

# ★ ★ With the Armed Forces ★ ★

## Decorations

*Editor's note: The following news items are part of the overset material from past months. As in the case of "Calling the Roll of Sooners Classes," many of the items on decorations and discharges have taken place several months ago. Sooner Magazine is printing the following pages of news of alumni in the armed forces to inform its readers of their University friends.*

Capt. Dale D. Desper, '39ba, former professor of military science and tactics at the University, was presented the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement while serving as liaison officer between the American and Chinese forces during the Salween River campaign. In addition Captain Desper is holder of the D. F. C., and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

► Lt. Clyde Fleming, '26bs, Norman, was awarded the Silver Star posthumously at Norman, April 22. Lieutenant Fleming, who was a supply officer for the 30th Bombardment squadron, was killed September 7, 1944, off the coast of Mindanao. He was cited for gallantry and action beyond the call of duty during the attack. Lieutenant Fleming formerly taught in the Norman High School.

► First Lt. Charles R. Inglis, '33eng, Norman, who is an instructor in the department of motors, Fort Sill, has been awarded the Army Commendation ribbon. In addition to the Commendation ribbon, Lieutenant Inglis wears the American Defense ribbon, American Theater ribbon and the Victory ribbon.

► Lt. (j.g.) D. R. Kimrey, '40ba, Norman, is one of 22 officers who have been decorated by the Navy for the cleaning of Manila harbor and the Subic Bay areas in the Philippines.

► Lt. Edwin A. Llwyd, '38law, Muskogee, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations. The award was made for service rendered by Lieutenant Llwyd while serving as adjutant of the First Quartermaster Group in the Cotentin and Brittany peninsulas of the Normandy base section.

► Lt. Richard M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, Norman, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, has been made a member of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc. Organized in 1890, the Legion's members are limited to men who have won either the Congressional Medal, the Distinguished Service Cross or the Navy Cross. He has also recently been awarded a Navy Unit commendation for heroic service while on radar picket station during the Okinawa campaign, June 10 and 11, 1945.

► James M. Mahaffey, '40-42, who was on duty as a first lieutenant in the Southwest Pacific as a bombardier and navigator, has been awarded the Air Medal. Mr. Mahaffey is now living in Texarkana, Texas.

► Tech. Sgt. Ralph Randolph Marshall, '37-40, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the American theater ribbon, Victory ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one bronze star, and the Good Conduct medal. He is now stationed in Tsingtao, China.

► Maj. Joseph Edwin Mills, '20-22, Norman, recently was awarded the Bronze Star and the Croix de Guerre.

► Maj. Herbert A. Turk, '40ba, assistant director of training liaison section at Randolph Field, Texas, has been authorized to wear the Army Commendation Ribbon.

► Lt. Col. Ralph L. Stevenson, '42bus, Ponca City, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal in presentation ceremonies held in India.

► Capt. Edward A. Sturgeon, '39law, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal in the Kobe-Aska-Kyoto area in Japan.

► Lt. Col. William L. Wardell, '28eng, has been

awarded the Legion of Merit for outstanding service with the Signal Corps in Alaska.

Col. Oscar L. Welch, '15bs, has recently received the award of the Legion of Merit for distinguished service in World War II. Col. Welch was cited for outstanding service as an inspector general in his work at Camp Lee, Virginia. Colonel Welch has a war record embracing both World Wars, and at the time of the outbreak of war between our country and Germany, was one of 29 inspector generals in the country.

The citation which accompanied the Croix de Guerre conferred upon Lt. Col. David Brooks, '34, Oklahoma City, read in the original as follows:

Campaigns for the liberation of France  
(June-December, 1944)  
Decision No. 1044

General de Gaulle, president of the provisional government of the French republic.

Cited before the Army corps;  
Lieutenant Colonel David Brooks O-378518 AC  
325 Reconnaissance Wing

"For exceptional services of war rendered in the course of the operations for the liberation of France."

This citation carries with it the attribution of the Cross of War with the Red Star.

Paris, August 18, 1945.

Signed. de Gaulle.

(SEAL)

General Juin,  
Chief of Staff of  
National Defense.

► Lt. Col. John Lucien Smith, '36, Lexington, is holder of the nation's highest award for extraordinary heroism in battle, the Congressional Medal of Honor. Col. Smith is now stationed at Marine Corps headquarters, at Quantico, Virginia.

► Joe Elbert Thompson, now a student in the University, from Henryetta, and a former aviation radioman second class in the Navy, was presented the Air Medal for heroism in the Second Battle of the Philippine sea on October 24, 1944.

The citation was presented by Vice Admiral Frederick C. Sherman, Commander of the First Carrier Task Force, U. S. Pacific fleet, in a ceremony at the Naval Ammunition depot at McAlester.

► Dr. Cecil Miller, '36ba, '38med, recently received a commendation citation from the Army Surgeon General, Major General Norman T. Kirk. He was presented with the award for "exceptional service with the medical department when compared with others of the same grade of similar position, and for outstanding contribution as executive officer of Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Dr. Miller became executive officer and was commissioned Major and placed on inactive duty. He has since resumed practice at Sarasota, Florida.

## New Officers

William B. Castle, '42, and John R. Castle, '43, have been graduated from the United States Military academy at West Point. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castle of Eufaula, both have had training at OMA, Claremore, and at the University. Outstanding cadets at the Academy, William was captain of the polo team and John holds the Eastern intercollegiate boxing championship in the 165-lb class for 1945 and 1946.

► Cadet Harley E. Venters, '41, was commissioned at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. The ceremonies were attended by his mother, Mrs. W. E. Baker, and her daughter Miss Wanda Faye Baker.

► Huel Waggoner, '34-35, Crescent, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army upon completion of the officer candidate course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

► Laverne E. Weber, '42-43, Norman, recently was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant in Virginia.

## Promotions

Bobby D. Center, '45, Norman, has been promoted to technician fourth grade. Sergeant Center, a veteran of the Philippines, is now with the chemical warfare section headquarters near Yokohama.

► Promotion of Maj. Clarence A. Martin, Jr., '39-40, Waurika, to the rank of lieutenant colonel was made recently. As a fighter pilot overseas he was awarded the DFC, Air Medal, Purple Heart and a Distinguished Unit Citation.

► Philip A. Meacham, '37eng, Chickasha, who is with the Army Air Forces overseas, was promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He is serving as group adjutant of the 69th Air Service Group stationed on Guam.

► The promotion of Russell L. Morgan, '39law, Oklahoma City, from captain to major, was announced recently in Wiesbaden, Germany, where he is stationed with the Army Air Forces in Europe. He is a veteran of more than three years service in the European Theater.

► Capt. Robert Naifech, '42, Norman, received the promotion to his present rank while on terminal leave from the Army Air Forces. Captain Naifech served for two years as an intelligence officer with the 92nd Bomb Group stationed at Podington, England.

► Stuart Parrish, '38pharm, '43med, was recently advanced to the rank of major in the Medical Corps at a Pacific island base.

► Edith Roberts, '29, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander and is attached to the Navy port director's office, Corpus Christi, Texas. Commander Roberts will be on active duty until July 1, 1947.

► William H. Schlemeyer, '43, Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army, having completed his officer candidate course at the Fort Benning, Georgia, infantry school.

► Promotion of Capt. Lester E. Simon, '28-31, to major, Quartermaster Corps, has been announced by headquarters, Army Forces, Middle Pacific.

Major Simon attended El Paso High School for two years before entering the Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, where he was graduated in 1928. He then attended the University from 1928 till 1931.

Prior to entering the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas, on January 20, 1941, Major Simon was a petroleum inspector for the Standard Oil Company of Texas in El Paso. He received his basic training with the 16th Q. M. Squad of the First Cavalry Division. January 15, 1942, Major Simon was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division and was sent overseas the following March with this unit. In June, 1942, he was assigned to the post headquarters motor pool, Schofield Barracks, Oahu, and is now the officer in charge of transportation for this headquarters.

► First Lt. Duane E. Traylor, '43bus, was promoted from his former rank of second lieutenant at a formal ceremony recently in the United States Forces in Austria headquarters in Vienna where he is serving in the allied commission for Austria section.

Before entering the Army in March, 1943, Lieutenant Traylor was engaged in wheat farming and ranching. He received his commission at Fort Sill in September, 1943, and was assigned overseas in December, 1944. He is entitled to wear the European and American Theater ribbons and the Victory Medal.

► Maj. Gordon G. Murphy, '32-36, was recently graduated from the Army Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Major Murphy, Field Artillery, completed an eight weeks course in public relations, information and education.

