

With the Armed Forces

Fall of Bataan leaves many O.U. men unreported; list of Sooners making supreme sacrifice increases steadily

THE fall of Bataan in April, after a long and heroic defense, left uncertain the fate of a dozen or more University of Oklahoma alumni who at last reports were fighting with the gallant last-ditch defenders of the Philippines.

The list was believed to include Capt. Cliff Hines, '34; Major Ralph W. Hubbard, '32med, of the Medical Corps; Capt. Alexander B. Welcher, '40geol; Lt. Wayne R. Fanson, '31eng; Gareth Ruggles, '40ed, enlisted man in the Medical Corps; Major James V. Collier, '34ba; Douglas Idlett, '40; Lt. Paul Greer, '39; Everett E. Hatton, '32geol; Major Carlos E. McAfee, '28law; Henry Doughty, '21ba; John Primrose, '28law; Capt. D. M. Young, '23med; Lt. Clyde E. Fleming, '26zool; Lt. Clyde V. Kern, '36; Capt. E. P. Reed, '31med; Sam J. Hughes, '36-'38; Lt. Steve E. Masocro, '39eng; Lt. Jack T. Woodson, '41eng; Cpl. James J. Jones, '39journ; Dr. Weldon K. Ruth, '33med; Lt. George Luther Verity, '37law; Lt. Kenneth Bruce Shelton, '38pharm; Barnes Olmstead, '40m. ed; Lt. Richard L. Duckwall, '40; Lt. Jack Berkely Fritts, '34-37; Lt. James Edward Garrett, '32; Lt. Leonard C. B. Jenks, '36ed, and Jack J. Jones, '39journ, enlisted man in the Coast Artillery.

Jack Jones was reported at Corregidor after the Japanese capture of the Bataan Peninsula. Lieutenant LaBoon cabled members of his family after the fall of Bataan, indicating that he had escaped capture. Captain Garrett escaped to Celebes.

Lt. Kenneth B. Shelton, '38pharm, was on the island of Cebu in the Philippines March 28, when he cabled his mother in Oklahoma City that he was safe and well. The island was later under heavy attack by the Japanese.

Sanford Palmer, '41law, whose last known address was the ill-fated *U.S.S. Houston*, sunk in the battle of Java, was unheard from at mid-April but his mother, in Oklahoma City, said that indirect information through official sources gave her hope that he was safe.

► Lt. Alton C. Bookout, '32-'35, Oklahoma City, has been reported missing by the Navy Department after the destroyer on which he was serving was sunk.

He was graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with a medical degree, and had been in active service since 1939 when he was appointed a naval surgeon. At the University, Lieutenant Bookout was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Jazz Hounds and went out for polo.

He was married in June, 1940, and his wife was one of those evacuated from the Philippine Islands. The name of the ship on which he was stationed is a military secret.

► Hugh Lean McAnally, '39-'41, Norman, who enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January, has been reported dead of "apparent drowning" after his body



TWO SOONER WAR CASUALTIES

Lt. Alton C. Bookout (left), lost in the sinking of a destroyer, and Lt. Paul F. Hawkins, killed in a plane crash in an operational flight over Indiana.

was found floating in the Mare Island channel near San Francisco, California. The sailor's death was revealed to relatives in a telegram March 31. He had been missing for ten days.

Mr. McAnally, 24 years old, asked to be assigned to submarine duty when he enlisted in the Navy, but decided the training course was too long and requested assignment to the first ship going out for active duty. For a time he was aboard ship at Pearl Harbor and later was transferred to Mare Island.

At the University he was enrolled in the College of Engineering. For the last two years he had been employed at the shipyards, Houston, Texas. Survivors include his father, Perry Astor McAnally, of Norman, and two brothers.

► Lt. Paul F. Hawkins, '35-'39, Ponca City, was killed March 20 when the two-motor bomber he was piloting crashed and exploded near Greenfield, Indiana, while on an operations flight from Patterson Field near Dayton, Ohio. He was 25 years old. Lieutenant Hawkins attended the University three years before enlisting in the Air Force. He received flying training at Emmetts Field, California; Kelly Field, Texas, and Barksdale Field, Louisiana. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hawkins, of Ponca City.

► Lt. Gus Kitchens, Jr., '41, former Sooner football player, was reported April 20 as "missing in action" in the Pacific war theater. A War Department telegram to his mother at Sasakwa, Oklahoma, said Lieutenant Kitchens had been missing since April 10. After graduating from the aviation school at Mather Field, California, he was stationed in the Philippines for a time and later sent to Australia, relatives said.

► Duane Clapham, '38bus, lieutenant in the Army Air Corps who was released to take a position as test pilot and assembly supervisor on foreign service for the Republic Aviation Company, was killed in late April somewhere in India when his plane caught fire, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clapham of Norman.

► Lt. Charles William Holly, '30-'32, of the Navy Medical Corps, whose home was in Catoosa, Oklahoma, was reported missing by the Navy Department last month. He was on board a naval vessel that was torpedoed and sunk off Java in February. After taking engineering courses at the University of Oklahoma, he transferred to the University of Southern California to study dentistry.

► Alumni of Capitol Hill High School, Oklahoma City, held a war memorial service April 4 honoring Lt. Marshall J. Anderson, '34-'37, Okla-

homa City pursuit pilot killed in action in the Philippines two days after receiving the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieutenant Anderson graduated from the high school in 1932. He was killed in air combat January 19 and is believed to be the second University alumnus to die in action in the Pacific war zone.

► Formal announcement of the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Francis R. Thompson, '40, second lieutenant in the Air Force, was made at Washington last month by the War Department. He was recommended for the award several months ago.

