Oklahoma University alumnus was reported killed in action last month and more than ten Sooner aviation alumnus, believed to be in the Philippines and still unaccounted for, were officially listed as "missing in action" by the War Department. However, the men might be Japanese prisoners or might have escaped into allied territory with their whereabouts as yet unknown.

Lt. William Raymond Barker, '39-'40, was killed in action in Australia April 23, but no details regarding his death were given. The 23-year-old flier, formerly of Reed, Oklahoma, was an arts and sciences sophomore when he last enrolled in the University two years ago. He was graduated in May, 1941, from the Advanced Flying School at Stockton, California.

On the official War Department roll of those missing in action in the Philippines were Capt. Clifford Hines, '34; Capt. Alex Welcher, '40; Lt. Wayne Fanson, '31; Dr. John G. Clare, '31-'36, Frederick; Maj. Gilbert Reynolds, husband of Mrs. Clara Smith Reynolds, '29bs; '42ned, Norman; Lt. Jack T. Woodson, '41eng, Vinita; Col. William E. Corfkill, '16ba, Oklahoma City; Lt. Col. J. V. Collier, '34ba, Norman; and Maj. Ralph W. Hubbard, '32ned, Oklahoma City. Relatives of Maj. R. McKinley Williams, '30med, Muskogee, who was believed to have been on Bataan, have had no definite news about him since the war started.

Two former O. U. students were listed as missing in action on the Navy Department's third casualty list covering the period from December 7, 1941, until April 15, 1942. They were Lt. Charles William Holly, Jr., '30-'32, of the Dental Corps, Catoosa, Oklahoma, and Aubrey K. Malone, '33-'34, private first class in the Marine Corps, Oklahoma City.

Ralph Howard, '37-'40, first lieutenant with the Army Air Corps in Australia, was reported missing last month after leaving on a flight assignment in the southern Pacific region April 28. Lieutenant Howard, 24 years old, studied electrical engineering at the University for three years and had been in active service for about a year. He formerly lived at Beggs, Oklahoma.

Lt. William A. Sims, '41, Cement, former journalism student in the University who left the campus last year to enter the Army Air Force, was killed May 27 in the crash of a four-motored heavy bomber near Lakeland, Florida. The plane, piloted by Lieutenant Sims, crashed up at the edge of a phosphate mining pit in a forced landing that killed five members of the crew and injured two others. The men were stationed at Dade Field near Lakeland. While attending the University, Lieutenant Sims was an advertising manager on the Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper, and a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Lt. Max Wieck, '39law, Ponca City, of the Army Air Force, was reported convalescing in an Australian hospital after his plane was shot down in aerial combat. He was rescued after spending 11 hours in the sea off the coast of Darwin, Australia. Lieutenant Wieck received his wings at Mather Field, California, and went into foreign service shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Ensign Ralph L. Jones, '40law, Haileyville aviator previously reported as missing in action on Corregidor, was believed last month to have been assigned to another post before that island fortress fell. Relatives received two letters from him, one dated April 23 and another April 28, approximately one and two weeks before the Japs captured Corregidor but during one of the periods of heaviest fighting. Word was also received from Ensign John F. Reed, '40law, O. U. classmate who went into the Pacific with Ensign Jones and has since returned to San Francisco, that he is "positive" his friend was not on Corregidor.

News from the far Pacific that Lt. Gus Kitchens, '38-'42, former Sooner athlete, had received the Army's silver star for valor revived hopes that he still might be alive. Lieutenant Kitchens was reported missing in action in the Pacific war theater by a War Department communiqué April 20. Word that the University football player had received the award came from allied headquarters in Australia which named him as one of 17 presented with silver stars for "a recent skillful night raid on the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain." Although nothing definite was known, it was hoped that the "recent" in the report from Australia referred to a raid after April 20.

The heroic action of Duane Clapham, '39bus, who died April 17 in India in a crash landing during a routine test flight rather than endanger the lives of others, became known last month following a communication from the American vice consul in India.