## Correspondence

### No Snack Bar, Grows Barefoot

"Down-in-the-Pacific"

Dear Bo:

I'm still working hard—too damn hard for this climate, but the incentive I have, of not wanting any possibility of an over-loaded office to hold me up if I should get some kind of a break about going home, keeps me going—however, under the present set-up, I don't figure to get out before the first of August—that is, get away from here until then, anyway—and not then providing Col. Shaw can go through with his plan to hold all JAGs until he says they can go. We're still betting he can't get away with it, but haven't yet had any definite word to back up our hopes. If he has his way, he'll keep us here forever.

The office is in much better shape now and in a few more weeks will be in current condition. The back-log of general court martial cases has been reduced from 37 to 13 and 5 or 6 of those will go out of the office next week. Also, I've managed to pick up a little more personnel, which is a help. My office now consists of a 1st Lt., JAGD, now in the hospital with malaria, which he picked up since he's been here, a 1st Lt. AC (Asst. Staff JA)—who is trying all the cases, a Captain (Claims Officer—who is also Defense Counsel) a 1st Lt. (Asst. Claims Officer), four Australian girls, (only one is a court reporter, unfortunately), one Filipino boy who is a pretty good stenographer, and one Filipino girl (file clerk)—and me. It's a motley crew.

The other JAG and I are fighting to go home—and at the present time, I'm grooming a claims officer, who is staying in the Army, to take over. The other two AC officers are also staying in the army. I'm still keeping my eyes open for any other lawyers that might come in. One regular army JAGD colonel left the States yesterday, by air, for Tokyo—and they *might* send him down here—I hope so.

Tuesday, I will defend a captain (from Tulsa, incidentally) on a manslaughter case, and that will probably be the last case I'll actually try—for, which I'll be glad. I've tried and defended an awful lot of them since I've been over here—and I'm pretty tired of it. However, I'll keep up what little enthusiasm I have left until after Tuesday, for I'm particularly anxious to win this one, if possible. The guy is a personal friend—and there are some other things involved, too.

This place is really a hell-hole. No restaurant, no snack-bar—no nothing in the way of amusement or entertainment—and that 48 hour work week is still in effect, although this is the only damn establishment in the entire Air Corps over here that operates on those hours.

Sure hope both you and your families are getting along fine, and that everyone is well. Frances keeps me pretty well posted on how things are—letters have started arriving within about seven days from the time they are mailed in Oklahoma, now. Could you send me an absentee ballot?—one vote couldn't hurt anything, at least.

Bert.

(Lt. Bert Barefoot, Jr., '37law.)

### Watson Opens L. A. Law Office

Dear Sirs:

I am enjoying the issues of the *Sooner Magazine* "out California way" and wish to renew my annual membership. I am enclosing my check for \$3.00.

As my correspondence has been rather sketchy for the past 4 years, I presume you will be interested in a bit of personal history.

After graduation with the class of '39, Law, I practiced in Okemah until April 15, 1942, when I went on active duty with the Navy. I was discharged with rank of lieutenant on January 9, 1946, having served on two destroyers, in the North and

South Atlantic, Caribbean, Mediterranean, and Pacific. I had 32 months sea duty, served through the so-called "Battle of the Atlantic," participated in invasions of Africa, Italy (Anzio Operation), France, and occupation of Japan.

Upon separation from the service I visited Oklahoma, and returned to California to live. I reviewed my law here, and successfully completed the California bar examination. I am opening my law office in the suburbs of Los Angeles, at 8611 Crenshaw Boulevard, Inglewood, California, telephone Oregon 8-1691.

My wife and I purchased a home in Santa Monica, 2272 24th Street, telephone 63811. We would certainly be delighted for any wandering "Sooners" out this way to give us a ring. My wife is the former Dorothy Mosiman, of Seattle, Washington. We were married February 25, 1945, in Seattle.

Very truly yours,

Glenn R. Watson, '39law.

### Sooner Keeps Copmann Posted

Dear Mr. Beard:

I was discharged from the Army on April 16, 1946, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, after serving 35 months, 19 of these overseas. During combat operations I served with the 405th Infantry Regiment of the 102nd Division. Subsequently I was assigned to the Third U. S. Army Headquarters as message center chief of that unit's engineer section.

Prior to disembarking for the States, I attended a two month language and music course at the University of Basel, Switzerland.

I trust this resumé has been of help to you. Throughout the war the intricate and accurate information pertaining to former students published in *The Sooner Magazine* was the sole medium I had in locating friends of mine who for a long period were lost in the maze of the Army's millions of personnel.

I shall offer my thanks in person when I enroll for the fall semester.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Copmann, '41-'43  
Oxford, Kansas.

### Back to Law School for Goodwin

Gentlemen:

It has been quite some time since I have received a copy of the *Sooner Magazine*, so, thinking that perhaps my change of address card had not reached you, I wish to advise of a change of address (see above).

Occupation duty at best is very dull, and news of what is happening and being planned for the future of the University would be very welcome.

At present I have the job of battery commander of a unit engaged in rail security. We guard the supplies and mail coming into the American zone of occupation, and do our best to see that trains are not pilfered of the things being sent here for the use of our troops. It is no small job, and has its elements of danger and excitement, which helps to make it one of the more interesting jobs in the theater. But believe me, that is not saying too much.

Should redeployment progress as planned under the current system, I plan to be back home and ready to enter Law School at the beginning of the fall semester. Any information you could give me that might make the transition easier would be deeply appreciated.

I should also like a statement on the balance due on my life membership in the Alumni Association, if you could supply that.

Hoping to be back on the old, familiar campus soon, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. James W. Goodwin, '43ba.

## V Me Day Puzzles Skinner

Gentlemen:

Just received *Sooner Magazine* for November, December and January and enjoyed them very much. Surely makes me yearn for another look at O. U. Suppose I'll hardly know the place when I get back.

Am at the largest engineers depot on the continent, E514 at Liege, Belgium. Feel like a Belgique civilian now, been at this one place 16 months, through the Bulge, V-E Day and V-J Day—what I want now is V-Me Day.

Are the vet alumni getting jobs ok? That's what I'm sweating out now.

Good luck and keep up the good work.

Bill Skinner, '43eng.

## Miller Heads Military Courts

Dear Ted:

I am working here in the Legal Division of the Office of Military Government for Bavaria and fortunate to be side by side with some other Sooners. Worth B. McCauley, '31law, from Oklahoma City, is acting now as Chief Legal Officer for all Bavaria, and Major Al B. Sims, also from Oklahoma City, is in charge of the Security Review Boards. My responsibility is to supervise the Military Government Courts in Bavaria. All of our wives are coming over pretty soon.

This is very interesting work over here and some of the German lawyers, especially in Munich and the other larger cities, are pretty sharp and are of a high professional standard.

There are many Sooners over here and if I run into them I will try to remember to let you know.

Yours sincerely,

George Miller, Jr., '38law,  
1st Lt., F. A.

## News by Neale

Ensign Merritt A. Neale, '44c.eng, sends in news of a few of the Naval students who have graduated from O. U.—

Ensign C. M. Roscoe, C.E.C., U.S.N.R. '44c.eng, served with the 8th Naval Construction Battalion on Iwo Jima from April through October '45, spent November '45 through January '46 with the "Fight-in' 8th" at Hiroshima and then back to Guam where he is now with the 103rd N.C.B., beautifying the island for its post-war status. Hopes to be wearin' a polka-dot tie again by May or June '46.

Ensign J. R. Davidson, C.E.C., U.S.N.R., '44c.eng, served 8 months—April through November '45 with the 112th N.C.B. on Okinawa. He experienced 5 typhoons while there, losing all his gear in the last and most severe. He is now with the 14th Naval District Public Works Department at Pearl Harbor. Expects a discharge in June '46.

Had a letter recently from Ensign E. O. Berg-holdt, C.E.C., U.S.N.R., '44c.eng, now serving with the 96th N.C.B. at Tsingtao, China. Says that one can see about all of China that is presently interesting, in three liberties on the beach. Very cold and living conditions very inadequate—quite a contrast from his home in Visalia, California.

Ensign Walter "Ben" Flanigin is at present, the Welfare and Recreation Officer at the Fleet Radar Center at Pearl Harbor. He wonders, with amazement, why he is doing what he is—after 9 months of highly technical radar training which he underwent at M.I.T. in '45. Has designs upon a very lovely girl he met in Boston, Massachusetts while at M.I.T.

