Four Oklahoma fliers, whose aerial exploits have been headline news since Pearl Harbor, came home from the Pacific battlefront this fall to find themselves hailed with tremendous ovations everywhere they went. Proud home folks welcomed Maj. John L. Smith, ’36bus, Lexington; Capt. Nathan Blanton, ’36-’38, Shawnee; Capt. James Bruce Morehead, ’38, Washington, Oklahoma, and Capt. Andy Reynolds, ’40, Seminole.

Major Smith, Marine pilot who according to last reports was the highest ranking ace of the Solomons, arrived in Lexington October 30 escorted by the Oklahoma highway patrol, to be greeted by cheering townspeople. Schools turned out and business houses closed their doors as a public welcoming ceremony was held. Major Smith hurried on to Washington, D. C., after a brief visit with friends and relatives in Lexington and Norman. He was scheduled to appear on the Kate Smith radio program November 13.

Captain Blanton, who holds the Silver Star and the Oak Leaf Cluster, visited the campus October 22 in the company of William Wethreed, director of the University band. Captain Blanton was a drum major with the band during his student days.

Captain Morehead, an ace with at least seven Japanese planes to his credit, arrived home wearing a black tie, contrary to uniform regulations, but explained that where he's from clothes are scarce, and the men wear whatever they can get. He added, “Sometimes we don’t even wear pants because you can’t see through one of those heavy flying suits.” Captain Morehead got along in good hunting and fishing in the McClain County woods and fields while at home.

Captain Reynolds now holds an assortment of awards including two Silver Stars, the Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart. On his way home he stopped off at the Fiji Islands to buy a silver necklace for his wife. He spent several days in Seminole and attended the Kansas State game November 7 in Norman.

“We’re going to win,” Major Smith declared. “I have never doubted that. The Japanese are excellent fighters. They fly good planes, but they lack the proper thinking process to analyze a situation. They plunge into any fight, often losing planes in the Dieppe raid and in other Allied aerial attacks on Nazi European strongholds. Relatives have gathered from best accounts that Lieutenant Hively now has several German planes to his credit. He wrote his father that he hit several enemy craft at Dieppe but didn’t have time to see them fall, that he knew the coast of France as well as his home town. Lieutenant Hively was a pilot in the American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force before his transfer along with other American pilots to U. S. service.

- Lt. U. S. (Sid) O’Hern, ’41ba, has been mentioned in recent Associated Press dispatches from Australia as one of two bomber pilots who shot down two Zeros and scored a direct hit on a Japanese transport ship in the south Pacific. The action occurred during the contest over Guadalcanal. Lieutenant O’Hern is a native of Kingfisher County, having lived in Kingfisher, Dover and Hennessey.

- Lt. Paul Irving Williams, 39, Norman, piloted one of the Flying Fortresses which raided Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands to case enemy pressure on U. S. forces fighting on Guadalcanal in mid-October. Flying in unfavorable weather against one of the heaviest Anti-aircraft barrages ever put up by the enemy, the American pilots bombed a group of enemy vessels at Buin and reported a number of direct hits. Lieutenant Williams, former fine arts student in the University, was known as Irving while attending O. U.

- Lt. Earl H. Grimes, ’14-19, Norman, died November 8 in the hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, following a long illness. He enlisted in the Army Air Force last June and was on duty at A.A.F. Headquarters in Chicago when he became ill. In civilian life, Lieutenant Grimes was owner and publisher of the Home-Owned Store News at Norman. He had formerly worked in the University print shop, served as secretary of the Cleveland County election board, and been enrolling and enrolling clerk for the 15th Oklahoma legislature. He was a veteran of the first World War. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Pauline Fischer, ’17ba, and a brother, Charlie A. Grimes, ’29, California newspaperman.

- Lt. Max J. Bryan, ’39-41, aviation cadet from Cleveland, Texas, in training at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base, was killed in a crash there October 2. While attending the University, Cadet Bryan majored in mechanical engineering and was a member of the Engineering Club. He was also active in student religious organizations. Survivors include his father, W. J. Bryan of Cleveland.

- Lt. Troy M. Bibb, ’39-41, Oklahoma City, was killed in a crash of an Army airplane near the Muroc Air Base in California late in October. Lieutenant Bibb, whose home was originally in Summers, Arkansas, graduated from high school in Pawhuska. He was a drama student while attending the University and participated in the Civilian Pilot Training program at O. U. Survivors include his father, W. V. Bibb, of Summers, four brothers and a sister.

