

Charles Nees Killed In American Area

Charles Wayne Nees of Brazil Ind., former University student, was reported killed in action on May 18 in a wire received by his parents on June 4. The wire from the war department stated that Lt. Nees had met death in the North American area, and his parents believe the death occurred in the drive on Attu in the Aleutians Islands.

Charles Nees, who was known to University friends as "Gus" received his commission in the Infantry school at Fort Ord, Calif., on April 1, 1942.

Nees was graduated from the school of Business in 1940. During his attendance at school, from 1935-40, Nees participated in athletics. He won his letter in track, in the sprints, in 1938. He won two letters in basketball, one in 1938 and one in 1939. He played both forward and guard. Nees also played on the football team, but was awarded no letter.

Nees was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and lived in the house during the time that Mrs. James Naismith was housemother.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, basketball coach, termed Nees' death as a "great loss. He was intensely loyal," Dr. Allen continued, "he made unlimited friends and was held in high regard. 'Gus' Neese left a strong, indelible impression at the University with his outstanding personality."