The letter, sent to Mr. Clapham's parents in Norman, said in part, "From all those at the airport who saw the attempted landing, it was reported that the engine of the plane failed as Duane was passing over a great number of Army tents, and he was bringing the airplane in, rather than bailing out and allowing the ship to fall in the camp area."

Though a reserve officer with a lieutenant's commission, Mr. Clapham was acting in a civilian capacity in India. He was employed as a test pilot by the Republic Aviation Corporation. Funeral arrangements were made by the American consulate.

Michael E. Peshek, '39bus, believed to be a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Shanghai garrison, has been promoted to the rank of captain, according to an announcement by the U. S. Marine Corps. The 24-year-old former Oklahoma City resident recently received a citation for bravery. During the two years he was stationed in China, Captain Peshek returned to the United States only once.

Maj. Lee B. Thompson, '27aw, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Field Artillery. He is detailed in the regular staff corps of the 45th Division, serving on the staff of Maj. Gen. William S. Key. Before going on active duty when the National Guard was mobilized, he was an attorney in Oklahoma City.

John S. Oldfield, '35bus, 28-year-old former Oklahoma City resident who has been in the Marine Corps for the last seven years, has been advanced to rank of major. He is serving at an unrevealed station, but members of his family believe he is on duty within the United States.

Foreign Service
Grace Stevenson, '39aw, woman pilot from Holdenville, has arrived in England as a member of the highly important Royal Air Force ferry service which transports airplanes from the factory to the front lines. It is quite likely that she aided in getting the fighters and bombers to the fields from which they took off last month to rain destruction on Germany. Before qualifying as a full-fledged ferry pilot, Miss Stevenson went through a vigorous training period in Canada to get acquainted with all types of ships used by the R.A.F. She wrote her parents that she was met upon her arrival in England by Jacqueline Cochran, U. S.
Alabama

Alfred H. Schmidt, '36us, stationed at the Anniston Ordnance Depot in Alabama, has been assigned to the Coosa River Ordnance plant at Talledega, Alabama. Lieutenant and Mrs. Tilley (Dorothy Kirk, '37-'40) have a baby girl, Crystal Elaine, born June 3. They have established a home in Talledega.

Arizona

Two brothers, former law partners with their father in Oklahoma City, are now in active service, stationed several thousand miles apart. Lt. John B. Dudley, Jr., '35, is assigned to an infantry division at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, while his brother, Maj. Paul W. Dudley, '32, has been assigned to a field artillery. Since Pearl Harbor, he has received his wings and his present assignment is at Hickam Field. Pvt. Emmett Ray Hamby, '41, whose mailing address is an Army Post Office in New York City, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Arkansas

Capt. N. M. Newport, '36med, has been transferred to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

California

Shelby Alexander, '31journ, Lone Wolf, has completed basic flight training at Minter Field, California, and was transferred for advanced instruction.

Capt. Leroy J. Baxter, '30-'34, writes that the men at Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he is stationed, are busy these days forming a new infantry division called the Wildcat Division. He reports having met Sooners in the armed forces in every locality he has visited.

Lt. Frank McVeey, '361aw, has been assigned to the Desert Training Station, Indio, California. Lt. Frank McVeey '36aw, has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida. Formerly of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Ensign Sundstrom reported to Jacksonville in June, 1941, after completing elimination flight training at Altus Air Station in Altus, Oklahoma.

Dr. Charles R. Rayburn, '25med, assistansupintendent at Central State Hospital, Norman, has been commissioned a major in the U.S. Army and ordered to report to Savannah, Georgia, for further assignment in the psychiatric section of the Medical Corps.

Dr. Frank M. Woods, '35med, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida. Gunnar Fredrick (Ted) Sundstrom, '35-'40, former art student in the University, has received his Navy wings and ensign's commission at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida. Formerly of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Ensign Sundstrom reported to Jacksonville in June, 1941, after completing elimination flight training at Altus, Oklahoma.

