

Correction

Sooner Magazine, in the February, 1946 issue, Armed Forces section, reported in error that Maj. Charles W. Miller, '37geol, Oklahoma City, and Lt. William Thomas "Dixie" Howell, '39speech, Woodward, were survivors of the tragic sinking of the *Oroyku Maru*, Japanese prisoner ship which was bombed by American planes when it could not be distinguished from a cargo ship. The staff reporter, in writing up this article, inadvertently placed the names of these two distinguished officers in the wrong column.

In the war records section of the Alumni Association, the records on Maj. Charles W. Miller show, "Officially reported a prisoner of war on Philippine Islands, December 8, 1942. Taken prisoner May 6, 1942 when the Islands fell. On Japanese ship sunk in Subic Bay, Luzon, December 15, 1945."

In the same records of this headquarters, the facts recorded on the death of Lt. William T. Howell are as follows: "Prisoner of Japanese in Philippine Islands. Mother notified by War Department December 15, 1942. Believed to be dead, according to newspaper clipping, on December 15, 1945, but no official word has been received."

Sooner Magazine apologizes for the error and expresses appreciation to an alumnus of the University who called us from Tulsa to call our attention to this error.

Col. William E. Corkill, '16ba, former University of Oklahoma faculty member, was presented with the Purple Heart February 6, 1946. The presentation took place at a formal retreat ceremony on the parade grounds at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha. Col. E. R. Gentry, commanding officer of the hospital presented the award to Colonel Corkill for injuries received while being transported aboard a Japanese prisoner of war ship from Formosa to Japan.

Colonel Corkill, a veteran Field Artillery officer of two World Wars and a survivor of the Bataan Death March, has been hospitalized at Borden for several months.

A graduate of the University in 1916, Colonel Corkill attended the command and general staff school before returning to University of Oklahoma faculty in 1925.

A native of Dennison, Texas, Colonel Corkill served in France in 1918 with the 3rd Infantry Division. Shortly before Pearl Harbor he left for duty in the Philippines and was attached to General King's staff of the United States Armed Forces Far East stationed at Manila.

Taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan he was shuttled about from one camp to another, and was being held a prisoner at Mukden, Manchuria, when liberated last August.

His wife, the former Helen Hudson of Henryetta, is making her home in Chickasha during Colonel Corkill's hospitalization.

► Maj. Herman Bender, '34as, '39bs, '41med, and Mrs. Bender, '39gn, from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, spent a recent leave with Major Bender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Bender, 716 Chautauqua avenue, Norman.

► Dale W. Wood, 43, signalman, third class is serving on the *Hilarity*—180-foot minesweeper, en route to the United States after 11 months of sweeping in the Pacific.

At Eniwetok and the Marshall Islands, the *Hilarity* swept mines before invading forces arrived. The hottest spot of her career was Okinawa

where she was on the picket line protecting larger ships from Jap submarines and suicide planes.

After the surrender, she swept the Yellow Sea and in Korean waters. On her last sweep in the East China Sea, the *Hilarity* destroyed 59 mines.

► Jack Hoisington, '43-'44, fireman 1c, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Hoisington, on delayed orders. He has re-enlisted in the Navy and will report to Elliot Field, near San Diego, California. After six months at Okinawa, he returned to the States during the decommissioning of his ship.

► Home on leave after nearly three years of service overseas, is Captain Victor H. R. Croxton, '29law. Captain Croxton recently had been working with the war criminal trials in Germany. His wife, the former Miss Opal McNees, '30h.ec, county home demonstration agent, is on temporary leave from her duties at the county agent's office.

► Helen Frances Barbour, '33h.ec, '39ms, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army, according to a recent Washington bulletin. Captain Barbour is chief dietitian at the station hospital, Fort Sill. She is a graduate of the University home economics department.

► Ensign Wendell S. Taylor, '45, USNR, Norman, has been assigned to the records office of the Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, Louisiana.

He has just returned from five months overseas aboard the cruiser *USS New Orleans*. Ensign Taylor saw duty in the Philippines and China-Korea area. He is entitled to wear the American theater, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Occupational and Victory ribbons.

Before entering the service in July, 1943, Ensign Taylor was a student in mechanical engineering at the University. He belongs to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

► Now assigned to Texas A. and M. College as assistant professor of military science and tactics is Lt. Col. Richmond F. Thweatt, '39eng, who returned to the States in November after duty in Europe.

A graduate of the University, where he taught military science during 1941-1942, Col. Thweatt was stationed for some time as headquarters commandant of the Second Armored Corps at San Jose, California. He was transferred to the 13th Armored Division and in April, 1944, was ordered to overseas duty and assigned to General Bradley's staff in Europe.

He was awarded the Bronze Star medal with other decorations of the European theater.

His wife is the former Miss Viola Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Elbert Mills of the O. U. faculty.

► Colonel H. Nelson, '39journal, a major in the Field Artillery and former circulation promotion manager for the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times*, recently arrived in the United States from Japan and is now on terminal leave from the Army. He served 42 months overseas.

Major Nelson entered the Army as a second lieutenant in March, 1942, and went overseas to Hawaii the next month with the 25th Division. From December, 1942 to August, 1943 he took part in the Guadalcanal campaign and next went with his division to the northern Solomons. On January 11, 1945 the 25th Division fought in the Luzon campaign and was preparing to land on Kyushu when peace was declared. In September, 1945 the division went to Japan as occupational troops.

During the Luzon operation, Major Nelson was public relations officer for the 25th Division. Later he served on the public relations staff of Gen. Walter Krueger, commander of the Sixth Army.

Major Nelson expects to return to his job in the circulation department of the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times* some time this month.

► Lt. Col. Max G. Morgan, '34ba, '37law, former

Oklahoma City attorney, has been appointed executive officer of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's legal section in Tokyo.

Colonel Morgan entered the army in 1941 with a reserve commission as second lieutenant. He was stationed at Ft. Sill until the summer of 1945 when he left for Manila to serve as executive officer of the war crimes section and aided in the prosecution of General Yamashita.

