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# West Point Superintendents

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## DEPARTING . . . .

ON 4 September 1915 Major General F. B. Wilby completed his duties at the Military Academy after serving for over three and one-half years as Superintendent. He started his tour in January, 1912, shortly after the entrance of the United States in World War II. While the Academy at that time was geared for war-time curriculum, many major changes were to take place under General Wilby's direction. The three most outstanding are: cutting the course to three years; establishing a full flying course and completing Stewart Field; replacing of "Summer Camp" by Camp Popolopen.

While it was considered regrettable to cut the course under four years, the three-year course was inevitable during war-time. The matter was thoroughly studied and resulted in a curriculum of a three-year course (one class three and one-half years) where in effect the classes concerned received substantially the same instruction they would have under the four-year course. This was accomplished by skillfully abbreviating certain subjects and cutting down on furloughs and free time. Accordingly the cadets were required to intensify their efforts by carrying a heavier load. Nevertheless they responded fully with enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose. The men who graduated under the short course program went out into the service with a broad basic training in the fundamentals of a cultural and technical training. In addition, they were grounded in tactics and technique of all arms. The proof of their preparedness is the fine battle record shown by those members of the War Classes who saw action.

Not only did the changing from the four to the three-year course during war-time come under General Wilby's regime, but it fell to his lot to supervise the planning, by the Academic Board, for the reconversion from the three-year course back to the four. Such plans were completed and submitted to the War Department for approval prior to his leaving the Academy. They are outlined under "Plain Talk" in this issue.

During his three and one-half years as Superintendent, General Wilby saw five classes graduate totaling 2,553 men, 818 of whom received pilot's wings at graduation. The total graduates by classes are as follows: May 31, 1912, 374; January, 1913, 109; June, 1913, 511; June, 1914, 174 and June, 1915, 852.

The establishing of Stewart Field, the "Wings of West Point" was another project added to the training schedule at the Academy. Originally a small municipal airport outside of Newburgh, the owner, Mr. Samuel L. Stewart, donated the land to the Academy. Money was

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## ARRIVING . . . .

IN the lives of institutions, as in those of persons, there occur certain critical periods, sound emergence from which is essential to future well-being. With the end of the war, the return to the four-year course, and the dawn of the atomic era, the Military Academy now faces such a period. At such a time the War Department has selected Major General Maxwell D. Taylor to be the new Superintendent.

In the service today there are few officers better qualified to pilot the Academy during its present transitional phase. In addition to his academic qualifications, he brings a brilliant record as the fighting commander of the 101st Airborne Division. To cadets disturbed by the lengthening of their stay at the Academy from three to four years he comes as a representative of the first four-year class to have been graduated after World War I. A well conditioned officer, he can serve as a model of physical and mental fitness to cadets and officers alike. He is possessed also of the flexibility which may prove essential in meeting promptly the changed conditions of military training which recent scientific developments may bring about.

Upon his arrival here on September fourth the Superintendent immediately addressed the Corps of Cadets, clarifying the atmosphere of rumors concerning the return to a four-year course and remitting all previously awarded though unserved punishments. Shortly thereafter, he gave the assembled commissioned personnel of the garrison an unequivocal view of his plans and policies.

Already his influence is being reflected. There is an added smartness to the exchange of courtesies between officers and between officers and cadets. Again in evidence at drills and ceremonies is a snap and precision, reminiscent of the days before the exigencies of early graduations made their intrusions.

Let us glance briefly at the factors that shaped our new Superintendent. After what we will assume to have been a normal boyhood spent in and about Kansas City (where he was graduated from high school and spent a year in junior college), he entered the Military Academy in 1913 as one of the youngest members of the class. But then, as now, his comparative youth proved to be no handicap. Despite the fact that he was normally in the first section, he always had sufficient time and inclination to indulge in many of the more pleasant extra-curricular activities. As a member of the staffs of all cadet publications, he produced a literary output that did much to ensure the success of such publications. As a member of the 8th<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Division bridge game, he assured himself of many confinements for "unauthorized lights after taps." As cadet

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# We Salute

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

## MEDAL OF HONOR

Jonathan M. Wainwright, '06.....Medal of Honor

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Robert L. Eichelberger, '09 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Welborn B. Griffith, Jr., '25 Frank S. Bowen, Jr., '26 John L. Hines, Jr., '27 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Sidney C. Wooten, '30 Charles L. Jackson, '38 Haskett L. Conner, Jr., '39 James D. Garcia, '39 Walter M. Higgins, Jr., '39 William F. Coleman, '40 Lawrence P. Bischoff, Jr., Jan., '43 William J. Hovde, Jan., '43 Donald C. Pence, June, '43
Harry A. Flint, '12 (Posthumously) (Oak Leaf Cl. to)	Robert T. Frederick, '28 William L. Nave, '29 (Posthumously)	
John S. Wood, '12 James A. Van Fleet, '15 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Paul W. Thompson, '29 Francis H. Dohs, '30 (Posthumously)	
Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)		

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Richard C. Moore, '03 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Franklin C. Sibert, '12 William G. Weaver, '12 Louis A. Craig, '13 Willis D. Crittenger, '13 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	James B. Newman, Jr., June, '18 Patrick H. Timothy, Jr., June, '18 James G. Christiansen, Nov., '18 Leslie R. Groves, Nov., '18 Paul W. Kendall, Nov., '18 Alfred M. Gruenther, June, '19 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Francis B. Wilby, '05 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Clarence H. Danielson, '13 Alexander McC. Patch, Jr., '13 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Charles K. Gailey, Jr., '20 Fred L. Hamilton, '20 Frederick L. Hayden, '20 Francis H. Lanahan, Jr., '20 Verne D. Mudge, '20 Francis H. Oxx, '20 Ewart G. Plank, '20 Hugo P. Rush, '20 Thomas E. Lewis, June, '22 David M. Schlatter, '23 Patrick W. Timberlake, '23 William R. Winslow, '23 (Posthumously)
Charles T. Harris, Jr., '07 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Robert L. Spragins, '13 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Charles E. Hart, '24 Richard E. Nugent, '24 Arthur G. Trudeau, '24 Russell E. Randall, '25 Laurence S. Kuter, '27 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)
Daniel I. Sultan, '07 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Robert W. Crawford, '14 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Samuel E. Anderson, '28 Charles F. Born, '28 Andrew T. McNamara, Jr., '28 Frederic H. Smith, Jr., '29 William A. Carter, Jr., '30 John R. V. Dickson, '36
James E. Chaney, '08 Sanderford Jarman, '08 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Henry S. Aurand, '15 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	
Virgil L. Peterson, '08 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Herman Beukema, '15 William E. R. Covell, '15 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	
Edwin M. Watson, '08 (Posthumously)	Dwight D. Eisenhower, '15 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	
Franklin L. Whitley, '08 Robert L. Eichelberger, '09 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	John W. Leonard, '15 George E. Stratemeyer, '15 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	
Edwin H. Marks, '09 Oscar W. Griswold, '10 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Joseph M. Swing, '15 William M. Hoge, '16 Daniel Noce, April, '17 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	
David McCoach, Jr., '10 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17 Hugh J. Casey, June, '18 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	
Frederick E. Uhl, '10 William H. H. Morris, Jr., '11 Alexander D. Surles, '11 Raymond A. Wheeler, '11 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Jonathan L. Holman, June, '18	
Roscoe C. Crawford, '12 Thomas J. Hayes, '12		

## LEGION OF MERIT

Daniel I. Sultan, '07 Charles H. Bonesteel, '08 James E. Chaney, '08 John F. Curry, '08 Wallace C. Philoon, '09 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	H. McE. Pendleton, '15 William E. Chambers, '16 Clark Kittrell, April, '17 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Richard R. Coursey, June, '19 Donald H. Nelson, June, '19 James E. Parker, June, '19 Galen M. Taylor, June, '19 Lee A. Denson, Jr., '20 Edward C. Gillette, '20 Sherman V. Hasbrouck, '20 Frank A. Henning, '20 George Honnen, '20 Eugene C. Johnston, '20 Robert H. Kreuter, '20 Basil G. Thayer, '20 James V. Walsh, '20 Edward T. Williams, '20 Charles J. Barrett, June, '22 Giles R. Carpenter, June, '22 Wm. H. Kyle, June, '22
Walter H. Frank, '10 John E. Hatch, '11 Harry A. Flint, '12 (Posthumously)	Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17 Paul R. Goode, August, '17 Robert W. Hasbrouck, August, '17 Bryant E. Moore, August, '17 Lowell M. Riley, August, '17 Frederick D. Sharp, August, '17 William I. Wilson, August, '17 Joseph S. Gorlinski, Nov., '18 John B. Hughes, Nov., '18 Ira P. Swift, Nov., '18 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	
Thomas J. Hayes, '12 Davenport Johnson, '12 George W. Sliney, '13 Adlai H. Gilkeson, '15 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)		

## LEGION OF MERIT (Continued)

William E. Carraway, '23  
Patrick W. Timberlake, '23  
(with Star)

William H. Arnold, '24  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

George A. Bicher, '24  
Walter A. Buck, '24  
Reginald L. Dean, '24  
Ralph P. Eaton, '24  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Charles R. Landon, '24  
Joe L. Loutzenheiser, '24  
David Marcus, '24  
Arthur G. Trudeau, '24  
Welborn B. Griffith, Jr., '25  
Ralph A. Lincoln, '25  
William A. Lord, Jr., '25  
John H. McCormick, '25  
Thomas B. Whitted, Jr., '25  
William L. Bayer, '26  
Frank S. Bowen, Jr., '26  
Harry W. Johnson, '26  
Leon W. Johnson, '26  
Morris R. Nelson, '26  
Ernest B. Gray, '27  
James W. Green, Jr., '27  
John O. Kilgore, '27  
Gerald F. Lillard, '27  
Charles H. McNutt, '27  
Harry O. Paxson, '27  
George F. Peirce, '27  
Horace A. Quinn, '27  
Raymund G. Stanton, '27  
Calvin L. Whittle, '27

Robert S. Israel, Jr., '28  
John A. Sawyer, '28  
Donald B. Smith, '28  
Daniel C. Doubleday, '29  
George R. Evans, '29  
Harold G. Hayes, '29  
Carl B. Herndon, '29  
Nelson M. Lynde, '29  
Clarence Renshaw, '29  
Paul W. Thompson, '29  
Herbert Milwit, '29  
Carl A. Brandt, '30  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

William A. Carter, Jr., '30  
John S. Guthrie, '30  
James J. Heriot, '30  
Richard J. O'Keefe, '30  
Andrew P. O'Meara, '30  
Donald R. Neil, '30  
Ross T. Sampson, '30  
James K. Wilson, Jr., '30  
Charles H. Bonesteel, III, '31  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Orrin C. Krueger, '31  
Walker W. Milner, '31  
Chester W. Ott, '31  
William W. Ragland, '31  
William H. Mikkelson, '32  
Walter S. Tisdale, '32  
Louis W. Truman, '32  
Benjamin J. Webster, '32  
John G. Armstrong, '33  
F. Clay Bridgewater, '33  
Morris O. Edwards, '33  
Sidney F. Giffin, '33

Clayton E. Mullins, '33  
Phillip H. Pope, '33  
John G. Shinkle, '33  
Franklin G. Smith, '33  
Merlin L. DeGuire, '34  
Paul T. Hanley, '34  
Charles E. Johnson, '34  
Yale H. Wolfe, '34  
John J. Duffy, '35  
Edward M. Harris, '35  
Francis M. McGoldrick, '35  
Aaron W. Tyer, '35  
(Navy)

Oliver G. Haywood, Jr., '36  
John H. Michaelis, '36  
H. Bennett Whipple, '36  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

William P. Yarborough, '36  
Charles S. Kuna, '37  
Whiteford C. Mauldin, '37  
Douglass P. Quandt, '37  
Benjamin F. Taylor, '37  
Harold K. Kelley, '38  
Walter E. Lotz, '38  
Robert L. Snider, '38  
Norman L. Tittle, '38  
James D. Garcia, '39  
John K. Roberts, Jr., '40  
Lawrence C. Sheetz, '40  
Milford F. Stablein, '40  
(Posthumously)

William M. Linton, '41  
William T. McDaniel, '41  
Samuel W. Pinnell, June, '43

## SILVER STAR

Albert L. Sneed, '08  
William H. H. Morris, Jr., '11  
Harry A. Flint, '12  
(Posthumously) (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Davenport Johnson, '12  
Franklin C. Sibert, '12  
John S. Wood, '12  
George W. Sliney, '13  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Edwin A. Zundel, '15  
Norman D. Cota, April, '17  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Robert W. Hasbrouck, August, '17  
Bryant E. Moore, August, '17  
Raymond E. S. Williamson, August, '17  
Ira P. Swift, November, '18  
Henry J. Hunt, Jr., '20  
Basil G. Thayer, '20  
Charles J. Barrett, June, '22  
James R. Pierce, June, '22  
Maxwell D. Taylor, June, '22  
Earl F. Thomson, June, '22  
David B. Barton, '23  
(Posthumously)

William H. Arnold, '24  
William H. Bertsch, Jr., '24  
Welborn B. Griffith, Jr., '25  
Curtis D. Renfro, '25  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Frank S. Bowen, Jr., '26  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Harry W. Johnson, '26  
Leon W. Johnson, '26  
Robert T. Frederick, '28  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

John S. Mills, '28  
John D. Cone, '29  
Daniel W. Quinn, III, '29  
John E. Theimer, '29  
Sidney C. Wooten, '30  
Charles E. Hoy, '31  
Cornelius A. Lichirie, '31  
Clifton L. MacLachlan, '31  
William J. Mahoney, '31  
Francis T. Pachler, '31  
Gerald E. Williams, '31  
James W. Coutts, '32  
Alexander Graham, '32  
David E. Jones, '32  
James L. Dalton, II, '33  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Phillip H. Pope, '33  
Harry W. Sweeting, Jr., '33  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Claude M. Howard, '34  
John J. Duffy, '35  
Joseph R. Russ, '35  
Joseph G. Russell, '35  
Ned T. Norris, '36  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Robert H. Safford, '36  
Edwin Van V. Sutherland, '36  
James W. Twaddell, '36  
Richard R. Waugh, '36  
James R. Weaver, '36  
Philip D. Brant, '37  
William R. Crawford, '37  
(Posthumously)

Richard W. Fellows, '37  
Lukas E. Hoska, Jr., '37  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

William D. McKinley, '37  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Noel A. Menard, '37  
James F. Pearsall, '37  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Douglass P. Quandt, '37  
Woodrow W. Stromberg, '37  
William B. Travis, '37  
George Artman, '38  
Charles L. Jackson, '38  
Andy A. Lipscomb, '38  
Donald R. Matheson, '38  
Walter M. Higgins, Jr., '39  
Perry M. Hoisington, '39  
William J. McCaffrey, '39  
Joseph A. McChristian, '39  
Edward T. McConnell, '39  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Thomas J. B. Shanley, '39  
Thomas B. Whitehouse, '39  
Orloff L. Bowen, Jr., '40  
Frank Colacicco, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Wm. F. Lewis, '40  
Montgomery C. Meigs, '40  
(Posthumously)

Herbert E. Pace, Jr., '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Michael Paulick, '40  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

William L. Porte, '40  
Walter J. Fellenz, '40  
Edgar C. Boggs, '41  
(Posthumously)

Riley S. King, '41  
John L. Locke, '41  
Charles R. Murrain, '41  
William D. Vaughan, '41  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Joseph H. Ward, '41  
George T. Buck, '42

**SILVER STAR (Continued)**

Walter A. Divers, '42  
 Edwin H. Marks, Jr., '42  
 Rollin T. Steinmetz, '42  
 Henry A. Barber, III, Jan., '43  
 John E. Hatch, Jr., Jan., '43  
 Jack J. Jones, Jan., '43  
 George B. Lundberg, Jan., '43

Altus E. Prince, Jan., '43  
 Millard O. Anderson, June, '43  
 William M. Calnan, June, '43  
 Robert L. McCanna, June, '43  
 Jephtha C. Tanksley, June, '43  
 Wendell G. Van Auken, June, '43  
 George S. Blanchard, Jr., '44

John W. Carley, '44  
 Dale E. Denman, '44  
 Robert N. Ginsburgh, '44  
 Henry A. Grace, '44  
 John L. Hazen, Jr., '44  
 Thomas E. Moore, Jr., '44  
 Robert W. Samuel, '44

**DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**

Davenport Johnson, '12  
 Adlai H. Gilkeson, '15  
 Hilbert M. Wittkop, '22  
 Leon W. Johnson, '26  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Morris R. Nelson, '26  
 Charles B. Stone, III, '27  
 Charles F. Born, '28  
 John S. Mills, '28  
 Thayer S. Olds, '28  
 Harry E. Wilson, '28  
 Carl A. Brandt, '30  
 Gerald E. Williams, '31  
 William L. Travis, '33  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Joseph G. Russell, '35  
 Wallace C. Barrett, '36

Marshall R. Gray, '37  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Wilbur H. Stratton, '37  
 William B. Kieffer, '38  
 William K. Skaer, '38  
 Henry B. Wilson, '38  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Milton B. Adams, '39  
 James D. Garcia, '39  
 Perry M. Hoisington, '39  
 (Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Thomas B. Whitehouse, '39  
 John A. Brooks, 3rd, '41  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

George T. Buck, '42  
 Robert H. Hinckley, Jr., '42

Richard W. Maffry, '42  
 Philip S. Wood, Jr., '42  
 Edward H. Brooks, Jr., Jan., '43  
 Victor A. Cherbak, Jr., Jan., '43  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

John E. Hatch, Jr., Jan., '43  
 McGlachlin Hatch, Jan., '43  
 Jack J. Jones, Jan., '43  
 Frederick S. Porter, Jr., Jan., '43  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Roderick T. Wriston, Jan., '43  
 William J. Brake, June, '43  
 Richard V. Miracle, June, '43  
 (Posthumously)

Eber E. Simpson, June, '43  
 Paul L. Steinkle, June, '43  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

**SOLDIER'S MEDAL**

Joseph P. Cleland, '25

Andy A. Lipscomb, '38  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

**BRONZE STAR**

Walter S. Drysdale, '04  
 William H. H. Morris, Jr., '11  
 Franklin C. Sibert, '12  
 John S. Wood, '12  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

George W. Sliney, '13  
 John H. Carruth, '14  
 Benjamin G. Weir, '14  
 Edwin A. Zundel, '15  
 DeRosey C. Cabell, '16  
 Robert B. McBride, Jr., '16  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Solomon F. Clark, April, '17  
 Norman D. Cota, April, '17  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Harold R. Jackson, April, '17  
 Clark Kittrell, April, '17  
 Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17  
 Gerald A. Counts, August, '17  
 Robert W. Hasbrouck, August, '17  
 Lowell M. Riley, August, '17  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Jonathan L. Holman, June, '18  
 Patrick H. Timothy, Jr., June, '18  
 William J. Epes, Nov., '18  
 Karl B. Schilling, Nov., '18  
 Frederick A. Stevens, Nov., '18  
 Ira P. Swift, Nov., '18  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

George M. Williamson, Jr., Nov., '18  
 Donald H. Nelson, June, '19  
 Joe H. Warren, June, '19  
 George W. Bailey, Jr., '20  
 Walter D. Bule, '20  
 Clovis E. Byers, '20  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

John F. Cassidy, '20  
 William W. Ford, '20

Edward C. Gillette, '20  
 Henry J. Hunt, Jr., '20  
 Donald J. Leehey, '20  
 William C. McFadden, '20  
 Edward J. McGaw, '20  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Basil G. Thayer, '20  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
 Charles J. Barrett, June, '22  
 James R. Pierce, June, '22  
 Charles R. Smith, June, '22  
 Earl F. Thomson, June, '22  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Bordner F. Ascher, '23  
 William E. Carraway, '23  
 Charles T. Myers, '23  
 John H. Pitzer, '23  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Henry L. Shafer, '23  
 William R. Winslow, '23  
 Ralph P. Eaton, '24  
 David G. Erskine, '24  
 Philip R. Garges, '24  
 Peter W. Shunk, '24  
 Joseph P. Cleland, '25  
 James A. Channon, '25  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Harry W. Crandall, '25  
 Alfred B. Devereaux, '25  
 William N. Gillmore, '25  
 Curtis D. Renfro, '25  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Thomas B. Whitted, Jr., '25  
 Francis L. Ankenbrandt, '26  
 Frank S. Bowen, Jr., '26  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Francis X. Purcell, Jr., '26  
 Alexander R. Sewall, '26

Robert G. Lowe, '27  
 Charles H. McNutt, '27  
 Alexander M. Miller, III, '27  
 Raymond G. Stanton, '27  
 Charles B. Stone, III, '27  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Calvin L. Whittle, '27  
 Charles F. Born, '28  
 Edgar E. Enger, '28  
 Robert S. Israel, Jr., '28  
 Ralph T. Nelson, '28  
 John A. Sawyer, '28  
 John F. Wadman, '28  
 Airel B. Cooper, '29  
 George E. Keeler, Jr., '29  
 Nelson M. Lynde, '29  
 James A. Ostrand, Jr., '29  
 (Navy)

Ralph B. Strader, '29  
 Daniel N. Sundt, '29  
 John E. Theimer, '29  
 Paul W. Thompson, '29  
 Francis H. Dohs, '30  
 (Posthumously)

William A. Carter, Jr., '30  
 John S. Guthrie, '30  
 Ross T. Sampson, '30  
 Sidney C. Wooten, '30  
 John A. Berry, Jr., '31  
 Robert L. Cardell, '31  
 Carl E. Green, '31  
 Charles E. Hoy, '31  
 Wilbur S. Jones, '31  
 Cornelius A. Lichirie, '31  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

A. J. McVea, '31  
 Francis T. Pachler, '31  
 Charles W. Raymond, '31  
 William W. Ragland, '31

## BRONZE STAR (Continued)

- James D. Sams, '31  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Merrick H. Truly, '31  
Gerald E. Williams, '31  
Gilbert N. Adams, '32  
George T. Duncan, '32  
Alexander Graham, '32  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- David E. Jones, '32  
Louis W. Truman, '32  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- James L. Dalton, II, '33  
Morris O. Edwards, '33  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Lloyd R. Fredenhall, Jr., '33  
Clayton E. Mullins, '33  
Joseph H. O'Malley, '33  
Phillip H. Pope, '33  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Neil M. Wallace, '33  
Joseph E. Williams, '33  
Harry J. Hubbard, '34  
Charles E. Johnson, '34  
John D. Lawlor, '34  
Glenn Cole, '35  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- John J. Duffy, '35  
Robert C. McDonald, Jr., '35  
Francis M. McGoldrick, '35  
Alvin L. Mente, Jr., '35  
Daniel J. Murphy, '35  
Ray A. Pillivant, '35  
Joseph R. Russ, '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- John L. Throckmorton, '35  
Robert E. Tucker, '35  
Aaron W. Tyer, '35  
Elmer H. Walker, '35  
David C. Wallace, '35  
Thomas W. Woodyard, Jr., '35  
Clyde C. Zeigler, '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Donald R. Bodine, '36  
Clifford F. Cordes, '36  
Ned T. Norris, '36  
Orville N. Stokes, '36  
Edwin VanV. Sutherland, '36  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- William P. Yarborough, '36  
James M. Bevans, '37  
Eads G. Hardaway, '37  
Walter R. Lawson, '37  
William D. McKinley, '37  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Bernard P. Major, '37  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Thomas M. Metz, '37  
George H. Minor, '37  
James F. Pearsall, '37  
Douglas P. Quandt, '37  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Eugene J. Stann, '37  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- William B. Travis, '37  
Elliott W. Amick, '38  
Glenn C. Coleman, '38  
Ole W. Danielson, '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Vincent M. Elmore, Jr., '38  
Charles L. Jackson, '38  
Harold K. Kelley, '38  
Edward H. Lahti, '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Birdsey L. Learman, '38  
Andy A. Lipscomb, '38  
Wilbur C. Strand, '38  
Haskett L. Conner, Jr., '39  
Stanley W. Dziuban, '39  
Ulrich G. Gibbons, '39  
John O. Herstad, '39  
Allen F. Herzberg, '39  
Walter M. Higgins, Jr., '39  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Charles D. Kepple, '39  
Roger M. Lilly, '39  
Ralph LeM. Lowther, '39  
(Posthumously)
- Joseph A. McChristian, '39  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Edward T. McConnell, '39  
Wayne L. O'Hern, '39  
Thomas J. B. Shanley, '39  
William C. Stone, Jr., '39  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- John W. Burfening, '40  
Frank Colacicco, '40
- Phillip L. Elliott, '40  
Durward H. Galbreath, '40  
Kenneth McR. Lemley, '40  
Wm. F. Lewis, Jr., '40  
Michael Paulick, '40  
Wendell B. Sell, '40  
James E. Tyler, '40  
Sanford H. Webster, '40  
Edgar C. Boggs, '41  
(Posthumously)
- Harrington W. Cochran, '41  
Paul G. Skowronek, '41  
Herbert I. Stern, '41  
Joseph H. Ward, '41  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- John W. Atwood, '42  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Walter A. Divers, '42  
Daniel E. Halpin, '42  
Francis P. Korsch, '42  
Donald E. Simon, '42  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Rollin T. Steinmetz, '42  
Henry W. Urrutia, '42  
Victor A. Franklin, Jan., '43  
William H. Fritz, Jan., '43  
Jesse B. Hollis, Jr., Jan., '43  
Everard K. Meade, Jr., Jan., '43  
Harold R. Aaron, June, '43  
Howard B. Coffman, Jr., June, '43  
Archelaus L. Hamblen, Jr., June, '43  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Walker Jamar, Jr., June, '43  
Robert L. McCanna, June, '43  
Samuel W. Pinnell, June, '43  
Wendell G. VanAuken, June, '43  
James T. Blanford, '44  
George B. Brown, Jr., '44  
Robert C. Dart, '44  
Frederick J. Keifer, Jr., '44  
Leo D. Kinnard, '44  
Dennis P. McAuliffe, '44  
Gerald St. C. Mickle, Jr., '44  
David E. Ott, '44  
Paul W. Phillips, '44  
Norman C. Shepard, Jr., '44

## AIR MEDAL

- Davenport Johnson, '12  
John S. Wood, '12  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Adlai H. Gilkeson, '15  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Lowell M. Riley, August, '17  
Clovis E. Byers, '20  
William W. Ford, '20  
Harry McK. Roper, '23  
William H. Arnold, '24  
Frank S. Bowen, Jr., '26  
Leon W. Johnson, '26  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Morris R. Nelson, '26  
Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., '28  
Charles F. Born, '28  
John S. Mills, '28  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Thayer S. Olds, '28  
John F. Wadman, '28  
Harry E. Wilson, '28  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Airel B. Cooper, '29  
Frederic H. Smith, Jr., '29  
Carl A. Brandt, '30  
Gerald E. Williams, '31  
John G. Armstrong, '33  
Phillip H. Pope, '33
- William L. Travis, '33  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Hugh M. Exton, '35  
Joseph G. Russell, '35  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Aaron W. Tyer, '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Wallace C. Barrett, '36  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Richard R. Waugh, '36  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Elmer C. Blaha, '37  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Alan D. Clark, '37  
Marshall R. Gray, '37  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Douglass P. Quandt, '37  
William K. Skaer, '38  
Neil D. Van Sickle, '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Henry B. Wilson, '38  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Allen F. Herzberg, '39  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Perry M. Hoisington, '39  
Matthew J. McKeever, Jr., '39  
(Seven Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Robert M. Wray, '39  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- John A. Brooks, 3rd, '41  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Andrew J. Evans, '41  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Paul G. Skowronek, '41  
Harry W. Trimble, '41  
(Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Roscoe B. Woodruff, Jr., '41  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- James S. Braden, '42  
George T. Buck, '42  
(Ten Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Howard M. Fender, '42  
(Ten Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Robert H. Hinckley, Jr., '42  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Andrew S. Low, Jr., '42  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Richard W. Maffry, '42  
(Nine Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- McGlachlin Hatch, Jan., '43  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Victor A. Cherbak, Jr., Jan., '43  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

**AIR MEDAL (Continued)**

Jack J. Jones, Jan., '43  
(Seven Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Lester G. Taylor, Jr., Jan., '43  
(Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Roderic T. Wriston, Jan., '43  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Millard O. Anderson, June, '43  
(Eight Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Richard V. Miracle, June, '43  
(Eleven Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Eber E. Simpson, June, '43  
(Eighteen Oak Leaf Clusters to)

George B. Brown, Jr., '44  
Robert P. Reagan, '44

**PURPLE HEART**

Davenport Johnson, '12  
Matthew B. Ridgway, April '17  
Frederick A. Stevens, Nov., '18  
Augustine F. Shea, June, '19  
Basil G. Thayer, '20  
Maxwell D. Taylor, June, '22  
David B. Barton, '23  
(Posthumously)

Henry L. Shafer, '23  
Ralph P. Eaton, '24  
Welborn B. Griffith, Jr., '25  
Curtis D. Renfro, '25  
Robert T. Frederick, '28  
(Eight Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Ralph T. Nelson, '28  
Paul W. Thompson, '29  
Francis H. Dohs, '30  
(Posthumously)

Clifton L. McLachlan, '31  
James W. Coutts, '32  
Alexander Graham, '32  
Neil M. Wallace, '33  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Alvin L. Mente, Jr., '35  
Hugh M. Exton, '35

Robert E. Tucker, '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Aaron W. Tyer, '35  
Elmer H. Walker, '35  
Ned T. Norris, '36  
Richard R. Waugh, '36  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

James R. Weaver, '36  
Robert H. Safford, '36  
William P. Yarborough, '36  
William D. McKinley, '37  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Douglass P. Quandt, '37  
Woodrow W. Stromberg, '37  
William B. Travis, '37  
Andy A. Lipscomb, '38  
James D. Garcia, '39  
John O. Herstad, '39  
Roger M. Lilly, '39  
Richard Moushegian, '39  
Thomas J. B. Shanley, '39  
William C. Stone, Jr., '39  
Frank Colacicco, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Walter J. Fellenz, '40  
Wm. F. Lewis, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Michael Paulick, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Riley S. King, '41  
Joseph H. Ward, '41  
(Posthumously)

John W. Atwood, '42  
George T. Buck, '42  
Walter A. Divers, '42  
Daniel E. Halpin, '42  
Rollin T. Steinmetz, '42  
Henry W. Urrutia, '42  
Henry A. Barber, III, Jan., '43  
Victor A. Franklin, Jan., '43  
Jack J. Jones, Jan., '43  
George B. Lundberg, Jan., '43  
Everard K. Meade, Jr., Jan., '43  
William M. Calnan, June, '43  
Archelaus L. Hamblen, Jr., June, '43  
Richard V. Miracle, June, '43  
(Posthumously)

John G. Cleveland, '44  
Robert N. Ginsburgh, '44  
Harry L. Rogers, III, '44  
Edward W. Samuell, Jr., '44  
William McG. Stowell, '44

**MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS****FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR**

John S. Wood, '12  
Joseph M. Swing, '15  
Harold R. Jackson, April, '17  
Norman D. Cota, April, '17  
(Officer)

Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17  
(Officer)

Robert W. Hasbrouck, August, '17  
(Chevalier)

William B. Kean, June, '19  
Joe H. Warren, June, '19  
(Chevalier)

Edward T. Williams, '20  
Royal B. Lord, '23  
(Officer)

William R. Winslow, '23  
Ralph P. Eaton, '24  
(Chevalier)

Richard E. Nugent, '24

Welborn B. Griffith, Jr., '25  
(Chevalier) (Posthumously)

Hamer P. Ford, '26  
(Chevalier)

Leon W. Johnson, '26  
Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., '28  
Robert T. Frederick, '28  
John A. Sawyer, '28  
William A. Carter, Jr., '30  
Charles G. Patterson, '33

**CROIX DE GUERRE**

Davenport Johnson, '12  
John S. Wood, '12  
H. McE. Pendleton, '15  
(With Palm)

James A. Van Fleet, '15  
(With Palm)

Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., April, '17  
Solomon F. Clark, April, '17  
(With Palm)

Norman D. Cota, April, '17  
(With Palm)

Harold R. Jackson, April, '17  
Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17  
(With Palm)

Gerald A. Counts, August, '17

Robert W. Hasbrouck, August, '17  
(With Palm)

Patrick H. Timothy, Jr., June, '18  
(With Palm)

Karl B. Schilling, Nov., '18  
Ira P. Swift, Nov., '18  
(With Palm)

Joe H. Warren, June, '19  
John F. Cassidy, '20  
Edward T. Williams, '20  
(With Palm)

William E. Carraway, '23  
(With the Edelweiss Star)

Royal B. Lord, '23  
(With Palms)

William R. Winslow, '23  
(With Palm)

Ralph P. Eaton, '24  
(With Palm)

Charles R. Landon, '24  
(With Palm)

Richard E. Nugent, '24  
(With Palm)

George W. Smythe, '24  
Welborn B. Griffith, Jr., '25  
(With Palm) (Posthumously)

Curtis D. Renfro, '25  
Calvin L. Whittle, '27  
(Luxembourg)

Calvin L. Whittle, '27  
(With Palm) (French)

Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., '28  
Thayer S. Olds, '28  
(With Palm)

## CROIX DE GUERRE (Continued)

John A. Sawyer, '28 (With Palm)	Alexander Graham, '32 (With Palm)	Harold K. Kelley, '38 (Luxembourg)
Rudolph E. Smyser, Jr., '28	Charles G. Patterson, '33 (With Palm)	Harold K. Kelley, '38 (With Palm) (French)
Paul W. Thompson, '29 (With Palm)	Phillip H. Pope, '33	Donald R. Matheson, '38 (With Palm)
John E. Theimer, '29	William L. Travis, '33 (With Palm)	Robert L. Snider, '38
William A. Carter, Jr., '30 (With Palm)	Neil M. Wallace, '33	Allen F. Herzberg, '39 (With Palm)
John S. Guthrie, '30	Edward W. Moore, '34 (With Palm)	Joseph A. McChristian, '39 (With Palm)
Donald R. Neil, '30 (With Palm)	Glenn Cole, '35 (With Palm)	Edward T. McConnell, '39 (With Palm)
Charles H. Bonesteel, III, '31 (With Gold Star)	John J. Duffy, '35	Thomas J. B. Shanley, '39 (With Palm)
Sidney G. Brown, Jr., '31 (With Gold Star)	Clyde C. Zeigler, '35 (With Vermillion Star)	William M. Linton, '41
William W. Ragland, '31 (With Palm)	Robert H. Safford, '36 (With Palms)	John L. Locke, '41 (With Vermillion Star)
James D. Sams, '31 (With Palm)	Charles S. Kuna, '37	Robert H. Hinckley, Jr., '42 (With Gold Star)
	Charles L. Jackson, '38	

John F. Curry, '08 .....	Etoile Noir, au grade d'Officier
Leon W. Johnson, '26.....	French War Cross
Michael Paulick, '40.....	Fourraguerre with Palm
Douglas MacArthur, '03.....	Grand Cordon of Pao Ting (China)
Russell E. Randall, '25.....	Order of the Tripod (Pao Ting) (China)
Walter S. Drysdale, '04.....	First Order of Cloud Banner (Chinese)
Russell E. Randall, '25.....	Order of the Cloud Banner (Chinese)
George W. Sliney, '13.....	Golden Banner Medal (China)
Robert L. Eichelberger, '09.....	Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau with Swords
Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17.....	Commander of the Bath (England)
Robert L. Eichelberger, '09.....	Honorary Knight Commander of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.
Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., April, '17.....	Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.
Ford Trimble, '20.....	Honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire
Thomas E. Lewis, June, '22.....	Commander of the British Empire
Patrick W. Timberlake, '23 .....	Order of the British Empire
Harry O. Paxson, '27.....	Officer of the British Empire
Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., '28.....	British Commander of the Bath
Charles H. Bonesteel, III, '31.....	Order of the British Empire
Norman D. Cota, April, '17.....	Distinguished Service Order (British)
Maxwell D. Taylor, June, '22.....	Distinguished Service Order (British)
Robert T. Frederick, '28.....	Distinguished Service Order (British)
Thomas W. Woodyard, Jr., '35 .....	Distinguished Service Order (British)
Trevor N. Dupuy, '38.....	Distinguished Service Order (British)
Russell E. Randall, '25.....	Order of the Condor with Rosettes (Bolivia)
Calvin L. Whittle, '27.....	Ducal De La Couronne de Chene (Luxembourg)
Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17.....	Order of the Southern Cross (Brazil)
Alan D. Clark, '37.....	Order of the Southern Cross (Brazil)
John F. Cassidy, '20.....	Brazilian Medalha de Guerra
Robert S. Israel, Jr., '28.....	Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross in the Degree of Commander
James M. Worthington, '35.....	Decoration for Merit (Czechoslovakia)
John F. Cassidy, '20.....	Czechoslovakian Military Cross of 1939
Charles R. Landon, '24.....	Ordre Nationale de la Couronne de Chene (Luxembourg)
William P. Yarborough, '36.....	Italian Bronze Medal for Valor
Robert T. Frederick, '28.....	Italian Silver Star
Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., '28.....	Russian Order of Suvarov
Matthew B. Ridgway, April, '17.....	Order of the Red Banner (Russia)
Stanley E. Reinhart, '16.....	Order of the Fatherland, First Class (Russia)
William J. Epes, Nov., '18.....	Order of the Liberation of the Fatherland, Second Class (Russia)

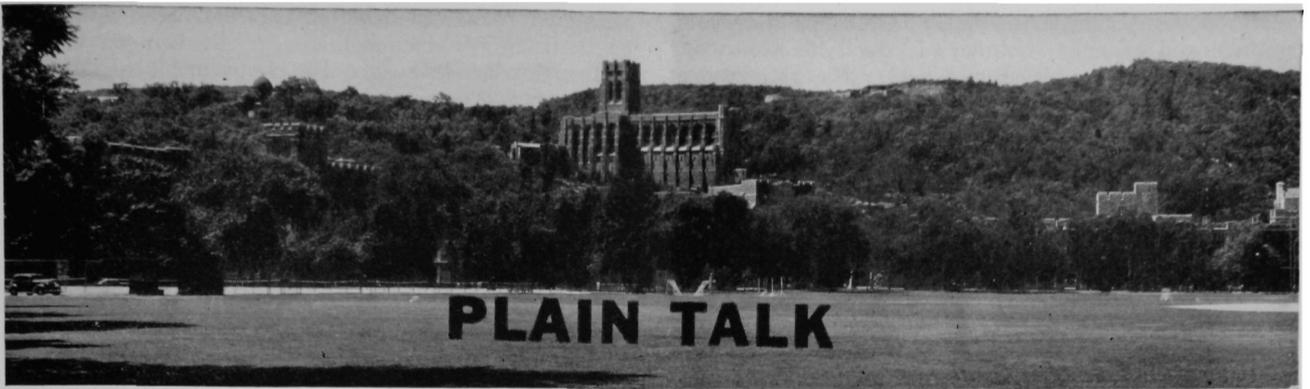
## MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS (Continued)

William E. Carraway, '23.....	Order of the Liberation of the Fatherland, Second Class (Russia)
Harry W. Crandall, '25.....	Order of War for Native Land, 1st Degree (Russia)
Edward T. Williams, '20.....	Order of the Liberation of the Fatherland, First Class (Russia)
Charles J. Barrett, June, '22.....	Order of the War of the Fatherland, 1st Degree (Russia)
James A. Channon, '25.....	Order of the War of the Fatherland, 1st Degree (Russia)
Charles E. Hoy, '31.....	Order of the War of the Fatherland, 2nd Degree (Russia)
Louis W. Truman, '32.....	Order of the War of the Fatherland, 1st Degree (Russia)
Ole W. Danielson, '38.....	Order of the War of the Fatherland, 2nd Degree (Russia)
Vincent M. Elmore, Jr., '38.....	Order of "Alexander Nevsky" (Russia)

# Last Roll Call

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

Name	Class	Date of Death	Name	Class	Date of Death
Fred W. Sladen.....	1890.....	July 10, 1945	*Paul M. Jones.....	1935.....	October 24, 1944
Orlando H. Harriman.....	Ex-1891.....	July 1, 1945	*Carl A. Baehr, Jr.....	1936.....	December 15, 1944
John S. Switzer.....	1891.....	_____	*Thomas E. Clifford.....	1936.....	June 24, 1945
Kenneth Morton.....	1892.....	November 28, 1944	*Godfrey R. Ames.....	1937.....	January 31, 1945
Thales L. Ames.....	1895.....	September 11, 1945	*Charles J. Browne, Jr.....	1937.....	December 15, 1944
Malin Craig.....	1898.....	July 25, 1945	*William J. Dunmyer.....	1937.....	December 15, 1944
Josiah C. Minus.....	1899.....	June 12, 1945	*William E. W. Farrell.....	1937.....	December 15, 1944
Louis J. Van Schaick.....	Ex-1901.....	February 14, 1945	*Horace Greeley.....	1937.....	January, 1945
Edward A. Brown.....	1903.....	June 2, 1945	*Richard F. Hill.....	1937.....	December 15, 1944
Henry W. Harms.....	1912.....	June 4, 1945	*William L. Robinson.....	1937.....	January 21, 1945
Asa P. Pope.....	Apr., 1917.....	August 28, 1945	*Thomas Truxtun.....	1937.....	June 6, 1945
*Randolph P. Williams.....	Nov., 1918.....	September 5, 1944	*Huston R. Wynkoop.....	1937.....	_____
*Edwin V. Kerr.....	1919.....	January 27, 1945	*Samuel L. Barbour.....	1938.....	February 13, 1945
*Russell J. Nelson.....	1919.....	December 15, 1944	*William A. Gay.....	1938.....	December 15, 1944
*David A. Newcomer.....	1919.....	August 25, 1944	*James R. Holmes.....	1938.....	October, 1944
*Leo C. Paquet.....	1919.....	December, 1944	*George Kappas.....	1938.....	October 24, 1944
*Howard R. Perry.....	1919.....	December 15, 1944	*Collin B. Whitehurst, Jr.....	1938.....	October 24, 1944
*George D. Vanture.....	1920.....	_____	Harry N. Brandon.....	1939.....	August 24, 1945
*John T. Ward.....	1920.....	_____	*George T. Breitling.....	1939.....	December 15, 1944
*David S. Babcock.....	1923.....	December 15, 1944	James D. Garcia.....	1939.....	August 23, 1945
*Cyril Q. Marron.....	1923.....	December 15, 1944	*Christopher J. Heffernan.....	1939.....	1942
Charles W. Stewart, Jr.....	1923.....	July 7, 1945	*Edward B. Leever.....	1939.....	March 28, 1945
*Floyd A. Mitchell.....	1924.....	December 15, 1944	*Philip H. Lehr.....	1939.....	December 15, 1944
*Ralph T. Carver.....	1925.....	April 14, 1945	*Robert G. Cooper.....	1940.....	December 15, 1944
*Clair M. Conzelman.....	1926.....	January 14, 1945	*Vicente E. Gepte.....	1940.....	_____
V. Richard Pogue.....	1926.....	May 27, 1945	*Mark R. Hudson, Jr.....	1940.....	December 15, 1944
*Maurice F. Daly.....	1927.....	January 21, 1945	*Montgomery C. Meigs.....	1940.....	December, 1944
Theodore Kalakuka.....	1927.....	October 30, 1944	*John J. Murphy, Jr.....	1940.....	September 7, 1944
*Montgomery McKee.....	1927.....	October 24, 1944	*John F. Presnell, Jr.....	1940.....	December 15, 1944
*Allen Thayer.....	1928.....	January 16, 1945	*Jerry G. Toth.....	1940.....	April 6, 1942
Carl R. Jones.....	1929.....	June 16, 1945	George L. Andrews.....	1941.....	July 1, 1945
*Dale J. Kinnee.....	1929.....	December 15, 1944	*Joseph H. Ward.....	1941.....	April 5, 1945
*Robert B. Lothrop.....	1930.....	October 24, 1944	*Gene C. Smith.....	1942.....	April, 1945
*Winston R. Maxwell.....	1930.....	December 15, 1944	William F. Smith.....	1942.....	July 28, 1945
*Charles I. Humber, Jr.....	1931.....	January 22, 1945	*Philip S. Wood, Jr.....	1942.....	March 17, 1944
*Frederick G. Saint.....	1931.....	December 15, 1944	*William B. Brice.....	Jan., 1943.....	_____
*Peter P. Bernd.....	1933.....	October 24, 1944	*Norvin L. Davis.....	Jan., 1943.....	April 22, 1945
*George H. Crawford.....	1933.....	December 15, 1944	*Sam D. Avery, Jr.....	Ex-June, 1943.....	August 12, 1945
*Thomas K. MacNair.....	1933.....	December 15, 1944	*Richard N. Berry.....	June, 1943.....	_____
*Byron E. Brugge.....	1934.....	_____	Harlan W. Holden, Jr.....	1944.....	_____
*Thompson B. Maury, 3d.....	1934.....	December 15, 1944			
*William S. Van Nostrand.....	1934.....	December 15, 1944	*Killed in action.		



