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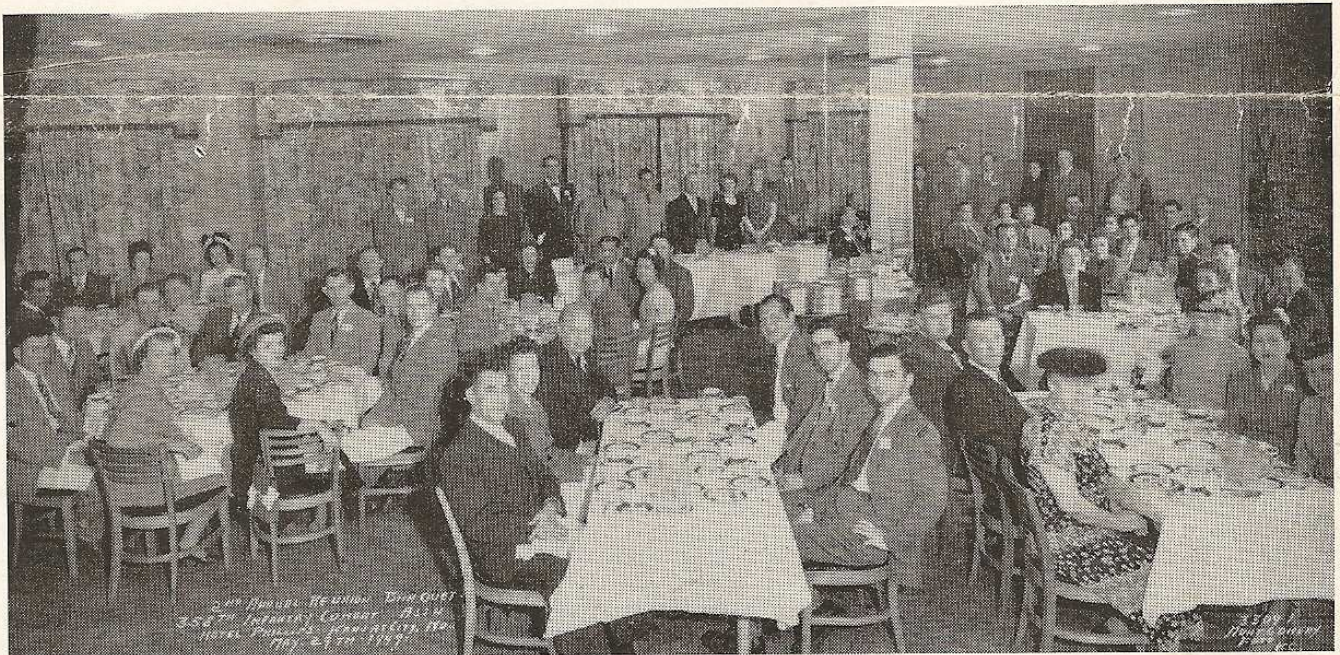
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Our Second Annual Reunion at Kansas City, May 28 and 29, 1949



358th Men Travel from Conn. and Calif. for Reunion . . .

Second annual convention of the 358th Infantry Combat Team was held May 28 and 29 in Kansas City at Hotel Phillips. Attending were 90 members of the association and their families who traveled from such locations as Casper, Wyoming; East Haven, Conn.; Athens, Texas; Erie, Pa.; and Los Angeles, Calif.

Following registration at noon Saturday, the afternoon was spent in renewing acquaintances and in personal reminiscing. In the evening a reception was held in which a jovial time was had by all. A pianist and an accordionist were on hand to entertain and stimulate with singing and harmony. Bill Falvey was again the life of the party with costumes and gags to highly amuse the crowd.

Most of Sunday morning and afternoon were devoted to attending church, resting, and golfing. At 5 p.m. a business meeting was held.

Officers elected were:

James C. Lambert, president

Ronald W. Campbell, vice-president

Joseph Esser, chaplain

Merrill Bowman, permanent recorder

Howard Stotler, permanent executive secretary-treasurer

Elected to the executive board were Dr. G. R. Andre, Byron J. Clark, William Falvey, William D. Jones, Sol Goffstein, Edward A. McBride, John F. Murphy, T. J. Morris Jr., and Frank A. Schmidt Jr.