► Lt. Commander Clifford Cole, M.D. USNR, '33-'36, recently spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cole, in Norman. He has been transferred from the Naval hospital at San Diego, California, to the Naval hospital at Bethesda, Maryland.

► Lt. R. A. Park, '33ba, district public relations officer for the Navy, has been assigned to duty at the Naval Personnel Separation Center, Norman, pending the moving of district headquarters to Norman, it was announced February 9.

Lt. Park has been directing public relations activities for the Navy throughout Oklahoma for the last several months. While his main duty for the present will be with the separation center, he will continue to assist in the program at Oklahoma City until such time as the office is moved to Norman it was pointed out.

► Lieutenant Odes J. Harwood, '44law, Durant, has been promoted to his present rank from that of lieutenant (junior grade), it was announced recently.

Lieutenant Harwood has been assistant district legal officer for the Eighth Naval District since

November, 1945. Prior to that time he was recognition training officer at the quartermaster school, Naval Base, Gulfport, Mississippi.

He was inducted into the Navy in March, 1944, and received boot training at San Diego, California. He was commissioned there on April 14, 1944, and entered the naval training school, University of Arizona, Tucson, in May, 1944.

He also graduated from the recognition school at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

In July, 1945, he was assigned to the aircraft carrier *USS Kalinin Bay*, but illness prevented him from completing the assignment. He entered the U. S. Naval hospital in July and was released in November, 1945.

He is a graduate of Southeastern State College, Durant, and the University Law School. He was a candidate for Congress from the third district in 1940 as well as former school superintendent at Grant.

► S/Sgt. James H. McElhane, '42, who is with the 4th Combat group and who has been stationed in India, wrote his brother, S. H. McElhane on December 12 that he expected to leave for home in the next day or two. Writing from Camp Hialeah, he said his ship, the *General Squier*, would leave Calcutta harbor December 14 when the tide came in. He said it would take about 27 days to make the trip home. The men were grouped according to separation centers back in the States, and he was to go to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for his discharge.

► Lt. Bill Graheck, '42arch, '42eng, Norman reported recently to Harrison, Pennsylvania, where he now is on duty.

► Lt. Col. James L. Farmer, '38eng, who has been at home in Norman on a 45 day leave, left early in February for Kansas City, Missouri, accompanied by Mrs. Farmer. Colonel Farmer will report to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, before leaving



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for occupation duty in Yokohama, Japan, where he commands the 12th Ordinance Battalion which has charge of the Ford plant there. Colonel Farmer had returned from a previous tour of duty overseas in November.

► Robert Waldrop, '34ba, is now serving as chaplain aboard the *USS Benevolence* stationed in Japanese waters. The *Benevolence* is one of the ships which took aboard many Americans held as prisoners in Japanese prison camps and brought them back to the States.

► Ensign Merritt A. Neale, '33eng, served on the commanding service special staff at Pearl Harbor until the middle of last November. At that time, Ensign Neale became public works officer at the Naval Air Station, Honolulu, Hawaii.

► Ensign Fred D. Parker, '44chem.eng, dropped *Sooner Magazine* a note from the high seas stating, "Present address, USS YMS 147." Ensign Parker had been operating out of Nagoya, Japan in mine sweeping operations in the recent weeks. Early last December, he was assigned as engineering officer on the YMS 147 and at the time he sent his "present address" he was headed in for Pearl Harbor with his ship for a complete overhaul.

► Announcement of the appointment of Brannon B. Taylor, '31-'33, of Waco, Texas, as assistant field director in the Red Cross Claims Service in the Veterans Administration regional office in Waco was made recently by H. F. Keisker, manager of the midwestern area, American Red Cross. Mr. Taylor's duties will consist primarily in assisting Red Cross chapters in Texas with the development and processing of veterans' claims involving benefits administered by the Veterans Administration.

A veteran of 39 months' service as an administrative officer with the Army Air Forces, Mr. Taylor was discharged on points last October.

► Capt. Ralph C. Hockerson, '37bus, Norman, is air inspector at the Army Air Forces (European theater) reinforcement depot at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany.

► First Lt. R. L. Holder, '39-'43, Oklahoma City, attended a banquet in Nottingham, England, held in honor of General Eisenhower.

► Vernon T. Suddeth, '23ba, is now stationed at Fort MacArthur, California, in the War Department personnel center.

► Lt. Kathrine Ringelman, '30phys.ed, is doing physical therapy work in France.

► Lt. (j.g.) William W. Frye, '35-'37, former Oklahoma newspaperman, has been assigned to the public information office at New Orleans in the Eighth Naval District. He recently returned from duty in the Pacific theater where he served as a gunnery officer.

► Lt. Dardanella Lister, '43nurse, Oklahoma City, recently reported for duty at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha.

► Capt. Fred LaBoon, '39eng, Chickasha, has declined an invitation to return to Japan to testify against Homma, war criminal of Japan. Captain LaBoon, was on convalescent leave from Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

► Capt. D. G. Willard, '29med, has been made a flight surgeon in the Navy and is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

► Maj. I. D. Warden, '36-'40, Norman, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was a prisoner of war in Germany and was liberated by the Russians.

► Assignment of Maj. William H. Witt, '32ba, Tulsa, to the special information section with headquarters, Army ground forces, in Fort Worth, Texas, was made recently. Major Witt returned in February, 1945, after spending a year with the Allied Force headquarters in Africa, Italy and France.

► Lt. Arnold Court, '34ba, Norman, recently reported to the Santa Ana Army Air Base following a 45-day recuperation leave. He returned recently from Alaska and the Aleutians where he was with the Army Air Forces weather department.

► Lt. (j.g.) William H. Landram, '34law, after his return from overseas service with the Amphibious forces, has been transferred to the judge ad-

vocate generals office, war crimes office in Washington, D. C.