- Lt. Wayne Turk, ’33-35, Enid, was killed recently by an accidental shell explosion at his station somewhere in Australia. Lieutenant Turk was stationed at Fort Sill and various California camps before going on overseas duty. While attending the University he was a member of Scabbard and Blade and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turk of Enid.

- Lt. W. T. (T-Bone) Howell, ’39speech, has been reported missing in action in the Philippine Islands since last May. Lieutenant Howell, whose home while attending the University was Butler, was with the heavy Field Artillery in the defense of the Islands. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta reading society, Bombardiers, the men’s choral reading group, Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical languages fraternity, and the “O” club with a letter in track. He was chosen outstanding non-commissioned officer in R.O.T.C. in 1935 and outstanding first sergeant in 1936.

- Lt. Richard R. Mann, ’36-38, has been officially listed as missing in action in the Philippine Islands. He was stationed at Manila in October, 1941. While attending the University, Lieutenant Mann was a mechanical engineering student and member of Bombardiers. His mother is Mrs. R. S. Mann of Carmi, Illinois.
Fred Waring's radio program October 22 paid coast-to-coast homage to Carl Dalbey, Jr., '40, Oklahoma City, who spent 32 days floating in an open boat on the Atlantic after his Merchant Marine ship was torpedoed and sunk. His mother, Mrs. Carl Dalbey, Sr., went to New York to appear as Mr. Waring's guest on the program and wish her son, somewhere at sea, birthday greetings on his twenty-first birthday. In tribute to Mr. Dalbey and the Merchant Marine Mr. Waring said, "No nation made up of boys like Carl Dalbey will ever lose a war." The Sooner hero returned to service with the Merchant Marine after seven weeks spent at home to regain his strength.

Lt. David Obert, '40, who was with the American forces in the Philippines, was reported at his home near Apache recuperating from tropical fever contracted while fighting on Bataan. He was notified by the War Department that Mrs. Obert, the former Dorothy Ellis of Chicago, was probably interned at Santo Tomas University in Manila. She was with her husband in the Philippines at the outbreak of hostilities and was left behind when General MacArthur evacuated Manila. She was believed to be interned with other Americans captured at Manila.

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In a formal ceremony held in Shawnee, Mark E. McCallister received the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to his son, Lt. Garrett McCallister, '39, who was reported missing in action in the Pacific near Midway Island. Presentation of the cross was made by Maj. A. L. Johnson, base adjutant of Will Rogers Field. Standing at attention on the left are Cadet Captain Ben F. Boyd, official representative of Oklahoma Military Academy, and Lt. John J. Hamel, Jr., public relations officer at Will Rogers Field. Mrs. McCallister, the hero's mother, is at the right.

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—Joy Turner.

Abroad

Lt. Wesley Robertson, '28-32, Choctaw, Indian singer and movie actor, carried a lot of midwestern culture into England when he went on foreign duty in Britain with the Bomber Command. A clipping enclosed in a recent letter from Lt. Charles Hughes, '39-'40, to O. U.'s registrar, George Waddack, showed Lieutenant Robertson in full Indian regalia broadcasting over the B.B.C. as master of ceremonies on the program devoted to American soldiers in England. The singer appeared before King George and Queen Elizabeth when they visited the Roosevelts in 1939. In the early days of the Tarzan movies, he worked behind the scenes giving out the ape man's famed chest-beating yell at intervals.

Other Sooner soldiers stationed in England recently were Capt. Robert L. Morrison, '28-'32, Oklahoma City, with the Quartermaster Corps; Lt. Ray Whiston, '34-'36, Lt. William R. Estes, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, with a bombarding squadron; Lt. Harry D. Lewis, '39; Lt. Otis Ray Rogers, '30-'32, Stillwater, with a Tank Destroyer battalion; Sgt. Selwyn Jones, '34-'38, Oklahoma City; Staff Sgt. Glenn E. Cranmer, '36-'37, Norman; Pfc. Clifford Thaggard, 29-30, Altus, with the Signal Corps; Walter N. Smiley, '41, Owensboro, Kentucky, and Harry Ford, '40-'41, former sports editor of the Altus Times-Democrat, photographer with the Army Air Force.
A humorous feature story about Capt. Bill McVey, 35-36, bomber pilot from Oklahoma City, and a sergeant of gunner who can't remember the technical airplane parts was dispatched to U.S. newspapers last month by a correspondent on the Australian front. The gunner, a sergeant from North Carolina, has the best overall view of the plane and is supposed to keep other crew members informed about what is going on. When questioned about the correct names of these parts and that mechanism, the gunner gropes around referring to flippers, wiggly pieces and thingamajigs and then attempts to figure out what he means, the correspondent wrote.

