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# The All-American All-West Point Football Team

*Editor's Note: We have all seen, or read about, the record of the Intercollegiate Champion 1945 Army football team. It occurred to us that an All-Army team of past Army players would be of interest. Who could we pick for such a task—a man who has been closely associated with Army football for nearly a half century—none other than the author—*

## MARTY MAHER.

I've been asked by a red-headed friend of mine to pick an All-West Point (Alumni)—All-Army football team, and please note that I said Alumni. I'll not stick my neck out to compare former Army players with the 1945 squad! The matter has been given considerable thought and I've inspected each "A" plaque in the gymnasium to refresh my memory. My observation of Army football has been over a period of forty-nine years and I've been closely associated with West Point football players from 1896 to the present day. I've never missed an Army-Navy game since 1899. Here's my team:

	Class of
W. D. Smith .....Left End .....	1901
Leland Devore .....Left Tackle .....	1913
Milton Summerfelt .....Left Guard .....	1933
John J. McEwan .....Center .....	1917
Gus Farwick .....Right Guard .....	1925
Jack Price .....Right Tackle .....	1932
Louis Merillat .....Right End .....	1915
Charlie Daly .....Quarterback .....	1905
Paul Bunker.....Left Halfback .....	1903
Elmer Oliphant .....Right Halfback .....	1918
Red Cagle .....Fullback .....	Ex-1930

**HONORABLE MENTION:** *Ends:* Tom Hammond, '05; Hicks, '11; Wood, '12; Tully, '16; Neyland, '16; Shrader, '20; Blaik, '20; Woppy White, '23; Don Storck, '24; Fraser, '25; Doyle, Ex-'25; Baxter, '26; Born, '28; Harbold, '28; Messinger, '31; Malloy, '31; Carlmark, '31; King, '33; Burlingame, '34; Kopezak, '34; Shuler, '36; Stromberg, '37; Kobes, '39. *Tackles:* Scales, '98; Ennis, '01; Graves, '05; Doe, '05; Christy, '07; Erwin, '08; Pullen, '10; Littlejohn, '12; O'Hare, '16; Meacham, '17; Biff Jones, Aug., '17; Timberlake, '18; Bryan, '22; Goodman, '24; Mulligan, '24; Mack, '25; Saunders, '28; Sprague, '29; Armstrong, '33; Lincoln, '33; Isbell, '38; Stella, '40; Olds, '43; Stanowicz, '45. *Guards:* Humphrey, '98; Heintzleman, '99; Lou Storck, '23; Ellinger, '25; Schmidt, '27; Seeman, '28; Hammack, '29; Hillsinger, '32; Trice, '32; Jablonsky, '34; Stillman, '35; Ohman, '37; S. L. Smith, '37; Murphy, '42. *Centers:* Bettison, '01; Sultan, '07; Arnold, '12; Greene, '22; Garbisch, '25; Moe Daly, '27; Evans, '33; J. B. Maxwell, '39; Gillis, '41; Evans, '42. *Backs:* W. D. Connor, '97; Craig, '98; Nesbit, '98; Kromer, '99; Romeyn, '99; Little Humphrey, '99; Rockwell, '00; Wesson, '00; Farnsworth, '04; Stillwell, '04; Hackett, '04; Rockwell, '06; Torney, '06; Hill, '07; Surlis, '11; Pritchard, '15; Bradley, '15; Eisenhower, '15; Van Fleet, '15; Gerhardt, '17; Gene Vidal, '20; McQuarrie, '20; Pat Timberlake, '23; French, '24; Smythe, '24; Bill Wood, '25; Trapnell, '27; Harding, '27; Meehan, '28; Harry Wilson, '28; Stecker, '32; Kilday, '33; Pick Vidal, '33; Letzelter, '33; Fields, '33; Frenzel, '33; Paul Johnson, '34; Ozzie Simons, '35; Buckler, '35; Stancock, '35; True, '36; Grohs, '36; Grove, '36; Monk Meyer, '37; Schwonk, '39; Woody Wilson, '39; Frontczak, '40; White, '42; Murphy, '42; Mazur, '43; Hatch, '43; Kenna, '45; Troxell, '45.

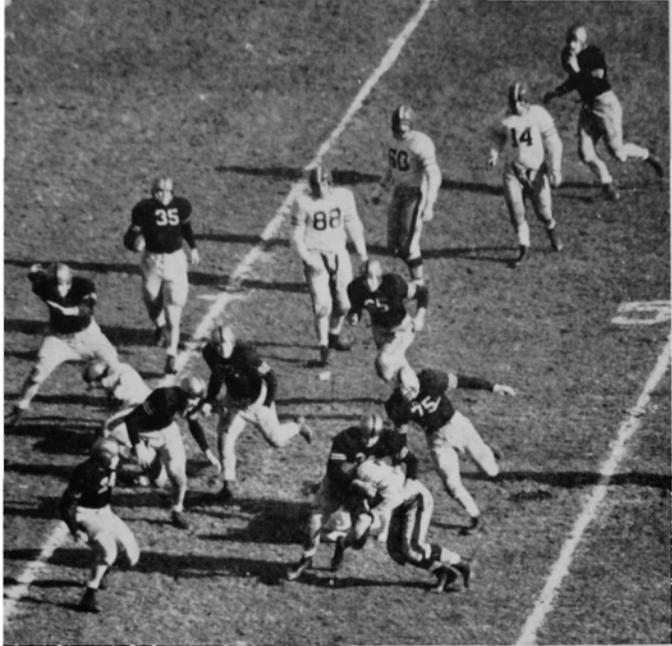
At ends I have picked W. D. Smith and Merillat. W. D. Smith was one of the greatest men I've ever seen play. He was at his best against the Navy. He was

6' 1" and weighed 180 pounds. Very fast, and clever as one of them wizards. In his day the ends had to have a particular knowledge of football, and W. D. Smith had this. No one could get around him. He was one of the best on plays to his inside these eyes of mine ever seen. He could drag down runners from behind who were going around the other end. They had no forward passes in his day. Nevertheless, I will place W. D. Smith as one of the greatest players that ever wore an Army uniform. Louie Merillat was one of our first forward pass-catchers. With Vernon Pritchard of 1915 throwing. Merillat was devil to the opponents and a blessing to us. In 1913 the Navy was betting 6 to 1. Merillat's pass-catching was a big help in our winning 22 to 9. He was a great baseball player and this helped him in his football. He never missed. And even before the forward pass came into action he was an outstanding end. Dick King, of '33, was a great end. He did great work always against Notre Dame, and I think they could well testify indeed, that he was a gentleman but not gentle. In addition to that he was a great quarter-miler and a half-miler on the track. He equalled the Academy record in the quarter-mile the first time he ran it. He was a great fighter in anything he tried to do. We've had lots of fine ends, and big Ed Messinger of 1931 and Charley Born of 1928 were top notchers.

At tackles I do not hesitate to pick Leland Devore and Jack Price, two giants. Both fast downfield and often ahead of their ends. Devore was not only taller than Price, he was more consistent. However, Price was a strong man. He held the Academy record in the shot-put. Also, I have seen two beauties in Babe Bryan, '22, and Blondy Saunders, of '28. Babe was bad with his hands, and Saunders for a little fellow of 5' 10" and

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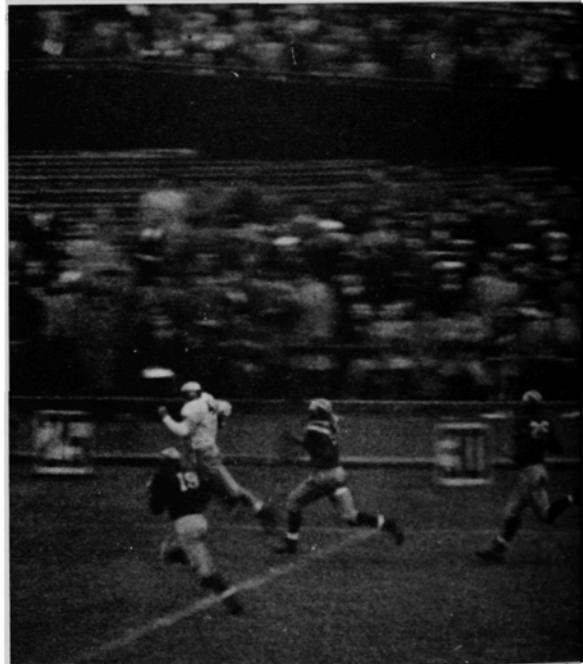
Army smothers Navy line buck—Navy's Joseph Bartos (35) fails to gain as Cadets circle and stop him in first period play.



President Truman walking from Army to Navy side. Escorted to center field by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, he is met by Admiral Ernest J.



Navy scores its second touchdown from the one-foot line.



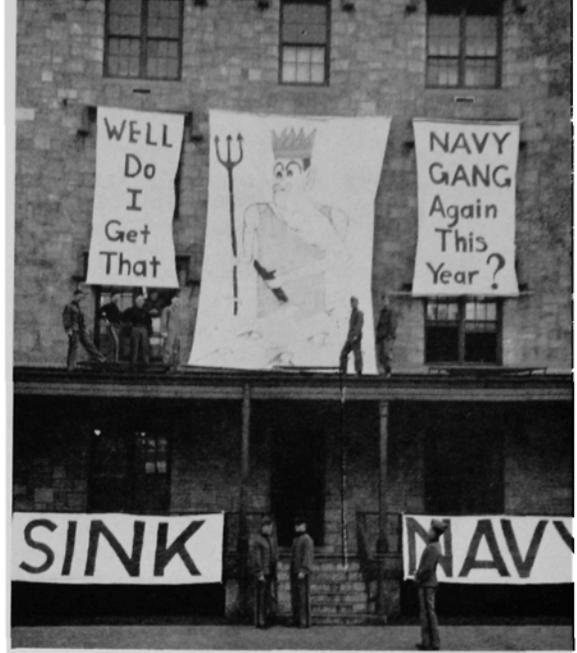
Davis outruns Michigan defense.

Tucker (17) carries the ball on wide sweep around end on first play after kickoff with Navy. Tucker lugged the ball for a first down on this play.

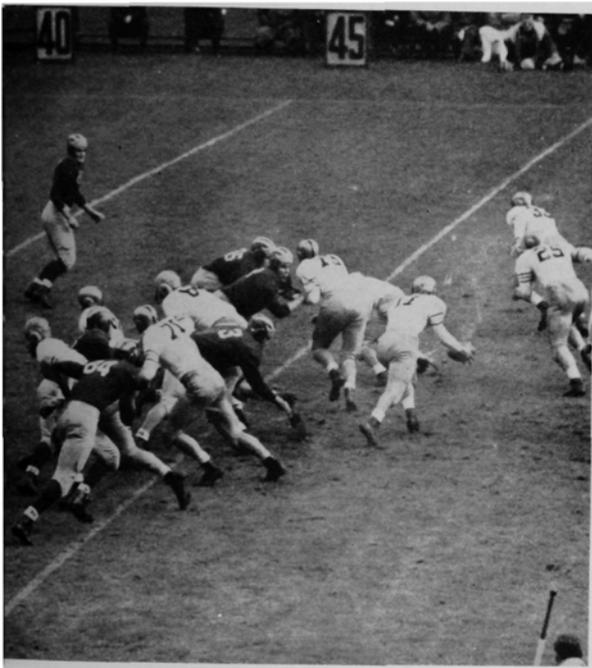




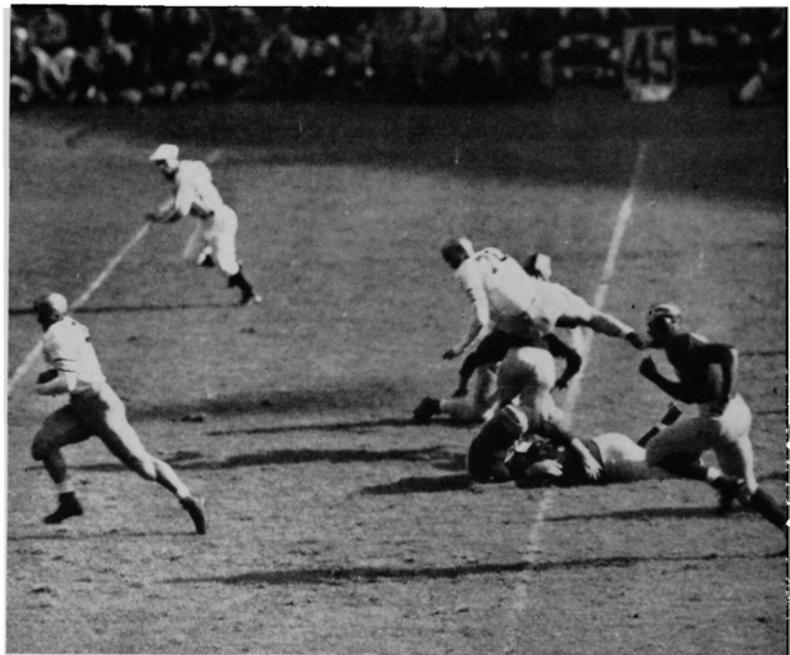
Blanchard scores first for Army against Navy.



