

★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

▶ Lt. Col. Merton E. Munson, '31law, Lawton has reason to regret one of the many "rumors" that circulated while his battalion was fighting the Nazis last spring. The battalion was racing through Germany and had reached the town of Merkers. He was told that the civilians in the town claimed that there was gold in an old mine but the colonel passed it off as mere rumor. Two days later his unit heard of the discovery of the rich hoard of Nazi booty in the salt mines there.

Colonel Munson is now stationed at Fort Sill. In recent days it has been reported that he may soon be placed on a special Army mission in foreign service again.

▶ Douglas Baker, '42, Lindsay, Oklahoma, was recently declared killed in action by the War Department after having been listed missing in action for the past year. Mr. Baker held the rank of a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Air Force. He held the Silver Star, one Gold Star in lieu of second Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, two Gold Stars in lieu of second and third Flying Crosses, the Air Medal and three Gold Stars in lieu of second, third and fourth Air Medals.

▶ Jimmie Jewell, '44, former architectural engineering student, is a third class fire controlman on a Navy AGG in the Chinese theater.

▶ Lt. Col. Carl B. Albert, '31ba, McAlester, Staff Judge Advocate, Far East Air Service Command, has been awarded the Bronze Star recently by the War Department.

In addition to his duties, which Colonel Albert performed in a highly meritorious manner as Staff Judge Advocate, he assisted and instructed trial judge advocates and other personnel of the court and rendered invaluable legal assistance to members of the staff of headquarters, Far East Air Service Command.

Colonel Albert entered the service in June, 1941, and since arriving overseas in July, 1944, has been stationed in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippine Islands and Japan.

He attended the University of Oklahoma and received his law degree from Oxford University, England.

▶ Maj. L. Hart Wright, '41law, is stationed in Austria as a battalion commander of the 693rd Field Artillery battalion.

▶ Pfc. W. H. Hoover, '44, Harlingen, Texas, was killed in action November 24, 1944, in Southern France. Private Hoover completed his A.S.T.P. training at the University on March 4, 1944, and four days later was sent to Camp Howze, Texas, in the Infantry.

▶ It was revealed recently that there were 33 Oklahomans on board the *Oroyku Maru*, Japanese prison ship which was bombed by American planes when it could not be distinguished from a cargo ship.

Three former University men are known to be among the survivors of that tragic sinking. They are Maj. Charles W. Miller, '37geol, Oklahoma City; Lt. William Thomas "Dixie" Howell, '39 speech, Woodward, and Maj. C. S. Maupin, '34 med. The prisoners aboard the ship were all defenders of Bataan and Corregidor.

The fact that the men were crammed into the airless holds according to their rank—Navy commanders and Army lieutenant colonels first on down to privates and seamen—accounted for an extremely high death toll among the officers. More than 100 had suffocated when the ship went aground off Olongapo Point near the Subic Bay Naval Base after American planes had dive-bombed her as she traveled northward up the coast of Luzon.

▶ Joe A. Ihle, '41-'43, recently was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army.

▶ Lt. Col. James L. Farmer, '38eng, Norman, is home on temporary leave visiting his family.

▶ Sgt. Philip Becker, '43, and Sgt. Donald Becker, '43, are in Japan serving with the Army occupation forces.

▶ First Lt. Ted Becker, '43geol, is now serving with the Army in Japan.

▶ Maj. James D. Webster, '28bus, Oklahoma City, died December 10 in the 194th General Hospital near Antwerp from natural causes. He entered the service in October, 1939, and was with the Second Armored Division of the First Army, going overseas December, 1942.

Major Webster wore the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, the ETO ribbon with six battle stars, the Purple Heart and the Unit Citations from the French and Belgian governments.

He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at the University and was connected with the Travelers Insurance Company in Oklahoma City for two years.

▶ Forrest McClain, '42eng, captain in the Field Artillery, is home on terminal leave.

▶ Lt. Joseph Temple Price, '42, Oklahoma City, was killed in a plane crash near Schonenburn, Germany. He volunteered and was a fighter pilot, taking part in 12 missions before being shot down. Lieutenant Price had received the Air Medal.



ROBERT W. BUTLER

Robert W. Butler, who is Real Estate Officer VAC, under General Mark W. Clark's United States Forces in Austria, is shown discussing the housing problem with a civilian official of the Wohnungsamt (civilian housing agency) in Vienna, Austria.

▶ Comdr. James R. Holden, U. S. N. R., '37me, Tulsa, has been assigned to duty aboard the new light cruiser, *USS Fargo*, which was commissioned December 9 at the Philadelphia Naval Base.

▶ Lt. Ralph Reece, '39bus, Oklahoma City, has returned to the United States and expected to be discharged soon. He served with the 7th Division on Leyte and was a participant in the assault on Okinawa. Lieutenant Reece received two Purple Hearts and two Combat Stars.

▶ Lt. Col. William L. Wardell, '28eng, St. Louis, Missouri, was commended recently by his commanding officer in Alaska. The commendation was given for the tact and cooperation with which he discharged his responsibility as liaison officer with the Alaskan Department.

Colonel Wardell went to Manila in July, 1945, for duty with the signal section of the general headquarters. Upon acceptance of the surrender terms, he went forward with the advance echelon of the general headquarters to Yokohama and a short time later to Tokyo.

The colonel's job in Tokyo has been to supervise and co-ordinate the use of Japanese toll and exchange communication facilities required for occupational purposes. Upon return, he will supervise the Japanese administration of their wire facilities to insure continuous service for occupational use and to see that the domestic system is administered, developed and used by the Japanese in a manner which will assist in the accomplishment of the occupational mission to the greatest extent.

▶ Commander A. L. O'Bannon, '36law Oklahoma City, arrived in Guam recently to begin a new assignment in the service of the Navy.

▶ Major Robert W. Butler, '35-'38, Sapulpa, was chief of the Real Estate Section VAC, which was the first office of the United States forces in Austria to set up operations in Vienna. This was a part of General Mark W. Clark's USFA.

