

# ★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

FOUR OKLAHOMA fliers, whose aerial exploits have been headline news since Pearl Harbor, came home from the Pacific battlefront this fall to find themselves hailed with tremendous ovations everywhere they went. Proud home folks welcomed Maj. John L. Smith, '36bus, Lexington; Capt. Nathan Blanton, '36-'38, Shawnee; Capt. James Bruce Morehead, '38, Washington, Oklahoma, and Capt. Andy Reynolds, '40, Seminole.

Major Smith, Marine pilot who according to last reports was the highest ranking ace of the Solomons, arrived in Lexington October 30 escorted by the Oklahoma highway patrol, to be greeted by cheering townspeople. Schools turned out and business houses closed their doors as a public welcoming ceremony was held. Major Smith hurried on to Washington, D. C., after a brief visit with friends and relatives in Lexington and Norman. He was scheduled to appear on the Kate Smith radio program November 13.

Captain Blanton, who holds the Silver Star and the Oak Leaf Cluster, visited the campus October 22 in the company of William Wehrend, director of the University band. Captain Blanton was a drum major with the band during his student days.

Captain Morehead, an ace with at least seven Japanese planes to his credit, arrived home wearing a black tie, contrary to uniform regulations, but explained that where he's from clothes are scarce, and the men wear whatever they can get. He added, "Sometimes we don't even wear pants because you can't see through one of those heavy flying suits." Captain Morehead got in some good hunting and fishing in the McClain County woods and fields while at home.

Captain Reynolds now holds an assortment of awards including two Silver Stars, the Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart. On his way home he stopped off at the Fiji Islands to buy a silver necklace for his wife. He spent several days in Seminole and attended the Kansas State game November 7 in Norman.

"We're going to win," Major Smith declared. "I have never doubted that. The Japanese are excellent fighters. They fly good planes, but they lack the proper thinking process to analyze a situation. They plunge into any fight, often losing planes and pilots unnecessarily."

Captain Reynolds commented, "The Japanese are fighting by compulsion, and they don't seem to have their hearts in it. We Americans have something to fight for, and I think that makes a big difference."

► On foreign service in England for almost a year, Lt. Howard Hively, '37-'40, Omar, West Virginia, piloted a plane in

the Dieppe raid and in other Allied aerial attacks on Nazi European strongholds. Relatives have gathered from best accounts that Lieutenant Hively now has several German planes to his credit. He wrote his father that he hit several enemy craft at Dieppe but didn't have time to see them fall, that he knew the coast of France as well as his home town. Lieutenant Hively was a pilot in the American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force before his transfer along with other American pilots to U. S. service.

► Lt. U. S. (Sid) O'Hern, '41ba, has been mentioned in recent Associated Press dispatches from Australia as one of two bomber pilots who shot down two Zeros and scored a direct hit on a Japanese transport ship in the south Pacific. The action occurred during the contest over Guadalcanal. Lieutenant O'Hern is a native of Kingfisher County, having lived in Kingfisher, Dover and Hennessey.

► Lt. Paul Irving Williams, '39, Norman, piloted one of the Flying Fortresses which raided Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands to ease enemy pressure on U. S. forces fighting on Guadalcanal in mid-October. Flying in unfavorable weather against one of the heaviest Anti-aircraft barrages ever put up by the enemy, the American pilots bombed a group of enemy vessels at Buin and reported a number of direct hits. Lieutenant Williams, former fine arts student in the University, was known as Irving while attending O. U.

► Lt. Earl H. Grimes, '14-'19, Norman, died November 8 in the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, following a long illness. He enlisted in the Army Air Force last June and was on duty at A.A.F. Headquarters in Chicago when he became

ill. In civilian life, Lieutenant Grimes was owner and publisher of the *Home-Owned Store News* at Norman. He had formerly worked in the University print shop, served as secretary of the Cleveland County election board, and been enrolling and engrossing clerk for the 15th Oklahoma legislature. He was a veteran of the first World War. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Pauline Fischer, '17ba, and a brother, Charlie A. Grimes, '29, California newspaperman.

► Max J. Bryan, '39-'41, aviation cadet from Cleveland, Texas, in training at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base, was killed in a crash there October 2. While attending the University, Cadet Bryan majored in petroleum engineering and was a member of the Engineering Club. He was also active in student religious organizations. Survivors include his father, W. J. Bryan of Cleveland.

► Lt. Troy M. Bibb, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, was killed in a crash of an Army airplane near the Muroc Air Base in California late in October. Lieutenant Bibb, whose home was originally in Summers, Arkansas, graduated from high school in Pawhuska. He was a drama student while attending the University and participated in the Civilian Pilot Training program at O. U. Survivors include his father, W. V. Bibb, of Summers, four brothers and a sister.

► Lt. Wayne Turk, '33-'35, Enid, was killed recently by an accidental shell explosion at his station somewhere in Australia. Lieutenant Turk was stationed at Fort Sill and various California camps before going on overseas duty. While attending the University he was a member of Scabbard and Blade and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turk of Enid.

► Lt. W. T. (T-Bone) Howell, '39speech, has been reported missing in action in the Philippine Islands since last May. Lieutenant Howell, whose home while attending the University was Butler, was with the heavy Field Artillery in the defense of the Islands. He was a member of Thalian reading society, Bombardiers, the men's choral reading group, Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical languages fraternity, and the "O" club with a letter in track. He was chosen outstanding non-commissioned officer in R.O.T.C. in 1935 and outstanding first sergeant in 1936.

► Lt. Richard R. Mann, '36-'38, has been officially listed as missing in action in the Philippine Islands. He was stationed at Manila in October, 1941. While attending the University, Lieutenant Mann was a mechanical engineering student and member of Bombardiers. His mother is Mrs. R. S. Mann of Carmi, Illinois.



PACIFIC ACE VISITS CAMPUS

*Home on leave from the Australian battlefront Capt. Andy Reynolds, '40, Seminole, paid a visit to the Sooner campus and attended the Kansas State game in Owen Stadium on November 7. After the game he met an old friend, Emil R. Kraetli, University secretary.*

► Fred Waring's radio program October 22 paid coast-to-coast homage to Carl Dalbey, Jr., '40, Oklahoma City, who spent 32 days floating in an open boat on the Atlantic after his Merchant Marine ship was torpedoed and sunk. His mother, Mrs. Carl Dalbey, Sr., went to New York to appear as Mr. Waring's guest on the program and wish her son, somewhere at sea, birthday greetings on his twenty-first birthday. In tribute to Mr. Dalbey and the Merchant Marine Mr. Waring said, "No nation made up of boys like Carl Dalbey will ever lose a war." The Sooner hero returned to service with the Merchant Marine after seven weeks spent at home to regain his strength.

► Lt. David Obert, '40, who was with the American forces in the Philippines, was reported at his home near Apache recuperating from tropical fever contracted while fighting on Bataan. He was notified by the War Department that Mrs. Obert, the former Dorothy Ellis of Chicago, was probably interned at Santo Tomas University in Manila. She was with her husband in the Philippines at the outbreak of hostilities and was left behind when General MacArthur evacuated Manila. She was believed to be interned with other Americans captured at Manila.

► Seaman Bill E. Geyer, '39-'40, who came to Norman on leave late in October, was among survivors of the U.S.S. *Gregory* which was sunk near Guadalcanal by the Japanese. He floated on a life belt for four and a half hours before Marines from the Island rescued him from the ocean. The first thought after the *Gregory* started sinking was to abandon ship in order to escape enemy machine gun fire, Seaman Geyer said. He returned to the west coast for new Navy orders in November.

► David John Osmond, '36-'39, Gotebo, graduated as honor man of his company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois in October. Former employee at the Lockheed Aircraft Company plant in Burbank, California, Mr. Osmond was selected to attend the Navy school after taking a series of aptitude tests.

► *Sooner Magazine* hereby corrects the erroneous report in the October issue that Lt. Frank Calhoun, '40bus, of the U. S. Ferry Command, was shot down by the enemy while ferrying a plane to England. Latest information was that Lieutenant Calhoun was assigned to a Ferry Group of the Air Transport Command at Great Falls, Montana.