Cadet Sign Language—hung on barracks.

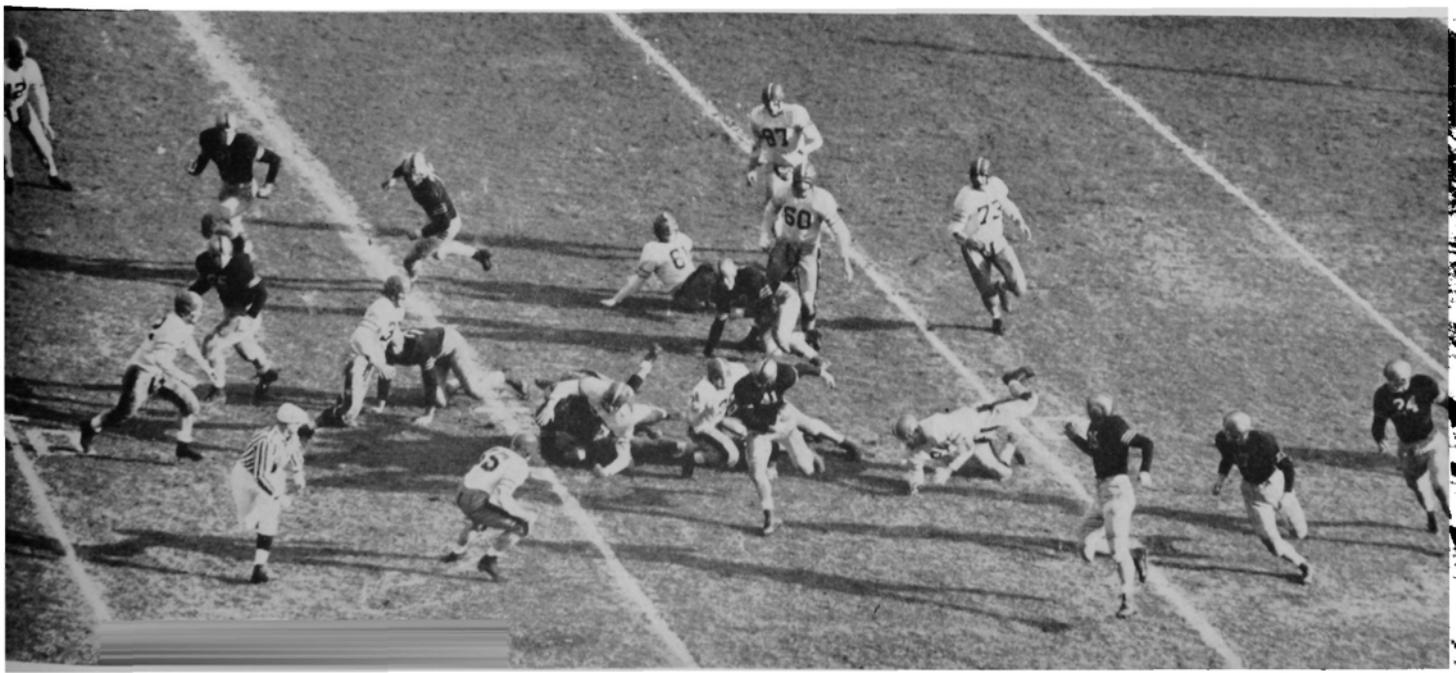


Championship execution against Michigan.



Blanchard runs 68 yards to score against Michigan.

Javis in the clear—slashes through the Navy forward wall as the Cadets block out all Middle players near the ball-carrier.



## THE ALL-AMERICAN ALL-WEST POINT FOOTBALL TEAM

(Continued from page 1)

190 pounds was rugged and powerfully strong. Biff Jones of Aug., '17 was fine and a beautiful player to watch.

Gus Farwick was one of the finest linesmen I've ever seen, without any question. He was captain of the Elgin (Illinois) High School football team when they were champions of this country. He was picked by Knute Rockne on his All-Time-All-Opponent team. A great honor. He is one of the few men who have played on both the East and on the West football teams in the annual Shriners New Year's Day football game. In view of the above I have no hesitation in selecting him. He could, if he were in the Academy today, run interference for Glenn Davis or any other of Red Blaik's backs. He was lightning fast in the line and as he was 6' and 190 pounds he could take care of himself in a pinch. Summerfelt of 1933 was an All-American too, and captain of his team. A terrific tackler! Both Farwick and Summerfelt nailed many a runner before they got started. Hammack of '29, and Trice of '32—both guards—were a caution to their opponents.

At center we have John J. McEwan—and none other! He's too great a player to miss. He was the greatest that ever went on the football field at center. The first one I ever saw at roving center. He was 6' 2" and weighed 190 pounds, probably 195. He was captain of his team in 1916, and a great leader. He was an All-American at Minnesota before he entered here and was one of the few cadets here who was never coached. He made All-American here, was selected all the time while he played. He was a running mate of Oliphant—it was Oliphant and McEwan for 3 years. Oliphant came in in 1914 and was turned back, and graduated in 1918. McEwan was the fastest man that was on his team. When they put their toes on the line and ran from one end of the field to the other, he beat Oliphant out. McEwan was one of the greatest men for interference that I ever saw. He was a hard player in the line. He was showing Colonel Koehler one time his idea of knee-action and he started knocking off the backs of mahogany chairs with his bare knee to prove it. Against the Navy he always came out successful, white-washed them for four years.

Along in 1921 came Ed Garbisch. He became the captain of his team in 1924 and an All-American several times. He had played alongside of that big Fats Henry of Washington and Jefferson before he came in and knew what was what. Not only was he a dashing player, he was a great student on the game. Like McEwan, he too was a leader and a roving center. In 1922 in Philadelphia he kicked a place kick from the 17-yard line to make the score 7-3 at the half. This field goal turned out to be the deciding score in a terrific game. When he played against Navy in his last year, he played without shoulder pads. That year, 1924, he kicked four drop-kicks against the Navy. These were two outstanding centers that could make anybody's team. And my friend, Moe Daly of '27, was a great center too.

At quarterback, Charlie Daley, Class of '05. He was an All-American at Harvard for two years before he entered the Academy, and he made All-American after he entered the Academy. He was quick as a cat and fast as a flash. A great thinker besides. In 1901 when we came off of Franklin Field, the papers were headlined "Daley 11, Army 0, and Navy 5". At running punts back he shined. He was never in a hurry starting; he always

wanted to draw the other team in and then scoot. I'll never forget in playing the Navy, he was under the goal posts and the Navy came up in a V after him. Our team knocked a couple of them out of the way and he ran all the way up the field. He was fast, good at shifting and dodging. He was always on the alert.

Chick Harding was another fine quarterback. I'll have to give him honorable mention.

Left halfback Paul Bunker of the class of 1903, was 5' 11", weighed 185 pounds, was an All-American selected by Walter Camp in two different positions, halfback and tackle. That's a record in itself. There were more people betting on Bunker to make so many yards through the line, or any place, which was hard to do in them old tandem days. He was famous on defense as well as at carrying the ball. The tackles, you know, used to carry the ball in them days in the tackle-around play. It was a privilege to see him play. You could get \$15.00 for a stepladder on the Plains when he played football.

At fullback I've picked Red Cagle. He played one year in this position for Biff Jones, although I must say his best position was halfback. A runner who brought many thousands to their feet time and again. He was a great runner and hard to knock off his stride. If he didn't like running toward the right, he'd come back towards the left and maybe go on for 50 yards, or maybe he'd throw a long forward pass. He was a wonderful player—one of the best. He signed for professional football. He played for the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was a great drawing card in any football game he played in.

At right halfback—Elmer Q. Oliphant—a star if there ever was one. I saw him carry a Navy tackle on his back at the Polo Grounds and didn't even stop his speed. He received the first kickoff against the Navy in 1915 and ran 85 yards, with the help of John J. McEwan, for a touchdown. He looked like an express train that was late and was trying to make up time. One of the greatest stars in the country on the track, like Gene Vidal. Oliphant starred at Purdue. His name is all over the books in basketball out there at Purdue, and he also was famous in many sports at West Point. He never tried to dodge anybody with a football under his arm. He would run into Jim Thorpe and still make a gain. Do I need to say any more?

Other great backs I've been privileged to see and know are W. D. Connor of '97, a tough football player. He loved the game so much he even wore a gold football on the breast pocket of his uniform coat when he was Superintendent wearing the two stars of a Major General. He broke up many a game. And he was also a star on the track. I can close my eyes now and see George Smythe and Harry Wilson running them back against the Navy. Gene Vidal—what a tricky halfback he was! And so was Malin Craig of '98. He kicked two field goals on the run against the Navy. And Ray Stecker, quick as a flash and never a nerve in his body. Whitey Grove, P. E. Johnson, Kilday, Monk Meyer (147 pounds when soaking wet), were fine too.

I've had enough trouble picking this team, as there are only eleven positions. I've gone out of my way to name some of the best, but I will say that whoever goes to this trouble to pick a West Point All-American football team after the present crop graduates—he's going to have his hands full.

—Martin Maher.

# We Salute

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

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(Posthumously)  
Edward C. D. Scherrer, '37

David O. Byars, Jr., '38  
Robert B. Spragins, '39  
Leland G. Cagwin, '40  
Herbert E. Pace, Jr., '40  
(Posthumously)

Michael Paulick, '40  
James L. Kaiser, '41  
James S. Timothy, '42  
Charles A. Wirt, Jan., '43

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Stanley D. Embick, '99  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Walter K. Willson, '02  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Edmund B. Gregory, '04  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Thomas M. Robins, '04  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Henry T. Burgin, '05  
Arthur H. Carter, '05  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Walter E. Prosser, '05  
Alexander G. Gillespie, '06  
Howard K. Loughry, '06  
J. Lawton Collins, '07  
Richard Donovan, '08  
Glen E. Edgerton, '08  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Thomas A. Terry, '08  
Jacob L. Devers, '09  
(Navy)  
Homer R. Oldfield, '09  
William H. Simpson, '09  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Emil F. Reinhardt, '10  
Rudolph C. Kuldell, '12  
Sidney P. Spalding, '12  
William C. Crane, '13  
Howard C. Davidson, '13  
Henry B. Lewis, '13  
John E. McMahon, Jr., '13  
Charles F. Williams, '13  
Joseph W. Byron, '14  
Harold R. Bull, '14  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Charles P. Gross, '14  
Harry C. Ingles, '14  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Harold F. Loomis, '14  
Frank W. Milburn, '14  
Orlando Ward, '14  
John F. Conklin, '15  
Joseph T. McNarney, '15  
(Navy)

Paul J. Mueller, '15  
Paul J. Mueller, '15  
(Navy)  
Henry B. Sayler, '15  
William F. Tompkins, '15  
Mason J. Young, '15  
William E. Chambers, '16  
Calvin DeWitt, Jr., '16  
Louis E. Hibbs, '16  
Hamilton E. Maguire, '16  
Stanley L. Scott, '16  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., April, '17  
James A. Code, Jr., April, '17  
John M. Devine, April, '17  
William C. McMahon, April, '17  
Harold A. Nisley, April, '17  
Joseph P. Sullivan, April, '17  
George F. Wooley, Jr., April '17  
John W. Coffey, August, '17  
Edwin J. House, August, '17  
Clarence L. Adcock, June, '18  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

