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NEW COMMANDING OFFICER of the famed Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force, now a U. S. Army Air Force unit in England, is Capt. Howard Hively, '37-'40, Omar, West Virginia, veteran fighter pilot.

A member of the Eagle Squadron when the transfer into American service occurred, Captain Hively made colorful aerial history in the early days of the war and has continued to score as one of the topnotch pilots in that sector.

His adventures on the first shuttle bombing raid between England and Russia were described in an article in the British edition of *Yank* which was clipped and sent to Norman by Lt. Glenn Bradley, '39-'43, who recently went overseas.

Captain Hively's group escorted bombers which bombed an oil refinery southeast of Berlin and went on to Russia, landing behind the Russo-German battle line. While there, the story related, he and a Russian general exchanged leather belts as tokens of friendship.

On the return trip, the planes stopped in Italy and flew with a group of 15th Air Force planes on a raid. On one of these missions, Captain Hively knocked down three Messerschmitts before his plane was hit and he was bruised in the right eye.

The colonel ordered the captain to the hospital until his eye healed, but comrades smuggled him out so that he might go back to England with his squadron. He flew his Mustang back, a patch over his injured eye. The colonel did not learn of his departure until he ran into him in an officers club the next day.

On the French Front

Maj. Paul Gardiner, '41bus, Cherokee, who was reported missing in action over France last month, has returned to his outfit safely and was again on active duty.

A fighter pilot, Major Gardiner was shot down over France on June 17, but landed unhurt and worked his way back to Allied lines. He is a squadron leader.

► Lt. (jg) Harrell McCullough, '35bus, Ardmore, commander of a Navy armed guard crew aboard an American merchant ship, was in a British port during the early stages of the French invasion and witnessed part of the rocket bombing of London.

His ship was in the Thames River the morning of the invasion and met the invasion fleet coming out.

► Maj. James W. Billings, '40eng, Norman, had charge of the water-proofing of all land vehicles of the Ninth Air Force—jeeps, trucks, ambulances, automobiles—for the invasion of France.

These vehicles had to be waterproofed so that they could land at points on the



LEADS VETERAN PILOTS
Commanding officer of the former Eagle Squadron of the R.A.F. is Capt. Howard Hively, '40.

Normandy coast where there were no docks. Major Billings is Ordnance chief at an advanced Ninth Air Force Service Command depot in England.

► Pfc. Truman Pouncey, '42, former journalism professor at the University, was reported in Normandy with the Civil Affairs division of the Army.

In a letter to H. H. Herbert, director of the School of Journalism, Private Pouncey explained that his work consists of moving into French towns immediately after the entrance of Allied troops, helping civilians get re-organized and expediting Army welfare.

► Lt. Foy Rice, '40, Norman, participated in the invasion of Normandy as a paratrooper. He was reported to be assisting in rescue work, transporting wounded men across the Channel.

► Lt. Norman M. Barker, '40, Norman, parachuted into France on the sixth day after the invasion and was machinegunned while in the air and after he landed, but escaped injury.

► Cpl. Thurman Garrett, '41-'42, Blackwell, was reported with a Military Police battalion in France. He was mentioned recently in a broadcast by Radio Commentator Ted Malone, whom he drove around while on a tour of the battle area.

► Also in France are Maj. Alvan Muldrow, '33law, of the Field Artillery, who took part in the Battle of Normandy; Capt. Robert B. Austin, '41geol, Kansas City, with a Combat Engineers group; Capt. Glenn R. Davis, '35law, Marietta, with a division Artillery staff; Lt. Col. T. T. Beeler, '37med, Norman, executive officer of an Evacuation Hospital; Capt. Tom Finney, '36law, Bartlesville, of the Field Artillery; Lt. William Turnbull, '42bus, parachutist with an Airborne division; Capt. W. L. Emanuel, '35bus, Norman, of the Ordnance; and Lt. Col. Merton Munson, '31law, of the Field Artillery.

Colonel Munson wrote the Alumni Office that his outfit landed in France on D-Day plus two. "We started shooting as soon as we got two guns on shore, and from the statement of prisoners, the American Artillery fire has been very effective," he wrote.

He continued, "At first the French just stared at us, but they are now much more friendly. At first they thought we would soon be 'kicked' back into the sea, but they now feel we are here to stay." He reported having received the May issue of *Sooner Magazine* on July 2.

In Saipan Battle

Taking part in the battle on Saipan Island in the Marianas were Lt. B. L. Sherrill, '42bus, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Henry W. Reaves, '41bus, Norman.

One of the first Marines ashore, Lieutenant Sherrill was injured once by a grenade which went off three feet from him and caused him to have a concussion. Several other times he barely escaped injury.

Lieutenant Reaves commanded an Artillery battery in the battle. After the fighting subsided, he wrote his parents that he was well and safe.

Decorations

Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton, '07, formerly of Ada, has been awarded the Silver Star for extreme gallantry in action as commander of the Fourth Division in France.

On June 24 the First battalion of the division became all but isolated from the other units when it attacked a German-held airdrome. The only line of communication between it and the rest of the division was a hedgerow path which was under enemy observation and shellfire.

The citation accompanying General Barton's Silver Star stated that he traveled this road under fire to join the First battalion "with utter disregard for his own welfare." Dispatches from news correspondents in France described General Barton as a commander intensely concerned with his men's welfare and a soldier of great personal bravery.

► Capt. Charles Donovan Tool, '31med, Edmond, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for courageous performance under fire at Cassino. Member of the Medical Corps attached to the 36th Division, Captain Tool is the first Oklahoma physician to receive the D. S. C.

The accompanying citation from Gen. Mark Clark read in part as follows: "Captain Tool drove his ambulance into position in the midst of shelling . . . After treating some of the more seriously wounded who had been moved to a stone culvert for protection, he made his way through flying shell fragments to care for men in a

gun pit where many hits were sustained. . . .” While caring for the injured there, Captain Tool was himself hit by a shell fragment which pierced his spine.

He was aboard a hospital ship in a European port, starting for home, when a delegation of officers came aboard to award him the D. S. C. Upon returning to the United States Captain Tool was taken to Boshnell General Hospital at Brigham City, Utah, for treatment.

► Lt. Grova Nelle Dickson, '40nurse, Lawton, an Army nurse, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic services in the line of duty in Italy. No details were announced by the War Department. Lieutenant Dickson is attached to an Auxiliary Surgical group. She is the first Sooner alumna in service to be decorated.

► Lt. Earl E. LeVally, '42ba, Maysville, has been awarded the Air Medal for aerial activities against the enemy in the Mediterranean theater of war. He pilots a Liberator bomber.

► Capt. Julius H. Almond, Jr., '40-'42, Enid, based in France with the Ninth Fighter Command, has been decorated with the Air Medal with two silver Oak Leaf Clusters and 12 bronze Clusters. Captain Almond's flight group was commended for its achievements on the day of invasion.

► Maj. Harry W. Hughes, '29ba, Norman, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart with four Oak Leaf Clusters for five wounds received in action in Sicily and Italy. He is now back in this country as a tactics instructor at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Major Hughes' series of injuries has been an interesting case for study by Army medics, as he frequently went without medical attention for days after being wounded by artillery fire, preventing infection with self-administered sulphur drugs.

► Lt. George S. McDermitt, '42eng, Norman, has received a special commendation from Lt. Gen. Mark Clark and Maj. Gen. John B. Coulter for his fine work as commanding officer of an Ordnance company with the Fifth Army in Italy. Lieutenant McDermitt's group serviced two divisions during the period from May 12 to May 16, 1944, issuing 3,116 tons of ammunition, working 24 hours a day. The citation stated that the tireless and efficient work of the company in supplying the ammunition was a vital factor in the success of the action at that time.

► Maj. Dennis O. Bernier, '12, '25, Norman, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received on June 15 in France. He has been returned to the United States for medical treatment. Major Bernier was struck by shrapnel while on a mission near Saint Lo and was unconscious for four days.

► Capt. William E. Hubbard, '41med, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism when a plane crashed and burned at the Australian air base where he is a flight surgeon. In a letter to his mother, Captain Hubbard described the event as follows: "While the fire was immense, full load of gasoline, and the ammunition was exploding, my boys and I made a search close to the fire for anyone who might be alive, although we considered the possibility very slight. We did find two boys still breathing but burned seriously and with multiple injuries. We dragged them out and headed for the hospital. Neither of them lived very long. . . . I wanted my two enlisted men to have the medal, but for myself I wasn't very eager. The only thing I want . . . is to have again the privilege of wearing a blue suit and a red tie."

► Lt. Warren C. Myers, '40, Norman, has received a Bronze Star for heroic action with the 45th Division in Italy. When his battery commander was injured and left lying helpless on exposed ground, Lieutenant Myers and another officer, who was also decorated, crawled 50 yards to his aid. They assisted the wounded man to shelter and gave him first aid which was credited with saving his life.

► Capt. Kenneth E. Richards, '37fa, Miami, Oklahoma, wounded in action in France on the third day of the invasion, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. Seriously injured, Captain Richards was returned to the United States aboard the first transport for wounded after the action on the continent started. He was brought to O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, and is now out of danger. Captain Richards was attached to the Second Division as a Field Artillery officer.

► Capt. David J. Davis, '42, Norman, has received a commendation for outstanding service at an advanced B-24 base in the Southwest Pacific. Captain Davis is adjutant with a squadron of the 13th Air Force.

► Lt. Lorenzo Torres, '40eng, Dewey, member of the Naval Reserve, has received a Presidential Citation for gallantry in action in the Pacific as a flotilla engineering officer. The citation specified Lieutenant Torres' work "in successfully executing forced landing assaults against a number of strongly defended Japanese positions on Tulagi, Gavutu, Tanambago, Florida, Guadalcanal and the British Solomon Islands, completely routing all enemy forces and seizing a most valuable base and air field within enemy zone of operations. . . ." Lieutenant Torres is now stationed at Ogden, Utah, as officer in charge of the technical division at the Clearfield Naval Supply Depot.