CAMPBELL, G. T.,  
June '43

## RECONVERSION AND CHANGE

WORLD War II brought again into sharp focus the need for the United States Military Academy and the importance of its mission. The degree of success attained by the Military Academy in the accomplishment of its mission, moreover, is attested to, and emphasized by the recent achievements of West Point graduates in all ranks from gold bars to five stars, in all jobs from platoon leaders to commanding generals. Now that the end of the war makes possible the return to the four year course, it is understandable, therefore, why change is contemplated neither in the mission of the Academy nor in the traditional and time-tested methods of carrying out that mission.

The return to the four year curriculum, of course, is the main topic of interest on the Plain today. Consequently, all of the space available to this column in the present issue will be devoted to a discussion and delineation of the factors incident to the transition. Many progressive additions and revisions in the academic program and organization are contemplated. Some of them, indeed, have already taken place. There will be no change, however, we hasten to reassure our readers, in the Honor System or in the tried and proved methods of instruction. The emphasis on the building of character and emphasis on the cadet's "digging-it-out" for himself will not be shifted. Among the outstanding changes involved, however, will be the following: the introduction of air training for all cadets, the establishment of closer liaison with the Naval Academy, the addition of a new course to the curriculum, the assignment of the chemistry course to a different department, the institution of a program of thorough preparation for all new academic instructors, the appointment of an additional *permanent* professor in several of the academic departments, and the creation of the office of a Dean of the Academic Board. We shall consider these changes beginning with the last one first—it has already taken place.

The new Superintendent did not long delay in appointing Colonel Roger G. Alexander as the first Dean of the Academic Board. The creation of this position was considered to be such a pressing need that further delay in instituting it was felt to be detrimental to the continued efficiency of academic administration. With the approval and authority of the War Department, the step was taken in anticipation of the early passage of the necessary legislation. The Dean's official duties will correspond in academic matters to those of the Commandant of Cadets in tactical and disciplinary matters. Among the duties of

the new Dean will be the coordination of the courses, schedules, and facilities of instruction, and the supervision of the maintenance and publication of academic records. He will also coordinate the assignment and relief of personnel and will prepare the detailed studies and reports for the Academic Board and the Superintendent. One of his principal duties will be to advise the Superintendent on academic matters of a general nature. The advantages afforded by the central office of Dean are at once apparent. The Academic Board will no longer be forced to meet frequently to rule on minor details of administration. The individual professors, consequently will not be taken away from their principal duties in their respective departments for the troublesome lengths of time as before. The Superintendent, moreover, will no longer have to deal with fourteen heads of departments over small details of academic administration either individually or through the Academic Board. The new organization will insure unity and efficiency of administration without any loss of time from other important academic activities.

In addition to the appointment of a Dean of the Academic Board, another step is considered necessary for the correction of deficiency in the organization of the academic departments. The Corps of Cadets has been doubled in size during the past ten years with no corresponding increase in permanent academic personnel. In fact the academic organization remains as it was fifty years ago when the Corps was one-fifth its present size. Subject to favorable legislation, therefore, the appointment of an additional permanent professor is contemplated in nine of the fourteen academic departments. It is expected that another permanent professor will be authorized for the Departments of English, Modern Languages, Mathematics, Military Topography and Graphics, Physics and Chemistry, Mechanics, Electricity, Military Art and Engineering, and the Department of Economics, Government and History. The nine departments mentioned either have more than one course to conduct, more than one class to instruct, or have extensive laboratory courses and equipment. The need for additional permanent professors in these departments is apparent when it is remembered that civilian educational institutions of much smaller size than the Military Academy have much larger staffs of permanent professors. Under the existing set-up each professor is responsible for department administration, for the planning and conducting of the department's courses of instruction, and for the training and supervision of his instructors. Concomitantly, he must

serve on the Academic Board, on various standing committees, and he must continue to extend his knowledge and background in his special field. The appointment of an additional permanent professor in each of the nine departments mentioned would insure the continued efficiency of administration, and would enhance the quality of instruction in those departments. Since the Departments of Law and Ordnance conduct but one course and have but one class under instruction, half the class each day, one professor is believed adequate for these two departments. Neither, at present, is there considered need for alteration in the organization of the Departments of Tactics, Aviation, or Military Hygiene.

To insure a continued high quality of instruction, however, in all departments, it is planned to give all new instructors a year of graduate study at a civilian educational institution during the academic year immediately prior to their reporting for duty at West Point. All departments, of course, have been sending instructors from time to time for short courses at civilian colleges and universities. The courses so taken have been pursued during the Summer or at other times when the studies did not interfere with regular duties. The intention is now, however, to afford this preparation to all new instructors in order to insure general excellence in background and technical knowledge. The Department of Modern Languages, for instance, has for years sent its new instructors for a year's schooling abroad prior to their reporting for duty at West Point. The unqualified success of language instruction at the Academy is proof of the advantages insured by this system of prior preparation. The work taken by the instructors-elect will, of course, comprise subjects providing additional background or higher technical knowledge in the specific subjects to be taught at West Point. During the interval between the completion of these courses and the beginning of the next academic year at the Academy, the new instructors will receive specific and individual instruction in their departmental subject and methods of instruction. Past experience has shown that young officers with from four to ten years of commissioned service (either graduates of the Military Academy or of good civilian institutions) make the best instructor material. Selection will continue to be made on a basis of efficiency, personality, and background. Such officers when themselves possessed of the attributes of enthusiasm, capability, and discipline have proved to be the most successful in imparting knowledge and inculcating soldierly attributes in cadets.

Each academic department at the Military Academy conducts one course or more, closely allied in nature, which can be most economically and profitably taught under one head and by a common pool of instructors. After a comprehensive survey the Academic Board believes that there should be no change save one in the assignment of courses to departments. The sole exception concerns the course in chemistry. Since physics and chemistry are the basic science subjects, and since combined the two subjects are equivalent in time to one full course in the curriculum, the two are to be brought together in the present Physics Department whose new name will then be the Department of Physics and Chemistry. The old Department of Chemistry and Electricity will become the Department of Electricity and will be expanded to a full-time course to meet the need of a thorough electrical background for all officers in the modern army with its emphasis on electrical and electronic weapons and instruments.

Another change in bringing the curriculum up-to-date has been the introduction this term of a two year course in the Russian language. The Department of Modern Languages will now be giving courses in Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, and Russian. This versatile department will offer all cadets, insofar as possible, the choice of which language they will study. Two years of thorough preparation in the language they elect will bring into the regular army young officers with backgrounds sufficient to perform duty requiring the knowledge of one of the world's important military languages. The professional value of this background cannot be overestimated in this modern age when communication and understanding between nations has never been more important.

Old-timers will notice, while we are on the subject of subjects, that some courses will be given during different years than formerly. Chemistry will now be taught yearling year. History, on the other hand, will not come till Second Class year, or "Cow" year, as recent generations of West Pointers had come to call it before the acceleration of the program and the loss of that year from the course. The Department of English, too, will now extend its influence more than indirectly past yearling year. In the form of Military Instructor Training and Military Correspondence, English will be carried into the third year. The courses of instruction that will be given when the four year schedule is again in full swing are given below in tabular form:

#### FOURTH CLASS YEAR

Mathematics  
English  
Modern Language  
Military Topography & Graphics  
Physical Training  
Tactics

#### THIRD CLASS YEAR

Mathematics  
English  
Modern Language  
Military Topography & Graphics  
Physics and Chemistry  
Tactics

#### SECOND CLASS YEAR

Mechanics  
Electricity  
History & Government  
Military Instructor Training  
Military Correspondence  
Tactics

#### FIRST CLASS YEAR

Military Art & Engineering  
Economics  
Ordnance  
Law  
Military Hygiene  
Tactics

Perhaps the most progressive step to be taken by the Academy along with the return of the four year course is the establishment of closer liaison with the Naval Academy. The means of accomplishing it will be twofold. The first means of accomplishing it will be the institution of a policy of exchange of instructors with Annapolis. This policy will provide opportunities of an increased ex-

change of idea and widening of horizons for both institutions, and it will enhance the cordial relations between the academies and the two services. Young members of the Army and Navy, moreover, will come into earlier contact with members of the other service. Juniors in each service will become accustomed to receiving instruction and orders from seniors in the other. The advantages of such early experience seem obvious, whether or not the armed forces are combined into one service. Habits of give-and-take, cooperation, and friendship will be formed. It should be natural for Army to root always for Navy and vice versa except for that one December day each year. The spirit of comradeship with brothers-in-arms that has always been felt by the enlightened and intelligent members of both services will be given an earlier opportunity to develop. It might be appropriately pointed out here that the successor to Colonel Wheat as Professor of English at the Military Academy will be Mr. George R. Stephens, Associate Professor of English, History and Government at the Naval Academy—but more of that in our next issue. The second means of accomplishing the liaison will be the institution of joint and combined training for cadets and midshipmen. Holding promise of being even more effective in the promotion of cordial and cooperative relations between the two services, this program of joint and combined instruction will take place during the Summer of each year. Second Classmen from both the Military and Naval Academies will meet at a U.S. Naval Amphibious Training Base and will undergo together training in amphibious operations. This period in Second Class Summer should prove of inestimable professional worth to the members of both Academies. In addition, it will unquestionably provide one of the brightest and most memorable interludes in the undergraduate careers of the cadets and midshipmen who will some day be called upon to cooperate as officers.

In addition to training in modern amphibious warfare, moreover, a complete program of air training will be established for *all* cadets. The post-war curriculum provides for aviation training during the last two summers at the Academy. Not only cadets intending to choose the Air Corps for their branch will take this training. All cadets will undergo sufficient ground and flight instruction to familiarize them with the basic powers, limitations, and characteristics of aircraft, and to appreciate the tactical problems of the combined arms involving the Air Forces. Although no specialized pilot training will be given to cadets prior to graduation, those meeting the physical requirements and possessing the necessary aptitude will receive training up to and including the performance of solo flight. Individual screening, moreover, will be conducted to determine each cadet's aptitude for flying and to enable him to decide whether he desires to be commissioned in the Air Forces upon graduation and then to take the additional flying training prescribed for combat pilots. All cadets during First Class Summer will gain a broad view of the combat functions of the Air Forces through visits to Air Force tactical schools and tactical air centers. Each graduated cadet, whether of the Ground Forces or Air Forces, will be equipped to work in harmony with officers of the other component during any operations of the combined arms.

"Yea, furlough!" incidentally, will no longer be the copyrighted rallying cry of the yearling class alone. Under the new set-up leave will be granted to all three upper classes during the Summer period. The exact times of leave for each class, of course, will be determined in con-

formance with the Summer training schedules. The plebes can now look forward with eagerness to something in addition to Recognition. There will be a four week furlough awaiting them when they have attained the exalted status of Third Classmen. The yearlings, too, can look forward to four weeks leave during Second Class Summer, prior to what will no longer be known as "Cow Deadbeat." Last and not least, the new First Class will get a leave—only a week to be sure, but which of us wouldn't gladly go back to being First Classmen again to have the thrill of one of those long-gone cadet leaves, even if only for a week. The subject of Graduation Leave, unfortunately, is beyond the scope of this text.

The return to the four year course, naturally, cannot be accomplished abruptly. There will have to be another transition year to introduce the complete change. The transition year will be the academic year 1946-47. Fortunately only one of the present classes will be affected. The present First Class, '46, will graduate on the accelerated schedule after three years. The Class of 1947, now yearlings, will be divided at the end of this academic year into two classes. The exact method of division—academic standing, military aptitude, age, or some point system—is still undecided at this writing. It is hoped by all West Pointers, however, that the resulting two classes, '47 and '48, will be homogeneous in nature not characterized nor stigmatized as Engineers and Goats, Hotshots and Eight Balls. The transition courses to be pursued by the divided class in the academic year 1946-47 is tabulated below. After the transition year, '48 will take the regular First Class year herein previously outlined.

#### SECOND CLASS ('48)

Mechanics  
Electricity  
Government

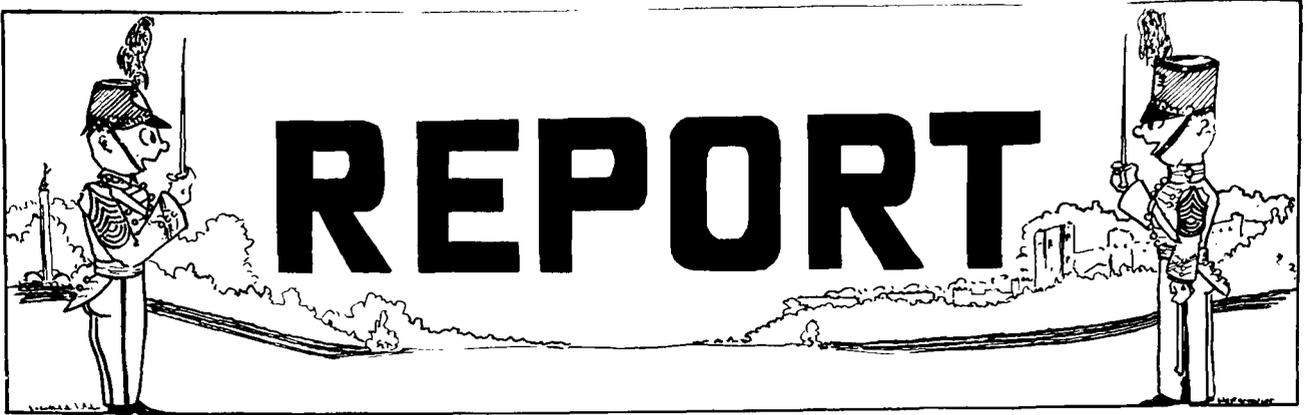
English Literature & Composition  
Military Instructor Training  
Tactics

#### FIRST CLASS ('47)

Mechanics & Electricity  
Military Art & Engineering  
Ordnance & Law  
Economics

Military Instructor Training  
Tactics

In the foregoing paragraphs we have attempted to outline the changes concurrent with the return to the four year course. It can be seen that there will be new and improved courses of instruction, that there will be new and progressive training, and that there will be new and practical changes in organization. We hope, however, that it can also be seen that West Point is still essentially the West Point of old. The Honor System is still the keystone of the Military Academy and of cadet life. Our motto, *Duty, Honor, Country*, with its meaning and influence is unaltered. While a few of the external elements may have changed, and may continue to change as the Long Grey Line increases, we feel that nothing of the intrinsic spirit of the Academy has been lost. Character building is still the main business of the place. A sense of honor and self-reliance is still the attribute which we strive the hardest to inculcate. The records of our graduates continue to speak for our success in achieving this attribute. Yes, the heritage of West Point is growing richer from day to day. "Eternal vigilance is the price of peace," and West Point will remain worthy of being the living symbol of militant democracy.



## New Members

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

Ira P. Swift, Nov., '18—joined July 16, 1945  
 Donald H. Heaton, '41—joined July 16, 1945  
 John A. Brooks, III, '41—joined July 16, 1945  
 Matthew L. Legler, '39—joined July 19, 1945  
 James D. Loewus, '40—joined July 20, 1945  
 Barton K. Yount, '07—joined July 20, 1945  
 Theodore F. Schrader, Ex-'24—joined July 20, 1945  
 Monte J. Hickok, '09—joined August 2, 1945  
 Edward J. Dravo, '44—joined August 20, 1945  
 John E. Aber, '40—joined August 20, 1945

Emile V. Cutrer, '08—joined August 20, 1945  
 William E. Marling, '40—joined August 28, 1945  
 Edward K. Jones, Ex-'25—joined August 28, 1945  
 Eugene L. Weeks, '42—joined September 5, 1945  
 Charles F. Matheson, '41—joined September 5, 1945  
 William E. McDonald, '37—joined September 13, 1945  
 James R. Gunn, Jr., '36—joined September 13, 1945  
 Riley S. King, '41—joined September 13, 1945  
 Robert H. Dunlop, '10—joined September 13, 1945  
 William H. Price, '39—joined September 13, 1945

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\*NOTE—Addresses Requested — see heading of each class news. The Association of Graduates has a long list of Alumni whose addresses are unknown. Anyone having either the A.P.O. or home address of the names heading each class report kindly send same to the Secretary, Association of Graduates, West Point, N. Y.

### 1881

Since the last note from the Class of '81 there seem to have been no changes apart from the death last winter of *Kernan*, who passed away under very unusual circumstances. He was under treatment in a hospital in Daytona for pneumonia and was in an oxygen tent, which was regulated in some way by electricity. A training plane crashed into the electric plant and wrecked it for a time but long enough to stop the essential flow to *Kernan*, who passed away as a result. It was a round-about way to reach one's end. *Kernan* was held in high esteem by people high in authority in the War Department and was a splendid officer but was in ill health for some years before his passing.

Other members of the class seem to be as usual. Including a turnback to '82, our number surviving is eight.

### 1885

As the greatest war comes to an end in the Pacific, let us all, graduates

and cadets, think and see that the higher leaders in all our serious wars have been largely West Pointers. They have, perhaps without conscious thought, from graduation faced as a fact, a condition that they have been educated as soldiers, men for military service. They have been educated for war—not for peaceful civil life with its attractions, ease, wealth or political honors. And they have been the principle and greatest military leaders in all our wars from the foundation of the Military Academy by Sylvanus Thayer through both the Federal and Confederate Armies down to Pershing, Eisenhower, MacArthur and their Lieutenants. As they were moulded at West Point, they stayed moulded.

Said recently the son, hardly less distinguished than his father, the great Edison, "If a civilian does great things; he or his friends must publish it loud, long, far and wide for it to be recognized. Not so an Army or Navy officer. He by the fact that he is an officer is upon a pedestal that brings him before the public view and approval (almost sure approval) for all his worthy acts." This writer's 66 years of Military study and experience in the Army stand in confirmation of Mr. Edison's statement.

Cadets and graduates, West Point equips or aids you to develop your potential of military leadership to a high degree. Don't afterward turn aside to other things and lose your surer chance of service and distinction.

*Robert Lee Bullard.*

### 1888

We now have eight survivors, of forty-four at graduation. Our average age is 80 plus. The roll-call is Generals *P. C. March*, *P. C. Harris*, *C. H. McKinstry*, *J. D. L. Hartman*, *G. H. Preston*, *W. R. Sample*, Colonel *W. T. Wilder* and Captain *W. J. D. Horne*.

We are running a slow race to Valhalla. To that end the writer has an electric clock at his bedside which runs backward.

—G. H. P.

### 1889

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Ray, J. B.

### 1891

It is with great regret that we report the death of *Orlando H. Harriman*, which occurred at his home in Scarsdale, N. Y., on July 1, after a short illness. He had undergone an operation successfully, but other complications developed from which he grew weaker, and he finally passed away peacefully in his sleep. While *Harriman* did not remain with us very long at the Academy, he was one of our most enthusiastic adherents, and he never failed to come up in June as long as his physical condition permitted. We shall miss his bright and cheerful personality at our reunions, and we shall long remember the faithful service which he rendered to the Class for many years as our Treasurer.

He is succeeded in that office by *Bradley*.

An item of interest to our class was the marriage in June of young *Jack Bennet*, '45, grandson of our own *John B.*, to *Miss Faye Ridar*, of Highland Park, a suburb of Philadelphia. The ceremony, with classmates of the groom as best man and ushers, took place in the Lutheran church, and was followed by a reception and breakfast at the Llanerch Country Club. Graduates of today not being equipped with sabers, the bride cut the wedding cake, very appropriately, with a veteran blade belonging to a member of '91 and retrieved from storage for the occasion. It was also most appropriate that the groom's Grandmother, our own good friend and "auxiliary", Mrs. *Nellie Sharp Bennet*, honored the event with her usual grace and charm.

It is well at this time to recall our 55th anniversary to be celebrated next June. It is hoped that improved transportation conditions will enable us to have a large attendance. Meanwhile, save your simoleons and be prepared for an early request for you to express your desires as to the kind of a celebration which we shall undertake.

—L. S. S.

## 1892

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Anderson, W. H.

## 1893

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Joyes, J. W.

Gen. and Mrs. *George H. McManus* recently returned to their home at 7 Newport Road, Cambridge, Mass., from a visit with their two daughters who live in the Pacific Coast Area. Incidentally they visited with several members of the Class of 1893, longtime residents of California.

Gen. *McManus* reports, "I saw *Billy Pattison* (Col. H. H.) at Palo Alto for a short while. He is looking very well and holding his youth quite as well as any of us. He complained a little about his "baseball" arm, that it was not quite so dependable as it was when he was in the pitcher's box at the Academy, but he is fine and I had a fine visit with him.

"I also saw *Bash* (Gen. L. H.) in Palo Alto. He, too, is looking fine. Both he and *Pattison* have very attractive homes and evidently are enjoying all the good things incident to the delightful California climate and people.

"In Los Angeles, I saw *M. C. Smith's* widow and a daughter, and the son *Matthew C.*, who graduated in the Class of 1939 at the Academy. Both Mrs. *Smith* and the daughter are looking well and are located in a nice house and neighborhood (Beverly Hills). The son, *Matthew C.*, looked well but was recovering from the tragic experience of twenty-seven months in German prison camps. He was captured in North Africa, and

taken first to Sicily, next to Italy, and lastly to Germany. Much of the going was by marching. It was tough but bearable for the most part. He did not suffer the barbarities nor the humiliations, such as inflicted by the Japs; nor such as the Germans inflicted on Russians and political prisoners. However, he did suffer one extreme hardship, that of a forced march in zero winter weather when the Germans and his prison camp were being forced westward in mid-winter by the Russians. He had one foot badly frozen and the question of recovery was still in doubt when I saw him. The foot appeared to be doing fairly well in the summer weather, but the doctors feared that it would not be so well in winter weather. He was on sick leave when I saw him and was to report for examination shortly. He is a fine young man and it is a shame to be so afflicted."

## 1895

Now that we have started on our second fifty years:

*Pritchard* gives as his latest address—455 Myrtle Street, Laguna Beach, California. The coordinates in his case are therefore out of date in listing our latitudes and longitudes for *Assembly's* July Report.

Also, with changes and corrections in order—it's the *Berwind-White* Coal Mining Company in *Newbaker's* address; with the accent on the D, in indicating the error in the original list.

The idea of the list is based on a request by *Hawkins*. There must be at least several, if not many more of us, somewhere, out of a grand total of 111 as computed by *Schulz*. *Frank R. Brown*, Greensboro, N. C., No. 78 on the *Schulz* list of August 27, 1943, was recently reported as having died October 2, 1943.

*Newbaker* has a good picture—a good one—of '95 candidates at Bradens', and has furnished a liberal number of copies for distribution to those who are interested.

While on the subject of pictures and on the authority of the Secretary of the Association of Graduates—photographs of the Class dinner are offered through the White Studio at fifty cents each.

*Schulz* and his wife were in Washington for a visit as a part of their trip East this summer, and while they were here we had two good Class get-togethers, at the Club in town—one stag and the other co-ed.

*Nissen* and his wife were in Ocean City, New Jersey, with The Flanders as their summer address.

*Cavanaugh* was due to be with us for the Reunion, but his airplane priority reservation failed him at the last minute.

Our Class tree, pink horse-chestnuts, completing ten year's service continues to thrive in the yard of the Commandant's quarters; and in what was considered reasonable time, a petition to have it in full bloom for our Reunion

was indorsed by the Superintendent to the Commandant for the necessary, or proper action. But as late as the morning of Graduation, the tree showed no evidence of being interested and no inclination to cooperate. Well, let's try again, when we're not running on Eastern War Time.

—F. B. W.

## 1901

The Class of 1901 holds a luncheon get-together at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., every Wednesday at 12:30 P. M. at a little round table in the southeast corner of the main dining room on the sixth floor. Classmates and friends please remember the above.

The regulars at the luncheon are *Walter D. Smith*, *Guy Kent*, *Elliott Dent*, *Bobby Beck*, *Richard Jordan* and *Walter H. Smith*. *Walter D. Smith* is the only member of the Class now on active duty. *Richard Jordan* is editor of the *Quartermaster Review* and the 1901 Class Bulletin. *Elliott Dent*, off and on, tackles problems of flood control and beach erosion at different localities; once going as far away as South America. *Wildurr Willing*, a long time regular, quietly left us. He is probably in Boston, Mass., where he has, at times, threatened to go.

*Eugene West*, our Washington attorney, presents himself at the round table on special occasions; his classmates are glad to note that he wears the lapel button for the Silver Star he won in action against the Moros. Others who live nearby and come to luncheon only too infrequently are *Beverly Browne* of Front Royal, Va.; *Reese Bettison* of Wayne, Pa., and *Creed Cox* of Independence, Va. *E. H. DeArmond* of Lexington, Va., better have a good excuse for not showing up at luncheon so far.

*Oliver (Pat) Newman* is still holding down a State Department position in the Dominican Republic. He was with us several times this summer while on his vacation. He is continuing his literary work as an avocation and has recently written two fine articles for the *National Geographic Magazine*.

*Billy Haskell* was with us recently. He still wants to be busy and expects to be on a job this fall. He has just been released as National Head of Civilian Defense. He will live at Garrison and New York City. *Harry Jordan* graced our table several times recently. He still spends most of his time in the southeastern states.

*Ed Shinkle* showed up within the last year. He was, at the time, with a commercial ordnance plant in Iowa and as far as we know is still there. *Robert Roth* of West Virginia also gave us a surprise which we enjoyed very much. *Shaggy Sherrill* gave us a most welcome surprise visit. He is in fine shape and is still a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, the city he managed successfully for many years.

We have had as guests this summer, members of the younger generations

that stem from 1901 as follows: Colonel *Scott Riggs*, General Staff Corps, son of *Kerr Riggs*; Commander *John Harlee*, U.S.N., son of the late *William C. Harlee* and 2nd Lieut *F. B. Kane, Jr.*, West Point 1945 and an artist for the *Pointer* while a cadet. He is a grandson of *Walter D. Smith*. It was a great pleasure to have them with us. We wish them luck and rapid promotion.

—R. M. B.

## 1902

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Carpenter, W. H., Davis, W. M.

## 1903

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Hawkins, W. J., Wuest, J. S.

*Douglas MacArthur*—every member of the Class would agree that any news of its members published at this time should lead off with *MacArthur*. While no news of him is available to us except through the dispatches from the East, it is fitting to record here a reference to his inspiring conduct of the surrender proceedings in Tokyo Bay on September 2nd. We trust that every member of the class heard the radio broadcast of those proceedings where *Douglas'* voice, which we all remember well, expressed so dramatically the full authority vested in him in this finale of the greatest world tragedy. Never has Destiny chosen better a man to fill a leading part, and never have World affairs presented to Destiny a greater opportunity to emphasize the climax of great events.

*George W. Cocheu*—the *Cocheus* are living in their suburban estate in the District of Columbia, both well and cheerful as usual. They plan to resume this year their very attractive Christmas Eve entertainment, which they suspended during the war years.

*Max B. Garber*—*Max's* health is improved, he is active in his real estate business and is otherwise enjoying retirement.

*Ulysses S. Grant, III*—*Ulysses* continues to hold the position of Chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, with the rank of Major General. Being one of the youngest members of the Class, he retired only recently from the active list of the Army. He was immediately recalled. He expects to be retired again by the end of this year under the published policy of the War Department to return to the retired list those officers who have passed the statutory age for retirement.

*Marion W. Howze*—Having been recalled from the comfortable status of retirement, *Marion* has been pursuing the practice of military law at Governor's Island, New York. In spite of the fact that he has lost no hair and none of it has turned grey, he faces a second retirement under the announced War Department policy.

*Clark Lynn*—The board of Governors of the Soldiers' Home in Washington have just shown good judgment by appointing *Clark* for an additional term

of three years as Secretary of the Board. So he will continue in this interesting service and will live in the same attractive old quarters in the beautiful Soldiers' Home grounds.

*Richard C. Moore*—He has recently enjoyed a second retirement, thus ending an important position which he held under the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He and Mrs. *Moore* have gone to San Francisco, where they will live.

*William H. Rose*—"Bill" continues to serve in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, in which he is now in charge of four divisions under the title of Director of Readjustment. He has been given the honor of inclusion on the Honorary Retired List created by the War Department. It will be recalled that *Bill* took the courageous step of resigning from the Army after the First World War to enter the private practice of engineering.

*Julian L. Schley*—"Baldy" is also being caught by the War Department policy concerning retired officers and will be retired again shortly, and thereby end his connection with the Office of Inter-American Affairs. He expects to move to Baltimore and undertake some work with the Baltimore City Aviation Commission.

*Max C. Tyler*—*Max* has held for a long time the important position of President of the Mississippi River Commission with the rank of Brigadier General. He was retired from the active list not long ago and recalled to active duty in the same position. Now he expects to retire again under the War Department policy. He will retire with the rank and pay of a Major General.

—J. L. S.

## 1904

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Hunter, G. B.

## 1905

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Case, R. W., Dallam, W. A., Lewis, R. H.

## 1906

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Fox, H., Henderson, John C., Kiefer, P. V., Lewis, C. A.

The greatest news of all time and all classes was the release from his Manchurian Japanese prison of *Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright*, our beloved "Skinny." Only a day or two after the surrender, paratroopers brought him the great news,—a little later he was flown to Manila and then on invitation of *Doug MacArthur*, to Tokyo Bay where he walked beside the commander of the conquering armies to witness the degradation of Japan as its emissaries signed the terms of unconditional surrender.

What a moment! Thanks to you, *Doug*, for the wonderful act and thought!

*Skinny*, who bore the brunt of our national failure in all its awfulness and indignities, standing on that great

day of triumph beside the conquering commander to see his enemies — so boastful, inhuman, unmerciful, and animalistic in their brief day of success—debased and degraded before the whole world in the bitterness of their total defeat. What a moment! Welcome home, "Skinny"! Our joy, our pride, our thankfulness unbounded we shout before all the world.

What a promise for the 40th Reunion of 1906 next Spring! We'll all be there! Connecticut will be there on Count *Gillespie's* invitation! And millions of thankful people will be there in spirit, too, remembering the dark days—when that brave commander, his men and his wonderful Filipino troops were left alone without food, medicine or ammunition—before all the force of Japan, to hold as long as he could!

*Adele Wainwright* is said to have gone to San Francisco to meet him—All of 1906 in that area will be there—Do not fail.

The other class news is important too.

*Watts Rose* and *Marie de Tours Boynton Carroll* were married August 4th in Washington, D. C.—mighty important news there—*Watts* is appointed along with *Tow Brett* on the saber committee for 1966.

*Henry Wessells* writes from Phila that his son now 19 is at Camp Blanding, Florida, and has a higher I.Q. than his daddy had. He enlisted and is trying for ordnance.

*Mac Manchester*—*P. R.'s* boy—a Pro at Fort Knox is handling South Americans with fine success.

*Earl McFarland* writes from Gettysburg Battlefield reminiscences of our cadet journey there and brings up that yarn about the Peedee monument.

*Hap Pennell* and *Ag Paine* send another message from Fort Sill. What? There still?

*Alex Gillespie*, Chief of Production in Ordnance got caught with plenty going on and now he's the biggest reconverter.

*George Morrow*, one of his best producers of 155 shell and a great contributor to the final victory, is a top-notch reconverter too.

*Sue Clagett* chewed up a couple cigars on my sideporch in making final plans for victory, but they were too late to be useful.

*Jim Riley* and I must have your more or less permanent addresses for sending latest reunion dope—send one of us a postal card or something.

And don't forget to start to boscar a blue cit coat, a pair of light trousers, a crimson necktie, a stiff straw with a crimson band, a crimson cane and such other distinctive apparel and equipment as will add to the dignity of the occasion. Of course, if you must wear a uniform, it'll be O.K. and any other must outfit that'll bring you there.

And please send all thoughts and suggestions for greeting *Skinny* and for the great 1946 West Point week.

*Jim Braashaw's* boy will be our cadet guest.

Hurrah for *Skinny* and 1946.

—P. D.

## 1907

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Butler, B. B., Cruse, Fred T., Dusenbury, R. W., Horton, P. J., James, S. L., Lang, J. W., Marley, J. P., Morrissey, P. J., Patten, George F.

A press dispatch dated 14 August 1945, announced that Lt. General *D. I. Sultan*, Inspector General of the Army, had been awarded his third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal and thus became the first Army man to be awarded the D.S.M. four times. The last award was for "exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service" as Commander of the American Forces in the India-Burma theater.

*Jimmie James* has been liberated from a Jap prison camp. According to the newspaper reports, he received plenty of the mistreatment handed out to American prisoners. He was interviewed by *Bob Eichelberger* who, at first did not recognize him.

*Johnny Sullivan* is camp Commander at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

*Roger Alexander* has been appointed Dean of the Academic Board at the United States Military Academy. This is a new position created in conjunction with the new curriculum adopted for the four-year course.

*Rick Morrison* reports that his department has introduced a course in Russian for part of the Plebe Class.

*Babe Chilton* recently visited West Point from Washington. He has been serving as Director of Military Training, Army Service Forces.

*J. B. Rose* is on terminal leave of absence and is now located at Warrenton, Virginia.

*Hans Wagner* expects to return to Newburgh, New York, about December 1st.

Your correspondents appeal to members of the Class for items of interest if 1907 Notes are to be continued. Let *Roger* or *Rick* know what you are doing; it all makes news.

## 1908

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Jackson, C. S., Johnson, T. J.

## 1909

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Chase, T. M., Hill, J. R., Mills, C. P., Wen, Y. H.

## 1910

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Barnett, C. P., Byars, D. O.

The following information on the class of 1910 has been taken from letters to the Secretary. These letters will be published in the form of a brochure commemorating the 35th anniversary of our graduation in 1910.

Brigadier General *Frederick S. Strong*, Orchard Lake, Michigan. Ran the Northwest Service Command for a year. Is now in France on redeployment.

Colonel *Carey H. Brown*, Box 427, Kingsport, Tennessee. Has been with Eastman Kodak since 1934. Is now Works Manager of the Holston Ordnance Works in Tennessee.

Brigadier General *Oscar N. Solbert*, Special Services Division, Headquarters E.T.O., U.S.A., A.P.O. 887, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Brigadier General *Beverly C. Dunn*, Chief Engr., S.H.A.E.F., A.P.O. 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Since January 1944, has served with S.H.A.E.F. as Deputy Chief Engineer and later as Chief Engineer.

Major General *Donald H. Connelly*, Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. Since February 1945, has been Deputy Army-Navy Liquidation Commissioner.

Brigadier General *Raymond F. Fowler*, 735 Penn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Is Engineer of the 4th Service Command Staff and also Division Engineer for the seven southeastern states.

Major General *David McCoach, Jr.*, Commanding Gen., Headquarters 6th Service Command, Civic Opera Building, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, 6, Illinois. Since May 1945 has been Commanding General of the 6th Service Command.

Colonel *Edgar W. Taulbee*, 110 Genesee Road, San Antonio, Texas. Is in San Antonio for duty as P.M.S.&T., San Antonio Independent School District.

Colonel *Francis H. Miles, Jr.*, 3428 Quebec St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Is President of the Army-Navy Explosive Safety Board.

Major General *Fred C. Wallace*, Commanding General, Okinawa Army Garrison Forces, A.P.O. 331, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Major *Harry T. Pillans*, P.O. Box 447, Mobile, Alabama. Is Director of the Mobile civil service system and in charge of the Personnel Board.

Brigadier General *Burton O. Lewis*, 3440-38th St., Washington, D. C. Since January 1944 has been with the Transportation Corps in charge of supply activities.

Major *Jose M. Calvo*, 28 Cole Avenue, Providence, R. I. Has been building ships for the U.S. Maritime Commission in Providence.

Colonel *Herbert R. Odell*, 3760th Service Unit, R.O.T.C., Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Is on R.O.T.C. duty at Iowa State College.

Colonel *Reginald B. Cocroft*, 1148 South Thomas St., Arlington, Va. Is now on Manpower Board at the Pentagon building in Washington.

Colonel *Clyde A. Selleck*, 1528 Mt. Eagle Place, Alexandria, Va. Japanese Prisoner of War. Good news has been received that Pappy is safe and sound.

Colonel *Kenneth B. Harmon*, Executive Officer of San Francisco Ordnance District, 100 McAllister St., San Francisco, California. For the past five years has been Chief of the San Francisco Ordnance District.

Brigadier General *Ernest J. Dawley*, Commanding General, Ground Force Reinforcement Command, A.P.O. 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Colonel *Elmore B. Gray*, retired, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Colonel *Louie A. Beard*, Greentree Stable, Lexington, Ky. Is attorney in fact for Colonel *John Hay Whitney* and vice president and general manager of the Greentree Stud, Incorporated.

Lt. Colonel *Willard K. Richards*, retired, 2226-13th Avenue, North, Seattle, 2, Washington.

Major General *James I. Muir*, Muirland, Easton, Md. Formerly Commanding General at Camp Howze, Texas. Now retired.

Colonel *John J. Waterman*, 1464th Service Unit, Separation Center, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Colonel *Frank Drake*, 5239 California St., San Francisco, California. Now stationed at Fort Rosecrans, California.

Colonel *Martin H. Ray*, The Town House, Miami Beach, Florida. Disabled in line of duty overseas.

Lt. Colonel *Frederick A. Holmer*, 803 West 5th Street, Red Wing, Minnesota.

Colonel *Daniel H. Torrey*, Headquarters, Second Service Command, Governors Island, New York. Is Deputy Chief of Staff of Second Service Command.

Major General *John Milliken*, 13th Armored Division, A.P.O. 263, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Commands the 13th Armored Division in Europe.

Maj. *Walter B. Robb*, 160 Windsor Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. Is vice president and secretary of the Larkin Warehouse, Inc., the Larkin Co., the Larkin Products, Inc., and vice president of the Buffalo Pottery, Inc.

Major General *Durward S. Wilson*, 203 North Blount St., Raleigh, N. C. Since May 1945 has been assigned to Headquarters of the Second Army.

Colonel *Parker C. Kalloch*, 4 Riggs Court, N.W., Washington, D. C. Served in Provost Marshall General's Office both at home and abroad.

Colonel *Maurice D. Welty*, 3843rd Service Unit, State College, Texas. P.S.M.&T. at Texas A. and M.

Lt. Colonel *Charles A. Chapman*, 3652nd Service Unit, R.O.T.C., Campaign, Illinois. Is at University of Illinois with A.S.T.P. and R.O.T.C.

Major General *Frank F. Scowden*, Chief, Supply Branch, G-5 Division, S.H.A.E.F., C.G. Service Forces, Ogden, Utah.

Brigadier General *Charles Hines*, 38 A.A. Brigade, A.P.O. 403, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Is Commanding General of the Munich Area.

Major General *Jack W. Heard*, Headquarters, Third Service Command, 1400 Hearst Tower Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Traveling in connection with manpower.

Lt. Colonel *William A. Pendleton, Jr.*, Malvern Avenue, Ruxton, 4, Md. Is a mechanical engineer.

Colonel *Walter K. Dunn*, Ft. H. G. Wright, Headquarters Harbor Defense,

Long Island Sound, New York. Is Commanding officer, Harbor Defenses of Long Island Sound.

Major General *Walter H. Frank*, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Chicago, Illinois. Organized and Commanded Air Service Command. Is now assistant to the president of the Sears, Roebuck Western Trading Corporation.

Colonel *Guy W. Chipman*, 215 Elizabeth Road, Terrell Hills, San Antonio, Texas. Retired.

Major *Fred B. Carrithers*, Manitou Springs, Colorado. Retired. Doing American Legion and Army Hospital work for veteran's rehabilitation.

Major General *Frederick E. Uhl*, 4th Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia. Commanded the Fourth Service Command, comprising seven southeastern states with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. Now in the Philippines.

Colonel *Harvey H. Fletcher*, 15 Beacon St., Fitchburg, Mass. Retired.

Colonel *John F. Landis*, Headquarters 9201 Technical Unit, Staging Area, Camp Shanks, New York. Served overseas. Now in charge of redeployment of troops at Camp Shanks.

Colonel *Joseph S. Leonard*, 4330 Klingle St., Washington, D. C. Is in Washington doing staff work in connection with the problems of Negro troops.

Colonel *John A. Robenson*, 1800 Service Unit, Service Command, Dallas, Texas. Is head of the Reclassification Center of the 8th Service Command.

Colonel *Joseph P. Aleshire*, Headquarters 6th Service Command, Chicago, Illinois. Is stationed in Chicago as the Inspector General of the Sixth Service Command.

Lt. Colonel *Walter Moore*, retired, 259 Geneseo Road, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. General *Oscar W. Griswold*, Headquarters XIV Corps, A.P.O. 453, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Commands the XIV Corps. Was in charge of mopping up operations on Luzon. Now in Japan.

Brigadier General *Duncan Grant Richart*, Commanding General, Post Headquarters, Fort Jackson, S. C. Commands Fort Jackson, S. C.

Brigadier General *Robert H. Dunlop*, 3711 Reno Road, Washington, D. C. Director of one of the divisions of the Adjutant General's office in Washington.

Major General *Emil F. Reinhardt*, Commanding General, 69th Infantry Division, A.P.O. 417, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Since September 1944 has been commander of the 69th Division overseas. Made contact with Russian Army.

Colonel *William A. Beach*, 9615 Shore Road, Brooklyn, New York. Served at N. Y. Port of Embarkation. Now retired for physical disability.

Major *Samuel Edelman*, Reserve Corps, Public Relations Consultant, Weightman Building, 1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penn. Is Public Relations Consultant to the Army District Engineer.

## 1911

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Christian, T. J. J., Homer, J. L., Kemble, F., Morris, W. H. H., Jr., Richards, H. H. C.

*Paul Baade* flew back with *Georgie Patton*, went out to the West Coast on a brief trip and back to New York for a few days before returning to Germany. Mrs. *Paul* is staying at the Hotel 14—14 East 60th Street, New York. *Paul* reports that he saw "Heffie" in Los Angeles, whom he found looking well but still full of the same old gripes. *Bill Wyche* has been back, and since returned to E.T.O. *Bill Morris* is remaining in Germany. *Phil Flemming* is just back from a seven weeks' mission in Europe for the President. He visited Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Austria, Holland, France and England, investigating their post war construction programs. He was received for private audiences by the Kings of Norway and Denmark, and the Pope. He reports that the best food was in Denmark and the best looking girls in the Scandinavian countries. Incidentally, his son has been returned safe and sound from a German prison camp. *Oliver McCleary*, after doing an excellent job in the Historical Section Army War College has been returned to the retired list and is back in the Columbia River area to continue archeological research there. *Carl Bradford* is now Chief of the Manpower Board of the War Department. *Fat Baxter*, who went to the retired list last year, is now Manager of the Bauer & Black Division of Kendall Mills. His address is 2500 South Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. *Jack Kutz* reports that he has more men in training (replacements) at Aberdeen than ever before. *Hub Stanton* is back on the inactive list and is whipping his school into shape at Cornwall. *Psi Holland* writes from 18 Forest Street, Cambridge, Mass., and is looking into the matter of joining the 1911 colony in Camden, So. Carolina. *Gus Franke* summered at Myrtle Beach, So. Carolina and reports that *Dave Cowles* has purchased a home at Menlo Park, California where his address is Route 1, Box 877. *Gus* also reports that *Johnnie Wall* is at Crescent Beach, So. Carolina and ran about 20 days of races during August. *P. S. Reinecke*, who has headed up the Lake Survey at Detroit for the past five years and who accomplished a most commendable job in assisting the Army Map Service in their world wide coverage, is about to return to retirement from the Corps of Engineers.

In case any of you have forgotten, we return to West Point next June for our 35th Reunion. This is advance notice to all members of the Class that if they have any ideas concerning this celebration they should speak now or forever hold their peace. Your scribe has very little information other than the notes that have been published in *Assembly*, towards the preparation of a class history for the past five years so it behooves everyone to get out their typewriters and go to work.

—R. L. G.

## 1912

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Chynoweth, B. G., Fechet, d'A., Weaver, W. G.

## 1913

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Davidson, H. C., Jones, J. W., Jones, W. H., Jr., Kimmel, M. M., Martin, H. S., Nelson, D. O.

*Monk Lewis* has just returned from Europe with General *Bradley* and is becoming a part of the Veterans' Bureau. Just had word from one of his staff who has been associated with *Pete Corlett* that he is Corps Commander out on the Pacific Coast in San Diego. They were training for amphibious operations in the Pacific. You can report that *Pete* is in fine health and full of vim and vigor. We were fortunate in getting word about Colonel *Ardrey* and General *McCulloch* who are stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and I have written them for information as to their activities. I had a long letter from *Tex Davidson* in India but I see now he is in China. We will probably see him back home before long. *Ole Danielson* is still holding down the mid-western sector of this country and we see his picture in the moving pictures every now and then presenting a medal.

Whatever member of the class of 1913 reads the *Assembly*, please contact *Viner* with all the information about any other classmate, plus your present or near future address. *Viner's* address is c/o International Printing Ink, 636 Eleventh Avenue, New York 19, New York.

—J. W. Viner.