During my year of duty with the Seabees in the Pearl Harbor area, I have come in contact with many former Sooners: Lt. (j.g.) Wm. Van Eaton, '41-'44; Lt. (j.g.) John Bennie Leake, '41-'44; Lt. (j.g.) Charles Prokop, '44eng; Ensign C. R. Gates, '45eng; Ensign Bob Mayfield, '45bs; Ensign Ferrel Meacham, '42-'44; Ensign George C. Grogan, '45eng, Ensign Pete Woodruff, '42-'45; Ensign Bob Estep, '44eng; Ensign Earl Patterson, '44eng. Here's hopin' we can all "grace" the O. U. campus—in civies—in 1946.

Lieut. Comdr. Edith Roberts, USNR, '29, has been transferred from Corpus Christi, Texas, to New Orleans, Louisiana, where she will command the Eighth Headquarters Operations.

▶ Lt. Col. L. Trautman, '38bs, returned from 30 months duty in England and France recently. He expects to be in the service for one year more. Colonel Trautman and his family have been visiting in the home of his parents in Norman.

▶ Capt. Leo E. Huff, '41, has returned to Germany where he expects to be for 30 months. His wife, Mrs. Leo E. Huff, who is now living in Altamont, Kansas, will join him August 1.

▶ Lt. James M. McCampbell, '43, who has been in the Pacific theater 18 months with an airborne division, arrived at his home in Oklahoma City from Japan, for a short visit, called home by illness in the family.

Capt. Basil D. McCampbell, '41bs, returned to duty at Fort Benning, Ga., after a 45-day leave. Capt. McCampbell and Lieutenant McCampbell are brothers.

▶ Lt. Raymond J. Hassler, '43ba, Norman, has been transferred from Guam, where he has been stationed since August, 1944, to Hickman Field, Honolulu. He is in the cryptographic office in the Air Corps, and is being released from the service this month.

▶ Col. Kenneth A. Brewer, '30md, has been assigned executive officer at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Col. Brewer commanded the 34th evacuation hospital in England, France, Luxembourg and Germany during the war and wears five battle stars on the ETO ribbon.

▶ John Lewis Wantland, '42-'44, Edmond, has been chosen one of four Navy men who will set up radar equipment for the atomic bomb "Operation Crossroads," a joint Army-Navy experiment to take place late in July in the Pacific. Wantland expects to continue his studies in the University at the fall semester.

▶ Capt. A. W. Connally, '33, is now stationed in Weisbaden, Germany, where he is assistant director of athletics for the European Theater Army Air Forces. He will be joined in July or August by his wife, Mrs. A. W. Connally, and sons, Craig and Kent, who are making plans for the trip. Captain Connally sailed for Germany in February.

▶ Col. Leonard B. Storm, '29-'32, '34-'37, has recently been assigned as chief of the maintenance division, San Antonio, Air Technical Service Command, Kelly Field, Texas.

Maj. Otto O. Hess, Jr., '41bus, El Reno, has recently been assigned operations officer for headquarters, QMC Inspection service at the Quartermaster purchasing office in New York City. Major Hess entered the Army in 1941 and is a veteran of over 17 months duty in India as commander of a quartermaster supply company. He is a graduate of the QM school, Counter-Intelligence course school and the Army Industrial School.

▶ Lt. (j.g.) Margaret Tomberlin Galloway, '39 journey, has been moved from the Naval Air Station, Key West Florida, to Washington, D. C.

▶ Lt. Lavern A. Yarbrough, '38-'41, left recently for Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific where he will operate television and radar equipment in the mother ship which controls a "drone ship" by remote influence. The drone ship will be controlled at a range of about 20 miles and will be flown through the clouds after the A-bomb has been dropped.

Lieutenant Yarbrough trained for this work at Wright Field, Ohio, and at Clovis and Roswell, New Mexico with an Air Instrumentation and Research group.

▶ Lt. Richard M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, is one of two Cleveland County men holding the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for outstanding heroism in battle. Lieutenant McCool recently left Norman, where he was on temporary duty with the University N. R. O. T. C. Unit and the Norman Naval Air Technical Training Center for approximately eight months. He will assume command of an LCS at San Diego.

▶ Capt. Murray F. Gibbons, '41llb, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, California, to Camp Campbell, Clarksville, Kentucky. Capt. Gibbons, with his wife and daughter, Carol Ann, have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma City en route to his new station.

▶ Lt. Woodrow H. McConnell, USNR, '39bus, is en route to an assignment on Guam. He will be joined later by his wife, Lorene Black, '39.

▶ Maj. Herman Sheriff, '40, Oklahoma City, returned from the battlefields of Europe and England with a Scottish bride, the former Anne Elder; Eskview, Canonbie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. They were married July 29, 1944, and Mrs. Sheriff followed her husband to various stations to which he was sent while in England. Major Sheriff's last assignment was commanding officer of the 104th labor supervision center in London.

▶ Pvt. Franklin Barker, '44ba, Shawnee, is awaiting assignment by the Army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

▶ Chief Warrant Officer Homer Knowlton, '39-'40, has recently been assigned second in command of all U. S. Army bands, with offices in the War Department, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. Knowlton has been in the Army seven years, starting out with the 45th Division and transferring to the Army Air Corps.

▶ Maj. Thomas L. Bryan, '40ba, who volunteered for a two-year stay in Kyoto, Japan, has sent for his wife, Mrs. Thomas Bryan, and daughter, Sandra, 3, and son Robert, ten months. Mrs. Bryan and children will sail from Seattle in June. Major Bryan has been in Japan since late last year and is stationed with the G-3 section of the First Corps.

▶ T/5 W. H. Watford, '39ma, is now with the military government at headquarters of the 81st company at Kocia, Island of Shikoku. He is helping set up an education section of the civil affairs division in the area in which he is stationed.

▶ Capt. James H. Richards, '40eng, writes from the United States Embassy, in Santiago, Chile, that after perhaps six more months duty he will return to the United States. Captain Richards reports that his present tour of duty has been "quite pleasant."

▶ 2nd Lt. K. D. Bailey, '42, Army Air Forces bombardier-navigator with the 417th Night Fighter Squadron, is awaiting orders for processing and shipment home from the European Theater, where he has been for the past 16 months.

He has been in the service 40 months, and recently filed for the Democratic nomination for state representative.

▶ 1st Lt. Robert N. Starr, '43bus, Oklahoma City was joined by his wife, Lucy Anderson Starr, in Germany where Lieutenant Starr is serving as a liaison pilot in the Field Artillery at Regensburg. He has been overseas for a year and a half.

▶ Cpl. James E. Schultz, '44, is a member of the master gunner section, drafting and surveying, at the 1st AAA Guided Missile Battalion headquarters, at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The unit, only one of its kind in the United States Army, was organized at Fort Bliss six months ago. It is under the Army ground forces and works with a number of research and technical organizations of both the Army Services forces and the Army Ground forces.

▶ Robert Webster Berry, '43-'44, has served in the Pacific theater seven months. His last duty station was on the SS Medrick.

Capt. James Amspacher, '43med, Norman, has been transferred to San Antonio, Texas.

▶ Ed Bennett, '24-'25, has been assigned to the Army of occupation in Germany.

▶ Pvt. Myron F. Buttram, '36bus, has been stationed with the Army Air Force in Manila for the last nine months.

▶ Col. J. V. Collier, '34ba, San Antonio, Texas, is attached to general headquarters at Fort Sam Houston. He is serving on a general board winding up matters connected with the campaign in the Philippine Islands prior to the fall of Bataan, where Colonel Collier was taken prisoner by the Japs.

▶ Capt. Victor Croxton, '29law, Noble, has returned to the Army of occupation stationed in Germany.

▶ Nelson Edmondson, '44, who was overseas for more than a year, is now stationed in Munich,

Germany. Mr. Edmondson was with Patton's Army from the Saar to Austria. He was sent to Shrivensham American University in England for an eight weeks' term following the close of the war.

▶ Lt. Col. J. L. Farmer, '38eng, is in Yokohama, Japan, returned to the States on June 30 to receive his discharge. He plans to return to his work with Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, Oklahoma City.

▶ First Lt. George Edwin Fears, '35-'36, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to duty at Fort Sill. He had previously served with the 15th Army in the Lorient-St. Nazaire area.

▶ Ben D. Floyd, Jr., lieutenant commander, '39bs, '40ma, Wewoka, is stationed at Kansas City, Missouri, in charge of Navy surplus property disposal.

▶ Second Lt. Denzel "Denny" Garrison, '45, has arrived at Le Harve, France, to serve with the Field Artillery.

