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# Alumni Chatter

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## CHRISTIAN CULTURE AWARD

### Jacques Maritain Given High Honor

Sunday, January 18th, In  
Windsor

ON JANUARY 5th, Father J. Stanley Murphy, C.S.B., Director of the Assumption College Lecture League announced that Jacques Maritain, noted French philosopher would be the recipient of the 1942 Christian Culture Award. This award which was established in 1941 and awarded then to Madame Sigrid Undset is a direct outgrowth of the Christian Culture Series of lectures. These lectures, so familiar to Alumni, have in less than eight years presented to audiences, drawn from the Michigan and Ontario area, over one hundred speakers of international renown. The Christian Culture Award will be presented each year to some outstanding lay-exponent of Christian ideals.

Professor Jacques Maritain is very probably the greatest living Christian thinker and a great force in contemporary philosophy. He has been guest-professor at the great universities of three continents and at present is giving a month's lectures at the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, St. Michael's College, Toronto. He is the author of "St. Thomas Aquinas," "Three Reformers," "Art and Scholasticism," "True Humanism," "Introduction to Philosophy" and many other books.

The award which is unique in

## FRESHMEN OF '35 WIN

HONORED



JACQUES MARITAIN

Canadian educational circles, was presented to Mr. Maritain in the Vanity Theatre in Windsor on Sunday, January 18th at 3 p.m. This brief ceremony was followed by the address of acceptance of the recipient.

### Fighting Team Reunited Beats Varsity

Pressed Hard To Register  
32 to 25 Victory

YES, the "Fighting Freshmen" of 1935 won, 32 to 25 in their game with the 1941-42 Varsity cagers.

They won the hard way, coming from behind in the last half after seeing the younger, speedier Purple Raiders of a new era rally strongly to overcome their own early lead. At one time the Freshmen led 10-3, then the Varsity ran in 11 straight points to leave the floor at the half with a 14-12 lead.

Class told in the second half, however, class and headwork, and the Fighting Freshmen regained the lead and held it firmly.

Stanley (Red) Nantais, Glen Sherman, Willie (Moose) Rogin, Irving (Toots) Meretsky, Don Desjarlais and Gordie (Scrubby) Aitchison, were the Freshmen on hand and they held out despite the Varsity's frequent changes. Rogin was his old self, pivoting and dropping in dogs; so were Meretsky and Sherman, with their fine floor-work and playmaking; so were Nantais and Desjarlais, with their fine defensive play; and so was Aitchison, on both offence and defence. They proved that they learned their basketball well.

## Frank McIntyre

THIS foundation of perennial youthfulness is still with us if not in person, at least in spirit in this new year of 1942.

Yes, Frank McIntyre came to us a half a century ago (—the first half is the longest) full of the buoyancy of youth, just oozing mirthfulness infecting and affecting all the student body as well as his dignified and thoughtful professors. No need to mention dates in Franks' ever young life for time seems not to have meant much more than an opportunity to exude cheerfulness, good fellowship and the joy of living.

Five years of disciplinary life found Frank courageously looking out over the vast world of effort rather decided in his determination to pursue his ideal—the dissemination of pleasure and mirth. Needless to say he has been a success, for during all the intervening years from his departure from Assumption up to the present day his efforts in his chosen field have merited the acclaim not only of friends but also of the critics whose stamp of approval upon his theatrical venture has placed him securely in the first ranks of America's comedians.

Nor has he forgotten his Alma Mater and her sons scattered throughout the vast reaches of Canada and the United States. His visits to the former are always welcomed with a heartfelt tenderness toward a worthy son, whilst his thoughtful consideration, and genial warmth toward the latter are but a manifestation of the buoyancy and sweetness of a youth that still endures after all these years.

Nor is the Class of '96 unmindful of the worth of this her successful son so firmly established in the affections of her alumni, who, to show their estimate of his performance, have chosen him as permanent president of their class.

Much might be written to disclose the varied characteristics of this loyal alumnus, his generosity, his unflinching hopeful spirit, his steadfastness, or as Horace puts it "Justum ac tenacem praepositi", — and a word—his wonderful personality that inspires courage, confidence and a lofty conception of the dignity of things worthwhile.

# NEWS FROM THE MAI

CORPORAL ROBERT T. ENGEL, writes from the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, South Carolina . . . "Received your issue of Alumni Chatter today and found it very interesting. I think that the rest of the boys would too, if they could be as far away from home as I am. I would like to know the whereabouts of my classmates and how about sending me a list of the students attending the college this year. Chick Kelley, Sports Editor, Waterbury American, Waterbury, Conn., a student from '14 to '20 writes: "I received your Dec. 15 issue of Alumni Chatter today, and it was indeed a fine Christmas present. Being in the newspaper business myself, it was with great pleasure that I noted the "face lifting" of your interesting paper, the newsy items and the general all-around excellence of the make-up. Also, an item in regard to Francis "Snooks" Crosier, of the 1920 Tai-Kun football and basketball team, caught my eye. It is 21 years since I saw "Snooks" and as Alumni Chatter provided me with his address I'm dashing off a letter in hopes of hearing from an old friend. Congratulations to you and your staff for the splendid job you are doing with The Alumni Chatter. And my best regards to Fr. W. G. Rogers and Fr. Vinnie Guinan.

Wilfred Hussey '40 writes to tell us that he now has his M.A. degree Notre Dame and is manager of the furniture department of one of the large department stores in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

## Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.—Wilfrid Major, Frank Lavelle, Robt. Dumouchelle, Wm. Whiteside, Lionel Schiller, Nick Russo, Fred Kennedy, Earl Kennedy, Raymond Denomme, Crimmins Shaw, Armand Lauzon.

R.C.N.—Pay Lieut. Chas. Donaldson, Sub. Lieut. Herman Maier '39, Jos. Russo.

U.S. Marines—Leonard Lloyd.

U.S. Army Air Corps — Herb. Delaney, Leo Ramer, Jim Jenkins.

U.S. Navy—'Gene Dalton '41.

## Congratulations

TO Monsignor Edward A. Lefebvre, Vicar General of the diocese of Saginaw, Mich., on the celebration of his fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on December 18th last. Msgr. Lefebvre was a student at Assumption in the 80's. He was appointed to his present post by Bishop Wm. F. Murphy (Philosophy '04) upon the establishment of the Saginaw diocese in June 1938.

Among the many other duties that have been his in the fifty years in the priesthood, the following are the most noteworthy: Vicar General of the Grand Rapids diocese under two bishops and from 1919 to 1933 Administrator of the same see during two vacancies.

# L BAG . . .

"I hope to be teaching soon, however", Wilf says and he has passed the following information on to us: Chuck Thompson H.S. '40 is in the RCAF, Jack Boyle '26 Canadian Navy. Neil Hinsburger H.S. '38 is looking after his father's store in Fort William while his brother Jim H.S. '39 is working in the Soo. "My brothers", Wilf says, "Fr. Pete '29 is stationed at North Bay and Joe is married and has two children in the Soo."

The Editor thanks John Adamcik and Sig Haremski both of '41 for their Christmas greeting. John is at Vulcan, Alta.

Mr. Leo. Charlton (Rhetoric '03, Philosophy '05) says, "My job takes me all over the Province. I have to inspect seventy-six Homes for the Aged with over 9,000 aged people to look after. I am kept busy. I sometimes wonder whether the 4th Commandment is very generally known?"

No one regrets the loss of my old friend Armand Ladoucuer more than I do for we were great personal friends—"requiescat in pace". He and I started in Assumption in 1898. Please do not count back the years. He graduated in 1906, I in 1905. When I see "Army", as we called him, playing first base on the baseball team and halfback on the old Assumption football team and chasing his heavy weight after the little Irish hand ball, it brings back wonderful memories. Those were the days.

## VISITORS

**D**URING the holiday season Assumption was pleased by the visit of the following Alumni: Monsignor Laurendeau, Parent and Stapleton, Fathers F. Hawlett, Rhetoric '94, Henry Sullivan, L'Heureux, Geo. Brennan, R '11, John Rooney R '06, Jas. Neville R '5, G. Blonde R '13, W. Langlois R '09, P. McKeon, R '16, I. Poisson '20, Jno. White R '15, W. Dillon, E. DeKeyser, D. Wholihan of Rhetoric '20, C. Kane R '18, F. Bertram R '17, Wm. Hogan, R '22, P. Donovan, L. Coughlin, A. Meloche, Jack Spratt,

To Tom Gayle '31 who was married to Geraldine Moss at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Chas. Kelly. Others were Fathers Bourdeau, Forton and Roney; Geo. Weiler, John Philp '39 and Carl Grassi '40 of the R.C.A.F., Ted Costigan, Ed. Boutette, Clare LePage, Tom '38 and Joe Eansor '39, Bernie Kumko, Jas. Maher, Geo. Harris, 'Phonse Gignac, Sgt. Wireless Airgunner Lawrence 'Peanuts' Fleming, Sub. Lieut. Jim Holden '33, Sgt. Pilot Clarence Reaume, Dennis Quarrie R '96.

Four former Presidents visited the College in the last few weeks, Fathers D. Dillon, J. T. Muckle, V. L. Kennedy and T. A. MacDonald. Other Basilian visitors included former Principal Father J. H. O'Loane and Father J. C. Wey who was on the staff last year.

## Monsignor Laurendeau

**T**HE well-known Alumnus, who is the subject of this brief sketch, was born some years ago in Chatham, Ont. It was there that he attended the Separate School and later the High School. Then the pursuit of knowledge took him farther, to Ste. Therese College near Montreal where he spent six years. In 1896 he came to Assumption to begin his Philosophy. On the completion of these studies, our young student went west to Butte, Montana. In the following year, he entered the Grand Seminary in Montreal.

On December 19th, 1903, Bishop McEvoy raised the young seminarian to the dignity of the priesthood in St. Joseph's Church in his hometown, Chatham. In January of the following year, we find him a curate at St. Joseph's Church in Stratford. His first pastorate came in 1905 when he went to St. Augustine's. Father Laurendeau weathered the heavy snows of five winters serving the faithful in this parish. Then in the fall of 1920 Bishop Fallon appointed him pastor of St. Martin's Church in London. During his years at London, he built the Church and Rectory. While these buildings were in the course of construction, the contractor failed. Nothing daunted however, the resourceful pastor finished the work himself.

It was almost twenty years after his student days at Assumption that Father Laurendeau returned to the Border Cities. In September 1917 he became pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church in what was then Ford City. Further recognition of his priestly labors came in 1926 when he succeeded the late Rev. Reverend D. J. Downey as Dean of Essex County and in 1930 when he was named a Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XI.

In the years that followed his coming to Our Lady of the Lake, Monsignor Laurendeau, has seen his congregation grow and within the original boundaries of his parish, three other parishes have been established.

Since his student days, the Dean has always shown his warm affection for Assumption. This affection is reflected in his frequent visits to the College. No important event in the life of the College finds him absent.

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### Interesting Items

**H**OME in Windsor on Christmas leave were Lieut. Stewart Bull '39, Lieut. Arnold Harrison '36, Sub. Lieut. Jack Holland '41.

Beverley Nichols, member of the Senior Hockey Champs in 1940, recently won his wings in the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N.B.

The first member of this year's student body to enlist in the American forces is Herbert Delaney of Detroit, a sophomore in College who will be a member of the Army Air Corps in the Colin Kelly unit. Bernard Bilitzke '40 was seen in a picture in the Detroit Free Press in a group enlisting in the same service.

Captain Mike Dalton of Rhetoric '26 was seen in a photograph in a recent Windsor Daily Star in a group with John McCormack, noted Irish tenor, who had sung at Holy Mass attended by Canadian soldiers overseas.

What has become of Clem Johnson? ask some former students who were here in the years 1910 to 1915.

Five members of Father Armstrong's Senior High School Football team were named to the All-City Squad last month.

Father Frank S. Bowen, Rhetoric '15, is now occupying a new rectory in Sturgis, Mich.

Father Luke Beuglet, Rhetoric '07, Pastor of Assumption Church is recuperating from a serious operation in Hotel Dieu, Windsor. We hope you will be well again soon, Father.

# OLD GRADS SUCCUMB

## Snitches and Snatches

**P**AT McMANUS tells us that he met Paymaster Lieut. Chas. W. Donaldson R.C.N.V.R. who is stationed at Halifax, while he was home during the Christmastide. He looked better than ever and hopes to be in Windsor again in June to middle aisle it with Barbara King. Keep your chin up Charlie.

We noticed in the Detroit Free Press where Sylvester J. Christie an Assumptionite, celebrated his 44th birthday. He is manager of the Home Owners Loan Corp. Mr. Christie has four children.

We learn that Alphonse E. Gignac is following in his father's (Sir Harry) footsteps as he is president of the Ontario Ice Cream Association.

Sometime ago for the convenience of the Alumni who might be running afoul of the law locally we listed former Assumptionites in the law profession. We overlooked genial Leo Trottier. We noticed Leo's picture in The Windsor Daily Star lately in a naval officer's uniform for he has joined the R.C.N.V.R.

We note some of the Alumni are rising fast in the world. Recently we found our own Austin Collins of Detroit on top of the ladder in front of the K. of C. clubrooms (Woodward Ave.) helping to place a welcome sign for the soldiers. We hope Austin had a parachute with him that was guaranteed.

We are pleased to learn that Msgr. Francis T. Sullivan of SS. Peter and Paul's parish, Chatanooga, Tenn. who was confined to the hospital luring Christmastide is on the mend.

That old ivory tickler Percy Benteau is sprouting out in a new building in the near future. Percy is the prop of Master Cleaners on Ottawa Street.

Art Rivard of Blonde Cleaners phones in to tell us that they are enlarging the cold storage plant.

## Monsignor Leahy, Fathers Carroll, Kline

**M**ONSIGNOR MICHAEL D. LEAHY, venerable Assumption alumnus was called to his Eternal Reward on December 9th in Lakewood, Ohio. In this suburb of Cleveland, he was pastor of St. James Church which he founded thirty-three years ago, and which he served so well in the years which followed. Monsignor Leahy was the last surviving member of his family. To his praishioners who mourn his loss, we express our sympathy.

Father Frank P. Carroll of Rhetoric '13 was called by death suddenly during his Midnight Mass on Christmas. He was seated during the singing of the Credo at Holy Maternity Church, Dowagiac, Mich., of which he was pastor, when stricken by a heart attack. The day before his death, Father Carroll celebrated his twenty-third anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood. The sympathy of the Alumni is expressed to his brother, Father T. J. Carroll of St. Rita's Church, Detroit, to his brother Owen, an alumnus and other members of the bereaved family and to his former parishioners.

Father Ralph L. Kline of Rhetoric '20 who became pastor of Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Harrisburg, Ohio, a short time ago, died on January 10. He failed to rally after a mastoid operation. Father Kline was ordained fifteen years ago. Requiem Mass was sung in Harrisburg on Monday, January 12th and on the following day in Akron, Father Kline's home in his student day, where the burial took place. We extend our sympathy to his sorrowing family and flock. **REQUIESCANT IN PACE.**

### Sympathy

**W**E OFFER sympathy to Steve Clark in the death of his father last month. Mr. Clark will be remembered by the athletes of the College during Father McGee's time as Athletic Director, as their trainer.

We offer sympathy to Basil 'Doc' Ballard in the death of his father.

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# GIFT TO SERVICE MEN

Assumption Prayer Book  
To Go To Soldiers

Graduates In Canadian,  
U.S. Forces

**P**LANS to send a copy of the Assumption College Prayer Book to every alumnus in the armed forces of both the United States and Canada have been formulated.

Most former students remember the familiar little book with the complete prayers they used to recite in the chapel in the mornings and on the flats and study halls for night prayers every evening.

A special edition has been prepared by the Alumni Association which will serve as a sort of remembrance of the old days at the College.

We appeal to you to send us the names and addresses of our boys in the service in order that we may send them a copy of this little book.

**Fr. Rogers On C.K.L.W.**

**F**RIDAY EVENING, February 27th at 9.15 p.m. Fr. W. G. Rogers, President of the Assumption College Alumni Association will broadcast a special fifteen minute address over radio station C.K.L.W., Windsor, Ontario.

## WINDSOR CLUB ELECTS

Three Staff Changes  
Made Recently

**F**ATHER PICKETT of the College staff, after several months of illness and a serious operation, is on his feet again and has resumed command of Commercial and other duties.

Three staff changes have occurred at the College in recent weeks. Father F. J. Crowley is the new bursar. He succeeds Father Killoran who is now at St. Michael's, Toronto. Father Crowley comes to the College from St. Anne's Church, Houston, Texas where he was an assistant. Father T. P. O'Rourke Rhetoric '09 has returned to his native heath, Texas, to St. Anne's, Houston.

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**Late News Flash . . .**

### REUNION

**W**INDSOR, ONT., Feb. 11, 1942 —at the General Executive meeting of the Assumption College Alumni Association held at the College tonight a motion was sponsored by Director W. A. McGuire and passed that a one-day Victory Reunion of the General Alumni body be held at the College this summer during the month of August. Exact date and more details will follow.

Ray Seguin Is Chosen  
President

Two Meetings Will Be Held  
Each Month

**A**T A MEETING held on January 20th, the Assumption Alumni Club of Windsor held its annual election of officers. The new incumbents are Past President Alex Liddell; President Raymond Seguin; Vice-Presidents Larry Maren-tette and W. Andrew McGuire; Treasurer Art Maheu; Secretary 'Gene' Gignac; Chaplain Rev. G. W. Todd; Directors: Howard J. Pray, Carl Dettman, Jerome Hartford and Roger Desrosiers.

The local club plans to hold two meetings monthly. On the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. a social meeting will be held. On the third Tuesday of each month a business-dinner meeting will begin at 6.30 p.m. Both gatherings will be held in the Norton-Palmer Hotel.

## Father Hewlett

THE ALUMNUS whom we sketch in this issue was born in Jackson, Michigan sixty-seven years ago. His primary education was obtained in his native city. In the year 1889 the name of Francis W. Hewlett was first placed on the rolls of Assumption College, as a member of the class designated in those days as Elementary Latin. The young student from Jackson spent the next five years at the College and completed his course as a member of Rhetoric of 1894. Some other noted members of this class were the late Father Frank Foster C.S.B., Monsignor Frank T. Sullivan, Monsignor P. J. O'Connell, Fathers Joseph McCabe, Joseph Marx and Michael Crowley. From Assumption Frank Hewlett was sent by his bishop to Cincinnati to prepare for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary. In 1898 he was ordained a priest and sang his first Solemn Mass in the church and city of his boyhood.

Father Hewlett was not to spend any time in his priestly career as an assistant for he was immediately appointed pastor of Pinnebog in the Thumb of Michigan. It was a remote section but the young priest was equal to the trials and difficulties of his first charge and by his zeal and leadership was an example to his flock. During the thirteen years of his pastorate at Pinnebog, he erected a beautiful church and rectory.

In November 1911, we find the industry and priestly endeavours of our alumnus transferred from the rural community of Pinnebog to the metropolis of Michigan, when Father Hewlett assumed the pastorate of St. Charles Borromeo in Detroit. He has been there ever since, and in the years that have intervened, has seen the parish grow from humble beginnings to its present position among the most outstanding in Detroit. In 1911, there were three frame buildings, the church, school and rectory. St. Charles has today five modern brick buildings which form an architectural unit, the church, rectory, school, convent and the most recently completed Community House. The church is considered one of the most artistically perfect in the diocese.

# NEWS FROM THE MAIL

CORPORAL JOHN D. McLEAN writes from overseas . . .

"I have been receiving the Alumni Chatter quite regularly and it brings back to me old and pleasant memories . . . We have been listening to the hockey game between Toronto and Detroit. It is especially re-broadcast for the Canadian troops and we certainly enjoy it . . . I spent a week-end with John Brick about a month ago. It was the first time I had seen him since July and the first occasion we had been able to spend more than a few hours together. I get a Saturday edition of The Windsor Star once a week and so keep up on what's doing in Windsor" . . . Aviation Cadet Bernard Bilitzke '40 writes from Victory Field, Vernon, Texas . . . "Received Alumni Chatter which mother sent on to me. I noticed the article about Herb Delaney joining the Air Corps. I saw Herb two days before I left San Antonio. He is in the class just behind me. I joined the Air Corps on December 20th and was sent to San Antonio for a five weeks training period. This training was completed last week and I was transferred here to begin my primary flight training . . . Armand joined the Naval Air Corps and reported at the training base in Miami, Florida. Say hello to everyone for me." . . . Roger Beneteau writes from Ottawa University, "As a former student at Assumption College, I wish you to accept the enclosed donation of one dollar for your interesting 'ALUMNI CHATTER' " . . . Thank you! Roger. . . Sgt. Larry "Peanuts" Fleming of the

## Visitors

RECENT visitors to Assumption include: His Excellency Bishop J. T. Kidd; Father John A. Rooney, R'06; Father Maurice Sullivan, R'14; Father J. H. O'Neill, R'17; Mike Doyle, '30; Bernard Chovanec, Russell Wright, Robert Byrnes, Harry Cooney, Tom Marinis, '39; Ensign Joe Lewis, '38; Boley Jeffers, Harold 'Mose' Taylor, Archie MacPherson, Gerry Coe, Garnet Griffin and Jerry Sloan, '38; L.A.C. Wm. Freeman, Lieut. John Baxter, Ray Rozycki, Sig Haremski, '41; Pvt. 'Ade' Hanna, '39; Ernest Soullier, Frank Wansborough, Howard J. Pray, '20.

## Please!

IF YOU appreciate the efforts of the Executive in giving you a readable Alumni News, at least show it by dropping a line to the Editor. The columns of the Alumni Chatter are yearning for the happenings of your day at College. Among your resolutions, remember the College. Awake that dormant A. C. Spirit and scribble off a few lines in the direction of the school. Sometimes the editor is hard pressed for happenings of by-gone days. You and you and you can relieve the problem and keep the Chatter bubbling over with happenings. So we hope and pray that we hear from you — old Assumptionites — right smart!

# L BAG . . .

R.C.A.F. "Thank you for your kindness in seeing that a copy of ALUMNI CHATTER has reached me regularly for the past year. I have it in front of me now and find it very interesting indeed. I agree with Cpl. R. T. Engel as I too am far from home. I am sincerely hoping that I will always be honored by the receipt of such a splendid paper." . . . Robert J. Parks '36 writes from Camp Polk, La.: "After reading your last issue of Alumni Chatter, it occurred to me that perhaps a little reciprocation was in order. I have been down here seven months, the 16th of this month. All of this time, I have been a member of the Third Armored (Bayou Blitz) Division. My particular battalion is in the 67th Field Artillery. I have been recently promoted to sergeant, working in the "Fire Direction" group. Several weeks ago, I made application for Officers' Candidate School. If accepted, I'll go to Fort Knox, Ky. While I haven't run across any other alumni of A.C., I have met boys from almost every other Catholic school in our two countries. Many opportunities are offered for the practise of our Faith; we have seven newly constructed chapels at the post. Of late they have had to increase the number of Sunday Masses from three to five. We also have a perpetual novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal each Friday evening. I have from time to time seen mention of some of my classmates in your little paper. I would be glad to hear from any who find time in these hectic days to write a letter. For all of you still connected in some manner with Assumption, I wish the best of luck. I enclose a special 'hello' for Father Guinan."

