ACE OF THE SOLOMONS

Wearing the well-earned title of "Ace of the Solomons," Maj. John L. Smith, '36 Bus, Marine pilot from Lexington, was reported top man in the Solomon Islands war theater last month for Japanese craft destroyed. Last tallies showed that Major Smith, called "Ace of the Solomons," had personally accounted for 16 enemy planes, while his squadron had downed 83 craft.

For his toll of destruction and extraordinary heroism, the Sooner pilot received the Navy Cross from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, who on a secret trip inspected the Solomon Islands fighting front and personally decorated 27 Marine and Navy heroes.

Leader of a Marine group, tall, husky Major Smith first gained recognition during the early days of the Solomons' battle when he shot down nine Jap planes in nine days.

Five other Sooners last month received awards for gallantry, heroism and outstanding service. Maj. Mitchell E. Sims, '39, Norman, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry; according to a dispatch from General MacArthur's headquarters. Major Sims, who was promoted a few days before receiving the honor, was presented the award for his action in shooting down an enemy bomber and making a safe landing, his own plane severely damaged.

Maj. John D. Bridges, '34-37, an Army Air Corps pilot since 1938, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action over Rabaul, New Britain, on August 7. He received the award for courage and leadership displayed during a mass daylight attack on a Japanese airrome at Rabaul. Major Bridges was leading a flight of planes which was intercepted by 25 Jap Zeroes. During the fierce engagement which followed seven enemy planes were shot down. Former Oklahoma City resident, Major Bridges attended the University three years, played football.

Lt. (jg) Jules H. Bloch, Jr., '37 Bus, Oklahoma City, received commendation from the Navy Department for outstanding conduct during action. He went on sea duty in March, 1941, and last was based at the Armed Guard Center in Brooklyn, New York. In civilian life, Lieutenant Bloch was associated with the First National Bank in Oklahoma City.

Sgt. John H. Crowder, '23-24, Bartlesville, was awarded the Air Medal, newest military honor, by the Alaskan Defense Command. Sergeant Crowder was one of twelve non-commissioned officers cited for heroism or extraordianry achievement during flights.

Thurston J. Lewis, '37-41, Heaven, who promised Japanese pigtails to all his friends when he enlisted in the Navy the day after Pearl Harbor, received special commendation for meritorious conduct as one of 19 men who stayed at their guns while their ship was sinking. Fifteen of the crew were rescued. Mr. Lewis lived and worked in Oklahoma City while attending the University, commuting daily by bicycle.

Sooner pilots continued to participate in raids over Europe during October, according to dispatches from the U. S. Bomber Command in England. Maj. Clark Kelman, '34-36, El Reno, first American aviator to win the Distinguished Service Cross for action in Europe, commanded an attack on Le Havre, and on October 9 took part in a raid on Lille, which was the largest single daylight raid of the war. Also on the bombing mission, which was directed at Lille's important factories and railroad yards, were Lt. Lonnie Miers, '39-41, Cushing; Lt. John R. Mode, '37-38, Tulsa, and Sgt. Stanley V. Preskitt, '38-39, Oklahoma City.

Gene Neville, '35, Oklahoma City flier with the Royal Air Force in England, was reported missing in action as of September 26 "in air operations," according to a notification received by his family in Oklahoma City October 2. Hope was revived for the pilot when a letter dated September 28 was received from the British Broadcasting Company, revealing that he would speak on a short-wave program October 3. The broadcast was canceled and reset for October 10, then canceled again. Last report received by the Nevilles was a wire from the B.B.C. stating that the broadcast was to be transcribed from a record made by the pilot three weeks before he was reported missing.

Lt. John E. Powell, '36-40, bomber pilot from Holdenville, was reported missing in action as of October 2 somewhere in mid-Pacific. He enlisted in the Air Corps in June, 1941, and had been on foreign duty in Hawaii about four months. Lieutenant Powell, an accounting major, left the University in 1940, went to New York and became a guide at the World's Fair. He was employed by the Oklahoma State Tax Commission until his enlistment. His family includes his mother, Mrs. W. G. Powell, six brothers and two sisters.


H. B. Lanning, Jr., '39-'42, Nowata, of the Marine Corps, was reported with the American forces in the Solomons last month. Former advertising salesman on the Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper, Mr. Lanning left school last January to join the Marines.

Raymond O. Barton, '07, former Ada resident now commander of a motorized division at Camp Gordon, Georgia, became the University's only known two-star general last month with his promotion to major general. Formerly stationed at Fort Benning, General Barton has more than 30 years of active military service to his credit. After graduating from the U. S. Military Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in 1912, he was stationed for a time at Fort Sill as an Infantry instructor. In the First World War, he was a battalion commander with the army of occupation in Germany and before returning to America turned over command to the French, in an official ceremony, the last American-held fortress in Germany.

