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SOONERS with the 45th Division, participating in the thick of battle at Salerno, were an important force in stopping the German spearhead which threatened to drive the Allied troops into the sea.

Particular credit went to Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, Norman, who, during the critical period, stripped his gun crews to arm his artillerymen. The Nazi drive was stopped and several days later German troops began an inland retreat.

Also credited with notable action during the battle was Lt. Col. Edwin Stephenson, '40m.ed, Oklahoma City, of the Infantry.

An account of the fighting at Salerno which appeared in *Time* magazine was as follows:

Lt. Col. Edwin Stephenson and three enlisted men saw a German tank running down a road and knocking down U. S. infantrymen like bowling pins. Another tank headed for Colonel Stephenson, Corporals Perry Barker and Alvin Copeland and Private Eli Franklin. The Colonel said: "Boys, let's stay."

"Yes, sir," they said. They and the Colonel crawled into a ditch by the road, fired when the tank was ten feet away. The tank began smoking and the German crew, screaming with pain, started to climb from the turret. Colonel Stephenson said: "My men cut them down one by one with rifles as they climbed out."

xxxxx At the height of the German threat, warships, including two British battleships (Warspite, Valiant), shelled the Nazi positions. Allied air forces threw many hundreds of planes at the same positions, flew 2,000 sorties in one day. At the extreme crisis, artillerymen under Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, one of the many Oklahomans, were the only forces facing German tanks and infantrymen.

Muldrow stripped his gun crews, gave them rifles and machine guns. The German spearhead was stopped, enveloped, thrown back. Near the northern end of the bridgehead the British stopped a German advance, seized the town and airfield of Montecorvino Pugliano. On the eleventh day a reporter flying over the line saw columns of Germans retreating inland.

Missions Accomplished

Sooner fliers last month were reported serving with Allied Air Forces in continually increasing raids on enemy territory in scattered sectors of the globe.

Lt. David Barbour, '38-'41, Norman, was a member of a Troop Carrier squadron taking part in the first invasion of Sicily. A dispatch from the area stated, "Prior to the departure of the group on the vital mission, Lieutenant Barbour aided in final preparation for the dropping of American paratroopers on the historic island."

This same group, of which Lieutenant Barbour is a member, has been in action in North Africa, ferrying Paratroopers, gasoline, ammunition and supplies and evacuating wounded.

'*T ain't a Bird*, an Army Air Force



HELPED TURN THE TIDE

Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, and his artillerymen are credited in large measure with throwing back the German spearhead during critical hours at Salerno.

bomber piloted by Lt. M. H. Higgins, '40, Duncan, was in a group of raiders over Berlin in August. On one return trip, the bombers were attacked by 75 enemy fighters which were driven off by a group of Thunderbolt escorts.

Capt. Ellis Brown, '39eng, bomber pilot from Duncan, took part in August raids on Salamaua when Liberators blasted Japanese batteries and started large fires. He was recently promoted from first lieutenant at his post in New Guinea.

Capt. Roy Johnson, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, piloted a Flying Fortress on a bombing raid over Bolzano, Italy, just south of the Brenner Pass, early in September.

After returning to his North African base, Captain Johnson wrote an account of the raid for the *Associated Press*. During the flight northward over Italy a few fighters appeared, the pilot reported, but after they were driven off he had time to admire the mountain scenery below.

Capt. Max Wiecks, '39law, Ponca City, was credited with shooting down a Zero over New Guinea in mid-August. *Associated Press* dispatches from that area stated that American fliers downed 11 medium bombers, 2 dive bombers and 14 fighters belonging to the Japanese.

Lt. William F. Purnell, Jr., '36-'38, Oklahoma City, was one of the navigators on the mid-July bombing raid on Para-

mushiro, the northernmost Japanese base in the Kurile Islands.

Interviewed later in Seattle, Washington, Lieutenant Purnell commented, "We didn't think we'd ever get back." Home on leave in August after no summer in a year and a half, Lieutenant Purnell was assigned to Tampa, Florida.

Decorations

Award of 32 more decorations to Sooner alumni brought the total number of decorations won since Pearl Harbor to 174, according to *Sooner Magazine's* war records.

Lt. Carleton G. Shead, '37eng, Norman, was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster for courage displayed in bringing a heavily hit bomber through an encounter with Nazi fighter planes after a successful bombing attack on a German war base.

The ceremony at which the medal was presented took place at an Air Force Base in England. The Oak Leaf Cluster was added to an Air Medal Lieutenant Shead already held, according to the official announcement. He is the son of A. C. Shead, University chemistry professor, and Mrs. Shead.

Lt. Charles R. Stewart, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for more than 400 hours of combat and patrol flying in the South Pacific.

Pilot of a Flying Fortress called *Calamity Jane*, he has flown on more than 70 missions at Guadalcanal. Lieutenant Stewart was home on leave in August, saw his three-months-old daughter Linda Sue for the first time.

Lieutenant Jack C. Martin, '39-'40, Altus, former engineering student in the University, received an Air Medal from the Alaskan Defense Command for valiant and heroic service on flying missions in the Aleutians.

The accompanying citation pointed out that flying weather in the Aleutians is worse than in any other theater of the war.

Capt. Denver Davison, '36-'41, Oklahoma City, was awarded an Air Medal for ten months of service in North Africa and for his participation in the invasion of Sicily. He is credited officially with shooting down one Messerschmitt and has several "probables."

Captain Davison was in the first squadron to land in Morocco months ago. Home on leave in August, he saw his son Denver III for the first time. Mrs. Davison is the former Susan Norris, '41ba, of Ada.

Lt. Wheeler N. Burkett, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, received the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in aerial action over Europe while serving as navigator on a bomber *Jack the Ripper*.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett, Oklahoma City, were informed that he would be released from an English hospital in August.

Capt. E. Bruce January, '40, Norman, received the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received during an enemy bombing raid on Sicily. Mrs. January (Betty Read, '41fa) and their daughter Judith Anne live in Norman.

Lt. (jg) William Perry Carmichael, '28-'29, Norman, received the Order of the Purple Heart for injuries received in sea action near Guadalcanal.

The action was described by Sidney Shalett in his recent book *Old Nameless, an Epic of a U. S. Battlewagon*, in which he stated that Lieutenant Carmichael, then an ensign, caught a piece of shell in his arm as he stood watch during the firing. After a brief leave to recuperate, Lieutenant Carmichael returned to sea duty.

Capt. James B. Criswell, '39, Purcell, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while taking part in an aerial flight near New Guinea. He was pilot of a plane which scored a direct hit and sank a Japanese destroyer.

After participating in aerial combat against the enemy in Java, New Guinea and Australia, Capt Criswell recently returned to the United States for duty at Will Rogers Field near Oklahoma City.

Lt. T. Hillas Eskridge, '38-'42, Elmore City, who was wounded in action in North Africa, received the Silver Star for gallantry and was returned to this country for medical treatment at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

The citation accompanying the award read in part, "While reconnoitering an enemy position, Lieutenant Eskridge was painfully wounded by enemy tank and artillery fire. Despite his serious condition, he personally directed the withdrawal of his men and vehicles to the safety of our own lines."

Lt. Chester C. Kennedy, '35, Konawa, was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster and a Distinguished Flying Cross for aerial action in the Southwest Pacific. He also holds an Air Medal for his destruction of a Japanese naval vessel near Rabaul, New Britain.

The Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded for the sinking of an enemy transport and the Distinguished Flying Cross, for extraordinary achievement during 200 hours of operational flying.

Lt. Amos Battenfield, '41journ, Chickasha, has been recommended for a Distinguished Flying Cross and five Oak Leaf Clusters to add to the Air Medal he already held.

Pilot of a Liberator bomber at Guadalcanal, Lieutenant Battenfield has participated in a number of raids against the Japanese. Mrs. Battenfield (Josephine Bowen, '40bus) is employed in the University Extension Division.

Lt. (jg) Alfred Naifeh, '37ba, '40law, Norman, who was killed in South Pacific naval action in November, 1942, was awarded posthumously the Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

The award was made "for heroic conduct and outstanding devotion to duty in caring for survivors clinging to life rafts after the sinking of the *U. S. S. Meredith*."

The accompanying citation read in part, "With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant Naifeh persisted in constantly swimming around the rafts, rendering invaluable aid to the men who were wounded or exhausted. As a consequence of his continued valiant efforts to hold these men to the rafts, he himself was completely overcome by exhaustion which ultimately resulted in his death."