► Ira E. Hobbs, '18-'19, Marlow, has been promoted to the rank of commander in the Navy Air Corps.

### Decoration Ceremony

In an impressive ceremony held before the flag-draped Municipal auditorium in Shawnee, Maj. A. L. Johnson, base adjutant of Will Rogers Field, pinned the Distinguished Service Cross on the father of Lt. Garrett H. McCallister, '39.

The university alumnus, who was reported missing in the battle of Midway



### FATHER RECEIVES HERO'S AWARD

*In a formal ceremony held in Shawnee, Mark E. McCallister received the Distinguished Service Cross won by his son, Lt. Garrett McCallister, '39, who was reported missing in action in the Pacific war theater. Presentation of the cross was made by Maj. A. L. Johnson, base adjutant of Will Rogers Field. Standing at attention on the left are Cadet Captain Ben F. Boyd, official representative of Oklahoma Military Academy, and Lt. John J. Hamel, Jr., public relations officer at Will Rogers Field. Mrs. McCallister, the hero's mother, is at the right.*

June 4, 1942, was cited for extraordinary heroism in action. He was co-pilot of a bomber.

The air hero's father, Mark E. McCallister, received the award on October 24, the anniversary of the birth of his son, who would have been 24 years old on that day.

Despite the military formality of the occasion, the actual ceremony was simple and brief, with a sincerity that deeply touched the 1,500 spectators who turned out to honor one of Shawnee's war heroes.

Marital music was provided by the Will Rogers Field band under the direction of Warrant Officer Harry Holloway and two platoons from the air school added a military note with precise drilling review.

The celebration was marked by the flying of flags throughout the day on all public buildings and Shawnee streets, and Mayor G. A. Malsbury issued a proclamation ordering all stores, offices and business houses to close during the half-hour program.

Station KGFF of Shawnee carried a special broadcast of the event, and the ceremony was broadcast in other parts of the state over the Oklahoma network.

Citation accompanying the Distinguished Service Cross was as follows:

"Garrett H. McCallister, second lieutenant, 18th Reconnaissance Squadron (M) AAF, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Midway Island, June 4, 1942. Lieutenant McCallister, as co-pilot of a medium bombardment airplane, displayed extraordinary heroism during a torpedo-bombing mission against

the Japanese navy. The success of the mission was dependent entirely upon the skill, courageousness and unflinching devotion to duty of the crew members of the airplanes participating, who unhesitatingly entered into the attack at great personal risk to their own lives in the face of concentrated gunfire of the Japanese naval forces and fighter planes. During this, the first torpedo attack ever carried out by the Army Air Forces, the airplane on which Lieutenant McCallister was co-pilot was lost. Entered Military service from Oklahoma."

—Joy Turner.

### Abroad

Lt. Wesley Robertson, '24ba, Choctaw, Indian singer and movie actor, carried a jolt of midwestern culture into England when he went on foreign duty in Britain with the Bomber Command. A clipping enclosed in a recent letter from Lt. Charles Hughes, '39bus, to O. U.'s registrar, George Wadsworth, showed Lieutenant Robertson in full Indian regalia broadcasting over the B.B.C. as master of ceremonies on the program devoted to American soldiers in England. The singer appeared before King George and Queen Elizabeth when they visited the Roosevelts in 1939. In the early days of the Tarzan movies, he worked behind the scenes giving out the ape man's famed chest-beating yell at intervals.

Other Sooners stationed in England recently were Capt. Robert L. Morrison, '28-'32, Oklahoma City, with the Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Ray Whitson, '34eng; Lt. William R. Estes, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, with a bombing squadron; Lt. Harry D. Lewis, '39; Lt. Otis Ray Rogers, '40bus, Stillwater, with a Tank Destroyer battalion; Sgt. Selwyn Jones, '34-'38, Oklahoma City; Staff Sgt. Glenn E. Cranmer, '36-'37, Norman; Pfc. Clifford Thaggard, '29-'30, Altus, with the Signal Corps; Walter N. Smiley, '41, Owensboro, Kentucky, and Harry Ford, '40journ, former sports editor of the *Altus Times-Democrat*, photographer with the Army Air Force.



A humorous feature story about Capt. Bill McIver, '35-'36, bomber pilot from Oklahoma City, and his overhead gunner who can't remember technical airplane parts was dispatched to U. S. newspapers last month by a correspondent on the Australian front. The gunner, a sergeant from North Carolina, has the best overall view of the plane and is supposed to keep other crew members informed about what is going on. When queried by Pilot McIver about the condition of this and that mechanism, the gunner gropes around referring to flippers, wiggly pieces and thingamajigs and it's up to the captain to figure out what he means, the correspondent wrote.

Maj. Jay Sherman, '25-'29, has been assigned to foreign duty somewhere in England. Commenting on the incredible greenness of the English countryside and the winding rural roads lined with hedges, he wrote home, "I never quite realized when I was in school that England would really be like the pictures we saw."

Col. Frank F. Reed, '12-'13, has been stationed at the American Embassy in London since the fall of 1941. Colonel Reed is a graduate of West Point, class of 1918, which finished a year early because of the war. Also in England is his nephew, Lt. Tom Reed Clark, '41bus, Pauls Valley.

On an Alumni Office address card sent by air mail from England and passed by censor, Lt. Charles J. Kemp, '42eng, jotted the note "I'd like to bring one of these English babes I've met back to O. U. and run her for Engine queen. A blonde."

Capt. William L. Lockett, '41ba, Norman, is with the Field Artillery in Ireland.

When Capt. Bryan L. Rakestraw, '39law, wrote from his post in Australia to subscribe to *Sooner Magazine*, he advised the office to bill his wife, the former Miss Arthur Lory Morris, '39law, as "this Australian money wouldn't help you pay the printer." Captain Rakestraw, who was an attorney and assistant collector of internal revenue in Oklahoma City before entering the service, sent his regards to all his Sooner friends, and said "Tell them we are carrying the torch on this side of the world."

Lt. William H. Hoover, '38-'40, Altus, piloted a bomber in the attack of Flying Fortresses and B-25's on a Japanese convoy carrying troop reinforcements to New Guinea early last month. The troop convoy, guarded by warships, was attacked by five waves of bombers from dawn until dusk. Lieutenant Hoover, who worked as a printer on the *Altus Times-Democrat* during summers between school terms, was an aeronautical engineering student at the University.

On duty in the Hawaiian Islands, W. O. Waid, '34eng, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Neal R. Day, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, and Capt. Douglas Lane, '32-'36, were reported in Hawaii with the Air Force, Captain Day at Bellows Field and Captain Lane at Hickam Field. Also in Hawaii were Capt. Dwight D. Pearson, '32med, with the Medical Corps; Capt. Millard Purdy, '38 journ, former reporter on the *Daily Oklahoman*; Felix B. Levy, '38bus, Oklahoma City, storekeeper second class, and Louis Hetler, '41, recently promoted to corporal.

A direct hit "right in the middle of a transport" was scored by Lt. J. Rousek, '35-'37, Muskogee, Army pilot with Flying Fortresses and medium bombers which attacked Japanese vessels off the Solomon Islands early in November. Army fliers on the raid reported they wrecked one Japanese destroyer and damaged six other ships.

J. O. Givens, '38bus, Oklahoma City, on duty in Australia, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Others stationed in Australia were Lt. Oscar A. Jacobson, III, '38-'40, Norman; Lt. William H. Hoover, '38-'40, Altus, and Roger T. Moore, '39-'41, Eldorado, with the Chemical Warfare division.

Capt. Mark D. Holcomb, '31-'32, graduate of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, is reported to be with the Medical Corps in Australia. His wife, the former Kara Fullerton, '29ba, and their three children are living in Lawton.

Robert N. Maupin, '36, Oklahoma City, stationed in Alaska, has been promoted to the rank of major. George Allman, Jr., '42eng, Norman, is in Alaska with the Ordnance department.

Barron C. Housel, Jr., '34bus, Oklahoma City, operations officer on General MacArthur's staff in

Australia, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Lt. Ralph P. Bollinger, '37-'41, Norman, is on foreign duty with an Advance Depot Group in the Southwest Pacific.

Gene Feenberg, '35-'38, Oklahoma City, is in Central America with an Army communication squadron.

Capt. John I. Griswold, '37-'38, Holdenville, is on duty in the Panama Canal Zone.

Lt. John M. Nelson, '40, is with the Signal Corps in Armstrong, Ontario, Canada.

Sooners on duty at undisclosed foreign stations include Lt. Col. Harry L. Mayfield, '28ba, former Prescott, Arizona, school teacher now with the Infantry; Capt. James A. Cowan, '30eng, with an Observation Squadron; Capt. Donald W. Weir, '35bus, formerly associated with the Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation in Shreveport, Louisiana; Lt. Norman G. Walker, '37-'40, on duty with the Ferry Command; Lt. Frank Bishop, Jr., '40bus, Norman, with the Infantry; Lt. G. E. Wadsack, Jr., '40geol, Norman; Lt. Jesse M. Grant, '34-'41, Norman, with a Maintenance battalion; Lt. Edward H. Ham, '37-'41, Guthrie; Lt. Jim A. Close, '41eng, Norman; Lt. William J. Dancer, '40, Dewey, with the Bomber Command; Lt. Walter R. Berger, '42eng, a bomb disposal officer; Lt. Amos

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*The Alumni Office wants to keep in touch with all graduates and former students on active duty. If relatives or friends will notify the Alumni Office whenever the address of a service man changes, the favor will be appreciated.*

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Battenfield, '41journ, Air Force bombardier, and Cpl. Glendon A. Brown, '40, Pond Creek, with the Marine Air Corps.

## At Sea

Reported to be on duty with the Pacific fleet were Lt. George W. Colvert, '29ba, Oklahoma City; Ensign W. E. Dougherty, Jr., '41law, Shawnee, a navigator, and Ensign Lawrence W. Elderkirk, '34eng, formerly with the Shell Oil Company in Wichita, Kansas. Also on sea duty were Ensign Leo LeBron, '41bus, Oklahoma City, and Ernest Elliott, Jr., '39ba, Perkins, seaman second class. Before entering the Navy Mr. Perkins was an auditor in Washington, D. C. Lt. Stan W. Woodall, '40bus, was with the Navy Air Corps on foreign duty.

## Alabama

Lt. Ralph L. Steen, '37-'40, Oklahoma City, was an instructor at the Army Advanced Flying School at Napier Field.

Capt. E. W. Brockman, '36law, is stationed at Anniston.

Lt. E. P. Brown, '42bus, has been transferred to the Air Force Training School at Decatur.

Pvt. George Burton, '39-'42, Tyler, Texas, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Rucker.

Aviation Cadet Robert L. Garrett, '42, is in training at Maxwell Field.

Pvt. Joseph M. McLaughlin, '42eng, Dallas, was stationed with a Training Battalion at Camp Sibert.

## Arizona

Assigned to the Naval Training School at the University of Arizona, Tucson, this fall were Lt. Donald Fox Wright, '27bus, Oklahoma City, Lt. (jg) Zuriel A. Neal, '40m.ed, Bartlesville, and Ensign Everett J. Athens, '41law, Tulsa.

Lt. Marion A. Flesher, '34-'35, Army orthodontist, has been transferred to an evacuation hospital at Needles.

Sgt. Emerson N. Price, '30, is on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at the Yuma Army Air Base.

Lt. Beryl L. Clark, '40geol, was assigned to a Military Police battalion at Fort Huachuca.

Lt. John Marshall Reed, '40, was assigned to the Bombing Training School at Williams Field.

## Arkansas

Lt. Walton P. Johnson, '41eng, Norman, was stationed with the Field Artillery at Camp Chaffee. Carl L. Mayhall, Jr., '35bus, was commissioned a second lieutenant there.

Pvt. Keegan Carter, '42geol, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, is in training at Camp Robinson.

Foley D. Collins, Jr., '37-'39, was in training with the Air Force at Pine Bluff.

## California

Lt. Carl T. McLean, '39-'41, and Lt. Phil A. Watson, Jr., '38-'40, Shawnee, were stationed at the San Diego Naval Air Station. Lt. Tom E. Kennedy, '40ba, recent graduate of the Signal Corps training school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, has also been stationed in San Diego. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied him there. She is the former Margaret Porter, '40bs, secretary last year of the government department at the University. Judson Tonemah, '39ed, with the Signal Corps at the San Diego Marine Base, expected to enter Officer Training School. H. Haden Jordan, '39fa, was a yeoman third class stationed at the San Diego Naval Training Station.

Ross N. Lillard, Jr., '41law, Oklahoma City, on duty at Camp Roberts, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Also at Camp Roberts were Lt. Charles M. Grimshaw, '35-'38, Shawnee; Lt. Edward J. Pierce, '39eng, Tulsa; Pvt. Grady H. (Harry) Nunn, '39ba, '41ma, Norman; Francis L. Carriker, '39ba, '40ma; Robert Buford, '39 journ, Eufaula, and Officer Candidate J. M. Drake, Jr., '36-'38, Mangum.

Walter Emery, '37law, former Oklahoma state amateur golfing champion, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy, and was to report to the San Francisco Naval Training Station November 1.

Frank C. Amend, Jr., '42bus, is a member of the Army Air Force stationed at the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Santa Monica.

Sgt. Louis K. Bond, '34bus, Oklahoma City, is with the Coast Artillery at Fort Cronkhite.

W. Edgar Brady, '40m.ed, Okmulgee, was on duty at Moffett Naval Air Station.

Lt. Jordan M. Bush, Jr., '39med, has been transferred to Station Hospital in West Los Angeles.

Pvt. Victor Capper, '42, is stationed with a training battalion at Camp Callan.

Sgt. Willie V. Carter, '38-'40, is stationed at the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in San Diego as a preliminary engineer designer.

Harry S. Collinson, '37ba, Topeka, Kansas, and Marion E. Hickman, '41bus, were Naval aviation cadets in training at St. Mary's College.

Capt. Wallace J. Hackett, '35, Norman, was on duty at Camp Beale with an armored division.

Lt. Pete Chris Hronopoulos, '42, is stationed at the Officers' Motor School at the Stockton Motor Base.

Stationed at the Treasure Island Navy base were Lt. Roy W. Jones, '37ph.d, Edmond, Ensign J. W. Robinett, '39eng, Ensign Harold W. Halling, '41phys.ed, Hanston, Kansas, and Ensign T. Hall Collinson, '37law, Topeka, Kansas.

News from the west coast revealed that Lt. Seth (Jerry) King, '42letters, editor of the 1942 Sooner Yearbook, has an Army assignment as camp football coach.

Harold Cope Kirkpatrick, '40bs, Norman, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Gardner Field. Also on duty there was Lt. Earl Foster, Jr., '40ba, Oklahoma City.

Austin E. Mills, '42law, was transferred to Vega Aircraft plant at Burbank and assigned to the Army Air Force Flying Detachment.

Lyle C. Montgomery, '41bus, Nowata, and Ira T. Goddard, '41, Oklahoma City, were aviation cadets in training at the Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Pvt. Preston Peden, '39law, Altus, was on desert maneuvers in California.

Lt. Oran Joe Reynolds, '39-'40, was with a bombing squadron at the Blythe Army Air Base.

Ensign Robert M. Shultz, '38ba, formerly assistant secretary of the Lew Wentz Foundation at the University, was to report to San Francisco for orders last month.

Ensign Robert Claud Smith, '37law, Ponca City, is with the Coast Guard at Alameda.

Cadet Newell Stephens, '39, was in training with the Army Air Forces at Mather Field.

W. C. Stephenson, '37pharm, was stationed at the Oakland Naval Supply Depot as a pharmacist mate second class. Cadet Phillip M. Conkle, '40, was in training at Oakland.

## Colorado

Lt. Louis O. Barnett, '42eng, has been appointed assistant base Ordnance officer at Buckley Field, Denver.

Pvt. William A. Brent, '34-'40, with the Army Air Forces, has been transferred to Lowry Field.

Staff Sgt. Fred Carder, '31-'35, Cordell, is on duty at the Colorado Springs Army Air Base.

Lt. Frank Hawkins, '40eng, and Pfc. Frank J. Palas, '40ed, were on duty at Camp Carson.

## Connecticut

Lt. William T. Storts, Jr., '39-'40, Sallisaw, was a member of a fighter group at Bradley Field.

## District of Columbia

Jimmy Heflin, '41bus, who played in the Varsity Orchestra while attending the University, recently received his ensign's commission in New York. He was one of the twenty highest ranking in a class of 400 men selected for further training in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Richard L. Downing, '26, former cashier at the Norman City National Bank, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he is on duty with the Signal Corps. Walter F. McDonald, '33, Fort Towson, at Signal Corps Headquarters in Washington, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Charles R. Stephens, '20ba, associated with the Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City, was called to active duty in the Navy early in October and ordered to report to the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C., for assignment.

Walter D. Wood, '32bus, Silver Spring, Maryland, who is on duty at Service of Supply Headquarters in Washington, D. C., was promoted to the rank of major. In civilian life Major Wood was associated with the General Electric Company.

Lt. William G. Bray, '33pharm, '35ms, formerly a pharmacist at Poteau, has been assigned to the Office of Chief of Air Staff in Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) Leonard B. Alford, '33ba, Lotta, South Carolina, is a Naval intelligence officer in Washington, D. C.

Lendol B. Leach, '40eng, Oklahoma City, on duty in the Office of Chief of Ordnance in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Maj. J. G. Rucks, '36law, was on duty at the War College in Washington, D. C., assigned to the plans and training division.

Hirst B. Suffield, '34ba, on duty in the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C., was recently promoted to the rank of captain.

M. R. Tidwell, Jr., '23law, formerly of Miami now assigned to the Office of the Chief of Finance in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

W. W. Whiteman, Jr., '36ba, '37law, '40bus, former Oklahoma City lawyer and accountant now on duty in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Col. Curtis L. Williams, '36law, former Tulsa lawyer, was assigned to duty in the Office of Inspector General in Washington, D. C.

## Florida

Capt. Luther L. Bohanon, '27law, Oklahoma City, was awaiting orders to executive duty late in October after graduating from the Air Force Officer Training School at Miami Beach. Lt. Joe Hoppe, '41, and Lt. John P. Klep, '34eng, formerly with the Sperry-Sun Well Surveying Company in Fort Worth, Texas, were stationed there with the Air Force. Lt. Charles W. Giffin, '36-'41, Oklahoma City, A.A.F. photographer, was attending training school at Miami Beach. Pvt. Junius M. Austin, '33ed, was there with a Medical detachment of the Air Force.

Lt. John F. Calhoun, '40bus, was stationed in the base armaments office at Morrison Field.

George H. Close, Jr., '40, Cheshire, Connecticut,

was training as a cadet at the Miami Naval Air Station.

John D. Cruce, '34-'39, on duty with an Ordnance unit at Camp Blanding, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. John M. Wheeler, '38law, former Tulsa lawyer, was also stationed there.

Cadet Rex Daugherty, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, is in training at the Army Air Base at Ocala.

Lt. G. M. Groenendyke, '32eng, Norman, is with the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy.

Lt. Gene Jones, '41, Sayre, is stationed at Drane Field with a bombing squadron.

Pfc. James Gray Maxson, '41-'42, was attending gunnery school with the Marine Corps at Camp Cecil.

Lt. Walter E. Rappolee, '40m.ed, Madill, has been called to active duty in the Navy and stationed at Pensacola.

Lt. Michael Wagner, '40-'41, was stationed with the Signal Corps at the Sarasota Air Base.

Lt. Roy H. Worthington, Jr., '42eng, Norman, was stationed at the Jacksonville Air Base. Ensign Jack W. Thomas, '41, Oilton, has been assigned there for fighter training.

Lt. W. Ernest Butler, '37bs, is with the Navy Medical Corps at Cory Field, Pensacola.

Lt. Jean Crabtree, '38, Ada, is a pilot with the coast patrol at MacDill Field, Tampa.

## Georgia

Ab D. Walker, '33phys.ed, Blackwell, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, was recently promoted to the rank of captain. In civilian life, Captain Walker was a prominent state athlete, playing football at the University and coaching at Okmulgee. He was head of the State NYA Recreation program when he went into service last January. Gleau G. Rice, '41law, Norman, has been assigned to Officer Candidate School at Fort Oglethorpe.

Capt. John W. Cameron, '23-'26, was on duty at Fort Benning. Attending Officer Candidate School there were James S. Stauffer, '41law, former Shawnee lawyer; Neil Keller, '33law, former Norman attorney and police judge, and Staff Sgt. Price W. McGee, '37bus. Sergeant McGee, whose home station is in Puerto Rico, operated a bowling alley in Cody, Wyoming, before entering the service.

Aviation cadets in training at the Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens last fall included Arthur Blaine Imel, '41-'42, Cushing; William David King, '40-'42, Welectka; James Wortham, '40-'41, Muskogee; Lee Albert Cowling, '40-'42, Eufula, and James A. Graves, '40-'42, Norman. Ralph Jim Cox, '40-'42, Newkirk, was awaiting call to training there.

Capt. Dana R. Pickup, '36bus, has been assigned as base adjutant of the Hunter Field Army Base.

Lt. Luther H. Proctor, '41eng, was with an Engineers battalion at Camp Gordon.

Lt. Eugene E. Flesner, '37-'38, Stillwater, is on duty at Columbus.

## Illinois

Pvt. Albert C. Hunt, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Harry G. Hightower, '42ba, Ponca City, were with the Army Air Force at Chanute Field.

Lt. Ernest V. Cameron, '42, Watonga, is on duty at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Granville M. Moore, '42, is attending the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in Chicago.

## Indiana

Ensign J. Harper Thomas, '41eng, Chickasha, instructor at the Naval Training Station at Notre Dame, sometimes teaches as many as 400 men in a class.

Lt. Roy J. High, '34-'35, Hobart, was transferred to Stout Field, Indianapolis.

## Iowa

Ruby Jane Douglass, '39fa, Oklahoma City, and Peggy Williams, '35-'37, Port Arthur, Texas, have received their commissions as second lieutenants at the WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines. Lieutenant Douglass has been assigned to the Special Service Office, a branch of the Women's Army co-operating with the Red Cross and the U.S.O. in morale work. Recent WAAC inductees at Fort Des Moines include Hazel N. White, '31fa, former school music teacher at Shawnee, Flora B. Martin, '36ba, Tulsa, and Barbara Ann Nelson, '41-'42, Tulsa. Miss Nelson did her undergraduate work

# How Sooners Serve

## ARMY

Major General	1
Brigadier General	1
Colonels	13
Lieutenant Colonels	42
Majors	154
Captains	485
Lieutenants	1,687
Aviation Cadets	311
Sergeants	89
Corporals	80
Privates	276
WAACS	13
Total	3,152

## NAVY

Commanders	4
Lieutenant Commanders	16
Lieutenants	90
Ensigns	157
Sailors	182
WAVES	13
Total	462
Grand Total	3,614

at Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater and the University of Tulsa, and was a graduate student in the School of Library Science at the University last year.

Lt. Cullie B. Harris, '41eng, is stationed at the Sioux City Army Air Base.

## Kansas

H. Jim Wilson, '42, Claremore, on duty at Fort Riley, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lt. Leroy G. Lewin, '38-'39, was at the Cavalry school there. Lt. Norman C. Barry, '39, Miami, was with an Observation Squadron at Marshall Field, near Fort Riley.

Lt. Loyd D. Griffin, '37-'39, Cyril, is with a bombing squadron at the Topeka Army Air Base.

## Kentucky

After three years in the Panama Canal Zone where he treated more than 1,000 malaria cases, Col. A. L. Gorby, '25med, Armored Force surgeon at Fort Knox, today wages war against tropical diseases which have often menaced the safety and fighting strength of American troops. He now trains soldiers to combat such diseases, particularly malaria, in special classes at Fort Knox. Before being transferred, Colonel Gorby was assigned to the Surgeon General's Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Ralph R. Carlin, '34, Oklahoma City, adjutant general at the Fort Knox Armored Force School, has been promoted to the rank of major. Capt. Leonard Long, '32med, formerly cancer specialist at the Madison, Wisconsin General Hospital, is on duty at Fort Knox. Prior to his position in Madison, Captain Long was a medical missionary in Africa.

