

Danneberger, Arthur  
Edwin

## Local Twins 15 1943 Leave Saturday To Join Marines

Arthur E. and Edwin H. Danneberger, of 528 Seventh Avenue, twin sons of Rev. and Mrs. Adolph O. Danneberger, who are serving on the Mission Field at Blue Fields, Nicaragua, will leave Saturday for the Marine Base at Parris Island, N. C.

These boys are very grateful to Roy D. Hassler, dean of Moravian College for Men, and Lt. Col. W. R. Coyle for helping them overcome some difficulties in getting into the Marine Corps. They were born in Wasla, Nicaragua.

Col. Coyle this morning said, "I am very much pleased that the Marines have decided to cut red tape and take the Danneberger twins into the Marine Corps. These boys by a legal fiction were not American citizens but as a matter of fact are not only intensely patriotic and devoted to America and its ideals but also logically entitled to be enlisted by the Marine Corps. Their own early association with men of the Marine Corps in Nicaragua during one of the revolutionary times when Marines came in for the protection of the civilian population warrants it."

Missionaries of the Moravian Church who served in a good many dark spots in the world very often experience serious difficulty in carrying out intent and desire to become American citizens. Like all diplomats and some business people whose work requires them to live abroad they find it difficult to spend enough time in this country to comply with the naturalization laws. That is the case with the parents of these boys, who are not yet 21 years of age.

In a personal letter to Col. Thomas Clarke, USMC, 1700 Samson Street, Philadelphia, Col. Coyle closed by saying, "I will personally vouch for these twins, and from my own experience I know the full import of that statement." Col. Coyle is convinced these boys would give a good account of themselves in the Marine Corps and come back with a new pride in the ability of the Marines to meet the necessities of the situation.

At the time of induction the twins were juniors at Moravian College for Men. Edwin had been employed in the Bethlehem office of the Morning Call, and Arthur had been working in the Parker Store, on Main Street.

The boys have been living with a sister, Miss Margaret Danneberger, at the Seventh Avenue address. Another sister, Kathleen Danneberger, resides in Philadelphia and a brother, Adolph Danneberger, lives in Hellertown.

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