Twenty-nine army officers and 46 enlisted men were given the cross for "extraordinary achievement" in ferrying a flight of bombers from Honolulu to the Philippines a few months before the war with Japan.

► The daring exploits of Lt. James Bruce Morehead, '37-'39, formerly of Washington, Oklahoma, in aerial fighting over Java, attracted nationwide attention last month. Lieutenant Morehead went into singlehanded combat with 54 Japanese bombers, causing many to drop their bombs harmlessly on rice paddy fields, and downing two planes before he made his escape. Friends in the United States recall that the heroic pilot has previous feats to his credit. While stationed in California, Lieutenant Morehead twice bailed out of Army training planes—once when his craft caught fire and another time when two planes collided in mid-air. On a third occasion, he made a forced landing in the Arizona desert. He has two brothers in active service, Capt. J. F. Morehead, '37med, an Army doctor at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and C. W. Morehead, Jr., '32-'34, a flight instructor at Santa Maria, California.

► Col. Lee R. Wilhite, '16med, of the Army Medical Corps, is chief surgeon for the Army Recruiting Station at Houston, Texas. Before being called to active duty, Colonel Wilhite was a practicing physician at Perkins, Oklahoma.

► The reading glasses of Capt. H. K. Speed, '32med, which fell 6,000 feet from an airplane to land unbroken in a Kansas woman's yard, received considerable publicity in April when newspapers all over the country carried stories of the freak occurrence. Captain Speed, flight surgeon at Sherman Field, Leavenworth, Kansas, dropped the spectacles through the belly gun door of the plane during a flight from Omaha, Nebraska, to his base field. Shortly afterward, a woman in Troy, Kansas, reported she had found the glasses, unbroken, in her front yard.

At Sea and Abroad

Lt. Nathaniel H. Blanton, '35-'38, was reported in the Pacific war zone as a fighter pilot with an American pursuit squadron credited with downing 39 Jap planes. Former resident of Earlsboro, Oklahoma, Lieutenant Blanton called his parents from somewhere in the Pacific in January. It was the first time they had heard from him since his departure from Nichols Field in the Philippines.

Lt. R. N. Maupin, '33-'36, Oklahoma City, has been transferred from a fighter squadron to a bombing squadron on Pacific patrol duty. His home base is Anchorage, Alaska.

Sgt. Harold Byrd, '35-'41, who was dangerously wounded last month in combat fighting in England, has cabled his mother in Tulsa advising her not to worry. Former national collegiate wrestling champion from Tulsa, Sergeant Byrd enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force a year ago. Word that he was injured while on active service was received in late March from the British casualty officer. The latest cablegram, sent by Sergeant Byrd and indicating that he was all right, was delivered April 11.

Lt. Andy J. Reynolds, '36-'40, Seminole, is reported with the American fighting forces in Australia, assigned to duty as a combat pilot. In a letter to his mother, postmarked January 19, Lieutenant Reynolds told of his safe landing in Australia after an ocean voyage begun following the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Sooner pilot enlisted in the Air Force in November, 1940, and received his wings at Kelly Field, Texas.

Capt. William R. McFayden, '35ba, '35law, is on duty with a Field Artillery unit at Camp Paraiso, Panama Canal Zone.

Lt. James H. Richards, '40ba, '40eng, former Gulf Oil Company employee in Tulsa, is now an ordnance officer connected with a bombing unit in Australia, according to word received by his parents in Norman. In a recent letter, Lieutenant Richards told of meeting another O.U. alumnus, Lt. Andy Reynolds, '40, while walking down the street in an Australian town. Lt. Virgil Johnson, '30ph.d, formerly on the University faculty, and Lt. William Clarke, '36eng, Tulsa, are also reported to be in Australia. Lieutenant Clarke, also an ordnance officer, supervises the supplying of bombs for bombers and aircraft guns. He was transferred from the Philippines to Hawaii and later to Australia.

Lt. Clarke Selman, '38bus, is reported on duty in the Pacific war zone as commander of a flying squadron.

Lt. J. T. Godfrey, Jr., '40med, is in Ireland on duty with the Medical Battalion of the American Expeditionary Force.

Capt. George Metcalfe, '39bus, of the Field Artillery, is on duty at Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone.

Lt. James W. Stacy, '35ed, former Sooner football star, is commander of a squadron at Hickam Field in Hawaii. He has been on active duty with the Air Force since November 9, 1940.

Dr. Rupard Glenn Smith, '38med, former physician in Cedar Falls, Iowa, is in a Medical Detachment with the American Expeditionary Forces now stationed in Ireland.

Lt. William H. Wylie, '39geol, is with the anti-aircraft division of the Coast Artillery at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

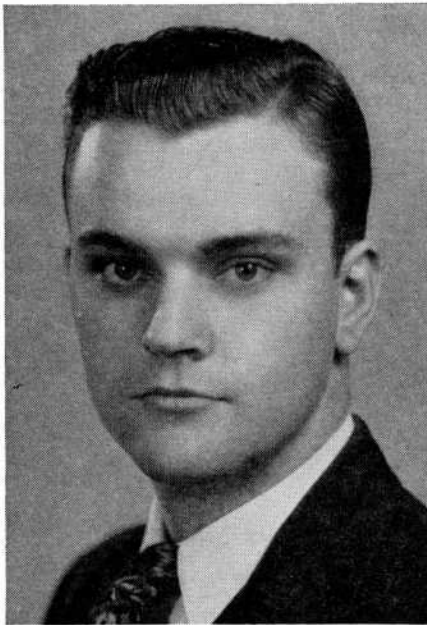
Lt. G. E. Meador, '40med, with the Naval Medical Corps, is on duty in the Receiving Station Dispensary in the Naval Base Hospital at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Tom Harrell, '39-'40, Norman, is reported on duty in the Pacific war zone.