► Capt. Stanmore B. Townes, '23ba, '25ma, at present on military leave from the University where he was an associate professor of mathematics, is organizing a unit school at Wheeler Field, Oahu, Hawaii.

► Lt. C. C. Roberts, Jr., '41ba, Pawnee, has been assigned to the Naval R.O.T.C. unit at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as an instructor in naval science and tactics.

► Technician Fourth Grade Bob Parr, '42-'43, Norman, is attending the American University at Biarritz, France. He is stationed in Berlin with the First Armored Division in the army of occupation but was sent to the former resort city on the Bay of Biscay for an eight weeks course.

► Cadet-Midshipman Peter C. Walter, '43, Tulsa, has recently graduated from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, with an ensign's commission and has been licensed as third assistant engineer.

► Lt. (jg) Donald W. Peters, '40ba, Norman, is teaching Spanish at the Navy Pacific University according to the public relations department.

► Maj. Herbert A. Von Tungeln, '34ba, Norman and Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Air Technical Service command, Miami, Florida, as public relations officer. The former newspaper man has been awarded the Air Medal, the Purple Heart and the European theater ribbon with two battle stars.

► Capt. Walter C. Pittman, '38ba, Norman, has been assigned as a member of the staff and faculty at the Field Artillery school, Fort Sill, where he is assigned as a student instructor in the department of air training. Captain Pittman is a veteran of 15 months overseas service in Puerto Rico, 10 months in the Rhineland and central Germany. He wears the Air Medal and one battle star.

► Staff Sgt. George O. Idlett, '38-'40, Snyder, recently spent a two weeks vacation in Miami Beach, Florida, as a guest of the Army Air Forces. With him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Idlett. Sergeant Idlett is one of the survivors of the infamous Death March on Bataan.

► First Lt. James G. Davidson, '43ba, Tulsa, has been assigned to the Tulsa Army recruiting station after serving seven months in Europe with the Field Artillery.

► Margaret Broome, hospital apprentice second class, '44journ, Tulsa, is now on duty at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, California.

► A/S Bill Kimmel, '44, Tulsa, is stationed at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, with a Navy V-12 unit. He was formerly in a Naval aviation cadet unit and was attending Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Missouri.

► Capt. Bryan Billings, '28-'32, Oklahoma City, is now stationed in the judge advocate general's department at Lincoln, Nebraska. He recently received his promotion to the rank of captain.

► Lt. Col. Robert F. Brooks, '33geol, Pauls Valley, has been assigned to the Army Air Force overseas replacement depot at Kearns, Utah. Colonel Brooks served overseas in the European theater of operations for 34 months.

► Lt. Comdr. W. P. Howell, '22-'25, Norman, is an Air Transport officer in Honolulu. He was employed by the American Steel and Wire Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, before entering the Navy.

► First Lt. Howard Moon, '38-'40, Bartlesville, is stationed with the Air Transport Command at Hamilton Field, California.

► Lt. Browning Adams, '42bs, Norman, veteran Navy flier, has become a command pilot in an Air Transport squadron. His new squadron is returning veterans to the United States.

► 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 troops.

► Cpl. Joe Flanagan, '42, Sayre, is stationed with the Engineer Corps of the Army in North Fort Lewis, Washington. He has been in the service

for the past 40 months and was in the Medical Corps in England one year.

► Fred Fort Gill, gunner's mate second class, '41, Norman, is stationed at the Naval base at Galveston, Texas.

► Lt. Col. Charles S. Standley, Jr., '24-'27, '34-'35, has been in service five years and in the Southwest Pacific two years. He holds the Air Medal; Bronze Star Medal; Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and four stars; Combat Infantry badge; American theater ribbon; Pre-Pearl Harbor and Philippine Liberation ribbon.

► Lt. W. G. Snoddy, '37-'38, Wewoka, is stationed at Keester Field, Mississippi.

► Major Leland Gourley, '40, recently visited Alumni Headquarters after receiving his separation from the Army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Major Gourley will complete his terminal leave on March 7.

A veteran of four European campaigns—Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe—with the 94th Division Artillery, Major Gourley served with the occupation forces in Czechoslovakia after V-E Day.

He entered the Army on January 16, 1942, and spent 18 months with his division in Europe. He served on General Patton's public relations staff, then shifted over to similar duties with the 94th.

Major Gourley plans, after a short rest, to return to duties with the Associated Press. Prior to entering the service, he was the AP's Oklahoma sports editor. A former student of the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism, he was employed in Seminole in newspaper work before shifting to the AP.

► Lieutenant Commander Houston E. Hill, '26 law, Oklahoma City, has reported for duty as legal officer on the staff of Rear Admiral Edward C. Ewen USN, chief of naval air reserve training at command headquarters, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois.

The naval air reserve training command has supervision over many naval air stations and all navy pre-flight schools located throughout the country where naval aviation refresher and pilot training courses are conducted.

Lieutenant Commander Hill earned his LLB degree at Oklahoma University where he gained considerable fame as a football player. He was assistant attorney general of the State of Oklahoma in civilian life prior to entering the service.

Lieutenant Commander Hill was commissioned in the Naval Reserve in March, 1943, and took his indoctrination training at NTS Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Prior to being assigned staff duty he was legal officer at the Naval Air Station, Norman.

► Stephen Miller, '43, Norman, has returned home after having served more than two years in the South Pacific. He was at Leyte in the Philippines, having gone there from Korea, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

► Maj. Joe M. Mills, '37eng, Norman, has been assigned to the Field Artillery school at Fort Sill as assistant director in charge of enlisted artillery mechanics' courses.

► Capt. Margaret Jane Giles, Army Nurse Corps, who has been at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, for the past 32 months, has recently been named chief nurse on U. S. Army hospital ship *Marigold* and sailed on or about February 21.

She is an O. U. graduate, '32fa, and took nurses training at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

Captain Giles' home is in Pasadena, California.

► Sgt. James A. Wheeler, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, was recently admitted to Borden General Hospi-



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tal, Chickasha, for treatment in the orthopedic clinic.

