Fall of Bataan leaves many O.U. men unreported; list of Sooners making supreme sacrifice increases steadily

T HE fall of Bataan in April, after a long and heroic defense, left uncertain the fate of a dozen or more University of Oklahoma alumni who last reports were fighting with the gallant last-ditch defenders of the Philippines.

The list was believed to include Capt. Cliff Hines, '34; Major Ralph W. Hubbard, '32med, of the Medical Corps; Capt. Alexander B. Welch, '40med; Lt. Wayene R. Fannon, '31eng; Gareth Ruggles, '40ed, enrolled man in the Medical Corps; Major James V. Collier, '36ba; Douglas I'dlett, '40; Lt. Paul Greer, '39; Everett E. Hatton, '32geol; Major Carlos E. McAfee, '28law; Henry Doughty, '21ba; John Primrose, '28law; Capt. D. M. Young, '23med; Lt. Clyde E. Fleming, '26zooy; Lt. Clyde V. Kern, '36; Capt. J. P. Reed, '31ed; Lt. H. Hughes, '36; Lt. Steve E. Masoero, '39eng; Lt. Jack T. Woodoon, '41eng; Cpl. James J. Jones, '39journ; Dr. Weldon K. Rush, '33med; Lt. George Luther Verry, '37law; Lt. Kenneth Bruce Shelton, '38pharm; Barnes Olmstead, '40med; Lt. Richard L. Duckwall, '40; Lt. Jack Berkely Fritts, '34-37; Lt. James Edward Garrett, '32; Lt. Leonard C. B. Jenkins, '36ed; and Jack J. Jones, '39journ, enrolled man in the Coast Artillery.

Jack Jones was reported at Corregidor after the Japanese capture of the Bataan Peninsula. Lieutenant LaBoon cabled members of his family after the fall of Bataan, indicating that he had escaped capture. Captain Garrett escaped to Celebes. Lieutenant Shelton, '38pharm, was on the Island of Cebu in the Philippines March 28, when he cabled his mother in Oklahoma City that he was safe and well. The island was later under heavy attack by the Japanese.

Sanford Palmer, '41law, whose last known address was the ill-fated U.S.S. Houston, sunk in the battle of Java, was unheard from at mid-April but his mother, in Oklahoma City, said that indirect information through official sources gave her hope that he was safe.

Lt. Alton C. Bookout, '32-'35, Oklahoma City, has been reported missing by the Navy Department after the destroyer on which he was serving was sunk.

He was graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with a medical degree, and had been in active service since 1939 when he was appointed a naval surgeon. At the University, Lieutenant Bookout was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Jazz Hounds and went out for polo.

He was married in June, 1940, and his wife was one of those evacuated from the Philippine Islands. The name of the ship on which he was stationed is unreported.

Hugh Lean McAnally, '39-'41, Norman, who enlisted in the U.S.S. Navy in January, has been reported dead of "apparent drowning" after his body was found floating in the Mare Island channel near San Francisco, California. The sailor's death was revealed to relatives in a telegram March 31. He had been missing for ten days.

Mr. McAnally, 24 years old, asked to be assigned to submarine duty when he enlisted in the Navy, but decided the training course was too long and requested assignment to the first ship going out for active duty. For a time he was aboard ship at Pearl Harbor and later was transferred to Mare Island.

At the University he was enrolled in the College of Engineering. For the last two years he had been employed at the shipyards, Houston, Texas. Survivors include his mother, Weldon K. Rush, '33med, of Oklahoma City, and two brothers, Jerry and John, '39journ.

Two Sooner War Casualties

Lt. Alton C. Bookout (left), lost in the sinking of a destroyer, and Lt. Paul F. Hawkins, killed in a plane crash in an operational flight over Indiana.

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Lt. Gus Kitchens, Jr., '41, former Sooner football player, was reported April 20 as "missing in action" in the Pacific war theater. A War Department telegram to his mother at Sasakwa, Oklahoma, said Lieutenant Kitchens had been missing since April 10. After graduating from the aviation school at Mather Field, California, he was stationed in the Philippines for a time and later sent to Australia, relatives said.

Duane Clapham, '38bus, lieutenant in the Army Air Corps who was released to take a position as test pilot and assembly supervisor on foreign service for the Republic Aviation Company, was killed in late April somewhere in India when his plane caught fire, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clapham of Norman.

Lt. Charles William Holly, '30-'32, of the Navy Medical Corps, whose home was in Catoosa, Oklahoma, was reported missing by the Navy Department last month. He was on board a naval vessel that was torpedoed and sunk off Java in February. After taking engineering courses at the University of Oklahoma, he transferred to the University of Southern California to study dentistry.

Alumni of Capitol Hill High School, Oklahoma City, held a war memorial service April 4 honoring Lt. Marshall J. Anderson, '34-'37, Oklahoma City pursuit pilot killed in action in the Philippines two days after receiving the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieutenant Anderson graduated from the high school in 1932. He was killed in air combat January 19 and is believed to be the second University alumnus to die in action in the Pacific war zone.

Formal announcement of the awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Francis R. Thompson, '34, second lieutenant in the Air Force, was made at Washington last month by the War Department. He was recommended for the award several months ago.

Twenty-nine army officers and 46 enlisted men were given the cross for "extraordinary achievement" in ferrying a flight of bombers from Honolulu to the Philippines a few months before the war with Japan.

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Col. Lee R. Wilhite, '16med, of the Army Medical Corps, is chief surgeon for the Army Recruiting Station at Houston, Texas. Before being called to active duty, Colonel Wilhite was a practicing physician at Perkins, Oklahoma.

The reading glasses of Capt. H. K. Speed, '32med, which fell 6,000 feet from an airplane to land unbroken in a Kansas woman's yard, received considerable publicity in April when newspapers all over the country carried stories of the freak occurrence. Captain Speed, flight surgeon at Sherman Field, Leavenworth, Kansas, dropped the spectacles through the belly gun door of the plane during a flight from Omaha, Nebraska, to his base field. Shortly afterward, a woman in Troy, Kansas, reported she had found the glasses, unbroken, in her front yard.

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At Sea and Abroad
Lt. Nathaniel H. Blanton, '35-'38, was reported in the Pacific war zone as a fighter pilot with an American pursuit unit squadron credited with downing 39 Jap planes. Former resident of Enid, Oklahoma, Lieutenant Blanton called his parents from somewhere in the Pacific in January. It was the first time they had heard since his departure from Nichols Field in the Philippines.

Lt. R. N. Maupin, '33-'36, Oklahoma City, has been transferred from a fighter squadron to a bombing squadron on Pacific patrol duty. His home base is Anchorage, Alaska.

Sgt. Harold H. Byrd, '35-'41, who was dangerously wounded last month in combat fighting in England, has cabled his mother in Tulsa advising her not to worry. Former national collegiate wrestling champion from Tulsa, Sergeant Byrd enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force a year ago. Word that he was injured while on active service was received in late March from the British casualty officer. The latest telegram, sent by Sergeant Byrd and indicating that he was all right, was delivered April 11.

Lt. Arlen A. Ewells, '36-'40, Seminole, is reported with the American fighting forces in Australia, assigned to duty as a combat pilot. In a letter to his mother, postmarked January 19, Lieutenant Reynolds told her his safe landing in Australia after an ocean voyage began following the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Sooner pilot enlisted in the Air Force in November, 1940, and received his wings at Kelly Field, Texas.

Lt. William R. McPayden, '39a, 39aw, is on duty with a Field Artillery unit at Camp Paraiso, Panama Canal Zone.

Lt. James H. Richards, '40a, 40eng, former Gulf Oil Company employee in Tulsa, is now an ordinance officer connected with a bombing unit in Australia, according to word received by his parents in Norman. In a recent letter, Lieutenant Richards told of meeting another O. U. alumnus, Lt. Andy Reynolds, '40, while walking down the street in the town. Lt. Virgil Johnson, '30hd, formerly on the University faculty, and Lt. William Clarke, '36a, Tulsa, are also reported to be in Australia. Lieutenant Clarke, also an ordinance officer, supervises the supply of bombs for bombers and aircraft guns. He was transferred from the Philippines to Hawaii and later to Australia.

Lt. Clarke Selman, '38aw, is reported on duty in the Pacific war zone as commander of a flying squadron.

Lt. T. Godfrey, Jr., '40aw, is in Ireland on duty with the Medical Battalion of the American Expeditionary Force.

Capt. George Metcalfe, '39aw, of the Field Artillery, is on duty at Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone.

Lt. James W. Stacy, '35ed, former Sooner football star, is commander of a squadron at Hickam Field in Hawaii. He has been on active duty with the Air Force since November 9, 1940.

Dr. Rupert Glenn Smith, '38ed, former physician in Cedar Falls, Iowa, is in a Medical Detachment with the American Expeditionary Forces now stationed in Ireland.

Lt. William H. Whyte, '39geo, is with the anti-aircraft division of the Coast Artillery at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Lt. G. E. Meador, '40med, with the Naval Medical Corps, is on duty in the Receiving Station Dispersed in the Naval Base Hospital at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Tom Harrell, '39-'40, Norman, is reported on duty in the Pacific war zone.

Orban S. Randolph, '37-'41, Norman, one of 12 men selected from a flying class at Pope Field, North Carolina, for foreign duty, has been transferred to an unannounced post.

Medical School graduates who recently sailed for military duty outside the United States include: Lt. Henry Myles Johnson, '40aw, Lt. Rogie B. Cox, '40med, Lt. Richard D. Roys, '39med, all of the Army Medical Corps.

Dr. Eugene N. Davie, '40aw, is flight surgeon on an aircraft carrier.

Lt. JAROUD B. SMITH, JR.
Commendation for distinguished service during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor has been given Lt. Jaraud B. Smith, Jr., '38med, Alva, by the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet. Lieutenant Smith is in Navy Seymore Corps.

The citation reads: "For distinguished service in line of your profession during the attack on the United States Pacific Fleet in Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii, by the Japanese forces on December 7, 1941, when by your commendable actions you assisted most ably in the face of enemy bombing and strafing, in caring for the many wounded men from the Naval Air Station and nearby disabled ships."

Lieutenant Smith, after graduating from the School of Medicine, served his internship at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. He has been a medical officer in the Navy since 1939, and for a time was stationed at the Naval Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina.

He was married in June, 1940 to Miss Louise Evangeline Mack, of Charlotte, a graduate of the College of Charleston.

Raymond Granlich, '39a, 41law, former Oklahoma City attorney now in the Navy, notified his parents, Geary residents, on March 18 that he was in Hawaii. Ensign Alfred Nafish, '37a, 40aw, Norman, has completed a special course at the Navy Supply Corps School in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In a class of nearly 300, he finished with a high average, ranking fourth or fifth. He is now assigned to duty aboard ship and his mail is forwarded in care of the postmaster, New York City.

Lt. Robert E. An, '35-'39, and Lt. Guile C. Aldridge, '32-'38, are on duty with a Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Davis, Panama Canal Zone.

Carl Taylor, '38, Hugo, was home on furlough last month after being stationed with the Marines in Iceland since last July. Taylor reported that the only polar bears he saw were metal ones, worn on the insignia of the Icelandic troops.

Dr. Richard D. Roys, '39med, first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, formerly of Tacoma, Washington, has been ordered to foreign duty. Mrs. Roys (Shannon, '36ed) and their son David are making their home with Mrs. Roys' mother in Norman.

Lt. John W. Frenley, '41, is on duty at Camp Paraiso, Panama Canal Zone.

Bob Cawthon, '41, former business sophomore in the University who has been training with the Royal Air Force in Canada for more than a year, will soon be assigned his own plane for duty either in Canada or England. The young pilot, former Seminole resident, reports that about 40 per cent of the students in his classes are Americans, while others come from South Africa, New Zealand, Canada and other British colonies.

Vic France, '40junior, who joined the Royal Air Force last September, was reported en route to England where he will take additional training before entering direct combat duty. France formerly worked in Dallas, Texas, on the advertising staff of Holland's magazine. After enlisting, he was stationed in a time was stationed at the Naval Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina.

Eugene M. Shultz, '40nurse, has been assigned as a lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps and is stationed at Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii.

Arkansas
Lt. Thomas G. Frost, '39-'40, is stationed at Camp Robinson.

Arizona
Denver D. Davison, '36-'41, son of Denver N. Davison, '35law, State Supreme Court justice, has been graduated with a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Forces.

James Oliver Brit, '38-'41, Snyder, has completed a basic flying course at Merced, California, and will be transferred to the 133rd Ferrying Unit, Luke Field, Arizona.

Lt. Trimble B. Latting, '37a, 39aw, has been transferred from Washington, D. C. to Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Latting (Patience Sewell, '33aw) is also at Tucson.

California
Chester Kennedy, '31-'35, Konawa, has graduated from the Air Force Basic Flying School at Merced, and upon the completion of advanced flying training will receive a second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force.

Lt. Steve Denton, '41eng, former engineer for Stanolind Oil Company at Pampa, Texas, is stationed at a California camp.

Lt. Claude Eugene Davis, '30-'33, former NYA director at Alva, is an instructor in pistol and light arms fire at Camp Haan.

Philip B. Smith, '40-'41, Sulphur, is attending the U.S. Naval Training School at San Francisco, specializing in radio work.

O. B. Latrobe, '29-'30, formerly with the Hughes Tool Company, is a private in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Elliot, San Diego. He lived for a time in Trinidad, South America, where he was employed by an oil company.

Ensign William B. Downing, '36aw, Oklahoma City, has reported for active duty in the Navy at San Francisco.

John W. Fenton, '41aw, formerly of Oklahoma City, and now in military service, lives in Los Angeles.

Russell Watson, '40a, on duty in the Navy, is stationed at Treasure Island, San Francisco.

Lt. Ralph L. Dale, '39a, former party chief of a Carter Oil Company seismograph crew, has been called to active service at Camp Roberts.

Lt. Chester Ridgeway, '40aw, formerly of the Navy Medical Corps, left Oklahoma City April 7 after a short visit with his parents and went to San Francisco to await orders.

Robert W. Ramsey, '32aw, Norman, is attending Navy radio school at San Diego.

Frank W. Binkley, '41eng, who has been employed as assistant in architectural design at Colorado University, Boulder, has received orders to report to Camp Roberts for active duty as second lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

Cedart Oscar A. Jacobson, '31, '41, Norman, has
been transferred from Ellington Field, Texas, to the Air Force advanced flying school at Victorville, California.

Lt. Com. G. Willard, '29med, former Norman, Okla., general hospital, has been assigned to the Naval Hospital at San Diego, California.

Lt. Collie James, Jr., '39bus, former manager of the Bootie shoe store in Sapulpa, has been assigned to duty at Camp Roberts.

Lt. Fred C. Stalder, Coalatge, '38-Army Air Force officer, is a flying instructor at Minter Field near Bakersfield.

Roy Grantham, '39bus, '40lpl, Ponca City, county attorney of Kay county, has been called to active duty and expects assignment to Camp Roberts.

Lt. Joe Fred Gibson, '38law, former assistant state insurance commissioner, has been transferred from Higley Field, Arizona, to the Air Force Replacement Center at Santa Ana, California. He and Mrs. Gibson (Marion Hauck, '35a) and their baby son David William live in Balboa, California.

Chester E. Daniels, '39-'41, Norman, has been assigned to the Army Air Force Replacement Training Center at Santa Ana, California, as an aviation cadet.

Bill Van Dyke, '36-'38, formerly of the Norman Transcript editorial staff, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, as yeoman, third class.

Lt. Robert B. Read, '41eng, has transferred from the Navy to the Marine Corps and has been assigned to duty at San Diego. He received naval aviation training at Pensacola and Miami, Florida.

Colorado

Bill Black, '37-'42, of Marietta, is attending the Air Corps Administration School for Clerks at Fort Logan.

Lt. Frank Hazel, '29-'32, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, has been called to active duty and expects to be assigned to the Army Post Office at Lowry Field.

Dr. Galen A. Rogers, '33med, formerly in practice at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, has been called to active duty in the Army and has been sent to the Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver.

Lt. Donald E. Savage, '39ms, is doing aerial photography work at Lowry Field.

Washington, D.C.

Capt. James H. Hammond, '37med, stationed with the Army Medical Corps in Washington, is taking special training in tropical fever treatment.

Woodrow H. McConnell, '39bus, Stigler, recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy, has been assigned to duty in Washington.

E. W. Smartt, III, '38bus, formerly of Oklahoma City, is an ensign in the Navy Ordinance Division at Washington.

Lt. W. W. Whiteman, Jr., '36bus, '37law, '40bus, Oklahoma City, has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to a post in Washington.

Florida

Lt. Lemuel D. Thomas, Jr., '41a, has been transferred from Fort Devens to Camp Blanding, Florida.

Walter M. Harrison, Jr., '39a, Oklahoma City, has been named cadet commander in his class of 400 officer candidates at the Air Force Officers School, Miami Beach.

Fred Fort Gill, '42, formerly with a Coast Artillery unit at Fort Lauderdale, has been recuperating from an operation performed in late March at the Marine Hospital, Savannah, Georgia. He expected to visit his parents in Norman after dismissal from the hospital. Mr. Gill has been ill for several months following an accident in which he was nearly drowned while swimming on the Florida coast.

Lt. R. H. Parham, '33bus, is public relations officer at Benjamin Flying Field, near Tampa.

Ensign Donald Bried, '34-'35, Oklahoma City, on duty aboard ship since graduating from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1940, has been transferred to the air base at Pensacola.

Georgia

Lt. Dana R. Pickup, '36bus, has been promoted to captain, according to War Department orders announced at Savannah Air Base, Savannah. Captain Pickup served for a time as commander of bombing and gunnery detachment, and is now acting as auditor of the Post Exchange at the air base.

He is on leave of absence from the firm Price, Waterhouse & Co., Buffalo, New York. Captains and Mrs. Pickup have established a home in Savannah at 211 East 37th Street.

Lt. Col. Charles A. Peshek, '20a, former chief valuation officer for Continental Oil Company at Ponca City, has been assigned to duty at Fort Benning.

William B. Olsield, '39bus, and Michael E. Peshek, '39bus, both of Oklahoma City, have been promoted from second lieutenant to temporary grade of first lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Atlantic City.

Capt. John C. Nichaus, '38bus, has been temporarily transferred from Camp Barkeley, Texas, to take a battalion commander and staff officer course at Fort Benning.

Richard P. Turner, '40eng, is attending officer candidate school at Fort Benning.

Illinois

Lt. Tom Boyd, '42, Norman, is taking a special engineers course at Bloomington, Illinois, and will eventually be transferred to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, for duty at the Ordnance Training Center.

William J. Brown, '41ml, Winfield, Kansas, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve as a musician, second class, and is taking recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes. Before enlisting, Mr. Brown was a music instructor at the College of Emporia, Kansas.

Aviation Cadet Horace O. Poole, '40bs, is stationed at Scott Field, the "radio university of the Army Air Corps." Cadet Poole is studying the course in radio communications which leads to a second lieutenantcy in the Air Corps. He was employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company at the Baytown, Texas, refinery before enlisting March 15.

Kentucky

Lt. E. Wayne Wilson, '40bus, Norman, now stationed at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, has been attending orientation school.

Roy L. Hickox, '38journ, former city editor of the Guthrie Daily Leader now stationed in the public relations office at Fort Knox, has been promoted to captain.

Louisiana

Jack Levering, '29bus, former Stanolind Oil Company employee, is on duty at the Naval Station, New Orleans.

District Judge J. Knox Byrum, '27aw, Shreveport, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and ordered to report for duty at New Orleans.

He began his judicial career in 1930 and has served one term in the State Legislature.

An example of how co-operation works to the advantage of national defense can be cited in the case of Alfred Richard Loeblich, Jr., and Mrs. Loeblich, of New Orleans. When Lieutenant Loeblich, '37geo, '38ms, was recently called to active service from his job as geology teacher at Tulane University, it was only natural that young Mrs. Loeblich (Helen Tappan, '37geo, '38ms) should step in and take over for the duration. The couple met while students in the University School of Geology and ever since they have worked together on the same projects. They took postgraduate work together at the University and when fellowships to the University of Chicago were granted, both Mr. and Mrs. Loeblich received them.

Maryland

Lt. Emmett C. Anderson, '29-'30, has been relieved of duty as an administrative officer with the Medical Force at Camp Barkeley, Texas, and assigned to Fort George Meade, Maryland.

Eugene Smith, '29eng, former physical education instructor at Central State College, Edmond, and a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, is training at Annapolis.

The Alumni Office wants to keep in touch with all graduates and former students on active duty. If relatives or friends will notify the Alumni Office whenever a service man's address changes, the favor will be appreciated.
Mississippi

Lt. Joe Fletcher, ‘41eng, is on duty at the Air Corps Basic Flying School, Greenville.

Lt. James Phillip Listen, ‘41bus, has been attending Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia, and expects to be assigned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Mrs. Listen is the former Miss Ruth Geraldine Metz, ‘41.

Garland C. Council, ‘42, is a student in the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field. He is scheduled to graduate from the school May 18.

Sgt. Lee W. Holland, ‘40, of Oklahoma City, is assigned to the classification division of the Air Corps Replacement Training Center at Keesler Field.

Missouri

Bert Larson, ‘30ba, former Oklahoma legislator and secretary to Governor Phillips in 1939, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Leonard Wood.

New Jersey

Lt. Paul D. Cummings, ‘39law, has been transferred from Camp Barkley, Texas, to take an officer radio course at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Capt. John Donald Prendergast, ‘38eng, is stationed at the Delaware Ordnance Depot, Peckrick-town.

New York

Capt. Murble H. Pearson, ‘38med, of the Medical Corps, has been transferred from Fort H. C. Wright, New York, to Governor’s Island, New York, where he is on duty in the Office of the Surgeon.

Norma Cluster Riley, ‘41pharm, Sayre, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Virginia, to a post in the Army Medical Corps, Fort Slocum, New York.

North Carolina

William J. Hanks, ‘40ba, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Lieutenant Hanks was a junior in the University School of Law at the time he went into active service.

Oklahoma

Charles Lester Tefertiller, ‘40med, Arnett, Oklahoma, has been commissioned a hospital ensign in the Naval Reserve.

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REUNION AT CAMP ROBERTS

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Here are three Sooners serving the nation in their various capacities, and the story of their meeting is a strange one. Lt. Floyd H. Norris, ‘31law (left) is public relations officer at Camp Roberts, California. At the right in the picture is Ada Leonard, who is public relations officer at Camp Roberts, California. At the right in the picture is Ada Leonard, who is public relations officer at Camp Roberts, California.

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Ada Leonard’s All-American girl orchestra which is touring the nation’s service camps. After attending O.U., where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, Miss Swan received a master’s degree in music from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

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Paul Ballinger, ‘34law, Holgateville, state representative from Hughes County, has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lt. Ralph D. Lynn, ‘31ba, ‘31ms, formerly employed in the geological laboratory of the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, has been called to attend a battery officers’ course given at the fort.

Lt. Perry H. Winn, ‘32-40, former Oklahoma City attorney now stationed at Fort Sill, has been chosen to attend a battery officers’ course given at the fort.

Lt. Robert S. Love, ‘31law, has been commissioned an ensign in the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve.

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Lt. Perry H. Winn, ‘32-40, former Oklahoma City attorney now stationed at Fort Sill, has been chosen to attend a battery officers’ course given at the fort.

Lt. Robert S. Love, ‘31law, has been commissioned an ensign in the Supply Corps of the Naval Reserve.

Sgt. Lee W. Holland, ‘40, of Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Fort Sill.

Three other Fort Sill officers, upped in rank from second to first lieutenant, are Harry R. Cook, ‘40bus, Oklahoma City; Paul A. Fisher, ‘36-41, Norman; and Drezel B. Dunn, ‘40bus, Rocky, Oklahoma.

Lt. William S. Lansey, ‘38ba, Norman, has been temporarily transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Fort Sill to attend an Artillery Officers Course.

Lt. John Miskovsky, ‘38ba, coach at Capitol Hill High School, and Lt. Vivian Nemecok, ‘40bus, coach at Britton, Oklahoma, have been ordered to report at Fort Sill for active duty. Both played on the same Sooner football team, Miskovsky as end and Nemecok in the backfield.

Lt. Arthur C. Wood, ‘41bus, is an instructor in Battery Officer school at Fort Sill.

Bruce D. Owen, ‘41eng, who has been radio communication instructor at Fort Sill, has been promoted to captain.


Lt. Dahl M. Duff, ‘36journ, former reporter on the Oklahoma City Times, has been transferred from Fort D. A. Russell, Texas, to Fort Sill where he is an instructor in gunnery in the Field Artillery officers candidate school.

Charles A. Atchison, ‘40bus, Afton, Oklahoma, is on active duty at Fort Sill. He was employed in the Shell Oil Company offices in Tulsa.

Lt. Jerome W. Byrd, ‘35eng, Oklahoma City, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, California, to Fort Sill to attend a battery officers’ course. In civil life he was employed by the Atwood Casualty and Security Company.

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Sooner at Camp Wallace include Capt. Stanley T. Tyler, 35bus, Major Robert J. Harris, 27ba, and Lt. Mark C. McLeroy, 38ba, all of Oklahoma City; Lt. William Dexter Moss, 37t, Lt. William H. Gibson, 37ba, 37law, and Lt. James K. Smith, 30-35, all of Tulsa; Lt. Harry M. Bedleman, 32ba, 32law, Okmulgee; Lt. Don T. Royce, 38ba, 38law, Elk City, and Lt. J. Kenneth Hogue, 38ba, 38law, Carnegie. University alumni who were formerly on duty at Camp Wallace but have been transferred to other posts are Capt. Fay Coll, 39eng, 32ms, Lt. Bernard A. Rosen, 31-33, and Capt. Ray O. Embree, 24-27, now at Camp Hulen, Texas; Lt. Charles E. Stewart, 34ba, 34law, Camp Tylan, Tennessee; Lt. W. H. Wylie, 39geod, Lt. Douglas Lane, 32-36, and Lt. R. K. Black, 38bus, all stationed in Hawaii; Lt. William H. Peet, 37ba, Alakaua; Lt. Kenneth B. Shelton, 38law, Hampshire, Philippines, and Capt. Marvin Ludington, 28law.

Stanley T. Tyler, 35bus, former manager of the Goodyear Store at Ada, has been promoted to Anti-Aircraft service at Camp Wallace.

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Myers, the deceased centerfielder of 1934, and Jack Baer, present Sooner coach, are the champion triplers with five each. Baer garnered his in 1936.

The extra-base hit high is 13 and four players hold it. Tolleson, the big catcher first set it in 1933. It was later tied by Myers in 1934, Steinbock in 1936 and Jack Riley in 1940.

Sooner clubs are nationally famous for their squeeze bunts and the king appears to have been Hobart "Red" Hardwick, 1935 second-sacker, who laid down seven that season.

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10:30 MWF Spanish Lessons.
11:00 F League of Women Voters.
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1:00 W Indians for Indians Hour.
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1:30 Th General Science.
1:30 F Our Social Services.
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