▶ Maj. Roy E. Grantham, '34ba, '34law, '40med, Ponca City, is now serving with the American occupation forces in Germany.

▶ Lt. Col. Garrett L. Hill, '36-'39, has been assigned to the 39th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Special Troops, First Army, now stationed at Fort Jay, New York.

▶ Capt. Dick H. P. Huff, '44med, Norman, is stationed in Korea with the military government. Captain Huff is at present engaged in a typhus-control program in Seoul, Korea.

▶ Capt. James H. Ivy, Jr., '31law, is now serving as a liaison officer of war crimes in England.

▶ Capt. Neil Keller, '33law, is now stationed in Washington, D. C., on duty with the War Department.

▶ Lt. Col. Thomas C. Kelly, '39, Oklahoma City, was stationed in New Mexico awaiting the atomic bomb tests at the Bikini atoll in May and July. Colonel Kelly previously had served in Italy where he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

▶ Ens. William R. Kincheloe, Jr., '43-'45, Oklahoma City, is one of 40 Navy V-12 graduates, officers and junior officers in the United States to be selected for the study of electronics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

▶ Lt. Frank A. LaBoone, '40-'42, Chickasha, is serving his first foreign duty on Luzon in the Philippines.

▶ Merrill J. McDonald, '42-'43, Covington, was recently admitted to Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, for medical treatment. Mr. McDonald saw action in France and Germany with the 1st Infantry Division, returning home February 28, 1946.

▶ Ensign Kenneth Miller, '40eng, Norman, served in China and India and was assigned to the chief of naval operations in Washington last December upon returning to the States.

▶ Ensign Louis Wendell Miller, '43, Norman, is now assistant communications officer aboard the *Los Angeles*.

▶ Maj. Joe M. Mills, '37eng, Norman, has been assigned assistant director in charge of enlisted artillery mechanics course of the department of materiel at the Field Artillery school, Fort Sill.

▶ Maj. Gordon G. Murphy, '32-'36, Norman, after a tour of duty in the European theater of operations, has been assigned to the Field Artillery school, Fort Sill, as an instructor in the department of motors. Major Murphy, serving as executive officer of the 758th Field Artillery Battalion, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for outstanding service in combat.

▶ Lt. Isham P. Nelson, Jr., '43bus, Tulsa, has been transferred to the Vienna Area Command, Vienna, Austria. He received his promotion to first lieutenant in December, 1945, and was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

▶ Maj. Robert A. Norman, '37-'41, Oklahoma City, is now serving with the Army in Vilsek, Germany. He holds the ETO ribbon, American Theater ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, Pilsen Liberation Medal (Czechoslovakia), Presidential Unit Citation, Belgium Fourreger and the French Fourreger.

► Col. Stuart M. Porter, '38bus, Muskogee, has received an assignment to the University of Minnesota, where he will complete a one year course of graduate work in personnel administration.

► Capt. Edgar Norman Powers, '39jour, Oklahoma City, is an Army special service officer at Fort Amador, Panama Canal Zone.

► Cpl. Sara J. Race, '42, Hunter, has re-enlisted in the Women's Army Corps, and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

► Lt. Col. Frank G. Ratliff, '36ba, '39law, Oklahoma City, has been assigned in the office of the chief of staff, Officer's Training Group in Washington, D. C.

► Maj. Orin Richardson, '31pharm, Norman, was assigned to duty in Washington, D. C., under the assistant chief of air staff headquarters in the Army Air Force. Major Richardson worked in the office of personnel policy and management of the manpower division.

► John E. Roberts, '40-'42, Okemah, has graduated from Northwestern Medical School, Chicago, Illinois, under the Army college training program. He will intern at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

► First Lt. Robert C. Rudell, '29, Drumright, has been assigned as a platoon leader in Company D, Infantry Training Detachment, School Troops, Field Artillery School, at Fort Sill. Lieutenant Rudell, veteran of five European campaigns, is entitled to wear the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster.

► Lt. Jewel Brown Salle, '30nurse, Norman, is in charge of four units at Rhodes General Hospital, Utica, New York. She spent one year of her three years in service in the Pacific theater of operations. She was at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

► First Lt. Walter Speakman, '45med, Drumright, has been assigned to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, where he will assume duties as Army physician.

► Lt. Col. George Taylor, '22, has gone to Germany in a civilian capacity with the War Crimes Commission.

► Maj. Herbert A. Von Tungeln, '34ba, recently was assigned to the Air Technical Service Command at Miami, Florida, as public relations officer. His Army decorations include the Air Medal, the Purple Heart and the European theater ribbon with two battle stars.

► Walter A. Warwick, Jr., '34, Tulsa, who is assigned to Fort Sill, has re-enlisted in the regular Army for a period of three years.

► Lt. Quentin T. Brooks, '42bs, Pauls Valley, won a recent Southeastern Regional Pistol championship at Tampa, Florida, and is now qualified to enter a national competition at Camp Perry.

► Lt. Joseph P. Weaver, '40-'43, El Reno, is presently serving as operations officer with headquarters second major port in the material handling equipment division in Manila. Lieutenant Weaver's duties consist primarily of keeping records on equipment and he is responsible for the movement of all the equipment in this section.

► Lt. Robert H. West, '33-'34, '38-'39, Idabel, returned to Europe in January to serve with the Army of occupation in Germany. In the Army for 30 months, Lieutenant West served 18 months in the British Isles, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

► Lt. Col. Webster Wilder, Jr., '33lb, Cherokee, is stationed at the Field Artillery school at Fort Sill, Mrs. Wilder, the former Sally Wilbanks, '34fa, is making her home in Lawton.

► Pvt. Cran H. Wilbanks, Jr., '41law, Holdenville, is stationed at Keissler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, in the legal department.

► First Lt. Orion M. Wilbanks, '36-'39, Holdenville, recently arrived in Columbia, South America, for service with the Army Air Corps.

► First Lt. Kenneth O. Wilbanks, '43bus, Holdenville, is stationed in Manila, Philippine Islands, at a replacement depot.

► Lt. (j.g.) Walter T. Williams, Jr., '40bus, Ardmore, has been transferred from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mobile, Alabama.

► Gale Wolf, '43, is one of the many former University students who attended American Universities overseas. He was in school at the University of Vienna.

Lt. Comdr. Clifford B. Cole, '33-'36, is enroute to his new station at the Naval hospital, Mare Island, California. Commander Cole has been transferred from duty at the Naval Medical school at Bethesda, Maryland.

Lt. Col. Bland West, '37law, and Mrs. West, the former Mary Ellen Haines, '35ma, left for Vienna, Austria, where Colonel West will be stationed at Headquarters, U.S.F.A.

Lt. Oliver W. Curtis, '38-'40, will return to the Marine Corps as a career after having been discharged from active duty last October. During the 12 months he was with the Second Wing, Marine Air Corps Group 31 in the Pacific, Curtis was awarded five Air Medals, the Navy Unit Citation and a letter of commendation for outstanding services. Only recently he was presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross by Maj. Gen. L. E. Woods, U.S.M.C. He is a veteran of the invasion of the Marshall Islands, and the fight for Okinawa, where he landed on the second day of the campaign. Curtis is now stationed in Cherry Point, North Carolina.

## Discharges

Lt. (j.g.) Anthony R. Kane, Oklahoma City, '40lb, has been placed on terminal leave by the Navy, after a total of 34 months of service. During that time he spent 22 months in the Pacific area, and received the Purple Heart, participated in the Philippines liberation, Okinawa invasion and the Japanese occupation.

► Lt. Earl E. Ridgway, '36ba, has received his discharge from the armed forces and is now residing at Wichita, Kansas.

► Thomas Edwin Rogers, '41ms, recently was discharged from the Army and is now residing at Mount Vernon, Iowa.

► George B. Schwabe, Jr., '42law, Tulsa, received his discharge from military service on November 25, 1945.

► Maj. Clarence M. McCoy, '40, Norman, recently received his discharge from the Army.

► Cpl. Burdge Ireland, '39, recently received his discharge from the Army and is now at University Station, Austin, Texas.

► Lt. Edward R. Dick, '42-'43, Tulsa was recently discharged from military service.

► Capt. Joe H. Dawson, '38-'42, Meeker, has been released from the Army Air Corps recently.

► Lt. Russell Cobb, Jr., '41, Tulsa, has been released from active duty in the U. S. Naval Air Corps.

► Lt. Myron S. Maddox, '39-'40, was released to inactive duty on December 22, 1945. He is now employed with the Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Oklahoma City.

