

University of Windsor

Scholarship at UWindsor

Assumption College Alumni Chatter

Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive

1943

Assumption College Alumni Chatter 1943

Assumption College (Windsor, Ontario)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholar.uwindsor.ca/assumptioncollegealumnichatter>



Part of the [Public History Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Assumption College (Windsor, Ontario), "Assumption College Alumni Chatter 1943" (1943). *Assumption College Alumni Chatter*. 4.

<https://scholar.uwindsor.ca/assumptioncollegealumnichatter/4>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive at Scholarship at UWindsor. It has been accepted for inclusion in Assumption College Alumni Chatter by an authorized administrator of Scholarship at UWindsor. For more information, please contact scholarship@uwindsor.ca.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 1

WINDSOR, ONTARIO



JAN. 15, 1943

Missing Three Times, He's Alive

**Flying Officer Nelson E. Gilboe Held Prisoner In
Enemy Hospital In Greece; Others Are Casualties**

FO. NELSON E. GILBOE, ('35-'37), of the R.C.A.F., is a prisoner of war, according to word received recently by his parents through the International Red Cross in Greece. Listed for the third time within a year as missing, Nelson has once again turned up, this time in an enemy hospital. The extent of his injuries were not given.

THRILLING STORY

Sgt. Air Gunner Martin Beneteau, ('35-'37), formerly of LaSalle, now with the R.C.A.F. in the Middle East, tells a thrilling story in a recent letter home. Forced to bail out at 8,500 feet, he landed in a jungle. After many hours of thirst and anxiety, friendly natives helped him to reach civilization and later Cairo, some 500 miles away.

SEAMAN MAITRE

Seaman George Edward Maitre, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Maitre, of Windsor, is reported missing following action with the United States Navy in the Pacific.

Edward, a member of Assumption parish, was a member of Class I D at the college from September 1928, to June 1939. He was just 17 when he enlisted with the U. S. Navy a year ago. He was in the first group of recruits to leave Detroit after Pearl Harbor.

After training at Great Lakes, Illinois, Edward was attached to a destroyer and saw considerable action in the Pacific.

In a letter to Fr. Thompson some time ago, Edward wrote: "Mother sent me the prayerbook that was sent home to me and it sure will come in handy as I am not able to attend church except when we are in port."

LANCE-CORPORAL TROMBLEY

Lance-Corporal Leo Joseph Trombley of the Essex Scottish lost his life in the Dieppe raid last August, according to recent word from the International Red Cross. Leo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trombley of Windsor was 22 years of age. A member of Our Lady of Prompt Succour parish, he attended Sacred Heart Separate School and came to Assumption in September, 1934, and spent three years at the college. Leo is believed to be the only alumnus to give his life at Dieppe. Ten alumni in the Essex Scottish are prisoners of war after this raid.

Leo went overseas in July, 1940. He is survived by Mrs. Trombley, the former Kathleen Craig of Detroit, and a son, David Leo, two and one half years old.

To his sorrowing family, we express our sincere sympathy. R.I.P.

PRIVATE RABIDEAU

Pvt. John J. Rabideau, ('39-'40), is now listed officially as a prisoner after the Dieppe raid.

Christian Culture Award To Murray

**C.I.O. President to Receive
Honor January 24**

PHILIP MURRAY, president of the C.I.O., will be presented with the 1943 Annual Christian Culture Award of Assumption College on Sunday, January 24 at 8.30 p.m. in the Palace Theatre, Windsor.

The award, first given in 1941, is made annually to some "outstanding" lay exponent of Christian ideals.

Madame Sigrid Undset and philosopher Jacques Maritain were previous winners.

Dennis C. Dumouchelle, Student In '78, Is Dead

DENNIS C. DUMOUCHELLE, 80, one of Assumption's oldest alumni, died on December 22.

Born in Belle River, he attended the College from 1878 to 1880. He succeeded his father in the grocery business and postoffice at Belle River. Twenty years later he went to Sturgeon Falls to engage in the same business.

While there, he served two terms as mayor. Recently he resided in Windsor. He spoke at the Reunion Dinner in August, 1940, but ill-health prevented his attendance at the 1942 Reunion. R.I.P.

Monsignor Smith

RT. REV. JOSEPH FRANCIS SMITH was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on February 7, 1865. Upon the completion of his primary education, he enrolled at Assumption in 1879. In 1884 we find our alumnus graduating as a member of the Rhetoric class of that year. Other members of Monsignor Smith's class were Adolphe Lajeunesse, Francis Campau, William Hogan, Fathers Edward A. Caldwell and James A. Halley.

The study of philosophy and theology began for the young man at St. Mary's Seminary in his native city and ordination followed in 1889. In that year was begun a long and distinguished service in the holy priesthood.

In 1894, Father Smith became pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Ashtabula, Ohio, where he was to labor for seven years. In 1900, he became pastor of St. Philomena's Church in Cleveland and for close to forty years, he remained in this parish.

Later to his parochial duties was added administrative work in the diocese. In 1921 he became Chairman of the Board of Consultants of the diocese.

In recognition of his great work for Holy Mother Church, the late Pope Pius XI named Father Smith a domestic prelate in 1921. A year later, the new monsignor received the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, from St. Louis University. In the same year he was appointed vicar-general of the diocese of Cleveland.

Twenty years later we find Monsignor Smith still hard at work as vicar-general and as pastor of St. John the Evangelist Cathedral, with over 53 years in the ministry behind him. In 1927, Monsignor Smith was elevated to the rank of prothonotary apostolic.

Monsignor Smith has always shown a warm affection for his Alma Mater and by this brief biography, Alumni Chatter wishes to reflect the high esteem in which Alma Mater holds for her most worthy son.

NEWS FROM THE MAI

ROBERT A. MURPHY, ('24-'26), Panama Air Depot, Box R, Albrook Field, C.Z.; "Sure is nice to hear from Assumption way down here in the hot tropics. Enclosed find cheque (it won't 'bounce') for the Alumni Association. Best of luck."

Leonard Rondot, ('36-'38), "M" Depot, Lachine, Que.: "Pleasant surprise to hear from Alma Mater. Thanks for the prayer book."

Rev. T. P. Hussey, Philosophy '01, Seaforth, Ont.: "While the modern history of my Alma Mater is not of such personal interest to me as its ancient history, however there are occasional references to the 19th century which revive happy memories, e.g. your short biographies such as that of Frank White, F. X. Laurendeau and others. A lot of water has gone down the Detroit River since Frank White, Jerry Dantzer, Tom Ferguson, Mike O'Neill, Mike Zindler, Gov. Hill, E. Plourde, Tommy Moylan et al used to sport on its banks after a blow-out at Mrs. Trumble's restaurant on a Thursday afternoon philosophers' walk, unescorted by a professor. I was one of the 9 of '99 whose class picture had, if I remember rightly, the motto, 'Morituri salutamus'? Well some of us have been a long time 'morituring'. I am sorry I am so far removed geographically from Assumption but I can assure you I often return in spirit and memory."

Dr. J. J. McDonnell, ('86-'88), Broadway Arcade, Pueblo, Colorado: "Many thanks for your kindness in mailing me the 'Chatter' so regularly. Its newsy pages are greatly appreciated and read from cover to cover. In the issue of November 15th I noted with extreme pleasure a congratulatory message to Monsignor Denis E. Malone. I recall with much pleasure many happy days spent in the company of Denis at dear old Assumption. We were classmates there in '86 and '87. Enclosed find cheque for ten dollars to perpetuate the good work of Alumni Chatter."

Gnr. Bill Magone, ('41-'42), Fort Connaught, Halifax, N.S., "Thank you for the lovely Christmas card and another for sending 'Alumni Chatter'."

"Sgt. Charles A. Kemp, 200 Kent St., Ottawa, Ontario: "I have been wanting to send this contribution for some time and finally got down to it. I receive the Alumni Chatter regularly and would certainly miss it if I didn't. I am still in the Army Identification Bureau and like the work very well." Joseph L. Brighton, Philosophy '06, 2527 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, in a recent letter to Father Charles Collins, writes: "Ray Pilliod and Jerome Creque request that they be remembered to you. Both are busy with war work but not too busy to remember friendships formed in the good old days at Assumption. We all enjoy and are proud of the radio programs to which we listen religiously."

Sgt. Frank Yeager, '37, U.S.M.C., Coronado, California: "I have enjoyed the 'Chatter' which has been coming regularly this year. Recently a very tall boy walked into the barracks looking for me. It turned out to be Corporal Leonard Lloyd, whom I

L BAG . . .

remembered as a small kinky-haired boy in a bathrobe, stumbling sleepily out of Dorm 4 on a cold morning. We are in the same outfit and enjoy talking Assumption personalities endlessly. We play handball frequently, and with plenty of arguments. Enclosed is something to help the "Chatter" along. But discontinue sending it, as it will no longer reach me. I am changing my address. Pray for me."

Rev. Joseph Murray, St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland: "Really appreciate receiving the Chatter. I haven't had a chance to get back to the College since I left in '37 and this little paper gives me an opportunity of getting news of my friends. I am in my last year theology and ordinations are set for March 20."

Gnr. Lawrence G. Marentette, ('35-'39), Fort Connaught, Halifax, N.S.: "Training as a gunner in this Coastal Artillery and Search Light Training Battery. Would like the Chatter sent to this address."

John K. ('Buck') Keenan, ('34-'40), Unit F 13, Co. 442, U.S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.: "I have joined the Navy as you can see by the letterhead. It's a great outfit. I am the P.O. (Petty Officer) in charge of the 2nd Platoon. We have a good time here. A lot of things here remind me of A.C. But the training I received there helps me a lot in the navy. I saw the chaplain the other day. He is from Rochester and knows a few of the priests at Aquinas. Is Fr. Thompson still in the driver's seat as far as the High School is concerned? Do you know Monty Nigro's address? I would like to drop him a line. One of the fellows here is related to Fr. Bernard Regan. Hope all the good Fathers are well. How is Fr. Pickett, still scaring everybody? He certainly is a prince among men. If ever I get near A.C., I'll sit in his big chair, put my feet on his desk and smoke his cigarettes. I remember that in one of his speeches about seven or eight years ago. Good luck and say a prayer for me."

Pte. Robert Diemer, Barriefield Camp: "Hoping this card finds you and friends of Assumption in the best of health at this time of Christmas and New Year's. I have been in the best of health. While I'm at it, I'd like to express my appreciation of the Chatter. I've been receiving it right along. I enjoy reading about former students and friends of mine at the College.

Lawrence F. Meloche, Camp Claiborne, La.: "Just a short note from one of your old pupils. How is the Alma Mater getting along. My home is in Detroit, but it's here now, for a while. This is a fine camp and the officers and men are grand. Give my regards to everyone. If you can't place me, I am Ray Meloche's brother. James, my younger brother, is also in the army. I would appreciate a school paper now and then, to catch up on some long lost contacts. Thanks a lot."

Jack ('Nose') Lyons, Camp Campbell, Kentucky: "I am in the 12th Armored Division which is located on the state border of Kentucky and Tennessee. The outfit I'm in is mostly tanks.

Honor Roll

Canadian Army

James Ryan, Charles Ryan, Lt. Robert Meanwell, Ulysses Semande, Bernard Souilliere, Robert Handy, Richard C. Lond, Home Plante, Leo Shea, Edward St. Louis.

R.C.A.F.

Stewart Killingsworth, Joseph Eansor, Erskine O'Neil, Francis Savereux, Leo McCann, Courtney B. Chick, William B. Chilver, Frederick Napoleon Beaudoin, Fred Sylvester, LAC. Wm. B. Patton, Douglas Riggs, Leslie Nantais, Charles Marentette, Cyril Beaudette, Harley A. Ponsford, Peter MacPherson, Joseph LaPrise, Thos. Campbell.

R.C.N.V.R.

Sub-Lt. Robert VanWagoner, Russell Macklem, Keith McEwan, Franklin H. James, Donald J. Paterson, Vincent J. Langlois.

U. S. Army

William Scallen, Pvt. Haywood ("Arkansas") Frailey, John Cassidy, Bernard Segner, S-Sgt. Guy Petrucci, Michael C. O'Loughlin, Charles LeBeau, Q. Bernard Wieman, Paul Wright, Pvt. Lawrence F. Meloche, Roger Brulez, Sgt. Richard S. Oeftering, Jerry Doyle, John Neuman, Robert Mayotte, David Daley, William Deane, Kenneth Goodwin, Donald McHale, Edward Suscinski.

U. S. Army Air Force

Donald Bouquin, Peter Mayer, Tom Gilmore, Ellwood Ellison, Richard Sullivan.

U. S. Navy

Henry Lutz, PO. Jack Keenan, Vincent Shaw, A-C William Flynn.

Air Force

U. S. Coast Guard

Lt. H. Flaughner, John Vermeersch.

Alumni Basketball

Teams Meet Defeat

Alumni basketball teams in two recent contests were nosed out by the current College and High School teams. Opposing the College were Bill Rogin, Frank Wansbrough, 'Gene Durocher, Bob Greenway, Mort Bunnell, Lyle Gray, Bill Thomson, Ludger Beauvais. Lined up against the High School were Bob Moons, Hank Biasatti, Paratrooper Don McHale, John Davis, Don Mitchell and Jack Arbour.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
 Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.
 Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE

of the

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers
 Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit
 Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman
 The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon
 Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,
 Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,
 Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.
 Ray Coyle, Detroit.

**H. S. Gridders Play
U. S. Football Again**

Returning to competition in the American game after almost twenty years, the Senior High School football team had a record of two wins, two ties and one defeat. Victories were gained over St. Thomas, Ann Arbor and St. Anthony, Detroit. St. Ladislaus, Detroit, and Cranbrook of Bloomfield Hills were tied. Catholic Central of South Bend inflicted the sole defeat.

Most of last year's Assumption's Junior High School basketball champions are members of the Senior squad this year. They continue to win, with four victories and no defeats. Last year the Juniors won 15 and lost none.

Sympathy

To Clarence A. Perrault on death of his wife.

To Bob VanVynckt, St. Peter's Seminary, on the death of his father. Two other sons are priests. An adopted son, William, an R.C.A.F. flier and an alumnus, is listed as missing.

To Oscar, Louis and Ernest Petrimoulx on the death of their mother.

To the family of Lawrence J. Reaume, ('07-'09), retired Canadian Customs official who died recently.

To George O'Leary, '27, in the death of his father.

Visitors

Lt. Frank Chauvin, LAC. Don Carson, AC2 Joe Eansor, Pat Flood, and Cpl. Frank Murphy, of '39, Tom Eansor, '38, Lt. Bernard Bilitzke, '40, Pvt. Haywood Frailey, Douglas Brown, Cpl. Carlo Grassi, George Edwards, Jack Ferguson, Cadet Bernard Wieman, Ray Adam, Murray Stephens, Wilbert Stephens, Frs. Leonard McCann, Alex Denomy, Wilfred Dore, Vi McIntyre, Frank Burns, C.S.B.

Melvin Quenneville, Robert VanVynckt, Sub. Lt. Robert VanWagoner, '36, William "Moose" Rogin, '37, Art Langlois, Richard Desnoyers, Tom Williams, Charles Marcinkevicius, Bernard Mayotte, ('37-'39), William Schneider, H.S. '40, Dick Reidy, William Walsh, Cpl. William Hickey, LAC Armand Lauzon, Dean W. J. Langlois.

Interesting Items

Capt. (Father) Frank Bricklin, '23, Lt. Gerry Rau, and Pte. Harry Drew, of the Canadian Army, and Sgt. Danny Callaghan of the R.C. A.F. are alumni who recently arrived overseas.

Major Ken McIntyre '37 recently returned to the Oxford Rifles on the west coast, after completing a course for Senior officers at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Pte. Archie MacPherson, H. S. '40, may be addressed U. S. Marine Corps, Plt. 1010, R D MCB, San Diego, California. We acknowledge a letter received from Archie a few weeks ago.

The Editor acknowledges Christmas greetings from Pte. Ossie Bondy and Spr. Fred Loeffler, both overseas, from Sig. Haremski, at St. Mary's, Baltimore. Cadet Bob Handy, '41, at Officers' Training School at Gordon Head, B.C.

Lt. Bernard Bilitzke, U.S.A. A.F., is pilot of a dive bomber and probably overseas now. Pte. Purtell Hellner is now with the U. S. army in Africa.

Joseph E. Frey, who transferred from the R.C.A.F. to the U.S. Army Air Force, is now stationed at Helena, Arkansas.

A year ago, we printed Ray Denomme's name with the R.C.A.F. in the Honor Roll. Just recently he was accepted for service. His persistence has saved us from error.

Congratulations

To Very Reverend Emmanuel J. Glemet, R'96, on his fortieth anniversary of ordination.

To Father Grace J. Agius, C.S.B., '38, a recent visitor, who was ordained to the holy priesthood on December 19 in Toronto.

To Felix Abaldo, Edward Hoover who won A.B. degrees at the December convocation at the University of Notre Dame.

To Father Stan Lynch, '24, recently promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader in the R.C.A.F., since his return to the West where he is now Command Chaplain for British Columbia.

Marriages

Jerome Bette, now living in Chicago, LAC. Alphonse Janisse, Pvt. Robert J. Rogan. Bob now posted at Salt Lake City. Leo St. Louis, Pvt. Don Janotta, Cy VerHoven.

Births

To Major Lawrence Deziel, '33 and Mrs. Deziel, a daughter.

To Garnet '38 and Mrs. Griffin, their first son, their second child.

To Sgt. Fred Kennedy, a daughter.

To LAC. James Hoolihan, ('28-'30), and Mrs. Hoolihan, a daughter.

Where They Are

Dick Boland, '40, and Charles Marcinkevicius, '42, are at St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, Dick as a member of the Home Missions Society, Charles, for the diocese of Marquette, Michigan.

Thank You!

We thank Father W. T. Corcoran, Philosophy '09, Ed. K. P. Howe, '06-'07, T. Sgt. Frank Yeager, '37, U.S.M., Emmett Powers, HS '37, Tom Williams, Cy VerHoven, Rev. T. P. Hussey, Phil. '01, Robt. A. Murphy, Alphonse Janisse, Rev. Joseph Murray, Edmond Tyberghien and Dr. J. J. McDonnell for their recent donations to Alumni Chatter.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 2

WINDSOR, ONTARIO

FEB. 15, 1943

The 'Gay '90's' At Old Assumption

Msgr. Hillenmeyer of Kentucky Tells Stories

He's Sole Survivor of One of Handball Classics

MONSIGNOR H. F. HILLENMEYER, St. Thomas Church, Ft. Thomas, Ky., writes to Alumni Chatter:

"The December issue reminds us old boys how our ranks are gradually decreasing. Well do I recall both Fr. Michael O'Neil and Edward Weadock. Among these fond recollections going back almost fifty years are the following:

"Newspapers were very scarce at old Assumption back in the 90's. Occasionally you saw a copy of the Detroit Free Press or the News, brought in by some lad who was fortunate enough to get down town. But as to the home product, they were distributed only on Sunday. I was one of those appointed to go to good Father Cushing's office and carry them to an open window facing the little yard whence they were distributed. Well do I remember how Ed. Weadock and his brother were always the recipients of two very compactly rolled consignments of Lima and Cincinnati papers.

FR. O'NEIL

"Fr. O'Neil—dear old Mike gone to eternity! Many kind remembrances I have of him. He was in his day a fine football player and quite good at handball. In this latter sport there still stands out in my mind a game in which I am now the sole survivor. The others were V. Rev. Francis Forster,

(Continued on Page 4)

New Officers

ELECTION of officers for 1943 for the Essex County branch of the Assumption College Alumni Club was held at the January meeting of the branch. Elected were Carl M. Dettman, president; Eugene Gignac, first vice-president; Rene Chauvin, second vice-president; Edward Boutette, secretary; Art Mahen, treasurer, and Ray Marcotte and Harry J. Lassaline, directors.

Rev. Father M. J. Pickett, C.S.B., of the College staff, spoke briefly at the meeting, reporting that more than 900 former students of Assumption are in the armed services of Canada and the United States.

Varsity Cagers To Seek City Crown

ASSUMPTION VARSITY and Patrick's Service will open the city series for the basketball championship of Windsor beginning March 10, according to present plans. An interesting series is promised. The Patrick's Service entry has taken over the Windsor Alumni franchise and has several former members of that team signed.

The College team scored an upset on February 4 by defeating the highly-rated Grosse Ile Naval Air Base by 42 to 41 after five minutes overtime. The score at half-time was 28-28 and the end of regulation time 38-38. Veterans Hank Biasatti and Hank Lally were outstanding, the latter scoring the winning basket with six seconds to go.

20 Alumni Serving As Chaplains in Services

Three In U.S. Units, Others With Canadians

A RECENT count reveals that twenty priests alumni are serving as chaplains in the forces of Canada and the United States.

Two classes Rhetoric '26 and Rhetoric '21 have four representatives each. Of the total number, five are with the Canadian Army overseas. They are:

Captains Michael J. Dalton, Charles V. McNabb, John L. Steele and Flight Lieutenant Eugene Cullinane, C.S.B., of Rhetoric '26; Squadron Leader M. Stanley Lynch, C.S.B., Captains Robert Lowrey, C.S.B., and Frank J. Bricklin, and Lt. Edward R. Barron, M.M., U.S. Navy, of Rhetoric '21; Lieutenant Henry (Lionel) Berthiaume, O.M.C., U.S. Navy, and Flight Lieutenant Simon McDonald of Rhetoric '23; Captain Wilfred P. McNabb, Philosophy '17; Captain Henry J. Bailargeon, of Philosophy '20, Captain Peter Bart, ('13-'17), Flight Lieutenant Simon White, ('16-'20), Flight Lieutenant Cyril A. Doyle, ('20-'22), Captain Alvin Marentette, ('23-'27), Captain Charles H. Logue, ('28-'30) U.S.A.A.F., Middle East; Captain Lawrence Coughlin, ('26-'27); Flight Lieutenant Gerard W. Todd, C.S.B., Rhetoric '18, and Captain E. Carlisle LeBel, C.S.B., ('13-'17), the last two, members of the college staff.

Very Rev. Wilfrid J. Langlois, Dean of Essex, continues to serve as chaplain at the Windsor Armouries.

Msgr. O'Connell

RT. REV. PATRICK J. O'CONNELL, was born 74 years ago in county Limerick, Ireland. After primary education there, he came with his parents to Ohio. September, 1891, found him enrolling at Assumption. He graduated as a member of Rhetoric '94, one of many noteworthy students of that famous class.

To defray the expenses of his education, our alumnus sought employment as a civil engineer and served for three years as city engineer at Lansing, Michigan.

In 1897 he went to St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland, and on June 10, 1900, he was ordained to the holy priesthood by Bishop Ignatius F. Hortsman.

For four years Father O'Connell was assistant at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland. In 1904 he was appointed superintendent of Catholic cemeteries and vice-chancellor of the diocese. Nine years later he was appointed to his first pastorate, Holy Name Church, Cleveland. Another nine years passed and he was named chancellor of the diocese by Bishop Schrembs.

In February, 1925, Father O'Connell became pastor of St. Rose Church, Cleveland, and he has been there ever since. Nearly three years ago he combined the celebration of the fortieth anniversaries of his ordination and of the foundation of his parish.

In May, 1940, his many years of faithful service in the diocese of Cleveland were officially recognized when the Holy Father, Pius XII, raised Father O'Connell to the dignity of domestic prelate.

Monsignor O'Connell has made a host of friends among the clergy and laity of the diocese of Cleveland. The warmth of his affection for his Alma Mater is reflected in his most cordial welcome to visitors from Assumption and his tales of earlier days at Sandwich.

Congratulations

To Fred Beckley, recently promoted to rank of lieutenant with the 30th Reconnaissance.

To Malcolm Brian, now a Flight Lieutenant with the R.C.A.F.

To Jeffrey Harvie, now a PO. with the R.C.A.F.

NEWS FROM THE MAIL

PVLT. DON JANOTTA, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn., 505th Parachute Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga.: "Thanks for keeping me posted on A.C. activities. I really enjoy the Chatter and thanks for the prayerbook. I use it often and it brings back memories of chapel and study hall. Been in the Army fourteen months and since July, '42, I've been a qualified parachutist. Have made 12 jumps, two of them at night."

LAC M. George Fife, R-145390, No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask.: "I have been receiving the Alumni Chatter very regularly since I enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and I would like to express my sincere gratitude for sending me this most welcome and appreciated paper. When reading the different articles, I so often run across the names of different fellows in the service whom I knew in my short stay at Assumption College."

OS. John Mullin, H.S. '42, V-49883, H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte-town, P.E.I.: "I am writing to thank you for the prayer book. Wish you would thank Fr. Guinan for the Christmas card he sent me. The other day I received a copy of the Chatter. I am in the best of health, and getting a big kick out of navy life. Tell the other teachers and pupils that I am still alive. Some of them will remember me."

Cy Ver Hoven, 13831 Van Dyke, Detroit: "Your Chatter of December 15th received and at hand. Ever so glad to receive my monthly edition. All else ceases when the news arrives. There is nothing like it. It always brings me back a little closer to everyone I ever knew at the college from '33-'37."

Tom Tighe, O.C.S. Camp Wolters, Texas: "It has helped me a great deal, in my present life, to be able to go to chapel and pray to the Blessed Sacrament, or else to see my chaplain to talk over my difficulties. I doubt, without the training I received at Assumption, if I would do these things so automatically. My novena, to the Miraculous Medal, has been answered in part; I received word from my Company Commander, on Christmas Eve, that I had successfully passed the Officer Candidate board, and also my O.C.S. physical."

John Rogers, H.S. '39, Camp Sibert, Ala.: "I am in the chemical warfare service. My company has just completed its three months basic training, and now I am waiting to be assigned to a unit. The Alumni Chatter reaches me regularly. I am very happy to receive it and enjoy reading about the fellows I used to know."

Alphonse Janisse, ('33-'39) R.C.A.F., Welland, Ont.: "Thanks for the prayer book, so handy for service men, Christmas card and the Chatter."

L BAG . . .

Tpr. Marcel Robinet, ('36-'40), 30th Reconnaissance Battalion, Dundurn, Sask.: "Thanks for your most welcome gift. The prayer book is very useful and I certainly needed one. Good wishes to all."

AC. Frank McIntyre, R-164476, No. 8 S.F.T.S., Manitou, N.B.: "I joined up as a Wireless Air Gunner and have been in the Air Force since August 4. I really like it. I get every issue of the Alumni Chatter and I am really glad to receive it, as I can get news of all my former classmates from it."

