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# Report of the 76th Annual Meeting

of the

## Association of Graduates, U. S. M. A.

Held at Cullum Memorial Hall, West Point, N. Y., 4 June, 1945

Prior to the opening of the annual business meeting, the Acting President, W. B. Ladue, '94, Senior Vice President present at the meeting, paid his tribute to the late Robert C. Davis, '98, who died while in office as President of the Association, on September 2, 1944, by reading the memorial resolution of tribute to General Davis as passed by the Executive Committee, dated September 2, 1944. This resolution was printed in the October, 1944 issue of *Assembly*.

1. The Acting President, Ladue, called the meeting to order at 2:00 P. M.

2. The Acting President requested that the Report of the President be dispensed with since the Report would be published in the July *Assembly*. (See page 2).

3. The Acting President also requested that the Report of the Treasurer be dispensed with since it would appear in the July *Assembly*. (See page 4). The Treasurer's Report had been discussed and was approved by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held by the Board on the morning of June 4, 1945.

4. The Acting President announced that, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees earlier in the day, the Board had passed a motion to send telegrams to Mr. Frederick Wooley, '78, our oldest living graduate, and to the General of the Armies, John J. Pershing, '86. In addition, V-Mail letters of congratulations were to be sent to those graduates who are Commanding Generals in the various theatres of war. The list is as follows: Eisenhower, '15; McNarney, '15; MacArthur, '03; Richardson, '01; Sultan, '07; Wedemeyer, June, '19.

5. The Acting President introduced and congratulated the members of the Class of 1880, four of the six still living, who returned for their Sixty-fifth Reunion. Those present were Bailey, Converse, Morgan and Sharpe. Also introduced were two members of the Class of 1881, who returned to the Academy for the 1945 June Week, namely, Hodges and Kerr.

6. The Acting President informed the meeting of a discussion, at the Board of Trustees meeting in the morning, of a project introduced by a member of the Association of Graduates, for the financing and installation of a new console and accessories for the organ in the Cadet Chapel. He advised the meeting that a committee had been appointed to consider and consult with the Superintendent regarding the matter of the console since this matter had previously been brought to the Superintendent's attention and since his committee had already made plans in order to attempt to carry out the project. Noted, however, was the fact that such equipment would not be

available until after the termination of the war.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Association endorse the project as introduced.

7. The Acting President also advised the meeting of a project under way; that is, the writing and publishing of a new book, primarily directed to the American public, presenting the story of West Point and its accomplishments. The book is to be written by a well known author. Every effort will be made to make it a best seller by presenting the subject matter interestingly and in an effective style, thus aiming to create outstanding public appeal.

8. The Association of Graduates, through the office of the Secretary, has already made plans, some of which are in effect, to act as the clearing house between industry and those West Pointers who are, or will be, retired due to physical disability, in most instances, due to battle wounds.

9. The Acting President then announced the nominations as presented by the Nominating Committee and already approved by the Board of Trustees, as follows:

#### FOR PRESIDENT:

Robert M. Danford, 1904

#### FOR VICE PRESIDENTS:

Henry D. Todd, Jr., 1890  
Louis M. Nuttman, 1895  
Perry L. Miles, 1895  
Walter S. Grant, 1900  
George B. Pillsbury, 1900

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

To Serve Until July 1, 1947:

Edgar W. Garbisch, 1925

(To fill vacancy created by the election of Robert M. Danford, 1904, to be President of the Association.)

To Serve Until July 1, 1948:

Avery D. Andrews, 1886  
Alexander R. Piper, 1889  
Frank R. McCoy, 1897  
Frank P. Lahm, 1901  
Francis B. Wilby, 1905  
William E. Morrison, 1907  
Hugh H. McGee, 1909  
R. Parker Kuhn, 1916  
George Honnen, 1920  
George B. Finnegan, 1924



Major General Robert M. Danford, Retired, '04, is elected to President of the Association of Graduates for his third term.

A motion to elect the nominees was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

10. The Acting President introduced the new President, Robert M. Danford, '04, who had been elected to office to serve a third term as President. The new President served his first term as President from July, 1942 to July, 1943. He was reelected to serve as President from July, 1943 to July, 1944. After being escorted to the Chair by Fenton, '04, Morrison, '07, and Bellinger, June, '18, the President made a few remarks to the members. He then introduced Mark Clark, April, '17, who gave the meeting a very interesting talk about present day conditions in Europe.

11. The President called for a motion for the adjournment of the meeting. It was so moved, seconded and passed.

William L. Kost, '25,  
Secretary.

# Report of the President of the Association of Graduates, 1944-1945

## Members of the Association:

The list of accomplishments and activities of the Association of Graduates for the year 1944-45 is as follows:

Favorable position of Endowment Fund.

Increase in Membership.

Publication of *Assembly*.

Nomination of General Thayer to Hall of Fame and publication of a brochure directed to its directors.

Effort to obtain employment for physically retired alumni due to battle wounds and others honorably relieved of active duty.

Increase in efficiency of office operation due to purchase of new office equipment.

Annual Broadcast.

Prizes to cadets.

The Endowment Fund, handled by the Treasurer, under the valuable counsel given by the Endowment Fund Committee, consisting of Richardson, June, '18; Pope, '03 and Bellinger, June, '18, continues in a favorable financial position. The yield of Endowment Fund securities, based on

book value, for the year is 4.68%. The gain on the sale of securities amounts to \$2,846.39, this gain setting up a cushion against possible losses in the future.

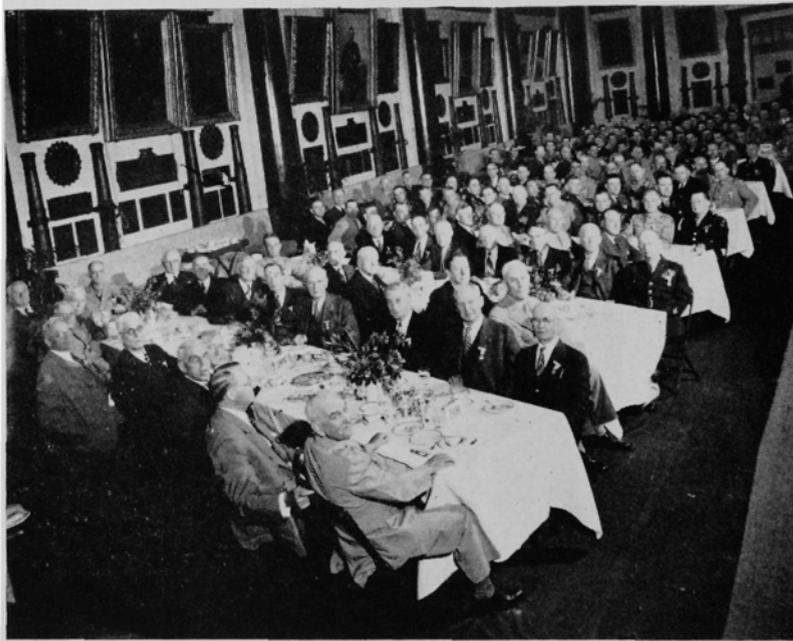
Four issues of *Assembly Magazine* were sent out during the year to members of the Association and subscribers. In view of the many letters of appreciation received by the Editor, all of you are urged to send in contributions in the form of class news. The younger classes are, in most instances, represented by classmates stationed at the Military Academy. In spite of the Editor's appeal, some of the older classes are still not represented in the class news section. *Assembly* is your magazine and as such is a medium through which information can be transmitted to your classmates. You are, therefore, again requested to send to the Editor any news items or anecdotes that may be of interest to the class or to the graduates as a whole.

Attention is again brought to members of the difficulty of keeping up correct addresses, particularly those in active service, who are constantly moving about the

country and overseas. A policy has been established to obtain the permanent address of a close relative to whom mail, and particularly *Assembly*, can be sent. Such a person will, in all probability, know the current address of the officer and thus the mail can be forwarded from that address. The wrappers contain information, directed to the Postmaster, which authorizes him to send the publication overseas.

At the beginning of 1945, there were approximately 2,000 unknown addresses listed in the Association of Graduates. Upon request, the War Department cooperated by giving the addresses of those listed as indicated in their

files. Letters which enclosed V Mail blanks were then sent out to these graduates and requests were made for the permanent address of the officer concerned. These have been returned in a good number to the Office of the Association with the result that the list of unknown addresses is being cut down daily. On the other hand, the post office each week sends in a new group of unknown addresses caused by a number of forwarding addresses, thus eventually losing contact with the addressee. In order to cut down these



Alumni Luncheon held in Cullum Memorial Hall (left section from Speakers' Rostrum).

unknowns, you are again requested to inform the Association Office of a permanent address from which mail can be forwarded.

At the annual meeting last year the President advised you that the name of Sylvanus Thayer, Father of the Military Academy, would be presented to the College of Electors of the Hall of Fame of New York University for the 1945 Quinquennial Election. This was accomplished in March of this year.

Your former President, General Davis, appointed a committee consisting of Danford, '04, Chairman; McCoy, '97; Pope, '03; Riley, '06; and Bellinger, June, '18, to prepare a brochure entitled "Sylvanus Thayer, Educator". After much research and thought, the material for the brochure was submitted to the Secretary for make-up. Four hundred bound copies of the brochure were printed and copies are being sent to each of the approximately 100 electors of the Hall of Fame. A limited number of additional copies are available for alumni or others who

are interested. These may be obtained by writing to the offices of the Association of Graduates.

It is hoped that it will be possible to get Thayer publicity in the form of magazine articles written by prominent writers, and announcements on the radio by commentators. A list of the electors was printed in an article, under the title of "Thayer Nominated to the Hall of Fame" in the April issue of *Assembly*. Members are urged to take advantage of every opportunity to present Colonel Thayer's name to the members of the College.

It was recognized that as the war progressed there would be a number of physically retired alumni due to battle wounds. In many instances, these are young men who cannot find it practicable to live on retired pay alone, thus necessitating their seeking employment in civilian enterprises. As a result, your Board of Trustees directed that your Secretary would act as a clearing house to try to contact such men, and also others honorably relieved of active duty, and endeavor to contact various business concerns who might be interested in employing such men. Your Secretary has already been able to make some contacts and it is hoped that before the year is over a great number of business opportunities will be available for men seeking employment.

The Association of Graduates is growing in membership rapidly and it is anticipated that by 1950 the membership will have increased over 7,000 members since 1940. A problem is created in the efficient office operation in the Association due to larger membership. Correspondence has already increased

many fold over a few years ago and the matter of addressing wrappers for *Assembly* mailings even today is difficult with our present addressing machine. After a discussion at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held during the year, your Secretary was authorized to purchase modern address equipment which will aid materially in the efficiency of the office both now and in future years. Due to a large demand and small supply, however, this equipment will not, in all probability, be installed until next fall.

On March 17, 1945, the occasion of the 143rd anniversary of the founding of the Military Academy, the annual broadcast, sponsored by the Association of Graduates, was sent over the Blue Network of the American Broadcasting Company and also short-waved to listeners throughout the world. Due to the heavy schedule of advertised programs, however, the Blue Network was unable to include some important stations throughout the country, with the result that many potential listeners

were unable to hear the program. The Blue Network, however, gave us every consideration and courtesy possible and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the American Broadcasting System for their generous contribution in furnishing the time and its facilities.

Annual dinners were held by various West Point Societies and by many groups of graduates stationed at posts and camps throughout the United States as well as overseas. To add to the interest of these gatherings on this occasion, the Photographic Center of the Signal Corps, under Army Service Forces, put together an 16 mm. sound film containing highlights of important football games played by the intercollegiate champion army team of 1944. It also contained a very interesting short called "West Point" as produced by R.K.O. Pathe. This film was available to be shown to all troops and, through the fine cooperation of the Signal Corps, extra copies were available and shown at many West Point gatherings. I wish to express my gratitude to the Signal Corps for making this possible.



Alumni Luncheon held in Cullum Memorial Hall (right section from Speakers' Rostrum).

As in the past few years, we have continued the policy of presenting prizes to the two cadets outstanding in leadership in the lower classes. During the past graduation week, the Superintendent presented the Association prizes as follows:

- 1—\$50.00 bond to the cadet most outstanding in leadership upon his becoming a First Classman.
- 1—\$25.00 bond to the cadet most outstanding in leadership upon his becoming a Third Classman.

With deep gratitude, acknowledgment is made of the donations to the Endowment Fund, amounting to \$412.00, from the Class of 1905. This completes and, in fact, oversubscribes by \$29.50, the original pledge of \$1,500.00 made by the Class of 1905 to the Endowment Fund.

Also, with deep gratitude, acknowledgment is made of a donation to the Endowment Fund by Mrs. James R. N. Weaver, to be credited to the Class of 1911. General Weaver was at that time, and as far as we know, still is, a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

On behalf of the Association, I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent of the Military Academy, General Wilby, and to his staff for their continued assistance and cooperation in matters pertaining to the Association of Graduates.

EDWARD F. MCGLACHLIN,  
President.

# Report of Treasurer

## Association of Graduates of the U. S. M. A.

APRIL 30, 1945

EXHIBIT A—Balance Sheet as of April 30, 1945.

EXHIBIT B—Changes in General Fund during the year ended April 30, 1945.

EXHIBIT C—Changes in Endowment Fund during the year ended April 30, 1945.

SCHEDULE I—Investments as of April 30, 1945 and income received thereon during the year ended April 30, 1945.

### EXHIBIT A BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1945

#### ASSETS

SECURITIES: (See Schedule I)		
Irving Trust Company.....	\$113,219.09	
Office, Treasurer, Association of Graduates.....	162.50	
	\$113,381.59	
CASH IN BANKS:		
Irving Trust Company (Checking Account).....	\$ 5,144.49	
First National Bank in Highland Falls (Checking Account).....	1,506.55	
First National Bank in Highland Falls (Savings Account).....	6,182.87	
Newburgh Savings Bank .....	4,998.72	
	17,832.63	
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES .....		1,437.27
Total .....		\$132,651.49

#### LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND:		
Balance May 1, 1944.....	\$ 10,204.98	
Add Increase during year (See Exhibit B).....	2,464.38	
	\$ 12,669.36	
ENDOWMENT FUND:		
Balance May 1, 1944.....	\$104,294.41	
Add Increase during year (See Exhibit C).....	3,142.50	
	107,436.91	
CULLUM FUND:		
Balance May 1, 1944.....	11,087.00	
(No transactions during the year)		
UNPAID TAXES WITHHELD FROM EMPLOYEE'S SALARY.....		20.95
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES .....		1,437.27
Total .....		\$132,651.49

### EXHIBIT B CHANGES IN GENERAL FUND DURING YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1945

#### INCOME

Payments on Life and Annual Memberships .....	\$ 8,247.00	
Annual Dues .....	195.00	
Sustaining Memberships .....	10.00	
Sale and Subscriptions—ASSEMBLY.....	246.11	
Interest on Bank Deposits .....	158.95	
Dividends received .....	2.50	
Wirt Robinson Book Fund Contributions.....	310.00	
Miscellaneous (Sale of Rosettes, Surplus Dinner Fund, Annual Luncheon) .....	123.70	
	\$ 9,293.26	

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries .....	\$ 2,526.75	
Supplies .....	104.46	
Postage .....	961.98	
Printing .....	6,836.86	
Miscellaneous .....	1,020.22	
	11,450.27	
Expenditures in excess of income.....		\$ 2,157.01
Transfer from Endowment Fund.....		4,621.39
Net Change .....		\$ 2,464.38

### EXHIBIT C CHANGES IN ENDOWMENT FUND DURING YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1945

#### PRINCIPAL

Cash Contributions .....		\$ 195.00
Gain on sales of securities.....	\$ 3,050.00	
Less: Broker's fees and transfer expenses.....	203.61	
	2,846.39	
Total .....		\$ 3,041.39

#### INCOME

Interest and dividends from securities.....	\$ 4,839.50	
EXPENDITURES		
Safekeeping of Securities.....		117.00
		4,722.50
Total additions .....		\$ 7,763.89
Less—Transfer to General Fund.....		4,621.39
Net Change .....		\$ 3,142.50

APRIL 30, 1945

Date Acquired	Name of Security	Face Value or Number of Shares	Book Value at April 30, 1944	Cost or Gift Basis	Purchases	Redemptions, Sales and Amortization	Gain (Loss) on Sales of Securities	Brokers Fees and Transfers Expenses	Face Value or Number of Shares April 30, 1945	Book Value at Cost or Gift Basis April 30, 1945	Approximate Market Valuation April 30, 1945	Interest and Dividends Received (Unrecovered Interest Plus)
Aug. 1, 1933	First National Bank in Highland Falls, N. Y., common, PV \$7.50.	5	\$ 62.50						5	\$ 62.50	\$ 62.50	\$ 2.11
GENERAL FUND												
June 4, 1931	One unit 92-21 Union Hall St., Inc., 5% debent. due 3/27/40.	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 3,956.67					100	\$ 3,956.67	No Quotation	
Feb. 3, 1940	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series D, due 2 1/2 %	100		7,125.00						7,125.00	\$ 7,980.00	
	Total Cullum Fund.....		\$ 11,081.67							\$ 11,081.67	\$ 7,980.00	
CULLUM FUND												
NOTE: Bequest of \$10,000 to the Association of Graduates by General George W. Cullum, under the stipulation that after investment the income is to be used for current expenses of the Association but only as long as the principal remains undiminished. If a loss in the amount of the principal occurs, income is to revert to principal until the bequeathed amount is again attained.												
ENDOWMENT FUND												
May 21, 1929	N. Y. Title & Mortgage Co. Mortgage Series F-1 Ctte. 5 1/2% due 7/1/39.	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00			\$ 600.00		\$ 1.50	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 6,174.00	\$ 365.25
July 12, 1929	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. 1st Ref. Mtge 4 1/2% due 5/1/2037.	5,000.00	4,756.25			4,756.25						
July 25, 1929	Title Guar. & Trust Co. Part. in BM of C. Cappellani Construction Co. 5 1/2% due 7/1/38.	9,900.00	9,900.00			150.00			9,750.00	9,750.00	7,605.00	608.32
July 18, 1930	St. Louis, San Francisco Rwy Co. Cons. Mtge Series A 4 1/2% due 3/1/78.	5,000.00	4,620.88						5,000.00	4,620.88	2,250.00	194.00
July 9, 1930	Colorado & Southern Rwy Co. Gen. Mtge Series A 4 1/2% due 5/1/80.	5,000.00	4,889.00						5,000.00	4,889.00	3,987.50	200.00
Oct. 1, 1931	N. Y. Title & Mtge Co. Part in BM of Rocklin Opera Corp. 5 1/2% due 6/1/38.	2,000.00	2,000.00						2,000.00	2,000.00	1,120.00	112.47
June 1, 1931	Lefcourt State Bldg (1375 Bway Corp.) 1st Mtge Lshld 6 1/4% due 4/25/48.	100.00	100.00						100.00	100.00	92.00	6.24
July 2, 1936	Sears, Roebuck & Co. capital stock NP.	20	1,500.00						20	1,500.00	2,135.00	85.00
Nov. 10, 1937	Consumers Power Co. \$4.50 cum. pfd stock NP.	50	4,212.50			5,625.00	\$ 1,412.50	24.12				168.75
Nov. 25, 1938	Pittsburgh, Cinn., Chi. & St. Louis Rwy Co. Gen. Mtge Series A 5% due 6/1/70.	5,000.00	5,037.50						5,000.00	5,037.50	6,650.00	250.00
July 30, 1940	Kansas Power & Lt. Co. 4 1/2% cum. pfd. stock PV \$100.00.	50	5,050.00						50	5,050.00	5,475.00	225.00
May 31, 1941	U. S. A. Defense Savings Series G, 12 year Cur. Inc. 2 1/2% due 5/1/53.	6,000.00	6,000.00						6,000.00	6,000.00	5,688.00	150.00
June 26, 1941	U. S. A. Defense Savings Series G, 12 yr. Cur. Inc. 2 1/2% due 6/1/53.	4,000.00	4,000.00						4,000.00	4,000.00	3,792.00	100.00
Jan. 27, 1942	U. S. A. Defense Savings Series G, 12 yr. Cur. Inc. 2 1/2% due 1/1/54.	1,000.00	1,000.00						1,000.00	1,000.00	951.00	25.00
Aug. 15, 1942	U. S. A. Defense Savings Series F, due 7/1/54.	100.00	100.00						100.00	100.00	75.40	4.00
May 1, 1943	60 Park Place Office Bldg. 1st Mtge Fee & Lshld 3 1/2-5% due 8/1/47.	100.00	100.00						100.00	100.00	65.00	
Sept. 1, 1943	Great Northern Rwy Co. Gen. Mtge Series E, 4 1/2% due 7/1/77.	5,000.00	4,960.00			5,543.75	583.75	16.62				242.50
Sept. 1, 1943	Wabash R. R. Co. 1st Mtge Series A, 4 1/2% due 7/1/71.	5,000.00	4,907.50			5,212.50	305.00	16.61				71.67
Sept. 1, 1943	Southern Rwy Co. St. Louis Division, 1st Mtge 4 1/2% due 1/1/51.	5,000.00	5,086.25			5,262.50	176.25	16.61				215.56
Sept. 1, 1943	Erie R. R. Co. 1st Cons. Mtge Series B, 4% due 1/1/95.	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,262.50	262.50	16.61				71.67
Feb. 3, 1944	Utah Power & Lt. Co. 1st Mtge 3 3/4% due 12/1/68.	8,000.00	8,240.00					1.50	8,000.00	8,240.00	8,420.00	300.00
Feb. 3, 1944	Florida Power & Lt. Co. Debent. 4 1/2% due 1/1/79.	8,000.00	8,140.00					1.50	8,000.00	8,140.00	7,525.00	300.00
Feb. 3, 1944	Louisiana & Arkansas Rwy Co. 1st Mtge Series A, 5% due 1/1/69.	4,000.00	3,880.00			1,005.00	(12.50)	15.60	4,000.00	4,522.50	5,293.75	93.89
Feb. 3, 1944	Dalaware Hudson Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge 4% due 5/1/63.	5,000.00	5,000.00			4,202.50	322.50	14.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,293.75	93.89
May 10, 1944	Oklahoma Natural Gas Co. 4 3/4% cum. pfd. stk Series A, PV \$50.	100			\$ 4,522.50			1.50	100	5,000.00	5,293.75	93.89
May 18, 1944	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. 1st and Gen'l Mtge Series A, 4 1/2% due 1/1/89.	700.00			5,000.00			3.85	700.00	5,000.00	5,293.75	93.89
July 25, 1944	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. 1st and Gen'l Mtge Series A, 4 1/2% scrip. due 1/1/89.	60.00			732.38				60.00	106.22		59.34
July 25, 1944	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. 2nd Mtge Conv. Inc. Series A, 4 1/2% due 1/1/99.	1,100.00			1,260.67				1,100.00	1,260.67	970.75	101.75
July 25, 1944	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. 2nd Mtge Conv. Inc. Series A, 4 1/2% scrip. due 1/1/99.	50.00			43.00			2.58	50.00	106.22		
July 25, 1944	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. 5% cum. pfd. stk. VTC PV \$100.	15			43.00				15	1,563.93	1,027.50	300.00
July 25, 1944	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. 5% cum. pfd. stk. VTC scrip. PV \$100.	10/100ths			6.65				15	1,563.93	1,027.50	300.00
July 25, 1944	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. cum. stk. VTC-NP	23			1,018.22				23	1,018.22	874.00	115.00
July 25, 1944	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. cum. stk. VTC-NP	85/100ths			25.18			1.51				
Sept. 8, 1944	Delaware & Hudson Co. 1st and Ref. Mtge 4% due 5/1/63.	1,000.00			920.00			6.50	1,000.00	920.00	1,058.75	5.56
Jan. 25, 1945	Southern Pacific Co. Oregon Lines, 1st Mtge Series A, 4 1/2% due 9/1/77.	8,000.00			7,595.00			21.50	8,000.00	7,595.00	8,200.00	32.00
Jan. 25, 1945	Cleveland, Cinn., Chicago & St.ouis Rwy Co. Cinn., Wabash & Michigan Div. 1st Mtge Series A, 4% due 7/1/91.	8,000.00			6,685.00			23.00	8,000.00	6,685.00	7,060.00	(*25.56)
Feb. 2, 1945	Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. 2nd Mtge Conv. Inc. Series A, 4 1/2% due 1/1/99.	900.00			756.00			4.50	900.00	756.00	794.25	40.50
Feb. 2, 1945	Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Rwy Co. 1st Mtge Series A, 4 1/2% due 2/1/78.	5,000.00			4,900.00			14.00	5,000.00	4,900.00	5,200.00	(*2.22)
	Total Endowment Fund.....		\$ 102,479.88		\$ 35,134.75	\$ 38,427.21	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 203.61		\$ 102,237.42	\$ 98,077.51	\$ 4,839.50
	Total.....		\$ 113,624.05		\$ 35,134.75	\$ 38,427.21	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 203.61		\$ 113,381.59	\$ 106,120.01	\$ 4,842.00

Examined and found correct:  
HUBERT B. O'DONNELL,  
2nd Lt., F. D.,  
Assistant Fiscal Officer.

WILLIAM L. KOST,  
Lt. Colonel, A.A.F.,  
Treasurer.

# We Salute

Listed are the names and citations about which the Association has been advised since the April, 1945 issue of Assembly.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Jens A. Doe, '14  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Geoffrey P. Baldwin, '16  
Jesse L. Gibney, Nov., '18  
John D. Frederick, June, '19  
James E. Rees, '22  
(Posthumously)  
George W. Smythe, '24

Leander LaC. Doan, '27  
Philip D. Ginder, '27  
Robert F. Travis, '23  
John S. Upham, Jr., '28  
Christian H. Clarke, '30  
John C. Welborn, '32  
John B. Shinberger, '33  
Autrey J. Maroun, '35

Creighton W. Abrams, Jr., '36  
Charles Billingslea, '36  
James T. Posey, '37  
Donald V. Bennett, '40  
J. Aaron Cook, '40  
Louis G. Mendez, Jr., '40  
John A. Brooks, III, '41  
Alexander M. Patch, III, '42

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Max C. Tyler, '03  
Jacob L. Devers, '09  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Donald H. Connolly, '10  
Paul W. Baade, '11  
Charles P. Hall, '11  
Ira T. Wyche, '11  
John S. Wood, '12  
Geoffrey Keyes, '13  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Lunsford E. Oliver, '13  
Alexander M. Patch, '13  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Alexander M. Patch, '13  
(Navy)  
Jens A. Doe, '14  
Leland S. Hobbs, '15  
Stafford LeR. Irwin, '15  
Horace L. McBride, '16  
Wilhelm D. Styer, '16  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Ernest N. Harmon, April, '17  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Lucius D. Clay, June, '18  
Arthur W. Pence, Nov., '18  
Anthony C. McAuliffe, June, '19

Lyman L. Lemnitzer, '20  
Frank N. Roberts, '20  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Bernard L. Robinson, '20  
Benjamin W. Chidlaw, '22  
Maxwell D. Taylor, June, '22  
David Marcus, '24  
Dwight D. Eisenhower, '15  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Lauris Norstad, '30  
David W. Hutchison, '31  
Alfred D. Starbird, '33

## LEGION OF MERIT

Max C. Taylor, '03  
Robert H. Fletcher, '08  
N. Butler Briscoe, '09  
(Posthumously)  
Roscoe C. Batson, '11  
Joseph C. Mehaffey, '11  
Ira A. Rader, '11  
Archibald V. Arnold, '12  
John E. McMahon, Jr., '13  
Richard J. Nicholas, '13  
Frederic W. Boye, '15  
Douglas H. Gillette, '15  
John F. Kahle, '15  
Henry B. Saylor, '15  
DeRosey C. Cabell, '16  
William H. Donaldson, Aug., '17  
Theodore L. Futch, Aug., '17  
Bartley M. Harloe, Aug., '17  
Thomas J. Heavey, Aug., '17  
Norman McNeill, Aug., '17  
John A. Weeks, June, '18  
Frederick W. Gerhard, June, '18  
Joseph S. Robinson, June, '18  
Jesse L. Gibney, Nov., '18  
Robert G. Lovett, Nov., '18  
Walter J. Muller, Nov., '18  
Arthur W. Pence, Nov., '18  
Thomas H. Ramsey, ex-Nov., '18  
Walter S. Wood, ex-Nov., '18  
Carlisle V. Allan, June, '19  
Ernest M. Brannon, '19  
John D. Frederick, June, '19  
James L. Harbaugh, Jr., June, '19  
Herbert B. Loper, June, '19  
Edmund B. Sebree, June, '19  
Julius E. Slack, June, '19  
Edward M. Starr, June, '19  
Edward H. Young, June, '19  
George DeGraaf, '20  
William W. Ford, '20  
William D. Long, '20  
Richard C. Partridge, '20  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Gustave H. Vogel, '20  
Edward T. Williams, '20  
Thomas E. Lewis, June, '22  
James D. O'Connell, '22  
James W. Spry, June, '22

John H. Stodter, June, '22  
Francis T. Dodd, '23  
Frank Dorn, '23  
John W. Harmony, '23  
Charles W. Lawrence, '23  
James E. B. McInerney, '23  
Cecil W. Nist, '23  
Paul K. Porch, '23  
Horton V. White, '23  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Perry W. Brown, '24  
Richard W. Gibson, '24  
Sanford J. Goodman, '24  
Peter C. Hains, III, '24  
Laurence K. Ladue, '24  
Clyde Massey, '24  
Benjamin S. Mesick, '24  
Virgil R. Miller, '24  
Robin B. Pape, '24  
James E. Poore, Jr., '24  
Thomas D. Roberts, '24  
Cleland C. Sibley, '24  
John F. Bird, '25  
Robert M. Cannon, '25  
Haskell H. Cleaves, '25  
John F. Gamber, '25  
John F. Holland, '25  
(Posthumously)  
Edwin L. Johnson, '25  
Harrod G. Miller, '25  
Ernest A. Suttles, '25  
John M. Willems, '25  
Reynolds Condon, '27  
Barney A. Daughtry, '27  
Leander LaC. Doan, '27  
Joseph G. Felber, ex-'27  
E. Blair Garland, '27  
William J. Glasgow, Jr., '27  
Ralph W. Zwicker, '27  
William G. Caldwell, '28  
Thomas J. Cody, '28  
Alan J. McCutcheon, '28  
Andrew T. McNamara, '28  
John T. Murtha, Jr., '28  
(Posthumously)  
John A. Samford, '28  
W. Dixon Smith, '28

David W. Traub, '28  
Mercer C. Walter, '28  
Frederic H. Chaffee, '29  
William P. Connally, Jr., '29  
John F. McCartney, '29  
Thomas B. McDonald, '29  
John J. O'Hara, Jr., '29  
Harlan C. Parks, '29  
Pearl H. Robey, '29  
Horace F. Sykes, Jr., '29  
Herbert J. Vander Heide, '29  
Oscar B. Beasley, '30  
John C. Hayden, '30  
Frank Kowalski, '30  
Morris J. Lee, '30  
Ned D. Moore, '30  
Lauris Norstad, '30  
Walter C. Sweeney, Jr., '30  
Juliam M. Chappell, '31  
Robert E. L. Eaton, '31  
Walter Krueger, Jr., '31  
Mervyn M. Magee, '31  
James W. Pumpelly, '31  
Charles A. Clark, Jr., '32  
Avery M. Cochran, '32  
Thomas C. Darcy, '32  
Charles S. D'Orsa, '32  
Rush B. Lincoln, '32  
Charles A. Piddock, '32  
John C. Steele, '32  
John C. Welborn, '32  
William H. G. Fuller, '33  
Richard D. Meyer, '33  
Robert B. Neely, '33  
Maddrey A. Solomon, '33  
William V. Thompson, '33  
William H. Craig, '34  
Kermit L. Davis, '34  
John B. Stanley, '34  
Salvatore A. Armogida, '35  
George S. Eckhardt, '35  
(Navy Gold Star to)  
Geoffrey D. Ellerson, '35  
Marcus S. Griffen, '35  
Nathaniel M. Martin, '35  
John M. Kemper, '35  
Frank A. Osmanski, '35

## LEGION OF MERIT (Continued)

William M. Connor, Jr., '36  
 Charles M. McCorkle, '36  
 Kenneth E. Madsen, '36  
 William D. Milne, '36  
 Robert E. O'Brien, Jr., '36  
 Jack W. Chapman, '37  
 Noel A. Menard, '37  
 Don R. Ostrander, '37  
 Edwin A. Russell, Jr., '37

Edward A. Bailey, '38  
 Bertram C. Harrison, '38  
 James E. Henderson, '38  
 Frederick C. Lough, '38  
 Alvar B. Sundin, '38  
 Victor C. Warren, '38  
 Oliver B. Taylor, '39  
 Donald V. Bennett, '40  
 Joseph R. Couch, '40

John C. Emery, '40  
 Francis C. Gideon, '40  
 Victor W. Hobson, Jr., '40  
 Manley C. Perry, '40  
 Samuel R. Peterson, '40  
 Raymond S. Sleeper, '40  
 James R. Wendt, Jr., '40  
 Harry N. Rising, Jr., '41

## SILVER STAR

Robert Sears, '09  
 Paul W. Baade, '11  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 John P. Lucas, '11  
 Archibald V. Arnold, '12  
 Lunsford E. Oliver, '13  
 William L. Roberts, '13  
 Clarence C. Benson, '14  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 William E. Burr, '14  
 Parley D. Parkinson, '15  
 Geoffrey P. Baldwin, '16  
 John M. Devine, April, '17  
 Jesse L. Gibney, Nov., '18  
 William S. Murray, Nov., '18  
 John H. Stokes, Jr., Nov., '18  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Bernard A. Byrne, June, '19  
 George G. Elms, June, '19  
 Orville W. Martin, June, '19  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Edmund B. Sebree, June, '19  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Julius E. Slack, June, '19  
 Hugo P. Rush, '20  
 William P. Withers, '20  
 Gustin M. Nelson, '21  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Thomas E. Lewis, June, '22  
 Wesley W. Yale, '22  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Frank Dorn, '23  
 William C. Lucas, '23  
 Warren A. Robinson, '23  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Louis J. Storck, '23  
 (Posthumously)  
 Robert A. Ellsworth, '24  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Peter C. Hains, III, '24  
 Charles D. Palmer, '24  
 Jean D. Scott, '24  
 George W. Smythe, '24  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Pierre B. Denson, '25  
 John L. Ryan, Jr., '26  
 Leander LaC. Doan, '27  
 Joseph G. Felber, ex-'27  
 Neil B. Harding, '27  
 Robert F. Sink, '27  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 James V. Thompson, '27  
 Fay R. Upthegrove, '27  
 Charlie Wesner, '27  
 Willis W. Whelchel, '27  
 Ralph W. Zwicker, '27  
 Robert F. Travis, '28  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 John F. R. Seitz, '29  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Edwin M. Van Bibber, '29  
 Christian H. Clarke, '30  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Aubrey K. Dodson, '30  
 Albert E. Harris, '30  
 Herbert V. Mitchell, '30  
 Ned D. Moore, '30  
 Aubrey D. Smith, '30  
 James B. Corbett, '31

Ernest C. Peters, '31  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 John K. Waters, '31  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Daniel S. Campbell, '32  
 William H. Mikkelsen, '32  
 John C. Welborn, '32  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Stanley T. Wray, '32  
 James O. Boswell, '33  
 Cyrus A. Dolph, III, '33  
 Robert H. Douglas, '33  
 William H. G. Fuller, '33  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Rodney C. Gott, '33  
 Thomas B. Hall, '33  
 John D. O'Reilly, '33  
 Maddrey A. Solomon, '33  
 Kermit L. Davis, '34  
 Hallett D. Edson, '34  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 William B. Kern, '34  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Henry Neilson, '34  
 William F. Northam, '34  
 James O'Hara, '34  
 Thomas DeF. Rogers, '34  
 William L. Rogers, '34  
 Horace L. Sanders, '34  
 Louis A. Walsh, Jr., '34  
 John A. Beall, '35  
 Edward S. Bechtold, '35  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Edgar A. Clarke, '35  
 Autrey J. Maroun, '35  
 John N. Wilson, '35  
 (Posthumously)  
 Thomas W. Woodyard, Jr., '35  
 Clarence E. Gooding, '36  
 Allen C. Miller, II, '36  
 Joseph J. Nazzaro, '36  
 John J. Phelan, Jr., '36  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 William R. Prince, '36  
 Elmer C. Blaha, '37  
 Richard W. Fellows, '37  
 Ernest LaFlamme, '37  
 Ephraim F. Graham, Jr., '37  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 George A. McGee, Jr., '37  
 Charles R. Meyer, '37  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Nils O. Ohman, '37  
 Maurice A. Preston, '37  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Edwin W. Richardson, '37  
 George B. Sloan, '37  
 John J. Tolson, III, '37  
 Elery M. Zehner, '37  
 William W. Beverley, '38  
 John M. Finn, '38  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Bertram C. Harrison, '38  
 Edward H. Lahti, '38  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Robert C. McCabe, '38  
 Edgar S. McKee, '38  
 Fillmore K. Mearns, '38

John C. Nickerson, Jr., '38  
 John A. Norris, Jr., '38  
 Alvar B. Sundin, '38  
 Donald G. Williams, '38  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Robert C. Works, '38  
 Ellsworth R. Jacoby, '39  
 Clifford L. Miller, II, '39  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Jack K. Norris, '39  
 Oliver B. Taylor, '39  
 Joel F. Thomason, '39  
 Paul V. Tuttle, Jr., '39  
 Marshall Wallach, '39  
 Shields Warren, '39  
 John Watt, '39  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Thomas B. Whitehouse, '39  
 Robert E. Applegate, '40  
 Wendell J. Coats, '40  
 James G. Dubuisson, '40  
 Walter J. Fellenz, '40  
 Henry P. Heid, Jr., '40  
 Aquilla B. Hughes, Jr., '40  
 Archie J. Knight, '40  
 Osmund A. Leahy, '40  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 James B. McAfee, '40  
 Raymond W. Millican, '40  
 James W. Milner, '40  
 Theodore R. Milton, '40  
 Stephen B. Morrissey, '40  
 John W. Norvell, '40  
 William S. Porte, '40  
 Rowland H. Renwanz, '40  
 Irvine H. Shearer, '40  
 Morris L. Shoss, '40  
 Raymond L. Shoemaker, '40  
 John A. Brooks, III, '41  
 Charles W. Fletcher, '41  
 Arthur L. Meyer, '41  
 Samuel W. Parks, '41  
 Harry N. Rising, Jr., '41  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Patrick H. Tansey, Jr., '41  
 Wayne L. Bart, '42  
 Charles Berra, '42  
 (Posthumously)  
 Frank B. Clay, '42  
 John D. Crowley, Jr., '42  
 Robert H. Ivey, '42  
 John R. Murphy, '42  
 Alexander M. Patch, III, '42  
 Frederick C. Roecker, Jr., '42  
 George Rehkopf, '42  
 Leon Stann, '42  
 Carl C. Ulsaker, '42  
 James N. Wood, '42  
 William M. Zimmerman, '42  
 Harry H. Pritchett, Jr., Jan., '43  
 Daniel B. Cullinan, Jr., June, '43  
 Lowell B. Smith, June, '43  
 J. Duane Wethe, June, '43  
 George S. Blanchard, Jr., '44  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Thomas F. Flynn, Jr., '44  
 John S. Sullivan, Jr., '44  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

## DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Hugo P. Rush, '20	Strother B. Hardwick, '39	Howard T. Wright, '40
Charles W. Lawrence, '23 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Perry M. Hoisington, II, '39	Wharton C. Cochran, '41
Wallace E. Whitson, '23	Matthew J. McKeever, Jr., '39	Floyd S. Cofer, Jr., '41 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Cornelius W. Cousland, '24	William K. Martin, '39	Andrew J. Evans, '41
Neil B. Harding, '27 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Ernest B. Maxwell, '39	Samuel W. Parks, '41
Fay R. Upthegrove, '27 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Robert B. Miller, '39 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Austin P. Byrne, '42
John T. Murtha, Jr., '28 (Posthumously)	Lewis W. Stocking, '39	Ellwood T. Claggett, '42
William C. Sams, '28	Oliver B. Taylor, '39 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	William C. Garland, '42 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Robert F. Tate, '28	Alfred V. Walton, '39 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Thomas J. Hanley, III, '42
Robert F. Travis, '28 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Thomas B. Whitehouse, '39	Fred E. Holdrege, Jr., '42 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Howard Moore, '29	Ray J. Will, '39	Jere W. Maupin, '42
Ezekiel W. Napier, '29	Robert M. Wray, '39	Wayne G. McCarthy, '42
Aubrey K. Dodson, '30	Frederick L. Andrews, '40	John R. Murphy, '42 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Marvin L. Harding, '30	Robert E. Applegate, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Floyd I. Robinson, '42
James S. Sutton, '30	James F. Berry, '40 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Howard W. Slaton, '42 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Julian M. Chappell, '31 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	William E. Buck, Jr., '40 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Carl W. Stapleton, '42 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Charles B. Dougher, '31 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)	William B. Campbell, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Thomas K. Trainer, '42 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Daniel S. Campbell, '32	Allan C. Crockett, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Ralph J. White, '42 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
John M. Price, '32	Mercer P. Davis, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	James N. Wood, '42 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
Douglas M. Cairns, '33	Raymond J. Downey, '40	Kearie L. Berry, Jr., Jan., '43
Thomas B. Hall, '33 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	John Z. Endress, '40	Francis H. Bonham, Jan., '43
Jack E. Shuck, '34	Archie J. Knight, '40	Morton C. Carmack, Jan., '43
Willis F. Chapman, '35	Philip C. Loofbourrow, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Arthur P. Hurr, Jan., '43
Albert J. Shower, '35 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	James B. McAfee, '40	Frederick M. King, Jan., '43
Joseph J. Nazzaro, '36	John W. Norvell, '40	Lyle M. Lappin, Jan., '43
Richard W. Fellows, '37 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Theodore R. Milton, '40 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Russell J. Smith, Jan., '43
Ivan W. McElroy, '37	Maurice E. Parker, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	George S. Weart, Jan., '43
Nils O. Ohman, '37	Joseph W. Ruebel, '40	Paul G. Atkinson, Jr., June, '43
Maurice A. Preston, '37	Stanton T. Smith, Jr., '40 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Charles W. Carson, Jr., June, '43
William P. Brett, '38	Percy C. Stoddart, Jr., '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Benjamin B. Cassidy, Jr., June, '43
Littleton J. Pardue, '38	Leonard E. Symroski, '40 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Arthur W. Holderness, Jr., June, '43
Charles W. Sherburne, '38	S. Theodore Willis, '40 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	William J. Kilpatrick, June, '43
Hugh D. Wallace, '38		David D. Munro, III, June, '43
Burnham L. Batson, '39		Stephen H. Sherrill, Jr., June, '43
William S. Boyd, '39		Lowell B. Smith, June, '43
Joseph L. Dickman, '39		Paul L. Steinle, June, '43
Benoid E. Glawe, '39		Lewis F. Webster, June, '43

## SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Theodore L. Futch, Aug., '17	George F. Hartman, '31	John W. Barnes, '42
Damon M. Gunn, '23	Samuel M. Patten, '40	Benjamin B. Cassidy, Jr., June, '43
Stuart G. McLennan, '28	Victor S. Zienowicz, '40	

## BRONZE STAR

Robert Sears, '09 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Daniel P. Buckland, Nov., '18	Carl F. Duffner, '20
Paul W. Baade, '11 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Jesse L. Gibney, Nov., '18 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Frederick M. Harris, '20 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Allen R. Kimball, '11	Morris W. Gilland, Nov., '18	Alan L. Fulton, '20
Curtis H. Nance, '11	Robert G. Lovett, Nov., '18	Richard C. Partridge, '20 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Isaac Spalding, '12	Walter J. Muller, Nov., '18 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Bernard L. Robinson, '20
James A. Dorst, '13	William S. Murray, Nov., '18	Clarence H. Schabacker, '20
Samuel A. Gibson, '13	Arthur J. Sheridan, Nov., '18	Lawrence G. Smith, '20
John E. McMahon, Jr., '13	Bernard A. Byrne, '19 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Charles H. Swartz, '20
Richard J. Nicholas, '13	George G. Elms, June, '19	Edward T. Williams, '20
Lunsford E. Oliver, '13	Elton F. Hammond, June, '19 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	William P. Withers, '20
William L. Roberts, '13	Roswell B. Hart, June, '19	Gustin M. Nelson, '21 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
John C. Wyeth, '14 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Harrison H. D. Heiberg, June, '19	Thomas E. Lewis, June, '22
Fay B. Prickett, '16	Orville W. Martin, June, '19 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Aloysius E. O'Flaherty, Jr., '22
John M. Devine, April, '17	Frederick B. Porter, June, '19	James E. Rees, '22
Charles H. Gerhardt, April, '17	Charles A. Pyle, June, '19	James B. Carroll, '23
Laurence B. Meacham, April, '17	Robert R. Raymond, Jr., June, '19	William J. D'Espinosa, '23
David S. Rumbough, April, '17	Henry E. Sanderson, June, '19	Frank Dorn, '23
Glen H. Anderson, Aug., '17 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Edmund B. Sebree, June, '19	Henry G. Fisher, '23
Theodore L. Futch, Aug., '17 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Julius E. Slack, June, '19	Damon M. Gunn, '23
Carroll K. Leeper, June, '18	Charles M. Adams, Jr., '20	Henry J. P. Harding, '23 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Harry C. Mewshaw, June, '18	William H. Bartlett, '20 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Eugene L. Harrison, '23
Thomas M. Brinkley, Nov., '18		George P. Howell, Jr., '23

## BRONZE STAR (Continued)

- Hugh C. Johnson, '23  
John H. Pitzer, '23  
Warren A. Robinson, '23  
Harry McK. Roper, '23  
George C. Stewart, '23  
Horton V. White, '23  
Charles E. Woodruff, '23  
William H. Arnold, '24  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Russell A. Baker, '24  
Wendell Blanchard, '24  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- John L. M. desIslets, '24  
Robert A. Ellsworth, '24  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Louis C. Friedersdorff, '24  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Frederic A. Henney, '24  
Laurence K. Ladue, '24  
Robert V. Lee, '24  
Clyde Massey, '24  
Virgil R. Miller, '24  
James E. Moore, '24  
Zachery W. Moores, '24  
Hobart A. Murphy, '24  
Richard E. Nugent, '24  
Charles D. Palmer, '24  
Clinton F. Robinson, '24  
Jean D. Scott, '24  
Douglas B. Smith, '24  
George W. Smythe, Jr., '24  
Albert K. Stebbins, Jr., '24  
John F. Bird, '25  
Roland A. Browne, '25  
Haskell H. Cleaves, '25  
Russell T. Finn, '25  
Benjamin C. Fowlkes, Jr., '25  
John W. Gaddis, '25  
Harold S. Gould, '25  
Gerard W. Kelley, '25  
George H. McManus, Jr., '25  
Henry B. Margeson, '25  
Milo H. Matteson, '25  
Harrod G. Miller, '25  
Wayne C. Smith, '25  
John M. Willems, '25  
Paul J. Black, '26  
William P. Ennis, '26  
Harold McC. Porde, '26  
Thomas H. James, '26  
Walter C. Stanton, '26  
David L. VanSyckle, '26  
Raymond E. Bell, '27  
Arthur M. Burghduff, '27  
Henry G. Douglas, '27  
Joseph G. Felber, ex-'27  
James W. Green, '27  
Max S. Johnson, '27  
Carl E. Lundquist, '27  
Willis S. Matthews, '27  
William J. Phelan, '27  
Arthur E. Solem, '27  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- James V. Thompson, '27  
Thomas M. Watlington, '27  
Charlie Wesner, '27  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Robert C. White, '27  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Alex N. Williams, Jr., '27  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Ralph W. Zwicker, '27  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Walter E. Finnegan, '28  
David W. Heiman, '28  
Andrew T. McNamara, '28  
Benjamin S. Shute, '28  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- W. Dixon Smith, '28  
Mercer C. Walter, '28  
Elmer W. Gude, '28  
John C. Oakes, '28  
Roger J. Browne, '29  
Ralph C. Cooper, '29  
Douglas G. Dwyre, '29  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Clebert L. Hail, '29
- Charles B. McClelland, '29  
George V. Millett, Jr., '29  
John F. R. Seltz, '29  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Paul W. Steinbeck, '29  
Marshall Stubbs, '29  
James J. Winn, '29  
Percy H. Brown, '30  
Christian H. Clarke, '30  
Thomas I. Edgar, '30  
Albert E. Harris, '30  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Ned D. Moore, '30  
Boyce G. Nixdorff, ex-'30  
Aubrey D. Smith, '30  
Francis F. Uhrhane, '30  
Frederick R. Weber, '30  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Sidney C. Wooten, '30  
Harold L. Bays, '31  
John W. Brady, '31  
Julian M. Chappell, '31  
James B. Corbett, '31  
Glenn A. Farris, '31  
Richard H. Lawson, '31  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Donald C. Little, '31  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Mervyn M. Magee, '31  
Miller O. Perry, '31  
James W. Pumpelly, '31  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Ernest C. Peters, '31  
Glenn F. Rogers, '31  
Norman E. Tipton, '31  
Edwin S. Hartshorn, Jr., '32  
N. Landon Head, '32  
John C. McCawley, '32  
John G. Ondrick, '32  
Irving D. Roth, '32  
Edward G. Shinkle, '32  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Lon H. Smith, '32  
Preston Steele, '32  
John C. Welborn, '32  
William A. Bailey, '33  
George H. Chapman, Jr., '33  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Cyrus A. Dolph, III, '33  
Kenneth E. Fields, '33  
Robert B. Franklin, '33  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Herman H. Kaesser, '33  
Norman K. Markle, Jr., '33  
Richard E. Myers, '33  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Thomas J. O'Connor, '33  
Charles H. Pottenger, '33  
John B. Shinberger, '33  
Maddrey A. Solomon, '33  
Robin G. Speiser, '33  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Alfred D. Starbird, '33  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Robert G. Baker, '34  
John G. Benner, '34  
Charles E. Brown, '34  
Staunton L. Brown, '34  
Kenneth Cunin, '34  
Kermit L. Davis, '34  
Thomas H. Hayes, '34  
Henry Neilson, '34  
William F. Northam, '34  
Walter J. Renfroe, Jr., '34  
Horace L. Sanders, '34  
Leo W. H. Shaughnessy, '34  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Richard M. Sieg, '34  
William S. Stone, '34  
Alexander J. Stuart, '34  
Salvatore A. Armogida, '35  
John A. Beall, '35  
Willis F. Chapman, '35  
Edward S. Bechtold, '35  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Glenn Cole, '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Allen H. Foreman, '35  
Norman B. Edwards, '35  
Autrey J. Maroun, '35
- Eugene C. Orth, Jr., '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Oliver J. Pickard, '35  
Charles W. G. Rich, '35  
Kermit R. Schweidel, '35  
Sidney G. Spring, '35  
John L. Thomas, '35  
Albert C. Wells, Jr., '35  
Joseph H. Wiechmann, '35  
Charles Billingslea, '36  
William M. Connor, Jr., '36  
Thomas R. Davis, '36  
Robert G. Fergusson, '36  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Peter W. Garland, '36  
John M. Lynch, '36  
Robert E. O'Brien, Jr., '36  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- John J. Phelan, Jr., '36  
John W. Romlein, '36  
Robert H. Safford, '36  
Charles B. Tyler, Jr., '36  
Benjamin M. Warfield, '36  
Wilbur E. Davis, '37  
Eric Dougan, '37  
Ephraim F. Graham, Jr., '37  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Frank R. Harrison, '37  
Noel A. Menard, '37  
Charles R. Meyer, '37  
John B. Nance, '37  
Dan C. Russell, '37  
Edwin A. Russell, Jr., '37  
George B. Sloan, '37  
John J. Tolson, III, '37  
Ferdinand T. Unger, '37  
Robert H. Van Volkenburgh, Jr., '37  
George H. Walker, '37  
William W. Beverley, '38  
John E. Boyt, '38  
John T. Corley, '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- John C. Damon, '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Samuel K. Eaton, '38  
William E. Ekman, '38  
Alexander J. Frolich, '38  
Jack L. Grubb, '38  
Walter N. Guletsky, '38  
Warren T. Hannum, Jr., '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Francis B. Harrison, '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- John R. Jannarone, '38  
Edward H. Lahti, '38  
John C. Nickerson, Jr., '38  
Robert C. McCabe, '38  
Edgar S. McKee, '38  
Frank D. Miller, '38  
John A. Norris, Jr., '38  
George G. O'Connor, '38  
Francis H. Patrick, '38  
George W. Rhyne, '38  
Richard E. Sims, '38  
Prescott M. Spicer, '38  
Hubert E. Strange, '38  
William A. Sundlof, '38  
James Taylor, '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Donald G. Williams, '38  
Robert C. Works, '38  
Frederick S. Wright, Jr., '38  
Arthur W. Allen, Jr., '39  
James S. Billups, Jr., '39  
William R. Buster, '39  
Charles E. Coates, Jr., '39  
Edward J. Gallagher, '39  
David B. Goodwin, '39  
Paul J. Long, '39  
Albert E. McCollam, '39  
Daniel A. Nolan, Jr., '39  
Jack K. Norris, '39  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Nicholas Paraska, '39  
Charles J. Parsons, Jr., '39  
Kenneth L. Scott, '39  
Wilbur E. Showalter, '39

## BRONZE STAR (Continued)

Howard B. St. Clair, '39  
 Joel F. Thomason, '39  
 Paul V. Tuttle, Jr., '39  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Marshall Wallach, '39  
 Shields Warren, '39  
 John Watt, '39  
 Henry H. Arnold, '40  
 Luther D. Arnold, '40  
 Charles E. Balthis, Jr., '40  
 Raymond H. Bates, '40  
 Donald H. Baumer, '40  
 Michael F. Bavaro, '40  
 Donald V. Bennett, '40  
 Sidney V. Bingham, Jr., '40  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Herbert M. Bowlby, Jr., '40  
 Robert M. Brewer, '40  
 Dan P. Briggs, '40  
 Scott M. Case, '40  
 Martin B. Chandler, '40  
 Wallace L. Clement, '40  
 Victor G. Conley, '40  
 J. Aaron Cook, '40  
 John Dibble, Jr., '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Ben F. Delamater, III, '40  
 James G. Dubuisson, '40  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Walter J. Fellenz, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Sydney G. Fisher, '40  
 Richard H. Free, '40  
 Ford P. Fuller, Jr., '40  
 Alan E. Gee, '40  
 John A. Graf, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Walter E. Gunter, '40  
 Wallace J. Hackett, '40  
 Joseph S. Hardin, '40  
 Henry P. Heid, Jr., '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Victor W. Hobson, Jr., '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Richard J. Kent, '40  
 William R. Kintner, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

George T. Larkin, '40  
 William F. Lewis, '40  
 Philip C. Loofbourrow, '40  
 Edward D. Lucas, '40  
 Louis G. Mendez, Jr., '40  
 Raymond W. Millican, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

James W. Milner, '40  
 Thomas H. Monroe, Jr., '40  
 James M. Moore, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Charles C. Noble, '40  
 Thaddeus M. Nosek, '40  
 Howard W. Penney, '40  
 John J. Pidgeon, '40  
 Edward T. Podufaly, '40  
 Paul S. Reinecke, Jr., '40  
 Raymond Renola, '40  
 Clayton A. Rust, '40  
 William R. Shanahan, '40  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Stanton T. Smith, Jr., '40  
 Woodrow M. Smith, '40  
 Harry A. Stella, '40  
 James R. Wendt, Jr., '40  
 Walter F. Winton, Jr., '40  
 John H. Wohner, '40  
 Truman E. Deyo, '41  
 James W. Graham, '41  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Paul Gray, Jr., '41  
 Morton McD. Jones, Jr., '41  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Donald L. McMillan, '41  
 Joseph S. Peddie, '41  
 Harry N. Rising, Jr., '41  
 Richard P. Scott, '41  
 James R. Sykes, '41  
 George L. Theisen, '41

Max C. Tyler, '41  
 Theodore K. White, '41  
 George R. Allin, Jr., '42  
 Willis D. Crittenberger, Jr., '42  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

