

★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

DECORATIONS were announced last month for ten more University alumni serving in battle areas in the Pacific and Africa and in the Panama Canal Zone. One award was made posthumously.

► Capt. Lloyd L. Reynolds, '37-'38, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in ceremonies held at Buckingham Field, Fort Myers, Florida, for his part in sinking an enemy submarine off Devil's Island, French Guiana, last October. Captain Reynolds was co-pilot and navigator of the plane which spotted the U-boat from 5,000 feet. The sinking was confirmed ten days later when a lone survivor was picked up. Captain Reynolds was stationed at Fort Myers following his return from foreign duty.

► Lt. David Lutton, '40-'41, Bartlesville, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious action and bravery under fire in the North Pacific. Lieutenant Lutton was commissioned a pilot in the Army Air Force in February, 1942, at Stockton Field, California. Former law student in the University, he was a letterman in football, basketball and baseball. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

► Lt. Walter Carl Weatherly, '38-'42, Norman, who was killed February 24 after his plane struck anti-aircraft nets in the Panama Canal Zone, received the Air Medal posthumously on March 24. The award was made at Air Force headquarters in Panama. The accompanying citation read in part, "As pilot of a disabled airplane, Lieutenant Weatherly displayed excellent piloting ability and clear thinking. He landed the disabled airplane in such a manner as to save the lives of his crew members, but died as a result of the crash landing." Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Emma Weatherly, of Duncan.

► Lt. Edward LeRoy Leonard, '40bus, Chickasha, and Sgt. Bill M. Stolzer, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, were awarded Air Medals in April for participation in five raids against the enemy in North Africa. Lieutenant Leonard, who was associated with a bakery in Chickasha before entering the service, was a member of the glee club, the a cappella choir and the men's quartet while attending the University. Sergeant Stolzer was a Phi Delta Theta fraternity pledge.

► Lt. Don L. Sutliff, '40, Blackwell, has been decorated with the Air Medal for his participation in more than 25 missions against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific. Twice Lieutenant Sutliff has been reported missing in action and both times he has eventually returned to his base. He is a member of a fighter squadron.

► Lt. Chester C. Kennedy, '35, Konawa, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement against the enemy in



WEARS EAGLES NOW

Former executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Frank S. Cleckler, '21ba, has been promoted to colonel at Eighth Service Command headquarters in Dallas where he is stationed with the Quartermaster Corps. He has recently been located temporarily at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

the Pacific. Announcement of the award came from General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia.

► Capt. Paul Irving Williams, '34-'39, Norman, much-decorated Flying Fortress pilot, has been awarded the Air Medal for more than 100 hours of operational flying. Pilot on more than 30 combat missions against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific, his recent exploits include an attack on a Japanese cruiser in Rabaul Harbor.

► In night ceremonies held under flood lights in Papua in March, Lt. Dugan Woodring, '36-'38, Noble, received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for meritorious action. The Flying Cross is awarded for 50 missions in enemy territory, the Air Medal for 25. Lieutenant Woodring, member of a fighter group, already held the Silver Star for a mission over Buna last August.

► Lt. Donald R. Greenhaw, '37-'41, Sentinel, was decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received in the North African fighting. He was stationed with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, before going overseas. While attending the University, he was connected with the *Oklahoma Daily*.

► Capt. James E. Miles, Jr., '36-'39, Sapulpa, was killed in action on the North African front February 22. He went over-

seas in October, 1942, after serving at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, and on west coast patrol duty. Captain Miles received Air Force training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa and Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas. While a student in the University, he was a varsity wrestler, football player and a member of Ruf Neks. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miles of Sapulpa, and his wife who lives at Modesta, California.

► Lt. William W. Smith, Jr., '39-'41, Tulsa, was killed last December while serving as pilot of a four-motored bomber which crashed in the Pacific. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and a former student in the College of Arts and Sciences. Lieutenant Smith was stationed at March Field, California, before going on overseas duty. Survivors include his wife, the former Barbara Jeanne Baker, '42ba, of Springfield, Missouri, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

► Lt. James R. Brooks, Jr., '35-'38, Muskogee, was killed early in March when his plane crashed near Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was a former student in the College of Arts and Sciences and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Adele Brooks, of Colorado Springs, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Muskogee.

► Lt. Wayne W. Christian, '39ba, Oklahoma City, Marine Corps pilot previously reported missing in action, was killed the night of January 26 in a plane collision near his Guadalcanal air base while returning from a combat mission. Pilots of both planes were killed in the accident. Lieutenant Christian was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Christian of Oklahoma City.

► Capt. John J. Watt, Jr., '38eng, Oklahoma City, was killed accidentally in the Pacific war area, probably Australia, on March 4 as he was crossing railroad tracks hurrying to catch a train. Previously he was reported missing in the Philippines but later reached Australia safely. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. John J. Watt, Oklahoma City, his wife and a son, John J. Watt III.

► Capt. James A. Johnston, '39-'40, Chickasha, was listed as killed in action on a casualty list released by the War Department March 23 which did not specify the area he was in. Captain Johnston was a former junior student in the University majoring in economics and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Marshall B. Johnston of Chickasha.

► Lt. Ernest B. (Jack) Paxton, '39-'42, Del Rio, Texas, was killed March 31 in an

airplane crash near Kerrville, Texas. He was stationed at the Army Air Force Navigation School at Hondo, Texas. Former engineering student in the University, he was commissioned at Ellington Field, Texas, last September after entering service early last year. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Storms, the former Mabel Paxton, '38-'41, of Sea Girt, New Jersey.

► Ensign Leslie W. Dowell, '40-'42, Tulsa, was killed in a training plane crash east of Moore April 10 while on a routine training flight from the Norman Naval Air Station. Former engineering student in the University, he received his commission as a Naval aviator last December and came to the Norman base from Corpus Christi, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Dowell, of Norman, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern B. Dowell of Tulsa.

► Lt. James L. Cockrell, Jr., '40geol, Tulsa, was reported missing in action in North Africa in March. He was thought to have participated in the fighting at Kasserine Pass with an Armored division. Former geologist at Oak Park, Illinois, Lieutenant Cockrell was stationed in Ireland and England before transfer to Africa. Mrs. Cockrell and their baby daughter live in Chicago. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cockrell of Tulsa.

► Lt. Nunnery Wilson, '39-'42, Washington, Oklahoma, was reported missing in action in Alaska where he was serving as navigator of a four-motored bomber. He was transferred to that area last summer. Lieutenant Wilson's father is Rev. J. W. Wilson of Washington. His wife lives in Norman.

► Lt. James T. Godfrey, Jr., '40med, McAlester, of the Medical Corps, was reported missing in action in North Africa since February 17, exactly one year to the day after he sailed for Ireland on foreign duty. He was previously stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. A member of Phi Chi medical fraternity, he did his internship at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C., where his wife still lives. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Godfrey of McAlester.

► Lt. Glen L. Dark, Jr., '41, Oklahoma City, of the Army Air Forces, was reported missing in Africa since February 13. Former engineering student in the University, he received his commission as a navigator in June, 1942, at Mather Field, California.

► Capt. Clarence A. Martin, Jr., '39-'40, Waurika, received shrapnel wounds in action in the North African fighting last month. He reached his base safely after a crash landing in the desert. He was a former student in the College of Arts and Sciences.

► Maj. Cecil McFarland, '25, Norman, was reported a prisoner of the Japanese, probably in the Philippine Islands, after a short-wave broadcast from Tokyo March 19 carried a message purporting to be from him to his family in Norman. Short-wave listeners throughout the United States who

heard the program wrote the McFarland family about having heard the Major's message. Stationed in the Philippines at the outbreak of the war, Major McFarland is believed to have escaped to Australia and later captured when he returned to the islands on a mission.

► Maj. George B. Hohl, '24bus, Sand Springs, reported missing since the fall of Bataan, was announced as a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. Indirect word of him reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hohl of Sand Springs, early this year when Col. Carlos P. Romulo, former aide to General MacArthur, was in Tulsa. He told of seeing their son shortly before the Philippines fell and that he was well at that time. Major Hohl was an accountant with the Kerr Glass Company at Sand Springs before he entered the service in September, 1941.

► Lt. S. B. (Andy) Anderson, Jr., '41, Oklahoma City, formerly missing in action with the Army Air Forces over Europe, was reported a prisoner in the Oflag Prison Camp in Germany. Permitted to send out three letters a month, he wrote relatives that he was well and that the Red Cross supplies food to the prisoners. His father, Capt. S. B. Anderson, on duty with the Marine Corps at Corpus Christi, Texas, plans to try to send him correspondence courses so he can continue his college work.

► Lt. Phil McCartney, '41, Ponca City, was mentioned in dispatches from the Pacific battlefield as one of the pilots in a

fighter group which bombed Japanese fuel dumps in New Britain recently.

► Dead tired and 30 pounds lighter, Capt. Jesse Carney, '36-'38, Norman, returned to his fighter squadron in China in March following three weeks spent in enemy territory after his plane was shot down on February 28. He was 25 miles behind enemy lines in the western part of Yunnan Province when his motor was shot away, forcing him to land in a rice paddy. He walked approximately 300 miles through the mountains, dodging Japanese searching parties, snatching bits of rest in the homes of friendly Chinese, living on scraps of food, before he reached his own base.

► Miles K. Wilson, '33, Chandler, machinist's mate second class, was a patient in the Navy Hospital in Oakland, California, following his participation in the Battle of Midway.

► Lt. Robert E. Howard, Jr., '39eng, Oklahoma City, took part in a lightning raid on enemy positions in Southern Tunisia in which a mountain pass was taken and 84 Italian prisoners were captured. The action took place in the mountainous region near Gafsa, a town held by the Italians. The commanding officer of the Italian detachment was killed and not a single American was lost. Lieutenant Howard was employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City before entering service.

► Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton, '07, formerly of Ada, commanding general of



SOONER RANKS HIGHEST AMONG OFFICER GRADUATES

Honor graduate of a recent Officers Training School class at Miami Beach was Capt. J. Clarence Black, '30law, former Oklahoma City attorney. He visited Maj. Albert S. Clinkscapes, '17ba, in his office shortly before departing for a new post of duty. Major Clinkscapes is director of academic training in the Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach.

a motorized division, has been transferred to Fort Dix, New Jersey. Maj. Gen. Walter Robertson, '07, the only other alumnus known to hold the rank of general, is commanding officer at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

► Maj. John D. Bridges, '34-'37, Oklahoma City, veteran of Pacific warfare and holder of the Silver Star for gallantry in an aerial attack on Rabaul last August, was home on rest leave last month.