The office has the responsibility of procuring housing and office space for all American forces occupying Vienna. To date over 1,200 pieces of real estate, totalling in value over \$5,000,000, have been requisitioned. The policy is to evict known Nazis first. If military necessity requires dispossessing non-party members, Nazi-occupied quarters are taken for them. The entire cost of these operations is being borne by the occupied government.

Major Butler, whose wife, Mrs. Ruth D. Butler, lives in Silver Springs, Maryland, was assigned overseas duty in April, 1943. In addition to five battle participation stars, he wears an arrowhead on the Europe-Africa-Middle East Theater Ribbon for the Salerno invasion in September, 1943. He also has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Prior to being commissioned in January, 1939, Major Butler attended the University and worked for the Oklahoma-Kansas Producing Department of the Texas Company.

▶ Harry Nunn, '39ba, '41ma, is now a captain, having been promoted from first lieutenant. He is stationed at Abuyog on Leyte.

▶ Lt. (jg) Jack H. Boatman, '39-'41, Okmulgee, who had his pre-medical work at the University and graduated from Duke Medical School in September, 1944, is now the Medical Officer of the *Arneb* (AKA) Number 58 in the Pacific.

Lt. Browning Adams, '42bs, veteran Navy flier, has "checked out" at Moffett Field, California to become a command pilot on Air Transport Squadron 11's daily California-to-Tokyo schedule.

His first assignment with the Naval Air Transport service will be at Honolulu, where he reports to "fly the line" as a co-pilot prior to assuming the responsibilities of plane commander. He will fly four-motored Douglas "Skymasters." His new squadron, which landed vital supplies and personnel under fire at forward Pacific outposts during the war, is returning veterans to the United States.

Lt. Adams, who received training at Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Atlanta, and Olathe, Kansas, has been in training at the plane command school at Moffett Field for the last year.

His wife, Theodosia, will return to Norman to make her home with her mother.

▶ First Lt. Marvin Breeding, '43bus, Oklahoma City, has returned to the States from overseas duty and is now stationed at Fort Sill.

▶ Maj. David Roper, '29-'43, is now stationed at Fort Sill with the Field Artillery Reserve Training Corps.

▶ Maj. Larry Cotton, '33, former featured vocalist with Horace Heidt, will arrive this week at a west coast port following completion of a special assignment at Gen. George C. Kenney's Far East Air Forces headquarters in Manila. A veterans of nearly four years' service, Major Cotton will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for separation from the Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cotton, 626 Tulsa Street, Norman. His wife lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

After spending his terminal leave at his former home in Norman, he will go to New York City to resume voice training with Mme. Carolina Lazzari. During the five years Major Cotton sang with the Heidt band, he worked with Mme. Lazzari each time the band was in the New York area. He plans to resume radio work soon.

Major Cotton, who served as a special staff officer with Gen. Kenney, made many appearances before GI audiences both overseas and in the States.

► Lt. John William Padberg, '38-'39, Oklahoma City, refused to accept shore duty with the Navy after a tour of service in the Atlantic. His ambition was to get to the Pacific, so he was glad when his orders came through.

Recently at the Naval Air Station, Norman, Lieutenant Padberg was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in a formal ceremony conducted by Capt. Rufus C. Young, commanding officer.

The decoration was awarded Lieutenant Padberg for heroism as pilot of a carrier-based torpedo bomber in an attack on Japanese battleships and cruisers last July 24.

Lieutenant Padberg previously had been awarded the Air Medal and gold stars in lieu of second and third Air Medals for combat operations in the Pacific with Air Group 85 based aboard the carrier *USS Shangri La*.

He attended the University one year and Oklahoma City University two years before enlisting in the Navy as an aviation cadet in June, 1941. He received his wings and commission as ensign at Corpus Christi, Texas, in May, 1942 and the following month became pilot of a torpedo bomber with Air Group 29 based aboard the carrier *USS Santee* in the Atlantic. His air group participated in the invasion of North Africa and in anti-submarine patrol in the Atlantic until May, 1944 when he joined Air Group 85 in the Pacific.

In the Pacific he participated in the battle for Okinawa, attacks on the Japanese mainland and attacks on enemy warships in Japanese harbors.

► Capt. S. B. Townes, '23ba, '25ma, associate professor of mathematics on leave of absence, is stationed in Hawaii where he is in charge of Army education at Wheeler Field, Oahu.

► Captain Phil E. Gafford, '41journ, Lawton, has been assigned as an instructor in the department of gunnery of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Captain Gafford was inducted into the Army in January, 1942, and received his commission as a second lieutenant of field artillery upon being graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill in October, 1942. For the next year Captain Gafford remained at Fort Sill as an instructor in the department of gunnery, joining the 611th Field Artillery battalion at Camp Gruber, in December, 1943.

From February, 1945 until August, 1945 Captain Gafford was on duty at Fort Riley, Kansas, at the Cavalry School, at the end of which time he went to the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Upon completion of his course at the Command and General Staff School, Captain Gafford returned to Fort Sill and was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center and placed on special duty with the department of gunnery at the Field Artillery School.

Captain Gafford is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity.

► James O. Etter, '40eng, Norman, was officially declared dead by the War Department on January 7, 1946.

Instructor in Army University

Lieut. Joe Apple, who was educated in Durant and the University of Oklahoma, '29ma, and was an instructor in Ball Teachers' College before entering the service, is now assigned as an instructor at the Army University Center, Cahu, Hawaii, where soldiers are being given educational advantages pending their release from the Army.

Recently an Army publication stated: "Lt. Joseph A. Apple, counselor for the Army university, calls upon twenty years of civilian and Army teaching experience when he advises students seeking this aid.

"The soldier student is more serious minded than civilian college student," he declares, "and his counseling problems are of a wider scope."

"Having studied counseling at Columbia and practiced it during many years of teaching, Lt.

Apple is well acquainted with all types of student problems.