## Carl Dettman

WHENEVER an Alumni activity is in full swing we usually find Carl Dettman's name at the top of the list among the enthusiastic supporters. After his graduation from college in 1928 Dettman rose to great heights in the newspaper profession. Many of his classmates perceive long ago that he was destined for the newspaper world after his year man service on the college publication—the old "Purple and White" of which he was business manager.

Carl was born in Jackson, Michigan and began his search for knowledge at St. John's parochial school there and in 1918 at the close of the last war he ventured to Assumption in the high school department.

He spent the scholastic year 1924 at Loyola College, Los Angeles, California where he ranked second best to only one as a debater and all around athlete and student. But his love for old Assumption was too great and he returned to the ivy walls in 1925 and received his B.A. degree from Assumption in 1928.

Carl was always interested in athletics and played all three of the major sports on the Assumption Varsity, being center on the Purple Football team and at one time caused quite a stir by throwing a spectacular fifty-four yard pass.

As a student, Mr. Dettman maintained a high average during his stay here. He was one of the first members on the staff of the Purple and White and it was through his ingenuity that the paper thrived and prospered over a period of years.

After leaving the college he was employed by The Windsor Daily Star in the advertising department and later left for Hamilton, Ontario where he was Sales Manager of Life Savers and Beech-Nut Co. of Canada Ltd. However the smell of printer's ink was too great for Carl and he returned to The Star as Sales Manager.

Carl has always been true to the College. That is why he has been elected vice-president of the Alumni Association for his indefatigable labours in the interests of the college are recognized by all who ever knew him. We are proud of him and in this issue let us wish him many happy returns of his thirty-seventh birthday which occurs on the twenty-fourth of this month.

## THE HONOR ROLL

### CANADIAN FORCES

#### R.C.A.F.

P.O. Wm. 'Red' Morrison, P.O. Wm. H. Fox '37, Sgt. Gordon Gerard, Jas. Hoolihan, Monty Nigro '40, George L. Campeau, L.A.C. Wm. Freeman.

#### Army

Pte. Albert Reaume, Pte. Albert Campeau, Pte. John Campeau, Wm. Costello.

#### Navy (R.C.N.V.R.)

Reni Petrimoulx, Thos. Souillier, Leo J. Laurin.

### AMERICAN FORCES

#### Army

Robt. Parks '36, John Riordan '39, Lieut. John F. Day, James Shea, John Fox '40, Thos. 'Tad' Keenan ('36-'40), Wm. Ellerbush (H.S. '41), Donald Benson (Air Corps), Murray Robertson (Air Corps), Edward Conlon, Bernard Biltzke '40 (Air Corps), Pvt. Adrian Hanna '39.

#### Navy

Ensign Joseph Lewis '38, Eugene Daugherty, Joseph McSweeney, Armand Biltzke (Air Corps).

#### Marines

James Conlon.



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Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.  
Ray Coyle, Detroit.

## Interesting Items

**GERRY O'BRIEN** ('33-'38) of suburban Roseland is recovering from a wound on his lip. Four stitches were required to repair the ravages wrought by an angry or careless bovine on Gerry's uncle's farm. We are sure his great friend, Vin. Thompson in far-off Nipigon, will be glad to hear that Gerry's injury was not serious.

**George Tweney** ('30-'34) is acting head of the Aeronautical Department of the School of Engineering at the University of Detroit.

**Ernest Tyberghien**, High School Graduate of 1940 is studying at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Harold Schachern** '38 is working with the Detroit News. **Geo. K. Threapleton**, a classmate is in 3rd Year Medicine at the University of Western Ontario and was recently appointed to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in the C.O.T.C. there. **Charles Green**, also of '38 is with Ford in Windsor.

**Bill Lowrey**, High School Graduate in 1940 and member of the Assumption Senior W.O.S.S.A. Champions that year, has been studying journalism at the University of Southern California. He intends to transfer to the University of Michigan shortly.

**Pat Ryall** intends to enter the R.C.A.F. in a few weeks. Two brothers have also joined the Canadian forces.

## FR. VASCHALDE DEAD

## Basketball Schedule

Feb 18—St. Mary's of Orchard Lake, here.  
Feb. 21—Univ. of Toronto at Toronto.  
Feb. 23—DeSales of Toledo, here.  
Feb. 28—Detroit Tech at Detroit.  
Mar. 4—Univ. of West. Ont., at London.

**Jim Hope**, High School graduate, is now a packer and parachute jumper with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He aspires to be a pilot, however, and is training for this purpose with the 107th Pursuit Squadron at Esler Field, Alexandria, La.

We offer congratulations to **Lieut. John F. Day** ('34-'36) of the U.S. Army who was married last month to **Gertrude Jane Schmitt** of Toledo at the Chapel at Fort Benning, Ga. **John**, who is the son of Judge **Frank S. Day** of Cleveland, went from Assumption to Staunton Military Academy and shortly after graduation joined the Army and took his preliminary training at Camp Mead.

On January 31st, alumnus **Edward Earl Boutette** married **Mary Cecilia Charlton** in Our Lady of Prompt Succour Church in Windsor. The new Mrs. Boutette is a daughter of **Leo Charlton** of Rhetoric '03.

On Saturday, February 7th in St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, **Vincent Janisse** '38, wed **Doris Mary McParland**.

**Alumnus John N. Peck** of the R.C.A.F. recently received his wings as a Sergeant-Gunner.

**Basketball Coach Don Desjarlais** '36 has been receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter. We add ours to the chorus.

**Harold 'Mose' Taylor**, who will be remembered as one of our football stalwarts from 1926-1928, is employed in the Fire Department in Toledo. He also finds time to serve as assistant coach at Catholic Central High School in that city.

We are glad to hear that **Father Ignatius O'Neill** (R'23) of Essex, Ontario has recovered from a recent illness which confined him to Hotel Dieu.

## Dr. MacDonell, Detroit, Also Succumbs

**FATHER ADOLPHE ARTHUR VASCHALDE**, C.S.B., noted scholar and former professor at Assumption died in Toronto on January 31st, at the age of seventy. Since 1939, when he retired due to ill-health, he resided at St. Michael's College.

Father Vaschalde was a native of France. In 1888 he entered the Congregation of St. Basil at Plymouth, England. After his ordination at Assumption Church in Sandwich on July 14th, 1895, he taught at the College for four years. Post graduate studies followed at the Catholic University of America where he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1920. A fellowship enabled him to pursue further studies in Europe.

From 1903 to 1910, Father Vaschalde was a member of the staff at St. Michael's College, Toronto. In 1910 he joined the faculty of the Catholic University at Washington, and for twenty-nine years he was professor of Semitic Languages and Literature there. His contribution to scholarship in this field was recognized by the Holy See when on October 28th, 1939, he was awarded the "Bene Merente" medal by His Holiness Pius XII.

## DR. MACDONELL

**Dr. Frank John Alexander MacDonell**, noted Detroit physician and alumnus of Assumption died suddenly on Friday, January 23. He was born in Chatham, Ont. on August 21st, 1874, of a family which had among its members the first Catholic Archbishop of Upper Canada.

**Dr. MacDonell** was a student at Assumption in the early '90's and studied afterwards at the Detroit College of Medicine where he secured his M.D. in 1899.

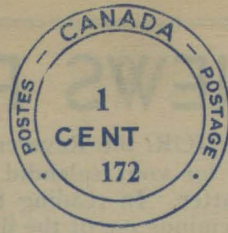
He was a resident of Detroit for the last 47 years and during the past 15 years was consultant on obstetrics at Providence Hospital.

We express on behalf of Alumni our sympathy to the bereaved family. R.I.P.

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## Two Alumni Lost, One Missing

### Leading Seaman Arthur Gilboe and Stoker John Sennett on Torpedoed Ship; Toledoan At Midway

LEADING Seaman Arthur Gilboe and Stoker John Sennett, of the Royal Canadian Navy were recently lost at sea. The two young men were members of the crew of the Corvette Spikenard which was sunk by enemy action in the north Atlantic while engaged in convoy duty. Arthur and John were former students of Assumption where they were classmates, enrolling in September, 1935. They had grown up together in Assumption parish in Windsor.

Both enlisted shortly after the outbreak of hostilities and had been in active service for some time. All the Sennett boys enlisted. James is with the Canadian Navy also and Eugene is with the R.C.A.F. All three attended the College. Arthur Gilboe was an only son.

To the bereaved families of these heroes in our battle for Freedom, we express the heartfelt sympathy of our readers. R. I. P.

Flight Surgeon Charles R. Forrester of Toledo was on duty with the American Navy at Midway Island when war broke out. He has been unreported since. Charles was an Assumption Freshman from 1930 to 1931. He then proceeded to Loyola University, Chicago from which he secured his Medical degree. The young naval officer is a cousin of Father Charles Collins of the College staff.

### Former Assumption Men Are Believed Safe In Orient

FATHER Armand J. 'Benny' Jacques '23, native of Windsor and noted student and athlete of the College in other years, and now a Maryknoll Missionary, is safe in Manchoukuo according to word received recently by the Maryknoll headquarters in the United States. Another Assumption alumnus in the same society, Father Ed Barron, of Rhetoric '21 who was until a short time ago in the mission fields of Korea, is reported safe in South China.

To date we have received no information regarding Father Roy Petitpren, the other member of our Alumni in the ranks of Maryknoll. He is also in the Orient. Father Roy was a member of Rhetoric of 1919 and was one of the famous firemen who kept Assumption warm in the winter of 1918.

Father Larry Beal of Lasalette, Ont., a member of the Mission Society of Scarboro, Ontario is believed to be safe at Shanghai, although no official word has been forthcoming.

The lot of a missionary is never an easy one and now these good Fathers have the trials and the hazards of war as an added burden. They are deprived of adequate communication with their native land, and the charity of Catholics in America. May God be good to these faithful servants in these trying days.

### Chaplains

FATHER 'Gene' Cullinane, CSB, '28, is now a full time chaplain with the R.C.A.F. in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Father Norman Murphy, C.S.B., '27, of St. Mary's School in Calgary, Alberta is now a part time chaplain with the R.C.

### Honor Roll

#### R.C.A.F.

A.C. 2 J. L. A. Janisse, L.A.C. Harvey Menard, A.C. 1 J. A. R. Foster, A. J. Adam, A.C. R. R. J. Lauzon, A.C. 2 Norman Pare, Gerald St. Pierre.

## Bishop O'Connor

**M**OST Reverend Denis O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough, was born near St. Augustine, Ontario in 1884. In a district that has given many priests to the Church, he spent his youth making ready for college for he had a family tradition to maintain and a great namesake to emulate.

After entering Assumption College in 1900, he quickly made it clear that the College had a student of extraordinary ability, though he never sought to be distinguished in any way above his fellow students. On the contrary, he avoided the spotlight, which he could easily have held but which was to him most distasteful. The future bishop was a member of Rhetoric 1903 and graduated in Philosophy in 1905. In the Grand Seminary in Montreal, where he studied theology, he was always among the leaders in academic standing.

After his ordination in June 1909, he was appointed to St. Alphonsus, Windsor, and soon was much in demand as a special preacher.

When the late Bishop Fallon opened St. Peter's Seminary in London, in 1912, he named Father O'Connor to the staff. The following year he succeeded the late Father J. V. Tobin as rector. It was a post for which his talents and zeal fitted him in a special manner. He surrounded himself with an able corps of professors and established a religious regime that has endured, because he implemented the best traditions of his Sulpician masters. His own teaching of Dogmatic Theology will always be remembered by his students for the order, lucidity and erudition of his presentation. In 1915 he became Vicar-General of the diocese of London and in 1919 he was made a Domestic Prelate by the Holy See.

In January of 1930, Monsignor O'Connor was named Bishop of Peterborough and consecrated in June of that year. He has exercised a most successful administration of his see. By close attention to every detail of his many duties, by kindness and the natural charm of his personality, he has endeared himself to clergy and laity alike. May God grant him many years of health and strength to labor for the welfare of souls and the Church.

# NEWS FROM THE MAJ

**M**AJOR, the Reverend J. H. Hennessey, writes: Many thanks for your splendid prayerbook and also for sending me the Chatter. In reading the interesting pages of your publication, it reminds me of the days when we would line up to receive our copy of the Purple and White. You can rest assured that there is always a soft spot in my heart for Assumption where the seeds of my priestly vocation were sown and watered. It is most interesting in chaplaincy work to run upon several lads who have at some time or other passed through the halls of Assumption and from the sense of justice and duty taught them at the College, are now serving their country and their God. I hope and pray that the College will carry on the good work for years to come, dispensing knowledge but most of all building strong Christian character.

Pvt. Tad Keenan, '40, writes from Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana: "I don't know how I can thank you for the prayerbook you sent me. Since I left the "Old School" I have wished I had one and now my wish is come true. I looked in it and before I knew what was going on I thought that I was back in the old chapel with all the boys. I hope that you will forgive us for all the trouble that we caused you in those days that seem so distant now. Most of the prayers I still know by heart and that is a good sign that you did your job well. Things here are going nicely. I am in the photography school and head a group of men under me, no less! It makes me laugh to think of it. I have nothing else to say except thanks a million for remembering me because I remember every one of you—also the Little Walk seems very familiar to me now. Fathers Mulvihill, Miller, and Thompson should get a kick out of that. Please give my best to every one at school and don't ever change the place because when all your old boys come back and find a chair out of place they will raise "merry old—you know what!" I am afraid that I will have to buzz off now to do my laundry—that's a hot one! I used to squawk about putting it in a bag!"

Lieut. Ted De Muy writes from Camp Niagara, Ont: "For many months now I have been receiving Alumni Chatter and with each new month I look forward to receiving the current edition. I never fail to read every word of it. Generally speaking I enjoy the Chatter very much and would certainly feel disappointed if for some reason I failed to get on to your mailing list. The reason I haven't written to you before this is just plain negligence and I beg to be forgiven on that score. I have just finished reading your appeal for correspondence from the boys and so I decided to sit right down before finishing the edition and dash off a few lines. I'm afraid I don't have much news for you. As your column already knows I enlisted in the Canadian Army shortly after the outbreak of war and while my unit has travelled to the East coast and back again, we are still in Canada. Just what the future has in store for us I'm not sure—nor is anyone."

# L BAG . . .

Fred P. Carom writes from 94 Bruce St., London, Ont.: "I want to heartily thank you for the Chatter news previously mailed me, which was always welcomed and served as a constant reminder of the good days spent while attending Assumption between years of 1921-22. Besides attending Assumption College, I also acquired my secondary education at College des Freres in Europe (for 4 years). Together with my academic education, I am an honor graduate with diploma, of the Business Educators' Association, Standards of Canada, a Certified member with degree, of the Accredited Public Accountants' Association, and also a Certified General Accountant. At present I am employed by the federal government as assessor in the Income Tax Office at London, Ontario, and previous to this, I was engaged with the Ontario Civil Service as teller-accountant in the Province of Ontario Savings Office at Windsor, for a period of five years. I was married in 1936 and am now the proud father of a boy and a girl."

Bernard J. Cullinane writes from Hawaii in the South Pacific: "The Alumni Chatter has been arriving from time to time for the past several months and I want to let you know that I enjoy every copy and look forward to receiving it. This is especially true now that there is so little time for the pleasures and leaves of the past. We are very intent on the work before us and ready for any future tasks. We do not have much time to let ourselves dwell on the past or at least we don't seem to do so, for the future seems so important. The Chatter does however, help me a great deal in that it recalls to mind the things that were and still are so important to all Assumption Alumni and prevents this business from overshadowing entirely some of the real things experienced in life. Thanks for including me on your mailing list. I shall look forward to the day when I, in return can be of some service to old Assumption."

Lieut. John C. Brick writes from Somewhere in England: "It has been two years since my regiment came overseas. In time you become tired writing and consequently letters from Canada become fewer as well. What I want to do is thank you for sending the Alumni Chatter so faithfully and regularly. It keeps me posted on all the lads never mentioned in my letters from home. In the Christmas issue I saw names of fellows that I never thought I knew. Charlie Weston is my platoon sergeant, and I notice that he has written to you quite often. I should set him the example but evidently he is showing me. Charlie is a good lad doing a big job as a signal instructor. Another wanderer from school is Sergeant John D. McLean, of the Canadian Dental Corps. I met him while on coast duty on the south coast here. That is about all the news. I will try to become a regular as far as writing goes, and I will do my best to send bits of news that may prove interesting. Good luck to the Alumni Chatter and may your mail bag be bursting each month.

## Jimmy Burns

IN THE Corktown district of Detroit, James A. Burns first saw the light of day. The son of a sportsman and politician, he has kept up the family tradition. When his dad was president of the Detroit Baseball Club, Jimmy went to the games in his baby carriage; when his father later ran for political office, Jimmy took the burden of managing the campaign very seriously.

Jimmy's first association with Assumption College goes back to 1909 (maybe this should be a secret, he doesn't look so old). He was the smallest boy in the yard at the time, but he made sure his smallness of size did not cause him to be overlooked. He collected a black eye his first week, and remained a very obvious factor in every college activity until his graduation in 1912. He was an athlete among the best and was captain of every team from the Sub-Minims to the Varsity. His rendition of the Dangerous Dan McGrew was memorable, especially when the lights went out. If the lights had come on again, Jim might have developed into a great actor.

In Rhetoric, as president of the graduating class, and spokesman of the striking committee, he exercised his powers of debate in obtaining his holidays from Father Forster. There are many stories about just what happened in those sessions, yet the boys had more holidays that year than in any before or since. (If you don't believe it, ask Jimmy.) Upon leaving Assumption he joined the United States Navy and swabbed decks with the best of them until the armistice returned him to civilian life. After studying law for a while, Jimmy started his political career in earnest by being elected to the state legislature. His youthful appearance made it difficult for him to convince people that he was a law maker and not a page. In the years that have passed since then, he has established a reputation for competence in a field that pertains to lawmaking.

Today he is the administrative leader of the Michigan state senate. As senator from the fourth district of Michigan, he represents the city of Detroit and does a good job of it. The future is still before him.

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**Congratulations**

**FATHER JOHN CHARLES MINNICH** (Philosophy '34-'36) was ordained to the Priesthood on February 28th in St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland. He sang his first Solemn Mass on March 1st in St. Mary's Church in his home town, Lorain, Ohio.

Murray Robertson married Marjorie Sullivan at Nativity Church, Detroit, on February 14th. Father Lajeunesse officiated and Bill Bridge was best man. The newlyweds are living at 4863 Second Blvd., Detroit.

We hear that Charlie Sweeney and Bill Ennest '40 have also chosen wedded bliss in recent weeks.

Assistant Crown Attorney Roger Desrosiers '28 and Mrs. Desrosiers recently welcomed a future attorney, Roger II.

Alumnus James E. Frazer was recently appointed by Mayor Jeffries of Detroit to the welfare commission of that city.

John Shada, former coach, guided the St. Frederick's, Pontiac, basketball team to the B Championship of the Catholic League of Detroit. John has left for Norfolk, Va. where he will be commissioned an officer in the American Navy. He will serve as a physical instructor.

Carl Brannan, '37 was recently promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader in the R.C.A.F.

# SIX ALUMNI MOURNED

**S**INCE our last issue, Death has taken six alumni from our midst.

**ABRAHAM J. HALFORD**

Abraham J. Halford, of Toronto, 81, died on February 14th. He was born at Maidstone and came to Assumption in 1881. He was an engineer for many years with the Ontario Department of Public Works and at the time of his retirement in 1934 was chief engineer. In his early years he was one of a small group of engineers that laid out the drainage system which transformed Essex county into the choicest farming country in Ontario.

**J. EDGAR DWYER**

J. Edgar Dwyer, 45, Ann Arbor attorney and former student in Rhetoric 1915 died from a heart ailment on February 16th after a brief illness. Edgar was a veteran of the World War, serving as a sergeant in the American Army medical corps. In 1919 he enrolled at the University of Michigan and graduated from the Law School in 1925. Since that time he has been associated with his father in the practise of law.

**FATHER MARTIN HIGGINS**

Father Martin Higgins died recently from a heart seizure. He was in his forty-ninth year and had been ordained twenty-four years. His first appointment was as assistant at St. Charles Church, Detroit, and he served at several other parishes in the diocese in the years following. "Art" came to Assumption in First Year Latin 1908 and continued till June, 1911. He was a native of Maybee, Michigan.

**FATHER W. T. MORAN**

Father William T. Moran, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Ridgeway, Ontario, died on February 23rd, after a ten-day illness. Father Moran was a graduate of Assumption in the Philosophy Class of 1910 and was in his sixty-second year. Last June he celebrated his Silver Jubilee of ordination. Previous to his pastorate, at Ridgeway, he had served as pastor at St. Mary's Church, Simcoe, and at St. Augustine.

**"BOLEY" JEFFERS**

George "Boley" Jeffers, student and football star at Assumption in 1932, died from injuries received in

an automobile accident on February 27th. Boley was an outstanding Windsor athlete and after leaving the College, played for some years for the Hamilton Tiger Football Club. At the time of his death he was employed in Hamilton. As we noted in our last issue, Boley was a recent visitor to dinner at the College.

**FATHER JOHN KLICH**

As we go to press word comes of the death on March 8th of Father John Klich, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Dearborn, for 22 years. Father Klich was 58 years of age. He was one of the greatest baseball pitchers in the history of Assumption. Graduating from the University of Detroit in 1905, he came to the College for Theology and was ordained in 1909.

We extend to the families and relatives of these departed alumni our sincere sympathy.

**Postscripts**

**O**UR thanks to Father Clarence Dorsey, Assistant Chaplain at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian; and to John Spaffan of Ann Arbor for recent contributions towards the upkeep of this paper.

Father Raymond Fleming of Philosophy '06 recently resigned his pastorate at St. Cecilia's, Detroit. He will reside in retirement at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

We extend our sympathy to Father Terrence Kelly, Philosophy '06, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Detroit, in the recent death of his brother, William.

We offer our sympathy to Father John Ruth of the College staff on the death of his father recently. Mr. Ruth was the father of three religious, Sister Mary Celestine, of the Notre Dame Community in Hamilton is a daughter. Mr. James Ruth, C.S.B., another son, died in 1934.

**Will We Be Seeing YOU  
at the REUNION  
in August?**

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## Death Takes Rev. T. V. Moylan

**BELOVED FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF ASSUMPTION DIES IN TORONTO AT DAWN ON EASTER SUNDAY**

REV. THOMAS VINCENT MOYLAN, C.S.B., formerly vice-president of Assumption College, died at dawn Easter Sunday at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, in his 61st year. He had been spiritual adviser at St. Basil's for the past 12 years.

A native of Toronto, the son of William and Penelope Moylan, he received his early education at St. Basil's Separate School and graduated from St. Michael's College.

### ORDAINED IN 1906

He was ordained a priest of the Community of St. Basil in 1906. He joined the staff of Assumption College that year and taught there for nine years.

From 1915 to 1916 he served as Superior of St. Basil's College, Waco, Texas. Returning to Assumption College, he held the position of vice-president until 1922, when he became master of novices at St. Basil's novitiate, Toronto.

In 1925 he again joined the teaching staff of Assumption, where he remained until 1930, when he returned to St. Basil's Seminary.

Surviving are a brother, William Moylan, of Toronto, and three sisters, Miss Katherine Moylan and Mrs. S. G. Crowell, both of Toronto, and Mother Mary Rose of the Ursuline Order at Chatham.

### TRIBUTE IS PAID

"Father Moylan," one of his colleagues said, "has lived as only a saint can live, especially during the past 10 years.