How Sooners Serve

| ARMY | |
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| Privates | 921 |
| Corporals | 229 |
| Sergeants | 214 |
| Warrant Officers | 30 |
| Cadets | 253 |
| Lieutenants | 1,942 |
| Captains | 858 |
| Majors | 400 |
| Lieutenant Colonels | 107 |
| Colonels | 27 |
| Major Generals | 2 |
| WACS | 69 |
| TOTAL | 5,052 |
| NAVY | |
| Seamen | 338 |
| Petty Officers | 40 |
| Cadets | 65 |
| Ensigns | 317 |
| Lieutenants | 243 |
| Lieutenant Commanders | 246 |
| Commanders | 5 |
| Captains | 1 |
| WAVES | 40 |
| TOTAL | 1,065 |
| MARINES | |
| Privates | 48 |
| Corporals | 7 |
| Sergeants | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 53 |
| Captains | 6 |
| Majors | 5 |
| Lieutenant Colonels | 3 |
| Colonels | 2 |
| Women's Reserve | 2 |
| TOTAL | 127 |
| COAST GUARD | |
| Seamen | 40 |
| Petty Officers | 4 |
| Cadets | 2 |
| Ensigns | 3 |
| Lieutenants | 2 |
| SPARS | 4 |
| TOTAL | 55 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 6,299 |

Capt. Harry D. Lewis, '39, Stigler, member of a Troop Carrier squadron, was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to add to an Air Medal for meritorious achievements with the Army Air Force in Sicily. He won the Air Medal for "dangerous flying" in North Africa.

Maj. Elmer G. Schoggen, Jr., '37-'39, Little Rock, Arkansas, pilot of a Flying Fortress, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal with one Cluster.

Major Schoggen returned to duty in the United States last month after serving in the South Pacific since the outbreak of the war. He was stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii, when the first attack came, saw his plane blasted in its hangar. Since then he has put in 550 operational hours in the war zone.

Lt. Col. Julian M. Bleyer, '34, Tulsa, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his participation in the August raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania. He commanded a formation over Ploesti which was under attack for two hours and which downed nine enemy fighters.

Maj. James Bruce Morehead, '38, Washington, Oklahoma, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for meritorious action in the early days of the Southwest Pacific aerial war.

Major Morehead already held the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star for action over Darwin, Australia. Now in this country as an instructor, he was stationed at Fort Van Nuys, California.

Capt. Howard L. Fielden, '37geol, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry on the North African front while participating in the battle of Tunisia. The citation stated that Captain Fielden directed artillery fire from advanced observation posts under intense enemy bombardment.

Lt. Col. Hal L. Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, Norman, of the 45th Division, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Sicilian campaign when on his own initiative he re-established contact with his forward observers after communication lines were destroyed.

The citation stated, "In spite of enemy infantry patrols, covered by artillery fire, infiltrating to cut off his withdrawal, he remained at his post for more than six hours continuing to relay firing data, and so effectively directed the fire that it assisted in a large measure to force the enemy to retreat and our forces to advance."

Deaths in Service

Capt. Leonard L. Billingsley, '41eng, Mutual, Oklahoma, pilot in the Army Air Force and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, was killed in action in North Africa in August.

Upon graduating from the University,

Captain Billingsley was commissioned in the Field Artillery but later transferred to the Air Force. He was assigned overseas after receiving training at Luke Field, Arizona; Patterson Field, Ohio, and Esler Field, Louisiana.

At the University, the pilot was a member of several engineering organizations and took primary and secondary flight training under the Civilian Pilot Training program. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Billingsley of Mutual.

Lt. Chadwick N. Bowen, '41, Oklahoma City, bomber pilot in the European fighting zone, was accidentally killed August 9. He had been in England for four months.

Lieutenant Bowen entered the Army in February, 1940, received his commission in the Air Force in August, 1942, at Mission, Texas. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowen and his wife, the former Betty Jean Young, all of Oklahoma City.

Staff Sgt. N. Earl Harris, Jr., '40, Oklahoma City, gunner on a Flying Fortress, was killed in aerial action in the European war theater on July 17 after being stationed in England for several months.

Former student in the College of Fine Arts at the University, Sergeant Harris enlisted shortly after Pearl Harbor. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. N. E. Harris of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The death of Lt. Ralph Howard, '37-'40, Norman, during the defense of Bataan has been confirmed by the War Department. He was formerly listed as missing in action.

A member of the Army Air Force, Lieutenant Howard was not heard from after he left Australia on a flight assignment on April 28, 1942. He was an engineering student in the University. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Howard of Westwood, California.

Lt. Terry James Almond, '38-'42, Duncan, was killed August 26 in the crash of a twin-engine trainer south of Williams Field, Arizona, four days before he was scheduled to graduate from advanced pilot training.

Lieutenant Almond formerly was a member of the Ordnance section of the Army but transferred to the Air Force in November, 1942. While attending the University, he was an engineering student, member of Tau Omega aviation fraternity and Scabbard and Blade military science fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, the former Patricia Johnson, San Antonio, Texas, and his mother, Mrs. B. E. Akins, Duncan.

Lt. (jg) John H. Wenzel, '37-'38, Houston, Texas, died in the crash of a Navy training plane into the Atlantic Ocean eight miles off the Rhode Island coast on August 18. Twelve Navy officers lost their lives in the crash.

Former business student in the Univer-

sity, Lieutenant Wenzel received his commission in the Naval Air Service at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, and Banana River, Florida.

Lt. Arthur B. Chandler, Jr., '39-'40, Oklahoma City, was killed in an airplane crash near Indio, California, while on duty at Desert Training Center headquarters.

A former business student in the University, he entered the Army Air Force in January, 1942. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A. B. Chandler of Oklahoma City.

Lt. Aubrey J. Denton, '34geol, Blackwell, of the Coast Artillery, was killed in an accident while on artillery maneuvers at Fort Benning, Georgia, according to a War Department notification received by his parents in September.

At the University he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and Sigma Gamma Epsilon geology fraternity. He enlisted in the Army in 1941. Survivors include Mrs. Denton, the former Aurette Bellmon, '34ba, and a daughter Darla.

Missing in Action

Tech. Sgt. Graham Wall Diggs, Jr., '42 ba, Wetumka, waist gunner on a bomber, was reported missing in action over Kiel, Germany, after the Allied raids of July 29.

A week earlier, on July 22, he received the Air Medal for outstanding service with the Air Force in England where he had been stationed since April. Former premed student in the University, Sergeant Diggs had been on several missions over Germany. His mother is Mrs. G. W. Diggs of Wetumka.

Lt. Baxter Harris, '36-'37, Elk City, former University law student, was reported missing in action after failing to

return from a raid over Berlin late in August.

Lieutenant Harris was stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, before going overseas. His father is L. B. Harris of Mountain View.

Capt. George E. (Sinning) Crane, '31 ba, former Topeka attorney and a Field Artillery officer, has been listed as missing in action in the Philippines. He was stationed at Fort Stotsenburg in the same group with Capt. Alex Welcher, '40geol, Norman, now a prisoner in Japan.

A member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Captain Crane was principal of the High School at Maysville, Oklahoma, before entering law practice. He is a nephew of Mrs. Marius Lindloff (Frances Atwater, '29fa, '30fa), Berkeley, California, formerly of Norman.

Injured in Service

Lt. Col. Jess Larson, '26, Chickasha, of the 45th Division, was reported wounded in Sicilian action and confined to a hospital in North Africa. His injury was described as not serious.

Lt. Richard O. Trent, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, pilot of an Army Troop Transport plane, was seriously wounded in aerial action in the Southwest Pacific on August 10. No details were released concerning his injury.

Ernest Gunter, '33-'34, Hammon, Oklahoma, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was seriously injured in Sicilian action and sent to an Allied Base Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. Gunter, who entered the R.C.A.F. in February, 1942, was assigned overseas in June of the same year after receiving training in Canada.

Prisoners of War

Relatives of Sooner officers who are Japanese prisoners last month received notifications concerning their welfare. Several had not been heard from since the fall of the Philippines.

A postcard from Capt. Clifford C. Hines, '34, Norman, was received in August by Mrs. Hines. The card, which was typewritten, stated that Captain Hines was well and that he was working for pay. He is being held in a camp near Osaka, Japan.

Direct word was received in August for the first time since the fall of Corregidor from Maj. Emil P. Reed, '31med, former physician in Brownsville, Texas. Major Reed, a Medical Corps officer at Fort Stotsenburg, wrote his wife that he was in good health.

Maj. Charles W. Miller, '27geol, Sapulpa, prisoner in the Philippines, was reported safe and uninjured in a card received by Mrs. Miller in August.

Maj. Carlos McAfee, '28law, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to a prison camp near Osaka, Japan, according to word released by the War Department in August.



FIRST CODE EXPERT

First cryptographer in the Women's Army Corps was Thelma Bills, '25ba, '27ed, Go-tebo, former teacher in Puerto Rico.

Trains Transport Crews

Lt. Col. Bennett H. Griffin, '17ba, veteran flier and aviation official, commands the Air Transport Command center at Homestead, Florida, where crews are trained to fly cargo planes all over the world.

The training center, called the Domestic Transportation Division of the A.T.C., prepares fliers to join the gigantic air service operated by the U. S. Army between all the Allied nations and fighting fronts.