► Capt. Wiley R. Ecton, '42law, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery battery commander in the South Pacific, has been awarded a Bronze Star for gallantry in the fighting on Guadalcanal. He already held the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received there.

► Capt. Otis G. Stephens, '41bus, Wichita Falls, Texas, pilot with a Troop Carrier squadron in the Caribbean area, has been awarded an Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters. Captain Stephens has been flying with the Sixth Air Force since January, 1942, transporting troops and carrying ammunition and supplies. He received his wings in December, 1941, at Mitchel Field, New York.

► Lt. Ralph D. Wilson, '39-'40, Norman and Wynnewood, has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross for 25 pre-invasion missions over Europe. Lieutenant Wilson is pilot of a Marauder bomber of the Ninth Air Force. The commendation with the medal cited him for "extraordinary achievement," and called him "an airman of outstanding ability and courage." He has been in England for more than a year.



NURSE DECORATED
Lt. Grova Nelle Dickson, '40nurse, Lawton, with the Army Nurse Corps overseas, received the Bronze Star for heroic service.

► Capt. Frank R. Barker, '35ba, Oklahoma City, Medical Corps officer, has been awarded the Legion of Honor for his work with Army troops stationed on the Island of Trinidad in the British West Indies. Captain Barker, who received his medical degree at Baylor University, is now stationed in the South Pacific.

► Edgar G. Theus, '36law, Bethany, and J. P. Smith, '38-'39, Chickasha, flight officers in the Army Air Force, have been awarded Air Medals for outstanding skill, courage and devotion to duty during the invasion of France. Both are glider pilots.

► Capt. Walker L. Boone, '37-'40, Wyandotte, has been awarded an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and two Clusters to add to his Distinguished Flying Cross. An Air Force fighter pilot, Captain Boone recently returned to the United States after completing 97 missions over Europe. He was stationed in England for two years.

► Lt. Robert D. Shechan, '40-'41, Tulsa, has been awarded an Air Medal for service as pilot of the B-24 *Wild Irish Rose* in England. He recently received a commendation from his commanding officer for his work as leader of the first squadron over Germany on a May 30 raid. His ship was badly damaged but he brought it back without injury to the crew.

► The Air Medal has been awarded to Lt. Thomas G. Bowie, '41eng, Tulsa, a fighter pilot with the Tenth Air Force in India. In the Air Force for three years, Lieutenant Bowie has been overseas for nine months.

► Lt. Gilbert W. Woods, '39-'42, Lamont, has been awarded an Air Medal for combat missions over Europe. He is navigator of the *Silver Lady*, a Liberator bomber.

► An Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster has been awarded to Staff Sgt. Joe L. Irwin, '38-'39, Orange, Texas, for meritorious achievement during aerial attacks on Europe. Ball turret gunner on the B-17 *Rough Deal*, Sergeant Irwin has participated in bombing attacks on German industries, coastal defenses and supply lines.

► Capt. Steve McLaury, '42ba, Snyder, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in Italy. He is a liaison officer with a Field Artillery mule pack outfit of the Fifth Army. Captain McLaury, who volunteered for the observation work, has completed 49 combat missions.

► Staff Sgt. W. Harrison White, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, has been decorated with the Combat Infantry Badge for service with the 45th Division in Italy. Sergeant White was employed with the Kiowa Lumber Company before entering the Army with the National Guard in 1940.

► Staff Sgt. Eddie G. Kessler, '36, Oklahoma City, wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with an Oak Leaf Cluster, awarded him as a member of a Liberator Bombardment group which has twice received a Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding performance. The first citation was for the low-level attack on the Ploesti oil fields in Roumania in August, 1943. The second was given for outstanding efficiency and sustained operations. Sergeant Kessler is a member of the squadron's engineering department.

► Lt.-Col. Merton E. Munson, '31law, Lawton, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France. He was injured in the leg and shoulder by a German mortar. In a letter to the Alumni Office, Colonel Munson reported that he was getting along fine.

► Capt. Thomas M. Brett, '40bus, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery company commander in Normandy, has been awarded the Silver Star and the Order of the Purple Heart for valor and injury in combat. Captain Brett is a brother of John Brett, '28law, who served in France in the first World War.

► Lt. Houston L. Levers, '42journ, Okmulgee, bombardier of a Flying Fortress based in England, has been awarded an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He was cited for meritorious achievement while on combat missions over Europe.

► Capt. John M. Reed, '37-'40, Oklahoma City, has been awarded an Air Medal for service with

the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific. He has been overseas for more than a year.

► Lt. J. S. Munsey, '38-'42, Norman, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously for extraordinary heroism in saving the lives of his crew members when the plane he was piloting crashed on the coast of England last April. Severely damaged and burning, the Liberator crashed into quicksand with such force that the tail section broke off and all the crew but the pilot and co-pilot escaped. The co-pilot was also honored posthumously.

► Lt. Col. Donald F. Newell, '36geol, has been commended by Brig. Gen. Verne D. Mudge for his work as commanding officer of an Artillery liaison party which accompanied a brigade combat team on the operations on Manus Island in the Admiralties during the period March 15 to March 31, 1944. The citation read in part: "Not only was Colonel Newell called upon to control all Artillery fires, but he also was given the task of co-ordinating Air and Naval supporting fires. . . . He performed his mission with superior judgment, calmness and dispatch." Colonel Newell received his promotion to lieutenant colonel during the combat on Manus Island. Before entering the service he was a geologist with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Corpus Christi, Texas.

► Maj. Perry F. Sollars, '40geol, Norman, has been cited for his work as a key officer in a heavy Bombardment unit of the 15th Air Force in Italy. Authorized by Col. George R. Acheson, wing commander, the citation read in part: "I desire to express my appreciation for your efforts in placing our unit in a position to strike telling blows against the Nazis in a short period of time."

► Maj. Max R. Wieck, '39law, leader of a P-47 Fighter squadron in New Guinea, holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross with an Oak Leaf Cluster and an Air Medal with several Clusters. Major Wieck is credited with the first Japanese plane to be shot down by a Thunderbolt in the New Guinea area.

► Capt. Jack Riddle, '41law, Tulsa, has been commended by Maj. Gen. H. Schmidt of the Marine Corps for outstanding performance with the Marines on Saipan. Captain Riddle, who underwent training at Quantico, Virginia, before going overseas, is attached to the Fourth Marine Division.

► Lt. Jack C. Jenkins, '37-'42, Oklahoma City, bombardier with the Eighth Air Force, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters and an Air Medal with one Cluster. The group of which he is a member holds the Presidential Unit Citation. Lieutenant Jenkins, in England since October, 1943, has signed up for his second tour of overseas duty.

► Lt. Col. Walter J. Arnote, '28law, former Lawton attorney, has received the Legion of Merit award for exceptionally meritorious conduct as an S-3 officer with the 45th Division in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. The citation read in part: "As senior Artillery member of the planning group, he preceded his division to Africa and there perfected the Artillery plan which was used successfully in the amphibious phases of the Sicilian and Italian invasions. . . . Colonel Arnote so perfected his organization to make possible the prompt and efficient fire support for the division, including optimum utilization of reinforcing Artillery, anti-tank and anti-aircraft defense units."

► Capt. Robert G. Cates, Jr., '39pharm, Atoka, a veteran of the fighting in Africa, Sicily and Italy, has returned home wearing the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. Captain Cates was attached to the 45th Division.

► Capt. Donald W. Jackson, '41eng, Lexington, has been awarded the Bronze Star for his work as commander of a Field Artillery unit with the 88th Division in Italy. Captain Jackson wrote home that he was given the decoration for "being in the right place at the right time, or the wrong place at the right time." He has been on foreign duty since he landed in North Africa on Christmas day, 1943.

► Lt. Frank W. Binckley, '41eng, Neosho, Missouri, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement as commander of an Engineer Topographical Survey platoon in the South Pacific. The accompanying citation read in

part as follows: "Under extremely adverse terrain conditions aggravated by deep mud, dense growth and underbrush, Lieutenant Binckley made a very accurate survey of the ——— sector. His survey determined the scale of maps and photos, magnetic declinations and other important data which were furnished all Artillery batteries as basic firing data."

► Lt. (jg) Joseph M. Ray, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the Pacific. A Navy flier, Lieutenant Ray received injuries in his legs from shrapnel.

► Maj. Joseph T. Dickerson, '21law, Tulsa, has been awarded the Air Medal for his work as a staff officer of a Liberator Bomber group with the 15th Air Force.

► Maj. Joel A. Wolfe, '16, Tulsa, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his work with the 15th Air Force in Italy. The medal was pinned on Major Wolfe by Brig. Gen. Dean C. Strother.

► Lt. Hardy Leon Biddy, '39-'42, Hobart, has been awarded an Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service in aerial flights over Europe. He is attached to a squadron which destroyed or damaged 48 enemy aircraft in the month of June. Lieutenant Biddy received his commission as a pilot at Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas.

► Capt. Frank P. Hawks, '40, Norman, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for his work as assistant group bombardier with the Eighth Air Force in England. He also holds the Presidential Unit Citation. Captain Hawks is a veteran of many bombing raids over Europe.

► Lt. Logan Garnett, '41-'42, Altus, has been awarded an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for his participation on missions since the invasion started. He has flown recently on raids over Munich and Leipzig.