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for naval duty at New Orleans, Louisiana, as a yeoman first class.

Earl Brown, '40law, and Penrod Harris, '41law, have been commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve at New Orleans, Louisiana. Charles Donald Ellison, '37eng, formerly of Oklahoma City, has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and assigned to New Orleans, Louisiana. Vernie E. Harris, '40law, Elk City, was assigned as a yeoman first class to the naval base at New Orleans, Louisiana. His brother, Baxter F. Harris, '36-'37, has been attending mechanics school at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Gerald D. Gaul, '40bus, Sentinal, reported last month at New Orleans, Louisiana, for active duty in the Navy.

Maryland

Floyd H. (Mickey) McBride, '26a, one-time Sooner basketball ace and basketball coach at East Carolina College, has enlisted for the last 15 years, has been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, for special training. Lieutenant McBrirde is known throughout the southwest for his basketball coaching ability, having built the East Central team into a powerhouse which held the Oklahoma College Conference title for five consecutive years and scored a 155 consecutive conference victories, a record still unequalled.

Lt. Raymond W. Lowe, '41eng, of Wilson, Oklahoma, has been assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. His brother, Lee Lowe, '38-'41, is an aviation cadet last reported at Gardner Field, California.

D. C. Matthews, '38a, former University wrestling coach and Mr. County representative during the last session of the Oklahoma Legislature, has joined the Navy's physical training program and was assigned to Annapolis, Maryland, for special schooling. He won the national collegiate 135-pound wrestling championship in 1936 while a student in the University.

Oren Charles Keller, '38pharm, stationed at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, holds the rank of hospital apprentice first class in the Navy.

Massachusetts

Stan Waring Woodall, '40bus, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force, has been assigned to Westover Field, Massachusetts.

Lt. Albert S. Gillies, '37law, stationed at Camp David, North Carolina, has received orders to report for schooling in radio detection at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mississippi


Lt. William Norman Floyd, '34eng, former architect in Houston, Texas, has been assigned to the Navy Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He was employed for a time with the Austin Company working on the Douglas Aircraft plant for school in the United States. Of the original number, about 500 graduated in May.

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**Major Albert S. Clinkscales, '17ba**

Major Albert S. Clinkscales, president of the O. U. Class of 1917 and a veteran of World War I, is serving as director of academic training at the Air Corps Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, and has charge of a rapidly expanding instruction program turning out young officers for the Air Corps. In World War I, Mr. Clinkscales served from October, 1917, until August, 1919, in the Field Artillery of the U. S. Army and with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Before going on active duty recently he was an oil man and petroleum geologist at Oklahoma City.

The Miami Air Corps Officer Candidate School at Miami was established last February, when a group of executive officers took over five beach hotels and started instruction of 500 officer candidates who arrived at the same time from stations all over the United States. Of the original number, about 500 graduated in May.

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Joe Stocker, '35ba, former sergeant with the 45th Division, has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon completion of officers candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Stocker was an Oklahoma City Times reporter before going into active service.

Clifton Wilhite, '40ed, lieutenant junior grade, recently completed officer training at Annapolis, Maryland, has been assigned to the Navy's pre-flight training program at Athens, Georgia. Mrs. Wilhite, the former Wyema Adams, '38a, '40ed, has gone to Athens with her husband.

James M. Flinchum, '39, former member of the Oklahoma City United Press bureau, has been accepted for training in the infantry officers' candidate school at Port Benning, Georgia.

**Illinois**

Stephen D. Holloway, '30law, former assistant state's attorney general in Oklahoma City, has gone into active service as a captain in the Air Corps at Scott Field, Illinois.

Garner G. Collins, '19ba, financial secretary at Oklahoma City College for Women, Chickasha, has been commissioned a captain in the Army and ordered to report to Chanute Field, Illinois.