Before entering service in the A.T.C., Colonel Griffin was director of the standardization center of the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Houston, Texas. In 1932 he made the first non-stop flight from the United States to Berlin, setting three new world speed records.

During the first World War, Colonel Griffin saw duty with the Army Air Force in France, Italy and England.

Home on Leave

Lt. Roy L. (Preach) Jennings, '37, '39-'40, one of the first Oklahoma men to return from the Sicilian battlefield, was home on leave in Norman in September.

Injured early in the Sicilian action, Lieutenant Jennings was returned to the Army Hospital at Temple, Texas, for treatment and was given a 30-day leave for convalescing. He was wounded in a hand grenade explosion.

While at home he visited briefly with his brother, Cpl. Bill Jennings, '37-'41, former O. U. football star who was home on leave from the Southwest Pacific where he has been stationed in the Marine Corps.

Lost Pilot Returns

Lt. John E. Johnston, Jr., '36-'38, Oklahoma City pilot who was reported missing in the African theater in July, was back with his squadron in August.

He wrote his mother, Mrs. John E. Johnston of Oklahoma City, that he had been lost but that he was well and back on the job, flying his second plane. He sent her a set of Fascist insignia indicating that he was probably in Sicily.

Lieutenant Johnston, who went to Africa last February, was pilot of a plane which helped escort the transports carrying Anthony Eden and Winston Churchill to their recent North African conferences.

New Officers

Recently awarded their commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Air Force were A. I. Baker, '39-'42, Buffalo, Oklahoma, at Stockton Field, California; Homer A. Potter, '37-'38, at the Bombardier School at San Angelo, Texas; Dewey W. Foster, '40-'41, Cushing, at Luke Field, Arizona; Ray H. Quackenbush, '42pharm, Shawnee, who was assigned to the Air Base at Dodge City, Kansas, and Charles R. Childers, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, assigned to the Army Air Field at Liberal, Kansas.



TRAINS CARGO CARRIERS

Lt. Col. Bennett Griffin, '17ba, commands the Air Transport School at Homestead, Florida, where crews for cargo planes are trained.

Katherine Ann Beckman, '42bs, Muskogee, was commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico, as an Army dietitian. Lieutenant Beckman recently concluded a year's training in dietetics at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., and Hammond General Hospital at Modesto, California.

Other new second lieutenants are Risk Thompson, Jr., '35-'39, Oklahoma City, commissioned at the Anti-aircraft Officer Candidate School, Camp Davis, North Carolina, and assigned to Camp Polk, Louisiana; George W. Allen, '34-'38, Hobart, commissioned in the Corps of Military Police and stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, and Richard M. Karns, '39bus, and James A. Biondo, '41fa, both of Oklahoma City, commissioned at the Adjutant General's Officer Candidate School, Fort Washington, Maryland.

Margaret (Peggy) Rennie, '41ed, and Mary Elizabeth Polk, '33ba, both of Ardmore, were commissioned ensigns in the WAVES at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Commissioned into the Navy directly from civilian life were Lt. Thomas H. Clifford, '30bus, formerly with General Mills, Incorporated, in Oklahoma City; Ensign Paul Mason, '40bus, El Reno, and Ensign Thomas B.ensch, '38eng, Bartlesville, who was ordered to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, for indoctrination.

Commissioned at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's Training School in Chicago were Ensign Jack Moskowitz, '43bus, Tulsa, and Ensign Howard B. Upton, '43ba, Muskogee. Ensign Moskowitz was ordered to the Naval Training School at

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Ensign Upton was to continue training at the Navy Bomb Disposal School in Washington, D. C.

Louis A. (Paddy) Palmer, '40law, former county attorney of Tillman County, was commissioned an ensign and assigned to duty in Washington, D. C. After receiving his commission, Ensign Palmer took a month's training in the Navy Communications School at Harvard University. He reported seeing Ensign Winford Davidson, '35bs, Frederick, and Ensign Karl Westerman, '41, Oklaunion, Texas.

Jimmie Paine Artman, '43ba, Norman, and W. E. Dickey, '40-'42, Eufaula, were commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. Lieutenant Artman was assigned to Quantico, Virginia, for further training, and Lieutenant Dickey was ordered to Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Promotions

Two graduates of the Medical School have been promoted to the rank of colonel in the Army Medical Corps. They are Emery E. Alling, '25med, former physician in Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, commanding officer of the Station Hospital at the Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Greenville, Pennsylvania, and Gordon G. Bulla, '30med, former Oklahoma City physician now with the Medical Corps at Air Transport Command headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Six alumni were recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. They are O. D. Horne, '20bs, former chemist with a Ponca City oil company, now Chemical Warfare Service officer on the staff of the Military Service department of Texas A. and M. College; C. Guy Brown, '23ba, assistant professor of commercial education at the University on leave for duty in the Office of the Chief of the Army Air Force in Washington, D. C.; Clarke Selman, '38bus, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in the Southwest Pacific; R. H. Anthis, '35-'37, El Reno, with the Air Force Ferry Command; Victor C. Searle, '28ba, '29ms, former Cincinnati, Ohio, chemist now with the Chemical Warfare Service at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Sam Maddux, Jr., '36bus, Lawton, on the Air Force general staff in Washington, D. C. Colonel Maddux was with the Air Force in the Pacific in the early days of the war.

Those recently advanced to the rank of major are John F. Conway, '22law, former Tulsa attorney, post judge advocate at the Army Air Force Technical Training Command at Kearns, Utah; George T. Metcalf, '38bus, member of a Glider Field Artillery unit at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Edward W. Smith, '40law, Oklahoma City, on the staff of the Fort Sill Field Artillery School; Earl I. Mulmed, '37med, with the Medical Corps at the Army Air Base, Great Falls, Montana; Phillip J. Smith, '37med, with the Medical Corps at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and William A. Loftin, Jr., '33-'35, Idabel, on duty at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Williamsburg, Missouri, where he is base technical inspector, base operations officer and pilot for the commanding officer.

Charles W. Himes, '38arch, Norman, commanding officer of an Air Force depot repair squadron on foreign duty; Laile G. Neal, '25med, Ponca City, surgeon with an Engineers special service regiment at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; C. A. Stein, '36law, at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; R. A. Norton, '29eng, with the Corps

of Engineers at Camp White, Oregon, and Russell F. Hunt, '27-'29, Oklahoma City, overseas with the Judge Advocate General's Department.

James C. Denton, Jr., '36ba, Field Artillery instructor at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York; Frank G. Ratliff, '39law, on duty in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.; T. J. Walsh, Jr., '36, stationed in Iran; Herman W. Gaddis, '36med, Bartlesville, head surgeon with a Bombardment group in Sicily, and John O. Hall, '36ba, recently transferred overseas from duty in Washington, D. C. Major Hall is a graduate of the School of Military Government in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Alumni recently promoted to captain include Earl K. Hurd, '37-'38, Shawnee, with the Medical Corps in Hawaii; Thomas P. Ryan, '42eng, Ponca City, on duty at the Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot at Greenville, Pennsylvania; H. A. Deck, Jr., '41pharm, Cherokee, on duty at Kelly Field, Texas; Oscar J. Jacobi, '41eng, Sterling, Oklahoma, with an Air Force College Training Detachment at Canyon, Texas; Lloyd D. Bettis, '35eng, with a Signal Air Warning battalion at the Army Air Base, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Steve McLaury, '42ba, Snyder, overseas with the Field Artillery.

Marvin Balch, '33, former Holdenville attorney now with the Air Force in Detroit, Michigan; Mont B. Stewart, Jr., '39bus, Armored Field Artillery officer at Pine Camp, New York; Paul M. Setzer, '36-'40, Oklahoma City, member of an Airborne division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fred C. Buffington, '35med, with the Medical Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Walter M. Harrison, Jr., '38ba, Oklahoma City, at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with the Air Force, and Benjamin B. Blakeney, '29ba, Oklahoma City, instructor at the Air Force Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Bernard T. Johnson, '42eng, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force at Wright Field, Ohio; John A. Marshall, '40eng, Oklahoma City, with a Glider Field Artillery unit at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Cecil M. Ferguson, '37-'40, engineering officer at Morrison Field, Florida; Ralph Bohannon, '27bus, assistant finance officer at Scott Field, Illinois; Aubra E. Tilley, '39-'40, Guthrie, with the Ordnance division in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Paul E. Gardiner, '41bus, Cherokee, with the Air Force at Sarasota, Florida.

