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From The Editor

We have endeavored to have this second edition of "Peragimus" in your hands for the holiday season. It is during this time of the year that we take stock of our acquaintances and recall old associations. If this issue has helped to recall some of you r buddies and rich associations in the old 358th, then it has indeed achieved its purpose. The Editor would like to wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New ear to all of you in the 358th Combat Team.

On To Kansas City For 1949 Conclave

The 1949 convention of the Combat Team will be held on May 28 and 29 at the Hotel Phillips, 12th and Baltimore, Kansas City, Missouri. Registration will begin at noon, Saturday, May 28. A gathering will be arranged for Saturday evening and a business meeting will be held Sunday afternoon. The convention will close with a banquet on Sunday evening. Reservations may be secured by writing Bea Kennedy at the Hotel Phillips.

A Message From Chaplain Stohler

As I write this holiday greeting to you, nearly four years following our combat experience, I cannot help but reflect on that Christmas of 1944 at Veckering, Germany. The regiment had just penetrated what was considered the most impregnable defenses built by human hands. A successful withdrawal from contact with the enemy had been made, and here in the relative quiet of this German community we observed Christmas.

Those of us who had survived the months of combat, humbly gave thanks to God for His preservation and guidance. The hope of peace and goodwill to man, which had motivated the shepherds to seek the Christ in Bethlehem, permeated those Christmas gatherings. Among our prayers were petitions that we would se other brighter and happier Christmas days.

Today many of those who observed Christmas then are with their families or in the security of their homes. This year Christmas may be more cheerful for us in many ways, but the Spirit of the Christ of Christmas waits at the door of our souls, looking for an invitation to enter; and only He can make Christmas complete for us.

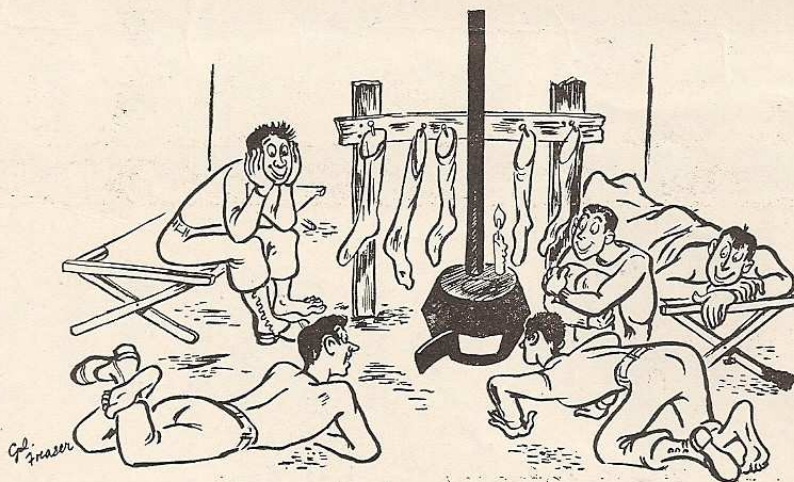
In this day when the peace for which so many made the supreme sacrifice, is still a nebulous goal to be achieved, we must always remember that Christ's program for human living has never been challenged throughout the centuries. He remains the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.

May the message of peace and



EDGAR H. STOHLER, CHAPLAIN Edgar H. Stohler is Chaplain for our 358th Infantry Combat Team Association. He is now Minister for the Salvation Army Hospital at 426 W. Wisconsin Street in Chicago, Illinois. During the war he wsa Chaplain of the Second Battalion. Together with Chaplain Erser he helped evacuate 16 wounded men by carrying Red Cross flags into the open terrain. On another occasion he rescued a brother wounded officer while under fire. He is a very busy man these days, for, in addition to his work at the hospital, he attends Northwestern University where he will get his Master's Degree next February.

brotherhood that first found response in the hearts of Judean shepherds, fill the souls of all of us at this Christmas season, and may our lives be used to bring highest glory to Jesus, our Saviour and King.