"His last few days on earth seem

to have been planned especially by His Divine Master.

"He received Holy Communion for the last time on Holy Thursday; he tried to make the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday—he got as far as the sixth station and could walk no further; he finished them sitting down. On Easter Sunday he died just about dawn. He was a good, holy priest."

## Honor Roll

### R.C.A.F.

Jos. Frey, Bernard Rihbany, Victor Hawkeswood, Norval E. Wyse, Norman Wm. Adam, Thos. Johnson.

### CANADIAN ARMY

Roy Durham, Spr. W. F. Hanrahan, Jos. F. Renaud, Signalman Jno. Stephenson, Gerald Rau, Sgt. A. J. Stirling.

### CANADIAN NAVY

Sub-Lieut. Leo Trottier '37, Surgeon Lieut. Adelard Trottier, Stoker R. J. Lauzon Wm. E. Stirling, Sub-Lieut. Stewart Allan, John A. Martin, Fred N. Chilcott, Sub-Lieut. Eric Larking.

### AMERICAN ARMY

Pvt. Jos. Monaco, Arnold 'Mike' Reeve, Preston Asher, Pvt. R. Dan

**Eugene Daugherty Pearl Harbor Victim**

**Ohio Alumnus, 23, Dies In Jap Attack**

EUGENE DAUGHERTY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daugherty of Fostoria, Ohio, gave his life for his country when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941. 'Gene' was an electrician's mate 3rd class and was aboard the U.S.S. Arizona. On December 21st, his parents were officially notified that their son was missing and a month later the Navy Department informed them of his death.

'Gene' enrolled as a Freshman at Assumption in September, 1936, after his graduation from St. Wendelin's High School in Fostoria. During the two years spent at Assumption, his fine character and cheerful disposition won him many friends. He was a member of the Assumption Junior Ontario Basketball finalists in 1937.

After enlisting on January 23rd, 1940, Eugene trained at Great Lakes, Illinois. Later he was assigned to the U.S.S. Arizona. His entire enlistment was spent in Hawaii. He was twenty-three years of age.

We express the deep sympathy of the Alumni to his bereaved parents.

O'Connell, John Jaxtimer, Douglas Brooks, Raymond Moody, Lieut. Alvin L. Perry, Pvt. Vincent J. Daly, Vincent Mariano R. J. Baumann, J. A. Baumann, Jack Bellemore, Pvt. Robt. J. Lezotte.

### U. S. NAVY

John E. Fox.

## Bishop Murphy

THE Most Reverend William F. Murphy, first Bishop of Saginaw was born in Kalamazoo on May 11, 1885; graduated from Assumption in Philosophy, 1904; completed theological course and won Doctorate at Propaganda College in Rome, 1908; awarded Licentiate in Canon Law at Appollinaris College in Rome, 1909; was curate at St. Thomas Parish, Ann Arbor, 1910-12; at Holy Cross Parish, Marine City, 1912-19; at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1919-21; named first pastor of St. David parish, Detroit, in 1921 and here he remained until 1938, the year he was chosen by the Holy See to head the new Diocese of Saginaw. He was appointed to his present bishopric on March 17, took his motto from the collect of the Mass read on that feast, was consecrated on May 17, and took possession of his diocese on June 1.

Back to Kalamazoo and to the Murphy home. What do we see? William Murphy and his six sisters with his widowed mother—a home of prayer, of faith, of deep trust in God's goodness. Did six sisters spoil young William, the only son? Any six sisters could have done just that but his mother and Dean O'Brien were on guard. To know Mrs. Murphy and the Dean was to know that the future bishop was well watched. But his sisters . . . I must make amends to them. If the prayers of holy women avail much (three of his sisters are religious of St. Joseph) then the student, cleric, pastor and monsignor, had more than enough help to keep him on the right path.

May we chat about the bishop? He will not mind. He is the same today as when I first met him—friendly and fatherly, with enough Murphy in him to make one a bit cautious, with enough dignity to make one respectful, with enough humor to make one enjoy his company, with enough stability to make one trustful, and with enough kindness to make one always sure of a welcome at his home. In him episcopal dignity and human friendliness have formed a happy union.

Do not say: Sancte Gulielme, ora pro nobis; but say: if one of his former assistants believes what he has written, why shouldn't we all?

# NEWS FROM THE MAIL

MONSIGNOR HERBERT F. HILLENMEYER ('91-'97) writes from St. Thomas Church, Fort Thomas, Ky: The issues of Alumni Chatter do not contain many items of interest to us old timers. This is of course most natural because it has been many years since old Assumption was the scene of our activities. Your last issue, however, was interesting though it brought sadness to many who knew Father Vaschalde and Doctor Frank McDonnell, way back in the early nineties.

The account of Fr. Vaschalde's death was read with regret. Many the handball game I played with him. I yet imagine that I can hear this pompadoured, fiery Frenchman, grit his teeth and utter a deep guttural grunt, when a play went wrong, or when some mischievous player accidentally on purpose made his rotund anatomy a target instead of the wall. I treasure a rosary received from Fr. "Vasch" more than forty-five years ago. I know my brother Ernest, better known as "Honey," will be grieved at his passing. Many were his breakfasts at "second table" in consequence of serving Fr. Vasch's Mass.

The passing of Dr. Frank McDonnell, known back in those days as "Pork" because of his corpulent form is regretted. He was one of the fine handball players amongst the seniors when the writer was a beginner on the junior alley.

Happy memories cluster around those days. We old boys fondly remember the erect, gaunt, kind Father Cushing, president; the corpulent Fr. Mungovan pacing to and fro in the refectory ever mindful of his task as disciplinarian; the bewhiskered smiling face of Fr. Ferguson as he invited the workers into his flower garden or poured out for their edification some choice tributes to our Blessed Mother during May devotions; then there was Fr. Cote with beaming countenance and violin trying to teach a new hymn; and Fr. Hayden trying vainly to convince a Kentuckian that his Yonny Yonson was better than anything bred down in the Blue Grass country; and Fr. J. B. Collins the custodian of the wine cellar setting out a few bottles for the consumption of the faculty at noon meal—it was sour so we boys didn't care; and Fr. McGrath tinkering with a watch or a clock or some mechanism that needed attention; and Fr. Hayes laughing and chuckling as he walked with a crowd of boys, emphasizing some point of conversation with his famous "mon dear"; and then there were Fr. Dumouchelie, Semande and others. Where today will you find under one roof such a coterie of men! These servants of the Lord and lovers of youth have passed from the scenes of this life. May they be in possession of Life Eternal, as we the old boys of Assumption of Sandwich, cherish them in fond remembrance!

Henry Kolakowski writes from 3821 "S" St. N.W., Washington: The Alumni Chatter was forwarded to me here. It is the first copy I have received and it was more than interesting. I was very glad to read of the whereabouts of some of my class-

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mates. While at Assumption ('35-'37) I was the representative of the East, having the privilege of being the only student from New England. Since leaving Assumption I have been studying dentistry at Georgetown and hope to graduate this May. Upon graduation I will apply for a commission in the Navy Dental Corps. Washington has a few Assumptionites. Our newest addition is Tom Morley of Youngstown ('34-'36). He is working with the U. S. Navy here. Paul Andary ('35-'37) has been transferred to Philadelphia with the Alien Registration. Edward Dunn is still at the Sulpician Seminary. Until a few months ago, we had Tom Lynch in our roster but the F.B.I. has sent him in pursuit of bad men out in the flats of Ohio.

Pvt. Leonard 'Burrhead' Lloyd (H.S. '40), writes from the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida: I enlisted in the U. S. Marines last December. After seven weeks of 'Boat Camp' training at Parris Island, S.C., I was fortunate in being assigned to the Marine Air Corps. Three weeks at Quantico, Virginia, followed. I arrived here in the land of the swamps and swabs on the fourth for a six-month course in aero-mechanics. After that I hope to go into flight training. Have been wondering if any of the alumni are here. It is a huge base. It is swell to read the Chatter and see the familiar names. I am getting along fairly well with my studies here, but I still have to keep in mind the ways that I learned to study at A. C. . . . Pvt. Vincent J. Daly (Freshman '37-'38) writes from Ward B-7, Station Hospital, Camp Wheeler, Georgia: I have only just received a copy of Alumni Chatter which mother mailed to me. You will never know how much it means to hear from dear old Assumption. Perhaps it means even more to me, because I have been in the hospital now for over a month, with no hopes of getting out at anytime in the near future. The ideals placed in my mind by the Fathers at Assumption, have aided me a great deal, more so in this, my hour of trial when all seems black, and I am tempted at times to despair. Thank you once again for your paper and I recommend myself to your prayers.

Father William N. Comeskey writes from Onondaga Hill, N.Y.: Perhaps, like many other Assumption men, there has been the good intention to write a few lines and express my appreciation for the Alumni Chatter for some time, and so at last I am taking a few moments out to really do so. The columns of the Chatter are always examined with interest, and every now and then a familiar name appears.

Bill Beckett who is in the R.C.A.F. Detachment of the University of Toronto writes: First of all I want to thank the school for sending me its Alumni paper. It brings back many pleasant memories, most of the unpleasant ones being forgotten. It is a peculiar thing about the way we complain about most things that happen but look back on them later and they come under the heading of "pleasant experiences."

## Dr. Ray Coyle

**R**AYMOND R. COYLE was born on January 9th some years ago in Courtright, Ontario, At the completion of his primary education in his hometown, Ray journeyed to Sandwich in September, 1905, to enroll at Assumption. In that year he began the close bond which has linked Ray to the College ever since.

In 1907, Ray crossed to Detroit, where he enrolled as a student in the Dental department of the Detroit Medical College. A short time after this department was discontinued and the future dentist transferred to Western Reserve University from which he graduated in June 1911.

The young dentist began to practice in Youngstown, Ohio, but remained there only a short time. Detroit again beckoned and he returned to become the assistant of Dr. Joseph E. Brady. A year later he opened his own office at Woodward and Glynn Court. He has been there ever since.

In St. Joseph's Church, Courtright, where as an infant he had been baptized, he married Anne Burr on July 28, 1925. They were married by the uncle of the bride, Father Robert McBrady, C.S.B., of saintly memory, one of Assumption's most beloved priests. They have been blessed with four fine boys, Raymond, 16 years; Jerry, 13; Jim, 12 and Edward 9.

Dr. Ray's friends believe that one of the reasons he has been so blessed is because he has donated his dental services to the St. Francis Home for Boys, Fenkell Avenue, Detroit, for 29 years. This generosity continued through the difficult depression years. Ray's one regret was that he was unable, due to his greatly increased practice, to continue one year more and round out an even thirty years. Moreover, his service ceased only when he had persuaded another dentist to continue the work he had started. Among his prized possessions is a testimonial letter, a tribute of thanks from Archbishop Mooney for his work at St. Francis Home.

Since his student days, Ray has always had a warm affection for Assumption. He has been eager to support its every activity. Witness is borne to his loyalty as an alumnus by the fact that he was chosen director of the Alumni Executive.



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Ray Coyle, Detroit.**Congratulations**

**T**O Major Kenneth W. MacIntyre '37 on his second promotion in less than two years. Perhaps the youngest Major in the Canadian Army at 27, Ken has returned from overseas to be second in command of the Oxford Rifles. To Lieutenant Alvin L. Perry, Flight - Surgeon, United States Army, High School graduate in 1928, who wed Lea Fancher of El Paso, Texas, at the chapel at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he is stationed. Alvin is a former Windsor resident. To Edward 'Ted' Mooney '38, who married Marie Blanche St. Louis on Easter Monday in Assumption Church, Windsor. The bride is a sister of Sam St. Louis who was best man. To Joseph Truant, High School graduate of last year and now at the Ontario Agricultural College who recently won a Massey Fund scholarship at that institution. To Phil Grimmer '39 who graduated from the Air Corps Basic Flying School at Merced, California, last month and then began a ten-week training course at the advanced flying school. To Johnny Meagher who was promoted to the rank of Sergeant Observer in the R.C.A.F. recently.

**TWO INNOVATIONS!****First Summer School Will Be Held This Year**

**J**UNE 28 will witness Assumption inaugurate its pioneer six-week Summer School, open to all comers. Religious women may stay at St. Mary's Academy while attending courses. Aiding the regular staff, will be Dr. H. E. Cory, author of the best-seller "Emancipation of a Free Thinker," and Maurice Leahy, Irish poet and editor of "Ireland-American Review," and Professor Eugene Paulus, distinguished Art critic and Play-director. A complete syllabus is in preparation.

**CHRISTIAN CULTURE PRESS**

Every live college has its own press, and Assumption's own Christian Culture Press will periodically publish works. Maritain's "Natural Law and Human Rights," with preface by Father Murphy, is now out at 10 cents. The first of the Spiritual Classics Series, St. Thomas Aquinas' "Ways of God" (25 cents net), translated by Raissa Maritain and Margaret Sumner is almost ready. Jacques Maritain is consulting editor; other volumes are in preparation.

**NEW STUDENTS**

The Basilians will visit many High Schools in Michigan and Ohio preparatory to Michigan-Ohio Day, May 17, when Seniors will compete at Assumption for six tuition scholarships.

**● RECENT VISITORS**

were Edgar Hayes, Chas. Bradley, Tom Guittard, Raymond Moody, Edw. Grady, John Spaffan, H. Wm. (Big Bill) Burke '40, Tom Marinis '39, Sub.-Lieut. Jimmie Farmer, Rev. Wm. Griffin of Altoona, Pa., head of Charities, 'Bud' Gannon, Joe Johns, Harold Edwards, Jos. Frey and Norm. Pibbs of the R.C.A.F., John Davis, Herb Ruedisaele, Fathers J. H. and I. O'Neil of R '17 and R '23, Sgt. Jim Hope H.S. '39 of the U. S. Army Air Corps, Father John McMillan '25, Eugene Sennett and Carl Grassi of the R.C.A.F., Fathers H. V. Mallon, C.S.B., James Donlon, C.S.B. '29, Gordie 'Scrubby' Aitchison '38, Bob VanVynckt, Rev. Clifford Selby, '38.

**● TID BITS—**

Martyn Meech '37, formerly British Vice-Consul at Detroit, is now Navigation Consular Shipping adviser at the British consulate, Galveston, Texas. Among those studying at St. Peter's Seminary, London, are the following sixteen former students of Assumption: Felix Bezaire, Douglas Boyer, Paul Charbonneau, Jos. Evans, Adrian Jansen, John Lynch, Charles Marentette, John McCormick, Lionel Morand, Stanley Nouvion, Leo Ouellette, Louis Ouellette, Earl Pare, Melvin Quenneville, Leo Reed-Lewis and Robt. VanVynckt.

**New Lecture Series Honors Heywood Broun Memory**

**H**URRIEDLY meeting a challenge in "America" that nothing by Catholics had been done to commemorate Heywood Broun, late columnist, author and founder of the American Newspaper Guild, Assumption College came to the fore and founded the new academic lectures known as the Broun Memorial Lectures. These annual lectures, lasting for one-half semester, given by some world-famous authority, dealing with the idea of a new Christendom where "all things are restored in Christ," will be open to all, and will be published with a preface commemorative of Broun. Next October one of Europe's greatest exiled scholars will give the Memorial Lectures. The project needs immediate support. The "Christian Culture Series" in which Broun had promised to lecture is entirely distinct.

**Champions!**

**A**SSUMPTION High School Junior Basketball team recently won the Western Ontario title at London. Coached by Father Armstrong '29, this team completed its entire schedule without suffering defeat. The last Junior Championship in basketball was won by Father Guinan's team of 1936.

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## Pilot Girardot Missing In Action

### Alumnus Believed To Have Been Shot Down In In Daylight R.C.A.F. Raid On Augsburg

SERGEANT EDMOND DAVID GIRARDOT, bomber pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force, twenty-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Girardot, formerly of Windsor, was reported missing on April 18th. The day before he had participated with other Canadian fliers in a daring daylight raid over Augsburg, Germany. For heroism displayed on that day, Edmond's leader has since been awarded the Victoria Cross. Five bombers of his command were shot down in the engagement.

Edmond was born in Windsor the son of an alumnus and veteran of the last war and attended St. Francis School. He began high school at Assumption in September 1935 and graduated on June 9, 1939, after a very successful course. His studies in Fifth form were interrupted in December 1939 when his family moved to Ottawa. He enlisted in the capital in November 1939.

Francis A. Girardot, a brother is with the R.C.A.F in England.

The Girardot family have not given up hope that Edmond is still alive and this is also the prayers of the many friends he made at Assumption.

### Rev. J. B. Flanagan, C.S.B., Dies of Pneumonia In Dearborn

ON Sunday, May 3, Father Joseph Berchmans Flanagan, C.S.B., died from pneumonia, at St. Joseph's Retreat at Dearborn. Father Flanagan had been in poor health for over seven years. He was born forty years ago in Wallaceburg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Flanagan. After his primary and secondary education in Wallaceburg schools, he entered Assumption in 1919. He finished Rhetoric in 1920. The following year he taught at St. Thomas College at Chatham, N.B.

He returned to Assumption the following year and took his B.A. in 1923. On August 1st that year he entered St. Basil's Novitiate in Toronto. A year later he began his study of theology at St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto and was ordained on June 30, 1928, in St. Basil's Church, Toronto.

Father Flanagan spent the years 1928 to 1930 at Aquinas Institute in Rochester, N.Y. Successive appointments took him to St. Michael's College, Toronto, Assumption and again to St. Michael's.

The funeral took place in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit with burial in the Basilian plot at Assumption Cemetery in Sandwich.

In paying tribute to his departed confrere, Very Rev. H. Carr, C.S.B., said that if there was ever a Basilian martyr, it was Father Flanagan, who so long and so heroically bore his particular cross with Christian fortitude.

### Honor Roll

#### Canadian Army

Capt. Rev. H. J. Baillargeon, Jean Vermette, Fred Beckley, Wm. Sansborn, Jim Coulter, Wm. Doran, Chris. Coghlan, Alphe Bake, C. Kemp.

#### R.C.A.F.

Flt. Lieut. G. W. Todd, C.S.B., Norman Blain, Alphonse D. Quenneville, Robt. Hiscock, Wm. Rodd, Robt. Mills.

U.S. Navy: Chas. McInerney; Air Corps: Alex Devine, John Collins.

U.S. Army: Clarence Blaesser, David Welch, Ted Petri, Wm. Dooley.

### Visitors

RECENT visitors include: Ray Becigneul, RCNVR, Jack Oakley, Hector O'Rourke, Fathers Wm. Hermes, R'16, Bernard Geller, P.O. Cliff Ladouceur, Major Rev. J. H. Hennessey, Capt. Rev. P. Donovan, Capt. L. Deziel, LAC Crimmins Shaw, Fathers L. J. Bondy, L. McCann, H. P. Coughlin, Alex. Devine, Emmett 'Ham' Redmond, C. J. McInerney, Paul A. Forche, Joe Fram, Robt. McCann, Jos. Margern, Paul Beuglet, Tom Searles, Clarence Strong, Jim McConnell.

## Father McCabe

VERY REV. JOHN J. McCABE was born in the parish of St. Patrick's at Northfield, Mich. After attending grade school in Ann Arbor, he began his High School course at Assumption where he was to remain till his graduation from Rhetoric in 1894. Other members of this class included Father Charles Henigan, Dr. John Keho, Fathers Patrick Troy, S.J., Jas Kelly and Stanislaus Cappe, S.A.

At Mount St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, John McCabe pursued his theological studies and on July 2, 1899, was ordained by the late Bishop Foley.

The young levite was first appointed to assist at St. Stephen's at Port Huron, where he remained till 1902. In that year he was named pastor of St. John the Baptist Church at Hubbardston and in that rural community he was untiring in his efforts which included the founding of a mission at neighboring Pewamo, and the erection of the present church there.

In 1915, Father McCabe was called by his Bishop to Detroit, to found a new parish in the Northwest section of that city. St. Theresa's parish has grown to be one of the most important parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Much of its spiritual and material growth is the result of the zeal and guidance of its founder.

The increase in the members of souls to be cared for meant the construction of larger buildings and the fine church, school, convent and rectory today reveal that the pastor of St. Theresa's planned and executed well and secured the faithful cooperation of his parishioners in all his endeavors.

Father McCabe has always been a very loyal alumnus of Assumption. At times in the past he has held positions on the Alumni Executive and gave valuable aid and advice.

While Father McCabe is not able to visit the college as frequently as we would wish, from his first days at St. Theresa's he has had a member of the college staff assisting him on Sundays and thus is able to follow Assumption activities.

May this worthy alumnus enjoy many more years in the parish he has served so well.

# NEWS FROM THE MAIL

WALTER L. BUCHHOLZ, secretary of the Defiance, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce writes: "April 15th. Alumni Chatter reached me today, the headlines, Rev. T. V. Moylan dies—Is this the Rev. Tommy Moylan of slight stature and big heart? Father Moylan of my time at Assumption was a real friend to the fellow who needed a boost along the path of knowledge, and I know because my quest for knowledge took the combined effort of Father Forster, Father Pat Howard, Father Rogers who was just getting ready for ordination at that time, and the good Father Moylan who had time for all us slow students. The time I am talking about was when Jimmy Burns was fullback for the Minims, Jack Harrigan for the Taikuns, myself for the Belvederes and Hugh McGinnis, for the Stellas. Would like to hear from some of the fellows of '08 to '10. Got a grandson whom we hope to send to Assumption when he gets big enough."

From Rev. Father Ray Buhl, Marysville, Mich., "Please accept this little offering for the "Alumni Chatter." Those in charge of the little publication are doing a grand work. I think the spirit of Assumption and the influence of the Chatter will go far in helping to win this war."

Anthony Todd writes from 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif., "For several months now I have been pleased to receive the Alumni Chatter and I have intended many times to write and express thanks to you for putting my name on the mailing list."

Lance Corporal Leo Gignac (1932-41) writes from overseas: "I received your February copy of the Alumni Chatter. After reading that you were sending all the boys overseas of the college a prayer book, I began to pester the mailman for that little booklet. It finally came through yesterday. You may well imagine the old times that it brought back to me. Those delightful days at old Assumption are sure a treat to even think about. The teachings, the teachers, the discipline etc., are all that a fellow needs. It seems to me that there are a lot of boys over here who must have had the same kind of teaching. These fellows are all rarin' to go, and it certainly looks as if it won't be long before we have our chance to avenge those poor fellows of Hong Kong."

Bert J. Graham, Jr., Gates Mills, Ohio: "I couldn't refrain from writing you to let you know that I practically burst my vest when I suddenly realized that the stirring march that I heard at breakfast this morning was written for Assumption by Fred Waring. I am very proud of this song and was overjoyed at hearing it twice over the national network."

Fr. C. V. McNabb, Chaplain Overseas: "Alumni Chatter has once more made a safe voyage over the Atlantic and with it a little Assumption Prayerbook, lest I forget my daily prayers. Thanks to the Alumni for both, the soldier boys over here appreciate them. They are grand contacts to recall pleasant mem-

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ories. Father Mike Dalton and Father John Steele both classmates '26R are laboring in nearby camps. Tell everyone that the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts are doing one grand job. Subscription enclosed."

Rev. R. J. Belleperche, S. J., of John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio writes: "I noted with great regret in the Alumni Chatter that my old teacher Father Moylan had passed away. He was my teacher in second year high school just after his ordination. R.I.P. I shall remember him at Holy Mass.