Lt. Floyd Sooy, '35-'38, has been transferred to Bowman Field.

Rom Stanifer, '30, Altus, with an Infantry division at Camp Breckenridge, has been promoted to the rank of major.

## Louisiana

Thomas E. Grace, '36law, on duty at Camp Polk, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also stationed there were Lt. Jack S. Dundas, '39, Lt. Kenneth T. Wilson, '33-'36, and Lt. Dan D. Jennings, '38-'40, former Oklahoma City swimming and diving teacher. He assists in the training of a commando detachment at Camp Polk.

Capt. George L. Borecky, '23med, former Oklahoma City physician, has been assigned to the Station Hospital at Barksdale Field. Lt. James A. King, Jr., '38-'40, and Lt. Robert E. Breidenthal, '37-'40, are also stationed at the field.

Lloyd Gene Brittain, '36-'39, Oklahoma City, received his second lieutenant's commission in the Air Corps last month at Monroe.

Jack O. Cheairs, '29-'33, Tulsa, on duty with a bomb group at Alexandria, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. J. Phil Haddock, '34ba, former Norman physician, is with the Medical Corps at Camp Claiborne. John O. Busby, '41ba, with the Signal Corps there, has been promoted to sergeant.

Capt. William K. Ishmael, '35med, has been transferred to Harding Field.

Lt. Carl Weatherly, '38-'42, Army Air Force pilot, was assigned to the casual officers' detachment in New Orleans. Will Hippen, Jr., '21-'25, is a Naval Reserve midshipman there.

Harold R. Wehrenberger, '37eng, on duty at Camp Livingston, was recently promoted to captain. Also on duty there were Lt. Millard Ellington, '37-'38, Lt. Irving D. Warden, '36-'40, Norman, and Pfc. Roy H. Steele, '32law, Altus. Private Steele is with a Military Police battalion at Camp Livingston Internment Camp.

## Maine

Lt. Robinson J. Andrews, '38-'39, is stationed with the Army Air Force First Concentration Center at Dow Field.

## Maryland

Robert Martin, Jr., '42, Enid, has been transferred to the Adjutant Generals' School at Fort Washington for four weeks training in personnel work, classification, public relations and officer attachment. He was formerly news editor of the *Sulphur Daily News*.

Lt. Johnny Blue, '34med, has been stationed at the Naval Medical School in Bethesda.

Lt. Don Eley, '42, is stationed at Ordnance School Headquarters at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Lt. John R. Runyan, '31-'37, Oklahoma City, is on duty at the Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood Arsenal, where he teaches administration of supplies.

Lt. Glenn A. Taylor, '30-'33, Oklahoma City, is attending a school for Ordnance officers in Baltimore.

## Massachusetts

Myra Ross, '29ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, has been commissioned an ensign in the WAVES at Smith College, Northampton, where she was assigned. She was employed as a secretary in Los Angeles for several years. Included in the class of WAVES which started training in October were Ann Elizabeth Fogle, '38ed, Bartlesville, Lina Jane Walker, '34ba, Tulsa, and Cynthia Sheffield, '42, Houston. Miss Walker left a position as advertising manager for Clarke's Clothiers in Tulsa to enter the service. She has been employed as an advertising woman by Tulsa stores for several years. Miss Sheffield is taking technical training leading to an ensign's commission in photography. Upon completion of the work she expected to be stationed at some naval base on the coast as an aerial photographer. While attending the University last year she audited several photography courses and took pictures as a hobby.

Richard L. Ellegood, '36law, on duty at Camp Edwards, has been promoted to captain. Also there are Lt. Robert W. Butler, '35-'38, Sapulpa, and Lt. Harry R. DeVinna, '38-'41, Okmulgee.

Lt. Lloyd Gordon McCraw, '36-'40, Norman, is stationed in Springfield.

## Mississippi

Leslie M. Boring, '35bus, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Camp Shelby. Also there were Lt. Norman E. Reynolds, Jr., '41ba, Oklahoma City, Lt. Joseph D. Acree, '38-'42, McAlester, Lt. Robert E. Kent, '42, and Lt. Hillyer Freeland, '38fa, Norman.

Lt. Joe H. Dawson, '42, Meeker, and Lt. Leland S. Cope, Jr., '38-'41, Muskogee, are on duty at Key Field.

Ralph M. Henderson, '35bus, Bixby, on duty

at Camp Van Dorn, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. John A. Peckham, '30, Oklahoma City, who entered the service in September, 1940, is stationed at Camp McCain.

Pvt. Ray P. Smith, '38-'40, Tulsa, has been transferred to the Air Force Technical School at Keesler Field.

Wilbur Wilson, '34law, who graduated from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in September, was assigned to Centerville and promoted to the rank of major.

## Missouri

Jimmie P. Cook, '41eng, on duty at Rosecrans Field, has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Pfc. Joe Golding, Jr., '40-'42, Eufaula, and Pvt. Harold Dale Henderson, '42, Blanchard, have been stationed at Camp Crowder.

Lt. Harvey M. Kennedy, Jr., '39-'42, Oklahoma City, is stationed at the Sedalia Air Base.

Capt. Charles W. Ware, '30-'37, has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood where he is with the Field Artillery.

## Montana

Lt. Gordon L. Eaton, '40, Okemah, is stationed at Great Falls with the Ferry Command.

## Nevada

Patrick D. Beville, '40-'41, Poteau, on duty at the Las Vegas Army Gunnery School, has been promoted to corporal.

Lt. Cy Ellinger, '26ba, former Purcell banker, has been transferred to McCarran Field, Las Vegas, where he is personnel officer.

Warren Taylor Gunter, '29-'34, on duty at the Las Vegas Air Base, has been promoted to captain.

## New Hampshire

John K. Flowers, '41, Norman, base officer at Grenier Field, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

## New Jersey

Ray Lee Jones, '29eng, equipment engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps and stationed at Fort Monmouth. Ansel Challener, '25eng, '33m. eng, Oklahoma City, who was stationed there, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also at Fort Monmouth were Gerald Tuma, '39eng, '41m. eng, former special instructor in engineering at the University, and Sgt. Archie A. Acree, '38-'39, Norman.

Ensign David C. Matthews, '42law, Sulphur, has been assigned to duty at the Princeton Naval Training Station. Ensign Matthews was student wrestling coach at the University in 1938-39 and state representative from Murray County for the 1940-42 term.

Capt. James E. Bush, '30law, Tulsa, is with the Air Corps in Atlantic City.

## New Mexico

Lt. Richard J. Price, '35bus, has been stationed at the Advanced Flying School at Kirkland Field. Carrol Valentine, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, on duty at the Albuquerque Air Depot Training Station, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Neill S. Woodard, '36-'38, Tulsa, recently received his commission as a second lieutenant at the Roswell Army Flying School.

## New York

Sturgis Wassam, '42ba, Enid, began a month's training at the Naval Training School at Columbia University, New York City, in October. Upon completing the course there he was to be assigned to a Navy school for training as an ensign.

Phillip Brooks, '42eng, Norman, has entered training at the Naval Training Center in New York City. He was formerly engineer on a construction project at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Ensign Robert C. Van Vleck, '36bus, and Ensign Clarence D. Kaiser, '41bs, both of Oklahoma City, have been commissioned as deck officers at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in New York.

Lt. (jg) Perry A. Campbell, '36eng, Temple, graduated recently from the Naval Training School at Fort Schuyler after completing his indoctrination course.

## North Carolina

Maj. Louis H. Charney, '28med, former Oklahoma City physician, has been transferred to a Station Hospital at Fort Bragg where he is Chief of the Medical Service. Also on duty there were Maj. J. C. Todd, '31law; Capt. Edwin C. Yeary, '39med, Elmore City; Capt. William L. Broderick, '35law, Okarche, and K. K. Carpenter, '39eng, Ponca City. With the Parachute battalion at Fort Bragg were Capt. Robert H. Neptune, '37law, Bartlesville; Lt. D. E. Epperson, '40eng, and Lt. Marvin R. Richardson, '37-'41, Noble. Three recently promoted captains at Fort Bragg were Milton N. Meyer, '34-'39, Edward Bruce January, '40, and Melvin W. Chesnut, '34.