## 1914

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Anderson, G. P., Bratton, R. S., Brown, H. M., Burr, J. G., Cress, J. B., Davenport, J. R., Herr, F., Holcombe, W. H., Houghton, W. C., Huston, H., Jernigan, W. P., Kinnard, J., Lampert, L. L., Lanphier, T. G., Lewis, C. W., Lim, V., Paddock, R. B., Stanford, L. H.

## 1915

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Boots, N. J., Coughlan, J. D., Harris, J. E., Hobbs, L. S., Howard, C. W., Howell, R. M., Hunt, J. B., Kahle, J. F., MacDonald, S. C., McDermott, J. A., McGee, F. D., McNair, P. K., Menoher, P., Miller, E. F., Miller, L. W., Murphy, J. M., Quesenberry, M. H., Richell, C. S., Series, L. W., Straub, O. A., Struble, H. S.

## 1916

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Birmingham, R. C., Cunningham, C. H., Cureton, W. H., DeWitt, C., Jr., Finley, T. D., Garcia, R. L., Grant, J.

H., Houghton, J. H., Inglis, F. B., Johns, D. F., Jones, H. C., Levine, E. S. J., Miller, M. L.

In the early summer Lt. General W. D. *Styer* arrived in Manila to assume command of the A.S.F. in the Western Pacific. The new Philippine Area Command is now headed by *Styer* in addition to his duties mentioned above. Lt. Colonel J. F. *Tarpoley* has been released from active duty with the Army Air Forces and will return to Washington to resume his position in the Office, Chief of Engineers. Colonel R. P. *Campbell*, first to command Belle Mead A.S.F. Depot, N. J., has returned to the command after having been overseas in the European Theatre.

### April, 1917

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Campbell, A. H., Eagles, W. W., Hutchings, H., Jr., Mitchell, L. C., Newton, R. D., Rada, L. S., Ransom, R. R., Redner, W. J., Stanford, A. C., Swanton, D., Wahl, G. D.

To date twenty-six class sons have graduated from the Military Academy. In the present Corps setup there are ten sons of April Seventeen, distributed as follows: 1st Class two, *Beasley, R. W., Jr.* and *Collins, J. E.*; 3rd Class four, *Ball, H. P.* (*Bob Bathurst's* stepson), *Brennan, J. W.*, *Perry, B. H. Jr.*, and *Tate, D. L.*; 4th Class four, *Guion, J. L., Jr.*, *Hayden, J. P.*, *Martin, S. F.*, and *Noce, R. W.* (turned back on account of illness); also *Dutch Schulze's* nephew, *Paul Schulze, 3d.* Visiting West Point recently were *Jack Devine, Basil Perry*, and *George Woolley*—all generals, all on leave, and fresh from the E.T.O. *Jack* has been transferred from the 8th Armored Division to the 2d, *Basil* is on his way to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, to rejoin his outfit, the 28th Infantry Division, and *George* is going to his new assignment as Signal Officer of the 4th Army with station at San Antonio, Texas. Incidentally, *Dutch Cota* is commanding the 28th Infantry Division with *Basil* as his Assistant Division Commander. On August 30th *Pesch Sullivan* paid a fleeting visit to the Academy. After delivering a bang-up lecture on the functions of the Quartermaster Corps, *Sully* departed on leave prior to returning to his post as Quartermaster of the 5th Army. The latest news of *Jack Jackson* is that he is now President of the Seacoast Artillery Board with Headquarters in Oslo, Norway. And *Joe Collins*, we hear, is slated for Chief of Staff of the Army Ground Forces in Washington, D. C.

The sad news of the death of *Asa Pope* has just been received. *Asa*, who was recently associated with the Sperry Gyroscope Company in Brooklyn, died on August 28th at his home, 107-02 107th Avenue, Ozone Park, Queens, Long Island. He leaves *Daddy Weems* and *Donovan Swanton* the only known class bachelors. *Daddy* has recently gone to the Pacific Theatre after many years as Fort Benning's oldest living graduate. We have had no news from *Swanton* since he was captured by the Japs at the beginning of the war.

*Hi Ely* has recently returned to civil life and is back with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City.

*Pat Mahoney* has been all over the lot in this country as a provost marshal in the Air Forces. He is now getting ready to take off for Manila or Japan in a similar capacity. *Pat* promises as soon as he gets overseas to "check up on the mob and report." A fine idea *Pat*. Hope others will do likewise.

Another classmate in the Air Corps, *Luff Meredith*, is C.O. of the Great Falls, Mont., Army Air Base.

*Jules Schaefer* who somehow keeps posted on most everybody writes in calling attention to the article in the September American Legion Magazine entitled "Three Gentlemen of F" which consists of reminiscences of *Eisenhower, Bradley* and *Clark* by our erstwhile classmate *L. A. Smith* who was found our Plebe year.

### August, 1917

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Custis, A. B., Hall, W. M., Hirsch, G. W., House, E. J., Lewis, P. W., Milan, H. L., Paca, W. W., Reed, F. F., Reyes, S. F., Segundo, F. V., Sharp, F. D., Stansell, J. A., Willard, R. A.

The world-shaking events which have taken place since the July issue of *Assembly* have brought about many changes in status among our classmates in the military service. Many have already returned from foreign soil including: *Hasbrouck, Counts, Willie Wilson, Bissell, O'Keefe, Jenna, Pohl, Goode, Coffey, Warner, Bacon*. There are doubtless numerous others. It is earnestly requested that those we have not heard from send in the dope regarding themselves and any others they know about.

A prominent part in the ceremonies of surrender was played by *Ed Leavey*, now deputy commander and chief of staff, U.S. Armed Forces of the Western Pacific, who received the Japanese surrender in the Philippines. It is reported that the sword of *Yamashiro* is being sent to West Point.

Word has come of the execution by the Japs of *Fidel Segundo*. As commanding general of the southern Filipino army of Luzon, *Smoke* made a name for himself. He was taken at Bataan and placed in captivity in Japan. Later he was brought back to Ft. Santiago, Manila with about 500 other military and political prisoners. It is believed all were beheaded at the time the Americans invaded Leyte.

*Jesse Mallack* is chief of staff of the 36th Division at Geislingen, Germany. *Pinky Rolfe* is assistant division commander of the 71st Division at Augsburg.

*Jerry Counts* is back on the job as Professor of Physics, U.S.M.A. His last assignment overseas was as deputy G-4, Twelfth Army Group. In recognition of his services the records show he received the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Croix de Guerre.

*Jack Coffey* is now commanding general, Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa.

*Nigger Huff* got caught in the squeeze of the war's end by having

his orders to the Pacific cancelled. He remains at Eglin Field, Fla. *Taylor deCamp* got as far as Honolulu where he was stymied at last reports. *Taylor, Jr.*, is now on duty in the English Department, U.S.M.A.

*Herman Pohl* is on duty in the office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington. The class is well represented in this city at present. A luncheon group has been formed with all the frills including an amanuensis, *Pete Purvis*. If in town, contact *Pete* for particulars. His address: Room 3012 Munitions Building, phone Republic 6700, Ext. 76200.

A West Point wedding well attended by members of the class took place on July 16. *Hi Ely's* daughter, *Hope*, was married to Major *Harrington W. Cochran, Jr.*, class of 1941.

Write in for the recent check list of the class, if you did not receive one.

—P. S. D.

### June, 1918

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Aigeltinger, G. B., Cintron, F., Jr., Cruse, R. E., Dando, E. D., Grenata, M. C., Gruhn, E. W., Grupe, E. A., Holt, H. W., Hudson, G. B., Jadwin, C. C., Kovarik, J. C., Lamar, J., Mielenz, L. E., Mitchell, C. H., Sibert, E. L., Wells, W. W.

### November, 1918

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Broome, V. C., Callaway, W. A., Cothran, W. R., Crawford, H., Cullens, J. C., Jr., Cunningham, F. J., Hesp, W. V., Hicks, R. A., Hillard, F. A., Keasler, J. L., Kendall, P. W., Morrison, C. E., Piland, J. L., Platte, F. B., Smith, E. W., Spring, R. R., Vesey, R. H., Vidal, E. L., Walker, S. P., Jr., Wilson, A. M., Jr.

### June, 1919

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Bixby, E. A., Bready, W. R., Broberg, W. S., Bryan, C. H., Buck, H. M., Burgess, G. R., Byrne, B. A., Cain, L. B., Child, R. W., Cookson, F. E., Drury, F. W., Fay, D. A., Fennell, M. A., Halter, B. S., Hoffman, H. F. T., Hopkins, E. O., Hutchins, R. B., Hyland, J. C., Johnston, H. D., Jones, H. M., Keeley, J. T., Kerr, E. T., Kirby, A. G., Lewis, G. W., Maher, D. W., Martelino, P., Mickle, G. St. C., Moltor, C. S., Moroney, W. J., Murphy, J. B., Olson, K. S., Rhodes, L. F., Rick, R. T., Ritchie, I. H., Rivers, J. B., Sanderson, H. E., Sebree, E. B., Speed, H., Stovall, A. S. J., White, H. A., Works, J. M.

In the wake of V-J Day comes the glad news that *Jack Vance*, captured by the Japs at Corregidor, has been liberated from imprisonment in the vicinity of Mukden, to which he was taken from Formosa last November. Only a few weeks earlier word was received that *Eddie Boves*, *Ken Olson* and *Leo Paquet* were all killed in the torpedoing of a Jap prison ship last December.

*Nate Twining* was the subject of a well-merited write-up in *Time* on the

occasion of his assumption of command of the Twentieth Air Force in mid-summer. *Red Szymanski* has travelled 200,000 miles in 42 months of fathering the Poles fighting on our side and is anxious to get home and out of uniform. *Red* writes from Frankfurt under date 22 August that *Buckland, Lauben, Springer, Dameron, and O'Dell* are also there. *Heiberg* and *McLean* are nearby in Wiesbaden. *McMaster* is in Pilsen.

The latest list of recommendations for promotion to B. G. includes the name of *Deacon (L.L.) Hill*. He is the first of the "retreads" to be selected for a star.

*Mike Kanaga* recently received the Chinese decoration "Special Badge Cloud Banner" for his work with Chinese air cadets at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He expects to return to the retired list shortly, after which he will probably go back to China on a business mission.

*Tex Warren* has had command of the 254th Infantry throughout its service in the E.T.O. Among his decorations have been the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre. He was all set to fly to the Pacific when V-J arrived, cancelling that assignment.

*Bobby Gard's* fine work on Okinawa was written up in the August *F. A. Journal*. *Bob Raymond*, F.A. "exec" with the 8th Division, was an August visitor at U.S.M.A. He's still a bachelor, and proud of it. *Don Nelson*, back from Morocco, Tunisia, and Italy, is now at the Eastern Signal Corps Unit Training Center at Monmouth. *Tom Waters* is at Ford Ord, Calif., commanding the 5th Replacement Regiment, and writes in an interesting suggestion relative to recognition for our classmates who have particularly distinguished themselves in World War II.

Word comes from China that *Doc Johnson* has acquired eagles since leaving U.S.M.A. to join *Al Wedemeyer's* staff. *Don Shingler*, fully recovered from the back injury he received in France a year ago July, is working hard in the Pentagon, as are *Dick Coursey* and *Sladen Bradley*. *Sid Gould*, in the Transportation Corps returned from Europe in August.

*Bill Regan* has just been appointed Acting Professor of Military Topography and Graphics (drawing to you) at U.S.M.A., while your scribe recently received his interim commission as Professor of Chemistry and Electricity.

—B. W. B.

## 1920

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Adams, C. M., Billo, J. J., Carr, L. J., Costigan, R. M., Crist, W. E., Culetton, J. R., Davidson, J. L., Donnelley, R. B., Edmonson, E. M., Elliott, E. E., George, A., Greenlaw, H. K., Hart, A. J., Henning, F. A., Hinds, S. R., Holle, C. G., Jacobs, N. N., Kiefer, H. W., Krause, G. H., Larner, W. P., Lewis, J. M., Lichenwalter, L. E., Lowry, L. B., Merritt, W. B., Reiersen, J. E., Reybold, J. B., Shattuck, M. C., Walk-

er, F. W., Wilson, G. W. R., Yancey, W. J. T.

The first column since V-J Day is necessarily short due to lack of furnished news items. Please keep the class informed, at least by postal card, of any changes in assignment or decorations awarded.

Recent awards of the Distinguished Service Medal have been made to *Freddy Hamilton*, now Chief of the Remount Service in Washington, D. C.; to *Charlie Gailey* for his service in Washington; to *Freddie Hayden* for his work as Chief of the Enlisted Branch, Military Personnel Division; to *Duke Lanahan* for the signal job he did in E.T.O.; and to *Hugo Rush* and to *Francis Oax* for their service overseas.

The Legion of Merit was being awarded to *Lee Denson* and *Jimmie Walsh* and to *Eddie Gillette*, who has also been awarded the Bronze Star. *Ford Trimble* has been made an honorary officer of the Order of the British Empire. Our congratulations to all on these awards.

Our deepest sympathy to the wives of *Checko Vanture* and *Johnny Ward* at this time of the announcement by the War Department of the deaths of *Checko* and *Johnny* in the Philippines.

*Lemnitzner* paid a brief visit to the Academy two weeks ago while in the States on a short leave. Congratulations to *Ted Knappen* upon his forthcoming wedding to the sister of *Hugh Winslow's* wife. A recent letter from *Jack Fowler* indicates that his health is gradually improving, and we look forward to seeing him at West Point before long. *Charlie West*, who was elected Class Treasurer at our 25th reunion, reports that after all expenses were paid, a net balance remains in the class fund of slightly over \$700, most of which is in an interest-bearing account. *Charlie*, who some weeks ago was all packed up for duty in the Pacific, was "pulled off the boat" and retained at West Point to finish his tour as Professor of Law.

## 1921

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Freeman, J. E., Pirkey, F. Z., Spetel, F. J.

## June 13, 1922

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Armes, G. S., Barrett, C. J., Jr., Beal, O. L., Crawford, D. J., Hensey, W. R., Jr., Kane, F. B., Leedy, M., Olmsted, G. H., Reed, C. H., Taylor, G. A., Woods, F. J.

## June 14, 1922

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Ballantyne, J. L., Gilmartin, A. F., MacDonald, R. G., Wedemeyer, W. A., Wong, Z. T.

## 1922

It is a matter of great pride to all of us that a member of our class has become the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy. We

all know that *Max Taylor* is outstandingly capable and definitely sound. We are confident that he will make a fine Superintendent and we take this occasion to extend to him our heartiest congratulations.

The writer's face is very red because of a crime of omission. In compiling the list of Generals in the class for the last *Assembly*, one of the biggest and best was overlooked. *Aaron Kessler* became a Brig. General while in command of the Shuttle Bombing bases which he was instrumental in establishing in Russia. After eight months on this duty he was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work, and since last January has been Military and Air Attaché in Sweden.

The total number of Generals is 16, putting the percentage above 20.

*Gorden Armes* is now (or was at latest information) on duty with M.I.S., Miami, Florida. *Giles Carpenter* was awarded the Legion of Merit for his work as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Army Ground Forces. *O'Connell*, who returned from the E.T.O. in June and was on temporary duty in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, is now engineering assistant to the commanding officer of the Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency, Fort Monmouth, N. J. He was awarded the Legion of Merit last year for outstanding technical service in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. To quote the Army and Navy Register, "Col. *O'Connell* is known for his brilliant pioneering work, in collaboration with Major General *Roger B. Colton*, in the development of the use of quartz crystals on a great scale to maintain precise frequency control for vehicular, aircraft, and man carried radio transmitters and receivers." *Benny Chidlaw*, (Major General) is now the Deputy Director of the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field. *Orville Cooke* has left Wright Field, where he had been Chief of the A.T.S.C. Procurement Division, for an undisclosed assignment overseas.

## 1923

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Bowen, J. E., Jr., Cunkle, A. C., Jr., Dewey, G. L., Douthit, S. L., Evans, J. A., Foster, R. M., Garcia, A. D., Gettys, C. W., Graffin, J. C., Granberry, H. C., Grove, W. R., Jr., Guevara, S. G., Heavey, W. H., Holcomb, L. P., Holland, T. G., Horton, J. B., Johnson, A. L., King, B. R., Krueger, R. H., Lindsay, J. R., Jr., O'Reilly, V. P., Smith, V. R., Thomas, W. A. D., Tormey, B. A.

It looked as if this column wasn't going to have much in it this time, until *Baron Kehm* and his wife called in person the other day and gave a lot of dope about classmates. The *Baron* has been about everywhere except India and Burma. After North Africa he went to the Psychological Warfare Division of S.H.A.E.F. in April of '44. In March of '45 he became G-2 of the 9th Army. Just now he and his outfit are about to reassemble at Ft. Bragg—future destination unknown. Unless otherwise specified, the following information is from him.

*John Horton* was with the Artillery Section of the VIII Corps, but is now

Artillery Officer of the XXII Corps. *Roy Pierce*, when last seen on leave at Cannes, was on the Corps Artillery Staff of the XX Corps. *J. P. Kennedy* is the Motor Parts Expert, Ordnance Section, 9th Army. *Gene Harrison* is a B.G. and G-2 of the A.G.F. in Washington. *Pooper Grove* is on the Artillery Staff of the XIX Corps. *Damon Gunn* is Civil Affairs Officer of the 1st Army. *Einar Gjelsteen* is Artillery Officer of the 86th Division. He was a captive of the Germans for a few days and lost his musette bag containing his class ring in the shuffle. The *Baron* read his lost ad in *Stars and Stripes*. *Frank Dodd* is on the Artillery Staff of the 7th Army. *Jeff Binns* had an artillery group in the VII Corps. *Larry Barroll* is rumored to be back in Paris and reachable at General Motors' Frigidaire Office, Rue Boetie. *Kehm* saw *Roy Dwyer* at his regimental C.P. while he was busy mopping up a pocket of Germans that had been cut off on the advance to the Elbe. *Gob Adkins* is Liaison Officer of the A.G.F. at Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, N. Y. Aside from doing a fine job at the Port of Embarkation, he has made a special point to scrutinize all lists of troops for classmates passing through. They say he goes all out to help, and that many classmates have reason to be grateful to him.

*Al Keyes* went back to his beloved Boat and Shore Regiment in the Philippines after spending his leave here. We had some fine sessions together, and he left looking well set up by the change of climate and food. Last reports from him were that he expected to go on to Japan. *Hebert Davidson* is in China, but we don't know where.

*Bill Biddle* is Assistant Division Commander of the 102nd Infantry Division. He writes that *Dwyer* has the 407th Infantry and *Woodruff* the 405th. Both were in combat. *Bill* met *Charlie Heyl* in Gotha where *Charlie* had a Military Government Detachment. They had a grand time together. They finally had to pull out of Gotha in favor of the Russians. Before the war, *Charlie* was in business, mostly in Canada. He came back to the Coast Artillery and, after serving with troops for some time, was transferred to Military Government. He is expecting to return to civil life soon.

From Gotha *Bill Biddle* went to Bayreuth where he found *Wally Burnside* serving as Chief of Staff of the 9th Armored Division. Then he went to Vilshofen where his division is sitting astride the Danube in a large area up against the Czechoslovakian and Austrian frontiers.

*Trooper Price* continues our No. 1 correspondent, with more letters per month than anyone else; also lots of published stories and articles. His letters still contain a lot of the old Trooper anecdotes that are very edifying to read, but practically unprintable.

*Ralph Tudor* was here over the weekend and paid a call with his plebe nephew, *Cadet Mackenzie*. He looks in the pink, and war hasn't altered his disposition a bit—still has the same cherubic smile. He is still District Engineer in Portland.

*Deke Stone* is back from Europe. More details would be forthcoming if

I hadn't grossly misplaced his letter and been unable to lay my hands on it in time for this deadline. No excuse, sir.

*Charlie Myers*, who was in command of the 12th Air Force in Italy, is now Commander of the U.S. Army Air Forces in the Mediterranean Theater. *Harry Roper*, also a B.G., commanded the X Corps Artillery in New Guinea and is now Chief of Staff of that corps. He took part in the Leyte and Mindanao campaigns. *Lawrence Craigie*, another B.G., was the first Army man to fly the P-80, Lockheed's new jet propelled Shooting Star fighter. He received the Legion of Merit for directing the entire experimental aircraft development program for the A.A.F. Our newspaper clipping calls *Timberman* a Brig. Gen. and a Maj. Gen., all in the same paragraph. At any rate, he is mentioned as a member of Mountbatten's staff and one of the brass hats arranging for the Jap surrender.

We were distressed to learn that *Marron* and *Lindsay* were among those killed when the Japanese prison ship was torpedoed on December 15th. I have talked with a survivor, but the harrowing details can't be adequately covered in this column.

*Herb Campbell* writes, "*Wilford Hardy* is my present boss and doing a splendid job as A-4, Far East Air Forces. People whom I have to kowtow to and make obeisances are Colonel *Jimmie Bowen*, G-3, G.H.Q., *Tex Temple Holland*, G-4, G.H.Q., and *Dave Larr* of G-3, G.H.Q. *Bill Leaf* of G-4, Sixth Army, bought me a very nice lunch the other day. *Dave Dunn* is engineering officer of 8th Army, with the able assistance of *Bo Ascher*, who is probably the best engineer in the Southwest Pacific. *John Pitzer* dropped in to see me on his way to Laoag where he is commanding some such outfit as Anti-Aircraft. He had spent several hours with General *MacArthur* but said *MacArthur* only discussed football so he did not get much of a picture of the war as a whole.

"*Pinky Dorn*, I understand, is up at Okinawa again with General *Stilwell*. His language is the same and cannot be repeated. *Woppy White* came through a few days ago on his way from having commanded *Randolph Field* for three years, to some place up front. *Art Garrecht* passed through on his way to the States. He looked fine. He had been in the Southwest Pacific for some time and was returning to the States to attend school."

## 1924

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Bonnett, C. R., Bump, A. L., Coates, C. H., Coughlin, W. L., Crosby, G. D., Cullen, R. E., Dabozies, C. H., Dewey, L. R., Dombrowsky, A. J., Dyer, C. J., Eddleman, C. D., Elliott, G. E., Ford, G. A., Foster, A. P., Jr., Graves, R. D., Healy, D. F., Jr., Herbine, R. G., Hincke, J. I., Hichings, J. L., Hosea, S. W., Hutchinson, C. B., Itschner, E. C., Johnson, W. L., Ker, H., Kessinger, H. E., King, H. C., Kirkendall, J. P., Kirkpatrick, F. S., Kuniholm, B. E., Landon, C. R., Lawes, R. C., Leonard, A. T., McGraw, J. E., Macklin, J. E., Miller, A. D., Moon, J. R., Page, D. P., Partridge, E. E., Pickhardt, P. A., Poblete, R., Robins, E. A.,

Samouce, W. A., Schaefer, W. H., Selway, R. R., Skinner, L. A., Theis, H. J., Thompson, F. J., Traywick, J. T., Wood, W. R., Wrockloff, G. E., Jr.

*Gus Dugan* is reported on 30 days leave from E.T.O., joining his wife and two children, *Beth Elaine*, 16, and *Stanley*, 13, at El Paso. *Gus* is wearing the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre, and Combat Infantryman's Badge. In addition to a great record in combat, he served as acting mayor of several German towns until the A.M.G. took over.

*Bob Harper* (Maj. Gen.) is Director of the Air Division of the U.S. Control Council in Germany. This makes *Bob* one of the 12 key officials for Germany and we hear he is busy taking apart what was left of the Luftwaffe.

*Larry Ladue* (Brig. Gen.) got his star on the latest promotion list. He has been Chief of Staff, IV Corps, in Italy since April, 1944. He writes from Bellagio on Lake Como where his headquarters is taking a rest after 401 straight days of operations, 325 consecutive days in combat. We hope to see *Larry* at West Point this Fall—his mother and father are living at the Hotel Thayer. He writes: "24 has had its representatives here—*Geo. Pence* and *Ott Nelson* in the super headquarters—and *Miller* with the 442nd Jap Amer. Reg't—*Bob Dewey* with the 2nd Armored Div., doing a fine job—*Jack Riepe* working with parachutes and partisans—*Wells* with P.B.S.—*Haines* with the 34th Div.—and occasionally *Jimmie Stowell* would fly over."

*Peter Lee* arrived home in Ridgewood for a 30 day leave from E.T.O. early in August where he was joined on a short leave by *Cadet R. V., Jr.*, now a First Classman and high ranking *Cadet Lieutenant*. *Peter* last served as Deputy Chief of Staff for the Fifteenth Army.

*Emil Lenzner* (Brig. Gen.) has returned to Washington from E.T.O. where he last served as Chief Signal Officer of the Sixth Army group. His son also is a First Classman.

*Jim Loomer* (Brig. Gen.) received his star on the latest list serving as Artillery Commander of an Infantry Division in the Pacific Area where he has been since November 1944. His son also will graduate in 1946.

*Joe Loutzenheiser* (Brig. Gen.) was awarded the Legion of Merit before going overseas on 15 July. *Joe* is credited with having initiated preparation of the redeployment schedule for A.A.F. personnel throughout the world.

*Red Mead* (Brig. Gen.) got his star as Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, Ninth Army. He had previously served almost a year in the South Pacific and sports the Legion of Merit.

*Ben Mesick* has been with S.H.A.E.F. since October 1944 as Chief of Enemy War Materials Branch. He was awarded the Legion of Merit in May 1945. His wife *Ev* writes from Claremont, California, telling of seeing *Georgia Richardson* who lives in Ontario, California.

*Sheep McLamb* is again doing ordnance work, and, as last reported, has gotten to Japan from Manila where he will serve on an important job with *Les Skinner*.

*Floyd Mitchell* has been officially reported killed on December 15, 1944, while his prison ship, en route from Mindanao to Japan, was sunk by our bombers. There were very few survivors of this catastrophe. His wife, *Marion*, was officially advised in July. She and her daughters, *Marilyn* and *Elizabeth*, plan to live in Amherst, Mass., having moved East from Ames, Iowa. They recently visited at West Point.

*Otto Nelson* (Maj. Gen.), as last reported, was still Deputy Commander in the Mediterranean Theater.

*Dick Nugent* (Brig. Gen.), commanding the XXIX Tactical Air Command, wrote the following quotable dope to *Charlie Stevenson*. "There are quite a few of the class in my vicinity. This Tactical Air Command supports the 9th Army. *Jim Moore* is Chief of Staff of the Ninth. *Red Mead* is G-3. *Dan Hundley* is G-1. *Bob Andrews* is Headquarters Commandant and *George Millener* is Deputy Chief of Staff. *Craig Alderman* is Chief of Staff of one of our Corps in which *J. B. Wells* is G-3. *Dick Stephens* is Chief of Staff of one of our Divisions and *McHugh* and *Russ Baker* are among our Regimental Commanders. *Buck Lanham* is one of the Asst. Division Commanders. *Van Way*, who is in Headquarters, Twelfth Army Group comes to see us every once in a while. Last week I ran into *Noah Brinson* in Paris. We had a '24 reunion last month at which 23 of our class attended. *Charlie Dasher* came up from the First Army to attend as did also *Sam Conley*. It was a good reunion. We drank a lot of mixed Brandy and Champagne, sang a lot of songs and reminisced about the good old days. *Slim Turner* dropped in at my Headquarters the other day while on a tour of the German cities hereabouts. He was checking on whether or not he had used the right bombs and fuzings on the flattened cities. He apparently did as they are very flat. That's one of the troubles we are experiencing now. There are few decent houses left standing in which we can live. In certain sections of Germany we have had to go entirely under canvas. *Gus West* is Chief of Staff of the 2nd Armored Division in the Ninth Army and I have seen a lot of him both during the time we were fighting and since. General *Simpson* at our reunion said, "This class of 1924 thinks they are the best class that ever graduated, and, by God, I agree with them." I think myself that the class has done a good job during this war and we can hold our heads up with the best of them. My jobs since I left the War Department have been as follows: Chief of Staff, First Air Force, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Ninth Air Force, Chief of Operations, Advance Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Air Force, Deputy Commanding General for Operations, Ninth Air Force and Commanding General XXIX Tactical Air Command." We understand *Dick* has been awarded the D.S.M.

*Dick Prather* was put in command of the 397th Infantry, 100th Division, Seventh Army, on 16 June, having served as Chief of Staff for that Division throughout its combat action in France, Alsace, and Germany.

*Jim Poorc* requests the following entry: "*Jim Poorc* has enlisted in the Coca-Cola Army, and now has the following permanent headquarters and mailing address 'Coca-Cola Export Corporation, 515 Madison Avenue, New York City. He keeps open house and free drinks for all graduates.'" *Jim* has a son in the present Plebe Class.

*Rags Raguse* has recently gone to Lima, Peru, as military attache where he will be joined shortly by wife *Louise* and daughter *Louise*.

*C. S. Raymond* is presently in Paris on ordnance redeployment job.

*Jim Stowell* (Brig. Gen.), commanding the North African Division of A.T.C., has set up a de luxe rest camp called "Miramar" at Casablanca. As described in the New York Times, it reads like a definition of G.I. heaven.

*Bert Stubblebine* sent his new address—Headquarters Oise Intermediate Section, A.P.O. 513, c/o Postmaster, New York.

*Luke Smith* (Brig. Gen.) is Director of the Civil Administration Division of the U.S. Group Control Council for Germany. His duties include control of German civil administration machinery within the Army zone, rebuilding the German civil service and de-Nazifying its rolls.

*Les Skinner*, now in Japan, recently left a hush-hush job at California Tech where he spent a lot of time in the desert. For his work there he received an award from the Engineers and Architects Society of Southern California for "Achievement in military engineering, etc."

*Bill Slater* was last reported as moderator of WHKC's "Opinion Requested" program.

*Georgie Smythe* (Brig. Gen.) visited us at West Point the last week-end in August. We continue to get thrilling reports on his feats of arms in France, Belgium, the Bulge, and the Remagen Bridgehead. *George* himself is very modest about himself but can give out with some good stories.

*Gordon Textor* (Brig. Gen.) got his star on the latest list. He has been serving as Deputy Director, Special Planning Division, War Department Special Staff, since April 1944.

*Art Trudeau* (Brig. Gen.), now in the Philippines or points north, received the D.S.M. and Legion of Merit for his work as Chief of Staff of the Engineer Amphibian Command and Deputy Director of Military Training, A.S.F.

The following notes were recently sent in by our star reporter *Limpus*, self-styled "Perennial walking delegate, Class of 1924." Some of his dope may be slightly repetitious but we can never close this column without a few quotes in the inimitable *Limpus* style.

"Washington, D. C.: The Thundering Herd is beginning to mill around all over the global corral, and various Bulls keep checking in and out of Washington, until your faithful correspondent grows dizzy trying to keep up with them. Among the latest movements noted hereabouts are the following:

"Major-Gen. *Bob Harper* has gone overseas to help supervise the van-

quished Krauts, and following him on the same mission were Brig. Gen. *Luke Smith* and Col. *Mici Marcus*. *Mici's* general surprised him by pinning on the Legion of Merit the morning he left.

"Col. *Sandy Goodman* checked in from Europe for temporary duty here, full of stories about A.A.A. achievements overseas and sponsoring a new French military definition: 'initiative is successful disobedience.' *Sandy* hasn't changed a particle since graduation except that he has less hair.

"Brig. Gen. *Art Trudeau* married off his daughter and then went to Europe last month; Brig. Gen. *Emil Lenzner* came home from the same place at the same time to marry off his.

"Brig. Gen. *Joe Loutzenheiser* took a week off from running the planning for the Air Staff to snatch a little rest in Florida. *Joe* financed the vacation with poker winnings from his last global inspection trip, on which several three and four star generals learned which we already knew as Kaydets, namely and to wit, *Joe* never bluffs on anything less than a Royal Flush.

"Col. *Don Storck* and Lieut. Col. *Bill Forbes* are running the Air Corps athletic program here. Lieut. Col. *Emil Pasolli* is assisting Brig. Gen. *Lob Berry* to assist running the War Dept. G-1 and either will cheerfully receive applications for transfers, leaves or promotions (free adv.)

"Col. *Ralph Fisher* just flew in from Europe and was reunited with his charming wife who lives here.

"Brig. Gen. *Buck Lanham* failed to arrive home as per schedule. He was transferred to another division just before sailing and is remaining in Europe. So is Brig. Gen. *George Smythe*; wherefore the Mms. *Smythe* and *Lanham* who are neighbors in nearby Virginia are consoling each other. (Incidentally young *George* entered West Point this month.)

"Brig. Gen. *Bill Sexton* proudly writes home from Europe that the 3d Division Artillery, which he commands, made an outstanding record over there.

"Col. *Bob Ellsworth* is still hanging around Torney General Hospital, at Palm Springs, Calif., trying to argue the mediceos out of retiring him. *Bob* and *Yours Truly* have just finished a new book in collaboration publication expected this Fall.

"Col. *Moosho Des Islets* recently acquired another decoration out in the Pacific, this time for an engineering job in connection with the B-29 bases. *Nona* proudly forwards the news.

"Washington hears that the injuries of Major-Gen. *P. D. Ent* are not proving as serious as first reported, although they are undoubtedly severe.

"The War Department recently authorized the naming of a ship after the late Col. *Demas T. Crav*, first member of the Class to win the Medal of Honor.

"And, oh yes, Capt. *Lowell M. Limpus*, being still a decidedly inactive member of the Inactive Reserve, has decided that the only way he can get into this mess is as a war Correspondent. So he is cleaning the cosmolene

out of his trusty typewriter and heading out for the Southwest Pacific. He expects to shove off about the first of August, if he survives his shots and would doubtless forward an occasional note from thereabouts. Address: 3263 Taft Ave., Manila, P. I."

The Class of 1924 has five sons in the present Plebe Class, viz. *Mark Finnegan*, *Bill Halligan*, *George Milener*, *Jim Poore* and *George Smythe*. *Finnegan*, *Milener*, and *Smythe*, by sheer coincidence, landed in the same company (F-2) and are now room-mates—the first all 1924 house on record since June 1924.

The local Herd has dwindled to five—*Caywood*, *Finnegan*, *Outcalt*, *Rule* and *Wallace*. *J. P. Maher* has just gone to Washington to take over the West Point Section in the A.G.O.

—G. B. F.

## 1925

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Adkins, J. E., Bigelow, W. H., Bryan, J. W., Dulligan, J. H., Dutton, C. R., Esposito, V. J., Farwick, A. W., Garver, R. T., Gullette, W. C., Heacock, W. O., Holcomb, C. W., Howze, R. L., Lamb, S. S., Lansing, S. M., Mulligan, T. L., Quekemeyer, R. K., Sampson, R. M., Smith, C. H., Smith, N. H., Soule, J. I., Steele, C. R., Woods, L. B.

As usual we have little to report because the letters to ye editor are few and far between. However our hats off to *Dave Bradford*, who wrote in from China last mid July and we quote:

"Greetings from Romantic Old Cathay (don't kick that honey bucket mister, it ain't no Chanel No. 5!).

"The various members of the '25 Unreliables in the C.B.I. Theaters have become pretty well scattered throughout the pasty twenty-odd months.

"When I first landed in India back in September 1943 I bumped into *Jack Gamber* and *Carl Dutton*, both headed for China. *Bill (Betsy) Fuller* was at Ramgarh, India, with the S.O.S., checking on the Chinese troops training there, to see that they did not founder themselves by eating too much rice. *Joe Cannon* was up at Ledo, in Assam, with the Chinese Combat Command, checking to see that the Chinese troops did not shoot themselves on the combat course. I remained bravely in the rear areas of New Delhi, in the Theater G-4 Section, and tried to make sure that neither *Betsy* nor *Joe* got eatin' rice or shoot-in' bullets.

"Eventually, a few flitted in and out. *Marcel Grombez* came over on an inspection trip from Army Ground Force Headquarters and straightened us out on our training and operation. *Henry Strickland*, after completing one two year hitch with the Air Force in C.B.I., came back to the Theater and saw that we voted right. He even revived that oft' laid ghost 'Kaydet service to count for longevity pay'. *Chuck Scovel* came over and got us lined up on how to dispose of our surplus war property—after the British and Chinese get their cut. By-the-bye, I forgot to ask *Chuck* what to do with my Sun-

day Sam Browne Belt and my 'other pair' of Teitzel boots.

"It is always permissible for *P. Echols*—and us Old Goats—to slip in an interpolation. So here goes!

"*James D. (Barney) Barnett* is at Calcutta as a big time Ordnance Base C.O. He did such a baffling job of assembling jeeps out of six by six truck parts and vice versa that the Nips launched a special air raid aimed at *Barney*. With his customary luck and roll tactics he outsmarted 'em. *Bill Burbank* (you remember ole Wedding Present *Bill*) is at New Delhi as the India-Burma Theater G-1. He is a personnel wallah par excellence. You know, the fitter of square heads in round holes, and such feats of magic.

"Last January the long arm of retribution—and a C-46—waffed me over the Hump up to China. Here I find *Jack Gamber*, as S.O.S. Ordnance Officer, making sure that every local G.I. has a jeep to drive his Chinese jill around. *Wiley Moore*, Ordnance Officer with the 14th Air Force, personally loads all of *Chennault's* bomb racks. *Russ Randall* (General *Russ*, to you blokes) has a bunch of fighter pilots up North who are always messin' around in the Jap backfield, smearin' their plays. *Milo (Mattie) Matteson* is on a very important assignment not openly discussed in local military circles, and according to reports that filter back, he is doing his customary bang-up job. FLASH! *Betsy Fuller*, having run out of Chinese in India to feed rice to, has just arrived in China, to take command of an S.O.S. Base Section. It is believed that there will be a few Chinese available for *Betsy* to feed rice to. *Carl Dutton* is a big time G-4 operator in Chungking and seldom has much spare time for us small fry.

"At present I am with the Chinese S.O.S., as a sort of slant-eyed G-3, if you can figure that one out. Both *Wedemeyer* and *MacArthur* were visibly cheered upon hearing of my current assignment.

"As for my Private Life—as distinct from my Military Career—after my retirement in '37, I migrated to San Antonio, Texas, with my ever lovin', and original, wife, and one son, lil' *Dave*. I now have the same wife, name o' *Peg*; *Big Dave*, age 11; lil' *Bill*, age 4; and a cute little vine covered cottage—with a helluvabig mortgage flapping from the ridge pole.

"If any of you guys and gals crave a snort o' eatin, likker, and a bait o' corn for your hosses, look 'em up in the San Antonio phone book. Don't expect any girlhood chit-chat about dear old West Pint days, 'cause she ain't never seen the place. I caught her after I was long gone from our Old Alma Mater."

Other items noted: *George Deuter-mann* assigned to 2nd Army Headquarters Chemical Section after being stationed at Edgewood Arsenal. *Bill Lord* returned to civil life after a year in the Southwest Pacific and then to Europe with the 1st Army as Ex. Officer to the Assistant Chief of Staff in Charge of Civil Affairs and Military Government. *Bill* received the Legion of Merit. Last heard of when the Jap war was still on. *Dwight Harvey* com-

manding a Bn. of the 126th Inf. in the 32nd Division's mopping up operations in Northern Luzon. Last minute dope—Brig. Gen. *Charlie Saltzman* received the D.S.M. for his outstanding job in Italy. *Red Willing* in France helping to bring the troops home. Rumor has it *John Huyssoon* was picked to be the Professor of Law at the Academy but the end of the war interfered.

We all regret the sad news about *W. B. Griffith* being killed in action. After winning the D.S.C., Legion of Merit, Silver Star and the Purple Heart, *Griff* was further honored with the posthumous award of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with palm. *Griff* is buried at Le Mans, France.

The '25 ranks are dwindling at the Academy. *Don Mitchell* recently left for the return to cit life thus leaving only three *Fraser*, *Kost* and *Weiffle*.

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We know you've all been concerned for a long time about *Tom Trapnell* and *Moe Daly*. We deeply regret that the Herald of September 7th announced *Moe's* death from acute colitis aboard a Jap prison ship on January 21, 1945.

While we have no direct word of *Trapnell*, we understand that his aunt in West Virginia received Red Cross advice several weeks ago that he was a Jap prisoner and well.

*Ray Stanton* continues to be a helpful contributor, last heard of on the Island of Panay. He has added the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. He says *Bill Verbeck* has more decorations! (*Bill* is now back in the states).

*Pop Holmer* was a recent visitor at the Point. He adds the following: *Bob Naylor* is fatter than ever—with the S.O.S. on Luzon. *Hutcheson* was one of the first group to land on Japan proper. *Holland*, Chief of Police in Manila. Saw *Ostenberg* in the Pacific Area—(*Charlie* is now in the states). *Kaylor* with the 8th Army in Leyte. Also with the 8th was *Willis Mathews*—(now in the states). Saw *Lillard* in Hawaii, but enroute to Philippines.

*Helen Pegg* on a recent visit, advised *Mike* in China, whereabouts unknown. Latest reports locate *Larry Kutner* in the Pacific also. *Ralph Zwicker* has joined the Navy. Recently left for Naval War College at Newport, R. I. Reports being with *Stan Meloy*, *Ted Brown*, *Chubby Doan*, *P. D. Ginder* on the Riviera last June. All fine and relaxing. He saw *Jack Kilgore* in Paris late in June. *Jack* was the C./S. of 100th Division—had previously served in Normandy, the Ardennes, Italy and Germany.

*Cal Whittle* has been with the 12th Army Group as Chief of the Special Transportation Staff and last reports locate him at Frankfurt, Germany, in G4 Operations. He has received numerous decorations including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Croix de Guerre with Palm, Ducal De La Couronne de Chene (Lux), and Croix de Guerre (Lux).

Others seen in European area—*Harry Paxson*, G3 of United Forces in Austria, *Whitehouse* with U.F.A., *Jack Griffith*, G3 of XIV Corps.

Sorry to report the serious illness of *Mary Bell* in Station Hospital, West Point. *Ray* has recently returned from the European Theater for a 30 day leave.

A recent get-together in Washington included a substantial number of the following 1927 members: *Ed. Chamberlain*, *Cocky Crume*, *Barney Daughtry*, *George Derby*, *Ralph Doty*, *Farmer Edwards*, *Dan Foley*, *Hank Hoefler*, *Jack Hopper*, *Pop Holmer*, *Max Johnson*, *Jack Lovell*, *George McCoy*, *Dana McGowan*, *Ed Mechling*, *Marty Morin*, *Hermie Schull*, *Jack Sterling*, *Bill Verbeck*, *Joe Vincent*, *Julian West*, *Ted Weyher*. A little atomic power

was turned loose by *Cocky* and his cohorts!

*Henry Bailey* has gone on extended sick leave. He had done a bang up job as deputy commander and Chief of Staff of the Personnel Distribution Command. *Henry* had been connected with the Personnel Command since 1943. "By his initiative and constructive ideas he has made an important contribution to the manifold problems of men returned from combat"

NOW GENTLEMEN—Your addresses are changing and our lists are as obsolete as a blockbuster. Please send us any information as to present whereabouts of yourself or anyone else you hear about. And as you come home, try to drop in at West Point and see,

Tom and Ralph.

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*Daddy Woods* is with Hq. 91st Div.

*Jim* and *Bill Evans* have been here on leave this summer. He has a section of the cable used for transverse communication behind the Siegfried Line. He and a small detail located it and cut it under enemy fire.

*Jack* and *Virginia Horton* stopped by both on their way to and from the Newport phase of A.N.S.C.O.

*Bill Latimer* and *Dale Kinnee* have been reported killed in action as P.O.W.'s on a Jap prison ship. *Bill* is survived by his wife and five children of Paoli, Penna.

The last issue I missed noting a letter from *Pee Wee Merrill* from Ft. Leav. He and *Venus Carr* were there at school. *Pee Wee* was there from the E.T.O. and *Venus* from the Pacific.

*V.* is now in the Office of the C. of E. in Wash.

*Al Viney* has arrived here as G-4 of Post Hq. which has been reorganized similar to Hq. of a tactical division. *Al* was formerly Deputy C.O. Hq. Adv. Sec., Com. Z with the Twelfth Army Group. In his letter of 23 June he said he'd seen *Lank De Riemer* and *Danny Walker* a short time before and that each commanded a F.A. Bn. not too far from Fulda; also that *John McKeague* was with A.D.S.E.C. in the Transportation Sec. and had recently been made Lt. Col. *Al* spoke of having seen *Armstrong*, *Quinn*, and *Sands* during the preceding year. *Herb Vander Heide* then had the 3rd Inf. which had been attached to A.D.S.E.C. to operate some very large P.O.W. enclosures. *Herb* turned over the first ones to the British and was to set up others. More poop from *Al* said that *Tom Sands* was in G-2 Sec. of Twelfth Army Group; *Myles Brewster* was in G-3 Sec. of Com. Z Hq.; *Jack Person* recently twisted his knee and was taking a short deadbeat after having done an outstanding job in construction and operation of gasoline pipe lines on the continent; *Tom Adcock* had commanded one of the Engr. Gen. Ser. Regts. assigned to A.D.S.E.C. and had a major share in the construction of the first R.R. bridge across the Rhine. This job set a record, having been completed within two weeks of the assault crossing.

*Marshall Stubbs*, who was G-4 in the same Hq. as *Al* sent an inclosure in *Al's* letter saying he'd seen *Bob Chard* a short time before and that *Bob* was proselyting for the U.S. Group Control Council, Berlin District.