Abroad

Seeing a tiger while coming back to the post from town was casually reported in a recent V-mail letter to the Alumni Office from Lt. Col. Bob J. Price, '27law, former San Antonio attorney now with the Field Artillery in India. Reporting on Indian animal life, he writes, "No snakes at this camp but excellent hunting as it's tiger country. Saw a tiger last week as I was returning to camp from town. Jackals run through the camp at night like so many dogs."

Lt. Jack M. Collier, '40fa, Norman, was a ferry pilot attached to the India-China Ferry Command. Sgt. Lewis L. Evins, '40bus, Oklahoma City, was on duty somewhere in the Middle East.

Capt. Neal J. Thomas, '35-'39, Oklahoma City, is stationed somewhere in the Caribbean area.

Lt. (jg) J. S. Roberts, '38bus, was on duty with the Navy in the Canal Zone.

Ensign Annette V. Miller, '40nurse, member of the Navy Nurse Corps, was on duty at the Naval Dispensary, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Also in Alaska were L. M. Williamson, '34bs, Lindsay, on the staff of an Anchorage hospital, recently promoted to captain; Linwood H. Creasy, '36eng, Chicago, with the Naval Ordnance department at Sitka, who has been promoted to full lieutenant, and Sgt. Eugene L. Hunter, '34-'35, Elk City, a radio technician stationed in the Aleutian Islands.

Pvt. Leslie Thompson, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, was home on leave in March after 11 months in Canada working on the Alcan Highway. He drove a bulldozer, often in temperature 40 degrees below zero.

Leroy A. Christopher, '41eng, Ellis, Kansas, and Harold E. Schwartz, '41eng, Wichita, Kansas, both recently promoted to first lieutenant, were on duty in New Guinea. Since the two went into service in July, 1941, their parallel Army careers have carried them from Chanute Field, Illinois, to Bangor, Maine, and into foreign service.

James L. Lain, '37bus, Oklahoma City, on duty in Australia, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also in Australia, with the Air Force, was Lt. Ira Jack Rees, '39law, former Oklahoma City attorney.

Warren Morris, '41phys.ed, Tulsa, Marine Corps lieutenant, was stationed on Guadalcanal before the Marines were relieved there by Army troops. Lt. Elliott Davis, '37geol, Tulsa, was thought to be stationed there now with the Field Artillery.

Capt. Ralph W. Wolverton, '35eng, Lawton, who has been on duty in Hawaii for nearly two years, was home on leave in March. "It's been a long time since I've seen the bright lights . . . I haven't seen anything but a lot of hard work. I know it's mighty good to be home," said Captain Wolverton. He was stationed at Schofield Barracks at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Recently announced promotions among Sooners in Hawaii include John R. Richards, '42law, Tulsa, to first lieutenant; Leo E. Thomson, '41eng, Oklahoma City, to first lieutenant; James A. Close, '41 eng, Norman, to first lieutenant, and William A. Hiatt, '41eng, Okmulgee, with Naval Ordnance, to lieutenant junior grade. Also in Hawaii was Joe B. Phipps, '39pharm, Hollis, pharmacist's mate first class on duty at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard.

On duty somewhere in the Pacific war zone were Maj. Walter H. Buckholts, '29med, former C.C.C. physician with headquarters at Fort Bliss, Texas, member of the Medical Corps; Lt. Ellis L. Brown, '39eng, Duncan, with the Air Force; Capt. James R. Sommerfrucht, '34eng, Sapulpa, with the Chemical Warfare Service; Sgt. Frank McCrady, '40-'41, Norman, member of a bombardment

squadron; Capt. Bob Prock, '40bus, Oklahoma City, with the Quartermaster Corps, and Lt. Col. John H. Coffman, '26eng, Holdenville, with the Marine Corps.

An incredible piece of good luck was recounted by Lt. Milton J. Gordon, '38eng, stationed in North Africa with the Air Force, in a recent letter sent home to Tulsa. He and some comrades happened into a restaurant which offered such rare delicacies as Muscatel wine, tomatoes, fresh vegetables, clean forks and, most wonderful of all, eggs. The boys had trouble ordering their eggs until it came to light that three of the words in the waiter's English vocabulary of five words were "Sunny side up."

Maj. S. B. (Sanky) Meacham, '17, brother of E. D. Meacham, '14ba, dean of the University College of Arts and Sciences, is attached to General Eisenhower's staff in North Africa. Major Meacham is a graduate of West Point.

Sooners in North Africa who have recently been promoted include William A. Pacey, '37pharm, Oklahoma City, to captain of the Field Artillery;

How Sooners Serve

ARMY	
Privates	493
Corporals	112
Sergeants	149
Warrant Officers	27
Cadets	243
Lieutenants	1,881
Captains	683
Majors	294
Lieutenant Colonels	71
Colonels	16
Major Generals	2
WAACS	47
TOTAL	4,018
NAVY	
Seamen	234
Petty Officers	34
Cadets	67
Ensigns	265
Lieutenants	167
Lieutenant Commanders	20
Commanders	2
Captain	1
WAVES	25
TOTAL	815
MARINES	
Privates	28
Sergeant	1
Cadet	1
Lieutenants	28
Captains	5
Majors	3
Lieutenant Colonels	2
Colonel	1
TOTAL	69
COAST GUARD	
Seamen	35
Petty Officers	5
Cadets	2
Ensign	1
Lieutenant	1
SPARS	1
TOTAL	45
GRAND TOTAL	4,947

John V. Hill, '35bus, Oklahoma City, to staff sergeant with the Medical Corps; Herbert Van Zant, '39journal, Duncan, to major; Julian Bleyer, '34, Tulsa, to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force; Jack W. Lucas, '41eng, Wetumka, with the Quartermaster Corps, to captain; J. Paul Johnson, '40law, Ponca City, to major, and Neal W. Harris, '36-'40, Norman, to captain of the Field Artillery.

Also stationed in Africa were Capt. Robert I. Morrison, '28-'32, with the Ordnance division; Lt. Lee Love, '38-'41, Wilson, pursuit ship pilot; Maj. Charles E. France, '23law, Oklahoma City, assigned to the Northwest African Air Service Command;

Capt. Joe M. Mills, '37eng, Norman, with an armored division; Sgt. Roy Bailey, '36-'38, with the Signal Corps; Maj. George Stroud, '28, former Oklahoma City insurance man; Warrant Officer McCurtain Scott, '35-'37, Stigler; Capt. Leon Davis, '40ba, Tulsa, and Pfc. Albert C. Hunt, Jr., '38-'40, Oklahoma City.

Parents of Capt. Charles E. Hughes, '39bus, Norman, now on duty in England, received a belated holiday greeting recently from members of a Baptist church in England expressing appreciation for Captain Hughes' service in church and choir work there.

Pvt. Alvin H. Smith, '38journal, former sports editor of the *Shawnee News and Star* now with the Air Force, has visited newspaper offices all over the world in the course of his service. Now stationed in England, he has been to press offices in Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and London. The London Associated Press office is about half as big as the Shawnee front office, he wrote home.

Lt. George S. Brown, '42bs, Norman, has been transferred to the Field Artillery at his station in England. He was doing radio work in the Signal Corps until he became 21 years old and took up the commission he received upon graduating from the University R.O.T.C. last year. Also in England, with the Ordnance, was Capt. Alfred C. Frampton, Jr., '35eng, Sapulpa.

Oscar W. Stewart, '34med, is a major in the Royal Canadian Army on overseas duty as a neurological surgeon. Major Stewart did his internship at General Hospital in Boston, later becoming a neurological specialist in Canada before joining the Canadian Army.

Assigned to undisclosed foreign stations were Lt. Col. Jacob R. Hinshaw, '21med, Hobart; F. H. Miracle, '37ba, yeoman third class with the Sea Bees; Lt. Paul B. Guild, '34-'35, Ponca City, member of the Air Force; Capt. Jack O. Cheairs, '29-'33, also with the A.A.F.; Lt. Frank D. Austin, Jr., '38ba, former Eldorado school teacher; Maj. J. A. Cowan, '30eng, with the Air Support Command; Maj. Jack Romerman, '40law, Dover; Cpl. H. B. Lanning, Jr., '39-'41, Nowata, member of the Marine Corps; Sgt. Allen H. Wilson, '36law, Chandler; Capt. James R. Raines, '35med, former Cleveland physician; Lt. Cora E. Conerly, '34nurse, formerly of Tyler town, Mississippi, member of the Army Nurses Corps on duty with the Air Evacuation Transport; Lt. Col. Paul W. Dudley, '32law, Oklahoma City; Capt. Neal W. Harris, '36-'40, Fort Worth, Texas; Pfc. Paul P. Wey, '40bus, Norman, with the Marine Corps; Lt. William W. Woolley, '36pharm, with the Field Artillery; Maj. Charles W. Grady, '18med, former senior physician at the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto, California; Lt. Leonard C. Goode, '35-'38, former University art professor now with an Air Force bombing squadron; Lt. Tom W. Jackson, '34-'35, Oklahoma City; Capt. William L. Shippey, '27med, Poteau; Capt. Francis H. Turner, '26-'29, Oklahoma City; Lt. Col. S. Ernest Strader, '17med, former Los Angeles physician now with the Medical Corps; Lt. Roy G. Andrews, '32eng, Norman; Lt. John R. Runyan, '31-'37, with the Infantry; Lt. Joe Glover, '40eng, Amarillo, Texas; Lt. Walter C. Pittman, '38bs, Norman; Lt. (jg) Harold L. Boyer, '41med, member of the Navy Medical Corps attached to a Marine unit; Lt. Joe H. Powers, '38, Tulsa; N. R. Looney, '39-'42, Ponca City, with the Naval Air Corps; Lt. M. K. Cohenour, '39-'41, Muskogee, a Marine dive bomber pilot; John Johnstone, Jr., '29bus, Bartlesville, chief storekeeper with the Sea Bees; Paul Harrison, Jr., '33bus, Ripley, with the Signal Corps; Capt. George A. Weiser, '35eng, former Lawton engineer; Maj. Doss O. Lynn, '37med, and Capt. B. P. Walker, '40geol, '40law, Camden, Arkansas.

