



I'M IN THE ARMY NOW

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The Robe and 1944!

The Robe and Headquarters, Chanute Field, Jan. 3
One of my more faithful readers—she read the column last week—requests that I write a thoughts-at-random piece, "and not necessarily about the Army either," she adds.

Okeh.
I'll write at random—but I can't guarantee the Army won't slip in somewhere. After all when one eats, lives, and sleeps in this greatest of all organizations... well... isn't it natural that something about the armed services creep in?

Thoughts At Random...
I spent the most pleasant of all my 22 New Year's Eves last week.

When off duty I read Lloyd C. Douglas' wonderful book, *The Robe*. What an experience that was! Never have I read a better book. What a writer Douglas is. What feeling he has packed into his book. And how beautifully written it is. If you want to renew your faith and understand Christianity better read *The Robe*.

Readers, you've let me down!
You still haven't told me where people get the money to live beyond their means? And where the Good Humor ice cream men go in the winter? And why I—and you, too!—keep fiercely pushing doors that say "PULL," and visa versa? And why people keeping passing the salt and the pepper when I ask for the salt only?

A Bit About Reading and Writers...

How many words do you figure you read a day?
I added up my total the other day. I average about 125,000.

My eye doctors would be happy to hear about that!

Marcia Wins, I believe, is one of the better writers in Chicago. I rather enjoy her clear, clever, piercingly satirical stories.

Top feature writer, Eddie Doherty, has written a beautiful book.

And "beautiful" is the right word.

He has named it, *Splendor of Sorrow*. It is the highlights of the Life of Jesus written interestingly—written so well that you walk right along

with Mr. Doherty and see just what he sees.

Did you read about Gen. George C. Marshall in last week's Life?

He is what might be called the perfect officer: clean-cut, intelligent, of the highest character. A man who never swears. A man who keeps his dignity and respect always.

New Assignment...
For a few weeks I have a new assignment.

Yep, I'm off the editor's job for awhile.

My captain wants me to gather information for and write an article about this great and important air field.

You know, Highland Parkers, a skilled ground crew technician is the backbone of the Army Air Forces!

Well, those are the men we train here. We teach the men who keep 'em flying.

Fighter and bomber pilots have told me they would be lost without the skill and work of their ground crews.

One flier who has seen over two years of combat flying says:
"Fliers win battles in newspapers. The ground crew wins battles in the air."

A nice tribute I think.

And true, too.
So you see my new assignment should be interesting and informative. I'm quite pleased about it, too.

Here we go again...

The New Testament was given to me recently by Mrs. Peter Weber of the Ridgewood Drive Webers. Here is a book that will make those long, cold, Army nights ahead be a bit warmer.

Letter from 1st Lt. Hugh B. Suttle this week. He is well. He should be a captain soon.

I've been told by several happily married couples that there are two things all must remember in marriage: compromise and sense of humor.

Soldiers in an Eastern camp recently said that of all pin-up pictures, their favorite is the one of their own Mother.

And how right that is!
I wonder if I have been at random enough?

In The Nations Service

Word was received from Pfc. Neil Lorimer, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lorimer, 1251 Pleasant Ave., states that he is safe after engaging in the raid at Tarawa. He has also been in the Gilberts and is now bound for another foreign port. He states that his health is fine and that he received many Christmas packages. Pfc. Wm. Lorimer, a twin brother, is now stationed at Great Lakes, after a period of overseas service. Both were in the first invasion of Guadalcanal.

"I had a box seat at Tarawa," nonchalantly announces Pvt. Jerry Chambers, USMC, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers, 688 Central Ave. Jerry enlisted eighteen months ago, and has been overseas for a year. His brother, Pfc. Harry Chambers, Jr., is with a cavalry outfit in the Pacific area. He was inducted in October, 1942. The father, Harry Sr., will return soon to the Aleutians, where he will resume work with the army engineers.

Lt. Dean Tjaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Tjaden, 607 W. Park Ave., and husband of the former Dorothy Mailfald, was recently awarded the D.F.C., having completed 50 trips over enemy territory. Earlier he was awarded the air medal for completing 25 hazardous missions. Stationed at a base in India, where he is attached to the India-China flying command, he has a five-months' old daughter, Sharon Christine, whom he has never met.

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Siljestrom, 266 N. St. Johns Ave., states that their son James Henry, who was in training at the advanced flight training school in Pensacola, Fla., was graduated Dec. 31, and has been awarded commission and wings. He has now left for the operational base in Jacksonville, Fla., in preparation for active duty as 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Midshipman Francis Sheahan, first classman at the U.S. Naval Academy, has returned to Annapolis after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheahan, 681 Central Ave. He will be graduated next June.

Among the local Maritimes believed to have engaged in the invasion of Tarawa are Sgt. George Bowden, of the Amphibian Tanks division and Pfc. Lloyd Winfrey, who made his home with the Bowdens, at 6255 Central Ave.

Lt. Adolph Norvik, USMC, veteran of Guadalcanal and of Tarawa, where he helped take over command after

the death of his colonel, is now resting in San Diego, Calif., where he has been joined by his wife. After a short quarantine period they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Norvik, 1747 Broadview Ave., for the first time in over a year.

Mrs. Bessie Peterson, 626 Glenview Ave., has two sons in the Navy. Norman, seaman 1/c, has been transferred from Brooklyn to duty on board an aircraft carrier. Robert "Bocker" Peterson, carpenter's mate 3/c, writes that he is well pleased with his present assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stein, 1838 Burton Ave., Ravinia, held open house on Sunday of last week for one hundred friends of their son, Thomas, of the Merchant Marines, who was home on leave. Cadet Stein, a graduate of the maritime school at King's Point, N.Y., has made two trips to England. He is a graduate of Highland Park high school, '41, and at the time he enlisted in the Navy was a student at University of Illinois.

