Colonel Corkill's hospitalization. Col. W.E. Corkill, '166a, a veteran Field Artillery officer of Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the record office of the Eighth Naval District since October 1945. Prior to that time he was recognizing the War Department as a quartermaster school, Naval Base, Gulfport, Mississippi.

He was inducted into the Navy in March, 1944, and received boot training at San Diego, California. He was commissioned there on April 14, 1944, and entered the naval training school, University of Arizona, Tucson, in May, 1944.

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for occupation duty in Yokosuka, Japan, where he commands the 12th Ordnance Battalion which has joined the 3rd Army. Colonel Warden had returned from a previous tour of duty overseas in November.

- Lt. Col. Walter D. Taylor, ’31-’33, of Waco, Texas, as assistant field director in the Red Cross Claims Service in the Veterans Administration regional office in Waco, has made recent trips to Ft. Worth, San Antonio, and Austin to assist in the phaseout of the claims service.

- Ensign William D. Willard, ’36, of Le Roy, Minnesota, recently returned from overseas service with the Amphibian force and has been transferred to the judge advocate general’s office, war crimes office in Washington, D.C.

- Lt. C. C. Roberts, Jr., ’41b, Pawnee, Oklahoma, has been assigned to the Naval ROTC. unit at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as an instructor in the school.

- Technical Fourth Grade Bob Parr, ’42-’43, Norman, is attending the University at Biarritz, France. He is stationed in Berlin with the First Armored Division in the army occupation area and was sent to the former resort city on the Bay of Biscay for an eight-weeks course.

- Lt. C. H. Cole, ’31, of Haltom City, Texas, has recently reported to the Santa Ana Army Air Base following his return from overseas duty.

- Lt. M. J. Davidson, ’43, Bardesville, Kansas, has been stationed with the Air Transport Command at the Time depot at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany.

- First Lt. L. R. Holder, ’39-’43, Oklahoma City, attended a banquet in Nottingham, England, held in honor of General Eisenhower.

- First Lt. Kenneth A. Gillingham, ’36, Pensacola, Florida, was recently admitted to Borden General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

- Ensign Merritt A. Neale, ’33eng, served on the commanding staff of the 9th Ordnance Battalion, which was stationed in the South Pacific.

- Maj. Herbert A. Von Tungeln, ’39, Norman and Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Air Technical Service Command, Miami, Florida, as public relations officer. The former newspaper man has been awarded the Air Medal, the Purple Heart and the European Theater ribbon with two battle stars.

- Capt. Walter C. Pittman, ’38, Norman, has been assigned as a member of the staff and faculty at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he was assigned as a student instructor in the department of air training. Capt. Pittman is a veteran of 15 months overseas service in Puerto Rico, 10 months in the Rhineland and central Germany. He wears the Air Medal and one battle star.

- Staff Sgt. George O. Idlett, ’38-’40, Snyder, recently spent a two-weeks vacation in Miami Beach, Florida, as a guest of the U.S. Air Force. With him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Idlett. Sergeant Idlett is one of the survivors of the infamous Death March on Bataan.

- First Lt. James G. Davidson, ’43, Tulsa, has been assigned to the Tulsa Army recruiting station after serving seven months in Europe with the Field Artillery.

- Margaret Bromme, hospital apprentice second class, ’44, of Tulsa, is now at duty on the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, California.

- A/S Bill Kimmell, ’43, Tulsa, is stationed at Rice Institute, Colorado, where he was formerly a student.

- Capt. Bryan Billings, ’28-’32, Oklahoma City, is now stationed with the Air Transport Command at the Time depot at Lincoln, Nebraska. He recently received his promotion to the rank of captain.

- Maj. Robert T. Mead, ’33, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, recently reported for duty at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha.

- Maj. Joseph D. Gilmore, ’38-’39, Norman, returned home after having served more than two years in the South Pacific. He was at Leyte in the Philippines, having gone there from Korea, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

- Maj. Joe M. Mills, ’37, Norman, has been assigned to the Field Artillery school at Fort Sill as assistant director in charge of enlisted artillerie mechanics’ courses.

- Capt. Margaret Jane Giles, Army Nurse Corps, who has been at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, for the past 32 months, has recently been named chief nurse of the Army hospital ship Marigold and sailed on or about February 21.

- Sgt. James A. Wheeler, ’41-’42, Oklahoma City, was recently admitted to Borden General Hospi-
tal, Chickasha, for treatment in the orthopedic clinic.

Sgt. Wheeler, inducted into the Army in June, 1943, received his training at South Korea, Texas. Leaving for overseas the following August, his unit landed at Glasgow, Scotland and served in France, England and Germany. His unit was shipped to Okinawa in July, 1945 and he returned home January 6, 1946.