At Sea

John E. Scrivner, '40law, Oklahoma City, on duty aboard ship in the Atlantic, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant senior grade. Also with the Atlantic fleet were Lt. S. T. Husky, '35 eng, Alva; Lt. (jg) Joe Y. Allen, '40eng, Oklahoma City; Ensign D. Ross Bell, '37bus, Tulsa, a Coast Guardsman; Ensign John S. Gilkeson, '35, law, Claremore, and Charles C. Sterling, '24ph.g, formerly of Chicago, a pharmacist's mate first class. Ensign Guy H. Underwood, '39bus, Wichita Falls,

Texas, was a Navy patrol bomber pilot assigned to the Atlantic fleet. He reported having seen Ensign Earl Crowder, '35-'40, former Sooner football star, who "looked fit enough for a good football game with Nebraska."

On sea duty in the Pacific were Ensign Earl P. Enos, '42ba, Shawnee; Ensign James R. Scales, '42ma, Shawnee, and Roy Angel, '39-'41, yeoman second class.

Alabama

Lt. Parker Ledbetter, Jr., '40journ, Ponca City, was attached to an Engineers battalion at Camp Rucker.

Capt. Aubrey H. Ratliff, '35eng, Blanchard, was attached to a Signal Air Warning company at Mobile.

Lt. Delmar Sroufe, '42eng, Bartlesville, was in training at the Air Force Pre-flight School at Maxwell Field. Frank A. Benesh, '36eng, assigned to a weather squadron there, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Press McKinney, '41, Marlow, is a storekeeper second class in the Navy on sea duty.

With the Chemical Warfare Service at Camp Sibert were Lt. W. Kenneth Swann, '39bus, Blackwell; Lt. Harrell E. Lee, '23-'25, and Lt. Joe B. Humphreys, '32, Wetumka.

Arizona

Darrell R. Davidson, '40-'41, Hitchcock, Oklahoma, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force at Luke Field.

Norman K. Davis, '39eng, Oklahoma City, assigned to Williams Field, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Staff Sgt. William M. Haun, '42law, El Reno, was with a Flexible Gunnery training squadron at the Air Force Gunnery School in Kingman.

Lt. (jg) Matthew J. Kane, '32law, Pawhuska, and Ensign Jack Barbour, '38chem, '40ms, Norman, were stationed at the Naval Training School in Tucson.

Lt. Oran J. Reynolds, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Yuma.

Arkansas

Capt. Walton P. Johnson, '41eng, Norman, was assigned to an Armored Field Artillery battalion at Camp Chaffee.

Aux. Emma Pawson, '38fa, Granite, was assigned to the WAAC Training Center at Monticello.

Capt. Jack D. Powell, '40bus, El Reno, was director of flying operations at the Army Air Base at Stuttgart.

Joe B. Raines, '41-'43, Tulsa, was an aviation cadet in training at Arkadelphia.

Aviation Cadet Gilbert W. Woods, '39-'42, Lamont, Oklahoma, was in training at Grider Field.

California

Aviation Cadet Joe Adams, '40-'42, Hollis, was in training with the Army Air Force at Twentynine Palms.

Ted Armstrong, '40journ, Oklahoma City, recently promoted to first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, has been transferred to San Diego. Also there with the Marines were Pvt. Billie E. Boyd, '42, '43, and Pvt. Robert M. Hurd, Jr., '42, both of Shawnee.

Ensign Jack Baer, '42ed, former baseball coach and assistant freshman football coach, has been assigned to the Navy Pre-flight School at Del Monte as physical education instructor. Mrs. Baer, the former Jane Dudley, '37, accompanied Ensign Baer to Del Monte.

Lt. David W. Bardwell, '42eng, Oklahoma City, was an instructor in camouflage with the Corps of Engineers at the Presidio of San Francisco. Also in San Francisco were Lt. Arthur M. Smith, '27 bus, Pawhuska, member of the Coast Artillery Corps, and Lt. E. L. Gardner, '35med, Portland, Oregon, on duty at the Marine Hospital there.

Capt. David Bridges, '39fa, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp San Luis Obispo.

With the Sea Bees at Hueneme were Sam W. Burns, '31, Lexington, and Howard H. Hayes, '39m.ed, former Chickasha school teacher.

Pvt. Sam Cobean, '37, formerly an artist at the Walt Disney studios in Hollywood, was stationed



TO STAFF CORPS
Lt. Col. Dick Cloyd, '28law, assistant director of the Supply and Service Division of the Eighth Service Command in Dallas, recently received additional responsibilities with his assignment to the General Staff Corps with troops.

at Sacramento. Mrs. Cobean, the former Anne McCool, '36ba, is employed as a secretary in Norman while her husband is in the service.

Lt. William O. Coe, '28law, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Alameda with the Navy after completion of his indoctrination course at Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Ensign Tommy Costakis, '37-'38, Tulsa, was assigned to the Naval Training School on Treasure Island. Leroy H. Edwards, '42-'43, Crossville, Illinois, was a Navy gunner stationed at the Armed Guard Center there.

Lt. D. D. Eley, '38-'42, Kingfisher, has been transferred to the Salinas Army Air Base.

Capt. Warren T. Gunter, '29-'34, was assigned to an Observation squadron at the Ontario Army Air Field.

Lawrence (Bud) Guthrie, '39-'40, Clinton, was a technician third grade stationed at San Bernadino with the Quartermaster Corps.

Lt. Billy M. Guy, '41, Ardmore, was assigned temporarily to Rice Field.

Jesse E. Hardin, '42phys, Fort Worth, Texas, was an aviation cadet taking training in meteorology at the University of California in Los Angeles.

Sgt. R. O. Hocker, '41ms, has been transferred to Camp Young where he is assigned to a medical laboratory.

Victor H. Hughes, '33bus, Ada, an ensign in the Navy, was stationed in San Diego. On duty at the San Diego destroyer base was Dwight L. Elliott, '39fa, yeoman second class. Robert P. Mackey, '43pharm, Bronte, Texas, was an apprentice seaman at the San Diego Naval Training Station.

Lee A. Jacobson, '40law, Long Beach, recently promoted to lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, was stationed at Fort Ord.

Lt. George W. Jordan, '42eng, Norman, has been transferred to Glendale where he is with the Ordnance division. Lt. Hiawatha Estes, '40eng, McAlester, was assigned to the Glendale Army Air-drome.

Lt. Frank L. Killingsworth, '30-'35, Seminole, has been transferred to Camp Beale where he is with the Field Artillery.

Lt. James King, '38bus, was recently transferred to Camp Cooke.

Staff Sgt. Francis L. LaVelle, '38-'40, Tulsa, was an X-ray instructor at the Camp Kohler Station Hospital.

Joseph P. Little, '42law, Madill, recently com-

missioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force, was assigned to the Army Flying School at LeMoore.

Clyde R. McGinnis, '36ed, Tulsa, recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, was stationed at Camp Elliott. Before entering the service he was director of the W.P.A. recreation project for the Tulsa area. Also at Camp Elliott was Pvt. Tom E. McKewon, '41-'43, Tulsa.

John J. Miller, '41journ, Elk City, Naval aviation cadet in training in Los Angeles, in off-hours visited Hollywood's Stage Door Canteen where he chatted with character actress Marie Ouspenskaya, attended the giant reception for Madame Chiang Kai-Shek in the Hollywood Bowl. He saw Spencer Tracy introduce a bevy of filmdom's most famous leading ladies, sat close to Cesar Romero.

Lt. Ben E. Mobley, '41law, Ardmore, and Lt. Dan M. Bailey, '30law, were stationed at the Santa Maria Army Air Base.

David L. Obert, '40, Apache, Air Force veteran of Bataan who was recently promoted to the rank of captain, was assigned to the Los Angeles Air Defense Wing.

Cpl. David Parsons, '40ph.d, Pawhuska, was with a Medical detachment at the Long Beach Army Airport.

Pvt. Cecil Pickett, '42, Ryan, was stationed at Camp Callan where he appears frequently on U.S.O. camp shows. Before entering the Army he played the part of Private West in *The Eve of St. Mark*, Maxwell Anderson's play of the second World War which the University Playhouse presented last fall. His picture appeared in the *March Theater Arts Monthly*, along with several other scenes from the Playhouse production.

Capt. James R. Raines, Jr., '35med, Hinton, was an Army radiologist with a hospital evacuation unit at Needles.

Orrin M. Redfield, '40-'42, Wilburton, was a hospital apprentice second class at the Naval Hospital in Corona.

Jack Riley, '36-'40, Sayre, has withdrawn from training as an Army aviation cadet because of injuries sustained in a parachute landing some time ago. He is now a physical education instructor at the Bakersfield Army Air Base. The accident occurred at Minter Field, when he bailed out of a training plane which was about to crash, spraining both ankles and receiving severe lacerations and bruises.

Lt. Lum E. Russell, '33med, Eldridge, California, was on duty at the Santa Ana Army Air Base. Cadets in training there included Joe T. Price, '42, Oklahoma City; Gene D. McCarver, '34-'35, Moore, and Harrell Quattlebaum, '41-'42, Chickasha. Lt. Fowler B. Poling, '40med, was stationed at the Santa Ana School of Aviation Medicine.

Lt. E. W. Toribio, '39ed, was attached to the Coast Artillery in Inglewood.

John E. Wey, '39-'42, Norman, was an aviation ordnanceman third class on duty at Moffett Field.

Colorado

Charles J. Johnson, '39eng, Frederick, is an engineer with the Air Forces at Pueblo.

Capt. Hawley C. Kerr, '25law, Tulsa, was stationed at Buckley Field as post judge advocate.

Jack P. Leaf, '40bus, Oklahoma City, was an apprentice seaman assigned to the Naval Language School at Boulder.

Aviation Cadet Robert C. Noyes, '42-'43, Shidler, was in training with an Air Force detachment at the University of Denver.

Francis Pease, '40, Hollis, has been promoted to sergeant at Lowry Field.

District of Columbia

Carl Dalbey, Jr., '40, and his mother, Mrs. Carl Dalbey of Oklahoma City, were guests of Mrs. Roosevelt at a small tea in the White House recently. Carl, a hero of the Merchant Marine, came down from Portland, Maine, where he was waiting to go to sea again. Mrs. Roosevelt spoke of the Dalbeys as "a courageous mother and brave son" in her daily syndicated column. While in Washington they were also guests at a dinner given by Congressman Mike Monroney, '24ba, and Mrs. Monroney.

F. A. Calvert, Jr., '36law, and S. W. Mark, '39 law, assigned to the G-2 section of the War Department, have been promoted to the rank of major.

G. Scott Hammonds, '33eng, on duty in the Board of Economic Warfare office, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. William A. Loy, '37med, Guthrie, who recently completed a course in tropical medicine at Walter Reed Hospital, expected to go on foreign service soon.

