

Association Progress

TED M. BEAIRD, '21ba, who has served more than two years with the Army Air Corps and holds the rank of major, was to return to the campus last month following his release from the Air Corps.

Mr. Beaird will return to the University as executive secretary of the Alumni Association and manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union, positions he held before entering service.

He recently was transferred from the headquarters of the Spokane Air Service Command to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and will be released there.

Sue Starr, '43ba, former alumni field representative who recently was promoted to assistant secretary, will continue her work with the association. Miss Starr has had charge of the association since July 1, when Roscoe Cate, '26ba, acting secretary, became financial assistant to the president.

The Beairds plan to move back into their home in Norman. Mrs. Beaird (Katheryn Haxel, '24), and their daughter Sally returned earlier in the month.

41 New Life Members

The total number of life members in the Alumni Association was well over the 800 mark last month with the addition of 41 new life members to the rolls.

Included are Loyd W. Adams, '44, engineer in Oklahoma City; Helen V. Amick, '44he, Kansas City, Missouri; Donald R. Cathey, '44phys, Fairfax; Ernestine Graham, '44journ, McLoud; Sue Harrod, '44ba, Oklahoma City; Mona J. Hill, '44lib.sci, New York City.

Constance Dena Keskabas, '44soc.wk, Tulsa; R. O. Matthern, '44eng, Westfield, New Jersey; Aldon Bell, '29bus, Perryton, Texas; Emil Stratton, '42bs, University of Tennessee Medical School, Memphis; Stella M. Roberts, '44journ, city editor of the *Okechah Daily Leader*; Eleanor A. Wilcoxson, '43ba, translator in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Thomas McMullen, '43med, Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina; Clyde C. Clack, '27fa, artist in Dallas, Texas; Sgt. Thomas Barker, '25bs, '38m.ed, APO New York City, and Mrs. Barker (Frieda Smurr, '34ed, '38m.ed), Atlanta, Kansas; Mary McLaury, '41bus, Snyder; Capt. Steve D. McLaury, '42ba, APO New York City.

Lt. John N. Alley, '33ba, '34ma, Washington, D. C., Cpl. C. B. Caviness, '42, with a Station Hospital overseas; Maj. John T. Cooper, '36ba, APO New York City and Mrs. Cooper (Alice Knight, '37ba), Wewoka; Lt. John R. Couch, '38ba, '40law, with the Air Force at Midland, Texas, and Mrs. Couch (Mary Settle, '39bs); Lt. James B. Dixon, '37pharm, APO



FIRST AND LAST
Maj. Ted Beaird's last act before relinquishing his command was to issue orders transferring Capt. Reginald Williams, '42law, whom he commissioned out of civil life in 1942 as his first Army action.

New York City; Mrs. Grace Williams McInnis, '15ba, Evanston, Illinois.

Lt. F. M. D. McLain, '39ba, on sea duty; Pvt. Vincent J. Reh, '44eng, Camp Barkley, Texas; Dr. Roy E. Emanuel, '26 med, Chickasha, and Mrs. Emanuel (Erda Owen, '23ba, '30fa); Dr. O. J. Blende, '35med, Seattle, Washington; Wanda Haag, '44ba, Marlow; Julia L. Herrmann, '44fa, Chicago; Mrs. Herbert Keener (Kay Lively, '44), Ardmore; Mrs. Douglas Bourne (Hilda Hess, '44), Durant.

Ensign Wallace E. Eater, '43eng, and Mrs. Eater (Helen Smith, '41), Oklahoma City; Lt. R. Paul Heap, '43, and Mrs. Heap (Billie Brunsteter, '42bus), Alva; James A. Long, '37ba, geophysicist in Green River, Wyoming, and Lt. John L. Shibley, '41bs, on duty overseas.

Homecoming in November

Plans for Homecoming day on November 11, although still in the formative stages last month, will include an informal openhouse in the Oklahoma Memorial Union for visiting alumni and "friends," Sue Starr, assistant secretary of the Alumni Association, announced.

Some special events may be arranged after Ted Beaird arrives back on the campus to resume his duties as association secretary but these have not been definitely decided on yet, Miss Starr said.

For more details on Homecoming, see the alumni issue of the *University of Oklahoma Bulletin* which will go into the mail about the middle of October.

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