Orban S. Randolph, '37-'41, Norman, one of 12 men selected from a flying class at Pope Field, North Carolina, for foreign duty, has been transferred to an unannounced post.

Medical School graduates who recently sailed for military duty outside the United States include: Lt. Henry Myles Johnson, '40med; Lt. Rugie R. Coates, '37med, and Lt. Richard D. Roys, '39med, all of the Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Eugene N. Davie, '40med, is flight surgeon on an aircraft carrier.



LT. JAROUD B. SMITH, JR.

Commendation for distinguished service during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor has been given Lt. Jaroud B. Smith, Jr., '38med, Alva, by the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet. Lieutenant Smith is in the Navy Medical Corps.

The citation reads: "For distinguished service in line of your profession during the attack on the United States Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, by the Japanese forces on December 7, 1941, when by your commendable actions you assisted most ably in the face of enemy bombing and strafing, in caring for the many wounded men from the Naval Air Station and nearby disabled ships."

Lieutenant Smith, after graduating from the School of Medicine, served his internship at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. He has been a medical officer in the Navy since 1939, and for a time was stationed at the Naval Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina.

He was married in June, 1940 to Miss Louise Evangeline Mack, of Charleston, a graduate of the College of Charleston.

Raymond Gramlich, '39ba, '41law, former Oklahoma City attorney now in the Navy, notified his parents, Geary residents, on March 18 that he was in Hawaii.

Ensign Alfred Naifeh, '37ba, '40law, Norman, has completed a special course at the Navy Supply Corps School in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In a class of nearly 300, he finished with a high average, ranking fourth or fifth. He is now assigned to duty aboard ship and his mail is forwarded in care of the postmaster, New York City.

Lt. Robert E. Arn, '35-'39, and Lt. Gail C. Aldridge, '32-'38, are on duty with a Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Davis, Panama Canal Zone.

Carl Taylor, '38, Hugo, was home on furlough last month after being stationed with the Marines in Iceland since last July. Taylor reported that the only polar bears he saw were metal ones, worn on the insignia of the Icelandic troops.

Dr. Richard D. Roys, '39med, first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, formerly at Tacoma, Washington, has been ordered to foreign duty. Mrs. Roys (Ruth Shannon, '36ed) and their son David are making their home with Mrs. Roys' mother in Norman.

Lt. Lynn Frensley, '41, is on duty at Camp Paraiso, Panama Canal Zone.

Bob Cawthon, '41, former business sophomore in the University who has been training with the Royal Air Force in Canada for more than a year, will soon be assigned his own plane for duty either in Canada or England. The young pilot, former Seminole resident, reports that about 40 per cent

of the students in his classes are Americans, while others come from South Africa, New Zealand, Canada and other British colonies.

Vic France, '40journ, who joined the Royal Air Force last September, was reported en route to England where he will take additional training before entering direct combat duty. France formerly worked in Dallas, Texas, on the advertising staff of *Holland's* magazine. After enlisting, he was stationed for a time in California where he took a Royal Air Force refresher course with other American pilots.

Lt. Donald S. Will, '41eng, formerly stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois, has been assigned to an Army Air Force ferry unit and is now presumably in foreign service.

Mrs. Herman P. McCrimmon (Adelaide Paxton, '24ba) and two sons, Paxton and Jerome, recently arrived in Norman from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where Dr. McCrimmon, '25med, is on duty at the Naval Air Station. Mrs. McCrimmon and the children returned to the United States on a camouflaged transport which carried other Navy wives and children evacuated from the islands.

Bernice M. Shultz, '40nurse, has a commission as lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps and is stationed at Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii.

Arkansas

Lt. Thomas G. Frost, '39-'40, is stationed at Camp Robinson.

Arizona

Denver B. Davison, '36-'41, son of Denver N. Davison, '15law, State Supreme Court justice, has been graduated with a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force at Luke Field.

James Oliver Britt, '38-'41, Snyder, has completed a basic flying course at Merced, California, and will be transferred to the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Luke Field, Arizona.

Lt. Trimble B. Latting, '37ba, '39law, has been transferred from Washington, D. C. to Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Latting (Patience Sewell, '38ba) is also at Tucson.

California

Chester Kennedy, '33-'35, Konawa, has graduated from the Air Force Basic Flying School at Merced, and upon the completion of advanced flying training will receive a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force.

Lt. Steve Denton, '41eng, former engineer for Stanolind Oil Company at Pampa, Texas, is stationed at a California camp.

Lt. Claude Eugene Davis, '30-'33, former NYA director at Alva, is an instructor in pistol and light arms fire at Camp Haan.

Philip B. Smith, '40-'41, Sulphur, is attending the U.S. Naval Training School at San Francisco, specializing in radio work.

O. B. Latrobe, '29-'30, formerly with the Hughes Tool Company, is a private in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Elliott, San Diego. He lived for a time in Trinidad, South America, where he was employed by an oil company.

Ensign William B. Downing, '36bus, Oklahoma City, has reported for active duty in the Navy at San Francisco.

John W. Fenton, '41ba, formerly of Oklahoma City and now in military service, lives in Los Angeles.

J. Russell Swanson, '40ba, on duty in the Navy, is stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco.

Lt. Ralph L. Dale, '34ba, former party chief of a Carter Oil Company seismograph crew, has been called to active service at Camp Roberts.

