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ALUMNI COME-UNION BREAKFAST on Sunday June 10 in Aquinas Hall. Dr. Wm. R. Casey Navy Dental Corps, '35, back from five Pacific invasions, will be principal speaker. Lt. Casey now at Naval Hosp, Newport.

FRIAR CRIER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION for summer, 'cause your 'crier' has duties in mid-west. Yep, it's Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, Mich., for another Summer School session. Perhaps by September your 'Crier' will have a little more definite information about P.C. Paris Club, and a lot of who's where. It's been coming in nicely, and below are some of the items.

FR. DOYLE (Capt. Ch. C.) sends snapshots of self and jeep in Germany. "Padre" is painted on front of Jeep. He still smiles, tho it wasn't easy for a while. PVT. GERRY LAFORCE Dec. '42, writes from "Somewhere in Austria" that he's in the most beautiful part of the world he's ever seen; but anything would seem beautiful after the exploits of the VI Corps of the Seventh Army: "We could hardly believe our eyes when we saw the terrible conditions" in the concentration camps at Landsberg - surpassed only by Dachau. (He goes into some detail, which details will be kept on file! -Ed.) LT. PAUL F. McKEOWN '42, dropped in on us just about a year after he dropped into Germany from a B-24. His whole crew got out but were prisoners for 356 days in Stalagluft III. You'll have to ask him how he got the Purple Heart and where the wound is. Looks good now, but had lots of things to tell about.

BILL CORKERY '43, and HENRY MURPHY '42, came with Paul McKeown. Bill's just leaving Univ. Mich., for another period of training at something or other. He said "Don't quote me; I'm a military secret." But he tells me that the hen-scratches at the left spell "Friar Crier". Henry Murphy is now Chief Specialist with Navy Dept. Washington. MORT HOFFMAN and PHIL TRAINOR, the rest of the "clown crew" are somewhere in the ETO.

2nd LT. JOHN PARTINGTON '42, Bristol, was cited for "super accurate" bombing with the Ninth Air Force, based in France. Public Relations office sent picture of his aim. ERNIE GUGLIELMO '42, writes briefly from Germany. HERB WOTTITZ '44, also APO 339, says he's been in hosp. for virus pneumonia, but better now. His last action was crossing the Elbe.

LT. CHARLIE COTTAM '42, back home after 18 mo. in Pacific with PT boats. Got himself engaged as soon as he landed back in R.I. LT. Jg F.X. McCarthy now on the Navy ROTC staff at Northwestern University, Evanston. 1st LT. HENRI ETHEIR ex '43, been promoted, so says Public Relations of 12th AAF C-47 Base in Italy. His unit cited for service in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Southern France. GEORGE COYNE '43, just got an APO 14081, San Francisco. With Hqds Sqdn 414th Fighter Group. Lt. Jg. GEORGE MCGUIRE '37, writes from Great Neck Merchant Marine Academy that he's been trying to hook out for our boys going thru - CHARLEY HARRINGTON '41, and John BURKE, bro. to Edw. '39, and Ed '43. George is Asst. Supply Officer.

JACK AFFLECK '42, still floating gas and oil around for other ships, dropped in on leave. ENS. EDW. (McStew) BANNAHAN '38, at Quonset Point after two years overseas. HENRY BOEZI '42, back home after helping give Hitler the final touch. JOE BYRON '40, home on embarkation furlough. S/SGT. EDMUND CARBERRY '36, with 414th Inf. Reg. APO 104, NYC. Capt. Charles CARROLL (Ch.C) Recently received Purple Heart in Germany. Fr. Carroll played football in 1932 before entering Dominicans. PFC. DAVITT CARROLL '40 now at Miles Standish after stretch overseas. CASEY? VESEY, MacDONALD, et al. '42, finished medical training at Jefferson, Philadelphia. Casey, MacDonald to intern at R. I. Hospital. CLARKIN there now.

ENS. JIM CLIFFORD '41, took to bride one Alice Marie Carroll of Providence on May 26. She's back home and he's back in Pacific with his fighter plane. LES CONDON '42, Lt. Jg., recuperating from Pacific wounds and action, St. Albans Naval Hosp, Long Island. SGT. JOE CONWAY '42 home on survivors' leave. FR. DONOVAN and FR. MCCARTHY met in Paris, and Bob HEALEY '39 happened along too. CAPT. FRED FAY '42, bombardier, now in Texas after a lot to do with Phillipines. PFC. LIONEL "DUKE" FERLAND '42, home after long hospital experience. O.K. except for arm in sling. BERNIE KENNY? ~~xxx~~ '38 and Francis McKenna both O.P., ordained in Washington on 8 May. HOWIE is still in Casa Blanca. BERNIE MCCOY '42, is Fin. Det. USAAF 24th Comp. Wing, APO 860. NYC. LT. DAN MCKINNON '40 still teaching the ups and downs of Athletics, Crows Landing, Calif. LT. VIN. MORETTI DC '41 ASF Regional Hosp. Fort Jackson, S.C. FRANK A. NEWBOLD Rtl.c is on the Wisconsin. LT. JOHN H. O'BREIN '32, with Navy Personnel, Washington. LT. FRANK W. POLLARD '40, at Notre Dame with Navy ROTC. Fr. Reilly, Chap. on CALLOWAY reports that he is well after seeing more than he'd like to remember. LT. GERRY ROGERS '41, Dentist at Naval Training Sta. Newport. LT. Boryle Sacks 41 still flying Navy planes in Pacific. ENS. DAVE TRACEY '44, is on USS JOUETT. DAVE WHATEEN '42 has exchanged petty officer with Sgt. Tracey. wec