► Lt. Shelby T. Alexander, '41journal, Lone Wolf, has been awarded an Air Medal for bombing raids on Nazi installations on the continent of Europe. Pilot of a Liberator bomber, he was cited especially for pre-invasion bombing raids which helped weaken German resistance.

► Lt. Col. Harold W. Scruggs, '39, Hollis, has been awarded an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for his work as deputy commander of a P-51 Mustang group. Before going overseas he was stationed at Hamilton Field, California, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Rice, California.

► Capt. Ralph S. Phelan, '39med, Waurika, has been decorated with the Silver Star for gallantry in action as physician with an Infantry battalion in the Mediterranean area on November 22, 1943.



BACK HOME
Capt. Hannah Ashby, '37ed, Norman, of the Women's Army Corps, was transferred back to the U. S. after serving in North Africa.

When evacuation of casualties from the battle line became impossible, Captain Phelan went up the side of the mountain being defended by his unit and administered first aid under fire. He was formerly on the staff of the Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, Texas.

► Lt. Charles L. Coates, '40bs, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters for his work as a bombardier aboard a B-24 which bombed Ploesti oil refineries. Photographs taken on the raid showed that Lieutenant Coates' bombing destroyed a locomotive roundhouse, the through lines and sidings, and started fires in the oil tanks. The citation accompanying the D. F. C. stated that he turned a potential mission failure into a brilliant bombardment success. Lieutenant Coates returned to the United States this summer after completing 78 missions.

► Capt. Theatus E. Greeson, '39journal, Wewoka, has been awarded a Bronze Star for gallantry in action with the Second Division in France. He was one of 5 officers and 27 enlisted men cited by Maj. Gen. W. M. Robertson for bravery under fire and complete disregard for their personal safety. Captain Greeson is a Field Artillery officer.

► Lt. William R. Badgett, '40-'41, New Orleans, pilot who recently returned to the United States from the Mediterranean area, holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Pilot of a B-25 Mitchell, Lieutenant Badgett flew 56 missions in 11 months. Upon returning to this country, he was assigned to Kellogg Field, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Back From Battlefronts

Lt. Col. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, Norman, was home for a 30-day leave last month after a year of overseas duty as commander of an Artillery unit of the 45th Division. He has seen action in Sicily and in Italy at Salerno, Anzio and Rome. Former Norman insurance man, he expected to return to Italy at the end of his leave. He holds the Silver Star.

► Capt. Phil J. Newkumet, '37eng, Norman, has returned to the United States after serving for 14 months in Europe, Africa, Sicily and Italy as a squadron executive officer in the Air Force. He was assigned to the Air Force Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida, upon his return.

► Lt. Robert J. Lynch, '40-'41, Bradford, Pennsylvania, was assigned to the Marine Corps Air Depot at Miramar, California, upon his return from the South Pacific, where he served as a pilot with the "Red Devils," first Torpedo Bomber squadron to hit Rabaul. Lieutenant Lynch wears the Presidential Unit Citation awarded the "Red Devils," who operated from Munda, Bougainville, Green Island and Emirau.

► Maj. E. Cotter Murray, '30med, Marceline, Missouri, Medical Corps officer who recently returned from a tour of duty outside the continental United States, was assigned to Selfridge Field, Michigan.

► Staff Sgt. Harold Doughty, '37bs, Martha, Oklahoma, has returned to the United States after serving overseas for 18 months with the Air Force. He was assigned to the Air Force Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida.

► Capt. Harry B. Gilstrap, Jr., '21-'22, Oklahoma City, who served as an Air Force group adjutant in the African and European theaters of war for two years, has returned to the United States for assignment to the Redistribution Station at Miami Beach, Florida.

► Sgt. Melvin L. Penn, Jr., '37-'40, Muskogee, returned from two years of duty in the European and North African theaters where he was a clerk with the Air Force. He was assigned to the Redistribution Station at Miami Beach.

► Shaw D. Ray, Jr., '39, Yukon, recently promoted from flight officer to second lieutenant, was home on leave from the European theater after 20 months of overseas service. He first saw action in North Africa and later was transferred to England in time to help transport troops in the invasion. He expected to return to foreign duty at the end of his leave.

► Lt. Stanley Drennan, '41med, Navy physician, returned to the United States after two years of service in the Pacific and was assigned to the Medical division of the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tennessee. His wife, an Army nurse, was assigned to duty in the Pacific almost simultaneously with Lieutenant Drennan's return to this country.

► Maj. Samuel T. Coleman, '38law, who spent two years in the African and European theaters as an administrative officer with the Air Force, returned to the United States and was assigned to the Redistribution Station at Miami Beach.

► Capt. James R. Huggins, '33med, Oklahoma City, spent a month at home this summer on leave from his post with the Medical Corps in the South Pacific.

► Capt. Walter E. Curry, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, was home on leave last month after serving nearly two years in North Africa and Italy attached to a Petroleum Distributing unit. He went overseas in November, 1942, and has been in three major engagements.

► Staff Sgt. Jack Gibbs, '35, Norman, returned to the United States from Italy, where he was twice wounded in combat, after serving for 14 months as a machinegun platoon commander with the 45th Division. Holder of the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster, he saw action at Anzio. After his arrival in the U. S., Sergeant Gibbs was assigned to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

► Lt. Miller Pearson, '39-'40, Lexington, was home from the Mediterranean area on a 30-day leave this summer. A transport pilot, Lieutenant Pearson has been awarded the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster for his service during the landings on Sicily and Italy.

► Maj. Roland M. Wilcox, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, was assigned to duty at Orlando, Florida, upon his return this summer from the Far East, where he had been stationed since 1942. He helped organize the first American and Chinese Fighter group, serving as its operations officer. After a year in China he was sent to India, where he was base commander of a Chinese-American Fighter Training unit. Major Wilcox joined the Air Force in 1939 and was on duty in Puerto Rico before going to China.

► Capt. John V. Ryan, Jr., '38-'42, Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited the campus last month en route from Italy to Laredo, Texas, where he is now stationed. Assigned to the Aerial Photographic division of the Air Force, he was overseas for 22 months. He plans to return to the University when the war is over.

Deaths in Service

Lt. Col. Richard E. Buchanan, '33geol, Oklahoma City, who had been listed as missing in action in France since June 17, died of wounds on June 26 in a German prison camp where he was being held captive. He was 32 years old.

Colonel Buchanan took part in the fighting in North Africa, Sicily and France during the early days of the invasion. He was a Field Artillery officer attached to the Ninth Division. Before entering the Army, Colonel Buchanan was associated with the U. S. Geological Survey in Oklahoma City. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Scabbard and Blade and Bombardiers.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buchanan, his wife, the former Elizabeth Plaster, '36, and a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, all of Oklahoma City.

► Lt. Hooley B. Raper, '39law, Chouteau, was killed in action in France on June 14 while serving with the 90th Infantry Division as a supply and personnel officer.

A graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia,



ANZIO VETERAN
Wounded during the heavy fighting at Anzio, Maj. Harry Hughes, '29ba, was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, after returning to the U. S.
—Infantry School Photo.

Lieutenant Raper served at Camp Berkeley, Texas, and Camp Polk, Louisiana, with the 90th before going overseas. Prior to entering training at Fort Benning, he was stationed at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska. Survivors include his father, Lewis Raper, Chouteau.

► Maj. Basil Shirley, '28-'32, Norman, a Field Artillery officer, was killed in action in France on June 17. He was previously reported missing in action.

Before entering the Army, Major Shirley was an engineering draftsman employed by the government. At the University he was a student in the School of Architecture. Survivors include Mrs. Shirley and a small son, Ardmore, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shirley, Lawton, and a brother, Lt. Barker Shirley, '32law, on duty at Selman Field, Louisiana.

► Lt. Woodrow W. Rorex, '32-'33, Tulsa, who was in charge of a Mortar platoon during the invasion, was killed in action in France on June 12. A graduate of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, Lieutenant Rorex was sent to England last January.

While a student in the University, he was all-college wrestling and boxing champion. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rorex, Tulsa, and several brothers and sisters.

► Lt. Virgil E. Hope, '37-'38, Maysville, Oklahoma, previously listed as missing in action, was reported killed in action on April 19. He held the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart awarded for service and injuries received with the Air Force in North Africa. The Cluster and the Purple Heart were bestowed posthumously.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hope, Maysville, and three brothers, Cpl. Garland Hope, '42law, Camp Bowie, Texas, Capt. Herbert T. Hope, '42 law, overseas, and Glen L. Hope, '43-'44, San Diego, California.

► Maj. Lewis D. Rice, '40, Frederick, was killed in action with the Air Force on March 29 in India where he was on duty at an Air Depot. He was a former engineering student in the University.

Before going overseas, Major Rice was in training at Randolph Field, Texas, and at the Stinson Air Depot Training Station in San Antonio. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice of Frederick.

► Capt. Jerry G. Freeland, '35-'40, Bristow, has been officially declared killed in action after being listed as missing for a year. He failed to return from a bombing mission over North Africa in the fall of 1942.

According to word received in the Alumni Office, Captain Freeland may be a prisoner of the German government but this report has not been confirmed.

► Lt. Robert G. O'Leary, '38bs, Oklahoma City, a combat engineer with the 45th Division overseas for 11 months, died June 28 in Italy of wounds received the previous day.

He received training at Camp Sibert, Alabama, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Before entering service, he was a research chemist with the Cities Service Oil Company. Survivors include his wife, a four-year-old son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. O'Leary, all of Oklahoma City.

► Augustus S. Kerr, '33-'34, Dillard, Oklahoma, chief pharmacist's mate in the Coast Guard, went down with the destroyer escort U.S.S. *Leopold* in the North Atlantic last March. The sinking by enemy submarines was reported this summer.