Sgt. Charles J. Weston from overseas: "My heartfelt gratitude to you upon receipt of the prayer book. A more suitable souvenir could not replace this thoughtful gesture on your part and you may be sure that wherever I may be it will be a constant reminder of my days at Assumption. Possibly by the time this war is over with, its pages will be finger marked and worn but the moments spent with it will be golden. I, myself and many others in this battalion find great comfort in the periodical issues of Alumni Chatter—a great paper from a great school. Keep it going and you'll be helping to keep our chins up over here."

Sgt. C. F. "Bus" Harwood, R.C.A.F. Overseas: "Thank you for the Chatter, sure appreciate the Prayer Book. For four weeks I hadn't received any mail whatsoever until a few days ago when the Prayer Book and a copy of the Chatter arrived. Since then I have been the recipient of several letters and parcels. (A most fitting start to my mail). To date during my short stay in this country I have met several former Assumptionites, Lieut. Brian Wilson, Sgt. Pilot Giles Brisson, and Cpl. Jack O'Reilly with whom I discussed the good old days. At present I am stationed at an advanced flying school where I am putting in some flying time and reviewing my ground work before proceeding to a "Operational Training Unit" which is the final step before the real thing. Congratulations on your wonderful work and thanks again."

Tony Kramer, Detroit: "Just a little thank you note to let you know that I have thoroughly enjoyed every line of your Alumni Chatter. During these trying times it seems to give me a great deal of satisfaction to recall the glorious days in the past instead of staring at the unforeseen future."

Jim Jenkins at the Radio School at Scott Field, Ill.: "The Alumni Chatter has kept me posted on several of the fellows I knew in college and high school. It is a pleasure to read because I recall many incidents and memories of Assumption."

Sgt. Joe McKinnon, '39, R.C.A.F. in England: "Sorry I couldn't make Windsor a stop when I was on my way east—but Toronto was the best I could do. I saw the gang at St. Mike's and the Sem, as well as some of the old Assumptionites namely, Steve McManus—big time theatre manager, Bill Fox and Charlie Sweeney."

## Austin Collins

ON April 4th some years ago, son was born to John and Elizabeth Collins of Adrian, Michigan and for a reason unknown to us was christened Austin Timothy. In this, we, his friends have later abbreviated to Aus. He attended St. Mary's Grade school there and later the Adrian High School. Whether he received a dishonorable discharge from this institution we have never learned, but we next find our friend at Assumption College where he really began for him and everyone he met.

In 1917 he enlisted in the Ambulance Corps of the 32nd Division where he proved himself a good soldier, having two citations for bravery to his credit, also a piece of shrapnel in his huge frame which he still carries. He saw service in the famous battles of Argonne, Chateau Thierry and others. He was honorably discharged from the Army in May, 1919, and since he has made his home in Detroit, where he has worked as a lubricating engineer for oil companies of Detroit and later organized his own under the name of the Miracle Lubricating Company.

He has always been a faithful Knight of Columbus worker, and belongs to Detroit Council 300 where he has served on degree teams and has held numerous offices in the Woodward Avenue Council in the past years.

Austin, born of Irish parents, runs true to form. His ready wit and kindly manner make him loved by all whom he meets. His pranks of mischief and his occasional unorthodox behaviour almost earned him expulsion at times, but Father McBrady, then superior, always smiles and forgave him.

He married Annabelle Egan in 1924 and now resides at 16930 Warren Avenue.

Although we have seen Aus follow his way through school, the Army and even life, we also know his serious side; a pious Catholic, a true friend and one of the sincerest lovers of his Alma Mater. He serves her in every way possible and his fidelity to his special duties as a member of the Executive is recognized and appreciated.

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**Congratulations**

**T**O Willard Kennedy, formerly with WWJ who recently signed a seven-year contract with Warner Brothers in Hollywood.

To Willie Rogin '37, Lieut. Jimmie Holden '33, John Philp '39 whose wives recently presented them with daughters.

To Don Morand '38 on the birth of a son.

To Don McAlpine '41 who was recently married at Assumption Church.

To Lawrence Fleming of the R.C.A.F. who also was married recently.

To former coach Johnny Shada, U.S.N., who married June Hallagan in Detroit on April 22.

To Father Charles H. Logue, chaplain in the U.S. Army at Fort Tilden, N.Y. who was promoted to the rank of captain some months ago.

To David Welch, formerly of Youngstown, O., who was recently married in Detroit.

To Jack McLister who recently finished third year medicine with honors at the University of Toronto. To Phil McCabe who finished second year medicine there.

To Vin Westfall '34 recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the Canadian Army.

**REUNION DATE IS AUG. 19**

(Watch For Details in June Issue of Alumni Chatter)

**Victory Song**

**T**HE Students' Council announces the arrival of many copies of the new song composed by Fred Waring, Pat Ballard and Roy Ringwald and published in sheet music by Words & Music Inc. They were presented by Fred Waring's Chesterfield Pleasure Time and are being distributed by the Council. To defray expenses of custom duties and postage, they request that you enclose a small offering, if possible, for a copy. Alumni Chatter will be glad to secure copies of this song for its readers upon request.

**Interesting Items**

**F**ATHER GERARD W. TODD, C.S.B. of Rhetoric '18 and Athletic Director at the College, has been for several weeks chaplain to the R.C.A.F. at the Windsor Airport. In a few days he will receive his commission as a Flight Lieutenant with part-time duties.

Father J. W. Maddigan, S.J. (R '24) is now with the Institute of Social Order, at 24 West 16th St. New York City.

Chas. A. Kemp of Amherstburg has enlisted in the Canadian Army Identification Bureau branch of the C.M.S.C. and is stationed in Ottawa where Mrs. Kemp and he have taken up residence.

Paul A. Forche is living in Tulsa, Oklahoma where he may be addressed c/o Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., Box 521, Room 203.

Hector 'Gus' O'Rourke, at Assumption from '25 to '29, lives with his wife and daughter at 97 Emma St. in Chatham.

The first alumnus on Active Service to be won by the charms of an English maiden, is Lieut. Bryan Wilson who married Winnifred Rose Thorne of Bedfordshire on April 6. Father Dalton officiated. Congratulations to both.

Wm. Dooley is with the U.S. Army at the Officers' Training School at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

**Monroe, Mich., Man Chosen  
To Deliver Sermon At  
Baccalaureate**

**R**EV. GEO. J. CAIRNS, S.T.B., Ph.D., Professor of Education at St. Mary's College, Monroe will give the baccalaureate sermon to the 1942 graduates of Assumption College on Wednesday, June 3 at 10 a.m. in Assumption Church. After the Solemn High Mass which will begin the exercises, the graduates will be guests of the College at a banquet in their honor in the College refectory. Through the pages of Alumni Chatter, a cordial invitation to attend these functions is extended to all alumni.

**Postscripts**

**W**E express our sympathy to Father Jos. Schwemler in the recent death of his father.

James Shea is now a sergeant with the U.S. Army in Australia.

Sirion McGuire is working at Ford's in Detroit. Tom Daoust is Night Superintendent of the apprentice school office of the same firm.

Peter Roth is employed with the F.B.I.

Henry LaValley who was here in the '90's is with the Keywell Co. in Detroit.

We acknowledge letters of thanks from A.C.2 Norman Pare, R.C.A.F., Brandon, Man., from Sgt. Chas. Malone in the R.C.A.F. in the same city and from Chuck Gallagher now with the Officers' Training Corps at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieut. Leonard Klosterman, U.S. Naval Air Corps is on duty in Australia.

John Collins, a sophomore at the College, is the most recent to enlist. He will enter training in the U.S. Navy in the Air Corps. John is a native of Rochester, N.Y.

Alan Arthur is a candidate for a Sub-Lieutenant's commission in the Canadian Navy.

A. J. Adam R-126633, R.C.A.F. No. 3 Wireless School, Winnipeg is training to be a Wireless operator Air Gunner.

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## Reunion Is August 19—Be There!

**Harry F. Kelly, Michigan Secretary of State and  
Notre Dame University Alumni  
President Will Speak**

THE ALUMNI REUNION on August 19 this year will open at 10.30 o'clock in the College Chapel with the celebration of Holy Mass. This is the traditional opening ceremony of Assumption alumni gatherings.

Luncheon will be served in the College dining room at noon. An interesting program is being prepared for the afternoon.

At 6.30 p.m. the Old Boys will sit down to a feast of food and oratory. The guest speaker at the banquet will be Harry F. Kelly, president of the Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame and Secretary of State for the State of Michigan.

Complete details of this gala event will be mailed to each alumnus as soon as they are available.

**We'll be seeing you on August 19. It's a date.**

Alumni Chatter will be glad to publish names of those who plan to attend. Your classmates will be anxious to know if you are coming. How about it? Drop us a line NOW.

### Honor Roll

#### Canadian Army

Norbert Ouellette, Ken. Kilrea,  
Jos. Calzavara, Don Ouellette.

#### R.C.A.F.

Jeffry Harvey, Jos. Pocock, Clarence Strong, Keith, Ken and Bob Desjarlais, Ray Chauvin, Wm. L. Rockwell, Don Carson, Jos. Flannery, Thos. Cousineau, Bruce Curry, Maurice St. Pierre, John Trottier, Frank Yaeck, Jack Ferguson, Jos. and Bernard McKrow, Jim McConnell.

#### R.C.N.V.R.

Wm. Brown, John Stoddard.

### Visitors

**M**OST Reverend J. T. Kidd, Fathers J. C. Kelly, R'16, P. McKeon, R'16, Dennis Hayes R'96, G. L. Blonde R'13, A. Meloche, M. Monaghan; Clarence Heufelder, Harold J. Greter, Edward Fortier '40, George C. Ryan, R'95, Pte. James Farron.

#### U.S. Army Air Corps

Tom 'Tucker' Monahan '39.

#### U.S. Navy

Edw. Maitre, Dick Farrell '42;  
**Air Corps:** Bernard Kumko, Ted Caton, Ralph Bookmyer.

### Detroit Diocese Alumni Given New Posts

#### Several Named Pastors And Others Retire

**A**LUMNI recently transferred by appointments in the Archdiocese of Detroit include the following:

Father Joseph V. Pfeffer (R'13) is now pastor of St. Elizabeth's, Detroit.

Father Leo J. Roberge becomes pastor of St. Peter's, Mt. Clemens.

Father Bernard C. Loeher (R'17) is pastor of St. Joseph's, Maybee.

Msgr. Allen J. Babcock (R'19) becomes rector of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit.

Father Harold W. Rosebrook goes to St. Mary's, Royal Oak, as pastor.

Msgr. Daniel J. Ryan becomes pastor emeritus of St. Benedict's, Highland Park.

Father John Wall becomes pastor emeritus of St. John parish of Jackson in the Diocese of Lansing.

We wish God's blessing on these alumni in their new posts.

### Rhetoric '04 Repeats

**O**UR June issue, a year ago, announced that Rhetoric '04 was the first class to complete its quota in the Class Fund Campaign. The class treasurer at that time was the late Armand Ladouceur. His successor is Father Augustine Fuerth of Sacred Heart Church, Ingersoll, Ont., and under their new leader, Rhetoric '04 is once more the first class to complete its quota, with some of its members still to be heard from.

## Father Cullinane

**F**ATHER Eugene M. Cullinane, Class of '89, will celebrate his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on July 1 in Jackson, Mich.

Like so many of the men who belong to that generation of pioneer priests which came out of Assumption in the 80's and 90's, Father Cullinane is a man of strikingly rich and powerful personality. He has in him something of the character of his Irish forbears and something of the character of the early Basilians at Sandwich. For he was formed in both those schools. There is something of steel about the man. There is also in him a childlike simplicity of soul and a great charity. These latter qualities are a reflection of those great and beloved souls, Father (later Archbishop) O'Connor, Father Mungovan, Father Cushing and Father McBrady.

Possessing a native genius for organization and an almost inexhaustible energy in the pursuit of objectives, he has planned carefully and executed well the growth and development of St. Mary's Parish. The beautiful and majestic church is one of the finest on the American continent and a lasting monument to the spirit of the priest and the faith of the people who built it.

His life has been completely bound up with the life of his people. Father Cullinane's joys are the joys of his parish, its sorrows his sorrows. He was, and is, a **pastor** in the literal meaning of the word. Not a man, or a woman, or a child, across the fifty years, has escaped his fatherly vigilance and his pastoral care.

At 75 years of age he is as tireless as ever, and the writer was truly amazed last summer to see him get in his car early of a Sunday morning and drive off on a long round of missionary labors that many men in the prime of life would consider exhausting.

The greatest and most impressive work of Father Cullinane's long priestly life will probably never come to light short of eternity. Probably in the confessional was best revealed the true characteristics that made for his inner greatness—the sympathy, the kindness, the love of a priestly heart.

# NEWS FROM THE MA

**C**APTAIN M. J. DALTON (R'26), Essex Scottish, writes from England: "The arrival of the Assumption College Prayer Book brought me back at once, over 20 years, to the sublime and ridiculous. The idea is not only memorable, but potent enough to win a total war. Would that future historians could say, 'The battle of religious and civil freedom of the dark ages of 1942 was won during the memorable moments of morning and evening prayer, not only in the balmy old days at 'The College' but also by those of the alumni who carried the College spirit to bomby old England, encouraged and strengthened by the familiar old prayers? One evening during the last war, it was almost nine o'clock in the study hall. The accustomed two decades of the beads were finished. It was now the turn of the new student to make his maiden speech, in the form of reciting the evening prayers. He clutched the book nervously. His first words were, 'Assumption College, Sandwich, Ontario' as printed on cover. He read the book from cover to cover. I forget his name, but I know that Fr. McGee who was in charge that night did not wear the undisturbed mien, as in a critical moment in some championship games. When the parade arrives at church early some Sunday, I will appoint an alumnus to read the memorable prayers of old Assumption. If he wants to rise from Sandwich to God in one breath as did the newcomer in the study hall, so much the better. Assumption and the spiritual are synonymous. We all enjoy Alumni Chatter. My faithful 'aide de camp' Louis Bergeron is also an alumnus. He has been with me two years. When we say Mass in the field, he can erect our collapsible cathedral in a few minutes."

Don Ouellette: "Have been receiving Alumni Chatter every month without fail. A grand paper, it takes a fellow back to his good old school days. Am now in the Canadian Army with the Oxford Rifles at Carling Heights, London, and Orderly to Capt. Croll."

P.O. Clarence Reaume, R.C.A.F. England: "I have just received the Alumni Chatter and am very grateful for it and the prayer book which arrived recently. It is nice to find out what our school chums are doing now. The day I received the Chatter, I bumped into Ivan Pare. He had just arrived here as an armourer. When I had read my copy, I passed it on to him. I heard that Charles Harwood is over here but have not been able to locate him. I can say that I am on the south coast of England. We are billeted in hotels taken over by the R.A.F. The country is lovely. Walking in the blackout is an art in itself. After a month at it, I am able to walk from one of the theatres downtown back to my hotel without getting lost. The first time I tried it, I covered half the town in my wanderings. I spent 7 days leave in Devonshire. Comparable to Essex County, it is the dairy centre of England. We were on a farm and worked all the time.

# L BAG . . .

The exercise was good for us. While there we visited Exeter and went through the Anglican Cathedral there, the second oldest in England. By the way, recently I ran into Sully Dunn over here. He is in the Service Police of the R.C.A.F."

Johnny Lyons of the Houston Post, Houston, Texas, wrote some time ago to Carl Dettman: "I read the Alumni Chatter with much interest and the article in the recent issue which paid particular tribute to you proved doubly interesting. I have been writing sports on this paper ever since I left Assumption 15 years ago, and am regarded as pretty much of a veteran in the newspaper business. I venture to say you are in the same category."

Pvt. Gerald J. Kramer, Co. A/ 60th Infantry, A. P. O. No. 9, Fort Bragg, N.C.: "It was very thoughtful of the Alumni to think of me and send Alumni Chatter and the prayer book. Thanks."

Jim Church, 4th Canadian Armoured Divisional P.O. on the east coast: "Our day is a long one and at times a heavy one, according to the mail. This is when Alumni Chatter comes in to tell me where are the fellows with whom I attended school. It passes many a pleasant moment. I see my old pal Jim Jenkins is taking radio at Scott Field. I am trying to transfer to the radio location unit of the artillery."

"Jack Fox reporting from Great Lakes. I have been your debtor for some time, because of the pleasure I have received from the 'Chatter' but this debt has been doubly increased since I joined the service. I am to report to Notre Dame July 6, for Ensign training. I hope to get over to Assumption before then. Could you give us some information as to the whereabouts of the class of '40?"

Ken Desjarlais, 5611 Bannantyne Ave., Verdun, Que.: "I intend to join the R.C.A.F. shortly. On behalf of my brothers and myself, thanks for our copies of Alumni Chatter. We really do appreciate them."

Trooper John Vermette, Camp Borden, Ontario: "At home I received the Assumption news in that little bulletin. It would please me very much, Father, if it could be sent directly to me. I saw in it a lot of former classmates both from Canada and the United States who have enlisted. When I get leave I will drop in to visit Assumption again. I am doing very well in this army and I hope to visit "new country."

Bill Hines, now Brother Bede at St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa.: "Your work of sending out this publication together with the Assumption College Prayer Book is indeed a commendable one. No doubt the few minutes the men in our armed forces spend each month reading the "Chatter" are like reliving their college days, yes, days that may seem decades ago while in reality they are only a few short years."

## Andy McGuire

ALL through the house of A and Mrs. William McGuire Dresden, Ontario, not a sound heard on the night of December 24th, 1941, not even a mouse, that is, not a sound until St. Claus found that one of his bunch emitted a full-throated cry. What this cry was finally identified turned out to be "Purple and white, purple and white; for Assumption College we'll shout and fight" the crier answered to the name William Andrew McGuire.

Andy finally realized his right in September, 1920, when enrolled at Assumption. His wit, beaming smile, athletic prowess and studious demeanor made an indelible impression immediately. Three years later he completed his B.A. and marched back to London to take up the cudgel as an advertising man on the London Advertiser. Yearning still for Assumption's closer association, Andy returned back to Windsor to assist in opening the Thomas E. Walker Advertising Agency.

In 1930 Andy, along with a handful of former Assumptionites residing in Windsor, formed the Windsor Chapter of the Assumption Alumni, and rented a chapter house on York Street with four resident members and about 20 non-resident members. Andy was one of the early presidents and a constant pillar of the Windsor Chapter.

In 1932 Andy took unto himself a bride, that lovely colleen Constance Pitt of London. He again enrolled at Assumption in 1935, and succeeded in getting his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1937. Since 1938 he has served on the Senate of the University of Western Ontario as representative of the Assumption College Alumni. He has also served as Vice-President of the general executive of the Assumption Alumni and is at present a director. He and his good wife, Connie, are now the proud parents of a grand family of four; Bill, Joe, Mary and Connie.

Andy has lent valuable assistance to this modest publication, the Alumni Chatter. W. Andrew McGuire has truly been a stalwart son of Assumption, exercising undying fervor day and night since September 1920 . . . some 22 years now.



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## Congratulations

TO Father George W. Brennan, (R'11, Phil. '13), Father George Esper, R'06, and Father Emmett Hannick (R'11, Phil. '13) on their Silver Jubilee of Ordination. They were raised to the Priesthood on June 2, 1917 in the Cathedral in Detroit by Bishop Foley. Father Brennan celebrated his anniversary in May 31 in St. Brigid's Church, Detroit, Father Esper on May 26 in Holy Trinity Church, Fowler. Father Hannick has postponed the observance of his anniversary till later.

To Msgr. Leonard M. Forristal, St. Peter's Seminary, London, who celebrated his Silver Jubilee on May 21st. To the four jubilarians we say, "Ad Multos Annos".

To Lockie Campbell M.A. '39, former member of the college staff, to Leo Murphy, to Ronald Chisholm ('19-'23), whose wives recently presented them with boys, candidates for the class of '62.

To Pay-Lieutenant Charles W. Donaldson, Bob Hall '37, and Archie Stirling, recently married.

To Phil Grimmer '39, who recently won his silver wings and a Second Lieutenant's Commission in the U.S. Army Air Corps at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona.

To "Tucker" Monahan '39 who received his degree from the Albany Law School. It was conferred "in absentia" as Tom is with the U.S. Army Air Corps at Wilmington, N.C.

## AUXILIARY FIRE WARDENS

## Card Party

THE Annual Spring card party was held on May 21 at the College. A record crowd of 800 filled the gymnasium and lower study hall. The party was, as usual, under the direction of Father Pickett and the proceeds are used to provide High School scholarships.

The hard work of the ladies under the general venvorship of Mrs. P. L. McManus, the cooperation of the parents of students from near and far, of alumni and friends made the evening a most successful one.

## C. O. T. C.

SEVENTY Assumption cadets in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps boarded a train for London on May 27 bound for camp at Thames Valley. The two platoons, commanded by 2nd Lieut. Doug. Scott, a Junior at the college, joined other units of the University of Western Ontario for two weeks of intensive training under regular army conditions. This year particular stress is being given to commando training. The front page of the June 4 issue of The Catholic Record carried a picture of the Assumption contingent drawn up on the platform at the London station.

## Interesting Items

Father J. Stanley Murphy, C.S.B., College Registrar, reports considerable interest and enquiry by religious and laity regarding the first Summer Session which opens on June 29.

Ralph Blackmore, '40, is now with the R.C.A.F. in England.

Assumption Band Auxiliary  
Moonlight Cruise  
MONDAY, JUNE 22nd, 8.30 P.M.  
From Windsor

Tickets 80 Cents Alumni Invited

College Staff Members  
Get Special Training  
—Also A Ducking

MEMBERS of the College staff are taking instructions in order that they may act as Auxiliary Fire Wardens in the event that the Border Cities are bombed.

Captain Langlois of the Windsor fire department directs the training in fire fighting and rescue work, one evening a week.

The student body enjoys watching their teachers hoist and climb ladders, use the safety net and wield hoses.

At a recent drill, with the hose, the front of the classroom building was liberally doused with water, and so were several members of the faculty when 'faultry' markmanship developed.

## Postscripts

We extend our sympathy to P.O. Wm. H. Fox, '37, on the death of his mother. Bill is now stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Halifax. Our sympathy also goes to Edmund Rzeppa whose father died recently in Detroit.

At a recent scholarship examination held at Assumption for prospective Freshmen, William Howley of Flat Rock, Michigan, son of 'Doc' Howley R'16, was a successful candidate. "A chip off the old block", say we.

We thank Father Remi Durand, R'22, for his recent donation to the Chatter.

John O'Neill, brother of alumni Erskine and Greg, won the scholarship for first year High School presented by our Windsor Club. John is the champion orator of the 8th Grade of the Windsor Separate Schools and attends Ste. Clare's. The contest was directed as in the past by Pat McManus '25.

We will miss the services of Dick Farrell, '42, who has helped to produce Alumni Chatter since its inception. Dick was editor of three fine Ambassadors. Our loss is the U.S. Navy's gain. Good luck, Dick.

