

# Notre Dame Sent 8,675 Into Service; 267 Killed

Notre Dame, Ind. (NC) — (NC) Together with the announcement that the Navy V-12 program will be continued at the University of Notre Dame in the semester beginning November, the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, S.C., president, also released a report on Notre Dame's contribution to the war effort, made to the university's committee on post-war problems.

The report discloses that of 8,675 alumni and former stu-

dent of Notre Dame in the armed forces, 267 have made the supreme sacrifice. 36 members of the faculty enlisted or left for research work in connection with the war effort. Seven of them are members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, who entered the service as chaplains.

The training station at Notre Dame was commissioned a full-fledged United States Naval Reserve Midshipmen School in October, 1942, the report states, and

trainees remained at the university for a complete four-month course leading to their commissions. About 10,000 naval trainees have been commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve at the University.

Another naval training program, which more completely utilized the facilities of Notre Dame, was inaugurated in July, 1943, in the form of the naval V-12 program. Father O'Donnell says: While midshipmen are taught by naval officers, the V-12 since 7,000 of whom have received training to date, attend regular university classes and are taught by Notre Dame professors.

"But all on the Notre Dame campus was not military," the report continues. "In the many laboratories at the university, Notre Dame scientists and engineers were busily engaged in numerous research programs at the request either of the government or private industry engaged in war production.

"In the physics laboratory, scientists were, and still are, involved in experiments with the development of atomic energy. As was seen in the closing days of the war, this atomic energy is one of the most powerful forces in the world."

## Bishop McGovern Notes 50 Years in Priesthood

Cheyenne — The Most Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, Bishop of Cheyenne for 33 years, quietly observed the golden jubilee of his ordination here.

# Wait Till Grandma Hears About This



Little Tommy Meyer, son of P.M. 3/C Thomas Meyer, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Meyer of Indianapolis, Ind., gives out with a few words which are recorded for his grandmother. The operation takes place in the USO Club conducted by the Women's Division of the National Catholic Community Service at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where a club attendant lends a little assistance to the tiny speaker. (NC Photos)

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## The NCCS Canteen Review

By The Observer

Sunday, Sept. 2—Breakfast service at the Canteen this week was the gift of St. Jerome's Church in East Rochester, to servicemen. Details were in the hands of capable Christine Della Pietra, under whose direction 122 boys were served. It was a grand group of workers and a successful morning.

Funny and Not-So-Funny Dept. Ted Sohn, filling the position of chef this week, pretended to be quite insulted when one of our "waitresses" called to him, "two more on." He really didn't think anyone had a right to call him and his assistant, morons! and in the not-so-funny bracket: Rocco Natali, while leading his singing group through an ingenious and intricate Conga line, slipped and sprained his wrist. Of course Rocco was too busy then to pay any attention to it, even though our volunteer nurse, Mary Carroll, was on hand for just such emergencies. He's a later, though, when the pain kept increasing, he had it cared for.

Three boys who arrived at the end of the morning after all others were served and found themselves very lucky indeed. In fact, one commented that he would never plan to come early again. There were two bottles of milk left at that point, and the three sailors were delighted to have a tremendous pitcher put right on the table, so they could polish it off. "No pitcher like this," was said emphatically. We were all polite to agree — but loud.

Three other folks on their way out the door stopped a hostess and asked her if she had some nail-polish remover. At her amazed query they explained that one of the boys, while dancing, received a beautiful smudge of lipstick on his white uniform, and didn't want to spend the day in brown. "Nail-polish remover? We could use what that's called. However, it was explained that nail-polish remover would not be of much use in this case, so good old soap and water and plenty of rubbing (not to mention rinsing) — the boys got plenty of that. So, took care of it neatly.

This week is a special occasion for the NCCS Canteen. The 15th anniversary of the Canteen's opening is being celebrated with a special breakfast service on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Canteen. The service will be held in the Canteen at the NCCS Canteen, 122 East Rochester St., Rochester, N. Y.

## Good Shepherd Guild Sponsors Canteen Sunday

With Mrs. Fred Belmont as chairman, members of the Good Shepherd Guild will be sponsors of the NCCS Canteen, Sunday morning in the Knights of Columbus Clubrooms, Columbus Civic Centre, where breakfast will be served to servicemen.

The Canteen is operated principally for those servicemen staying at the USO extension Dormitory in the Center over Saturday night. Breakfast is served to each member of the armed forces and entertainment is provided. The Canteen is being continued as long as it is needed.

Other organizations scheduled as sponsors on succeeding Sundays are:

Sept. 16—E. of C. Deluxe Parties

Sept. 23—Corpus Christi Rosary Society

Sept. 30—Catholic Women's Club

Organizations desiring to sponsor a Sunday breakfast for servicemen, should call Miss Dorothy Craig, Canteen 1930.

## 4 Bronze Horses Return To San Marco In Venice

Venice City — In reporting the return of the four bronze horses, which adorn the facade of San Marco Basilica in Venice, Conservatore Romano recalls the popular belief that "each time these horses are removed, an epidemic kills."

One of the most celebrated paintings of Titian, "The Assumption," has also been restored to its place on the right altar of Santa Maria del Frari in Venice.

Boys' Detachment Movement (BDM) — Opening of the BDM Detachment in the Canteen, a re-formation of the BDM between 15 and 18 was conducted at the Canteen, 122 East Rochester St., Rochester, N. Y.