"Raised in Oklahoma, he received his A.B. from Southeastern State Teachers' College in 1928 and his M.A. from the University of Oklahoma a year later. Later he attended Columbia University and obtained a doctor's degree in education.

"Leaving his position as associate professor of education at Ball State Teachers' College, Muncie, Indiana 34 months ago, Lt. Apple entered the Army Air Forces to do instructor's work. After attending school at Miami Beach, Florida, he was stationed for nearly two years at Ellington Field, Texas, where he taught preflight and navigation classes.

"Last May he was sent to the school for personal services at Lexington, Virginia, and then to Fort Madison, Wisconsin, for seven weeks.

"Among the first members of the faculty to arrive from the mainland in October, Lt. Apple has been working with the university since its early stages of planning.

"Far from being bookish, he holds a pilot's license for small planes and is an excellent tennis player. In 1925 he was the state tennis champion of Oklahoma and was runner-up for two successive years.

"Though busy with the numerous students who file into his office daily, he welcomes anyone who has a personal or curricular problem out of the scope of course advisors."

ETO Colonel to Ft. Sill

Lt. Col. Walter O. Beets, '28-'31, Oklahoma City, veteran of eight major campaigns in the European theater of operations with artillery units of the 9th Infantry Division, has been assigned as commanding officer of Field Artillery Training Detachment No. 1, Field Artillery School Troops, Fort Sill.

In combat with the 26th and 60th Field Artillery battalions of the 9th Infantry Division and for an intervening period as a member of artillery headquarters, Colonel Beets participated in the battles of Algeria, French Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

Colonel Beets went overseas as battery commander of Battery A of the 26th Field Artillery battalion in time for the D-Day landings in North Africa in

1942, and advanced to operations office and executive officer of that unit. In July, 1944, he joined artillery headquarters of the 9th Infantry as supply officer, a job which he held for one month before going to the 60th Field Artillery battalion as commanding officer.

Colonel Beets, in addition to eight battle stars and the Bronze Service Arrowhead for the D-Day landing in North Africa, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action and the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf cluster for meritorious achievement. From the French government, he received the Croix de Service for his work in instructing French troops in North Africa in the tactics and techniques of American field artillery.

O.U. Colonel of Fighting 69th Sent to Fort Sill

Lt. Col. Ben E. Allen, '38bus, Pratt, Kansas, has been assigned as an instructor in the department of gunnery of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

As commanding officer of the 879th Field Artillery battalion of the 69th Infantry (Fighting 69th) Division, the first American division to make contact with the Russians in Germany, Colonel Allen participated in the battles of the Rhineland and Central Europe. For meritorious achievement

in combat he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Colonel Allen was commissioned a second lieutenant of Field Artillery upon graduation from the University, where he was a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, in 1936. He was called to active duty immediately upon being commissioned, returning to his reserve status in July, 1937.

Again called to active duty in 1940, Colonel Allen completed the battery officers' course at the Field Artillery School in March, 1941, then was assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center for five months. In August, 1941 he joined the department of gunnery at the Field Artillery School as an instructor.

Colonel Allen joined the 879th battalion in March, 1943, and immediately attended the new division officers' course at the Field Artillery School. He was commanding officer of the 879th battalion during the entire time he was assigned to that organization, returning to the United States with the battalion in September, 1945, for inactivation. Since returning to the United States, Colonel Allen has completed the officers' refresher course at the Field Artillery School.

Prior to his second call to active duty, Colonel Allen was employed by the Phillips Petroleum company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi honor society and Scabbard and Blade, military recognition society.

O.U. Guerrilla Leader

Maj. Winston A. Jones, '31-'36, Frederick, Field Artilleryman who survived the Japanese attack on Luzon to fight as a guerrilla leader during Japanese occupation of the Philippines, has been assigned as operations officer of Field Artillery Training Detachment No. 1, Field Artillery School Troops, Fort Sill.

When the Japanese attacked the Island of Luzon in December, 1941, Major Jones was a member of the 1st battalion, 88th Field Artillery regiment, Philippine Scouts, acting as battalion senior instructor in the 1st battalion, 41st Field Artillery regiment, Philippine Army.

Major Jones fought from December, 1941, until he was captured by the Japanese on April 12, 1942. For only one week were the Japanese able to keep Major Jones prisoner, and on April 19, 1942, he escaped to the mountains of Luzon to join the Philippine guerrillas. Throughout the Japanese occupation Major Jones aided the Philippine guerrillas in their remarkably destructive harrasing of the superior enemy forces, being made adjutant of the western Luzon guerrilla forces in March, 1943. Major Jones held this position until November, 1944, at which time he became a liaison officer with the same forces. He rejoined the United States Army on February 1, 1945, when United States forces made their second landing on Luzon.

Major Jones has four battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations ribbon, indicative of his service in four major campaigns. He also wears the American Defense ribbon with one battle star, the Philippine Defense ribbon with one battle star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star.

Major Jones returned to the United States March 16, 1945, and went immediately to Dibble General Hospital at Menlo Park, California, for recuperation. Upon discharge from Dibble General Hospital, Major Jones was placed on temporary duty with the War Department in Washington, D. C., remaining there for three months. At the end of that time Major Jones went to the Redistribution Center at Santa Barbara, California; and after three weeks there, he went to Fort Sill.

Commissioned a second lieutenant of Field Artillery after training in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Oklahoma, Major Jones' first tour of active duty was from July, 1937, to July, 1938. He was recalled to active duty in March, 1940, arriving in the Philippine Islands August 1, 1941. He attended the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal in March, 1941, and the Motor Transportation School at Fort Wayne in June, 1941.