Obbie Lewis, '39-'42, Houston, Texas, Hunter Field, Georgia; R. P. Messinger, '38med, Medical Corps officer at Camp San Luis Obispo, California; Victor M. Torres, '35eng, with the Field Artillery at Fort Benning, Georgia; R. R. McCracken, '38 law, Oklahoma City, on duty in the Judge Advocate General's office at Morrison Field, Florida; Albert C. Bailey, '36-'41, Brooks Field, Texas, and James Helis, '40eng, New York City, assigned to headquarters of the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

William Harold Netherton, '40law, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force at Gulfport Field, Mississippi; Robert B. Harbison, '30law, Eldorado, member of the Army Air Force; Julian J. Rothbaum, '38law, who recently completed a course in mine field technique on Louisiana maneuvers; Robert J. Casey, '39bus, Field Artillery officer at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Francis W. Winn, '41eng, Weleetka, with the Chemical Warfare Service in the Office of Petroleum Administrator in Washington, D. C.

Charles H. Larson, '42ed, Norman, on duty at Camp Maxey, Texas; Leonard B. Aughtry, '32 ba, assistant base operations officer at Kelly Field, Texas; Herbert Miller, '41eng, Oklahoma City, stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas; Benjamin Cohen, '40eng, Tulsa, overseas with the Quartermaster Corps, and Henry J. Beck, '42eng, Bradford, Pennsylvania, in the Pacific area with the Field artillery. Captain Beck wrote the Alumni Office that he has met O. U. men everywhere he has gone, among them Lt. Jay Skaggs, '37-'41, Norman; Capt. Vic Boling, '40, Healdton; Capt. Edwin

Hurst, '42law, Oklahoma City; Lt. James Will, '42eng, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Frank Binkley, '41eng, Racine, Missouri.

Recently advanced to first lieutenant were J. Victor Bryan, '42geol, Chickasha, with an Engineers unit at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana; Balfour S. Whitney, '32ba, '33ma, former instructor in mathematics and astronomy at the University, now an instructor at the Air Force Navigation School, Hondo, Texas; Amos Battenfield, '41 journ, Chickasha, with the Air Force in the Southwest Pacific; Carl E. Blackwell, '39-'41, Norman, Army Air Base, Liberal, Kansas; Arch D. Akers, '36, Fort Robinson, Nebraska, and Neil Keller, '33law, former Norman attorney, on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lieutenant Keller is a battalion adjutant, commanding officer of headquarters company and trial judge advocate there.

Don Bailey, '38bus, Bartlesville, on duty in North Africa, has been commissioned a second lieutenant direct from the rank of technical sergeant. Former employee of the Phillips Petrol-

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

um Company, Lieutenant Bailey is in the Finance division of the Army.

Among the ranks of non-commissioned officers, James H. Davis, '42geol, Mountain View, overseas with an Engineers regiment, has been promoted to technical sergeant. Others recently promoted to sergeant are Robert L. Shepherd, '39 m.ed, with the Air Force at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; William J. P. Fugitt, '43, Oklahoma City, with the Medical Corps at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and Robert G. Armstrong, '42ma, Cincinnati, Ohio, overseas with a Signal Service company.

Frank C. Amend, Jr., '42bus, Antlers, Army Air Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Howard McElhaney, '42, Norman, Army Air Base, Dalhart, Texas; John H. Culp, '33ba, Norman, Patterson Field, Ohio; H. Paul Flippin, '39journ, managing editor of the *Borden News*, published at the Borden General Hospital, Chickasha; Lyle C. Montgomery, '41bus, Delaware, Oklahoma, Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California; James C. Sawyer, '42ba, Sapulpa, Army Air Base, Laurel, Mississippi; Granville McElroy, '39-'40, Eldorado, Fort Sill, and Harry G. Hightower, '42ba, Ponca City, with an Army Airways Communications Squadron in the South Pacific.

New corporals include Carl L. Easterling, '35 ba, Norman, with a Bombardment squadron at Sioux City, Iowa; John Herren, '42pharm, Bufalo, Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, North Carolina; James L. Cox, '41eng, Lawton, Chanute Field, Illinois; Bill P. Siard, '41-'43, Duncan, Army Air Base, Dunnellon, Florida; Carl Bovard, '41ba, on recruiting duty in Tulsa; Charles Baldwin, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, in England with a camouflage unit of the Army Air Force, and Jack Knight, '41-'42, McAlester, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Robert A. Carlson, '42ed, Tulsa, overseas with the Infantry, has been promoted to private first class.

Promotions came recently to two brothers from Altus in the Navy Medical Corps, Coy Abernethy, '30med, and Harold Abernethy, '39med. Coy Abernethy received his promotion to the rank of commander while on leave in Altus between assignments. He had just returned from two-years duty in England, and was to report to Washington D. C. Harold Abernethy, Naval flight sur-

geon somewhere in the Pacific, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander.

James R. Sayers, '29med, member of the Navy Medical Corps since 1929, has been promoted to the rank of commander. Commander Sayers is on duty aboard a ship with the Atlantic fleet. He and Mrs. Sayers (Louise Douglas, '28ba) make their home in Arlington, Virginia.

James R. Bollinger, '33eng, stationed in the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and William B. Matney, '31 law, former Dallas attorney now on Navy duty in New Orleans, have been promoted to lieutenant commander. Commander Bollinger was formerly with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in Friant, California, and Denver, Colorado.

Stanley L. Moore, '40, Norman, and W. H. McConnell, '39bus, on duty in Baltimore, Maryland, have been promoted from lieutenant junior grade to the rank of full lieutenant.

Recently promoted to lieutenant junior grade were the following: Bill Morrison, '41journ, Durant, assistant public relations officer at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida; Bob Forrester, '41bus, Muskogee, with the Atlantic fleet; Ronald Bollenbach, '41ma, Kingfisher; Virgil L. Smith, '42eng, Lawton, on Atlantic sea duty, and Hazel Essary, '39nurse, Hollis, a nurse at the Navy Hospital at Bainbridge, Maryland.

G. F. (Ted) Sundstrom, '40, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on duty in Columbus, Ohio; J. F. Amberg, '37bus, on duty in San Francisco; F. M. Dale McLain, '39ba, on duty in the Pacific, and George W. Harper, '40, Lone Wolf, Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos, California.

Two alumni recently given ratings as pharmacist's mates first class are Billy Bryan, '33-'34, Ada, Norfolk, Virginia, and John W. Albright, '41pharm, Denver, Colorado, on foreign duty.

Elnora B. Whiteley, '42bs, Marlow, on recruiting duty with the Marine Corps Women's Reserve in San Francisco, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Albert H. Follmar, '38bus, Oklahoma City, with the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California, has been promoted to the rank of major. J. D. Thomson, '26ba, Oklahoma City, Marine Corps flier, has been promoted to captain and assigned to Atlanta, Georgia, for instrument training. Captain Thomson was formerly a civilian flying instructor at Wiley Post Airport, Oklahoma City.

Homer B. Simmons, '43ed, Seminole, with the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia, has been promoted to private first class.

Overseas

News of Oklahomans in the Sicilian campaign was recounted by Brig. Gen. Ray S. McLain, Oklahoma City, second in command of the 45th Division, in a letter to Mrs. McLain. The general's son, Capt. Ray S. McLain, Jr., '36bus, was one of several Sooners he ran into during operations on the island. Others included Lt. Col. Walter Arnote, '28law, Col. Dwight Funk, '24, Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, Norman, and Lt. Col. Jess Larson, '22-'26, '33.

Capt. Walter Eugene Curry, Jr., '36-'37, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery in North Africa, made an inspection trip through the mountains of French Morocco, climaxed by dinner at the palace of the governor general of the territory. In honor of the American Army men present, apple pie with ice cream was served by the governor general.

Staff Sgt. C. N. Hockman, '41-'42, Carnegie, has been transferred to foreign duty with an Air Force Combat Camera unit. He recently completed training with a motion picture unit in Culver City, California.

On the staff of the same hospital in the southern Caribbean area were Col. Samuel H. Alexander, '28med, Oklahoma City, commanding officer, and Capt. Woodrow L. Pickhardt, '37med, Seminole. "My record for having O. U. alumni on my staff continues to hold," Colonel Alexander reported.

Attached to the same unit overseas were Maj. S. B. (Sanky) Meacham, '17, Maj. George Shirk, '36law, and Lt. Col. R. B. Holtzendorff, '31law.

Capt. Hannah J. Ashby, '37ed, Norman, was commanding officer of a WAC detachment which arrived in North Africa early in September to handle clerical work at Allied headquarters there. Also in the detachment was Lt. Elizabeth Ray, '34ba, Yukon, former state newspaperwoman.

Capt. L. B. Snider, '14ba, '15ma, San Antonio, Texas, was assigned to duty with the Air Force in the South Pacific after taking training at Miami Beach, Florida, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was a sergeant in the first World War.

Lt. Byron W. Jones, '39law, Oklahoma City, has been appointed trial judge advocate at his post in England.

A one-day holiday which fell on Friday, August 13, was joyously greeted in England by a group of Air Force men, including Lt. Murlyn F. Burnett, '40, Oklahoma City. There are 13 men in the group and their thirteenth mission was to have come on the 13th day of the month.