Cpl. William McMorris, '42geol, formerly associated with the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, was assigned to Bolling Field for work in aerial photograph interpretation.

Lt. Wilmer E. Ragsdale, '35eng, was on duty at the Anacostia Naval Air Base.

Mary Wyche, '42ba, Norman, on duty with the WAAC recruiting service in Washington, has been promoted to corporal.

On Naval duty in Washington were Lt. (jg) James G. Harlow, '31ba, '33ms, Oklahoma, instructor at the Navy Yard; Ensign James F. Amberg, '37bus, Corpus Christi, Texas, with the Bureau of Ordnance; Lt. Leonard B. Alford, '33ba, with Naval Intelligence; Lt. Maurice S. Gann, '33bus, Talihina; Lt. (jg) Charles C. Manley, '36journ; Lt. L. R. Awtrey, '38ma, Greenfield, Oklahoma; Lt. Vernon T. Carr, '28eng, Idabel, and Ensign Mack Hiatt, Jr., '42ba, Amarillo, Texas.

Connecticut

Lt. John Hoover, '41eng, Clinton, was taking a special 60-day course at the Pratt-Whitney engine factory in Hartford, Connecticut. He expected to return to the Army Flying School at Midland, Texas upon its completion.

Joe Ice, '37law, former Denver attorney, now personnel officer with the Yale University cadet training unit in New Haven, has been promoted to the rank of major. William B. Thompson, '41eng, Shawnee, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant there. In training there as aviation cadets were Don Malvern, '39-'42, Weatherford, and Warren Jack Bates, '42geol, Ada.

Delaware

Lt. Cecil M. Dorsey, '39law, is a member of the Air Transport Command, with headquarters in Wilmington. He ferries two and four-engined bombers to points both within and without the continental United States. Mrs. Dorsey, the former Phila Furry, '36libsci, '39law, is an attorney for the Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington. She was formerly on the staff of the University Library.

Florida

Capt. Clarence J. Black, '30law, former Oklahoma City attorney, was honor man in the class graduating late in March at the Air Forces Officers Training School at Miami Beach. Captain Black was on duty with the Air Force in Utah before entering the six-week course. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Phi Delta Phi honorary law organization. In 1930 he was editor of *Sooner Yearbook*.

In training with the Army Air Force at Miami Beach were Lt. Spencer H. Norton, '28ba, former University music professor; John H. Culp, Jr., '33ba, Norman; Officer Candidate Albert J. Kirkpatrick, '39fa, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Earl H. Jensen, '41, Oklahoma City. George D. Wilson, '40eng, Norman, was there with an Ordnance company.

Capt. R. L. Hollingsworth, '30-'37, has been transferred to Camp Blanding. George H. Hunt, '39ed, McAlester, with the Infantry there, was selected to attend Officer Candidate School.

Ensign Floreine M. Slayton, '39ba, Oklahoma City, of the WAVES, was assigned to duty at Miami. Also with the Navy there were Ensign Virgil L. Smith, '42eng, Oklahoma City; Ensign Warren F. Pilcher, Jr., '41eng, San Angelo, Texas, and Ensign Chris V. Kemendo, Jr., '42bus, New Orleans. Lt. Ben F. Bragg, Jr., '40-'42, Cushing, was a Marine Corps aviator assigned to the Miami Naval Air Station.

With the Signal Corps at Drew Field were Lt. Goethe M. Groenendyke, '32eng; Lt. Robert Hamburger, '28-'33, Clinton; Phillip C. Keiper, '27eng, formerly of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Lt. John Blair, '22-'25.

Among promotions recently announced at Camp Blanding were those of Richard W. Musser, '42

bus, Tulsa, personnel adjutant, to first lieutenant, and Edwin Chapman, '41ba, Bristow, to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Chapman is on the general's staff as Division Artillery S-4 and is trial judge advocate in the special court.

Aviation Cadet Lee A. Cowling, '40-'42, McAlester, member of the Naval Air Corps, has been transferred to the Pensacola Naval Air Station. Hanks Spikes, '40pharm, Kingston, was a pharmacist's mate second class assigned to the Navy Hospital there.

Lt. Lawrence G. Opel, '40eng, former Pittsburgh engineer now with the Signal Corps, was assigned to Camp Murphy as a liaison officer with the Air Force. Cpl. Harden R. Williams, '28-'30, Texhoma, was attached to a Signal Service battalion there. Before entering the service he was connected with the Gorenkye Transport Company.

Carl E. McKaig, '42-'43, Blackwell, motor machinist's mate second class, was on duty at the Navy Section Base in St. Petersburg. There with the Air Force Technical Training Command was Pvt. Walter W. Stewart, '32geol, former manager of an automobile agency in Tulsa.

Aviation cadets in training at Boca Raton included Robert M. Becker, '43eng, Chickasha; David D. Beitman, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, and H. J. Haberlein, '39-'42, McAlester.

Lt. Talmage Sollenberger, '37bs, '40ms, Norman, and Lt. Errit Jackson, '38ba, '40ms, Lawton, were stationed at the Orlando Army Air Base.

Assigned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station were Ensign Gene T. Ritter, '41-'42, Ardmore; Ensign Herald M. Francis, '42ba, Blanchard; Mary Gladys Kyle, '39journ, of the WAVES, and Oren C. Keller, '30pharm, Coffeyville, Kansas, pharmacist's mate first class.

Aviation Cadet E. F. Adams, '40-'42, Norman, has been transferred to the Homestead Army Air Base.

Vernon Lee Barnes, '39ed, seaman second class in the Coast Guard, was stationed at Fort Pierce.

Capt. George L. Borecky, '23med, Oklahoma City, member of the Medical Corps, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Avon Park.

Ensign G. H. Close, Jr., '39-'40, Cheshire, Connecticut, member of the Naval Air Corps, was stationed at Fort Lauderdale.

Dick Gilliland, '37bus, former Oklahoma City insurance man, entered Officer Candidate School at Gainesville in March.

Gene Jones, '41, Sayre, with the Army Air Force at Tampa, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Maj. Robert H. Jones, '33-'34, has been transferred to Page Field at Fort Myers.

Aviation Cadet John D. Marks, '42law, Guthrie, was in training with the Air Force at Marianna.

Ensign George D. Riffe, '34-'38, was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Lake City.

Lt. H. J. Stockman, '41eng, Wichita, Kansas, has been transferred to the Lodwick School of Aeronautics at Lakeland.

Leo R. Wadsworth, '42, Catoosa, was an apprentice seaman on duty at the Coast Guard Training Station in St. Augustine.

Lt. Ralph Brand, '33ba, '38ma, Moore, was transferred to the staff of the Air Force Officer Candidate School at Boca Raton.

Georgia

Capt. Jack P. Birge, '31med, former Oklahoma City physician, was assigned to the Fort Benning station hospital. Lt. Willard L. Hodges, '34-'38, Henryetta, was stationed at Fort Benning after receiving his commission at the Army Administrative Officer Candidate School in Fargo, North Dakota. John G. Belcher, '39bus, former Springfield, Illinois accountant, was attending Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, where he recently received his commission. Lt. Norman M. Barker, '40, Norman, and Lt. Frank J. Newkumet, '37eng, were with the Paratroopers at Benning. Sgt. Joe Birge, '31law, Tulsa, was assigned to Lawson Field there.

James R. Connor, '41ba, Wichita Falls, Texas, was a Naval aviation cadet in training at the Pre-flight School in Athens. Edward H. Parks, '33-'37, Oklahoma City, was a yeoman third class stationed there.

Pvt. Joseph A. Guidinger, '38, Sayre, was with a radio unit at Moody Field, Valdosta.

Lt. Carla Marie McGee, '42fa, Blackwell, has been transferred to the WAAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe. WAACS in training there included Alfreda Hoagland, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Ethelyn Smith, '20pharm, Lexington; Marie D. Vater, '37ba, Enid, and Avis Stoll, '39ba, formerly of Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Max Morrison, '35, on duty at Camp Gordon, has been promoted to the rank of major. A. Leon Hockstein, '40ba, Philadelphia, was assigned to a service company there.

Lt. Robert E. Mosely, '41ba, Tulsa, was with a Military Police company at the Warner Robins Army Air Depot.

Jimmy Quong, '39-'40, Norman, with the Infantry at Camp Wheeler, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Idaho

Lt. Earl Foster, Jr., '40ba, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Gowen Field with the Army Air Forces.

Illinois

Lt. E. P. Brown, '42bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Lawrenceville.

Charles C. Ingram, Jr., '40eng, former engineer with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in Tulsa, has been promoted to the rank of captain at the Savanna Proving Ground.

Pvt. John W. Roddy, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, and Walter W. Quillian, '40-'43, Dallas, have been transferred to Scott Field.

William Schmidt, '43bus, Norman, was attending Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in Chicago.

On duty in Chicago with the Army Air Force were Lt. Reginald S. Williams, '42law, Bethany; Sgt. Harry J. Hendricks, '40bus, Antlers, and Pvt. Stephen L. Evins, '32-'40, Durant. Private Evins was taking a special course in aviation instruments, preparatory to overseas duty as a mechanic for Flying Fortresses.

Ensign Stroud P. Stacy, '42bus, Ann Arbor, Michigan, was assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Bernard Stiner, '42m.fa, Winfield, Kansas, was a member of a band there.

Lt. Jess C. Wesner, '27law, Cordell, and Pfc. Charles P. McKean, '41-'42, DeQueen, Arkansas, were stationed at Chanute Field.

Indiana

Henry W. Murdoch, '41, and Robert S. Maupin, '39-'40, both of Oklahoma City, were aviation cadets in training at the Seymour Advanced Flying School.

Iowa

Lt. William E. Cruce, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, was a pilot at the Sioux City Army Air Base.

Among the WAACS stationed at Fort Des Moines were Officer Candidate Laura L. Smith, '35-'40, Norman; Aux. Emma Pawson, '38fa, Granite, and Aux. Kathryn Boerstler, '39ba, Henryetta.

Kansas

Capt. William R. Clark, '36journ, has been transferred to Camp Phillips where he is with the Field Artillery.

Ensign Jack C. Davis, '37bus, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Hutchinson.

Aviation Cadet Glen A. Finefrock, '41-'43, We-woka, was in training at Louis Field near Hays.

On duty at Strother Army Air Field near Winfield were Lt. Cleveland C. Hall, '42, and Lt. William H. Hagebush, '39-'41, both of Oklahoma City; Lt. Hugh Fewell, '35-'36, Lawton, and Maj. Leon R. Vance, Jr., '35, Enid.

