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PLAIN TALK



Fellow Graduates:

I am writing this as our summer training period draws to a close. I have been delighted with the performance of the Corps this summer.

The plebe class, numbering 811 at entrance, looks fine. Its first Saturday review would have done the Corps, at its best, proud. The resignation rate is well below normal, about half of last year's.

The yearlings established many records at Camp Buckner, including new highs for M-1 rifle and pistol marksmanship. The AVERAGE individual M-1 score was 202 (expert is 212). One hundred seventy-nine made expert, about a third again as many as last year. Performance in other military activities was equally fine.

Last year I felt that the prolonged seven-week orientation trip of the Second Class reached a point of diminishing returns after a couple of weeks. I felt too that this class should be provided more opportunities during the summer for leadership training. Therefore, by reducing the trip to two weeks, we were able to utilize a third of the class as squad leaders with the beast detail. The remainder spent a four-week training period with three Regular Army divisions receiving practical training as assistant platoon leaders.

We were very much pleased with the way this plan worked out, and the beast barracks training was actually improved by the combination First Class-Second Class detail.

Another matter of satisfaction was the stag lines at the summer hops. In these days of going steady and dancing "only with the guy who brung me" you can imagine the reaction of a gal dancing with about two-to-three dozen eligible young men on a Saturday evening! Most of the femmes were of the opinion that "they never had it so good."

The new flexible quota system for assignment of branches, worked out last year with D/A, resulted in 94 percent of last June's graduates' receiving the branch of their first choice and only four men being ranked into their third choice.

I should mention also the accomplishments of the four Rhodes Scholars from the Military Academy completing their work at Oxford this year. THREE have been awarded "First Class Honors" and the fourth a "Second" for academic work over the past three years. Since less than ten percent of the students at Oxford win "Firsts," this is a group achievement almost without parallel and one of which we are very proud.

As you know, the Army-Navy game is primarily for the cadets and secondly for our graduates. Everyone else, with the obvious official exceptions, should come after these two categories. It is not quite cricket for a grad to bring a large number of guests or to give his tickets to someone else. Each seat so occupied shifts some grad down one. To correct this situation I have reviewed the ticket allotment policy and made certain changes to provide our two priority groups the best seats possible. The new policy has the approval of appropriate authority and is described elsewhere in this issue.

Looking ahead, there are several things I hope to accomplish this year.

The first is the comprehensive review of our curriculum (using curriculum in the sense of the total development of the cadet at the Academy) which I have mentioned before. The initial phase of this study, submitted to me last January, consisted of a report by a board of five carefully selected officers, looking ahead, which made an estimate of the qualities and attributes that would probably be essential for the Regular Army officer of the decade 1968-1978. A similar board, looking behind, submitted last month a report on "The Historical Aspects of the Curriculum for the period 1802-1945."

The detailed review of our current curriculum, started last January, should be completed late this fall by a study group of twenty-seven hand-picked officers. The membership of this group is predominantly young but varies in grade from Captain to Colonel and in length of service from seven to twenty-five

years. This report will be reviewed during the winter by the committee of distinguished educational and military representatives, mentioned in the last issue of ASSEMBLY, before my recommendations are submitted to the Academic Board and Department of the Army. I hope this will prove to be the most complete review ever made of what we have done, are doing, and should do.

Next is a program which I have mentioned to you before: the secondary construction program. I have asked the Association of Graduates for its help in raising the necessary funds to effect such a building program. In complying with this request, the Association hired a firm of specialists in this field to determine the prospects insofar as we are concerned. The firm is interviewing a nationwide cross section of our graduates and will have an estimate for the Association before the middle of October when I am to present my plan to the Board of Trustees.

Additionally, we at last have a sufficient organization to conduct an effective program to insure that the Military Academy receives a fair share of the outstanding young men from our nation's secondary schools. This week I gave the Admissions Division of the Registrar's office, the agency responsible for the program, the task of insuring that the Class of 1963 truly represents the cream of the crop. This we will seek with all our power to attain.

I hope you will have no misconceptions. The quality of young men we have in the Corps at present is exceedingly fine. Their performance this summer that I related above testifies to their quality. But we are continually trying to improve ourselves. Elsewhere in this issue you will find some interesting statistics on our new plebe class. You will note that over half of them stood in the upper fifth of their high school classes academically, almost a quarter were presidents of their high school classes or student bodies and over half won varsity letters—a good foundation on which to build!

We shall explain what our problems are, and how our graduates can help us toward their solution, to representatives of the forty-six West Point Societies at a meeting here near the end of September. A major step in this regard is to make our graduates aware of the dynamic institution our Alma Mater is and the high quality of education it now offers. I fear that we old grads are prone to visualize West Point today as the image of the West Point of our day. Nothing could be further from the truth. Even after two years here, I continually wonder at the many improvements which have taken place since our time. I think it would be a distinct revelation for any graduate who has been away for more than fifteen or twenty years to get an intimate insight into the West Point of today. I am certain it would startle and please you. And we have no intention whatsoever of standing still.

Another program, really a corollary to the foregoing, is one to get the antiquated laws governing the appointment procedures for the academy changed. I advocate a procedure whereby each congressman would be asked to nominate his candidate for each vacancy with the final selection from among his nominees to be made by the Academic Board on the "whole man" basis. This takes into consideration each candidate's character, leadership potential, and other attributes as well as his academic ability and physical capabilities as demonstrated by his scholastic record and entrance examination results.

My best regards to you all.

GARRISON H. DAVIDSON,
Lieutenant General, USA
Superintendent

WEST POINT

THY SONS SALUTE THEE

(ALUMNI MARCHING SONG)

Words and Music by
Brig. Gen. R. J. Burt, Class '96

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked "March tempo". The score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "West Point, Thy sons sa-lute thee, March-ing, march-ing 'cross the plain; We of oth-er gen-er-a-tions, Re-turn To hon-or thee a-gain. — And then, fare-well to thee our Men-tor, The Spir-it of our own Syl-va-nus Thayer; We will not for-get thee West Point, An-y-Time, An-y-place, An-y-where." The score includes various musical notations such as accents (>), slurs, and dynamic markings like "RE-TARD" and "IN TEMPO". There are also first and second endings for the final phrase "where.".

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Alumni Marching Song

When Sergeant Moody, Troop C, 2nd Cavalry, at Fort Bidwell, California, persuaded the nine year old son of a captain to sing some Irish songs in a local amateur show, (to the great shock of his mother, who knew nothing of the plan) he launched the musical career of Reynolds J. Burt. Born in the 9th Infantry, served in the 9th Infantry, Brigadier General Burt has recently written a regimental march and song for that unit titled "Far Horizons."

In those 77 years, music has been his hobby, his second love, and a con-



Col. Reynolds J. Burt

stant source of enjoyment to himself and to others. His unmusical father early urged him to learn a considerable repertoire of Irish songs. As a cadet he was constantly in demand for Color Line and Hundredth Night Shows. After his graduation in 1896 his service was marked by a succession of ditties, songs, and marches. He wrote his first song for publication while on Furlough: "Song of the Winds of Night," a lullaby, which he peddled from Cincinnati to Fort Missoula, with no takers. He offered it to a Burlesque Queen but even she refused it. His best known work is "The Infantry, Kings of the Highway." This is an excellent swing-march, included in most march

collections, frequently played by the USMA Band, and, almost traditionally, played during the Athletic Awards Review during June Week.

Once, having been detailed to represent the Secretary of War at a graduation exercise at the Engineer School, he practically broke up the program by singing an irreverent chorus of the Engineer March he had written. As Colonel of the 8th Infantry, he wrote the regimental march "Valiant Eighth." During World War II, after his retirement, he wrote numerous songs, including "Top Sergeant's Song," "Swaggering Down the Road," "Doughboy War Song," and "Hymn to the Infantry." He is a member of the National Council of Musicians, the Army, Navy, Air Force Bandsmen's Association magazine.

Now in his 85th year, General Burt has taken the job of writing an alumni march for USMA. As ASSEMBLY goes to press, he has completed the chorus and two verses of the lyrics. He is frantically working to complete the whole march, with band arrangement, in time for it to be played and sung at Homecoming, October 18. The Association of Graduates and all alumni owe General Burt a deep debt of gratitude. The primary purpose of "West Point, Thy Sons Salute Thee" is for the alumni march from Cullum Hall to Thayer Monument on Alumni Day.

Reynolds J. Burt, Class of 1896, we salute your indomitable spirit and the great gift you have used for our benefit.

Association of Graduates Makes Survey of Alumni

On several occasions in the past year the Superintendent has alluded to his "secondary construction program." This program includes certain facilities needed at West Point but which are surpassed by others of such pressing nature that their approval and construction in the foreseeable future is doubtful. Items in this program include an alumni center, a new library building, a cadet recreation center, a skating rink, and a varsity house.

The Superintendent requested the Board of Trustees of the Association of Graduates to conduct a survey to

determine (1) the general climate of opinion among alumni concerning a possible fund drive; (2) an estimate of possible maximum obtainable, and (3) any special sources of funds or leadership in such a campaign. The survey is not a request for funds.

An experienced professional organization of high reputation is making the survey. It consists of two phases, (1) individual interview with about 500 selected alumni, and (2) a mail survey of about 1250 representative graduates. At press time there was little information available except the fact that generally the alumni strongly favor such a campaign.

Capital development has never before been the subject of a campaign among graduates of USMA. Whether it will now depends upon the results of this survey. There are many considerations to be resolved before such a major step is initiated. But it is being considered, and you will be informed by ASSEMBLY of plans in this direction.



Maj. Gen. Henry C. Hodges, USA Retd. (USMA '81), aged 98, the oldest living graduate of West Point, was visited at his home in Stamford, Conn., on June 3, 1958, by Col. Lewis S. Sorley, USA Retd. (USMA '91), aged 91, who was the oldest graduate present at June Week at West Point.

Gift to Magdalen College By West Point Members

At the celebration of the quincentennial anniversary of the foundation of Magdalen College, Oxford, the West Point graduates who have been members of the College, numbering ten, (out of a total of 35 Rhodes Scholars) made a gift to the College of a silver coffee service for the use of the undergraduates in the College's Junior Common Room. The coffee set is made from a late 18th Century Georgian design and bears an inscription on the urn reading "Presented to Magdalen College on its Quincentenary by Members of The College from The United

States Military Academy." In addition to an urn and heater there are a matching sugar bowl and cream pitcher. The coffee service rests upon an ornately engraved silver tray. The beauty of the set has been highly praised by the officers and members of the College and it was selected as the center-piece for the display of the College silver at the Quincentenary Ball.

The gift and presentation were arranged by the West Point Rhodes Scholars who were actually in residence at Magdalen, Lieutenants Lee Donne Olvey and James R. Murphy.

The text of Lieutenant Murphy's presentation remarks is as follows: "Mr. President, Mr. Vice-President, Fellows of the College and Gentlemen of the Junior Common Room:

"For more than a quarter of a century since 1925, with the exception of the war years, it has been the privilege and pleasure of many of the Rhodes Scholar graduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point to become members of Magdalen College. In all, there have been twelve of us. Unfortunately, only ten of us survive, two having died defending our common causes. I know I speak for the ten of us in saying that our stay at Oxford in Magdalen College has been one of the most enjoyable and memorable experiences of our lives. No doubt the tutors of this College have profoundly influenced our minds, having taught us to think, to understand, and to enjoy the intellectual pursuits. But equally, if not more important, we have learned while at Magdalen to love England and have formed many fond friendships and had experiences here that we shall treasure in our memories for the rest of our lives. On this happy occasion of the Magdalen College Quincentenary we wish to present this



Lt. J. R. Murphy, '56

token which we hope in its lasting beauty and usefulness will express in some small measure our appreciation and affection for Magdalen College. We wish that it be placed in the Junior Common Room for the daily use of the

members of the College, and that it will serve as a symbol of what we hope will continue to be the long and happy association between this College and graduates of West Point who are so fortunate to come here."

General Morrison Dies



Brigadier General William E. Morrison, former head of the Department of Modern Languages, died in his 73rd year at Boston on August 8, 1958. The funeral was held at West Point on August 12, followed by interment in the Post Cemetery.

General Morrison was appointed to the Military Academy from New York and graduated in the Class of 1907, being commissioned in the 7th Infantry. After service with his regiment in the United States and the Philippine Islands, and a tour of duty in Madrid studying Spanish, he returned to West Point in 1912 as an instructor in Spanish. He rejoined his regiment in 1913 for the Vera Cruz expedition, and returned once more to the Military Academy in 1916.

General Morrison served at West Point during World War I and participated in the several revisions of the curriculum brought about by the early graduation of the wartime classes and by the re-establishment of the four-year course. He left West Point in 1923 and took command of a battalion of the 26th Infantry at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y. In 1924 he became Associate Professor of Modern Languages and, following the retirement of Colonel Cornélis de Witt Willcox in 1925, was appoint-

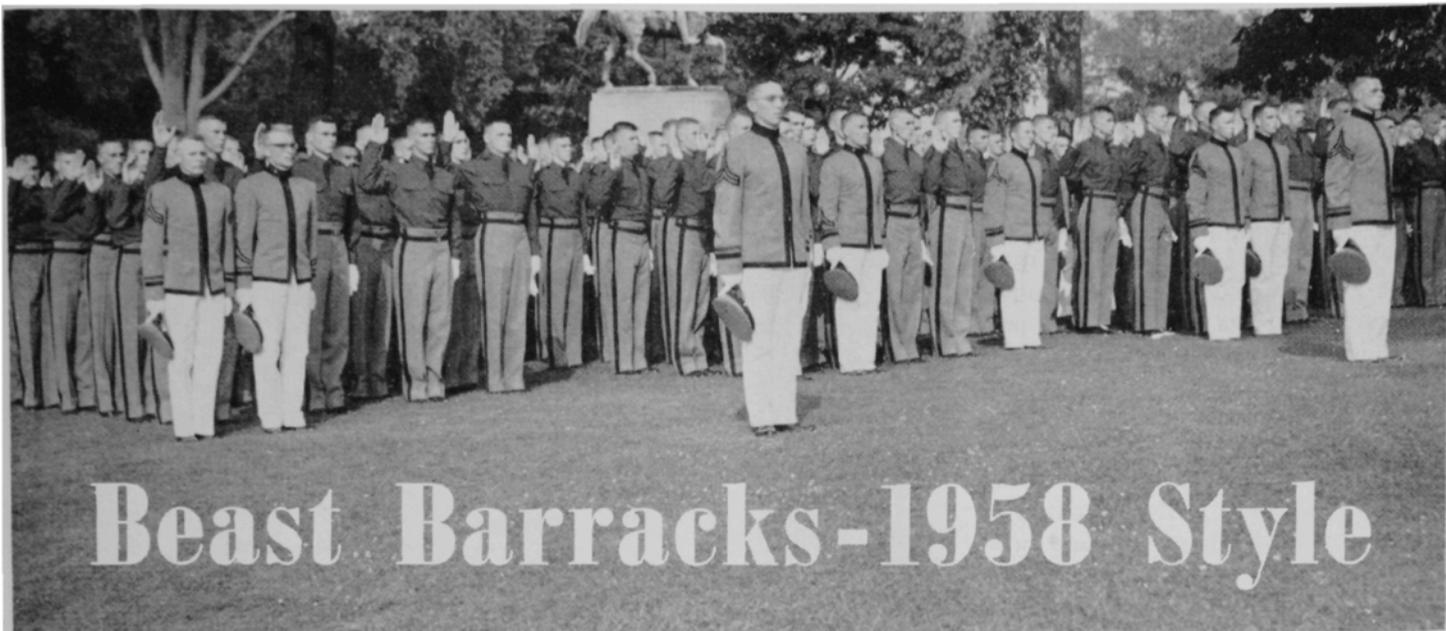
ed Professor of Modern Languages.

It was during the professorship of General Morrison that the field of the Department was widened beyond the French and Spanish of earlier years to include German, Portuguese, and Russian, all of which entered the curriculum during or just after World War II. And in 1946, under his guidance, the teaching emphasis was shifted from its concentration on formal grammar and translation to the animated and predominantly oral character of today's interesting and effective instruction.

General Morrison developed the preparation of language instructors from a matter of some weeks of association with the language they were to teach to today's program of formal study for one year, among native speakers in so far as possible. Prospective instructors study in Paris, Madrid, Heidelberg, and Rio de Janeiro. Only in Russian is the officer's preparation conducted outside the political region to which the language belongs.

For his fruitful efforts in the expansion and improvement of the foreign language program of the United States Military Academy, the Legion of Merit was awarded to General Morrison in 1946. He also received an honorary degree from the Université Laval of Quebec, a tribute to his scholarly qualities as evidenced in the publication, in collaboration with Jean Gautier, of "A French Grammar," a simple yet complete study of the structure and use of that language. At his retirement in 1948, he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, in recognition of his long and distinguished service to the United States Military Academy.

After his retirement, General Morrison made his home at The Westchester Apartments, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, Washington, D.C., and spent the summers at Andover, Massachusetts. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Audrey Hall Morrison of Washington; by two sons, Eric Morrison of Philadelphia and Albert Morrison of New York; and by five grandchildren.



Oath of Allegiance Ceremony, Class '62.

In true West Point tradition, Beast Barracks—1958 style, followed the general pattern of years past. This year, however, proved to be the most rigorous, varied, and challenging of all. The mission of New Cadet Barracks was:

1. To instill a high sense of duty and honor in each New Cadet.
2. To instruct and train each New Cadet so that he would be qualified to join the Corps of Cadets.
3. To instill discipline and pride in excellence in each New Cadet.
4. To further the leadership development of each member of the New Cadet Detail.

Because of the renovation of South and Central Areas during the summer, New Cadet Barracks 1958 was conducted in North Area. The responsibility for the operation of New Cadet Barracks was given to Headquarters, First Regiment, USCC, commanded by Colonel Seth F. Hudgins (Class of 1939). Tactical Officers with previous experience in the job were initially assigned to each New Cadet Company. New Tactical Officers joining the First Regiment during the summer also were assigned as Company Tacs; however, they worked along with an old Tac in order to gain the experience needed to take over the job alone. At the end of the first half of New Cadet Barracks, all new Tacs were in charge of a company, thereby releasing several old Tacs to supervise the field training being carried out by the various Cadet Committees.

Cadet Peter M. Dawkins from Royal Oak, Michigan, commanded the New Cadet Battalion for the month of July and Cadet John S. Grinalds, from Memphis, Tennessee, commanded the Bat-

tion for the month of August. The New Cadet Battalion was organized into six New Cadet Companies. This year, each company was organized into four platoons of four squads each, rather than last year's organization of three platoons of six squads each. This change was put into effect in order to narrow the platoon leader's span of control, and to make available more command positions for the First Class members of the Detail. In order to accelerate the leadership development of the Second Classmen, they were assigned to New Cadet Barracks as squad leaders. Other positions in the chain of command were filled by First Classmen.

This summer an experimental First Class System was put into effect. It was designed to improve the sense of responsibility of the First Class, to develop their self-discipline, and to increase their prestige. To implement this system, the First Class members of the Detail were given as much of the command, administrative, and training duties of New Cadet Barracks as possible. First Classmen were treated more as Junior Officers than ever before and were billeted in divisions of barracks separate from the New Cadets and their Second Class Squad Leaders but adjacent to their companies.

As a result of these additional responsibilities the First Classmen put more effort than ever before into the planning, execution, and supervision of their duties in New Cadet Barracks. Commensurate with the added responsibilities given to the First Classmen, additional privileges were granted them. Among these were authorization to visit Highland Falls on Wednesday,

Saturday, and Sunday afternoons; permission to take weekend leaves when there was no conflict with duty; and permission to absent themselves from rooms but within specified limits at any time except between 2300 hours and reveille on weekdays and between 0100 hours and reveille on Saturdays and nights preceding holidays.

On July 1, 1958, the Class of 1962, eight hundred and eleven strong, entered the United States Military Academy. This class was the largest to enter since 1946 when a class of nine hundred and fifteen entered. Two hundred and twenty of the New Cadets are Army Brats, fifty-eight are sons of West Point graduates. There are five foreign cadets among the new class, representing Bolivia, Chile, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and the Philippines. In traditional manner, the Class of 1962 began a rigorous processing period on the first day of arrival. All New Cadets were outfitted, barbered, and trained in marching, saluting and posture. At 1700 hours that day they were marched to Trophy Point for the Oath of Allegiance Ceremony.

As in years past, the first day of New Cadet Barracks highlighted several unusual and interesting incidents. For example, there was one New Cadet who, on sitting down to eat in the mess hall for his first meal, informed his table commandant that he had rarely used regular silverware, that he had eaten with chopsticks all his life. This type of training was certainly unexpected by members of the Detail. Four weeks later, this same cadet made the statement, "Sir, I still would rather use chopsticks—I can eat faster."

This year the New Cadets were

issued regular cadet grey trousers and new two-piece grey sweat suits in place of the traditional plebeskins. This change was made because the plebeskins did not satisfactorily fulfill the dual role of an initial issue dress trouser and a gym trouser.

In order to attain the objectives of a rigorous and demanding Beast Barracks, the New Cadets were required to maintain a very high level of performance in all phases of training. The sixty-nine hour training week, over a period of eight weeks, proved to be extremely demanding of each New Cadet, and of members of the Detail as well. To assure a high standard of training and adherence to sound principles of instruction, and also to develop a responsible and enthusiastic New Cadet Detail, a one week training period was conducted for all members of the New Cadet Detail prior to taking over the training of the New Cadets. This period was known as Instructor Training Week. For the First Detail, it was conducted from June 23-30, 1958, and for the Second Detail from July 22-26, 1958. During Instructor Training Week, training committees were formed, lessons were rehearsed, and company cadres were molded into smooth working teams.

In general, training during New Cadet Barracks fell into two categories: (1) garrison training during the first four weeks, and (2) field training during the final four weeks. Included in the garrison training were dis-



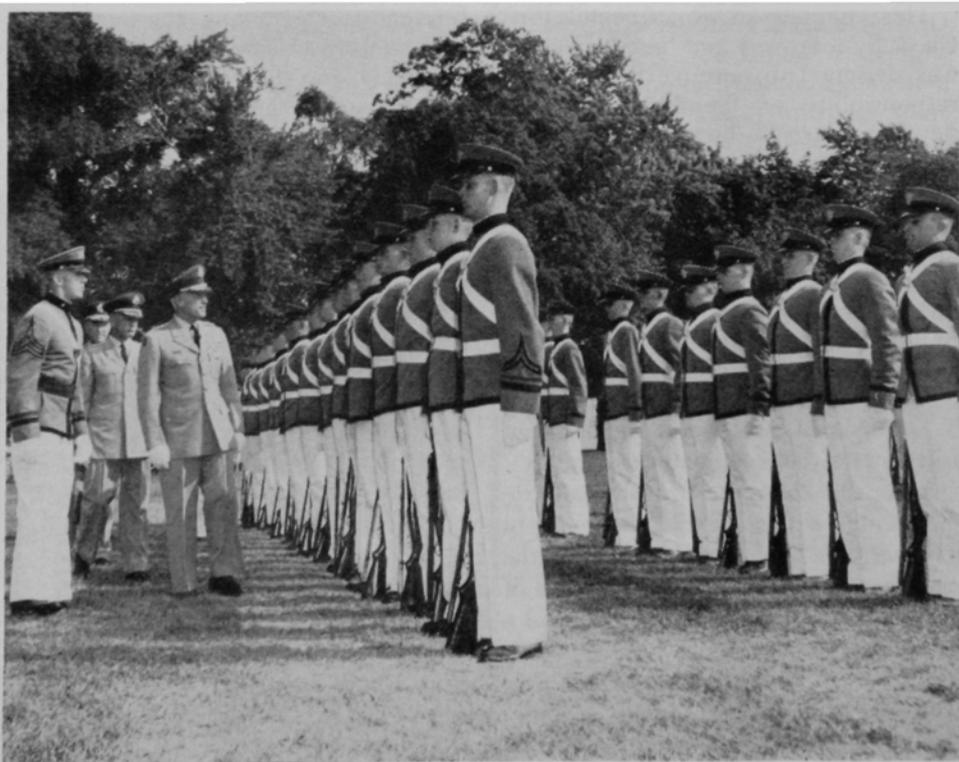
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mounted drill, manual of arms, physical conditioning, rifle, customs and courtesies, interior guard, orientation, ethics-duty, ethics-honor, and cadet regulations.

The goal of dismounted drill instruction this summer was threefold: (1) to instruct and train each New Cadet in the fundamentals of drill needed to attain the high standard of performance demanded of members of the Corps of Cadets; (2) to develop in

each New Cadet a high degree of proficiency in all movements required of the squad member; and (3) to instill discipline and pride in excellence in each New Cadet. Only the movements necessary for ceremonies and marching to meals were taught. All of the new movements in drill were presented by the First New Cadet Detail in twenty-one hours of instruction, while the Second Detail, in nine hours of instruction, polished and perfected the drill movements. As in the past three years, the majority of instruction was Cadet Drill (Old Army Drill—Squads Right, etc.) in lieu of the present Army Drill. As a climax to the dismounted drill instruction during the First Detail period, the New Cadet Battalion conducted its first review on the Plain on Saturday, July 26, 1958. The outstanding appearance of the Battalion at this review was evidence of a job well done by all members of the First Detail.

By means of a series of lectures, each followed by an informal conference, the Class of 1962 was introduced to the Honor Code and System. Fourteen related subjects were presented to the New Cadets by members of the Honor Committee during eight instruction periods. These were supplemented by informal conferences conducted at platoon level. The final lecture was presented by the Commandant of Cadets, Brigadier General John L. Throckmorton, Class of 1935. In order to provide each New Cadet with a basis for the development of the traits of



Saturday inspection in ranks.

character required in a cadet and an officer of the Regular Army, a series of ethics-duty lectures was presented concurrently with the honor lectures. These lectures instilled in each New Cadet the concept of what is meant by Duty to God, Duty to Country, and Duty to Fellow Man. This program was highlighted by an inspiring talk by General Anthony McAuliffe, USA, Retired, Class of 1919, on the subject *Duty to Country*.

A series of lectures, demonstrations, and tours were used to give each New Cadet a realization and feeling of the proud history and traditions of the Army and of West Point. Included in this program was a tour of West Point on the Fourth of July to show the Plebes the major landmarks and to explain their history. Shorter tours included the library, Cullum Hall, the gym, the museum, and Grant Hall. Two lectures were devoted to the history of West Point, and another to a brief history of the Army. A highlight of this instruction was the History of Military Music presented by the United States Military Academy Band.

A complete and progressive program of conditioning and athletics was carried on during New Cadet Barracks in order to develop the physical fitness and basic sport skills of the New Cadets. This program enabled the New Cadets physically to meet the summer training requirements and also to reach the training level necessary to start their physical education classes in the fall. To accomplish the physical training mission, the following sub-courses

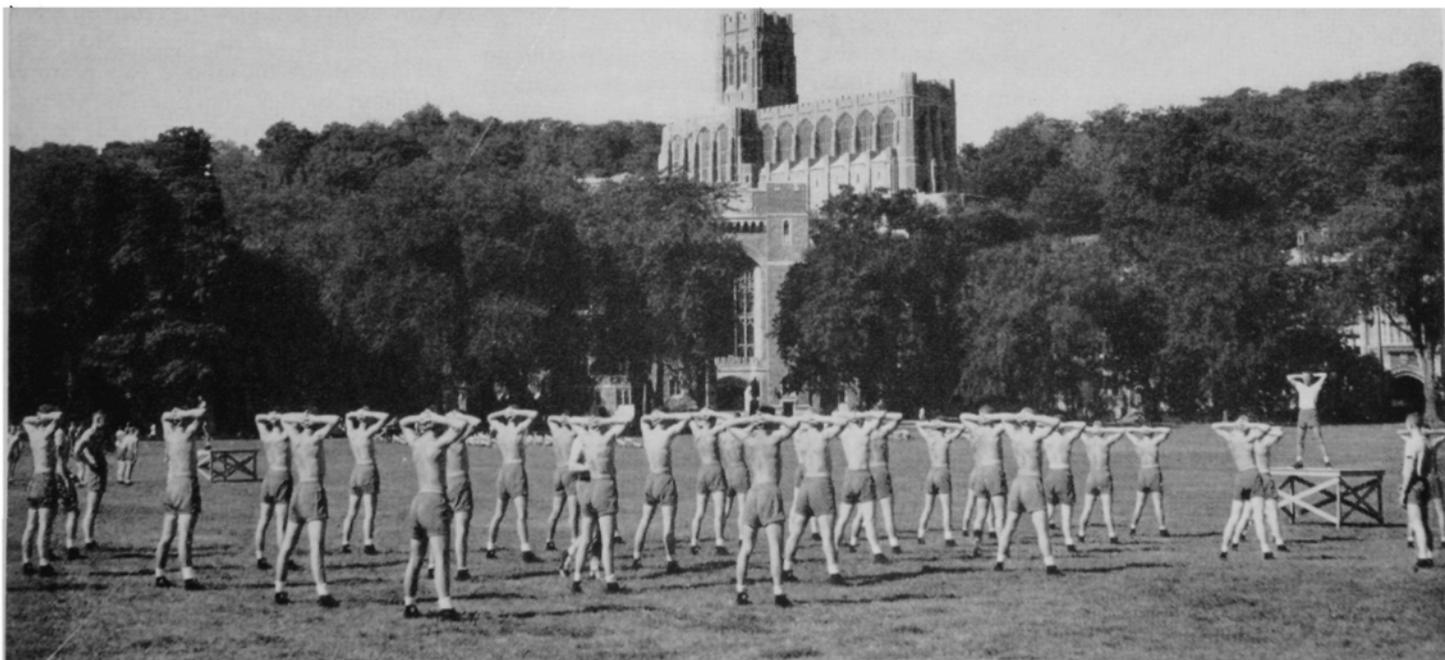
were conducted: (1) conditioning exercises, (2) rifle exercises, and (3) mass athletics. Mass athletics provided for the Plebes not only recreation but relaxation from the rigors of New Cadet Barracks. Competition among the New Cadets was keen in the five sports program which included flag football, soccer, softball, swimming and volleyball.

At 1200 hours on July 26, the New Cadet Barracks Details changed. The First Detail departed on a thirty-day leave and the Second Detail, fresh from leave, took over the duties of running New Cadet Barracks. The tenor of training changed during the month of August. Although dismounted drill, parades, and physical conditioning continued, the emphasis was placed on field training, which was highlighted by instruction in bayonet, scouting, rifle, equipment, clothing and tent pitching, conditioning marches and the Plebe Hike. Each New Cadet Company conducted a four day conditioning march and bivouac with integrated training. Company Commanders were given a mission type order with full responsibility for its execution. The sequence of training was as follows: 1st day—Conditioning march to a bivouac area in the vicinity of Mine Torne Road and Route 293; 2nd day—Range firing on 1000" range followed by a conditioning march to a bivouac area in the vicinity of Camp Shea; 3rd and 4th days—Tactical training of the individual soldier, bayonet assault course, and conditioning march back to West Point. All these conditioning marches were with full field

pack. Instructions in the M-1 rifle differed somewhat this year in that preliminary marksmanship and range work were pointed toward the new Trainfire concept. Each New Cadet fired a course on the 1000" range in lieu of the known distance firing of years past. This type firing further prepared the New Cadets for full implementation of the New Army Trainfire Program at Camp Buckner in the summer of 1959.

On August 19, the New Cadet Battalion donned their full field packs and were on the road again, this time on the traditional Plebe Hike which terminates New Cadet Barracks training. The purpose of the Plebe Hike is to provide "a change of pace" for the New Cadets and to give them practical application of living in the field. This summer the hike consisted of four daylight marches and one night march, each march being about ten miles long. Bivouac areas were located at Range 8 at Camp Buckner, Leone's Farm, O'Gorman's Farm, and Lake Frederick. The first pep rally of the year was conducted on the second night of the hike, and included talks by the Superintendent, Lieutenant General Garrison H. Davidson, Class of 1927, and by representatives of the football, soccer, and cross country teams.

On Tuesday, August 26, the Class of 1962 was presented to the Corps at a full dress review. The Class of 1962 joined the Corps in top physical condition, with a fine class and Corps spirit, well indoctrinated in the basic military skills, and with a promise of being a credit to the Long Grey Line.



Physical conditioning.

Eighth U.S. Army Memorial Library

by MAJOR WILLIAM D. LUTZ, USMA June '43

Advisor to the Dean of Academics, Korean Military Academy, 1957-1958

Fostered in war, constructed during an uneasy truce, and dedicated to the memory of valiant men who gave their lives in defense of freedom, the Eighth U. S. Army Memorial Library, donated to the Korean Military Academy, was formally opened on June 16, 1958, by General I. D. White, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Army, Pacific.

The dedication of the imposing brick structure was a dream come true for General James A. Van Fleet, '15 former Eighth U. S. Army Commander. It was during the hectic, bitter days of the Korean War that General Van Fleet visualized the ultimate need of a substantial library for the Korean Military Academy. The Academy as it is today with a four year college curriculum was less than a year old when the Communists invaded the Republic of Korea in 1950. The school was overrun and ravaged. Many cadets were killed fighting the Reds on the Academy grounds at Wharang Dae, six miles northeast of Seoul.

Today, in a rehabilitated and improved physical plant, KMA is back at Wharang Dae. The school is, in effect, a younger brother to the United States Military Academy. The KMA curriculum, tactical department, and many of the Academy's customs are closely patterned after West Point. Since 1952, American officers, including USMA graduates, have been continuously assigned to KMA as advisors.

On January 12, 1953, General Van Fleet announced the establishment of the Korean Military Academy Foundation Fund. One of the prime objectives of this fund was to raise enough money to construct and equip a college level library for the Academy. Money was to come from voluntary contributions. \$196,000 has been collected from the United Nations soldiers of the Eighth U. S. Army and other interested persons and institutions. Many USMA alumni, proud of the tradition of service in peace and war, have contributed liberally to the fund.

The Board of Trustees for the fund had the mission of assisting in the rehabilitation of KMA by constructing and equipping a modern library. Chairman of the Board was Chief of Staff of the ROK Army. The other members of the board were Chief of KMAG, Eighth U. S. Army Staff Judge Advo-



General I. D. White, Commander, U. S. Army Pacific Command, at dedication ceremony.

cate, and Superintendent of KMA. Chief of Staff of KMAG was custodian of the Fund. General Van Fleet was an honorary member.

In November 1955, Brigadier General James I. King, '31, KMAG Chief of Staff, headed a group of U. S. and Korean Officers who let the initial building contract to a California firm. This was the physical beginning for what is now one of the finest libraries in Korea. It was more than a year later, on May 24, 1956, that the architects completed their final drawings and presented them.

The newly completed library is a handsome, western-style, contemporary brick building scenically situated on a small ridge overlooking the parade ground. Within the structure are undoubtedly the most complete college level library facilities on the Korean peninsula.

The opening of the library was not only a milestone for the Academy but it also made available a source of knowledge for scholars from universities and colleges throughout Korea. They have been welcomed to the library and encouraged to use the educational facilities available there. Unlike American students on campuses in the United States, the Koreans are not accustomed to the open-shelf library method initiated at KMA. In an open-shelf library, a student may browse, take books directly from the shelves, examine the books and check them out. It makes the 120 person capacity of the building adequate for the daily influx of library users.

Library facilities offer an excellent

selection of reference books, study material, and leisure reading matter. The library books are primarily in three languages, Korean, Japanese, and English, although literature is also available in Russian, French, and German. There are 10,080 square feet of floor space in the building. The open book stack area presently contains approximately 25,000 volumes. Adequate shelf space remains for an additional 11,000 books that will be added later. There are ample tables and chairs in the reading area for cadets who come to the library to study. A large lounge reading area has many comfortable chairs and couches for those who desire to relax and read any of the large number of current newspapers and magazine displayed.

The fund contributed for the library has done much more than provide one of the best and most modern library buildings in Korea. The interior of the building has been completely furnished with the finest library equipment and furniture. An initial purchase of approximately 6,000 books was made to stock the shelves with selective college-level books directly supporting the Korean Military Academy curriculum and mission. Sufficient material and supplies have been purchased and given to the library so that it can operate efficiently for a minimum of one year. At the end of this period, the Korean Army will assume the full financial responsibility for the operational costs. Besides all of the above expenditures, sufficient money remains for planned book purchases over a two year period.

A bronze plaque imbedded in the wall at the entrance to the library is of international significance. The inscription reads: "This library was presented to the Korean Military Academy by United Nations soldiers of the Eighth U. S. Army in Korea in memory of their comrades who gave their lives in the defense of freedom during the Korean conflict, June 25, 1950 thru July 27, 1953." This includes 156 graduates of USMA whose names are also inscribed on a plaque in Cullum Hall.

The Eighth U. S. Army Memorial Library long will serve as a foundation for knowledge, a memento of heroic action, and a token of esteem for a nation that will not recognize subservience or defeat.

Teaching As A Profession For Retired Officers

by COLONEL PATRICK W. GUINEY, Jr., '33 (Ret.)

Many graduates are aware of the critical shortage of good high school teachers in the United States today. With the size of the high school population rapidly expanding and the increasing importance of our technological race with Russia, the need for capable teachers is indeed a factor actually affecting our national security. This fact has been recognized by the President and the Department of Defense. For some time it has been official policy to encourage retiring officers to enter the teaching profession. As a recently retired officer who has taught high school math for the past two years in Highland Falls, N.Y., it is my purpose to outline some of the advantages of a teaching career upon retirement from the Army. It is hoped that many West Pointers will see fit to enter the teaching ranks where their services are so sorely needed.

In the first place it must be realized that most retired officers are well suited to become teachers. Army officers are generally used to maintaining discipline, working with young people, making expository talks and conducting demonstrations. Those officers who have taught at West Point or in the various service schools are, of course, particularly well qualified. In other words the transition from active military duty to high school teaching as a retired officer is not as great a change as might be imagined.

Now to answer some specific questions about the teaching profession. *What are the Required Qualifications of a High School Teacher?*

The qualifications for a secondary school teacher in the *public* school system vary with each state. There are no Federal laws concerning education—the entire field is traditionally the province of the state, county, city, town and village boards of education. Being familiar with the New York State teacher qualification requirements I will outline those. Other states have similar or less rigid requirements.

To be certified by the New York State Education Department as a qualified teacher in the secondary schools a candidate must have a baccalaureate (bachelor) degree and *in addition* 30

semester hours in approved advanced courses. These advanced courses are on the graduate school level and cover such topics as methods of teaching, adolescent development, psychology for teachers, history of education and philosophy of education. It takes about one full school year for a regularly enrolled post-graduate college student to acquire 30 semester hours. By enrolling in a night class that meets for two hours each week for one semester (September to January) a candidate can pick up *three* semester hours.

Thus it can be seen that the acquiring of these 30 graduate semester hours is a major problem for the prospective teacher. Any officer contemplating teaching upon his retirement should write at once to the State Education Department of the State where he plans to teach and inquire as to the particular qualification requirements for that state. Very often by a little advance planning an officer can be well on his way to qualification *prior* to his retirement. For example, the writer of this article was able to pick up most of his 30 graduate semester hours prior to his retirement by attending night and summer school classes at New York University while stationed at Governors Island. Other similar opportunities exist at various posts including the off-campus courses offered at many overseas stations. Since it takes 34 graduate semester hours for a Masters Degree (MA in Education) most teachers also get the 34 points and the MA degree, although only 30 points are required for certification.

Since each graduate semester hour costs approximately \$30 (NYU, 1958) the cost of this necessary preparation runs to a minimum of \$900 plus certain administrative expenses and the cost of text books. This is a real hurdle for the prospective teacher but again by early planning the cost can be spread over several years. The Ford Foundation recently gave the San Francisco Superintendent of Schools a grant to pay for the graduate education of teachers and several retired Army officers were given tuition money for their year of post-graduate work. The average candidate should be prepared to pay for his own

post graduate training although, if he is actually retired, help can be counted on from the GI bill. (FLASH—As this is being written a Senate-House conference committee has just approved a defense-education program carrying \$887,400,000 in Federal aids over the next four years. It provides a fairly extensive fellowship program for post-graduate training in the field of teaching, so it would be well to investigate the possibility of financial aid from this source prior to launching on a teacher training course.) Certain colleges throughout the United States have set up a one year graduate course tailored to meet the needs of retired officers entering teaching. It would be well to inquire of the college you propose to attend to see if there is such a course being offered. These courses are offered by Purdue, American University, California, George Washington, and Maryland, among others.

Finally, it should be noted that a teaching candidate can actually begin teaching with a temporary or interim certificate prior to completing his permanent certification requirements. However it is expected that such a teacher will make every effort to complete his certification as quickly as possible by attendance at night and summer classes. Incidentally, upon being formally certified the average teacher's annual pay is automatically raised by several hundred dollars. The mandatory retirement age for teachers is 70 years of age.

What is the Salary of a School Teacher?

The salary of a school teacher depends upon his qualifications, length of service and the wage scale as set by his local board of education. As a rough estimate the *beginning* teacher should be able to earn about \$4000 or a little better for his first 10-month school year. With each successive year of teaching the annual salary is increased by about \$100 to \$150 until a maximum of say \$6000 is reached. Certification automatically raises the salary by about \$300 per annum. These salaries cover about 10 months of actual teaching and may vary considerably in different localities. Although the pay is not much it is ample to supplement your retired

pay to a point where your standard of living is comparable to that achieved while on active duty.

What is the Actual Teaching Work Load?

The school year runs from right after Labor Day in September until the latter part of June. The School day starts about 8:30 a.m. and runs until about 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon—five days a week. The school day is divided into seven (7) separate periods of about 40 minutes each—4 periods in the morning and 3 periods in the afternoon. A teacher teaches for six of these seven periods and has one free period. The following is a typical high school math teacher's schedule:

1st period—Elementary Algebra	28 students
2nd period—Intermediate Algebra	24 students
3rd period—Trigonometry	13 students
4th period—Intermediate Algebra	11 students
5th period—Plane Geometry	20 students
6th period—Plane Geometry	28 students
7th period—Free	

The particular subjects taught and the number of students in each class vary with local conditions.

The actual content of each course is determined by a syllabus issued by the State Board of Education listing all the sub-topics that must be covered. Each teacher has considerable latitude in deciding how and in what order these topics will be taught. Most schools require a weekly grade for each pupil plus about 30 minutes of home work per subject each night.

Once a week there will be a full-period Quiz based on the subject matter covered during the past week. These quizzes are prepared by the teacher and mimeographed by the office. The quizzes are carefully corrected by the teacher and returned to the pupil with his weekly grade as determined by the quiz. The preparation and grading of these weekly quizzes by the teacher make up a major portion of the teaching workload. Also, more formal exams are given at the end of the 10, 20, and 30 week marking periods. The final exam is in June and may be a Regents Exam prepared by the state board of education. An experienced teacher saves the stencils of his quizzes from year to year, thus considerably reducing his workload.

In addition to actual teaching, a teacher has a considerable number of administrative duties such as presiding

over a home room, checking attendance and tardiness, collecting contributions, making out report cards, talking to parents, etc.

Thus it can be seen that a teacher is a relatively busy person. However, for an officer retiring from an active life it is a good thing to keep busy at something and teaching offers a nice combination of rewarding work without top-heavy responsibility.

What Subject Should I Plan to Teach?

Although there is a shortage of teachers of all subjects at present, the lack of competent math and science instructors is particularly acute. A qualified math or science teacher is in great demand in almost every community in our land today. Fortunately the West Point graduate with his BS degree is a natural to teach math or science. In fact, his completion of the West Point course assures the USMA grad that his required additional schooling for certification will not be in math but only in the previously mentioned 30 additional semester hours of *how* to teach. If a retiring West Pointer prefers to teach English, Citizenship Education, French, Spanish, etc., he may of course do so but will probably have to supplement his West Point schooling with some additional work in these fields.

Is it Hard to Brush up Again in the Subject One is to Teach?

A USMA graduate should have little trouble recalling the details of a subject he studied a good many years ago. During his first year of teaching trig he may be only a page or two ahead of his class but it is surprising how it all comes back to one eventually. The first year of teaching may require a bit of intensive study but the successive years become progressively easier.

What are the Disadvantages of a Teaching Career?

As previously mentioned it requires some time and money to become certified by the State as a qualified teacher in the public school system. The pay is not very much. The maintenance of discipline in a class of some 30 teenagers is often difficult. As a matter of fact the real test of a good teacher is his ability to control his class so that the content of the course can be presented in an orderly fashion. Considerable tact, forbearance and self-control must be exercised by the successful teacher. In general, a strict but reasonably flexible attitude is essential. Many retired officers used to unquestioned obedience and proper military courtesy will be horrified by the irreverent attitude of a roomful of youngsters. The problem is how to crack the

whip without recourse to the Articles of War. However the only way to get over this hurdle is to plunge into teaching with the determination that *you* are going to run the class and that the class is not going to run you. There is no substitute for actual classroom teaching experience. The new teacher learns more of real practical value in his first week in the classroom than in all his 30 semester hours of studying about education!

Finally, there is an appreciable amount of homework required by the teacher in making up exams, correcting quizzes, filling out report cards, etc. However this workload gradually decreases each year as the stencils pile up and the time consumed goes down.

What Are the Advantages of a Teaching Career?

The advantages of a teaching career are legion and far outweigh the disadvantages. In the first place, a teacher in helping to educate and mold the youth of America is performing a service to his country not far removed from his contribution as an Army officer. The future of America depends on the character, integrity and scholastic accomplishments of the students of today. By good example and good teaching, each teacher can do his bit to insure the high quality of the graduates of the nation's schools.

As to the more obvious advantages of teaching, the relatively short working hours come at once to mind. Instead of an 8 hour day the average teacher puts in about 5½ to 6 hours in the school. Also, throughout the school year there are frequent holidays including at least two weeks at Christmas and another week off at Easter. Highland Falls schools are closed during June week, too. And, of course, the real jackpot is the entire summer vacation each year during which time the teacher may travel or just loaf in his back yard.

Another advantage is the very real sense of accomplishment that comes when a teacher has been able to arouse the interest of his students and guide them to a fuller, happier life. It is a real thrill to take a freshman who can barely add two numbers together and four years later see him score 98 on a Regents Examination in trigonometry.

And finally, many people enjoy work with young persons. Despite their fresh answers and classroom diversions, the eager, optimistic and hopeful anticipation with which our boys and girls face life today is stimulating to those who work with them.

The information about the teaching profession cited above is, of course,

applicable to most localities throughout the United States. However, I would like to point out the many unique attractions of a teaching career in the Highland Falls Central School located near West Point.

A retired Army officer living near West Point is not out of touch with the service. He is welcome at all the Academy functions, both official and unofficial, and is made to feel that he is a member of the garrison. He is eligible to attend the many lectures given by distinguished speakers to the cadet classes and is kept current with the latest Army policies, decisions and research projects. He no doubt has former friends serving on the USMA staff or possibly as professors or associate professors. In other words, retirement to this area does not mean a complete break with the officer's life-long interests or associates.

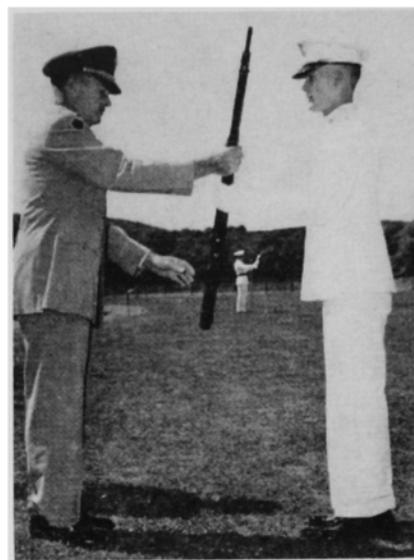
Moreover, West Point has outstanding service facilities which the retired officer is eligible to patronize. There is a well stocked commissary, a modern PX, a movie theatre which also presents various "live" attractions, several chapels, a well-equipped Officers Club and one of the finest hospitals in the country. Retired officers living near West Point are given post tags for their cars and, of course, have access to the many athletic events scheduled at the Academy. And don't forget Delafield Pond, the tennis courts, golf course, skating rink, gymnasium and library! On top of all this, the village of Highland Falls has some attractive housing developments—all this within 50 miles of New York City by the newly opened Palisades Interstate Parkway. How can you beat this set-up?

As regards the Highland Falls Central School, where the West Point high school youngsters go to school, the picture is also good. The school is relatively small but has an enviable scholastic record. This year two Army youngsters from the Highland Falls Central School won the first and ninth presidential appointments at large and are now plebes. The supervising principal is most desirous of obtaining the best teachers for his faculty. There is an average turn-over of about five teachers each year. The writer has taught in the Highland Falls Central School for the past two years and has found the school board, the principal and the other teachers to be most friendly and helpful to a newcomer to the teaching ranks. The pay is right, the classes not too large and the atmosphere congenial. The prospect is certainly worth exploring.

Summer Awards to Cadets

Right

Cadet Dean S. Frazier, Class of 1961, son of Major (Ret.) and Mrs. Dale Frazier, Honolulu, T.H., receives an M1903 rifle from Brigadier General J. L. Throckmorton, Commandant of Cadets. This award is made annually to the cadet who is the most proficient rifle marksman in his class. He scored 234 out of a possible 250.



Left

Cadet Tarey B. Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Schell, Klamath Falls, Oregon, was awarded the Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr. Medallion as winner of the Individual Buckner Stakes Competition for the summer of 1958. The award was presented by the Superintendent. Cadet Schell was also commended for scoring the highest overall excellence in performance of military skills. For this achievement he was awarded a wrist watch.

Right

Cadet Cyrus N. Shearer, Jr. son of Major (Ret.) and Mrs. C. N. Shearer, La-grange, Georgia, receives an M1903 rifle presented by Brigadier General John L. Throckmorton, Commandant of Cadets, U.S. Military Academy. The award is given annually to the Third Classman firing the highest score in the M-1 Rifle Shoot-off among the best marksmen during summer training at Camp Buckner, the cadets' summer training camp.



Left

Cadet Peter M. Dawkins, Class of 1959, son of Doctor and Mrs. Henry E. Dawkins of Royal Oak, Michigan, receives the Star Award from Lt. General Garrison H. Davidson, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy. The Star Award winner is one of the top five per cent of the Cadets as arranged on the general merit roll of each class by the Academic Board. Dawkins is the only man in the history of USMA to be First Captain, Class President, Football Captain, and Star man.

Valor vs Athletic Participation

Purpose

A part of the Academy program is to determine the characteristics most to be sought in candidates in order to insure a product most likely to be a successful career officer. An analysis of the graduate questionnaire was conducted to determine the possibility of the existence of a relationship between cadet participation in athletics and a later award of a decoration for valor. Investigation was limited to those decorations of Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, and Medal of Honor.

Conclusions

The conclusions drawn from the statistical analysis were:

1. There was a tendency for graduates who participated in certain athletic sports to obtain a greater proportion of awards for valor than those who did not participate.

2. The tendency to receive a greater proportion of the awards is found to be significant only in the case of football, baseball and boxing and in these instances the relationship is only slight.

A description of the method of analysis and of the detailed results follows:

Methodology

The award winners were identified by sorting our responses to Question 060 of the USMA Graduate Questionnaire:

"____060. What is the *highest* U. S. Military decoration you have received as an award for *valor*?"

1. None
2. Medal of Honor
3. Distinguished Service Cross
4. Silver Star
5. Distinguished Flying Cross
6. Soldiers Medal
7. Bronze Star Medal (Valor)
8. Air Medal (Valor)
9. Purple Heart (Valor)
10. Other _____"

For purposes of investigation, the award winners were divided into two separate groups. The first included those respondents who were awarded the Medal of Honor (3) and the Distinguished Service Cross (145). The second consisted of those who indicated the Silver Star as the highest decora-

tion they had been awarded for valor (844).

The level of Corps Squad activity of graduates falling into the previously described groups was determined from their answers to Questions 020-038 of the questionnaire. These list the nineteen sports that have been recognized as Corps Squads during the 1900-1954 period.

"020-038. Using the following code, place the appropriate code number in the blanks provided to indicate your *highest level* of participation in Corps Squad athletics as a cadet. Periods that sports have been recognized as Corps Squads are indicated in parentheses. (Use only *one* number for each blank.)

1. None
2. Manager
3. Participation (carried on Corps Squad roster for at least one season).
4. "B" Squad or "A" Squad Non-Letterman (for at least two seasons).
5. "A" Squad—Letterman (Varsity)
6. "A" Squad—Letterman and Captain
7. Selection to all American or Regional Team

In order to simplify comparisons, the graduates who responded to the questionnaire were grouped into two major categories. One, "participation," combined the number using choices 3 and 4. The other, the "participation with recognition" category, combined the number selecting choices 5, 6, and 7. No attempt was made in this initial analysis of the answers to these questions to analyze the responses by eras.

Results

The answers broke down into the data presented in Table 1. They are catalogued according to the currently recognized Major/Minor and Contact/Non-Contact categories. The years that the sports were recognized as Corps Squads are also indicated.

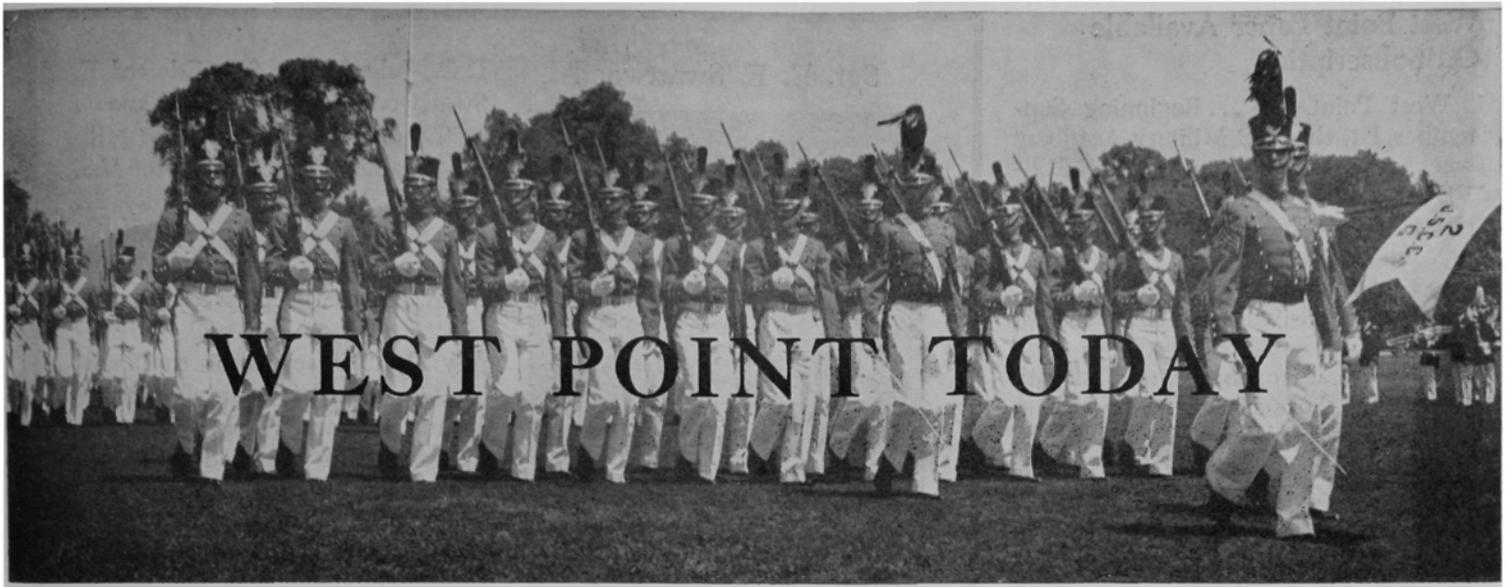
For each sport, the data presents the following: the first line indicates the percentage of responding graduates who participated in the sport according to the two major categories; the second line shows what percentage of the Medal of Honor and Distinguished Service Cross was obtained by the par-

ticipants in this sport; and third line similarly shows the percentage obtaining the Silver Star.

For instance, 11.5% of the graduates who responded played "B" squad football or "A" squad football without lettering. Yet this category of participant won 16.3% of the Medals of Honor and DSCs awarded to our graduates. Similarly 3% made their letters in football but they received 8.2% of the Medal of Honor and DSC awards and 4.2% of the Silver Star awards. Similarly for each of the other sports, the percentages are shown. It should be recognized that the percentage figures indicated below are meaningful only in a relative sense within each particular sport.

MAJOR CONTACT SPORTS			
		*Col. A	Col. B
Football (1900-1954)	Grad. Population	11.5%	3.0%
	M.H. & D.S.C.	16.3	8.2
	Silver Star	16.0	4.2
Hockey (1900-1954)	Grad. Population	2.8	1.7
	M.H. & D.S.C.	3.4	2.0
	Silver Star	3.7	2.4
Lacrosse (1907,1909, 1910,1921-1954)	Grad. Population	6.3	2.0
	M.H. & D.S.C.	9.5	4.8
	Silver Star	7.0	3.0
Soccer (1921-1954)	Grad. Population	4.6	2.0
	M.H. & D.S.C.	4.7	0.7
	Silver Star	3.8	2.4
MAJOR NON-CONTACT SPORTS			
Baseball (1900-1954)	Grad. Population	4.6	1.6
	M.H. & D.S.C.	5.4	2.7
	Silver Star	6.5	2.6
Basketball (1900-1954)	Grad. Population	4.5	1.1
	M.H. & D.S.C.	6.1	3.4
	Silver Star	5.6	1.2
Track (1921-1954)	Grad. Population	10.5	2.4
	M.H. & D.S.C.	6.1	3.4
	Silver Star	12.9	2.3
MINOR CONTACT SPORTS			
Boxing (1921-1954)	Grad. Population	4.6	1.0
	M.H. & D.S.C.	4.8	2.7
	Silver Star	6.8	2.3
Wrestling (1921-1936 1939-1954)	Grad. Population	3.9	1.0
	M.H. & D.S.C.	3.4	1.4
	Silver Star	5.3	1.8
MINOR NON-CONTACT SPORTS			
Cross Country (1922-1928 1954)	Grad. Population	4.6	0.6
	M.H. & D.S.C.	5.4	0.7
	Silver Star	5.8	0.7
Fencing (1902-1912, 1922-1954)	Grad. Population	2.9	1.3
	M.H. & D.S.C.	4.1	0.7
	Silver Star	3.9	0.9
Golf (1922-1942, 1945-1954)	Grad. Population	1.2	0.6
	M.H. & D.S.C.	2.7	1.4
	Silver Star	1.1	1.3
Gymnastics (1926-1954)	Grad. Population	2.7	1.1
	M.H. & D.S.C.	0.7	1.4
	Silver Star	2.5	1.3
Pistol (1923-1935, 1939-1948,1945)	Grad. Population	1.9	0.8
	M.H. & D.S.C.	1.4	1.4
	Silver Star	1.8	0.2
Polo (1900-1943)	Grad. Population	3.3	0.5
	M.H. & D.S.C.	9.4	0.0
	Silver Star	5.8	1.4
Rifle (1919,1923,1936, 1939-1954)	Grad. Population	2.0	1.0
	M.H. & D.S.C.	2.7	0.7
	Silver Star	1.9	1.2
Squash (1948-1954)	Grad. Population	0.3	0.2
	M.H. & D.S.C.	0.0	0.0
	Silver Star	0.2	0.2
Swimming (1921-1954)	Grad. Population	3.6	1.3
	M.H. & D.S.C.	6.1	2.0
	Silver Star	3.4	1.8
Tennis (1920-1954)	Grad. Population	1.9	0.6
	M.H. & D.S.C.	1.4	0.7
	Silver Star	2.0	1.3

*Col. A Participation
Col. B Participation w/Recognition



Bold New Training Concept Initiated At Military Academy

A bold new concept, drastically affecting summer training procedure for cadets, has been initiated by the Superintendent and Commandant of Cadets of the United States Military Academy. The new schedule, sponsored by Lieut. General Garrison H. Davidson and Brigadier General John L. Throckmorton, is being put into operation with the express approval of the Department of the Army.

Under the new program, approximately two-thirds of the Second Class will receive practical, on-the-job leadership training with three Regular Army divisions. The remaining one-third of the class will gain practical experience as squad leaders in the New Cadet Barracks. Selected units include 2nd Inf. Div., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 101st Abn. Division, Ft. Campbell, Ky., and the 82nd Abn. Div., Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Prior summer training trips covered a seven-week period, during which time cadets observed demonstrations of training and equipment at various Army, Navy and Air Force installations. This year the trip was limited to about 16 days.

During their four weeks with a combat-ready unit, Cadets will actively participate in the division training program so as to observe closely the command, training and administrative functions performed by junior officers at company and platoon levels.

Active participation in command roles, under the supervision of qualified junior officers, will provide practical experience in the duties the Cadet will be expected to perform upon graduation from the Military Academy.

Cadets will also gain an additional insight in the daily professional life and

living conditions of the Officer Corps of the Army.

Library Adds Valuable Letters To Its Collection

The U.S.M.A. Library has received a manuscript letter, dated April 6, 1867, from General W. T. Sherman to his cousin, William Scott. This interesting and welcome gift was received through the generosity of Colonel Charles G. Stevenson, Class of 1924.

The Manuscript Collection at the Library is one of importance to the many researchers compiling information on West Point, the Army and the careers of graduates of the U.S. Military Academy.

Mr. Charles Hamilton, of New York City, recently presented to the USMA Library two letters written by Samuel Newman, Class of 1908. The following extract, from one letter dated West Point, Dec. 2d, 1807, is interesting:

"I have received my warrant as cadet in the Regiment of Artillerists, enclosed in the customary official letter from the Secretary of War. It is dated the 30th Oct from which time my pay commences. My acceptance was transmitted the 10th Nov. Everything (though tardily) has succeeded to my wishes; and henceforward my exertions will be directed entirely to qualify myself for the duties of my profession. In pursuance of this object and I believe agreeably to my father's desire, I have determined to reside for this winter at this place. The Cadets are allowed \$10 per month and two rations per day, 17 cents per ration. They are allowed all kinds of stationery and rooms are found for them to live in. There is no such thing as a boarding house here. The life we lead is very similar to a college

one, except there are no commons; consequently each one has to buy his own furniture and provisions—bedding, chairs, tables, pots, kettles, pans, &c. are all necessary for a cadet. There is one or two messes established upon the point of four or five in a mess not unlike a Batchelors Hall. I have entered one of these and therefore some of the furniture became unnecessary and of course I did not purchase them. There is a Library here containing military books to which the cadets have access."

Physical Education Professorship

On 21 August 1958, the President signed into Law the Act which provides for a permanent Professor of Physical Education at USMA. This action had been recommended by several distinguished and different Boards of Consultants and Boards of Visitors since 1945. It was upon the recommendations of certain of these groups that the action was initiated to make the Heads of the Academic Departments permanent Professors.

Physical Education is an educational specialty recognized as warranting professorial status in the leading colleges and universities of this Country. It has appeared somewhat illogical that the same would not hold at the Military Academy, especially since Physical Education is necessarily stressed more than at any civilian college. Instruction in this area has far outgrown the concept of a one-year plebe course and the need for continuous leadership has been recognized for several years. The present Director of Physical Education is Lt. Colonel Frank J. Kobes, Jr., Class of '39.

West Point Paper Available On Subscription

West Point, NY... Beginning September 1st, the U S Military Academy weekly post newspaper, **POINTER-VIEW**, will be available on subscription to anyone not stationed here. Post personnel will continue to receive it free as a troop information medium.

Subscriptions will run \$5.00 for a 50-week period, or \$3.80 for the 38-week academic year from September 1st until June Week. Subscribers should address their request to: West Point Publishers, P O Box 451, Newburgh, New York.

The **POINTER-VIEW**, a four-page tabloid-size photo offset newspaper, carries news, features, and sports highlights of the West Point scene. It is published by the 1st Battle Group, 1st Infantry, which is stationed at West Point to support Cadet military training.

Colonel Calyer Retires At West Point

WEST POINT, N.Y., AUGUST 16—A full dress review, by the Class of 1961, USCC and presentation of the Legion of Merit highlighted retirement ceremonies for Colonel Peter D. Calyer, Associate Professor of Mathematics at the United States Military Academy. Presentation of the award was made by Lieutenant General Garrison H. Davidson, Superintendent of USMA at Camp Buckner, New York.

The citation for Legion of Merit read in part: "Colonel Calyer's most price-

less contributions to West Point, and to the Army, does not lie in the field of academic administration—brilliant and excellent though his service in this area has been. They lie rather in the benign and shaping influence which he has exercised on his instructors—and through them, on the thousands of cadets who have graduated since World War II."

A graduate of USMA, Class of 1928, Col. Calyer served at Plattsburg Barracks, New York, and Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii, before returning to West Point as an instructor in mathematics, in 1935. Routine army orders later sent him to Philip-

D.C., July 25, for Sgt. Edward E. Swartwood, USA, Ret., well known to the graduates of the U.S. Military Academy, who died at the U.S. Soldiers' Home hospital July 22. Interment was in the National Cemetery there.

Sgt. Swartwood served in the U.S. Army from June 22, 1891, to July 21, 1919, serving in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and World War I. For many years he was head policeman at the U.S. Military Academy and, when he retired, Company A of the United States Corps of Cadets was unofficially known to the cadets, if not to the Tactical Department, as "Pop Swartwood's Rifles."

Sgt. E. E. Swartwood



Funeral services were held in the U.S. Soldiers' Home in Washington,

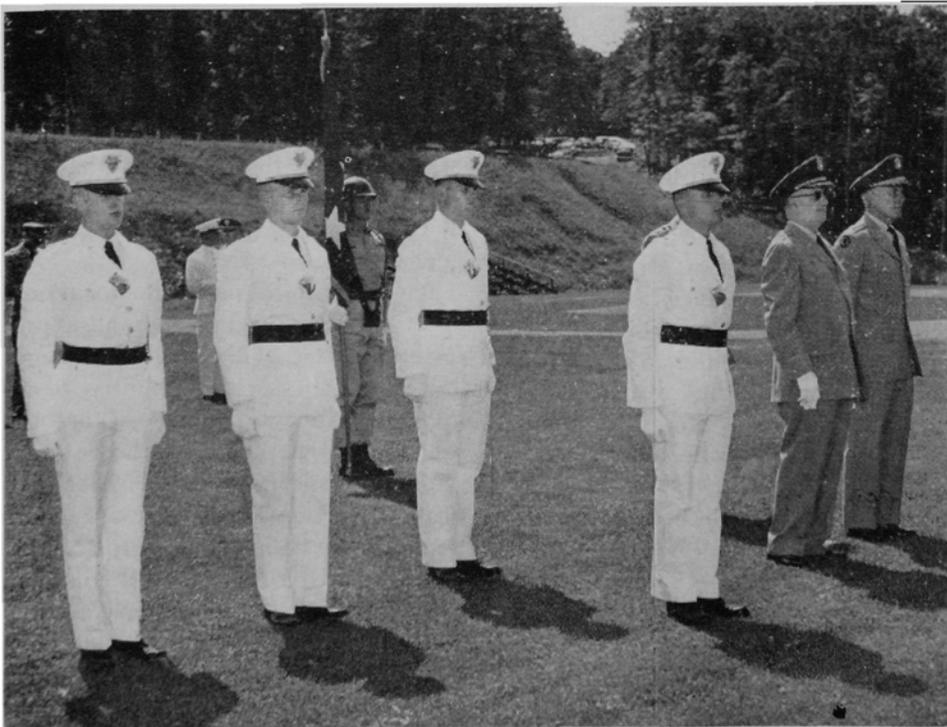
pine Department, in Manila, Philippine Islands.

A lieutenant colonel at the outbreak of World War II, Col. Calyer escaped from the Japanese two weeks after the infamous Bataan death march. As deputy commander of an underground force, he was charged with the mission of providing intelligence reports, sabotaging Jap installations and diverting large forces of Jap troops and the formulation of plans to immobilize hostile forces and disrupt enemy communications when American forces returned to the Philippines. He later took part in the recapture of Bataan, Corregidor and Manila.

A colonel at the time of repatriation, Col. Calyer remained a year at Dribble General Hospital before reporting to USMA where he was appointed Associate Professor of Mathematics in 1946, by the then Superintendent, General Maxwell D. Taylor.

Col. Calyer is a graduate of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, and the graduate course of mathematics, Cornell University. Among his decorations are Legion of Merit, Bronze Star for Valor, Combat Infantry Badge and Presidential Unit Citation.

Following his retirement, August 31, Colonel Calyer plans to travel, with his wife, Elizabeth, for a year. During this period he hopes to visit his son, Lt. Peter D. Calyer, Jr., Class of 1957, currently at Fort Meade, Md.; his daughter, Miss Patricia M. Calyer, Boston, Mass.; his sister, Mrs. William J. Brown, and aunt, Mrs. Thomas J. Finley, who live in Washingtonville, New York.



Left-Right: Cadet Staff, Col. P. D. Calyer and Lt. Gen. Garrison H. Davidson, Supt. of the USMA, at retirement Parade in honor of Col. Calyer.

Army Brats In Class of 1962

This year's plebe class entered 811 strong—one of the largest in several years. Its members contain 362 sons of military personnel—all services, all grades. There are 161 sons of Army officers who did not attend USMA, 59 sons of graduates, and 142 sons of other military personnel. This is about the number that have been in recent classes.

Sons of USMA graduates are listed below:

1919
David W. Moore

1920
Donald A. Burns

1922
Lapsley Caldwell (Found)
Gilman C. Mudgett

1924
James A. Davidson

1925
Donald H. Noble
Geoffrey Withers

1926
Douglas R. McDaniel

1927
Thomas Ostenberg

1928
Phillip B. Fuller
Allison Hartman
David K. Riggs

1929
David J. Phillips

1930
LeRoy Bartlett
Harry R. Boyd, Jr.
Thad A. Broom, Jr.
James F. Corr

1931
Robert M. Carter
John Easterbrook
Steventon Wagner

1932
Ralph W. Pryor
Gilmore Wheeler
Merle R. Williams

1933
Charles Broshous
William R. Calhoun, Jr.
Robert C. Carroll
John P. O'Reilly
Edward Starbird

1934
Frank J. Caufield
Phillip Costain
John W. Darrah

Frederick J. Hillyard
William M. Maury
Thomas A. O'Neil

1935

Walter J. Bryde
John H. Dilley, Jr.
Francis A. Fiore
Robert R. Lewis
Jon V. Lynn
Peter S. Sawyer
Peter Williamson
James M. Worthington, Jr.

1936

Bryce D. Blair
Frederick C. Bothwell 3d
Roy W. Cole, Jr.
Stephen W. Holderness, Jr.
Patrick O. Kelly
William H. Kinard 3d
David A. Noake

1937

James W. Dunmyer
Richard Fellows
Robert C. Palmer
Robert R. Rumph

1938

William R. Bromley
Philip Y. Browning, Jr.
Trevor N. Dupuy, Jr.
Frank D. Miller, Jr.
Frederick Wright

1939

James McCrorey

Historic Picture Given to Association

Recently Brigadier General F. L. Hayden, '20, sent us two old pictures which had been family possessions for many years. Since General Hayden's

grandfather, Major J. H. Lord, graduated in 1862, and his father, Brigadier General John L. Hayden in 1888, the pictures could have come from either period. One picture was of the Plain, looking toward Cold Spring, from about where the Cadet Chapel now stands. The other showed the Corps on parade but was difficult to identify.

