

With the Armed Forces

Lt. Col. John W. Primrose, '28law, Eufaula, was released in February from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines where he was imprisoned for more than three years. Colonel Primrose is now recovering from malnutrition in the Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

Among his service ribbons Colonel Primrose wears the Presidential Citation with four clusters; American Defense ribbon with one star; Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars; Philippine Defense ribbon with one star (Philippine government), and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. He was awarded the Silver Star and recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross.

While on duty in the Philippines, Colonel Primrose was an instructor in the Philippine Army at Camp John Hay, Baguio, Luzon.

Colonel Primrose is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and was a member of the Mystic Keys while at the University. He was on the polo team in 1925-26 and played on the interfraternity baseball team. He was a captain in the R.O.T.C. and a lieutenant in the Officer's Reserve Corps.

► Memorial services were held in Enid for Staff Sgt. Frank R. Drake, Jr., '42-'43, who died of bronchial pneumonia while serving with the U. S. Army of Occupation in Germany August 19.

Sergeant Drake attended the Benjamin Franklin University at Washington, D. C., for one year before coming to the University. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

After having gone through seven months of combat service without a scratch, he died in the 110th evacuation hospital at Passau, Germany. He had been decorated with two Silver Stars, the Combat Infantry badge, Good Conduct ribbon and also a Russian medal.

► Lt. John W. Dexter, '31-'33, Ardmore, former advertising manager of the *Guthrie Daily Leader* and former editor-manager of the *Fairview Republican*, was stationed at a port of embarkation awaiting transfer to the Pacific September 1.

► Capt. Herber C. Lency, '34law, El Reno, was serving as claims officer for a base in Manila. He was liaison officer in Hollandia, Leyte and Mindoro prior to going to Manila. Captain Lency has been overseas since September, 1944.

► First Lt. Junius R. Fishburn, '42journ, Tulsa, has taken over the duties as public relations officer of the War Department personnel center at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He succeeded Major James C. Grimes, '40journ, Oklahoma City, who was recently separated from the service.

► First Lt. Robert H. West, '43journ, is the officer-adviser of the *Dissect Barrage*, which published its first copy of the biweekly paper in Wettesingen, Germany, September 13. Lieutenant West is public relations officer of the unit and the paper is under auspices of his office.

► Maj. J. L. Hefley, '25eng, Norman, served as chief of the major items unit, Ordnance Section headquarters, Manila. He has been overseas since July, 1943, and wears the Asiatic Ribbon with three battle stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

► Flight Officer Price McDonald, '42-'43, Tuttle, was a member of the 2nd Bomb Group baseball team which won the Zone One championship in the Mediterranean theater of operations. He wears the Air Medal and the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with two battle participation stars.

Wounded

Franklin Gritts, photographer's mate 2/c, '42fa, of St. Louis, Missouri, and Vian, Oklahoma, received a shrapnel wound while serving aboard the aircraft carrier *U.S.S. Franklin* (CV-13). He is now recovering at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Farragut, Idaho.



COL. JAMES "VIC" COLLIER

Another Back From Japland

Among the hardships to which Col. James V. Collier, '34ba, Norman, was subjected while a war prisoner of Japan was the "death march of Bataan." Colonel Collier arrived recently in San Francisco, California, and has been with his family in Santa Barbara.

Colonel Collier was assistant chief of staff for plans and training under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Luzon forces when the war started. He had charge of troop movements and operations.

The death march to Camp O'Donnell, 80 miles long, came after the fall of Bataan. The troops were already weakened by the lack of food. All horses and monkeys had been eaten and many men were suffering from malaria and dysentery before the surrender.

From Camp O'Donnell Colonel Collier was sent to Tarlac and then to Camp Karenko on Formosa where he was kept until June, 1943. Then he was moved to Shirakawa, an island camp in a malarial district. He and others were moved to Modji, Japan, in October, 1943. As yet he is not permitted to disclose any of the atrocities inflicted on the men.

After three weeks in Japan the group was moved to Manchuria. Colonel Collier spent last winter at Chiang Chia Tun, on the fringe of the Gobi desert, where the temperature dropped to 40 degrees below zero at times. The group there included Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, Col. W. E. Corkill, '16ba, formerly of Norman, and other American, British, Australian and Dutch generals and colonels.