He wears the European Theater of Operations ribbon, the Army and Navy Good Conduct ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and the European Theater of Operations ribbon. Among the former University students that have recently been discharged from the service are:

- Cpl. Stanley L. Moore, '40el, is now on terminal leave which will expire March 29. With 35 months of sea duty to his credit, Commander Moore served in the Pacific and Central America theater.
- Dr. Alfred R. Leoblck, Jr., '37el, '38ms, Norman, a former captain, has received his discharge.
- Cpt. Donald W. Larson, '38-39, Austin, Texas, has received his discharge from the Cavalry.
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► William Horace Power, '39, Caddo, received his discharge from the Army in October after serving since May 15, 1942. He participated in the North African campaign and was discharged at Montgomery, Georgia. He has been stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii.

► Lt. John Mills, '40, gednor, has been discharged from the Army following a tour of duty including action in the European theater of operations.

► Staff Sgt. Dwain T. Haxel, '39-'40, received his discharge from the Army Engineers in October. He had been in the service five years, the last six months of which he had spent in Honolulu.

► Capt. Charles A. Ambrister, '40-'41, Potts, has been discharged from the Army after serving for four years and six months of service.

► Paul N. Harkey, '29-'40, Idaho, was in the Navy postgraduate school at Annapolis, Maryland, and received his discharge in January. He served 56 months in the North Atlantic, Southwest Pacific, Western Pacific, and in the Aleutians.

► Tech. Sgt. George Charon, '36, Wetumka, has been discharged from the Army after serving since 1942. He saw action on New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.

► Capt. Edward Philip Allen, Jr., '38-'41, Oklahoma City, has been discharged from the Army.

► Cpl. Thomas W. Ryle, '40-'41, Norman, has been discharged from the Army Air Force after serving since September, 1940.

► Among former O. U. students who have recently been discharged are C. Max Cook, '41, Lawton; John J. Cox, Jr., '37-'42, Lawton; Herschell Emery, '41-'43, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and Dick Virtue, '41-'44, Norman.

► Inactive duty in the Navy Reserve recently was Ensign John K. Young, '40-'41, Tulsa.

► Donald Dwight Reed, '41, Ponca Creek, has been discharged from the Army after four years and four months of service. Mr. Reed was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel just prior to his discharge. He holds the ETO ribbon with two campaign stars, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Victory Medal, American theater ribbon and Defense ribbon.

► William B. Morrison, '41, Jourdan, Ardmore, has received his discharge from the Navy, since returning from his four years and four months in the service. Mr. Reed was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel just prior to his discharge. He holds the ETO ribbon with two campaign stars, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Victory Medal, American theater ribbon and Defense ribbon.

► Capt. Jimmy Peyton Cook, '41, Bartlesville, has been discharged from the Army Air Force after serving for three years. He served overseas two and one-half years with the 36th Air Force as a B-29 pilot.

► Maj. Josh J. Evans, '38-'40, Vinita, has been discharged from the Army after nearly five years of active duty. He was a member of the 42nd military government of the Philippines.

► Col. Lawrence H. Caruthers, '34-'36, former R.O.T.C. instructor at the University, has returned to duty as commandant of special troops at the Washington headquarters.

► Lt. John Check, '42, and Lt. Owen Renegar, '40-'43, both of Oklahoma City, are stationed on Honshu, Japan, with the 8th Field Artillery Battalion.

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► Lt. William D. Highland, '41, Seminole, is now serving as the judge advocate of the 13th Air Force headquarters at Manila.

► Lt. J. G. McHenry, '40-'44, Ardmore, has reported missing in action since February 26, 1944, in the China-Burma-India theater. He served as a B-24 crewchief and was a gunner on B-24s based with the Ninth Air Force.

► First Lt. Elmer Capshaw, Jr., '42, Norman, was killed in a vehicle accident near Verdun, France, June 4, 1945. He had been attending an officers' school in Paris and was returning to his headquarters at Breslau, Germany.

► Pfc. Aubrey K. Malone, '33, Oklahoma City, has been discharged from the Army after nearly five years of duty. Major McCall was charged with a member of the Quarter Master Corps in the Pacific.

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► Returning to the States after more than a year's duty overseas was Capt. Charles R. McCain, '41, Lawton. He was discharged from the Army after returning from 23 months in China.

► James T. Young, '41-'42, Hoden, has been discharged from the Army after serving three years at Camp Amibraud, Tchwan, Persia.

► Lt. George L. Coffey, '39-'42, Tulsa, has been discharged from the Army Air Force. He completed 75 missions in Europe and has been awarded the Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters.