Feature of the evening banquet was a very absorbing and informative address by Col. Joseph H. Rustemeyer in his usual colorful and descriptive manner. "Rusty" recounted some of his experiences in China which he drew upon to enlighten us on international affairs. We were greatly impressed by what he had to say and his very presence was a highlight of the

convention. Rusty was the regiment's first commanding officer.

Following the banquet, Chaplain Stohler's excellent pictures of General Patton's review of our regiment in Weiden, Germany, were shown. Howard Stotler and Merrill Bowman also showed slides made from snapshots of overseas pictures, ending the convention program.

Attending the convention were:

Clay A. Adams, Stanley C. Anderson, Dr. G. R. Andre, C. P. Aylsworth, Paul J. Boehm, Walter O. Bales, John A. Bell, Frank J. Razo, Carl Burch, Edward J. Blake.

Merrill Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Campbell, Ralph Chance, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clark, Angelo Colombo, Louis Cinotta, Frank J. Dadej, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Danielson, Parnell J. Donohue.

Bill Falvey, Sol S. Goffstein, Roy Hierholzer, Gail L. Hohman, Geo.

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Howard A. Stotler..... Editor

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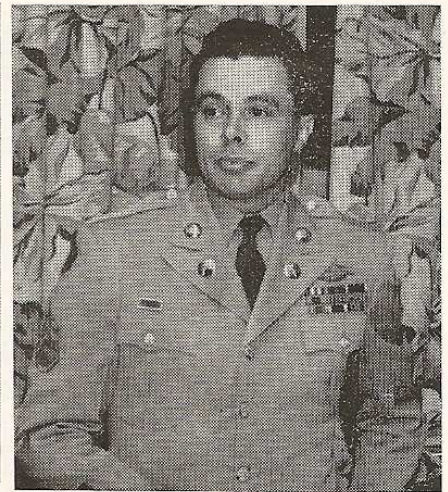
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Walter Midener, Thomas J. Mor-

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SPEAKING TO MEN OF THE 358th COMBAT TEAM were the new president and vice-president of the association. At right is Sgt. James C. Lambert, new president. He served with Co. C from March, 1942, to July, 1945. Lambert is ROTC military instructor at Waller High School, Chicago. He holds the Silver Star, Purple Heart with cluster, and the British Military Medal. At left is Ronald W. Campbell, of Manhattan, Kansas, new vice-president. He is holder of the Silver Star with cluster and Purple Heart with clusters; he was CO of Co. B from August, 1944, to January, 1945. Father of three red-headed girls, Campbell is professor of pomology at Kansas State college.

From The Peragimus Editor's Notebook

We thought the turnout for the convention this year was very good considering how scattered we all are and how difficult it is to get away, but we're still a little disappointed there were not more since our mailing list is much larger than it was last year.

The way to have bigger and better conventions is for us to correspond more before convention time. Plan to write to your old buddies and make plans to meet them at our next convention.

It may appear that Doc Andre is not in the picture of the group at the convention. However, if you look closely you can see his image reflected in the mirror at the center of the group. If you can't see him, we can tell you that he was a prominent figure at the convention.

Parnell J. Donohue, the "Penguin," flew in for the convention just in time to see the last few depart for home early Monday morning. Shortly after his arrival we received a wire expressing his regrets for not being able to attend. We were almost as confused as the time we sat on a Special Court with the "Penguin" as TJA and with Pyes as Defense Counsel. (Bergdale should have been there to straighten us out.)

Parnell, by the way, was married on June 18 to Dorothy Melicek, of Sioux City, Iowa. A note from him told us they were honeymoon-

ing at the Clift in San Francisco, and that they had dinner at Tom Caldecott's home in Oakland. He wrote, "Hugo Pyes called at 7:30 a.m. or some unearthly hour!"

"Butch" Whittinghill, former C. O. of headquarters company, has been made chief of the Northwest office of the anti-trust division in Seattle, Washington, and is located at 714 U. S. Court House. He sent his regrets for not being able to attend the reunion and said to count him in on any plans for the Association provided they were not Donohue's.

Maj. Paul Steckla wrote from Japan:

"My departure, along with the army advisory group's, from China recently wasn't exactly leisurely; however, it wasn't a flight from the Red menace as can be attested by our present state policy in regard to that Asiatic land.