The group made their last move in May to Mukden and in August American paratroopers landed from a plane. They brought the news that the war was over.

The group was liberated by the Russians August 20. The colonel was moved out by train to Darien, sailed on a hospital ship to Okinawa, flew from there to Manila and completed the journey home by ship. He was a prisoner more than three years.

Colonel Collier's citations include the Silver Star Medal awarded for gallantry in action on Bataan, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, the American Defense and Philippine Defense ribbons, each with star, and his three Unit Citations.

Hawkins Brothers Return From Battlefronts

Maj. Frank Hawkins, '40eng, Norman, and his brother, First Lt. Dale Hawkins, '39-'41, Norman, arrived home in November within a week's time of each other and caused quite a flurry of excitement at 414 West Symmes, Norman, where Mrs. Frank Hawkins (Elizabeth Snoddy '39he) with one-year-old Frank Robert and Mrs. Dale Hawkins (Mary Lee Snoddy, '43he) make their home.

Major Hawkins received his commission as second lieutenant in June, 1940, when he graduated from the R.O.T.C. unit at the University and was sent overseas in April, 1944. Major Hawkins was Assistant Ordnance Officer of the 91st Infantry Division with the 5th Army and was overseas for 20 months.

Lieutenant Hawkins, B-29 pilot and veteran of nine months service overseas, was stationed on Guam with the 19th Bombardment Group of the 20th Air Force. He has 32 combat missions to his credit and wears two Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, two bronze battle stars on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Presidential Unit Citation and the American Theater ribbon.

The 26-year-old pilot entered the Army December 31, 1941, and was sent overseas in January, 1945, before returning to the States in November. He plans to re-enter the University College of Engineering the second semester.

Both men are now on terminal leave with Major Hawkins' leave expiring February 5, 1946, and Lieutenant Hawkins' leave terminating November 26.

Killed in Action

Capt. Fred Damberg, '33-'37, Oklahoma City, was killed in a plane crash at Kwajalein as the plane took off on the morning of September 2 for home. Captain Damberg was awarded the Air Medal, Bronze Star Medal, five combat stars and Presidential Unit Citation.

► Sam J. Hughes, '36-'38, Tuttle, was killed when his ship was torpedoed by the Japanese in October, 1944.

► Capt. Clarence N. Dunn, '27-'34, Oklahoma City, public relations and intelligence officer in the Army, died in Europe October 18. Captain Dunn had been overseas for three years and had not been heard from since last Christmas. Mrs. Dunn received a letter October 15 stating that he was in a "labor supervisory company." He was a member of the Acacia fraternity.

► Robert G. "Bob" Tudor, '42, Enid, was killed in a plane crash near El Paso, Texas, just three months after he received his commission as Flight Officer at the Lubbock Army Air Field, August 30, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tudor, make their home in Webb City, Missouri.

► Jack J. Jones, '39journ, Ardmore, was captured at the capitulation of Corregidor in 1942 and was held a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. He was killed in October, 1944, when a Japanese prison ship was torpedoed en route to Japan. Mr. Jones held the rank of sergeant in the Army.

► Ensign Jack Trentman, '44eng, Wichita, Kansas, died aboard a destroyer anchored just off Okinawa.

► Sgt. Mark F. Nation, '40-'42, was reported killed October 10 in Germany.

► Memorial services were held for Lt. Lynn C. Nordahl, '42eng, Oklahoma City, who was reported killed in a plane crash in China October 12. Lieutenant Nordahl entered the service in 1942 and received his wings January, 1944. He was assigned to a B-25 bombing group in China.

► Lt. (jg) John "Jack" Hartwell Fezler, '43ba, Oklahoma City, who has been missing since October 1, 1944, has been declared dead by the Navy

department. He was aboard an Army troop carrier plane bound for Finschhafen, New Guinea, which has not been seen nor reported since it took off from Hollandia. He was a member of Phi Psi fraternity.