John D. Crowley, Jr., '42  
 Wilfred C. Ford, '42  
 Forrest S. Gatchell, '42  
 Charles M. Grimshaw, '42  
 Samuel H. Hays, '42  
 Samuel W. Howell, Jr., '42  
 William R. Kraft, Jr., '42  
 Edwin H. Marks, Jr., '42  
 Jesse R. Miles, Jr., '42  
 Joe V. Morey, '42  
 Thomas A. Norwood, '42  
 (Posthumously)

Harold W. Rice, '42  
 W. Deane Short, '42  
 Fredrick C. Roecker, Jr., '42  
 John D. Sitterson, '42  
 Carl C. Ulsaker, '42  
 William M. Zimmerman, '42  
 Edward J. Bielecki, Jan., '43  
 Robert L. Bullard, III, Jan., '43  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Ralph M. Hoffman, Jan., '43  
 Edward M. Flanagan, Jr., Jan., '43  
 Harry H. Pritchett, Jr., Jan., '43  
 Vernon K. Sanders, Jan., '43  
 James H. Schofield, Jr., Jan., '43  
 Edwin J. Willcox, Jan., '43  
 Mark M. Boatner, III, June, '43  
 David B. Conard, June, '43  
 Fred W. Herres, Jr., June, '43  
 Ralph K. Jones, June, '43  
 John J. Kelly, Jr., June, '43  
 William J. Kilpatrick, June, '43  
 Frank W. Rhea, June, '43  
 LeRoy W. Wilson, Jr., June, '43  
 Ralph C. Hollstein, '44  
 Robert McC. Mummy, '44

## AIR MEDAL

Carlisle V. Allan, June, '19  
 Julius E. Slack, June, '19  
 Hugo P. Rush, '20  
 James W. Spry, June, '22  
 Charles W. Lawrence, '23  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Robert A. Ellsworth, '24  
 Monro MacCloskey, '24  
 (Seven Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Earl W. Barnes, '25  
 E. Blair Garland, '27  
 Neil B. Harding, '27  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Arthur E. Solem, '27  
 Fay R. Upthegrove, '27  
 (Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 John T. Murtha, Jr., '28  
 (Posthumously)  
 William C. Sams, '28  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Robert F. Tate, '28  
 Robert F. Travis, '28  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 William H. Tunner, '28  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Roger J. Browne, '29  
 Howard Moore, '29  
 Phineas K. Morrill, Jr., '29  
 Ezekiel W. Napier, '29  
 Aubrey K. Dodson, '30  
 Marvin L. Harding, '30  
 James S. Sutton, '30  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Charles F. Densford, '31  
 Charles B. Dougher, '31  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Robert E. L. Eaton, '31  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Daniel S. Campbell, '32  
 Thomas C. Darcy, '32  
 John M. Price, '32  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Stanley T. Wray, '32  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Douglas M. Cairns, '33  
 Thomas B. Hall, '33  
 (Seven Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Charles H. Pottenger, '33  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Vernon C. Smith, '33  
 Stanley J. Donovan, '34  
 (Six Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Jack E. Shuck, '34  
 Curtis D. Sluman, '34  
 Donald O. Vars, '34  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

William H. Wise, '34  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Willis F. Chapman, '35  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Wallace C. Barrett, '36  
 Charles M. McCorkle, '36  
 Joseph J. Nazzaro, '36  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Charles B. Tyler, Jr., '36  
 Elmer C. Blaha, '37  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

William R. Clingerman, Jr., '37  
 Richard W. Fellows, '37  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Ivan W. McElroy, '37  
 Nils O. Ohman, '37  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

James T. Posey, '37  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Maurice A. Preston, '37  
 (Eight Oak Leaf Clusters to)

John R. Ulicson, '37  
 Merrick Bayer, '38  
 William P. Brett, '38  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Bertram C. Harrison, '38  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

William B. Kieffer, '38  
 Edward H. Lahti, '38

John C. Nickerson, Jr., '38  
 Littleton J. Pardue, '38  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Charles W. Sherburne, '38  
 Hugh D. Wallace, '38  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Burnham L. Batson, '39  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

William S. Boyd, '39  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Adam K. Breckenridge, '39  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Joseph L. Dickman, '39  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Elwood P. Donohue, '39  
 Benoid E. Glawe, '39  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Strother B. Hardwick, Jr., '39  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Paul J. Long, '39  
 William L. McDowell, Jr., '39  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Norman J. McGowan, '39  
 Cecil C. McFarland, '39  
 William K. Martin, '39  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Ernest B. Maxwell, '39  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Leonard N. Palmer, '39  
 Robert M. Wray, '39  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Lewis W. Stocking, '39  
 (Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Henry R. Sullivan, '39  
 Oliver B. Taylor, '39  
 (Thirteen Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Alfred V. Walton, '39  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Charles M. Walton, Jr., '39  
 Thomas B. Whitehouse, '39  
 (Ten Oak Leaf Clusters to)

## AIR MEDAL (Continued)

- Ray J. Will, '39  
Robert E. Applegate, '40  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Luther D. Arnold, '40  
Charles W. Bagstad, '40  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
James F. Berry, '40  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
William B. Campbell, '40  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Fred H. Coleman, Jr., '40  
Allan A. Crockett, '40  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Mercer P. Davis, '40  
(Fifteen Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Raymond J. Downey, '40  
Charles G. Esau, '40  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Alvan C. Gillem, II, '40  
(Twelve Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Aquilla B. Hughes, Jr., '40  
(Eight Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Archie J. Knight, '40  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Walter W. Lavell, '40  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Willis F. Lewis, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Philip C. Looftbourrow, '40  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
William E. Marling, '40  
James B. McAfee, '40  
Joseph L. McCroskey, '40  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Theodore R. Milton, '40  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
John W. Norvell, '40  
Maurice E. Parker, '40  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Joseph W. Ruebel, '40  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Irvine H. Shearer, '40  
James M. Smelley, '40  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Stanton T. Smith, Jr., '40  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Everett H. Ware, '40  
S. Theodore Willis, '40  
(Seven Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Howard T. Wright, '40  
Victor S. Zienowicz, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
John A. Brooks, III, '41  
(Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Floyd S. Cofer, Jr., '41  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Wharton C. Cochran, '41  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Harry C. Harvey, '41  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Samuel W. Parks, '41  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Edgar T. Poole, Jr., '41  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Bert S. Rosenbaum, '41  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Alden G. Thompson, '41  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Arvol D. Allen, '42  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Richard P. Brice, Jr., '42  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Ellwood T. Claggett, '42  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
William C. Garland, '42  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Selmer Gustaves, '42  
Samuel W. Howell, Jr., '42  
Wayne G. McCarthy, '42  
(Thirteen Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Jere W. Maupin, '42  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
John R. Murphy, '42  
(Thirty Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Charles E. Robbs, '42  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Floyd I. Robinson, '42  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
John B. Rose, Jr., '42  
(Seven Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Harvey W. C. Shelton, '42  
Howard W. Slaton, '42  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Leon Stann, '42  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Carl W. Stapleton, '42  
(Eight Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Thomas K. Trainer, '42  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Andrew H. Weigel, '42  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Ralph J. White, '42  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
James N. Wood, '42  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Kearie L. Berry, Jr., Jan., '43  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Francis H. Bonham, Jan., '43  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Morton C. Carmack, Jan., '43  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
John F. Daye, Jan., '43  
Arthur P. Hull, Jan., '43  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Herbert G. Kolb, Jan., '43  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Albert L. Lane, Jr., Jan., '43  
Lyle M. Lapping, Jan., '43  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Russell J. Smith, Jan., '43  
Millard O. Anderson, June, '43  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Paul G. Atkinson, Jr., June, '43  
(Eleven Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Charles W. Carson, Jr., June, '43  
(Twelve Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Benjamin B. Cassidy, Jr., June, '43  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Arthur W. Holderness, Jr., June, '43  
(Fourteen Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
William J. Kilpatrick, June, '43  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
William W. Martin, June, '43  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Robert D. M. Randall, June, '43  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Richard F. Shaefer, June, '43  
(Nine Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Stephen H. Sherrill, Jr., June, '43  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Lowell B. Smith, June, '43  
(Ten Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Paul L. Steinle, June, '43  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Lewis F. Webster, June, '43  
J. Duane Wethe, June, '43  
(Twelve Oak Leaf Clusters to)

## PURPLE HEART

- Homer R. Oldfield, '09  
Paul W. Baade, '11  
John P. Lucas, '11  
James A. Dorst, '13  
Clarence C. Benson, '14  
William E. Burr, '14  
Parley D. Parkinson, '15  
Albert W. Waldron, '15  
Joseph P. Sullivan, April, '17  
Donald C. Hardin, June, '19  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
William H. Bartlett, '20  
Richard C. Partridge, '20  
James C. Fry, '22  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Thomas E. Lewis, June, '22  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Augustine D. Dugan, '24  
Louis C. Friedersdorff, '24  
Peter C. Hains, III, '24  
John R. Hawkins, '24  
George W. Smythe, '24  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Gerard W. Kelley, '25  
Brookner W. Brady, '26  
Thomas H. James, '26  
Leander LaC. Doan, '27  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
John L. Hines, Jr., '27  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Joseph G. Felber, ex-'27  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Walter E. Finnegan, '28  
Robert F. Travis, '28  
John S. Upham, Jr., '28  
Mercer C. Walter, '28  
Edwin M. VanBibber, '29  
Christian H. Clarke, '30
- Herbert V. Mitchell, '30  
James B. Corbett, '31  
Ernest C. Peters, '31  
Norman E. Tipton, '31  
John K. Waters, '31  
Avery M. Cochran, '32  
N. Landon Head, '32  
F. Clay Bridgewater, '33  
Rodney C. Gott, '33  
John B. Shinberger, '33  
Neil M. Wallace, '33  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
Kermit L. Davis, '34  
Robert W. Fuller, '34  
Thomas H. Hayes, '34  
Henry Neilson, '34  
James O'Hara, '34  
Charles R. Revie, '34  
Edwin Rusteberg, '34  
Edward S. Bechtold, '35  
Edgar A. Clarke, '35  
James M. Donohue, '35  
Edwin H. Ferris, '35  
Autrey J. Maroun, '35  
Clair B. Mitchell, '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
John N. Wilson, '35  
Thomas W. Woodyard, Jr., '35  
Thomas R. Davis, '36  
Charles M. McCorkle, '36  
John J. Phelan, Jr., '36  
Charles R. Meyer, '37  
Maurice A. Preston, '37  
Edwin W. Richardson, '37  
Dan C. Russell, '37  
John J. Tolson, III, '37
- Edward A. Bailey, '38  
Walter N. Guletsky, '38  
Edward H. Lahti, '38  
Fillmore K. Mearns, '38  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
John A. Norris, Jr., '38  
Charles W. Sherburne, '38  
Joseph L. Dickman, '39  
Clifford L. Miller, II, '39  
Jack K. Norris, '39  
Philip M. Royce, '39  
Robert B. Spragins, '39  
Joel F. Thomason, '39  
Constant A. Troiano, '39  
Shields Warren, '39  
John Watt, '39  
Milton C. Barnard, II, '40  
Donald H. Baumer, '40  
Donald V. Bennett, '40  
Sidney V. Bingham, Jr., '40  
William B. Campbell, '40  
Neri P. Cangelosi, '40  
Scott M. Case, '40  
J. Aaron Cook, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Joseph R. Couch, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
John Dibble, Jr., '40  
Raymond J. Downey, '40  
James G. Dubuisson, '40  
Walter J. Fellenz, '40  
John P. Gerald, '40  
Francis C. Gideon, '40  
Henry P. Heid, Jr., '40  
Victor W. Hobson, Jr., '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

**PURPLE HEART (Continued)**

Marvin L. Jacobs, '40  
 Archie J. Knight, '40  
 Lawrence J. Legere, Jr., '40  
 William F. Lewis, '40  
 Philip C. Loofbourrow, '40  
 Edward D. Lucas, '40  
 Henry H. Norman, Jr., '40  
 John W. Norvell, '40  
 Edward T. Podufaly, '40  
 William S. Porte, '40  
 Rowland H. Renwanz, '40  
 Clayton A. Rust, '40  
 Raymond L. Shoemaker, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Morris L. Shoss, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Walter F. Winton, Jr., '40  
 Victor S. Zienowicz, '40  
 Floyd S. Cofer, Jr., '41  
 James W. Graham, '41  
 Francis J. Myers, '41  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Patrick H. Tansey, Jr., '41  
 (Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Edwin H. Marks, Jr., '42  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Frederick C. Roecker, Jr., '42  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 Edward J. Bielecki, Jan., '43

Robert L. Bullard, III, Jan., '43  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Harry H. Pritchett, Jr., Jan., '43  
 Millard O. Anderson, June, '43  
 Paul G. Atkinson, Jr., June, '43  
 William L. Bibby, June, '43  
 Alexander R. Bolling, Jr., June, '43  
 Richard F. Shafer, June, '43  
 Burrowes G. Stevens, Jr., June, '43  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Warren S. Conlon, '44  
 Thomas F. Flynn, Jr., '44  
 Ralph C. Hollstein, '44  
 Willard A. Marks, '44  
 John C. Trimmer, '44

**COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE**

Paul C. Paschal, '14  
 Robert L. Bacon, Aug., '17  
 John D. Frederick, June, '19  
 Donald C. Hardin, June, '19  
 Edward M. Star, June, '19  
 Charles M. Adams, Jr., '20  
 Aloysius E. O'Flaherty, Jr., '22  
 Augustine D. Dugan, '24  
 Virgil R. Miller, '24  
 Jean D. Scott, '24  
 Paul J. Black, '26  
 Raymond E. Bell, '27  
 George V. Millett, Jr., '29  
 Henry C. Britt, '32  
 David P. Schorr, '32  
 Thomas J. O'Connor, '33

William V. Thompson, '33  
 Leo W. H. Shaughnessy, '34  
 Joseph C. Anderson, '35  
 Autrey J. Maroun, '35  
 Clair B. Mitchell, '35  
 Peter W. Garland, '36  
 John M. Lynch, '36  
 Frank R. Harrison, '37  
 John J. Tolson, III, '37  
 John T. Corley, '38  
 Frank D. Miller, '38  
 Robert H. Rhine, '38  
 Robert C. Works, '38  
 Carl D. McFerren, '39  
 Harry L. Murray, Jr., '39  
 Robert B. Spragins, '39

Constant A. Troiano, '39  
 John Watt, '39  
 Donald H. Baumer, '40  
 John C. Emery, '40  
 Walter J. Fellenz, '40  
 Charles B. Hazeltine, Jr., '40  
 George T. Larkin, '40  
 Louis G. Mendez, Jr., '40  
 John D. Townsend, '40  
 James W. Graham, '41  
 James R. Sykes, '41  
 Robert L. Bullard, III, Jan., '43  
 Mark M. Boatner, III, June, '43  
 Alexander R. Bolling, Jr., June, '43  
 Burrowes G. Stevens, Jr., June, '43

**MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS**

Jacob L. Devers, '09.....Legion of Honor  
 John E. McMahon, Jr., '13.....Legion of Honor  
 John A. Weeks, June, '18.....Legion of Honor  
 Bernard A. Byrne, June, '19.....Legion of Honor  
 Elton F. Hammond, June, '19.....Legion of Honor  
 Robert R. Raymond, Jr., June, '19.....Legion of Honor  
 Julius E. Slack, June, '19.....Legion of Honor  
 Edmund R. Sebree, June, '19.....Legion of Honor  
 Richard C. Partridge, '20.....Legion of Honor  
 James F. Moore, '24.....Legion of Honor  
 Charles D. Palmer, '24.....Legion of Honor  
 John L. Ryan, Jr., '26.....Legion of Honor  
 John F. R. Seitz, '29.....Legion of Honor  
 Maddrey A. Solomon, '33.....Legion of Honor  
 Robert Sears, '09.....French Legion of Honor  
 Paul W. Baade, '11.....Legion of Honor, Officer  
 Wade H. Haislip, '12.....Officer of Legion of Honor  
 Walton H. Walker, '12.....Legion of Honor, au grade d'Officier  
 William E. Burr, '14.....Legion of Honor, Chevalier  
 Charles H. Gerhardt, April, '17.....Legion of Honor, au grade d'Officier  
 Basil H. Perry, April, '17.....Order of Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier  
 Robert L. Bacon, August, '17.....Chevalier of Legion of Honor  
 Theodore L. Futch, August, '17.....Legion of Honor, Officer  
 Walter J. Muller, Nov., '18.....Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur  
 Carlisle V. Allan, June, '19.....Chevalier of Legion of Honor  
 Orville W. Martin, June, '19.....Chevalier of Legion of Honor  
 Warren A. Robinson, '23.....Chevalier de Legion d'Honneur  
 Robert V. Lee, '24.....Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier  
 George W. Smythe, '24.....Legion of Honor (Chevalier)  
 Robert K. McDonough, '26.....Chevalier of Legion of Honor  
 Walter C. Stanton, '26.....Legion d'Honneur  
 Leander LaC. Doan, '27.....Legion of Honor (Chevalier)  
 Ralph W. Zwicker, '27.....French Legion of Honor  
 Edmund K. Daley, '28.....French Legion of Honor  
 Andrew T. McNamara, '28.....French Legion of Honor  
 Alexander M. Patch, III, '42.....Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur

## MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS (Continued)

Christian H. Clarke, '30.....	French Legion of Honor
Harrod G. Miller, '25.....	French Croix de Service
Robert Sears, '09.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Paul W. Baade, '11.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Wade H. Haislip, '12.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Walton H. Walker, '12.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
John E. McMahon, Jr., '13.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Alexander M. Patch, '13.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
William E. Burr, '14.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
John C. Wyeth, '14.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Charles H. Gerhardt, April, '17.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Basil H. Perry, April, '17.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Joseph P. Sullivan, April, '17.....	Croix de Guerre
Theodore L. Futch, August, '17.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Joseph S. Robinson, June, '18.....	Croix de Guerre
John A. Weeks, June, '18.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Robert G. Lovett, Nov., '18.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Walter J. Muller, Nov., '18.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Arthur J. Sheridan, Nov., '18.....	Croix de Guerre Avec l'Etoile de Vermeil
Carlisle V. Allan, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Bernard A. Byrne, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Elton F. Hammond, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Harrison H. D. Heiberg, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre
Orville W. Martin, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Urban Niblo, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre
Robert R. Raymond, Jr., June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre
Harris F. Scherer, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre
Julius E. Slack, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre
Charles A. Pyle, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre
Edmund B. Sebree, June, '19.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Claude E. Haswell, '20.....	Gold Star Order of the Croix de Guerre
Richard C. Partridge, '20.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Gustin M. Nelson, '21.....	Croix de Guerre avec Palme
James C. Fry, '22.....	Croix de Guerre
Thomas E. Lewis, June, '22.....	Croix de Guerre
Damon M. Gunn, '23.....	Croix de Guerre
Warren A. Robinson, '23.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Augustine D. Dugan, '24.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Robert A. Ellsworth, '24.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Peter C. Hains, III, '24.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Robert V. Lee, '24.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Monro MacCloskey, '24.....	Croix de Guerre
James E. Moore, '24.....	Croix de Guerre
Charles D. Palmer, '24.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Haskell H. Cleaves, '25.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Emmor G. Martin, '25.....	Croix de Guerre
Harold McC. Forde, '26.....	Croix de Guerre
Robert K. McDonough, '26.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
John L. Ryan, Jr., '26.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Walter C. Stanton, '26.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Raymond E. Bell, '27.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Leander LaC. Doan, '27.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Henry G. Douglas, '27.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Max S. Johnson, '27.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Robert F. Sink, '27.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Ralph W. Zwicker, '27.....	Croix de Guerre with Palms
Edmund K. Daley, '28.....	Croix de Guerre
Andrew T. McNamara, '28.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Mercer C. Walter, '28.....	Croix de Guerre with Silver Star
David A. Watt, Jr., '28.....	Croix de Guerre
Ralph C. Cooper, '29.....	Croix de Guerre with Vermillion Star
Ralph C. Cooper, '29.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Douglas G. Dwyre, '29.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
James G. Harding, '29.....	Croix de Guerre
John F. R. Seitz, '29.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Paul W. Steinbeck, '29.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Edwin M. Van Bibber, '29.....	Croix de Guerre
James J. Winn, '29.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Christian H. Clarke, '30.....	Croix de Guerre

## MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS (Continued)

Albert E. Harris, '30.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
William W. Harris, '30.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
John C. Hayden, '30.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Ned D. Moore, '30.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Edward I. Sachs, '30.....	Croix de Guerre
Donald C. Little, '31.....	Croix de Guerre
Glenn F. Rogers, '31.....	Croix de Guerre
Thomas C. Darcy, '32.....	Croix de Guerre with 2 citations
Charles S. D'Orsa, '32.....	Croix de Guerre with Gold Star
N. Landon Head, '32.....	Croix de Guerre
Irving D. Roth, '32.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
John C. Welborn, '32.....	Croix de Guerre with Palms
Robert B. Franklin, '33.....	Croix de Guerre with Palms
John B. Shinberger, '33.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Maddrey A. Solomon, '33.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Henry Neilson, '34.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
William F. Northam, '34.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Walter J. Renfro, Jr., '34.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Thomas DeF. Rogers, '34.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Horace L. Sanders, '34.....	Croix de Guerre
Alexander J. Stuart, '34.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Geoffrey D. Ellerson, '35.....	Croix de Guerre
Wallace C. Barrett, '36.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
William D. Milne, '36.....	Croix de Guerre
Robert E. O'Brien, Jr., '36.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Ephraim F. Graham, Jr., '37.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Edwin A. Russell, Jr., '37.....	Croix de Guerre with Gold Star
George B. Sloan, '37.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
George H. Walker, '37.....	Croix de Guerre
Paul C. Davis, '38.....	Croix de Guerre
John A. Norris, Jr., '38.....	Croix de Guerre
George W. Rhyne, '38.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Donald G. Williams, '38.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
James S. Billups, Jr., '39.....	Croix de Guerre and Palms
David B. Goodwin, '39.....	Croix de Guerre
Albert E. McCollam, '39.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Joel F. Thomason, '39.....	Croix de Guerre avec Palme
Michael F. Bavaro, '40.....	Croix de Guerre with Silver Star
Herbert M. Bowlby, Jr., '40.....	Croix de Guerre
Joseph R. Couch, '40.....	Croix de Guerre with Gold Star
Ford P. Fuller, Jr., '40.....	Croix de Guerre with Silver Star
John A. Graf, '40.....	Croix de Guerre
Richard J. Kent, '40.....	Croix de Guerre with Vermillion Star
Archie J. Knight, '40.....	Croix de Guerre with Star
Louis G. Mendez, Jr., '40.....	Croix de Guerre with Palm
Walter F. Winton, Jr., '40.....	Croix de Guerre
Ernest Durr, Jr., '41.....	Croix de Guerre with Silver Star
Jere W. Maupin, '42.....	Croix de Guerre
John R. Murphy, '42.....	Croix de Guerre avec l'Etoile de Vermeil
James K. Cockrell, '16.....	Orden de Vasco Nunez de Balboa (Panamanian)
Jacob L. Devers, '09.....	Order of the Bath
William B. Kean, June, '19.....	Companion, Order of the Bath
Leven C. Allen, '32.....	Companion, Order of the Bath
Joseph P. Sullivan, April, '17.....	Commander British Empire
Thomas H. Ramsey, ex-Nov., '18.....	Commander British Empire
Richard C. Partridge, '20.....	Commander British Empire
Richard W. Gibson, '24.....	Commander British Empire
Gustave H. Vogel, '20.....	Order of the British Empire
James H. Workman, '23.....	Officer Order of British Empire (Honorary)
William J. Glasgow, Jr., '27.....	Order of British Empire
William W. Harris, '30.....	Order of British Empire
Lauris Norstad, '30.....	Order of British Empire
Charles S. D'Orsa, '32.....	Order of British Empire
Gerard W. Kelley, '25.....	Order of British Empire
Robert F. Sink, '27.....	Distinguished Service Order
Thomas W. Woodyard, Jr., '35.....	Distinguished Service Order
Thomas E. Lewis, June, '22.....	Commander of the British Empire
George C. Stewart, '23.....	Honorary Commander of British Empire
Thomas C. Darcy, '32.....	Commander Order of British Empire
William H. G. Fuller, '33.....	Member of the British Empire
Stanley T. Wray, '32.....	British Distinguished Flying Cross
Charles R. Fairlamb, '40.....	British Distinguished Flying Cross
Archie J. Knight, '40.....	British Distinguished Flying Cross
John H. Wohner, '40.....	British Distinguished Service Order
Charles F. Densford, '31.....	Cruz de la Orden de Boyaca (Columbia)
Thomas C. Darcy, '32.....	Order of Boyaca in grade of Commander (Columbia)
Robert H. Van Volkenburgh, '13.....	LaEstrella de Abdon Calderon

MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS (Continued)

John F. R. Seitz, '29.....	Star of Abdon Calderon
Robert F. Tate, '28.....	Officer Order of Merit (Chilean)
Jaime C. Velasquez, '31.....	Distinguished Service Star (Philippine)
Thomas C. Darcy, '32.....	Peruvian Flying Cross
Thomas C. Darcy, '32.....	Medal of Distinction (Nicaragua)
Monro MacCloskey, '24.....	Order of Partisan Star, First Class
Charles M. Adams, Jr., '20.....	Order of Suvarov
Victor G. Conley, '40.....	Order of Suvarov, 2nd Class
Theodore M. Osborne, '23.....	Order of Kutuzov, III Class
Thomas C. Darcy, '32.....	Order of Southern Cross in grade of Commander (Brazil)
Thomas B. Hall, '33.....	Brazilian Order of Southern Cross
Charles H. Gerhardt, April, '17.....	Order of Leopold (Belgium)
Dwight D. Eisenhower, '15.....	Order of Victory (Russian)
Jacob L. Devers, '09.....	Brazilian Order of Military Merit
Joseph P. Sullivan, April, '17.....	Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy
Morris W. Gilland, Nov., '18.....	Order of the Crown of Italy
George C. Stewart, '23.....	Order of the Italian Crown
Harrod G. Miller, '25.....	Italian Crown of Italy
Charles D'Orsa, '32.....	Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy
Douglas H. Gillette, '15.....	Order of Military Merit (Brazilian)
Laurence K. Ladue, '24.....	Brazilian Order of Military Merit
Frank Dorn, '23.....	Order of Cloud Banner (Special Cl.) (Chinese)
Robert F. Tate, '28.....	Order of Cloud Banner (Chinese)
Perry B. Griffith, '34.....	Aztec Eagle, 1st Cl.
Joseph P. Sullivan, April, '17.....	Silver Star (Italian)
Urban Niblo, June, '19.....	Italian Silver Star
George C. Stewart, '23.....	Silver Life Saving Medal of Honor
James C. Fry, '22.....	Philippine Service Cross
Walton H. Walker, '12.....	Order of the War for the Fatherland, Class I (Russian)
John F. R. Seitz, '29.....	Russian Order of the Fatherland, 1st Class
Joseph P. Sullivan, April, '17.....	Cross of Malta

# Last Roll Call

Alumni Who Have Died Since The Publication of the April, 1945 Issue of Assembly

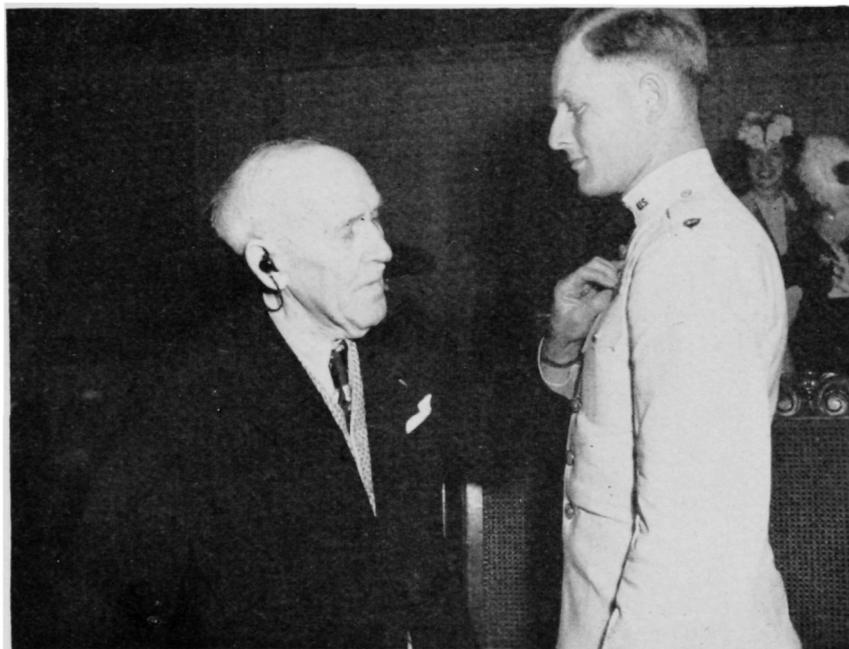
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Lansing H. Beach.....	1882.....	April 2, 1945	*Francis J. Troy.....	1941.....	January 25, 1945
William J. D. Horne.....	1888.....	January 3, 1945	Joseph H. Ward.....	1941.....	April 5, 1945
Herbert Deakynne.....	1890.....	May 28, 1945	Philip E. Horan.....	1942.....	April 15, 1945
Howard R. Perry.....	1893.....	April 23, 1945	*John W. Leonard.....	1942.....	January 15, 1945
Albert J. Bowley.....	1897.....	May 22, 1945	*John L. McKee, Jr.....	1942.....	April 12, 1945
Lawrence S. Miller.....	1897.....	March 19, 1945	*John H. Featherston.....	Jan., 1943.....	March 24, 1945
Morton C. Mumma.....	1900.....	May 30, 1945	*Russel P. Harris.....	Jan., 1943.....	January 4, 1945
Harry T. Herring.....	1905.....	April 19, 1945	Ernest C. Lacy, Jr.....	Jan., 1943.....	April 28, 1945
George R. Byrd.....	1906.....	May 10, 1945	Maxwell A. Neumann.....	Jan., 1943.....	1944
John A. Holabird.....	1907.....	May 4, 1945	*Harry A. Saunders.....	Jan., 1943.....	March 5, 1945
*Simon B. Buckner, Jr.....	1908.....	June 18, 1945	William H. Scott, Jr.....	Jan., 1943.....	April 12, 1945
Cleveland Bandholtz.....	1914.....	May 7, 1945	Donald M. Stangle.....	Jan., 1943.....	December 23, 1944
Vincent C. McAlevy.....	June, 1919.....	February 6, 1945	Edmund C. Suor.....	Jan., 1943.....	March 21, 1945
*James E. Rees.....	1922.....	March 13, 1945	*Victor V. Taylor, Jr.....	Jan., 1943.....	April 15, 1945
*Lyman O'D. Williams.....	1923.....	April 2, 1945	Patrick W. Wheeler.....	Jan., 1943.....	February 10, 1945
Bernard F. Luebbermann.....	1924.....	April 8, 1945	*Edward M. Almond, Jr., June, 1943.....	March 19, 1945	
*Waldemar N. Damas.....	1925.....	April 26, 1945	*Robert S. Culbertson.....	June, 1943.....	March 13, 1945
Prentice E. Yeomans.....	1926.....	April 18, 1945	*Fearn Field.....	June, 1943.....	March 6, 1945
*Francis H. Dohs.....	1930.....	February, 1945	Robert J. Gilles.....	June, 1943.....	January 8, 1945
*Orin D. Haugen.....	1930.....	February 22, 1945	Benedict F. Hoffman.....	June, 1943.....	April 22, 1945
*Thomas Kent.....	1930.....	December 21, 1944	Harry J. Kenyon.....	June, 1943.....	March 24, 1945
*Frederick J. Simpson.....	1930.....	April 14, 1945	John P. Mattfeldt.....	June, 1943.....	April 25, 1945
James N. Vaughn.....	1930.....	April 27, 1942	Richard V. Miracle.....	June, 1943.....	December 25, 1944
*David E. Jones.....	1932.....	April 10, 1945	Ralph J. Renzulli.....	June, 1943.....	April 5, 1945
*James L. Dalton.....	1933.....	May 16, 1945	*Robert J. Rooney.....	June, 1943.....	March 21, 1945
*William O. Darby.....	1933.....	April 30, 1945	*Edw. M. Watkins, Jr.....	June, 1943.....	April 20, 1945
*Joseph M. Cummins, Jr.....	1934.....	March 7, 1945	*Pierre Bontecou.....	1944.....	April 5, 1945
*Wilson L. Burley, Jr.....	1935.....		*John P. Bradley.....	1944.....	May 4, 1945
*Elmer J. Koehler.....	1935.....	April 16, 1945	*Harry G. Brickhouse, Jr.....	1944.....	April 15, 1945
*Jack J. Richardson.....	1935.....	April 22, 1945	William H. Goes.....	1944.....	May 2, 1945
*Harry F. Sellers.....	1935.....		*John L. Hazen, Jr.....	1944.....	February 24, 1945
*Richard H. Mattern.....	1936.....	April 5, 1945	John W. Huling.....	1944.....	April 5, 1945
*John J. Phelan, Jr.....	1936.....	April 15, 1945	Charles J. Keathley.....	1944.....	April 11, 1945
*William R. Crawford.....	1937.....	February 6, 1945	*Robert N. Rudelic.....	1944.....	March 31, 1945
*Milton E. Lipps.....	1938.....	March 9, 1945	John C. Stevens.....	1944.....	
*Donald R. Boss.....	1939.....	Oct. 14, 1945	Andrew Woloszyn.....	1944.....	March 18, 1945
*James L. LaPrade.....	1939.....	December 19, 1944	Cadet Robert B. Clark.....	1945.....	April 29, 1945
*Wadsworth P. Clapp.....	1941.....	February 22, 1945	Cadet Arthur R. Morrison.....	1945.....	May 24, 1945
*Ernest Durr.....	1941.....	April 27, 1945			
*Perry T. Jones.....	1941.....	April 12, 1945	*Killed in Action.		



General Bradley addresses the Graduating Class and gives out the diplomas.



Distinguished visitors on the Graduation Exercises speakers stand. From left to right: Generals Wilby, Bradley, Clark, Keyes, Danford, Mayo, Guardia, Congressmen Martin, Mass., Luce, Conn., and Bennet, N.

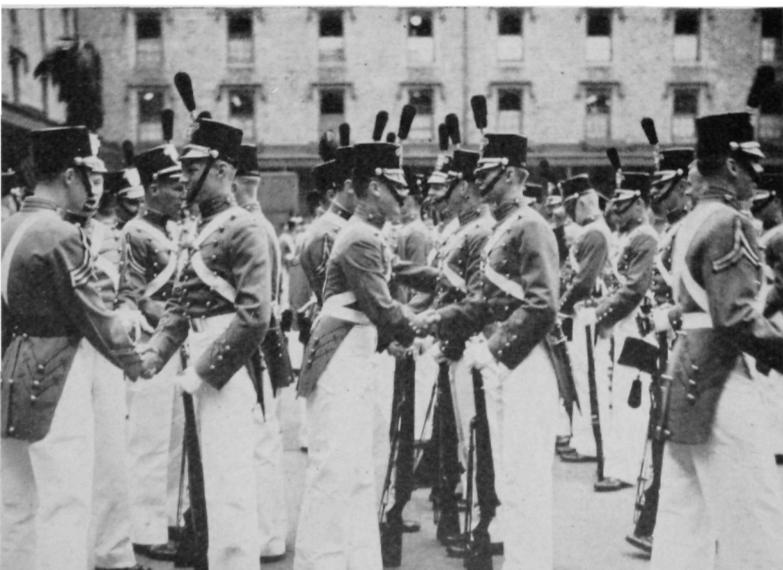


General Bailey, '80, pins flier's wings on his grandson, C. L. Gandy, '45, at the Wings Ceremony.

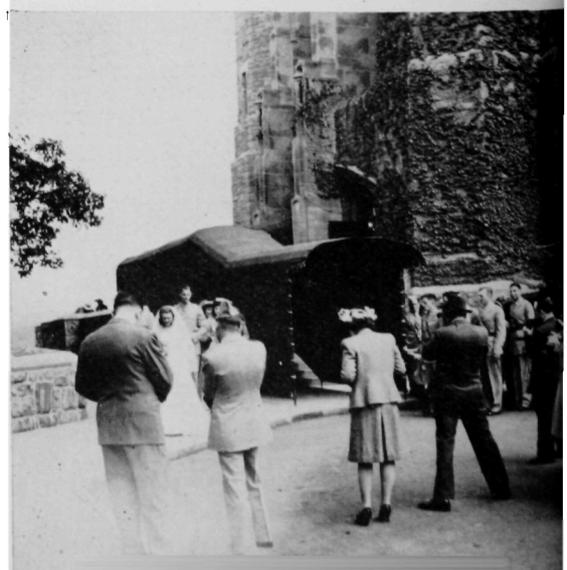


General Mark Clark addresses members of the Association of Graduates at its annual luncheon and meeting at Cullum Memorial Hall.

This happens after each Graduation Parade . . . .



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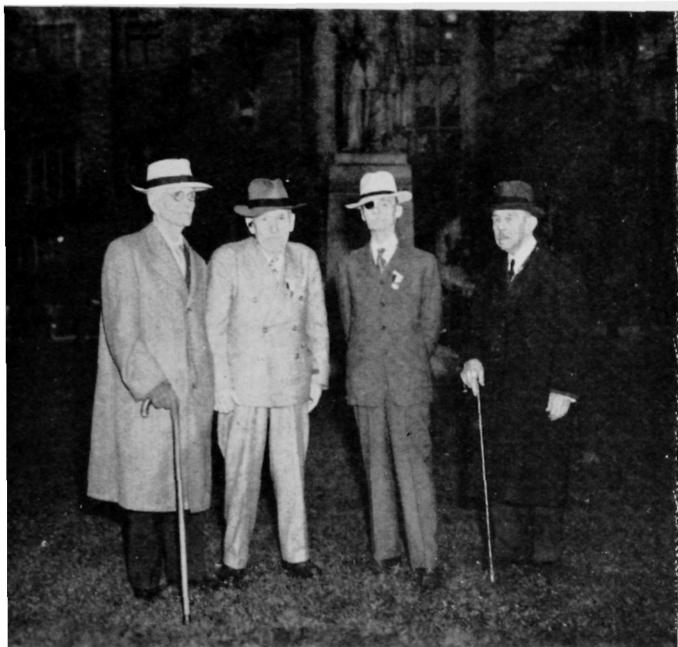
1 Geoffrey Keyes presents his son, Cadet G. B. Keyes, with his diploma.



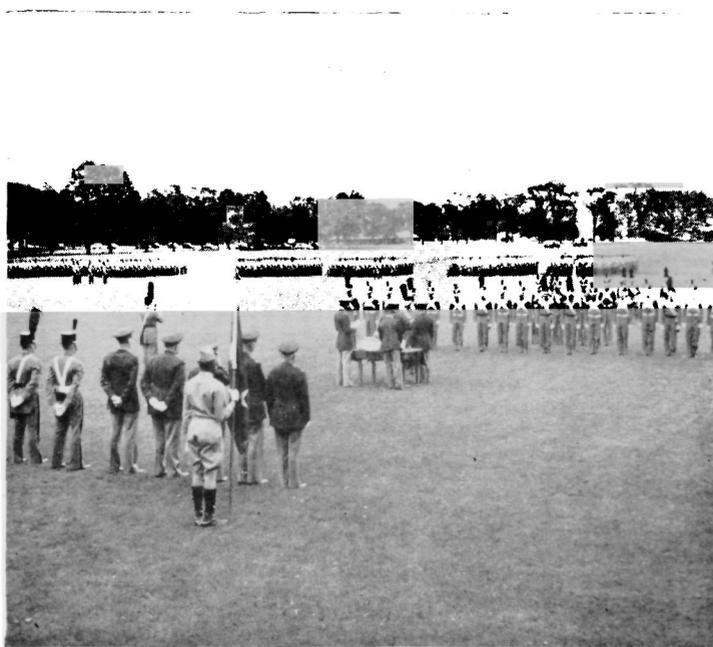
General Mark Clark presents his son, Cadet W. D. Clark, with his diploma.



Lt. Commander Dick "Classmates"—(1924 cinema) Ba thelmeless returns to We Point for the A.-N. base game.



Members, of the six living, of the Class of 1880, return for their Sixty-fifth Reunion. Left to right: Morgan, Bailey, Converse and Sharpe.



Athletic Award Presentations at Parade.

"We've not much longer here to stay . . ."—Graduation Hop.



U.S.M.A. Detachment equipment display, during June week.





## New Members

We welcome to our membership the following graduates and ex-cadets who have joined the Association since the publication of the April *Assembly*.

Walter H. Nickell, ex-'23—joined March 30, 1945  
 Russel H. Wellington, ex-'24—joined March 30, 1945  
 Ralph J. Mercer, ex-'27—joined March 30, 1945  
 Milton P. Thompson, ex-'28—joined March 30, 1945  
 Ned W. Glenn, '39—joined March 30, 1945  
 Thomas R. Lawson, '41—joined March 30, 1945  
 Mark A. H. Smith, ex-'24—joined April 5, 1945  
 Francis A. Kreidel, '24—joined April 5, 1945  
 Richard T. Cassidy, '40—joined April 5, 1945  
 James B. Gillespie, '13—joined April 15, 1945  
 Homer B. Millard, ex-'24—joined April 15, 1945  
 James R. Winn, '34—joined April 15, 1945  
 John B. Morgan, '35—joined April 15, 1945  
 Walter C. Conway, '37—joined April 15, 1945  
 William K. Martin, '39—joined April 15, 1945  
 Charles H. Banks, '40—joined April 15, 1945

Edward M. Shinkle, '01—joined May 5, 1945  
 Charles J. Hoy, '35—joined May 5, 1945  
 George B. O'Connor, '35—joined May 5, 1945  
 Roy D. McCarty, '36—joined May 5, 1945  
 Evan H. Humphrey, Jr., '40—joined May 5, 1945  
 Henry A. Miley, '40—joined May 5, 1945  
 Ralph A. McCool, '41—joined May 5, 1945  
 John R. Allen, ex-June, '43—joined May 5, 1945  
 Arthur B. Conard, '11—joined May 15, 1945  
 Truman W. Carrithers, '30—joined May 15, 1945  
 Hugh P. Williams, '42—joined May 15, 1945  
 Francis J. Roberts, '42—joined May 15, 1945  
 Francis I. Pohl, '33—joined June 1, 1945  
 Theodore F. Hoffman, '34—joined June 1, 1945  
 Paul R. Walters, '33—joined June 19, 1945  
 Roger M. Lilly, '39—joined June 19, 1945  
 George H. Pitman, Jr., '41—joined June 19, 1945

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### 1880

There are six living members of the Class of 1880; and it has, naturally, had many reunions and reunion dinners but the one just celebrated at West Point is, perhaps, unique in the annals of the Academy. For, when a Class has six living members and brings two-thirds of its number to its sixty-fifth anniversary, that would seem worth recording as news.

The two absent ones were Major General *John L. Chamberlain* and Colonel *Percy E. Trippe*; the former, all ready to come, chose instead to go into Walter Reed Hospital for an operation and is bounding back to normalcy in a wheel-chair; the latter, in Coral Gables, writes that his health will not permit coming so far and he is, as always, looking Fate in the eye, and sent his regrets with an anecdote—good clean fun it was, too.

The other four, in good health and spirits, and with two of the Class of 1881 and a few close friends in civil life, to help, were the guests of Colonel *George Converse* who, for many years past, has been insisting that he be the host when the sixty-fifth is observed; and he did it right!

Class of '80: Generals *Sharpe* and *Bailey*, who writes this note, and Colonels *George Morgan* and *George Converse*.

Class of '81: Generals *H. C. Hodges* and *James T. Kerr*.

The best thing that happened to the Class of '80, next to the dinner, was at the Alumni lunch, when the unusual

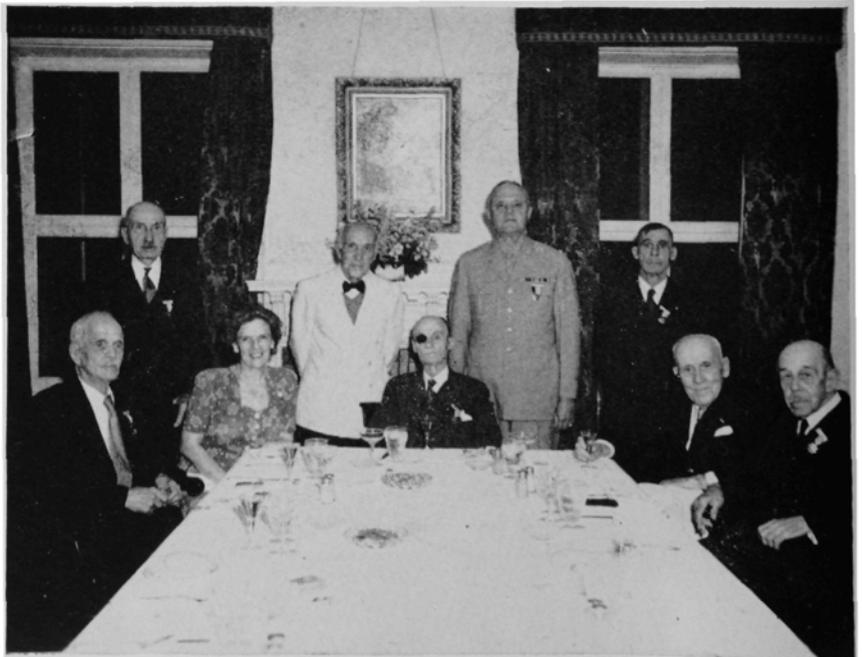
event of this reunion was commented on and the Class asked to stand up, to the wonder and great applause of the others. I speak for all four of us when I say it was just about the grandest welcome old '80 ever experienced.

—*Charles J. Bailey.*

### 1888

The Class of '88, having 10 surviving members, out of 44 at graduation, is still happily specializing in longevity.

—*G. H. P.*



65th Reunion Dinner of the Class of 1880.

## 1889

It may be interesting to know that there are 14 graduates of the class living and 11 non-grads are known to be living.

There are 17 widows of graduates living (two of whom have re-married—Mrs. D'Armit and Mrs. Winston) and 12 of non-grads are living. I should be glad to have the present addresses of Mrs. Robt. M. W. Black, Mrs. Wm. L. Kenty, Mrs. Ben Johnson as communications sent to last known address are returned "undelivered".

At the reunion of the Class of 1880 in June at West Point there were four members present out of six known to be living. Can '89 make a better showing, if we hold our 57th Anniversary meeting next June?

Lassiter of Santa Barbara, Langhorne of Chicago and Patsy Crawford of Parola, Kansas, are good walkers and might "thumb" rides East; *Hearding* of Duluth could "talk" his way through; *Rhodes, Lee, Barroll, Hains, Taylor, McGlachlin, Bookmiller, Bethel* (all hanging around the "Throne") should have enough influence with some "poker playing" congressmen to pass a bill under the head of "Expenses", to furnish transportation for the poor and needy '89ers.

*Harts, Campbell* and *Piper* are near enough to the Alma Mater to secure transportation by "borrowing" some unsuspecting citizen's auto for a few days.

—A. R. P.

## 1890

The 55th Anniversary of the Class of 1890 was held at West Point, New York, June 3rd and 4th, 1945. On account of war conditions, the attendance was limited to those members who lived on the Atlantic Coast, and when the roll was called, five answered "HERE": *Brown, Ferguson, Rowell, Rogge, and Ryan*. A delicious dinner was served under the direction of the

Manager of the Officers' Mess, but the liquid refreshments had to be brought in, as nothing of an intoxicating nature is sold on that post.

At cocktail time, 5:00 P.M., we were regaled with a superb concoction by that celebrated champion of Old Fashioned mixers, *Goober Brown*, who brought all the materials with him for the occasion. We watched the process, approved of each step and when it was poured into the glasses, we obeyed the injunction of the host, to sip it slowly, as such ambrosia should not be tossed off in a jiffy. *Ferguson* and *Rowell* were so moved by the excellence of this treat that *Goober* had to explain it all over again so that they could repeat when they had guests of importance whom they wished to honor.

Proceeding to the Officers' Club, to the Red Room, we found the table decorated with flowers and everything desired for such an occasion. Almost hidden by the flowers were sherry, bourbon and Teacher's Highland Cream Imported Scotch Whiskey. The dry martinis were rather flat after *Goober's* brew, but the Highland Cream seemed to be the favorite.

When the coffee was served, cheering messages were read from *Primus, Pere, Deacon, Meyer, Butts, Bill Snow, Pablo Wolf, Searing* and *Don Carlos Buell*. *Laidley* expressed his salute to the class as follows:

"Greetings to the boys I once did know

Greetings to those friends of long ago.

Honor to them who have battles fought,

Honor to them who have duties wrought.

And may the Great GOD who rules above

Crown their days with peace and love

These friends I once did know

These boys of long ago."

—*Laidley*.

There were no set speeches, no criticism of the conduct of the war. Praise was heaped upon our gallant

leaders in Europe and in the Pacific who have proved the worth of this grand old school and who have once more demonstrated the wisdom of George Washington for establishing the most democratic institution in the world, where the students come from the people from every corner of this great land, where only ability to serve the country counts. West Point's sons have proved in every war a bulwark of the nation.

The happiest surprise of the evening came at this point, when some 30 members of the Class of 1920 filed into our dining room to salute the Class of 1890. In a neat speech, their president greeted our five representatives, gave us three rousing cheers and their class yell. It was a very kind tribute to their seniors by 30 years, it warmed the cockles of our hearts and we wished the Class of 1920 many happy reunions on these historic grounds.

The following day we marched with the column from Cullum Hall to the Thayer Monument. Our classmates were near the head of the procession, only eight preceded us—four from the Class of 1880. General *Sharpe* laid the wreath at the Thayer Monument and the old graduates received the review of the Corps in their honor. It was a grand sight, over 1,800 cadets in columns of companies, with the same smart step in the same old way.

The Class of 1890 voted to omit the graduating exercises and we took an early train to New York, where the good-byes were said after what they thought was a very happy reunion.

Photographs were taken at the dinner table, to put with your souvenirs of West Point and of those who have upheld the old tradition of a reunion every five years.

Greetings and salutations from those assembled to all surviving members of the Class of 1890, U.S.M.A.

—J. A. R.

## 1894

Another June week has come and gone, bringing to the old grads assembled here the same thrill and the same pleasure in renewing old friendships and old ties that this season always brings. For 1894, this year was not a reunion year, and this fact together with the effects of war time restrictions on travel, sharply cut down the possible representation of the class. The only representatives of 1894 present were *Bat Averill*, who was here to attend the 50th Reunion of 1895, *Frank Cocheu*, who came up from Washington, and *Laddie Ladue*, who, with Mrs. *Ladue*, is established once more at the Hotel Thayer. In spite of unfavorable weather, the usual program was carried through; and it was a pleasure to be together once more and to recall the memories of past days.

*Carlos Crain*, who has been a faithful attendant in past years, was unable to be present this year on account of travel difficulties. He writes that the monthly luncheons of West Point graduates, at the University Club in Los Angeles, are becoming quite an institution. *Carlos* was elected President of the Los Angeles group last April.



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*Peggy Whitworth* is still Police Commissioner of Los Angeles, by appointment of the Mayor. He is doing a fine job, as was to be expected.

In a recent letter *Z' Bee Wells* speaks of his disappointment and regret over his inability to come to West Point for our reunion last year, on account of travel difficulties. He tells an interesting story of an historic Corps flag which was raised over the headquarters of the IV Corps in Northern Italy on April 7, 1945, at a program to mark the 300th consecutive day of combat of the Corps. The flag was made in 1918 in the Corps colors, by the present General *Stilwell*, then G-2 of the IV Corps of which *Z' Bee* was then Chief of Staff. The flag was flown over the headquarters of the IV Corps at the famous Berg Cochem on the Mosel until the end of the Rhineland occupation in May, 1919, when it was lowered and placed in *Z' Bee's* custody, where it has remained until now. At this second raising of this flag over enemy territory, at a special ceremony in the presence of the Commander of the 5th Army and other distinguished guests, the halliards were handled by *Z' Bee's* two sons, Colonel *Thomas J. Wells* (1928), now G-2 of the IV Corps, and Colonel *Briant H. Wells, Jr.* (1924), now with the Headquarters of the 5th Army. Among those present was *Laddie's* son, Colonel *Laurence K. Ladue* (1924), now Chief of Staff of the IV Corps. This father and son connection forms an interesting coincidence for members of 1894.

—W. B. L.

## 1895

The West Point Class of '95 having graduated fifty years ago, our 50th Reunion was in order, automatically, at the 1945 June Week festivities, May 31-June 5, and was observed accordingly.

Eleven of us—*Averill, Darrah, Dwyer, T. F., Langdon, Miles, Newbaker, Nuttman, Schulz, Stout, Vincent* and *Watson*—responded in person to the Superintendent's announcement in the Reunion Bulletin of April 15; and were duly received at Alumni Reception Committee Headquarters, on the porch of the early-fifties divisions of the New North Barracks. There we registered; our names, and room-assignments were chalked on the bulletin board, badges pinned on our coats and literature issued for our information and guidance.

Following our baggage to our nearby first floor rooms, there were beds, soap and towels for three in a room, and a bath on the same level in the hallway. Everything had been drawn to scale, and nothing had been overlooked to make us feel at home.

Right here, by the way, a weather report may be in order. In New York City it was the coolest June 1 in the local Weather Bureau's history; and at West Point, with the low temperature generously seasoned by showers and drizzles, our raincoats and overcoats, umbrellas and overshoes, really had a field day throughout the Week. But so did the throngs of visitors, at that. It was the season of joy and gladness, and the inconveniences of bad weather

just had to take a back seat, with the surplus straw hats and white flannels.

In spite of wind and weather, however, out-of-doors formations held pretty close to schedule; although, wisely enough, the Week's program provided for holding the Superintendent's Reception to Graduating Class and Alumni in the War Department Theatre in event of inclement weather, and it was so held on Sunday.

Monday was very much some-of-the-same, but the Old Grads challenged the threatening rain, and with '95 each year getting nearer the head of the column marched to the Alumni Exercises, at Thayer Monument—the Exercises as impressive as ever and the Cadet Choir fully up to standard. From there to the Visitors' Seats, for the Review of Corps by Alumni; and a grand sight it was, with all of the Old West Point snap and precision, regardless of the many-fold enlarged scale.

At the Luncheon and Annual Meeting of the Association of Graduates, at 12:45, in Cullum, '95 had a table commensurate with our 50th Anniversary rank, near the platform, affording us a commanding view of the heartily-greeted Mark Clark, the speaker of the day. And, too, the Class came into its own by the election of *Miles* and *Nuttman* for Vice Presidents.

Graduation Parade, at Retreat, drew crowds, of course, but our badges were good for front seats. Dark clouds threatened rain which at any moment might have forced itself upon us, but there was no faltering, on the part of either the civil or the military; however, nobody recalls a suggestion of the Missouri National by a plebe chorus at that intensely critical period of the proceedings.

Graduation Parade still calls for our popular "The Dashing White Sergeant" and through the courtesy and consideration of the Superintendent, here is the list of music rendered by the Band at the Graduation Parade of

June 4, "The Dashing White Sergeant" and all:

"For the march to the initial line, 'The Stars and Stripes Forever' was played, while 'The Dashing White Sergeant' was used for the march from the initial line to the final line. When the Band trooped the line it played 'Graduation Parade', a medley of a number of airs including 'Home Sweet Home', '100 Days Till June', 'The Dashing White Sergeant', 'The Wedding March', and 'Auld Lang Syne'. For 'Graduating Class, Center', they played 'Army Blue', and then when the class moved forward it was to 'Alma Mater'. 'The Official West Point March' was used for the pass in review."

The Class Dinner Monday evening, the 4th, was a most enjoyable three or four hours. The past, present, and future were discussed, almost without pause, in an atmosphere quite in keeping with the occasion; and the time passed both rapidly and pleasantly. Those absent were by no means forgotten, and of them a goodly number sent timely regrets which we acknowledged with appreciation and yet with a due sense of disappointment as well.