Edwin P. Horner, '37bus, on duty at the Walker Army Air Base near Victoria, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Robert M. Joels, '42, Clarinda, Iowa, was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Olathe as a seaman second class.

Capt. H. M. Kilian, '36geol, was transferred to Fort Leavenworth.

William M. Marriott, '35eng, former San Francisco engineer, has been promoted to the rank of captain at the Topeka Army Air Base.

Lt. Vance P. Suffield, '40ba, Gage, was stationed at Fort Riley with the Field Artillery. Pvt. Max E. Rogers, '42bus, Blackwell, was also assigned there. In training at the Garden City Army Flying School were Thomas F. Taylor, '35-'36; W. I. Wilcoxson, '39-'40, Hominy, and Harold G. Evatt, '36-'38.

Jack Wheeler, '41, Clinton, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, was assigned to duty at Dodge City.

Kentucky

Capt. G. R. Norris, Jr., '39eng, has been transferred to Camp Campbell where he is attached to an armored division of Field Artillery.

Lloyd O. Warren, '40, Elk City, stationed at Godman Field, Fort Knox, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Pvt. Edward R. Bowlby, '35-'37, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Fort Knox with the Armored Force.

Louisiana

Dick H. Doyle, '42, Bartlesville, was assigned to the Monroe Army Air Base.

Junius Fishburn, '42journ, Tulsa, recently commissioned a second lieutenant at the Army Administration School in Fargo, North Dakota, was assigned to Camp Claiborne as assistant public relations officer. There with the Field Artillery was Pfc. Delmar Steinbock, '39ed, Carnegie.

Pvt. Ray D. Holland, '42-'43, Sulphur, was assigned to an Ordnance detachment at Camp Livingston.

Ensign Jack A. Mascho, '40bus, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Naval Supply Depot in New Orleans. Also in New Orleans was Gene R. Mitchell, '39-'41, Hobart, a yeoman third class.

Lt. Hoolley B. Raper, '39law, was stationed at Camp Polk following the recent Louisiana maneuvers when he served as member of an umpire group. Also recently transferred there was Lt. Charles Nesbitt, '42ba, Tulsa, with the Field Artillery.

James C. Sawyer, '42ba, Sapulpa, with an Observation group at Esler Field, has been promoted to corporal.

Maj. Henry K. Speed, Jr., '33med, was base surgeon at the DeRidder Army Air Base.

Lloyd E. Swearingen, '20ba, '21ms, University professor of chemistry on leave for Army duty, has been promoted to the rank of full colonel and transferred to Camp Beauregard. Also at Beauregard was Cpl. Don F. Davis, '39-'42, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Joe E. Thompson, '40-'42, Cushing, Army Air Force pilot, was stationed at Barksdale Field.

Maine

Ensign Max C. Walker, '43eng, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Naval Training School at Bowdoin College in Brunswick.

Maryland

Henry O. Faudree, '39m.ed, former Madill teacher, was a chief specialist stationed at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

Lt. (jg) Woodrow H. McConnell, '39bus, Oklahoma City, was stationed in Baltimore with the Navy. His wife, the former Lorene Black, '39, was with him there.

Lt. Scott L. Reeburgh, '35eng, Chickasha, was with the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal. Joe M. McLaughlin, '42eng, Dallas, was attending Officer Candidate School there.

Massachusetts

Bobby Huff, '33ba, last month resigned her position as secretary to the dean of the School of Medicine in Oklahoma City to enlist in the SPARS. She reported for officer candidate training at Northampton. Miss Huff was secretary to the counselor of women at the University before taking the position at the School of Medicine.

Ben J. Ellsworth, '40m.ed, formerly with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Bartlesville, was in training as an ensign with the Naval Reserve at Dartmouth College in Hanover.

C. O. Hunt, '40law, Purcell, with the Army Air Force in Boston, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Ensign Roy S. Randerson, Jr., '41bus, Oklahoma



RETURNING ALUMNUS LEAVES HANDIWORK ON CAMPUS

Former art student Johnny Dixon, '42, visited the campus during the last snow flurry, took advantage of the material at hand to mold a large artistic head of Lincoln. A wandering photographer snapped Private Dixon with the snow statue just before he got away. The sculpture stayed intact for several days, drew comments of praise from passers-by.

City, was assigned to the Navy Supply Corps School at Soldiers Field, Boston.

Michigan

Aux. Hazel Wright, '24ed, Mission, Texas, was on recruiting duty at WAAC Headquarters in Detroit. Earle B. Pierce, '28law, Muskogee, was stationed there with the Ordnance department.

Lt. Stanley H. McBee, '37, was attached to a Military Police battalion at Fort Custer. Also there were J. B. Pennington, '40law, Stigler, and George Freeman, '22, former Los Angeles orchestra leader.

William M. Fleetwood, Jr., '31law, stationed at the Air Force Weather Training School in Grand Rapids, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Minnesota

M. M. Appleton, '34med, Oklahoma City, recently promoted to the rank of major in the Medical Corps, was transferred in March to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for special training.

George R. Carey, '40-'42, has been transferred to the Navy Training School at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis for special work.

Ike Tarver, '26-'31, formerly deputy U. S. marshal at Muskogee, was a specialist second class with the Coast Guard in St. Paul.

Mississippi

Ernest A. Jones, '32ed, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and transferred to Camp Shelby. Also there was Rex W. Waldron, '39fa, recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

Wilbur Wilson, '34law, Norman, on duty at Camp Van Dorn, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel Wilson is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lt. R. V. Mulanax, '40-'41, Chickasha, has been transferred to Key Field. Gilbert W. Knecht, '38-'40, Heavener, on duty with a tactical unit there, was promoted to corporal.

Lt. Robert K. Lewis, '35, Tulsa, was with the Air Force Medical division at Gulfport Field. Pfc. James L. Cox, '41eng, Lawton, was assigned to a Technical School Squadron.

Cpl. Cecil R. Crawford, '32fa, Seminole, attached to an Infantry division medical school, was

stationed at Camp McCain. He studied at the Eastman School of Music after leaving O. U.

Cpl. Glenn W. Trimble, Jr., '37-'43, Vici, Oklahoma, was on duty at Oxford.

Harry B. Davis, '26-'28, Tulsa, on duty at the Columbus Army Flying School, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Missouri

Pvt. Clancy Pearce, '38-'42, El Reno, formerly with the United Press bureau in Little Rock, Arkansas, has been transferred to the Sedalia Army Air Base.

Pvt. Acee Blue Eagle, '32, famed Indian artist, formerly on the staff of Bacone College, was on duty with the Army Air Force at Jefferson Barracks.

Lt. C. Harold Brand, '26-'28, was assigned as group adjutant at Jefferson Barracks, number one replacement center for the Technical Air Corps.

Cpl. John A. Grayson, '36-'38, Durant, was stationed at Camp Crowder with the Signal Corps.

Gentry Lee, '24law, stationed in St. Louis with the Air Force, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Parker R. Ledbetter, '40journ, commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood.

Maurice E. Lampton, '41law, Sapulpa, was an aviation cadet in primary flight training at the Sikeston Army Air Base.

Aux. Mamie L. Ware, '34-'36, Oklahoma, who recently completed basic training with the WAACS at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, has been transferred to Kansas City for special training in radio.

Cpl. Earl E. Ridgeway, '36ba, Hunter, Oklahoma, was with a Military Police detachment in Kansas City.

Montana

Franklin E. Calhoun, '40bus, Sand Springs, with the Air Force Ferry Command at Great Falls, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

New Jersey

Maj. Ansel Challenner, '25eng, '33eng, Norman, was one of the speakers at a laymen's service

held at the First Methodist Church in Asbury Park recently. Guest soloist was Petty Officer Billy McKee of the British Navy. Major Challenner, a member of the Signal Corps, is stationed at the Eaton-town Signal Laboratory in Red Bank.

Pvt. Richard D. Davis, '41-'42, Seminole, stationed with a training group at Atlantic City, was one of the soldiers whose pictures appeared in the *Saturday Evening Post* for February 27, which carried an article on the conversion of the famous seaside resort to an Army town.

Carroll T. Slack, '40m.ed, former principal of Atoka High School, recently graduated as honor man of his class at the Navy Aerographers Training School at Lakewood. Given the rating of aerographer third class, he was to be assigned to the fleet as a weather observer.

Lt. Carl H. Noel, '42law, Maud, member of the Adjutant General's department, was assigned to the Office of Dependency Benefits in Newark.

James W. Nance, '38geol, Tulsa, was assigned to the Naval Training School at Princeton University.

Lt. William L. Laffin, '43eng, Chickasha, was assigned to a Signal Corps electronics training unit at Fort Monmouth. Last summer Lieutenant Laffin worked at the Oklahoma City Air Depot as an electrical inspector with the Engineers Corps. Howard B. Ray, '22, Clinton, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

New Mexico

Jack Walter, '42, and Jack Shelton, '42, both of Bartlesville, were transferred to the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque to receive training in the meteorological division of the Army Air Force. Also at Albuquerque was Pvt. Edgar G. Theus, '36law, who was transferred to the Glider Reception Center. Nearby at Kirtland Field was Aviation Cadet John P. Murphy, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Frank E. Siever, '36.

James W. Amis, '37-'38, recently commissioned a second lieutenant, was with a student officer detachment at the Carlsbad Army Flying School.

Col. Louis A. Ledbetter, '12law, Oklahoma City, is in command of the Alien Enemy Internment Camp at Lordsburg.

New York

Lt. Waddy Young, '40, All-American Sooner football star of a few years back, was stationed at Mitchel Field, Long Island, awaiting orders to overseas duty.

Lucille Morrison, '42, and Priscilla Merkle, '40-'42, both of Norman, entered training in March with the WAVES at Hunter College in New York City. Assigned for duty there was Ensign Joy Hester, '36ba, '38ma, also of Norman.

Lt. W. J. Bynum, '32ba, Amarillo, Texas, was with the Field Artillery at Madison Barracks.

Paul Eldridge, '19ba, member of the University English Department faculty before he entered the Navy, was a seaman first class assigned to the Naval Receiving Station at Long Beach, Long Island.

Horace K. Calvert, '40law, Saginaw, Michigan, assigned to the Manhattan Engineering District in New York City, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

John H. Caldwell, '41ba, Oklahoma City, recently commissioned an ensign at the Midshipmen's Training School at Columbia University, was assigned to duty at the New York Navy Yard.