Hal Muldrow, Jr., '28 Bus, former Norman insurance man, donned the silver eagle insignia of grade last month following his promotion to colonel. With the 45th
How Sooners Serve

ARMY

Major Generals ........................................... 1
Colonels ......................................................... 10
Lieutenant Colonels ......................................... 38
Majors .......................................................... 140
Captains ......................................................... 441
Lieutenants .................................................... 1,650
Aviation Cadets ................................................. 289
Sergeants ....................................................... 73
Corporals ......................................................... 83
Privates ......................................................... 244
WAACS .......................................................... 8
Total .............................................................. 2,977

NAVY

Commanders ..................................................... 1
Lieutenant Commanders ....................................... 16
Lieutenants ...................................................... 80
Ensigns ......................................................... 141
Sailors ........................................................... 167
WAVES ........................................................... 11
Total .............................................................. 416
Grand Total ..................................................... 3,393

Division since its activation, Colonel Muldrow was a Norman civic leader before going into service, coached athletics at Norman High School for four years in the early '30's. During student days he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and one year won a Letzeler medal.

Abroad

England's Queen Mary impressed Capt. George Shirk, '36aw, Oklahoma City, as being "very nice and sweet" when she made a public appearance recently in a city where he was stationed. On the sidelines, in the village square, Capt. Shirk was asked by her parents in Louisville, Kentucky, if she would like something to eat. "Just a hamburger," replied the Queen. Capt. Shirk, without a moment's hesitation, went to the nearest Five and Ten, bought two hamburgers and was reassured that they were delicious.

Arizona

James V. Montgomery, '35ms, formerly chief chemist with the Phillips Refinery at Okmulgee, was assigned to the rank of major in the Navy at Fort Huachuca in September. Colonel Montgomery is chemical officer for his division.

Ensign Donald K. Groom, '40-41, of Slick, was assigned to the National Guard School at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Lt. B. T. Latting, '39aw, stationed at Tucson, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Cpl. Carl H. Noel, '42law, Maud, is stationed at Davis-Monthan Field near Tucson and attached to the base headquarters and Air Base Squadron.

Major Charles S. Standley, Jr., '35, Noble, is in command of an Infantry battalion at Fort Huachuca.

In Matt Zollner, '37-41, Oklahoma City, is stationed at Williams Field.

Arkansas

Lt. Thomas G. Frost, '40, of Norman, was awarded a certificate of merit as a superior instructor at the Replacement Training Center at Camp Robinson. The award, inaugurated last March, has been presented thus far to only 25 instructors in the entire camp.

On duty at Camp Chaffee were Lt. Robert Barry, '33, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Carleton G. Shead, '33, Oklahoma City, acting trial judge for an Armored division stationed there.

California

Lt. Col. Daniel L. Perry, '26med, former physician and surgeon at Cushing, has charge of three hospitals at the Desert Training Center, Camp Young. Perry was a member of the Medical Corps during the first World War, and retained his re-

serve commission until 1941, when he was inducted into the regular Army with the Oklahoma National Guard.

On duty at Camp Roberts were Robert J. Woolsey, '311aw, recently promoted to the rank of major, Capt. Millard J. Pardy, '33, former Oklahoma City Times reporter, Capt. Russell L. Sigler, '38eng, Nowata, with an Airplane.

At Sea

Ensign Oscar S. Anderson, '40geol, Oiton, Okmulgee, was stationed at Port Royal with the Coast Artillery. Sg. Sterling N. Grubbs, '41aw, is serving with the Signal Corps at Cockrham, Ontario, Canada.

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Lt. John A. McReynolds, '37dal, is a motor officer of his battery stationed in the Allied islands.

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Alabama

Capt. Clifford J. Blair, '39med, former Oklahoma City physician, was stationed with the Medical Corps at Fort McClellan.

Lt. Col. C. W. Pemberton, '30med, was stationed at Camp Rucker.

Tom Shirley, '42eng, Tulsa, is with the Chemical Warfare Service at Camp Rucker.

L. A. Swinney, '34-'39, with the Coast Guard at Mobile, has been promoted to seaman first class.

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Ensign Annette V. Miller, '40nurse, is on duty at the Naval Hospital at Oakland. She was formerly at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, in the Navy Nurses Corps.

Bill Palmer, '28, hospital apprentice second class, James H. Lodge, '38bus, Wichita, Kansas, and Otis Barlow, '42, Healdton, are stationed at the Naval Training Station at San Diego.