Our partings, sine die, were altogether without incident, but it is at the same time easy to imagine a feeling of satisfying memories and of surviving or stimulated hopes to serve as an incentive for other Anniversaries.

After all these years, we are pretty well distributed, both in latitude and longitude, but still within the continental limits:

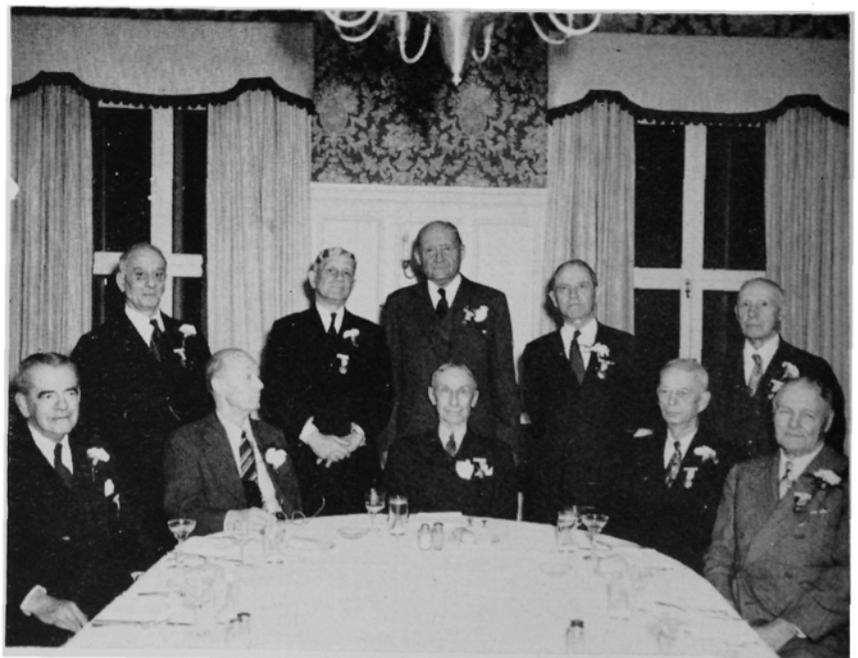
Ames' address is 33 Concord Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass.

Averill's, Lake Mahopac, Putnam Co., N. Y.

Bash's, 514 Santa Rita Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.

O. W. Bell's, 437 Queen Anne Court, San Antonio 2, Texas.

Bolles', 117 Genesee Rd., San Antonio, Texas.



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Cavanaugh's, 1908 Florida Ave., Washington 7, D. C.  
 Charles', Box 855 Port Blakely, Wash.  
 Conrad's, 477 Burr Rd., San Antonio, Texas.  
 Darrah's, 122 East 82d St., New York 28, N. Y.  
 Dixon's, 422 N. 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.  
 T. F. Dwyer's, 92 Rhode Island Ave., Newport, R. I.  
 Hawkins' 303 Geneseo Rd., San Antonio, Texas.  
 Herron's, 143 Corona Ave., Long Beach 3, Calif.  
 Howland's, University Club, Cleveland 15, Ohio.  
 Langdon's, 62 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, 2, N. Y.  
 Miles', 501 E. Beverley St., Staunton, Va.  
 Nissen's, 3060 16th St., Washington 9, D. C.  
 Newbaker's, Berwin-White Coal Mining Co., Windber, Pa.  
 Nuttman's, 4000 Cathedral Ave., Washington 16, D. C.  
 Pearce's, 335 W. Mistletoe St., San Antonio, Texas.  
 Pritchard's, 276 Le Brea, Laguna Beach, Calif.  
 Schulz's, 204 El Camino Real, Berkeley 5, Calif.  
 F. W. Smith's, Eddyville, Ky.  
 Stout's, Park Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.  
 Vincent's, 42-33 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, N. Y.  
 Watson's, 3901 Connecticut Ave., Washington 8, D. C.  
 White's, 303 Brahan Blvd., San Antonio, Texas.

—F. B. W.

## 1900

1900 held its 45th Annual Reunion at the Academy during June week, 1945. Present were 23 members, as follows: *Baer, Benjamin, Bond, P. S., Frohwitter, Gillmore, W. E., Glynn, Godfrey, Graham, Grant, Hopkins, Jackson, McIntyre, Morey, Pope, Rockwell, Root, Simmons, Sunderland, Tidball, Wesson, Westervelt, Wood, Young-*

*berg.* This was a good showing, considering that only one man of the many living west of "the river" was present. Among the 23 men were 3 major generals and 7 brigadier generals. The following late news of members is gleaned from correspondence of the class secretary in drumming up attendance for Reunion. As it is hoped to issue these news bulletins occasionally, all members are urged to write when the spirit moves them, to the Class Secretary, Colonel *P. S. Bond*, 2205 California Street, Washington 8, D. C., giving such items of personal news as will be of interest to classmates. We are dependent on you for this information. Many of our classmates are not mentioned in this bulletin. It is because we had no accurate advice concerning them.

The Class of 1900 has the distinction, perhaps unique, of having a son and a grandson in the Corps of Cadets at the same time. *Dirck Westervelt* has just graduated, and *Morton C. Mumma, III*, has just completed his plebe year. The Corps is so large and so busy, that the two young men had not met. We assembled them, had them to lunch with the Class, inspected them and pronounce them to be a fine pair of young men, of whom we are very proud.

To give the sad news first, the following have passed to the great beyond since our last reunion: *Bond, D., Hall, Harris, Henry, Hyde* (our class secretary), *Joseph, Mumma, Van der Veer, Van Schaick, Weatherwax, Wright, Yonge*. Some others are missing and we know not whether they are dead. However, 52% of the entire membership are still living, and the count includes 4 major generals and 13 brigadier generals.

*Baer, Joe* retired recently as Brigadier General and Chief of Staff of the Eastern Defense Command. He was the last of the class to retire. He is living quietly (for *Joe*) at his country estate, Dormer House, Greenwich, Conn.

*Barco, Tom* intended to be present at Reunion, but his doctor forbade him to risk the trip. For the past 5 years *Tom* has been on war work with the Wellman Engineering Co. of Cleveland, makers of gantry cranes, and Hulette ore unloaders, etc. *Tom's* daughter is the wife of *Rollin Scheffler*, a "C.B." in the Pacific. *Mrs. Barco* died in 1942.

*Benjamin, Julian*, as heretofore, entertained the Class at his attractive estate, Mandeville, at Garrison, across the river from West Point. The party of 21 classmates was a great success. We had to send an ambulance to bring one member back to barracks.

*Bond, D. Dan's* son, Captain *Wm. A. Bond, F.A., A.U.S.*, writes from the European War Front to tell us that his father died on March 12, 1944.

*Bond, P. S. Stanley* is endeavoring as best he can to fill in part the void created by the death of our esteemed class secretary, *Arthur P. S. Hyde*, while still serving on active duty, and conducting his publishing business. *Stanley's* son-in-law, Brig. Gen. *Malcolm F. Lindsey*, is now in command of Indian town Gap Reservation, after two and a half years in the Orient. He was decorated with the Legion of Merit for his services in China.

*Bowen, Farmer John* retired in 1939, was placed on active duty for 2 years in 1941, and afterward served in civilian defense in California. He writes that he is now earnestly engaged in earning his retired pay. His son, Lt. Col. *Frank S. Bowen, Jr.*, (West Point '26) is now serving as G-3 of the Eighth Army.

*Brown, Frank Brown* is in the Veterans' Hospital in Wichita, whence he will be sent to Chicago for treatment. We hope for your recovery, *Frank*, and want to see you at the next Reunion.

*Callison, Frank* retired from active business some five years ago, and is now enjoying his leisure, travel and good health. He lives in Helena, Montana.

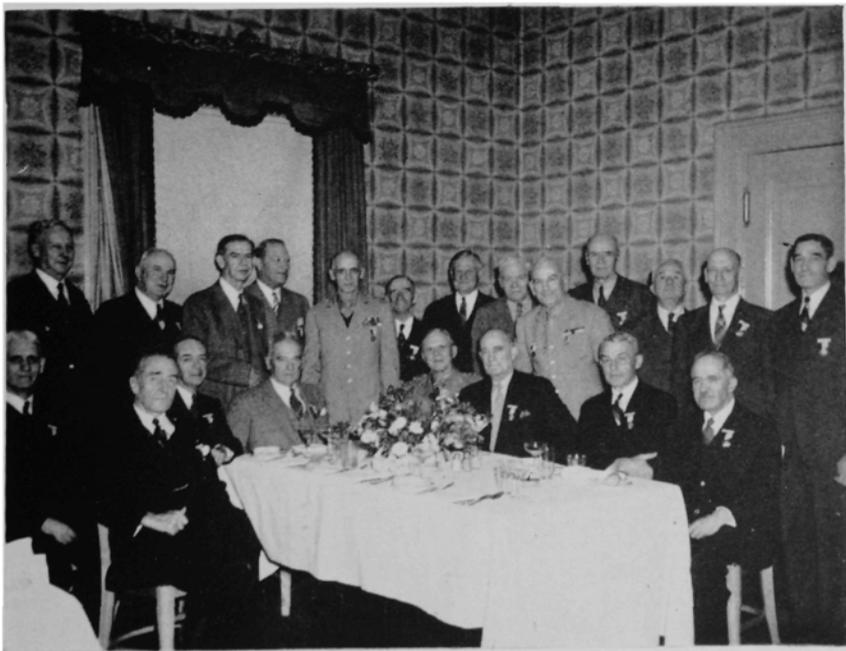
*Carson, Cosine* writes that he is engaged in growing old gracefully at Mount Dora, Florida, where the climate is helpful for pains in the joints.

*Cummings, Karl* writes that he is following the business in which he was raised—lumbering—at Klamath Falls, Oregon. He is in good health and prosperous, and we are thankful for that.

*Deems, Clarence* is living quietly in Alexandria, surrounded by his family. For a long time he set the pace as grandfather, but has now been passed by *Mumma* and *Wood* with 14 grandchildren each.

*Gillmore, Bill*, after his retirement from the Air Service, has been very active in aircraft production as an executive of the Briggs Mfg. Co. of Detroit, with his own offices in Washington. His son, *William N. Gillmore* (West Point, '25) has recently been promoted to the grade of Brigadier General.

*Glynn, To* as great a degree as perhaps any other alumnus, *Henry* is possessed of the spirit of West Point. He never misses a Reunion. Recently he has entertained the citizens of his native town, Rochester, N. Y., by impersonations of two celebrated West Pointers, *Patrick O'Rourke* and *Douglas MacArthur*. He has recently join-



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ed the grandfathers' club, but does not hope to attain the heights reached by *Deems, Mumma* and *Wood*.

*Godfrey. Ted* continues to hold under each successive administration, of whatever party, his post as Health Commissioner of the State of New York. He never misses a Reunion. His eldest son, Captain *Edward S. Godfrey, III*, A.U.S., has recently arrived in the Philippines. His younger son, Lt. *McDonald Godfrey*, a daredevil aviator, after winning the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, was finally downed over Belgium in July 1944. He has now been released as a P.O.W., and returns in good health and spirits.

*Grant. Walter Schuyler* continues in office as popular permanent Class President. He has three sons and a son-in-law in service: Lt. Col. *Walter S. Grant, Jr.*, (V.M.I. '33) who is in the G-3 Sect., Hqs. E.T.O., U.S.A.; Capt. *Francis C. Grant*, (Yale '36) who is commanding a battery of 8-in. howitzers in the 264th F.A. Bn.; 1st Lt. *Philip S. Grant*, 66th Inf., 71st Div., (West Point '44); and Col. *H. M. Exton*, G.S., (West Point '35). All of these officers have seen service overseas. General *Grant* himself is now on active duty.

*Hall. Charles W. Hall*, well and pleasantly remembered by all his classmates, died Nov. 1, 1943, at Seattle, Wash. He leaves a wife, *Ora Parker Hall*; three sons, *Wm. R. Hall*, U.S.N., *Charles L. Hall*, and *Lewis Erwin Hall*; and a daughter, *Mrs. Margaret Hall Johnson*.

*Harvey*. Our favorite goat, living quietly on the far Pacific Coast, misses Reunion for the first time.

*Henry*. We learn with much regret of the death of our much esteemed classmate, *Robert E. Henry*, but the date and circumstances are unknown.

*Hurt. Marshall Hurt's* young son *Marshall H., Jr.*, Captain, Infantry, (West Point '30) was captured on Bataan, and is P.O.W. In December, 1944, he was reported well and in good spirits. It won't be long now.

*Hyde*. The death of our efficient Class Secretary was a great shock and loss to us all. *Arthur* passed away December 28, 1943. His obituary notice appeared in the January 1945 number of *Assembly*.

*Joseph. Irving J. Joseph* is reported deceased, but we have not learned the date or circumstances.

*Kershaw. George* is Principal Asst. Engineer in charge of the Huntington, W. Va. District of the U.S. Engineer Dept. He writes that he could not tear loose from his duties to attend the 45th Reunion. We have written to start at once to prepare for the 50th Reunion.

*Lukesh. Gussie* writes that he is living comfortably and happily on the Pacific Coast. He recommends that any wandering, unsettled classmates come out and join him. Of his two sons, one is a 1st Lieut. in the Signal Corps, and the other is engaged in turning out gasoline for the Air Forces.

*Martin. Charles* is back on active duty, following his retirement for age. We can not get along without him. His son-in-law, Col. *John W. Mott*, Infantry, has been on overseas duty in the Pacific since shortly after

the start of the War in that region. He has served in both command and staff, and has been decorated with the Silver Star for gallantry. Mrs. *Mott* is a lawyer in the Dept. of Justice.

*Mumma*. It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of our well-beloved classmate, and champion grandfather, *Morton C. Mumma*, on May 30, 1945, at Beverly Hills, Calif. He lived to see the birth of his seventh grandson and fourteenth grandchild, *Brooks Jared Harral, Jr.*, on May 22, tying *Bob Wood* in the grandfather marathon, and distancing *Shiner Deems*, who long set the pace. So *Mort* leaves a numerous and distinguished family. The two eldest sons, *Morton, Jr.*, and *Albert*, are graduates of the U.S.N.A. and captains in the Navy; the youngest son, *George E.* (U.S.N.A. 1934), has been discharged as a major of engineers because of a football injury sustained at Annapolis. He has now entered commercial life and is contributing to the war effort in the manufacture of tractors. One son-in-law, *J. C. McClintock*, is a major in the Medical Corps, another, *B. J. Harral*, is commander in the Navy. All have seen active service in World War II, and all have been decorated. The eldest grandson, *Morton, III*, has just completed his plebe year at West Point. *Mort, Sr.*, is now tied with *Rob Wood* in the grandfather race. None can tell who will next take the lead. *Mort* is still in the race, though moving now in the Elysian Fields.

*Rockwell. Verne* has retired from commercial life and is busily engaged in caring for his cow, chickens and vegetables at Smithtown Branch, L. I. His two sons are carrying on the fighting tradition. Major *Lawrence D. Rockwell*, who was a guest at our 40th Reunion, is now with the Sixth Army Group (Gen. *Devers*) in Germany, and has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for distinguished service. His younger son, *Chas. Embree Rockwell*, was in the Air Transport Service, flying cargo planes to Alaska and Australia. He is now Captain in the United Airlines.

*Roth. Rob Roth* is Director of the State Dept. of Public Assistance of West Va., and pressure of duties in the reorganization of his department prevented his attendance at Reunion.

*Simmons. Pelly* lives in Jacksonville and has a handsome son in service: Lt. Col. *Wm. P. Simmons, Jr.*, was Quartermaster of one of the divisions in the savage fight at Bastogne, Belgium. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.

*Tidball. Billy* lives quietly in Philadelphia where he is assistant to the Dean of the School of Fine Arts of the Univ. of Pennsylvania. His daughter *Evelyn* is a 1st Lieut. of W.A.C., on duty at San Antonio. His other daughter, *Carol*, is the wife of *Frank F. Zimmerman*, Chief Photographer, U.S. Navy, serving on the Carrier *Lexington* of the Pacific Fleet.

*Van Schaick. Van* and his wife lived for many years in the Philippines, were there when the Japs invaded the Islands and fell into enemy hands. In December, 1944, they were moved from Baguio to Bilibid Prison

in Manila. Early in February, 1945, the Japs abandoned Bilibid as the Americans entered Manila, and *Van* and his wife and some 1,300 other internees, were moved outside the "danger zone", but they nevertheless were under shell fire for several days, and escaped death only by a miracle. On February 11th they were moved out of range of Jap artillery. But *Van* had endured too much. February 14th he was found dead in his bed by his faithful wife.

*Westervelt*. Since his retirement from Sears, Roebuck & Co. *Tex* was in government service for a term, and since then has resided in New York, where he is in practice as a consulting mechanical engineer. His younger son, *Dirck*, has just graduated from the U.S.M.A. and has been assigned to the Air Forces. He is the last son of 1900 to graduate from the Academy, and as far as we can perceive will be the very last.

*Wood. Rob Wood* continues actively in commercial business as the head (Chairman of the Board) of Sears, Roebuck and Co. During World War II he has been active also in supply duty for the Army Air Forces, on which duty he has flown all over the world. With fourteen grandchildren he is tied with *Mumma* for honors in this department, and both are still in the race.

In addition to those classmates already noted herein, the secretary of the class received cordial letters from the following who, for various reasons, were unable to attend Reunion: *Rirnie, Davis, F. E., Deems, Doyle, Hunter, Kay, McVicker, Perkins, Pillsbury, Robinson, Wilson*.

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 Cummings, K. G., 221 Washington St., Klamath Falls, Ore.  
 Davis, F. E., Col., Tudor Arms Apt., W. University Parkway, Baltimore, Md.  
 Deems, C., Jr., Brig. Gen., 200 W. Birch Street, Alexandria, Va.  
 Doyle, F. C., Col., 109 Carey Ave., San Antonio, Tex.  
 Fenner, R. H., Lt. Col., 1016 Lake St., San Francisco, Calif.  
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the number that joined later. So in case you too are hazy after forty-eight years, here is the dope, furnished by Bobby Beck:

Cadets admitted in June 1897.....	124
(June 18th and 19th except Guthrie, 28th, and Sprague, 29th)	
Among the 124 were the following who had belonged to previous classes: Albery; Bond; Brown, L.; Hurt; Kay; Lee, G. M.; Morrissett; Roth; Sheldon; Van Schaick.	
Cadets admitted in August and September, 1897.....	5
Gutierrez; Murphy, J. B.; Oliver; Watts; Linton.	
Turned back and joined us August 28, 1897.....	1
Prentice.	
Turned back and joined us January 25, 1898.....	3
Browning; Peace; Tidball.	
Turned back and joined us August 28, 1898 .....	3
Baird; Haskell, E. E., (resigned April 22, 1899); Wilson A. (resigned April 27, 1899).	
Turned back and joined us August 28, 1899.....	4
Prunty; Currie; Soleliac; Pillow.	
Total .....	140

Of all the men who were at any time members of 1901 we carry in this bulletin the addresses of 65. We carry, in addition, the addresses of 37 surviving widows or daughters. We thus have contact with 102 members or survivors, and we should like to make the other 38 contacts. Can you help us?

Our intense interest in one another, in our respective families and general welfare, is shown by the letters that follow. It has been an inspiration to read them and to record them.

Greetings to all,

R. H. J."

### 1905

While a few members of the Class had spent Saturday night, June 2, 1945, in barracks, more came in on Sunday. After greetings were exchanged and comments made on the changes in personal appearance, the group about noon paid their respects to the Superintendent and his family at their quarters.

From there, we went by private and official automobiles to Bear Mountain Inn where *Tom Doe* was host to the following members of the Class: *Bain, Barber, Broadhurst, Case, Curley, Doe, Dunwoody, Dusenbury, Gullion, Kunzig, Lentz, McKay, Motlow, Ramsey, Rutherford, Stolbrand, Walker, Ward, Weeks, West and Wilby*. A delightful and filling lunch was served and all agreed that our genial host had chosen an excellent substitute for the Sleepy Hollow Country Club as a place to hold his reunion luncheon. The whole affair was most informal and enlivened by good cheer and fellowship.

Back at West Point, a group of Classmates assembled under the Class Tree in front of the Sixth Division of barracks and met Cadet Henry M. M. Starkey of the Class of 1945. Due to wartime restrictions, it was not possible to follow the usual custom and present him with a saber, but he was



40th Reunion Dinner of the Class of 1905.

given a verbal I.O.U. and the saber will be provided when obtainable. *Red Starkey's* boy was the last son of the Class in the Corps of Cadets. *Gullion* took exception to the statement that young *Starkey* would be the last of the line. Lt. *Starkey* has followed his father into the Field Artillery.

Due to the cold wet weather, *Wilby* and his charming wife held the Superintendent's reception in the gymnasium. With such a large graduating class, it was necessary to schedule the attendance but the gymnasium is well adapted to handle such large crowds. For the Alumni, attendance was not compulsory, but we had an unusual opportunity to see something of the Class of 1945 and at the same time renew our acquaintance with some of our predecessors and friends.

Owing to the inclement weather, the Academic Awards to the First Class were made indoors. Most of our class present found it much more interesting to attend an informal session in the *Kunzig-Lentz-Curley* room. It was a season of good fellowship and we all caught up with the news of the last forty years, listened again to anecdotes of our Cadet Days and inquired of one another about the absentees.

The quarters we were assigned, three to a room, were all located in the 53rd Division, the last word in Cadet barracks. "It was not like that in the olden days" with so many new improvements. Each room has hot and cold running water!! No running across the Area to the sink before taps!! At the head of the stairs on each floor is a tiled bathroom and showers. Electric lights are provided for study, and some rooms have fluorescent lights. The chairs are the same as we left behind forty years ago, but the floors are of hard wood and more easily swept and kept clean.

*Gullion* by a special plea to *Wilby* on alleged physical disability had an apartment assigned him and his cane on the first floor of the Bachelor Officer Quarters.

*Stolbrand* and *Weeks* had to leave Sunday afternoon, but *Gibson*, *Hanford* and *Lowe* joined the party and were initiated into the mysteries of Cadet Barracks before going to the Officers' Mess for our Fortieth Anniversary Dinner.

*Wilby*, *Case* and *Doe* had arranged for a fine meal which was enlivened by the singing of many old familiar songs, including "Benny Feild". Messages were read from those who could not be present. All were pleased to learn that our pledge to the Endowment Fund had been fulfilled. Informality prevailed and everyone had an opportunity to express himself. The sentiments expressed showed a great depth of feeling and loyalty to our Alma Mater and for what she stands. After our party broke up, some of us had the privilege of sitting in with the Class of 1920, seeing movies of the Army's 1944 football team and having them explained by Coach "Red" Blaik.

On Monday, Alumni Day, found us much nearer the head of the column than ever before but we have a long way to go to attain the honors so proudly borne by the four members of the Class of 1880. The exercises at Thayer monument were most impressive, especially the singing of "Alma Mater" and "The Corps" by the Cadet

Choir. Three of our members, *Gardner*, *Herring*, and *Waugh* were on the list of alumni reported deceased in the last year. The large number of alumni reported as killed in action showed the heavy toll taken by the war, particularly in the younger classes. The Review of the Corps by the Alumni was most inspiring. The Corps organized as a brigade of two regiments each of two battalions is four times the strength of the Corps as we left it forty years ago.

The luncheon and meeting of the Association of Graduates was held on the second floor of Cullum Hall. General *Mark Clark* made a short but inspiring address. The business meeting was brief and well handled. Inspection trips to Camp Popolopen and Stewart Field filled in the time until Graduation Parade which is the same grand sight it has always been in years gone by. With a graduating class of 853, it looked like the whole Corps came "front and center" to take the review.

During the day, several classmates had to leave the Point and only a few remained for the Graduation exercises. All were agreed that we had been greatly inspired and benefited by the Fortieth Anniversary Reunion.

## 1906

*George Byrd* died at Walter Reed General Hospital May 9th, after a considerable illness, and was buried at Arlington. It will be a shock to many classmates though they have not seen "L'Oiseau" in years. He had a citrus ranch, by a pretty lake near Orlando, Florida, where he spent much of his time, and in the heat of summer he stayed in the mountains at Waynesville, North Carolina. Obituary notice has been mailed.

*Alex Gillespie* has been moved from Watervliet to Washington as Chief of Manufacture for Lieutenant General Campbell, Chief of Ordnance. I heard he has a new motto, in Latin, reading "Illegitimus non Carborundum"—which he translates: "Don't let the ——— grind you down!"

"*Tow*" *Brett* has retired from the Joint Brazil-United States Defense Commission; has gone to California; and has married a lovely widow—an old friend of other days. Congratulations, *Towhead!*

*Adele Wainwright* has not heard from *Skinny* for a long time. If anyone hears from him, please let me know, or advise *Adele*.

"*Johnnie*" *Andrews* (Mrs. F. M.) was flown to Washington, last month, by A.T.C., to dedicate the great *Frank M. Andrews* Air Field. She saw off a flight of B-29s—the *Andrews* flight to Japan—and brought back to Miami beautiful pictures of a great day.

"*Agony*" *Paine*, temporarily in command of Fort Sill, greeted the last group of Latin American officers, and sent regards to all by way of the officer (from my office) in charge.

"*Mac*" *Manchester* (P. R.'s boy), is P.R.O. for *W. R. Scott*, at Fort Knox, and keeps me posted by his post paper. He's following in the footsteps of his illustrious dad.

Mrs. *Pat Minnick*, now Mrs. *Kay Leeds*, is a 1st Lieutenant in the

W.A.C., now on duty in the Bureau of Public Relations in the War Department (Room 2D-869, The Pentagon). Her little daughter now is 29 years old and married. She remembers us all well.

*Fredrika* and *Forrest Williford* are at 206 Eakin Street, Blacksburg, Virginia, enjoying themselves in a big way.

*Connie* and "*Tige*" *Huntley* are at Chelsea Circle, Hope Valley, Durham, North Carolina—very comfortably settled, with *Tige* busily engaged in a number of civic organizations.

"*Doc*" *Sturgill* writes that he has finished fourteen paintings, covering the period from 1779 to 1860, at West Point—and is writing the text to go with them. He and *May* are both much better.

*George Morrow*, on my telephone call, met "*Sunny Jim*" *Ord*, with Brazilian General *Fiuza*, at Birmingham, to help the good-neighbor policy business a bit. He's still making shells for *Alex Gillespie* and *Doug MacArthur*, and others—to nip "Nips".

—*Charles G. Mettler*.

## 1907

*Jim Laubach* visited West Point in April in connection with the settlement of claims for land purchases by the Military Academy during his tour of duty as Post Quartermaster. He still recommends Asheville as a place for retired officers to live.

*John Holabird* died on May 4, 1945, in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, after a brief illness. He visited West Point last summer as one of the architects who were invited to prepare plans for the expansion of facilities at the Military Academy.

*Bart Yount*, who is Commanding General, Air Training Command, presented wings to Air Cadets of the Class of 1945 at Stewart Field during June Week as part of graduation exercises. He reported that *Bart, Jr.*, had been in Saipan for several months, where he had been flying the lead bomber in his group of B-29s, and had completed more than 30 missions over Japan. He has had some thrilling experiences and after one of the incendiary raids on Tokyo, just barely got his plane back to Iwo Jima. On June 1st on a raid on Osaka, he had to ditch his plane, which he did successfully and no one was injured. The crew returned to Saipan on a Navy surface ship.

*Pewt Arnold's* son, *David*, will enter West Point with the new Plebe Class on July 2.

*Palmer* wrote from Bound Brook, New Jersey, that there had been no change in his status since 1937. He is with the Port of New York Authority at the Holland Tunnel in New York.

An article in the Bangor "Daily News" of April 10, 1945, announced that *Injun Hayden*, who has a home in Ellsworth, Maine, had been appointed to the Military Defense Commission of the State of Maine.

A general officer passing through West Point reported that *Bill Ganoe* had recently returned from the European Theatre on sick leave.

One member of the Class comments on the Class Letters as follows: "In reading over the letters, some of them don't seem to live up to their reputations and I think that old age must be creeping over them. When it gets to the point that *Jimmy Gallogly* can only write about 10 lines, when before we had to work to stop him from talking after he had been going for half an hour, there must be something wrong. *Billy Gano* runs true to form, but if he is the oldest Colonel overseas I guess I am the next and we have lots of fun watching some of the younger fellows who already have one foot in the grave and no hair."

In response to a suggestion for a breakdown of the status of members of the Class, the Class Letters show that 28 were on active duty, 39 were retired and inactive, 9 were civilians, and the status of 2 was unknown. The 28 on active duty held the following grades: 1 General of the Armies, 2 Lieutenant Generals, 5 Major Generals, 6 Brigadier Generals, 13 Colonels and 1 Major. Thirty-three members of the Class have died since Graduation.

—H. W. W.

1909

Following is the current status of the class:

On active duty in Army of the U.S.	45
Prisoners of War (Bluemel, Chase)	2
Retired or in civil life.....	26
Foreign nationals (Wen, Chen)....	2
Deceased .....	28

Total graduating with class.....103

The number reported "on active duty" includes several who have been called back from retirement or who have been given temporary commissions from civil life. The active duty group comprises:

On duty in overseas theaters: *Baehr, Devers, Eichelberger, Emmons, Fuller, Godfrey, Harding, Lee, Patton, Sears, Simpson, Stearns.*

On duty in United States: *Ahern, Beere, Besson, Catron, Chapman, Davis, Denson, Doniat, Dunsworth, Gage, Goetz, Hayes, Hunter, Kelly, Marks, McDowell, Mulling, Mountford, Munnikhuysen, Oldfield, Ord, Partridge, Perego, Philoon, Purdon, Schillerstrum, Smith, Stokely, Teague, Thummel, Van Deusen, E. R., Van Deusen, G. L., Wilkes.*

Practically all the living members of the class, whether in uniform or mufti, are taking an active part in the war effort.

Two members of the class (*Four and Patton*) have been made "four star" generals. Four (*Emmons, Eichelberger, Simpson and Lee*) are lieutenant generals. Six have been appointed major generals and thirteen brigadier generals.

The following classmates have died since the 1939 reunion: *Harrington, Lyman, Taylor, C. J., Briscoe, Underwood.*

During the same period the deaths of two well-known ex-members, *Boyle and Carroll*, have been reported to the class secretary.

1911

*Red Stewart* is back at his desk in the North Atlantic Division, Corps of Engineers in New York City.

1911 (She's a Winner) was represented at West Point on Alumni Day by *Kimball, Reinecke, Booton and Gray*. Needless to say, the dignity of the class was upheld.

*Pot Gilbreath* is the third member of the class to make the Sateve Post. He received honorable mention in an article about Our One Man Army on Norfolk Island in the South Pacific, which he visited in his capacity as Commanding General of the area.

*Jenny Nance* reports for *Curt* who was slightly wounded in the last campaign in Italy but is O.K. *Curt* was cited and received the bronze star "for meritorious service in support of combat operations". He was recently made an honorary citizen of Milan where he is now holding forth. *Curt* and *Jenny* became the proud grandparents on May 21st of a seven pound boy, *Christian Nance Fullerton* of the Class of 1967.

*P. S. Reinecke* reports that *P. S., Jr.*, is still G-2 of the 100th Division under *Sandy Patch*, while daughter, *Elsie Louise*, in the Red Cross is on duty at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas.

*Jack Kutz* is now President of the Army-Navy Country Club.

*Conard* writes from Fort Sam Houston where he is Post Director of Supply under *Johnny Lucas*. He had the great misfortune to lose a son in France who was with the 14th Armored Division.

*Mrs. Jake Bagby* is living at 108 Paul Revere Road, Needham Heights, Mass. *Jake* went to France in August, '44, with stop-overs at Iceland and England, in command of the 29th Infantry. Son *Carroll*, Lt. Col., C.E. is in the C.B.I. theatre building air strips in Burma and later the Lido Road. *Robert* is seaman in the Merchant Marine. *Barbara*, an Ensign in the Waves and *Marjorie* a student at the University of Vermont. *Jake*, the eldest of 12, can boast of a sister, *Sarah*, who is a Major, W.A.C., secretary aide to *Toohey Spaatz*, a brother, *Col. Ralph*, Chief of Staff, Airborne Operations, E.T.O., brother Major *Robert*, Air Corps and three nephews graduates of Annapolis.

*Shek*, our choice for next Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, was recently in Washington from Camp Savarin.

*Greg Hoisington*, Post Commander, Camp Roberts, we are sorry to report has recently been tangling with the Medical Corps.

*Cupe Keeley* is Post Commander at Fort Snelling.

Our own poet scout, *Jack Christian*, is commanding the Miami Base in Florida.

*Ducky Calvert*, recently retired, reports that his boy, last heard from shortly before the Japs invaded Luzon, has been and still is with the Guerrillas in Northern Luzon having gained 20 pounds since he went native in 1942. He managed to get a letter through to *Ducky* within a couple of weeks after we moved in on Luzon.

We see by the Panama Star and Herald of April 12th that little *Joe Me-*

*haffey* is the recipient of the Legion of Merit.

*Bill Wyche*, commanding the 79th Division was awarded the D.S.M.

*Gus Franke* writes that all is quiet on the Camden front where he and *Johnny Wall* have established a retirement haven for 1911.

*Grover Cleveland Van de Boe* has been located with the Boy Scouts in Philadelphia; and *Lewis Orrell* lives in Wilmington, North Carolina, and is still one of the top notch golfers of that area.

Don't be upset if your scribe fails to acknowledge letters. It is hard enough to find time to make the publication deadline with these notes. Thanks to all the sources of information.

1912

*Maxie Maxwell* is in the G-4 of the War Department with *Slats Morrissey* as his deputy.

Accompanied by *Phil Faymonville*, who is now Ordnance Officer of the 4th Service Command, *Maxwell* started on a trip through the Pacific in March and on his way found *Wilbur* as Chief of Staff of the Western Defense Command. *Johnny Lindt*, after returning from India, is head of the Review and Training Board of the Western Defense Command, which has to do with Japanese relocation. *Burton Read* is Adjutant General of the Western Defense Command. In Manila they missed seeing *Thomas*, who is G-1 of the 1st Corps but in Leyte *Steve Chamberlin*, General *MacArthur's* G-3, organized a Class luncheon at which were present, in addition to *Maxwell* and *Faymonville*, *Mucker Sibert*, who commands the 10th Corps, and *Archie Arnold*, who commands the 7th Division, and *Henry McLean*, who is also in G-3, G.H.Q. S.W.P.A. *Holliday* is assigned to the Base Section in Manila but they did not see him. *Rayner* is in the Southern Section of the Western Defense Command but they missed seeing him both ways.

*Steve MacGregor* is presently in the Transportation Corps at Cincinnati, where he continues his various pithy comments on life which keep everyone interested. *Nat Hauser* is booked for a job in the C.B.I. after a tour of duty in Public Relations in the Pentagon. *Thorne Dewel* is on duty in the A.A.F. Tactical Center at Orlando, Fla. *J. T. McLane* is retired and has bought a house about three miles from the town of Middlebury, Vt. It is called Cornwall Homestead. *Jones, B. Q.*, is working with the Red Cross in dealing out supplies in Washington. *John Smith*, recently married, is the head of the Institute for Crippled and Disabled in New York. *Doc Cook* is on duty with the War College as the head of the Weapons Board somewhat similar to the Westervelt Board after the last war, although it is not exclusively artillery.

*Swede Anderson* is Post Commander of Jefferson Barracks. *Karl Greenwald* is in charge of a Rocket Development Board which has recently been transferred from Ft. Benning to Ft. Sill, where he is now in contact with *Whiteside*, who is School Executive there. *J. D. Kelly* is G-1 in the Pan-

ama Canal Department and is reported to be leading a very gay life. *Bodine* is in command of the Red River Ordnance Depot at Texarkana, Texas, and *Nickerson* is in command of the Curtis Bay Ordnance Depot, Curtis Bay, Md. *Sawyer* is at the Holabird Signal Depot as Chief of Training Division. *Bill Youngs* has recently left his job as Post Commander at Ft. Hayes and is now under General *Wallace* in the garrison force of Okinawa. *Burfie Brown* is with the 12th Army Group under General *Bradley*. *J. E. Lewis* is with the S.H.E.A.F. in civil affairs after commanding the artillery of the 90th Division of which *Bill Weaver* was Assistant Divisional Commander. *Weaver* later became Commanding General of the 8th Division but is now reported ill at the 7th General Hospital, A.P.O. 367. *Delamater* is Post Commander at Camp Hood. *Cy Phelean* has recently been on duty at the Los Angeles Ordnance Depot but is going back on the retired list soon. Where he will settle is not definitely decided. *Harms* is on duty with the 270th A.A.F. Base Unit, Topeka Airfield, but at last report was a patient in a hospital at Santa Anna, California. *Dubois*, when last heard of, was in command of an A.A. Group in the Solomon Islands. *Max Sullivan* is Post Commander at San Luis Obispo. *Dave Crawford*, *Kuldell* and *Kirk* are still on duty in Washington. *Tom Hayes* is at Walter Reed being retired for very bad asthma. *Fox* is also being retired after doing a long tour of duty as District Engineer in Vicksburg. *Red Crawford* is district engineer located in Omaha. *Ike Spalding* is commander of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bragg, after commanding the division artillery of the 77th Division in Guam. His health has been bad but he seems to be better now. *P. Wood*, after recovering his health in Miami, is now in command of the Replacement Training Center at Knox. *Tubby Barton*, formerly commanding the 4th Division, also recuperated at Miami and is now in command of the Infantry Replacement Training Center at McClellan. *Nap Gorrell* died recently in Washington. *Johnny Walker*, former Commander of XX Corps has now been returned to the U.S. and assigned command of the 8th Service Command. *Ham Haislip* still has the XV Corps in Europe. *Schnitz Schneider* is Assistant Commandant of the Infantry School. *Bun Hobson* is in command of Fort Benning. *Chynoweth* and *Charley Drake* are still prisoners of war in Japan. Hope has been about abandoned for *Millard Harmon* whose airplane was lost in the Pacific. *Johnson, D.*, is in command of the 11th Air Force in Alaska. *Johnson, J. H.*, is at Camp Lee, Va., *Littlejohn* is still the Chief Quartermaster of the European Theater of Operations. *Harry Malony*, after commanding the 94th Division has just been on leave in the U.S. but expects to return to the European Theater very shortly. *Robertson* still commands the 2d Division in Germany. *Sid Spalding* is the Lend-Lease Representative to the U.S.S.R. in Moscow. *Barrett* is Ordnance Officer of the Second Service Command. *Bennion*, who was barred from returning to the Army by poor health, is still with the Edison Electric Institute. *Brown*,

*G. L. R.*, has a job as a civilian in the Office of The Chief of Engineers. *Carl Dick* has done very valuable work helping manufacture Grumman Hellcats at Hicksville, L. I. *Duke Edwards* has gone back on the retired list and is running his tobacco farm in Bowling Green, Ky. *Eaton Edwards* is retired from the Navy and is with the Joshua Hendy Iron Works, Sunnyvale, Calif. *Fechet* is with the G-2 Section of the 12th Army Group in Europe. *Huck Flynn* is on the Cavalry Board at Fort Riley. *Gatchell* is Professor of the Mechanics Department (formerly Philosophy) at West Point. *Hochwalt* is still on the retired list at Edmons, Washington. *Bob Hyatt* is on duty with the 1st Army Group in Europe. *Mooney* is retired, living at Ithaca, New York. *Bill Nalle* is on duty at the C.&G.S. School at Leavenworth. *Earl Paules* is the Deputy Commander of the A.S.F. Training Center at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. *Rose* is commanding officer at Camp Blanding, Fla. *Snow* is retired and has a job with the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa. *Weeks (Polhemus)* is retired, living at Moorestown, N. J.

Three sons of the Class graduated from West Point on June 5th, namely *Archie Arnold, Jr.*, *Jimmy Edwards* and *Jimmy Malony*. They were presented with graduation gifts from the Class. General and Mrs. *Malony*, *Hinemon* and *Gatchell* were present at the ceremony, as well as Cadets *Ed Chynoweth* and *Sam Walker* of the Yearling Class and Cadet *John Paules* of the Plebe Class. Cadet *R. O. Barton* of the Plebe Class was unable to attend because of rehearsal for his job as usher at the Graduation Exercises.

In the list of makes read out immediately after Graduation *Sam Walker* is second ranking Cadet Captain.

—O. J. Gatchell.

## 1913

Among those attending graduation were *Keyes*, *McCunniff*, *Spragins*, *Dorothy Russell*, and *Viner*. Five Godsons of the Class of 1913 graduated; namely, *Craig*, *Keyes*, *McCunniff*, *Russell*, and *Spragins*. We still have three Godsons of the Class of 1913 and they are *Bradburn*, *Stiney*, and *Williams*.

*Charlie Williams* came back from Europe but did not get back in time for Graduation. Nevertheless, he came through and is now on his way to the Pacific.

*Bobby Crawford* came in from Europe on a ten day leave and had a chance to meet with most of us who were at West Point.

*Viner* would like to have a word, together with new A.P.O. addresses, of all men in the Class of 1913 who receives and reads these notes.

## 1914

I do not need to waste time on *Bill Somervell* and *Toohy Spaatz*, our two four-stars since everybody is presumed to know such things. They should also know that *Charley Gross* is Chief of Transportation Corps, *Dad Ingles*, Chief of Signal Corps, and *Joe Byron*, Chief of Army Special Services.

Perhaps they do not know about *Elmer Adler* with the Air Service Command at Patterson Field but if they have missed the pictures of *Pink Bull* serving as *Ike's* G-3 they are blind. Incidentally I hope to see *Ike* and *Pink* at the welcoming luncheon tomorrow. *Duke Milliken* and *Shrimp Milburn* showed up in a list of Corps Commanders in Europe and the papers give accounts of *Jim Bradley's* 96th Division in Okinawa. But what has become of all the other M.G.s and B.G.s?

Among classmates occasionally seen or heard from are *Rufe Bratton* back for a week from Third Army, *Dabney Elliott* back for week or so and gone again, *Henry Holcombe* back somewhere in U.S. for some time now after a long tour in India with *Vinegar Joe*, *Mag Harris* reported to have been in town recently, *Ralph Royce* said to be back in the U.S. and married (but he does not tell his first West Point roommate where he is). I'm too busy working for the aircraft industry that makes them to spend much time trying to keep track of the boys that fly them. *Jack Jouett* got me into that line and then he left and is now reported to be engaged in a transportation survey in Mexico City for *Andrew Higgins*.

Others who are more or less definitely located are *Jim Byron* and *Rudy Whitten* at West Point; *Benny Hoge* at Fort Monroe; *Mickey McCain* at Hampton, and *Empie Potts* at Camp Pickett, close enough together to have a reunion all by themselves; *Glenn Anderson* retired to a farm in Virginia and *Flip Lewis* to another in Maryland; *Speed Brannan* making a reputation as the best instructor at Fort Belvoir; and in Washington besides those already mentioned are *Lanphier*, *Monroe*, *Parkinson*, *J. L. Price* and *Skinner*; *Waltz* in Baltimore; *Waddell* last heard from in Dayton, and *Fat Kerr* working for *Joe Byron* in New York.

At the graduation this month the Class presented watches to three graduating sons: *Joseph R. Byron*, *W. H. Holcombe, Jr.* and *Putnam W. Monroe*.

*Bandholtz* died May 7 after about five years illness and was buried at Arlington.

Members of 1914 are requested to write to *Skimp Brand*, 610 Shoreham Bldg., Washington 5, giving news of themselves and other classmates.

—Harrison Brand, Jr.

## 1915

War-imposed handicaps cut heavily into '15's muster for its 30th Reunion at West Point. Nature added a low ceiling to block the plans of those who were set for a last-minute hop by air. At 6:00 P.M. of the big day, June 5, only *Larkin*, *Warren*, *Ellis*, and *Beukema* were on hand. An hour later the figure had risen to fourteen, just enough to eat the dinners ordered. Singly and in pairs they came, by train, car, air-and-car,—everything except parachutes. *Bradley* and *Hobbs* from E.T.O.; *Donnelly*, *Jack Davis*, *Tompkins*, *Waldron*, *Richards*, *Herrick*, *Bragdon* and *Harris* from Washington, made up the crowd for cock-

tails with the *Beukemas* and dinner at the Club.

The highlights? Hard to say. We won't forget the roast beef, *Dad Herick's* never-failing yarns and ideas, nor *Doc Waldron's* unbreakable spirit of good cheer. Nor yet the greetings from *Ike* and *Paul Fletcher* (Gibraltar) and *Warren's* stories of the official dinners in Newfoundland which start with a two-pound steak. And we must add *Brad's* ad lib talk about the big drive, done in football terms, to fit in with the '20's showing of the Notre Dame and Navy games. Said *Brad*: "The ends and backs get the publicity with their flashy runs. More power to them. But don't forget the *Coulters* and *Greens* and *Stanowicz's* who slog through the mud, open the holes, and clean out the other fellow's defense." Amen to that.

We had word of another '15 Reunion being held the same night in sunny, southern France, with thirty—count 'em, thirty—classmates present.

It's time for '15 to close ranks, as we all agreed, particularly after *Jack Davis's* memorable toast to '15, emphasizing the creeping invasion of old age. Anyhow the Washington Chapter was set up again, with *Bill Tompkins* and *Dick Richards* in charge. And m'lads, you're going to hear of an assessment to get funds into shape for various needs. A neat start to that end was made at the dinner.

*Brad's* Commencement Address was just what we expected. *Brad* is the first soldier to stand on that platform and point out: (1) The role of the United States in a broken world; (2) The relationship of our armed power to that role; (3) The resultant obligations of the young graduate. Judge for yourselves, fellows, the reaction.

Every party has its postscript. *Bill Covell* blew in one day late to expound the joys of being a Maharajah. Believe it or not, he'd like to be one!

Public reaction to Eisenhower's message, during his recent visit to the

United States was neatly epitomized by one news writer, who puts it: "Ike came, Ike saw, Ike conquered." In his talk to the cadets, June 20, he expressed his conviction that unification of the U.S. armed forces is a must for the post-war program.

—*Herman Beukema.*

## 1916

Congratulations to *Joe Tully* upon his promotion to B.G.

The following Class sons graduated from West Point last month: *J. B. Bennet, Jr.*, *R. M. Cunningham*, *G. F. Hoge*, *A. V. Rinearson, III* and *W. J. Snow*.

Major General *Bob Walsh* served as an Adviser to Commission III of The Security Council at the San Francisco Conference.

*Bill Hoge* has been given two stars. It was *Bill's* Ninth Armored Division which seized the bridge over the Rhine at Remagen.

## April, 1917

Those of us living at West Point gathered at *Jim* and *Laddie Hayden's* quarters on April 20th to celebrate in an appropriate manner our 28th graduation anniversary. Present were *Hannah* and *Harris Jones*, *Jean* and *Jack Stewart*, *Laddie* and *Jim Hayden*, *Helen* and *Tom Sinkler*, *Vivian Irving*, *Nancy Devine*, and *Alice McMahon*. Needless to state, the occasion was a happy one and well celebrated.

On May 8th, to celebrate the occasion of *Fred Irving's* arrival on leave of absence from the Southwest Pacific, *Jack Stewart* acted as luncheon host at the West Point Army Mess. Besides *Fred Irving*, those present were *Harris Jones*, *Jack Stewart*, *Jim Hayden*, *Tom Sinkler* and *John McEwan*, who has just been released from active to inactive duty. *Jack Stewart*, incidentally, is now Assistant Commandant of Cadets, U.S.C.C.

On May 10th, *Jim Hayden* invited those of 1917 at West Point to lunch at his Coast Artillery Detachment Mess and a deluxe meal it was. Those attending were *Fred Irving*, *Harris Jones*, *Jim Hayden*, *Tom Sinkler*, and *Bill Daugherty*, who ran over from Pasadena, California, for the graduation of young *Bill* on June 5th. On the evening of May 10th, in the War Department theater, *Fred Irving* gave a most instructive and informative talk to the officers on duty at West Point and Stewart Field and to the cadets of the first class on the Leyte Campaign, in which operation he played a prominent part as Commanding General of the 24th Infantry Division.

On the morning of May 30th, Memorial Day, in accordance with the usual custom, the members of the class on duty at West Point, together with *Bill Daugherty*, decorated the graves of our deceased classmates who are buried in the West Point Cemetery: namely, *Hank Chapman*, *Fenton McGlathlin*, *Daves Rossell*, *Walter Schulze*, and *Jimmy Green*.

Among the 852 members of the Class of 1945—the largest graduating class in the history of the Military Academy—are eight class sons of 1917: *William D. Clark*, *William A. Daugherty*, *James L. Hayden*, *John H. Holdridge*, *Richard W. Hurdis*, *Daniel C. Perry*, *Thomas L. Schroeder*, and *Keith M. Stewart*. The total number of Sons of Seventeen to graduate is now twenty-six. May these graduates follow in the footsteps of their famous fathers!

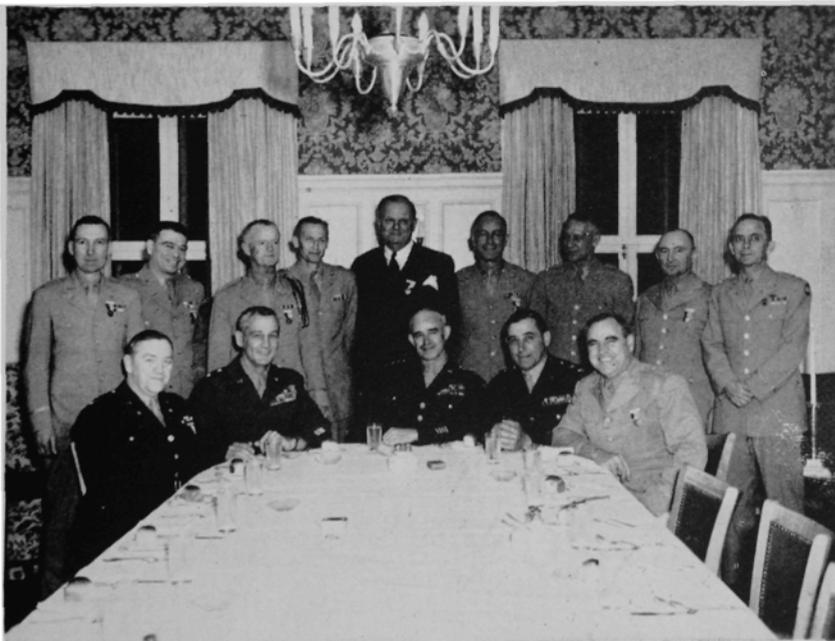
Of the 119 members of the Class now living, there are, according to our records, 42 generals: 1 four-star, 1 three-star, 15 major generals, and 25 brigadiers. Not bad! And the following news concerning recent awards and decorations has just been received: An Oak Leaf Cluster has been added to *Jack Devine's* Bronze Star. Besides these, *Jack* also wears the Silver Star. *Mike Brennan's* son, *Neil*, has been awarded the D.S.C. and the Silver Star and has received a battlefield promotion to 1st Lieutenant.

A recent news item tells us that after two years in the Pacific Area, where he commanded an Engineer Amphibious Regiment and later served on General *MacArthur's* staff, *Jeff Steiner* is now on leave at his home in Birmingham, Alabama. At the expiration of his leave *Jeff* will report to Headquarters Army Ground Forces in Washington.

And we are glad to hear that *Birdie Eagles* is recovering from his war injuries and is back on his feet again.

From various sources we have compiled the following list of addresses. Can someone help us bring this list up to date?

Armstrong, C. H.—Commanding General, 55th A.A.A. Brigade.  
Bathurst—Chief of Staff, Alaska Defense Command, Seattle.  
Beasley—Southwest Pacific Area.  
Bradshaw—Anti-Aircraft Officer, 5th Army, Italy.  
Brown, H. C.—Southwest Pacific Area.  
Brown, P. H.—Commanding Officer, Camp Roberts, Calif.  
Butler—Commanding General, 6th Air Force, S.W. Pacific.  
Campbell—Japanese Prisoner of War.  
Clark, M. W.—Commanding General, 15th Army Group, Italy.



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Collins, J. L.—Commanding General, VII Corps, Germany.

Cota—Commanding General, 28th Inf. Div., Germany.

Devine—Commanding General, 8th Armored Div., Germany.

Eagles—Commanding General, 45th Inf. Div., Germany.

Ford—Office Chief of Ordnance.

Gerhardt—Commanding General, 29th Inf. Div., Germany.

Harmon—Commanding General, XXII Corps, Czechoslovakia.

Heavey—Southwest Pacific Area.

Heraty—The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Hurdis—Commanding General, 6th Inf. Div., Southwest Pacific.

Irving—Deputy Commander, 8th Army.

Johnson, C. R.—Base Section, Naples.

Keiser—Chief of Staff, 4th Army.

Kilburn—Commanding General, 11th Armored Div., Germany.

Markoe—Released from active duty and back in St. Paul, Minn.

McMahon—G-1, 5th Army, Italy.

Meacham—Released from active duty and back in Baltimore, Md.

Melasky—Commanding General, 86th Inf. Div.

Mullins—Commanding General, 25th Inf. Div., S.W. Pacific.

Noce—Director of Plans and Operations Division, A.S.F.

Nygaard—Headquarters 5th Army, Italy.

Perry—28th Inf. Div. with Cota.

Ridgway—Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps, Germany.

Schroeder—Instructor, Fort Leavenworth.

Schwarzkopf—Persia.

Sherrill—Commanding General, Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Smith, A. C.—Commanding General, 14th Armored Div., Germany.

Stanford—Commanding General, School Troops, Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky.

Sullivan—Q.M., 5th Army, Italy.

Swanton—Japanese Prisoner of War.

Teale—Asst. Commandant, The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Tully—Chief of Staff, Mil. Railway Service, France.

Weems—Asst. Commandant, the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Wood—We hear he has made history with a regiment in France—definite address unknown.

Wooley—Signal Corps Officer, 7th Army, Germany.

The following letter from *Kive Tully*, dated December 4, 1944, written to and sent in by *Steve Sherrill*, which has been in the class files awaiting publication, is quoted in part for the information and interest it conveys: "Dear *Steve*, Just received your letter of October 30, and was so glad to hear from you. I saw a lot of *Clark*, *Sullivan*, *Harmon*, *Bradshaw*, *Nygaard*, *Markoe* and *Keiser* during the year. The last two are back in the states now. Over here (France), *Tweeks Kittrell*, *George Wooley*, and *Birdie Eagles* are the only ones I've run into. Brother *Meacham* is up in the big city and I've not been there yet. I've not seen *Louie Ford* since Natousa days. For personal news, I'm still Exec. for 1st Mil. Ry. Serv. and circulate around a bit. If I can get in

your youngster's vicinity I'll surely see him. Incidentally *Jim, Jr.*, always liked multi-motor stuff but is on Navy single engine jobs. He should have stuck to the Army, what?"

Another very interesting letter dated April 14, 1945 from *Steve*, who, by the way, is Commanding General of the Eastern Signal Corps Training Center at Fort Monmouth, N. J., is also quoted in part here: "I am just in receipt of a letter from *Wayne Clark* dated March 31 and I thought an extract from it might be of interest in our column when "Assembly" is next published. He said: "About ten days ago, we had a West Point dinner here. I wish that you could have been with us. *Sully* was toastmaster and did a bang-up job. *Jack Nygaard*, *Bradshaw*, and *McMahon* were able to be there and everyone reported a fine time. Give my regards to any of my friends and classmates that you may see."

"Incidentally, we had a West Point dinner here at Fort Monmouth last month and *Parks* was the only other member of '17 present. He is a Lieutenant Colonel of Coast Artillery on duty as Commanding Officer at Fort Hancock."

And we quote in part, too, a letter dated December 7, 1944 received from *Frank Markoe*, who is P.M.S.&T. at St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, Minnesota: "Have our oldest youngster, *Francis P.*, in Braden's School. It is possible in the Spring he may prove an excuse for me to hesitate at the Academy and say hello to you.

"Feeling you are Secretary of the class—though you may not know it—thought I would send the enclosed. We are certainly scattered to the four winds.

"*Maurice Barroll* I saw in Washington. Was leaving and is, I think, in India.

"Wonder where *Slaughter* is?"

"Hope we can have a real reunion before too long.