"Am presently with G-3 in Tokyo, and am enjoying the tour and periodic golfing with Col. Bealke. Incidentally, our mutual friend, Baird, who was also in China, is now located in southern Japan."

Lt. Col. Al Seeger writes that he is now on duty with the Fifth Infantry regiment as C. O. of the second battalion in Seoul, Korea.

Oliver Wilbanks, educational director of the First Baptist church, Tampa, Florida, wrote:

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News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Separate Units

JOHN E. MARTIN, Jr., clerk in the Huntington National Bank in Columbus, Ohio, where he lives at 212 Edgevale Rd., with his wife and two children, served in the service Co. as personnel T/Sgt. major.

BERNARD J. DUFFY, former S/Sgt., Bn. supply sgt., is an auditor for the General Accounting office, 1901 E. 13th St., Cleveland, Ohio. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, at 1819 Franklin Park, South.

WILBURN C. DEATON, a cowboy for the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., Guthrie, Texas, was a S/Sgt. section ldr. in Hq. & Hq. Co.

KEITH HANAN served as a T/4 service Co. clerk and is now a clerk for the Rohr Aircraft Corp., Chula Vista, Calif. He spent a Sunday recently with Dan Schafer, former K Co. clerk, and his wife, a former Naburg, Germany, girl. They were married last Sept., in Las Vegas, Nev. Hanan's address: General Delivery, Imperial Beach, Calif.

JOHN M. SPRINGER, who served with Canon and H Co., is a plumber with Regent Plumbers Co. Married and the father of a boy, they now have their own apartment at 90-07 178th St., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. Michael (Big Mike) Collichio also has a baby girl, Springer tells us. Big Mike lives at 1387 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WALTER MIDENER, a sculptor and instructor at the art school

Society of Arts & Crafts, is married and lives with his wife at 2032 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 1, Mich. He served in Hq. Co. as a PW interrogator. He writes:

"After getting out of the hospital in Feb., 1946, I joined the staff of Arts and Crafts in Sept., 1946. Got married to the prettiest girl in Detroit in June, 1947. I now try to make a living chiseling in wood and stone."

DELBERT E. RAGAN, former T/Sgt., platoon sgt., in the cannon Co., is married and has a child. He manages the Scudders-Gale Grocery Co., in Hannibal, Mo., where they live at 1716 Chestnut St.

RALPH HERMAN served Hq. & Hq. Co. as I and R scout. He's now farming and his address is 416 W. 16th St., Hays, Kan.

LOUIS C. ROSS, a U. S. government attorney, served as 1st Bn. Liaison Officer with 344 F.A. He lives at 1844 South Blvd., Dallas, Texas. He attended the advanced course F. A. school last spring.

WINDROW C. PAYNE, 1st Lt. plat. ldr. of I & R Plat., is county supervisor of the Farmers Home administration, Athens, Texas, where he lives at 804 Maryland Dr., with his wife and two children.

DONALD R. CHAMPLIN, operator of the Vincent Cafe, Vincent, Iowa, served as a S/Sgt. wire chief in Hq. & Hq. Co. He is married and has a child.

WILLIAM H. VINE served as

2nd Lt. with A-T Co. and is now a draftsman with Jyring & Jurenes in Hibbing, Minn. He lives there with his wife and young boy, Alan.

HENRY J. CREPEAU, Jr., president and general manager of the Printers Typesetting Company, Inc., who served Hq. and Hq. Co. as the colonel's driver, writes:

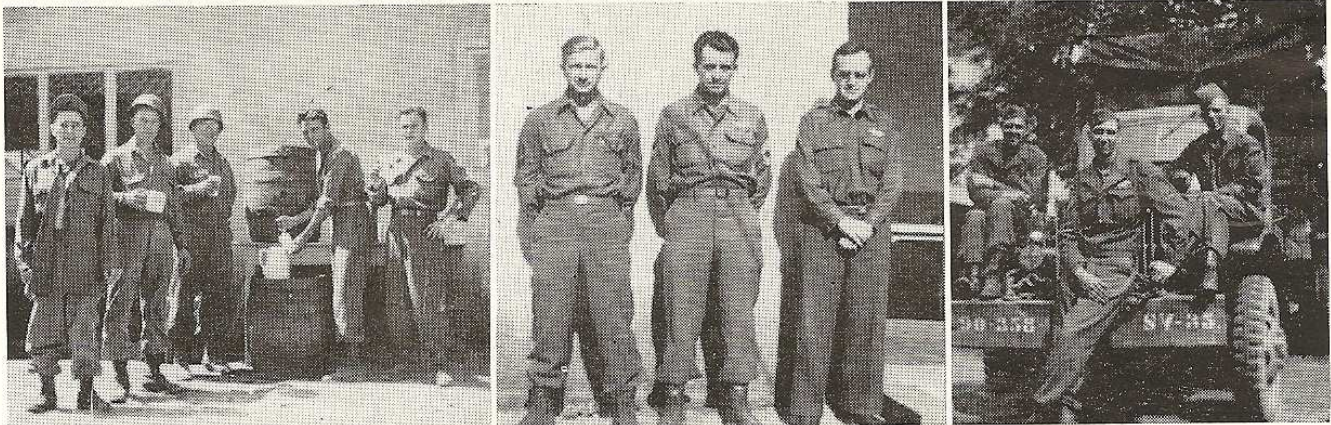
"We have had two get-reacquainted meetings since our discharges. At our first meeting about 40 men attended and at the second there were about 150 at the Nicolet Hotel in Minneapolis last fall. Mel Haugen was the only former 'brass' in attendance."

Crepeau is married, has one child, and lives at 1675 Selby Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.

JOHN T. COX, employed in the sales department of the Texas Co., is married and lives at 1618 Colquitt St., Houston, Texas. He regretted he couldn't attend the reunion and invites us to look him up in the South's largest city. He served as truckmaster in the service Co.

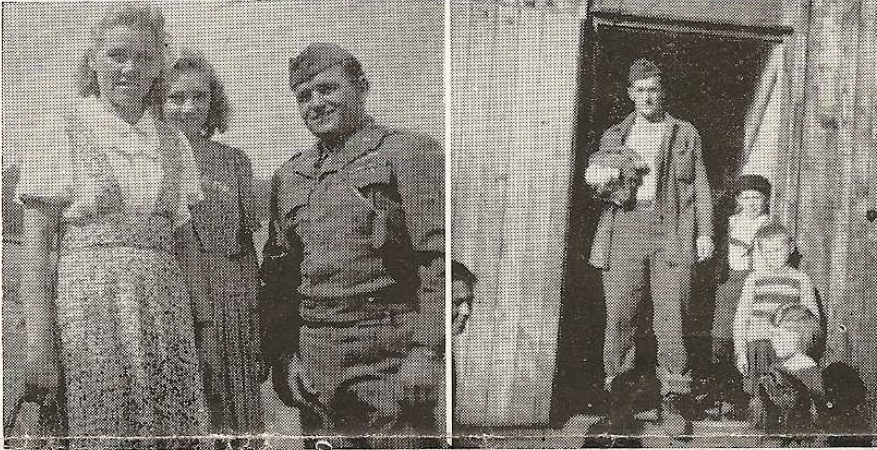
ALFRED G. LASS, former ass't. supply sgt. for A-T Co., works for the Railway Express Agency in Sheldon, Iowa, where he has been living for the last three years with his wife at 804 R. R. Ave., which they bought recently.

JEAN-PAUL ESPINOSA served as a 1st Lt. French Army liaison officer and is avocat (barrister) at 14 Rue Michel Chasles, Paris, France. "Espy" sent his regards, (Continued on page 7)



LEFT: SERVICE COMPANY MEN had it "rough" during the occupation with beer on tap 24 hours daily. Center: Sgt. Seybold, Sgt. Cantrell, and Capt. Bergdale, of Munitions Section, strike a pose for photographer Mr. Street. Right: Three men of service company: W. W. Olson, 1st Sgt. Blackburn, and Curtis Anderson.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — First Battalion



CORPORAL COX, of service company and right-hand man of Chuck Martin, 1st Bn. S-4, pictured with some frauleins in Germany at left. At right is Mike Troycheck in Oberviechtach, Germany.

JACK M. MALE, former Co. C interpreter, is a senior student at the College of Steubenville, Ohio, where he lives with his parents at 434 N. Fifth St. He writes:

"The men of Co. C will be glad to know that Thomas J. McGowan, who was seriously wounded by enemy artillery at Oberwampach, Luxembourg, during the Battle of the Bulge is O. K. now and is living at 12668 Ventura Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif. He would like to hear from his old buddies."