On the World War II memorial plaque, in the lobby of the Oklahoma Memorial Union, presented by the senior class of 1944, all too many gold stars appear before the names of Sooner sons. The Alumni Association in co-operation with the University administration, devotes thousands of hours yearly to recording on permanent War Records the information about their honored dead in the late war. Through every available source of information, night and day checks are being made to complete these records with 100% accuracy. Your aid is solicited in helping with this mammoth—near impossible—project. The following graduates and former students of the University of Oklahoma, as your Alumni Headquarters has them recorded up to the present date in the War Records Division, were either killed in action, died in service, or are still reported missing in action in World War II. Hundreds of questions on O. U. men and women who served in the armed forces come to the headquarters of the Association monthly. We need your help by giving us leads or information on those whom we may not have established records at this hour. Therefore, in case of omission on our part of any name or names of those who were killed in action or died in service during World War II, any information that you as a friend of the University can supply to us would be appreciated.

O. U.'s Honored Sons

* Alumni who were killed in action or died in service.

"A"

*Aachte, Henry G.
 *Akin, John H.
 Alexander, Donald
 *Allen, E. Leroy
 Allen, Joe Sam
 *Allen, Wm. H., Jr.
 *Alley, Harry H.
 *Almond, Terry J.
 *Anderson, Marshall
 *Aske, Clyde L., Jr.
 *Atkins, James P.
 *Aust, Richard W.

"B"

*Bacon, Robert L.
 Badgett, Dale L.
 *Baggett, J. Everett
 *Baker, Douglas
 *Baker, W. Douglas
 *Baker, Wm. L.
 *Barker, Forrest H.
 *Barker, Wm. R.
 Barnett, Roger I.
 Barr, Sam T.
 *Bass, Robert D.
 *Baz, Roy E.
 *Beck, Paul Z.
 Bell, George V.
 *Bergdall, O. Keith
 *Bettis, Lloyd D.
 *Bibb, Troy M.
 *Billingsley, Leonard L.
 *Blakly, Cecil E.
 *Blanton, Scott R.
 *Bookless, George J.
 Bookout, Alton C.
 *Boucher, Vernon A.
 *Bowen, Chadwick N.
 *Bowly, Edward R.
 Boyd, Ralph H.
 *Boyd, Thomas M.
 *Boyer, Jack T.
 *Boyts, Lawrence G.
 *Brasel, Leslie P.
 *Breckenridge, Melvin H.
 *Brees, John G.
 Brewer, Charles W.
 *Brickel, Herrold N.
 *Bried, Donald R.
 *Brooks, James R. Jr.
 *Brown, Calvin
 *Brown, Everett P.
 *Brown, Ira
 *Brown, Walter R.
 *Bryan, Max J.
 *Bryant, Marvin
 *Buchanan, James C., Jr.

*Buchanon, Richard E.
 *Bunch, Billy
 *Burnett, Franklin H.
 *Burnett, Murlyn F.
 Burns, Dan

"C"

*Cain, Robert E.
 *Callaham, Walter H.
 Callaway, Jack S., Jr.
 *Campbell, Malcolm D.
 *Capshaw, Elmer
 *Carpenter, Howard G.
 *Cason, Ralph H.
 Champlin, John B.
 *Chandler, Arthur B., Jr.
 *Channell, John S.
 *Christian, Wayne
 *Clapham, Duane J.
 *Clark, James F., Jr.
 *Clement, Raymon D.
 *Close, Geo. H., Jr.
 *Cochran, James W.
 *Colcord, Harvey
 *Cole, Ernest
 *Coln, Robert W.
 *Conrad, Doyle E.
 *Conley, Allen J.
 *Cook, John S.
 *Crouch, Geraldine
 *Curtis, Albert B.

"D"

*Dagenhart, Claud W.
 *Dalbey, Carl S., Jr.
 *Dale, Eugene P.
 *Damberg, Fred E.
 *Daniel, Warren E.
 *Dark, Glen L.
 *Davis, Donald
 Davis, Louis L.
 *Davis, Sidney R.
 *Davison, Denver, Jr.
 *Day, Ralph D.
 *Denton, Aubrey J.
 *Denton, Jack R.
 *Denton, James W.
 Dickey, Norris D.
 *Dickinson, Robert L.
 *Diggs, Graham W., Jr.
 *Dishman, Garland A.
 *Ditmars, Sidney F., Jr.
 *Dixon, John
 *Dixon, Richard W.
 *Dolman, Paul H.
 *Donalson, Randolph V.
 *Dorsett, Cecil
 *Doughty, Henry M.
 *Dowell, Leslie W.
 *Drake, Frank R., Jr.
 *Duke, Albert B.

Dunlop, Patrick U.
 *Dunn, Clarence N.
 *Dunn, Lewis R.
 *Dustin, Archie A.

"E"

*Earhart, Harold L.
 *Edwards, Ralph C.
 *Ellis, John T., Jr.
 *Estill, Paul E., Jr.
 *Etter, James O.
 *Eubanks, Oral W.
 *Evans, James J.
 *Evans, Robert K.
 *Evans, Stanley L.
 *Evatt, Harold G.

"F"

*Fanson, Wayne R.
 Fessenger, Thomas, Jr.
 *Fezler, John H.
 *Fielden, Howard
 *Fields, James E.
 *Finley, Warren H.
 *Fisher, Elgin E.
 *Fleming, Clyde E.
 *Fletcher, Claude R.
 *Flynn, Richard H.
 Foster, Dewey, Jr.
 *Fox, Robert E.
 *Frampton, Alfred C., Jr.
 *France, Victor J.
 *Freeland, Jerry G.
 *Frensley, Lynn O.
 *Funk, Gus D.

"G"

Gahring, Ross R.
 *Galloway, James H.
 *Garrett, James E.
 *Garrett, Robert L.
 *Gault, Gerald
 Gifford, Calvin L.
 *Gill, James H.
 *Goode, Leonard C.
 *Graham, James D.
 *Graham, Wm. E.
 *Graham, Wm. J., Jr.
 *Grimes, Earl H.
 *Gunter, Ernest E.