"Wonderful to follow *Wayne's* success, isn't it? Expect he is changing his location. Wonder who will go with him. *McMahon* had my old job G-1 of Fifth Army last I heard. Just a line from *Meach* saying he's back in London. He has just been awarded the Bronze Star."

Thanks, *Steve* and *Frank*, for sending in these items of class news and keep up the good work. We would appreciate more letters like these from other nineteen seventeneers. Remember that we must depend upon all of you to help us keep this column alive and would appreciate your sending in to *Harris Jones* as soon as you can any class news which you may have for future publication.

## August, 1917

Your classmates on duty here at the Military Academy have compiled the following statistics of the class as of June 1945. The lists of names from which these figures were derived are being sent out to all members of the class whose addresses are available. If you do not receive one, write to *Phil Day* here at West Point and a copy will be forwarded.

Admitted to U.S.M.A. June, 1914.....	213
Graduated .....	151
Regular Army Active Duty .....	78
Retired .....	12
Transferred to Marine Corps.....	1
Philippine Army .....	2
Resigned, Honorably Discharged, etc. ....	31
Other separations .....	3
Killed in World War I.....	11
Killed in Roma disaster .....	2
Other deceased .....	11
Back in Service for emergency.....	19
Sons in Corps or graduated .....	20

A few members of the class were on hand to witness West Point's largest graduation. Our squad consisted of *Coffey*, *Day*, *Durfee*, *Eyster*, *Jones*, *Moore*, *K. M.*, *Purvis*, *Stamps*, and *Whittington*. Not bad under the conditions and we hope for more yet next year. And begin to plan now for 1947!

*Coffey*, *Eyster*, *Moore*, and *Whittington* were proud parents of sons in the graduating class. Word has been received of the death of *Emil Krause* on March 31. No other details were given. The last letter we had from *Emil* was from the S.W. Pacific. The esteem in which *Clare Woodward* was held by his civilian employees at the Q.M. Depot, Charlotte, N. C., was shown when they recently erected a bronze tablet to his memory. *Bill Carswell* has returned from his assignment in Calcutta and has been retired as a full colonel. *Jack Heavey* writes from China that he is changing assignment. *Jack* says he was the first grandfather of the class and no one rises to dispute him. Since he is one five times over, he probably holds the record in numbers also. *Bill Deeble* is with the Travelers Insurance Co., at Ames, Ia. *Willie Wilson*, is now Ordnance Officer, 6th Army Group with hq. at Heidelberg U. He has the Legion of Merit, both American and French, and Croix de Guerre with palm. *Teddy Buechler* is head of one of the War Crimes Commissions in Germany. *Dunc McGregor* is with the S.O.S. in the Philippine Area where he is C.O. of a base. *Pop Goode* along with 37,000 other prisoners was liberated from a camp in Moosburg, Germany about May 1. Dispatches stated that "morale in this camp was kept at a high pitch by the strict discipline enforced by camp commander Col. *Paul R. Goode*. (Ed. note: *Paul* used to be a Tac.) *Paul* said when questioned that "they treated us pretty well considering that they are goons." Among the first to transfer from the E.T.O. to the Pacific are *Bob Hasbrouck* and *Bryant Moore*, both division commanders of the First Army. *Bob* has the 7th Armored and *Bryant* the 8th Infantry Division.

*Bill Reeder*, at last reports, was chief signal officer in the India-Burma Theater. *Pete Purvis* is back from his tour of duty at Teheran and is now in Washington in the A.G.O. *Bart Harloe* is also in Washington on duty with the Joint Chiefs of Staff. *Bart* was formerly in the North African Theater where he received the Legion of Merit for his work in the S.O.S. *Froggy Reed* is Assistant Military Attache in London. *Jack Mallory* is also in England as Deputy Chief of Staff of the U.K. base. *Dad Riley* at last reports was with the 6th Armored

Division. *Jack Coffey* is back from his job as Ordnance Officer, A.F.H.Q. and expects a new assignment. Excerpt from the history of the 5th Armored Division, "Other patrols followed to prepare for the grinding armored thrust of Col. *Glen H. Anderson's* C.C.R. which was later to drive completely through the Germans' western defense line." The following are in the India-Burma Theater. Wish we could give more specific information. *Rising, Barber, McNeil, O'Keefe, Heiner.* How about someone out there written. *Red Shaffer* is works manager at Watertown Arsenal. *Red* has spent most of the time in the past year with units of the Army Ground Forces, and was on a special mission to N. Africa, Persia, and India. *Clyde Morgan* is Ordnance Officer for the St. Louis, Mo. District. *Hi Ely* is in Europe in connection with moving fire control equipment to other theaters.

—P. S. D.

## June, 1919

*Doc Johnson* has pulled up stakes from U.S.M.A. to join *Al Wedemeyer's* staff in China. *Doc* writes from China that *Roly McNamee* and *Ham Young* are at the same headquarters, and that *Miller, P. R. M.*, is also "somewhere in China". He (*Doc*) saw *Joe Cranston* and *Al Moore* on his way through India. Incidentally big-hearted *Doc* put in an order for *Assembly* for all the above, remarking "enclosed is \$100.00 Chinese to repay you for any expense incurred."

The XV Corps News Briefs carries word that *Kyke Allan* has recently been the recipient of the French Legion of Honor (Chevalier), the Croix de Guerre with palm, and our own Legion of Merit and Air Medal, all for his work as G-3 of that Corps. Other awards include the Order of the Bath to *Bill Kean*, the D.S.M. to *Tony McAuliffe*, the Legion of Merit to *Ham Young* and *Doc Loper*, and the Bronze Star to *Fred Porter*. The Class roster

of general officers now reads Lt. General *Wedemeyer*, Major Generals *Gruenther, Twining, Kean, Wyman, Parker* and *McAuliffe* (6), and Brig. Generals *Palmer, Brown, W. D., Montague, Shingler, Hartness, Slack, Phelps, Tate, Hewett, Murphy, J. B., Mickle, Whitelaw, Sebree, Cranston, Crichlow, Stearley, Burnell, Holly, Keerans* (deceased), *Flory, Fercnbaugh, Hoffman, Gard, Bradley, Meyer, Zimmerman, Dalbey, Loper, Collier, Niblo, Bixby, and Hayford* (32).

Deacon (Colonel *Luther L.*) *Hill*, formerly C.O. of the 1001st A.A.F. Base Unit at Miami has recently been appointed deputy director of the W.D. Bureau of Public Relations in Washington. *Bob Hutchins* commanded the 179th Regimental Combat Team during the *Volturno* campaign. *Fred Porter* commanded a group of 8 inch howitzer battalions attached to the XX Corps of the Third Army during operations in Germany. *Julius Slack* was Artillery Officer for the same Corps. *Herb Semmelmeier* has recently gone back to civilian life as manager of the Pacific Department of the Planet Fire Insurance Co. in San Francisco, after serving as a battalion commander in the Field Artillery since 1942. *Bill Dunham* is now post commander at Camp Perry.

*Dave Newcomer* died in France on August 25, 1944. *Vince McAlevy*, 1st Lt., Ret., died at his home in Pawtucket, R. I., February 6, 1945, after a long illness.

Among the graduates U.S.M.A. June 5, 1945, were *J. A. Bruckner, Jr., J. A. Horowitz, E. B. Kerr, R. W. McNamee, Jr., R. C. Nelson, and C. S. Pierce*. On hand to see their sons graduate were *Don Nelson*, returned from Italy and Africa, and *George Horowitz*, the former back in civilian clothes after nearly 5 years of active duty, including service in England, France, and Germany, with the top rank of colonel. Also present at Alumni Day were *Jack Domminey* and *Don Hardin*, the latter convalescing from wounds received in

action. In a June week wedding *Doc Johnson's* daughter, *Barbara*, was married in the Cadet Chapel to 2nd Lt. *Rayburn L. Smith, Jr., U.S.M.A.* 1945. *Fred Porter, Jr., U.S.M.A.*, 1944, is flying a B-29 in the Pacific.

In a letter received just as this went to press, *Kyke Allan*, after describing the heroic exploits of the XV Corps in its progress through Germany, adds "But my greatest thrill came in having my son (who was an escaped P.W.) walk into the C.P. one day shortly after we took Nurnberg. He was shot down on his 46th combat mission, was a P.W. for 10 months, and had accumulated the D.F.C., Presidential Citation, Air Medal (with 4 clusters), two Purple Hearts, and 3 stars on his E.T.O. ribbon."

—B. W. Bartlett.

## 1920

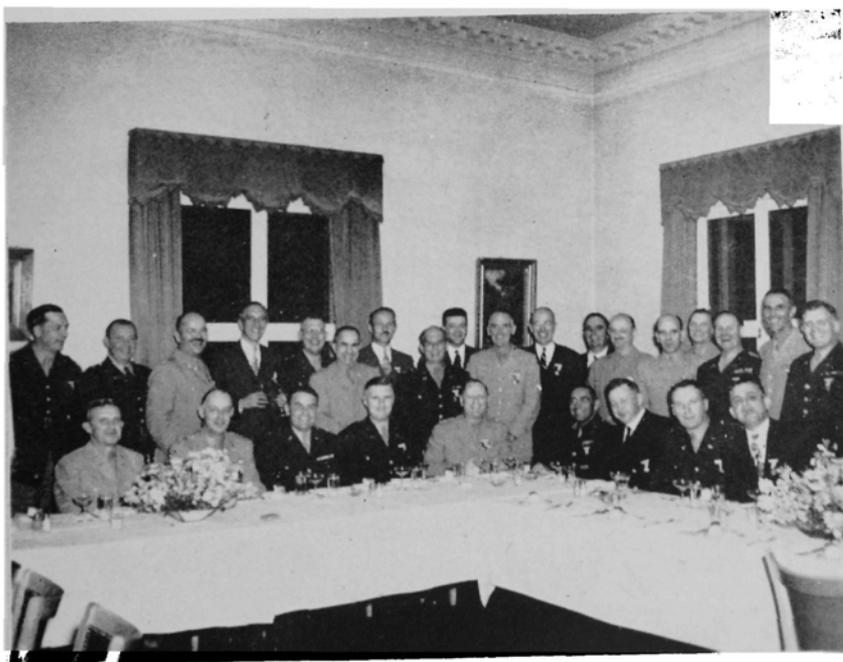
The 25th Reunion has come and gone. Those present had a wonderful time and those absent were sincerely missed. The Class was well represented with a total of 31 in attendance for some part of June Week; namely, *Honnen, West, Blaik, Chitterling, Stauffer, Travis* and *Smith* of the permanent Post personnel; *Duke Lanahan* who just returned from E.T.O.; *McQuarrie* and *Goff* returned from the Pacific Theater; *Sand, A. G., Holle, Tully, McNulty, McDonald, Durst, Brewster, Knappen, Pearson, C. D., Burkart, Kelly, Taney, Hodes, DeGraaf, Van Sickle, Bullene, Curtis, Walsh, J. V., MacMillan, A. R., and Reese, L. W.* Ex-1920.

June Week festivities began on Sunday afternoon, May 27th, when sabers were presented to the sons of *McQuarrie, Goff, McFadden* and *James* at a party held at the *Chitterling's* quarters with the classmates and wives on duty here all present. *John McNulty*, Class President, came from New York for this occasion to make the presentation.

The returning Alumni began assembling on Friday, June 1st. Saturday evening an informal get-together was held at the Officers' Club for about 16 who had arrived up to that time. The first big scheduled occasion was the class dinner Sunday evening at the Officers' Club which lasted until 1:00 a.m. and was continued by many of the members in barracks until the wee small hours. Monday evening the classmates and their wives gathered at the *Stauffer's* quarters for a joint party which lasted until midnight.

*Loper Loury* sent a box of 50 special cigars to the returning classmates; these were thoroughly enjoyed. A wire was received from *Chick Fowler* who is recuperating in Virginia after his liberation from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines.

Since the last publication, the class congratulates *Duke Lanahan, Plank* and *Clover Byers* upon receiving their second stars; and *Dick Partridge, Molly Williams, Homer Kieffer, Sid Hines, Hippo Schwarz, Larry Carr, Lastayo* and *Fred Hayden* upon the receipt of their first stars. The class total now stands at 5 Major Generals and 38 Brigadier Generals. Congrat-



25th Annual Dinner of the Class of 1920.

ulations to *Lemnitz* and *B. L. Robinson* upon the award of the Distinguished Service Medal, and to *Frank Roberts* for the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal. Worthy promotions to Colonel for *Jack Curtis* and *John McNulty* who is the Provost Marshal of New York City.

A most welcome visitor this past week was *Jack Reybold* who had been liberated from a German prison camp on the Island of Jersey and who had previously been reported as missing in action. *Jack* looked and was feeling fine.

*Chitterling* and *Stauffer* have recently donned civilian clothes having reverted to inactive duty upon the completion of June Week. Also *Ward Walker* has been placed on inactive status and returned to the West Coast.

Word has been received of the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to *Schabacker* and *Al Fulton* for services in the E.T.O. Nice work!

Let's all head now for the 30th Reunion in 1950 when it is hoped to have double the number present for that occasion.

—L. S. S.

## 1922

June Week has come and gone and our first two sons have graduated! *D. J.* and *Madeline Crawford* were here to see *D. J., III*, get his wings and graduate. *Bev Kane* and young *Beverley* were on hand to see *Frank, Jr.*, graduate (Infantry). On June 12th *Frank, Jr.*, married *Art Trudeau's* daughter, *Joan*, in Washington.

*Art* and *Virginia Klein* were here June Week, as were *Willie Burns'* father and mother. These, with *Greene, Straub, Dance, Leonard*, and our honorary classmate, *Col. Wheat*, (all stationed at West Point) made up the 1922 contingent. *Ed Lynch* started to fly up but bad weather stopped him.

Officers' sabers were presented to the graduating sons at a brief ceremony after Alumni Review. *D. J. Crawford* did the honors.

*Benny Chidlaw*, who was made a Major General in April, was placed in command of the Twelfth Air Force and the Mediterranean Tactical Air Force. He has recently been given a new, undisclosed assignment. He has been awarded the D.S.M. and Legion of Merit.

The item in the last issue about *Cort Schuyler* having a command in Germany was wrong. He is on a mission in Rumania. He was in the States recently but has returned to Rumania.

*George Olmsted* was also back in Washington for a few days but returned to Chungking. With *Gross, Kane*, and *Olmsted* on his staff, General *Wedemeyer* ought to do all right!

*Aaron Kessler* is now military attache in Sweden. *Ham Meyer* is military attache in New Zealand. *Jimmy Spry* was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work in the India-Burma Theater. He also received the Air Medal. After leaving the War Department General Staff last June, *Ed Lynch* was in command of the 3d Tactical Air Division at Key Field, Miss., until January. He is now Chief of Staff, Headquarters Third Air Force,

Tampa, Florida. *Art Klein's* brother, *Ted*, reports that he ran into *Pat McGrath's* son in Italy. *Max Taylor*, who won the D.S.M. while commanding the 101st Airborne Division, arrived in this country about June 4. The New York Sun of May 18 had a picture of *Max* with Field Marshal *Kesselring* who surrendered to him at the Berchtesgaden Hotel. *O'Connell* has been awarded the Legion of Merit. *Ted Straub* is now the Assistant Professor of Ordnance, U.S.M.A. *Ed Lynch, Charlie Barrett, Mark McClure, and Lem Mathewson* are now B.G.'s. This brings our total of generals to fifteen—Maj. Gens. *Douglas, Max Taylor, Chidlaw*—Brig. Gens. *Schuyler, Gross, Cook, Spry, Stewart, Lynch, Lawton, George Taylor, Olmsted, Barrett, McClure, Mathewson*. This is over 19% of our members on active duty. *Charley Dobbs* writes from Italy "yours truly from a rear echelon soldier." *Dot Spalding* reports that *Spud* is governing a chunk of Germany about the size of Rhode Island. It is with regret that we report the death of *Jimmie Rees* on Luzon, March 13. He was C.O. of the 1st Inf., Sixth Division, when killed by Jap machine gun fire at the same time Maj. Gen. *Patrick*, the division commander, was fatally wounded. We were also saddened to learn that *Willie Burns'* son, Lt. *Wm. A. Burns* was killed in action while serving with the 2nd Inf., 5th Division, in Germany.

## 1923

June Week was a rather slim one as far as attendance by our class was concerned. *Ken Webber* expected to come up, but had to fly back to the Pacific at the last moment. *Al Keyes* was back from the Philippines on leave. He commands an engineer boat and shore regiment—one that assisted in re-taking Corregidor. He is still here, visiting his mother and gradually losing his beautiful atabrine complexion. He says that *Bill Leaf* is really getting things done as G-4 of the Sixth Army. *Thompson, E. B.* and *Phil Raymond* were up to see their sons get their diplomas. The local attendance consisted of *Dan Chandler, Dutch Pfeiffer, Nat Irish, Chuck Moody, Abner McGehee, Louis Vauthier* and *Bill Morton*. *Sass* came up to see the graduation ceremony, but was so late that he ran a cold absence. We did, however, have a good class bull session with him that evening.

The following classmates had sons who graduated: *Stewart Cowles, Thompson, E. B., Phil Raymond, Carnes* and *Dave Fowler*. The following have sons in the yearling class: *Louis Haskell, Ken Webber, Jim Frye, and Gil Hayden*. Please address your reporter, *W. J. Morton*, care of the Library, for corrections and additions to the list. Knowing that your sons are here makes it possible to invite them around and proffer assistance if needed.

*Fritz Braidster* continues to take an active interest in class affairs by V-Mail, in spite of his job in Burma and a thousand and one distractions. In his letter he said, "I believe that I have told you that there are few visitors from the class out here or sta-

tioned here. *Birney Moss* is here and is the pipeline expert. The *Baron (Kehm)* was here on a tour, and *Grener* was assigned for a time. Have seen *Timberman* while he was hospitalized for deficiency in diet, and have seen *John Stoddard* at the border of China. *Low Haskell* was over here the other day arranging things between theaters. Saw *Pink Dorn* some time ago before he left for stateside. (*Dorn* is now in Washington with the A.G.F.—*W. J. M.*)

"Have been with this show since it was a baby, and the Stilwell Road was completed to a scant 30 miles. Quite a few things have happened since then and we have gone right down the trail. I can say that I traveled the pike all the way from Assam to the border, and to points south where our operations have taken us. Have been in Lashio several times and that place is certainly a shambles. Don't know what is in store for the future, but there are possibilities of China or rotation. Also forgot to tell you that that most important Finance Wallah, *Ken Webber*, was here, and he is the same fast talker."

*Rex Chandler* reports on himself as follows: "I sat on my fanny in the rear echelon, I Corps, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia, during the Buna campaign. Was a liaison officer from G.H.Q., Southwest Pacific Area, with the Australian 7th and 9th Divisions during the Lae operation. Have been with the 1st Cavalry Division in the Admiralty Islands, Leyte and Luzon operations. Still engaged in mopping up on Luzon."

*Jim Frye*, Assistant Division Commander of the 88th Infantry Division, writes from the E.T.O. that *Tom Lewis* has the Division Artillery. *Howard, E. B.*, is G-2, Fifth Army. *Skip Vincent* was with the 36th Div. for a while. *Jim* has seen *Gilmartin, Workman* and *Jimmy Torrence*; the latter being reported as "comfortably ensconced in the palace at Caserta."

*Harry Rowland* has been elected first vice-president of the Glenn L. Martin Company.

*Bill Biddle* was in the North African Campaign, and when last heard from, was commanding the 113th Cavalry in Europe. He saw *Touche O'Shea*, G-4 of the XIX Corps. *Dwyer*, when C.O. of the 116th Infantry in Normandy, *McInerney* and *Gjelsteen*.

*Trooper Price* is still keeping one jump ahead of the troops in the Philippines in his stories for "Adventure Magazine."

*Paul Mahoney* is chief of staff to Brig. General *Hanford MacNider* of the 158th (Bushmaster) Regimental Combat Team. He served with the 11th Airborne Division and helped in the mop-up of Noemfoor Island. He is the class "Triphibian", being qualified as radio operator, navigator of powered water craft and glider pilot.

## 1924

By War Department General Order of March 9 one of the auxiliary aircraft repair ships under C.G. A.A.F. has been named "Colonel *Demas T. Crow*" in honor of our deceased Classmate and medal-of-honor bearer.

*Jim Dickerson*, Major, A.C., writes from Wold-Chamberlain Field, Min-

neapolis, where he is shuttling planes to Russia through Alaska for the Air Transport Command. Thanks for the Thundering Herd contribution, *Jim. Mike Cleary* is Major, A.C., Office of the Air Inspector, Sacramento Air Technical Service Command, California. *Frank Kreidel*, now wearing eagles, reports from Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, that *Earl Scott* is there also; *Bob Selway* at Freeman Field, Indiana; and *Slicker King* at Wright Field. *Bill Halligan* was among those present during June Week when a 1924 B.S. fest was carried into the small hours by the Hibernian trio, *Finnegan, Halligan* and *Sullivan*, abetted by noncombatants *Limpus* and *Finlay*. *Bob Finlay* is running the New York end of Hallcrafters, Inc., *Bill Halligan's* red hot radio manufacturing organization. *Halligan* has a new yearling son in the Corps and his older son, *Bill*, is taking the exams at West Point June 20. He has a principal appointment and hopes to enter as a plebe in July. *Bill, Jr.*, is fresh back from two and a half years on a destroyer in the Pacific, wearing Purple Heart and other decorations—that is why he has to take his exam so late. *Lowell Limpus* as usual provides plenty of copy. He has just missed qualifying for the class cup on two counts—twenty years late and wrong sex. Nevertheless, we are proud to welcome a new daughter, *Laurel Holmes Limpus*, to the class ranks—born April 10, 1945. *Lowell* wrote a bang-up article on the parallel careers of *George Smythe* and *Buck Lanham*, both of whom received stars on the same promotion list. More about this in the next issue of the Thundering Herd. *Emil Lenzner* was with us briefly during June Week with his charming wife and daughter. His son is a new First Classman, while twin sister *Janet* married a 1945 graduate, *Malcolm Stewart, Jr.* *Emil* has been Signal Officer for the Sixth Army group under General *Jakie Devers* and from all reports did a great job. In a letter written earlier in the year he reported seeing *Dave Erskine*, *Charlie Palmer*, *Clyde Massey*, and *Sandy Goodman*. He also saw the following in Paris: *Jim Willis*, *Cary King*, *George Beurket*, and *Benny Mesick*. *Mickey Marcus* has gone to Germany to occupy a very high spot in the Civil Affairs set-up there. He received a D.S.M. on May 17 for his work as Chief of the Government Branch and Chief Planner in the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department. This, of course, includes assisting in the negotiating and drafting of the Italian surrender instrument and the instrument of unconditional surrender of Germany. *D. D. Martin* has gone overseas again, arriving in the Philippines about Eastertime after having spent six months at Fort Sam Houston as A.A. Officer for the Fourth Army. His daughter *Gaye Suzanne* married Lt. *R. E. Dingeman*, son of Colonel and Mrs. *R. E. Dingeman*, Fort Monroe, and graduate of the Class of 1945. The wedding was held in the Cadet Chapel on June 6. *Jim Poore* has resigned as Commandant of the Georgia Military College and is now with the Coca-Cola Export Corporation, presently working in Winnipeg, Canada, and soon to travel for them in various foreign countries. *Jim* sounds very enthus-

astic over his new set up. *Scott, J. D.*, was in some tough fighting during the Battle of the Bulge as will be evident from his list of decorations under "We Salute" *Al Dombrowski* is reported to be in Manila. *Willie Shaefer* was rescued from a German Prison Camp near Leipzig where he had spent three and a half months in solitary confinement. He was rescued just in time as his execution had been ordered for tearing down anti-American posters from prison camp walls and other non-cooperative acts. Apparently *Willie* was quite a bit of trouble to the S.S. *McLamb* has arrived in Manila and has taken over an important job relating to Western Pacific finance matters. He writes very interestingly of his trip and the sights out there.

*Rothgeb* was here for June Week on leave from his command of the Army Anti-Aircraft on Iwo Jima. He was there at the landing and during the hot fight which ensued. *Sam Strohecker* writes from the Los Angeles Ordnance Depot where he is in command as a full Colonel. *Kag Stebbins* is in command of the 106th Infantry, 27th Division on Okinawa. *Kag* took over this command during some of the toughest fighting on Saipan and has been with them ever since. His oldest boy, *A. K., III*, graduated with wings June 5th well up near the top of his big class of 854 shavetails. *George Smythe* has added a D.S.C. to his many other citations for extraordinary heroism in action in Belgium September 7 while in command of the 47th Infantry.

*George* has recently added silver stars on his shoulders to the ones he wears on his chest. His combat team was the first of the 9th Army to see the Rhine and the first to cross the bridge at Remagen and secure a larger bridgehead. Brigadier General *Bob Barry*, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, has been ably upholding the Army policy with regard to treatment of German prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention in hearings before the House Military Affairs Committee. *Luke Smith* was recently appointed Chief, Civil Affairs Division A.C./A.S. and A.A.F. member of the Joint Civil Affairs Committee. He and *Micky Marcus* have established a beachhead for 1924 in the German Civil Affairs set up and expect to be joined by a number of others of our class. Miss *Joan Trudeau*, the very beautiful daughter of *Art* and *Helen*, was married shortly after graduation to Lt. *F. B. Kane, Jr.*, son of Col. *F. B. Kane*. Class of 1922. *Dan Hundley* sent a swell group of pictures for the Class Scrap Book from a party held in Germany by the brass hats of the Ninth Army on May 12. The pictures must be seen to be appreciated but include shots of the following: *Buck Lanham*, *J. D. Scott*, *Van Way*, *Baker*, *Buck Williams*, *Furuholmen*, *Conley*, *Smith*, *Blinn*, *Nugent*, *Frierson*, *Dasher*, *Alderman*, *Wells*, *Milliner*, *Chazal*, *Mead*, *Hundley*, *Stephens*, *Page*, and *Moore*. General *Simpson* was adopted as an honorary member of the class for the occasion by those present.

See "We Salute" for decorations not previously listed—this list is really growing to be something.

Among those plebes entering the Academy on July 2 will be *Bill Halligan, Jr.*, *George Smythe, Jr.*, and *Mark Finnegan*.

## 1925

Of the very little interesting news for this publication, some is good, and some is not so good. Under the latter heading comes the item that *Wally Damas* (Lt. Col.) was killed in action in Germany the last week in April. Also that *John Haskell* is in Walter Reed, minus his right leg, as the result of wounds received while leading a special task force in action just north of Cologne.

On the brighter side comes word that *Gerry Kelly* is back in action in command of a regiment of the 27th Division after having been wounded on Saipan last year. Also, two more of our class in command of troops have been made Brigadier Generals—*Pop Harold* in an Armored Division, and *Bill Gillmore* in an Airborne Division. On the latest list is *Joe Cleland*, *R. Van Brunt* and *Mike Esposito*. Congratulations all!

*Red Willing* got a hurry call to go to Europe to help Transportation out of a hole, and pulled out May 31st, leaving *Betty* to pack up and move—it all adds up to an improvement to Memphis.

A V-Mail from *Haskell Cleaves* shows his address as Hq. V Corps, Germany. The address of any other working members of 1925 would be appreciated.

A nice letter from *Clay Hale* advises he is back in civilian life, living in Philadelphia, Pa. *John Black* and *John Carne*, both retired, had visited him some weeks ago. *Lit Roberts* sent in a V-Mail from Germany last March when he was with the 3rd Armd. Division. He stated *Bob Howze* was in the same Div. *Lit* ran into *Pepper Clay* at an old French farmhouse last summer and again in a small Belgian village some months later. He saw *Ray Toms* in Germany last November.

For a number of reasons, the most important being that so few of the class are within striking distance of West Point, no steps were taken to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our graduation. Consequently, very few classmates returned for June Week and the graduation exercises. *Louis Scherer* from Washington, and *Art Ruppert* (returned to civilian life again) enroute to Chicago, together with two short course classmates—*Ed Jones* and *John Clare*, were reunited, or reunitized, with those of us here (*Weitfle*, *Mitchell*, *Kost*, and *Fraser*) at a family gathering in *Kost's* quarters after Graduation Parade. A good time was had by all—but let's point to five years from now with hopes that we can make our 25th a bang-up affair.

—F. G. F.

## 1926

Replies from the members of the class to the recent mimeographed poop sheet have been coming in very well. Thanks to everyone who has replied so far and an urgent plea for others to please send along the information requested. As you know, there is less than one year to the twentieth reunion. I hope to be able to publish another poop sheet as soon as additional replies are received from the class. In the next issue, closing date

September 10th, we plan to publish a list of classmates who have responded with indication of their jobs and addresses. It is hoped by that time that the list will be nearly complete. Good news—congratulation to *Red Corde-man*, *Lyman Munson* and *Frank Bowen* on their stardom. Sad news—on learning about the deaths of *Dick Poguc*, *G. A. Smith* and *Mike Yemans*.

—Al Heidner.

## 1927

June Week saw no outside members of the class. Even the ranks of us at the Point were cut by *George Levings* being away at school in Michigan. Also at present writing *Mercer* is en route to Brazil to become Portugesized—will be back with us in the fall.

*Charlie Wesner* has been heard from in Kulmbach, Germany. He reports *Duke Gilbreath* was quite badly shaken up in the Battle of the Bulge and did not rejoin his unit. *Charlie* took over *Duke's* Combat Command and fought with it "all across Germany" *Charlie* received a slight wound at Renogen but "Plenty Tough" managed to shake that off and carry on. Now has a bronze star and cluster and silver star. He mentions seeing *Ralph Zwicker*, C.S. of a division—also *Ginder*, C.O. of a regiment.

*Mary Bell* has moved to Cornwall and was at the Point recently. *Ray* has done a bang-up job all through France and Germany with his Regiment—now is located near Nurnberg. He has besides the D.S.C., bronze and silver stars, a Combat Infantryman's Badge and Croix de Guerre with Palm.

*Douglas* is around Osterberg, Germany, wondering "What next?" He has been with an Engineer Combat Group from England on through France and Germany. He possesses the Bronze Star, Croix de Guerre with Palm as well as five battle stars for Spam Ribbon. *Douglas* reports seeing *Bob Aloe*, Deputy C. S., *Scoon Gardner*, C.O. of F.A. Group, *Jack Kilgore*, G-1 of Corps, and quite some time ago in Normandy "*Bugle*" *Burghduff*.

We regret to report that *Jack Hines* has lost his left hand from wounds received on March 25th at Frankfurt. His citation states that "He launched the attack which made it possible for the Sixth Armored Division to advance 40 miles" *Jack* had previously received wounds twice before. He has the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart, Silver Star, and D.S.C.

*Chubby Doan* has been cussing our column here for lack of news and sat himself down to add his little bit from Gr. Umstead, Germany, (let this strike home to the rest of you). His 32nd Armored Regiment has been all through it in France, Belgium, the Bulge and Germany. He has the D.S.C., Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Legion of Honor (Chevalier) and Croix de Guerre with palm. *Chubby* "stuck his neck out" and also has a couple of Purple Hearts. *Ted Brown* has been doing a top notch job in the same division as the Division Artillery Commander. *Teddy* narrowly missed getting it at Paderborn when he was with General *Rose's* party at the time

the General was killed. By good "jeep" maneuvering and "shank" tactics he avoided three German tanks. He now has the Legion of Merit, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Legion of Honor (Chevalier) and Croix de Guerre with palm. *Chubby* is also griping at *Ted* ordering a T.O.T. on a favorite German Chateau he had picked for himself for future use! *Jack Schwab* has written to *Chubby* that he has been promoted to Supt. of the Pittsburgh division of the Penn. R.R. *Chubby* mentions also of seeing *Watlington* and *Bixel* sometime back. Out the Pacific way we hear *Mike Peg* has become a full Colonel in command of a Cavalry Regiment of the Mars Task Force. He has had some long forced marches in North Burma to catch up with the Japs. The Sons of \_\_\_\_\_ wished he had not made it. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" at least thought *Bill Verbeck* when a Jap sniper grazed his back with a bullet as *Bill* was leaning over to wash his face. This was his fourth wound. The account states had *Bill* been standing it might have been a different story. *Barney Rose* is the C.O. of an Air Service Area Command and is very much pleased with his assignment. He reports seeing *Felix Holst* and *John Kochevar*—also *Dutch Holland* has been in his neighborhood. Just where? —I can't answer but *Barney* reports having completed an assignment in the Interior of New Guinea. *Max Johnson* is buried to his ears on War Planning in Washington. *Hermie Schull* is also about. *Eddie Stark's* son *Danny* is at present in Washington prepping for an appointment for '46. Is this a first?

## 1928

The class of '28 is fast earning the name of "Silent '28", for the reason that its members never boast to us of their doings and we are unable to give out any news regarding them. Come on, give!

Col. *David W. Heiman* reports from A.P.O. 73 that he has recovered from the Jap Fever picked up in the numerous calls he has made on the Nip all over the Pacific, and that he has a new baby to add to his previous two and that he is looking forward to seeing *Judy*, the new arrival, before her next birthday, February 5th.

*Charley Goodrich* and *Delmar Spivey*, both recently liberated from the Germans, are in good health and reported back in the States.

*Theodore "Scotty" Riggs* is said to be on his way to Manila, P. I.

*Walter Simon*, *William Moore*, and *Lyle "Skipper" Seeman* are in India as we go to press, but we understand *Skipper* is coming home soon.

*Legare "Lee" Tarrant*, recently returned from India, has reported to the Academy to take over the job of Assistant Commandant of Cadets, and we no longer can say the place is going to Hell.

*William Sams* has a Photo Wing in the Pacific. *Jimmy Olive* is A-5 of an Air Force Hq. in the Pacific, and *Thomas "Tommy" Lane* is with G.H.Q. Engineer in the Pacific. *Richard "Dick" Middlebrooks* is reported

to be doing a good job as G-1 of the Sixth Army. We do not know what job he has, but we have discovered *Wilhelm "Pat" Johnson* in the Pacific—Sound Off, *Pat!*

*J. Paul Breden* was a visitor at the Academy the other day when General "*Ike*" reviewed the Corps.

Col. *Peter D. Cayler*, whose present address is: Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, California, has just returned from the P.I. with his eyes badly damaged—give him an excuse to have the Nurses read to him, write him a long letter!

We deeply regret the loss of Col. *John T. Murtha* and Col. *Charles B. King*, both killed in action. At a recent ceremony at Bolling Field, Col. *Murtha's* pretty daughter, *Lynn*, was presented with the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal, earned by her father.

A careful search of the City of Washington would reveal the presence of *Luke Finlay* and *Fred Anderson*—they should be able to pass on to us news of those passing through the City. MIKE, ABLE, OVER!

## 1929

*Keene Watkins* was the only 29er to return for June Week. He and his wife stayed with *Johnnie* and *June Nichols*.

*Andy Samuels* left West Point, May 8, for the Army-Navy Staff College. While on a trip in the spring, *Andy* saw *Paul Skumate* who is in the Ordnance at Ft. Bliss where he is a member of the Antiaircraft Artillery Board. Also he saw *Ted Barber* at Fort Monroe. *Ted* had just returned from 3 years' service in Puerto Rico and was taking a radar course at the C.A. School. *Sam Silver* wrote *Andy* from India where he is in the G-4 section of Theater Hqrs. To quote from *Sam's* letter:

"I saw *Hughes* on his way back to Uncle Sugar. *Jimmie Stephenson* stopped by a couple of days before he left. I hear he is an instructor at Leavenworth now. *Tom McDonald* is holding down a big job in Calcutta. *McNally* went through a couple of months ago and shortly afterwards *Paul Caraway* paid us a flying visit. *Bozo McKee* also came through sometime back. The latest visitor was *Honest Abe Lincoln*. *Abe* hasn't changed a bit. In fact I think he looks younger. *Hunter* left here but I didn't see him. I also hear *McNerney* is up the line but I haven't seen him either. Of course *Weary Wilson* and *Frank Merrill* are around. *Frank* is carrying a big load and doing a splendid job too."

A letter just received from *Jack Cone* from Asten, Austria. He has picked up the Purple Heart and Silver Star as C.O. of an Infantry Battalion. The only 29er *Jack* has seen since arriving in Europe is *Danny Sundt* who has a Field Artillery Battalion in the same division. *Thompson, P. W.*, has just been nominated a B.G. and is scheduled to replace General *Osborne* in Europe as head of the extensive Educational Program for the troops in Europe. *Hall, W. E.*, was assigned a short time ago as Deputy Asst. Chief of Air Staff, Personnel. *Poorman, D.*

A., is in the Operations Division, War Department General Staff. *Kiern, D. J.*, is head of the Motors Laboratory at Wright Field. *Zimmerman, D. Z.*, is Chief of Policy Section of Policy & Strategy Group, Operations Division, War Dept., General Staff. *Bassett, H. H.*, is Chief of Weather Services, E.T.O. *McKee, W. F.*, is Deputy Asst. Chief of Air Staff, Operations, Commitments and Requirements. *Doubleday, D. C.*, was recently assigned outside of the country following assignment in Asst. Chief of Air Staff, Materiel and Services. *Sykes, H. F.*, has recently departed for an assignment in the Southwest Pacific. *Dent, Frederick R.*, is now Chief of Engineering Branch, Materiel Division, Asst. Chief of Air Staff, Materiel and Services. *Lincoln, L. J.*, is Chief of Policy and Strategy Group, Operations Division, W.D.G.S. *McCoy, J. W.*, was recently transferred from Chief, Reconnaissance Branch, Requirements Division, Asst. Chief of Air Staff, Operations, Commitments & Requirements to 3rd Air Force.

## 1930

By the time this reaches you the big shake-up will be in full progress, so any of youse guys and gals that can help us out up here do so. Your letters are too few and far between.

"Slats" *Schlatter*—ex-Stewart Field C.O. must be on a Cook's Tour. With the XII T.A.C. he has run into *Johnnie Guthrie*, 7th Army G-3, and *Ned Moore*, 101st Airborne C.S.; other information he passes on—*Mark Bradley* in Paris, *Cayce Odom* returning, *Millard Lewis* already gone, and *Joe Miller* released from a P.W. camp and back home.

*Danny Cooper* took over Randolph Field in March after spending about a year as Exec in A.T.C. in the China Division and then a few months as C.O. of Perrin Field, Texas. *Bogart, Stoughton*, and *Neale* were still with S.H.A.E.F. when last heard from, the last two at least with a Legion of Merit for D-day planning. *Jack Herbert*, still C.O., Los Angeles P. of E., has a new daughter, *Sharon Carey*. Congratulations, *James*.

*Boyce Nixdorff* sends in his regards from S.W.P. He's G-4 27th Div., has a Bronze Star, and 36 months over there. Another ex-30, *Paul Poppe* was up the other day. He's selling insurance in St. Louis.

Among us retreads up here—*Johnny Walsh* will spend the summer as C.O. of one of the Cadet Training units, the one at Camp Lee, Va. The 15th reunion attracted *Bill Harris* all the way up from the Pentagon. Our only visitor.

Let's go on the poop now for the reshuffle.

## 1931

*Bob Burns*, currently commanding the F.A. Det. at U.S.M.A. is responsible for most of our news this issue, through letters he has received from members of the class. In a letter of May 13, *Van Bond*, writing from Germany says he saw *Duke Ondrick* and *Andy Adams* on the Remagen bridgehead in March. *P.Otey Ward* is in *Van's* division, is C.O. of the 47th. *Van*

has been over there since he hit Morocco on November 8, 1942. He helped to greet the Russians, as did *Charlie Hoy* at the Elbe R. *Charlie* got the Order U.S.S.R., 2nd Class.

B.G. *Dave Hutchison* has been awarded the D.S.M. *Benny Krueger* now has the Legion of Merit, according to the A.&N.J. *Walter Esdorn* is retired according to the same A.&N.J.

*Grove Powell* (Col.) writes from the S.W.P. that he is with H.Q. XXIV Corps. Col. *Bob Hackett* is still G-1, U.S.A.F.F.E., while Col. *Sammy Smel-low* has deserted the A.E.B. to become C.O. of the X Corps. Col. *Pachler* commands the 17th Inf. Regt. *Cal Coolidge* is in G-3, XXIV Corps. Col. *Herb Mansfield* is working out of P.O.A. after breaking his ankle on Leyte in March. Col. *I. W. Jackson* was C.S. of 93rd Div. in Feb.

A letter from *Jewett*, written in Germany in March tells of his service as Exec. of a Gen. Serv. Regt., currently under *Carter '30* and *Ragland*. *Dick* sees *Ragland* every few days and recently saw *Huntsberry* at the same H.Q. *Ayers* was doing a bang-up job with his trucks in Paris about the time the letter was written. *Bill Cassidy* is back for duty in Washington, D. C., as of Feb.

*Johnny Waters* is recovering at *Walter Reed* from 3 years in a German prison camp plus wounds received when he walked out under a flag to arrange terms of surrender of the camp to the Americans. According to the papers, he and another officer were shot in the back by the Nazis after walking a few feet from the camp.

*Sleepy Semple* and Miss *Gertrude Wilson*, of New Rochelle, N. Y., were married at the Cadet Chapel recently, attended by Major and Mrs. *Bill Morin*. *Gus Heiss* was seriously wounded in Belgium last Jan. Before going overseas, *Gus* was Provost Marshal and Hq. Com. of the Eastern Defense Command. Mrs. *Gunnar Carlson* sends us a clipping from Detroit with a profile of *Gunnar*, who was promoted to full Col. of Ordnance last Nov. Mrs. *Dick Lawson* writes from Marion, O., concerning *Dick*, who recently got an Oak Leaf for his second Bronze Star for his work on Leyte as C. of S. of the 24th Div. *Dick* has now been moved to a higher job with part of the 8th Army Area Command. *Isbell* has returned from the E.T.O. to take a refresher course at Ft. Sill.

That's all the news for now. We didn't see anyone enrolled at the recent June Week get-together, but next year, our 15th ought to produce some visitors. How about a formal 15th reunion? If you have any ideas and send them in (along with some class news), we shall get to work on a reunion now and produce a real one. *Amy Hughes* is still writing up the news as you send it in.

## 1932

*Todd Slade* the former janitor of this column has deserted the dwindling remnants of '32 here at West Point and has gone off Jap hunting. His exit was rather abrupt and came shortly before the *Assembly* dead line

leaving little time for news gathering. Here's what is available:

*Joe Kelly* only recently assigned here as C.O. of Stewart Field is leaving for Ft. Worth and a bigger job in a few days. *Benny Webster* has just arrived to take *Joe's* place. A note from Mrs. *Bill Davidson, Jr.*, states that *Bill* is "somewhere in the far western Pacific just south of Japan proper"—*Pryor* is sharing rations with *Bill*.

The death of *Dave Jones* came as a profound shock to all of us. *Dave* was killed on April 10 near Hannover, Germany. *Truman* was Chief of Staff of *Dave's* division—the 84th.

*C. A. Clarke, Jr.*, now executive officer of the 55th Bombardment wing, Fifteenth Air Force, was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work as C.O. of a bombardment group in Italy. *Coffey* has been assigned to the Spokane Air Technical Service Command at Spokane, Washington. *John Street* has been appointed to the staff of Supreme Court Justice *Jackson* for work with the War Crimes Commission. *Hillsinger* is in Mexico City as an attaché.

June Week set four historical records—(1) we graduated the largest class ever—(2) no member of '32 visited West Point for our 13th reunion (we are not superstitious, we still blame it on the war)—(3) it rained every day—and (4) there was more rank on the Post than you can see in one day anywhere.

This write-up has been more of an effort to keep '32 represented than to dispense news.

Please write and give us whatever news of classmates you may have so that this column can be a clearing station for information on everyone. If there is anything that we can do for you please drop us a line and let us know what you want. The roster here includes *Webster, McLane, Hood, Thinner*, and *Hassmann*.

## 1933

Two outstanding blows since the last *Assembly* are the deaths of our two highest ranking classmates. *Bill Darby* having just taken over as Asst. Div. Commander of the 10th Mountain Div. in Italy was killed by enemy artillery in the closing phase of the war in Italy in April, eight days after his new assignment. *Bill* was promoted to Brigadier General posthumously. *Jim Dalton* our first star was made B.G. in April and killed in action in May in the Pacific.

A June issue of *Lucky Star* is on the way giving in more detail some of the following high points, many of which may be obsolete or obsolescent due to VE but it is the last dope we have: *Bob Arnette* has been with the Tactical Department since January of '45 as Cadet Special Service Officer; *Ralph Alspaugh* is now at Cornell University; *Bill Baumer* is in G-3 Section of S.H.A.E.F.; *Lyle Bernard* is at Fort Benning; *Clay Bridgewater* is G-2 of a Division on Leyte at last report; *George Chapman* is back from the Pacific and in G-3 Section A.G.F.; *Joe Crawford* (Colonel) is in O.P.D. Washington; *Alton Denton* (Colonel Q.M.C.) is now an instructor at Leavenworth; *Gabe Disosway*, who was shot down in east China in March, "walked out"

and is reported safe in China; *Cy Dolph* commanded the 102d Cavalry Group Mechanized in Europe; *Sluggor Douglas* finally got over with the 99th Division; *Chuck Dunn* is G-1 of an A.A. Command in the Pacific; *Ed Ehlen* (Colonel) is in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington; *Johnny Ferris* recently wounded is back on Luzon with his Field Artillery Battalion; *Skid Giffin* has just been assigned to General *Wedemeyer's* China Command; *Rod Gott* (Colonel) is with the XII Corps Artillery; *Alston Grimes* is now with H.Q. Replacement and School Command, Birmingham, Ala.; *Pat Guiney* is back from Europe and will probably go to the Pacific; *Tom Hall* is back from Europe on a new assignment with General *Walsh's* staff on Latin American contacts; *Fran Hill* is in a G-3 Section of I.B. H.Q. in New Delhi; *John Honeycutt*, on duty at the Pentagon in Washington, finally deserted single bliss to marry *Ann Parker* (daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. *Frank Parker*) in May; *Hurly Hurlbut* is with Ordnance Section of S.P.B.C.; *Kay Kaesser*, last reported as G-3 of the 85th Infantry Division in Italy, has been recently decorated and promoted to a colonel; *Harry King* is at Old Farms Convalescent Hospital, Avon, Conn.; *Cy Letzelter*, here June Week, says that the "reports of his death have been greatly exaggerated", and will probably go to Pacific; *Earl Macherey* (Colonel) is in the G-3 Section of G.H.Q. S.W. Pacific; *Vic Maston* (Colonel Q.M.C.) is with Mountbattan's Command; *Dick Meyer* (R. J.—Colonel) is with H.Q. Signal Corps Fifth Army.

Extracts of *Dave Gray's* very instructive letter from the G-3 Section, Hqs. Sixth Army are: "*Bill Ely* (Col.) is in the Engr. Section this Hq.—*Whelihan* just moved from here to a Corps G-3 Section—ran into *Chet Dahlen* on Leyte. He was Div. G-3, but later took a regiment (now wounded, both legs broken by arty)—*Mullins* commanding a regiment (now home). *Dalton's* regiment (*Ferris* his arty Bn. C.O.) captured San Manuel in one of toughest fights out here. *Miles* is Div. Finance O. same div. (25th Inf.). *C. K. McClellan* has Ordnance Section in a big big Hqs. here. *Paul Gillon* breezed through demonstrating hot ordnance developments. *Earl Macherey* is high, high up here. *Bert Sparrow* observing from P.O.A. was chased off several hills by Jap Arty and rode around most of one day with three fuzed dynamite sticks under head of his jeep (put there by some playful Nips). *George Chapman* commanding a regiment with *Zierath* as his Exec helped annihilate the Japs 1st Imperial Div. (both now in this country on rotation). *Hurlbut*, heading for a big ordnance job came over about the same time I did. I saw him at Hamilton Field, also *Chuck Dunn* on his way to Australia. In *Hawaii* I saw *Red McMorrow*, Air Force Ord. Officer, *Hap Tubbs* complete with smile in big air force hqs. and *Moon Mullins* in the Pineapple Pentagon. *Milt Haskin* is an A-4 in the halls of the Almighty."

The West Point contingent now consists of *Bob Arnette*, *Bing Downing*, *King Henderson*, *Lund Hood*, *Bill Hunt*, *Bob Lute*, *Buck Pohl*, *Ben Thompson* (Secretary) and *Fred Zierath*. Write any of us or just Secretary

'33. We've made it easy through the form sent with the *Star*. Give us the dope if you want the *Star*, and don't be bashful about your accomplishments.

### 1934

This is our class's second attempt at a "roll-call." *Jake Stark* got one up several years ago, as you probably remember. Perhaps we should do the same, but it's almost impossible to keep up with everybody these days. Anyway, here's what we know as of the latest information received here (undated items represent up-to-date information):

Adams, G. E.—F.A.; P. I. '39  
Adams, R. H.—Col.; E.T.O., '44  
Anderson—Dist. Engr., Galveston, '44.  
Alness—C.O., B-24 Group, C.B.I.  
Andrae—Hawaii, with C.G., P.O.A.  
Andrews—Attaché, Quito, Ecuador; No. 1, daughter, born Jan. 2.  
Ashworth—Col. (?) A.A.F.; a son, recently.  
Arosemena—?  
Bahr—F.A., '39.  
\*Baker, H. M.—Deceased.  
Baker, R. G.—E.T.O., '44; Ord. Maint. Bn.  
Baker, J. O.—Ord., '39.  
Barnes—Promoted full colonel, G.S.C.; Staff Cincpac, Guam.  
Barnwell—As of May '44, 3d Arm'd Div. Hq., E.T.O.  
Barzynski—A.A.F., '40.  
Barton—Inf.  
Batson—P.W., Japan.  
\*Bauer—Killed—air accident, '35.  
Beyma—Ord. or C.A.C.?  
Beazley—Retired?  
Benner—E.T.O.; Bronze star w/3 stars.  
\*Bennett—Died, C. Z., '41.  
\*Berkowitz—Deceased, '44.  
\*Benson—Killed in auto accident, '34.  
Betts—C.B.I., Engr., 14th A.F., Mar. '45.  
Bilbo—F.A., '39.  
Bolland—Paratrooper.  
Blair—Last seen in San Antonio, '45. Was in E.T.O., '44. A.A.F.?  
Bondley—A.A.F., '40.  
Brookhart—Inf., '40.  
Brown, P. S.—Finance Officer in Italy over a year ago.  
Brown, C. E.—Was in E.T.O., last information—'44.  
Brown, S. L.—Mar. 9, letter. Col. Ch. Engr., Mediterranean Tac. A.F.  
Brown, T. T.—Inf.; was in Washington, '42.  
Browning—F.A., '40.  
Bruce—Back from S.W.P.; Col. Engrs.; Lv., Newburgh, N. Y.  
\*\*\*Brugge—Air Medal. Reported missing after B-29 raid over Tokyo. Wife, daughter of late Gen. Tinker, A.A.F.  
Bucknam—Resigned; back on active duty.  
Bunker—Engrs., '40.  
Buehler—Col. Engrs.; Luzon.  
\*Burlingame—Killed, airplane accident, 1941.  
Canterbury—A.A.F., '40.  
Caufield—Assist. G-4, First Army.  
Cary—Col.; was with Lord Mountbatten in India, '44.  
Chatfield—Ord. or F.A.?  
Cheston—Inf., '40.  
\*Cloud—Killed, jeep accident, N.

Africa, May 1943. Mrs. in San Antonio—314 Elizabeth Rd.  
\*\*Cleary—Killed in action, Philippines, March, 1942.  
Cook—Seen at Notre-Dame game, 1944.  
\*\*Costain—Killed in action, June '44, E.T.O.  
Craig, W. H.—An Army G-1, E.T.O.  
Craig, J. P.—F.A., '40.  
Crystal—E.T.O., Assist. G-2, XXII Corps.  
\*\*Cummins—Killed in action, near Cologne, Mar. '45. Wife's address: 1331 Stanford Ave., Palo Alto, Calif.  
Cunningham—Purple Heart, N. Africa; Instr., Ft. Leav.; G-3, Is. Cmd., Okinawa.  
Cunin—E.T.O., '44; 1st Div.?  
Dany—C.O., Hondo, Tex., A.A.F.  
Darrah—C.B.I.; Legion of Merit.  
Davall—E.T.O., Tank Bn., '44.  
Davis, E. O.—E.T.O.; Mrs. in Cornwall, N. Y. As of May '44, C.O. 142d Engr. Combat Bn.  
Davis, K. L.—F.A., '40.  
DeGuire—Off., Ch. of Ord., Washington, '44.  
Diefendorf — U.S.M.A. (Ord. & Gun.). Presently at Leavenworth.  
Denson—E.T.O., Austria? Mrs. at Thayer-West Point.  
Donoghue—Legion of Merit. Col., staff Cincpac, Pearl Harbor.  
Donovan—Col., A.C.; Silver Star, D.F.C., Air Medal, Oak-leaf cluster (6)—'43.  
Durfee—86th Div., E.T.O.  
Dugas—Inf., '40.  
Eatman—Finance Off., 4th Arm'd Div., E.T.O.  
Ebel—Logistics, O.P.D., Washington.  
Elliott—Fort Sam, Redistr. Center; headed o'seas again—Pacific.  
Edson—Italy, '44; Silver star.  
Erlenkotter—E.T.O.; C.O. Engr. Grp. formerly Com'd by Rogers, T. de F.; Mrs. in Denver.  
Fajardo—In P.I.; son recently located there; Mrs. in N.Y.C.  
Fellenz—With C.W.S., in Naples, '44.  
Fell—Sig. Corps, '40; E.T.O., '44?  
Finkenaur—U.S.M.A. (English).  
\*\*\*Flanick—Failed to return from Anti-Sub patrol, '42.  
\*\*\*Forte—Missing in action; May '42.  
Foote—F.A., '41.  
Franklin—S.W. Pac., '43. Arm'd School, Ft. Knox, '44.  
Fuller—Hq., A.G.F., Secretariat.  
Gilman—A.A.S.L. Bn., Fort Bliss.  
Gerhart—As of May '44, G-3, 89th Div.  
Gooch—C.O., Med. Arty. Bn., 69th Div., Germany.  
Gould—Was in Tokyo with Amb. Grew, Dec. 7, '41 (as reported).  
Griffith—Legion of Merit; Air Medal; Aztec Eagle, 1st Cl., Mexico. Now C.O., Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho; No. 2, a boy, born Mar. 7.  
\*Green—Deceased. Auto accident, '36.  
Gross—Brig. Gen'l, A.A.F.; England, Feb. '45; Silver star.  
Hanley—Attaché, Santiago, Chile, '44.  
Hayes—Reg'tl. C.O.; bronze star; purple heart; E.T.O.

