

★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

DURING the last thirty days, five awards for heroism in action were bestowed on courageous Sooner alumni fighting in the ranks of the American forces on two far-flung battlefronts. Distinguished Service Crosses were presented to Maj. Clark C. Kegelman, '34-'36, El Reno, who piloted a bomber in the first American raid over occupied Europe July 4; Capt. James Bruce Morehead '38, Washington, with the Army Air Forces in Australia; and Lt. Gary H. McCallister, '39, Shawnee, who received the award for heroism in the battle of Midway and was reported June 19 as missing in action.

Silver Star awards were received by Capt. Nathaniel H. Blanton, '36-'38, Earlsboro, and Lt. Andrew J. Reynolds, '40, Seminole, who have been operating with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific war theater.

► Big headlines in newspapers all over the country commemorated the amazing Independence Day feat of Major Kegelman who maintained control of his damaged bomber after it bounced off a Nazi airfield in Holland and piloted the ship safely back to the home base. The plane, according to United Press reports, headed earthward after one of the ship's two engines was shot off by attacking Nazis. Not only did Major Kegelman lift the bomber back into the air, but he managed to train a barrage of gun fire on the flak tower of the German airdrome. Major Kegelman credited the yell of his gunner, "Give 'em hell, Cap," with giving him the determination and inspiration to pull the plane back into the air. The major and three of his crew members were decorated in a ceremony held at the first all-American airdrome in Britain, which was the first of its kind since 1918. Kegelman recently was promoted to major.

► A War Department communique last month stated that Capt. Nathaniel H. Blanton, '36-'38, of Earlsboro, did not take part in the Tokyo raid led by Brig. Gen. James Doolittle as was previously reported. An American soldier from Texas, also named Blanton, was the member of the raiding party, according to the War Department story which was released to correct the error made in listing Doolittle's aides shortly after the raid.

The Oklahoma pilot, however, recently was promoted to captain and awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in combat against the Japanese.

► Capt. James B. Morehead, credited with downing seven Jap bombers, was promised a 10-day leave last month as soon as he got three more enemy planes—a day's vacation for every Jap. The 25-year-old pilot has seen action in Australia and Java as well as other Pacific hot spots. Bruce and his brother, Capt. Jackson F. Morehead, '37med, with the Medical Corps in Australia, are slated for early promotion to major.

► Lt. Gary H. McCallister, '39, bomber

pilot in foreign service since last February, was reported missing in action in the South Pacific in a War Department notice received June 19 by his parents in Shawnee. Lieutenant McCallister took flight training at Randolph and Brooks Fields in Texas, graduating from the latter in April, 1941, with a commission in the Army Air Forces. He was one of 28 officers and men awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in July by order of President Roosevelt for heroism in the battle of Midway.

► Lt. Tilden H. Phipps, Jr., '37med, was reported killed in a plane crash in Australia, according to word received by his

► Lt. Frank Adelbert Trotter, '18, specialist in lighter-than-air craft who made several barnstorming trips over the United States in a balloon, was missing in early June after two naval blimps collided over the Atlantic, according to a report in the *Sapulpa Herald*. Lieutenant Trotter attended Oklahoma A. and M. College as well as the University and later enrolled in the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He made an intensive study of balloon and dirigible flying and during a somewhat unusual career became known as an expert in those fields. While taking part in a balloon race which drew nationwide pub-



MORE SOONERS DECORATED

Capt. Nathan H. Blanton, '36-'38 (left) has been awarded the Silver Star for valor, and Maj. C. C. Kegelman, '34-'36, has received the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroic part in the first American bombing raid in Europe

parents in Hollis. A doctor with the Army Air Forces, Lieutenant Phipps was on the medical staff of a hospital in Tampa, Florida, before going into active service. Details concerning his death could not be secured. Lieutenant Phipps was married last August to Miss Dorthea Effird, of Tampa, and was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, before being transferred to foreign duty.

► Thomas Frank Lyon, Jr., '37-'38, fireman first class in the U. S. Navy, was reported killed in action in late June by the Navy Department. Details about how he met his death and the ship on which he was serving were not revealed. Mr. Lyon was employed by Montgomery Ward and Company in Oklahoma City before joining the Navy last December. Four letters written on May 27 were the last communication which his wife and parents, who live in Norman, had from him.

licity in 1933, Lieutenant Trotter was lost for a time in a Canadian forest when his balloon went amiss.

► Maj. Emil P. Reed, '31med, Oklahoma City physician, and Capt. Clyde Fleming, '26zool, former O. U. athlete and teacher, were added last month to the list of Sooners missing in action in the Pacific war theater, and were presumed to be prisoners of war. Major Reed was with the armed forces at Bataan and Corregidor. Nurses who reached San Francisco from there reported that he was "well and uninjured" when they were evacuated, but that he stayed with the troops. He is married and has three children. Lieutenant Fleming, of the Army Air Forces, entered service last October and was last heard from in February. His wife is living in Norman.

► Listed as missing in action on casualty list No. 5 released by the Navy Department were William Jacob Graham, Jr., '38,

seaman first class from Oklahoma City, and Claud E. Simpson, '37-'38, corporal in the Marine Corps, of Altus.

► Lloyd F. Childers, '40, sailor from Oklahoma City who weathered raids on Pearl Harbor and escaped without injury when his ship was sunk, was injured June 4, on his 21st birthday, while taking part in an aerial battle over Midway Island. Sailor Childers was in one of the torpedo planes during an attack on the Jap force and was hit three times by machine gun bullets. He was reported recovering in a hospital.

► Praise for the work on besieged Bataan Peninsula of Maj. Ralph W. Hubbard, '32med, was sent to his parents in Oklahoma City last month by three Army nurses who served with the armed forces in the Philippines and have returned to the United States. One nurse wrote that she and Major Hubbard were transferred to Bataan at the same time and the last time she heard of him, on April 8 just before the fortress fell, he was all right. He has been reported by the War Department as missing in action in the Philippines.

"Major Hubbard did some excellent work during the war," the Army nurse wrote. "He organized the surgical units in Manila, Corregidor and also at Hospital No. 2 in Bataan. He gave his whole heart and soul to his work and you have every reason to be proud of him."