Frank Watson, assistant U. S. district attorney in Muskogee for more than five years, has gone into active service as a captain in the Air Corps, stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois. Captain Watson, granted a leave of absence from the federal prosecutor's office for the duration, expected to be detailed to some legal branch of the military service.

Franklin D. Durkin, '15-'17, Oklahoma City, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve with the rank of quartermaster first class and was stationed for a recruit training period at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lt. Albert D. Martin, '34-'36, former dentist in the Army Medical Corps, has been assigned to Chanute Field, Illinois.

Lawrence A. Edwards, Jr., '396us, formerly of Muskogee, has been commissioned a lieutenant and assigned to Scott Field, Illinois.

Ensign E. W. Smartt III, '38us, has been assigned to the Naval Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

New ensigns in the Naval Reserve who recently completed training at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, include John Paul Baldridge, '38law, Oklahoma City; Scott I. Robinson, '40pharm, Okmulgee; William E. Dougherty, Jr., '41law, Shawnee and Thomas Eugene Harrison, '41us, Ansardak. They will be assigned to Naval units, either afloat or ashore.

Jesse L. Johnson, Jr., '38-'42, of Quinlan, Oklahoma, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a hospital apprentice first class and was assigned for recruit training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ensign J. Harper Quarels, '41ba, has completed a training course at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University in Illinois.

**Indiana**

Lawrence A. Edwards, Jr., '38us, formerly of Marlow, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, for deck officer training. Before induction into the Navy, he was employed by an insurance firm in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Robert W. Ramey, '34ba, '35ms, Norman, has been assigned to the Naval Training Station at Indiana University, Indianapolis, for training as a navy radio man.

Ensign A. R. Melvin Specht, '42eng, Oklahoma City, has been assigned for indoctrination training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, South Bend, Indiana.

**Louisiana**

Dr. L. H. Charnley, '28med, Oklahoma City physician and a member of the University Hospital faculty for the last ten years, received orders last month to report for duty as a major in the Army Medical Corps at New Orleans, Louisiana.

W. S. (Schuyler) Cox, '37-'40, has been assigned

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**Nebraska**

Lt. John Puffinberger, '33med, was superintendant of schools at Sperky, Oklahoma, was assigned to the Ordnance Department at Fort Sill where he is an instructor in the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

**New Jersey**

J. Albert Gallup, '39eng, recently promoted to the rank of captain, has been transferred to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Herbert A. Woodard, Jr., '39eng, Tulsa, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps and assigned to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Oral L. Luper, '36bas, of the Quartermaster Corps, has been transferred to the rank of captain at Jersey City, New Jersey.

Lt. William F. Hildebrand, '37eng, of the Signal Corps, has been stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

**New Mexico**

Sgt. Joe S. Rawlins, '39, Arinmore, is reported for active service in the Air Corps at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Capt. Joe Fred Gibson, '36law, has been transferred to the Army Flying School at Roswell, New Mexico.

Col. William C. Lewis, '18, former federal district attorney in Oklahoma City, has been stationed as the new Carbide Air Base in New Mexico, his fifth assignment going into active service in August, 1940. Colonel Lewis previously was executive officer at the Albuquerque Air Base.

**North Carolina**

Lt. Don R. Greenhaw, '40-'41, and Lt. Carl P. Arland, '32-'34, have been transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Ollie J. Blankenship, '39law, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, has been promoted to the rank of captain. His brother Oris, former county attorney of Cleveland County, now a lieutenant, has been transferred to Fort Sill for a special course.

Lt. Wayne B. Holmes, '37-'41, has been transferred to Morris Field near Charlotte, North Carolina. Mrs. Holmes is the former Miss Mary Louise Denham, '34journal.

Fred P. Fendall, '38eng, '40eng, Tulsa, has been promoted to the rank of captain in Field Artillery at Fort Sutton, North Carolina.

Earl E. Garrison, '36bas, in service at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, has been raised to the rank of captain.