William M. Miley, June, '18  
Lewis T. Ross, June, '18  
Edwin L. Sibert, June, '18  
Patrick H. Tansey, June, '18  
Frank O. Bowman, November, '18  
Morris W. Gilland, November, '18  
Paul W. Kendall, November, '18  
Walter J. Muller, November, '18  
Herbert B. Loper, June, '19  
Urban Niblo, June, '19  
Williston B. Palmer, June, '19  
Don G. Shingler, June, '19  
Sidney R. Hinds, '20  
Edward H. Lastayo, '20  
Fred L. Hamilton, '20  
George Honnen, '20  
Halley G. Maddox, '20  
Richard C. Partridge, '20  
Edwin N. Clark, June, '22

William S. Lawton, June, '22  
John F. Uncles, June, '22  
James E. Bowen, Jr., '23  
Edwin B. Howard, '23  
Charles W. Lawrence, '23  
Royal B. Lord, '23  
Carter B. Magruder, '23  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
Theodore M. Osborne, '23  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)  
George S. Smith, '23  
Craig Alderman, '24  
Robert W. Berry, '24  
Emil Lenzner, '24  
Joe L. Loutzenheiser, '24  
Clyde Massey, '24  
Otto L. Nelson, Jr., '24  
(Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

George D. Pence, '24  
Clinton F. Robinson, '24  
Charles E. Saltzman, '25  
Edward J. F. Glavin, '27  
Charles B. Stone, III, '27  
Robert T. Frederick, '28  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Norris B. Harbold, '28  
Thomas A. Lane, '28  
Stanhope B. Mason, '28  
Samuel L. Myers, '28  
Robert K. Taylor, '28  
James M. Gavin, '29  
George A. Lincoln, '29  
Kenneth D. Nichols, '29  
John S. Guthrie, '30  
Royden E. Beebe, '31  
Marshall S. Carter, '31  
Dean C. Strother, '31  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Harrison A. Gerhardt, '32  
William W. Quinn, '33  
Karl Truesdell, '33  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Hamilton A. Twitchell, '35  
Clinton D. Vincent, '36

## LEGION OF MERIT

Walter S. Grant, '00  
John J. Kingman, '04  
Harry S. Berry, '04  
Donald C. McDonald, '04  
Bernard Lentz, '05  
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Norman F. Ramsey, '05  
Charles G. Mettler, '06  
Roger G. Alexander, '07  
Alexander W. Chilton, '07  
John B. Rose, '07  
James G. Steese, '07  
John S. Sullivan, '07  
John W. N. Schulz, '08

Thomas A. Terry, '08  
Thomas B. Catron, '09  
Robert C. F. Goetz, '09  
Philip Hayes, '09  
George L. Van Deusen, '09  
Daniel C. Torrey, '10  
Carroll A. Bagby, '11  
Allen R. Kimball, '11  
Albert E. Brown, '12  
John D. Kelly, '12  
James Kirk, '12  
William J. Morrissey, '12  
Thoburn K. Brown, '13  
Clarence H. Danielson, '13

Junius W. Jones, '13  
Henry B. Lewis, '13  
Francis K. Newcomer, '13  
Charles F. Williams, '13  
Charles P. Gross, '14  
Harold F. Loomis, '14  
Frank W. Milburn, '14  
Charles M. Milliken, '14  
Brehon B. Somervell, '14  
John H. Woodberry, '14  
Edwin B. Lyon, '15  
George J. Richards, '15  
Hamilton E. Maguire, '16  
William E. Shipp, '16

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- Morris K. Barroll, Jr., April, '17  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Augustus M. Gurney, April, '17  
George F. Wooley, Jr., April, '17  
Glen H. Anderson, August, '17  
Arthur B. Custis, August, '17  
Edgar B. Moomau, August, '17  
Clyde H. Morgan, August, '17  
Harry N. Rising, August, '17  
Patrick H. Timothy, Jr., June, '18  
George G. Eddy, November, '18  
Edward W. Smith, November, '18  
Harry W. Barrick, June, '19  
Richard R. Coursey, June, '19  
Fred W. Drury, June, '19  
Lester D. Flory, June, '19  
William B. Kean, June, '19  
Orville W. Martin, June, '19  
Henry B. Sheets, June, '19  
Donald S. Burns, '20  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- John G. Howard, '20  
Edward H. Lastayo, '20  
Edward J. McGaw, '20  
Wilbert E. Shallene, '20  
Robert W. Douglass, Jr., June, '22  
Alfred E. Kastner, '22  
Edmund C. Lynch, June, '22  
George H. Olmstead, June, '22  
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James G. Anding, '24  
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Howard A. Malin, '24  
George A. Millener, '24  
James E. Moore, '24  
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- Emil Pasolli, Jr., '24  
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Clinton F. Robinson, '24  
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- Leslie E. Simon, '24
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Ira K. Evans, '25  
Milton T. Hankins, '25  
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Oscar C. Maier, '25  
Charles P. Nicholas, '25  
W. Preston Corderman, '26  
William M. Creasy, Jr., '26  
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Edward L. Munson, Jr., '26  
Roy Silverman, '26  
C. Rodney Smith, '26  
Henry M. Bailey, '27  
Guy S. Meloy, Jr., '27  
Lawrence F. Shaw, '27  
James E. Briggs, '28  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Frederick J. Dau, '28  
William H. Hennig, '28  
Whitfield Jack, '28  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- James M. Lamont, '28  
Samuel L. Myers, '28  
Montgomery B. Raymond, '28  
Theodore S. Riggs, '28  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Lyle E. Seeman, '28  
Charles T. Arnett, '29  
Roger J. Browne, '29  
George E. Bush, '29  
Robert L. Cook, '29  
Thomas J. DuBose, '29  
Rudolph Fink, '29  
Donald J. Keirn, '29  
Elmer E. Kirkpatrick, Jr., '29  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- George A. Lincoln, '29  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Thomas B. McDonald, '29  
Hugh Mackintosh, '29  
Chandler P. Robbins, Jr., '29  
Raymond C. Brisach, '30  
James K. Wilson, Jr., '30  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Earle F. Cook, '31  
Augustus G. Elegar, '31  
John E. Leary, '31  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Grosvenor F. Powell, '31  
Henry G. Sheen, ex-'31  
Frank S. Besson, Jr., '32  
John W. Bowen, '32  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Floyd A. Hansen, '32  
Donald L. Hardy, '32  
John E. Metzler, '32  
Byron L. Paige, '32  
Robert E. Schukraft, '32  
Edwin G. Simenson, '32  
John C. Street, '32  
Robert H. Bayne, '33  
Charles P. Bellican, '33  
Lyle W. Bernard, '33  
Roy T. Evans, Jr., '33  
Rodney C. Gott, '33  
Walter A. Huntsberry, '33  
Clyde L. Jones, '33  
Charles G. Patterson, '33  
William O. Senter, '33  
John B. Cary, '34  
Miles B. Chatfield, '34  
Charles F. Fell, '34  
Thomas H. Hayes, '34  
John M. Hutchison, '34  
Arno H. Luehman, '34  
Robert B. Miller, '34  
Frank W. Moorman, '34  
N. George Bassitt, '35  
Durward E. Breakefield, '35  
Arthur A. Fickel, '35  
John M. Kemper, '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Cornelius deW. W. Lang, '35  
Nathaniel M. Martin, '35  
John B. Morgan, '35  
Frank A. Osmanski, '35  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Floyd G. Pratt, '35  
Robert M. Stillman, '35  
John L. Throckmorton, '35  
Cecil E. Combs, '36  
George A. Finley, '36  
Frank W. Gillespie, '36  
Thomas J. Hayes, '36  
Oliver G. Haywood, Jr., '36  
Robert S. Palmer, '37  
William H. Blanchard, '38  
Harvey L. Brown, Jr., '38  
Arthur S. Collins, Jr., '38  
Roy C. Hefebower, '38  
William H. Jaynes, '38  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Joseph R. Reeves, '39  
Robert C. Richardson, III, '39  
Frank Colacicco, '40  
Harry A. Stella, '40  
Otis M. Ulm, '40  
James R. Wendt, Jr., '40  
John B. Deane, '41  
Edward J. Geldermann, '41

## SILVER STAR

- Frank W. Milburn, '14  
Leland S. Hobbs, '15  
Louis E. Hibbs, '16  
Charles L. Mullins, Jr., April, '17  
Glen H. Anderson, August, '17  
Orville W. Martin, June, '19  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Henry C. Hine, Jr., '20  
Haskell H. Cleaves, '25  
Joseph P. Cleland, '25  
Thomas L. Harrold, '25  
Joseph Ganahl, '27  
Augustus G. Elegar, '31  
John K. Waters, '31  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Claude L. Bowen, Jr., '33  
John R. Brindley, '33  
Frederick R. Zierath, '33  
Thomas H. Hayes, '34  
Edward E. B. Weber, '34  
(Posthumously)
- John J. Phelan, '36  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Franklin R. Sibert, '36  
Frederick R. Terrell, '36
- William P. Yarborough, '36  
Parker Calvert, '37  
Arthur S. Collins, Jr., '38  
Orloff L. Bowen, '40  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Thomas C. Chamberlain, '40  
(Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)
- Reginald J. Clizbe, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Frank Colacicco, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- George W. England, Jr., '40  
Chester M. Freudendorf, '40  
Wallace J. Hackett, '40  
Victor W. Hobson, Jr., '40  
William M. Kasper, '40  
James E. McGinity, '40  
Montgomery C. Meigs, '40  
Thomas H. Monroe, Jr., '40  
Bidwell Moore, '40  
Charles E. Oglesby, '40  
Herbert E. Pace, Jr., '40  
Howard L. Peter, '40  
Oval H. Robinson, '40  
(Oak Leaf Cluster to)
- Eben F. Swift, Jr., '40  
Clyde H. Webb, '40  
Rush S. Wells, Jr., '40  
John M. Wright, Jr., '40  
Edwin B. Buttery, '41  
Edwin F. Harding, Jr., '41  
Bradish J. Smith, '41  
Joseph S. Tate, Jr., '41  
Keith G. Chatfield, '42  
(Posthumously)
- James S. Timothy, '42  
James E. H. Rumbough, January, '43  
Charles A. Wirt, January, '43  
Lawton Davis, June, '43  
(Posthumously)
- Ronan C. Grady, Jr., June, '43  
Eber E. Simpson, June, '43  
Harry F. Brickhouse, Jr., '44  
(Posthumously)
- Richard M. Cowherd, '44  
(Posthumously)
- Dale Denman, Jr., '44  
Stephen H. Smith, '44

## DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Robert W. Douglass, Jr., June, '22 Earle E. Partridge, '24 Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., '28 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to) Daniel C. Doubleday, '29 David W. Hutchison, '31 Richard A. Legg, '34 (Oak Leaf Cluster to) William H. Blanchard, '38 (Oak Leaf Cluster to) Joseph L. Dickman, '39 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)	Harmon Lampley, Jr., '39 Richard S. Abbey, '40 Anthony J. Benvenuto, '40 Reginald J. Clizbe, '40 Marshall Cloke, '40 John R. East, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to) Dill B. Ellis, '40 Burton E. McKenzie, '40 Jack P. Thompson, '40 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to) Clyde H. Webb, '40	Edwin F. Harding, Jr., '41 Joseph S. Tate, Jr., '41 (Oak Leaf Cluster to) Lucius D. Clay, Jr., '42 Richard D. Reinbold, '42 Hugh F. Jordan, January, '43 Ralph J. Hallenbeck, June, '43 Paul A. Hederstrom, Jr., June, '43 (Posthumously) Robert A. Hersberger, June, '43 Eber E. Simpson, June, '43 Robert W. Faas, '44
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## SOLDIER'S MEDAL

John Millikin, '10

## BRONZE STAR

John Millikin, '10 Allen R. Kimball, '11 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Thoburn K. Brown, '13 Henry B. Lewis, '13 Frank W. Milburn, '14 John H. Woodberry, '14 Leland S. Hobbs, '15 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  Hamilton E. Maguire, '16 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  James A. Code, Jr., April, '17 Charles L. Mullins, Jr., April, '17 George F. Wooley, Jr., April, '17 Glen H. Anderson, August, '17 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)  Edward W. Smith, November, '18 William B. Kean, June, '19 Joseph H. Warren, June, '19 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  Wray B. Avera, '20 Henry C. Hine, Jr., '20 John G. Howard, '20 Edward J. McGaw, '20 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  John L. Ballantyne, June, '22 Robert W. Douglass, Jr., June, '22 Melville F. Grant, June, '22 Alfred E. Kastner, '22 John F. Uncles, June, '22 Wesley W. Yale, June, '22 Frank McA. Albrecht, '23 Raymond Stone, Jr., '23 James G. Anding, '24 George W. Busbey, '24 Nathaniel C. Cureton, Jr., '24 Robert J. McBride, '24 George A. Millener, '24 Earle E. Partridge, '24 Wellington A. Samouce, '24 Haskell H. Cleaves, '25 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Thomas L. Harrold, '25 William H. Wood, '25 Winston W. Ehrigott, ex-'27 John L. Hines, Jr., '27 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Hans W. Holmer, '27 Whitfield Jack, '28 Church M. Matthews, '28 (Posthumously)  Samuel L. Myers, '28 George E. Bush, '29 Charles G. Rau, '29 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)	Chandler P. Robbins, Jr., '29 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Frank Kowalski, '30 Ralph P. Swofford, Jr., '30 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Marshall S. Carter, '31 John K. Waters, '31 Horace F. Bigelow, '32 Donald L. Hardy, '32 Dale E. Means, '32 Edwin G. Simenson, '32 Robert M. Blanchard, '33 Claude L. Bowen, Jr., '33 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  John R. Brindley, '33 Marshall W. Frame, '33 Rodney C. Gott, '33 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Walter A. Huntsberry, '33 Frederick R. Zierath, '33 Frank J. Caufield, '34 Thomas H. Hayes, '34 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Daniel H. Heyne, '34 Frank W. Moorman, '34 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Stilson H. Smith, Jr., '34 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  John F. Smoller, '34 William H. Wise, '34 James D. Alger, '35 Alfred Ashman, '35 N. George Bassitt, '35 John L. Throckmorton, '35 Franklin R. Sibert, '36 Ridgway P. Smith, Jr., '36 John M. Cone, '37 Edward C. D. Scherrer, '37 Donald W. Shive, '37 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  John H. Van Vliet, Jr., '37 Robert L. Ashworth, '38 David O. Byars, Jr., '38 Arthur S. Collins, Jr., '38 John T. Corley, '38 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)  Joseph B. Missal, '38 John W. Dobson, '39 Matthew C. Smith, '39 Woodrow W. Wilson, '39 John E. Aber, '40 Jerry S. Addington, '40 Urey W. Alexander, '40 Charles E. Balthis, Jr., '40 Dean M. Benson, '40	Gerhard E. Brown, '40 Thomas C. Chamberlain, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Clarence W. Clapsaddle, Jr., '40 Wallace L. Clement, '40 Reginald J. Clizbe, '40 Raymond M. Clock, '40 Marshall Cloke, '40 Frank Colacicco, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Edward G. Cook, '40 George W. England, Jr., '40 Albert D. Epley, '40 Thaddeus P. Floryan, '40 Alfred J. Floyd, '40 Chester M. Freudendorf, '40 Raymond H. Goodrich, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Wallace J. Hackett, '40 William E. Heinemann, '40 William M. Kasper, '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Eugene O. McDonald, '40 Russell J. Manzollilo, '40 Oval H. Robinson, '40 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)  Joseph W. Ruebel, '40 James R. Wendt, Jr., '40 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Truman E. Deyo, '41 Max C. Tyler, '41 Lucius D. Clay, Jr., '42 John M. Davies, III, '42 Wilfred C. Ford, '42 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  Charles C. George, '42 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)  John P. Sheffey, '42 James S. Timothy, '42 Mitchel Goldenthal, January, '43 John J. Luther, Jr., January, '43 Harry A. Saunders, January, '43 (Posthumously)  Charles A. Wirt, January, '43 Robert G. Gadd, June, '43 William J. Spahr, June, '43 Richard C. Orphan, June, '43 Hubert E. Tansey, June, '43 Randolph J. Cary, '44 Archer L. Lerch, Jr., '44 Cornelius J. Molloy, '44 William M. Shirey, '44
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## AIR MEDAL

Walter H. Frank, '10  
 Charles L. Mullins, Jr., April, '17  
 Robert W. Douglass, Jr., June, '22  
 Earle E. Partridge, '24  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Peter Sather, Jr., '24  
 Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., '28  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Delmar T. Spivey, '28  
 David W. Hutchison, '31  
 Donald L. Hardy, '32  
 Richard A. Legg, '34  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Carroll K. Bagby, '36  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Roy W. Cole, Jr., '36  
 Frederick R. Terrell, '36  
 Clinton D. Vincent, '36  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Arthur S. Collins, Jr., '38  
 Joseph L. Dickman, '39  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Victor L. Johnson, Jr., '39  
 Claude L. Shepard, Jr., '39  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Richard S. Abbey, '40  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Reginald J. Clizbe, '40  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Marshall Cloke, '40  
 (Ten Oak Leaf Clusters to)

John R. East, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Joseph J. Eaton, '40  
 Dill B. Ellis, '40  
 Burton E. McKenzie, '40  
 (Seven Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Eben F. Swift, '40  
 Clyde H. Webb, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Howard C. Goodell, '41  
 Edwin F. Harding, Jr., '41  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Joseph S. Tate, Jr., '41  
 (Five Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Lucius D. Clay, Jr., '42  
 (Ten Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Charles C. George, '42  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Richard D. Reinbold, '42  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Karl N. Retzer, '42  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Hugh F. Jordan, Jan., '43  
 (Four Oak Leaf Clusters to)

George R. Kinney, Jan., '43  
 George W. Porter, Jan., '43  
 (Four Silver Clusters to)

Ralph J. Hallenbeck, June, '43  
 Paul A. Hederstrom, Jr., June, '43  
 (Eight Oak Leaf Clusters to)  
 (Posthumously)

Robert A. Hersberger, June, '43  
 (Seven Oak Leaf Clusters to)

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

William M. Shirey, '44

## PURPLE HEART

Wesley W. Yale, June, '22  
 Edwin L. Johnson, '25  
 Joseph Ganahl, '27  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

John L. Hines, Jr., '27  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Charles G. Rau, '29  
 Frederick W. Castle, '30  
 Gustave M. Heiss, '31  
 David W. Hutchison, '31  
 Henry G. Sheen, ex-'31  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Lyle W. Bernard, '33  
 Claude L. Bowen, Jr., '33  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Edward E. B. Weber, '34  
 (Posthumously)

Franklin R. Sibert, '36  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Ridgway P. Smith, Jr., '36  
 Edward C. D. Scherrer, '37  
 (Two Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Douglass P. Quandt, '37

David O. Byars, Jr., '38  
 Albert L. Robinette, '39  
 Anthony J. Benvenuto, '40  
 Herbert M. Bowlby, '40  
 Chester K. Britt, '40  
 Thomas C. Chamberlain, '40  
 Frank Colacicco, '40  
 George W. England, Jr., '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Florian J. Erspamer, '40  
 Chester M. Freudendorf, '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Carter B. Johnson, '40  
 (Posthumously)

William M. Kasper, '40  
 Joe W. Leedom, Jr., '40  
 James E. McGinity, '40  
 Montgomery C. Meigs, '40  
 Melville Offers, '40  
 Howard L. Peter, '40  
 Dean T. Vanderhoef, '40  
 Clyde H. Webb, '40

Rush S. Wells, Jr., '40  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

John M. Wright, Jr., '40  
 Donovan P. Yeuell, '40  
 Edwin B. Buttery, '41  
 Lucius D. Clay, Jr., '42  
 Wilfred C. Ford, '42  
 Mitchel Goldenthal, Jan., '43  
 John J. Luther, Jr., Jan., '43  
 (Three Oak Leaf Clusters to)

Ralph J. Hallenbeck, June, '43  
 Harry A. Saunders, Jan., '43  
 Charles A. Wirt, Jan., '43  
 (Oak Leaf Cluster to)

Richard C. Orphan, June, '43  
 Milton E. Steinbring, June, '43  
 Harry F. Brickhouse, Jr., '44  
 (Posthumously)

Richard M. Cowherd, '44  
 (Posthumously)

Stephen H. Smith, '44

## CROIX DE GUERRE

Allen R. Kimball, '11  
 (With Palm)

Henry B. Lewis, '13  
 (With Palm)

Charles F. Williams, '13  
 (With Palm)

Harold F. Loomis, '14  
 Frank W. Milburn, '14  
 (With Palm)

Leland S. Hobbs, '15  
 Hamilton E. Maguire, '16  
 (With Palm)

George F. Wooley, Jr., April, '17  
 (With Palm)

Glen H. Anderson, Aug., '17  
 (With Palm)

Gerald A. Counts, Aug., '17  
 (With Palm)

William B. Kean, June, '19  
 (With Palm)

Wesley W. Yale, June, '22  
 (With Silver Star)

Frank McA. Albrecht, '23  
 (With Palm)

Carter B. Magruder, '23  
 (With Palm)

Raymond Stone, Jr., '23  
 (With Star)

James G. Anding, '24  
 (With Palm)

Charles E. Hart, '24  
 (With Palm)

Robert J. McBride, '24  
 (With Gold Star)

George A. Millener, '24  
 (With Palm)

Virgil R. Miller, '24  
 (With Gold Star)  
 (Second Time Decoration Awarded)

Earle E. Partridge, '24  
 (With Two Palms)

Russell P. Reeder, Jr., '26  
 (With Palm)

John L. Hines, Jr., '27  
 (With Palm) (Second)

Whitfield Jack, '28  
 (With Palm)

Samuel L. Myers, '28  
 (With Palm)

Hugh Mackintosh, '29  
 (With Gold Star)

Charles G. Rau, '29  
 (With Palm)

Frederick W. Castle, '30  
 (With Palm)

William D. Eckert, '30  
 (With Palm)

James K. Wilson, Jr., '30  
 (With Palm)

### PURPLE HEART (Continued)

Augustus G. Elegar, '31 (With Palm)	Walter A. Huntsberry, '33 (With Gold Star)	John L. Locke, '41 (With Palm)
Henry G. Sheen, ex-'31 (With Palm)	Frank W. Moorman, '34 (With Palm)	James S. Timothy, '42 (With Gold Star)
Claude L. Bowen, Jr., '33 (With Palm)	Frank A. Osmanski, '35 (With Palm)	Archer L. Lerch, Jr., '44
	Claude L. Shepard, Jr., '39	Thomas E. Moore, '44

### LEGION OF HONOR

Henry B. Lewis, '13 (Chevalier)	James B. Newman, Jr., June, '18 (Officer)	Earle E. Partridge, '24 (Officer)
Charles F. Williams, '13	Patrick H. Timothy, Jr., June, '18 (Chevalier)	Haskell H. Cleaves, '25
Harold F. Loomis, '14 (Officer)	Patrick H. Timothy, Jr., June, '18 (Luxembourg)	Russell P. Reeder, Jr., '26 (Chevalier)
Frank W. Milburn, '14	Frank McA. Albrecht, '23	John L. Hines, Jr., '27 (Chevalier)
Leland S. Hobbs, '15	Carter B. Magruder, '23	Calvin L. Whittle, '27
Hamilton E. Maguire, '16	James G. Anding, '24 (Chevalier)	Samuel L. Myers, '28
Glen H. Anderson, Aug., '17 (Chevalier)	Charles E. Hart, '24	Henry G. Sheen, ex-'31 (Chevalier)
Gerald A. Counts, Aug., '17 (Chevalier)	James E. Moore, '24	Clinton D. Vincent, '36