Allan J. Conley, '42bus, stationed at McClellan Field, is expected to be assigned to duty as a troop transport pilot.

Maj. Jack Allen Clark, '34ba, Muskogee, is an instructor in Field Artillery at Fort Ord.

Lt. Edward G. Allen, '41, Oklahoma City, is taking primary flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Oakland.

Lt. David W. Bardwell, '42eng, is an instructor in the camouflage school at Hamilton Field near Fort Ord.

Lee Calvin Bailey, '41eng, of Abilene, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the Naval Training Station at San Diego.

Lt. T. J. Almond, '42, was stationed at Hammer Field with an Ordnance company.

Ensign Fred L. Thompson, Jr., '41eng, is stationed at Long Beach.

Lt. Fowler B. Poling, '40med, is stationed with the Medical Corps at the Army Air Force Training Detachment at Dos Palos.

Ensign Robert C. Smith, '37law, of Ponca City, is on duty with the Coast Guard at San Francisco.

Lt. D. B. Pearson, '41med, is stationed at the Neches Evacuation Hospital.

Lt. C. E. de Kirkpatrick, '40ba, was stationed at Gardner Field.

Colorado

Stationed at Camp Carson were Lt. G. D. Almen, Jr., '42law, with the Field Artillery, and Capt. Jack W. Loveland, '37pharm, a pharmacist at the regimental infirmary.

Lt. Frank Bailey, '21, former Vinita postmaster with the Air Corps postal service, has been transferred to Jacksonville.

Sgt. William A. Black, '37-'42, of Marietta, stationed with the Air Corps at Denver, expected to be sent to Officer Training School late in October.

Lt. William H. Burden, '28ba, former judge of the Jasper County Probate Court in Joplin, Missouri, and Lt. Monford D. Grimes, '40mi, Bartlesville, will be sent on duty to Lowry Field.

Robert L. Spire, '38, stationed at the Pueblo Army Air Base, has been promoted to corporal.

Lt. James M. Hesser, '41, is stationed at Prater Air Base with the Medical Corps.

Pvt. John Romanynsky, '42ba, Yorkers, New York, is stationed at Fort Logan.

Connecticut

Lester L. Hilliard, '38law, was stationed at the Naval Training School, Noroton Heights.

Ray Leon, '42bus, is attending the Coast Guard Officers Training School at Groton.

District of Columbia

Fletcher Riley, '17ba, justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court and former chief justice, left his judicial duties in October to become a first lieutenant. He is up for re-election this month, opposed by Republican nominee Cecil T. O'Neal, '28law, former Lawton county attorney on the same ticket. Riley, who served as a first lieutenant in the first World War, was to report to the Adjutant General in Washington, D. C., for orders.

Lt. (jg) Robert M. McKinney, '32ba, is an assistant Ordnance production officer in the Office of Procurement of Material, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. He is a former Morristown, New Jersey, businessman.


C. M. Gordon, Jr., '40law, former assistant in the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C.

Army Air Corps base in Miami Beach. Mrs. Valance (Florence Leenhearts, '40-'41), is a high school instructor in Cleveland, Oklahoma.

Walter E. Rappold, '40nmed, is stationed at the Naval Training School at Pensacola.

Sgt. Jack Dougherty, '40, Bartlesville, a graduate of the Harlingen, Texas, Gunny School, stationed at the Seabright Air Base.

Ensign Virgil Lee Smith, '42eng, Lawton, is stationed in Miami.

Lt. W. H. Klein, '42eng, is with an Infantry division at Camp Blanding.

Ensign Harry Johnson, '38law, former assistant Attorney General of Oklahoma, was stationed in the Judge Advocate's Office at the St. Petersburg Barracks Training Center.

Lt. Samuel A. Ray, '41eng, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Drew Field with a fighter squadron.

Georgia

Assigned to Turner Field were Lt. Jim C. Brady, '36-'40, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Wayne F. DeCapito, '40-'41, Oklahoma City. Last year Lieutenant DeCapito took training in the Royal Canadian Air Force and while in Canada attained the rating of leading air craftman.

At Fort Benning were Lt. James M. Flinchum, '39, former member of the United Press bureau in Oklahoma City, Lt. E. D. Warden, '36-'40, Norma, Lt. John R. Runyan, '37, former Oklahoma newsmen, and Lt. W. B. Runyan, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, was doing technical map interpretation work with the Army Air Force at Miami Beach. Ensign Justin Veith, '39-'41, of Okemah, en- listed in the judge Advocate's Office at the St. Petersburg Barracks Training Center.