Edmond J. Tyberghein: "One reason why it seems just like yesterday that I left Assumption is because I've been receiving the Alumni Chatter. I assure you I really appreciate it."

Otto Peters, A.S., Co. 1981, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Ill.: "I was wondering if I could get a copy of the Alumni Chatter? And if you would write and ask some of my old gang to write too?"

Lawrence J. J. Rondot, No. 5 "M" Depot, Lachine, Que.: "Thanks for the prayerbook. Shall do my best to make good use of it. Receive the Chatter regularly from home."

Pvt. Reginald Gates, Jr., 13th Special Service Unit, Fort Meade, Md.: "Units like mine travel all over the country building up the morale of the boys."

Edward Fortier, '40, 400 Main St. W., North Bay, Ont.: "Rejected by an army medical board, the same day I was appointed unemployment and claims officer in the civil service here. Where is Jack Fox? Has Charlie Clark been around lately?"

A. J. "Bert" Adam, R.C.A.F., Yorkton, Sask.: "For the last week it has been around 44 to 47 below; it sure is hard on one's ears after that warm Windsor Weather."

Pvt. Jerry J. Doyle, Co. A. 25th Bn. O.T.C., Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif.: "Thanks for prayerbook and Alumni Chatter. I expect to be sent overseas some time this spring and am very proud to be even a small part of Uncle Sam's army."

Tpr. Ulysse Semande, 30th Reconnaissance, Dundurn, Sask.: "It was grand to hear news of Assumption. I have two brothers in the army at Debert, N.S. One of them, Leo, is an alumnus."

Staff Sgt. Dick Oeftering, Army Gunnery School, Medical Detachment, Las Vegas, Nev.: "While at the College, '34 to '38, I was still a non-Catholic but, since, thanks to the work of Fr. Norbert Clemens, ('37), and Fr. Baumgartner of Sacred Heart Seminary, I became a convert. My duties here are mess sergeant in the station hospital in charge of the feeding of the patients as well as the men of the medical detachment. I like the work here but hope soon to get into active service with the other boys over there."

Dr. O'Connell

DR. CORNELIUS A. O'CONNELL, younger brother of Monsignor O'Connell, is a native of Lima, Ohio, where he was born February 10, 1886.

After primary education at St. Rose School in Lima, Assumption received him in 1901. He remained to complete high school and one year of college in 1905. The following year was spent at the University of Toronto in the honor classics course. That year he chose to follow a medical career and enrolled at St. Louis University from which he received the B.S. and M.D. degrees in 1910. After two years of internship, he embarked upon a career which has brought renown and many honors.

Dr. O'Connell is an expert in obstetrics and gynecology. He was appointed head of this department in St. John's Hospital, Cleveland, in 1925. His colleagues on the hospital staff paid tribute to him last December, by selecting him for the additional duties of chief of staff. On that occasion, the Cleveland Press editorially congratulated Dr. O'Connell and commended him for his long years of distinguished service in his profession.

Our alumnus was admitted to Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons in 1922. He was the first president of the Catholic Physicians' Guild of Cleveland. He is a past president of the Irish-American Civic Association of Cleveland.

Dr. O'Connell is a member of National Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology and of the Ohio State Obstetrical Society.

Dr. O'Connell is the father of six children, four boys and two girls. Thomas, the eldest, (H.S. grad. '32), is now with the U.S. Army Air Corps at Scott Field, Illinois, engaged in radio drama production.

Visitors

PO Jeff Harvie, LAC Wm. Beuglet, Ray Denomme, Charles Stimson, Basil Ballard, Ensign Tom Marinis, U.S.C.G., Wm. Karstens, James E. Burns, Fr. Maurice Sullivan, PO Lionel Schiller, R.C.A.F., L/Bdr. John Molyneux, 2/Lt. Robert Long ('39-'41).

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
 Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.
 Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE
 of the

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers
 Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit
 Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman
 The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon
 Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,
 Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,
 Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.
 Ray Coyle, Detroit.

Honor Roll

CANADIAN ARMY

Captain Rev. E. C. LeBel, C.S.B.;
 Kenneth Sinasac, Frank Doll, Julius
 Kratovila, Albert McIntyre, Isadore
 Larocque, Sgt. James A. Mulholland,
 Donald Pilon, Lawrence Godin,
 Francis Hogan, Cpl. William B.
 Boylan, Ulysse J. Fields, Henry
 Biasatti, Henry Laframboise, Nor-
 man Lafontaine.

R.C.A.F.

John ("Bud") Reynolds, Alfred J.
 Carriere, Sgt. Lloyd G. Sweeney,
 Norman J. Campeau, Robert J.
 Sharkey, Patrick Renaud, Vincent
 B. Boylan, Lance Proctor, Flt. Sgt.
 John E. Ryan, Bruce McGregor.

R.C.N.V.R.

Sub Lt. Gregory Crawley, Owen
 D. McCarthy, Henry Menard, Bern-
 ard Power.

U.S. ARMY

William Kaul, Sylvester Hesslin,
 Reginald Gates, John Griffin, Ralph
 Buttaccio, John Taaffe, Thomas
 O'Keefe, S/Lieut. Robert Long, Cpl.
 Walter Riedel.

U.S.A.A.F.

William Long, William Bell, Rich-
 ard E. Sullivan, William D. Brittain,
 Donald Kirchhoff, Joseph Ryan.

U.S. NAVY

Otto Peters, Ensign Harold F.
 Wurster, Odson Tetreault.

U.S. MARINES

Ray Rozycki.

Preston H. Asher, '35, Is Prisoner of Japs

Sgt. Pilot Arsenault of Windsor Reported Killed in Action

PRESTON H. ASHER, Jr. ('34-'35), a cadet with the U.S. Army Air Force, is now listed by the War Department as a prisoner of the Japanese. Stationed in the Philippines at the outbreak of the war, Preston had been unreported since December 17, 1941, when his parents last heard from him. Preston is from St. Bridgid's parish in Detroit.

Sergeant Pilot Gaspard Arsenault, 26, was reported "killed in action" with the R.C.A.F. overseas on February 5. Gaspard was a native of Windsor and was a student at Assumption from 1934 to 1937. He enlisted with the R.C.A.F. two years ago and went overseas a year ago. A recent letter to friends revealed that he was in charge of a large bomber. No details of his death were given. During his days at the College, Gaspard won the respect of all for his fine character and industrious ways. He was active in Boy Scout affairs and served as scoutmaster for St. Alphonsus troop for some time. His father, Simon Arsenault, Mark ('34-'36), a brother, and a sister survive.—R.I.P.

Sympathy

To Father Daniel T. Wholihan, R'20, in the death of his mother.

To Sgt. Charles J. Weston, Essex Scottish overseas, in the death of his father.

To Casper Czizek, ('81-'82), in the death of his wife.

To Fathers John, R'96, and Frank Brennan, R'05, in the death of their sister.

To Phil Gignac, in the death of his father.

To Lou and Mrs. Morneau in the death of their four months old daughter.

To Oswald Beausoliel, '31, in the death of his father.

Peter Meloy and T. F. Deegan Dead

PETER MELOY of Pontiac, Michigan, a student at Assumption from 1881 to 1891, died recently. Mr. Meloy was living in retirement with his sister, who survived him by only a few days. Our deceased alumnus held several terms as mayor of Pontiac.

Thomas Francis Deegan, D.O., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deegan of Palms, Michigan, died in January. Tom came to Assumption in September, 1936, after graduating from Deckerville High School. After two years at the college, he began studies at Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy from which he graduated last year. Until Christmas he was serving his internship at a Seattle, Washington, hospital.

—R.I.P.

THE "GAY 90's"

(Continued from Page 1)

C.S.B., Fr. Edw. Taylor and Fr. O'Neil. A handball tournament was nearing its closing; six teams were competing; Taylor and Hillenmeyer leading Forster and O'Neil by a nose as they neared the wire. The latter was the only all-Canadian team and the former the only all-American team. For this crucial game, practically the whole student body was on hand. The Canucks were rooting for their boys and the Yanks were hoping for theirs.

"Throughout the game Forster-O'Neil combination ruled supreme and had the American combination humiliated to the tune of 20-2.

THINGS HAPPENED

"Then things began to happen. The Yanks were coming! The score jumped to 20-8 and then 20-11 and finally to 20-21. Even the Canadian boys began cheering for us when the score was about 16-20. That game gave us the championship in the tournament.

"Among others that were playing in that tournament were Frs. Frank Hewlett, Charles Hennigan, James O'Brien, Joseph Sharpe, C.S.B. Great old days were these amidst a student body and a set of priests and masters that could not be surpassed."

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 3

WINDSOR, ONTARIO

MAR. 15, 1943

Alumnus Missing, One Is Interned

Pilot Officer John N. Peck Is Casualty; W. Officer Dube Held in Turkey

PILOT OFFICER JOHN N. PECK, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peck, Windsor, was reported missing in action with the R.C.A.F. overseas on January 21. At that time he held the rank of Flight Sergeant and his commission has been awarded since. An air gunner, John has seen much action in trips over France, Germany and Italy in the past year. He was scheduled for a long furlough when his plane failed to return from a bombing trip over Germany.

John came to Assumption in First Year High in 1930 and finished commercial in 1933. He was in the employ of the Ford Motor Co. when he enlisted in February, 1941.

W.O. Howard A. Dube

Warrant Officer Howard A. Dube, 26, of the R.C.A.F. who was reported missing on February 15, is interned in Turkey following air operations, according to the latest word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dube of Amherstburg.

Howard enrolled in first year High School in 1929 and spent a year at Assumption. He completed his high school studies at St. Rose in his home town. He enlisted in November, 1940, went overseas a year later. After three months in England, he was transferred to Gibraltar and later to the Middle East.

Flt. Surgeon Forrester

Flight Surgeon Charles R. Forrester, (1930-1931), U.S. Navy, who

On Executive

AT A meeting of the Alumni Executive held recently at the college, Father John A. Rooney, '08, pastor of Our Lady of Prompt Succour Church, Windsor, and Howard J. Pray, '19, City Editor of The Windsor Daily Star and Associate Editor of Alumni Chatter, were voted membership in the Executive. The newly elected members have served on previous executives.

was stationed at Midway Island when the war broke out, and was unreported for several months, is now at his home in Toledo on furlough.

Notice: Class '96

IN VIEW of the recent death of Doctor Edward G. Weadlock Priest members are reminded of their pledge; each to say three Masses for the repose of the soul of any member of the class of '96 passing on to his reward. Respectfully, Frank McIntyre, President, Class '96.

Congratulations

To Lt. Robert W. Meanwell, '37, now at Officers' Training School at Brockville, Ontario, winner of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Ontario gold medal and the Dominion Association gold medal for highest marks in the final examination held in December last.

Former Bursar of College is Dead

Rev. John J. Sheridan Dies Suddenly; Two Alumni Also Succumb

FATHER JOHN J. SHERIDAN, former Assumption bursar, died on Thursday, March 4, and was buried from St. Basil's Church, Toronto, on March 6. Father Sheridan had been in ill-health but death came unexpectedly of a heart attack. He was 60 years old and was ordained 27 years.

John F. McNally

John F. McNally, (1904-05), died on February 10 at his home in Detroit. A member of St. Catherine's parish, he was commercial agent for the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway at the time of his death. Mr. McNally was Traffic Commissioner of the Detroit Board of Commerce for 14 years and taught transportation at the University of Detroit. A daughter and two sons survive.

John P. Miller

John P. Miller, died at Chelsea, Michigan, on February 25 after a heart attack. He was a classmate of Justin "Nig" Clarke. He was a student at Assumption from 1901 to 1902. Later he attended Detroit College, afterwards called the University of Detroit, then returned to Assumption to graduate with the class of Philosophy '07. After graduation he was employed as a bond salesman in Chicago and Detroit.

Father Hussey

REVEREND THOMAS P. HUSSEY was born in the township of Ashfield, Ontario, where he received his early education. He came to Assumption in September, 1895. In the six years spent at the college, Tom Hussey distinguished himself as a leading student. An active participant in sports, on at least one occasion he won the shot-put championship of the school. Our alumnus completed Rhetoric in 1899 and Philosophy in 1901.

As a student in theology, he journeyed to Montreal and the Grand Seminary. Father Hussey was ordained on December 17, 1904, in St. Peter's Cathedral, London, by Bishop Fergus P. McAvoy. Two other alumni, Father Francis P. White and the late Father Jeremiah J. Dantzer, were ordained on that day.

The young priest first served as assistant at St. Alphonsus, Windsor. Later he was appointed to West Lorne, to the missions of Wallace-town and Ridgetown and then to Petrolia and Wyoming.

His first pastorate was St. Patrick's Church, Kinkora, in 1913, and there he spent 20 years except for the two years, 1916-1918, when he served as a chaplain with the 8th Canadian Railway troops overseas.

Father Hussey became pastor of St. James Church, Seaforth, in 1933. He is now completing a decade in this parish and his thirty-ninth year in the sacred priesthood.

Our alumnus has been called a priestly gentleman. He is noted for his friendliness, good cheer and priestly sanctity. These qualities have won for him not only the esteem and confidence of his flock but of many outside the faith also. A gifted speaker, he has frequently been invited to speak from the pulpit and the public platform.

We wish him many more years in the vineyard of the Lord.

Sympathy

To Father Pickett in the death of his father.

To Ernest, Rene and Cecil Chauvin in the death of their father.

To Charles Corcoran in the death of his father.

News From The Mail

LT. GERRY RAU, II C.D.I.R.U., Canadian Army Overseas: "This is to let you know my address that I may receive the Chatter. I am enjoying life over here so far, but working hard." Leo Gignac, 1st Can. Ord. Reinforcement Unit, Overseas: "I am fine and feeling fit, itching for a fight, wishing for an early victory and longing for home." L/Cpl. A. M. Rocheleau, A21855, H.Q. 2nd Canadian Division, Overseas: "I have been working under Major Lawrence Deziel and am at present in London on a three months' course. I have met several former students, especially when I was with the Essex Scottish." Sgt. Ted Penwill, C97117, Canadian Postal Corps, Overseas: "Over the past year, I have been receiving the Chatter and wish to say many thanks for it and the Christmas card." Cpl. Robert L. Janisse, 12th Signal Radio Int. Ft. Sam Houston, Texas: "I am in Radio Intelligence. The work is very interesting. I believe my French will come in handy later. How I miss all those interesting lectures the League has in the Vanity Theatre." Pte. Gerard Barrette, ('The Sarge'), Can. Army Service Corps, Red Deer, Alberta: "Joined this corps last July. I receive Alumni Chatter. How are they making out without a sergeant-at-arms now?" Richard D. Farrell, '42, now c/o U.S.S. Beale, Postmaster, New York, N.Y.: "When I used to help you put out the Chatter, I never thought then that I would ever find myself sitting down reading it and searching for names but I do now actually." PFC John N. Devaney, Hq. Btry. 495th Arm'd F.A. Bn., APO 262, Camp Campbell, Ky.: "James Thompson ('40-'43) is in the same battery. Have you any news of any of the High School class of 1930 or their instructors?" Lt. Jim Manny, Chemical Warfare Service, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas: "Finished O.C.S. at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. last month and am here now for further training. Enjoy reading in the Chatter of what others are doing in our war effort and am mighty proud the Alumni can boast of

Historical Research Society Has Exhibit

THE newly-formed Assumption Historical Research Society was host to close to 1,000 persons recently when it held a display at the college. The exhibit included rare documents, curios and pictures relating to the history of the Detroit-Windsor area and was open to the public beginning February 19.

Mr. George F. MacDonald of Windsor is the president of the society. Professor Eugene S. J. Paulus of the college staff is the curator of the society. Father Edward Lee and L. B. "Jack" Laughlin of the College Library, are also officers in the society.

Marriages

Sgt. Carlo Grassi, R.C.A.F., Pte. Ulysse J. Fields, ('35-'36), Joseph Lazarus to Bernadette Grier, Carroll J. "Red" Smith.

Edmund Jacques, Clarence Heufelder (last June), Romeo Gosselin, WO. Vincent McKinley, LAC A. J. "Bert" Adam, William Tidridge.

Thanks

To Monsignor Herbert F. Hillenmeyer, R'97, Father J. T. Paquette, Fr. Maurice Sullivan, R'14, Pvt. Robert L. Janisse, Pte. Francis Janisse, Lt. Jim Manny, for their recent donations to the Chatter.

Bag . . .

such valiant men." Flt. Lt. Ulysse J. Bezaire, R.C.A.F., Rivers, Manitoba: "Thanks for Alumni Chatter, prayer book and Christmas card. The Air Training Plan rolls on and I am now teaching navigation to pilots. Manage to keep fairly busy." Cpl. Lamont C. 'Yum' BeGole, Btry. B. 399 Coast Artillery, Barrage Balloon Bn. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.: "Up here to guard the vital ore locks. Inducted a little over three months ago. My training at Assumption in the C.O.T.C. and also my time at Thames Valley have helped a lot. Believe it or not, I learned more about actual army life there living in tents, etc., than I did in my army basic training." Tpr. Richard C. Lond, 30th Reconnaissance, Dundurn, Sask.: "Appreciate the prayer book and Chatter. It brings back the evenings in the chapel. Have been here five months." William V. Hickey, Officers' Candidate School, U.S.A.A.F., Miami Beach, Fla.: "Received Chatter today. It has been kicked around a bit but it finally ended up in the right place. Hope to be on the gold standard in six weeks." George Rihbany, 3185 Donnelly St., Windsor: "Thanks for the Chatter. Bernard is now in Britain with the R.C.A.F." AC2 James Murray, R.C.A.F., Belleville, Ontario: "Thanks for the Chatter. I have finally started on my course and finding it interesting." Gerard J. Dufour, X.D.Q. Dockyard, Halifax, N.S.: "Just a short note to say hello and thank you for sending me the Assumption paper. You have been so kind in remembering me and I have been very negligent in not writing before this. But I want you to know that I've received a copy regularly for some time and enjoy it very much." Joseph L. Jolie, No. 4 "M" Depot, R.C.A.F., Quebec: "Please excuse me for not writing sooner, but I have been pretty busy keeping up with my studies lately and I haven't much time to myself. I am taking up a pre-aircrew course in old Quebec City. I am very grateful to you for keeping me posted on A.C. activities."

Visitors

FATHERS James A. McCormick, M.M., Roy E. Petipren, M.M., R'19, and Vincent L. Kennedy, C.S.B., L/S Ray Beigneul, John Statham, Sub. Lt. Stewart Allen, Sub. Lt. Eric Larking, and Sub. Lt. Harry Quigley, RCNVR; Pte. Robert Diemer, Pte. Francis Janisse, Pte. Christopher MacDonald and Captain Vin Westfall, '34, of the Canadian Army; Pvt. Vincent Mariano, U.S. Army; William McSweeney and Henry Lutz, U.S.N., Sgt. Edmund Flood and Sgt. Joseph Pocock, R.C.A.F.; Jerome Hartford, Dr. Pierce Mullaly, ('35-'36) and Mrs. Mullaly, John Davis, John Arbour, Robert Ling, Clarence Heufelder, Joseph McDermott.

Scholarships

WE HAVE been requested to publish in successive issues, information regarding the Scholarships begun in August, 1936 and named after former members of the Assumption staff.

Father Howard Scholarship:
Amount pledged, \$1,471.50.
Amount received to date, \$539.50.

ASKS ABOUT FRIENDS

Pvt. William V. Kaul, (H.S. '39), Co. H. 29th Bn. Barracks 2782-T—M.P.R.T.C. Fort Riley, Kansas, would be very pleased to hear from his former school mates.

Richard E. Sullivan, H.S. '41, now with the U.S. Army Air Force, recently went overseas.

How Alumni Spent Christmas Overseas

CAPT. the Rev. M. J. Dalton, Essex Scottish, Overseas: "All on the British Front appreciated your message of comfort and hope and prayers for us at Christmas. Christmas was happy here. At my midnight Mass, several non-Catholic officers and men were present including the colonel, second in command and adjutant. We borrowed an organ from the Anglican vicar to assist in our Christmas carols. All are too busy to worry unduly. I am billeted with Lieut. S. Bull and Ted Reynolds, alumni. Stewart is interested in Hilaire Belloc, so we may call on him some day. Nothing matters now but victory and peace with justice and charity. To attain that end, no sacrifice is too great. Happy New Year."

Pfc. Gerald Kramer, U.S. Army: "Received your beautiful Christmas card, while here overseas, somewhere in North Africa, on this wonderful feast; thank you for thinking of me on this day."

LAC Ray Lauzon, No. 425 Squadron R.C.A.F. Overseas: "This is the evening of the twenty-fifth and it has been a very joyous Christmas. It is the best of the three that I have celebrated overseas. This day of rejoicing has been spent in a Christmas-like way, as it should be. All made possible by our padre, the Most Rev. D. Barnabee. The midnight Mass was celebrated with almost the whole squadron in attendance. This unit is the first French-Canadian squadron to be formed overseas. Consequently almost the entire squadron consists of Catholics. I have received your little Assumption prayer book for which I am very grateful. Many thanks for the Alumni Chatter which I have received periodically."

1st Lieut. Leonard Klosterman, U.S. AAF.: "Australia is a land of fascination and I like it. My health has been very good."

Thomas Barrett, U.S. Army in Africa: Everything is O.K. and I received your November issue of the "Alumni Chatter" and also the Assumption College Prayer Book. I am always anxious to hear how everything is at school and read what the other fellows are doing. It really is nice here in North Africa.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at

ASSUMPTION COLLEGEEditor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.
Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE

of the

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers
Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit
Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman
The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.
Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon
Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.
Directors:Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,
Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,
Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.
Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.
Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,
Windsor.**Honor Roll****M**ORE than 800 former students
of Assumption College are
known to be serving in the various
branches of the armed forces of
Canada and the United States.The list was recently published in
The Windsor Daily Star. Space pro-
hibits republication of the list in its
entirety in one issue of the Alumni
Chatter, but below are printed some
of the names. Others will be printed
in forthcoming editions of the Chat-
ter until all have been listed. Those
having knowledge of former students
in the armed forces whose names do
not appear on these lists are re-
quested to send that information to
the College.Of those already listed, 16 have
given their lives, five are listed as
missing and a dozen are prisoners
of war.**CANADIAN ARMY**Lt. Ian Allison, Joseph Armaly, Lt.
Sheridan Atkinson.Capt. Rev. Henry J. Baillargeon, Al-
phee Bake, Gerard Barrette, Capt. the
Rev. Peter Bart, Francis Bastien, Lt.
John Baxter, Lt. Fred Beckley, Albert
Benoit, Louis Bergeron, Henry Bias-
atti, Bernard Bondy, Cpl. Oswald
Bondy, William Boylan, Sgm. Kenneth
Bradley, Lt. John Brick (prisoner),
Capt. the Rev. Frank J. Bricklin, Lt.
Stewart Bull, Raymond Burke (pris-
oner).Joseph Calzavara, Albert Campeau,
John Campeau, Roland Cantin,
George Cantin, L.Cpl. Michael Charl-
ton, Lt. Frank Chauvin, Sgt. LeonardChauvin (prisoner); James Church
Patrick Clark, Lt. Maurice Coughlin.
Capt. the Rev. Lawrence Coughlin, Wil-
liam Coughlin, John Cliffe, James
Coulter, S.Sgt. Raymond Cloutier, John
Critchley, Christopher Coghlan, Nor-
man Colautti, Sgt. Gerald Connoy,
William Costello.Capt. the Rev. Michael Dalton, John
Dawson, Capt. Ted DeMuy, Cpl. Rob-
ert Desjarlais, Keith Desjarlais, Alex
DesRosiers, Major Lawrence Deziel,
Acting Major David Deziel (prisoner);
Robert Diemer, Frank Doll, William
Doran, Harry Drew, Clarence Du-
chesne, Leo Dupuis, Romeo Dufour,
Henry Durocher.James Farron, Ulysse Field, Ronald
Foley, Leo Fram.L.Cpl. Leo Gignac, John Glendon,
Lawrence Godin, Michael Godo, Nich-
olas Godo.Dominic Haggerty (prisoner); Wil-
liam F. Hanrahan, Lt. Arnold Harrison,
Sgt. Michael Heffernan, Alex
Henderson, Robert N. Henderson, Capt.
Rev. J. L. Hennessey, Francis Eugene
Hogan, James Horn, James Howard,
Francis E. Janisse, 2nd Lt. Hayward
Jones.Captain the Rev. Leo J. Kelly,
Charles A. Kemp, Kenneth Kilrea, Ju-
lius Kratovila.Arthur J. Langlois, Isadore La-
roque, Thomas Latham, Capt. the
Rev. E. Carlisle Le Bel, Earl Le Boeuf
(prisoner), Fred G. Loeffler, Henry
Laframboise, Richard C. Lond, Nor-
man Lafontaine, Jack Lovell, Ovila
Lajeunesse, Capt. the Rev. Robert
Lowrey, Gerald J. LaMarre.Capt. John McCabe, Cpl. Paul Mc-
Caffrey, Albert J. McIntyre, John
McKinley, Sgt. John McLean, John
McManus, James MacIntock, Capt.
the Rev. Charles McNabb, Capt. the
Rev. Wilfred P. McNabb, Major
Kenneth W. MacIntyre.William Magone, Bernard Maleyko,
Romeo Marcotte, Capt. the Rev. Alvin
Marentette, Lawrence Marentette, Lt.
Robert Meanwell, Alvin Meloche, Alex
Mogg, Thomas Mogg, John Molyneaux,
Charles Montreuil, Sgt. James A. Mul-
holland, Cpl. Frank Murphy, Leo
Murphy.

W. Norris.

Sgt. George O'Leary, Bernard O'Neil,
William O'Neil, Cpl. John O'Reilly
(prisoner), Donald Ouellette, Cpl.
James Ouellette, Norbert Ouellette.Lt. Robert A. Patterson, Capt. Frank
Payne, Cpl. Edward Penwill, Dar-
ragh Phelan, Thomas Phelan, Ernest
Piche, Raymond Piche, Donald Pilon,
Marwood Pilon, Joseph Pineau, Homer

Plante.