Maj. Jay Sherman, '25-29, has been assigned to foreign duty somewhere in England. Commenting on the situation, a sergeant from the Medical Corps said, "I never quite realized when I was in school that England would really be like the countryside."  

Col. Frank F. Reed, '12-13, has been stationed at the American Embassy in London since the fall of 1941. Colonel Reed is a graduate of West Point, class of 1918, which finished a year early because of the war. In England is his nephew, Lt. Tom Reed Clark, '41bus, Pauls Valley.

On all Alumni Office address cards sent by air mail from England and passed by censor, Lt. Charles J. Kemp, '42eng, jotted the note I'd like to bring one of these English babies I've been keeping track of to U. and run her for engine queen. A blonde.

Capt. William L. Lockett, '41ba, Norman, is with the Field Artillery in Ireland.

With Capt. Merle E. Rakstrek, 39aw, wrote from his post in Australia to subscribe to Sooner Magazine, he advised the office to bill his wife, the former Miss Arthur: "Lory Morris, '39ba, as this Australian money wouldn't help you pay the printer," Captain Rakstrek, who was an attorney and assistant collector of internal revenue in Oklahoma City before entering the service, sent his regards to all his Sooner friends, and said "Tell them we are carrying the torch on this side of the water."

Lt. William H. Hoover, '39-'40, Altus, pilot a bomber in the attack of Flying Fortresses and B-25s on a Japanese convoy carrying troop reinforcements to New Guinea last early month. The troop convoy, guarded by warships, was attacked by five waves of bombers from dawn until dusk. Lieutenant Hoover, who worked as a printer on the Altus Times-Democrat during summers between school terms, was an aeronautical engineering student at the University.

On the Marshall Islands, W. O. Wajd, 34eng, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Neal R. Day, '36-37, Oklahoma City, and Capt. John W. Carnes, '34-35, Corpus Christi, Texas, were stationed in Hawaii with the Air Force, Captain Day at Bellows Field and Captain Lane at Hickam Field. Also in Hawaii were Capt. Dwight D. Pearson, '32med, with Capt. Frank J. Risen, '38-39, Capt. Millard F. Millman, '38-39, former reporter on the Daily Oklahoman; Felix B. Levy, '38bus, Oklahoma City, storekeeper second class, and Louis Hedler, '41, recently promoted to corporal.

A direct hit "right in the middle of a transport" was scored by Lt. John M. Nelson, '40, is with the Signal Corps.

At Sea

Reported to be on duty with the Pacific fleet were Lt. George W. Colbert, 29ba, Oklahoma City; Ensign W. E. Dougherty, '41aw, Shawnee, a navigator, and Ensign Lawrence E. Elderkin, '41, formerly with the Shell Oil Company in Wichita, Kansas. Also on sea duty were Ensigs Leo Lefebre, '41bus, Oklahoma City, and Ernest E. Joffrion, '39ba, Perkins, seaman second class. Before entering the Navy Mr. Perkins was an auditor in Washington, D. C. Lt. Stan W. Woodall, '40bus, was with the Navy Air Corps on foreign duty.

Alabama

Lt. Ralph L. Steen, '37-40, Oklahoma City, is an instructor at the Army Advanced Flying School at Nashville.

Lt. E. P. Brown, '42bus, is stationed at the Air Force Training School at Decatur.

Lt. Donald E. Gamet, '42, Byler, Texas, was with the Field Artillery at Camp Rucker.

Aviation Cadet Robert L. Garrett, '42, is in training at Maxwell Field.

Pvt. James M. McLaughlin, '42eng, Dallas, was stationed with a Training Battalion at Camp Sibert.

Arizona

Assigned to the Naval Training School at the University of Arizona, Tucson, this fall were Lt. Donald E. Gamet, '42, Byler, Texas, (jg) Zuriel A. Neal, '40aw, Bardsville, and Ensign Everett J. Athens, '41aw, Tusla.

Lt. Marion A. Flesher, '34-'35, Army orthodontist, was transferred to an evacuation hospital at Naples.

Lt. Ernest M. Hickman, '41bus, were Naval aviation cadets in training at St. Mary's College.

At Navy

Lt. Oran Joe Reynolds, '39-'40, was with a bombing squadron at the Blythe Army Air Base.