Iowa

Lt. Wayne B. Holmes, '37-'41, a bomber pilot, was stationed with the Army Air Corps at Boise.

Illinois

Elwood Kretlinger, '41ba, assigned for training as a line officer candidate in Chicago, scored second highest in examinations given officer school applicants. Former teacher in Idaho, Mr. Kretlinger made 192 points out of a possible 200 and was one of four chosen to attend the Chicago school.

In training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in Chicago were Henry G. Achen, '42bus, William F. Brown, '42ba, and Robert N. Dawson, '42bus, Ponca City, who reports the Navy is "jam-up O. K." They will receive ensign's commissions upon graduation from the school.

Clifford T. Chandler, '26-'28, and Hugh W. McCullough, '39, Oklahoma City, are stationed at the Ninth Naval District Headquarters, Great Lakes. Lt. James M. Flinchum, former newspaper publisher in Hutchinson, Kansas, is a radio operator second class, and Mr. McCullough is an instructor in physical education.

Four alumni recently reported for training as petty officers at Ninth Naval District Headquarters at Great Lakes. They were Raymond Porter, '16-'21, of Little Rock, Arkansas, specialist third class; Orville U. Holt, '41-'42, of Muse, hospital apprentice first class; Dale C. Lucand, '40-'41, of Oklahoma City, hospital apprentice first class, and Fred C. Esser, '39-'42, of Dewey, hospital apprentice second class.

Ensign H. Ray Guinan, '42eng, is an instructor in Diesel engineering in the Navy School at the University of Illinois, Urbana. He is on leave of absence from the Carter Oil Company.

Capt. Albert S. Phillips, '37-'39, Oklahoma City, and Maj. M. Hippard, '42eng, and Fred L. Coogan, Jr., '42eng, Sayre, were in training as aviation cadets at Chanute Field. Lt. Jack McWilliams, '42eng, was training as a ground crew engineer there.

Cadet Gene Levy, '37ba, was stationed with the Army Air Force in Chicago where Lt. Guy E. Chapman, '32eng, Oklahoma City, was also on duty. Lowell F. Throckmorton, '40pharm, of Oklahoma City, on duty at Camp Grant, has been promoted to the grade of corporal.

Iowa

Elizabeth Ray, '34ba, former assistant in the press section of the War Department, Washington,
Kansas

A new mail forwarding record was scored recently when Lt. Harold Rubin, '41 newspaperman, public relations officer at the Topolca Air Base, finally received a letter from the Alumni Office which followed him from Tulare, California, to Santa Ana, east to Salt Lake City, Utah, across country to Miami Beach, Florida, and back again to Topolca. Rubin incidentally was about two jumps ahead of the communication all the way along, as Army Air Corps transfers came thick and fast before he completed officers training at Miami Beach. He returned to the Alumni Office the slightly battered much-traveled envelope bearing its interesting assortment of forwarding addresses, as proof of the efficiency of the Army mailing system.

Capt. Howard Hugos, '35-'38, Enid, has been transferred to Topolca. He received his training at Randolph Field and Kelly Field, Texas, and Barksdale Field, Louisiana. Since going into service, he has been assigned to a bombardment group and more recently with the Ferry Command.

Capt. Joe B. Thompson, '27a, state senator from Ardmore, was transferred to attend the tenth class of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

Lt. Jack B. Hammons, '37b, was transferred to Fort Riley with an Armored regiment.

Kentucky

News filtering into the Sooner Magazine office last month disclosed that Capt. Adrian L. Fuller, '37-'39, captain at Fort Riley, has been assigned to an Armored regiment. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

Lewis Henry, '40-'41, Banner, has been commissioned second lieutenant in the Air Corps at the University of Kentucky.

Massachusetts

Elizabeth Edington, '38b, Peony City, has been sworn into the WAVES and was assigned for training at Smith College, Northampton. After passing entrance examinations at New Orleans, she joyfully wired her parents in Peony City, “Your littleripple has become a wave.” She donated the Navy blue in early October along with several of her Delta Gamma sorority sisters, Mary Welch, '37phys, Mary Louise McKee, '38phys, and Estella Knapp, '22a. Other alumnae in training in the women's Navy auxiliary are Mary Elizabeth Lewis, '28, Oklahoma City, and Esther Olinda Gassett, '31b, '33a, Claremore.

Lt. Harry F. Prantz, Jr., '41b, was reported to Sooner Magazine that O. U. was represented at the post. Capt. W. T. Potts, '37b, was with the Ferry Command, which included Lt. John Shirk, '36-'40, who was given special duty in California with the Western Army Air Force.

