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**E**DITOR WILLIAM BURNS LAWLESS and four of his assistants have been called to active duty in the Navy. Because of their excellent work on the Notre Dame LAWYER, "beyond the call of duty," all material in this number was collected, edited and in the hands of the printer before the semester ended on Feb. 25th.

Editor Lawless, Jack Lawler, H. J. Smith, and Don Hummer were commissioned here at Notre Dame during graduation time at the end of February. Norman Thirion was sent to midshipmen's school where he will be commissioned in four months.

An accelerated program of study was inaugurated at Notre Dame in 1942, at the beginning of Mr. Lawless' first semester here. Since then he has attended school three semesters each year, carried the extra study required by the Naval R.O.T.C. and has devoted practically every free hour to the work of the LAWYER. During the last year here he reorganized the work of his staff by using the free time of his assistants as well as his own. The result of this sacrifice on the part of these men has been the maintaining of the high standards of the Notre Dame LAWYER.

Such unwavering loyalty as these men have shown deserves much more than these words of gratitude from the Law School. This tribute is "for the record," but the affection all of us here hold for them in our hearts is the real tribute to the character of these men. The future of the LAWYER will be guided by the inspiration of their interest and devotion during the past year.

This is to thank you and to wish a safe journey to you, Bill, Jack, Smitty, Don and Norm.