"Poop from Jupe": Within a five mile radius of Hammelburg, Germany, were three of the most outstanding, high ranking (?), and distinguished members of the famous class of '29. They were *Van Bibber*, C.O. 313th Inf., 79th Div., *Griffin*, C.O., 395th Inf., 99th Div., and *Lindsey*, C.O., 101st Inf., 26th Div. *Griff's* outfit was filled up with Category IV (headed for U.S.). *Van* and *Jupe*, in Category II, were preparing to lick the Japs. To quote part of the letter: "7 Aug. with the three Regts. in the area, the 101st will play host, getting the three of us and our respective staffs around what we have left of May's liquor rations. June and July's ration is overdue. Wed. there is to be a Brig. review. Since it is being held at 0430, *Van* said I could command it." *Jupe* had heard that *Paul Caraway* had his star and was in the Pacific.

At last reports, *Roy Holbrook*, Ex-'29, was Ass't. Military Attaché in Chungking, China.

A letter from *Jack Cone* said he'd seen *Danny Sundt* who had a F.A. Bn. in the same Div. as *Jack* who had a Bn. in the 261st Inf.

*Jim Quill* wrote from Camp Campbell, Ky., where he was Deputy C. of S., XVIII Corps, Abn. He has been with them two years; eight months of which was spent in Europe. During his wanderings, he saw a few of the class. Here's the dope on some: *Hugh Mackintosh* came back with First Army for redeployment; *Slim Vittrup* left Sixth Army Group for O.P.D.; *Zip*

*Millett* is C.O. of a parachute regt., Parachute School, Ft. Benning; *Ser Freeman* is working for *Abe Lincoln* in Wash.; *Ed McNally* is with G-2 in Wash.; *George Coolidge* is Exec. in the G-2 Sec. of A.G.F.; *Charlie Tench* was back in the States for thirty days this spring and returned to *MacArthur's* planning staff; *Red Thompson* was in the Art'y. Sec. of the Ninth Army and should be back in the States by now; *Jack Hornor* came back from Europe last fall with a new wife and went to Front Royal.

*Al Viney* has recently seen *Frank Blue* and wife and *Jim Ostrand* in Wash. He reports the death of *Pop Jones*. *Pop* was on limited service in Wash.

*Airel Cooper*, Sig. Off., Tenth Corps, has been awarded the Bronze Star and Air Medal for his part in the Mindanao campaign.

*Ken Nichols* is the District Engr. of the Manhattan Engr. District, the complex, country-wide organization which has played a major part in the development of the atomic bomb. *Ken* was the third person to be assigned to what is now known as the Manhattan District. *E. E. Kirkpatrick* is also one who had an important part in the development of the bomb. *Kirk* is now a Col. of Engrs.

*Charlie Tench* commanded the advance group responsible for the recon-ditioning of the Atsugi Airdrome outside of Tokyo. His group composed of 150 technicians of the Fifth Air Force was the first U.S. unit to set foot on Japan.

*Tom Taylor* has been appointed Chief of the Equipment and Materiel Section at the Armored Center. He previously served as G-4 of the V Corps, and Exec. G-4 of the Twelfth Army Group.

*Polly Humber*, Ex-'29, was killed in action as a P.O.W. aboard a Jap prison ship, 22 January 1945.

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This of course is only history by now but: Maj. Gen. *Lauris Norstad* is Asst. Chief Air Staff, Plans; B. G. *Johnnie Guthrie* is G-3, 7th Army; and B. G. *Carl Brandt* gets his star pinned on by his C./S. *Troup Miller*—both are 13th A.A.F. Bomber Command, P. I.

*Red Carter* gets the D.S.M. for being Engineer, 1st Army. He is enroute to the Pacific. *Sampson* is back from 22nd T.A.C., Italy. *Folk*, C./S. Hawaiian A.A.A. Command reports: *Am-*

*merman*, *Atkinson*, and *Al Watson*, all F.A., came through headed for Okinawa; *Mike Harding* is C.O. of A.T.C. Base on Guam; and *Carl Fernstrom* is an A.A.A. Group C.O. there in Hawaii.

*Stats Schlatter* in Erlangen, Ger. says: *Louie Heath* is in Paris; *Emery* is back home minus both feet—a mine did it; *Dave Baker* and *Odom* still over there; and *Spike Eckert* has returned home. *Ster Wright*, fresh from 1st Army is back and headed West. He tells us that: *Bob Wood* and *Millard Lewis* still in Washington, *Bob Porter* headed there with O.P.D. has been C./S. of a Div.; *Ham Houze* had a C.C. in 1st Armd. Div. and is now Chief, Dept. of Tactics, Riley; *Chief Moore* last seen as Corps G-1 in Germany; and *Sea-food Garton* was through with *Eisenhower*; *Freddy Wing*, C.O. of a Regt. in 1st Cav. Div. is by now in Tokyo.

*Jimmie James* is married—his wife calls him *Joseph*. *Strode* is out of the hospital and back to his law practice in Bedford, Va., after serving in the S.W. Pacific. *Folk* suggests a real round-up. Well, shoot the poop in and we might work it up into a real class roll. Where is everybody and what has he been doing?

## 1931

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Beck, T. J., Bell, W. J., Blanning, J. C., Carlson, G. W., Carroll, J. F., Chandler, W. E., Dudley, H. H., Ellis, W. F., Esdorn, W. H., Fulton, R. F., Hickey, T. R. J., Hiddleston, E. W., Hockenberry, E. W., Hutchison, D. W., Inskeep, J. L., Johnston, R. D., Jones, S. E., Kauffman, R. K., Landaker, C. L., Lash, P. H., Jr., Leary, J. E., Leeper, E. B., Malloy, J. T., Patterson, D. R., Rodgers, L. H., Tyler, O. Z., Jr., Willis, O. G., Young, M. C.

*Milt Arnold* and *Brown, R. Q.*, are our new B.G.'s for the month of June. *Milt* is apparently still in the E.T.O. at this time. B.G. *Hutchinson, D. W.*, got his D.S.M. while commanding a Bomber Wing in the S.W.P. Colonel *Hugh Harris* got the Legion of Merit while C. of S. of the 13th Airborne for directing the staff planning for three airborne operations. After returning from Tunisia, he was G-3 of the Airborne Command in U.S.A. then returned to Germany, where he now is located.

A letter from *McNair, C. F.*, who is an instructor at the Chinese C.&G.S. School in China, says he has seen *Danny Workizer* once in a while. He hopes to see *Joe Dickey*, who is over there on the theater Hq. staff. *Ellis* was on his way to the Far East a couple of weeks ago. *Carter, M. S.*, is also somewhere in China, as was *Cusack* last time we heard. *Eddie Brown* is in the S.W.P. area, as is *Ockie Krueger*, who left the Caribbean area some time ago. *Walker Milner* and *Mickey Moore* are both in the C.E.N.P.A.C. area, and *Ozie Tyler* was last seen there in May. *Hockenberry* has returned from Italy to the U.S.A. At last reports, *Bill Train*, *Percy Lash*, *Dick Jewett*, and *Howard Reed* are still in the European Theater. *Spider*

has recently left the M.T.O. for Paris. *Charlie Hoy* is still in Germany, and *Bill Davis* is still in the S.W.Pac. *Bennie Krueger* left the C.B.I. theater for the E.T.O. some time ago, and is still there at this time. This information was gleaned at a party in Washington which was attended by many of our class, their wives, and a delegation from West Point. In the following paragraph are listed all those at present in Washington together with their previous assignments.

*Fanny Bogart* is back from Russia, *Dan Callahan* from the C.B.I., *Bill Cassidy* from the M.T.O., while *Paul Chap-pell*, *Eaton*, and *Dougher* have returned from the E.T.O. *Tick Bonesteel* is back from the M.T.O. and E.T.O. as is *Bob Fullon*, who has also served in the AsiaPac area. *Ford, B. A.*, has returned from Hawaii to G-3, A.G.F.; also *Duff* is back from the CenPac area. *Johnny Leary* has reported to A.G.F. from SouPac, and *Herb Mansfield* is now in A.S.F. (R.&D.) from CenPac. *Hi Markham* from M.T.O. to O.C. C.W.S., *Rod Moore* from E.T.O. to T.D. of the A.A.F., *Rothrock* from E.T.O. to A.A.F., *Augie Schomburg* from E.T.O. and M.T.O. to W.D.G.S. (G3), *Tom Stayton* to A.S.F. (Pers.) from Panama, *Doc Strother* from CenPac, S.W.P. and M.T.O. to A.T.C., *Gus Wirak* from M.T.O. and E.T.O. to W.D.G.S. (G2), *Don Yates* from E.T.O., C.B.I. and AsiaPac to A.A.F. (A-3), and *Chet Young* from S.W.P. area to A.A.F. (A-2) are all working in Washington.

Also in Washington now are *Johnny Cave* (Aberdeen), *Pugh Baldwin*, *Louie Guenther* (W.D.G.S.-G-1), *Steve Hammer* (O.C.E.), *Bill Hardick* (W.D.G.S.), *Johnny Hauck* (W.D.G.S.-House Off. Bldg.), *Mike Irvine* (A.S.F.), *MacCrimmon* (A.S.F.-G-3 from the E.T.O.), *Mickey Moses* (W.D.G.S.-Misc.), *Rodenhauer* (O.R.D. from M.T.O. and E.T.O.), *Pete Schmick* (W.D.G.S.-G3), and *Johnny Waters*, who is recuperating in Walter Reed Hospital.

*Bo Beishline* was through West Point the other day on his way to Hq., 9th Army, at Ft. Bragg. *Aleck Sutherland* is also at Ft. Bragg with the 97th Div. *Jimmie King* is still in Italy, according to *Marge*.

*Charlie Raymond* has joined the staff at West Point, and has been acting as assistant executive officer for the past couple of months. *Charlie* comes to us from Italy where he won the Bronze Star as Exec of the 423rd F.A. Group. His brother-in-law, *Chet Ott* is being retired from the Army as full Colonel after another session with tuberculosis. Incidentally *Chet* won the Legion of Merit while he was Chief of Supply for the Theater Engineer in the E.T.O.

## 1932

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Beach, D. E., Call, W. A., Cary, H. T., Clark, A. F., Jr., Cochran, L. R., Cowan, G. C., Edison, D. D., Gillette, A. W., Hillberg, L. J., Hinchaw, F. M., Hobson, K. B., Hoehl, F. R., Howarth, A. E. R., Huber, W. R., Hunt, R. J., Johnston, F. V., Jr., Keating, J. W.,

Landry, R. B., Lanckenau, N. H., McConnell, J. P., Maguire, W. H., Pryor, D. A., Pugh, J. R., Rankin, J. B., Skidmore, H. J., Somerville, E. C., Teller, G. C., Thompson, J. F., Jr., Winston, E. G.

Apparently one of the best-kept secrets of the war—information concerning the activities of the members of '32—is still considered by many to be intelligence of the highest security classification. Come on fellers—the war is over—security restrictions have been relaxed and you can tell your story now. Drop us a line and unveil the mystery that has surrounded the comings and goings of our classmates. Remember that even though you don't have news of others, your personal story is what we want, so sit down now and write. There are two important reasons why you should inform us of what you have been doing and where you are at present. First, posterity should not be denied a recorded history, brief as it may be, of the important part played by our class in the world's greatest war. Second (and more important) those of us who have ridden rough-shod over the enemy with the Chair-Borne Infantry during the war, feel that we are rightfully privileged to bask in the reflected glory of your achievements. So put it in writing and then mail it—postage is still free and everyone is interested in your story.

Gleanings from the mail box for this issue of the *Assembly* have been particularly slim. Fortunately, *Kenny Zitzman*, now Signal Officer of the Second Army, and whose communication lines in Italy are reported to have been laid with such consummate skill that English-Italian conversation could be carried on without the aid of an interpreter, stopped for an all-too-short visit at the Point. He spent the night at *Webster's* quarters and over a pot of the hospitable *Benny's* heart-warming tea, split infinitives and compared notes with his host on the whereabouts of the errant members of our class. To those two, then, belongs most of the credit for what news we have.

The roster of the home guard here on the banks of the Hudson remains unchanged. *Webster, McLane, Hood, Thinnies*, and *Hassmann* are your only representatives at the Academy. *McLane* has just recovered from almost a month's bout with Virus Pneumonia and is now convalescing on sick leave. At the moment he's our only casualty.

From the field we have been able to garner the following items—some of which are not exactly current, and most of which probably will not be so by the time you read this. Blame it on editor's deadlines, redeployment, or your own failure to keep us posted.

*By Paige* left the Pentagon in June to join General *MacArthur's* staff in the Philippines. *Buck Thielen*, just back from knocking over Samurai warriors, stepped into *By's* shoes as head of the Combat Analysis Section, to carry on the fine work *Paige* did there. *Gil Adams*, now Liaison Officer on the Air Forces Board at Orlando, was awarded the Bronze Star for his work while executive G-3 of Allied

Forces in Italy. *Bob Scott*, raconteur par excellence, is in South America—unconfirmed reports place him in Bolivia as attaché. *Bob* incidentally, has just published another book, "Runway to the Sun." *Daniel* is in Detroit with the Ordnance Department. *Weber*, also in Ordnance, was last reported at Aberdeen. *Sommer*, C.O. of an A.A. battalion, was given a unique assignment last July as Chief of Staff of the newly created Luxembourg Army. *Bigelow* was reported in Leghorn, Italy in August, commanding an Ordnance Base Depot. *J. J. Hutchison* has moved from Chanute Field to St. Louis as director of technical flying training of A.A.F., Eastern Technical Training Command. *Huggins* is with the occupational forces in Vienna. *D'Orsa* is with General *Clark's* headquarters now in Austria. *Lazar* is also there—believed to be Special Service Officer for that headquarters. *Tom McDonald* was last reported as Assistant G-2, Fifth Army. *Eddie Hartshorn* is in the Pacific—exact location and job unknown. *John Pugh* with General *Wainwright* at the time of the surrender of Corregidor in '42, had a long, deep, drink from the sweet cup of retribution when he accompanied *Wainwright* to Luzon to accept the surrender of Yamashita. *John* is now back in the good old U.S.A. enjoying a well-deserved leave. *Schukraft* is or was head of Signal Intelligence A.F.H.Q. in Italy. *Danny Campbell*, safely returned from the dangers of war in Italy, fell a casualty to the vicissitudes—of all things—tennis! Pulled the old Achilles tendon we understand and is recuperating in a hospital in Pennsylvania. *Hunter Harris* has succeeded *Stan Wray* as head of Officer Personnel under the Ass't. Chief of Staff, A.A.F. *Stan* has been assigned as Deputy Chief of all military personnel of the A.A.F. *Suarez* left the states for the Pacific in August—exact destination and duties unknown. *Steve Mellnik* has been reported to be back in Washington—job unknown. *Mather* is also there in O.P.D. where *Lon Smith* also hangs his hat. *Ackerman* is in the nation's capital too, with Continental Air Forces. *Johnny Steele* has been burning the midnight oil at the Pentagon—redemption being his particular nightmare. Last word on *Erodie* dated April spotted him in Europe as Finance Officer for Channel Base Section, E.T.O. *Call* was reported in June to be C.O. of an Ordnance Group in Italy. *Avery Cochran* was commanding a regiment in Italy in June—may now be back in the states. *Coiner*, just back from the Ninth Air Force, has been assigned to Continental Air Forces. *Rees* was last reported as C.O. of a B-24 Group in the Philippines. *Leo Dahl* is at the Pentagon with the A.A.F. *Wold* is now Air Inspector of First Air Force at Mitchel Field where *Hoehl* has just reported as engineer. *Bob Landry* was Chief of Staff of a Bomber Wing in the Eighth Air Forces in April—subsequent moves unknown. *Mullikin* was C.O. of a regiment in the 85th Division. This division is now back in the states and it is presumed that *Orville* is too. *Dwight Edison* was killed in the Philippines. He was one of the unfortunate passengers on the Jap prison ship that was sunk last December.

## 1933

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Armstrong, J. G., Bowen, C. L., Jr., Brindley, J. R., Burkhalter, H. N., Jr., Cepeda, E. S., Cowhey, J. L., Cubbison, D. C., Jr., Cyr, A. R., Divine, D., II, Due, W. F., Hill, F., Jackson, N. P., James, N. C., Jensen, W. A., Jimenez, J. J., Kane, M. W., Kaiser, M. E., King, R. T., Jr., Klanderman, R. R., Lane, J. J., Lewis, J. H., Mathews, J. L., Merriam, L. W., O'Reilly, J. D., Pearson, J. P., Jr., Pittman, J. M., Reynolds, R., Jr., Richardson, J. V., Schull, E., Shinberger, J. B., Simpson, G. C., Skinner, J. H., Smith, D. W., Stephenson, A. D., Taylor, E. O.

*Hoy Davis* at Fort Belvoir in command of school troops dropped a note saying that *Hagan* is in the Post Hospital there battling retirement. *Red White*, peering around a Legion of Merit with an oak leaf cluster and D.F.C., allows as how we should have a whale of a 15 year reunion. He fought through New Hebrides, New Georgia, Bougainville, and Luzon. In the final stages of Luzon he was caught between two Nip tanks and some of his troops, whereupon he zigged instead of zagged and was wounded in both legs. He expects to be hospitalized for a year. *Ed Conway* paid us a visit at West Point. He was on a 30 day leave and was just returning to Europe. *Bob Tripp* did the same thing with a similar leave. After five and a half years with the 24th Division, *George Chapman* reports that he got back in the United States on an immigration quota and is just about housebroken. Another of our classmates from the 24th Division who left the States in September '41 and who has now returned is *T. J. O'Connor*. *George Van Way* is preserving peace in Westphalia, Germany. He said he had lunch with *Bill Darby* at Cannes not long before *Bill's* untimely death. You probably have heard that *Fran Hill* is a Brigadier General and that *Doug Gilbert* who was a Jap prisoner for 17½ months at Rangoon has just arrived at West Point where he is to be stationed. He was liberated by the British 14th Army. *Bill Baumer* has still not seen his twins. He is in Berlin. *Gillon* has covered practically every island in the Pacific on an intensely interesting detail, namely, searching for secret Jap weapons. *Neal Wallace*, looking over a blaze of ribbons which includes Croix de Guerre, Order of Bravery, Second Class, both the silver and bronze star and the purple heart with 3 oak leaf clusters, moans that 3 days after the 4th Armored Division won the war and he was assigned to the G-3 job, the T.O. was cut back to Lt. Col. You will read more of what he writes in our next *Lucky Star*. *Gordon Elyer* is back in the States after his initial sojourn in Iceland of 9 months followed by a tour through France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany with the 8th Inf. Division. *Duff Sudduth* in the Headquarters of the 8th Army writes that he enjoys the company of *Cam Longley* and that he will be glad to get back to the states. From the newspaper we learn that *Karl Truesdell*, now a full Colonel, led a formation of 125 flying fortresses from England to drop supplies for Polish patriots and

just did limp home on two remaining motors. He is now C.O. of the Air Transport Command, Trinidad, B.W.I. *Phil Pope* says there must be some mistake in what *Neal Wallace* reports. He says it wasn't the 4th Armored at all that won the war; it was the 6th Armored. He reports that he saw *Chase* who commanded a battalion of the 101st Airborne at Bastogne in December. We take our hats off to Colonel *Bill Harris* who sent us a book-size letter reviewing the activities of practically every member of our class in the E.T.O. where *Billy* has been for the past 21 months. You will read more of that in the coming *Lucky Star*. On July 3 *Dick Montgomery* was still talking an awful war but was nevertheless unable to get out of the States. He and *Milt Summerfelt* have companion B-29 Bombardment Groups. As *Milt* put it, he hoped to make his major "A" in the last quarter and he said to tell *Remus* "I would like to have him get in de mood and bring a few of his experts to do a little interior guard duty." *Eddie Bastian*, with 36 months duty, wrote from Allied Force Headquarters that a recommendation was going forward to issue Purple Hearts for ulcers from rotten gin. *Harry King* had a narrow escape. He was in the Empire State Building when the Army bomber crashed into the side of it. *Harry* is being retired. He is studying insurance and can be reached by letter addressed to Old Farms School, Avon, Connecticut. *Harry's* vision has only partially returned. He is working hard to prepare himself for the insurance business. Col. *George Powers*, who incidentally has two boys and two girls, says that the 5th Army Staff looked like a reunion of 1933. To quote him further: "*Ladue, Conway, Myers, Clarke, and Harrell* are all Colonels on the staff. *Harrell* and *Conway* are holding down B.G.'s jobs. *Eddie Bastian* is a Colonel also and secretary to the General's staff in the biggest headquarters in these parts. *Jerry Chapman* is somewhere around, although I have not seen him lately. *Pritchard* and *Schull* have long since departed this neck of the woods. *Pugh Pearson* is now on his way home with his beloved Battalion of Artillery in the 10th Mountain Division. *Kasser*, Ditto, has G-3 of the 85th Division." *Arthur B. Kinsolving* tried to get in the Chaplain's Corps but was advised that he had too much mileage on him. He says we can report that he was promoted to the rank of Bishop and he hopes to see all-comers to Phoenix, Arizona. Under date of September 9, the New York papers report that Col. *Richard T. King, Jr.*, shot down over Tokyo on December 3, 1944, was returned to Saipan where he advocated 150 years occupation of Japan. *Dick* is reported under medical care. He lost 70 pounds during eight months in a Jap prison—four of which he spent in solitary confinement. *Bob Tripp* recently went south through Brenner Pass down to Fifth Army Headquarters on Lake Garda, where he found *Ted Conway, John Harrell, Ladue, Billie Clarke, and Meyer, R. J.* After extensive service in the Pacific Theater with a stopover at Letterman General Hospital *Versace* now finds that he is stuck on occupation duty in Germany. *Evans, T. B.,*

writes from Paris that *Bill Bailey* passed through on his way to Princeton where he will take a course that will prepare him for occupation duties. Incidentally, *Bailey* paid us a visit at West Point after that. After a late start *Nam Otto* finally got over to the E.T.O. and from there went to the Philippines where he now is. *Freddie Coleman* is back in Washington after serving with the 42nd Division. He and the Mrs. are proud to announce that in addition to *Frederick William* the Fourth they now have *Laura Tyler*, age two months. I might add that we received a postal card from the *Robersons* announcing the arrival of a new boy in that household — that makes three children for the *Robersons*. *Kingfish Kelley* wrote us on the 14th of June that he led his group on the first B-24 bombardment raid on the Jap home islands, but at the date of writing was becoming allergic to ack-ack. *Dave Gray* said that he, *Feris* and *Whelihan* represented the class at *Dalton's* funeral. Concerning *Dalton's* death he had this to say, "He was shot by a stray sniper right through the head as he was inspecting cave positions up at Balet Pass which had been recently captured. I had been up to see him about a week before he was killed and although just recovering from an attack of Dengue he insisted on showing me over the entire division area. *Jim* had been living on borrowed time for so long that the division wasn't particularly surprised when he got it. Just before he got his star he personally led a bayonet attack by a company against a strong point in which 50 Nips were killed." *Al Welling, Fran Hill, Rosie Grubbs, and Bob Thompson* report they had an asiatic version of a class reunion on the outskirts of Bhamo deep in Burma.

## 1934

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*Beazley, L. K., Blair, J. E., Bolland, G. L., Brown, T. T., Browning, H. W., Cunin, K. A., Elliott, C. B., Jr., Franklin, J. F., Jr., Forte, F. E., Gould, K. T., Heyne, D. H., Higgins, G. J., Hillyard, H. L., Holmes, S., Howard, C. M., Ingram, L. L., Johnston, D. W., Jr., Kemble, F., Jr., Kushner, G. L., Lardin, H. E., Lawlor, J. D., Lewis, E. A., Mead, J. E., Moorman, F. W., Northam, W. F., O'Neil, Thomas A., Piram, J. S., Renfroe, W. J., Jr., Richardson, J. B., Jr., Simenson, C. G., Sluman, C. D., Still, D. E., Turner, H. F., Van Noststrand, W. S., Volckmann, R. W., Walsh, L. A., Jr., Ward, N. P., Winkle, C. B., Wood, C. H.*

From *Time*, July 2, comes the following excerpt you may not have read; it appeared under the head "Volckmann's Guerrillas": ". . . But the forays into the Jap rear and middle (at Tuguegarao and in the Cagayan Valley, Northern Luzon) were largely the work of a first-rate guerrilla outfit and its blue-eyed, sandy-haired commander Colonel *Russell W. Volckmann* . . . a lean West Pointer from Iowa. When Bataan fell in 1942 he took to the hills and organized one of the best guerrilla teams in the Philippines. By the time the U.S. forces came back, *Volckmann* and his band (of Ilocan-

oes) had already cleared the Japs from a large portion of northwestern Luzon's mountains. "

Another interesting bit, by a staff correspondent of the *New York Sun*, appears under the dateline "With the Third Infantry Division, Germany, July 10, (Delayed)": ". . . The Austrian Archdukes palace, where once General *Iron Mike O'Daniel* had his headquarters, bore an air of gloom. The Generals Chief of Staff, Col. *Charles E. Johnson* of Columbia, S. C., was dismal . . . 'Look out the window,' said Col. *Johnson*. 'See all those foreign M.P.'s watching to see we don't take anything with us when we leave. This couldn't have happened if the old man had been here. '"

Still another, by the same correspondent, datelined Prague, Aug. 2: ". . . By this time we were desperate but still determined. So, going to a nearby railway station we telegraphed Col. *Thomas L. Crystal* . . . telling him our troubles. *Crystal*, attached to the XXII Corps, is a go-getter. . . The Colonel afterward told me how he worked the miracle. 'I was stopped ten times. . . Each time I gave the Russians ten minutes in which to make phone calls or do anything they pleased. At the end of that time, if they had not settled anything, I went to higher authority, defying them to shoot the tires. Eventually I arrived at the general who was very polite and understanding. We agreed it would be a good idea to have a telephone installed from his headquarters to mine. . . ' *Crystal* is a charming 32-year-old West Pointer. He has been a full colonel for five months now. The Colonel himself has two children—*Patti*, 3 years old, and *Tom*, who is 1. He has never seen *Tom*."

Now for a little revision on and additions to our July column, based on news received here since:

*Adams, R. H.*—Col.; seen on Riviera; going to Sill. . . *Baker, R. G.*—Bronze Star. . . *Brown, C. E.*—Bronze Star. . . *Brown, S. L.*—Bronze Star. . . *Cheston*—Seen this summer at Leavenworth. . . *Craig, W. H.*—Was with G-1 Section, Seventh Army; Legion of Merit. . . *Cunin*—Bronze Star. . . *Dany*—Was preparing to go to Pacific with B-29's. . . *Davis, K. L.*—Legion of Merit; Silver Star; Bronze Star; Purple Heart. . . *DeGuire*—Legion of Merit. . . *Dieffendorf*—Attended C.&G.S. course this summer, headed for Iran (P.G.C.)? . . . *Donovan*—Stationed in Washington. . . *Edson*—Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star; C.O., 15th Inf. . . *Foote*—Seen in Wiesbaden. . . *Franklin*—With O.P.D., Washington. . . *Fuller*—Purple Heart. *Gooch*—Seen on Riviera. . . *Hanley*—Legion of Merit. . . *Higgins*—Commandant. Parachute School, Benning; was Asst. C.G., 101st. . . *Himes*—Was (?) C.O., Engr. Gp., Ninth Army. . . *Hoffman*—Teaching Russian, U.S.M.A. . . *Howard*—Silver Star. *Hubbard*—Bronze Star. . . *Hutchison*—Was preparing to go to Pacific with B-29's. . . *Jablonsky*—C.O., 515th Pcht. Inf., redeployed to Pac. . . *Johnson, C. E.*—Legion of Merit; Bronze Star; Combat Infantryman's Badge. . . *Kromer*—Capt.; Chaplain, 1148th Engr. Gp., Europe. . . *Lawlor*—Bronze Star. . . *Lipscomb*—C.O. Engr. Sep. Bn. in Europe.

**\*\*Maury**—Killed in action: on Jap prison ship, December '44. . . **Moore**, E. W.—Croix de Guerre. . . **Neilson**—Croix de Guerre with Palm; Silver Star; Bronze Star; Purple Heart. Seen on Riviera. . . **Northam**—Croix de Guerre with Palm; Silver Star; Bronze Star. **O'Hara**—Silver Star. **Peca**—Seen on Riviera. **Piram**—On leave in San Antonio in Aug. . . **Renfroe**—Col.; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star; Croix de Guerre with Palm. Visited W.P. recently. Now stationed in Washington. . . **Rogers**, W. L.—Col.; C.O. 1141st Engr. Gp, XIII Corps; Silver Star; seen in Paris in July. . . **Rogers**, T. deF.—Col.; heads G-4 Section C.&G.S.; Silver Star; Croix de Guerre with Palm. . . **Sanders**, H. L.—Silver Star; Bronze Star; Croix de Guerre. **Seaman**—Col.; back in U.S.; was with G-3, Sixth Army Group. . . **Shuck**—Air Medal. **Sieg**—C.O., Sep. Engr. Bn., Europe; Bronze Star. **Stuman**—Air Medal. . . **Smith**, R. A.—A captain, Cavalry, by the same name listed along with **Maury** (above); can't verify, so let's hope it's the wrong one. . . **Snee**—Seen in Washington on leave in July. . . **Stanley**—Legion of Merit. . . **Stone**—Bronze Star. **Stuart**—Bronze Star; Croix de Guerre with Palm. **Tank**—In Washington. **Surratt**—Was (?) with G-3, Sixth Army Gp. **Tyson**—Seen in Wiesbaden. . . **Vars**—Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal. . . **Walsh**, L. A.—Seen at C.&G.S. this summer. **Warren**—Div. Engr., 2d Division. . . **Winn**—Was (?) with 12th Army Grp. **Wise**—Oak Leaf Cluster to Air Medal. **Wolfe**—Legion of Merit.

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## 1935

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**Alger**, J. D., **Bare**, W. E., Jr., **Blackburne**, G., Jr., **Brown**, J. K., Jr., **Critz**, H. H., **Culver**, G. P., **Cummings**, S. F., Jr., **Curtis**, K. I., **Harper**, R. S., **Herald**, F. R., **Hopkins**, R. C., **Howell**, J. N., **Jeffus**, C. J., **Johnson**, E. C., **Johnson**, S. T. B., **Keating**, J. W., **Knowles**, S. B., Jr., **Lashley**, R. O., **Lemley**, H. J., **Martz**, W. V., **Mente**, A. L., Jr., **Mosby**, J. T., **Simpson**, W. A., **Slaughter**, J. E., **Stillman**, R. M.

With the sudden collapse in the Pacific and the rapid changes taking place throughout the Army, it has been difficult to keep posted on just where our classmates are located and what they are doing. So if some of this proves obsolete, we apologize but think we have a good B-ache.

Here at the Point we've lost "Ol Faithful"—**Charlie Leonard** who is now in the G-3 Section of III Corps. **Stanton** has taken **Charlie's** place as Director of Training and Yours truly, **Milt Taylor**, will try to fill **Stan's** boots at keeping **Assembly** well posted on '35. **Sims** and **Johnson**, A. S., are still P's, **Dave Stone** is C.O. of the Armored Det. and **Noake** a Tac. Had a V-Mail from **Art Fry** this morning who is now Engr of XXII Corps in Czechoslovakia. **Art** reports that **Elliget** is in the Engr Sec. of 3d Army and that **Van Roo** is Travel Control Officer in Vienna. **Johnny Cole** (C.O., 19th

Engr Group) wrote from Cormons, Italy, in late June telling us that **Parker**, J. R., is operating a redeployment center there, that **Haines** is now an Ex. of an Inf. Regt. in northern Italy, that **Armogida** had returned to the States and that **McGoldrick** was at that time in the A.A.A. Sec. of 5th Army. **Waterman** has his eagles and is on Okinawa having fought through Saipan, Tinian and Leyte. **Dave Gregg**, on a Navy Staff in the Marianas, reports that **Berquist** is A-4 of a B-29 Wing stationed nearby, and that **Saxon** and **Tetlow** (ex '35 who cmds. an Engr. Regt.) are also in the Marianas. **Cole**, O. R., is C.O. of the 629th T.D. Bn. with the 99th Div. in Germany. "**Steb**" **Bassett** is C.O. of 103rd Inf. Regt., 43rd Div., on Luzon. **Lashley**, who is C.O. of 255th Inf., 63rd Div., gets our best wishes. He married an Army nurse in Brussels, Belgium, on 2 July. **Oglesby** dropped in about a month ago on leave. He had just returned from Italy. **Don Phelan** followed him a few days later. **Don** was on leave from an Engr. Group in France. He mentioned having seen **Niles** (C.O. of Engr. Gp.) and **Fries** and **Beall** (both C.O.'s of T.D. Bns.) on the Riviera. **Tommy Tucker** is still in Germany with his paratroop regt. **Rich** (with 6th Army Gp. Hq.) and **Haug** (C.O. of an Engr. Group) were last heard of in Paris. **Spring** (Engr.) has his eagles and when last spotted was in Brussels. **Weichman** and **Stancock** (both Fin.) and **Wells** (Engr.) according to our dope are still in France. **Mitchel**, C. B., well on the way to recovery from battle wounds, **Harden**, and **O'Neal** are at Benning. **Seth Weid** is at the Army War College. **Jack Rhodes** is in W.R.G.H. and **Jack Buckler** is the Adj. at Bolling Field. **Carmon Rogers** brought a Q.M. demonstration Bn. to the Point last week to put on a show for the Kaydets. He reports that the following 35ers turned out for a stag party at the Army-Navy Town Club in Washington recently. **Lee Davis**—Wright Field; **Somers Dick**—on leave; **John Dilley**—Pentagon; **John Duffy**—on leave; **George Eckhardt**—O.P.D.; **Dick Ellsworth**—Pentagon; **Hugh Exton**—Pentagon; **Eddie Ferris**—on sick leave from W.R.G.H.; **Fred Hall**—Pentagon; **John Morgan**—O.P.D.; **Tom Musgrave**—A-1, A.A.F.; **Tommy Gent**—Hq., A.A.F.; **Charlie Peeke**—A.G.F.; **Gib Sherrard**—G-3, A.G.F.; **Jim Totten**—G-3, A.G.F.; **Ham Twitchell**—W.D.; **Van Ormer**—New Developments Div.; **Jim Walsh**—A-3, 3d A.F.; **Carmon Rogers**—O.Q.M.G. **Rumsey** dropped in on 15 July to see if the Corps "had"—while on leave from China. **Agnew**, **Caughy**, **Reybold** and **Cochran** are all in China. **Alger** is a student at C.&G.S. **Harris**, E. M., wrote from Hq., U.S.A.F., in Middle Pacific that **Joe Anderson** is C. of S. of a Division there, that **Jimmy Adams** is G-3 of an R.T.C., **Treacy** and **Stclair** are Corps G-2s, **Gibson**, Asst. Ord. Off., 10th Armv. **Means**, C.O. of an Inf. Regt., **Frith** in G-4 Sec. of a Base Cmd., **Thomas**, Inf. Bn. C.O. and **Kimbrough**, Sig. O. of an Armv Garrison Force all in the Marianas. It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of **Johnny Neiger**. **Johnny**, captured on Bataan, was enroute to Japan on a prison ship when it was torpedoed by a U.S. Sub.

That's the G-2 report on the Class of '35. Don't fail to let us hear from you and the Welcome mat is waiting for those of you who can pay us a visit.

## 1936

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

**Bauer**, K. A., **Clifton**, C. V., Jr., **Crawford**, C. L., **Daly**, J. H., **Ferguson**, R. G., **Frost**, R. F., **Gapen**, R. D., **Goodwin**, J. E., **Hartman**, C. D., Jr., **Hess**, A. W., **Holmes**, E. S., Jr., **Holterman**, G. H., **Hughes**, J. R., **Illig**, J. M., **Jackson**, L. A., Jr., **Jacoby**, A. M., **Kallman**, M. M., **Kelly**, J. R., **Kerkering**, J. H., **LeMoyne**, McP., **Lind**, H. D., **Lockhart**, E. E., **McCabe**, R. E., **Melton**, H. R., Jr., **Michaelis**, J. H., **Monteith**, D., **Norman**, F. P., **Peck**, A. L., **Priestley**, W. J., **Rickenbaugh**, C. L., **Ripple**, R. W., **Rogers**, T. C., **Siles**, G. A., **Singletary**, J. R., Jr., **Smith**, S. E., **Terrell**, F. R., **Torrey**, J. D., **Williams**, J. M.

School bells have rung again and we are settling into another academic year. The only new face is the addition of **Doc Mohlere** to the Physics Dept. **Josh Finkel**, you remember, came here last spring. Members of the class who have left within the last six months are **Ken Dawalt**, exec. of the 442nd F.A. Group, now at Ft. Bragg; **Steve Holderness** who headed for Leavenworth and then Riley; **Bill Kinard**, formerly Ass't. Prof. for Economics, who is now in Berlin; and **Chuck Prosser** who has gone to Aberdeen. This leaves **Bill Longley** in Physics, **Wurt Williams**, **Don Noake** and **Lea Shea** in the Tacs, and **Buck Rogers** (me, sir) in History.

**Casey Vincent** made a quickie flight to the Point on 27 July. I happened to see him in the PX. He says he hopes to come up to the Wake Forest game on 6 October. Both **Casey** and **Clint True** have airfields down South. Also in charge of an airfield, out Nebraska-way, is **Bill Grohs**. **Wally Barrett** is stationed at Denver, Colorado, having just been appointed Director of the Mobile Training Units of the A.A.F. Western Technical Command—plus other jobs. **Wally**, that is too much of a mouthful. How about a little abbreviatin'? Over in the Pacific Area, **Ben Whipple** had quite a day being in charge of the arrangements for the Jap surrender. What stories he will have to tell his grandchildren some day. It must have been a great day and we all rejoice with the part you played in the episode. **Don Bodine** was in the Philippines as a div. signal officer. He is probably in Japan by now. **B. O. Davis** was given command of the 477th Composite Group in July and ordered to the Pacific. Whether he arrived in time to participate in the closing hours of the fight remains to be answered when **Davis** sends in the information. **Romlein** dropped by the office on 16 August. He is now taking the course at the Naval War College in Newport. **Gordon Holterman** has been in Wisconsin while awaiting new orders. A welcome and delightful letter was received from **Skippy Beard's** wife. He is an eagle colonel and has two daughters. Sounds as though you

are doing all right, *Skippy*. Also a letter from *Willie Hendrickson* who is getting ready to settle in sunny Florida. *Hosmer* is now in Florida with A-26's. *Phil Gage* is now with G.M.C. in Buffalo. *Ace Miller* and *Paul Oswald* are now on their way back from Europe with the 17th Airborne Div.

I keep watching the papers to see if any of our classmates might have been released from Jap prison camps. Unfortunately, some have been lost but we all hope that most have survived. If any of you have news along this line be sure to send it in so the rest of us can be informed.

—Rogers, I. W.

## 1937

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Black, W. L., Cain, W. J., Jr., Caldwell, J. E., Calverley, W. S., Calvert, P., Campbell, F. P., Cheal, R. C., Durham, J. N., Gleye, W. C., Green, M., Jr., Griffin, D. T., Gulick, J. M., Hall, L. A., Haltom, J. D., Hammond, H. E., Hipps, W. G., Holcomb, G. L., Holdiman, T. A., Horrigan, W. K., Hoyt, C. S., Jr., Hyzer, P. C., Kennedy, R. S., Klocko, R. P., Lauman, P. G., Jr., Lee, E. M., Leland, G. C., Mitchell, J. B., Parker, J. Y., Pfeffer, C. A., Jr., Porterfield, B. W., Reaves, K. L., Sanborn, K. O., Skeldon, J. H., Snyder, C. H., Sprague, C. A., Stegmaier, R. M., Stevenson, J. D., Stiegler, H. L., Suriya, M., Weikel, J. R., Wood, C. D., Worcester, W. J.

Since the last issue our numbers here at U.S.M.A. have increased to seven. In order of length of service—*Stan Smith* (Tac), *Stu O'Malley* (M.A.&E.), me (*Don Shive*, Tac), *Gene Stann* (recently arrived from III Corps and now with the Mechanics Dept.), *Bill Chenoweth* commanding the Engineer Detachment, *Tank Hardaway* (Tac), *Bill McKinley* (Tac). *Gene Stann* is well and happy to be settled after 33 months overseas. He has the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. *Bill Chenoweth* still looks mighty good on the tennis courts in spite of his experiences as a Jap P.O.W. *Tank* is a welcome addition to the Tac Dept. after knocking about German prison camps,—caught in the Bulge. *Bill McKinley* saw some rough service but still has that twinkle in his eye. He wears the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart each with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Unit Citation and four Battle Stars. Quite a few have paid us short visits during the summer. *O. J. Seaman* dropped by several times during his 30 days and is now on his way to Fort McClellan, Ala. Others who have come by are: *Jack Donohew* (Eagles); *Jack Minor* (Eagles), convalescing across the river after serving in C.B.I.; *Joe Chabot*, released from Jap prison camp last January; *Trapper Drum*, shot up in Europe but still very much alive and kicking (sorry that the "frog deal" mentioned in last issue fell through); *Bob Gildart*, P.S.-ing Gen. *Bradley* on his trip up here; *Woody Stromberg*, doing the same with General *Ike*; *Ed Postlewait*, just home from commanding a Battalion in the 38th Div.—took

part in the tough fighting around Subic Bay and across the peninsula.

The sad news of *Tommye Truaxton's* death reached us a little over a month ago and by this time everyone has probably heard of it. However, for those who have not heard, *Tom* was killed by a Jap sniper on Mindinao 6 June. He was so well known and thoroughly liked by the entire class that further words are superfluous. His loss is keenly felt.

Also received word that *Jackie Caldwell* was shot down over the Mediterranean and presumed to be lost. *Jack's* cheerful wit and booming Arkansas sound off is well known by all of us. It was a tough break to get it after having come through the P.I. deal OK. A letter from *Betsy Baldwin* tells us that she has received her W.D. telegram concerning *Perry's* death on a Jap prison ship 15 December last. Also, for those who have not seen the last Army-Navy Journal, the following of our class were reported as K.I.A. on same prison ship: *C. J. Browne*, *Bill Dunmeyer*, *Willie Farrell*, "*Mahatma*" *Hill*, *Phil Layman*, *Cam Snyder*, *Bill Traeger*, and "*The Bish*" *Wynkoop*. Still no word of *Roly Ames*, *Jack Gulick*, *Bob Besson* or *Horace Greeley*. Last December I spoke to several enlisted men out of Cabanatuan who served in *Roly's* Battery on Corregidor. They said that *Roly* had left Cabanatuan last October in good health. Later received word from *Kay Ames* that *Roly* and *Jack Gulick* were last seen together in Bilibid. We've got our "fingers crossed" with you *Kay*.

*Gene Stann* sent in this news letter before leaving E.T.O.: *George* (Hairless Joe) *Walker* commanded an Engineer Group in the Moselle and Saar crossings last Fall. (*George* also had quite a tour in S.W.P.A. in the early days); *Jack Schermerhorn* and *Dick Richards* are also Engineer Group C.O.'s; *Bob Van Volkenburgh* is with III Corps Artillery; *Eric Dougan* had an Aviation Engineer Regiment in France.

*Milt Clarke* came through with a complete round-up of news of our class at Washington, D. C. Incidentally, we are fortunate in having such a large and worthy representation in the inner circles with plenty of combat experience to back them up. *Sam Agee* (A.A.F.), *Ed Broadhurst* (O.P.D.), *Beau Brummel* (A.A.F.), *Hank Byroade* (O.P.D.), *Bill Chase* and *Milt Clarke* (G-4), *Fred Clarke* (A.S.F.), *Stan Connelly* (O.P.D.), *Walt Conway* (A.S.F.), *Jack Donohew* (O.C.C.S.), *Bill Easton* (A.G.F.), *Bob Gildart* (A.G.F.), *Bob Griffin* (A.A.F.), *Bill Hipps* (O.P.D.—since left for S.W.P.A., second tour), *Bruce Holloway* (A.A.F.), *Ed Ingmire* (O.P.D.), *Kelly Lemmon* (O.P.D.), *Curt Low* (A.A.F.), *George McDowell* (G-4), *Jim Posey* (20th A.F.), *Hugh Sawyer* (O.P.D.), *Ed Spaulding* (G-4), *Phil Sterling* (A.G.F.), *Ed Teeter* (A.S.F.), *Bud Underwood* (O.P.D.). Additional ones—*Jay Abercrombie* and *Kuna* (Chief of Engineers), *George Murray* (A.T.C.), *Mack MacDonald* (A.N.S.-Coll), *Ed Postlewait* (A.G.F.). In addition, *Milt* informs that the following have passed through: *John Sterenson* and *Dick Klocko*, released P.O.W.'s; *Bill Maxwell*, enroute from

England to S.F.; *John Nance* returned from C.B.I. and now at Aberdeen; *Bill Lewis* is here on a trip from P.O.A. Thanks *Milt*, we expect all of you up here this Fall.

