

# ★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

ONE UNIVERSITY alumnus was reported killed in action last month and more than ten Sooners, believed to be in the Philippines and still unaccounted for, were officially listed as "missing in action" by the War Department. However, the men might be Japanese prisoners or might have escaped into allied territory with their whereabouts as yet unknown.

Lt. William Raymond Barker, '39-'40, was killed in action in Australia April 23, but no details regarding his death were given. The 23-year-old flier, formerly of Reed, Oklahoma, was an arts and sciences sophomore when he last enrolled in the University two years ago. He was graduated in May, 1941, from the Advanced Flying School at Stockton, California.

► On the official War Department roll of those missing in action in the Philippines were Capt. Clifford Hines, '34; Capt. Alex Welcher, '40geol; Lt. Wayne Fanson, '31 eng, Mountain View; Lt. Winston Jones, '31-'36, Frederick; Maj. Gilbert Reynolds, husband of Mrs. Clara Smith Reynolds, '29bs, '42m.ed, Norman; Lt. Jack T. Woodson, '41eng, Vinita; Col. William E. Corkill, '16ba, Oklahoma City; Lt. Col. J. V. Collier, '34ba, Norman; and Maj. Ralph W. Hubbard, '32med, Oklahoma City. Relatives of Maj. R. McKinley Williams, '30med, Muskogee, who was believed to have been on Bataan, have had no definite news about him since the war started.

► Two former O. U. students were listed as missing in action on the Navy Department's third casualty list covering the period from December 7, 1941, until April 15, 1942. They were Lt. Charles William Holly, Jr., '30-'32, of the Dental Corps, Catoosa, Oklahoma, and Aubrey K. Malone, '33-'34, private first class in the Marine Corps, Oklahoma City.

► Ralph Howard, '37-'40, first lieutenant with the Army Air Corps in Australia, was reported missing last month after leaving on a flight assignment in the southern Pacific region April 28. Lieutenant Howard, 24 years old, studied electrical engineering at the University for three years and had been in active service for about a year. He formerly lived at Beggs, Oklahoma.

► Lt. William A. Sims, '41, Cement, former journalism student in the University who left the campus last year to enter the Army Air Force, was killed May 27 in the crash of a four-motored heavy bomber near Lakeland, Florida. The plane, piloted by Lieutenant Sims, cracked up at the edge of a phosphate mining pit in a forced landing that killed five members of the crew and injured two others. The men were stationed at Drane Field near Lakeland. While attending the University, Lieutenant Sims was an advertising manager on the *Oklahoma*

*Daily*, student newspaper, and a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

► Lt. Max Wieck, '39law, Ponca City, of the Army Air Force, was reported convalescing in an Australian hospital after his plane was shot down in aerial combat. He was rescued after spending 11 hours in the sea off the coast of Darwin, Australia. Lieu-



PLANNING A FIELD TRIP

*Two former O. U. students appear to be planning a cross-country flight at Randolph Field, basic flying school. They are Samuel A. Ray, '41bs, (left), and Clyde L. Murray, '40-'42*

tenant Wieck received his wings at Mather Field, California, and went into foreign service shortly after Pearl Harbor.

► Ensign Ralph L. Jones, '40law, Haileyville aviator previously reported as missing in action on Corregidor, was believed last month to have been assigned to another post before that island fortress fell. Relatives received two letters from him, one dated April 23 and another April 28, approximately one and two weeks before the Japs captured Corregidor but during one of the periods of heaviest fighting. Word was also received from Ensign John F. Reed, '40law, O. U. classmate who went into the Pacific with Ensign Jones and has since returned to San Francisco, that he is "positive" his friend was not on Corregidor.

► News from the far Pacific that Lt. Gus Kitchens, '38-'42, former Sooner athlete, had received the Army's silver star for valor revived hopes that he still might be alive. Lieutenant Kitchens was reported missing in action in the Pacific war theater by a War Department communique April 20. Word that the University football player had received the award came from allied headquarters in Australia which named him

as one of 17 presented with silver stars for "a recent skillful night raid on the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain." Although nothing definite was known, it was hoped that the "recent" in the report from Australia referred to a raid after April 20.

► The heroic action of Duane Clapham, '38bus, who died April 17 in India in a crash landing during a routine test flight rather than endanger the lives of others, became known last month following a communication from the American vice consul in India.

The letter, sent to Mr. Clapham's parents in Norman, said in part, "From all those at the airport who saw the attempted landing, it was reported that the engine of the plane failed as Duane was passing over a great number of Army tents, and he was bringing the airplane in, rather than bailing out and allowing the ship to fall in the camp area." Though a reserve officer with a lieutenant's commission, Mr. Clapham was acting in a civilian capacity in India. He was employed as a test pilot by the Republic Aviation Corporation. Funeral arrangements were made by the American consulate.

► Michael E. Peshek, '39bus, believed to be a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Shanghai garrison, has been promoted to the rank of captain, according to an announcement by the U. S. Marine Corps. The 24-year-old former Oklahoma City resident recently received a citation for bravery. During the two years he was stationed in China, Captain Peshek returned to the United States only once.

► Maj. Lee B. Thompson, '27law, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Field Artillery. He is detailed in the general staff corps of the 45th Division, serving on the staff of Maj. Gen. William S. Key. Before going on active duty when the National Guard was mobilized, he was an attorney in Oklahoma City.

► John S. Oldfield, '35bus, 28-year-old former Oklahoma City resident who has been in the Marine Corps for the last seven years, has been advanced to rank of major. He is serving at an unrevealed station, but members of his family believe he is on duty within the United States.

## Foreign Service

Grace Stevenson, '39journ, woman pilot from Holdenville, has arrived in England as a member of the highly important Royal Air Force ferry service which transports airplanes from the factory to the front lines. It is quite likely that she aided in getting the fighters and bombers to the fields from which they took off last month to rain destruction on Germany. Before qualifying as a full-fledged ferry pilot, Miss Stevenson went through a vigorous training period in Canada to get acquainted with all types of ships used by the R.A.F. She wrote her parents that she was met upon her arrival in England by Jacqueline Cochran, U. S.

flier who was responsible for Miss Stevenson's enlistment.