Lt. Elmer Ridgeway, Jr., '40med, of the Navy Medical Corps, left Oklahoma City April 7 after a short visit with his parents and went to San Francisco to await orders.

Robert W. Ramey, '31ba, '32bs, Norman, is attending Navy radio school at San Diego.

Frank W. Binckley, '41eng, who has been employed as assistant in architectural design at Columbia University, New York City, has received orders to report to Camp Roberts for active duty as second lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

Cadet Oscar A. Jacobson, III, '41, Norman, has



LAWYERS JOIN AIR FORCE

Lt. Orlando F. Sweet, '20-'21, and Lt. Wade H. Loofbourrow, '19law, have shelved law books to become officers in the air force at Will Rogers Field.

been transferred from Ellington Field, Texas, to the Air Force advanced flying school at Victorville, California.

Lt. Com. D. G. Willard, '29med, former Norman physician, has been assigned to the Naval Hospital at San Diego, California.

Lt. Collie James, Jr., '39bus, former manager of the Booterie shoe store in Sapulpa, has been assigned to duty at Camp Roberts.

Lt. Fred C. Stalder, Coalgate, '38-'41, Army Air Force officer, is a flying instructor at Minter Field near Bakersfield.

Roy Grantham, '34ba, '34law, '40m.ed, Ponca City, county attorney of Kay county, has been called to active duty and expects assignment to Camp Roberts.

Lt. Joe Fred Gibson, '36law, former assistant state insurance commissioner, has been transferred from Higley Field, Arizona, to the Air Force Replacement Center at Santa Ana, California. He and Mrs. Gibson (Marion Hauck, '35ba) and their baby son David William live in Balboa, California.

Chester E. Daniels, '39-'41, Norman, has been assigned to the Army Air Force Replacement Training Center at Santa Ana, California, as an aviation cadet.

Bill Van Dyke, '36-'38, formerly of the *Norman Transcript* editorial staff, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, as yeoman, third class.

Lt. Robert R. Read, '41eng, has transferred from the Navy to the Marine Corps and has been assigned to duty at San Diego. He received naval aviation training at Pensacola and Miami, Florida.

Colorado

Bill Black, '37-'42, of Marietta, is attending the Air Corps Administration School for Clerks at Fort Logan.

Lt. Frank Haxel, '29-'32, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, has been called to active duty and expects to be assigned to the Army Post Office at Lowry Field.

Dr. Galen A. Rogers, '33med, formerly in practice at Talihina, Oklahoma, has been called to active duty in the Army and has been sent to the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver.

Lt. Donald E. Savage, '39ms, is doing aerial photography work at Lowry Field.

Washington, D.C.

Capt. James H. Hammond, '37med, stationed with the Army Medical Corps in Washington, is

taking special training in tropical fever treatment.

Woodrow H. McConnell, '39bus, Stigler, recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy, has been assigned to duty in Washington.

E. W. Smartt, III, '38bus, formerly of Oklahoma City, is an ensign in the Navy Ordnance Division at Washington.

Lt. W. W. Whiteman, Jr., '36ba, '37law, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to a post in Washington.

Florida

Lt. Lemuel D. Thomas, Jr., '41ba, has been transferred from Fort Devens to Camp Blanding, Florida.

Walter M. Harrison, Jr., '38ba, Oklahoma City, has been named cadet commander in his class of 500 officer candidates at the Air Force Officers School, Miami Beach.

Fred Fort Gill, '42, formerly with a Coast Artillery unit at Fort Lauderdale, has been recuperating from an operation performed in late March at the Marine Hospital, Savannah, Georgia. He expected to visit his parents in Norman after dismissal from the hospital. Mr. Gill has been ill for several months following an accident in which he was nearly drowned while swimming on the Florida coast.

Lt. R. H. Parham, '33bus, is public relations officer at Benjamin Flying Field, near Tampa.

Ensign Donald Bried, '34-'35, Oklahoma City, on duty aboard ship since graduating from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1940, has been transferred to the air base at Pensacola.

Georgia

Lt. Dana R. Pickup, '36bus, has been promoted to captain, according to War Department orders announced at Savannah Army Air Base, Savannah. Captain Pickup served for a time as commander

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.

of bombing and gunnery detachment, and is now acting as auditor of the Post Exchange at the air base. He is on leave of absence from the firm Price, Waterhouse & Co., Buffalo, New York. Captain and Mrs. Pickup have established a home in Savannah at 211 East 37th Street.

Lt. Col. Charles H. McNeese, '20ba, former chief valuation engineer for Continental Oil Company at Ponca City, has been assigned to duty at Fort Benning.

William B. Oldfield, '39ba, and Michael E. Peshek, '39bus, both of Oklahoma City, have been promoted from second lieutenant to temporary grade of first lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Atlanta.

Capt. John C. Niehaus, '38bus, has been temporarily transferred from Camp Barkeley, Texas, to take a battalion commander and staff officer course at Fort Benning.

Richard P. Turner, '40eng, is attending officer candidate school at Fort Benning.

Illinois

Lt. Tom Boyd, '42, Norman, is taking a special engineers course at Bloomingdale, Illinois, and will eventually be transferred to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for duty at the Ordnance Training Center.

William J. Brown, '41m.fa, Winfield, Kansas, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve as a musician, second class, and is taking recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes. Before enlisting, Mr. Brown was a music instructor at the College of Emporia, Kansas.

Aviation Cadet Horace O. Poole, '40bs, is stationed at Scott Field, the "radio university of the Army Air Corps." Cadet Poole is studying the course in radio communications which leads to a second lieutenantcy in the Air Corps. He was employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company at the Baytown, Texas, refinery before enlisting March 15.