Lt. Walton P. Johnson, '41cng, Norman, was a yeoman second class stationed at the San Diego Naval Training Station.

Lt. Walton D. Collins, Jr., '42aw, Oklahoma City, is in training with the Air Force at Pine Bluff.

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W. C. Stephenson, '37pharm, was stationed at the Oakland Naval Supply Depot as a pharmacist mate second. Captain Phillip M. Conkle, '40, was in training at Oakland.

Colorado
Lt. Louis O. Barnett, '42eng, has been appointed assistant base ordnance officer at Buckley Field, Denver.

Forc William A. Brent, '34-'40, with the Army Air Forces, has been transferred to Lowry Field. Staff Sgt. Fred Carter, '31-'35, Cordill, is on duty at the Colorado Springs Army Air Base.

Capt. John O. Davis, '34-'37, Newkirk, Oklahoma, was associated with the General Electric Company in Fort Worth, Texas, where he is on duty at Lowry Field.

Connecticut
Lt. William T. Storts, Jr., '39-'40, Sallisaw, was a member of a fighter group at Bradley Field.

District of Columbia
Jimmy Heiffin, '41bus, who played in the Varsity Orchestra while attending the University, recently received his ensign's commission in New York. He was one of the twenty highest ranking in a class of 645 selected for further training in Washington, D.C.

Lt. Richard L. Downing, '26, former cashier at the Norman City National Bank, has been transferred to Washington, D.C., for assignment.

Capt. John M. Wheeler, '39-'42, Oklahoma City, on duty at Fort Sill, is associated with the Signal Corps at the Sarasota Air Base.

Georgia
Ab D. Walker, '33phys.ed, Blackwell, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, was recently promoted to the rank of captain. In civilian life, Captain Walker was a prominent state athlete, playing football at the University and coaching at Okmulgee. He was head of the State NYA Recreation program when he went into service last January. Gleau G. Rice, '41law, has been named to the Adjutant's School at Fort Oglethorpe.

Capt. John W. Cameron, '23-'26, was on duty at Fort Benning. Attending Officer Candidate School there were James S. Stufler, '41law, former Shawnee lawyer; Neil Keller, '33law, former Norman attorney and police judge, and Staff Sgt. Price W. Collins, '36. Lt. John J. O. W. Cox, '41-'42, Newkirk, was awaiting call to train there.

Aviation cadets in training at the Navy Pre-flight School at Athens last fall included Arthur Blaine Imel, '41-'42, Cushin: William David King, '40-'42, Weleetka; James Wortham, '40-'41, Muskogee; Roy Cloud, '40-'42, Eufaula, and James A. Graves, '40-'42, Norman. Ralph Jim Cox, '40-'42, Newkirk, was awaiting call to training there.

Capt. Dana R. Pickuck, '36law, has been assigned as base adjutant of the Hunter Field Army Base.

Lt. Luther H. Proctor, '41eng, was an engineer lieutenant at Camp Gordon.

Lt. Eugene E. Flesner, '38-'39, Stillwater, is on duty in Columbus.

Illinois
Pvt. Albert C. Hunt, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Harry G. Hightower, '42bus, Ponca City, were with the Army Air Force at Chanute Field.

Lt. Ernest V. Cameron, '42, Watonga, is on duty at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Granville M. Moore, '42, commanding the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School in Chicago.

Indiana
Ensign J. Harper Thomas, '41eng, Chickasha, instructor at the Naval Training Station at Notre Dame, sometimes teaches as many as 400 men in a class.

Lt. Roy J. High, '34-'35, Hobart, was transferred to Stout Field, Indianapolis.

Iowa
Ruby Jane Douglas, '36a, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Pearl M. Oegger, '39bus, Fort Atkinson, Texas, have received their commissions as second lieutenants at the WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines. Lieutenant Oegger has been assigned to the Special Service Office, a branch of the Women's Army Corps, which is cooperating with the Red Cross and the U.S.O. in morale work. Recent WAAC inductees at Fort Des Moines are Hazel N. White, '31a, former school music teacher at Wynnewood; Flora B. Martin, '36a, Tulsa, and Barbara Ann Nelson, '41-'42, Tulsa. Miss Nelson did her undergraduate work at Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater and the University of Tulsa, and was a graduate student in the School of Library Science at the University last year.

Lt. Cullie B. Harris, '41eng, is stationed at the Sioux City Army Air Base.