Lt. Com. Allen Waggoner, '36ba, Oklahoma City, has been flying in distinguished company since the war started. He piloted the plane which carried Gen. George C. Marshall and Harry Hopkins to London recently and his picture, taken with the two diplomats in front of the U. S. Embassy in London, later appeared in American newspapers. Commander Waggoner also flew Secretary of Navy Knox to and from Honolulu after the Pearl Harbor attack, piloted the investigation committee to Honolulu, flew President Roosevelt's plane on a fleet review in the Caribbean and carried Admiral King, Admiral Stark and General Marshall to Newfoundland and Iceland.

Lt. Harry B. McInnis, '34ba, naval dental surgeon taken prisoner at Guam by the Japanese on January 12, last month communicated with his mother in Enid for the second time since his capture. Lieutenant McInnis' message, sent as a short-wave transcription broadcast from Tokyo, was picked up by the *United Press* in San Francisco, California. The voice on the transcription which identified itself as that of McInnis related that McInnis was well and that there were several non-combatants from Guam at his prison camp. In his first radio message, he reported that he was in a Japanese prison camp and hoping for an exchange of prisoners soon.

Tom Prentice, '40law, formerly of Ponca City, was reported with the Royal Air Force in Africa by a state officer who saw and talked with him in a hotel in Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Prentice has the rank of a pilot officer in the R.A.F., rank equivalent to a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. His parents, Ponca City residents, heard from him last in May, 1941, when he was located in Lagos, Nigeria, Africa, a British province.

News about Maj. Cecil McFarland, '25, with the Army Air Forces in Australia, was given firsthand to his parents in Norman last month by an ensign who had roomed with him in Australia and was visiting relatives in Norman while recovering from wounds. The ensign reported that the Sooner pilot flew the last big flying fortress to leave the Philippines following the initial Japanese attack. He also was the leader of a group of men who had to patch their plane from the wreckage of several other aircraft and finally landed in Borneo with only a small map on the back of a cigaret case as their guide.

Ensign Earl Holden, '39bus, was reported stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Mrs. Holden is the former Demetrice Thornton, '38he, and was engineers queen at the University one year.

Ensign Clarence M. Banks, '39bus, former accountant in the Farm Security Administration offices at Dallas, Texas, has been reported serving on an aircraft carrier with the Pacific fleet.

Paul C. Duncan, '37law, first lieutenant in Field Artillery, Oklahoma City, is with the American armed forces in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Tom R. Watts, '38ba, Oklahoma City man now stationed somewhere in the southwest Pacific, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Pvt. Harry N. Brunson, '39fa, Altus, has been reported stationed in Northern Ireland with the Quartermaster Corps.

Lt. T. Hillas Eskridge, '42bus, is on foreign duty with a tank destroyer battalion of the Field Artillery.

Lt. Leo. E. Thomson, '41eng, stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii, has been on the Pacific island for the last year, having sailed last July to accept a Civil Service position as aeronautical engineer at the Navy Air Station near Honolulu. Since Pearl Harbor, he has received his wings and his present assignment is at Hickam Field.

Pvt. Emmett Ray Hamby, '41, whose mailing address is an Army Post Office in New York City, has been stationed at an unannounced post. Mrs. Hamby (Jo Nina Wright, '40) is living in Hobart while her husband is in active service.

Lt. Murphy Lents, '39eng, pilot with a pursuit squadron, is reported on foreign duty in Africa.

Sooners recently transferred to Hawaii include Lt. William Wright, '31-'32, former engineering student in the University; Lt. Roy Gill, '37ba, and Lt. C. H. (Colonel) Nelson, '39journal.

## Alabama

Alfred H. Schmidt, '36bus, stationed at the Anniston Ordnance Depot in Alabama, has been promoted to captain.

Capt. Leroy J. Baxter, '30-'34, writes that the men at Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he is stationed, are busy these days forming a new infantry division called the Wildcat Division. He reports having met Sooners in the armed forces in every locality he has visited.

Lt. Aubra E. Tilley, '36-'40, has been assigned to the Coosa River Ordnance plant at Talledega, Alabama. Lieutenant and Mrs. Tilley (Dorothy Kirk, '37-'40) have a baby girl, Crystal Elaine, born June 3. They have established a home in Talledega.

## Arizona

Two brothers, former law partners with their father in Oklahoma City, are now in active service, stationed several thousand miles apart. Lt. John B. Dudley, Jr., '35law, is assigned to an infantry division at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, while his brother, Maj. Paul W. Dudley, '32law, has been assigned to a post in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Cline L. Mansur, '38eng, Norman, has been advanced to the position of post utilities officer at Luke Field, Arizona. In this new capacity Captain Mansur is responsible for repair, maintenance and the operation of all utilities on the field.

William E. Cruce, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, expected to be commissioned in the Air Corps last month following completion of flight training at Williams Field near Chandler, Arizona.

## Arkansas

Capt. N. M. Newport, '35med, has been transferred to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

## California

Shelby Alexander, '41journal, Lone Wolf, has completed basic flight training at Minter Field, California, and was transferred for advanced instruction.

Lt. Ross W. Morrison, '28eng, formerly of Oklahoma City, is on naval duty stationed at San Francisco, California.

Hattie Bell Smith, '41nurse, has resigned from Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver, Colorado, to go into service with the armed forces of the Navy, assigned to the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California.

Lt. John A. Cunningham, '36med, Oklahoma City, has gone to the west coast to report for duty at San Diego, California, as an assistant naval surgeon.

Lt. Eugene Davis, '33, Woodward, has been named aide de camp to General Thomas at the headquarters division of the southern defense area, Victorville, California.