Kentucky

Lt. E. Wayne Wilson, '40bus, Norman, now stationed at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, has been attending orientation school.

Roy L. Hickox, '35journ, former city editor of the *Guthrie Daily Leader* now stationed in the public relations office at Fort Knox, has been promoted to captain.

Louisiana

Jack Levering, '29bus, former Stanolind Oil Company employee, is on duty at the Naval Station, New Orleans.

District Judge J. Knox Byrum, '27law, Shawnee, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and ordered to report for duty at New Orleans. He began his judicial career in 1930 and has served one term in the State Legislature.

An example of how co-operation works to the advantage of national defense can be cited in the case of Alfred Richard Loeblich, Jr., and Mrs. Loeblich, of New Orleans. When Lieutenant Loeblich, '37geol, '38ms, was recently called to active service from his job as geology teacher at Tulane University, it was only natural that young Mrs. Loeblich (Helen Tappan, '37geol, '38ms) should step in and take over for the duration. The couple met while students in the University School of Geology and ever since they have worked together on the same projects. They took postgraduate work together at the University and when fellowships to the University of Chicago were granted, both Mr. and Mrs. Loeblich received them.

Maryland

Lt. Emmett C. Anderson, '29-'30, has been relieved of duty as an administrative officer with the Medical Force at Camp Barkeley, Texas, and assigned to Fort George Meade, Maryland.

Eugene Smith, '25eng, former physical education instructor at Central State College, Edmond, and a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, is training at Annapolis.

Mississippi

Lt. Joe Fletcher, '41eng, is on duty at the Air Corps Basic Flying School, Greenville.

Lt. James Philip Listen, '41bus, has been attending Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia, and expects to be assigned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Mrs. Listen is the former Miss Ruth Geraldine Metz, '41.

Garland C. Council, '42, is a student in the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field. He is scheduled to graduate from the school May 18.

Sgt. Lee W. Holland, '40, of Oklahoma City, is assigned to the classification division of the Air Corps Replacement Training Center at Keesler Field.

Missouri

Bert Larason, '30ba, former Oklahoma legislator and secretary to Governor Phillips in 1939, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Leonard Wood.

New Jersey

Lt. Paul D. Cummings, '39law, has been transferred from Camp Berkeley, Texas, to take an officer radio course at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Capt. John Donald Prendergast, '38eng, is stationed at the Delaware Ordnance Depot, Pedricktown.

New York

Capt. Murble H. Pearson, '38med, of the Medical Corps, has been transferred from Fort H. C. Wright, New York, to Governor's Island, New York, where he is on duty in the Office of the Surgeon.

Norma Cluster Riley, '41pharm, Sayre, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Virginia, to a post in the Army Medical Corps, Fort Slocum, New York.

North Carolina

William J. Hanks, '40ba, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Lieutenant Hanks was a junior in the University School of Law at the time he went into active service.

Oklahoma

Charles Lester Tefertiller, '40med, Arnett, Oklahoma, has been commissioned a hospital ensign in the Naval Reserve.

Capt. Gene E. Thompson, '30-'34, formerly of Tulsa, has been appointed commanding officer of a materiel squadron at the new Army Flying School at Enid, Oklahoma. Captain Thompson, who participated in football and wrestling at O. U., was a construction engineer in civilian life. Before receiving the assignment at Enid, he was personnel officer and assistant adjutant at Brooks Field, Texas.

Harry L. S. Halley, '15ba, '17law, district judge at Tulsa for the last 11 years, has resigned to enter active military service as a lieutenant colonel. Judge Halley was a captain of infantry during the first World War, serving 18 months overseas. Before being elected district judge, he was assistant city attorney in Tulsa for six years. He is married and has a daughter, Matilda Ann, 15.

Capt. Rex E. Greer, '33med, has been the officer in charge of physical examinations at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, since February 15. Lt. Herman W. Gaddis, '36med, is on the staff.

John William Wade, '40bus, Bristow, has been commissioned an ensign in the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve.

Robert R. Council, '36ed, former teacher at Ardmore High School, is a flying cadet at the Wilson and Bonfils Flying School, Chickasha.

James B. Quattlebaum, '38bus, Chickasha, has been granted an ensign's commission as deck officer in the Naval Reserve.

Lt. Robert E. Rogers, Jr., '29eng, ordnance officer from Tulsa, has charge of priorities at the Chouteau Powder Plant.

Alec H. Vestal, '33, employed for several years



PUBLIC RELATIONS, CAMP ROBERTS

REUNION AT CAMP ROBERTS

Lt. Floyd H. Norris (left), Helen Swan, and Correspondent Leland Gourley

Here are three Sooners serving the nation in their various capacities, and the story of their meeting is a strange one. Lt. Floyd H. Norris, '35law (left) is public relations officer at Camp Roberts, California. At the right in the picture is Army Correspondent J. Leland Gourley, '40journal, one of Lieutenant Norris' staff members and recently assigned to officer candidate school.

The two Sooners were backstage at a recent U.S.O. Camp Show which starred Harpo Marx and Ada Leonard when up walked Helen Swan, '40music (center). She is the first violinist for

Ada Leonard's All-American girl orchestra which is touring the nation's service camps. After attending O.U., where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, Miss Swan received a master's degree in music from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Lieutenant Norris was an attorney in Oklahoma City in civilian life, and a former member of the State Legislature. Correspondent Gourley, who was a staff member of the Oklahoma City Associated Press Bureau at the time of his induction, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

in the Anderson-Prichard Refinery laboratory at Cyril, has been called to active duty.