- \*Harris—Deceased, Jan. '35.  
Hennigar—F.A., '39.  
Hester—Inf., '41.  
Hickman—F.A., '39.  
Heyne—Last seen at Leavenworth, '44. Arm'd. Force.  
Higgins—Brig. Gen'l., Airborne.  
Hill—S.W. Pacific? C.A.C.  
Hills, J. DeP.—A.A.F.; Legion of Merit, '44.  
Hillis—Resigned. Back on active duty.  
Hillyard—E.T.O. Arm'd Reg't., '44.  
Himes—C.O., Engr. Group, E.T.O., '45.  
Hoffman—U.S.M.A. (M.L.); No. 2 (boy) just arrived.  
Hollingsworth—4th Arm'd. Div., '42.  
Holmes—Report of April '43 had him in P.I.  
Holzapfel—A.A.F., S.W. Pacific, '43.  
Hubbard—F.A., '39.  
Howard—Inf., '39.  
Huber—Retired.  
Huffsmith—Legion of Merit.  
Hutchison—Recently C.O., San Marcus, Tex. Later, Bolling Field?  
\*Hurt—Deceased, '41.  
Ice—N. African T. O., '44.  
Ingram—Inf., '39.  
Inman—Inf., '39.  
Jablonsky—Col., paratroops.  
Jenna—C.O., Arm'd. Inf. Reg't.? E.T.O.  
Johnson, C. E.—C. of S., Inf., Div., Italy, '44.  
Johnson, P. E.—Heads U.S.M.A. section of Adj. General's Office, W.D., Wash., D. C.  
Johnson, J. L.—Retired?  
Johnston—Col., G.S.C.; staff Cincpac, Pearl Harbor.  
Kemble—Ord.  
Kern—Purple Heart, Silver star, oak-leaf cluster, '43; now in Washington, D. C.  
Kenerick—Office of Strategic Services, Washington, '43, '44?  
Killian—Engrs., '39.  
Kopsac—F.A., '40.  
Kushner—C.A.C., '40.  
Kromer — Resigned; ordained; now Army Chaplain.  
Kyser—As of May '44, G-4, F.U.S. A.G.  
Lamb—Resigned. Active duty A.A.F.  
Lawlor—Inf., '39.  
Lardin—Cav., '40.  
Legg—Col., A.C.; last news, New Guinea, '43. Considerable citations, judging from all reports.  
Lewis—Island Command, Okinawa (Chem. Warfare Off.)  
Lipscomb—Engrs., '40.  
Ligon—Last seen at Notre-Dame game, '44. Col., A.C.  
Luehman—C. of S., 13th A.F., Pac.  
Luttrell—Resigned.  
McCrary—Recently promoted Col., Inf.  
Lynn—N. Africa, '44; reported recently in China.  
McKee—Army G-4; moved Third Army across Rhine.  
McKinney—As of April '44, was with 1st Cav. Div., S.W. Pac.  
McKinnon—Inf., '39.  
McLennan—Washington, '44.  
McMahon—Inf., '39.  
McPheron—Inf., '39.  
Manlove—Inf. or Ord., '39.  
MacDonnell—Engrs., Luzon.  
Martin—As of May '44, E.T.O., XIX Corps.  
Maury—P.W. Japan.  
\*\*\*\*Meade, Larry—Died, Jap P. W. Camp.  
Mead, J. E.—Inf., '39.  
Meier—Resigned, Dec. '34.  
\*\*Merrill—Killed in action, France, July '44.  
Miller, L. C.—Visited W.P. recently. Returned from Italy, Fifth Army Hdqtrs.  
Miller, J. F.—Retired. Active duty; Rocket Dev. Section, O.C.O., Pentagon.  
Miller, R. B.—Sig. Corps., Washington, '43.  
Moore, E. W.—A.A.F., E.T.O., '44.  
Moorman, R. R.—Acad. Record, Shot put, finally broken by plebe, Blanchard, A.&N. Meet, May '45.  
Moorman, F. W.—Col., G-4 XVIII (airborne) Corps, Germany.  
Moseley—Last seen by Betts, Stratemeyer's Hdqtrs, '45.  
Mossman — Tac. Dept., Arm'd. School, Ft. Knox, '44.  
Neal—A.A.F., '40.  
Mullen—Inf., '39.  
\*Neeley—Deceased — plane crash, '36.  
Neilson—E.T.O.  
Norvell—XXI Corps Arty., '44.  
Northam—Inf., '39.  
O'Connell—E. T. O.  
O'Hara—Purple heart; seriously wounded, Germany, Feb. '45; 10th Arm'd Div.  
Peca—N. Africa; Sicily; E.T.O., A.A.A. Av. Bn., '44; Purple heart.  
O'Neil—Inf., '39.  
Penn—Last seen at Leavenworth, '44. Headed o'seas, on Corps staff.  
Petty—C.W.S., '39.  
Pothier—F.A., '39.  
Piram—E.T.O., British Div., '44. Mrs. in San Antonio.  
\*Proctor—Deceased, '35.  
Reeves—Col., A.C.  
Revie—Purple heart, Italy, '44. Now in Washington?  
Renfro—Inf.; left W.P., '42.  
Richardson—Inf., '39.  
Robinson—Last information, New Guinea, Q.M.  
Rogers, W. L.—Engrs., '39.  
Rogers, T. DeF.—Came back from E.T.O. last winter; went to Leavenworth; full Colonel.  
Rusteburg—Purple heart.  
Ruth—Last report, C.O. School Troops (?), A.A. School, Camp Davis, '43.  
\*\*Sanders, R. H.—Killed in action, Germany, '45. Mrs. in Garrison, N. Y.  
Sanders, H. L.—F.A., '39.  
Schnabel—Retired.  
Seaman—Aug. '44, G-1 section A.G.F. Previously in S.W. Pac.  
Shaughnessey—C.O., Inf. Bn., 69th Div., Germany, '45; bronze star w/oak-leaf cluster.  
Sebastian—A.A.F., '40?  
Shuck—England, Feb. '45.  
Sieg—E.T.O., '44.  
Sluman—Report of Oct. '43, N. Africa.  
Simenson—Inf., '39.  
Smith, D. O.—E.T.O., '44.  
Smith, S. H.—E.T.O., '44.  
Smith, R. A.—P.W., Japan.  
Smoller—Faculty, F.A. School, '43.  
Smyser—Col., Lord Mountbatten's staff, Ceylon; Mrs. in Denver.  
Snee—Cav., '39.  
Spivy—F.A.; A.G.F., Washington, '44.  
Stanley—W.D., Washington, '44.  
Stark—A.T.C.?  
Still—C.B.I.  
Stevens—Rumored headed o'seas. Mrs. in D.C.  
Stone—Regional Weather Officer, Hickam Field, T.H.  
Stuart—E.T.O., '44; Ord.  
Tank—E.T.O.; went thru C.B.I. with Gen. Somervell on inspection trip after Casablanca conference.  
Surratt—An "air" G-3 (A-3?) E.T.O.  
Tate—Returned from C.B.I. Duty U.S.M.A. (Mech.).  
\*\*Telford—Killed in action, E.T.O., '44.  
Turner, H. F.—E.T.O., '44.  
Tibbets—Recife, Brazil, '44.  
Turner, P. L.—Inf. Repl. & School Com'd, A.G.F., Birmingham, Ala.  
Tyson—1st Div., E.T.O., '44.  
Valdez—?  
Upham—England, Feb. '45; 492d Bomb. Group.  
Van Nostrand—Report of April '43 had him in P.I.  
Vars—Air medal w/oak-leaf cluster.  
Volckman—D.S.C. Com'ds guerrillas, N. Luzon.  
Voehl—C.O., A.A.S.L. Bn., '44.  
Walsh, J. E.—Engrs., '39.  
Walsh, L. A.—Silver Star. Paratrooper.  
Ward—4th Arm'd Div. (?), Pine Camp, '42.  
Walton—Purple heart. Paratrooper?  
Warner—F.A. School, '40.  
Warren—E.T.O., '44. Engr. Bn.  
Waugh—C.A.C., Panama, '40.  
\*\*Weber, E. E. B.—Killed in action, Anzio, '44.  
Weber, R. E.—F.A., Fort Sill, '40.  
Weitzel—U.S.M.A. (E.G.&H.).  
Wells, J. B.—Inf., '39.  
\*Wells, G. F.—Deceased.  
White, C. H.—Col., C. of S., 96th Div., P.I.  
White, J. H.—Col., A.C.; C.O., Childress Field, Texas, '44.  
Williams, U. P.—F.A., '39.  
\*\*Wilkes—Died P.I., June '42.  
Wilmeth—Moscow, '44.  
Wilson—A.A.F., '42  
Winn—E.T.O., '44.  
Winkle—Was in C.B.I. until Jan. '45; expected to return to States, Feb.  
Wise—Col., Langley Field, '44.  
Wolfe—N. Africa, '43? Rumored w/A.A. Bn., Germany, '45.  
Womack—Island Command, Okinawa; Hq. Cmdnt.  
Wood, C. H.—Inf., '39.  
Wood, T. E.—8th F.A., Hawaii, '40.  
Yarborough—1st Cav. Div., P.I.
- Recapitulation:*
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| Casualties—                                |    |
| **** Died in P.W. Camp.....                | 1  |
| ** Missing in action.....                  | 3  |
| ** Killed in action.....                   | 8  |
| * Died, other causes.....                  | 13 |
| Total.....                                 | 25 |
| Prisoners of War (Japan).....              | 3  |
| Purple Heart (known).....                  | 8  |
| Others cited, decorated etc. (known) ..... | 13 |
| (No doubt many more unreported.)           |    |
- Finkenaur.

## 1935

Another Assembly deadline is at hand so here goes with what we have gathered since the last issue.

Our tenth reunion is a matter of history now. Those of us stationed here did not expect a large turn-out, considering the war and everything in general. When the count was made, a total of 25 (including wives) was present at Round Pond for the delicious picnic supper prepared under the fine supervision of *Dave Stone*, C.O. of the Armored Detachment. *Dave's* men did a swell job. Following the supper, *Clyde Sims* showed some very good movies of last season's successful football season. When the party broke up in the early hours of the morning, those who did make it seemed to have had a good time and vowed that they would all be present in 1950 for the fifteenth reunion. Let's all start planning now to make that reunion in 1950 a real honest-to-goodness reunion. To make it that, all of us must make the necessary effort to get back for it, or it will not amount to much. At this time, those of us who were fortunate enough to be present for the tenth reunion, wish to thank *Milt Taylor*, *Dave Stone*, *Al Johnson*, *Clyde Sims*, *Charlie Leonard* and *Don Noake* for the work that each did to make the reunion a success. The reunion would have been nothing if it had not been for the above named classmates.

The real good news in this column is that *Jim Alger*, *Bill Martz*, *Jim Skells*, *Moose Stillman* and *Baldy Bare*, all former P.W.s in Germany, are now safe and sound. All, except *Bill Martz*, who is now in France, are believed to be back in the good old U.S.A.

In the E.T.O., '35 is represented by *Baynes*, *Beall*, *Bassett*, *Bob Booth*, *Cox*, *Bowyer*, *Edwards*, *Elliget*, *Everett*, *DuMoulin*, *Foreman*, *Firehock*, *Gillis*, *Glass*, *Gloriod*, *Haug*, *A. E. Harriss*, *Haines*, *Lashley*, *MacDonald*, *Maroun*, *Red Minor*, *Peeke*, *Proctor*, *Phelan*, *Rhoades*, *Rumsey*, *Rich*, *Symroski*, *Shower*, *Spring*, *Throckmorton*, *Stancock*, *R. H. Tucker*, *Twitichell*, *Tredenick*, *Wallace*, *Williamson*, *J. Van G. Wilson*, *Wells*, *Worthington* and *Zeigler*. Down in Italy is *Brearley* (a major in the Royal Canadian Armored Force), *Coburn*, *Kemper*, *Parker* and *Wildes*. Out in the Pacific are *Alfrey*, *Joe Anderson*, *Dick*, *Ekhardt*, *Foote*, *Gee*, *E. M. Harriss*, *Heckemeyer*, *G. M. Jones*, *Kimbrough*, *Kraus*, *Tommy Lang*, *McEntee*, *St. John*, *Saxton*, *R. B. Smith* (C.O., Amphibian Tractor Battalion), *Sinclair*, *G. E. White*, *Stapleton*, *Treacy*, *Wheeler* and *Wilby*. In the C.B.I. Theater is found *Caughey*, *Reybold* and *Bagby*.

In the U.S. one finds *Ashman* (G-4 Section, War Dept.), *Bauer* (Office of Chief Signal Officer), *G. F. Brown* (instructor at Bragg), *Kim Brown* (somewhere in Washington) *Bryde* (G-3 section A.G.F.) *Buckler* (Adjutant, Bolling Field), *Chapman*, *Culver* (somewhere in Washington), *Curtis* (attending A.N.S.C.O.L.), *Lee Davis* (Wright Field), *Ellerson* (somewhere in Washington), *Eaton* (O.P.D.), *Ferris* (Walter Reed Hospital), *Gent*, *Horstman* (instructor at Fort Sill), *Hoy* (Director of Training at Cavalry School), *Dilley* (G-2 Section, A.G.F.), *Ingram*,

*Jim Lang* (Alaska), *Martin* (Louisiana) *Morgan* (O.P.D.), *Ogelsby* (Edgewood Arsenal), *Rogers* (Office of Q.M.G.), *Schweidel* (Replacement and School Command), *Simons* (back in the Air Corps), *Totten* (O.P.D.), *Van Ormer* (New Developments Division, War Dept.), *Walsh* (A-3, 3d Air Force), *Weld* (G-3 Section A.G.F.), *Woodyard*, *Wood*, *Dalton* (in New York City), *Geist* and *Plunkett* (Stewart Field, West Point), *Sterling* (G-3 Section A.G.F.) and *Willicombe* (in New York City).

Your correspondent, with great sorrow, reports the death of the following classmates, killed in action: *Ed Smith*, *Jack Richardson*, *Burley* and *Sellers*. We salute you and "May it be said, well done, be thou at Peace".

With this issue, your present correspondent takes leave of this column. He wishes to thank all who sent in information for the column, especially the group in Washington and *Don Phelan*, *Ed Kraus* and *R. B. Smith* who, being dissatisfied with the lack of information contained in the column, took up pen and submitted lots of what was needed to make it click. True, your correspondent sits at West Point. However, he can not publish information about his classmates unless you send it to him. Keep the information coming in, it will be published.

## 1936

A month from now when the Assembly comes off the press a lot of my information will be in the past tense. By next time many of you will be headed for the Pacific, so don't forget to send in your changes in assignments.

Once again there are a few more eagles in the class: *Abe Abrams*, *Hank Mucci*, *Nap Duell*, *Jim Crandall*, *T. W. Morris*, and *Bob Ferguson*. *Nap Duell* is exec to the Ordnance Officer, Eighth Army, in the Philippines. *Bob Ferguson* is Ass't Chief of Staff, G-2, Central Pacific Base Command. Also in the Philippines are *Jim Crandall*, *T. W. Morris*, *Dean Barlow* who is S-3 for div. arty, and *John Kerkering* who is engineer for the I Corps. *Jim Landrum* was last heard of on the island of Ie near Okinawa. *Bill Sibert* has been assigned to the staff of Gen. Chamberlain in the Pacific.

A letter from *Wright Hiatt* in March stated that he had been District Engineer in China for three months. He said that *Kelly Bagby* and *Mack LeMoyné* were in Burma and *Ken Madson* in India.

Now for Europe. *Bob Safford* writes that he had a F.A. bn. until his jeep ran over a mine. After a couple of months he returned to action in time to help in the big push in Germany. *Bob* saw *Jack Kelly* and *Paul Oswald* during the last stage of the battle. Last heard from *Bill Kinard* was in Munich putting his government training into practice. In April *Wally Barrett* became C.O. of a B-26 group and *Perkins* C.O. of the 94th Bomber Group (B-17's).

Nothing like a good rumor to find out the whereabouts of classmates. When *Bill Connor* discovered he was not in the Philippines he quickly sent me a V-mail letter from Germany

where he has a F.A. observation bn. in the 9th Army. *Bill* also passes along this information: *Dave McCormick* has an Inf. Bn., *Van Sutherland* is regimental exec, *Westmoreland* is a div. chief of staff, *Laurion* has an engineer bn., *Warren Davis* is a G-3 of the 12th Army Group, *Louis Delesdernier* is the same for III Corps, and *Bill Hay* is over his collar line in poopsheets for redeployment.

*Dick Ripple* is back home after having been liberated from a P.W. camp in Germany. *Tim Willis*, who had an inf. bn. in combat, is now at Worthington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Another June Week and Graduation have gone by. Only the homeguard of '36 lined up for review on Alumni Day. Let's hope you can all be back next year. *Ken Dawalt* has departed for Ft. Bragg and *Steve Holderness* for Ft. Leavenworth and Ft. Riley. *Chuck Prosser* is going to Aberdeen and then expects to sail to P.O.A. This leaves only six of us here now: *Wurt Williams*, *Lee Shea*, and *Don Noake* in the Tacs, *Bill Longley* in Physics, *Josh Finkel* in Ordnance, and *Buck Rogers* (that's me) in E.G.&H.

## 1937

Your response to our plea for news was startling. You practically jammed the mail lanes. The first letter to arrive was from "Gashouse" *Martin* who wrote in from the Pacific Ocean Area (A.P.O. 323). The *Gas* is now Signal Officer of the Far Eastern Air Service Command and writes that life down under is just about the same except for a few feminine decorations (W.A.C.s) which now adorn his front office. He reports that he has run into "Camera Eye" *Murray*, *Doug Quandt*, *Gussy Prentiss*, and "Father-time" *Kirsten*. Thanks *Gas* and keep their tails up out there. Then the ol' hogcaller, *Perry Eubank*, crashed through from the E.T.O. (A.P.O. 513) to tell us to watch the Corps and keep it from going where the legend has had it headed for so long. "Before and After" commands an A.A. Battalion and has been through the mill. Good luck *Perry*. "Fat Jack" *Tolson*, on G-3 duty with 6th Army between jumps, followed with a news sheet from the Philippines which was a honey. He reports that *Casanova Dave Parker* is still kicking about but that gone from the lush tropical setting are *Dick Barden*, *Whitey Mauldin*, and *Don Shive*. Don't know where *Dick* and *Whitey* are now but *Don* has taken over up here as a Tac and he is a natural to uphold all the traditions of the famed T.D. In his travels *Jack* has seen the following in the P.O.A.: *Tom Truxton*, the ol' hatchet puss, who commands a F.A. Battalion; *Harry Wilson* who is regimental executive of a glider Infantry regiment; *Jocko Polk* who is executive of a Cavalry Regiment; *Luke Hoska* now C.O. of a F.A. Battalion; *Obie Oberbeck* a G.H.Q. Engineer brasshat; "Billy the Kid" *Strandberg* who is C.O. of an Aviation Engineer Battalion; *Sollie Sollohub* at present executive of an Engineer Construction Group; *Pear-sall* an assistant division G-3; "Little

*Joe* Hodges now C.O. of a F.A. Battalion; *Monk Meyer* and Battalion featured by the Associated Press; and *Carol Wood* commanding a Truck Battalion. *Jack* says he's just missed the "Gorgeous One" *Kimbrell* dozens of times as *Kim* has an Infantry Battalion somewhere in his neighborhood. He adds that he has seen but just for a moment "Feather Merchant" *Hipps* during his flying visits from the land of the Pentagon. He concluded with a plea not to find too many Plebes for one of them he swears is his replacement. O.K. *Jack* and thanks a lot. *Jim Brierley* who left U.S.M.A. in February and is now in the E.T.O. got a letter through. He says that *Foy* is director of training at the Ordnance School at Aberdeen and that included in the brass there is *Kreiser* who is president of the Ordnance Department Board. *Jim* got a letter from *Paul Scheidecker* who gave full details of the West Point dinner held in Calcutta, India. *Pony Scherrer* got an air mail through from A.P.O. 408 and states that he is now Executive of the 16th Cavalry Group and has had plenty of fun with the Third Army. This makes *Pony* a two front man for he was evacuated from the Pacific after having done a bang up job. He has seen *Nig Zierdt* in London and *Twink Whitesell* who commands an Engineer Group. How about a letter *Johnny*? Then *Ray Rumph* crashed through with a V-mail from Hawaii to tell us that he is Artillery Officer of the Anti Aircraft Command there. He informs us that *Harrison, C. J.*, is Signal Officer of the Air Defense Wing in Hawaii. He adds that *Charlie Young* is in the vicinity with an A.A. Battalion and that "Fat *Charlie*" *Register* is an assistant Ordnance Officer in the P.O.A. setup. Thanks *Ray* and hope there aren't too many idle moments. Finally *Gary Metz*, sprouting eagles contacted us from London. He is now Officer in Charge of Athletics and Recreation of the Army University Center in London. He has run into *George Sloan* with G-3 of the 19th Corps; *Maxie Tincher*, the ol' smoothie, who has an Anti-Tank Battalion in the 9th Division; *Chapman* who is Assistant Engineer of the 6th Army Group; *Mitchim* and *Davison* both with the Engineer Section E.T.O.U.S.A. Thanks *Pop*. And now for news gathered from here and there. *Herman* at last report was C.O. of a Bomb Group in the Aleutians. *Moose Hackford* is Air Base Commander at Nome. (Look out for those ears *Moose*). *Carl Lyons* at last report was getting fatter and fatter at Sam Houston after returning from Alaska. *Buck Forney* is still putting in strips all over Burma. *Preguntas Seedlock* is building roads in China (nice stuff to work in eh *Bob*?). *Hank Spengler* is wowing all the pretty girls in China. *Simmons* has just returned from Alaska and is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. *Trapper Drum*, after having starred in France, is coming back here to U.S.M.A. to teach the fine nasal tones to the poor unsuspecting grey lads. *Bill McKinley* much decorated, has just returned to the E.T.O. after a very pleasant visit with us at U.S.M.A. *Scott* is with the A.A. Section of 10th Army. *Bill Snouffer* has just returned from Alaska and is now Signal Officer of the 4th Fighter

Command in San Francisco, Cal. *O. J. Seaman* is in England or now home. Last report from *Jean* said he was due back. *Bud Underwood* is still O.P.D.-ing in Washington. *Bill Chase* is there too but with G-4. *McDuffie Brown* left the Office of Chief Signal Officer some time ago and was headed overseas. *Joe Chabot* was just released from a Jap prison camp and is back with *Bonnie* and the kids. Great stuff *Joe*! *Bruce Holloway* is making the headlines by testing the new "Shooting Star" and telling the Corps all about its bugs. *Sugar Cain* is teaching the heavy boys the ins and outs of flying a B-29 at Randolph Field. At U.S.M.A. and at your service are *Stan Smith*, *Don Shive*, and yours truly *Stu O'Malley*.

Since last Assembly *Quiller Crawford* and *Woody Joerg* have left our ranks. Both were killed in action in the Pacific. We salute you and you take your place alongside the others of '37 who have made it easy for us to understand the true meaning of Duty, Honor, Country. "Well done be thou at peace."

Thanks for all the letters and keep them coming. In the meantime start pointing for that 10th reunion. We missed the 5th but we will double the honors on the 10th. Best of luck—

## 1938

June Week gone—visits from *Jim Luper*, *Wulfsberg* and *Art Smith*. *Art* at Gardiner Gen'l Hosp., Chicago, Ill. (or 6751 East End Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.) In three years there have been few '38s back to visit. Let's point toward a big 10 year reunion, starting now! *Luper* just returned from 7 months in prison camp Germany, shot down over Stettin.

*Ed Lahti* writes: "Don't ever expect much from me, I was a goat in English. *Freddy Wright* C.O. Bn. Precht. Inf. in my Regt. *Black Jack Chambers* is Bn. Exec. in another Regt. our Div. Can you give me *Durbin's* address?" *Ed's* address—511th Precht. Inf., A.P.O. No. 468, San Francisco, Cal.

*Bill Wansboro*, recently departed from Dept. Tactics W.P., writes: "I am Exec. of 3rd Section, 2nd Corps. *Jack English* got his eagles a week or so back, C.O. of 339th Inf. Regt. *Hube Strange* is C.O. of 409th Inf. Rgt. in 103d Div. *Jeff Irvin* is C. of S. of 10th M.T. Div. *Bob Works* has a Bn. same outfit. *Henderson* has a Bn. in 349th of 88th Div. *Warren* is Signal Officer of 91st Div. *Skinner* is Hdqts. Commandant of 10th M.T. Div. *Heflebower* has a F.A. Bn. over here. Offer going home soon. I got in five days of combat. It took the Germans 3 days to find out I was here then they gave up entirely. Since then I have been planning and issuing movement orders for three German armies. That is an experience which a month ago was beyond all comprehension—*Bill*."

*John Corley* stopped through 2 months ago—much bemedaled—same carrot top, B. J'Ness, no change at all except plus 25 lbs. He wrote May 18: "Saw *Bob York* and *Gene Sweeney* in Paris, both on their way home, real bull sessions resulted. Had a letter

from *Omar Knox*, in the Philippines, he said *Jannarone* (Colonel) and *Kasper* are out there. *Charlie Sherburne* hit by flak, recovering in San Antonio. *Clar Beck* is G-3 of 1st Div. *Ben Sternberg*, Exec. Off., 18th Inf., 1st Div."

*Phil Hawes* and family now at Romulus Army Air Base, Romulus, Michigan.

*Brown, H. L.*, 316 North Water St., Gallatin, Tenn—eaglets, and is Chief of Supply Division of Hdqts., 61st Q.M. Base Depot, Italy.

Headline—"Roxbury Crossing lad wins his Colonel's Eagles at 29"—(Boston paper). Quote—Now at the age of 29 he is in command of 130th Regt. of 33rd Div. and in the battle for the Philippines, somewhere in the vicinity of Bagino, etc. follows six columns of poop which we can't print for reasons of limited space. Class of '35 or '36 would have liked about six columns on *Collins, A. S.*, before he entered!!

This exhausts the information center gents—I would really like just one letter on the point of appointing an "Acting Secretary-Treasurer" from among '38 present at W.P. or Washington. I wrote this in April '45 issue, last paragraphs.

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## 1939

Among the few old Grads of '39 back for June Week were *Bob Gideon* and *Julian Ewell*, who is wearing eagles. After leading a regiment of airborne infantry in the Battle of the Bulge, *Ewell* joined the chairborne infantry in Washington—and is now battling a personal bulge. Society note: Prior to returning to the U.S. *Julian* spent a very pleasant two weeks at the Riviera in the company of Colonel *Harry Kinnard*, G-3 of the 101st Airborne. In a hospital in the Philippines, *Woody Wilson* saw *Johnny Watt* (B Co.) who was recuperating from a bullet wound. *Johnny* has since been evacuated to the States, bringing back a silver star with cluster for his job as a battalion commander in the Americal Division. Published in a recent N.Y. newspaper was the fact that *Vic Johnson*, commanding an infantry regiment on Luzon, had been promoted to colonel—which makes him one of the youngest of his kind outside the Air Forces. *Walter Wickboldt* is executive officer of the 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Division, in the Philippines at the last report. *Jack Dobson* was recently released from a prison camp in Germany. Also released several months ago from a prison camp was *Bob Crandall* who later was killed in action in Italy after refusing an opportunity to return to the United States. *Jim LaPrade* was reported killed in action as a paratrooper in Europe. "Reverend" *Williams*, commanding a field artillery battalion with the 10th Mountain Division, lost an argument with an "88" at Lake Garda on April 30, but when last heard from was getting over it rapidly. *E. J. Jordan* is at Treffurt, Germany. He is division artillery exec.

with the 5th Armored, and a died-in-the-wool tanker. "Lew" Cantrell writes that he saw *Bill Buster* last fall. *Bill* was C.O. of a Field Artillery Battalion in the 2nd Armored. *Joe Reynolds* is now Regimental Exec., 120th Infantry 30th Division. He and *Lew* met in Magdeburg about a month ago. *Walter Kerwin*, after five major amphibious landings and about 20 months of combat, was wounded in the knee in the Vosges last December. When last heard of he was at Ft. Lewis. *Chris Coyne* is a full colonel (as of Dec. 1st) and Division Artillery Exec., 3rd Infantry Division. Before the spring offensive, *Jim Shepherd* had a 4.5 gun battalion, 3rd Army. At the same time *Bob Hill* (R. J. H., Jr., G. Co.) had the medium battalion of the 26th Division. *Lew* talked with V. G. *Gilbert* just before the Bulge. He had a Light Field Artillery Battalion in the 104th Division and says that *Trahan* is G-2, 2nd Armored Division, and that *Ploger* left his job as division engineer of the 29th Division in January for the Pentagon. *Winegar* and *Paraska* were engineering near *Lew* when the krauts folded. He also saw *Bob Schellman* in London in April. *Fred Boye*, J. D. *Byrne* and R. C. *Williams* (who has been on duty as an observer on Okinawa) are with the A.G.F. in Washington. *Joel Walker* and E. L. *Hamilton* are on duty at Benning where *Hall* is taking a refresher course after commanding an M.P. battalion in France. On leave from his air corps job in Europe is *Sal Manzo*. *Riggs Sullivan* is still flying B-29's in the Pacific. *Ed Schroeder*, who may be remembered as a star end on the Goat football team (having won the position largely by virtue of his class standing in French), is now starring with the Office of Information and Education in—you guessed it—Paris, France. *Norm Farrell*, *Fuzzy Harrison*, *Larry Beckedorff* and *Joe Coffey* have relinquished their desks at Usmay. Helping to maintain the class quota at West Point are *Cleverly*, who just joined the English Department, and *Spragins*, who became a tac after fighting through the Leyte campaign as an infantry battalion commander.

Thanks to *Matt Bristol* for the following: *Bristol* married in Melbourne and is now on the Planning Staff at Guam working with the Navy. *Davy Dillard* has a Bn. in the 41st Div. in the Pacific. *Florence* is at Pearl Harbor in the J-4 section of C.I.N.C.P.A.C. *Vandevanter* is also over there. *Bob Haffa* is Communications Officer with A.A.F. P.O.A. *Jim Garcia* is still A-2 of the 21st Bomber Command. *Joe Perry* is flying B-29's. *Charlie Duke* has a Photo Bn. in the Pacific. *John McDavid* is on Saipan where he holds down the job of Como. for the 7th Air Force. *Harry Brandon* and *Pete Okerbloome* also flying B-29's.

Note: The information published in the last issue of *Assembly* regarding *Ken Scott*, was, we are happy to report, strictly a sinkoid rumor. *Ken* was very much alive and, when last heard from, was driving an infantry battalion in Germany.

## 1940

The *Fifth Reunion* of the Class of 1940 was held at West Point in June and 33 of the class (or their wives) returned to make the reunion one to remember. The following were present: *Barry*, W. J. *Bennett*, *Brousseau*, *Carnahan*, *Couch*, *Devlin*, *Dice*, *Dixon*, *Downey*, *Esau*, *Haggard*, *Harnett*, *Heid*, *Humphrey*, A. J. *Knight*, P. J. *Moore*, *Norvell*, *Perry*, *Pillsbury*, *Prann*, *Rauk*, *Rorick*, *Sattlem*, *Shearer*, *Spengler*, *Symroski*, and *Wilson*. In addition to most of the wives of the above, the "bachelor" wives of the following were present: *Baumer*, D. V. *Bennett*, *Gleszer*, *McAfee*, and *O'Neil*. *Reinecke's* Father came over to the Class of '40 table at the Alumni Luncheon to meet the gang. *Devlin* and P. E. *Smith* also had a brother and sisters present to help the celebration. I'm tempted to say that *Gillem* was also present since it seemed he was always being telephoned in Washington from all the numerous parties. The cost of the reunion has been prorated among the 17 classmates still stationed here. *Bill Clark* left West Point in April and now commands an artillery battalion in Hawaii.

As of June 15 over 200 replies have been received for our History of '40. Since most of the men also contributed to the Class Fund, we now enjoy a balance of about \$400. Original plans called for the History to be compiled about June 30. It may be necessary to delay publication for a few weeks to allow time for return of the last replies. When published the History in most cases will be sent both to the overseas address given and to the address of the nearest relative in the States. Extra copies will be printed for those desiring same.

Several complaints have been received from men who don't receive their *Assembly* regularly. I hope to correct that by giving the Association of Graduates the address of your nearest relative in the States so that the *Assembly* may be promptly forwarded to you. Incidentally, about ten per cent of the class are not members of the Association and therefore are not entitled to a free copy of *Assembly*.

I have collected all letters and History replies received since March by old cadet companies and will therefore publish the news in the same manner. *Bengston* in Germany sends marks to class fund. D. V. *Bennett*, F.A. Bn. Comdr in Germany has Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. *Jim Berry* after 6 months in Smyrna, Tenn., is anxious to get over again. *Black* in Paris wants A.-N. Staff College or detail in Russia. *Borden*, Infantry Regt. S-3 in Austria, has seen *Denno*. *Cunningham*, on A.A.A. Group Staff in Germany. *Dalziel*, in Hq. A.A.F., Washington, says he is working with *Gillem*, *Hughes*, and M. E. *Parker*; sees *Applegate* from another office. He saw *Vaughan* (on 45-day leave from China) and *Summers* (3rd Air Force) recently. T. W. *Davis* transferred from 15th Army Hq. to Q.M. Bn. in Germany. *Hardin*, G-4 of Inf. Div. in E.T.O., became *Joe, Sr.*, in April. *Hobson*, Inf. Regt. Exec., chased Jerry up the Italian peninsula and was enjoying consumption of captured cognac near the Brenner Pass. He has

Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with cluster, and Purple Heart with cluster. Has seen *Clement Meszar*, and *Raleigh Kinsell* is now with Bethlehem Steel Company in Bethlehem, Pa. *Kramer*, Corps Arty S-2 now enjoying Austrian scenery, still longs for Texas. He saw *Kasper*, an Inf. Bn. Comdr. in Austria. *Leahy* has Glider Inf. Regt. in Germany, with *Holm* as Exec. Awarded Silver Star with two clusters. *Light*, in 4th A.A. Comd., San Francisco, expects overseas orders. He sent picture of "Class Cup with prize winning entry". The picture is being placed in the West Point Committee Record Book and it is hoped *Ev* will send pictures of the Class God Son from time to time for entry in the Record. *Jimmy Orr's* aunt writes that he was M.I.A. in Air Corps in New Guinea in August, 1942. His wife is a Red Cross worker in New Caledonia. *Sell*, Exec. to G-3, 6th Army Group, sees M. B. *Chandler*, *Shagrin* and *Barnton* and W. F. *Horton* in same Hqs. with him. Has also seen *Ted Hoffman* (A.A. Section, E.T.O.U.S.A.), *Black*, *Wetherill*, and *Yeuell* (all in E.T.O.U.S.A.), and *Kramer Vaughan* expected to return from leave in Virginia to China in June.

*Case* married recently, and still in Virginia hospital, expects retirement for physical disability. On a visit to West Point *Scotty* said *Cassidy* attended C.&G.S. in spring and expected to return to Pacific Warfare Board in Philippines. F. H. *Coleman* now a fighter pilot in Asiatic C.B.I. *Conley*, Inf. Bn. Comdr. says "the brass hats flipped a coin to see whether I'd get the Russian decoration (Russian Order of Suvarov 3rd Class) or court-martialed for spoiling a lot of plans (Russian-Allied junction). It came down heads; hence the decoration". *Downing* was killed in a plane crash in September 1943 near San Diego, California. *Esau*, in Hq. A.A.F. Bolling Field, Washington. *Kenney*, in 9th Army Arty Section, Germany. *Milton*, Bomb Group Comdr. in England, says *Bagstad* is in same wing. *Mullin*, XXXVI Corps Arty Staff, Camp Gruber, Okla. *Noble*, Engr. Bn. Comdr. in Austria and Italy. *Osborn*, B-29 Squadron Comdr., Salina, Kansas. *Rimmer* writes that he saw *Cassidy*, *Meadler*, *Penny*, *Crown*, *Gideon*, and *Mandel* in the Philippines. He and *Mandel* went to Okinawa and there met *Silvasy*, A. H. *Nelson*, *Pfeil*, and *Crocker*. *Ross* at Fort Sill has transferred from A.A.A. to F.A.; at Sill sees *Patten* (returned from S. Pacific) and *Bayerle* (in A.A. but taking F.A. course). Says *Lotozo* left for overseas with rocket outfit. *Stella* still Asst. G-3 of 6th Army in Philippines. *Wilbraham*, in 469th Q.M. Gp., N.Y. A.P.O. *Witt* is director of Cadet Training Detachment, Camp Stewart, Ga. *Bowly* is in 517th Parachute Inf., N.Y. A.P.O. G. E. *Brown*, in the Air Disarmament Div. in Luxembourg has seen *Dodderidge* and other classmates in Paris. H. B. *Chandler*, A.A. Bn. Comdr. in Pacific Area. *Crockett*, Bomb Gp., China. *Cullen*, in G-1 Section of G.H.Q. in Philippines, has seen *Cootz*, *Mueller*, *Penney*, and *Stella*. *deLatour* was in 514th A.A.A. Gun. Bn., Ft. Bliss last fall. *Floyd* was in 337th A.A. Aw. Bn., E.T.O. last winter. *Graf* (full colonel) is A-3, IX Engr. Command in E.T.O. *Guy* is Sig-

nal Bn. Comdr. in I.B. Theatre. Hoover, on A.A.F. Board, Orlando. Hughes, Hq. A.A.F., Washington. Lane, in 599th F.A. Bn. (105mm.) E.T.O. Legere, Airborne Board, Camp Mackall, N. C. Milner, Armd. F.A. Bn. Comdr., E.T.O. J. M. Moore, in 18th A.A.A. Gp., E.T.O. Morrissey, now in Army Information Branch, A.S.F., Washington, saw Gildart, home from Newfoundland. Zahrobsky, 13th Airborne Div., N.Y. A.P.O.

Bavaro, F.A. Bn. Comdr. in E.T.O. has Croix de Guerre with Silver Star and Bronze Star. Bunze received Master's Degree in aeronautics in June from Cal. Tech. Campbell is Air Insp., 55th Bomb Wing, E.T.O. Eaton was missing in action last August. Fairlamb, Office of Air Inspector, East Coast. Fellenz, Inf. Bn. Comdr., Austria. Fowler, Exec. of Avn. Engr. Regt. in Marianas. Saw Norris (now in Okinawa A.A.) and Sheetz (radar expert of A.A.F. P.O.A.) in Hawaii. Also Shockner in Hq. Replacement Training Command. Just missed seeing Flanders, who moved on to Okinawa. Sees Ferrill (Hq. A.A.F. P.O.A. as flak-analysis man), D. S. Parker (chief Army advisor to Admiral Nimitz on Engr. troops) and Orman (A.A. Bn. Comdr.) in Marianas. William F. Lewis in Inf. Div., Philippines, was expected in Virginia on leave in May. Loofbourrow, 72nd Fighter Wing, Colorado Springs, Colo. Norris, A.A. Group S-3, Pacific Area. Pidgeon, completed C.&G.S. and back to Hq. 2nd Army, Memphis. Sends news that as of August 1944, Beiser was in Burma; East was B-29 squadron comdr. in India; Guy was in A.A.C.S. Hq., Caliente, India; Hazeltine in Chungking, China; Hough was in S.O.S., New Delhi, India; R. A. O'Brien was in G-4 Section, Theatre Hq., New Delhi; Russell was in C.B.I. and W. G. Stoddard was in S.O.S., Calcutta. He adds that Colwell was killed in airplane accident at Assam, India, in June 1943. He had been a fighter pilot in China and India for a year. Podufaly, G-3, 8th Armd. Div., E.T.O. Rauk, Rcn. Squadron Comdr., Grenier Field, N. H. Rust, Engr. C. Bn. Comdr., E.T.O. D. B. Stewart, was German P.O.W. R. L. Williams, missing in action in September, 1942. Willis, killed in Marshall Islands, June 1944. His wife, Eileen, runs Hostess House on Governors Island and welcomes Class of 1940 to stay there. Wohner, Inf. Bn. Comdr. in Italy; H. T. Wright, Fighter Detch. C.O. in Charleston, S. C. Yates, and his wife, visited West Point in April after return from Philippines P.O.W. camp. He expects assignment at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Alabama after leaving the Batty General Hospital, Rome, Georgia. He gave us a lot of information on the twenty-two classmates who were Jap P.O.W.'s. For the most part he believed they were taken to Japan in Sept., 1944. (Included in this group were: Britt, Cooper, A. J. Cullen, Iacobucci, Krauss, Phillips, Presnell, Rosen, Wheat, and J. M. Wright). He could give no definite information of the others.

Applegate is in Hq. A.A.F., Washington. Bates returned from France to attend C.&G.S. in March. Bethune, at Westover Field, Mass. Cameron, Inf. Bn., E.T.O. is in same regiment as Denno and same div. as Borden. He saw Reinecke and Renola in Germany

and thought he had seen Wohner in Austria. Cassibry, F.A. Bn. Comdr. in Germany, says C. A. Murphy is with XIII Corps Arty, Dubuissou commands 434th F.A. Bn., Milner, with 7th Armored Div. Arty as Bn. Comdr. and Pat England, in same area. Clay, on C.A. Board, Fort Monroe. Dubuissou in E.T.O. has Silver Star, Bronze Star with 2 clusters and Purple Heart. Dunham, in Army Engr. Section on Okinawa, is near Silvasy. Saw Flanders in Hawaii when latter went to States on leave. He adds that Bell has Sig. Constr. Bn., and that Jung was enroute to C.B.I. Fisher, S-4, of A.A.A. Brigade in E.T.O., is in same brigade as Floryan. Ford Fuller, S-3 of F.A. Bn. in Germany. Bavaro was in same outfit but had moved. Last winter he worked with Renola (Bn. Comdr.) and Aber (recently transferred from A.A. to F.A.). Sees O'Keefe (Arty Bn. Exec.) occasionally and met Hank Arnold, who was installed in a fancy trailer complete with everything from cognac to scotch. Also worked with Byrne's battalion. Kasper was nearby and had heard that Paulick (numerous decorations) and Bates (A.A. Bn. Comdr.) were doing very well. Thanks, Ford, for all the news. Greene, in Officers Pool, Fort Knox. Iacobucci's wife (Lt. A.N.C.) visited West Point with the Yates but had no recent news on Joe. Kent, Staff Weather Officer in England, says Cole was Weather Officer for 8th Fighter Command when he crashed in a Mustang. Kent roomed with Adams for a few days last summer and met Bingham, on leave in London last fall after being wounded in army in Normandy and Roy Nelson, also visiting London last fall. Says Mendez was with 82nd Airborne Div. and E. G. Cook was building air fields in France for 9th Air Force. Willis F. Lewis has just returned to Third Air Force in Tampa after a special mission to South America. He adds that Ellis is at Tampa as is Warren (full colonel), heavy bomb group commander awaiting deployment to Japan. Maedler, Base Ordnance officer in Philippines, has seen numerous classmates. Mayo, in G-3 Section H.Q. E.T.O.U.S.A., is with Wetherill and Yeuell. Mrs. Mendez writes that rumors that Lou was killed in action notwithstanding, he was still in excellent health commanding a Parachute Inf. Bn. in E.T.O. He was awarded the D.S.C., the Bronze Star, and the Croix de Guerre with Palm. C. A. Murphy, F.A. Bn. Comdr. in E.T.O. Peterson is Secretary, General Staff, Alaskan Department. Sitterton works for General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y. W. M. Smith, Div. Arty S-3 in Italy. Sullivan, in Office Chief of Engineers, Washington. Walters, Div. Arty S-2, E.T.O. Wermuth saw Army beat Navy in baseball at West Point and returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., as Inf. Trng. Bn. Comdr.

Barnard left Greenville, S. C., in March to attend C.&G.S. Briggs, in Cav. Rcn. Sq., Austria. Cibotti, Asst. G-2, A.G.F., San Francisco A.P.O. Donahue, in H.Q. A.G.F., Washington, says Townsend is to report to G-1, A.G.F. for duty after leaving Ft. Benning, Adams is Dir. of Trng. at the Parachute School, Vanderhoef is in G-2, A.G.F. (on temporary limited service due to injured leg), Ferry is

due to leave Washington for Pacific Area in July, Barnard arrived in Washington in June for duty with A.A.F., and LaRose (retired for physical disability) may go to inactive status. He saw Patten who may be going to S. America in near future. Joe also included a long list of news sent to him by R. R. Williams, who visited Washington after around-the-world tour of all theatres, so here it comes: Gleszer, Paris, recovering from wounds. Watrous, Q.M., Belgium and Schmaltz are together. Milner and Dubuissou have their arty C.P.'s across the street from each other in Germany. Smelley, full colonel, A.C., in Holland, and Freudendorf are together. Cassibry, on leave when Williams visited his Bn. Goodrich, Sig. Corps in Germany. Shanahan, Germany. Millican, Germany. Kenney, Germany. Haessly, Corps Arty, Germany. Winton, France; Mendez, "first Lt. Col. in class and best Inf. Bn. C.O. in Europe; D.S.C. etc". Pat England, 12th Army Gp., Germany. Swank, London. Chamberlain, Tank Bn. Comdr., Germany. Walters, Germany. W. M. Smith, Italy. E. A. Murphy, A.C., India. Beiser, Burma. Russell, A.C., China. Hazeltine, Burma (Williams flew Chuck from Lashio to Ledo on his way home). Bill Stoddard, Q.M., India. Williams tried to see following but missed them: In Germany—Farthing, Hackett, J. K. Taylor, C. A. Murphy, Lemley, Muller, Aber, Renola, and Reinecke (last 3 in same division). In the Airborne in France—Leahy, Delamater, J. A. Cook, and Holm. In India—Rasmussen. Thanks for the poop Joe and Bob. That's the kind of letters we want. Francisco, Prcht. F.A. Bn. Comdr., Camp Mackall, N. C. Mrs. Gerald writes that John was killed in action in Germany last October. Harnett, W.D. Gen. Staff, Washington. Jung, in Hq. U.S. Forces, China Theatre, Chungking, saw Marsh, Epley, and Gushurst at Fort Ord in January, when all were being processed for shipment. White (now in Burma or India) shipped on same boat as Jung. Klunk, in A.A. in Marianas. La Breche, at B-29 Transition School, Roswell, N. M. La Rose in Lovell Gen. Hosp., Fort Devens in April. Lederman, in 27th A.A.A. Gp., E.T.O. Litton, full Colonel, A.C., in Northington Gen. Hosp., Tuscaloosa, Ala., has D.S.C., Legion of Merit, Silver Star with cluster, D.F.C., Air Medal with 9 clusters and Purple Heart. Manzokillo, in 290th Inf., E.T.O. O'Neil, Engr. C. Bn. Comdr., Germany was in same group with Rust for awhile. Orman, visited West Point in May on leave from duties as C.A. Bn. Comdr. in Marianas, and says Sheetz Farrill and H. B. Chandler were on same island with him and Klunk and Flanders on same chain. Mrs. Pitman writes that James was killed in action in France last September. Schockner, in Hq. Repl. Trng. Comd., San Francisco A.P.O. Shearer attended C.&G.S. in Spring and expects to go to B-29's. Swank's father writes that Walter is in Q.M. Bn. in Germany after spending short leave in London. Toth's mother says Jerry is listed as M.I.A. in Philippines since May 1942. Townsend visited West Point in May when member of R.O.T.C. Inspection Board. Mrs. Watrous says Frank is in Belgium in a Plans Group and that Thayer after

finishing Q.M. Subsistence School in June expects to be stationed in Chicago temporarily.

*Balthis*, Asst. G-3, Inf. Div., Germany, says *Wohner* (well-decorated Bn. C.O. in 407th Inf.) and he chat frequently on U.S.M.A. and old friends; that *Galbreath* is next door in 84th Div.; *Bingham* commands regiment in nearby 29th Div.; and that *Woodward* is Hq. Comdt. of 94th Div. *Buck* is C. of S., Hq. 17th Bomb Wing (V.H.) in Sioux City A.A.B., Iowa. Mrs. *Cangelosi* writes that *Neri* was Inf. Bn. Comdr. when killed in France last year. *Craig*, (retired) now attending U. of Texas and studying Architecture and Architectural Engineering. *Emery*, in Academic Dept., Inf. School. *Jacobs* is Exec. of Engr. C. Group in E.T.O. *Kreitzer* is in 779th Tk. Bn., Fort Knox. *Kyle*, in XXXII Corps Arty, Fort Bragg, attended C.&G.S. in Spring. *Lynn*, in Washington on A.A.F. Staff. *Mastran*, Exec. of Q.M. Group in E.T.O., met *Shanahan* and *Jacobs*. He worked with *Ted Davis* and *Pat England*, but he and *Ted* have new assignments. *Meszar*, liaison officer in Italy. *Millican* in 118th F.A. Bn., E.T.O. *O'Donnell*, Inf. Bn. Comdr., E.T.O. Mrs. *Phillips* writes that *Paul* was Jap P.O.W. on Mindanao and Manila until December 1944 when he was placed on P.O.W. ship that was later torpedoed. No further word has been received. *Presnell's* mother writes that *John* was Jap P.O.W. and last cards received from him were dated July 1944. *Reinecke* is G-2 of Inf. Div. in Germany. *Shanahan*, Div. Arty S-3, E.T.O. *Sheetz* is Plans Officer, Directorate of Communications in Hq. A.A.F.P.O.A. *Shoss* visited West Point in March on way to attend C.&G.S. *Strauss*, F.A. Bn. Comdr., Germany. *Thayer* from Chicago Q.M. School says *Collins* is in Q.M. Base Depot, France; *Perry* is now in Research and Development Branch of Q.M.G. Office; *Ahmanjan* has returned from Germany and is embarking with new Engr. C. unit for S. Pacific; *Sanford* was in C.A. in New Caledonia last December and in same outfit was *Saunders*. *Thommen*, living at 6812 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y. *Winton*, G-2 Abn. Div., in E.T.O.

*L. D. Arnold*, F.A. Bn. Exec. in Germany. *Baker*, in Q.M. Mobile Port, France. *Colacicco* expected to return to states after tangling with a German mine. *Delamater*, Parachute Inf. Bn. Exec. in E.T.O., sees *Mendez* and *Holm* and believes *Cagwin* is returning from Pacific Area. *Haggard*, repatriated German P.O.W., visited West Point and says he saw *Hamelin* in Port Said and *Shaunesev* in Cairo. *Harrison*, in San Francisco A.P.O. last winter. *Hess*, A.A.F. Instructor at C.&G.S. *A. J. Knight*, (full colonel, A.C.), returned from Fighter Group Comdr. in Italy to Reunion and has Silver Star, D.F.C., Purple Heart, Air Medal, British D.F.C., Croix de Guerre, and 3 Presidential Citations. *Archie* said *Roy Nelson* was Weather Officer of 15th Air Force, *Clizbe* was deputy group commander of A-26 outfit, *Buddy Horton*, Deputy Comdr. of P-47 group, and *Raleigh* was provost marshal in Florence. *Larkin*, in Inf. Div. Hq. on Okinawa. *Lavell*, in B-24

group of 8th Air Force. *Mabee*, Parachute Inf. Bn. Comdr., Camp Mackall, N. C. *McCroskey*, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., says *Abbey* has returned from Italy and has been sent to Washington, D. C. *J. A. O'Brien* is in Hq. Adv. Sec. Com. Z, G-1 Sec., New York A.P.O. *Patten* was on F.A. School Staff and Faculty in May. *Perry* and wife visited West Point during June Week and returned to Washington. *Silvasey*, in A.A. Command, 10th Army Hq. *Turner*, in 586th A.A. Aw. Bn., Camp Hulen, Texas, last fall.

*Bagstad*, in A-3 Section of Bomb Wing in England, *Bill Bennett* returned from Pacific Area, reunited at the Point, and says *Forbes* is in Signal Corps on Luzon. *Biswanger*, a Post Q.M. in Alaska. *Couch* and wife at West Point for June Week before return to McGuire Gen. Hosp., Richmond, Va., where *Joe* is convalescing. He has Legion of Merit, Silver Star, French Croix de Guerre with Gold Star and Purple Heart with cluster. He says *Kevan* is just back from Italy and preparing to go with B-29's to Pacific. *Gee*, Engr. Bn. Comdr. in Philippines. *Heid*, head of Dept. of Doctrine and Training at Cavalry School, helped make 5th Reunion a success. He says *Goodwin* left hospital in England to rejoin his Cav. Squadron. Saw *Stablein* (Armd. Inf. Bn. Comd.) just before latter was killed. Says *Hargis* was Exec. of *Pitman's* Cav. Squadron when latter was killed near Luneville, France. *Pat* says *Dick Miller*, ex I Co., is A.A.F. Capt. in Muroc, Calif. *Hines*, in 94th Cav. Rcn. Sq., E.T.O., last winter. *Kintner*, instructor at A.A.A. Command, Ft. Bliss. *Norman*, in Hq. Air Force, Mitchel Field, says *S. T. Smith* is now at Millville A.A.B., New Jersey. *Norvell* came up from A.A.F. staff in Washington to attend Reunion. *Nosek*, Engr. Bn. Comdr. and Regt. Exec. in France. *Oseth*, in 422nd Inf., E.T.O. *Penney* in Engr. Sect. Hq. 8th Army, Luzon. *Renola*, F.A. Bn. Comdr. in E.T.O., has met *Aber* (F.A. Bn. Exec.), *Paulick* (Inf. Bn. Comdr., 3rd Div.), *Clapsaddle* (F.A. Bn. Exec.), and *Denno* (Inf. Bn. C.O.) among others. In vicinity with *Ray* were *Kasper*, *Kramer*, *Arnold* and *Webster* (Inf. Bn. Exec.) *Shagrin*, on A.A.A. Brig. Staff, Germany. *Shoemaker*, F.A. Bn. C.O. in E.T.O. *Summers*, in Hq. 3rd Air Force, Tampa. *J. K. Taylor*, in 8th Armd. Div. Arty., E.T.O.

*Bonham* sends in a last minute letter full of information as to the situation in the Philippines on May 31. *Corbly*, *Stella* and *Bonham* are still with 6th Army. *Bonham* expected a month's detail as Asst. G-3 of 6th Div. and then hoped to get a Rifle Bn. *Stella* hoped to return to States in June after 3 years overseas. *Renwanz* still had Cav. Squadron and *Gideon* was A-3 of Far East Air Force. *Ulm* is a Base Ord. Officer. *Clock* has Engr. Bn. in P.I. *McFarland* is home on 45-day leave and then will return to XI Corps Engr. Sect. *George Mueller*, with U.S.A.F.F.E. in Philippine Army Section. *Miley* transferred from C.A.C. to Ordnance and is in P.I. *Rimmer*, up on Okinawa, as Exec. of A.W. Bn. *Mandell*, in same area, is Asst. G-2 of an Inf. Div. *Penney* and *Crown* still in 8th Army Engr. Sect. *Coontz* arrived there about three

months ago, landed in the M.P. Command, and is already back at C.&G.S. as student. *Maedler's* Ord. Bn. is there in the islands. Believes *Addington* is still with 93rd Div., present job unknown. *Endress* is supposed to be flying around in that theater. *Benson* and *Forbes* are only classmates still in 25th Div. *Bill Lewis* in U.S. on leave. *Jones* was Exec. of A.A.A. Gp. (now on Washington Staff). *H. C. Brown's* Engr. Bn. is building an air strip near *Bonham* and have killed around a hundred Nips on the side. *Klar* is in the Sig. Sect. of Far East Service Command. Little *Bob Williams* visited *J. B.* but missed him. *Porte* promoted to Lt. Col. in Americal Div. *Crocker* probably on Okinawa with the doughboys. *Gepte* was killed by the Japs when a spy betrayed him and a bunch of his guerrillas—the other guerrillas revenged *Gepte*. *Castillo* is still fighting with the guerrillas there and is apparently O.K. That certainly brought us pretty much up to date on classmates in your area, *J. B.* If we only had a few more reporters like you in the other theatres! You are tied with *Osborn* now as an Ace Reporter. *Free* commands 101st Engr. C. Bn. in 26th Div. *French*, in 100th Fighter Wing, E.T.O., last winter. *Larry Fuller* was married last year and went to E.T.O. where he commands a colored Engr. C. Bn. *Jones* returned from Philippines in April and is assigned to G-1 Section, W.D. Gen. Staff, Washington. *McCartan*, in 22nd Weather Sq., Miami, A.P.O. *Merchant* was in 385th A.A. A.W. Bn. in E.T.O., last fall. *Ridgell*, in 420th A.A.F. Base Unit, March Field, Calif. *Wetzel*, in 310th Bomb Group, E.T.O.