► First Lt. James H. Henderson, '33-'37, went down in a monsoon storm on March 31, 1943 and has been listed as "missing" since that time. He received his wings as a pilot at Lubbock Army Air Field in 1942 and was sent to India as a B-24 pilot in 1943.

► Lt. George W. Roesler, Jr., '42, was killed recently in a plane crash near Fort Sill. A veteran of seven months' service in the European theater, he returned to this country last August. He held the Presidential Citation with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal and the ETO ribbon with two stars.

► Maj. Forrest Hensen Barker, '34-'40, Norman, fighter pilot, missing over Italy since April 30, 1944, has been officially declared dead as of November 7. Twice wounded, holder of the Air Medal and the DFC, Major Barker had completed 42 missions over enemy territory when he returned to action after an arm wound had healed.

The Barrister—Sergeant Sam

Recent announcements from Camp Gruber, Army Service Force, 8th Service Command, gives notice that another O. U. lawyer has proven his qualities as legal assistant in the United States Army. Sam Sullivan, who received his law degree from the University in June, 1938, was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant late in June, 1945.

While a student in the University, Sergeant Sullivan was employed as student assistant in the Utility Department, as janitor, for three years. He was quite active in Monnett Bar and the Congress Club. He also has been, for a number of years, quite active in the fraternal orders, K.P.; D.O.K.K.; I.O.O.F. and Masonic organizations.

The sergeant was a representative in the Oklahoma State Legislature from Bryon county from 1933 to 1937 and 1939 to 1941. Recent information received at the Alumni headquarters is that Sergeant Sullivan will, in the course of the near future, be separated from the service. His present plans are that he will return to his home in Durant to establish his future business.



SGT. SAM SULLIVAN

Back From Battlefronts

Two brothers returned in September after 20 months of overseas duty with the Army and Navy in different theaters of war. They were Capt. James R. Lesch, '42, and Lt. (jg) John W. Lesch, '43eng, of Apache. Captain Lesch served in Europe with the Third Army and Lieutenant Lesch was aboard the destroyer tender *USS Dobbin* in the Pacific.

► Lt. (jg) Walter A. Moore, '41-'44, Oklahoma City, has returned home after 18 months of sea duty. He has been stationed aboard the *USS Roe* and has been in 15 major battles in the Pacific.

► Lt. Col. Jack High, '36law, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States after 38 months duty in the European theater of operations.

► First Lt. James F. Watkins, '41-'42, Norman, was processed in Manila previous to returning home. He is a veteran of 46 combat missions and eight months overseas service. He wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with five campaign stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star and the Distinguished Unit badge.

► Capt. John A. Marshall, '40eng, returned to the United States from France in August as a member of the advanced detachment for the 13th Abn. Division. Captain Marshall expects to be separated from the service soon. He will then return to his former job in the research laboratory of the Shell Oil Co., Houston, Texas.

► Maj. Lou Charney, '28med, Oklahoma City, returned to the United States after three years of service in Ireland, England, Scotland and Northern France. He reported to Camp Sibert, Alabama, following his 45-day leave and expects to be discharged soon. He plans to return to Oklahoma City to continue practicing medicine when he is released.

► Maj. M. M. Appleton, '34med, Oklahoma City, has returned to the States after serving in an Army hospital in England. Major Appleton was associated with Dr. R. H. Akin, '28med, Oklahoma City, prior to entering the service in August, 1942.

► Lt. Col. Jack Clark, '34ba, former advertising man on the *Fairfax Chief* and *Nowata Daily Star*, returned recently after 18 months service in Germany.

► Maj. John F. Taylor, '39law, Snyder, has just returned from Luzon. He had been on active duty for six years, three of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific. He is now on terminal leave and will establish a law practice soon. Major Taylor's assignment throughout the Philippine campaign was that of assistant Army Artillery officer with General Krueger's Sixth Army.

► Lt. Col. Joe A. Smalley, '34ba, '37law, Norman, has returned from 15 months of overseas service. He is holder of the Silver Star with cluster, Bronze Star with two clusters and the Croix de Guerre, French decoration. Colonel Smalley wears the green shoulder strap of a combat officer, campaign ribbons and stars for France, Germany, Ardennes, Rhineland and pre-Pearl Harbor. His discharge from the Army will be made final in February.