Chief Kerr joined the Coast Guard shortly after leaving the University and was trained in pharmacy at New London, Connecticut. He served on several ships and in the Coast Guard office at St. Louis, Missouri, before being assigned to the *Leopold*. Survivors include his wife, a five-year-old son, and his parents, all of Dillard.

► Maj. Albert B. Duke, '31-'33, Oklahoma City, was killed July 20 in the crash of an Army plane near Salina, Kansas, where he was stationed at the Army Air Base. He was 37 years old.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duke, Oklahoma City, and a sister, Lt. Frances Duke, '42ba, a member of the WAC on duty at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

► Pvt. Robert D. Hicks, '36ba, Bethany, died of heat exhaustion at Camp Hood, Texas, on July 24 while serving as assistant to an Army chaplain there. He was 33 years old. Before entering service, Private Hicks taught school at Bethany.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Brownie Hicks, of Bethany, and his mother, Mrs. Maude Hicks, Caney, Kansas.

► Lt. Col. Leon R. Vance, Jr., '35, Enid, was one of the patients aboard the hospital plane lost at sea between Iceland and Newfoundland late in July. Seriously injured in aerial action over the Continent, he was being returned to the U. S. for medical care.

Deputy commander of a B-24 group based in England, Colonel Vance graduated from the Military Academy at West Point, New York, in 1939, and later received flying training at Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, and Randolph and Kelly Fields at San Antonio.

Survivors include Mrs. Vance, formerly Miss Georgette Brown of Garden City, New York. Colonel Vance's father, L. R. Vance, former Enid school principal, was killed in the crash of a civilian plane near Enid in July.

Missing in Action

Lt. Joe E. Thompson, '40-'42, Cushing, pilot of a Marauder, has been missing in action over France since July 8. It is believed his plane was shot down over Caen.

Stationed in England since August, 1943, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters. He had completed 60 missions.

► Staff Sgt. Paul A. White, '39-'42, Anadarko, tail gunner on a B-17, has been missing in action over France since June 19. He went overseas in March and held an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

► Lt. Marion C. Lutes, '39bus, Durant, test pilot with a Service squadron in New Guinea, has been missing since April 29. On July 3 his plane, a P-47, was found, leading Air Force officials to believe that he may have escaped safely.

► Lt. Col. Walter G. Hopkins, III, '40 bus, Oklahoma City, has been missing in action with the Air Force over the invasion area since June 10. Unofficial information was that he may be a prisoner of the Germans, but no confirmation has been received.

The word that he may be a prisoner came from Lt. Col. James S. Hopkins, '34eng, also of Oklahoma City but no kin, who wrote that he heard a German radio broadcast telling of the capture of a Colonel Hopkins, without giving any more details. Colonel James Hopkins is based in Normandy with the Ninth Air Force.

Injured in Service

Tech. Sgt. James E. Humphrey, '35-'37, a paratrooper, was wounded in action during the invasion of France. He formerly was employed on the *Beaver Herald-Democrat* and the *Sentinel-Record* in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

► Maj. Bob Hughes, '33pharm, Apache, member of the 90th Division in France, has been wounded in action. No details are known. The 90th landed in Normandy on D-Day, and had a prominent part in the capture of Cherbourg.

► Lt. Frank Bishop, Jr., '40bus, Norman, was wounded in the shoulder on the twelfth day of the battle for Cherbourg and was

taken back to a hospital in England for treatment. An Infantry officer, Lieutenant Bishop was in the third group to land in France on invasion day.

► Capt. Felix Adams, '32, Vinita, a Medical Corps officer with the Paratroops, was in an English hospital recovering from wounds received in France. He parachuted into Normandy on D-Day and was shortly afterward knocked unconscious when a piece of shell hit his helmet and he was injured in the right leg.

When he regained consciousness, he was a prisoner of the Germans and was held for the next three weeks in Cherbourg, being freed when that city fell to the Allies. He was then sent to England for treatment.

While a prisoner of the Germans, Captain Adams cared for the injured among the German troops and their American prisoners. He was provided with an operating room in Cherbourg by the Germans, who gave him a pair of binoculars and some leather goods when they left.

► Lt. Webber Merrell, '42med, Guthrie, received an arm injury in a jeep accident in Normandy on the first day of the invasion and was returned to England for treatment.

A former O. U. football star, Lieutenant Merrell served his internship at Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City before entering the Medical Corps.

► Lt. Sanford O. Lorette, '36-'42, Vinita, Field Artillery officer, has been wounded in action in the European theater. His name was included on an August 11 War Department casualty list.

► Ensign Woodrow W. Massad, '41bs, Healdton, has been wounded in action according to a recent Navy casualty list. No details were given.

Prisoners of War

Staff Sgt. Terrell C. Rogers, '42-'43, Seminole, tail gunner on a B-17 missing in action over Germany since June 20, was reported a prisoner of the German government. He holds the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.



KEEPS UP WITH O. U.
This picture made in England before the invasion shows Capt. W. W. Davis, '41med, reading his latest issue of the magazine. He's now in France.

In May, shortly after he arrived in England, his plane was shot down into the English Channel but all crew members were picked up. Sergeant Rogers was a former engineering student in the University.

► Staff Sgt. Jack V. Pipkin, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, crew member of a B-17 lost in a raid over Sofia, Bulgaria, who has been missing in action since January 10, was reported a prisoner of war in Bulgaria.

Four men were seen parachuting from his plane before it crashed, and it is now known that he was one of them.

► Lt. Col. Ed Bland, '34-'39, Waurika, member of an Air Force Bombardment group in the Mediterranean area who has been missing in action since April 16, was reported a prisoner of the Germans.

He was captured after his plane was disabled on a raid over Italy and he was forced to bail out.

► The first word since December, 1943, from Maj. Ralph W. Hubbard, '32med, Oklahoma City, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese when Bataan fell, was received by his wife last month.

He sent the following message: "Health good. My love to you, the boys and the entire family. One radiogram was inspiration. Do not worry, this is only temporary. Am well and will soon be with you."

With Service Command

Col. Reuben G. Lewis, '12pharm, commanding officer of the Fort Sill Reception Center since April, 1942, has been appointed chief of the recruiting and induction branch of the Eighth Service Command, with headquarters in Dallas.

Veteran of the first World War, Colonel Lewis was an Oklahoma City insurance man before being recalled to duty in December, 1940. In his new position, he supervises induction stations and reception centers in the five states of the Service Command.

Discharged

Maj. Earl J. Hazel, '21-'25, was scheduled to return to his old position as manager with the Veazey Drug Store chain in Oklahoma City last month following his reversion to inactive status. He was stationed at Stewart Field, West Point, New York.

Rate High as Teachers

Ratings of "superior" and "excellent" as instructors have been awarded respectively to Capt. Clark Hetherington, '42bus, Norman, and Lt. David H. Turner, '43ba, Holdenville, at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Captain Hetherington teaches Tank Destroyer tactics, while Lieutenant Turner is an instructor in the preparation and conduct of fire. The ratings were given by Brig. Gen. F. B. Mallon after a survey of the officer complement of Fort Meade.

Promotions

Bert E. Johnson, '29law, Tulsa, on duty at 14th Air Force headquarters in China,

has been promoted to colonel. Former judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Tulsa, Colonel Johnson has been in the China-Burma-India theater for two years.

The following alumni have been promoted to lieutenant colonel: Wendell J. Kelley, '37-'40, Lexington, Fighter pilot with the Eighth Air Force; Clyde W. O'Hern, '33bus, Lovell, finance officer at Robins Field, Warner Robins, Georgia; Webster Wilder, Jr., '33law, Tulsa, overseas; James C. Todd, '31law, Tulsa, in France with an Airborne division; Victor L. Glines, '16-'17, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, who was to be transferred from Barksdale Field, Louisiana, last month; Russell F. Hunt, '27-'29, Oklahoma City, representative of the Judge Advocate General's Department attached to an Air Force Service Command in Italy; Orville H. Tackett, '39med, Oklahoma City, regimental surgeon at headquarters of the Mobile Force and Security Command in Panama, and Mitchell Escoc Sims, '39, Norman, veteran of the early air war in the South Pacific, now Air Force base inspector at Sarasota, Florida. Colonel Sims holds the Silver Star.

Advanced to major were the following Sooners: John M. Campbell, '19ba, former attorney in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, overseas with the Air Force; Robert D. Myers, '36bus, overseas with the Field Artillery; Robert Arn, '39, Corvallis, Oregon, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Richard L. Downing, '14-'15, '24-'26, Norman, Signal Corps officer with the 45th Division; Joseph W. Scannell, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, at Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York.

And Robert D. Coggeshall, '37-'39, Tulsa, pilot of the bomber *Paper Doll* and squadron commander with the Eighth Air Force; Ernest W. Smith, '38law, Oklahoma City, on foreign duty; Jack G. Morgan, '35-'39, Walters, overseas with the Field Artillery; James O. Britt, '41, Snyder, Army Air Base, McCook, Nebraska; James M. Humphreys, '35bus, Marfa, Texas, service pilot for the Sixth Corps area with headquarters in Chicago; Mark S. Cox, '35ba, Talihina, on duty in England; Loyd D. Griffin, '37-'39, Cyril, Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado.

And William M. Marriott, '35eng, director of supply and maintenance at the Army Air Field, Topeka, Kansas; D. L. Obert, '40, Apache, overseas with the Air Force; Floyd L. Sibel, '30law, Oklahoma City, intelligence officer with the Ninth Bomber Command; Harl D. Mansur, Jr., '39med, Oklahoma City, with the Air Force in India, and Robert F. Donovan, '40geol, Tulsa, flying control officer of a unit of Flying Fortresses with the Eighth Air Force.

Promoted to captain were the following: Carroll B. Hodges, '36ms, Oklahoma City, Fort Bliss, Texas; Menter G. Baker, Jr., '42bus, Muskogee, Camp Phillips, Kansas; Jake Jones, Jr., '42geol, Shawnee, Patterson Field, Ohio; Frank P. Hawk, '40, Norman with the Eighth Air Force; Henry Dolzal, '33law, overseas; Balfour S. Whitney, '32ba, '33ma, former mathematics professor at the University, now on duty at Air Force headquarters in Washington, D. C.

And Tillman J. Johnson, '39-'41, Beresford, South Dakota, Fort Benning, Georgia; Noel E. Story, '42law, Eufaula, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin; Woodrow W. Bledsoe, '40, overseas with the Engineers; Philip Sureck, '33law, Oklahoma City, with the Infantry in France; Corwin V. Edwards, '39law, overseas with the Field Artillery; Frank Miskovsky, '25-'29, Oklahoma City, judge advocate of the Air Force Redistribution Station at Santa Monica, California; William F. Collins, Jr., '40-'42, Oklahoma City, Camp Beale, California; Byron Starns, '31-'37, Oklahoma City, Newport News, Virginia, and Wiley R. (Bob) Ecton, '42law, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery in the South Pacific.

Advanced from second to first lieutenant were the following: Louis L. Surber, '37-'40, Norman, fighter pilot stationed on Corsica; Henry F. Simms, '40-'42, Wichita, Kansas, technical supply officer of a Liberator group in Italy; Charles R. Foster, '43eng, Heavener, with the Air Transport Command at Nashville, Tennessee; Josephine Ellis, '39nurse, Army nurse on the staff of the Station Hospital at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.



ON SECOND FRONT
Veteran of the Pacific aerial war, Maj. James Bruce Morehead, '38, now serves with the Air Force in the Mediterranean area.

And Eden C. Jones, '38-'40, Wichita, Kansas, pilot of an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress; James Lamar, '39-'42, Fairland, Oklahoma, attached to the Persian Gulf Service Command; Marvin V. Green, '37-'40, Norman, Selman Field, Louisiana, and Louis C. Bailey, '43eng, Bartlesville, member of the stock control division of the Ordnance office in Detroit.

In the non-commissioned ranks, the following promotions have been received: Jiggs Lee, '37-'38, Eldorado, in France, to technical sergeant; David R. Johnson, '41-'42, Norman, and Joe L. Irwin, '38-'39, Orange, Texas, both gunners aboard B-17's of the Eighth Air Force, to staff sergeant; Sam Dritch, '39-'41, Camp Cooke, California, Wayne B. Snow, '42ba, Oklahoma City, overseas, and David M. Kimball, '37-'41, Tulsa, overseas, to sergeant, and Mitchell Waife, '41-'42, New York City, overseas, to corporal.

In the Navy, three alumni have recently been promoted to senior grade lieutenant. They are Dean E. London, '39bus, Ringling, home on leave this summer after a tour of sea duty; Norman C. Nash, '36-'38, Chickasha, on submarine duty in the South Pacific, and Tom Rose, '41bus, Pampa, Texas, on duty in Norfolk, Virginia.

The following have been promoted to lieutenant junior grade: Harold W. Baker, '39journ, Gainesville, Texas, at sea; W. E. Wilson, Jr., '39bus, Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine, and T. C. Hemmick, '34-'36, on duty at the Naval Air Station at Santa Rosa, California.

Eleanor A. Warren, '35fa, member of the SPARS on duty in Miami, Florida, has been promoted to lieutenant junior grade.

New Officers

Receiving their commissions as second lieutenants in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill this summer were two classes composed of 68 former R.O.T.C. students at the University.

These men left O. U. to enter service in the spring of 1943, returning to the campus last fall as one company of the A.S.T.P. unit then stationed at the University. They entered Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill in March.

Those who received their commissions, and their new assignments, are as follows: Joe K. Bass,

'41-'43, Caddo; Drew V. Finley, '40-'43, Shawnee; Gene Friedman, '40-'43, Wellington, Kansas; Harry E. King, '40-'43, Enid; Glen R. (Vic) Taylor, '40-'43, Medford; Clayton B. Turpin, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Charles L. Moon, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Harry D. Moreland, '40-'43, Edmond; Harold L. Osborne, '39-'43, Oklahoma City; Alvin V. Shelden, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Glenn D. Dickinson, '40-'43, Prague; William C. Settle, '40-'43, Pampa, Texas; Sam G. Shackelford, '40-'43, El Reno; Stratford B. Tolson, '40-'43, Pawhuska, and James E. Tyree, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, all to Field Artillery battalions at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Donald L. Means, '40-'43, Norman; Owen F. Renegar, Jr., '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Robert A. Tatlock, '39-'43, and David L. Walker, '40-'43, Cleveland, all to an Infantry division at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Dale B. Abel, '40-'43, Tyrone; Max G. Allen, '40-'43, Norman; Howard T. Baugh, Jr., '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Joe Basolo, '40-'43, McAlester; Howard T. Craun, '40-'43, Sapulpa; John R. Ellinghausen, '40-'43, Sapulpa; Robert H. George, '40-'43, Marietta; Fred D. Harris, Jr., '40-'43, Tulsa; William E. Maltby, '40-'43, Bartlesville; John E. Marshall, Jr., '42ba, Oklahoma City; Arthur M. McClelland, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, and James C. McGiboney, '40-'43, Sulphur, all to an Armored division at Camp Bowie, Texas.

To a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Bowie went Gus J. Kiriopoulos, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, and Gilbert A. Frisbie, '40-'43, Guthrie.

Assigned to an Infantry division at Camp Butler, North Carolina, were Wirt R. Batis, '41-'43, Ardmore; Clay N. Courter, '40-'43, Lahoma, and Vergil A. Shipley, '40-'43, Amber.

Attached to an Infantry division at Fort Benning, Georgia, are Ralph W. Carlisle, '40-'43, Laverne, James H. Lepley, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, and Howard M. Sowers, '40-'43, Gage. With a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Berkeley, Texas, are Tom B. Bell, '40-'43, Norman, Joseph Owens, '40-'43, McAlester, and William S. Chaney, '40-'43, Hugo.

A number of the men were assigned to various advanced training courses in the Fort Sill Field Artillery School, as follows: Richard Hull, '40-'43, Tulsa, John F. Krisher, '40-'43, McCurtain, and Leslie H. Long, '40-'43, Tulsa, to a sound and flash ranging course; Samuel D. Haas, '40-'43, Alexandria, Louisiana, Robert K. Billings, '41-'43, Tulsa, Frank A. Knapp, Jr., '40-'43, Fort Worth, Texas, Joseph D. Bruton, '40-'43, Kellerville, Texas, and Don M. Simecheck, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, to a survey course.

John M. Bingham, '40-'43, Okmulgee, and Raymond W. Dotson, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, to a motors course; Douglass Hendrix, '40-'43, Weleetka, William C. Cheek, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, Gerald M. Tucker, '40-'43, Winfield, Kansas, John J. Turner, '40-'43, Lawton, Joseph P. Weaver, '40-'43, El Reno, and Hurley H. Yarberry, '40-'43, Houston, Texas, to a battery executive course; Paul E. Fondren, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, Jack Wetengel, '40-'43, Rush Springs, Richard Burns, '40-'43, Ponca City, Edward Henley, Jr., '40-'43, Pond Creek, and Bill Ingler, '40-'43, Clinton, to a communications course.

John S. Miller, '40-'43, Tulsa, Blanton Hoover, '40-'43, Moore, and Douglas R. Jaeger, '40-'43, Tulsa, to a pack Artillery course, and Marion Reed Lawton, '40-'43, Pawhuska, and John H. Smith, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center.

The following alumni received their commissions as second lieutenants at the Ordnance Officer Candidate School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, in late July:

Charles D. Axelrod, '40-'43, Cleveland, Ohio; Lewis H. Bond, '40-'43, Vernon, Texas; Morris Butkin, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Peter W. Cawthon, '40-'43, Pinehurst, Texas; Roland L. Coit, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Edgar L. Cralle, '40-'43, Tuttle; Gordon H. Dempsey, '40-'43, Duncan; Ben Frank, '40-'43, Cheyenne.

And Richard R. Goodwin, '40-'43, Manhattan, Illinois; Ralph A. Herzmark, '40-'43, Ardmore;

Tom Ingram, '40-'43, Fort Worth; Harold N. Keesee, '40-'43, Frederick; Maurice Lewis, '40-'43, Sayre; Duane D. Lunger, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Fred W. Lyon, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Charles R. Moore, '40-'43, Hugo, Glenn P. Myer, '40-'43, Tulsa.

Roy D. Putty, '40-'43, Oklahoma City; Tom Scanland, '41-'43, Oklahoma City; Fred S. Reynolds, '40-'43, Norman; Venson Y. Stillwell, '40-'43, Holdenville; Jack H. Vestal, '41-'43, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Kenneth R. Wasson, '40-'43, Chickasha, and Allan C. West, '40-'43, Ponca City.

The men were praised by a captain in the Ordnance department who was company commander during part of their training, who wrote, "From close observation and personal contact with them, I am glad to recommend them as exceptionally fine officer candidates. The University of Oklahoma has every reason to be proud of the fine record they have made here at Aberdeen."

New second lieutenants in the Air Force, and stations at which they were commissioned, are as follows:

James S. Garrison, '42-'43, Muskogee, twin-engine Advanced Flying School, Pampa, Texas; Murray V. Jett, '41-'43, Frederick, Army Air Field, Douglas, Arizona; Claud A. Watts, '41-'42, Stratford, Army Air Field, Marfa, Texas; E. B. Sedliff, '40-'43, Madill, Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas; Huel Hamm, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, former star fullback at O. U., Altus Army Air Field, and Eugene L. Kennedy, Jr., '42eng, Hennessey, Air Force Training Command School, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. An aircraft maintenance engineer, Lieutenant Kennedy was assigned to duty at Smyrna, Tennessee.

Paul Updegraff, '30law, former Norman attorney, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve. He entered training at Farragut, Idaho, as an apprentice seaman last February.

Joseph E. Scott, '44bus, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve at Camp Macdonough, Plattsburg, New York. Leonard C. Witt, '41-'42, and William T. Morrison, '41-'43, both of Oklahoma City, received their commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve recently at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. Arlie W. Green, Jr., '41-'43, Bartlesville, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps there, and was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida.

Overseas

Cpl. Max Hines, '35-'36, combat correspondent in New Britain for the *Foxhole Digest*, weekly Infantry newspaper in the South Pacific, is credited with more combat stories than any other soldier-reporter on the island. Officially a mail clerk, Corporal Hines goes with patrols to advance positions on the way to Rabaul, gathering material for his news stories. He has been overseas since August, 1942, and was stationed in Hawaii before going to New Britain.

Lt. Col. Leon Davis, '40ba, Tulsa, with the Air Force in Italy, was one of a group of officers headed by Gen. Mark Clark who had lunch with Pope Pius XII in Vatican City recently. After eating lunch, the group spent the afternoon in conversation with the Pope, whom Colonel Davis described as "a very fine man with a commanding personality."

Staff Sgt. Tullie D. Harris, '36-'39, Jester, Oklahoma, is crew chief on a P-38 Lightning with the 15th Air Force. When the plane chalked up its first victory, shooting down a German bomber, the pilot gave the credit to Sergeant Harris, praising him for keeping the plane in excellent fighting condition.

Lt. James M. Flinchum, '39, former Oklahoma City newspaperman, was in command of a patrol which made an advance reconnaissance of Cape

Hoskins airdrome before its capture by the Infantry recently. Cape Hoskins is an advanced Allied position on the north coast of New Britain.

Cpl. Jacob W. Fees, '43pharm, Pond Creek, is attached to a Station Hospital in North Africa. Recently he sent a sample of attar of roses, purchased in the Casbah, to be added to the aromatics cabinet maintained in the School of Pharmacy at the University.

Capt. Jackson L. Marks, '40, Holdenville, is group administrative inspector and squadron executive officer for an A-20 Havoc Light Bombardment unit in the European theater. He is an original member of the A-20 unit known as Mace's Aces commanded by Col. Harold L. Mace of Jacksonville, Florida.

Other Sooners on foreign duty are as follows: Capt. Vincent B. Appleton, '39ba, '39law, Buffalo, chaplain in New Guinea; Sgt. James H. Sneed, '29-'30, '33-'34, Madill, Air Transport Command; Pvt. William L. McFarland, '41-'43, Roosevelt, Infantry; Maj. William H. Shipley, '36-'40, Oklahoma City, Quartermaster Corps; Tech. Sgt. Harry J. Hendricks, '41bus, Antlers.

Lt. Donald Manley, '38-'42, Orange, Texas, Field Artillery; Lt. Guss K. Babb, '43, Tulsa, Field Artillery; Lt. Charles E. Smith, Jr., '36-'41, Tulsa, Medical Administrative Corps; Capt. Vitaly Kovalovsky, '40geol, New York City, Field Artillery; Maj. Ben L. Burdick, '40ba, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Lt. George L. Gibbons, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery.

Capt. Lowell K. Schmidt, '33eng, Oklahoma City; Lt. James K. Boyd, '38ba, Tulsa; Capt. Archie Manes, '34ba, Norman, chaplain in Corsica; Lt. Richard J. Keough, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Maj. Carmon C. Harris, '29law, Oklahoma

City, Judge Advocate General's Department; Maj. Herbert Von Tungeln, '34ba, Norman, Air Force; Capt. W. L. Emanuel, '35bus, Norman, Ordnance; Pfc. William E. Kent, '43bus, Dewey; Capt. Nathan W. Anderson, '39eng, Field Artillery.

Achille W. Doshier, '42eng, Amarillo, Texas, technician third grade with the Corps of Engineers; Capt. C. W. McCall, '38eng, Engineers; Maj. Harold L. Gasaway, '36law; Lt. Leonard Dodson, '42, Kaw City, Tank Destroyer Corps; Lt. George K. Massad, '42bus, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Lt. Charles L. Bookout, '43bus, Hartshorne, Field Artillery; Staff Sgt. Myrl D. Armstrong, '37, Comanche; Lt. Grover R. Jenks, '42, Oklahoma City, Air Force.

Lt. George P. Wild, Jr., '43eng, Weatherford; Capt. W. G. Prince, '37eng, India-China Wing of the Air Transport Command; Capt. Anle S. Johnson, '40bus, Vici, Field Artillery; Capt. James A. Skinner, '36-'40, Ponca City, Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Charles E. Wright, '42, Field Artillery; Capt. J. Leland Gourley, '40, Norman, division Artillery staff; Lt. James B. Dixon, '37pharm, Marlow, Chemical Warfare Service.

Lt. Wip Robinson, III, '38ba, '39ma, Norman, Signal Corps; Capt. E. P. Litchfield, Jr., '41ba, Chickasha, Tank Destroyer Corps; Lt. William G. McPheron, '42med, Medical Corps; Pvt. Miller Davidson, '43, Norman, Infantry; Lt. Crandall D. Jones, '42eng, Cisco, Texas, Air Force; Sgt. J. S. Stauffer, '41law, Shawnee; Pvt. John C. Crapo, '41-'43, McAlester, Medical detachment; Lt. Ray J. Hassler, '43ba, Norman, Air Force weather officer.

Capt. D. D. Roderick, '22ba, El Paso, Texas, European Civil Affairs; Maj. Jeff G. Ray, '35eng, Field Artillery; Lt. Robert W. Stephens, '39-'41, Holdenville, Air Force; Flight Officer R. L. Hoskinson, '32-'35, Norman; Capt. Martin L. Watts, '41ba, Norman; Capt. William F. Collins, Jr., '40-'42, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Maj. Donald I. Minnig, '38med, Medical Corps.

Edgar G. Wilmoth, Jr., '41-'42, Oklahoma City, technician fifth grade in the Finance department; Maj. Harold E. Fleetwood, '34, Armored Field Artillery; Lt. Robert L. Bacon, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Lt. James R. Pantier, '40-'43, Norman, Field Artillery; Capt. G. A. Fisher, '30-'34, assistant staff judge advocate with the 45th Division; Lt. Charles Brake, '41ba, Norman; Capt. Lloyd G. Brittain, '36-'39, Garden City, Kansas, Air Force; Pvt. Milton H. Bradley, '35-'41, Norman, Signal Corps, and Lt. Nina Lynn Scott, '41 nurse, Oklahoma City, Army Nurse Corps.

Army

Pvt. Ira E. Sanditen, '44bus, Tulsa, was on duty at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Maj. Harold J. Watters, '30-'36, Norman, is commandant of cadets at the Advanced Pilot School, Luke Field, Arizona.

Pvt. Lyman L. Bryan, '42-'43, Norman, was stricken with infantile paralysis while stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, this summer, and was to be transferred to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment.

Pvt. James W. Henderson, '39letters, '41ma, former secretary of the University College, was assigned to the Army Service Forces Personnel Replacement Depot at Camp Beale, California, as a clerk in the insurance and allotments office. While en route from Los Angeles to Sacramento recently, Private Henderson met a graduate of the University, Frank R. Briggs, '09ph.c, on the train. Among other things Mr. Briggs told him he knew Dr. John T. Hefley, '01ba, '35d.ed, O. U. education professor, and admired his ability at football when he played around the turn of the century. Private Henderson told Mr. Briggs about the history of O. U. written by Dean Roy Gittinger, '02ba, of the Office of Admissions, and wrote down the name so he could order a copy.

Lt. Van Heflin, '32ba, former motion picture star, has been assigned to a Motion Picture unit at Culver City, California.

Lt. T. B. Fessenger, Jr., '35-'36, is attached to the Pacific wing of the Air Transport Command at Hamilton Field, California.

Capt. William O. Waid, '34eng, who recently returned from foreign service, is attached to the

How Sooners Serve

ARMY	
Privates	978
Corporals	178
Sergeants	371
Cadets	266
Warrant Officers	43
Lieutenants	2,341
Captains	1,122
Majors	579
Lieutenant Colonels	182
Colonels	41
Major Generals	2
WACS	93
TOTAL	6,196
NAVY	
Seamen	680
Chiefs	58
Cadets	74
Warrant Officer	1
Ensigns	366
Lieutenants	461
Lieutenant Commanders	31
Commanders	12
Captain	1
WAVES	61
TOTAL	1,745
MARINES	
Privates	59
Corporals	2
Sergeants	18
Lieutenants	70
Captains	18
Majors	2
Lieutenant Colonels	5
Colonels	2
Brigadier General	1
Women's Branch	7
TOTAL	183
COAST GUARD	
Seamen	45
Petty Officers	4
Cadets	1
Ensigns	2
Lieutenants	5
SPARS	9
TOTAL	66
GRAND TOTAL	8,190

Supply Division of the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation.

Lt. Jack Jacobs, '38-'42, former O. U. football star, is playing left halfback on the Air Force team at March Field, California, which opened its 1944 season with a game against the Washington Redskins late last month. Lieutenant Jacobs heads the team, coached by Maj. Paul Schissler, former coach of professional football teams.