Pvt. Geo. Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Rudolph, spent the holidays with his parents at 625 Onwentsia Ave. in the army for seventeen months, eight of which were spent in the So. Pacific area, he was given sick leave early in December. He will report on January 7 to the Ft. Sam Houston hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

Mike Lemanna, 20 Webster Ave., Highwood, who was inducted into the

Cpl. Leo Nello Orr, son of Mrs. service Dec. 3, 1942, has been transferred from his base in Nashville, Tenn., to Camp McCain, Miss.

A/C Robert Norman, a former student at Swarthmore College, who entered the army air corps in February, 1943, is now stationed at the Seymour Johnson Field, N. Carolina, for officer's basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Norman, Meadow Lane, Deerfield.

That he is fond of reading is the hope of the friends of Lt. James "Bill" Schmidley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Schmidley, 117 N. Second St. Inducted in to the service on Oct. 2, 1942, receiving his commission later in Ft. Washington, he is now a censorship officer at army headquarters in No. Africa.

Attached to the India-China flying command, with base somewhere in India, is Lt. Geo. R. Titman, son of Geo. A. Titman, Sr., 1019 No. St. Johns

Ave. Lt. Titman, a first pilot, received his wings at Randolph Field, Texas last February. Since arriving at his overseas base, he unexpectedly contacted Lt. Dean Tjaden, who has been overseas for the past year.

Lt. Charles E. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steele, 100 Linden Park Place, has been promoted to the rank of captain. A graduate of Elm Place grammar school, Highland Park high school and Culver Military Academy, he was employed by Steele, Wedeles and Co., of which firm his father is an executive, until a year and a half ago. His wife, the former Jean Ullman, is now living with an infant son, at Meridian, Miss.

Nathaniel "Bradford" Will, son of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Will, 1015 Ridgewood Place, has reported for basic training at the U.S. Merchant Marine Basic school at Pass Christian, Miss., and has been appointed cadet-midshipman in the merchant marine cadet corps. Upon completing the course he will be graduated and qualified to sit for license as third mate, with the commission of ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

Pvt. Geo. Rudolph, well-known baseball pitcher and champion bowler, who was inducted into the service in July, 1942, is spending a convalescent leave with his father, Mr. Avery Rudolph, 625 Onwentsia Ave. Becoming ill after eight months in the So. Pacific area, Pvt. Rudolph was returned to San Francisco by hospital ship, and treated at the Letterman General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Harrison, 442 Lincoln Ave., have two sons in the service. Pfc. Wm. J. Harrison, of the Field Artillery at Camp Gruber, Okla., and Pvt. Alan who spent Christmas at home. Pvt. Allyn is studying engineering at the University of St. Louis, and has been named captain of his outfit in the A.S.T.U.

Pvt. Edward J. Mahoney, 349 Highwood Ave., Highwood, has completed his course at the AA Artillery school at Camp Lajeune, New River, N.C., and is now ready to be assigned to duty with a combat unit or to receive advanced training.

A Christmas reunion with Lt. Ralph Bard, Jr., USMC, who is stationed at Quantico, Va., included Mrs. Ralph Bard Jr., with her two children Mary and Ralph III, his parents, Asst. Secy. of the Navy and Mrs. Ralph Bard, Sr., and a brother, George Morris Bard, midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Pvt. Cataldo Soldano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soldano, 209 North Ave., Highwood, who reported for basic training on June 28, 1943, is now stationed with American troops in Hawaii.

Cpl. Walter Burroughs, son of Mrs. Tom Connolly, 104 So. Green Bay Rd., who enlisted in the service in November, 1940, is now with the mechanized cavalry stationed at Camp Hood, Tex.

Miss Irene Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, 929 So. St.

this week to the Naval Air station at Livermore, California, for primary flight training.

Pvt. Harry West, who is enrolled in the ASTP at the University of Alabama, spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. West, 381 Elm Place last week.

T/5 Cecil Nestrick, a member of the signal corps, stationed in Iceland for two years, has been transferred to a base somewhere in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nestrick, 230 No. Second St.

Character in Hands Revealed By Expert To Ravinia Women

Ravinia Woman's club will hold its first meeting of 1944 next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock, in the Village house. The feature of the afternoon's program will be a discussion of character analysis by Alice H. Meredith under the title, "Happy Lies in Your Hands."

Hands as an expression of our character, ability and especially intelligence, is a subject which has interested people through many centuries. Mrs. Meredith will sketch the development of palmistry from the early days, when fortune telling was its main feature, to its use in modern society, the part it plays in the field of identification, and how modern science is further exploring its uses. For the second part of her program, Mrs. Meredith will explain some general rules to follow to enable her listeners to read their own hands.

In recent months, Mrs. Meredith has been devoting a great deal of time to entertaining service men at the U.S.O.'s and training camps, with character analyses of their hands.

Following the lecture, the tables will be presided over by Mrs. Robert K. Belt, Mrs. A. W. Lawrence, Mrs. I. S. Riggs, and Mrs. Ralph C. Fisher, under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. J. Scheemecker.

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Room conferences will conclude the meeting.

Informal Party of Swing Club Saturday

Swing club will open its 1944 season with the first "Blue Jean" party of the winter Saturday night, Jan. 8, at the Highland Park Woman's club building. From 9 to 12 o'clock candles in bottles, red checked table covers will shine on young dancers in overalls, bandannas, "Sloppy Joes," and other hillbilly costumes.

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