"H"

*Haas, Samuel D.
 *Haggard, Jack W.
 *Halbach, Edward R.
 *Hall, Milus
 *Halling, Harold
 *Hallmark, Oliver
 *Hamilton, Robert G.
 *Hamilton, William A. A.
 Handley, Ted
 *Haney, Norris B.
 Hannah, Dale S.
 *Harris, Lucian F.
 *Harris, N. Earl, Jr.
 *Harrison, Alexander V.
 *Harrison, Thomas E.
 *Harshman, Wayne C.
 *Hart, Ralph M.
 *Hawkins, Paul
 Haynes, Joe E.
 *Henderson, Alvin H.
 *Henderson, James F.
 *Henderson, James H.
 *Hendricks, Wayne
 *Henry, Robert A.
 *Herrmann, Carl A.
 *Hertzfeld, Sol
 *Hewitt, Robert C.
 *Hicks, Robert D.
 *Higbee, S. M.
 *Hille, G. Don
 *Hirschi, Harold S.
 *Hochdoerfer, Rex
 *Holland, Jack
 *Holly, Charles W.
 *Holtzschue, Bresssem C.
 *Hon, Arthur C.
 *Hoover, W. Hal
 *Hope, Virgil E.
 *Howard, Ralph
 *Howard, Waldon E.

*Howell, Dwight L.
 *Huggins, Rubert D.
 *Hughes, Ralph R.
 *Hughes, Sam J.
 *Hughes, Steve E.
 *Hunt, John

"I"
 *Ivey, Denny C

"J"
 *Jackson, Tom W.
 *James, C. Clark
 *Jarboe, Willis N.
 *Jasper, Raymond C.
 *Jeffers, Leon D.
 *Jenks, Leonard C. B.
 *Johnson, Gary B.
 *Johnson, Ivan O., Jr.
 *Johnston, Abraham P.
 *Johnston, James A.
 *Jones, Caroll W.
 *Jones, Donald J.
 *Jones, Eden C.
 *Jones, Gene
 *Jones, James J.
 *Jones, R. B., Jr.
 *Jones, Selwyn M.
 *Jones, Wm. A.

"K"
 *Kahl, Charles R.
 *Kaysner, John W.
 *Keely, Warren L.
 *Kegelman, C. C.
 *Kelley, DeWitt
 *Kelly, Samuel E.
 *Kerr, Augustus S.
 *Kersey, Robert M.
 *Kimbrough, Joe E.
 *King, James A., Jr.
 *King, James S.
 *King, Wendell
 *Kinney, Gordon
 *Kitchens, Gus

"L"
 *Laning, H. B., Jr.
 *Lawrence, John M., Jr.
 *Laws, Collins L., Jr.
 *LeGrone, Paul
 *Leeper, Howard
 *Lents, Murphy K.
 *Lessert, Robert W.
 *Lewis, Henry A.
 *Long, Frank M., Jr.
 *Long, J. B.
 *Lutes, Marion C.
 *Luton, Wm. S.
 *Lutz, Charles A.
 *Lyda, William
 *Lyon, Earl J., Jr.
 *Lyon, Thomas F.

"M"
 *Maher, Robert A.
 *Malone, Aubrey K.
 *Manley, Donald
 *Mann, Richard R.
 *Martin, Charles F., III
 *Martin, Floyd N.
 *Masoero, Steve E.
 *Masters, Conner
 *Mathis, Charles L.
 *Matlock, Guy N.
 *Matthews, Albert M.
 *Maupin, Robert S.
 *Mays, Wm. P.
 *Meckenberg, Arnold
 *Mertz, Charles R.
 *Merwin, Stuart R.
 *Miles, James E., Jr.
 *Miller, Charles W.
 *Miller, Earle Payne
 *Miller, Sam D.
 *Mills, Roger L.
 *Minton, Charles W.
 *Mitchell, Jesse B.
 *Mitchell, John J.
 *Mitts, Harold E.
 *Monroe, Frank R.
 *Montgomery, James V.

*Mooney, Lester T.
 *Moore, Charles T.
 *Mosse, Raymond S.
 *Munsey, J. S.

"Mc"
 *McAnally, Hugh L.
 *McCain, Oran N.
 *McCallister, Gary H.
 *McCraw, Reaford C.
 *McDuffey, Jack D.
 *McKoy, George C.
 *McLennan, William-D.
 *McNally, Robert
 *McReynolds, Robert L.

"N"
 *Naifeh, Alfred
 *Nation, Mark F.
 *Nayfa, James
 *Neal, Leo A., Jr.
 *Nelson, Charles, Jr.
 *Nespor, Robert J.
 *Neville, Gene
 *Newell, Donald F.
 *Newell, James P.
 *Nonnamaker, Frank C.
 *Nordahl, Lynn C.
 *Norris, Roscoe E., Jr.
 *Northcutt, Bernice C.
 *Noyes, Robert C.

"O"
 *O'Leary, Robert G.
 *Oliveira, Wallace K.
 *Olson, Elmo T.
 *O'Malley, Bernard W.
 *Owens, Marion S.

"P"
 *Palmer, Phil V.
 *Park, Tharon A.
 *Parker, Charles E.
 *Paxton, Ernest B.
 *Pearce, Clarence A.
 *Peshek, Michael E.
 *Phifer, Marion, Jr.
 *Phillips, Joe W.
 *Phillips, Kenneth W.
 *Phipps, Tilden H., Jr.
 *Pickard, Winford A.
 *Pierce, Albert E.
 *Pitts, Paul M.
 *Porteous, Henry M.
 *Pofter, John E.
 *Pounds, Jack W.
 *Powell, John E.
 *Prater, Richard C.
 *Preble, Quintin
 *Prentice, Thomas W.
 *Price, Joe H., Jr.
 *Price, Joe T.
 *Prickett, William F.
 *Quarles, J. Harper
 *Quattlebaum, Harrell

"R"
 *Ragsdale, Wilmer E.
 *Raines, Joe B.
 *Raper, Hoolley B.
 *Rawlins, Joseph S.
 *Ray, Samuel A.
 *Red, Vernon L., Jr.
 *Reeves, Henry W.
 *Reid, John E.
 *Reynolds, Joseph C.
 *Reynolds, Thomas C.
 *Rice, Lewis D.
 *Richardson, Merrell C.
 *Rickner, Harold E.
 *Rieger, Carl
 *Riesen, John R.
 *Roark, Edward L., Jr.
 *Robison, Ralph L.
 *Rodgers, James W., Jr.
 *Roesler, George W., Jr.
 *Rollow, George V.
 *Roop, Carl
 *Root, Lambert C.
 *Rorex, Woodrow W.
 *Rousek, Jay P.
 *Rutledge, Paul E.
 *Rutledge, Wm. H.