LT. COL. ARTHUR L. NICHOLS, Jr., who is now serving at Ft. Smith, where he lives at 4105 Waldron Rd., Ft. Smith, Ark., served as Regt. S-3, and was CO of the 1st battalion. He has just returned from three years in Germany.

ARTHUR T. LOFTHUS, former Co. B Pfc. rifleman, is now farming the soil of North Dakota, near Halliday.

WEERT K. HUISMAN, a custom feed grinder at 307 W. Tenth, Rock Rapids, Iowa, is married and has a son. He served Co. B as a rifleman, Tech. Sgt.

CHARLES W. WATSON, who was a Capt., Ex., and CO of Co. A, writes:

"Enjoy reading and receiving the *Peragimus* very much. I'm glad for the opportunity of hearing of the occupations and whereabouts of the members of the greatest regiment in the ETO. Since Bill Shipe and I work at the same place we see

a lot of each other and always talk of the 358th."

Charlie is a lab mechanic at Air Temp division of Chrysler Corp., Dayton, Ohio. He lives with wife and two children at 265 Forest Ave., West Milton, Ohio.

LEWIS G. WADDILL, former S/Sgt. and supply sgt., is married and working near Irwin, Nebraska, as a ranch hand.

CHARLES E. DAILEY III, who was a Co. D ammo bearer and communications man and also served with the 90th MPs, is now a student at Carnegie Tech. He lives at 447 Overbrook Blvd., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

FRANK J. MORELLI is employed as a glass blower with Becton & Dickinson in Rutherford, N. J. Formerly a Pfc. gunner for Co. C,

he's now living at 47 Morrissee Ave., Wallington, N. J.

ROY J. REICHART works for the Wausau, Wis., Supply Co., as a salesman. He is married, has two children, and lives at 115 S. Lincoln St., Kendallville, Ind. He was a Co. D platoon leader, 1st Lt.

FRANK A. SCHMIDT, Jr., formerly Co. D, Capt., Pl. Ldr., Co. Ex. and CO, is now counselor of veteran's affairs for the State of Michigan. His business address is 411 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich. He also operates a watch repair shop on the side and lives at 65 E. Fairmount Ave., Pontiac.

HOWARD F. PROCTOR, a cashier at the First National Bank of Westboro, Mass., lives with his wife at 24 Ruggles St., Westboro. He was a communications sgt. in Co. B. He graduated with high honors from Burdett College, Boston; he is a graduate student at American Institute of Banking.

GUSTAVE A. LARSON lives in Clearwater, Calif., at 13918 S. McClure, where he is a carpenter. He formerly was sgt., and ass't. squad leader.

WARREN R. HOWERY, formerly S/Sgt., sq. ldr., is now a postal clerk. He writes from Box 713, Aransas Pass, Texas:

"Be glad to have any of my former buddies or other members of the regiment to drop by and see me when they are down this way. Aransas Pass is a well-known fishing resort."

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In **OBERVIECHTACH** were Chester O'Kelly and Victor Estrada. First Bn. officers shown at right, standing from left, O'Donnell, Siracusa, Schmidt, and Blake, kneeling.

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RALPH R. JONES, Jr., a photographer, was formerly a Pfc. rifleman for Co. E. He lives in Milton, Mass., at 569 Adams St.

WILLIAM R. MARSILLI, whose business is known as Power Mowers Sales & Service, 99 Chapel St., Needham, Mass., is sr. vice-commander of the local VFW post. He was a S/Sgt., in a mortar section of Co. E.

JOHN F. MURPHY is the proprietor of a liquor store in Kansas City, Mo. He served as Co. G first sgt. He lives with his wife and child at 2314 E. 55th St.

LESTER L. HEGNA, who was a Co. F first sgt., is a truck driver for a wholesale firm in Dallas, Tex. His family of wife and one child lives at 120 Avenue G, Garland, Texas.

ANGELO J. COLOMBO, a motor mechanic for R. M. T. Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo., lives at 5418 Elizabeth Ave., with his wife and one child. He was a Pfc. rifleman in Co. E.