► A pilot in the Air Transport Command, Lt. Randall R. Morton, '40eng, Tulsa, returned to the States in September after 21 months of overseas service in Arabia, North Africa, Italy, France, Germany, England and the Balkan area.

► Flight Lt. Ray T. Walker, '39, Duncan, landed recently at Halifax, Nova Scotia, after two and one half years in India. Lieutenant Walker also formerly attended Cameron college before he joined the RCAF more than four years ago.

► Capt. Lewis G. Colbert, '42m.ed, Ada, has returned from the European theater of war. He entered the Army the day following the awarding of his degree from the University.

► Master Tech. Sgt. Verdun L. Brandle, '37-'38, Cushing, U.S.M.C.R. is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he is taking a refresher course in the photography school. He returned to the States after spending 27 months overseas with the Third Marine Division.

► Capt. William W. James, '39-'41, Oklahoma City, returned to the States this September from Europe where he has been serving since September, 1943. He wears the ETO ribbon with two battle stars.

► Lt. Thomas Edward Davis, '40-'43, Muskogee, has returned from the European theater of operations where he served with the 515th Field Artillery Battalion.

► Maj. Clyde V. Kern, '38med, has returned to the United States after three years, six months and 13 days in a Japanese prison camp. He was taken prisoner on Bataan in April, 1942, and served in his professional capacity as physician throughout his imprisonment.



MAJ. GEN. GILES AND LT. COL. WARNER

He Counted Their Nickels

Lt. Col. Jay E. Warner, '36bus, Oklahoma City, was recently awarded the Legion of Merit by Major General B. F. Giles, Commanding Officer of the Africa-Middle East Theater (AMET), for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in the Middle East from August, 1942 to October, 1945."

In August, 1942, Lt. Col. Warner (then captain), arrived in Palestine and was assigned as Finance Officer for the Levant Service Command. He was charged with obtaining from the British Finance Office task funds for the payment of civilian employees engaged in construction work in Palestine. To quote the citation, Colonel Warner, though working with a small amount of trained personnel, was able "by devoting his complete energy, to accomplish the prompt payment of United States Army Air Forces personnel operating from bases in Palestine and Syria. Throughout his entire period of service in the Levant Service Command, Colonel Warner displayed diligence, loyalty and superior administrative ability."

Upon the disbandment of the Levant Service Command in January 1944, Colonel Warner, (then major), assumed his present duty of Assistant Fiscal Director, Africa-Middle East Theater. He provided funds in the numerous local currencies required for the many disbursing offices in this theater, the Air Transport Command and the Military Attache. "Because of Colonel Warner's complete understanding of the intricate and complex financial problems existing in this theater," the citation states, "he was able to make ready decisions on important matters pertaining to fiscal activities of this headquarters. His executive ability, untiring devotion to duty, sound judgment and quiet manner reflect great credit upon himself and upon the United States Army."

Colonel Warner was chief accountant for Fikes and Murchison in Dallas, Texas, for 18 months before he entered the Army. He entered the Army in August 1941 which entitles him to wear the American Defense Ribbon for service prior to Pearl Harbor, and has 39 months of overseas service to his credit.

Promotions

Two former University men were recently promoted to the rank of colonel in the Army. They were Walter H. Buckholtz, '29med, Duncan, and Fratis L. Duff, '39med, Lawton.

Clarence A. Martin, Jr., '39-'40, Waurika, Deputy Commander of Childress Army Air Field, was promoted to lieutenant colonel. As a fighter pilot overseas he was awarded the DFC, Air Medal, Purple Heart and a Distinguished Unit Citation.

The list of promotions to major includes six former University men. They are Robert W. Butler, '35-'38, Sapulpa, Lawrence H. Wilson, '34bus, Tulsa, Warren S. Hatfield, '25-'28, Dallas, Texas, Ross McLaury Taylor, '30ba, '33ma, Wichita, Kansas, B. F. Hutchins, '36-'40, Walters, and Clarence C. Carpenter, '38bus, '34bs, Tulsa.

