

## Campaign Opens For DeSales Rebuilding

GENEVA—Official opening of the campaign for DeSales Institute Rebuilding Fund is announced by the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, general chairman for Sunday, July 25. The campaign will end on Aug. 1.

The special gifts committee meeting and work ahead of the general campaign held its kick-off meeting on Monday, July 19. Members of the Special Gifts Committee are: Arthur J. Cowan, chairman; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walter J. Lee, V.P.; the Rev. William H. McFadden, the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, Harold H. Barnard, Harold D. Beolke, Henry P. Bolla, A. W. Burnham, E. T. Carpenter, M. M. Chacchita, Cornelius L. Cosgrove, Leon A. Curran, Robert M. Cook, Daniel P. Driscoll, Thomas H. Fidy, S. A. Gilbert, John F. Gleason, L. H. Guard, James F. Hobbins, H. E. Hovey, Hon. Thomas A. Kane, Louis M. Kaye, Mrs. E. L. Kraus, Anthony Lalli, Arthur P. McAvoy, Mrs. Joseph McElroy, Louis L. McElroy, John J. O'Malley, John E. Murray, Mrs. Thomas E. Quig-

ley, Carrollton A. Roberts, C. E. Raphael, Miss Jane Hand and William E. Toehin.

Richard J. Walsh and T. J. Connelly are associate parish chairmen.

Captains representing St. Francis de Sales are: James O. Bradley, Anthony Secere, Frank Christy, William F. Connell, Edwin De Bost, Matthew Finnerty, Harry Moran, Jimmy Mersault, Willis Lynch, Cornelius Tasey and Harry Touhey.

Those representing St. Stephen's parish are: Anthony Olsowky, Arthur O'Neil, Harry Babine, Fred Hickey, Dr. Thomas Brennan, Jr., John Kennedy, Ray McDonald, Timothy Buckley, Leo McDonald, Eugene Marshall, John Driscoll, Charles Hickey, John Connell, Frank Foley, Harold Murray, Tom McNeerney and John Cosgrove.

## ST. HYACINTHS, Auburn

### Mass Honors Gen. Sikorski

A Requiem Mass was sung at St. Hyacinth's Church on Saturday morning as a tribute to the late General Ladislaus Sikorski, outstanding military genius, a great leader, organizer, statesman and expert strategist. Rev. Jerome Hrubcovicz, D.D.C., pastor, was celebrant of the Mass which was attended by all church societies and other Polish organizations.

General Sikorski with other military leaders of Poland met death July 4, 1943, on the Mediterranean. With lightning rapidity the news of his tragic death traveled around the world. "The Liberator" in which he traveled with 18 other persons from Gibraltar, London-bound, suddenly crashed into the sea and all were lost, except the pilot who was severely injured.

General Sikorski was born in Southern Poland on May 20, 1891. During the first World War as colonel he organized new divisions. His death is a great loss to Poland and to the Allies.

### Firemen Attend Rites For Walter Jennings

GENEVA—Funeral of Walter Jennings who died on Monday, July 13, 1943, was held Thursday morning, July 15 from the home, 14 North Street and at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was officiated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walter J. Lee, V.P., assisted by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, Deacon and the Rev. Valentine Jankowski, Subdeacon.

Honorary bearers, all members of the Nestor Hose Company were Commissioner Raymond Toole, Chief Louis McGuinn, Captain Thomas Hogan, Edward J. Schuchel, Edwin Sullivan, Carroll Hickey, Harry Linnahan, and Michael Toole.

Active bearers, also Nestor Hose Company members, were Harry Moran, Frank Brennan, Terrence Dunion, Francis DeVane, Thomas Jennings and Harold McGraw.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Jennings, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Howard Witzel of Rochester and Sister Maria Stella of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Pittsford and four brothers, Edward, of Oakfield, Richard of Ithaca, Frederick of Ireland and Thomas of Camp Bowie, Texas.

Father O'Brien imparted the final blessing at the interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

### Geneva Youth Made Officer

GENEVA—Edgar S. McDonald of this city, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army on Monday, July 12, upon completion of the Officers' Candidate course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieut. McDonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. McDonald of 150 High St. He entered the Army on March 30, 1942, and served with the Forward University Reserve Officers' Training Corps before going to Officers' Candidate School.

He is a graduate of DeSales High and attended Howard University, Washington, D. C., where he was prominent as a boxer and golfer. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

### Geneva Weddings

**Cowan - Cooney**  
The wedding of Miss Ann Mary Cooney, of West North Street to Raymond James Cowan of Albany took place on Wednesday morning, July 7, at a nuptial mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, celebrated by the Rev. William J. O'Brien.

The ceremony was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Cooney, and John Hobbins Cooney, brother of the bride, who was best man.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served for the immediate families at the Hotel Seneca. A reception for friends was held at the Cooney residence in the afternoon. Upon their return from a brief wedding trip, the bride and bridegroom will reside in Albany.

**Sabine - Weiss**  
The marriage of Miss Alice Marie Weiss, daughter of Mrs. Theresa G. Weiss of Jenkintown, Pa., to Private John J. Sabine, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sabine, 67 West Street, took place Monday, July 5, at Immaculate Conception Church, Jenkintown, Pa.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas F. McNally officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, George J. Cokk.

The maid of honor was Miss Ann Weiss, sister of the bride. George Cokk, Jr., cousin of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were John Malone and John McDermott of Jenkintown.

Breakfast at the Howard Johnson Restaurant followed the ceremony. Later a reception was held at home of the bride. The couple left on a trip to New York.

The bride is a graduate of the Jenkintown High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of DeSales High School. He is stationed at Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey.