Ensign J. Hubert Kiersky, '42bus, Memphis, Tennessee, is on overseas duty with the Navy Amphibious Force. Ensign Kiersky received his commission in Chicago on December 24, 1942, and has been overseas since last April. Mrs. Kiersky is the former Doris Strauss.

Capt. R. E. Barrett, '33eng, has seen service in Eritrea, North Africa and India during nearly two years of overseas duty. He reported having met a former O. U. classmate, Capt. E. L. Stacy, '32 eng, in North Africa.

Capt. Garner G. Collums, '19ba, former business manager of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, is an Air Force fighter squadron executive on duty in India. He left the United States on July 22 and touched on four continents before arriving at his post of duty. He wrote from India that he is "living in a desert with wind and sand."

Among the increasing number of alumni reported on foreign duty with the Army were Maj. Wesley H. Jones, '31, Oklahoma City, with the 45th Division; Pfc. Larry W. Varvel, '41bus, Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Quartermaster Corps in Sicily; Capt. M. G. Banks, '39ed, Muskogee, of the Quartermaster Corps; Capt. Roy. L. Neel, '38med, former Oklahoma City physician, Capt. Gayfree Ellison, Jr., '40med, Norman, and Lt. Roy E. Baze, '36med, Oklahoma City, all with the Army Medical Corps; Lt. Marvin (Red) Richardson, '37-'41, Noble, of the Paratroop Artillery; Capt. F. Marion Setzer, '35geol, and Lt. Ben W. Baker, '39-'41, both of Oklahoma City, with the Coast Artillery; Albert W. Ramsey, '31 eng, technician fifth class, Lt. Domer V. Dougherty, '42eng, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Harvey W. Smith, '25-'28, Oklahoma City, all with the Signal Corps; Capt. H. R. Wehrenberg, '37eng, Lt. Victor W. Johnson, Jr., '39bus, Pueblo, Colorado, Lt. Lloyd E. Dean, '41eng, Oklahoma City, Capt. J. Donald Prendergast, '38eng, Kansas City, Missouri, and Staff Sgt. Charles H. Price, Norman, all of the Ordnance division; Maj. Francis R. Reese, '34-'36, of the Infantry; Lt. Lloyd W. Winkler, '42, Duncan, with an Engineering battalion; Maj. Webster Wilder, Jr., '33law, Capt. David W. Way, '36bus, Capt. F. W. Akright, '34 eng, and Capt. George V. Stein, '41law, Miami, all with the Field Artillery; Lt. John W. Davis, '39bus, former certified public accountant in Brooklyn now with the Finance department; Lt. E. T. Binckley, '42eng, Bartlesville, with a Maintenance battalion of an Armored division; Lt. Col. James E. Ensey, '28med, former Altus physician, and Pvt. George M. Dinkler, '33ph.c, both attached to Station Hospitals.

On overseas duty with the Navy were Lt. (jg) Eugene C. Stevens, '39bus, Tulsa, in Puerto Rico; Ensign B. W. Mariner, '40geol, Fredonia, Kansas, in Hawaii; Ensign Frank L. Best, '37eng, with the Navy Air Force in the Southwest Pacific; Ensign



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Capt. William O. Waid, '34eng, Pawhuska, with the Field Artillery in the South Pacific, and Mrs. Waid, the former Olga Pochobradsky of the Army Nurse Corps, who is now a nurse in Tulsa.

Robert Kuntz, '39ba, '40ms, Lawton, and Ensign Elmo Heerwald, '42bus, Manitou, Oklahoma.

On foreign duty with the Army Air Force were Lt. Paul R. Turnbull, '29eng, Hobart, with a Service squadron; Lt. Clyde W. Beson, Jr., '41 eng, Norman, with a Depot group, and Pfc. Wayne B. Snow, '42ba, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Sidney Broadus, '41ba, Muskogee, was on foreign duty with the Marine Corps.

At Sea

Lt. Paul Harkey, '39-'40, Idabel, reported a big representation from Oklahoma and the University aboard his ship. Included were Lt. Com. C. A. Meeker, '24-'25, Edmond, and Lt. (jg) Bob Lockwood, '35bus, Tulsa.

On sea duty in the Pacific were Ensign Austin E. Cordray, '42eng, Helena, Oklahoma; Ensign Robert W. Allen, '42bs, Tulsa; Ensign Leo H. Bishkin, '42geol, El Campo, Texas; Ensign Charles A. McWilliams, '43jour, Rush Springs; Lt. (jg) Houston Shirley, '41bus, Tulsa; Ensign Kenneth S. Nelms, '42law, Ardmore, and Lt. (jg) William T. Brooks, '28-'29, Oklahoma City.

On sea duty in the Atlantic were Ensign Wayne L. McCann, '42eng, Kansas City, Missouri, and James H. Garner, '42, Seminole, seaman second class. Also on Naval assignments abroad were Lt. (jg) James A. Huser, '40fa, Oklahoma City; Ensign Harold W. Baker, '39jour, Gainesville, Texas, a communications officer, and Wendell B. Andrews, '35bus, storekeeper first class.

Louis Lindquist, '36-'38, Norman, is radioman third class aboard a ship which recently completed a three-months cruise in the Mediterranean.

Charles J. Conkling, '41-'42, Midland, Texas, is a seaman first class in the U. S. Coast Guard on duty aboard ship in the Pacific. Assigned to duty aboard a Coast Guard cutter was Clair F. Eckerd, '41, Oklahoma City.

Lt. James H. Pope, '42phys.ed, was with a Marine detachment aboard ship in the Pacific.

Army

Capt. Lawrence G. Boyts, '35eng, pilot in the ferry division of the Air Transport Command, has been awarded campaign ribbons for serving on ferrying missions in the American, European-African and Asiatic-Pacific war theaters.

Houston W. Reeves, '30law, assistant in the office of the state attorney general in Oklahoma City for the last eight years, was inducted into the Army at Fort Sill early in August. Before taking the state position, Mr. Reeves was assistant county attorney of Tillman County and a Frederick lawyer.

Lt. Guy S. Hensley, Jr., '36ba, Oklahoma City, was with a Quartermaster transport unit at a Port of Embarkation.

Lt. Orville F. Dec, '32ba, '40ma, Enid, was with the Coast Artillery.

Lt. Lowell Gregory, '40ba, Norman, was on duty with the Air Transport Command.

Maj. C. Max Carder, '38law, Hobart, was executive officer of a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Maj. Carmon C. Harris, '29law, Oklahoma City, member of the Judge Advocate General's Department, was assigned to duty at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. He reported that O. U. is well represented at Fort Huachuca, his sixth post since entering service, as well as everywhere else he has been assigned.

Lt. Col. A. L. Jennings, '29med, formerly on the staff of the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Luke Field, Arizona.

Lt. Darrell R. Davidson, '40-'41, Hitchcock, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Army Air Field at Kingman, Arizona.

Pvt. Thomas M. Short, '34-'38, and Pvt. F. H. Rulison, '39, were assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Lt. Charles L. Coates, '40bs, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Bombardment group at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Assigned to an Army Specialized Training unit at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville were Pfc. Paul R. Buhl, '41-'43, Tulsa; Pfc. Jack Turnbull, '41-'43, Norman, and Pfc. Allen Dorris, '42-'43, Oklahoma City.

R. D. Davis, '41-'23, Muskogee, was an aviation cadet in training at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Maj. C. M. Bassett, '30med, has been transferred to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, where he is on the staff of the Station Hospital.

Lt. Charles E. Covington, '42bus, Mangum, has been transferred to Camp Roberts, California, where he is with a Field Artillery unit. Also assigned there was Lt. William H. Ford, Jr., '38-'39, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Ray M. Wadsworth, '42med, El Dorado, Arkansas, of the Army Medical Corps, was assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco.

Maj. W. J. Kelley, '37-'40, Lexington, was with a Fighter group at Hamilton Field, California.

Lt. Reed O. Hudson, '42bus, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to a Fighter group at the Army Air Base, Muroc, California. Also there was Lt. Dale Desper, '39ba, Norman, formerly on the R.O.T.C. staff at O. U.

Aviation Cadet William P. Huckin, Jr., '42ba, Muskogee, was in training at Minter Field, California.

Lt. Robert S. Phillips, '42eng, Okmulgee, was on duty with the Army Air Forces at Fairfield, California.

Lt. Richard P. Schorman, '42eng, Duke Center, Pennsylvania, was assigned to Monrovia, California, as assistant motor transportation officer.

Capt. J. Thomas Prendergast, '38eng, '39eng, was stationed at the Sierra Ordnance Depot, Herlong, California.

Pfc. Alan B. McPheron, '37law, was assigned to an Evacuation Hospital at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Lt. David W. Bardwell, '42eng, Oklahoma City, was attached to an Engineers Camouflage company at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Capt. M. C. Foster, '36-'39, was assigned to an Ordnance battalion at Camp Santa Anita, California, as executive officer. Also attached to an Ordnance battalion there was Maj. James L. Farmer, '38eng.