Albert Reaume (prisoner), John
Rabideau (prisoner), E. Reaume,
Edward Reaume, Joseph Reddam, Lt.
Gerald Rau, Joseph R. Renaud, Lt.
Ted Reynolds, Albert Robinet, Marcel
Robinet, Remi Robinet, Cpl. A. M.
Rocheleau, William Rodd, Charles
Ryan, James Ryan, John Ryan.Lt. Fred Savage, Joseph St. Amour,
Lt. Wm. H. Scott (prisoner), Leo St.
Louis, Edward St. Louis, Louis St.
Louis, Samuel St. Louis, Ulysses Se-
mande, Leo Semande, Lt. William
Sansburn, Leo Shea, Ray Sinasac,
Kenneth Sinasac, Clarence Sinasac,
Bernard Smith, Vincent Smith, Law-
rence Soulliere, Bernard Soulliere, Alex
Starker, Capt. the Rev. John Steele,
John Stephenson, Archibald Stirling.L. Cpl. Leo J. Trombley (killed at
Dieppe), Lt. Russell Turnbull (pris-
oner).

John Vermette.

Alex Watson, William Weeks, Capt.
Vincent Westfall, Sgt. Charles Weston,
Gordon Wilkinson, Capt. Bryan Wilson
(prisoner), James Woodcock, Joseph
Woodcock.**R.C.N.V.R.**Sub.-Lt. Stewart Allen, Sub-Lt. Allan
Arthur, Raymond Becigneul, Roy
Bezaire, William Brown, Archie
Browning, Thomas Burns, George Cas-
sidy, Sub-Lt. John Charlton, Fred
Chilcott, Sub Lt. Gregory Crawley,
Kenneth Desjarlais, Pay Lt. Charles
Donaldson, Lyle Dowell, Girard Du-
four.Sub Lt. James Farmer, Joseph Fram,
Leading Seaman Arthur Gilboe (lost
aboard Spikenard), Harry Greig, John
E. Henderson, Sub. Lt. James Holden,
Sub Lt. John Holland, Carlton Jacques,
Franklin H. James.Vincent J. Langlois, Sub Lt. Eric
Larking, Leo J. Lauzon, Wilfred Le-
blanc, Maurice L'Heureux.Donald J. McCann, Owen D. Mc-
Carthy, Keith McEwen, Fred McGrath,
Alex MacDonald (lost on Jervis Bay),
Sub Lt. Herman Maier, Alvin Maren-
tette, Henry Menard, John Mullin.Walter Papak, Donald Paterson,
Rene Pefrimoulx, Bernard Power.

Sub Lt. Harry Quigley.

G. Reaume, Lawrence Reaume, Fer-
dinand Rocheleau, William Russette,
Joseph Russo.James Sennett, John Sennett (lost
on Spikenard), Thomas Soullier, John
Statham, William Stirling, John Stod-
dart, Surgeon Lt. Adelaar Trotter,
Sub Lt. Leo Trotter.Sub Lt. Robert Van Waggoner, John
P. Walsh.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 4

WINDSOR, ONTARIO



APRIL 15, 1943

Varsity and High School Cagers

College Takes City Series in Straight Games; Exams Halt March to Ontario Crown

THE VARSITY basketball team recently won the city championship by defeating Patrick's Service in two straight games.

Due to the approaching examinations, Coach Stanley 'Red' Nantais' boys had to drop out from further Ontario Basketball competition.

Not to be outdone by the College, the High School Senior Basketball squad guided by Father Charles Armstrong won the City High School championship by two straight victories over Eddie Dawson's Patterson Collegiate team.

The Junior and Senior High School hockey teams under Coach Father Edmund Young played in the City championship series. The Juniors emerged victorious.

The High School swimming team promises to be a strong contender and Coach Sub. Lt. Keith McEwan hopes to capture this title.

Senior Chaplain of M.D. 1 Is Alumnus

Maj., Rev. J. L. Hennessey In Charge; Others In Armed Forces

WE REGRET that we omitted from the list of our alumni chaplains in the February issue the name of Major the Reverend Joseph L. Hennessey, Senior Catholic chaplain for Military District Number 1 at London, Ontario, for some time.

Father Alphonsus J. Olk, Rhetoric '14, is now a chaplain with the U.S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant. He was formerly pastor at St. John's, Albion, Michigan.

Father John A. Jordan, R'16 is a chaplain with the R.C.A.F. with the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Father W. B. 'Marty' O'Toole, C.S.B., former member of the college staff is a chaplain with the U.S. Army, with the rank of Lieutenant. He has been taking initial training at Harvard University.

Father Leo J. Kelly is chaplain attached to the Canadian Army Camp at Ipperwash, Ont.

Visitors

Pte. Mike Godo, Pte. Nick Godo, Emil Godo, Frank Kiernan, John Kennedy, Clarence Strong, Frank McCarthy, RCAF, Fred Flynn, RCNVR, Norman Callery, RCAF, Sgt. Tom Cousineau, Cpl. James Thompson, U.S.A., Sgt. Norman Pare, RCAF, Sgt. James Howard, LAC George Follis, '38, Theobald Cecile, Hubert McLeod, William Craig, RCNVR, Robert Gallant, USN, Charles Freeman, U.S.A.

Births

A son to Patrick E. and Mrs. Brown; to Bernard ('14-'15) and Mrs. McGrath, a son, Michael Patrick born on St. Patrick's Day.

Marriages

Norval Wyse, Cpl. James Thompson, ('40-'42).
Lt. Michael Heffernan, Essex Scottish overseas.

Scholarships

Father Forster Scholarship:
Amount pledged \$3,182.00
Amount received to date...\$1,330.00

James A. Condrick

THIS worthy alumnus was born in London, Ontario, on January 22, 1890. He came to Assumption in September, 1903, and completed Rhetoric in 1908. After one year in Philosophy, due to his father's death, his studies were interrupted and the young student entered the employ of the Grand Trunk Railroad as switchman and yard conductor. Later he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Since 1911, our alumnus has been a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

His education was not interrupted for long. At the Catholic University of America, he received the LL.B. and A.B. degrees. At Georgetown University Law School he won his LL.M. He holds the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science from Harvard.

Dr. Condrick has been for twenty years a member of the Faculty of the Law School at the Catholic University of America, where he now has the rank of Associate Professor. He is a member of the Bars of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States and also a member of the American Bar Association.

During his student days, James Condrick played third base on the Varsity nine and was a member of the Varsity soccer team in the Peninsular League which included Sandwich, Windsor, Darrell, Detroit and Assumption. "Gig" Robinet was on the team. His classmates included the late Bishop Dennis O'Connor, Monsignors Parnell Mahoney and Maurice Walsh, Fathers Bill Dean, Jerry LaBelle, Frank Brennan, Wilfred Sharpe, C.S.B., Remi Belleperche, S.J., Frank McQuillan; Adolphe Boucher, Albert Cloud, and Tom Lynch.

In the studyhall our alumnus recalls the supervision of (Fathers) Tom Ford and Augustine Fuerth.

MSGR. HACKETT BETTER

We are glad to report the continued improvement of Monsignor John R. Hackett, V.G., after a recent serious operation, and wish him a rapid and complete recovery.

News From The Mail B

CAPTAIN THE REV. FRANK J. BRICKLIN, No. 10 General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C., Canadian Army Overseas: "Enjoying good health. I feel just like I did when at college ('14-'22). The life reminds me of the days we spent on the old flat. Not so hard for us to get used to Army life after having lived as boarders." Corp. Leonard M. Lloyd, U.S.M.C. c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.: "I guess you know that Frank Yeager is here and is my Sgt. Major. He is still the same old Texan and we've really recalled many old days including the incidents when he was my teacher. After graduating from a six month course in mechanics school I went to San Diego, California, to join my squadron. Just after the first of the year we sailed for war and at present I am out here in one of the talked about islands in the South Pacific. It really is not bad at all and we are getting pretty well situated. So until we meet again I hope that all will be well with you and that you'll remember us all out here in your Masses and prayers." Harry Major, R-126618, Att. R.A.F., R.C.A.F. Overseas: "I have received the December, January and February issues of the Alumni Chatter which I am very thankful for, as they have given me news of my old classmates. I also wish to thank you for the swell Prayer Book which I have put to good use and will try to keep on doing so." LAC Armand Lauzon, R-173130, R.C.A.F., No. 8 S.F.T.S., Moncton, N.B.: "Although I am only 1,700 miles from home in comparison with some of the other Alumni boys who are still farther away, it seems as though we are all together and right at home with a Chatter at hand." T/Sgt. Alfred J. Maitre, APO. 309, Camp Young, Indio, Calif.: "We arrived at Camp Young yesterday morning from Fort Lewis, Washington, where most of us have been stationed for a year and a half. This Desert Training Center is situated near Indio, Calif., and is within 150 miles of the Mexican Border. At Fort Lewis I was within 200 miles of Vancouver, B.C. If I'm ever transferred near Detroit and Windsor, I will endeavor to pay a visit to good old Assumption to see my former teachers again. It is a great pleasure to hear from Assumption and learn how many former students are serving with the armed forces of Canada and the United States. I will be looking forward to receiving my next copy of the "Chatter." Pte. Clarence E. Johns, Fort Custer, Michigan: "Have been in the army for five months now, and received my basic training at Camp McCoy, Wis. Am now stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan at the 1616 Military Police Rehabilitation Center. I receive the Chatter and enjoy it very much. I read it over and over so as not to miss any names of the fellows who were there during 1924 to 1928 and in this last issue's Honor Roll there are quite a few." Bill Baxter, R-186509, Saskatoon, Sask.: "There is a resident Catholic padre on the station and he is an old friend of yours he tells me, Fr. Cullinane, a Basilian, formerly of Assumption. He is really tops in my opinion and I think my opinion is shared by every man on the station. I get the Chatter regularly and when I do, I always go up and see the Padre and discuss points about good

Bag . . .

old Assumption." Henry Laframboise, Bennett Barracks, Lis-towel, Ont.: "I am very grateful to the Chatter for keeping me posted on A.C. activities. I'm posted here for my basic training. I have one more week to go here and then I go to my advance training center. Where that is I do not know." Sub/Lt. Leo. Trotter, '37, HMCS Moose, c/o FMO Halifax, N.S.: "I have been intending to write for quite a while. I have been getting Alumni Chatter fairly regularly and I wish to express my thanks for it. Please give my regards to my classmates." Pvt. John Fedigan, 602 Training Group, 392 Sq., Wigwam Hall, St. Petersburg, Fla.: "Thanks loads for the swell copy of "Alumni Chatter." It was really swell hearing from school and reading of classmates. My address has been changed so darn often that it took the paper nearly a month to catch up with me. Please continue sending copies. It will always be a welcome friend." Sgt. J. Mulholland, Seaforth Camp, Vancouver, B.C.: "It is a grand feeling to get a bit of Assumption all the way out here, and seeing all the familiar names brings back old times. I also received the Windsor Star, with the list of former students now in the services. We have a record to be proud of, and Assumption takes her place as a leader not only in the spiritual and educational world but also in the military. I have been in the West almost a year now, and have met several fellow Assumptionites. At present, our unit is able to hear Mass at St. Augustine's, here in Vancouver under the guidance of the Oblate Fathers. During the summer I heard Mass under strange conditions. At times the Altar was a truck, again a barrack box, but wherever we were, we heard Mass. My best regards to all those of the Hi. Classes '26 to '31 and many thanks for remembering us." Pvt. John Gillis, 36567410, Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Fla.: "Received my first issue of Alumni Chatter since I've been in the Air Corps. Now that I'm away from home and not able to visit Assumption every so often I especially appreciate the Chatter. Not ten minutes ago Jim Gallagher called me up. He is in the Marine Corps and stationed at Hollywood, Fla. Tomorrow night we are going to have our own reunion. Jim Maher is a cadet here as is Pete Mayer. George Harris left here about ten days ago for the Army. Got a letter tonight from Lt. Herb Delaney. He is stationed at the Army Air Base in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He tells me he expects to be transferred East in a couple of weeks." Nick Godo, Brockville, Ont.: "Since I joined the army last December, I have been travelling from one place to another and every different edition of the Chatter reached me in a different place. However, for the next three months, I'll be at Brockville OTC. Tom Eansor is also here. Please give my greetings to all my former instructors and those other acquaintances who are still at the school. From the list in The Star I noticed that most of the members of the '38 graduating class are in uniform. I'd like to hear from them sometime, if they're not as busy as I am." LAC Bill Beuglet, No. 20 E.F.T.S., Oshawa, Ont.: "Thanks for the Alumni Chatter, "The biggest little paper in the world."

Sympathy

To Ensign Harold Wurster in the death of his father.

To Capt. Ian Allison, Canadian Army overseas, in the death of his mother.

To Father Terrence T. Kelly, in the death of his brother.

To Father Edward L. Pokriefka, C.S.B., '30, in the death of his brother

To Father George Esper in the death of his sister.

To Alfred B. and Paul Prince in the death of their father.

To Father Charles Collins, C.S.B., in the death of his sister, Sr. Pauline, S.S.J., at Kalamazoo.

To Clovis ('Gig') Robinet, ('11-'18) in the death of his wife, mother of Ubald, ('33-'34) Pte. Laurent, ('34-'40) and Pte. Marcel, ('36-'39) in the Canadian Army.

To Vincent Eckert, C.S.B., '40, in the death of his father.

Interesting Items

We congratulate:

Father Joseph Murray ('35-'37), ordained on March 20.

PO. Hugh Barton, '38, led his class and won his wings as a navigator and his commission recently.

Captain R. Thornton Brodhead, retired last month after 46 years in the U.S. Navy. He served in three wars and at the time of his retirement commanded the Second Naval Reserve area of the Ninth Naval District with headquarters in Detroit. Captain Brodhead attended Assumption in the late '80's.

The address of acceptance of Philip Murray on the occasion of the presentation of the Christian Culture award and the introductory address of Father J. Stanley Murphy have been printed in a commemorative pamphlet. Copies may be secured from the Christian Culture Press at the College for 10 cents.

Thanks

To Sgt. Alfred J. Maitre, Don Prentiss and Capt. Wilfred J. Hussey for their recent contributions to the Chatter.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.
Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE
of the

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers
Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit
Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman
The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.
Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon
Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.
Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,
Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,
Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.
Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.
Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,
Windsor.

Honor Roll

R.A.F.

James Cavanaugh (killed in accident in England).

R.C.A.F.

Albert J. Adam, Norman William Adam, Roger Adam, Raymond Adam, Gordon Adams, Hector Adams, PO. Gordon Aitchison, PO. John Alexander, Henry G. Arnold, Sgt. Gaspard Arsenault (killed in action overseas), Thomas Arthur.

William A. Baxter, Cyril Beaudette, Jean Beaudoin, Frederick Beaudoin, Edmond Beaudry, PO. William Beckett, Burns Bedard, Joseph Bedard, William Beuglet, Flt. Lt. Ulysse Bezaire, Martin Beneteau, PO. Giles Bisson, PO. Hugh Barton, Burton Bassett, PO. Claire Bassett, Robert G. Baxter, PO. Ralph Blackmore, Norman Blain, Vincent Boylan, Squadron Ldr. Carl Brannan, Francis Brian, Flt. Lt. Malcolm Brian.

Sgt. Dan Callaghan, Norman Callery, Thomas Campbell, George Campeau, Norman Campeau, Alfred Carriere, Donald Carson, Arnold Carson, PO. George Chapman, Earl A. Charbonneau, Cecil Chauvin, PO. Ray Chauvin, Courtney Chick, John Chick, William Chilver, PO. Frank Clarke, Gerald Clarke, Peter Cory, Thomas Cousineau, PO. Malcolm Cox, Sgt. Joseph Creede (presumed dead), Francis Crowley, Flt. Lt. Rev. Eugene Cullinane, Bruce Curry, PO. Harold Cush.

Sgt. Thomas De Courcy, Lloyd Dayus, Charles Desrosiers, Lorne De Wolfe, Raymond Denomme, James Dougall, James Downing, Edgar Doyle, Flt. Lt. Rev. Cyril Doyle, Drozin Drouillard, Robert Dugal, Albert Dumouchelle, Robert Dumouchelle, Eugene Dunn.

Joseph Eansor, George Edwards, Joseph Farrah, Sgt. Francis Farron, John Ferguson, Gilles Ferron, George Fife, Harry Finch, Joseph Flannery, Sgt. Lawrence Fleming, Edmund Flood, James Flood, Patrick Flood, James Foley, George Follis, Sgt. Martin Foran (presumed killed in action), Robert Forbes, Sgt. Clyde Forbes, Clement Forman, Cpl. Joseph A. Foster, PO. William Fox, Sgt. James Freeman.

Charles Gallagher, Sgt. Gordon Girard, Lawrence Gignac, PO. Nelson Gilboe (prisoner), W. O. Edmond Girardot (missing), Frank Girardot, Zenon Giroux, FO. John Godfrey (killed in action), PO. Thomas Gorman, Cpl. Carlo Grassi, Robert Gress, William Gowdy, Jack Gustin, Clare Guenot, Jack W. Gustin.

Creighton J. Hamel, John Harris, Jeffrey Harvey, Sgt. P. Charles Harwood, Victor Haweswood, PO. Albert A. Hebert (killed in action), Cornelius Hinsperger, Robert J. Hiscock, Thomas J. Hogan, James Hoolihan, Burns Hutchinson, George A. Hyland.

J. L. Alphonse Janisse, William E. Jarvie, Sgt. Robert Johnston, W. O. Fernand Jolicoeur, Joseph L. Jolie, James R. Jones, Thomas Johnson.

Sockley Kamin, William Karstens, John Kenny, Earl Kennedy, Sgt. Frederick Kennedy, Gerard Kennedy, Ralph King, WO. Stanley Kolakowski.

Flt.-Lt. Clifford Ladouceur, Joseph M. LaPrise, Leo Larsh, Armand Lauzon, R. Raymond Lauzon, Frank Lavelle, Sgt. Wilfred Lavers (missing), Emile J. LeFave, Stanley Levesque, Everett Lockwood, Thomas J. Lothian, Flt. Lt. the Rev. Stanley M. Lynch.

J. Gordon McArthur, John J. McCann, Patrick McCann, Robert F. McCann, Frank A. McCarthy, William McCarthy, James McConnell, Frank M. McCormick, Flt.-Lt. Simon McDonald, Thomas W. McFadden, Bruce McGregor, Frank J. McIntyre, Russ McKaig, Sgt. James McKinley, WO. Vincent McKinley, Bernard McKrow, Joseph McKrow, Albert McMahon, William MacDuff, PO. Joseph MacKinnon, Peter MacPherson, Robert Maisonville,, Harry Major, Sgt. Charles Malone, John Maltais, Charles

Marentette, Gabriel Markham, Ross Mason, Sgt. John Meagher, Thomas Meloche, Harvey Menard, PO. Joseph Mencil, Glenn Mickle, Robert Mills, James J. Mullins, *Sgt. Patrick Murphy (killed in action overseas), James Murray.

Wallace Newland, Walter Nickels, Sgt. Beverley Nichols, Monty Nigro, John O'Connor, James O'Driscoll, Gregory O'Neill, Dominic O'Neill, William Ormerod, Louis Ouellette, Joseph Papineau, Gerard Pare, Howard Pare, Ivan Pare, Norman Pare, Neil Parent, William Patton, Wilfred Peacock, PO. John Peck (missing), Robert Penwill, Norman Phibbs, John Philp, John Pocock, Joseph Pocock, *Sgt. John Pleasence (killed in action), Harley Ponsford, Arthur Tracey, Edward Prevost, Lance Proctor, Charles Pulford, Ward Purdy, Cpl. Thomas Pracey.

Alphonse Quenneville.

Bernard Reaume, PO. Clarence Reaume (missing), Harry Reed-Lewis, Patrick Renaud, John Reynolds, Douglas Riggs, Bernard Ribbany, Peter Robertson, William Rockwell, PO. Richard Rohmer, Lenard Rondot, Nicholas Russo, Flt. Sgt. John Ryan, Gerald St. Pierre, Maurice St. Pierre, PO. Lionel Schiller, Eugene Sennett, Robert Sharkey, Sgt. Crimmins Shaw, James Sherry, Glenn Sherman, Ernest Smithson, Robert Sooley, Sgt. Ernest Souliere, Louis Stalmach, Bernard Statham, Ross Stephenson, Stanley Stevens, Clarence Strong, Sgt. Lloyd Sweeney, Fred Sylvestre.

Dollard J. Theriault, FO. Leo Thibault, Bruce Thibodeau, Leo Thibodeau, Cameron Thompson, PO. Chas. Thompson, Arthur Thwaites, Domingo Tintinalli,, Flt. Lt. Gerard W. Todd, Norman Tourangeau, Sgt. Roy Tourangeau, Henry Trombley, John Trottier, Marc Trottier.

William Uyen.

Sgt. William Van Vynckt (missing, presumed dead), Carl Vigneux, John Villeneuve.

John Wall, Frank Wansbrough, Fred Wansbrough, John Wansbrough, Oswald Wasman, John Watt, Lorne Webster, Walter Wells, Edward Westfall, Flt. Lt. the Rev. Simon White, William Whitehead, Russel Wright, Norval Wyse.

Frank Yaeck.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Lieut. Forrest Flaughter, Edward Hershops, Ensign Thomas Marinis, John Marklein, John Vermeersh.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 5

WINDSOR, ONTARIO

MAY 15, 1943

Sgt. Pilot Bill Freeman is Killed

Send Students To Assumption!

TO LOYAL sons of old Assumption, the executive of the Alumni Association makes a special plea, one which they hope will be heeded by alumni on both sides of the international border, both priests and laymen.

That appeal is to send boys and young men to Assumption for the school year opening in September.

Assumption will need students then, in order to carry on the work the Basilian Fathers have been doing without interruption for almost three quarters of a century.

Why should Assumption need students next September more so than in previous Septembers?

The answer, if one stops to think, is obvious.

Military regulations of the two great North American nations, Canada and the United States, during the past school year have caused many withdrawals and the holiday season will see many others either enlisting in the armed services of their country or being inducted.

That means a smaller enrolment, perhaps an enrolment which would not permit the college to carry on because of loss of revenue.

Therefore, the appeal to alumni, wherever you may be and whatever your position in life is:

Become apostles for Assumption; talk Assumption among your friends; get them to send their sons to your Alma Mater; they will never regret it, and you will be doing a service to Assumption which your old school will never forget.

Two Other Assumption Boys in R.C.A.F. on Missing List

SERGEANT PILOT James William 'Bill' Freeman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Riverside, was killed overseas with the R.C.A.F. on May 4. Bill attended Assumption from 1936 to 1940.

He joined the R.C.A.F. in October, 1941, and received his wings at Aylmer in August, 1942. He went overseas shortly after. Recently he is believed to have been assigned to a bomber. His brother, John, '33-'38, is with the Canadian army.

To his sorrowing family, his many Assumption friends extend sympathy. R.I.P.

SERGT. FORBES

Sergeant Clyde W. Forbes, 25, son of Mr. Clyde Forbes of Amherstburg, a Wireless Air Gunner with the R.C.A.F., was reported missing after air operations overseas last month. Clyde went overseas a year ago. He attended Assumption from September, 1934, to June, 1938, when he graduated from Commercial. Clyde enlisted in December, 1940. Robert, a brother, '37-'42, is also a member of the R.C.A.F.

PO. BISSON

Pilot Officer Giles Arthur Bisson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bisson of Windsor, is also missing overseas. Giles came to Assumption in 1933 and graduated in 1937.

As students at Assumption, these two airmen made many friends, who will voice a fervent prayer for their safe return.

Summer School Opens June 10

IN ADDITION to the six weeks Summer Session opening on June 28, 1943, which will bring to the staff such well-known authors as Wyndham Lewis and H. A. Reinhold and guest-professors like Rev. Dr. W. J. Dwyer, C.S.B., Dr. R. J. O'Donnell, Assumption College will re-open on June 10 on an Accelerated Basis for Regular Students. This session of twelve weeks will be followed by the two regular sessions of twelve weeks, thereby enabling American students to complete their degree work in three years.

There are still many students for University work still under military age; there are those who fail to meet the physical requirements; there are many who desire to complete some or all of their college work before they are called; there are still others who, with the full authority of the American government, are beginning to be allowed to pursue certain specialized courses and subjects.

A valuable new Special Laboratory Technician Course of a full year's duration has just been added to the regular courses in Arts, Sciences, Pre-Law, Pre-Engineering, Philosophy, Business, and other regular courses. This course will admirably fit a student for work later in the military or domestic front.

The College Department must not fail. New courses, new equipment, re-newed zeal to meet the present crisis must not come to nought. Let each alumnus direct students of high calibre to us. We can help them.

Father Glemet

THE Reverend Emanuel J. Glemet is a native of Bordeaux, France, and he came to America at an early age. He first enrolled at Assumption in September, 1891, and concluded his studies at the college in the class of Rhetoric, 1896. He is a member of that worthy band which has re-assembled at the college every five years since that time.

Other members of the class were Msgr. John F. Stanley, Fathers Dennis A. Hayes, John Brennan, Frank Powell, Joseph Ferguson, John Needham and James O'Brien, Dr. Findlay McCrea, Frank McIntyre, Terence Shields, Denis Quarry, Joseph Grimaldi, Patrick Mylott, Dr. Julius Siffer, and Michael Kennedy; and the late Fathers John F. Maloney, Michael Eardley and James J. Walsh, Henry Bourion and Dr. Edward G. Weadock.

After further studies at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, our alumnus was ordained for the diocese of Detroit in SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral on December 15, 1902.

The young priest was first appointed assistant at the parish of Ecorse and given charge of the mission of River Rouge. All his priestly life has been spent in attending to the faithful of that community. Four years later he became the first pastor and under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes in the years that followed he built a rectory, a grade school, high school, convent and church. Finally the original rectory was replaced by a new one and the older building now serves as a Knights of Columbus clubhouse. With beautiful spacious modern buildings, Our Lady of Lourdes of River Rouge ranks as one of the largest suburban parishes in the archdiocese of Detroit. It is the result of the quiet continuous work of its pastor and the loyalty of his flock.

Last December we tendered congratulations to Father Glemet on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his ordination. It had especial significance for his parish as it marked an equal number of years of faithful service to them. The students of the parish school staged a pageant of his life.

To Father Glemet we say again, "Ad Multos Annos."

News From The Mail

CAPTAIN THE REVEREND CHARLES H. LOGUE, U.S.