John Edgar Carter, '31bus, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and ordered to report to San Francisco, California, for assignment to sea duty.

Frank I. Kidd, '37-'39, office commander with the Amphibious Force, was reported stationed temporarily at San Diego, California.

Maj. E. L. Tichenor, '33med, of the Medical Corps, has been assigned to the Reception Center Dispensary at Presidio of Monterey, California.

Lt. Joel E. Bowman, '40, has been transferred to Ontario, California.

Lt. Jack J. McCafferty, '41bus, has been stationed at the Desert Training Station, Indio, California.

Lt. J. Frank McVey, '36law, has been assigned to Arcadia, California.

C. E. Forbes, '22ba, '25ma, educational adviser in the CCC camp at Gould, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Air Corps and assigned to Santa Ana, California, where he will be an instructor.

Orville C. Rogers, '40eng, on the last lap of Air Corps training, has been attending the Advanced Flying School at Stockton, Field, California. Upon graduation from Stockton Field, Cadet Rogers will receive his wings and a second lieutenant's commission.

J. W. Fenton, '41ba, is an Air Corps cadet taking

meteorology training in the University of California at Los Angeles.

## Colorado

Richard T. Pendleton, '26law, of Norman, has received a commission as captain in the Air Corps and has been assigned to Lowry Field, Colorado. Captain Pendleton, a Norman attorney and Cleveland County representative in the last Legislature, withdrew as a candidate for re-nomination in the July primary.

S. H. Alexander, '28med, on duty at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps.

Lt. Orval W. Noland, '36geol, geologist for the Humble Oil Company, has been transferred from Field Artillery to the Air Corps and assigned to Lowry Field, Colorado. Mrs. Noland (Lenore Hurst, '35bus) and their two children will make their home with him in Denver.

## Washington, D. C.

Lt. Hubert Judy, '40bus, former flying instructor in the Air Corps, has been transferred to a post in the planning division, Washington, D. C.

Everett J. Smallwood, '42law, was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar in April after receiving orders to report for active duty and assignment to Washington, D. C.

Ralph U. Berry, '37bus, stationed in the Provost Marshal General's Office in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to captain.

William C. Brinkley, '40journal, former Oklahoma City newspaperman who went to Washington, D. C., last fall as a reporter on the *Washington Post*, has enlisted in the Navy.

## Florida

Bill Morrison, '41journal, sports editor of the *Daily Ardmoreite*, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the public relations department at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Larry Cotton, '33, widely known as a radio singer and soloist with Horace Heidt's orchestra, reported last month at Miami, Florida, for duty as a lieutenant in the special services branch of the Air Corps.

Robert Leon Spire, '38, Norman, has been graduated from the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and assigned to MacDill Field at Tampa, Florida.

Gregory C. Nelson, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, has received his wings and ensign's commission in the Navy Air Corps at Miami, Florida.

James E. Edwards, '39-'40, Woodward, was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve at Pensacola, Florida, with the designation of naval aviator. He has been assigned to the Pensacola instructors' school for further training.

Steve M. Elam, '35-'39, former employe of the *Shawnee Daily News*, has been selected for officers training school at Miami, Florida.

Broun Mayall, '35med, Chickasha, has reported at Miami, Florida, for duty as a lieutenant in the Army.

Lt. Com. Paul M. Hoot, '31med, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida.

Dr. Frank M. Woods, '35med, has been transferred to the Naval Recruiting Station at Jacksonville, Florida.

Gunnar Fredrick (Ted) Sundstrom, '35-'40, former art student in the University, has received his Navy wings and ensign's commission at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. Formerly of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Ensign Sundstrom reported to Jacksonville in June, 1941, after completing elimination flight training at Atlanta, Georgia.

## Georgia

Dr. Charles R. Rayburn, '25med, assistant superintendent at Central State Hospital, Norman, has been commissioned a major in the U. S. Army and ordered to report to Savannah, Georgia, for further assignment in the psychiatric section of the Medical Corps.

Joe Stocker, '35ba, former sergeant with the 45th Division, has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of officers candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Stocker was an *Oklahoma City Times* reporter before going into active service.

Clifton Wilhite, '40m.ed, lieutenant junior grade who recently completed officers training at Annapolis, Maryland, has been assigned to the Navy's pre-flight training program at Athens, Georgia. Mrs. Wilhite, the former Wyema Adams, '38fa, '40m.ed, has gone to Athens with her husband.

James M. Flinchum, '39, former member of the Oklahoma City United Press bureau, has been accepted for training in the infantry officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## Illinois

Stephen D. Holloway, '30law, former assistant state attorney general in Oklahoma City, has gone into active service as a captain in the Air Corps at Scott Field, Illinois.

Garner G. Collums, '19ba, financial secretary at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, has been commissioned a captain in the Army and ordered to report to Chanute Field, Illinois.

Frank Watson, assistant U. S. district attorney in Muskogee for more than five years, has gone into active service as a captain in the Air Corps, stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois. Captain Watson, granted a leave of absence from the federal prosecutor's office for the duration, expected to be detailed to some legal branch of the military service.

Franklin D. Durkin, '15-'17, Oklahoma City, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve with the rating of quartermaster first class and was stationed for a recruit training period at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lt. Albert D. Martin, '34-'36, former dentist now in the Army Medical Corps, has been assigned to Chanute Field, Illinois.

Russell F. Hunt, '27-'29, president of Aero Exploration Company of Tulsa, has been commissioned a lieutenant and assigned to Scott Field, Illinois.

Ensign E. W. Smartt III, '38bus, has been assigned to the Naval Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

New ensigns in the Naval Reserve who recently completed midshipman's training at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, include John Paul Baldrige, '38law, Oklahoma City; Scott I. Robison, '41pharm, Okmulgee; William E. Dougherty, Jr., '41law, Shawnee and Thomas Eugene Harrison, '41bus, Anadarko. They will be assigned to Naval units, either afloat or ashore.