► Lt. Cornelius F. McLaren, Jr., '41eng, Tyler, Texas, has received his discharge from military service and is now employed as a petroleum engineer with the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

► Mrs. Helen Swan Waddington, '40s.wk, was released from active duty February 28th, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant, and is now residing in Alexandria, Louisiana.

► Lt. Col. Wm. B. Vaughan, '34bus, recently released from military service is now employed by the Southland Cotton Oil Co., Jackson, Mississippi.

► Sgt. A. John Speziale, '43ms, received his discharge from military service on March 29, 1946.

► Sgt. John Louis Cozby, '35-'36, Guthrie, has received his discharge from the Army.

► Jack Curtis Boling, '30-'31, Texarkana, Texas, was released from the Navy to inactive duty recently.

► T/Sgt. Bert W. Boozman, '41bus, released from active duty with the Army is now residing at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

► Lt. Joseph D. Acree, '38-'42, recently discharged from military service is again attending the University.

► Pvt. Benjamin A. Allen, Jr., '42-'43, Lawton, recently received his discharge from the Army.

► Lt. John H. Brady, '36med, recently discharged from military service is now a partner in a clinic in Visalia, California.

► Sgt. C. V. Bovard, '41ba, received his dis-

charge recently from the Army and is now residing in Denver, Colorado, where he is employed in the advertising department of the California Company.

► Lt. Col. James E. Bush, '30law, Tulsa, has been released from active duty with the Army and is now employed by the National Bank of Tulsa.

► Lt. Joe K. Bass, '41-'43, Muskogee, was recently discharged from military service.

► Ensign John L. Care, '44, Oklahoma City, was released from active service on February 11, 1946.

► Roy E. Caruthers, '41eng, Chickasha, recently was released from the Army and is now employed by the Continental Oil Company.

► Capt. Albert H. Cole, '33-'36, has recently been released from military service.

► Cpl. Virgil Jackson Drew, Jr., '41-'43, received his discharge on February 25, 1946, from the Army and is now residing in Seymour, Texas.

► Lt. Arlie W. Green, Jr., '41-'42, Bartlesville, has been discharged from military service.

► Lt. John C. Head, Jr., '35-'41, Oklahoma City has been released to inactive duty from the Army.

► Dr. George S. Ingalls, '36med, has received his release from the Army with the rank of major and is now practicing at Sheppard Pratt Hospital, Towson, Maryland.

► J. F. Johnson, Jr., '36ba, Oklahoma City, has been released from the Army with the rank of major.

► Pfc. William W. Jamar, Jr., '43, Tulsa, has been released from the Army recently and is planning to re-enter the University in the fall.

► Lt. Guy Lamonte McClung, Jr., '42-'43, has received his discharge from the Army Air Corps and is now at San Antonio, Texas.

► Wade A. Eskridge, '36eng, Tulsa, has been released from military service with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

► Cpl. Charlene Cathey, '32-'34, was discharged from the Army in November, 1945, and is now residing in Amarillo, Texas.

► Capt. Goethe Groenendyke, '32eng, has been discharged and will resume work with the Magnolia company in Dallas, Texas. He has been in the service over four years, and served as a B-29 radarman and instructor. Groenendyke was discharged at Salt Lake Utah.

► Lt. (j.g.) Calvin W. Hendrickson, Jr., veteran of 34 months Navy service, 24 months of which was spent overseas, has been discharged. He has a war record for having participated in engagements in the Marianas, Palau, Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

► H. Richard Clarke, '33-'37, has been released from the Army and placed on terminal leave with rank of first lieutenant. Clarke has been in the army since 1942 and has served in Japan with the Fifth Air Force since August, 1945.

► Thomas Alfred Colbert, '44, Norman, was separated from the Navy at the Norman Separation Center. He was a hospital attendant first class.

► Maj. Jerry Nolan, '39bus, is employed in the Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas, after having been placed on terminal leave by the Army. Major Nolan, his wife, and son, Jerry, now live in Dallas.

► Frank E. Shepard, Jr., '42bus, has been discharged from the service and is now at his home in Norman.

► Gordon E. Taylor, '38bs, has accepted a position with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. He was recently promoted to captain in the Marine Corps Reserve and has been placed on terminal leave.

► Bill Wolfard, '42-'43, was recently discharged after service in Germany. He is now at his home in Yukon, Oklahoma.

► Lt. C. W. McConnell, '38bus, was recently discharged from the Army. He is making his home in Muskogee.

► John Oliver Hall, '36, has been released from the service and is now at home at 120 South Barker, El Reno.

► George F. Saunders, '41bus, McAlester, recently received his discharge from the Army and is now in McAlester.