Army, Middle East: "Starting my third year in the Army and have had quite a few interesting experiences. Have been here for the past year with the Air Forces, sort of following Montgomery around. With the help of God we expect this campaign to have a speedy and victorious close. I receive your little paper regularly and it always brings back warm memories. Many an Assumption boy is at the front and I know they will be among the best." S/Sgt. Jim Shea, U.S. Army in the South Pacific: "After receiving your Christmas card and several Alumni Chatters, it behooves me to let you know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness. If your memory fails, I'm a former member of that intrepid crew of Detroiters who used daily to risk their necks in a model T named 'Hortense' in pursuit of higher education. 'Zip' Nathan, George Barnes, Bobby Parks, Al Caird and Teddy Petri were the others. Been overseas for 13 months but feel like a rookie compared to the Canadian boys who have been seeing action for three years. We have a Catholic chaplain attached to our group and I've been acting as altar boy ever since we came across." Cpl. Thomas 'Tad' P. Keenan, U.S. Army, Middle East: "Ah yes! I know all about 'the immortal bard' and the beauty contained in Milton's works and how Conrad can make you smell salt air even in the desert, but believe me when I say the most friendly bit of literature I ever met was your old Alumni Chatter way over here, where we are very short of home news. 'Keep 'em Flying' this way and I'll be a subscriber for life." Pfc. Joseph G. McNorgan, USMC.: "I am now stationed in the South Seas on one of those tropical paradises. Believe me, they can be hell instead of heaven. But they are very beautiful. Been here over six months. Only one thing wrong with the Chatter. It is too small. I start to really enjoy it and then it's through." LAC Raymond W. Bailey, RAF, Bowden, Alta.: "Father Bricklin, who was assistant at St. Rose, in Riverside, when we lived there, visited my mother overseas. I am looking forward to going back because instead of meeting my old pals again in Canada, I find now that the majority are now in England." Gnr. Euclid A. Norman, Sydney, N.S.: "Attended Assumption from '22 to '27. Unfortunately have not seen any classmates for some time. Congratulations on the excellent editions. Raymond Becigneul, RCNVR, East Coast: "Last week the Catholic Navy boys had a swell mission preached to us by

Sympathy

To Cpl. Francis J. 'Si' Dunlay, '27-'28, USA, Overseas, in the death of his father. To Leon Donnelly in the death of his mother. To Terrence Casey, '38-'42, in the death of his brother, Flt. Lt. Brian, on active service with the R.C.A.F.

Thanks

To Father A. M. McHugh, William E. Kelly, Albert Fournier, '32-'33', Mrs. Renaud, mother of Armand, Capt. Wilfred J. Hussey, Gnr. Lawrence Marentette, for their recent donations to the Chatter.

Bag . . .

the Redemptorist Fathers. There were over a thousand of us, officers, Wrens and men. It closed with a church parade. A pontifical High Mass. was celebrated for us. We had the Admiral on our side, the choir was made up of Navy boys, the organist a rating also." Pte. Bernard Bondy: "It is really great to receive a reminder of a really great school. It is well represented here at Ipperwash. Pte. Hilary J. Larsh, Barracks, Calgary, Alta.: "Certainly great to read how the boys are doing." A/C Joe Klosterman, USAAF: "One of 900 studying Meteorology. Rise at 6, retire at 11. Classes for seven hours." Tpr. Ronald Foley, 30th Reconnaissance: "Enjoy the Alumni Chatter. Indeed sorry to read that Jack Peck is missing." Lt. 'Aid' Hanna, '39: "Saw Joe Connelly when I was home. Dick Santay is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force. Don Auten was inducted in the Army in February." Capt. Wilfred Hussey, '39, K. of C. War Services, Petawawa, Ontario: "Signed up as a supervisor with the K. of C. and am stationed here. Hope the enclosed contribution will be of some assistance. Rest assured I miss Old Assumption. The training I received there is certainly helping me in my work." John McCann: "I am in the Medical Corps but I am going to apply for the air corps." Bernard Kumko: "It is really good to read about the college and the fellows I used to go to school with. Keep sending the Chatter." Pte. Bernard Soulliere, Camp Borden, Ont.: "Just received the Chatter. Enjoy it very much." Jack Melchers, 2287 Orchard Ave., Montreal.: "With great pleasure I scrutinized line after line of your last paper. Have been married five months. Have a grand wife, best in the world. I am a project engineer in a war industry." Vincent J. Daly, U.S.A.: "Tardy but heartfelt thanks for bringing back many happy memories." Ens. F. E. 'Jack' Fox, '40, USN, at sea: "I am educational officer and assistant gunnery officer aboard a fine ship with a fine crew." F/O. Joseph MacKinnon, '39, RCAF Overseas: "I am very grateful for any Assumption papers. What is the great Charles Augustus Sweeney doing?." Pfc. Richard R. Williams, Jr.: "Every time I read the Chatter it reminds me of the good old days and of all my friends that I made and have up in Canada. Have been in the Marine Corps for the past seven months. I am now going to radio school." Cpl. Jimmy Flood, RCAF, St. Johns, Que.: "I am on a repair depot where we try to keep them flying. Action here is very small and reading like the Chatter is sure welcome."

With Champs

CPL. Ken Kilrea, '36-'38, former Detroit Red Wing, was a member of the Ottawa Commandos, Canadian Army team which recently won the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Senior Amateur hockey championship of Canada.

Congratulations

TO Ensign Francis A. Robinson, '26-'30, USN, 2/Lt. Joseph Doyle, '38, H.S., 2/Lt. William Hickey, '32-'39, 2/Lt. Leo Hoberg, '35-'41, 2/Lt. Tom Tighe, '37-'39, U.S. Army, P.O. Ernest Soulliere, '32-'38, R.C.A.F., on their newly-won commissions.

Visitors

ENSIGN Eugene Dalton, '41, Edwin C. Towle, USN, Gerard Dufour, John Killop, RCNVR, Frank Hogan, Lt. Hayward Jones, '42, Sgt. Jim Howard, Bob Coulter, Alex Henderson, Bernard Smith, Lt. Leo McLaughlin, '29-'34, John McKinley, Gnr. Lawrence Marentette, Canadian Army, LAC Bill Beuglet, Frank Crowley, William Gowdy, Sgt. Robert Mills, RCAF, Lt. Herbert Delaney, Sgt. Reg Gates, Robert Watson, 2/Lt. Joseph Doyle, 2/Lt. Leo Hoberg, U.S. Army; Sterling Parks, '13-'15, William Fraser, '28-'29, Fathers Arthur M. McHugh, Philosophy, '15, Mathew Sheedy, '36, Gerald French, Hugh Nolan, Leonard McCann, '31, Wilfred J. Dwyer, '22, Alex Denomy, '23, Louis J. Bondy.

Mission Society

Father Pickett in his twenty-first year as Director of the High School Mission Society still maintains a fast pace. So far this year, over \$750 has been collected in the classes and allotted to various missionary activities. In response to a personal appeal to the student body by Father John Collins, C.S.B., '29, a beautiful monstration was sent to the Basilian Fathers in the Mexican missions of Texas.

New Prayerbooks

The supply of College prayerbooks, which the Alumni Association has been sending its members in uniform, has become exhausted. A new edition will be published shortly. The new edition will differ from the former one chiefly in format. It will be more pocket-size. The original prayers will be retained with a few suitable additions.

As soon as the new edition is available, copies will be mailed to all Assumptionites in uniform.

Scholarships

Bishop O'Connor Scholarship:
 Amount pledged \$580.00
 Amount received to date..... \$530.00

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.

Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE

of the

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers

Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit

Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman

The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon

Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,

Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,

Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.

Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.

Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,

Windsor.

Honor Roll

U. S. ARMY

Joseph Allor.

Paul Barrett, Thomas Barrett, John A. Baumann, Richard Baumann, Carroll BeGole, John Bellemore, Clarence Blaesser, Charles Bolton, William Brauns, Harry Bridge, Douglas Brooks, Roger Brulez, Cpl. Robert Bryans, H. William Burke, John Burr, Ralph Buttaccio.

Edward Conlon, James P. Connell, Cpl. Edward Cullen, Patrick Cullen, Bernard Cullinane, Patrick Cullinane.

Vincent Daly, 2nd Lt. John Day, William Deane, James Dennis, Mathew Donnelly, William Dooley, Jerry Doyle, 2/Lt. Joseph Doyle, Robert Doyle.

Charles P. Ealand, William Eller-bush, Capt. Frederick Emery.

Cpl. Fred Fagan, Sgt. Wallace Fauquier, John Fitzpatrick, Hayward Frailey, Cpl. Charles Freeman.

2nd Lt. Charles Gallagher, Reginald Gates, Kenneth Goodwin, John Griffin.

2nd Lt. Adrian Hanna, Lt. Maurice Hanson, Cpl. Raymond Harwood, E. Purtell Hellner, Sylvester Hesslin, 2/Lt. Leo N. Hoberg, Richard Hoover.

Cpl. Robert L. Janisse, Donald Janotta, P.F.C. John Jaxtliner.

William V. Kaul, Gerald Kramer.

Charles H. LeBeau, Robert Lewis, Robert Lezotte, 2nd Lt. Robert Long, John M. Lyons.

Lt. Doyle McLaughlin, Patrick D. McGuire, Donald McHale, Charles McInerney, Sgt. John Maher, Edward B. Maitre, Sgt. Alfred Maitre, 2/Lt. James

Manny, Vincent Mariano, Theodore Max, Robert Mayotte, Lawrence Me-loche, Joseph Monaco, John Morgan.

John Neuman.

Daniel O'Connell, Sgt. Richard Oef-tering, Michael O'Laughlin, Thomas O'Keefe, John Ouellette.

Lt. Robert Parks, Hal Perfect, Theo-dore Petri, S.Sgt. Guy Petrucci.

Arnold Reeve, Cpl. Walter Riedel, 2nd Lt. John Riordan, Vincent Roche-leau, John Rogers.

William Scallen, William Scanlon, Bernard Segner, George Selewski, S.Sgt. James Shea, Edward Suscinski.

John Taaffe, James Thompson, Lloyd Thompson, Robert Tighe, 2/Lt. Thomas Tighe.

Ribert Vickers.

Elliot Wagoner, Cpl. James Warner, David Welch, Quintin Wieman, Paul Wright.

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE

John F. Allen, Preston Asher (pris-oner of Japanese after fall of Philip-pines), William BeCole, William Bell, Donald Benson, Cpl. Lloyd Berry, Second Lieut. Bernard Bilitzke, Ralph Bookmyer, Donald Bouquin, William D. Brittain.

John Cook.

David Daly, Francis Deale, 2/Lt. Herbert Delaney, William DeLong.

Elwood Ellison.

James Fitzgibbons.

Thomas Gilmore, Thomas Gormely, Second Lieut. Phillip Grimmer.

2/Lt. William Hickey, Sgt. James Hope.

James J. Jenkins.

Thomas T. P. Keenan, Stephen F. Klerzek, John Kingsbury, Donald Kir-chhoff, 2/Lt. Leonard Klosterman.

Capt. the Rev. Charles H. Logue, William Long, Thomas Lounsbury.

James Maher, Thomas Monohan, Raymond Moody, Robert Murphy.

Capt. Alvin Perry, Robert Pilliod, Leo Ramer, Murray Robertson, Rob-ert Rogan, Charles Runchey, Joseph Ryan.

John Schermerhorn, Richard Sulli-van.

Lloyd Thompson.

Sgt. Anthony Van Dyke, Fred Vie-son.

William Winters.

Charles Yesalones.

U. S. NAVY

Lt. the Rev. Edward R. Barron, Lt. the Rev. Henri Berthiaume, Capt. Richard T. Brodhead, Walter Brown, Albert Burns, John Busch.

Ensign Eugene Dalton, Eugene Daugherty (died at Pearl Harbor aboard the Arizona), William Delicate, Donald Drago.

Richard Farrell, Edwin Fleche, Clarence Fleischner, Leo Foley, Mau-rice Foley, Ensign John Fox.

Lt. (S.G.) Gregory Grimaldi.

Charles Hathaway, John Hathaway, Joseph Healey, Marvin Hebert, John Heintel.

Petty Officer John Keenan, Ensign Edward Koehler, Bernard Kumko.

Henry Lally, Ensign Joseph Lewis.

Denis McCartan, Joseph McSweeney, William McSweeney, Edward Maitre (missing, presumed dead in the Pacific), William Marinis, Ber-nard Marquis, Howard Moore.

Charles Napier, John Napier, John O'Brien, Lawrence O'Leary, Lt. Ed-ward O'Reilly (missing in the Pacific).

Robert Pelletier, Otto Peters.

Lawrence Reaume, Ensign Francis Robinson, Robert Ruen.

Thomas Sackett, John Schuck, Vin-cent Shaw, John Showacre, Fred Stoepel.

Harold Taylor, Odson Tetreault, Edwin Towle.

Richard Weissenberger, Robert Weissenberger, Ensign Harold Wurster.

Frank Zinser.

U. S. NAVY AIR FORCE

George Be Gole, Armand Bilitzke, Ted Caton, Grover, Cheffins, Ber-nard Chovanez.

William Egan.

William Flynn, Flight Surgeon Charles Forrester, Paul Fox.

Paul J. La Rocque.

Radcliff North.

Charles Stimson.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Walter Hayes, John Collins.

U. S. MARINES

John J. Ames, Richard Burke, Robert Byrnes, James Conlon, Second Lieut. Robert Engel, James Gallagher, Leonard Lloyd, Robert McKenna, Joseph G. McNorgan, Archie Mac-Pherson, Mitchell Manteuffel, Walter Mrugalski, Corporal Fred Ouellette, Raymond Rozycki, Sergeant Frank Yeager.

WITH PROVOST CORPS

Over two years ago we had an enquiry regarding W. L. 'Jack' Kronert, '21-'24, the boy from London, England. We have just learned from Sgt. Jim Howard that Jack is with No. 30 Company, Canadian Provost Corps, London, Ont.

MARRIAGES

Lt. Robert Meanwell, '37, Robert A. LeBoeuf, Sgt. Dick Gignac.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 6

WINDSOR, ONTARIO

JUNE 15, 1943

Fr. Dalton Honored by the King

Popular Padre Overseas Now Member of Order of British Empire

MAJOR the Reverend Michael Joseph Dalton, '16-'26, was made a member of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division) in the recent birthday honors bestowed by King George VI.

This new honor follows closely upon Father Mike's promotion to the rank of Major. We voice the congratulations of all the alumni and their joy that the ever popular chaplain of the Essex Scottish is our first recipient of honors in the present war. We thank him also for his recent generosity to this paper.

REASON APPARENT

No official citation accompanied the announcement of the honor given Father Mike, but those who knew him as a student at Assumption or in later years when he served as curate at two Windsor churches, Our Lady of Prompt Succor and St. Alphonsus, need no explanation why King George on the advice of his counsellors should confer membership in the Order of the British Empire upon him.

Father Mike enlisted with the Essex Scottish shortly after the outbreak of war, when he was stationed at St. Alphonsus Church. Not required to accompany the regiment in its strenuous training tasks, including route marches many miles long, he always went along and frequently assisted men of the unit during the long marches, carrying some

M. B. E.



**MAJOR THE REV. MICHAEL
J. DALTON, M.B.E.**

of their equipment as well as his own full pack.

POPULAR WITH ALL

Going overseas with the Scottish, he soon became one of the most popular padres in the Canadian Army, his fund of humor and great human sympathy appealing to all ranks of all creeds.

Father Mike was extremely popular in Windsor for the same qualities which he has shown as a soldier—a wonderful priest and a real man.

Flying Officer Pete Robertson Killed

Pvt. Asher Dies While Jap Prisoner

ON MAY 14, Flying Officer Peter Bayne Robertson, 27, bomber pilot with the R.C.A.F., overseas, died on active service. 'Pete' came to Assumption in September, 1932, remaining till June, 1939. His schoolmates remember him as fine character and worker. At the time of his death he had completed over 35 bombing trips over enemy territory.

On May 14, Pvt. Preston H. Asher, Jr., another alumnus, '34-'35, died in a Japanese prison camp according to word received through the International Red Cross. Preston was reported a prisoner last January. He was a member of the 27th Bombardment Group which landed in the Philippines nine days before the Japanese attack.

To the sorrowing families of these brave boys, Alumni Chatter expresses the heartfelt sympathy of fellow alumni.

P.O. Giles Bisson, who was reported missing in the May issue, was listed as a prisoner of war in Germany on May 17.

Thanks

To Monsignor E. M. Cullinane, '81-'89, Captain the Rev. Wilfred P. McNabb, Sterling Richardson's mother and Jim Sherry for recent donations to the Chatter.

\$1,000 Gift

IN MEMORY of Father McBrady, one of the pioneers of Assumption and one of its first presidents, a prominent American alumnus recently sent a cheque for \$1,000 to the scholarship created at a meeting some years ago by the Alumni Association as a tribute to Father McBrady.

This magnificent gift as a tribute to one of the college's really great teachers and executives of days long past came unexpectedly and unsolicited, and for that reason is all the more appreciated by the Alumni Association.

The \$1,000 pushed the Father McBrady Scholarship out in front in ratio of money received among the scholarships sponsored by the Association. The latest figures on this scholarship show a total of \$2,680 paid in as against \$4,335 pledged.

The other scholarships, as you were reminded in The Chatter a few months ago bear the following names: Most Rev. Denis O'Connor, C.S.B., D.D.; Rev. D. Cushing, Rev. M. J. Ferguson, Rev. M. Mungovan, Rev. A. P. Dumouchelle, Rev. J. B. Collins, Rev. F. Forster, Rev. P. J. Howard, Rev. J. T. Muckle, Rev. D. L. Dillon, Rev. V. L. Kennedy, Rev. T. A. Macdonald, Rev. T. V. Moylan and Rev. M. J. Pickett, all former presidents or beloved teachers at Assumption.

All these scholarships require the support of the alumni—if you are one who has pledged an amount and so far have not paid, do so at the earliest opportunity; for the College in the school year opening in September will need the help of her alumni more than at any time in her history. If you have not made a pledge to one of the scholarships, do so now, every dollar will help!

Congratulations

TO FATHER Henry D. Sullivan, '84-'86, pastor of All Saints Church, Detroit, who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination on June 9.

To Major Ian Allison, Calgary Tank Regiment, Overseas, on his recent promotion. Assumption's former basketball great was in action at Dieppe last August.

News From The Mail B

LAC JAMES 'PAT' FOLEY, '25-'29' R.C.A.F. Overseas: "The Chatter has followed me across Canada and a lot of water since Jack Laughlin put my name on the list. I have got more pleasure than you imagine out of it, and I do like to see it among the letters." Bernard Kumko, '40-'41, Ph.M. 3/C, U.S.N.: "Really seems good to read about the College and many classmates." Dick Farrell, '42, U.S.N.: "Just completed a long voyage. Still receive the Chatter regularly." LAC Court Chick, Jr. '38-'39, R.C.A.F. Overseas: "It's really swell to learn where all the fellows I used to know, are and but for the paper I'm afraid I'd still in the dark. The McKrow brothers are out here and sleep along side of me. It was funny how we happened to meet. While sitting in the station theatre waiting for the feature to start, I was reading the Chatter and I felt a tap on my shoulder. From then on, it's a long story." H/Capt. Wilfred P. McNabb, Philosophy '17, Sacred Heart Church, Red Deer, Alta.: "A small offering for the Chatter with sincere thanks for your kindness in sending it so regularly. It has been my only means of keeping in touch with dear old Assumption." Gerard F. Smola, S. J. '37-'38: "Kindly change my address to West Baden College, West Baden, Indiana. At present we have four Assumption men here, Fathers Patrick J. Troy, Jerome G. Lemmer, Mr. Paul V. Siegfried and myself." Gnr. Bill Magone, '41-'42, East Coast: "Say hello to everyone for me. I have read the Chatter over twice. I look forward to it." Staff-Sgt. Raymond J. Cloutier, '27-'31, M.P.O. 303, Trenton, Ont.: "May I be permitted to voice my appreciation with the many who receive the Chatter. After three years in the Canadian Postal Corps, in Canada, I finally succumbed, being married May 1, to a lovely girl from Saskatchewan. Fr. Maika, one of the Padres on the station, and I often talk of Assumption. He recalls a one hit game he pitched against Assumption while attending St. Mary's of Orchard Lake." Writer Bernard V. Power, '34-'37, R.C.N.V.R., West Coast: "Came out here late in April to take a Writer's course. We do the office work on ship and in the naval barracks. Grand trip through the Rockies." Pvt. Vincent J. Daly, '31-'38, Medical Corps, U.S.A.: "Please forgive my lax writing habits. I know if you were as lax in mailing the Chatter, I should be very much put out. I shall plead duty as an excuse and ask you to accept my tardy but nevertheless, heartfelt thanks for all your paper has done to bring the happy memories just a little more into reality, in spite of troubled conditions." LAC Frank Wansbrough, '33-'38, No. 2 A.O.S., Edmonton, Alta.: "Arrived here in April. I

Visitors

MOST Rev. J. T. Kidd, Very Rev. E. J. McCorkell, C.S.B., Lt. Ted Reynolds, Pte. Leo Fortin, '36-'38, Pte. Jack Glendon, Canadian Army; Pfc. Bill Long, Pvt. Richard

Davis, Pvt. Dan Goniea, 2/Lt. Elliott Wagner, U.S. Army; Jack Walsh, Leo Ouellette, William Russette, Canadian Navy; Paul LaRoque, U.S.N.; Flt. Lt. M. Stanley Lynch, C.S.B., LAC Jack Harris, James Sherry, Ray Denomme, Alan Johnston, Joseph Tomajko, R.C.A.F.; Fathers William Hogan, R'22, Leo

Bag . . .

believe I set a record for attending Mass in different cities, five in five Sundays, Watertown, N.Y., Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and finally here. I plan a visit to Assumption on my June leave. Brother Jack is still in Ottawa and Fred is on the west coast." Pvt. Edward F. Boyle, '38-'40, U.S. Army: "I have been receiving the Alumni Chatter regularly. It sure is swell to read and learn the whereabouts of many of my old school mates. About three weeks ago, I ran into John Gannon here." AC Dollard J. Theriault, '36-'38, No. 14 X Depot, R.C.A.F., Regina, Sask.: "I met one of my old school chums from Assumption, Leo McCann, here the other day. Others I have met include George Follis at Lachine, Cliff LaDouceur at St. Hubert and Carl Vigneux and Ray Hyland at Mt. Joli." Frank J. Kiernan, '38-'41, Ski Troops, U.S. Army: "Would appreciate if you could arrange to mail the Chatter to me here." Leo R. Gignac, '33-'38, Canadian Army Overseas: "I am now Company Quartermaster of No. 1 Company of this unit. I love my work, though it is 'long-houred.' Thanks for Alumni Chatter. I receive it regardless of the U-boat situation." AC2 Joseph E. Meloche, '43, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, Alta.: "I trust you will send me the Alumni Chatter. Now that I have left I would like to keep in touch. Met Tom McFadden here the other day." Peter P. Plante, '43, U.S. Army: "I have been accepted for Officers' Candidates School." A/C Charles R. Stimson, '39-'42, U.S.N., Idaho: "In this little town I enjoy myself more than anywhere I have been. It seems the people here are so much more Christian and friendly than anywhere I have been." Major the Reverend M. J. Dalton, M.B.E., Canadian Army Overseas: "I am still chaplain to gallant Essex Scots but live at Brigade to attend 700 R.C.'s in area. The channel is not too wide. Enclosed find \$10 for Alumni Chatter. God bless all." Marius Turcotte, '41-'42, Box 615, Arvida, Que.: "Working here as a clerk. I really do prefer Assumption, its flats and campus." Pvt. Francis J. Gmeiner, '42-'43, U.S. Army: "Glad to hear from old Assumption. Scheduled in five weeks for examination for Army Specialists' Training. Like it here in the Armored Force and will almost hate to leave it. Right now I am a jeep driver. Just missed out on driving a medium tank." Pvt. Warren Tobin, '37-'42, U.S. Army, Texas: "After marching for half a day, I received something that really cheered me up and helped forget the hot march—Alumni Chatter." A/C Dan Jones, '41-'43, U.S. Army: "I thought it was tough to get up at 6.15 but now I get up at 5.30 and when we have morning drill the rising hour is 4.45. I can't figure it out but for some reason or other I love it."

Trese, '28, William E. Dillon, '22, Frank P. White, '01, John White, '17, William Comeskey, '34-'36; Carl Keane, Leo Reed-Lewis, John Lynch, Douglas Boyer, Adrian Jansen, Walter 'Sheriff' O'Neill, '37-'40, Charles Ferguson, Dick Wakefield, Detroit Tiger rookie.

Births

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Louis Lafertes, a daughter; to the Carl M. Dettman's, a daughter; to the Donald J. Leboeufs, a son.

Sympathy

To Father L. E. Staley, '00-'02, of Belleville, Ontario in the death of his brother Father M. D. Staley of Thorold, Ontario.

To Camille Walker, '19-'23, in the death of his mother.

Monsignor Smith Dies In Cleveland

MONSIGNOR Joseph F. Smith, died on Monday, May 24 at the Cathedral Rectory in Cleveland after a stroke. Our distinguished alumnus was 78 years old and had been vicar-general of the diocese since 1922 and pastor of St. John's Cathedral for 15 years. He was ordained 53 years ago. Our readers will remember his biography which appeared in last January issue. R. I. P.

34 Graduates Are Honored At Mass

ON Tuesday, May 18, Assumption honored the 34 graduates in Arts '43. Solemn High Mass was sung by Dean Wilfred J. Langlois, with the Most Rev. John T. Kidd, D.D., Bishop of London, presiding. Father John J. Finnegan, '18-'22, delivered an inspiring address on the virtue of Wisdom. After the Mass, the graduates were guests at luncheon at the college.

The members of the class were Leo Adam, John Barry, George Begole, John Broussard, Angus Cooper, Armand DiFrancesco, Robert Finn, Clarence Fleischer, Charles Hathaway, John Hathaway, Cyril Howard, William James, Leonard Lark, Sub. Lt. Keith McEwen, Patrick Mullin, James Molloy, Arnold Megan, John O'Brien, Edward Penet, Pvt. Peter Plante, Leo Reaume, Thomas Sackett, Joseph Shannon, Frank Skaritzky, Ben Winters.

Nine of the graduates were students at Holy Names College.

Marriages

Bob Bondy, '37-'43, William Galtfield, '27-'31, Gnr. Ulysses Robie, '31-'32, Sgmn. John Paul Morand, '35-'38, R.C.N.V.R., Pte. Conrad Senay, '35-'38, Edward Litywinski, Comm. '38, R. M. 'Bob' Allen, '40-'41, John P. McFadden, Ens.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.

Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE

of the

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers

Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit

Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman

The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon

Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,

Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,

Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.

Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.

Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,

Windsor.

Honor Roll

(Fourth List)

CANADIAN ARMY

Clovis Baillargeon, Ernest Bellehumeur, Lloyd J. Bourke, John Briggs, Douglas Brokenshire, Harry Brown, John Clancy.