Johnny L. Thornbrough, '42pharm, Clinton, was a pharmacist's mate second class on duty with the Coast Guard at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn. Stationed with the Navy in Brooklyn were Lt. (jg) David B. Hutchcraft, '39eng, Tulsa, and Lt. (jg) Percy S. Main, '30-'34, Clinton.

Ensign King Denzil Boyd, '37eng, Oklahoma City, was in training with the Navy at Fort Schuyler in the Bronx, New York City. Recently stationed there was Ensign Don Stroud, '43eng, Oklahoma City.

Ensign Wesley Hunnicutt, '37journal, Warner, Oklahoma, in the Maritime Service, was on duty at Sheepshead Bay in Brooklyn. Also there were Howell C. Ogletree, Jr., '42, Walters, and R. E. Orr, '39-'41, Kingfisher, both in the Maritime Service.

John H. N. Evinger, '41eng, Grove, Oklahoma, was a midshipman in training in New York City.

Ben H. Crowley, '35eng, Tulsa, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy and assigned to the Naval Training School in New York for indoctrination.

Ensign Ralph B. Roberts, '34ba, former copy director and account executive with the Keeling Advertising Agency in Indianapolis, Indiana, was assigned to the Sampson Naval Training Station as press officer.

Pfc. Raymond C. Kline, '40-'41, Dustin, was receiving training in airplane mechanics at Camp Bell, Niagara Falls.

Ensign E. Wallace Hayes, '42eng, St. Petersburg, Florida, was attending the Naval Reserve Diesel School at Cornell University in Ithaca.

LeRoi Nelson, '39-'41, McAlester, was assigned to Columbia University in New York City for basic Naval training. He recently received his degree as doctor of optometry at the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee.

North Carolina

Maj. John L. Smith, '36bus, Marine Corps flyer from Lexington who recently returned from combat duty in the Pacific, was stationed at Cherry Point.

Samuel R. Cross, '41eng, Altus, recently promoted to the rank of captain, was stationed at

If you have more recent information about any of the alumni mentioned in these news items, please notify Editor of Sooner Magazine, University of Oklahoma.

Fort Bragg with the Field Artillery. Also at Fort Bragg were Lt. Ernest M. Hite, '42bus, Oklahoma City, of the Quartermaster Corps, and Capt. Victor E. Warford, '40bs, Chickasha, who was attached to an Observation Squadron at Pope Field.

Lt. Bert K. Smith, Jr., '31bus, was officer-in-charge of the subsistence section of the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot. Aux. Marjorie Cuff, '42ba, Tulsa, was a recruiter at WAAC district headquarters in Charlotte.

Cpl. R. T. (Buck) Sutton, '29, Olustee, Oklahoma, was stationed at Kitty Hawk with the Signal Corps.

Lt. Walter M. Harrison, Jr., '38ba, Oklahoma City, was stationed in Winston-Salem in the Office of Directorate of Air Traffic.

Lt. E. H. Geiger, '42bs, Okmulgee, was stationed at Camp Mackall with a Glider battalion.

Pvt. John T. Herren, '42pharm, Denver, was with a medical detachment at the station hospital at the Maxton Army Air Base.

Warren Bernard, '40pharm, Oklahoma City, was a pharmacist mate second class assigned to the Auxiliary Air Station at Elizabeth City.

Horton Grisso, '26-'30, Seminole, was attending Anti-aircraft Officer Candidate School at Camp Davis. Before entering service he was connected with the First State Bank and was serving a term as president of the Seminole Chamber of Commerce.

Capt. Richard P. George, '33, was stationed at Camp Davis. He and Mrs. George, the former Lila Gene Kennedy, '39ba, '40fa, are living nearby in Wilmington where she takes part in musical activities at Army camps.

North Dakota

Glen D. Johnson, '31-'39, was attending Army Administration Officer Candidate School at Fargo.

Ohio

Sgt. Lynn Riggs, '23, former Broadway playwright, was assigned to the training film laboratory at Wright Field where, upon assignments from the Army Air Forces, the Signal Corps produces motion pictures for use in training men in every phase of aviation. Sergeant Riggs writes explanatory scripts which are synchronized with the films. In his off-duty time he writes skits and plays

for the entertainment of men in his company. (See Roll Call for further news of Lynn Riggs.)

Harry Haden Jordan, '39fa, formerly of Muskogee, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the University of Ohio in Columbus for indoctrination. Ensign Jordan was on duty at the Naval Training Station in San Diego, California, as a yeoman, when he received his commission. In civilian life he was employed as an interior decorator in Houston, Texas, where he also was active in little theater work.

Kenneth L. Trepp, '41bus, Oklahoma City, on duty with the Quartermaster Corps at Patterson Field, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. R. L. Morgan, '39law, has been transferred to Lockbourne Field where he is with a Military Police company. Pete Gilles, '42ba, Norman, on duty with a Weather Squadron at the Lockbourne Army Air Base, has been promoted to corporal.

Capt. Garner B. Fanning, '39, member of the Signal Corps, has been transferred to Wright Field. Also there were T. L. Mayrath, '33bs, '33eng, and Robert L. Mayrath, '33bs, '33eng, brothers who were recently promoted to captains.

Fort Sill

Promotions have been announced for Varley H. Taylor, '32law, former Tulsa attorney now in advanced officer training, to lieutenant colonel; Norman A. Anderson, '33bus, Oklahoma City, to major; Jeff G. Ray, '35eng, on the Replacement Training Center staff, to major; James Wilcoxson, '35bus, Lawton, to major; Silas Gasset, '39eng, Custer, to major; Charles L. Pain, '35law, Chickasha, instructor in a motor course, to major; Howard O. Holt, '36ba, '38fa, '40m.ed, Oklahoma City, to major; Charles W. Reynolds, '38-'40, Tulsa, to first sergeant; Roger Eason, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, to sergeant; Lou Gelfand, '42journal, Tulsa, of the Public Relations Office, to corporal, and William D. Clark, '41bus, Idabel, to private first class.

Assigned to the Reception Center were Sgt. Erwin Alpern, '40bus, Oklahoma City; Cpl. Bert Varvel, '31bus, Seminole; Cpl. John H. Stewart, '39journal, Oklahoma City; Pvt. James A. Lathim, Jr., '42bus, Muskogee, and Pvt. John Crain, '41geol, Tulsa.

Pvt. Jim Newman, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Assigned to the Replacement Training Center were Capt. G. W. Puckett, '39bus; Fred Lingenfelter, '42pharm, Oklahoma City, and Maj. H. L. Gifford, '32bus.

Lt. Alvin M. Herzmark, '41bs, Ardmore, was on the staff of the Air Training Department of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Lt. Leo O'Bryan, '39geol, Fort Scott, Kansas, was assigned to the Department of Tactics, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill.

Lt. Frank S. Dunaway, '41eng, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Fort Sill for training in communications.

Lt. Carl E. Paul, Jr., '39-'42, Muskogee, was at Fort Sill with an Ordnance company.

Seth S. (Jerry) King, '42letters, editor of the 1942 *Sooner Yearbook*, recently was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and transferred to Fort Sill for advanced Field Artillery training.

Capt. Joseph Kantor, '38bus, Tulsa, is attending the New Division Officers Course at the Fort Sill Field Artillery School.

Assigned for the Battery Officers Course were Capt. Roy E. Grantham, '34law, '40m.ed, Ponca City; Capt. Kenneth Klein, '35, Duncan; Lt. Marvin F. Clarke, '41, Oklahoma City; Lt. Harold Bergman, '42geol, Wichita, Kansas; Lt. William F. Krueger, '35eng; Lt. Steve McLaury, '42ba, Snyder; Lt. Robert L. Cooper, '39law, Pond Creek; Lt. G. W. Warlick, '42ed, El Reno, and Lt. James B. Rogers, '40eng, Greenville, Alabama.

Jene Miller, '42-'43, Hollis, has been inducted into the Army at Fort Sill. He is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church.

Lt. Jon T. Williams, '41, Blackwell, a Field Artillery instructor at Fort Sill, recently underwent an appendectomy there.

Maj. Louis J. Kennedy, '36med, former Clinton physician, is on duty with the Medical Corps at the Fort Sill Station Hospital. Also on the hos-

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pital staff is Lt. Helen F. Barbour, '33he, '39m.ed, Norman, an Army dictionian.

L. J. Wolff, '29bus, Oklahoma City, was attending Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill.

Oklahoma

Adrian C. Ofeson, '30-'31, stationed at the Norman Naval Air Station, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant senior grade. Also with the Navy at Norman were Lt. J. I. Gibson, '30law, Oklahoma City, who recently completed indoctrination at Quonset Point, Rhode Island; Paul Murphy, '38-'39, Tulsa, yeoman third class; Ensign Eugene Culp, '39eng, aviation specialist, and C. B. Huddleston, '33ph.c, '35pharm, pharmacist mate second class.

Lt. Byron P. Spears, '41eng, Norman, was on duty at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City Air Depot.

David P. Johnson, '38ma, was assigned to the Navy Recruiting Station in Tulsa as a yeoman third class.

Lt. R. L. Holland, '41bus, Norman, has been transferred to Cimarron Field.

Lt. Col. James F. Hanger, '34law, former Anadarko attorney, was stationed at Camp Gruber as a Field Artillery battalion commander.

Cpl. H. Paul Flippin, '39journ, former advertising manager of the *Altus Times Democrat*, has been appointed managing editor of the *Borden News*, bi-monthly publication at the Borden General Hospital in Chickasha.

Lt. Tom C. Grant, '34-'37, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Altus Army Flying School. Also there was Pvt. William F. Ward, '27fa, former Chickasha rancher, who was assigned to the school as director of musical activities. Private Ward taught music in several state schools before entering the cattle business in 1940.

Broun H. Mayall, '35m.ed, Chickasha, classification and statistics officer at the Enid Army Flying School, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Other alumni at Enid included Aviation Cadet Leon Biddy, '42, Hobart; Lt. John A. Atkinson, '41law, Tulsa, ground school instructor, and Pvt. Otho J. James, '39-'43, Norman.

Oregon

Lt. Frank Culwell, '26-'33, was on duty at Camp White with the Field Artillery.

Pvt. Joe Kreisler, '42ba, Yonkers, New York, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Adair.

Pennsylvania

Lt. E. R. Chandler, '42bus, Nowata, was on the staff of a College Training Detachment at Allegheny College at Meadville.

Lt. John I. Peters, '40bus, Wellington, Kansas, was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Depot at Transfer.

