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## Charles Dinner to Be Sergenti Seleui Says Countilies

Invitations to the Minth Americal Charities Dinner were Promite mailed last week by the Board of Directors to interested Elmirans and friends in neighboring communities. "If you

and Margaret Kennedy.

modiately.

fust reservations will be made im-

RECOLLECTION .

Horoxed in Award (o St. Better Sethiaty

The Certificate of Honor of the Next Department has been prosented to St. Bernard's Seminary, in honor of Marine Chaplain John J. Loughlin, former faculty mem- day in the Federation Building.

Accompanying the Certificate was a letter signed by Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal, commending St. Bernard's for its "patriotic sacrifice" and presenting the
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The first tickets sold will be for
the upper and lower ballrooms,
testimonial "as permanent evidence. There is every indication that these of St. Bernard's contribution in behalf of the religious life of the men and women of our armed forces."

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Other members of the Ticket Committee are: Messes and Messestal, "to be able thus to express tin Clune, William Danaher, Theaths appreciation and thanks of the Navy Dopartment and myself."

Chaplain Loughlib, a native of French, Sr., John Gibson, Thomas Elmira, was with the first wave of assault troops to hit the heaches Walone, Chaplan College Rederick

of assault troops to hit the beaches Malone, Charles O'Hare, Roderick of Tarawa. For his sutstanding Prachtl, Ronald Prechtl, Henry service there, he was awarded the Handore, The Misses Frances Battersby, Agnes Cusick, Leone Ganey, Margaret, Kennedy and Angels Stroanski, Mrs. Mary Forte, and Wall in Congress

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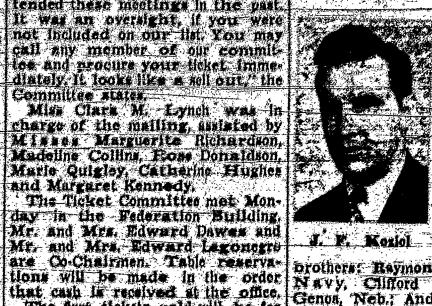
Mrs. Anthony Rossi.

It is sad that the intrinscies of legislative procedure in our day should interpose so complete a Chinese wall in front of what ac- of letsure to close the door of the a sure bet that if this Chinese wall There is a magic about courtesy did not exist, the personnel of both that enhances friendly words and houses would be very different kind actions; it wins and coments Careful nursing will cure many from what it is.—The Commonwest (riendship. things—but nover a grievance.

# Killed in

did not receive one. voil are cor. Word has been received that Set dially invited to attend. We have Jerome M. Koziel, 540 McDowell tried to reach everyone who at Place, was killed in action in tended these meetings in the past.

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resided with his sunt and incle, Mr. and Mrs. the Army in Junuary, 1943. His. brother, S/Set Emil Kowiel was killed in action in France on July 12 of this year. Hgt. Koziol la survived by six

prothers: Raymond with the U.S. Navy, Clifford and Joseph of Genoa, Neb.: Andrew of Corning, N. Y.; Michael in the U. S. Coast Guard, and Gerhardt of Tarnov, Neb. A Requiem High Mass was sung Wednesday in St. Mary's Church for 8gt. Kozlol.

### Sanctuary Light

It burns before the ultar. That sanctuary light No matter what goes on outside It's there both day and night.

Sometimes when worldly troubles -Disturb the peace within my soul. It's always there to greet me, To help me reach my goal.

If you ever stop at twill the In a Church so dark and dim, "We must not wait for the hours You'll know you'll always feel se-Just you, the Light, and Him.

Elector O'Hanlon things-but never a grievance.

## 'Creatly Underestimated, Writes Yank About Japs

CORNING-Pvt. Raymond Passmore, now stationed in the South Pacific area, has sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Passmore of 162 Lexington St., his Combat Infantry-

man's Badge which he received recently for showing exceptional VETERAN HORSEHEADS FLIER the enemy.

A graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy in the class of 1943, Pvt. before entering Passmore entered the service a little over a year ago. He has been overseas since the first of this

> In a letter to his mother the young man says that the Japs are a "greatly underestimated race," making the Allies pay for any

"Their camouflage is perfect," he wrote. They can't be seen five feet away. The press doesn't mention their artillery and tanks, but the've got plenty.

"Most Japs who aren't snipers carry machine guns that are moved by one man. The Japs are smart in many ways but also dumb in many others. The last mission we were on, we should have been wip-ed out because they had set a trap and our escape from it by night was a miracle.

"They are well supplied with food and ammunition even though they are out off from their bases.

"It is true that the Jap is not afraid to die but he does like to take a few Americans with him so ho can die happy. Practically every dead Jap I saw had a grenade in his hand, some even fix booby traps on thomselves so that when they die no one can collect sou-venirs. It desn't pay to be a collector, as some guys have learned One Prerequisite

them in another year or two, it will be a great victory. You've got to live a mistake—to expect unifight these fellows to know them." formity of opinion in this world.

# TEACHES PLOTS IN EUROPE

HORSEHEADS - This news release from an Eighth AAF Composite Station, England, was received this week.

Voteran fighter pilot, 1st Lieut.

Albert P. Knafelz of Horschends, N. Y., is now at a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter training station acting as an instructor for pilots newly arrived in the European Theatre of Operations His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knafels reside at Horseheads RD 3.

- Lt. Knately has flown on ninety missions over Europe and has one enemy plane to his credit. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf cluster and the Air Medal with three Oak Lenf clusters. The fighter group of which he was a mem-ber was also the recipient of a Presidential Citation for meritorious achievement. With a fund of actual combat experience, he is teaching his students every trick of modern aerial warfare. When interviewed, he remarked, "I learned the hard way. I hope that my stu-denis can profit by my experiences.

"Pat's" address is: Lt. Albert P. Knafelz, O-086641, 495th Fighter Training Group, APO 639, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

No man ever distin "All in all, the Japs probably self who could not bear to be will fight to the end. If we get laughed at-Maria Edgeworth.

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