Promotions to the rank of captain have been given to Edgar N. Powers, '39journ, Oklahoma City, and Margaret Jane Giles, '32fa, Army Nurse Corps.

Robert E. Richter, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, was promoted to first lieutenant. James A. Allen, '31-'32, Dallas, was promoted from technician fifth grade to sergeant.

In the Navy, Bill Berry, '40law, Stillwater, and Stanley L. Moore, Jr., '40, Norman, were promoted to lieutenant-commander. Commander Berry was promoted to the rank of full lieutenant on October 24 and to lieutenant-commander on October 25. He was held a prisoner of the Japanese from May, 1942, after the fall of Corregidor until February, 1945.

Promoted recently from lieutenant junior grade to lieutenant senior grade were Cecil C. Ferree, '33ed, and H. K. Sowell, '43med, Graham, Texas.

Other naval promotions include that of W. Schuyler Cox, '37-'40, and George D. Dobervich, '41-'44, to lieutenant junior grade.

In Schools Abroad

Among O. U. graduates attending the Army education center at Shrivenham, England, are Lt. Frank Spence, '41journ, former *Norman Transcript* reporter; Cpl. Guy E. Norwood, '36bus; Pvt. Fred Sherman, '34ba, Wynnewood; Capt. Sam Abrams, '36law, former editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

► Technician fourth grade James T. McDonald, '42, Enid, and Pfc. James Samara, '42-'43, Tonkawa, are among former University students who are attending the Shrivenham American University in England. The former is enrolled in English history, American government and ethics. The latter is enrolled in English literature, philosophy and psychology.

► Tech. Sgt. Gordon J. Ray, '39-'42, is attending a G. I. university center in Florence, Italy. He went overseas in 1943 and served in Africa, Corsica and Italy.

► Lt. John L. Fortson, '34ba, former editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* and reporter on the *Oklahoma City Times*, is teaching journalism to sailors at Pearl Harbor as part of his work in the Navy Intelligence section.

► Max Butler, '39-'41, Ardmore, former art student, is going to school at the University Training Center in Florence, Italy.

► Pfc. James Bishop, '40-'43, Norman, has been chosen as one of 25 students to attend a special four months' course in the world famous French School of Architecture, L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris.

► Lt. George I. Burkett, '41ba, now stationed at Joigny, France, is attending classes of the University at Besancon. He is taking courses in French literature and cookery. Lieutenant Burkett received the Bronze Star, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Citation.

Liberated

Marine Platoon Sgt. Alvin A. Bumgarner, '19-'21, Tulsa, has been liberated from the prisoner of war camp at Zentsuji, Japan. Sergeant Bumgarner, who has been in the Marine Corps for 13 years, was captured on Wake Island in December, 1941.

► Lt. Fred P. La Boon, '39eng, Chickasha, has been liberated from Shikoku prison camp where he had been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Bataan. Lieutenant La Boon was employed as an engineer at the New State Ice Co., before entering the service.



LT. PEYTON FORD

He Was a Guerilla Agent

Lt. Peyton Ford, '35ba, '35llb, Oklahoma City, played a role in one of the most dangerous episodes of the war against Japan. As a member of the Naval group of guerilla intelligence agents and weather observers now known as SACO—Sino-American Co-operative Organization—he served behind the Japanese lines in Asia.

The SACO was founded shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, strictly as a weather reporting unit. Besides providing the U. S. Fleet, the 14th Army Air Force and the Chinese and American Army Headquarters with weather reports and intelligence of Japanese troop movements and shipment of supplies, the unit also became a dangerous fighting outfit. Its activities finally extended over all the war from Indo-China to the Gobi Desert.

It was through information gained by SACO that the 14th Air Force could mine Japanese coastal waters, forcing Jap shipping out to sea where they were attacked by American submarines. Weather information gained by them helped the Navy decide when to stage an invasion of Jap islands and raids on the Jap homeland.

SACO Americans learned the art of Chinese disguises and often slipped into Japanese territory with the aid of Chinese SACO undetected. Not once during the months and years this unit served was any member discovered in disguise.