P. James Demopolis, '39law, Oklahoma City, recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy, has been assigned to duty at Southport, North Carolina.

**Oklahoma**


Seth S. (Jerry) King, '42journal, Okmulgee, became a milestone in R.O.T.C. history at the University last month when he was the 2,000th cadet ever to be commissioned and sworn into the Army. Lt. R. A. Moore, King, editor of the 1942 Soonern Yearbook, reported for active service at Fort Sill shortly after graduating from the University.

Accepted for training in officers candidate school at Fort Sill are Ewing Gafford, '41journal, former advertising salesman on the Lawton Constitution, and George Steinmeyer, Jr., '40, St. Louis, Missouri.

Alvin H. Smith, '38journal, reporter on the Shawnee News, has reported to Fort Sill for active service.

Lt. Robert A. Sellman, '40eng, is stationed with the Army Air Forces Training Detachment at Tulsa.

Neil Keller, '33law, Norman attorney and police court judge, has been inducted into the Army as a volunteer officer candidate. After three months' basic training at the main officer candidate school, and upon successful completion of that training will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

A quartet composed of new second lieutenants commissioned by the University R.O.T.C. reported last month to Fort Sill for active duty and expected assignments as officers in the Ordnance Department at San Antonio, Texas. Included are Lt. George S. Brown, Jr., Lt. Richard G. Dulaney and Lt. Stratton D. Loncks, who were graduated in June with bachelor's degrees in engineering, and Lt. Matha M. Miller, '42, former student in engineering.

Col. Joe R. Willhite, '32med, formerly of Perkins, Oklahoma, has been transferred to Oklahoma City as a representative of the surgeon general's office to interview and commission urgently needed physicians and surgeons for Army service. Colonel Willhite, who came to Oklahoma City from Houston, Texas, operates as a one-man commission staff with authority to examine, interview and commission applicants for Army duty through Washington, D. C. Under this new procedure, it is possible for an Oklahoma physician to appear before Colonel Willhite on a Wednesday morning and have his commission and orders by Monday morning. Dr. George L. Borecky, '23med, was the first Oklahoma City physician commissioned under this new plan.

Lt. Tommy Trower, '42law, Bartlesville, has been transferred to the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Lt. Ralph Hock, '37eng, Oklahoma City, who went into active service last December, was reported to an unannounced post. He previously worked as a chemical engineer at Cotton Valley, Louisiana.

Lt. Johnny Blue, '34med, of the Medical Corps, was assigned to Oklahoma City as a member of the medical examining staff at the main naval recruiting station.

Lt. Dorman W. Sims, '40, Pocasset, Oklahoma, who recently received his wings in the Army Air Corps, has been classified as a navigator-observer.

Dave Fernandez is one of the '45 copy reader for the Daily Oklahoman, checked in his copy pencil last month and joined the armed forces as the twenty-fourth man from the editorial staff of the Oklahoman to do his bit for his country in a military uniform. Baskedected Mr. Funderbuck knows quite a bit about World War II, having edited much of the running story of the war which has taken place in the last year. Among his colleagues on the active service list are Capt. Millard Purdy, '39journal, and Lt. Dahl Duff, '36journal, Fort Sill; Lt. Charles Stockton, '43law, Camp Roberts, California; Lt. Austin Bumrull, '39ba, Fort Bliss, Texas; Lt. Joe Stocker, '38ba; Leslie Thompson, '39, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, D. C., and Gene Neville, '35, pilot officer with the Royal Air Force in England.

Maurice Gordon Clarke, '36ba, Okmulgee, Big Six batting champion in 1936, last month was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, before assignment as a physical education instructor in the Navy Air Corps. Lieutenants Clarke played baseball at the University and later with the Oklahoma City Indians.

Maj. Robert J. Price, '37law, was assigned to duty at Fort Sill as assistant executive officer.