*Jack Donohew* dropped us a line saying that *Bob Taylor*, *Westy Westover* and *George Sloan* have joined him in the Office of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

From *Marshall Gray* at Boeing Field, Seattle, comes word that: *Larry Spillman* is now an air attache in Spain; he last saw *Spec Ohman* in a heavy Bomber Group in Italy (happy to hear that you got over your crack up of several years ago, *Spec*); he ran into *Jack Worcester* last Winter in Miami.

*Doug Quandt* with 11th Airborne Division (A.P.O. 468 S. F.) sent in a swell letter substantially as follows: *Jack Tolson* with brand new eagles is home on 30 days leave (nice going *Jack*, wish I had been there to help you celebrate); *Monk Meyer* is now in G-3, 6th Army along with *Jack*, both working for Gen. *Eddleman*; *Jack Polk* is home on 30 days leave; *Ernie LaFlamme* has one of the Division's Infantry Battalions; "*Poopy Connor* arrived two weeks ago to take a battalion, but when his ship docked in the bay he turned a back flip on the deck (pure joy from being overseas at last.—they say) and broke both wrists. He's still in a hospital and hasn't reported for duty yet. *Harry Wilson* has seen him and says he hasn't changed in eight years. *Luke Hoska* is the artillery exec. in the division and wears eagles. He is as ferocious in a fight against the Japs as he was humorous in the boxing ring and is the idol of the soldiers because of his great physical courage. He wears the Silver Star with two Clusters. He kills Japs with the same stiff formality he used to display at the Supe's reception. *Doug* continues: *Ray Cheal* is in G.H.Q.; he saw *Dave Parker* on Leyte with an Engineer Battalion; *Gordon Kimbrell's* Battalion was attached to 11th A./B. on Leyte, and still looks like *Adonis* with the "same kind of physique I have, only mine's upside down"; that *Mickey Finn* had the Regiment on the "Gorgeous Ones" left; that the *Monk* knocked out an amazing number of Japs and caves single-handed, was recommended for the Medal of Honor and awarded the D.S.C.; both *Ernie LaFlamme* and *Harry Wilson* have the Silver Star. I'll have to censor the rest, *Doug*. Hope you get rid of that jungle rot, pronto. *Doug* also sends a lot of information on *Willie Crawford* which will go over to the Association for publication in a later volume which will contain the obituaries of all graduates who were killed in action. Anyone who feels in a position to write one on any of our departed classmates will perform a real service by doing so and sending it to the Association. Briefly, *Willie* was the hard working G-4 of 11th Airborne. At Leyte he fretted continually because he could not get into action. He was killed in a plane crash during the battle for Nichols Field, and awarded the Silver Star posthumously for gallantry in this battle. I had dinner with *Doug* and *Willie* on Leyte sometime last December. *Willie* at that time was setting up the supply

for the Batangas landing. Thanks *Doug*. Letters like yours make this task a pleasure. Was sorry to get your second letter stating that you were completely incapacitated.

I have a letter from our faithful correspondent *Lee* (Gashouse) *Martin*. I wish that I could quote it in its entirety. Most of you guys know *Lee* as the practical joker and incurable cut-up. He has a serious side, however, but this is the first I've seen of it. Three and a half years over there is three years too much. If any of you get near Weehawken, N. J., stop in at 3310 Pleasant Avenue and say hello to his folks. *Lee* is now wearing "chickens". He says also that *Diamond* came in with a S.A.W. outfit. Thanks *Lee* for the correspondence. Hope you get out of the woods soon.

*Ray Rumph* writes from Hawaii that *Han Fish* and *Fanny Blauvelt* are there with the 98th Div., and that he ran into *Frank Foy* recently. From news clippings we learn that *Van Vliet* was liberated by the Russians from Stalag prison 23 April, captured at Said Pass 16 February '43 (that was a long haul, *Van*); *Bill Travis* is home on leave after serving with the 87th Division of 3d Army and has the Purple Heart, Silver Star and Bronze Star (congratulations); *Lawson* is home on leave with his 809th T.D. Battalion; *Bud Major* is spending his thirty days leave with his parents in Sacketts Harbor after serving in E.T.O. for 22 months. He commanded the 108th F.A. of the 28th Division, and wears the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and five Battle Stars on his theater ribbon. *Harriet Batjer* writes from Highland Falls that *Johnnie* (Eagles) is with the Air Mission in Bucharest. *Menard* is commanding a Battalion of the 328th Inf. (A.P.O. 26, c/o P.M., N.Y.) has completed 28 months overseas and holds the Legion of Merit, Silver Star and Bronze Star. *Johnnie Johnson* is home on leave after three years in E.T.O.

Almost forgot about "*PK*" *Calvert*. He stayed on in the Philippines and raised merry hell with the Co-Prosperity Sphere. Understand that his was the most effective guerilla outfit in operation. They operated on Luzon and stayed after 6th Army cleaned up the Central Plains area. They had a big hand in the tough fighting around Baguio and to the North. Our hats are off to you, *PK*. You elected to stay and finish the job.

A last minute report from *Bill Snouffer*. He is an Assistant Communications Officer of 4th Air Force in San Francisco and returned from Alaska over two years ago. Pardon the error in last issue. I'll snap *Stu's* neck back this evening. *Bill* also reports that *Maxwell* is a full colonel and Ordnance Officer of 4th Air Force, and that *Swede Ohman* is to join 4th Air Force soon.

That about concludes the news for this issue and I hereby pass the ball to my genial successor, *Gene Stann*. Keep sending in the info.

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Barker, J. R., Barschdorf, M. P., Barker, R. A., Blake, C. J., Jr., Brown,

B. R., Campanella, S. S., Coleman, G. C., Crocker, W. S., Jr., Danielson, O. W., DeHart, E. G., Demitz, R. S., Dupuy, T. N., Ford, W. S., Gerlich, F. J., Hallinger, E. E., Hamilton, J. B., Herboth, J. B., Jr., Hogan, S. M., Holman, H. K., Holmes, J. R., Hutchin, C. E., Jr., Irvin, J. J., Jackson, C. L., Jenkins, F. W., Johnson, W. A., Jr., Keator, V., Kenzie, H. D., Kieffer, W. B., Knox, O. E., Kuhn, R. B., Learman, B. L., Lemon, M. R., Miles, V. M., Jr., Miller, F. A., Neff, W. P., Parry, I. M., Pendleton, A. B., Peterson, I. A., Rosenstock, E. S., Smith, M. F., Talbott, C. M., Walson, C. W., Wells, J. B., Zoller, V. L.

Since last issue a few of the boys have dropped in:

*Glade*, back from S.W. Pacific. He and wife *Blanche* stayed only half a day. Reported he didn't see many classmates out there where he happened to be situated. In order—A.A.A. Bn. Australia August 43, New Guinea, Aitape. April 44 as A.A. Obs., 6th Army, Leyte and Mindoro in A.A.A. Group. Reach him c/o Mr. *Carew*, 141 So. Park Ave., Rockville Center, L. I. N. Y.

While *Glade* was here, *McHaney* dropped in for exactly 15 minutes with *Florence* and daughter *Gail*—enroute to Chicago in car. He left the following: 20th Armd. Div., Ex-Off., C.C.B. Action recently Munich, overseas six months, returned for redeployment to Pacific, stationed Camp Cooke, Calif. He tells me *John Carusone*, C.O., 27th Tank Bn. same Div. *Florence's* home address 145 Cables Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

Another letter in from *Harvey Barnard* (Fitzsimons Gen'l, Denver), reports that he has received several letters since address published in column. *Bottle Kasper* home on 45 day leave from P.I. *John Damon* caring for *Frauleins* in middle of Germany. *Louis Coira* was on XXI Bomber Command Staff in India, but now don't know where he has gone. *Bob Hill* was a Sqdn. Operations Officer in a Heavy Bomb Grp. in Italy on V-E day. Had been promoted to captain and was back file-boning like the good old days.

*Verda Praeger* hasn't heard from *Ralph*, according to last letter received. If someone has something he or she can write to *Verda* she will be mighty appreciative. Her letter in part: "I am in no position to contact anyone — and I am getting very anxious about him. It has been four years and two and a half months since I have seen *Ralph*." *Verda* lives in Clafin, Kansas.

This is what *Mary Barbour* writes: "Since *Flew Barbour* (my red-headed better half) is unable to contribute I'll try to fill in the gap of the past four years.

*Flew* is still a prisoner of the Japs (July 8) held at Fukuoka Camp, Honshu. When Bataan fell he made his way to Corregidor, was taken prisoner there and with all the thousands of others was taken to Cabanatuan. Camp No. 1. There he stayed until October 11, 1944 when he was moved to Bilibid prison, Manila. Then, December 13 arrived with the men sailing on that ill-fated ship. Fortunately *Flew* made

shore after the ship was beached. Just last week War Dept. notified me *Flew* made it to Japan. Then, almost as an anti-climax, a letter came from a Naval Officer two days ago and there were two real letters, not P.O.W. cards from *Flew*, written December 13, just before he sailed. How I love the Navy for bringing those out of prison camp to me!!" I guess by now you know a lot more *Mary*—let me know so we can give finale to whole class.

*Jim Bassett* was here visiting. *Amick* gave us quite a bit of poop on Washington gang. Seems *Freddie Dean* organized a bit of a banquet to assemble group. *Ken Mearns* had this info all neatly typed out and sent it up with *Bassett*, adding this note: "*Frankie*, here's a little dope for which you're always screaming. My best to all the folks I know there (W.P.)."

Dope as follows:

*Roland Anderson*, Office Chief Ordnance; *James Bassett*, wife *Elizabeth*, boy 2½, Strategy O.P.D.; *Mark Brennan*, wife *Elizabeth*, 2 boys, 3 years, 2½ months, G-4, A.G.F.; *William Brett*, *Polly*, 2 boys, 4 and 2 years, Enl. Br., G-1; *Philip Browning*, *Dorothy*, 1 boy, 6, 2 girls 4 and 2 years, Eng. Sect., A.G.F., T.D. *Fred Dean*, Office C.G., A.A.F.; *Jaroslav Folda*, *Rosalie*, 1 boy, 5 years, G-4, A.G.F., 2E-645; *Clarence Langford*, *Margaret*, Planning Div., A.S.F.; *Arthur Murray*, *Ruth*, 1 girl, 6 years, 1 boy, 4 years, G-4, G.S.C.; *Robert Snider*, *Phyllis*, 1 boy, 2½ years, Scientific Br. G-2; *Brooks Wilson*, Troop Control O.P.D.; *Ski York* (30 days—T.D.); *Robert Breitweiser*, not assigned yet; *Joe Duncan*, *Diffie*, 1 girl, 5 years, 1 boy, 1 month, Mil. Per., A.S.F.; *Elmer Hallinger*, *Doris*, 1 boy, 5 years, M.I.S., A.G.F.; *Fred Lough*, Chief, Signal Office; *Claire Hutchin*, *Katharine*, 1 girl, 18 months, Strategy, O.P.D.; *Gene Sweeney*, Joint Security Cont., J.C.S.

Home addresses were also listed. Drop me a card if you want same, but with above info you should have no trouble reaching all above mentioned, Wash., D. C. Again thanks to *Mearns* and *Bassett*.

*G. G. O'Connor* busted through too, from 1218 N. Holliston, Pasadena 6, Calif.—In part—"I have been buried in New Guinea for two years and then made January 9 landing on Luzon with 6th Div., am now Div. Arty. Exec. and just returned to Pasadena on 45 day leave. Saw Colonel *Brischetto*, A-3 of 5th Fighter Command, *Jannarone*, 8th Army Engr., *Kasper*, Amphibious Engr. Brigade, *Big Doc Skaer* on Tinian, *Blanchard* and *Pohamus* on Guam. (I got a kick out of seeing *Blanchard* in March of Time short). *Johnny Finn* and *Henderson* in 7th Div."

*G. G.* continues: "In regards to your last paragraph you speak of needing an 'Acting Secretary-Treasurer'. I believe you have an idea there and believe it should be someone stationed there at the Academy. It could be passed on from one to the other every three or four years. Am not sure what Sec-Treas's exact duties should be, but that would depend on enthusiasm of man selected.

"I recommend you 38ers now at Academy form an Executive Commit-

tee to meet at call of senior member (*Anderson, C. H.*), elect an Acting Secy-Treas., whatever other temporary officers you need, and draw up a working plan for a continuous committee to report and represent the class. It looks like a 10 year reunion in 1948 will be our first chance for a real blow-out—and we'll have to make up for 10 years we have missed!! Therefore it is important we get the ball rolling now on some kind of a class representative there on the spot. Of course it's too early to do any actual planning on a reunion, but some sort of a 'Working Class Committee' should begin to function to build up enthusiasm.

"Let me know how you make out on this. After September 25 write me at Hdqts. Div. Arty., A.P.O. No. 6, San Francisco, Calif." *George*—we hope to have at least draft of such arrangements to publish in next issue of *Assembly*.

*Art Smith* (from Gardiner Gen'l Hosp., Chicago) " . . . another operation on leg last week, still another in a few days. Here's a little anecdote for your news copy. Last Sunday the *Zohrlauts* and *Smiths* went out for dinner and had a gala time. *George* is on leave from Europe. Well, darned if he didn't come down with appendicitis the same day I was operated on! So now he and I have adjacent beds here. Both doing fine. I'll be in bed for awhile this time, but when I get up I hope to get a brace and dispense with crutches."

*Col. Carter Duncan*, Chief Air Section U.S. Mission, Belgium, writes a long letter: "Since war started have been in 33 foreign countries — saw *Bob Snyder* over here—*Wansboro*, I saw while I was on my honeymoon in Cannes. (I married a French girl last summer). Saw *Bill Sundloff* and *Danielson* in London recently."

*Bailey, J. R.*, on Guam, they are expecting their second soon.

Just this A.M. received another letter from *Mary Barbour*. I can't quote it all, here's part: ". . . This time I have sad news to tell you. A W.D. telegram September 9 states that *Flew* died February 13. It just doesn't seem possible after he had survived so much. . . Will you be good enough to include my address in the *Assembly* for a majority of the old classmates of *Flew's* have no idea where I am, and I most certainly would love to see any of them if they ever come through this city." Her address is 160 N. Bowling Green Way, Brentwood Heights, L. A. 24, Calif. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole class reaches out to you, *Mary*, just as it does to the other wives in the class who have suffered so heavily.

Received a copy of History of 25th Armored Engineer Battalion. *Don Williams*—this is excellent material for our "Class History" file. This, and all your letters, goes into a permanent file in Association. Some day, when our historian sits down to write a formal "History of Class of 1938, U.S.M.A." I hope he finds everything he needs in these files. Why don't you all contribute NOW? Strike while iron is hot. What seem like trivialities now—little anecdotes—will be just what will make excellent reading in

this History. A recounting of official orders and documents isn't all we want—we want personality in it—the breath of every member of the class.

Yours—*Glace*.

P.S.—Please keep me informed of change of station—especially now, during time of large scale movement.—*F.E.G.*

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\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Allen, A. W., Jr., Belardi, R. J., Brown, E. G., Christian, T. J. J., Jr., Crandall, R. S., Crawford, T. M., Dietz, C. W., Dolvin, W. G., Farris, S. C., Florence, C. W., Jr., Frick, J. W., Griffith, H. A., Jr., Herron, W. M., Howard, G. E., Jr., Hillhouse, C. H., Hull, D. F., Hunsbedt, T. W., Jumper, G. Y., Kelly, J. J., Jr., Kinard, H. W. O., Jr., Kunzig, L. A., Jr., Kurth, E. H., Kurtz, J. S., Lampley, H., Jr., Latoszewski, E. J., Little, R. F., McBride, J. L., McCrorey, J. L., Jr., Mial, J. P., Newcomer, H. C., Olson, J. E., Pennell, R., Reardon, J. V., Richardson, J. D., Romig, E. A., Schellman, R. H., Schroeder, E. W., Seaver, P. R., Sellers, F. C., Smith, M. C., Studer, R. W., Vandevanter, E., Jr., Watt, J. W., Jr.

As *Assembly* time rolls around again V-J Day "has" and many changes occur each day. The following information is not complete, but here is what we have with the hope that you will drop a word addressed to the Class Representative, Class of 1939, West Point, New York, in the near future and let him know where you are.

*Adams, M. B.*, a full Colonel, has just returned to the U.S. from the 13th A.A.F. on Luzon.

*Barber* has returned to the U.S. with bride, a U.S. Army Nurse, spent some time in Paris.

*Bartel* was wounded some time ago, about Dec., '44.

*Bouman, J. A.*, is now on duty in Washington, D. C.

*Breitling*—announced that he was killed on a Jap ship in Dec., '44.

*Brinker* had a Field Arty. Bn. in Germany, March, '45.

*Chapla* was Bn. C.O., 8th Div., returned on rotation about Feb., '45.

*Cleverly* is on duty with the English Dept. at West Point. Just returned from the Pacific.

*Clifford* was Liaison Officer with 3rd Army Hq.

*Collins, K. W.*, commanded an Armored Bn. in 9th Armored Div. at Rhine crossing.

*Crawford, R. C.*, just returned from South Pacific, Aug., '45.

*Curtin, R. D.*, is still in Germany with the 9th Air Force.

*Dannemiller* had a Rcn. Sq. with the 1st Army, April, '45.

*Dean, W. G.*, was with the 8th Armd. in Czechoslovakia.

*Duckworth* was with the 92nd Inf. in Italy.

*Dziuban*, War Dept. in Washington, Aug., '45.

*Evans, J. C.*, was just released from P.W. Camp in Germany.

*Ford, E. R.*, is back from the 15th A.A.F. in Italy, and is now with the A.A.F. Training Command in Fort Worth, Texas.

*Fraser* was an Engineer somewhere in the E.T.O. about a year ago.

*Fredericks*, a full Colonel, just returned from the 7th Div.

*Gifford* with an A.A. Bn. in Czechoslovakia.

*Gilbert* had an Arty. Bn. at Brest.

*Goodpaster* now in Washington after a job well done in the E.T.O.

*Grant* now in Washington, D. C.

*Hackett* last heard of with G-1, 12th Army Gp., in Germany.

*Hickock* after graduating from Harvard with a D.M.D., is practicing in Malden, Mass., and is living in Belmont, Mass.

*Higgins* has just returned to the T.D. at West Point after a superior performance as Bn. C.O. and Regtl. Ex. with the 2nd Inf. Div. in France and Germany.

*Hull, D. F.*, is with a Corps Staff awaiting action in the Pacific.

*Jumper* was a Group Commander in England.

*Kingsley* is a full Colonel, commanding the 1st Aircraft Repairing Unit in the Pacific.

*Kepple* was with the 93rd Inf. on Morotai.

*Kobes* is on duty with the Tactical Dept. at West Point.

*Larsen*, full Colonel, Commanding a Regt. in the Pacific.

*Lee* was with the G-2, 8th Corps.

*Legler* was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, and is hospitalized in Va. at present.

*Lerette* just returned to the U.S. a full Colonel, commanded a Regt. in 5th Div.

*Lilly* commanded an Arty. Bn. in Czechoslovakia.

*Lycan* just left T.D. at West Point for duty at Wright Field.

*McCaffrey* just returned to the War Dept. wearing Eagles earned as Chief of Staff of Inf. Div. in Italy.

*McChristian* was G-3 of an Armd. Div., April, '45.

*McCollam* was Gp. C.O. of Engr. Gp. in Germany, September, '45.

*McConnell, E. T.*, commanded an Armored Bn. in Germany.

*McConnell, W. J.*, was with 15th Army Staff, E.T.O.

*McDavid*, a full Colonel, Com. Off., somewhere in the Pacific.

*McFerren* just returned to U.S. from American Div. in the Pacific.

*Marlin* is somewhere in the War Dept. in Washington.

*Martin, W. K.*, was a Group C.O. in Europe, April, '45.

*Maxwell, J. B.* is with the Tactical Dept. at West Point.

*Mildren* is a Regtl. C.O., just returned to U.S. on way to Pacific.

*Miller, D. B.*, just returned to U.S. as T.D. Bn. C.O. from the E.T.O.

*Mount* was with G-3 Section of S.H.A.E.F., June, '45.

*Myers* was Bn. C.O., 4th Inf. Div., September, '44.

*Norris* just returned to U.S. on rotation, commanded an Inf. Bn., April, '45.

*Pavick* is with the Tactical Dept. at West Point.

*Pickett* was Div. Sig. Officer, 1st Div. in Germany, May, '45.

*Poinier* was with the 8th Armd. Div. in Czechoslovakia, June, '45.

*Ray* was released from P.W. Camp (for 2nd time) in June, '45.

*Reed* was Bn. Ex. in 24th Inf. Div. last summer.

*Reeves* just returned to U.S. from Arty Section, 1st Army, May, '45.

*Reynolds* recently visited West Point on return from E.T.O. where he commanded an Inf. Bn.

*Rippert* just returned to U.S. from 69th Inf. Div.

*Robinette* was Liaison Officer with 1st Army, just returned to U.S.

*St. Clair* was with G-2 Section, 99th Div., in Germany, April, '45.

*Samuel* is a Gp. C.O. in Army of Occupation of Germany, June, '45.

*Schwenk* just left W.P. for duty in the Pacific.

*Scroggs* is Signal Detch. Commander at West Point.

*Sears* after release from a German P.W. Camp has just returned to West Point for duty with the Tactical Dept.

*Shepard, C.*, just returned to U.S. from duty with Corps Arty., 7th Army.

*Smith, E. P.*, is on duty with War Dept. in Washington.

*Spragins* is with the Tactical Dept. at West Point.

*Tatum* is on duty with War Dept. in Washington.

*Taylor, L. N.*, just returned to the U.S. after duty with Div. Arty., 24th Inf. Div.

*Tomhave* was killed on Jap ship, December, '44.

*Vann* was Asst. G-4, 12th Army Gp., June, '45.

*Walker, J. T.*, on duty with Inf. School, Fort Benning, August, '45.

*White, R. A.*, is with the Field Arty. Detch. at West Point.

*Wickboldt* was a Bn. C.O., 24th Inf. Div. in Pacific.

*Williams, A. T.*, was killed on Jap warship, December, '44.

*Clizbe, R. J.*, *Colligan, R. L., Jr.*, *Endress, J. Z.*, *Floyd, A. J.*, *French, H. A.*, *Freudendorf, C. M.*, *Gildart, W. J.*, *Hines, G. C.*, *Hobson, V. W., Jr.*, *Hoffman, T. L., Jr.*, *Horton, W. F.*, *Klar, L. R.*, *Krisberg, N. L.*, *Lane, H. B.*, *Lederman, M. D.*, *Leedom, J. W., Jr.*, *Mansfield, T. F.*, *Merchant, M. H.*, *Paulick, M.*, *Ridgell, J. McL., Jr.*, *Roedy, W. H.*, *Rosen, M. H.*, *Sanford, G. C.*, *Schwab, V. A.*, *Shaunese, C. A., Jr.*, *Simpson, H. T., Jr.*, *Smiley, J. L.*, *Taylor, J. K.*, *Turner, H. J.*, *Wald, W. I.*, *Wetherill, R.*, *Wetzel, M. J.*, *White, F. G.*, *Wilcox, W. W.*, *Williams, R. L.*, *Wright, W. B., III*, *Yeager, F. J.*, *Zienowicz, V. S.*

Replies to the West Point Committee's request for information continue to trickle in. We've published and mailed out the first installment of the History of '40 with about two thirds of the class written up. Those whose names are not contained in this installment are asked to send in their records for 1940-45 service to include names of wives and children and decorations received, as well as U.S.A. and overseas service, as soon as possible so that the final supplement may be issued this fall.

Plans have been made by the West Point Committee to hold an informal get-together of the class at the Hotel Barclay after the Army-Notre Dame game in New York City on Saturday, November 10. Cards giving complete details have been mailed out to those whose address was known to be within traveling distance of New York. Please return your replies to our entertainment chairman, *Jim Humphrey*, as soon as possible. If you have received no card and want additional information write to *Jim* or myself.

In response to my urgent telegram for class news, *Joe Donahue* answered from Washington by giving information on over fifty classmates, most of which has been incorporated in the following individual write-ups. *Joe* was aided by letters from *Mullin* (with 7th Div. on Okinawa in July) and *Schockner* (in P.O.A. in August) as well as by information from *Townsend* in Hq. A.G.F. Thanks to all for help and here's the news.

*Abbey*—on General Staff, Washington. *Aber*—detailed in F.A. last December and now exec., 347th F.A. Bn. though basic branch is still C.A.C. *Adams*—in A./B. outfit at Lawson Field, expecting to leave for Pacific. *Addington*—Exec. O., 93d Inf. Div. Arty., P.O.A. *Alexander*—C.O., 386th F.A. Bn. (104 Div.) in E.T.O. until recent assignment to VII Corps, First Army. Expected to go to C.B.I., but probably hoped to return to see *Urey W., II*, born last April. *Hank Arnold*—in June answered poop sheet as C.O., 106th A.A.A. Bn. in Germany and remarked that 57 months overseas since graduation was too much. It must have been because *Hank* recently visited West Point while awaiting new States assignment. *Balthis* sends news from Gotha, Germany where he G-3'd for 102nd Inf. Div. Saw classmates and other West Pointers at Riviera, which he described as much like the Astor Bar for meeting people. Anxious to see his 24 points (boy and girl) in the States. *Baumer*—on return from E.T.O., he visited West Point before

leaving with his deployed unit for P.O.A. *Bell*—with Sig. Bn. working for 10th Army and waiting for report on new member of family. *Bengston*—at C.&G.S. after return from E.T.O. *Benson*—in 8th F.A. Bn. in Philippines, says *Swift* and *Forbes* are only other classmates with him in 25th Div. *Bierman*—on Oahu. *Bingham* remarked on return to regtl. C.O. job from Riviera vacation in June, that only thing Riviera lacked is "Bingham there permanently". He saw *Hank Arnold*, *Ritza* and *McLean* there and "all were conscious when he saw them". *Biswanger*—from his poop sheet appears to have been in Alaska since November '40 in various details in C.A.C. and Q.M. *Bowen*—his father says he received third Silver Star when he was killed in action in January '43.

*Bowlby*—regtl. S-3, Prcht. Inf., E.T.O., before return in August to States, where unit is to be redeployed to Pacific. Visited West Point and said that *Budz* and *Delamater* (both in XVIII Corps A./B.) returned to States from E.T.O. in July; that he met *J. J. Smith* on leave last February in Paris from his job in Opns. Section, 8th Air Force, England; that *Yuell* as of June was in G-1 Section, Com. Z, Paris; and that *Zahrobsky* (Div. Q.M., 13th A./B. Div.) returned to States in August with unit for redeployment to Pacific. *Brewer*—instructor at C.&G.S. School, Ft. Leavenworth.

*Hank Brewerton* sends the following note with his poop sheet: "Expect to be retired for medical reasons in the very near future. My terminal leave will expire approximately 31 December 1945. Am serving in the Academic Dept. of Valley Forge Military Academy. NOTE: As the class historian I will be glad to take this job of collection and distribution of all information. I expect to settle down and have a permanent address and will be more than willing to carry on my duties as this historian. Suggest that you send all the papers along to me on this matter as I will have plenty of time. In this way I can save some one else a lot of work that I should be doing. With all the pertinent poop I promise a good job". Thanks, *Hank*. I'm sure the West Point Committee and the class as a whole accept your offer as the work is a slug. However, the greater part of the History of '40 should be printed and mailed by October so we on the Committee will see that job through. I planned to make the January 1946 Assembly my last write-up (I too am retired and will soon be on an inactive status), so after that the job is yours.

*Briggs*—in Germany helping to police the place. Mrs. *Britt* writes that *Chet* was a P.O.W. in Mindanao for a year and a half after fall of Bataan. In October '44 he was transferred to Fukuoka Prison Camp, Island of Honshu, Japan. She has had five form cards from *Chet* and on all his health was good. *Brousseau*—Washington, D. C. *Budz*—Asst. G-2, 18th A./B., Camp Campbell, Ky., to attend C.&G.S. in October. *Byrne*—Bn. Comdr, 413th A.F.A., Germany. *Cagwin*—visited West Point with Gen. *Eisenhower's* party this summer and is now in Dept. of Tactics, Inf. School. *Campbell*—in Washington for special staff course in

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*Bayerle, G. J., Jr.*, *Bennett, W. J.*, *Britt, C. K.*, *Brown, H. C.*, *Carr, E. J.*,

War Dept. *Carr*—after wonderful combat record in Battle of the Bulge, has returned to civil life and was seeking a job as a civilian engineer when he visited West Point last summer. Believed to have returned to his home in Brockton, Mass., or to his wife's home in Richmond. *Cassidy*—is G.H.Q. Board C.A.C. Officer on Luzon.

*Castillo* writes from Ft. Sill where he saw *Patten*. After the F.A. School *Castillo* may go to Ft. Leavenworth and West Point—to study system here for adaptation to new Philippine Military Academy later. Unable to give recent news on classmates captured in Philippines in 1942, he had seen *Cooper*, *Iacobucci* (at Bataan), *J. J. Murphy*, *Phillips*, *Presnell*, *Rosen*, and *Wald*. In Luzon he recently saw *Muelner* (advisor to G-3, Philippine Army) and *McFarland* (Engr. Officer of XI Corps, 6th Army). *Castillo* said *Gepte* was S-3 of F.A. Bn. when first captured, was released in June 1942, and killed by the Japanese in September '44 after serving as guerrilla staff member in Manila unit. *Chamberlain*—C.O., 11th Tank Bn., 10th A.D., E.T.O. *Clapsaddle*—in 607th F.A. Bn., E.T.O. *Clizbe*—returned to States this summer from job as Deputy Comdr. of Bomb Gp. in France. *Clock*—C.O., 1879th Engr. Bn. in Manila. *Cloke*—returned from being Squadron Comdr. of Fighter Group overseas (without wife, horse or mustache) to be C.O. of Matagera Gunnery School at Foster Field, Texas. *W. F. Coleman*—Washington, D. C. *E. G. Cook*—C.O., 924th Engr. Avn. Regt., E.T.O. *J. A. Cook*—seen by *Balthis* in Riviera in June.

*Coontz* sent news on classmates at C.&G.S., where he was in 24th class, and in Luzon, where he expected to return after graduation. *Couch*—living in Richmond and checking into hospital every other day. Quite some time to go before he is able to take any assignment. *Crockett*—Sqrn. C.O. and Gp. Opns., 308th Bomb Gp., China. *Evelyn Cullen* writes that *Gus* was captured on Corregidor in '42 and according to latest official word survived sinking of P.O.W. ship to be reinterned in Fukuoka Prison Camp, Island of Honshu, Japan. *P. S. Cullen*—in G-1 Section, G.H.Q., Luzon. *Dalziel*—Washington, D. C. *Daniels*—Regt. S-2, 541st Pch. Inf. in Pacific, with *Mabee* as Bn. Comdr. in same unit. Forwards a newsy letter from *Dave Parker*. *Delatour*, Exec., 514th A.A.A. Gun Bn., Pacific A.P.O. *Denno*—Bn. Comdr., 71st Inf., France. *Dibble*—in Riviera in June having a good time. *Dunham*—Okinawa. *East*—463th Bomb Gp., Tinian. *Ellis*—in 3rd A.F., Tampa, had son born July 10. *Emery*—in Logistics Section, Inf. School. *G. W. England*—C.O., 94th Cav. Recn. Sq., 14th A.D. in Bavaria. *Epley*—S-3, 141st C.A. Gp., Luzon. *Erspamer*—hospitalized in Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix after being wounded while serving in 12th Inf., 4th Div., E.T.O. *Esau*—Washington, D. C.

*Rick Ferrill* sent a letter to "New Cadet *I. Sattem*" from his post in Hq., A.A.F., P.O.A. with the news that *Strong* was with him on Guam in B-29's. They see each other often and *Rick* is happy to say that he is the same *Fat Robert*. Among *Bob's* accomplishments is the building of a

squadron officers' mess closely resembling a Walgreen Drug Store. *Sheetz* has a job in Signal Corps Staff there; *Fowler* is Exec. of Engr. Regt. in Marianas; *Dave Parker* is on Admiral *Nimitz's* staff; *H. B. Chandler* is C.O. of seacoast Bn. nearby; and *Andrews* is missing after a B-29 raid on Japan. *Rick* wanted a list of classmates who are known to have died since graduation, so here they are to the best of my knowledge: *Benvenuto*, *Berrell*, *Bowen*, *A. E. Brown*, *Cangelosi*, *Colby*, *Cole*, *Colwell*, *Downing*, *Eaton* (M.I.A.), *Edgell*, *Gerald*, *Hines*, *E. D. Hoffman*, *Hudson* (M.I.A.), *C. B. Johnson*, *McGinity*, *Mansfield* (M.I.A.), *Meigs*, *C. L. Moore*, *Offers*, *Orr* (M.I.A.), *Peter*, *Pitman*, *Plant*, *Schwab* (M.I.A.), *Shawn*, *Stablein*, *Stephenson*, *J. R. Taylor*, *Thompson*, *Walker*, *Webb*, *Wells*, *R. L. Williams* (M.I.A.), *Willis* and *Zienowicz*. Some of those M.I.A. may turn out to be alive. From those captured in the Philippines in 1942, *Cooper*, *Gepte*, *J. J. Murphy*, *Pace*, and *Toth* are known to be dead; *Castillo*, *Shoss* and *Yates* have returned to the States; *Britt*, *A. J. Cullen*, *Gasperini*, *Iacobucci*, *Stirling*, and *Yeager* are believed safe in Japan; and the following according to my records must be put in the unknown class (others may have better information): *Krauss*, *Phillips*, *Presnell*, *Rosen*, *Simpson*, *Wald*, *Wheat*, and *J. M. Wright*. I hope I can get information on all these men for the next Assembly.

*Ferry*—in Manila. *Flanders*, as attached S-3 of 927th Engr. Avn. Regt. on Guam, has "48 months overseas and not enough points for rotation" *Fisher*—visited West Point on return from E.T.O. *Floryan*—S-2, 50th A.A.A. Brigade, Germany and defender of Antwerp against German buzz bombs. *Floyd*—Bn. Exec, 895th A.A.A. A.W. Bn., E.T.O., winding up two years in E.T.O., has 128 points from 46 months overseas (Panama included) and slated to go to Pacific. *Fowler*—on airfield construction and maintenance in Marianas. *Francisco* announces birth of *Michael Cabell Francisco* on July 29. *Fraser*—in Coast Arty. in Okinawa and reported as one of first Lt. Col.'s in class outside of Air Corps. *Free* writes from Vic Hammelburg, Germany (C.O., 101st Engr. Combat Bn.) expecting to be redeployed through States in October. *Dick* saw *Haseman* (Exec., XXII Corps Engr.) and *Podufaly* (C.O. 53d Army Engr. Bn., 8th A.D. and later C.O., 20th Engr. Bn.) at Pilsen in June. *Freudendorf's* wife visited at West Point while waiting for him to return to States from E.T.O., where he was Liaison Officer with 363rd Tactical Rcn. Group, commanded by *Smelley*. *Freudy* attended a 6 week liaison school at Meridien, Miss., and expected to go on leave when it ended in September. *Fritter*—C.O. Comdr., 28th Inf. Regt. *Fuller* (which one?) in Washington for special staff course in War Dept. Mrs. *Gasperini* writes that *Silvio* was in Death March on Bataan and interned at Manila for a short time. He was later sent to Osaka Prison Camp and since early 1943 has been a P.O.W. at Zentsuizi Prison Camp on the Island of Shikoku, Japan. *Gildart* and *Gillem*—Washington, D. C. *Gleszer*—reported from two-month stay in Gen. Hosp. to G-2 Div., S.H.A.E.F. *Goodwin*—C.O. Cav. Sqd. in 6th Cav. Regt.,

E.T.O. *Gushurst*—with Military Police Command on Leyte.

*Haggard*—attending refresher course, Inf. School. *Harnett*—Washington, D. C. *Harrison*—Signal Supply Officer in P.O.A. *Haseman* announces birth of *Paul Ballance Haseman* on July 6th. *Heidtke* was in 310th Ordn. Bn., E.T.O., last fall. *Heinemann* returned from E.T.O. and leave to staff on A.A.A. Brigade at Ft. Bliss, Texas, preparing for redeployment. Says *Witt* is Asst. Secretary of School there and *Fisher*, fresh from E.T.O. is also there. *Hess*—instructor at C.&G.S. *Hough*—Chief, Services Inst. Div., Hq., S.O.S., India and with *R. A. O'Brien*. *Hudson*—reported as M.I.A. in Northern Germany last Fall. *Hughes*—Washington, D. C. *Mary Jacobs* visited her home in Highland Falls during summer while *Marvin* continued his engineer work in Germany. *Jones*—Washington, D. C. *Kasper*—in 411th Inf., 103rd Div., E.T.O. *Kintner*, at C.&G.S., has Legion of Merit according to *Coontz*.

*Kramer*—basking on the Rhine and sweating out return to States after two and a half years of Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. Mrs. *Krauss* writes that *Paul* was serving as a general's aide during fighting on Bataan and was with General *Jones* to receive the surrender terms from Japanese General *Homma*. *Kyle*—left for P.O.A. awhile back. *Lavell*—S-3 of Bomber Group in E.T.O. *Legere*—visited Fort Benning from duties at Cp. Mackall, N. C. *William F. Lewis*—at C.&G.S. on T. D. from Luzon with 43rd Div. Full of medals, including Silver Star, Bronze Star, two Purple Hearts. *Light*—supposed to be on way to Okinawa area. *Loewus*—wounded in Philippines in spring, returned to States and West Point on leave from Rhoads Gen. Hosp., Utica, N. Y. Expected temporary assignment to Ft. Dix Reception Center about 1 September. *Lucas*—visited West Point during summer on convalescent leave from Gen. Hosp., Richmond, Va. *McKenzie*—released from German P.O.W. camp and now in First Fighter Command, Mitchel Field, N. Y. He "suggests a mimeographed poop sheet be edited and mailed to members of '40 from time to time containing latest news on members of the class". The members of the West Point Committee of the class try to do just that every three months in the Assembly. We may try to supplement this soon with a list of recent addresses. *Malone*—was in 566th A.A.A. A.W. Bn., E.T.O. last fall. *Mandell*—G-2 Section, 96th Div., P.O.A. *Manzollilo*—Regt. S-3, 28th Inf., 8th Div., E.T.O. until recent return to States. Expected to go to Ft. Leonard Wood and Pacific. *Marling* sent information from Los Angeles in July that he was Weather Control Officer, 4th Weather Region from July '44 to May '45. *Marsh*—assigned to Air Ground Liaison Section, Hq., 6th Army, Philippines and on T.D. in 8th Photo Recn. Squadron, Ryuku Islands.

*A. D. Maxwell*—retired for physical disability in April '44 and now in real estate business—"a different type of life but easy and lots of fun". He asks any classmate to drop in to see him at 1075 Logan, Denver, Colorado. *Mayo* moved from Paris to Germany. *Miley*—formerly C.A.C. on detail in

ordnance as Opns. O., Ordn. Sect., Base X, Philippines. *Millican* was with 30th Div. and may be back in States. *Bidwell Moore*—S-2, 5th F.A. Bn., 1st Inf. Div., E.T.O. *Morissey*—Washington, D. C. *Munson*—at Benning.

*J. J. Murphy's* mother says that *J. J.* after being held as P.O.W. on several points on Mindanao was shipped to Japan in summer of 1944 with *Phillips, Rosen, and Wald*. The ship was sunk off Mindanao and he is now officially listed as lost in action. *Art Nelson*, Asst. G-4, Hq. 10th Army, now on leave in States. From a Seattle newspaper clipping comes news that *Roy Nelson* married *Helene Joan Snow*. The couple went to Santa Monica where *Roy* was to report for re-assignment after two and one half years in Mediterranean Theater as staff weather officer, 15th A.F. *Donahue* says *Roy* is now in Washington, D. C. *Noble's* Engineer Bn. received commendation for work on Rhine. *R. A. O'Brien*—on D.S. in Hump Regulating Office, India-Burma Theater. *C. L. O'Bryan*—made Chief, Combat Opns. Section, A.A.F. School, Orlando, Fla., after attending Instrument Pilot School at Bryan, Texas. *Oglesby* wrote from Cushing Gen. Hosp., Framingham, Mass., that he was fighting retirement from wounds received in Philippines last February. According to latest reports *Chuck* is at Ft. Benning.

Starting return to Pacific from leave, *Orman* was caught by V-J Day proclamation which kept him here and led to assignment in Hq. A.G.F. with *Donahue, Townsend, and Vanderhoef*. He is in Communications and Electronics Section of Requirements Div., A.G.F. and asks for news on *Dick Belt*. Can any one help him? *Oseth*—freed from German P.O.W. camp and vacationing in Thousand Islands before probable assignment to Ashville Redistribution Center and Ft. Benning. *Col. H. E. Pace* writes from San Antonio that his son had won a Silver Star with cluster before being killed in action on Corregidor in April 1942 by a direct shell hit from Bataan. *D. S. Parker*—in Construction Section, Logistics Division of Guam Staff, he sends news via *Daniels*. Leading a comfortable life in Navy quarters in a climate conducive to long, cool drinks, *Dave* still is looking for a job with troops. *M. E. Parker*—Washington, D. C. *Patten*—about to leave Ft. Sill for Peru to work on pack artillery there. *Paulick*—returned from E.T.O. (Exec. O., 15th Inf.) to Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso and leave in Gresham, Nebraska, with D.S.C., Silver Star with two clusters, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with cluster, Presidential Unit Citation, Fourraguerre (unit received Croix de Guerre with palm), and E.T.O. ribbon with 7 battle Stars and Bronze Arrowhead. *Mike* had seen *Coats* (C.O., 39th F.A. Bn., 3rd Div.), *Wendt* (S-3, 3rd Div. Arty. Staff), *Reinecke* (Inf. Div. G-3), *Hank Arnold, Bates, Denno* and *Colavicco*. *Mike* wishes he could visit West Point and asks all to drop him a line in Gresham. *Parry*—Washington, D. C. *Pfeil*—had Engr Bn. in Okinawa.

The parents of *Jimmy Plant* write that he lost his life in a plane crash in line of duty July 8, 1942 at Smithville, N. C. They enclosed *Jim's*

photograph, which will be placed in the Association of Graduates' files. *Porte*—was 3rd Bn. Comdr., 182nd Inf., Philippines. *Bill* wrote from Washington, D. C. in August requesting back copies of *Assembly* and the History of '40. Hope you have both by now. *Donahue* says *Porte* is here for hospitalization and now on leave. After 4 months in hospital last fall, *Quaid* is now Asst. Air Inspector, Geiger Field, Wash. *Raleigh* writes that he's having a rat race setting up Hq. in Vienna. On move from Verona, Italy, *Bob* stayed 10 days with *Joe Hardin*, G-4 of 65th Div. and slated to be Exec. G-4 in Vienna Hq. In Verona *Bob* saw *Stu McKenney* looking for a job as his previous one with Special Opns. at Allied Force Hq. had fallen through. *Bob* adds that *Hobson* was now in G-3 Section of 5th Army. According to an article in the N. Y. Herald Tribune, *Rasmussen* piloted Gen. *Wainwright* to Manila and Tokyo. *Rimmer*—near Okinawa. Retired for physical disability (polio contracted in 1941) *Al Rorick* left Math. Dept. at U.S.M.A. this summer for terminal leave at home (403 Toledo St., Adrian, Michigan). Best of luck to *Al* and *Evelyn* wherever they may settle. *Ruebel*—S-3, 340th Bomb Gp., E.T.O., before recent return to Alameda, Calif. *Shanahan*—was with 30th Div. and may be back in States.