Maj. Chas. S. Hanson, '36bus, Kansas City, Missouri, is on the executive staff of a Corps headquarters at the Presidio of Monterey, California. Also on duty there was Capt. Thomas B. Campbell, '37eng, Oklahoma City.

Capt. Joseph Sureck, '37law, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Muroc, California.

Capt. Stephen D. Crouch, '38ba, Norman, was assigned to duty at Fort Ord, California, upon completing training at the Japanese Language School of the University of Chicago. Before entering that school, Captain Crouch received training in military government at Fort Custer, Michigan.

Lt. P. D. Stringer, '36bus, Field Artillery officer, has been transferred to Camp San Luis Obispo, California. In training with the Infantry there were Pfc. William D. Parsons, Jr., '38-'42, Oklahoma City, and Pfc. Hoover Wright, '41-'43, Mangum.

Lt. Robert M. Young, '43bus, Chickasha, was on duty at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Lt. Erwin Alpern, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Peterson Field, Colorado, where he is on duty in the Base Finance Office.

Lt. Col. Delmar W. Holloman, '35ba, Wood Acres, Maryland, is a G-2 officer on the War Department General Staff with offices in the Pentagon Building.

Capt. Carson L. Oglesbee, '37med, Dewey, member of the Medical Corps, was attached to a Coast Artillery battery at Fort Miles, Delaware.

Lt. Robert Cason, Jr., '36-'38, Ada, was attached to an Air Commando group at the Army Air Field, Gainesville, Florida.

Maj. Harry M. Thompson, '37-'38, Okmulgee, was on duty at the Army Air Field at Fort Myers, Florida.

Lt. J. S. Walker, '38-'41, Okemah, was attached to a Fighter group at the Army Air Field, Sarasota, Florida.

Maj. A. H. Ratliff, '35eng, was assigned to an Air Warning unit at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

Lt. J. T. Dorland, '41, Norman, was on duty at the Air Force Replacement Depot, Plant Park, in Tampa.

Lt. Col. Q. M. Spradling, '32bus, '40m.bus, Norman, veteran of foreign action with the 45th Division, is on duty with the Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Capt. M. W. Hardy, '33law, Tulsa, is on duty with the Army Air Force Mid-Central Procurement District in Chicago, Illinois.

Sgt. Vernon J. Collins, '41law, Cherokee, was stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, with a Medical battalion.

Flight Officer Bill Barrowman, '41, Norman, was on duty at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Capt. Roy Frye, Jr., '42law, Sallisaw, Field Artillery officer, was attending Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Assigned to Pittsburg, Kansas, for training as Field Artillery liaison pilots were Lt. Gene O. Sine, '39eng, Oklahoma City, Lt. R. Theo King, '43bus, Alfalfa, and Lt. Stanley Lee, '41-'43, Oklahoma City.

Tech. Sgt. Lewis G. Hotchkiss, '40ed, Enid, has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Maj. Archibald C. McColl, Jr., '27-'30, is on duty at the Air Force Specialized Depot at Topeka, Kansas.

Lt. John J. Coyle, '43med, Chandler, member of the Medical Corps, was attached to a Quartermaster unit at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Capt. Raymond E. Gandy, '39-'40, Norman, is commanding officer of a Bombardment squadron at the Army Air Base, Sturgis, Kentucky.

Pfc. Bill W. Cross, '39-'41, Norman, was on duty at the Army Air Field at Alexandria, Louisiana, as an aerial gunner.

Lt. William T. Harral, '42-'43, Erick, is assist-



ALUMNA PROMOTED
Capt. Mary K. Cuppy, '35nurse, is believed to be the first O. U. alumna to attain the rank of captain in the Army Nurse Corps.

ant public relations officer at Harding Field, Louisiana.

Pfc. Ali Heshmati, '39geol, is on duty at malaria control headquarters at Camp Planche, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Aviation Cadet Don R. Nash, '43, Chickasha, was in pre-flight training at Selman Field, Louisiana.

Sgt. T. W. Alexander, '41-'42, Kingfisher, has been assigned to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Lt. Lee A. Keeling, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Westover Field, Massachusetts, as a bomber pilot.

Lt. William R. Badgett, '40-'41, Fort Gibson, who recently returned from the Mediterranean area where he was a bomber pilot for 11 months, was on duty at Kellogg Field, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Capt. John H. Gilbert, '30ba, a Medical air evacuation officer, was on duty at the Army Air Field at Romulus, Michigan.

Lt. Charles S. Graybill, '43med, Lawton, member of the Medical Corps, is on the staff of the Station Hospital at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Pfc. Harlan Mendenhall, '37journ, former reporter on the *Daily Oklahoman*, is attached to a Film Strip Preparation unit at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Private Mendenhall and his wife are writers of fact-detective stories. Since entering the Army he has published 24 thrillers and Mrs. Mendenhall 22. Private Mendenhall's first mystery novel, *Blood on the Mountains*, is now in the hands of the publishers.

Lt. William F. Short, '43bus, Marietta, was with a Field Artillery battalion at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Cpl. Lou Gelfand, '42journ, Tulsa, was attached to a Signal Training battalion at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, were Capt. Burdett H. Hensley, '32bus, Oklahoma City, with a Field Artillery battalion; Cpl. Roy Munson, '39ed, with an Infantry company, and Capt. Edward C. Brett, '36ba, on the staff of an Infantry division.

Lt. Col. Howard F. Hugos, '35-'38, was on duty at Fairmont Army Air Field, Geneva, Nebraska, as a Bombardment squadron commander.

Sgt. Willard E. Bradley, '36-'37, Olustee, is attached to an Engineering squadron at the Army Air Base, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Maj. J. Bruce Stout, '37eng, Oklahoma City, is

in command of a Signal Service battalion in training at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Lt. David R. Douglass, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Army Air Field, Clovis, New Mexico, with a Combat Crew section.

Capt. Dorwood C. Stephens, '35-'39, Oklahoma City, was in training at the Four-engine Pilot School at Roswell, New Mexico.

Lt. Leo E. Thomson, '41eng, Oklahoma City, who got his original commission at the University when he completed R.O.T.C. training, and later served for 18 months in Hawaii, was a student in the four-engine pilot school at the Army Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico. He recently received his pilot wings.

With the Field Artillery at Camp Butner, North Carolina, were Capt. Richard G. Marriott, Jr., '33-'38, Oklahoma City, Capt. Jake Easton, Jr., '37, and Lt. Frank M. Culwell, '26-'33, Norman.

Maj. Vernon T. Suddeth, '23ba, Wellington, Kansas, is a chaplain at the Army Air Field, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Cpl. Walter McAnallen, '38-'41, Altus, was with a Glider Infantry company at Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

Pfc. Robert D. Whipple, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to the Army unit in training at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Capt. F. C. Buffington, '35med, Norman, was on duty in the Office of the Surgeon at the Air Force Specialized Depot in Springfield, Ohio.

Maj. Mace Spangler, '27ba, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to duty at the Army Air Field at Enid.

On the staff and faculty of the Fort Sill Field Artillery School are Capt. John W. Grantham, '33ba, instructor in gunnery, Capt. F. S. Dunaway, Jr., '41eng, Oklahoma City, and Capt. Joe W. Myers, '33bus, Sayre. With a Field Artillery battalion at Sill was Lt. Marvin O. Breeding, '43bus, Oklahoma City.

Pvt. Winfield L. Runkle, '30ba, Oklahoma City, is on duty in the public relations office at Tinker Field, near Oklahoma City.

Lt. Coye W. McClure, '40med, Hollis, was in training at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Lt. E. Douglas Lewis, '38-'42, Coyle, Oklahoma, was on duty at the Army Air Base, Columbia, South Carolina.

Capt. Kenneth C. Dean, '40-'41, Prescott, Arizona, was on duty at the Army Air Base at Greenville, South Carolina.

Lt. James G. Davidson, '43ba, Tulsa, was assigned to a Field Artillery Observation battalion at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Lt. Martha H. Gist, '42nurse, Shawnee, was on the staff of the Station Hospital there.

Lt. Harry Culver, '40-'43, Homestead, Oklahoma, Air Force bomber pilot, was assigned to the Army Air Base at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Capt. George C. Wight, '31eng, Field Artillery officer with an Airborne division, has been transferred to Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Lt. Thurston L. Thomas, '41bus, Amarillo, Texas, was stationed at the Army Air Base, Abilene, Texas.

Tom D. Davis, '38-'42, Oklahoma City, was in training as an officer candidate with the Medical Administrative Corps at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Lt. William J. Wallace, Jr., '31-'34, Field Artillery officer, was on duty at Camp Bowie, Texas. Cpl. Garland H. Hope, '42law, Maysville, is attached to a Combat Engineers unit there.

Capt. W. A. Vernon, '39journ, Field Artillery officer, has been transferred to the Indianola Firing Range at Magnolia Beach, Texas.

Sgt. Carl V. Bovard, '41ba, Tulsa, is on duty at the Prisoner of War Camp at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Cpl. Arthur L. Long, Jr., '43ba, Oklahoma City, was on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

William F. Martin, '36bus, Blackwell, is an officer candidate in the Air Force Administrative Officer Candidate School, San Antonio, Texas. At the University he was a champion basketball guard, and later played with the Phillips Oilers, national amateur champions in 1940. While with the Oilers he was named on All-America teams for three years.

James O. Worrell, '40bus, an aviation student,

was in training at the Air Force Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas.

Lt. D. J. Wilkins, '41, Quartermaster Corps officer, was stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Flight Officer Jot B. Law, '41, Oklahoma City, was assigned to Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, as pilot of a B-24.

Tech. Sgt. John C. Anthony, '41eng, Charleston, West Virginia, veteran of foreign service, is on duty with the Chemical Warfare Service at the Dugway Proving Ground, Tooele, Utah.