*Coats*, F.A. Bn. Comdr., Germany. *Crocker*, in Okinawa Inf., saw *Mandel* recently. *Crown*, transferred from Inf. to Engrs. in 1942 and now in 8th Army Hq., Luzon. *M. P. Davis*, Director of Trng., Dalhart A.A.B., Texas. *Dibble*, T.D. Bn. Co. in E.T.O. *Donnell*, Bomb Squadron Opn's O. in Marianas. *Fate*, Tk. Bn. S-3, E.T.O. *Hamelin*, in G-2 Section, Allied Hq., Cairo. *Hennessey*, in 6th C.A., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. *Leedom*, in 325th Fighter Control Sq., E.T.O. *Lotozo* going overseas in F.A. Btry soon. *Lucas*, seriously wounded as Tk. Bn. C.O. in Rhine crossing, is now in McGuinness Gen. Hosp., Richmond, Va. *McAfee* (full colonel, A.C.), Bomb Wing Opn's O., France. *Mackin*, Governors Island, N. Y. *Minahan*, Avn. Engr. Bn. C.O., Germany. *Miner*, believed transferring from A.A.A. to F.A. in Pacific Area. *Quaid* was in 922nd Engr. Regt., N. Y. A.P.O. *Raleigh*, in Arty Sect., 15th Army Gp., sees *Meszar* quite a bit. *Meszar* and *Krisberg* went to Cairo in May. *P. E. Smith*, A/B A.A. Bn. C.O. in Burma, has seen *White* and *G. D. Green*. *S. T. Smith*, returned from C.B.I. and Africa to Millville. *N. J. W. G. Stoddard* spent 30-day leave in States in December and returned to Calcutta, India, to Q.M. Depot. *Bill's* wife says *Gordon* is at Fort Bragg. *Strock* returned to U.S. after 54 consecutive months overseas, and visited West Point enroute to new job in Academic Dept., Infantry School. He said *Bowen* (Asst. Corps G-3) was killed by ambush in Bougainville, *Cagwin* left Philippines for States on rotation in March, *Munson* also left for States in April, and

*Swift* was Inf. Bn. Comdr. in 25th Div. *Strong* with B-29's in Pacific Area. *Verner*, Aircraft Warning Trng. O., in 4th Air Force, San Francisco. *Ware*, in A.A.F.S.A.T., Orlando, Fla., had hoped to bring *Marling*, *O'Bryan*, *Hoover*, *Dalziel*, *M. E. Parker*, *Gillem*, *Hughes*, *Coleman*, and *Deems* to the Reunion, but didn't make it. *Webster*, Inf. Bn. Comdr. in E.T.O., saw *Fitzpatrick* at Strasbourg in December and *O'Donnell* in 70th Div. *Wendt*, 3rd Div. F.A. S-3 in Austria. *Wynne*, Deputy Director of Opn's, Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Cal.

*Andrews*, A-3 of Bomb Wing, Pacific A.P.O. *Baumer*, Inf. Bn. Comdr. in E.T.O. *Beaudry*, C.O. 346th Ordn. Bn., Ft. Jackson, S. C. *Ferrill*, A.A. Officer for A.A.F. P.O.A. *Gillem*, Hq. A.A.F., Washington. *G. D. Green*, A.A.A. Bn. Comdr., India. *Gunster*, in 5th F.A. Group, E.T.O. *Haseman*, Acting Corps Engr., E.T.O. had seen *Burfening* (Engr. C. Bn. C.O.), and other classmates in April. *Holm* in Glider Inf., E.T.O. *Kuziv*, in C.A.C. in Germany, recently saw *Holm* and *Winton* in Belgium, and *Black*, *Brown* (C.A.C.), *Dodderidge*, *Hoffman*, *Mayo*, and *Wetherill* in Paris. *R. E. Maxwell* is in Historical Section, Hq. E.T.O.U.S.A., Paris, and plans to return to civil life after war. *Monroe*, Inf. Bn. Comdr., E.T.O. *M. E. Parker*, Hq. A.A.F., Washington. *Renwanz*, in 12th Cavalry, Pacific Area. *Richards*, in 209th A.A.A. A.W. Bn., San Francisco A.P.O. *Schmaltz*, in 54th Q.M. Base Depot, E.T.O., says he received as decoration "one black eye in Cafe Moulin Rouge, Paris (bumped into a door)". *Scott*, married recently and stationed in Control Div., A.S.F., Washington. *Smiley*, in 30th Cav. Rcn. Sqd., Ft. Riley last winter. *P. C. Stoddard*, living at 1150 Union St., San Francisco.

Now for the late odds and ends. *J. F. Williams*, in A.R.T.C., Ft. Knox, says he and *Greene* are at Knox being converted to "tankers". *Vanderhoef* was there but left. *Meigs*, C.O. Tk. Bn., was killed in France. *Brewer* at C.&G.S. after 3 years in Africa and E.T.O. *M. B. Chandler* commands 894th (A.A.A.) A.W. Bn. in Germany and says as of May 24, *Hoffman*, *Yeuell*, and *Wetherill* resting in Paris, and *Sell*, *Shagrin* and *Horton* are in Heidelberg, Germany. *Watrous* is in Q.M. Sect., Berlin District Hq. of 15th Army Hq. *Brewerton* in England Gen. Hosp., Atlantic City expects to be retired and take an instructor's job at Valley Forge Military Academy. *Heinemann* in April wrote that he had U.S.M.A. dinner with *Smelley*, *Kennedy* and *Freudendorf* in Holland; that *Colligan* was a P.O.W.; *Merchant*, *Fisher* and *Floryan* near him; saw *Farthing* in rest area and *Gleszer* (shot in rear during "bulge"). *Bill* had Purple Heart for bomb shrapnel. *Hazeltine*, on 45 day leave in Maine, expects to return to China Theater in July.

Extracts from recent Army-Navy Journals: Dead, E.T.O.—*Maj. G. C. Hines*. Missing, E.T.O.—*Maj. W. L. Clement*. P.O.W., Germany—*Maj. F. W. Oseth*. Wounded, E.T.O.—*Lt. Col. M. Paulick*, *Maj. F. Colacicco*, *Maj. H. B. Lane*, *Capt. F. J. Erspamer*, *Maj. K. M. Rogers*, *Lt. Col. E. T. Podufaly*. Wounded, Pacific Regions—*Lt. Col. C. E. Oglesby*, *Maj. A. P. Donnell*, *Maj. J. D. Loewus*. Promotions—*Lt. Col. A.*

*B. Hughes*, *Maj. A. G. Rorick*, *Lt. Col. L. C. Hess*, *Lt. Col. J. R. Downey*. Born to: *Maj. and Mrs. A. H. Bethune*, a daughter; *Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. C. Sheetz*, a son; *Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Pidgion*, a son. Died September 7—*John J. Murphy*, 1st Lt., F.A., temp. Capt. and *Walter I. Wald*, 1st Lt., F.A., temp. Capt.

For this issue we were able to get news on all except 43 of the Class of '40, who as far as we know are not dead, missing in action or prisoners of war. That reduces our list of "Missing in Assembly" from 121 to 12. The following men have never been mentioned in *Assembly*: *J. R. Knight*, *Delaney*, *A. D. Maxwell*, *D'Elia*, *Spencer*, *G. W. England*, *Marston*, *W. B. Wright*, *Malone*, *Rogers*, *Tyler*, and *Knapp*. Please send in any information you have on their whereabouts. Also since the redeployment from Europe is going to change many of your addresses, keep your Class Committee at West Point informed so that we can properly forward your copy of the *History* and the *Assembly*. The deadline for the next issue is September 10. Let's have news on all classmates in the next issue.

—*Ivan Sattlem*.

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European Area—*Mac Jones*, 17th Rcn. Sq., Germany; *Maj. Bill Clifford*, Weimar, Ger., given two thoroughbred horses by a Hungarian Admiral, remembers seeing *Bill Gleason* crossing the Rhine; *Capt. Rip Collins*, 96th Div.; *Maj. Brad Smith* has been awarded the Silver Star and made the newspapers by capturing *Lt. Gen. Kreiger* (S.S.); *Lt. Col. Phil Seneff* near Munich with 14th Arm'd. Div. saw *John Rossell* in same area. In Germany in general are *John Robinson*, *Bill Gribble*, (Ex. Off. of Eng. Bn.), *T. K. White*, *H. V. Ellis* (Hq. 1st U.S. Army), *Dick Levy*, *Ducky Deyo*, *Tonetti*, *Lt. Col. Joe Ahern* (Div. Sig. Off. of an Airborne Div.), *Maj. Aubrey Hauser*. "Prince" *Aliota* (S-2 Eng. Gp.), and *Stigers* with 31 months overseas is a little doubtful about there being a rotation plan. "Houdy" *Clark*, Ass't. XX Corps Eng., at St. Martin, Austria, saw *Cy Coker* on Remagen Bridge. *Charlie Schilling*, Salzburg. *Maj. Boatwright* at Grafenau, Germany. *Maj. C. L. Flanders*, 5th Army and 10th Mt. Div. *Maj. Herb Richardson*, C.O. Bn. Avn. Eng. with 7th Army. *Capt. Tuck Brown* liberated from Luckenwald prison camp. *Bob Tuttle* also released from prison camp. *Maj. Ralph McCool* Ass't. Ord. Off. 80th Inf. Div. *Lt. Col. Johnny Deane* around Paris.

Pacific—Principally in the Philippines—*Lt. Col. Butch Rising* with an Eng. Bn. part of an Eng. Brigade that has landed on every island that counts (82 combat landings); *Lt. Col. Harry Harvey*, C.O. 42nd Bomb Gp.; *Jim Cox* with B-24's; *Lt. Col. Guy Goddard*, C.O. an Eng. Avn. Bn.; *Capt. R. R. Keleher*, Hq. XXIV Corps; *Ben Howze* with a 90mm A.A. Btry; *Lynn Faulkner* with P-troops now on foot transportation; *Maj. Tom Cleary*, C.O. Inf. Bn.; *Capt. Ben Spiller*, A.A. Btry; *Dick Delaney*; *John Manley*, 6th Army A.A.A. Section; *Bob Kramer*; *Wee Willie Vaughan*, C.O. Inf. Bn.; *Maj. Woody Garrett*, C.O. Ranger Bn.

(*Woody* reported on raid to free prisoners on Luzon); *Maj. Hal Tidmarsh* with 1st Cav. Div.; *Maj. R. E. Clark*, S-3 Amphib. Eng. Bn.; *Gibby Niles*; *George Stillson*; *Capt. Pappy Callaway*; *Capt. Ted Celmer*; *Maj. Frank Linnel*; *Maj. Al Muzyk* (reported doing good work on an Army staff); *Chappy Chapman*; *Spoos Maynard*.

Only new news from C.B.I. lists *Jack Camp* as having seen *Zaremba*.

U.S.A.—At Leavenworth *Ace Moody* is reported finished and on his way back to C.B.I. The present class includes *Ted deSaussure*, *Maj. Stan Ramey*, *Detwiler*, *Hugh Foster*, *Maj. Al Jensen*, *Maj. John Oswalt*, *Tony Chavez*. Last class included *Lt. Col. Jay Henschke* and *Ben West*. *Capt. Babe Hendrickson*, C.O. of an Inf. Tng. Co. at Camp Shelby; *Fred Ascani* at Wright Field with Bomber Test Flight; *Windy Anderson* in Florida after a tour in Panama; *Lt. Col. Lew Elder* at St. Louis, back from Europe; *Lt. Col. John Brooks, III*, back in States; *Capt. Charles Busby* S-2 of a Rocket Bn. at Ft. Sill; *W. T. Anderson* at Ft. Bliss; *K. O. Due*, retired, disability; *Lt. Col. Elmer Yates* on leave in States rumored for duty at U.S.M.A.; *Stormy Clark* visiting in Texas; *Capt. Wyn Curley*, still showing effects of having a land mine blow his vehicle on to the top of a hedge, instructor in Gunnery at Field Artillery School. Recent visitors to West Point include *Lt. Col. Ed. Rowny*, *Maj. Pat Tansey*, *Maj. Tom McDaniels* (31 mos. overseas, served with Mars Task Force), *Maj. Rod O'Connor*, civilian *Shelton* (nee Skoblicki) here for June Week, *Lt. Col. Dave Kunkel* back from Europe, and *Maj. Ham Avery* back from Italy. Recent classmates to leave West Point are *Maj. Mills Hatfield* and *Maj. Jim McKinley* to courses at Inf. School; *Stan Ramey* to Leavenworth; and *Maj. Jim Strain*. Married, *Capt. E. H. deSaussure* and *Miss Frances P. Huger* in Charleston, S. C. *Capt. Bizz Moore* married an English girl. New arrivals—*Donna Mae Petre*; *Dick Kline's* second child, a boy; *Joseph J. Thigpen, Jr.*; *Walter E. Mather, Jr.*; *John H. Camp Jr.*

*Woody Garrett* seems to be the *Burt Andrus* of the Pacific with his prolific poop. Thanks a lot and keep up the good work. Anytime new classmates feel the urge to pass on information send it to the Association of Graduates, U.S.M.A.

## 1942

With only 374 graduating on May 29 three years ago, our Class has carved itself a sizable share in the Roll of Fame. Eighteen percent of '42 (68 men) are dead or missing in action.

At the present count, 22 men, of which two are dead, have reached the grade of Lt. Col.; 105, including three casualties, are Majors; only 20 are still Lts.; all others are Captains.

Five men: *Jake Ballard*, *Jeff Davis*, *Geo. Hesselbacher*, *Long Tom Rienzi*, and *Jack Watson* are "spec'ing the poop" in the present course at C.&G.S. School.

On our Third Anniversary, May 29, a series of '42 Reunions were held all over the world. Some reports are still

lacking, so this column will not be complete from that angle.

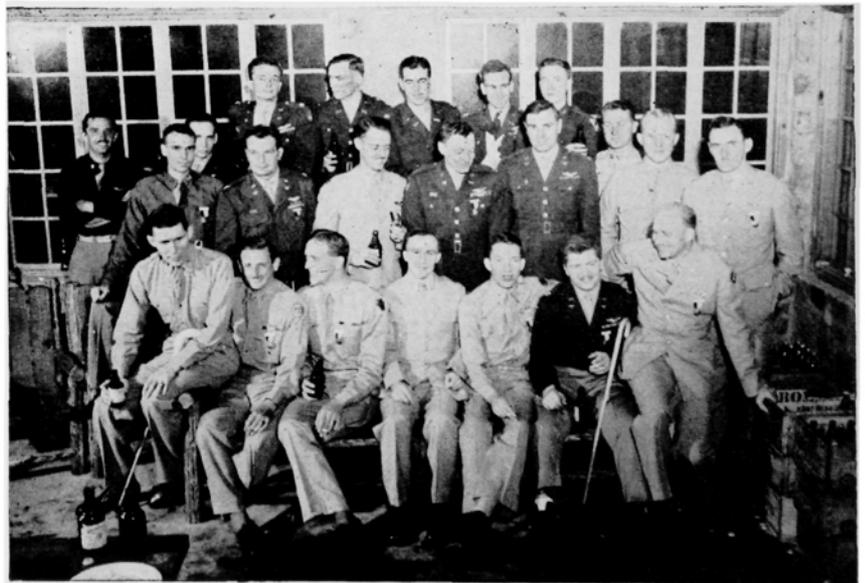
On Okinawa, *Rickman* and *Walker* were detained by Japs and were unable to attend. *Gar Stevens* was host to *Rubenstein*, *Offley*, *Morgan*, *Martell*, *Eckert*, and *Bringham*. In London, only four appeared: *Bortell*, *Crosson*, *Westenhoff*, and *Manierre*, a liberated P.O.W. *Garland's* air base in England attracted *Hinkle*, *Stann*, *Scotfield*, *Duffe*, *Jim White*, and *Beers*, a liberated P.O.W. *Gustaves* and *Retzer* were alone in Paris. At Kassel, Germany, eleven were present, including: *Canon*, *Howell*, *Geiger*, *Josephson*, *John Murphy*, *Gatchel*, *Dean Short*, *Sitterson*, *Rehkopf*, *Jordan*, and *Bill Ford*. Eight showed up at Munich, Germany, as a result of *Wachendorf's* efforts: *Sheffey*, *Seifert*, *Tounsensend*, *Studer*, *Master*, *Lewis*, and *Shedd*. Down in Italy, *Jerry Snow*, *Marks*, *Wyman*, *Morey*, and *Aileo* got together at Bolzano for a few drinks. *Koster*, *Tabb*, *Deane*, *Johnson*, and *Kennedy* had their reunion one day later at Halle, Germany.

Here at U.S.M.A. we held our Reunion at Round Pond on June 3, during June Week. Twenty-four men and twenty-seven femmes of '42 were present; two visitors made the total count fifty three. *Possum Claggett* and *Ted Michel* were around, but didn't make the reunion. Except for the Class of 1920, who celebrated their 25th anniversary, '42 was the only class well represented during June Week. Some of the men present for pretzels and beer were: *Andy Anderson*, *John Baker*, *Ken Hanst*, *Doc Hyde* (it wouldn't have been a reunion without *Doc*), *Dick Maffry*, *Tom Ray*, *Hank Urrutia*, *Jim Vivian*, and *Al Ward*. Those dragging their wives were *Wayne Bart*, *John Beeson*, *Paul Cerar*, *Walt Dillon*, *Pop Flanagan*, *Wally Frank* (who has taken *Jack Adam's* place as fattest man in the Class), *Bill Harrell*, *Bob King*, *Chet Ladd*, *Paul Omans*, *Fred Rosell*, *Bill Snow*, *Tom Trainer*, *Andy Weigel*, and *Ernie White*. Femmes who had the courage to come alone included: *Dorothy Bogusch*, *Anne Cumpston*, *Mimi Gustaves*, *Jane Halsell*, *Elma Hanley*, *Dorothy Josendale*, *Helen Low*, *Jane Miller*, *Jean Russell*, *Ellen Sherman*, *Marion Smiley*, and *Joan Thompson*. Oh yes, I forgot to mention that *Bobbie Cerar* (*Paul's* heir) was there too. During the course of the Reunion, *Ben Hardaway* phoned to announce his return to the U.S. Also *Helen Low* received a telegram from *Andy* (who had been a prisoner) telling her that he had just arrived at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

So much for the Reunions—Now let's take a look at '42 in Review. Capt. *Jack Adams* is flying fighters in Germany. Lt. *Larry Adams* is with a light bomb gp. in the Pacific. Maj. *Ed Aileo* is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. in Italy. Mr. *Olmedo Alfaro* is exporting fruit from Panama. Capt. *Arvie Allen* finished his tour as bomb gp. navigator in S.W. Pacific and headed home in May. Maj. *Geo. Allin* is Asst. G-3 of a Div. in Germany. Maj. *Andy Anderson* is now stationed at Westover Fd., Mass., after completing a tour in Italy. Capt. *Tommy Arms* returned to U.S. in May from India-China; is now probably at home in Birmingham,

Ala. Lt. Col. *Johnny Atwood* is Div. Sig. Officer of an Airborne Div. on Luzon. Capt. *John Baker* in Mechanics Dept. at U.S.M.A. On August 8, '44, Capt. *John M. Baker* was killed by flak over Caen, France. Capt. *Jake Ballard* came home twice in six months from Pacific, this time for C.&G.S. school. Capt. *Jack Barnes* got the Soldier's Medal while S-3 of an Engr. Combat Bn. in Germany; due home in June for hospitalization for spine injury. Maj. *Rog Barnes* is S-3 of an Engr. Combat Bn. at Cp. Swift, Tex.; due for Pacific soon. Capt. *Trigger Bart* wounded twice; now in Gen. Hosp. at Staunton, Va., with right arm in a cast; we hope to see him soon at U.S.M.A. in Math. Dept. Maj. *Jim Bartholomees* is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. in the Philippines. Capt. *Big Stoop Baxter* is flak analysis officer at Eighth Air Force Hq. in France. Lt. *Charles A. Beaucond, Jr.*, died Jan. 18, '43, in a plane crash near Davis-Monthan Fd., Tucson, Ariz. Capt. *Bob Beers* spent more than a year in German prison camps; now home in Washington, D. C. Capt. *Tex Beeson* in Mechanics Dept. at U.S.M.A.; proud papa of second girl recently. On Dec. 17, '42, Lt. *Joseph Bell* died in a plane crash at Moore Fd., Tex. Lt. *Henry C. Benitez* killed by flak near Falaise, France, on Aug. 13, '44. Capt. *Bob Berman* recently flew his B-29 from China to his new base on Tinian. Capt. *Charles Berra* was Exec. of an Armd. Bn. when he was killed by arty fire in the vicinity of the Siegfried Line on Nov. 18, '44; awarded the Silver Star posthumously. Lt. *James W. Bigbee* was the first casualty in our class; died Nov. 10, '42, at Kelly Fd., Texas, when his plane crashed on the take-off after rising 75 feet in the air. Capt. *Leon Bilstin* died in Germany on Sept. 28, '44, when his plane was damaged by flak while he was dive-bombing,

which prevented him from pulling out of the dive. Maj. *Don Blaha* finished his missions in China and returned to U.S. in April; present location unknown. Have been unable to locate *Bob Blair's* hiding place. Capt. *Len Blissenbach* commands an Inf. Cannon Company in Italy. Capt. *Jack L. Bogusch* was returning from a raid on Berlin on March 6, '44, when his plane was supposed to have crashed near Tubbergen, Holland; will everyone in that vicinity try to locate his grave? Capt. *Wayne N. Bolefahr* was killed when his P-51 was shot down by flak at Antwerp, Belgium, while escorting photo ships at very low altitude on June 10, '44. Capt. *Don Bolton* is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. in Germany. Maj. *Bunny Bonasso*, flak analyst supreme, landed on the continent on VE Day to join Twelfth Army Gp. Hq. Capt. *Dan Boone* is with a B-29 bomb wing in the Marianas. Capt. *Chuck Bortell* sits in England with a Bomb Sqdn., fretting for redeployment. Capt. *Jim Braden* is plastering Japan while operating from his B-29 base in the Marianas. Capt. *Thurm Brandon* doesn't write much from his desk job in the G-3 Sec. of a Div. Hq. in Italy. At Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp. in Denver, Capt. *Dick Brice* is taking things easy. Capt. *Bob Bringham* is with a Div. Hq. on Okinawa. After flying P-47's for a long time, Capt. *Carey H. Brown, Jr.*, took up his new P-51 for the first time to try some aerobatics over England; a spin, from which he never recovered, carried him to his death on May 1, '44. Maj. *Bob Brugh* is somewhere in the Pacific with an Inf. Bn. Hq., while Maj. *Dale Buchanan* is in Germany with a F.A. Bn. Hq. After knocking down six Jerry planes, Maj. *Geo. Buck* got himself a job as A-3 of a fighter Comd. in Italy. Nothing has ever been heard from Capt. *James E. Buckley*, who dis-



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Third Row (left to right)—Maj. J. W. Harrell, Jr., Lt. Col. W. D. Snow, Lt. Col. C. R. Ladd, Capt. J. P. Omans, Maj. H. W. Urrutia, Capt. W. L. Bart, Capt. P. R. Cerar and Capt. J. Baker.  
 Second Row (left to right)—Capt. J. P. Beeson, Jr., Lt. Col. E. J. White, Capt. A. H. Weigel, Maj. J. M. Anderson, Maj. W. W. Dillon, Maj. J. A. Vivian and Maj. R. W. Maffry.  
 First Row (left to right)—Capt. J. F. C. Hyde, Jr., Maj. A. R. King, Capt. K. F. Hanst, Jr., Maj. F. E. Rosell, Jr., First Lt. T. H. Ray, Jr., Capt. W. B. Frank and Capt. A. M. Ward.  
 Absent from picture—Capt. L. J. Flanagan and Capt. T. K. Trainer.

appeared over the English Channel on Jan. 11, '44, while returning from a mission to Delpholz. Maj. *Buddy Burke* is at Suffolk air base on Long Island, after completing his missions in the E.T.O. Maj. *Howie Burris* is still in the E.T.O. with a Bomb Gp. There has been no further information since the report "Missing in Action over Germany since Aug. 6, '44" in the case of Capt. *Austin P. Byrne*; he had earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. Capt. *Lee Cage* is with a F.A. Bn. in Germany. Lt. *Joe Cannon* is at Zirn-dorf, near Nurnberg, Germany, as Asst. S-3 of a T.D. Gp.; he will have a leave in the U.S. in July. On Luzon, Capt. *Black John Carpenter* is with the Hq. of a Regtl. combat team, while in Germany, Capt. *Larry Caruthers* drives an Armd. F.A. Btry. A F.A. Cub liaison plane claimed the life of Capt. *James M. Caviness, Jr.*, on April 12, '44, in England. Maj. *Paul Cevar* is with the Physics Dept. at U.S.M.A., while Capt. *Doc Charbonneau* is with an A.A.A. Gp. in the Marianas. On Nov. 29, '44, a sniper killed Capt. *Keith G. Chatfield* near Linnich, Germany. Capt. *Dave Claggett* is nursing a bad arm at a Gen. Hosp. in Va., while Capt. *Bob Claggett* is commanding an Inf. Rifle Co. at Zwickau, Germany. Capt. *Possum Claggett* returned from England and is now flying at Charleston, S. C. In Germany, Capt. *Ed Clapp* works in the Hq. of a T.D. Gp. Although eight chutes were seen to come out of the plane, piloted by Capt. *Richard R. Clark*, all of the crew, except two, were reported killed; it happened over Wiener-Neustadt, Austria, on May 10, '44. Maj. *William B. Clark* was flying a B-24 when he was reported as "Missing in Action over Yugoslavia on Nov. 5, '44". Capt. *Frank Clay* drives a Tank Co. of an Armd. Div. in Italy, while his brother, Maj. *Lu Clay*, is with a Bomb Gp. Hq. in the E.T.O. Lt. *G. C. Clementson* returns to the Engineering Div. at Wright Field in July, after completing a course at Cal. Tech. *Vinnie Coates* says he is in a T.D. Gp. Hq. at Bad Tolz, Germany; while Maj. *Lofton Cobb* reports that his Bomb Sqdn. was in Germany, but has now moved to St. Quentin, France. In Germany, Capt. *Jim Cockrell* drives a Parachute Inf. Rifle Co., while Capt. *Jack Cockrell* drives a F.A. Btry. Down in Italy, Maj. *Charlie Coleman* is in an Inf. Bn. Hq., and Lt. *Jack Collady* is in a F.A. Btry. Back in Germany, Capt. *Don Connolly* has a Btry. of Automatic Weapons in an A.A.A. outfit, while Lt. *Jake Cooperhouse* is with a Sig. Bn. at Erlangen. Completing his flying Tng. at a late date, Lt. *Ed Corcoran* is at Ontario, Calif., waiting to take his P-38 to the Pacific. Maj. *Red Corley*, who was in an A.A.A. Gp. Hq., now is Exec of a transient and rest camp in Belgium. Capt. *Philip M. Costain*, who has been "Missing over Germany" since Feb. 24, '44, is "presumed dead" by the War Dept. Capt. *Rubber Legs Craig* drives a F.A. Btry. at Gorizia, Italy. As yet, *Tom Crary's* location is still a mystery to me. Lt. Col. *Willy Crittenberger* sports two clusters on his Bronze Star as Commander of an Armd. F.A. Bn. 10 miles south of Bad Tolz, Germany. Capt. *Bill Crosson* is with a F.A. Bn. in

Germany. April was a good month for our anchor man, Lt. Col. *Fat Jack Crowley*, for it was then that he won the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, and a battlefield promotion to his present rank. We find Maj. *Sam Cumpston* in India at Hq. of U.S. forces in the India-Burma theatre. Capt. *Ecc Cutler* is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. in Germany. Lt. *John O. S. Damron* died in a plane crash near San Diego, Calif., on Aug. 18, '43. Near Belluno, Italy, Capt. *Jack Davies* drives an Inf. Rifle Co. Maj. *Jeff Davis* forsook his Armd. outfit in Italy to try C.&G.S. school. Lt. Col. *Jack Deane* rules his Inf. Bn. with an iron hand at Dessau, Germany. On a month rest at Ft. Geo. Wright, Spokane, Wash., is Capt. *Deke Deffke*, who came home in April from E.T.O. bombers. Maj. *Walt Dillon*, also home from E.T.O., is now at Westover Fd., Mass. Capt. *Joe Dilworth* drives a F.A. Btry. in Austria. Capt. *Doowille Divers* doesn't write us, but we've heard that he is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. in Germany, and was expecting a second child in May. Capt. *Pierce Doyle* is with a Sig. Bn. in India, while Maj. *Duffy Duffie* is in a Fighter Sqdn. in the E.T.O. The only word on *Ken Dyson* is that he is somewhere in the Pacific with the Fifth Air Force. A bomb killed Lt. *Thaddeus F. Dziuban* on June 18, '44, in Normandy. Maj. *Geo. Eckert* is with an Amphibian Tractor Bn. on Okinawa. On Nov. 26, '44, Capt. *William H. Edwards* was flying his P-38 near Lake Balaton, Hungary, when he was reported "Missing in Action"; nothing more has been heard. Maj. *Ike Eisenschmidt* is convalescing at Cp. Carson, Colo., as a result of battle fatigue in the Pacific. Maj. *Joseph R. Elliott*, as Sqdn. Opns. Officer, was last seen over Germany on April 15, '45, in a P-38 with only one motor working; now carried as "Missing" Lt. *Jerry Ellis* arrived in China in March with fighters. Capt. *Jack Ely* drives an Inf. Co. in Germany. Capt. *Charles C. Ettlesen* has been "Missing" since Feb. over Germany; he was shot down once before, last summer, but managed to walk back through the lines that time. Capt. *Byron A. Evans* was last seen chasing a Jerry plane in a vertical dive; his wing man reported that *Byron* probably didn't pull out of that dive, in Feb., '44. Maj. *Bob Evans* commands an E.T.O. Bomb Sqdn. now. At Anzio, Italy, Capt. *Thomas F. Farrell, Jr.*, stepped on a mine, and died with a broken back on Feb. 25, '44; various sources credit him with a Silver Star and Distinguished Service Cross. Capt. *Howie Fender* returned from the E.T.O. in May, and is now visiting his home in Ft. Worth, Tex. Soupy weather over England caused the death of Capt. *Robert L. Ferguson* when he attempted a landing during same on April 5, '44. Capt. *Chauncey Ferguson* is now at the Cav. School, Ft. Riley, after returning from secret work in Canada. Lt. *Dick Field* is in E.T.O.U.S.A. Hq. in Paris. Capt. *Johnny Finney* was wounded while with an Inf. Regtl. Hq. and is in a hospital somewhere. The Nips have heard Capt. *Charlie Fishburne's* B-29 bombs on many occasions from the Marianas. Capt. *Don Fiskens* is in a C.A. Hq. in the western Pacific. A hand full of shell fragments brought Capt. *Pop Flanagan* to the Gen. Hosp.

at Phoenixville, Penna. Capt. *Pete Flor Cruz* left Ft. Leavenworth in June, heading back to Manila, after completing the regular course and a special course on Philippine Army Divs at C.&G.S. School. On July 8, '44, Capt. *John C. Ford* was killed in England when, after returning from a mission, he attempted to land his damaged P-38 on one motor. A Bronze Star for Capt. *Bill Ford* who is now with a T.D. Gp. Hq. in Germany. Maj. *Garrard Foster* is with the Hq. of a Combat Comd. of an Armd. Div. at Bad Sachsa, Germany. When Capt. *Wally Frank's* plane was hit by flak, he bailed out at 600 feet; the tail of the plane shattered his right leg; now he is recuperating at a Gen. Hosp. in Louisville, Ky. Lt. *Al Frawley* come out of your hiding place and register in on the net. After transferring from C.A.C. to C.E., Capt. *Bob Fritz* is with an Engr. Combat Bn. at Ft. Riley, Kans. Capt. *Tom Furey* drives the Bn. Hq. Co. in a Precht. Inf. Bn. in Germany.

A mid-air collision with an enemy plane near Laige, France, resulted in the death of Capt. *Thomas T. Galloway* on July 24, '44. In England, Lt. Col. *Judy Garland* commands a Bomb Sqdn.; while in the Moluccas, Netherlands East Indies, Maj. *Pappy Garvin* is A-3 of Bomber Comd. Capt. *Dick Gaspard* was shot down over Nurenberg, Germany, in Feb., but was liberated late in April. In Germany, Maj. *Stu Gatchel* is S-3 of an Inf. Regtl. Hq. and has the Bronze Star. Maj. *Ink Gates* arrived home in Feb. from C.B.I., and is now with the Dist. Engr. in Oak Ridge, Tenn. On July 7, '43, near Oakland, Calif., Lt. *Miles A. Gayle* died in a plane crash. Capt. *Roy Geiger* is Bn. Exec. of an Armd. F.A. Bn., and Capt. *Curt George* is with a Corps Arty. Hq., both in Germany. Maj. *Bill Gernert* lives with a Bomb Gp. in the S.W. Pac. In Dec. '44, Capt. *Samuel A. Gibson, Jr.*, an Inf. Retl. S-2, was killed in Vossenack, Germany. Lt. *John E. Gimperling* was killed at Harvard, Nebr., on Aug. 28, '43, in a crash landing which followed a triple mid-air collision. On June 14, '44, Capt. *Charles B. Gracy, Jr.*, made a lone reconnaissance flight to Saidor, New Guinea, and nothing has been heard from him since then. Capt. *Geo. Grant* was last heard from at the Inf. School at Ft. Benning, where he was taking the Adv. Course. Capt. *Al Grieco* was last reported with an Armd. Inf. Bn. in Germany. A plane crash near Del Rio, Tex., on March 10, '43, took Lt. *Walter F. Griffin* from our midst. Capt. *Duke Grimshaw*, wearer of the Bronze Star, drives a T.D. Co. at Rieneck, Germany. When Capt. *William J. Guckeyson* was strafing a train in the E.T.O. in May, '44, his plane was hit by flak and was seen to turn over and crash; no further info was forthcoming. Maj. *Sammy Gustaves* seats himself with U.S.S.T.A.F. Hq. in Paris.

Capt. *Dan Halpin* drives an Inf. Rifle Co., and Capt. *Hank Halsell* is with an Armd. Engr. Bn., both in Germany. Capt. *Leon Hamerly* is with the Dept. of Chemistry and Electricity at U.S.M.A. In Italy, Maj. *Bill Hamilton* works in Corps Hq. A B-29 flying from the Marianas carries Capt. *Tom Han-*

ley in the pilot's cockpit. When the Gen. Hosp. at Atlantic City, N. J., loses Capt. *Ken Hanst*, '42 will have its first member in the Modern Languages Dept. at U.S.M.A.; *Ken* has his orders and will teach French. Capt. *Ben Hardaway* was shot down not long ago, but walked back through the lines, and is now home in Tenafly, N. J. During the Battle of the Bulge last Dec., Capt. *Hank Harmeling* was captured; he was on his way home some time ago after his liberation. Maj. *Bill Harrell* is at the Air Force Redistribution Station in Atlantic City, N. J., after being in the E.T.O. In Germany, Maj. *Jim Hayes* is S-3 of an Inf. Regt., Maj. *Sam Hays* is Asst. G-3 of a Div., and Capt. *Johnny Heard* is with a Tank Bn. Capt. *Carl Helmsstetter, Jr.*, was killed in a plane crash near Moore Fd., Tex., on Dec. 18, '42. In Germany, Capt. *Joe Hennessee* is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. and Maj. *Dick Hennessey* is Exec. of an Engr. Combat Bn. The Air Controller for the Hawaiian area is none other than Capt. *Sam Henton*. Capt. *Geo. Hesselbacher* left his Engr. Avn. Bn. in Italy to be present at C.&G.S. School. Capt. *Jay Hewitt* sits in Paris with the A.A.F. Evaluation Board in U.S.S.T. A.F. Hq.; in July he expects to have the same job in Orlando, Fla. An A.A.A. Gp. Hq. in Germany claims Capt. *Benny Hill*, while Capt. *Charlie Hill* has a F.A. Btry. at Hanau, Germany, and Maj. *Yates Hill* is with the Sig. Sec. of Ninth Air Force Hq. in France. Maj. *Chief Hinckley* is expected home soon from his Combat Wing Hq. in England. The *Big Hub Hinkle* finds himself a Lt. Col. in a Bomb Gp. Hq. in England. Maj. *Fred Holdredge* in a Combat Wing Hq. in England, also is coming home soon. In Halle, Germany, about April 20, '45, a sniper killed Capt. *Philip E. Horan, Jr.*, who was commanding an Inf. Rifle Co. Capt. *Dick Horridge* returned to Highland Falls in June from a Bomb Div. Hq. in the E.T.O., while Maj. *Jim Hottenroth* was a recent guest at a Port of Embarkation as Exec. of an Engr. Avn. Bn. Maj. *Dick House* left recently too, but he had a B-29 with him and was going toward the Marianas. Capt. *Charlie Howe* is with fighters in the Pacific. Did you ever hear of a doughfoot wearing the Air Medal? Well, Capt. *Dixie Howell* wears one beside his Bronze Star, as Commander of an Inf. Cannon Co. in Germany. Maj. *Geo. Hozier* was shot down in the air invasion of Holland, but was liberated about VE Day. In the E.T.O., Maj. *Geo. Hughes* is in a Bomb Gp. Hq. Killing Krauts was more interesting than shooting F.A. guns, so Capt. *Superman Hughes* transferred to Inf. and now commands a Rifle Co. in Germany. Maj. *Al Hunter* is with a F.A. Bn. in the Pacific. Capt. *Wes Hyde* was shot down over Blechhammer, Germany, last Aug., was freed this Spring, arrived in Knoxville, Tenn., in June, and will be married before July. Down at Phoenixville, Penna., Capt. *Doc Hyde* is still recuperating; can see a little with one eye, and can get around with a cane.

After transferring from C.A.C. to Inf. while in the Aleutians, Capt. *Pooch Iultucci* is now S-3 in a Post Hq. there. Maj. *Hank Ivey*, wearer of the Silver Star, commands an Inf. Bn. at Hamm, Germany; he expects to be home soon on the way to Japan.

Capt. *Don Jackson* files his B-29 from Saipan. Another P.O.W. who should be home now is Capt. *Jay Jaynes*, winner of the Class Cup. Capt. *Roy Johnson* is in Halle, Germany, with a Div. Arty. Hq., while Lt. *Lee Jones* is in Germany, too with an A.A. Gun Bn. Capt. *Grant Jones* last reported from a F.A. Bn. at Ft. Bragg, N. C. At Gotha, Germany, Capt. *Chubby Jordan* drives an A.A.A. Btry. When last seen at Brunschweig, Germany, Capt. *Josy Josendale*, commanding the Ninth Army O.S.S. Det., was heading in the direction of Luxembourg. Capt. *Stan Josephson* is air liaison officer with a Div. Hq. in Germany.

At Agordo, Italy, Lt. *Bob Kates* is leading an Inf. Platoon. Six miles north of Leipzig, Germany, you will find Capt. *Jack Kennedy* as S-3 of a combat comd. in an Armd. Div. Maj. *Bob King* is still at a Gen. Hosp. in Atlantic City, N. J. In the Philippines, Maj. *Francois Koisch* is with the Engr. Sec. of 8th Army Hq. Lt. Col. *Sam Koster* set some kind of record when he went from Capt. to Lt. Col. in five weeks; now he commands an Inf. Bn. A direct hit with flak on a B-26 killed Capt. *Henry P. Kozlowski* over France on April 22, '44. Maj. *Bill Kraft* is in Germany with a Cav. Gp. Hq., and Maj. *Phil Krueger* is there with an Engr. Combat Gp. Hq.

After commanding a Bomb Gp. in Italy, Lt. Col. *Chet Ladd* is at home in Montclair, N. J. Capt. *Larry Lahm* is in a Military Mission at Quito, Ecuador. Maj. *Art Lambert* is with a Cav. Reconnaissance Sqdn in Germany. At Ft. Geo. Wright Fd., Wash., Lt. *Thomas H. Lauer* was killed on Dec. 3, '42, as the result of a mid-air collision between two Cub liaison planes. Since June 19, '44, Lt. *Horace A. Lawler* has been missing in action over Burma. Capt. *Ed Leavey* is with an Engr. Combat Bn. in Germany. As a result of wounds received in action over Worms, Germany, Lt. Col. *John W. Leonard* died on Jan. 15, '45. Maj. *Jake the Rake Lewis* is with a F.A. Gp. Hq. in Germany. Having been seriously wounded on two previous occasions, Lt. *William F. Loughman, Jr.*, was killed instantly on June 11, '44, south of Rome, when he attempted to lead an encircled platoon out of a trap. After being shot down over Ludwigshaven, Germany, last Aug., Maj. *Andy Low* was liberated and arrived home recently. Lt. *Chief Lumpkin* is with a Pchrt Inf. Bn. Hq. at Cp. Mackall, N. C.

In the Marianas, Capt. *Ted McAdam* had a slight crack-up in his B-29, but was not injured. The walls of the Pentagon Bldg. enclose Maj. *Wayne McCarthy* after his return from E.T.O. An enforced extended vacation was Capt. *Micky McGuire's* lot when he was interned in Switzerland for many months; should be home now. The wing was shot off the F.A. Cub liaison plane in which Maj. *John L. McKee* was riding as a passenger over Germany, and he was killed in the crash on April 12, '45. Capt. *Al McLellan* returned to the U.S. last Aug., but his subsequent moves are still unknown. Lt. *Hal McMaster* is with the Arty. Air Op. Sec. of Fifth Army Hq. in Italy. On Nov. 21, '42, at Salinas, Calif., Lt. *John M. McMurray* became the second casualty in our Class.

Maj. *Dick Maffry* is also lost in the maze of the Pentagon, after his return from E.T.O. Although captured last summer, Maj. *Cy Manierre* should now be home in Lake Forest, Ill. Twice wounded, and sporting the Bronze Star, Maj. *Ted Marks* works in an Inf. Bn. Hq. in Italy. Capt. *Lee Marshall* is in Hq. of A.A.F. Tac. Center at Orlando, Fla. On Okinawa, Maj. *Ed Martell* is Exec. of an Engr. Combat Bn., while Capt. *Marty Martinez* is with a F.A. Bn. somewhere else in the Pac. You will find Capt. *El Roy Master* with a self propelled A.A. Bn. at Kempton, Germany. Maj. *Johnny Mattina* is in S.O.S. Hq. at Delhi, India. Lt. Col. *Jere Maupin* lives around the Pentagon also; he too is ex-E.T.O. If you visit the Central Pac. Base Comd., you will find Capt. *Dave May* commanding their Hq. Co. On returning from India, Maj. *Ted Michel* took a residence at the Air Fd. at Florence, S.C. Back in Germany, Maj. *Jesse Miles* is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. Lt. *Dick Miles* reports his arrival home in Wash., D. C., after being captured in Italy last June. Another man flying B-29's from the Marianas is Capt. *Ray Miller*. Capt. *Charlie Mizell* is with a Corps Arty. Hq. in Germany, and Maj. *Pete Moody* is in a Fighter Gp. at Frankfurt Air Fd., Germany. On June 17, '44, Capt. *John R. Moran* was killed in action while out on a photo reconnaissance mission. Capt. *Joe Morey* wears the Bronze Star as Adjutant of an Inf. Regt. in Italy. On Okinawa, Capt. *Bill Morgan* drives H.&S. Co. of an Engr. Combat Bn. Capt. *Ed Munns* is flying heavy bombers in the Pac. Lt. Col. *Johnny Murphy*, who commands a Fighter Gp. at Fretzlar, Germany, is probably one of the most decorated men in '42, having received the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Cluster, the Air Medal with thirty Clusters, and the Croix de Guerre. After thirty months in Burma and India, Maj. *Ray Murphy*, Exec. of an Airborne A.A. Bn., is recuperating in a Gen. Hosp. in India. Capt. *Doug Murray* finished C.&G.S. School in May, having come from an Inf. outfit in the E.T.O.

Capt. *Jim Newman* is with an Armd. Engr. Bn. at Bayreuth, Bavaria, while Maj. *Lowell Nickodem* is flying heavy bombers in the Pac. The Bronze Star was awarded posthumously to Capt. *Thomas A. Norwood*, who was in an airborne Engr. Bn.; he died on Sept. 23, '44, as a result of wounds received in action in Holland.

Maj. *Rock Obenchain* is with the Sig. Sec. of Adv. G.H.Q. in Manila, while Maj. *Butch Offley* is with an Amphibian Tractor Bn. on Okinawa. Up at Stewart Field, Newburgh, Capt. *Hal Ogden* is a flying instructor, while down here at U.S.M.A., Maj. *Paul Omas* is in the Math. Dept. Maj. *Ray O'Neal* is in a Corps Sig. Sec. at Leipzig, Germany, and Maj. *Rick Orme* is with an Engr. Combat Bn. over there. During the battle for Huertgen Forest, Germany, Lt. *Al Otis* received shell frags in his arm; he is now recuperating at a Gen. Hosp. at Cp. Devens, Mass.

Capt. *Poncho Palfrey* should be home now after being a P.O.W. for more than a year. In the early days of the Normandy invasion, Capt. *August D. Parker, Jr.*, was killed instant-

ly when a shell landed near his jeep. Capt. *Len Pasciak* has a Sig. job on Luzon. After recovering from one serious wound, Capt. *Alexander M. Patch, III*, was killed instantly by an 88 mm shell from the gun which he was trying to locate, somewhere in N.E. France on Oct. 22, '44; he had already won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Croix de Guerre with Palms, and the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur. Down in Wash., D. C., Maj. *Jack Peck* is enjoying a month leave after returning from E.T.O. On March 15, '43, Lt. *Timothy A. Pedley, III*, flew out over the Pacific from Calif. to investigate "unidentified planes"; he never returned from his mission. In the E.T.O., on June 25, '44, Capt. *Walter H. Peirce* failed to return from a mission over the continent. Lt. *Jim Pendergrast* is Asst. G-1 in a Corps Hq. at Weimer, Germany, while Maj. *Ed Pezda* is with a Fighter Gp. somewhere in the E.T.O. Capt. *Bill Plott* recently went to the Pac. in a Bomb Wing Hq. While with *MacArthur's* Hq., Capt. *Louis Polcari* learned to speak Japanese fluently in conjunction with his Sig. work; on D-Day of the Leyte invasion, Oct. 20, '44, he was killed instantly when his landing craft received a direct hit. On March 22, '44, Capt. *Jack W. Pryor* was strafing a Jap train in French-Indo China; the tail of his plane struck the locomotive and threw his plane into the ground, causing his remaining bomb to explode, which brought instant death to all men in his plane.

Lt. *Charlie Ragland* lives in Arlington, Va., while doing his Sig. work in Wash., D. C. In Germany, Maj. *Rabbit Rawls* is with an Engr. Combat Bn. Lt. *Tom Ray* is at a Gen. Hosp. in Atlantic City, N. J. At Salzburg, Austria, you will find Capt. *Danny Raymond* in the Hq. of an Engr. Combat Bn. Maj. *Matt Redlinger* was in the G-3 Sec. of Twelfth Army Gp., but is now with Third Army Hq. North of Rome, Italy. Lt. *Ollie W. Reed* was killed instantly on July 5, '44, his first day of action, when a shell landed near him while he was trying to rally his platoon. After being wounded twice and receiving the Silver Star while with a Rifle Co., Capt. *Geo. Rehkopf* is now in G-2 Sec. of Twelfth Army Gp. Capt. *Johnny Reid* is with a Tac. Rcn. Sqdn. in India, while Maj. *Dick Reinbold* is with a Bomb Gp. in New Guinea. In France, Capt. *Cut Reinert* commands Hq. Co. of a Prcht. Inf. Regt., and Maj. *Karl Retzer* is down in Paris with U.S.S. T.A.F. Hq. Lt. Col. *Geo. Rew* is second in command of the Norfolk, Va., army air base. Maj. *Howie Rice* got the Bronze Star while with a Sig. Bn. Hq. in Germany. Out on Okinawa, Capt. *Footsie Rickman* drives an Inf. Rifle Co. Capt. *Phil Riedel* is with a F.A. Bn. Hq. in Germany. Later this summer, Capt. *Long Tom Rienzi*, just home from Burma to attend C.&G.S. School, will join the married ranks. On March 17, '43, Lt. *Galen P. Robbins* was killed in a P-40 crash near LeCanto, Fla. Commanding a Bomb Sqdn. in England is Maj. *Gene Robbs*, while in a F.A. Bn. Hq. in Germany is Capt. *Franny Roberts*. Down at Randolph Field, Tex., Maj. *Floyd Robinson* is an instructor. As one of the first Lt. Cois. in the Class, *Bud Roecker*

commands an Inf. Bn. at Beckum, Germany. Capt. *Buck Rogers* is with a Regtl. Combat team in the Pac., while Maj. *Jack Rose* is with a fighter Gp. in the E.T.O. Here at U.S.M.A., Maj. *Fred Rosell* is with the Dept. of Military Art and Engineering. Maj. *Dave Rowland* is down at Miami Beach, Fla., at the A.F. redistribution station. Out on Okinawa, Capt. *Ruby Rubenstein* is with an Engr. Combat Bn. Hq. On Dec. 15, '42, Lt. *Glen W. Russell* was killed near Spence Fd., Moultrie, Ga., when his parachute fouled on his burning plane. Capt. *Pete Russell* is in G-3 Sec. of an Armd. Div. in Italy, while Capt. *Rog Russell* is in Hq. of a Sig. Service Bn. in Panama. Capt. *Rumpot Ryan* should be home in Manhattan now, after spending several months in German hands. Capt. *Turk Ryder* is in S-2 Sec. of an Inf. Regt. in Germany.

Maj. *Joe Schmidt* is in a Div. Hq. at Oranienstein, Germany, and Capt. *Bunky Scofield* is with a Bomb Gp. in the E.T.O. After wandering around in cit clothes for four months, Capt. *Dick Scott* was caught and spent about a year as P.O.W. before returning home to Lancaster, Penna., in May. As the result of a premature explosion of a mortar shell Lt. *William R. Scott, Jr.*, died at a Gen. Hosp. at Brigham City, Utah, on Aug. 10, '43. Capt. *The Mole Scullen* had a Rcn. Co. of a T.D. Bn., but is now on D.S. with G-3 Sec. of Third Army in Germany. At Erding, Germany, Maj. *Bill Seifert*, is S-3 of a Combat Comd. of an Armd. Div. Capt. *Geo. Seip* is Btry. Comdr. of the big 240 mm guns on Luzon. At Tosing, Germany, Maj. *Bill Shedd* is in Hq. of a Tank Bn., while somewhere else in Germany, Maj. *Johnny Sheffey* is also with a Tank Bn. Lt. Col. *Sloth Shelton*, Sqdn. Comdr. of P-47's at Munster, Germany, has a second son born in May. After completing all his missions, and after packing his baggage for the trip home, Lt. *Clifford C. Sherman* was killed in a plane crash at Gazeley, England, on Nov. 1, '44. Capt. *Johnny Short* has an A.A. Gun Btry. in the Pac. Liberated from Stalag Luft VII-A by *Charlie Mizell* and *Al Thompson*, Capt. *Bob Short* should be at home in Los Angeles in June, after spending more time as a P.O.W. than any other classmate. A Bronze Star for Maj. *Deane Short*, who is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. at Neustadt, Germany. Commanding a Sig. Co. on Okinawa is Capt. *Chuck Shutrump*. At Wilmington, N. C., Capt. *Lynn Sifford* is with a Fighter Gp. Capt. *Don Simon* is photo interpreter for an Inf. Div. Hq. at Linz, Austria. During the airborne landings in Normandy on June 6, '44, Capt. *Radcliffe S. Simpson* died from injuries received in the crash landing of his F.A. glider. A Bronze Star for Maj. *J. D. Sitterson*, who is Anti-tank Officer for a Div. at Fulda, Germany. Capt. *Howie Slaton* is flying B-29's at Montgomery, Ala., after returning from E.T.O. Capt. *Frank C. Smiley, Jr.*, was killed when flak shot him down while he was strafing Jap barges in China on May 11, '44. The plane in which Lt. Col. *Gene C. Smith* was returning to England from Paris passed over the German occupied port of Dunkirk at low altitude sometime in April '45, and most of the plane's occupants, including *Gene*, were kill-

ed when flak knocked them down. After being a prisoner for many months, Capt. *Roy Smith* should be home in Peoria, Ill. Lt. Col. *Nig Smith* commands a Bomb Sqdn. in England. Maj. *Jerry Snow* was detailed to Inf. from C.E. while in Italy, and is now with an Inf. Bn. Hq., while Lt. Col. *Bill Snow* recently returned home from his Bomb Sqdn. in England. There is an open invitation for anyone going to the Pacific via U.S. to stop in at Ft. Ord, Calif., to see Capt. *Bob Spilman*, who is Asst. S-3 of the 18th Armd. Gp. at that station. Capt. *Fred Standish* is in G-3 Sec. of a Div. in Germany. A Silver Star for Lt. Col. *Leon Stann*, who commands a Bomb Sqdn. in E.T.O. Home on leave at Albuquerque, N. Mex., is Lt. Col. *Carl Stapleton*, who goes to Santa Monica in July; he had a Fighter Sqdn. in E.T.O. A P-38 collision near Oxnard, Calif., resulted in the death of Lt. *Altus G. Steadman* sometime in Jan., '44. In Germany, Maj. *Rollin Steinmetz* is with a Cav. Gp. Hq., while Capt. *Dopey Stephens* is with a F.A. Bn. On Okinawa, Maj. *Gar Stevens* is with an Amphibian Tank Bn., but Maj. *Jim Studer* is in the Hq. of a Tank Bn. in Erding, Germany.

Lt. Col. *Peyt Tabb's* Engr. Combat Bn. in Germany is slated for the Pacific via U.S. Yellow jaundice kept Capt. *Buck Tarver* in the Hosp. in New Guinea for six weeks, but he is now at Zamboanga, Mindanao, after his third landing. Flak over Aachen, Germany, resulted in the death of Capt. *Frederic H. S. Tate* on Sept. 20, '44. Lt. *Bill Tatsch* is in a F.A. Gp. Hq. in Germany, while Maj. *Mark Terrel* is in an Inf. Div. Hq. at Crimmitschau, Germany. Both Maj. *Bob Terry*, who is with a Sig. Bn., and Capt. *Al Thompson*, who is with a F.A. Bn., are in Germany. On Luzon, Maj. *Bud Thompson* is Asst. Div. Sig. Officer. Capt. *Pat Timothy* is with an Inf. outfit at Salzburg, Austria, while Maj. *Bob Townsend* is with an Inf. Bn. Hq. in Germany. After completing the course at C.&G.S. School, Capt. *Tom Trainer* is now stationed at Westover Fd., Mass. When last heard of, Capt. *Fred Tucker* was at F.A. School at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. *Baldy Uhler* is with the Finance Dept. at Cincinnati, Ohio. A Silver Star and a Bronze Star for Capt. *Carl Ulsaker*, who commands an Inf. Rifle Co. in Germany. After being wounded while with an Armd. Div. in Germany, Maj. *Hank Urrutia* is now home in Louisville, Ky.

Down in the Pentagon, Maj. *Jim Vivian* holds down a "Top Secret" desk. Capt. *Gene Voegeli* drives a Tank Bn. Service Co. in Germany. Maj. *Larry Vogel* is Exec. of an Engr. Avn. Bn. at Munster, Germany.

At Augsburg, Germany, Maj. *Miles Wachendorf* is Exec of an Engr. Combat Bn. While flying close formation at low altitude, the adjacent plane developed motor trouble and swerved into the one flown by Lt. *Frank D. Waddell*; he was killed in the subsequent crash, somewhere in Fla., on July 21, '43. The only plane lost on the first B-29 raid on Tokyo was piloted by Lt. *Sam P. Wagner*; he had just completed his bomb-run when the Jap fighter crashed into his plane and carried him

to his death in the ocean off Japan on Nov. 24, '44. On Okinawa, Capt. *Boyd Walker* is with an Inf. Regt. Hq. Capt. *Marsh Waller* parks himself at a desk in the office of Staff Communications, at the Pueblo, Colo., air base. Capt. *Al Ward* is at the Stuttgart, Ark., air base. Down at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Capt. *Van Warren*, who is with the Tac. Dept. of the A.A.A. School, lost his first child a few days after its birth in April, '45. Capt. *Bill Warren* is with an Inf. outfit at Salingen, Germany. Out on Luzon, Maj. *Bill Watkin* is Exec of an Engr. Combat Bn. Capt. *Jack Watson* left the Cav. School at Ft. Riley, Kans., to attend the present course at C.&G.S. School. Thirty months overseas is the record for Capt. *Gene Weeks*, who commands a Co. in a Sig. Heavy Constr. Bn. at Molfetta, Italy. Capt. *Andy Weigel* is at the Florence, S. C., air field after returning from S.W. Pac. Awaiting redeployment in England is Capt. *Johnny Westenhoff*, a Bomb Sqdn. Operations Officer. Lt. Col. *Ernie White*, at Newburgh, N. Y., and Lt. Col. *Jim White*, at Ossining, N. Y., are both home from E.T.O. In Italy, Maj. *Al Wilder* is Exec of an Engr. Combat Bn., while in Germany, Capt. *Frank Williams* is with a F.A. Bn. Hq. Early in '44, Capt. *George Williams, Jr.*, was killed in China while with the air forces there. After being retired for disability, Capt. *Pat Williams* is now working out of New York with a frozen foods company. Capt. *Carter Williamson, Jr.*, was killed on Jan. 19, '44, over Rabaul, New Britain. Out in New Guinea, Lt. *Robert E. Winkelmeier* died in the crash of a F.A. Cub liaison plane. After being sent home from New Guinea and retired, Capt. *Jim Wise* is working with the Oklahoma Highway Dept. Capt. *Dick Wise* is with the Math. Dept. here at U.S.M.A., and is taking night school at Columbia in the field of geology. Soon after his arrival in Italy, Capt. *Albert O. Witte* was killed in a plane crash on Feb. 29, '44. Lt. Col. *Jim Wood* commands a Fighter Gp. in the E.T.O. On March 17, '44, Lt. *Philip S. Wood, Jr.*, was last seen when his plane was losing altitude near the Austro-Hungarian-Yugoslav border; nothing further has been heard. Maj. *Paul Woodward* finished his tour in E.T.O. and is now flying B-29s at Tucson, Ariz. On Jan. 27, '43, Lt. *James S. Woolfolk* was killed in an aircraft accident at Moore Fd., Tex. Capt. *Ed Wright* is with an Engr. Bn. on Luzon, while Capt. *Dutch Wyman* drives a F.A. Btry. in Italy.

