

Wayne was graduated from the University of Kansas at Lawrence where he was also prominent in athletics, and a member of Kansas' track and relay teams. After his graduation there he became an accountant and was employed in West Virginia when he was inducted through Selective Service.

On Nov. 23, 1942, he was graduated from the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., with the rank of second lieutenant and was home on a furlough shortly afterwards. At that time he expressed his conviction in the value of military training and said that he hoped that after the war it would become a compulsory part of the training of young people in the schools.

No details of his sad death were given in today's message but it is presumed he was killed in the Aleutian Islands as that was the week when fighting on Attu was at its peak.

Wayne is remembered as an industrious and ambitious young man. After his graduation from high school here he worked in Ohio, saving money enough for his tuition at Kansas University, at Lawrence. He worked his way through that institution, being handicapped by the loss of time following a major surgical operation. He was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Greek letter fraternity there.

Lieut. Nees was 30 years of age and most of his years were spent in Brazil. The family survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Nees; Carl, of Port Clinton, O.; William Earl and Burton, of Indianapolis, and Warren, of Terre Haute. A brother, John Paul, was drowned while bathing at Mansfield twenty-two years ago this month.