Sgt. Wheeler, inducted into the Army in June, 1943, received his training at South Kelly, Texas. Leaving for overseas the following August, his unit landed at Glasgow, Scotland and served in France, England and Germany. His unit was shipped to Okinawa in July, 1945 and he returned home January 6, 1946.

He wears the European Theater of Operation ribbon with two battle stars, the Asiatic Pacific ribbon, the Good Conduct ribbon and Victory ribbon.

► Maj. Gordon G. Murphy, '32-'36, has been assigned at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, as an instructor in the department of motors.

Throughout the battles of the Ardennes, the Rhineland, and Central Europe Major Murphy served as executive officer of the 758th Field Artillery battalion. In addition to stars for these major campaigns, Major Murphy has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for outstanding service in combat. After occupation duty at Fulda, Germany, from May to July, 1945, he was transferred to the Delta Base section at Marseilles, France, remaining with that organization until his return to the United States in October, 1945.

Major Murphy received his commission as a second lieutenant of field artillery in 1936 upon completion of training in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Oklahoma. Called to active duty in March, 1940, he completed the battery officers' course at the Field Artillery school in July and was graduated from the Officers' Survey course at the school in 1942.

Major Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Murphy, 708 South Ponca Avenue, Norman. Major and Mrs. Murphy and their children, Suzanne Lee, 2, and Gordon G., 10 months, are residing at Lawton, while Major Murphy is stationed at Fort Sill.

Discharged

Lieutenant C. U. (Buck) Cartwright, '42law, Wewoka, former assistant district legal officer for the Eighth Naval District, has been transferred to inactive duty with the Navy, it was announced recently.

Lieutenant Cartwright, who was former commanding officer of the Round Mountain detention and rehabilitation center, Brisbane, Australia, also saw service in the Philippines before returning to the States in October. While at Round Mountain he received a letter of commendation for efficient management of the prison from Admiral R. O. Glover, then commander Service Forces, Seventh Fleet.

Prior to entering the Navy, Lieutenant Cartwright was district labor relations officer, U. S. Army Engineers, at Tulsa.

He entered the Navy in April, 1944, and completed indoctrination at the Naval Training School, University of Arizona, Tucson, in June. He was immediately sent to Australia where he assumed command of the detention and rehabilitation center.

Lieutenant Cartwright plans to reenter the practice of law at Wewoka.

► Lawrence E. Bellatti, '32-'38, Stillwater, national advertising manager of the *Stillwater Daily News-Press*, received his discharge from the Navy recently. Mr. Bellatti saw 27 months service in the Navy. Since last February he has been a combat correspondent aboard the *USS Tennessee*.

► Lt. Paul M. Huff, '33fa, Norman, received his discharge from the Army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, February 2.

► Lt. Jack C. Humphreys, '43bus, Norman, received his discharge from the Army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, January 31.

► Lt. Wesley W. Beck, '39bus, El Reno, is now on terminal leave which will expire April 23. Lieutenant Beck had no leave during his entire time in the Navy, and was therefore eligible for 102 days of terminal leave.

► Lt. LeMoyné S. Eckles, '35-'38, Lawton, is now on terminal leave. Mr. Eckles was in the Army four years and seven months, and had 30 months of overseas duty with a quartermaster salvage

collection company in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

► Veteran of 18 months duty in the Pacific, Comdr. Jack Levering, '29bus, is now spending a 99-day terminal leave in Tulsa. He was connected with the Stanolind Oil Company for ten years prior to being called to active duty.

► Lt. William Turner Brooks, '28-'29, and Mrs. Brooks have re-established their home in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Brooks is on terminal leave from the Navy after serving in the Pacific area as commander of an LSM and LST.

► Lt. Col. Varley H. Taylor, '31ba, '32law, Tulsa, is now spending his terminal leave from the Army.

► Capt. Ralph D. Lynn, '31ba, '33ms, Norman, has arrived home from 14 months overseas and is on terminal leave. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three campaign stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon awarded by the Philippine government with two campaign stars. In civilian life he was a research geophysicist for the Carter Oil Company laboratory in Tulsa.

► Lt. Leo D. Marks, '37ba, Tulsa, arrived home on Christmas Eve to spend his terminal leave with his family. A veteran of 17 months service in the ETO with the 268th Field Artillery battalion, Lieutenant Marks wears the ETO ribbon with four battle stars, the Occupation ribbon, the American ribbon and Victory medal.

► Lt. Eugene C. Stevens, '39bus, Tulsa, arrived home recently to spend his terminal leave with his family. Lieutenant Stevens served as executive officer aboard the LST 844, operating from the Philippines to Okinawa. He wears the American theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, the Victory Medal, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.

► Lt. Comdr. J. F. Carter, Jr., '41eng, now on terminal leave from the Navy, was executive officer of the *USS Stephens*, which returned recently from the Pacific after 23 months service.

► Capt. John D. Jacobs, '42eng, Norman, is on terminal leave from the Army following service with the Atlantic, Seventh and Third Armies. Captain Jacobs plans to complete his work in mechanical engineering at the University.

► Maj. Eugene T. White, '35ba, Wewoka and Ada is now on terminal leave from the Army after having been placed on inactive status December 8.

► Maj. Robert F. Donovan, '40geol, Tulsa, veteran of three and a half years duty in England with the Eighth Air Force, is now on terminal leave from the Army. Major Donovan has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and has the EAME ribbon with six battle stars, the American Defense, the American theater and the Victory ribbons.

► Capt. John R. Richards, '42law, Tulsa, is home on terminal leave after almost four years' service with the Field Artillery.

► Capt. William W. Richardson, '35med, Tulsa, is now home on terminal leave from the Army after four years of service. He spent more than two years overseas in New Guinea and later in the Philippines with the ordnance department.

► Capt. J. Phil Haddock, '34ba, Norman, is on terminal leave from the Army. He holds the Bronze Arrowhead with four battle stars and wears five overseas stripes for 31 months duty. His terminal leave expires in March.