Lt. Alex Shadid, '32-'34, has been transferred to Indiantown Gap where he is with a Medical Detachment.

Bertram A. Weeks, '41med, Oklahoma City, on duty at Carlisle Barracks, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Rhode Island

Ensign Fred Crawford, '42bus, Seminole, was assigned to Naval duty at Melville following his graduation at the Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University in Indiana. He and Mrs. Crawford, the former Olive Bretz, '40-'41, were living in Providence.

Edward Gerkey, Jr., '30bus, Cathage, Missouri, was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade and assigned to the Naval Training Station at Quonset Point last month.

Robert Hill, '36-'39, Oklahoma City, yeoman third class in the Navy, was assigned to Camp Endicott, Davisville.

Warrent B. White, '37-'38, on duty with the Navy at Wickford, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant junior grade.

South Carolina

Lt. Roy E. Harmon, Jr., '36-'38, Hugo, was with a Bombing squadron at the Greenville Army

Air Base. Staff Sgt. Case Peterson, '40-'41, Seminole, was attached to an Observation group there, learning to serve as co-pilot on bombers. Through rapid advancement he rose from a private to a staff sergeant in twelve weeks of training.

Tennessee

Capt. David M. Best, '37eng, has been transferred to Northern Field at Tullahoma.

Katherine DePuy, '27ba, Tulsa, a seaman second class in the WAVES, has been assigned to active duty with the Navy at Memphis.

Jack McCafferty, '41bus, Oklahoma City, recently transferred to Columbia, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Bill Pustilnik, '39-'41, Long Beach, New York, was an aviation cadet in training at the Nashville Army Air Base.

Lt. Col. Joe C. Rude, '30med, Galveston, Texas, of the Medical Corps, was assigned to the Army School of Roentgenology in Memphis.

Frank G. Stephens, '34med, Red Oak, has been promoted to the rank of major and transferred to Camp Forrest. Capt. John B. Wilson, Jr., '37law, Frederick, was with the Field Artillery there.

Charles S. Storms, '42bus, Waurika, recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, was assigned to the Memphis Quartermaster Depot.

Texas

Tech. Sgt. Boyd G. Montgomery, '42bus, Little Rock, Arkansas, was with the Quartermaster Corps at the Abilene Army Air Base.

Lt. William Pruner, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, was a flying instructor at Aloe Field.

Joseph F. Hinton, '28bus, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Camp Barkeley. There with the Field Artillery were Capt. James Bynum, '34bus, Amarillo, and Capt. R. K. Milburn, '39ba, Wichita, Kansas. Lt. Col. Wayne Starkey, '34med, Altus, and Lt. Robert A. Green, '36pharm, Hobart, were on duty at the Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School at Barkeley. Lieutenant Green is an instructor in the map department, which is headed by Colonel Starkey. He reported that from one to five O. U. alumni graduate monthly from the school. Also with the Medical Corps there were Capt. William R. Cheatwood, '37med, and Cpl. Melvin McElroy, '39-'42, Tuttle.

Lt. Don S. McBride, '38-'40, Mountain View, was an instructor in transport plane flying at the Bergstrom Army Air Field near Austin.

Fred F. Settle, '40-'41, and Robert L. Whittet, '37-'41, both of Muskogee, were commissioned second lieutenants in the Air Force at Big Spring. Robert J. Montgomery, '37-'40, Tulsa, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Anti-aircraft at Camp Davis, North Carolina, was assigned to Fort Bliss. Also there were Carter Dudley, '39, Oklahoma City, recently promoted to captain in the Cavalry, and Maj. B. R. Gaymon, '24 med, former staff member of the Veteran's Hospital at Muskogee.

Recently transferred to Camp Bowie were Maj. Louis M. Long, '31bus, with the Field Artillery, and Lt. William C. Hargis, '39-'40, Achille, Oklahoma, member of the Corps of Engineers.

Lt. Alec H. Vestal, '33, Cyril, and Lt. Bill Bentley, Jr., '38-'41, Oklahoma City, have been transferred to the Army Air Base at Childress.

Assigned to Fort Clark were Capt. J. P. Remy, '38bus, with the Field Artillery, and Maj. Walter Lampton, '32bus, Norman, with the Cavalry.

Lt. Harry R. Cook, '40bus, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Coleman Army Flying School.

Pvt. Joe D. Maguire, '42-'43, and Pvt. Roscoe E. Norris, '42-'43, both of Oklahoma City, were with an Air Force College Training Detachment at Texas A. and M. College, College Station.

Among the Navy and Marine fliers recently commissioned at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station were Ensign Carl Lochner, '42; Ensign Jack Hartin, '37, '41, Tuttle; Ensign Charles K. McLeod, '40-'42, Oklahoma City; Ensign Clinton C. Evans, Jr., '37, Sand Springs; Ensign Freddie G. McKenzie, '40-'42, Kansas City, Missouri; Lt. Owen Green, Jr., '38-'39, Oklahoma City; Lt. Mark Jones, '40-'42, Billings, and Lt. Clyde L. Askew, '39bus, Muskogee. Also assigned to the Corpus Christi base were John A. Marik, '35ph.d,

pharmacist's mate second class; Russell Allen, '38-'43, Seminole, pharmacist's mate third class, and Fred Kirkland, '30pharm, pharmacist's mate third class.

Lt. Robert C. McFarlane, '28-'29, Oklahoma City, was stationed temporarily at the Naval Air Base in Dallas after completing preliminary training at Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Capt. Joe W. Whitten, '27law, former Oklahoma City attorney, is chief of the contract section of the Chemical Warfare Procurement office in Dallas. Also attached to the Chemical Warfare Service in Dallas was Paul H. Horton, '35bs, recently promoted to the rank of captain.

Lynn G. Abbott, '31ba, Durant, on duty at the Eagle Pass Army Air Field, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. James W. Shepherd, '40bus, Norman, has been transferred to Ellington Field. Cadet Jack Merritt, '42, Oklahoma City, was in training there as a bombardier.

George A. Meacham, Jr., '40-'42, Clinton, was an aviation cadet taking advanced training at Foster Field.

Pfc. Daren H. Hurst, '41-'42, Enid, was with a Signal Service company at Greenville.

Stationed at the Harlingen Aerial Gunnery School were Capt. Sam Gribi, '21-'22; Lt. Walter B. Blevins, Jr., '38bus, and Pvt. Morris Stephenson, '38-'41, Norman.

Lt. Don G. Davis, '41-'42, Norman, and Lt. William Mack Phillips, '38-'41, Garber, were stationed at the Air Force Navigation School at Hondo.

With the Tank Destroyer Corps at Camp Hood were Lt. Nick P. Vlahakis, '37-'41, Oklahoma City; Capt. Frank W. Ozment, Jr., '37pharm, Okmulgee; Lt. Raymond A. List, '30fa, '40m.fa; Lt. George Tharel, '42ed, Seminole; Robert W. Barbour, '40-'41, Norman, and Capt. Robert P. Gardner, '25-'29.

Capt. Jesse L. R. Simon, '35eng, was stationed with the Air Force Flying Training Detachment at the Houston Municipal Airport.

Ensign E. A. Well, Jr., '41eng, Henryetta, was with the Navy in Houston.

Justin Click, Jr., '42ba, Portales, New Mexico, was assigned to Jones Field as a flight instructor.

Pvt. Lee Schirch, '41-'42, former WNAD script writer and announcer, was assigned to an airways communication squadron at Kelly Field. Thomas E. Matson, '39geol, Tulsa, was attached to an Air Force meteorological unit there.

Lt. Edward E. Bedwell, '42ba, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Lt. Charles Ready, Jr., '39-'42, Sentinel, were with the Air Transport Command at Love Field.

Alumni assigned to Camp Maxey included Capt. J. D. Gilmore, '38-'39, with the Field Artillery; Capt. Harry F. Sufield, Jr., '37geol, Gage; Maj. Hervey A. Foerster, '27med, Honey Grove; Sgt. James A. Dougherty, '41pharm, Ada, and Charles R. Turner, '39eng, Hobbs, New Mexico, technician fourth grade.

Lt. Charles H. Davis, '35law, former Durant lawyer, was a bomber pilot stationed at the Army Flying School at Midland. Mrs. Davis (Glynn Colwick, '35ba) and their two sons were living in Midland. Recently promoted to the rank of captain at the Midland base was Leslie J. Byron, '31 geol. He reported seeing two other alumni there, Capt. Jack E. Moore, '36-'41, and Lt. John Hoover, '41eng.

Aviation cadets in training at Moore Field included Robert W. Cason, Jr., '36-'38, Ada, and William E. Merritt, '38-'42, Oklahoma City.

Pvt. Leonard C. Simmering, '41-'42, Garber, was on duty at the Pampa Army Flying School. In training there were Cadets Norman C. Miller, '40-'42, Lyons, Kansas, and Fred Mehew, '40bus, Kingfisher.

Pvt. Robert E. Drewry, '41, Norman, was assigned to a guard squadron at the Basic Flying School at Pecos.

Capt. Leslie L. Conner, '27law, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Perrin Field as assistant trial judge advocate. Also assigned there were Lt. William C. Bell, '34-'35, Tulsa; Pvt. William R. Goins, '38m.ed, Durant, and H. W. Rollman, '29 ms, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Zane Mentzer, '28ba, '30fa, Pawnee, was as-

signed to Randolph Field as a weather observer. Before entering the Army he was a Los Angeles music teacher, for a time associated with Andres de Seguro, Deanna Durbin's voice instructor. Also at Randolph were Lt. Burton E. Hull, Jr., '39eng, Houston, member of the instrument training unit of the new Central Instructors School there, and Lt. Paul S. Anderson, '35med, former Claremore physician, who was assigned to the School of Aviation Medicine.

Nevelle E. McKinney, '40pharm, Enid, with the Ordnance at Fort Sam Houston, has been promoted to the rank of major. Also on duty at Fort Sam Houston were Lt. J. W. Drummond, '41bus, Wayne; Lt. James D. Martin, '39med, Cushing, and Capt. William R. Turnbow, '35med, Tulsa.

Lt. William J. Mellor, '37-'39, former assistant to the counselor of men at the University, was assigned to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet center as an instructor in airplane identification. Other alumni with the Air Force in San Antonio included Maj. Henry C. Thompson, '26-'28, Bartlesville; Lt. Harry R. Cook, '40bus, Oklahoma City, who transferred from the Field Artillery, and Lt. Joe Marshburn, Jr., '42journ, Norman, also a former Artillery officer.