REMEMBER THIS? Cpl. Fraser drew these for our Christmas cards when we were training on the desert in 1943.

Season's Greetings

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Separate Units



THIS IS THE FRENCH BOY who was with the Service company from Normandy through Germany.

John Gregorich was among the original cadre after he joined the regiment in Feb. 28, 1942. He became a Staff Sgt. and Mess Sgt. in the Service Co. He is a laboratory assistant with the Erie Mining Co., in Hibbing, Minn., where he lives at 1410 13th Avenue, East. He is married and has two daughters. Of his work, he writes:

"I am doing lab work with low grade iron ores and beneficiation of Taconite."

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Theodore O. Hoffmeister, formerly of the Hq. and Hq. Co., where he was a T/5 wireman and chief switchboard operator, is now a wood finisher with the Western Electric Co., in St. Louis, Mo. He writes:

"I was married one week after discharge in Oct., 1945. Wife and I are now building our own home—almost completed. Expecting our first heir in April."

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Elmer E. Jackson farms on land around Cuyuna, Minn. He was an S-3 driver and P.F.C. with the Hq. and Hq. Co.

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Floyd E. Johnson, formerly a P.F.C. in the MSCP Center of Hq. and Hq. Co., is now married and has one child. He is in the hardware business with the Johnson Brothers Hardware at 3612-14 Indiana Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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L. Fred Story, formerly a clerk-typist T/5 with the Service Co., is

now a Grocery Buyer and Clerk with Powell's Dept. Store in Boykins, Va. He is married and has one child.

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Andrew J. McDaniel, who was a master sergeant and Regt. Supply Sgt., writes that he's happy about the organization — and with the first publication. He is superintendent of the mails at the U. S. Post Office in Lamesa, Texas, is married and has two children.

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James W. Campbell is a physician at 747 Massachusetts, Lawrence, Kansas. He is married and has three children. Regimental Surgeon and Major, he took two and a half years training in residency at the Kansas University Medical Center and is "trying to make a living" practicing internal medicine.

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Samuel C. Adelson is a buyer with Lord and Taylor of New York City. He lives at 49 Thomas Road, Rockville Centre, N. Y. He was with the Med. Det. as a T/5 dispensary clerk.

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Laurence A. Downard now works for the Peterson Construction Co., in Lincoln, Neb., where he lives at 5143 Prescott, with his wife and one child. He was a T/5 driver in the Service Co.

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Louis M. Jacks, who was a captain and Service Co. Comdr., is now a merchant in the L. L. Jacks Co. in Sparkman, Ark. He noted on the questionnaire that was mailed to him that he was a member of the "Legion of Bull." He is married and has two children.

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George A. Beck, formerly platoon leader and 1st Lt. with AT Co., is now farming on Rural Route 1, Clear Lake, Minnesota. George is married.

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Eddie P. Larson now farms at Dayton, Iowa. He was P.F.C. with AT Co.

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E. Wayne Balser is a salesman for the Federal Glass Company. He is married, has one child, and lives at 23 Ridgewood Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia. With the 358th, he was 1st Lt. and AT Co. executive officer.



HARRY KRAFT and Francis Halligan of AT Company in dugout during the first week of the Bulge.

Charles V. Fields, now a photographer in Upper Darby, Pa., was a T/5 radio operator for the 358th. He is married and lives at 3525 Sydenham Street, Philadelphia 40, Pa.

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Francis E. Simon is now a student in Milwaukee, Wis. He was formerly with AT and rifle platoon and was a captain.

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Alan Anderson, who was a T/4 radio operator with Hq. Co., is an engineer with the Chrysler Airtemp Company, 525 C & S Building, Atlanta, Ga. He is married, has two children, and lives at 1541 Willowbrook Drive, S.W., in Atlanta.