Mississippi

Capt. Frank Watson, '25law, former member of the Oklahoma State Legislature from Pittsburg County, has a new assignment as Assistant Staff Judge Advocate at Godfrey Field, recently established.

Mr. Billingsley is attending Officer Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal.

Maryland

Lt. Clifford W. Trice, '42eng, and Al Tonkin, '35eng, are stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Mr. Tonkin is a volunteer officer candidate.

William E. Ranney, '41eng, recently advanced to lieutenant junior grade, has been sent to Annapolis for 18 months of special training.

Lt. Crawford D. Bennett, Jr., '32law, of Oklahoma City, was in training at the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal.

R. M. Blankenship, '37ed, on duty at Fort Meade, has been promoted to captain.

Ensign Woodrow McConnell, '39b, formerly stationed in Washington, D. C., was transferred to duty in Baltimore.

New Hampshire

Lt. John N. Alley, '336a, '34ma, former head of the Department of Modern Languages at Drury College, Springfield, was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

New York

Ensign Grover Ellis, Jr., '42eng, who was assigned to the Naval Training Station at Ithaca for engineering officer training, reported that Ensign Ray Guinan, '42eng, and Ensign Jack Caldwell, '40, were also stationed at his post.

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Michigan

Another Sooner joined the growing ranks at Fort Custer when Lt. William C. Woodward, '42, was assigned there recently with a Field Artillery battalion. Maj. Gen. Harry Mallow, former R.O.T.C. commander at the University who recently was promoted to his present rank, as commanding officer is organizing the new 94th Division. Lt. Leland Courey, '40, formerly with the Associated Press bureau in Oklahoma City, now with the 94th, received a special assignment teaching new men military etiquette, rules and regulations.

Felix A. Bodovitz, '21a, former Tulsa attorney, last month went into training for a captaincy in the Field Artillery. His job is to advise on general and general counsel for the Superior Oil Company and president of the Union Transportation Company.

WINGS FOR SINGER

Now a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, singer Larry Cotton, '33, has transferred this fall to McClellan Field in California after finishing officer training in Florida. Close on the heels of his new assignment came word of his marriage to Mary Morton. Lieutenant Cotton sang with Horace Heid's Orchestra before going into service, broadcast every week on the "Tum's Treasure Chest" program.

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Sooner Magazine
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Edward M. Woody, 42, formerly employed by the Corporation Commission in Oklahoma City, is stationed at the Coast Guard School at Manhattan Beach, Long Island.

North Carolina

William R. Moore, 32ba, former Oklahoma City newspaperman and member of the Associated Press staff in Denver, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the Anti-aircraft Artillery Officer Candidate School at Camp Davis late in September. Ed Livermore, '40, has been promoted to captain at Wright Field.

Lt. Louis Barnett, '42eng, of Greenfield, was assigned with the Air Corps at Knoell Wood Field, Southern Pines. In civilian life he was associated with the Vinson Oil Field Supply Company at Odessa, Texas.

Cpt. Garret Logan, '23law, former Tulsa attorney, was on duty with the Air Force at Greensboro.

Lt. Lee Minter, '33eng, with an Ordnance division, and Lt. William L. Boosa, '34eng, with an Observation battalion, were stationed at Camp Davis. Ed Livermore, '40, with an Attorney, was on duty with the Air Force at Greensboro.

Oklahoma

Lt. Bernard Tee Johnson, '42eng, was assigned to the infantry as a specialist in test technician at Wright Field after graduating as an aeronautical engineer.

George A. Champlin, '33-'37, Lawton, on duty at Patterson Field, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Max A. Minnig, '36eng, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to captain at Wright Field.

Pvt. Fred B. Grant, '39-'40, Norman, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Arkansas

Lt. K. Calkins, '40, Stillwater, to cadet corporal.

Promotions thereinclude Sam Thomas Barr, '41, instructor, Lieutenant Ralls as a specialist instructor, and Henry O. Dixon, '41, former instructor in the Action Battalion, to cadet in the training at the Enid field. Recent cadet promotions there include Sam Thomas Barr, '41, Norman, to cadet sergeant; John T. Holder, '39-'41, Alex, to cadet first sergeant; Henry O. Dixon, '41, Enid, to cadet instructor; Jack E. Hall, '41, Mangum, to cadet instructor, and Darrell K. Calkins, '40, Stillwater, to cadet corporal.

Three University Law School graduates are members of the legal staff at Camp Gruber. Capt. Carmen C. Harris, '29law, former Oklahoma City attorney, is staff judge advocate, and his assistants are Sen. Fred M. Black, '37law, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Earl Davis, '39law, Wewoka.