Angus Cooper, Robert Coulter, LeRoy Delmore, Julien Dupuis, Thomas Eansor, Leo Fortin, John Freeman.

Robert Handy, Jr., Louis Harang, William Kronert, Roland LaChapelle, Ernest Laframboise, Henry Laframboise, Vincent Lalonde, Edward Lappan, Hilary J. Larsh.

Lt. Leo McLaughlin, Christopher MacDonald, Robert Meyers, Max Mousseau, Odilio Nadalin, Euclid G. Norman.

Daniel O'Brien, Clarence Perrault, Alfred Piquet, Lewin Pratt, Gerald Rattenbury, Paul Rene, Laurent Robinet, Leonard Robinet, Ullyse Robinet, Richard J. Robinson.

Donald St. Louis, Joseph E. Schiller, Conrad Senay, David Sinclair, Frank Skaritzky, Eli P. Tourangeau, Lt. Stanley Venning, John F. Walsh, Ben Winters.

R.C.A.F.

Leonard Baldoock, PO Kendall Begbie, Edward E. Boutette, Robert Brown, Vincent Cassidy, Francis Collins, PO John M. Daniels, Stuart Desjarlais, James Driscoll, Gerald Drouillard, WO. Howard A. Dube.

Alex. Fields, Stanley Garbula, Edward P. Gatfield, Romeo Gosselin, PO F. William Hodge, M. Alan Johnson, William M. Jeffery, Rene Laforet.

Leo McCann, Thomas J. McGovern,

John D. McNorgan, Thomas Mahon, Edward Eugene Mailloux, Vincent J. Marentette, Joseph E. Meloche, Frank Mollard Adelard M. Montforton, William Moran, Robert C. Neal.

Arthur J. Patry, Fred Perlman, Edmund Pigeon.

Bernard Reaume, Louis Reaume, Theodore A. Richardson, William B. Richardson.

Orval A. St. Louis, Victor Sasso, Francis Savereux, Thomas Searles, Lionel A. Seguin, Harry W. Soumis, Peter Strickland, Joseph F. Tomajko, Edgar J. Wall, Fergus Westfall, William D. Whiteside.

R.C.N.V.R.

Donald J. Belleperche, James J. Benseite, Harry A. Brian, Lawrence Cainen, William Craig, David J. Davies, Fred Flynn, John G. Henderson, Vermont O. Ionson, William James, John Charles Johnston, Wyman Kerr, John Killop, Wallace King.

Lawrence LeBoeuf, J. Ervin Loikrec, George J. Marentette, John Paul Morand, James Mulligan, James F. Nix, Patrick J. Nix, Leo Ouellette, Howard Paddon, Leo Quimby, Wilfred J. Rousseau, Murray Waymouth, William Westland.

R. A. F.

Raymond W. Bailey.

K. OF C. WAR SERVICES

H.-Capt Wilfred J. Hussey, John Koelln.

U. S. A. A. F.

Donald Amolsch, Michael Brandel, James Fitzgibbons, John Gillis, John H. Hickey, Daniel Jones, Joseph Klosterman, James Koerber, Jerry Koerber, John J. Lilienthal, William L. Murray, 2nd. Lieut. Richard Santay, James Sweeney, William Walsh.

U. S. NAVY

Edwin Barton, Francis Barton, John Buckley, Edward E. Carey, William J. Carey, Charles B. Causley, Ensign Francis W. Clickner, Lawrence Costello, Robert Gallant, Stephen L. Healy, Robert Ling, Henry Lutz, Joseph McGunagle, Lawrence Miner, Lieut. the Rev. Alphonsus J. Olk, Lawrence Rosshirt, Lieut. Carlyle E. Sherwood.

U. S. NAVY AIR CORPS

Raymond V. Weber, Alex Devine, Leo Louisgnau, Sterling Richardson.

U. S. ARMY

Cpl. Thomas G. Alberstadt, Donald Auten, LaVerne Beaupre, Cpl. Thomas E. Bennett, John Bovine, Edward F. Boyle, Donald Brown, L. Joseph Byron, Gerald Coe, Richard Desnoyer, John N. Devaney, Donald Devine, Francis J. Dunlay, Leonard Dyer,

John Fedigan, Paul Fisher, William Fraser, John Gannon, Raymond J. Gibbons, Francis J. Gmeiner, Daniel J. Goniea, Gilbert S. Ham, William Ham, Thomas E. Hamilton, George Harris, Clarence Heufelder, William Himbung.

Clarence Johns, Francis Johns, Francis J. Kiernan, Lt. N. Francis LaFrance, M.D., George Lemble, John J. Leuthner, James E. Lillis, Jr., John McCann, James K. McCue, Joseph McDermott, William Madden, Capt. Joseph M. Maloney.

Charles Nanry, Peter P. Plante, Joseph Quinn, Richard Reidy, Francis V. Roberts, Cpl. Elmer Russell, Raymond Schmoldt, John Sheehan, Joseph Slovisky, John Switzer, Charles Talbot, Warren Tobin, William Treanor, Robert A. Watson.

U. S. MARINES

James Eitting, John Faber, Robert Feeley (Air Corps), William Grady, John J. Hayes, Donald Lilley, Richard R. Williams, Jr.

U. S. COAST GUARD

Gerard J. Forget, Howard Flynn, William Reilly.

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Ensign J. Carroll Smith. (1,000).

See Much Service

Robert Gallant, '41-'42, and Edwin 'C. Towle, '40-'41, still in their teens, recent visitors, told of their experiences as members of the U.S. Navy during the African invasion. Both wore a star indicating participation in a naval engagement and a bar of the African campaign.

Another young visitor, William Craig, '39-'40, Canadian seaman, visited Casablanca at the time of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

Fr. Cecil Winters**Dies In E. Lansing**

ON Thursday, May 13, Father Cecil Winters died suddenly in East Lansing, Michigan. He was the first pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas parish which he organized there. Since 1925, when he became assistant pastor at Resurrection Church in Lansing, he was in charge of Catholic students at Michigan State College and organized an active Newman club. He also taught and established an accredited course in religious education at the college. Father Winters came to Assumption in 1911 and was a member of Rhetoric '15. He was ordained on May 8, 1921. R. I P.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 7

WINDSOR, ONTARIO



JULY, 15, 1943

More of Assumption's Flying Sons Give Lives in War Against the Axis

Paul Lynes Killed In Crash; Two Are Presumed Dead; Bodies of Two Others Found

PAUL LYNES, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Joseph Lynes of Montreal was killed instantly in an airplane crash on Sunday morning, May 30, at an Atlantic outpost. Paul was with the Transport command and had been in the R.C.A.F. almost a year. Paul came to Assumption as a day-scholar in 8th Grade in September, 1936. The following year he was in class 1C till mid-year when his family left Windsor and he transferred to St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Since his arrival at the station where he went to his death, Paul usually served the chaplain's Sunday Mass. He served Mass and received the Sacraments less than three hours before his death. R.I.P.

PO. REAUME — SGT. LAVERS

PO. Clarence W. Reaume, '33-'37 and Sgt. Wilfred H. Lavers, '39-'40, who were reported missing overseas with the R.C.A.F. last fall, were officially listed recently as Missing, presumed dead.

WO. GIRARDOT—SGT. VanVYNCKT

Warrant Officer Edmond Girardot and Sergeant William VanVynckt (Valckenier), of the R.C.A.F. have given their lives overseas, according to recent word received by their families. Missing for many months and presumed dead, their bodies were recently recovered and buried in enemy territory. R.I.P.

SGT. KING

Sergeant Air Gunner Ralph H. King, aged 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. King of Windsor, was killed in action with the R.C.A.F. overseas on June 25. Ralph came to Assumption from Kennedy Collegiate and received his Commercial Diploma in January, 1939. He enlisted in June, 1941, and went overseas last July after receiving his wings at Mountain View. R.I.P.

PO. HODGE

Pilot Officer Frederick William Hodge, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hodge of Windsor was listed as missing after air operations with the R.C.A.F. overseas, on June 26.

Bill enlisted in March, 1941 and after a year of training in Canada, went overseas 15 months ago. A navigator, he won his commission two months ago. He had completed more than 30 trips over Europe.

Bill graduated from High School with the class of 1940.

We express the sincere sympathy of the Alumni to the distressed families of these former students.

Appointments To College Staff

FATHER Daniel Mulvihill '37 succeeds Father Edward Allor as bursar, the latter being named assistant pastor at Assumption Church.

Father John Hanrahan, '28-'32, goes to St. Michael's College, Toronto, after two years at Assumption.

Father L. C. Quinlan goes to St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon.

Fathers John McIntyre, '27, Frank Burns, '28 and Frank Flood, '25-'29, return to their Alma Mater as members of the staff.

Fathers Cornelius Crowley and Frank Murphy will be newcomers to the staff.

Nine Scholastics leave Assumption for other houses. Messrs. Molloy and Megan go to Aquinas Institute, Rochester; Messrs. Broussard, Finn, Howard and Shannon, to St. Thomas High School, Houston; Messrs. Adam and Barry, to Catholic Central, Detroit; and Mr. Brezik to St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Newly appointed Basilian Superiors include, Father Daniel L. Dillon, Superior of the Basilian house in Rochester; Father John H. O'Loane, St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, Father Vincent Burke, St. Thomas High School, Houston; Father John V. Corrigan, '30, St. Mary's High School, Calgary.

Howard J. Pray

THIS Twentieth Century made an most auspicious start when in the city of Detroit, in the year 1900, Howard J. Pray was born.

After some years in the big city, Howard moved with his parents to Rochester, N.Y. in 1909. Not long after he had to bear a triple sorrow. Within two and a half years Howard lost his twin brother, father and mother.

In the forming of a good character the final ingredient was supplied when Howard entered Assumption College in 1912, starting in the fifth grade and continuing until he departed as one of the illustrious Rhetoric Class of 1920.

Shortly after leaving Assumption, Howard joined The Windsor Daily Star where he holds forth now as the City Editor, a position which he climbed after serving as Sports Editor and as one of the outstanding Telegraph Editors in Canada.

Now, thirty-one years after he first entered Assumption, we find Howard trudging back once a month to help Father Mallon, as Associate Editor, assemble the news that goes into this Alumni Chatter, and give it the smart, breezy, easy-and quick-to-read appearance which so many have praised, also, once a month he meets there with the rest of the General Executive of our Alumni Association.

In his spare time he serves as chairman of the Speaker's Committee for the monthly meetings of the Windsor Chapter of the Assumption Alumni, fulfills his obligations as Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus Windsor Council, Number 1453 and as a worthy member of the Holy Name Society of St. Clare's Parish.

Naturally, Howard has had the benefit of some splendid assistance from his worthy helpmate, Eva, and they are the proud parents of Pat (born on St. Patrick's Day), Margaret and Howard Jr. In Howard J. Pray Assumption boast of a loyal and true son.

Note: The gremlins are at work again! This sketch was inserted in this issue of the Chatter after considerable conniving to keep our Associate Editor in the dark. He will be more surprised than you are to read this particular article.

News From The Mail

L/CPL. WILLIAM 'JACK' KRONERT, A102944, No. 30 Provost Coy., London, Ontario, '21-'24: "Some time ago received your very valuable paper, and must say I received a tremendous kick out of it. Came back to Canada a year ago to join the army and after reading a little notice in your May 15th issue, it made me feel that I was not entirely forgotten here. Since leaving Assumption I have been married for the last 14 years and have a fine boy 10 years old who some day, I hope, will be able to attend Assumption too. Have been working on newspapers for the last 13 years. It is both Mrs. Kronert's and my wish to be able to visit Assumption in the near future." Father William A. Cogley, '17-'19, St. Anthony's Church, Buchanan, Michigan: "Enclosed find \$5, an offering for Alumni Chatter. I am very thankful to get it." Pvt. James J. Jenkins, U.S.A.A.F. overseas: "Just a line to let you know I received the Chatter the other day, and like it just as much, it must be more, than the first time. Sure brings back fond memories. Sorry to hear about Bill Freeman. Some of us get the breaks and others, well it's their time to go. Jim Church and Bill Beuglet are still writing. It's really swell when you have two such fellows writing. Both give me the news as they get it and believe me I sure eat it up. Bill tells me Jack Harris (RCAF) is back in Windsor. Give him my regards. Hope all of you at the college are feeling fine." Pvt. Raymond Schmoltdt, '36-'42, U.S. Army, west coast "Since I have been in the army, I have been out in this direction, and I like this part of the country. The training I received at school is helping me here, because the officers tell us what to do and when to do it. It all reminds me of my years at Assumption. The scenery itself is just like a picture out of a book, with the snow-capped Rockies in the background and the clear blue Pacific at our feet. We go to church in a little town and it is a nice sight to see so many Catholic men in the army. I have been receiving the Alumni Chatter every month and enjoy it. I don't think there are any alumni in these parts, at least, I haven't run into any yet. Let me know if there are." C. J. 'Cy' VerHoven, '32-'37, president, class '37, Hi., 13831 Van Dyke, Detroit: "Very much in accord with what the Chatter brings forth monthly. Would like to make a suggestion. I am excitingly interested in the welfare of every young fellow now engaged in the war but particularly interested in Assumption boys. Boys before my time, locker room chums, frat chums and boys who followed after I graduated in '37. How

Centenary

TO COMMEMORATE the hundredth anniversary of the erection of the present church building, Assumption parish began a jubilee celebration on Sunday, June 13. On Tuesday, June 15, neighboring clergy assisted at Pontifical High Mass

sung by the Most Reverend John T. Kidd, Bishop of London, and afterwards; at a banquet in the College dining-room. Very Reverend Wilfrid J. Langlois, Dean of Essex County, was toastmaster.

Father Luke Beuglet, C.S.B., R'07, is pastor of Assumption Church.

Alumni at the celebration included: Monsignors Charles A. Parent and Leonard Forristal;

Bag . . .

will I come to know just what happened to every one unless something or someone publishes a post war analysis reporting, of course, those returned, those lost, detachments they fought with, citations received, major battles participated in and their year at Assumption. Perhaps a yearbook could be published and sold similar to those made up by regiments of World War I. Something like this would have to be gotten under way some time in advance because we know what time and effort are required for such an undertaking." (Note: Last November, Alumni Chatter appealed to alumni in service to send in their photos to the College. Out of 1,100 of our alumni in uniform, we have less than 100 photos. Two thirds of the pictures in our possession were taken at the college, when alumni in uniform returned for a visit. Again we appeal for photos. The record of the participation of Assumption alumni in the war will be necessarily inadequate, if these pictures are not forthcoming. HOW ABOUT IT, BOYS IN UNIFORM. Mail your photo NOW. ONE THOUSAND STRONG. The Editor.) Pvt. James J. Cooney, U.S. Army, '23-'28: "Have enjoyed Alumni Chatter very much. My wife forwards it from Adrian, my home. Please send it to me at camp." 2/Lt. Nick Godo, Fort Brandon Barracks, Manitoba: "The train ride, although pretty long, was enjoyable and I like the country and the people here very much. Please send the Chatter here." Pvt. Peter P. Plante, '43, U.S. Army, Texas: "So terribly warm here lately that all exercises, both in mind and body, are being greatly limited. I dropped down to Houston one week-end and called on the Williams family. They were glad to hear about all the boys that Dick knew. Dick, ('39-'40), is now at radio school and seems to enjoy the Marine Corps immensely. He qualified as an expert rifleman, even though he'd never fired a .30 cal. rifle before entering the service. We went to church in Houston and who preached but Father O'Rourke. Was I surprised! He was in rare form, as usual. A group of us is now awaiting shipment on the Army Specialized Training Program. I'm going to try for Military Intelligence and Government. Sounds very interesting and the colonel told me I had a great advantage in my ability to speak French. Right now, we're just hanging around, doing all sorts of details which vary from K.P. to cutting grass. The hardest job, though, is goldbricking, trying to avoid work. We drive our N.C.O.'s crazy as they can never find us."

Fathers Dennis A. Hayes, '96, Lorenzo P. Lowry, '03, Henry D. Sullivan, William L. Hermes, '16, Emanuel Glemet, '96, Frank White, '01, Gilbert Pitre, '08, Gerald Labelle, '07, Leo Marchand, '15, Vincent Walsh, '23, William E. Dillon, '22, Alphonse Page, '18, Isadore Poisson, '20, Magloire Baillargeon, '15, John White, '17, Philip Mugan, '24, and William Riley, C.S.B., '36.

Marriages

Ensign Harold Wurster, U.S.N.-A.C., '37-'38, LAC Robert Brown, R.C.A.F., '39-'40, William Lowe, '38, Francis 'Archie' Langan, '41, Seaman James Francis Nix, R.C.N.-V.R., '37-'40, Charles Clark, '40, Pte. Sam St. Louis, '34-'38.

Sympathy

To Dewey Raymond and Stanley Mangin, in the death of their father.
To Father John T. Gibbons, R'22, in the death of his mother.

To Flt. Lt. Ulysse Bezaire and Louis in the death of their father.

To Roger DesRosiers, '28, in the death of his father, Mr. Odillon DesRosiers.

Mr. DesRosiers, well-known in Windsor business circles attended Assumption from 1884 to 1885.

To Ralph Coek, in the death of his mother.

Thanks

To Fathers Terrence T. Kelly and William A. Cogley; to Pvt. John Ender and Cy VerHoven for their recent generosity to Alumni Chatter.

Visitors

Fathers D. L. Dillon, E. Leonard Rush, T. A. MacDonald, William Roach, Joseph Pope and John Murphy, C.S.B.'s, 2/Lt. Nick Godo, Gnr. William Rodd, and Pte. Bernard Soulliere, Canadian Army; Cpl. Frank Wansbrough, R.C.A.F., James Mullin, Fred Flynn and Howard Paddon, Canadian Navy, Lt. Charles Gallagher, H.S. '40, and Pvt. L. C. 'Yum' BeGole, U.S. Army; Harold Benner, '13-'17, Dick Deverall and William Peck, C.S.B.

Births

A daughter, to Flt. Lt. M. J. 'Mac' and Mrs. Brian; a son, to P.O. Kendall and Mrs. Begbie; a son, to LAC Edward and Mrs. Doyle.

Attention Detroiters!

In What Postal District Do You Reside? Since Detroit has been divided into postal districts, for prompt delivery of Alumni Chatter, **We Must Know the Number of Your Postal District.** Please help us. Take a 2c postcard and write to Alumni Chatter, giving your name and complete address **Now!** Thanks!

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.

Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE

of the

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers

Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit

Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman

The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon

Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,

Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,

Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.

Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.

Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,

Windsor.

Honor Roll

(Fifth List)

Canadian Army

Donald Kitchen, Alphonse Langlois, Martin Hommel, George Zimney, Wilfred Firth, John Batte, Robert DeRe.

R.C.A.F.

Wilfred E. Denomme, Thomas Foster, James Edward Curren, Clarence Lacroix, Raymond Leo Janisse, Howard Thomas, Flt. Lt. the Rev. John A. Jordan, Franklin Zakoor, Arthur D. Charlton, Melbourne Blainey, Harvey Brent.

R.C.N.V.R.

Sub. Lt. Raymond C. Martin, William G. Clark, John Power.

U.S. Army

Lt. the Rev. John J. Miller, C.S.B., Lt. the Rev. A. L. 'Lee' Higgins, C.S.B., Lt. William B. O'Toole, C.S.B., George S. Smith, Henry Marchand, James J. Cooney, William Boyer.

U.S. Air Force

John Ender, Donald Prentiss, John J. Cameron, Peter Mayer, John P. LeBel.

U.S. Navy

...Ensign John P. McFadden, Charles Norton.

U.S. Navy Air Corps

Jerome F. Gibbons, Philip Kratzmiller, Edward G. Van Slambrouck.

U.S. Marines

...Edmond Zakoor, Albert E. Ingersoll, Joseph Bielski.

**Two Ordained;
28 In Seminaries**

ON SATURDAY, June 12, the Reverend Stanley Nouvion, '33-'36, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Most Reverend John T. Kidd, Bishop of London, in St. Peter's Cathedral, London. The following day Father Stan sang his first Solemn Mass in his home church, Our Lady of the Lake, Windsor. Father Thompson, High School principal, was the preacher. Father Nouvion has been assigned to Wallaceburg as assistant.

On Saturday, June 19, the Reverend Edward C. Dunn, '35-'36, was ordained by the Most Reverend Karl J. Alter of Toledo in Queen of the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Father Dunn sang his first Solemn Mass the next day at St. Mary's Church in Tiffin, Ohio, his home town.

We congratulate our two young priests and wish them many fruitful years in the Sacred Ministry.

Besides the two alumni who were recently ordained, 28 are students in diocesan seminaries or religious communities. Fifteen were students at St. Peter's Seminary last year. They include Louis Ouellette, Melvin Quenneville, Robert Van Vynckt, John J. McCormick, Douglas Boyer, John Lynch, Paul Charbonneau, Ulysses Lefaive, Earl Pare, Lionel Morand, Adrian Jansen, Leo Reed-Lewis, Carl Keane, William Martindale and Joseph Evans.

Basilian novices this year include Joseph Kunec, Francis Desjarlais, Murray Bannon, Louis Hayner and Bernard Byers.

Sigmund Haremski completed his second year at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

Richard L. Boland and Charles Marcinkevicius were at St. Mary's Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Alfred 'Hap' Caley was at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

Lionel 'Beef' Gemus is a novice with the Resurrectionist Fathers.

Raymond Reszka is a student at Jordan Seminary, Menominee, Mich.

Paul Siegfried and Gerald Smola are Jesuit scholastics at West Baden, Indiana.

**Msgr. Laurendeau
Scholarship Fund**

PLANS for a perpetual memorial to the memory of the good work done among the boys in Windsor by the late Rt. Rev. F. X. Laurendeau, D.P., Dean of Essex County, were laid at a recent meeting of leading citizens of the Windsor district. Outcome of the meeting was a "Dean Laurendeau Memorial Fund" which will ensure scholarships at Assumption College in commemoration of the Dean's love for Assumption and his practice of sending to Assumption deserving boys who would otherwise be unable to attend college.

Thomas E. Walsh was named chairman of the committee in charge of establishing the "Dean Laurendeau Memorial Fund" and with the help of his committee he has already succeeded in obtaining support from many of the late Dean's friends of various races and creeds.

All alumni of Assumption who want to help in perpetuating the Dean Laurendeau's "Rats" idea, as the Dean's boys were called, are asked to send their donations to Mr. George Campeau, manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada, London street and Victoria avenue, Windsor. The idea is to have at least one scholarship at the High School and College each year in honor of the Dean.

Retreat

Fifty-two Basilian Fathers, mostly of Detroit, Windsor and Amherstburg, gathered at the College for their annual retreat on Monday, June 21. The retreatants included the following alumni and former teachers at Assumption: Fathers E. J. McCorkell, Hubert Coughlin, '24, Wilfred Murphy, '24, James Martin, '27, Lt. W. B. 'Marty' O'Toole, '33-'34, from Fort Knox, Ky., John C. Spratt, James Embser, '28, Leonard McCann, '31, John McIntyre, '27, Hugh Nolan, '23-'27, Thomas Vahey, '14-'17, Bernard Regan, '34-'36, Frank Flood, '25-'29, Norbert Clemens, '37, John Sheehy, '32, Matthew Sheehy, '36, Donald Faught, '31-'32, Joseph Rivard, '22-'26, Frank Walsh, '29, James Donlon, '29 and Edward Pokriefka, '30.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 8

WINDSOR, ONTARIO

AUGUST 23, 1943

Two More Flying Alumni Killed

Two Ohio Alumni Reported Dead

**Rev. J. A. Powers, Akron,
and Fr. Sullivan, Chardon**

ONLY recently we learned of the death on April 17 last, of Rev. Joseph A. Powers at Akron, Ohio.

Father Powers had been living in retirement at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and was 74. He had been pastor of St. Ann's Church, Sebring, Ohio from 1913 to 1930.

Father Powers attended Assumption from 1884 to 1891. He was a brother of Father John M. Powers, '97-'99, to whom we offer tardy sympathy. R.I.P.

Rev. Edward Sullivan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Chardon, Ohio, died on July 15. Father Sullivan was 56 years old.

He was a member of the class of Rhetoric 1906. He attended St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, N.Y. and was ordained in 1912. R.I.P.

Fr. John G. Wall, '90-'92, pastor Emeritus of St. John's Church, Jackson, Michigan, died on August 15th after a long illness. R.I.P.

Thanks

To Cpl. Don Benson, U.S.A.A.F., Fred Doyle, '35, Father Joseph V. Pfeffer, and Joseph Klosterman, U.S.N.A.C., for their recent generosity to Alumni Chatter.

Technical Sergt. Jenkins and Sergt. Ryan of U.S. Air Force Meet Death

TECHNICAL SERGEANT JAMES J. JENKINS, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jenkins of Detroit, was killed on active duty with the U.S. Army Air Forces in Latin-America on July 6. Jim came to Assumption from Winnipeg in September, 1939, and graduated from the High School in June, 1941. He was a brother of Jack, '27.

His schoolmates remember him especially as a high-scoring forward on the Senior W.O.S.S.A. hockey champions of 1940. He was a member of the Senior football team for two seasons. At sports or in the classroom he gave his best and his many Assumption friends will not be surprised to hear that his commanding officer wrote of him: "One of the cleanest and finest young men I have ever known."

Jim enlisted in December, 1941, and had been on foreign service some months. Readers will remember a letter from Jim in the July issue. R.I.P.

SGT. JOSEPH W. RYAN

Sergeant Joseph W. Ryan, 25, son of Mrs. L. B. Ryan of Detroit, was killed on May 27 on active duty with U.S. Army Air Transport Command in the Central Africa area.

Joe came from Grand Rapids Catholic Central as a freshman in September, 1939. For two years he was a star player of the Varsity football and basketball teams.

Joe enlisted May 19, 1942, received training as a radio technician at Scott Field and went overseas last fall. R.I.P.

FLT. SGT. MORAN

Flight Sergeant William G. Moran, 24, of Windsor, was reported missing in action while on operations overseas with the R.C.A.F. on July 16. Bill was a member of the Commercial class, 1939-40.

SGT. D. L. G. BROWN

Sergeant David L. G. Brown, 20, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of Amherstburg, was reported missing in action with the R.C.A.F. overseas on July 20. David, an air gunner, has been overseas since May, 1942. He enlisted in June, 1941. David attended Assumption from 1939 to 1940 as a member of Third year High School.

Casualties which have not been reported in the Chatter include:

FLYING OFFICER CREED

Flying Officer Ernest Creed, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Creed of Windsor was killed in a flying accident while instructing with the R.C.A.F. in Canada on August 11, 1941. He was a Freshman in College from 1933 to 1934 and was a brother of Frank, '39-'40. R.I.P.