Capt. *Dick Yeilding* is with the Math. Dept. here at U.S.M.A., while Maj. *Rip Young* is in A.A.F. Hq. down at the Pentagon. At Denver, Colo., Lt. *Skip Young* is in Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp.

A Silver Star and a Bronze Star for Maj. *Bill Zimmerman*, who commands an Inf. Bn. in Germany.

Continue to send all '42 news to me, care of Association of Graduates, at U.S.M.A.

—Fred E. Rosell, Jr.

## January, 1943

*Stevens, M. E.*, is now in Trieste, after finishing up the Italian campaign and is wondering what next. *Mitch Goldenthal* is now with the G-2 Section of the 12th Army Group. Says life in Germany is not too bad. Find any more champagne? *Healy, Johnny*, in Paris, is really enjoying "La Vie Parisienne." *Herrington, Russ*, home, back from Europe. *Schofield, Jim*, married last Sept., has been awarded a Bronze Star. He's a Major now, in the 14th Armored Division. *Raaen*, engaged to Navy Junior, has been at Walter Reed after being with the 5th Ranger Bn. in Germany. *Georgie Porter* had 7 planes to his credit before coming home on leave. Seems a far cry from Plebe year, eh, George? *R. J. Smith*, flying B-29's from the Marianas. He has received the D.F.C. and Air Medal. *Van Duyn* is also there. *Kajincki*, somewhere in the Philippines. *Bullard, R. L.*, at Halloran General Hospital after being with the 1st Division. Has the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Hope you get your Assembly's now, *Bob*. *Rex Dettre* and *A. L. Lane*, both Air Corps, have been liberated after being taken prisoner by the Germans. *Ardey*, (56th Armored Engr. Bn.) has written in that he has seen *Carey Richards* and *Baker*. *James* is with the Ninth Army. *Anderson, J. W.*, was wounded and captured at Strausburg. He's now in an Austrian hospital after being liberated. *L. M. Lappin* has returned from flying over Corsica, Italy and France. He has the D.F.C., Air Medal with four clusters. He's now stationed at Shaw Field. *Bob Muldrow* writes in that we were wrong last time—He has a boy not a girl. *Bob* has been enjoying a sojourn in the U.S. and probably is back with U.S.S.T.A.F. He sent in quite a bit of poop: With him at U.S.S.T.A.F. are *Lowe* (recently a Major), *G. K. Sykes*, *Hume* and *Cota*. *Ed Sholey*, operations officer for a B-17 group; *Bill Hovde*, fighter controller for the 8th Air Force, *Saari*, C.O. of a Hdqtrs Co., *McGough*, in a P-38 outfit, *Jack Wheeler* in the 9th Armored Division, *Tom Beeson*, *Hackler* and *Buckner* in a P-47 outfit, *Bestervelt* and *Berry* about to come home. *Father Hynnes* in the 9th Bomber Command. *Catlin* on leave at the time but expected to return to his B-26 outfit. *Foote* is in a Wing. *J. E. Hach*, married as of last February. *Flanagan*, with the 11th Airborne Div. out in the S.W.P.A. Has the Bronze Star and is a Major. Good work, *Flywheel*. Also in the 11th Airborne are *Bob Beightler* who has a Bronze Star. *Stinky Davis* is there too. He also won a Bronze Star. *Tom Mesereau* is Exec. of a Para Glider Inf. Bn. in the 11th. *P. R. Ellis* is S-3 of the Engr. Bn. and a Major. That's swell, *Paul!* *Beightler* writes in that he has seen *Terry Ellis*, *Mars-ton* and *Linton*—all flying P-47's. *Ham Bonham* has the D.F.C., Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He's now Deputy Group Commander of a B-17 Group. *Willcox*, who was with the Ninth Army, has a Bronze Star. *Luther* is now General *Clark's* aide. *Harry Pritchett*, is with the 82nd Airborne Div. Has the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Where's

*Ruyffelaere?* Speaking of "where's", any one know anything about *Peeler Stabler*, *Johnny Moses*, *Alfano*, or *Franklin* (vice *Frabotta*)? Let's hear from all of you about all of us.

—Al F.

## June, 1943

A lot of dope arrived prior to VE day so keep that fact in mind in evaluating the info: At a Round Pond picnic during June Week were the *Lee Hogans*, the *Charlie Wallers*, the *Al Gullions*, the *Bernie Rogers*, the *R. C. Grady's*, the *Ed Curcurus*, *Jim Miller*, *Ted Tansey*, *Teague Harris*, *Joe Huau*, *Bob deCamp* and *Wally Magathan* with his fiancée, *Peggy Bailey*. Needless to say the poop flew thick and fast. *Norm Keefer*, flying B-17s, dropped in to make the Alumni Parade and left the following dope: *Leo Brooks* is a Major and Air Inspector for the 463rd Bomb Gp. in Italy. *Jim Deatherage* is with the 3rd Army—he's had 5 jeeps shot out from under him! As Co. C.O. *Joe Huau* is an instructor in Phase Training in B-17's at Ardmore, Okla. He married *Carthelle Johnson* of Roswell, N. M., in Dec., '43. *Ileto* is at C.&G.S.S. after a flight back from P.I. (as is *Suatengco* who dropped in up here before reporting). *Katinski* is back at his old job in E.T.O. *Milmore* is in the P.I. as Adjutant of the 510th A.A.A. Gun Bn. In A.A. in the P.I. is *Walt Roe*. *Max Talbot* has been with an A.A. Gun Instructor Team in E.T.O. From *Helen Head*: *Ed Cleary* and *Hal Head* have been on Okinawa. With them in the same Division are *Veach*, *Short* and *Lutz*. *Hal* is recuperating from a slight head wound. Thanks *Helen*. *Brannon* is now Asst. Opns. Officer for the "Thunder Dragons" Group of the 14th A.F. *Snuffy Rhea* built one of the early pontoon bridges across the Rhine. *Ralph Scott* is working in A-3 in Hq. 7th A.F. and flying P-47's around the Marianas as is *Jim Reed*. *Al Metts* ran into *G. E. Newman*, *Roger Conarty*, *Del Perkins* and *Tom Johnston* near Forbach, France, at the end of February. *Von Schoick* is 343rd Regt. Cannon Co. C.O. in Germany. From *Walt Burnette* who is Opns. Exec., 1st A.F., Mitchel Field: *Jack Neuer* is a Major and commands an A-26 Sqdn., 15th A.F. in Italy. Also a Major is *Bob Hoffman*. *Bill Naylor* is in the A.T.C. and in charge of planes at the Mitchel Field staging area. *Ingham* and *Hough* are at Boling Field in the Opns. Section of the Continental Air Forces. *Gracias*, *Walt*. *Bill Carson* who's been at C.&G.S.S. married *Mary Jane O'Hanton* of Wash., D. C., in Oct., '44. A Sqdn. C.O. in a 9th A.F. A-26 Bomb Gp. in France is Major *Dick Shaefer*. *Ben Barnes* has been M.I.A. over Germany since Dec., 1944. *Bill Brake*, Opns. Officer of a Sqdn. in 99th Bomb Gp., writes that Major *Kilpatrick* is a Sqdn. C.O. *Bill* "recently" spent a week on the 5th Army Front to see how the other half lives—"wouldn't trade my B-17 for any position on the front."

Also says that *Roger Ball* is in the vicinity (Italy, April 1). *Betty Benson* writes that *Charley* is in Germany. A daughter, *Carolyn*, was born to them March 19. She says *Dale Hagen* is nearing his 100th mission in China and that *Al Shipstead* is in China. Merci *Betty*. *Stan Ott* is Com. O. of the 924th F.A. Bn. In picking C.P.'s he takes great pleasure in routing Krauts out of the best house in town. Says he ran into *Jim Canning* for a few seconds before crossing the Rhine. *Ned Burr* is Div. Arty. Survey Officer in the 83rd in Germany. *Bill Greene* writes that on his return to E.T.O. he went to the 376th Ftr. Sqdn. From him we learn *Bud Holderness* is with the 368th Gp. in Germany and a Major, *Frisbie* is with the 371st and *Scotty Street* is with the U.S.T.A.A.F. in Paris. Thanks *Bill*. *Walt Mitchell* has just shipped to E.T.O. (end of April). *Dutch Umlauf* and *Johnny Vordermark* are with the 467th Parachute F.A. Bn., Camp Mackall, N. C. *Dutch* has a 3 months old baby girl. *Jack McGregor* writes from S.W.P.A. (B-29's) saying he has twin boys!! *Ed Curcuro* is recuperating in Walter Reed. Now stationed at the Point: *Ted Watkins* and *McAdam* in Dept. of C.&E.; *R. C. Grady* in M.A.&E. (teaching Military History); due in the English Dept. are *Bob deCamp*, *Danny Culinane*, *Art Tucker*, who's engaged to *Dawn Hagman* of Winthrop, Mass., and probably *Charlie Pence* who's recovering in good shape at McBride Gen. Hosp., Richmond, Va. *Rolo Brandt* is in the Mech. Dept. *B. G. Stevens* is engaged to *Camille West* of Woburn, Mass. He stopped by here a short while ago. *John Hull* married *Dale Saylor* in Washington, April 24. *Glendening*, *Blank*, *Ripper Collins*, *Jim Miller*, *Al Jones*, and *Al Gullion* have been liberated. *Francis Saul* recuperating at Walter Reed. *Ed Kreml* is with A.A., 9th Army, Germany. *Ed Burdett* is with a Photo Recon. outfit in the 14th A.F., China. *Bill Spahr* married *Barbara Parrott* of Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 2, '45. *Mary Ann Coursey* expects *Buck*, a Major, back in the States in a few months.

Keep the letters coming gang and stop by if you can.

—W. C. M., Jr.

## 1944

The Editor has received many letters from 1944 class members containing information for class news, *July Assembly*. This was all forwarded to C. C. Martin but was just recently returned with the remark "According to the Ordnance Office at Washington, he is away on official business."

Rather than leave an empty space for 1944, the editor takes pen in hand and will try to pass on the dope. He will probably have his neck pulled back for misspelling names but some of the handwriting wouldn't get a 3.0 either. Then too, please be advised, the editor is setting no precedent—he can't write news for some forty odd classes!

Letter from *Austin* as follows: *Cumberpatch* is not at Westover—he's

somewhere in the 2d Air Force also *Carl Anderson*, *Salzer*, and *Courtney and Lamp* was with them until a couple of weeks ago. He pulled into Maxwell the day after I did, and it appears that we are to be the only two graduates in this B-29 class. At Savannah we have *Mortland* (expecting), *Nealon*, and *Johnny Johnson*. Behind me at Charleston I left *Burrell* and *Hozie*, both married in December, and *Downs*, who has probably already completed the transaction with the stork. *Prahl*, *Waterman*, and the rest of the "troop transport" lads are now flying A-26's around Greeneville, Columbia, and the surrounding parts of the Carolinas. *Muller*, *Pardee*, *Mire* were instructing B-17's at Avon Park, Fla., the last I heard. *Andrews* is marking time at Mountain Home, Idaho. *Gilson* is at Pueblo, Colo. *Pugh*, *Minatra*, and *Hinke* went to the 4th A.F. in California, but I don't know whether they are still there or not. *Freddie Eglin* is flying a B-17 in Europe—he ran into *George Wear* in London while the latter was recovering from catching pieces of metal in the battle of the bulge. *Dick Cowherd* is with a Rcn. Sq. of the Cavalry—with all that help, he should have found a German brewery to occupy by now.

*Wm. B. Murray* last heard of in the Bavarian Alps with 63rd Div. after it had broken thru the Seigfried Line. *Murray* reported to be the first man through. Also in Germany: *Woloszyn*, *Howe*, *McGuire*, *Flynn*, *J. R.*, *Aldrich*, *Grace*. *Dravo* with an Airborne Div., *Irvine*, *Bootz*, *Steinhardt*, *Frank Moore* and *Bobby Dart*. Regretfully we announce the death of Mrs. *Fred (Ruth) Keifer* and son April 7, 1945.

A reunion, unsurpassed for enthusiasm, took place May 7 deep inside Germany. *Johnny Donaldson*, who has been with Gen. *Patch's* army, accompanied his C.O. to the P.W. camp at Moosburg that day, on the hunch that he might find his missing "wives" After inquiries for 106th Div. officers, he finally located the two—*Jim Giles* and *Boodler Richards* whom he hadn't seen since Benning. Also at their three hour pow-wow were two other ex-P.O.W.'s, *Ollie Patton*, who has completely recovered from wounds, and "Colonel *Pitts*."

A letter from *Bill Walters* stationed at Tonopah Field, Nevada, contained the following: At Tonopah—*Glick*, *Hesse*, *Gilson*, *Wightman*, *Myslinski*, *Sullivan*, *W. R.\**, *Geltz\**, *Monihan\**, *O'Connor*, *Cupper*, *Clayton*, *Moore*, *P. O.*, *Hal Emerson\** and *Church*. Asterisks indicate married. *Jimmie Lynch* back in States at Clark General Hospital. *Pugh*, *L. R.* and *Leo Hinkey* at March Field. *Buck Milam* in Germany in paratroops. *Mel Withers* and *Jackson*, *Q. B.*, married sisters.

From *Philips*, *P. W.*, in Germany a V-mail telling that he, *John Carley*, *Frank Moore*, *Keifer*, *Jimmy Stewart*, *Geo. Brown*, *Blanford*, *Dave Ott*, *Christl* (reported killed in Austria, May 5, 1945), *Grummieson* were in the same Division. Seen were *Harry Rogers*, *McAuliffe* and *Mickle*. In the Armored Infantry, *McKeever*, *Mal Wilhite*, *Si Marks*, *Coach* and *Partridge*. Also a V-mail from *John Donaldson*

written in Austria. Sorry it was so blurred, most was unreadable. Figured the following: *Cabaniss* flying around in Cubs when last heard of—*Jim Dunham* Transportation Officer for his Artillery Bn. In Italy *Moose Burnett*, *Wilkinson*, *Don Gruenther*; and *Jack Robinson* flying P-38's.

Mostly from the newspapers—

Wounded: *Patch*, *Dravo*, *Patton*.

Prisoners of War—Germany, prior to V-E Day: *Altier*, *Pitts*, *Patton*, *Richards*, *H. W.*, *Giles*.

Recently married: *Vitullo*.

New addition Department: Boys—*Bick*, *Bridewell*, *Gervais*, *Aldrich*, *Emerson*. Girls—*Bootz*, *Patch*, *Micheles* and *Mummy*.

Continue sending your poop to the Association of Graduates, West Point, N. Y. We shall try to get a classmate to write it up for the next issue—*Assembly Editor*.

## 1945

Congratulations to the Class of 1945. You have made a fine record at the Academy. We send our best wishes and good luck for your continued success in your careers.

As time moves on, you will have more and more interesting news about yourselves and classmates. Make this column valuable by sending in information for publication to the Association of Graduates, West Point, N. Y.

We list the newly marrieds as far as we know:

*McPeek -Aldridge*; *Nelson*, *Mahan*; *Myers-Young*; *Daubert-Link*; *Byrd-Adkins*; *Brownell-English*; *Hurdis-McLaughlin*; *Van Hout-McCoy*; *McBride-Denham*; *Fehrs-James*; *Senger-Runser*; *McDonough-Aaron*; *DelVecchio-Kelly*; *ImObersteg-Magner*; *Moore-Schrader*; *Ford-Steiner*; *Woods-Harrington*; *McKerlie-Fox*; *Lawrence-Travisano*; *Gatlin-Meyer*; *St. Onge-Hunt*; *Elkey-Thorburn*; *Smith-Johnson*; *Seeger-Hundley*; *Cross-Brundett*; *Baldwin-Allen*; *Millman-Kraft*; *Cookman-Ramsay*; *McMurdo-McGill*; *Beezley-Winkler*; *Carter-Burton*; *Barnard-Roderick*; *Pappe-Wordell*; *Collins-Leary*; *Hughes-Kopplin*; *Whitney-Balard*; *Dingeman-Martin*; *Braucher-Flinn*; *Lohn-Brereton*; *Wilson-Townsend*; *Gillmore-Cunningham*; *Eneboe-Bothwell*; *Boiler-Black*; *Fye-Studbs*; *Patrick-Howard*; *Wooley-Jorgensen*; *Bowen-Hilty*; *Henshaw-Sisson*; *Sawyer-Lane*; *LaBoon-Boettcher*; *Maris-Patchell*; *Wayne-Clayton*; *Nelson-Salmond*; *West-Kirby*; *McNiel-Gaignat*; *Gross-Carter*; *Perry-Cahoon*; *Hall-Callaway*; *Scott-Woodring*; *Rasmussen-Woodruff*; *Armstrong-Reese*; *Callahan-Combs*; *Allen-Stevens*; *Newman-Armstrong*; *Clarkson-Rodier*; *Tomlinson-Cerino*.

—Assembly Editor.



By Joe Cahill

### 853 Shavetails

For the fifth time since the outbreak of war, West Point's grey citadel has replenished the core of our fighting Armies with commissioned officers equipped to carry the fight to Nippon's shores. These 853 shavetails comprise the largest class in the 143 year history of the Military Academy and their memorable achievements, especially on the field of sport, is something to remember.

Previously we have given you detailed accounts of their exploits from early fall through late Spring. First it was the undefeated gridiron grenadiers. Then came the incomparable basketball quintet winning 29 of 30 games. Following in close order behind them were the gymnastic, wrestling, and swimming aggregations who scurried forth with unblemished slates while the track and field squad set records galore on the indoor flats.

### Spring's Successes

Moving along like the Hudson's tide with virtually the same athletes forming the nucleus, the spring season opened and new and fertile fields were to be conquered. On Doubleday Diamond the clefted baseball team wrote another chapter in the dusty 55-year old record manual. With the Field House lending its spacious facilities to the early conditioning of the sluggers and twirlers, Army tucked away some delicate victories at the expense of the Bums of Brooklyn and their Montreal farm hands. Fired by these unexpected decisions over the pros, the seasoned cadets went on to establish a 15-0 record—the first clean slate since G. P. White captained the pristine squad in 1890. Against the big-leaguers, the hitting, fielding and base running of Glenn Davis was about the best performance seen here in many a day. The Claremont, California, demon stole second, third and home on one rampage and cut off a run with a rifle throw from center. Yes, the powers that be rate him Grade A. Also, not to be quickly forgotten, was the eighteen scoreless innings of pitching by our own Dick Kinney. He certainly made Luis Ol-

mo, currently leading the Brooklyn Club in batting, and Dixie Walker last year's National League Batting Champion, look like ordinary stickers. From this point on the team moved to its perfect slate and extended Captain Paul Amen's two year winning skein to 23.

### Good Ones Go

Just as they had formed the basis for our other winners throughout the academic year, the Class of '45 was an indispensable lot around the various fields this Spring. Tom Lombardo, captain of the football team, played an inspiring brand of ball at the keystone sack. Ed Ralfalko, playing both right and 1st Base, was a starter on both the football and basketball units. Claude Josey, Bob St. Onge, Doug Ken- na, Dale Hall, Augie Puchrik, Arch Arnold, Joe Stanowicz, Jerry Morrow and George Berger are other all-round athletes of this largest of classes whose absence will leave a terrific gap in our sports structure.

### Another Clean Slate

Moving over to the smooth clay courts fronting the Library, we find that another group has emerged unbeaten knocking off fourteen of the leading college and university racquet clubs in the East. Driving play with touches of individual brilliance marked the stride of Ralph Chambers' tennis club. Although the traditional duel with Navy was washed out by the weatherman, the racqueteers commandeered seven of their adversaries via the love route, for a highly successful campaign. Probably the sweetest win of them all was the curtain-dropper in which the Princeton Tigers were jostled 7-1 in direct contrast to the humiliating 9-0 shutout the Princetonians handed us last year. It has been six years since the Cadets have been able to duplicate the ten straight of 1939.

### A Reversal of Form

Throughout the Winter months we made a habit of showing our heels to the Navy on the track, but this good habit was torn to shreds as the Middies set the pace outdoors on successive Saturdays here at the North Athletic Field. The sprinters from the Severn took both the dual meet and the IC4-A championships on those afternoons. Losing to Navy this Spring was anything but a disgrace as our talent-laden service rival proved her worth by also copping the Heptagonal and N.A.A.U. titles in an undefeated campaign.

### Who Will It Be?

As we go to press the winner of the National Collegiate Lacrosse Title, which rests in our trophy cases from last year, has not been decided. Of course, it will be between Army and Navy and a vote of the Collegiate Lacrosse Board will be the deciding factor since the teams fought to a 7-all deadlock on the banks of the Severn after going through their respective college schedules unmolested. If the Johns Hopkins games are considered, we will have a slight edge since the Baltimore club was drubbed 12-6 here at the Plain while the Middies found the Hopkins gang too tough. On the other hand, considering only comparative scores for the season, there is no doubt but that a tie will be judged in the final analysis. It seems as though Captain Morris Touchtone has a mania for bringing up cracker-jack teams Spring after Spring. Needless to say, the great Indian game has taken on major proportions here due primarily to his continued success.

### Successful Comeback

On the golf links the record speaks for itself. For each of its matches the team traveled to the Sleepy Hollow Country Club and though on foreign territory managed to repeat with the Intercollegiate championship for the second year in a row. A tribute to Colonel Dan and Peggy Chandler who aroused interest and brought the sport

back from its wartime stillness to active intercollegiate status.

### Temperature: 90 In Shade

And so it was that the 1944-45 cycle of sport ended as it began—undefeated and untied! We now train our guns toward another year as these men of '45 lock step with the long, grey line. About the time this issue is stamped by the Postmaster a good line on the material for the coming football season will be ready. At the present we can only name Shorty McWilliams, the speedboy of Southern football last year, as a probable comer who should find a hole in the starting backfield that will have our all-around ace Glenn Davis, Doc Blanchard, and Slingshot Arnold Tucker primed for the kick-off. From here it looks as though Herman Hickman will be working overtime putting a forward wall together. However, Dewitt Coulter and Al Nemetz at the Tackles; Captain-elect Jack Green and Roland Catarinella, in the guard slots; Ug Fuson at center and Dick Pitzer and Hank Foldberg on the ends is a good start. It is up to the Plebes to take up from here.

Speaking of football have you had a glimpse of the schedule Colonel

"Biff" Jones put together? On opening day the Big Rabble will face the rugged Sampson Sailors who are the physical match of the Chicago Bears. Then the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest wend their way to Michie Stadium in their initial invasion on a West Point sked. The Deacons should provide an early test for it will be remembered that they ranked among the first twenty in the Nation in 1944. Michigan's Wolverines, also making their debut on an Army sked, will tie-up at Yankee Stadium in the first of five games abroad. A renewal of last year's classic with Duke is carded for the Polo Grounds the last Saturday in October. Villanova will provide a workout before the team travels on successive Saturdays to Yankee Stadium for the Notre Dame annual, to Philadelphia for the Penn brawl and the windup two weeks later with Navy at you guess where.

### Did You Know . . .

that Lieutenant Colonel Ernie White be-ribboned soldier of the air war over Europe is back at the Academy enjoying a brief rest before dealing his ace to the Japs. Ernie, just to refresh your memory, is the football, basketball and baseball "A" winner of

'42. That Colonel Cy Letzelter, formerly of Blaik's coaching staff, is on a brief respite from his war front activities . . . the good Colonel was a welcome visitor to the Plain and looks plenty good. That Dale S. Hall, in winning seven letters in basketball, football and tennis, was awarded the Athletic Saber. . . . That Bob St. Onge was the recipient of the Hughes Trophy for the most valuable player on the football team. . . . That more than seven hundred athletes were honored at the Athletic Awards Review during June Week. . . . That Lanky Bob Kinney, right hand speed baller and mainstay of the pitching staff, is captain-elect of the diamond team the Laconia, New Hampshire thrower has defeated the Navy two in a row and is credited with eight of the team's 15 wins this Spring. . . . That Gene Harer, of the Athletic Storeroom Harers, is recuperating in the Cornwall Hospital after a serious operation. . . . That a new gymnasium is a prominent part of the Permanent Planning Board's projects. That the football squad will move over to the newly sodded turf on the site of Fort Clinton for their practice stints. . . . That Army leads the Navy in baseball, tennis and track also basketball, pistol, rifle, swimming, and football.

## Bulletin Board

### Sylvanus Thayer Brochure

The April 1945 issue of *Assembly* contained an announcement about the nomination of Sylvanus Thayer to the Hall of Fame by the Association of Graduates. Also announced was the preparation of a brochure on General Thayer, copies of which were sent to the electors whose names were listed in the article.

There are still a limited number of these brochures available for interested alumni. They will be mailed to you upon request by writing to the Secretary and enclosing your check for seventy-five cents.

### Employment for Physically Retired Alumni

Under "Report of the 76th Annual Meeting of the Association of Grad-

uates, U.S.M.A." page 1, paragraph 8, reference is made to plans of the secretary's office to act as a clearing house between industry and physically retired West Pointers.

The plan consists of two parts. First, locating alumni who are already retired or who will be retired in the future, and second, contacting a number of firms in industry which might have positions for such men seeking employment.

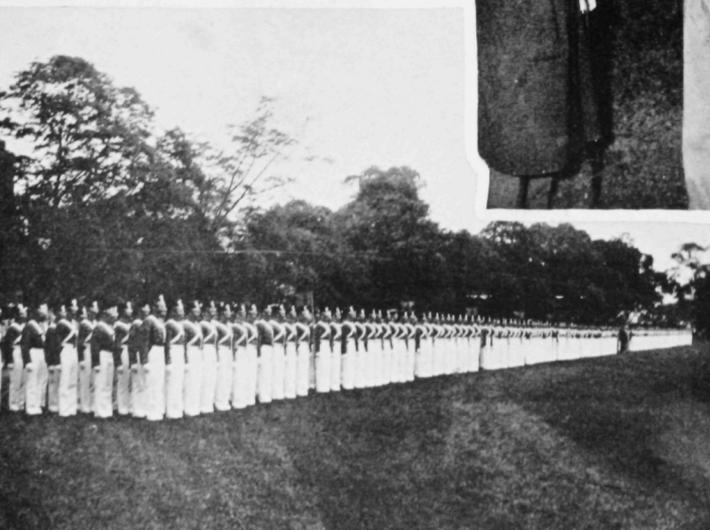
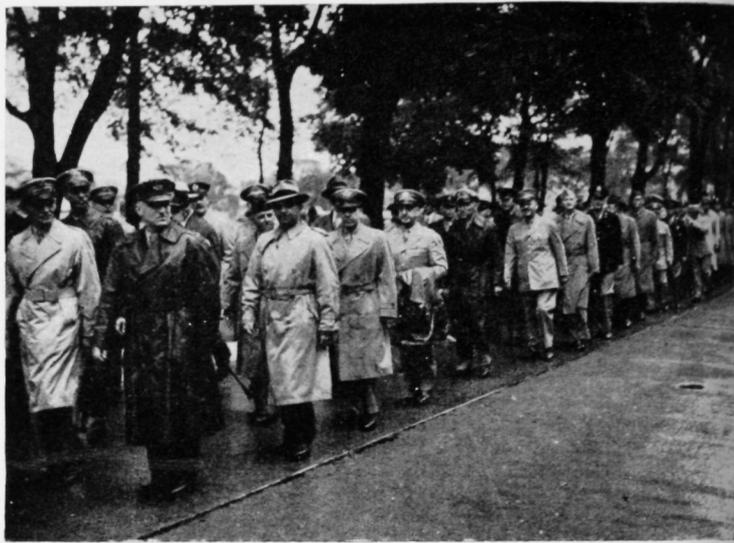
Announcement is made of the plan here because we appeal to all alumni to advise the Association office of the names of men who are already physically retired or who are presently in hospitals and who, in all probability, will be retired. While the office will contact the Surgeon General's office thru the Adjutant General for such names, it is felt time can be saved by direct information. There are a number of men in the above category already, and it is anticipated that the

number will increase as the war with Japan continues.

Already, the secretary has contacted a number of firms which are interested in offering employment to physically retired West Point Army Officers. As time goes on, more and more firms will be contacted and it is hoped that in the not too far future our list will be of such size that an interested person will have a wide selection of business opportunities.

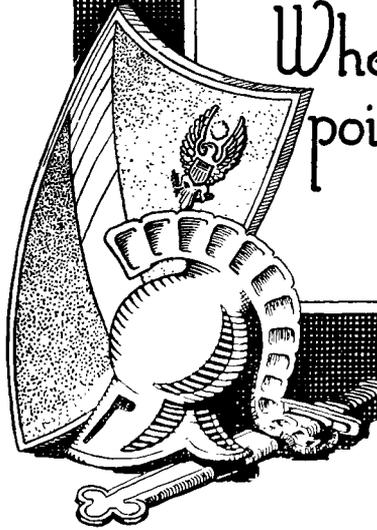
While the Association cannot guarantee anyone a position, it is attempting to find the contacts for those interested. By so doing it is felt that it can give a man contacts with the type of business for which he considers himself best fitted and, secondly, it can save him much time and effort by putting him in touch with the proper officer of a selected concern.

Those interested are invited to write to the Secretary of the Association, U.S.M.A.



# *In Memory*

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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## “Be Thou At Peace”

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BRISCOE, N. B.	1909	JANUARY 14, 1915	11
BYRD, G. R.	1906	MAY 9, 1945	9
GUYER, G. D.	1891	SEPTEMBER 19, 1944	5
HERRING, H. T.	1905	APRIL 19, 1945	8
HODGES, C. B.	1903	NOVEMBER 23, 1944	7
HOLABIRD, J. A.	1907	MAY 4, 1945	10
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JONES, S. G.	1890	SEPTEMBER 17, 1944	4
MCDONALD, D. C.	1904	NOVEMBER 25, 1944	7
RENNARD, J. C.	1890	MARCH 6, 1915	5
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## James Berryman Jackson

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Died February 7, 1945, at Washington, D. C., aged 92 years.

**M**ERELY to live ninety-two and one half years lends a certain distinction to the one who does it. However, the subject of this sketch departed leaving far more to his credit than a record of longevity and of being the oldest living graduate of West Point.

"We live in deeds, not years: in thoughts, not breaths:

In feelings, not in figures on a dial."

According to information kindly furnished in the main by The Adjutant General's Office, and Brigadier General Otho B. Rosenbaum, James B. Jackson was born June 15, 1852, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and died February 7, 1945, in Washington, D. C. He was a cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., from September 1, 1873, until June 15, 1877, which latter was the date of his graduation and appointment as additional Second Lieutenant of the 5th Infantry, stationed in Montana. He was promoted to Second Lieutenant of the 7th Infantry on August 9, 1877, to First Lieutenant on April 18, 1884, and to Captain on December 22, 1896. Next he was advanced to Major of the 15th Infantry on November 11, 1901; to Lieutenant Colonel of the 26th Infantry on July 18, 1908, and to Colonel on September 6, 1911. He was assigned to the 25th Infantry on October 19, 1911, and was retired August 11, 1912.

He served in the hotly fought Sioux Campaign and in other Indian wars; was on duty during a strike in Chicago in 1894; sailed with the expeditionary force for Cuba in the Spanish-American war in 1898; was wounded at El Caney, but in twelve days rejoined his company in the trenches before the battle of Santiago. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action at El Caney.

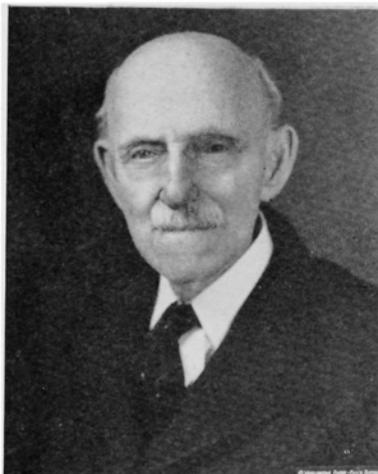
Following the Spanish-American War he served at Army outposts in frigid Alaska and also in tropical Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Such, in bare outline, was the active military career of Colonel Jackson—a career marked by strict fidelity to duty, by bravery and tactical skill on the field, and by steady advancement in rank and responsibility. Unfortunately for me, I did not know him during that earlier and very eventful period of his life, but I did enjoy a singularly delightful acquaintanceship and friendship with him beginning in 1932 and continuing until his death in the second month of the current year, 1945. We lived in the same apartment building in Washington for seven years, and it was there that most of my contacts with him took place and most of my chats with him were had. Both of us hailed from Kentucky, which fact, in itself, constituted a tie of no flimsy strength.

Although bred in arms and long experienced as a soldier and officer, there was nothing militant about Colonel Jackson in figure, voice or manner. On the contrary, he was slight of frame, soft-spoken in voice and

gentle in demeanor. Yet it must not be inferred from this description that he was at all lacking in definitely masculine traits. Far from it. His career as a soldier of course refutes completely any such idea. Besides, he was a man of well-informed opinions and convictions, and not at all backward in expressing and maintaining them.

His sense of humor was innate and highly developed. I recall that in one of our conversations he told of an incident—or two of them, rather—that took place at an army post in the West where he was stationed. An Indian from a nearby reservation had come to be something of a nuisance by reason of the frequency and length of his visits and his disposition to beg. On a certain day he appeared at the quarters of the medical Colonel complaining of a headache. The doctor told him that what he needed was a Seidlitz powder, and proceeded to administer the dose in a way calculated to keep the Indian from returning soon. Instead of following the usual



course and emptying solutions of each of the two constituent powders into a glass and having the patient drink it as it effervesced, he had the Indian swallow first one of the solutions and then the other, with the result that the effervescing took place in his stomach and with such violence and in such volume that the victim spouted involuntarily and copiously from nose as well as mouth, to the great amusement of bystanders. Contrary to popular impression, the Indian does not lack a sense of the ludicrous; so when this one had recovered sufficiently to speak he said to the doctor: "Me bring friend tomorrow. Do it to him." The doctor agreed, and the next day the red man returned accompanied by a fellow tribesman who said he had a cold. The same medical attention as in the former case was administered and with the same volcanic result. Colonel Jackson said that the Indian who was party to the joke dropped on the ground and rolled over and over in convulsions of laughter at the astonished look registered on the face of his pal and at the violently eruptive sputterings and spewings from both oral and nasal outlets.

The Colonel displayed more ardor as a baseball fan than anyone I have ever known. Up to a few years before his death he very rarely, if ever, missed a game when the Nats were at

home. Singularly enough, as it seemed to me, instead of choosing a seat in the section behind the home plate, he always selected one way around in the front row facing third base. And he was a mighty rooter for the home team. To illustrate, I quote from a communication furnished me by his long-time friend and fellow fan, the Reverend Herbert Scott Smith, of Washington:

"When the home team was winning he would often jump up from his seat and let out a yell that could be heard over the entire ball park. Piercing?—Oh, more than that; it was *awesome*. Amusing as this may seem, it is clear proof that our friend never did anything by halves."

The only World Series game I have ever witnessed was as his guest. Babe Ruth was in the game and in his prime. As usual, he knocked the ball out of sight if he connected with it at all. I do not think he could ever have scored otherwise, for he seemed little more than a moderately animated tortoise as a base runner.

When Colonel Jackson became too old and infirm to go to Griffith Stadium he took up cross-word puzzles, and, as was his wont, he tackled them in dead earnest and with growing enthusiasm. Every evening he awaited with lively interest the arrival of a particular newspaper which carried what he considered the best of the puzzles. The last time I saw his dictionary it was in an advanced stage of disintegration, due to the constant use he made of it. He must have acquired a vocabulary of prodigious volume and range. The cross-word pastime was a resource of priceless value to him during his closing years when he was unable to go out.

He possessed a remarkable memory. This was shown at the celebration of his 92nd birthday, on which occasion (planned by Miss Davis, his devoted friend and nurse) he recited Poe's *Raven* in its entirety and without missing a word.

Although he never married, he took a fatherly interest in little children and young people and was never happier than when surrounded by them and doing nice things for them.

Referring to the Colonel's sterling character and engaging personality, General Rosenbaum writes:

"Those who had known him for more than forty years do not recall ever having heard an unkind word said about him. He was always affable, courteous and polite. In fact he was well liked by everyone, and especially by the soldiers under him."

And the Reverend Herbert Scott Smith, already quoted in this sketch writes further:

"I feel that it was a great privilege to call him friend. To know him was to respect, indeed to love, him, he was so human and so true."

Colonel Jackson's nearest relative at the time of his death was a niece, Mrs. James Henderson, of Brush, Colorado. The geographical remoteness of that kinswoman of course precluded her caring for him in person, but he had in his nurse, Miss Davis, and in Mr. Perry, of The Argonne staff, and in Mrs. Perry, three staunch friends who, over a protracted period, did for his comfort and happiness all that kind and tender hearts and un-failing thoughtfulness could suggest.

The funeral services were held at Fort Myer Chapel, the pallbearers being Major General Merrill W. Ireland, Brigadier General James T. Kerr, Brigadier General Otho B. Rosenbaum, Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlop, Colonel Richard D. LeGarde and Captain Stewart Dickson.

The body, worn to frailty by the vicissitudes of multiplied years, was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery, that beautiful and hallowed bivouac of the Republic's martial dead; while the immortal part of the gallant old soldier and gracious gentleman, we may with all confidence believe, winged its flight to that bourne where dwell "the spirits of just men made perfect."

*Requiescat in Pace!*  
—James Quarles.

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**Samuel Goode Jones**

NO. 3365 CLASS OF 1890

*Died September 17, 1944, at Montgomery, Alabama, aged 79 years.*

GENERAL JONES was born at Montgomery on November 19, 1865, in a brick pillared home, now the site of the Seaboard Air Line Freight Depot. At the time of his birth, this was a favorite residential section of pillared southern homes and many of the leading citizens of Montgomery erected their homes so as to be close to their places of business. Among them were Colonel Charles T. Pollard, Josiah Morris and others.

General Jones is the son of Samuel Goode Jones (born September 20, 1815, died October 4, 1886), and his second wife, Aurora Serena Elmore (born February 1, 1831, died June, 1912). He was one of the pioneer railroad builders of the South, was a member of the Alabama Legislature and at the time of his death was manager of a Summer Hotel at Sewanee, Tenn., in which he and Gov. Kirby Smith were interested.

General Jones was educated at the Grammar School and at home by private tutors and later attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. He was appointed a cadet to the United States Military Academy in 1886 by Colonel Hilary A. Herbert, the Congressman from the District and later Secretary of the Navy in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

General Jones was graduated from West Point in the Class of 1890, was assigned to the Fifth United States Cavalry and was stationed at Fort Reno, Indian Territory. Here he served for two and one half years during the trying period when Indian lands were being opened for settlement and Oklahoma was being formed. The duty of his regiment consisted principally of patrolling cattle trails. Assisting the civil authorities in Texas in arresting trespassers, horse and cattle thieves and maintaining order in this vast turbulent region, the Indian territory, which was in those days the favorite refuge of criminals fleeing from the law to where there was no law. It was the period when gangs like the Daltons, the Cooks, and others were flourishing and a time when the "bad man" era was being wound up and the end of the Ghost

Dance Agitation among the Indians of the plains.

It is interesting in this connection to note that when General Jones was a Lieutenant in the Fifth Cavalry that when ever there was to be an increase in the Army, prior to the Mexican War, they had to be created in pairs—one company or regiment offered by northerners and one by southerners.

In those early days General Jones' command assisted in policing the Indian Territory and also was engaged in the settling of the Choctaw Nations Civil War. The regiment at times escorted Indian moneys and other Government funds, sometimes as much as six tons of silver.

General Jones was married in May, 1893, to Lucy, the eldest daughter of General and Mrs. Powell Clayton of Arkansas.

In 1893 his regiment was removed to Texas where he served as Second Lieutenant of Troop G.

In 1894, he reported to Governor Thomas Goode Jones of Alabama, the then retiring governor, having been detailed by the United States War Department as inspector and instructor



of the National Guard of Alabama. He also served under Governor William C. Oates and Governor Joseph F. Johnston. In those days there was no paid adjutant general and Lieutenant Jones took over the duties of the adjutant general's office. He served in that capacity until 1898 when the Spanish American War commenced. Lieutenant Jones was immediately engaged in supervising, raising, arming and equipping of Alabama's quota.

He was promoted to First Lieutenant on June 19, 1897, and rejoined his regiment, the Fifth Cavalry, at Tampa, Florida. He was taken severely ill while at Tampa, Florida, and after his recovery, rejoined his regiment as constructing quartermaster in Puerto Rico. He also served as Judge Advocate of the Military Commission there and later as Chief Engineer of the Department of Puerto Rico. In late August of 1899, he reported to the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy for duty as instructor in the Departments of chemistry, geology, mineralogy and electricity. He served as instructor at West Point for four years and while there was promoted to the rank of Captain, February 2, 1901, and was

sent to Fort Myer, Va., where he assisted in organizing the Eleventh Cavalry. In August, 1901, he returned to duty at West Point. Here he remained until 1903, when he was assigned to the Eleventh Cavalry, which he joined in the Philippines during 1904. He served in the Islands and assisted in pacifying them. In 1904 and 1905, he did routine garrison duty at San Francisco. In 1906, he was ordered to Cuba and did routine duty there with the Army of Cuban Pacification. In 1908, he studied at the army school of the line at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and that year was one of the school's distinguished graduates. In 1910, he attended the Army Staff College and graduated therefrom. In 1911, he was with his regiment, the Eleventh Cavalry, and was adjutant general of the Cavalry Brigade. During 1912, he served with his regiment at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, commanding a squadron.

On March 4, 1913, he was promoted to Major. He was detailed to the General Staff at Washington, where he served for a year. Later he was assigned to the Eighth Cavalry in the Philippines and was stationed at Fort McKinley. Later in 1914, he was sent to Columbus, New Mexico, to reinforce and take command of the garrison, at Douglas, Arizona. In 1915, he rejoined his regiment in the Philippines and did routine duty there.

In November and December of 1916, he served with General John J. Pershing's expedition into Mexico and in 1917, was encamped near El Paso, Texas, as Chief of Staff and Inspector of Cavalry Division of five regiments. In November, 1917, he was sent to France at the personal request of General Pershing and was ordered to London by Pershing to organize a line of communication and to conduct troop movements through the United Kingdom. He carried out this mission with his headquarters at Winchester, England, and handled more than half the command that General Pershing had in France. Besides passing troops on the average of from forty to fifty thousand a month from December to June, approximately one hundred and ninety thousand monthly were handled during July, August, September and October.

In October, 1918, he was ordered to France. He received the Distinguished Service Medal from his own Government and the Cross of St. Michael and St. George from Great Britain. He also received decorations from Italy and Serbia. On October 9th, 1917, he joined the Eighty-fourth Division in the South of France. In November of 1918, he went to Italy as the Chief of Staff on a mission. In May, 1919, he joined the Fifth United States Division in Luxembourg. In August, 1921, he returned to the United States and was on duty at Governors Island until 1921. In 1921, he was detailed to the Adjutant General's Department and organized Reserve Division in June, 1924. He was relieved and ordered as Adjutant General to the Ninth Corps Area, San Francisco.

On June 1, 1929, Colonel Jones while stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco lost his beloved wife who had been ill for a year. Their married life had been one of deep mutual devotion and affection, and the blow of his wife's death was a heavy affliction,

but he bore up under it with the faith and courage of a true soldier. Her body was interred in the Arlington National Cemetery where his own now rests beside hers.

At that time, he had nearly reached the age of retirement, and he retired from the Army shortly thereafter.

After his retirement, he visited his nephew, Charles Pollard Jones, then stationed in the Philippines (now a Colonel in the Field Artillery) and afterwards came to make his home with his brother, Jos. B. Jones and wife, in Montgomery, Alabama.

He adjusted himself remarkably well to the changed conditions caused by the loss of his wife and his retirement from the Army. He was fond of golf and found many congenial companions on the links of the Beauvoir Country Club of Montgomery where two of his brothers and several of his nieces, nephews and cousins resided.

He made occasional visits to his nephew at Army posts, and two visits to Europe to Baron and Baroness Moncheur in Belgium and to Sir Arthur and Lady Grant Duff in England, Baroness Moncheur and Lady Grant Duff, for whom he had a deep affection, being sisters of his late wife.

In the summer of 1938 he underwent a serious prostate operation in Birmingham, Alabama, after which he spent several months in hospitals in Birmingham and Washington. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General by Act of Congress about two years ago.

Returning to the home of his brother in Montgomery, he led a quiet but inactive life until, after gradually declining strength, his death came on September 17, 1944, at his brother's home.

After a simple service at home, conducted by the Rector of the Church of the Ascension (a warm friend of his), his body was taken to Arlington and interred with simple military honors, the committal service being impressively read by an Army Chaplain, with his brother, sister-in-law and a few friends in attendance.

Among his private papers are many letters from Army and civilian friends attesting the affection and esteem in which he was held by his associates. These tokens are most gratifying to his family.

—Joseph B. Jones.

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**John Clifford Rennard**

No. 3338 CLASS OF 1890

Died March 6, 1945, at New York City, aged 77 years.

JOHN CLIFFORD RENNARD was born in Philadelphia, April 3, 1866. He attended the local grammar and high schools. From the latter he took his examination for the Military Academy entering with high honors. This early trait of scholarship fully matured at the Academy from which he graduated in 1890 among the top men of his class.

Upon graduation he was commissioned in the engineers and sent to Fort Hamilton. From there he was transferred to Fort Wadsworth where he

met and married Miss Mary Townshend of New York City. Following his marriage he left the Army to pursue a post graduate course in electrical engineering at Columbia University graduating in 1894.

At this time the telephone was outgrowing its miracle-toy stage and it seems natural that engineers would be attracted by the possibilities of its development. Consequently Mr. Rennard became associated with the engineering department of the New York Telephone Company, with offices at



140 West Street, New York City, as did many other men from the Point at that time. He received a major share of the credit for being instrumental in developing and perfecting the first large scale telephone switchboard.

In 1913 the New York Telephone Company loaned him to the City of New York for the general improvement of the city's Fire Department's circuits, the fireproofing of their lines and cables, and to supervise the construction of a new fire alarm telegraph system.

After some three years with the New York Fire Department he received an offer from the Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation to become the engineer in charge of the electrification of their mills in Cuba. He accepted the position, was with the company for many years, but the proposed electrification never materialized due to changes in company policy.

His greatest source of recreation was found on the golf links. For many years his name was near the top of the New York Metropolitan Handicap Ratings and during his playing days he amassed an impressive total of some four score or more trophies won in various local club tournaments.

He retired from active business some fifteen years ago and in this period hardly ever missed attending the Army-Notre Dame football games when played in New York City.

The unique pleasure and distinction of attending the Fiftieth Reunion of his Class in 1940 was one of the often mentioned highlights of his waning years.

In January of 1945 he and his devoted wife experienced the rare privilege of celebrating their fifty-third wedding anniversary.

He enjoyed splendid health throughout his life, had the unrestricted use of his faculties, and stood apart in

any group because of his youthful appearing figure, his erect posture and his full head of thick, heavy snow-white hair. Retiring on the evening of March fifth, after a hearty meal and an apparently normal day he passed on during his sleep that night. He was a handsome man, ever a kindly soul, and carried about him to the end a distinguished air of great dignity.

He is survived by his widow Mary Townshend Rennard, his daughter Mrs. George Hyde Clarke, and two sons John Townshend and Joseph Clifford.

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**George Dickinson Guyer**

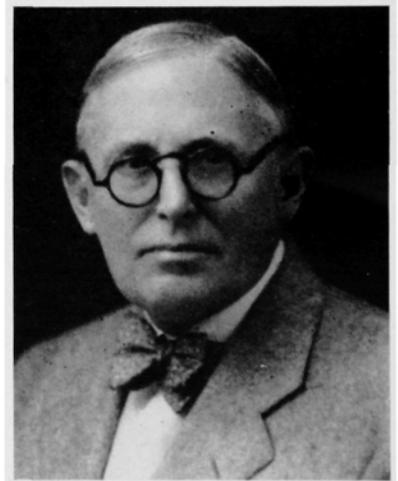
NO. 3441 CLASS OF 1891

Died September 19, 1944, at Lexington, Kentucky, aged 78 years.

QUIETLY, on September 19, 1944, in a Veterans Hospital in Kentucky, Colonel George Dickinson Guyer, Class of 1891, answered the last Roll Call.

Not alone to his son, who writes these last words of tribute, was George Dickinson Guyer a great man. He was esteemed and beloved by all who had ever known him and by all who had ever had the inspirational experience of having contact with him. The richness of his character had something to bring and something fine and uplifting to leave with each life he touched.

George Guyer had the paradoxical and profuse qualities of genius. He was a student, a thinker and often a dreamer; yet a man of firm practicality and material accomplishment. His life was abundant with the absorbing interests to which he turned his attention. One had only to express a challenging problem or the suggestion



of something that could not be done, and George Guyer was turned to the subject with an intensity and determination which never relaxed until he had succeeded in accomplishment or knew the positive and acceptable reasons which forbade it. Long before the days of easy communications and home comforts, he had, himself, devised and installed telephone and lighting systems on isolated Army posts. Yet, while he was occupied in

such pursuits as these, he was also busy reading the great works of philosophy, and literature, and travel; he was at his den desk unravelling a legal problem, or systematically exploring philately; he was out in the forest, felling the great Alaskan trees and cutting and piling cordwood, or studying with amazement and delight the variegated forms of nature in the deep woods. He loved life and his fellow man; there was scarcely any field of activity or study to which, at some time or other, he had not turned his attention; there was no human being in whom he was not warmly interested, and equally at ease, whether it were a distinguished educator, an apprentice carpenter, or a sobbing, heartbroken little child.

Inherent, too, in a man like this was, of course, a grand and irrepressible sense of good humor, at times almost of impishness. Writing about him in the January 1945 issue of *Assembly*, his classmate, L. S. Sorley, reminisces that it was George Guyer who was the culprit in loading the reveille gun in such a manner that the Academy's Adjutant discharged the piece by stumbling over a carefully laid string—and was pursued and accused of the crime by none other than the Commandant, himself, while Guyer, characteristically, was innocently far from the scene of guilt and did not even confess the episode until many years after graduation. It was Guyer, too, who ran the wintergreen and peppermint candy factory in the old Fifth Div, which Hank Kirby, the Tac, was at his wits end to uncover, but never succeeded in doing so. And it was Guyer, too, who in a room of the same Fifth Div, ingeniously hollowed out and camouflaged a spacious secret repository whose existence he revealed to his son, a plebe in the same room, nearly forty years later—and the repository was still there, undiscovered by even its previous occupants! Said Sorley, in concluding his reminiscences of the first of these episodes, "Guyer was a quiet self-contained sort, apparently interested only in his own business and his studies, and about the last person whom anyone would suspect of mischievous pranks."

George Dickinson Guyer entered West Point with the Class of 1890, but was turned back for a year because of illness. After graduating in 1891, he joined the 16th Infantry, which, in those old days when a regiment was a permanent family that remained always together, became his home and clan for most of the next twenty-four years. With it, he served in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. Occasionally, as was also an Infantry custom in those days, he was on detached service with the Quartermaster Corps. He attended the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth from 1895 to 1897. He was aide-de-camp on the Staff of the Governor of South Dakota from 1905 to 1908.

From here, he went to service at old Fort Seward, Alaska; thence to the Presidio, San Francisco, where he was widely commended for a long endeavor which involved almost impossible research and legal obstacles, but finally established the government's firm claim to vital and heatedly contested water rights in this California area.

An incidental but also significant outcome of this activity was a collection of rare and theretofore unrecorded history of old California which Guyer brought to light.

In 1914 to 1915, he was Intelligence Officer of General Pershing's Brigade. Subsequently, he was the Construction Officer who built vast Camp Doniphan at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, during World War I, and he originated there and was highly acclaimed for a system of "factory-line" construction methods such that structures were being completed at the rate of more than one per hour. He was at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, in 1918, organizing the 64th Pioneer Infantry to take it overseas, when the war ended.

At this time, he had had over thirty years service, and he had formed an attachment for the charm of nearby Louisville, Kentucky. At his own request, he retired and bought a home in this city, and here for nearly a quarter of a century more he lived in happiness and peace, mingling with the people he loved so well, and constantly busy with the studies, hobbies, and crafts which characterized his lifetime. In 1928 he was saddened and left alone by the death of his beloved wife, Helen May Greenman, but he refused to leave the memory-filled little house and go to live with any of his children. His own health failed slowly and generally of old age, though the keenness of his intellect, the warmth of his humanity toward man, and the tenderness of his sparkling good humor never failed until the last brief illness before the end. He never lost his courage or lusty interest in life. When he died at the age of 78, he went simply and quietly to sleep.

George Dickinson Guyer was from an illustrious and distinguished family. Born in Albany, New York, July 24, 1866, the son of Hugh Peoples Guyer and Sarah Augusta Clarkson, he was descended from Walter Palmer, the Pilgrim of 1629, and from the old English families of Nottingham, England. His great-great-grandfather was Major Daniel Dickinson, one of the heroes in the Battle of Saratoga, which established American independence. He was one of the Sons of the American Revolution, and by virtue of direct descent from Governor Webster of Connecticut, was also one of the sons of Colonial Governors.

The line of military men from which he was descended, he also perpetuated. He was the father of Robert George Guyer, Class of 1916, now deceased, and Lawrence McIlroy Guyer, Class of 1929. He was grandfather of Edward Burr II, Class of 1943. His daughter, Ruth Dickinson Guyer, has been serving during this World War II as a member of the Women's Army Corps.

Great, indeed, is the void of loneliness and loss which the passing of this great mind and spirit has left in the lives of so many. To them, who miss him so deeply, there is but the solace that he lived a rich and a full and a long life, a worthy and purposeful life, and that of all the many sons of the Long Gray Line none typifies more than he the words of the hallowed Cadet Prayer: "Kindle our hearts in fellowship . . . and help us, in our work and in our play, . . . that we may acquit ourselves like men. . ."

—L. M. G.

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## William Payne Jackson

NO. 3428 CLASS OF 1891

Died January 13, 1945, at San Francisco, California, aged 77 years.

To the Army, as to his friends in Navy and in civil life, he was Major General William P. Jackson, but to his classmates of '91 he was Bill Jack—and to a few of them he was "Ole Bill Jack"—but warmly beloved by all of us.

His death, while asleep, was a shock to his family and friends, but it was the ideal way to go—to answer the last roll-call and silently drop out of ranks. It is a certainty that could he have chosen his way of going, it would have



been just as it was; that is, after an afternoon of golf with his usual cronies, a dinner with his wife at home, he turned in for sleep, and—that was his last day.

Would that all of us might go in a like manner when our time comes. Requiescat in pace, Bill Jack!

He was born in the town of Palmyra, Mo., January 9, 1868—hence was 77 years of age. From the district of which Palmyra was a part he received his appointment to West Point, and entered the Academy with the September members of the Class of '91. His career as a cadet was uneventful, for he had no difficulties with the authorities—as had a few of his classmates. In fact his standing in discipline was always high.

Graduating 44 in a class of 65, he was assigned to the 24th Infantry, and served with that regiment in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and the Philippines. He served on the staff of Gen. Kent, who commanded the 1st Division in the Santiago expedition in the Spanish-American War.