► Thirteen O. U. alumni were among 91 young Oklahomans, members of the Wiley Post Tornados naval aviation unit, who left the state in late June for a three-month intensive physical training and indoctrination period at the Pre-Flight Training Station in Athens, Georgia. The Tornados are the largest group from one locality ever accepted by the Naval Cadet Selection Board at Dallas, Texas. After the indoctrination period and upon satisfactory completion of their naval aviation program, the flying cadets will be commissioned ensigns.

University men who enlisted in the unit are Albert Horwitz, '42journ, Oklahoma City, and 12 former students who were enrolled during the last year. They are John S. McHugh, Robert F. Wilkinson, Kenneth J. Wilson, Jesse G. Lawyer and William W. Lyda, all of Oklahoma City; Howell C. Ogletree and Glenn E. Pottz, both of Walters; Charles F. Headen, Clinton; Bill Gene Malone, Muskogee; Dana D. Simons, Sand Creek; Gerald G. Sluder, Byron, and Lawrence L. Irwin, Leedy.

► Seven University R.O.T.C. students were commissioned second lieutenants at Fort Sill last month upon completing a six-week summer camp. The seven were scheduled to receive commissions at regular University R.O.T.C. convocation in June but lacked the summer camp requirement. The new lieutenants are Robert R. Black, '42, and Robert Orbach, '42bus, both of Oklahoma City; Harwood C. Bowman, Jr., '42, Fort Sill; Quentin Brooks, '42, and Kenneth Lott, '42eng, both of Okmulgee; Lewis Fisher, '42, Bartlesville, and Ted A. King, '42, Fairview.

► Lt. Col. William R. Morgan, '27ba,



MAJOR RALPH HUBBARD, '32MED
Medical Corps officer missing in action

commands a bomber squadron at Hickam Field near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Since that fateful day, December 7, Colonel Morgan has seen service at two other posts, Wheeler Field and Bellows Field, both in Hawaii. He says his great desire is to "let loose a ton of bombs from his flying fortress on the Rising Sun palace so it will be permanently set." His wife and children returned to the United States in January and are at home in Mount Clemens, Michigan.

► Almost a score of Oklahoma doctors and dentists journeyed en masse to California last month to go into active service at San Luis Obispo as staff members of Evacuation Hospital 53. Although the group are members of the professional staff of Evacuation Hospital 21, they will work with Evacuation Hospital 53 until their own organization is activated in the near future. Lt. Col. Herbert D. Collins, '26med, organizing director of the unit, was ill last month and Maj. Bert E. Mulvey, '30med, the next in rank, was appointed acting organizing director and will act in that capacity until Colonel Collins has recovered.

Those who went into service at San Luis Obispo in addition to Major Mulvey are Maj. George Henry Kimball, '26med; Maj. John Powers Wolff, '27med; Maj. Robert Leonard Noell, '28med; Maj. Jess Duval Herrman, '31med; Capt. Cecil Willard Lemon, '31med; Capt. John F. Kuhn, Jr., '31med; Capt. Jim Mabury Taylor, '28-'31; Capt. Everett B. Neff, '36med; Capt. Chester R. Seba, '38med; Capt. Allen G. Gibbs, '32med; and Lt. Marion Allen Flesher, '34-'35, all of Oklahoma City; Maj. Paul Brann Lingenfelter, '33med, Clinton; Capt. Floyd Smith Newman, '23-'27, Shattuck; Capt. Evans E. Talley, '34med, Enid; and Lt. Daniel B. Pearson, '41med, Norman.

Capt. Robert Bruce Howard, '36med, Oklahoma City, is also a member of Evacuation Hospital 21, but is on duty at the

present time at LaGarde General Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Practically all the members of Evacuation Hospital 21 were on the staff of the University and Crippled Children's Hospital or the University Medical School faculty.

► Thirteen Sooner fliers were in the seventh post-Pearl Harbor and largest class yet graduated last month from fields in the Gulf Coast area.

The new second lieutenants who won their wings at seven advanced flying schools in that region are Lt. Norman C. Barry, '39, Miami; Lt. John E. Coenen, '40-'41, Okmulgee; Lt. Billy M. Guy, '39-'41, Ardmore; Lt. Gene Jones, '40, Sayre; Lt. James Arvil King, Jr., '38-'39, Wichita Falls, Texas; Lt. Sidney J. Miller III, '36-'39, Alma; Lt. John S. Smith, '40-'41, Snyder; Lt. Archie B. Swanson, '39-'41, Muskogee; Lt. John S. Walker, '38-'41, Okemah; Lt. Ray A. Webb, '39-'40, Rush Springs; and Lt. Gan W. K. Johnston III, '39, Lt. Clifford W. Meade, '40-'41, and Lt. Oran J. Reynolds, '39-'40, all of Oklahoma City.

Abroad

Capt. John D. Bridges, '34-'37, an Army Air Corps officer from Oklahoma City, was reported with the American armed forces in Australia last month after having flown in Africa, Egypt, Asia and other points around the world since war was declared. Newspaper clippings sent by a friend to his wife, who lives in Oklahoma City, gave a report of one flight in which Captain Bridges returned to his home base after a successful mission over New Zealand.

Australia is like the America of 20 years ago in the opinion of Lt. R. R. Coates, on duty with a medical unit in Australia at the first United States hospital established in that country. In a letter written to friends in Union City, Oklahoma, he gave a graphic description of living conditions there and the changes in food, transportation and entertainments to which the recently arrived American soldiers are becoming accustomed. "Mutton and pumpkin are the Australians' favorite dishes," Lieutenant Coates wrote, "and they never heard of fried chicken or T-bone steak." He pointed out that horses and buggies were still in general use and that cars, as well as gasoline, were quite scarce.

Pvt. Wayne M. Muse, '37-'40, Norman, has been sent into foreign service in Australia. Mrs. Muse (Virginia Breeding, '39) lives in Norman.

Capt. Ira T. Bond, '27med, formerly of Norman, is on foreign duty in India and assigned to a hospital there.

Hazel L. Essary, '39nurse, Hollis, is serving as nurse at the Marine Air Corps Station in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Alfred Lyle Gamel, '40, stationed with the armed forces in Alaska, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Mrs. Gamel (Mary Bess Pickard, '39-'41) is making her home with her sister, Addie Lee Pickard, '39journ, at Borger, Texas, while her husband is in active service.

About as far apart as possible, geographically, are two Sooner brothers, formerly of Altus and now in the Navy Medical Corps. Lt. Com. Coy. Abernethy, '30med, who has seen 12 years of service in the Navy, is now stationed in London, England. His brother, Lt. Harold Abernethy, '39med, entered naval training in 1940 and is now a flight surgeon at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Capt. James W. Stacy, '35ed, Altus, commands a squadron at Hickam Field in Hawaii and supervises *Hickam Highlights*, the camp paper.

Julius Budowsky, '35-'37, Drumright, is a ski-trooper with a Coast Artillery unit at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Lt. Jack Stone, '37-'40, Oklahoma City, was reported stationed with the armed forces in Australia.

W. Thurman Shayler, '34-'38, Oklahoma City man now with the A.E.F. in Ireland, has been

promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Shaylor was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for two years before his assignment to foreign duty.

James O. Etter, '40eng, first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, cabled his parents in Norman last month of his arrival in Australia after being transferred from India.

James R. Holbird, '30law, with the Air Corps in the Panama Canal Zone, has been promoted to captain.

Lt. Wilbur E. McMurry, '41eng, formerly stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, has been assigned to foreign duty.

Ernest Gunter, '33-'34, Hammon, Oklahoma, was reported in June as a soldier in the Canadian Army which sailed recently for England.

Lt. James H. Gill, '41, former Oklahoma City resident now in the Army Air Force, notified his parents last month of his safe arrival in Hawaii.

Ralph (Fats) Harris, '38-'41, star lineman for three years with the Sooner football squad, temporarily abandoned a professional football career in May to join the Navy construction brigade. The 268-pound Harris was assigned to Norfolk, Virginia, for a five-week training period and was to be transferred to foreign service. With him is his 220-pound "little brother," W. H. Harris, who also joined the Navy construction brigade.

Capt. Joseph J. Swan, '39med, Oklahoma City, last month was appointed chief of the Army Medical Corps stationed at Nome, Alaska.

Richard A. (Bob) Moore, '35-'39, Duncan resident who once was a pilot in the American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force, is now in American service ferrying planes from U. S. factories to air bases. Discharged from the R.A.F. because of sinus trouble, Mr. Moore returned to America from Europe last September.

Lt. Robert K. Henderson, '35eng, former district engineer for the Halliburton Oil Company, has been serving as engineer in the Air Corps in Australia. Mrs. Henderson and daughter are living in Oklahoma City.

Capt. Edgar Baxter, '33eng, former engineer with Continental Oil Company in Ponca City, has been assigned to foreign duty with the A.E.F. in Northern Ireland.

Alabama

Raymond E. Gandy, '39-'40, former Norman resident now stationed at Maxwell Field, has been advanced to the rank of first lieutenant.

Arizona

Lt. D. R. Stufflebean, '38-'41, Pauls Valley, who received his wings and commission with the largest graduating class in the history of Luke Field, has been assigned to the Army Air Corps observation patrol at Salinas, California.

California

Lt. T. Wade Darnall, '35bus, has been promoted to commander of the clerk's training battery at Camp Roberts.

James B. Fishburn, '41, of the Army Air Corps, has been promoted to first lieutenant and transferred to Dos Palos.

Ensign Lawrence A. Edwards, Jr., '39bus, has been assigned to the naval recruiting office at San Francisco.

Ensign Virgil Smith, '42eng, Lawton, has been assigned to naval duty at San Francisco.

Lt. George Wayne Jordan, '38-'41, Norman, has been transferred to Pasadena, and placed in charge of the supply depot there.

Ensign Charles R. Houssiere, Jr., '38eng, former engineer and geologist with the Kirby Petroleum Company in Jackson, Mississippi, has been assigned for naval duty at Long Beach, as a petroleum inspector. At one time he was a member of the engineering faculty at the University of Texas.

Ensign Jules A. Houssiere, '40eng, stationed at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, Texas, for the last year as an aviation volunteer specialist, was transferred to San Francisco as a petroleum inspector and his commission changed to engineering volunteer specialist.

Charles M. Grimshaw, '35-'38, Shawnee, graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in May and was detailed to the Air Corps for pilot training at Hemet.

Dr. G. Posey Wild, '27ed, '31ma, '41d.ed, has

been granted a leave of absence as dean of men at Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, to go into active service as an instructor in government in the Army Air School at Santa Ana. Also at Santa Ana is Maj. J. C. Barnett, '32med, former head of the education department at Southwestern.

Loyd D. Griffin, '37-'39, Cyril, is a first lieutenant in the Air Corps at Minter Field.

Lt. James B. Fishburn, '41, has been assigned as intelligence officer and assistant flight commander at Lindbergh Field near San Diego.

Lt. Warren Morris, '41phys.ed, Cpl. James Pope, '42phys.ed, and Glendon A. Brown, '40, are in the Marine Corps at San Diego.

Colorado

John H. Tippit, '40law, assigned to the headquarters of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command in Denver, has been advanced to the rank of captain.

Mark H. Hargis, '26eng, assistant city engineer in Oklahoma City, has been ordered to report for active duty as a captain in the Field Artillery reserve at Lowry Field.

George Wadsack, Jr., '40geol, Norman, is an aviation cadet assigned to Lowry Field.

Washington, D. C.

Capt. Byrne A. Bowman, '24, Oklahoma City, has been ordered to report for duty at Washington, D. C.

Lt. George Croston, '25-'30, Sapulpa, has been assigned to the Army Air Corps staff in Washing-

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 a service man's address changes, the favor will be appreciated.

ton, D. C. In civil life he was employed in the traffic department of United Airlines in Des Moines, Iowa.

Warren Fitch Pilcher, Jr., '41eng, San Angelo, Texas, has sacrificed his commission as ensign in the Navy to enter flight training as an enlisted man. Mr. Pilcher has gone into training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Washington, D. C. and upon graduation from an advanced school will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve or second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. In this new field of service, Mr. Pilcher will be assigned as a Navy pilot after receiving his commission.

Capt. James H. Ross, '23-'24, Oklahoma City, has completed a refresher and training course in the Judge Advocate General's School in Washington, D. C.

Neal Searcy, '34bus, and Bob Searcy, '33bus, of the U. S. Naval Reserve, have been transferred to Washington, D. C. for further naval training. Their home is in Tulsa.

Archie H. Manes, '34ba, former chaplain at Camp Crowder, Missouri, has been transferred to the Office of Chief of Chaplains at Washington, D. C., where he has a special assignment.

Bryce Harlow, '36ba, on duty in the War Department in Washington, D. C., was recently promoted to captain. Mrs. Harlow, the former Betty Larimore, '39ba, is with him in Washington.

John H. Turner, '32-'34, Norman business man, has been commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to Boeing Field in Washington, D. C.

Ensign Oscar S. Anderson, Jr., '40geol, former geologist and a specialist in aerial photography of Oilton, Oklahoma, has been assigned to the Navy Intelligence Department in Washington, D. C., where he uses his knowledge of aerial photographs. His brother Melvin, '39-'40, who recently resigned from a position with the Boeing Aircraft Corporation in Wichita, Kansas, to enlist in the

Air Corps, has been ordered to report to Kelly Field, Texas, for cadet training.

Tyson Hopkins, '39, Asher, Oklahoma, has been assigned as a yeoman in the Navy at Washington, D. C.

Florida

Maj. Onis G. Hazel, '31med, former Oklahoma City physician now in the Army Air Corps, has been assigned to Tampa. Lt. G. M. Fuller, '42, Oklahoma City, also is assigned to Tampa by the Air Corps.

Roy Tant, '38-'39, former journalism student in the University, and Cpl. Vic Croxton, '29law, have been accepted for officer's training in the administrative branch of the Air Corps at Miami Beach.

Ensign David C. Matthews, '42law, former University wrestling coach and Murray County representative during the last session of the Oklahoma Legislature, has been assigned as a physical education instructor for flying cadets at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola. Ensign Matthews joined the Navy's physical training program several months ago and was enrolled in a special indoctrination course for V-5 instructors at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. His class, composed of 249 former athletic directors, coaches and physical training experts, was the third and largest of its kind yet graduated.

Lt. Carroll Daulton, '40bus, Norman, has been assigned to Camp Blanding.

Robert Leon Spires, '38, Norman, was transferred to MacDill Field near Tampa.

Georgia

Lt. Don Wright, '39law, former Oklahoma City attorney and state NYA area director, was assigned as an instructor to Fort Benning, following his graduation from officers' candidate school there. He ranked among the highest 10 in a graduating class of 187 which had the highest academic average of any class trained at Fort Benning.

Lt. Wilson Perry (Bill) Mason, '40, Houston, Texas, has been assigned to Camp Gordon.

Glenn E. Jennings, '39bus, former accountant with the Federal Housing Authority in Washington, D. C., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces last month upon completing advanced flight training at Moody Field. Lieutenant Jennings will continue training for combat duty at Salt Lake City, Utah. He previously worked in the aerial photographic laboratory of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington and while attending the University was a student assistant in School of Journalism photography laboratories.

Joseph O. Fletcher, '41bs, was promoted to rank of first lieutenant last month and upon completion of fighter plane training at Spence Field, received a new assignment with a unit at Langley Field, Virginia. At Spence Field, Lieutenant Fletcher ranked at the top of his group in gunnery training. Immediately after receiving his degree in engineering physics at the University, he took meteorology training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Lt. Louis D. Abney, Jr., '41bs, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to a Marine Corps unit at the southern recruiting headquarters in Atlanta.

Illinois

Milton Hardy, '33law, Tulsa attorney and a reserve officer, has been ordered to active duty with the Air Forces Technical Training Command at Scott Field. Mr. Hardy was vice president of the Tulsa County Bar Association at the time he went into service and formerly was Tulsa city attorney for five years.

Ralph M. Bohannon, '27bus, first lieutenant in the Air Corps, has been assigned to the finance department at Scott Field.

John P. Wright, '41journ, Collinsville, has been attending a radio school at Scott Field.

Sgt. Vincent B. Shea, '40ba, Oklahoma City, is stationed at Scott Field, assigned to a squadron which makes weather predictions and clears air traffic through the field. Sergeant Shea was graduated from the Air Force Technical School and has to his credit the enviable record of three promotions in three months.

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THOMPSON-FISHER: Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Fern Thompson and Harold O. Fisher, Jr., '42, both of Ponca City. They will make their home in Ponca City where Mr. Fisher is employed by the Continental Oil Company.

FITZJARRALD - HABERLEIN: Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Martha Louise Fitzjarrald, '40-'42, Bartlesville, and Jack Haberlein, '39-'42, Shidler. August 11 is the date set for the wedding. Miss Fitzjarrald is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Haberlein, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, has been employed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

Lou Gelfand, '42journ, Tulsa, joined the staff of the Associated Press bureau in Oklahoma City shortly after graduating from the University in June and expected to be transferred for a time to the Tulsa bureau.

SMITH-GEORGE: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eunice Mae Smith, Greeley, Kansas, to Franklin E. George, '42ed, Manchester. Mrs. George has been employed in the Greeley public schools for the past two years.

GRIFFIN-NORDAHL: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ora Josephine Griffin, '40-'42, Watonga, to Lt. Lynn Clyde Nordahl, '42eng, Oklahoma City. They will establish a home in San Antonio where Lieutenant Nordahl is stationed in the ordnance department.

HOWARD-HAASE: Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Jo Ann Howard and Richard Eric Haase, '42, both of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Haase has been employed by the Oklahoma Trades school. The couple have established a home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Haase is employed by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Miss Aloha Hannah, '42ms, who majored in zoology while attending the University, has been appointed a research assistant to Dr. Goldschmidt, geneticist at the University of California.

WALKER-KENNEDY: Miss Vena Walker, Anadarko, and Dr. Julian Kennedy, '42med, Tulsa, were married June 20 in Oklahoma City. For the last two years the bride has been employed as secretary at the Street and Draper Mortuary in Oklahoma City and formerly held a secretarial position with the C. R. Anthony Company. Dr. Kennedy is associated with St. Johns Hospital in Tulsa where the couple plan to establish a home.