Robert Nelson Dawson, '36-'42, Enid, former business student in the University, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and is awaiting assignment.

At Fort Sill, Carl L. Mayhall, Jr., '35bus, Oklahoma City, has been promoted from private, first class, to corporal. Raymond J. Totoro, '31law, Oklahoma City, and George A. Boatright, '32-'33, Sapulpa, have been promoted from private to technician, fifth grade.

Lt. Perry H. Winn, '32-'40, former Oklahoma City attorney now stationed at Fort Sill, has been chosen to attend a battery officers' course given at the fort.

Paul Ballinger, '34law, Holdenville, state representative from Hughes County, waived deferment available for legislators and recently went into active service at Fort Sill as a private.

Lt. Ralph D. Lynn, '31ba, '33ms, formerly employed in the geophysical laboratory of the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, has been called to active duty at Fort Sill. Mrs. Lynn (Elizabeth Cox, '29ba, '31law) and their son Billy will stay temporarily with Mrs. Lynn's parents in Norman.

Lt. Louis "Tree-Top" Sharpe, '42, Sooner football player, has been called to active duty at Fort Sill.

Lt. Jon T. Williams, '37-'42, is on duty at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill.

Lt. Robert S. Love, '33law, has been transferred temporarily from Camp Roberts, California, to Fort Sill to attend a battery officers' course. In civil life he was employed by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.

Elmer H. Harrelson, '32ba, Oklahoma City, assistant secretary of the Field Artillery School at

Fort Sill, has been promoted to the rank of major. Three other Fort Sill officers, upped in rank from second to first lieutenant, are Harry R. Cook, '40 bus, Oklahoma City; Paul A. Fisher, '36-'41, Norman; and Drexel B. Dunn, '40bus, Rocky, Oklahoma.

Lt. William S. Lancey, '38ba, Norman, has been temporarily transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Fort Sill to attend an Artillery Officers Course.

Lt. John Miskovsky, '38bus, coach at Capitol Hill High School, and Lt. Vivian Nemecek, '36bs, coach at Britton, Oklahoma, have been ordered to report at Fort Sill for active duty. Both played on the same Sooner football team, Miskovsky as end and Nemecek in the backfield.

Lt. Arthur C. Wood, Jr., '41bus, is an instructor in Battery Officer school at Fort Sill.

Bruce D. Owen, '41eng, who has been radio communication instructor at Fort Sill, has been promoted to captain.

Gordon R. Cubbison, '37-'38, stationed at Fort Sill, is the son of Maj. Gen. D. C. Cubbison, former commandant of the fort's Field Artillery School.

Lt. Dahl M. Duff, '36journal, former reporter on the *Oklahoma City Times*, has been transferred from Fort D. A. Russell, Texas, to Fort Sill where he is an instructor in gunnery in the Field Artillery officers candidate school.

Lt. Charles Atchison, '40bus, Afton, Oklahoma, is on active duty at Fort Sill. He was employed in the Shell Oil Company offices in Tulsa.

Lt. Jerome W. Byrd, '35eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, California, to Fort Sill to attend a battery officers course. Before going on active duty, he was employed as

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secretary-treasurer of the Midwest Steel Company.

Owen Townsend, '40ba, '40law, Marietta, has resigned as county attorney of Love County to enlist in the Army.

Harlan Keith Sowell, '40bs, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve Hospital Corps.

Eugene Dodson, '33ba, reporter on the *Daily Oklahoman* since 1934 and a second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to active service.

Richard H. Flynn, '35ba, '36m.ed, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned an ensign and is awaiting orders to duty in the communications division of the Navy.

Commissions in the Naval Reserve as lieutenants, junior grade, have been announced by Eighth Naval District headquarters, New Orleans, Louisiana, for four Sooners. They are Edgar Peyton Wardner, '31ba, '31bus, Ordnance Department; William C. McClure, '36med, Medical Corps, Oklahoma City; and John Emmett Lewis, '32-'35, Dental Corps, Sulphur.

Thirteen seniors in the University School of Law, called into active service, were admitted to the bar by the State Supreme Court before leaving for their respective posts. They are David M. Cook, Wiley Robert Ecton, William Douglass Baker and Woodrow W. Butler, Oklahoma City; John R. Richards, Joseph L. Hull, Jr., and George D. Amen, Jr., Tulsa; Edwin Scott Hurst, Pawnee; Carl T. Matthews, Jr., Hominy; Roy Frye, Jr., Sallisaw; George P. Pitcher, Jr., Miami; Tommy H. Trower, Bartlesville, and Noel Earl Story, Eufaula.

Wilburn H. Akers, '41geol, who is with a Field Artillery unit on the Atlantic Coast, has recently been promoted to rank of first lieutenant.

Frank E. Garner, '42, former engineering student, has enlisted in the Navy and departed for the West Coast.

Ralph D. Anderson, '40bs.med, Tonkawa, scheduled to graduate from the University School of Medicine in June, has been commissioned an ensign in the Hospital Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve.

Ross Williams Morrison, '28eng, manager of the Hightower Building, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, and a deck officer in the Naval Reserve.

Dean Early London, '39bus, Ringling, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

N. G. Henthorne, Jr., '33-'37, reporter on the *Tulsa World* since 1936, has enlisted in the Navy.

Presley S. Ford, Jr., '33-'34, Tulsa, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy supply corps but not yet ordered to active duty.

Orlando Sweet, '18-'19, attorney for the State School Land Commission, Oklahoma City, has been ordered to report for active service at Will Rogers Field. Mr. Sweet, a first lieutenant, will be assigned to the Ordnance Department. He had been School Land Commission attorney for seven years.