Lieutenant Ford received his commission in the Navy September, 1943. He graduated from the Naval Reserve Officers Indoctrination School at Tuscon, Arizona, in January, 1944. After graduation he was appointed an assistant in the Attorney-General's office. For a time he was attorney for the State Labor Board and later was with the Federal Labor Relations Board in Washington, D. C. Prior to entering the Navy Lieutenant Ford was a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City and plans to resume his private practice when released from the Navy.

Discharged

Capt. Frank Bishop, Jr., '40bus, Norman, was separated from the service at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. For his 35 months overseas service he holds the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, three Battle Stars and an Arrowhead for participation in the D-Day invasion of Normandy, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

► Frank Clarence Amend, Jr., '42bus, Antlers, was discharged in October from the Army Air Corps with the rank of sergeant. He had served for three years and nine months and was stationed in Europe for several months.

► Major Francis R. Thompson, '37-'40, Kingfisher, has been released from the service at Baer Field, Indiana, after five years and five months of service. For his 28 months overseas he holds the DFC with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Presidential Citation Device with three Oak Leaf Clusters, American Defense, American Theater and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons. He plans to enter into the commercial aviation industry.

► Bob E. Baublits, '42, Ada, former first lieutenant, received his discharge from the Army Air Corps recently.

► F. Allen Calver, Jr., '36law, was discharged recently from the Army as a lieutenant colonel. He holds the Legion of Merit, Croix de Guerre with Gold Star (French) and the Order of the British Empire. He holds the European Theater ribbon with one campaign star and the American Defense ribbon.

► Tech. Sgt. Rex E. Phillips, '42, Oklahoma City has been discharged from the Army Air Forces. He served nine months overseas participating in 28 combat missions. He wears the ETO ribbon with five battle stars and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

► Staff Sgt. Gene A. Muratet, '40, Tulsa, received his discharge from the service at Sheppard Field, Texas. He served in French Morocco, North Africa, as a control tower chief at an Air Transport Command base for 27 months. He has been in the service for more than four years.

► Lt. Hansel K. Riddle, '29-'32, Stonewall, has been placed on the Navy's inactive list at New Orleans. Lieutenant Riddle has served as a flight instructor. He was an oil operator prior to the Navy.

► Lt. Joe E. Stark, '39-'40, has been placed on inactive duty. He is a former flight instructor at the Naval Air Station in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served 20 months with aircraft carriers in the Pacific.

► Clifton C. Wilhite, '40m.ed, Dallas, Texas, has been discharged from the Navy in which he held the rank of lieutenant.

► Maj. Roy Hollingsworth Jr., '30-'37, returned to the States from the European theater of operations on September 20 and was separated from the Army on October 10 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Major Hollingsworth, who was a former sports editor on the *Oklahoma Daily*, is now at his home in Watonga. He is holder of the Bronze Star medal and the ETO ribbon.

► Ray H. Brice, '23geol, Oklahoma City, recently was discharged from the Navy and is now at home in Oklahoma City. He held the rank of SPM 2/c while in the service.

► Eugene H. Duggan, '40bs, Ponca City, received his discharge from the Army Air Force in September with the rank of captain. He volunteered for duty in June, 1941.

► S/Sgt. Harold H. Doughty, '37bs, Martha, was discharged from the service October 6 at Miami Beach, Florida. He had served overseas for 22 months with the 12th Air Force in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

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Decorations

Lt. Col. Cleo C. Ingle, '24ba, Tulsa, was awarded the Legion of Merit medal for outstanding administrative service in the Army recently. Colonel Ingle, now on terminal leave, went into service early in 1941.

► Lt. Jefferson R. Watts, '36-'39, a Field Artillery liaison pilot, was presented with the Air Medal at Fort Sill recently.

► Lt. (jg) Jack H. Walters, '43eng, Oklahoma City, who made seven patrols into enemy controlled waters aboard the U.S.S. *Hammerhead*, is now stationed on the west coast. He was awarded the Gold Star in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal.

► Major Joe B. Steele, Jr., '37-'38, Ringling, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for the performance of meritorious service with the Signal Corps in the South Pacific.

► Maj. Thad Hummel, '38ba, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star in Sarreguemines, France. Major Hummel is now attached to the United States graves registration service in Versailles, France.