- ▶ Charles Fox Wood, III, '42geol, has been placed on terminal leave after almost five years duty in the Field Artillery. He has served with the 11th Airborne Division in the Western Carolines, (Palau Islands), and the Southern Philippines. He was discharged with rank of first lieutenant. He was awarded an Air Medal.
- ▶ Toland Dwight Mitchell, Jr., '43ba, who has been in the Field Artillery of the army for the past three years, is now on terminal leave and at home in the Huckins Hotel in Oklahoma City. He was discharged as a first lieutenant.
- ▶ Sgt. Richard T. Wyche, '38ba, has recently been discharged from the Army.
- ▶ Lt. Col. A. U. Salter, Jr., '29-'32, is now living at 206 Kentucky, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- ▶ Jack Scott, '36law, Wewoka, recently was discharged from military service.
- ▶ Frank A. Sewell, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, former lieutenant, has been discharged from military service.
- ▶ Flight Officer Bennie M. Shields, '36-'40, Norman, has been discharged from the Army Air Corps after serving with the ferrying division of the Air Transport Command.
- ▶ Glenn Shipley, '41, San Francisco, California, has been discharged from the service following four years of duty.
- ▶ Charles K. Shroyer, '40bus, Wheatland, former Reserve Corps captain, has been discharged from the Army.
- ▶ Joe Shumate, '38law, and John B. Loftin, '40-'41, both of Pauls Valley, have been discharged from military service.
- ▶ Maj. Lester Simon, '28-'31, El Paso, Texas, was on terminal leave from the Army until May 5, when he reported to the quartermaster depot at Kansas City, Missouri.
- ▶ More University students who have been discharged are Clyde G. Smallwood, '35-'38, Norman; William Payne Ragsdale, '27ba, Claremore; Randall E. Davis, '43, Norman, and Frank J. Newkumet, '32-'37, Norman.
- ▶ Ensign Edgar Louis Isbell, '41bs, Cloud Chief, has recently been released to inactive duty from the Navy.
- ▶ Lt. Homer B. Simmons, '43ed, Seminole, received his discharge from the Marine Corps on April 9th.
- ▶ Glenn Powell Shoop, '38-'41, recently discharged from Army now is residing in Dallas, Texas. He retains the rank of major in Reserves.
- ▶ Paul F. Smith, '41med, Durant, was recently released from service with the rank of captain.
- ▶ Lt. Owen G. Smith, '34-'36, received his discharge from the Army at Ft. Lewis, Seattle Washington on March 8.
- ▶ Claude W. Floyd, Jr., '42-'44, Shawnee, has recently returned to his home after being released from the Navy on April 29th.
- ▶ Capt. Robert A. Mallonce, '40-'41, El Reno, has been released from the Quartermaster division of the Army.
- ▶ S/Sgt. Harold E. Barrett, '27-'32, has been discharged from the Army and is now living in Tulsa.
- ▶ Lt. Daniel K. Barton, '40-'41, has been discharged from military service and is now living in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Ardell C. Williams, '44, has been released from military service and is now living in Lynwood, California.
- ▶ T/4 Charles Frank Barwick, '28ma, has been discharged from the armed forces and is now making his home in Guthrie.
- ▶ Capt. John S. Barwick, '23geol, was discharged from military service and is now living in Wichita, Kansas.
- ▶ Maj. George W. Bass, '29bus, has received his release from the army and is now making his home in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Lt. Lincoln Battenfield, '36-'41, who has been serving with the Legal Branch in Washington, D. C., has been released from the Army and is now living in Pryor.
- ▶ T/5 Ross H. Dyer, '41-'42, has been discharged from the Army and is now at home in Moore.
- ▶ Capt. Aaron P. Youngheim, '36, received his discharge from military service and is now living in Tulsa.
- ▶ Lt. (j.g.) Eugene Hamlin Arrendell, '44med, has been released from military service and at present is with the Western Oklahoma State Hospital, Clinton.
- ▶ M/Sgt. Hoyt E. Allen, '36ba, has received his release from military service and is now employed with Benton-Bowles Advertising Agency, New York City, N. Y.
- ▶ Lt. (j.g.) Charles Lee Prokop, '44eng, has been released from active duty in the Navy, and is now making his home in Houston, Texas.
- ▶ Lt. Col. Joshua Johnson Evans, '40law, has been released from the Army where he served in the Legal Section in Japan, and is now practicing law in Vinita.
- ▶ Robert W. Hines, '43eng, has been released from military service and is now making his home in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Capt. Eugene F. Lester, Jr., '41med, has been released to inactive duty from the Army and is now located at the Medical Center, Jersey City, New Jersey.
- ▶ Lt. Col. John D. Cruce, '34-'39, has been released to inactive status with the Army, and is making his home in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Lt. Charles C. Loveless, Jr., '41eng, has been released to inactive duty with the Navy, and is now located in Austin, Texas.
- ▶ Leon Virgil Davis, '28-'37, has been released from military service, and is now ground water geologist for the Oklahoma Geological Survey, Norman.
- ▶ Capt. John L. Cravens, '40law, has been released from military service and is making his home in Boston, Massachusetts.
- ▶ L. G. Johnson, '35med, is now working with the Public Health Department, and is making his home in Fort Worth, Texas. At the time of his release from the service, he held the rank of captain.
- ▶ Maj. Joseph E. Murray, '34-'36, has been released from the service and is now manager of the Hale Department Store in Norman.
- ▶ Maj. Rupard Glenn Smith, '38med, has received his release from the Army and is now making his home in Wayne, Michigan.
- ▶ The following men have been discharged from military service: Capt. Joe M. Barnhill, '34 law, Oklahoma City; Capt. David William Bardwell, '42eng, Oklahoma City; Capt. George Winchel Barber, '37bus, '38eng, Lawton; Maj. John Jacob Banker, '38ba, Frederick; S 2/c Tom Lee Ballenger, Jr., '43, Tahlequah; T/Sgt. A. B. Balch, Jr., '38-'41, Norman; PhM 1/c James Iris Baker, '42pharm, Tulsa; Sgt. Robert Bain Bailey, '43, Norman; EM 2/c Jess Miles Bailey, '43, Perry; Lt. Frank H. Bailey, '21, Vinita; Lt. Frank Winton Ayars, '42eng, Mitchell, Nebraska; S/Sgt. Roland G. Ataway, Jr., '40-'41, Tulsa.
- ▶ Howard G. Stanley, '44-'45, has been discharged from the armed forces and is now making his home in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Everett W. Sherman, '40-'41, has received his discharge from the service and now owns and operates a ranch six miles from Norman.
- ▶ Harland Dunn, '41eng, has resumed his position with the United States engineers in Tulsa, after a stretch of 21 months in New Guinea, Philippines and Korea with the Army Engineers. He was discharged with T/4 rating, at the Separation Center in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in December, 1945.
- ▶ Odell C. Olson, '34bsgeol, has recently accepted a position as District Engineer for the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, at Abilene, where he is living. He was released from the United States Marine Corps and placed on inactive duty as a captain.
- ▶ Lt. Col. Vanderpool, '33, has returned after serving 18 months in the Pacific theater of operations, and is now on terminal leave from the Army.
- ▶ Ensign Harold George Powell, '42-'44, Norman, is now on terminal leave and will go on inactive duty June 28, after over eight months service in the Atlantic theater of operations, and 36 months service in the Navy.
- ▶ Lindol B. Leach, '40bs, has been discharged from the Army and released from his last station, Stockton Ordnance Depot, Stockton, California. He is now at home in Mission, Kansas.
- ▶ Robert L. Grady, '38law, Nowata, was recently discharged with rank of major from the Field Artillery, after having been on active duty since 1941. Grady wears two campaign stars. His wife is the former Ruth Ann McSpadden, '38. Mr. Grady will establish a law firm in Nowata.
- ▶ Recently returned from nine months duty with the Navy in the Caribbean area, Ensign Eldon Hatfield, '45, has been released to inactive duty in the United States Naval Reserve. He was separated at the Naval Personnel center at Memphis, Tennessee.
- ▶ Hugh L. Mullins, '40-'41, was recently discharged from the service after two years overseas duty. He has now accepted a position at the Oklahoma City Air Depot and is living in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Carmon C. Harris, '29law, upon returning to his home in Oklahoma City after 22 months spent in the European theater, brought along a French china tea set which he purchased in a Paris antique shop, and which is now the prize possession in the Harris home. Harris was discharged as a lieutenant colonel and has resumed his law practice in Oklahoma City. While overseas, he was stationed with the judge advocate general's division.
- ▶ Edward K. Livermore, '40journ, advertising manager of the Anadarko Daily News before entering the war, is now back at his old station, after being in the army since July, 1942. Livermore attained the rank of first lieutenant in the Counter Intelligence Corps, and was last stationed at Sapparo, Japan.
- ▶ Gail Carter Aldridge, '38, recently returned to civilian life after being discharged as a major from the Field Artillery Reserve. Aldridge has been in the service since 1940 and has a combat record in the European theater of operations.
- ▶ Junius R. Fishburn, '42journ, who for the last six months has been post public relations officer at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, has been discharged from the service. Fishburn will leave for Chicago, where he will go into radio advertising, upon completion of his terminal leave. In addition to Camp Chaffee, he had served as public relation officer at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana and Camp Howze, Texas.
- ▶ Col. John Cotton, '25-'27, who served with the Medical Corps in the service, is now discharged and has taken up residence at Hartford, Connecticut. Larry Cotton, '33law, a brother of Colonel Cotton, is also out of the service, and is at home in New York City.
- ▶ Phil C. Bennett, '37law, has been discharged from the service and is now an attorney with the Mid-Continent Life Insurance Company, Oklahoma City. Bennett served in the Army from 1941 to 1945 and was stationed with the Judge Advocate, Trinidad Sector and Base Command.
- ▶ Donald L. Margulies, '45bus, has recently been discharged from the Navy and is now at home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- ▶ Ensign Terrance Earl Van Buskirk, '45bs, has recently been released from the Navy and is making his home in Kansas City, Missouri.
- ▶ John Kniseley, '35ba, is now manager for the Long-Griffith Theatres, Victoria, Texas. Recently discharged after serving 31 months in the Navy, 24 of which were spent at sea, Kniseley wears the American ribbon, Pacific-Asiatic ribbon with 8 battle stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 stars. At the time of his release, he was a lieutenant (j.g.). His wife is the former Grace Barbour, '34ba. They have a daughter, Sharon.
- ▶ Robert Perry Holt, '44med, has been discharged from the service and is now taking post graduate training in Orthopaedic Surgery at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn. Holt served in the A. S. T. P. at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.
- ▶ Henry C. Easterling, Norman, '42pharm, was recently discharged with rank of Lieutenant (j.g.) from the Dental Corps of the Navy. He was stationed with the Dental Corps, U. S. Naval Hospital at Corona, California. He will resume his practice of dentistry in Norman.