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## Fr. McCorkell Superior-General

### Former Assumption Staff Member Heads Basilians; Alumni Elected to General Council

AT the General Chapter of the Community of St. Basil in Toronto, beginning June 30, Father Edmund J. McCorkell was elected to the office of Superior General. The new Basilian Superior was professor of English and moderator of the Senior Sodality at Assumption from 1940 to 1941. He also served on the college staff in 1913-14. For the past year Father McCorkell has been principal of St. Thomas More College at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Chosen members of the General Council at the same meeting were four former Assumption staff members, Father D. L. Dillon, (first councillor), Father Vincent L. Kennedy, Father John Glavin R'16, and Father Hubert Coughlin, '24 (Secretary General). Father M. J. Ryan, former Assumption bursar, was named Treasurer General.



Father McCorkell

### First Summer School At Assumption Goes Over Well

ASSUMPTION'S first Summer School commenced on June 29 with an enrollment of sixty-seven students. The majority of these are religious.

Five communities of nuns are represented, the Grey Nuns, Holy Names, St. Joseph, Sisters of Service and Ursuline Sisters. Eight Brothers of the Christian Schools are in attendance.

Students are enrolled from Timmins, Sarnia, London, Toronto, St. Thomas and Lindsay, besides the border area. Visiting professors are Dr. Theodore Maynard, noted author and literary figure, and Dr. Fred Flynn '35, who recently won his doctorate at Notre Dame.

The summer school will be in session six weeks.

### Retreat

FATHER Michael (James Harding) O.F.M., Rhetoric '07, returned to Assumption on June 15 to conduct the retreat for the Basilians. Visitors for the retreat included Fathers T. A. MacDonald, J. C. Spratt, Charles Kelly, E. Leonard Rush, Edward Allor, Wilfrid J. Dwyer, James A. Donlon, Edward Pokriefka, Donald Faught, Hugh Mallon, Norbert Clemens and Daniel Mulvihill.

### Visitors

PVT. Robert Rogan, U.S.A. William Ardiel, Robert Stone, Fathers John M. Kelly, Flt. Lieut. Stan Lynch '24 and John Glavin R'16 C.S.B.'s; Telegraphist Gerry Dufour, R.C.N.V.R., Rady North, Sam Durocher, John Conway, C.S.B. and Charles Vogel C.S.B. '41, Robert Janisse, Sub-Lieut. Alan Arthur, J. Valois Coyle '38, Bernard Hartman.

### Postscripts

WE thank Edgar McDonald ('36-'40) who sent a donation to the Chatter from his home in Salmonier, Newfoundland.

Capt. Lawrence Deziel '33, since his return to England, has been appointed assistant adjutant-general of the 2nd Canadian Division, Overseas.

We rejoice at the news of the approaching repatriation of Fathers Roy Petitpren R'19 and Edward Barron R'21, Maryknoll missionaries who were in Korea when war broke out.

## Monsignor Sullivan

**R**T. REV. FRANCIS T. SULLIVAN, one of the many notable members of the noted class of Rhetoric 1894, was born in Bellevue, Ohio. Upon completion of his studies at Alma Mater, he enrolled at St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati for his philosophical and theological courses, and was ordained to the Priesthood on June 17, 1898 in Nashville, Tennessee, in which diocese he had become incardinated during his first year as a seminarian.

For two years our young priest served as assistant at St. Joseph's parish in Nashville. At the turn of the century, Father Sullivan was appointed to St. Patrick's Church, Memphis, where he fulfilled his priestly duties till 1911.

Since that year our noted alumnus has been pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church in Chattanooga. In the more than 30 years of his pastorate, Msgr. Sullivan has shown enduring love for the children of his flock and a profound interest in Catholic education. Notre Dame School in Chattanooga is a monument to his efforts and energy in accomplishing great things from small beginnings. A high class institution of learning, it is one of his dearest interests and a distinct credit to the city.

Msgr. Sullivan's endeavors have not been limited to his parish, since he has served as diocesan consultor since 1914 and a rural dean since 1917. In recognition of his distinguished service to the Church, Pope Pius XI raised him to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor on June 8, 1929.

The celebration of Monsignor Sullivan's Silver Jubilee as pastor of SS. Peter and Paul was marked by complete renovation of the church.

Monsignor Sullivan's courageous convictions, his fairness and friendliness have made him an outstanding personality not only in Chattanooga but in the large Assumption family as well.

We were glad to report some months ago of Monsignor's recovery from a serious illness which he suffered last Christmas. We wish him many more years of health and service in the Vineyard of the Lord.

# NEWS FROM THE MAIL

**PAUL DEZIEL**, associate secretary to the Secretary of State at Ottawa: "Received the issues of Alumni Chatter and enjoyed them very much. There are very few Assumption grads in this part of the country and getting the Chatter is like receiving a letter from home. I manage to see Fred Doyle '33 quite often. Fred is practising law in Smith's Falls and all his friends will be glad to know he is doing very well" . . . Twins Bernard and Joseph McKrow of the R.C.A.F.: "We received a copy of the Assumption College prayer book and are very grateful indeed. Copies of the Chatter reach us each month. They reveal the whereabouts of many former classmates. Attending the University of New Brunswick brings back many memories of dear old Assumption, especially those classes in mathematics and science. The ideals we learned at Assumption are still in our memory, especially that short prayer Father Killoran taught us to say every morning 'Good morning, good Jesus, I give you this day, my body, my soul, my work and my play.'" Sgt. Jack Peck with the R.C.A.F. Overseas: "Thanks for the prayerbook and Chatter. They sure bring back memories of the school. It is seven years since I attended and my classmates and I have drifted apart. I see one is at Fort Wayne in the U.S. Army. Keep your bag full of chatter." Sgt. Leo Thibault, R.C.A.F., Overseas (Leo is now a Pilot Officer, the day after his letter arrived, his promotion was announced in the papers. Ed.): "Can't express my surprise and pleasure on receiving a whole pile of Alumni Chatter this morning. Have spent every spare moment today practically devouring your newsy bits about many of my old pals and classmates. Noticing the address Halifax, I can well understand why they have taken so long to reach me. Digging into the centre of the pile I found something I will always treasure. Reading this prayer book through brings back many fond and unforgettable memories. Have been over here since the middle of last summer and though the work has been trying as a wireless air gunner,

## THE HONOR ROLL

### Canadian Army

Capt. John McCabe, Frank Murphy '39, Romeo Marcotte, Arthur Langlois, William Coughlin, Roy Bezaire, Sgmn. John Wm. Critchley, Lieut. Maurice Coughlin.

### R.C.A.F.

Thomas J. Hogan, Charles M. Pulford, Ed. Doyle, Walter Wells, Gordon McArthur, Hugh Barton Creighton Hamel, Howard Pare, Clement Forman, Arthur Thwaites, George Fife, William Uyen, Ward Purdy.

### U.S. Army

Robert Bryans, Donald Janotta, Patrick McGuire, William Lowrey (Air), Robert A. Murphy, James Manny.

2nd Lieut. Robert J. Parks completed course at Officers' Training School in armored force at Fort Knox, Ky.

### U.S. Navy

Fred Stoepel, William Egan, Harold 'Mose' Taylor.

# L BAG . . .

I'll say, like 'Tad' Keenan, it teaches a fellow to take care of responsibilities that he would have 'squawked' at before. Yours till we're all together again." George R. Lyons ('32-'36), 2424 Huldy, Houston, Texas: "Alumni Chatter is really worthwhile. Regards to the faculty. I am the very proud father of a four months' old boy." Father Maurice N. Sullivan, R'14, Mt. St. Joseph, London, Ontario: "My best wishes for the success of the reunion and scholarship fund. I'll be with you on August 19." S. Leo Charlton, R'03, Parliament Buildings, Toronto: "May you be most successful in this endeavour. It is a very commendable work. Please give my best to all my old friends. I hope to see you all on August 19." Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Smith, LL.D., D.P., Vicar General, Diocese of Cleveland: "Give my kind regards to the Fathers and Alumni." P.O. Tom Gorman ('35-'37) R.C.A.F., England: "Have been over here about five weeks. The chance to navigate the Atlantic was a grand experience because for the first time you were held responsible and safe arrival depended almost entirely upon you. My pilot left every bit of the navigation to me." (Before this letter arrived, Canadian papers reported the serious injury of Tom on June 13 in air operations. His parents in Akron were notified that he had suffered serious head injuries and severe lacerations. More recent and reassuring news is that Tom is making satisfactory progress. We all wish him a speedy recovery.—Editor.) Wilfred J. Hussey, '39, 1028 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario: "Enclosed please find a small token in appreciation for sending Alumni Chatter every month. You never fail and I look forward to it. Every time I read it, pleasant memories of dear old Assumption come back to me. Perhaps I should say 'new' Assumption for your news bulletin must certainly have started a new kind of life for Assumption. I'd be more than pleased to hear from the classes of '39 and '40. If I can possibly get away I hope to be at the college for the Reunion on August 19.

## Sympathy

WE express our sympathy to Fathers Wilfrid and Gerald Sharpe in the death of their mother at Port Huron. Mrs. Sharpe was the mother of three Basilians. Father Joseph Sharpe predeceased her.

To Alex Devine '40, his brothers Donald and Leonard, students at the College last year, in the recent death of their mother at Thorold, Ontario.

THE members of the College graduating class of 1942: Paul and Thomas Barrett, Carroll ('Yum') BeGole, Peter Etlinger, C.S.B., Richard Farrell, Edward Seewald, Joseph Boulton, Gerard Cecile, John Cherry, C.S.B., Cecil Roffall, C.S.B., Edwin Clifford, Louis Becigneul, C.S.B., Eugene Duchesne, Emmanuel Dufault, Eugene Durocher, Sub-Lieutenant Eric Larking, Rhea Marchand, Patrick Mullin, Rabbi Nahum Schulman, Frank Skaritzky, Clifford Crowley, C.S.B., Joseph O'Reilly, C.S.B., LeRoy Delmore, Hayward Jones, Oswald Kennedy, C.S.B., Thomas McGillis, C.S.B., Max Mousseau, Henry Seewald, John Venini.

## Maurice J. Malarney

IN ADDITION to the good discipline and knowledge which he acquired at Assumption, the subject of this sketch quite obviously did a better than average job absorbing from his teachers the humility which has always marked all Basilians.

Maurice Malarney, today manager of the Pontiac branch of the Pontiac National Life Insurance Company, and for many years a top salesman with that organization, is the type of product which the first Basilians must have envisioned when they decided to establish their system of educating young men. With a mind always open to the opinion of others, he is indeed a refreshing contrast to the type of executive who would choke to death before saying, "God I forgot" or, "Holy smoke, you were right and I was wrong."

Maurice is a native of Hudson, Michigan, and was at Assumption from 1905 to 1908. He served seven months with the U.S. Army during the last World War, and with the Jackson Fence Company for two years before deciding that insurance was his dish. That was just 29 years ago this month.

Throughout that period Maurice has made all the honor clubs every year and the top honor clubs for consecutive years. And during that time he has been a pillar of strength for any and all Assumption projects which came along. The current one of these is the war bond drawing in connection with the reunion on August 19. (Incidentally, have you made your returns yet?) At present he is a highly valued director of the Alumni Association.

Maurice was married April 14, 1921 to Gladys I. Goodrich of Hudson, and, needless to say, it has been as happy a marriage as one could imagine.

He has been president of the Pontiac Life Underwriters Association four times, national committeeman of the National Underwriters Association three times, and is presently a member of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, the Knights of Columbus, Elks and American Legion.

To him his fellow alumni cannot but say thanks for all he has done for Assumption.

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**Congratulations**

To Father Daniel L. Dillon, former president, who recently observed his 25th anniversary of ordination.

To Austin T. Collins, newly chosen Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council of 4740 Woodward, Detroit.

To recent newlyweds 2/Lieut. Robert Parks '36, Leo Martin of La Salle, and Charles Ferguson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack 'Mex' McEnty '39 on the arrival of John Patrick.

To Captain Bryan Wilson, Essex Scottish, overseas, on his promotion from lieutenant.

To Rheo Marchand '42 awarded a postgraduate scholarship in sociology at Notre Dame.

To Gerry Rau, now a lieutenant at Camp Borden after a successful course at Officers' Training School at Brockville.

**Frank McIntyre Gives Oil Painting To Assumption**

**F**RANK McINTYRE of Rhetoric '96 and former president of the Alumni Association, recently presented the college with a portrait of himself in oils, the work of the celebrated American artist, Joseph Cummings Chase.

The painting, which is life size, was until recently on exhibition on the west coast.

In an informal ceremony Frank made a brief presentation speech and Father Guinan gratefully accepted the gift.

James E. Church of the Canadian Postal was in town recently. He has been transferred to Vimy Barracks, Kingston, Ont.

**Alumni Appointed To Pastorates In Three Dioceses**

**I**N the Archdiocese of Detroit and the dioceses of Lansing and London recent appointments include the following alumni:

Father John P. Eppenbrock (R'21) is now pastor of St. Joseph's, Ida, Michigan

Father John M. Lynch ('25) becomes pastor of Our Lady of Victory, Northville.

Father Bernard P. Hoey (R'22) goes to St. Clement's, Romeo, Michigan, as pastor.

Father Arnold Schneider ('28) is now pastor of St. Joseph's, Detroit. Father Frank McPhillips (R'25) is the new rector at St. Mary's Chapel, Ann Arbor.

Father Alfred J. Feldspauch (R'15) becomes chaplain at Mercy Hospital, Monroe.

Father Frank Juras becomes assistant at St. Benedict's, Highland Park, Father Raymond J. McCormick, assistant at St. Mary Magdalen's, Hazel Park and Father Elmer J. Nacy, assistant at St. Leo's, Detroit.

Father Justin M. Hermes (R'23) is appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Durand.

Father Aubrey J. Lucier (R'22) is now pastor of St. Boniface, Zurich, Ontario.

Father Maurice A. Olk ('20-'21) is the new pastor of St. John's, Davison, Michigan.

The Editor needs four issues of Alumni Chatter of November 1940 and March 1941 to complete his files. Would some kind readers see if they still have copies of these dates and send them along?

**50 Years**

**F**ATHER Francis Joseph Berhorst celebrated his golden jubilee of ordination on June 29 at St. Francis Hospital of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is the retired chaplain at the hospital. Twenty-five years ago he left his St. Joseph's parish in Muskegon, Michigan, because of failing health. He has fond memories of his days at the college.

Father Berhorst took his theological studies at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. Our venerable alumnus is a humble priest, generous to the poor and beloved by many friends.

Ad Multos Annos!

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**REUNION - AUGUST 19**

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## Come to the Reunion, August 19

### All Alumni Urged To Pass the Word Along to Ensure Good Attendance At Gathering

A LARGE CROWD is expected for the Reunion on Wednesday, August 19. Among those who have already indicated they will attend are Monsignor F. X. Laurendeau, Monsignor John Hackett, Fathers Dennis Hayes, Terrence Kelly, Vincent Hankerd, Aloysius Hafner, Clarence Kane, Ed. Pokriefka, C. S. B., Ray McCormick, Frank Bertram, T. A. MacDonald, C.S.B., William Cogley and Thomas Carrier.

The many friends of Father William Roach, C.S.B., will be glad to know that he will be on hand on August 19. Father Roach has been transferred to Toronto in the recent Basilian appointments. A schedule of the Reunion events appears elsewhere.

The success of this year's Reunion will depend, as always, on the effort of the individual. If too many alumni say: "They'll never miss me," it will not be the kind of gathering it should be.

Make your plans now. Call two or three of your old gang, and get them warmed up about it. Perhaps their addresses have changed, and they will not know about it unless you call them.

And, of course, the priests at the College would greatly appreciate your dropping them a postcard or letter in advance, so that there will be some idea of how many to prepare for. However, if circumstances prevent your doing this, come anyway.

And—please make your ticket returns right away! Meaning right away. We'll be seeing you August 19.

### Sympathy

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Father George Esper, R '06 in the death of his brother, John G. Esper, of Utica, Michigan.

To Patrick Hucker in the death

of his father on August 1. Mr. Hucker recently returned from overseas where he spent 16 months with the Canadian army.

To Mrs. Agnes Ferguson, a member of Father Pickett's card party committee, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McAuliffe.

### One Alumnus Gives Life, Two Are Missing In Air Battles

SERGEANT Pilot Patrick Louis Murphy, of the R.C.A.F., died in action over England after a flight to France and was buried in Upavon Cemetery in England, according to an official despatch received by his mother, Mrs. Clara Murphy, of Woodslee, on July 7. The deceased aviator was a Freshman at Assumption in 1936. He was in his 24th year. Enlisting in the R.C.A.F. shortly after the war began, he had been overseas nearly a year and had been in action frequently. Sergeant Murphy was a cousin of Father Stanley Murphy, of Assumption.

Sergeant Wireless Air Gunner William Van Vynckt of the R.C.A.F. was reported missing in June after an aid raid over Germany. No further word has been forthcoming since then. He is a brother of Rev. Henry Van Vynckt, of Langdon, Rev. Gerard Van Vynckt, of Hudson Bay Junction, and Robert, of St. Peter's Seminary, London. William enrolled at Assumption in first year high school in September, 1933. He has been in the service two and one half years.

Sergeant Pilot Joseph D. Creede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Creede of Windsor, was reported missing on July 26 when the bomber of which five other Canadians and he were the crew, failed to return after a flight over Germany. Joseph came to Assumption in September, 1931, and received his commercial diploma in June, 1934. He is 25 years of age.

## Mons. H. F. Hillenmeyer

**R**T. REV. Herbert F. Hillenmeyer is a native Kentuckian, having been born in Lexington on August 9, 1878. He came to Assumption in September, 1891, and completed his studies in June, 1897.

The class of 1897 had Father Dumouchelle of saintly memory as its teacher and included Fathers Joseph Sharpe, C.S.B., John Dunn, Edward McDonald, Joseph O'Connor, and Henry Rose, who have since gone to their eternal reward. Other members were Fathers John Slattery, and Charles Keyser, Theophile Bezaire, Frank Petitpren, Roger Brougham and William Hogan.

From Assumption, our young student journeyed to Mount St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati. On July 19, 1902, on the date of the silver wedding anniversary of his parents, he was ordained to the sacred priesthood.

For seven years the young priest served as assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral at Covington, Kentucky. Then he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's, Winchester, where he built a new church.

His next appointment was that of Chancellor of the Diocese of Covington in December, 1915, a position Father Hillenmeyer held till March, 1925, when he became pastor of his present charge, St. Thomas Church, Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Since that time, he has built a church which is one of the most attractive in the locality. His administrative ability is revealed in the fact that the church is practically out of debt.

Father Hillenmeyer's work in the diocese was recognized by the Holy See in March, 1936, when he was named a Domestic Prelate with the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor.

Monsignor Hillenmeyer continues to lead a busy life in his pastoral duties. His friends among the alumni will be interested to learn that the years have somewhat thinned his hair but have not changed its color.

Monsignor has many fond memories of the days when his brother Ernest "Honey" and he attended Assumption, when Father Charles Collins who continues on at the college this year, used to speed the

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# NEWS FROM THE MAIL

**O**RVILLE J. RENAUD, Supervisor of Sales, T. G. Bright (Quebec) Limited: I have planned my vacation to conform with the date of the reunion. J. B. Ladouceur, 10105 Beechville Ave., Detroit: Will be seeing you August 19. William T. Snyder, University of Notre Dame: Because Notre Dame is running on the three semester plan, regret I will be unable to attend the Reunion. Kindly give my best wishes to the Basilian Fathers. Father Paul R. Hennes, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit: "Hope your endeavors are most successful." John R. Howley, Cities Service, Flat Rock, Michigan: "Hope to see you on August 19." Larry "Tarzan" Allen (High School Grad '37), A.B. '42 Hamilton College, writes from 3455 Gratiot Ave., Port Huron: "I have just had my preliminary physical examination preparatory to induction into the U. S. Army. I may not pass the next examination, though, due to my poor eyesight. Dick is at present instructing students in flying at the Port Huron airport. Although still a civilian, he teaches acrobatic flying to U.S. Naval Air Cadets. Jack is in the army and is stationed at present at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Bob is working here in town. He is married and has two fine children. Dick and I received the Chatter and enjoy it immensely." Corporal J. A. Foster, No. 10, A.O.S., Chatham, N.B.: "Sincere thanks for sending the prayer book and the monthly issue of the Chatter. I understand the Basilians were formerly here." Ed. Herships, Detroit: "See you August 19." Corporal Paul McCaffrey, 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade Co., R.C.A.S.C. Overseas: "We are at present living in a country house on a large estate. We think we have the best quarters for troops in this country. I am now chief clerk in the Orderly Room. (Although there is still some doubt in the higher circles). I had a lot of fun playing basketball this winter. I started out as a forward but soon shifted back to guard. We have a couple of officers in the unit who played for the

## Talk Up Assumption

This is the time of the year when thousands of parents all over the United States and Canada are wondering where to send their boys to school next fall. Some of these parents live right next door to you or around the corner from you. Perhaps they have never heard of Assumption. Perhaps you have never taken a few minutes to tell them what an outstanding educational institution it is. Now is the time to tell them. A little later will be too late. As you know, catalogues for both the college and high school

departments can be secured by writing to the College.

One difficulty of living in Windor is that you have to go to New York by Buffalo. Take your time, and if it still won't come, read it out loud.

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Lawrence A. Deziel has been promoted to Acting Major overseas.

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Roy A. Tourangeau has won his wings at Brantford, Ontario.

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Leading Aircraftman Albert J. Dumouchelle recently married Gertrude Catherine Menard.

# L BAG . . .

Winnipeg Toilers a few years ago and they were largely instrumental in producing a winning team. We have been over here about seven months and I have managed to see most of the sights in Edinburgh and London and if possible on my next leave I will try to get over to Ireland. We are allowed to enter only Northern Eire and we must dress in civilian clothes, which will be quite a change. So far we have experienced no air raids and we hear the R.A.F. going over in ever-increasing numbers every day." A.S. R. D. Farrell, U.S.N.R., Great Lakes, Ill.: "Here we must spend six weeks initial training and three weeks in quarantine where we are subjected to a lot of shots for the purpose of avoiding typhoid, smallpox, malaria, etc. It is good training here. I am anxious to begin my studies wherever they decide to send me. I hope it will be near Detroit, close to home and Assumption. I haven't talked the Navy Department into having a year book or a quarterly, but who knows. I hope to visit the college on my first leave on my departure from here." Sergeant John McLean, 3rd Dental Coy., Canadian Army Overseas: "I receive the Alumni Chatter regularly and the number of former students in the services is remarkable. I am still travelling and have seen much of southern England. At present we are enjoying what might be called a sea-side vacation. From my window where I sit, when the tide is up, I can easily throw a stone into the Channel. Last week I went in for military training myself and forgot about dentistry for a while. I fired tank guns, Bren guns, rifles and revolvers, and did fairly well, not having had much previous training. I had quite a thrill in throwing several hand grenades or "Chicago pineapples." They are a mean weapon and when you throw your first one, pulling the pin, releasing your spring and with seven seconds to get rid of it, you think of everything nasty that might happen. I also started on the motorcycle and have quite a skinned shin to show for it."

## Saginaw Appointments

Father Leo S. Dorsey, St. Mary's Church, Alma, Mich.

Father Cornelius A. Bates, St. John's, Carrollton.

Thanks to Father Wilfrid Sharpe, Mrs. Diener (mother of Robert, now in the R.C.A.F.), and Mrs. D. A. Burke (mother of D. Wm. "Little Bill" Burke), who supplied "Chatter" issues that were missing from our files.