► Lyall Barnhart, Jr., '42-'43, has been discharged from the Army after service overseas with the Eighth Air Force. He is now stationed in England.

► Frank Pierce Fonvielle, Jr., '41-'43, Oklahoma City, has been discharged from the Navy after serving for more than three years.

► Pfc. John W. Maxwell, Jr., '36-'43, Norman, has been discharged from the Army at Camp Rucker, Alabama. Private Potts has been in the service 24 months, 11 of which were spent overseas. He has the Good Conduct medal, Purple Heart and Combat Infantry badge.

► Staff Sgt. Clifford Marshall, '43, Norman, has been discharged from the Army Air Force. He served for 21 months with the 509th Composite Group in the Philippines.

► Weall McCown, '43, Oklahoma City, has been discharged from the Army November 30, 1945. He served in Australia, New Guinea and Japan with the Signal and Communications Corps of the Fifth Air Force.

► Tech. Sgt. Keith Wright, '40-'43, Ardmore, has received his discharge from the Army Air Forces after three years of service. He spent 13 months in New Guinea, Japan, and 17 months in the South Pacific.

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► Lt. Harry B. Bullen, '35-'36, Tulsa, has arrived for occupation duty at Yamaguchi, Japan.

► Capt. Barbara Nelson, '41-'42, Tulsa, has returned to Germany to serve on General Eisenhower's staff. She expects to be discharged soon but will remain in Germany holding the same job in Frankfurt as a civilian.

► Capt. Felix A. Rodovsky, '21, is in the judge advocate general's division. He is stationed with the Army at Wiesbaden, Germany.

► First Lt. Joseph Breaune, '41, has been appointed to duty with the war crimes commissary in Tokyo. His duties include work regarding the No. 1 war criminals in Japan.

► T/4 Richard V. Carter, '43, Tulsa, is now serving as the executive officer of the 42nd military government headquarters at Yokohama, Japan.

► Capt. Roy P. Stewart, '31, is now stationed at Seoul, Korea, in the foreign affairs section of the military government.

► Capt. Ray P. Stewart, '31, Oklahoma City, is stationed with military government forces in Seoul, Korea, as traffic director of the Materials Control Corporation. In addition to his duties as traffic director, Capt. Stewart is serving as executive officer of the 42nd military government headquarters and headquarters company.

► Reed Lawton, '40-'43, has graduated from the University of Oklahoma. He has been sent to the Pacific as interpreter in occupied Japanese territory.

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Before entering the Army, he was a loan office employee in Oklahoma City.

First Lt. Leo Alan Neal, Jr., '39-'41, Enid, a fighter pilot in Germany, was killed in action June 2, 1945.

Lt. R. B. Jones, Jr., '40, Buena Vista, Colorado, has been missing in action over Tokyo since November 24, 1944. He was employed by the Gulf Production Oil Company at Wichita Falls, Texas, prior to entering the service.

Lt. Charles William Holly, '30-'32, Catoosa, who was reported missing in May, 1945, was recently declared dead by the War Department.

Lt. Lee Dale Badgett, '40-'41, Chickasha, has been reported missing in action since February 8, 1944. He was a B-17 pilot with the 53rd Bomb Group.

Richard Snoddy, '37-'38, Wewoka, has been declared dead by the War Department on December 19, 1945.

Occupation Forces

First Lt. George Miller, Jr., '42, is in command of a Field Artillery unit stationed at Amberg, Germany. He has seen active service in France, Belgium and Holland.

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Back From Battlefronts

Maj. Harold R. Thain, '42ba, and Maj. Carl Thain, '37-41, both of Waukomis, have returned to the States from the overseas, where they served for approximately two and one-half years with Airborne Artillery groups.

Lt. Comdr. Walter E. Rappolee, '40med, Ardmore, has just returned from six months duty in the Pacific theater of operations.

Lt. (j.g.) Paul Updegraff, '30law, has returned to the United States after a 27,000 mile trip to India and the South Pacific.

Capt. Thomas T. "Bus" Wall, '32ba, recently returned from duty in the South Pacific.

Lt. Marya Welch, '37phy.ed, recently returned from the Aleutians, has a new position as science officer in the WAVES. She has been a WAVES recreation officer in Washington, D. C., and was on the teaching staff at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, which is the central training center for WAVES officers.

First Lt. Robert N. Naithe, '42, Norman, arrived home recently from the European theater of operations. He served as an intelligence officer of the 92nd bomb group with the Eighth Air Force in England.

Lt. Col. Alfred H. Schmitt, '38ba, Norman, has returned to the United States from the European theater of war. He served with the first advance section of the communication zone and with the 17th Airborne Division. Colonel Schmitt wears the American Defense ribbon, the European theater ribbon and Silver Star for five campaigns in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, and the Victory ribbon.