## MISCELLANEOUS CITATIONS

Thoburn K. Brown, '13	Honorary Commander of the Military Div. of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
Henry B. Lewis, '13	Commander of British Empire
Harold F. Loomis, '14	Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire
Patrick H. Timothy, Jr., June, '18	Commander of the British Empire
Donald S. Burns, '20	Honorary Officer of the Military Div. of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
Edward H. Lastayo, '20	Order of the British Empire
Benjamin W. Chidlaw, June, '22	Honorary Commander of the Mil. Div. of British Empire
Melville F. Grant, June, '22	Order of Officer of the British Empire
Frank McA. Albrecht, '23	Order of the British Empire
Samuel L. Myers, '28	Order of the British Empire
James K. Wilson, Jr., '30	Order of the British Empire
Henry G. Sheen, ex-'31	Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
Robert E. Schukraft, '32	Honorary Officer of the Military Div. of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
Lyle W. Bernard, '33	British Distinguished Service Order
Claude L. Bowen, Jr., '33	British Distinguished Service Order
Charles F. Williams, '13	Russian Order of the Defense of the Homeland, First Class
Leland S. Hobbs, '15	Russian Order of the Red Star
Frank W. Milburn, '14	Russian Order of the Suvorov, Class II
William B. Kean, June, '19	Order of Suvorov, 2nd Class
John G. Howard, '20	Medal for Valor (Russian)
Wesley W. Yale, June, '22	Medal for the Defense of the Fatherland (Russian)
James G. Anding, '24	Order of the Wars of the Fatherland (Russian)
Charles E. Hart, '24	Order of Suvorov, Class II
George A. Millener, '24	Russian Order for Freedom of the Fatherland, 2nd Degree
James E. Moore, '24	Russian Order of the Red Banner
Sidney C. Wooten, '30	Medal of the Second Great World War (Russian)
Frank A. Osmanski, '35	Russian Order of Red Banner
Donald S. Burns, '20	Order of Crown of Italy
Lyman L. Lemnitzer, '20	Crown of Italy
Robert J. McBride, '24	Commander, Crown of Italy
Melville F. Grant, June, '22	Italian Medal for Valor
Carter B. Magruder, '23	Order of Military Merit, Commander Degree (Brazilian)
Raymond C. Brisach, '30	Order of Military Merit (Brazilian)
John D. Torrey, Jr., '36	Order of Military Merit (Brazilian)
Henry H. Arnold, '07	Aztec Eagle (Mexican)
Henry H. Arnold, '07	Medal of Military Merit (Mexican)
Robert L. Eichelberger, '09	Distinguished Service Star (Philippines)
Edwin H. Marks, '09	Commander in the Order of Orange-Nassau (Netherlands)
Henry B. Lewis, '13	Luxembourg Order of Auguste of Nasua

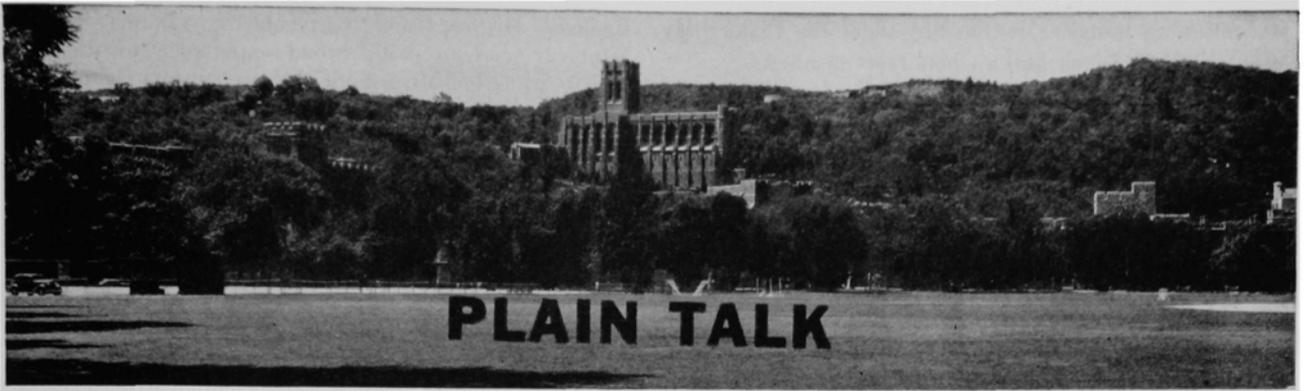
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Harold F. Loomis, '14.....	Tunisian Medal
Glen H. Anderson, Aug. '17.....	Ordre of Merite d'Adolpe de Nassau
William B. Kean, June, '19.....	Companion of Order of the Bath
Lyman L. Lemnitzer, '20.....	Honorary Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath
John H. Stodter, June, '22.....	Chinese Govt. Military Order of Yun Hui
Robert J. McBride, '24.....	War Cross Czechoslovakia
Haskell H. Cleaves, '25.....	Czechoslovakian Military Cross
Claude L. Shepard, Jr., '39.....	Order of the Corps d'Armee
John L. Locke, '41.....	Order of the Crown (with palm)
Haskell H. Cleaves, '25.....	Ordre Nationale de Courronne de Chene (Luxembourg)
Lyman L. Lemnitzer, '20.....	Gold Medal of Merit with Swords (Polish)
Earle E. Partridge, '24.....	Commanders Cross with Star (Polish)

## Last Roll Call

Alumni Who Have Died Since the Publication of the October Issue of Assembly

Name	Class	Date of Death	Name	Class	Date of Death
Richard J. Beach.....	ex1889.....	September 5, 1945	*Robert D. Glassburn.....	1932.....	January 31, 1945
Claude F. Bryan.....	ex1889.....	October 15, 1945	*W. Halford Maguire.....	1932.....	February 9, 1945
Andrew X. Schmitt.....	ex-1889.....	October 12, 1945	*Erven C. Somerville.....	1932.....	February 11, 1945
John W. Joyes.....	1894.....	September 24, 1945	*William R. Thomas.....	1932.....	February 13, 1945
Edward P. O'Hern.....	1894.....	November 15, 1945	*Marshall Bonner.....	1933.....	November 12, 1945
John A. Berry.....	1901.....	September 21, 1945	James V. Hagan.....	1933.....	_____
Everett N. Bowman.....	1903.....	October 7, 1945	*Miller P. Warren, Jr.....	1933.....	December 15, 1944
David G. C. Garrison.....	1907.....	October 1, 1945	*Byron E. Brugge.....	1934.....	_____
Alexander M. Patch.....	1913.....	November 21, 1945	*Stanley Holmes.....	1934.....	December 15, 1944
John S. MacTaggart.....	1915.....	October 11, 1945	*Oliver P. Robinson, Jr.....	1934.....	November 14, 1945
*Fidel V. Segundo.....	Aug., 1917.....	_____	*Wm. S. Van Nostrand.....	1934.....	_____
*Robert H. Vesey.....	Nov. 1, 1918.....	July 3, 1942	*Karol A. Bauer.....	1936.....	December 15, 1944
*Kenneth S. Olson.....	June 11, 1919.....	December 15, 1944	Richard R. Waugh.....	1936.....	October 18, 1945
Russell L. Williamson.....	June 11, 1919.....	September 25, 1945	*Lawrence C. Baldwin.....	1938.....	March 4, 1945
Herbert R. Pierce.....	1920.....	October 30, 1945	*S. Llewellyn Barbour.....	1938.....	February 13, 1945
*Ronald G. MacDonald.....	1922.....	February 5, 1945	*Robert A. Barker.....	1938.....	January, 1945
*Hal C. Granberry.....	1923.....	December 15, 1944	*Earle M. Shiley.....	1938.....	February 2, 1945
*Arthur L. Bump.....	1924.....	March 10, 1945	*Herbert H. Eichlin.....	1939.....	January, 1945
*Nathaniel C. Cureton, Jr.....	1924.....	June 20, 1945	*Walter W. Farmer.....	1939.....	August 7, 1945
*Lester J. Tacy.....	1924.....	February 9, 1945	Samuel A. Madison.....	1939.....	February 3, 1945
*John H. Bennett.....	1925.....	December 15, 1944	Fred H. Coleman, Jr.....	1940.....	July 25, 1945
*William A. Fuller.....	1925.....	November 10, 1945	*Augustus J. Cullen.....	1940.....	February 9, 1945
*John L. Lewis.....	1925.....	January 15, 1945	*Joseph J. Eaton.....	1940.....	August 8, 1945
*John P. Woodbridge.....	1926.....	December 15, 1944	*John Z. Endress.....	1940.....	_____
*Stanley B. Bonner.....	1927.....	December 15, 1944	*Joseph V. Iacobucci.....	1940.....	March 14, 1945
*Joseph Ganahl.....	1927.....	February 19, 1945	Robert I. Wheat.....	1940.....	February 22, 1945
*James M. Ivy.....	1928.....	_____	*Clarence J. Lokker.....	1941.....	November 20, 1944
*Eugene T. Lewis.....	1928.....	January 31, 1945	*Hector J. Polla.....	1941.....	December 15, 1944
*Hampden E. Montgomery.....	1928.....	February 5, 1945	*Joseph S. Tate, Jr.....	1941.....	September 9, 1945
*Russell A. Wilson.....	1928.....	August 7, 1945	*James E. Buckley.....	1942.....	_____
*Cornelius Z. Byrd.....	1929.....	February 7, 1945	*Austin P. Byrne.....	1942.....	August 7, 1945
*Arthur K. Noble.....	1929.....	November 1, 1943	*Clough F. Gee.....	Jan., 1943.....	June 8, 1945
*Lawrence A. Bosworth.....	1930.....	December 15, 1944	*John M. Broderick.....	June, 1943.....	January 6, 1945
*Joe C. East.....	1930.....	January 15, 1945	F. H. Cloudman, Jr.....	June, 1943.....	September 15, 1945
*Harry B. Packard.....	1930.....	December 15, 1944	*Jack W. Hammel.....	June, 1943.....	July 25, 1945
James C. Blanning.....	1931.....	October 13, 1944	John M. Hommel.....	June, 1943.....	_____
Harry J. Fleeger.....	1931.....	October 13, 1944	*Fred O. Wickham, Jr.....	June, 1943.....	August 14, 1945
Howard M. Pahl.....	1931.....	December 13, 1944	Thomas L. Schroeder.....	1945.....	September 21, 1945
*James T. McClellan.....	1931.....	December 15, 1944			
Dwight D. Edison.....	1932.....	_____	*Killed in action.		



CAMPBELL, G. T.,  
June '43

## COLONEL WHEAT RETIRES

**A**FTER twenty-seven years of continuous active association with the Academy, an outstanding figure has left the Plain. The retirement of Clayton E. Wheat, Colonel and Professor of English, will mean a serious loss to West Point. Fortunately, however, the influence of Colonel Wheat has been so extensive and so deeply felt that it can never be entirely lost. Through his daily contacts with us as soldier and teacher, athlete and writer, chaplain and friend, Colonel Wheat's influence will be felt as long as there is a West Point.

Dating from his appointment as Chaplain of the Academy in 1918, Colonel Wheat has been a friend to all West Pointers. Although he is not one of her graduates, his name is so synonymous with the Academy that it is not surprising to find he is an honorary classmate of one of her most distinguished classes—a mutual honor to him and to the Academy.

Colonel Wheat's own educational background, however, is exceptional—a fact evident to all who came in contact with him in any of his capacities. His holding of four academic degrees is unusual in a regular army officer of any branch. The Colonel holds Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees in English from the University of the South. In theological science he holds his Bachelor's degree from Cambridge and his Doctor's degree from Norwich. He also had the advantage of post graduate work at Oxford University in England.

Appointed Professor of English with the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1926, he attained the rank of Colonel in that capacity ten years later. As a matter of fact, the name of Colonel Wheat is also synonymous with the English Department. It is a fact perhaps not realized by many of the younger classes, but until this month he has been not only the first but also the only Professor of English. Although this basic subject has been taught at West Point since 1825, it was not until 1926 when Colonel Wheat was appointed Professor that Congress authorized the teaching of English under a separate department.

During Colonel Wheat's professorship there have been many far-reaching and progressive changes at the Military Academy. As a Department Head and as a Member of the Academic Board, the Colonel has rendered distinguished and meritorious service to West Point during the years of her growth and expansion. The Academy has been fortunate to have his services during this period. In recognition of his service during the war, Colonel Wheat was cited in orders for his constructive efforts in contributing to the successful carrying-on of the Academy's wartime mission.

When Major General Francis B. Wilby finished his tour as the wartime Superintendent of the Military Academy, he had this to say about Colonel Wheat's services:

"At this time, as my tour of duty as Superintendent of the Military Academy draws to its close and my assumption of duties elsewhere immediately impends, I wish to convey to COLONEL WHEAT this expression of my very highest personal regard and esteem in which I am joined by the entire Corps of Cadets, by the Association of Graduates, and by all officers, enlisted men and civilian personnel on duty at West Point. I also wish to thank him, on behalf of the President of the United States and the Secretary of War, for his splendid services, and to commend him heartily for his well-demonstrated devotion to duty and professional ability throughout the years."

