

UPSILON HONORS WAR DEAD WITH TROPHIES FOR UCLA

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CHARLES LANE DONOVAN was a member of the Class of 1941. He was not only an outstanding student, but also a distance star in track. His pet event was the mile, and he won it regularly.

Lane withdrew from UCLA in his senior year to enlist in the Army Air Force.

He received his early training in Arizona, and was sent to the Aleutians on active duty in early 1942. While up there, he participated in several bombing and strafing missions. He was shot down while on a bombing mission in his P-40. He was declared missing in action for several days until he returned.

In January of 1943, he was awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross for a bombing raid on Kiska during bad weather.

In September of 1943 he returned to the United States, being sent to Virginia where he served as a flight instructor. There he was promoted to the rank of Captain.

While on a routine training flight on July 17, 1944, his plane crashed near Washington. He died on July 30 in Walter Reed General Hospital. He would have received the rank of Major in August of that year.

Upsilon Chapter is presenting a memorial trophy each year in Lane's honor to the distance runner who makes the greatest number of points in the distance events in the Pacific Coast Conference track meets.

Never before has any fraternity done any such thing here at UCLA, and we are proud that $\Sigma \Pi$ has the honor of being the first.

Bob "Ace" Calkins came to UCLA and Sigma Pi Fraternity in 1936. He became one of the classiest forwards ever to perform with a UCLA basketball team.

Bob earned his frosh numeral in basketball, and went on to win letters the next three years, becoming captain and winning All-Southern Division honors in 1939. He is generally considered as one of the Bruins' all-time "greats" and stands 10th among all-time UCLA scorers in conference competition.

Intra-mural sports also proved to be easy for Bob, as he pitched several 2-hit games in softball for Upsilon in 1939. He also excelled as a passer on the football team for Sigma Pi in 1938.

He attained the rank of lieutenant and served as a navigator on a flying fortress. On April 26, 1943, in raids over Sicily, Sardinia, and Naples, he received wounds when his plane was shot down. He later died in an Italian Prison camp.

His great spirit is carried on in the trophy named for him and put up each year by Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Pi Fraternity. This is known as the Bob "Ace" Calkins Memorial Trophy to be presented each year to the UCLA varsity basketball player with the highest free-throw percentage.

We hope that we of Upsilon have started something here at UCLA in presenting these trophies to the school. We believe that they will do great things for the spirit of the team and the school as a whole.