Sgt. Frank L. Dobyns, Jr., '41-'43, Stigler, was attached to a Field Artillery battery at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Lt. William J. Mellor, '37-'39, former assistant to the counselor of men at the University, was assigned to attend Special Service School at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. Upon completing training there he was to return to his duties as assistant Special Service officer at the Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas, to await overseas assignment.

Capt. John V. Clark, '39med, was assigned to a Medical Training regiment at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Lt. Col. A. N. Wilson, '35m.ed, Stillwater, is attached to the Spokane Air Service Command at Fort George Wright, Washington.

Navy

James H. Colopy, '38-'39, yeoman second class, had an article entitled "Navy Scribe" in the June issue of *Newspaperman*, describing a daily mimeographed paper *The Channel* which he helped publish aboard ship in Alaskan waters in 1942. Before entering the Navy, Mr. Colopy worked on the *Daily Traveler* in Arkansas City, Kansas, and the *Tulsa Barterer*.

Ensign Walter O. Cralle, Jr., '40-'43, Springfield, Missouri, member of the Maritime Service, is an engineer aboard a merchant ship. Notice of his promotion to lieutenant junior grade has been received at his home, but will not take effect until he returns to the United States.

Lt. William N. Greene, '41law, Hugo, has been assigned to duty aboard a destroyer for his second tour of sea duty. When in San Diego recently he saw Ensign Ed Edmondson, '40ba, Muskogee, en route to sea duty in the Armed Guard, and Tom McKay, '41, Watonga, who represents an insurance company there.

Others on sea duty or at Naval bases overseas are John K. Wilkinson, '31bus, Philadelphia, yeoman second class; Ensign George L. Knapp, Jr., '37ba; Lt. Comdr. J. Harold Abernathy, '39med, Altus, Navy Medical Corps; Lt. (jg) Joe H. Sterling, '42ba, Seminole; Warren Bernard, '40pharm, Oklahoma City, pharmacist's mate first class doing malaria control work.

Lt. (jg) William A. Allen, '38eng, Oklahoma City; Lt. Samuel J. Hammonds, '38bus, Oklahoma City; Lt. H. G. Hilton, '35m.ed, Oklahoma City; Ensign John Pantier, '40-'43, Norman; Ensign Charles L. Prokop, '44eng, Shawnee; Lt. Albert Melvin Specht, '42eng, Oklahoma City; W. R. Tucker, '42-'43, Duncan, yeoman third class; Ensign Kenneth W. Wingate, '40-'41, Wewoka; Lt. H. H. Broadbent, '42ba, Sulphur, and Lt. R. L. Wagner, '30law, Chandler.

Ensign E. Odell Campbell, '42ba, Norman, was assigned to the University of Arizona in Tucson for an indoctrination course.

Ensign William G. Adams, '38-'42, Tulsa, was assigned to duty at Coronado, California, after receiving his commission at the Midshipmen's School, Evanston, Illinois.

Ensign William W. Frye, '35-'37, has been assigned to the Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco, after completing training at the Armed Guard School in San Diego.

W. W. Putnam, '41ba, Norman, is a pharmacist's mate third class at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, California.

Mark L. Neumann, '35law, Oklahoma City, is a seaman second class on duty in the Provost Marshal's Office in San Diego, California.

Cecil D. Elliott, '44arch, '44eng, Perkins, was an apprentice seaman in training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

John J. Miller, '41jour, Elk City, was a storekeeper second class on duty at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.

Ensign Harold C. Boone, '42eng, Oklahoma City, is assigned to duty at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

Joe L. Stallings, '41, Headrick, seaman first class, was in training at the Naval Air Gunnery School at Miami, Florida. He completed a similar school at Kingsville and Corpus Christi, Texas, with a grade of 3.71 out of a possible 4.00.

Lt. (jg) Noble F. Wynn, '42med, Hollis, member of the Navy Medical Corps, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Ensign Durward D. Rosebery, '38eng, has been transferred to the Naval Ordnance Plant at Macon, Georgia.

Clark G. Clinton, '23-'25, Tulsa, was named

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.

honor man of his recruit company at the Naval Training Center at Farragut, Idaho.

Richard E. James, '42eng, Norman, was a seaman first class in training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

W. Bryan Scott, '33bus, Norman, is a seaman first class in pre-radio training at the Naval Training School, Michigan City, Indiana.

Lt. Jack Mascho, '40bus, Oklahoma City, is on duty at the Naval Supply Depot in New Orleans.

Ensign Richard M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, Norman, who graduated last June from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, is in training at the Amphibian Base at Solomons, Maryland.

Ensign Jack Yocum, '43ed, Maysville, was on duty with the Navy at Lake Denmark, Dover, New Jersey.

Ensign Lawrence E. Malvern, '39ma, Enid, was in training at Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, New York.

Earl E. Patterson, '44eng, Oklahoma City, was an apprentice seaman in training at the Naval Training Station, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Dorothy K. Chapman, '33ba, Anders, was an apprentice seaman in training with the WAVES at Hunter College, The Bronx, New York.

Ensign Ernest Elliott, Jr., '39ba, Mustang, was in training at Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, New York. Fred D. Parker, '44eng, Oklahoma City, was in training as an apprentice seaman aboard the *U.S.S. Prairie State* in New York City.

Ensign George C. Hale, '44eng, Okmulgee, was in training at North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

Lt. Comdr. S. A. Fuhring, '32med, Garnett, Kansas, Navy Medical officer, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Astoria, Oregon.

Charles R. Virtue, Jr., '39-'40, Oklahoma City, is a specialist first class on duty at the Naval Supply Depot in Clearfield, Utah.

Lt. Comdr. Claude Kirkpatrick, '29-'30, Oklahoma City, is on duty at the Sub-chaser Training Center, Miami, Florida. A 1934 graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, Commander Kirkpatrick was captain of a destroyer escort vessel before being assigned to Miami.

Lt. Elmer Ridgeway, Jr., '40med, Oklahoma City, member of the Navy Medical Corps, is on duty at the Naval Air Station, Daytona Beach, Florida.

In training at Great Lakes, Illinois, were T. G. Townsend, '36ba, Norman, seaman first class, Jack K. Lewis, '43-'44, Oklahoma City, seaman second class, and Harold C. Boone, '42eng, Oklahoma City, seaman first class.

Lt. (jg) Ethan A. Walker, Jr., '44med, Oklahoma City, is on duty at the Naval Hospital at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Lt. J. Andrew Holley, '20, on the headquarters staff of the Eighth Naval District at New Orleans, Louisiana, inspected the University Naval unit recently.

Lt. Wilmer E. Ragsdale, '35eng, Artesia, New Mexico, is a Naval aviator at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland.

Ensign W. Norman Johnson, '42, Kingfisher, is in training at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

J. M. Powers, '20, Durant, is a seaman first class in the Navy at Gulfport, Mississippi.

Ensign John B. Loftin, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, is a Navy Ferry Command pilot stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, New York City.

Ensign Russell J. Alexander, '44, Collinsville, Oklahoma, was in training at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, New York.

Ensign Carroll L. Berryman, '40ed, Parnell, Texas, was on duty at Fort Schuyler, New York.

Aviation Cadet Walter Powers, '43, Perry, was assigned to Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Gene D. Thomas, '32ph.c, is a pharmacist's mate first class attached to a Marine Aviation unit at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Ensign Mac Pritchett, '35nurse, Sparks, Oklahoma, is on duty at the Norman Naval Hospital.

Lt. (jg) Francis R. First, Jr., '41ba, Crescent, is on the medical staff at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lt. (jg) Turner Armstrong, '40eng, Duncan, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas.

Lt. (jg) Dan Smartt, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas. Sam C. Buchanan, '41bus, Roswell, New Mexico, was in training there as an aviation cadet.

Ensign Walter W. Heard, Jr., '43, Shreveport, Louisiana, was stationed at the Amphibious Training Center, Camp Bradford, Virginia.

David C. McGrady, '41, Mangum, is an aviation machinist's mate second class on duty at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington.

Ensign W. S. Lieberman, '43eng, Kansas City, Missouri, and Ensign G. C. Hale, '44eng, Okmulgee, were in training at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Marines

On foreign duty with the Marine Corps are the following: Lt. Homer B. Simmons, '43ed, Seminole; Sgt. Ray Downing, '30-'32, Atoka; Pfc. Benny Kemp, '42, Tonkawa; Capt. Odell C. Olson, '38geol, Brady, Texas, and Lt. Kenneth E. Moore, '42, Muskogee.

Lt. William H. Dancy, Jr., '41-'42, Oklahoma City, Marine aviator, is attached to the famed Black Sheep Fighter squadron in training at Santa Barbara, California. The Black Sheep squadron, formerly in the Pacific under the command of Marine ace Maj. Gregory Boyington, now missing in action, is credited with the confirmed destruction of 94 enemy planes and 93 probables.

Staff Sgt. Norma M. Oaks, '42ed, Moore, is a member of the Women's Reserve battalion at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego, California.

Lt. Robert L. Cox, '31law, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Orlando, Florida, for advanced training.

Lt. Edwin L. Campbell, '41-'42, Houston, Texas, was on duty with the Marine Air Corps at Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida.

Coast Guard

Lt. (jg) D. R. Bell, '37bus, Oklahoma City, member of the Coast Guard Reserve, is captain of an Army vessel operating in the Pacific. He was formerly on duty aboard a Navy vessel in the Atlantic. Also on sea duty with the Coast Guard are Ensign Virgil N. Woolfolk, '40-'41, and Leon Litwin, '41-'42, fireman second class.

Edward M. Woody, '38-'42, Elk City, seaman second class, has been a patient in Navy hospitals at Bethesda, Maryland, and Corona, California, following an attack of rheumatic fever.