Kansas
H. Jim Wilson, '43, Claremore, on duty at Fort Riley, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant. Lt. Leroy G. Lewin, '39-'40, was at the Cavalry school there. Lt. Norman C. Barry, '39, Oklahoma City, was with an Observation Squadron at Marshall Field, near Fort Riley.

Lt. Loyd D. Griffin, '37-'39, Cyril, is with a bombing squadron at the Topoka Army Air Base.

Kentucky
At the three camps in the Panama Canal Zone where he treated more than 1,000 malaria cases, Col. A. L. Gorby, '25med, Army Surgeon at Camp Knox, today wages war against tropical diseases which have often menaced the safety and fighting strength of American troops. He now trains soldiers to combat such diseases, particularly malaria, in special classes at Fort Knox. Before being transferred, Colone Gorby was assigned to the Surgeon General's Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Capt. Ralph R. Carlin, '34, Oklahoma City, adjutant general at the Fort Knox Armored Force School, has been promoted to the rank of major. Capt. Leonard Long, '32med, formerly cancer specialist at the Madison, Wisconsin General Hospital, is on duty at Fort Knox. Prior to his position in Madison, Capt. Long was a medical missionary in Africa.

Lt. Floyd Sooy, '35-'38, has been transferred to Bowman Field.

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Lt. Lloyd Greene Brittain, '36-39, Oklahoma City, received his second lieutenant's commission in the Air Force in August. Also on duty there were Maj. C. J. Todd, '31aw; Capt. Edwin C. Yearly, '39aw; Lt. John B. Fenner, '36, and Lt. William E. Anderson, '35aw, Okarche, and K. K. Carpenter, '39eng, Ponca City. With the parachute battalion at Fort Bragg were Capt. Robert H. Neptune, '37aw, and Lt. D. V. Keeler, '40, and Lt. Marvin R. Richardson, '37-41, Noble. Three recently promoted captains at Fort Bragg were C. S. C. Lackey, '40, Camp Shelby; and Capt. James H. Hammond, '37med, flight surgeon at the Winston-Salem Air Base, was recently promoted to major.

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Also on duty there were Lt. Stuart F. Brady, '36, Lt. Dale Desper, '396a, and Lt. Bill J. Tutin, '35bus, all assistant professors of military

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science and tactics, were transferred. Lieutenant Brady and Lieutenant Tutin were stationed at Fort Sill. Pvt. Donald C. Depaser was assigned to the Santa Ana, California, Army Air Base. L.t. Jess McDonald, '41, formerly at Fort Sill, and L.t. Theodore W. Vliet, '38-'41, formerly at Camp Crocker, Washington, have been added to the staff.

Cpl. Donald C. Allman, '39-'42, Norman, has been assigned as chief billing clerk at Camp Gruber. Also there were Maj. Robert Dunnington, '27-'30, Cherokee; Pfc. Warren Leman, '39-'42, with the Military Police, and James H. Brown, '39-'42, with the Continenal Oil Company at Ponca City.

Freeman H. Beets, '38-'41, former advertising manager of the Daily Express, was promoted to a staff sergeant at the Strintgton Enemy Alien Internment Camp.

Pvt. David D. Blair, '40-'41, has been taken aircraft mechanics training at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa.

Sgt. Roland Close, '40-'41, Norman, is an aviation engineer stationed at Will Rogers Field.

Lt. Archibald C. McColl, Jr., '27-'30, and Lt. John L. Henry, '40-'41, Banner, have been stationed at the Enid Army Flying School, Oklahoma. Also on duty there were Lt. and Mrs. Allen Held, '32-'32, Oklahoma City brothers and law partners, enlisted in the Navy in October and were stationed as staff at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Norman. Carl Kniffen, '41-'41, Sulphur, was also on duty there.

Lt. Ralph Stevenson, '42-'42, is on duty at the Air Base. He has been transferred to the glider school at Vinita.

Oregon

Mahlon Hickman, '31-'35, stationed at Camp White, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Also on duty there were Capt. Henry E. Broderick, Jr., '39-'39, and Lt. Quintin T. Brooks, '42-42, both of Portland.

Pvt. Coulter C. Ray, '37-'37, Jour, former city editor of the McCarrian Gazette at Idabel, and PVT. E. R. Spears, '38-'38, have been assigned to duty at the Portland Army Air Base.

Pennsylvania

Lt. Ben T. Head, '42-'42, Oklahoma City, has been transferred for duty at the Quartermaster Supply Depot at New Cumberland.

Capt. A. R. Cox, '32-'32, has been transferred to Camp Houghton, New York.