Jesse L. Johnson, Jr., '38-'42, of Quinlan, Oklahoma, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a hospital apprentice first class and was assigned for recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ensign J. Harper Quarles, '41ba, has completed a training course at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University in Illinois.

## Indiana

Lawrence A. Edwards, Jr., '39bus, formerly of Marlow, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, for deck officer training. Before induction into the Navy, he was employed by an insurance firm in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Robert W. Ramey, '31ba, '32ms, Norman, has been assigned to the Naval Training School at Indianapolis, Indiana, for training as a navy radioman.

Ensign A. R. Melvin Specht, '42eng, Oklahoma City, has been assigned for an indoctrination training period at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana.

## Louisiana

Dr. L. H. Charney, '28med, Oklahoma City physician and a member of the University Hospital faculty for the last ten years, received orders last month to report for duty as a major in the Army Medical Corps at New Orleans, Louisiana.

W. S. (Schuyler) Cox, '37-'40, has been assigned



MAJOR ALBERT S. CLINKSCALES, '17ba

Maj. Albert S. Clinkscales, president of the O. U. Class of '17 and a veteran of World War I, is serving as director of academic training at the Air Corps Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, and has charge of a rapidly expanding instruction program turning out young officers for the Air Corps. In World War I, Mr. Clinkscales served from October, 1917, until August, 1919, in the Field Artillery of the U. S. Army and with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Before going on active duty recently he was an oil man and petroleum geologist at Oklahoma City.

The Air Corps Officer Candidate School at Miami was established last February, when a group of executive officers took over five beach hotels and started instruction of 550 officer candidates who arrived at the same time from stations all over the United States. Of the original number, about 500 graduated in May.

Major Clinkscales is director of academic training, and another officer is in charge of military training.

The number of men given training is being rapidly increased and eventually the school will be turning out approximately 2,500 officers every six weeks. The object of the training is to qualify men for commissions as second lieutenants in the Army, to take over the ground administration of all troops of the Air Force combat units.

The training they receive is designed to give them military indoctrination and make them competent to handle ground troops and release the flying personnel of the Air Corps from administrative duties. The academic program of instruction headed by Major Clinkscales includes some thirty-five different subjects, such as squadron administration, mess management, supply, army classification and transportation.

The Miami school is expected to set the pattern for a number of other officer candidate schools.

for naval duty at New Orleans, Louisiana, as a yeoman first class.

Earl Brown, '40law, and Penrod Harris, '41law, have been commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Charles Donald Ellison, '37eng, formerly of Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and assigned to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Vernie E. Harris, '40law, Elk City, was assigned as a yeoman first class to the naval base at New Orleans, Louisiana. His brother, Baxter F. Harris,

'36-'37, has been attending mechanics school at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Gerald D. Gault, '40bus, Sentinel, reported last month at New Orleans, Louisiana, for active duty in the Navy.

## Maryland

Floyd H. (Mickey) McBride, '26ba, one-time Sooner basketball ace and basketball coach at East Central State College, Ada, for the last 15 years, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, for special training. Lieutenant McBride is known throughout the southwest for his basketball coaching ability, having built the East Central team into a powerhouse which held the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference title for five consecutive years and sported a record of 55 consecutive conference victories, a record still unequalled.

Lt. Raymond W. Lowe, '41eng, of Wilson, Oklahoma, has been assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. His brother, Lee Lowe, '38-'41, is an aviation cadet last reported at Gardner Field, California.

D. C. Matthews, '38ba, former University wrestling coach and Murray County representative during the last session of the Oklahoma Legislature, has joined the Navy's physical training program and was assigned to Annapolis, Maryland, for special schooling. He won the national collegiate 135-pound wrestling championship in 1936 while a student in the University.

Oren Charles Keller, '30pharm, stationed at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, holds the rank of hospital apprentice first class in the Navy.

## Massachusetts

Stan Watic Woodall, '40bus, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force, has been assigned to Westover Field, Massachusetts.

Lt. Albert S. Gilles, '37law, stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina, has received orders to report for schooling in radio detection at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## Mississippi

Sooners on duty at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, include Lt. Carl R. Callen, '41eng; Lt. C. L. Sheedy, '39eng; Lt. Wayne A. Vernon, '39journ; Lt. Bryant E. Carter, '32chem; Capt. Bryan T. Cole, '34eng, and Lt. William B. Armstrong, '40 geol.

Lt. William Norman Floyd, '34eng, former architect in Houston, Texas, has been assigned to the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He was employed for a time with the Austin Company working on the Douglas Aircraft plant near Oklahoma City.

Lt. William B. Armstrong, '40geol, formerly of Oklahoma City, has been assigned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi. He is the son of W. J. Armstrong, '16law, member of the State Corporation Commission, and Mrs. Armstrong (Minnie Lee Burrus, '15), Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong (Gayle Stahl, '40) have a son, William Burrus Armstrong II, born last November.

## Missouri

Capt. Max B. Adams, '27bus, former lumber company manager in Prescott, Arkansas, has been assigned to the Corps of Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Walter Neustadt, Jr., '41ms, Ardmore, is in active service as a private with an Engineers Training Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is a grandson of the late Max Westheimer, oil man, after whom the Westheimer Flying Field, nucleus for the naval air training base being established at Norman, was named.

Capt. Truman B. Rucker, '29law, has been assigned to the legal department at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Lt. John Gill and Mrs. Gill (Jeanne Mary Carney, '41bus) have moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where Lieutenant Gill has been assigned.

## Nevada

Lt. John Puffinbarger, '33m.ed, former superintendent of schools at Sperry, Oklahoma, was assigned last month as liaison officer for Nevada attached to the State Selective Service Board, with offices at Carson City. Before going into active naval service, Lieutenant Puffinbarger was a professor of education at the University of Nevada.