PTE. 'TED' MILLEN

Private Edwin 'Ted' Millen, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millen of

(Continued on Page 4)

Father Rooney

REV. JOHN A. ROONEY, recently elected member of the Alumni Association executive, was born in Sarnia, Ontario, the eldest son of Bernard Rooney and Catherine Langan. At the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, he was baptized John Alphonsus.

After completing his elementary education in his home town, John A. came to Assumption in September, 1902. He graduated as a member of Rhetoric, 1906, and remained at the College to finish his Philosophy in 1908. His classmates included Msgr. John Hackett, Fathers Joseph Coyle, Gilbert Pitre, George Esper, Terrence Kelly, Jeremiah P. Gleeson, James (Father Michael) Harding, O.F.M., William Murray, C.S.B., Joseph Emery, W. T. Corcoran, John Quigley; and Fred Minnich, Edward Madden and Dr. James O'Meara.

In September, 1908, our alumnus journeyed to Montreal and the Grand Seminary for theological studies. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 23, 1911, in St. Peter's Cathedral, London, by the late Bishop Fallon.

Father Rooney's first appointment was as assistant to Msgr. J. T. Aylward, rector of the Cathedral. The following year he was transferred to Windsor which has been the scene of his priestly labours ever since.

On Pentecost Sunday, 1917, the Most Reverend Bishop announced the formation of a new parish on the west side of Windsor under the patronage of Our Lady of Prompt Succour with Father Rooney as the first pastor. A temporary church was erected and opened in October of that year.

After more than 26 years in this pastorate, we find Father Rooney ever actively engaged in the care of his flock. In 1926 a beautiful stone church in early English Gothic was erected.

Recently, the name of the church was changed to Holy Name of Mary.

As a close neighbor of Assumption, Father Rooney has been a frequent visitor to his Alma Mater and a most faithful son. It is most fitting that he was recently asked to serve once again as a member of the Alumni Executive.

News From The Mail B

FATHER JOSEPH V. PFEFFER, R'13, St. Elizabeth Church,

Detroit: "For several years now, you have been mailing me the Alumni Chatter. Needless to say, I have always enjoyed it. It brings back fond memories and keeps me posted on the whereabouts of former classmates. Realizing the expense in connection with this publication, will you kindly accept this little gift to carry you through? Particularly should I like this donation to go towards defraying the expense of sending the paper on to a number of 'Boys in the Service' who might possibly be deprived of the pleasure we all enjoy in reading the Chatter." Lt. Frank Chauvin, Essex Scottish overseas: "Very fast and enjoyable trip over. We had Mass four times and this helped soothe the nerves of many. England is very picturesque. Gerry Rau is here and I have seen many other faces formerly known at A.C. Hope to receive another Chatter soon, since it is now my only source of information concerning the old gang. Food and quarters here excellent." LAC Joseph Pocock, RCAF overseas: "Best wishes to everyone there." Pvt. Frank Kiernan, U.S. Army: "Just completed six weeks in N.C.O. school and expect to get a rating soon." AC2 Frank McKrow, R.C.A.F., Toronto: "Please put me on the mailing list for Alumni Chatter. I certainly like to hear from Assumption." LAC George A. Hyland, No. 19 E.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Viriden, Man.: "I can't say too often thanks for the Chatter. Been here one week. Should solo in a week, but it is not as easily done as written. At Saskatoon, I met Father Cullinane, our Padre and an alumnus. Norm Campeau was stationed at No. 7. Also saw Lt. Maurice Coughlin. It's a small world. My brother Frank is at No. 4 A.O.S. London, Ontario, while Ray is at No. 11 E.F.T.S. Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec. Best regards to all alumni." Pvt. Edward B. Suscinski, Fort Hayes, Ohio: "I am company clerk and doing O.K. If not in the orderly room, I am out playing ball. Still have to meet someone from Assumption." AC1 Burns M. Hutchison, R.C.A.F. Bagotville, Que.: "The Chatter has been reaching me wherever I'm stationed and am really grateful to receive it. This is my first posting since leaving T.T.S. at St. Thomas and therefore my first actual experience on a flying station. First day here I met 'Chuck' Pulford." Cpl. Bob Janisse, U.S. Army: "Rather busy now. Just started manoeuvres recently. Great life!" Pte. Lloyd Bourke, Canadian Army Overseas: "Thanks for the Chatter. Please send it to me here." Edward H. Kennedy, 8905 East Jefferson, Detroit 14: "Receive the Chatter each month. Keeps me informed of my old pals." Lt. Leo Hoberg, U.S.A.: "Here with Joe Doyle at Camp Hood. We often talk of the days at A.C. Appreciate your great little paper." Charles N. Dore, 5202 Le May, Detroit 13: "The Chatter is swell. Look forward to it every month." Pte. Ossie Bondy, Canadian Army Overseas: "Keep up the good work with the Chatter." Edwin A. Merkel, Jr., '41-'42, Camp Crowder, Mo.: "Receive Chatter regularly. Enjoy it very much. Would like it sent to me here." 2/Lt. Jack Fitzpatrick, U.S. Army: "At present, near Washington and see Dick Deverall

Bag . . .

occasionally. He has been inducted and will be leaving shortly. Our son, Michael John, born May 12, is growing into a real boy, according to his mother. I have only seen him once." PFC. Bob Bryans, U.S. Army, Somewhere in England: "Have been here 14 months. It isn't a bad place and I really get around quite a bit. Thought I would run into some of the boys but not yet. Sure enjoy receiving the Chatter." Joe Klosterman, USNAC: "Meteorology is very difficult but more interesting than any course I have attempted so far. Appreciate regular reception of the Chatter for which I enclose a small donation." Tpr. Martin Hommel, Canadian Army Overseas: "Pleased to receive July issue at Camp Borden. Art Souchereau, Don May, and Don Sharon are a few of my schoolmates who are with this regiment." Pvt. John Ender, U.S. Army, Camp Lee, Va.: "Please note change of address. Enjoy Chatter very much." (Glad to learn of your recovery from a recent serious illness, John. Editor). Pvt. Francis J. Gmeiner, U.S. Army: "Studying engineering here in preparation for radio work with the Signal Corps. Enclosed is a snap to add to your collection." Tim McManus, 211 Hubbell Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.: "On this feast of the Assumption I am reminded of my debt to good old A.C. and the enclosed check may be used for the Father Dillon scholarship or any purpose you wish. I thoroughly enjoy the Chatter." Pvt. Bill Mitzel, Fort Knox, Kentucky: "Have qualified for Army Specialized Training Program, and have pretty fair chance of becoming an officer. Please give my regards to Fathers Murphy, LeBel and Weiler. I wish I had time to write to all." Frank Zinser, U.S. Navy, Great Lakes, Illinois: "Bill Heil and I were together for a while. The barracks we live in are spotless all the time—we have to clean them three times a day and each time the floors have to be steel-wooled." Sub Lieutenant Keith McEwen, Canadian Navy, East Coast: "They keep up going steadily from 6 a.m. till almost 9.30 every day. I particularly miss the fine times that I have had while in attendance at Assumption. My training at the college has been a most appreciable asset to my life and training here. Remember me to all the Fathers who have all been so kind to me." Pvt. Martin J. Brittain, U.S. Army, University of Minnesota: "It's about time I'd write to thank you for sending the Alumni Chatter, which I certainly have enjoyed. It is very interesting, especially to follow the Honor Roll—it seems as though everyone is getting into the Services. It's a tough course here but a wonderful chance if I can hang on. I'd certainly appreciate your prayers." Sgt. Norman P. Blain, R.C.A.F.: "Glad to say I am still receiving the Chatter. As yet I have not met anyone here whom I knew at Assumption. I have met some of the fellows I played football against, Sgt. Jack Parry, (Sandwich Collegiate) and PO. Doug Tuller, (Patterson Collegiate), both over here. Have almost become accustomed to the English system of currency. Before long I shall be well adapted to this country. Give my regards to Fathers Armstrong, Murphy and the two Fathers Ruth." A/C/S Peter Mayer, University of Tennessee: "How are all the Masters and everybody? The University of Tennessee is nice but take me back to Canada. Tell Father Mulvihill I was marked proficient in history. Great news for Frs. Armstrong and Storey—I managed to pass both Physics and Mathematics."

Interesting Items

Lt. Jimmie Holden, '33, is aboard the Canadian corvette which 'stars' in the motion picture "Corvettes in Action." Hollywood personnel spent some time aboard, both in port and at sea.

Armand A. Renaud is with Ford's in Detroit. His spare time is occupied with the study of Japanese and Spanish.

Clement Forman, '37, recently won his wings and his commission as Pilot Officer in the R.C.A.F.

It is now Sub-Lieutenant Raymond C. Martin, '36-'39, with the Canadian Navy on the East Coast. Ray graduated this Spring in Electrical Engineering at the University of Toronto.

Sgt. Carl Vigneux, L.A.C. Gabriel Markham, Sgt. Norman Blain, and PO. William B. Richardson of the R.C.A.F. and Gnr. Leo J. Fortin and Capt. the Rev. Alvin P. Marentette of the Canadian Army are recent arrivals overseas.

Pvt. Tom Barrett, '42, with the U.S. Army in Africa, was commended for his splendid work overseas in a recent letter sent to Tom's aunt by his commanding officer. Paul Barrett is at Camp Davis, N.C.

Father William Degan, R'18, was recently named pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Hubbard, Ohio.

Father Walter Hennes is now assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales, Detroit.

John P. LeBel, '36-'37, now with the U.S. Army Air Force at Kearns, Utah, has interrupted a promising career as an operatic tenor. He has sung on the networks several times and on the screen. He played in "Men of Boys' Town". When Jan Kiepora heard Paul sing, he called him the world's youngest operatic tenor.

Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Frey, U.S.A.A.F., a daughter; to Fred, '35-'37, and Mrs. Strale, a daughter; to Lt. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, a son; to Harold and Mrs. Wellwood, a daughter; to Oscar and Mrs. Deslippe, a son; to Percy and Mrs. Breen, a son; to L/Cpl. Keith and Mrs. Desjarlais, a daughter.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.

Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE

of the

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers

Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit

Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman

The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon

Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,

Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,

Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.

Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.

Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,

Windsor.

Congratulations

To Paul Martin, M.P., former staff member, on his appointment as parliamentary aide to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa.

To Captain Arnold V. Harrison, '36, Canadian Army overseas on his recent promotion.

To J. Lewis Robinson, '36-'37, on receiving his Ph.D. at Clark University where he majored in Geography. Lewis took his M.A. at Syracuse University.

To Charles Thompson, '39-'40, on his promotion to Flying Officer with the R.C.A.F.

To 2/Lt. Richard D. O'Connell, USAAF on winning his commission and bombardier's wings at Deming, New Mexico.

Sympathy

To John Hindelang in the death of his mother; to Gnr. Euclid Norman in the death of his father; to Walter Bensette in the death of his father.

Scholarships

Scholarships up to August 1, 1943.

	Amount Pledged	Amount Received
Father Cushing.....	\$2,350.00	\$2,005.00

Honor Roll

Canadian Army

Tpr. John V. Forbes, John Conway, Sgt. Jesse Biggs, Clarence LeFebvre, Martin Rondot, Alphonse N. St. Pierre, Frank Sauve, Edmund J. McKrow, Lawrence Dugal, Donat Maurice.

R.C.N.V.R.

Allan Hodgins, Leon J. Morneau, Peter Alan Richards, John Hannan, George Rihbany, Peter Jansen, Theodore Jansen, Denis J. Phillips, Sub. Lt. Edward A. Washburn.

R.C.A.F.

William Lewis, James E. Morneau, Frank McKrow, Frank R. St. Pierre, Ludger Ouellette, Terrence Casey, Morris Solway, Frank Hyland, Raymond Hyland, Alex Liddell, Aubert Maurice, William Tilt, Norman Dufraine.

Canadian Merchant Marine

Paul Brick.

U.S. Army

George W. Huth, Harry Hilton, Richard Bolton.

U.S.A.A.F.

J. Russell Courtney, Robert D. Martin.

U.S. Navy

Thomas J. Tighe, '42-'43, Robert Moons, William Hilton, Donald J. Brown.

Seven Basilians

Ordained Priests

ON AUGUST 15 in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, seven Basilians were raised to the Holy Priesthood. Three of the class are graduates of Assumption, Fathers Joseph Meyers, '38, Robert Lamb, '38 and Richard Wood, '39. Another member of the class, Father Robert Miller, was a member of the College staff from 1941 to 1942.

En route to their homes in Texas, Fathers Meyers and Wood stopped at the College to say Mass in the chapel on August 16. Congratulations to all.

Marriages

Tony Nadalin, Frank McCarroll, Ensign Albert 'Bud' Burns, USN, Edwin Merkel, USA, Frank Liddy, PO. Howard Pare, Ensign Richard S. Allan, USNAC.

Costa Rican Pays Visit to College

Miguel Yamuni, '28-'31, San Jose, Costa Rica, on a business trip north for Yamuni and Son, paid a visit to the college.

He reports that Luis (Louie) Quijano, '30-'32, is married and engaged in business in Panama City, that Gonzalo Tabush, '29-'31, is operating a shirt business in Guatemala City and that he sees Louis Robert, '23-'25, frequently at San Jose.

Visitors

Capt. the Rev. Henry J. Baillargeon, '17-'20, Bernard Smith, Sgt. Frank Murphy, Canadian Army; PO. Russell Wright, and Sgt. Edmund Pigeon, R.C.A.F.; Cpl. Don Benson, U.S. Army, and Mrs. Benson; James Conlon, U.S. Marines, from the South Pacific; William Egan, U.S.N. Air Corps; Magistrate Fred Doyle; Basilians: Fathers Wilfred Sharpe and Norman Murphy and Messrs. Louis Becigneul, John Cherry, John Conway, Arthur Looby, Clifford Crowley, Jack Crowley, Clarence Drouillard, Joseph O'Reilly, Max Murphy, George Phelan, Thomas McGillis, Peter Etlinger and Murray Bannon.

ALUMNI KILLED

(Continued from Page 1)

Thamesville, Ontario was recently listed as 'missing, presumed dead'. As a member of the Royal Regiment of Toronto he went to Dieppe a year ago and was reported missing afterwards. Ted was a student in Second High from 1926-1927.

Local Improvements

A one-storey brick addition to the College kitchen is being built this summer. It replaces a smaller frame building which was torn down.

Former residents, of recent years, of the Philosophers Flat will be interested to learn that Father Harrison has supervised the installation of a sound-proof ceiling in the band-room.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 9

WINDSOR, ONTARIO

SEPT. 15, 1943

25 Former Students Listed Killed

Rhetoric Class of 1926 Gathers

Dinner, Entertainment and Business Meeting

ON Monday, August 30, the class of Rhetoric 1926 and Arts 1928 held a reunion at the College. The members of the class were guests of the College at dinner and afterwards gathered in the Arts clubroom for entertainment, reminiscences and a business meeting.

Fathers Arnold 'Snitz' Schneider and James Embser; Irving Murphy, Mervin Murphy, Carl Dettman, Des Deneau, Roger DesRosiers, Tony Kramer answered the roll-call of Cliff Blonde who presided in the absence of the class president, Flight Lieutenant the Rev. 'Gene' Cullinane.

The members decided that their 1943 meeting would not be rated as their regular quinquennial meeting. That meeting is scheduled for the first August after hostilities cease. However, by a meeting in 1948, the class plans to revert to its original five-year schedule. It was also decided that the funds established by the class and held in trust by the class treasurer would be turned over to the college at their post-war reunion.

Father Guinan lead the group in prayers for the absent members. Of these, four are military chaplains, Father Cullinane with the R.C.A.F. at Saskatoon, and Major Mike Dalton, Captain John Steele and Captain Charles McNabb with the Canadian Army overseas.

Honor Roll

Canadian Army

Hugo W. Rossoni, Douglas Kennedy, John Venini, Edward J. Garvey, Lt. William G. Scott, Lt. Dennis Morse, Gerald Moynahan, Lt. Jerome Chauvin.

R.C.N.V.R.

Fred Ruby, Lawrence Garvey, Daniel Kane, Joseph Crowley.

R.C.A.F.

Aurele J. Berthiaume, George Leslie Coulter, William L. James, Raymond P. Adam, George Andrew Kemp, George Yaeck, James Rowley, Gordon St. Pierre, Douglas Overs, Raymond L. Renaud, Donald Fournelle, Bernard Marentette, Gerald Lesperance, Richard S. Hadlow, Henry A. Ouellette, Philip Gibb, George Rigelhof, Henry Seewald.

U.S. Army

John J. Cameron, Herman Baker, Mark Dalton, James Alex, Walter Mahaffy, Harvey Ettig.

U.S. Army Air Force

Patrick J. Hartley.

U.S. Navy

William Heil, Lt.-Com. Navarre Peabody.

U.S. Marines

Urban Grix.

Four Presumed Dead and Six Missing; Nine Prisoners

ADDITIONS to the casualty list among former students of Assumption serving in the armed forces of Canada and the United States during the past month bring the latest figures to 25 killed, four presumed killed, six missing in action and nine prisoners of war. This total is not necessarily complete as there may be former students whose names have escaped our attention and we would appreciate if readers knowing of casualties which have not been listed in Alumni Chatter would forward them to us.

Recent additions to the list include:

James Dennis

Technician 5th Grade James Dennis, 28, son of Mrs. J. L. Dennis of Rochester, N.Y. who was reported missing in action with the U.S. Army in North Africa last February. Jim enrolled as a freshman in September, 1939. For two seasons he was a regular guard on Coach (now Ensign, U.S.N.) John Shada's football squad and during his year and a half at Assumption won the high esteem of staff and fellow-students.

Jim left in the middle of his sophomore year to enlist. He trained as a tank driver at Fort Knox, Kentucky. In May, 1942, he was sent to Ireland and in December, 1942, to North Africa. His last letter home was dated January 28, 1943. He has been missing since February 14, two years to the day since he enlisted. One of his friends wrote that the tank he

(Continued on Page 4)

Last Call! Detroiters!

In What Postal District Do You Reside? Since Detroit has been divided into postal districts, for prompt delivery of Alumni Chatter, We Must Know the Number of Your Postal District. Please help us. Take a 2c postcard and write to Alumni Chatter, giving your name and complete address Now! Thanks!

Lt.-Com. Peabody

LIEUTENANT - COMMANDER Navarre Peabody is, we believe, the highest ranking officer among our many alumni on active duty with the United States Navy. One of "Father Van's Boys," Navarre came from Holy Rosary School, Detroit to Assumption in September, 1911, and among the welcoming committee was Jimmy Burns.

He became a great pal of Howard Horton. Other Assumption acquaintances who often come back in pleasant memories include the late "Chick" Kelly, Nick Firestone and "Izzy" Clerkin, both of Akron; Alphonse McIntyre (brother of Basilians, Vi and John), Cliff Dalton, "Egg" Fitzsimmons; "Chippy" Brennan, who won the Distinguished Service Cross in the last war; and Henry Logan, who was a distinguished flyer in the last war and after whom "Logan Field" in New York City is called.

Of the staff he remembers especially Father Forster, Father Moylan and of course, Father Howard in the study hall.

Recreation found Navarre frequently in the handball alley, acquiring proficiency in what was for him a novel pastime.

After leaving Assumption, Navarre Peabody saw service in the last war, and donned the uniform again in 1941. He is stationed at Park Square Building in Boston and if Dame Rumour is correct, may soon be promoted to the rank of Commander.

To our noted Naval alumnus, we wish smooth sailing.

Lt. James Farmer Tells Experiences

LT. JIMMIE FARMER, recent visitor to the College, was coaxed to recite a few of his experiences while on loan to the British Navy. Jimmie has seen convoy duty in the North Atlantic and along the coasts of Africa and India. Rescuing a 260 pound crew member, he spent a busy twenty minutes swimming in the Indian Ocean and never once thought of the danger of sharks.

Jimmie was in town for a month following his transfer back to the Canadian Navy.

News From The Mail B

LT. GERRY RAU, Essex Scottish, overseas: "Met Tom Gorman of the U.S. Air Force in London last week-end and we spent a few hours recalling '35-'36." Sgt. Ted Keenan, U.S. Army Air Force, Middle East: "Received a letter from Chas. Gallagher one day, a day later, Alumni Chatter, so am keeping in touch with the 'old school' fairly well. The most important part of the Chatter is the Roll Call. With all those fighting Purple and White men, things just can't go wrong. I wonder how many of those old warriors were humming our Victory Song when Sicily fell. I am proud to think that I might have known some of those men—and someday may see them again. My very best regards to all the good Fathers and to any of the Old Boys that might drop in. Please keep up the prayers for us over here." Pfc. Tom Gilmore, U.S.A.A.F., somewhere in Greenland: "I am going to apply for entrance into Officers' Candidates School. There are a lot of your boys in more dangerous positions than I, but still I would appreciate your prayers." Signalman James Ryan, Canadian Army overseas: "Am thankful for the Chatter. Was glad to see the good news about Father Dalton. He is a great priest. I like it over here and occasionally see my brother, Charles, also of Assumption, who was recently made a corporal. Hope to get this mess over and get back to good old Windsor." T/Sgt. Alfred J. Maitre, U.S. Army, Camp McCain, Miss.: "Was pleased that the July Chatter followed me from California. Quite a change from the dry desert to humid Mississippi." Lt. Bob Engel, '41, U.S. Marines, South Pacific: "Received June issue today after quite some little travel. It is certainly interesting reading and informative. Latest stops have been New Zealand for several months and now this tropical island. Very hot but the nights are cool and nice sleeping. Wonderful swimming, so we cannot complain. Haven't seen anyone from the school around here but I have been a little out of the way. Married just about a year now but haven't seen my wife in better than six months." R221247 AC2 Edward P. Gatfield, R.C.A.F., No. 2 I.T.S., Regina, Sask.: "Have run into many Windsor and Assumption boys, Leo McCann, Jack Walsh and Mike Theriault. At Brandon, I saw Flight Sergeant Charles Malone, armament instructor there. Would you mind putting my address in the Chatter so Stan Stevens, Jim Murray, Barney Statham or any of the Assumption gang can get in touch with me. My best to the staff." Francis Farron, R.C.A.F., North Bay, Ontario: "Sincere thanks for sending the Alumni Chatter. Really look forward to receiving your grand little paper with the latest news from good old Assumption. Since my last visit, I have received another promotion and now I am a Flight Sergeant. I am getting married September 25 to a girl from Holy Angels' Parish, St. Thomas, Ontario. The wedding will be in St. Thomas. As requested I am enclosing my personal photo. Enclosed also is a small offering for Alumni Chatter. Hope to visit you in the near future." Sgt. Frank Murphy, 30th Reconnaissance Regt. Overseas: "On leave it is possible to take a special week-course at any of the large universities such as Ox-

Bag . . .

ford, Cambridge etc. It is especially arranged for members of Canadian Forces overseas. I've already planned on taking one at the end of my present course when I will be entitled to nine days' leave. We have a nice little chapel here in camp and it is very easy to get to the Sacraments. I ran into Lt. Frank Chauvin last night and I plan on seeing him some week-end soon." Ensign Tom Marinis, U.S. Coast Guard: "Now a sea-going man, aboard one of your Canadian-built corvettes. Completed two months' course at a naval communication school. Now I am communications officer as well as senior watch officer, recreation officer and censor. Hope to get home on our next trip in. Bill (USN) should have completed his training by then and I do want to see him." Cpl. Bill Boylan, Canadian Army overseas: "Have enjoyed reading the Alumni Chatter for past several months. Have spent a good part of the last two years touring England and Scotland, have completed short courses at the Universities of Oxford and Edinburgh and in a couple of months am heading for Cambridge and next summer, a visit to the National University, Dublin, where I understand I have a distant relative on the faculty. Several months ago I was privileged to have tea and a long chat with Monsignor D'Arcy, the master of Campion Hall at Oxford U., the noted philosopher. Travelling down to London Town some time ago, I engaged in conversation with a tall thin chap with a long sad face and mentioned my intention to visit the 'Mother of Parliaments,' if I could. He turned out to be Lord Bruntisfield, the Parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty and several days later, I sat in the House of Lords as his guest, with a seat much to my pleasure, almost on top of Winston Churchill and those up and coming political guys, Kingsley Wood and Brendan Bracken, to say nothing of the 'Cassius-like' figure of Cripps. Regret to say I have not met any other alumni. Making arrangements to meet G. B. Shaw and Hilaire Belloc." Father Herman P. Fedewa, St. Joseph Church, Howell, Michigan: "Always enjoy the Chatter. I find it an easy way of keeping in touch with the boys. Enclosed find a small gift to help keep the Chatter going." LAC Bernard Rihbany, British North Africa: "Received an April edition of the Chatter the other day. Very grateful for it as I can find out the whereabouts of my former classmates. Came here after a short period in England. Please give my regards to all my former instructors." Pvt. Frank, Mitzel, '42-'43, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Ky.: "Very nice to receive Alumni Chatter. Mass during weekdays is at 6.30 in the evening. We are never free from the time we get up till after retreat at 5.30. There are about six of us from the north at this barracks. The rest are from the south and we really run through the Civil War every day and have a good time." Writer John P. Walsh, Fleet Mail Office, Esquimalt, B.C.: "Fred McGrath who attended in the College department in 1940 is here with me. We are able to receive Communion anytime during the day so long as we have fasted from solid food four hours and liquids one hour. Benediction is held in the chapel every Thursday at 6 p.m.

Registration of H.S. Boarders Closed Early

REGISTRATION for High School boarders were closed at the College on August 20, when the total reached 260. This figure will be a record for High School boarders at Assumption. Due to a smaller registration of American boarders in the College department, it has been possible to transfer some of the accommodation for College students to the use of the High School.

Alumni Chatter wishes to express the gratitude of the authorities at the College to the Alumni who have said the word Assumption to prospective students.

Visitors

ODSON TETREAU, Tom Tighe, Charles Stimson, William Heil, Albert Ingersoll of the U.S. Navy; Lt. Leo McLaughlin, James Coulter and Cadet Eugene Durocher, Canadian Army; Writer Bernard Power, Lt. James Farmer and Sub-Lt. Alan Arthur, R.C.N.V.R.; Flt. Sgt. John O'Connor, '37-'38, and Mrs. O'Connor; LAC Norman Calery, LAC Thomas Campbell, Leonard Baldock, Stanley Stevens and LAC Joseph Jolie, R.C.A.F., John Fister, '96-'98; Basilian Fathers Louis Purcell, Matthew Sheedy, James Whelihan, Louis J. Bondy, Robert Lamb and Vincent Fullerton. Father Emmanuel Glemet, '96, Frank Sills, '96-'02, Robert Johnson and Lawrence Byrne.