Lt. James Dee Holt, '38-'41, Maud, is with the Engineers regiment at Indianapoint Gap.

Rhode Island

Charles Brown, '38-'38, a former instructor in journalism at the University, has been transferred to the Navy Quartermaster School at Cod- dington Point, near Newport. A second class seaman, he is taking training in signaling and navigation.

Lt. Albert Drake, '28-'28, and Lt. (jg) Tom Stromborg, '38-'38, attended indoctrination school during October at the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point. Also there were Ensign Warren B. White, '37-'37, an operations officer.

On duty at the Davisville Construction Training Center were Lennel L. Dysart, '35-'35, Ponca City, seaman second class; and D. L. Gascon, '40-'42, Weleetta, yeoman second class.

South Carolina

Clair F. Eckerd, '41-'41, radio mate third class, has been transferred to the Coast Guard Base at Charles- ton.

Lt. Robert E. Lewis, '41-'41, Pryor, Okla., and Lt. Dick Bednar, '40-'40, Chickasha, have been stationed at the Columbia Air Base.

South Dakota

Lt. Roy S. Kline, '41-'41, Oklahoma City, was one of the survivors of the crash of a Flying Fortress near Rapid City early in October. Lieutenant Kline, who was co-pilot of the plane, received only bruises. Three men were killed and four others injured in the crash which demolished the plane. Lt. Eimer W. Potter, '42, Grand Rapids, Michigan, was stationed at Fort Meade with the Cavalry.

Tennessee

Lt. Col. Paul B. Bell, '37-'37, Oklahoma City, has been assigned as chief of the communications section of the Tank Destroyer School at Camp Found, Arkansas. All students, including Lt. Donald Burns, '33-'33, Oklahoma City; Lt. William C. Hetherington, '42-'42, Norman; Lt. Jack K. Van Nest, '42-'42, Oklahoma City; Maj. Paul L. Kordes, '42-'42, Norman; Lt. Leonard Dodson, '42-'42, Kaw City; Lt. Cleveland Hall, Jr., '42-'42, Oklahoma City, who was awaiting transfer to the Army Air Force, and Lt. Arthur L. Ellsworth, '41-'41, Ellsworth, the former Marjorie Reploge, '41-'41, Oklahoma City, who was also on duty there.

Pvt. Jack L. Marks, '40-'41, Holdenville, who was stationed at Sheppard Field in October, passed his examinations for admission to Officer Candidate School and is expected to be transferred soon. Also on duty there were Capt. George S. McCredy, '39-'39, Norman, who graduated from aviation mechanics school there; Ralph J. Wesson, '42-'42, Stigler; William D. Highland, '42-'42, Jour, former editor of the Enid Daily Express; Pvt. John W. Roddy, '40-'40, and J. Claude Whitell, '36-'36, both of Oklahoma City.

William R. Tarwater, '38-'41, Duncan, and William S. McCready, '41-'41, Bartlesville, have been commissioned second lieutenants at the Hondo Navigation School. Lieutenant McCready relinquished his lieutenant's commission in the field artillery to enter aviation cadet training. Also at Hondo were Lt. Ernest B. Paxton, Jr., '39-'39, Norman; Lt. Dorman W. Sims, '40-'40; Cadet R. V. Donalson, '38-'41, Hollis, and Earl C. Carey, Jr., '38-'38.

Lt. J. C. O. Stone, '31-'31, Oklahoma City, has been appointed public relations officer at the Air Force Basic Flying School at Greenville. Lieutenant Stone was employed as a sports reporter on the Daily Oklahoman soon after his graduation and later was a Boy Scout executive in Oklahoma and Texas.

Ensign Jay A. Crum, '37-'37, Tulsa, has been called into active Navy duty in Dallas. He was to be assigned to civilian pilot training by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board there. The board also selected, among others, James W. Nash, '39-'39, Oklahoma City, for training as a Naval aviation cadet. Lt. Everett C. Rowe, '37-'37, is with an Observation squadron stationed at the Abilene Municipal Airport.

On duty at Camp Barkley were Lt. Leroy Kennedy, '42-'42, with the Field Commandery; Lt. John L. E. Weaver, '42-'42, Camp Bowie, '42-'42, El Reno, and Officer Candidate William M. Christie, Jr., '39-'39, Arnett.

George A. Inglis, '38-'38, Norman, has been promoted to the rank of captain at Camp Bowie. Also on duty there were Maj. Lawrence Trautman, '38-'38, formerly employed by the Mail Call Service at Oklahoma City, and Bernard Schiller, '38-'38.