"S"
 *Sarles, John E.
 *Schafer, Robert
 *Schmidt, Robert A.
 *Schmoldt, John H.
 *Schultz, Donald
 *Sears, Milton
 *Sellers, Jack A.
 *Setliff, E. B.
 *Settle, Fred F., Jr.
 *Shelton, William C., Jr.
 *Shepard, Ernest G.
 *Shirley, Basil
 *Shoek, Samuel K.
 *Shultz, William G., Jr.
 *Simpson, Herman H.
 *Sims, Wm. A.
 *Skinner, Wm. H.
 *Smiley, Walter
 *Smith, Harrison, Jr.
 *Smith, John S.
 *Smith, Paul G.
 *Smith, Wm. W., Jr.
 *Snoddy, Richard A.
 *Sponseller, H. Mark
 *Staats, Carl W., Jr.
 *Stead, Eugene
 *Stout, Norbert
 *Surber, Louis L.
 *Sutliff, Don L.
 *Sutliff, Norman
 *Syfert, Thaine A.

"T"
 *Thompson, Joe E.
 *Thornton, Ben
 *Tormohlen, Louis, Jr.
 *Trentman, John L., Jr.
 *Trotter, Frank A.
 *Tudor, Robert G.
 *Turk, Wayne
 *Turner, James Riley

"V"
 *Vance, Leon R., Jr.
 *Van Horn, Robert I.
 *Vaughn, Clarence, Jr.
 *Veith, Justin
 *Voelkers, James C.

"W"
 *Wadlin, Robert F.
 *Walborn, E. D.
 *Walling, Granville H.
 *Ward, Olen E.
 *Warner, Darwin D.
 *Warren, Lloyd
 *Washam, Raymond W.
 *Watson, Walter F.
 *Watt, John J., Jr.
 *Watters, Sidney
 *Weatherly, Walter C.
 *Webster, James D.
 *Weesner, Glenn E.
 *Weiss, Edward M.
 *Welch, Herman A.
 *Wenzel, John H.
 *Wey, Winton R.
 *White, Bob G.
 *White, James D.
 *White, James E.
 *White, Paul A.
 *Whitchand, Robert
 *Widlake, Robert L.
 *Wiley, Adam
 *Wiley, Harold E., Jr.
 *Williams, Paul I.
 *Willis, Samuel
 *Witt, Leonard C.
 *Witt, Orville S., Jr.
 *Wolf, Raymond B.
 *Wolfe, Lester L.
 *Woods, Weldon W.
 *Woolley, William W.
 *Wright, Harold
 *Wynne, Richard C.

"Y"
 *Yeilding, Howard
 *Young, George O., Jr.
 *Young, W. R. (Waddy)
 *Young, Wayne H.

'33 Grad Sent to Fort Sill

Lt. Col. B. B. Hunkapiller, '33eng, Calera, Oklahoma, has been assigned as an instructor in the department of observation of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Colonel Hunkapiller returned in October, 1945, from Hawaii, where he was commanding officer of the 477th Field Artillery Observation battalion, a job he had held since June, 1944. Prior to going overseas with the 477th battalion in April, 1945, Colonel Hunkapiller had been on duty at Fort Sill since he came on active duty in March, 1941.

While at Fort Sill he served with the 2nd, 8th and 285th Field Artillery Observation battalions, Field Artillery School Troops, and from April, 1943, until June, 1944, was an instructor in the department of observation of the Field Artillery School.

After training in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Oklahoma, Colonel Hunkapiller was commissioned a second lieutenant of Field Artillery. Before entering active service in 1941, Colonel Hunkapiller was employed by the Shell Oil company at Houston, Texas, as a geophysicist. He is a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Laudermilk Goes to New Mexico

Maj. Jack I. Laudermilk, '34ba, '38eng, '41eng, Grandfield, now on terminal leave, has recently accepted the position of head of the petroleum engineering department at the New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, New Mexico. During World War II he has had a variety of experiences, having served with three military branches.

Entering the service shortly before Pearl Harbor as a Field Artillery officer, he was detailed with the Signal Corps, serving as an air base signal officer and later as technical training expert. As an administrative officer with the Air Corps he became a group commander with the Army Air Force. Recalled to the Field Artillery, he then served with this branch until the end of the war.

Major Laudermilk saw action in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. He fought through the Siegfried Line twice, first with the Third Army in Luxembourg and later with the Seventh Army in Alsace, France. He is a veteran of the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and Northern France.

Following V-E Day, Major Laudermilk was with the Army of Occupation in Central Germany where he was summary court officer of the city of Nordlingen, Bavaria. When the end of the war came, he was enroute to Japan in Mid-Atlantic.

Major Laudermilk was a faculty member of the University of Texas when he entered military service.

Reid Back to Ft. Sill

Captain Carl A. Reid, '40eng, Oklahoma City, has been assigned at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, as secretary in the department of technique of instruction.

After participation in five major campaigns in the European theater of operations, Captain Reid returned to the United States in August, 1945 to join the Field Artillery Rocket Board at the school. Captain Reid fought in the battles of Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe as an intelligence officer and successively as assistant operations officer and as operations officer of the 18th Field Artillery battalion.

Captain Reid joined the 1st battalion of the 18th Field Artillery regiment in 1940 immediately after receiving his commission as a second lieutenant of Field Artillery from the Reserve Officers Training Corps upon graduation from the University of Oklahoma.