Capt. Edgar Baxter, '39law, has been assigned to the Fifth Battalion, 10th Regiment, 2nd Marine Division. Dr. Gordon Williams, '27med, college physician at the Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, was commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps and assigned to duty at Fort Sill. Dr. Williams worked 4 years in engineering in the Army. He expects to go into active service this summer.

Lt. George T. Montgomery, '36law, Durant, has been assigned to the staff and faculty of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

David B. Hutchcroft, '39eng, mechanical engi-

**Pennsylvania**

Eugene Redus H. Pruitt, '39eng, has been assigned to the office of Inspector of Naval Material in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Rhode Island**

Carl W. Eley, '38-'39, Elmer, has graduated from Advanced Flying School at Lake Field, Arizona, and received a second lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Force. He went into active service last month to an air base at Hillsgrove, Rhode Island.

**South Carolina**

Lt. Harold Scroggs, '39, former art student in the University, is stationed at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**Tennessee**

Lt. Jack G. Westbrook, '42eng, has been assigned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

**Texas**

Roy P. Stewart, '31ba, city editor of the Daily Oklahoman, has gone into active service as a first lieutenant in charge of public relations at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Lieutenant Stewart was a member of the Oklahoman editorial staff for the last two years. He has also been connected with the Marietta Monitor, Blackwell Tribune, and Seminole Morning Reporter.


Lt. Ralph M. Gissle, '38us, former deputy court clerk and Boy Scout executive in Oklahoma City, has been assigned to Biggs Field at Fort Bliss, Texas, as a special service officer in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Jason L. Kincaid, '38eng, former employee of the Standard Oil Company, has been stationed at Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. Kincaid (Mary Ann Myers, '40he) is with him there.

Joe B. Thompson, '37ba, former state senator now a first lieutenant in the Air Corps, has been transferred to the Municipal Airport at Brownwood, Texas.

Lt. General Richard B. Food, '26med, as Navy doctor in charge of altitude tests at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, is a key man in the selection of pilots to fly dive bombers and the Navy's lighter planes. Caddies are placed in a huge spherical decompression chamber and subjected to degrees of pressure equivalent to those encountered in the atmosphere of the plane. Food is higher and higher. Commander Food, seated outside the decompression tank, observes reactions of caddies through a porthole and makes a close study of the effect produced upon them by altitude.

Raymond Rice, '31journal, formerly employed at Lindsay Drug Store in Norman, has gone into active naval service as a pharmacist second class, stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Bill M. Phillips, '41, Garber, former engineer-
to establish a home in Boston where Mr. Watson will be associated with the Morgan Memorial Church. He is a graduate of the School of Theology at Boston University.

1942

BASS-McCLAIN: Miss Betty Jayne Bass, '42fa, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Lt. Forrest M. McClain, '42eng, formerly of Enid, in a wedding ceremony June 6 in the Post Oak Hotel, Oklahoma City. The groom is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant McClain, a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, is stationed at Fort Sill.

BAVINGER: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nancy Ann Blackburn, '40-'42, McAlester, and Lt. Eugene Bavinger, '38-'42, formerly of Yale, Oklahoma, on June 4 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant and Mrs. Bavinger are former students in the University School of Art. He was recently transferred to Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Stanley Arnold Rock, '42eng, has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company at Santa Monica, California.

Lois Calvin, '42, former student in the O.U. School of Journalism, is working in the offices of the State Industrial Commission, Oklahoma City. Her husband, Roy Calvin, '42, is a member of the Oklahoma City bureau of United Press.

CARTER-WOODWARD: Miss Raydoice Carter, '42fa, Oklahoma City, and Frank C. Hughes, '57fa, '39med, faculty member in the University College of Fine Arts, were married June 4 in Oklahoma City. The bride attended Oklahoma City University and was a member of University Players while a student at O.U. Mr. Hughes is associated with his father in the V.V. Long & Company, Oklahoma City.