Harold Feldstein, '36eng, Odessa, Ordnance officer stationed at the San Antonio Arsenal, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Otto O. Hess, Jr., '41bus, El Reno, director of personnel at the San Antonio Quartermaster Depot, has been promoted to the rank of major. He is the son of Mrs. Elsie D. King, El Reno, who has just joined the WAAC.

In training at the San Marcos Army Pre-Flight School were Cadets Oak Mackey, '42-'43, Okemah, and James A. Hamilton, Jr., '41-'42.

Lt. Edward R. Will, '33eng, Tulsa, was assigned to the San Jacinto Ordnance Depot. His wife, the former Jessie German, '34fa, and their two children are living in Houston.

Olen Wyatt, '41-'43, Tahlequah, assistant trainer of the University basketball team, has entered training as an aviation cadet at Sheppard Field. Members of the team gave him a gold wrist watch, one of the group of 14 watches presented to them at the western regional basketball tournament held at Kansas City recently. Also in training at Sheppard Field were Virgil (Buddy) Hill, '41-'43, Canute; Pvt. Dwight L. Howell, '41-'43, Blackwell, who formerly worked in *Sooner Magazine* office, and Pvt. Fred E. Stayton, Jr., '42, Ardmore.

Aviation Cadet C. S. Chesterman, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, was in training at the Sweetwater Army Air Base.

Roger G. Harrison, '42bus, Shawnee, on duty at Camp Swift, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Also there were Lt. Roy C. Tanner, '35, Oklahoma City, with the Infantry, and Lt. Harold W. Harms, '35eng, with the Field Artillery.

Lt. Robert R. Council, '36ed, Dalhart, was on duty with the Army Air Forces at Victoria.

Cpl. Frank F. Gillam, '23ba, was on duty at the Waco Army Flying School.

Lt. Edward Washburn, '34eng, formerly associated with the Phillips Petroleum Corporation at Bartlesville, was stationed at Camp Wallace with the Coast Artillery. Also there was Pvt. Charles R. Fellows, '37law, former Tulsa lawyer.

Lt. Murray F. Gibbons, Jr., '41law, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Camp Wolters. Edward K. Standerfer, '29-'34, Norman, acting internal security officer there, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He was formerly employed with the Stanolind Oil Company.

Six alumni received their commissions in the Army Air Force from schools in the Gulf Coast Training Center in March. Those graduating and the fields at which they received their final training were Lt. Jack Barr, '40eng, Oklahoma City, Blackland Army Air Base; Lt. Daniel K. Barton, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, Lubbock; Lt. Robert E. Blaschke, '40-'42, Middletown, Wisconsin, Aloe Field; Lt. Carol R. Northcutt, '38-'39, Lexington, Moore Field; Lt. Byron P. Spears, '41eng, Louisville, Kentucky, Foster Field, and Lt. Julius E. Walker, '40-'42, Konawa, Ellington Field.

Utah

Maj. Carmon C. Harris, '29law, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Fort Douglas.

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Virginia

Albert M. Pigg, '17eng, colonel in the Signal Corps, lives at Arlington.

Officer candidates at the Corps of Engineers School at Fort Belvoir included Sam Magoffin, '37-'39, McAlester, and Charles F. Letsche, '40-'42, Teaneck, New Jersey. On the staff and faculty of the school was Capt. John A. Croom, Jr., '32-'34. Clarence Northcutt, '38law, Lexington, was recently promoted to the rank of major at Belvoir.

Pvt. Ray Hinkley, '42ba, formerly director of the Little Theater in Buffalo, New York, is assigned to the Special Services office at Camp Lee. He had a part in the camp presentation of *The Eve of St. Mark*, war drama by Maxwell Anderson, and appears on a weekly radio show. He has appeared professionally with Francis Lederer, Fred Stone and Elissa Landi.

Bob Margulies, '40-'41, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, second class petty officer in the Coast Guard, was assigned to Norfolk after returning from more than a year on Atlantic sea duty and participation in the North African landing. He was with a Coast Guard unit stationed offshore to protect landing parties from submarine attack.

Lt. Hershell L. Farish, '18ba, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Norfolk following Naval indoctrination at Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Also with the Navy at Norfolk were Ensign Clinton C. Evans, '37, Sand Springs; Rob Roy Burba, '40 pharm, Stigler; R. L. Gowan, '29pharm, '30ms, Amarillo, Texas; Milton B. Williams, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, photographer third class; Harold R. Hutton, '42pharm, Braman, recently promoted to pharmacist's mate second class, and Leonard J. Uttal, '42, Albany, New York, pharmacist's mate third class.

On duty at Camp Pickett were Capt. Jerry B. Morgan, '40, Enid; Maj. Wesley H. Jones, '31, Oklahoma City; Cpl. Willis Jarboe, '41fa, Norman, and Cpl. Frank O'Halloran, '39-'41, Enid.

Pfc. Guy H. Savage, '43bus, McAlester, was attending Marine Corps Officer Candidate School at Quantico.

Caleb F. Carpenter, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, was an electrician's mate second class with the Coast Guard at Virginia Beach.

Washington

Lucius Tirey, Jr., '38-'41, McAlester, assigned to the Seattle Air Defense Wing, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Transferred to the Naval Hospital in Seattle was Cmdr. H. P. McCrimmon, '25med, former Lakewood, Ohio, physician who was at one time stationed in Hawaii. Also in Seattle were Ensign Klar C. Zimmerman, '38bus, Chickasha, of the Merchant Marine; Rex M. Painter, '40bus, an ensign at the Navy Base, and Ensign V. M. Leonard, '41eng, assigned to the Naval Air Station.

Lt. Oscar E. Jackson, '41eng, Lindsay, was on Naval duty at Port Townsend.

Lt. Raymond M. Hart, '31geol, formerly a geologist with the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, is on foreign duty.

Lloyd F. Childers, '40, Oklahoma City, Naval aviation cadet, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pasco.

Capt. Victor D. Mills, '38med, formerly a physician in The Dalles, Oregon, was on duty at the Fort Lewis Station Hospital. Also on the hospital staff was Cpl. C. B. Caviness, '42, Oklahoma City. Lt. A. L. Gamel, '40, Ringling, was transferred to Fort Lewis with the Engineers Corps.

Wisconsin

The old school spirit flourished recently at Camp McCoy when, in the officers' mess, a group of Texas A. and M. alumni burst forth with their school song, only to be met with a magnificent rendition of "Boomer Sooner" from the O. U. delegation. Capt. James Hamill, '36law, Guthrie, writing of the incident, said, "It made me think of that old white barn on the oval, of Owen Field on a crisp day, and of that between-class coffee in the Union." Other alumni stationed at Camp McCoy included Capt. Alvin M. Muldrow, '33law, Norman; Lt. Theatus E. Greeson, '39journal, Duncan; Lt. Gerald H. Galbreath, Jr., '40law, Tulsa; Lt. Kenneth E. Richards, '37fa, Pauls Valley; Lt.

William S. Jackson, '35-'40, Tipton; Capt. Thomas M. Brett, '40bus, Ardmore; Lt. John E. Brumm, '40journal, Duncan; Lt. Elmer A. Bray, '32-'36; Capt. Muryl Crossley, '40bus, Oklahoma City; Capt. Wilson Everts, '39, and Capt. Port Robertson, '37ba, Edmond.

Other alumni at Camp McCoy were Lt. Ivy Grizzelle, '40law; Lt. V. D. Avery, '37-'40; Capt. N. B. Burwell, '36bus; Lt. B. R. Thomason, '39 geol; Capt. Laurence R. Bolen, '40law, Oklahoma City; Capt. Emil F. Meis, '37bus; Capt. H. H. Champlin, '30-'33, and Lt. Orville R. Callahan, '38bus.

Wyoming

Lt. Frederick L. Coogan, Jr., '42eng, Sayre, was with the Army Air Forces at Casper.

Lt. Robert Lee Manke, '25ba, and Pvt. William E. Kent, '43bus, Dewey, were stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren.

General

Robert M. Becker, '43eng, Ardmore, was awaiting assignment to training with the Army Air Forces.

On duty with the Army Medical Corps were three former Cushing physicians, Col. W. N. Davidson, '19med, Maj. Clifford Bassett, '30med, and Lt. Robert Florence, '41med.

Helen Genevieve Hill, '40fa, instructor in music at Alva High School, and Margaret F. Vinzetta, '41-'43, Haileyville, have been inducted into the WAACS.

Estella M. Knapp, '42ba, Fort Worth, Texas, has been commissioned an ensign in the WAVES and assigned to active duty. Sworn into the WAVES and awaiting call to duty were Betty Lou Ursey, '42-'43, Norman; Margaret Jones, '41phys.ed, instructor in aeronautics and physical education at Blackwell; Margaret (Peggy) Rennie, '41ed, Tulsa, and Priscilla Merkle, '40-'42, Norman.

Thomas E. Matson, '39geol, Tulsa, has been inducted into the Army.

John M. Montgomery, '36law, formerly with the Civil Service in Binghamton, New York, entered the Army late in March.

Mrs. Mildred Moseley-Stewart, '34ma, has been sworn into the WAACS and was awaiting a call to duty last month. Mrs. Stewart was dean of women and associate professor of modern languages at Northern Oklahoma Junior College at Tonkawa from 1940 to 1942. Also inducted into the women's Army was Frances Earl Myatt, '39-'42, former Poteau school teacher.

Three students from Tulsa left the University recently to enlist in the Army Air Force at the same time. They were Jack Paul, '41-'42, George Logan, '41-'42, and Harold Ward, '41-'42. The three were roommates at the University.

Kenneth T. Wilson, '33-'36, Enid, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Tuskahoma B. (Mutt) Miller, '38phys.ed, athletic coach at Wewoka for the last year, has been inducted into the Army.

Virginia Watkins, '39he, Byng, was sworn into the WAVES in January and was awaiting call to training. Before enlisting she taught school at Fitzhugh, Oklahoma.

Mortar Board Pledges

In annual Mortar Board tapping ceremonies last month members of the national senior honor society for women marched into classes and pinned gold tassels on twelve junior coeds.

The new Mortar Board members are Lylith Medberry, Clinton; Ruth Collier McSpadden, Claremore; Mary Swinney, Ringling; Marian Bean, Maud; Dorothy Gentry, Medford; Nelda Rose Pearson, Inez Spottswood and Mary Ellen Boyd, all of Norman, and Anne Feild, Jeanne Cash, Betty Jane Roberts and Mildred Nichols, all of Oklahoma City.

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