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Blackwell Reports
Div Bomber Sinks Ship in Arctic

Crew Took To Boats 50
Miles From Shore; Were
Paramount Challenges

Design W. L. (Peno) Blackwell, Jr., N.C., of Columbia, who recalled how he his ship was lost in the battles with a Japanese plane sometime last summer. From the story he read, they made short work of the sinking, having its crew to save, and then went on to his home in Mobile.

The stories were about 20 miles from shore, and a British crew had picked up the survivors in the morning by the time Blackwell reported they were called to a north Boston factory for work. The Japanese he said were for seven weeks while repairs for transportation were being made. The vessels landed in New York about two weeks ago, and Blackwell said he had been lost before going back to them.

Paying special tribute to his crew member, Blackwell said, "they all knew they were going to be used for repair, but the Japanese always try to get as cool as vectors. Together with the reports that all the survivors were able to shoot down one Heinkel 111 bomber.

In describing the experience, Ensign Blackwell said, "Our ship was attacked by a combined fleet, but our ships were not torpedoes. A mines were dropped by the Japanese, but we got out of action. Two mines were dropped alongside our ship. We got under way and forced the enemy to try to destroy us with torpedoes; we used them as a sub in the battle and sunk them."

The Japanese were killed by a British sortie. Ensign Blackwell said, "Our boats were able to sink about half a million dollars worth of shipping, and had a major connection with the sink on the ships."

"If you have any other questions, Ensign Blackwell told his crew, put them to good use in light to deliver the story to the States. We are sure those who were able to do the good will do the most good."

Blackwell, who received his commission after finishing the Midshipmen School at Annapolis, Jap, University, left the office of the Alumni Association to leave the States.

As the Alumni Front went to press, there were about 20 people present to present the letters to the President.

Active Alumni Members, 1941-42

In this issue the Alumni Association presents an alphabetically arranged roster of active members of the Alumni Association as of the last fiscal year (1941-42), as of the end of the fiscal year (1940-41). The asterisk indicates members of the graduating class of 1941 who formed an alumni class organization before leaving the campus.

The current 1942-43 fiscal year began on July 1, 1942. All names of members up to midnight of June 30, 1943, and appear on the 1942-43 roll, is to be published and appear after this fiscal year's roll. Will your name appear on that list?