USMA Archives has identified the picture as one taken in 1889 in accordance with the following order:

Headquarters, USMA
West Point, NY

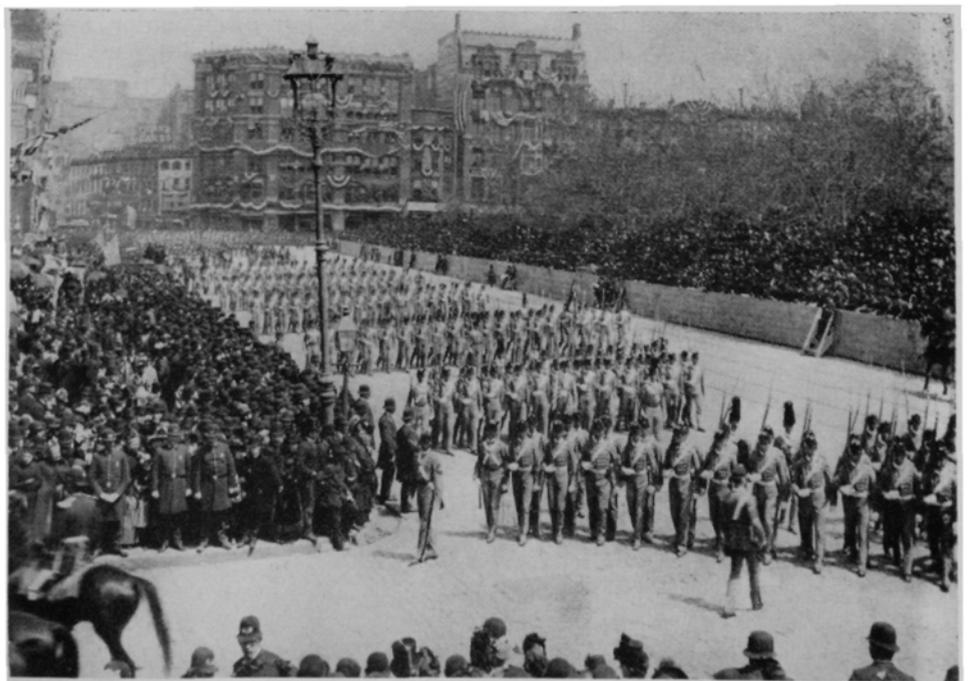
April 26, 1889

Orders No. 67.

III The President having directed that Tuesday, the 30th instant, the Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as the First President of the United States be regarded as a day of National Thanksgiving, all labor at the post other than the necessary guard and police will be suspended.

A National Salute of 38 guns will be fired at 12 o'clock meridian under the direction of the Commanding Officer Detachment of Ordnance.

IV In accordance with instructions of the Secretary of War contained in letter dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, April 2, 1889, the Battalion of Cadets, the U. S. Military Academy Band, and Detachment of Field Musicians, Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton S. Hawkins, Commandant of Cadets, will proceed by boat on Tuesday, the 20th instant, to New York City for the purpose of participating in the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the First Inauguration of Washington as Presi-



Cadets on Parade at New York City for Centennial Celebration of First Inauguration of Washington as President in 1889.

dent of the United States returning upon the completion of the duty, to this post.

The Quartermaster Department will furnish the necessary transportation for the command, together with such officers and attendants as may be authorized to accompany it.

V Academic duty will be suspended from 4 P.M. Monday, April 29 until evening call to quarters of Wednesday, May 1st.

By order of Colonel Parke:
W. C. BROWN
1st Lieutenant, 1st Cavalry
Adjutant

USMA Rhodes Scholars Win High Honors

Four Rhodes Scholars, U.S.M.A., '55, recently completed their final examinations at Oxford University, England, with outstanding results. Three of the officers graduated with highest academic honors, and the fourth with high honors.

Lieutenant John T. Hamilton from Maryland, who was commissioned in the Air Force, studied at Balliol College, Oxford, and attained the high distinction of a first class honors degree in Natural Science (Physics). It has been unusual for U.S.M.A Rhodes Scholars to take this course, and he is only the fourth West Pointer to do so.

Lieutenant Harvey A. Garn and Lieutenant Lee D. Olvey, both commissioned in Armor, took first class honors degrees in Political Science (Politics, Philosophy and Economics). Lieutenant Garn also won the University prize for economics. He studied at New College and received his Rhodes Scholarship from Idaho. While a cadet, he was President of the Debate Council and Forum. Lieutenant Olvey, the eleventh West Point Rhodes Scholar who has been a member of Magdalen College while at Oxford, won his scholar-

ship from Georgia. At West Point he was the cadet First Captain. The other Rhodes Scholar from the Class of 1955, Lieutenant Martin C. McGuire, C.E., received a Second Class Honors Degree—a very creditable achievement.

Of the twenty-six West Point Rhodes Scholars completing their studies at Oxford between 1928 and 1957, many achieved high honors, but only Lieutenant Ames S. Albro, Class of 1954, earned the top award prior to this year. Since such a small percentage, somewhat less than 10% of those taking the honors examination, received a first class degree, an individual who attains that distinction has reached the pinnacle of academic success. The achieve-

ment of three more "firsts," and in the same year, thus represents an extraordinary record.

Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, physicist, inventor, administrator, prize winner, medalist, died in Palo Alto, California, August 27, 1958. For some time he had suffered from ulcerative colitis, an ailment not uncommon in overworked men. His genius early showed in his brilliance as a student, instructor, and professor. He invented the cyclotron while a 29 year old associate professor of physics at the University of California, Berkeley. Since 1940 he has been involved in projects for the United States, participating in ever-increasing responsibilities. During the summer of 1958 he participated in the US-Soviet Geneva conference on the detection and policing of atomic explosions. He was forced by an attack of bronchitis and colitis to return home before the completion of that conference.

Doctor Lawrence was the recipient of many awards, degrees, and medals. In 1939 he won the Nobel Prize in physics. He had been awarded the Comstock Medal of the National Academy of Sciences, the Hughes Award of the Royal Society of England, the AEC \$50,000 Fermi Award, the U. S. Medal for Merit, and many others. On 21 March 1958, at West Point, he was awarded the first Sylvanus Thayer Medal as that citizen "whose record of service to his country, accomplishments in the national interest, and manner of achievement exemplify outstanding devotion to the principles expressed in the motto of West Point—Duty, Honor, Country."

USMA extends to Mrs. Lawrence and their six children its deepest sympathy. The nation and the world have lost a truly great man whose principal interest was the improvement of our way of life through advancement in science. It was our privilege to have recognized him before it was too late.

Permanent Registrar Authorized by Congress

On August 6, President Eisenhower signed PL 85-600, authorizing a permanent Registrar at the Academy. In taking this action, Congress recognized the urgent need of providing permanency to a military position the importance of which to the Academy, to the Army, and to the country has grown increasingly greater. The establishment of a permanent registrar will afford long tenure of office which



John T. Hamilton



Harvey A. Garn



Lee D. Olvey



Martin C. McGuire

Dr. E. O. Lawrence, Thayer Medalist, Dies

will permit the incumbent to achieve a thorough knowledge of the special problems that distinguish the Academy as a military educational institution, will provide continuity of operation, and will facilitate future planning.

The responsibilities and duties of the Registrar will lie in three major areas: (1) selection and admission of candidates, (2) records, and (3) statistical research. The Registrar will be responsible for the recording, maintenance, and publication of the official records of candidates, cadets, ex-cadets, and graduates of the United States Military Academy. He will supervise approximately 24 employees who assist in the performance of these functions.

The registrar will be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The law provides rank, pay, and allowances and other benefits for the registrar which correspond generally to those now authorized for professors of the Academy. If holding the permanent or temporary grade of colonel at the time of appointment, he will retain that grade.

Qualifications are as follows: applicant must be citizen of the United States; be between the ages of 30 and 45; preferably have some knowledge of the Academy through prior or present service thereat; possess at least a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university; be able to speak and write succinctly; possess desirable characteristics such as neatness, military bearing, presence, judgment, common sense, and tact; have a genuine interest in the Academy, in young men, and in the fields of education and educational measurement; be in sound physical condition; be physically able to perform the duties of the position which includes extensive traveling; possess no speech defects or seriously impaired hearing; be willing and able to do such graduate work as may be necessary or desirable in statistics, electric accounting machine procedures, and in educational testing.

Applications should be addressed to the Superintendent, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, and must be received prior to January 2, 1959.

The Football Ticket Enigma—A Revised Solution

by Colonel Francis J. Roberts
Graduate Manager of Athletics

As mentioned in the Superintendent's letter, this article is designed to acquaint you with some of the many

facets relative to the purchase of football tickets through the Army Athletic Association and to inform you of changes in policy concerning this subject soon to be implemented.

Shortly after assuming the post of Superintendent, Lt. General Davidson evidenced interest in the subject of football tickets. He directed the Graduate Manager of Athletics to initiate a study of the various ways and means whereby the seats allotted to graduates for their personal use might be improved. Results of this study were thoroughly evaluated by the Superintendent and over a period of two years he has rendered many constructive decisions affecting factors pertinent to the allotment of football tickets.

In 1957 the definition of "personal-use" was modified and the system of allotting the tickets to members of Congress was changed. Now a member of the AAA or his wife must occupy one of the seats allotted on a personal-use basis. For members of Congress the allotment of tickets in the personal-use category was reduced from four to two. For congressional use the term "preferential" was instituted in lieu of "personal-use". Seniority among Congressmen was based upon listings in the Congressional Directory and the junior member received tickets compatible with a graduate with thirty years' service. This year the junior members' tickets will be allotted with the class of 1938. This action represents a drop of ten years in relative seniority accorded all Congressmen.

Before going further into the allotment of tickets for the Army-Navy game, there are two changes in procedure for Michie Stadium which will be of interest to many graduates. Heretofore the Army Athletic Association has given priority to the allocation of season book ticket holders. Individuals purchasing tickets for single games received less desirable seats than the season book ticket holders. This resulted in senior officers being seated many yards below officers years junior to them in rank. To overcome this undesirable feature, the Army Athletic Association will henceforth allot all tickets for a particular game based strictly upon seniority. This will entail additional administrative work and the mailing of season book tickets on a weekly basis instead of seasonal; however, in the long run it will benefit all officers attending games at West Point over a period of years.

The other change to be incorporated in Michie Stadium pertains to the al-

lotment of tickets given to the visiting college. In prior years the Military Academy has given the opposing school the right to purchase the entire east stands. Henceforth the visiting school allotment will be restricted to the northern half of the east stands around through the end zone to the extent needed. This will permit the Army Athletic Association to provide the many loyal civilian followers of Army football with better grade seats.

The situation at the Army-Navy game is made difficult primarily because of the stadium design. Although there are 98,616 seats in Municipal Stadium, only 15,127 of these are located in the permanent stands between the goal posts on each side. Actually the situation is slightly worse in that sections considered in arriving at this total in some cases extend more than ten yards past the goal line.

In 1957, 8289 of these seats were occupied by personnel warranting special consideration. This included the Corps of Cadets, the Band, official guests of the Academy, other government officials from Washington, former football lettermen, program advertisers, radio and television sponsors, Corps squad guests and so forth. Obviously the problem of allotting the personal-use tickets of the 12,500 members of the Army Athletic Association so that all could be accommodated satisfactorily within the remaining seats available was an impossible task. The Superintendent has recently made a series of decisions to correct this. They will be implemented this fall and are aimed at reducing the requirements for providing tickets in the special categories referred to above. Certain groups which in years past have received special consideration must perforce suffer loss of some privileges. This will be in accordance with the Superintendent's policy so that the bulk of the AAA membership may benefit.

Areas wherein there is extensive demand upon the Military Academy include the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches, numerous governmental agencies and offices, the Athletic Departments of other colleges and universities, the Press, firms with whom the Army Athletic Association conducts business, civilian committees advising the Superintendent, etc. It is mandatory that the Military Academy oblige these individuals to some extent and afford them the opportunity of purchasing tickets to the Army-Navy game in limited quantities. In

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DR. SIDNEY FORMAN

Librarian, USMA

This is the first of a series of personal sketches concerning individuals at West Point whose "behind the scenes" duties influence the life, training, and education of cadets. Cadets and graduates know their Tacs and instructors. We sometimes forget that as a college and an Army post, USMA has many other activities which affect the Corps of Cadets without our being aware of it.

He was not from a family with West Point traditions. Although he had served in the National Guard and in his college ROTC, he had never given much thought to the Military Academy. It was there... it was good... West Point dismissed. But on a beautiful Spring day in 1940 an immature, he says, twenty-five year old named Sidney Forman drove down Old Storm King highway from Albany under a canopy of overhanging green trees and saw West Point for the first time. He had been sent to do a guide book on West Point. Since then, working here in many capacities he has become, as he says, "converted" to USMA. He believes this is true of all officers, enlisted men, and civilians who serve here. Inspiration comes from the cadets, the officers, the professors and from the geographical environment. Gradually he became a part of West Point and it of him. The place transmits a spirit, an ethical way of life that is all-pervasive. The obligations and responsibilities of his recent appointment (May 26, 1958) as USMA Librarian are to him truly overwhelming. It is the biggest thing that has ever happened to him.

Dr. Sidney Forman was born March 16, 1915, in Brooklyn, New York. His B.S. degree in history was earned at CCNY, and his M.A. and Ph.D. in history at Columbia University. His dissertation, written while at West Point, was on the History of USMA. From 1938 to 1940 he worked at research writing at Catskill, New York, and from 1940 to 1942 he was New York State Editor for the Writers Project of the Federal Works Agency at Albany. In 1942 he became a technical editor for the Signal Corps at Belmar, New Jersey, but soon entered the Army, which assigned him to West Point. Here, from 1943 to 1946 as an enlisted man, he served as USMA Historian and Archivist in the USMA Library. Following World War II, Dr. Forman reverted to civilian status but has remained at West Point acting as Historian and Archivist, Acting Librarian

from November 30, 1957, when his guide and mentor Colonel W. J. Morton retired, and USMA Librarian from May 26, 1958.

Dr. Forman is Professor of History at Ladycliff College in Highland Falls, where he has taught for the past eleven years. He teaches history classes 2 hours a week in the late afternoon. He lives in Fort Montgomery with his wife, Belle Schaeffer Forman and their two sons; the eldest boy, aged thirteen, was born at West Point when Dr. Forman was serving here as an enlisted man during World War II.

In his role as Archivist, USMA, Dr. Forman acts as staff historian and has the unique responsibility of directing here at West Point a branch of the National Archives, which is our country's official depository of archival material. This involves the preservation of USMA records, including the cadet personnel files of each cadet after he has left the Academy, the collection of written material about West Point, and the organization of scholarly research into the Military Academy's history. In his role as Historian, USMA, he is responsible for keeping a historical journal of USMA activity, for acting as technical consultant to the "Pointer" and other journals interested in historical articles dealing with West Point and the Army, and for representing West Point at national historical, professional and technical associations.

In his new role of USMA Librarian Dr. Forman supports the Academic Departments in providing grist for the mental mills of cadets and instructors in terms of current and appropriate books and periodicals. His task assumes tremendous proportions in view of the trend in American higher education towards increasing use of the libraries as depositories of research materials and as teaching vehicles with mounting emphasis on seminar-type classes, on student reading lists, and on student monographs and other research papers.

Another mission of the Library is to expose the cadets to all the various bodies of knowledge—not only those

touched by the curriculum but also the fine arts, philosophy, religion, ethics—in sum, the inheritance of man's past experience and particularly of our Western culture.

The best in recreational reading must also be considered in recognition of the fact that its influence on man's life is sometimes greater than what he receives in his formal classes. Interestingly, the average cadet read eight recreational books in 1948, while today's cadet reads twelve. This twelve book figure is exactly the same as found in the average for all colleges in the United States, colleges where students do not have the USMA every-working-minute-type of schooling. In sum, Dr. Forman feels that the Library should be the laboratory of the cadets as well as the "tool of the teaching staff." The requirements of the cadet educational program are the Librarian's responsibility to fulfill.

Statistically, the USMA Library ended fiscal 1958 with a total of 152,135 books, 2,573 maps and 1,660 manuscripts. During the fiscal year it accessioned 2,699 volumes and cancelled 865, and its annual circulation was 48,513, which figure does not include materials consulted in the Library.

Dr. Forman's future plans are to do the best possible job in further developing the USMA Library as a service agency to meet the needs of all the departments.

Library Innovations

Alumni will be interested in the many innovations introduced by Dr. Forman. A survey of a book and periodical collections' adequacy was initiated by comparing USMA's holdings with such standard lists as the Lamont Library Catalog. New acquisitions are more closely related to the curriculum and training program. Book selection is based on coordination with the various departments of the Military Academy. More detailed library statistics are kept as an index of library use. The record will reflect the various subject areas in which library materials are borrowed by officers, cadets and others entitled to use the Library. The records will also show the subject areas for new accessions.

During the course of the year stu-

dies were initiated or steps taken to improve cataloguing procedures, to establish a picture collection, to establish a music room, to make a new military reading room in collaboration with the Department of Military Art and Engineering, and to organize the collection of Sylvanus Thayer papers. Modest branch libraries of approximately 200 books each have been established this fall in each of the twenty-four cadet orderly rooms. The title selections for these attractive paper bound copies of books and periodicals have been chosen by all departments.

During the academic year 1957-1958, an advanced section of cadets met daily in the Library as a seminar in National Security Problems, a part of the first class course under the aegis of the Department of Social Sciences.

Coordination and understanding between the Library and the various academic departments has been improved and regularized. In order to further library coordination with the academic departments monthly meetings with the departmental librarians are planned for the 1958-1959 academic year to discuss problems of mutual interest. Dr. Forman observes that the Superintendent, General Davidson, is intensely interested in the library's development, and that this interest is the outgrowth of a full appreciation of the role a good library can play in the whole educational process.

Two hundred and ninety-three new periodicals were requisitioned in addition to the one hundred and sixty-three subscriptions previously taken. Many new reference works were acquired. Increased funds will enable the Library to approach the median number of periodical subscriptions and new book acquisitions as established by the American Library Association for a college level library of USMA's class.

Dr. Forman has also instituted an in-service training program in order to raise the level of professional competence of library personnel, and to provide a common doctrine in regard to USMA Library policy and procedure. Weekly staff meetings are held to discuss current library problems and exchange ideas, and to keep up with the latest in college library administration and professional developments in the library field. In addition, three members of the staff attended courses at Columbia University School of Library Service at their own expense.

During the past year the Librarian has published a series of articles on both military and civilian leadership in the *Military Engineer* as well as a

Theodore Roosevelt centennial article which was noticed by Senator Martin of Iowa in the *Congressional Record* and published in an extension of remarks. Dr. Forman assisted in the preparation of *Cadet Grey*. His *History of USMA* is on the Index of Authentic Information about West Point. While Editor of the Writers Project he wrote a *History of Rensselaer County* and a *History of the Five Towns*, and a number of other local and regional histories.

Dr. Forman participated in the Superintendent's Curriculum Study, to which he was able to bring his unparalleled knowledge of history of the Military Academy's course content and the character of its methods of instruction. The East Office of the Library was assigned to the group and a special library to meet their needs was set up.

There is no doubt that Sidney Forman is a civilian member of West Point who will have increasingly significant contact with cadets. A man deeply dedicated to the Military Academy, he observes that West Point is the center of life for himself and for his family. In the final analysis, Dr. Forman feels that his most significant impact on today's cadets has been his development of research material on West Point history. What the average cadet reads about his school in "Bugle Notes" or "The Register" is based in large part on Dr. Forman's scholarship.

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order to control this area effectively, the Superintendent has indicated that in future years such "specials" will be allotted only in the top five rows of the stadium, between the 35 yard lines. From here to the goal line this area may be increased gradually to 10 rows.

In addition to the many categories peculiar only to the Army, there are many other areas pertinent to the allotment of football tickets which require joint action between the two service academies. Falling in this category are officials occupying the high positions extending from The President and the Vice-President down through the various Secretaries to the Speaker of the House and beyond.

Effective this year it has been mutually agreed by our Superintendent and the Superintendent of the Naval Academy that the complimentary privilege heretofore extended to a major portion of this group will be withdrawn. These individuals will, however, be entitled to purchase tickets.

Our graduates should be aware that these changes in policy have been made despite the fact that the policies of the Army Athletic Association with respect to complimentary tickets have been as stringent as those of any major college in the country. The Naval Academy, incidentally, has a much more lenient policy than the AAA.

Based upon the foregoing changes, a re-allotment of tickets for the 1957 Army-Navy game was made for comparative purposes and marked improvement in the location of seating for many classes was evident. The extreme categories, the junior officers and members of the senior classes received maximum benefit. For example, personnel of the Class of 1928 moved forward approximately 10 yards from the 15 to the 25 yard line, while members of the class of 1918 moved from the 25 to the 45 yard line.

Because of the poor visibility from the field stands, tickets of graduate members of the Athletic Association will no longer be allotted there. This might result in some loss of yardage for the junior classes but will result in better visibility. In the future personal-use tickets of members of the Corps will be allotted in the field stands. This will improve the yardage location of their seats immeasurably and at the same time will bring the families and friends of cadets in the immediate proximity of the Corps.

INTERESTING STATISTICS ON THE CLASS OF 1962 (PLEBES)

Average Physical Characteristics:

Height	Weight	Age
69.8	158.9	18 years-9 months

Secondary School Accomplishments:

Academic:

Class Standing	Per cent in Range
Upper Fifth	54%
Second Fifth	23%
Middle Fifth	13%
Fourth Fifth	6%
Bottom Fifth	3%
Not Available	1%

Extra-Curricular:

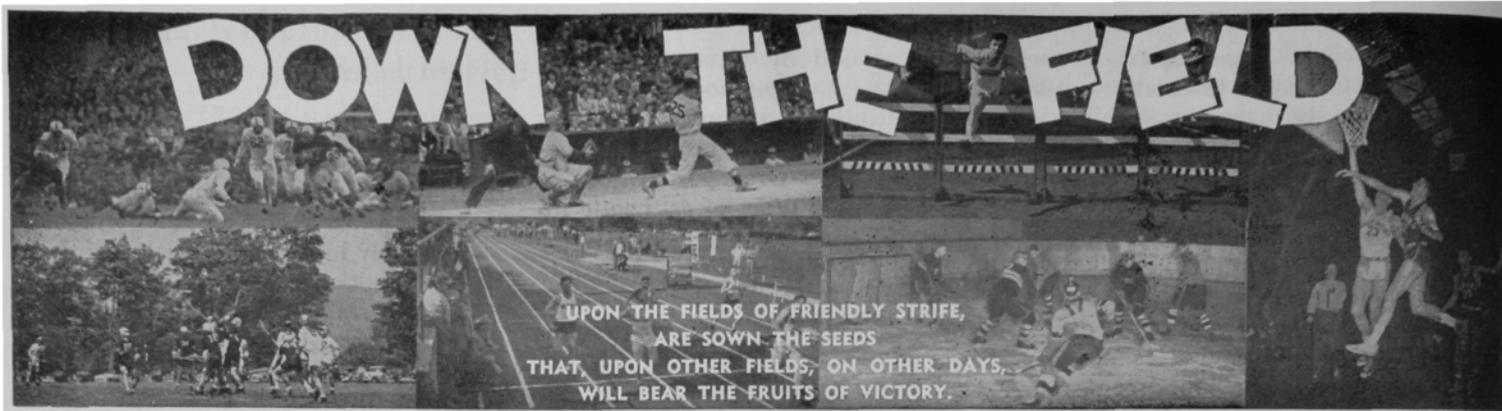
President of Class or Student Body	180 (22%)
Valedictorians	52 (6%)
Salutatorians	35 (4%)
Other Class Officers	140 (17%)
Club Presidents	161 (20%)
School Editors	44 (5%)
Members of Editorial Boards	214 (26%)
Varsity Letter Winners	433 (53%)
Team Captains	116 (14%)

Comparison to other College candidates:

	1960* Boys in Eng'g	1960** Boys in Lib. Arts	USMA 1962
Verbal Aptitude Test	550	564	552
Math Aptitude Test	634	586	632
Intermediate Math	617	557	632
English Composition	540	560	560

* Boys in Engineering: The following colleges are included in these statistics: Bucknell, California Institute of Technology, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Cooper Union, Harvard, Lafayette, Lehigh, Manhattan, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Stevens Institute of Technology, Tufts, United States Air Force Academy, United States Military Academy, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, Villanova, and Yale.

** Boys in Liberal Arts: The following colleges are included in these statistics: Amherst, Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, Manhattan, Middlebury, Princeton, Tufts, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, Villanova, Wesleyan, Yale, Brandeis, Bucknell, Carleton, Haverford, Lafayette, Lehigh, Reed, Swarthmore, and Yeshiva.

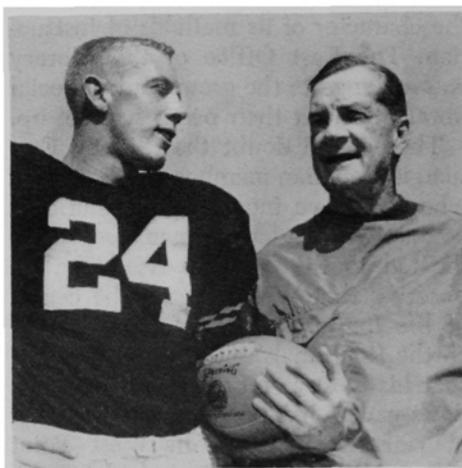


A perusal of the Football Annuals, a group of seasonal publications compounded of conjecture and opinions, portray the 1958 Army football squad in various lights. Depending upon your favorite magazine, the Black Knights range in rank from foremost in the East to an out-of-the-money position in the Nation's top twenty. The actual standing, of course, cannot be determined until the eve of November 27th.

Most of the pre-season optimism stems from the return of all-American Bob Anderson and his sterling running mate, Captain Pete Dawkins. The pessimism can be readily accounted for, too, with only one other regular, Bob Novogratz, guard, back in the forward wall, a general dearth of experience among the subs and, the perennial search for a seasoned quarterback.

The sentiments of Army followers, however, can be found somewhere in between the cheers and the gloom. In view of his brilliant coaching achievements, veteran football analysts have to rely on the coaching genius of Earl Blaik to offset to a large degree the shortage of material. He has done ex-

by JOE CAHILL



COACH BLAIK and CAPTAIN PETE DAWKINS discussing strategy at the outset of the season.

ceedingly well over the years at conjuring the winning habit. Whether or not he can rally this 69th edition of Army football to another walloping success hinges on several key factors.

At this writing, the dateline of which is roughly three weeks from the opening game with South Carolina and about two weeks following the first practice, the difference between success and failure lies primarily in the key quarterback slot. It is here, more than ever, that Blaik is relying on a talented, first rate performance.

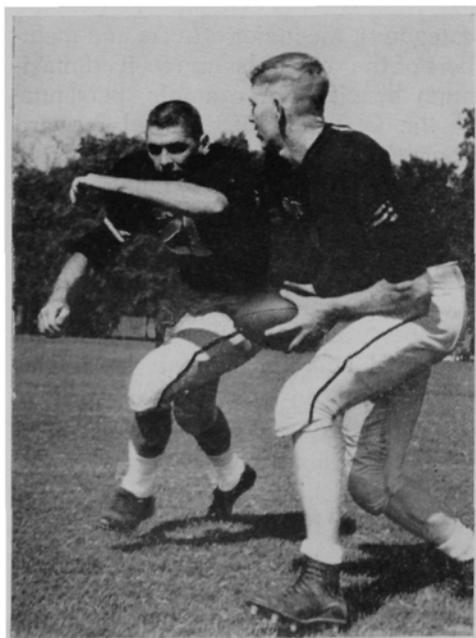
Just who will get the call has not as yet been finally decided. Joe Caldwell, a very capable passer, has turned in alternately outstanding and mediocre performances in running the club through spring practice and over the past fortnight. His problem stems from a lack of innate swiftness afoot, and a failure to function smoothly under pressure thus far. Much of the latter stems from the fact that he has not played varsity football to any considerable extent. Whether he mustered enough polish in the Syracuse scrimmage remains a mystery, certainly, at this writing.

His failure to measure up to potential will be a set back to the staff. They

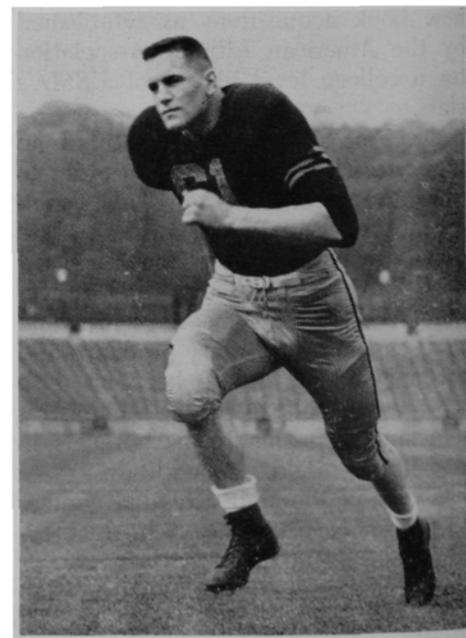
are likely in that exigency to turn to Frank Gibson, a 6 foot 3, 200-pounder, who is tabbed a first rate prospect though green as the Plain in spring. Gibson showed well as a Plebe last fall and came fast during spring and early fall. In the opinion of the experts, it would be too much to expect of a yearling to shoulder this type of pressure without a breaking in period of one season in a substitute role.

Others who figure, but not prominently at this point, are Bob Rudesill, a second classman with no experience, and Joe Adams, who has made his presence felt only recently.

Adding complexity to the problem is the fact that the Cadets are showing a new formation predicated on an unbalanced line. This switch in tactics was manifested by Coach Blaik as a move to counter balance the numerical superiority of Army's major opponents. In fact, the Cadets rarely, if ever, have enjoyed an advantage in this department since 1950. Last fall, in particular, the Cadets paid heavily for this shortcoming. The varsity appeared to run down badly at the midway point in



BOB ANDERSON takes a hand-off from quarterback JOE CALDWELL during practice.



BOB NOVOGRATZ only returning regular in line.

the season and actually had to come from behind on four occasions to register a highly satisfactory 7 and 2 record. By swinging to this "pro" type offense which accents more of a forward passing game, Blaik is hopeful of saving his thinly manned squad from the battering they normally are required to take in the erstwhile rock and sock running attack which has been a hallmark of Blaik-coached teams.

If and when the quarterback dilemma is resolved you can look for a vastly improved Army team. "This is a wonderful set of backs," Blaik allows, "and I certainly would like to see them operate under the direction of a good, sound quarterback." The third back rounding out the heralded Anderson-Dawkins tandem is Harry Walters, an exciting, determined runner who has proved himself in the role of an alternate fullback the past two seasons. Injuries have twice precluded his playing against the Navy.

The Anderson-Dawkins combine is certainly the most devastating since the heralded days of Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis who operated a little more than a decade ago.

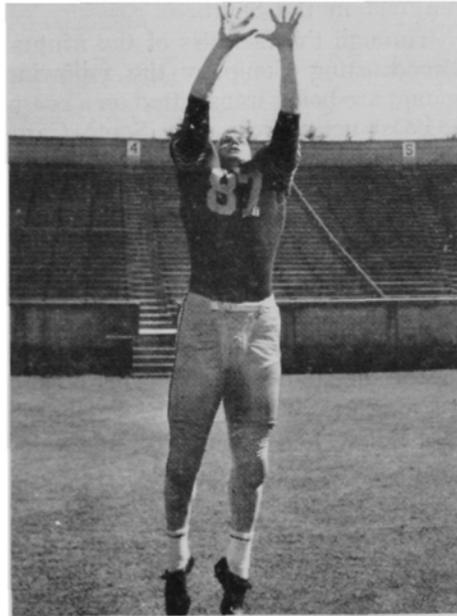
It is only natural that the experts should go all out on the basis of these two touchdown terrors. Remember 1957? They combined for a total of 25 tds. Both can pass and receive and there is an added threat in Dawkins' left hand passing. Each complements the other as a blocker.

Andy achieved the distinction of making the all-American first team as a sophomore last fall. LOOK Magazine, United Press, NEA and INS singled him out for the accolade. He led the Black Knights in both scoring and rushing. In the latter department, he set a new Academy record of 983 yards, surpassing the old standard of 930 set by the illustrious Glenn Davis in 1945. Andy ranked second in the nation in touchdowns and fourth in scoring with 14 tds and 84 points. His 81 yard run against Notre Dame is a series record. At the end of last season, Blaik touted him as the "best sophomore since Davis." The writers seconded the motion by making him a unanimous choice for all-American in the pre-season polls.

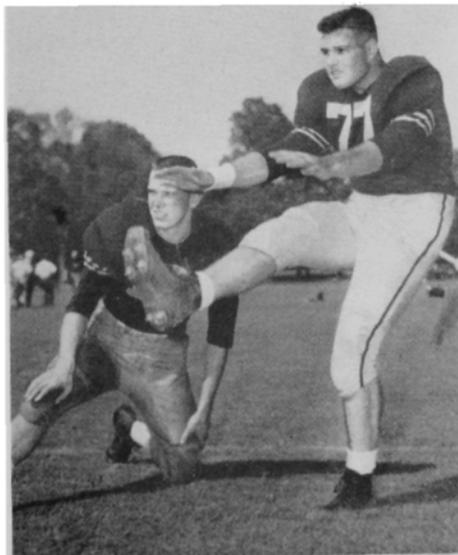
Dawkins' election as the 69th captain at West Point accents a remarkable success saga. Struck by the dreaded polio disease at the age of 12, he seemed doomed never to compete in athletics, certainly not in a rugged contact sport. Not easily discouraged, however, he bounced back a year later, playing



HARRY WALTERS—fullback.



BILL CARPENTER reaches for a pass during practice.



MAURICE HILLIARD place-kicks with FRANK GIBSON holding.

quarterback in junior high school. Weighing in at a scant 110 pounds, he became the varsity quarterback as a junior at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. As a yearling at West Point, he spent most of his time scrimmaging against the varsity. The football staff was always high on him as a runner, but he lacked experience and had never played defensive ball. In 1957 he improved with each game. He led the team in receiving with 11 passes for 225 yards. He gained 665 yards rushing for an impressive 5.3 average. An outstanding Cadet in every respect he was appointed Brigade Commander and is President of the Class of 1959. He also wears gold stars symbolic of Academic excellence.

The line situation is not quite as redoubtable as the backfield. Only one starter returns from the Navy game in the person of Bob Novogratz, guard. He is a good one, however, and may even be great. On successive Saturdays against Penn State and Notre Dame last fall he turned in some 48 tackles.

The remaining eight positions will be made up from a nucleus of ten other lettermen. In the early season going, the ends were being manned by Don Usry, Otto Everbach and Don Carpenter. Carpenter is potentially the finest receiver on the squad. He was sidelined most all of last season with a leg injury sustained in a pre-season jeep accident. In the early going this fall, he suffered a compound dislocation of the middle finger of the left hand, and was expected to miss two weeks of work. Meanwhile, Everbach filled in for him. Usry, a powerfully built Texan, has about nailed down the left end berth. He started in seven of the nine games last year before having to drop out with injuries. Despite the fact that Dick Warner and Bill Graf, both starters, graduated, the end squad appears stronger over-all.

The tackles are being picked from among Maurice Hilliard, Gerry Clements and Ed Bagdonas. Bagdonas has been somewhat of a disappointment, but figures to regain his form and unseat Clements at left tackle. Hilliard is alone at right tackle. Though not nearly as big as Fred Wilmoth and Bill Melnik, who held forth here last fall, the current tackle squad is considered faster.

The running mate at guard for Novogratz is Chuck Lytle. He has had tough luck with the injury jinx. An eye injury kept him out several weeks last season and he received a dislocated elbow in spring practice. However, he had a

distinct advantage over Al Vanderbush and Mike Jezior in the experience department and should gain the starting assignment. None of this trio is considered in a class with the graduated Stan Slater at his peak.

The graduation of Captain Jim Kernan at center posed a critical problem for the coaching staff which could not be readily remedied with the holdover centers from last year. Consequently, Bill Rowe was shifted back to the post he held as a yearling. He is both bigger and stronger than Kernan, but lacks the former leader's speed and mobility.

Against most major foes the past past seven seasons, the Cadets have found themselves at somewhat of a disadvantage with respect to troops. This season is no exception. The second team is not strong enough to be inserted as a unit and probably will not be used as a team frequently. There are, of course, several key replacements who are manifestly important to a successful season. Jack Morrison, who lettered at end last fall is sure to see considerable action. Steve Waldrop, another letter winner at halfback, and sophs Danny Minor and Don Bonko will fill in regularly.

There are some interesting facets to the schedule. In the season's opener the Cadets face South Carolina, one of the few foes who have been able to negotiate a win against us in an opening game. The Gamecocks turned the trick in 1954 by a 34 to 20 margin. They

are not listed in the "pushover" class this year either with two of the finest backs in the nation in King Dixon and Alex Hawkins. When Army plays Rice, defending Southwest Conference champion, at Houston, it marks the first visit of the Black Knights to that sector. The game with Virginia at Michie Stadium is the initial "Homecoming" game in West Point annuals.

In summary, Coach Blaik regards this squad as "an extremely interesting one to follow. It has good team speed, strong runners, splendid dedication, but little depth."

RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE

Every Army football game can be heard via the facilities of Radio Station WOR throughout a 13 state hook-up that carries as far as Maine and into Virginia in the South.

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Two games are definitely slated for television coverage. NBC-TV in compliance with the controlled television policy of the NCAA has contracted to cover the Army-Navy game on a National basis. The Rice game will telecast in the Southwest only. There is also a strong possibility that the Pittsburgh and Notre Dame games will be carried in the New York area.



FRED MANZO, soccer captain.

SOCCER PLANS COMEBACK

Coach Joe Palone who doubles in brass as a physical education instructor took over the soccer reins following a four year hiatus. He has had a brilliant record with the booters having headed up the varsity for an eight year span prior to 1955 when John Kress took over. During Palone's tenure Army never lost to Navy over a stretch of five seasons and did not lose a game on Clinton Field in six years.

With eight of the starting eleven graduated, he must develop virtually a new starting team this season. After the first week of practice it appeared certain that the Cadets would be strong defensively, but a questionable quantity on offense.

The team will be composed primarily of yearlings and second classmen. Lee Farmelo, a sub last year, is the big gun at center forward. An unusually good Plebe team that finished with a smart 6 and 2 record furnishes a solid nucleus of talented players. Leading candidates from this squad includes B. E. Powell, Dom Bazan and Richard Angstedt and Andrea Sarzanini who played in Italy during his youth. Fred Manzo, team captain, is outstanding in the goal.

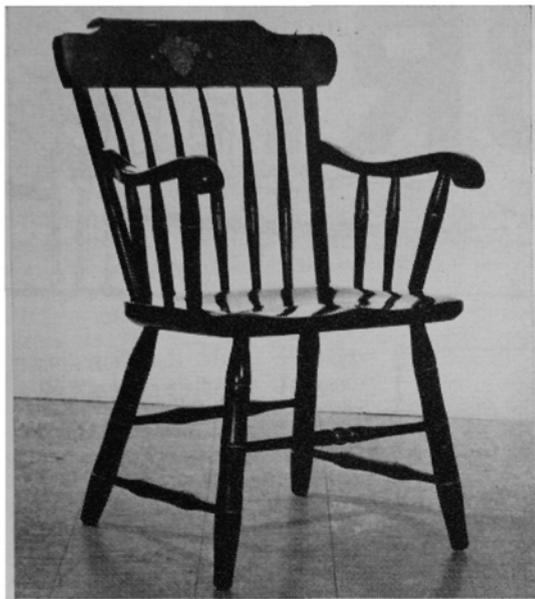
HARRIERS HOPEFUL

With only one of the top seven missing, Coach Carl Crowell anticipates a successful campaign for the cross country team, and it could be the strongest aggregation since he took over here in his four year tenure. Only Captain Jerry Lewis is gone. Main targets are the Heptagonals and IC4-A championships. Key men include Dick Greene, Dick Healy and Bill Hanne.



VARSIITY STAFF: Kneeling—Chuck Gottfried, Barney Gill, Bill Gunlock. Standing—Tom Harp, Earl Blaik, Head Coach; Frank Lauterbur, Dale Hall.

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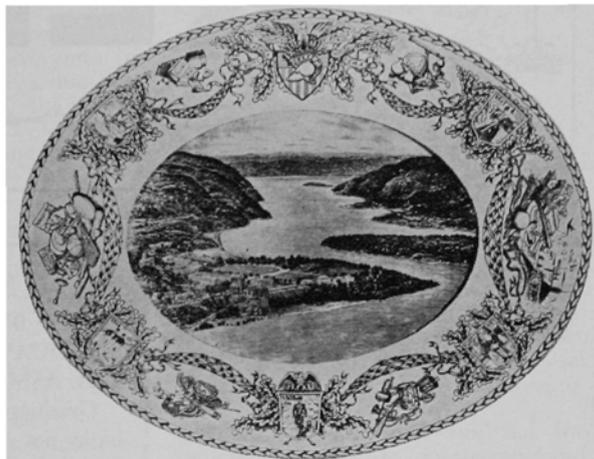
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1895

Miles, class athlete, is now a scientific agriculturist on his 171-acre Ohio farm. He attended the meeting of the officers' association of his war regiment of which he is president, held in South Carolina recently.

Word has just been received of the loss by heart-attack of Major Simmons, forty-eight, Air Force Reserve, son of Simmons, '95. Our sympathies are extended to the widowed mother. Nuttman, ably assisted by his lovely daughter, Betty, is well, and looking after class business in Washington. Herron is busy, selling one house and remodeling another. His wonderful niece, Frances, gave him his 89th birthday-party at the Balboa Bay Club, and at her new home in Rossmoor.

—J. S. H.

1897

The last issue of ASSEMBLY gave the sad news of the death of our classmate, Francisco Alcantara, at Caracas, Venezuela, April 29, 1958. The Secretary, Association of Graduates, informs me that they received the information from the Military Attaché of Venezuela and later from a nephew of General Alcantara. They have asked the latter to prepare an obituary.

Alcantara was affectionately known to his classmates as "Boom." He entered the Academy September 1, 1893, and was with us up to graduation. He was very popular and was a great assistance to many of his classmates during the course in Spanish. He kept in touch with the class after graduation and attended some of the class reunions, including those of 1942 and 1947.

—C. D. Roberts
7210 Maple Ave.
Chevy Chase 15, Md.

1899

Our traveling classmate, "Sep" Humphrey made his annual pilgrimage to West Point in June where he consorted with Benny Havens and others of our time, and ably represented the Class! On the way back to Texas, he took in the Herron's annual garden and old soldier party and visited friends and relatives in the Washington area. Merry has also been stepping about and was last reported in Atlanta conferring with Moseley. Gallup has been elected Honorary President of the West Point Society of Western North Carolina.

Late in August, Henry Clark, long ill, departed this life. Frail, quiet, and heady

New Members

OVER 97% OF OUR LIVING GRADUATES ARE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Graduates and former cadets who have not yet joined the Association are cordially invited to write to the Secretary at West Point for an application for membership.

he kept his fine mind and wonderful sense of humor to the last. An able officer, he proved after retirement to be an able business man. Lena continues on in San Diego as does Henry's son Dallas. Henry, Jr. is a well-known business man in Honolulu.

The past year has been a hard one for '99. Embick, Harris, Van Duyn, Jordan, Cowan and now Clark! But our senior octogenarian, Jesse Nichols who last winter broke a hip has been mended up in the modern manner and now gets about Ithica in his customary way.

Kathleen and Halsey Yates are visiting in New Zealand with friends and relatives and do not expect to be back in San Diego before December.

We have fairly frequent inquiry about the children of classmates and the addresses of widows—let us know about them!

—C. D. H.
7611 Fairfax Rd.
Bethesda 14, Md.

1902

Few and far flung!

It is as though a bomb had exploded and we are the scattered fragments. Our residences are as remote as our adventures have been diverse. I give you two examples:

First: *The Amazon.*

"Babe" Linton left us on the Hudson during second class year when our strained

relations with the Superintendent had reached a crisis—and with Mahaffey, Cleveland, Bowlby and Kellar went to try his fortune in South America. Through the considerate and opportune interest of a distinguished graduate, General Francis Vinton Greene, who was the head of an American engineering company engaged in the construction of the Guayaquil and Quinto railroad in Ecuador, they obtained employment there. Linton was soon sent by the Ecuadorian government to break a trail over the pass of Cotopaxi into the valley of the Amazon. He had with him twenty chosen Indians. The party was well equipped by General Franco, a member of the Ecuadorian senate, who was in charge of the project, but that wild Amazon country has too often proved the Gordian knot to daring explorers. Linton's party got lost. His sturdy men died one by one of a strange disease induced by a poison tree under which they unknowingly slept. Their last morsel of food was eaten. Finally Linton and only one of his followers were left. Then one morning he could not awaken his sole companion who had slept beside him. He too was dead.

Linton's long, silent absence elicited great concern. General Franco and his classmates organized search parties and by large rewards strenuously sought his rescue. The mountains were crossed. A human shadow emerged from the woods, a haggard man, whose clothing was in rags and whose mind was tortured by frightful hallucinations. The Indian who bore him home carried a light load.

That was over half a century ago. Thank God, Linton recovered from that awful experience. He came back to the states and graduated from the Michigan College of Mines. During the First World War he commanded a battery of 10 inch guns firing at the Bosch. After following mines of Michigan, Oregon and California, he went back to South America and became a thriving mining man in Brazil.

I hear that he and his wife are laying their plans to return to the U.S.A. to spend the rest of their days. A hearty welcome, home!

The news of the various classes as presented in the REPORT section of ASSEMBLY is, for each class, the contribution of a member or members thereof. ASSEMBLY is glad to devote as much space to this news as practicable, but ASSEMBLY assumes no responsibility for its accuracy. Any reader who questions any detail of the news as presented by the contributor should communicate with the author of the news—not with the editor of the magazine. If the author's identity is not apparent from the signature at the end of the contribution for each class, the editor of the magazine will furnish the author's name on request.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE—DEC. 1, 1958

I have just received a letter from "Babe" Linton's wife, in Bahia, Brazil, with the sad news that her husband will not return to his native land (as I said he intended to do) for he fell by a stroke, August 22, and lies resting from his stormy voyage on a ledge in the British cemetery in Bahia, overlooking the quiet bay. He had done much to develop the resources of Brazil.

Our scene shifts to the *Land of the Purple Sage*.

"Abbo", since his retirement as a Captain of Field Artillery, his lung lesions having healed, has led a remarkably active life. From Superintendent of the Southern Utes in 1912, he has become a champion of Indian freedom. He has practiced law in Colorado and has been admitted to the bar in South Dakota and Utah. In Utah he has lived for many years as a pioneer. The Abbots have a sheep ranch at Randlett, Uintah county, Utah. They also raise elk. Their place is on the Green River and is called "Abbotsford" and they share it with beaver neighbors whom they help in engineering projects. "Abbo" is an historian as well as a lawyer and naturalist.

His most recent historical accomplishment can best be given in his own vivid words:

"A new comer (he says) to this intermountain region soon learns the names of early explorers and trail makers, like Father De Smet, Jim Bridger, Kit Carson and the Franciscan Fathers, Dominguez and Escalante. In July, 1776, the latter two with a party of eight left Santa Fe to locate a route to the Catholic missions at Monterey, California. About 1926, I suggested that the Utah Society of the Sons of the Revolution erect a monument to commemorate the entrance of these first white men into the boundaries of Utah. I was selected as head of a committee to plan and erect this monument. We provided a bronze tablet, placed on a granite block, taken from the quarry that supplied the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City. By the accurate diary of Escalante, the place where they crossed Green River into Utah could be easily identified. With the help of the Lions Club of Jensen (a small town nearby) we unveiled the monument, which reads: *"Escalante crossed here, in 1776."*

Long live the memory of the hardy Franciscan Fathers, Dominguez and Escalante!
—William Waller Edwards
6969 Greenvale Street
Washington 15, D.C.

1903

Our 55th Reunion is now past and we are looking forward to the 60th. We are still thinking of and talking about the wonderful reception and hospitality which Pope and his charming family showered on us. Pope lives in a house which he built years ago in Katonah, New York, and it reminds one of a "manor house" and he, of a "gentleman squire." Like Sir Winston Churchill and President Eisenhower one of his hobbies is painting.

Some records must have been broken as regards distances travelled in attending the reunion. "Growler" Lyon (Professor Emeritus of the University of Oregon) has the record, coming all the way from Eugene, Oregon, a round trip of 8,000

miles. But he says it was well worth the trip. "Growler" writes that he is kept busy as yard-boy and gardener for his own house and that of his daughter-in-law nearby. He is also kept busy with three grandchildren, ages 15, 13, and 12.

Other travels were: Turtle and his good wife came from San Antonio, "Pat" Lynch, "Benny" Ristine, "Jake" Wuest and Mrs. Wuest, and the inimitable "Sep" Winfree came from Florida. When he arrived at West Point "Sep" surprised everyone by not being able to talk! This was due to a temporary attack of laryngitis, but it soon passed and he was as usual. Levi Brown and "Rube" Taylor travelled together from St. Louis. Levi claims another record—he has 19 grandchildren (with three more on the way) and says he has the ambition to have 25.

Turtle, "The Great Mud Silurian," was an "eager beaver" in checking up on classmates in the New York-Washington area. He reports the Colvins living in Greenwich and enjoying life. In Washington he had lunch with Schley and Lynn who seem to be holding their own. Cocheu was not able to be present at the lunch, which was at Schley's charming house, as he was attending his brother Brigadier General Cocheu who was seriously ill. A phone call to "Box" Preston brought forth the reply from "Box" that he "was not sick but just falling apart from age"—Sounds like "Box"!

Rodney, who was visiting in Maine, called on the Farnums in Augusta and the Hawkins in Brunswick. The Farnums live in a lovely, large house and were surrounded by children and grandchildren. "Puss" has just had an operation for gall bladder trouble but at last report was getting along fine. The Hawkins, at Brunswick, were in fine fettle, though "Dad" has to take things easy. They had expected to be at West Point in June but a wedding of a grandchild interfered. Recent news from "Willie" Rose indicates that, after a couple of bouts with the medical profession, and some anxious times, he seems to be on the road to his usual good health. It seems to be largely a question of getting back his strength. His fifth great-grandchild has just arrived. GEE whiz!

The death of "Gery" Brandt on August 5 is noted with sorrow. He entered with 1903 as a "Sep", had hard luck along the way and graduated with 1904. But he retired as a Major General, Air Corps.

—Dorsey R. Rodney
Colonel U.S.A. (Retired)
938 Huntington Road
East Lansing, Michigan

1904

On August 6, 1958, we lost another faithful member of the Class. On that date, Brant died at his home in Mico, Texas. Funeral services there were attended by Brunzell, Edmunds and Koch of 1904. Interment was at West Point, New York on August 12, 1958.

—William Bryden
Old Black Point
Niantic, Conn.

1905

On July 4, 1958, James F. Curley who had been in failing health for a number of years died in the hospital in Larchmont, New York. A solemn high mass was said

in his church in Larchmont with "Doc" Lentz attending. The interment was at the Cemetery at West Point and the Class was represented by your scribe. He had a most successful career in civil life which he was forced to follow when he was not commissioned for physical reasons when he graduated. He survived over seventy members of the class who were commissioned on graduation.

Major General Henry T. Burgin died in Prescott, Arizona on July 31, 1958. Sympathy has been extended to his widow but except for newspaper articles no details of his passing have become available.

—Norman F. Ramsey
R. D. 1—Box 211
Dover, New Jersey

1906

As Elizabeth and "PD" Mettler are sojourning in Europe this summer the undersigned has been detailed to bring the record of 1906 up to date. I received one suggestion, to look up the report on 1943 and see how it should be done. I noted the author was Bill Knowlton. All who attended our Fiftieth Reunion will remember Dick Burlison's stepson, Lieutenant Colonel Knowlton, and his attractive wife and the fine party they gave us at their West Point quarters. In reading my effort please remember there is a big difference between an active duty class and us of the Long Gray Line who have settled down and generally refuse to offer anything for publication.

I am requesting the Editor of ASSEMBLY to publish with this article the picture of "Mick" Daley, his son and grandson; the latter having graduated last June. "Mick" told me he took in everything during the Graduating exercises, including the Graduation Hop. Earl McFarland was our other representative at West Point during Graduation Week and noted that there were only a handful of older classmates ahead of 1906 at the Thayer Monument Ceremony.

Cort and Elizabeth Parker are now at their Newport estate. Cort says he still keeps up his physical exercises which most of us have given up, I fear. He trains under a local Boston man and admits he feels like a prize athlete. His son Cort is the proud father of two sons and a daughter. He is prospering as owner of three newspapers near Morristown, New Jersey.

Ann Mathews, Phil Mathews' sister, has settled at The Westchester, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. She has a nice apartment and happy environment, and, I am sure, would be glad to see Phil's old friends.

Our Washington contingent, Burlison, Loughry and McFarland have called off class luncheons during the hot weather. They had hoped the "Johnny" Johnsons would settle in Washington but he and Jo, after a short visit, decided they would like Asheville better.

"Hap" Pennell is one member of 1906 who is a real help to the writer of this report. At the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Memorial Day he was the principle speaker at The Dedication of a Memorial Plaque in Honor of Brigadier General Augustin McIntyre, USA. Many of us in the Field Artillery served under General McIntyre, appreciated his kindly friendliness and always felt we could ap-

proach him with whatever problem beset us. The Pennell's daughter, Norma, and her husband, Colonel Boyd, are in Athens, Greece. Their son, Richard Boyd, is a Second Classman at West Point and spent his furlough with them. The Pennell's daughter, Betty, and her husband, Colonel Leahy, have been at Fort Bragg where he commanded a regiment in the 82nd Airborne Division with which he served throughout World War II. The Pennell's son, Robert, is with a military mission in Japan, and on duty at the Japanese Officers School on the side of Mt. Fujiama.

We often hear the remark that this is a small world. For example, R. J. McDermott, General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., was returning to the United States on the Queen Mary when the usual conversation developed between him and a lady in the adjoining deck chair. When he mentioned that he came from St. Louis, Mo., the lady who turned out to be Gene Riley asked, if by any chance he happened to know Mr. Bob White? "If you mean Mr. R. C. (Bob) White, formerly Vice President of the Missouri Pacific Railroad," I assured her I had worked for him and had recently had lunch with him at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis.

"Bill" Akin recently wrote Mettler from Kenwood, California, that he and Ruth were studying routes and expected to start East, probably in September, to visit relatives and also hoped to see some classmates enroute.

I note in the last issue of "Ordnance", that Major General John P. Daly, Director of Special Weapons, U. S. Army Headquarters, in his opening address to the Air Force Association said, "I should make it clear to this non-partisan audience that

I will express a partisan viewpoint. I come to praise Jupiter, not to bury it."

Frederika Williford wrote "PD", sending him a newspaper clipping of "Mick" Daley with son and grandson, with the remark that son John looked, to her, like his father as she remembered him, showing how time flies.

It appears hard to get reports from our classmates in San Antonio where we have the greatest number living fairly close together. We know that "Plupy" Shute and Marjorie deserted their cold Portland, Maine, home for San Antonio, and "Hap" Pennell who played bridge there reports them fine. We also know that "Joe" King broke a bone in his foot. Says he, "Moral—don't kick your wife."

"Dick" Jacob is reported doing well since he returned from the hospital. No news from "Skinny" DeArmond or "Hap" Green.

I will leave the reports of the Mettlers' and Rileys' European trips to "PD" on his return to the good old USA. The Bill Rileys were ready with a new grandson to greet the Jim Rileys on their return from abroad.

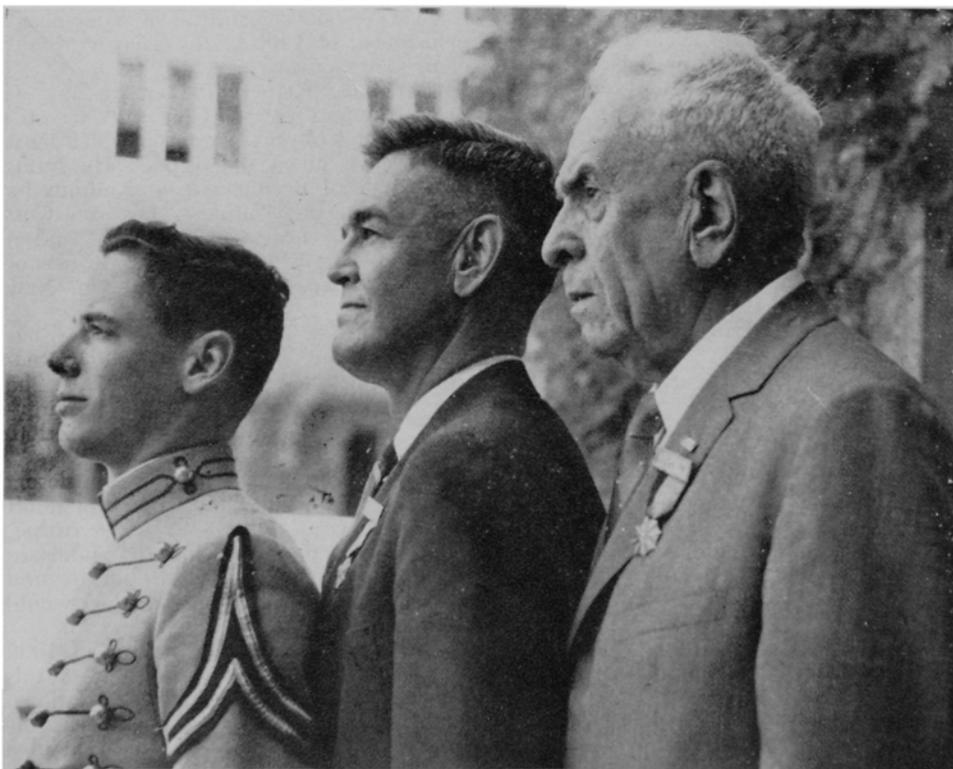
In closing I wish all classmates and families to save up for our Fifty-Fifth Reunion. I have a grandson, one Alan Parker Armstrong, preparing to graduate in June, 1961.

—R. E. D. Hoyle
80 Hepburn Road
Hamden 17, Conn.

1907

We were greatly saddened to receive the news of Rick Morrison's death on August 7 at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. Interment was at

Three Generations at 'The Point'



Cadet John M. Daley (left), who was graduated with the 1958 class at U. S. Military Academy, is shown with his father and grandfather, who are also graduates. In center is his father, Maj. Gen. John Phillips Daley, Arlington, director of special weapons in Washington, Class of 1931. At right is cadet's grandfather, Maj. Gen. Edmund L. Daley, retired, of Albany, N. Y., Class of 1906.

West Point where Rick had served with such distinction for so many years. It was most fitting that a company of cadets should have acted as honorary escort. Rick will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends and by all members of the class. He was affectionately known and highly respected by classes from 1913 to 1948 and on behalf of the class we extend deepest sympathy to Audrey and her sons.

In response to our inquiry, Ray Hill wrote that they lead the life of average retired people in San Antonio, taking occasional trips on the side. They missed our 50th reunion a year ago on account of surgery which slowed Ray up for a few months. He is now back in circulation, better than ever, and wants a reservation for the 60th. Last winter they took a Caribbean cruise out of New Orleans with a side trip to Fort Benning, Georgia to see their younger daughter whose husband, class of 1937, was stationed there. They also had an enjoyable trip to Panama by transport down and Pan American Airways back via New Orleans and Houston. When Ray wrote, they were about to make their usual summer trip to Colorado to visit their older daughter and her family.

A short time back Bruce Clark, his wife and daughter, joined the Castles for luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club which was a special occasion for Bruce as he has been confined to his home for a long period.

Early in the summer, Jimmy Collins visited his son, Michael, at Chanute Air Force Base, Urbana, Ill. Ruth and Jumbo Watkins spent a month at Waynesville, N. C., and sent us a clipping from the Asheville Citizen with a picture of Jim Laubach and an account of the Western North Carolina Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show at which he won the Ivy Sweepstakes award. This is not the first time that Jim has won honors at this show which demonstrates that he still has a green thumb. Jim submitted a detailed report of the condition of our class tree at West Point with a letter from Mr. Glowa, the Landscape Architect, describing the treatment it has received. Those who were concerned about it can be reassured that the tree has been getting the best possible care and should soon show marked improvement.

Sunny Jim Martin wrote Ben Castle expressing his regret at his inability to return for the June Week festivities. He and Thelma had planned to stop briefly in Washington, then Princeton to attend the meeting of the Council of the Society of Colonial Wars, and thence to West Point where he had expected to be quartered in Cullum Hall with the other "elderly gentlemen of the Class of 1907." Sunny Jim confided to Ben that he imagined that he, Ben, and Mac were about the only members of the class still young enough to be actively engaged. If any member of the class wants to challenge that statement we will be glad to hear about it.

Paul Larned reported that the Haydens had returned from their trip abroad and were back at their place in Mattituck on Long Island.

Glassburn came up to Washington to attend a wedding and took advantage of the opportunity for a check-up at Walter Reed which was eminently satisfactory.

At a class luncheon in Washington in

July the following were present: Rutherford, Sullivan, Gutensohn, Drain, Castle, Harris, McNeil, Wood and Larned.

Jenkins is now living at the Roosevelt Hotel, 2101 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Charley Harris went to Perry Grove, Ark., in September to deliver the address at a Confederate Memorial of a battle in which his father was engaged.

The Craftons have moved from Oakland, Calif., where they have lived for the past fifteen years to 6957 Murray Avenue, Mariemont, Cincinnati 27, Ohio. They were sorry to leave California but they wanted to be near their children and grandchildren without having to travel clear across the country to see them. Bunny had an enjoyable visit with Enrique White before coming east. Enrique certainly gets around.

Paul received expressions of appreciation for the class birthday cards sent by the group in Washington from McLachlan in Palo Alto, Stedman in East Orange, N. J., and Eddie Householder from Banning, Calif. Eddie is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of a patriotic organization which he recently organized and which appears to be doing a considerable amount of good in that part of the country.

We were intrigued with a letter Paul Larned received from Sandy Chilton expressing his appreciation of his birthday card and describing most vividly the weather in the Southwest during the summer. The thermometer soared to 116 in Phoenix and 121 in Gila Bend but never more than 98 in Mesilla Park. Sandy reported having lost sixteen pounds which, and we quote, "was somewhat nearer the figure that used to send the girls into enraptured swoons. I am well aware that there will be envious backbiters who will differ with me, simply from perversity. Some may even be openly spiteful and say that I never had that sort of figure. At seventy-two I am old enough to expect anything, but like all the rest of you, not old enough to know better. No one ever gets that old." Alex is due to return from Okinawa early in September. He hopes to take some leave in Portland, Ore., where his family have been sitting out his tour in the Pacific. If he does, Omira and Sandy will probably hitch up the Mercury and make for the Northwest. If they do, Sandy hopes to say a few hellos to sundry of the clan on the West Coast.

—Hayden W. Wagner
Balmville Road
Newburgh, New York

1908

Much to our sorrow, we record the death of "B. J." Hopley, at Walter Reed Army Hospital, on the 10th of August, 1958. He had been ill for some time and during his illness put up a wonderful and very courageous fight—an example of bravery to all of us. He was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery, on August 13th, with full military honors, his family, friends and classmates in attendance. Honorary pallbearers were Bonesteel, Burns, Chaney, Edgerton, Ellis, Fletcher, Garrison and Schulz. "B. J." is survived by his wife, Grace, of the home address at 7113 Ridgewood Ave., Chevy Chase, Maryland; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy H. Frisbie,



Part of the 50th Anniversary Reunion group of the Class of 1908, at Thayer Monument on Alumni Day, June 2, 1958. From left to right: Ellis, Kennedy, Curry, Fletcher, Garrison, Pendleton, Terry, Brown, Edgerton, Schulz.

of Bethesda, Maryland, and Mrs. Gracella H. Smith, of Central City, Colorado, wife of Major Charles M. Smith, Air Force; a sister, Mrs. Florence Cozzens, of Los Gatos, California; and two grandsons. "B. J." and Mrs. Hopley have for years made their home at Chevy Chase. The Class of 1908 is greatly in his debt for his continuing interest and devotion to Class affairs, despite the great handicap and strain of his illness, during his incumbency as Class president since his election to that post at our Annual Class Dinner last February.

Adele Buckner was in Washington for several days during the summer. She had just returned from a trip to Lebanon and Jordan, where she had gone to gather material for a lecture. While in Jordan she had the interesting experience of being received by King Hussein. Adele has made an outstanding place for herself in the lecture field, not only for the interesting places she has visited but for the artistic photographs she has taken.

Lacey Hall, already an honorary member of the National Commission, American Section, Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, was accorded the high honor of being made an honorary member of the Permanent International Commission of the Association at the meeting of the International Commission in Brussels last June.

The Averys, Ray and Margaret, are once



Part of the wives of 1908 at the 50th Anniversary Reunion. From left to right: Mesdames John Schulz, "Jimmy" Cunningham, "Tom" Terry. (Missing from this picture is Mrs. John Brown.)

again on the loose in Europe. This time they have taken their car along so as to be independent of buses and railroads. They will travel off the beaten track and expect to wind up in southern Spain where they will spend the winter. The McIntoshes are also in Europe and expect to stay until autumn of next year. "Mac" reports being in good shape and his regret at not making the Reunion. Their mailing address is C/o American Express Co., Paris, France. "Punk" Ellis and Mrs. "Punk" returned early in August from an enjoyable one-month trip to various countries in Europe.

"Bunny" Goethals reports going to see Seery Hayes at his home in Worcester, Massachusetts, after the Reunion. He found Seery looking remarkably well and as cheerful as ever; a bit thinner, and required to take things easy. They had lunch together, at which "Bunny" detailed the Reunion doings and gave Seery the Class news. Later, after a visit to the St. Lawrence Seaway about the middle of June, "Bunny" stopped at "Spigot" Ayres' farm near Shaftsbury, Vermont, not knowing that "Spigot" had been seriously ill and was still in the hospital. We are glad to report now that "Spigot" has been home for some time and, while not able to do as much as usual, still has his old enthusiasm and interests.

Bonesteel played in hard luck at Reunion time. He was all set to make the trip with Garrison, Edgerton and Hall, leaving Washington early on the morning of June first. At 2:30 P.M. that same day he was taken to Walter Reed Hospital and at 7:30 P.M. was operated on for a deep-seated abscess. He's now back "on duty" once again.

With these news notes there are being sent in—two photographs, reminders of the Fiftieth Anniversary Reunion in June. Both were taken at Thayer Monument, on Alumni Day, June 2nd.

John Brown and wife Catherine were visitors in Washington after the Reunion, they visited in various parts of Virginia too before their return to their home at San Pedro, California. Fitzmaurice enjoyed a motor trip with friends through the eastern part of Canada, before making his return by plane to his home at Santa Ana, California. Lacey and Mrs. Lacey have been absent from Washington during the summer months, having their usual vacation in New England. John Schulz was

ected a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of the District of Columbia and appointed chairman of the Committee on Accounts and Budgets of the Home.

With the death of Hobley on March 10th, responsibility for handling the affairs of the Class falls into the hands of your undersigned scribe, Bonesteel, as vice-president—elected with Hobley at the February dinner of the Class.

—Charles H. Bonesteel
3133 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

1909

Archie Colley died in June at his home in Washington, Georgia, of a heart attack. His wife was the late Madeleine Burgess, whom he married in 1912. They had two daughters, Kathleen, wife of Colonel J. K. Brown, Jr., who is with the Directorate of Guided Missiles, O Sec Defense, Washington 25, D.C., and Helen, wife of John B. Reiber, of Marietta, Georgia.

"Johnnie" Lee died on August 30 of a heart ailment in a hospital in York, Pennsylvania, in which city he had made his home since his retirement in 1947. Although heavy responsibilities and distinguished honors were his portion, he will perhaps be best remembered by his classmates as the tireless cheerleader who inspired the Corps and its team to the highest level of loyalty and achievement.

Frank Purdon tells us that Dorothy North has been disposing of her household goods in Jacksonville. After a month's visit at her daughter Betty's home in Illinois, she plans to go to Norfolk about October 1, to stay with her widowed sister, Hildreth. Her address will be c/o Mrs. Toy Savage, 1429 West Princess Anne Road, Norfolk, Virginia.

Saturday, October 18, having been designated as "Homecoming Day" at West Point, it is hoped that a goodly number of our Class will attend the football game with the University of Virginia and the other scheduled events as listed in the Summer issue of "ASSEMBLY". It will be close enough to the Golden Anniversary of a certain 6-4 Navy Game to make the occasion of special interest to all of us who are able to be present.

Carl Baehr left in August on a motor trip to Yellowstone and the Canadian Rockies. . . Garry Ord took off shortly afterward on a similar safari. . . Kathleen Gee has recovered from her operation of last spring. . . Jake Devers was among the observers at the Army Mobile Missile Test at El Paso. . . The Thruston Hughes' have been spending the summer at their home in Canada. . . Rodney Roberts reports that Elsie left in July for a "music tour" of Western Europe. She expects to rejoin Rodney in San Francisco in October in time for "the famous Opera Ball and Fol de Rol." . . . Dorothy Godfrey is said to be planning a flight to Europe in early September, including three weeks in Russia in her itinerary. . . Slew Beardslee says that her granddaughter, Ruth Dunn, was married in July. Slew has given up golf for pool swimming; hopes to be on hand for the Reunion. . . Barney Oldfield's son John (18) is entering an engineering course at Washington State College this fall. Barney says his job at Boeing "gets more hectic and I get no younger. I am on vacation painting the trim on our

house." . . . A letter from Ying Wen in Washington indicates that he is in good spirits and retains his affectionate interest in all his classmates.

Plan now to attend the 1909 Golden Anniversary Reunion at West Point next June Week. Tentative arrangements include a mixed luncheon at the Officers Mess on Sunday, May 31, and a stag dinner at the Bird 'n Bottle on Monday evening, June 1. Graduation will be on June 3. Room reservations will be made for the ladies in the West Point area. A circular letter on the subject will be mailed to the class this fall.

—G. L. Van Deusen
304 Fair Haven Road
Fair Haven, N. J.

1910

It gives us a great deal of pleasure to report the coming marriage of "Mick" Miles, 3428 Quebec Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., to Mrs. Marie L. Krumpe of 5918—1st Street, South, Arlington, Virginia. The wedding will take place September 2, 1958 at the Walter Reed Army Hospital Chapel at 1:00 P.M. and will be followed by a luncheon at the Olney Inn. We extend congratulations and wish Mick and his lady every happiness.