Father Fullerton is with the Basilian Mexican missions in Texas.

Congratulations

To Father John Durkee, C.S.V., '33-'34, ordained to the priesthood on August 29 at Springfield Illinois.

PO. Tom DeCoursey, overseas, and Robert T. Brown on winning their commissions.

To Tom Eansor and Nick Godo, who are now 1st Lieutenants in the Canadian Army.

To Father Edward Lee of the College staff who recently received his M.A. at the University of Chicago.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.

Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

**1942-43 EXECUTIVE
of the**

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers
Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit
Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman
The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.
Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon
Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,
Windsor; M. J. Malarny, Pontiac,
Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.
Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.
Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,
Windsor.

**FORMER STUDENTS LISTED
KILLED**

(Continued from Page 1)

was driving was hit by an enemy shell and was last seen going into the enemy lines.

Sgt. D. L. G. Brown

Sergeant David L. G. Brown, who was reported missing in action in the August issue, has now been listed as dead in official casualty lists. He was an airgunner with the R.C.A.F. overseas. R.I.P.

PO. John N. Peck

Pilot Officer John N. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peck of Windsor, who was reported missing in action overseas with the R.C.A.F. in the March issue, is now listed as "presumed killed." John attended Assumption from 1930 to 1933.

FO. Ernest Soulliere

Flying Officer Ernest R. Soulliere, 24, a navigator with the R.C.A.F. was reported missing after air operations over enemy territory on September 6, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Soulliere of Roseland, Ontario.

Ernie came to Assumption in September, 1932, completed his High School in 1937 and took one year in Arts and Commerce the following year. He played on the Junior basketball team. He was a member of Christ the King Parish.

Two of FO. Soulliere's brothers, are also in uniform, Corp. Lawrence, '33-'39, Scottish Fusiliers and AC2 Bernard, '35-'39, '41-'42, with the R.C.A.F.

Ernie enlisted in 1941, went overseas as a Sergeant in November, 1942, and won his commission and an additional promotion overseas.

Sgt. Thomas R. Cousineau

Sergeant Thomas R. Cousineau, 25, a wireless airgunner with the R.C.A.F. overseas, was reported missing on September 11.

Tom was a member of Assumption Parish and came to the College in Third Year High School from St. Francis School and remained for three years. At the time of his enlistment, he was employed at the College. Two of his brothers, Leo and Donald, were students at Assumption last year.

Tom trained at Montreal and Mont Joli, Quebec, before going overseas last April.

Sgt. Bryce J. Osborne

Sergeant Bryce J. Osborne, 23, died of pneumonia in a hospital in the European area on June 19 according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. L. J. Graves of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Bryce enlisted in the American Army in December, 1941. He had been in England since last September.

Bryce Osborne came to Assumption in September, 1936 and graduated from High School with the class of 1938. R.I.P.

We offer sincere sympathy to the distressed families of these alumni.

Sympathy

To Lt. Philip Grimmer in the death of his father. To Noe Jubenville in the death of his brother.

Thanks

To Pat Renaud, RCAF, Sigmund Haremski, Francis Farron, RCAF, Frank Sills, Ensign Tom Marinis, and Father Herman P. Fedewa for their generosity to Alumni Chatter.

Marriages

Sgt. James G. Ouellette, overseas. Pte. Odilio M. Nadalin, Lt. William G. Scott.

Scholarships

Father Dillon Scholarship:

Amount Pledged\$1,307.00
Amount Received\$ 590.00

Since we published the amount of the Father Cushing Scholarship last issue, we received a handsome gift of \$200 for this Scholarship. The donor wishes to remain anonymous.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sasso, a daughter to Cpl. Don and Mrs. Benson, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

**Lecture League Opens
Tenth Season**

THE Tenth Anniversary Year of the Christian Culture Series of the Assumption College Lecture League will open with two addresses by Rt. Rev. Fulton J. Sheen on Sunday, October 3. A professor at the Catholic University of America and a familiar speaker on the N.B.C. Catholic Hour, Monsignor Sheen will speak at the Capitol Theatre, Windsor at 3 p.m. and will speak in Detroit at the Book Cadillac Hotel at 8.15 p.m., the same evening. Monsignor Sheen has been the opening speaker for each of the nine preceding years also.

During the year a total of 37 lectures will be given by 25 famous personalities. Most of the lectures will be given on Sundays. Seven lectures will be given in the Ball Room, Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. While the opening lecture of Monsignor Sheen in Windsor will be given in the Capitol Theatre, the other 15 Windsor lectures will take place in the Vanity Theatre.

A special treat in the Tenth Anniversary program is the appearance of the noted "Voice of Firestone" of N.B.C., Miss Margaret Speaks in a full recital on October 24, at the Vanity Theatre, Windsor.

Other speakers on the program later include M. Jacques Maritain, Mme Suzanne Silvercruys, Helen Iswolsky, Wyndham Lewis, Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Padraic Colum, Rev. Leonard Feeney, S.J., Mortimer Adler, Robert Maynard Hutchins and others.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 10

WINDSOR, ONTARIO

OCT. 15, 1943

Paratrooper Chapman Missing

PO. Kendall B. Begbie is Killed

Young Riverside Flier Dies On Active Service

PILOT OFFICER KENDALL B. BEGBIE, 26, of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Begbie of Riverside, Ontario, was killed overseas, according to recent word received by his wife.

Kendall served first as a clerk accountant at St. Thomas and Dunnville. He re-mustered into air crew in June, 1942. He received his wings and commission in January and went overseas a month later.

Pilot Officer Begbie attended Assumption from 1934 to 1936, in second and third year High School. At the time of his enlistment he was in the employ of the Ford Motor Company.

Prisoners of War

FO. Ernest R. Soulliere and Sgt. Thomas R. Cousineau of the R.C.A.F. are prisoners of war according to word received by their parents through the International Red Cross. Ernie and Tom were reported missing in the September issue.

Honor Roll

Canadian Army

Francis N. Prentice, Philip J. Prentice, Louis 'Bud' Odette, Lt. Joseph J. Heffernan.

R.C.N.V.R.

James Ouellette, Gerard O'Reilly, Orval Ouellette, Charles Dowell (missing).

R.C.A.F.

William S. Ardiel, John Kelleher, Lloyd G. Bezaire, Calvin J. Benedet.

U. S. Army

Kenneth Wright, Ronald McDonald, John Kolar, Joseph Wilcox, Nelson Dokmak, Norbert V. Forbes, Sgt. W. Elliot Chapman (missing), John Arbour.

U. S. Air Forces

Maurice M. Harrison.

U. S. Navy

Robert McGarry, Robert Wilder.

Thanks

To Father Frank McQuillan, Father Bert Gaffney, Father Aubrey Lucier, Edward J. McMahon, '03, for their recent generosity to Alumni Chatter.

Births

A son to Gnr. John E. and Mrs. Freeman.

A daughter to Gilbert and Mrs. Farrell.

A son to Louis and Mrs. Merlo.

Alumnus Given Praise By Drew Pearson In Broadcast

SERGEANT WILLIAM ELLIOT CHAPMAN, 29, son of Mrs. Emily E. Chapman of Washington, D.C., a member of the United States Paratroops, was recently reported missing in the campaign in Sicily.

Elliot came to the College in January, 1929, and was a member of the High School graduating class of 1931. He may be seen in the Basilides of 1930 with Class 3A and with the Holy Angels Sodality, of which he was secretary that year.

The fate that befell the former Assumption student was graphically described over a national radio chain recently by Drew Pearson, noted commentator. Mr. Pearson told of the visit to Washington on his last leave of Paratrooper Chapman who had arranged that he and forty-four other officers and men from his unit be shown the things worthwhile and people worth knowing in the capital. He added that the soldier's wish was fulfilled and stressed

(Continued on Page Four)

Leo W. Kennedy

LEO W. KENNEDY was born in Emmett, Michigan. His early education was gained at Mount Carmel School and the public school in his home town.

Leo came to Assumption in September, 1906, and it was not long before he made a name for himself as a student and an athlete. Not long after his arrival he began to team up with Frank (now Father) McQuillan.

These two played together on the College soccer team and were later members of the first Assumption team that played American football. They recall a 50-7 victory over the old Detroit College and the eagerly awaited reward, a turkey dinner, which was found burned to a crisp. Other members of that team were the late Bill Long and Father George Brennan, now pastor of St. Brigid's, Detroit.

The Kennedy-McQuillan pair was perhaps best known on the baseball diamond. Leo was the pitcher and Frank the receiver. They started with the Tai Kuns and moved up to the College nine.

After graduation with Philosophy, '12, Leo played professional baseball in the Southern Michigan league.

The following year our alumnus started in the glass business in Detroit and has been in it ever since. Sometime after he began his own manufacturing concern, making show cases, showroom fixtures, etc., and has built up a prosperous business. At present, war orders keep him more than busy.

Leo was married in 1917 to Cora O'Brien and they have four children, three girls and a boy. Associated with him in his business is his son-in-law, another alumnus, John Neinstedt.

Leo Kennedy has always shown a warm affection for his Alma Mater, and may she return the compliment in this little tribute.

Marriages

LAC. George Rigelhof, R.C.A.F., Edward L. Penet, Pte. Joseph F. Pineau, overseas.

News From The Mail B

L.T. REV. JOHN J. MILLER, C.S.B., '37, Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona: "Awfully good to hear from A.C. after all this time. Keep the Chatter rolling. I have been hoping to run into some Basilian-trained boys and have been rewarded. From Catholic Central, Aquinas, St. Thomas and St. Mike's, there have been representatives. While at Santa Ana, a lad by the name of Mayotte—classmate of Rudy Ruedisaele and 'Bugs' Beuglet—was there as a cadet, so that takes care of A.C. too. Best wishes to all." Sgt. Edward J. Hershops, Camp Barkeley, Texas: "Just a note to set you straight in the Alumni Chatter. I notice you have me listed in the Coast Guard while I'm about as 'land-locked' as is possible. Army is OK but can't see what those Texans used to rave about." Sgt. Carl T. Vigneux, R.C.A.F. overseas: "Have been receiving the Chatter regularly and I really and truly appreciate it. Since I've been over here I have been seeing quite a lot of the country. Just finished 14 days leave and now I'm on seven more. (Carl has since arrived in India. Ed.) Pfc. Robert L. Weisenberger, Fort Bliss, Texas: "Have just received the August copy of the Alumni Chatter. Sorry for not contacting you sooner. I am fine and in the best of health. The army is doing wonders for me. Been in Texas for two months now and the weather is very warm. Received my promotion to 'Private First Class' five months ago. Enjoyed a twelve-day leave in July. I wanted to visit good old Assumption but gas rationing wouldn't permit. Brother Dick, U. S. Navy, has made two trips to Ireland and is well and safe. Regards to all the Fathers." Sgt. Don Devine, Camp Gordon, Georgia: "Promoted to sergeant four weeks ago. Have seen one former student of Assumption since I came into the army. Guess who. (Brother) Alex, ('40) who is in Athens, Georgia, only 101 miles from here, at the U. of Georgia. Last Sunday I took a bus and after Mass met him in a hotel lobby. Was it nice to see him after 10 long months. Receive the Alumni Chatter and it is surprising how many people a person can become attached to, in a year's time, for I really miss them." Cpl. John E. McManus, Canadian Army, East Coast: "Certainly glad to get Chatter. It helps to keep up with the lads in the services and the doings at Assumption." Pvt. Dick Bolton, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri: "Here for my basic training and schooling. I want to fly and get into radio work, too, but the Army will decide what I am to do. My first Sunday in this camp and I was very glad to find that they have 10 chapels here. They are really nice and simple. Please send the Alumni paper here." Cpl. Jim Farron,

Bag . . .

Canadian Army Overseas "Sincerest thanks for the Chatter. It is one letter I sure look forward to from home. Had quite a newsy letter from Andy McGuire and was pleased to hear that the Alumni are as strong as ever. It has a fair representation, I am sure, over here, and it is too bad we cannot form an overseas branch. I am sure we do in our prayers. The prayerbook takes many of us back to the study halls and dorms each night, and there with the present student body, we in khaki or airforce blue join in the Pater Nosters and Ave Marias as we did when we were students. I am sure we will always be students and some day soon we will once again assemble in the halls and chapel and there offer up to Almighty God a prayer of thanksgiving. I for one am looking forward to that day." Seaman Joe Quinn, University of Chicago: "I thought it was tough at Assumption but it was nothing compared to this. Classes nine hours and on top of that we have an hour of daily exercises. Sylvester Hesslin is in New York. He had an operation on his leg. It is better now, he says. What is Mike Armaly's address? I haven't seen him since graduation, which, by the way, seems a long time ago. I will be over to Windsor the first chance I get." AC2 George Yaeck, R.C.A.F., Toronto: "Thanks for Alumni Chatter. I have met many former classmates who also enjoy it. I have been selected for wireless airgunner. I really like the airforce. They really take care of us. We have Church parade twice a month so they make sure we don't fall down in the religious part of our life. We have every opportunity to go to Mass during the week and confession during Sunday Masses and in the priest's office daily." PO. Clement 'Jo-Jo' Forman, '37, R.C.A.F. overseas: "Thanks for the Chatter which I have been receiving for some time. Really appreciate it. Like the concise way in which it is edited, giving all the up-to-date location of all our old pals and how they are getting along. I notice your appeal for pictures. If you can stand it, I shall certainly forward one in the near future. I see Dan Mulvihill is now a priest and apparently doing OK. (He's the bursar, Clem. Ed.) Remember me to him and also to Matt Sheedy, whom I see attended your current retreat. Have been here nearly three months as a navigator and am awaiting a posting to another training unit. I am slated for night heavies, so it should be fun when we go on Ops, not too long in the future. I have run into quite a few of the lads I used to teach and it's amazing how fast they grow up in the service." Pte. Ossie Bondy, Canadian Army Overseas: "Been transferred to the Medical Corps. I am now a hospital orderly, so I am working my way through a hospital. Keep up the good work on the Chatter. Certainly enjoy reading it, even if it is so small—which brings up that trite but true (in this case) saying, 'All good things come' etc."

**Monsignor Sheen
Opens Series****Windsor-Detroit Crowds
Hear Noted Speaker**

THE opening lectures in the Tenth Season of the Christian Culture Series on October 3 were attended by capacity crowds. The Right Reverend Fulton J. Sheen spoke at the Capitol Theatre, Windsor, in the afternoon and at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in the evening.

The other dates for October are: Maureen Daly, October 17, at 8.30 p.m., at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit; Margaret Speaks, October 24, at 8.30 p.m., at the Vanity Theatre, Windsor, and Bishop Paul Yu Pin, October 31, at 8.30 p.m., at the Vanity Theatre, Windsor.

The complete program of the series may be secured by applying to the Director, Rev. J. Stanley Murphy, C.S.B., at the College.

Visitors

FATHERS Gerald Labelle, T. A. MacDonald, C.S.B., William G. Rogers, Frank McQuillan, Joseph V. Pfeiffer, Thomas Currier, John A. Rooney, Frank Stack, William E. Dillon; PO. Bill Beuglet, LAC. Vincent E. Cassidy, Marc Trottier, Bill Jeffrey, Leonard Baldock, James Rowley, Don Fournelle, LAC. Bernard Statham, Lt. Max Mousseau, Pte. Edward Zakoar, Lt. John F. Walsh, Canadian Army; Lt. Tom Tighe, Pvt. Warren Tobin, Pvt. Ronald McDonald, Cpl. Robert L. Janisse, Cpl. Jerry J. Doyle, Pvt. Martin Brittain, U. S. Army; Lawrence Costello, Lt. Joseph Lewis, Ensign Bill Marinis, Lawrence O'Leary, Robert McGarry, Hank Lally, Frank Zinser, Clarence Fleischer, Jerome Gibbons and Bob Wilder, U. S. Navy; Frank McIntyre, William Nestor, Dr. Ray Coyle, Dr. Louis Morand, Philip Craig, Lockie Campbell, Austin Collins, Leo Kennedy, Maurice Malarney.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.

Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE

of the

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers

Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit

Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman

The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon

Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,

Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,

Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.

Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.

Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,

Windsor.

Correction

FLYING OFFICER ERNEST A. CREED, whose name was listed among the casualties in the August issue, was the only son of Mr. Fred Creed of Windsor, and not a son of Mr. Ernest A. Creed, as erroneously reported in the Chatter.

Mr. Ernest Creed is an uncle of the dead airman and Frank Creed, '39-'40, is the flyer's cousin.

We sincerely regret this error.

Sympathy

To Sgt. William F. Hanrahan in the death of his father.

To Ray Kavanagh in the death of his father.

PARATROOPER CHAPMAN (Continued from Page One)

the fact that this young man was an example of American fighting forces, interested in the things worth seeing and meeting people worth meeting.

Rev. E. J. Lajeunesse, C.S.B., of the college staff, listening in to the broadcast, recognized the name of William Elliot Chapman as a former student and inquiry revealed that the paratrooper is the former Assumption boy.

H. P. Girardot Dies At Detroit Home

Hipolite P. Girardot died suddenly on October 6 at his Detroit residence. Mr. Girardot was 61 years of age and was a student at Assumption from 1895 to 1901. A member of an old Windsor family, he was a nephew of Theodule Girardot, one-time schoolmaster in the oldest wing of the College buildings. R.I.P.

Seaman Dowell Is Listed Missing

Seaman Charles Dowell, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dowell of Windsor is missing after the recent sinking by enemy action of the Canadian destroyer St. Croix.

Charles enlisted in the Canadian navy in March, 1942, and the following September joined the crew of the St. Croix. He saw considerable action in the Atlantic and Mediterranean and spent some time in North Africa and Sicily.

Charles Dowell was a member of Class 1B from 1929 to 1930.

The missing sailor is one of four brothers serving in the navy. They include John who attended the College from 1931 to 1932.

Officers' Training Corps, Cadets Busy

The College campus resounds these days with the sound of marching feet and strident military commands as the College Canadian Officers' Training Corps and the High School Air Cadet units resumed their training recently.

The College C.O.T.C. unit numbers 120 and Lieutenant Gilbert R. Horne of the College staff is the Commanding officer. Lieutenant William 'Red' Morrison and 16 student N.C.O.'s assist in the training.

Over 300 High School students form a squadron in the Air Cadets of Canada. Father C. F. Harrison, C.S.B., is the officer commanding. The High School band is also attached to the squadron.

Instructors in the cadet training include Father Armstrong, aircraft recognition; Father Brown, airmanship; Father Harrison, navigation; Father Weiler, mathematics and meteorology; Father Young, armament.

The honorary medical officer of the squadron is Dr. R. D. Morand.

Assumption Church Is Host to Rally

London Diocese Eucharist Congress Draws Many

ON Tuesday, September 28, the 1943 Diocesan Eucharistic Congress was held at Assumption Church. The Most Reverend John T. Kidd, D.D., Bishop of London, presided.

Visiting clergy from outside the Windsor area included the following alumni: Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. P. Mahoney, V.G., C. A. Parent, L. M. Forristal; Very Rev. Dean D. J. Egan, Fathers J. C. Kelly, F. J. Brennan, L. P. Lowry, W. Dean, J. A. Finn, J. Paquette, A. Lucier, T. J. McCarthy, S. Nouvion.

Sermons at the Pontifical High Mass were delivered by Fathers Frank Brennan and Gilbert Pitre.

Congratulations

TO Mr. and Mrs. Michael Creede on their recent golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Creede is a former employee of the College and the father of Michael and the late Sergeant Joseph Creede, former students, and Miss Anne Creede, R.N., one-time nurse in the College infirmary.

To recently commissioned PO. Ivan Pare, R.C.A.F. overseas; Ensign Tom Sackett and Bill Marinis, U.S.N.; 2/Lts. Joe Heffernan, John F. Walsh, Ben Winters and Max Mousseau, Canadian Army; 2/Lt. Jim Hope, U. S. Army.

To Acting Lieutenant-Colonel Ken MacIntyre, '37, on his latest promotion. Ken has assumed new duties with the Canadian Army in the West.

RECUPERATING

We are glad to learn that Dr. Findlay McRae, '96, is recuperating satisfactorily after a recent operation.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 11

WINDSOR, ONTARIO



NOV. 15, 1943

Seaman J. F. McSweeney Killed

Alumni Club Hears McIntyre, Judge

Large Numbers Attending Monthly Meetings In Windsor

FRANK MCINTYRE, old-time Assumptionite known to all graduates by name and story and to many a close friend, was the first guest speaker of the Windsor Assumption Alumni Club's 1943-44 season on September 18.

LARGE GATHERING

Frank spoke to one of the largest gatherings in the club's history and exhorted the fellows to become the largest "service club" in the city. He recalled "the good old days," in his truly inimitable style.

Carl M. Dettman, president of the club, took time out at the annual Communion breakfast of the club at the college on October 3 to hold an executive meeting at which it was decided to have printed pocket-size folders with the names and addresses of all members in good standing, including those in the armed services of both Canada and the United States. You can help things along by sending in names and addresses.

Pat L. McManus, perennial chairman of the club's scholarship committee, announced at the September meeting that Robert Britton, of Assumption High School, was this year's winner.

(Continued on Page Four)

Honor Roll

Canadian Army

Joseph Tilt, Lt. Edmund E. Bailargeon.

R.C.N.V.R.

Ernest Musselman, Rene Jacquot, George Page, Sub Lt. Terrence J. O'Neill.

R.C.A.F.

Cecil Beckerson, Joseph H. Flood, John Lillis, Allan Hutchinson, Ernest Jolie, Raymond Anderson, Louis F. Bresolin, Ivan Chapman, John C. Keenan, Vincent Morneau.

U.S. Army

Harry Hilton, Maurice O'Brien, Adrian G. 'Mickey' Cotter, Max Bersch.

U.S. Army Air Forces

John Norton.

U.S. Navy

Vincent P. Dark, James O'Leary Fanning, Robert Mader, George Weaver, Patrick Hucker, Andrew Donovan.

U.S. Marines

Donald J. Maskill.

Sympathy

To Father E. J. Lajeunesse, C.S.B., Ovila, '34, and Marc Lajeunesse in the death of their father.

To Father Wilfred J. Dwyer, C.S.B., '22, in the death of his mother.

To Father Francis Lyons, C.S.B., and Ray in the death of their father.

Dies When U.S. Cruiser On Which He Served Is Hit by Bomb

SEAMAN First Class Joseph Francis McSweeney, of Detroit, has been killed in action with the U.S. Navy and buried at sea. No details of his death were given in the message from the Navy Department but later press despatches have revealed that the cruiser on which he had been serving was damaged by a German bomb during the invasion of Italy and several of the crew killed.

Joseph was a student at Assumption from 1940 to 1941 and is a younger brother of William, a High School graduate of 1941, now stationed with the U.S. Navy at Grosse Isle, Michigan.

Shortly after leaving Assumption, Joe enlisted on his 17th birthday, July 30, 1941. He served at Martinique and won battle stars in the landing at Casablanca and in Sicily.

STOKER DESJARLAIS HURT

Stoker Mechanic Kenneth Desjarlais, Royal Canadian Navy, who participated in the invasion of Italy as a navy commando, received shrapnel wounds in the back. This was revealed in a letter he wrote his parents. He had a brief stay at a hospital in Africa. Ken was in on the invasion of Sicily also.

APPOINTED PASTOR

Father Thomas P. Beahan is now pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Farmington, Mich.

Rev. Frank McQuillan

FATHER FRANK McQUILLAN was born February 1, 1890, in Jackson, Michigan. He received his primary education in the parish school, St. John's, in his native city. September, 1903, found him knocking at the College door and he was welcomed by the late Father McBrady, the president.

Frank McQuillan did not take long adapting himself to his new surroundings. He soon was a familiar figure in the athletic activities of the campus. Soccer, football and baseball claimed his attention as the seasons changed.

He was an outstanding catcher as he moved up over the eight years he spent at the College, from the Tai Kuns to the College squad. The other member of the battery was Leo Kennedy, whose sketch was in last issue.

Father Frank does not seem to have changed much in appearance over the years, judging by a photograph of those days. Others in the group of 1903 include the late Father Leo Chapman, the late Armand Ladouceur, Father Augie Fuerth, L. A. 'Duke' Pilliod, Dr. James O'Meara and Joe Brighton.

After completing Philosophy in 1911, our alumnus enrolled in Theology at St. Paul's Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., for the diocese of Detroit. He was ordained on July 14, 1915.

Father McQuillan became that year assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Lansing. Later he was appointed to St. Philip's Church, Battle Creek, and served a year as chaplain at Camp Custer. Afterwards he was located in Three Oaks, at St. Mary's Chapel at the University of Michigan and in Ypsilanti.

He was appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Pinckney, Michigan, and on November 11, 1927, established St. Luke's parish in Detroit.

From humble beginnings, by great zeal and effort, Father McQuillan has secured a steady growth in the spiritual and temporal welfare of his parish. Today the parish numbers 1,300 families with 560 pupils enrolled in the fine, modern parish school.

