elna J. HILLIARD of the WAC'S. 🛤 Cpl. Francis F. JONES is instructing in Diesel engines at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. 🛤 S/Sgt. Walter L. MEYER has done wonders in promoting the Keesler Field offduty education program in 18 practical non-GI courses. It's APO 17816 New York for S/Sgt. DeLyle O. OMHOLT. Hoping for the best on Lt. Col. Col. Harry M. PIKE believed to be a prisoner of war of the Japanese. A Capt. Sion C. ROG-ERS, who is serving with the army medical corps, is stationed in the Philippines at the present time. Communicating again is Lt. (j.g.) M. Charles ROSS, FPO 195, San Fran. S/Sgt. Dean B. STOLEN was wounded in action with the Third was wounded in action with the Third army in Germany. Capt. J. B. BING-HAM was wounded slightly in the scalp after fighting in the Philippines. He's a doctor with the Wisconsin General unit. T/3 Peter P. PRISEGEM is with the 87th Infantry Division at G-2 headquarters.

## 1936

Corp. Frank S. CUSTER has followed the advance of American armies through France and parts of Belgium as a member of a 1st army hq. co., and told of the fear in Belgium of Communism, the effectiveness of Nazi propaganda, and political talks in the mud of Belgium. Elenore EDWARDS of the WAC has had the distinct honor of being presented with an original chapeau by the ultimate in milliners, Suzy of Paree. In Lt. Cmdr. Victor S. FALK of the navy medical corps has an FPO, Frisco address again. And it's an APA attack transport for Lt. (j.g.) Edward J. GUILFOYLE, FPO, San Fran. 🛤 Ens. Loretta E. HARTWIG has a pretty coveted position as disbursing officer of the Naval Station, Manchester, Wash. and as the only Wave on the station. 🛤 Capt. William A. ROSS has just returned home after spending 34 months with the infantry in the Southwest Pacific. T/5 Sol. SWERDLOFF has been serving in the hq. section of a base hospital on Guadalcanal. M It's a new post and Indiantown Gap Military reservation for Lt. Carl W. THOMPSON. Maj. Milton R. WEXLER is still operating suc-THOMPSON. 🛤 Maj. cessfully in the Italian area.

## 1937

On New Britain Capt. Rex. C. DIE-TERLE is commanding officer of an antiaircraft artillery battery with an Infantry division. 🛤 Lt. Albert V. "Al" GILBERT is stationed in the medical administrative corps at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. 🎮 And Maj. Marvin F. GREIBER is serving at a General hospital in India as a psychiatrist. 🛤 Another medic, Lt. William B. HILDEBRAND will soon resume duties on the west coast. 🛤 Sgt. Ellsworth H. LEMERE, an instructor in the Coast Artillery Training Center, has some mighty interesting tales on New Guinea natives. MI It's the Shore Patrol First Aid Station at Oakland, Calif. for Svend H. NEL-SEN, Ph. M. 2/c. 🍽 1st Lt. Thomas J. PATTISON is with the military police in Brisbane, Australia. 🛤 And Capt. Wilbur A. REINERT lists General Supply Office, Briggs Field, Texas as his new address. Capt. William W. WHEELER is with APO 85, New York, and he writes that over there the American fighting team will be having a championship season.

## 1938

Lt. Lucille Z. BAILEY is now serving at an army hospital in England, where her job is to prepare foods for wounded men convalescing there. T/5 George M. BURKERT writes us from Brisbane. From Capt. Ed J. COLLINS, Jr. in New Guinea comes a first hand story of an attack upon six Japanese bivouacing in a small native hut. And from another COLLINS, S/Sgt. Eugene R., we hear he works for two Marine officers on Admiral Nimitz's staff. John W. DINGEL-DINE, F 1/c, is attending the navy electrical interior communications school in Washington. Lt. Leon A. DOSCH, veteran of New Guinea and Australia, has just returned home after a three year's absence. Another army doctor, Capt. Millard H. DUXBURY, has 27 months of service in the Pacific and is back home on leave. WAC Frances M. EVANS has been given a direct commission as Lt. at Camp Ellis, III. Lt. (j.g.) Herbert A. FUNKE is stationed aboard the USS San-



1st Lt. Ralph SIMEONE, '38, (right) discovers that bis New Guinea room-mate, Lt. Charles Asbury, went to summer school at Wisconsin in 1939. Ralph does the regular Judge Advocate duties and many others which almost qualify him as "chaplain's assistant."

# Sailors' Surplus

Lt. Comdr. Arthur L. WADSWORTH, '33, is one of those Fighting Badgers whose big job will practically begin when the war ends. As chief of the material's disposition division of the navy's industrial readjustment branch, his job will be to see that the thousands of surplus items belonging to the navy will be distributed properly.

Anything surplus—from ships to scrap all over the world—bas to be disposed of according to both navy regulations and the regulations of the new Surplus Property board. Comdr. Wadsworth, "Ted" to bis UW class-mates, knows these latter regulations well, for he belped frame the legislation formulating them.

Before his navy job, Wadsworth served as assistant chief of the War Production board division which allocated steel, copper, and other critical materials. Wisconsin's "Cap" Krug, '29, was his boss there.

When he entered the navy in the summer of '43 as a Lt. (j. g.). Wadsworth began working with contract termination, property disposition and related matters of industrial readjustment. He has completely followed the subject through, first working with the Baruch committee, then Congress to get legislation, and now within the Navy to get the rules laid down and an organization created to handle the perplexing problems.

The Navy has recently rewarded Wadsworth with a double jump promotion.

tee. We'd appreciate more info on T/5 Norma M. GRUNDEMANN who was studying physio-therapy in Wis. Gen. hospital this summer. We Lt. (j.g.) James W. KISSEL certainly expresses our sentiments when he wants Tojo in the bag this New Year. Pvt. Robert R. PAUNACK is one of a selected number of overseas veterans who are participating as students or instructors in an army educational program at the Univ. of Dijon in France. Capt. John W. RILEY works for the ordnance dept. in Detroit. Lt. Robert ZIGMAN, aide to the commanding general in the China Theater of Operations, gives us the latest dope on things out there and sends some Chinese money.

## 1939

T/Sgt. Alvah T. AXTELL has been operations sergeant on a South Pacific island base for almost two years. At the Los Angeles port of embarkations as liaison officer is Lt. Robert E. FISH. Capt. Vincent M. GAVRE of a chemical section with APO 72, Frisco, has just recently moved from Australia. Sgt. Jean C. HODGIN of the AAF has an APO 557, out of New York. Jack KARAN S 1/c R. M. is taking amphibious training at the Occanside, Calif. boat basin. And Sgt. Robert KERSTEN sends greetings from APO 378, New York. Here's another address, Lt. John E. KREHER with the 129th General Hospital, APO, New York. And still one more M. D., Capt. Byrlton D. LOHMILLER, is with the air force. Storekeeper 2/c John T. MONCRIEF has been stationed at the naval air facility, Columbus, O. Lt. (jg) Calvin W. PETTIT is assigned to the District Insurance Office at FPO 128, San Francisco. On the staff of ComAirPac in the Public Relations Division, with an FPO, Frisco is William J. "Jack" REYNOLDS, Y 2/c.

# Affairs Made "Civil"

Democracy is really being put into action among the natives of a certain Pacific isle, for John USEEM, '39, a civil affairs officer, has successfully taken over the problem of teaching it by practicing it.

A Ph. D. in anthropology, Useem has been called upon to use his head and his training, for the natives he deals with have been under the domination of three different nations —Spain, Germany, and Japan—before the Americans took over. They are of many different tribes and many different peoples—Yaps, Woleis, Chamorros, Sensorals, and Angarese.

After their homes had been destroyed in the fighting, Useem established them in a tent village. Each week he meets with the tribal chiefs, mediating any problems the week has produced. Kinky-haired native boys belong to Boy Scout Troop 1. Cooking is done in community kitchens.

Useem even has the privilege of watching the natives learn English translated from the tongue they do know—Japanese.

While John Useem is serving overseas, his wife, Ruth, is carrying on back in the anthropology department, where she is a graduate assistant in sociology doing both teaching and studying.

somewhere in France. Over in England with the medic corps is Lt. Heber H. RYAN, Jr. An other promotion in Marine corps ranks went to Lt. (jg) Charles W. STOOPS, a regimental surgeon in the Pacific theater. From Capt. Eugene A. TOEPEL of an anti-aircraft battalion comes a snap-shot of his jeep, "The Fightin' Badger" which was baptized on D-day and has since plowed through France, Belgium, and Germany. A pretty sharp looking leatherneck is Lt. Margaret J. WIRKA. just graduated from Camp Lejeune in N. C. We hope Sp. (A) 1/c Eugene A. HOLLISTER is home by now. Lt. Robert W. SHACK-TON is doing his bit with the 9th Infantry division.

## 1940

Hope our publications reach Lt. (j.g.) Sidney H. COHEN out on the USS Logan. Lt. William "Billy" GOODRICH and the courage and good cheer he demonstrated while suffering from a jaw wound in St. Lo prove how our Yanks are able to stand up under the most tragic and difficult circumstances. He brought his charming wife up to see us when they were in (jg) Gene E. HALLSTRAND. 🛤 A veteran of the Dutch Harbor days in the Aleutians and now a director of operations and training of the P-38 combat station at Coffeyville, Kans. is Maj. Donald G. KAUFFMAN. 🛤 A two ocean man is Lt. (jg) Albert J. KINAST, who had seen considerable service in the Atlantic area before being sent to the Pacific area. 🛤 A brother KINAST, T/Sgt. Frank X., former law stu-dent and member of the medical corps in the Hawaiian islands, is at present in the Fran for Lt. Leo I. KLECKER. 🛤 Through finance department. 🛤 It's APO 244, San the Wild Grapevine we've found out the

new address of Capt. Edward L. KOBLITZ, APO 610, New York City. 🛤 Capt. Frank J. KOSCIUK is a member of a photo squadron with the AAF in India. 🎮 Nother mailing number for Lt. Frederick C. LeCOMTE, APO 464, New York. It was the presidential unit citation for 1st Lt. Hugh LEWIS and his unit, a C-47 troop carrier plane of which he is navigator. 🛤 From the borders of the Reich wrote Lt. Kent T. LUNDGREN. Ens. R. W. "Bill" MALISCH is aboard the USS Wolton with an FPO, New York. 🛤 From across the seas comes word of Capt. Lawrence G. MONTHEY, APO 511, New York City. Congrats to the graduate. Pvt. Harold T. Olson has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle section school of the marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. 🛤 Lt. Russell W. RAM-SEY is making plans for that return to the campus. Lt. George S. RAITHEL has moved to the Quartermaster Depot at Kansas City. It Lt DeLyle P. RUNGE is a Fort Benning grad. I Don't be sur-prised if Lt. Gerhardt A. SCHUELER and the armored div. he's with go places in Germany. M Capt. Winfield S. SCOVELL tells us our little mag. rates with the Reader's Digest down at the Sioux City, Iowa base. IL temanuel SEIDER is at Ft. Lewis, Wash. training army medics for overseas. And Lt. Alvin E. SELKURT hears mail call down at Camp Ritchie, Md. Here's much dope on Lt. Col. Gordon F. THOMAS who in a year of ser-vice with the AAF in Africa and Palestine, and the isle of Cyprus earned the DFC and the Air medal with three Oak Leaf clusters. He is now air inspector for the base at Strother Field, Kans. Former news-paper reporter, T/Sgt. Sprague B. VONIER is a member of the Information and Education program. 1st. Lt. Howard A. WINKLER, another M. D., is stationed at Lincoln AAF station hospital. Ist. Lt. Leonard A. DUCHARME sends his membership from APO 635, N. Y. S/Sgt. Merle D. JOHNSON is another Badger

at APO 887, New York. 🛤 Lt. Walter E. NIEBAUER is studying military psychiatry at Columbia university.

## 1941

Cpl. Casimir V. DMOCH is APOing it at 957, San Francisco. I Lt. Arthur C. FIELD is serving aboard a USS LST care of FPO, New York. And away in the other ocean is Ens. Karl E. FORSGREN of the Com. Serv. Pac. Pvt. Stanley I. GRAND is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. Maj. Jerome M. GRUBER lists his APO as 403, New York City. 🛤 Marine Ace, Capt. Fred E. GUTT, has been stationed in New Orleans after two years active duty in the Pacific. In T/Sgt. Tolman E. HOLTEN is one of our boys somewhere in New Guinea. 🎮 In his old stamping grounds doing psycho-logical testing and classification work at Truax field in Madison is S/Sgt. Robert M. HOMME. Up there in the Aleutians as a plane controller in the communications dept. is Lt. Ira H. HUDSON. After trailing Ens. Nathan S. ITZKOWITZ all over Europe and Africa we've finally spotted him at Great Lakes naval hospital. The Capt. John J. JANSWALD of the Marine Defense Force is out the Pacific way. ■ Lt. Richard W. JOHNSON wears the Purple Heart for action with an airbourne division on the continent on D-day. Ens. Hildegarde G. KESSLER does her part for the story of navy blue at the New London submarine base. 🛤 And Ens. Nicholas LEE is ass't. communications and signal officer aboard the USS Butte, an APA. 🛤 1st Lt. Alwyn M. LOUDEN is assigned to the 56th Depot Repair Sq. in the Pacific. At Walla Walla, Wash. preparatory to sea duty is Lt. Robert P. MARTENS, an administrative officer with a field hosp. 🛤 Doing a swell job in the Philippines is Darrel S. METCALFE, S/Sgt. with a Hq. Btry. Correct address for 1st. Lt. Floyd E. MOELLER is Lincoln Army Base, Lincoln, Nebraska.



Two Fighting Badgers met recently when they were aboard a combat transport enroute to the Pacific area. They are Lieut. Andrew W. DWYER, '38, (left), the assistant surgeon aboard the coast guard-manned ship, and Lt. John K. FULTON, '43, on the way to the Pacific battlefront as a medical corps officer. Both doctors live in Wisconsin.

all-important weather forecasts at Redmond, Ore. are in the hands of T/Sgt. Glenn ONSAGER. Ace journalist, Sgt. Pat PHILLIPPI contributes to the staff of Yank and is editor of RePort, which established a service to aid publication aboard hospital ships. Pvt. Robert A. STOBBE was just recently assigned to Camp Swift, Texas. In England doing administration work with a replacement company is Lt. Peter N. TEIGE. We're not sure just where, but Sgt. George G. THOMP-SON is with the infantry somewhere at APO 417, New York. A marine at the naval hospital in San Diego is Capt. Victor E. WADE. Thanks to Maj. George W. WEBER, air section, headquarters island command, APO 709, Frisco, who calls our publication the prize package in his mail bag. Lieut. Francis H. WHITCOMB and Lieut. Gordon GILE are both at sea out of Frisco. New promotion for William L. WILLIAMSON, at Ship's Complement, N. O. P. E. New Orleans. Writes Capt. Howard F. YOUNG, of a general hosp. in England, "In many ways we resemble a small community. We have housing facilities, a fire and police department, a theater, a tailor shop, a barber shop, and a gymnasium." Some more of those brief addresses: Sgt. Robert P. HUGHES, APO 200, New York and Capt. Leonard W. ZEDLER, APO 403, New York. Ist Lt. Leonard J. SCHAITEL won the 3rd Oak Leaf cluster to the Air medal.

## 1942

Sgt. Gerald BORSUK plays that sweet music to your ears in the Truax Field air forces band on their weekly radio program. It may be old stuff to you Hawaiian alums but for those on the other side of

## **Badger POW Escaped**

When Lt. William B. ZAHRTE, '40, bailed out of "Toots" over occupied France on July 8th, he was injured seriously in the leg. The plane had blown up after being struck by a 20 mm. shell shortly after he and his six crew-mates left it.

When Lt. Zahrte reported for duty again in Miami, Fla. in January he didn't expect to be returned to the ETO, for he is an escaped prisoner of war and therefore cannot be sent back there.

The full story of what happened between the time he landed and the time he rejoined his outfit cannot be told, but the general thread of it runs like this.

Zahrte was picked up by the Nazis and put into a German hospital. His thoughts kept carrying him back to his outfit, some 200 miles away. Escaping hospital guards, he made his way to Paris, located workers for the underground, and was put to work for them. He fought the Nazis and the collaborationists until the Americans entered the city and he was able to locate his own outfit.

Fortunately much good has come to Lt. Zahrte since the bad beginning of that 70th marauder mission of his on July 8th. He wears the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Presidential Citation, the ETO ribbon with four battle stars. and the Air medal with 13 Oak leaf clusters.



Lee EMMERICH, '41, onetime star of the 770 club in the Union, is now flying for the army. He won his pilot's wings at Lubbock, Texas, where he was active as an athlete.

the globe B. M. 2/c Horace BURR wrote that the Hawaiian-Wisconsin Reunion held the end of November was a pretty solid function where rank and service were for-gotten. I Lt. Robert J. BRYAN recently received his wings from Turner Field, an advanced two-engine air base. 🛤 S/Sgt. Joseph G. CARROLL has been reporting from Fort Jackson, S. C. And from down in Md. at Camp Ritchie come greet-ings from T/5 James P. CONNOLLY. Sgt. Fred W. DOERFLINGER, old Haresfoot prexy, is an army correspondent reporting results of heavy bombing attacks on German military and industrial tar-gets to the press of America and England. J. DOOLITTLE. Lt. (jg) Charles F. Du BOIS has been in the thick of the Pacific theater fighting for 18 consecutive months and recently got home on leave. Rumor has it that Lt. Robert F. DUCKERT's performances are as good as any USO show. He is especially noted for imitation of Nazis explaining how the Americans got to Germany and his stories of German beef-hunting expeditions. In Detroit with a transportation unit is Lt. Jordan T. EDGAR. M Pvt. Henry G. GRIMM, Jr. has recently been graduated as radio operator from Scott Field, Ill. 🛤 Lt. George F. GURDA is now overseas with the signal corps. APO 887, New York for Robert A. HAEGER with the C. I. C. 🛤 Necessary adjustment to civilian life is being taught by Lt. George P. HENRY of the Veterans' Administration Facility in Wood, Wis. Co-pilot of a Lockheed Vega Ventura search plane, Lt. O. Wendell HOLMES has completed 39 missions against the Japanese and with his unit sank or damaged 3,700 tons of enemy shipping. ILt. James A. HUN-TER sends his membership in from the Pacific. 🛤 Cpl. Beulah M. JOHNSON has been assigned to the Hqs. of an air force replacement depot in England. Cpl. Nick H. JUSTO is at the 166th Gen. Hosp. APO, New York. 🕅 Got a bone to pick with Lt. Robert A. KARBE at the chemical warfare school in Edgewood Arsenal, Mo. who has lately been plugging UCLA in his letters. 🛤 Pvt. Catharine D. LAMB is the third member of her family to hear the army call, and is in basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. 🍽 Ist Lt.

Jo Ann MANN, supply officer for the WAC, is on duty with the No. Africa Di-vision of the Air Transport Command in Casablanca. Cpl. Robert G. MALM-STADT rates an APO 339, New York. From the Philippines comes an unusual story told by Sgt. Robert J. McWILLIAMS, "It is almost impossible to tell a native's age. We are continually being surprised on learning that a native we considered to be about 10 or 11 was really 27 or 28 and had several children of his own." ILt. Fred J. MEYER of the infantry is with APO 41, San Fran. The flying control dispatcher in the 78th fighter group in England is S/Sgt. James O'LEARY. And in New Guinea with a repl. co. is. Pvt. Herbert PODLASKY. Sgt. Jack RAEL is applying his Haresfoot experience to the very best advantage by producing a show "Absolutely Nothing," complete with a 12 man chorus line for patients at Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek. with an army ordnance division. More of the P-47 Thunderbolts in the 356th fighter group in England is piloted by Capt. ngnter group in England is piloted by Capt. L. LEE ROBERTSON. T/4 Alastair SELLAR is at Nichols Gen. hospital in Louisville, Ky. And Sgt. Jack SILVER is in the RAAF at Roswell, New Mex. It's the Marines and an FPO, Frisco for Lt. Leo A. SORENSEN. Sgt. Rob-ert R. WEBB, winner of the Purple Heart writes "Here's one for the books From writes, "Here's one for the books. From time to time the AEF program will go off the air for a few moments. Immediately radio Berlin fills in with some pretty fair swing records. Then when AEF comes back on the air, a very sweet voice from Ber-lin informs us, "The AEF program seems to have recovered, so this is Berlin return-ing you to the BBC London." Lib pilot based in Italy, Capt. Robert L. WILLDING has flown 30 sorties and re-

# Alien Alessandro

Although W is c o n s i n boasts of Fighting Badgers on every front, today it can boast of one Badger who served his alma mater without the benefit of an American serviceman's uniform.

Back in 1941 a young Italian exchange scholar came to Wisconsin to study economics and teach Italian. His name was Alessandro Corradini. When his native country became one of our enemies, Corradini was placed in a precarious position. He stayed around here as long as his finances would allow him to, and then, after enemy aliens became quite unwelcome, he returned to Italy on the Drottningham.

Another graduate student who was on the hill during 1941, Rufus Crane, is now serving with military intelligence in Italy. Recently he wrote a card to his friend Karl Bottke, '31, professor of French here.

The card contained the news that when Crane was located in Florence, he was walking down the street one day, and he ran across Alessandro Corradini. Corradini had not forgotten his Wisconsin classmate, nor had he forgotten the democracy he learned at the University of Wisconsin.

He had been serving with the Italian underground since he landed in Italy. ceived the Air medal and Presidential citation. Last '42 address for the month, Lt. (jg) William F. WILLIAMS, Jr. on the USS Raleigh. Lt. Marion M. ZUELS-DORF recently arrived in France as an army dietician.

## 1943

We have no details except that Sgt. Clifford W. ANDERBERG was wounded in the Mediterranean area. I Cpl. Isabell J. ANDERSON will instruct in information and education at the WAC detachment at Camp Davis, N. C. To a Pacific island naval air base go hellos from Lts. (jg.) Don WIGGINS, Fritz CARPENTER, and Clay G. ASHTON. Ens. Richard BAT-TEN is sailing the ocean round, and we can't keep track of his official address. Lt. Robert D. BOHN of the Marines lists the USS Monterey, as his mailing address. Lt. Donald C. BRADLEY was wounded in infantry action near Aachen, Germany in late December. M With the Canadian engineers in Ontario, Lt. Philip J. CHARLEY recovers, repairs, and maintains all army equipment in the field. ILL. Thomas M. COFFEY is stationed for the present in Fort Wayne, Ind. 🛤 Latest address for Lt. (jg) John C. DOWLING is FPO 134, San Fran. 🛤 A member of the Y-force, the American liaison organization which trained, equipped, and supplied the Chinese expeditionary force is Lt. Lee W. ELLIOTT, a signal officer in western Yunnan province. M Ens. O. Alfred GRANUM's ship after doing duty in the blue Med. is now helping to entertain the Japs. S/Sgt. William L. GUMS in 18 months South Pacific duty was stationed on 8 different islands where most of his time was spent in Marine intelligence in map making and photo mosaic work. M We'd like to know the whereabouts of Pfc. William H. GUT-STEIN. M 1st Lt. Henry G. HAAG is the proud possessor of the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air medal won for bombing attacks over Germany with a B-17 Fly-ing Fortress unit of the 8th air force. Marine Sgt. Melvin F. HAMANN, veteran of the initial landing at Guadalcanal had a problem on his hands when his wife, now a cpl., joined the WAC's, but all is squared because he outranks her. M Now at the air base at Sedalia, Mo. after two years of service in Puerto Rico is Sgt. Hervey J. HAUSER. 🎮 Lt. Margaret L. HENNEY has just assumed duties as a dietician at the O'Reilly General hospital in Mo. Cpl. John R. JACKSON is a member of the 602nd Engr. with an APO, New York. APO 339, New York as his mailing sta-tion. Still another, Pvt. John E. KNAPP is with the 1262nd Combat Eng. Bn. at APO, New York. Ist Lt. James C. LARSON is in France and becoming bet-ter acquainted with his Oui Oui's all the time. 🎮 First pilot on a B-17 and all ready for overseas orders is Lt. Russell H. LARSON. M James M. LEWIS MM 2/c is aboard the USS General Richardson. From somewhere in Belgium Robert Neill MAHONEY sends greetings. 🛤 One of our girls with get up and get, WAC Sgt. Mary Lou MEYTHALER, is training re-Mary Lou MEYTHALER, is training re-cruits at Fort Des Moines, Ia. Meet the MOORES, three of them all serving their country: S/Sgt. John E. MOORE at APO 259, New York; Lt. James R. MOORE, a co-pilot on a B-24; and Ens. Grace E. MOORE of the Waves. Swish —another big splash for the Waves, Ens. Martha J. NOTBOHM, confidential secre-tary to the commanding officer at the tary to the commanding officer at the Armed Guard school at Shelton, Va. was



Two Badger gridders meet again, this time on an island in the South Pacific. The two Wisconsin marines are Lt. Bob. BAUMANN, '43, (left) and Lt. Dave SCHREINER, '43, (right).

voted Wave of the week. 🛤 Still upholding the women's end are Lt. June OD-BERT at 117th Evac. hosp. APO, New York, and Ens. Marianna A. PEARSON at the naval air station in Corpus Christi. Jim PRICE has been training at Great Lakes. Pvt. Leo J. REYNOLDS has been assigned to an observation battalion of the field artillery at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. 🛤 Base for Pvt. Charles J. SANDERSON is Fort Dix, N. J. Ens. Donald W. SCHROEDER is a staff member of the training center at Miami Beach. Excerpt from the letter of Sgt. Fred J. SERPE somewhere in France, "Recently I was able to visit an ex-Nazi concentration camp with all the accessories, barracks, torture rooms, death gas chamber, cremating room, and all was surrounded by elec-Pvt. J. L. SHASKY calls attention to his new address with the 117th chem. proc. co., APO, New York Sgt. William J. SMITH on a Dutch East India isle writes "the Japs have been supplying what enany mercy when it comes to our getting some sleep though. We rushed a foxhole to completion after we learned that a coconut tree didn't give us a very secure feel-ing." I Lieut. Harold A. SORENSON of the navy air corps served nearly a year in North Africa as pilot of a navy Lib. ELt. Norman G. STEIN navigates a B-24 bomber somewhere in England. 🛤 Ens. Robert P. SULLIVAN is ass't. communications officer and landing boat officer aboard his ship in the Canal Zone. To S/Sgt. Gimei B. TAKAYESU in a hospital somewhere in Italy, we hope our publications will reach you next time without making the journey through fire and water. Ens. Bryce E. TATE is aboard the USS Salamonie. 🛤 Sgt. Harold J. THOMP-SON is home after an unbelievable 47 months overseas with an air corps ground crew in the Central Pacific. Ens. Theodore R. WALKER has been assigned to the Anacosta naval air station, Washington, D. C. Ens. Johnnie WERREN on an LST in the Pacific had a little old home week of his own meeting Ed PEPIN, Vic

SCHWENN, Robert NEUMANN, '42, and Jean CROWDER, '41, ARC. Lt. John C. WICKHEM is awaiting assignment in Omaha. Sgt. Willard S. WILDER, Jr. mentions his APO 635, New York. Sgt. Margot V. WINCKLER is a lab. technician at Deshon General hospital, Butler, Pa.

## 1944

Way out in the old Spanish country at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. is Lt. John O. BATISTE. Sgt. Everett M. BEW-O. BATISTE. Sgt. Everett M. BEW-ICK is one soldier who has really seen this war. He spent four years in the Cen-tral Pacific with the AAF and was sta-tioned at Hickam Field when the Japs at-tacked Pearl Harbor. Is 1st Lt. Virgil K. POVIUM prices of the DEC or for Och BOYUM, winner of the DFC and four Oak Leaf clusters as a bombardier with the 8th air force, is now convalescing in an AAF hospital in Nashville. M Cpl. Floyd F. BRIGGS has the different but necessary job of operating the officer's tailor shop at a fighter training station of the 8th AAF in England. The Camp Cooke, Calif has gone "arty" and Pfc. Dave CAR-MAN is the instigator since he started giving instructions once a week. 🛤 Making his home at Quantico now after spending two years in the Pacific as radio operator at Bougainville and Guam is Cpl. John B. DAVIS. 📜 Lt. Robert N. DICK is signaling at Camp Crowder, Mo. While Lt. Milton D. ETTENHEIM is with an Engineering Aviation Bn. at Greenville Army Air Base in S. C. C. Cpl. Robert R. EUSTICE, of the combat engineers in action on the Belgium-German front, says he doesn't sleep very well these days, and contemplates complaining to the manager. Another 8th air force fighter pilot is 1st Lt. Philip F. FLEMING. We're very sorry, Pfc. Richard P. GROSSEN-BACH, but our publication to you was accidentally damaged by fire while in transit within the Italian Theater of Operations, but more will come. Sgt. Daniel N. HAIGHT writes to us from India as a member of the ATC. I Lt. David E. HALES has APO number 772, New York. T/5 William H. HENDERSON is in Italy. 🛤 A recent grad of Childress Tex.

# Fighter Flier Foote

The recipient of seventeen Air medals, 1st Lt. Warren E. FOOTE, '44, recently home on leave shocked townspeople by modestly declaring that the job of being a fighter pilot is "over-glamorized" inasmuch as a flier is just an infantryman in an airplane.

And Lt. Foote should know what an infantryman's life is as well as a pilot's.

A veteran of 78 combat missions in a P-47 Thunderbolt, he lived right with the infantry this June when he served with the 9th Air Force and moved over to Normandy as soon as enough of a beach-head was established so that air strips could be built. The fliers lived in foxholes and ate infantry food, being stationed about a mile behind the front lines.

During his nine months of service overseas, Lt. Foote piled up missions and success records. He received the DFC for leading a flight during the St. Lo break-through when the planes discovered and attacked a two-mile long column of enemy tanks and other vehicles. He received the Air medal and 16 Oak Leaf clusters for his large number of missions and for the destruction of two, and damaging of two, Focke-Wulf 190's in aerial combat.



Lt. Donal ENGEN, '45, meets Deanna Durbin, for whom the Liberator bomber he pilots, is named. Plane and crew are now at a San Fran. APO after a Hollywood visit.

training command, Lt. Louis F. JANKE has been trained in the use of the American precision bomb-sight as well as in dead-reckoning navigation. 🛤 A brand new Wave, Beverly MUNCHOW, has just begun her boot training at Hunter college. Address for Pfc. Anthony J. MELO is APO 706, San Francisco. 🛤 Lt. Robert J. REIERSON is at APO 713-1, Frisco. Lt. Larry C. ROTH writes he's with a photo recon. sqdn. in the Pacific. 🎮 And Pvt. Richard RUHMAN is stationed down in Greenville, S. C. Ma Infantryman Lt. Robert T. SASMAN is assigned to post at Ft. Jackson, S. C. with some other Bad-gers. Robert S. SCHMITZ, S 2/c, is attending hospital corps school at Farragut, Idaho. 🛤 1st Lt. Robert L. SEILING is a navigator at Love Field, Dallas, Tex. It's APO 517, New York for Lt. Thomas R. STEPHENS. Flight Officer Charles E. SWEENEY wears his silver navigator wings received at Ellington Field, W. WALLESTAD, APO 519, New York. 2nd Lt. Duane C. MAYBAY belongs to a veteran bomber group which was awarded the Distinguished Unit badge. Lt. Marjorie M. WOLFENDEN has gone overseas, APO 17321, N. Y.

Participating in the Philippine invasion is Pvt. Harold W. ARMS. 🛤 Arthur E. BEYERSDORF, A/S, is receiving his train-ing on the USS Prairie State anchored just off New York harbor. A member of the amphibious corps, S/Sgt. James H. BOHSTEDT has an FPO, Frisco. 🛤 In OCS at Ft. Benning for infantry training is Robert H. BRIGHAM. A new grad-uate of Ft. Benning is Lt. E d w a r d B. ELKON. With the 8th air force in England, Cpl. Robert L. GAY helps mantain the radio equipment installed in the B-24 bombers. Operating out of Can-ada with the ATC is Pfc. William E. GROVER. at the university are Elwin A. HARRIS, Javid S. OESTERLE, and Curtis C. PETERS. Only news on Cpl. Warren J. HEYSE is his APO, 454, New York. Edward R. HOPKINS, SK/2c, is attached to a naval operating base in the Pacific. Teaching the gunners of the 467th Bomb. Group the art of shooting accurately is the responsibility of Sgt. Earl W. JARNAGIN. 🛤 1st Lt. Robert P. KENO, bombardier on a Flying Fortress was awarded the Air medal for duty with the 15th air force in Italy. 🎮 Lt. Thomas E. KING is also with a Bombardier Group, but operating out of the Pacific. 🛤 Those silver wings signifying navigation adorn Lt. Richard KOHRT graduated from San Mar-cos, Tex. Pfc. Thomas LOVERUDE has just finished up 9 months pre-med in the ASTP at Univ. of Minn. Mittster Richard MIYAGAWA is now at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. 🛤 Pvt. Howard H. NETHER-CUT has found many good points in London's favor, lots of women, without counting the Piccadilly Commandos, enough beer and spirits, and plenty of entertainment. Another coed leatherneck, Cpl. Cathryn A. NORGORD has reported for duty at the marine air station, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex. where she was weather observer. 🛤 Pvt. Russell A. RILL has a new APO 218, out of New York. 🛤 Lt. Russell T. RIPPE has been assigned to the Ardmore, Okla. army air field for the final phase of training as pilot of a heavy bomber. Pvt. Richard W. STROMBERG is at APO 926, San Francisco. M Just a short note from Lawrence W. "Bill" TEWELES who's in a photo lab at Harvard, Nebras. The VIGS, David E. and DeVern W. are forging right along with their work in basketball at Great Bend, Kans. air base.

Pvt. Mary F. ALLEN is a member of the the 3rd regiment at WAC training camp, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Lt. Norman B. ANDERSON has graduated from Gowen field, Ida. air field as a navigator on a B-24 bomber. 🎮 Pvt. William BASS is down in Ala. at Camp Sibert. 🛤 Double duty in the air corps goes to Flight Officer Gilbert B. BREIMEISTER who recently received his sheepskin as a bombardier-navigator at San Angelo, Tex. 🎮 Reported seriously wounded, in action in Holland, Pvt. Frank-lyn A. CONDON, is now in a base hospital in England. ILL. William DEHAVEN graduated at recent exercises from Yale univ. ILL. William O. ESCH is flying the blue sky in southern Italy with the 15th AAF in a B-17 Fortress. S 1/c Gregory G. GABRIEL is at present aboard the USS Safeguard. A Pvt. Laurence T. GILES quartered with an American medical unit on the Western Front in an old shell-scarred chateau of the 15th century writes some pretty excellent accounts of the spirit of our wounded men which he says is wonderful. Lt. Robert P. GOODMAN recently ar-rived in the Med theater to join a veteran combat bomber squadron. Pvt. Robert S. GRORUD is weather reporting at Camp Stewart, Hinesville, Ga. 🛤 Lt. Kenneth G. HELFRECHT is now piloting a P-51 Mustang fighter in England. 🛤 It's APO 559, New York for Lt. Raymond HELMINIAK, member of a bomber group. 🛤 Cpl. J. Merlin HENNEMAN is an armorer in the ground crew of the air corps stationed in Italy whose job is to ready planes for bomb-ing raids over Europe. Here's the new address just sent us by Pvt. Robert T. HOLTZ, APO 15604, New York. Sgt. Charles L. KAUFFMAN of the signal corps V-12ing at Med school in Davenport, Ia. is A/S Wendell C. KIRKPATRICK. Strift Brief bit of news on Corp. Wesley A. KRON, stationed at Fort George Meade, Maryland. Ens. Dean J. KUTCHERA wrote us from Univ. of Colorado at Boulder. 🛤 Sgt. Donald A. LAMBERT has an overseas destina-tion now, APO 454, New York City. And on the Pacific front is Pvt. David LEVY, APO 72, Frisco. Lt. John C. LUDDEN has been assigned to Buckingham air field to strend to pilot school Set William I attend co-bilot school. Sgt. William J. MANTYK spices up his life with surf board riding off the beach at Oahu, T. H. in his spare time. Sgt. Howard A. MAUT-NER certainly describes Italy well.

# TRAILING THE BADGERS

1884 W Clarence J. HICKS, native of Omro, Wis., died Dec. 24 in his home at Sarasota, Fla. He had been associated with the International Harvester co. and Standard Oil co. and at one time was chairman of the International YMCA.

1891 . . . . . . . . . . . W David K. TONE, 4170 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, died at the age of 79. He had been a Chicago attorney for more than 50 years.

1894 . . . . . . . . . . . W Frederick KULL, president of the Holton Band Instrument co., Elkhorn, died Dec. 15 after a long illness. Mr. Kull had practiced law in Lake Geneva for many years and later moved to Chicago where he resided until 1928.

1897 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . W Henry LOCKNEY, Waukesha attorney for 46 years, died Dec. 21. He had been state senator and district attorney several years ago and in 1939-40 he was the thirteenth circuit judge.

1898 W Raymond A. HOLLISTER, Oshkosh, died Dec. 24 while visiting his son in South Hamilton, Mass. In 1903 he and Col. H. I. Weed formed a partnership and since 1908 have handled the legal matters for the Wisconsin National Life Insurance co. He had served as corporation counsel for the city of Oshkosh for five years.

1900 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . W Gilson GLASIER has served 40 years as chief librarian in the state law library in the capitol. He started his present post on Jan. 6, 1906. 1902 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . W William TRELEASE, University of Illinois professor emeritus of botany and a member of the Illinois natural resources and conservation board, died Jan. 1. He was an authority on the pollination of flowers by insects. In 1933 the National Geographic board honored Prof. Trelease by naming a mountain near Georgetown, Colo., Mt. Trelease, in recognition of his work.

1903 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . W Sarah DAVISON, founder of the Hillcrest School for Girls in Beaver Dam, died Dec. 17 after a brief illness. Miss Davison started the school in 1910 with but one pupil but at the end of that school year enrollment had increased to 7 pupils. The school grew and more buildings were acquired until the present enrollment of 59 boarding and three day students was reached.

## **Badger Baernsteins**

War workers who inhale benzene are being aided by Dr. Harry BAERNSTEIN, '21, in his research work with the United States Public Health Service.

Because much benzene is used in industry, Dr. Baernstein is trying to find out just what happens to the benzene after it is inhaled into the body. It is known that benzene, like sulpha drugs, has a toxic effect causing a decrease in the white blood cells. By solving the riddle of what happens inside the body, one big step toward finding a counter measure will have been undertaken.

Dr. Baernstein taught physiologi-cal chemistry in the Med School here for 13 years.

Mrs. Baernstein, the former Laura NELSON, '22, received her M. D. from Wisconsin in 1939, and she is now a doctor with the maternal and child welfare division of the D. C. health department.

Their two children, Harry D., Jr. and Selma, are now on the campus studying medicine and nursing respectively.

in the Aleutians. In this same crash was the son of Zeb KINSEY '06, of Yakima, Wash. . . . Dr. Warren J. MEAD, former member of the Uni-versity geology faculty and now head of the geology department of the Massachusetts Insti-tute of Technology has been named coordinator to direct and expand all the research activities of the Reynolds Metals co., New York.

John T. BROWN, formerly of Antigo, died at his home in Springfield, O. Dec. 23. He had been engaged in newspaper work, insurance, and farm real estate. In 1931 he went to Spring-field and was associated with Trump-Lilleton, inc. and then joined the staff of the Springfield Sum. Melvin E. DIEMER, Madison, was elected illustrious potentate of Madison's Zor Shrine at the Masonic temple. 1908

1909 Alvin C. OOSTERHUIS, nationally known Hol-stein breeder, who has his farm at Oconomowoc, has been named by the Holstein Friesian Assn. of America to aid South American breeders . . . Justice Elmer E. BARLOW, Madison, member of the state supreme court since 1942, has an nounced that he will be candidate for re-election in the April general election.

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Timothy BROWN, Madison attorney, has been appointed Gov. Goodland's executive counsel. He is the successor of Francis Lamb, who has taken a leave of absence from the Governor's office . . . Alvin B. PETERSON, Chicago, died January 3. A former Madison attorney, he was associated with the internal revenue office in Chicago for ten years.

#### 1913

1913 W Walter H. JUVE, Akron, widely known chem-ist in the field of rubber, died Dec. 13 in Wash-ington, D. C., where he was a consultant for the War Production board. Mr. Juve had been

a chemist for the B. F. Goodrich co. . . . Allan M. McGILL, Ladysmith, died Jan. 6, at the veterans' hospital at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Mr. McGill had practiced law in St. Paul and was very active in athletics, having been a well-known oarsman, amateur boxer, and handball player. He had served a year in World War 1.

1914 Robert K. HENRY, Madison, took his oath as representative from Wisconsin's second district of the 79th congress. He has been assigned Suite 325 in the Old House Office bldg., Washington.

Earl G. LAKE, Milwaukee attorney, died July 28. He is survived by his wife, the former Hazel CHAPMAN, '13, Milwaukee ... Atty. John F. BUCKLEY, Waukesha, has assumed the position of county divorce counsel for Waukesha county. He was a member of the state legislature in 1917 and 1919, and has practiced law in Waukesha since 1915. 1915

1916 1916 W Marie J. FINNEY, a former Madison resident, is now director of the USO at Norman, Okla.

Donald B. MALONE, Waukesha attorney, died December 15. He had been divorce counsel and member of the law firm of Jacobson, Malone, and Hippenmeyer... Eugene L. GRANT, pro-fessor of economics of engineering at Stanford university, was awarded the Thomas Fitch Row-land prize for his paper on "Fundamental As-pects of the Depreciation Problem—Relationship to Competitive Industry".

1918 1918 W Mrs. Harry H. FIELD (Helen KNOWLTON WENGLER), died December 4 in Denver, Colo. Her husband is director of the National Opinion Research Center of Denver university . . . Mrs. A. J. Terry BROWN (Dorothy CASE), Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., died October 10.

1919 Mrs. John E. WISE (Glenn Evelyn MILLER), Madison, has been named first woman member of the park commission. She succeeds Frank W. Hoyt, 92, the last surviving member of a small group that originated Madison's park system.

W 1920 Frank COMEY, Milwaukee, was married Dec. 16 to Cristeen Bender, Edwardsville, Ill.... Mrs. Fred GOLDSMITH (Edna JONES), Spring Green, is an instructor at the Wood County Normal school, at Wisconsin Rapids ... Ron-ald R. VALIER, manager of the War Production Board district office in Madison also handles the affairs of the Green Bay district office.

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1923 w 1923 W Werner I. SENGER, former instructor in the engineering school of the University, is now manager of the balancing division of the Gisholt Machine co. of Madison . . John F. LABUDDE. Oshkosh, died Jan. 15. He had been associated with Auler, Jensen & Brown, architectural en-gineers and later with Cook & Brown Lime co., as a construction engineer.

1924 George E. BEAN, city manager at Escanaba for the past eight years, was named city manager for Pontiac, Mich. in December . . . Prof. and Mrs. Frank CRANE (Alice BLAKE, '33), Madi-son, announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Blake, on January 11. 1925 .

**1925** . . . . . . . . . . . . W George H. FIELD, Evanston, Ill., is head of the new bureau of community facilities, it has been announced by the Federal Works agency in Washington. Mr. Field was the former FWA re-gional director for Ill., Ind., Ohio, Mich. . . . Janet E. POMAINVILLE, Wisconsin Rapids, has arrived in Hawaii to serve with the American Red Cross as hospital staff aide.

1926 W Ted C. GEVAART, former manager of the Kiel Woodenware co., has established and opened the Quality Box Service co., in Fond du Lac. The new plant provides square boxes for the cheese industry... Carl J. ENGLER, head of the commercial department and high school teacher at the State School for the Blind, Janes-ville, has been named principal of the State In-dustrial School for Boys at Waukesha.

1928 I 928 W In a recent letter from Anthony DONOVAN, he tells us of his new address—Plaza San Martin 117-205, Lima, Peru, and that he is now chief, Caribbean Sector, of the Pan American Sanitary bureau . . . A Madison physician, George J. MALOOF, and Elizabeth Rowley were married on Dec. 30. At home at 636 E. Gorham St. . . . Attorney W. Mead STIILLMAN, member of the law firm of Barber, Keefe, Patri, Stillman and Nolan, Oshkosh, has been appointed assist-ant counsel for the Wis. National Life Ins. co.

1929 W Dr. and Mrs. Lester M. ANTONIUS (Eliza-beth HUNT, '39), Madison, announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 23 . . . Mr. and Mrs. John

## Put Muscle in Biscuits

Thanks to two Wisconsin men, our Fighting Badgers are now being fed biscuits which do the work of meat.

Dr. Roy HERTZ, '30, and Dr. Paul L. PAVCEK, '33, did much of the research and analysis which produced this new army food.