Wade Loofbourrow, '19law, state director of the Brewers and Oklahoma Beer Distributors Committee since its organization in 1939, has been ordered to report for active duty in the Ordnance Department at Will Rogers Field. He is a first lieutenant, and former assistant U.S. district attorney in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Alfred C. Frampton, '35eng, Sapulpa, is stationed in the ordnance department of the Army Air Force bomber base at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. Lieutenant Frampton was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery reserves in June, 1934. He was promoted to first lieutenant after reporting for duty at Will Rogers Field. Before entering military service he was an engineer with the Frick-Reid Supply Corporation in Tulsa.

Pennsylvania

Capt. Charles H. Wilson, '37med, is stationed at Carlisle Barracks, in the department of field medicine and surgery in the Medical Field Service School. After completing a two-month course at Carlisle, and a course in chemical warfare wounds

and patients at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, he was ordered to Carlisle to instruct in the physiology, pathology, and therapy of chemical injuries. He has been on active duty for a year.

Lt. Allender O. Scott, '41bus, former assistant cashier in the First National Bank, Tahlequah, is now stationed at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

Included among ten medical officers of the 45th Division, Camp Barkeley, Texas, who were ordered recently to Carlisle Barracks, medical field service school, were Major Patrick H. Lawson, '29med, of the 179th Infantry; Capt. Fred T. Perry, '33med, 120th Medical Regiment; and Lt. Robert Louis Kendall, '40med, 120th Medical Regiment.

Rhode Island

Samuel Justus Hammonds, '38bus, accountant with offices in the Hightower Building, Oklahoma City has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, aviation specialist, and ordered to report to the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

George William Colvert, '29ba, Muskogee, has been commissioned a lieutenant, aviation specialist, in the Naval Reserve and assigned to Quonset Point.

South Carolina

Harold Scruggs, '35-'39, Hollis, has been promoted to first lieutenant and assigned as an aviation instructor at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Dr. Gerster W. Brown, '30med, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the Naval Hospital at Charleston.

Tennessee

Martin L. Watts, '41ba, formerly representative of *Time* magazine at Houston, Texas, has been assigned to duty as lieutenant at the Barrage Balloon School, Camp Tyson.

Texas

Newly assigned officers at Camp Barkeley include Capt. Charles W. Cleverdon, '33bus, adjutant on the 45th Division's artillery staff; Lt. Marvin L. Briggs, Jr., '30-'35, aide to Brig. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, division infantry officer; Lt. Franklin E. Rector, '29-'30, an artillery chaplain, and Capt. Howard P. Rice, '40m.ed, headquarters battery commander.

Major Lee F. Gilstrap, '19-'20, is athletic officer for the 45th Division, Camp Barkeley.

Samuel S. Gill, '35-'37, Oklahoma City, stationed with a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Barkeley, has qualified for training in the Air Force and is awaiting assignment.

Lt. Thomas C. Kelly, '35-'39, an Air Force officer at Biggs Field near El Paso was high-score man when his pistol team broke the world's record for the third time this year in a shooting match with a team from Grangerville, Idaho. Of the 1,126 points scored by the Biggs Field team, 286 points were chalked up to Lieutenant Kelly's credit.

Lt. Dean Daniels, '33-'39, Norman, has been transferred to Camp Bowie after completing a special course at Fort Sill.

Lt. Port G. Robertson, '37ba, Norman, is one of 152 junior officers selected to attend the Third Army Junior Officers training course at Camp Bullis.

Capt. Loyd E. Harris, '22pharm, '24ms, former University chemistry professor, has been transferred from Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, to College Station, Texas, where he will teach in a Civilian Defense school. Mrs. Harris (Maurine Dill, '23bs) and their children, Lorene and Ronald, will soon move from their home in Norman to College Station.

Olen Ross Keith, '38-'41, Hollis, has been appointed cadet lieutenant at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.

A couple of gobs, Joe and Billy Bryan, formerly of Ada, may be causing a slight confusion at the

Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, where they are assigned as pharmacists. Identical twins, the boys attended the University in 1933 and 1934, both are registered pharmacists, and until they enlisted in the Navy, worked in their father's drug store in Ada. If Navy regulations won't permit them to wear their names on their blouses, their mates won't be able to tell them apart any better than their friends in Ada.

Dr. Clifford C. Fulton, '24ba, '26med, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a lieutenant commander and ordered to duty at the Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi.

Wayne W. Christian, '39ba, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve as a scout bomber at Corpus Christi. Lieutenant Christian entered the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi last July.

Everett H. Price, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, has received an ensign's commission at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, and was assigned there as instructor.

Lt. William A. Loftin, '33-'35, Idabel, is stationed at Duncan Field, where he is a transport plane pilot.

Cadet Oran J. Reynolds, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, is taking flight instruction at Goodfellow Field.

Cadet Chad N. Bowen, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, is taking basic flight training at Goodfellow Field, after finishing primary school at Hicks Field, Texas.

Howard Moyer, '39-'40, Norman, has been transferred from Camp Barkeley, to a special Air Force detachment in Dallas, and expects to be appointed to the Army Air Force as a flying cadet.

Victor W. Johnson, '39bus, on duty with the Ordnance Department of the Army, has been transferred from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Fort Worth.

John Eugene Huff, '27-'29, of Houston, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve. Lieutenant Huff was assistant sales manager for the Lane-Wells Company before entering the service.

Gene A. Itschner, '38, Sayre, formerly at the Lubbock Army Flying School, has been transferred to Kelly Field as an aviation cadet.