W. H. FOGLE is self-employed in building construction and stone work and lives with his wife and son at 201 Oneida St., Hot Springs, Ark. He served Co. F as a recon. man.

PAUL I. HOOPER, former 2nd Lt., second platoon of Co. G., is a representative for the General Shoe Corp. He and wife live at 194 Edgewater, New Braunfels, Texas.



GENERAL ROOKS DECORATES members of the Regiment near the Siegfried Line. Note Co. Bealke at right front.

ERNEST G. SACHSE, Jr., a carpenter for the Hercules Const. Co., is married and has a child, and they live at 2341 Hood Ave., Overland 14, Mo. He served as 2nd Lt., S. S. O. in Hq. Co.

JOHN S. PAPP, who's now an art student, was a Pfc. rifleman and ammo bearer for Co. F. His address: 1306 Rimpau Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

from Naburg, Germany."

LAWRANCE L. KELSO, a shipping clerk for Dohrmann Hotel Supply Co., is attending the University of Washington and is majoring in personnel administration. He holds the rank of Capt., in ORC. He also is CO of headquarters Co. in the 306th Tank Bn. His ad-

dress: 5040 35th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.

HOWARD S. MUSE, former Pfc. mortarman in Co. F, and also a member of the security guard, is now a salesman for Galey & Lord, Inc. His wife and two children live with him at 339 Gilmore St., Mineola, N. Y.

EDWARD MARKO, a Monroe Calculating Machine Co., serviceman, served as a Pfc. in the security guard of Co. F. He lives at 35 Littleton Ave., Newark, N. J.

MARK J. KUHN served as a T/5 armorer in Co. E, and is now a salesman for the Dakota Lumber and Equip. Co., S. West Fargo, N. D. He's married and has a child.

FLOYD O. RAINS, who is working in a funeral home at Cisco, Texas, lives in that town with his wife and two-and-half-year-old boy at 300 W. Ninth St. He was a jeep driver, T/5, for Hq. Co.

MELVIN S. ZWEIGBAUM, a former T/4 with Co. "F," is an optician with Community Opticians. He and wife live at 18 Custer Pl., Newark, N. J.

PHILIP P. YARKONY, a public accountant, was a cpl. rifleman with Co. G. He now lives at 3349 Kildare Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

CARL HEFFNER of Co. "E" is now farming in Badger, Iowa. He is married and has one child. Carl was a platoon sergeant.



OFFICERS ON LEAVE IN PARIS are, left to right, Jackson, Goodman, Crotty, Gerbig, Barnard, Martin, Olson, Balsler, Meboe, Donohue, Vilmur, Haugen (unrecognized), and Lausten.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Third Battalion



OFFICERS OF FAMOUS K CO., 'KRAUT KILLERS,' are, left to right, Cedar, Rice, Short, and Capt. McHolland.

CARL D. THAYER, is a rancher at Riverside Ranch, Box 213, Pagosa Springs, Colo. He's married. Formerly he served as msg. cen. chief, sgt. in Hq. Co.

ROBERT R. SANFORD, former Pfc. rifleman, is now farming and lives at 408 Waters St., Perryville, Mo.

WALTON E. BURKE has a farm and ranch on Route 1, Mannford, Okla., where he lives with wife and two children. He was a 1st Lt. with Co. L.

ANDREW J. COOPER, an Alabama veterans service officer in Tuskegee, Ala., served as a platoon, tech. sgt. in Co. I.

JENOUS M. LANGFORD, an Army chief clerk at Ft. Benning, served Co. L as a platoon sergeant. Married and father of three children, he lives at 509 W. Broad St., Griffin, Georgia.

GEORGE H. JOHNSON, former Co. I Pfc. rifleman, is a roofer with the Tri-State Roofing Co. He lives at 5042 34th Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

JOHN E. SHEEHAN is employed as a steel worker in Kansas City, Mo., and lives at 616 N. Ninth St., Kansas City, Kan. He was a truck driver for Hq. Co.

ROGER W. MOSER works for the Fairmont Foods Co., as a field man, and he and wife live at 1751 Gerrard Ave., Columbus, Ohio. In Co. L, he served as a S/Sgt. squad leader.