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John C. Simpson sells trucks for the Studebaker Sales and Service at Bergenfield, N. J., where he lives at 112 Levitt Avenue. He was a 2nd Lt. with the 358th M. P. Co. (Security Guard).

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William R. Shipe, employment manager with Airtemp Division of Chrysler Corp., was an S-3 captain with Hq. Co. Besides being married and the father of a child, he writes of other activities:

"Have been busy as ——— with a new home and learning to be a plumber, carpenter, brick mason, gardner, painter and citizen. This I do as a hobby. In my spare time, I teach at Sinclair College, a junior college sponsored by the YMCA, Wittenberg College and Miami University."

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — First Battalion



JOSEPH CHERBACK and "C" Company's Sweetheart in Germany.

Archie D. Brown, section and staff sergeant of Co. C, is now assistant service manager of the Monroe Calculating Machine Co. at 803 West Seventh, Ft. Worth, Texas. He has a wife and child.

Marvin L. Greb, a postal clerk who lives at 2925 East 24th St., Minneapolis, Minn., was formerly a T/5 code clerk of the Hq. Co. He is married.

Raymond E. Vasold, 1st Bn. S-3 and 1st Lt. Plat. Ldr. of Co. B, is now carpentering in Freeland, Michigan. He is married and has a child.

Carl Johnston, formerly cook and T/5 in Co. C, is now a painter for the Million Motor Co., and lives at 335 Waddle St., Pocahontas, Ark.

Frank J. Dadej, who was a P.F.C. mortar gunner in Co. C, is now a foreman for the U. S. Steel Supply Co. He is married and has a child and they live at 1348 West Walton St., Chicago.

Anthony J. Rubino, a First Aid P.F.C. with the 1st Bn., is living at 110 Lenox Road, Brooklyn 26, New York. He writes:

"I just noticed a picture of a Sgt. Proctor who was wounded on July 3. I happened to be the medic who treated him and got him back

to the aid station. Glad to see him looking well."

Sergeant Charles G. Smith RA 37138593 is serving in the Army and expects to be in Japan by next September. He was T/Sgt., Platoon Sgt. of Co. B. He is married and is father of two children. He would like to hear from any of his buddies and will answer all letters.

Frank D. Tamanini, who was a captain and Co. C Ex. Plat. Ldr., is a jewelry salesman at Fellin's at 14 East Broad St., in Hazelton, Pa. He is married and has a child. He writes that there are two other 1st Bn. officers living in Hazelton: Pasco Bangor, 834 North Vine St., and Edward M. Gormley, 135 South Wyoming St.

Joseph M. Cherback, formerly P.F.C. and 4 Platoon Runner of Co. C, is a machine operator for the Crane Co. in Chicago. He is married, has two children and lives at 929 North Damen Ave.

Raymond P. Eyer, Post Office Letter Carrier 299 in Denver, Colo., was a T/5 mail clerk. His address is 4573 West 33rd Avenue.

Edgar J. Cook, who was P.F.C. with the A & P platoon, is owner of an insurance reporting firm called the Newark Inspection Service at 1 Clinton St., in Newark, N. J. He is married and has a child. He writes:

"I attended a 90th Division get-together for members from the

metropolitan area of New York in New York City in the early part of 1948. I met Jack Serrani and J. Donadio, both of Newark. Maj. Gen. James Van Fleet was principal speaker."

Seth R. Davenport, who was captain and C.O. of Co. B, is married and has a child. He is a ranchman and farmer whose address is Box 763, Uvalde, Texas.

Robert J. Tiffany, a life insurance counsellor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., was a special service officer and executive officer of Co. C.

Tiffany was stationed at Camp Barkeley for 18 months and served with the air force as well as the 90th Division. He was a popular dance band leader when the 358th was in training. He is married and has two boys, Robert Jarry, Jr., 4, and Billy Springer, 3.