After his return to Fort Sill in August, 1945, Captain Reid was a member of the Field Artillery Rocket Board until its dissolution in September. Captain Reid was then transferred to the department of gunnery at the Field Artillery School and while there attended the officers' refresher course, graduating in December, 1945.

Captain Reid is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity, and Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity of chemistry.



From left to right: Lt. Jacobson, Lt. Col. Ruth, Lt. Brand, Lt. Monroe, Lt. Tonenah, Maj. Dukes (seated) and Lt. Russell

The War Over? Not Yet!

By LT. RALPH BRAND, '33ab, '38ma
Separation Officer, Borden General Hospital

The war is not over for many University of Oklahoma alumni at Borden's General Army Hospital, Chickasha, Oklahoma. It is true that most of them are able to be up and around—but the battle is still on for them!

Lt. Price Nash, '39-'41, and Pfc. Chester V. Hamilton, '32bus, are the only two bed patients on this late January report. However, being bed patients is not new to two more alumni who are now up and anxious to see what civilian life is like again. Lt. William J. Monroe, '35llb, is the dean of O. U. patients at Borden's. Most of his eighteen months of hospitalization have been here since that night at St. Lo, but Lt. Col. Wayne J. Johnson is a rival to the "deanship" since his hospitalization dates from February, 1944.

Rumor has it that Lieutenant Monroe feels the call of politics again (he is a former Love County attorney, Marietta, Oklahoma); but it is no rumor that Colonel Johnson, the former Princeton professor, will be glad to teach again and may pick the middle west this time!

Colonel Johnson was reared in Edmond and still feels that Oklahoma City is home although his PhD degree and last years of teaching were in an eastern university. He was an executive officer, headquarters, 179th Infantry Regiment, when he received his leg wounds. He served ably in North Africa, Sicily and in Italy before February, 1944.

Lt. Col. Weldon K. Ruth, '33med, '33md, Okeene, also had his undergraduate work at the University of Oklahoma. He chose the Army as a career immediately after finishing his internship, and still feels that the Army was the only career for him in spite of some experiences which could have changed his mind. He was taken prisoner by the Japs on April 9, 1942, while performing front line medical service. Colonel Ruth was with headquarters Philippine Division, at the time of his becoming a prisoner of war.

Colonel Ruth made the death march from Bataan to O'Donnell and had a broad experience from that date as a Jap prisoner. He was on four different prison ships moving from place to place within Jap jurisdiction, but he was able to land each time without too many mishaps. At the time of his release in September, 1945, he was one out

of 88 Americans who were practically surrounded by English prisoners-of-war in a Formosa camp.

Maj. Alexander B. Welcher, '40geol, was one Jap prisoner-of-war who kept in touch with Colonel Ruth, since their paths often crossed. He entered active duty in June, 1940, and was with the 24th Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Philippine Division, when captured on Bataan. He also made the death march and was at the Cabanatuan prisoner-of-war camp.

Then came a succession of prisoner-of-war camps which included the Osaka and Kobe areas and Zentsuij on Shikoko Island near the Inland Sea. He was on Honshu, a main island of Japan, when liberated by the Eighth Army on September 2, 1945. Major Welcher has had a real convalescence, weighing 118 pounds when liberated and hitting the scales at about 180 now. Major Welcher is still the "hale-fellow-well-met" and was an organizer for the Borden group picture. However, he was at the dentist when the picture was taken and thus he has the individual one.

Maj. Joe L. Dukes, '28llb, Dallas, Texas, has been a recent arrival at Borden. The major was on Okinawa boarding the ship for Tokyo when he had his ankle caught between the LST and the ramp. Now he hobbles around the wards at Borden's Army General. He was a C.O. of the 305th Airdrome Squadron, 5th Air Force on Okinawa. He follows the oil business in Dallas and Tyler, and last saw Ted Beard, the roving ambassador of good will, at Tyler shortly before Pearl Harbor—Ridin' the Range and organizin' Sooners!

Lieutenant Monroe was with the 196th Field Artillery Battalion and was wounded in action after participating in the Normandy campaign. He now feels like a resident of Chickasha but looks forward to returning to his old stamping grounds in Marietta. "Bus" was a 'book-peddler' while in O. U. for Jim Mayfield at the University Book Exchange in the Union.

Lieutenant Oscar A. Jacobson, '38-'40, has never known that there was any other university than O. U.! He was practically reared on the campus in Norman. His military life has been rough. In August, 1945, he had a motorcycle accident in Manila at the time he had orders to leave for the States. (In March, 1943, he had had an accident with a jeep in Australia.)

Lieutenant Jacobson has a good war record in the air with 22nd Bomb Group, 5th Air Force

(based in Australia and New Guinea). He looks forward to returning to his studies at the University. He was with the Far East Air Force and said that he often saw Colonel Lee B. Thompson, '25ba, '27llb, commandant of the Far East Command.

Lt. Melvin B. Russell, '40, is a Norman resident and ready to return. However, "Rus" knows that the Army medics must first do all they can for his leg which stopped a slug during the battle of the Bulge in Northern France and Belgium. He has had his year of hospitalization and feels like a veteran of Borden.

Lt. Price Nash, '39-'41, is feeling the results of the war more now than ever before. The picture shows that his methods of movement are limited. He was attending to his job as assistant provost-marshal and was directing night traffic when a French truck hit him.

He is a cheerful lad and the O. U. alumni in Ward A-21 at Borden's are seeing that he wants for nothing. He performed out-standing service while at the Orly Air Field, Paris, France, but reports that his work around Bordeaux, France, was much more pleasant.

Pfc. Chester Hamilton, '32bus, Ringling, retains his sense of humor in spite of the fact that he would now have a hard job of defending himself. This soldier of O. U. had a rather long fall near Marseille, France, and his wrists and arms took the beating! He has seen quite a bit of action for a man who had the military title of a finance clerk. You may remember that he worked in the Registrar's office while a student at O. U. He expects to return to Ringling, Oklahoma.