News From The Mail B

WARRANT OFFICER FERNAND D. JOLICOEUR, R.A.F., India: "Many thanks for the copy of Alumni Chatter which I received just the other day. I am glad to say that it brought with it memories of happier days spent at Assumption. Everything here is under control. I am in the best of health and after the monsoons are over, I hope to get into action again. Good wishes to all." Lt. Frank Chauvin, Essex Scottish, overseas: "Met Major Ian Allison and Lt. Tommy Gorman over the last week-end. In each case we reviewed with enthusiasm times we had spent at A.C. and inevitably kept returning to the topic of the Chatter. It serves as our latest authentic source of information regarding our classmates. I also met PO. Spud Soulliere over the same week-end. I attended a reunion for Immaculate Conception parish boys in the services over here too. Father Charles V. McNabb, who was in charge of the reunion, plans to get us together again for a week-end retreat shortly." Gnr. John F. Batte, Canadian Army overseas: "Received my first copy since arriving overseas. It sure is good to get news of my former classmates but I am sorry to hear that so many of those grand guys have been killed." S/Sgt. Richard S. Oeftering, U.S.A.A.F., Las Vegas, Nevada: "I see that Douglas Brooks and Harvey Ettig are both in the services now. That completes the trio of Brooks, Ettig and Oeftering '34-'38. Would surely appreciate hearing from either of them. Entering my twenty-second month here. Hope to be transferred overseas if possible. The interest shown in the Church out here is unbelievable and Father John E. Muldoon, our chaplain, is mainly responsible. The church is crowded for every Mass, daily and Sunday. Confessions and Communions are the highest here in the West Coast training command, in proportion to the size of the field." Flt. Lt. the Rev. Eugene Cullinane, C.S.B., No. 4 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: "Everything going fine here. Fathers Miller and Quinlan arrived last week, and for the first time in history we are six Basilians in Saskatoon. I enjoyed the account of the Reunion of the Class of '28. The Chatter is a fine piece of work. I have had a number of Assumption boys on my stations out here and they all were receiving it. Are they surprised when they find the Padre is from Assumption too!" Fred W. Selinsky, 4057 Lillibridge, Detroit, '14: "Please do not judge my appreciation of our little paper by the scantiness of my remittance. I wish it might be more in accordance with the value of the paper. Alumni Chatter forms a very real link between the present flourishing Assumption and the glorious traditions of her past. It ought, therefore, to be appreciated by alumnus and undergraduates alike. I, for one, hereby express my gratitude for the untiring efforts of those who make the publication possible." George Rihbany, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, N.S.: "Have met a lot of Windsor fellows here, Ray Begigneul and John Powers who both work and room together, 'Red' LeBoeuf and Tom Soulliere. Really believe if every Assumptionite were rounded up we could organize our own alumni association." Lt. William V. Hickey, Washington National Air-

Bag . . .

port, D.C.: "Enjoy my work a great deal. Got a thirst for knowledge and during my off-duty hours I go to school at George Washington U. Carrying six hours this term. My brother Jack is an Ordnance Officer at Rock Island, Illinois." Lt. Charles M. Freeman, Camp Hood, Texas: "Enjoy reading about old Assumption, so keep sending the Chatter. Been here about five months. Now command a company with about 135 men. Give my regards to all my Canadian friends." T/Sgt. Edward M. Cullen, Camp Haan, California: "Thanks for the Chatter. It is good to hear of the whereabouts of old friends. My former Assumption roommate, Fred Flynn, is in the Navy. I have been back from Hawaii for some time now. Remember me to Fathers Guinan, Pickett and Collins and any other members of the faculty who were there in 1933-34." AC2 Joe Flood, R.C.A.F., Toronto: "Went to the Mission Exhibition in the Varsity Arena last Sunday. Met George Potts (with a big bushy moustache), Messrs. Conway, Looby, Miller, Crowley, O'Reilly and a few others. Religious opportunities at 'M.D.' are great. Squadron Leader Moyle, Senior Padre, is tops." Sgt. Raymond W. Bailey, R.A.F., Bagotville, Que.: "Received pilot's wings on September 17. After a course here, expect to go back home to England. Hope to receive the Chatter when I go there too." O/Sig. John Mullin, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, N.S.: "Received Chatter today. Since it had gone several places before I got it, I figured I had best let you know my latest address. Met Willie LeBlanc off a corvette recently." LAC George Rigelhof, No. 1 I.T.S., R.C.A.F., Toronto: "I see I am listed under the 'Marriage' column in the October issue. Might add that another alumnus, Father Joe Schwemler, tied the knot. Hear that Vin Westfall is a captain in the army—as the R.A.F. say—'good show.' If he should read this, I wonder if he'll accept a challenge to race for the showers. Keep the Chatter coming. It's like news from home." LAC Larry Gignac, No. 2 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Uplands, Ont.: "Sure grand to hear how well some of my classmates and college pals are doing their part in this World War II. In my travels I have met a few of the boys of '41. I hope on my leave to drop down to the College." Bdr. Lawrence G. Marentette, Fort Ogilvie, N.S.: "Saw Cpl. John McManus for a few minutes one night and also manage to talk to the odd alumnus since being down here. I am a Bombardier in the Orderly room and enjoy very much reading about my friends who formerly went to A.C." Sgt. Reginald Gates, Jr., U.S. Army, England: "Thanks for the Chatter which has reached me here. I have enjoyed it quite a bit. I hope to locate a few of the boys here." S/Sgt. Donald C. Lilley, U.S. Marines: "Life out here is really rugged, working in shorts all the time, with only cocoanuts (a million of them) to satisfy our desire for a drink other than water. We live in screened-in tents and Mr. Tojo requests that we visit our 'fox-hole' occasionally but we really don't mind. I am in charge of a Parachute Loft, being senior rigger. Very interesting but anxious to return home. About 14 months here gives you

(Continued on Page 4)

Bishop From China Visits Assumption

Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin of Nanking is Guest

THE MOST REVEREND PAUL YU PIN, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, China, visited the College on Sunday, October 31. In the afternoon the noted bishop spoke to the students in the College chapel. After addresses at St. Mary's Academy and St. Joseph's Manor in Windsor, His Excellency was tendered a civic reception followed by a Chinese ceremonial dinner given by the Chinese residents of Windsor.

In the evening, Bishop Yu Pin delivered a lecture on "The Catholic Chinese Cultural Movement" to a large audience in the Vanity Theatre. The lecture was under the auspices of the Christian Culture Series.

On behalf of the St. Francis Xavier Mission Society at the College, Father Pickett, the Moderator, presented His Excellency with an illuminated address and a cheque for \$200.

Births

A daughter to Sgt. Charles J. and Mrs. Malone; a daughter to Bob and Mrs. Hall; a daughter to Jerry and Mrs. Hartford; a daughter to Sgt. Raymond and Mrs. Bailey; a daughter to Clayton M. and Mrs. Bondy; a son to Charles and Mrs. Barron.

PROMOTIONS

It is now Lt. John Honsinger, U.S.A.A.F.; PO. Frank Hyland, PO. Sockley Kamin, PO. Edward Doyle, PO. Roy Tourangeau, Capt. Ted Reynolds, Lt. Bernard A. Maleyko, Lt. Charles Freeman.

Marriages

Lt. Adrian M. Hanna, U.S. Army, '39, Gilles A. Reaume, '31-'36, LAC Lloyd Dayus, Lt. J. Angus Cooper, '43, Sgt. Donald Carson, R.C.A.F., '39.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
 Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.
 Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1942-43 EXECUTIVE
 of the

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers
 Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit
 Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman
 The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon
 Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.
 Directors
 Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,
 Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,
 Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.
 Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.
 Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,
 Windsor.

ALUMNI CLUB

(Continued from Page 1)
JUDGE MOYNIHAN

Judge Joseph A. Moynihan, of the Wayne County Circuit Court, Detroit, spoke at the October meeting. He urged all Catholic college graduates to become militant apologists of their faith.

It was announced that the club would hold an informal dance at the Norton-Palmer Hotel, Windsor, on November 26.

The club holds dinner meetings on the third Monday of each month at the Norton-Palmer Hotel, Windsor, to which all former Assumption students are welcome.

Visitors

SGT. EMIL LEFAIVE, LAC Ed Wall, Sgt. Norm Callery, LAC George Rigelhof, P.O. Russel Wright, P.O. James Sherry, Sgt. John Kenny, Roderigue 'Rocky' Powers, Edward Gatfield and Corp. Eugene "Sully" Dunn of the R.C. A.F.; Lt. James Hope and Dan Jones, U.S.A.A.F.; Henry Marchand, U.S. Army; Philip Kratzmiller, Ray DeCraene, William Flynn and George L. Weaver, of the U.S. Navy; John and William Scanlon, William Howley, Richard Lawson, Father Ed. Pokriefka, C.S.B., N/S Mary E. McKinley, R.C.N.V.R.

Capuchins Conduct College Retreat

A SOLEMN silence descended on the College on the evening of All Souls' Day with the opening of the annual three-day retreat. Two Capuchins, Fathers Vincent and Cyril, were the preachers.

The College students and third, fourth and fifth years of the High School made the exercises in Assumption Church while second, first and the pupils from the grades used the College chapel.

At the conclusion of the retreat on Saturday morning the boarders headed for home to spend the weekend.

Thanks

To Father Walter J. Rottach and Fred W. Selinsky for their recent generosity to Alumni Chatter.

"MAIL BAG"

(Continued from Page 3)

that 'wanna go home' feeling but I guess a job must be done first. Thanks for the Chatter. I hope it will be possible to continue to reach me out here. A Merry Christmas to everyone." Bruce McGregor, No. 20 E.F. T.S., R.C.A.F., Oshawa, Ont.: "Thanks for Chatter. It is surely appreciated. Would like Fred Vieson's and Murray Waymouth's addresses. Fred Perlman says to say hello and many thanks for the Chatter." Father Walter J. Rottach, Marine City, Michigan: "The enclosed is my donation to help finance the breezy little paper that keeps us informed about good old Assumption. I enjoy it very much."

Scholarships

Father MacDonald Scholarship

Amount pledged\$1,325.00
 Amount received\$1,115.00

Fr. Dan Forster Succumbs at 77

Rev. W. J. Graham is Also Taken by Death

REVEREND FATHER DANIEL FORSTER died on October 27 at the age of 77 and in his 49th year in the priesthood. Father Forster attended Assumption from 1882 to 1890 and was an elder brother of the late Very Rev. Frank Forster, C.S.B., former Assumption College president and superior-general of the Basilians.

The deceased priest laboured for many years in the diocese of London. For some years he had been in failing health. The Most Rev. John T. Kidd, D.D., sang the funeral Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral, London, on October 29. Burial was in the cemetery of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, where he had formerly been pastor for more than a decade. R.I.P.

Reverend Father William J. Graham, C.S.S.R., died on November 1. The funeral Mass was sung on November 3 in the chapel of St. Joseph's College, Kirkwood, Mo., where he had been stationed for the last 10 years.

Father Graham attended the College from 1890 to 1892. A member of the Redemptorist Order for 45 years, our deceased alumnus was widely known as a missionary. He was a native of Wyandotte, Michigan. R.I.P.

Sick List

Father Edward Allor, C.S.B., has been a patient at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, for some weeks. We are glad to report that he is now recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing an operation and an attack of pleurisy.

Louis B. 'Jack' Laughlin, librarian at the College for more than 10 years, is a patient at the Essex County Sanatorium. Jack was taken ill in September, a few days before the College opened. His many friends among the alumni will wish him a speedy return to his desk in the library.

Alumni Chatter

If Not Delivered Return To

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Vol. 4, No. 12

WINDSOR, ONTARIO



DEC. 15, 1943



Season's Greetings



College, Alumni Heads Extend Their Greetings

For Happy Christmas and
Blessed New Year

DURING the centuries which have elapsed since the humble shepherds heard the message of peace on earth to men of good will, many nations and peoples have gone in spirit to kneel at the manger-throne of the Prince of Peace.

That privilege is still ours in these difficult days. The memory of the Christ Child who disposed all things with strength and sweetness will be our support.

May God grant to every alumnus a happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Rev. Vincent J. Guinan, C.S.B.
President, Assumption College

Rev. W. G. Rogers
President, Assumption Alumni
Association.

Three Alumni Members of R.C.A.F. Are Reported Killed

Two Listed Missing in Action; Sixth, with
Canadian Army in Italy, is Wounded

THREE MORE former Assumption students, all members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, are listed as killed on active service, two of them overseas; two are listed as missing in action and a sixth former Assumption boy is recovering in a Canadian military hospital in Italy from wounds received in the Italian campaign.

These casualties bring the number of former Assumption students who have given their lives in the present war to 30. Many others have been reported missing or wounded.

Pilot Officer Barton

Pilot Officer Hugh Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton of Windsor was recently killed on active service with the R.C.A.F. overseas. Hugh received his B.A. degree with the class of 1938 and is remembered by his classmates for his studious ways and unassuming manner.

Hugh enlisted on June 2, 1942, and trained at Toronto and Crumlin, receiving his navigator's wings and commission at the latter on April 2, 1943. At both schools he led his class.

While on embarkation leave, Hugh had dinner at the college one evening. He arrived overseas June of this year. R.I.P.

Pilot Officer Ryan

Pilot Officer John E. Ryan, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan of

Riverside, Ontario, was reported killed in action recently with the R.C.A.F. overseas by the International Red Cross. Jack, a bomber pilot, had taken part in a number of mass raids over Germany, been wounded and hospitalized for several months. He returned to his bomber station last February when he resumed his flights over enemy territory. He received his promotion just before his last flight.

The young airman enlisted in October, 1940, and after training at Vancouver, B.C. and Dauphin, Man. went overseas in August, 1941.

P.O. Ryan was a student in First Year high school from 1931 to 1932 at Assumption. When his parents moved to Toronto the next year, he enrolled at St. Michael's where he

(Continued on Page Four)

Dr. Louis J. Morand

DR. LOUIS J. MORAND, son of F. X. Morand and Josephine Gouin, was born in Tecumseh, Ontario. He received his primary education from the Ursuline Sisters at St. Anne's parish school, and in September, 1907, began his high school studies at Assumption. Other new arrivals at the College at that time included Leo, (now Father) Roberge and George Richardson.

Louis graduated from High School in 1912 with honors. Among his classmates were (Fathers) Tom Currier, Harry Chisholm, Bart Gaffney, Alphonsus J. Olk and Emil Welty, Ignatius Fitzmaurice. Other schoolmates included (Fathers) George Brennan and Emmet Han-nick.

Our alumnus began the study of Medicine at the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery (now Wayne University) and was a graduate of the class of 1917. After a year as interne at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Dr. Morand joined the U.S. Army.

In 1919 Dr. Morand began the practice of general surgery, opening an office in the David Whitney Building, Detroit, where he is still located. He is busily occupied besides as attending surgeon at Providence Hospital and as associate professor of Surgery at Wayne University Medical School. Our alumnus is a member of the American College of Surgeons and serves as consulting surgeon at St. Francis Hospital and Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Morand married Helen Walsh from Waterford, Ireland, on April 12, 1928, and they have three sons. The oldest boy, Louis Jr., is a boarder at Assumption and in first year High School.

Interesting Items

Lt. Gerry Rau, an alumnus who left the Assumption staff to join the Essex Scottish in 1941, was recently appointed aide de camp to General A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian Corps overseas. Gerry is a younger brother of alumnus Joseph E. 'Ted' Rau, '14-'17, Detroit lawyer.

Sgt. Gerald Drouillard is now in India.

News From The Mail

PV.T. PATRICK J. CULLEN, '38-'39, U.S. Army: "Very pleased to receive the paper. Please keep sending them. Surprised to see such a large Honor Roll. Are there any in my part of the globe? Well on to having 19 months over here. It hasn't been any fun but we know we have our job to do and plan on doing it. Best of luck to you this year." Lt. C. F. 'Chuck' Gallagher, U.S.A.A.F., Jackson, Miss.: "Thought I'd give you Jim's address as he is now in the South Pacific. He's doing swell. I'm getting along O.K. in the Air Corps. Haven't heard from Tad Keenan in a long time." Pvt. Paul Wright, U.S. Army: "Now somewhere in Australia. Beautiful country but I prefer home. Sure was great to get the paper for I wanted to know about the boys from A.C." Tpr. Ulysse A. Semande, Canadian Army Overseas: "Thanks for the Chatter. It is grand to know that the Assumption staff is still behind the old students. Keep up the good work." Pte. Ossie J. Bondy, Canadian Army Overseas: "A hello note to let you know that on December 20, Father Charlie McNabb of Immaculate Conception will marry Mary Power, editor of the English Catholic Worker, and yours truly at St. Ann's Church, Stratford at 11 a.m. I continue to get the Chatter." (Congrats, Ossie. Ed.) PO. Raymond Chauvin, R.C.A.F. Overseas: "Been here in Limey Land nigh on six months. Receive the Chatter regularly. Thanks. It brings back wonderful memories." Pvt. Bob Rogan: "Having a nice time in Mexico City. It is certainly a modern town and the climate is ideal." Pfc. Richard Sullivan, U.S. Army, Pacific area: "Thanks for keeping me on the mailing list for the past two and a half years. Looking through several editions and in your list of visitors I saw the names of some of the best friends I ever had, Joe McDermott, Henry E. Lutz, Bob Ling, Bill McSweeney and Vince Mariano. I wish you'd publish my address, perhaps I may hear from them. (Sorry! Dick, censorship regulations forbid our publishing it but we will gladly furnish by letter any address on our files to fellow alumni. Ed.) Last week I met a fellow Assumptionite 'way over here—Bob Smith, '40-'41, also from Toledo. Was certainly glad and surprised to see him, the only old acquaintance I've met overseas." "Signalman Alvin J. Marentette, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, N.S.: "Receive Chatter regularly. Please send it to my new address." LAC Rene Laforet, R.C.A.F., Moncton, N.B.: "Have been an air frame mechanic for the past two years and here for over a year. Have seen a few of the boys. Vince Marentette was here for a while but is in Labrador now." Pvt. Tom Williams, U.S. Army, Camp Wolters, Texas: "Like the Army very much. Find my training at Assumption was worth a million dollars. Enjoy the Chatter here." Cpl. Jerry Coe, U.S. Army: "Left India not long ago and I am now stationed in Egypt, a very beautiful country. So far I've seen Cairo, the Pyramids, the Sphinx, the Nile and many Egyptian churches. They alone are worth a traveller's time and expense." A/C Bernard Wieman, U.S.A.A.F., Union City, Tennessee: "Taking flight training. Thanks a million for the Chatter." Anthony C.

Bag . . .

Todd, '12-'13, Manager, Lyon Van and Storage Co., 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, California: "Thanks very much for mailing me the Chatter every month. Would deem it a pleasure and duty to be of any service to you any time any of the boys in service stationed in this area need my help. From all accounts Alumni Chatter is being so graciously received by all those fortunate enough to be on the mailing list. Best of luck to you all." Cadet Jack J. Fedigan, Virginia Tech, Blackburg, Va.: "Taking M. Engineering for the Army. Really swell but I still prefer my old teachers, Frs. LeBel, Ruth, Guinan, etc. and my room 77 on the Freshman Flat." Cpl. Clarence E. Johns, Fort Sheridan, Illinois: "Please send the Chatter to this new address. Thanks." Aviation Cadet Edward J. Conlon, U.S. Navy, St. Mary's College, California: "Have been receiving my copy of the Chatter even though they have been forwarded all over the country. During my training in the last seven months I have been stationed at several different naval stations throughout the country and in each one without exception I have run across a former Assumption student." Pvt. John Arbour, U.S. Army, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas: "As far as the training goes, don't let any old Assumption grad insult you by saying it is tougher than he ever received at the College. Let me flatter you and say that the physical training cannot be even compared to that of a good A.C. football squad's workout, and the discipline of the men would honestly glorify that of the third flat, even when Davis and Keenan were on board. Assumption taught me a great deal and I shall never forget it." Pfc. Robert Weissenberger, Camp Pickett, Virginia: "Recently finished six weeks maneuvering. Wish to say hello to my old school buddies overseas and in America, also a Happy Christmas. Hope to visit during my coming furlough." Pte. Donald A. Ouellette, No. 1 District Depot (AF) London, Ontario: "Still punching a typewriter, a little monotonous. May get a crack at the Nazis one of these days. Sure did appreciate receiving the Chatter. Brings back old times reading of the activities the Old Gang are participating in. Enclosed is a small donation to help carry on the good work in bringing us news we all like to hear, although it is not always the best." Pte. Leo V. Seguin, Canadian Army: "Have found the paper most interesting and know most of those mentioned. Stationed on West Coast but to me it's still 'Good Old Windsor and Assumption.'" Pvt. Lawrence F. Meloche, Camp Howze, Texas: "Receive every issue just as regular as clockwork. November issue the best piece of work the editors have ever put out. The Mail Bag is a heaven-sent column. I am a two and a half ton cargo truck driver and help keep them rolling. Hope to visit the old stamping grounds soon." Paul V. Siegfried, S.J., St. Ignatius High School, 1076 West Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, Illinois: "I am now teaching high school classes here. I enjoy your Chatter, although my limited stay at Assumption acquainted me with but few of the men whose names appear in your sheet. Best wishes, ever, and ever a warm spot for Assumption."

Honor Roll

Canadian Army

Adrian J. Meloche, Robert N. Poole, Ernest Doumani, William Francis, Arthur L. Paquette.

R.C.N.V.R.

Russell Macklem, Garnet Emerson, John Morneau.

R.C.A.F.

Michael Palko, Robert R. Austin.

U.S. Army

Henry Waas, Lt. Duane Harr.

U.S.A.A.F.

William Lowrey.

U.S. Navy

Robert Stone.

Promotions

Sgt. Harry Reed-Lewis, Sgt. Jerry Pare, Sgt. Art Pare, Sgt. Walter Nickels, PO. Dan Callaghan, overseas, Sgt. Edward Prevost, PO. Don Carson and PO. George Fife of the R.C.A.F., Lt. Tom Lounsbury and Lt. Duane Harr, U.S. Army, and Ensigns Robert Ruen and Sterling Richardson, U.S. Naval Air Corps.

Paul Deziel, '32 was recently promoted to first secretary to Hon. Norman A. McLarty, secretary of state, at Ottawa.

John Pentland, '36, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, District No. 1 at their recent meeting.

Marriages

Lt. Charles J. Weston, AC2 Don Tintanalli, William Maher.

Thanks

To Anthony C. Todd, Lt. Frank Chauvin, overseas, Pte. Donald A. Ouellette, Lt. William Hickey, Father George J. Esper, for their recent generosity to Alumni Chatter.

To Dick Farrell, U.S.N., Pacific area and Cpl. Tom Barrett, U.S. Army, North Africa for their Christmas greetings recently received.

ALUMNI CHATTER

Published at

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Editor: Rev. J. F. Mallon, C.S.B.

Associate Editor: Howard J. Pray

1943-44 EXECUTIVE

of the

**ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

President.....Rev. W. G. Rogers

Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit

Vice-President.....C. M. Dettman

The Windsor Daily Star, Windsor, Ont.

Secretary-Treasurer.....Fr. Mallon

Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

Directors:

Austin Collins, Detroit; W. A. McGuire,

Windsor; M. J. Malarney, Pontiac,

Mich.; Pat McManus, Windsor; Dr.

Ray Coyle, Detroit; Rev. John A.

Rooney, Windsor; Howard J. Pray,

Windsor.

Sympathy

To Father Raymond Fleming in the death of his mother. To Tom Melady in the death of his brother. To John and Francis Enright in the death of their mother. Mrs. Enright was a sister of the late Monsignor Laurendeau. To Larry Bensette, '38, in the death of his sister. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bailey in the death of their son, Robert, popular College Freshman of last year.

Visitors

Fathers M. A. Killoran, C.S.B., John F. Finnegan, Louis Purcell, C.S.B.; Sgt. Don Carson, Sgt. Bernard Reaume, Flt. Lt. Ulysse Bezaire, LAC Fernand Beaudoin, LAC Leslie Coulter, LAC Frank Collins, Bandsman Norval Wyse, PO. George Edwards, LAC Bert Gallant, LAC Eugene Duchesne, R.C.A.F.; T/Sgt. Alfred J. Maitre, U.S. Army; William Lowrey and Lt. William Hickey, U.S.A.A.F.; Robert 'Jack' Stone, Patrick Hucker, U.S. Navy; Writer John P. Walsh, Lawrence LeBoeuf, Leo Ouellette, AB Jack Statham and Stoker Jack Hannan, R.C.N.V.R.; Paul Brick of the Canadian Merchant Marine; Lt. Max Mousseau, Lt. Nick Godo, Lt. Hayward Jones and Pte. Adrian J. 'Dike' Meloche, Canadian Army; Harold O'Brien, '09-'15, William Smith, '38-'39, Clare E. McVicar.

Varsity Basketball

Dec. 15—Away—University of Western Ontario.

Dec. 17—Home—Armed Forces Induction Center.

Dec. 18—Home—Naval Armory.

Jan. 15—Home—Central Michigan.

Jan. 18—Away—Grosse Isle Naval.

Jan. 20—Home—Dearborn Naval School.

Jan. 22—Home—Detroit Tech.

Purple and White Published Again By Student Body

PURPLE AND WHITE, the college student publication, has been revived this year after not having been issued for the past two years. The re-issuing of Purple and White this year is very timely, because 1944 will mark the 20th anniversary of its revival by the Rhetoric class of 1924. The paper this year is nothing like the sixteen and even thirty-two page masterpieces issued fifteen and twenty years ago, but the war, and conditions in the business world have a lot to do with its reduced size. Much of the spirit of the original publication is still retained in its six and eight page editions, however.

The editor of the 1924 Purple and White was (Father) Hubert H. Roberge, who, incidentally was recently appointed assistant pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Detroit after more than a decade of missionary work among the negroes in the south. Twenty years ago the idea of a college publication for Assumption came from Mr. Patrick Coyle, who was that year professor of rhetoric. Frank McPhillips and Ernest Chauvin assisted as business directors of the 1924 publication. Father McPhillips is now pastor of St. Mary's Students' Chapel at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Ernie is now one of Windsor's most energetic insurance salesmen. Other members of the original staff included Phil Austin, Tim McManus, the late John Higgins and (Father) John McIntyre.

Three Alumni Members Reported Killed

(Continued from Page 1)

graduated from high school in June, 1936. R.I.P.

LAC Strickland

LAC Peter P. Strickland, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Strickland of Windsor, was killed in a flying accident with the R.C.A.F. at Dunnville, Ontario, on November 29. He was to be awarded his pilot's wings and commission on December 10.

Pete was a member of Assumption parish and came to the College in first year in September, 1936. He graduated in June, 1940, and spent the following year in Honor Matriculation. James Strickland, '40-'43 is a younger brother.

Peter Strickland enlisted in 1942 and trained at Dunnville, Ont. R.I.P.

Flying Officer Thibault

Flying Officer Leo P. Thibault, 26, son of Mr. J. Hector ('06-'10) and Mrs. Thibault of Windsor was recently listed as missing in action overseas with the R.C.A.F. A wireless airgunner, Leo was attached to the coastal command in England when last heard from by his parents. Our alumnus has been overseas more than two years and has seen much operational duty. His plane was forced down in the Irish Sea last year but the crew arrived safely in Ireland.

Leo came to Assumption in second year high school from St. Francis School in September, 1932, and graduated in June, 1935.

Pilot Officer Shaw

Pilot Officer M. Crimmins Shaw, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shaw of Amherstburg, was recently reported missing when the Lancaster bomber, of which he was a pilot, failed to return to its base after a raid on Berlin.

Crimmins came to Assumption in second year high school in 1938 and graduated in June, 1941. September that year he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. In September, 1942, he received his wings and commission at Crumlin. He arrived in England two months later.

Private Fournier

Private William J. Fournier, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fournier, Windsor is recovering in a Canadian military hospital in Italy, from wounds received in that campaign with the Canadian army.