Nelson W. Young, who as a T/5 radio operator with Hq. Co., is now a sheet metal worker in the Weber Tin Shop at Oklahoma City. He lives at 34 S. E. 21st Street.

Theodore Paulsen, formerly corporal and radio operator, is now a student. He writes:

"While overseas, Cal Rossier helped to sell me on forestry as a profession. I took it seriously and soon after my discharge, in Oct., 1945, I entered Michigan State College where I completed two years. I'm now taking my third year at Washington State."



CHOW TIME ON THE CALIFORNIA DESERT IN 1943

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Second Battalion

Gabriel Gonzalez, who's living at Lane 3003 in Laredo, Texas, writes that he has ben working for Maj. Gen. W. G. Weaver since he left the Army and, "I haven't rested since I came out." He was AT Co. cook and battalion runner.

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Antonio F. (Tony) Antalek, Bn. Adjutant, is now married and living in Natick, Mass. He sells shoes at the Florsheim Shoe Shop at 371 Washington, Boston. He was a captain with Hq. Co.

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Del H. Zackman, who was a P.F.C. rifleman, is now a rural mail carrier at his home in Rogers, Minn. He was with the 358th when it was formed in '42 in Abilene, Texas. He was part of Co. F.

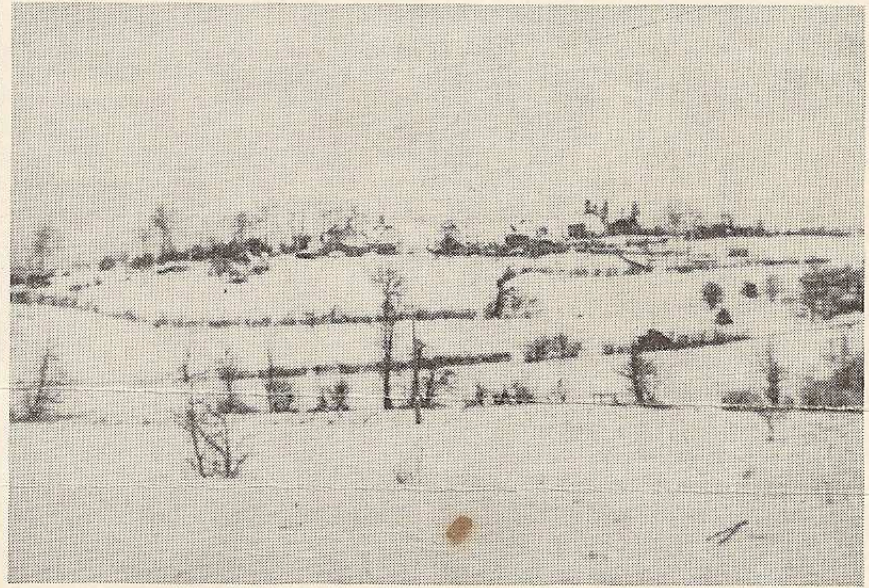
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Robert P. Bovard, formerly a captain and liaison officer with the 344th F. A. Bn., is married and has a child. They live at 376 Anawanda Ave., Pittsburgh 16, Pa. He is now a salesman with the F. M. Warburton Association. He writes:

"I resigned from Proctor and Gamble on Nov. 1 as sales supervisor to take position with present employer."

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R. E. (Bob) Little, a former Staff Sgt. and communications chief Hq. Co., is working as a pipefitter in Beaumont, Texas, where he lives att Ave. "G." He writes:



TAKEN IN JANUARY, 1945, NEAR NIEDERWAMPACH, GERMANY

"Have been here only a short time, but will probably be here for some time to come, so look me up."

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Thomas J. Stanton, E. company Aid Man, is an accountant with the Motor Car company of New England, 860 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass. He makes this comment: "Found the publication very interesting . . . looking forward to the next edition. Didn't notice any 'Hennessey's' on the banquet table."