Richard A. Bills, Jr., 25, Oklahoma City, stationed in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Air Force District Training Command in Tulsa, has been advanced to lieutenant colonel.

Charles Ambroster, '40law, Norman, on duty with the Army recruiting service in Oklahoma City, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant technician.

Lt. (ig) Adrian C. Olson, '30-'31, and Lt. (ig) Harry Broadbent, '39, were stationed recently at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Norman. Lieutenant Olson is on the flight instruction staff. Lewin A. Golf, '41fa, Oklahoma City, George T. Miller, '35-'36, El Reno, and Billy N. Gray, '39-'41, Fort Worth, Texas, were training as aviation cadets at the Enid Army Flying School.

Lt. J. N. Watt, '42eng, was on duty in an Infantry Division Office at Camp Gruber. Lt. Edward H. Geiger, '42ba, is stationed there with the Field Artillery.

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Paul Pierce, '38-'39, Norman, stationed at Will Rogers Field, has been promoted to staff sergeant. Lt. Jerry Nolan, '36ba, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Norman, where he is on the staff of the Military Science and Tactics Department at the University. In civilian life Lieutenant Nolan was associated with the Irving Trust Company of New York.

Lt. Egbert Clement, '31, who was indoctrinated at the Navy School at Dartmouth University, Hanover, New Hampshire, has been assigned to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Norman. Joe G. Breune, '40law, is chief receiving clerk there. Mrs. Breune is the former Ruth Virginia Williams, also an O. U. graduate.

H. G. Hilton, '35m.ed, has been granted leave of absence as principal at Linwood Grade School in Oklahoma City to go into naval service. He was commissioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Naval Reserve.

Capt. Robert L. Hamilton, '25med, former Sand Springs physician, is on duty at the Oklahoma City Air Depot station hospital.

Charles R. Fisher, '42eng, of Enid, has entered the Army Air Corps.

Oregon

C. J. Perry, '37law, stationed at Camp Adair, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. George R. McDaniel, '42eng, is stationed with the Ordnance company at Camp White.

Pennsylvania

Albert W. Shiff, '33med, instructor in the department of military art at the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonel G. B. Wiles, formerly associated with the Missouri Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph, has been in the Army Medical Corps since 1936.

Lt. R. Johnson, Jr., '36ba, Oklahoma City, on duty with the Medical Administrative Corps at Carlisle Barracks, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

Rhode Island

Ensign H. M. Francis, '42ba, Blanchard, was stationed at Jamestown.

South Carolina

At the Greenville Army Air Base were Lt. Harold K. Wood, '41, Lexington, Lt. Frank Goldberg, '36-'39, Norman, and Cpl. Robert C. Scott, '38ba, former insurance man in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

R. F. Thweatt, '39eng, who was recuperating early in October from an operation at the Stark General Hospital in Charleston, was recently promoted to the rank of captain.

South Dakota

Pvt. Frank L. Potter, '39kas, was assigned to the Army Air Corps Radio School at Sioux Falls. James A. Daugherty, '41pharm, Skiatook, is there with the Air Force Medical Detachment.

Tennessee

Lt. John Mills, '40geol, Norman, was stationed at Camp Forrest after completing the officers' communications course at Fort Sill. Capt. Lanse Wright, '34law, '35m.ed, on duty near Nashville, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Texas

Eleven civilians were commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army Air Corps at flying schools of the Gulf Coast Training Center early in October. Those graduating at Kelly Field were Seth K. Barrett, '37, Mission, Texas; Willy E. Hamilton, '39-'41, Anchorage; Harvey M. Kennedy, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, and Thomas C. Mandrell, '36-'39, Grimes. The Lake Charles, Louisiana, Flying Field commissioned Robert R. Council, '35-'36, Ardmore; Marion C. Lee, '35-'37, Oklahoma City, and Joe H. Powers, Jr., '38, Tulsa. Donald Gamble, '39-'41, Chickasha, and Wesley W. Harris, '37ba, Oklahoma City, were commissioned in the Flying Field. Foster Field bestowed Lieutenant's commission (continued on page 24)
With the Armed Forces


Maj. William H. Cobb, '23-'27, is post headquarters supply officer at Sheppard Field. Major Cobb, who served in the Navy during World War I, is a division officer and holds two first place trophies won at fancy shooting exhibitions. Lt. Bob Cocanower, '37-'42, Pvt. William M. Haun, '42med, Okmulgee, Capt. J. W., '42nd, George W. Cable, '42law, Tulsa, and Frank C. Amend, Jr., '42bus, Antlers, are also stationed there.