W. P. Mitchell, '41, of Kirkwood, Missouri, is an aviation cadet at Kelly Field.

Sam Barr, '39-'41, Norman, has been transferred from Scott Field, Illinois, to Kelly Field for advanced flight instruction.

Capt. Russell D. Hale, '38ba, is assigned to an Air Force school squadron at Perrin Field. He was recently promoted from first lieutenant.

Tillman A. Ragan, '32med, who was a physician at Fairfax, Oklahoma, from 1931 to 1941, is now a captain in the Medical Corps and is stationed at Fort Riggold.

Lt. John Edward (Jack) Brumm, '40journ, and Mrs. Brumm (Oletha Gault, '37-'38) have returned to Fort Sam Houston where he is stationed. Lieutenant Brumm was recently transferred to Fort Sill for a three-months' training course.

Frank P. Hawk, '40-'41, Norman, has graduated from the Air Force Technical School at Sheppard Field.

Lt. Edward F. Hubbard, '38bs, operations officer of a training squadron at Randolph Field, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Five Sooners completing flight training at Randolph Field, are James K. Kerr, '37-'41, and Archie B. Swanson, '37-'41, Muskogee; J. Scott Walker, '37-'41, Okemah; Clifford Walter Meade, '37-'41, Oklahoma City, and J. C. Reynolds, '36-'37, Frederick.

Joseph C. Reynolds, '36-'37, Frederick, is a flying cadet at Randolph Field.

Names of Sooner officers on duty at Camp Wallace have been sent to *Sooner Magazine* by Lt. Kenneth J. Schwoerke, '37ba, former Oklahoma City attorney. He writes that the *Magazine*, now being mailed to Camp Wallace and other posts, is much appreciated "for its news from home and for information of our friends in the service."

Sooners at Camp Wallace include Capt. Stanley T. Tyler, '35bus, Major Robert J. Harris, '27ba, and Lt. Mark C. Meister, '38ba, '38law, all of Oklahoma City; Lt. William Dexter Moss, '37, Lt. Wilson H. Gibson, '37ba, '39law, and Lt. James K. Smith, '30-'33, all of Tulsa; Lt. Henry M. Beidleman, '32ba, '35law, Okmulgee; Lt. Don T. Royse, '35bus, '35law, Elk City, and Lt. J. Kenneth Hogue, '35ba, '35law, Carnegie. University alumni who were formerly on duty at Camp Wallace but have been transferred to other posts are Capt. Fay Coil, '30eng, '32ms, Lt. Bernard A. Rosen, '31-'33, and Capt. Ray O. Embree, '24-'27, now at Camp Hulen, Texas; Lt. Charles E. Stewart, '34ba, '34law, Camp Tyson, Tennessee; Lt. W. H. Wylie, '39geol, Lt. Douglas Lane, '32-'36, and Lt. R. K. Black, '35bus, all stationed in Hawaii; Lt. William H. Peet, '34ba, Alaska; Lt. Kenneth B. Shelton, '38pharm, reported in the Philippines, and Capt. Marvin Ludington, '28law.

Stanley T. Tyler, '35bus, former manager of the Goodyear Store at Ada, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Tyler is stationed in Anti-Aircraft service at Camp Wallace.

Virginia

Capt. Perry B. Hackett, '34eng, has been transferred from Fort Benning, Georgia, to the staff of the Engineers' School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Lt. Albert S. Gilles, '34ba, '37law, Edwardsville, Illinois, is on duty at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe.

John Schmoltdt, '36-'40, Oklahoma City, sergeant at Camp Berkeley, Texas, was one of five enlisted men selected to attend Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir.

O. T. McCall, '40bus, recently promoted to first lieutenant, is stationed at Camp Lee.

Elmo (Bo) Hewes, '33-'39, former Anadarko High School football coach, has been ordered to Norfolk for naval training before assignment as physical education instructor. Mr. Hewes was one-time professional football player with the New York Yankees. He has an ensign's commission.

Washington

Jack Wheeler, '41, Clinton, has been assigned to the Quartermaster Detachment, McChord Field, Washington.

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who batted cleanup, got seven home runs that year, an all-time record.

The top-ranking Sooner base thief of Big Six history is Sam Blackwell, catcher-shortstop of 1940. Sam swiped exactly 20 sacks, the all-time top. Blackwell also scored 24 runs in 1940, also an all-time record.

The two-base king of the past 14 seasons is nobody else but Lester Layton, sophomore leftfielder from Wichita, Kansas, who plays this season. Layton has already poled eight doubles, breaking the old record of seven set by Delmar Steinbock in 1936 and tied by Firstbaseman Roy Myer in 1939, and with several 1942 games left may add to his record.

Myers, the deceased centerfielder of 1934, and Jack Baer, present Sooner coach, are

the champion triplers with five each. Baer garnered his in 1936.

The extra-base hit high is 13 and four players hold it. Tolleson, the big catcher first set it in 1933. It was later tied by Myers in 1934, Steinbock in 1936 and Jack Riley in 1940.

Sooner clubs are nationally famous for their squeeze bunts and the king appears to have been Hobart "Red" Hardwick, 1935 second-sacker, who laid down seven that season.

Riley's 33 runs batted in over a 21-game span in 1940 broke Baer's old record of 32 set in 1936 but Baer has the most RBI's for a single game, nine, driven in during an Oklahoma-Iowa State game at Ames, Iowa in 1936.

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1:00 W	Passport to Poetry.	5:45 TThS	Rendezvous With Music.
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1:30 F	The House of Seven Mables.	6:15 Th	Rendezvous With Music.
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