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Philip M. Vickery works as a

district manager for the Daniel Orific Fitting Co. at 1405 Electric Building, Ft. Worth 2, Texas. He's married and lives at 6156 Locke Ave. He was 1st Lt. Adjutant.

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Donald H. Brown, former 1st Lt. executive officer of Co. E, is married and has a child, who live at 4827 March St., Dallas, Texas. He is an engineer for the Lone Star Gas Co., at 1915 Wood St.

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Victor L. Daily, now vice-president of the H. A. Crabb & Co., Inc., (mortgage loans), Houston, Texas, is married and has one child. They live at 216 West 30th St. He was a 2nd Lt. with Co. G and Hq. Co. in which he served as Platoon Leader and Assistant Personnel Adjutant. He writes:

"I am also making a great many appraisals for the Veterans Administartion for GI loans. Some of the boys don't like it when my report tells them they are not getting their money's worth. Several years from now they might be better satisfied, however."

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Wayne Louderback, who was a Tech. Sgt. with Co. E, is now manager of Travelers Hotel in Kirksville, Mo.

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Jerrold R. Henderson, manager of the Trinidad Bean Elevator in Greynull, Wyoming, is married and has one child and they live in Basin, Wyo.



GERMAN P.W.'s captured near Hof, Germany. Capt. Antalek and Lt. Henderson are shown in the foreground.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Third Battalion



LT. McELROY, 3rd Platoon Leader of Co. "M" and mount during occupation in Germany.

Robert A. Troyak, a former First Sgt. with Co. D and L, was married on April 8, 1948, to Aletha Langguth, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is manager of the parts department of Stemlar-McKibben, Inc. They are now residing at 110 Sixteenth St. in Cedar Rapids.

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George B. Ebersole farms the plains around Pauline, Nebraska. He was an ammunition carrier for Co. M. He'd like to hear from his buddies of the 1st Platoon of Co. M.

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Marcus L. Harris, Jr., former C. O. of Co. L, is a banker with the First State Bank of Wister, Okla. He has a wife and two children.

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Hobert Winebrenner, who was Co. M. Sgt., works as a welder with the General Electric Co., Taylor St., Fort Wayne, Ind. He's married, has two children, and lives on R. R. 2, Albion, Ind.

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Alfred C. Brown, Recon. Sgt. with Co. L, operates his own roofing and carpentry business at 530 Lincoln St., Union City, N. J. He lives with wife and two children at the above address.

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William D. Jones, a farmer on R. R. 2, Torrington, Wyo., was a 1st Lt. A & P leader with Hq. and Hq. Co. He's married. He writes:

"Anthony M. Sedar and I hold quarterly reunions at the above address. Anybody welcome!"

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Albert B. Powell, former staff sgt., is now an auditor with Trans World Airline, 303 New York Life

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Don't forget we need your subscriptions if we are going to survive. If you cannot afford the two dollars, just send one dollar. This will keep your subscription alive. Don't forget, send us names, pictures.

Building, Kansas City, Mo. Lives with wife at 319 North 17th St. He writes:

"I was originally Supply Sgt. in Co. B, then became Supply Sgt. for Co. I, in which capacity I remained until wounded in combat at Ponte Le Abbe, France, on June 14, 1944."

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Earl R. Shostrom, who was Lt. Platoon Leader of Co. I, is Assistant Attorney General of Iowa and lives in Winterset, Iowa.

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Edwin J. Armstrong, Sgt. Mail Clerk of Co. K, lives with wife and

one child at 64 Bates Road, Watertown, Mass. He is employed as chief clerk of the purchasing department of the Metropolitan Transit Authority in Boston with offices in Rm. 701 Park Sq. Bldg., Boston.

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Allen B. Oliver, formerly a Tech. Sgt. with the 81 mm. platoon of Co. M, farms on Route 1, Temple, Texas.

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Juel Tollernd, Co. I, writes from Fertile, Minn., at milepost 268 on the Northern Pacific between St. Paul and Winnipeg.