With the Armed Forces

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ing student and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, has been transferred for advanced instruction.

Maj. Kenneth A. Brewer, '30med, an Army doctor for more than ten years, has a new assignment at Camp Swift, Texas. He recently completed an officers course at the Staff and Command School, Leavenworth, Kansas. During his military career, Major Brewer has seen service in France, the Philippines, and D. C. and more recently at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. His son Philip Alan was born while the Brewers were in Panama. His daughter Willetta Ann was born at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

H. A. Deck, '33eng, formerly of Gainesville, Texas, has been assigned to the Army Flying School at Midland, Texas.

Robert R. Council, '36ed, Oklahoma City, is an aviation cadet taking basic Air Corps training at Waco, Texas.
William L. Neill, Jr., '39bus, Oklahoma City, was promoted recently to corporal at Camp Wallace, Texas, where he is in the cadre of the Antiaircraft Replacement Training Center.

The tomes of Blackstone and American Jurisprudence in the office of two Elk City attorneys are gathering dust for the time being while the pair, Lt. Donald Royse, '35law, and Maj. Alvin Moore, are in active service. Lieutenant Royse is already on duty at Camp Wallace, Texas, and when his partner received orders last month to report for service, the office door was locked for the duration and graced with the following five-line sign: “Alvin Moore and Donald Royse, Gone Jap Hunting, This office is closed, For the duration, Come see us when it is over.”

Utah
Robert Mallonee, '40eng, recently promoted to first lieutenant, has been assigned to the air base at Wendover, Utah, as base ordnance officer.

Virginia
Roy L. Hollingsworth, ‘30-37, recently transferred to Camp Pickett, Virginia, from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He and Mrs. Hollingsworth (June Gibbs, '37bus) are the parents of a baby daughter, Lynda Roy, born May 17 in the American Legion Hospital at Norman.

William C. Culp, '35ba, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve and assigned to the Naval Training Base at Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be an instructor in the training school. He formerly was on the faculty of Louisiana State College, Natchitoches.

Ben F. Curtis, '41eng, first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, has been assigned to Camp Lee, Virginia.

Robert Wheeler, '41ba, Tulsa, has been taking basic training in the marine officers school at Quantico, Virginia.

Washington
A red-haired private in Uncle Sam’s Air Corps, Frank Spence, '41journ, sends Sooner Magazine word that he has been getting a taste of maneuvers in the Ephrata bombing range southwest of Spokane, Washington. According to Private Spence, the maneuver area looked pretty desolate at close range but he was cheered considerably to discover that the food served to the men in messkits was almost as good as that dished out on plates at Geiger Field where he is stationed.

Lt. M. W. Mahone, '39med, has been transferred to Seattle, Washington.

Lt. Martin L. Watts, former representative of Time magazine at Houston, Texas, has been transferred for duty with a Barrage Balloon Battalion at Seattle, Washington.

General
N. J. Barnard, '39-'40, principal at Strother, Oklahoma, has gone into military service.

Kenneth Lowe, '40, reporter for the Ponca City News, and former senior student in the School of Journalism, has been called to active army duty. Mrs. Lowe (Glynden McCulloh, '41journ) will stay in Oklahoma City while he is in service.

Franklin D. McElroy, '38-'40, Norman, has been inducted into the Army as a volunteer officer candidate.

Officers with the newly streamlined 120th Quartermaster Battalion of the 45th Division include Capt. Joe A. Stamper, '35law, Antlers and Oklahoma City, supply officer; and Capt. Clement E. Mitchell, '24law, Pawnee, battalion adjutant.

Harold Van Horn, '38ba, former staff sergeant in the 45th Division chaplain’s office, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in Field Artillery. Lieutenant Van Horn, prior to mobilization, resigned a first lieutenantcy to apply for a chaplain’s commission. Although able to meet all educational requirements, he lacked sufficient service in the active pastorate for a chaplain’s commission and decided to re-apply for the artillery commission.

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