Ruth and Snakey Dunlop had a very pleasant visit a few Sundays ago from Joe Calvo, Jim Muir and Joe's sister, Mrs. John Carter of 3428 Ashley Terrace, N.W., Washington, D.C. Jim was in Washington from his home, Muirland, Easton, Maryland, and Joe from 28 Cole Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. At this time, we also met his 16 year old son, Joe, Jr., who hopes to get to the Academy within a year or two. Alice and Dan Torrey had entertained Mrs. Carter, Joe and Jim at dinner the night before at the Army and Navy Club.

Esther Polk, 1884 Columbia Road, N.W., Washington, expects a visit soon from her son, Jim (Brigadier General James H.), on duty at NATO headquarters in France. Jim is our class godson and we hope to have him as our guest at the 1910 luncheon in September. More news of Esther's family: her daughter, Molly and husband, Colonel Arthur H. Wilson, Jr., left recently for the Argentine where he is to be military attaché. They have six children. Colonel Jack (John F.) Polk's wife flew over from Ireland for a visit with Esther a short while ago. He is military attaché in Dublin.

Herb Odell writes that since the death of his wife, Olive, last February, he has given up his home in San Antonio, temporarily at least, and is now living near his son, Dr. John Odell in Red Oak, Iowa. He is using his son's address, 1021 Valley Street.

Colonel David O. Byars, Jr., U. S. Army, has just returned from a tour of duty in Korea and is to be stationed on important duty in Washington, D.C.

—Robert H. Dunlop
3711 Reno Road, N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

1911

The sympathy of the Class goes to Dorothy and Carroll Bagby in the loss of their next-to-eldest son, Robert, on August 9th, by drowning at sea on a voyage be-

tween New York and Trinidad. After service in Korea during which he was wounded, he had joined the merchant marine and was serving on a tanker at the time of his death. The body was recovered by a U. S. destroyer. Services were on August 19th at the Presidio of San Francisco with burial at the National Cemetery there. His parents, two sisters, and two brothers survive.

Ira Rader went back home to Hendersonville (Route 3), North Carolina, the first week in August—Ira and son Kenneth by commercial plane with hand-carry transfers in the rain at Knoxville and Asheville; Alice by car to open the house and "get a ramp built." This means that Ira is still not ambulatory but that the Memphis VA Hospital feels that it has done what it could. Anyone near Hendersonville rally round.

The Bradfords spent a late summer month at Bethany Beach, having their 16-year-old grandson Hunt Bradford Wagstaff with them. Karl and Loraine have three other grandchildren. Their parents, Sally and Commander Richard Peek, USNR, live in Sarasota where the WW II commander of the USDE Swenning commands the Area Naval Reserve Unit. The Peeks were making a nine-country European tour in September; Jim Mooney reporting, didn't say whether the grandparents were standing watch. John and Lois Churchill vacationed in the shrine country of Canada and with their daughter, Jacqueline and family in Cleveland. There are eight young Lynches—a nice statistic for their tax attorney father.

Art Conard is back in Memphis at 1905 Herbert after a respite at the family summer place at Burnside Lake in Minnesota, following the loss of his Betty last June. Betty McGuffey (of the famed Reader family) was one of the earliest 1911 wives and mothers. She left five children and thirteen grandchildren. A son, Joseph, was killed in WW II.

Not long since there was a stirring TV re-run of "Fort Apache", depicting post-War-Between-the-States Army life in the Indian country with extraordinary fidelity in every detail. The advisor-authority was Major Philip I. Kieffer. Our Phil, who resigned in 1920, when the old cavalry essence lingered, had done a very evident job of insistence. There were still some of those grizzled stalwarts in the Service when we graduated. Never-to-be-forgotten will be that mustachioed, old (to us) sergeant, wearing the red service ribbon of the Indian Campaigns, we met going down the hill to the station on June 13, 1911. Despite our garb, he actually recognized us as officers and saluted us as punctiliously as if we were the Academic Board! Our first—and a lump producer.

Well, we're getting along—Jimmy Crawford bemoans the lack of a secretary yet "Spec" Wheeler, our dean, still pops about. Following celebration of a right smart birthday on the end of the F/Y, he has been off to India and Pakistan in re the equitable distribution of the Indus waters. He returned to Washington in September after three weeks in London conferring on neutral ground with the contentions neighbors; and getting his winter tweeds. "Spec" might well be the referee in the Colorado water fight.

THE BIENNIAL BOX SCORE: Of the 152 hopefuls at our beginnings in 1907, 97 graduated (15 with 1912). Of these, 39 remain (5 with '12)—all on the bench.

Of the non-graduates, 31 appear to be extant; although Branson, A. J., McDowell, F. O., and Smith, C. K. P. are not located. Next "thirty": November 25—California.

—J. R. N. Weaver
660 Menlo Oaks Drive
Menlo Park, California

1912

I Congratulations to Swede Anderson who in midsummer ran the gauntlet of the Letterman surgeons very successfully and at last word was back home just about to tee off for his regular routine of golf twice a week, to the tune of medal scores from 85-90 per round. He and Ann had their regular family reunion with all the children and grandchildren at their Pebble Beach home except son Richard and his family of Wichita, Kansas. Cornelia, the oldest member of the family (Mrs. Hal Hall of Houston, Texas) without Hal, was home with her adopted daughter Kathy (aged two years and who introduces herself with, "I'm my Daddy and Mother's chosen one").

Doc Cook rates a salute from 1912; what with scoring with 1912's first great grandchild (John Karl Stephens, born June 18, to class granddaughter, Patsy Cook and her Navy aviator husband, Lieutenant Stephens, at Corpus Christi, Texas). May his tribe increase!

Our congratulations go to Brigadier General and Mrs. Francis Hill, USA... now on temporary duty at HQ Sixth Army in San Francisco, who recently received back from Uncle Sam the star that Fran wore in World War II. Proud parents (our Ike and Al Spalding) could not make it from their usual retreat at Boulder, Colorado, to the large promotion party given in honor of Ansley and Fran at the Fort Scott Officers Club.

Ike also reports that he has been bird dogging to find Jarvis S. Veeder (1912) who departed Colorado for the East and left no address. Ike said latest location, Sandwich, Massachusetts. The Northeast Region is reported as picking it up from there.

Our sympathy goes out to B. Q. Jones whose lovely wife, Evelyn, died suddenly at Walter Reed Hospital on June 18 following surgery and was buried at Arlington.

As a financial expert, class treasurer Johnny Lindt rates a star in view of the wonderful financial report he has made following the current class program to build up the class treasury to meet planned requirements from here on out. At the same time, Johnny writes that he and Pattie had a grand time at the Morrissey cocktail party for the Thomases and Malonys, and they had the joy of helping Pattie's mother, Mrs. Sue Merriman, celebrate her 83rd birthday.

Our love to all of 1912 and their families—*Bun and Frances Hobson*

II The Morrissey's recently returned from a month in Honolulu where they renewed acquaintance with many old friends.

The Malonys and Thomases have made an extended tour of our Far West Region. They traveled as a caravan going out through Canada. All of the red carpets were taken out of storage, dusted off and rolled out to entertain them. The Morrissey's entertained all of the 1912-ers in the Bay Area plus Johnny and Pattie Lindt,

up from Riverside. Phil Faymonville laid on Brunch on the Starlight Roof of Sir Francis Drake Hotel. Madge Sullivan and Mildred Rose beat the drums for all of the distaff 1912-ers.

The Junior Thomases had cocktails for the Gramps and on down. It was great to see so many old friends.

Best wishes to all 1912-ers.

—*Monk Lewis*

III Here on the banks of the Potomac we have heard the roll of the drums saluting the Malonys and Thomases. That is the way 1912 always operates.

Hats off and a 21 gun salute to Gar Davidson and Critt Crittenberger for the Home Coming Day at West Point on October 18, 1958. This is a great and constructive innovation. We hope that these will continue and that our 1912 Day in 1960 can be made to conform to Home Coming Day that year.

Mary and I have just returned from a six weeks visit to the Northeast Region. It was our pleasure and privilege to visit the following members of 1912—Snows, Kirks, Hinemons, Sallie Flint.

I went to call on Marty Maher at Post Hospital, West Point. The old scamp had "flew the coop." Marty is around 78. I understand he has had, at one time or another; just about every known ailment. With his smile, wit, and Irish determination he so far has beat them all. Marty, here's hoping your good luck continues.

Charlie Drake and Jim Mooney have been visiting Colonel Snow at his baronial castle (Fairview, Delaware) and Sterling Larrabee at his great estate, "King's Prevention", (Chesterton, Maryland).

Chauncey and Elena Devore report heat and weeds have them down—only temporarily, I hope. We are counting on both of them being at our next meeting.

We have received many comments and suggestions on improving our Annual Roster, and reducing the cost thereof. We are studying the methods used at Yale, Princeton, and Columbia. We definitely want to keep as members of 1912 all who served with us as cadets for any period of time.

"Colonel Baron" Snow is being visited by his daughter and her husband, James H. Cassidy. This visit is to celebrate the arrival of first granddaughter, Karen Margaret. Barbara and her husband are both distinguished professors at Brown University. I am certainly proud to be acquainted with Grandpa and Ma.

Next 1912 Day at A. N. Club, D. C., May 13, 1959. All classmates and class ladies are cordially invited and urged to attend.

For reservations:

Classmates—Charlie Drake
Class Ladies—Gladys Thomas

—*Littlejohn*

Apt. 3

3603 Chevy Chase Lake Dr.
Chevy Chase, Maryland

1914

Please overlook the numerous "I's" and "We's" in this report—I'm afraid they are unavoidable. You see, Earll and I recently made a five-week trip to California and the Pacific Northwest, primarily to visit our daughter and son-in-law, Dot and Ralph Potter, who live at Larkspur, in Marin County, near San Francisco. This

gave us the opportunity to see several classmates and their wives, which is the reason for my including our trip in this letter.

Earll flew to San Francisco by American Airlines but I followed her and returned home courtesy of the Air Force. My trip out was via Long Beach, near Los Angeles, and I grabbed the opportunity to telephone Florence and Bill Houghton at San Clemente. They are both fine, and Florence said that Bill has been in unusually good health and spirits lately. They plan to attend our reunion.

During our stay at Larkspur, Earll and I went by bus to Palo Alto and had a delightful overnight visit with Eleanor and Jim Cress at their very pretty home. At cocktails that evening we enjoyed seeing Helen and George Febiger. I hadn't laid eyes on George since West Point.

Following our visit, the Cresses drove us back to San Francisco, where we all had lunch with Louise and Jim Byrom at a swanky and densely populated sea food restaurant overlooking the Bay. The Cresses, Febigers and Byroms are all planning to attend our forty-fifth reunion. Speaking of reunions, Fred Herman and I have been talking, by letter, about the idea of his getting out a Forty-five Year Book next year, after our reunion. Do you have any ideas and suggestions on this? If you do, write to Fred.

A highlight of our vacation was an eight-day trip to see some of the beauties and glories of the Pacific Northwest, a region which we had never before visited. The trip, which was by train and boat, took us to Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, and last, but best, Victoria, B.C. We spent the day in Seattle as guests of Muriel Thurber at her beautiful home on Lake Washington, and took a four-hour trip on the lake in her cabin cruiser, the "MENE-HUNE" (Hawaiian for a water sprite or elf). This is beautiful country. We also saw Muriel's daughter, Muriel, now Mrs. Courtland T. Clark, who lives with her husband and two young children in Broadmoor Park in Seattle.

Muriel Thurber was to fly on October 1 to Japan for a six-week visit with her daughter, Dorothy, and her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Robbs, USAF, now assigned to flying duty at Itazuki, Japan. Afterwards, Muriel will be at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu from December 1 to April 15 before returning home.

"Empie" Potts sent me a very interesting write-up on Ilma and "Mickey" McCain and their lovely old home on Marshall Street in Hampton, Virginia, which appeared in a local newspaper. The McCains have led such a quiet, retired life, especially as far as our class has been concerned, that I was quite interested to read of their fine collection of figurines and antique furniture, their well-stocked library of the classics, their camelia and dahlia garden which is frequently included in garden tours, and their past success in raising thoroughbred Chesapeake spaniels. "Mickey", you are truly a man of parts. Hope you both will be at our reunion next year.

Glory be, this is the first letter I have written for some time in which I did not have to record the passing of one or more classmates.

As you see, if it had not been for my trip, I would have had little to write about. The cause of this sparsity of news—simply

that you don't write me to send in news of interest to the Class. Please write.

"This is in the nature of a post-script. I was unduly optimistic, for I have just received from Brand, a letter to him from Ethel Griffith announcing the passing of her husband and our classmate, Charles Carleton Griffith, in Tucson, Arizona, on August 14, 1958, after a brief illness. Brand is writing Ethel, whose address is 6602 East Broadway, in Tucson, to express the sincere sympathy of the class."

Best regards to you all.

—John H. Carruth
241 Claywell Drive
San Antonio 9, Texas

1915

Once more these notes begin with the following sad announcements:

a) P. D. Parkinson died in Salt Lake City May 9. He had been ill for a long time. He is survived by his wife, Donna; one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Haueter and five grandchildren.

b) Irene C. Harris, wife of Jack Harris, died on June 9 at her home in Washington, D.C. She was buried in Arlington. Several classmates were in attendance. Survivors: Jack, one daughter, Mrs. M. K. Johnston and two grandchildren.

c) Doc Gesler died on August 11 at Walter Reed Hospital. He was buried in Arlington. About twelve classmates acted as honorary pallbearers. Doc is survived by his wife, Jessica; a son, Earl, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Royce Hanson and four grandchildren.

Our sincere sympathy to the survivors and our earnest prayers and a last salute to those sons of West Point who have joined the Long Gray Line.

d) A note inclosed in the mimeographed instruction sheet from the Editor of ASSEMBLY informs me that John McDermott suffered a stroke recently and is paralyzed on the right side. Sorry to hear that. Keep your tail over the dashboard, Irish, we've known you to overcome other great difficulties. Good luck on this one.

A recent letter from Shorty Hearn opens with the statement: "As to news of classmates, I have little to tell." To which I reply, "Amen, brother, neither have I." It would help the writing of these notes if you gents from outer-space would break through the stratosphere of silence and put into orbit some news now and then.

The name's: Wogan

The address: 10 Cherry Lane, Asheville, North Carolina.

Some of you guys don't even answer the post card I send asking for news. What the hell, Bill

Shorty says he attended a dinner party given by the Doc Waldrons for Dutch Aurand (no mention of Betty). Dad Herrick was the other guest. From where Shorty sat, or stood, or leered, or tried to focus, Dad, Dutch and Doc looked young and spry. Shorty, on the other hand has not been too well this past year. He has been in and out of the hospital and a patient at the Palo Alto clinic in between time. He gave no diagnosis and no prognosis. Stay in there and pitch, Shorty. We're all pulling for you.

The Tenth—pardon me—the Det Ellis'

visited their daughter, Mrs. Tracy Mulligan while traipsing in the Boston area after the West Point reunion. Major Mulligan, QMC is assistant PMS&T at MIT. On their trip they saw Pearl Stickney and the L. C. Davidsons. All are in excellent health, thanks be to God!

The Doug Wearts visited their son who is on duty in the Pentagon, and the Gilkesons in Alexandria, Virginia. I am told they also attended the wedding of young Gilkeson in Rome, Georgia, July 19th, and drank champagne with Miriam and Ray Marsh who were among those present.

Dot and Blister Evans recently returned from a trip to New England where they saw Ida and Doc Ryder. Not having had news of Doc for many moons, it was nice to get some, even second hand. How about a letter, Doc—or even a picture post card?

Bob and Midge Strong left their cactus studded ranch in Tucson and motored East in early summer to visit their son in Florida. Fortunately, for Mac and me, they paid us a wonderful visit on their way to Canada to spend the summer. Over a drink we settled a number of the world's more serious problems. Both looked grand—y'all hurry back, honey chile.

Margaret and Paul Mueller threw a fine class party in late June. Betty and Henry Aurand were among those present. That Dutch guy sure gets a lot of free meals. Perhaps that explains his frequent state-side visits. Paul broke into Walter Reed shortly after his party but as these notes were being written he was on pass from the hospital and had hopes of being home for keeps soon. We all hope so.

Hume writes under date of August 7: (The parentheses are mine)

"Elinor and I threw a mild brawl for the class last Sunday. Attending from Washington and other (get this *other*) way stations were the following husband and wife teams: Boye; Bragdon; Davis, J. F.; Ellis; Evans; Gilkesons; Hanley; Hess; Lyon; Marsh; Moale, and Wallington. Also the following singletons: Charlie Busbee; Jack Harris; the Hanley daughter, Cecile; Charlotte Prichard (Hi, Carlotta!) and Florence Wallace. (Any comments on this gang, gents?) As far as known nobody got lost coming or going which speaks well for our early PME training. I believe some of the city slickers were somewhat surprised to find that we country yokels have running water and other interior conveniences, not realizing that the cob and the crescent (Why, Georgel) has long since gone the way of the free lunch and the nickel cigar. If they enjoyed the party as much as we enjoyed having them, it was a grand success. (The above is a direct quote from Hume's letter except for the punctuation. Evidently Hume and I drew different conclusions from P. Holt's instructions)."

This party must have been a bang up affair because I received several reports about it. One was from that well known gourmet and ponnoisseur of culinary arts, Jack Davis. He writes: "Elinor (he spells it Eleanor) and Hume threw a gorgeous party out at their beautiful place, 'Three Point Landing,' in Leonardtown, Maryland. All we had to eat was soft shell crabs, that Hume catches right outside his back gate, deviled crabs, Maryland fried chicken—really fried in Maryland—ham and vegetables right off the vine (did any of y'all ever eat ham off the vine) and hot biscuits. And everything you could

want to drink from iced tea to vodka—and boy! I do like iced tea. (Yea and so do we all, Jack)."

Freddy Boye's account is a bit more on the sedate side as befits his exalted position as class president. He writes: "Elinor and Hume Peabody invited us to drive down that-a-way to their party in Leonardtown, which is in Maryland, a fairly backward state on the water. We did the usual things in a tremendous way inside the heavy fence which Elinor has built to keep Hume at home. From the look in his eye and his gay smile I can see the point."

Romeo Hobbs was in D.C. in July for his division reunion. He was the recipient of many honors from his old 30th. Congratulations, Leland.

Dad Herrick plans a trip to D.C. in September. Probably to tell Summerfield how to run the Post Office Department. The luncheon boys in the smoke filled room are figuring up games whereby they can stick him for drinks. (Iced tea—no doubt).

Freddy Boye reminds all classmates that there is a festive gathering for lunch every second Monday at the Army-Navy Club. He invites all itinerant travelers who are in D.C. about that time to drop in on the gang. From my CIA information I advise all who accept Freddy's invitation to bring their own dice. The consistent sticking of visiting firemen for drinks has an evil smell. Methinks there be collusion among the local gentry.

Freddy also asked me to put in a plug for the 1960 reunion. He says, "We have started plans for 1960. Our first opus has been distributed. You will note the prescribed channels for suggestors; Billy Covert will represent those who live near the setting sun. John Leonard will coordinate the desert dwellers. Squire Taylor, Farmer, Rotarian and Gentleman-at-large will speak for the rebel area and Tom Hanley, who fidgets between Washington and his Florida estate, will cover the Southern alligators in addition to being chairman of the reunion committee. It is hoped that everyone is making plans for June 1960."

Det, who is always looking after the welfare of classmates, urges all old crocks to look into the importance of applying to the V.A. for possible "Service Connected Disability Compensation." This could mean a vital additional income for your widow. See any V.A. contact officer either at a V.A. Hospital or at a V.A. Office.

So long for now. Goodby and good luck.

Wog

P.S. My thanks to Hume for throwing a party. Without it I would have had little to report. Keep your nose clean, gents.

—John B. Wogan
10 Cherry Lane
Asheville, N. C.

1916

Last summer Joe Tully ranked Fay Prickett out of his title as grandfather of the Class. Now the Prickett family seems to have acquired an honor that comes to only one. Last July their grandson, Frank Dickson Miller, Jr., entered West Point. This we believe to be the first grandson of 1916 to wear the Gray. He is the son of the Pricketts' daughter Peggy and

Colonel Miller, Class of 1938, now stationed at Fort Monroe.

Although this was an off year for us, June Week at West Point brought back several of our Class. Maulsby never misses. Moses, Prickett, and Bob McCullough were there and Parker Kuhn came over on Alumni Day. Parker has been spending the summer at his country place at Bedford Village in Westchester County. "Spike" Maulsby spent June and July up north before returning to Florida and made a stop in Washington on his way south. "Babe" and Marie Weyand returned from Europe in August. They are back at their home in Cornwall-on-Hudson after an absence of almost seven months. "Babe" says he thinks he will stick around for a while now and get acquainted. While in Germany he was able to visit East Berlin and says it was most interesting. "Dizie" and Ellen Britton also spent five weeks in Europe, visiting Switzerland, Italy, France and England. They travelled by motor and saw many places where "Dizie" had been during the war. He has reported the trip in a fascinating seven-page letter. It is too long for this limited space but it describes a wonderful trip which he plans to do again.

Jack and Anna Maria Nygaard expect to come to this country in October when she is to sing at the Lyric Opera in Chicago. She will have to return at once to sing in the opera in Italy but Jack will spend several months here visiting his friends. "Hearse" Henderson is enjoying retirement in El Paso and hopes any classmates passing through will look him up. He says that Crampton and Harriet Jones are both well but that Harriet's mother, Mrs. Howze, who is living with them has had a severe stroke. Tom and Dolly Martin are planning to sell their home in Nashville and move to Tucson. They were out there last winter and liked the climate. They have a son who is Dean of Engineering at the State University there. Tom has another son who is a Major in the Army, stationed in Turkey, and a third who has a PhD degree and is still studying at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Patterson expects to attend the Army-Notre Dame game at South Bend and hopes to meet some classmates there.

"Goop" and Mary Worsham took a summer trip to Acapulco, Mexico, on a yacht owned by the company of which he is Vice-President. They stopped at San Diego and he tried to call Delp Styer. He was playing golf but Doe answered and said they both were fine. Apparently Delp is living his usual perfectly planned and well-ordered life. "Goop" is now President of the West Point Society of Los Angeles and Willey Wilson heads the Retired Officers Chapter. Between them they have the situation well in hand out there. "Nellie" Russell has now completely retired from his teaching work in the schools and university in the Detroit area. His children are married. His son is a Captain in the Security Branch of SHAFE in Europe. The Gallaghers have not yet returned from their motor trip to Utah to see their married daughter, but are expected in Washington in September.

Margaret Blanks sends her thanks to the Class for all that it did last March when "Hank" died. In the same letter she says that their son died six weeks later. Our sympathy goes out to her in this, her second bereavement. After several years

of failing health, Jim Ruddell died in Walter Reed Hospital on June 13. He was buried in Arlington with all the Class present in Washington acting as pallbearers. To his widow and his daughter the Class extends sincere sympathy.

—E. G. Bliss

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April

1917

A letter from Charley Cerhardt says that Bill and Alice McMahon have "settled in," in Winter Park, Florida, and that their daughter Alice is assistant director of the Center for Practical Politics at Rollins College. "Thus far at Rollins," she says, "we have had fifteen classes in precinct work and trained over 200 people."

Charley wrote also that Bill and Louise Redfield had spent two days with him and Nina, golfing, etc., and that Lawrence and Dorothy Mitchell—also of Winter Park—are in Europe again, this time for six months. A card received in August from the Mitchells while they were in Edinburgh said that they had spent six weeks in Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Norway, and that they planned to go on down to England, then back to the Continent. They tentatively planned to sail for home from Rotterdam on October 21.

In June, Charley and Nina visited Spec and Peggy Nisley in their lovely home in Nashville. Charley is very active in church and civic affairs. He is chairman of the committee which has planned the dedication of Florida's new state building office, which is to take place November 10. Governor Collins and the entire state cabinet will attend. In the Episcopal Church, Charley is Chairman for Churchmen in the diocese of South Florida; and recently he attended a three-day Episcopal Men's Conference at the Virginia Seminary. After two years in the Marines, Charley and Nina's son, C. H., Jr., is with Alcoa in Cincinnati; and their daughter, Nina, is in Oberammergau with her husband and three children. C. H., Jr., has one daughter.

Charley sent in a clipping saying that D-Day, mascot of the Blue and Gray 29th Division, has listened to his last taps. The Brittany bird dog, which joined the 29th Division in Normandy seven days after D-Day, was Charley's constant companion from then until his death just fourteen years later. Charley says, "He could beat me to a fox hole or shell hole every time we were under fire."

Gladys and Joe Collins wrote from Istanbul on August 4. They had had a grand visit with their daughter Gladys Stenger and her family in Paris and planned to visit daughter Nancy and her family in Berlin. Gladdie's children are already speaking French like natives. Before returning home, Gladys and Joe planned to visit Rome and to attend the Brussels Fair.

Wayne Clark will write or speak the foreword to the forthcoming moving picture, "Ten Men and a Prayer." Recently he and Renie flew to the West Coast to visit their son and his family. Young Bill and his wife have two daughters and expect a third child soon. Wayne says, "We

went out to make sure it was going to be a boy."

Jack Nygaard wrote from Lucca, Italy, that Anna Maria has cabled her acceptance to sing opera in Chicago during the October-November opera season there. This will be her first visit to the USA. Jack will come over in September, and Anna Maria will fly over about October 1. They hope to have time to visit West Point before leaving New York by train for Chicago on October 3. During the past year Anna Maria has sung in opera in many cities of Europe, including Lisbon, Portugal. In Lisbon she and Jack had lunch with former King Umberto of Italy, and also attended a dinner party at his lovely villa Italia at Cascais near Lisbon.

Kewp and Guy Yuill recently visited Parson and Flora Parks in Luray, Virginia, where Parson teaches Math and Science in the high school. Also, Kewp, Gay, and their young daughter, Julia, spent an afternoon with Sam Smith at his new home at 6034 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia. Sam's wife was away at the time. Julia and a friend enjoyed a swim in Sam's handsome swimming pool.

Jeanette and Jack Jackson spent three weeks at Emery's Island in Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire in August, then visited their son Bob and his family in Cambridge, Massachusetts. After two years as principal of Chickering School in Dover, Massachusetts, Bob is back as a graduate student at Harvard, working for his doctorate in education.

—Harold R. Jackson
814 Albany Ave.
Alexandria, Va.

August

1917

We have just returned from a two weeks trip to Cincinnati and Louisville where we supervised the national reunions of the division associations we manage. Between reunions, we made a side trip to Flint, Mich., for a brief visit with our son and his wife as well as five of our grandchildren.

Before that we had enjoyed a two weeks visit with our daughter and her husband and the other four grandchildren. Newly returned from Germany, they have gone on to Newport, Rhode Island where Mike (Greene, USMA '41) will attend the Naval War College. We shall drive up there later this fall to visit them.

Miriam has a wonderful time on these motor trips—the more so since the 40th Reunion trip was the first we had made since our cataracts were removed some eight years ago—but, now that the Mid-West trip is over, Washington looks better to her than ever.

Of all the things we like in Washington, the most important is the large class contingent here. Goode, Huff, Purvis, Reeder, Schlenker, Shaffer, Wagner, Warner, and ourself attended the August Class Luncheon—an unusually small assembly; we generally have twelve or thirteen present.

This Luncheon is held at the Army and Navy Club on the second Monday of each month. We urge any classmate who may be in the vicinity to make every effort to join us. A nice feature is that the Class of 1915 is frequently at the next table. You'd be surprised to see what good fel-

lows the men of that Class have become—and how well they have done.

Red Durfee was absent from the August Luncheon, having entered Walter Reed a few days earlier for a check-up on a throat condition. Three weeks later, on August 27th, the surgeons operated. Dorothy Warner (Red's sister and Red Warner's wife) told us that night that they found nothing wrong, other than a nodule on a vocal cord. They removed that because it was in their way. It seems that Red is all right.

Dent Sharp writes that he and Ellanor will be in Washington early in September; he will have another session in Walter Reed—this time for a slight hernia. He reports a good summer in Dennysville with 130 salmon killed and three times that number lost.

The Summer ASSEMBLY noted that Henry Gantt's twins, Lynn and Jean, had graduated from high school but neglected to mention that they had tied for first place honors with perfect "A" averages for the four year course.

The same ASSEMBLY also omitted Phil Day's report that Josh Stansell had suffered a stroke a couple of years ago which has cramped his style a little. However he gets around, goes fishing, and regards the world with a philosophic eye.

After several weeks in the Thousand Islands area of the St. Lawrence, Red Shaffer visited Walter Reed in August for his "six months check" following his heart attack of last February. The report was excellent and he now is permitted to mow the lawn whenever it needs mowing.

Frank and Mary Meade are now firmly entrenched in Florida; they have bought a co-op apartment in Naples which, Frank says, is the ultimate in luxury living with its lush expanses of velvet green, its exotic tropical trees and plants, its crystal clear swimming pool, its fine golf courses, and, for the more indolent and contemplative, some of the finest fishing in Florida. No, Frank is not in training to be a Florida Realtor.

Miles and Anne Cowles have enjoyed a nice summer on their Three Rivers farm in Michigan with visits from two small grandsons. They look forward now to the Army-Notre Dame Game to be played in South Bend, only forty miles from their home.

Girard Troland's daughter and her six children spent a good part of the summer with him. Even though he still gets out his Granville Calculus for an occasional bit of relaxation, his West Point mathematics failed him when he was faced with the problem of dividing two apple pies into nine equal parts. Fortunately, eight year old Celia came to the rescue with a suggestion that each be cut into nine pieces and that two be served to each person.

Jules Schaefer seems busier than ever. After witnessing the launching of Explorer III at Cape Canaveral, he visited the lake country of Minnesota where he caught the largest bass taken out of Bay Lake during the season. Then, on August 13, he celebrated the 40th Anniversary of his first solo flight with a first flight in one of his own B-52 Stratocruisers.

After three weeks in the hospital, Clyde Morgan's trouble has been found to be that which most men past sixty experience. At this writing he is eating, resting, and

growing fat in preparation for a minor corrective operation.

Following a winter in Guadalajara and Mazatlan, Carl and Madeline Wilson spent six weeks in Scottsdale, Arizona, where, they think, they may eventually settle down. Writing from John Day, Oregon, they planned to spend September and/or October in San Francisco before returning to Scottsdale.

Mac McGregor, settled in Bradenton, Florida, along with the Reinburgs and the Garitys, busies himself with Happiness House, a School and Clinic for Crippled Children, and with his fifteen varieties of hibiscus and dozen varieties of palms which he has nurtured from five foot infants to thirty foot giants.

Ross Garity, Mac says, does some yard work in spite of his trouble, goes shopping in his wheel chair, and lately has been driving his car around the Park.

Pablo and Laura Cole are spending the summer in Europe and expect to return to New York (Idlewild) on the 16th of October. Before leaving, Pablo noted that Jack Mallory has become an ardent Giants fan who seldom misses a home game.

Henry Black is teaching again this year, adding a course in Business Organization and Management to the Introduction to Business which he taught last year. Carly, he says, is better than she has been for years and they have enjoyed visits from all three of their sons this summer with wives and children.

Parry and Isabel Lewis had a most unusual summer in Europe; they took a teen age niece and one of her young girl friends along and they covered eleven countries in 28 days—the fastest trip they have ever made. Seeing Europe under such circumstances they found quite a chore but they did enjoy learning about American youth.

Before signing off, we want to announce the Veterans Day Class Luncheon to be held at the Army and Navy Club on the 11th of November, a legal holiday. More than forty classmates and wives have attended the last two of these affairs and we hope for even more this year. Plan your trip to Washington so as to join us; you'll have a wonderful time.

—Leo B. Conner
1529 18th Street. N.W.
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June

1918

Having let myself be roped into the job of Personnel Assistant to Sam Sturgis, Chairman of your Class Executive Committee here in Washington, I find thrust upon me, in addition to my other duties, the job of Class News Representative for ASSEMBLY. The encumbency may be brief, however, for I am extremely busy with my own personal objectives, and unless all of you will send in to me at the address below such items as should appear in ASSEMBLY, I'll have hard work scraping up enough news to fill the assignment.

A great many letters have been received from classmates praising the activities arranged for our 40th Reunion. So I'll start from there. Charley Lifsey came by trying to find someone to drive up to West Point with him and I joined him for a 70 to 85 mile an hour ride. I had never

known Lifsey very well before but I had the pleasure of learning considerable about him from the horse's mouth on this trip for I was regaled with his anecdotes all the way to Governor's Island where we stopped overnight. Next morning we picked up Sylvia Shattuck at her brother's apartment on Sutton Place and proceeded up the parkway to West Point. For those who have not recently been over this improved route, I'll say that it is a lovely scenic route, and quite an experience to go as a passenger instead of as the driver.

We dropped Sylvia at the Old Hospital, where the wives of June '18 were quartered, and I dropped off at the Bachelor's Building, where I stayed with Major Blan Shattuck who is a Tac, thereby getting a good night's sleep while the rest of the class spent until two, three and four a.m. yackety-yacking on the stoop of barracks. But, regardless of my hours of sleep, I was awakened next morning by Lifsey's horn blasting outside my window and I jumped into my clothes enroute to the car. For Lifsey had already told me that he didn't even wait for his lady friends if they weren't ready when he came for them. You must realize, of course, that Charley is a bachelor. I, also, being a bachelor, know that feeling and heartily approved of Charley's independence of the female sex. Inside the car, I found scowling at me in an evil mood, Freddie Kimball, the other bachelor of our class, and Bob Foster. We then streaked over to Chesty and Bunny Ward's estate in Stamford, Connecticut, with its bar set up under the trees beside his swimming pool. It was a beautiful place and Chesty and Bunny had stayed up all night I was told, getting ready to serve about fifty classmates and their wives attending the reunion.

But I was insulted for they did not like my tie which was a hand-painted one I had once painted on yellow satin with three maidens basking in the sun au naturel, plucking fruit. I wore it especially for the Wards who, long ago, had taken exception to a diagonally-striped black, gold and grey tie I had on at a Yale game. Preston Smith had on an old school tie, just like mine of that former time, but it did not even draw comment. I finally had to take the tie off. Clarry and Elsie Townsley drove me back to West Point in time for the Superintendent's Reception. The subsequent events have been reported in the last issue of ASSEMBLY.

Sylvia Shattuck, for many years Receptionist for Senator Martin of Pennsylvania who is retiring from office, has left Washington for a home she bought in Highland Falls, and rented her Washington home. She will be taking care of functions and parties given by the Officers Mess from August first on. Pretty soft, eh? She'll go swimming at Delafield and Camp Buckner these hot days and with her son there to keep an eye on.

Louise Dean, prominent Master of Education in these parts, recently drove with her daughter, Charlotte, to the latter's home in Newton, Iowa, where Miss Dean is a forecaster for Maytag. She then flew to Jamestown, New York, to visit her daughter, Phyllis, whose husband is a lawyer there. This family then visited Louise in Washington and she had a merry old time with her four granddaughters. Louise's youngest daughter has now graduated from college, leaving no more

daughters to educate, and is enjoying a season in London. So Louise has beat it again for a week's fling before the arrival of her son and his children for a visit from Florida.

Jack Grant writes that his wife, Gigi, on June 25th flew to San Francisco and caught a ship to Japan, Manila and Hong Kong. From a stay at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, she will return via Hawaii to join Jack, after a meeting with the American Bar Association which Jack is attending. He will visit enroute to his meeting his brother in Kansas, his younger son who is attending the University of Utah, and his older son who is teaching at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Sam Sturgis and Fran skip about so much they can't be found—on consultations in Minneapolis, at Passamaquaddie Dam and on a recent vacation at Rehoboth. Apparently Freddie Kimball has gone that-a-way. He was contemplating a trip out West and looking for someone to fly him out. Jigger Cobb speaks of returning from an Alaskan tour. Jim Pichel and Mildred spent their 25th wedding anniversary in Europe. Clarry and Elsie Townley spent a month in New Hampshire. Bob and Louise Bishop celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party for sixteen guests at the Officers Club, Fort McNair. I recently had twelve guests at a dinner party at my home to show off my acquisitions—Venetian glassware, Dresden and Royal Copenhagen china and embroidered Portuguese tablecloth. Twelve is the most I can seat in my small dining room. Guests: the Sturgises, Mileys, Bishops, Baishes and three widows. Nothing seemed to go right but without a hostess, what do you expect?

Members of the Class Executive Committee in Washington have been invited by Peg and Connie Jadwin to meet at their farm "Dunnatar" near Warrenton in September for a luncheon and business meeting.

Sam Sturgis adds, "Don't forget that no news is 'bood' news, so get out your pen and tell about yourself and family—puh-lease."

Those who desire a class picture of the Reunion group send one buck to Col. E. H. Gruhn, 15 Stillman Street, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. The ladies and the bald heads show up to great advantage.

—H. M. Underwood, Col., USA, Ret.
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Chevy Chase 15, Md.

N o v e m b e r

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Everyone has been most kind in writing appreciative notes to the Reunion Committee ignoring our blunders and praising all the rest about our 40th Reunion in June. ASSEMBLY's space rules prohibit quoting extracts from all the letters and cards received but everyone seems to have written enthusiastically.

Just imagine! Compliments from that curmudgeon, Groves, who writes with just a slight touch of his old cynicism, "I just wanted to let you know that you, with some assistance from Badger, put on a splendid reunion."

Dorothy Barnes went overboard in eulogizing the garden party at "The Squirrels" and dared me to print her letter.

I tried to draft her to write the column for this issue but got a flat refusal so here is her letter to Ethel: "The setting was beautiful that Monday afternoon when 88 of us gathered at 'The Squirrels,' the home of the Bryan Conrads. Even the drive over there was something to remember, for, thanks to Bryan, a large Army bus came to the lodges of the Bear Mountain Inn to collect us—and another picked up the 'bachelors' from Barracks. Not only were Ethel and Bryan there to greet us but Kate and Boy, their two delightful youngsters, who charmed us all. As we strolled around, the roses were at their loveliest and the views of the Hudson magnificent from the edge of the cliff. Groups of old friends wandered at will through the gracious rooms with their many heirlooms, gathered at the outdoor bar, or collected in clusters for the boys with cameras to shoot at. One week later those of us in Washington had the opportunity to relieve again that happy occasion for, at the Badgers' classmate party, Bill and Laura Belle showed us Bill's very successful color photographs on their big screen. So to the Conrads goes the deep appreciation of the classmates and their wives for their fine hospitality—it was a gathering that will be fondly remembered by all those fortunate enough to attend."

But Dorothy scarcely does justice to Laura Belle and Bill Badger's party for classmates in and around Washington on June 11. It was not only a class party but their wedding anniversary and everybody enjoyed seeing their lovely house overlooking Rock Creek Park. The food and drink were excellent and plentiful and during the evening, midst roars of laughter as we recognized our own bald heads reproduced, Bill showed some really excellent color shots of the Reunion on his big projector. (The best one was taken by Laura Belle!)

While many of us were together again at West Point, Harry Rogers entertained those on the West Coast who could not make the trip. In Allison Miller's words: "And it was a grand party. Jess dated up a caterer to handle the whole affair and he maxed the job. (Rumor has it that Real Estate Expert Harry had recently sold a fine house and come by a good commission.) It all started indoors with cocktails and delectable tidbits. The whiskey barrel appears to have been without a bottom and the butler ever ready with a refill while a well starched maid maintained the flow of morsels designed for blotting characteristic. A U-shaped table had been set up under a big willow tree in the yard not many yards distant from the barbecue pit. Before the hiccup stage, we were summoned to the yard. The first thing to greet us was the aroma of charcoal broiled steaks. Next, we found a huge cake, a very clever reproduction of the old Academic Building at West Point, turrets and all. The two-toned grey icing and the toy cannon in front gave a truly realistic appearance. The food was excellent and more than ample, even for the few who are not required to watch their weight. Then inside again as it grew dark for more drinks and more reminiscences. It was a most enjoyable evening and helped greatly to lessen our disappointment at not being with you at West Point."

It was good to get all of your notes and a relief to know thereby that you all got

home. There was some question in my mind when I found so many of you Graduation Day at Wanamaker's on the New Jersey Turnpike en route to the farm in Virginia to get in the hay.

Fred Butler came by the farm on his way home and inspected our operation there. A week or so later, Van Voorst came out for lunch with us bringing a particularly gorgeous red-head.

"Harry" Hillard, writing his thanks for a West Point ashtray to replace his old stand-by recently broken, also writes: "Freddie Pearson has arranged a class get-together at the Army-Rice Game in Houston on November 8th. He is collecting applications and money for seats—all classmates and guests to be together. The Cockes are throwing a cocktail party for the entire group at the country club and all are to have dinner together at the same place."

Mike Kelly tells me that John Fonvielle has finally decided to make New Braunfels, Texas, his permanent station and he is in the throes of building a house—living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, four bedrooms, 3½ baths, utility room, storage, etc. It sounds pretty big but John has two boys now growing and two years apart in age. He will need it all.

A card has come from Howard Peckham, gadding about Europe. I miss Howard. I use to see him in New York fairly regularly.

Our Texas correspondent, Fred Pearson, writes: "Chris Knudsen is home from a two months sojourn in the hospital after major surgery. He is thinner, but looks well and says he feels fine. Alex Mackenzie took a nice, long trip through the Western states with children and grandchildren, ending with a visit in California. Andy and Jo March spent Labor Day weekend with their daughter, Joanna, and husband at Santa Monica. Howell and Tula Cocke spent the summer at their home at Capistrano Beach, Cal. Howell said it was nice and cool and he caught up on his sleep. Howell also writes that he saw Drex Dana and that he is getting along fine. He had a golf game scheduled with Gildart and Morrison.

"Duke and Lella Dunkelberg spent their summer vacation at Duke's old home at Mason City, Iowa. Frank Corzelius has been on the ill list recently, but the last report was that he was on the mend and expected to be back in the office soon. A note from Mark Boatner says he is kept quite busy on his plantation, which is about 40 miles north of Baton Rouge and two miles west of Wilson, extends an invitation to any classmates passing by to drop in. John and Connie Fonvielle are in the throes of building that new house at New Braunfels, Tex. I hope to get up to see it before too long. They have one of the most beautiful views of the surrounding country I have ever seen. A note from Joe Twitty says he is still suffering from the thrombosis that hit him just before retirement and that he doesn't get far away from home or the doctor. Joe, we all hope you lick that disability and are soon back to your normal self.

"Harry Hilliard writes that he and Marie are fine. They are looking forward to the Army-Rice game when November '18 is having a get-together. Jim Keasler phoned from Killeen that he is fine and looking forward to that Army-Rice game. Bev



The Mrs. Monroe, Holly, Wilson, (Miss) Sibley Rogers, Hughes, Kendall, Dietrich, Trower, Winn, Huston, Rogers, Miller A., Muller and Pope.



Back row: Huston, Trower, Rogers, Dietrich, Wilson, Winn, Kendall and Monroe. Front row: Holly, Pope, Miller A., Hughes and Muller.

Tucker writes that he may be down here in October to participate in the old-timer's golf tournament. Bev acquitted himself with credit last year and took home a beautiful silver tray. Don Sawtelle writes that he is in excellent shape and thoroughly enjoyed the summer with his son, Don, Jr., who spent his yearling furlough with him. A short time ago I saw Jim Freeman going down the street with two cigars in his mouth to let the world know he and Henrietta had become grandparents of twin granddaughters. Congratulations!

"Julius Piland wrote that he was going to Laos in charge of a mission over there, being sent by the government. Duke Dunkelberg and I met the plane he was supposed to be on, but he wasn't on it. I met another with no better results so I don't know whether he came through here or not. Good luck, Julius.

"I had a short vacation with my son and family at Lake Charles, La., where he is a co-pilot on a KC97. Enroute back I had a short visit with Howell Cocke and Ruth Corzelius at Houston. Tomorrow I am heading for Washington for a few days and may go from there to the West Coast to visit my sister. I don't know how the rest of you enjoyed that 40th Reunion, but in my book it was a dandy. A tip of my ten gallon Texas hat to all of those who worked so well to get the thing going and make it a success. I like the slogan someone coined: "PLAN TO GO TO FORTY-FIVE IF WE ARE STILL ALIVE."

Elmer Barnes writes with urgency from Washington: "We voted unanimously to continue the luncheons at Fort Myer including the change in date to the *second Tuesday* in each month." This means that the Washington luncheons will no longer be held at Fort McNair on the second Wednesday, but will be held at Fort Myer on the second Tuesday of each month. Make a note of this and arrange your business or pleasure trips to Washington to conform.

Elmer is also promoting a party the evening of Saturday, November 1, 1958, our *real 40th Anniversary*. This will be a Ladies Night. The Holbrooks have graciously asked that it be held at their house, 5025 Lowell Street, NW. Our last

active duty officer, Bob Schow, retires at midnight October 31. He will be in civilian clothes to receive a replica of the Class Cup.

—Bryan Conrad
The Squirrels,
Highland Falls, N. Y.

P.S. May I make a plea to all wives!!! Please write me a postcard giving the proper spelling of your first names and nicknames (also present addresses while you are at it)—sometimes the same person is mentioned in handwritten notes from three different sources, and the names spelled three different ways! This leaves me, the typist, helpless—and Bryan is not much help!

—Ethel B. Conrad

1919

Four retirements this summer, Jack Murphy and Bill Wyman in July and Pee-wee Collier and Jim Phillips in September, bring our numbers on the active list down to four Army Officers, one Air Force, and one Professor, U.S.M.A. There was a particularly fine ceremony for the Wymans at Fort Monroe including a second oak leaf cluster for his D.S.M. Bill writes that they plan to travel in Europe for a while before settling down.

Speaking of travel, Pat Echols and family have recently returned from three months in Europe. Bob and Helene Carter had a similar trip in the spring. Syd and Bea Gould also made a trip in the spring. Syd went primarily to confer with leading botanists in England and on the Continent about his system of plant classification. In addition to being dined at the "high table" in Cambridge colleges Syd also paid a visit to Madame Tussaud's Wax Works. He reports that the class is represented in wax by Al Gruenther, very lifelike except for being speechless.

Kyke Allan provides new addresses for Harrison Heiberg (500 Upland Rd., Louisville, Ky.) and Mary Montague (Mrs. Robert M. Montague, 2120 Walnut Place, Louisville, Ky.). Kyke and Emmy spent part of the summer in Bermuda.

Ike and Margie Lawrence now make their permanent residence in Florida, at Twin Shores, Longboat Key, to be specific. They do a good bit of travelling in

the summer, making use of a custom built 26-foot trailer. They have just returned from last summer's trip, during which they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. J. C. M. des Isles, USMA '51, who is Asst. P.A.S. at Purdue. The young people met at our Thirtieth Reunion. The Lawrence's trip also took them to California where they found Fred Marlow already making plans for our Fortieth next June.

Bunker Bean is now retired and living in Indianapolis, where he is very active in civic affairs. In addition he has recently announced his association with the Indianapolis office of the well-known brokerage house of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. They should have left the name alone, just removed the "e."

Pearl Loeb writes that she and Martin visited Maurice Kurtz at Bay Pines Hospital in Florida again this year. Maurice is making some recovery, his hearing being good although his speech has not been restored. He gets about in a wheelchair, and his spirits are good. While in the vicinity the Loebes also visited Bill Kean, who lives in nearby Clearwater. Since their return from Florida, Martin has been hospitalized with a severe heart attack. Pearl says he is determined to get well in time for the Fortieth.

A chatty note from Chris Hildebrand contains the cheerful news that his only difficulties at the moment seem to be geriatric. That kind of affliction will get us all sooner or later. Incidentally, Chris responded to a suggestion of the editor by writing his own obituary. Having read it at Chris' invitation I can vouch for its being interesting, although slightly unorthodox in style.

Irving Alexander dropped in to say hello en route to a New England tour this summer. He now winters in Mexico and summers in Indiana. Having taken an M.A. in Spanish, he experiences no language difficulties south of the border.

Fred Drury writes from 1711 Terrace Way, Santa Rosa, Calif., that he has been USMA Alumni Representative for Sonoma County for the past three years. Fred is justifiably proud that his efforts have resulted in the admission of a fine plebe from Santa Rosa this year.

After a lapse of several years the class has another son in the Plebe Class (1962).

He is David W. Moore, son of Al and Mary Moore of Los Gatos, Calif.

Speaking of Class children, Don and Eunice Fay made a visit to USMA early in September to see their daughter Nina, who is married to Major Thomas G. McCunniff, '45 Tactical Officer for Co. K-2. The McCunniffs gave a very pleasant cocktail party for the Fays. Other Class children now at West Point are Captain Robert G. Gard, Jr., '50, and Captain Philip B. Samsey, '50.

Another reminder of our 40th Reunion next June is in order. Save Saturday through Tuesday, May 30 through June 2, 1959, if you plan to come. The schedule will be generally similar to our 35th. Details will be forthcoming next winter.

B. W. (Brick) Bartlett

1920

At the '20 table at the Association of Graduates Luncheon and Meeting in Washington Hall on Monday, June 2nd, the following were seated with the Class: E. C. ("Johnnie") Johnston, John McNulty, J. G. Collins, Larry Schick, "Ted" Gillette, "Charlie" West, Lyman L. Lemnitzer, "Foxy" Sturman, "Bill" Crist, John Mitchell and son Lieutenant George Mitchell, USMA '58, "Bill" Bessell, John Lynch, and "Red" Blaik.

A letter received June 27th from C. D. ("B-Food") Pearson says in part: "I was in my native state Utah during June on vacation. I phoned Clancy McFadden and learned the latter was just completing a 4-year course at the Univ. of Utah Law School. In fact, the day I phoned he was in the process of boning up for his last examination. I take it he passed because later he was graduated with an L.L.B. and I later found out that Clancy would take the Utah bar examination this fall. I was told that Clancy was able to hold his own with the other law students in all his courses and that he intended to practice law in Salt Lake City after being admitted to the Bar."

"B-Food" went on to say that he and his charming wife were recently in Western Europe on a pleasure trip from which they returned in early June.

Word has been received from the Don Leeheys that their daughter Ann Elizabeth will be married on Saturday, September 13, 1958 to Mr. John William Connolly, Jr. The wedding will be solemnized in the Sacred Heart Church of Bellevue, Washington.

Your scribe has just recently returned from Purdue Univ. where he was in attendance for the past nine weeks at an AEC Summer Institute. It was a profitable though very strenuous summer. He feels that the knowledge gained and the excellent educational contacts which he made during the Institute were well worth the hard work.

The Army-Navy-Air Force Journal on August 30, 1958 announced that Brigadier General Terrence J. Tully, USA-Ret., has been named Manager of RCA Communications Engineering by the RCA Service Company Missile Test Project, Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick AFB, Florida. He joined the RCA engineering function in July 1957. Following his retirement from the Army in 1954, after 36 years service, General Tully served as a special consultant for the Hoover Commission, and a research consultant for the Bessemer

Improvement Corporation, Greensboro, N. C. Immediately prior to joining RCA he served as Chief Planner for Civil Defense, State of N. C.

-E. C. G., Jr.
Dept. of P.&C.
USMA

1921 and 1922

The congratulations of the class go to PD Lynch who was married in Texas on 2 June. Reports reaching this column indicate that PD is very lucky and that his wife is a real addition to '22.

Congratulations also to George Taylor, recently married, though there are no details available about that ceremony.

And congratulations of a different sort to Jim O'Connell, who has donned his third star. With Jim included there are four generals and five lieutenant generals among the Orioles.

John Uncles has gone on the retired list, which leaves only eight Orioles still on active duty. But the second-generation Orioles are still entering the Academy. Red Woods' son is in the present First Class, Max Taylor's in the Second Class, and Mudgett and Lawton have representatives in the Fourth Class.

Babe Bryan went on a fishing trip to Canada where he met up with a lot of flies—not the kind that are tied on trout lines—and he wound up with enough bites and swellings to put him in the hospital when he got back to Governors Island. He was something of a medical curiosity too, with a dozen doctors a day coming in to see just how much damage flies could do. Fortunately Babe's sound as a dollar again.

Johnson, RH, was due home at the end of August from two months in Europe but there was no report from him as this edition went to press.

Hope that no news from the rest of you is good news.

-C. J. Barrett

Dept. of Foreign Languages, USMA

1923

Information available here indicates that our active duty list is something like this:

ARMY

"Duke" Albrecht, "Bill" Biddle, "Jeff" Binns, "Babe" Bryan, "Jazz" Harmony, Carter Magruder, "Tim" Timberman

AIR FORCE

"Don" Beck, Moody, C.O., Stone, D.F.

EXTRA !!!

Our newest Pop is John Stodter! With the birth of Mark J. Stodter on February 27 the title passed from King, J. C., to John. This particular Blessed Event received no publicity until recently so the previous title holders, King and Hertford, were basking in unearned glory for a spell. Our Newest Pop has joined the faculty of the Military Assistance Institute—an agency established here in Washington recently to provide training and orientation for persons going on MAAG duty.

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Timberman has taken over ASA after an assignment as an "elder statesman" with the Joint Strategic Survey Committee. He is making a tour of some of his many installations this Fall.

Class luncheons will be resumed at Ft. Myer beginning September 17. Call Guevara or any member of the Washington Group if you are in the area and can attend.

MYERS FOR MYERS

The same issue of a service journal that recorded the retirement of Charley Myers as a Lt. Gen., Air Force, also noted that his son, Charles III, would soon enter on a six-month tour of active duty as a 2nd Lieut., U.S. Army.

'23 TO '23

Joe Smith recently pinned a Legion of Merit on a member of Navy 1923.

BOOKS

"Bill" Morton unexpectedly let himself in for quite a bit of public attention lately by returning a book which had been out of the Signal School Library thirty-one years. Since Bill had been Librarian at U.S.M.A. an energetic public relations type thought this would make a fine human-interest story.

The facts are that Bill did not draw out the book. He didn't even read it! A friend left the volume in Bill's room at the Signal School. In the rush to comply with hurry-up orders, the packers put the book in a box which Bill didn't open again for years and years. All he did was to return the book when he found it. Bill now advises burning any library books you find under such circumstances.

Eddie Post has settled temporarily at Holmes Beach, Fla., after his retirement. He hasn't made up his mind as to what, if anything, he wants to do now that he has put aside his soldier suit.

The news on Bruce King is good. He is out of the hospital, retired, and settled down in a new home at Route #4, Fairfax, Va.

"Two-Spot" and Ada Bowen have rented their Arlington home and have gone to Florida to give that state a try for a year.

The Torrences recently had the Weikerts and Roths as week-end guests at their cottage on Lake Erie. The Weikerts left shortly thereafter for a trip to Europe. "Dud" Roth has recovered from his foot mishap and reports favorably on both his health and his business. This summer, the Torrence's younger son, Ronnie, visited Jim Junior who is on active duty in Germany.

Our thanks go to Ted Osborne for his lively report on the Thirty-fifth Reunion. He took on the job at my request when it proved impracticable for me to attend what by all accounts was a really fine affair.

Hey, you guys, I need more poop from you for these blurbs!

-Harold D. Kehm

1421 N. Jefferson St.
Arlington 5, Va.

1924

Emil Lenzner retired July 31st after 41 years service. The retirement ceremony took place at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. and was accompanied by a colorful parade consisting of 4,000 Signal Corps troops. Emil has accepted a position with the Univ. of Ariz's. College of Engineering.

San Francisco newspapers carried articles on Charlie Palmer's bucking up pro-

gram at the Presidio of San Francisco. Charlie has seen enough combat to know good soldiering from bad and apparently intends to change service at the Presidio from the country club atmosphere to which it was drifting to that of a military post.

Jerry Reid has moved to Spearfish Valley located north of the Black Hills in South Dakota. Jerry writes that he was present at the Academy during June Week on the occasion of the graduation of his son, Loren. He states that he saw Emil Pasolli, Jim Stowell, Jerry Sullivan, Charlie Royce, Pete Shunk, Jim Willis, Sam Conley, Ralph Glasgow, and Lew Barkes there.

Dan Hundley has just had an M.B.A. degree conferred on him, which culminates three and a half years of extra night work. Dan will start his fifth year in September as professor at Washington Univ. He and Virginia have bought a home in University City, Mo., and Dan reports that he is rapidly becoming a handy man who can bruise more thumbs and saw more unstraight lines than anyone he ever saw.

Dud Dudley is giving up his job as Commissioner of Buildings and Lands at the Univ. of the South and is brushing up on his math in preparation for a teaching job at Sewanee Military Academy, where Craig Alderman is the Superintendent.

George and Sally Millener stopped off for a visit with Rupe Graves at Hendersonville, N. C., during July. George and Sally were on the way to their home in Knoxville, Tenn. Rupe Graves is teaching mathematics at Brevard College. He states he never was very good in math anyway and he is having quite a hassle with calculus at the present time. Incidentally, Rupe has a Master of Science degree in math from Western N. C. State and Purdue.

Doc Eaton is retired and living in Asheville, N. C. He sees classmates that pass through from time to time, including Les Skinner, Hash Vogel, and Sandy Goodman. Doc states Asheville is an old crock's retirement home—more stars here than in the Pentagon.

Sandra, the daughter of Lilla and Mark Smith, graduated this June from Monticello College, where Sandy Goodman is the Business Manager. Mark and family are planning on building a home in Cape Cod.

From New Brunswick, N. J., Edna Dean reports that she is practically recovered from her broken hip of a year ago and is now able to get about with a cane. She and Reg hope to make the Army-Navy game this year.

Maude Ives reports further on the fine class party held by the Alamo Chapter of the Thundering Herd at the Lone Star Brewery in San Antonio in May 1958. Those present included the Burrills, Hoopers, Cullens, Darlings, Hames, Henrys, Hains, Ives, Kochs, Benny Leonard, the Massaros, McComseys, Ramseys, Maria de la Rosa, and the Samouces from Fayetteville, N. C., who were visiting the Burrills, the Stokes, the Traywicks, and the Wrockloffs. Zero Wilson was also there from Houston.

The entire class extends its sympathy to Al Jennings who recently underwent a serious operation involving the amputation of a leg. The class is also glad to

know that Al is getting along very nicely. Al's son recently received a Master's degree in Public Administration from the School of Business at Harvard, as well as another degree in history in the School of Arts and Sciences. Al is most appreciative of the many letters received from classmates following his operation. These letters, Al feels, contributed materially to his fine recovery.

Adelaide Friedersdorff and Agnes Stokes have both had operations recently but it is a pleasure to report that both have fully recovered.

The class extends its sympathy to Russ Mabie on the recent death of his son.

Dave Davidson, who resigned from the service in 1926 and is now residing in New York City, reports that his son, James A., Jr., entered the Military Academy July 1st with the Class of 1962.

Bill O'Connor is now working for the General Analysis Corporation at the Electronics Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

George Smythe and Charlie Royce are supervising the operation of the Military Assistance Institute recently established at Arlington Towers in Washington. Frank Gillette is also a member of the group.

Freddie Pyne, who resigned from the service shortly after graduation, has been eminently successful as Sales Manager for Alcoa in the northwestern Michigan territory which includes the Chevrolet, Buick, and Pontiac accounts. Freddie owns a farm in Maryland, and has three married children and three grandchildren.

The class extends its sympathy to Harry McHugh on the death of his father, and to Toots Darling on the recent death of her mother.

Duke Arnold has been honored by the French Government by the award of the Legion of Honor. The presentation was made by the French Ambassador-at-Large in a ceremony at Chicago.

Art Trudeau received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering conferred by Manhattan College in New York City in ceremonies at which Cardinal Spellman presided.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to Sam Smithers on the death of his wife, Martha, following a long illness.

From the West Coast, Archie Stewart reports that he had lunch with Tom Malin who, to quote Archie, is "knocking 'em over in the Life Insurance field." Archie also reports a get-together with Coombs, Keg Stebbens, George Elliot and Walter French who has recently moved into a new home in Santa Clara.

Tubby Burgess is back on his feet and is spending the summer in the mountains near Manitou Springs, Colo.

Tom McCulloch, who is employed by the State Highway Department of Ind., is waiting for the construction season to end so he can go on a vacation.

Stubby Stubblebine reports that Sam Fisher is returning to the Gainesville, Florida area. Stubby reports that life at the University is "smooth hay"—opera, symphony, concerts, lectures, etc.—full and interesting.

Marcus Stokes and Charlie Stevenson are expecting additional grandchildren in the fall.

Sam Strohecker, Pete Day, and Pete Sather had dinner with Art Trudeau on Art's recent visit to the Seattle area.

The class was grieved and shocked to

hear of the sudden and untimely death of Johnny Outcalt on August 19th. Johnny and his wife Corinne were building a new patio at their Arlington home when Johnny was struck with a cerebral hemorrhage and passed away in a matter of minutes. Johnny will be missed by all. He resigned from the Army shortly after graduation, but remained active in class affairs and was always willing to take on a class chore or assist in any way possible. During World War II he was recommissioned and served as an instructor in Military Science at the Military Academy. Johnny was eminently successful as an Insurance counsellor, but his greatest achievement was the great respect and affection which not only his classmates but all who knew him held for this friendly, jovial classmate who was always ready with a helping hand or a good story. Johnny is survived by his wife Corinne, his son John of Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter Anne Saint of Fort Lewis, Washington and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Arlington Cemetery and were attended by a large delegation of classmates and their wives. The pallbearers included: Hill, Boatner, Bidwell, Royce, and Sexton.

—Bill Sexton
2 Walton Way Rd.
Alexandria, Va.

1925

We begin with three cheers for Pearre Cabell's fourth star, as announced in the Army-Navy-Air Force Journal of August 9. Following the similar news of Bruce Clarke, already noted by Mike in the last issue, this means that 1925 is contributing to the list of four-star generals at the rate of one per each issue of ASSEMBLY. This sounds like 1915! I am sure that the Class joins me in a unanimous chorus of congratulations and best wishes to both classmates.

In this connection, did you see the picture in the August 9 Journal, showing Bruce's sons congratulating him? All three are in the service: 2nd Lieutenant David A. Clarke, USA; Cadet Gordon Clarke, USAF Academy; and Lieutenant Bruce C. Clarke, Jr., USNR.

The next item also is a four-star event: namely the birth of a daughter to proud parents Charlie and Cynthia Saltzman. The young lady's name is Penelope, and will already be several months old by the time you read this; in fact when Mike and I received the news it was just a bit too late for the last issue of ASSEMBLY. Penelope is growing up rapidly, for as you will see from the excerpts from the letter to follow, she is already making a social visit at East Hampton. Charlie's letter comes from his vacation address at Tepee, Big Horn, Wyoming, and it is such a good round-up of the latest Saltzman progress that I will quote most of it:

"As reported in the last letter from Daddy Dunn (for which we are all so grateful), about two months ago I had a two week tour of so-called active duty attached to the Office of the DCSOPS in the Pentagon. This involved a couple of side trips including an intensely interesting day at Bragg during which I tagged along with Ham Howze while he piloted his bubble helicopter to the remote sections of that enormous reser-

vation, observing the training of his 82nd Airborne. As reported by Daddy, I managed to see almost nobody during that period although my mother and I had a delightful lunch with Louis and Eleanor Scherer on Memorial Day.

At present the Saltzman family (less detachments) is vacationing at this very satisfactory dude ranch. Detachments consist of (a) young Charlie who has finished his six weeks ROTC camp with the Harvard unit and is occupying the rest of the summer around Washington with a combination of having some fun and doing some work on a thesis; and (b) Penelope Saltzman who has been left in charge of the family interests in the effete New York area. She and a nurse who has acquired considerable experience with our other children have opened a temporary C.P. at Cynthia's parents' summer house at East Hampton. In that headquarters Penelope has in the forward echelon staff two grandparents, two aunts and an uncle in addition to a Chinese cook and miscellaneous Indians (not taxed), so if it is possible for a girl to be spoiled at the age of two months she is really getting the Special Course.

We have come here to Tepee Lodge not only because it was so highly recommended by friends who have come in recent years but because I was interested in re-visiting it after exactly fifty years. My parents used to come here when I was a little boy. They did so because of a taste for the Big Horn Mountains they had acquired when 2nd Lieutenant Saltzman of the Cavalry was stationed at Fort MacKenzie at Sheridan, Wyoming in 1899. They rode all around and about and enjoyed the country so much that when at the school at Leavenworth some years later they used to come to Tepee Lodge during the summer vacation. Now we are enjoying ourselves very much loafing, riding in the mountainous environs and trying to catch trout. This is the first time your correspondent has had occasion to "*montar a caballo*" for fifteen years and although he is enjoying it, he finds that certain muscles and reflexes have been unemployed for a long time and that his seat is not as adjusted—nor as tough—as, say, Tupper Cole's was during our First Class year. I keep expecting to hear W. D. Crittenberger tell me out of the side of his mouth to carry my lower legs back and to keep my heels down.

Turning to the local scene at West Point, you will recall that in my last notes I mentioned that Red Reeder's book, "The Story of the Civil War" was about to be published. It came out in March and is an outstanding job historically as well as from the standpoint of interest for both younger and older readers. It is professional as well as dramatic.

Since then Red's fourth book in the West Point series has also been published—namely "West Point First Classman", under date of August 15. This is Red's best yet; and I strongly recommend all four of these books as the best of all means of interesting red-blooded American boys in West Point and telling them what it means to be a cadet.

The latest Reeder news has just appeared in the New York Times of Sunday,

August 31, the very morning I am writing these notes. Namely, Red and Dort have announced the engagement of their daughter Ann Darrah Reeder to Captain Theodore Scott Riggs, Jr., USA. He is the son of the Scott Riggs who was a plebe during our first class year, and who is now the Commanding General at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. November is the planned time of the wedding.

The only class visitor I have seen since June Week is Swede Underwood, who came by on July 11 looking hale, hearty, and young. Time has not withered nor custom staled his exuberant outlook on life. He and Versa were en-route to visit their daughter Joyce (Mrs. Donaldson Fall) in New Haven. Joyce's husband is attending the Berkeley Seminary in New Haven, in preparation for the Episcopal Ministry.

Swede is Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at Pennsylvania State University. He enjoys his work, has his summers free, and he and Versa lead what Swede describes as "a staid life". He reports that Lucien Boldue, who also lives at State College, is in the usual fine fettle.

We had a letter from Leland Kuhre, giving some of the latest developments on the Academy of Organizational Science which he founded in 1956. Quoting from the Academy's official release of June 16, 1958:

"The academy's report lists academy meetings as having been held in Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. From its program of eight different presentations and courses of instructions, presentations have been made to business executives in session at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Business Administration, to industrial engineering and general management seminars at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., to top management seminars and organization analysis courses at the Army Ordnance Management Engineer-

ing School at Rock Island, Ill., and to the Army's Command Management School at Fort Belvoir, Va."

There were many other interesting details in the material which Leland sent, but space does not permit including them here. Those of you near San Antonio may find the Academy's Command Post at 203 Greenlawn Drive.

The Engineer Center is seeing a 1925 changing of the guards as of this October. Dave Tulley, Commanding General there since May of 1956, has been assigned to Japan as Deputy C. G. of the Eighth Army, and will turn over the command of the Engineer Center to Jerry Galloway, heretofore Division Engineer of the Missouri River Division, Omaha. Again congratulations and best wishes to both from all classmates.

The final local note is that I declared mock war on Mike Esposito, for a period of seventeen seconds after the last issue of ASSEMBLY came out, for letting my name appear therein as Nick "Nicholson" instead of Nicholas. Although it was the editor's fault, I am pretending to be displeased at Mike and in revenge I hereby nominate him for the title of "Mike Espresso". Please send all votes to Mikel

—Nick Nicholas
Math. Dept.,
USMA

1926

Last June the Army published what looked like routine reassignment orders—i.e.—Major General H. N. Toftoy from Redstone Arsenal to Aberdeen Proving Grounds. To the people of Huntsville, Ala. however, it was far from routine. They were losing "Mister Missile." An editorial in The Huntsville Times has this to say about "Ludy."

"Though he has been assigned to command of the Army's proving grounds at



Four U. S. Military Academy '26 classmates of Major General Holger N. Toftoy, Commanding General, Redstone Arsenal, were present to congratulate him upon having received the Distinguished Service Medal from Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Left to right: Major General W. M. Creasy, Chief Chemical Officer; Major General K. R. Barney, Director of Installation, Office Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, General Toftoy; Major General G. W. Hickman, Jr., Judge Advocate General and Major General H. T. Storke, Jr., Chief of Information, U. S. Army.

Aberdeen, Md. the name of Major General H. N. Toftoy will always be linked with that of Redstone Arsenal.

His association with it began back in World War II days. While Colonel Carroll Hudson was in command there, Toftoy, as a staff officer of the Ordnance Department was often down here from the Pentagon and became intimately familiar with this burgeoning installation.

After the end of the war, when Redstone was closed down, he came into the picture again. Local efforts to get the great air engineering center—now at Tullahoma—established here had failed. There was great despondency and despair as both the old Chemical Warfare Service Arsenal and the Redstone Ordnance Arsenal seemed doomed.

A group of German scientists, headed by Dr. Wernher von Braun, were stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas. They had been shepherded to this country by the then Col. Toftoy.

His familiarity with Redstone, plus its facilities for research and experimentation, led him to recommend the German group be brought here. He obtained the transfer of Col. Hudson from Okinawa back to Huntsville. He and Hudson set up shop with the von Braun group—and Redstone was back in business.

No one, of course, had any idea, or visualized in the least, its expansion into the enormous installation it has become.

The man who charted its course and promoted its growth, and who came later to command it personally, was Maj. Gen. Toftoy. With Dr. von Braun and his associates, he kept the United States in the world missile race. So much so, in fact, he has come to be known nationwide as "Mr. Missile."

He and his wife and family—over almost a decade—have become a part and parcel of Huntsville. His leadership cemented the ties of the Arsenal and of the civic life of this community. He never lost sight of the importance of friendly, cordial relations between this Army post and this area. They are now so good they are somewhat of a model for other defense installations throughout the nation."

Harry Storke forwarded the above, and his accompanying letter reports:

"The big celebration for Ludy goes on down at Huntsville today (July 31)—The streets of Huntsville are lined with placards and streamers acclaiming Toftoy—"Mister Missile." There will be dancing in the streets, free issue of grog and general merriment during the day, which will climax with the dedication of a monument (granite block with brass inscribed plate) to "Ludy," at which ceremony the Governor of the State will officiate. Tonight there will be a dinner for about 700 guests, at which Mr. Frank Pace will deliver the oration."

On July 30 "Ludy" was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Secretary of the Army. Four classmates were present at the ceremony. Note the photograph of this distinguished group. For the record, left to right, Creasy, Barney, Toftoy, Hickman and Storke. Our con-

gratulations to "Ludy" on his achievements and best wishes on the new assignment. Also we hope his recent sojourn in Walter Reed Hospital did what it was supposed to do and he is again enjoying the best of health.

"Red" Reeder's fourth book of his West Point series was published in August by Duell, Sloan & Pearce, New York City. It is entitled WEST POINT FIRST CLASS-MAN. This book gives in story form an excellent picture of present-day cadet life.

