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

Achte, 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.
Baggett, Dale L.
Baggett, J. Everett, Jr.
Baker, Douglas
Baker, W. Douglas
Baker, Wm. L.
Barker, Forrest H.
Barker, Wm. R.
Barnett, Roger L.
Barr, Sam T.
Bass, Robert D.
Baze, Roy E.
Beck, Paul Z.
Bell, George V.
Bergdall, O. Keith
Betts, Lloyd D.
Bibb, Troy M.
Bingley, Leonard L.
Blackwell, Carl E.
Blakley, Cecil E.
Blanton, Scott R.
Bookless, George J.
Bookout, Alton C.
Boucher, Vernon A., Jr.
Bowen, Chadwick N.
Bowley, Edward R.
Bowser, Douglas B.
Boyd, Thomas M.
Boyer, Jack T.
Boys, Lawrence G.
Bralo, Leslie P.
Brekenridge, Melvin H.
Brees, John G.
Bremer, Charles W.
Brickel, Herold N.
Bried, Donald R.
Brooks, James E., 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.
Callahan, Walter H.
Callaway, Jack S., Jr.
Campbell, Malcolm D.
Carpenter, Howard G.
Cason, Ralph H.
Chaplin, John R.
Chandler, Arthur B., Jr.
Channell, John S.
Christian, Wayne
Clapham, Duane J.
Clark, James F., Jr.
Clement, Raymond 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
Couch, Geraldine
Culwell, Frank M.
Curtis, Albert B.
D

Dagenhart, Claud W.
Dabney, 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.
Davis, Denver B.
Day, Ralph D.
DeCapito, Wayne Frederick
Denton, Audrey J.
Denton, Jack R.
Denten, James W.
Dickerson, Robert L.
Dicker, Norris D.
Diggs, Graham W., Jr.
Dishman, Garland A.
Ditmarsh, Sidney F., Jr.
Dixon, John
Dixon, Richard W.
Dowlen, Vincent L.
Dolman, Paul H.
Donaldson, Randolph V.
Dossett, Cecil
Doughty, Henry M.
Dowell, Leslie S.
Duke, Frank R., Jr.
Dunn, Albert B.
Dunn, Clarence N.
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Who's Who

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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 Edgeworthstown 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. Patience 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 pedigrees. 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 hands you enter and whose ideals must be your inspiration. In my mind's eye I can see you twenty years hence—resolve-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 accepted as an intern at theLady of the Lake Hospital in Austin, Texas. He will begin his internship June 1.

Walter Emery, 42law, became assistant director of photography at the University of Houston in Houston, Texas. Mr. Emery has been professor of journalism and director of the University's School of Journalism.

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