

Lt. Bob Flavelle, Marine, Here on Terminal Leave

By Dorothy Thomson

First Lieutenant Bob Flavelle of the marine air corps, a University journalism major, class of '41, and co-sports editor of the Emerald in 1940-41, is now on terminal leave in the campus after some months service overseas. Although most of his overseas experiences were routine flights, such as the anti-sub patrols, he experienced an exciting moment when, during a bombing mission, his Curtis Hell Diver developed motor trouble and he and his rear gunner were forced out of the plane. They managed to get out of the sinking plane and after several hours in a life raft, were rescued by a patrol craft.

No Jap Planes

Flavelle reports that in his whole time overseas, from January to October 1945, he never saw a Jap plane in the air. Most of his assignments were in rear areas, small islands which had been invaded by Yanks but never completely taken.

The Marshall Islands were his first stop from the States and later the Island of Ulithi which he described as "dreary". His description went on to say, "Ulithi is an atoll which seems about as big as Hayward field." The 3200-foot runway represented the longest stretch of the island.

Camouflage Fails

"The Japs on Ulithi were trying to build an air strip but we bombed their efforts systematically several times a week," he reported. "Then the Japs got foxy and started filling in the bomb holes almost to the top and completing the job with water. From the air they resembled quite convincingly bomb craters filled with water but the camera detected the fraud and the bombing continued.

"On the night of August 9, 1945" Flavelle recalled, "I was awakened by the sound of loud whoopings and hollerings. I thought at first it was a Jap suicide landing on the beach, as there had been one recently, but it turned out to be surrender news." After that they had orders not to bomb the Jap installations but the Japs continued to fire at our planes.

He Sings, Too

Post-discharge plans are not definite as yet but Flavelle hopes

Holiday Service Set for Sunday

The University vesper choir will feature Barbara Ward, senior music major, as vocal soloist in a Thanksgiving Vesper service to be given in the music auditorium Sunday, November 18 at 4 p.m.

Miss Ward will sing "Beautiful Savior," accompanied by the Vesper choir and "O Rest in the Lord" from "Elijah." "Psalms of Thanksgiving" will be given by Robert Miller, and Olive Oldfield will play as a violin solo "Adoration" by Bonowski.

This Thanksgiving service will be a reappearance for the all-girl choir. A first performance was given last Sunday afternoon in memory of the University alumni and Eugene men who lost their lives during this war. Two hundred numbered the audience, which is an all time high in attendance for many years.

The Vesper choir is directed by Johnette King, junior music major, and sponsored by the Student Religious council.

to go into newspaper work or to take his master's degree here at the University. Another possibility is operetta singing, a field in which he has had experience in New Jersey and New York.

Flavelle's one complaint is that the name of his brother, Brian, Class of '40, a B-24 pilot who was killed on August 1, 1943 in Ploesti, Rumania, is not among the University list of war dead.

Professor To Play All-Chopin Concert

Featured on the University Hour to be broadcast over KOAC this afternoon at 4 will be an all-Chopin program, with George Hopkins, professor of piano as guest artist. He will play the "Sonata in B Minor." Phyllis Perkins, sophomore in liberal arts, will be student announcer.

The Post-war Crime Wave will be discussed on the Panel of Public Affairs by Warren Price, associate professor of journalism; E. H. Moore head of the department of psychology. Bob Moran, sophomore in liberal arts is student moderator.

Clips and Comments

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University will be a busy one. Already scheduled is the game with Iowa State, an all-university convocation, a bonfire, a parade, an alumni reception, a banquet and the homecoming dance.

Notes on Record

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called "Favorite Melodies from the Hour of Charm." Bearable only when a few good numbers are inserted on the program (as when Rogndahl soloed) the Hour of Charm's repertoire is notoriously dull. When a whole album is issued containing such gems as "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "The National Emblem March," the result is downright odious. Don't waste your pennies on this one . . .

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Many Activities At Westminster

By NANCY STOLZ

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Tonight at 6:00 Westminster will hold one of its regular Thursday night "pot-luck" dinners. All students and faculty are invited to come and bring a pot or dish of something to eat.

Open house is Friday night from 8 to 12 and you can come and dance, sing or play games.

Classical records are played every Saturday evening till 11:00 p.m. You can come and play theirs or bring your own.

Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 there is a Bible study class. This week Dr. Norman K. Tully, minister of the Presbyterian church, will lead the discussion on "How Your Bible Grew Up."

Special Vacation Hours Announced for Library

During Thanksgiving vacation the library will observe the following hours:

Closed Wednesday, November 21 at 6 p.m.

Closed Thursday, November 22.

Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Sunday, November 25. Regular schedule will resume starting November 26.

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