Olin E. Wyatt, '41-'43, Tahlequah, was in training as an aviation cadet at the Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California.

Capt. R. L. Hert, '34law, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Hale, Colorado.

Lt. Lowell F. Hess, '42, Anadarko, has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colorado.

Pfc. Joe Holland, '37ba, Blackwell, former assistant in public relations at the University, was in training at Fort Logan, Colorado.

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Warrant Officer Marvin C. Mesch, '41bus, Enid, former Sooner basketball player, is assistant personnel officer at the Army Air Base, La Junta, Colorado.

Lt. Walter P. Scheffe, '39pharm, Enid, was assigned to a Mapping group at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Lt. W. L. Corwin, '40eng, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Signal Air Warning battalion at Drew Field, Florida. On duty there as venereal disease control officer was Capt. George L. Borecky, '23med, former member of the University Medical School faculty.

Lt. Albert W. Fischer, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Bombardment squadron at the Army Air Field, Orlando, Florida.

Cpl. Clint A. Darnall, '41geog, Marlow, was on duty at Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Capt. James M. Gordon, '27med, former Ardmore physician, was on the staff of a hospital at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Lt. Maury A. West, Jr., '42, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida.

Capt. Garner B. Fanning, '39, has been transferred to Eglin Field, Florida.

Jack Stamper, '38-'39, former Oklahoma newspaperman, was attending the Army Air Force Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida.

After receiving his commission in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia, Lt. W. D. Clark, '41bus, Antlers, was assigned to the Air Corps and stationed at Tyndall Field, Florida.

Assigned to Camp Gordon, Georgia, were Maj. Thomas V. Munson, '35bus, Capt. Glen Stinson, '36pharm, Capt. Carl A. Reid, '40eng, Oklahoma City, and Capt. Joseph McWherter, '39bus, all with the Field Artillery. Pfc. John Rector, '39-'42, Fort Supply, was transferred to Camp Gordon with an Armored division after completing Tennessee maneuvers.

Lt. M. Dean Bridges, '42bus, Bartlesville, has been transferred to Camp Toccoa, Georgia, where he is attached to an Ordnance company.

Lt. Harry N. Britten, Jr., '37ba, was on duty at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Capt. Kenneth T. Wilson, '33-'36, Field Artillery officer, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia.

Maj. Edward F. Hubbard, '38bus, Frederick, was stationed at the Pocatello Army Air Base in Idaho.

Assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois, were Pvt. William L. McFarland, '41-'43, Roosevelt, Oklahoma, and Pvt. Jack F. Stitsworth, '41-'42, Sand Springs.

Capt. Edwin R. Page, '38eng., '40m.eng, Norman, was assigned to the Elwood Ordnance Plant at Joliet, Illinois, as an electrical engineer.

Lt. (jg) James H. Cain, '42med, Tulsa, of the Navy Medical Corps, was on duty at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Robert W. Lessert, '36, was in training with an Army Specialized Training Unit at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Lt. Jack F. Parsons, '30-'34, former Cherokee physician, is on the surgical staff of the Base Hospital at the Army Air Base, Liberal, Kansas. Lieutenant Parsons holds a medical degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. Also at the Liberal field were Pfc. Russell L. Balyeat, '37-'39, Norman, member of the Air Force band, and Lt. Paul R. Nagle, Jr., '43, Spencer, Oklahoma.

Lt. C. E. Herring, '24ma, Oklahoma City, was stationed at the Army Air Field, Garden City, Kansas.

Maj. Bob Hancock, '27, formerly of Portland, Oregon, was assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for training at the Command and General Staff School. Also there was Pvt. Bruce B. Harlow, '39ba, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Houston H. Bartley, '37-'40, Oklahoma

City, has been transferred to Godman Field, Fort Knox, Kentucky. On hospital duty at Fort Knox were Capt. Joseph J. Swan, '39med, Oklahoma City, and Cpl. James K. Mugg, '43pharm, Higgins, Texas. Captain Swan recently returned from Alaska where he was stationed for more than two years as an Army surgeon.

Capt. B. C. Holtzschue, '34ba, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he is with a Field Artillery battalion. With an Engineers regiment there was Capt. Howard Schmoldt, '36-'40, Oklahoma City.

Flight Officer Bill R. Barrowman, '41, Norman, was assigned to duty as a glider pilot at Bowman Field, Kentucky.

Cpl. George A. Hughes, Jr., '33-'35, Oklahoma City, is attending Army Engineers School at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

At Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, for training in the Corps of Engineers were Pvt. C. Harlan Dunn, '41eng, Tulsa; Pvt. Thomas M. Lewallen, '41eng, Tuttle, and Andrew B. Riddle, Jr., '42-'43, Ardmore. Capt. Dean D. Dillon, '27bus, former teacher and coach at Alton, Kansas, was assigned to an Engineers regiment there.

Lt. H. R. Segnar, Jr., '41eng, Hope, Arkansas, was on duty at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Lt. E. L. Killingsworth, '36bus, Seminole, was assigned to a Service group at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Lt. Henry Dolezal, '33law, was attached to a Field Artillery Replacement battalion at the New Orleans Staging Area, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Luther T. Wilder, '42-'43, Hammon, Oklahoma, was assigned to Louisiana State University at Monroe with an Army Specialized Training Unit.

Lt. Artie Marie Garrett, '33he, Lexington, Army nurse, has been transferred to the General Hospital at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Capt. W. Clark Hetherington, '42bus, Norman, of the Tank Destroyer Corps, has been transferred to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Eugene P. Ledbetter, '42law, Oklahoma City, was attending the Adjutant General's Officer Candidate School at Fort Washington, Maryland.

Capt. William A. Rigg, '32ph.c, Fairview, was on duty with the Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Sgt. John Caraway, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, was assigned to an Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Pfc. Bill C. Tucker, '43geol, Tulsa, was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, to take advanced civil engineering.

Pvt. King D. Simon, '40-'43, and Pvt. Bill M. Parker, '40-'43, both of Oklahoma City, were assigned to West Point Preparatory School at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Lt. Joe Redding, '39bus, Oklahoma City, was attending Supply Officers Training School at Boston, Massachusetts.

Lt. Charles P. Gotwals, Jr., '40law, Muskogee, was attending the Judge Advocate General's School at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Robert L. Berry, '31law, Oklahoma City, was assigned for officer candidate training in the same school.

Lt. Morris H. Russak, '39eng, Muskogee, has been transferred to Selfridge Field, Michigan, for service with the Air Force.

Maj. Rodney R. Burns, '33bs, Oklahoma City, was with a Tank Destroyer group at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Maj. Silas Gasset, '39eng, was attached to a Field Artillery battalion there.

Aviation Cadet Darrell F. Casida, '38-'41, Hobart, was assigned to the Army Air Field at Greenwood, Mississippi, for basic flight training.

Lt. Bird Gerald Connors, '37-'39, was attached to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Pvt. Herbert L. Beck, '41bus, Shawnee, was attending the Army Administration School at Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg.

Pvt. Robert B. Capps, '41-'43, Bowlegs, was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit

at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla.

Cpl. Vernon K. Duke, '37-'40, Okemah, was in training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Pvt. George R. Webber, '42ba, Enid, was in training with an Army Specialized Training Unit at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Lt. Louis O. Barnett, '42eng, was stationed at the Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska, as base ordnance officer.

Capt. J. O. Fletcher, '41eng, Norman, was an Air Force liaison officer with the Signal Corps at Bradley Beach, New Jersey.

Lt. Claude M. Gordon, Jr., '42eng, Okmulgee, was with the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Lt. Marshall D. Word, '40law, Butler, was assigned for instruction in flying bombers at Kirtland Field, New Mexico.

Cadet A. Leon Hockstein, '40ba, Philadelphia, was assigned to a training unit at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Aviation Cadet Clyde D. Martin, '40-'42, Healdton, was assigned to New York University in New York City for advanced training in meteorology.

At Fort Bragg, North Carolina, were Maj. Leo B. Burkett, '36ba, who recently returned from foreign duty and was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center; Maj. D. O. Bernier, '12, '25, Norman, with a Glider Infantry unit; Lt. Jack G. Barker, '37-'40, Norman, of the Paratroops, and his brother Lt. Norman M. Barker, '40.

Maj. Woodrow W. Page, '38ba, was attached to a Glider Field Artillery battalion at Camp Mackall, North Carolina. Also there were Capt. H. L. O'Bryan, '39geol, and Lt. Frank J. Newkumet, '32-'37, with the Parachute Field Artillery, and Capt. Vernon L. Martin, '36-'42, Oklahoma City.

Capt. Frank A. Benesh, '36eng, Moore, was on Army Air Force duty in Asheville, North Carolina.

Cpl. Roy E. Munson, '39ed, Lawton, was attending Anti-aircraft School at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Lt. L. H. Procter, '41eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Camp Butner, North Carolina, where he is with an Engineers regiment.