Promoted to Captain in November 1900, he joined the 3d Infantry in May 1901, and remained with it until he was detailed to the Inspector General's Department in 1913, where he remained until 1917. During his service with the 24th and 3d Infantry he had the variety of duties that fell to an officer in those days, such as: strike duty at Raton, N. M., July-August, 1894; a detail at Willet's Point in 1895; Post Exchange Officer '95 to

'98; Quartermaster and Commissary 1899; mine-strike duty in Idaho, 1899; Battalion Adjutant, July 1899; to Philippines July 1899; Acting Regimental Adjutant 24th Infantry, July '99 to April 1900; Regtl. Quartermaster 3d Infantry, July 1901-1905 and July 1907-1911; Comdg. Camp Koehler, Bud Dajo Expedition, Jolo, P. I., Nov. 1911-Jan. 1912; Border duty Jan.-Oct., 1917. Promoted to Majority April, 1912, to Lt. Col. May 15, 1917, and to Col. (temporary) August 5, 1917.

He was selected to organize and train the 368th Infantry, 92d Division; joining the regiment at Camp Meade, Md., Nov. 1917 and accompanying it to France, June 1918. He was promoted to Brigadier General, N. A., in July 1918, and assigned to the 74th Inf. Brig., 37th Division; he remained with this unit until its return to the U.S. in March 1919, when he reverted to his permanent rank of Lt. Col. August 1919. He was promoted to Colonel January 13, 1920. He commanded the Forwarding Camp, Le Mans, France, March-June, 1919. Student Staff Class, Fort Leavenworth, Sept. 1919-July 1920; student Army War College, Sept. 1920. Detailed to General Staff August 1921-25, being Asst. Chief of Staff G-4, Second Corps Area 1921, and Chief of Staff 1924; Officer in Charge of National Guard Affairs 5th Corps Area 1925 to May 1926, when he was promoted to Brigadier General. He was assigned to the 1st Coast Artillery District, Boston, and joined Nov. 1929; relieved at his own request, he was assigned to and joined the 2d Infantry Brigade at Madison Barracks, N. Y. He was retired Jan. 31, 1932, and promoted to Major General, Retired, July 9, 1942.

His decorations were: Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star (Oak Leaf Cluster), Belgian Croix de Guerre, Legion of Honor (Officer) France, and he had the campaign medals for Cuba, Philippines, Jolo Expedition, Alaska, Mexican Border, and France.

Gen. Jackson is buried at the National Cemetery, Presidio of San Francisco.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Carr Jackson, of 1487 Greenwich Street, San Francisco, by their daughter, Mrs. Eugene V. Slattery, wife of Lt. Col. Slattery, J.A.G. Department, and by a grandson, William Henry Slattery.

—F. H. S.

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**Campbell Blackshear Hodges**

NO. 4177 CLASS OF 1903

*Died November 23, 1944, at New Orleans, Louisiana, aged 63 years.*

THE march of time during the past year has carried along with it one of the most distinguished and best beloved members of the class of 1903. Campbell B. Hodges passed away at La Garde General Hospital, New Orleans, La., November 23, 1944. His remains repose in the West Point cemetery, amid the scenes he loved so well and with which his life was so closely identified.

Campbell B. Hodges was born at Youngs Point, La., March 27, 1881. He entered West Point with the class of 1903, one of the younger members of

the class. In his cadet days he was distinguished by his cheery, optimistic temperament, which always seemed able to surmount the darker days of the cadet career and extend its brightness over the outlook of those less hopefully endowed. He was one of the leading spirits in all class activities. As a cadet officer he had the faculty of living up to the responsibilities of his position without impairing his friendships with his classmates and comrades.

Seeking active service on graduation, he was assigned to the Philippines where he served with the 4th Infantry. Subsequently he served as lieutenant-colonel, 1st Louisiana Infantry, as P.M.S&T. at Louisiana State University, and in the Insular Bureau and the Militia Bureau in the War Department.

The outbreak of World War I found him on duty as a member of the War Department General Staff. In this capacity, he rendered important service in connection with the preparatory measures for the mobilization of the National Guard and National Army



Divisions. On completion of this task, he joined the 31st Infantry Division and served as Chief of Staff of that division until his departure for the theatre of operations. On arrival in France, he was assigned to the General Staff of General Headquarters, A.E.F. Returning to the United States in 1919, he was assigned to the War Department General Staff, where as chief of the classification section of the Personnel Bureau, he devised the system of personnel classification and records in force up to the entrance of the United States in World War II. For his services on the General Staff during the War, he was awarded the D.S.M. He served with the American Forces in Germany in 1921.

Following World War I, Hodges held a number of important assignments. These included: American Military Attache in Spain and Portugal; Commandant of Cadets at the U.S. Military Academy; military aide to the President; regimental commander, 14th Infantry; and Chief of Staff, 4th Corps Area.

Hodges was the second member of the class of 1903 to be appointed to the grade of general officer in the Regular Army. He was initially assigned as Comdg. General, 14th Infantry Brigade. On expansion of the Army in

1939, he was promoted major-general and assigned to the command of the 5th Infantry Division. He subsequently commanded the 5th Army Corps and was retired from the Army in that position, June 30, 1944, for physical disability.

Hodges' career reminds us of the distinguished generals of a former era who attained prominence in civil as well as military life. On his retirement from the Army, he was called to the position of President of Louisiana State University. Here a difficult task faced him. General Max Tyler, who as head of the Mississippi River Commission was stationed at Vicksburg, Miss., and was frequently in contact with him, said of his work in this capacity, "He did a grand job in restoring character and reputation to the University."

Outstanding achievements in important assignments throughout his career command our admiration for Hodges' abilities. But it was his qualities of heart that endeared him to all who knew him well. His ready help went out to all who might be pressed by adversity or temporarily in need of support. Few men of his time had such a wide circle of acquaintances, and his friendships were lifelong and unwavering.

May he rest in peace under the mists that drift over the bivouacs of our departed comrades from the summit of old Crow's Nest.

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**Donald Cowan McDonald**

NO. 4234 CLASS OF 1904

*Died November 25, 1944, at Washington, D. C., aged 63 years.*

ON the 12th of June 1881, Donald Cowan McDonald was born at Thorold, Ontario, Canada, the son of Jane Cowan McDonald and Clinton McDonald. A few years later his family moved to Grafton, North Dakota, where he spent most of his early years. During 1899-1900 he attended the University of North Dakota, where he formed close friendships which he kept throughout the years. In 1900 he entered the Military Academy at West Point, from which he graduated in 1904. It was at West Point that he began his association with the Army and started a career to which he was deeply attached and enjoyed. Indeed it may be said that this attachment to the Service was one of his many outstanding qualities.

His original commission upon graduation from the Military Academy was in the Artillery Corps and his first stations were Fort Snelling, Fort Myer and Fort Moultrie. In 1909 he was made an instructor and later Assistant Professor of French at West Point. Following a tour of duty at Fort Adams, Rhode Island, he served in the Philippine Islands from 1915 to 1917. In the latter year he transferred to the Field Artillery and returned to the States, where he joined the 1st Division and accompanied it to France. While in France, he served at Saumur, later commanded the 5th Field Artillery of the 1st Division and, after the Armistice, the German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein. He was one of the few American offi-

cers picked to attend the French Ecole Supérieure de Guerre. After graduation in 1920, he returned to the United States where he served in the Field Artillery at Camp Knox and graduated from the Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. In 1923 he returned to France as Assistant Military Attache and in 1924 became Military Attache to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Returning to the United States in 1927, he graduated from the Army War College in 1928. After service in



Washington as Assistant to the Chief of Field Artillery, he served at Fort Stotsenburg in the Philippines from 1931 to 1934. Returning again to Washington, he became assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs which post he held until 1938. While on this duty he also served as War Department representative on the Joint Preparatory Committee for Philippine Independence. He then departed for service in Hawaii where he commanded the 8th Field Artillery until February 1942. From this post he was called again to Washington to serve with the Board of Economic Warfare. He remained on this duty until his death.

Colonel McDonald was awarded the Purple Heart, the Cross of the Legion of Honor (Officer), and the Belgian Order of the Crown (Officer).

Probably no one has had a happier, fuller personal life than Colonel McDonald or derived as much pleasure from his service in the Army. In 1906 he was married to Jane Tyler and from that time on, with the exception of the war years 1917-1919, she accompanied him on his many varied assignments. Their many friends will always remember the zest and good fellowship they brought to the functions they attended. In 1912 their first child, a daughter Jean, was born at West Point, followed in 1914 by Donald Cowan, Jr. at Fort Adams. In 1917 Nancy was born on Corregidor and in 1920 Mary was born in Paris, France. The death of Donny in November 1921 as a result of a riding accident was a blow from which Colonel McDonald suffered acutely, but which probably resulted in the tolerance, understanding and compassion which made him so well beloved by his family and friends, and by the officers and enlisted men who served under him.

Any difficult problem was a challenge to Colonel McDonald. He would personally reconnoiter and help lay out the Pinatuba Road in the Zambales Mountains in the Philippines; lead and supervise a difficult night march without lights by his regiment in the Koolau Range on Oahu; hike alone across bandit-infested Corsica when it was most turbulent; hike across Mindanao and climb Mount Apo the same month he became a grandfather. His courage and initiative were boundless sources of inspiration to all who knew him.

Colonel McDonald's good humor, high spirits and pleasing personality made many friends in the military and civilian groups with which he came in contact. After his death, there were many expressions of the regard in which he was held. A few quotations are not inappropriate:

"His warm friendliness, his youthful enthusiasm, his sincerity of purpose and his high code of ethics will stand out as an example for all those who had the privilege of working with him."

"I think there were none with whom he was associated either officially or socially who did not both appreciate and admire him as an officer and friend."

"He seemed so young in body and spirit—"

"We have such wonderful and vivid memories of him—"

"In more than forty years I have never heard his name mentioned except in complimentary terms."

"I admired and respected Colonel McDonald for his high principles and constant adherence to them."

"I grew very fond of him because of his kindly and understanding thought and consideration for others."

"—I have profited by his clear and sympathetic understanding, his helpful suggestions and his prompt and positive action when he could be of aid."

"Throughout it all, his gaiety, sweetness and genius for friendship have endeared him to all who met him."

Colonel McDonald is survived by his widow at 4434 Que Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Aubrey K. Dodson, wife of Colonel Dodson, A.A.F.; Mrs. Malcolm A. Burrows, wife of Lieutenant Burrows, Finance Department; and Mrs. Walter E. Barker, wife of Colonel Barker, Field Artillery, now overseas; and by three granddaughters.

—A. K. D.

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### Harry Telemach Herring

NO. 4428 CLASS OF 1905

Died April 19, 1945, at U. S. Marine Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, aged 65 years.

**H**ARRY TELEMACH HERRING, the son of Judge and Mrs. Daniel W. Herring, was born in Jackson, Tennessee, April 6, 1880. He received his early education in the town of his birth and later attended the University of Tennessee for two years where he was pledged to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Harry entered the Military Academy June 11, 1901, and took a prominent

part in baseball for which he was awarded an "A". His many friends were distressed when, upon his graduation, he was honorably discharged on account of an unsuspected physical disability. Although not considered physically qualified for a commission, he survived many of his classmates and he saw practically all of them, who remained in the Army, placed on the retired list.

After his graduation, Herring was employed by the Isthmian Canal Commission, and was Commandant, St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y., for three years. From 1908 to 1912, he was active in the real estate business in New York City and in New Mexico.

When the State of New Mexico was admitted to the Union in 1912, Herring was appointed its first Adjutant General. He served in that capacity and with the National Guard on the Mexican Border until 1917. In July 1917, Herring accepted a Commission as Captain, Officers Reserve Corps, and was on duty with the Ordnance Department until 1920. He was promoted to Major and also to Lieutenant Colonel in 1918. During his war service, he established Ordnance Schools of Instruction for Field Service, Mobile Ordnance Repair Shops, and Motorized Regiments at Peoria and Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, Clintonville and Kenosha, Wisconsin, and at Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey. At the time of the Armistice, he had 300 officers and 2,500 enlisted men as students.

The same physical trouble which prevented Herring being commissioned in 1905 again stood in his way of receiving a permanent commission in 1920. He was placed on the original Emergency Officers Retired List, but he and many others were removed from that list in 1933 as a result of



restrictive legislation. He held a good position in the National Recovery Administration until 1936 when it went out of existence. In the spring of 1935, Congress passed a bill authorizing the President to appoint him a Lieutenant Colonel and place him on the Army retired list, but the bill was vetoed by the President.

From April 1936 to May 1941, Herring was Regional Director of the Veterans Bureau in the Philippine Islands. Upon his return to the States and until his death, he held a similar

position for the State of Louisiana and was located at New Orleans.

Colonel Herring is survived by his widow, the former Mrs. Margaret Venables, whom he married in Manila, P. I., with General Douglas MacArthur as best man. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Barry of New Mexico, and Miss Ethel Herring of Jackson, Tennessee; a brother, Daniel W. Herring, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and a step-daughter, Miss Shirley Venables, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Colonel Herring's Veterans Administration activities enabled him to befriend many men in the Armed Forces who sought his assistance. Funeral services were under the auspices of the American Legion, and Colonel Harry S. Berry was one of the pall bearers. Interment was in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

"Dumguard" as he was affectionately called, was popular and had many friends wherever his service took him. He has left behind him a record of which his family and friends can be justly proud.

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### George Rivers Byrd

NO. 4527 CLASS OF 1906

*Died May 9, 1945, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., aged 64 years.*

FROM the valley of Virginia—the city of Winchester—came, to West Point, in June, 1902, George Byrd, to join the Class of 1906 along with seventy others from every corner of these United States and its possessions. Some forty-four more beasts arrived in July of that year, and found George Byrd already educated beyond their meager military knowledge, and, thereafter, he referred to any of them, sneeringly, as a—Juliette. At the Mess Hall table, on the first fateful day of cadet life, he was dubbed "L'Oiseau", and "L'Oiseau" he remained all his life to the members of 1906. Including those turned back from previous classes, 1906 acquired a total of 129 cadets, and, in the course of two years, lost 58 of them . . . almost half. It was a good fight, but the "L'Oiseau" reported the casualties alarmingly high in many engagements with the tacs and the profs. Only once (in Drawing, I believe) did he actually make absolute, but he fought often on dangerous ground.

After two years of survival, he acquired the usual yearling furlough, upon which he had determined (according to his own report) to take a complete two months' well-earned rest. He hired a colored boy to wait upon him throughout the rest period, but he reported the plan a failure. He found it too exhausting to find things to keep the "nigger" busy.

His classmates will remember him marching naked through the muddy company streets at our St. Louis cadet camp, beating the bottom of a garbage can with a tent-peg and whistling the "Missouri National". That was when "Hans" was ashamed of "die Vest Pints".

I doubt if anyone enjoyed the humor of cadet life as much as "L'Oiseau". He even walked the area with a smile. He was one of the A.B.'s who made a

plebe play the National Anthem on the phonograph in the window of the Y.M.C.A. every ten minutes, so the A.B.'s could stand at attention and rest from their marching. Perhaps too many pranks like this allowed him to get through as a clean sleeve, and a clean sweater, though he captained one of the Riding Hall polo teams. He gave us lots of fun and missed none of it himself.

When Secretary Taft finally handed over the coveted diplomas, President Theodore Roosevelt signed his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in the little, intimate peace-time army of our expanding nation. "L'Oiseau" had hardly joined his regiment, when it entrained for Cuba, taking him as one of the pacifiers to our Spanish-speaking southern neighbor. When that excitement ended, we found him at Ft. McPherson, near Atlanta, Georgia, and a few years later at the Army Signal School at Ft. Leavenworth. The advent of World War I in Europe, in 1914, took him to new troops on the Texas-Mexico border, where training began for our own



part in the great conflict. A year later, he was en route to the Far East, passing through Hawaii to Ft. McKinley, P. I. A number of classmates tore him forcibly from his command, for a few hours, in Honolulu, and toasted his imperial dignity and lovely, prematurely-white hair. He complained about his going away from the battle to which we seemed already to be committed irrevocably, and his trip actually kept him from the war service he earnestly sought. After all, the war service he found did not help his failing body. He reached his Major's rank, along with the rest of his Class, on July 1, 1920. On December 31, 1922, the retiring board found him incapacitated in line of duty, and he went to live a retired life in Baltimore where several members of his family were located. In the winters, he drifted to Florida. Many times he advised that, in the winter sunshine of central Florida, the fabled Fountain of Youth really existed. Finally he acquired an orange grove on the outskirts of Orlando, Florida, near a pretty lake alongside his good friend General Fasset. All winter long he tended his trees, with the pruning knife, the sprayer, the water hose and the fertilizer drill. In the mid-summer, when the crop was safely sold and shipped,

he sought the cool mountains of North Carolina, at Waynesville, to rest and meet old friends.

I found him at Waynesville, once in late years, full of enthusiasm about Orlando and oranges . . . and later I went to see him in his grove at Orlando, where, shirtless and in shorts, he along with General Fasset and his neighbors demonstrated the joys of the agrarian over fruitful, beautiful trees, all his own, in God's free sunshine, beside the waters of a lovely lake.

"L'Oiseau" remained a bachelor, though ever a delightful gentleman in the presence of ladies. His excuse was that he was "not the marrying kind".

When his health could no longer be restored by the Florida sunshine, he went to Walter Reed Hospital, where he lingered for three months. At last, on May 9, 1945, he passed away peacefully and his old body was carried to Arlington on the caisson, with an escort of soldiers and music. His body rests in his beloved Virginia.

His brother, William Byrd, and his three sisters, Mrs. Susan Byrd Shipley and the Misses Mary and Ann Byrd, survive. Senator Harry F. Byrd and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd are his nephews, and carry high the traditions of their great Virginia name which George Byrd carried so proudly in the military service.

In the memories of his surviving Classmates remains a portrait of a Virginia gentleman—a witty, smiling face—a beloved friend and Classmate.  
—C. G. M.

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### Edward White Wildrick

NO. 4486 CLASS OF 1906

*Died February 22, 1945, at Washington, D. C., aged 64 years.*

NED WILDRICK passed away on Thursday night, February 22, 1945, at his home, 2902 Porter Street, Washington, D. C. After an illness at Walter Reed Hospital, he had returned home feeling much improved—but the old heart could not take it, and failed him when he tried to live away from the hospital.

Edward White Wildrick was born at Fort Wadsworth, New York, June 20th, 1880. He was the son of Colonel (Brevet Brigadier General) A. C. Wildrick (a graduate of West Point) who commanded the 39th New Jersey Volunteers in the Civil War. His mother was Marion White Wildrick. He was the grandson of the Honorable Isaac Wildrick, of Warren County, New Jersey, representative in Congress for some years. Ned grew up in the vicinity of Blairstown, New Jersey, and always kept his residence there for voting purposes.

In 1899 he graduated from Blair Academy and, after some preparation and waiting two years for an appointment, he entered West Point as a cadet, in June 1902, as the oldest member of the Class of 1906. He could have gone to Princeton three years earlier, but he loved the Army too much and wanted to wait for his appointment.

When he graduated from West Point, he joined the Mountain Artillery (now known as Pack Artillery) at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, but he hardly had been broken in when he

was sent off to Cuba in the 1906 Pacification Expedition. He remained there in the vicinity of Camp Columbia for a year, but, in the separation of the Field Artillery and Coast Artillery, in January, 1907, he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and came back in the Coast Artillery to Fort Greble, Rhode Island.

After two years he was sent to the Philippine Islands, to Fort Wint, on Subic Bay, and, after a year at this station, he finished his two years' Philippine service at Corregidor Island. From 1911 until 1916, he was in the vicinity of New York Harbor—first at Fort Wadsworth, then at Fort Hamilton, then at West Point (where he was a "Tac" for three years). From West Point he moved to Fort Totten, and from there to the First Plattsburg Training Camp as an instructor (where he made for himself an excellent reputation). He went to the 37th Division at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, until he sailed for France in February, 1918. He was assigned to the 42nd Division (Rainbow) in France, serving in the Bacarat Sector; then he transferred to the 79th Division, where he served in the Trojan Sector. As the war drew to its conclusion, he became Assistant Chief of Staff of the 33rd Division, and Acting Chief of Staff of the 6th Army Corps. He returned home from Europe in May, 1919.

Almost at once, upon his return home, he was assigned to Fort Monroe, to utilize his war experience in the instruction of young officers, and for two years taught and assisted in the preparatory courses for the General Staff School at Leavenworth. In 1922, he went to Leavenworth as a student, and was later assigned as an instructor for four years. He joined the War College, graduating in 1927.

The War Department General Staff claimed him for the next four years. At the end of his staff duty, he joined and commanded the 11th Field Artillery, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii—his last important line duty, for which he was commended highly. He returned, in 1935, to join the staff of the 3rd Corps Area, at Baltimore, until his heart indicated its desire to rest from military labors. He was retired on April 30th, 1937, for physical disability in line of duty.

As a retired officer of the Army, he returned to Blairstown, New Jersey, and opened a campaign to represent his District in the National Congress—trying to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather. He nearly made it (according to the reports he gave at the Class luncheons in the Army-Navy Club), but it was not quite so recorded by the electorate of his District. We teased him a lot about it.

After a while, he moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, and, for some years, tried the warmer climate of the Florida West Coast. His heart did not give him enough peace there, and eventually he returned to Washington where he could be near the Walter Reed Hospital (and, perhaps, also, near the Army-Navy Club where he liked to play Bridge, or any other good game, with his old cronies in the basement card-room).

In these familiar surroundings of Washington, he passed away, and his Classmates assembled to bury him in the Arlington Cemetery.

Those are the cold facts of his history—but we who served with him through all his military service remember him as the "daddy" of the Class of 1906. We recall him, particularly, under the name of "Punch", because, when he was a plebe, one of the too-energetic yearlings over-stepped his hazing enough to make Ned mad, and received, for his effort, a good punch in the nose. Nothing was done about it, because the yearling deserved what he got.

In the athletic world, Ned handled the bases very well for two years in baseball, and learned that rapid-fire conversation which distinguished him the rest of his life and which forms such an important part of success in any baseball game. Perhaps it is useful in the Army, too. He was the champion of the Class and of the Academy in tennis—where his rapidity in thinking permitted him to out-wit many opponents.

He passed up through the cadet ranks, to Corporal, Sergeant, Captain and Adjutant of the Corps. Also, in the last year, he had his stripes taken

istics and of tactics, because they gave the mind a wide range in the field of human behaviour. He loved the problems of campaign and harbor defense, because of their mental stimulation. But, above all, I think he loved the Class, because the Class loved him. He showed his great devotion and great enthusiasm whenever the groups assembled on any occasion. He was an opponent of every Class organization. He believed the organization should be for fun, and not for glory—for necessary news and tributes, but not for discipline—for the assembly of friends—and for the interchange of the good yarns of military life!

At Knoxville, Tennessee, on January 25th, 1909, Ella Johnston Barrett, of Frankfort, Kentucky, and Ned Wildrick were married—just before he went off to the Philippine Islands tour. Their three children all are living at this moment. They are: John Albright, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy; Edward White, Jr.; and Ellen Woodruff, now Mrs. Richard B. Morris. These three children, with Ella, live to mourn him.

One does not speak of Ned without also speaking of his brothers: Colonel Meade Wildrick, now Public Relations Officer at West Point; Colonel George A. Wildrick, long known as a splendid Coast Artillery officer; and Captain C. W. Wildrick. These constituted the Wildrick family of the military services which, from time to time, assembled at Blairstown, New Jersey, with their wives and children, in the old Prospect Hall—and what a gathering of Wildricks it was! They who survive him will mourn the passing of Ned—who was the life of this group.

But, more than all his family will his Class miss the jovial greetings which he always gave—the many jokes that he had on all of us—the gaiety that he exhibited whenever the fun was running high—and the good council which he gave when the talk turned to serious things. Our memory of him will be a long and happy one. Whenever the Class of 1906 meets again, as it will for the 40th reunion in June, 1946, there will be told again and again, with smiles and affection, the tales of other days in which Ned Wildrick played, with us, a gay and happy part.

Peace to you, Ned, until a greater day!

—Charles G. Mettler.

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### John Augur Holabird

NO. 4533 CLASS OF 1907

Died May 4, 1945, at Chicago, Illinois, aged 59 years.

JOHN AUGUR HOLABIRD, architect, was born at Evanston, Illinois, May 4, 1886, son of William and Maria Ford (Augur) Holabird, grandson of Samuel B. and Mary T. (Grant) Holabird, great-grandson of Horatio N. and Amanda M. (Beckley) Holabird. Both of his grandfathers, Samuel B. Holabird and Christopher Colon Augur were graduates of the United States Military Academy and held the rank of brigadier general in the federal army in the Civil War. His father, an architect, established his firm in Chicago and practiced there for nearly forty years, being intimate-



away to join the BA's. The latter, so he said, was only for the purpose of humanizing and softening his military ardor. He was much loved as a cadet, and entered gleefully into all the Class organizations and pranks (many of which will be remembered by his surviving Classmates with delight).

Many excellent stories have been told of his gay times in Camp Columbia, and in the streets of Havana, Cuba—especially with "Kaiser" Wilhelm, when these two bachelors were roaming the gay world together.

"Tubby" Loughry used to speak of him as "3-point Wildrick", because he used to float between Willets Point, West Point and Old Point—but in these three great stations he acquired that knowledge of military things which made him a most valuable officer in World War I. His distinguished service, in France, bears testimony to the value of these three great schools.

We know him—we who served with him—as one who kept the sparkle and enthusiasm of life; as one who kept an active mind, keen, watchful, authoritative and comprehensive; as one who loved to play Chess, or to play cards just for the play of minds around the table and the test of mental vigor; as one who loved the problems of log-

ly associated with the development of skeleton construction.

John A. Holabird received his preparatory education at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1907 and from the Engineers' School, Washington (D.C.) Barracks, in 1909. He served for two years, 1907-09, as 2d Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, resigning his commission in December 1909; during 1914-17 he was captain in the 1st Cavalry, Illinois National Guard, and upon the entrance of the United States



into the World War he was commissioned major in the 58th Field Artillery Brigade of the 33rd Division. He went to France in 1918 as lieutenant-colonel of the 123d Field Artillery, 33d Division, and served with that command until August 31, 1918, when he was transferred to the 12th Field Artillery, 2d Division. He was in command of that regiment throughout the St. Mihiel, Blanc Mont and Meuse-Argonne offensives, until November 12, the day after the armistice. He was mustered out of the service in April, 1919.

Mr. Holabird went to Paris in 1910 and began the study of architecture, graduating from the Ecole des Beaux Arts in 1913. Returning to Chicago he became associated with the firm of Holabird & Roche the same year and was admitted to partnership in 1920. His father had begun the practice of architecture in the firm of Holabird & Simonds, with Ossian Cole Simonds; later the firm became Holabird, Simonds & Roche, with the admission of Martin Roche, and in 1886 it was established as Holabird & Roche. It continued under that name until 1928 when it was changed to Holabird & Root, the partners now being Mr. John A. Holabird and Mr. John W. Root.

The firm of Holabird & Roche erected the Tacoma building, one of the early buildings of skeleton construction, and it designed and built the first deep basement construction in the city of Chicago. The more important work done by the firm includes: the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago Daily News and Palmolive buildings, Chicago; Rand Tower, Minneapolis; Jefferson County Court House, Birmingham, Alabama; Ramsey County Court House and City Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota; and the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C. During the war the

firm has constructed important work for the U.S. Army, including the Air Base at Jamaica, B.W.I.

Mr. Holabird was a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, Academician of the National Academy of Design, member of the Chicago Plan Commission and of the Commission of Fine Arts. He was a member of the Chicago, University, Commercial, Tavern, Union League, Glen View Golf and Saddle & Cycle clubs.

He was a trustee of the Art Institute of Chicago, the John Crerar Library and the Newberry Library, all of Chicago, and of the Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill.

For his service in the First World War he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal (United States) and the Croix de Guerre (France) for service as regimental commander at St. Mihiel and two phases of the Meuse-Argonne campaign.

He was married at Chicago May 12, 1917, to Dorothy Hackett, daughter of Karleton Hackett, of Chicago, and they have two children, 1st Lieut. John Augur, Jr., awarded the Silver Star, now in Germany with the 82nd Division Paratroopers, U.S.A. Engineers, and Christopher Holabird.

Mr. Holabird died at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, May 4, 1945.

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**Norman Butler Briscoe**

NO. 4777 CLASS OF 1909

*Died January 14, 1945, at Fort Knox, Kentucky, aged 59 years.*

The sun don't shine so bright today  
In old Kentuck's skies—  
The grizzled troopers battin' back  
The tears within his eyes—  
A place wherein the like of such  
Are seldom to be seen  
But rise because the "Old Man" leaves  
To ride to Fiddler's Green.

There's much of him that we will miss  
That he now rides away  
But in that place good troopers go  
What joy must reign today  
While all the old-time leather legs  
Before the big Canteen  
Are waitin' with a stirrup cup  
For him at Fiddler's Green.

Tho' there's much of joy and kindness  
We troopers here won't know  
Since he's had his final orders  
And saddled up to go  
It's a heap of consolation  
To know he's on the scene  
To welcome us when we are called  
For tour, on Fiddler's Green.

—Maj. L. E. Bauer.

Few officers in the army possessed more friends than Butler Briscoe. Through almost forty years of continuous service, the friendships that he made with officers, his military superior, and officers under his command were a source of genuine pride to him.

Butler was born April 1, 1885, in Jefferson County, West Virginia, on a farm between Charlestown and Harper's Ferry. He attended public school, and in 1900 his family moved to Front Royal, Virginia, where he later attended Randolph Macon Academy. After leaving school he joined the Virginia National Guard and made preparation for entering the Military Academy. He spent two years in the

Virginia Guard, attaining the rank of corporal.

In 1905 he was appointed to the United States Military Academy by the late Senator John M. Daniel and reported to West Point that summer as a member of the class of 1909. His blonde, curly hair and very fair complexion plus a pronounced southern accent soon earned him the name of "Nigger". An excellent rider he gave up a promising career as a fencer to devote his time to polo and the exhibition rides staged by the cadets. He was a hop manager and a lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets. It was while he was a cadet that he met Anne Laura Oliver whom he married shortly after his graduation in 1909.

On his graduation, Butler was assigned to the first cavalry as a second lieutenant. It was while with the 1st that his friendship with the then Lieutenant Jonathan M. Wainwright grew. These two officers were steadfast friends until the end.

He served with the 1st at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and later at Monterey, Calif., Boise Barracks, Idaho, and in New Mexico and Arizona. In 1911 and 1912 while on the Mexican Border he participated in the operations against the notorious "Red" Lopez—forerunner of Pancho Villa.

In 1914 "But" was transferred to the 8th Cavalry in the Philippine Islands. During his detail with the 8th he spent nine months mapping some 600 square miles of previously unmap- ped territory in northern Luzon.

He returned to the states in 1916 to join the 12th Cavalry on the Mexican Border as a newly promoted 1st Lieutenant. It was on this tour that



he participated in the Punitive Expedition against Villa.

Butler left the 12th in 1917 to become Military Instructor of the High School Cadets, Washington, D. C. He was in charge of the training at seven high schools when war was declared on April 6. He went to Fort Myer, Virginia, as an instructor in the Officers Training Camp and was promoted to the rank of Captain. At the close of the camp he was sent to the 22nd cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. The 22nd became the 80th field artillery and in 1918 Butler attended the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was promoted to Major and assigned to the 79th field artillery of the 7th Division with which he went

to France. While in France he reached the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

He returned to Camp Funston, Kansas, in 1919 and in 1920 assumed the permanent rank of Major of Cavalry. His first assignment was to his old outfit—the 1st Cavalry—and he joined the regiment in Arizona at Camp Harry J. Jones, at Douglas, Arizona.

In 1922 he was graduated from the Cavalry School at Fort Riley and went to Fort Leavenworth where he attended the Command and General Staff School. Graduating in 1923, Butler was detailed in the General Staff and was assigned to General MacArthur's Staff in the Philippine Department.

Returning to this country in 1925 he became P.M.S. and T. at Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst, Mass. He remained on that detail until he was assigned to the Command and General Staff School as an instructor in 1930.

He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel in 1934 and assigned to the 14th Cavalry at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. In addition to his duties as Executive of the regiment he commanded a C.C.C. district of some 45 companies. In 1935 he returned to Fort Leavenworth to command the 10th Cavalry. He left the 10th in 1938 to become Chief of Staff of the Kentucky Military Area, and a Colonel. In December of 1940 he assumed command of Fort Knox, Kentucky. It was while he was on this detail that he died on January 14, 1945.

Butler was always interested in horses and was instrumental in many movements in the advancement of interest in horses throughout the Army and also in civilian circles. In his earlier days he spent much of his time as a member of various polo teams of the many posts at which he served.

It was while he was at Fort Leavenworth that he became interested in fox hunting—a sport in which he played a major part up until his death. In conjunction with the then Col. Wainwright and several other officers he organized the annual Fort Leavenworth Race Meet. He later became the Master of the Fort Leavenworth Hunt and held that position until he went to Fort Des Moines. At Des Moines another hunt was organized under Butler's guidance and he became its first Master. On his return to Leavenworth he again became Master of the Hunt and in the three years that he was there the attendance at the weekly hunts was a tribute to his undying efforts.

The late Henry Vaughan, then President of the American Fox Hunters Association, paid tribute to Butler's work with the Fort Leavenworth Hunt when he said that he thought it was one of the most efficient hunts in the country.

In Louisville there were no hunts so he turned his efforts to study of the American Race Horse—delving into the breeding side of the question. It was not until he went to Fort Knox that he was able to return to his beloved hounds. There in 1941 he organized his own pack which was still in operation at the time of his death.

While post commander at Fort Knox, Butler saw the small pre-war establishment grow from a one brigade station with some 2,500 inhabit-

ants to one of the Army's largest centers of activity with some 60,000 souls. Throughout this great project of increased building and organizing he was at the helm. In addition to the tremendous task at Knox itself he also found time to cement the relations between the post and the ever growing near-by metropolis of Louisville. Having served a tour in Louisville prior to his assignment at Knox he knew the people of the city and did all in his power to bring the two together.

At the time when he decided to retire from active service an editorial appeared in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* which illustrates his efforts as post commander of Fort Knox. "One of the important responsibilities of the commander of so large a post so near a metropolitan community is the maintenance of good relations between the soldier and civilian populations, and in this Colonel Briscoe has been superb. His profession has seldom had a better interpreter of the Army to the civilian or an abler intermediary between the two."

As "Mayor of Kentucky's third largest City—Fort Knox" he gained the admiration of military and civilian personnel alike. For his work at the home of the Armored Command he was awarded the Legion of Merit (Posthumous). The citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from December 1940 through December 1944 as Commanding Officer at Fort Knox, Kentucky. During that period Colonel Briscoe successfully guided the activities of the post through its period of expansion to its present status as one of the largest military installations in the country, at which is located the Armored School and the Armored Replacement Training Center. Colonel Briscoe exhibited sound military judgment, tact, and resourcefulness in the coordination of the activities of this station. His high professional attainments coupled with outstanding leadership and keen foresight have manifested themselves in the outstanding manner in which he performed his many important duties." This award was made at West Point to Colonel Briscoe's widow by Major General Francis B. Wilby, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, in the presence of Cadet John J. Briscoe.

Butler died as he lived. He was still on the active list and still active in every sense of the word. He was to have been retired the next day but had made plans to continue in an executive capacity in Louisville, Kentucky. Death came suddenly as a result of a heart attack. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

In addition to his wife Anne, Butler is survived by one son, Jerry, a cadet at West Point in the class of 1945.

—J. J. B.

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**Arthur Rutledge Underwood**

NO. 4830 CLASS OF 1909

Died February 9, 1945, at San Antonio, Texas, aged 59 years.

ON February 9, 1945, death came to Colonel Arthur Rutledge Underwood, U.S. Army, Retired, Class of 1909.

Born at Bowling Green, Kentucky, in 1885, he entered West Point in 1905. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Infantry, serving as a second lieutenant in the Philippines, in the 20th Inf. at Ft. Douglas, Utah, and on the Mexican border, and as P.M.S.&T. at University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, returning to his regiment on the border when Villa attacked American troops; as a first lieutenant, 34th Inf., at Ft. Bliss, Texas, when that regiment was formed from the 20th Inf.; as captain and Rgt. Supply Officer, 64th Inf., Ft. Bliss, Texas, when that regiment was formed from the 34th Inf.; as major at Camp Pike, Arkansas, commanding a replacement battalion; as student Army War College, 1918, then under orders to sail for France—rescinded when the armistice came; with the 40th Inf. at Camp Custer, Michigan, and Camp Sherman, Ohio; in France, 1919, as Disbursing Officer, Ordnance Dept., in Paris; with 53rd Inf., Camp Grant, Illinois, 1920; Ft. Russell, Wyoming, 1921; Ft. Logan, Colorado, 1922; as student at the Infantry School, Ft.



Benning, Georgia, 1923, and at the C.&G.S. School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, 1924; as head of Infantry unit and P.M.S.&T. at University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 1924-1929; with 6th Inf. at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to 1931; as lieutenant colonel with Organized Reserves, Champaign, Illinois, to 1935; as Bn. Comdr. and Exec. Off., 33rd Inf., Ft. Clayton, C. Z., to 1938; as colonel, commanding 10th Inf. and Post at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, to 1944, with periods of detached duty with 5th Div. at Ft. McClellan, Georgia, 1939; Ft. Benning, Georgia, 1940; 3rd Army maneuvers in Louisiana, 1940, and 2nd Army maneuvers in Wisconsin, 1940.

To me, six years younger, my brother Arthur, as a West Point cadet pictured in the Howitzers on the football team and in numerous athletic and camp activities, was, on returning home on furlough, a personage of glamor to be hero-worshipped. And later, as a brand new second lieutenant he was to me an example to be emulated.

He loved the Military Academy and the ideals it stood for. He observed strictly the military code that an officer does not discuss or criticize his superior officers—a code more often honored in the breach than in observ-

ance—and never throughout his service have I heard him criticize his superiors or seen him display impatience with mediocrity in his superiors or subordinates. He accepted the inevitable with unruffled calm, both in his family obligations and in his military service.

He was utterly lacking in conceit and hypocrisy, and made no effort to become known by personal idiosyncrasies, colorful personality, bombast or showmanship, or to obtain personal advancement by playing army politics.

A battalion which Arthur had formerly commanded once stopped between trains in his old home town. Although the family no longer lived there, the unit marched to his old home and gave three cheers for Arthur Underwood. This is merely an indication that he possessed a personal quality of leadership which inspired loyalty and a command ability which inspired confidence. He did his job with an honesty and fearlessness which made his subordinate officers and men both respect him and love him. I know of no higher praise for any man.

His last assignment in command of the regiment and post at Ft. Thomas, in his home state of Kentucky, was a very happy period of his later life among his family and his civilian and military friends, marred only by the disappointment of not getting overseas. In June of 1944, however, he suffered a heart attack, and, following hospitalization and leave, he retired in November, 1944, and settled among service friends in San Antonio. The leisure of retirement, however, was not an adequate substitute for an absorbing interest in active military duties, and a recurrence of his ailment was fatal. With many of his classmates attending, he was buried at Arlington National Cemetery on February 14, 1945.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons who expect to follow the military vocation of their father.

*Henry M. Underwood.*

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**Robert William Barr**

NO. 4899 CLASS OF 1910

*Died October 24, 1942, at Independence, Missouri, aged 54 years.*

**R**OBERT W. BARR was born in Montrose, Missouri, on December 13th, 1887, and was fifty-four years old at the time of his death. He was graduated from the Military Academy in the Class of 1910, and was much beloved by all his classmates.

Bobbie's father was Dr. B. B. Barr, Sr., who came to Missouri from near Nashville, Tennessee, after his graduation from Johns Hopkins and his internship at Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

Bobbie married Miss Emily Glasgow of a prominent family at Clinton, Missouri, on June 15th, 1910, the day of his graduation, and he was always very proud of the fact that he and Emily were the first couple married in the present Cadet Chapel.

He served in the Army two and one-half years before he resigned. When the United States went into World War No. 1, he offered his services, and was stationed at Camp Funston and later was hospitalized at

Fort Riley, Kansas. He was one of the youngest Majors in the United States Army at the time of his promotion to that rank.

The Barrs settled in Jackson County, Missouri, in 1916 after the purchase of Cedarcrest. He highly developed the place into a dairy farm with a herd of purebred Jersey cattle. The Cedarcrest farm was well known, although in later years his active part in the operation of Cedarcrest as a



dairy farm was in an executive capacity.

Barr was elected eastern judge of the County Court on the Democratic ticket in 1927 and was reelected in 1929. He also was a Director of the Independence Chamber of Commerce and President of the Southwest Jersey Cattle Breeders Association. For seven years, until he became ill, exactly a year before his death, he was manager of a department at Sears Roebuck and Company in Kansas City.

Besides his wife, Barr is survived by two daughters, Virginia Barr and Margaret Barr; a son, B. B. Barr, Jr., all of the home; a sister, Mrs. Harold Pierce, Springfield, Mo.; a brother, H. M. Barr, Omaha, Nebraska, and his mother, Mrs. B. B. Barr, Sr., of Springfield, Missouri.

Bobbie's character may best be portrayed by the following tribute from one of his friends and neighbors:

"He was a conscientious builder—a builder of character. You could not be with him long without feeling that you had been up-lifted by having associated with him, so strong was his personality for good. I remember asking a young man who worked under him, 'Is the Major well liked among the boys as a boss?' Quick as a flash he came back, 'They don't make them any better than the Major, they all love him. He is so kind to everyone.' This he said with emphasis.

"Truly, truly he spent his life in trying to make this world a better place in which to live. His life was altogether too short, for he was only fifty-four years of age when he went away. We need men like him, men of good judgment and fair minds during these hectic times.

"Major Barr was a true Christian and I love to think of him being in Heaven, perhaps 'listening in' on me as I write these words, and I would love to say to him, 'Major, our friend, we miss you so much, we miss your

warm hand clasp, your whole-hearted, sincere friendship!' He was so helpful to us—we miss him."

—A Classmate.

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**Paul Henry Berkowitz**

NO. 9958 CLASS OF 1934

*Died July 26, 1944, in Airplane crash over Florida Islands, Southwest Pacific, aged 32 years.*

**P**AUL H. BERKOWITZ was born November 8, 1912, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At the age of twelve he entered the Germantown High School, and was graduated four years later, in June of 1929. He prepared for West Point at Stanton Preparatory Academy, Cornwall, and entered the Academy July 1, 1930.

In his first year at the Academy he was No. 6 in his class and was one of 13 distinguished cadets. He graduated from the Academy June 12, 1934, and was appointed a 2nd Lieutenant, assigned to the 76th Field Artillery, Monterey, California, and was transferred to the Corps of Engineers November 14, 1935. He was assigned to the 29th Engineers at Port Angeles, Washington and Portland, Oregon. Subsequently was a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he remained for one year, and



from there became a student at the Engineers School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

On his graduation from his last school he was named assistant to the district Engineer, Galveston Engineers District, Galveston, Texas. Later he was transferred "A" 4th Engineers, Fort Benning, Georgia. Then to the 64th Engineers Company, also at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was then transferred to the 69th Engineers Company (TOP) at Fort Lewis, Washington. Later to the 648th Engineers of Battalion, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and with this Battalion went overseas, and which he subsequently commanded.

He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers June 12, 1937; promoted to Captain, temp. A.U.S. September 9, 1940; promoted to Major, temp. A.U.S. February, 1942; promoted to Lt. Colonel temp. A.U.S. December 26, 1942, and promoted to Captain, permanent rank, Corps of Engineers June 12, 1944.

At the time of his graduation he and one other were the youngest officers of the United States Army.

In 1941 he married Jeanne Grandy of Portland, Oregon, at the Chapel at Fort Lewis, Washington, who is now overseas as a Red Cross worker.

In May, 1944, he was sent back to this country on a special mission by the Southwest Pacific Command and it was on his return from that special mission that he was killed in an airplane crash over Florida Islands on July 26, 1944.

He was interred at the Army, Navy and Marine Cemetery, Guadalcanal, but at the conclusion of the war will be brought back for burial at West Point.

He had many friends both in his class and in the Army, and as one of his classmates said of him:

"In his chosen military specialty of mapping, Paul was a trailblazer. Squarely upon his shoulders fell the responsibility for the preparation and mass production of war maps in a part of the world where there were no maps at all before Paul got there. The techniques that were developed under Paul's direction have served to expedite the work of mappers in other theaters which got off to a later start.

"His associates and subordinates were stunned by the news of his fatal accident, for all had taken for granted the stability and warmth of his leadership."

And, the Chief of the Engineers said of him:

"The passing of Colonel Berkowitz in a plane crash over the Florida Islands while returning from a special mission in the United States was an untimely loss to the Corps of Engineers. This young officer while attending and since his graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1934, has made an excellent record in the service of his country. The commemoration of his name, among the names of other officers of the Corps who have lost their lives, is assuredly the least token for such sacrifices."

Finally, a tribute and expression of the men who served under him

"The Adjutant General's Department regrets to inform you. " They are the words that hurt you and rock you. A full stomach feels empty and a dazed mind reads on. "The Secretary of War desires to express his deep regrets. . ." Thoughts are plunged into a valley of doubt and despair. A world of dreams, reunions and plans tumble about the receiver's feet and quivering lips mumble, "O God, why?"

Thus is a soldier farewelled in crude but brief manner. Thus is notice given that another soldier has departed from the ranks of the living to join those of the dead.

Words similar to those were spoken to the men of this unit when they were informed of the death of our Colonel. And so we were stunned by feelings. There were empty stomachs and absolute silence. With emotion, the speaker too was farewelling a true soldier's soldier, Lt. Paul H. Berkowitz.

Yes, indeed, Colonel, you were a soldier's soldier, respected by all of us. We will miss your guiding hand, your personal interest in us and your understanding character. You were more to us than just another soldier of which America can be proud. You were an inspiration, a symbol. Your

rigid pattern of life will be tried by many but duplicated by few. The Army which you loved so can well say of you: "Well done, good and faithful soldier." Your services and the knowledge of the work with which you were affiliated will be missed. And while your loss to this unit is a hard blow, the show must go on and we will carry on as you would want us to. Your spirit and pleasing personality will always be a part of this organization. Yes, Colonel, we will carry on but with many memories of the things you designed and planned.

There will be no taps blown, no flag lowered, no ceremony. Fate decreed that your departure be observed with heads bowed in silent prayer. The men of this unit all raise their heads and salute you, Sir. We can't pretend that we aren't sad, but we are proud of you too.

O merciful God, we the living humbly pray to Thee to accept this noble warrior, and if there is an army of Your soldiers in Heaven please find a place for him. You, O God, are the final Judge and we ask of Thee, mercy. May his soul rest in peace.

Farewell to thee, O Gallant Soldier. —First Sergeant Frank Punczak.

His death was a very severe blow to the men of the 648th who had served under his command for two years. Col. Berkowitz, was an inspiring and highly respected leader as well as an exemplary soldier. His own high code of morals and personal behavior was tempered by an acute understanding of his men and their problems. He strongly encouraged all forms of extra-curricular activity in the Battalion and to him must go the major part of the credit for the outstanding performance of our unit as well as its fine esprit de corps.

Rumorang, the newspaper he fostered, salutes Lt. Colonel Paul H. Berkowitz, the man to whom the U.S. Army was a career and a life in itself. His memory will long remain with us; true men are never forgotten.

"Soldier rest, thy warfare o'er. Tread the battlefields no more."

There is no doubt that his many classmates and friends will miss his smiling face and his good-natured friendliness to all who knew him.

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**Solomon Theodore Willis, Jr.**

NO. 11950 CLASS OF 1940

Died June 22, 1944, in the Central Pacific Area, aged 27 years.

**L**IEUTENANT COLONEL SOLOMON THEODORE WILLIS, JR., affectionately known as Theodore to his older and Ted to his younger friends, died on active duty in the defense of his country in the Pacific Combat Area on June 22, 1944. His loss was felt in a personal way by all who knew him, because he was as near the perfect example of what one would want a friend, a brother, a father, a husband, a son, or a relative to be as could be found among America's young men. Always at ease in any company, be they his elders, his superiors, his friends, or strangers, Theodore, or Ted, with his natural, easy, and contagious smile, made all people feel that they counted for something in his life. Famous with all who knew him for his even temper, his intelligent mind, and his absolute devotion

to duty, this lad was certain to be on the right side of any question. He died among friends and at his post of duty.

Born at Bonham, Texas, on May 28, 1917, Colonel Willis moved to Fort Worth, Texas, with his parents, Solomon Theodore, Sr., and Georgia Jarvis Willis, at the age of three. He received his public school education at the Sagamore Hill Elementary School, the William James Junior High School, and the Polytechnic Senior High School, being graduated as an honor pupil at the age of sixteen in June, 1933. As a pupil he was always in the highest bracket in scholastic attainment and in the personal regard of his teachers and fellows. Pupils in William James Junior High School accorded him the highest honor in their power by electing him president of the student body. Active in every phase of student life he was variously business manager of the high school annual, member of a mathematics club, a science club, a club whose purposes were the study of home life, political life, literature, and history of the Roman people, and the Hi-Y club



which stands for high standards of Christian character. The teachers of the school paid him their respects by electing him to membership in the National Honor Society, the greatest compliment in their power. This appointment recognized scholarship, leadership, and ethical character.

In the church and home community Colonel Willis, when a boy, was the favorite of all who knew him. His fourteen years of continuous Sunday School attendance at Sagamore Hill Baptist Church attest to his devotion to God and his response to great parental training administered by a mother and father devoted to their son and moved by the ideals which make America great.

At North Texas Agricultural College and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Theodore distinguished himself as a student and member of the staff of the college annual in the capacity of assistant business manager and later business manager.

After one term at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas Colonel Willis received a congressional appointment to West Point because of his attainment of a very high mark on the competitive examination used for the selection of West Point cadets.

His career at West Point was punctuated by his continued excellent scholarship, ranking 160 from the top in a class of 444 of America's finest young men. As a cadet he maintained his traditional high standard of participation in general school affairs by rapid promotion in rank and by participation in cross country, staff of the Howitzer, Monograph, Sunday School teaching, track team manager and athlete. He set a new record for the broad jump in 1939 with a leap of 22 feet, 1½ inches during the Maryland meet. He was a member of the track team for four years, rounding out his career at West Point as an excellent student as well as a typical cadet.

On October 10, 1940, Colonel Willis was married to Miss Eileen Boyle of Brooklyn, New York.

Upon graduation from West Point Colonel Willis chose the Air Corps as his branch of the service and received his primary training at Love Field, Dallas, Texas. Further training was received at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, and graduation took place at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. His first assignment was on our West Coast. Promotion came rapidly, and he was made Commanding Officer of the 4th Bomber Command. At his own request he was relieved of his command to take overseas training at Fresno, California. During his command and training tragedy overtook the family when his wife was stricken with infantile paralysis. During the serious illness of Mrs. Willis all of his great qualities of courage and devotion stood out in his attention to his wife and his loyalty to his military duty in time of war. Neither assignment received the slightest neglect. Mrs. Willis fought and won her battle and later brought into the world a beloved son, Michael Lee Willis.

Overseas orders came in October, 1943. Colonel Willis commanded a squadron of Mitchell Medium Bombers of the 7th American Air Force in the Marshall Islands. During his combat career he flew fifty-one missions over enemy targets including the Gilbert atolls, the Carolines, and the Marshalls. He has been officially credited with assisting in the development of shuttle bombing, the sinking of a Japanese destroyer off Makin Island in the Gilberts, and the destruction of many other smaller craft. He participated in low-level strafing missions and returned under his own power to an emergency landing on the beach at Majuro Island after having had one motor put out of commission by enemy fire. With characteristic humility Colonel Willis gave high praise to supporting marine and naval units.

The fundamental qualities of Theodore's character and the fact that he was untouched by any brutalizing influence of hard fighting were shown in his constant companionship with Pistol Head, a small rust colored cocker spaniel presented as a birthday gift by his wife. Even during combat missions the man and the dog were together, and the gentle affection between them was so noticeable that companions spared no effort to return Pistol Head to his mistress after the death of his master.

The United States Government has awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal to Colonel

Willis for his outstanding performance in battle. Perhaps no greater tribute could be paid to a soldier than that sent in the form of a letter to Mrs. Eileen Willis following the accidental death of Lieutenant Colonel Willis on Makin Island on June 22, 1944. A portion of the letter written by a close friend and fellow officer, Lieutenant Colonel Robert R. Little, of South Gate, Kentucky, is quoted here.

"On the evening of June 21, Ted was driving a jeep in a heavy rain. The roads were slippery, and the jeep left the road on a curve, hitting a tree. Ted was thrown out and suffered a fractured skull. He was taken to a hospital immediately, but he never regained consciousness and died early the next morning.

"This has been a terrific blow to everyone who knew him, and to me in particular, because Ted has been the truest and most loyal friend I have ever had in my life. We were together constantly, and after I lost my only brother in an accident last December Ted has been as near a brother to me as could be possible.

"His record out in this area has been outstanding and an inspiration to all those who served with him. Ted was the most fearless flier whom I have ever known, and the men in his squadron worshipped him for it. Though it was not required, he flew with them on every single mission and never assigned a job to any crew that he wouldn't do himself. Any job that was dangerous or risky, he *did* himself."

So ended the outstanding career of one of America's great young men. Gentle in his associations with his fellow man, loyal to his family and friends, devoted to his national duty, Colonel Willis gave his life that others might live.

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### Alvin Mann Bachrach

NO. 13106 CLASS OF JAN., 1943

*Died March 6, 1945, at Coral Gables, Florida, aged 25 years.*

"No matter what difficulties and problems life will present, he will not falter—Al has the stuff inside!"—and so Al proved to the world, that those words penned in the Howitzer upon his graduation, were a true summing up of his personality and courage.

Al's hopes and plans for a military career and a chance to serve his country, began when he was just a boy. Born in Mansfield, Ohio, May 25th, 1919, he started striving for his goal at an early age. As a youngster, he was a member of the Boy Scouts, and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. After attending Mansfield Senior High School and graduating as an honor student, Al turned down a scholarship to Washington University in St. Louis, to attend Ohio State University for a year. There, he studied Engineering, preparing himself for his career as a cadet.

Another less-determined and idealistic person might have become discouraged, when after a year at the Academy, he was found for a deficiency in English. It was then that Al showed his indomitable spirit. He came back the following year to forge his way steadily through three and a

half successful years, and to graduate triumphantly among the top-ranking Engineers.

He also had time for a wide variety of interests, including the Plebe Cross Country Squad, the Circulating Staff of the Pointer, the Camera Club, the Pointer Board, and the manager of the Baseball team. He attained the rank of Cadet Lieutenant in his last year. He was, in the words of his classmates, "a possessor of a personality which reflects his true character, loyalty, sincerity, a cheerful smile always, are traits which hold him high in the admiration of his friends."

Upon his graduation, Al married Miss Beatrice Bandes, of New York.



He then attended a refresher course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and upon its completion, was promoted to a First Lieutenant. Al joined the 841st Engineer Aviation Battalion in Leesburg, Florida. There, he quickly advanced from Assistant Personnel Officer to being made the Engineer Officer of the Battalion. After intensive training, the whole Battalion was transferred to Orlando to await being shipped overseas. Just a week before the outfit left for overseas, the first signs of the fatal illness that overtook Al, became noticeable to the Post doctors. After extensive treatment at various Army hospitals, he was retired January 1, 1944. At his own request he was later called to duty as an instructor at West Point, but the nature of his illness made it impossible for him to continue. On March 6th, 1945, Al passed away in the Army Air Force Regional Hospital in Coral Gables, Florida.

It is tragic that Al was given such a very short time to give to the world some of his spirit, courage and ability. It is beyond our comprehension why anyone so loved by all who knew him, and so full of zest for living, should have been taken so young.

On March 12th, Al was laid to rest forever in the cemetery of his beloved West Point. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Bandes Bachrach of New York City, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Bachrach of Mansfield, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. Hortense Himmel of Presque Isle, Maine.

"They are not dead who live in lives they leave behind:

In those whom they have blessed they live a life again."

Beatrice B. Bachrach.