► Capt. George E. Summers, '40-'41, Tulsa, is on terminal leave from the Army. He has returned from 22 months of duty in the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Japan.

► Capt. Harm E. Musgrave, '34bus, Elk City, is on terminal leave from the Army until March 15. Captain Musgrave wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, American theater ribbon and the Pacific theater ribbon.

► Lt. Donald Jackson, '41-'42, Elk City, has arrived in the United States after 19 months service in the Southwest Pacific, and is now on terminal leave.

► Maj. Edmond E. Hurley, '41eng, Shawnee, is now on terminal leave after being in the Army Air Corps.

► Capt. Edward W. Bradshaw, Jr., '35-'40, Pasadena, California, is now on terminal leave after

serving in ordnance department with the Army for six years.

► Lt. Comdr. Stanley L. Moore, '40ed, is now on terminal leave which will expire March 29. With 35 months of sea duty to his credit, Commander Moore served in the Pacific and Central America area.

► Dr. Alfred R. Loeblick, Jr., '37geol, '38ms, Norman, a former captain, has received his discharge.

► Maj. Robert W. Larson, '38-'39, Austin, Texas, has received his discharge from the Cavalry.

► Capt. Donald W. Jackson, '41eng, Oklahoma City, has been released from active duty.

► RT 2/c John H. Austin, '43-'45, Pauls Valley, has received his discharge from the Navy.

► Capt. George A. Chappell, Jr., '27-'28, Webster Groves, Mo., has been released from active duty with the Army Air Forces. Captain Chappell served as an administrative officer and squadron commander, and is entitled to wear a bronze battle star on his ETO ribbon.

► Recently released to inactive duty with the Navy was Lt. Comdr. William P. Howell, '22-'25, Norman.

► William Bryan Scott, '33, aviation radio technician, 3c, has been released to civilian life after separation at the Norman station recently. He served on CASU 36 before returning to the States.

► Among the former University students that have recently been discharged from the service are Dr. John A. Blue, '34med, Guymon; Dr. P. R. Fife, '41ba, '44med, Guthrie; Dr. E. E. Talley, Jr., '34med, Enid; Dr. C. L. Tefertiller, '42med, Orvett, and James R. Lamar, '37-'42.

► F/O Robert L. Hoskinson, '32-'35, Norman, has received his discharge from the Army Air Forces. He served as a glider pilot for campaigns in northern France, central Europe, Germany and Normandy. Mr. Hoskinson holds the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with four stars.

► Lt. Ben H. Crowley, '35eng, Tulsa, has recently been discharged from the Navy after nearly three years' service. Except for a short tour of duty aboard an aircraft carrier, he was stationed the major portion of the war at the Navy Department in Washington as an aviation electronic engineer in charge of design and construction of radar equipment.

► Lt. Col. Francis R. Reese, '34-'36, Houston, Texas, was discharged from the Army January 4 after five years of service. Colonel Reese was awarded the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf cluster; Croix de Guerre by the French government; American Defense Medal; European-African-Middle East Service Medal; six campaign stars and Bronze Service Arrowhead.

► Lt. (j.g.) Floyd O. Lochner, '37ed, Enid, has been released to inactive duty in the Naval reserve. Lieutenant Lochner has 38 months of service to his credit and three months of sea duty in the Pacific, including Saipan.

► Lawrence H. Robinson, '37journal, Oklahoma City, received his discharge in October after 12 months overseas service. He was in the invasion of Lingayen Gulf, recapture of Corregidor, Panay-Negros Islands invasion and defense of Okinawa.

► Lt. Joe Cline, '38, Oklahoma City, has returned to the States after 20 months' service in Europe. He received his discharge from the Army on November 20.

► Capt. Aaron Mesirov, '38, has been separated from the service recently at Mitchell Field, New York.

Captain Mesirov, who has been in service for four years, was assigned to the ordnance department attached to the Air Corps. He served with the Sixth Air Force in Panama for 15 months and since his return to the States two years ago, served at Venice, Florida, and Mitchell Field, New York.

► Maj. Charles Himes, '38arch, Norman, has been discharged from the service following two and a half years duty with the Army Air Forces in England.

► James Wallace Swank, storekeeper 1c, '39, Norman, has been discharged from the Navy at the Norman separation center. He served overseas

23 months, being stationed first on New Guinea and last at the receiving station, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands.

► William Horace Power, '39, Caddo, received his discharge from the Army in October after serving since May 15, 1942. He participated in the North Solomons campaign.

► Lt. John Mills, '40geol, Norman, has been discharged from the Army following a tour of duty including action in the European theater of operations.

► Staff Sgt. Dwain T. Haxel, '39-'40, received his discharge from the Army Engineers in October. He had been in the service five years, the last six months of which were spent in Honolulu.

► Capt. Charles A. Ambrister, '40bus, has been discharged from the Army. He participated in the battle of central Germany and was then deployed to the Pacific and assigned to Okinawa.

► Tech. Sgt. John S. West, '40, has received his discharge from the Army Air Forces after four years and six months of service.

► Paul Harkey, '39-'40, Idabel, was in the Navy postgraduate school at Annapolis, Maryland, and received his discharge in January. He served 56 months in the North Atlantic, Southwest Pacific, Western Pacific and in the Aleutians.

► Tech. Sgt. George Charon, '41cd, Wetumka, has been discharged from the Army after serving since 1942. He saw action on New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Borneo and Japan.

► Capt. Edward Philip Allen, Jr., '38-'41, Oklahoma City, has been discharged from the Army.

► Cpl. Thomas W. Ryle, '40-'41, Norman, has been discharged from the Army Air Force after serving since September, 1940.

► Among former O. U. students who have recently been discharged are C. Max Cook, '41law, Clinton; James L. Cox, '41eng, Lawton; Shannon P. Cox, Jr., '37-'42, Lawton; Herschell Emery, '41-'43, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and Dick Virtue, '44ba, Norman.