*Harry Simpson's* mother writes from Richmond that after Bataan *Harry's* status was unknown for 18 months, when she was told he was a P.O.W. in Japan. He was acting as interpreter (he learned Japanese in Philippines) and was able to send one post card a year to his family. He was at Camp Zentsuji, Island of Shikoku, Japan, but about a month before atomic bombing was moved to Hiroshima. We join Mrs. *Simpson* and *Harry's* wife in Texas in their hope for his safe return. As Theater Q.M. in Cairo and because of his work in Cairo Conference in '43, *Shaunese* was asked by E.T.O.U.S.A. to work in Potsdam Conference where he acted as Troop Comdr. of all service troops at Conference. In Berlin he saw *Watrous* (Q.M.S.O. of Berlin District) and heard that *Black* was nearby. *Hamelin* is only other classmate with *Charlie* in Cairo area though *Vaughn* (G-4, S.O.S., China) passed through on way to States on leave. *Sheetz*—with A.A.F. Signal Corps, travels between Guam and Pearl Harbor. *Silvasy*—Okinawa. My wife (she types these write-ups and is my severest critic) and I spent a delightful weekend at Schenectady with *C. B. Sitterson* and his wife, while I looked for a post-duration job with *C. B.'s* boss in the G.E. Co. *Sleeper*—Chief, Manning Section, Hq. A.A.F., Enlisted Branch, Washington, D. C. *P. E. Smith*—in Washington, D. C. (?) *Stella*—in G-3 Section, 6th Army, Luzon. *Strock*—Asst. Director of Training, Ft. Benning. *Bob Strong's* brother, *Gordon*, a yearling in the Corps, says *Bob* was just made Deputy Comdr. of 39th Bomb Gp. (B-29's) in Guam. *Sullivan*—Washington, D. C. *Townsend*—staffing in Washington, has had four changes of quarters and expecting a fifth, all within a two-month period. Says *Strock* has an interest in an airplane at Benning and he and *Gene* are both taking lessons. From a February New Jersey paper comes

word that *Tyler* was awarded Bronze Star and named C.O. of 1st Bn., 135th Regt., 34th "Red Bull" Div. of Fifth Army. Our class poop sheet chased *Ulm* all over Pacific area to his job as Asst. Ordn. Officer in Hq. Philippine Base Section and finally reached him at home in Fla. *Walters*—visited West Point on leave in September and said following in 30th Div. returned with him from E.T.O. to Ft. Jackson: *Conley* (Asst. G-3), *Huckett, Millican* (Exec., 197th F.A. Bn.), *Shanahan*, and *Wilderman* (Exec. 113th F.A. Bn.). He saw *Kevan* at Mitchel Field in a B-29 outfit headed for Pacific. *Wermuth*—at Cp. Blanding, Fla. *Wetherill*—still in Paris. *Wetzel*—in Washington, D. C. *Wilbraham*—in allied P.W. Branch, U.S. Group C.C., E.T.O. On return to staff, Hq. A.A.F., Washington, *Bob Williams* sent rest of list of classmates (published in last *Assembly*) that he had seen on his recent world tour. In the Philippines he saw *Corbly* and *Stella* in 6th Army Hq., but missed *Bonham* there. On Leyte he saw *Gushurst*, ex. A. A. now Provost Marshal for Leyte; at 8th Army Engr. Hq., he saw *Penney*, but missed *Crown*; and in Americal Div. he also missed seeing *Porte*. Returning to Washington he found *Abbey, Applegate* and *Barnard* as new faces in Hq. A.A.F. Thanks again, *Bob*, for the news. What we need is more roving reporters like yourself. *Winton* (G-2 of 82nd A./B. Div.) was seen by *Balthis* in Riviera in June. *Wohner* is expected back from E.T.O. to go to C.&G.S. *W. B. Wright* was in Hq. 11th A.F., Seattle A.P.O., last fall. *Yates* transferred to Infantry and attended refresher course at Benning. He hopes for more schooling at C.&G.S. and assignment to an I.T.C. Meanwhile he lives with his wife (Lt. in W.A.C.) in the W.A.C. Officers' Quarters ("senior officer in W.A.C. O.Q.") and sends news of class near Benning.

*Orman* forwarded a last-minute letter which reported a class of '40 reunion on Guam in August which was attended by *DeWitt, Donnell, Ferrill, Flanders, Fowler, Green, Parker, Sheetz*, and one other (*H. B. Chandler?*). *East* and *Strong* were nearby but couldn't make it nor could *Hoffa* (?) who was in a hospital. Writer said *Cibotti* was on Iwo Jima having quite a time. *Len* adds that *H. B. Chandler* began C.&G.S. course in August and that *Heinemann* was in Washington working as liaison officer with Navy for A.G.F. and A.A.A. Bds.

From recent Army & Navy Journals, the following information was extracted. Bronze Star—Lt. Col. *W. B. Sell*. Promotions: Col. *W. E. Buck, Jr.*, A.C. and Lt. Col. *L. E. Symroski*, A.C. Missing, Pacific Regions: Lt. Col. *F. L. Andrews*. Married in the post chapel, Cp. Mackall, N. C., 2 July 1945. Miss *Gail Gordon Paulsen* to Maj. *Laurence Joseph Leyere*. The following officers were separated from the promotion list, Regular Army, for the reasons indicated: 1st Lt. *Robert G. Cooper*, C.A.C., died 15 December 1944 and 2nd Lt. *Jerry G. Toth*, Inf., died 6 April 1942. The twenty-fourth General Staff Class of the C.&G.S. graduated at Ft. Leavenworth on 4 August, included: Maj. *J. B. Coontz*, Lt. Col. *W. E. Kintner* Cavalry School (8/18)—Lt. Col. *Henry P. Heid*, Staff & Faculty, has been appointed Chief of the Dept. of

Weapons. Cavalry School (8/25)—Lt. Col. *Heid* has been placed on T.D. at Ft. Knox, Ky., in connection with Army Activities. The Service Social News (7/21) gave information of a luncheon party held at the Army & Navy Country Club by wives of officers of 1940 at West Point, whose husbands are on duty in Washington or whose husbands are overseas while they make the Capital their duration home. Guests included wives of following: *Ferry* (in charge of arrangements), *Donahue*, *Esau*, *Gildart*, *Hughes*, *Mayo*, *Milton*, *Gillem*, *Morrisey*, *Mullen*, *Noble*, *Sheetz*, *Perry*, *Page Smith*, *Sullivan*, *Townsend*, *Wetherill*, *Barnard*, *Abbey*, *Maurice Parker*, *Jones*, *Vanderhoef*, and *Applegate*, as well as Mrs. *Cangelosi*, whose husband lost his life in the Pacific and who is the guest of Mrs. *Wohner*. The Social page on August 18 contained picture of Mrs. *Case* who before her marriage to *Scotty* was *Priscilla Hughes Hildreth* of North Falmouth, Mass., as well as an article indicating *Hazeltine* had returned to C.B.I. after a leave spent with the wife at Belfast, Maine. He had been overseas two years and last winter during Burma Campaign commanded a Sq. of 124th Cav., which was part of the Mars Task Force. The July 14 copy of the Journal contained an article from F.A. School on Lt. Col. *Castillo*, who headed a group of 12 Filipino officers attending courses at Ft. Sill on orders from H. Philippine Army. They said ruthless bestiality and torture are familiar parts of life under the heel of the Jap.

That completes another issue of *Assembly* with six classmates still not listed in *Assembly* at any time. They are: *Delaney*, *D'Elia*, *Knapp*, *J. R. Knight*, *Marston*, and *Spencer*. Please send us any news you have on these men as well as recent news on *Aubrey*, *Belt*, *Brice*, *L. L. Clarke*, *Dwyer*, *Dyke*, *Frontczak*, *Hendrickson*, *B. A. Johnson*, *Kolda*, *McDonald*, *Roberts*, *Rooney*, and *Wagner* on whom our news is out of date. The deadline for news in the next *Assembly* is December 10 so let's make it a newsy one.

## 1941

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Hail all ye potential first lieutenants (!)! We had all better revel while we can in the fact that 1% of the 368 of us left are full colonels, 17% are lieutenant colonels, exactly 50% are majors, 30% are captains, and 2% are still first lieutenants.

The three full colonels are all in the Air Corps (*Brown*, *G. S.*, *Corbin*, and *Seawell*). Of the 64 lieutenant colonels 40 are in the Air Corps. This

surely looks like the Air Corps has the edge. But, if the truth were known, statistics show "they also have their responsibilities": of the 50 of our class that this correspondent knows have died 27 were in the Air Corps—more than 50% (15 were K.I.A. and 12 were otherwise killed in plane crashes).

Nine in the Infantry have left us. Four in the Engineers have joined the L.G.L. Three in the Signal Corps and three in the Field Artillery. Two in the Cavalry and one in the Coast Artillery and one in the Quartermaster.

All of the above dope has come from a poop sheet known as "Statistics of the Class of 1941" drawn up by your correspondent, *Mike Michels*. The thing is going to press this month so you can expect your copy soon.

Further compilations taken from said poop sheet show that 103 marriages in our class have been blessed with one child and forty-four with two children. Ole 1941 cannot be accused of failing to keep up the birth rate! And there are probably many kids extant which are not recorded. Three hundred and ten of the class have taken wives, nearly all of 'em good lookin'.

Many illustrious classmates have come thru this out of the way place on the Hudson.

Maj. *Potter Campbell* and wife, *Elizabeth*, came thru in a big hurry. *Potter* is just back from tremendous operations in Europe. Two hundred army Heinies surrendered to him one sunny day. He was on leave before reporting west—'way west.

Lt. Col. *Bob* and *Dolores Tuttle* with daughter *Kathey* have recently arrived on the Post. *Bob* will teach permutations and combinations to the new plebe class. He was 22 months overseas with one weary year of it in a German prison camp after being shot down. Many and wierd are his stories of missions over Europe.

Lt. Col. *Sandy Matheson* is back from Europe hiding behind a chestful of decorations. He is on his way to South Carolina to train negro fighter pilots.

Maj. *Harry Cochran* married up with *Hope Ely* in July at the Cadet Chapel. *Harry* hurried home after 41 months in the S.W. Pacific to be at his wedding. Congratulations to the two of you.

Lt. Col. *Bill Linton* and *Renee* spent a couple of days here on their way back to their honeymoon grounds at Lake Placid. *Bill* dodged plenty of slugs while running his Engineer outfit in Europe.

Lt. Col. *Burt Andrus* visited the *Herb Clendenings* on his way to Hawaii to get his wife, *Kay*, before going to Leavenworth. *Burt* was brimming with class info; he and your correspondent stayed up until the wee hours going over every one of you jokers in the Black Class. It is difficult to gather together a column like this without resorting to *Burt's* excellent publication, but I am doing my best not to repeat his poop.

Maj. *Pat Tansey* has been up here a couple of times from Halloran General Hospital where he is trying to get his battle wounds patched up. *McGrane*,

still unmarried, was with him back from the Aleutians.

Lt. Col. *Floyd Cofer* is enjoying a juicy leave. 'Twas interesting, indeed, to hear the details over the dinner table about his bailing out over Yugoslavia.

Capt. *Al Dalby*, hail and hearty is back from Europe.

Lt. Col. *Howdy Clark* and wife were enjoying some leave after *Howdy* whipped back from Europe. Where in the world did you get to, *Howdy*, the night of the steak dinner? We dashed to Boston to see my brother just back from 3 years in Europe and arrived back here at 7:15, we couldn't get you on the phone anywhere.

Had a good visit with bachelor *Pete Crow* at Delafield. He was dragging mighty nice and seriously.

*Hershenaw* came thru with a phone call from the Pic saying, "Shangri-la is calling—"

Recent visitors here whom I did not get to see, darn it: *Felchlin*, *H. M. Brown*, *John Atkinson*, *T. K. White*, *Willy Vaughn*.

Maj. *John Oswald* and Maj. *Al Jensen* are back to U.S.M.A. from C.&G.S. Taking the same course were *Sawyer*, *Stan Ramey*, Capt. *Hugh Foster*, *Detwiler*, *Rosenbaum*, and *Max Hall*. Little *Toni Chavey* took the previous course. Course No. 25 is represented by *Guy Goddard*, *Paul Ramee*, *Ben McCaffery*. *Sen Christensen* has been an instructor there for a heck of a while.

Maj. *T. K. White* married *Carolyn Baker* in August. Enjoying a leave after two years in the E.T.O. before reporting to Camp Bowie, Texas. *T. K.* was a busy lad in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhine and Central Germany Campaigns.

Maj. *Maxwell* married *Shirley Manz* in August. Special felicitations to all of youse guys.

*Jim Forsyth* is back from German confinement. Am eager to have a visit some day, *Jim* and *Ruth*.

I read that Lt. Col. *Murray* got leave from General *Patton's* 3rd Army staff to spend with his wife, *Dorothy*, and his little *Johnny* and *Mary*.

Lt. Col. *Eric de J.* is stationed at March Field, California.

Maj. *Harry Bagshaw* is C.O. of a Q.M. Base just outside of Marseille, France. Lt. Col. *John Locke* awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government.

Lt. Col. *Curt Chapman* is sweating out 34 months overseas mostly as C.O. of an Engineers Battalion.

*Dick Aldridge* is back from a long seige in German custody. Am looking forward to a session, *Dick*.

*Jim McKinley* is in China after a long successful tour as a Tac. *Leslie*. *Jim's* wife, renders the report on him from time to time.

*Don Heaton*, *Theisen*, and *Yates*—all majors—are new arrivals on this Post. The total as of this date is 24.

The *Elsberry's* had a new baby boy, *Robert Thomas*, on 4 August. *Joseph Jackson Thigpen, Jr.* is brand new, born 7 June. *Mather* and *A. R. Thomas* have recently acquired their second. Congratulations to all of you.

There is a rumor that one of our classmates is reclining in Walter Reed

who is both deaf and blind. Let's hope it is not true. We wrote a letter to the adjutant there to find out the facts.

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V-E and V-J Days have probably made quite a few changes in some of the poop we are setting forth, but it is the last we've had.

*Chuck Alfano* is in Frankfurt, Ger., with the G-2 section of U.S.F.E.T. *Tibby Anderson*, a P.W. in Germany for awhile, was liberated by *Cliff Butler*; *Tibby* was a recent visitor to West Point. *Paul Andrepont* was supposed to be in Bulgaria. *Dee Armstrong* was with the 7th Armored Grp. in Europe and hopes to be home soon. *Bob Baden* and his wife visited here the other day. *Bob* was wounded just prior to V-E Day but is O.K. now. *Johnny Baer*, a Major, is in the Occupation Forces in the Danube Valley. *Tom Beeson*, now a Lt. Col., has arrived back in the States with his Sqdn. *Red* was shot down, made a P.W., and liberated, all in ten days just before V-E Day; suffered several burns but is in fine condition now. *Berenzweig* is on *Eichelberger's* 8th Army Staff. *Bertram* was at Bertschesgaden. *Bielecki*, his wife, and daughter, *Edwardene Pola*, visited here. *Ed* was on his way to the Pacific from Europe when V-J Day happened. *Bischoff* was a military governor. A unique C.A.C. man—has the D.S.C. While with the 13th Armored, his outfit was ambushed by German paratroops, nearly a Bn. He, his truck drivers, and A.A. gunners, about fifty in all, held them off for four hours. *Bixby*, was on Okinawa with a Btry of 155 Howitzers. Lt. Col. *Ham Bonham* married *Susan Jarrell* last July. *Tim Brown* was on his way to the Pacific with the paratroops. *Kenny Buell* and his wife visited West Point recently. *Cliff Butler* is a Major—probably the only one of the class in the A.A. *Catlin* was in Washington. *Cherbak*, a Major, was in Istres,

France, has the D.F.C. with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with three clusters. *George Criss* had a lead crew on Saipan in the same Sqdn. as *Bart Yount*. *J. J. Cobb*, in the 14th Armored, was on the way home. *Dakin* was Signal Officer at Salinas, Calif. *Danforth* is at Stewart Field. *Doran* visited Stewart Field awhile ago from Richmond, Va. *Terry Ellis* was at the Pentagon in Washington. *Dick Evans*, Dept. of Mechanics, is about to retire due to stomach trouble. *Flip Feneli* is with the T.D.'s near Kassel. *Flatley*, with the F.A. in the vicinity of Bensheim. *Freer* is in the Economics Dept. *Fritz* was with the Xth Corps as Asst. Signal Officer on Mindanao, has the Bronze Star. *Gatewood* was still in Washington. *Gean* is in the Dept. of Physics. *Mitch Goldenthal*, with G-2, U.S.F.E.T., was in Frankfurt, Germany. *Goss*, a new arrival, is in the Dept. of Mechanics. *Frank Griffen*, a married man now, is still in the Math. Dept. *Sancho Griffin* was in Paris. *Hain* was with the 3rd Army, at Kassel with an A.A.A. Bn. *Joe Hamilton*, after ditching out last February, was assigned to A-3 in the 73rd Wing. *Buck Harding* visited West Point awhile ago. *Chuck Hardy* is doing swell after his leg amputation. He is at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va. *B-Ball Harrington* was flying P-51's out China way. *Mac Hatch* at the Pentagon. *Johnny Healy* is back in the U.S. Visited N.Y.C. and surroundings recently. Says he is on recuperation leave, then he'll report to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, to rest up; has five Combat Stars. *Russ Herrington* and his wife are now at Mitchel Field. *Hogrefe* was in the 101st Airborne. *Hofmann* was S-2 of a T.D. Bn. in Europe. *Jesse Hollis* has just returned from Europe and is at Camp Gruber with the 86th Div. He's a Btry. Commander, has the Bronze Star. *Jim Huntley* was in the Philippines. *Johnny Johnson* is in the Dept. of Chem. and Elec. and is expecting his second child. *Sam Karrick* had a Co. of Armored Engineers in the 13th Armored in Europe; should be in the States by now. *Kerig* was in Washington at the Pentagon. *King* was at Florence, S. C., instructing A-26's. *George Kinney* was on his second tour as Operations Officer and should be a Major in his B-25 outfit on Okinawa. *Lappin* was attending C.&G.S. School and expected to go to Shaw Field. *Lew Lewis* was in the Morotai Islands near New Guinea. *Red Lindell* had a Sqdn. in the Chinese-American Composite Wing. *George Lundberg* got a couple of Purple Hearts and the Silver Star with Patton's Third. *Bart Mallory* is with the G-2 Section of the 7th Army. *Hoppo May* was with the 14th Armored Div. in Europe, and should be home by now. *Hank Mazur* was at Atlantic City for reassignment. *Kidder Meade*, who lost his leg in France, is at Belvoir teaching Tactics to Engineers; has the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart, and Bronze Star; also, has a baby girl. *Mary Devereur*, born last June. *Mease* is in Dept. of Chem. and Elec. *Tom Mesereau* was on that record breaking C-54 trip from the MISSOURI after the Jap surrender. Visited W.P. September 6. *Jack Mitchell* was in Garmisch-Partenkirchen with the 10th Armored. *Danny Moore* married

*Skippy Marchand* here at West Point last summer. *Jim Moore* was stationed in Washington. *Johnny Moses* was with the 3rd Army. *Bob Muldrow* is at the Pentagon. *John Nazzaro* was also with the 3rd Army. *Doug Netherwood* was Wire Comm. Officer for Hq., A.A.F., India-Burma; had a son last November. *Joe Nett* was at the Morotai Islands. *Pavick* is an Adjutant in Heidelberg, Ger. *Sid Peterman* may be in Italy. *Pinkerton* was at Wright Field, A.A.F. Engineering School. *Bill Pitts* was on Tinian in B-29's. Visited West Point recently. *Freddie Porter*, after a P.W. Camp in Germany, came back; has the D.F.C. with an Oak Leaf Cluster and an Air Medal with three clusters. On August 3 here at the Cadet Chapel he married *Marjorie Jean Gaynor*. *Emory Prince* and his wife visited W.P. recently. *Butch Rader* was with the F.A. of the 104th Div. *Raen*, another new arrival, is with the Dept. of Ordnance. *Ernie Raulin* was Asst. Adj. Gen. out in the China Theater Hdqrs. *Georgie Rebh* has returned from Europe after almost winning the war with a new type of warfare—Big Secret though! *Roberts* was in the 101st Airborne; has a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star; at Ardmore, Okla., now. *Mike Robinson* is near Heidelberg with Hq. 34th A.A.A. Brigade; before that he was lolling in the luxury of Goering's summer lodge in Bertschesgaden; says it outshone the most glamorous Hollywood movie set. *Saylor*, in Washington, at the Pentagon. *Seith*, another new arrival here, is in the Dept. of Physics. *Dick Schlosberg* was in Tinian in B-29's; was in Wing A-3, but may have been transferred to a Sqdn. *Shaffer* was at the A.A.F. Engineering School at Wright Field. *Fred Spann* was with a F.A. Bn. with the 88th Div. guarding prisoners around Verona, but expects to return soon. *Stahle* is still with the Dept. of Physics and "B" Sqd. football. *Bill Starnes* was on leave at Fort Benning. *Stevens, M. E.*, was sitting in a staging area in Europe anxiously awaiting that ship to bring him back to the States and to *Bea*. *Pat Stoll* married *Carleen Watter* last August. *Jeb Stuart* had the 319th Sqdn. out in the S.W. Pacific. *Sykes* is at the Pentagon. *Talbot* was at Atlantic City for reassignment. *Tobey* was in the same group as *Bart Yount* but was missing in action over Tokyo. *Trinter*, via a birth announcement, tells us he and Mrs. *Trinter* have a daughter, *Verna Marie*, who was born last July; "T" has been pretty sick lately. *Tucker* was at Florence, S. C., instructing. *Upchurch* is near Stuttgart, Ger., with the 100th Div. Engineers. *Van Duyn* was on the staff of the 313th Bomb. Wing out in Tinian. *Vleck* was Assistant Communications Officer in the Marianas. *Bill Wade*, with the F.A. in the vicinity of Bensheim, has gotten his Captaincy. *Hiram Walker*, in the Philippines, has his Captaincy now. The Bronze Star we previously mentioned was endorsed but he received only a citation. *Wardell*, in the 398th A.A., was attached to the 7th Armored Group in Europe. *Jake Weber*, recovering in a hospital in England. *Pat Wheeler* was on his way to the Pacific with the Paratroops. *Bob Whitlow* married September 1st; visited W.P. with Mrs. *Whitlow* on September 5th. *Wilkes*, sometime ago,

was with S.I.A.M. in Italy. *Bob Wood* is with an Engineer Section at Heidelberg, Ger. *Rod Wriston*, piloted a B-29 from India over Japan. Has the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, D.F.C. and Distinguished Unit Citation. *George Young* was at Bertschegaden. *Bart Yount* is back at Ft. Worth after ditching on an Osaka Mission last June; was picked up after 12 hours; got a broken eardrum and got sent home. Thanks, *Bart*, for all the poop.

That's all for now, but keep up the good work of sending in poop not only on yourselves but anyone you see. Thanks, too, to all the wives that write in.

—Al. F.

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\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Detwiler, D. A., Norris, J. W., Shiely, A. R., Jr., Tansey, H. E., Wickham, F. O., Jr., Wright, L. F., Jr.

*Jack Rawlings* was an Operations Officer and had about 30 missions with the 73rd Wing on Saipan.

*Lee Hogan* is back in the E.T.O. now in London. He spent a couple of weeks in the Bavarian Alps—saw *Buck Cassidy*, *Bud Holderness*, *Hank Kosness*, *Buck Coursey*, *Gabby Ivan*, *Robin Olds*, and *A. S. J. Tucker*.

*Bill Herres* married *Marjorie Locke* of Washington at Bolling Field on August 1st. *Bill* has a rifle company in the 2nd Division which he rejoined August 23rd at Camp Swift, Texas. Word from *Barbara Newman* states that *George* is wearing the Bronze Star. *Harvey Short* is in Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif., recovering from a leg injury received on Okinawa; in his same 96th Div. were *Head*, *Cleary*, and *Veach*. The latter is in DeWitt Gen'l Hosp., also in California. *Bill Deekle* has transferred to the 45th Div. after fighting as a company commander with the 103rd. *Lorry Thomas* and the 284th Engr. Cmbt. Bn. were operating an Engr. Depot for C.B.I.-bound troops back in July; passing through the depot at Marseille, France at the time was *Spike Phelps*. *Lorry* told *Lee Hudson* and *Jug Burrows* being located at Mannheim and Frankfurt, Germany, respectively. *L. D. (Cajun) Pavy* is now an instructor of intelligence personnel at Camp Ritchie, Md. Back in '44, *Cajun* took the G-2 Course himself and then joined the 1st Cavalry Div. for the landing on Leyte. Before being called back to the States *Cajun* also was in on most of the Luzon campaign. Back in June *Ed Kreml* had his 90 mm. battery occupying Waiksen, Germany, about 30 miles south of Hanover; *Ed* met *Charlie Benson* in Paris a few months before, had met *Bond* on the way to Pigalle, and worked with *Jalbert* on the Rhine Crossing. *Rosey Rumpf* was temporarily assigned to the Trans. Cmd. when his A.A. battalion was broken up on Leyte; as of July, *Rosey* was on Luzon. He told of *Doc Reinhalter* and *Tommy Tomlinson* being in a Long-tom outfit on Cebu. *Jock Barickman* and *Stan Ott* are doing a

bit of occupying in Schwabach, Ger. *Lennon Blank* spent some time in Washington before reporting to Miami Beach on August 3rd. *Bud Bolling* was in Heidelberg, Ger., on 10 July; *Bud* had received the Bronze and Silver Stars from the outfit of which he was a member before being captured. *Al Brown* stopped in on his way to Atlantic City for reassignment. *John Buyers* is now in China with his Engrs. *Steve Gordy* is an Ass't. Bn. S-3 located at Maxhulte, Germany; *Steve* had crossed paths with *Whit Wilson* and *Bill Greene* in that area. *Les Hardy* paid the Rock a one-day visit before leaving for the Pacific with the 86th Div. *Al Burdett* and *Arch Hamblen* have transferred from the 63rd Div. (in which they both received the Bronze Star) to the 333rd and 334th Inf. respectively. *Tim Ireland* writes from the Pentagon where he, and those mentioned in an earlier issue, have been joined by *Jim Walker*, *Danny Shea*, *Joe Huau*, *Jim Harrold*, *Doug Deal*, *Bill Kilpatrick*, and *Red Burdett* with *Alan Jones* in the Ground Force Section. *Dick Hemsley* was married to *Winifred Edwards* of Baltimore on August 5th and has gone to Brazil on an Air Mission. *Charlie Waller* is reported to be leaving Stewart Field for an assignment in Bolivia. *Grumpy Steel* and *Jim Walker* were around Washington on leave. *George Cantlay* is in Walter Reed recovering nicely from a serious wound. *Stan Pace* has reported to Miami for reassignment after having married *Elaine Catchall* of Tucson in August. *Charlie Pence*, still recuperating at McGuire Gen'l Hospital in Richmond, received the D.S.C. recently for a job well done back in February. *Sandy Richmond* was last known to still have his Transportation Corp job. *Bill Spahr* stopped in at the Academy a short time ago on his 30 day leave. The *Pinky Winfield's* have named that boy of August 21st: *R. Marshall, III*. *Pinky* has gone to the Pacific with the 97th Div. *Clare Farley* came back as an S-2 with the 1169th Engr. Cbt. Gp.; headed for the Pacific. *Clare* wrote that: *Ed McCabe* had a Combat Engr. Company in the E.T.O.; *Glasgow* was a Bn. Exec.; *Renzulli* had transferred from C.A.C. to Inf.; *Nick Parker* was in Div. Arty. Hq. of the 69th; *Hecker* was in the 29th Div.; *Boller* in the Philippines; *Calnan*, *Falck*, and *Dick Meyer* in Engrs. of the 83rd Div. Now stationed at the Academy as instructors are: *Bob Hoffman* in M.T.&G.; *Grady* in M.A.&E.; *Ted Watkins* and *Mac Adam* in Electricity; *John Stockton* in Modern Languages; *Bob DeCamp*, *George Campbell*, *Stukie Stevens*, and *Art Tucker* in English; *Rollo Brandt* in Mechanics; and *Magathan* and *Rogers* in their 2nd year in E.G.&H. It is rumored that *Dick Snyder* will be in M.T.&G.

*Bob McCanna* and *Walker Jamar* are now in the 23rd Armd. Eng. Bn. located around Aalen, Germany. They ran across *Sam Pinnell*, *Johnny Bell*, and *Gerry Black* in the 100th Div.; incidentally *Bob* is sporting both the Silver and Bronze Stars and *Walker* has the Bronze one. *Jim Darden* is in the 66th Div. helping run the Marseilles staging area. It was a son born to the *Fergie Knowles'* on Feb. 19th. *Dunwoody* was in Baker Gen'l Hosp. in Martinsburg, W. Va., in

March recovering from wounds received with the 14th Armd. of the 7th Army. Latest word from *Hunt* had him in a prison camp on Honshu Island, Japan. *Al Shipstead*, after leading the 475th Inf. I.&R. platoon in the American operations on the Burma Road, is now S.O.S. Headquarters Commandant in the China Theater. *Dick Snyder* and *Mary (Frankie) Peck* took the vows in Washington on July 21st; ushers included *Rundell*, *Blank*, *Gullion*, *Steele*, and *Grady*. *Ernie Craga* married *Helen Petraborg*, 1st Lt. A.N.C., in Bad Wildungen, Germany, on July 19th; *Ernie* has since been sent to the Pacific. *Johnny Moses* returned to the States on July 6th with the III Corps Artillery Hdqtrs.; after his leave he reported to Camp Polk, La. *Bobbie Cutler* writes that it was *Edward W., Jr.*, on 2nd of August; *Ed*, *Bill Westbrook*, *Dick Sullivan*, *Knobby Oswald* are all back on 30 day leaves. *Zoo Gorelangton* is still on Saipan with the 303rd Engr. Gp. *Jim Bower* is flying his P-51 in the 23rd Fighter Group "Flying Tigers" in China. *Jim Pugh*, also flying P-51, is in the 14th A.F. in China.

*Alexander* is with the 79th Div. F.A. *Al Metts* is an Air Liaison Officer for 7th Army. The foregoing is from *Hal Aaron* and *Dick Orphan* who paid us a visit 4 September. *Hal* is to go to an Operations Course at Benning, then to the Pacific. *Dick* is also scheduled to head Pacificwise. *Bill Greene* married *Dorothy McMenamin* in Hampton, Va., 11 August. *Wally Magathan* married *Margaret Bailey* in Washington 30 June. *Don Mehrtens* writes us from "somewhere in the Western Pacific" that *Ed Hertel* is flying his P-47 off one of the nearby islands. *John Beach* is at Vaughan Gen. Hosp. convalescing from leg wounds and P.W.-itis. An A.A.F. news release gives out that *A. S. J. Tucker* was mighty happy to get back to 8th A.F. after having been in Stalag Luft 1. *Wes Maughan* is with the 3rd Attack Group of the 5th A.F. *Walt Mitchell* who has been with the 106th Div. has moved over to the 690th F.A. Bn. in E.T.O. From "*Spike*" *Phelps* on 15 July; saw *Geaney* at the XV Corps rest center at Nancy, France—he's with the 42nd Div.; at Cannes, *John Cobb* of the 20th Armored and *Talbot* and *Steve Brown*. *Spike* who's with the 1131st Eng. C. Gp. says he's due for a boat ride the long way. *Luke Wright* and *Hal Parfitt* were spotted by *Ned Burr* on the Riviera. *Ned* sends us the news that *Bill Calnan* has commanded a Co. of Engineers in the 308th Eng. Bn., 83rd Div. after transferring from Inf. while the Division was in Normandy last year. *Ed Cleary* is in a Philippine rest camp. *Parfitt* and *Romanek* command Co.'s in the 149th and 147th Eng. Bns. respectively. *Geo. Newman* is in the 9th Div. *John Kelly* is S-3 of the 1103rd Eng. Gp. *Harry Schroeder* commands an F.A. Btry. located "in Austria." *Geo. Thompson* is in Marseilles awaiting movement to port—we hope to see him head U.S. way. New additions to the Pentagon: *Tim Ireland* and *Lem Blank* who made a quick visit to U.S.M.A. 7 September. *Ted Tansey* and *Ed Curcuru* are still at Walter Reed. *Robin Olds* may be here on T.D. to help coach the football

squad. *Bill Cover* has taken his Armored Co. to the Philippines.

Keep the letters coming to your pals here at U.S.M.A.

—W. C. M., Jr., and B. W. R.

## 1944

At Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.:—*Hammond, Norman, Murphy, G. F., Lisenby, Sanders, Gamble, Henderson, W. J., Gregory*—on B-29 crews, and *Hammond, Norman, Coble,* and *Gregory* were scheduled to leave for combat the end of August. *N. J. Keefer* is also there and was to leave with the others sometime in October. *Gregory* learned via correspondence that *K. B. Cooper*, who is in P.I., has been over with the Engineers about eight or nine months. *Cooper* writes that *Luzon* is finally getting some fresh food—meat, chicken, eggs, potatoes, and butter. He has run into *DiNapoli* and *Griff Callahan*, who are M.P.'s, and *Adamson, Enos, Conlon,* and *Hyman* in the Paratroops. Some of the bridge builders, *Rog Hendricks, Jack Cushman, Chuck Davis, Dall Knoll,* and *Dumbo Codling* are with or near *Cooper*. *Tiger Coughlin* is a personnel officer in an Engineer Hq. on *Luzon*. *Jack Stevens* and *Charlie Keathley* were lost in a mid-air collision of two B-17's at Jackson, Miss., on April 11, 1945. Last report we heard was that *Chuck's* wife, *Ruth*, is to become an airline hostess. A little correction via the '44 column on the June, 1919 strip—*Fred Porter, Jr.* is not yet overseas. He's at Mac Dill Field, Tampa and was supposed to leave for combat sometime in September. *Ernie Graves* is rebuilding roads in Germany. Don't know where *Eisenhower* is now, but he seemed very much in evidence when his father came home for his visit. *Bridewell* is at Maxwell Field—his job is that of chemical warfare officer. *Jim Gerhard* was with *Gregory* at Jackson and his brother, *Bill*, stopped there the end of May on his last leave before going over in P-47's. *Susott* was also in Jackson in May on his way over in P-38's.

*Art Hyman* is with the 511th Parachute Infantry of the 11th Airborne Division in P.I. He says that *Troopers Warren Conlon* and *Pickett* were wounded. *Pickett* was wounded very seriously and is now at Thomasville, Ga., and is soon to be a father. *Conlon* was head of a large Philippine guerrilla force, and he became a very active and aggressive Japanese fighter. *Enos* and *Adamson* are liaison officers with the 188th ParaGlider Regiment in P.I. *Hyman* got a company in June; he came in contact on several occasions with *Jack Cushman*, who is in a heavy engineering outfit. *Bill Todd* and *Doc Hayward* are with the 13th Airborne Division in Paris.

Transferred overseas from the 89th to the 2d Div.: *McAuliffe* (Bronze Star), *Ginsburgh* (Silver Star, Purple Heart), *Harry L. Rogers, III* (C.I.B. and Purple Heart), *Stowell* (C.I.B. and Purple Heart). They're all back in the States from the E.T.O. for redeployment. *Jack Combs* is credited with destroying one Jap plane on the

ground and partly destroying five others in a P-51 raid. *Sciolla*, also formerly of the 89th in the E.T.O., is now on duty with A./O. Hq. in Frankfurt, Germany. A letter from *Dave Henderson* told that he and *McLean* are, or were, at a Repl. Depot on New Guinea. An Air Medal was presented to *Reagan*. He was a F.A. Observer and has been overseas since January '45; now transferred to 84th Infantry Division in Germany.

*Kennedy, Staser,* and others in the 13th Airborne are expected home for the usual 30 days before going to the Pacific—should be here now. *Jack Hennessey, Snelling, Glass* and *Holstein* in 70th Div. E.T.O. *Dick Patch* at Halloran Hospital, S. I., N. Y. *Corbic Truman* with 66th Div. stationed in France. *Connell* with 11th Division. *Gene Callahan* married two weeks before going to Roswell, New Mexico for B-29's. Listed in May, just before victory as members of the Seventh Army, are: *Jack Pollin, Tommy Moore* (Silver Star), *Jim Dunham, Hal de Arment, George Hayman, Cab Cabaniss* and *Bob Parks* . . . all Field Artillery men. *George Hayman* was wounded a second time by shell fragments in the leg. *Pollin, Dunham* and *Moore* are in the 42nd (Rainbow) Division. *Walt Harris* is with F.A. in 71st Div., Third Army; *Walt* and *Jonnie* are proud parents of *Mary Jon Harris* born in April.

*John Livermore Hazen, III*, with the 10th Mountain Div. in Italy, was killed in February while forward observing in the Field Artillery. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry beyond the call of duty supporting an infantry advance. His West Point room-mate, Ft. Sill classmate, and division mate, *Winfield S. Scott*, supervised a simple funeral for *Johnny* in Italy. Surviving besides his parents is his wife, *Cathy Hazen* of Palm Beach, Fla. Also in the 10th Mountain Division: *Wilbur Kahn, Andy Andresen,* and *Bill Shirey*. *Bob Wessels* was a prisoner in Germany and is now liberated. *John Cleveland* is with the Engineers of the 9th Infantry Division, First Army, and received the Purple Heart for slight injuries in Germany. In the 63rd Division, 7th Army, is *Bill Murray*—he and *Dabrowski* were recently on leave in Paris.

The missing man of the month seems to be *Tommy Lynn*—does anyone know where he is? *Douglas* claims this winter in Germany is going to be one of hibernation and there'll be plenty of time to write. His address is Co. G., 222d Inf., A.P.O. 411, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y. The following are in or near Salzburg: *Cole Murphy* with 3d Corps Hdqrs., *George Tuttle* with B Co., 222d Inf., A.P.O. 411; *Dixon Rogers* with 42nd Div. Hdqrs., A.P.O. 411; *Will Harper, Jimmy Dunham, Zilch Zilmer*. *Bob Ginsburgh's* address is Btry B, 431st F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 89, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y. *Bob Daly* and *George Hayman* both back in States with wounds to be cared for.

*Samuel* is Ex. of 155 Hows.; married hometown girl, *Margaret Hall* in October; got Silver Star in April; his address is C Btry, 327th F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 84 c/o P.M., N.Y. *Gene Dabrowski* is in *Samuel's* Bn., 63rd Inf. Div. *Gene* tangled with a mortar in March. *Freneby Cyr* had his nose creased by

a sniper. *Ginsburgh* is sporting a huge mustache in Paris. *Pete Almquist* and *Nam* had a real time there—took a 500 mile jeep trip to see *Doc Hayward* and *Paul Kutchinski* in France. Also met *Cools Mitchell, Bill Todd, Wolfinger, Tripp,* and *Staser*. *Haywards* have a girl, *Alison*, born in June. *Doc* and *Paul* are Co. Exs. *Joe Cutrona* in Germany in a Reppo Seppo after resigning from A.M.G. *Giles*, captured in the battle of the Bulge last December, has been liberated and awaits transportation home. *John Gaffney* is in the Pacific War Theater.

As of September the following are at Tampa, Fla. in B-29's: *Mire, Rivers, McGlothlin, Bahls, Armstrong, L., Brown, Mullin, Cumberpatch, Anderson, C. B., Boutwell, Hamm, Smith, F. L., Steger, J. N. Johnson, Burrell, Mortland, Courtney, Salzer, Downs, Sellers, McPherson, Porter, Hozie, Nealon, Pardee, Boning, Wally* (P. O.) *Moore* is in B-29's at Salina, Kansas, and is enjoying life—as usually he does.

Since the Japanese surrendered sooner than the War Department expected, practically all the Air Corps men were left stranded in the States. Some of the P-Shooters and the Recon. men got over, but the B-17 and B-24 men were not due to finish B-29 training until September. Many of the Bomber pilots were all set to go overseas in B-24's and B-17's, but their crews were disbanded, and they were sent to B-29's. One hot sinkoid is that the "truckers" are to get a two-year tour in the Occupational Air Force in the Pacific—ah, at last—overseas! The *Jug Williams* have a girl, *Elisabeth Ann*, born in June. *Jug* went to Maxwell Field for B-29 training in August. *Marie Dancy* writes that *Al* was wounded in E.T.O. The *Marshall Nolans* had a boy, *Marshall d'Alary*, in July. *Nolan* was hospitalized at Mitchell Field, N. Y. and was subsequently retired in September. As far as we know, he is the first to be retired.

*Griff Callahan* was married December, 1944 to *Annette Hodges* in Georgia with *DiNapoli, Jack Peterson,* and *Frank McArdle* as groomsmen. Then in February *DiNapoli* and *Callahan* shipped to Leyte. *McArdle* went to Fort Monroe, Va., to Railway Artillery School. *Peterson* went to Ft. Bliss in January. *DiNapoli* and *Callahan* have been together since Graduation, have been assigned to M.P. command in Manila since April 1 and have everything G-2'ed. They saw *Kendall* there. *Callahan* was Personal Aide to Senator Tydings at Manila and really met some big shots.

B-29'ers at Savannah, Ga.: *Bass Hanley, Hal Beukema, Milnor, McElcey,* and several others who were at Roswell, N. Mex. At Tucson, Arizona: *Louie Jones* and *Red Morrison*—also in 29's. *Ed O'Donnell* is in Austria with Occupation Forces. Last seen at Roswell Field, N. Mex.: *Brotherton, Ingersoll, Merritt, Shoemaker, Sreffes, Tisdale,* and *Bob Zott*. B-25 pilots at Columbia, S. C. to go into A-26's are: *Dave Blake, Nick Creed, Bruce Deakin, Dick Dennen, Janeczek* and *Ray Dunn* are overseas flying P-38's. *Muller* is overseas flying P-51's. *DiSilvio* is a Co. Commander in France. *George Blanchard* (Silver Star) received

battlefield promotion to captain in E.T.O. *Ace Fuller* is Assistant Consul for the Roumanian Government.

*Willie Burr* in Germany in June. *Ed Dravo*, *DiSilvio*, *Ray Auringer*, *Pete Almqvist*, *Dean Bressler* made the jump across the Rhine—chute troopers. *Dravo* is seriously wounded and is in the States. *Bressler* wounded, but stayed on okay; he is father to *Michael* born in April at the Point. *Kutchinski*, *Tripp*, *Todd*, *Wolfinger*, *Mitchell*, *Kennedy* have been in France with an Airborne Division—no combat at latest report. *Milam*, *Shelton*, *W. C. Jones*, *Tully*, *W. B. Tuttle* are also Troopers—have seen a bit of combat. *Ginch Lynch*, *Bolo Wells*, *Ed Hibbard*, *Jones*, *H. S.*, *Bob Mills*, and *Burr* were jumpers in 101st A./B. Division. *Lynch* stepped on a mine while on a patrol and is now in the States with half a foot gone. The rest are okay. *Hibbard* had a week's I.&E. School in Paris awhile back and more recently had a four-day pass in Nancy. *Burr* is acting Co. Cmdr. now, but still finds time to play the piano a lot. *DiSilvio* and *Burr* sweating their return for one reason—*DiSilvio* is to marry *Helen Woziak* with *Burr* as best man. Three Star *Hennessy* was one of the first 1st Lts. before the Blanket. We understand that *Bridewell* was another. *Tom Mahoney* is in the States flying B-29's. *Al Wald* is with the 66th Div., 15th Army. Reported killed and later announced a prisoner is *Ted Altier*, an Infantryman of 42nd Division.

Bringing the matrimonial news up-to-date; we give you poop on the "knot tiers" as we learn of them; so send in your announcements right away to keep your classmates properly informed. *John Sanders* married to hometown girl, or nearly a hometown girl, the last of May. When seen leaving Maxwell in July, *Bob Tompkins* was on his way to Jackson, Miss. to get married. *W. J. Henderson* married couple of months ago. Bottomly married *Elizabeth Jean Simpson* in Manila; he is flying P-38's overseas. *Oliver B. Patton*, Infantry, married *Ann Elizabeth Connors* in August at Danbury, Conn. *William J. Henderson*, Air Corps, married *Bette Joanne Wagoner* in July at Hutchinson, Kansas. *Swearingen* newly-wed, but we don't know where or when.

Send those birth announcements in, too—we want to hear about the future cadets and cadet girls. The following couples are expecting to or have already seen the stork: *Binghams*, *Merritts*, *Milnors*, *Cheadles*, *McElveys*, *Milams*, *Symons*, and *McGlothlins*. *Lyall de la Mater* is the father of a baby girl. *Ann* and *Jack Wells* had a boy, *John Thomas, Jr.*, in April. *Roy* and *Mary Jane Hoffman* had a March baby—*Roy, Jr.* *Edwin* and *Margo Decker* had a girl, *Kathryn Carney*, in March. *Adamson*, who is on Corregidor, is the father of a little girl. *The Malloys* had a son, *William Frank*, in June. *Bob Mortland*, *George Davis*, and *Al Norton* have baby girls, and *Jimmy Downs* has a son.

Many thanks to all the men who have written letters from the U.S. and all war theaters. Especially grateful, too, are we to those wives who have been so informative while their hus-

bands and friends have been busy here and overseas. Keep up the good work—there are still too many of us whose whereabouts are not known.

Remember that your classmates spend a good part of their conversational time talking about you, so send in some news about yourself and all the other 44'ers so that we'll all have plenty to talk about.

—"Feather Merchant" Nolan.

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\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 12.

Dexter, G. E., Reynoldson, C. LeR.

Known marriages since Graduation:

*Kenneth L. Paape* to *Doris E. Worrell*, Milwaukee, Wis., 5 June, at West Point.

*William B. Taylor* to *Nancy Dare Aitcheson*, Alexandria, Va., 12 June, at Alexandria.

*William M. Nichols* to *Lida Scarborough Foster*, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 14 June, at Tuscaloosa.

*E. Edward Lane* to *Eloise Kathryn Basham*, Sweden, Ky., 5 June, at Highland Falls, N. Y.

*Richard L. West* to *June Doris Kirby*, Gwinn, Mich., 5 June, at West Point.

*Harry T. Stewart* to *Ruth Sellers*, Rock Hill, S. C., 9 June, at Rock Hill.

*H. Perry Catts, Jr.* to *Iris Pauline Forsythe*, Tulsa, Okla., 10 June, at Tulsa.

*Charles L. Reynoldson* to *Dorothy Elizabeth Paine*, Watertown, N. Y., 24 August, at Watertown.

*Frank A. LaBoon* to *Yvonne Adelaide Boeltcher*, Washington, D. C., 6 June at West Point.

*Frank E. Mehner* to *Lorraine E. Ross*, Stratford, Tex., 25 August, at Ft. Belvoir.

*Carroll E. Adams* to *Dorothy Ronne*, Pawtucket, R. I., 9 June, at Pawtucket.

*Dale E. Lockard* to *Jean Lower*, Altoona, Pa., 9 June, at Altoona.

*Ernest P. Braucher* to *Helen Brookes Flinn*, Galesburg, Ill., 6 June, at West Point.

*Douglas A. Lott* to *Nancy Louise Bingman*, Okmulgee, Okla., 20 June, at Okmulgee.

*William V. Millman* to *Dorothy Margaret Kraft*, St. Johns, Mich., 5 June, at West Point.

*James R. Brownell, Jr.* to *Mary Elizabeth English*, Evanston, Ill., 5 June, at West Point.

*John H. Wirries, Jr.* to *Rosemary O'Rourke*, Toledo, Ohio, 23 June, at Toledo.

*David C. Clymer* to *Kathleen Crow*, Casper, Wyo., 10 August, at Ft. Belvoir.

*Bates C. Burnell* to *Shirley Eugenia Banks*, Somerville, N. J., 1 September, at Somerville.

*Arthur P. Hankett* to *Jacqueline Elizabeth Compton*, N.Y.C., 2 September, at Washington, D. C.

*John A. Noble* to *Mary Van Liew Kimberly*, N.Y.C., 25 August, at Washington, D. C.

And there are several others planning on the big step before the course is over 13 October. We have our *Oscar W. Portman* studying organic chemistry, *James J. Heyman* working differential equations, our *Robert (Deadman) Barr* and *George Woody (Sleepy) Wyatt* and *Richard (Lightning or Atom) Groves* getting their forty winks in the daytime, our *Paul Ugis*, *Vernon Pinkey*, *Jeff Keyes*, *Spanky Rochefort*, *Atlee Chidlaw*, *John Graham*, *Bill Barnes*, *Dick Hesse*, *Bob Erickson*, *Don Henderson*, *Ira Hunt*, *Bill Love*, *Momom Mabry*, *Skull Hartline*, *Reynold Eckstrom* fighting the Battle of Washington every night, our *Dutch Mahin*, *John Noble*, *Walt (Muscles) Slazak* catching the Pennsy express for New York on weekends and *Don Fowler*, *Dick Kothrade*, and *Boberg* doing likewise for Philly (Philadelphia), our *Jack Rhett* almost A.W.O.L., our *John Wirries* the only married man who dozes in the daytime, our *Warren Stumpe* who said "I did not hear the question" when the instructor said that there was a disinfectant made out of Pine Stumps, our *Ace Sheppard* on the pin ball machines in the Officer's Club, our *John Boyce*, *Mac Carter*, & *Erickson* on the ping pong tables, our leader *D. A. Riley* getting out the hot poop, our *Perry Catts* with his "B-Gro-o-o-p FALLin'". Yes, we have characters of all sorts.

The information from the Chief of Engineers on the overseas assignments for those who took engineers will be out around the 15 September, with most of us hoping to get the European Theater.

Info from other classmates that has trickled in. *John Tyler* heading for Austria from Ft. Sill around the 19 September. *Robin Lake* of Junior Birdmen fame flying from an island in the Gulf of Mexico—Foster Field—and now at Orlando, Fla. Twenty-four of the F.A. men to the E.T.O., five to paratroops, seventy to the Pacific. Thirteen of the doughfoots getting paratroops — *Adkisson* of C-1 among them. *Bob Burgess*, *Larry Jones*, *Red Damon*, *Alex Belmonte*, *Keith (Nose) Nusbaum* all of the F.A. to the Pacific and *John Linden* of F.A. to E.T.O., 42nd Div. All this from *Bill Taylor* who talked with *Larry Jones*. In the Inf., *John Carley* and *John C. Bennet* of E-2; *Carley* to Pacific and *Bennet* to E.T.O. *Bennet* also got married to *Jean MacKenzie* of Asbury Park, N. J., on 8 Sept. *Rolfe Hillman* married *Nancy Lewis* of Washington, D. C., about the 20 June. *Chic Pierce* married to *Betty Bonta* of Spartansburg, S. C., on 18 August. *Carl Steinhagen* married to *Mary Jane Barnes* of Houston, Tex., on the 28 July. *Mid MacDonald* and *Ned Barnett* at Selma, Ala., and still flying. And I guess that is all.

—Garland S. Landrith, Jr.

P.S.—Please write to the Association about yourself or classmates.



By Joe Cahill

### 1945 FOOTBALL NOTES

**O**UR defending National Collegiate Football Champions are carrying an especially heavy load this fall as our service rivals from the Severn can well attest. Believe it or not, we have been conceded the 1945 grid title solely on the strength of last year's performance. And the sages were willing to go out on the limb long before the moth balls were shaken from the moleskins.

This is a grave situation to say the least, but after talking to Earl "Red" Blaik, who holds the coaching reins for the fifth time, all is not chaos. Taking a glance at the over all picture, we lost some mighty fine ball players. You might say irreplaceable talent for what school could lose Doug Kenna, Dale Hall, Tom Lombardo, Dean Sensenbaur, Max Minor and Bobby Dobbs in the backfield or Joe Stanowicz, Ed Rafalko, Bob St. Onge, and Arch Arnold in the forward wall—and not feel it?

As it turns out the team runs up against the most powerful aggregation of service and college elevens in the Nation. Fritz Crisler's Michigan Wolverines have been added to the formidable array of Duke, Notre Dame, Penn and Navy on the collegiate side while Colonel "Biff" Jones, G.M.A., carded such powerhouses as the P.D.C. Air Force "Comets" and the Melville, R. I., Torpedo Boat Station to fill out the nine game schedule. The former already is evacuated via a 32-0 count, and Wake Forest 54-0.

From all indications the Army Mule will be an interesting team to follow. They have talent, speed, weight and finesse despite the fact that the depth of last season is lacking. However, the latter might well spell disaster, for an injury to Doc Blanchard or Glenn Davis, although inconceivable at this time, would cripple the offensive striking power of the team by at least fifty percent. But this item would come under the so-called "breaks of the game" which, incidentally, is all those Cadets need to put across another perfect slate.

The boys who will be called on to defend the "honor and glory of the Corps" include such rugged and tested

veterans as Dick Pitzer, Hank Foldberg, and Barney Poole on the ends. We name three because they are equally adept wingmen in our inexperienced eyes. Pitzer has played two years of football here at the Academy and his part in the Navy classic last fall is a full testimonial to his ability. Foldberg is recognized as a first class pass catcher while Poole fills the bill on both sides of the ledger, but has a struggle paring down his 230 pounds to a respectable playing condition. Al Nemetz is "the smartest lineman on the squad" to quote Andy Gustafson. Nemetz teams with Tex Coulter at tackle and the latter is potentially the best tackle in college circles. Not only this fall, but in this decade. Captain Jack Green is head and shoulders over the guards and his name will be included in press notices right through December 1st. As a running mate, Art Gerometta, the Gary, Indiana, special, after a rough Plebe academic year, returned to the Plain twenty pounds heavier and took over where Shelton Biles was expected to matriculate. Jim Enos suddenly found his name in the starting lineup when "Ug" Fuson captured the attention of the coaches as a backfielder. With the exception of the heralded Blanchard and Davis combination in the backfield, there is little talk about this early in the season. At this writing the alternate backfield, a plebe quartet incidentally, has become notorious for "tying up" the T-formation plays. However, when the rough edges are smoothed away, we look for Bob Stuart, "Rip" Rowan, "Shorty" McWilliams and Johnny Burckart, a Marine veteran of Okinawa, to "untie" some ball games. Working over center in the T, Coach Blaik indicates that Arnold Tucker is the best passer he has had to work with since discarding the single wing three years ago. Practically unknown, Tucker played under Doug Kenna and Tom Lombardo a year ago.

What West Point lacks in depth this fall, it will amply account for in superb conditioning. Blaik's teams have always been in top-top shape capable of keeping the pressure on for sixty minutes. Maybe that is why they were so generously awarded a successful campaign by the prophets? If so, we are inclined to lock-step, and, incidentally, where did I put those tickets to the Notre Dame game?

## ON OTHER FIELDS

**I**n case you have forgotten King Football is not the only sport on the Academy's agenda this fall. Those of you who are interested in team play, continued action and rough body contact might keep an eye on George McAneny's soccer addicts. Faced with a major seven game sked, the booters look for some serious competition before the curtain falls on the Navy game eight weeks hence. With his fingers crossed and a gleam in his eye, Colonel McAneny, reports "a stronger forward line than we could boast for the past three years" Cal Hubbard, captain and center-half, is the mainstay of the team and the Cadets are about two deep in each position. Outstanding opposition is expected from Dartmouth, Cornell and Navy, who come up with two all-Americans in its own inimitable way. The Yale Opener gave notice of things to come despite a hairline 3-2 loss. To say the least Old Eli is loaded and will wreak havoc throughout the East we think. Army was a threat right up until the final gun and a goal in the waning minutes of play spoiled the opener.

Leo Novak's cross country harriers have a couple of convincing victories already written into the records and with the progress of some half dozen tried-and-true first classmen to balance out the squad, Army would seem to be amply equipped to cop either the IC-4A or Hep-tagonal hill and dale grinds, or both, this fall?

Frank Fisher and Art Tucker are about the cream of the crop, but have a long way to go to fill the spiked shoes left by Art Truxes, one of the top distance runners in the East a year ago. Until a broken ankle sustained in a period of skiing instruction on the Silver Depository Slopes at the height of the Indoor track campaign rendering him "hors de combat," Tucker was on the road to being the top man in the distance field. Paradoxically enough, as loaded with new talent as other West Point squads may be, X-country boasts the talents of only a single plebe and he is not depended upon for a top-flight performance this season. As usual the West Point running situation can always be summed up with the phrase "leave it to Novak" And Leo rarely fails us.

## DID YOU KNOW

**T**HAT Army's first four opponents this fall are newcomers on the schedule. Lt. Col. Carl Hinkle, cadet first captain in 1910, and an 8th Air Force veteran, has been assigned to coach the centers. Barney Poole, toting no fewer than 230 pounds, is the biggest man in West Point football. Goble Bryant, prospective tackle, played against Navy's (and Notre Dame's) Bob Kelly in the East-West game last New Year's Day. Captain Jack Green, dependable mainstay up front, has a staunch com-

petitor for a guard slot in his kid brother Bob. Jim Enos, whom you will be hearing about at center this season, is a member of Morris Touchton's National Collegiate Lacrosse Championship club. Andy Gustafson's nephew, Bill Gustafson, looks as though he has it in the backfield. Twenty-two states are represented on the "A" Squad roster. Kentucky and Texas pace the field with five each. Pfc. Stu Holcomb replaces the late Edward A. Kelleher as West Point basketball coach. Captain Robert W. Boyle, M.C. is the new team physician. Blanchard and Davis registered 174 points, or more than a third of the team's total for the season, in 1941. In addition to his superlative ball lugging, Doc kicked off 45 times for yardage that adds up close to a mile and a half. Cross Country and soccer contingents seem headed for good seasons. Both wind up against Navy as do twelve other Academy teams. Fran Merritt and Casimir Myslinski, a pair of real all-Americans, are performing in a fashionable way for the Third Air Force team touted among the best in the Nation. Merritt and Myslinski were teammates at the Plain in 1943. Major General Maxwell D. Taylor, '22, the Academy's new Superintendent was a member of the first cadet intercollegiate tennis squad. Later he captained the team and played No. 2 singles. He also won the "Biff" Jones Trophy emblematic of Squash supremacy when he was a "Tac" here in the early thirties. Major Lund Hood, '34, is Colonel Meade Wildrick's new assistant PRO.

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appropriated to buy more land and for building. By the end of 1943 an extensive, modern airfield had been completed. In spite of the air-field building program, which lasted for over a year, cadets received flying instruction and during that period two classes graduated with wings.

The summer of 1943 saw the last of the traditional summer camp at Fort Clinton. Under the supervision of General Wilby, the then Commandant, Brigadier General Philip E. Gallagher, directed the establishing of Camp Popolopen. The new yearling class was moved to its new summer training area and the chapter on Fort Clinton was closed. The facilities at Camp Popolopen provided the physical outlay so necessary in the training of cadets in modern warfare. In the acquisition of over 10,000 additional acres, the need for space was answered with the result that it was possible to provide adequate ranges and training ground on the West Point reservation. Popolopen furnished not only the facilities required for the summer training of cadets but saved precious time formerly required in transporting them to far-off training areas.

The accomplishments of General Wilby as Superintendent are best described in the citation of the award of an

Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal. This award was presented to him just prior to his relief of duty at the Military Academy by Major General Thomas A. Terry. The citation reads as follows:

"Major General Francis B. Wilby, serving in the highly important and responsible position of Superintendent of the United States Military Academy from January, 1912 to September, 1915, directed its affairs with exemplary military proficiency and aggressive leadership during the turbulent, critical war years. Faced with the necessity of increasing the number of graduates in a shortened period of time and instructing them in the light of the rapidly and constantly changing aspects of modern warfare, he developed and supervised a sound, three-year curriculum without compromising the traditionally high standards of military education. He established a well equipped flying school from which more than 800 West Point cadets were graduated. He initiated a comprehensive study of the needs of the Academy and evolved plans which constitute a firm basis for its post war expansion. General Wilby, through his vision and sound judgment, has made a material contribution to the Army and to the future of military education."

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captain and regimental supply officer, as well as cadet hop manager, he demonstrated how the well-turned out cadet should appear. As captain for two years of the cadet tennis team, he showed how the game should be played. Having lost little, if any, of his early skill at the game, he now finds it interesting to practice with the cadet team.

Upon being graduated No. 4 man in the Class of 1922, he, for once following the line of least resistance, reported to Fort Humphreys as a second lieutenant of Engineers. But not for long was he to stay off the proper course. Returning from Hawaii, after his next tour of duty, he transferred to the Field Artillery; and there is no record of his since having lost his proper sense of direction, as from that time on he and the caissons have continued rolling along.

There followed in rapid succession the assignments that created an officer who was ready when the time came. Upon his return from Hawaii he enjoyed a short detail to Paris, followed by five years spent as instructor in the the Department of Modern Languages at West Point. From there on his preparation progressed apace. Follow-

ing a year spent at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, he went to the Command and General Staff School for a two-year course. After being graduated from Leavenworth in 1935, he entered upon a four-year language detail to Japan. In the course of his work there and during the short time that he was assistant military attaché to the embassy at Peking, he developed outstanding proficiency in the Japanese language. Even now he guards against losing his adeptness by a constant review of the strange oriental characters that constitute the Japanese written language.

On his return from Japan, he attended the War College from which he was graduated in 1940. Then came his first opportunity in some years to command troops. From November 1940 until June 1941 he commanded a battalion of Field Artillery in the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston. As to how well he succeeded there, the expert testimony of a couple of old "non-coms" in his organization is convincing proof of the excellence of the job he did.

With hostilities imminent, the then Major Taylor was ordered to Washington, where he spent the next year in the office of the Chief-of-Staff. Leaving there in 1942, he joined the newly organized 82nd Airborne Division, with which he served in turn as Chief-of-Staff and Artillery Officer. In March of 1943 he went overseas with this unit to fight through the campaigns in Sicily and Italy. Shortly prior to the invasion of Italy, General Taylor conferred with Marshal Badoglio in Rome with respect to the Italian surrender arrangements; and for his daring in this undertaking he was awarded the Silver Star.

A major general in 1944, he was given command of the 101st Airborne Division; and, as its commander, he helped make history. The success of the Normandy invasion was assured by the gallant achievement of the 101st in taking and retaining Carentan, the key to the peninsula. For his brilliantly conceived plan for the capture and retention of Carentan against repeated attacks, the British Government decorated him with its Distinguished Service Order. There followed action for the 101st in Holland; later came the Division's immortal stand at Bastogne where Von Runsted's last offensive effort nullified by the refusal of the "Screaming Eagles" of the 101st to fly to safety.

Somewhere along the road that eventually led to Berlin, General Taylor acquired some shrapnel that accounts for the Purple Heart that he wears. At numerous spots along that road he performed the deeds that make him so merited a wearer of our own Distinguished Service Cross. Today he is the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy.

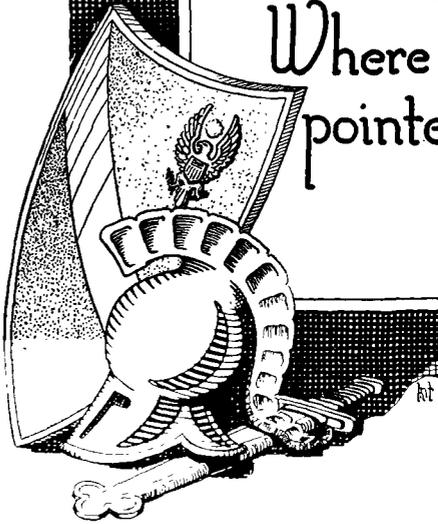


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We, sons of  
today, salute you,-  
You, sons of an  
earlier day;  
We follow, close  
order, behind you,  
Where you have  
pointed the way.



*Assembly*  
*October*  
*1945*

## *“Be Thou At Peace”*

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BEACH, L. H.	1882	APRIL 2, 1945	3
DEAKYNE, H.	1890	MAY 28, 1945	4
GARLINGTON, C.	1910	MARCH 11, 1945	11
GOES, W. H.	1944	MAY 2, 1945	16
GORRELL, E. S.	1912	MARCH 5, 1945	12
McALEVY, V. C.	JUNE, 1919	FEBRUARY 6, 1945	15
PLUMMER, F. W.	1890	MAY 18, 1945	6
SLADEN, F. W.	1890	JULY 10, 1945	7
SMART, C. T.	1904	APRIL 20, 1943	8
WATSON, E. M.	1908	FEBRUARY 20, 1945	9

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**Lansing Hoskins Beach**

NO. 2934 CLASS OF 1882

*Died April 2, 1945, at Pasadena, California, aged 84 years.*

A LONG life in the military service ended on April 2, 1945, when Major General Lansing Hoskins Beach, U.S. Army, Ret'd, and former Chief of Engineers, passed away at Pasadena, California.

His life covered a great span of years. Had he lived for a few more weeks he would have been eighty-five, for he was born, at Dubuque, Iowa, June 15, 1860, during the tumultuous days immediately preceding the Civil War.

The record does not show what inclined young Beach toward the U.S. Military Academy, but it is more than probable that in his boyhood he absorbed long stories of the war between the States. Doubtless, together with all of the boys of his home town, he followed the parades of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans and was thrilled by the martial music. West Point offered an ambitious young man the opening he wanted.

Entering the Military Academy in 1878, Beach graduated with the class of Eighty-two, and as one of the men with the highest class standing he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers. Forthwith he reported to Fort Totten, New York, for troop duty and additional training. There the small engineer component of the army of that period, less than a battalion in strength, was for the most part assembled around the Engineer School.

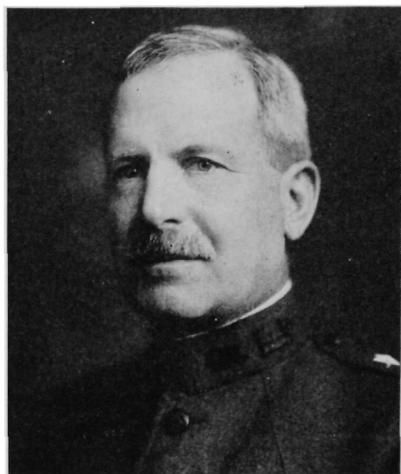
With this special training behind him, Beach by 1885 was assigned as assistant to Col. W. E. Merrill, C.E., in the Cincinnati District, the office charged with supervision of the improvement of navigable streams in a large area of the Middle and Lower Ohio Valley. One of his first assignments was the construction of a dam on the Muskingum River, near Zanesville, Ohio. There, in 1890, he married Miss Anna May Dillon. This gracious woman, with her adaptability and charm, made an ideal wife for an army man and the two led an unusually happy life together until she passed away in 1934.

The union was blessed with one child only, a son, now Major Lansing Dillon Beach, on duty with the American Seventh Army in Europe. General Beach is understood to have out-

lived all others among his close relatives.

The assignment to river improvement work, together with such details as service as a member of a commission to determine the boundary between the United States and what was then the Indian Territory, proved that young Beach was particularly well equipped for this type of duty, and most of his long subsequent years of service were devoted to it.

Following the assignment to the Cincinnati District, the next important duty given this young officer was that as assistant engineer in the office of Lieut. Col. Wm. M. Black, C.E., Engineer Commissioner for the District of Columbia. This took place in 1894, the year he was commissioned a captain. When Colonel Black was ordered to Cuba in 1898, Captain



Beach was appointed as his former chief's successor.

Commenting on this appointment, the Washington "Post" stated:

"The retention of Commissioner Beach in his present position is viewed with great favor by many prominent citizens, as he has displayed great efficiency in the management of his office. Previous to the war he was Col. Black's assistant. The latter applied for active duty in the field. . . . Captain Beach was then promoted to the position of Acting Engineer Commissioner for the District, and at first it was generally supposed that Col. Black would resume his former duties at the end of the war. The Captain has, however, attended to the work of his department with such marked ability that the public desired his retention in the present position, and many lengthy petitions in his behalf were sent to President McKinley and Secretary Alger."

From Washington Captain Beach moved on to a post as Engineer in Charge of the 11th Lighthouse District, with headquarters in Detroit. This transfer brought the following comment from the Detroit "Free Press":

"The transfer of Capt. L. H. Beach from the Office of Engineer Commissioner at Washington was a matter of sincere regret to an exceptionally wide circle of friends and to the public at large. Capt. Beach has the record of being one of the most successful and popular Engineer Commissioners ever connected with the District government.

"Detroit is a favorite station among the engineers, and Captain Beach comes here from choice."

Assignments as instructor in military engineering at Fort Leavenworth and as district engineer in Jacksonville, Fla., followed the tour in Detroit. Long before the transfer to Florida, this young officer had demonstrated that the success he had achieved in Washington in making friends and influencing people without sacrificing his professional efficiency as an administrator, could be expected of him wherever he was stationed. In congratulating him on his promotion to the grade of lieutenant-colonel in 1907 a Jacksonville journal said:

"As an engineer officer, his record has been one of the best in the service. . . . He is earnestly interested in his work and is so highly appreciated by the different sections of this State that he has been elected a member of the Boards of Trade of Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West, three seaports that have learned to value his services.

"Personally he is a most delightful companion, easy of approach and most democratic in his manners. . . . Florida is very fortunate in having such a broad-minded, liberal, intelligent army officer in charge of the government work, and under his supervision it is safe to say that it will be splendidly and intelligently accomplished."

Pleasant as it was, the tour in Florida proved to be short, less than two years, for a larger task awaited the new Lieutenant Colonel,—that of Engineer of the Gulf Division with headquarters in New Orleans. In that unique city the Beach family made a most favorable impression that persisted for many years after their departure in 1912. At a farewell banquet given the departing Division Engineer, after tributes had been paid by speakers to his personal qualities and professional fitness,

Colonel Beach said, in opening his parting address:

"... There have been occasions when I wished for ability as an after-dinner speaker; when I wished for the gift of language that would give me a fluent flow of words: But this evening I do not care for that gift. For mere eloquent words are insufficient with which to respond to the many kind things that have been said of me, and to express my feelings of friendship and kindness."

A tour of duty in Baltimore followed and then came almost five years as Division Engineer at Cincinnati. In addition, Colonel Beach served from 1913 to 1920 as a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

In January, 1920, the high honor of being designated Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, came to Colonel Beach. Appointed over the heads of five colonels in the Corps senior to him, it was obvious that his special qualifications in the field of public works had swung the balance in his favor. This point was stressed in a dispatch to the Chattanooga "Times" from that paper's Washington correspondent:

"About a year ago Col. J. W. Worthington of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, announced that serious consideration should be given to the qualifications of the next Chief of Engineers, in view of the increasing importance of the system of navigable waterways that would meet the traffic needs of the country. Heretofore the appointment of a Chief of Engineers had been looked upon as more or less of a bureau selection, not a matter vitally affecting every avenue of commerce and business.

"The Association made a careful investigation of the available officers in the Corps of Engineers, not with a desire to see any particular officer promoted, but merely to avoid the possibility of a selection—as has been the case in the past—where river and harbor interests would suffer.

"The Association pointed out the need at this time of a Chief of Engineers who possessed all the needed technical training and experience, and one who possessed, in addition, a grasp of business affairs that would enable the vast river and harbor projects to be carried on with the same efficiency that is found in well-organized private concerns transacting business of a similar magnitude. . .

"After a most thorough study of the engineering record and business ability of the various officers of the Corps of Engineers, the merits of Colonel Beach were recognized, and appeal was made to the Secretary of

War from all sections of the country"

A writer in the same issue of the "Times" raised another point in favor of the Beach appointment:

"General Beach's selection is most gratifying not only to his host of friends in the Tennessee Valley, but it will prove equally satisfactory to all Mississippi River and tributary interests with which General Beach is familiar. Those who sought his appointment desired to see his selection not only because of his acknowledged ability and distinguished record in connection with river and harbor work, but also because General Beach will have more than four years to serve. It has frequently been the case that the Chief of Engineers only served for a few months, and on account of such short terms, no definite plans and policies could be laid down and carried out. Those who have sought General Beach's appointment feel that they can expect and rely upon him to set down and carry out during his term of office a river and harbor program that will mark a new era in these improvements"

The new Chief did not disappoint his supporters. His administration was marked by much constructive planning and progress in the country's river and harbor projects. After five years' good work, in June, 1925, he was retired. Following a year-long tour of the world with his beloved wife, the General brought his family to Southern California where his son had previously settled.

In reviewing General Beach's career one cannot fail to be impressed by the consistency with which he adhered to his ideals. There was no variation from the high standards he set for himself in his early years.

Geniality, approachability, kindness: These and other admirable qualities he had but never did he permit them to dictate his professional decisions, for, above all, he also had a high conception of his duty to the taxpayers of his country whom he served through the Government that employed him. Accommodating by nature though he was, his name was never associated with any project representing an indefensible waste of Federal funds.

General Beach also had a capacious memory and a sense of humor which he kept in excellent order. However, he never labored for a laugh by resorting to obscene or profane stories. And if he repeated his anecdotes once in awhile, what "old-timer" does not from time to time! His stories were uniformly apt and would bear occasional repetition.

A hospitable neighbor, was General Beach, a helpful and considerate friend, a trustworthy and efficient public servant, a splendid citizen. He had the characteristics of a Christian gentleman, and, in his own chosen field, the equipment of a scholar.

A friend of long standing, the writer feels honored in having the opportunity of paying him this tribute.

—H. A. F.

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## Herbert Deakye

NO. 3333 CLASS OF 1890

*Died May 28, 1945, at Letterman General Hospital, The Presidio of San Francisco, California, aged 77 years.*

**B**RIGADIER GENERAL HERBERT Deakye was born at Deakynville, Delaware, December 29, 1867, the seventh child in a family of eight children—four sons and four daughters. He was the son of Napoleon B. and Mary A. (David) Deakye. The village of his birth was named in honor of his family, which, according to family tradition, is of Norman extraction, a "d'Akeny" from the vicinage of d'Acquigny having settled in England about the time of the Norman invasion. During World War I General Deakye looked up the d'Acquigny estate and had tea with the family. By the time the family came to America, the name was variously spelled, Deakin, Deakye, Deakye, etc. General Deakye's grandfather, Thomas Deakye, was a member of the constitutional convention that framed a new constitution for Delaware, and later, as State senator, died from exposure, having in mid-winter been taken to the state house in Dover, in his bed, to cast his vote on an important measure, his devotion to duty being directly responsible for his death.

His mother's ancestors also date from colonial days and were thrifty, strong-minded, God-fearing people, of the Quaker faith, from whom it is obvious General Deakye inherited much of that strength of character and tenacity of purpose for which he was noted in his army career.

His first ten years of schooling were passed in country schools, five of these years under the tuition of a male pedagogue (Robert A. Davis), who, noting his keen-minded pupil, greatly encouraged him in his efforts to secure a good education. The family then removed to Newcastle (Del.), where he had the advantage

of a high school. After one year's schooling here, acting on the principal's recommendation, he transferred to the private school of the Rev. Moses Heath, who prepared him for college (Delaware College). This he entered the following year, attended one year and secured a teacher's certificate. After teaching a few weeks in a public school of his home town (Newcastle), his career as a teacher was cut short by his taking and winning a competitive examination to fill a vacancy in the cadet corps at West Point. Now, eighteen years old, he reported in June, 1886, to the adjutant of the Military Academy, easily passed the entrance examinations and thereafter habitually maintained a high standard of scholarship, being each year a "star" student, graduating third in a class that originally numbered one hundred and twenty-five and that graduated fifty-four members.

Concerning Deakyne's career at West Point, Brigadier General James A. Ryan, who was for three years his roommate, writes as follows:

"Deakyne was without doubt the most modest member of our class. Never given to frivolity, I suppose the most difficult course he encountered was the dancing class. Like every other duty, he met it manfully, but rarely, if ever, attended cadet hops. A strict churchman, he never studied on Sunday and towards his fellow cadets he observed the strictest courtesy. His compliance with orders and regulations was exact and I doubt if his record for good deportment during his four years as a cadet has ever been surpassed. Studious, reserved, self-reliant, accurate in all his work, he seemed to have a profound knowledge of every course he pursued. Scrupulously just towards all whom he met, officers, cadets, soldiers, he never made an enemy and his exemplary conduct made a host of friends because of the respect in which he was held. A distinguished officer, a deep thinker, an honorable gentleman and a firm friend, he was and is a model for West Pointers to follow."

My own recollections of General Deakyne as a cadet confirm and emphasize the tribute here paid him by General Ryan. It was my good fortune to be in the same class-room section with him in a number of subjects, and I well recall the smooth, accurate and finished recitations and demonstrations that he always produced when he was called upon to recite. The secret of his success, both as a cadet and in after life, lay in the fact that, superimposed upon

an uncommonly gifted mentality, he had through self-discipline developed the art of concentrating himself unremittingly and energetically upon the problem at hand until he had it thoroughly mastered, to the exclusion of all extraneous matters. Not only was Deakyne a thorough student, but he was also extremely neat and soldierly in his military bearing, wearing high-ranking chevrons as cadet corporal, cadet quartermaster sergeant and cadet quartermaster, respectively, in the last three years at the Academy.

On June 12th, 1890, under a balmy sky, Cadet Herbert Deakyne was handed his diploma as a graduate of the United States Military Academy, with a word of congratulation and a hearty hand-shake, by a no less distinguished personage than General William Tecumseh Sherman, who in one of his last public appearances made



the graduation address and handed the diplomas to the graduating class of 1890. Deakyne was now a full-fledged commissioned officer of the U.S. Army, to the credit and honor of which he was destined to devote his great talent and high sense of duty for more than forty-one years thereafter, during which he passed through all grades from cadet to brigadier general and Assistant Chief of Engineers, U.S.A.

Here it may be convenient to enumerate the other service schools which he attended, from both of which he graduated with credit. They are as follows:

Engineer School of Application, Willlet's Point, N. Y., 1890-'93; Army War College, Washington, D. C., 1916-'17.

Upon his graduation from West Point Deakyne was assigned to the Corps of Engineers. This assignment was fortunate both for the govern-

ment and for himself, since his genius lay more along the lines of research and planning than of "direct action" and combat.

It is impossible to condense into a few lines the life-work of a great engineer, such as is the subject of this sketch. A partial list of his assignments and undertakings, any one of which would require pages adequately to describe, would include, in California, river and harbor improvements, fortification construction and member of the California Debris Commission (1893-1901);

In Florida, charge of river and harbor improvements and fortification construction (1901-'03);

Duty in the Philippines, part of the time as chief engineer of the Philippines Division (1905-'07);

Member of the Board of Engineers for river and harbor improvements, with station at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and in addition in charge of local river and harbor and fortification work (1908-'12);

At Kansas City, Missouri, in charge of improvements on the Missouri River and its tributaries (1912-'16);

In France, in World War I, commanding 19th regiment of engineers and (later) 11th regiment, railway engineers, director of light railways and roads, and (later) Chief Engineer of the Second Army A.E.F., until its discontinuance (1917-'19);

At New Orleans, La., Division Engineer, Gulf Division, supervising river and harbor improvements, fortification construction, and member of Mississippi Valley Commission (1919-'20);

At San Francisco, Division Engineer, Pacific Division, and member California Debris Commission (1920-'25);

At New York City, Division Engineer, Northeast Division, with manifold duties (1925-'26);

At Washington, D. C., in office of the Chief of Engineers, Assistant Chief of Engineers and member of the Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors (1925 to December 31, 1931, when he was retired from active duty, having attained the statutory age of 64 years).

Subsequently, in civil life, he was President of the Society of American Military Engineers (1932); consulting engineer for the Eureka, Calif., Chamber of Commerce (1934); and consulting engineer for the Trinity River, Texas, Canal Association (1937).

"A man is known by his works". Certainly that is true of Herbert Deakyne, who, modest and diffident

by nature, never "blew his own horn" nor solicited others to blow it for him. The fact that, through more than forty-five years of military service, the duties assigned to him were progressively of greater and greater responsibility, until he finally became the principal assistant of the Chief of Engineers,—this fact speaks for itself.

In 1929 he was recommended by the then Chief of Engineers (Jadwin), as well as by the Committee of Congress on Rivers and Harbors, for the post of Chief of Engineers of the Army. When this appointment was not made, the officer so promoted had this to say of General Deakyne, who continued as his principal assistant:

"Prudent, of excellent judgment, self-sacrificing, steadfast and honorable. Tactful and well qualified to operate with all agencies. I have seen no more loyal and devoted officer in the service."

(There are many other similar War Department reports that might be quoted.)

His personal character was irreproachable. Brought up as a child imbued with the tenets of the Church of the Friends, he hewed to the line in complying with its strict injunctions, never using alcoholic beverages, or even tea and coffee, nor tobacco in any form, never gambling or even participating in ordinary games with cards. Nor was he demonstrative, sanctimonious or pharisaical in carrying out these ideals, which through long years of self-discipline came as natural to him almost as to eat and sleep. On the contrary, he was tolerant of the views of others, never indicating disapproval of those who, within decent bounds, cared to indulge in the ordinary pleasures of life, such as those which he personally eschewed.

General U. S. Grant, in his Memoirs, approvingly relates that during his lifetime he could not recall ever having made use of a profane expletive. Not only was such statement true of General Deakyne, but according to those nearest and dearest to him he never in their presence spoke a cross or peevish word. This does not indicate his lack of sensibility but is another confirmation of the wonderful self-discipline that he had imposed upon himself.

To all official proposals to which the government was to be a party within his purview he gave the closest scrutiny and never "O.K.'d" a project unless it was clearly demonstrated to be practicable in its conception and

economically justifiable. In these studies he was aided by his strong common sense, his ability to concentrate upon the problem and his thorough knowledge of sound engineering practice. No amount of pressure brought by chambers of commerce or "favorite son" politicians could sway his decision, once made, and cause him to approve a proposition which had for its chief or only merit that it was drawn from the congressional "pork barrel" and was desired by the citizens of the locality in which the money would be spent. Such action made enemies of some influential politicians and doubtless prevented his advancement to the grade of major general, for which he had been recommended.

In his domestic life, I think, General Deakyne found his chief source of pleasure. For several years after his retirement he and his wife made their home near Samoa, California, on her family estate adjoining Humboldt Bay, where he, as a young engineer officer "on his own" in charge of harbor improvements in the early nineties, first met her. Her name was then Sadie Mackinnon Nickerson. They were married in 1899. Here, in retirement, "Deacon" (as he was early nicknamed at West Point) now delighted in making additional "improvements", such as constructing sidewalks from great quantities of driftwood cast up on shore in stormy weather, building fences, repairing buildings and sawing up by hand huge piles of wood with which to stoke the fires through the long winter rainy season.

Later, feeling his advancing years, he purchased a home in San Francisco, in which he and his wife lived in great comfort and happiness until two days before his death, which occurred at the Letterman Hospital, the Presidio of San Francisco, May 28, 1945.

He is survived by his widow, above mentioned, and by two married daughters—Ramona (wife of Colonel John B. Hughes, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A.), and Rosalind (wife of Doctor George H. Waldron, of Houston, Texas). Also, by three grandchildren: Mrs. F. B. Waters, Jr. (wife of Capt. F. B. Waters, Jr., U.S.A.); John B. Hughes, Jr. (now a "yearling" at West Point); and George van Kirk Waldron, aged four years.

General Deakyne is buried in the Arlington National Cemetery. No man in the Class of Ninety was more respected or beloved by his classmates than was he. "Simplicity lay on him like a benediction".

"His life was gentle, and the elements  
So mix'd in him that Nature might  
stand up

And say to all the world, 'This was a  
man'".

—William Church Davis.

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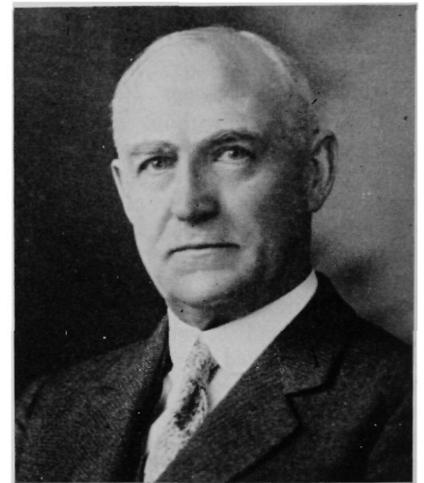
## Frederic Weston Plummer

EX-CADET CLASS OF 1890

Died May 18, 1945, at Northampton,  
Massachusetts, aged 78 years.

FRED PLUMMER, class of 1890, died at his home in Northampton, Massachusetts after a brief illness on May 18, 1945.

Although he did not graduate from the Military Academy, he kept in close touch with his former classmates and had the gratification of seeing his son graduate.



Fred was born March 7, 1867 on a farm settled by his great grandfather at Auburn, Maine. He was a descendant of Francis Plummer who settled in New England in 1634. He received his A.B. and A.M. and later his doctor's degree from Bates College, and was a distinguished figure in New England's public school education until his retirement in 1937. For four years he was a lecturer on education at Smith College. During his school career he derived a great deal of satisfaction in that seven of his school boys graduated from West Point and twenty-three from Annapolis.

He married Miss Mellie E. Nowell of Topshear, Maine in 1892. They had a son, Thomas F. Plummer, Class of 1926 of Darien, Connecticut and a daughter, Mrs. Ray Fessenden of Athol, Massachusetts.

His interest in local affairs included serving as trustee of the Forbes

library and the Northampton Academy of Music, and a member of the school committee since 1941. He was also a charter member and first president of the Northampton Rotary Club; past president of the Hampshire County Boy Scout council; member of the Cambridge Entomological Society; Northern Star Chapter and Artisan lodge. He attended the Unitarian Church.

Fred's keen mind was forever finding outlets in collecting butterflies from all parts of the world, in his large stamp collection and in his rose garden. He was a scholar of American history. His modest newspaper articles on how it felt to be the next door neighbor of Calvin Coolidge were syndicated throughout the country. But probably his greatest hobby was the enjoyment of the vast host of friends he made during his lifetime.

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**Fred Winchester Sladen**

NO. 3357 CLASS OF 1890

*Died July 10, 1945, at New London, New Hampshire, aged 77 years.*

**F**RED W. SLADEN, son of the late Major Joseph A. Sladen, was born November, 1867. He entered the U.S. Military Academy, June, 1885 and graduated June, 1890. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 14th Infantry and was stationed with his company at Vancouver Barracks till 1897. During the summer of 1893, he served with his company in the field, at the Puyallup Indian Reservation, Washington, both during the labor troubles (Coxey Army movement) and railroad strikes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, in the Spring and Summer of 1894.

Promoted 1st Lieutenant of the 4th Infantry, February 10, 1897, he served as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier General E. S. Otis, Commanding the Department of Columbia, April 7, to May 21, 1897. He was Aide-de-Camp, Inspector S.A.P., and A.O.O., Headquarters Department of Colorado, May 24, 1897 to May 12, 1898. Aide-de-Camp to Major General E. S. Otis, U.S. Volunteers, while commanding U.S. Expeditionary Forces and Independent Division, 8th Army Corps, San Francisco, Cal., May 17, to July 15, 1898; during the fourth expedition to the Philippine Islands, San Francisco, to Manila, July 15, to August 22, 1898; Department of Pacific and 8th Army Corps, Manila, P. I., August 26 to 29, 1898; and while Military Governor in the Philippines and commanding the De-

partment of Pacific and 8th Army, August 29, 1898 to Mustering Officer, Department of the Pacific and 8th Army Corps, September 28, 1898; Aide-de-Camp to General Otis, August 30, 1898 to May 5, 1900.

He was promoted Captain 8th Infantry, October 20, 1899 and transferred to the 14th Infantry, April 17, 1900.

During his service in the Philippines, he took part in the engagements around Manila and at Calocan. February 1899; San Pedro Macate and Calocan to Mecauyan, March 1899; Putol and San Francisco de Malabon, October 1899; and was Adjutant General of Schwan's Independent Brigade to October 1899.

Assigned to duty at the U.S. Military Academy, he served as Assistant Instructor of Infantry Tactics, and



commanded a company of cadets from August 1900 to August 1904. He was Acting Adjutant of the U.S. Military Academy from March to August 1902. He served at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., with his regiment, from October 1904 to August 1907, as Post Quartermaster and Commissary; commanding Company "B" 14th Infantry and later as Regimental and Post Adjutant. From April to June, 1906, he served with his company on relief duty, at San Francisco, Cal., after the earthquake and fire.

He was detailed to the General Staff Corps, August 15, 1907 and became Secretary of that Corps from April 7, 1908 till January 19, 1911, when he was appointed Commandant of Cadets at the U.S. Military Academy. Promoted Major, 11th Infantry, March 11, 1911, he transferred to the 15th Infantry, January 23, 1914 and in March of this same year was

enroute to the Philippines and China, with station at Tientsin.

On July 1, 1916, he was promoted Lieut. Colonel 21st Infantry and returned to the United States, October 12, 1916, taking station at San Diego, California. On detached service instructing the National Guard of California and stationed at Los Angeles, Assistant to the Commanding Officer, Southern District, Western Department. In March 1917, he commanded the Post of the Presidio of San Francisco, together with the school for Non Commissioned Officers, candidates for appointment as temporary 2nd Lieutenants. From May 1917 till September 28, 1917, he commanded the 1st and 2nd Training Camps there.

He was detailed as a member of the General Staff, on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, till March 21, 1917, when he was relieved to take command of the 5th Infantry Brigade, 3rd Division, at Camp Merritt, N. J. Commissioned Brigadier General, National Army, December 17, 1917, he accompanied his brigade to France, and took station at the Chateau Villain Training station area, April, 1918.

From May 31, 1918, he commanded the 5th Infantry Brigade in the Chateau Thierry Defensive Sector and took part in the actions in the Champagne-Marne Defensive, holding the southern bank of the Marne from Chateau Thierry to Fossoy, also in the Aisne-Marne Offensive from the Marne to the Ourcq. With his brigade he served in the Training Areas of Fort de la Ville, Naix-aux-Forges and Vaucouleurs. His brigade was in reserve in the St. Mihiel Offensive, from l'Hermitage to Essey and in action in the Argonne-Meuse Offensive, north of Verdun.

After the Armistice his brigade formed a part of the 3rd Army, American Expeditionary Forces, in the American Army of Occupation, with Brigade Headquarters at Namedy on the Rhine, till August 3, 1919, when he was sent to command the 8th Infantry and the 7th Machine Gun Battalion, including the outpost troops in the Bridgehead area east of the Rhine. On November 7, 1919, he was placed in command of the 1st Brigade, American Forces in Germany, where he remained till June 30th, 1921. On his return to the United States, he commanded Fort Sheridan, Illinois and the 6th Corps Area Training Center till April 20, 1922.

Appointed Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, he became

Major General, January 19, 1924, and remained at West Point till March 23, 1926. He commanded the Philippine Department from May 4, 1926 to April 30, 1928, when he returned to the United States to command the 3rd Corps Area, Headquarters at Baltimore, Maryland. On November 30, 1931, he was placed on the retired list by operation of law.

