Young, Donald

Now a Prisoner



Telegram Tells
Local Youth
Nazi Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of 827 Beverly Avenue, received a card today from their son, Sgt. Donald Young, who was reported missing in action since Dec. 16, according to word received from the War Department on Jan. 10.

This was the first news they have had that the young man was still alive. A prisoner of war, he wrote from Stalag No. 2-D on Jan. 26. He told his parents that he was in good health, that there was no need for worry and that there was much to look forward to and to be thankful for.

Serving with Company I, 422nd Infantry, 106th Infantry Division, Sgt. Young was in the big push before the holidays last year, which resulted in heavy casualties and the loss of many Americans as prisoners.

The young man prepared at Andover School and was attending Princeton University at the time he enlisted in the Army in December, 1942. He was called to active duty in February, 1943, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and attended the University of Alabama under the AST program. Following additional training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., he was sent overseas in Octob 1944.