Dr. Hertz, working with the United States Public Health Service, and Dr. Pavcek, whose job is the analysis of foods for the army to determine the exact food values they provide, discovered that meat loses much of its thiamin content during s t o r a g e. Consequently, servicemen fed meat which had been stored did not receive their due amounts of thiamin. To make up for the loss, thiamin is now added to the regular army biscuit, and our fighters get as much of the elusive vitamin as they need.

Wisconsin's Dr. C. A. Elvehjem is the man who made the actual recommendation to the army that thiamin be added to biscuits. He is serving as a consultant in the National Research Council's food work.

Dr. Hertz received both his Ph. D. and M. D. degrees at Wisconsin, the former in '33, the latter in '39. His wife is the former Pearl FENNELL, '38.

Dr. Pavcek received his Ph. D. at Wisconsin in 1937 and was a re-search associate and graduate fellow here until he went to Washington in 1943.

C. McKENNA, Jr., (Marion GATELY '35), Madison, announce the birth of a son, on Dec. 22... George F. DRAKE, Park Ridge, III., has been named secretary-treasurer of the new Trade Development corp., with offices in the Field bldg., Chicago ... Neussel (Ned) R. HEALY, formerly of Milwaukee, was elected to congress from Los Angeles district in November. Before going into politics he was production manager of the Avery Cohesive co. and director of the Hollywood State Relief association ... Dr. Al-fred T. GOBLE, who has been on the staff of Alfred university, Alfred, N. Y., is on leave and is engaged in war work in England.

1930 Loyd R. SMITH, chairman of the board of A. O. Smith corp., Milwaukee, died Dec. 23. He had joined the firm in 1905 and became its president in 1913 and chairman of the board in 1936... Vera HUB, county club and home agent of Polk county, with headquarters at Bal-sam Lake, has been engaged by the Portage county agricultural committee as county home demonstration agent ... Henry J. LENSCHOW is an assistant engineer with the Milwaukee Road, with headquarters at La Crosse.

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# After Pacific Problems

Among the scientists who are turning all their efforts toward medical problems of our armed services are Wisconsin's Dr. Carl PFEIFFER, '31, and Dr. Robert STORMONT, '34, who are tackling some of the biggest problems of our troops in the Pacific, namely the cure and prevention of malaria and scrub typhus.

The work on the malaria cure is, of course, secret, but they can say that to date they have found nothing that will serve as a vaccine against the dread scrub typhus. Part of their project has to do with

examining captured enemy equipment, for they have to see how well our American research stands up ' against the enemies'. Pfeiffer and Stormont have to admit that the enemies' medical equipment, such as drugs and supplies, is much inferior to ours and that neither German nor Japanese scientific talent has produced any discoveries which can be even compared to the products of our medical research.

Dr. Pfeiffer has also played a big part in developing burn ointments, such as the cream to prevent flash burns on navy gunners, and a sun-burn prevention cream that is now part of the equipment of all life rafts.

Before the war Dr. Pfeiffer was chief pharmacologist for Parke, Da-vis and co. He received his Ph. D. here in 1935, and his wife, the for-mer Lillian TWENHOFEL, received her bachelor's degree in 1926.

Dr. Stormont received his Ph. D. here in 1939 and was an instructor in pharmacology at the University of Chicago before the war.



Margaret EBERT, '39, is conducting an American Red Cross class for servicemen at a South Pacific base.

Jan. 2 to Dorothy Shaw, San Jose, Calif. Lt. Rose is with a Med. Clr. Co., at Ft. Riley, Kans.

1933 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . W Alice PIERCY will become a member of the National Girl Scout staff on Jan. 1. She has been assigned to the Cactus Region (Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico) and she will travel doing organization, promotion and training. . . Dr. Benton H. WILCOX, former head of the library reference division of the State Historical society, Madison, has been appointed Librarian—head of the society's library division . . . Mrs. Burton P. NOYES (Marion ANDERSON) for merly of Madison, is doing work in ceramics at Ohio State university . . Attorney C. Behlmer CAR-ISH, River Falls, has been appointed district at-torney of Pierce co., to succed the late Theo-dore A. Waller . . . James L. SPENCER, for-merly of Janesville, married Helen Smyers, Milan, O. on Jan. 12. Mr. Spencer is vice-president of the Campbell-Ewald co. of New York . . . It. Comdr. and Mrs. Chester V. DILLEY, Milwau-kee, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 17. Mrs. Dilley is the former Claire MENGES, '29. Lt. Comdr. Dilley is serving in the Pacific area. 1933

1934 It. and Mrs. Donald S. BOLSTAD, Oteen, N. Car., are the parents of a son, born on Oct. 6.

Dist. Attorney Andrew P. COTTER, Montello, married Gladys Dahlke, Westfield, on Jan. 11. Mrs. Cotter is a seaman, 1/c in the WAVES, having entered service three months ago. Mr. Cot-ter practices law in Hartford and Montello ...

Zeno A. GORDER, Waterloo, has been employed as public works director at Beaver Dam. Mr. Gorder has been city engineer at Monroe for the past four years.

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1939 Helma Wohlgemuth, Milwaukee, and Lt. Ed-ward B. ANDERSON, Haugen, Wis., were mar-

ried Dec. 26. It. Anderson is in the air corps stationed at Pratt, Kans. . . It. Heber H. RYAN, formerly of Montclair, N. J. and Mrs. Ryan announce the birth of a son, Peter, on oct. 12. It. Ryan is stationed with the medical corps in England . . . Prof. and Mrs. David A. GRANT, Madison, are the parents of a dugh-ter, born Dec. 20. Prof. Grant is a member of the psychology department at the University . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. KURTH (Jeanette ERICKSON, '40), Pewaukee, are the parents of a son born Dec. 20. Ensign Grace MOORE, Watertown, married It. (sg) Frank a Parker, USNR, on Nov. 15 in New York City . . . Chalis OLSEN, husband of Jean KOCH, '41, and a former Madison accountant, is now with the Minnesota Mining and Mfg. co. in St. Paul . . . Dr. Roger E. HENNING, Chippewa Falls, has joined the staff of the Jackson Clinic and Metho-dist hospital, Madison.

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## **Beware of Botulinus**

New York state home canners can thank a former Wisconsin graduate student, E. Winifred Parry, '43, for the discovery that the clostridium botulinum organism is in the soil of New York.

That much dreaded organism produces food toxin in canned foods, if it is not killed. Harmless in fresh vegetables, the bacteria requires a long period of incubation and therefore often shows up in foods that have not been properly processed. It is highly resistant to heat, and non-acid vegetables have to be canned by the pressure-cooker method in or-der to kill it.

Miss Parry, a native of Scarbor-ough, England, is a fellow in home economics at Syracuse university at present.

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