

## "Lest We Forget"

On the World War II memorial plaque in the foyer of the Oklahoma Memorial Union, gold stars appear before the names of many Sooner sons. It was a brief five, six or seven years ago when they were enrolling in the University with hope, pride, and the ambition to receive training which would enable them to fit into the American way of life. Then, World War II. These pages are dedicated to the memory of those youths who paid the supreme price in that disastrous war.

The Alumni Association, in co-operation with the University administration, has devoted thousands of hours in recording on permanent records information about those who died in the second Great War. Every possible source of information has been checked, and is still being checked, so that our files may be complete and accurate. Even today, two years after Japan's surrender, an occasional new name joins those on the Union plaque, which was left the University by the class of '44.

Below appear in alphabetical order the names of honored alumni war dead. As far as we know, this casualty list is complete. It may be, however, that some of our readers can and will send us new names of Sooner heroes. But we hope and pray that the list has stopped growing—permanently!

### A

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

### B

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

Burnett, Murlyn F.  
Burns, Barney T.  
Burns, Dan J.

### C

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

### D

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

Dunn, Lewis R.  
Dustin, Archie A.

### E

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

### F

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

### G

Galloway, James H.  
Garrett, James E. (Buck)  
Garrett, Robert L.  
Gault, Gerald  
Gifford, Calvin L.  
Gill, James H.  
Goode, Leonard C.  
Graham, James D.  
Graham, Wm. E.  
Graham, Wm. J., Jr.  
Grimes, Earl H.  
Grube, David V.  
Gunter, Ernest E.

### H

Haas, Samuel D.  
Haggard, Jack W.  
Halbach, Edward R.  
Hall, Milus  
Halling, Harold  
Hallmark, Oliver  
Hamilton, Robert G.  
Hamilton, William A.  
Handley, Theodore T.  
Handwerk, Bill H.  
Haney, Norris B.  
Hannah, Dale S.  
Hardgrave, Murel  
Harris, Lucian F.  
Harris, N. Earl, Jr.  
Harrison, Alexander V.  
Harrison, Thomas E.  
Harshman, Wayne C.  
Hart, Ralph M.  
Hawkins, Paul  
Haynes, Joe E.  
Henderson, Alvin H.  
Henderson, James F.  
Henderson, James H.  
Hendricks, Wayne  
Henry, Robert A.  
Herrmann, Carl A.  
Hertzfeld, Sol  
Hewitt, Robert C.  
Hicks, Jackson M.  
Hicks, Robert D.  
Higbee, S. M.  
Hille, G. Don  
Hinch, Ralph V.  
Hirschi, Harold S.  
Hochdoerfer, Rex

Holland, Jack  
Holly, Charles W.  
Holtzschue, Bressen C.  
Hon, Arthur C.  
Hoover, W. Hal  
Hope, Virgil E.  
Howard, Ralph  
Howard, Waldon E.  
Howell, Dwight L.  
Howell, Wm. T., Jr.  
Huggins, Rubert D.  
Hughes, Jack E.  
Hughes, Ralph R.  
Hughes, Sam J.  
Hughes, Steve E.  
Hunt, John  
Hurst, Daren H.

I  
Ivey, Denny C.

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

K  
Kahl, Charles R.  
Kayser, John W.  
Keely, Warren L.  
Kegelman, C. C.  
Kelley, DeWitt  
Kelly, Samuel E.  
Kerr, Augustus S.  
Kersey, Robert M.  
Kimbrough, Joe E.  
King, James A., Jr.  
King, James S.  
King, Wendell  
Kinnee, Dale  
Kinney, Gordon  
Kitchens, Gus  
Kizer, Gayle W.  
Kline, Roy S.

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

M  
Maher, Robert A.  
Malone, Aubrey K.  
Manley, Donald  
Mann, Richard R.  
Martin, Charles F., III  
Martin, Floyd N.  
Masoero, Steve E.  
Masters, Conner  
Mathis, Charles L.  
Matlock, Guy N.

