

CHIT - CHATS

FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

This issue introduced our new reporter of high school news. Her breezy style, rich in news content, will find a welcome reception we are sure. Here she goes!!

Recently the high school was taken by storm when a member of the class of '41, Bill Roche by name, came sauntering in and sat-in on several classes. As you all know, he won the Jahn Award for being the best mathematician around school. You should have seen the girls. WOW!!! Bill is now a midshipman, but will be commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy next June.

Also a sailor appeared who created quite a bit of chatter. It was none other than Tom Farmer, "Nick" to his friends. Nick tells of many adventures abroad, one being that his ship sunk a German vessel returning from Japan. If you see him, he'll show you the Jap and German cigarettes he has.

Baraldi has recently been to Saipan. He's on a hospital ship also and has been out to sea since January. No doubt he'll have several experiences to tell us when he comes back. He's now a "Shell-back", having crossed the equator. Get him to tell you THAT story; it's a pip!

All you former art students, as well as others, will surely remember that bundle of pep and enthusiasm, Julie Strang. She has recently received an advance in rank, now being a Lt. (J.G.) in the WAVES. Miss Strang stationed permanently in Washington, D. C., has a new job, being the Recreation Officer. She has a recreation hall all to herself, providing activity for 3,000 girls. Under her are three officers, four specialists and six seamen. She is kept quite busy planning and supervising the activities centered about her new job.

Ed Cichon, Tommy Ardos and Bill Loeffler are all in Hawaii, after spending many months in the South Pacific. They are all in the USMC having entered that branch of the service together. Ed and Bill were together since "boot" camp, but Tom hadn't seen them until he met them in the Pacific. They certainly deserve the rest they are getting.

The halls of good old SPHS were graced with the presence of Flight Officer J. Donald Shreve recently. Don, Class of '42, was granted a seven day furlough from Goldsboro, N.C. He was in time to see the wonderful football game we played with Highland Park. Incidentally, we dropped that one - 9 to 6.

The Orrico brothers are making news too. Sabbott, one of the stars of last years' football team, is now leader of his company band at Keesler Field, Miss. Seems he let drop the fact that he was a member of the S.P. Drum and Bugle Corps, so they snatched him up and made him leader. Imagine that! From latest reports, he's also doing part time work in the post office there. What a racket huh! His brother Frank, also '42, is now in Paris. Yours truly was made a present of a beautiful bottle of Chanel perfume from him. Boy, am I the envy of all the girls now!

you guess it already) is still traveling between England and France.

This will really give most of you gals and guys a laugh. You all may remember Bill Seal - Pvt. William E. Seal to be exact. Well, he returned from overseas where he received the Purple Heart for wounds inflicted at Anzio. Now he's at Ft. Niagara, N.Y. doing M.P. work. He writes that his experience as an M.P. is really rare. Of course, we think they're slightly exaggerated, but, knowing Bill anything might happen.

It seems that Navy Blue is prominent around here lately. Bill Ferguson, Andy Gruninger, Bill Schlick, Tom Farmer, Gene Harvey, Andy Scanlon, Larry McDede, Fred Marko, Charlie Olson, Bill and Philip Stagaard and Ben Zmuda were all home. It seemed a little like old times having all these boys around again.

Paul DiNizo, (guess what class), is now a Pvt. In Uncle Sam's army. He's in France now, after spending several months in England. From reports heard, he thinks the girls in Jolly Old England are really hep to the Yankee Jigs. In comparison tho'



SENIOR VARSITY CHEER LEADERS

Standing (l to R) Virginia Stern and Florence Lestarchick.
Kneeling: Mildred Mattox, Greta Albert, Betty Sheridan and Genevieve Cichone

We hear that Mr. Bornhoff (you all must remember him) is floating around in the Pacific someplace. He's on a hospital ship now.

Quite a few of the fellows who are in the ASTRP were home on a few days furlough. It seems that they had a breathing spell between semesters. From reports received of Bill Raub, DloKearney, Bob Mallander and others this program is certainly a lot different from the many happy hours they've spent at SPHS.

Bob Lambertson, just back from overseas also, was married Sunday, October 22, by Rev. E. E. Peterson. His brother Ed, a member of the U.S. Navy, was best man; Don Meyers acting as usher. We've heard that his wife is quite a looker and a swell girl. Best luck Bob!

I bet members of the class of '42 will be interested to know that Arthur (Glutton) Lawrence has met his mate. Yes sir, he's met a girl in England whom he intends to marry shortly. It seems that she is the sister of one of the English flyers who spent Christmas of 1942 with the Lawrence's in Fanwood.

Olive Munkel, former WAVE, was married recently too. She's now living in matrimonial bliss in Garwood. He's a Pvt. in the Army.

We hear from good sources that Hank



he thinks the French girls are much nicer in all respects than the English ones. Those who know Paul are probably as surprised as I to hear him speak of girls. You all know how bashful he used to be. The Army sure changes all kinds of fellows don't you think?

Ken Harris, Pfc. (praying for corporal) is now on Guadalcanal. He's taking Art lessons from a teacher who's with him there so he's not too far from school work yet. Ken left before his senior year was completed in 1943.

Another one of the boys was home recently on a 15-day furlough from Illinois. He will always be remembered for his grand football playing on our gridiron. (No, I don't mean griddle). Oh yes, his name is Charlie Perrette, I almost forgot.

From Cupid's corner, we get the news that Gladys Sigmund is planning to get married in December. Her fiancé is a Pfc. in the U. S. Marine Corps. He's recently returned from two years duty in Ireland and is now stationed in Quantico, Va. Best luck Gladys.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEER LEADERS

Standing - (L to R) Ceverena Fitch, Doris Thompson, Dorothy Cowell and Jane Sylvan.

Kneeling - Joan Duplin, Gretchen Dinkel and Jacqueline Miller.

Another member of the class of '42, (seems as tho' they're all in the news this time), was home on a six day leave. She's Lucille Phillips, "Sis" to all who know her, of the WAVES. She's now a P. O. 2/C and is still stationed in Norfolk. Her brother Earl (class of '42 too, or did

If you like this column, just drop us a few lines if you get a chance. You know we're always looking for ideas and you're just the fellows to give them to us.

Well folkies, I guess that will have to be finis for now. If there's anything you'd like to know, and I can dig it up, I'll certainly try to be of service to you. As it is, I get most of the gossip, etc., being situated in the middle of the community (nearly). Keep smilin' now.

Your CHIT-CHAT Editor.
