

# CAPTAIN S. C. FARRIS IS JAPANESE PRISONER

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Divulges.**

Captain Stephen C. Farris, U. S. A., son of Andrew Farris, 737 Evans Street, and a brother of Mrs. Mary Daday, 670 Buchanan Street, is a Japanese prisoner, interned somewhere in the Philippines, according to information divulged today by the War Department.



**CAPT. STEPHEN C. FARRIS**

Following the fall of Corregidor, Captain Farris was reported as missing. Shortly before Christmas, his sister, Mrs. Daday, received word from the War Department, notifying her that he was a prisoner of war. She was also told that she could communicate with him through the Japanese Red Cross. Mrs. Daday stated today that she has forwarded a letter to him. She said that he had been assigned to a two-year service in the Philippines and had planned to return to the United States this Summer. In the meantime, she said, the war intervened, and he was among the Americans who put up the gallant fight at Corregidor.

He graduated from Liberty High School, where he was an outstanding athlete, participating in football and basketball. Following his graduation, he entered Muhlenberg College, where for a period of two years he played with that institution's football, baseball and basketball teams. While at Muhlenberg he received an appointment to West Point, graduating from the academy in 1939. While at the latter institution, he played baseball.

Following his graduation from the military academy, he was assigned to Park's Aid School, East St. Louis, and was subsequently transferred to Fort Hancock, Md. In 1940 he was sent to the Philippine Islands.

He is affiliated with the National Sokols, and for a number of years had been a member of the gym team.

*Farris, Stephen*

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