► Lt. Col. Eugene B. Dodson, '33ba, former *Daily Oklahoman* reporter, has been decorated with the Panamanian Order of Balboa, with rank of Knight Commander, for his services as head of the Office of Censorship in the Canal Zone.

► Maj. Mark S. Cox, '35ba, former *Talihin American* editor, received the Bronze Star for work as defense commander of an advance airstrip in the European theater. Major Cox has been overseas for the last 18 months.

► Maj. William E. Cruce, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, was awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving 41 mission over Truk, Iwo Jima and Tokyo. He recently returned to the United States.

► Lt. Col. Roy L. Hickox, '35ba, former *Guthrie Daily Leader* managing editor, was recently awarded the Bronze Star for his work as intelligence officer of the Replacement and Training Command in Italy.

► Maj. Fred W. Dunlevy, '35ba, '37law, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Major Dunlevy, who has returned to the United States, was a member of the military observer group which compiled and defined enemy intelligence from front-line positions. He served in the India-Burma theater from March, 1944, to September, 1945.

► Lt. Col. Lorraine S. Fogarty, '31bus, Guthrie, recently was awarded the Brazilian War Medal—*Medalha de Guerra*. Presentation ceremonies were held at the Royal Palace of Caserta, Italy. Colonel Fogarty wears the American Defense Ribbon and the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with one battle participation star.

► Lt. Lillian Foushee, '30fa, Stroud, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Manila. Lieutenant Foushee is a former employee of the O.G.&E. company in Shawnee.

► Capt. Mont. B. Stewart, Jr., '39bus, Oklahoma City, was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the European Theater ribbon with five battle stars. Now on terminal leave, Captain Stewart expects his discharge to take effect in January.

► Capt. Neel J. Price, '39ba, '40bs, '42med, Oklahoma City, returned to the United States holding medals that included the Legion of Merit, Combat Medical badge, Presidential Unit citation, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster and the European Theater ribbon with three battle stars. Captain Price is on terminal leave and expects his discharge to be final this month.

► Capt. Charles H. Larson, '42ed, Okemah, has been awarded the Bronze Star for service in Germany.

► Lt. (jg) Fred G. Popkes, '43med, Bartlesville, has been awarded the Bronze Star. He served with the Fifth Marine Infantry division on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands.

► First Lt. Philip M. Rubins, '41phys, Oklahoma

City, has received the Purple Heart for injuries received in May, 1945. He was also awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action. He is stationed at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

► First Lt. Joseph Earl Adkins, '38-'39, Lawton, was recently awarded the fifth Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal in France. Lieutenant Adkins entered the Army Air Forces in 1942 and had been overseas since September, 1944.

► Lt. Frank C. Vrana, '39-'40, Edmond, has been awarded the Silver Star on Luzon where he was previously awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received. Lt. Vrana also formerly attended St. Gregory's Academy, Shawnee.

► Lt. Col. Maurice A. Marrs, '19-'20, Oklahoma City, commanding officer of the Air Transport Command base in Stockholm, Sweden, was awarded the Air Medal.

► Maj. Al D. Sims, '33bus, Oklahoma City, wears the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit as an award for 500 days of active combat duty, 250 of which were consecutive, without rest or leave.

► Master Sgt. Russel F. Crooch, '38bs, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star for military operations against the enemy at Manila.

► Maj. Harold C. Kirkpatrick, '40bs, Norman, has been awarded the Air Medal. He was stationed with the Air Transport Command, Calcutta, India.

► Maj. Irving Shefts, '20-'25, was awarded the Bronze Star for participation in the Central Burma campaign. His brother, Maj. Milton Shefts, '30bs, '31ba, '32med, was also awarded the Bronze Star and returned recently to the States after three years overseas.

► Capt. C. H. Nelson, '39journ, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service on Luzon.

► Maj. Millard S. Purdy, '38journ, Oklahoma City, has received the Bronze Star for service in the South Pacific, where he served for three years. He is a former reporter on the *Oklahoma City Times* and on the *Oklahoma News*.

► S/Sgt. Bob J. Dunham, '42-'43, Ardmore, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Leyte.