Lt. Scott Tonemah, '37-'42, Lawton, is a recent arrival at Borden. He was with headquarters in the European theater as a personnel officer; later he was trained in Infantry re-inforcement work near Paris, France. He can be remembered as the head of the Sequoyah Club at O. U. In his own words, he said he was inducted after being caught between the advice of President Brandt that he should remain in college and the advice of his draft board that it was time to go!

Space will not permit the recounting of the experience of other O. U. alumni at Borden who have seen and felt the war—and for whom World War II IS NOT OVER! Lt. Col. Murray Gorden, '33ba, '33law, Oklahoma City, has shouldered a heavy, responsible position as an inspector general in the Pacific. Major Tom Finney, '36ba, '36 llb, Tulsa, saw combat with the 18th Field Artillery Group in Germany. Major Robert S. Stafford, '41bus, Tulsa, has returned from New Guinea. Captain Joseph A. Tucker, '38eng, Oklahoma City, needs a real rest after 38 months with the Engineers in the Pacific. Jessie B. Baird, '24-'27,

has been in and out of Borden. Col. Samuel H. Alexander, '26bs, '28md, outranks all O. U. patients at Borden. Lt. Elmer D. Cain, '38eng, knows what war in the Pacific is like from first hand experience as does Lt. William W. Campbell. Lt. William E. Miller, '36, saw his action in New Guinea. Major Clifford C. Hines, '34—the former assistant O. U. Range Rider, is at the present an out-patient of Borden. Major Cliff was returned to the States in recent weeks, after more than three years as a prisoner of the Japs, following the fall of Bataan and his forced participation in the March of Death. The Borden roster also shows the name of Lt. W. L. Gaither, '39-'43.

Thus they come—thus *some of them* go, BUT, for many, many men of O. U. **THE WAR IS NOT OVER!**



LT. NASH

Gilmore on New Army Duty

Maj. Joseph D. Gilmore, '38-'39, Norman, recently returned veteran of the European theater of operations, has been assigned at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, as executive officer of the Motor Pool Detachment, Field Artillery School Troops.

While serving as commanding officer of Battery A, 264th Field Artillery battalion, and later as executive officer in the same organization, Major Gilmore fought through the campaigns of Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. Besides the stars for these four major battles, Major Gilmore wears the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

From the cessation of hostilities in Germany in May, 1945, until August, 1945, Major Gilmore was engaged in occupation duties in Schawback, Germany. In August, 1945, he joined the 404th Field Artillery group, with which organization he returned to the United States in October, 1945.

Major Gilmore received his commission as a second lieutenant of Field Artillery at the University of Oklahoma in May, 1934, after training in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps there.

Major Gilmore was called to active duty in February, 1940, and in March, 1941, completed the Battery Officers' course at the Field Artillery School. In June, 1941, he completed the Officers' Survey course.

Returning to the school the following year, he completed the Division Artillery course in April, 1942. In February, 1943, while a member of the staff of the 401st Field Artillery group, he completed the new division officers' course at the school.

Major Gilmore is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and of the Masonic Lodge. He was employed by the Southwestern Trailways in Oklahoma City before his call to active duty.

Dr. Rinsland Returns

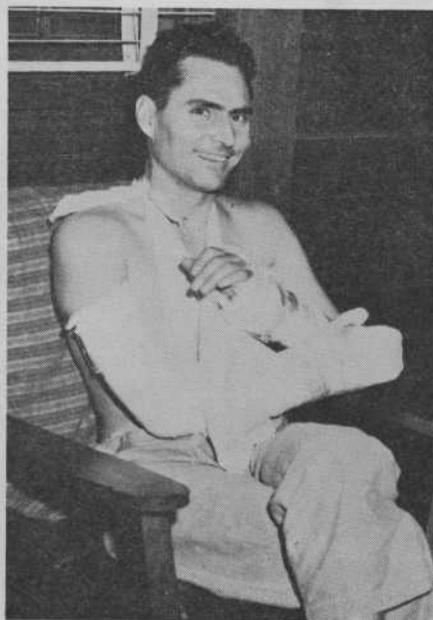
Dr. Henry Rinsland, '20ba, '24ma, professor of school measurements at the University who has been on leave of absence since 1941, has rejoined the faculty for the second semester. He will conduct classes in educational measurements, statistics and research.

Dr. Rinsland was one of the five advisory editors of a dictionary of educational terms that has just been published by McGraw-Hill, Publishers. He was also chairman of the committee that initiated the idea for this book and Phi Delta Kappa financial backing for it.

He has recently been made an honorary member of the Mark Twain Society and the Eugene Field Society because of his contribution to children's literature. Dr. Rinsland's vocabulary research is being used to insure that words used in recent children's literature are not above the level of their understanding.

Sooners to Build

By the fall of 1946 the University of Oklahoma plans to boast two new buildings which will house the University Press and the O.U. Research Institute. Campus architects are also working on the coed dormitory project, plans having been finished this summer, according to Dr. George L. Cross, president.



PFC. HAMILTON

Postwar Research for All Oklahoma Planned

Extensive plans for postwar research, notably in areas of economic importance to the development of the state, have been announced by Dr. George L. Cross, president, in connection with the recently formed foundation.

Through the University of Oklahoma foundation, a trust fund, gifts and bequests will be received to increase the scope and effectiveness of the University's services.

Research is needed to explore many of the state's most serious problems, President Cross stated, but progress will be distressingly slow unless funds can be provided to give research experts the equipment and laboratory assistants they need.

State Students Get Experience In Radio Field

Picture proof that Oklahoma students are receiving valuable experience by writing and producing radio programs telling of their schools' participation in war loan drives is given in a recent issue of "Minute Man," a publication of the war finance division of the treasury department, reports Dr. Alice Sowers, professor of family life education at the University.

Students from the Oklahoma College for Women were pictured in the WNAD radio studio at O. U. as they presented a program in the Schools for Peace series. The photo was used in connection with a two-page story about the success of the victory loan drive in Oklahoma. Dr. Sowers has charge loan drive in Oklahoma.



MAJOR WELCHER