► Released to inactive duty in the Naval Reserve recently was Ensign John K. Young, '40-'41, Tulsa.

► Donald Dwight Reed, '41bus, Pond Creek, has been discharged from the Army after four years and four months in the service. Mr. Reed was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel just prior to his discharge. He holds the ETO ribbon with two campaign stars, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Victory Medal, American theater ribbon and Defense ribbon.

► William B. Morrison, '41journ, Ardmore, has received his discharge from the Navy. Since returning to the United States in February, 1945, he has been in the public relations division of the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia. He held the rank of lieutenant senior grade.

► James Cox, '41eng, Lawton, former sergeant, has been discharged from the Army after 34 months of service. He served for 21 months overseas in Germany, France, England and Luxembourg.

► Capt. Jimmy Peyton Cook, '41eng, Tulsa, recently was discharged from the Army after serving in India for two and a half years with the Engineering Corps of the Air Transport Command.

► Sgt. Thomas M. Hays, '40-'41, Tulsa, recently was discharged at Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado, after serving 37 months with the Army Air Corps. He was in the South Pacific with the 13th Air Force for 30 months.

► Lt. William Porter, '41bus, Oklahoma City, has been discharged from the Army after 41 months duty in Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

► Carl E. Thain, '37-'41, Waukomis, has been discharged from the Parachute Troops of the Field Artillery. He holds the Order of King William, awarded by the Belgium government; French Fourragere; Purple Heart, EAME with six battle stars and an Arrow Head.

► Charles R. Nesbitt, '42ba, Tulsa, recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army.

► Harold P. Gibson, '38-'42, Norman, has been discharged from the Army. He was recently stationed at Iwo Jima.

► Maj. Oscar T. McCall, Jr., '42bus, Norman, has

been discharged from the Army after nearly five years of duty. Major McCall recently had been with the Quartermaster Corps in the Pacific.

► Capt. George Daniel Almen, Jr., '42law, Tulsa, has been discharged from the Army after returning from 23 months in China.

► Returning to the States after more than a year's duty overseas in the India-Burma theater, Pfc. Miriam Rivkin, '40-'42, has received her discharge from duty and has returned to her home in Tulsa. She has been working in the Army photographic laboratories in the India-Burma area.

► James T. Young, '41-'42, Cushing, recently received his discharge from the Army. He served overseas two and one-half years with the 96th Bomb group.

► Master Sgt. Charles P. McKay, '41-'42, Holdenville, has been discharged from the Army after serving three years at Camp Amirabad, Tehran, Persia.

► Lt. George L. Coffey, '39-'42, Tulsa, has been discharged from the Army Air Force. He completed 75 missions in Europe and has been awarded the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters.

► Lyall Barnhart, Jr., '42-'43, has been discharged from the Army after service overseas with the Eighth Air Force.

► Frank Pierce Fonvielle, Jr., '41-'43, Oklahoma City, has been discharged from the Navy after serving for more than three years.

► Pfc. John R. Potts, '42-'43, Norman, has been discharged from the Army at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Private Potts has been in the service 24 months, 11 of which were spent overseas. He has the Good Conduct medal, Purple Heart and Combat Infantry badge.

► Staff Sgt. Clifford Marshall, '43, Norman, has been discharged from the Army Air Force. He made 21 missions over Germany and Czechoslovakia while a gunner on B-24s based with the Eighth Air Force in England.

► Lt. Noble O. Frederick, '43eng, has been discharged from the Army Air Force after 36 months of service that included a 16-month tour of duty in the China-Burma-India theater. He served as a meteorologist officer with the Air Forces.

► Wade McCown, '43journ, received his discharge from the Army November 30, 1945. He saw service in Australia, New Guinea and Japan with the Signal and Communications Corps of the Fifth Air Force.

► Tech. Sgt. Keith Wright, '40-'43, Ardmore, has received his discharge from the Army Air Forces after three years service. He spent 13 months overseas and his decorations include battle stars for New Guinea, the Southern Philippines, Luzon and the Western Pacific.

Deaths in Service

First Lt. Elmer Capshaw, Jr., '42fa, Norman, was killed in a vehicle accident near Verdun, France, June 4, 1945. He had been attending an officers' school in Paris and was returning to his headquarters at Basserheim, Germany.

► Pfc. Aubrey K. Malone, '33, Oklahoma City, has been declared dead by the War Department. He was presumably killed by enemy fire during the sinking of the *USS Houston* early in 1942.

► Maj. James D. Webster, '28bus, Oklahoma City, died from natural causes in Antwerp, Germany, December 22, 1945. Major Webster was awarded the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, the ETO ribbon with six battle stars and the Purple Heart for wounds received during the Battle of the Bulge, and unit citations from the French and Belgian governments.

► Lt. Harold Halling, '41phys.ed, Miami, Florida, was drowned in mid-December in the Philippines.

► Comdr. Charles Walter Brewer, Jr., '30, Tulsa, was reported missing in action June 19, 1944. Commander Brewer graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and was awarded the Navy Cross.

► Lt. Leonard C. Goode, '35-'38, Oklahoma City, was killed June 13, 1943, while on a mission over Keil, Germany. Lieutenant Goode had completed 16 missions over Germany and this was the 17th.

Before entering the Army, he was a loan office employee in Oklahoma City.

► First Lt. Leo Alan Neal, Jr., '39-'41, Enid, a fighter pilot in Germany, was killed in action June 2, 1945.

► Lt. R. B. Jones, Jr., '40, Buena Vista, Colorado, has been missing in action over Tokyo since May 15, 1945. He was employed by the Gulf Production Oil Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, prior to entering the service.

► Lt. Charles William Holly, '30-'32, Catoosa, previously reported missing in May, 1945, was recently declared dead by the War Department.

► Lt. Dale Lee Badgett, '40-'41, Chickasha, has been reported missing in action since February 8, 1944, over New Guinea. He was piloting a P-38.