## Drama Guild on Air

THE newly-formed Assumption College Radio Drama Guild has been presenting weekly offerings on the Assumption College Radio Series, via CKLW on Fridays at 9:15 p.m.

On Friday, August 14, "Triumph Over Failure," the Story of Assumption, will be presented by the Guild. On Friday, August 21, "A Kingly Army," a dramalogue on the Basilian Fathers, will be presented.

## Patrick L. McManus

THERE are very few who attended Assumption between September 1921 and June 1927 who do not remember one Patrick McManus. "Pat" was born in Thomas, Ontario, February 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Manus. He attended Holy An Separate School and St. Thomas High School before enrolling at Assumption.

After securing his Bachelor of Arts at Assumption in 1927, he attended the Ontario College of Education, 1927-28, and then started teaching at Windsor-Walkers Vocational School where he met his labors.

Patrick L. has been a valuable member of the General Executive of the Alumni, helped in the founding and maintaining of our Alumni Chatter and has always been a willing and helpful worker.

He is probably best known for his activities in the Alumni Club of Windsor. Several years ago he organized the oratorical contests among the entrance classes of Windsor Separate Schools, the winner of which gets a one-year scholarship at Assumption High School. This scholarship has carried on for several years under his guidance and out of it has developed another scholarship for Windsor High School Graduates giving the winner one year's tuition at Assumption College. Both of these scholarships are paid for by the Windsor Alumni, this being one of the standing justifications for the body's existence and more directly attributable to Pat's efforts than those of any other single individual.

Mr. McManus' loyalty and energetic work for Assumption is credited to those with whom he associates. His lovely wife, Margaret, a general convener for Father Pett's Scholarship card party this spring which was pronounced most successful, to date, drawing approximately 1,000 players. The scholarship originated several years ago and now boasts one player among its recipients.

Many will remember altitudinally Pat as one half of the Johnny Murray--Pat McManus, Damon

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### U. S. Marines

Walter Mrugaski, Jas. Gallagher.

### U. S. Navy

Grover Cheffins, Lieut. Edward Reilly, D.D.S., James E. Burns.

## Visitors

BERNARD G. Hartman, 18612 Blackmoor, Detroit, married, two children, boys. With older brother, Anthony, operates Maul Accotta Corp., Hancock street, Detroit.

Larry Allen, Jerome Bette, James C. Aufrhyn, Jay Gordon Hall '34, Eugene Dalton '41, Father Leonard McCann, C.S.B., Father Louis Bondy, C.S.B.

## Reunion Schedule

10.30 a. m.—Holy Mass.  
12.00. noon—Luncheon in College Refectory.  
Afternoon—Entertainment in the Gymnasium.  
6.30 p. m.—Dinner in College Refectory. Harry F. Kelly, Michigan Secretary of State, guest speaker.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal To Monsignor Stapleton, Detroit Pastor

ON July 27 death came to Monsignor James Stapleton, noted alumnus and benefactor of the College, at Annunciation Rectory, Detroit. He died of heart disease in his 74th year. Monsignor Stapleton was born in Emmet, Michigan, and came to Assumption College in 1884. Later he went to study at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and was ordained to the priesthood on July 19, 1896.

For 37 years he was pastor of Annunciation Church in Detroit. He became Monsignor in 1932.

Monsignor Stapleton was noted for his great charity and humility, and his many friends will regret his passing. R.I.P.

## Congratulations

TO Father Edward J. Kromenaker on the recent celebration of his 40th anniversary of ordination and his 25th anniversary as pastor of St. Mary's Church, St. Clair, Mich.

To Bob Engel '41 on his recent promotion to a commission in the U. S. Marines.

To Francis Farron who became a Sergeant in the R.C.A.F. on July 1.

To Steve McManus who will wed Miss Corle Gort of Sarnia at Our Lady of Mercy Church in that city on August 18.

To E. H. McClear, of Royal Oak, on the ordination of his two sons, Edmund, of the Maryknoll Missions, and Ernest, of the Jesuits.

## Basilians Will Inaugurate Second Novitiate In Rochester

READERS of Alumni Chatter will be interested to hear that the Basilian Fathers are opening a second novitiate in Rochester, N.Y., next month. Father Wilfrid Sharpe, Rhetoric '08, will be the new Novice Master. Father E. Tighe continues as Master in Toronto.

Recent appointments of the Basilian Fathers bring to the Assumption staff this year four priests alumni. Father Thomas P. O'Rourke, Rhetoric '09 returns after six months in Houston. Father Edward Allor, Rhetoric '19 is the new bursar. Fathers Daniel Mulvihill, and Alfred Caird, both of '37, are the others. Father Leonard Quinlan, who took his course at St. Michael's College, Toronto, will join the staff in economics.

Father William Roach, whose most recent sojourn at Assumption has been from 1936, has been appointed Second Councillor of St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto. Father Frank Burns, '28, will spend next year in post-graduate study at the University of Michigan.

In succeeding issues, we will give the location of Basilian alumni and former Assumption staff members.

## MONS. H. F. HILLENMEYER (Cont. from Page 2)

ball across the plate from his strong right arm.

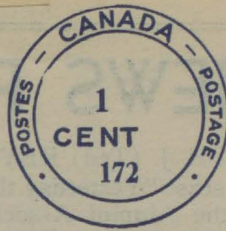
We hope he will manage to return to Alma Mater for the Reunion this month and re-live in memory his student days of the gay '90's.

## PATRICK L. McMANUS (Cont. from Page 3)

Pythias partnership and will be interested in learning that both are still following parallel careers on the teaching staff of the same school, although Johnny is athletic director.

Pat's athletic career at Assumption brings back many fond memories of his proclivities as a basketball centre and a baseball pitcher. But, above all, it was and still is his unbounded enthusiasm and wit which make a grand surface for his deeper sense of loyalty and integrity. "May Assumption be benefited for many more years by your high type of support, Pat."

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## Several Alumni Missing at Dieppe

Took Part in Great Raid;  
Another Casualty  
With Air Force

FOUR former students of Assumption, three officers and one private of the Essex Scottish Regiment are listed as missing after the commando raid upon Dieppe on August 19.

Acting Major David Deziel, aged 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deziel of Windsor, and brother of Major Lawrence, '33, and Paul, '32, listed as missing and believed dead. Dave attended Assumption in 1930 and 1931. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war with the rank of lieutenant, having been a member of the Essex Scottish in peace time. He gained two promotions overseas.

Captain Bryan Stuart Wilson, aged 24, son of Mrs. Wilson and the late R. Stuart Wilson of Assumption parish, Windsor, is listed as missing. Bryan attended the college from 1930 to 1934 when he graduated. He joined the Essex Scottish in May, 1940, as a lieutenant and a few months ago won his promotion to captain. On April 6 he married Miss Winnifred Rose Thorne of England.

Lieutenant John Carmichael Brick, aged 21, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Brick of Riverside, Ont. is missing. John came from St. Joseph's High School to Assumption in September, 1937, and took his Honor Matriculation in 1939. At the time of his enlistment he had completed one year of dentistry at the University of Toronto. Lieutenant Brick was in charge of the signal section of the

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## 300 Attend Alumni Reunion

Day-Long Program Thoroughly Enjoyed By  
Old Boys From Far and Near

ALMOST 300 Old Boys attended the Reunion on August 19. Nearly a hundred of these assisted at Holy Mass in the chapel at 10.30 a.m. The Mass, which opened the day's celebration, was said by Alumni President Father William G. Rogers. Luncheon followed and in the afternoon as the numbers increased, refreshments and entertainment were provided in the gymnasium. At 6.30 p.m. dinner was served in the refectory followed by the speeches. Monsignor John R. Hackett, R'06 was the capable toastmaster, and gave a fitting introduction to the main speaker, Harry F. Kelly, secretary of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Kelly was eloquent as he paid tribute to the work in Catholic education being done at Assumption. Frank McIntyre, R'96, was never better as he thanked the guest speaker and proposed for him an honorary membership in the Alumni Association. The motion was carried unanimously.

Father Rogers spoke briefly and gave a financial report for the past two years, which showed an increase of \$1,780.27 in the Scholarship Fund and special donations totalling \$16,000.

Father Frank Brennan, R'05, proposed that the present officers be re-elected to their posts and this motion was carried.

The members went to the gymnasium after dinner for the drawing for the War Bond. The lucky number drawn by Father Rogers was 29812, held by alumnus Carl J. Wagner, ('18-'20), 15290 Carlisle Avenue, Detroit. Carl was the winner of both prizes as he purchased his own book, No. 1233.

A total of \$2,119.00 was added to the Scholarship Fund as a result of the sale of tickets and of the day's events.

Alumni Chatter wishes to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the Reunion. Special thanks are due to Maurice J. Malarny, Andy McGuire, Ray Marcotte for their work in the book sales and to the Windsor club members who helped in the gymnasium.

Among those who attended the reunion were:

Monsignors F. X. Laurendeau, '97-'99, T. L. Ferguson, '93-'00, J. R. Hackett, '03-'08, and E. M. Cullinane, '81-'89. Gordon Aitchison, '34-'38, A. F. Amyot, '18-'22, Ted Bacon, '33-'36, W. J. Badour, '15-'16, D. J. Baldwin, '21-'23, Carroll BeGole, '34-'42, Lucien J. Beneteau, '21-'22, Rev. Frank Bertram, Cliff. A. Blonde, '18-'28, Rev. G. L. Blonde, '11-'15, D. Boufford, '22-'24, Francis E. Bourbonnais, '07, Edward E. Boutette, '26-'31, '33-'34, C. J. Bradley, '21-'28, S. S. Broughton, '16-'17, Chester F. Brennan, '11-'16,

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## Rev. H. D. Sullivan

**F**ATHER Henry D. Sullivan is a native of Detroit where he was born on August 27, 1866. He came to Assumption in September, 1884. After two years at the college he began his studies for the priesthood at the diocesan seminary at Monroe, Michigan, in September, 1886. In 1889 he began the study of theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. Ill health forced the young seminarian to suspend his studies for a while but he resumed them at Assumption in 1891 and on July 2, 1893, he was ordained to priesthood by the late Bishop Foley.

The young priest's first appointment was that of pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Dearborn. The following year he went to Reese, Michigan, where he was pastor of St. Elizabeth's for five years. In 1889 he became pastor of St. John's, Albion, and remained there two years. A pastorate of twelve years at St. Joseph's Church, Adrian, Michigan, followed.

In September, 1913, Father Sullivan founded All Saints' Church on Fort Street, Detroit, where he has ministered ever since. It is in this parish that his priestly zeal has become especially manifest. In close to thirty years he has erected a fine church, rectory, school and convent and the parish has practically no debt today, due to the fine co-operation of the members who have for the most part, very modest incomes.

This support has been in appreciation of the spiritual benefits wrought by their shepherd. Father Sullivan has been tireless in caring for the souls intrusted to his care. But one evidence of this is the many long hours he has spent in hearing confessions.

Father Sullivan always enjoys returning to his Alma Mater and he usually makes at least one visit a year. The atmosphere of the early days pervades the college as he relates fond memories of old times and old students.

Next year Father Sullivan will celebrate fifty years in the priesthood. We hope he celebrates this and many more anniversaries, as we pay tribute to the generosity and loyalty of this venerable son of Assumption.

# NEWS FROM THE MAI

**L**T. E. J. (Ted) REYNOLDS, Essex Scottish Regiment, Overseas: "Yesterday thanks to the British Navy and the kindness of the Alumni Association, I received the June issue of the Alumni Chatter. This splendid paper from dear old Assumption has been reaching me for some considerable time now and brings back fond memories of days spent within its walls and of friends that will never be forgotten. You have my heartfelt thanks and best wishes for its continued success—Long may it live! Many thanks for the Prayer Book." (Ted took part in the Dieppe raid and returned safely. A few days after, he was heard in Windsor over B.B.C. describing the commando raid. Editor).

Lieut. Leonard C. Klosterman, 0-433142 33rd Bomb. Sq., APO 922 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., writes from down under: "Permit me to express my intense delight and satisfaction in being able to receive 'Alumni Chatter' in this corner of the globe so very far from home. May 15 issue reached me June 20. This is remarkable considering that I am almost half way round the world from you here in Australia and in addition in the Southern Hemisphere. The army life certainly makes one realize that the discipline taught at Assumption is immeasurably precious in times like these. The 'Chatter' too is precious for I feel it binds me somewhat to the old Alma Mater and all for which it stands. I'd like to give a 'hello' to all the classmates of '37 and especially the good priests whom I knew at Assumption. Incidentally you had a postscript in your last issue to the effect that James Shea is here in Australia too. Perhaps you could send his address as he may be somewhere near me. I am enclosing a money order to cover subscription and a copy of the new 'Victory Song'."

Pvt. Wm. J. Scanlon, Co. A 15 B.N. 5th Regt. 1st Plt., Fort McClellan, Alabama: "Have been in this camp better than three weeks. They certainly keep us busy. Here we receive our basic training. It was a 13 weeks' course but now they cram it into six weeks, so you can imagine how busy we are. Some nights we get through between 9.30 and 10 with pictures of army maneuvers. We get up at 5 a.m. I am writing from the camp hospital. Last Tuesday I turned over on my ankle and they say it is fractured."

## Visitors

**M**ONSIGNORS C. Parent and W. Marron, Fathers Wilfred and Norman Murphy, C.S.B., John Maroon, Cliff Langlois, Fathers L. J. "Tim" Dolan, C.S.B., R'22, Cecil Winters, R'15; Bob Keenan, Lawrence Glynn, Miguel Yamuni of San Jose, Costa Rica.

## WEDDINGS

Gerald Blake and Elisabeth Marie Andries of Detroit on August 8.

Sgt. Alfred J. Maitre, ('32-'35) U.S. Army and Jean Helen Hoskin of Seattle.

Philip Gibb, '36, and Janice Scarlett Kelly on August 29 in Amherstburg.

Stanley Kolakowski was recently married in Leamington and has re-

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AC2 Frank A. McCarthy, R 173192, No. 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, Que.: "Today we received our first pay since the book of tickets was mailed to me and it was an easy task to sell the book. As you have probably heard, the men of the Air Force have money only on pay-day. It is a pleasure to be of a little assistance in selling a book. I would also like to say that the Alumni Chatter is greatly appreciated by this former student and I would like to thank the Alumni for my copy."

Cadet John L. Collins, Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School, University of Iowa, Iowa City, "I have been out here nine weeks now, three more to go, from here we are not sure where we are going—possibly St. Louis or Chicago—three months there and then to Pensacola. I love it, it is the finest outfit there is and I feel mighty proud to be a small part of it. The physical training we go through is quite an ad. for Charles Atlas, wrestling, boxing, ju-jit-su, football, soccer, track, hikes with rifles 16 to 20 miles, swimming and life-saving. The University here is very beautiful. We have taken over the men's dorm."

Wilfred LeBlanc, H.M.C.S. Renard c/o F.M.O. Halifax, N.S., "I wish to thank you also for the copies of the Alumni Chatter. Luckily, I met Father Murphy on the bus in Windsor, while on leave, as he asked me if I was receiving them and ever since I have been getting them regularly. I never was much of a letter writer, so Father (H.) Mallon said, so I will close, hoping you will keep up the good work."

Corporal Raymond Harwood Hq. Co. Reception Center, Fort Hayes, Ohio, "Just a few lines to inform you that for the past fifteen months I have been in Uncle Sam's army and as a result I have a new address to which I would appreciate having the Alumni Chatter sent. I enjoy reading your paper very much as I often come across names of former pals during my brief stay at dear old Assumption. For the past few months the paper has been sent to my old address in Sarnia, Ont. and then forwarded to my home address in Cleveland. One of these days I hope to get up in your neighborhood and if so I won't fail to visit Assumption. I suppose there have been plenty of changes since '39 but I often think of the good times I had during that year. I hope this finds you and all the other Fathers and students well and happy."

turned to Prince Edward Island where he is an instructor with the R.C.A.F.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond 'Snub' Pollard, a son.

To Capt. and Mrs. John McCabe, a son.

To Flying Officer Joseph Mencil and Mrs. Mencil, a daughter.

## Overseas

**CAPT. REV. R. 'Bob' LOWREY**, C.S.B., chaplain in the Canadian Army recently arrived in England.

L.A.C. Ward Purdy of the R.C.A.F. is another recent arrival in England.

## Bishop O'Connor

**MOST** Reverend Denis O'Connor, Bishop of Peterboro, distinguished alumnus and former officer of the Alumni Association, died on Sunday, August 30, at the age of 58. Though he had been in poor health for some time, his death was unexpected. Our readers will recall his biography which appeared in the March issue. The late bishop attended Assumption from 1900 to 1905 and was known for his learning, devotion to duty and kindness. The high esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large number of the clergy and laity from near and far who attended his funeral. R. I. P.

## Honor Roll

### Canadian Army

Cpl. Bernard V. Smith, Bernard A. Maleyko, James Howard.

### R. C. A. F.

Louis Ouellette, Cecil C. Chauhan, William S. Ormerod, Frank J. Intyre, William Karstens, Peter Strickland, Raymond, George Frank Hyland, Joseph O'Driscoll.

### U. S. Army

Cpl. Edward M. Cullen, Frank X. Deale (Air Corps), Cpl. Raymond Harwood, Pvt. Wm. J. Scollon, 1st Sgt. John D. Maher, Capt. Fred J. Emery, Robert L. Jamieson, Sgt. Alfred J. Maitre, PFC George F. Selewski, Joseph Doyle.

### U. S. Navy

Albert 'Bud' Burns and Art Lacharme.

### U. S. Marines

Pvt. J. G. McNorgan.

## Interesting Items

Fathers Edward R. Barron, R.I. and Roy D. Petitpren, R'19, Marquette knoll missionaries, arrived safely in the U.S.A. from the Orient August 25 aboard the Gripsholm. James 'Pat' Foley, is an alumnus in the R.C.A.F. on the west coast of Canada. He enlisted over 20 years ago.

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**Sympathy**

OUR sympathy is expressed to the family of Bernard Potvin of Windsor who was killed in an auto accident. Bernard graduated from the High School in 1941.

To Paul and Leo Diesbourg in the death of their mother.

To George and Bernard Rihbany in the death of their father.

To the families of John Jeffers, '83-'86) and John G. O'Flaherty, '03-'08), who died recently. R.I.P.

**We Thank You!**

WE THANK Monsignor Cullinane, Cyril Cash, Wilfred Firth, Sig. Haremski, Joseph McBride, Gabriel Markham and Mervyn Murphy for their recent donations to this paper.

**SEVERAL ALUMNI**

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battalion. A letter from him appeared in the March issue.

Private Earl J. LeBoeuf, aged 22, is also listed as missing. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. George LeBoeuf of Windsor. He enlisted on September 16, 1939. He attended St. Francis Separate School in Sandwich and came to the college in 1934, and remained until June, 1936. Last December he married Miss Dorice Whiteside of Birkenhead, England.

Alumni who took part in the Dieppe raid and whose safe return to England is reported are: Lieut. Ted Reynolds, Sgt. Charles Weston

**Congratulations**

TO Father Eugene M. Cullinane, '89 and Father Maurice Walsh, R'08, both recently raised by the Holy Father to the rank of domestic prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. Both alumni are pastors in the Lansing diocese, Monsignor Cullinane at St. Mary's, Jackson, and Monsignor Walsh at St. Philip's, Battle Creek.

To Father Ralph O'Loughlin, C.S.B. '38 who was ordained on August 15.

To Fred Doyle, '35, a recent visitor, who is now a magistrate in Smith's Falls, Ontario.

and Pte. Joseph Pineau.

Sgt. Tom DeCourcy of the R.C.-A.F. piloted a fighter plane during the Dieppe raid and returned safely to his base after destroying a FW-190 and damaging a bomber. He shared in the destruction of another bomber.

Recent R.C.A.F. casualty lists carried the names of two former students. Sergeant John B. Pleasance, aged 21, son of Mrs. Pleasance and the late Harry Pleasance of Chatham, Ont. and brother of Joe, was killed in action over enemy territory on July 21. John attended Assumption from 1936 to 1940, and was a star football and basketball player. He enlisted in October, 1940, and after training at Brandon and Montreal graduated from Fingal, Ont., as a wireless airgunner. Since April he had been attached to a bomber crew overseas. R. I. P.

Pilot Officer Nelson Edward Gilboe, aged 20, was reported missing on August 4. On September 8, however, the good news came that he is safe and well.

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Rev. F. J. Brennan, '04-'07, John F. Butler, '38-'39, C. J. Byrne, Rev. L. Beuglet, '07, Austin T. Collins, Pat Coyle, '24-'25, '30-'32, Dr. Raymond J. Coyle, '06-'08, S. Leo Charlton, '98-'05, Frank J. Chauvin, '39, Rene Chauvin, Ernie Chauvin, Michael C. Creade, '26-'27, Jerome J. Creque, '05-'08, Gerald Cronk, '19-'23, Rev. J. Thomas Currier, '08-'17, Casper Czizek, '81-'82, Rev. Leo DeBarry, '16-'19, Rev. W. E. Degan, '12-'18, Rev. E. DeKeyser, '17-'21, A. J. Deneau, Oscar Deslippe, '19-'21, Carl

M. Dettman, '18-'28, Rev. W. E. Dillon, '16-'22, Rev. J. Donlon, C.S.B., '29, Lawrence Donlon, '37, Fred J. Dunne, '17-'23, Charles Dube, J. Sam Durocher, '18-'23, Achille J. Durocher, Vallie W. Dusia, '14-'19, Joseph N. Eansor, '31-'39, Tom Eansor, '30-'39, Gordon J. Elder, John J. Ender, '29-'35, Rev. H. P. Fedewa, '12-'15, Stephen Fenech, '22-'23, Rev. Frank Flood, C.S.B., James E. Frazer, '22, Rev. Wm. M. Gannon, '04-'09, Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., '21-'24, Philip Gibb, '36, Larry H. Gignac, John Gillis, '41, Larry Gosselin, Charles E. Green, '22-'28, Thomas A. Guitard, '19-'21, Jerome Hartford, Bernard G. Hartman, '24-'27, Rev. Michael Harding, O.F.M., '02-'09, Rev. Dennis A. Hayes, '92-'96, Rev. Francis W. Hewlett, '89-'96, Dr. Charles J. Hemond, '16-'17, Pte. Alex M. Henderson, Edward J. Hershers, Rev. Wm. Hermes, '15-'17, Ernest B. Hillenmeyer, '93-'98, Chester Hodges, '19-'20, Rev. Bernard P. Hoey, '20-'22, John R. Howley, '13-'15, M. P. J. Hickey, '13-'14, '15-'16, James M. Hurley, '37-'40, Wilfred J. Hussey, '35-'40, George Janisse, '99, Vincent G. Janisse, '31-'38, Rev. Terrence T. Kelly, '01-'08, John Kennedy, Dick Kent, Rev. Gerald Labelle, '00-'07, Dr. E. C. Ladouceur, '26, J. B. Ladouceur, '13-'16, Rev. R. J. Lefave, Clifford Langlois, Rev. W. J. Langlois, '04-'09, Alphonse J. St. Louis, '90-'99, Bernard T. Lewis, '36-'38, Rev. Patrick J. Lewis, C.S.B., '25-'33, Spud Lewis, '24-'29, Rev. B. C. Loeher, '11-'17, Rev. Clarence J. Kane, '12-'18, Raymond J. Lyons, '20-'24, Leo Mailloux, '09-'13, Dave Maloney, '08-'09, Rev. Thompson L. Marcero, '18-'21, Ray F. Marcotte, O. E. Marcotte, '16-'17, Lawrence J. Marentette, Rev. Arthur L. Meloche, '34, Donald McAlpine, '39-'41, Conrad McCarthy, '22-'26, Joseph H. McCabe, Alan McEachan, '33-'39, Wm. McKenna, '25-'31, Rev. M. D. Monaghan, Edward A. Mooney, '33-'38, Dale Mousseau, '22-'27, Mervyn J. Murphy, '20-'28, Rev. Wilfred J. Murphy, C.S.B., '15-'24, F. A. Nantais, '32-'35, Bernard J. Nolan, '32-'38, Rev. Hugh Nolan, C.S.B., Charles W. Norton, Michael J. O'Leary, Cornelius Ostrowski, '28, Harry S. Osiwala, Louis Ouellette, '37, Wilfred A. Ouellette, '21-'23,

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## Fr. Dalton Tells of Dieppe Raid

### Essex Scottish Chaplain-Alumnus Lost 230 of His "Military Parish" in Attack on Foe

FROM Captain the Rev. M. J. Dalton, chaplain of the Essex Scottish Regiment overseas and prominent alumnus, comes word of the great Allied assault last August 19 on the Nazi-held French coastal town of Dieppe. In his letter, he explains why he was not with his men in the raid—although he had volunteered to go and wanted to be there—and mentions that none of the regiment's officers who were former Assumption students returned from Dieppe.