Maupin, Robert S.  
Mays, Wm. P.  
Meckenberg, Arnold  
Meeks, Kenneth L.  
Merritt, Wm. E.  
Mertz, Charles R.  
Merwin, Stuart R.  
Miles, James E., Jr.  
Miller, Charles W.  
Miller, Earle Payne  
Miller, Sam D.  
Mills, Roger L.  
Minton, Charles W.  
Mitchell, Jesse B.  
Mitchell, John J.  
Mitts, Harold E.  
Monroe, Frank R.  
Montgomery, James V.  
Mooney, Lester T.  
Moore, Charles T.  
Morse, Raymond S.  
Munsey, J. S.

Mc

McAfee, Harold Gregory  
McAnally, Hugh L.  
McCain, Oran N.  
McCallister, Gary H.  
McCraw, Reaford C.  
McDuffey, Jack D.  
McFarland, Cecil S.  
McKoy, George C.  
McLennan, William D.  
McNally, Robert  
McPherson, Jack Dale  
McReynolds, Robert L.

N

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

O

O'Leary, Robert G.  
Oliveira, Wallace K.  
Olmstead, Barnes  
Olson, Elmo T.  
O'Malley, Bernard W.  
Overstreet, James  
Owens, Marion S.

P

Palmer, Phil V.  
Park, Tharon A.  
Parker, Charles E.  
Parker, Roy E.  
Paxton, Ernest B.  
Pearce, Clarence A.  
Peshek, Michael E.  
Phifer, Marion, Jr.  
Phillips, Joe W.  
Phillips, Kenneth W.  
Phipps, Tilden H., Jr.  
Pickard, Winford A.  
Pierce, Albert E.  
Pitts, Paul M.  
Porteous, Henry M.  
Porter, John E.  
Pospichal, John Frank  
Pounds, Jack W.  
Powell, Charles P.  
Powell, John E.  
Prater, Richard C.  
Preble, Quintin  
Prentice, Thomas W.  
Price, Joe H., Jr.  
Price, Joe T.

Q  
Quarles, J. Harper  
Quattlebaum, Harrell

R

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

S

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

T

Taylor, Bion Leigh  
Teeters, Robert J.  
Thompson, Joe E., Jr.  
Thornton, Ben  
Tormohlen, Louis F., Jr.  
Trentman, John L., Jr.  
Trotter, Frank A.  
Tudor, Robert G.  
Turk, Wayne  
Turner, James Riley

V

Vance, Leon R., Jr.  
Van Deventer, Emmett  
Van Horn, Robert I.  
Vaughn, Clarence, Jr.  
Veith, Justin  
Voelkers, James C.

W

Wadlin, Robert F.  
Walborn, E. D.

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

Y

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

Z

Zarling, Charles G.



LIEUTENANT MCCOOL, '41ba  
*Admirals' Aid*

### Lt. McCool Is Aid to Admiral At New Orleans Headquarters

Lt. (j.g.) Richard M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, United States Navy, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, has reported to headquarters of the Eighth Naval District for duty as aide to the commandant, the Navy has announced.

Lieutenant McCool will serve as aide to Rear Adm. A. S. Merrill and is expected to remain as aide to Rear Adm. Lawrence F. Reifsnider, who will relieve Admiral Merrill upon his retirement early in September.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in 1944, Lieutenant McCool reports to New Orleans from

duty as gunnery officer of the destroyer McKean of the Pacific fleet. A native of Norman, he graduated from the University before entering the Naval Academy.

The Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest recognition of valor, was awarded Lieutenant McCool by President Truman for his heroic conduct during a Jap kamikaze attack off Okinawa in June, 1945. After evacuating all hands from a sinking destroyer the craft under Lieutenant McCool's command, was attacked simultaneously by two suicide planes. One of the attackers was downed, but the other crashed close to the conning tower. Although badly burned and wounded by shrapnel, Lieutenant McCool rallied his concussion-shocked crew, went into burning compartments to carry out survivors, and saved his ship. He was subsequently evacuated on a stretcher and spent many months in Navy hospitals.

Lieutenant McCool, his wife, the former Elaine Larecy, '42ba, (former editor of the *Sooner Magazine*), Norman, and daughter, Carolyn, will reside in quarters at the Naval Station in New Orleans.