► Richard Snoddy, '37-'38, Wewoka, has been declared dead by the War Department on December 19, 1945.

Occupation Forces

First Lt. George Miller, Jr., '42, Norman, is in command of a Field Artillery unit stationed at Amberg, Germany. He has seen active service in France, Belgium and Holland.

► Col. Lawrence H. Caruthers, '34-'36, former R.O.T.C. instructor at the University, has returned to duty as commandant of special troops at the Yokohama headquarters.

► Lt. John Cheek, '42ba, and Lt. Owen Renegar, '40-'43, both of Oklahoma City, are stationed on Honshu, Japan, with the 8th Field Artillery Battalion.

► First Lt. Robert L. Moon, '42law, Bartlesville, is now serving in the legal section of the military government in Japan. He wears the Combat Infantry Badge, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star.

► Lt. Bob Rutland, '40-'43, Tulsa, has been assigned to the public relations office of the Army at Manila. Lieutenant Rutland has been in the Army two and a half years.

► Lt. William D. Highland, '41journ, Seminole, is public relations officer for the 13th Air Force headquarters at Manila.

► Lt. James L. Alexander, '40bs, '44med, Ardmore, has reported for overseas duty with the Army Medical Corps at Cairo, Egypt.

► Maj. Josh J. Evans, '38ba, '40law, Vinita, is participating as a member of the prosecution in the first war crimes trial in Japan. Overseas in the Pacific area for more than a year, he participated in the assault on Iwo Jima.

► Capt. Bourley H. Clanton, Jr., '38-'42, is now serving as executive officer of the 194th Quartermaster Battalion motor transportation section, in Yokohama, Japan.

► Lt. Harry B. Bullen, '35-'36, Tulsa, has arrived for occupation duty at Yamaguchi, Japan.

► Capt. Barbara Nelson, '41-'42, Tulsa, has returned to Germany to serve on General Eisenhower's staff. She expects to be discharged soon but will remain in Germany holding the same job in Frankfurt as a civilian.

► Lt. Col. Felix A. Bodovity, '21ba, is in the judge advocate generals division and is stationed with the Army at Wersbaden, Germany.

► First Lt. Joseph Breauene, '40law, Norman, has been appointed to duty with the war crimes commission in Tokyo. His duty includes research work regarding the No. 1 war criminals in Japan.

► T/4 Richard V. Carter, '43ba, Tulsa, is now stationed at Seoul, Korea, in the foreign affairs section of military government.

► Capt. Roy P. Stewart, '31journ, Oklahoma City, is stationed with military government forces in Seoul, Korea, as traffic director of the Materials Control Corporation. In addition to his duties as traffic director, Captain Stewart is serving as executive officer of the 42nd military government headquarters and headquarters company.

► Reed Lawton, '40-'43, has graduated from the Army school for the study of the Japanese language at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and has been sent to the Pacific as interpreter in occupied Japanese territory.

Back From Battlefronts

Maj. Harold R. Thain, '42ba, and Maj. Carl Thain, '37-'41, both of Waukomis, have returned to the United States from overseas, where they served for approximately two and one-half years with Airborne Artillery groups.

► Lt. Comdr. Walter E. Rappolee, '40med, Ardmore, has just returned from six months duty in the Pacific theater of operations.

► Lt. (j.g.) Paul Updegraff, '30law, has returned to the United States after a 27,000 mile trip to India and South Africa.

► Capt. Thomas T. "Bus" Wall, '32ba, recently returned from duty in the South Pacific.

► Lt. Marya Welch, '37phys.ed, recently returned from Hawaii where she was a recreation officer in the WAVES. She has been a WAVE recreation officer in Washington, D. C., and was on the teaching staff at Smith College, North Hampton, Massachusetts, which is the central training center for WAVE officers.

► First Lt. Robert N. Naifeh, '42, Norman, arrived home recently from the European theater of operations. He served as an intelligence officer of the 92nd bombing group with the Eighth Air Force in England.

► Lt. Col. Alfred H. Schmidt, '36bus, Norman, has returned to the United States from the European theater of war. He served with the first advance section of the communication zone and with the Third Army in Europe. Colonel Schmidt wears the American Defense ribbon; the European theater ribbon and Silver Star for five campaigns in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, and the Victory ribbon.

► First Lt. Shannon Cox, '37-'42, Lawton, has returned to the States from the Pacific where he has been serving as a liaison pilot for the last 28 months. He has been in the Army 40 months and wears the Silver Star, Philippine Invasion ribbon and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.

► Lt. Lon M. Davis, '42, Floydada, Texas, has returned to the States from a tour of sea duty on the *USS Enterprise*.

► First Lt. William B. Hill, '43eng, recently returned to the States following three months overseas service. He is now on terminal leave.

► Col. Lloyd E. Swearingen, '20ba, '21ms, professor of chemistry on leave of absence, has returned to his home in Norman. Colonel Swearingen was awarded a Bronze Star, four campaign stars, and the Legion of Merit. He expected to be placed on inactive duty sometime in February.

► Lt. Col. Gentry Lee, '24law; Maj. John F. Conway, '22law; Lt. Col. James C. Todd, '31law; Lt. Col. Turner B. Tucker, '29law; Capt. Villard Martin, Jr., '42law; Lt. Comdr. Jack Talbot, '28 law, and Maj. Robert J. Woolsey, '31law, are among the Tulsa lawyers who have returned from the wars.

► Lt. Jack Musick, '40-'41, Tulsa, has returned to the States after a year of service in the European theater of operations. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, the ETO ribbon and two Presidential Unit Citations.

► Maj. Norman F. Williams, '39eng, and his brother, First Lt. Sidney Williams, '43geol, returned recently from the Orient to Norman. Major Williams, Army Artillery Ordnance, has been

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in Japan recently after seeing duty on New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon. Lieutenant Williams was in China with the First Marines. He had been overseas two years, serving on New Caledonia, Peleliu and Okinawa before going to China.

► Maj. Jerry J. Nolan, '39bus, Norman, returned recently from Berlin where he was administrative commandant in the American school. Major Nolan was on the staff of the R.O.T.C. at the University prior to his foreign duty.

► Maj. Jack W. Foster, Jr., '37-'40, recently returned to the United States and was expected home soon.

► Yeoman second class Duncan Kimmel, '43, has returned to the United States after 22 months overseas with a Naval construction battalion. He was stationed on Midway Island and on Somar in the Philippines.

► Maj. George A. Inglis, '38bus, Norman, has returned to the United States after 33 months overseas in the African and Mediterranean theater of war.

► Maj. Novel Wood, '37-'41, Norman, has returned to the United States from Okinawa and other Pacific islands. He is now stationed at a California Army air base.

► Lt. Col. Allen G. Gibbs, '32med, Oklahoma City has returned from the Pacific where he has been stationed for the past 27 months and is now on terminal leave. He will resume the practice of medicine in Oklahoma City soon.

► Lt. Col. Francis Mills, '32-'37, Oklahoma City, was home recently on a 45-day recuperation leave after which he reported to Washington, D. C. He was commander of five guerrilla units in northern China.

► Lt. (j.g.) Charles McWilliams, '43journ, has returned to the States after serving in the Pacific for the last two years.

► Lt. Edward K. Livermore, '40journ, Anadarko, is on his way home from Japan.

► Capt. Wayne A. Vernon, '39journ, Oklahoma City, has returned to the States from Japan. He served overseas 13 months with the 63rd Field Artillery in the Philippines and Japan.

► Lt. Jack Stamper, '38-'39, Anadarko, recently returned from Munich, Germany and is now on terminal leave from the Army in which he has served for the last four years. During his two years in Europe he made 29 combat missions in addition to the routine ferrying of supplies to advancing troops.

► Lt. John A. McReynolds, '37ba, Norman, returned recently from Luzon. He spent two years in the Aleutians and saw action in New Guinea and in northern Luzon. He holds the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Wounded

Marine Pfc. Oliver C. Brown, Jr., '40-'42, Oklahoma City, was wounded in action last August.

Decorations

► Marine Lt. Col. John L. Smith, '36bus, has been presented the Legion of Merit at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. Colonel Smith was the first Oklahoman to win the Congressional Medal of Honor.

► Lt. Col. Richard A. Norton, '29eng, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service with the 17th Airborne Division. Colonel Norton has been overseas about 40 months.

► Lt. Col. Carl B. Albert, '31ba, McAlester, has been awarded the Bronze Star by the War Department. Colonel Albert has been overseas since July, 1944, and has been stationed in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippine Islands and Japan.

► Capt. Edward A. Sturgeon, '39law, Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Japan. Captain Sturgeon went overseas with the "Golden Cross" Division in July, 1943, to the Central Pacific area and later moved to the Southwest Pacific where he participated in the New Guinea, Morotai and Philippine Liberation campaigns.

► Lt. (j.g.) John Quincy Adams, '41pharm, Bartlesville, received the Commendation ribbon

recently in Tokyo Bay. The award was made for meritorious service while serving for two years as a communication watch officer. He has been in the Navy 46 months.

► Lt. Robert M. Stemm, '42, Oklahoma City, for service beyond the call of duty was presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters, three battle stars and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

► First Lt. Robert B. Standerfer, '42journ, Erick, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbons with two bronze service stars. He piloted a B-24 bomber and commanded a crew on 52 combat missions against the enemy in Europe.

► Capt. Ernest V. Cameron, '42, Watova, has been awarded the Bronze Star for service against the enemy while operating with the Eight Army in the northern and southern Philippine campaigns.

Promotions

John E. Marshall, Jr., '42ba, now serving with the American forces of occupation in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

► James A. Allen, '31-'32, Dallas, has been promoted from technician fifth grade to sergeant in the Infantry.

► Robert M. Henry, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to technician third grade at the Yokohama headquarters in Japan. Sergeant Henry, overseas 16 months, is assigned to the ordnance section of Eighth Army Headquarters.

► Tech. Sgt. Harold P. Gibson, '38-'42, Norman, who is stationed on Iwo Jima, recently was promoted to technical sergeant. He has spent the past 14 months on Saipan and Iwo Jima with artillery and engineering outfits.

► Col. Harry L. S. Halley, '15ba, '17law, Tulsa, was recently promoted to the rank of colonel in the Infantry reserve.

► Cleve Beller, '43med, Stigler, was recently promoted to the rank of captain from first lieutenant.

► John B. Anderson, '40eng, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel Anderson has been serving in India.

► Howard S. Morrison, '41eng, Bartlesville, was recently promoted to lieutenant commander. He has been stationed at Newburgh, New York, where he was officer in charge of the Navy material redistribution center.

► First Lt. Bill Cheek, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, has just been promoted to his present rank, and is now serving with the 129th Field Artillery Battalion on Kyushu, Japan.

► T/5 Bobby D. Center, '44, Norman, has recently been promoted from private first class. Cpl. Center is in the chemical section of the XI Corps headquarters.

Prior to his joining the XI Corps, Cpl. Center was with the 43rd Division in the Philippines. Among the first of the sea-borne troops to land on Japan, he is now serving with the occupation forces in the Tokyo-Yokohama area. Overseas since May, 1945, he has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge.

Prior to his entering the service in December, 1944, he attended the University, majoring in aeronautical engineering.

Oklahoman Appointed Editor Of Paper at Camp Chaffee

Pvt. Verdon L. Rogers, former assistant editor of the *Eldorado Courier*, has been named editor of the *Armodyer*, official newspaper at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Announcement of his appointment was made by Lt. Junius R. Fishburn, former Oklahoma newspaperman and post public relations officer.

Before being named editor, Pvt. Rogers was attached to the war department personnel center public relations office as chief reporter.

Pvt. Rogers attended the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism in 1942 and 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rogers of Eldorado.