The letter was written to Father Mallon, editor of Alumni Chatter, in reply to one which he had written to the padre. Father Dalton's letter follows:

#### SPEAKS HIGHLY OF A.C.

"I will read your September 6 letter at the Parade Mass on Sunday, at which several Alumni will be present. Many Protestant Officers and men also speak highly of A. C. and that makes my life (and what is more important, my work) more pleasant and fruitful. Thanks for Masses and prayers for our gallant lads. Two hundred and thirty of my military parish are missing and hundreds of non-Catholics whose friendship I cherished. They could take it, and so must the remnant who returned struggle on to the end.

"I volunteered to go, but due to Security, didn't know the date. I was visiting a base hospital many miles away when they secretly embarked. None of Essex Scots officers (including several Alumni) returned. Canada commissions officers who lead even unto death. The lads told me it was no place for a non-combatant officer and they were glad I missed what was

thought to be an ordinary land move. In visiting the wounded in one of the Canadian hospitals one bloke remarked: 'A dead Padre ain't no good to us.'

"Some time ago your Victory song arrived and perhaps its spirit encouraged some of the old gang to record such deeds of valor at Dieppe.

#### MISSES FRIENDSHIPS

"We bargained for the hardships of war, but didn't realize we would miss so much the trusted hundreds of three years' total friendship. I scanned the beaches to meet them returning, then for several days anxiously searched the wards of all Canadian hospitals. It was one time the sick were too few. Each night in my humble prayers I would face Dieppe, 'God, but I'd give the world to see that old gang of mine.' And if we could hear them I know they would plead: 'Close in the ranks and carry on.'

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### More Former Students Victims of War

### Give Their Lives While Fighting Axis on Land, Sea and in Air

PRIVATE RAYMOND BURKE, ('35-'39) aged 23, of the Essex Scottish, died of wounds as a prisoner of the enemy after the Dieppe raid. Ray was a popular student at Assumption and was well known as a member of the C.Y.O. boxing team. He was a member of Most Precious Blood Church. To his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Burke, to his brothers and sisters, we express deepest sympathy. R.I.P.

Recent casualty lists reveal that Major David Deziel, Capt. Bryan Wilson, Lieut. John Brick and Pte. Earl LeBoeuf are prisoners of the enemy. In the September issue they were listed as missing after the Dieppe raid. Other alumni who are prisoners are Capt. Russell Turnbull, '33, Lieut. Wm. H. Scott and Cpl. Jack Reilly.

Those who still remain listed as missing include Sgt. Leonard Chauvin ('27-'28) and Pte. Jack O'Reilly.

#### LIEUT. O'REILLY

Lieut. Edward J. O'Reilly, D.D.S. ('25-'27) of the U. S. Navy, was killed in action in the Pacific war zone according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Bride O'Reilly, of 4029 Harrison St., Chicago. The name of his ship and the circumstances of his death are not revealed.

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## Msgr. Hackett

**R**T. REV. JOHN R. HACKETT, V.G., LL.D., Rhetoric '06, Philosophy '08, past president of the Alumni Association, was born in Dowagiac, Mich., 56 years ago. He came to Assumption in September, 1903, and soon established himself as a serious student, class leader and favorite of the staff and students.

He began the study of theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore after his studies at Assumption and was ordained to the priesthood in Detroit on July 2, 1911, by the late Bishop Foley.

The next six years saw him fill the duties of assistant pastor at St. John the Evangelist, Benton Harbor, St. Peter's, Mt. Clemens and Sacred Heart, Hudson.

His first pastorate was St. Mary's, Manchester, in 1917. With the entrance of his country in World War I, Father Hackett enlisted as chaplain with the rank of lieutenant. His tireless work among the influenza sufferers at Camp Custer nearly made him a victim of the dread disease.

After demobilization, Father Hackett continued at Manchester till 1921 when he became pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Emmett. From there he transferred to his present pastorate at St. Augustine's, Kalamazoo, in 1923.

The beautiful new school at St. Augustine's is but one example of his zeal for the welfare of his flock. In his gracious and kindly manner, he has been constant in his attention to their spiritual and material needs and also has been a great influence for understanding and harmony in the whole community. In the diocese, of which he is now Vicar-General, he has served as dean and diocesan consultor. The University of Notre Dame bestowed upon our alumnus the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, and on May 17, 1940, he was raised to the dignity of Domestic Prelate by the Holy Father.

Msgr. Hackett was toastmaster at the Reunion banquet in August and once again his words of wit and wisdom delighted his listeners.

# NEWS FROM THE MAI

**J**AMES MANNY, Regt. of Cadets, Co. 1, 3 Platoon, Chemical Warfare Service, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.: "Guess most of our addresses these days are service posts and mine is no different. I have given my home address. Right now I'm in Officer Training School, Chemical Warfare, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Been in the army since April 7 of this year. I have the Alumni Chatter forwarded to me from home and needless to say enjoy it very much. Although many or in fact most of the names are not familiar to me for I was there 1931-33, still it is interesting to know who and what the Alumni are doing. Regards to the Fathers, Fathers Thompson, Guinan, Dillon, MacDonald, Pickett and others."

AC2 James A. Murray, R-164433, No. 5 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F., Lachine, Que.: "Thanks very much for the prayer book. I appreciate it very much, and it brings back fond memories of dear old Assumption. There are quite a few former Assumption fellows stationed here and we have great times going over our old school days. Guess who I ran into a short while ago. My old Algebra teacher, Mr. Follis. I miss the good old Alumni paper which used to be a good connecting link between me and Assumption, so I'm enclosing my address in hope that you'll send it to me. This life in the Air Force has civilian life beat all hollow. Three huge meals a day, out every night until ten-thirty, one o'clock on Wednesday and off at Saturday noon until midnight Sunday. There are two Catholic priests in this station, and both of them are real swell fellows, so that there is no excuse for a fellow to forget his religion. The only thing strange is that we get fed meat on Friday. I don't think I'll ever get used to that."

Pte. Jim Farron, A-99866, Canadian Dental Corps, No. 1 C.G.R.A., C.A.O.: "Thanks very much for sending the Chatter,

## Congratulations

**T**O Msgr. F. X. Laurendeau on the celebration of his silver jubilee as pastor of Our Lady of the Lake.

To PO. Frank Clarke and PO. William Beckett, recent visitors, on winning commissions in R.C.A.F.

To Sgts. Norm Phibbs, Crimmins Shaw and Maurice A. St. Pierre who recently won their wings in the R.C.A.F.

To Senator Jimmie Burns, R'18, who won the Democratic nomination in the recent Detroit primaries.

## Postscripts

**M**AJOR KEN MCINTYRE, '37, is taking a course for senior officers at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

R. B. Rolland is now living at 45 Finchley Road, Hampsted, Que.

## Visitors

**L**IEUT. GERRY RAU, PO. Frank Clarke, PO. Wm. Beckett, William McSweeney, U.S.N., Pte. Raymond Cloutier, Edward Hoover, Walter Mahaffy, Mike Logel, Leo Cloutier, William Zobel.

# L BAG . . .

I enjoy it very much and also the prayer book. They both bring back pleasant memories of dear old Assumption. We are having a very quiet time over here but are kept very busy. Am in an all-Canadian camp which helps a lot. I had the opportunity of seeing my aunts and uncles again. It was 30 years since I had seen them. We sure had a grand visit. I haven't yet been posted to my proper position but hope to be very soon. The Knights of Columbus have a canteen in our camp and they are grand to all the boys. We sure think a lot of them and thank them all very much for the free cigs. and writing paper, also the fine quality of entertainment they put at our disposal."

AC2 Jim O'Driscoll, R-155301, No. 6 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., M.P. 0.205, Dunnville, Ont.: "I have been receiving the Alumni Chatter regularly and take great pleasure in reading it, as it recalls pleasant memories of good old A. C. I was surprised, on receiving it today to find that you had acquired my R.C.A.F. address. It indicates what a marvelous system you must have of keeping track of the Alumni. I was pleased to find in this copy the address of an old pal of mine, who used to live in my home town, Sarnia, Cpl. Ray Harwood. I have often wondered where he had lost himself. I have been in the service for fourteen weeks now and feel like a veteran. At present, I am on duty as a Security Guard, awaiting transfer to an Initial Training School. I have met several of my Assumption classmates since I enlisted. Malcolm Cox, whom you may remember, arrived here recently to take up his course in S.F.T.S. Also, Jim Curtin was in Sarnia one week-end and met my folks there. I saw Mr. Looby, a former Master of A. C. at St. Michael's in Toronto recently, and also Father Murphy, brother of the Father Murphy who was at A. C. in my time. Please say hello to Father Thompson and the others for me and give them my best. Also Ray Leonard, whom I hear is at Assumption now as a scholastic."

## THE HONOR ROLL

### Canadian Army

Capt. Rev. F. Bricklin, Frank Chauvin, Raymond Cloutier, John McManus, Marwood Pillon.

### R.C.A.F.

Flt. Lt. the Rev. Cyril Doyle, Dick Rohmer, Larry Gignac, PO. Gordon "Scrubby" Aitchison, John Baxter, Glenn Mickle.

### R.C.N.V.R.

Alvin Marenette, Dan Kane.

### U. S. Army

Tom Tighe, Harry Bridge, Robert Vickers.

### U. S. Air Force

Charles Bolton, Charles Freeman, Thomas Lounsberry.

### U. S. Navy

John Heintel, William Devins, Archie MacPherson, Lawrence Rosshirt.

### U. S. Marines

John Ames, Richard Burke.

## Father Barron Father Petipren

**T**WO former Assumption students, for many years missionaries in Korea, have arrived back in their Detroit district homes—E. R. Barron, of River Rouge, and Rev. Roy Petipren, Detroit.

No further word has been received of Rev. Armand J. Jacquin, one of Assumption's all-time athletic immortals, who is believed to be interned in Manchoukuo (Manchuria) by the Japanese.

All three of these courageous missionaries are members of the Mackinac Island (N.Y.) Mission Society.

Father Barron and Father Petipren returned to the United States a few weeks ago on the repatriation ship Gripsholm, Swedish liner. Father Barron was a student in Beloit College, Wisconsin, where he majored in Letters and Rhetoric (1918-19) while the latter made his high school course and his first two years of college at Assumption, finishing his Rhetoric year in June, 1919.

Father Barron, weighing 150 pounds less than when he was interned, has many interesting stories to tell of his internment for several months in a Korean concentration camp and the treatment accorded him and other American missionaries by the Japanese. But through it all, he did not lose his sense of humor and prefers to relate humorous incidents rather than tragic. He was 10 weeks on the sea, returning from Yokohama, New York. The first half of the journey was made on a Japanese vessel, from which he was transferred at a Portuguese East African port to the Gripsholm, which brought Japanese nationals to the same port where the exchange of Japanese and American nationals was made.

While in Korea, Father Barron received much financial support from the Korean Catechists (founded by his friends in Detroit). Their annual bridge party was held on October 16 at the Masonic Temple, Detroit, at which it was expected there would be 400 tables. Entire proceeds of the party, as in the case of the one held in recent years, will go to Father Barron and will be used by him in the furtherance of his missionary work.



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Ray Coyle, Detroit.

## MORE FORMER STUDENTS

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After completing his high school studies at Assumption, Edward studied at Loyola University where he graduated as a dentist in 1934. He left his practice in Chicago in March, 1941. After preliminary training he went to sea with the Pacific fleet in October, 1941. Edward was a nephew of the late Father P. McCabe, former pastor at Madisonstone. To Edward's sorrowing mother we express our sympathy. R.I.P.

### SGT. FORAN

Sgt. Martin Raymond Foran, aged 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Foran of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, was killed in action over England. He attended Assumption in 1938 and 1939 and was second in the graduating class in Commercial in 1939. He was a star forward on the Senior Hockey team. His death comes as a great shock to his many friends since he spent part of his training period in Windsor not many months ago. They will join Alumni Chatter in offering sympathy to his bereaved parents. R.I.P.

### SGT. CREEDE

Sgt. Joseph D. Creede, of the C.A.F., who was listed in the August issue as missing, was buried in Hamburg, Germany, on August 2 according to word received by his parents through the International Red Cross on October 7. Our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing family. R.I.P.

## Recovering

WE are glad to report that Dean Laurendeau is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident on September 13. The good Monsignor has been confined to Hotel Dieu. It was unfortunate since it followed so shortly after his silver jubilee as pastor.

## A Record

WITH an enrollment of 223 boarders in the High School and 83 in the College, Assumption has a record number in residence this year. In the refectory where the increase is particularly noted, congestion has been relieved by the insertion of a third table next to that of the masters in the section formerly reserved for the staff. Upperclassmen in the College occupy this table.

## Sympathy

WE express the sympathy of all Alumni to the parents and relatives of the former students listed as dead, missing or prisoners of war among the Essex Scottish after the Dieppe raid.

To Major the Rev. J. L. Hennessy, to Fr. Augustine Fuerth, R'04, Fr. P. McKeon, and to Tom Gormely in the deaths of their fathers, to Fr. J. J. "Jim" Murphy, C.S.B., in the death of his mother.

## Marriages

SGT. Charles J. Malone, '34, Louis Laferte, R'22, Oscar Deslippe, '19-'22, Don Leboeuf, '36, Don Gignac, Ed. Washburn and Sam Sasso.

### FR. DALTON TELLS (Continued from Page 1)

"The spirit of our new O. C., Colonel John Mothersill, is refreshing. Just as the genuine work of his predecessor has borne fruit because of the men's loyalty, so also, if past conditions prevail, will all the world say: 'There will always be an Essex Scottish.' The rest is in the hands of God and Canada."

## Births

TO Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gignac, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morneau, a daughter.

### 300 ATTEND ALUMNI REUNION

(Continued from Last Issue)

Earl Ouellette, G. J. 'Gas' Parent, '24-'28, Henry Peltier, '22-'30, Rev. D. Edmund Perrin, '21-'22, Michael J. Phelan, '92-'95, Rev. Ed. Pokriefka, C. S. B., Howard J. Pray, '12-'20, Denis A. Quarry, '91-'98, Melvin D. Quenneville, '32-'38, Gilles A. Reaume, '31-'36, J. E. 'Ham' Redmond, Rev. Norbert Reuss, '26-'34, Arthur J. Rivard, Rev. J. A. Rooney, '02-'08, Ray Seguin, '26-'27, Rev. Clifford A. Selby, Fred W. Selinsky, '10-'17, Rev. Arnold F. Schneider, Joseph Shalhoub, '30-'32, Earl Sharron, '25-'28, Joseph M. Smith, Henry A. Smith, '09-'15, Gerald F. Sloan, '38, Sgt. Nav. E. A. Soulliere, Rev. Arch. M. Stitt, '16-'19, Rev. Henry D. Sullivan, '84-'86, Rev. Maurice N. Sullivan, '08-'16, Victor Sylvestre, '95-'00, George Sylvestre, '95-'99, Flt./Lieut. Rev. Gerard W. Todd, C.S.B., '13-'18, Rev. Leo J. Tresse, '20-'22, Don Trizisky, '15-'21, Rev. John J. Vanadia, '12-'13, Robert VanVynckt, '33-'38, Neal M. Veil, L.A.C. F. E. Wansbrough, Rev. John J. White, '13-'17, Rev. F. P. White, '99-'01, Rev. Daniel T. Wholihan, '18-'20, Charles Woods, '25-'29, Wilfred 'Josh' Woolcott.

## Speaker

MR. AUSTIN T. COLLINS, of Detroit, Michigan (Assumption 1903-06) and at present a member of the General Executive of the Assumption Alumni Association, will be principal speaker at the monthly dinner meeting of the Windsor Chapter of the Assumption Alumni Association to be held at the Norton Palmer Hotel, Tuesday, October 20, 6.30 p.m.

Rev. Ed. R. Barron, M.M., former student and star athlete and subsequent to graduation a missionary in the Far East who returned on the Gripsholm recently, will also be a guest and undoubtedly relate some of his experiences.

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## 'Dead' Alumnus is Prisoner of War

### Pte. Raymond Burke's Letter Brings Joy to Family; Other Alumni Listed Killed, Missing, Captured

AFTER being officially listed on Sept. 21 (see October issue) as dead and after a funeral Mass was sung for the repose of his soul in his parish church on October 1, Pte. Raymond Burke reveals he is very much alive in an enemy prison camp.

Word came to his parents two days after they had mailed cards of thanks to those who had expressed sympathy. The good news came in a letter from Ray himself, written on September 8, which arrived in Windsor October 21.

Part of the message read, "I'm doing O.K., best of health. Please don't worry about me because I'm sure the Good Lord is looking after me."

Dominic Haggerty ('21-'22) of the Essex Scottish is now listed as a prisoner of war, after the Dieppe raid. Dominic was employed by the Michigan State Road Commission in the State Tax Division before he enlisted in June, 1940.

Sgt. Leonard Chauvin, ('27-'28) and Cpl. Jack O'Reilly, ('34-'37) are now listed as prisoners of war after the same raid.

#### Sgt. Observer Lavers

Sgt. Observer Wilfred H. Lavers of the RCAF was officially listed as missing on Oct. 21. He failed to return to England from operations on Sept. 10. He is the only son of Mr. R. H. Lavers and is 23 years old. Wilfred came to Assumption in 1939 in 5th Form, from Kennedy Collegiate.

He enlisted in the RCAF in

March, 1941, received his wings at Belleville and went overseas in February, 1942, and was attached to the R.A.F..

#### Pilot Officer Reaume

P.O. Clarence W. Reaume, aged 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaume of Windsor, is missing after air operations overseas with the RCAF, according to official word received by his wife, Mrs. Mary Reaume on September 8. An observer, he enlisted in December, 1940. He received his wings and commission at Belleville and has been overseas since last February. Our readers will remember a letter we received from Clarence in the June issue.

Clarence came to Assumption in first year High in September, 1933, and was a member of the graduating class of 1937. He is remembered by schoolmates as a fine student and a splendid character.

#### Preston Asher

Another former student is missing in the Orient. Preston Asher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Asher of Detroit was stationed with the U.S. Army in the Philippines. He has been unreported since December 15 last, when he cabled his parents. Since no names of American prisoners in that area have been released by the Japanese, he may be a prisoner of war. Preston was a member of 1A class 1934-1935, and a member of St. Bridget's parish in Detroit.

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### Assumption Loses Friend In Msgr. Laurendeau

### One of Best Known Alumni Dies at Age of 66 In Windsor

RIGHT Reverend Francis Xavier Laurendeau, D.P., Dean of Essex, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Windsor, distinguished alumnus and benefactor died on Sunday, October 18, at the age of sixty-six.

Death came suddenly when it seemed the good Dean of Essex was progressing favourably after injuries suffered in an auto accident. Monsignor Laurendeau served for some years as an officer of the Alumni Executive and at the time of his death was a director.

Born in Chatham, he came to Assumption in 1896. He was ordained in December 19, 1903. Recently he celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor at Our Lady of the Lake.

The Dean was a familiar figure at the college for many years. He never failed to preside at the High School graduation and visited the college regularly each week.

The high esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the throngs of clergy and laity who paid him their final tribute. R.I.P.

#### STUDENTS' RETREAT

The annual Retreat at the college, October 28, 29 and 30, was conducted by Fathers Dominic and Roland, Passionist Fathers.

## Dean Langlois

VERY Reverend Wilfrid J. Langlois is a native of Windsor, a member of a family well known in this district. He came to Assumption in 1904 and graduated in the class of Rhetoric 1909. Other members of this class were Fathers Fred Costello, Ernest DePuydt, John Finn, William Gannon, Frank McQuillan, Louis Moriarty, O.M.I., Thomas O'Rourke, C.S.B., Walter Rottach; Louis McKeon and Joseph Moran.

Following his theological studies at St. Peter's Seminary, London, our alumnus was ordained to the priesthood there in May, 1915. His first appointment took him to St. Thomas but before long he was back in familiar territory, at East Windsor where he served as assistant to Father Laurendeau at Our Lady of the Lake. When in 1926 a division was made of this parish, a new one, St. Rose of Riverside, was formed and Father Langlois was appointed its first pastor. For the past sixteen years, he has labored in Riverside and has seen his flock grow into one of the leading parishes of the district. In that time, he has built a fine church and rectory.

The influence of Father Langlois has extended beyond the limits of his parish. For some time he has been chaplain of the 30th Reconnaissance Battalion (Reserve) with the honorary rank of Captain.

Father Langlois has ever been linked to Assumption, its faculty and alumni very closely. It was not surprising, then, that they rejoiced at the new honor conferred upon him on October 23, when his Excellency Bishop Kidd named him Dean of Essex and Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake in succession to the late Monsignor Laurendeau.

The many tributes to our new Dean show that the choice is a very popular one. The Windsor Daily Star expressed the sentiment of the whole community when it extended congratulations editorially.

On behalf of our readers we say, "Congratulations, Ad Multos Annos, Dean Langlois".

## Thanks

To Tom Melady, Louis Ouellette, Fred Flynn and 2/Lt. Hayward Jones for their recent contributions to this paper.

# NEWS FROM THE MAI

MAJOR LAWRENCE DEZIEL: "Many thanks for your continued thoughtfulness in sending the "Chatter" so regularly. To those Alumni who are still privileged to lead moderately normal lives, the newsy pages of the 'Chatter' are probably supplementary reading, but to many of us, they are one of the too few sources of local gossip and are greatly appreciated as such. I regret that circumstances beyond my control made it impossible for me to attend the Reunion this year, but with God's help and our own determination we may be able to alter circumstances in the future. My best regards to everybody and my sincere hopes for your continued success."

James J. Warner, Co. "C", 53rd Medical Battalion, APO 519, New York City, N.Y. (Overseas): "I hope that you will not consider this letter as coming from a stranger. It may be true that I have not addressed an envelope to Assumption College in quite some time, but you may be sure that my memories have wandered back to the 'group of buildings by the Ambassador Bridge' on many occasions. The Alumni Chatter is reaching me over here in England, for which I give many thanks to you. We have been on this side of the ocean for some time now, but unfortunately I have yet to run into any fellows from Assumption. In your prayers, Father, I wish that you would murmur, 'Freshman Class of 1940.'"