Turner A. Sims and Carleen Loeffler McClaine were married June 28. Congratulations, "Admiral", and, Carleen, best wishes and welcome to the class of '26.

The new Plebe Class includes one class son—Douglas R. McDaniel.

Corderman and Creasy joined the retired ranks August 31. The new Chief of Armor at CONARC is Harry Johnson. Marvin and Margaret McKinney visiting relatives in Cornwall last summer dropped in to say hello. They were enroute to Europe and planned to spend a year over there, visiting and touring. Skinner, M. L., and family were at the Thayer Hotel for a few days in August. Wife Edith and son Stephen enjoyed seeing the Point and hearing from Merson how it was in the good old days. "Mers" is still busy with the real estate business in Honolulu but felt he needed a vacation. Merson, Jr., is at New Mexico Military Academy.

—Roy Herte

I Jean Court

Cornwall on Hudson, N. Y.

1927

Congratulations to Guy Meloy on his third star. Ed Farrand moves to Washington and Ted Brown has left for Europe. Ray Bell, located at Camp Kilmer, N. J., reports that Mary and the family are spending the Summer at their place in Cornwall, N. Y. Jerry Lillard attended Summer School, George Washington Univ. and expects to receive his Master's Degree this coming June. Cecil Rose has been named the New York representative for the M & T Company, Engineers, Designers and Consultants. The following were seen in the Pentagon recently: Henri Luebberman, Sarasota, Fla; Benny Whitehouse, Boston, Mass. and his son, who is following his Father by entering VPI this Fall; and Julian West, Mountain Lakes, N. J. who is working for Bell Laboratories, spent several days as member of a board investigating the reliability of missile systems. Charlie Bixel and family spent a week at a lake near Montreal, Canada and he reports the fishing not so good. Harry McKinney, Lake Wales, Fla. has been named the Manager, Sales and Training Division, Washington Planning Corporation for Florida. Gar Davidson has closed out the 30th Class Reunion Fund and forwarded \$238.92 to the Special Class Fund, Washington. This Fund is deposited in a savings account and totals \$424.04.

1927 Juniors: Ens. Garrison H. Davidson, Jr, USNR, is stationed in the Pentagon. Ray Bell's daughter, Caroline, is engaged to Cadet Robert Turner, USMA '59. A June wedding at West Point is planned.

1927 Granddads: Larry Shaws daughter, Janet, wife of Ens. Rohsenberger, USNA '57, Corpus Christi, Tex., has a

boy; Charlie Bixel's daughter, Gay, wife of Lt. Bartell, USAF, Hunter AFB, Savannah, Ga., has a boy; Ken Thiebaud's daughter, Jane, wife of Capt. George, USA, Costa Rica, has Ken's third grandchild, a boy; Jerry Lillard's daughter, Jane, wife of Lt. Miller, USMA '53, Ft. Knox, Ky., has Jerry's second grandchild, a girl; and the two daughters of Bob Lowe in July increased his grandchildren to six—Katherine, wife of Capt. Knapp, USMA '49, Sandia Base, N. M., a boy, and, Laura, wife of Capt. Murphy, USAF, Langley AFB, Va., a girl.

—Frank T. Ostenberg

412 Argyle Drive

Alexandria, Virginia

1928

First I would like to express the appreciation of the Calyers and Billingsleys for the many expressions of appreciation for the arrangements which were made in connection with our 30th Reunion. It was a pleasure for both of us to have the opportunity to contribute and at the same time enjoy being with the members of the Class who were able to return.

The Class Gift Committee, under the Chairmanship of "Web" Anderson, has completed its work and the administration of the gift program has been turned over to the Class representative. To date we have received \$3,130 from 99 contributors. The first cigarette box was submitted by Bailey, Banks and Biddle for approval and was accepted, and the other 30 boxes for the Class Sons who have graduated prior to this year have been ordered. On the 22nd of August "Skip" Seeman presented the first box to Ed Markham's son, Edward M. Markham 3rd, in the former's office at the Pentagon. The other boxes will be presented by members of the Class who are located in the vicinity of the other recipients within the next 30 days.

There are now 13 Class Sons in the Corps of Cadets. Ludlam, Mansfield, Schepps and Fuller have sons who are First Classmen. Heiman, Lane, McNamara, Reber and Wiley have sons who are Second Classmen. Gavan's son is a yearling and Riggs, Fuller and Hartman have sons in the new plebe class.

Information has been received that "Tony" Brennan died at Newark, N.J., September 11, 1957, from injuries received from a fall, with burial at New London, Conn.

Most of the other news pertaining to class activities concerns the retirement of a large number of the Class during the months of June, July and August. I attended the retirement ceremonies at Springfield Armory for Doug Ludlam who has taken a position with Remington Arms, Ilion, N.Y.; Roger Goldsmith's retirement address is 27330 Elena Avenue, Los Altos Hills, Calif.; Tommy Well is temporarily at 2200 Park Avenue, Lincoln, Neb.; Ralph Sievers' temporary address is 4214 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Forrest Allen has settled in Los Angeles; "Bill" Caldwell is preparing for an instructing job at Univ. of Delaware; Maury Cralle has settled at 1104 Jackson Court, Falls Church, Va.; "Johnny" Gilchrist is back in Denver; "Johnny" Grinstead's retirement address is 2547, 29 Avenue West, Seattle, Wash.; Elmer Gude is running the branch bank at the Air Force Academy; Bill Maer-

dian has settled at 298 Hot Springs Road, Santa Barbara, Calif.; the officers at Fort McClellan put on "This is Your Life" for "Red" Moore in connection with his retirement; Smyser has settled at 3519 Lowell Street N.W., Washington, D.C.; Stritzinger is at Duke University, Durham, N.C.; Frank Trent returned from Turkey and is looking for a retirement home at St. Petersburg, Fla.; George Willette has settled at 602 Rockhill Drive, San Antonio, Texas; both Hartman and Titus have settled in Danville, Calif. Others who have retired recently are Bulger, Bunker, Finnegan, Vickers, Reed, Hathaway, Moscatelli, Somerville, Nadal, Cummings, Shute, Mitchell, Smith, W. D.; Smith, G. F.; Goodell, Counihan, Wiley, Thayer, Totten, Watt and Raymond.

Stan Mason has been assigned as Chief, U. S. Army Military District, Birmingham, Ala.

P. D. Adams is Army Commander of Troops in Lebanon.

—John D. Billingsley
Colonel, USA
Professor of Ordnance



Hinricks and Billingsley wish Ludlum well on his retirement at Springfield Armory.

1929

Your editor, finding himself just back from some leave and some work in Colorado without a single memorandum in the file for this column, could only call for help to Weary Wilson in Washington. The response from classmates in the Capital city merits the thanks of all of us. This column is built in great part from letters from Weary, Kai Rasmussen, Jack Horton, Bob Ward, George Reilly, that constant loyal contributor Jupe Lindsay, and a note from Jack Cone reporting on '29 in the second largest state in the Union.

We all regret the death of Lud Bryan who was laid to rest at West Point on July 25 following a lengthy illness, passing away in the hospital at Wright-Patterson.

A glance at the roster of '29 in the Washington area and vicinity shows names of 44 classmates, quite a contingent. Nineteen of them were present at the Class Dinner-Dance at the Army-Navy Club in July.

Dick Wentworth is reported as retiring. Jack Person has had a period in the hospital at Ft. Belvoir with a coronary but is reported doing well. Ed. Lasher, as President of the North American Car Corp. in Chicago, is shaking down as a happy member of his new civilian community. He finds the work hard and private business not as efficient, compared to military administration, as some people allege. Weary reports a late evening (and early morning) reunion of the "A" Company room of Wilson, Van Bibber, and Winn. His travels have included dinner with Jim and Margaret Sladen at Monterey and golf with Charlie Allen at the Presidio of San Francisco. We presume that his travels also include some engineering business.

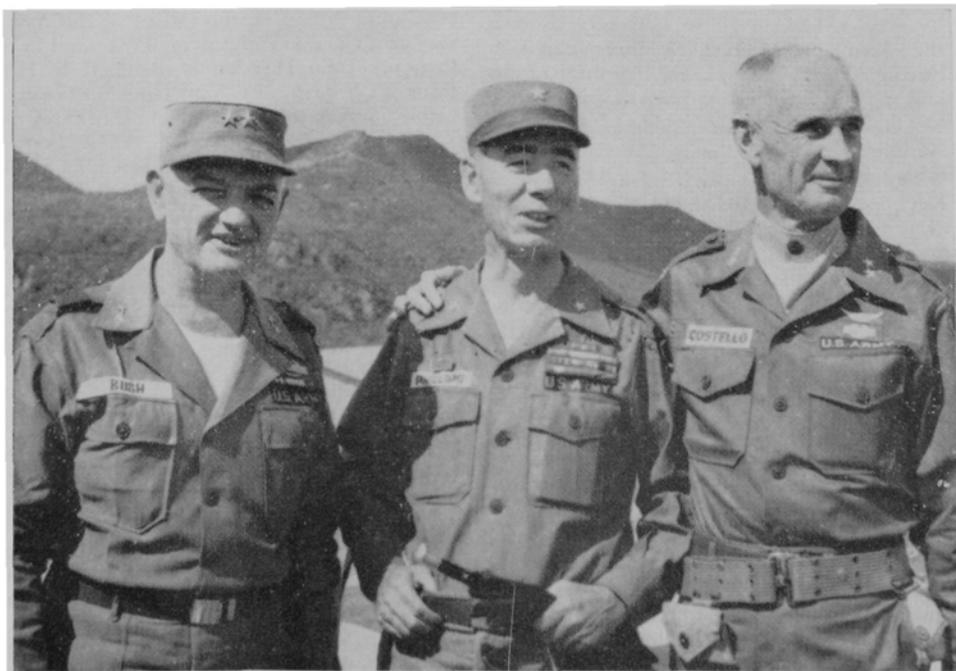
Kai Rasmussen reports great progress on his preparations in the style of modern "operations research" for a thirty-year book. By the time this column appears, if his plans carry through, you should have received a communication from him. If you have not, his address is Special Operations Research Office, 4501 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 16, D.C. Kai reports that he and K. D. Nichols are setting up a Washington Dinner-Dance

for '29 for late fall or early winter. He complains about having retired to do a leisurely scholarly job in research and now finds himself with a comparatively large organization working on a crash basis on studies of countries and areas that we in our time at West Point were never even required to locate on a map. Andy Samuels now at Fort Meade has been contributing his Saudi Arabian experiences to Kai's triple-plated flap of research endeavors.

We are having our share of people with operations and hospitalization. Bob Chard has had a rigorous ordeal at Letterman. He and "Gee" are planning to retire in the Washington area around the first of the year with an eye on the golf courses at Meade. Herb Milwit has been on and off the operating table successfully. Doc Kearney has been in and out of Letterman and my note from Jack Horton shows Larry Guyer with an address of Fitzsimons in Denver. I regret very much not knowing this during a pleasant six

weeks spent in Colorado which included a look at the new Air Force Academy. Don't believe all you read in the papers about it but go and see it. Frank Sasse and wife are living pleasantly at Fitzsimons where Frank finds time from JAG business to feature in tennis tournaments. Swede Svensson engaged in a helicopter crash at Ft. Bragg but is reported to be coming along all right and should be back to duty by now.

Bob Ward, now a very senior comptroller type on the Army staff, has been going from army area to army area and reports classmates in every headquarters with a preference for San Francisco and Texas. 1st Army at Governors Island has Jeff Seitz as Chief of Staff and Vickery, Ran Kutz, Seward and McClelland. Hal Whitely and Van Bibber are both at Meade where Van indicated to me he is improving his golf scores. Out in 5th Army, Johnny Hammond has retired and the professional mayor of '29, Jupe Lind-



Class of '29 leaders in Korea: Bush, Phillips, Costello.

say, has taken over command of Ft. Sheridan where he asked classmates to come and help him guard the gold. Joe Colby has gone to Redstone Arsenal where he is the Deputy Chief. Buck Buchanan goes to Korea.

As for Texas, combining notes from Bob Ward and Jack Cone, Knute Hunter and his better 7/10ths are now the proud possessors of a ranch on the outskirts of San Antonio. Bob alleges that Knute's golf is no better than his, implying that it might be almost as bad as that of the one professor, USMA, in the class. Come and try our West Point course. Classmates in Texas are reported thinking seriously of retiring there. Dave Brown and Norm Poinier are with the 8th Corps at Austin, Texas. Chan Robbins advises the National Guard there. Billy Greear is the Deputy Chief of Staff of the 4th Army where Hunter, Cone and Hammack are all working in the staff business. Lou is the Army IG. Roy Hattan is PMST at Trinity University in San Antonio where Roy Cuno of the Armed Services Buying Co-op is a business man. Pinkie Crandall is in the reserve business at Houston.

Out in California with those already mentioned are Larry Brownlee, Rau, Jim Evans, Doug Dwyer and Ed Hempstead. All are to be found at the Presidio of San Francisco. Fred Chaffee is at Stanford. Sara Phillips has just launched the youngest Phillips youngster into the Class of 1962 as No. 2 man in the Presidential competition. He is the only son of '29 in the plebe class.

Jack Horton has produced a summary history of the Class of '29 with the Air Force. On graduation in 1929, some 108 members of the Class asked for and were found physically qualified for flying training. Of these, 35 graduated as pilots, the others being washed out for flying deficiency or physical reasons—except for Muse and DeKaye, who were killed in aircraft accidents while in training. Pinky Hughes joined the flying crowd later, going through pilot training about 1933 or '34.

Of these 36 pilots, 18 are still on the active list. In addition, 8 non-flying members of the Class transferred to the Air Force when it became a separate service in 1947. Most of these had served with the Army Air Forces in some capacity during World War II. Of the total of 26 now in the USAF, we have 3 Lieutenant Generals, 8 Major Generals, 11 Brigadier Generals and 4 Colonels. The three Lieutenant Generals are, of course, Smith, McKee, and Hall who is now the proud papa of a new son, Laurence O'Higgins Hall. Some of us read, both for information and enjoyment, his wife's, Marguerite Higgins', column in the New York Herald Tribune. According to my reports, Fred Smith, III, got his wings in September with his dad as the principal speaker at the graduation exercises.

We still have somebody that can win an election in the class. Hal Huglin is now President of the West Point Society for the D.C. area.

Paul and Della Caraway were seen looking composed and strategic at a reception in Washington recently, Paul being now a member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee (elder statesmen) of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Most of you have probably seen the

notice of Jim Gavin's book entitled "War and Peace in the Space Age."

My thanks to contributors to this column which comes almost entirely from your letters. Please continue the good work and include a few letters from the working classmates outside the U.S. We think of you.

See you at our 30-year reunion with graduation on Wednesday, June 3.

—Abe Lincoln

Dept. of Soc. Sciences, USMA

1930

As this is being written August is dwindling away, but around Washington the weather is so fine it would be nice if we could package it to save for a later date.

Here is recognition of a high order. The Air Force conferred upon the Army's Tom Stoughton an oak leaf cluster to go with The Legion of Merit that Tom already owns. Tom has arrived in Washington and is on duty with the DA's Personnel Division. Congratulations, Tom.

Promotions are nice to get and nice to hear about, too. Sterling Wright has been elevated to B.C. I've been wondering if there will be a few more before the curtain goes down on our class. I hope so because there are more names on my "fully qualified" list. Congratulations, Ster—we are all happy about it. Moving up to the two-star level are Weyrach and Guthrie. That's just great. There should be some more soon with the major general retirement rate accelerating—as it seems to be.

It is my sad duty to inform you that Roy Muth's wife, Doris, passed away July 18 at the Army Chemical Center. When I learned of it I sent a note to Roy expressing our condolences.

Changes of address which have come to my attention are not numerous, but here they are. This one should have been reported sooner. Andy O'Meare took his 4th Armored Division to Europe months and months ago. The address: APO 326, N.Y., N.Y. Paul Roy is now with the Hq USA Military District, Georgia, Atlanta, Ga. Ned Moore's orders to Hawaii were revoked. Instead, he stays in Washington but moves in as DIRECTOR, Office of Personnel Policy, in the Office of the Asst. Sec. of Def. for Manpower, Personnel and Reserve. John Hayden is assigned to Hq Fourth US Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Ganey moves to Randolph AFB, Texas, as Asst. to Vice Commander, ATC. Perry, W. A., goes to Hq USARADCOM, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo., in December. Mort Townes has taken over USA Transportation Terminal Command, Gulf, New Orleans, La. Mark Smith is The Commandant of The Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. George Gibbs has moved to Florida for duty as Chief of the USA Military District. He reports his address: 3421 Sunnyside Drive, Jacksonville, Fla. George owns some property in the vicinity of Gainesville, so he has made his final move. Fritz and Kate Weber have arrived at Ft. Bragg. They have a home at Lumber Bridge, N.C., which will be their retirement home.

Dick Bristol called me one day. Since his retirement he has had a trip to Europe and has been in Florida awhile. He was on his way to New England to visit his father. Following that visit, the Bristols are going to San Francisco and in February have hopes of making a space available tour to

the Orient. Some of us want to retire to settle down but these two are foot loose and fancy free. While they are travelling, address mail to 2724 S. Arlington Ridge Road, Arlington, Va. That is Dick's sister's address.

And there are more retirements: Kowalski, Fernstrom, Gunderson, H. Dubois Lewis and Dice. I have heard from two of them. Dice was hoping to get out by mid-July so he could go to Duke summer school. (A note from Hank Royall this morning says Dice is enrolled at Duke.) Kowalski is running for Congress on the Democratic ticket for Congressman-at-large for Connecticut. What do you think of that? Those of us who have been through Frank's management college at Belvoir know what a spellbinder he is. By the time this is published, we'll know whether he is in or out! Sure hope he is in!

This time I have had the good fortune to hear from some of our world travellers.

For some time I had been hearing from others of Bob Ports' activities as Class Coagulator on the West Coast. Last July he wrote to me and enclosed a rundown of his journeying as a member of the G-2 shop in Sixth Army. On his trips he had seen Hap Brooks (while he was still in Utah), Heath at Sandia, Pospisil at MacArthur, Folk and Ammerman at Colorado Springs, Herbert at Fresno, Bob Cron in Phoenix, the Ed Berrys at Ft. Lewis, the Bill Taylors in Seattle, the Darrachs in Vancouver. Some of this goes back a year, but it is still nice to hear a word of these old boys and their gals. Ports is not travelling any more. He has settled into the job of CO, Sixth Army Special Troops and Hq Com. In his position as Secretary of the West Area he keeps tabs on all of our gang there: Sutton, Clifford, Sory Smith, Sisson, Lee, Klinke (Fred is with Hiller Helicopter), Brett, Quinto, Sawin, Yount and JoJo Carrithers. He reports that Yount is with Consolidated Freightways in Menlo Park with his home at 54 Magnolia Dr., Atherton, Calif. (Personal to Yount: How about a note? This column last reported that you were moving up Pittsburgh way to grow Christmas trees on your property there.) Bob also reported having seen the Dick Parkers down on the Monterey Peninsula. This paragraph does not do justice to his letter. Wish I could publish it in toto.

One afternoon about quitting time my telephone jangled and on the other end was JoJo Carrithers talking from the MP's post at the front gate. He and his wife, Beth, were on a transcontinental tour. We went down to the quarters, had a drink and shot the breeze for a while. I extracted a promise from JoJo to drop me a line about his trip and he did. He saw Leon Scott in Peoria, talked to Rosy Taber on the phone in Syracuse, saw Wally and Chic Thiede at Mt. Vernon, N.Y., the Gundersons at Ft. Meade, the Duehrings at McNair, talked to Jack Dudley on the phone at Ft. Leonard Wood. (Jack is now at Belvoir.) In between looking up classmates they were visiting relatives, playing golf and watching the horses run. Sounds good to me. JoJo says they are coming East in 1960 for the Big Occasion.

Bob Wood has been on the move a lot. In Europe last April he saw W. W. Harris, Fitch, Beasley, Janairo, Mandelbaum, Norstad, Curtis, W. H. Harris, Mitchel, O'Meare, Wilson and Hutton. At Colorado Springs in June he saw Uhrhane, Folk and

Dottie Ammerman. Fred had left for the Far East.

The last note has to do with continuity. In the last issue I mentioned that if the Broom's son, Thad Jr., failed to get an appointment he would go to Duke. Well, he got the appointment and is a member of the Class of 1962. So the Class carries on! Who are the others?

—George Duehring
Ft. McNair
Washington 25, D.C.

1931

The following people are located in the Washington area: A. J. Adams; M. W. Arnold; C. R. Bard; R. E. Beebe, Jr.; E. A. Brown, Jr.; R. B. Carhart; G. W. Carlson; J. W. Cave; E. F. Cook; J. P. Daley; J. J. Davis; C. L. Decker; W. W. Dick, Jr.; G. H. Flaherty; S. R. Hanmer; W. L. Hardick; C. J. Hauck, Jr.; G. M. Heiss; H. P. Houser, Jr.; H. W. Hunter; V. J. MacLoughlin; M. M. Magee; H. S. Markham; K. A. McCrimmon; M. Moses; F. T. Pachler; E. M. Parker; P. F. Passarella; E. K. Purnell; J. F. Rodenhauer; A. Schomburg; G. Singles; W. M. Skidmore; J. E. Smart; D. C. Strother; N. E. Tipton; O. C. Troxel, Jr.; F. H. Warren; G. M. Wertz, Jr.; L. R. Wirak; and M. C. Young.

This looks like a pretty good list if anyone has any problems including promotion, increase in pay and requirement for legal council. If so, suggest that they contact one of these people in the Washington area.

Roger Moore . . . Roger Moore . . . Roger Moore. Maggi Moore, Rod's wife, was raising heck with me because Roger's name had never been in ASSEMBLY. Believe me, I try to comply with everyone's wish and now Roger's name is in ASSEMBLY three times! Incidentally, Dick Harrison visited the Moore's in Honolulu. Roger's wife, Maggi, runs a gossip column in the Honolulu Advertiser. Dick relates that his two roommates seemed to have a corner on oil. Roger is the Petroleum Officer in CINCPAC and Ted Hickey has the similar job in EUCOM. John Leary and Elaine expect to leave Fort Benning for Fort Sheridan, arriving there around October 1. He states that Johnny Ruggles is still holding forth as Deputy Commandant of the Infantry Center. "Moppie" Perry is the Div Arty Commander of the Division, "Seiss" Wagner is Post Commander at Fort McPherson, Ga.; Charlie Dougher recently left Hunter AFB with a second star; "Ozzie" Tyler left recently for Korea. There he will be associated with Bob Lee in the United Nations Command.

I know we will all be sad to learn of the loss of Dick Carter's wife. She was buried recently at West Point. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Dick.

More bad news. Royden Beebe suffered an attack and was hospitalized for quite a period of time. He is now on convalescent leave but expects to retire in October. Charlie Hoy had a coronary while serving in Teheran, Iran. He is being evacuated to Walter Reed. The latest information concerning Charlie was that the condition, while still serious, was stabilized.

"Tex" Hightower, Frank Pachler, and Vic McLoughlin have recently been promoted to Major Generals.

Jim Pumpelly, now Export-Import manager for a cotton machinery firm in Sherman, Texas, was in Washington during the middle of July. He was fine and certainly liked his present job. John Inskeep, who is running chopper training at Camp Wolters, Texas, paid a visit to Washington in June. Hugh Harris has recently been assigned as G3, USCONARC, Fort Monroe, Virginia. With him at Fort Monroe are John Waters, John Sullivan, Tom Mar-nane, and Glenn Rogers. Paul Mayo has been promoted to Major General and takes over as Chief of Finance, U.S. Army, on September 1, 1958. I believe it is correct that Paul is the first permanent Major General in the class. Warren Hoover arrived in town without any family. Margo is staying on for a short time in Spain. Warren's beautiful daughter, Joan, was married this past spring in Madrid where she will continue to live.

I have been unable to confirm it because evidently the chap won't speak to me any more, but I understand that "Chet" Diestel's daughter was married on



HUGH HARRIS

August 23 in New York. "Chet" is stationed with the North East Air Defense Command.

During a recent trip to New York, I talked with Sid Brown and John Westemeir. I did not get to see them, however. Jack Daley is leaving Washington for Europe in October. He will be located in northern Italy.

In the next ASSEMBLY I hope to be able to publish a list of the class luncheons and social events that will be held in Washington during the coming year for the information of everyone concerned. If anyone should happen to be in Washington on the date of a scheduled event, please contact a member of the class.

I would like to close by making my annual plea for any news events or just plain locations from members of the class. Perhaps if this plea were directed at the wives instead of the classmates, I would get a better response. Therefore, I do so direct this plea.

Sincerely yours,

—J. B. Corbett

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Rm. 3B-738, The Pentagon

Apparently the thing to do for anyone wanting to attend a good class reunion during the past quarter was to go either to the McCormack wedding or to Operation Ammo, the guided missile shoot staged for the Secretary and the top drawer of the Army at Ft. Bliss. To start with the more desperate of the disparate events, Ammo was 32 calibre with a total of eight including Sam Russell, C.G. of Ft. Bliss; Dwight Beach, Director of Guided Missiles; and George Power, C.G. of the 1st Guided Missile Brigade which staged the show. Along for the ride were Besson, Cairns, D. B. Johnson, Puryear and Jack Steele.

The shoot went unusually well the first day and the critique staged by our crew that night in the V.O.Q. must have been a parliamentarian's dream. Puryear's stentorian tones seemed to predominate and in fact until early morningish he was able to persuade the others that he really couldn't do his thoughts justice without a complete audience.

The only trouble was that there was still another day of the jamboree demanding attention and when the blue of the night met the gold of the day combined with the red of the eye, the reckoning started. Six of the crew were looking for Rom with a blood lust second only to that of the anopheles mosquito, although one cooler head was willing to settle for aggravated assault. Frank Besson did not join the posse as he had submitted his resignation from the class on the spot and felt he was not eligible. Meanwhile Rom was on his back at 20,000 feet calmly returning home (Ent A.F.) base.

I couldn't make the big McCormack wedding but my favorite legman did and counted 23 members of the team at the reception at the Army Navy Country Club. (I pay her the standard government wage rate of a G.S. one-half for straight typing but she asked for more as a reporter, so we settled on a 60-40 split of the insults.)

Among others, it was nice to see Pat and Jimmy Cain, Jr., with Mary, and the Descheneaux, both looking half their ages as usual, down from Maine just for the event. Incidentally, Desch and Betty recently announced their Joan's engagement to Mr. Thomas P. Ormsby, a Boston businessman who graduated from B.U. in '52.

On the Army side, the Transportation Corps wheels seem to have rolled more than usual. Rush Lincoln, who ran a very fine post at Ft. Eustis for the past couple of years, has moved up to Deputy Chief of Transportation, and Archie Lyon got a very well deserved promotion to B.G. as commandant of the T.C. School. Another promotion that brought loud cheers from here and abroad was Bugs Cairns' to Major General.

In the Far East, Ray Cochran will leave his job as Deputy C.G. of the U.S. Army Japan to go to Ft. Jackson in December, and Harvey Fischer and Bus Wheeler hit a couple of jackpots. Harvey took command of the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley while Bus finished his highly regarded tour as Asst. DC S Operations and moved to Ft. Hood to command the 2nd Armored Division. Scheduled to move in to the Office of DC/S Ops (six months advance notice in the orders, yet) is D. B.

Johnson, now C/S of the Army Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs.

Bill Moore has moved to Sacramento which is his base of operations for his new position as Senior Advisor to the California National Guard. Phyllis is from an old (1840) California family and her parents still live near Monterey. Also on the West Coast, Todd Slade retired this summer and is living in Berkley, where he is on the U. of California faculty. Todd is probably our leading authority on the Spanish language having taught it at USMA and the U. of Maryland in Korea, taken a Master's degree at the U. of Mexico, and now studying for his Ph.D. while teaching it with his left hand. Brig. Gen. Robert L. Scott is working on a biography of Gen. Claire Chennault.

In and around the home front we lost Tom McDonald to Ft. Sam Houston where he will be the Fourth Army Ordnance Officer but we welcome Horace Bigelow to the Office of the Chief of Ordnance. Eddie Shinkle is the new Chief of the Field Artillery and Atomic Division at CONARC and we note with pride that Milt Glatterer has moved up to become Chief of Staff of M.D.W.

Another welcome member is Bob Terrill who arrived this summer to become the Air Force member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee on the J.C.S. Our Air Force boys did all right too when they made with the medals recently. Joe Kelly received a second D.S.M. for five highly effective years as Director of Legislative Liaison and Click Rees a second cluster to his Legion of Merit. Click received his at a ceremony (see cut) during which he was credited with everything beneficial that had ever happened in Missouri except

the invention of the nostril. The Citation states that he organized the 20th Air Defense Rocketry Meet four months after it became operational, and has since successfully defended from enemy air attack six states which are more or less essential to the Union depending upon what part of the country you are from.

The most poignant news of all however, was in a letter from Stan Sawicki which was not even addressed to us but was sent to the editor of one of the service papers. Stan is the troop commander on Eniwetok and he was protesting an item by the terribly cute Women's Page Editor prominently headlined "Chemise, Trapeze Sacked, let's relax; Wives of military men stationed overseas from Labrador to Eniwetok wear the latest styles as soon as their sisters in the States."

Well, everyone except Women's Page Editors knows that there are as many women on the Army lacrosse team as there are on Eniwetok but Stan immediately started getting letters from wives. The theme: how come my husband told me that I could not go with him but the others are there? As is his conscientious wont, Stan is busily answering each letter, saying it's not so, but my advice is to lay all cards face up on the table and conceal nothing.

Tell them that there is mixed bathing at the beaches, practically all of it a natural and usually in broad daylight.

Don't forget to add however, even if a wistful note creeps in, that all the females are crayfish.

—Ken Zitzman
Quarters #5, Ft. McNair
Washington, D.C.

For Meritorious Service



Brig. Gen. Clifford H. Rees (center), commander of the Air Photographic and Charting Service at Orlando Air Force Base, receives a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his previously awarded Legion of Merit Medal in ceremonies at OAFB May 27. Decorating General Rees for outstanding service in organizing the 20th Air Defense Division born under his command in 1955 is Maj. Gen. Frederic E. Glantzberg, deputy commander of the Military Air Transport Service, as Col. Albert M. Welsh (right) OAFB commander, looks on.

After the impact of the 25 Year Reunion it seems doubly difficult to emerge from the usual summer lethargy (maybe it's just the "one year" that makes the difference). At any rate you'd think we are '03 instead of '33 judging from the dearth of material available for this issue. I used to pull out the few remaining hairs trying to decide what to delete in order to stay within our space allowance. Now, I'm biting my nails (no hair left) about how to fill up the space. "Stars", "Bars", and "Summer Camp" are just too much competition for a September 1 deadline for ASSEMBLY. Speaking of "Stars"; Dave Gibbs, Al Welling, Fran Hill and John Honeycutt are our latest additions to the "Galaxy", in case you missed the Journal.

In the "ain't we getting old" column, (by the time you read this) Ole Olson's son Dick, now at Benning will have been married on October the 18th at the Fort Meyer Chapel, to Betty Jones, daughter of MG Stanley W. Jones.

The sudden death of Cy Letzelter from a heart attack was a shock to us all. I'm sure that Ethel knows how deeply we all feel about the loss of not only such a fine officer but of a treasured friend and classmate. Ethel will soon return to their permanent home in South Bend. Cy Jr., is in the Army, and will attend the West Point prep school at Fort Belvoir this year.

In addition to our personal feelings about Cy he had been nominated for vice president on the new slate of officers for the fall election. This, together with Freddie Coleman's sudden retirement (Freddie was also one of the nominees and we were not sure he would be available) has delayed this year's election of class officers. We still hope to be able to announce the new class officers at our September 23 luncheon at Fort Myer. The September luncheon usually marks the resumption of our monthly "get togethers" and the beginning of the year's social activities after the normal summer personnel "switcheroos."

Bob Arnette writes from San Antonio: "Spent June 30-July 1 with Frank and Holly at Charleston AFB. Frank has purchased a beautiful lot near the Base and is going to build and eventually retire there.

Bob Blanchard has reported to Headquarters, 4th Army and is assigned to G-3 Section. Ralph Alspaugh has returned from Korea and is assigned G-2, 4th Army. "Ajax" Cooper retired last July and understand is going to Orlando, Florida where he and the Mrs. have good jobs with Glenn Martin.

Frank Elder is PMS&T at Texas A&M —saw him while he was here for orientation and playing in Golf tournament. Cal Smith from Fort Hood was also down for golf but missed him.

Bill Damon and I were the only two out of '33 present at the whistle wetting and buffet given by W. P. Society of South Texas on Thursday, the 14th. "Fuzz" Frenzel was on TDY and Mac McClelland was out of the city on business.

G. U. Porter, Charlie Lydecker, Carl Darnell and "Mr. Charlie" Carver are still hereabouts."

Bob Thompson writes from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk: "I have

been the '33 lone ranger at the Staff College since John Honeycutt left for Korea a year ago. Lucy Lee and I saw Anne Wednesday and learned from her that John should be back in the States by late September or early October.

"Our usual reason for the generation of news reports from here is the noting of the number of classmates who 'trod the boards' at the auditorium as guest speakers. Our next class does not start until August 18."

Russ Broshous writes from West Point: "Since June Week, I have been busy getting my son all set to enter the Corps and taking a little leave. I had hoped that the Academy would get out the list of fathers of the new Plebe Class, but so far it has not arrived; hence I cannot send a list of the sons of '33 in the '62 Class." (Ed.—Russ pleads that you send pictures and class dope direct to Speiser instead of mailing it to him.)

Freddie Fairchild writes: "I am now at MIT—Prof. of Air Science. I have been here only a month and the only classmate I know of close at hand is Sibley—a BG commanding the local Engineer District and President of our local West Point Society.

"Our older child, Diane is now married to a Baptist minister, David Gray. They, along with two-year-old Beth, are now at Forth Worth, Texas—still going to school.

"Life changed for me a bit in February '57 when I had a heart attack at Patrick A.F.B. Although they threatened me for weeks with retirement, I was released in due time and returned to duty (but with a flock of verbal restrictions). Actually I am lucky and feel fine—and enjoy life, but at a reduced tempo."

Dick Montgomery reports from Barksdale: "Have just received PCS orders to Guam as Commander of Strategic Air Command's 3d Air Division. I couldn't be more pleased with this particular job. It should carry me into the Far East areas and I hope to see some of the '33'ers there.

"As usual, I find it hard to leave the old outfit. The job as Deputy Commander of the Second Air Force has been most interesting and very rewarding. I especially enjoyed my association with J. P. McConnell, the Commander of the Second Air Force. You will remember him as First Captain, Class of '32.

"Haven't seen anyone from '33 since the last time I wrote except Tex Hetherington who commands our SAC Air Division near Miami. Hope the 25 Year Book will be ready for distribution soon."

Al Hoebeke writes from Benning: "Things are slow in the novelty line here during the summer. I enjoyed talking with DeGavre, Steve Mack and Freddie Gibb during the last couple of months. Of course I get to see Billy Harris from time to time. We're awaiting the arrival of Chet Dahlen here as Assistant Division Commander of the 2nd.

"I'm still C.O. (up to today at least), of the School Brigade. We're still processing classmates' sons in various types of classes. We will get in another batch about 15 August."

Dick Park (SHAPE) says: "Bob Lawlor is doing a fine job in Berlin as a principle staff officer under USCOB. I got the dope on Gabe Dissosway through a close friend of his on his staff and actually got a picture of him and his brochure, unknownst to him. Billy Clarke, I saw in Verona. He is with Land South. Billy has

the same sparkle and spirit he always had. I failed to ask him if he can trill a canary at full dress parade.

"Our only SHAPE representative is Vic Maston. Vic was one of our class at the W.P. dinner, March 15, 1958 at USEU-COM. Bless his heart! Vic and Bernie Card and I, all Colonels, couldn't seem to get our young ideas over to Johnny Breit, Bill Ely, and Jimmy Polk, '33 VIP's at the table, because the three latter "stars" were extrapolating Larry Nostad's speech. (We broke 'em down later, confidentially!) However, mostly we agreed that Colonel was par for the course."

Lyle Bernard reports: "Not much happening in Hawaii these days except that most of us seem to "be in labor," to coin a phrase.

"Austin Miller's son is now following in his dad's footsteps as a second lieutenant with the Wolfhounds.

"Paul Walters passed through in July on his way to Korea. He seemed happy with his new assignment and Wally Fleckenstein and I enjoyed a short beer and a quick lunch with him during his brief stay.

"Hap Tubbs visited recently and allows as how retirement is a good deal in sunny Hawaii and that he is a qualified life insurance agent and enjoying the job."

Sim Whipple regales us from Fort Knox: "Jimmy Polk once stated that his primary purpose in joining the Army was so he could go to war and play poker with his classmates. I hope he's had better luck than I. Here at Knox, I'm reduced to playing a Netherlands version of 'Push Halfpenny' with Seuss Pritchard who not only owns the rig, but can pronounce the name. Since both he and Claire spent over two years in Holland becoming expert in the Dutch pinball device, the local gentry are at a distinct disadvantage.

"Eddie and Louise Bastion have just left after spending a week with us while Eddie was being indoctrinated in latest Armor techniques prior to assuming his new duties with the 4th AD in Germany. They were two hours late crossing the IP because Louise had trouble getting packed. This was cause for some concern in Eddie's orderly military mind. Louise's concern was less than somewhat. However, if Eddie should read this, perhaps he'll send me an address to which I can forward his electric razor which he left. We have also recovered one more pair of his socks which blew away during a storm the night before their departure.

"Peg and I are completing our tour here and take off for San Antonio and a month's leave about September 20th. I ship out to Korea the end of October where I expect to renew acquaintances with Walt Jensen, John Honeycutt (if he's still there), and Fritz Hartel."

—Bing Downing
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1934

Our classmates in the Washington area felt that we should advise all of you of the current standing of the Army, Navy, Air Force Cotillion that was organized in this area in 1946 by members of the Class of '24. In 1952, Stevens, in a written memorandum "world wide" asked for our reaction on a proposal to assume responsibility from the Class of '24 for this Cotil-

lion. Upon receipt of a favorable answer he, Griffith, and Gerhart signed, in 1953, a joint agreement with Marcus B. Stokes of the Class of '24 for joint sponsorship during the coming season. In the spring of 1954 we assumed full sponsorship. From that time on, the following, in addition to those I have mentioned above, have served on the Cotillion Committee: Betts, Moseley, Smoller, Snee, White, Stone, Ward, Ligon, Hanley, Hayes, Bilbo, and Neal. The present Cotillion Committee of six members, appointed by the Class President, now includes Barnes, Crystal, Donoghue, Edson, Norvell and Weber. We must emphasize that both husbands and wives serve together on the committee.

The membership of the Cotillion, totaling about 200, is limited to service children in junior and senior years of high school plus the first two years of college for the boys. The annual fee is \$12.00 with a \$2.00 charge for each guest. Six dances are held each season commencing with one immediately after Thanksgiving and ending with a formal Dinner Dance in May.

This is the current program:
Friday, November 28, 1958—Thanksgiving Dance (Host—Donoghue)
Saturday, December 27, 1958—Christmas Ball (Barnes)
Saturday, February 7, 1959—Mid-winter Dance (Edson)
Saturday, March 28, 1959—Easter Dance (Norvell)
Saturday, April 18, 1959—Cherry Blossom Dance (Weber)
Saturday, May 9, 1959—Dinner Dance (Crystal)

We would like to take this opportunity to invite any of you in Washington or those who are visiting in Washington to pay us a visit. The dances are held in Patton Hall at Fort Myer commencing at eight-thirty in the evening and terminating at midnight.

Letters have been anything but plentiful in the past couple of months but here's one from "Jabo" Jablonsky which should be of interest to all of you. "At last I find time to drop you a note of greetings from Fort Bragg. I took over as President of the U.S. Army Airborne and Electronics Board on July 1, 1957, coming here from CONARC at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Since "Moon" Mullen departed for his new job as attaché to Canada, I am the only member of the class here at Bragg. I do see some of the gang occasionally as they pass through. Last week Tom McCrary and Dick Weber visited here for a few days. I went up to Fort Monroe for the retirement ceremonies of General Wyman and had a nice chat with Johnny Darrah, Charlie Elliott, Dave Routh, and Russ Jenna. I note that we have lost quite a few by retirement and I think a new roster would be very helpful. When Okey and Bob McKinnon retired this spring I lost both of my first class year roommates. If you still have the monthly class luncheons in the Pentagon, I would appreciate a note indicating the day and week on which these luncheons are normally held. I'll try and arrange my next trip to the Pentagon so that I will be there for one of the luncheons. I guess that's all the news for now. Best regards to all the gang."

Lee Anne Hillyard and Delmar Mayfield were married on August 30 at the Ft. Myer chapel. The newlyweds return to the University of Colorado this fall for their

senior year. Classmates and wives attending the wedding were Ken and Edie Kenerick, Pete and Evelyn Ward, Hal and Faith Edson and Freddy and Rosa Barnes. Catherine Hayes was there without Tommy, who is in Turkey. "Rip" Winkle completed the list of '34 in attendance.

While on the subject of weddings, let me correct the report that Dan Brookhart was married immediately following his graduation from the USMA last June. The information at hand now is that it was Dan's sister who married a recent Military Academy graduate sometime in early June.

General Headquarters, Armed Forces of the Philippines, announced that on June 12, 1958, the twenty-fourth anniversary of his graduation from West Point, Brigadier General Tirso G. Fajardo, AFP, assumed command of the Philippine Army in ceremonies at Fort William McKinley near Manila. This interesting news should please all of TG's friends and classmates. Congratulations from the Class are extended to General Fajardo on this achievement.

"Pete" Ward departs the first week of September for Viet Nam where he will work for the MAAG. Not in Saigon, so he says, and this means that Evelyn and the children will not be with him and will probably stay in Washington. "Pete" and Evelyn have been among the hardest workers for the Cotillion. Ted Hoffman recently graduated from the Army War College and is now attending the Strategic Intelligence School in Washington. He is preparing, so I am told, for a job in one of the satellite countries—or is it Moscow? Tony Hills has returned from Korea to become the PAS at the University of Pittsburgh. His address is Det. 730, AF ROTC, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 13, Penna. "Sparky" Adams has joined the growing retired list of '34. His address is c/o Dr. W. W. Pascoe, Fox Island, Washington. P. S. Brown, formerly with the Military Personnel Division in the Office of the Army Chief of Finance, has been appointed First Army Staff Finance and Accounting Officer, Governors Island, N.Y. Paul Hanley is the Assistant Commandant of the Command and Staff School at Maxwell Air Force Base. John Cary has left the Pentagon for an assignment in Hawaii with AFPAC.

Frank Norvell, Jr., who was a distinguished military graduate at VMI last June has applied for a regular commission and if all goes well will be off for Fort Sill very shortly. For the past several months he has been working at the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories at Ft. Belvoir. Nancy Weber, daughter of Ginnie and Dick, is a senior at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penna. Nancy is a Pi Phi and is president of the Panhellenic Council at Dickinson. Dick, Jr., has been director of young boy's activities during the past summer at the Epworth Heights Resort, Ludington, Michigan. He will be a senior at G-W High School, Alexandria, Va. "Rip" Winkle's son, Charles B., Jr., was recently married and is a senior at the University of Utah.

That's it for now. Please send in the news. It is hard to come by without help from everyone.

—F. W. Barnes
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As the perplexities of modern living have apparently weakened us all to some extent, it might be interesting to see their effect on our class politico, His Excellency the Mayor of Owensboro, Kentucky—Benny Hawes. The following is a quote from the New York Times:

"OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — Mayor Benjamin Hawes noticed that his month's check from the City of Owensboro was missing from his billfold.

He put out a stop-payment order on it and the city issued another check for the same amount. A few days later the original check cleared the bank. It was endorsed in Mr. Hawes' handwriting.

The red-faced Mayor said he had forgotten all about cashing it. He promptly wrote the city a check to cover the second one."—N. Y. Times, July 17, 1958.

On the 7th of September, led by Les Wheeler, Norm Skinrod, Van Ormer, and Glenn Cole, about forty members of the class and/or wives embarked upon a barge plying the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal en route west. It was a lovely evening, but as time progressed ambition took a drive and the expedition got no further than Chain Bridge. En route a box lunch, provided by National Airport and stimulants furnished by the soldiers and airmen present, were consumed. Since "west" had not been achieved and no one cared much, the barge and mule returned to the launching pad dragging a cargo of singers. Ozzie Simons by now had assumed command of an Army Band accordionist and the ensuing vocal discords. Old Benny Havens hasn't stopped spinning yet. Nevertheless the party was a huge success.

Stu Fries and Les Wheeler are cooking up a joint Army-Navy '35 dinner party probably at the Naval Gun Factory for about a week before the Army-Navy game to try to howl down the opposition, thereby making it easier for the Army Team at Philadelphia. If any out-of-towners are to be in Washington about that time, contact Stu or Les—their names are in the Pentagon phone book—and let your presence be known. This advance warning is based upon the shaky assumption you will receive ASSEMBLY before party time. Incidentally the class luncheons are continuing on the fourth Friday of each month. They are at 1215 in the General Officer's Dining Room.

The class individual news is a bit on the short side this time. Please don't forget to send in your blurbs as it is difficult for the writer to invent items and still stay on friendly terms with the classmates concerned. Somers, Dick has taken up residence at West Point and will be our principal trojan horse for the 25th Reunion affairs. He and Lucy will rue the day probably. Burnis Kelly in peddling his wares on a trip out yonder was brainwashed or came in shouting distance of Don Elliget in San Francisco, Bill O'Neill at Fort Mason, and Russ Minor and Frank Murdock at CDEC (at Ord). Burnis now has 3 grandchildren. Finn, R. W. Ex-35, has departed the Pentagon for MAAG Japan. A quick check with Fred Cummings at Monroe shows that he Tiger Beall, Boyle, Pooper Ellerson, Hill, G. P. and Walt Bryde have established a solid beachhead. Dave Gregg has joined the retired soldiers and pure rumor has it

he's working in California. Armo Armogida has taken root at the Brooklyn Army Terminal. Ed Ferris (Mr. 1935), Jim Toten, Kim Brown, Johnny Cole and Joe Anderson have resigned themselves to servitude in Washington. Tommy Tucker is solving all career problems now for Infantry officers. Reports from Campbell have it that the DA inspection team was so shaken by their tour conducted by Charlie Rich that they gave a real good report. Kay Worthington, leaving her husband chief of staffing at Lewis visited her new cadet son Jim in August. Cadet Class RR during the summer won himself a half gallon of ice cream for plunking nine straight bullseyes into a target in fifty seconds at 200 yards sitting. It's nice to be able to see that far, even, these foggy days. Class Senior by the way, has taken up his chores in G-3 Section USAREUR. Mac Peeke has quit attaché in Turkey and is now at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

That's all for this chronicle. Be sure to let someone know when you're around here so we can pump you for info and don't forget to send in news to your aging secretary.

—Mike Mitchell
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1936

It is a great pleasure to announce that the Fourth Class USMA contains the following sons:

Blair, Bryce D.	Co. KI
Bothwell, F. S. 3d	Co. G1
Cole, Roy W. 3d	Co. I2
Holderness, S. W.	Co. I1
Kelly, Patrick O.	Co. F2
Kinard, Wm. H. 3d	Co. I1
Noake, David A.	Co. H1
Walker, Fred L. 3d	Co. G1

(Fred was turned back from last year's class.)

John Arnold III married Mary McGinn, September 6, in Montgomery, Ala., best wishes. Nancy Cady married Ed Hill, April 19—congratulations. Received a picture of Polly Childs ("Miss Colorado" of 1957) dancing with a USMA cadet at Fort Belvoir. Carolyn Clark is back in Saudi Arabia after assisting at the birth of her grandson at Albany, Ga. Roy Cole was in Washington this July and presented Robin Palmer a wedding gift while there. (It looks like our news is now concerned with our offspring.) It was a very unusual pleasure in July to be in Dayton and have dinner with Bev and Cec Combs, my father and mother, and my son at my sister's home there. More than current 36-news was discussed when we reminisced about cadet days here in Atlanta with those present and cadet days with the old folks (parents) back in the Twenties up on the Hudson. The Cordes' gave their "umpteenth" dinner party for the Class in July; the occasion was the passing through of Larry Ellert on his return from Seville. Received my quarterly amusing news report from "T R" Davis. He said that Tiger Janof has a son at De Paul University. I am anticipating a most unusual Class presentation gift come June 1959: Peggy de Lesdernier has been admitted to the WAF Academy in December. She is expected to graduate as a second lieutenant (the first daughter of '36 to don bars). I understand that Dave Edwards, Jr., is a private at Fort Jackson,

S. C. Howie Estes gave a dinner for the Carmichaels before the latter left for Maxwell. Another Class son at Fort Jackson is Gordon Holterman, Jr. Jim Illig wrote from Hawaii that he expects to go back to Washington soon. Max Kallman received a Commendation Ribbon in Naples for his guided missile operations at Fort Bliss. Ralph King works for Lockheed at Palo Alto. By coincidence I have an insurance client who just moved to California and took over the project as Ralph's boss. Janet King finished her sophomore year in geology at Stanford. Young Jim Lampert is at MIT instead of USMA this year. His brother Dick is in school in Connecticut. Peggy Laurian was in the hospital in July, at Kansas City. Hope she is well again. Larry, Jr., attends Rensselaer. The Class extends its sympathy to Bruce Palmer and his family at the passing of General Palmer, July 28. Virginia Persons was most cooperative in sending me news of Class affairs just before we went to press. Received a letter from Margaret Musgrave Prichard Kossmann, who lives at 176, E. 77th Street, New York 21. George Sibert spent the summer with his family at Leonard Wood where Bill has a training regiment. George extends his thanks to the Class for their gift at his graduation. Currently he is in the Engineer Corps attending Engineer, Ranger, Airborne, and Flight Training. Have a picture of Mrs. Norm Spence retiring as president of the Robins AFB Officers' Wives Club. Edgar Thompson wrote that he left Alaska in June and now as Army ROTC instructor at VPI trains several thousand cadets among whom is "Goldy" Goldenberg's son. After three visits to Atlanta without seeing him, Westy and I got together in August at my sister's apartment, where we caught up on some back Class business. Westy says that the Safords live next door to him and the Romleins' oldest son is one of his youngest paratroopers. The Class was involved with the Marine Corps in two peculiar ways: after Westy's 101st were all keyed up to go to Lebanon, he took it upon himself to "unwind" them by relating that "as long as there will be no shooting, the Marines can take care of the situation by themselves." On the other hand, the Marine Corps won some kind of a victory over us when it was announced the Vincent AFB will be transferred to the Marine Corps in January of 1959.

The Class is deeply indebted to Bruce Palmer, his secretary Peggy Bisek, and Joe Nazzaro and his people for an up-to-date Class roster. Bruce announces that a luncheon for the Class was to be held on September 4. Joe Nazzaro's job was to comment on the Air Force Academy's football team while Abrams had the Army team. New faces expected at the luncheon were to have been Chaffin, Jack Chiles, Duin, Draine, Finley Frost, Holderness, Kerkering, Kieffer, Ham and "T-willy" Morris, Kinard, Mohlere, and Ripple.

—Phil Gage

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1938

Much of the early summer's reshuffling should be over by now, with enough changes of station so far unreported to make news. Bill Johnson retired on August 12. He and Jean will live in Greenwich,

Connecticut, where Bill intends to teach school. Jim Mrazek retired from Fort Leavenworth on July 31. He and Smiles will live at 3063 N. Oxford Street, Arlington, Virginia, so that Jim can get a doctorate from Georgetown Univ. Matt Altenhofen retired September 1. Jesse Thomas is also retiring. He will work for Republic Aircraft, and he gives his address as 21 Meridian Place, Huntington Station (Long Island), New York. Trevor Dupuy gave his address upon retirement as Box 202, Dennis, Massachusetts.

Washington Arrivals—Dave Byars returned from Korea to serve in the U.S. Element, NATO Standing Group. Johnson, L. E., reported in from Wiesbaden to be Deputy Director of Logistic Plans, Hq. USAF. Sam Eaton is now Exec. in Army CINFO. G. G. O'Connor is hard at work in Army DCSOPS. Dow Adams is to join AFSWP in the Pentagon after his return from Japan and Korea in September. Mark Brennan left the 1st Battle Group, 3d Infantry, to be ACofS, G-4, Military District of Washington.

Charlie Blake arrived in Korea in June.

Burt Brown reports in September to Hq. ARADCOM, in Colorado Springs, from G2 Div, Hq. USAREUR.

Joe Missal, still stationed in Oahu, came through Washington on August 6, reporting that Mary and the Missal boys were well.

Birdsey Learman will leave the Pentagon to report to the Army Language School, Monterey, California, by November 6, there to study Portuguese for his forthcoming duty in MAAG, Brazil.

Bill Corbett is Army PMS&T, Princeton University.

Elenor Norris (Mrs. John A. Norris, Jr.) remarried in February, and is now Mrs. Virgil Menefee, 625 Adams Street, Los Banos, California.

Dotty and Chuck Jackson are on Taiwan; Chuck is with the MAAG. Peggy and Kent Schmidt are in Stockholm, Sweden, where Kent is the Army Military Attaché.

Virg Zoller is reported to be staying a second year in Korea, with family.

Red Sundin writes that at Carlisle are Al D'Arezzo, Warren Hannum, Dick Long, Jim Lewis and himself as students. Ed Bailey, Art Collins and Paul Davis are on the faculty. Bill Wansboro goes to the Harvard University business administration short course and then joins the faculty. D'Arezzo broke his big toe by slamming it against the wall while he was asleep; otherwise the school year is proceeding uneventfully.

We were all saddened by Don Saunders' death. You will recall the KC-135 jet tanker en route to England from Westover AFB, Mass., which exploded at 0030, June 27, taking the fiftieth of our three hundred and one.

—Jeff Irvin

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1939

The picture appearing elsewhere on this page shows a Memorial Day marker used by the class group at West Point to honor those classmates and members of their families who are buried at West Point. On last Memorial Day the ceremony was initiated by Ewell, Fraser, Fredericks, Kobes, Kurtz, Mount and Hud-

gins who met at the Post Cemetery and marked each of the graves with one of the markers. Shortly after retreat on the same day the markers were removed. The plan is to repeat the ceremony each year.

Congress has recently passed and sent to the President a bill which, when signed into law, will make the job held by Frankie Joe Kobes at West Point a permanent professorship. Frank has been the Director of Physical Education since 1950 and will be the leading candidate for the permanent post.

Attending the National War College this year are Julian Ewell, Wilbur Showalter, and Harry Kinnard.

Bill McCaffrey writes from SHAPE, where he is executive officer for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Policy, and reports on our European classmates. Pete Vandevanter leads the class contingent at SHAPE. Pete is the Chief of Plans and carries a heavy responsibility for keeping SHAPE planning current with the rapidly changing situation in the NATO area. Walter Dolle has been the Exec in the Signals Section and is leaving for



Washington. P. J. Long work with Bill McCaffrey in the planning racket. At Eucum, Bob Studer and Ken Yarnall represent the class. Strother Hardwick is at Fontainebleau in Hqs Allied Forces Central Europe. Troiano is at Orleans Com Z. Mancuso and Brockman are in the G3 Division of USAREUR at Heidelberg. J. N. Davis is the deputy G1 at US AREUR. Carl Wolhelfiel is S2 of V Corps Artillery in Germany. Mancuso reports that Phil Royce has recently joined Seventh Army in Munich. In Naples at Allied Forces Southern Europe are Dick Reeves and Ed Smith. Joe Dickman is commanding Etain Air Force Base and Pete Vandevanter has reported that Rooster Gideon is headed for Europe. Bull Davis is with the MAAG in Paris.

Riggs Sullivan is the new Commandant of Cadets at the Air Force Academy. Pappy Martin is commanding the SAC wing at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico.

Notes on the Washington chapter: Jim Sheperd has arrived from the faculty at Leavenworth and is new in DCSOPS where he runs the Future Concepts and Organization Branch. Tom Dolvin doles out the dollars for R&D. Walt Grant and Frank Mildren are in DCSPER. Ed McConnell has left Ft. Meade for the Far East—Formosa, I believe. Jim Schwenk is in DCSOPS after a tour in Korea. Art Allen is now able to get around on crutches

but to a limited extent. Swede Larsen visited in town last summer from Benning where he is the Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School.

Make your plans now to attend the 20th reunion. Get your bid in to Harvey Fraser for a place to stay—all indications are that there will be a big turnout and the West Point gang are laying on a schedule of activities that is a real gasser. Don't miss it.

—Mike Davison
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1940

These are the dog days when one looks first at the date and then looks about for a cake recipe or an Emerson Essay to pad the column so that we may approach the two thousand words assigned us. Sam Patten solves the problem by sending in some information gleaned from the tannery in the Pentagon. The strained attempts at humor that crop up now and then came from editing by Featherbelly Woodward who cuts quite a figure in Washington coffee houses. Who better than Woodward as the bon vivant of the class?

Dick Abbey is assigned to the Pentagon after a two year stretch as student and instructor at the NWC. Hank Adams is home from Holland with assignment in Operation Research Office of the Pentagon. Jerry Addington has left Washington for the AWC. Urey Alexander finished as a student at the AWC but will stay on as an instructor. He will have his hands full teaching Merchant, who arrived there without a poodsheet to his name. Hank Arnold is still at Benning as an artillery instructor, Luther Arnold at Fort Monroe with CONARC G-3, Aubrey in the Pentagon, Alan Baker in Office of the Chief of Engineers. Banks is to help Alexander in giving Merchant a liberal education at the Army War College. Don Baumer is still available for your real estate or insurance needs in Highland Falls. Olin Bell, a new father, is in Office of Chief Signal Officer, Don Bennett with 7th Army in Germany, Berry with Air Force Intelligence in Washington, Don Bierman ordered to Far East with MAAG in Korea, Sid Bingham in DOD, ISA (big wheel on Far East), Biswanger at QM Depot, Richmond, Va., Ed Black back in Washington, Bonham in the Pentagon after recovery from severe illness contracted in Far East. Herb Bowlby declares he will be most patient with Merchant at AWC. Bob Brewer is to attend Air WC at Maxwell Field. Brousseau is a new arrival in Washington with assignment in Headquarters USAF, Brown HC with AEC in Washington, Andy Budz in ACSI, the Pentagon.

Cagwin is at SHAPE in Paris, Carnahan with Special Weapons Department at CGSC Leavenworth. Cassibry finished with NWC with assignment to Korea. Dick Cassidy, with magnificent timing, is off to Language School at Monterrey before taking over job as Military Attaché to Iraq. Tom Chamberlain finished AWC and is assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, Clapsaddle in Pentagon and Bill Clark at SHAPE, Bill Clay in the office of the Chief of Ordnance. Wally Clement is an instructor at the AWC dealing in war games and would have you believe that he understands numbers. Another coach

for Merchant. Hank Cunningham is in the Pentagon.

Pat Davis is with logistics USAF in the Pentagon, Ted Davis is in the Far East with the QM., de Latour leaves AAA assignment in Illinois for assignment in Korea, D'Elia at Thule AFB in Greenland, Denno in office, Chief of R & D in the Pentagon, Butch Dixon at Carlisle, Pa., not in school but in the trucking business as an executive. Jack Dibble, finished with AWC, is off to Korea, Joe Donohue, head of the Math Department at The Hun School in Princeton, N.J. Jack East is now a member of the DOD information offices in the Pentagon. Phil Elliott has just finished the NWC and has been assigned as Treasurer at USMA. Keep this quiet but he runs the Thayer Hotel, so if you want a room...like I said, keep this quiet. England, SP, to MAAG Indochina, after finishing Jump School (who says we get old?).

Harlan Benton Ferrill USAF and former member of the crew club has returned from assignment in England and to the uncomfortable housing problem of living two doors from Woodward. This will, of course, call for an experiment in brainwashing with Woodward as the master. Ed Fitzpatrick is a student at the AWC. Dick Free is a student at the Industrial College and Lee Fritter is with R & D in the Pentagon. Art Frontczak finished NWC and is assigned with Air Force Missile Wing in Germany, Alan Gee still in Rochester. Gillem commands SAC Wing at Plattsburg, New York. Goodrich is also available for the help we are sure Merchant will need at the AWC, Sam Goodwin to Joint Staff in the Pentagon. Sam announces the arrival of Peter Bouton Goodwin born July 3 in Washington. John Graf to Turkey after finishing ICAG.

Haessly, still a bachelor, is at Fort Bliss with CONARC Board, Joe Hardin at USMA as DCSLOG. John Harnett is District Engineer in San Francisco, Hazeltine in school prior to going to Iran. Jim Hennessey is MA to South Africa, Vic Hobson in charge of doctrines at CGSC at Leavenworth, will have to cope with Freudendorf and Orman during next session. Holm works with Hobson, Horton with DCS/P Hqtrs USAF, Wing Jung in the Pentagon, Bill Kasper living like a diplomat in Paris, Bill Kintner in COMZ in France, Knight, Jr., making like a scientist as Wright-Patterson AFB, Paul Krauss just finished AWC and goes to the Pentagon. Leahy is in the Pentagon and Larruping Larry Legere a wheel in SHAPE, Lemley in the Pentagon and Ev Light also standing by in an emergency for Merchant at AWC. Stu McKenney is en route to Lebanon, McLean assigned to Fort Lewis after finishing AWC, Jim Maedler in the OQMG and Mandell at Fort Meade, Bull Marling marketing goose feathers for unwary fishermen, Marston with Joint Staff in the Pentagon, Mastran in OQMG, George Mayo in the Pentagon. Lou Mendez in the Pentagon announces the arrival of number 11. He is the only man in the class who has a basketball team, baseball team and football team boarding with him. For anyone who has read this carelessly we are proud to announce that Merchant is a student in the AWC.

Hank Miley is in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Millican to AFSWP after finishing AWC, Ross Milton front office man for Sec. of Air Force, PJ Moore to Army Language School before assignment to

Italian War College, George Mueller DCSLOG in the Pentagon, Moon Mullin in Alaska, Delbert Munson married, father of one, and has no time for the harmonica in the Pentagon, Murphy CA to MAAG Vietnam, Norris in the Pentagon. Carey O'Bryan to office of C/S Air Force, O'Donnell CONARC to SHAPE via Language School—now married. Oglesby is a USMA and O'Neil at Fort Monroe, Dave Parker in Office of Chief of Engineers, Sam Patten JCS in the Pentagon, Mike Paulick in Germany. Penney a student at NWC, Perry in the OQMG, Peterson with CONARC, Phillips in the Pentagon. Karl Rauk finished Industrial College and is now Air Attaché to Finland, Pidgeon in the Pentagon, Reinecke in SHAPE, Renola an instructor at CGSC. Says he is a bachelor by choice...he says, Salvo Rizza is at AWC, Roedy to Bermuda, Rosen to CGSC at Leavenworth. Ralph Ross to Leavenworth and then to the Pentagon, Ruebel in the Pentagon, Russell in SAC at Del Rio, Texas, Schocker to Army Air Training at Rucker after AFSC, Scott at COMZ Orleans, France. Wendell Sell is a tycoon with firm in guided missile business, Shagrin at AFSC and then to MAAG Vietnam, Shanahan with AAA in California. Shaunessey is with the Subsistence Supply Agency in Chicago, Sheetz in USAF Communications in the Pentagon, Shemaker with AAA in California and Steve Silvasey at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Page Smith in the Pentagon and Harry Stella goes to ROTC duty in the midwest, Bob Strong at Orlando AFB in Florida. Ulm in OQMG in Washington and Dean Vanderhoef is in Saigon, Thailand as Military Attaché. Woody Vaughan, in the Pentagon, believes that his son will be the first of the class sons (natural) to enter USMA. Shooting for the entrance date 1959. Warren is in Secretary of Defense Office, Webster in Europe, Wendt in the Pentagon, Tony Wermuth at AWC and White in the Pentagon. Wilcox is with SAC in Korea, Woodward a student at NWC—Claims to be handsome, alert trustworthy, brave, clean, reverent and also thrifty. Jack Wright is in the O C/S DA in the Pentagon. Yeager received his Master's Degree in Public Affairs from Princeton University and will continue to prepare for Doctorate.

Rogers, at Camp Zama in Japan, is the newly-elected president of the PTA there. Roland Gleszer graduated from AWC and Gushurst is a new arrival in Korea. McDonald, Woody Smith, Stub Oseth, Goodrich, and Wetherill are also new graduates of the AWC. Ivan Sattem was recently promoted to assistant vice president and director of administration of the ITT's Fort Wayne Laboratory. His new address will be 4112 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Fellenz is at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Dean Epley is back from Thule AFB in Greenland.

Although a palm frond just fell down outside my office it seems an appropriate time to say BEAT NAVY. Any one write me, it cost 4 cents regular mail, 7 cents airmail and the address is 2167 Cacique Street, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

—Hank Brewerton

1941

About all the mail I've gotten lately has been several copies of a Good Luck Prayer in the form of a chain letter. I

prayed for more mail from you Gents, but the news is still pretty skimpy.

On a recent TDY in Omaha I was wine, dined, and charmed beyond words. John and Dottie Henschke treated me to a wonderful barbecue and A. Wray and Charlotte took me to the Blackstone. Joannie Henschke, age five, and Catharine White, age five months, provided the charm which made for two most enjoyable evenings. Did not get to see the Van Hoys who have just arrived in the Office of the District Engineer in Omaha.

En route to Omaha, I landed in Lincoln where Tom Corbin has recently taken over at the Division Commander. I talked to Willis on the phone and learned that they are all fine and that Tom was down at Topeka checking out in the B-47. This is quite a step up for a '41 type. Only one man from the Class of '40 has commanded a SAC Division so Old Tom is doing right well by us. From the AF Times comes word that Bob Tuttle is going to the Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, Va., Pooge Curtis goes to a missile job at Point Magu, Calif. A card announces Arnie Phillips new address as 300 W. Alexandria Ave., Alexandria, Va.

Received a sad message from Dick Levy, USALMC, Ft. Lee, Va., which announced the death on July 29 of Mr. A. R. Nininger, Sandy's father. He is survived by Mrs. Nininger, 222 S. E. 10th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

A change of address card indicates that Wendy Knowles is now with Hq 764th AAA Bn, Ft. Clayton, C.Z. From the Army News Service came releases announcing the graduation from the Army War College of Swampy Marsh, Vince Carlson (ordered to the 160th Engr Gp, Ft. Knox) Bob Tarbox, Jim Laney, Charlie Fletcher, Charlie Cannon, and Jack Millikin. J. Edward Dillard has joined the Legal Dept. of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. as an Associate Counsel. He can be reached at 523 West Sixth Sixth St., Los Angeles 55, Calif.

St. John's University Public Relations Office announced that Ed Zarembo received a LL B on June 8, 1958.

The latest Who's Who for SAC shows Senior Rod O'Connor as Division Director of Operations at Walker AFB, N. M.

The following is a copy of a Memo from Jack Christensen.

MEMORANDUM TO: Outstanding Members, Class of 1941;

SUBJECT: Tidying Up 1957-1958 Season (U)

1. Prior to the assumption of the few minor chores involved in the class activities in the Washington area by the dynamic group under the tutelage of Larry Green, your old committee has a few odds and ends to bring to your attention.

2. According to information available at this time (no doubt incomplete or even downright incorrect); the following will be joining our august group this summer: Charlie Cannon, DCSOPS; Petey Crow, AFABF; Hugh Foster, 29 Sept.; Bill Gleason, ICAF; Bill Gurnee, ASA; Stan Hays, OACSI; Roy Kelley, Chief Engineers; Jim Laney, DCSPERS; Roger Lawson, ASA; John Lee, WSEG; Charlie Maynard, DCSPERS; Arn Phillips, ICAF; Ed Rowny, NWC.

3. On the less pleasant side we view with regret the departure of the following stalwarts: Joe Ahern, Buster Boatwright,

Jay Clinton, Cocky Cochran, Jim Fowler, Jog Green, Joe Grygiel, Billy Mitchell, and Ray Schnittkel.

Roy went on to say that they are trying to raise money for the class fund in Washington. As Jack says, "Although started by our group here—which is and will be the center of gravity of the class for the next few years—the fund is designed to support the whole class. Hence some members may wish to contribute part or all of the \$5 annual sum even though they are not stationed in Washington."

Jack reported the sad news that Ethel Watson passed away in Phoenix and was buried in Arlington Cemetery on August 12.

At the last luncheon, according to Jack, "We were hosts to an old friend Ernie (The Hook) Easterbrook. He was delightful company and enlivened the proceedings by answering any and all questions posed to him—no, he did not play the chimes, he just stole the key to get in."

That is all the poop. Let's start training now so we can get those Navy B-robies in December.

—Burt Andrus
227 Texan Dr.
Dyess AFB, Texas

1942

The overwhelming response to my appeal for NEWS from youse brought me my usual quota of ONE letter—and that from Crit instead of his usual telephone calls! I hope everyone received his card and returned it for the Newsletter AFTER having taken due note of the need for funds to finance same.

Happy to note that Fran Roberts, Bill Watkin and Rip Young are the proud possessors of new eagles. Roughly 15% of our active duty people have had a boost since the last address list came out so take hope, everyone!

Welcome additions to the DC sewing circle include Mary and Bill Gernert although Mary was delayed awhile because of their daughter's illness (Bill looks disgustingly healthy despite their reports of an extended vacation in Spain with the Horridges, Hinkles and few other kindred spirits just prior to their return); Jane and Dave Rowland who is here for Chance-Vought; Caldly and Bud Ryder; Pauline and Dick House; May and Larry Caruthers; the bride and Bill Zimmerman (Bill did finally spec the eye chart but took a tour in R&D over junior-birdman training); Helen Kraft, while Bill's in the land of the big beach; Cissy and Harv Shelton; Peg and Charlie Fergusson, first sighted on the roof at Army-Navy CC but smart enough NOT to go home with the Evanses, Offleys et al; Margaret and Johnny Reid; Betty and Slim Jack Crowley; Polly and Stan Josephson; Muriel and Bunky Scofield, here until April when they're off to Greece and Peggy and Johnny Heard. Art Lambert is due for a brief visit in November prior to a tour in Saudi Arabia. Jack Barnes and Dave Clagett timed visits in July to be here for our Class Luncheon. Dave's now attending the Associate Course at Leavenworth along with Martinez.

Jay Hewitt sent a letter to Peyton Tabb enclosing MONEY and advising that he and Auleen were departing from sunny Hawaii for sunny Los Angeles and that

Tommy and Dotty Arms were to be on their way to Benning shortly.—The Journal of August 9 reported confirmation of Pete Moody as a Permanent Professor at the Air Academy and displayed a picture of his smiling countenance. Same source reported transfer of Lt. Col. James S. Braden, USAF, to the Temporary Disability Retired List. Is that our Jim, and if so what's up?—Cherie Koster is reported to be on the mend from a rather prolonged siege of illness which followed the arrival of their newest youngster.—Congratulations are in order for Bab Rawls as the result of his recent appearance before the preacher.—Through devious channels; I have recently been put in touch with Bernie Gira, ex-"A" Co. '42, who now heads Topp Industries in Los Angeles, thank you. A fine guy whom any of you out that way would enjoy, I'm sure.