KLAPP-BURGETT: Miss Irene Frances Klapp, '42pharm, Shawnee, became the bride of Charles A. Burgett, '42eng, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 14. Mrs. Burgett is a registered pharmacist. The couple will make their home in Pittsburgh where Mr. Burgett is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

STRADFORD-LOGAN: Miss Dorothy June Stradford, Durant, and Cpl. Walker Jack Logan, '41-'42, Lawton, were married June 1 in the First Methodist Church, Durant. The bride attended Southeastern State College. They will make their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Logan is connected with the technical supply office at Will Rogers field.

MARTZ-RICHARDSON: At home in Norman are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Richardson whose marriage was an event of June 4. Mrs. Richardson is the former Miss Andina Martz, '42bs, Okene. Mr. Richardson is completing a bachelor of science degree in chemistry this summer and will be employed as assistant instructor in chemistry at the beginning of the fall semester.

McMAHAN - COLLUP: Miss Enid McMahan, '41soc.wk, Norman, and Dayle Collup, '37-'42, Fort Worth, Texas, were married in May. Since last October Mrs. Collup has been an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. They will make their home in Washington where Mr. Collup is employed in radio research in the Naval Research Laboratories.

APPLE-MITCHELL: Miss Mable Apple, Bixby, became the bride of Lloyd Mitchell, '42, Hollis, in a ceremony May 2 at San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Mitchell attended Oklahoma A. and M. Mr. Mitchell, who graduated from Cameron College, Lawton, and studied one year at the University, has been in training for a lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps.

BOYLES-MOSS: Word has been received of the

marriage of Miss Orene Boyles and Raymond Eugene Moss, Jr., '37-'42, both of Oklahoma City. The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Moss is employed in the personnel department at the Midwest Air Depot.

Loleta Neher, '40-'42, Altus, former engineering student majoring in radio work in the University, has been appointed a meteorologist at Will Rogers Field, air base near Oklahoma City. Miss Neher last year was a student operator in the control room of the University's radio station WNAD.

OBERT-DAY: Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Ruth Obert, '38-'42, Apache, to Dr. Jacques M. Day, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Day is a graduate of Northwestern University. They will make their home in Muskogee where Dr. Day is stationed at Camp Gruber.

PAYNE-TUCKER: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Evagene Payne, '40-'42, Tipton, to Sgt. G. W. Tucker, Frederick. The bridegroom attended the University of Tulsa prior to his enlistment in the army. They plan to make their home in Seattle, Washington, where Sergeant Tucker is to enter flight training.

Clancy Pearce, '42, former journalism student and editor last semester of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, has been employed by the United Press bureau at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Nelle Marie Peterson, '42journ, has been employed as advertising salesman and continuity writer for radio station KHBG, Okmulgee.

Mildred Recter, '41-'42, Norman, has accepted a Civil Service position in Washington, D. C., as a senior typist.

Doris Ridpath, '41-'42, Norman, has received a Civil Service appointment as stenographer in Washington, D. C.

ROBISON-ROBINSON: Miss Dorothy Lee Robison, '42bs, and Ben Allen Robinson, '38-'42, both of Oklahoma City, were married in June. Mrs. Robinson is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The couple will establish a home in Denver.

BERTRAM SCOTT: Miss Kathryn Bertram and Lt. William J. Scott, '37-'42, both of Lawton, were married June 6 in the Old Post Chapel at Fort Sill. They will make their home in Lawton while Lieutenant Scott is stationed at Fort Sill.

SPEER-ESKRIDGE: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Martha Louise Speer, '41-'42, Comanche, to Lt. Tilford Hillas Eskridge, '42bus, Elmore City. Mrs. Eskridge is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Lieutenant Eskridge is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, where the couple have established their home.

STEPHENS - COCHRUN: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Shirley Stephens, '40-'42, Lawton, to Lt. John Cochrun, Spencerville, Ohio. Mrs. Cochrun is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant Cochrun attended Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana. They will make their home in Lawton where Lieutenant Cochrun is stationed at Fort Sill.

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Economic planning to make the waging of war physically difficult and undesirable is more likely to prevent war than political integration methods, John A. Griswold, chairman of the University's department of finance, contended.

He proposed that after the war an American "World Production Board" control reconstruction of devastated industrial areas by apportioning American machinery and raw materials on a basis of comparative advantage—the principle of having each producing area specialize in the economic goods which it is best fitted to produce. Mr. Griswold suggested that after such industries were once established and operating, the board could go out of existence and give free play to individual initiative and enterprise.

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John Young, '41bs, Army Air Corps cadet studying meteorology at the University of Chicago, took time out while visiting his parents in Oklahoma City last month to conduct a one-man recruiting campaign in behalf of Air Corps meteorology service. In Cadet Young's opinion the course of the war depends largely on his branch of service, as battles on land, on sea and in the air are often won or lost because of weather factors.

Elmo (Bo) Hewes, '39, has been transferred for naval duty at Great Lakes, Illinois, where he will train recruits in fundamental naval procedure. Mr. Hewes enlisted as an instructor in the physical education program.

Edsel L. Curnutt, '34ba, Mountain View, enlisted in the Navy as an instructor in the physical education program and was transferred for duty at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes.

Earl Grimes, '15-'20, editor of the *Home-Owned Store News* in Norman, has been ordered to active duty as a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at Chanute Field.

Indiana

Robert Shultz, '38ba, assistant secretary of the Lew Wentz student loan foundation at the University, received orders last month to report for naval training at Notre Dame University.

Kansas

Vancil W. Joyce, '26bus, former Oklahoma City contractor and builder, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at Fort Riley, where he is an instructor in the Command and General Staff School. Colonel Joyce was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduating from the University.

Kentucky

Vern R. James, '37, recently promoted to the rank of captain, has been assigned as assistant classification officer at Fort Knox, after completing a special training course in Washington, D. C. Captain James, whose home is in Norman, was stationed at Fort Knox in February, 1941. As postal officer, he organized the entire post office setup at the fort and now supervises the handling and delivery of mail.

Woodrow W. Gray, '35-'36, Maysville, has graduated from the Armored Force officer candidate school at Fort Knox, with a second lieutenant's commission. He expected to be assigned to duty with an armored division or tank battalion.

Louisiana

Ensign Jack Z. Krigel, '41bus, has been assigned to the headquarters of the Eighth Naval District in New Orleans.

J. Andrew Holley, '20, head of the School of Business Administration at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy. Lieutenant Holley, one-time University instructor and former deputy state administrator of the National Youth Administration, was to report to Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans for assignment in the deck officer volunteer service.