Jack Wansbrough, Rockcliffe, Ottawa: "What a pleasant surprise it was to receive the 'Chatter', and once again go back to dear old Assumption. Although I often get to Windsor on a leave from here in Ottawa, and visit the College, something is missing. But, upon reading the 'Chatter', the old gang seems to come back once again. I also wish to thank you for the very nice prayer book. I shall keep it always. And whenever each page is turned, I shall go back to good old Assumption."

Cpl. C. A. Grassi, '40, 373 Waverly St., Ottawa, Ont.: "Have been receiving the Chatter regularly and consider this letter of thanks long overdue. These pages would not afford sufficient space to express my thanks or to tell you how swell I think it is, so may I just say 'Thanks a million'. I have been extremely fortunate stationed here at Air Force Headquarters for the past six months after making short stops at a number of smaller stations. I happened to meet Nick Russo 'our own Assumption Trumpet King'. He's doing a great job with the RCAF Central Band in Ottawa. He looks as healthy as ever. May I add my voice to your words of praise for our 'Assumption Heroes of Dieppe'. I don't think any of us will let these men down in our prayers—these men who knew better than we, the meaning of these words, 'Bonitatem, Disciplinam et Scientiam Doce Me.'"

Dick Hoover, '39-'41, Company "C", 506 Parachute Infantry, Toccoa, Ga.: "I joined the parachute troopers in Georgia, and

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really like it. I am going to receive my wings next month, after I make my first five jumps. If you know any of my buddies that are still around, give them my address and have them drop me a line."

L.A.C. Norman P. Blain, '40-'41, Windsor, Ont.: "I wish to thank you for sending the Alumni Chatter and a prayer book to me. The Chatter has become very interesting for as I read of fellows of my class, it brings back happy memories at Assumption. I met Jim O'Driscoll at Manning Depot. Bob Hitchcock, I believe, must have been posted from No. 1 I.T.S. by now. I have just completed my course at No. 6 I.T.S. (Toronto) and now I am awaiting posting to a flying station. I have been granted a leave and I am enjoying it at my home."

John W. Showacre A.S. Co. 11-224 Sec. H. U.S. N.T.S. Navy Pier, Chicago: "Held our own reunion yesterday with Jack Fox, Bernard Chovanec and Howard 'Bud' Moore (all in the U.S.N.) in attendance". (Fox was commissioned an Ensign on Nov. 14.)

Tpr. Vermette J. T. H.Q. Sqd. 12th Cdn. Army Tank Reg't. T.R.R. Canadian Army Overseas: "Hello Father, how is everything at Assumption this term? I hope you are in the best of health and my former teachers also. Over on this side everything is fine. My spirits are a bit low but I guess it's because I've only been here a couple of months. It'll pass off in time. I'm a motorcycle man over here, too, and I wouldn't want to be anything else. I'm in the Regiment de Trois Rivières. It's a French Canadian Tank Regiment and we're all fighting men right down to me. Our K. of C. leader here comes from Windsor by coincidence. His name is John Vass from Victoria Ave."

Louis Ouellette, St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ontario: "I have just read the Alumni Chatter, and as ever, it has proven most interesting. I always look forward to reading that paper from dear old Assumption. Up till now the Chatter has been sent to my home address; henceforth would you be good enough to mail it to St. Peter's Seminary, London. My best wishes to the staff of this interesting paper and to its continued success."

Lt. John J. Riordan, '39, 113th F. A. Bn., Camp Blanding, Fla.: "Through the kindness of Garn Griffin, I have been receiving random copies of the Alumni Chatter, which I greatly enjoy. Would it be possible to put my name on your regular mailing list? It is a distinct pleasure to read of the doings of old friends, and to see old, familiar names in print. Allow me also to congratulate the editors on continued editorial and typographical excellence. On my last leave I had every intention of visiting the Old School. In fact I had even started over, but met so many friends downtown in Detroit that it was impossible to get across. I hope for better luck if and when I get another leave."

## S. Leo Charlton

**G**EORGE WASHINGTON Abraham Lincoln, Leo Charlton and many other great men born in February. Leo was born St. Valentine's Day at the close of the nineteenth century in Detroit. His early education was taken of in the parochial schools of Corktown.

In 1898, the Charltons moved to Canada, settling in Essex County the Malden Road and decided that their boy Leo should further his education at Assumption College under the careful guidance of its president—Father Cushing. When at A. C. the Charlton lad captained the football and baseball teams, also found time from sports to win the oratorical contest. In 1905, the Basilian Fathers listed among their graduates of Assumption—S. Leo Charlton.

After graduation we find the famous Charlton active in the automotive industry both in Detroit and in Windsor. Leo enjoyed his leisure time since he was very active in Windsor as an interested leader of the Knights of Columbus, Liberty Association, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Holy Name Society. Leo also found time to follow up of his early ambitions—to sing in the choir.

Leap year found him a widower, so in 1912 he married Mary Agnes Mulleavy. Leo claims that he has surpassed Eddie Cantor since he has five daughters and a son—Mary (Mrs. Edward Boutelle), Electa (Mrs. Murray Stephen), Helen (Mrs. Max Rychman), Margaret Anne, Agnes and Leo J. Leo is proud to number among his in-laws, two former Assumptionians.

Mr. Charlton was appointed Provincial Inspector of the Houses of the Aged in 1935 and now makes his home in Toronto where he is active in St. Monica's Parish.

We are always pleased to see Leo in our midst. He has never missed a reunion and we hope that he will continue to visit his alma mater whenever possible.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Captain Rev. Charles H. Logan '28-'30 is now with the U.S. Army in Palestine.

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**Congratulations**

**T**O Monsignor Denis E. Malone  
('86-'91), who is now a protho-  
notary apostolic. With this new  
dignity, Monsignor Malone may  
pontificate on certain occasions.

To Father James J. O'Mara,  
R'22, who was recently appointed  
pastor of St. Catherine's Church,  
Algonac, Michigan.

To Lt. Frank J. Chauvin, '39, who  
recently won his commission in the  
Canadian Army.

**Rev. Michael D. O'Neil,  
Dr. E. G. Weadock, Dead****Two Assumption Old Boys  
Pass Away Recently**

**R**EV. MICHAEL D. O'NEIL,  
( '93-'00), died on November 28.  
Before retirement, he had served as  
assistant at St. Peter's Cathedral,  
London, and as pastor at Parkhill  
and Woodstock.

In his student days he won a  
name for himself in studies and  
athletics. He was ordained in 1904.

Dr. Edward G. Weadock, ('94-  
'96), died in Lima, Ohio, recently  
after a brief illness, of a heart  
attack.

A noted medical practitioner, Dr.  
Weadock last visited the college in  
August, 1941, for the 45th anni-  
versary of the Class of '96. R.I.P.

**Visitors**

**E**NSIGN JACK FOX, '40, Fran-  
cis A. Robinson and Denis Mc-  
Cartan, '38, U. S. Navy; Flt. Lt.  
M. S. Lynch, C.S.B., Sgt. Danny  
Callaghan, Joseph Pocock, '42, Tom  
Cousineau and Flt. Sgt. Ralph  
Blackmore, '40, of the R.C.A.F.;  
Robert McKenna, U. S. Marines;  
Dane Kane, '41, Louis Becigneul,  
'42, Bill Flynn, John Gillis.

**Sympathy**

**T**O Father Joseph T. Muckle,  
C.S.B., former president, on  
the death of his father. Mr. Muckle  
was the father of four priests and  
three nuns.

To Gabriel and Theodore Mark-  
ham on the death of their father.

To Mrs. Jules Robinet and family  
in the death of Mr. Robinet at the  
age of 84. Mr. Robinet, a familiar  
figure in Sandwich for many years,  
is the ancestor of many past and  
present students of Assumption.

To Sgt. Charles J. Malone ('34)  
of the R.C.A.F. in the death of his  
brother.

To Charles Bradley, (R'28) in the  
death of his mother.

**Noted Alumnus Serves  
As Umpire in Dispute****Hon. Charles P. McTague  
Chosen for Difficult Task**

**T**O one of Assumption's most  
distinguished alumni was given  
the task of settling the differences  
which resulted in the strike of  
13,500 C.I.O. employes of the Ford  
Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

Hon. Charles P. McTague, mem-  
ber of the Supreme Court of  
Ontario, former Assumption stu-  
dent and teacher and one time prom-  
inent Windsor lawyer, has just  
completed hearing company and  
union arguments in the dispute,  
which tied up the huge plant, larg-  
est war vehicle industry in the  
British Empire, for a week.

Mr. Justice McTague, one of  
Canada's foremost authorities on  
labor problems, was given the  
ticklish assignment as umpire in the  
row by Hon. Peter Heenan,  
Ontario's labor minister, and the  
choice was heartily approved by  
both sides in the dispute.

**Interesting Items**

Pvt. Tom Barrett, '42 is with the  
U.S. Army in Ireland.

Herbert Delaney is an instructor  
temporarily, with the U.S.A.A.F. at  
Lubbock, Texas.

Bill Riesterer is a civilian pilot  
with Pan American in Africa.

We received recently from Pte.  
Ossie Bondy overseas a pebble from  
the main beach in front of the town  
of Dieppe. It was given to Os. by a  
Canadian soldier after the raid in  
which many alumni participated.  
We thank Ossie for this remem-  
brance and report to his many  
friends that he is in fine shape.

PO. Jack Alexander ('34-'36) is  
one of the star backs of the Hurri-  
canes, the R.C.A.F. football squad,  
champions of Canada.

'Ade' Hanna, '39, is at U.S. Army  
Air Force Officer Candidate School  
at Miami Beach.

Father Isadore Poisson, '20, is the  
new pastor of Ste. Therese, Wind-  
sor.

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### Season's Greetings

#### Prince Loewenstein Is Lecturer At College

#### Here Under Auspices of Carnegie Foundation

**P**RINCE HUBERTUS ZU LOEWENSTEIN arrived at Assumption on November 21st to spend a month as guest lecturer under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

A noted Catholic author and authority on European affairs, the Prince has been an exile from Germany since 1933 when Hitler revoked his German citizenship. Prince Hubertus spoke in the Christian Culture Series on "Christian World Revolution" at the Vanity Theatre, Windsor, on November 29.

His most recent book, "On Borrowed Peace," was published last month.

Assumption feels greatly honored in being the first Canadian college at which Prince Loewenstein has been guest lecturer.

#### Marriages

**P**AT FLOOD, '39. Louis Merlo. PO. Frank Clarke. Pte. Donald St. Louis.

#### FR. PETIPREN

Father Roy Petipren, M.M., R'19, was recently appointed assistant at St. Aloysius Church, Detroit.

## One Killed, Two Missing

#### PO. Albert A. Hebert Dies In Action; Pair Officially Listed "Presumed Dead" By R.C.A.F.; Another Injured

**P**ILOT OFFICER ALBERT A. HEBERT, of the R.C.A.F., was killed on active service on November 9. Bert was 22 years old, the son of alumnus Leonard, '10-'12, and Mrs. Hebert of Riverside, Ont.

The young officer was a High School student at Assumption from 1935 to 1940. From 1940 to 1941 he attended the college as a Pre-Engineer. On July 13, 1941, he enlisted. He trained at Fingal, Ont., Saint John, N.B. and Penfield Ridge, N.S. He was commissioned last July, and a few weeks later went overseas.

Bert was an earnest student and was held in high esteem by his fellow students. He is the 14th former Assumption student to die since the war began. To his bereaved parents, we offer sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

Two alumni in the R.C.A.F. who were listed earlier as missing overseas were recently listed "missing, presumed dead." They are Sgt. Edmond Girardot, '35-'39, and Sgt. William VanVynckt, '33, (see May and August 1942 issues). To the families of these alumni, we offer sincere sympathy.

Sergeant Charles F. ("Bus") Harwood, of the R.C.A.F., is making satisfactory progress after receiving serious injuries in action at Malta last month. "Bus" came to Assumption in the grades in 1931 and graduated from the High School in 1937. He enlisted in November, 1939, and received his wings at Saskatoon. He went overseas in January last.

Our readers will remember a letter from him in the May issue. Sgt. Harwood was only recently transferred to the Middle East.

## Frank E. Bourbonnais

THIS alumnus was born in Port Huron, Michigan, on March 30, 1889. In the place of his birth he attended a private school and the local high school. Then Frank came to Assumption to enroll in First Year Commercial in 1905. Among his classmates in his two years at the college were Joseph O'Neill, Norbert Burns, Basil Buckley, Ernest George, Armand St. Amour, Edward Doll, Donald Nedead, Farand Stagg, George Hanker, Raymond Foley and Ernest Rummier.

Frank likes to recall the Monday mornings when Father McBrady entered the classroom and read "No Testimonial" and the joy produced by the message, "You have company in the parlor."

In 1907 he entered his father's coal and lumber business. Upon his father's death in 1909, the business was sold. Detroit beckoned and after a short time with the Wm. Wright Mfg. Co., he became associated with the U. S. Radiator and Boiler Co. in the accounting department. It was the type of work he had been seeking. Transferred to Pittsburgh by this firm, he became assistant to the branch manager.

It was in Pittsburgh that Frank met his future wife, Marie Laura Magee. They were married on May 28, 1917. Their only child died in infancy.

In the fall of 1916 Mr. Bourbonnais became assistant treasurer of the E. A. Kinsey Co. of Cincinnati. Since then he has made his home in that city and he is now treasurer of the company. He has held the presidency of the Optimist Club, the Cincinnati Association of Credit Men and the Cincinnati Club.

We were glad to welcome Frank to the Reunion last August. We trust he will find time to visit Alma Mater from time to time in the future.

## Births

TO the Dominic J. Watters, their first child, a son; to the William Parsons, their second child, a daughter; to Coach "Red" Stanley and Mrs. Nantais, their second child, a son; to the Leo Diesbourgs, a daughter.

# NEWS FROM THE MAIL

P. O. A. A. HEBERT, now reported killed in action, a few weeks ago, wrote: "I received two copies of the Alumni news from home last week and I resolved that I would write to you and say how much I appreciated hearing about the old school. I noticed the names of many an old schoolmate of mine who is over here too, but as yet I have failed to run into any of them. It seems funny to me to read of those boys over here doing their bit, and only a very short time ago we were all together at Assumption peacefully playing checkers or chess, and for the most part only showing warlike tendencies about noon hour. But those days are gone forever. Maybe I shouldn't say it to you, Father, but I always figured that I wasn't exceedingly religious, except in streaks, but it's funny how intensely religious one can get in such circumstances as lost over the North Sea or caught in a balloon barrage. I have found out through a few narrow escapes that a few fervent prayers will not only get you back safely, but will also settle your nerves down so that you can work cool and efficiently. As you know I was trained as an air navigator and since my arrival in England have been posted to the Bomber Command. I am at an operational training unit now flying big twin engine machines. It's a far cry from the old Ansons. I expect to be posted to a Canadian four engine bomber squadron soon. We were flying over the French coast the other night and received our baptism of fire. It's amazing to see them firing at you. You don't know whether to be afraid or not. You do get as self-conscious as a sixteen-year-old girl though, and you think that everyone is firing at you personally. The pilot throws the plane into violent evasive action and they are probably firing at someone ten miles away. It's only human nature though and an anti-aircraft battery is a good discourager of accurate flying and bombing if you're not used to them—and I must admit that I am not, yet. Say a prayer for me sometimes, it looks as though I'm going to need it." Paul La Rocque, s l/c, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Grosse Ile, Mich.: "I wish hereby to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of your useful and practical little prayer book. It reminds me of the many happy days I spent at Assumption. I am doing a more important job over here now, and I like it very much. May I thank you again and respectfully request a memento in your prayers." Frank A. McCarthy, AC2, No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal: "As I have stated before, I really appreciate the Alumni Chatter. In answer to your request for a photo, I am enclosing one. Today is a day of study as our examinations start tomorrow. We graduate next week and I will forward you my new address as soon as I am posted. I am looking forward to the next Alumni Chatter." Dick Hoover, Camp Toccoa, Georgia: "I received your prayer book and I thank you very much. It was just what I needed. I had left mine at home, and was stranded without one. Since I last wrote, I have been made a corporal, and I am now trying to make sergeant. You can see I still have that good old Assumption

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fight in me. I told my father to hurry up, or I would be up with him in no time. I have already turned down the chance to go to officers' training school. If I went there now I would not be back with this outfit, or this company, and I think too much of both of them to give them up. Besides we are planning to go across before spring, and I want to have a little of the fun also. An enlisted man can do a lot more fighting than an officer, and that is what I want. If you ever have the time, drop me a line some time, and let me know what is going on around the school." Harold Wellwood, Jr., 851 Tuscarora St., Windsor: "If I remember correctly, it was about June of 1941 when the Alumni Chatter came into existence. One, two, three, that makes about eighteen copies I have received, and eighteen times I have been going to write to tell you how I thought that that monthly bulletin is just about the best thing that ever happened to the school of men. Even at that, it took marriage and a change of address to put an end to my procrastinations, for I knew that if I didn't report the new move, there would be just one more Chatter not being received. As I said before, that little paper is about the best innovation that has occurred at A. C. However, there is one fault: it is a little paper, too little for a fellow who gets so wrapped up in it, that before he knows it he has it all read, and because he hates to part with it he reads it over and over again until it's almost memorized. I'm certainly hoping that in some not too far distant day the size of the Chatter will be increased. That's that for the complaint. Now for something I hope will interest you. I have always felt myself to be some small part of Assumption; something there seems to belong to me. Well now, I feel even more that way, for the girl I married was from Assumption parish residing just over on Sunset avenue, and as you probably know, we were married right in the church where I have made many a retreat. Now, Father, doesn't that give me an extra claim on that something that belongs to me?" Leo T. Cloutier, '25-'29, 44 Bolton St., Ottawa, Ontario: "I was pleased to note your November 15 edition of the Chatter which to me rates as much as a letter from home, as it is all crammed with home news, and of personalities that I once knew very well, but with the passing of time become distant memories. I have now received my second number and look forward to receive more. Best regards to the staff of Assumption, whose acquaintance I had the pleasure of renewing when on my holidays, and may every success be yours and to your great 'little' paper." Ray Beigneuil, Canadian Navy: "I only wish that I knew how to thank you properly for all your trouble in sending me the Alumni Chatter. Not only thank you, Father, but all the Staff at Assumption for putting up with me the way you did in those short years I spent with you. From all the letters of appreciation that you receive from your boys, you no doubt feel how great it is to see so many familiar names, what outfit they belong to and a general idea where they are."

## Rev. F. P. White

**REV. FRANCIS PAUL WHITE** was born on February 11 some years ago at Sombra, Ontario. A few years later the family moved to nearby Courtright where our alumnus was soon to start to school. Father White's primary and secondary education was secured in this town. In 1896 he enrolled at the old Detroit College (now the University of Detroit), where he continued till 1899 when he came to Assumption to commence the study of philosophy.

Other members of his class were Fathers Thomas P. Hussey, Francis D. Hill, Jeremiah J. Dantzer, John M. Zindler and Hugh Ryan.

Upon the completion of his philosophical studies in 1901, we find our alumnus studying theology at the Grand Seminary, Montreal. Father White was ordained for the Diocese of London on December 17, 1904. The young priest celebrated his first Mass in St. Charles Church, Courtright.

Father White has ministered to number of congregations in the Diocese of London, serving first as assistant at St. Peter's Cathedral.

At Port Lambton he erected the parish rectory during his pastorate. Later he was pastor of St. Columban's Church, St. Columban, and it was this post he left to serve as chaplain to the Canadian Army in World War I. Captain White went to France with the Second Division and remained overseas till 1919.

Upon his return to Canada, Father White was named pastor of St. Patrick's, Dublin. In 1926 he succeeded the late Dean Downey as pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor.

In the midst of his pastoral duties Father White has always kept a close association with his Alma Mater and the Alumni Association. He has always displayed an eagerness to help in their activities. An alumni gathering, a college event finds him among those present.

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**WE** thank Monsignor Walter R. A. Marron, R'01, Raymond Morin, Alan McEachan and Sgt. Charles A. Kemp for their recent donations to the Chatter.



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**Two Assumption Old Boys  
 Pass Away Recently**

**REV. MICHAEL D. O'NEIL**, ('93-'00), died on November 28. Before retirement, he had served as assistant at St. Peter's Cathedral, London, and as pastor at Parkhill and Woodstock.

In his student days he won a name for himself in studies and athletics. He was ordained in 1904.

Dr. Edward G. Weadock, ('94-'96), died in Lima, Ohio, recently after a brief illness, of a heart attack.

A noted medical practitioner, Dr. Weadock last visited the college in August, 1941, for the 45th anniversary of the Class of '96. R.I.P.

**Visitors**

**ENSIGN JACK FOX**, '40, Francis A. Robinson and Denis McCartan, '38, U. S. Navy; Flt. Lt. M. S. Lynch, C.S.B., Sgt. Danny Callaghan, Joseph Pocock, '42, Tom Cousineau and Flt. Sgt. Ralph Blackmore, '40, of the R.C.A.F.; Robert McKenna, U. S. Marines; Dane Kane, '41, Louis Becigneul, '42, Bill Flynn, John Gillis.

**Sympathy**

**TO** Father Joseph T. Muckle, C.S.B., former president, on the death of his father. Mr. Muckle was the father of four priests and three nuns.

To Gabriel and Theodore Markham on the death of their father.

To Mrs. Jules Robinet and family in the death of Mr. Robinet at the age of 84. Mr. Robinet, a familiar figure in Sandwich for many years, is the ancestor of many past and present students of Assumption.

To Sgt. Charles J. Malone ('34) of the R.C.A.F. in the death of his brother.

To Charles Bradley, (R'28) in the death of his mother.

**Noted Alumnus Serves  
 As Umpire in Dispute**

**Hon. Charles P. McTague  
 Chosen for Difficult Task**

**TO** one of Assumption's most distinguished alumni was given the task of settling the differences which resulted in the strike of 13,500 C.I.O. employes of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

Hon. Charles P. McTague, member of the Supreme Court of Ontario, former Assumption student and teacher and one time prominent Windsor lawyer, has just completed hearing company and union arguments in the dispute, which tied up the huge plant, largest war vehicle industry in the British Empire, for a week.

Mr. Justice McTague, one of Canada's foremost authorities on labor problems, was given the ticklish assignment as umpire in the row by Hon. Peter Heenan, Ontario's labor minister, and the choice was heartily approved by both sides in the dispute.

**Interesting Items**

Pvt. Tom Barrett, '42 is with the U.S. Army in Ireland.

Herbert Delaney is an instructor temporarily, with the U.S.A.A.F. at Lubbock, Texas.

Bill Riesterer is a civilian pilot with Pan American in Africa.

We received recently from Pte. Ossie Bondy overseas a pebble from the main beach in front of the town of Dieppe. It was given to Os. by a Canadian soldier after the raid in which many alumni participated. We thank Ossie for this remembrance and report to his many friends that he is in fine shape.

PO. Jack Alexander ('34-'36) is one of the star backs of the Hurricanes, the R.C.A.F. football squad, champions of Canada.

'Ade' Hanna, '39, is at U.S. Army Air Force Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach.

Father Isadore Poisson, '20, is the new pastor of Ste. Therese, Windsor.