Louis C. Ross, '38bus, on duty with a motorized division at Okmulgee, has been assigned to the rank of captain. Before entering the service, Capt. Ross practiced law in Tulsa. At the Barkeley Marine Corps Base, Capt. Robert R. McCall, Nov. 7, '42med, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

The three alumni were graduated from the Oklahoma State University in Norman.

Three alumni were given important posts of duty in the recent reorganization of administration at Camp Bakerley, Lt. Roy P. Stewart, '31journal, former city editor of the Daily Oklahoman, was made director of the public relations division. Maj. Alfred H. Burgardt, '39med, former Oklahoma City physician, was appointed to the medical department in the post surgeon division. Capt. John A. Pennington, '40med, Adl., was assigned to the Signal Corps branch in the supply division.

Four alumni stationed at Fort Sam Houston were recently promoted to the rank of captain. They are Herbert H. Champm, '30-'33, Emil P. Mels, Jr., '37bus, Walter Dean Hart, '41law, and L. R. Oszmian, '37bus. Lt. Paul M. Setzer, '36-'40, Oklahoma City, is also on duty there.

Lt. (g) David R. Montgomery, '30-'33, Oklahoma City, was assigned to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as assistant supply officer. Ensign Ernest E. Ewing, '42eng, is assistant structures officer at the Corpus Christi Assembly and Department at the station. Arthur L. Souterland, '32-36, Norman, has been promoted to the rating of warrant officer gunner there.

Lt. E. Dean O. Snyder, '42bus, Picher, and Lt. John Miskovsky, '38bus, former football coach at Capitol Hill High School, were stationed at Camp Hood. Lieutenant Miskovsky was with a Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Lawrence A. Trautman, '38eng, Norman, executive and maintenance officer for his battalion at Camp Bowie, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

John S. West, '40, Norman, has been promoted to staff sergeant at the Honda Navigation School.

Cadet Stuart M. Abrams, '42bus, was in training with the Army Air Corps at Kelly Field.

Maj. Robert C. Moul, '31-'34, Oklahoma City, who was stationed at Camp Howze, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Cadet Carl Crites, '37-'40, Barlkellesville, has been training as a navigator at Ellington Field.

Lt. Winston V. Crusan, '32-'33, of Oklahoma City, is post dental surgeon at the Greenville Army Air Force Basic Flying School.

Murray E. Gibbons, Jr., '38med, former Oklahoma City dean, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Camp Bakerley.

Tom W. Jackson, '34-'35, Tipton, and Floyd H. Keller, '39pharm, Woodward, were commissioned second lieutenants early in September at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo. Walter S. Murphy, '38-'40, Norman, was in training there in October. Prior to his acceptance at Oxford, cadet, he was a sergeant in the regular Army.

Capt. L. A. Syphard Johnson, '36med, and Lt. David A. May, '40law, were stationed at Randolph Field. Lt. Herbert E. Deardorff, '41med, Norman, was transferred there for special training in aviation medicine. John R. Azait, '39med, is a member of the 317th Field Hospital.

In September, Robert E. Lewis, Jr., '40-'41, Pryor, John R. Couch, '40law, Harrah, Harold K. Wool, '41, Lexington, Dick D. Bednar, '40-'41, Chickasha, and Harold R. Hutton, '40law, Enid, were commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Corps at the Midland Army Flying School. James M. Chisholm, '32-'32, Norman, is taking bombardier training there.

Charles R. Mertz, '40, Ponca City, and Jesse W. Pennington, '42geol, Norman, are stationed at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Laurence A. Shadle, '39law, Battle Ground, Wash., is an aviation instructor at Lamesa Field.

Lt. William M. O'Brien, '38ba, of Gilmour, Texas, is stationed with the Medical Detachment at the Air Force Dugway School, Ogden.

Gene Thomas, '39, Norman, on duty in the Engineers office at the Waco Army Flying Field, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Pvt. H. D. Hunter, '40ed, is a member of the Air Force band at the field.

Lt. Homer E. Walker, '37-'39, of Tulsa, is a flying instructor at the Pecos Army Flying School.

Capt. Marvin Ladinsky, '28law, has been transferred to Camp Hulen with a Coast Artillery regiment.

Capt. Robert S. Hollingsworth, '37med, an X-ray specialist with the Medical Corps, is stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso.

Lt. George O. Young, '42eng, is stationed at Camp Wallace.

Lt. Richard G. Dulany, '42ba, Dallas, is a member of the Signal Corps.