We have been hit by two sad occurrences in the loss of Curt George and Betty Lou O'Neal. Both had been ill for some time and death was undoubtedly a merciful release, but such things can't be entirely rationalized and our deepest sympathies go to Ray O'Neal and to Curt's sister, his only remaining family. The Class sent flowers to Betty Lou's services and will make a contribution to a branch of the American Cancer Society in Curt's memory.

The official poop from the Assn of Grads was limited to pictures of Bud Ryder, Ray Murphy, Ted Marks and Big Tom, as recent graduates of the Army War College. It is presumed that B'mees, Jim Hayes and Ed Leavey had not yet learned that you've got to pay your publicity man if you want good publicity! Right, Dopey? And speaking of pictures, I bring back from the beach my candidate for picture of the year, Duffié on water skis!

Crit has suggested that we consider the appointment of Theater correspondents to be responsible for sending along the news of what's happened to whom in their areas. Judging by present standards, anything would help! Any ideas, volunteers etc.? Again I remind you, the deadline for the next issue will be upon me by the time this reaches you, so CALL if you can't write!

—Ken Hanst

1943

June Week has come and gone; the 15th too, is behind us, leaving many with nostalgic memories and others in a state of exhaustion; and Bill Knowlton has departed the premises, leaving a fat folder of excellent columns, the most up-to-date address file we've had yet, and an empty news till! Suddenly September 1 was here, so was a request for the column, and a volunteer was urgently needed until the fall meeting when we can officially appoint (perhaps levy-upon is a better expression) one of the localites. George Rebh didn't take your hint, Bill (he'll get a chance later)—seems that the Social Scientists will be keeping him quite busy, but not distraught we trust. Following those two literary giants (Wade and Knowlton) who have done so well by us the past five years could be disastrous—almost like Berthier at Abensberg—but here goes.

The football season is upon us again as are the swarms of the GAP; and the

cadets are reluctantly back at the academic grind. Upon good authority it is said that the BIG RABBLE should do all right providing injuries are light—lack of depth again.

The Corps has a new problem; ie, wrestling with the intricacies of Thayer Hall—the converted Riding Hall, now the replacement for West Academic Building for you uninitiated. This is a building within a building in which we suffocate if the air conditioning fails (as it has all too frequently); where the furniture is a bright yellow or orange (to buoy the spirits of the depressed); where a few racoons have held over from construction days (in the ventilating system); and in which, Bob Marshall insisted before his departure, another item should be added to the cadet report—ie, “Sir, the weather outside is -----.”

The 15th Reunion was well covered in the last column but one last item might be added:—B’Wig’s valiant attempt without success to move the band to his quarters after the third party in order to continue festivities in the early morning. It was a good try but apparently he lacked backing! Most other class groups had reunions in January but perhaps some celebrated in June again—let’s hear about them so we can pass around the news.

The dearth of class news is appalling but here are a few items gleaned locally. Jim and Eileen Michael report the arrival of their fourth—an 8lb, 3oz. baby girl, born in July. All are progressing nicely at this writing. Jim has taken George Rebh’s job and left the muscle-minding solely to Jim Kelleher, who states that he still requires a daily morning report from Mary Jo. Jim also urges those of you who are still awaiting your reunion pictures to have patience—they are in the mail now.

Jack Armstrong avows as to how the Tacs are killing themselves with work these days (a far cry from our cadet days!) but George Rebh, now an academician after a year with the Tacs, isn’t at all sure the pasture is any greener where he now is. Jim (Cobbo) Cobb undoubtedly agrees with Jack. Our only arrival here this year, Jim is a Tac and has been

slaving away all summer. A correction on one of last year’s departees—Bob Marshall is now at Fort Lewis (commanding 4th Engr Bn), not in Korea as reported. Tom Mesereau reports that Luisa, after a period of illness, is feeling much better these days; that’s wonderful news, Luisa.

Five classmates were through this past summer. Tut Frakes stopped in June and reported that he’s on his way to the USAF Academy to be Business Manager for the Athletic Association; he just completed work on his degree in Bus. Ad. at George Washington University. Maybe this football scheduling between academies will be solved forthwith. Ed and Boo Lowry stopped enroute to England via the United States where Ed will be U.S. liaison officer at the British Staff College. Catch that plush mode of travel! Don’t know how that air conditioned car will operate in the English clime. Vic Cherbak stopped at Ralph Hofmann’s in July on a stopover from business upstate. He’s now at Wright-Patterson in R&D work and apparently does lots of travelling—hadn’t aged a bit! Joe and Doris Nett also at Hofmann’s on a short leave; Joe is Assistant PMS&T at Iowa State (Ames). Bill and Ruth Wade round out the quintet—they were headed for MAAG, France, in Paris. By now I’m sure Hal Barber, Joe Conmy, et al have them well-indoctrinated. Let’s hear from you gay Parisiens. Speaking of Bill, reminds me that one of you Ft. Leavenworth hands will have to supplant him as the able correspondent for that part of the woods. How about it, Saint?

I’ve exhausted the supply of readables and you’ve probably reached the end of something else! There have been an overly-abundant number of personal pronouns used and lots of references to locals only—but I can’t write it if you don’t contribute. Pick up that pen and send us something (ANYTHING!). A closing flash: congratulations to Gray Wheelock on his promotion to Colonel, our first in the Army. As punishment for this publicity, Gray, give us some news on those of you laboring at the War College!

—Tom Griess
Dept of MA&E



Class of '44 at Founders Day Dinner in Japan included (left to right): Wightman, Sanders, Partridge, Nelson and Pickens.

With Fall coming up and Summer lethargy being shaken, the social whirl should start again and with it doings and happenings of interest to the class. Regardless of the nature of the event let me hear about it. You never know when your name in print might inspire a letter or contact from someone you had not heard from for many months. Others are interested in you, whether you know it or not. ASSEMBLY will gladly print pictures of any class parties and events, so let me have anything in the nature of news or pictures you can come by.

Dallas Knoll with Helen and the three children have been in Santiago, Chile, for the past two years with Inter American Geodetic Survey attached to American Embassy there. ‘Knobby’ is in charge of this project and hopes to be in Santiago for around two more years. I think the change from three years of duty in Panama, separated by three in the States, was most welcome as the Knolls were originally headed for Panama again but glibly talked their way to Chile. Johnny Glab is doing the same work in Brazil and I think will be there until late next year. Wilson Harper also in South America, with the army mission in Peru, stationed in Lima.

George Blanchard, with Beth and four young ones, has been at Ft. Bragg since around the middle of January after having finished AFSC in Norfolk. George is in good company there with Mouse Burnette, Dave Ott and Art Hyman. Art had just finished AFSC also and, at Bragg, is on the Airborne and Electronics board. Dave is Division Arty S-3, Mouse is Division G-2 and George is deputy C.O. of 2nd Airborne Battle Group, all with the 82nd, of course. In passing it was observed that Jack Hennessey is aide to the JCS Chairman, Charles Daniel is aide to Army Chief of Staff and John Donaldson is aide to head of NATO. Quite a concentration of power there and surely somebody can come up with something the class needs while we are drunk with influence. PBR?

At San Antonio the big three of Pat Neilond, Frank Moon and Harry Rogers are holding forth. Pat is in G-2, Frank in Engineer Section and Harry in G-1. Things seem to have been a bit dull there of late for the only major event taking place the past few months was a visit from George Hayman, over from Maxwell. The next bit of excitement coming up is the Rice game and those three plan to be there. If any of you will be at the game write Harry at 362 McMurray Rd., San Antonio, and make plans to get together.

Last time I wrote I said Bob Rodden was on his way to Korea but he turns up in Washington working with the AEC. Anyway, Walt Harris has gone to Korea so I was right to an extent. Mary Jon is remaining at Leavenworth for the time being.

On a trip up to New Hampshire this summer to cool off a while from the Memphis heat, Patsy and I stopped over at West Point to show the place to Junior. Were able to get hold of Frank Mahin on the phone but everyone else seemed to be out of pocket. Coming back through Washington the same procedure roused only the switchboard operator at the Pentagon. The operator and I finally decided that must have been golf day for all the class of '44 so we headed for home convinced that we civilians are working too

hard and the Army must buck up a bit.

Through courtesy of Steve Canyon and Poteet I see where the Air Force Academy has about completed its move to Colorado Springs. We have a few of our own out there enjoying the move and being in on the ground floor of the academy. Ray Dunn came in late this summer and is operations officer in office of the Commandant. Ray, Roberta and their four children have been in Japan the past 3½ years with 5th Air Force. John Carley is out there but I'm not sure in just what capacity though he had attended the Infantry Officer Instructor Conference at Benning this summer. Cas Myslinski and Jack Johnson back at AFA by September after their summer leaves were spent visiting: back east by Cas and family, and the Johnsons took a camping tour of the great state of Colorado. Bob Morrison had quite a summer: he took 450 AF Cadets on a tour of posts in the East and then took some fifty-odd of them on a trip through the Far East. Leaving Colorado this summer were Jack Robinson for England, Pete Almquist for C&GS and John Williams to Strategic Intelligence school in Washington. C. S. Johnson and N. C. Shepard also attending C&GS this Fall.

Jack Howland is in Denmark with the Allied Land Forces after a year in England attending the British Staff College with Joe Petrone. Jack's in Copenhagen but I don't know the exact address.

John Susott and M. E. McCoy are taking the AF Advanced Management Course at Georgetown University this Fall. Jim Weathers is executive officer of 2nd Inf. of 1st Division at Fort Riley. Dick Erlenkotter is exec of 12th Engineer Bn, 8th Inf Division, near Dexheim, Germany.

The sunny California group continues to prosper and grow as quite a bunch of '44 are gathered out there in the Los Angeles area. Al Wald and Ted Bartz are with Hughes Aircraft, living in Redondo Beach. C. C. Martin is with Douglas Aircraft and Joe Hale, Dick Dennen, Bob Callan and Ug Reeves with Ballistic Missile Division at Inglewood. Also Dick Fowler, Leo Hinkey and Les Salzer. Bill Bradley working with Ramo-Woolridge. Leo Salzer seems to be a successful cub scout packmaster out there and looks like he's found a permanent outside activity. The Callans have just finished a new home in Rolling Hills, complete with two or three horses. Still settled in the area are the Don Ingrams at Pacific Palisades, Frank McArdle and the Channing Gilsons at Griffith Park. From what I gather this seems to be a rather well-heeled crowd so if you are out that way their invitation to drop by should be taken up. Typing this news, one day late, at seven in the morning in Memphis with the temperature already in the nineties makes me wish I'd gone west with some of them. If any of you hit that area call Ted Bartz, 901 Calle Miramar in Redondo Beach, and a good time will be had by all.

—*Buford Norman*
1748 Vinton Ave.
Memphis 4, Tenn.

1945

Our latest class election returns are now in and the results duly tabulated. As you recall, we elect a vice president, secretary, and treasurer each year, while the preced-

ing VP automatically succeeds the president on January 1.

Thus, the new class officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Tom McCuniff
VICE PRESIDENT: Walt Gelini
SECRETARY: Russ McGovern
TREASURER: George Forssell

We do trust all will note that the Virginia Game this year (October 18) will be the first USMA Homecoming. Big plans are in the making, and we certainly plan a Class table for the social occasions as appropriate. We hope many can come as these festivities are designed for classes not scheduling reunions during the following June Week. If many will come, we shall have a ball.

AIR FORCE: Frank Marvin starts the ball rolling with a letter from USAFA at Denver. He writes: "We are all busy getting organized for our big move to the permanent site at Colorado Springs. Things have been pretty hectic. I have been with the Dept. of Graphics which was just shot down due to certain curriculum changes. Hence, I am now with Mechanics and teaching Engineering Drawing. Shirleigh and the boys, Gary Gordon and Freeman are all loyal supporters of the Academy. Bud and Fran Avery are leaving the Physics Department and headed for the Pentagon. John and Helen Coffey go to Ballistic Missiles Division at Englewood. Jim and Betty Townsend are headed for England on student exchange duty. Jim has been with the 1st Cadet Group here in Denver. Chuck and Betty Seeger are with the Flying Training Dept. John and Pat Ludlow will be with Physical Education Dept. for some time to come. Jake Gatlin is with Mat as Assoc. Prof. Buzz Stebbins is in Physics Dept. as exec officer of the Basic Sciences Division."

Frank reports that promotions are still sad—four Captains and three Majors is the count in Denver.

Following are some miscellaneous Air Force assignments as we have them. Bill Jarrell and Bob Lake are both at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, while Augie Puchrik and Wilkie Wilkinson are at Forbes AFB, Kansas, along with Ken Werner. Respectively they are an aircraft commander and instructor on the RB-47. Lieutenant Colonel Walt Calligan and Ned Barnett are both at Schilling AFB, Kansas (Salina).

Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, has some 25-26 classmates stationed there. While not all are named, the list includes Jack Hoffman, Stu Stabley, LL Martin, Jack Crouch, J. Rouch, LC Peterson, F. Attigner, Jake Knight, John Sherwood, Harry Maynard, Russ Taliaferro, Kenny Jackson, Lorrin Peterson, Henry Stick, Giff Holden, and Frank Davies.

Dan Foley reports from March Air Force Base, Calif. He and his wife Pat have three children, 9, 5, and 4 respectively, and he reports, "have been in SAC about four years and still in it. Right now I'm a war planner, and who knows what's next?" He also locates Hurdis, Froede, Walt Carter and George Burger as being at March Field. Rock Brett is at Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C., and Don McCance at Langley Field, Va., but headed for CGSC in July. Red Evans is an operations officer at Turner AFB, Ga., and Bill Craig, also

going to CGSC, has been at Shaw AFB, S. C.

Dan Perry is a loner at Suffolk AFB, L. I.

Two classmates check in from Holloman AFB, New Mexico, those being Shelton Spear and Bryon Knolle. Spear is with the Evaluation Division while Knolle is an experimental flight test pilot. Joe Byron and Bill Preston are both stationed at Pease AFB, N. H., and Jim Reints reports from Hq, 30th Air Division, Willow Run AFS, Belleville, Mich.

Dave Field presently at Castle AFB, Calif., is an instructor in the B-52 program, and locates Al Thompson at Castle, Max Johnson at Hamilton Field, and Toby Candy at Edwards AFB. "I never see these troops," he writes, "so am unable to add anything."

Marty Brewer, writing from Andrews AFB, Md., fills us in on the troops stationed there. "Our '45 complement here includes Ed Munyon, Dick Minor, Ed Mason, and myself. Munyon is Chief of the Vulnerability Branch of the Nuclear Applications Division of the Directorate of Air Weapons. (how's that for a title?) Minor is with the Planning Branch of the Strategic Weapons Division of the Weapon Systems Planning Directorate (still some name). Mason is in the Armament and Special Weapons Branch, Test Operations Division, Operations Directorate (sounds good). Yours truly (Marty) is in the Materials Branch, Materials and Equipment Division, Directorate of Astronautics. (Maybe he'll ride a rocket to the moon one day?)"

"Oh yes," he adds, "one item we shouldn't overlook. Brother Ed Munyon has become the first (I think) of the class to earn a Legion of Merit. This he recently acquired as a result of his work in the nuclear field in air weapons testing." (Heck this is hardly any title at all). At any rate, congratulations, Brother Ed!

This is fair for the flying side of the class, but you can do better. Wish all of you would drop us a line.

THE CIVILIAN SIDE: This bunch has really done a job of reporting their respective activities. Matter of fact, the replies have been so numerous we could not possibly list all of them. Tom McNeil reports from Dallas, Texas, where he is in the insurance business. He writes, "First, about myself, I am finishing up six years of work as President of the West Point Society of North Texas. Jack Bowen and I were the two who organized this back in 1951. Each year it has been more successful and last year we were able to get 53 boys into the various service academies. Bowen has done well and recently was elected President of Coastal Transmission Corporation.

"Arch Kimbrough is President of the Trinity Road and Bridge Company in Dallas which has built most of the major highway intersections in and around Dallas. Basal Brockles (with five children) is in the Engineering Dept. of Chance-Vought Aircraft. Johnny Reuler is doing well as President of Republic Builders (residential developments). Doug Lott is in Fort Worth and is a partner with his brother in the Lott Construction Company. Elmer Haslett decided he would satisfy a lifetime ambition and become a lawyer—he is presently a freshman at SMU School of Law. Deacon Gault is presiding as the young legal and political power in the

city of Mineral Wells (Texas). He and Nicole have a beautiful home and four children."

General Electric has recently announced the appointment of Dan Whitcraft as manager of the GE Western District Office in Los Angeles. Dan will be responsible for liaison between the Air Force at Inglewood and GE's Syracuse Missile Guidance Headquarters.

Ted Adair attended the NYC Founders Day Dinner in March and reports Ted McLennendon still with Vicks (cough syrup, etc.), and readying for a transfer to Mexico. Ted Halligan is peddling securities for Dean Witter Company, Bill Bess was recently appointed Assistant to the President of Union Bag, Can & Paper Company. Ted also encountered Jim Horowitz, "out of the Air Force and apparently doing nothing but with great aplomb and no strain." Ted, incidentally, is still selling banks and trying to raise four children in Larchmont, New York.

Jim Edwards says there are no classmates that he knows of in Rhode Island, though he locates Bill Glynn in Hartford, Conn., along with Palmer McGee. Both the latter are with the same law firm. Jim is busy practicing law for a living and chasing tennis balls and belles for recreation. "Still a stinking bachelor," he says.

John Wirries of Toledo is a partner in the architectural and engineering firm of Charles L. Barber Associates. John reports being almost completely out of touch with the class, and would welcome any classmates passing through Toledo. He and Rosemary now have two girls, Judy, aged 11, and Mary Kay, aged 2. Ken Ladensohn is still in the oil business in San Antonio, and says he's in the phone book. He welcomes a call from those who get down San Antonio way.

John Boyce is located in Amarillo. He and Sidney have two boys, John III, who is 6 and Beaumont, aged 3. A third child is expected in early July. Andy Carhart is presently the Pastor, Chelsea Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City, N. J., and was privileged to preach in the Cadet Chapel on September 8 of last year. Incidentally, Andy, we hope you saw the 60 USMA cadets squire the Miss America contestants to the big ball.

Incidentally, Howard Baldwin moved to Tucson, about July 1 to become affiliated with the University of Arizona as Director of the Applied Research Laboratory.

John Fitzpatrick reports on some civilian types in his area (Lancaster, Calif.), where he is test pilot for Convair, and assigned to F-106 program at Edwards Base, Calif. John and Pat have five children, and NO more on the road, he says. Virg Givens is located in LaCanada, Calif., employed by Lockheed. The Givens have three youngsters. Hal Hogan is in Covina, Calif., an engineer for Douglas Aircraft, and he and Eunice report four children as the latest count. Fritz Hartwig is "retired"—working at Inglewood, Calif. Reports he received his PhD at Cal Tech in June 1957, and new baby in May '58, for a total of two.

Fred Cordova checks in from West Covina, Calif., where he and Joan can account for eight children. When asked what he is planning to do that is of interest to others, he merely replied, "Isn't that enough?" We agree.

The following are some miscellaneous

locations on classmates brought to our attention. Buzz Trustin is in the aluminum building business in Omaha; Norm Lasker has recently relocated in Sarasota, Florida, working with Electro-Mechanical Research Inc.; Jim Bowman is in Winter Park, Fla., public relating for Glenn Martin Aircraft. Bob Erickson works for ALCOA in Pittsburgh; Jack Pettee is a business consultant in Asheville, N. C. Bill Eckberg runs a radio television station in Bismarck, N. D., Claude Josey is an attorney in Greensboro, N. C., Jim Neal is editor of a newspaper in Noblesville, Ind., and newly-elected Pres. of the West Point Society of Indianapolis.

For the benefit of Bob Woodward, there are three other classmates in your area besides Pine and Crockett. Jack Bowen, Rut Rutledge, and Fred Robinson are all in Houston. Pine lives at 6430 Mobud and can locate the rest. Woody is presently a legal hot shot for Continental Oil Company, was married in 1956 to Mary Ann Finch of Midland, Texas, and they have a son one year old with another (one?) on the way.

Big Jim Maloney wrote in a while back saying about as follows: "Currently I am back at our old stamping grounds in Washington, trying to help get the Edsel back on its feet for Ford Motor Company. Seems good to see a lot of the troops again after all these years." Jim is living in Arlington. An old friend of ours, Jim Hume, reports having received his PhD in Geology from the University of Michigan in '57. He is now an assistant prof at Tufts, Medford, Mass. (Near Boston he claims.)

Geoffrey Keyes, currently working with the AEC in Washington, reports a second son born last May, George Harrison Keyes by name. He also locates Bill Taylor in Washington with OCE, and Jim Graham with AEC (same city). Kenny Paape gets around for the Square "D" Company in Milwaukee and has seen Dick Kothrade, legal department of Bucyrus-Erie Company in Cudahy, Wisconsin, and Nile Soik doing a selling job for Allen-Bradley Company in Milwaukee. Kenny credits Perry Catts with being a part of the steel business (for himself) in Tulsa.

The state of Kansas appears to appreciate the services of Tom Schwinn. This up and coming politician reports his nomination for a second term to the Kansas House of Representatives on the (oops can't mention it) ticket. Tom and his wife welcomed a third son Hadyn Christopher, who arrived last May. This newest is number four for the Schwinn. Congratulations on both counts.

Another Kansan, John Gage, is an attorney in Mission, and he locates Tom Marks working with Westinghouse in Kansas City, Mo.

The business of flying has a number of classmates involved, despite being in civilian status. Joe McCaddon is presently with Pan American World Airways, and lives on L. I. Ken Lessey is Asst. to the Pres. National Aviation Corp, N.Y.C., and Art Steele is a research engineer with Convair in San Diego. Nice to hear from all you characters.

Some final miscellaneous locations: Bob Ridenour is with General Electric in Memphis (large lamp department, whatever that is). John Swartz is Market Director for the Mosaic Tile Company in Zanesville, Ohio, and also active in Air Force Reserve affairs. Ray Doran is located in

Concord, Calif., where he has been City Manager since 1952. They must like him there. Cole Bacon is with Minneapolis-Honeywell Company in Inglewood, Calif.; John Tomlinson is Budget Director for the Bettis Atomic Power Division of Westinghouse in Pittsburgh. Jim Dager is a friendly competitor with G.E. Atomic Equipment Dept., located at Campbell, Calif. Hugh Parker signs in from the First National Bank, Gadsden, Ala.

Last but far from least, Paul Nelson has joined the Pittsburgh headquarters of Ketchum, MacLeon & Grove as an advertising account executive. Paul was formerly with G.E. and Rome Cable Corp. before assuming his new position.

We hasten to add that Bob Harmon has recently been seen here at West Point doing a two week active duty stint with the AG Division. Bob is nicely settled in a big house on L. I., and is engaged in personnel management. We also note with regret that the Army's loss was the GAP's gain when Les Ayers took the big step and resigned while at Fort Riley. He is assuming a position with the AEC in San Francisco.

And so it goes with the civilian side. We like to know what you guys are doing, and we've not above a little commercial name-dropping if it will help in locating you.

THE ARMY SIDE: In our last column we did spot a good many classmates at the various posts in the ZI. This, then, will be a clean-up of this material as we know it now. Quentin LaPrad writes from Sill: "I'm beginning to feel like a home-steader here at Sill—arriving for the Advanced Course in '55—and keeping the same assignment after finishing in '56. It looks as though I'll be here another year or two."

An added classmate at Sill is Jim Maris, missed in the last column, who is Exec of the 4th Bn, 333rd Arty. Bernie Johnsrud is also with TAS, and both are living in Lawton.

We also failed to mention the presence of Bill Holcombe at Fort Bliss, where he is with the Missile Science Division, GM Dept. Seems we can't remember when Bill wasn't at Bliss.

Charlie Greer supplied some info from Fort Bragg, where Willie Blum is S-3, 1st ABC, 505 Inf; Joe Hoffman is S-2, 2nd ABC, 325th Inf.

George Robson wants to be located at Benning with the 2nd BG, 23rd Inf., and we should also mention Don Gross with the 1st BG, 11th Inf., and Mel Gustafson with the Infantry Board.

From Redstone Arsenal both Bob Mann and Don Kohler are doing good reporting jobs. Bob tells of spending a month in May at Cocoa, Florida, where he observed the firing of the Redstone Missile. "You may have noticed Pat's pictures in the LOOK Magazine dated May 13."

Don Kohler fills us in with some details: "The work here is interesting. That doesn't help Diane much but it makes time pass fast for me. I feel that all three of us in ABMA (Mann, Salter, and Kohler) are having an unusual experience. Bob is largely concerned with training plans associated with the missile systems which ABMA is developing. Salty is doing engineer-user evaluation of the Redstone, and my own efforts are in the area where money is related to effort. I think we are all getting a clear picture of what it takes to develop a missile system."

Pat Callahan, with G-3 at Fort Ord, gives us an inkling of West Coast goings-on. Larry Fox is with G-1, Ord; Bill McMurray is XO of G-3; Charley Knudson is XO with 10th BG, 3rd Brigade; Warren Drake with the 10th Inf; and at the Presidio, Lincoln Landis is trying to master Russian with the Language School.

From Leavenworth (what, more?) George Bush sends some details. Staff and Faculty now has 11 classmates assigned, including Boettcher, Hall, Hayden, Nusbaum, Root (Walt), Wagonhurst, Miller, Farley, West, Musgrave, and Bush.

"The Fye's baby boy, Bruce, was born March 30; the Powers' baby girl, Laura Luzanne, was born April 14. The Dexters are overdue for Little Dex #6. The Arnold's expect #5 in September.

"Incidentally," adds George, "Walt Root sends greetings to Jim (currently in Washington)."

Our records are most incomplete on classmates who are in the current Leavenworth class. However, the following are believed to be among those so assigned: Dipper Dallman, Bob Krebs, Joe Senger, Harry Amos, Fred Parker, Hap Adams, Paddy Driscoll, Jack Harmeling, Moe Wright, John Tyler, Frank Pavia, G. Baker Carrington and Al Knight. We would appreciate a more complete listing of those people.

Jim Root writes from Washington to the effect that classmates in the area are setting up a committee to provide more news. We hope this succeeds since so many people are involved. The committee is made up of Jim Munson, Tony Parrish, Cliff White, Steve Olds, and Jerry Briscoe. While they are working on the project, it would behoove any and all to contact the above with such news as you have.

Jo and Bill Barnes have notified us of the arrival of Catherine Frazier Barnes, who weighed in at nine pounds plus, last June 5. This is number three for the Barnes'. Congrats. Bill is with the Los Angeles District Engineer office, and he and family are thoroughly enjoying California living. Frank Smith is also out California way, assigned to a Signal Depot as XO, and living in Sacramento. Bob Dingeman is a student at Southern Cal until June '59 where he claims to be living in "relative civilian-type isolation."

The following are some miscellany garnered here and there. Jim Morris is a student at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, studying aeronautical engineering. Charley Limpus is SGS at Fourth Army Hq, Fort Sam Houston. Marvin Price is with the University of Calif., Rad. Lab., Livermore, Calif., as a physicist, no less, (still IN service). Herb Price recently completed the comptrollership course at Fort Ben Harrison, and is assigned to the Chicago Administrative Center. Big Jim Morris (not to be confused with J. W.) is at Camp Gary, Texas, espousing the cause of Army Aviation.

ARMY OVERSEAS: Bill McNamee started us off by writing from Heidelberg. (Bill and Johnni are headed for Redstone in Sept.)

"Kitty and John Powers have now arrived as additions to the list of USAREUR classmates. Did I mention that Ed Saxby and Kay Stewart have been reassigned to Berlin? Jim Zeller has been a prisoner in East Germany (has since been released, of course). Seems as if half the 3rd Armored Division staff was on the helicopter

which ran out of gas on the wrong side of the curtain."

Walt Hylander writes from Cape Dyer, Baffin Island, Canada (this is overseas?): "Jim Henshaw is my boss here. We two are the only Army officers in Northwest Territories so far as I know. We cordially invite any others to drop in and hunt polar bears some time."

Rusty Heilbronner, presently in the Canal Zone: "We, Nan, Rusty, Wayne, and Janet, have been in the CZ since Sept. 57. I was assigned to G-3 until recently when I moved to SGS. We have a nice set of quarters overlooking the Gulf and Panama City. My back door is about 30 yards from the 14th green, so I do get in a little putting practice." (Bet he *does*)

Karpi Bassett (ex-45) speaks in less glowing terms about Saudi Arabia where he and Chuck Reynoldson are holding the fort. As advisors to the Royal Saudi Arabian Army they are both in Riyadh, and the temperature is about 137 degrees in the sun. Art Greene reports also from the Middle East where he is with MAAG, Iran. "There are no other classmates in my immediate area," he says.

Dave Hardy, with MAAG, Vietnam, is the only '45 left in Indo China. Jim Howe took the easy way out and departed for ROTC at University of Florida, Gainesville. Dave reports being 100% in attendance at the Founders Day dinner.

Art Ringler is presently in Naples; Henry Kelly is with the Army Mission to Colombia in Bogota, Dick Hesse is with Army engineers in Vicenza, Italy, and George Benson checks in as assistant attache at Djakarta, Indonesia.

Bill Daugherty is with Eighth Army in Seoul, and he locates John Boleyn with the 7th Division, Bernie Wichlep with the UN Command in Korea, and John Geer with the 1st BG, 7th Cavalry in the Far East.

—William F. Boiler, Major
Information Office
U. S. Military Academy

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Walter Frankland, who was business manager for the Ten Year Book, has written to me so that a final report may be given to the class on the financial side of the picture. Following is an extract from the Final Statement on file with the Class Treasurer, Dick Hale, Candidate Information Branch, West Point, New York.

	Receipts	Expenditures
Subscriptions	\$3679.50	
From Advertisements	1135.00	
Printing		\$4518.81
Mailing		72.89
Refunds		27.00
	\$4814.50	\$4618.70
Surplus (Put in Class Fund)		195.80
	\$4814.50	\$4814.50

Notes: Of 500 books printed, there was the following distribution: 487 sold to classmates and advertisers; 7 lost in the mail; 6 Complimentary copies to —USMA Library (2), USMA PIO, Assoc. of Grad., Samoza, Class records. Walt lists the following nine classmates as those due refunds: Baker, C. P. III; Bodie, J.; Chase, B. K.; Dessert, R. A.; Hirschfield, T. V.;

Kelley, P. A.; Paden, J. K.; Shade, L. N.; Zen, T. G. Those desiring their refund should write Dick Hale at West Point. Frankland has mailed cards to those due refunds since they did not get their books. He had waited for final payments for months and when not received it was decided that we should fill the other requests for the book and be prepared to return the deposits. I have received information from Baker stating that he never ordered a book or forwarded a deposit. Deposits not refunded will become a part of the General Class Fund.

As you can see, financially the Ten Year Book was a success. The men handling the job did experience difficulty in getting proper addresses both for mailing books and notifying classmates of the availability of the publication. If this column has not already given proper credit to Editor Kibbey Horne and his assistants, then I sure will now! I know I enjoyed reading and still do read, on occasion, our Ten Year Book. To the men who sweat it out I give my personal thanks and via this report the thanks of the entire class for a job well done!! Walt is now in Paris for instruction at L'Ecole d'Etat-Major. He reported September 1 with orders as follows: "—assigned Student Detachment USA Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with station Paris, France—". Walt completed the French language course at the Naval Intelligence School in Washington, D.C. Carol, Wally and their dog, Angie will accompany Walt to Paris. The dog, acquired 10 years ago in Japan, has been almost 'round the world now.

Last June 7, classmates (about 50) in the Washington area got together for a fine dinner-dance at the Army-Navy Town Club to celebrate the 12th reunion. Sam Walker is president of the local group and would have information relative to those stationed in the area.

On June 26, those classmates at West Point and vicinity enjoyed an informal supper party at Bob and Pat Steele's quarters. The Steeles quarters are ideal for a summer evening—what with a porch that encircles the entire first floor, it was chosen by acclamation. Ethel and I were there, our first class party other than a reunion. We really enjoyed the evening and appreciated the invitation. Hosts along with the Steeles were Fred and Barbara Frech, Dick and Pat Hale, and Bob and Judy Sandoval. Later in this column you will find a current list of those stationed at West Point. Most of these people attended the party. Others there: The Tony Cuculos up from Suffern, New York; Bob Kren on leave from Fort Sill, and staying in Glen Ridge, New Jersey; Bill and Phyllis Yancey on leave, staying with Phyllis' mother in Highland Falls, with orders for Germany due to leave this past August; Marie Parmly with Lea on six weeks Ranger training and due in Leavenworth this fall; this slot covers all those I may have missed with my apologies. You can write Bill and Phyllis as follows: Major and Mrs. Wm. B. Yancey, Jr., 36th Ftr. Day Gp., APO 132, New York, New York.

On August 23, the group at West Point held another group affair, which came while I was on Cape Cod. This was a semi-formal dinner held at Hotel Thayer with all the trimmings. All classmates in the vicinity of West Point will be notified of forthcoming get-togethers at West Point. A August 4 mailing went out to all those

known to reside in the area. If you were not listed and would like to receive these notices then write to: Captain F. A. Frech, Qtrs. 158, West Point. Those now at the Point: Fred Alderson, Van Baker, Chuck Barker, Del Barth, Rex Beasley, Frank Blazey, Hank Bolz, Dumbo Bryant, Hal deMoya, Bud Devens, Jim Dixon, Phil Farris, George Fink, Fred Frech, Clint Friend, George Hagedon, Dick Hale, Bill Humphreys, Dave Hutchison, Charles Jacob, Bill Jank, Joe Jordan, Bob Lee, Bob Malley, Bill McCollam, Ned Mewborn, Max Minor, Alex Perwich, Gene Pfauth, Bob Rheault, Bob Richmond, Bob Sandoval, Will Schug, Judd Schulke, Blan Shattuck, John Stannard, Bob Steele, Bud Sterling, Bob Supplee, Hal Terrell, Bill Thomasset, Lew Tixier, Percy Wheeler, Jack Whitener, and Jack Wieringa.

Those that left West Point this past summer for other stations: Louie Elsaesser, Joe Jansen, Mike Sanger and Bill Simpson. Those listed as living near West Point: B. B. Elmer, R. C. Hawley, R. M. Rufs-vold, M. M. Ulrich, R. E. Crowley, A. A. Cuculo, Stan Love, M. F. Zorn, A. A. Wheat, J. L. Schram, Murray Putzer, C. H. Parke, D. W. Drier, H. A. Giebel, M. B. Feldman, J. P. Daneman, B. F. Dickson, R. J. Eichenberg, Jack Cassidy, Saul Horowitz, G. S. Epstein, P. H. Fryberger, S. F. H. France, G. F. Dennett, J. R. Treadwell, H. R. Fuller, Steve Matejov, Dan Mahoney, and Mike Sanger.

Members of the class now at Air Force Academy include Truman Berge, Whitey Yeoman, Guy Hairston, Dick Carrright, Wes Posvar, Barricklow, Lowry, Walsh, Shawe and Tallman. John and Patsy Bartholf left AF Academy in September for Vermont. Bill and Pat Moore are in Newport, Rhode Island at Navy Command and Staff School. Pat and "H" Lobdell go to the CGSC at Leavenworth. Phil and Jo Safford and Bob and Jo Clemenson are at Stanford University.

Received from Bob Kren a nice, long letter bringing us up to date on all those at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Bob is PIO there and he and Betty Jane have been on duty since July 1955. He will stay another year at Sill with a different assignment. Bert Stringer and Fred Alderson accompanied the USMA class of 1959 on their First Class trip to Sill from June 11 to 15. On the 14th a dinner party was held at Sill's polo club with Bert and Fred as guests. Bob's address: 2005 McGlachlin Place, Fort Sill.

The following attended Sill party. Joy and Ralph Starner who with, a masters in electronics from Georgia Tech, is starting his fourth year with the Dept. of Communications and Electronics at the Artillery and Missile School. Jane and Guy Rogers who is with the Dept. of Motors has gone to graduate school in automotive engineering. Joan and Frank Palmatier who is a missile instructor with the Materiel Department. Marylyn and Tom Reeder who, with a masters in electronics from Florida University received last year, in now a radar instructor in the Dept. of Observation. Jean and Jack Parker who is an instructor in the Dept. of Gunnery, having returned from Europe last year. Ruth and Joe Pepe who is doing editorial work on Redstone Missile System for the Dept. of Publications and Nonresident Training. Nancy and Bob (WR) Smith who is in the Center's G3 section working on missile training.

Other classmates stationed at Sill. Dave Baker, who was in the Combat Development Dept. for the past two years, has left for the CGSC. Lou and Jim Convey, who was with the Artillery Board, has left for the Command and Staff School at Karachi, Pakistan. Betty and John Price, who was with the Combat Development Dept., was selected for command and staff schooling in Spain, so he left Sill the first of the year to go to school and bone up on his Spanish. Phylis Ann and Hal Horne who is now an instructor on the Lacrosse missile in the Dept. of Materiel. . . Martha and Bob (RM) White who is also a missile instructor in the Dept. of Materiel. Pete and Harry Davis, who received a masters in electronics at Georgia Tech, is an electronics instructor in the Dept. of Communications and Electronics.

Kren reports that he made a business trip to Washington last June. He saw George Otte, who had attended Missouri with Bob, doing editorial work on the Weekly Summary which emanates from the office of the Secretary of the General Staff. Bob missed seeing Dave Colaw who handles Army Aviation assignments in Career Management, but did spend the evening with Tom and Millie Provenzano who is with AFSWP and just returned from a visit to Eniwetok.

Ken Steen and Frank Shoen left Fort Sill last April to teach at Redstone Arsenal. Sully (SHE) Johnson, Inf., took the Special Weapons portion of one of the associate artillery officers advanced courses at Sill. Johnson is a reserve components advisor somewhere in Iowa or the Dakotas.

Jim Loome is SCS at the Army Air Defense Command. Bob Rush and Cal Benedict are students at the University of Oklahoma. Harley Venters, civilian lawyer, has been County Attorney for Carter county, Oklahoma, a member of the state legislature and is now practicing law in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Steve and Mary Matejov are at Fort Totten, New York where Steve is an Assistant G-3 with 1st Rgn ARADCOM. Brother-in-law, Tony Wesolowski is now stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Ken Barlow is with the staff for operations and training, U. S. Army Forces Antilles and Military District of Puerto Rico. Ken's wife, Jo Ann is living at 23 E. Delaware Ave., Pennington, New Jersey. Bill Bigler and Norm Stanfield both participated in "Exercise Strong Arm" held last May near Fort Polk, Louisiana. Both are now back at Fort Hood, Texas, where they are assigned to Hdq., III Corps. John McWhorter completed the six-month officer advanced course at the Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia, last July. Bob Swat is a member of the Army Instructor Group at Hillsborough County High School, Tampa, Florida. During the past summer Bob assisted in the six-week summer camp training of Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets at Fort Benning. Bob and Priscilla live at 3304 River Grove Dr., Tampa. John Geary is a flight chief in the Transportation Aircraft Test and Support Activity at the Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama. John and Rita live in Enterprise, Alabama. Roy Thurman lists his latest address as Major J. R. Thurman, G-3 Section, Seventh Army, APO 46, New York.

To the newly-made Field Grade Officers—Congratulations! With the football sea-

son underway—Beat Navy! For news and views—write Samuel E. H. France, 3 Spruce Lane, Verona, New Jersey.

—Samuel E. H. France

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Special Orders 129, D/A, dated June 27, brought "outstanding" promotions to Major for the following classmates: Baer, Ball, Bland, the Boergers, Culin, Gerrity, Gossett, Haldane, Haskin, Haugen, Heiser, Hering, Hill, LeBlanc, Lemberes, Montague, Rachmeler, Reel, Rosen, Salisbury, Schuder, Sforzini, Steinborn, and Steininger. Our congratulations to them all.

News from hither and yon: John Mastin returned from Korea after an abbreviated nine-months tour with 8th Army Engineer Section. He is "wanted" at Fort Sill by September 27 for reasons yet unknown. John reports having seen John Paules and Jack Thompson in Korea. Paules is with 4th Missile Command; Jack with the 76th Engrs.

Al Geraci arrived at West Point and immediately asserted his tennis prowess. He made it as far as the finals of the doubles matches in the First Army Tournament where he was defeated by some younger bloods. Al reports he saw Hank Hill in Washington after another bout at Walter Reed Hospital. Hill will be going to George Washington University.

We read that Hal Grossman has resigned.

A letter from Bill Williams extends the welcome mat to anyone passing through New Orleans. Bill is in his third year with ROTC at Tulane. He writes that Bill Carpenter is "going great guns in the banking world" apparently as a Vice-President in charge of Corporate Loans in a local bank.

West Point was visited by: the McAdoos enroute to Brussels where he will be Assistant Attaché; the Brennans, enroute to CGSC (an Air Force officer going to a good school); the Jacobsons, returning from SETAF (Italy) to CGSC the Bob Rosens, from Alaska, to CGSC; the Phil Boergers and the Schuders to CGSC from OCE; George Maloney, for the First Army Handball Tournament, who told that he was going to night school working toward his Ph.D. while with comptroller, First Army.

Pete Karter departed for Iran the weekend before the coup in Iraq. He was supposed to work on the installation of an experimental reactor for American Machine & Foundry.

Jean Burner, who commands a troop in the 4th Armored Division in Germany writes that two of his platoons came out 1st and 2nd in platoon tests in the entire Division during the summer.

We hear the Scowcrofts had a baby sometime in July down in Washington, D. C., where Brent is boning language before going to Yugoslavia as an Assistant Attaché. Was it a boy or girl, Brent?

I'd like to call again for any and all changes of address so that we may bring our records up-to-date. We still have some people who have not paid for their "Take Ten" although they put up the initial \$2 deposit. Won't you get in touch with Frank Boerger, Bing Perry, or myself?

—J. J. B.
Dept. of Soc. Sci.
U S M A

The football team is now practicing diligently under watchful eyes and the rest of the Corps is starting to arrive and gird itself for the academic year's battles so it's "grab the pencil time" once again. Alas, the pieces of the '48 puzzle are spread all over the floor and it will probably take the rest of the year to get them in reasonable order again! Thanks to additional Ten Year Book replies Hank Perry has given me, I have a running start this year so let's begin to put the pieces in order.

Al Quanbeck and family are now living in Los Altos Hills, Calif. Al is studying for his doctorate at Stanford University. Don Deehan is still at Canisius College on ROTC duty, while Bob Marshall is still showing the boys at Florida U. how the Army does it! I have a note that Al Cerow is now in the MAAG in Vietnam. Barbara and kiddies are living in Green Cove Springs, Fla. A note from Danny De Foe catches us up on his current activities. He and Mary Lou run a chicken ranch in Tipton, Calif. He's been hard pressed to put his background to good use but all chicks are well disciplined! Incidentally Danny reports he still keeps his musical touch by occasionally playing with dance orchestras. Lou Haskell reports a June visit to Pasadena and dinner with Joe and Marianne Kiernan just before they left for Washington. It seems Charlie Crouch called that same night. The Crouches live in Pasadena where Charlie is in the law business and studying for his degree at the same time. I'm sorry to report that Helen Ayer has recently been in the hospital in traction with a back injury sustained while schooling a young horse. We all extend sympathy and hope things are now brighter in the Ayer household. Al Whitley received his M.S. in Civil Engineering at Princeton U. in June. Al is now at Belvoir in the Research and Development Lab, I believe. Keith Boss is now in the Defense Analysis Branch of the Army Air Def. Comd., Ent AFB, Colo.

A note from Charlie French (which I didn't get in last issue) reports everything booming in the French household. Dottie is so successful with her painting that Charlie is thinking of retiring! Can't quite do it with 4 kiddies so Charlie continues to hold forth as a wheel in Basic Electric Corp., which he helped form. C. C. Elebash reports via a change of address card that he is going to the University of Mich. Boy, the Air Force is loading itself with technical background! Incidentally, the Air Force came through for someone else. Jay Josephs writes that he is going on a one year training program with Minneapolis Honeywell Co. Location is not mentioned—details please! Notice Flick Fleming is at Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass. As of late May, the Flemings were expecting the stork momentarily but little Donna Jean kept them waiting for a while. "Tiger" Adkins reports he is entering Princeton Theological Seminary next Sept. Hugh Perry is still living in Torrington, Conn. I note John Edwards is now in the Far East with the 18th Tactical Wing; Sam Hurt is with a law firm in Midland, Texas; and Don Kavanagh, in the 19th Air Division at Carsell AFB, Texas. Tom Phillips is now in Boulder, Colo., but his present assignment is unknown—news, Tom! The

Wards are now in Washington, D. C. to compensate for any recent '48 losses! Lyle Walter is now back and expounding military theory at Rutgers University. Mort Mumma is overseas again in an F101 outfit (91st Fighter Bomber Sqn) but I haven't additional details—a note please Mort.

Denny Patterson writes that Bermuda is also nice if you live there! Wealthy Bermuda visitors please stop in! Bud Waggoner is shortly due back from Taiwan but as of early June no new assignment in sight. Denny Long wrote a newsy letter from Shreveport about reunion time. Mary and Denny played host to the Moores and Jim Sandman so they had their own party! Speaking of reunions, Tom Ware, now G-3, 3d Armd Div. reported on a '48 "continental" reunion in Frankfurt. Present were Anne and Sid Berry, Ann and Bear Brennan, Johnsie and Lee Doyle, Kitty and Jim Allen, Pat and Bill Burrows, Phyllis and Bob Hallahan, Betty and Jack Hamilton and the Wares. Tom said the Dotys, Buckleys, Plummers, McSpaddens, Bellingers (Paris), and Skinners (Spain) couldn't make it. Sounds like the old '48 spirit was very much in evidence!

Many notes have been received expressing thanks to the local crew for the work which went into the Tenth Reunion. On behalf of all the West Point clan, I want to acknowledge these. Everyone here agreed it was well worth the effort but no more than any of you would have done if given the opportunity. Now let me see, I *do* have more gems so here goes. Joe Gorrell is now in the Far East but exact assignment unknown—more news! Phil Day left Leavenworth and is spreading the word at Yale University via ROTC. Jim Allen has switched jobs and is with USAFE Advisory Gp., if I read correctly. Jake Pompan is now with Air Material in Europe. I see the Cocherhams now live in Ozark Alabama but Sam's assignment is missing! Don McGraw notes a new address: 8906 Fontainebleau Ter., Cincinnati, 31, Ohio—welcome mat is always out! Bill Hayden is now in Manhattan Beach, Calif., but again I plead ignorance as to assignment. Bob Kirwan is now in the G-3 section, Hq. Second Army at Ft. Meade. The '48 contingent at Leavenworth is again sizeable. As I have it the Adams, Callanans, Dingemans, Dotys, Hoyts, Horns, Bowens, Hoffmans, Forresters, Miltons, Jones (T. T.), McEnerys, McCuens, McCrays, Packards, Pabsts, Swearengens, and Wilhides are upholding the standard for the coming year. Fred and Joyce Tibbets are now in North Haven, Conn. Fred is at Yale, preparing gems for cadet minds! Stu Young is now in Europe, but a note is required for complete information! Robin Livesay notes 304 Lilac Lane, San Antonio, Texas, as the family domicile—prospective visitors note. Bill Travis is at the Aberdeen Proving Ground Md., as of my latest report. Ah yes, Rod Saville's address is 15 River Circle, Houston 27, Texas; stop by for Texas hospitality!

I previously reported the tragic death of Frank Dent and promised an address at which his widow, Gloria, could be contacted. Gloria is now living with her five children at 2507 Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria, Va., and would love to hear from classmates in the Washington area and those passing through. The telephone is South 8-2763.

So far I have uncovered only one error in my Tenth Reunion report. I inadvertently

left Carol Dougherty off the list of celebrities present. She was very much here, and I apologize for the omission!

On the local scene we of the home guard have been joined by Ken and Carol Olson, Jack and Pat Osteen, Claron and Lynn Robertson, Fran and Nancy Schless, and John and Babs Wadsworth; you can see the Academy will remain in good hands! Departed veterans have already been located except for Bill and Maria Smith, who now call Maxwell Field, Ala., home station while Bill attends the Air University.

The baby picture is as full and incomplete as ever! I note Nancy and Punk Hartnell announced Stephen Edward, born March 6. Some three issues ago I credited Nancy and Punk with George III as of last Sept., Hank Perry reminded me that this apparently noteworthy feat was merely due to my getting George into the column one year late! How late can you get? Sally and Jim Macklin also gained laurels with James Ennis born on July 17 in Alaska. The male sex continues to score heavily since Dorothy and Dick Miner also announce a son, James Carlton, born on May 13. "Stub" Clark had to delay his 10 yr. biography to get in Carter III, who arrived in late June, I believe. Again, thanks to Hank Perry's gleanings from biographies, the following additions to the family are recent although dates are not available: Andrew Dougherty, Donna Jean Fleming (already noted), Mary Gabriel Hendricks, Frances Jones (to the J. L. Jones), Kim Lorent, Lise Thevenet, Ann Tuthill, and David Wilhide. The Thomases and Halls also added 10 year presents to the '48 family. Young Master Thomas arrived in early June, but I'm at a loss as to his name; I need help from mother and father! Jan Hall also arrived in early June no doubt encouraged by Bev's June week activity! Connie and John McEnergy now have a second boy, John Jr. "Jack", born August 14, 5 lbs. 13 ozs. of lacrosse potential! Also Pat and Jack Osteen are celebrating the birth of John III at West Point on August 30th. Due to an oversight, I failed to get Patsy and Jim Blakesle's latest addition in the last column; Christopher Paul arrived on Oct. 1, last fall.

That's about it for this session, lads and lassies. Before my fond adieu, let me remind you that if you haven't received a notice about your final 10 Year Book payment, write in to Hank Perry. See you at the Navy game!

—Johnny Egbert
Dept. of Mechanics
U S M A

1949

Greetings '49ers. Bob Bradley's erudite prose in the last issue has stimulated such response that the column in this issue will probably write itself. With that in mind, I have already arranged for another English "P" to do the honors in the next issue. More about that later.

We were all saddened to learn of the tragic death of Jim McClellan in an Arkansas plane crash on July 22nd. Jim resigned during our Yearling Spring and at the time of his death was a prominent attorney in Little Rock. The Class extends heartfelt sympathy to Jim's widow and three children and to Senator McClellan, his father.

Local news in brief: We have regrouped

for the coming campaign and are now thirty-one strong (not including wives and offspring), still a goodly representation. Summer departures include Charlie and Cindy Adams to USMC School, Quantico, Virginia; Clay and Clara Buckingham to CGSC; Dick and Carolyn Gillespie to Advanced Course, Fort Sill; Al and Jody Hale to CGSC; Bob and Connie Hansen to Wichita Falls, Texas; Shirley and Tut Hendricks to Advanced Course, Fort Benning; Hal and Adele Lombard, Phil and Margie McMullen, and Dick and Dottie Rumney all to the University of Michigan where they will study missiles; Bob and Dodie Olsen to Wright-Patterson AFB; Bill and Afton Rank to Associate Advanced Course, Fort Belvoir, thence PCS to Germany with concurrent travel; and Fred and Joan Westfall to AEC, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Compensating for these losses are the arrivals of Bill and Flo Huber to the Math department; Ross and April Johnson, English; Art and Barbara Kingdom, Chemistry; Don and Erika Keith, Chemistry; George and Margaret Stukhart, Math; and John Mitchell, Electrical Engineering. John, by the way, is a bachelor which as you shall see is a species of '49er which is fast becoming extinct!

Bill Nordin arranged a grand party on August 25 (See cut). Some 45 guys and gals boated up and down the Hudson before having a charcoal-broiled chicken dinner on Constitution Island. Joe and Ann Steffy and Goble and Barbara Bryant came down from Newburgh for the party, joining about 20 other couples who braved threatening weather with the help of plenty of beer and Bill's untiring efforts. One of our guests was Don Coursen, Sam's nephew, who will be a sophomore at William and Mary this year. I see the Coursen family quite often as Sam's brother is my youngest son's Godfather. Most of the recent USMA arrivals were at the party which started the class social season off with a bang.

Frank Bondurant writes that Dan Guy-

ton was married in Hollywood in June 7 (does that date ring a bell?) to Jean Oliver. Jean was formerly a hostess to visiting dignitaries on TV's "Queen for a Day." Frank, who was best man, describes Dan's bride as being an attractive and vivacious redhead—obviously a typically lovely '49er wife. Frank is a Divisional Sales Manager for Avon Products, (women's cosmetics, yet) and lives at 3875 Denair Street, Pasadena, California. He and Sally invite any classmates passing through L.A. to stop and visit. The Bondurant's second child, Beth, arrived in April. During a recent trip to Idaho, Frank saw George and Marie Wentsch at Mt. Home AFB. George has a spot promotion to Major and is aircraft commander on one of SAC's lead crews. The Wentsches recently had their third child (second girl, name unreported). Jim Stillson is also Major and aircraft commander at Mt. Home AFB.

Bill Bumpus writes that he and Katie hope to be at the reunion in June. Bill is currently with Consolidated Electrodynamics Corporation, Washington, D.C., and lives at 5840 Doris Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

Ward Goessling was married in El Paso to Elaine Strauch on June 21. Ward and Elaine have recently entered the ROTC business at Penn Military College. With Ward and Dan Guyton succumbing only a very few bachelors remain. Phil Feir, studying Electrical Engineering at Georgia Tech, and Bill Armstrong in Germany, are still holdouts.

Fred and Mary Fritz and Stan and Ruth Ellertorpe vacationed together for the month of July at Lake Groton, Vermont. Such is life for prosperous civilians! Fred is with IBM in Kingston, New York, as an associate engineer, and Stan is a market research specialist in small aircraft engines with G.E. in Lynn, Massachusetts. His home address is 21 Shetland Road, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

The Bob Noces welcomed their fourth child, a young lady, on August 4. Bob is studying Mechanical and Automotive En-

gineering at Georgia Tech and lives at 3666 Potomac Drive, East Point, Georgia. Ann and Jerry Lauer are also at Georgia Tech for two years while Jerry is studying Electronics.

Before Clay Buckingham departed for Leavenworth recently he accompanied the Class of 1959 on its summer training trip. He saw Dave Freeman and J. J. Coghlin at Fort Sill, and Joe Schmalzel, George Hoffmaster, Charlie Lehner and Bob Lulichow at Fort Knox. A significant reflection on Clay's three years as a Tac, incidentally, is the fact that from his company, four members of '59 were selected as cadet captains recently. One is usually par for the course.

A long, chock-full-of-news letter from Trudy Surut is responsible for much of the news which follows. Trudy has settled at 7418 Exmore Street, Springfield, Virginia while Lee is in Korea. Lee, who completed Artillery Advanced Course in June, is now CO of Mortar Battery, 2nd Battle Group, 4th Cavalry, where he is wrestling with the usual challenging problems of command. He recently saw Bruce Peters who is also in the 1st Cavalry Division, having left Barbara to pursue studies at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Lee reports that Tom Burt, in the 7th Division Hq., rotates from Korea to Fort Bragg soon. Doc de Correvant remained at Fort Sill after Advanced Class; Buz Barlow went to Fort Bliss; and Jack Hayne went to Army Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs. Trudy also writes, "Since settling here I have had the pleasure or renewing old friendships with several classmates and wives. Lee and I ran into Ann and John Paulson at a cocktail party in Belle Haven in June. John is now assigned to the AEC and they have bought a house in the Annandale area. And a couple of weekends ago I went to a B-B-Q at Afton and Bill Rank's which Frank and Jane Wolak and their offspring also enjoyed. The Wolaks are headed for Fort Greeley, Alaska, after the first of the year." Also living in Springfield are Pat and Tom Bamford and Bill and Marie Kennedy. Tom is at Fort Belvoir and Bill is completing a tour in the office of the Chief of the Signal Corps. Chuck and Sue Reed took a house at Myrtle Beach for the summer, near Shaw AFB, South Carolina, where Chuck has been stationed since departing from West Point a year ago. Thanks, Trudy, for all the news.

Carolyn Gillespie writes that Dick has just completed Airborne training at Fort Benning. As mentioned above, she and Dick are now at Fort Sill. While at Benning, they saw Pat and Ruth Patterson (Pat is on the Infantry School faculty), Fay Burt, who is awaiting Tom's return from Korea in December, and Turner Croonquist. While Turner was in Korea he was assigned to the All-Army Rifle Team and consequently spent much time away from the Land of the Morning Calm. Claire joined him for a week in Hawaii and he eventually returned with the team to Fort Benning where he will soon join the Infantry School faculty.

On a recent junket south, I was met in style by Jack Thomas at Fort Campbell. Jack was Assistant G-3, 101st Airborne Division, at the time but now has a company in the 187th Battle Group. Also at Campbell are John and Lil Rasmussen and Doug and Ginny Stickley. John is Assistant S-3, Support Command, and Doug has

'49er Party—Constitution Island, 25 August 1958



Bottom Row: Art Kingdom, Frank Clarke, Joe Steffy, Ted Boland, Bob Andreen, Ray Battreall, John Sutton, Bob Rose. **2nd Row:** Paul Monahan, Flo Monahan, Barbara Kingdom, Jean Clarke, Guest of Bryants, Ann Steffy, Barbara Bryant, Ursula Boland, Coreen Andreen, Nancy Battreall, Dana Sutton, Betty Rose. **3rd Row:** Betty Nordin, Marge Van D'Elden, John Mitchell, Goble Bryant, Marion Patterson, Nancy Dickinson, Flo Huber, Barbara Matthews, Janet Stauffer, Margaret Stukhart, Elaine Sylvester. **Top Row:** Bill Nordin, Bill Huber, Carl Van D'Elden, Mo Matthews, Clyde Patterson, Hill Dickinson, Ted Swett, Dick Stauffer, George Stukhart, George Sylvester. **Locals Absent:** Cay Swett, Griffiths, Hodes, Bells, Greenleafs, Costas, Fullertons, Bradleys, Mortons, Metzgers, Kirbys, Johnsons, Kembles, Rasmussens, Roebucks, Keiths.

a company in one of the battle groups; I've forgotten which one. Doug was seriously injured in a wind-blown jump in April and has just recently returned to duty.

At Fort Benning I saw Lieutenant Colonel Bob Hardaway, Tom's brother, who is Chief of Surgery at the new Benning hospital. He lives next door to Colonel Corley whom many of you will remember as I-2 Tac. Colonel and Mrs. Hardaway would be pleased to see any of you who might be at Benning. Also at Benning are Carol and Andy Dilts. Andy is Assistant G-3, 2nd Division, and Carol is holding down a high executive position in the HUMMRO Project there. (This news from Andy who visited us briefly while gathering together some cadets to train with the 2nd Division in July). On safari to join the Benning contingent, Tut and Shirley Hendricks visited Zeke and Jan Yacker in their Cranford, New Jersey, home and Bob and June Estes in Falls Church, Virginia. Zeke is a chemical engineer and Bob is still in the Office of the Quartermaster General.

While driving through Greensboro, North Carolina, Dick and Janet Stauffer bumped into Rip and Pat Rowen and five Rowen children at lunch. Rip is settling in Greensboro and was house-hunting when seen by the Stauffers. Dick also reports that a Columbus, Georgia newspaper carried a *headline* in its Sunday society page concerning the arrival of A. G. and Mary Brown for a visit. How to go, A. G.! Before the Stauffers went on leave, Alice and Bob Nulsen spent a night with them at West Point. Bob is with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg.

Random Notes: Ted and Joyce Marley are at Princeton University. Ted is teaching ROTC and coaching Lacrosse. The Marleys have a 3 year old daughter (Lisa) and expect a second child in September. (Speaking of Lacrosse coaches, Tut Hendricks did a fine job as Head Coach of the Army Plebes this spring. While inspiring his charges on the fields of friendly strife, however, he was rewarded with a broken thumb by an apt pupil, much to the comfort of the trout in local waters.) Gene and Margaret Marder, Murray and Beth Williams, and John and Jane Chandler are now at CGSC. Boyd and Alice Allen are at Fort Sill. In Europe are Ed and Sandy Hindman (U. S. Army Construction Agency, Paris) Gerhard and Johnny Schultz (Chenon Engineer Depot, France) Bud and Jean Strohecker (Engineer Division, USAREUR) and Jack and Petey Cox (78th Engineer Battalion, Karlsruhe, Germany). Ed and Sue Cave, back from Hawaii, have settled in Bronxville, New York. Ed is Assistant PMS&T at Fordham University and recently visited the Costas at West Point. A third daughter joined the parsonage of Hank and Sally Gooch on July 19. (Hank is Assistant Chaplain, USMA, and was with '49 during Plebe Year until a bad knee forced his medical discharge). Gil Kirby is on vacation from West Point, courtesy of the Engineer School, where he is taking the Associate Advanced Course. He will return to MT&G duties late in September. Gil and Pat's third child, and second girl, Clare appeared on April 2. Abbott Greenleaf has adjourned with his family to Dartmouth College for a summer's pursuit of learning but will return in time to clue in the First Class on the solution to world problems.

George and Elaine Sylvester recently visited Jim and Nancy Scholtz in Schenectady. You will be glad to know that Jim has recovered miraculously from his severe bout with polio of several years ago. Collier Ross is en route to Korea from CGSC, while Ann and the two boys remain in Ardmore, Pennsylvania. Tom and Bruna Coughlin visited the Swetts in June. Tom is in the Reserve Advisor business in New York City. Ted and Barb de Muro who are at Castle AFB, California, recently visited Dick and Maryanne Morton, my next door neighbors. The de Muro's now have four children. Incidentally, Maryanne produced Geoffrey Edward on August 29, the Morton's third child.

Dick and Betsey Connell were recently blessed with a second son, William Baker, born on August 16. The Connells are in Washington where Dick is working at Army Map Service. Dick Craig is in the Nike business in the Boston area. He and Mary Gay have leased an enormous house on a beach for want of a better solution for living. I understand a boat is included in the lease, along with much sleeping space. It's probably a good thing for Dick that I can't give you his address; my informant knows no more. Dick Shoeman is now in a fighter squadron in England. Russ and Jean Smith are now in the Philippines, after a brief stint for Russ in Okinawa. Russ is a flight commander in the 72d Tactical Fighter Squadron there. Gene and Fran Hustad are now at Warner-Robbins AFB, Marietta, Ga., having recently returned from Alaska. Dick and Cherry Henry are now in England with an AF missile outfit after several years in L.A. at the USAF Missile Development Center.

Congratulations are in order for nine new Army Majors! Promoted on the outstanding list in June were Bob Rose, Al Hale, Murray Williams, Tom Moses, Huck Long, Ted Hervey, Kirby Lamar, Joe Kingston and Chuck Olentine. We are delighted to see '49 break the field grade barrier in force and all join in offering sincere congratulations for a well-deserved boost.

In a weak moment on the Hudson last Sunday, after I had plied him with many beers, Bob Rose agreed to write the next column. Be sure to bombard him with news as you did me and his task will be easy—and enjoyable. Write Major Bob Rose, Department of English, USMA. The next deadline is December 1.

In case any of you still feel young and spritely, I will remind you that the Class of 1959 is now in the First Class! The tempo of life has picked up, what with the return of the Corps to the campus, and things are not likely to slow down again until after YOUR Tenth Reunion next June! Those of you who have not sent in biographical data to John Costa for the Ten Year Book, do so soonest! **Warning:** If you're coming to the reunion, start resting up now! Beat Navy!

—Ted Swett

Department of Tactics
West Point, N.Y.

1950

This article is due today and for once I'm not going to complain about the scarcity of letters from you. We will necessarily have a shorter column this quarter but it is attributable to the many changes

of station and relocations during the summer months.

Here's a portion of a letter from Lou and Elaine Dixon to Bill and Woodie Aman. The Dixons are in Heidelberg having recently returned from a trip through Italy. Lou is Comptroller of the U. S. Army Signal Command, Europe, and Signal Division, USAREUR. Tom Fife and Jim Torney are also in Heidelberg; Bill Slavins moved to Butsbach; Dave Cameron moved his outfit to Heilbron; Bill Read and Wally Nutting are in Nuremberg; Gerry Kelly is in Kaiserslautern; Burke Lee is in Mannheim; and Ben Lewis is in Frankfurt.

Roy Henderson wrote a short note recently. He's been out of the Service for about four years now and is working for the Vulcan Rail and Construction Company in New York City. He has been active in the West Point Society of New York and has spent the past two years as its Treasurer. In addition, he is a trustee of the Association of Graduates and visits West Point often to attend meetings. Thanks for the offer to help on the 10th Reunion, Roy—we may call upon you.

An extract from a letter to Ted Swett '49 pertained to Cully Mitchell who is now in his sixth year at Mt. Home (stead) AFB, Idaho. Cully is an aircraft Commander for one of SAC's lead crews.

The De Grafs spent a couple of weeks here at West Point enroute to Europe and we received a letter recently from Robin announcing their arrival in Worms, Germany. They did fairly well on quarters with, as Robin puts it, a "working toilet, a 2 cu. ft. refrigerator, an electric stove, and hot water by getting a coal fire going in the bottom of a tank in the bathroom." Bill is more than pleased with his assignment as S-3 of the 1st ARB, 48th Infantry.

The contingent at West Point now includes the following:

Department of English: Art Blair, Les Holcomb, C. J. Matthiessen, Jack Roehm, and Paul Vanture.

Department of Tactics: Walt Adams and Sandy Oliver.

Department of MT&G: Bill Aman, Ken Ebner, Lauris Eek, John Fox, Bill Lamin, Phil Samsey, and Paul McDaniel.

Department of Mech.: Frank Borman, Chuck Graham, Jack Hendry, Chuck Osterdorf, Leo Romaneski, Jere Sharp, and I. J. Ward.

Department of Ordnance: John Cragin and George Patterson

Department of Math.: Don Creuziger and Jim Workman.

Department of MP&L: Ed Crockett and Roy Easley

2d Avn. Det.: Al Fern

Department of Social Sciences: Bob Gard, Al Jennings, Bob Leary, Dick Wyrrough, John Wickham, Jim Thompson, and Jack Saalberg.

Resident Engineer: Lou Genuario
Department of Phys. & Chem.: Dick Hoffman

1st Btl. Gp.: Norm Hubbard

Candi. Info.: Howard Kessinger

Department of For. Lang.: Lin Mather and Don Sampson

Department of Elec.: Bob Morrison and Blair Ross.

Department of MA&E: Manley Rogers

Dave and Marie Kaseman visited West Point last week and spent some time with Frank and Sue Borman. Dave was on

leave from Maxwell AFB where he is on the Staff and Faculty of the Air Command and Staff School. You've grown, Chipper!

Recent graduates of the Infantry Advanced Course are John Barnet, Will Hill Tankersley, Phil Reybold, George Klie, Gus Dielens, and Bill Steinberg.

Graduates of the Armored Advanced Course are Lauris Eek, Cloyce Mangas and Steve Cameron.

Pat Tisdale is now an MD and is back on active duty on the staff of Tripler US Army Hospital, Honolulu. Norm Hubbard recently completed the airborne course at the Infantry School, and Jim Stuff has just finished two weeks of annual active duty training at Fort Polk, La.

A note here says that Dick Lunger completed graduate work at Iowa State College and was awarded his MS Degree.

BABIES—Girls to Walt and Shirley Adams, Grady and Bess Banister, Jay and Grace Durst, Jack and Joan Roehm, Bob and Carolyn Hughes, Chuck and Eleanor Tonningsen, Cully and Colleen Mitchell. Boys to Bill and Pat Lamdin, Ray and Mary Hansen (6th child), Roy and Nancy Henderson, Lou and Elaine Dixon, Ray and Lis McCauley, Ed and Mickey Mastaglio.

—Lou Genuario
Quarters 518-D
West Point

1951

The class is saddened by the loss of Jack Gordon in an airplane accident near Westover AFB. A memorial fund for the purchase of books for the USMA Library has been set up by Jack's many friends.

Due to an almost complete lack of letters, there is little news to offer in this

column. The *one* letter received comes from Rocky Milburn who complained that the last issue of ASSEMBLY carried his last name as Milburne. Don't feel too badly, Rocky. The same issue carried S. L. A. Marshall (not a classmate) as S. A. A. Marshall. Rocky, Joyce, and the four kids are presently living in a spacious villa in Vicenza, Italy. They are isolated from classmates and extend an open and generous invitation to anyone who might be vacationing in the Venice area.

The group stationed here at West Point held their annual meeting to elect the pro tem officers provided for at the fifth reunion. With the arrival of George Harmon (to serve as Lieutenant General Davidson's ADC) we have a duly elected class officer present for duty. As provided at the fifth reunion, George will assume the duty of pro tem president in addition to his elected office of vice-president. At this writing, the election returns are not complete for the office of pro tem secretary-treasurer but it can be announced that Gorman Smith will be the new column writer. Let this column serve as proof that Smitty will need letters to provide you with a column.

Various bits of information . . . Ed and Gene Peter at Quantico where Ed is getting brain-washed by the Marines . . . Bill and Ann Lackman, their third, a boy (the first) . . . Bill and Lydia Lemnitzer, their third, a boy . . . can't recall whether or not the last column announced John and Toni Hill's fourth . . . Lee Duke going to R.P.I. preparatory to tour in the Math. Dept. . . . Pete Thorsen at Purdue preparing for a tour in the EE Dept. here at USMA. During the past month, I met two of our misters. At Jones Beach, ran into Derrick Samuelson who has been married a year and is practicing law in New York

City. In a fleeting encounter with Gene Marsh, I only had time to find that Gene is out of the service and located in Boston.

In conclusion, here's an address to use:

Captain Gorman C. Smith
Department of Social Sciences
USMA, West Point, New York

USE IT!!

—Reb Barber
Dept of Math, USMA

1952

Dear Classmates,

Promotion is a very fine old army custom and so I'll list those I know have made it since June. Dunn, Gray, Hulley, Larkin, Lyon, Mechtly, Witherell, Schandler, Gerhardt, Comstock, Rehm and Jaggars. I hope the rest of the class joins the Captain list by the time you read this.

A big contingent has arrived at Benning for the Advanced course. Included are Bethea, Lichtenwalter, Thieme, Wasiak, Snyder (825 Terry Drive), Wetzell, MacGarrigle, Pelton, Quinn, Lang, Wensyel, Bremer, Bryan, and Holt.

Here at USMA we have a few changes in classmates present. Bill Snyder left in July and Pilk, Gibbs, J. Luther, Ulmer, and Burkhard are in. Bill Geatches has gone to Annapolis for two years to teach.

Carter Lehman, 21st Engr. Bn., APO 221, Italy, stopped by here en route to Europe. Ron Obach is now up in Mass. at 25 Leighton Rd., Hyde Park, 36, sounds like a civ component job?

Ed (E. R.) Thompson is at Syracuse U working on a Doctor of Soc. Sci. in geography before coming here next year. Children now number two boys, one girl.

Dick Baker reported that Tom Kelsey is Sheriff at George AFB.