STANLEY W. DANIELSEN, Rock Island railroad switchman, is married and expecting a child soon, and lives at 826 Dayton Ave., St. Paul, Minn. He formerly was a S/Sgt., platoon sgt. in Co. I.

GLENN M. SHIPLEY, former Co. K squad leader sgt., is now a carpenter whose address is PO Box 21, Rowlett, Texas. He's married and has one child. He would like to hear from any K Co. men who fought beside Capt. McHolland and Lt. Short.

HERBERT A. HAWES, now a records clerk for Chevrolet Indianapolis division of GMC, served as a Co. I Pfc. rifleman. He's married and lives at 343 S. Edgehill Rd., Indianapolis, Ind.

ROBERT F. BURNS, former Maj., ass't. div. G-3, and S-3, 1st Bn., is an artist who lives at 4028 Washington Blvd., Chicago 24. He has two children and met his wife Paulette while studying at Ecole Beaux Arts in Paris.

CONNER A. BURNETTE, Jr., special life insurance agent for Phoenix Mutual, is married and the father of two children. He was

a 90th Div. Capt., and IRTC Maj. He also was Co. L CO.

LEE D. JONES is a body and fender repairman at McKees Rocks, Pa. He's married and has a daughter, and they live at 3253 Faronia St., Pittsburgh, Pa. He served Co. I as a Sgt. squad ldr. and rifleman.

ALBERT J. FABIAN, supervisor of Thompson Prod., 23555 Euclid Ave., Euclid, Ohio, served as a Pfc. rifleman and mechanic. Married, he lives at 392 E. 161st St., Cleveland 10, Ohio.

FRED M. PHILLIPS, who owns a restaurant at 947 Lima Ave., Findlay, Ohio, where he lives with his wife and two children at 1017 Hurd Ave., served in Co. I as a 1st Lt., rifle platoon ldr.

358th Men Travel . . .

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H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Josendale, Joseph M. Juricak, Forrest Kleinsmith, Edwin A. Kline.

James R. Krockenberger, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lambert, Edward A. McBride, Joseph McNerney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Magnuson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur A. Nichols, Jr., Dan Middleton Ray H. Oertli.

Alan B. Oliver, Windrow C. Payne, Paul Rother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick F. Perley, Janesy C. Reed, Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Rustemeyer, Arthur D. Saline, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sande, Dale O. Schlatus.

Frank A. Schmidt, Jr., John Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Smith, Richard F. Stanley, H. A. Stotler, Thomas Watson, James R. White, Hobert Winebrenner.

Thank You! . . .

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ris, John F. Murphy, Roy H. Oertli, Allen B. Oliver, Windrow C. Payne, Dick F. Perley, Delbert E. Ragan, Floyd O. Rains, Frank J. Razo, Jansey C. Reed.

Louis Ross, Paul L. Rother, Arthur O. Saline, Harold E. Sanders, John E. Sheehan, Glenn M. Shipley, Richard Stanley, Thomas E. Watson, James R. White, Oliver C. Wilbanks, Hobert Winebrenner.

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and regrets for not being able to attend the reunion.

EDWARD J. SCHNEIDER, who owns a trucking company, served as a section ldr., sgt. in the cannon Co. He was married in August, 1948 and they are now living in their home at 10619 Ridge Ave., Overland, Mo.

VINCENT J. O'LOUGHLIN, formerly T/Sgt. with A-T Co., got mixed up with an Army Auxiliary called the "Navy." He is an aircraft mechanic at Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, California, and lives at 462 Iris Street, Redwood City.

Vincent writes that he would like to hear from any former A-T Co. men or men who took basic training in K Co. while the division was on Louisiana maneuvers.

THEODORE W. FLODQUIST farms near North Branch, Minn. Formerly T/5 in Service Co., he is married and father of two children.

Custom combining, which he begins in June in Okla., enables him to get in touch with a lot of 358th men during the season which brings him up to North Dakota by September.

EUGENE M. ARMSTEAD, an insurance underwriter with the National Fire group, is married and has a daughter, Gail Phyllis, and they live at 4218 Dodge Street, Omaha 3, Nebraska. He served as T/5 mail clerk.

First Battalion . . .