The present Superintendent, Major General Maxwell D. Taylor, a combat commander of outstanding record, has cogently expressed the importance of the service that Colonel Wheat has rendered to the Long Gray Line and the influence that he has exerted upon all West Pointers. In General Taylor's own words:

"The span of Colonel Wheat's service at the Military Academy extends over twenty-seven years, including eight years as Chaplain and nineteen years as Professor of English. In my day he was the Chaplain, deeply beloved by all the Corps. Not only did he portray the Godly life on Sunday but, by his workaday associations with the Corps in its sports and in its social activities, he was

a continuing influence in the life about the Plain. My class of 1922 elected him an honorary member.

"As Professor of English, Colonel Wheat has been the exponent of clarity in speech and in the written word, the outward manifestations of clarity of thought. In setting up this ideal, he forged a military weapon which generations of graduates have applied in the framing of precise plans and orders for the battlefield. His departure from West Point is regretted by the thousands of officers and cadets who knew him as pastor and scholar."

Yes, after twenty-seven years an outstanding figure has left the Plain. But he has left it much. Will the oldest of West Point's graduates or the youngest of her Plebes ever forget the immortal lines of the Cadet Prayer? As the author of this petition, if he had done nothing else, would we honor him— With him we say,

O God our Father, Thou Searcher of men's hearts, help us to draw near to Thee in sincerity and truth. May our religion be filled with gladness and may our worship of Thee be natural. Strengthen and increase our admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking, and suffer not our hatred of hypocrisy and pretense ever to diminish. Encourage us in our endeavor to live above the common level of life. Make us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never to be content with a half-truth when the whole can be won. Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that scorns to compromise with vice and injustice and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. Guard us against flippancy and irreverence in the sacred things of life. Grant us new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service. Kindle our hearts in fellowship with those of a cheerful countenance, and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer. May we find genuine pleasure in clean and wholesome mirth and feel inherent disgust for all course-minded humor. Help us in our work and in our play, to keep ourselves physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight, that we may the better maintain the honor of the Corps untarnished and unsullied, and acquit ourselves like men in our effort to realize the ideals of West Point in doing our duty to Thee and to our Country. All of which we ask in the name of the Great Friend and Master of Men. . . . Amen.

## NEW PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

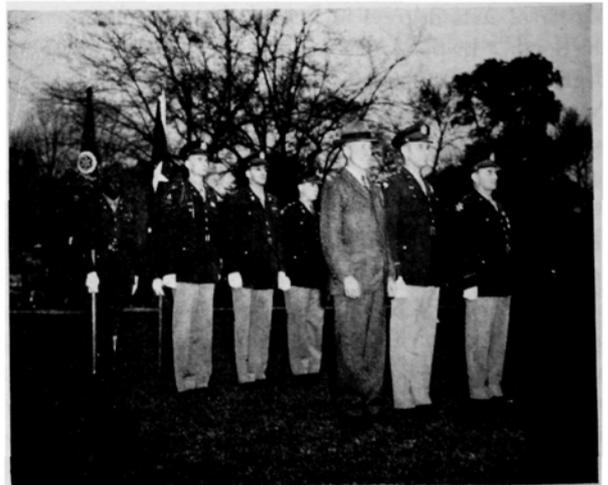
In this issue, *Assembly* is happy to introduce to West Pointers everywhere a new figure on the Plain, the new Professor of English at the Military Academy—Lieutenant Colonel George R. Stephens. As announced in this column last issue, Professor Stephens comes to us by way of the Naval Academy where he has served since 1935 as Associate Professor of

English, History, and Government. Coming to the Military Academy with broad experience in the field of education including both the preparatory school and collegiate levels, Colonel Stephens promises to be a great asset to the Academy and to the Department of English. The release of Professor Stephens from his duties at Annapolis is just one more debt that West Point owes her favorite ally, the Navy.

Professor Stephens is a graduate of Princeton University where he received his A.B. in 1921. He received his A.M. in 1926 and his Ph.D. in 1931 from the University of Pennsylvania. Noted as an able scholar and lecturer, Professor Stephens gained his teaching experience at Swarthmore Preparatory School, The Haverford School, and Dickinson College before going to the Naval Academy. Colonel Stephens was Associate Professor of English at Dickinson for six years before assuming similar duties on the Severn. In addition to contributing many articles to professional journals in his major field of English, Colonel Stephens is also noted as a qualified interpreter in German.

In recommending Professor Stephens for promotion to full Professor at the Naval Academy, his Head of Department said of him, "An outstanding teacher of high cultural attainments. Active, energetic, capable, and with a fine personality which gives him the respect and liking of both midshipman and colleagues." It is also significant that Professor Stephens was commended by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy for services rendered as a coach of the soccer team.

Colonel Clayton E. Wheat, Professor Stephens' predecessor as the Head of the English Department, stated, "It is a pleasure for me to welcome Colonel Stephens to West Point where it has been my privilege to spend the last twenty-seven years in the most interesting and congenial work. Here Colonel Stephens will find, as did I, that there is nothing to compare with the opportunity to work among young men of high ideals and eager minds. I wish him joy and happiness in this new field of work for which he is eminently qualified."



Secretary of War Patterson reviews Cadets during fall visit to Academy.



New Ski Installation.

## LARGER SKI SLOPE

The popularity of skiing as a sport conditioner for cadets is evidenced by the enlarged and improved ski slope facilities, shown in the photograph. The installation now includes three trails, a slope and two tow ropes each eighteen hundred feet long. The new slope is twenty-two hundred feet in length, averages three hundred feet in width and has a drop of five hundred feet. The skiing area has been increased four times.



Air Cadet Memorial.

## THE AIR CADET MEMORIAL

In 1943 the Classes of '43, '44 and '45 voted to have an Air Cadet Memorial Committee appointed for the purposes of preparing a memorial for all Air Cadets who died while undergoing flight training, the cost of the memorial to be borne by all members of these three classes.

The Committee was formed and after considering various sites and types of monuments, it was recommend-

ed that the site at Lusk Reservoir and the monument as now erected be constructed. This recommendation was approved by the Superintendent on 22 May 1943. The monument is made of Blue Westerly Granite. The stepping stones leading to the Memorial are Bluestone. The inscription on the monument reads as follows: "ERECTED BY THE CORPS OF CADETS TO THE MEMORY OF AIR CADETS OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY WHO LOST THEIR LIVES WHILE UNDERGOING FLYING TRAINING."

Originally the names of six cadets were inscribed on the monument and at the present time the names of seven additional cadets who lost their lives while taking flying training have been added to this list.

On 2 June 1944 the Dedication Ceremony was held, at which time the following ceremony took place:

Invocation—Monsignor G. G. Murdock.

Presentation Address—Cadet Gerald D. Hall, Class of 1944, Chairman, Air Cadet Memorial Committee.

Acceptance and Dedication—Major General F. B. Wilby, Superintendent, U.S.M.A.

Taps—played by Bugler.

Music "The Corps" by a semi-chorus of the Cadet Choir.

Benediction—Chaplain J. B. Walthour.



Target Hill removed and new West Shore R.R. causeway built.

## TARGET HILL REMOVED

Near the present site of North Athletic Field and in that section of land by the river formerly known as the Polo Flats, stood a knoll known as Target Hill. It was so named many years ago because cadets fired short range Artillery into the hill.

In recent years as the Corps grew in number, there was a need for more athletic fields. As a result in 1937 the Army Athletic Association started the project of build-

ing such fields over the old Polo Flats. Included in the project was the building of the present outdoor track and the erection of a small concrete grand stand at the edge of the track.

As the Corps still grew there was further need for more athletic fields. It was decided that by the removal of Target Hill and filling out toward the river that the necessary fields could be made.

The West Shore Railroad tracks, however, bended to the west of Target Hill so negotiations with the Railroad

were necessary. By moving the tracks to the east, closer to the river, a sharp bend of track was eliminated and naturally such a project was agreeable to the Railroad.

The removal of the Hill was started in July 1944, being completed by August 1945. A million yards of earth were leveled off and used for fill. As a result approximately 60,000 square yards of level ground were added to the North Athletic Field and it will add greatly to the much needed facilities.

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## Bulletin Board

### 144th ANNIVERSARY

**M**ARCH 16, 1946 will be the occasion of the 144th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Military Academy. The Association of Graduates is again planning to sponsor a radio program to be aired over one or more of the major networks. While it is impossible to announce the network or time of broadcast at this writing, every effort will be made to advise those interested, through newspaper or radio announcement, several days prior to the broadcast.

In addition the Association plans to loan a limited number of 16 m.m. and 35 m.m. sound films showing the highlights of the Army 1945 football games to groups, such as West Point Societies and others, who intend to gather for the celebration. It is suggested that interested persons write the Secretary, Ass'n of Graduates, U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y., for further information about the film or other requirements which might add to the group enjoyment.

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### ALBUM OF OFFICIAL WEST POINT RECORDS

Many requests have come to the Association of Graduates for the purchase of the Record Album of West Point songs. The supply has been exhausted for many months but the manufacturers inform us they shall again be able to manufacture such records in the near future and will be able to replenish the supply at West Point by spring. The new records will be an improvement over the old impressions and may be purchased by writing The Special Service Officer, U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y., enclosing a check for \$2.75.

### NEW REGISTER OF GRADUATES

In the near future you will receive a letter signed by the Board of Directors of the newly formed West Point Alumni Foundation, giving information about the Foundation and a new publication entitled "Register of Graduates of the United States Military Academy"

This publication will constitute an abridged Cullum's Register that will be informative, inexpensive, annually revised, and therefore up-to-date. It will carry the addresses of all graduates who retired or who are in civil life and also those of all former cadets whose addresses can be learned. If as successful as the similar Register issued by the Alumni of the Naval Academy over the past eleven years, it will be enthusiastically received by all West Pointers and, through the pages of advertising to be included, will provide a greatly desired and needed source of revenue for the Association of Graduates.

In order to publish such a register it will be necessary to have the cooperation of all West Pointers by filling in and promptly returning the questionnaire included with the letter. In addition you are requested to furnish the Association with the address of any whose name appears in the "address requested" list at the head of each class news section, if such home or station address is known to you.

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### APPRECIATION

The Association of Graduates wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. John B. Abbott, 1882, and Mr. Robert B. Parker, 1909, for their generous contributions to the Endowment Fund of the Association.

Mr. Abbott contributed a \$300.00 bond and 10 shares of capital stock while Mr. Parker sent us his yearly receipted premium for a \$5,000.00 insurance policy, the beneficiary of which is the Association of Graduates.



## New Members

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

Melvin S. Thaler, January, '43—joined October 11, 1945  
 William M. Van Harlingen, Jr., '39—joined October 11, 1945  
 Paul D. Phillips, '40—joined October 11, 1945  
 Jesse E. Eberhart, Ex-June, '43—joined October 11, 1945  
 John C. Adams, Jr., '42—joined October 11, 1945  
 Raymond E. Doran, Jr., Ex-'45—joined October 11, 1945  
 Franklin W. Horton, '40—joined November 14, 1945  
 Wallace L. Clement, '40—joined November 28, 1945  
 James F. McKinley, Jr., '41—joined November 28, 1945

Frank W. Gillespie, '40—joined December 3, 1945  
 James R. Wendt, Jr., '40—joined December 3, 1945  
 Cephas B. Sitterson, '40—joined December 7, 1945  
 Sidney V. Bingham, Jr., '40—joined December 7, 1945  
 Marvin L. Jacobs, '40—joined December 10, 1945  
 James M. Smelley, '40—joined December 10, 1945  
 Edward P. Wynne, '40—joined December 17, 1945  
 Thomas H. Monroe, '14—joined December 20, 1945  
 Thomas G. McCulloch, '24—joined December 20, 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.

### 1884

There were 125 graduates reported at West Point in 1880 for the class of 1884. Sixty-seven passed entrance examinations, and several turnbacks joined the class, but only 37 graduated in June, 1884. Of this 37 graduates, four are now living, all in good health, as follows:

(1) Major General *Grote Hutcheson*, now 83 years old, living with Mrs. *Hutcheson* at Saratoga, California, where they have a fine home with a victory garden in which they seek the exercise which gives health and interesting work.