Bud Lichtenwalter reported on the Pete King-Nancy English wedding at Lawton, Okla., on June 28. It was *the* social event of the season and McInerney, Carpenter, Bud, and Bethea were all there. McInerney is pilot for CG, Scott AFB, Carp is en route to Korea, Bud just finished ROTC at TCU. Pete will work for IBM in Westchester plant.

Gil and Phyl Burns announced the birth of Daniel L. on June 24.

Have had several PIO releases which I'll sum up for you. Pete Selleck got his MS from Princeton, Ivan Mechtly his ME from Texas A and M (now at Qtrs. 0-71-D, Belvoir). Just finished Infantry Advanced Course: Hand, Good, Dunn, Jones, Gibney, Carpenter (to Korea), Armstrong (now here in PIO), Condina, Moseley, Mitchell (Bill is in Korea), Erickson, Doody (now teaching at Monmouth), Stanier, Girdner, Espey, Leggett (now at Purdue for USMA Dept. of EE), Malone, Spencer, Moore, Hubbard, Keating, Luddie Harrison, Cooke, Juvenal, Danford, Claybrook, and Rehm. After advanced courses Espey, Harry Wilson, Lew Williams, Dean Welch, John Cannon, and Carter Lehman went to Jump School. Al Griffin big-wheeled the new Unknown Soldiers from Korea and WW II in Arlington. Al Thieme went to Jungle School in Panama along with Al Gorby. George Dietz went to QM Advanced Course. Jim Beasley is at Fort Hood. Joe Jordan got his MS from Iowa in June. Danford is here in MT&G.

Class of 1952



(Left to Right) **Front Row**—Anne Arnold, Nancy Roper, June Cannon, Bibbs Welch, Harry Dutchyshyn, Betty Swygert, Maxine Gilkey, Nancy Wilson, Jerri Wuthrich. **Second Row**—Harry Roper, Bill Horn, John Cannon, Ruth Luther, Dean Welch, Don Swygert, Ann Wilson, Jack Gilkey, Harry Wilson, Eddie Wuthrich. **Third Row**—Mary Tulley, Jay Luther, Mary and Larry Russell, Mary and Gil Scott, Nancy and Al Lawrence, Drake Wilson, Dayton Pickett. **Fourth Row (Standing)**—Winnie and George Relyea, Jerry and Clyde Earnest, Suzie and Don Weinert, Mona and Jack Driskill, Millie and Lou Williams, Bob MacGarry (between), Charlie Sell, Barbara and Bob Ackerson, Phylliss and Gil Burns, Kathy and Gene Stokes, Mary Ann and Tom Nelson, Fran O'Sullivan, Bob McCrindle, Warren O'Sullivan (behind Bob), Georgianna Pickett, Carter Lehman.

Bob Sears is with 1st ABC, 187th Inf., APO 112; Frank Benedict is at 2026 So. Penn St., Denver; Swede Berry is at Box 122, Keesler Field, Miss.; Jim Underwood at 327th Bomb Sq., Fairchild AFB, Washington; John Brewer still at Clarkson Inst. in Potsdam, N.Y., on ROTC duty.

Tom Rehm married Mary Bailey on June 28 at Fort Benning. Dick Baker announced their second girl, Dana Lee, born Feb. 13, Dick is now en route to Iceland.

Ex-52er Bob Irvin (A-1) and Piffle (nee Weber) are expecting child number five. Bob is Production Manager at Timkin Roller Bearing in Bircyrus, Ohio, address 738 N. Sandusky Ave., would like to hear from their friends.

Lou Davis is also a newlywed as of July, he is at Carolina Securities Corp., Insurance Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Ken Keating transferred to Ordnance, is in school at Redstone and expects to head for Europe soon. Ken married a year ago to Mildred, they have no children and only two dogs.

From Fort Riley, Tom and Bobbie Brodin report only Bell as the other 52-er. Tom is Asst. S-3 in 28th BG, 1st Inf. Div., leaving in early September for Munich. The Brodin's third son, Brian, came on March 15 (beware the Ides of . . .).

Ray Tensfeldt and Maureen wrote from Lancaster, California (45511 Kingtree). Ray is Asst. Test Conductor at Camp Cook on a Convair test stand. They have four children, Judy, Jan, Jeffrey and on June 28, Maura Lisbeth.

Pete Hains wrote from Fort Knox to report (1) his marriage last December and (2) the orders on those who finished Advanced School with him there. Karol and Pete are going to Germany with 9th Cav.; Joe and Ruth DeAngelis, three girls, are going to U of Virginia to study Physics; Harry Lamp has orders for Korea, Joanne, with their two girls and one boy, will probably live in Columbus, Ohio, until his return; Jim and Mart Peterson, two girls and a replacement, are going to Flight School down in Texas; Bert and Jerry Stubblebine are going to New York, Bert will study Chemical Engineering at Columbia prior to an instructor tour at West Point; Walt and Martha Ulmer, two children, are already with MT and G; Harry and Gerry Wagner, a boy and a girl, report to the 82nd Airborne, Ft. Bragg. Others at Ft. Knox, most of whom are remaining to attend next year's Advanced Class, include: Olly Bovard at USATC-A, recently finished a CID assignment and "glad to be back in the Army"; Creig Alderman, recently returned from the British Tank School and was married in May, with CONARC Board No. 2; Bob McGowan recently returned from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where he worked for Gen. Waters. Bob's assigned to Tracy Harrington's 6th Cavalry Regiment. Dick Moore was here last fall, but is now a student at U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor. John Tipton, also in USATC-A, arrived in January from 1st Armored Div., Ft. Polk; Ed McClung in recruiting business at Knox, arrived in January from 1st Armored Div.; Joe Paluh here with USATC-A; Larry Putnam and Tom Dunmire with 894th Tank Battalion, School Troops; Ralph Cline, with G-3, Reserve Components, arrived from Ft. Benning in January.

Ken Simonet is back in the States, at

the Citadel where he will have a chance to shape AFROTC students.

Dave Martin was married on July 3 at Fort Devens. The Coles (Tom and Dottie) attended and also ex-classmate Ted Hodge. Dave is still at URI at Kingston, R.I., and he and Pattie will be there for another year.

Bob Tanguy is at Abilene, Texas, flying B-47s, (two boys). Dayton Pickett and Don Weinert (209 Charles Rd., San Antonio) with the help of their wives sent me a brochure completely bringing us up to date on the Engineers in Class of '52. The photo shows 31 of the 43 Engineers still in service and their ladies as of six years. (If it is not clear I'll publish another one next issue). Following is a summation of their whereabouts. From Fort Belvoir: Ackersons to France in July, Burns to Germany in August, Cannons to Munich in August, Driskills here to USMA in June, Dutchyshyns, Gilkeys, Foleys and Horns to Germany in July, Lawrences to France in July, Lehms to Italy in August, Luthers to USMA in June, McCrindles to Alaska in June, McGarrys and O'Sullivan's to Germany in July, Nelsons to Combat Development in Concord, N.H., Picketts to Germany in September, the Relyeas and Weinerts to Germany in July, Ropers to flight school, Russells to EOAC in August, Scotts to U. of Ill., Sellsto to Hawaii in September, Stokes to Germany in June, Swygerts to France in September, Welchs and Williams to Germany in August, the Drake Wilsons to Germany in June, the Harry Wilsons to Hawaii in August and the Wuthrichs to France in July. Those CEs not mentioned above are located as follows: Arnolds AEC in Germantown, Md., Dowlers 307th Engr. at Bragg, Earnests with ASA, Ft. Meade, Ralph Carvers at Rose Polytech in Terra Haute, Tom Kiernan finished Purdue in July now to Europe, Knutson is at Glasgow AFB, Montana, the Maloneys at U. of Ill., the Mechtlys to EOAC in August, the Bob Morgans at MIT with the Reillys, the Ruffs in Brooklyn, the Sellecks at Oak Ridge, Don Sells ROTC U. of Wisc., and the Gilberts from Ft. Meade to EOAC in August. The former Engineers now in civvies include the Ed Browns in Beverly, Mass.; Carlsons in Tucson, Arizona; Jim Dietz with Southern Bell; Fialas with Standard Oil of N.J.; Hildebrands back in Meridian, Mississippi; Jim Lee at Stanford U.; McAndies in St. Helens, Oregon; Mullanes with Conn. Mutual; Raifords with IBM in Madison; Russomano in Bloomfield, New Jersey; Sundts at Med. School, U. of Tenn; Jim Wallwork in Newark, and Yocums with Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp. Many thanks to the Engineers. Incidentally, I have a recent address on all the above.

Steve Nichols gave me a copy of the M-1 newsletter poop. Dutch Adler and Marcy are living in Pequonic, New Jersey; Gook Lockett is at 1315 So. Post Oak Lane in Houston where he is practicing law. Ed Panchisin was last known to be at McGuire AFB; Cordell is at Sill for the advanced course. John Ralph was up here in July, will be returning as an instructor next year. Jack Burkheimer (two children) is now with G-3, 3d Div., in Germany and has seen Milt Sullivan in Augsburg. Bob Hand (married over a year ago to Jean) is headed for Language Training at Princeton after advanced course. Lope Rimando is S-2 at Fort McKinley and

going to law school on his own in Manila. He has transferred to the Infantry and says money is tight in the Philippines.

That is it for this time classmates. Keep writing and we will hope to see many of you during "fotbol" season . . . homecoming on Oct. 18 and at Navy.

-Dave Lyon

Dept. of Elec. Engr., USMA

1953

Our first official Class reunion at West Point is now but pleasant memories, and I want all of you who were unable to attend to know that it was one of the most enjoyable get-togethers that Emily and I have attended. Each function was planned to perfection—the food was excellent, the drinks were better, and the bull sessions were something to behold. The Five Year Reunion Committee made up of Curt Brewer, Bob Segal and Spike Flertzheim did a monumental job and are to be commended for devoting so much of their time to insure that the classmates present enjoyed themselves to the fullest. The Committee's wives were kept busy also, for all opened up their homes to as many classmates as they would hold. Emily and I stayed with the Segals along with Al and Jane Grum and little Pete.

A total of 56 Classmates showed up for one activity or another and brought about 44 wives or dates with them. Almost half of those present were civilian classmates. The first function was held in the basement of the Officers Club at West Point. (Since we were the youngest reunion Class, our priority was very low and the basement was the best that we could get!) Cocktails and a delicious buffet supper were served to about 80 people. The group mingled quite well and tablehopping was the order of the evening. By 11:30 PM most of the people had talked themselves out, so we adjourned to Cullum Hall where an Alumni dance was in progress. This lasted until the wee hours.

Sunday afternoon, June 1st, the Class of '53 had a picnic at Bull Pond and between 60 and 70 attended. Pete Clements, our Class President, chose this opportunity to hold a Class business meeting. It was intended that those present would elect Class Officers. However, after a careful check of the Class By-Laws, it was learned that our Class Officers can only be elected in September and are to be nominated from the group stationed at West Point. In order to save time and confusion, the group at West Point also elect the Class Officers. I assume, therefore, that an election will be held in September, and I will notify you of the results in the next article. The only other topic of business was the matter of sending flowers to the families of deceased classmates. The plan has been that any Classmate in the area is to order flowers in behalf of the Class and send the bill to the Class treasurer. While this is at most a hit or miss proposition, to date it appears that almost none of the deceased classmates have been overlooked. One problem is that if no Classmate learns of the death in time to send flowers to the funeral, it is rather foolish to send them a month or two later. With the new Class Officers being together at West Point,

maybe they can come up with some type of remembrance which would be appropriate for such occasions. No further business being on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned and everyone retired to a keg of beer and a complete picnic luncheon.

Monday morning, June 2nd, the Alumni exercises were held at Thayer Monument, and we had a turnout of 15 to 20 classmates who marched as representatives of '53. While marching by the library, the group spied Art Cates in Bermuda shorts taking our picture. We tried our best to coax him into joining the march, however, it was to no avail. By the way, I was amused to note that the ASSEMBLY photographer snapped our picture from behind. It appears on page 6 of the Summer, 1958 ASSEMBLY, picture number 2. Don't ask me how I identified us, but I can recognize the back of Bob Segal, Curt Brewer, Spike Flertzheim and yours truly, Jeff. After the ceremonies, the Corps passed in review before all the Alumni, and it was enjoyable to watch the new platoon formations at close range. The only bad weather of the week occurred at the end of the Alumni parade when there was a light rain. Monday night we had a buffet supper and dance at the Camp Buckner pavilion with several other reunion Classes. While the evening was fun, it also turned out rather chilly and many were wishing they had brought long-johns with them.

Tuesday, June 3rd, Graduation Parade was held. In the evening our class had a cocktail party at the Officers Club. Emily and I left after the parade so I do not know whether there were many who made it to the cocktail party or not. And, of course, graduation exercises were held on Wednesday morning, June 4th.

I almost forgot—on Monday the Association of Graduates luncheon and meeting was held at Washington Hall. At the same time, a luncheon for the wives of alumni was held at Cullum Hall. At the Association meeting there was the usual round of speech making, etc., which you can read about in the last ASSEMBLY. I

would like to point out that Bob Barton from our Class was elected as one of the Association of Graduates Trustees, and his term of office will run from July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1961. At the wives luncheon our Class was represented by Pat Reed, Pat Touchstone, Donna Segal, Emily Jefferson, Butch Brewer and Pauli Smith. The wives of each Class had to compose and sing a rhyme. The one our clever spouses thought up was: "We're the Class of '53—Lieutenants until '63!" At the rate things are going, this might be quite appropriate.

It is very difficult to keep track of each and every person that one runs into during all the excitement, however, I will attempt to list the Classmates and their wives or dates who attended one event or another during our Five Year Reunion: Ed & Janet Andrews, Art & Laura Arduna, Bob & Joan Barton, Pete & Carol Bidstrup, Charlie Bishop, Curt & Butch Brewer, Art Cates, Milt & Margie Chojnowski, Pete & Vivian Clements, Ray Colvin, Craig Coverdale, Jim & Virginia Currie, Dick & Betty Ann Davis, Ed & Pat Davis, Tom & Lynn Davis, Ken & Barbara Dawson, Bob & Helen Dean, Kemp Dozier, Spike & Betty Flertzheim, Herb Friesen, Rick & Joy Gilmartin, Jerry Goetz & Sally Sollers, the Ross Groshans, Al & Jane Grum, Jim Hogg, Bernie & Kathy Hughes, Jack Hughes, Jamieson, Bill & Emily Jefferson, Jack & Dot Johnson, the Bill Jolins, Sparky Jones, Frank Kincaid & Date, Jim & Liz Knox, Rich & Anne Leonard, Gerry & Lili Lohrli, Bob and Evelyn Mangels, the Frank Marinaros, Al Mathiasen, Tom Mingleedorff, Bill & Ann Miotke, Dave Motycka & Susan Goodrich, John & Edie Oblinger, Oz & Joan Osborn, Art & Lee Phipps, Cathy Pimental, Don & Fran Ramsay, Ed & Pat Reed, Don & Connie Schmidt, John Scoblick, Bob & Donna Segal, Fred & Judy Smith, Rod & Pauli Smith, the Roland Sullivans, Stan & Pat Touchstone, the Dereck Van Wyks, Bud & Tish Zimmer. Apologies to anyone I have overlooked or whose name I do not have complete.

I regret that the professional photographer whom the Committee asked to come

and take a group picture never showed up. Therefore, I do not have a picture of the reunion to submit with this article. If any of you took a clear snapshot at the picnic, please send it to me and I will see that it is printed.

Well, that about sums up the reunion activities. I would like to mention one last thing—it was really cute to watch the wives who had never been to West Point before. They were determined to see and learn as much as they could in the few short days. The more they learned the more they put their husbands on the spot as to what went on during those four long years!

I received a nice letter from Al Lindholm the other day containing the snapshot. The fellows have been at Fort Sill, Okla. attending a nine month Battery Officer's Course which was completed the middle of June. The occasion for the picture was a farewell party since the group split up shortly thereafter. Here are the assignments: Bob Breckenridge, Tom Holcombe, Joe Perlow, to Fort Bragg; Don Dennis, Jim Eubanks, Jim Hove to remain at Fort Sill; Ed Dinges to Korea; Al Lindholm to Language School, Monterey, then USMA as Russian Instructor; Lee Liveoak, Joe Rears, Bill Sifford to remain at Fort Sill until about Dec., 1958 and then go overseas; Dick Neu, Bob Schroeder, Howie Thompson to Fort Devens; and Ed O'Hair, transferred to Ordnance, now attending Purdue U. Paul Floyd transferred to Ordnance and was stationed at Fort Sill with his wife, Harley, but now he has been shipped to Korea. Other classmates stationed at Fort Sill are: Stu McLennon, Jim Bambery, Bill Sutton, Otto Riley and Bill Burdeshaw. Jim and Billie Hove have adopted a little girl, Leslie Ann, who is a welcomed addition to our Class ranks.

Pat and Ed Reed dropped a line after returning to Fort Benning from the reunion to say they still haven't recovered. On their way back they stopped at Charlotte, N. C. to see the Ed Talley's. They have two children and Ed is still in school. Ed Reed is scheduled to start CIC school in early September in Baltimore. While Ed is attending the 15 weeks Course, Pat and Ed's mother will drive cross country to Spokane, Wash. Ed is destined to go to Fort Lewis, Washington after the school, so Pat will wait for him at his parents' home in Spokane.

Baby Corner

1. To Bill and Betty Sutton, a girl, Pamela (2-8-58, Fort Sill, Okla.)
2. To Jo and Sue Rears, a boy, Joe, Jr. (3-17-58, Fort Sill, Okla.)
3. To Bill and Ruth Renner, a boy, William Donovan, Jr., (6-5-58, Fort Benning, Ga.)
4. To Norm and Margi Delbridge, a boy, Norman Scott, (6-10-58, Haslett, Mich.)
5. To Bill and Steph Jewell, a boy, William Maddox III, (6-23-58, Sandia Base, New Mex.)

Donna Segal wrote to say that she and Bugs Segal found everything that Emily and I left behind at their place and she was forwarding them to us. Donna's sister Margi, is married to Norm Delbridge and they are at Haslett, Mich. where Norm is attending Michigan State Univ. The Segals have a new addition to their family—a German shorthaired pointer puppy

Class of 1953 at Fort Sill Party



Seated on floor (left to right): Judy Wolcott, Nola Breckenridge. Middle Row (left to right): Pam Lindholm, Pat Sifford, Louise Perlow, Betty Witteried, Sharon Train, Sue Dunningham, Jean Cockey, Olga Thomas, Sue Rears, Marcia Thompson. Standing (left to right): Joe Rears, Frank Wolcott (USNA '53), Al Lindholm, Bill Sifford, Pete Witteried ('54), Bob Schroeder, Ed Dinges, Joe Perlow, John Cockey (USNA '53), Jot Thomas ('54), Howie Thompson, Jim Hove. Not Shown: Bob Breckenridge, Tom and Faith Holcombe, Lee and Ellie Liveoak, Jim and Taffy Eubanks.

named Hans who is eating them out of house and home.

Bob Maehr sent news from Cincinnati, Ohio where he is working for an advertising and public relations firm. He is the proud father of three boys, the last one arriving in August, 1957. Don Schmidt is in the area working for General Electric along with Frank Wilkerson. John Hogan is working for Kroger Stores in Chicago. The Maehrs had a mild touch of fame in October, 1957 when their home appeared in that month's copy of American Home magazine. They remodeled their home and wrote a story on it—the editor liked the story and the house so well that he made a five page article out of it complete with photos. Bob also said that Paul Vose is a civilian working for a chemical company in the south.

Faith Holcombe sent news from Fort Bragg having moved from Fort Sill. They saw the Blums several moves back when the Holcombes were at Fort Campbell. Joe Perlow and Bob Beckenridge arrived at Fort Bragg with Tom and Faith. Joe and Tom are in the 82nd Airborne Div. Arty. while Bob is in a mortar battery. They all have new three bedroom Capehart housing on the same street.

Dave Motycka wrote to let me know that his date at reunion, Susan Goodrich, will soon become Mrs. Motycka. They announced their engagement August 9, and tentatively plan a February wedding. Dave is an engineer for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corp. And another bachelor is taking the plunge. Ray Eineigl, who is attending Northwestern Univ. will be married on September 9th to Sandy Leek. As I have mentioned previously, Sandy is the daughter of a Marine Corps Colonel (Brig. General-elect). Sandy and Ray are being married at the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Ill.

Ray Schroeder finally decided to communicate with me. He returned from a three year tour in Germany in February and is presently a F-86L instructor at Moody AFB, Ga. Ray is still a bachelor.

Larry Davis, a friend of yours from the Class of '56, name of Barry Turner is trying to get in touch with you. Please send me your address.

Jim Dare returned to Chicago in August from a tour in Korea. Among those in the Chicago area able to make the dinner party given by Jim's parents were: Frank and Joan Mleko, Mel and Marion Laundry, and Emily and I. We heartily enjoyed a delicious authentic Chinese dinner. It was a feast to the eye as well as the palate. Jim left in his new car a few days later for Fort Benning and the Advanced Officer's Course.

I guess it is time now to mention something which I saw in Vermont where Emily and I vacationed after June Week. We visited a pottery company and found that they do quite a business designing and making unusual school mugs. They are stoneware and can have the school crest and Class designation in a raised design on the side. In all we must have seen mugs representing twenty or thirty different schools. The mugs are very usable and have a handle much like a stein. The price varies upon how large the total order is but would not run over \$2.00 a mug. If I can get enough of you interested in buying some of the mugs so that we can place an order, I would be happy to handle the arrangements on a

non-profit basis. The company will make up several diagrams of the lettering, etc., which I would submit to all of those interested by means of a picture. The Company keeps the molds in their files and any size order will be filled in the future. If you might be interested in these mugs, any number, please drop me a line. The color is a very attractive dark gray. The company will make up a minimum of 100 mugs. We would like to have a dozen ourselves and think they would make very nice gifts.

By the way, Emily and I no longer live in Evanston, Ill. I accepted a market research position with Consumers Power Company (an electric and gas utility company) and have moved to Jackson, Mich. My new address is: Bill Jefferson, 414 South Jackson, Mich. We will be moving into an eight room house in September so anyone getting up this way will be most welcome. We plan to attend the Army-Notre Dame game in South Bend and will be looking forward to seeing a large group of '53ers there. Be sure to write and also let me know if you are interested in the mugs. Best of luck to everyone!

—Bill Jefferson

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1954

Greetings to all interested in '54.

June Week: The 1958 June Week was almost a half year ago, but here's a brief report. About 12 members of the class were on hand: John and Irene Klein, in insurance and real estate business in Queens, N.Y.; Bob and Joan Bullock, with IBM in Poughkeepsie; Ben Breslauer, at Fort Devens; Tom Shukay, with Air Force in Newfoundland; Lou Ginn, 82d Abn at Fort Bragg; Bob Reed, studying at RPI; Andy and Gene Broumas, Ed Keiser, Jim Miller and Jim Ransone, all at Princeton; Sam Fields; and Howard Hunter, from Griffis AFB, Rome, N.Y.

In the next ASSEMBLY we'll report the arrangements being made for our fifth reunion.

Babies: Nancy Morris to Anne and Skip Combs, Feb. 2, West Point; Michael Kent to Nancy and Larry Skibbie, March 4, White Sands, N.M.; Caroline to Joan and Hap Lieber, March 15, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Jonathon to Phyllo and Art Sirkis, May 12, Brooklyn; John Anthony to Eleanor and Frank Sweeney, June 6, Wilmington, Del.; Claire Jeannette to Jean and George Lacour, June 21, Fort Bragg, N.C.; David Allen to the Lee Gilbreths, June 24, Hanau, Germany; Christopher John to Carole and Bob Reed, July 2, St. Albans Naval Hospital, N.Y.; Valerie Elizabeth to Rosemary and John Weiler, July 7, Germany; Robert Parker to Liz and Bob Morris, July 12, Fort Campbell; Diane Marie to Carolyn and Paul Jenkins, July 17, Bayside, N.Y.; Amy Marie to Jaramy and Jim Karns, July 26, Dyess AFB, Tex.; Edward Joseph to Janice and Ed Pawloski, July 31, Germany.

Air Force: Flying B-47's in the 384th Bomb Wing at Little Rock AFB are Ken and Marilyn Iverson, Jack and Sheryl Arnet, Jack and Kathy Charles, Bob and Barbara Dorr, Jim and Sarah Cronin, Jack and Joy Carter, Len and Louise Johansson, Bill and Daphne Wild, and Sam and Sally Harover. Jim and Betty Kirwin are with the 70th SRW at Little Rock. Harover

writes that everyone in the Little Rock contingent enjoys Reflex tours in England and Spain. During a normal cycle, they're overseas for 3 weeks, home for 7 weeks. Accommodations in Spain are really plush.

Flying B-47's in the 341st Bomb Wing at Dyess AFB, Tex., are Jim and Jaramy Karns and two children, Mick and Marlene Ennis and two daughters, and bachelor Moe Blume. Jake and Ann Diebold and two children are in the 96th Bomb Wing at Dyess.

Leroy Lunn is still at the first Air Force base to which he was assigned—Vance AFB, Okla., basic single-engine jet school—and hasn't seen a classmate for over a year. He's now adjutant of one of the pilot training squadrons.

Jody Rude is with 754th AC&W Sq at Port Austin, Mich. Jody's wife, Ann, reminds us that in addition to their English bulldog, "Beer Call," who was mentioned in the last issue of ASSEMBLY, they also have a son, Carl William II, born last October.

At Schilling AFB, Kansas, are Jim Jarrett, Joe Yeager, and Jaime and Sara Ortiz-Lopez and their two children. Bill, Joyce and Elizabeth Joan Thomas are at Davis-Monthan AFB; Bill expects to be flying the F-106 in a few years.

Lou and Bobbie Bryant and three children spent the summer "in paradise" at Merced AFB, Calif., "after enduring the dust-swept plains of Texas and Oklahoma for the past 4 years." Lou was on TDY for B-52 school at Merced, with orders for Roswell, N.M., in September, but still with a chance of staying at Merced as an instructor.

Bill Bathurst is with 1370th Photo Mapping Group at Palm Beach AFB, Fla. The Paul Lanskys and son, Meyer II, are living at 704 West Davis, Ann Arbor, Mich. Lou Wagner is at Barksdale AFB, La. Bob Kaiser is at Rapid City, S.D.

Germany: With the 14th Armored Cavalry (APO 171) guarding the East-West border are the Larry Bonners and three children, Ed and Carolyn Roderick and two children, Bob and Betty Ley and three boys, Bob and Jean Anthis and two children, Tom and Gloria Healey and one child, Bill and Isa McGuire and two children, Bob and Claire Gomez and one child, the John Wisniewskis and one child, Harry and Ellen Sullivan, John and Anne Hudachek and daughter, Jack and Joan Beringer, and John and Ann Ballantyne with two children.

This complete run-down on the 8th Inf Div comes from Lloyd Matthews:

John Woodyard, "now married to a beautiful Danish girl, the former Maryanne Black," is Assistant S-2 of 5th Inf Regt in Mainz; they're gyroing to Fort Riley in January. Tom and Betsy Poor and daughter, Christy, are in Bad Kreuznach with 8th Sig Bn after a transfer from Infantry; Tom just went on jump status. Fletcher Ware, still single, is Assistant S-3 of 8th Inf Regt in Mainz; he's gyroing to Fort Riley in December. Don Old, now married to former Carol White from Texas, is aide to CG of 8th Inf Div. Fletcher Buckley and wife are with 97th Sig Bn in Baumholder. Jim Moore, Leroy Chacon, Dave Teberg and Jim Scovel are with 28th Inf Regt in Baumholder. Joe Gerda, Brandt Grubbs, Jack Munsey and Frank Ianni are with 12th Inf Regt in Baumholder. Dan Bradbury and Bud Passmore are with 13th Inf Regt in Mannheim. Dick Hoy, Lewis Ham and Gene

Breeding are with 68th Armored Bn in Baumholder. Price Darling, recently on jump status, is with 8th Cav Sq in Mannheim. Lloyd and Anne Matthews and daughter, Leslie Anne, are with Hq, 8th Inf Div (APO 111); Lloyd is aide to the Assistant Division Commander and just went on jump status.

Ed and Joanie Hart and three children are with 32d Armor of 3rd Armored Div in Friedberg/Hessen (APO 39). He's a scout platoon leader. Others in 3rd Armored are Al Sterling, artillery, and Don Shebat, infantry.

Bill Hauser is with a howitzer company in 2d Armored Cavalry (APO 114) in Amberg, about midway between Nurnberg and the Czech border. His regiment has a border patrol mission and at the same time must train for combat.

Lee Gilbreth is now in Ordnance as CO of 88th Ord Co at Hanau (APO 165). Lee and family will be returning to U.S. in July 1959.

Joe Peisinger is with the Airborne School of 24th Inf Div (APO 112). Bob Clarke is with 510th FA Rocket Bn (Honest John). Tiny Tomsen is with 526th Mil Intel Co, Det 2 (APO 169). Ken Bailey is in 2d Msl Bn, 81st Arty (APO 177). Bob Adams is with H/A Btry, 1st Bn, 79th Arty (APO 221).

Others Overseas: In Hawaii are Bill Klein, Dick Hobbs, Marty LaChance, Chet Piolunek and Dave Holtam. Ken Bell is in Spain. Ernie Marvin is a training officer in Japan. Dave Scott is with Air Force in Holland. Bill Hilsman is in Signal Division of USA Garrison, Seine Area Command (APO 163). Dave Thoreson, still a bachelor, is now aide to the Chief of MAAG in Formosa (APO 63, San Francisco). Dion and Jenni Johnson and two daughters are with 4th Inf Div in Alaska.

Back to School: Andre Broumas, Jim Ransone, Ed Keiser and Jim Miller are working for an MS in civil engineering at Princeton. Andre and Gene and daughter are living at 109 Washington Road in Princeton. Our other three Princetonians are bachelors.

Leon and Adrian Kortz are at Air Force Institute at Wright-Patterson AFB. Chuck and Betty Develius are at Columbia for two years of nuclear physics, and then to West Point. John and Madelyne Poteat are at MIT. John Wesner is getting his MS in electrical engineering at University of Nebraska, and then to the Air Academy. Bob Reed is going to RPI prior to an assignment in the Math Dept at West Point next year; Bob and Carole can be reached at Box 59, RD 1, Troy, N.Y.

Stateside: Larry and Nancy Skibbie and two children are living in new Capehart housing at White Sands Missile Range. Larry, with Ordnance Corps for two years, is now aide to the CG of White Sands. Also there are Mark and Marilyn Ormsby and two children. Mark is with the Nike-Zeus project.

At Fort Benning are Charley Storrs, the Jan LeCrois, Bob and Rita Gross, and Dick and Cay Kavanaugh. Bob Gross is in the Infantry Advance Course. Dick Kavanaugh is a rifle committee instructor at the Infantry School and in spare time has become an expert furniture maker. The Kavanaughs own their own home at 3025 Ormand Drive, Columbus, Ga.

Ed Aguanno, after two years as an army aviation instructor at Fort Rucker, Ala., is now taking 10 weeks of school at Olathe

Naval Air Station. He'll be going to Germany in January.

Bill Kirby, now in Transportation Corps, is at helicopter school in Wolters, Tex., and will be going to company officers course at Fort Eustis. He expects to go to college for a master's degree after that.

At Fort Bragg are Kathy and Gene Donnelly, George and Jean Lacour, the Jack Hinckes, and Andy and Val Underwood, all living in new Capehart housing. Underwood is in Special Forces.

Ed Partridge, Shelly Burnett and Skip Combs are company commanders with 3rd Cav. Skip was scheduled to depart for a 3-year tour with CIC beginning September; in January, he and Anne and family will be stationed in Pasadena, Calif.

Dave and Bea Harris are with 3rd Inf Regt at Fort Myer. Fred Bolling is aide to the Commandant of Cadets at West Point. Glen Stout is at Air Defense School at Fort Bliss. Bill Odom, bachelor, is with 6th Armored Cavalry at Fort Knox. John, Roz and Billy Marcus are living at 1028 Sycamore St., San Marcos, Tex., while in army aviation school. Bill Wallace is with the waterways experiment station in Vicksburg, Miss.

Our representation at Fort Campbell is so large and boisterous that it holds semi-annual meetings and issues semi-annual reports for the readers of ASSEMBLY. Here, in full, is the recent report sent by Joan Lieber, as dictated by Hap Lieber and John and Marge Bard:

"Members of the Class of 1954 at Fort Campbell assembled at the Pine Room at the Officers' Club on August 23. After numerous rounds of cocktails and the loss of two or three unidentified members, we all sat down to a delicious barbecued chicken dinner, followed by a meeting of the committee of the whole (including wives and dates) of the Squeaking Eagle Chapter of the Class of 1954, for which there is no excuse.

"Elected Chapter Officers were: President, Jerry Anderson; Vice President in Charge of Vice Presidents, D(r)unc Beaumont; VP of Foreign Affairs, Ames Albro; VP of Domestic Affairs, Luke Calloway; VP of Biennial Reports, Jim Burris; VP of Mixed Drinks, George Bennett; VP of Public Relations, Bob Morris; VP of Outer Space Travel, John Shafer; Secretary, Hap Lieber; Treasurer, Dick Baugham; Chaplain (because of his card punching abilities), John Bard; and Ambassador at Large, Joe Palastra.

"Absent officers-elect were: VP of Magazine Subscriptions, Jack Calvin; VP of Civil Affairs, Bob Lykens; VP of Air-mobility, Bob Hunt; VP of Air Support, Bill Harper; VP of Social Affairs, Frank Hart; and VP of Morning Reports, Ray Allen.

"Everyone was so satisfied with their positions that they decided to have a brief interim to exercise their responsibilities and voted to have another meeting the first week of December. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at the closing of the bar.

"Signed, Joan Lieber, Secretary to the Secretary."

(And, for that December meeting of the Squeaking Eagle Chapter of '54, your ASSEMBLY columnist hereby charges President Jerry Anderson with the responsibility of supplying one group photo for use in these columns.)

Civilians: Five members of the class are working for N.Y. Telephone Company—

Pete Manus, Ed Freeman, Bill Ovberg, Jack Craig and Art Sirkis. Art is also going to law school at night and expects to graduate in 1959. Carl Steimle and Roland Desonier are with the elevator division of Westinghouse in Jersey City, N.J. Andy Moloney is an engineer for New York City.

John and Pat Shelter have a home at 34 Elmwood Road, Verona, N.J. John is a co-owner of Montclair Arts & Crafts Press, which he and his partner bought a year ago. They've pulled it out of the red and are now expanding rapidly.

Paul Reistrup is in a two-year training program with the B & O Railroad and is living at 3701 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. Paul will be married to Mary Coffey in Washington on Oct. 11.

Glenn Creath is working in the facilities planning department of Corning Glass Works. He and Mary Lou and two daughters are living at 241 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

Don Larson, now out of the Air Force, is getting his MS in electrical engineering at Northwestern University. He and Joan are living at 8449 E. Prairie Road, Skokie, Ill.

Frank Sweeney is a sales engineer for duPont in Wilmington. Bill Nelson is with Nelson Insurance Service, 32 W. Main St., Cartersville, Ga. Mike Drake is in Trenton, N.J. (P.O. Box 721). Other new civilians are John Eckhardt, Jim Gibson, Duane McM Martin and Stan Pilet.

Walt and Woody Evans (ex-'54) and new daughter, Stacey, have moved to the Washington suburbs and are living at 804 Renn Road, Rockville, Md. He's a staff engineer and is busy in various civic activities, plus stamp collecting. Walt also sends addresses of other ex-classmates: Bob McNeill, an engineer, living at 2915 Shasta Road, Berkeley, Calif.; Milton Witt, a civil engineer, at 2233 Bolton Drive, Atlanta, Ga.; and Ray Cassell, after a couple years in the army, is now studying to become a priest.

Robal and Jody Johnson and two sons are living at 4 Gardners Acres, Norwich, Conn. Robal has earned an engineering degree and is now a production superintendent for the Gair Company.

Let's hear from you before Dec. 1. The address is the same: Tompkins Avenue, Upper Nyack, New York. Best regards to all.

—Jim Plunkett

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Current news being oriented toward the Middle East, it is proper that we begin this issue with a report from our Class President, Fred Bliss, who is stationed in Iran. Fred is an infantry advisor to an Iranian Light Infantry Division at Ahwaz, the only officer on the team beside one major. The tour is a twelve-month one; therefore, Fred hopes to rejoin his wife, Dorothy, stateside in March. He writes that although he is currently the only West Point Lieutenant in the command, Jerry Denman is presently at the Army Language School studying the language of Iran, and may be due soon for a similar assignment.

Staying with the activities of the class officers momentarily, John Feagin writes that he is starting his second year of Med School at Duke University (still unmarried), under the Army leave of absence plan mentioned in the previous issue

in which he, Paul Lenio, and Pres Mayson are participating. John is keeping close track of our Class Fund, and has transferred \$1500 to the Savings Department of the Highland Falls Bank in order to build interest on the idle dollars in the fund. Both John and Fred plan to attend the proposed Five Year Reunion in 1960, at which time consideration of a memorial plaque for deceased classmates, and other class projects can be initiated. Those of you who have further suggestions for the organization or plans for the reunion, please send them in that this column may be used as a forum for discussion.

As mentioned in the last issue, the Class Fund was used for flowers for Art Muller's funeral. Art's parents write as follows: "Class of '55, USMA—Wherever you are in the Service, many thanks to you for your flowers and thoughts. Good luck to you all."

From America's forty-ninth state, Frank Ceglowski writes of our numerous classmates stationed there. Frank is Battle Group Signal Officer of the First Battle Group, 23d Infantry Regiment, at Fort Richardson. He and Joan have a one-year-old boy.

Whit Whittaker's wife, Jan, is expecting in September. Whit has transferred to Ordnance. Bill Axup is also in Ordnance now, chief of an Ordnance Inspection Team there. Bill has been firing with the small bore pistol team that won the Army Alaska Championship. Dave Pettet is now with the 562d Engineer Company, while Nick Nichols is with the 56th Engineer Company. Rich Cardillo, now in Armor, Gil Batchman, and Graham Wood are all in the First Battle Group, 23d Infantry. Steve Matuszak is at Eielson AFB, with AAA. Dan Troyan, Signal Corps, left Alaska in August for a temperate zone assignment.

Jud Faurer writes from Okinawa which he describes as the best assignment in the Far East. Jud is Aide to Brig. Gen. Dale O. Smith, Commanding General of the 313th Air Division. Jud and Linda and the two youngsters, Linda and David, are enjoying the island, and were recently host to Bob Doerr on his way east. John and Georgette Sechrist are also stationed on Okinawa, and expect their third child in September.

By now Jim Barker should have joined the rest of the artillery classmates that proceeded from the ivy walls of Fort Sill to Korea. Jim got an extension due to the expected arrival of a child in September. He and Carol also have a two-year-old son. During the extension, Jim acted as escort officer to various visiting dignitaries to Fort Sill from all over the world.

Lou Tebedo, Lee Erminger, and Jim Drummond, reported in the last issue as "returned from Germany," are stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Joe Skaff is near by, commanding a Nike Battery. Frank Robertson moved from Fort Meade recently to Arlington Hall Station, Va., where Frank has become Aide to Maj. Gen. Timberman, Commanding General of the Army Security Agency. Frank and Sandy became parents of Frank, Jr., on June 17.

Jim and Mary Helen Cooper are at Fort Kobbe, CZ, where Jim is with the 34th Armor. Recently returned from the CZ is Sam Lowry, who completed the Jungle Warfare Course at Fort Sherman, to return to the relative comfort of the Ranger School swamps as instructor.

Jack Jeter completed the fifteen-week

air tactics course at Fort Rucker in July. Tom Sims is flying as navigator for MATS out of McGuire AFB.

Al Raymond, having become a father for the second time June 5th, writes from Butzbach, Germany. This time it is a girl, Licia Lynn, for Al and Ellie.

Also at Butzbach with CCA of the Third Armored Cavalry are Jack and Ginny Trawick, Dan and Henri Moses, Bob and Helga Hinrichs, Dan Malone, and Jim and Carla Town. Jim is now in Ordnance, with the 122d Ordnance Battalion. Bill and Jackie Street, now in Kirchen-Bolonden, became parents of a girl, Kathleen Ann, on June 7. Bob and Nina Stanley have moved to Mainz. Stan and Carla Sydenham are now in Fulda.

Hank and Joan Meetze are now in Germany with the Aviation Company of the 3d Infantry Division. Don and JoAnn Jellison are in Fulda with the 15th Ordnance Company. Dave and Toni Maurer are with the 78th Engineer Battalion near Karlsruhe. Paul Smor is in Munich with the 711th Airborne Maintenance Battalion.

Mike Meekison is with the 23d AAA Bn, near Nelligen. Will Holbrook is in Heilbron. Zack Hagedom is with the 498th Engineers. Kaye Lathrop is with the Stuttgart Sub-Area Post Engineers. Also at Stuttgart are Bill and Joan McCulla, with the 34th Signal Battalion. Al, Irene, and Claudia Parker are in Worms. Walt and Mary Ann Campbell are in Frankfurt with the 143d Armored Signal Battalion. Bob and Dagmar Henry are at Ansbach with the 18th Field Artillery Group. Hal and Betty Frear are in Regensburg with the 3d Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry.

Hi Stevens, who supplied me with much of the above information on classmates in Germany, was motivated to write when he read in a recent issue of ASSEMBLY that he was married. He wrote me for further details on the spouse since his commanding officer, also an ASSEMBLY reader, told him that if he wasn't going to bring his wife overseas, the least he could do was make out an allotment. Sorry, Hi, but thanks for all the information.

Hi has also corresponded with Dick, Mary, and Dean Shimunek, and the Bob Carpenters in Hawaii, and with John Calley, Aide to the Commanding General of XIX Reserve Corps, Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Much more accurate than the announcement of Hiram's marriage was that of my own, foretold in the last issue. In fact, as this article goes to press, Walt McCrillis and Sam Tagart (ex-55) are en route to usher for the event.

As Fred Bliss said in a recent letter, these are the years when our paths become increasingly divergent, and when, therefore, increased effort is needed by all of us to maintain our unity as a class. I urge each of you, classmate and/or wife of classmate, to take a minute and drop a line letting us know of your current whereabouts and doings. For at least the next two years, I should be located at this address: Eagle Heights Apartment 205D, Eagle Heights Drive, Madison, Wisconsin.

—John Lovell

1956

It is with a heavy heart that I must announce the deaths of two more of our classmates. Harper Gordon was killed in an automobile accident about 17 miles

West of Abilene, Texas (his home town) on the 9th of August. Willy White was killed in France two weeks earlier in an F-100 accident which was caused by an overly heavy drop tank. He died while attempting to make a landing. Both of these incidents were originally reported by Nick Nicolais now stationed at Webb AFB, and they were relayed on to me by Doug Johnson who was brushing up on his Air Force gunnery at Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nevada. All of '56 at Webb were able to attend Harper's funeral in Abilene. Mike Alexander and Jack Schanep flew to New Jersey to attend Willy's funeral. I know that everyone in the class feels as deeply as I do about this great loss to ourselves, their relatives, and our country.

On the brighter side, Nick reports that he will be a married man by October 18 of this year. The wedding will be in New York, but I'm a bit in the dark as to the lucky bride. Nick also reports that Walt Sager now has one of each in his growing family with the birth of a son, Steven Scott, about July the 1st. Marcy Williamson has done right well with the French language since he now is contemplating marriage to a "friend" in France. Mario also stopped by to see Nick Bruno and his new wife at Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kansas. Doug Johnson, not to be outdone by Walt Sager, reports a little brother named Richard Bruce for his little Cathy. "Little Richard" arrived July 13 and weighed in at 7 lbs. 6½ ounces. Unfortunately, poor Doug was unable to admire his heir because his Nancy was forced to remain at Clovis AFB while he was on TDY at Nellis AFB. Doug mentions that according to recent letters from Oxford, Dick Sylvester may return to the old Rock on the Hudson after completing his third year on his Rhodes Scholarship. Doug caught Herb Spaeni between cross-country flights with the ADC at Albuquerque. Herb is sporting an F-86L until something better comes along.

A letter from Ray Cannon discloses that he is still awaiting a medical decision from the Surgeon General as to whether or not he will be allowed to continue on flight status. Presently, he is impatiently waiting on the big decision by helping the Commander of the Field Maintenance Squadron near Phoenix. To bring you up to date, a recent medical examination revealed a possible injury to Ray's inner ear, but apparently these findings could have been a false alarm. We all hope so, Ray.

Barri Butler wrote to announce the birth of Denny's and her son, Dennis Jr., on July 9. She also mentioned that Papa Butler is now learning how to tame wild camels in Africa since his recent assignment with the 324th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Sidi Slimone, French Africa. His new address is 324th F.I.S., APO 117, N. Y., N. Y. Barri tells me that Dave Moore is marrying a Navy junior in December. Who in the world is she, Dave?

My apologies to the long suffering Dex Shaler for my latest foul up on his address. Dex is not in Europe. On the contrary, he is readying himself for the Battery Officers' Course which is due to start in September at Fort Sill. Dirk Leuders will again be his classmate in the course. He reminded me that Mary and Jim Bolin are expecting a runner-up to the cup winner about the 13th of September. Sam and Kay Lemmon were blessed with a daughter, Leigh Ann, at Fort Car-

son in May. Tom and Bette Ann Bowes, now at Fort Hood, gave birth to a second daughter in May. Dex says that the reason Don O'Shei was so anxious to return to the States was a certain gal in NYC. Their wedding was really something, so I hear. Jerry Werbel visited Dex and his Marcia in Ohio, then they stayed with Jerry in NYC. Sorry, no details as to Jerry's latest assignment. On his last R&R in Japan, Dex swapped tales with John Gromek, who is flying F-100's out of Tachikawa AFB, and Al Bowman. Al and John will be joined by their wives in Japan. George Ward was seen in Korea, and Ward LeHardy now has complete command of his own little, old company. He and Ernie Wilson are "Gary Owen" boys, you know. Dex last saw Dick Johnston at a party Jack Sloan had at the plush general's aide quarters. I wonder if the champagne flak was heavy? Les Anderson is flying the blue Pacific run for MATS.

Jack Scholz attempted to catch me at the Army's Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Alabama, but I was too slippery for him. He, Greg Wold, Jack Wagner, Warfield Lewis and Steve Beebe are all transferring to Ordnance. Greg Wold (my old roommate) and Steve Beebe are reporting to the White Sands Missile Range. Look me up guys. They will attend the U. of New Mexico for advanced study. Jack Wagner will eventually go to the U. of Alabama while Jack Scholz will hit the books at Purdue. Sil Pelosi and Marty Zimmerman are both scheduled for advanced study at Stanford. Jack Scholz will leave his wife, Diane, and his dog, Troubles, in Jonesboro, Arkansas until he's settled at the Redstone Arsenal. Jack thinks that Ed Holloway is married, but you can't prove it by me. Jack Wagner will be expecting number two child soon. By the way, Jack says, "Where be you, Dick Crews?"

It took a while for Russ Mericle to come through with a letter, but when he did, it was worth the wait. He states that he is now formally engaged to Beth Farris of Montgomery, Alabama. Name sound familiar? It's our own Bob's sister. No wedding date has been announced. No, Norm Schwarzkopf and Ed Valence are all in the 2nd Abn Battle Broup, 187th Inf. Russ is Exec of B Company, while Norm is flying high as S-3 Air. Ed had a company for a month and a half and is now in the S-3 section as well. Russ said that Bud Lewis was one of his instructors at CBR school recently. Other classmates in Russ's BOQ include Dick Woods (327th Inf.), Sam Gates, Woody De Leuil, Mark (the smile) Sisinyak, Scott Smith and Jim Skidmore. Dick Woods is now Maj. Gen. Westmoreland's aide-de camp. Every now and then, Joe Dougherty from Stewart AFB and Don Satterfield, Bob Brown and Bill Robertson from Pope AFB fly over to see the boys at Campbell. The Aviation Company at Campbell still features Dave Horton, Pete Judson, Jack Conklyn, Ralph Floyd, Chuck Bagnal and Tony Ortner.

Fred Rall wrote from the Yukon Command that he is now aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Beck at Ladd AFB. Other classmates in Alaska are mainly centered at Eielson AFB. They are Stainton Smith and his Carol, Charley and May Glenn, and Jon Matt. John Fitzgerald (ex-'56 and ex roommate of mine) is now RA in the Transportation Corps and is

stationed at Eielson. I'm particularly happy to see this because his dad is also in the Transportation Corps. Pete and Ginger Lash are located at Fort Richardson. Fred attended Dick Tripp's June wedding in Miami and he also crossed Walt McCahan's path as he passed through from Germany to see his girl at Fort Sill.

Elsewhere overseas, Bob Hull proudly announces a son, David Mark, born on the 29th of May in Germany. Chris and Nancy Allaire are expecting in the fall! Zeb Bradford married a German girl, Inge Stauber on the 24th of May. Woody Martin, Bob Scully, Conn Anderson and Bob were ushers and Zeb's father was the best man. The couple honeymooned on the French Riviera. Since the 11th Airborne Division was deactivated and redesignated the 24th Infantry Division, that "jump pay" has been conspicuous by its absence in much of Germany. The 21st Infantry features Bob Hull (commands the Assault Gun Platoon), Bob Scully, Woody Martin, Tom Griffin and Zeb Bradford. Sam Roberts is now assigned with the engineers on a detail, while Jim French was transferred to Augsburg. Others in Augsburg include Mike Conrad, Jack Nicholson, Ed Neary, Jerry Hutchinson, Arv West (expecting his first baby soon), John Keutmann, Dave Corderman and Paul Merola.

I received happy news from two other ex '56ers. Chuck Hunter after leaving West Point in January of 1955 went on to marry Sally Lee Rush in November of the same year, had a daughter, Lee, on April 7, 1957, and is now expecting another child in November or December. Chuck graduated from George Washington U. in Washington, D.C., this past June, received his B.E.E. degree and will report to Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, as a Special Weapons Officer with the Air Research and Development Command. He received his Air Force commission when he graduated. On the other hand, Bill Nesbitt who also left West Point in January of '55 went on to marry his wife, Noreen, in April of 1957, graduated from the U. of Maryland, and received a regular commission in the Air Force. He'll report to Tyndall AFB to attend the Interceptor Controller School. Chuck Hunter also mentioned that he would be most happy to see any of '56 if they are passing through Albuquerque.

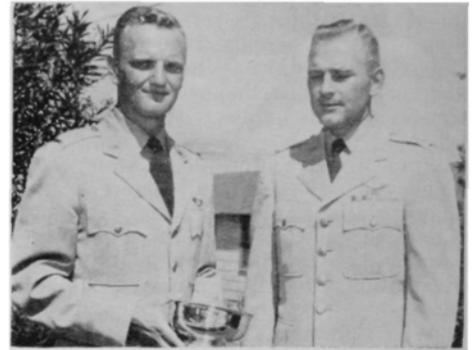
Closer to my own present home of El Paso, '56 is having a real field day. Dave Larr and Bill Narus are attending the Battery Officer's Course. Farrell Patrick is permanently assigned with the Hawk Project in this area, and Phil Eliot is "blasting off" with the Corporal Missile Project. Jerry Richardson and his wife are also at Bliss along with Bob Danek, his expecting wife, Sylvia, and their cute little daughter, Linda. I've had the pleasure of showing Dave Larr and Farrell Patrick how I "gold brick" at the White Sands Missile Range, and I've attended several Officer Christian Union functions with Bob and his lovely wife. The big, big news in my life is that I've finally broken down and become engaged to Miss Betty Barnes of El Paso. We, tentatively, plan our marriage date on her birthday, the 23rd of December, 1958, and all of '56 is automatically invited to view the slaughter at the Asbury Methodist Church in El Paso and partake in the

reception which will follow. As the old woodsman said, "The taller they are, the harder they fall."

—Stan Wilker
Rocketdyne, PO Box 21
White Sands Missile Range
New Mexico

1957

Editor's Note: The Class of 1957 had no Report for this issue. However, routine PIO releases on several class members reached us in time for publication. If you have any information or class news, Lt. George Kilishek, Co. D. 27th Infantry, APO 25, San Francisco, Calif., is the correspondent.



Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, September 24, 1958—2/Lt. Herbert J. Koops, and 2/Lt. Donald L. Miller, members of the class of 1957 at the United States Military Academy at West Point, recently received the silver wings of an Air Force jet pilot and the additional honor of being Distinguished Graduates of their class at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas.

Lt. Koops was awarded the Air Training Command Commander's Trophy for having attained the highest military standings besides the high academic grades and flying ability throughout the entire flying training period that are required to be eligible for Distinguished Graduate honors.

Lt. Koops, who hails from Ridewood, New York, has been assigned to McConnell Air Force Base, for transition training in the B-47 bomber.

Lt. Miller, a native of Austin, Texas, received his next assignment to Moody Air Force Base for advanced jet flying training in the F-86F, Sabrejet.



Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, September 24, 1958—2/Lt. Walter J. Rabe, recent graduate at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, happily looks on as his wife, Jan, pins the silver wings of an Air Force jet pilot following the graduation ceremonies.

The occasion climaxed the fourteen months of intensive pilot training in both propeller driven and jet type aircraft.

A former student of the Villa Madonna College, Lt. Rabe graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1957.

The 24-year-old jet pilot has been presently assigned to the 4510th Combat Crew Training Wing at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, for advanced flying training in the F-100 Supersabre Jet. The young officer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rabe of 21 Parklay Avenue, Crestview Hills, Covington, Kentucky.

"Be Thou At Peace"

We, sons of today, salute you,— you, sons of an earlier day;
We follow, close order, behind you, where you have pointed the way.

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Edson Arthur Lewis

NO. 3191 CLASS OF 1887

Died February 27, 1958, at Santa Ana, California, aged 95 years.

EDSON ARTHUR LEWIS was born in Canada on February 1, 1863. While a boy, his family moved to Michigan and it was from this state that he won his appointment to West Point.

He had studied for and had started on a career as a school teacher when he had the opportunity of taking the examination for appointment to West Point. Having passed this, he entered the Academy July 1, 1883, at the age of twenty, and graduated with the class of 1887.

He was married to Mary Virginia Ward of Baltimore, Maryland, on September 20, 1887.

When the Indian Territory (now a part of Oklahoma) was opened for settlement by the White Man in 1889 he was on duty with the troops sent there to preserve order and to assist in the evacua-



tion of the Indians to the Reservations of Arizona and New Mexico.

He served for four years as P.M.S. and T. at Michigan State College, Lansing, Michigan. He always looked upon this tour of duty as four of the most pleasant years of his service. While there, he took a course in carpentering and cabinet making, which became his hobbies during the remainder of his service and after his retirement.

During the Spanish-American War, he served in the Philippines, and remained there until the Philippine Insurrection was put down.

His stations after the War were many, from the Mexican to the Canadian borders, and from California to the Atlantic Coast. He served a total of four tours of duty in the Philippines. Shortly before World War I he was assigned to and graduated from the Army War College. He served with General Pershing's force in its pursuit of Pancho Villa, deep into the heart of Mexico.

At the outbreak of World War I he was assigned to organize and command a school at Fort Bliss, Texas, for training N.CO.'s as officers. This school was recognized as one of the best of its kind,

and he was justly proud of its accomplishments. Many officers who later won renown during both world wars received their initial officer training at this school.

Later he served in France as a regimental and brigade commander. He was with his unit on the line south of Verdun when the Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918.

He retired in 1921 and finally, in 1935, moved to California, settling in Santa Ana, about thirty-five miles southeast of Los Angeles.

After retiring he devoted most of his time to the pursuit of his hobby, cabinet making and carpentering. His children and grandchildren have beautiful articles of furniture made by him, and all of the furniture in his own home he made himself. His garage was his workshop and here he spent many hours as long as his health and strength permitted. Aside from making the furniture, he also hand carved many of the pieces. In addition, he took up leather work, and during the cold, wet winter seasons, he often worked inside the house making such articles as handbags and purses for his friends and relatives.

He participated in the activities of the United Spanish War Veterans and held several offices in their organization, at both the local and state level, including that of State Commander of the Commandery (an organization of Spanish War Officer Veterans). Having lost his first wife, Mary, he married Effie Howard Hawley, a friend of many years, in 1949.

He died at his home in Santa Ana on February 27, 1958, at the age of ninety-five. At the time of his death, he was the second oldest living graduate of the Military Academy. He is survived by his widow, one of his sisters, Mrs. Phoebe L. Rollins of Bridgewater, Massachusetts; two daughters, Mrs. Mary L. Elser, wife of Colonel Max A. Elser, retired, (U.S.M.A.-1906) of Berryville, Arkansas, and Mrs. Dorothy L. Kottmeier of Visalia, California; and by his son, Colonel Warfield M. Lewis, retired, (U.S.M.A.-April 1917) of Santa Ana, California. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. One of his grandsons is First Lieutenant Warfield M. Lewis Jr., (U.S.M.A.-1956).

Edson Lewis lived a long and useful life. Born during Civil War days, he lived to see this world emerge into the atomic age. His memory remained clear and his mind acute nearly to the end, and friends and relatives loved to hear him tell of his childhood and early Army days.

He was loved by all who knew him, from his contemporaries to his youngest great-grandchild. He was never too busy to repair or to make a toy for a child, or to repair a table for a friend or relative.

Burial services were conducted by the United Spanish War Veterans and his body was laid to rest in beautiful Melrose Abbey, in the outskirts of Santa Ana.

Chauncey Benton Humphrey

NO. 3859 CLASS OF 1898

Died January 4, 1958, at Sea Cliff, Long Island, New York, aged 85 years.

CHAUNCEY BENTON HUMPHREY was born in Kansas November 19, 1872, and was nominated to West Point by Kansas

Congressman Jerry Simpson. An athletic 6'2" and 198 lbs., he won his letter in football, broke his nose in boxing. Upon graduation he was assigned to the 3rd Infantry at Mobile, Alabama, and soon was sent to Cuba, where he repaired dismantled locomotives and railroad bridges as well as participated in the battle of Las Guasimas.

Following the Spanish-American War he rejoined the 3rd Infantry to quell an Indian uprising on Leech Lake reservation near Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

The Spring of 1899 found him in General Grant's 8th Army Corps in the Philippines, where he drew maps of the Bataan section and improved roads, building 104 bridges with 2900 Philippine laborers.

1901 brought him back to West Point for duty. One night outside the reservation he was tackled by three ruffians but succeeded in capturing them instead. This story got into the papers, and President Theodore Roosevelt on a visit to West Point requested to see Lieutenant Humphrey and kept him for lunch and a description of the fight.

Soon afterwards he applied to visit Panama on leave. When President Roo-



sevelt heard of this he sent for Captain Humphrey and dispatched him as Military Attache on a special mission to Venezuela. The President was worried that the British and French bombardment of Venezuelan forts might disrupt his hopes of building a Panama canal. Captain Humphrey took 340 photographs of the effects of the bombardment, which the President used in persuading the British to withdraw.

When the War Department's Military Information Division wanted to know the situation in Panama, Captain Humphrey found that the new Spanish Governor of Panama wanted forty millions instead of ten millions to ratify the Hay-Herran Treaty, knowing that the construction of a canal through Nicaragua would be more costly to the United States. Captain Humphrey realized that revolutions and bribes were openly mentioned. He learned that one Jose Augustin Arango was the leader of the revolutionary Junta in Panama and acted without instructions when answering questions where civil war rifles could be obtained for little money. When Captain Humphrey was invited to take over the Junta's direction, he decided he was on hot grounds and left for Venezuela and Washington, where he related his

information to Admiral Dewey and to the President. The Navy ordered the U.S. *Nashville* to Colon. Before the ship's arrival Colombian troops landed in Panama, but their officers were imprisoned by Huertas so that the Colombian troops were almost leaderless when Commander Hubbard landed his Marines. It was an almost bloodless revolt, and the United States hastened to recognize the new Republic of Panama. Soon thereafter Captain Humphrey returned to instructing at West Point.

In 1905 he joined the 22nd Infantry in the Philippines, where General Pershing appointed him Aide and engineering officer. Here he located rebel tribesmen defying the Governor of Davao and conducted an exploring and mapping expedition into central Mindanao.

In 1912 he returned to the United States, where he served at Fort Niagara, Fort Jay and elsewhere. During World War I he commanded the 805th Infantry in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Colonel Humphrey was always cheerful, understanding, and interested in current developments such as atomic energy and politics. He loved his three granddaughters and instilled in them a love of the Army and of West Point.

—Franz Schager

Stanley Dunbar Embick

NO. 3897 CLASS OF 1899

Died October 25, 1957 at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C., aged 80 years.

STANLEY DUNBAR EMBICK, soldier, statesman, administrator and strategic planner, died in Washington, D. C., on the 23rd day of October, 1957. Gentleman and scholar with an unusually keen intellect, a profound knowledge and a deep understanding of history and world events, a capacity for penetrating analysis and clear thinking, he made, during his lifetime, an outstanding contribution to the development of our military service and the welfare of our country.

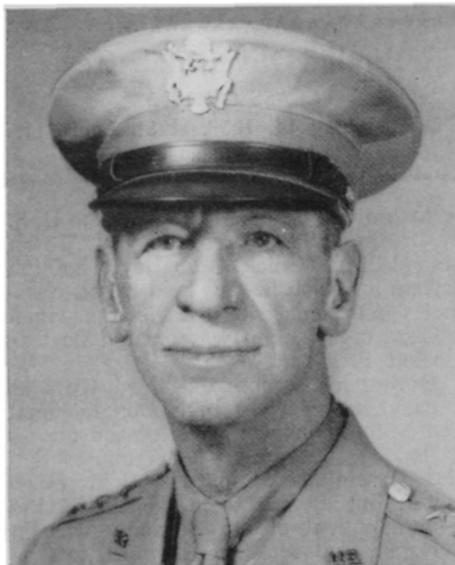
Descended from a pioneer Pennsylvania family, born on the 22nd of January, 1877, and graduating with the Class of 1899 from the United States Military Academy, he was marked early for high attainment. An honor graduate of the Coast Artillery School and an early Member of the War Department General Staff, when the United States entered World War I, he was selected a member of the American Section of the Supreme War Council and then a Member of the American Delegation to the Paris Peace Conference in 1918-19. His outstanding service in these two high positions gave recognition to his pre-eminent ability that was to place him in selected command and staff assignments during the rest of his military career.

Step by step his assignments in the Army were of increasing responsibility and were always met with the same capable and unswerving performance of duty and devotion to country that so characterized his entire life. Between World War I and World War II, there followed successively, duty as an Instructor at the Army War College, an assignment with the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff, Commandant of the Coast Artillery School and of the 3rd

Coast Artillery District, Commanding General of the Harbor Defenses of Manila and Subic Bay, Chief of the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, and Commanding General of the 4th Corps Area and 3rd Army. He rose through the grades to that of Lieutenant General and was placed on the retired list early in 1941.

With the imminence of World War II, he was immediately recalled to active duty, first, as senior War Department Member of the Joint Defense Board, Canada-United States, then as Senior Member of the Joint Board, Mexico-United States, and finally as Chairman, Inter-American Defense Board. In all of these assignments, so important to the war preparations within the Western Hemisphere, General Embick quickly established a sympathetic understanding with the delegates of the Latin-American nations which led to cordial relations and effective coordination of the war effort within the Americas.

When the War Department was reorganized and the Joint Chiefs of Staff created in 1942, General Embick was designated Senior War Department Mem-



ber and Chairman of the highly important Joint Strategic Survey Committee. He directed the work of the Committee in its preparation of the over-all strategic plans for the American participation in World War II. To this Committee he brought a background of a lifetime study of world affairs, a mature and balanced judgment, a grasp of essentials and a penetrating insight into the practical aspects of the war effort. In his inspiring leadership, calm thinking, clear foresight and adherence to basic principles and high ideals may be found the foundation of a considerable part of the military planning of World War II.

Married in 1902 to Miss Ethel Wall of an early distinguished American colonial family, he was a devoted family man. He had two daughters, Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer, wife of General A. C. Wedemeyer, and Mrs. Frank H. Hastings, now deceased, wife of Colonel Hastings of the Army.

To know Stanley Dunbar Embick was to admire him; to know him well was to give him an unbounded affection. In few men have there been bound together, as in him, the fine mind, the sterling integrity, the best ideals, the calm phi-

losophy and the humility that is always the mark of a great man. His commanding appearance and personality inspired confidence, while his depth of feeling for his associates brought to him many warm friendships. He epitomized the finest tradition of the United States Military Academy in his devotion to DUTY, his code of HONOR, and his loyalty to COUNTRY. The Army and America owe much to Stanley Dunbar Embick.

—C. D. H. & M. J. G.

Rigby DeWoody Valliant

NO. 4090 CLASS OF 1902

Died February 17, 1958, near Vienna, Virginia, aged 78 years.

THE departure of Rigby Valliant has left a bitter pang in the hearts of his many old friends and his few remaining classmates who so vividly recall those old days when as a cadet he could always be counted upon as the guidon carrier when cavalry drill on the sand plain was the program event before the Board of Visitors. Back to the Highlands of the Hudson he has now returned to rest.

He came to the Military Academy from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The day after his graduation (June 13th, 1902) he was married in the famous Little Church Around The Corner to his sweetheart of cadet days, Miss Nina Quintard. His loyal and loving companion of well over half a century has survived him. Together they participated in the Old West where Rigby—having chosen the *Corps d'Elite*—was a troop commander at Fort Assiniboine, Montana. Later he was with the 3rd Cavalry, patrolling Yellowstone Park when he resigned and went with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for twelve years. While in business in New York, he was a member of the Committee to establish West Point dinners at the Hotel Astor. At one of those annual dinners he arranged with his company to furnish telephones beside the plates of the graduates whereby they might reach distant classmates. It was a generous and memorable thought, culminating in a round of thrilling moments.

In the summer of 1917, Rigby went to the Plattsburg Training Camp and was commissioned a Major in the National Army. He sailed overseas as Commander of the 302nd Supply Train, 77th Division, one of the first to France in World War I. Before his Division moved into the Argonne, he was promoted to Colonel and made Division Quartermaster. As Quartermaster of this Division and then Assistant to the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F. he was engaged actively in the Baccarat Sector and the Oise-Aisne and Meuse Argonne offensives.

On his return from Europe he received a permanent commission in the Quartermaster Corps of the regular army in which he rose eventually from the rank of Captain to that of Colonel. He was Commanding Officer of the Port of Debarkation at Hoboken until he was sent to Japan to open up a quartermaster depot at Nagasaki to buy coal for army transports. His other details included Quartermaster duties at such widely separated posts as Tien Tsin, China, and Fort Lewis, Washington, and such divergent duties as commanding the Brooklyn Quartermaster

Depot and the Jersey City Port of Embarkation for World War II which he founded.

While in Japan and China, Rigby and Nina acquired a remarkable collection of oriental art and literature which they enlarged over the years. Being a natural book lover and historian, Rigby also assembled one of the very few complete sets of West Point Registers in existence, extending as far back as 1818.

In 1928, after four years at Fort Lewis, he was called to the Office of the Quartermaster General, where in charge of the Real Estate Branch, Construction Division, he purchased, over the entire country, most of the ground sites needed for military installations of World War II.

His last contribution to the service of his country was at the Washington Depot. In 1941 when Colonel Valliant was assigned there, it was decided by the Quartermaster General to expand this comparatively small station into one of great supply responsibilities. A site was selected, because of its excellent railway facilities, at Cameron, near Alexandria, Virginia. Colonel Valliant, the Executive Officer at the time, was appointed Chief

They were on a tank together which they christened "Valliant Warrior" and, in a fine record of meritorious service, it did honor to its namesake. While in command of the Washington Depot, Colonel Valliant was retired for age, on June 30, 1942, but recalled for duty the day following, remaining on the active list until January 28, 1944.

The long tension that could not impair his character as a gentleman had unfortunately shattered his health. Since the last war, Rigby and Nina Valliant have lived quietly at their beautiful country home near Vienna, Virginia, where we of the "1902" Washington group have been privileged so often to partake of their delightful hospitality. One morning last February, Rigby started to the gate, as was his daily custom, to get the morning mail. A deep snow had fallen all night, making the going uncertain. Nina who was watching from the window saw him suddenly hesitate, then fall. By the help of kind passing motorists, he was carried back into the house. This was his time to bid farewell.

—William Waller Edwards
Class of 1902

back to join the Class of 1903; and many others were punished by having to walk punishment tours and by receiving demerits. There were no trials by court-martial, so specific charges against individuals were not known. Manifestly, it was a purge of the Class, and the President of the Class was discharged, though he had not taken a prominent part in the demonstration.

Through the aid of a distinguished graduate of the Academy, the discharged cadets (Mahaffey, Bowlby, Cleveland, Keller, Linton, and Vernon) obtained jobs on the project to construct a railroad in Ecuador, from Guayaquil, its seaport, to Quito, its capital. It is less than 200 miles by airline between those cities, but since Quito is located high on the western slope of the Andes—about two miles above sea level—the location and construction of a railroad between them involved many complex engineering problems. Those six classmates had received only the basic rudiments of an engineering education during their three years at the U.S.M.A., but they had had some instruction in the use of surveying instruments, in the making of plans and maps, in the solution



of the Storage and Distribution Division. He constructed and filled the Cameron warehouses, as fast as they could be completed. He commanded the Washington Quartermaster Depot during the critical period November, 1941 to September, 1943, when the depot grew from approximately 100,000 square feet of space with an inventory totaling approximately \$200,000 to approximately 1,000,000 square feet of space with an inventory totaling the enormous sum of \$80,000,000. Some of this planning had already been geared for war prior to Colonel Valliant's assumption of command, but the major part of the execution lies with him. To his apparently exhaustless patience, his quiet determination, his rare ability to inspire subordinates—many of them but newly acquired—along with his doctrines and his zeal is due the fact that the Washington Depot got on its feet and moved forward with such amazing efficiency.

His kindness and consideration quickly found its reward in that persistent loyalty which is the most important essential of leadership. Some of the men whom he commanded at Jersey City evidenced their loyalty in rather an unusual way.

Birchie Oliver Mahaffey

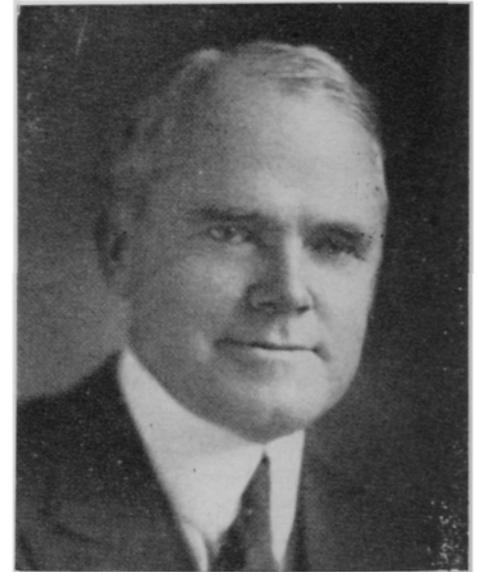
CLASS OF 1902

Died February 14, 1958, at St. Louis, Mo.
aged 80 years.