Lt. Carl W. Eley, '38-'39, member of an Observation squadron, has been transferred to Morris Field, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Maj. Nash P. Truss, Jr., '36bus, Oklahoma City, was with the Air Force at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Aviation Cadet Ray J. Hassler, '43ba, Norman, was in training at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Cpl. Stephen L. Evins, '32-'40, Wilburton, was assigned to the Materiel Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Alumni recently transferred to Fort Sill were Capt. Bennie A. McElyea, '27ba, '36m.ed, former superintendent of schools at Hobart; Capt. Christian Sheedy, Jr., '39eng, Capt. Jack L. Marshall, '40eng, and Lt. Ray O. Weems, Jr., '43bus, all of Oklahoma City; Capt. Earl Willhoite, '40m.ed, Durant, and Lt. O. B. Wheeler, '42ba, Tulsa. Captain Sheedy and Captain Marshall were with the same Field Artillery Observation battalion during summer maneuvers.

S. S. Thomason, '41bus, Gainesville, Texas, was attending Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill.

Capt. Fred J. Perry, '36med, Tulsa, was stationed at Will Rogers Field, near Oklahoma City. Assigned there to a Medical detachment was Cpl. Felton R. Nease, '40ba, Lawton.

Capt. John B. Anderson, '40eng, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Tinker Field. Also assigned there was Lt. Earl E. Ridgway, '36ba, of the Quartermaster Corps.

Clifton Speegle, '41ed, former football coach at Capitol Hill High School in Oklahoma City, was an aviation cadet in training at Oklahoma City University.

Sgt. William W. Gresham, '40ba, Norman, has been transferred to the Air Force College Training Detachment at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

Lt. Foster L. White, '40eng, Odessa, Texas, was assigned to the Enid Army Flying School for basic flight training. He transferred from the Corps of Engineers to the Air Force.

Maj. Ben Burdick, '40ba, Stillwater, has returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, after completing an advanced Field Artillery training course at Fort Sill.

Lt. Robert L. Krueger, '41, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Pendleton, Oregon, as a Chemical Warfare officer.

Pfc. Francis J. Fitzpatrick, '29-'33, Guthrie, was with a Reconnaissance squadron at the Army Air Base, Redwood, Oregon.

Lt. E. Wendell Donald, '42med, formerly of Denver, Colorado, was on the staff of the Station Hospital at Camp White, Oregon.

Lt. Thomas J. Huff, Jr., '42med, who recently completed his internship at the City Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, was assigned to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, for training in the Medical Corps. Lt. Albert Kirkpatrick, '39fa, former Oklahoma City musician and music critic, was there with the Air Force.

Lt. Everett Dean Daniels, '39, Norman, has been transferred to the Shenago Personnel Replacement Depot at Transfer, Pennsylvania.

Pvt. David W. Gish, Jr., '37fa, has been assigned to an Army Specialized Training Unit at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Lt. H. A. Potter, '37-'38, was assigned to duty at the Army Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina.

Lt. Orville L. Williams, '28-'31, Elk City, was with the Field Artillery at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Lt. Joe H. Dawson, '38-'42, Meeker, has been assigned to the Base Ordnance Office at the Congaree Army Air Field at Congaree, South Carolina.

Pfc. Samuel Reese, '40ba, Oklahoma City, was attached to an Air Base squadron at the Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tennessee.

Capt. E. O. McBride, '39eng, Mountain View, was assigned as a battery commander with an Armored division on maneuvers near Carthage, Tennessee.

A rare allergy case was under observation last month at Camp Maxey, Texas, by Maj. Hervey A. Foerster, '27med, former Oklahoma City physician. A private at Camp Maxey proved allergic to the rubber on his gas mask, breaking out in a rash similar to poison ivy a few minutes after putting the mask on. Major Foerster, who was directing a series of tests at the Camp Maxey Station Hospital designed to control the allergy, said it was the first case of its kind he has encountered in his practice.

Lt. Almeda E. Doak, '42he, Blanco, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Station Hospital at Camp Maxey, Texas, as an Army dietician. Lt. Ross Porter, '28-'30, was stationed there with the Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. A. G. C. Bierer, Jr., '21ba, Tulsa, member of the Judge Advocate General's Department, has been assigned to duty at Service Command headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Also at command headquarters was Staff Sgt. John D. Bradley, '38 journ, '42law, Kingfisher.

Pfc. Henry C. Easterling, '42pharm, Norman, was assigned to the Army Specialized Training Unit at Baylor Dental College in Dallas, Texas.

Capt. Lencie C. Allen, '25ba, Ponca City, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Berkeley, Texas. He was formerly an accountant with the Continental Oil Company. J. W. Fees, '43pharm, Pond Creek, was assigned for officer candidate training at the Medical Replacement Training Center there.

Lt. Finis E. Hendrick, '41eng, Muskahoma, was assigned to the Basic Flying School at Goodfellow Field, Texas.

Lt. Joe A. Apple, '29ma, Durant, was a student instructor with the Air Force at Randolph

Field, Texas. Lt. Logan E. Hysmith, '30ba, Wilburton, and Lt. Oscar Jacobi, '41eng, Sterling, Oklahoma, were also stationed there.

Capt. I. N. Taylor, '40eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, for training with a student officer detachment. Also there were Maj. E. F. Hubbard, '38 bus, and Lt. Robert B. McGlasson, '35-'36, Oklahoma City.

L. K. Walker, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, was in training as an aviation cadet at Ellington Field, Texas.

Capt. Joseph D. Gilmore, '38-'39, Norman, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Swift, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Hubert K. Chadwell, '42eng, Purcell, was in training with the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Paul C. Sowers, '42bus, Gage, has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is attached to a Field Artillery Observation battalion.

Lt. Alvin F. Burch, '38-'43, Maud, was assigned to the Field Artillery at Camp Howze, Texas.

Lt. Felix Simmons, Jr., '42bus, Oklahoma City, was assigned for advanced training at Foster Field, Texas.

Lt. L. A. Campbell, '41eng, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Big Spring, Texas.

Lt. Ina Barton Reynolds, '33nurse, Chickasha, of the Army Nurse Corps, was on duty at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Aviation Cadet Richard K. McIntyre, '40-'43, Kiefer, was in training at a Gunnery Student Squadron at the Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas.

Lt. Quinn M. Dickason, '27law, was assigned to duty on the Rents and Claims Board at Jasper, Texas.

Lt. Jesse S. Skaggs, '38, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas.

Maj. T. T. Beeler, Jr., '37med, of the Medical Corps, was on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Capt. Jacob W. Zadik, '39geol, was assigned there with the Field Artillery.

Lt. John K. Flowers, '37-'41, Norman, of the Air Force, has been transferred to Langley Field, Virginia.

Maj. Archie C. Graham, '37fa, Tahlequah, has been transferred to the Army Air Base at Richmond, Virginia.

Pfc. Percy F. Blair, '41eng, Tulsa, was assigned to an Engineers regiment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

George B. Turner, '35eng, Kilgore, Texas, was an officer candidate in the Corps of Engineers School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Capt. Elvin L. Buford, '41med, has been assigned to a Medical battalion at Fort Lewis, Washington. Lt. W. F. Collins, Jr., '40-'42, Oklahoma City, was assigned to a Field Artillery battalion there.

Lt. Marvin K. Redfearn, '38-'42, Duncan, was on duty with the Air Force in Seattle, Washington. Also there was Lt. J. D. Hoover, '28ed, '39m.ed.

Sgt. John D. McElroy, '40-'42, Altus, is a student in the Army Specialized Training Unit at Washington State College in Pullman, taking advanced engineering.

Pvt. Edwin S. Haraway, Jr., '41Ada, was assigned to an Army Specialized Training Unit at West Virginia University in Morgantown.

Capt. T. W. Donnell, '31bus, has been transferred to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where he is with the Field Artillery.

Capt. H. Barney Crawford, '32law, was assigned to duty with the Army Air Force at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin. Pfc. Charles E. Landon, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was attending Radio Mechanic School there.

Lt. Lowell D. Gregory, '40ba, and Lt. Raymond L. Ramsey, '39, both of Norman, were stationed at Billy Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WAC

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grapher, was assigned to the WAC detachment at Fort Riley, Kansas. Miss Bills formerly taught in Puerto Rico and was employed in the Adjutant General's office in Washington, D. C., before taking WAC training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Pfc. Hazel N. White, '31fa, Shawnee, was a member of the WAC detachment at Perrin Field, Texas.

Pfc. Dorris Riley, '39ed, was on duty with a WAC detachment at the Army Air Base, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Pvt. Mary F. Evins, '38, Wilburton, was with a WAC detachment at Fort Myer, Virginia.

Navy

Winfield Crawford, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, storekeeper second class in charge of recreation at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia, appeared on a coast-to-coast radio program broadcast from the camp in September. Mr. Crawford also sings before Williamsburg clubs and church groups.