### Visit Service Brother

GENEVA—Miss Margaret Mass and two sisters, Elizabeth and Rose, 222 Humbert St., have returned after visiting their brother, Private Francis Mass in West Virginia. Private Mass recently returned from Africa.

### Personal

GENEVA—Miss Isabelle Kelly of New York City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Patchin, of 61 Lafayette Ave.

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

Joseph P. O'Donnell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Donnell Sr., of 3 Norman Ave., who recently enlisted in the Navy, has begun his boot training at the Sampson Naval Station. His address is Co. 228, U.S.N.T.S., Sampson, N. Y. Joseph O'Donnell is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School in the Class of 1939 and of Holy Family High School in the Class of 1941. He is a nephew of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, and of the Rev. John C. O'Donnell of the St. Andrew's Seminary Faculty, Rochester.

Aviation Cadet Louis J. McCarthy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. McCarthy of 47 Seymour Street has just arrived at the Air Force Basic Flying Training School, Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. Cochran Field is devoted to the secondary phase of flight instruction.

William Ryan, of 6 Orchard Avenue, left for service with the Marines during the past week. He was a guest of honor at a party arranged by the second shift of workers at the Woodruff Company's plant.

The largest group of aviation cadets in any graduating class yet completing the aerial gunnery course at Hurlingham Army Air Field, Texas, included among its graduates James E. O'Toole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole of 8 Baker Avenue. Cadet O'Toole won his Aerial Gunner's Wings after pre-flight training at one of the Gulf Coast Training Center's navigation schools, spending six weeks at intensive training in every phase of aerial warfare in order to learn how to "double in lead."

From there he will go to an advanced navigation school to complete his training and give up his Aviation Cadet standing for a second lieutenant's commission and another pair of wings. At that time he will become a fully qualified member of an aerial combat team.

Capt. C. E. Sanford, the young man who received world recognition when the Associated Press revealed months ago how his plane crashed at sea, how he swam three miles to a Pacific Island where his miraculous medal convinced the natives who found him that he was not a Jap but a "Jesus Man," in spending a few days visiting his family. Sanford has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is stationed at Orlando, Fla.

Miss Mildred M. Woods, petty officer third class in the WAVES, U. S. Navy, is home on furlough from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Stillwater, Okla. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mildred M. Woods of 36 East Geneva St. After her vacation, Miss Woods will report to Washington, D. C., where she will be assigned to personnel work for the WAVES.

Auxiliary Jane Driscoll, WAC, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Driscoll of 193 Osborne St., and the late Harry Driscoll, has been promoted to the rank of corporal and is stationed at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona.

Robert Flynn of 92 Lansing St. has been granted a leave following completion of his basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y. He may now qualify for a petty officer rating.

Pfc Robert L. Burger, son of Mrs. Leona Burger of 9 Park Pl., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and is serving overseas. He has been in the U. S. Marines since March, 1942. His brother, Pvt. John E. Burger, has arrived safely overseas with the Army. He has been in the service since January.

Petty Officer John Mitchell has returned to his duties at the U. S. Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mitchell of 13 Washington St. Petty Officer Mitchell has attended the Butler College Navy Corps School at Indianapolis, Ind. He will leave soon for Texas where he will take up his new duties as a signal man on a recently launched destroyer and put out to sea.

William H. Clancy, Jr., grandson first class, has left for his duties aboard ship somewhere in the Atlantic after spending a 12-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clancy, 87 of 47 Chapman Ave. His brother, Commander Howard Clancy, is with the Navy on a destroyer somewhere in the Atlantic. The Clancy brothers were students at West High School where they volunteered for service with Uncle Sam.

Amelia T. Donovan, 21 Holley St., left this week for Camp Upton, after completing eight months of study for the U. S. Signal Corps at West High School. Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan of 4 Pine St., was employed at Seward's Bank. He was a guest at several farewell parties before leaving for Camp.

Naval Aviator Cadet Donald Elmer Gonyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gonyea of 81 Franklin St., has been transferred to the Naval Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., after successful completion of the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill. Gonyea is a graduate of Holy Family School and began his naval aviation cadet career at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Robert J. Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herron, 164 South Hooda Ave. has been assigned to the Navy college training program (V-12) at the University of Illinois. While under Navy jurisdiction he will attend university courses selected by the Navy to give the educational background for officers.

Paul L. Magitt of 47 Nelson St. has entered Cornell University to begin study under the U. S. Naval program. He is a graduate of Holy Family High School, Class of 1943, and recently passed the "V-12" exams for Navy service.

First Lieut. Thomas H. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins are visiting Lieutenant Higgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins of 103 Chapman Ave. Lieutenant Higgins is an echelon commander at the Army Air Force Navigation School at San Marquese, Tex.

Pvt. Carl Annabale of the U. S. Army and stationed at Camp But-999, N. C., is spending a short leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Annabale, 220 Glenese St. Private Annabale has been in the service for six months.

Sgt. Eugene F. Coughlin, who is with the 18th Infantry Division now stationed at Durham, N. C., has returned to Camp Rindley after a nine-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin, 102 Van Anden St. His mother, Missie Sgt. Bernard Coughlin, who has just returned to the U. S. after three years' foreign service in the Caribbean area in South America, is visiting at his home. Master Sgt. Coughlin will report on July 23 to the 10th Bombardment Wing, stationed temporarily at Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Musico of 86 Lansing St. have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Sgt. Joseph E. Musico, somewhere in North Africa. Sgt. Musico has a sister, Lieut. Rita E. Musico, serving with the Army Nurses' Corp somewhere in Africa.

The Terby Family are doing their best to help Uncle Sam win the war. Corp. Joseph J. Terby has been in the service since July, 1942, and is stationed at Gulfport, Mississippi.

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