James H. Hammond, '37med, flight surgeon at the Winston-Salem Air Base, was recently promoted to the rank of major. He injured his knee last fall when bailing out of a bomber which crashed on the east coast.

## Ohio

Ensign Ted Sundstrom, '40, has been transferred to duty as a pilot with an aircraft delivery unit in Columbus.

Harold Calvin Boone, '42eng, Oklahoma City, is with the Radio Corps at Wright Field.

Lt. Novel Wood, '37-'41, was stationed as a test pilot at Patterson Field.

## Fort Sill

Among a group graduating from the Officer Candidate School with commissions as second lieutenants were William Franklin Collins, '40-'42, and Philip Sureck, '33law, both of Oklahoma City; Adolph S. Brown, '37-'40, Tulsa; Glenn E. Fields, '39-'40, Chickasha, and Houston L. Bush, '41-'42, Seiling. Now taking officer training there are Pvt. Wilford S. Thomas, '28ba, son of Senator Elmer Thomas and former Lawton broker; Cpl. Clinton Henry, '39-'41, Chelsea; Tom E. Morton, '40eng, volunteer candidate who was formerly an employee of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company at Seminole; John J. Cummins, '40law, Chattanooga, Oklahoma, and Cpl. Sam Miller, '24-'28.

Robert J. Price, '27law, formerly associated with the Transwestern Oil Company in San Antonio, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at the Replacement Training Center. Also on duty there were Charles E. McKinney, '42ed, and Cpl. Vernon H. Upchurch, '42bus.

On duty at the Field Artillery School were Lt. George R. Norris, Jr., '39eng; Lt. Ewing Gafford, '41journ, Lawton; Capt. John R. Callaway, Jr., '40letters, Pauls Valley; Maj. Merton Munson, '31law; Lt. Orville J. Kline, '39law, Oklahoma City; Lt. Richard L. Knapp, '40bus, Okmulgee, and Lt. David W. Bean, '42.

Jack L. Kerns, '34bus, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Kerns was formerly with the C.C.C., stationed at Littleton, Colorado, headquarters for the Colorado-Wyoming C.C.C. district. Recent promotions to captain include Louis M. Long, '31bus, George Robie, '39eng, Paul A. Fisher, '36-'40, Harry F. Suffield, '37geol, and Robert E. Arn, '39, Oklahoma City.

Lt. J. E. Elliott, Jr., '42, Tulsa, is with the Officer Specialist Corps.

With the Field Artillery were Lt. William H. Ferguson, '42, Bartlesville; Lt. Glenn Lucas, '36ba, formerly an accountant with the Standard Oil Company in Caracas, Venezuela; Lt. James E. Cottingham, '42, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Victor M. Torres, '35eng, Dewey.

Others stationed at Fort Sill were Sigfrid E. Floren, '41ba, Muskogee, recently promoted to corporal; Cpl. Charles L. Haas, '24-'26, Okmulgee; Pvt. William J. Wallace, Jr., '31-'34, Oklahoma City; Pvt. John Z. Kimberlin, '42, Midland, Texas; Pvt. William D. Clark, '41bus, formerly an employee of the Texas Company at Houma, Louisiana; Pvt. Rex W. Waldron, '39fa, Oklahoma City; Pvt. Jean L. Pazoureck, '41law, Yukon, and Pfc. James H. Stevens, '40ed, with a Detached Corps of Military Police.

## Oklahoma

Several changes were made in the staff of the University R.O.T.C. unit this fall when Lt. Stuart F. Brady, '36, Lt. Dale Desper, '39ba, and Lt. Bill J. Tutin, '35bus, all assistant professors of military

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science and tactics, were transferred. Lieutenant Brady and Lieutenant Tutin were stationed at Fort Sill, while Lieutenant Desper was assigned to the Santa Ana, California, Army Air Base. Lt. Jess McDonald, '41, formerly at Fort Sill, and Lt. Theodore M. Beveridge, '37-'40, formerly at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, have been added to the staff.

Cpl. Donald C. Allman, '39-'42, Norman, has been assigned as chief billeting clerk at Camp Gruber. Also there were Maj. Robert C. Dunnington, '27-'30, Cherokee; Pfc. Warren Lehman, '39-'42, with the Military Police, and James H. Brown, '39phys, formerly a geophysicist with the Continental Oil Company at Ponca City.

Freeman H. Beets, '38-'41, former advertising man on the *Chickasha Daily Express*, has been promoted to a staff sergeant at the Stringtown Enemy Alien Internment Camp.

Pvt. David D. Blair, '40journ, has been taking aircraft mechanics training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa.

Sgt. Roland Close, '40, Norman, is an aero engineer stationed at Will Rogers Field.

Lt. Archibald C. McColl, Jr., '27-'30, and Lt. John L. Henry, '40-'41, Banner, have been stationed at the Enid Army Flying School.

Merrel Siler, '27law, and Orbie Siler, '32law, Oklahoma City brothers and law partners, enlisted in the Navy in October and were stationed as storekeepers at the Naval Reserve Aviation base at Norman. Carl Kniffin, '41m.ed, Sulphur, was also on duty there.

Lt. Ralph Stevenson, '42bus, instructor in the Army Air Force, has been transferred to the glider school at Vinita.

## Oregon

Mahlon Hickman, '31-'35, stationed at Camp White, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also on duty there were Capt. Henry E. Broderick, Jr., '35eng., and Lt. Quentin T. Brooks, '42 geol.

Pvt. Coulter C. Ray, '37journ, former city editor of the *McCurtain Gazette* at Idabel, and Pvt. E. R. Spears, '38-'39, have been assigned to duty at the Portland Army Air Base.

## Pennsylvania

Lt. Ben T. Head, '42bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred for duty at the Quartermaster Supply Depot at New Cumberland.

Capt. A. R. Cox, '32med, has been transferred to Carlisle Barracks.

Lt. James Dee Holt, '38-'41, Maud, is with an Engineers regiment at Indiantown Gap.

## Rhode Island

Charles Brown, '33ba, '34ma, former instructor in journalism at the University, has been transferred to the Navy Quartermaster School at Codding Point, near Newport. A second class seaman, he is taking training in signaling and navigation.

Lt. Albert Drake, '28bus, and Lt. (jg) Tom Stromberg, '36bus, attended indoctrination school during October at the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point. Also there was Ensign Warren B. White, '37-'38, an operations officer.

On duty at the Davisville Construction Training Center were Lemiel L. Dysart, '35bus, Ponca City, second class petty officer, and Dale L. Gaston, '40-'42, Weleetka, yeoman second class.

## South Carolina

Clair F. Eckerd, '41, radio mate third class, has been transferred to the Coast Guard Base at Charleston.

Lt. Robert E. Lewis, '41, Pryor, and Lt. Dick Bednar, '40-'41, Chickasha, have been stationed at the Columbia Air Base.

## South Dakota

Lt. Roy S. Kline, '41, Oklahoma City, was one of the survivors of the crash of a Flying Fortress near Rapid City early in October. Lieutenant Kline, who was co-pilot of the plane, received only

bruises. Three men were killed and four others injured in the crash which demolished the plane.

Lt. Elmer W. Potter, '42, Grand Rapids, Michigan, was stationed at Fort Meade with the Cavalry.

## Tennessee

Rex A. Lafferty, '40law, is an aviation cadet stationed at Nashville. Pvt. Richard V. Goetz, '35-'36, Pryor, was there with a medical regiment.