- ▶ Alva Melvin Alpern, '44eng, received his discharge from the Navy in June and will be at home in Oklahoma City. Alpern has been with the Educational Office, Navy Pier, at Chicago, Illinois.
- ▶ Lt. G. Sturgis Wassam, '42ba, has returned from the Navy and is now at home in Oklahoma City. He is now employed in the First National Bank Building.
- ▶ H. H. Holman, '40pe, was released from the service at Fort Dix, New Jersey, with rank of a captain. He has been in the European Theater of Operations for the past year, where he served as weather forecaster in England, Wales, France and Germany.
- ▶ Capt. Harold Kirkpatrick, '43bus, was recently discharged from the Army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
- ▶ Bernard C. Kæul, '41pharm, Canute, recently received his discharge from service and is now manager of Santag Drug, Bakersfield, California.
- ▶ First Lt. Edward O. Brennan, '38-'41, Oklahoma City was demobilized from the Army, February, 1946. He was with the 1387th Engineer Base Depot company, Manila, Philippine Islands. He is now with the Bell Telephone Company, Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Capt. Wheeler N. Burkett, '37-'38, Oklahoma City, has been released to inactive duty from the Army Air Force.
- ▶ Lt. Earl Fuller Dosch, '28geol, recently received his discharge from service and is now with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Columbus, Ohio.
- ▶ John B. Young, '41bs, has recently been discharged from the Army with the rank of captain. He is now doing weather research for the University of Chicago at Orlando, Florida.
- ▶ Capt. Gail R. Palmer, '41arch, has been discharged from the Army and is now making his home in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Pvt. Theda Boyle Wiese, '39, was recently discharged from service. He and Mrs. Wiese are making their home in Enid.
- ▶ Dorman W. Sims, '40, Oklahoma City has been discharged from the Army with the rank of captain.
- ▶ Capt. Floyd A. Sooy, '35-'38, recently discharged from Army, is now living in Washington, D. C.
- ▶ Capt. Burdette C. Smith, '38law, has been placed on inactive duty from the Quartermaster Corps of the Army. He is making his home in Tulsa.
- ▶ Sanford H. Palmer, '41law, Oklahoma City has been discharged from the Navy. He is now employed as Auditor, Oklahoma Tax Commission, Income Division.
- ▶ Lt. Judson S. Leeman, '32ba, recently has been released from the Navy. He is now residing in New York City.
- ▶ Capt. Everett L. Smith, '38-'39, was recently demobilized from service and is now residing in El Paso, Texas. He retains the rank of captain in the Reserves.
- ▶ Lt. Herbert L. Wineland, '37-'38, has received his discharge from service and is now residing in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- ▶ Sgt. Roy Bailey, '36-'38, Oklahoma City, has recently received his discharge from the Army.
- ▶ Justin T. Crane, '36, has been discharged after serving 39 months in the Coast Guard. He is now employed by Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau, Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Ensign Jacob C. Holmes, Jr., '41bus, Woodward, has received his discharge from the Navy.
- ▶ Lt. John C. Davidson, '42fa, recently released from service, is now residing in Tulsa.
- ▶ Malcolm M. Baucum, '36-'41, Waurika, received his discharge from the Navy on October 22, 1945.
- ▶ T/5 Luther A. Mueller, '41ma, has been released from the Army and now is residing in Kent, Ohio.
- ▶ M/Sgt. Gynoe H. Beese, '35-'36, Oklahoma City, received his discharge from the Army on December 7, 1945.
- ▶ Lt. Cecil Quentin Cupps, '42bus, upon receiving his release from service has returned to his pre-war position as Petroleum Engineer with the Bureau of Mines, Laramie, Wyoming.
- ▶ Weldon Parks, '39-'41, Chickasha, began work March 15 as radio dispatcher for the state highway patrol at Clinton. Parks is a former student in the School of Journalism, and was discharged from the army at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.
- ▶ Sgt. Leslie Robinson, '41-'43, has received his discharge from Fort Lewis, Washington, after being in the Army three years. He was stationed at Waikiki beach, Oahu, and eight months on Saipan.
- ▶ Robert C. Harper, '41ba, has received his discharge from the service and is at home in Ponca City.
- ▶ Lt. Col. Vern R. James, '37, Norman, has sailed from Europe for the United States.
- ▶ James B. Dixon, '37pharm, has moved from Waco, Texas, to Oklahoma City. He was a lieutenant before being released from the Army.
- ▶ Peyton Ford, '34law, left recently for Washington, D. C., where he will serve as special assistant to Attorney General Tom Clark. Ford was discharged from the Navy as a lieutenant after serving as a member of the group of weather observers behind the Japanese lines, in operations which extended all the way from Indo-China to the Gobi Desert.
- ▶ Lt. Robert W. Bradley, USNR, '35, '39, '41, Norman, has been separated from active duty at the Navy Personnel separation center in Washington, D. C.
- ▶ Lunsford P. Livingston, '37ba, Seminole, recently released from the Army as a lieutenant colonel after serving since 1940, has made announcement of his candidacy for congressman from the fourth district.
- ▶ Ross R. Gahring, '39-'40, is now at his home in Norman, after being discharged from the service.
- ▶ Ben F. Curtis, '41eng, has accepted a position as geologist in the Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., in the Shreveport, Louisiana Division office. Curtis was released from active duty in February as a lieutenant colonel after having been placed on active duty in February, 1941 as a second lieutenant. He served for two years in the European theatre of operations, and was awarded three bronze star campaign awards, northern France, central Europe, Rhineland, and Bronze Star medal.
- ▶ Vernon B. Stansell, '27-'29, has been discharged from the Naval Reserve and is now in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Clarence Guy Brown, '23ba, former faculty member at the University, has been released from the Army Air Corps with rank of a full colonel, after entering service in September, 1940 at Fort Sill. Colonel Brown has been made an honorary member of the Yugoslav Air Force, received a commendation ribbon, decoration for Meritorious Service, and was liaison officer for the Yugoslav Air Force and for a B-29 project.
- ▶ Ben T. Head, '42bus, until his discharge a major in the Quartermaster Corps, has been released from the service. Major Head went on active duty in July of 1942 as a second lieutenant and since that time has seen action in the China-Burma-India Theatre. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.
- ▶ Monford D. Grimes, '40ms, has been discharged from the Air Corps with rank of major after service in the western Pacific and Japanese air offensive. He wears the Bronze Star, American Theatre, Asia-Pacific Theatre, Victory Ribbons, and two battle stars. He was last stationed with the Pacific Air Command in Manila. Grimes' present address is Tulsa.
- ▶ Pfc. James K. Samara, '42-'43, Tonkawa, has returned home from the service.
- ▶ William Gerald Prince, '37eng, has been discharged from the Air Corps as major after serving since December 1940. He is now in Guthrie.
- ▶ Alton E. Brown, '39med, now on terminal leave from the Army is returning to his home in Earlsboro. He was released as a first lieutenant and his last assignment was as executive officer, Philippine Institute for the Armed Forces, Manila.
- ▶ James Riley Lamar, '37, '42, '46, has been discharged from the service with rank of captain, after serving since 1942. His combat record includes the Battle of the Rhineland and the Battle of Central Europe, with letters of commendations from General Saylen, and Colonel Kilgore.
- ▶ Harold F. Creveling, '28ba, was discharged from the Army in May, 1946. He served from July, 1942 to May, 1946, and was promoted from private to first lieutenant. At one time he was in charge of a radar experimental crew at Fort Varnum, Rhode Island, and at the time of his discharge was with the coast artillery in administrative capacity in a prisoner-of-war camp.
- ▶ T/3 Carol F. Jack Creveling, '39-'34, Norman, recently returned from Europe after spending 18 months in France and Germany where he was in photomapping section of the Army Engineering Corps. Creveling will resume work as a commercial artist in Dallas, Texas.
- ▶ Frank W. Hall, '38eng, has been discharged from the service and will resume his former position in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Lt. William D. Clark, '41bus, has been discharged from the service. His present address is Idabel.
- ▶ Maj. Charles T. Mitchell, '42, Norman, has been released from the service.
- ▶ Pfc. Robert M. Hurd, Jr., '42, Shawnee, has recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps.
- ▶ Capt. Frank Thomas Joyce, '36med, Fletcher, is now on his terminal leave from the Army.
- ▶ Lt. Robert G. Hirschi, '38-'41, has recently been discharged from the armed forces and is now at the University Hospital, Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Capt. Millard L. Emanuel, '30bus, Tulsa is employed by the Public Service Company of Oklahoma after having been recently discharged from the armed forces.
- ▶ Capt. Richard L. Disney, Jr., '37journ, received his discharge from the Army March 8, 1946. He is now connected with the NHA, Information Division in Washington, D. C.
- ▶ Lt. Jimmie Floyd Fleming, '41eng, recently discharged from military service is now employed by the Depthograph Company, Great Bend, Kansas.
- ▶ Lt. Thomas A. Fain, '39-'41, has received his discharge from military service and is now at Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- ▶ Maj. James R. Ricks, Jr., '38med, Oklahoma City, recently released from the Army is now practicing in Oklahoma City.
- ▶ Shelby Thomas Alexander, '41journ, was recently honorably discharged from the service and is now at his home at 323 East Aeronce, in Midwest City. He was discharged with rank of lieutenant.
- ▶ William Raymon Akins, '42-'43, was recently discharged as a corporal from the service. He is now living in Holdenville.
- ▶ Maj. Charles William Allen, Jr., '42law, has been discharged from duties in the Infantry and is now at his home in Guthrie.
- ▶ Arnold Court, '34ba, has been discharged from the armed services and has accepted a position to return to civilian work as a federal meteorologist and climatologist in Washington, D. C. Court, with his wife, has been visiting relatives in Norman.
- ▶ T/4 John R. Mooney, '41-'43, was recently separated from the Army at the Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Separation Center.
- ▶ Miss Mary J. Matthews, '36ed, was discharged from the WAC in Europe and has elected to continue working in Europe with the UNRRA in Posing, suburb of Munich, as a child welfare worker. So far her duties have included conveying displaced persons. Her latest convoy was of 690 Jewish children whom she took from Marseilles, France, to Palestine.
- ▶ T/4 Robert E. Parr, '42-'43, has arrived home with a discharge after serving in the Army for three years, 19 months of which was overseas duty. Parr was transferred immediately after V-E day to the First Armored in the Army of Occupation.
- ▶ 2nd Lt. Gerald L. Decker, '39-'41, now on terminal leave after having been separated from the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is reverting to inactive status. He served seven months in Manila as personnel officer.

