

## Twin Brothers From Two Auburn Parishes Sign Up In Army

ALBURN. Now in the United States Army are two sets of twins who went from this city with the contingent on Jan. 5.

Two of the twin-brothers are from St. Mary's parish where they were altar boys and active in parish activities. Their names are James and John O'Toole, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Toole of 5 Baker Ave. Mr. O'Toole is the CATHOLIC COURIER representative in Auburn and Geneva parishes and Mrs. O'Toole is prominent in Catholic women's circles.

The O'Toole boys were loyal CATHOLIC COURIER carriers and were prominent in athletic circles in both grammar school and high school. They are now at Mitchell Field, Long Island and are Army Air Cadets having passed all their examinations.

The other set of twins are Harry and Ralph Mazza, two popular young men of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.



TWO SETS OF TWINS from Auburn parishes are greeted at the Syracuse Army Induction Station by Sgt. William Haver. They are (from left) James and Ralph Mazza and James and John O'Toole, sons of John C. O'Toole, Auburn representative of the CATHOLIC COURIER, and Mrs. O'Toole.

## Catholic U. Receives Donations From Lepers

HONOLULU. The 330 Catholic lepers on the famed island of Molokai have donated the sum of \$256.25 to the annual Catholic University of America collection.

University officials point out that this donation is remarkable in view of the fact that the lepers of Molokai have no normal means of income and are cut off by sickness and distance from the university. The pastor, the Rev. Peter O'Connell, of the Sacred Heart Congregation writes:

"The people have been very generous and proved that they understand the importance of this admirable institution. They are poor and they have given much more than many rich."

## Our Lord In The Tabernacle

By Jean Adams, Age 15—8th Grade St. Alphonse School, Auburn

Up in the tabernacle dwells Our Dear Lord,  
Who all the saints in heaven adore,  
He stays there all day and He stays there all night,  
And His home is filled with heavenly light.

Our Lord upon the altar lives,  
And to His children grace He gives,  
Our Blessed Mother stands close by  
Just as she did when Our Lord was to die.

Our Lord comes out at Communion time,  
To offer with us the bread and the wine,  
When Communion is given with His divine grace,  
Our Lord watches all with a smile on His face.

Our dear Lord Jesus lives on a throne made of gold,  
Although He was born in a stable bare and cold,  
Jesus is always radiant and kind,  
And He always should be on our mind.

Can Jesus talk and can Jesus see?  
Are some of the questions asked of me,  
But all I answer is "Yes, yes, He can,  
He can see and talk and watch over man."

Jesus will last from beginning to end  
And to us His blessed grace He will send,  
For He is the Shepherd and we are His sheep  
And our love for each other is ever so deep.

So, my dearest Jesus, don't ever be sad,  
But rejoice and be always happy and glad,  
Because, dear Jesus, I have so much love,  
For my Lord who rules earth and heavens above.

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## Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Private Tracy has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah to Salinas, California. He is a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tracy of 18 Garrow Street. Private Tracy spent Christmas in Utah and New Year's in California.

Private Frederick L. Salzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Salzer of 5 Seymour Street, who has been stationed with the U. S. Air Corps at Atlantic City, N. J., has been transferred to Sioux Falls where he has been assigned to the 409 TSS Barracks 434 and will pursue a 16-week course of study in the Mechanics and Airplane Radio School. Private Salzer, who has been in the service since Dec. 8 last, is a graduate of St. Alphonse Parochial School and of East High School.

Private Edward L. Donnelly, son of Mrs. Catharine C. Donnelly of 31 State Street who is stationed with the Medical Detachment, U. S. Army Air Base at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C., left Auburn last fall under the Selective Service Act. His cousin, Pvt. Daniel Aloysius (Stubby) Donnelly is now serving on foreign soil.

On the basis of competitive examinations and aptitude tests, Alessandro Orofino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Orofino of 39 Orchard Street has been selected for further training at one of the Navy Service Schools. Upon graduation from the Service School, he will receive a petty officer rating. He received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

Word has been received by relatives of Theodore (Congo) Bielowiec, former Auburn High School football team captain, telling that Ted is now Tech. Sgt. Bielowiec, fourth grade, U. S. A. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. in a medical unit. Sgt. Bielowiec captained the 1937 Auburn High School football team which won seven of its eight games. He played in the fullback post and is one of three brothers in the service. His twin, PFC Stanley Bielowiec is now in the Hawaiian Islands and a young brother, Edwin Bielowiec, recently was promoted to the rank of Corporal and is at Hamilton Field, Cal. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Bielowiec of 41 Grant Street.

Private Stanley J. Woloskowsky, who joined the U. S. Army on Dec. 18, 1942, has arrived at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he has been

assigned to the 14th Armored Division. He is the son of Katherine and Joseph Woloskowsky of 39 Chapman Avenue. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1934.

Pvt. John Richard Niemiec, son of Mrs. Marcella Niemiec of 18 Cottage Street is now stationed with the U. S. Signal Corps of the armored division at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School, Senior High School and Auburn Business School. Prior to entering the service he was affiliated with the staff of the Auburn Trust Company. He was a leading bowler and has had much experience on the diamond and the basketball court. The letter was received by his brother, Bernard Niemiec, who was city handball champion several years back, winning the title of the Y. M. C. A. Court.

Robert F. Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Donovan of 111 North Seward Avenue has recently been transferred to the Army Finance School, Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. and has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He has been receiving basic training at Miami Beach, Fla.