AMONG the cadets admitted to the U. S. M. A. in 1898, was a tall lank Texan named Birch (Chick) Mahaffey. The high esteem in which he was held by his classmates is evidenced by the fact that when a Class organization was created he was elected President.

During his second and third years as a cadet, there were both Congressional and Military investigations of the abuses of hazing; but most of the abuses disclosed were not committed by his classmates, but against them. Naturally, the Superintendent of the Academy was on the spot, and some of the measures he adopted to try to clear himself from blame and promote his professional interests were regarded by the cadets as unethical. So when he had an order published which reflected on the character of one of Chick's classmates—a very religious boy of unimpeachable character—all of his classmates boiled with resentment, as would the members of any family group should one of their members be insulted. When ranks were broken following the publication of that order, groups gathered to shout their approval of their classmate and their disapproval of the Superintendent; and a small group dragged the Reveille Gun to a position in front of the Superintendent's house and left it pointed at his front door.

That demonstration was not a revolt against proper military authority, nor a boyish prank; it was provoked by the Superintendent, as stated above. Had any other Superintendent of the Academy been Superintendent then, no demonstration would have occurred. But the Superintendent dealt with that demonstration as being a revolt against military authority, and had it investigated by members of his staff. As a result of that investigation, six members of the Class of 1902 were discharged; five members were turned



of mathematical problems, and in the construction of temporary (military) bridges. Few of the young men in Ecuador had received such instruction, so those young West Pointers were assigned to engineering jobs. Their arrival in Ecuador had attracted national attention, of course; and their services were in demand for other projects and activities.

Ecuador extends from the Pacific Ocean across the Andes Mountains, and includes a small part of the upper Amazon Valley. That eastern part was an undeveloped tropical jungle and the Federal Government wished to do something to develop it. A desirable initial step was to open a trail from Quito across the crest of the Andes and through the jungle to the Napo River, a tributary of the Amazon. So Linton was placed in charge of a small party of natives to open that trail. The dangers for Linton and his party were not from wild men or wild animals, but from diseases (sleeping sickness, fevers, etc.) caused by the stings and bites of insects or the poisonous emanations from trees and vines. For a period Linton maintained contact with his base and with Mahaffey and Bowlby, by sending back messengers to obtain supplies and replacements. Then

no more messengers arrived, and Mahaffey concluded that Linton was in trouble. Mahaffey had joined a party organized by a promoter to try to develop the natural resources of the jungle region. A search was made for Linton. He was found alone, so emaciated that he had to be carried out. His party had been broken up through deaths from diseases, etc.

That incident was portrayed in the stage drama "Classmates," in which Ethel Barrymore was the star.

It was manifest that there were few worthwhile opportunities for these young West Pointers in Ecuador, and that they needed more technical education to become successful engineers. Keller and Vernon soon returned to the United States and obtained responsible jobs in New York State. In 1904, Mahaffey, Linton, and Bowlby returned also. In 1905 Bowlby graduated with a B.S.C.E. Degree from the University of Nebraska, and had a distinguished career which included being Chief Engineer of two States—Washington and Oregon. In 1905 Linton graduated from the Michigan School of Mines, and has had a highly colorful career by carrying on mining investigations and other activities in many countries. Cleveland remained on the Guayaquil and Quito railroad construction project until it was completed in 1907. By that time he had been promoted to Chief Engineer, and when railroad operations were started he became General Manager also. He married the daughter of a prominent Ecuadorian and made his home there for several years before returning to the United States.

Since the United States Congress had passed an act permitting the cadets who were discharged in 1901 to be commissioned in the U. S. Army, Mahaffey made application and was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery in 1907. He soon obtained a detail in the Ordnance Department, and by 1914 he was a Captain in charge of Ordnance activities in the Hawaiian Islands.

But then his military service was disrupted again. In 1913 he had married Laura McBride, a daughter of W. C. McBride, then living in St. Louis, who had extensive oil properties in the Upper Ohio Valley and in Texas. When Mr. McBride died soon thereafter, leaving no male heir, Chick decided that it was his duty to resign from the Army and take charge of those properties. He then became President of the W. C. McBride, Inc., Oil Company and retained that position until 1946, when he was afflicted with Parkinson's Disease and became incapacitated.

He was one of the most prominent men in St. Louis in financial and social circles, and served on many committees appointed by the Mayor to deal with civic and philanthropic problems.

Until he became incapacitated, he continued to serve as President of his U.S.M.A. Class, and was an Associate Member of the Association of Graduates. The fact that he had been unjustly discharged from the U.S.M.A., and received his Army commission five years later than his classmates who graduated, did not seem to affect his loyalty to West Point at all.

His wife died several years ago; he is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Edward J. Walsh, Jr., Mrs. Daniel L. Schlafly, Mrs. Frisioe Mullins, and Mrs. Clarkson Carpenter, Jr., all of St. Louis.

His classmates revere his memory and are proud of his distinguished, colorful

career. He had a pleasing, dominating personality, and pressed on to attain his objectives regardless of handicaps or difficulties. He was a fitting leader of the ex-cadets who were discharged for insubordination, but demonstrated in their careers that they would not only obey proper orders but would issue proper orders when they attained responsible positions. They respected the rights of others and defended their own.

Had MacArthur entered the U.S.M.A. one year earlier, thereby becoming a classmate of Mahaffey, they would have been competitors for that leadership. Both were unusually polite, courteous gentlemen; but when anyone tried to push them around they counterattacked vigorously with keen judgment.

Such men have made America great!

—J. Franklin Bell, a Classmate

Jay Leland Benedict

NO. 4240 CLASS OF 1904

Died September 16, 1953, in Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C., aged 71 years.



JAY LELAND BENEDICT, affectionately known as "Tow" by his classmates, came from Nebraska and was one of the most outstanding men of the Class of 1904. In substantiation of this statement I shall state various incidents in his career as an officer of the Army and as a citizen of the United States.

As a cadet at West Point, Benedict was a First Sergeant and a Captain commanding a company. He graduated No. 26 in a class of 124. In later years he graduated No. 8 in a class of 258 at the Command and General Staff School. He served as an instructor at West Point in the Department of Natural and Experimental Philosophy from 1908 to 1912 and again in 1916-1917. He had a keen mind and an almost unlimited capacity for work.

Benedict, after a short tour at Fort Dix, spent World War I as a member of the War Department General Staff under General Henry Jervy. He was requested and desired very much to join our Army in France but his services were considered so valuable that the Chief of Staff would

not release him. For this service he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in the performance of duties of great responsibility as a Colonel, Infantry, United States Army, as Chief of Procurement and Discharge Section, Personnel Branch, General Staff during the World War."

After Benedict graduated from the War College in 1926 he was again assigned to the War Department General Staff where he served until 1930 as Chief of its Legislative Branch. He was Inspector General of the Hawaiian Department, 1930-1934. He was with the 16th and 12th Infantry, and was Chief of Staff of the 8th Corps Area. He was Superintendent of the United States Military Academy 1938-1940.

On his appointment to this much sought after command he received the following letter from General Jervy, the man under whom he served during World War I.

"It gave me great pleasure to be informed of your appointment as Superintendent of the Academy and I wish to offer you my hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and successful tour of duty.

I remember many of the intricate and heart-breaking problems that used to fall to your lot in the Operations Division during and after the World War, and you bear a reputation for steadfast devotion to your job and unflinching determination to accomplish results against all obstacles. This characteristic will carry you far and I am sure will make your present work agreeable and successful."

One of the first things that Benedict did as Superintendent was to express in words the Mission of the Military Academy. This was done in cooperation with the Academic Board and the Mission stands today, verbatim, as it was written then (1938). Benedict was a master of English expression.

General Malin Craig, nearing the end of his assignment as Chief of Staff of the Army, sent Benedict the following letter:

"I shall retire in a few days as Chief of Staff. Before doing so, I desire to make a matter of official record my hearty congratulations to you for the superior manner in which you have discharged your duties as Superintendent of the United States Military Academy since reporting to West Point on February 5, 1938.

You have conducted the affairs of the Military Academy with wisdom, tact and efficiency. The esprit and accomplishments of the Corps of Cadets have never been greater, despite the large increase in enrollment and consequent crowding in barracks. Relations with other institutions and the public at large have been very cordial. Nor has attention to these details detracted in any way from the excellence of the Post administration, including the large construction program now in progress. I feel that your accomplishments as Superintendent are highly commendable and am placing a copy of this letter on file with the Adjutant General in order that my views may be of permanent record."

To give an idea of the impression made on the Corps by Benedict the following

extract from a letter received by the family from General Stroh after Benedict's death is quoted.

"Looking through Harry's (General Stroh's son) letters to us, I found one written on November 16, 1940. I enclose one of its paragraphs just as it appears. I am sure it reflects not only his own feelings toward the General but those of the entire Corps. There could be no finer tribute toward a beloved commander."

The paragraph from Cadet Stroh's letter follows.

"We had our farewell review for the Supe on Thursday and I'll tell you that I've never felt anything so stirring. It had rained every day since Monday so we didn't have the review on the plain but in Central Area. It was raining very hard and all of us were sore because we had to get our rifles wet—however after the review I'll bet every cadet would be willing to repeat the review a thousand times for the Supe. There was the old man—raining hard and very cold—standing receiving the review bareheaded. As every company passed by, the old man tried to look every man in the eye—I even saw tears in his eyes. Friday night the whole Corps went to the Supe's house after supper. We all sang the "Alma Mater" which must have touched the old man because he came out and was speechless. Then we sang "The Corps" which was too much for him. We really hate to see him go because he has really treated us swell—better than we ever expect in the future."

During World War II Benedict commanded the 4th Corps and the 9th Corps Area but most of his service during this period was as President of the War Department Dependency Board. For an impression of this assignment, the following extract is quoted from a letter written by Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, now President of Trinity College but during World War II the head of the Navy Dependency Board.

"You must let me tell you as best I can what a splendid contribution you have made during the past years to our Country. You have been the one person in the services who has understood and fully appreciated the necessity of maintaining morale on the home front. You have planned and put into execution most of the significant developments pertaining to benefits and casualties. You were throughout the war the inspiration I needed to carry on when the skies were dark and the going tough. You were at all times of invaluable help with your wise counsel.

Our association in serving the interests of the Armed Forces will always remain, General, as the happiest memory of my Washington days. It was always a privilege and a pleasure to work with you."

A letter from Colonel Randolph Shaw is quoted in part.

"Largely because of you the four years that are now ending have been the happiest work of my life. I shall be everlastingly grateful to you and shall never forget your many evidences of kindness, tolerance and understanding. But above all that has been the privilege of working with a truly great man . . .

You know that as a White House and Washington newspaper correspondent I had, for some years, the opportunity to observe and appraise the leading figures in the American scene. Later, in the Government legal field I have worked with Attorneys and Solicitors General and have had close personal contacts with eminent Jurists.

With such basis of comparison it was early in association with you that the keenness of your intellect, the soundness of your judgment and the power of analysis you brought to difficult problems impressed me as being on a parity with such qualities observed in the very top flight men of our country. Never has that original judgment been altered but closer and continued association has confirmed and deepened it. I am certain that in any endeavor you would have achieved eminence, and I know that if you had followed the legal profession you would have become one of the Nation's great Jurists. As your ability has commanded my respect, so have your personal qualities engendered my regard to the extent that separation from you means a great personal loss to me. Please know in what esteem I hold you and how deep and sincere is that feeling."

After Benedict retired in 1946, he rendered valuable service to the West Point Alumni Foundation in procuring and assembling vital information from the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army for publication in "The Register of Graduates and Former Cadets." The efficiency with which he handled this work was due largely to his knowledge of the records of the Department of the Army and the infinite trust people had in him.

Upon Benedict's death from emphysema in 1953, among the many letters of condolence received, one from Daniel J. Reidy, General Counsel for the Guardian Life Insurance Company expresses the general feeling. An extract is quoted.

"General Benedict, successful Army officer, would have been equally successful in the business world or in the practice of law. His was a keen, analytical mind that quickly cut through the maze of detail to grasp the essential facts. Seeking then the opinions of his associates, applying his own clear analysis and sound logic, he quickly arrived at the proper conclusions.

He was a man who never commanded but always earned the respect, loyalty, admiration and affection of his subordinates."

From the information in this brief summary of a long career it is clear that Benedict was a man of great integrity and of great loyalty to both his juniors and his seniors. He had this keen analytical mind which coupled with his great capacity for work always produced very efficient results.

He was kindly and thoughtful and often went out of his way to do a good turn for a friend or associate. He made a deep and lasting impression on many prominent men in various walks of life. West Point may well be proud of him as one of its leaders.

He was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal in 1920 and the Legion of Merit in 1942.

Surviving are his widow, Loretta M. Benedict, his daughter Margaret Ann, the

wife of Major Wilbur H. Vinson, Jr. and her three children. Mrs. Benedict's address is 4545 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C.

—Fenton '04

James Barton Woolnough

NO. 4328 CLASS OF 1904

Died May 1, 1958, at DeWitt Army Hospital, Ft. Belvoir, Va., aged 78 years.

JAMES BARTON WOOLNOUGH was born in Dubuque, Iowa, on October 2, 1879. Early in his life his parents moved to Minnesota where they first settled in Minneapolis, later moving to Lake Minnetonka. It was here, on forested Phelps Island, that Dad first formed his love of outdoor life that remained with him to the end. And it was also at Lake Minnetonka in 1899 that he first met Elsie Kopper of St. Paul, the woman who was later to become his lifelong companion.

In 1899 he entered the University of Minnesota, where he became a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. However, in 1900 he left the University to enter West Point, graduating from the Military Academy with the class of 1904.

His first assignment was with the 21st Infantry, with which regiment he served a tour in the Philippines and had his first taste of action before returning to marry Elsie Kopper on September 10, 1907. Their first child, a daughter, was born a year later at Fort Logan, Colorado. In 1910 a son was born to them in the Philippines while the 21st Infantry was on a second tour in the Islands.

Following this tour in the Philippines he became Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Minnesota in 1912, and he returned there for a second tour after rejoining his regiment in 1914 for service at Vancouver Barracks and on the Mexican Border.

Soon after the United States entered World War I, he left the University and reported to Fort Sheridan where he was an instructor in the first Officers Training Camp. Following this assignment he reported to the 91st Division at Fort Lewis. His assignments at Fort Lewis included command of the 316th Supply Train, duty with both the 363rd and 364th Infantry, and duty with the 4th Officers Training School.

On June 20, 1918 he assumed command of the 3rd Bn, 363rd Infantry and took this battalion through Canada on the way to the port of embarkation. He always remembered this short tour, which was designed to show our northern neighbors that we were at long last actively participating in the war, with the greatest of satisfaction.

Arriving in Europe in July, he participated in the Ypres-Lys, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations with the 91st Division. During this period he received two promotions for gallantry in action; to Lieutenant Colonel on September 2, and to Colonel on October 10, in command of his beloved 362nd Infantry. He was also awarded the Silver Star on two occasions, and the Purple Heart.

After the war he returned to Minnesota where he remained as Regular Army instructor with the Minnesota National Guard, and in command of a national guard regiment, until he was detailed as

a student at Fort Leavenworth in 1923. Upon his graduation from Leavenworth the following year he was assigned to the Militia Bureau in Washington, where he stayed until he attended the Army War College as a student in 1928.

In 1929, upon his graduation from the War College, he was assigned to the 14th Infantry in the Canal Zone as regimental executive officer, and later assumed command of the regiment.

The Infantry School next claimed his services, and from his return from Panama in 1931 until he was called for duty in the Chief of Infantry's office in 1935, he imparted the wisdom of his experience to many of the officers who were later to rise to the heights of their profession in World War II. The satisfaction which he derived from watching the faculty members of his Tactics Section and his students from the Infantry School help achieve the final victory in World War II went a long way toward compensating him for his enforced civilian status.

His final tour of duty was, fittingly enough, four years in the office of the Chief of the Branch in which he had served his entire military career. As ex-

living widow, his son and daughter, his six grandchildren and by three great grandchildren, the last of whom was born only three weeks before his death and will carry on the name of James Woolnough for another generation.

In the words of the Secretary of the Army, who sent a note of condolence on Dad's passing, "The United States Army recalls with gratitude the dedicated service which Colonel James Barton Woolnough rendered. That he will be so remembered and live on in the hearts of those who truly knew him must give you some measure of comfort."

It does, as exemplified by the words of his granddaughter who wrote, "I thank God not only for having had him as a grandfather, but for having known such a wonderful person."

—His Son

Rolland Webster Case

NO. 4354 CLASS OF 1905

Died December 16, 1957, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., aged 75 years.

WE of the class of 1905 can muster but a small remnant of that group of 114 eager young fellows who in June 1901 as entering plebes climbed the winding road from the old West Point station to the Plain.

As each classmate leaves us "For rest under the shade of the trees" with others of the Long Grey Line, we that remain join in tribute to comradeship and friendship and in evaluation of a lifetime of devoted patriotic service.

On December 16, 1957, our dear comrade, classmate and friend, Rolland Webster Case (CASEY) died in Walter Reed Army Hospital where he had been a heart patient on and off for many months.

We laid him to rest in Arlington Cemetery on December 19, 1957, with full military honors and with his classmates and old comrades as pallbearers.

All who had the privilege of knowing Casey for a half century or more, in and out of the Army, know that he has been an active and influential part of army and community life and that he has left a deep impression on all his friends—an impression not only of superior intellectual ability and competence but of generosity, kindness and democratic humility. These qualities gained him devoted friends from the lowest to the highest placed among those whose life he touched.

Upon all graduates of West Point rest the deep obligation, privilege and inspiration to add to the noble traditions of the Academy by their living contributions to the army and to the nation. Opportunities come to all but in a greater measure to some. Casey had exceptional opportunities for service both in the army and in community life. He made good in all, meriting West Point's "Well Done."

Casey was appointed to the Military Academy from Michigan. His father was President of a bank in Manchester, Michigan—a typical midwestern country town where he spent his boyhood—a community that might have furnished Booth Tarkington with local color.

The highlights of his military and civilian career, covering more than half a century, mark him as an intellectual endowed

with hard common sense, the common touch and a real love and understanding of men that drew them to him.

Upon graduation in 1905, he chose the Infantry, although his class standing gave him a choice among all the other arms. Service as a Lieutenant in the 10th Infantry included duty in Hawaii and Alaska as well as the Lewis and Clark Expedition. His next tour was at West Point instructing in mathematics.

His proficiency in mathematics and science led him to look to the Ordnance Department as a field in which his special tastes and abilities might in time of peace find wider scope than in service in the line. In 1910 he was assigned to Sandy Hook Proving Ground, New Jersey, thus beginning over thirty years distinguished service in the Ordnance Department. During this period he held many important commands interspersed with several tours on the War Department General Staff and numerous courses at Army schools where he invariably took honors.

He was a distinguished graduate of the Command and General Staff School, a graduate of the Ordnance school of Technology, the Field Officers' course of the



ective to the Chief of Infantry from 1935 to 1939 he was able to renew his acquaintances from over the years and to contribute to their welfare with the wonderful warmth and understanding which were so much a part of my Dad.

In September of 1939 he suffered a coronary thrombosis, the first indication of the failing heart which was still to carry him through life for nineteen more good and full years before stopping.

Retired from active service and with severe limitations imposed on his physical activities, he became a pillar of strength in his chosen community of Arlington County, and contributed in every way in which he could to the home front effort in the war which followed his retirement, and to his family and friends for the remainder of his life.

On May 1, 1958 Dad was preparing to return home after a two weeks stay in the DeWitt Hospital at Fort Belvoir. With his customary consideration and thoroughness he had paid his bill and made all necessary arrangements for his release. But when they took him his luncheon, at noon, they found he had passed on to his final reward.

His memory is cherished by his sur-



Coast Artillery School and of what was then the summit of military education, The Army War College. In addition he took a course, at his own expense, at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

An especially significant achievement was his command of Watertown Arsenal at the beginning of World War II, a time when U. S. munitions were the crux of the Allied war effort. He reorganized and expanded the personnel from 750 to 5000 workers, achieving outstanding results in technological improvements and in effective leadership. So important to the achievement of victory was the efficient operation of our arsenals that when Casey was in command at Watertown, President Roosevelt made a personal inspection of the most important of these establishments. Casey received from the President a special commendation as the Commander.

His next command was Aberdeen Proving Ground, where the complexity and vital importance of activity during World War II could hardly be exaggerated. His highly efficient performance of this duty brought him the Legion of Merit.

In 1940 Casey received his rank of Brigadier General. The exceptionally nu-

merous telegrams and letters he received from enlisted men and officers of all services and from civilians attested to the high esteem in which he was held.

Upon retirement for physical disability in 1943 he became Director of Research for the Engineering College of New York University. This position he held with distinction until 1946 when he resigned from active work to the University's great regret and came to live in retirement in Washington.

Casey was a 32nd Degree Mason, a devout Christian and church worker active in many good works.

Casey leaves his devoted wife, Mary G. Case of 3900 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Wendelken, Jr. of Wichita, Kansas and two grandchildren.

My friend, the great Chinese scholar and former Ambassador of China to the United States, Shi Hu, told me that his Buddhist religion conceived of immortality as living in the memory of your friends. This is a limited but beautiful conception. Our conception of immortality goes much further, resting on the promises in the 14th chapter of St. John. Casey does have the Buddhist immortality because he lives in beautiful and inspiring memory in the minds of all those who had the privilege of being touched by his life. However, this does not preclude the more blessed and far reaching promises of St. John's Gospel which was a part of Casey's faith and which we, in faith, believe he has gained.

—A. Gibson

John Lund

NO. 4368 CLASS OF 1905

Died March 29, 1958, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, aged 77 years.

JOHN LUND was not born in this country. His parents were Karsten and Marie Tingleff Lund who were living at the time of his birth, June 29, 1879 in the northern part of Schleswig province which is now a part of Denmark but then belonged to Germany. At the age of fourteen John began to learn furniture and cabinet making and interior finishing and became a journeyman mechanic. In 1897 he came to the United States following his brother, Peter Nelson Lund, who preceded him by a few years and they both settled in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

John took a preparatory course at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa before he entered the United States Military Academy in 1901 and four years later he graduated with the standing of 30 in his class of 114 members. In his first year at the academy he had language difficulty but in his yearling year he greatly improved in his mathematics when he could express himself in figures and equations. He was a careful follower of regulations which also helped his class standing.

Upon his graduation from the Military Academy he was assigned to the 12th Battery of Field Artillery but within one year he took the examination for the Ordnance Department and was detailed in that branch with duty at Sandy Hook

Proving Ground. The second and third years of his detail were at Rock Island Arsenal where he was in charge of the harness, carpenter and equipment shops. The last year of his four year detail he was assigned, with the writer, to take a practical course in Shop work at Watertown Arsenal and we became much better friends than we had ever been before during our West Point days. When John's four year detail in the Ordnance was completed he had about one year service with the 3rd and 4th Field Artillery Regiments. John was then detailed for four years 1911-1915 in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. where he was actively engaged in the design of Field Artillery carriages. Soon after he completed his second four year detail in the Ordnance Department, he resigned from the service as a captain, August 30, 1915.

John became Assistant to the Manager of Ordnance, Bethlehem Steel Company in charge of the design and manufacture of mobile artillery guns and carriages, including the design and manufacture of the pilot split trail 4.7 inch gun and 6-inch



howitzer, complete with their carriages for the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army. Later he became Division Superintendent of all machine shops and foundries, armor plate department and drop forges at the Bethlehem Steel Plant, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. In spite of his marked success he resigned his position in September 1923 and settled in Springfield, Ohio where he took a position as General Manager of the Hoppes Water Wheel Company and later was connected with the Ohio Garment Company. For seven years he owned the controlling interest and served as President of the Springfield Coffin and Casket Company but in the fall of 1947 a disastrous fire almost totally destroyed that factory. Due to the high cost and scarcity of materials the corporation decided to liquidate. John did not again take up any industrial activity. He made an earnest effort to get back into the service for World War II where his knowledge and experience would have been most helpful but his services were declined, probably on account of his age.

John Lund was the third man in the class to be married after graduation. His

bride was Katherine Myrtle Arbogast, of Springfield, Ohio. After John's retirement from business they lived quietly and happily in Springfield where they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 23, 1955. Kitty passed away in July 1956. He and Kitty were deeply devoted to each other and as time passed he missed her more and more. John had been in failing health and was seriously ill for two years before his death. Funeral services were held by the pastor of the First Lutheran Church of which he was a member. Interment followed in the Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

John is survived by two nephews, John Lund of Elma, Iowa and John Lund of Africa and three nieces, Mrs. Helen Lund Hubka of Elma, Iowa and two other nieces who live in Germany.

John was a well qualified engineer and a successful industrialist. In spite of resigning from the Army after only ten years of active service, he never wavered in his affection for the Army. He and Kitty both attended our 45th Anniversary Reunion at West Point in 1950 and no one had a better time. Every letter after that mentioned the happy memories he and Kitty were enjoying in retrospect. Never did he fail to look back on his West Point days with most pleasant recollections of happiness. Never did he fail in gratitude to "the land of the free" to which he owed all he had. John Lund was an excellent soldier and an outstanding citizen in addition to being a loyal friend and classmate.

—Norman F. Ramsey

Joseph Ray Davis

NO. 4423 CLASS OF 1905

Died January 30, 1958 at Austin, Texas, aged 74 years.

JOSEPH RAY DAVIS was born June 19, 1883 at Springdale, Arkansas, the son of L. P. Davis and Melle Barr Davis, who moved to a farm near Lowell, Arkansas, when Joe was five years old. Joe received his education mainly from his father who was a member of the first class graduated from the University of Arkansas. Books were scarce but an Encyclopedia Britannica was available at home and Joe spent many hours perusing it. His father taught Joe constantly, giving him mental arithmetic problems as he worked. Joe had one year at the University of Arkansas before he entered the Military Academy in June 1901.

Upon graduation Joe was assigned as an Additional Second Lieutenant and joined the 8th Cavalry in the Philippine Islands. In 1907 Joe was transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps and had another tour in the Philippines where he won medals in two division pistol competitions. He returned to the United States via Europe in 1912 and visited ten countries. He graduated from the Coast Artillery School and in 1915 transferred to the 5th Field Artillery.

In World War I Joe went to France in July 1917 in command of a battery of the 5th Field Artillery and later com-

manded a battalion on the Lorraine front, graduated from the General Staff College at Langres and in April 1918 was assigned to the 15th Field Artillery as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was promoted to Colonel September 1918. From May 1918 to June 1920 he commanded that regiment in the 2nd Division, including all major operations in which the division was engaged. This service also included the march into Germany after the Armistice and service in the Army of Occupation. Joe was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Commanding General III Corps with the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 15th Field Artillery throughout all the major operations in which the 2nd Division participated, at all times proving himself an officer of unusual ability and sound judgment. Inspiring the members of his command by his aggressive spirit, he kept his regiment at all times in closest proximity to the infantry units which it supported, thereby contributing materially to the successes achieved by his division against the enemy."



Joe was also cited three different times in orders by the 2nd Division commending him for his "energy and resource in the employment of his command" and for his "zealous efficiency in pushing his regiment to the front and in maintaining close liaison with the infantry that he was supporting." "He was always well to the front where he could keep in touch with the infantry."

Joe's exceptional services in command of the 15th Field Artillery came to the attention of the French Armies for the support given to the 58th and 12th French Divisions, after the Second Division had been relieved on July 20, 1918. For his battlefield services Joe was twice cited in orders of the French GHQ and he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with three palms, was authorized to wear the *fourragere* and was decorated an Officer of the French Legion of Honor. With all these well deserved honors that came to him, Joe particularly prized a personally autographed photograph of Marshal Foch.

With all his combat experience and training in French Army schools it was not surprising to have Joe sent to Fort Leavenworth in 1920 to the Army School of the Line, where he became an Honor

Graduate, followed by a year in the General Staff School and four years as an instructor and then to the Army War College where he graduated in 1927.

After a short tour with Field Artillery organizations at Fort Lewis, Washington, Joe was detailed as an Instructor, 77th Division Organized Reserves at New York City for four years, followed by four years service in the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D. C. In February 1939 Joe was assigned to the Presidio of San Francisco, California, with the Organized Reserve as Instructor and Executive. Northern California Military District, until that district was closed in May 1941 when the reserves were called to active duty. Joe was then assigned to headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco as Field Artillery Officer. He went to Fort Sill for an advanced course which he completed in August 1941. He was then ordered to command the garrison at Sitka for the defense of that important naval base. En route to that station Joe became ill on an air conditioned train and ended up in Letterman General Hospital, from which he was retired as a Colonel for disability in April 1942. This ended Joe's active military service. His battlefield services were so outstanding as to attract the favorable attention of his superiors. Joe, like his father before him, was a teacher and he passed on to the younger generation the knowledge he had gained at United States Army and French schools to the Organized Reserves.

Joe was married to Gladys Marie Baum at Leavenworth, Kansas, on June 21, 1924. She lost her right arm in an operation but her indomitable spirit carried her through and Joe's assistance is greatly missed. She makes her own dresses and drives a car with an automatic gear shift and power steering.

After Joe retired, and during the remainder of World War II, he developed and grew a large Victory Garden in Austin, Texas, but as that was not good garden country he retired from gardening at the end of the war. Joe and Gladys bought their home at 1409 Hartford Road, Austin 3, Texas, in 1947, where they lived quietly and happily, taking care of their large yard and pets. Last Christmas they made a trip by automobile to San Diego, California, visiting with friends along the way and with Gladys's brother, Captain Ralph Baum. 1935 USNA, commander of the Navy Repair Ship Ajax for the Pacific Fleet.

Joe had a very mild stroke about one year before his death but it was so mild he had no difficulty driving a car. He had a severe stroke during the evening of January 29th and passed away early next morning and, fortunately, was spared a long period of paralysis. Interment was in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on January 31st. Joe is survived by his widow at their home; a brother Don R. Davis (x1913 U.S.M.A.), 1280 72nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri; and three sisters, Mrs. Melville Garnett, Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Joe Bates, Fayetteville, Arkansas; and Mrs. Virgil Theis, Pawhuska Oklahoma.

We of the Class of 1905 will always miss and long prize our memories of Joe Davis for his outstanding leadership in battle and for his patience and understanding as a teacher and friend.

—Norman F. Ramsey

Philip Mathews

NO. 4518 CLASS OF 1906

Died at his home in Washington, D.C.,
February 18, 1958, aged 75 years.

OTHER men may have been struck from the same mold that produced Philip Mathews, but I never met them. He had within his heart so many things that are the elements of greatness; the genius of friendship, lasting and delightful; the ability to take over any task and lend to it importance and dignity; the persistence to take anything that he undertook all the way to its logical end; and, with it all, an evenness of temper that allowed both sides of every question to be presented without anger and without offense. By these elements, he drew men to him—and when they came, he kept them as friends always.

"Phil" as we called him, was born in New York City in August 1882. His father and mother died, almost at the same time, leaving him and his sister Ann dependent upon each other. Neither of



them ever married. That early dependence lasted until Phil died, leaving Ann bereft and alone in their Washington apartment.

The two children were educated in the New York City schools. A few months after the passing of their parents, Phil reached the age of eighteen and a friend obtained for him a principal appointment to West Point. He was not well prepared for the rigorous mathematics courses of that day. His name came before the Academic Board as a deficient cadet, but he had so many characteristics of officer material that the Board held him over to take the course again with the Class of 1906. Later, he gave everyone on that Board many occasions to be proud of its decision.

Phil had a straight back, a good sound-off, a military stride. Each year he won his chevrons in the Corps and in his First Class year he commanded a cadet company, proudly and efficiently. He was not an athlete, but no one took more interest in the success of the Army teams than he did. He managed the fencing teams and the basketball teams with unusual efficiency... and... he carried

away with him, when he graduated, the love of all his classmates and an intense love and respect for his Alma Mater that influenced his life greatly, and that has made the Academy proud of him.

Before the first year of military service had ended, Phil had served as an Infantry officer with the Army of Cuban Pacification, had taken an examination for the Coast Artillery and was transferred to that Branch as a First Lieutenant. He was sent at once to the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe and finished his year of indoctrination into the mysteries of Coast Artillery Defense and the mining of harbors. As soon as he was free to be detailed to other duty, Colonel Koehler asked for him as an assistant in the physical training department. In addition to his normal duties, he became the manager of the Army Athletic Association, making that organization a remarkable and valuable asset to the Academy and to its graduates. His office became the center of athletic strategy and tactics. "Sheep" Nelly, Joe Beachem, Charlie Daley and "Pot" Graves came there to work out their problems and to get Phil's reactions to their plans. Sports writers found an accurate and free source of athletic information. The Army teams became known throughout intercollegiate and sporting circles during Phil's four years in that office. When his detail expired by law, he was sent to nearby Fort Totten, in 1914, where he could be called upon for news and advice. He was made Aide-de-camp to General Bailey for awhile and by 1916 was promoted to Captain and given command of an Artillery company.

The war in Europe began in 1914, and our country began to wake up to the dangers that threatened our way of life if this conflict was not shortened. We began to prepare for participation in many quiet ways. Phil went off to assist in the Training Camps. Among the testimonials that came to Ann was a beautiful tribute from a retired Army Colonel who was a "rookie" in Phil's Company at Plattsburg in 1917 and who had seen Phil only once since then. He occupied many different assignments until the 83rd Division was organized for service in the war. As we entered the European fight, Phil became the Chief of Staff of this new Division, with the temporary rank of Major. By 1918 he had shown his ability and was selected to be American Operations Officer with the French General Headquarters. He served there with great distinction, earning the admiration and respect of the French command and receiving the decoration "Chevalier de la Legion d' Honneur" from Marshal Petain. He was made a temporary Lieutenant Colonel of Field Artillery, serving in that rank until his return to the War Department in Washington after the Armistice.

In 1919, Phil and I lived close to each other in the Mt. Pleasant section of Washington, while he served in the G-4 section of the General Staff and I went as a student and liaison officer to the Army War College. We had breakfast together and often dinner also. Many times we walked together around the quiet streets of Washington in the cool of the evenings, discussing the problems of the aftermath of the war and very often, the problems of West Point, which was then under attack by some disaffected returnees from the war and by disturbing elements of the country. We agreed that one probable

method of combating the criticism and of getting the truth before the public was to elect a prominent graduate in civilian life to the Presidency of the Association of Graduates, particularly one who had attained prominence in the national scene.

We selected William Dykman of the Class of 1875, then head of the New York Bar Association. We discussed the idea with many senior officers around the Army and Navy Club. We obtained promises of help. Learning that General Pershing was to be nominated for the Presidency, we explained to him the problems before the Academy, and we received his promise to withdraw after he was nominated. Our high ranking helper nominated and elected William Dykman, who, for four succeeding years, responded actively and effectively for the Alma Mater.

In 1922 Congress passed an act allowing officers to retire under special rules in order to reduce the army and to clear the congestion for promotion. Interest lagged in military things. No more wars were ever to happen. Phil decided to accept the new retirement, but before he could do so, the Herbert Hoover mission was organized to feed and to assist the broken down Russian regime, whose people were facing starvation through lack of organization and failure of crops. Colonel William Haskell, who knew Phil's efficiency, had him detailed with the mission and placed him in charge of the transportation of supplies over the disorganized and disrupted Russian railways. For two and a half years he managed to deliver food and supplies where and when they were needed. He handled more than a million tons of food and supplies, saving thousands of lives. His articles describing this operation are still important documents for relief agencies. Recalling Phil's excellent work in Russia, ex-President Hoover sent a message of sympathy to Ann.

Returning to New York, Phil took up his new life as a retired officer, but was promptly called to the New York State Transit Commission. The Merchants Association, impressed by his knowledge of transportation, soon asked him to prepare unification plans for the subway system. He completed a plan which envisaged a new 8th Avenue subway, an important link later constructed to supplement the subway system. During this period, Phil was able to renew his interest in the Academy and, with James W. Riley, organized the West Point Society of New York—a plan that has been copied elsewhere, until at present there are some 36 West Point societies around the world, meeting on or about the 16th of March yearly to celebrate the birthday of the Alma Mater.

Phil's success with the New York Commission aroused the interest of the Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh. He was called to be its Executive Director and for many years he exercised a great influence on the political and commercial life of Western Pennsylvania. Often, when I went there on Ordnance business, we sat long hours in the Duquesne Club, to renew old memories and to argue the problems of the day. I recall how patiently he listened to my technical lectures through long periods with an attention they did not deserve. Of course, Phil became interested in the Democratic party and became such an influence that he was called to Harrisburg to advance its work in the

state. He was Director of the State Budget and Democratic State Chairman of Pennsylvania, but he left in Pittsburgh a memory of splendid work. Mayor David L. Lawrence, recalling this, sent to Ann a message of deep sympathy in her loss.

When he came East to the Pennsylvania capital, he found a home for himself and Ann in the nearby city of Carlisle. He was a Director of the Carlisle Trust Company for 12 years. He was the first Democrat ever elected President of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce. His address became a center of interest, not only for his political associates, but also for the group from the newly organized Defense school and the faculty of Dickenson and Wilson Colleges. He remembered the old Indian school that sent Jim Thorpe to show their splendid football teams at West Point.

Phil accomplished many important things in that adopted city. Of course Phil offered his services promptly when World War II broke out, but was told to confine his work to less strenuous service on account of physical weaknesses that he had not suspected. He returned to Carlisle, built and operated a radio station and from its broadcasts, assisted the nation in its efforts toward victory. This station became well known around that section of Pennsylvania. When Phil found that there was a shortage of facilities for making electronic supplies for communication, he set up a plant to manufacture tubes, transformers and, later, transistors, when these new things came on the scene. When Carlisle was unable to secure good television reception on account of the surrounding mountains, Phil built a receiving station on a high mountain some 30 miles away where good reception was available and, with a coaxial cable, brought excellent pictures into the Carlisle homes for a reasonable cost. He had that wonderful ability to see and to act when there was a need to be supplied.

U. S. Senator Martin, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Governor George M. Leader were his friends and admirers in his new political work around Harrisburg. Each of them sent messages of condolence to Ann, recalling the fine philosophy of her brother and his successes both in Pittsburgh and in Harrisburg. Among the more interesting telegrams from Carlisle was one from a colored woman praising the work that Phil had done in establishing a community center in the city for her people. The Carlisle papers heaped many praises on him for his local assistance and Dickenson College, to whom he gave his large Mooreland Avenue home, when he moved to Washington, has acted to carry his name among its greatest benefactors.

Freed of responsibility, Phil and Ann left Carlisle and established themselves in an apartment at 1026 Sixteenth Street in Washington, D. C., not far from the Army and Navy Club where he could find again his old West Point friends, and to which he could walk every day from the apartment. He had lunch there with some friends on the day of his death. When he came down from the dining room, he told Saunders, one of the boys, that he felt too ill to walk home and wanted a taxi to take him there. Saunders seated him in the doorman's chair and went out to find a taxi, as they were scarce on that stormy day. When he re-

turned, he had to help Phil into the cab. The driver and another passenger helped him to the foyer of his apartment, where he lay down and soon passed away. With care, he had lived several years after the doctors had given him warning, years that were comfortable and satisfying. He died as many of us would like to go, quickly and with boots on, as we used to say in the mounted service.

Phil and Jim Riley lived together in their yearling year at West Point, with Forrest Willford as the third member in those days of crowded barrack life. How they liked to get Phil to sing in that erratic voice of his during the evening hours! Phil and Jim were together as instructors at the Academy. Phil was an usher at the wedding of Jim and Gene. He was godfather to three of the Riley children. All four of them called him uncle. In New York, in Pittsburgh, in Carlisle, he gathered West Point men about him. He organized West Point dinners and helped to provide abundant entertainment. In Washington, he joined with his classmates in their monthly luncheons.

This is his story. A story of achievement in many fields—a story of devotion to the nation, to the army, to the Academy and particularly, to his classmates of 1906. His name is revered in so many places, not only for the things that he accomplished, and these were many, but more for the geniality that went along in the performance of all his deeds, the goodness that shone from his eyes, the smiles that lighted his face, as he smoothed over one difficult matter after another until the final agreement was reached: and once action was indicated, he was the foremost of those who brought accomplishment to the matter at hand. May his precious soul rest forever in peace.

The love and sympathy of the Class of 1906 goes out to Ann, his beloved sister.

—Charles G. Mettler

Harry Hulén

EX-CADET OF 1909

Died Oct. 1957, Palacios, Texas, aged 71 years.

It is hard to put into words all the intangible things that made up the character of my husband, Harry Hulén, so that you might be able to see him as I did. He had been many things and had seen many lands and experienced all sorts of fortunes before I met him. He had become a part of all that he had met.

Born April 21, 1886, in Gainesville, Texas, he grew up a member of a large and prosperous family. Harry came of pioneer stock, his grandfather having come from the East with Daniel Boone and settled in Boone County, Missouri. His father was a Civil War veteran who pioneered in Gainesville. He wrote for the local paper, dealt in real estate, and was a surveyor. The family were Texans. One of his brothers, a Texas Ranger, was killed by Mexican bandits. Another was a ranch owner in the Big Bend country. His oldest brother, Lieutenant General John Hulén, commanded the Texas National Guard during World War I and afterwards.

Harry was an adventurous, bright boy. He joined the Texas National Guard at the age of fourteen. After studying at

the University of Texas for a year, he received his appointment in June of 1905 to USMA, where he was a cadet for two years.

On April 6, 1917, he enlisted as a private in Battery C, 140th Field Artillery. On April 22d he was commissioned a First Lieutenant. In August he became a Captain and was given command of the battery. In 1918 he attended the School of Fire at Fort Sill and was promoted to Major in the 13th Field Artillery Brigade in August and to Lieutenant Colonel in October. Following the Armistice he entered the Field Artillery reserve but in 1925 transferred to the 106th Engineers. He was promoted to Colonel and served continuously in command of the 106th until January, 1942, when he was ordered to organize the 347th Engineers, which he later commanded overseas.

The first time I saw Harry Hulén he was very dashing as he led the parade in Jackson, Mississippi, on a prancing white horse. This honor was his since he was ranking Colonel in the Mississippi National Guard at the time and an excellent horseman. I was a secretary in an office building where he worked as a



civil engineer. We became close friends. As he had two young daughters by a previous marriage to educate, he first thought it unfair to ask me to marry him but when he was to go overseas during World War II we found that we could not give each other up.

It wasn't his hatred of the enemy as much as his love of country and desire to serve it that prompted him to hitchhike his engineer regiment across the Atlantic without orders. "Let's get the job done" was his motto. During the forty months he was overseas he did such a fine job that he was decorated seven times, including the Legion of Merit with cluster, the Bronze Star with two clusters, four battle stars, and the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

When Harry came home at the end of the war, our son Harry, Jr., whom he had not seen, was three years old. When our son was five we set out in our trailer and traveled leisurely from the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast. Finally tiring of gypsy life, we settled down on our three-acre "ranch" on the Texas Gulf Coast. This was fun, too. Building things for our home, repairing antique furniture (mostly "early Hulén"), working together in our kitchen

over some unheard-of exciting new recipe, raising a garden of every known vegetable, and trying to grow tropical shrubs where they were never meant to be—all this was fun. He loved to fish and hunt and swap tales with his friends.

Most of all, it was fun raising our son, now fifteen. Father and son went to Scout camps together, patrol and troop meetings, Sunday School and Band Boosters Club. Any of Harry, Jr.'s, problems were tackled by my husband with happiness and enthusiasm. Harry, Jr., was proud that it was always HIS Dad who responded whenever the call went out for volunteer helpers.

To Harry, his family was perfect. He never did accumulate what the world considers a fortune but he brought up three lovely daughters and a fine son. He was fun to be with because of a delightful child-like expectancy that life held wonderful surprises each day. He laughed that he was the young one of the family. He was more vigorous and husky than I. In appearance, he was handsome and distinguished with a military bearing. He had kept his West Point uniform, and it was never too poor a fit.

Every day was a new adventure for him for he was an adventurer at heart. His lifetime had led him into almost all of the countries of the world and all of the states of the Union. Wherever he happened to be at the time, he thoroughly enjoyed that place and the people there. Life was never dull to him, nor was he ever dull. He never met an uninteresting person. His curiosity was insatiable, and everyone he met could teach him something. He would converse endlessly with anyone on their chosen topic of interest.

He was a thinker as well as a doer and was not afraid to differ with anyone on an opinion and often did so (confident in himself as he was a careful student of world affairs).

Harry Hulén was a Believer. Since I have known him, I know that he tried to live a good life and worked to help everyone who came into his life. He taught an adult Sunday School class and made it so excitingly and vitally interesting that his ideas were discussed for days afterwards.

He was a man of integrity and honor; his loyalty to his country and to the people in whom he believed was immovable. He was helpful in community affairs wherever needed, always giving his best, and he had a lot to give from his vast store of knowledge and wide experience.

On December 19, 1955, Harry was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in ceremonies at the Armory in Jackson, Mississippi, and awarded the Magnolia Medal, the State Guard's highest decoration.

The years flew by. If our marriage had been a mistake, and friends were afraid it would be because of our ages, it was only because of this inevitable time of parting caused by his death in October. My love had grown steadily through the years and I admired and respected him each day more than before. His age at the time of his death in no way made it easier for me to give him up as love is truly a matter of spirit and in spirit, there is no age.

He never wanted to be old, especially in mind, and he never was. When he left us so suddenly, his death would have been as big a surprise to him as it was to us. Being taken away while still young in

spirit and in body was, I believe, an answer to his secret prayer.

At his funeral, the church was filled with people from all walks of life whose hearts he had won—the town millionaire, the doctor, the lawyer, the merchants, the barber, the Church men and women, hired help, little boys—all his own personal friends—all were crying at their loss—and he had lived here in Palacios only four years.

He had won his Star late in life. Proudly we pinned one on each shoulder of his perfectly cared for uniform. For, of course he was to be buried at Arlington with honors; hadn't he always loved a parade?

—Marjorie Hulén
(Mrs. Harry Hulén)

Edgar Warren Taulbee

NO. 4864 CLASS OF 1910

Died January 25, 1958, at Brooke Army Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, aged 72 years.

EDGAR WARREN TAULBEE was best known in the Army as "Joe", the name



he inherited from his older brother in the class of 1902, Joseph Fulton Taulbee. Ed, as I shall call him, was born in Sayersville, Kentucky, November 3, 1885. He was the youngest son of Lou Oney Taulbee and William Preston Taulbee. While Ed was still a baby, his father, a member of the House of Representatives, was assassinated by a disgruntled office-seeker on the steps of the National Capitol. Serious financial reverses soon followed the tragedy and the older Taulbee boys had to take over responsibility for the family.

Joe Taulbee saw Ed through elementary school and the Hazelgreen Academy. Unbeknownst to Joe, Ed kept an accurate record of all the expenditures his older brother had made for him and years later Joe was amazed to receive a check from Ed covering the entire amount, plus interest.

Ed entered West Point from Kentucky in 1906 and graduated 12th in the Class of 1910. This class rank would have allowed him to choose any of the branches of the service. In spite of the fact that Cavalry promotion at that time was considerably slower than in any other branch,

he unhesitatingly choose that mounted branch. His love of horses and riding made no other choice reasonable.

Ed Taulbee was one of the greatest horsemen the Cavalry has ever known. He served as Director of the Department of Horsemanship at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, and competed in the Interallied Games in 1919 and in the Olympic Games in 1924. He trained many of his own mounts, the most famous of which was probably the great hunter, "Ky". The trophies he won in horse shows all over the world would make a magnificent display anywhere. The name of "Ky" appears on more of them than does the name of any other horse.

Major General Peter Haines, presently on duty at 4th Army Headquarters, still tells stories of Ed Taulbee as Master of the Hounds at Fort Leavenworth.

No provision was made for the Director of the Department of Horsemanship at the Cavalry School to have any control over the purchase of mounts for the School when Ed held that position. He used to travel at his own expense with the Remount Officer and advise him on which horses he wanted for the School.

Any member of a West Point class circa 1924 can testify to the fact that Ed Taulbee was a stern disciplinarian. Perhaps he was too stern to be well-loved as a "Tac" or, later on, as an Inspector General, but no one could doubt his high ideals or that the good of the service was always uppermost in his mind.

Family tragedy in the death of his father was one of Ed's earliest remembrances. Tragedy pursued with the birth of his eldest daughter, Mary Warren, who was an invalid practically all her life. After twenty-six years of doing everything which love and money could do to make her life more normal and happy, he finally laid her to rest in 1956.

Ed died of leukemia at Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, January 25th, 1958. He is survived by one daughter, Bettie Lou Everton, three grandchildren, Katherine Patricia and Craig Warren Everton, and Mary Warren's son, Henry Warren Templin. He is also survived by a brother, John Henry Taulbee, of Owensboro, Kentucky.

—E. H.

Gordon Lefebvre

EX-CADET OF 1912

Died June 27, 1957 at Oakville, Ontario, Canada, aged 68 years.

DRAMATIC was the word for Gordon Lefebvre.

When I first met him, he was in his middle thirties doing a spectacularly successful job as General Manager of General Motors of Canada. He had recently stepped into the shoes of K. T. Keller, who had been lured away to a bigger job by Walter P. Chrysler.

As head of a deputation of his advertising agency, I walked into his office in Oshawa, Ontario. This was somewhere around 1926 or '27. It was a trouble-shooting mission. The General Manager wasn't satisfied with his advertising.

We shook hands, and then he sat down, put his feet on his desk, pushed his hat back on his head (a mannerism, I'm sure, he copied from an earlier boss, the late,

great William S. Knudsen), grinned and said, "Tell me what you know about advertising."

"How much do you want," I replied, "five minutes or five hours?"

From that time to his death, we got along famously—first on a business basis, later as close, intimate, personal friends. For five years, at one time, our homes were less than three city blocks apart.

There was even something dramatic about Lefebvre's heritage. His great-grandfather had been one of Napoleon's marshals. Interdicted to the new world after Waterloo, the old warrior settled in Virginia. As soon as he received word that Napoleon had escaped from Elba, he set out for France, leaving his family behind. He was lost at sea. At one time, Lefebvre was telling of revisiting his old hometown. He was introduced to a bosomy F. F. V. dowager, who inquired, "Young man, how do you spell your name?" When he said "L-E-F-E-B-V-R-E," she snorted. "How ridiculous! You know it should be spelled L-E-F-E-V-R-E." That's when, I think, he quit being a Virginian at heart.

I know little of his schooling prior to his arrival at the Point. But I do know



his departure was dramatic—he and several other upper classmen were kicked out following a hazing episode. Not one to let rye sprout under his feet, he set sail for Panama, where he served a hitch with the then rough and tough Panamanian Police. I could relate one example of single-handed, icy-blooded courage that occurred during this period. But if I did, I'm afraid he would come back to haunt me. He was that kind of a guy.

Despite the fact that some sort of a presidential ukase made it possible for Lefebvre and his fellow culprits to return to the Point, he somehow wasn't interested. Thus when World War I came on, he was with Du Pont, quickly becoming a key man in their biggest powder factory in Virginia, not far from Washington.

The shooting was still feeble when he told his boss that he felt he ought to resign and apply for a commission. Firmly, the boss demurred. This went on for several weeks. One day, Lefebvre slipped into Washington, encountered old friends in the right places and was assured that, on application, he would be commissioned a combat major. The next day, he walked into his boss's office. "Gotcha," he said.

"I'm all fixed up to get a major's commission."

Before he could proceed, his boss grinned and said "Gotcha! Du Pont has more influence in the War Department than Lefebvre. What do you want to do—stay here at your present fat salary or come back as a major of ordnance assigned to your old job for the duration?"

"That's why Gordon Lefebvre, Cadet Class 1912, never saw active duty.

While at Oshawa, he had acquired a beautiful estate in the neighboring town of Oakville, with lake frontage, gorgeous trees and gardens, a swimming pool, and a 63-foot Diesel yacht. It was here that his genius for friendship bloomed at its best. There were wonderful cruises and wonderful garden parties that drew friends from hundreds of miles. It was amazing to see the rough, tough, cussing production man metamorphose into a gracious, debonair, witty host, inspiring the fun and laughter, writing and producing movies, and even writing more than passable verse.

From Canada, he was transferred to Pontiac to serve as manufacturing manager of that booming General Motors unit for several years. As always in a new product, there were "bugs." Lefebvre blamed bad engineering. (He was subsequently justified.) The management thought otherwise.

At the start of the depression, he left GM as one of "Raskob's millionaires," holding 33,000 shares of General Motors in a management pool. During a serious illness, when he was neither mentally nor physically able to manage his affairs, the stock fell below 10 and he was wiped out. Today that stock would be worth in excess of \$10,000,000.

Out but not down, Lefebvre for awhile joined a management company. Then he became president of a company in a nearby state which was dying of family management dry rot. Since the main plant was the key industry of a small town, the town was suffering, too. While exercising his extraordinary management talents to resuscitate the company, he developed a hitherto unindicated civic sense. Both company and community boomed. Flying between plants in his own plane, he was ever on the go—seemingly inexhaustible, always debonair, and now becoming widely beloved by associates, citizens, labor and its leaders.

Here, I think, he spent his happiest hours. Then several years ago, I read that he had passed away. Allowing 24 hours to pass, I called his home to console his widow. A booming voice answered, "Lefebvre speaking." No, he hadn't died—he had just gotten sick and tired of the management's refusal to let him carry out some progressive policies. "We had a hell of a fight," he chuckled. "I don't know yet whether I quit or got fired."

Before I could interrupt, he said, "But it's all for the best. Yesterday, I took a job with—(mentioning an organization of nationwide scope) at twice my salary. I'm flying off to report tomorrow morning."

He was boiling along at great guns in the job when he died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage. He lies buried in the Canada he loved so well. No doubt the Army suffered when Cadet Gordon Lefebvre turned his talents to civilian things. But the world, and many, many people were enriched by that decision.

Warren Philip Jernigan

NO. 5274 CLASS OF 1914

Died August 16, 1957, at Tampa, Florida, aged 67 years.

WARREN PHILIP JERNIGAN, our beloved "Runt", joined the "Ghostly Assemblage" August 16, 1957, at his home in Tampa, Florida. The loss of one so vital in Cadet memories comes as a shock to his classmates and the many firends whom he kept through the years.

Phil Jernigan was born in Paris, Tennessee, April 20, 1890, and was appointed to the Military Academy from the 8th Congressional District of Tennessee. On March 1, 1910 he entered with the Class of 1914, graduated with it on June 12, 1914, and was commissioned in the branch of his choice—the Cavalry.

As a Cadet, Phil was the chief morale builder of the "D Co. Runts", and many a classmate will recall him as a ray of sunshine during the bleak days of "Beast Barracks" when his sage witticisms and timely advice saved many a "beast" from



a crawling. Having spent ten months as a plebe with 1912 he was a very capable adviser to the rest of us Fourth Classmen who looked to him for guidance. With his reputation established as a dispeller of gloom all through his Cadet days the down-hearted beat a path to the room occupied by "Runt" Jernigan and "Shrimp" Milburn, which soon would echo with hilarity. In those days a smash-hit "grind" was known as a "Jernigan."

Having won his spurs, Phil literally galloped into the Army with the 11th Cavalry; first at Oglethorpe, Georgia, then Rugby, Colorado, and finally into Mexico with the Punitive Expedition of 1916. Here he saw the advantages of flying a plane over riding a horse, so in October, 1916, he entered the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps at North Island, California, and there qualified as Junior Military Aviator in July, 1917. Thereafter his service was to be with the Air arm, serving in turn at Kelly Field, Texas, and Park Field, Memphis, Tennessee, until March 1, 1918, when he was named Chief of Flying Training of the Havier-than-Air Division, Washington, D.C., the post he held until he resigned from the Service in July, 1919, to follow the pursuits of civil life.

After Pearl Harbor plunged us into World War II, Phil reentered the Service in December, 1941, and remained on active duty with the Air Force until 1945. During this period he served on the Staff of the Third Air Force Headquarters, Tampa, Florida; Morris Field, Charlotte, North Carolina; Reading Army Air Base, Reading Pennsylvania; and finally as Commanding Officer of Sarasota Air Force Base, Sarasota, Florida, where in 1945, as a Colonel, he again resigned to resume his business career.

Phil's civil history is as varied and interesting as his military service. He engaged in the automobile business in both Clarksdale, Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee. After serving as representative of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Tampa, Florida, he went back to his birthplace in Henry County, Tennessee, and there operated his own large cattle farm until he volunteered for active military service in December, 1941. Following World War II he returned with his family to Tampa, Florida, where he engaged in a real estate and insurance business and also owned extensive interests in citrus groves. His flowers and garden were his greatest hobby.

Phil's congenial and gregarious nature which was such a class asset in Cadet days stayed with him through life, and was later to manifest itself in his many civic and charitable activities. To mention a few of these—he was active in Rotary and Kiwanis civic projects, was Chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive of Henry County, Tennessee, and was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Tampa.

He is survived by his widow, Josephine Colyar Jernigan of Tampa, a daughter, Josephine Jernigan Banks, and a granddaughter, Colyar Banks, both of Sarasota, Florida.

—A. E. P. and H. B.

Pearson Menoher

NO. 5354 CLASS OF 1915

Died February 13, 1958, at Southern Pines, North Carolina, aged 65 years.

PEARSON MENOHER, an "army brat", was born at Fort Monroe, Virginia on November 14, 1892. His father was Charles T. Menoher, who as a Major General, commanded for a time the famous 42nd (Rainbow) Division in World War I. His christian name was the family name of his mother Nancy Pearson. By his classmates of 1915 he was better known as "Minnie"

His contemporaries at the Point will remember "Minnie" ably playing the position of shortstop on the Army nine during his plebe and yearling years. Unfortunately in his second class year he was removed from the squad by order of the "medicos" About the same time he also ran afoul of the "Tac" department, became an "A.B." and a "B.A." and remained a "cleansleeve" during his last two cadet years.

"Minnie" chose the Cavalry for his career, on graduation in June, 1915, and within a year was helping General Pershing chase Pancho Villa in Mexico. Our paths crossed there and I was impressed by the enthusiasm and devotion to duty

of the Cavalry Lieutenant. He was proud of his Army heritage and anxious to prove worthy of it. Our paths crossed again in 1918 with service in the 9th Division, then training at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, "Minnie", a young Major, was G-4 of the Division. What a disappointment it was to him that the 9th Division did not complete its training in time for service in France, where his father's division was distinguishing itself. "Minnie" could not know then how much combat service he would have in two later wars—World War II and the Korean conflict. His many awards in these wars are proofs of the value of his service to his Country (3DSM-SS-LM-3BSM-3CR).

In World War II "Minnie" served successively as G-4 and Chief of Staff of the XV Corps under the command of General Wade H. Haislip. When the latter became Commander of the 7th Army, he took Minnie along as Chief of Staff. Of those days General Haislip recently writes as follows: "Pearson was one of the most efficient soldiers I have ever known. He had boundless energy and seemed to be able to survive on little or no sleep. The XV Corps established a



very enviable record in combat and Pearson had a very important share in making that record.—He was a great soldier."

In Korea in 1950 "Minnie" was Assistant Commander of the 24th Division during its period of combat ordeal, when its Commanding General was captured by the Communists. He assumed command of the Division, but in August he was evacuated to the States by order of the "Medicos". After three months as a patient at Walter Reed he was given his last active duty assignment as Chief of Staff of the V Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. There he was retired in May 1952.

While at Fort Bragg, Pearson and his wife, the former Laura Lee Ryer, purchased their retirement home in nearby Southern Pines. Here it was my pleasure to become his fellow townsman during the last two years of his life. Here it was that Laura Lee, an excellently amateur golfer, participated in many tournaments, while Pearson busied himself with community affairs. He was greatly interested in Boy Scout activities and served several years as District Chairman, the highest Scout office in the Country. He was Disaster Chairman of the Moore County Red

Cross chapter. In May 1957 he was elected to the Town Council of Southern Pines and was named Mayor Pro-tem.

Pearson had been in failing health for some time prior to his death. In August, 1957, he suffered a slight stroke and had to curtail his activities on the advice of his doctor. However he remained on the Town Council and attended a council meeting only two nights before his death from a stroke on February 13, 1958. He is survived by his widow, Laura Lee, of Southern Pines, a son, Pearson T. Menoher; a daughter, Miss Nancy Menoher; and one brother, Colonel William Menoher, USA, Retired.

Throughout his life Pearson was conscientious in responding to the call of duty. He was outspoken and ever ready to rise in defense of a cause he believed to be just. His service in civilian life, like his military service was in fulfillment of the ideals of his alma mater. This fact is substantiated by an editorial which we quote from the Pilot, Southern Pines newspaper, published at the time of Pearson's death:

"The news of General Pearson Menoher's sudden death last night is a great shock to this community."

"Coming here directly from a command post at Fort Bragg, he had taken up immediately, with hardly a moment of rest or relaxation, the responsibilities of leadership in the civilian community of his choice. There was hardly an organization contributing to the welfare of the people in which he did not take an active interest: from Boy Scouts to Red Cross to Civilian Defense and many more."

"Tragically short as it was, his civilian career was a demonstration that the Army schools its men in response to the call of duty. Though his health, since arduous service in Korea from which he was invalided home, had been poor, he was unsparing of his strength and energy in his service of leadership, in his attention to his duties as town councilman."

"This town must be proud that General Menoher chose to live here; it must ever be grateful for his interest and his service."

—L. W. Miller
Class of 1915

John Frederick Kahle

NO. 5359 CLASS OF 1915

Died March 22, 1958, at Washington, D.C.,
aged 64 years.

JOHN joined the somewhat awed assemblage which was to be the Class of 1915, USMA on June 14, 1911. The son of Frederick W. and Catherine S. Kahle of Cincinnati, John came to us directly from high school without benefit of college or Prep School but this did not seem to hurt him a bit, for although one of the youngest men in the class, he finished well up in the first third.

John, as a cadet and as an officer was one of those stable characters, always travelling on an even keel. He did not ride the peaks of elation or of depression as so many do, but enjoyed life as it unfolded for him; making the most of the good and shrugging off the bad; seldom exhibiting exuberance, but never in a bad

humor—he pursued the even tenor of his way.

Following graduation, and being assigned to the Coast Artillery, he went to the "Incubate" course at Monroe, upon completion of which—War I being just over the horizon—he was sent to one of the first Military Training Camps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. From there he went to Hawaii where he met, and on April 15, 1918, married Louise Clark, daughter of Admiral George R. Clark, then commanding Pearl Harbor.

He was a distinguished graduate of the Command and General Staff School, 1926, and graduated from the Army Industrial College in 1938.

John went overseas with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery in 1943 and was in "active" action in the Mediterranean Theater until the end of hostilities, commanding an Anti-Aircraft Group in Sicily and in Italy (Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, and Montecatini). Besides his own American troops he at various times had under his command British, Italian, Brazilian and Neisi troops, with what success is indicated by the decorations awarded to him by foreign governments—The Medalha de



Guerra from Brazil, the Cross of Merit and the Cross of Valor from Italy. He was also awarded the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal by his own Government.

John was far from loquacious and seldom talked about himself—perhaps not enough for his professional good. There must have been people John did not like but one would never know, for he never carried on a feud with them and (an attribute of which few can boast) he never talked about them to others. This is one reason why he left no enemies but a host of friends when he died.

It was the fortune of the writer of these lines to see a great deal of the Kahles during John's last days, and here he showed his truly great character. Although he had always enjoyed the best of health, there was disclosed shortly after his retirement a fatal malady. An operation might have halted the malady, but his heart would not carry him through the operation. So John knew for many months before the end that he was not long for this world, yet his greatest concern throughout his long illness seemed to be to spare Louise anxiety, worry and desperate unhappiness. And Louise too ex-

hibited the traits inherited from her sailor father and ingrained in her throughout her life in the Army. To visit them during the awful days when John was visibly sinking from day to day, one could not believe from their bright cheerful spirits that both knew that the end was not far off. They were rewarded by the manner in which John finally passed away for he suffered a coronary occlusion and simply turned over and died; quietly, painlessly and peacefully.

"It seemeth such a little way to me,
Across to that strange country, the
beyond;
And yet, not strange, for it has grown
to be
The home of those of whom I am so
fond.
They make it seem familiar and most
dear
As journeying friends bring distant
regions near.

"I never stand above a bier and see
The seal of death set on some well
loved face
But what I think "One more to wel-
come me
When I shall cross the intervening
space
Between this land and that one over
there;
One more to make the strange be-
yond seem fair"

—WILCOX
J F D

Luis Raul Esteves

NO. 5409 CLASS OF 1915

Died March 12, 1958, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, aged 64 years.

MAJOR GENERAL LUIS RAUL ESTEVES, the organizer of the Puerto Rico National Guard, and its Adjutant General for almost twenty years, passed away in San Juan in the early hours of 12 March 1958, after an illness of less than three weeks.

General Esteves was a pioneer in more than one way. He was the first Puerto Rican to graduate from the United States Military Academy; he was also the first to see the necessity of a National Guard organization in the Island immediately following World War I. His efforts with the Governor and the Legislature led to the organization of the Puerto Rico National Guard in 1919. Following his tradition of doing first things, he was the first of the 1915 West Point Class to become a General officer. This was quite a feat in itself considering that such outstanding officers as Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, Van Fleet and McNarney were his classmates.

Esteves was five years old at the time of the American occupation of Puerto Rico in 1898. In 1907, having completed his elementary schooling in his home town, Aguadilla, which was as high as he could go there at the time, his parents sent him to Mayaguez for his secondary education. While in his last year his mother regretfully informed him that previous plans to send him to study for an engineering career in the United States had to be dropped. The family had grown too large while the home finances had remained in *status quo*.

A few days later he ran into a news

item announcing examinations for entry into West Point. Without his parents' knowledge he filed an application, passed the required tests and was accepted.

His first few months at the Academy were rather difficult due to his limited knowledge of the English language. He was quick, however, to overcome this difficulty and four years later he was graduated with the class that years later was to be known as the Class of the Generals.

Another incident that characterized General Esteves' destiny as a pioneer occurred after his graduation from West Point. To the dismay of Academy authorities it was discovered that although Puerto Rico belonged to the United States its inhabitants were not American citizens, which precluded commissioning Esteves in the Regular Army. However, when the matter was brought up to the attention of the War Department, someone there dug out an old precedent that saved the young and eager cadet. Lafayette, Von Steuben and other Europeans had been commissioned in the Continental Army during the American Revolution, so, why not Esteves? He got his commission.

His first assignment was with the 23rd



Infantry in Texas City. During the "Pancho Villa Incident" he was sent to El Paso and then to the town of Polvo in Mexico, where he was appointed Mayor and Judge by the local citizens. In El Paso he met the girl who was later to become Mrs. Esteves, Señorita Guadalupe Navarro, an American citizen of Mexican extraction.

At the beginning of the first World War his Regiment was transferred to Syracuse, N. Y. By this time the old 23rd was not the same disciplined, trained and efficient organization it had been when Esteves joined it. The Regiment had been split into two groups to provide a cadre for the newly organized 34th Infantry. Esteves, as a Captain, was the Second in Command, Adjutant, commander of a battalion, the Band, the Mounted Orderlies, and a Machine Gun company.

The entry of the United States in World War I, the application of the draft laws to Puerto Rico, and his knowledge of the Spanish language brought Esteves back to his native Island to serve as instructor at the Officers' Training Camps that were established soon afterwards. He was instructor or commander of three of these camps, which produced all the of-

ficers who led the more than 20,000 men trained in Puerto Rico during that conflict.

In 1918, having been promoted to Major, he was preparing to open a fourth camp when the armistice was signed.

Following the war Major Esteves was transferred to the State of Washington, but due to the sickness of his wife and a medical admonition that residence in a cold climate might be fatal to her, he was forced to resign his commission in the Regular Army—something he regretted to the last day of his life.

As stated previously General Esteves organized the first units of the Puerto Rico National Guard in 1919, commanded its first battalion and its first regiment. When a second regiment was added he commanded both units. Then in 1937 he was made Adjutant General of Puerto Rico.

In October 1940 he was ordered to active duty and commanded the 92nd Infantry Brigade until summoned by the Governor, with Army approval, to organize a State Guard that in a short time consisted of nine well trained and equipped regiments. He reverted to National Guard status for the reorganization of the Puerto Rico National Guard in November 1946 at which time he resumed his position as Adjutant General, a position he held until his retirement in June 1957.

General Esteves was a man of many interests. Military history was his main hobby. The Military Museum at National Guard headquarters in San Juan is a mute witness of his untiring efforts to collect mementos of the glorious deeds of the conquerors of the New World. He was a writer of note, specializing in travel chronicles and military treatises. His humorous stories about soldiers' lives, about which he published two books, are among the best ever written in any language. He was also a great connoisseur of art in all its manifestations.

General Esteves is survived by his widow, Mrs. Guadalupe Navarro de Esteves, and his children Raul, Vernon, Roberto, and Maricel

Hubert Reilly Harmon

NO. 5415 CLASS OF 1915

Died February 22, 1957, at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, aged 64 years.

HUBERT REILLY HARMON (Doodle to all his Army friends) was born on April 3, 1892, in Chester, Pennsylvania, where his father was Commandant of Cadets at the Pennsylvania Military College. In later years as a Lieutenant General, Doodle was to receive the Honorary Degree of "Doctor of Humane Letters" from that fine institution.

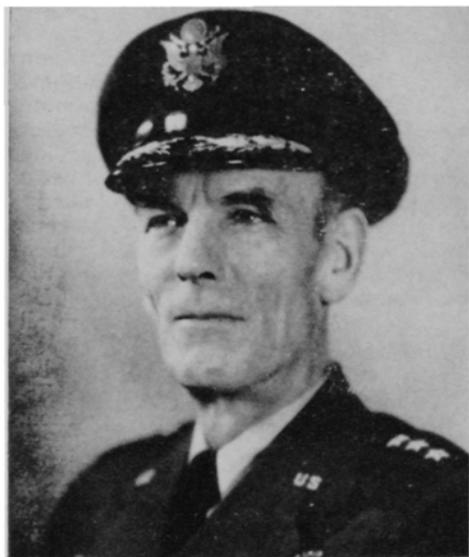
Our 1915 Howitzer, in its tribute to him, was remarkably prophetic when it said, "How far a little candle throws its beam."

Without too much apparent effort everything he attempted was highly successful. I remember that you could hardly see him on those gray Autumn afternoons on the football field at the Academy, surrounded by men so much larger than he, yet at 146 pounds he won an "A" in football. I walked over to Battle Monument with him the night he received his letter. To me it was incom-

prehensible that a fellow who seemed so frail had so much hidden strength. He was pleased with the award, but it did not seem a thing of as great moment to him as it was to me.

Probably his most outstanding quality was his eagerness, coupled with his enthusiasm. He was equally at home in a poker game, a football match, a pilot's seat in a "hot" airplane, on a golf course, in a reception line at the White House, or in a top-level conference at the United Nations; and he was equally enthusiastic about each one. He was gentle and yet strong; he was gay and yet endowed with tremendous purpose; he appeared relaxed and yet he carried within himself unlimited dedication to any obligation which fate brought his way.

