

IF A BUDDY MEET A BUDDY-

This is total war. Snowballs are flying on the campus, bullets are flying on the battlefields—marking a contrast in the life which Oregon alumni now in the armed forces once led and that which they are undergoing now.

Corporal Ray D. Holcomb, '40, now on overseas duty, was a member of an American bomber crew which took part in a recent raid on the Vunakanau field near Rabaul, New Britain.

When he left for Australia last May, he was a private with the 11th bombing squadron of the my air corps.

On Active Duty

After seeing active service both in Africa and Australia, First Lieut. Sheldon Paul Purdy Jr., '41, is now stationed at Long Beach, California, with the 28th ferrying squadron. Lieut. (j.g.) Simonelli, '41, who is now home on furlough, has been on active duty for several months with the United States navy.

Kathryn Dunn, sophomore in liberal arts, is the only remaining member of her family attending the University, since her four brothers, three of whom are Oregon alumni, have all entered the service. Bill Dunn, '39, is at officers' training school in the army quartermaster corps at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. He will be commissioned as a second lieutenant February 12.

Three Brothers

Jack Dunn, '40, whose position in the service is a military secret, is stationed in Portland. Ralph Dunn, ex-'42, is a second lieutenant at Camp Roberts, California. On the campus, all three brothers were members of Alpha Tau Omega.

Lieut. Walter Benson, '28, has been named to the staff of the newly-established Naval Flight Preparatory school at Colgate university as commanding officer of Company B, composed of 100 men. The school is one of 20 established at leading colleges throughout the country to give initial training to 600 aviation cadets every three months.

Aviation Cadet

Following his graduation from college, Lieut. Benson was with the Associated Gas and Electric company as securities salesman

with headquarters in New York City. He then became district manager and later became divisional manager of the Scott Paper company in Chester, Pennsylvania, for eight years before entering the third class graduated at the the navy base last June. A member of indoctrination school at the naval air station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island, he is also a member of the Third Naval District's aviation cadet selection board.

Tommy Wright, '43, who visited on the campus during the past week, has left for Texas where he is stationed with the army tank destruction division. Wright, who is a former sports editor on the Emerald as well as author of a column, "Wright or Wrong," expects to be sent overseas soon.

Further Training

Formerly with the traffic department of the Moore-McCormack Steamship company in San Francisco, Corporal Linden H. Bramwell, '41, is now stationed somewhere in the Hawaiian islands.

Robert L. McChesney, '42, who is a private in the army signal corps at Camp Murphy, Florida, is acting company commander of his division. He is the son of A. C. McChesney of Springfield. Second Lieut. Wallace R. McClung, '42, who received his commission upon graduation from the army air force school at Miami Beach, Florida, was assigned to the administrative and supply service and has been sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, for further training.

Dr. Smith Will Lead Westminster Forum

Dr. W. D. Smith, head of the University geology and geography department, will lead the regular Sunday forum discussion at Westminster house at 6:30 p.m.

His topic will be "What are we fighting for?" As a guide to the forum he will use a questionnaire recently published by the YWCA.

A social half hour will precede the forum. Al Larsen is chairman of the forum committee and will preside at the meeting.



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Petition Deadline Set For Banquet Head

Petitions for chairmanship of the annual WAA banquet, February 18, must be turned in to Goldie Puziss, WAA prexy, at Hendricks hall before Thursday, January 28.

The banquet will honor the newly-elected officers and awards to individuals and houses for intramural contests will be presented.

Petitions must be accompanied by eligibility slips obtained from the office of Hazel P. Schwering, dean of women in Gerlinger hall. Eligibility slips must include the student's major, GPA and other activities.

Campus Kids

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brave in the face of Thursday night's storm and ventured out in bathing trunks to have a snowball fight with the Chi Omegas. Members and pledges had a battle Friday night, but it was a draw and everyone got cold, according to inside reports.

No broken windows, and few snowball fights was the report of the Beta Theta Pis who spent most of their time skiing and had time for little else.

The Delta Delta Delta girls found themselves blockaded when Theta Chi men rolled their door so the girls couldn't get out except through the back exit.

A dozen midwest universities have been designated to train cooks and bakers for the navy.

Minehart Relates Radio Minus Hollywood Spice

By BILL LINDLEY

All the glamour in radio which students concoct in their minds from a movie scene showing an announcer standing before a microphone is non-existent, according to Bill Minehart. And Minehart should know, for as one of the three student announcers for Eugene's radio station KORE, he has been before microphones for a total of more than 500 hours.

"I get tired of both students and professors constantly saying, 'Radio must be so fascinating,'" he says. "Radio is nothing but hard work, as any announcer can tell you. How Hollywood makes a glamorous business of it is hard to imagine."

On the Spot

The difficulties of an announcer in a typical broadcast period are numerous. First there may be a transcription program with a transcribed announcement at the station break. Between records the announcer has to make "spot" announcements, and file used records back in their proper place.

"News broadcasts are a lot of fun," Minehart asserts, with satire prominent in his voice. "We have to run into the news room and get te stories off the teletype as they come in, and if there isn't enough copy left from the last broadcast we have to ad lib—with long pauses."

"The Journal?"

Minehart's most embarrassing moment came during his first week with the local station. He had just faded out a program from the Mutual network, and

calmly said into the mike: "KORIN, Eugene."

Minehart has no favorite program. He likes most dance bands, high school shows, and the Voice of Prophecy. "I get sort of tired of six hours of church programs on Sunday," he said, "but by midnight Sunday I am certainly as close to being a good Christian as I ever will be."

Although it may be a "tough life," Minehart intends to stick to radio, and eventually expects to combine his vocation (radio) with his profession (journalism) and become a radio news commentator.

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