Lt. Murray Williams, '34law, of Norman, is an instructor in Field Artillery at Texas A. and M. College, College Station.

Lt. (g) Joseph G. Sneel, '36-'38, of Madill, is stationed at the Gulfport Naval Ammunition Depot, Orange.

Lt. Walter Scott, '31law, former executive secretary for the Oklahoma Bar Association, is stationed at Kelleyville in the Air Corps.

Cadet Al Horwitz, '42bus, member of the Wiley Post Tornadoes naval aviation group, was transferred to Hensley Field following an indoctrination period at Athens, Georgia.

Carl Lochner, '42, was stationed at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Dallas.

Utah

Lt. Linne F. Holmboe, '28geol, was assigned as assistant supply officer at the Hill Field Air Depot. In civilian life Lieutenant Holmborg was superintendent of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Duncan.

Maj. Earl L. Yearab, '41ba, former Oklahoma City physician, has been assigned to the Ogden Air Depot.

Virginia

Lt. Sterrill W. White, '31ba, Oklahoma City, was stationed with the Marine Corps at Quantico. Ted Armstrong, '40journ, former managing editor of the Okmulgee Daily Times, now a Marine private first class, and Mark Holliday, '42journ, Anadarko, expected to enter officer training at Quantico this fall.

A. B. Balch, Jr., '38-'41, has been promoted to sergeant. Capt. Robert L. Manke, '42law, Leavenworth, formerly at Camp Lejeune, has been ordered to duty with a Marine Regiment.

Tom Ryle, '40-'41, Norman, William A. Heslin, '42ba, Newberg, Ohio, and Paul H. Hodge, '33law, Norman, have been taking officer training at Fort Belvoir.

William W. Dunn, '42law, a pharmacist mate second class and Harold R. Hutton, '42law, is a pharmacist with the Naples at the Norfolk Naval Hospital at Portsmouth.

Lt. M. Dean Bridges, '42bus, Bartlesville, was on duty at the A. P. Hill Reservation last month as a company commanding officer.

Parker Worley, '40-'42, is stationed in the Navy Accounting School at Arlington.

Lt. Raymond L. Bacon, '426us, Oklahoma City, is stationed at the Quartermaster Depot, Richmond.

Washington

Capt. A. W. Lincoln, '15-'17, '19, who left the University to enlist in the first World War, has been called into service again and was stationed at Fort George Wright. In civilian life, Captain Lincoln was general manager of the Home Lumber and Coal Company in Boise, Idaho. Henry- etta was originally his home.

Jack Rorschach, '38law, former Vinita lawyer and member of the Oklahoma State Legislature, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Corvallis.

Lt. Amos Battenfield, '41journ, was stationed at Ephrata Air Base with a bombing squadron.

Sgt. Graham W. Diggs, Jr., '42ba, Wewoka, is with a bombing squadron at Walla Walla.

Wisconsin

Op. H. H. Stone, '42geol, was stationed at the Army Air Force Technical Training School at Madison.

Wyoming

Lt. Charles J. Hardister, '42bus, and Lt. Merele S. Draper, '42ba, were stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren.

Sooner Sports

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13) to win a game this season, the Oklahoma showing was impressive. The Sooners, especially in the second half, threw up a formidable land and air offensive, supplemented by intelligent kicking and excellent pass defense featuring a five-man line that smothered Ray Evans, Kansas's ace passer, who hit only 5 passes in 22 attempts for 51 yards. The Oklahoma reserves, most of them raw sophomores, came through satisfactorily, furnishing ample encouragement for the hope that Oklahoma has at last overcome the confusion attending the un- timely loss of Wallace and with Nebraska and Missouri to be entertained at Owen Field, may yet rise above her handicaps and become a power in the 1942 Big Six race.

The remainder of the Oklahoma schedule:

Oct. 24 Nebraska at Norman (Parents' Day)
Oct. 31 Iowa State at Ames
Nov. 7 Kansas State at Norman
Nov. 14 Missouri at Norman
Nov. 21 Temple at Philadelphia
Dec. 5 William and Mary at Norman.

Football Games Broadcast

Radio Station WNAD (640 kilocycles) resumed broadcasts of Sooners football games this fall and thus far, save for the first encounter with the Aggies, has carried all games.

Of those yet to be played, all will be broadcast with the possible exception of the game with Temple University at Philadelphia. Difficulty in getting a line through may be overcome in time, officials said.

Remaining games which will be broadcast over WNAD include the Kansas State at Norman, November 7; Missouri at Norman, November 14, and William and Mary at Norman, December 5. Les Metzger, Lawton sporting goods salesman, does the broadcasting.

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