First Lt. Shannon Cox, '37-42, Lawton, has returned to the States from a tour of duty on the USS Enterprise.

First Lt. William B. Hill, '37en, recently returned to the States following three months overseas service. He is now on terminal leave.

Col. Lloyd E. Swearingen, '20ba, '21ms, has returned to the States from the Pacific where he has been serving as a liaison pilot for the last 28 months. He has been in the Army 40 months and wears the Silver Star, Philippine Identification Ribbon and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters.

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Lt. Jack Musick, '40-41, Tulsa, has returned to the States after a year of service in the European theater of operations. He has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, the ETO ribbon, United Nations Medal, the Victory Medal, and the American Defense ribbon.

Maj. Norman F. Williams, '39eng, and his brother, First Lt. Sidney Williams, '43geol, returned recently from the Orient to Norman. Major Williams, Army Artillery Ordnance, has been promoted to the rank of colonel in the WAVES. She has been a WAVE recreation officer in the South Pacific. He was an intelligence officer of the 92nd bomb group with the Eighth Air Force in England.

Maj. Robert Sturgeon, '39law, Norman, has been awarded the Legion of Merit at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. Colonel Smith was the first Oklahoman to win the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Lt. Col. Richard A. Norton, '31ba, McAlester, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service with the 17th Airborne Division.

Lt. Col. Carl B. Albert, '31ba, McAlester, has been awarded the Bronze Star by the War Department. Colonel Albert has been overseas since July, 1944, and has been stationed in Austria, New Guinea, the Philippines Islands and Japan.

Capt. Edward A. Sturgeon, '39law, Norman, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal in Japan. Captain Sturgeon was overseas with the "Golden Division" between July, 1943, to the Central Pacific area and later moved to the Southwest Pacific where he participated in the New Guinea, Morotai and Philippine Liberation campaigns.

Lt. (j.g.) John Quincy Adams, '41harn, Bartlesville, received the Commendation ribbon recently in Tokyo Bay. The award was made for meritorious service while serving for two years as a communication watch officer. He has been in the Navy 46 months.

Lt. Robert M. Stemm, '42, Oklahoma City, has returned to the States after being presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters, three battle stars and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

Lt. Robert B. Schroeder, '42journ, Erick, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbons with two bronze stars, and was part of the B-24 bomber and commanded a crew on 52 combat missions against the enemy in Europe.

Capt. Ernest V. Cameron, '42, Watonga, has been awarded the Bronze Star for seven against the enemy while operating with the Eight Army in the northern and southern Philippine campaigns.

Promotions

John E. Marshall, Jr., '42ba, now serving with the American forces of occupation in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

James A. Allen, '31-32, Dallas, has been promoted from technician fifth grade to sergeant in the Army.

Robert M. Henry, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to technician third grade at the Yokohama headquarters in Japan. Sergeant Henry, who is stationed on Iwo Jima, recently was promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. He has spent the past 14 months on Saipan and Iwo Jima with artillery and engineering outfits.

Col. Harry L. Salley, '39ba, '17aw, Tulsa, was recently promoted to the rank of colonel in the Infantry reserve.

Cleve Beller, '43med, Stigler, was recently promoted to the rank of captain from first lieutenant.

John B. Anderson, '40eng, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel Anderson has been serving in India.

Howard S. Morrison, '4eng, Bartlesville, was recently promoted to lieutenant commander. He has been stationed at Newburgh, New York, where he was officer in charge of the Navy material redistribution center.

First Lt. Bill Check, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, has just been promoted to his present rank, and is now serving with the 129th Field Artillery Battalion in England.

T/Sgt Bobby D. Center, '44, Norman, has recently been promoted from private first class. Cpl. Center is in the chemical section of the XI Corps headquarters.

Prior to his joining the XI Corps, Cpl. Center was with the 43rd Division in the Philippines. Among the first of the sea-borne troops to land on Japan, he is now serving with the occupation forces in the Tokyo-Yokohama area. Overseas since May, 1945, he has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's badge.

Prior to entering the service in December, 1942, he attended the University, majoring in aeronautical engineering.

Oklahoman Appointed Editor Of Paper at Camp Chaffee

Pvt. Verdon L. Rogers, former assistant editor of the Oklahoman's Courier, has been named editor of the Armador, official newspaper at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Announcement of his appointment was made by Lt. Julius R. Fishburn, former Oklahoma newspaperman and post public relations officer.

Before being named editor, Pvt. Rogers was attached to the war department personnel center public relations office as chief reporter.

Pvt. Rogers attended the University of Oklahoma School of Journalism in 1942 and 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers of Bixlerado.