## New Jersey

J. Albert Gallup, '39eng, recently promoted to the rank of captain, has been transferred to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Herbert A. Woodard, Jr., '38eng, Tulsa, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps and assigned to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Oral L. Luper, '36bus, of the Quartermaster Corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Jersey City, New Jersey.

Lt. William F. Hildebrand, '37eng, of the Signal Corps, has been stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

## New Mexico

Staff Sgt. Joe S. Rawlins, '39, Ardmore, is reported serving as a flying fortress pilot in the Air Corps at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Capt. Joe Fred Gibson, '36law, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Roswell, New Mexico.

Col. William C. Lewis, '18, former federal district attorney in Oklahoma City, has been stationed as commanding officer of the new Carlsbad Air Base in New Mexico, his fifth assignment since going into active service in August, 1940. Colonel Lewis previously was executive officer at the Albuquerque Air Base.

## North Carolina

Lt. Don R. Greenhaw, '40-'41, and Lt. Carl F. Arlaud, '35-'41, have been transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Ollie J. Blankenship, '39law, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, has been promoted to the rank of captain. His brother Otis, former county attorney of Cleveland County, now a first lieutenant, has been transferred to Fort Sill for a special course.

Lt. Wayne B. Holmes, '37-'41, has been transferred to Morris Field near Charlotte, North Carolina. Mrs. Holmes is the former Miss Mary Louise Denham, '41journ.

Frank S. Bell, '38eng, '41eng, Tulsa, has been promoted to the rank of captain in Field Artillery at Fort Sutton, North Carolina.

Earle E. Garrison, '36bus, in service at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, has been raised to the rank of captain.

P. James Demopolos, '39law, Oklahoma City, recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy, has been assigned to duty at Southport, North Carolina.

## Oklahoma

Among officers transferred to attend a battery officers course at Fort Sill are Lt. John A. McReynolds, '37ba, Lt. Joe H. Marshburn, '42journ, and Lt. Roger L. Mills, all of Norman; Capt. Gerald D. Shepherd, '32bus, Lt. Harry D. Turner, '31law, Lt. Arthur L. Ellsworth, '41law, and Lt. William N. Bassett, '40law, all of Oklahoma City; and Lt. John C. Wright, '36pharm, Chandler.

Seth S. (Jerry) King, '42letters, Okmulgee, became a milestone in R.O.T.C. history at the University last month when he was the 2,000th cadet officer to be commissioned and sworn into the regular Army. Lieutenant King, editor of the 1942 *Sooner Yearbook*, reported for active service at Fort Sill shortly after graduating from the University June 1.

Accepted for training in officers candidate school at Fort Sill are Ewing Gafford, '41journ, former advertising salesman on the *Lawton Constitution*, and George Steinmeyer, Jr., '40, St. Louis, Missouri.

Alvin H. Smith, '38journ, reporter on the *Shawnee News*, has reported to Fort Sill for active service.

Lt. Robert A. Sellman, '40eng, is stationed with the Army Air Forces Training Detachment at Tulsa.

Neil Keller, '33law, Norman attorney and police court judge, has been inducted into the Army as a volunteer officer candidate. After three months' basic training, he may seek appointment to officer candidate school, and upon successful completion of that training will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

A quartet composed of new second lieutenants commissioned by the University R.O.T.C. reported last month to Fort Sill for active duty and expected assignments to the Ordnance Department at San Antonio, Texas. Included are Lt. George S. Brown, Jr., Lt. Richard G. Dulaney and Lt. Stratton D. Loucks, who were graduated in June with bachelor's degrees in engineering physics, and Lt. Matha M. Miller, '42, former student in engineering physics.

Col. Lee R. Wilhite, '16med, formerly of Perkins, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Oklahoma City as a representative of the surgeon general's office to interview and commission urgently needed physicians and surgeons for Army service. Colonel Wilhite, who came to Oklahoma City from Houston, Texas, operates as a one-man commission staff with authority to examine, interview and commission applicants without first clearing them through Washington, D. C. Under this new procedure, it is possible for an Oklahoma physician to appear before Colonel Wilhite on a Wednesday and have his commission and orders by Monday morning. Dr. George L. Borecky, '23med, was the first Oklahoma City physician commissioned under this new plan.

Lt. Tommy Trower, '42law, Bartlesville, has been transferred to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Lt. Ralph Hock, '37eng, Oklahoma City, who went into active service last December, was ordered to an unannounced post. He previously worked as a chemical engineer at Cotton Valley, Louisiana.

Lt. Johnny Blue, '34med, of the Medical Corps, was assigned to Oklahoma City as a member of the medical examining staff at the main naval recruiting station.

Lt. Dorman W. Sims, '40, Pocasset, Oklahoma, who recently received his wings in the Army Air Corps, has been classified as a navigator-observer.

Davis Funderburk, '32, copy reader for the *Daily Oklahoman*, checked in his copy pencils last month and joined the armed forces as the twenty-fourth man from the editorial staff of the *Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times* to don a military uniform. Bespectacled Mr. Funderburk knows quite a bit about World War II, having edited much of the running story of the war which now has taken him from his desk. Among his colleagues on the active service list are Capt. Millard Purdy, '38journ, and Lt. Dahl Duff, '36journ, Fort Sill; Lt. Charles Stockton, '41bus, Camp Roberts, California; Lt. Austin Brummitt, '39ba, Fort Bliss, Texas; Lt. Joe Stocker, '35ba; Leslie Thompson, '39, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, D. C., and Gene Neville, '35, pilot officer with the Royal Air Force in England.

Maurice Gordon Clarke, '36bus, Okmulgee, Big Six batting champion in 1936, last month was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve, before assignment as a physical education instructor in the Navy Air Corps. Lieutenant Clarke played baseball at the University and later with the Oklahoma City Indians.

Maj. Robert J. Price, '27law, was assigned to duty at Fort Sill as assistant executive officer.

Capt. Edgar Baxter, '33eng, has been assigned to the Fifth Army Corps staff at Fort Sill.