(2) Brig. Gen. *Farrand Sayre*, now 84 years old and with Mrs. *Sayre* and daughter *Elizabeth* live at 325 Paddington Road, Homeland, Baltimore, 12, Maryland, where they have a nice home and big victory garden to give the outdoor employment that makes for health and happiness. General *Sayre* as a student has earned several college degrees, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., etc., since graduation and has written many magazine articles on various serious subjects.

(3) Brig. Gen. *George O. Cress*, now 83, who lives with Mrs. *Cress* and daughter *Cornelia* at Mills College,

Oakland, California, where they have a nice home on the college grounds, and the General, (who spent his active service years in the cavalry) has a stable of fine mounts to keep him interested.

(4) Colonel *C. E. Dentler*, now 86 years old and Class Recorder, who, with Mrs. *Dentler* and daughter *Jeanette*, live in Portland, Oregon, where he has an acre of good garden in which he spends some time to help Mrs. *Dentler* (who is a scientific gardener) raise a considerable amount of vegetables, fruits and nuts for family use. This old Colonel also has a job with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to keep in touch with the youth of the Northwest.

—C. E. D.

### 1885

\*The following addresses requested please! See note page 15.

Beldon, J. M.

### 1886

The Class of '86 is looking forward with the greatest pleasure to its 60th anniversary reunion at West Point in June next. Our first formal reunion, the 10th was held in the Officers' Mess at the south end of the old Grant Hall, and, with one or two exceptions, our Class reunions have been held at West Point at five year intervals ever since then.

We now have before us the fine record of the Class of '80 when last June

four out of the six surviving graduates of a class of 52 gathered at West Point for their 65th Anniversary reunion. At this writing, '86 has twelve surviving graduate members out of a class of 77, besides several non-graduate members and our distinguished honorary member, Lieut. Gen. *James G. Harbord*, nearly all of whom expect to be present.

As an old grad who spent a week at West Point last June let me say to all that never were old grads made more welcome by their Alma Mater, and never before was so much done for their comfort and entertainment. Undoubtedly the same cordial welcome will be extended this year. Let the old grads of all classes unite to make this, our first post war gathering, a great success.

### 1888

Our Mortuary Secretary reports that now "We are seven"—survivors of '88.

We are proud that one of us will achieve obituary space, with photo and editorial comment, in the New York Times, as have two of his distinguished brothers before him.

### 1894

Within the past four months the class of 1894 has lost two of its best-loved members—*Jack Joyce*, who died at his home in Virginia on September 24, and *Peter O'Hern*, who passed away in Oakland Regional Hospital, Oakland, California, on November 15,

Jack was buried in Arlington on September 29, with *Ed. Bell, Frank Cocheu, Rosy Rosenbaum* and *Peddy Wells* among the pall-bearers. *Peter* was buried in the Military Cemetery at the Presidio of San Francisco, but no details are available. *Rosy* had appropriate wreaths at both funerals, in the name of '94. Both *Jack* and *Peter* will be sadly missed at future gatherings of the class.

Members of '94, particularly those who have had the pleasure of visiting *Butler Ames'* beautiful Italian home, Villa Balbianello on Lake Como will be interested to know that the house and gardens have come through the war period in perfect condition, and that *Butler* hopes to resume possession of the property soon. The villa, which is a National Art Monument, was taken possession of by the Italian government at the beginning of the war, and placed under the care of one of the Italian banks, which arranged for its occupation and care by a Sicilian wine merchant and his wife. *Butler* has received a report on conditions at the villa from *Col. Wells*, son of *Z' Bee Wells* of '94, who visited the place not long ago. *Butler* renews his cordial invitation to any members of '94 who may be in that vicinity to "pull the latch-string" at Villa Balbianello, and hopes that he may be there to greet them.

*Louie Bash* and *Mrs. Bash* continue to live peacefully in Palo Alto, enjoying frequent meetings with members of the large service colony centered in and about that charming city.

*Chalky Bent* has retired from business and is living in his home in Clarion, Iowa, happy in the pleasant, friendly atmosphere of an up-to-date small town.

With the termination of hostilities, *Billy Brown* has given up his war job and is preparing to enjoy a well-earned rest. At last accounts he and *Mrs. Brown* were still at Lee House, New Milford, Connecticut.

*Carlos Crain* has remained at home in Pasadena since returning from our 50th Reunion in 1944, puttering around among his roses and fruit trees, and golfing twice a week. He is already planning to come to West Point for Graduation next June. Friends who have recently seen him report him in good health and spirits.

*Hoke Estes* is President of the local Retired Officers' Club, and holds responsible office in various local activities in Clearwater, Florida, where he makes his winter home. He and *Sax Saxton*, who lives in St. Petersburg, get together from time to time. *Sax* is active in the Retired Officers' Club in St. Petersburg.

*Ora Hunt* is living quietly in Berkeley, watching the world go by, and, as he puts it, "completely occupied in minding my own business".

The Illinois War Council, of which *Brick Parker* has been a member for some time, closed its activities on June 22, 1945. At its final meeting, on motion of Governor *Dwight H. Green*, a resolution was adopted conveying to Major General *Parker* an award of thanks for an assignment of duty well

accomplished, in connection with his service on the Council.

*George Vidmer* writes from his home in Spring Hill, Alabama, saying that life continues to be very pleasant among the camellias and hundred-year-old oaks, surrounded by four generations of his family. He feels that he has become a patriarch, and has begun the foundation of a dynasty. Others who have recently seen *George* report him as "coming on fine", and enjoying his home.

*Peddy Wells* has returned to Washington after an absence of five years, and is re-established in his former apartment at 2220 20th St., N.W. One of his sons, a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry, is back in the United States after 3 years in the far East, and is stationed at Camp Croft. The other son is a Major in the Medical Corps, stationed at Walter Reed. *Peddy* roomed with *Peter O'Hern* in plebe year, and was very fond of him. He tells the following story of those days. On the night before *Peddy's* appearance for the final examination in plebe math, he was rather hopelessly turning over the pages of his Algebra, when *Peter* who had finished with his examination, asked "What's worrying you?" "I'm flunked," *Peddy* replied. "I don't know anything about Algebra". "Give me your book," said *Peter*, "and I'll coach you in the subject you will draw tomorrow". For half an hour, *Peter* drilled him in "The Greatest Common Divisor", until *Peddy* was letter perfect. The next morning, at the examination, *Peddy* was called to the table behind which sat the Academic Board; he drew a slip of paper from among a number of similar slips lying face down on the table; he turned his slip over, and read "Discuss the Greatest Common Divisor". *Peddy* passed with flying colors.

Friends who have recently seen *George Hamilton* and *Peggy Whitworth* report favorably upon their present health and occupations. *Peggy* herself modestly reports "no news". *George Hamilton's* son is Colonel of the 18th Infantry, in Germany. *Peggy's* son is an officer of Military Police in Philadelphia.

*Duke Preston* reports from San Antonio that he has recently seen *Johnny Craig* and *Mrs. Craig*, and the *Casper Conrads*, and that all were looking well.

*Billy Barden* and *Le Jan Parker* report "no news,"—which, presumably, is good news.

Any items of class news for the next issue of *Assembly* will be welcome.

—W. B. L.

## 1895

Death laid a heavy hand on the Class of '95 in striking from our number *Col. Thales L. Ames*; known to the Corps as *Ames, T. L.*, and affectionately to us as *Tillie*—staid and stalwart *Tillie Ames*.

Greatly disappointed in finally realizing that it was not for him to join us in our 50th Reunion, in June, he wrote from his home in Cambridge, May 24:

"Dear Watson: As the time for our reunion approaches I find it difficult

to realize that I am not to be there with you all, and I am anxious to show in some way my appreciation of you all at the time of my illness two years ago. I am therefore enclosing a check with which you can provide flowers for the dinner table or a boutonniere for each one, or use the amount in any other way that seems good to you.

"I will certainly be with you in spirit at the dinner and *Mrs. Ames* says that she will be also.

"Our best wishes to '95.

"Ames."

With the check we bought our boutonnières and a center-piece; the circumstances fully understood and appreciated by all present at the dinner; the flowers admired and enjoyed.

His letter had been duly acknowledged with its enclosure; and after it was all over he was sent a report of our reaction.

He died September 11 and was buried with full military honors in the Arlington National Cemetery. Three of the four classmates living in Washington served as the honorary pall-bearer — *Cavanaugh, Nuttman* and *Watson*. *Nissen* had not returned from Ocean City, New Jersey, where he and *Mrs. Nissen* spent the summer.

Flowers provided from the Class fund were promptly acknowledged, and with sincere appreciation, by *Mrs. Ames*. During her short stay in Washington, she was the guest of one of her sisters, *Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley*.

*Stout* is preparing the obituary for publication by the Association of Graduates, and welcomes whatever is sent him (Park Hotel, Plainfield, New Jersey) in completing the whole as a worthy tribute.

—F. B. W.

## 1898

With this letter I send sincere greetings to all members of the Class of '98 with best wishes for continued health and happiness.

Since my last circular of October 11th I have received letters from the following six members of the Class, each inclosing a check for \$5.00 toward expenses connected with getting out these circulars and to meet expenses for flowers in case of the death of classmates or their wives who may be buried in Arlington Cemetery: *Bradford, Bricker, Lytle Brown, Eaton, Gowen, Miller*. In addition one short letter was received from *Jerry Humphrey*. That brings the funds on hand up to \$68.32 for which about \$2.00 will be needed to pay for mimeograph stencils and paper.

I have been asked on two or three occasions for an obituary of *Berkley Enochs*. I am asking any and each member of the Class who happens to know any particular items either as a Cadet or later service in regard to *Enochs* to write them to me and I will get together an obituary, or if someone will undertake the task of writing one I will be very glad indeed to have them do so. The secretary of the Association of Graduates, Lt. Colonel *William L. Kost* has stated that up-

to-date he has been unable to get any data.

Personally I did not know *Enochs* intimately as a cadet since he not only was in one of the tall companies and I was in B and C all the time, but as you all know, he was quite reserved. It is for that reason that I have been unable to furnish any obituary that I felt would be at all appropriate to his memory.

Notes from individual letters.

*Bradford*: *Bradford*, as you will observe from the list of addresses, lives down in Gulfport, Mississippi. He says that *Welborn* lives nearby but he has not seen him in years. He also stated that he had been making a list of all the members of the Class from the beginning and that he had a total of 98 to which he was able to add two more from the list of addresses sent out with my last circular.

*Bricker*: *Bricker* expresses his appreciation for my memorandum giving him the addresses of the members of the Class now with us. He gives me a nice pat on the back for the work I am doing with the hope I will continue. *Bricker* always was very diplomatic.

*Lytle Brown*: *Lytle Brown* described my mentioning of funds as a cryptic statement. He then proceeded as Class President to appoint me treasurer with authority to raise funds as I deemed proper. I can just say the funds are coming in at a very satisfactory rate. Referring to *McCloskey's* request for information about pall bearers sufficient to lay him away in Arlington, *Lytle* says there will be no "pall" when he passes out and says therefore he needs no pall bearers. Near the end of his short letter he said if I felt inclined I might write his obituary. I am sure it will be a race as to whether he has an opportunity to write mine or I to write his.

*Eaton*: I received just his card, with autograph on his check.

*Jimmie Gowen*: *Jimmie* writes from Garrison, New York, and likewise gives me a pat on the back and says please write some more. In regard to members of the Class at the latest reunion, he says in 1945 *Jerry Humphrey* and he were there. And then he remarks that "*Jerry* is the same old *Jerry*" without any change through the years. He said that *Jerry* was hobbling around on a crutch as he was just recovering from breaking a leg about three weeks before. It is difficult to imagine *Jerry* hobbling around when one has such a vivid memory of his chasing the football as one of our great Guards.

*Miller*: If *Miller* looks as much like his cadet self as his signature in '94 to '98 he certainly hasn't changed noticeably. He says, "I am enjoying as good health as one may properly expect to experience at our age". You will notice that he underscores "our". Apparently he thinks himself as old as the rest of us, like *Dad Scott* and myself. He says he is living with two sisters in the old home which has been occupied by them for over 65 years. I am sure all join with me in hoping that the three of them live many long years still in the same place that must be a delight to them all.

*Jerry Humphrey*: *Jerry* was laconic and penurious of paper, but he in-

closed a circular showing that he is still as interested in opposing the radicals, communists, etc., in this Country as he has been ever since he graduated. Good work, *Jerry*, keep it up.