## Who's Who

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youth's face and read the future. Neither does the aptitude test discover the latent spark in the timid soul. Often dreams of accomplishment are carefully concealed and talents remain undiscovered.

"The medical students' teachers with four years of intimate contact find appraisal difficult. Even though they make discoveries which seem to warrant prophecies, often their judgment is in error. Two hundred years ago Oliver Goldsmith and Edmund Burke were fellow students at Trinity College. Goldsmith was a 'sizar,' performing menial tasks in return for board and instruction. Even from the wisest of his teachers there was no echo of his real merit. At Elphinstone, Athlone and Edgeworthstone he had been considered 'heavy, dull, and obtuse.' But in spite of this scholastic record he was destined to sit with Burke at the club tables in London and to attract to his own table the great Dr. Samuel Johnson.

"While he worked his way through school without distinction, some undiscovered force concealed by his obtuse personality was working toward his immortal achievements. When he died Burke 'burst into tears.' Johnson wrote 'he was a very great man,' and Reynolds 'put aside painting for the day.'

"Oklahoma's present needs in the field of medicine including research offer unusual opportunities for the young medical graduate. Patiently teachers and friends shall await the verdict. Only time can tell Who's Who. Oklahomans expect the members of the medical class of 1947 to glorify their Alma Mater and to cast a mellow light over Oklahoma medicine. William Osler has said, 'Life is a straight, plain business, and the way is clear, blazed for you by generations of strong men, into whose labors you enter and whose ideals must be your inspiration. In my mind's eye I can see you twenty years hence—resolute-eyed, broad-headed, smooth-faced men who are in the world to make a success of life. . . .' This is what your young university and your relatively new state needs. It's to be hoped that the twenty-year record will bring a high average and that each member of the class will win a high place in his profession, thus making it difficult to determine Who's Who."

Houston Mount, '46med, completed internship at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, recently and was appointed to a residency at the Navy Hospital in San Diego, California.

Dr. Thomas P. Anderson, '43med, has been granted a leave of absence as medical officer with the Transworld Airways, Washington, D. C. He will leave October 1 for Edinburgh, Scotland, where he will attend the University of Edinburgh for three months.

Dr. James R. Winteringer, '45med, U. S. Navy, recently visited the Medical School in Oklahoma City while on leave. He has ended a tour of sea duty and is awaiting further assignment.

Ross Miller and Glen L. Berkenbile, both '46med, visited the School recently prior to reporting for Army duty.

A laboratory service for the purpose of preparing baby formulas under prescriptions by family doctors is being incorporated at the Medical School by Dr. J. L. Gregston, naval medical officer at the school, and his associates.

Articles of incorporated are being drafted for the Formula Laboratories Inc., with Dr. Gregston; his brother, J. W. Gregston of Marlow, and M. G. Manor, Oklahoma City, as incorporators.

"We plan to prepare the formulas according to the prescription of the family doctor, deliver the formula to the mother and handle the preparation and deliver on a weekly payment basis," Dr. Gregston said.

The doctor said they hope to have the laboratory ready to start operations September 1.



WALTER B. EMERY, '34law . . .

*Former director of WNAD and speech professor at O. U. and Ohio State University, Walter Emery began his new duties July 1 as chief of the renewals and revocation section of the Federal Communications Commission. He formerly was with the frequency modulation section. Mr. Emery and family live in Washington, D. C.*

## Roll Call

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Truman Pouncey, '42, recently resigned from the faculty of the University's School of Journalism to accept an appointment as director of photography at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas. Mr. Pouncey was professor of journalism and director of journalism photography at the University prior to his resignation.

Miss Marjorie Curtis, '42h.ec, is now working in the office of the University's machine records department as a key-punch operator. While attending the University Miss Curtis was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Omicron Nu, honorary home economics organization; Kappa Gamma Epsilon, honorary modern language fraternity; the Spanish Club; Hestia, home economics organization; and Oikonomia, home economics club. During the war she worked for the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Norman. Prior to attending the University she was a student at the Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha.