With the Armed Forces

Lt. Col. John W. Primrose, '28law, Eufaula, was released in February from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines where he was impressed for more than three years. Colonel Primrose is now recovering from malnutrition in the Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Among his service ribbons Colonel Primrose wears the Presidential Citation with four clusters; American Defense ribbon with one star; Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two stars; Philippine Defense ribbon with one star (Philippine government), and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. He was awarded the Silver Star and recommended for the Distinguished Service Cross.

While on duty in the Philippines, Colonel Primrose was an instructor in the Philippine Army at Camp John Hay, Baguio, Luzon.

Colonel Primrose is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and was a member of the Mystic Keys while at the University. He was on the polo team 1925-26 and played on the interfraternity baseball team. He was captain in the 110th Infantry and a lieutenant in the Officer's Reserve Corps.

After having gone through seven months of combat service without a scratch, he died in the 110th evacuation hospital at Passau, Germany, He had been decorated with two Silver Stars, the Combat Infantry badge, Good Conduct ribbon and also a Russian medal.

- Lt. John W. Dexter, '31-'33, Ardmore, former advertising manager of the Guthrie Daily Leader and former editor-manager of the Fairview Republican, was stationed at a port of embarkation awaiting transfer to the Pacific September 1.
- Capt. Herbert C. Lewis, '34law, Enid, was serving as claims officer for a base in Manila. He was liaison officer in Hollandia, Leyte and Mindoro prior to going to Manila. Captain Lewis has been overseas since September, 1944.
- First Lt. Jerry N. Fishburn, '42journ, Tulsa, has taken over the duties as public relations officer of the War Department personnel center at Camp O'Donnell, formerly of Norman, and other American, British, Australian and Dutch generals and colonels.
- The group made their last move in May to Mukden in a planecrash near El Paso, Texas, just three months after he received his commission as Flight Officer at the Lubbock Army Air Field, August 26, 1943. He was as an officer in the Air Corps, trained at the Air Corps Gunnery school at Maxwell Air Field, Montgomery, Ala., and served with the 91st Infantry.

Wounded
Franklin Griggs, photographer's mate 2/c, '42fa, of Oklahoma City, Okla., received a shrapnel wound while serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Franklin (CV-13). He is now recovering at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Farragut, Idaho.

Another Back From Japland

Among the hardships to which Col. James V. Collier, '34ba, Norman, was subjected while a war prisoner of Japan was the "death march of Bataan." Colonel Collier arrived recently in San Francisco, California, and has been with his family in Santa Barbara.

Colonel Collier was assistant chief of staff for plans and training under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Luzon forces when the war started. He had charge of troop movements and operations.

The death march to Camp O'Donnell, 80 miles long, came after the fall of Bataan. The troops were already weakened by the lack of food. All horses and monkeys had been eaten and many men were suffering from malaria and dysentery before the surrender.

From Camp O'Donnell Colonel Collier was sent to Tarlac and then to Camp Karonko on Formosa where he was kept until June, 1943. Then he was moved to Shirakawa, an island camp in a malarial district. He and others were moved to Modji, Chiang Chia Tun, on the fringe of the Gobi desert, in October, 1943. As yet he is not permitted to disclose any of the atrocities inflicted on the men.

After three weeks in Japan the group was moved to Manchuria. Colonel Collier spent last winter at Chiang Chia Tun, on the fringe of the Gobi desert, where the temperature dropped to 40 degrees below zero at times. The group there included Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, Col. W. E. Cofkll, '38ba, formerly of Norman, and other American, British, Australian and Dutch generals and colonels.

The group made their last move in May to Mukden in August American paratroopers landed from a plane. They brought the news that the war was over.

The group was liberated by the Russians August 20. The colonel was moved out by train to Dairien, sailed on a hospital ship to Okinawa, flew from there to Manila and completed the journey home by ship. He was a prisoner more than three years.

Colonel Collier's citations include the Silver Star Medal awarded for gallantry in action on Bataan, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars, the American Defense and Philippine Defense ribbons, each with star, and his three Unit Citations.

Killed in Action

Capt. Fred Damberg, '33-'37, Oklahoma City, was killed in a plane crash at Kwapalain as the plane took off on the morning of September 2 for home. Captain Damberg was awarded the Air Medal, Bronze Star Medal, five combat stars and Presidential Unit Citation.

- Robert G. "Bob" Tudor, '42, Enid, was killed in a plane crash near El Paso, Texas, just three months after he received his commission as Flight Officer at the Lubbock Army Air Field, August 30, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tudor, make their home in Webb City, Missouri.
- Russell W. Bush, '36-'38, Enid, was public relations and intelligence officer in the Army, died in Europe October 18, Captain Dunn had been overseas for three years and had not been home since last Christmas. He received a letter October 15 stating that he was in a "labor supervision company." He was a member of the Alpha Xi fraternity.
- Maj. Frank Hawkins, '40eng, Norman, and his one-year-old Frank Robert and Mrs. Dale Hawkins, Mary Lee Snoddy, '43ba, were killed in a plane crash in China October 12. They were on their way to Australia with the 10th Bombardment Group of the 20th Air Force. They had 32 combat missions to their credit and wore two Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, two bronze battle stars on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Presidential Unit Citation and the American Theater ribbon.

Hawkins Brothers Return From Battlefronts

Maj. Frank Hawkins, '39eng, Norman, and his brother First Lt. Dale Hawkins, '39-'41, Norman, arrived home in November within a week's time of each other and caused quite a flurry of excitement at 411 West Symphony, Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins (Elizabeth Snoddy, '39ba) with one-year-old Frank Robert and Mrs. Dale Hawkins (Mary Lee Snoddy, '43ba) make their home.

Major Hawkins received his commission as second lieutenant in June, 1940, when he graduated from the R.O.T.C. unit at the University and was sent overseas in April, 1944. Major Hawkins was Assistant Ordnance Officer of the 91st Infantry Division with the 5th Army and was overseas for 20 months.

Lieutenant Hawkins, B-29 pilot and veteran of nine months service overseas, was stationed on Guam with the 19th Bombardment Group of the 20th Air Force. He has 32 combat missions to his credit and wears two Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, two bronze battle stars on the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Presidential Unit Citation and the American Theater ribbon.

The 16-year-old pilot entered the Army December 31, 1941, and was sent overseas in January, 1945, before returning to the States in November. He plans to re-enter the University College of Engineering the second semester.

Both men are now on terminal leave with Major Hawkins' leave expiring February 5, 1946, and Lieutenant Hawkins' leave terminating November 26.
Two brothers returned in September after 20 months of overseas duty with the Army and Navy in different theaters of war. They were Capt. James R. Lesch, '42, and Lt. (jg) John W. Lesch, '43, of Apache. Captains Lesch served in Europe with the Third Army and Lieutenant Lesch was aboard the destroyer tender USS Dobbin in the Pacific.

Back From Battlefronts

Cushing, U.S.M.C.R. is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he is taking a refresher course in the photography school. He returned to the States after spending 27 months overseas with the Third Marine Division.

Capt. William James, '39-41, Oklahoma City, who returned to the States this September from Europe where he has been serving since September, 1943. He wears the ETO ribbon with two battle stars.

Lt. Thomas Edward Davis, '40-43, Muskogee, who has returned from the European theater of operations where he served with the 515th Field Artillery Battalion.

He Counted Their Nickels

Lt. Col. Jack Clark, '34 BA, former advertising manager on the Fairair Chief and Norman Daily Star, returned recently after 18 months service in Germany.

Maj. Lou Charney, '28 MD, Oklahoma City, returned to the United States after three years of service in Ireland, England, Scotland and Northern France. He reported to Camp Sibert, Alabama, following his 45-day leave and expects to be discharged soon. He plans to return to Oklahoma City to continue practicing medicine when he is released.

Maj. M. M. Appleton, '34 MD, Oklahoma City, returned to the States after serving in an Army hospital in England. Major Appleton was associated with Dr. R. H. Akin, '28 MD, Oklahoma City, prior to entering the service in August, 1942.

Lt. Col. Joe A. Smalley, '34 BA, '37 LAW, Norman, has returned from 15 months of overseas service. He is holder of the Silver Star with cluster, Bronze Star with two clusters and the Croix de Guerre, French decoration. Colonel Smalley wears the green shoulder strap of a combat officer, campaign ribbons and stars for France, Germany, Ardennes, Rhineland and pre-Pearl Harbor. His discharge from the Army will be made final in February.


Flight Lt. Ray T. Walker, '39, Duncan, landed recently at Halifax, Nova Scotia, after two and one half years in India. Lieutenant Walker also attended Cameron college before he joined the RCAF more than four years ago.

Capt. Lewis G. Colbert, '42 MD, Ada, has returned from the European theater of war. He entered the Army the day following the awarding of his degree from the University.

Maj. Clyde V. Kern, '38 MD, has returned to the United States after three years, six months and 13 days in a Japanese prison camp. He was taken prisoner on Bataan in April, 1942, and served in his professional capacity as physician throughout his imprisonment.
Liberated

Marine Platoon Sgt. Alvin A. Bumgarner, '19-'21, Tulsa, has been liberated from the prisoner of war camp at Zentuji, Japan. Sergeant Bumgarner, who has been in the Marine Corps for 13 years, was captured on Wake Island in December, 1941.

- Lt. Fred P. La Boon, '39eng, Chickasha, has been liberated from Shikoku prison camp where he had been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Bataan. Lieutenant La Boon was employed as an engineer at the New State Ice Co., before entering the service.

Discharged

Capt. Frank Bishop, Jr., '40bus, Norman, was separated from the service at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. For his 35 months overseas service he holds the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, three Battle Stars and an Arrowhead for participation in the D-Day invasion of Normandy, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

- Frank Clarence Amend, Jr., '42bus, Anidlers, was discharged in October from the Army Air Corps with the rank of sergeant. He had served for three years and nine months and was stationed in Europe for several months.

- Major Francis E. Thompson, '37-'40, Kingfisher, has been released from the service at Baer Field, Indiana, after five years and five months of service. For his 28 months overseas he holds the DFC with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Presidential Citation Device with three Oak Leaf Clusters, American Defense, American Theater, and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons. He plans to enter into the commercial aviation industry.

- Bob E. Baublitz, '42, Ada, former first lieutenant, received his discharge from the Army Air Corps recently.

- F. Allen Calver, Jr., '36law, was discharged recently from the Army as a lieutenant colonel. He holds the Legion of Merit, Croix de Guerre with Gold Star (French) and the Order of the British Empire. He holds the European Theater ribbon with one campaign star and the American Defense ribbon.

- Tech. Sgt. Rex E. Phillips, '42, Oklahoma City, has been discharged from the Army Air Forces. He served nine months overseas participating in 28 combat missions. He wears the ETO ribbon with five battle stars and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

- Staff Sgt. Gene A. Muratet, '40, Tulsa, received his discharge from the service at Sheppard Field, Texas. He served in France and Morocco, North Africa, as a control tower chief at an Air Transport Command base for 27 months. He has been in the service for more than four years.

- Lt. H. R. Dibble, '29-'32, Stonewall, has been placed on the Navy's inactive list at New Orleans. Lieutenant Riddle has served as a flight instructor. He was an oil operator prior to the Navy.

- Lt. Joe E. Stark, '39-'40, has been placed on inactive duty. He is a former flight instructor at the Naval Air Station in New Orleans, Louisiana. He served 20 months with aircraft carriers in the Pacific.

- Major Roy Hollingsworth Jr., '30-'37, returned to the States from the European theater of operations on September 20 and was separated from the Army on October 10 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Major Hollingsworth, who was a former sports editor on the Oklahoma Daily, is now at his home in Watonga. He is holder of the Bronze Star medal and the ETO ribbon.

- Robert H. Brice, '23eng, Oklahoma City, recently was discharged from the Navy and is now at home in Oklahoma City. He held the rank of SPM 2/c while in the service.

- Lt. J. B. Dugann, '40us, Ponca City, received his discharge from the Army Air Forces in September with the rank of captain. He volunteered for duty in June, 1941.

- Capt. Ralph H. Dougherty, '37bs, Martha, was discharged from the service October 6 at Miami Beach, Florida. He had served overseas for 22 months with the 12th Air Force in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

In Schools Abroad


- Technician fourth grade James T. McDonald, '42, Enid, and Pfc. James Samara, '43-'43, Tonoka, are among former University students who are attending the Shriveren American University in England. The former is enrolled in English history, American government and ethics. The latter is enrolled in English literature, philosophy and psychology.

- Tech. Sgt. Gordon J. Ray, '39-'42, is attending a G. I. university center in Florence, Italy. He went overseas in 1943 and served in Africa, Corsica and Italy.

- Lt. John L. Fortson, '43a, former editor of the Oklahoma Daily and reporter on the Oklahoma City Times, is teaching journalism to sailors at Pearl Harbor as part of his work in the Navy Intelligence section.

- Max Butler, '39-'41, Ardmore, former art student, is going to school at the University Training Center in Florence, Italy.

- Pfc. James Bishop, '40-'43, Norman, has been chosen as one of 25 students to attend a special four months' course in the world famous French School of Architecture, L'École des Beaux Arts, Paris.

- Lt. George I. Burkett, '41a, now stationed at Joigny, France, is attending classes of the University at Besancon. He is taking courses in French literature and cookery. Lieutenant Burkett received the Bronze Star, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Citation.

Promotions

Two former University men were recently promoted to the rank of colonel in the Army. They were Walter H. Buchholz, '29med, Duncan, and Fratis L. Duff, '39med, Lawton.

Clarence A. Martin, Jr., '39-'40, Waukara, Deputy Commander of Childress Army Air Field, was promoted to lieutenant colonel. As a fighter pilot overseas he was awarded the DFC, Air Medal, Purple Heart and a Distinguished Unit Citation.

The list of promotions to major includes six former University men. They are Robert W. Butler, '35-'38, Sapulpa, Lawrence H. Wilson, '34bus, Tulsa, Warren S. Hatfield, '25-'28, Dallas, Texas, Ross McLaury Taylor, '30a, '33ma, Wichita, Kansas, B. E. Hutchins, '36-'40, Walters, and Clarence C. Carpenter, '38us, '34, Tulsa.

Promotions to the rank of captain have been given to Edgar N. Powers, '39journ, Oklahoma City, and Margaret Jane Giles, '32a, Army Nurse Corps.

Robert E. Richter, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, was promoted to first lieutenant, James A. Allen, '31-'32, Dallas, was promoted from technician fifth grade to sergeant.

In the Navy, Bill Berry, '40law, Stillwater, and Stanley L. Moore, Jr., '40, Norman, were promoted to lieutenant-commander. Commander Berry was promoted to lieutenant-commander on October 24 and to lieutenant-commander on October 25. He was held a prisoner of the Japanese from May, 1942, after the fall of Corregidor until February, 1945.

Promoted recently from lieutenant junior grade to lieutenant senior grade were Cecil C. Ferece, '33ed, and H. K. Sowell, '43med, Graham, Texas.

Other naval promotions include that of W. Schuyler Cox, '37-'40, and George D. Dobervich, '41-'44, to lieutenant junior grade.

Lt. Peyton Ford

He Was a Guerrilla Agent

Lt. Peyton Ford, '35a, '35b, Oklahoma City, played a role in one of the most dangerous episodes of the war against Japan. As a member of the Naval group of guerilla intelligence agents and weather observers now known as S A CO—Sino-American Co-operative Organization—he served behind the Japanese lines in Asia.

The S A CO was founded shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, strictly as a weather reporting unit. Besides providing the U. S. Fleet, the 14th Air Force and the Chinese and American Army Headquarters with weather reports and intelligence of Japanese troop movements and shipment of supplies, the unit also became a dangerous fighting outfit. Its activities finally extended over all the war from Indo-China to the Gobi Desert.

It was through information gained by S A CO that the 14th Air Force could mine Japanese coastal vessels, forcing Jap shipping out to sea where they were attacked by American submarines. Weather information gained by them helped the Navy decide when to stage an invasion of Jap islands and raids on the Jap homeland.

SACO Americans learned the art of Chinese disguises and often slipped into Japanese territory with the aid of Chinese SACO undetected. Not once during the months and years this unit-served was any member discovered in disguise.

Lieutenant Ford received his commission in the Navy September, 1943. He graduated from the Naval Reserve Officers Indoctrination School at Tuscon, Arizona, in January, 1944. After graduation he was appointed an assistant in the Attorney General's office. For a time he was attorney for the State Labor Board and later was with the Federal Labor Relations Board in Washington, D. C. Prior to entering the Navy Lieutenant Ford was a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City and plans to resume his private practice when released from the Navy.
Decorations
Lt. Col. Cleo C. Ingle, 2/4ba, Tulsa, was awarded the Legion of Merit medal for outstanding administra- tion service in the Army recently. Colonel Ingle, now on terminal leave, went into service early in 1941.

Lt. Jefferson R. Watts, '36-'39, a Field Artillery liaison pilot, was presented with the Air Medal at Fort Sill recently.

Lt. (ig) Jack H. Walters, '42eng, Oklahoma City, who made seven patrols into enemy con- trolled waters aboard the U.S.S. Hammerhead, is now on the west coast. He was awarded the Gold Star in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal.

Major Joe B. Steele, Jr., '32-'38, Ringling, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for the perfor- mance of meritorious service with the Signal Corps in the South Pacific.

Maj. Thad Hummel, '38ba, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star in Sarag einnes, France. Major Hummel is now attached to the United States Navy's guards station in Venice, France.

Lt. Col. Eugene B. Dodson, '33ba, former Daily Oklahoman reporter, has been decorated with the Panamanian Order of Balboa, with rank of Knight Commander, for his services as head of the Office of Censorship in the Canal Zone.

Maj. Mark S. Cox, '35ba, former Takishina American editor, received the Bronze Star for work as defense commander of an advance airstrip in the South Pacific. Major Cox has been overseas for the last 18 months.

Maj. William E. Crouch, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, was awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving 41 missions over Truk, Iwo Jima, and Leyte. He recently returned to the United States.

Lt. Col. Roy L. Hickox, '35ba, former Guthrie Daily Leader managing editor, was recently award- ed the Bronze Star for his work as an intelligence officer, the Replacement and Training Command in Italy.

Maj. Fred W. Dunlevy, '35ba, '37aw, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Maj. Dunlevy, who has returned to the United States, was a member of the military ob- server group which compiled and defined enemy intelligence from front-line positions. He served in the Talishina theater from March, 1944, to September, 1945.

Lt. Col. Lorraine S. Fargoty, '35ba, Guthrie, recently was awarded the Brazilian War Medal. Medal presentation ceremonies were held at the Royal Palace of Caserta, Italy. Colonel Fargoty wears the American Defense Ribbon and the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with one battle participation star.

Lt. Lillian Foushee, '30ba, Stroud, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Manila. Lieutenant Foushee is a former employee of the O.G.&E. company in Shawnee.

Capt. Mont. B. Stewart, Jr., '39bs, Oklahoma City, was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and the European Theater Ribbon with five battle stars. Captain Stewart expects his discharge to take effect in January.

Capt. Neel J. Price, '39ba, '42md, '42n, Oklahoma City, returned to the United States holding medals of the Legion of Merit, Combat Medical badge, Presidential Unit citation, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster and the European Theater ribbon with three battle stars. Captain Price is on terminal leave and expects his discharge to be final this month.

Capt. Charles H. Larson, '42ed, Okemah, has been awarded the Bronze Star for service in Ger- many.

Lt. (ig) Fred G. Popkes, '45md, Bartlesville, has been awarded the Bronze Star. He served with the Fifth Marine Infantry division on Two Jima, Volcano Island.

First Lt. Phillip M. Rubins, '41phys, Oklahoma City, has received the Purple Heart for injuries received in May, 1945. He also was awarded the Silver Star for bravery in action. He is stationed at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

First Lt. Joseph Earl Adkins, '38-'39, Longview, was recently awarded the fifth Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal in France. Lieutenant Adkins entered the Army Air Forces in 1942 and had been overseas since September 25.

Lt. Frank C. Vrana, '39-'40, Edmond, has been awarded the Silver Star on Luzon where he was previously awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received. Lt. Vrana also formerly attended St. Grego- ry's Academy, Shawnee.

Lt. Col. Maurice A. Mars, '19-'20, Oklahoma City, commanding officer of the Air Transport Com- mand base in Stockholm, Sweden, was awarded the Air Medal.

Maj. Al. D. Sims, '33bs, Oklahoma City, wears the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit as an award for 500 days of active combat duty, 250 of which were consecutive, without rest or leave.

Master Sgt. Russel F. Crooch, '38bs, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for military operations against the enemy at Manila.

Maj. Harold C. Kirkpatrick, '40bs, Norman, has been awarded the Air Medal. He was stationed with the Air Transport Command, Calcutta, India.

Maj. Robert L. Hummel, '25-29, has been awarded the Bronze Star for participation in the Central Burma campaign. His brother, Maj. Milton Shefts, '30bs, '31ba, '32med, was also awarded the Bronze Star and returned recently to the States after three years overseas.

Capt. C. H. Nelson, '39journ, Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service on Luzon.

Maj. Millard S. Purdy, '35journ, Oklahoma City, has received the Bronze Star for service in the South Pacific, where he served for three years. He is a former reporter on the Oklahoma City Times and on the Oklahoma News.

Sgt. Bob J. Dunham, '42-43, Ardmore, was awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action at Leyte.

Lt. (ig) Phillip Melvin Conkle, '40 Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Air Medal for his serv- ice as a pilot with Navy Scouting Squadron 31 in the Atlantic area.

Capt. Robert E. Whitchand, '33ba, former feature contributor to the Tulsa World who was killed in action over France March 27, was awarded the Air Medal and the Legion of Merit posthumously. He was a member of the University drama faculty when he entered service.

Lt. John Allen Moore, '42eng, Oklahoma City, recently received the Bronze Star Medal for mili- tary operations in Italy. He has been overseas since February, 1943, serving in North Africa and Italy.

New Charter Club
On the evening of November 7, 1945, several alumni of Major County met in the city of Fair- view for the purpose of presenting their formal application for the Major County Alumni Charter Club.

The O. U. members of the Association signing the application for the charter were Mr. J. Phil Burns (27ba); Mr. Don Butler (38); Mr. Way- man Cornelison ('27-'33); Mr. Austin Frieberg ('24); Mrs. Raolo Fisher ('18Ph.G); Mrs. E. Fisher ('18Ph.G); Mrs. E. Lemon ('27); Mr. Thomas Vrana ('45ba); Dr. A. O. Manning ('19-'23); Mr. W. L. Haywood has been appointed as chief of staff of the South Ward, Negro Division, of the University Hospital.

The Board of Regents of the University of Okla- homa recently approved Dr. Albert Webb Dudley's appointment as Assistant in Medicine on the facul- ty of the School of Medicine, effective October 1, 1945.

On October 8, 9, 10 the State Board of Dental Examiners met at the School of Medicine to offer dental examinations for dentists' licenses.

Dr. Tom Lowry, Dean of the School of Medicine, attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges, held in Pittsburg October 29 and 31.

Dr. Floyd Kelley and Dr. Howard C. Hopp have recently returned from a trip to Boston in which they attended a post-graduate seminar in legal medicine presented by the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard Medical School. This was in anticipation of the organization of a Medi- cal Examiner's System in the state within the next few years and the establishment of an independent department of legal medicine at the School of Medicine.

Dr. LeMoyne Snyder, Medical Legal Director of the Michigan State Polite, was a guest at the Medical School Friday, October 26th. Dr. Snyder was in Oklahoma City as a guest speaker of the Oklahoma State Bar Association and talked on Medical Criminal Legal Investigation. Dr. Snyder is a member of both the American Medical As- sociation and the American Bar Association. His work in forensic medicine, especially that concern- ing homicide, has gained for him an international reputation in this field.

The School of Medicine takes particular pleasure in calling attention to the recent monograph, "The Curtine of Carbohydrate Metabolism" from the Department of Biochemistry. This is the second of such mono- graphs to be published by this department and represents a most extensive consideration of this important subject. Dr. Everett and his collabora- tors are to be congratulated on the achievement which has brought such favorable recognition to them and to the School of Medicine.

No More Uniforms
Eighty V-12 medical trainees at the University of Oklahoma medical school have doffed their navy uniforms and donned civilian clothes to continue their studies. The trainees were recently placed on inactive duty in the naval reserve when they went through the separation center at Norman.

A total of 179 V-12 students have been graduated and commissioned as medical officers in the navy from the School of Medicine, Comdr. W. M. Rakes, executive officer, has announced.

Sail Breezes
Among discharged veterans who will return to the University campus at the beginning of the second semester will be Roy Smith Angel, journalism student from Purcell in 1939-41. His course of study was interrupted in September 1941 when he joined the regular Navy.

Since that time Mr. Angel has served 38 months in the Pacific theater of op- erations and received his discharge October 27 as a yeoman second class. He was on duty aboard the re- porter of Medium Argonaut, Med- usa and Minesweeper YMS 436.