Dr. Gordon Williams, '27med, college physician at the Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, was commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps last month, a few days after enlisting in the Army. He expects to go into active service this summer.

Lt. George T. Montgomery, '41law, Durant, has been assigned to the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

David B. Hutchcraft, '39eng, mechanical engi-

neer with the Vinson Supply Company in Tulsa, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy.

Ernest Allen Jones, '32ed, former science instructor at Classen High School, Oklahoma City, has been advanced to the rank of major at Fort Sill where he is an instructor in the Field Artillery School.

Quinn M. Dickason, '27law, reported to Fort Sill in June for service in the Army as a private. Mr. Dickason, a member of the Tulsa law firm Rogers, Stephenson & Dickason, reported to *Sooner Magazine* that his rank would be "buck private in the rear rank."

Five Sooners at Fort Sill have recently been promoted to rank of captain. They are Thomas V. Munson, '35bus; Russell G. Jones, '35ba, '38law; Lawrence R. Ware, '37ba; Fred V. Shirley, '36ba, '38law; and Ralph O. Brown, '33-'38.

## Pennsylvania

Ensign Redus H. Pruitt, '39eng, has been assigned to the office of Inspector of Naval Material in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## Rhode Island

Carl W. Eley, '38-'39, Elmer, has graduated from Advanced Flying School at Luke Field, Arizona, and received a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force. He was assigned last month to an air base at Hillsgrove, Rhode Island.

## South Carolina

Lt. Harold Scruggs, '39, former art student in the University, is stationed at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

## Tennessee

Lt. Jack G. Westbrook, '41eng, has been assigned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

## Texas

Roy P. Stewart, '31ba, city editor of the *Daily Oklahoman*, has gone into active service as a first lieutenant in charge of public relations at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Lieutenant Stewart was a member of the *Oklahoman* editorial staff for the last two years. He has also been connected with the *Marietta Monitor*, *Blackwell Tribune*, and *Seminole Morning Reporter*.

On duty with the recently revived 90th Division at Camp Berkeley, Texas, are Capt. Paul D. Smith, '34pharm; Capt. Bob Thomas Hughes, '33pharm; Lt. Norval M. Locke, '40ed; Capt. Merton E. Munson, '31law; Lt. Jack L. Rorschach, '31law, Lt. Walter P. Scheffe, '39pharm; Lt. Robert D. Myers, '36 bus; Lt. Joseph H. Sidwell, '35eng, and Lt. LaVerne Sumner, '31pharm.

Lt. Ralph M. Cissne, '33bus, former deputy county clerk and Boy Scout executive in Oklahoma City, has been assigned to Biggs Field at Fort Bliss, Texas, as a special service officer in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. James L. Kincaid, '39eng, former employee of the Stanolind Oil Company, has been stationed at Brownwood, Texas. Mrs. Kincaid (Mary Ann Myers, '40he) is with him there.

Joe B. Thompson, '27ba, former state senator now a first lieutenant in the Air Corps, has been transferred to the Municipal Airport at Brownwood, Texas.

Lt. Com. Richard B. Ford, '28med, as Navy doctor in charge of altitude tests at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, is a key man in the selection of pilots to fly dive bombers and the Navy's fighter planes. Cadets are placed in a huge spherical decompression chamber and subjected to degrees of pressure equivalent to those encountered in the stratosphere as the plane flies higher and higher. Commander Ford, seated outside the decompression tank, observes reactions of cadets through a porthole and makes a close study of the effects produced upon them by altitude.

Raymond Rice, '41pharm, formerly employed at Lindsay Drug Store in Norman, has gone into active naval service as a pharmacist second class, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bill M. Phillips, '41, Garber, former engineer-

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to establish a home in Boston where Mr. Watson will be associated with the Morgan Memorial Church and expects to continue studies in the School of Theology at Boston University.

**1942 BASS-McCLAIN:** Miss Betty Jayne Bass, '42fa, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Lt. Forrest M. McClain, '42eng, formerly of Enid, in a wedding ceremony June 6 in the Post Chapel at Fort Sill. Mrs. McClain is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant McClain, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, is stationed at Fort Sill.

**BLACKBURN-BAVINGER:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nancy Ann Blackburn, '40-'42, McAlester, and Lt. Eugene Bavinger, '38-'42, formerly of Yale, Oklahoma, on January 18 in Ardmore. Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Bavinger are former students in the University School of Art. He was recently transferred to Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Stanley Arnold Bloch, '42eng, has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company at Santa Monica, California.

Lois Calvin, '42, former student in the O.U. School of Journalism, is working in the offices of the State Industrial Commission, Oklahoma City. Her husband, Roy Calvin, '42, is a member of the Oklahoma City bureau of United Press.

**CARTER-WOODWARD:** Miss Raydoice Carter, '42, former fine arts student in the University, and Lt. William C. Woodward, '42zool, Fort Sill, were married May 23 at Bethany. The couple will make their home at Fort Sill while Lieutenant Woodward is stationed there.

**GERMANY-HUGHES:** Miss Barbara Belle Germany, '42fa, Oklahoma City, and Frank C. Hughes, '37fa, '39m.ed, faculty member in the University College of Fine Arts, were married June 4 in Oklahoma City. The bride attended Oklahoma City University and was a member of University Players while a student at O.U. Mr. Hughes, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, has written numerous piano compositions, several of which were presented recently at state concerts. During the summer, the couple will make their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Hughes will serve as staff announcer and organist at radio station KTOK.

**HAWKINS-SEGNAR:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Thelma Hawkins, '42, former home economics student in the University, to Cpl. Harry R. Segnar, Jr., '41eng, formerly of Hope, Arkansas, now stationed at Fort Sill. Corporal Segnar was attending officers candidate school and expected to receive a second lieutenant's commission last month.