## Texas

Lt. Col. Paul B. Bell, '37m.ed, Oklahoma City, has been assigned as chief of the communications section of the Tank Destroyer School at Camp Hood. Also on duty there were Maj. Rodney R. Burns, '33bus, Oklahoma City; Lt. William C. Hetherington, '42bus, Norman; Lt. Jack K. Van Nest, '42bus, Morris; Lt. Charles P. Landt, '42bus, Norman; Lt. Leonard Dodson, '42, Kaw City; Lt. Cleveland Hall, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City, who was awaiting transfer to the Army Air Force, and Lt. Arthur L. Ellsworth, '41law. Mrs. Ellsworth, the former Marjorie Replogle, '41ba, expected to join him there in October.

Pvt. Jack L. Marks, '40, Holdenville, who was stationed at Sheppard Field in October, passed his examinations for admission to Officer Candidate School and expected to be transferred soon. Also on duty at Sheppard Field were George M. Hill, '39-'42, Norman, who graduated from aviation mechanics school there; Ralph J. Wesson, '42ed, Stigler; William D. Highland, '41journ, former sports editor of the *Seminole Producer*; Pvt. John W. Roddy, '40-'42, and J. Claud Whittle, '36bus, both of Oklahoma City.

William R. Tarwater, '38-'41, Duncan, and William S. McCready, '41eng, Bartlesville, have been commissioned second lieutenants at the Hondo Navigation School. Lieutenant McCready relinquished his lieutenant's commission in the Field Artillery to enter aviation cadet training. Also at Hondo were Lt. Ernest B. Paxton, Jr., '39-'42, Norman; Lt. Dorman W. Sims, '40; Cadet R. V. Donalson, '38-'41, Hollis, and Earl C. Carey, Jr., '38-'39.

Lt. Jack O. Stone, '31ba, Oklahoma City, has been appointed public relations officer at the Army Air Force Basic Flying School at Greenville. Lieutenant Stone was employed as a sports reporter on the *Daily Oklahoman* soon after his graduation and later was a Boy Scout executive in Oklahoma and Texas.

Ensign Jay A. Crum, '37-'38, Tulsa, has been called into active Naval duty in Dallas. He was to be assigned to civilian pilot training by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board there. The board also accepted William L. Edelen, Jr., '40-'41, Oklahoma City, for training as a Naval aviation cadet.

Lt. Everett C. Rowe, '37-'40, is with an Observation squadron stationed at the Abilene Municipal Airport.

On duty at Camp Berkeley were Lt. Leroy Kennedy, '42ba, with the Field Commissary; Lt. John S. Weever, '32ba, Dallas, Lt. James P. Neal, '40-'41, El Reno, and Officer Candidate William M. Christie, Jr., '39pharm, Arnett.

George A. Inglis, '38bus, Norman, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Camp Bowie. Also on duty there were Maj. Lawrence Trautman, '38eng, formerly employed by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, and Lt. Bernard Schilling, '39eng.

On duty with the Naval Air Force at Corpus Christi were Lt. Com. Jesse Goldfeder, '24med, former Tyler, Texas, physician; Ensign F. Jack Allen, '40ba, Lawton, formerly civilian flying instructor with the Aircraft Sales Company in Fort Worth, and Cadet Leonard E. Waldrop, '37-'38.

Lt. Thomas P. McAdams, Jr., '41bus, Okmulgee, is with the Army Engineers at Fort Crockett.

Ensign Haskell Sobol, '38-'39, Seminole, and Jesse G. Lawyer, '42, Oklahoma, Naval air cadet, have been transferred to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Dallas.

Pvt. Joel K. Walker, '27-'28, is with the Army Air Forces at Dallas.

Roy L. Neal, '18-'21, former Oklahoma City physician, has been stationed at Duncan Field as medical officer.

Capt. E. Bert McCollum, '32med, former Detroit physician, is stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso.

John R. Willis, '37-'38, Mexia, Texas, stationed at Foster Field, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant.

Milton H. Mullins, '23-'26, base inspector at the Harlingen Flexible Gunnery School, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Byron P. Spears, '41eng, has been transferred to Hicks Field.

Gilbert L. Hampton, '35law, Houston, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

Recent promotions at Fort Sam Houston included Norman L. Jones, '31-'35, to captain; James K. Chenault, '40, Elk City, to captain; John E. Brumm, '40journ, Duncan, to first lieutenant, and Stanley Paul, '36-'40, Tulsa, to technical sergeant. Pvt. Burdge Ireland, '39, was stationed at the Reception Center there.

Sgt. T. Barnell Bodard, '39-'40, Hobart, has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Camp Howze.

Kelly Field was the post of duty for Lt. Harry L. Evans, Jr., '39, Miami; Lt. Jon E. Horne, '41, Chickasha; Lt. William J. Byron, '39-'40, Shawnee, and Aviation Cadet Milton E. Carshon, '32-'34.

Cadet Glyndol W. Pace, '39-'41, was in training at the Naval Air Base at Kingsville.

Lt. Ralph D. Gahl, '40, Oklahoma City, and Staff Sgt. Bill Barrowman, '41, Norman, were on duty at the Lubbock Army Air Base.

Lt. Hanes M. Dawson, '36-'37, was stationed at Camp Maxey with an Engineers battalion.

Lt. Robert C. French, '40ed, is stationed at the Midland Army Flying School.

Lt. Raymond Goodman, '39-'41, Ringling, is a flying instructor at the Pecos Basic Flying School.

Maj. Colvern D. Henry, '26med, has been assigned as commanding officer of the post hospital at Perrin Field.

Lt. Wade H. Loofbourrow, '19law, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Pyote Army Air Base.

Included in a new aviation cadet training class at Randolph Field are Lucian F. Harris, '39-'41, Ada; Carol R. Northcutt, '38-'39, Lexington; Ben G. Southward, '41-'42, Norman; Adrian O. Heston, Jr., '39-'40, Oklahoma City; John J. Ambrister, '37-'38, Prague, and Loyl W. Skinner, '39-'41, Purcell. Capt. Harl D. Mansur, Jr., '39med, was stationed at the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph. Also on duty there were Lt. Keith M. Wilder, '39-'42, and his father, Maj. Frank A. Wilder, former pastor at McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church at Norman, a chaplain.

Capt. Robert J. Ahern, '37-'38, El Reno, and Aviation Cadet Paul B. Guild, '34-'35, were stationed at the Army Air Force Bombardier School at San Angelo. Captain Ahern is a group operations officer there.

Capt. Ollie J. Blankenship, '39law, Norman, has been transferred to the Air Corps and stationed in San Antonio. Lt. Merle Draper, '42bus, Medford, was also on duty there.

Capt. Hezzie Bates, '31m.ed, has been assigned to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center as assistant station inspector. Frank T. Joyce, '33ba, '34bs, '36med, former Chickasha physician, has been stationed there as a first lieutenant. Also at the Cadet Center were Homer W. Ellington, '36-'39, O. M. Murray, '40-'41, Norman, and Pfc. Randolph L. Updike, '40ed, Seminole. Private Updike, a member of the Air Force Band, expected to enter the Army Music School in Washington, D. C.

Staff Sgt. Guy O. Mitchell, '38, is an Air Force mechanic at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth.

Bill Bentley, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, is in training as an aviation cadet at the Waco Army Flying School. He played basketball on Coach Bruce Drake's team while a student in the University.

On duty at Camp Wolters were Pvt. Robert Burns, '39-'42, Calumet; Pvt. Wheeler H. Byers, '24ph.g, former Quinton, Oklahoma druggist; Pvt. W. Kenneth Swann, '39bus, Oklahoma City, taking officers' training, and Orville Dee, '32ba, '40ma, former Seminole school teacher.

## Utah

Dale Vliet, '38law, Oklahoma City, who was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, has been stationed at Fort Douglas.

Edwin F. Neill, '35, Dombey, Oklahoma, a petty officer second class, was attending the Navy Radio

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Hamm tragically fumbled, Duda of Nebraska recovering.

### OKLAHOMA 14, IOWA STATE 7

This game was more remarkable for the strenuous travel conditions war-time transportation imposed upon the Sooners rather than for its football, although the Oklahoma coaches had high praise upon their return for Iowa State's speedy sweeps and for Paul Darling and Royal Lohry, Cyclone backs.

Unable to secure pullmans, Oklahoma rode a chair car from Norman, to Des Moines, Iowa, the Sooner players spending all of Thursday night trying to sleep in the aisles or across the seats. However after a sound rest Friday night the Oklahoma team was ready.