► James L. Lett, '43pharm, has accepted a position as pharmacist in the general hospital at Lenz, Austria, after getting his discharge from the United States Army, in Europe. He expects to be there for a period of six months before returning home. His parents recently received a Bronze Star which had been awarded their son for heroic achievement in combat.

► George W. Long, '41eng, has been discharged with rank of lieutenant from the service. He is now at home in Oklahoma City.

► Marvin F. Owens, '37, until only recently a lieutenant colonel in the Ordnance Department, has been released from the service and resumed his position formerly held in Oklahoma City. He is back as district engineer for the British American Oil Producing Company, and his wife and son, Marvin F. Owens III, have accompanied him.

► W. D. Clark, '41bus, after serving a stretch of almost four years in the Army Air Corps, was recently discharged from active duty with rank of first lieutenant. He served at Panama City, Florida, and at Tachikawa, Japan as Rail Transportation officer. Upon relief from service, Clark accepted employment with the Santa Fe Railroad Co., in the office of the General Livestock Agent in the Traffic Department in Kansas City, Missouri.

Clark was married in November, 1942, and has one child, Betty Jane.

► William G. Skinner, '43eng, has recently established residence in Okmulgee. He was discharged as a lieutenant and has been serving at an Engineer Depot with an APO out of New York.

► William Earnest Graham, '31, is now discharged from the service, and is at home in Bartlesville. He has accepted a position with the Phillips Petroleum Co., home office, in Bartlesville.

► Charles Ray Ritcheson, '42-'44, now on terminal leave after having been discharged as an ensign, has returned to his home in Maysville, Oklahoma.

Ritcheson has served with Admiral Buckmaster's fleet, based at Hongkong, China, and wears the insignia of an admiral's aide.

► John E. Marshall, Jr., '42ba, has recently returned from Hersfeld, Germany, and been discharged from duty with the 91st Constabulary Squadron as a lieutenant. He is now at home in Washington, D. C.

► Leo R. Wadsworth, '42, has recently been discharged from the Navy. He is now at home in Catoosa, Oklahoma.

► Jerry Warden, '42-'43, recently discharged from the service, is now at home in Norman, at 211 Castro street.

Former University students who have recently been discharged from the armed forces include: Capt. Walter B. Blevins, Jr., '38bus, Oklahoma City; Lt. George A. Boatright, '33, Drumright; Lt. (jg) Glenn Terrance Bodman, Jr., Chicago, Illinois; Lt. Sam Bookman, '43bus, Tulsa; Major John William Borelli, '33eng, Oklahoma City; F/O Bill G. Davenport, '36-'39, Tulsa.

► Corporal Max Dillingham, '32, was separated after a long tour of Army duty, in May, 1946 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

► Lt. (j.g.) W. R. Baker, '43bs.eng, is now on terminal leave from the Navy, and is visiting his parents in Norman.

► S. Morton Rutherford III, '41letters, now at Yale Law School, has been placed on inactive status in the Army Air Corps.

► Capt. Dooley I. Mallory, '36-'37, has recently been released from duty in the Army and at present is residing in Long Beach, California.

► Cpl. Robert E. Anderson, '40-'41, formerly with a heavy bomber group in the Army Air Corps, has received his discharge and is now living in San Antonio, Texas.

► Pfc. Edmund John Armstrong, '33law, has been discharged from the service and is now living in Oklahoma City.

► Capt. Carl M. Austin, '37ba, is now out of the service and living in Fort Worth, Texas.

► Sgt. E. S. Banta, '42, has been demobilized from the service and is now living in Norman.

► M/Sgt. Powell Boyd, '25ba, has been released by the Army Air Corps and is now working for the Kingwood Oil Co., Jackson, Mississippi.

► Lt. C. U. Burk, '41eng, was released to inactive duty in January and is now with Kobe Inc., Sales Engineer, Huntington Park, California.

► Maj. James A. George, '30-'36, was discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is now building and selling homes in Ardmore.

► Maj. James R. Cowles, '36bs, is out of the service and is now living in Tulsa.

► Capt. R. Lee Haynes, '28-'34, was discharged from the service recently and is now living in Norman.

► Lt. Frances Henderson, '39m.ed, has been discharged from the service recently and is now living at Kilgore, Texas.

► Lt. Thomas G. Bowie, '41eng, was discharged from the service as a major. He lives in Syracuse, New York.

► Lt. Frank P. Vance, '38eng, has been discharged from the service and is now employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

► Capt. Dick F. Boyd, '43eng, formerly stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, has been released from the service and is now residing in Dayton.

► Lt. J. R. Bradley, '41-'42, has been released from military service and is now living in Tulsa.

► Pvt. T. R. Bradley, '42-'43, has received his release from the service. He has been stationed in Osaka, Japan before his discharge.

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Conrad L. Cook, '43, '45-'46, has been released from military service and is now enrolled as a student at the University.

► Lt. Milton E. McWilliams, Jr., back in the states after 18 months service in the European theater of operations, has been placed on terminal leave from the Army, and will return to the University for the beginning of the fall semester.

During his overseas duty Lieutenant McWilliams was stationed in England, France, and later in Germany near Frankfurt and Fulda, and Belgium. He was assigned to special duty after the war was over.

► Dudley Strother, '40-'43, in the Navy since 1943, has been placed on terminal leave, and has arrived home from New Orleans, Louisiana. Strother plans to re-enter the University.

► Reginald C. Bowers, '39-'40, Norman, was discharged from the Army in September, 1945, and is now back in the University.

He earned decorations of the combat infantryman's badge, victory medal, the American theatre ribbon and the European theatre ribbon with one arrowhead and three battle stars, while serving with the 179th infantry of the 45th Division, all through Sicily and Italy.

► George B. Belw, '44, has been discharged as a staff-sergeant after serving 14 months in Germany. He is now at home in Oklahoma City and will enter the University.

► Lieut. (j.g.) Robert Chandler, '40-'43, is now on terminal leave from the Navy. He has made plans to re-enter the University.

► Sgt. Robert N. Berry, '41-'42, recently demobilized from the Army has re-entered the University.

► Richie E. Boatman, '41-'44, Oklahoma City recently released from the Navy with the rank of Lt. (j.g.) is now back at the University.

► Charles Jack Young, Jr., '43, Norman, discharged from Army and is now attending the University School of Medicine.

► Pfc. Charles Rothhammer, '42-'43, Norman has been discharged and is now attending the University.

► Pvt. Edward C. Ritchey, '43, Bartlesville has recently been discharged from the Army and is now attending the University.

► Capt. A. G. Rollow, Jr., '37-'41, recently released from service, has re-entered the University. He retains his rank of captain in the Reserves.

► Capt. Mary Frank Helms, '38-'41, Norman, is now on terminal leave from the WAC, and is enrolled in the summer semester at the University. Captain Helms was in the transportation corps and was discharged from Camp Beale, California. She will accept a position on the staff of the New York Times this fall, having completed work for a BA degree at the end of the summer session.

► Capt. George E. Summers, '40-'41, has been discharged from the Army Air Corps and is now attending the University.

► Capt. Helen F. Barbour, '39med, has been released from the Army and is now living in Norman. She is planning to attend the University this fall to work on a ph.d. in nutrition.

► James Neal Yowell, '42, has returned from the European theatre after 18 months duty in the Field Artillery. He has been in the Army a total of 40 months. He took part in action on the Siegfried line with the 69th Infantry division and has been awarded the Victory ribbon, Good Conduct medal, American theater, ETO ribbon with three battle stars and an occupation ribbon. He will re-enter the University in the fall semester.

► Jere W. Snow, '46, discharged in November, of 1945 after overseas duty as a gunner with the 483rd bomb group, 15th Air Force, enrolled in the University to secure a degree in mechanical engineering. He is entitled to four years of college work under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

► Lt. G. B. Higgins, Jr., '43bus, is being discharged from duties in the Navy soon and informs Sooners that he will probably be headed back to the University in a couple of months. He expects to be back at his home in Cleveland, Oklahoma soon.

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