**HEFLEY-KEELY:** Miss Racheal Hefley, '42lib. sci, Norman, and Ensign Warren Lee Keely, '41, former business student in the University, were married June 1 in Norman on the day the bride received her bachelor's degree from the University. The ceremony took place in the Phi Mu sorority house where Mrs. Keely is a sorority member. The couple will make their home at Pensacola, Florida, while Ensign Keely is stationed at the Naval Air Base there.

**JENNINGS-FREEMAN:** Miss Meador Jennings, '42, Dayton, Ohio, and Lt. Harry Cole Freeman, '41, Camp Funston, Kansas, were married June 1 in Wichita. The bride, former business student in the University, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Lieutenant Freeman was employed for several months as assistant city engineer of Shawnee before going into active service. He and his bride will establish a home in Manhattan, Kansas.

**LEACH-CLYMER:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Joan Leach, '42 bus, to John Clymer, '42ba, 42bs, both of Oklahoma City. June 24 was the date set for the wedding. Miss Leach, a member of Chi Omega sorority, attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. Mr. Clymer is a student in the University School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, and a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

**LIGGETT-TRAWICK:** Miss Joan Liggett, '40-'42, Hobart, and Sgt. William A. Trawick, of the Army Air Corps, were married May 7 in Columbia, South Carolina. Before his transfer to Columbia,

Sergeant Trawick was assigned to an air field at Pendleton, Oregon.

Mary Elinor McKean, '42journal, DeQueen, Arkansas, has joined the staff of the *Magnolia Banner-News*, Magnolia, Arkansas, as news editor.

Glen O. Morris, Jr., '37-'42, former law student in the University, died in late May at his home in Oklahoma City following a long illness which forced him to leave school in his junior year. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Survivors include his parents, Glen O. Morris, '11-'15, Oklahoma City attorney, and Mrs. Morris, and an uncle, Lewis R. Morris, '17law, county attorney of Oklahoma County.

Royce D. Pickering, '42ms, was to begin work this month in the research laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York.

**ROWLEY-HALL:** Miss Hazel K. Rowley, '42, former arts and sciences junior in the University, and Joseph Richard Hall, '42pharm, Hobart, were married last month in Norman. The bride is a member of Chi Omega sorority, and Mr. Hall is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The couple will make their home in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Hall plans to attend Baylor Dental University.

Leo Rubenstein, '42eng, Houston, Texas, has been employed by the Bowen Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washington.

Marjorie L. Smiley, '42journal, Norman, has received an award from the Gruen Watch Company for the best O.U. entry in the firm's annual national collegiate advertising contest. She will be given a writeup in a booklet which the company will distribute to business and industrial leaders.

**STEPHENSON-WEBBER:** Miss Rosamond Stephenson, '42ed, Tulsa, and Lt. Selwyn S. Webber, '41ba, formerly of Sulphur Springs, were married May 30 in Lawton. Mrs. Webber is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Her husband, a member of Delta Chi fraternity, is stationed at Fort Sill.

**STROTHER-LEE:** Miss Jane Strother, '42ba, and Robert E. Lee, '41bus, were married last month in Oklahoma City. The bride is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Mr. Lee is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is owner of the Cushing-Stillwater Truck Line in Oklahoma City.

**THOMPSON - PETTY:** Miss Melba Louise Thompson, '42, student in the University School of Home Economics, and C. Edward Petty, '42ba, were married May 29 in Norman. Mr. Petty, whose father is an economics professor in the University, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society and several honorary organizations. The couple have established a home in Norman.

**WINTERS-FRANTZ:** Miss Mary Lee Winters, '42, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Harry Pleasant Frantz, Jr., '41bus, Enid, were married June 9 in Oklahoma City. The bride, a sophomore student in the University last year, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She was elected engineers' queen last March and her picture appeared on the cover of the April *Sooner Magazine*. Lieutenant Frantz, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. The couple plan to make their home at Green Cove Springs, Florida.



## With the Armed Forces

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ing student and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, has been training as a navigation cadet at Ellington Field, Texas.

Maj. Ben H. Cooley, '21med, received a short leave from duty at El Paso, Texas, last month when he came to Norman to attend graduation exercises at Norman High School in which his daughter Kathryn received a diploma.

Ernest B. Paxton, '42, Norman, is an aviation cadet stationed at Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Oran Joe Reynolds, '39-'40, aviation cadet from Oklahoma City, has completed flight training at Goodfellow Field, Texas, and was to be transferred for advanced instruction.

John W. Shamel, Jr., '36-'40, of the Army Air Corps at Goodfellow Field, Texas, is now wearing

silver shoulder bars of a first lieutenant following a recent promotion.

Lt. Robert F. Long, '35eng, Oklahoma City, has been assigned as area engineer in charge of construction at Camp Howze near Gainesville, Texas. In civilian life, Lieutenant Long was a consulting engineer associated with his father in the V. V. Long & Company, Oklahoma City.

Orion Wilbanks, '36-'39, Holdenville, has been assigned for Air Corps training at Kelly Field, Texas.

Lt. Leslie J. Byron, '31geol, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Midland, Texas.

Charles E. Hughes, '39bus, Norman, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Moore Field near Mission, Texas.

John P. East, '37med, first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, has been transferred to Randolph Field, Texas.

Alfred G. Todd, '36bus, recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Air Corps, has been transferred to Randolph Field, Texas. An accountant in civil life, Captain Todd was stationed at Hatbox Field near Muskogee before his new assignment. Mrs. Todd is the former Janie Brown, '36ba.

Members of the largest class ever to report to the Army's Basic Flying School at Randolph Field, Texas, include 15 cadets who began flying instruction last month in the Army's big 450-horsepower training planes. They are Clyde L. Murray, Jr., '42, Enid; Carl E. Blackwell, '39-'41, Lexington; Cooper D. Ray, '42, Elmer, Byrle F. Dunn, '36-'39, McAlester; Leland S. Cope, '38-'41, and Daniel H. Linebaugh, '33-'37, both of Muskogee; Lt. Robert O. Burkett, '39geol, Newcastle; Frank L. Goldsby, '42, Norman; John H. Cunningham, '41ba, James F. Holcomb, '42, and Samuel A. Ray, '41eng, all of Oklahoma City; Kay Wilson, Jr., '42law, Oktaha; Dan L. Garrett, Jr., '39-'40, Ponca City; Stanley L. Evans, '42, Shawnee; and Edward W. Pribyl, '38-'41, Yukon.