Lt. (jg) M. E. Hamilton, '41eng, Bartlesville, was attending a Navy Radar maintenance school.

Aviation Cadet W. G. (Dub) Lamb, '39-'43, Ardmore, was in flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Assigned for Navy duty at San Diego, California, were Lt. (jg) William N. Greene, '41law, Hugo, assistant to the admiral at the Operational Training Command office; Lt. Benjamin F. Bragg, '40-'42, Cushing, at the Naval Air Station; Lt. (jg) Harlan K. Sowell, '43med, Oklahoma City, at the Navy Hospital; Ensign John W. Lesch, '43eng, Oklahoma City, at the Fleet Torpedo School, and Edgar T. Keller, '20ba, Lexington, storekeeper first class at the Receiving Barracks in Balboa Park.

Ensign F. Jack Allen, '40ba, Lawton, was on duty in Long Beach, California.

Lt. Edgar W. Brady, '40m.ed, former Okmulgee school teacher, is director of athletics at the Naval Air Station at Moffett Field, California.

Aviation Cadet Cecil Q. Cupps, '42bs, Hobart, was on the honor roll for leadership and scholarship during his training at the Navy Pre-flight School at St. Mary's College, California. Assigned to the Pre-flight School there was Ensign Eugene F. Corotto, '39ed, former O. U. football star.

K. L. Kraettli, '36-'37, Norman, pharmacist's mate second class, was transferred to the Naval Hospital School at Corona, California.

Delmer Dilbeck, '39-'43, Noble, seaman second class, was in training at a radio school in Boulder, Colorado.

Lt. (jg) P. A. Campbell, '36eng, has been transferred to the Army-Navy Engineer School in Hartford, Connecticut.

Lt. (jg) Taft Nicholson, '39eng, was assigned as a radio engineer in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Lt. (jg) R. E. Morgenthaler, '39bus, was stationed in the department's Bureau of Ordnance.

Ensign C. H. Atchison, '41geol, Afton, Oklahoma, was assigned to the Photo-Interpretation School at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.

H. A. Bizzell, '34-'36, Navy specialist second class, was assigned to duty in the District of Columbia.

James R. Conner, '41ba, Wichita Falls, Texas, was assigned for Naval aviation cadet training at Pensacola, Florida.

Lt. (jg) Virgil L. Smith, '42eng, Lawton, was assigned to Miami, Florida, to await orders. Mrs. Smith (Irene Irby, '42ed) is with her parents in Oklahoma City. Also assigned to Miami was Lt. Travis A. Hinson, '35ed.

Lt. W. P. Ragsdale, '27ba, Navy gunnery instructor, and Ensign Louis A. Brown, '41eng, Shawnee, were assigned to the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida.

George E. Gibson, '34ba, Grove, Oklahoma, was an apprentice seaman at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ensign George A. Kramer, '39ms, Tulsa, was

assigned to duty at the Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Lt. J. Knox Byrum, '27law, Shawnee, was on duty at Naval District headquarters in New Orleans, Louisiana. Also assigned there were Lt. Jay Smith, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, Navy public relations officer, and Gene D. Thomas, '32ph.c, Adair, pharmacist's mate first class.

Lt. (jg) Everett E. Cotter, '36law, Oklahoma City, was assigned to Navy duty in Portland, Maine.

Lt. (jg) Carl S. Woodward, '31ms, former assistant professor of physics at Central State College, Edmond, is on the electrical engineering faculty of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Lt. William B. Downing, '36bus, Oklahoma City, who recently returned from more than a year's service at Pearl Harbor, was assigned to a Naval Air Station in Maryland.

Assigned for Navy training and duty at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, were Ensign Joe H. Sterling, '42ba, Seminole, and Ensign Robert D. Blinn, '42ba, Oklahoma City, both in Supply School; Ensign Winford A. Davidson, '35ba, Frederick, in communications training; Ensign Jack H. Moskowitz, '43bus, Tulsa; Ensign Willis G. Short, '43ba, Durant, and Ensign Wallace E. Eater, '43eng, Nashville, Illinois. Lt. C. E. Earnheart, Jr., '28law, former Oklahoma City attorney, was transferred for duty in South Boston, Massachusetts.

Ensign Paul E. Browne, '43eng, Chickasha, is in officer training at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Lt. (jg) Neale Boyd, '29-'31, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York.

W. S. Cox, '37-'40, Bowlegs, and Fred Miller, '43eng, Enid, were in training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's Training School in New York City.

Bill O. Smythe, '38ba, Oklahoma City, chief specialist, was assigned to the Navy unit at the University as physical training instructor.

W. Earl Staggs, '21-'23, Norman, petty officer first class, has been transferred to the area recruiting office in Tulsa.

Lt. (jg) Allen Timmons, '42m.ed, Muskogee, was stationed in the statistical section of the industrial department at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Also assigned there was Ensign Roy S. Randerson, '41bus, Oklahoma City, a disbursing officer.

Munger W. Ervin, '31bus, Oklahoma City, was a storekeeper first class on duty at Camp Endicott, Davisville, Rhode Island. Also there was Wayne D. McKowen, '34bus, carpenter's mate first class in the Seabees.

Lt. Charles B. Evans, '23ba, '35m.ed, former principal of Roosevelt Junior High School in Oklahoma City, is commanding officer of a Naval College Training detachment at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Lieutenant Evans

Miss Nichols Re-elected

Mildred Nichols, arts and sciences senior from Oklahoma City, has been re-elected editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, to serve during the eight-weeks autumn session which began early in September.

Miss Nichols and Joy Shockley, Roosevelt, managing editor of the *Daily*, recently attended a press conference in the office of Gov. Robert S. Kerr, '16, and later visited informally with the governor.

Other editors of campus publications, also co-eds, are Betty German, Porter, Oklahoma, *Sooner Yearbook*, and Cindy Cook, Eldorado, Oklahoma, the *Covered Wagon*, humor magazine.

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has a doctor's degree from Stanford University in California.

William L. Jones, '40-'43, Okemah, radio technician third class, was on duty at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lloyd F. Childers, '40, Oklahoma City, Naval aviation cadet, was assigned for primary flight training at Pasco, Washington.

Ensign H. Haden Jordan, '39fa, has been transferred to duty in Seattle, Washington, at the Navy Aviation Field Gunnery School.

WAVES

Eleanor I. Kyle, '35fa, Oklahoma City, and Katherine E. DePuy, '27ba, Tulsa, have been assigned for officer training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Massachusetts. Miss Kyle was formerly a yeoman third class on duty at the Jacksonville, Florida, Naval Air Station. Miss DePuy was a seaman second class at the Navy base at Memphis, Tennessee.

Harriet Elizabeth Hicks, 36journ, Oklahoma City, has entered training with the WAVES at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Massachusetts. She was formerly with the Department of Public Welfare at Clinton. Also in school there was Lucille Turner, '37fa, Britton.

Clair Miner, '29ba, Tulsa, yeoman third class, was assigned to duty in the Office of the Vice Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C. Also there was Narcissa Bond Emanuel, '27ba, Riverside, California, on duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department.

Betty Ursey, '42-'43, Guymon, a seaman first class in the WAVES, was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D. C.

Ensign Margaret (Peggy) Rennie, '41ed, Pauls Valley, was on duty with the Navy Supply Corps at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Marines

Maj. John L. Smith, '36bus, Marine ace from Lexington, attended a conference of leading Army, Navy and Marine fliers in Texas in August. The meeting, sponsored by the Army Air Force Training Command, brought together experts from all three aerial services to exchange opinions, experiences and advice. An account in *Time Magazine*, headlined "Killers' Convention," called those attending the conference "the deans and professors of the science of aerial warfare. Their profession: killing Japs and Nazis on the wing. Their special field: the high and delicate art of fixed gunnery, practiced in fighter planes while moving several hundred miles an hour." *Time* listed Major Smith as one of the "famed hot pilots of hot ships" attending the meeting. Major Smith flew to Texas from his South Carolina base in a Corsair.

Capt. Raymond O. Sommers, '40bs, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington, D. C. Lt. Ray Mullen, '43ed, Seminole, recently commissioned in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia, was assigned for duty in the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Robert M. Hurd, Jr., '42, Shawnee, of the Marine Corps, was in training at a Naval Communication School at Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, California.

Harry Scoufos, '43pharm, Okemah, was stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, with the Marine Corps.

Lt. Roy O. Loftis, '42bus, Holdenville, was assigned to the Marine Base at Camp Kearney, San Diego, California. In training there was Pvt. William H. Blue, '30-'31.

Coast Guard

Edward M. Woody, '38-'42, Elk City, seaman second class in the Coast Guard, was assigned to the Coast Guard Training Station at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

R. G. Robbins, '29-'32, radioman third class, was on duty at a Coast Guard Radio Station.

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