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This game was more remarkable for the strenuous travel conditions war-time transpor- 
tation imposed upon the Sooners rather 
than for its football, although the Okla-
oma coaches had high praise upon their 
return for Iowa State’s speedily sweeps and 
for Paul Darling and Royal Lohry, Cyclone 
backs.

Unable to secure pullmans, Oklahoma 
rode a chair car from Norman, to Des 
Moinies, Iowa, the Sooner players spending 
all of Thursday night trying to sleep in 
the aisles or across the seats. However after 
a sound rest Friday night the Oklahoma 
team was ready.

The Sooners sped into a 14-0 lead at the 
half. Hamm passed to Baker for one touch- 
down and Davis drove over guard for an-
other. Hamm kicked both goals. The Soo-
ners didn’t show much offense, setting up 
both touchdown opportunities with bris-
tling defensive play, Bill Campbell recover-
ing a Cyclone fumble in midfield and Cen-
ter Jack Marsee intercepting an Iowa State 
pass to give Oklahoma the ball before each 
scoring drive.

Iowa State’s game squad carried the fight 
to Oklahoma in the third quarter, scoring 
a touchdown on Lohry’s buck after an 
Oklahoma penalty moved the ball to the 
Oklahoma one-yard line, but the Sooners 
rallied in the fourth quarter, most of which 
was played in Ames territory.

Another oddity that set this game apart was the aggres-
sive Oklahoma team’s feat of piling 
Cyclone backs for the record total of 102 
yards in losses. End Jim Tyre was the de-
sensive lion of the Sooners although 
End Dub Lamb and Guard George Gib-
bons gave him yeoman help with the pass 
rushing.

“We were 50 percent improved against 
Oklahoma in every department of play ex-
cept pass protection,” Mike Michalske of 
Iowa State later declared. “At the half I 
thought we would surely win. But our 
passers never had a chance to throw the ball 
and we couldn’t run without a passing 
threat.”

OKLAHOMA 76, KANSAS STATE 0

This overwhelming score was somewhat 
similar to Oklahoma’s 80-0 drubbing of 
Henry Kendall College back in 1917, dur-
ing the last World War; it would never 
have happened in a normal year. Many of 
Kansas State’s players and coaches Hobbs 
Adams, Bill Schutte and Jack Gardner are 
in the armed forces. The Sooners have also 
been 22 of last year’s lettermen to the na-
tion’s war effort but obviously had more 
playing strength left than did the Wildcats.

Coach Luster tried every means at 
his command to keep the score down but in 
vain. He withdrew the Oklahoma first team 
after 14 minutes of play in the first quar-
ter when the Sooners led 14-0, and never 
sent them back. Meanwhile the Oklahoma 
reserves, starting a chance to play after 
sitting on the bench all season, turned the 
game into a shambles, scoring 41 points in 
the last quarter alone.

Kansas State contributed to her own 
downfall in this hectic period by always 
electing to receive the kickoff, then 
fumbling or forward-passing it squarely into 
Oklahoma’s hands on the first succeeding 
play deep in Kansas State territory.

A look of the Sooners touchdowns:

(1) Davisscored on a buck after Okla-
oma’s first team marched back 65 yards 
with the opening kickoff. Hamm goaled. 
7-0.

(2) Hamm scored on a line buck after 
Tyree blocked a Wildcat punt. Hamm goaled. 
14-0.

(3) The Oklahoma second team put 
over a 40-yard drive, Don Fauble passing 
10 yards into the flat to Son Wright for the 
score. Hamm goaled. 21-0.

(4) The Oklahoma third team scored 
a 53-yard drive, Fauble diving over and 
Steele kicking goal. 28-0.

(5) The Sooner seconds counted again 
after a 43-yard drive, Cawthon diving over 
and Steele kicking goal. 35-0.

(6) The Oklahoma third team scored 
a 65-yard drive, Myre Greathouse 
bucking over from the one and Fauble 
goaling. 42-0.

(7) The Oklahoma third team scored on 
a long pass, Fauble to Wright, the play go-
ing 52 yards. Fauble goaled. 49-0.

(8) Fauble passed 19 yards to Shanks 
in the end zone, Fauble goaling. 56-0.

(9) Wright reversed 28 yards to a touch-
down, Shanks goaling. 63-0.