Lt. R. F. Thweatt, '39eng, has been transferred from the R.O.T.C. staff at the University to do troop duty at Camp Beauregard.

Capt. Rom Stanifer, '30, Altus, who served 14 years with the Oklahoma National Guard before its mobilization two years ago, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne.

Lt. Frank Bradley, '36med, of the Medical Corps, has been transferred to Camp Claiborne. Before going into active service, Lieutenant Bradley was on the medical staff of a hospital at Tahina, Oklahoma, and formerly taught in Altus Junior High School.

Maj. F. Redding Hood, '30med, Oklahoma City, is stationed at the La Garde General Hospital in New Orleans.

Maryland

Garland C. Council, '41, Oklahoma City, has

been assigned to the Air Corps Technical School in Baltimore, Maryland.

Massachusetts

Ensign Gerald D. Gault, '40bus, and Ensign William James Sutton, '40bus, have been transferred from New Orleans, Louisiana, to a special school at Harvard University, Cambridge, for further naval training.

Lt. Goethe Groenendyke, '32eng, Norman, completed a Signal Corps training course at Harvard University and was transferred to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for further training.

Mississippi

Lt. Robert James Sivalls, '29bus, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to Keesler Field, as an infantry officer. In civil life he was a partner in the oil firm of Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Oklahoma City.

Missouri

Dr. F. C. Buffington, '35med, Norman physician, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and assigned to Jefferson Barracks.

Nevada

Joseph G. Perry, '33-'35, Lindsay, Oklahoma, has been promoted to the rank of major at the Army Gunnery School, Las Vegas, where he is an instructor in aerial gunnery. Major Perry is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, and a member of the Oklahoma National Guard.

New Jersey

Lt. Royden R. Freeland, '42, former chief engineer of radio station WNAD at the University, has been assigned to Fort Monmouth, for specialized training in ultra-high frequency technique. Lieutenant Freeland is one of approximately 45 men selected from all over the United States for training in this branch of the Signal Corps. He is to receive a commission in the Signal Corps following a six-week instruction period.

Lt. Joe Francis, '42letters, Norman, has been assigned for Signal Corps training at Fort Monmouth.

New Mexico

Capt. Joe Fred Gibson, '36law, former assistant state insurance commissioner, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Roswell, and reported having visited with several O. U. alumni at that station since arriving there. Among them were Herbert A. Von Tungeln, '34ba, who recently was promoted to major at the flying school; T. G. Watts, '38law, district attorney, and A. B. Carpenter, '27law, attorney in Roswell. Captain Gibson wrote that Mr. Carpenter talks "like the advanced salesman for the Chamber of Commerce here." He and Mrs. Gibson (Marion Hauck, '35ba) also chatted for a time with Mrs. Ross L. Malone, Jr. (Elizabeth Amis, '34bs), whose husband is an attorney in Roswell.

James W. Billings, Jr., '40eng, recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Air Corps, has been transferred to Alamogordo, New Mexico.

New York

Lt. Raybourn H. Smiser, Jr., '42bus, and Mrs. Smiser, formerly of Oklahoma City, have established a home in New York City where Lieutenant Smiser is stationed with the Air Corps.

Ensign Hal D. Leaming, '39law, former Oklahoma City attorney, has been assigned to Fort Schuyler. Mrs. Leaming (Vardrene Arntzen, '37ed) is with him there.

Andrew D. Pickard, '37-'41, Norman, and Robert A. Norman, '37-'41, Oklahoma City, have been promoted to rank of first lieutenant at Pine Camp. Lieutenant Norman is a battery commander in an Armored Field Artillery Battalion to which both are assigned.

North Carolina

William Harold Netherton, '40law, Oklahoma City, has been assigned as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces to Knollwood Field, where he will have charge of instruction courses in public speaking. Lieutenant Netherton operated a private

school of public speaking in Oklahoma City for several years and has written a textbook, *Public Speaking Guide for Instructors*, which is used at Knollwood Field.

Fort Sill

Eugene J. McCormick, '29-'33, Norman, has been advanced to the rank of major at Fort Sill.

Edgar L. Mills, '31ba, former Missouri editor for the Kansas City bureau of Associated Press, has been admitted to the officer candidate school at Fort Sill for a three-month course.

Colvern D. Henry, '26med, with the Medical Corps at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, has been promoted to major. His wife, Dr. Mary Mitchell Henry, '26med, is taking care of their medical practice in San Antonio, Texas, while he is in service.

Roy Cox, '16law, Republican member of the State Board of Affairs, has gone into active service at Fort Sill with a reserve commission as captain. A veteran of the first World War, Captain Cox has been active for a number of years in the state's Republican Party organization and formerly served as city attorney of Blackwell.

Sgt. John F. Keester, '35-'40, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Fort Sill.

Lt. John Miskovsky, '38bus, and Lt. Vivian Nemecek, '36bs, former Sooner athletes, are in active service at Fort Sill.

Bill Hatton Fleetwood, '38bus, Norman, last month completed officer candidate school at Fort Sill and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He is now assigned to the staff and faculty of the fort's artillery school.

Lt. John J. King, '38bus, former motion picture booking agent for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, has been assigned to Fort Sill for a special course.

Brothers and Field Artillery officers, Lt. Harry P. Frantz, Jr., '41bus, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, while Lt. Bob Frantz, '42bus, is at Fort Sill. They are from Enid.

Maj. Richard Earl Buchanan, '33geol, recently promoted from the rank of captain, has been assigned to Fort Sill to attend officer training school.

Lt. Robert J. Butts, '42bus, Enid, reported for active service in June at Fort Sill.

Harvey Powell, '30-'35, Holdenville, county attorney of Hughes County, has reported for active service at Fort Sill.

Capt. Leo B. Burkett, '36ba, Newcastle, previously stationed at Henry Barracks in Puerto Rico, was assigned to Fort Sill for a field officers course.

Lt. Edith M. Reynolds, '41nurse, Valliant, Oklahoma, has been assigned to the Cantonment Hospital at Fort Sill.

A. P. Callahan, '40eng, engineer with the Texaco Company in Pampa, Texas, has reported to Fort Sill for active service as a lieutenant.

Sigfrid Floren, '42, former University law student from Muskogee, enlisted in the Army last month and reported for active duty at Fort Sill. He was president last year of the junior law class.

Jerome (Shocky) Needy, '37ed, former University basketball star, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and assigned to Cimarron Field near Oklahoma City.

Lt. W. H. Oliver, '25-'28, transferred to the Air Corps from the 45th Division, was assigned to the Wilson & Bonfils Flying School at Chickasha as engineering and operations officer. Mrs. Oliver is the former Martha Herring, '25chem, '26ms.

Maj. Richard A. Billups, Jr., '25, Oklahoma City attorney and former state legislator, has been appointed judge advocate of the Third District Army Air Force Training Command in Tulsa. Major Billups has been in the Army Air Forces technical division since its formation. Among other Oklahoma attorneys on his staff in the Third District office in Tulsa is Capt. Charles E. France, '23law, former chairman of the Oklahoma County chapter of the Red Cross and former president of the Oklahoma County Bar Association.

Pvt. Albert E. Clark, '28-'31, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Medical Detachment at the Enid Flying School.

Marion C. Lutes, '39bus, former district service manager for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Durant, is an aviation cadet taking flight training at the Enid Army Flying School.

Ohio

Lt. Kenneth L. Trepp, '41bus, Oklahoma City, is stationed in the Quartermaster Corps at Patterson Field.

Pennsylvania

Lloyd W. Taylor, '41med, reported for duty as lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps at Carlisle Barracks, on June 1, the day his internship terminated at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

William Wayne Young, '39, Norman, is assigned as a printer third class at the Navy Yard in Philadelphia.

South Carolina

Lt. Waddy Young, '40, O. U.'s All-America end of 1938, is a pilot at Charleston.

Walter Whitton, '39-'40, Holdenville, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps and assigned to Indianapolis, Indiana, for a three-week training course. Upon completion of the course, Lieutenant Whitton expected to be sent to Columbia, South Carolina.

Texas

Frank S. Cleckler, '21ba, who is on special duty with the Quartermaster Corps at the Eighth Corps Area headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel Cleckler was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1917 and served in France during the first World War. Before being called to active duty in the present war, he was manager of the Veterans Facility in Muskogee and formerly was executive secretary of the O. U. Alumni Association and manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union.

Lt. Col. Lloyd Swearingen, '20ba, '21ms, former University chemistry professor, is assigned to the Eighth Corps Area headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, as area mechanical warfare officer.

John L. Riddle, '38-'40, former journalism student in the University, has been promoted to corporal at Perrin Field.

Ralph Cissne, '33bus, former Oklahoma City resident now public relations officer at Biggs Field, has been promoted to captain.

Bill Bentley, '38-'41, former Sooner basketball star from Oklahoma City, has been called to active service in the Army Air Corps and will be assigned to Kelly Field for flight training.

Jack O. Stone, '31ba, former Boy Scout executive in Lubbock, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force in June and assigned to the public relations office of the new South Plains Army Flying School at Lubbock.

Capt. Robert Hughes, '28ba, Norman, has been transferred for officer training at Fort Sill and upon completion of the special course expects assignment to a new post being established at Paris, Texas.

Cadet Chad N. Bowen, '41, Oklahoma City, was to complete advanced flight training in August at Moore Field, and receive his wings and second lieutenant's commission in the Air Corps. Cadet Bowen's engagement to Miss Betty Jean Young, also of Oklahoma City, was announced last month.

Lt. Jack E. Whitener, '41bs, engineering physics graduate from Duncan, has been transferred for basic flight training at Randolph Field.

Mark S. Cox, '35ba, commander of a battery at Camp Wallace, has been advanced to the rank of captain in Coast Artillery.

Robert L. Widlake, '38-'42, Norman, has been transferred for advanced flight training at Corpus Christi. He is a member of the Naval Air Corps Reserve.

David Mitchell, '41, Davidson, has been transferred to the Naval Aviation Station at Corpus Christi, for advanced flight training.

J. C. M. Krumtum, '23ba, '36d.ed, for 17 years head of the modern language department at Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, joined two sons in the armed forces when he went into active service last month as a Navy ground school instructor at Dallas. Now 58 years old, Mr. Krumtum learned to fly a year ago. His son Charles, '41m.ed, is an infantry private at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, while a younger son John is at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Among cadets enrolled last month in basic flight training school at Randolph Field, were Lt. Cullie

B. Harris, '41eng, Willow; Willy E. Hammon, Jr., '39-'42, Ardmore; and Lt. Wesley W. Harris, '37bus, and Harvey M. Kennedy, '39-'42, both of Oklahoma City.

Stephen D. Crouch, Jr., '38ba, assigned to the adjacent department at Fort McIntosh, has been promoted to captain.

Alvin H. Smith, '38journ, former sports editor of the *Shawnee Morning News*, is stationed at Sheppard Field as a private in the Army Air Corps.

Edgar G. Theus, '36law, Bethany attorney and justice of peace, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps' first glider training school at Randolph Field.

Holland B. Evans, '34-'41, Norman, enrolled in officers' training school at Camp Berkeley, has been appointed an acting first sergeant.

Capt. George R. Taylor, '22, former Stillwater attorney, has been transferred to Camp Hood, and assigned to the staff of the judge advocate general's department.

Neil Keller, '33law, former Norman attorney and police judge, has been promoted to acting corporal at Camp Wolters, where he is training as a volunteer officer candidate. Corporal Keller recently received the rating of expert with the Garand rifle.

Lt. Herbert Reinhardt, '34-'40, recently transferred from the Royal Canadian Air Force to American flying service when Americans in the R.C.A.F. were permitted to return to U. S. service and retain same rank. Lieutenant Reinhardt was assigned to Randolph Field.

Glenn E. Hawes, '25-'28, Shawnee, has been promoted to captain at Camp Wolters, where he is assigned to the Reception Center as classification officer.

George Ed Walton, '39law, former head of the statewide WPA museum project, reported for active service at Fort Sill and was assigned in June to Sheppard Field. Mrs. Walton (Ruth Farrar, '38journ, '41ma) employed since March in the correspondence study department of the University Extension Division, plans to remain at their home in Norman.