The Sooners sped into a 14-0 lead at the half. Hamm passed to Baker for one touchdown and Davis drove over guard for another. Hamm kicked both goals. The Sooners didn't show much offense, setting up both touchdown opportunities with bristling defensive play, Bill Campbell recovering a Cyclone fumble in midfield and Center Jack Marsee intercepting an Iowa State pass to give Oklahoma the ball before each scoring drive.

Iowa State's game squad carried the fight to Oklahoma in the third quarter, scoring a touchdown on Lohry's buck after an Oklahoma penalty moved the ball to the Oklahoma one-yard line, but the Sooners rallied in the fourth quarter, most of which was played in Ames territory.

Another oddity that set this game apart was the aggressive Oklahoma team's feat of piling Cyclone backs for the record total of 102 yards in losses. End Jim Tyree was the defensive lion of the Sooners although End Dub Lamb and Guard George Gibbons gave him yeoman help with the pass rushing.

"We were 50 percent improved against Oklahoma in every department of play except pass protection," Mike Michalske of Iowa State later declared. "At the half I thought we would surely win. But our passer never had a chance to throw the ball and we couldn't run without a passing threat."

### OKLAHOMA 76, KANSAS STATE 0

This overwhelming score was somewhat similar to Oklahoma's 80-0 drubbing of Henry Kendall College back in 1917, during the last World War; it would never have happened in a normal year. Many of Kansas State's players and Coaches Hobbs Adams, Bill Schutte and Jack Gardner are in the armed forces. The Sooners have also sent 22 of last year's lettermen to the nation's war effort but obviously had more playing strength left than did the Wildcats.

Coach Luster tried every means at his command to keep the score down but in vain. He withdrew the Oklahoma first team after 14 minutes of play in the first quar-

ter when the Sooners led 14-0, and never sent them back. Meanwhile the Oklahoma reserves, starved for a chance to play after sitting on the bench all season, turned the game into a shambles, scoring 41 points in the last quarter alone.

Kansas State contributed to her own downfall in this hectic period by always electing to receive the kickoff, then fumbling or forward-passing it squarely into Oklahoma's hands on the first succeeding play deep in Kansas State territory.

A log of the Sooners touchdowns:

(1) Davis scored on a buck after Oklahoma's first team marched back 65 yards with the opening kickoff. Hamm goaled. 7-0.

(2) Hamm scored on a line buck after Tyree blocked a Wildcat punt. Hamm goaled. 14-0.

(3) The Oklahoma second team put over a 40-yard drive, Don Fauble passing 10 yards into the flat to Son Wright for the score. Jack Steele goaled. 21-0.

(4) The Oklahoma second team scored after a 53-yard drive, Fauble diving over and Steele kicking goal. 28-0.

(5) The Sooner seconds counted again after a 43-yard drive, Cawthon diving over and Steele kicking goal. 35-0.

(6) The Oklahoma third team scored after a 65-yard drive, Myrle Greathouse bucking over from the one and Fauble goaling. 42-0.

(7) The Oklahoma third team scored on a long pass, Fauble to Wright, the play going 52 yards. Fauble goaled. 49-0.

(8) Fauble passed 19 yards to Shanks in the end zone, Fauble goaling. 56-0.

(9) Wright reversed 28 yards to a touchdown, Shanks goaling. 63-0.

(10) Neher intercepted a Kansas State pass and ran 54 yards to a touchdown. Shanks goaled but Oklahoma held, and from their 17-yard line, the Sooners elected to try to pass for the point, Kansas State intercepting. 69-0.

(11) Shanks spurted off guard for 16 yards and a touchdown and booted his own goal. 76-0.

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## With the Armed Forces

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Material School at Logan. He was formerly a school teacher at Hooker.

### Virginia

Wendell Lee Foster, '28-'29, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy and ordered to report for active duty at the Construction Brigade Training Center at Norfolk. Ensign T. Edward Harrison, '32, was at Norfolk awaiting assignment to sea duty. He enlisted in the Navy as yeoman in January and received his commission after completing training at Norfolk. Also on duty at the great Virginia Naval center were Leonard J. Uttal, '42, Albany, New York, pharmacist mate third class at the Naval Training Station laboratory, and Harold Fisher, Jr., '41, Ponca City, petty officer third class.

Lt. Cecil V. Storm, '35-'36, was an instructor at the Engineering Officers Training School at Fort Belvoir. Taking officer training there were L. H. Proctor, '41eng, Oklahoma City, and Sgt. Ralph E. Smith, '40-'42, Fort Worth, Texas. Also at Fort

Belvoir were Cpl. Dwain Haxel, '39-'40, Norman, and Pvt. J. B. Jordan, '42geol, Konawa.

Sachse Wallace, '36-'40, Tuttle, navigator with a bomber squadron, has been transferred to Langley Field and promoted to the rank of captain. Also on duty there was J. M. DeLozier, '41bus, Sapulpa, recently commissioned a second lieutenant.

James A. Skinner, '36-'40, with a Quartermaster Training regiment at Camp Lee, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Henry B. McNerney, '39eng, Oklahoma City, is with the Field Artillery at Camp Pickett.

Benjamin L. Sherrill, '42bus, Anadarko, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Quantico in late September and started ten weeks' training as a platoon commander.

### Washington

Maj. Ray E. Bullard, '42med, is surgeon and chief medical officer with an Anti-aircraft unit of the Coast Artillery at Seattle. A veteran of the first World War, Major Bullard was a physician in Waco, Texas, before entering the service again early in 1941. He received his promotion to major in September.

Lt. Elwood E. Byers, '41, Tulsa, is with the Infantry at Fort Lewis. Also there were Lt. Charles W. Freeman, '41med, assigned to the Station Hospital, and Pfc. James C. Sawyer, '42ba, Sapulpa, personnel clerk for an Observation Group at Gray Field.

Ensign William L. Boyd, '42eng, Norman, was stationed at the Keyport Naval Torpedo Station.

Lt. Whit Martin, '42eng, has been transferred to Geiger Field where he is assistant Base Ordnance officer.

Lt. Lucius Tirey, Jr., '38-'41, Quinton, is with the Army Air Forces in Seattle.

### Wisconsin

Katherine E. DePuy, '27ba, Tulsa welfare worker who was the first inductee into the WAVES sworn in at the Oklahoma City recruiting office, entered radio operator training at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She expected to complete the course in February, 1943.

Robert L. Hoskinson, '32-'35, Norman, was assigned for flight training at the Air Force Glider School at Janesville.

### Wyoming

George H. Kochne, Jr., '38, Tulsa, on duty at the Army Air Base at Casper, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Gail R. Palmer, '41eng, is an instructor in motor maintenance at Fort Francis E. Warren.

### General

J. S. Munsey, '38-'42, Norman, traded his football suit for the uniform of an Army Air Force cadet in October when he left school to enter the service. Known as a smart signal caller who could mix up the plays, he missed competition in 1940 because of a broken shoulder received in the 1939 Nebraska game. High point of his O. U. football career came the afternoon he led the Sooners against Tom Stidham's boys from Marquette last year, winning 61-14.

John Anderhub, '41ba, of the U. S. Coast Guard, reported while home in Norman on furlough that the coast guard cutter on which he is assigned was formerly one of the Earl Carroll yachts.

William Ralph Scott, '40-'41, who is on duty aboard a Coast Guard cutter, has sold his first story, "Call Me Doc," to the *Saturday Evening Post*. Mr. Scott was a pupil of Walter S. Campbell and Foster Harris, professional writing teachers at the University.

Rollen H. Anthis, '35-'37, El Reno, pilot officer with the ferrying division of the Army Air Transport Command, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Anthis was connected with the milling industry before going into service.

Lt. David N. Barbour, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, is a navigator with a troop carrier squadron.

Reginald C. (Jack) Bowers, '39-'40, Norman, with the Infantry, has been promoted to sergeant.

Capt. Thomas P. Brooks, '35eng, former production engineer for the Lion Oil Company in El Dorado, Arkansas, is attached to staff headquarters of a division of the Field Artillery.