Robert Andrews, 18, son of Raymond Andrews, 10 Holley Street is learning how to operate and repair the important electrical equipment used on Uncle Sam's modern warships at the U. S. Naval Training School for electrician's mates on the campus of Kentucky State Teachers College at Morehead, Ky. Upon completing the 16-week course he will be eligible for promotion to the petty officer rating of electrician's mate, third class. Upon completing the course he may gain his rating by passing a qualifying examination. He will then be assigned to an advanced service school for further training or be sent to active duty with the fleet or at a shore station.

Word has been received from Pvt. C. Howard Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy of 23 Lewis Street of his graduation from Technical Clerk's School at Fort Logan, Colo., on Jan. 8 and his promotion to the rank of corporal. Corporal Murphy is now attending Advanced School of Air Corp Administration at Mississippi University at Oxford, Miss. He entered the armed services on Oct. 24, 1942.

Bernard R. Thoma, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Thoma, 4 Grove Ave., Auburn, was one of seven second lieutenants who just went through Bombarrier School at Angelo, Texas and reported last Monday at the Army School at Tyndall Field down in Panama City to take its gunnery Air Force Flexible Gunnery course.

John N. Miskell, 13 Washington Street, Auburn has reported to the U. S. Naval Training School at the Butler University Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Indiana for an intensive 16 weeks course designed to train him as a Navy signalman according to announcement by Lieut. H. C. Sigtenhorst U. S. N. R., commanding officer of the school. While stationed here he will receive training in four kinds of signaling—blinker, search light, flag hoist and semaphore. Upon completion of the course, he will be assigned to ship or shore station.

Pvt. Louis A. Alvares who joined the U. S. Army on Dec. 11, 1942 has arrived at Camp Chaffee in Arkansas where he has been assigned to the 14th Armored Division. Private Alvares is the son of Angelo Alvares of 1584 Keyser Ave., Scranton, Pa. He attended Junior High School and finished in 1932. He was employed by the Sterling Shoe Company.

Cadet Stephen Andrew Polanski of 121 Washington Street has completed the initial step in his training as a naval aviator cadet at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C. and has transferred to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Memphis, Tenn. for primary flight instruction. Cadet Polanski was one of 222 cadets to be graduated from the Chapel Hill School on Jan. 20 after completing a three months course. He now faces a three months course of primary flight instruction and then three months of advanced training, before winning his wings in the Navy's Air Service.

Private Thomas E. Lamb is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Private Lamb formerly operated a gasoline station at Owasso and Genesee Streets.

Private Samuel J. DeFonde, son of Joseph DeFonde of 94 Orchard Street has received his diploma of graduation after completing a course in Aviation Mechanics at Sheppard Field, Tex. He has been in the service since last August and received his basic training at various other U. S. Camps. He is now eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating of corporal or sergeant. He is a graduate of St. Aloysius School and pursued a course in mechanics at West High School.

William Eisenhardt, son of George Eisenhardt, proprietor of The Busy Bee, 5 State Street, who enlisted Jan. 11 has been accepted as an aviation cadet and is now stationed at Mitchell Field, L. I.

Word has been received that Private George Roscher of 2 Walnut Street, recently stationed at

## WAAGs Enlist Two Auburn Young Women

AUBURN. Miss Lillian Pine of 31 Lewis Street, well known Auburnian, has reported at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she will begin her training with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Miss Pine was sworn into the WAAGS in Syracuse on Dec. 24.

She is a graduate of East High School, class of 1938 and has been affiliated with the Auburn Office of the United States Employment Service. Miss Pine goes to Oglethorpe which is a new training camp for the Women's Army. Miss Pine has two brothers in the service. One is Pvt. Augustus T. Pine, Auburn business man who left for Fort Niagara two weeks ago, and brother brother is Fred J. Pine who enlisted in the U. S. Marines over a year ago.

Miss Helen E. Roschick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Roschick of 34 Frances Street, was sworn into the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps on Wednesday afternoon during the ceremonies which were broadcast over WMBO. She is a graduate of St. Alphonse Parochial School and of East High School and is an employee at the Marshall Meadows and Stewart Shoe Factory.

Miss Roschick was guest of honor at a progressive farewell party sponsored by a group of her friends on Thursday evening. Present at the party were Gladys Holmes, Margaret McGovern, Catherine Walsh, Carrie LaMotte, Betty Scott, Mildred Engle, Maude Osterman, Gertrude McGrath, Thelma Bergin, Emma Donovan, Emma Heffernan and Sophie Nichols.

## Students Honor All Armed Forces In 'Service Week'

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. War has transformed the scholastic week at New Rochelle College here into "Service Week" and each day of the Monday-to-Friday span is dedicated by the students to a different branch of the country's fighting services.

Monday is Army Day; Tuesday is Missions and Chaplains' Day; Wednesday is Navy and Coast Guard Day; Thursday, Marines and Merchants' Marines Day; and Friday is Air Corps of the Army, Navy and Marines' Day. The "Service Days" will continue throughout the year. Students offer each morning's Mass for the particular branch of the service honored on that day and dedicate their works and actions as a corporate immolation for that victory of America's fighting men.

## Franciscan Enlists

Detroit. — The Rev. Daniel J. Bormann, a member of the Franciscan Order, here, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Chaplain's Corps and is undergoing basic training at Harvard University.

Craig Field, Ala., has been moved to Newport, Ark. Raeder is attached to the Medical Corps of the Army air forces doing clerical work in the flight surgeons' office. Private Raeder was active in sports before entering the armed forces. He played basketball with the Columbian Squires and the International Harvester teams and was also quarterback on the high schools undefeated football team of 1940. He is a graduate of St. Alphonse School and East High School.

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