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PHILIP E. O'DONNELL, who served Co. D as a Capt., Platoon Ldr., and CO, is now insurance underwriting manager for the Kemper Insurance group. He writes from his home at 2652 North Hamlin Ave., Chicago:

"Married on April 3, 1948; celebrated anniversary on April 3, 1949 with visitors—Galligan, Col. Wallace, H. Stotler, Sgt. Lambert, Bill Falvey, and Stohler."

ROGER A. SHEPARD, who served Co. C as a scout, graduated from the University of Michigan in June and will be married in August. He is now an announcer for Radio station WUOM of the Uni-

versity of Michigan. He lives at 341 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, Mich.

CHESTER O. KELLY, now working in the maintenance department of the C & O railroad, served Co. C as a platoon S/Sgt. He lives at Shelby Gap, Ky.

JAMES L. YATES, former 1st Lt., platoon ldr, with Co. D & M, is a printer for The Saginaw News. He lives with his wife at 1946 Ottawa St., Saginaw, Mich.

versity in June. I have been on the job here since July 1st. We have two children Lark Anna and Steven Lee and are now living at 2154 Waterbury Road in Lakewood."

CLARENCE M. ANDERSON was a Co. A Pfc. light mortarman. Now service manager of W. Raymond Black, Inc., he is commander of Post 477 of the V. F. W. in Carlisle, Pa., where he lives with wife and three children at 432 Factory.

LLOYD J. GRAF, a Miller, Missouri Motor & Implement Co. mechanic, writes that he was married January 13, 1946. He retired from service on March 15, 1946, as a 1st Lt., due to rheumatic fever. He was a Co. A platoon leader and received a field commission as a 1st Lt.

From The Editor . . .

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"I discovered too late that Weldon Buster was stationed at McDill for a while, because he transferred before I knew it.

"Upon leaving the army in December, 1945, one of the first things I did was to get married to Betty Howell, of Florence, Alabama. We now have a 20-month-old son, David. I began work in religious education in March, 1946, and have been in it ever since. I was in Jacksonville, Florida, for about a year and a half before we came here. I find it most fascinating and wouldn't care to change jobs with anyone."

We regret to report that Edgar Stohler, former chaplain of the second battalion, has been in a serious automobile accident in Wisconsin. We do not know the details but we understand Mrs. Stohler was very seriously injured.

Just before going to press we received a letter from Edgar Stohler telling us that his wife passed away in the Eau Claire, Wisc., hospital on June 16. We know that we speak for the entire association when we offer our deepest sympathies to him and to his two boys.

We heard a report that Col. Bob Schultz will soon be back in this country from Germany and that he will attend C and GS school at Ft. Leavenworth.

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Later, when our file of names is larger, we plan to publish a directory, but until then your copies of the PERAGIMUS will be your best reference.

A few copies of the first three issues are still available for 50 cents each. Write to the editor at Box 230, Champaign, Illinois.

ALBERT P. SPEESE, Jr., a student at John Marshall Law school, Chicago, was a Pfc. rifleman in Co. B. His home address is Ontonagon, Mich.

CLIFFORD O. GADDIS, a factory worker at American Central in Connersville, Ind., is married and is probably a father by now since he was expecting an addition to his family in June. He was a Pfc. First Scout with Co. C. He's now living at 403-32nd St., Connersville.

ISHMAEL BREWER, co-owner of the Ellis & Brewer service station in Richmond, Ind., where he lives at 900 White Water Blvd., is married and the father of two children. He was a Co. A rifleman.

PAUL E. SPAYDE, director of research and guidance, Lakewood Public Schools, Lakewood, Ohio, writes:

"I received degree of doctor of philosophy, from Ohio State uni-

Views Of 358th Combat Team Personnel At Our Second Reunion



VIEWS AND SCENES FROM THE CONVENTION show, top left, Col. Rusten *speaks*, featured speaker at the banquet; top right, Bill Falvey emphasizes a point in his speech; center left, Schmidt, Stotler, and Adams *present* a little for Merrill Bowman; center right, Co. I men line up—front row, left to right, Ray Hierholzer, Al Powell, Dick Stanley; back row, Stanley Danielson, Jim Morris, G. L. Johnson, Windrow Payne, and James Josendale; bottom left, Ray Hierholzer, Joe Juricak, and Stanley Danielson recall old times in I Company; bottom right, Bill Falvey amuses the audience at the reception. Bottom four pictures were sent in by Dick Stanley of Erie, Pa.