

EDITORIAL

Your humble correspondent takes this means, impolite tho it may seem, to answer all the fine letters and thoughtful cards sent to him by men who have known what VERITAS means, not only in the class room, but also in the room opposite the room that used to change signs for daytime and for night classes. Your correspondent once received a mimeographed letter from a friend and he thought it was the worst kind of insult. He thereupon vowed he'd never get caught in such a trap. But here he is, vow and all, twisting it into a sort of newspaper, just to salve his conscience. But the way he argues is this: "either I do this kind of correspondence or I do not enough of the personal letter type, and then, someone is sure to be slighted or overlooked." He hopes that his readers will be considerate of the fact that he is one of the men trying to keep the Fort against time, time which runs by all too swiftly. Short nights, but not enough hours in the day. So saying, he will get on with the news.

PC enrolls the Army, or vice versa.

Since last hearing from many of you the Army has made another inspection of our facilities and now we have Major Howard F. Smith, USA, Commandant, and a couple of other officers on the premises, with a contingent of 565 men in kaiki due on Monday, June 12. (This is not for publication yet, and the Journal is too busy with its strike to print the news anyhow.)

Aquinas Hall empty

The Rock, as it is affectionately called by its former inmates, is empty except for the Army. The students still around are scattered as in the days of old, on the Road, Eaton Street, etc. The Pre-Eccs are in Guzman. The proctors, who used to scream for silence after lights out are housed in what has been called "Clark's Gables", or Quinn's Inn, or "The Lurch" or many other things, at 50 Elmhurst Ave, which as you recall, is the old house formerly used as St. Pius Rectory. It was fun moving from three rooms into one. Pictures of certain faculty members, riding on the tractor with its trailer, are in the process of being printed and will be used for blackmail in the future.

Fr. Ryan finishes Chaplain School Saturday

Fr. John Ryan, O.P., will finish his "basic" in the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard this Saturday, July 10, and then he will go to Fort Bonning, with the Infantry. He likes it, but admits it's tough. He's the first of the Fathers to go - others will follow after Graduation.

GRADUATION

And speaking of Graduation, it's to be on Aug. 2. Only about eighty left to graduate; only about 250 left in the whole College. Some will be inducted almost immediately into the Armed Forces. Not much social planning going along with the Graduation - this is War!

Loyalty Fund Drive

was for five thousand. It went over six G. Best class was 1928 which dug deep for 250 to beat out the class of 1924. The December class of 1942 gave over 600, which got the biggest hand of all at the very small Alumni dinner. -- P.S. hurry back, boys, the place ain't the same at all.

GOBS OF GOSSIP

The eleven men from Notre Dame dropped in on us after receiving their commissions as Ensigns. Look fine, but are now scattered to the 16 points of the compus - a variation in spelling which means a lot like the word "campus".

OTHERS VISITORS

have dropped in too. Ted McConnon gets around from Lovell General Hosp. once in a while. Bill Doyle, came in to recuperate from a sick spell had at Eustis. Took over Religion 402 one period. Gerry Flynn, Lt. Marine Corps was married while home on leave; also Frank Carney, same outfit, same thing happened to him. C. Earl Blaise is 1st Lt. now and Co. Commander of a "Pass the Ammunition" outfit in Louisiana.

AND SAY:

If you know anything esle about anything else send it along - we'll try to relay it.

BUT WE HEARD:

that Jim Shiel is running a news sheet for the post in Atlantic City - also that he in photography. Paul Cavanagh has turned landscape artist as well as sign-painter. Guatieri is hoofing it at Camp Wheeler. Bill Frye is at Miami Beach. Joe Mulhern was last heard from at Maxwell Field. Cruise is in Springfield MO. John Gerhard is in the Blue Grass region of guess what State. - But your humble servant is in Fort Friar for the duration, he was told. Well, he can honestly say he tréed.

LIKE THE NAME?

if you don't, give us a couple of suggestions. This is written just for you, and you might as well have something to say about it. If you know someone who might like to see this sheet, which might appear periodically, tell him to send a card with proper address, and it will go out as long as the postage holds out.

P.S.

The enclosure is on account of because we wanted wordd for some certain songs, and we filled the page with others, and we made extras for some other people. It was made for a sing session of what's left of the Senior Class.

CHAPLAIN's Message: relayed by W. R. C., your local correspondent:

Don't forget your prayers, and don't forget to write home, and DO write back to us; we are anxious to know what you are doing and what you are thinking.

And so I remain, your Fort Friar Crier, Wm. R. Clark, O.P.