

HERE'S a bird's eye view of Gonzaga University's famous obstacle course, the Sammy Grashio Victory Course. It honors one of Gonzaga's war heroes, Lieutenant Sammy Grashio of the Army Air Corps, now a Japanese prisoner of war in the Philippines.

Considered one of the toughest and most rugged courses in the country, still it is not necessarily a dangerous one. It is recognized as basic in the physical training of Gonzaga's nearly 500 V-5 Naval Air Cadets and V-12 Reserves. Undoubtedly, it is one of the best of body builders. Compact, complete, interesting, it affords vigorous exercise and a definite challenge to any young man. Its 470 yards embraces 28 obstacles (several set in concrete) and is designed to test the individual's every muscle as well as his stamina, strength, agility and muscular coordination. All construction was done with stripped cedar logs and finished with a double Old English oil application. Four minutes is good time for the course.

Gonzaga University is deeply indebted to the Early Birds Breakfast Club of Spokane for their generous gesture in meeting the entire construction expenses of the course and to Lieutenant-Colonel Warren Williams, former Commander of Spokane's Fort George Wright, for his valuable assistance in its construction. Gonzaga's athletic director, Arthur Dussault, S. J., designed and supervised the work.