Capt. Melvin S. Stilwell, '36bs, has been assigned as a battery commander at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, following completion of a battery officers course at Fort Sill.

Three brothers in the Emanuel family, of near Norman are now in the U. S. armed forces serving as lieutenants. They are Lt. S. Emanuel, '390eng, ordered to report last month for his physical examination at San Antonio, Texas; Lt. W. Leon Emanuel, '35bus, assigned to the Desert Training Station at Indio, California, and Lt. Millard L. Emanuel, '30bus, recently transferred to Fort Clark, Texas.

Capt. Leslie J. Krob, '34pharm, former head pharmacist at Central State Hospital, Norman, is in the Medical Corps at San Antonio, Texas.

W. R. (Bill) Barrowman, '41, Norman, has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, as a flying instructor.

J. F. Malone, '37ba, former head of the lecture and entertainment bureau in the University Extension Division, has been assigned for Air Corps training at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Lt. Guy Parkhurst, '27ba, '34m.eng, '35ma, former engineering instructor in the University, has been assigned to Sheppard Field, Texas.

Nash P. Truss, '36bus, Oklahoma City, has been advanced to the rank of captain at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Maj. Kenneth A. Brewer, '30med, an Army doctor for more than ten years, has a new assignment at Camp Swift, Texas, near Austin. He recently completed an officers course at the Staff and Command School, Leavenworth, Kansas. During his military career, Major Brewer has seen service in the Panama Canal Zone, Washington, D. C. and more recently at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. His son Philip Arlen was born while the Brewers were in Panama. His daughter Willeta Anne claims the national capital as her birthplace.

H. A. Deck, '41pharm, recently promoted to first lieutenant, has been assigned to the advanced flying school at Uvalde, Texas, as commandant of cadets.

Robert R. Council, '36ed, Oklahoma City, is an aviation cadet taking basic Air Corps training at Waco, Texas.

William L. Neill, Jr., '39bus, Oklahoma City, was promoted recently to corporal at Camp Wallace, Texas, where he is in the cadre of the Anti-aircraft Replacement Training Center.

The tomes of Blackstone and American Jurisprudence in the office of two Elk City attorneys are gathering dust for the time being while the pair, Lt. Donald Royse, '35law, and Maj. Alvin Moore, are in active service. Lieutenant Royse is already on duty at Camp Wallace, Texas, and when his partner received orders last month to report for service, the office door was locked for the duration and graced with the following five-line sign: "Alvin Moore and Donald Royse, Gone Jap Hunting, This office is closed, For the duration, Come see us when it is over."

## Utah

Robert Mallonee, '40eng, recently promoted to first lieutenant, has been assigned to the air base at Wendover, Utah, as base ordnance officer.

## Virginia

Roy L. Hollingsworth, '30-'37, recently transferred to Camp Pickett, Virginia, from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He and Mrs. Hollingsworth (June Gibbs, '37bus) are the parents of a baby daughter, Lynda Roy, born May 17 in the American Legion Hospital at Norman.

William C. Culp, '35ba, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the Naval Training Base at Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be an instructor in the training school. He formerly was on the faculty of Louisiana State College, Natchitoches.

Ben F. Curtis, '41eng, first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, has been assigned to Camp Lee, Virginia.

Robert Wheeler, '41ba, Tulsa, has been taking basic training in the marine officers school at Quantico, Virginia.

## Washington

A red-haired private in Uncle Sam's Air Corps, Frank Spence, '41journ, sends *Sooner Magazine* word that he has been getting a taste of maneuvers in the Ephrata bombing range southwest of Spokane, Washington. According to Private Spence, the maneuver area looked pretty desolate at close range but he was cheered considerably to discover that the food served to the men in messkits was almost as good as that dished out on plates at Geiger Field where he is stationed.

Lt. M. W. Mahone, '39med, has been transferred to Seattle, Washington.

Lt. Martin L. Watts, former representative of *Time* magazine at Houston, Texas, has been transferred for duty with a Barrage Balloon Battalion at Seattle, Washington.

## General

N. J. Barnard, '39-'40, principal at Strother, Oklahoma, has gone into military service.

Kenneth Lowe, '40, reporter for the *Ponca City News*, and former senior student in the School of Journalism, has been called to active army duty. Mrs. Lowe (Glynden McCulloh, '41journ) will stay in Oklahoma City while he is in service.

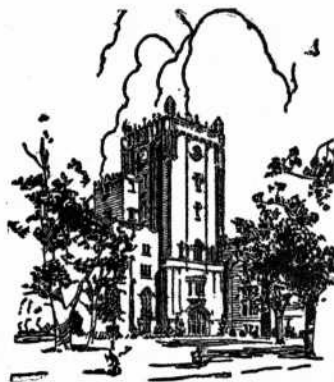
Franklin D. McElroy, '38-'40, Norman, has been inducted into the Army as a volunteer officer candidate.

Officers with the newly streamlined 120th Quartermaster Battalion of the 45th Division include Capt. Joe A. Stamper, '35law, Antlers and Oklahoma City, supply officer, and Capt. Clement E. Mitchell, '24law, Pawnee, battalion adjutant.

Harold Van Horn, '38ba, former staff sergeant in the 45th Division chaplain's office, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in Field Artillery. Lieutenant Van Horn, prior to mobilization, resigned a first lieutenantcy to apply for a chaplain's commission. Although able to meet all educational requirements, he lacked sufficient service in the active pastorate for a chaplain's commission and decided to re-apply for the artillery commission.

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## Summer Time Service

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