Neal W. Harris, '36-'40, Norman, assigned to the regimental intelligence and supply office at Camp Bowie, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Capt. Harry Alley, '37law, of the Army Air Corps, was assigned to Alexandria, Louisiana, after graduating with honors from an officers' training class at Brooks Field.

Capt. Claude J. Perry, '37law, former Bartlesville attorney, is assistant plans and operations officer in an Infantry unit at Camp Berkeley.

Capt. Edgar E. Bartlett, '36ba, former store manager for the H. Dorsey Douglas Supply Company in Oklahoma City, is in the Air Corps stationed at Sheppard Field.

Capt. Merton E. Munson, '31law, is plans and training officer with a Field Artillery Battalion at Camp Berkeley.

Utah

Keith Drum, '40law, county attorney of Beaver County, has been called to active service as a second lieutenant and assigned to Camp Williams.

Virginia

Lloyd Lockett, '41ba, Norman, stationed at Fort Bragg, has been promoted to captain.

Robert Wheeler, '41ba, private first class stationed at Quantico, was high score musical question answerer on Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge program broadcast June 17 from the Marine Base at Quantico. Private Wheeler, formerly of Tulsa, as first place winner was presented a \$50 war bond. He is taking training leading to a second lieutenant's commission in the Marine Corps.

Britt Clapham, '34eng, a company commanding officer at Fort Belvoir, has been promoted to captain. Captain Clapham also teaches in the fort's engineering school.

Robert R. McCall, '23-'24, Norman, of the U. S. Navy, is a commissary steward, first class, assigned to Camp Allen.

Washington

Robert N. Maupin, '36, Oklahoma City, of the Army Air Corps, has been promoted to captain and transferred from a post in Alaska to Seattle, Washington.

At Ephrata Air Base, Pvt. Frank Spence, '41journ, was transferred last month to the intelligence department. Also assigned to the base are Lt. Richard Davis, '33-'37, and Floyd Sooley, '35-'38, Mangum, who expected to leave soon for officers training at Miami Beach, Florida.

Wyoming

Sgt. Owen T. (Casey) Cason, '32-'35, former tackle on the Sooner football team, directs athletic meets at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

General

William Rowe Cook, '32law, judge advocate with the 45th Division, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and at 32 years of age is one of the youngest of his rank in the army. Colonel Cook is a former state legislator, attorney for the Oklahoma Tax Commission and secretary to Governor Phillips.

Edward F. Stephenson, '40m.ed, recently promoted to lieutenant colonel with the 45th Division, has been having slight difficulty in striking a happy balance between his rank and assignment. While still a major, he was a battalion commander, which is rated as a lieutenant colonel's job. But shortly after he became a full-fledged lieutenant colonel, the staff was reorganized and he was assigned as a battalion executive, post usually held by a major.

In naval training at Great Lakes, Illinois, are Raymond L. Vaughn, '39, Cordell; Laron W. Quard, '39, Wynnewood, and Elmo E. Hewes, '39, Norman. The men enlisted in the Naval Reserve as chief specialists and upon completion of the course will be assigned to duties in recruit training.

Ensign F. Millard Long, Jr., '38-'41, was with the armed forces at Pearl Harbor and is now serving aboard a U. S. warship, according to word received from his father, Frank M. Long, '08ba, '09ma, U. S. O. director in Dublin, Virginia. Ensign Long patriotically advised his family in a recent missive, "Join the Navy to see the seas."

Bob R. Burba, '40pharm, Norman, has enlisted as a seaman in the U. S. Navy.

Maurice Boyle, '28-'29, Enid, who has been on duty in the U. S. Navy for the last 10 years, is now assigned to a repair ship in the Atlantic. Sailor Boyle, a chief petty officer, lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Louis Surber, Jr., '37-'40, Berkeley, California, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and visited his parents last month in Norman while awaiting assignment.

Julius E. Walker, '40-'41, Dale, Oklahoma, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet.

Stanley Huser, '40-'42, Holdenville, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was awaiting assignment last month for aviation cadet training.

On the growing list of University athletes who have enlisted in the armed forces are Mitch Shadid, '42, of the Army Air Forces Reserve Corps, and Lee Albert Cowling, '40-'42, who has joined the Navy as a flying cadet. Both were Sooner football players last year.

Oscar A. Jacobson, '38-'40, Norman, has received his wings and second lieutenant's commission as a bombardier in the Air Force.

Lt. Max F. Gilstrap, '37journ, assistant public relations officer at Camp Berkeley, Texas, was given a new assignment last month with undisclosed destination. Lieutenant Gilstrap had two years of graduate study at Harvard University and was natural science editor of the *Christian Science Monitor* before going into active service.

Irl Sellers, '41, Norman, of the U. S. Coast Guard, has been working with rescue squads off the Louisiana coast in the area where submarines have been taking a toll of American ships.

Eugene P. Ledbetter, Jr., '42law, Oklahoma City, enlisted in the Army Air Corps last month.

John B. Gordon, '30journ, publisher of the *Houma Daily Courier* in Louisiana for the last five years, planned last month to enlist in the Navy and turn the management of the newspaper over to Virgil V. Sherrod, '25-'27, for the duration. Mr. Sherrod has been advertising manager for the *Perry Daily Journal*.

Olin W. Jones, Jr., '40ba, Tulsa, subtly broke the news of his promotion last month to first lieutenant in the Marine Corps to his parents by sending them a solitary cigar sans explanation. As Olin does not smoke, the Joneses were slightly perplexed until they noticed the "First Lt." preceding his name in the return address.

Dale Henderson, '42, Blanchard, former journalism student in the University, enlisted in the Army the afternoon after he finished his final examinations this spring.

Ensign Scott I. Robison, '41pharm, Okmulgee, has been assigned to duty aboard ship on the Atlantic Coast.

Sgt. Edward F. Taylor, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, has qualified for return to the United States from a foreign post to receive pilot training. Sergeant Taylor enlisted in December, 1939, and last served as crew chief on one of the newest fighting planes.

Lt. Pat J. Patterson, '40, of the Army Air Corps, is reported in active service on the East Coast. Formerly of Oklahoma City, he received his commission last December.

Roy McCurley, '31ba, publisher of the *Sentinel Leader*, has received orders to report for active service.

Dave Johnson, '38ma, has left his position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Vinita to join the Naval Reserve.

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