#### Decorations

Distinguished Service Cross  
Distinguished Service Medal  
Legion of Honor (French)  
Croix de Guerre with 2 palms  
(French)

Cross al Merito di Guerra (Italian)  
Medal La Solidaridad (Panama)

#### Campaign Medals

Spanish-American War  
Philippine Insurrection  
World War I (6 clasps)  
Occupation Medal World War I

General Sladen was born in the army and during his boyhood he was surrounded by officers and enlisted men, from whom he absorbed all the traditions of the old army. His father was a veteran of the Civil War, wherein he won the Medal of Honor, was Aide-de-Camp to General O. O. Howard for many years and was the Adjutant of the U.S. Military Academy when General Howard was the Superintendent. General Fred W. Sladen played in the Superintendent's yard when a boy and he always felt that West Point was home to him. At frontier posts, where his father was stationed, his earliest recollections were the stories of Indian campaigns and the intimate details of battles in the war between the states, told by brave officers who participated in them. It was natural that his love of army life led him to the fountain of military training, West Point, and when it came his turn to join the ranks of that small but select gray army, he was better prepared than most of his classmates to endure the rigor demanded by it.

Fred Sladen was a soldier from the tip of his cap to the sole of his neatly shined shoes, a model in discipline and deportment. It is not surprising that he was selected, at a very early period in his career as an officer, for the personal staff of one of our ablest general officers, General E. S. Otis, and that his training under such a superior fitted him for the high commands he was destined to occupy. To have been closely associated with such an able administrator and soldier was an education in itself. To be present at the solution of new situations in handling both military and civil government in the early days of

the Philippine Insurrection gave him examples of good judgment that were to influence his whole career and enable him to take the same broad view of events in his own later career.

His selection to command a cadet company and as assistant commandant of cadets at the Military Academy was fortunate for the Academy and the cadets who served under him; his subsequent selection to be Commandant and later Superintendent demonstrated that his worth in those positions were all that could be desired.

There was no swagger about Sladen, he was just a natural born soldier. He loved the life and put into it all his brain and energy; dignified and cordial with all whom he met, military or civil, he was the embodiment of all that old Colonel Sylvanus Thayer wished every cadet to be: a soldier, a scholar and a gentleman.

After retiring, he went to New Hampshire, where he lived a quiet, restful life, among his books and trophies, in a modest country home, enjoying rural scenes, far from the maddening crowd. He passed away suddenly after three days in hospital, just as he would have wished to go. He lies in his beloved West Point, where he labored many years to beautify and perfect it and where his sterling worth made a lasting impression on all cadets who came under his command.

Au revoir Soldier, sans peur, sans reproche.

—J. A. R.

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### Charles Thomas Smart

NO. 4244 CLASS OF 1904

Died April 20, 1943, at Miami, Florida, aged 65 years.

THE Miami newspapers carried the following death notice on April 23, 1943: "Lt. Col. C. T. Smart, Inf., who retired several years ago, died suddenly of a heart attack on April 20, 1943 at Miami, Florida, where he made his home. Interment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery, Miami, Florida".

Charles Thomas Smart was born in Hartford, Connecticut, March 20, 1880, a son of Thomas and Anna Barbour Smart. After finishing the graded school he entered the Hartford Public High School and completed his college preparatory course. In September 1897 he enrolled at Trinity College from which he graduated in 1900 with a B.S. degree and honors in Chemistry.

He entered the United States Military Academy July 25, 1900. A "Juliette" to the June members of the class who by reason of the long service of a bit more than one month at the Academy administered sporadic mild hazing to these Senatorial appointees—or adopted a formal attitude toward them. Of course, this was strictly a class affair and evidence of its application was carefully concealed from the scrutinizing eyes and acute ears of the 1903 yearlings.

The arrival of the "Juliette" meant nothing more to the yearlings than an increase in the flock of Dumbjohns to be meticulously herded, broken, disciplined and trained. This inconsequential attitude by 1903 rapidly dissipated the long service barrier (1 month and 7 days) which was supposed to impress an inferiority complex upon the Juliettes. The addi-



tional monitorial work this increment imposed on 1903 eased the solicitous attentions and zealous care heretofore so freely and fully bestowed by 1903 upon the June members of the class. In return for this amelioration, created by the mere presence of the Juliettes, fraternization and sincere life-long friendships with them were quickly accomplished and the amalgamation of the Class of 1904 was completed.

Smart's age and years of college life gave him a maturity of thought and vision which was most helpful in weathering the tribulations of plebe camp. His quiet humor, quaint philology and Connecticut Yankee dialect made him known to all and well liked by every member of the class. These attributes, in his case, also softened the rigorous consideration habitually and indiscriminately extended by the yearlings. From this crucible of plebe camp emerged "TAM"—a

cognomen which stuck throughout his following years and completely obscured his Christian name except on official records and correspondence.

After graduation, Tam reported to Fort Douglas, Utah, on his first assignment and joined his battery. In 1906 he took station at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; in 1907 he was detailed on Recruiting Duty in San Francisco, California and in 1911 he sailed for the Philippine Islands where he was stationed at Fort McKinley. Upon his return to the United States, having transferred to the Infantry 20 July 1912, he proceeded to Fort Root, Arkansas and served at that station during 1913. He again was detailed on recruiting duty and during the years 1914 to 1916 was stationed in the Carolinas on this assignment. Part of the years 1916-1917 were spent on field duty with his regiment on the Mexican Border. In July 1917 he again was assigned to foreign duty with the 15th Infantry at Tientsin, China and later served at Vladivostock, Siberia. While here he was detailed to the U.S. Army Transportation Corps—April 1920, and participated in the repatriation of nationals from that port. He remained on Army Transport duty until March 1921. Then he returned to line duty and reported to the Second Infantry at Camp Sherman, Ohio. After the inactivation of this regiment he was assigned to duty with the Organized Reserves at Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky until June 1923. He entered the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas during the fall of 1923 and graduated the following year—being placed on the General Staff Eligible List. His next station was Jefferson Barracks, Missouri as a Major of the Sixth Infantry. He was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel April 23, 1928—continuing on duty at that station until September 29, 1929 when he was retired after completing 25 years service.

On July 6, 1906—Tam married Amelia Sullivan, daughter of Frank Sullivan, of Omaha, Nebraska. Of this union two sons and one daughter were born. The youngest, Charles Thomas, Jr.—born April 14, 1912—died August 13, 1912. His widow and two children survive him. The former is living at 1504 N.W. 94th St., Miami, Florida; his daughter, Mae Amelia, is the wife of Colonel A. H. Dickerson (U.S.M.A.—1927) and the son, Thomas Frank, is a Captain, U.S.A.

Returning to civil life, Tam decided to make his home in Florida

and located in St. Petersburg. There he became affiliated with the management of the Hotel Rolyat. Later he moved to Miami, Florida and was associated with the management of the Dallas Park Hotel in Miami until his death. He made several unsuccessful and disappointing attempts to be placed on active duty during the present war.

Every member of the Class of 1904 had a warm spot in his heart for Tam Smart. He was an enjoyable, lovable character who appreciated his many friends and basked in their companionship.

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### Edwin Martin Watson

NO. 4741 CLASS OF 1908

*Died February 20, 1945, Aboard a Naval vessel returning from the Yalta Conference, aged 61 years.*

ON February 20, 1945, aboard the heavy cruiser, the U.S.S. Quincy, Major General Edwin M. Watson died at sea while returning from the Yalta conference with the late President Roosevelt. His career, thus brought to an abrupt end, was not only one of great brilliance but was rich in service to his country of a sort unusual for most of the sons of West Point.

This was "Pa" Watson, beloved of all who knew him and to whom our hearts went out while cadets at the Academy. The years between had changed him little, despite the trials and strains of life and the weight of responsibilities carried on his broad shoulders.

Pa was born December 10, 1883, in Eufala, Alabama, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Penn Watson. His youth, however, was largely spent in Martinsville, Virginia, where his parents made their home and where his father, a prominent and highly respected resident, was engaged in the tobacco business. After graduating from West Point, February 14, 1908, he began his army career in the 11th Infantry at old Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Then followed a tour in the Philippines with the 24th Infantry, and duty on the Mexican border with the 28th Infantry. In September of 1915, he became one of the junior military aides at the White House, under President Woodrow Wilson. While on this duty, he transferred from the Infantry to the Field Artillery.

In May of 1917, with our entrance into the first World War, Pa sought

and got duty with troops, the 3d Field Artillery. Later he went to France in command of the First Battalion, 12th Field Artillery, Second Division, which he himself had organized and trained. Abroad, he saw much action—the Toulon-Troyon Sector south of Verdun; the Aisne Defensive, northwest of Chateau Thierry; the Aisne-Marne Offensive, south of Soissons; and the Saint Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne offensives, the last as Adjutant, 152d Field Artillery Brigade, Seventy-seventh Division. For gallantry in action while still with the Second Division, he won the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the French Croix de Guerre. The citation for this latter read: "While commanding the 1st Battalion, 12th Field Artillery, he reconnoitered positions for the batteries of his battalion and placed them in position under enemy shell fire near Lucy-le-



Bocage, (near Chateau Thierry), June 2d and 3d, 1918. He commanded this battalion throughout the operations whereby the U.S. Marine Brigade captured the Bois de Belleau, June 5th to 20th, 1918, and combining personal gallantry and fearlessness with most efficient handling of his guns, helped greatly in the success of our arms".

The fighting ended. Pa was sent to Paris as Chief of the Military Section of the American Peace Commission. At this time, he was also designated as junior aide to President Wilson, an assignment he fulfilled both abroad at Versailles, and after returning to the United States. Then came duty as a student officer at the French artillery schools at Nancy and at Fontainebleau. After successfully completing these courses as well as a period with French artillery units, he

came home to serve again on the Mexican border, at our own Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, and as a student at the Command and General Staff School.

Upon graduating at Leavenworth in 1927, Pa was ordered to Brussels as our Military Attaché for Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. He returned in 1931.

By now, the full measure of the man was becoming apparent. In June, 1933, he became Senior Military Aide to the Commander-in-Chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, whose first term of office was then just commencing. This was the beginning of what was to be a long and intimate association and friendship of the two men, one destined to play great roles in the history of our nation and of the world, while the other, modestly and behind the scenes became a confidante to his chief whom he aided to an extent known only to a few.

Six years followed during which Pa gave important service unstintingly both to the army and to the White House. He was the Commander-in-Chief's trusted personal liaison officer with the Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff, and with the War Department—in a word, with the army. As time went on, the President found that the friendship he early felt for the man he made his aide, had ripened into firm affection; and that his confidence in him had become utter and complete. With the years, Mr. Roosevelt grew to consult more and more with Colonel Watson, as he was then, and to seek his advice in matters pertaining to the army, a field in which Watson was of great assistance to the President. War Department chieftains too recognized his unusual abilities and seeing that he held dear nothing other than the best interests of the service and the country, reposed constantly increasing trust in him.

Watson's was a stimulating force which drove hard to keep the Commander-in-Chief informed as to the actual condition of affairs affecting efficiency of our army, from the days of 1933 on to his death. Throughout these years, General Watson quietly performed many military tasks which increased in importance as the second World War approached and which bore directly upon and greatly furthered the measures taken to prepare our country to fight, as well as later contributing to the mighty efforts to create a new army, once battle with our enemies was joined.

Tall, broad shouldered and with a fine presence, he was a striking figure. His gift for repartee, his keen wit, his magnetic and engaging personality, and his inexhaustible fund of good stories, made him a delightful companion, and one whose society the President greatly enjoyed. Behind that great jolly laugh and that almost boyish gaiety, however, lay a very keen mind which actively and accurately evaluated the man he laughed with and that man's aim. To the infectious smile, the great booming voice, the rich southern accent, and the keen sense of humor which Nature had given him, he had added an artless manner which veiled from casual view the man of steel who was able quickly to appraise people and situations. His insight into the nature of men was almost uncanny, an ability which stood him in good stead at this stage of his life and one of which he was soon to make even greater use. Rarely did he err in his estimate of a man or of the worth of the cause which he espoused. Furthermore, Pa was at his best when things were at their worst; and he was a veritable genius in relaxing tense situations.

Six years of such service confined to the military sphere, and Watson, on April 1, 1939, was promoted to brigadier general\* and appointed "Secretary" to the President, while continuing his duties as Senior Military Aide. No office relating to the late President required such knowledge of affairs, national and international, such judgment of men, such tolerance, endless tact and understanding as that he was now called upon to discharge. The enigmatic new title of "Secretary", in his case, meant that he to a large extent controlled the stream of influence which was brought to bear upon the President. Seldom did anyone, outside the staff, enter the portals of the President's office without the approval of General Watson. Human beings, events, and causes were the stuff in which he dealt in his concern of how to distribute the meager twenty-four hours which is all any one day allots to a man, even the head of a state. The demands upon the President's time were constant and inexorable. The daily callers included the important and the importunate: this diplomat, that labor leader, senator, congressman, farmer, or manufacturer, delegates of clubs and societies—tele-

phone calls, cablegrams, telegrams. General Watson, in his new capacity, decided who should cross the President's threshold and who should not, thus protecting his Chief not only against seeing people who did not merit the time they sought, but also against the danger of not seeing those whom he should. Such was his diplomacy, that amazingly few of those turned away left the White House dissatisfied or in anger.

In evaluating Pa Watson's character and measuring his achievements, let us pause to consider for a moment the qualities his duties demanded. Clearly there must be complete loyalty to his Chief, the President of the nation and the Commander-in-Chief of its army and navy, and that man a friend for whom he had the deepest respect and admiration: and Pa was loyal beyond any man's capacity to exceed. Loyalty would not have been enough, however, had it not been accompanied by brains, by knowledge, by wisdom, by experience, and by shrewdness. These were his in abundant measure: yet the sum of all would have been as inadequate as sand for the foundation of a house, had not his character had as its basis, impeccable honor, a high sense of duty, and complete honesty of mind. He let no favoritism or malice influence his decisions as to who should pass in to the President's office, but exercised his unusual duties with complete detachment, often barring the door to a close friend while ushering in a man of whom he personally disapproved yet who, in his judgment, should properly be admitted. This was no easy task for a man with strong views and with a memory which forgot nothing. The War Department in recognition of the outstanding ability he displayed in executing his difficult military missions, bestowed upon him posthumously the Distinguished Service Medal\*\* with the following citation:

"Major General Edwin M. Watson, United States Army, served as Military Aide to the President for a period of nearly twelve years, from 1 June 1933 to 20 February 1945, the last six years of which he also served

\*\* Decorations awarded General Watson, other than the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the French Croix-de-Guerre, and our own Distinguished Service Medal already mentioned, were: Chevalier of the Legion of Honor (France); Commander of the Order of the Crown (Belgium); Commander of the National Order of the Southern Cross (Brazil); the Silver Cross (Sweden); Star of Abdon Calderon, first class (Ecuador); Order of Danilo I, third class (Montenegro). By virtue of his heritage, he also was a member of the Order of the Cincinnati.

\* General Watson became Major General A.U.S. on October 1, 1940, and, on January 31, 1944, was retired for "disability in line of duty" with rank of Major General.

as Secretary to the President. During this time momentous decisions were required on the most critical problems that have ever confronted the Nation. While General Watson filled the post of Military Aide to the President, the greatest peacetime Army in History was organized; the country was thrown into war on a world-wide scale and was well on the road to victory at the time of General Watson's death.

"General Watson's broad and thorough knowledge and his genial manner enabled him as Military Aide to be of the greatest assistance to the Commander-in-Chief. His familiarity with the problems pertaining to the Army enabled him to enhance greatly the confidence reposed in the Nation's military leaders by the President and other high officials in the Government. His devotion to duty and unflinching loyalty to the Commander-in-Chief and the Army kept General Watson at his post despite failing health and against medical advice. He served as Military Aide to the President with distinction, thereby contributing in no small part to the successful prosecution of the war."

In his capacity as Aide or Secretary or both, General Watson accompanied Mr. Roosevelt nearly everywhere he went within the United States and upon his trips abroad. He was with him at the meeting at sea with Mr. Churchill when the Atlantic Charter was formulated. He also went with the President to Tehran; to the meeting with General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz and others at Honolulu; on the trip to the Aleutians; to the Quebec conference; and, finally, to Yalta, for, as has been said, it was returning with Mr. Roosevelt from this conference, the final one for both, that Watson died—suddenly, a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill before. Indeed it was only through his soldier's sense of duty, and determination to see the war through, that had made him insist on taking what proved to be his last trip with his chief.

Mr. Roosevelt was deeply grieved by the loss of the close friend and constant companion who had worked with him so long and so harmoniously. In his statement concerning General Watson's death, the President said that never in all the years of their association had there ever been a cloud between them. The funeral at Arlington National Cemetery was attended by his bereaved widow,

Frances Nash Watson, the charming and distinguished musician whom he had married in Paris in 1920. There also were the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and some of their family; several of the justices of the Supreme Court and members of the Cabinet; a number of senators and congressmen, among them the Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee; the Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief; the Chief of Staff of the Army; the Chief of Naval Operations; the War Mobilization Director; virtually all the staff of the Executive Offices of the President; and of course many other civilian and army friends, including representatives of the Class of 1908, U.S.M.A.

So ended a career of brilliance and of great value to the country: and so has left his host of friends, one of the most loved men ever to pass through the sally ports of the Academy, whose faith this man kept so well. A member of the Supreme Court of the United States, familiar with his work at the White House during his latter years, said of him: "The history of the Roosevelt administration will not be written truthfully and fairly without attributing a very important share of the success of the Presidency for the last five or six years, to 'Pa' Watson." Through the years to come, his stature will grow along with that of the famous chief he served and whose own passing followed so soon afterwards that, in the words of still another justice of the Supreme Court, "It is as though the President had sent his best beloved friend, General Watson, to prepare the way, and now he has followed to the Peace which shall have no end."

*A Classmate.*

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**Creswell Garlington**

NO. 4854 CLASS OF 1910

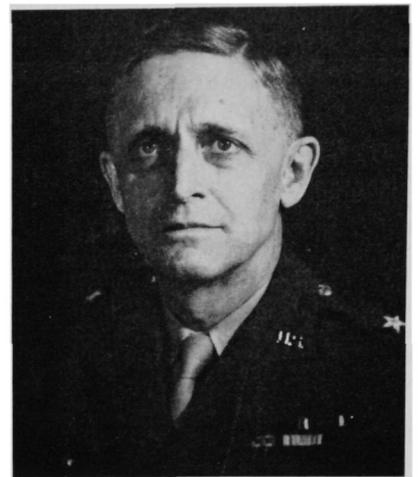
*Died March 11, 1945, at Savannah, Georgia, aged 57 years.*

**B**RICADIER GENERAL CRESWELL GARLINGTON was born at Rock Island, Illinois, June 23, 1887. His father, Brigadier General E. A. Garlington, graduated from the United States Military Academy with the class of 1876, and at the end of an enviable military record was retired for age, at which time he was The Inspector General of the Army.

Creswell Garlington was appointed at large and entered the U.S.M.A.

June 15, 1906. Cres, as he was affectionately called, was one of the outstanding leaders in the Class of 1910. He had a deep sense of duty and justice; a helpful and generous disposition; he was courageous, a keen thinker, and enthusiastic. He commanded the deep respect and loyal support of all who knew him and served with him.

Graduating from the U.S.M.A. June 15, 1910, Cres was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. In 1912 he graduated from the Army Engineer School, and later was assigned to duty in the Panama Canal Zone in the Fortification Division. In 1916 he became Chief of this division. Following this assignment he was on duty as an instructor at the U.S.M.A. for a year and was then detailed in the General Staff Corps and assigned to duty as



Assistant Chief of Staff with the 77th Division stationed at Camp Upton, New York.

During World War I he went to France with the 77th Division and served with this Division until September 1918. During the period January 1918 to May 1918 he was on detached service as an observer and student officer, Army General Staff College, Langres, France. Upon leaving the 77th Division he became an instructor at the Army General Staff College, Langres, France, and later, from January to May 1919, was on duty at G.H.Q., A.E.F., Chaumont, France, with the G-5 Section General Staff.

He served in the Baccarat Sector; Vesle Sector and Oise-Aisne offensive with the 77th Division in 1918, and was awarded the D.S.C. for extraordinary heroism in action near Merval, France, September 14, 1918.

His citation read as follows: "Creswell Garlington, Lt. Colonel, General Staff, 77th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Merval, France, September 14, 1918. In preparation for attack by units of his Division he helped establish an advance observation post. Learning a wounded officer was in front, Lt. Colonel Garlington made his way twice through intense fire from artillery and small arms to where the wounded officer lay and assisted in carrying him to safety."

The Government of Belgium, during the First World War, decorated him with "The Order of the Crown" for meritorious services rendered the Allied cause. He was also awarded the Purple Heart, at that time awarded for merit as well as for wounds received in action.

After the First World War he graduated from the Ecole Superieure de Guerre in Paris. He was a distinguished graduate of the Command and General Staff School, and a graduate of the Army War College.

Cres commanded the 8th Engineer Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas. From 1928 to 1932 he served in Washington on the War Department General Staff. During the period 1932 to 1936 he was the District Engineer at Savannah, Georgia. His next assignment was as Assistant Commandant at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. The training of Engineer personnel at this school under his able direction was an outstanding accomplishment. After a brief tour of duty as Corps Area Engineer, Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Georgia, he was assigned to duty as Corps Engineer of the Fourth Army Corps, Jacksonville, Florida.

In October, 1941, he was assigned to duty in the Office of the Chief of Engineers and had charge of training engineer units for participation in the Second World War. Considering the various types of units, the importance of training these units to use the many new items of arms and equipment which were developed for use by the engineers in this war, Cres deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which he accomplished his mission. When the history of this war is written it will record many instances of superior performances of duty by our engineer units, many of which were trained under his direction. While on duty in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, he was promoted to Brigadier General, A.U.S. (19 July 1942). In January 1943, he was assigned to duty as Commanding

General of the Engineer Replacement Training Center (later designated as Army Service Forces Training Center) at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was just out of the hospital, having cracked several vertebrae in a bad fall a few months previously, but in spite of this handicap he put his whole heart and soul into this important assignment in which he was so vitally interested. He gave all that was in him, but he had given so much for so long that he developed very high blood pressure in the summer of 1944, and upon the advice of the medical officers at Fort Leonard Wood he agreed to their recommendation for his retirement. Having made many friends in Savannah during his four-year tour there, he and his wife decided to make that city their home. He was on his terminal leave there at the time of his sudden death on March 11th, 1945.

A posthumous award of the Legion of Merit was made by the War Department with the following citation: "Brigadier General Creswell Garlington, United States Army. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Commanding General, Army Service Forces Training Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, from 20 January 1943 to 30 November 1944. General Garlington through able aggressive leadership, broad professional knowledge, inspiring example, skillful planning and efficient guidance developed the Army Service Forces Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, into an installation of efficiency and effectiveness. The ability to maintain high standards of instruction, to develop qualified training personnel, and to produce well trained loss replacements and Engineer Units displayed by General Garlington had contributed materially to the successful prosecution of the war."

Creswell Garlington and Alexandrine Fitch were married February 5, 1921. They had twin sons, Creswell and Henry, and a daughter Sally. Their son Creswell, Jr., 2nd Lieutenant in the 335th Infantry, 84th Division, died December 3, 1944, of wounds received in action December 1st. For his heroism in this action he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Henry was a fighter pilot in the Army Air Forces and was reported missing in action over Italy June 5, 1944, but in August his parents were notified that he was a prisoner of war in Germany. He was released by American troops

on April 29th, and returned to the United States in June 1945. While a member of the 314th Fighter Squadron, Henry was awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Cres is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alexandrine F. Garlington; a daughter, Sally Garlington; a son, 1st Lieutenant Henry Garlington, A.A.F.; his mother, Mrs. E. A. Garlington, and a sister, Mrs. Sally G. Chamberlin.

It was a great privilege to have known Creswell Garlington. He had a rare personality; he was sincere, loyal, and understanding; no man ever had greater courage or higher ideals. His memory will always be treasured by all whose privilege it was to have known him.

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**Edgar Staley Gorrell**

NO. 5049 CLASS OF 1912

*Died March 5, 1945, at Washington, D. C., aged 54 years.*

**C**OLONEL EDGAR STALEY GORRELL died on March 5, 1945, in Washington, D. C., after but a few days' illness. His loss, in the very prime of life, was a deep shock to the host of his friends and associates.

Colonel Gorrell was born in Baltimore on February 3, 1891. At the age of thirteen he entered the Baltimore City College, and less than four years later, in February, 1908, he entered West Point. Although of light build he was an enthusiastic athlete and was broadsword champion of the Academy. Upon graduation in June, 1912, he stood in the first third of his class, and was captain of "C" Company.

As a cadet he had witnessed the pioneering flight of Glenn Curtiss from Albany to New York City on May 29, 1910, and was fired with an enthusiasm for aviation which was never quenched. On leaving the Academy he wanted to enter the air service, but regulations then required that he first serve two years with ground troops. So Colonel Gorrell picked the infantry and from September, 1912, to July, 1914, he was stationed at Fort Seward, Alaska, with Company L, 30th Infantry.

After his regiment had been moved to San Francisco, he transferred to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps in December, 1914, and embarked upon a brilliant aviation career. He was stationed at Coronado, California, where all aviation activities were then concentrated. In 1915

he received Expert Pilot's License No. 39 of the United States, and Pilot's License No. 324 of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the official international licensing agency.

Colonel Gorrell's insatiable appetite for aviation and his boundless energy led him into every aviation activity available in those days. Typically he volunteered to be the first officer to be substituted for a sand bag in experimental parachute drops from an airplane. Luckily his commanding officer decided to try one more sand bag—it was done, and the parachute failed to open.

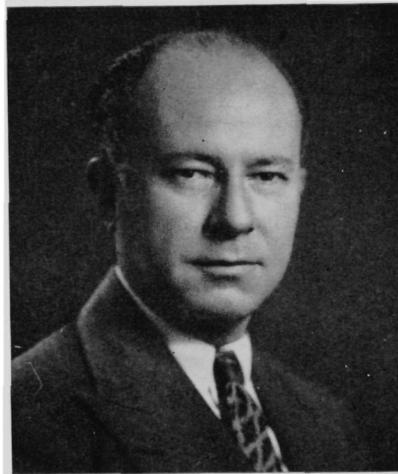
Shortly after Colonel Gorrell had joined the First Aero Squadron in San Antonio early in 1916, that Squadron was ordered to service on the Mexican Punitive Expedition under General Pershing. He was Adjutant, as well as Supply Officer, of the Squadron and saw about six months of one of the most hair raising experiences any aviation unit ever experienced, including the first organized night flight in the history of our Army, and an emergency night landing in the desert that was succeeded by days and nights of wandering afoot until he found his way out by ingenious use of a revolver, silver dollars, and West Point Spanish on a dubious Mexican he chanced upon. In those days the rickety crates that passed for airplanes frequently could not gain enough altitude to fly over Mexican hills so had to skirt around them, and it was not safe to fly after the heat of the day had stirred air currents.

The Mexican "incident" ended for Colonel Gorrell after he had readily admitted that he had talked aplenty to Webb Miller whose stories from Mexico about the sorry state of our military aviation equipment shocked some desk jockeys in Washington. It has been suggested that Gorrell's part in stirring up that tempest led to his being kicked upstairs, in September, 1916, to post-graduate work in aeronautical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received the degree of Master of Science after writing a pioneer work on aerofoils.

He arrived in Washington from M.I.T. on the evening of the day war was declared against Germany and promptly was plunged into the job of helping plan America's aviation war program in the office of the Chief Signal Officer. He it was who actually worked out the request for the original appropriation for World

War I military aviation—a sum of approximately \$600,000,000—which, coincidentally, came to within a few million dollars of what the net cost of our aviation program finally proved to be. It is too bad that there could not have been preserved the large sheet of wrapping paper that Colonel Gorrell spread out on the floor of his office and on which he made the calculations for what was said to be the largest single appropriation for any purpose in our country's history up to that time.

Colonel Gorrell (by then a Captain) was soon to leave for Europe. In June, 1917, he was designated as one of the two Army officers to serve on the Bolling Mission for the purpose of visiting the Allied Countries to determine what aviation material should be built in this country and what should be bought in Europe for the A.E.F. The Mission sailed on



June 17, 1917, scarcely more than a week after General Pershing had landed in Liverpool. After a whirlwind month of work in England, France, and Italy the Mission completed its investigations in which Colonel Gorrell took a leading part. He was then designated by General Pershing as Chief Engineer Officer of the Air Service, A.E.F., and during the months of August and September, virtually unaided, he handled the entire engineering work, including the purchase of some \$80,000,000 of nearly every conceivable item that an air force of those days might need. In amused recollection some of his friends have commented that at the end of this hectic period an entire boat load of people landed in France to take on the jobs that Colonel Gorrell had been holding down alone.

From the end of November, 1917, until his twenty-seventh birthday in

February, 1918, he was Assistant Chief of Staff of the Air Service, A.E.F., and was then transferred to the Operations Section of the General Staff, A.E.F., handling aerial strategy and the coordination of our air warfare with the ground forces. He was finally made Chief of Staff of the Air Service, A.E.F., on October 28, 1918, with the rank of Colonel. He was our Army's youngest Colonel — not yet twenty-eight.

One of his most notable contributions to the development of military aviation was his formulation of the plan for the strategic air bombardment of Germany. It is difficult in these days, when huge German and Japanese cities lie in heaps of rubble, to appreciate the daring imagination which conceived that plan in 1917 and 1918. No Douhet or Mitchell had yet preached the modern gospel of air power. Experienced complacency among much older heads in our Allied Staffs mocked the idea that the youngster Gorrell began expounding while our war effort was still in its infancy: that German industry, far behind the front lines, could be crippled if not destroyed from the air. And our own G-3 advised that the plan was "extremely radical in its conception." But General Pershing approved Gorrell's plan on January 5, 1918. If the war had gone into 1919, as nearly everyone expected, it would have been put fully into effect. In a lecture delivered at The Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Alabama, in 1937 and 1938, Major General (then Captain) L. S. Kuter described that plan as:

"... the current schoolroom theory of the employment of air forces. No principle or doctrine in the Confidential Air Force Text that is being written today was missed in that plan."

On the day of the Armistice, Colonel Gorrell ordered the compilation of a complete history of the Air Service, A.E.F. He did so with a very definite aim: to pass on to the future the materials for building on the past. One typed copy of that history, called the "Final Report of the Chief of the Air Service, A.E.F.," in some sixty volumes, lies today in the War Department's vaults. It was always one of Colonel Gorrell's cherished hopes, especially in the days when the clouds of World War II began to gather, that that history might be put into a more accessible form. And in 1940 and 1941 he drew upon it in writing three notable addresses which deserve the careful attention of military historians—"What! No Air-

planes?", delivered in October, 1940, and printed in the January, 1941, issue of the Journal of Air Law and Commerce, Northwestern University; "The Measure of America's World War Aeronautical Effort", delivered in November, 1940, and printed in February, 1941, by Norwich University as publication No. 6 of the James Jackson Cabot Professorship Lectures; and "The Counsel of Errors—World War I Twenty Years After" delivered at V.M.I. on February 13, 1941, and printed by the Air Transport Association.

As he said in the last of this series, "Had certain nations studied more intently the technique of aerial bombardment, the use of cannon-equipped aircraft, armor-plating upon aircraft, the development of self-sealing gasoline tanks, and other items in the waging of World War I, the German aviation of World War II might have been less of a surprise and terror."

With the convening of the Peace Conference, Colonel Gorrell was made one of President Wilson's aviation advisers, and he was a member of the American delegation at the writing of the International Convention on Aerial Navigation which, though never ratified by the United States, has constituted the basis for the international law of aviation.

Colonel Gorrell was returned to Washington in July of 1919 where he was soon transferred from the Air Service to the Operations Section of the General Staff. He remained there until resigning from the Army in March, 1920.

During this time he discharged a difficult assignment of which he was justly proud. The political atmosphere was highly charged. Accusations flew thick and fast before Congressional committees. The so-called Frear Committee was investigating our war aviation performance and was making political capital of rumors and falsehoods about alleged "flaming coffins", our alleged failure to fly American made airplanes at the Front, and other warped charges. On this investigation Colonel Gorrell worked tirelessly, with inexhaustible information at his finger tips explaining the true facts. A then young Congressman from California, Clarence Lea, was in the minority but with Gorrell's help he wrote a Minority Report which kept the record straight. Colonel Gorrell often delighted to tell in later years how Congressman Lea had explained to him

at the time that the Minority Report would go unnoticed for twenty years but that the truth in its pages would some day prevail. And there were few moments that gave Colonel Gorrell greater satisfaction than the day in 1937 when, appearing before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce under the chairmanship of that same Congressman Lea, he was able to pay tribute to Mr. Lea's foresight and to suggest the reprinting of that forgotten Minority Report, which was done.

When Colonel Gorrell resigned from the Army he was just past twenty-nine years of age. He was searching for a new world to conquer, and he found it in the automobile manufacturing industry. He started with the Nordyke and Marmon Company at \$25.00 a week. He rose rapidly, finally becoming Vice-President of the Company in February, 1924. In September, 1925, he resigned that post to become Vice-President and Director of the Stutz Motor Car Company. In 1929 he was elected President of the Company and later was also made Chairman of its Board. He continued with Stutz until August, 1935.

In 1921 he had married Miss Ruth Maurice of New York City whose enthusiasm for aviation became scarcely less than his own. For his enthusiasm was never dulled during his automobile days. He was an inveterate airline passenger even at a time when a seat was a mail bag. And he was one of the first American business men to sense the potential market which international air transportation would make available. By putting salesmen on the international airlines he increased his sales of motor cars abroad during the worst days of depression.

By 1935 he was again searching for a new world to conquer, and he became fascinated by the prospects of mass construction of houses. He resigned from Stutz and formed his own corporation in Los Angeles to go into the housing field. But he had hardly taken this step when a call came that returned him to aviation at a critical time in his country's history.

In 1934, after the Army Air Corps had been put to a severe test flying the mail in an emergency, a board was formed to study the Air Corps and recommend improvement. It was known as the Baker Board after its chairman, Newton D. Baker, and Colonel Gorrell was one of its most ac-

tive members. This board did much to stimulate modernization of our military aviation and to make more specific some vague conceptions concerning the importance to our security of civil aviation facilities.

The airline industry, after the cancellation of its air mail contracts in early 1934, had undergone a drastic shake-up and emerged in the latter part of that year and in 1935 with many new faces and countless pressing problems. Its members finally decided to form the Air Transport Association and Colonel Gorrell was invited to be its first President. He dropped his California housing venture and assumed his new role in January, 1936, a role he was destined to play until his death.

Colonel Gorrell did not take this office lightly. He knew that the airline industry was regarded as a "sick" industry, and during his service with Marmon and Stutz he had many times carried out, for banking houses, an "industrial engineering" job on some wobbly enterprise in order to put it on its feet. Yet it was not as a doctor to a sick industry, but something of a much higher order of service that attracted him to the airline position. As the chief architect of our World War I aviation, and as an ardent exponent of aviation's promise, he had for years known in general of his country's need for the sound growth of its civil aviation facilities. And his service on the Baker Board had given him an intimate glimpse of the relationship between military and civil aviation which shed light on the job of an airline trade association that was probably scarcely realized by those who tendered him the post. Moreover he appreciated, as few could, what the growing bellicosity of an old opponent across the Rhine might mean. He regarded the new opportunity as a sober call to a public service and—at great financial sacrifice—he accepted.

He plunged into the job with breath-taking energy. He was relatively speaking—operating on a shoestring. He never hesitated to advance his personal funds when some goal beyond his Association's immediate resources had to be achieved. It is doubtful whether his associates ever knew of the frequency with which he dug into his own pocket to tide things over in the Association's early days until some delinquent dues were received. And with a ridiculously small staff, he spread himself over a volume of work that would

have defeated any but the most dauntless.

The fact is that he was working with an industry the total gross business of which was the merest pittance. But to this weak and wavering child he helped give the voice of a giant. And stimulated to some extent by its own voice, perhaps, the child grew rapidly.

When Colonel Gorrell took office, he was told by some of the airline executives that they expected him to become a "czar" of the industry in the manner of a Will Hays or a Judge Landis. But he quickly perceived that any such undertaking was legally impossible and would be a serious business and political mistake. He never even attempted it.

He found that for any particular step that would benefit the industry he could usually rely on at least two or three of the airline executives to advocate it—he avoided, wherever possible, open espousal, preferring to work behind scenes and let others reap credit. His method worked with his own people, and his influence grew with them. He adopted much the same method with those in the Government with whom he dealt, both in Congress and among the Departments. Scores of projects, delicately and diligently inspired by him, were adopted without his quiet role ever having appeared in its true significance as a decisive one.

Though he was a political novice he made, immediately, a profoundly favorable impression with Congressional Committees. He made it his business to understand the way a Congressman works, the problems and the hardships of his job, and he suited his method to their requirements. He was extremely courteous, he had the patience of a Job, he was scrupulously honest, he was generous in praise and genuine in gratitude, he was absolutely loyal and never batted an eyelash at taking the rap if something misfired, he was always better prepared than his opponents, and he applied simple tricks of showmanship—some learned in the automobile business—which made dramatic and lasting impressions on the mind of an overworked Congressman. After a few appearances before the Committees it became no novelty to hear a Committee member praise his presentation as the most informative the Committee had heard; and he rarely, if ever, failed to command a heavy attendance of the Committee members. More than once one heard a

Congressman, hurrying to a hearing, say, "Gorrell is on today."

His relations with old friends and associates in the Army, numbers of whom were in commanding positions in the War Department during these critical years, were equally felicitous. He knew what they were up against; he knew how they approached a problem; he knew how fast or slowly they could proceed on a given project. He sincerely wanted to be helpful; they knew it, trusted him, and gladly availed themselves of his help on many problems that went far beyond his concerns with the airline industry. And there were numerous occasions when he was able to straighten out with the War Department a tangle caused, unwittingly, by some of his airline people through lack of full information or through over zealousness. In doing so he would sometimes irritate some of his own people, but he never hesitated to risk his popularity with them if he was reasonably sure that he was right. And, generally, his own people came to understand and accept his judgment.

His close cooperation with the War Department is well exemplified in his insistence, within a few days after he took the airline position, that the Department develop a coherent war plan for the utilization of our civil air transport. The plan which resulted was, in no small measure, written by him; and it was under his personal direction that detailed steps were confidentially worked out by selected airline operations men long before Pearl Harbor. In early 1936 he had encountered, in military circles, the assumption that some or all of the airlines should simply be taken over by the military in the event of war. By Pearl Harbor he had not only persuaded the military leaders that such a move would be a mistake, but had gone on to demonstrate in specific detail how the airlines themselves could serve in any given strategic contingency. Gorrell's plan for strategic air bombardment of Germany in 1918 had become, twenty years later, the virtual textbook for our Air Corps; it is no mere coincidence that this same Gorrell evolved the theory and plan for the employment of civil air power in World War II which has now become accepted as elementary doctrine.

All that the airlines have accomplished for their country since 1936, and particularly during this war, are a monument to Colonel Gorrell. He was by no means solely responsible, but it is hardly an exaggeration to

say that he was a *sine qua non*. And four great things are to be particularly associated with his memory:

The preparation of the War Department's war plans for the use of the airlines in a national emergency.

The use of the airlines under Government contract for world-wide war transportation.

The statute which gives civil aviation a secure economic base.

The system of air navigation facilities in the States and Alaska.

So imaginative was his leadership, so prodigious his effort, that to tell the story of the part he played even in these four accomplishments would fill a book.

Colonel Gorrell was awarded the American Distinguished Service Medal, the British Distinguished Service Order, and the French Legion of Honor for his World War I service. He had also received an honorary D. Sc. from Norwich University on whose Board of Trustees he served for a number of years, and in whose welfare and progress he was vitally interested.

Colonel Gorrell was married a second time only recently to Mrs. Mary O'Dowd Weidman of Washington, D. C.

He died too soon. But to his family, and particularly to his fourteen year old son, Edgar Staley Gorrell, Jr., he leaves the richest heritage of devoted and brilliant service to his country.

In accordance with his wish, his ashes were scattered from an Air Forces airplane in flight over West Point—the Academy that so deeply influenced his whole life and whose traditions and ideals he cherished above all things.

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**Vincent Coyle McAlevy**

NO. 6418 CLASS OF JUNE 1919

*Died February 6, 1945, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, aged 46 years.*

VINCENT COYLE MCALEVY was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on October 5, 1898, the son of John F. McAlevy, Sr., and Kathleen Coyle McAlevy. His death, which occurred on February 6, 1945, brought to an end a prolonged illness from which he had suffered for about twenty years.

His early education was obtained in the parochial and public schools

of his native city. He was graduated from the Pawtucket High School in 1916, having completed the regular four years' course in three years. While at high school he acquired local fame as an athlete and as a debater. One notable event of his high school career was a debate in which he made a spirited plea for "Preparedness",—a plea which awakened widespread interest and much comment.

He entered Brown University in the fall of 1916. While a student at Brown he was appointed to the United States Military Academy on the recommendation of the Honorable Ambrose Kennedy, member of Congress, from the First Congressional District of Rhode Island. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy on November 1, 1918, after which with his class he re-



his study of higher mathematics. This study he continued until his death.

During the college year of 1926-1927 Lieutenant McAlevy was an instructor in mathematics and in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of New Hampshire.

From 1927 to 1935 Lieutenant McAlevy resided in Washington, D. C., where he was engaged as a private tutor by students attending colleges in the Nation's Capitol.

Inactive during the last ten years of his life he lived at his home in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Throughout his long illness he remained cheerful and never once did he complain of his misfortune. His soldierly courage in this regard was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Following a Solemn Funeral Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, and with military honors, First Lieutenant Vincent C. McAlevy, (R.L.), United States Army was buried in the family lot in Mount Saint Mary's Cemetery, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

He is survived by his brothers, John F. McAlevy, Jr., Everett B. McAlevy, Dr. Ambrose McAlevy, Charles L. McAlevy, U.S. Naval Reserve, and a sister Mrs. James E. Leonard.

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**William Harry Goes**

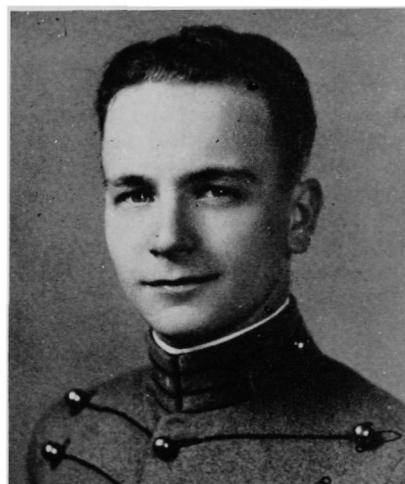
NO. 14026 CLASS OF 1944

*Died May 2, 1945, at Abilene, Texas, aged 22 years.*

of Bill's classmates upon learning of his accident said, "Bill lived as full a life in his 22 years as the average person does in 70." To enjoy life to the fullest was his obsession and goal. Though his time on this earth was short, he attained this goal. Perhaps this is the indescribable quality that caused any gathering to be brightened by his presence.

It is a common tendency to say nothing except good about a man after he has passed on. In regard to this, one man said of Bill, "You know, Bill was not perfect—no one is. He had his shortcomings, but they were insignificant in comparison with his many attributes."

Bill was born in Columbia, Illinois on September 3, 1922. His parents moved to South Bend, Ind., in 1927 where he graduated from High



ceived further training at West Point before going to France and Germany. Upon his return to the United States he was assigned to the Cavalry on June 21, 1919.

He was on duty during 1919-1923 at Fort Riley, Kansas serving with Troop E, 2nd Cavalry. In 1923 he was transferred to the Coast Artillery. During 1923-1924 he was stationed at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands with the 4th Co., Coast Artillery Corps.

While at Fort Mills Lieutenant McAlevy was stricken with encephalitis, a disease for which medical science has as yet found no cure. Because of this illness he was retired from active service on January 31, 1925.

Upon his return to civil life, Lieutenant McAlevy, despite a slight paralysis of his left arm, assumed the duties of physical instructor with a large boys' club in his home city. At the same time he further developed

ONE of the finest attributes a man can have is a sincere smile—a smile that permeates your soul and makes you feel that "God's in His Place; All's right with the world." Few men possess this type of smile and Bill was one of those fortunate few. This was the outward manifestation of his good-naturedness with which he acquired so many friends.

A good insight into the bonds of friendship that he had woven can be gained from an incident that occurred when a young sailor who had delivered papers with Bill while in High School came to extend his sympathy to Bill's parents. This young man was so visibly moved that he could not contain his emotions. This display of emotion came from one who had not seen Bill for three years and it indicates to what degree his friendship was cherished.

All of Bill's friends were conscious of his unequalled zest for living. One

School in 1940. He attended Purdue University for one year prior to his entry into West Point in 1941. Upon graduation he was sent to Craig Field for P-40 transition and from there he was sent to Central Instructors' School at Randolph Field. Upon completion of that course he went to Stewart Field, to Orlando, Florida for a Junior Officers' Course, and then back to Craig Field where he was an instructor for several months. At the time of his accident he was stationed at Abilene, Texas in a P-47 R.T.U. preparing to go overseas.

Bill would not want us to mourn his passing. He may no longer be with us in body, but those of us who had the pleasure of serving with him will always feel his presence. Anywhere there is laughter and a rendition of the "Persian Kitten," Bill will be present in the minds of those who knew him.

—Classmates.