► Lt. (jg) Phillip Melvin Conkle, '40, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Air Medal for his services as a pilot with Navy Scouting Squadron 31 in the Atlantic area.

► Capt. Robert E. Whitehand, '33ba, former feature contributor to the *Tulsa World* who was killed in action over France March 27, was awarded the Air Medal and the Legion of Merit posthumously. He was a member of the University drama faculty when he entered service.

► Lt. John Allen Moore, '42eng, Oklahoma City, recently received the Bronze Star Medal for military operations in Italy. He has been overseas since February, 1943, serving in North Africa and Italy.

New Charter Club

On the evening of November 7, 1945, several alumni of Major County met in the city of Fairview for the purpose of presenting their formal application for the Major County Alumni Charter Club.

The O. U. members of the Association signing the application for the charter were Mr. J. Phil Burns ('27ba); Mr. Don Butler ('38); Mr. Wayman Cornelsen ('27-'33); Mr. Austin Firebaugh ('24); Mrs. Raolo Fisher ('18Ph.G); Mrs. E. Lorine Hall ('37); Mr. Dawson Houk ('14bs, '14ba, '21llb); Mr. A. O. Manning ('09-'13); Mrs. Anna Shelton ('28ba); Dr. R. O. Ryan ('30ba, '32bs, '37md), Dr. Don H. Smith ('33bs); Mr. Lyle Smith ('43bus) and Mr. Cecil Ward ('36ba).

At the annual meeting of the Executive Board on November 10, the Major County Charter, along with others, was approved. In the near future a special meeting will be called for the Major County alumni. Their charter-presenting and permanent organization, including election of all officers and members of their board of directors, will then be completed.

Medical School

By BEVERLY HOWARD

Dr. W. L. Haywood has been appointed as chief of staff of the South Ward, Negro Division, of the University Hospital.

The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma recently approved Dr. Albert Webb Dudley's appointment as Assistant in Medicine on the faculty of the School of Medicine, effective October 1, 1945.

On October 8, 9, 10 the State Board of Dental Examiners met at the School of Medicine to offer dental examinations for state licensure.

Dr. Tom Lowry, Dean of the School of Medicine, attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges, held in Pittsburg October 29 and 31.

Dr. Floyd Keller and Dr. Howard C. Hopps have recently returned from a trip to Boston in which they attended a post-graduate seminar in legal medicine presented by the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard Medical School. This was in anticipation of the organization of a Medical Examiner's System in the state within the next few years and the establishment of an independent department of legal medicine at the School of Medicine.

Dr. LeMoyn Snyder, Medical Legal Director of the Michigan State Police, was a visitor at the Medical School Friday, October 26th. Dr. Snyder was in Oklahoma City as a guest speaker of the Oklahoma State Bar Association and talked on Medical Criminal Legal Investigation. Dr. Snyder is a member of both the American Medical Association and the American Bar Association. His work in forensic medicine, especially that concerning homicide, has gained for him an international reputation in this field.

The School of Medicine takes particular pleasure in calling attention to the recent monograph, "The Oxidation of Carbohydrates," from the Department of Biochemistry. This is the second of such monographs to be published by this department and represents a most extensive consideration of this important subject. Dr. Everett and his collaborators are to be congratulated on the achievement which has brought such favorable recognition to them and to the School of Medicine.

No More Uniforms

Eighty V-12 medical trainees at the University of Oklahoma medical school have doffed their navy uniforms and donned civilian clothes to continue their studies. The trainees were recently placed on inactive duty in the naval reserve when they went through the separation center at Norman. A total of 179 V-12 students have been graduated and commissioned as medical officers in the navy from the School of Medicine, Comdr. W. M. Rakow, executive officer, has announced.

Salt Breezes

Among discharged veterans who will return to the University campus at the beginning of the second semester will be Roy Smith Angel, journalism student from Purcell in 1939-41. His course of study was interrupted in September, 1941, when he joined the regular Navy.

Since that time Mr. Angel has served 38 months in the Pacific theater of operations and received his discharge October 27 as a yeoman second class. He was on duty aboard the repair ships *Argonne*, *Medusa* and *Minesweeper YMS 436*.



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