(10) Neher intercepted a Kansas State 
pass and ran 54 yards to a touchdown. 
Shanks goaled but Oklahoma held, and 
from their 17-yard line, the Sooners elected 
to try the point, Kansas State 
stiffening. 69-0.

(11) Shanks spurted off guard for 16 
yards and a touchdown and booted his 
own goal. 76-0. ☑ ☑ ☑

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Material School at Logan. He was formerly 
a school teacher at Hooker.

Virginia

Wendell Lee Foster, 28-29, Oklahoma City, 
has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy 
and ordered to report for active duty at the 
Construction Brigade Training Center at Norfolk. 
Ensign T. Edward Harrisson, 23, was at 
Norfolk awaiting assignment to sea duty. He enlisted 
in the Navy as yeoman in January and received his 
commission after completing training at Norfolk. 
Also on duty at the great Virginia Navy Yard were 
Leonard J. Uthe, 42, Albany, New 
York, pharmacist mate third class at the Naval Training 
Station laboratory, and Harry J. Fisher, Jr., 41, 
Ponca City, petty officer third class.

Lt. Cecil V. Storm, 35-36, was an instructor 
at the Engineering Officers Training School at Fort 
Belvoir. Taking officer training there were L. H. Proctor, 
"41, Oklahoma City, and Sgt. Ralph E. Smith, "40-42, Fort Worth, Texas. Also at Fort 
Belvoir were Capt. Dwain Havel, "39-40, Nor-

Sachse Wallace, "36-40, Tulit, navigator 
with a bomber squadron, has been transferred to Lang- 
ley Field and promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. On duty there was J. M. DeLozier, "41, bus 
Sapulpa, recently commissioned a second lieuten-
ant.

James A. Skinner, "36-40, with a Quartermaster 
Training regiment at Camp Lee, has been pro-
moted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Henry B. McInerney, 39eng, Oklahoma City, 
is with the Field Artillery at Camp Pickert.

Benjamin L. Shirrell, "42,us, Anadarko, 
received his commission as a second lieutenant in the 
Marine Corps Quantico in late September and 
started ten weeks’ training as a plummer command-
er.

Washington

Maj. Ray E. Bullard, "42med, is surgeon 
and chief medical officer with an Anti-aircraft unit of 
the Coast Artillery at Seattle. A veteran of the first 
World War, Major Bullard was a physician in 
Waco, Texas, before entering the service again 
early in 1941. He received his promotion to major 
in September.

Lt. Elwood E. Byers, 41, Tulsa, is with the 
Infantry at Fort Lewis. Also there were Lt. Charles W. Freeman, "41, assigned to the Station Hos-
ter Hospital, and James C. Sawyer, "42, Sapulpa, 
personnel clerk for an Observation Group at Gray Field.

Ensign William L. Boyd, 42eng, Norman, was 
stationed at the Keyport Naval Torpedo Station.

Lt. Whit Martin, "42eng, has been transferred to 
Geiger Field where he is assistant Base Ord-
inance officer.

Lt. Lucius Tircy, Jr., "38-41, Quinter, is with 
the Army Air Forces in Seattle.

Wisconsin

Katherine E. DePuy, 27ba, Tulsa welfare 
worker was the first inductee into the WAVES 
sworn in at the Oklahoma City recruiting office, 
entered radio operator training after being named 
by the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She expected to com-
plete the course in February, 1945.

Robert L. Haskins, 35-36, Norman, was 
assigned for flight training at the Air Force Older 
School at Tuskegee.

Wyoming

George H. Kochele, Jr., 38, Tulsa, on duty at 
the Army Air Base at Casper, has been promoted to 
his O. U. football career came the afternoon he led the Sooners against Tom Stidham’s boys from Marquett 
last year, winning 61-14.

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William Ralph Scott, 40-41, is on duty aboard 
a Coast Guard cutter, has sold his first story, “CallMe Doc,” to the Saturday 
Evening Post. Mr. Scott was a pupil of Walter S. Campbell and Foster Harris, professional writing teachers at 
the University.

J. S. Munsey, 38-42, Norman, trained his football 
suit for the uniform of an Army Air Force 
cadet in October when he left school to enter the service. Known as a smart signal caller who could 
max up the games, he missed competition in 1940 because of a broken shoulder received in the 1939 
Nebraska game. High point of his O. U. football 
career came the afternoon he led the Sooners against Tom Stidham’s boys from Marquette last year, 
winning 61-14.

Lt. Gail R. Palmer, "41, is an instructor in 
motor maintenance at Fort Francis E. Warren.

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