Doodle grew up in an all-Army family. His father was a graduate of the Academy in the Class of 1880. His two brothers were also graduates; and his two sisters married graduates who subsequently attained the rank of General Officer. An older brother, Lieutenant General Milard F. Harmon, Jr., was lost on a military flight in World War II between Kwajalein and Honolulu. The greatest air and sea search ever attempted up to that time failed to find any trace of him



or the wreckage of the airplane, or to determine the cause of the accident.

With such a service background it was natural for Doodle to seek appointment to West Point, which he entered on June 11, 1911, and from which he graduated four years later on June 12, 1915. Thereafter, he had one year as a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, and in the summer of 1916 he entered the Army Flying School at San Diego. He graduated there in June of 1917 with the rating of Junior Military Aviator, and in the following year was assigned, first to Kelly Field in San Antonio, and then to France as a Fighter Pilot.

On February 19, 1927, he married Rosa-Maye Kendrick, the daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick of Wyoming. They had two children, a daughter Eula, and a son, Kendrick, who graduated from the Academy last June in the Class of 1957.

Doodle's service life was crowded with variety and color. Along the way, without chronology, he was instructor at West Point, a member of the War Department General Staff, Commanding General of

the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific in World War II. He was twice a Military Aide at the White House; was Commanding General of the Central Flying Training Command, which in World War II embraced some 200,000 officers and men with 8,000 airplanes; Air Attaché at the Court of St. James; Senior Air Force Member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations.

He held five American decorations and five more from foreign countries. He was twice awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and his Distinguished Service Medal bore two Oak Leaf Clusters. One citation read: "He took part in many extremely hazardous flights into combat areas without fighter escort in connection with planning operations for the destruction of the Japanese Air Force." He was rated an Air Force Command Pilot and Technical Observer.

He was retired with full military honors on February 28, 1953, and recalled to duty the following day for a brief period; again on November 8, 1953, at the personal request of the President of the United States, he was recalled to undertake his final and greatest task as the Founder and First Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy.

Nothing less than the chance to head the new Air Force Academy would have lured Doodle from the retirement to which he had looked forward so eagerly, but the Air Academy was his "Brain-Child." For five years he had headed a small group of officers in the Pentagon charged with developing the Air Academy from an idea into a workable plan. In the process they conferred endlessly with distinguished educators from all parts of the country; sifted and weighed the military requirements of schools in the United States and Europe, searching out the best features of each, and painstakingly examined every suggestion referred to them by Congress or the Defense Department for its merit and workability. They labored against the background of changing administrations, some favorable, some hostile to their Air Academy concept. When at last Congress was ready to accept their plan, General Harmon could not refuse the opportunity to implement it.

Having accepted the challenge, he plunged into the task with ardor and intensity. His sense of "making history" was contagious. His officers, non-coms and other enlisted men caught fire from him, and, in their turn, so did the first class of Cadets to enter the Academy.

Doodle spent himself without stint. Demands on his time and his strength multiplied as interest in the new Academy spread, and requests for speaking engagements poured in. His officers, knowing the strain he was under, urged him to regret all but the most important, but he protested: "These talks are the best advertising our Academy could possibly have," and he continued to crowd in each one.

When a chest X-ray revealed the lung cancer, and the doctors urged an immediate operation, he said firmly: "On Monday our Board meets to select next year's class, and I must meet with it," and meet with the Board he did. Few, if any, of those present knew of the virtual "death sentence" the doctors had handed him.

On July 31, 1956 General Harmon turned his beloved Academy over to his successor and returned to his home in

San Antonio, Texas. Death came to him at Lackland Air Force Base Hospital on February 22, 1957.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa-Maye, his daughter, Eula, his son, Kendrick, by his two sisters, Mrs. John W. Lang, and Mrs. Francis W. Honeycutt, and by his brother, Colonel Kenneth B. Harmon, U. S. Army, Retired.

—R. P. C.—1915

Frederick Walker Bonfils

NO. 5503 CLASS OF 1916

Died May 21, 1958, Denver, Colo., aged 63 years.

MAJOR Frederick Walker Bonfils was born in Raton, New Mexico, October 28, 1894, and was christened Edgar Addison Walker. His mother was Etta B. Walker, sister of Frederick G. Bonfils, owner and publisher of the Denver Post. His father was James H. Walker, a pioneer and teacher in New Mexico.

Desiring to do something for his uncle, Frederick G. Bonfils (West Point ex-1882) who had no sons, Cadet E. A. Walker changed his name to Frederick



Walker Bonfils and graduated with the Class of 1916 under that name though to his classmates he was known as "Dixie" Walker.

At West Point he was a member of the football squad but was prevented from playing in the Army-Navy game his final year by having to undergo an operation. One of his cadet escapades was to turn out the Hellcats and fire the Reveille cannon at four a.m. He and his crew made good their escape and the authorities never solved this crime.

Having graduated into the Corps of Engineers in 1916, he served with the 4th Engineers of the 4th Division during World War I, participating in all the wartime action of that Division. After the Armistice he went to M.I.T., graduating number one in his class. His next assignment was flood control work in the Ohio River Valley.

In 1924 he resigned from the Army to join the staff of The Denver Post. Appointed Business Manager in 1926, he held that position until his retirement in May, 1951. He planned and supervised the building of the newspaper's present

home and personally supervised the installation of the giant presses.

He always loved the west and was an ardent and skillful trout fisherman. An aviation enthusiast, he qualified as a pilot and commanded a Colorado Air Squadron. During World War II he established and operated a flying school in Oklahoma, turning out pilots for the Army Air Corps. In addition, he organized Monarch Airlines, which subsequently merged with Frontier Airlines.

Frederick Walker Bonfils died May 21, 1958, in Denver, Colorado, leaving his widow Lois, a son Frederick G. Bonfils, and a daughter Kay B. McCord, all of Denver, a brother Colonel E. B. Walker, Ret., of Chevy Chase, Md., and a sister Mrs. T. S. Williams of Coronado, Calif.

—E. B. Walker,
Col., Ret.

Harold A. Cooney

NO. 5769 CLASS OF AUGUST 1917
Died August 18, 1957, at Wadsworth Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles, California, aged 61 years.



HAROLD ALLUM COONEY was born in San Diego, California, on April 22, 1896. While Harold was still a boy, Congressman Ketner of San Diego took an interest in him and urged him to seek appointment as a cadet. This he did, entering USMA on June 15, 1914.

As a cadet he exhibited that enthusiasm which characterized his life. Whatever the job was, and they were many and varied, he entered into it enthusiastically and wholeheartedly. The duty of the moment was the most important job in the Army. He was incapable of sloughing or giving less than his whole effort.

"Bud" was first and foremost a field artilleryman. There were other details but the Artillery was his chosen field. Shortly after graduation on August 30, 1917 he went to France with the advance detail of his regiment. He served in France and Germany with the 18th Field Artillery. His ability as a teacher was recognized and shortly after the War he started his long period as a student and teacher as Assistant PMS&T at Stanford University.

After four years at San Jose he was assigned to the Battery Officers Course,

Field Artillery School. That was followed by a year at the Signal School in the Company Officers Course. Colonel Cooney would be the first to disclaim brilliance of mind, but his enthusiasm and perseverance won him a year at Yale University studying Communications Engineering. He graduated in 1927 as a Master of Science, and was assigned to the Field Artillery School as an instructor in Communications. In 1929 he was assigned as an instructor in the Department of Drawing, U.S.M.A. He was an Assistant Professor in 1933 when he was again sent to ROTC duty, this time at Oregon State College.

He graduated from C&GS School in 1936 and from the Army War College in 1939. Between these schools he was the Field Artillery instructor at the Signal Corps School. After a short course at the Chemical Corps School he was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

During World War II Hal could not conceivably have unpacked his footlocker—he moved, moved, moved. He was in Louisiana Maneuvers, went to Iceland, returned to Washington, jumped all over the United States, including a short tour on WDGS. In November 1943 he assumed command of the 193d FA Gp. and took it to Europe where they participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, Ardennes (Bastogne), and Rhineland campaigns. In 1945 he spent only a few days at home before going to Japan. There he set up the Exchange system and was staff Exchange Officer, 8th Army.

Upon his return to the U. S. in 1946 he was assigned to the New York-New Jersey-Delaware Military District as Chief ORC Division. He went through the reorganizations of that headquarters, ending as Chief New York Military District. In that capacity his enthusiasm and pleasant personality were greatly responsible for the strengthening of the reserve forces in that key state. His broad experience and wise counsel were sought by those in high places in an effort to make the reserve forces an effective component. He retired on August 31, 1954.

Harold A. Cooney was awarded the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Commendation Ribbon, Croix de Guerre with Palm (France) and Medaille de Verdun (France).

He married Miss Adelaide Colt MacLetchie of Stamford, Connecticut, on September 1919. They had no children. She had been his "cadet girl" and continued as his most ardent admirer during 38 years of married life. His wife was his devoted companion whenever it was possible for them to be together.

His death removed from our midst a true son of West Point for whom the Motto had real meaning.

—Norton B. Wilson '31

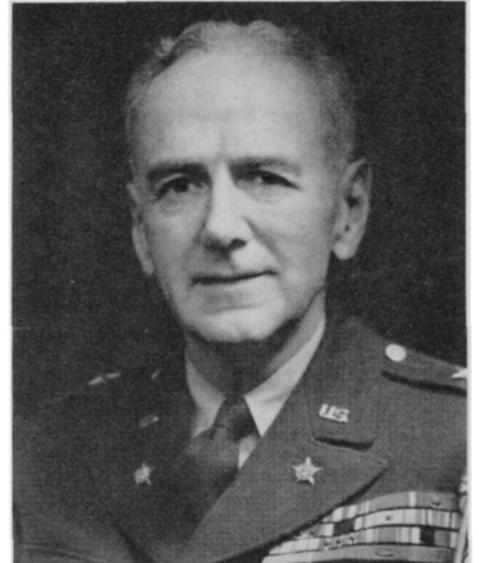
Raymond Eccleston Serveira Williamson

NO. 5805 CLASS OF AUGUST, 1917
Died September 27, 1957, at Pebble Beach, California, aged 63 years.

"WHEN Ray Williamson entered West Point from White Plains, N. Y., after a year at Amherst College and a trip around the world, he was considerably

better educated and more mature than the average boy of his age. Not only was Ray well prepared culturally and intellectually but he also had had the foresight to acquire considerable skill in the manly art of self defense. His proficiency in the latter respect not only won him many laurels on the boxing squad but also quickly enlightened any one who mistook his natural refinement for lack of fortitude, and this without any demonstration outside of the gymnasium. Ray took all the trials and vicissitudes of plebe year with a philosophical attitude and worked steadily toward his objective of meeting all the standards of the Military Academy in a creditable manner. That he succeeded in large measure is attested not only by his Cadet rank of Captain and his class standing but by the warm devotion and respect that he instilled in the hearts of his classmates.

As a cadet, Ray Williamson exemplified all the high qualities expected by the Military Academy. He was intelligent, conscientious and sincere in his efforts to uphold the highest ideals of West Point. As a classmate and friend he was loyal, kind and devoted. He scorned all pretense and hypocrisy but



still had great compassion and understanding of human frailty. It is therefore not surprising that his cadet days were but a forecast of the distinguished military career that was to follow."

The above tribute is from Bill Whittington, Ray's cadet room-mate.

After graduation and short tours at Fort Riley and Fort Logan, Texas, Ray went to France with the 157 FA Brigade. For his World War I service Ray received the French Legion of Honor and the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

After a year in Germany with the 1st Division, Ray served until August, 1922, as a troop commander at Fort Myer with additional duty as Junior Aide to the White House. Following this tour he was a student at Harvard University, preparatory to detail at West Point in the newly established Department of Economics and Government under Professor Holt.

I got to know Ray quite well during this tour, particularly during the period when we shared an apartment in the BOQ. He was a warmhearted, entertaining, unselfish and modest man who typi-

fied the true gentleman. He was a well bred man of fine feelings; a man of gentle, refined manners. Ray's sense of humor was of the finest type. In his anecdotes he made no one but himself the butt of a joke; Ray laughed at himself, not at others. With it all he had a quiet persistence and a moral courage that was guided by principle, not by expediency.

The bachelor menage was broken up in 1924 when Ray married a lovely and attractive Navy girl, Anne Bryan, daughter of Rear Admiral B. C. Bryan. This was the beginning of a happy and ideal marriage. Surviving him are Anne and his three daughters: Marianne, wife of Major Louis X. Cleary, Alice, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Sweeney, and Louise. He was a most devoted husband and father.

In a second tour at West Point as a Company Tac and Assistant Commandant, Ray was known as a good disciplinarian and as a man liked and admired both by the cadets and the enlisted men of the detachment. He was an excellent judge of character and a natural leader. As evidence of his superior service during this tour he was selected to attend the Command and General Staff School in 1935. After duty as a squadron commander in 1937-38 he was detailed to the Army War College.

Ray embarked for the South Pacific in January, 1942 as A C/S G-1 of the Task Force, later known as the America Division. Promoted to Brigadier General in 1942, he served as Commanding General of two forward Service Commands which supported the Guadalcanal and New Georgia campaigns. His Legion of Merit citation for this service reads in part:—"These highly effective operations made possible by General Williamson's superior handling of logistical responsibilities played a large part in the progress made by the U. S. Armed Forces in the South Pacific."

In January, 1944 Ray was transferred to a combat assignment as Assistant Division Commander of the 91st Infantry Division in Italy, remaining with the Division until the end of the war in Europe. Some of the highlights of this service are indicated in the following excerpts of various citations: Bronze Star Medal, July 17, 1944-July 29, 1944—"As Commanding General of a task force, Brigadier General Williamson led the first allied forces into the cities of Leghorn and Pisa. His keen judgment, energy and devotion to duty coupled with his superior tactical ability made possible the liberation of these towns with a minimum of losses of the forces under his command." Silver Star, June 22, 1945, "For gallantry in action on April 30, 1945, in the vicinity of Veduggio, Italy. When an enemy strong point held up forward Infantry elements of his Division, General Williamson went forward through machine gun and small arms fire to determine the best method of meeting the situation. He called for tanks . . . personally directed mortar fire and promptly routed the enemy force . . ." Ray also received British and Italian decorations for service in Italy.

After the war Ray served successively as G-3, 2nd Army, Military Attaché to Canada, as Assistant Division Commander of the 3rd Armored (Training) Division and later as the Division Commander. Secretary Pace, in a letter to Ray in 1951 stated: "During my entire service as Sec-

retary of the Army I have never been privileged to hear a more meaningful and effective message concerning the American soldier than the one delivered by you to your men."

Ray ended his active duty as Military Attaché in London. I have heard many individuals speak of his exceptionally kind and generous help to them while he was Attaché, in Ottawa and in London. The outstanding service of this unusually gifted and versatile man as combat leader, staff officer and Military Attaché was completed with his retirement in July, 1954.

After retirement Ray lived with his wife, Anne, in their home in the Pebble Beach area of Monterey, California. In June, 1957, an operation revealed cancer of the lungs and liver. Everything possible was done but the end was near. Knowing this, Ray preferred to return to his home which he loved so much. He faced the inevitable with his usual courage and cheerfulness and with faith and hope as a staunch Catholic.

Funeral services, attended by his many classmates in the Washington area, were held at the Fort Myer Chapel followed by internment in Arlington National Cemetery. May his Soul rest in peace.

—L. V. Warner
August, 1917

Desmond O'Keefe

NO. 5831 CLASS OF AUGUST, 1917
Died October 28, 1957, at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C., aged 62 years.



A NEWSPAPER headline, "YOUNG MAN IN DESPERATE DASH TO WIN WEST POINT APPOINTMENT," first brought Desmond O'Keefe to the attention of the men of the Military Academy and, after a popular comic strip character of the day, he was thereafter known to his Class as "Desperate Desmond" or, more simply, as "Des".

It is plainly evident in the light of later years and mature judgment that there was never anything desperate in the character of Desmond O'Keefe nor in the hurried trip he made across the state of Kansas. An opportunity for an appointment to West Point had arisen; to secure that appointment he had to make the trip and he made it.

In this, his first military mission, he

instinctively made an estimate and a decision and he followed them up with the prompt and energetic action necessary to secure for himself his place in The Long Gray Line. Succeeding thus in his first mission, he set for himself a pattern for his entire career; his first concern was always success in the tasks at hand.

Desmond O'Keefe, the son of John J. and Gertrude O'Keefe, was born on the 14th of August, 1895, in the town of Leavenworth, Kansas. A town where no boy could grow up without being aware of and, perhaps, aspiring to the Army. He grew up there and graduated from High School in 1912. Going on to the University of Kansas, he completed a preparatory law course and had nearly finished his First Year Law when the opportunity for West Point came his way.

Des duly graduated into the Cavalry at a time when the first World War demanded many regiments of Field Artillery. His first regiment, the 24th Cavalry, became the 82nd Field Artillery and Des became a Field Artilleryman. He completed the School of Fire for Field Artillery and the School for Aerial observers. Then, while a student in the Aerial Gunnery School, a crash and a fractured skull terminated his flying training.

He recovered his health after several months of hospitalization, returned to duty, served with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and had a brief and adventurous interlude in Poland. Returning to the United States, he entered upon the round of garrison and ROTC duty, payless furloughs and pay cuts known to all officers of the period, interspersed by the demotions and delayed re-promotions peculiar to his own long suffering Class.

During this period, Des met Miss Alice Calvert Sullivan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston Sullivan of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and on the sixth anniversary of his graduation from West Point August 30, 1923, they were married in Lake Charles. Three children were born to the young couple: Alice Calvert, now Mrs. Melvin E. Cox of Arlington, Virginia; Desmond, now Captain Desmond O'Keefe, U. S. Army; and Edward John who is about to enter Yale University.

Evaluating his prospects as an Artilleryman in the light of his new responsibilities and, as a member of the behind-the-hump Class of August 1917, not finding them bright, Des made another decision. He determined to resume the study of Law which he had interrupted to enter West Point. In 1929, he entered Northwestern University Law School. Two years later, after completing the three year course with a high "A" average, he received his degree and was assigned to duty in Washington.

After a few more years he was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Department in which he served with ability and distinction in Washington and the Philippines. With the coming of World War II, he went with the Army Air Force to the China-Burma-India Theatre where two successive Legions of Merit testify to the worth of the pattern he had established for himself in winning his way to West Point.

In 1953, while Judge Advocate of the Air Defense Command, he was retired for physical disability. With Alice and their young son, Edward, he returned to the

home in Chevy Chase he had acquired some years earlier. Here, for the first time since graduation, it was possible for many of his Class to learn to know him well. For that, we are grateful.

Desmond O'Keefe, so says the son who bears his name, was a man who made a genuine and conscientious effort to establish an atmosphere of friendliness and good will with everyone he met. He developed an increased inner warmth whenever he established a new friendship or renewed an old one. His personal warmth and honesty brought him an untold number of friends who feel, as does his family, that such friendship and love can never be replaced.

—Leo B. Conner,
1529 18th Street, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Francis Joseph Achatz

NO. 6000 CLASS OF JUNE, 1918
Died December 19, 1957, at Bradenton,
Florida, aged 63 years.

COLONEL FRANCIS J. ACHATZ was born in Hungary, coming to the United States with his parents when he was ten years old. He had a normal boyhood on the farm his parents acquired in Burnside, a small country community near East Hartford, Connecticut. He enjoyed the hunting and fishing that was found near his home as well as all the other pursuits of a country boy.

He attended the schools in Burnside and graduated from the East Hartford High School. He then entered Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in two years. He had already decided on his life's career in the service of his adopted country and entered the Academy at West Point.

Francis retired from the Army after thirty-one years and three months service. He had already planned for this by purchasing a home in Bradenton, Florida. Now he could pursue his hobbies which were his home, books, photography, cataloguing his color slides, and his garden. Francis had a green thumb as shown by the large variety of flowers, fruit trees, shrubs and vegetables that he grew.

Throughout his life he always had time



to listen to the other fellow's troubles and lend a helping hand. He was modest, kind and generous. In all that he undertook he was inclined to be a perfectionist.

It is our loss in his passing and our gain in having known him.

—Otto C. Kuhrt

William Aylett Callaway

NO. 6093 CLASS OF NOVEMBER, 1918
Died May 13, 1958, at Charlottesville,
Virginia, aged 63 years.

WILLIAM AYLETT CALLAWAY, born December 9, 1893, in Nelson County, Virginia, was the son of Dr. George Carrington Callaway and Pattie Waller Aylett Callaway.

He was educated in private and public schools of the county and then matriculated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in the Civil Engineering Department. After two years of work in his profession he went to Marion Institute of Alabama preparatory to his admission to West Point.

He was married to Mary Cothran in



March 1935 in the Philippine Islands while assigned to duty there with the 31st Infantry.

In spite of military duties, traveling, and the never-ending packing and unpacking, he was a prodigious reader as attested by the fact that when he was sent overseas in World War II, he found it necessary to store privately about 3000 books—the Army equivalent of the Readers Digest version of the Library of Congress! His taste in reading was diversified and general, although there was always a good representation of early American history.

He was a Mason, a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, and other patriotic organizations. He was keenly interested in genealogy and did a prodigious amount of research work in the ancestral field. His correspondence in tracing down information in this line included both England and France as well as the length and breadth of the United States.

After his retirement from active service, he taught for a short while in one of the military schools of his Native state, Virginia. But the pull of the academic life could not be denied, and he enrolled in

the graduate department of the University of Virginia specializing in courses in history and foreign languages. After several years of this kind of occupation, which he found thoroughly congenial and rewarding, he exhausted practically every subject in the curriculum. Thereafter, he continued to find mental stimulation in visiting lecturers and musicians.

In seeking to correct what he considered injustices of any kind, he made himself articulate by writing letters of protest to the editors of the more influential papers, and sometimes even directly to the authors of the injustice. In this way he felt that he was as near to the answer of the futile "what can I do?" as it was possible to get.

Although reticent in matters of a personal nature, his loyalties to family, relations and friends was a deep source of pride and comfort to all who came within the sphere of his friendship. One always knew where he stood on questions of integrity, morality and justice; one has the inescapable feeling that he upheld to the best of his ability the traditional spirit of West Point.

—Patrick H. Callaway

William Henry Barlow

NO. 6121 CLASS OF NOV. 1918
Died November 27, 1957, in Chicago, Ill.,
aged 60 years.

BILL was born in Illinois on August 23, 1897. He graduated from High School in Billings, Montana, in 1915, and a year later was appointed to the Military Academy from Montana, At Large. In spite of his admission that he was nervous about his ability to stick it out (as weren't we all?), from which admission he got the nickname of "Shakie," Bill took the course in stride and, without too great an effort, managed to graduate 93 in Class standing, high enough to get his choice of assignment to the Field Artillery.

Upon graduating on November 1, 1918, Bill was sent to the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and early in 1919, upon completion of the school, went to Germany for service with the Army of Occupation, being assigned to the 6th Field Artillery.

Returning from his foreign duty, with



the 1st Division, in October 1919, Bill spent a short time at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, and in March 1920 went to the Canal Zone, where he served with Battery A of the 4th Field Artillery at Corral and Gatun.

After three years in Panama, Bill joined the 83rd Field Artillery at Fort Benning, Georgia, arriving there in April 1923.

During his service with the Field Artillery, Bill became enthusiastic about polo and played frequently.

His tour at Fort Benning lasted until January 1927, when, because of a serious hip injury, he was hospitalized at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. This injury proved fatal to Bill's further service in the Army, and on May 3, 1927, he was wholly retired.

Upon his retirement he went to Chicago, where he was employed as Sales Manager by Albert Pick Company. He remained with that firm for 15 years and then joined Morton Textiles Company, also in Chicago, with whom he stayed until his death.

Both during his active service and after retirement, Bill maintained his interest in the Military Academy, his classmates, and other graduates. He was a member of the Chicago Society of West Point Graduates, regularly attending their meetings and dinners, and was an enthusiastic participant in the Army-Navy Game broadcast parties. His consistent attendance on these occasions and his friendly spirit when among classmates and other graduates was outstanding evidence of his continued interest in the Corps. Our Class has lost an earnest and enthusiastic classmate, who has joined the Long Grey Line with the others who have pointed the way.

Bill died after a short illness, the day before Thanksgiving Day, 1957, as a result of a heart attack following pneumonia. His friends in the Chicago Society of West Point Graduates assisted the family in the funeral arrangements.

Bill is survived by his wife, Glenn; a son, Major Bowman O. Barlow, now serving in Korea; and three sisters, Miss Esther Ann Barlow, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. W. C. Barlow, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Mrs. Ada Barlow Ebert, Indio, California.

Charles W. Leng

NO. 6177 CLASS OF NOV. 1918

Died August 18, 1957, at Staten Island, N.Y., aged 61 years.

It was a terrible shock to all of us to hear of Bill Leng's sudden death last August while spending the weekend with his stepmother on Staten Island. He had been in good health in recent years although he had been retired for physical disability in 1925. His stations had included Benning, Fort Sam Houston, The Philippines and Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

He had always been very athletic and had a keen competitive spirit. He participated in hockey and wrestling as a cadet; polo and tennis as a junior officer.

When World War II was imminent he made several trips to Washington in his efforts to be restored to active duty and was finally successful. He contributed to the war effort by acting as Engineer Purchasing Officer at the Brooklyn Depot for



certain overseas shipments. His previous retirement grade of first lieutenant was upped to that of major, the grade he served in during most of the war.

Since World War II he had worked with the New York Board of Water Supply, planning and supervising the construction of dams in the upper part of the state. He spent his spare time hunting, fishing and entertaining his three fine children and nine grandchildren on the farm that he and his wife, Muriel, bought near Sidney Center.

We will all remember Bill for his sterling qualities—integrity, enthusiasm, cheerfulness and a love of living. The country has lost a fine citizen and we have lost a true friend.

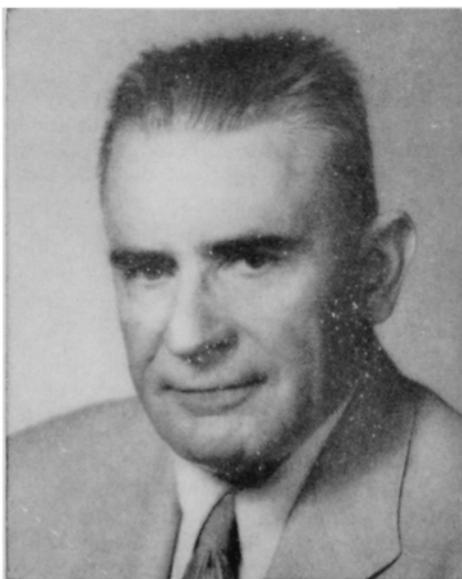
—Charles E. Morrison
Classmate

Thomas Markham Brinkley

NO. 6198 CLASS OF NOV. 1918

Died July 22, 1957 at Denver Colorado, aged 59 years.

In those dark plebe days of 1916 I met Kipling's "Man who could smile"—Mr. Brinkley, Suh! from Georgia, Suh!—said with such a twinkle in his eye and a smile that would not come off that it even turned away the wrath of Plebe



detail—and so Tom lived his life, calm and serene when all about him was confusion, loved and respected by all who knew him.

The son of William Obadiah and Augusta (Hardaway) Brinkley he was born in Warrenton, Georgia, October 13, 1897. He received his early education in the schools of Warrenton and the Marion Military Institute in Alabama.

Upon graduation from the Military Academy, he, with the rest of us who had chosen the Infantry, attended the first course of the Infantry School at Fort (then Camp) Benning, Georgia, just after it had been moved from Fort Sill where it had been called the School of Musketry. We lived in tents and when the water froze in the wash buckets, Tom had a hard time defending his beloved Georgia but he was equal to the occasion, as ever.

From Camp Benning, Tom was ordered to Camp Meade, Maryland, and thence to the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was first with the 5th Infantry and then with the Transportation command. This latter assignment led to his assignment, upon his return to the States, to the Tank School then at Camp Meade. From this point Tom became a dedicated Tanker and "went forward to win recognition as one of the Army's tank experts and to render distinguished service in the important armored combat of World War II," quoting from an official citation.

Our paths crossed frequently during the years of peace between the Wars. Always did I find Tom the same happy person even in those austere halls of learning at Fort Leavenworth. He loved his Alma Mater, he lived by her principles of Duty, Honor, Country, and he trained his commands with these principles always in mind. He was loved and respected by his officers and men who knew they were good because the "Old Man" had made them so and that he would go to any lengths for them.

In World War II Tom commanded the Division Trains and the 3rd Armored Regiment, (Combat Command) of the 10th Armored Division for which he received a Silver Star and 3 Bronze Star Medals. After the war he was Headquarters Commandant of the American Army of Occupation (3rd Army) for which he received the Legion of Merit.

After his return to the States he was sent as Chief of the United States Military Mission to Guatemala and after his tour of duty there was over he was made Chief of the Idaho Military District, Boise, Idaho, where he served until his retirement for physical disability in 1954. Upon his retirement he made his home at 1915 Larch Street, Boise, with his wife, the former Ruth Loveless Brown, and their daughter Ruth Brown Brinkley.

As Tom was proud of the Academy so may the Academy well be proud of her son.

—Dick Babbitt

James Hicks Carney Hill

NO. 6221 CLASS OF NOVEMBER, 1918

Died December 13, 1957, at Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, N.C., aged 60 years.

JAMES H. C. HILL, the son of Judge and Mrs. James H. Hill, was born at Ocala, Florida, on October 2, 1897. 'Jimmie', as

we his classmates knew him, spent his youth and young manhood in Lake Weir, Florida, Clarksville, Tennessee, Ocala, Florida, and Nashville, Tennessee, where he graduated from Hume-Fogg High School; he entered West Point in 1916, and his classmates remember him especially for his sunny, happy and generous disposition. During Yearling Camp his 'Boodle Parties' became famous and in barracks he received several 'Skins' for having cakes and other delicacies in his room, sent him by his dear mother.

Upon early graduation, on November 1, 1918, Jimmie was commissioned in the Infantry and was assigned to the Machine Gun Training Center at Camp Hancock, Georgia, and shortly thereafter he transferred to the Air Corps. Peacetime Army life and the prospect of slow promotion after 1920 caused Jimmie to look for greener pastures. He accepted an offer from the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Georgia, and resigned from the Air Corps in 1922. After graduating from the Harvard School of Business Administration he joined the Coca-Cola Company. In 1927 Jimmie moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he entered the real estate business, specializing in renting and leasing factory build-



ings and office space. In 1930 and again in 1933, he handled the two largest office space leases in the city. In 1934 Jimmie's health began to fail; he battled arthritis and heart trouble until 1939, when he was forced to relinquish his business and moved to Faison, North Carolina. Here he took over the management of a 700 acre plantation which his father had owned and became very active in civic affairs, organizing and becoming the first president of the Chamber of Commerce in his adopted city.

Ill health continued to pursue Jimmie and in his last years he was in and out of hospitals. His courage remained high during his struggle with failing health and his letters to classmates were bright and cheerful.

On December 13, 1957, Jimmie passed away at the Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, North Carolina, and was laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery, Ocala, Florida, on December 15, 1957. To his dear mother who survives, our heart-felt sympathy.

—Farrin A. Hillard

Robert Miller Montague

NO. 6282 CLASS OF 1919

Died February 20, 1958, at Gorgas Hospital, Panama, aged 58 years.

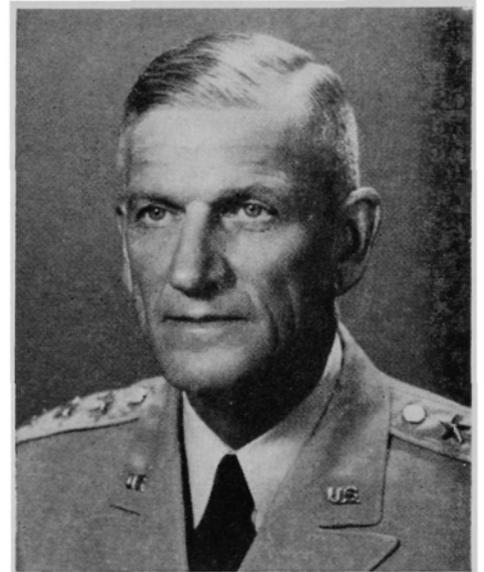
BORN in Portland, Oregon, on August 7, 1899, Robert Miller Montague entered West Point with that class which had the dubious distinction of graduating twice and serving not only as cadets but also as student officers. To avoid confusion among the many classes that were graduated during World War I, this class was identified with the date of its second graduation, 1919. As a cadet and in later life Bob was always quiet and calm, with a dry sense of humor which occasionally cracked through his reserve. In his dealings with the rigors of the academic curriculum which the war-shortened course imposed on these classes, Bob displayed some of the brilliance which was to characterize his later Army service. His other activities at the Academy included the Indoor Meet, and Handball, and he qualified as an Expert Rifleman on the first try which was no mean feat in those days. Graduating in the top tenth of his class, Bob chose the Field Artillery and after a tour of the European battlefields in the summer of 1919, took the Basic Course at the Field Artillery School which was then at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. It was during this assignment that he met and courted Mary Moran of nearby Louisville. Their marriage in June 1921 was one of those happy unions that matured in mutual understanding and companionship through the years. A friendly, considerate couple, they always lived simply, without airs or affectations, even after Bob had attained high rank and position. Their son, Robert Miller Montague, Junior, was born while they were stationed in Hawaii in October 1924.

Seven years after his graduation, Bob Montague was recalled to West Point for a six year tour with the Department of Mathematics. And again, in 1939, he returned—this time as Associate Professor of Mathematics. With the war clouds gathering, he was transferred from this duty to the Planning Branch of G-3, WDGS and thence to the Requirements Division of AGF. Promoted to Brigadier General in June 1942, Bob became Commanding General of the Artillery of the 83rd Division with which he went to England in the spring of 1944. He landed in Europe with this division and served with it throughout its campaigns in France, Germany and Austria and on occupation duty following V-E Day.

Mary and Bob were reunited following their wartime separation, when he was shipped home to become Assistant Commandant, The Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missile Branch, The Field Artillery School at Fort Bliss, Texas, in the fall of 1946. A year later Bob took over command of Sandia Base, New Mexico. During nearly four years at this station he was immersed in the development and employment techniques of some of our most modern weaponry. It was here that he received his second star.

After a two year tour as Chief of Operations, Plans, Organization and Train-

ing (OPOT), Headquarters European Command, Bob returned to the States to become Deputy Chief, Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Here he established the Combat Developments Group, which he headed, to study the military application of the tremendous technological advances of this age. He brought into this group many civilian scientists. During this tour Mary and Bob were discussing and formulating plans for retirement. But they were to be separated once more when Bob was ordered to Korea in 1955 to become Commanding General, I Corps as a Lieutenant General. Mary remained in Louisville with her sisters for this tour, as she had done during World War II. She met Bob upon his return from Korea at Sandia Base where their son, following in the footsteps of his father, was stationed with his wife and three children. During this change of station leave Bob and Mary visited Florida to look over possible retirement sites. Then they sailed for Panama, anticipating a pleasant, final active duty assignment with Bob heading the Caribbean Command. In January 1958, on the flight from an official visit to Argentina,



Bob became ill. He entered Gorgas Hospital upon his return to Panama and died there on 20 February 1958 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Their son flew down to Panama just before the end. Bob was buried in Arlington four days later. His passing is mourned by a host of friends all over the world. The Nation has lost an outstanding soldier and a man who has done much for the scientific education and advancement of our military establishment.

In recognition of his achievements the United States has awarded Bob Montague the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and two Commendation Ribbons. His foreign awards include the Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre of France; the Order of Orange-Nassau, degree of Knight Commander with Swords, Netherlands; the Croix de Guerre with Palm, Belgium; Military Medal of Merit, with Silver Star, Korea; Grand Officer, Military Order of Ayacacho, Peru; and the Great Star of Military Merit, Chile.

Mary Montague has returned to Louisville to live.

—H. H. D. H.

Bordner Frederick Ascher

NO. 7220 CLASS OF 1923

Died February 23, 1958, at Kansas City, Missouri, aged 58 years.



BORDNER F. ASCHER—"Bo"—was born at Cherry Creek, Nevada, on July 25, 1899. He attended the University of Nevada two years before entering West Point in 1919. At graduation he received the usual ovation accorded the class "goat". In Bo's case, however, this was enhanced by the admiration with which he was regarded by his class. He served with the Air Corps, until 1924, when he resigned to enter civilian employment.

Bo's ability in business, particularly in the sales field, was immediately evident. With the Swartz Manufacturing Company of Freeport, Illinois, his sales exceeded those of any salesman the company had had; he became secretary of the corporation and a member of the board of directors. In 1928, he left this Company to go with George A. Breon & Company, pharmaceutical manufacturers in Kansas City, Mo., where he rose rapidly—technical representative—sales supervisor—assistant to the president—general sales manager—vice-president and director of sales and member of the board of directors. A close friend during this period of his life writes: "When I became acquainted with Bo, I was immediately impressed that here was someone who was aggressive yet not overbearing and who showed he had all the qualities required to be a master salesman. It was Bo's job to recruit and train salesmen—to build a sales organization for a comparatively new firm. He did one of the greatest jobs that could be done. Bo was not a high-pressure salesman himself and did not train men along those lines. . . . Having the qualities of a great salesman, it was easy for him to recognize those qualities in other men and to develop them".

Bo became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association and served two terms as president of this national organization.

With the advent of World War II, Bo's foremost thought was, "How can I do the most for my country?" He returned to active duty under the command of his classmate, "P. D." Weikert. Of this time, Colonel Weikert writes: "When Bo came

back into the service during World War II he went on duty as a squadron commander at Stewart Field. He did a splendid job there and soon became post executive officer. He performed the duties of this office as well as that of squadron commander. At that time, he was a Lieutenant Colonel. Soon after my departure from Stewart Field, Bo decided to leave the Army Air Force and join the Army Engineers."

With the 2nd Army Engineers, Bo participated in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre during the campaigns of New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, and Visayan, where he received the Bronze Star for his outstanding work in building air fields.

He was released from active duty in January, 1946, and made a member of the Honorary Reserve. Throughout his civilian life Bo had been actively connected with the Reserve Corps or the National Guard.

Bo returned to his position with the Breon Company and continued there until 1949, when he started his own pharmaceutical manufacturing organization—B. F. Ascher & Company, Inc.—in Kansas City, Missouri. With the constant help and encouragement of his wife, Mildred, he soon had the new company well established as a successful organization. Until his death, Bo served as president of this company and, being so interested in sales, he personally directed the national sales force. This, his own company, was Bo's chief concern and delight in his last years and he was pleased when his only son, Jim, elected to work for the company as a salesman upon his release from duty as an Infantry Lieutenant in Korea.

Throughout his life, Bo had a great sense of duty. Whatever he undertook he had to do with the utmost of his ability and resources; he never slighted any task. It was not, however, all work and no play. As a boy, his favorite pastimes were hunting, fishing, and swimming. In high school, his extracurricular activities included football and dramatics. He earned his letter in football at the University of Nevada. At West Point, he was on the boxing team and was a champion for two years. In his later years he greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golf. A close friend writes: "Bo and I took many hunting and fishing trips together, and these hours were enjoyed by Bo as much as any other part of his life. In our younger days, we played squash and tennis. As in all his activities, Bo played any game to win, and he expected you to do the same. He would never take unfair advantage of an opponent but did his best to beat you fairly. His code of life was that anyone should always do his best at anything he undertook. I always felt that the background of a wonderful family and the traditions of West Point brought out the greatness in this wonderful man."

Bo had many friends. His priest writes: "Bo enjoyed and respected everyone, and was loved and respected in return. Like St. Francis, he sought—not so much to be consoled, as to console; not to be so understood, as to understand; not to be so loved, as to love. This philosophy of life led to his inevitable and genuine popularity. Bo was a man with an acute sense of spiritual and material values. He possessed the rare ability, gracefully to put first things first. He knew that to know God was to love Him, to love Him was to serve Him. These things he did in a

quiet, dignified manner. He was indeed a man on fire, yet his personal convictions were never permitted to oppress, criticize or question those of his fellow men."

Bo—a man of apparently excellent health, with the vigor and bearing of a much younger man, with a lightning-quick mind—was stricken suddenly in March, 1956. The best available doctors were unable to diagnose the trouble until January, 1957, when it was discovered that he had a malignant brain tumor. He had two operations and various treatments and was able to return to his work. However, he knew that his condition was incurable, so he put his affairs in order and brought his son in from a sales territory to train him to take his place in the company. Bo was in fair health until October, 1957; from then until his death in February, 1958, he declined rapidly. The grace with which Bo lived with his illness is best expressed by his priest: "This truly fine gentleman accepted his fatal affliction with great dignity. We know that he walked into eternity with a sparkle in his eye, a spring in his step, and a song in his heart." —A friend

Henry Lewis Hille, Jr.

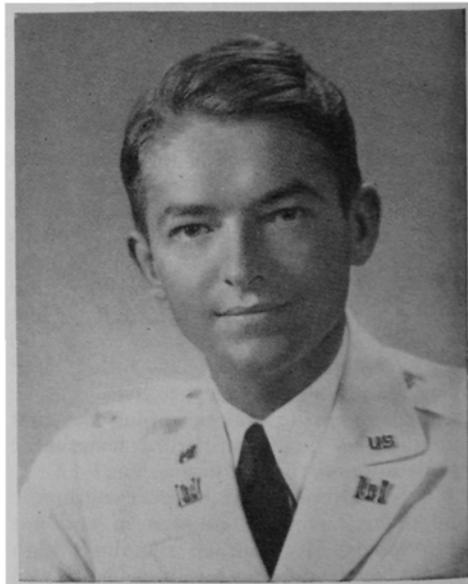
NO. 10204 CLASS OF 1935

Died November 7, 1957, in Washington, D.C., aged 44 years.

KINDNESS and gentleness were united in Henry Hille with an uncompromising sense of duty. From his West Point days to the end of his service, many friends were drawn to his humanity and held by the simple, unassuming dignity of his innate goodness.

Always carefully tolerant and respectful of the rights and feelings of others, he never spared himself in his unbending and conscientious devotion to duty.

The warming companionship of Henry



and his devoted wife, Sue, was known by many friends in many parts of the world. To them, he always and unflinchingly brought the same, unchanging assurance of kind and honest understanding. To himself, he brought an unflinching resolution to do what he considered right.

He lived by the Golden Rule.

—George E. White Jr.

ASSEMBLY

Thomas Abbott Hume

NO. 12490 CLASS OF 1941

Missing in action, November 30, 1950, in Korea. Presumed dead, July 31, 1951, aged 33 years.



THOMAS ABBOT HUME was born August 2, 1917, in Hume California, the fifth of six children born to George and Anne Hume. Tom's early childhood days were spent in Hume, California, which was then a lumber camp and now a small town in the foothills of the Sierras. In 1924, when Tom was six, the family moved to Muskegon, Michigan and shortly thereafter settled in Fruitport, Michigan. There Tom enjoyed a very active boy's life of boating, swimming, and camping. He also developed an early interest in the shooting and collecting of guns. After completing grammar school and one year at Fruitport High School Tom entered Morgan Park Military Academy in Chicago, Illinois. There, Tom distinguished himself on the academic honor roll, was captain and manager of the rifle team, a member of the student council and, during his Senior year, was "A" Company Commander. In 1936, while attending R.O.T.C. summer camp, Tom won a place on the VI Corps Area Rifle Team and fired with it at Camp Perry. During his last year at Morgan Park, Tom won the Distinguished Cadet Award. Morgan Park was an Honor School and for his outstanding accomplishments Tom was awarded the school's appointment to West Point.

Tom entered West Point in the summer of 1937. While there, he continued his interest in guns. He fired on the rifle and pistol teams, winning the Minor A during his last two years there. For a hobby, Tom took up gunsmithing. He also developed an interest in photography and music. Tom graduated in 1941 and was commissioned in the Field Artillery.

After completing the Basic Artillery Officers' Course at Fort Sill, Tom was assigned to various Field Artillery units in the United States during 1942. In 1943 he received his wings as a liaison pilot. The following year, he was sent to England and ultimately entered combat in Europe. After VE Day, Tom remained in Germany for the occupation. While

there he became engaged to Hjordis Faber. Tom and Hjordis were married on February 18, 1947 in Muskegon. After his marriage, Tom returned to Germany to complete his tour of duty there. On November 15, 1948, a son, Thomas Faber Hume was born to them. He attended school at Fort Sill and then was stationed at Fort Lewis where he was Executive Officer of the 37th Field Artillery Battalion of the 2nd Infantry Division.

In July 1950, the 2nd Division left Fort Lewis for Korea to help stop the onrushing North Korean Communists. Tom was Executive Officer of the 37th Field Artillery Battalion all during the tense days of the Pusan Perimeter, the breakthrough to the Yellow Sea, the drive to the Yalu River, and the early days of the Chinese Communist Intervention. He was frequently seen visiting battery positions with his ever present sporting rifle slung over his shoulder. On one occasion when the 37th was engaged in combat north of Taegu, Tom exposed himself to intense and accurate mortar fire while directing the fire of a 105-mm howitzer against the suspected mortar position. During those trying days, Tom was always cheerful and businesslike. He never gave a second thought to his own safety and comfort. Uppermost in his mind was the combat effectiveness of the battalion. He led by personal example and for that reason he contributed much to the enviable record of the 37th. On another occasion, in the vicinity of the Naktong River, he and a small group of men formed a battery composed of enemy artillery pieces which just had been captured by forward infantry elements. From the hastily occupied battery position, they fired on the retreating enemy. The battery was in an exposed position and was subject to small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. Tom was an outstanding example of the professional combat soldier. He was forever seeking and using the means which he thought would contribute to our early victory. In doing so he displayed an attribute of fearlessness which some thought led to his untimely death.

On the 25th of November 1950, the new war started for the 2nd Division. Out of the darkness of that night, the Chinese Communists struck a blow which some combat veterans said surpassed anything they had experienced during World War II. The 37th was well forward and once again, as was so frequently the case in Korea, it came under enemy infantry attack. Tom, in characteristic fashion, undertook the defense of the battalion position by forming up a group of men consisting of cooks, mechanics, and clerks to fight as infantry. His personal courage and leadership no doubt contributed much to the fact that the integrity of the battalion was maintained all that night and during the five trying days which were to follow. The Chinese Communists unceasingly maintained heavy frontal and flank attacks on the division during the next five days. Simultaneously, the enemy had established a road block astride the division's MSR and its only avenue for retreat. Among the survivors of these hectic days, the road block became known as Kunu-ri Pass. Because the enemy had vast numerical superiority and the division had suffered heavy casualties, it was ordered to break contact and withdraw thru Kunu-ri Pass before it be-

came encircled and faced almost certain annihilation. About noon on the 30th of November the division started through the road block. The 37th was one of the last units in the long column of vehicles which undertook the heartbreaking withdrawal. What was initially thought to be a lightly manned road block turned out to be a position occupied by at least a regiment and some estimated the strength to be that of a division. The 37th cleared the road block late that evening, probably about midnight, with a surprisingly large number of survivors. Unofficially, it was reported that Tom was among them. The same unofficial report stated that Tom was last seen, with his sporting rifle at the ready, entering the small village of Karhyon which was situated at the very end of the road block and where enemy snipers had been reported. It was apparently there that Tom was captured. It was officially reported that he was presumed to have died of malnutrition while a prisoner of war not later than July 31, 1951 and is buried at Pyokdong, North Korea.

Lewis Frazer Webster

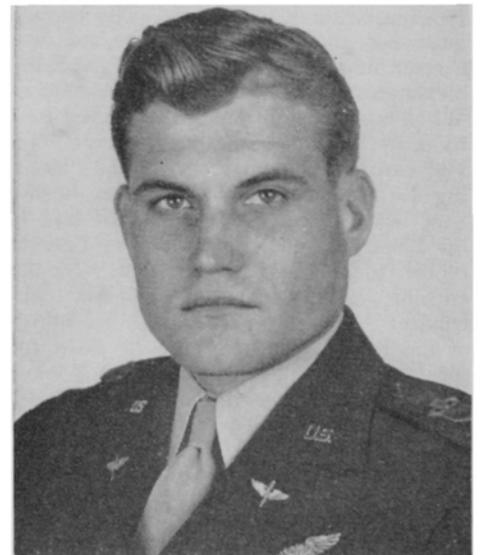
NO. 13681 CLASS OF JUNE, 1943

Killed in Korea, January 8, 1952, aged 31 years.

LEWIS FRAZER WEBSTER was the first child born to an officer on the Post at Langley Field, Virginia.

For the son of a young Lieutenant, a seat-of-the-pants pilot (the late Colonel Lewis Selwyn Webster, USAF), it was an auspicious beginning for a boy who was to devote his life to the age of air power. From his mother's arms he would point to aircraft flying over and one of his first phrases was "FLY HIGH"

As he grew older he vented his passion by building and flying models, keeping



copious scrapbooks devoted to flying. In an honored place on his bookshelves were the "BILL BRUCE BOOKS" by the then Captain H. H. Arnold, later to be Chief of the Air Force. Mementos of his father's career Lew sentimentally saved: the lamp made from his Father's wooden "Jenny" prop, the ashtray from the piston of a LIBERTY engine, and the vague maps which Dad used flying a DeHaviland, to

come in 7th in the TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR RACES of 1919.

After his first birthday, Lew's long blonde curls were shorn to a military cut by his father, while his mother was out. From that time his development to become a man among men paralleled his development as an air power enthusiast. He was quiet yet forceful, gentle but effective. He took an active part in sports as a teenager, until he was tackled against a concrete bleacher and crippled for two years. As he was convalescing, with reading his only occupation, Lew taught himself to draw. Later he went into Boy Scouting, and as an Eagle Scout and Junior Leader he participated in the INTERNATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE of 1937, had an audience with QUEEN JULIANA and traveled through Europe, where he made many loyal friends. He returned with disturbing recollections of dictatorial youth developments in Nazi Germany.

From primary school days Lewis always wanted to go to West Point. Twice he won State Senatorials, only to lose the appointment when changes of station took him from the Senatorial area of appointment. He graduated from Byrd High School, Shreveport, Louisiana, completed two years at Centenary College and later studied at Marion Institute, Marion, Alabama. Lew then joined the army at Fort Sam Houston, where he competed for and won a Presidential-at-Large Appointment to enter West Point in 1940.

There his sense of humor helped him over many of the rough spots, but occasionally increased Plebe tensions. A case in point... that of "SAM" an officious upperclassman who went to extremes in scanning shoes for inspection. Escaping "quill" himself, Lew returned after inspection by "SAM" to draw a bulbous, small-headed caricature of a figure, kneeling to seek with a magnifying glass a fleck of dust on brightly-shined shoes. Under this sketch was scribbled "No, no one has passed out at drill, this is just our Sam Hunting without a License." The cartoon gave his roommates a laugh and was thrown into the wastebasket. There Sam's classmates found it at room inspection. When Sam was informed, he ordered Lew to draw for him a duplicate of the original cartoon from memory, and a "Hunting License" to go with it. This license Sam used liberally on Lew until late in his Plebe year when he advised Lew to report to the Pointer art staff. In the ensuing years Lewis was a heavy contributor to the Howitzer and art editor of the Pointer. The cartoons he drew for the "Ducrot Pepys" series in the Pointer are now reproduced along with Cadet Brady's classic epics in the bound edition of "Ducrot Pepys Diary". Lew played junior varsity football, lettered in fencing, and was a member of the Chapel Choir.

Graduated with his wings at Stewart Field after primary training, Lew went to Sikeston, Missouri, and Craig Field, Alabama. He was then assigned to the 406th Fighter Squadron, 8th Air Force, overseas. He flew covering missions for the Normandy Invasion and later operated from the beach fields to fly P47 Fighter Bomber missions. Before he returned to the United States in 1945, Lew had flown 104 combat missions, been awarded the Air Medal with Seventeen Oak Leaf

Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

At March Field he transitioned to F86's and volunteered for brief duty in the Arctic, testing survival equipment. In 1947 he was chosen among others, to fly a P47 to Chile to advise the Chilean government in its use. He served there as military attaché for a year. Attached to the London embassy in 1948, Lewis served as exchange instructor at the Meteor Gunnery School at Leconfield, England.

Volunteering for Korean duty, Lewis flew to the Philippines, where he helped train a squadron for combat and accompanied it to Korea. For many months he served there as liaison officer with the 3rd Infantry Division to develop new ground support techniques, receiving the Bronze Star for meritorious service.

By January 8, 1952, when Lew took off on his 98th Korean mission, there were several more Air Medal Oak Leaf Clusters to his credit. Mission accomplished, he and his wing men returning, some suspicious ground movements were noted. Lewis flew down for a closer look and never returned. Incidentally, just a week earlier, he had received his Lieutenant Colonelcy.

A note of condolence from General Twining says in part, "Colonel Webster's fine traits of industry and perseverance, and his friendly regard for others won the respect of his associates. His military career was marked by his resourcefulness and his conscientious effort to execute all assignments in an excellent manner. His devotion to duty and his strong faith in the principles of democracy, will be remembered by all who knew him."

To me, his brother, he personified DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY.

—Arthur L. (Pat) Webster
Class of 1952

Robert E. Hoffman

NO. 16341 CLASS OF 1947

Died January 23, 1958, from the effects of Bulbar Polio in San Antonio, Texas, aged 34 years.

Bob was born May 6, 1923, in Peoria, Illinois, to Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hoffman. Shortly afterwards his family moved to



Chicago where he received his early education.

In 1943 he was inducted into the army. Always seeking to improve himself, he applied to compete for an appointment to West Point. With many others from the service he studied and applied himself through the training at Amherst College and successfully competed to win an appointment to the Military Academy.

July 1, 1944, Bob began his regular army career when he entered the Point. As we recall the memorable events of "Beast Barracks" and Plebe Year, we feel his common sense and mature approach to the problems met during those trying times served him well in his later battle with polio. It was in his first year as a cadet that he developed his quick but subtle sense of humor and so often used the expression "It's for the birds", that we nicknamed him "Bird".

Bob never studied hard; He didn't have to do so. He found relaxation in off hours playing cards and all unanimously agree that he was the master.

Bob graduated in 1947 as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force. With his classmates he ventured to Randolph Field, Texas, to start flight training. It was at Williams AFB, Arizona, that he acquired the coveted wings as a jet pilot in the USAF. He progressed rapidly in his training during his brief service career, managing to attend several schools in electronics, Special Weapons and Nuclear Weapons.

August 21, 1950, Bob married Gwen Parry, and in the ensuing years raised a wonderful family of three lovely girls. Nikki was born November 7, 1952, and the twins, Wendy and Paula, were born February 28, 1954.

Bob's last assignment was Nuclear Weapons Staff Officer, Headquarters Technical Training AFB, Gulfport, Mississippi. It was here on July 10, 1955, that he contracted the dreaded Bulbar Polio disease. His fight for life began. Hospitalized in Gulfport in an iron lung until February 15, 1956, barely able to move, breathe or eat, he gamely fought against what must have been terrific odds and improved to the point where he was moved to Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C. Here he learned to breathe with new muscles, here he showed his courage to work unused tissue and muscle to move his upper limbs. From Walter Reed he went to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee in May of 1956. There he remained, continuing his rehabilitation until October of 1956. Because of his severe attack he was paralyzed from the neck down and his respiratory function was damaged badly. Through sheer fortitude he continued to develop his withered muscles so that he could use to some extent his hands and arms. Most who met him when he returned to Gulfport never realized how totally paralyzed he was. He was confined to a wheel chair but neither this nor the effects of polio could stop him from doing those things he loved so much.

He participated in regional bridge tournaments, practiced fly-rod casting and managed to perfect his finger manipulation to the point where he could use a typewriter to write for a magazine distributed throughout the southern states.

With almost unheard-of courage he

forced himself to accept the responsibilities of a husband, father and provider even though the handicap he developed through polio would have been too great for most. His attitude toward everything he did was one of optimism and cheerfulness.

Bob and his family moved from Gulfport to San Antonio, Texas in April of 1957 where, with the help of a small income from his writing and disability pay, he struck out to build a home.

A few weeks before the home for his family was completed, Bob passed away in his sleep. Funeral services were held at the chapel in Fort Sam Houston with burial ceremonies conducted at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

To his wife and children, his parents, and all the friends who knew him and the magnificent battle he put up against polio, Bob Hoffman was and always will be in our minds and hearts, a credit to West Point, a credit to us all—a great man.

Be Thou at Peace.

Joseph Attwood Giddings, Jr.

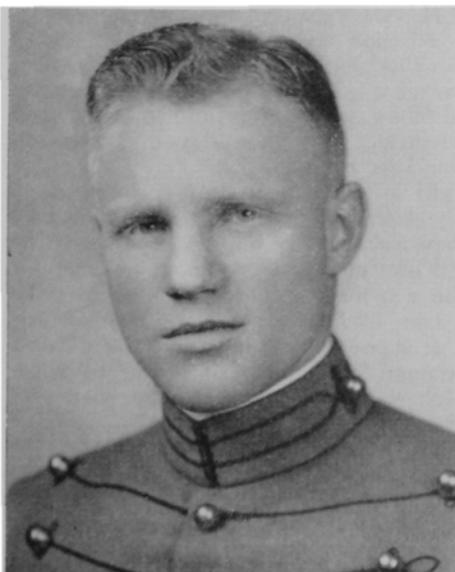
NO. 16972 CLASS OF 1949

Died in Korea, November 30, 1950, aged 25 years.

LIEUTENANT Joseph A. Giddings, Jr., Class of 1949, upon graduating from the United States Military Academy, attended the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. At the outbreak of the Korean War he was ordered to the Far East Command where he was assigned to the 57th Field Artillery Bn, 7th Infantry Division. Upon joining the 57th, he was assigned as Forward Observer Company "B", 31st Infantry Regiment.

Lieutenant Giddings participated in the Inchon Landing, September 1950, and in several engagements against the Red Communist Forces.

The night of November 29, 1950, Company "B" was ambushed north of Koto-Ri, North Korea. Lieutenant Giddings, acting more as a Platoon Leader than a Forward observer did everything possible to assist the Commanding Officer of "B" Company to organize a perimeter. An



enemy sniper had so placed himself as to enable him to fire into the perimeter, thereby wounding several men. Lieutenant Giddings, without regard for his own safety or life, exposed himself to enemy fire and knocked out the sniper; in doing so he was mortally wounded.

The valor displayed by Lieutenant Giddings should stand as an example to all men of the United States Army as his actions were those of an officer and an American who died fighting for something in which he believed.

—Charles L. Peckham

Robert Oliver Littell

NO. 17037 CLASS OF 1949

Killed in the crash of a jet trainer February 24, 1958, near Atolia, California, aged 31 years.



CAPTAIN Robert Oliver Littell was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1926. A brilliant career in the United States Air Force ended on the desert floor of Edwards, California, on February 24, 1958 in the wreckage of a T-33. Just three days previously he had checked out in the fabulous Lockheed F-104A.

The pinnacle of his distinguished service was the winning of the A. B. Honts Award, presented to him as the outstanding graduate of Class 56-D of the USAF Experimental Flight Test Pilot School at Edwards, California. His appointment to the same School as an Instructor after his graduation signified his proficiency and was the source of great personal gratification. His upward climb included a successful eight-year career as a fighter pilot with time out for earning a Master's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the USAF Institute of Technology, Dayton, Ohio.

The disenchantment that many of us experience when we match our aims in life with our accomplishments could not have plagued Bobby for an instant. The most cherished toys of his childhood became the tools of his occupation—airplanes. The drawings on the pages of his textbooks bear mute testimony of his preoccupation in man's flight through space. His was a life of quiet achievement and the fulfillment of dreams.

To lend authenticity and credulity to this writing, it should be known that I was his step-father; a circumstance that in the nature of things should automatically disassociate me from the suspicion of prideful exaggeration. The truth about this soldier is enough; no embellishments are required. Besides, such would be out of keeping with his characteristic honesty.

For the most part we purposely set aside his professional accomplishments which will be better told by his Official Record. It is of far greater importance to preserve in words the testimony of one who knew him well and loved him dearly for the edification of those future generations who will admire courage and nobility of character beyond any other worldly considerations.

West Point left its mark—"Duty, Honor, Country," were his way of life. He was not a sentimentalist so he seldom spoke of the Academy and the splendid days he spent there but one instinctively knew

that he was fiercely proud of this association. He was deeply impressed by the Academy's dedication to Truth and Honor, two virtues which he, himself, exemplified from childhood. He always gave himself the worst of it in the telling of any incident in which he had a part. His modesty was so characteristic that the subject actually became a family jest.

He was absolutely devoid of any manifestation of fear. To say he did not have fear would be to refute the concept of courage but he managed to conceal it so well that even the most dangerous professional undertakings were dismissed as routine. He volunteered for combat duty in Korea where he served with distinction and honor. The fact that he had been trained for many years to be a soldier outweighed all personal considerations.

Bobby's one consuming worldly ambition was to excel in his profession. His record gives irrefutable testimony of this accomplishment. He had the kind of patriotism that makes one warm and proud. It was not the "flag-waving" variety but the quiet and purposeful dedication of the zealot to a cause for which he was willing to give his life.

In the soul-shaking anguish of loved ones who have lost a soldier there is always the wonder of what might have been had he terminated the voluntary portion of his service. This soldier was a dedicated man and he felt that he must repay his country for its bountiful investment. Since he was among the best qualified to serve it never occurred to him that he should pass this responsibility to another.

He was a devoted husband and father, the family-man type in the finest connotation of the term. Stern in the ways of discipline, loving and understanding in all matters indicating such need. He was a constant source of joy to his mother. He returned her deep love with generous and thoughtful consideration in all matters, large and small.

His was a life of love, dignified, purposeful, warm and loyal. All those who touched his life were happier because of it. He left an enviable legacy of courage and loyalty for his four children to emulate. His was the unquenchable spirit of dedication and sacrifice to the country he loved.

—Albert F. Daschbach

John Irvin Saalfield

NO. 17250 CLASS OF 1949

Died January 16, 1958 in a plane crash near Phillipsburg, Pa., aged 30 years.

ON the night of January 16th of this year, an Aero-Commander crashed into a snowy mountain near Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, taking the lives of three people, among which was that of John I. Saalfield. John had been to Detroit on business and was only a few miles from his home when the company plane ran into ice and turbulence and failed to clear the last mountain before landing. That one moment ended a life full of promise and yet full of achievements "well done", a life which once over, left a tremendous gap in an entire community as well as in the hearts of the many who loved him.

John was born on January 19th, 1927 in Akron, Ohio, the third of four children born to Robert and Margaret Saalfield.



John's family life was an enviable one and his own character emulated the friendliness, devotion and high ideals which surrounded him. Since John's early childhood, he was determined to become a part of the great traditions of West Point. Following this dream, John entered the Culver Military Academy in 1941, graduating from there in 1944. John then took one year at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, and entered West Point in July of 1945.

Life at West Point never presented any insurmountable obstacles to John, and even the rigors of Plebe year never caused him any undo hardship because in every undertaking, he exhibited a mature attitude, a sense of humor and a courageous heart. The remaining three years even amplified these fine traits and whenever a classmate had a problem or sought advice, John was always there to lend a helping hand.

John was the type of individual other people enjoyed being with and whenever an occasion for sociability arose, John was always near the center of activity. Of course in John's eyes, the center of his social life through most of his cadet days was the little girl from Smith College, Til Hall, who became his bride right after

graduation and who presented him with the Forty-Niner "cup baby" the following year.

A month before graduation, John was informed that due to a back injury which culminated in an operation in January at the Point, he could graduate but could not receive a commission with the rest of his class. Although his association with West Point was somewhat severed, John never lost his respect for the Academy or for his classmates. In the fall of 1950, John undertook the job of being the ASSEMBLY column editor for his class, a job which he hoped that even in his civilian capacity would keep him in touch with his classmates and one which he performed faithfully until this year.

After his marriage, John accepted a position with the Pure Carbon Company in St. Marys, Pennsylvania, and thereby began his short but brilliant business career, a career which was an inspiration to all who had the honor to know him. During his eight years of employment at the company, John rose from the ranks, until only a year ago, he was made President of the organization at the age of 29.

John also served his community well, living always by his belief that to love mankind meant to give one's time and energy in serving it. At the time of his death, John had held and was holding the following positions:

President of The United Fund of Ridgeway

Director of The Elk Co. National Bank
Member of The Board of Trustees of The Elk Co. General Hospital

Member of the Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church

Chairman of The Board of Public Assistance.

Economic Chairman of The Carbon Section of NEMA

County Committeeman of The Boy Scouts of America

Past President of The Elk Co. Country Club

Past President of The Industrial Council of St. Marys, Pennsylvania

County Republican Finance Chairman
Member of the Young Presidents Organization of America

In a resolution adopted by the men of this community, the following words were recorded, "In the death of John I. Saalfield, there has been lost to this country, one of its foremost citizens, a man of keen intellect, a builder of constructive force, and a counselor of great wisdom. It shall be noted in our records that this resolution shall stand forever as a tribute to the life and worth of him and the appreciation of his noble character and the eminent services he rendered to the people of this community."

The inspiration he gave to all who knew him will always be felt. In thirty years of life, he accomplished what few men do in seventy. His life was filled with happiness and fulfillment. He left behind his parents, two brothers, a sister, his wife—Til, a son John, Jr. age 7, a daughter Jane age 5, as well as hosts of friends who will never forget his greatness. West Point served him well and he in turn served mankind. This world's loss is heaven's gain.

—Captain John G. Albert
and H. H. S.

James Baker Carter

Ex-1950

Died April 15, 1958, in a plane explosion near Tampa, Florida, aged 33 years.

ON a page in the cadet records of a Southern military preparatory school with which the writer of this article has been associated for thirty-four years is the name of James Baker Carter. He entered the school at the age of eleven and graduated six years later.

On the reverse side of the page is a



notation: "Killed in a bomber explosion April 15, 1958."

During these thirty-four years many young men have come and gone. Some of them were living examples of that expression, "A cadet and a gentleman"—a man that is clean inside and outside; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing; who can win without bragging; considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to live, too generous to cheat, and too sensible to loaf; who takes his share of the world's goods and lets other people have theirs. Such a man was James Baker Carter, the type of man upon whose shoulders the burden of the world have always been carried.

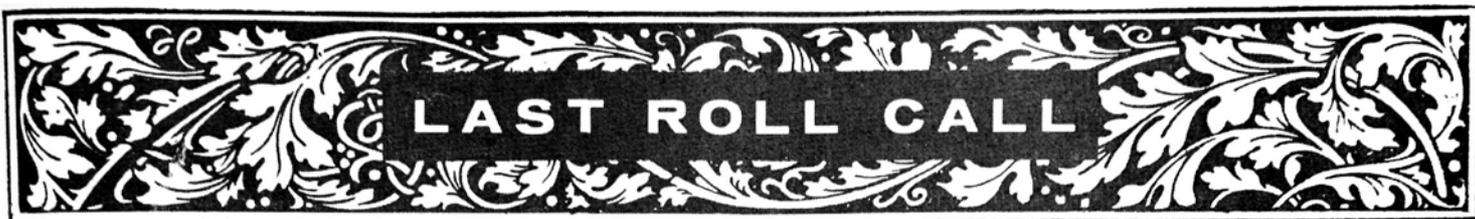
He was always studious, dependable and honest. He was possessed of one of the fundamental characteristics of a real man—his concern for his mother and his ambition to develop into a man upon whom she could depend and of whom she could be proud.

In all of this he was encouraged by his mother, upon whom he was entirely dependent. Many times I have heard her tell him not to worry about the sacrifice she was making, but just to try to make a man of himself and get an education.

It is no wonder, then, that Major Carter attained his ambition of writing his name high on the list of men who have won distinction in the service of their country.

He died, as I am sure he would have wanted to die: "In the service of his country."

—James F. Risher, Col. USMC
Headmaster, Carlisle Military School



Reports of deaths of graduates and former cadets received
since the publication of the Summer 1958 ASSEMBLY

Michael J. Lenihan.....	1887.....	August	14, 1958.....	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
William T. Wilder.....	1888.....	July	19, 1957.....	St. Paul, Minnesota
Kenzie W. Walker.....	1893.....	June	18, 1958.....	St. Petersburg, Florida
Frank D. Ely.....	1894.....	July	2, 1958.....	Plainfield, New Jersey
Clarence C. Williams.....	1894.....	June	13, 1958.....	Woodstock, Virginia
James B. Gowen.....	1898.....	August	9, 1958.....	Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C.
Henry B. Clark.....	1899.....	July	25, 1958.....	San Diego, California
Joseph A. Baer.....	1900.....	August	30, 1958.....	Greenwich, Connecticut
Gerald C. Brant.....	1904.....	August	6, 1958.....	Mico, Texas
Henry T. Burgin.....	1905.....	July	31, 1958.....	Prescott, Arizona
James F. Curley.....	1905.....	July	4, 1958.....	New Rochelle, New York
James J. Loving.....	1906.....	August	10, 1958.....	US Naval Hospital, San Diego, California
John S. Pratt.....	1906.....	August	22, 1958.....	Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, California
William E. Morrison.....	1907.....	August	8, 1958.....	New England Baptist Hospital, Boston Massachusetts
Alfred H. Hobley.....	1908.....	August	10, 1958.....	Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C.
John C. H. Lee.....	1909.....	August	30, 1958.....	York, Pennsylvania
Earl North.....	1909.....	June	28, 1958.....	Jacksonville, Florida
Charles R. Baxter.....	1911.....	September	17, 1958.....	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Thoburn K. Brown.....	1913.....	September	11, 1958.....	Tucson, Arizona
Howard P. Milligan.....	1914.....	June	21, 1958.....	Miami, Florida
Alexander McKinnon, Jr.....	Ex-1914.....	June	4, 1956.....	Muskogee, Oklahoma
Earl E. Gesler.....	1915.....	August	11, 1958.....	Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C.
Lewis T. Ross.....	June 1918.....	September	3, 1958.....	Webster Groves, Missouri
John J. Outcalt.....	1924.....	August	19, 1958.....	Arlington, Virginia
Thomas L. Bryan, Jr.....	1929.....	July	22, 1958.....	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Henry G. Sheen.....	Ex-1931.....	June	21, 1958.....	San Antonio, Texas
Cyril J. Letzelter.....	1933.....	July	27, 1958.....	En route to DeWitt Army Hospital, Ft. Belvoir, Vir.
Donald W. Saunders.....	1938.....	June	27, 1958.....	Plane crash near Westover AFB, Massachusetts
George R. Zohrlaut.....	1938.....	August	29, 1958.....	Seattle, Washington
Charles C. George.....	1942.....	July	27, 1958.....	Siasconset, Massachusetts
Robert J. Hefferon.....	1946.....	August	30, 1958.....	Drowned in a sailboat accident on Lake Ontario, Can.
John B. Gordon, Jr.....	1951.....	June	27, 1958.....	Plane crash near Westover AFB, Massachusetts
Christ J. Poulos.....	1957.....	June	11, 1958.....	Plane crash near Ponca City, Oklahoma