The October circular sent to *Curran* at the address given was returned with the statement that he had moved and left no address.

—Fries.

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## 1899

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Ray, J. B.

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## 1902

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

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## 1903

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Farmer, E.  
Hawkins, W. J.

Colonel *Dorsey*, "*Fat*", *R. Rodney*, retired, is now acting Dean of the School of Business and Public Service at Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science.

Lieut. Colonel *F. H.*, "*Pass*" *Farnum's* proffered services in the Army were rejected, being over 60 at the time of Pearl Harbor. During the war he served as State Director of Civilian Defense. After that he went back to his pre-war job with the New England Public Service Company. More recently he has been serving as Co-ordinator of post-war construction program of Central Maine Power Company. As a side issue he is engaged in raising \$350,000 to rebuild the Augusta, Maine, General Hospital.

A posthumous D.S.M. was awarded "*P. D.*" *Bunker* in 1944 and presented to his widow, living in Los Angeles. Attending the ceremony were *Severson*, *Upham* and *Walthall*.

Shortly after *MacArthur* landed in Australia and had his forces in hand, classmates *Leeds*, *Severson* and *Upham* participated as the central figures in an across the seas broadcast to "*Mac*"

"*Scraggy*" *Hodges* was living up to his reputation even on his death bed. Reports from the Louisiana hospital indicated that he was the most popular patient among many.

We hear a gold medal is offered the classmate who can induce "*Recluse*" *King Boyers* to make even a casual visit to his Alma Mater. He is a confirmed Poughkeepsite.

*Jirah Downs*, Major Medical Corps, Ret. (nevertheless of good old 1903) was the activator on the Committee to welcome *Ulysses Grant* on the occasion of his paying a visit to Los Angeles.

*John Upham, Jr.*, a 1903 class Saber Cadet, on the occasion of that class' 25th anniversary, was among the first

to land on Omaha Beach, Normandy, a Kraut bullet through the lung laid him low, but recovery and a D.S.C. were ultimate rewards.

*Brown, L. G.* and *Tyler, M. C.* made an inspection of works on the Mississippi River by steamboat, September 29th.

Colonel *John F. Franklin* was put on the inactive list December 1943. He says he is settled for life on his farm in Morristown, Tennessee, and has plenty to interest him with new friends and his garden. He is chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce, Legion and other local affairs.

The Class of 1903 was brought into the welcome extended to "*Skinny*" *Wainwright* in New York City when *Allan Pope* made the speech of welcome as President of the Commerce and Industry Association of New York, the sponsor of the *Wainwright* dinner with Mayor *LaGuardia*.

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## 1905

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

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## 1906

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Henderson, J. C.

*George* and *Christine Morrow* were at the Waldorf until the game at Philadelphia. They are celebrating the end of a great job, making 155 shells for which *George* won the Army-Navy E. He says they are going to La Jolla, Calif. What's the matter with Miami?

*Skinny Wainwright* is on tour for the Victory Loan Drive. In spite of all the adulation and the cheers and the flags, he is still his own true self all the time. What a story he wrote of the final days of Bataan and Corregidor and of the prison experience. *Doug MacArthur* should keep a copy on his desk.

*Jim Riley's* son-in-law, (*Nanie's* husband) is wearing a Legion of Merit.

*Watts Rose's* boy, *W. W. Jr.*, is back from Europe after 45 missions in a B-17, wearing the Air Medal with five citations. *Watts* says he must have depleted the ribbon counter at Selfridges for his chest is covered with all sorts and "bedbugs all over them". *Watts* has been ill for a good while but he says he is getting all right again. Good luck to you, old fellow.

*Bob Campbell*, at the Army-Navy Club in Washington, is said to know all the slow horses at all the nearby tracks, in case anyone needs the info. Call him up.

*Tubby Loughry* reigns supreme at the Soldiers' home, but says there's no use to apply for admittance. He must have filled the last vacancy. He has a good golf course out there.

*Kay Leeds* (*Pat Minick's* wife), on terminal leave after a brilliant career

as a W.A.C. Captain, reports that *Elizabeth* (their daughter) now Mrs. *Elizabeth M. Safford*, 6 Victory Court, New Britain, Conn., worked, while her husband was overseas in the war, on the proximity fuze at Silver Springs, Md., and that neither *Kay* nor *Elizabeth's* husband knew what she was doing until after the war was over. What was that about a woman and a secret? Since *Pat* died when she was a little girl, *Elizabeth* has kept the 1906 Howitzer as her story and she has the dope on all of us.

*Cort Parker* is defending the Southern California Sector from Fort MacArthur. *Cort, Jr.*, a First Lieut., Field Artillery is in Germany. *James*, a T5, Field Artillery, is on his way home from Manila with the 38th Inf'ty Div. Remember *Cort* was in command of the 5th Div. in Iceland and brought back photos of *Frank Andrews'* funeral and grave.

*Joe Dickman*, *Fred's* boy, Knight of 1906, Class of 1939, flew a P-47 out of England on many missions, had to bail out over the channel, was injured, was rescued, was cured, and returned to duty as an instructor in the States. Later he flew a P-38 out of Italy, in all some 46 missions with many citations. He wears the Air Medal with four clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross with cluster, the Purple Heart and many other ribbons for a wonderful record. He is now at Air Corps station, Greensboro, N. C.

Major *John Merrill*, Ret., is at 1131 St. Rafael Ave., Glendale, Calif. He says he has run a fifty foot passenger boat at Balboa, Calif., all summer at 65 years of age. That's nothing, John, take a look at the rest of us old boys.

*Phil Mathews* sent a photo of a recent bust of *Skinny Wainwright*. *Skinny* looks fierce in bronze. The class will present to the Academy next June, as a record of its great soldier, some memorial of which we may be proud. Some have favored a bust, others, a portrait. Remembering that the Goats rubbed the bronze nose off Gen. *Black's* bust because he was their friend, I'm afraid all soldiers may take a rub at *Skinny* and none will pass him by. I vote for a portrait. Write to *Jim Riley* or to me what you think.

And save your crimson tie for the reunion next June at the old Rockbound. We'll be seeing you there.

—Charles G. Mettler.

## 1907

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.  
Morrisey, P. J.

*Jimmy James* is at home at 231 Brahan Blvd., San Antonio, Texas, recuperating from malnutrition and physical abuse which he received at the hands of the Japs while he was in prison camps. He returned in rather bad shape and it will probably be some time before he can do much traveling. We know that he will be glad to hear from any member of the Class. *Grover Garrison* died at his home in Holdcroft, Virginia, on 1 October 1945. His son is in the Yearling Class at the Military Academy. *Skinny*

*MacLachlan* is teaching at the San Merino Preparatory School, San Merino, California. The *Wymans* recently had the *Howards*, the *Taylor's* and the *MacLachlans* with them to welcome to California the *Spencers*, who had just arrived from Florida. *Wyman* wrote that *Goat* was very modest about his Master's Degree which he had received from Yale University. The *Spencers* are now living at 11524 Victory Blvd., North Hollywood, California. The *Arnolds* are spending the Christmas holidays at West Point with their son, *David*, who is a member of the Plebe Class. On 20 October, at a Brigade Review of the Corps of Cadets, *Roger Alexander* was awarded the Legion of Merit for his part in the task of expanding the Military Academy and adapting it to meet the increased demands of war, including problems relating to personnel, war and post-war planning, and the institution of the intensified three-year course. He was cited for superior performance and the exhibition of marked professional ability, tact, energy, judgment, leadership and devotion to duty.

Your correspondent is having increased difficulty in gathering class news and if 1907 Notes are to be continued, members of the Class should write *Roger Alexander* or *Rick Morrison* at West Point, or *Hans Wagner* in Newburgh, and tell them what you know about your classmates.

## 1908

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Hester, J. H.  
Prince, F. A.  
Sneed, A. L.  
Whitley, F. L.

## 1909

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

The class suffered a great loss on 20 October 1945 in the death of *Stuart Godfrey*, the class president, who was killed in an airplane crash at Camp Geiger, Washington. As honor man of the class, he was at all times active in all matters which served the best interests of the class, the Military Academy, and the nation. An obituary will be published in a forthcoming issue of *Assembly*. His widow is at present with her married daughter in San Francisco.

"*Mick*" *Ahern*, who has been on duty in the Inspector General's office, is now sick in Walter Reed General Hospital. *Carl Bachr*, who returned recently from Europe, is at present on sick leave. He achieved a notable reputation as an Artillery Commander, having at one time directed the fire of all the batteries in support of our Anzio beachhead forces. *Clifford Bluemel* and *Ted Chase* were liberated shortly after V-J Day from Japanese prison camps in Manchuria. *Bluemel*

is at present on leave in California and *Chase* in Washington, D. C. *Bluemel* has received the permanent grade of Brigadier General by special Act of Congress. *Tom Catron* has been relieved from active duty as Chief of Staff, 3rd Service Command. He is now Vice President of McCormick & Company, Baltimore, Maryland, in charge of export trade and will leave late in December for a five-months trip to Central and South America. *Carleton Chapman* has returned to his home in Asheville, North Carolina, after his tour of duty with the Inspector General's Department in Washington. *Duke Davis* has recently been assigned to the Seattle Port of Embarkation as Assistant to *Eley Denison*. *Franz Doniat* has recently retired, following the loss of his wife, and will probably reside in Chicago or Milwaukee. *Bob Eichelberger*, Commanding General, 8th Army, is now on leave of absence in the United States. *Bert Farman* has returned to his home in Garrison, New York, after a tour of duty at Headquarters, Communications Zone, E.T.O. *Fuller*, after holding important commands in the Pacific and Alaska, is now on sick leave near Tacoma, Washington. *Phil Hayes*, still commanding the 3rd Service Command, is now on sick leave following an operation. *Mike Kelly* has been relieved from duty at the University of Pittsburgh. He and his wife have returned to their home in Connecticut. *John Clifford Lee*, who served as Deputy Commander, E.T.O., and commanded the Communications Zone under General *Eisenhower*, visited the United States in September. He was married in Pasadena, California, on 20 September, to Mrs. *Eve B. Ellis*. *Henry Munnikhusen*, who has been Chief of Personnel, O.Q.M.G., during the war, is now on retirement leave. *Garry Ord* is also being retired at his own request, and will make his home in Washington, D. C., for the immediate future. *Cope Philoon* was recently retired for physical disability, in the grade of Major General. The *Philoons* are making their home in Augusta, Maine, where he holds the position of Administrative Assistant to the Governor. *Bob Sears* was one of the oldest officers to command an Infantry Regiment in combat. He has returned from Europe and will be placed on the retired list at the end of December. *Bill Simpson*, who commanded the 9th Army in Europe, has been assigned to command the 2nd Army with Headquarters at Memphis, Tennessee. He is at present on temporary duty, heading a War Department Board in Washington. "*Tups*" *Stearns* is now at his home at Charlottesville, Virginia, awaiting retirement after serving as a Brigadier General in E.T.O. *Delos Emmons* has been commanding the Alaskan Department since relinquishing control of the Western Defense Command. *Ed Marks*, who organized the Engineer Training Center at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is now Division Engineer, Southwestern Engineering Division, Dallas, Texas. *Claude Thummel* was recently retired after long and distinguished service with the Ordnance Department. He and his family will make their home in the Middle West. *Ying Hsing Wen* surprised his classmates by arriving

in Washington from China recently. He served during the war on the staff of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and is now on a mission to the United States for the Chinese National Government. His oldest son, *Henry*, was married recently in Boston to Miss *Sally Soon*. They are making their home in Riverdale, New York. Another son, Capt. *Pat Wen*, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, is now on duty with the Chinese Military Mission in Washington.

On 21 December, *George Patton*, the most widely known member of the class, and one of America's greatest soldiers, died at Heidelberg, Germany, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident about two weeks previously. Mrs. *Patton* was flown to Europe after the accident and was with her husband at the end. An obituary will appear in a forthcoming issue.

## 1910

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Wilson, D. S.

## 1911

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

Mrs. *Jake Bagby* reports that *Jake* is in Frankfurt, Germany, in command of the 29th Infantry permanent occupation troops. *Jake* has received the Legion of Merit while son, Lt. Col. *Carrol K.* has received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He has just returned after 25 months with C.B.I. Major *Sarah* of the W.A.C.'s is still aide to *Toohey Spaatz*. She was present at the signing of the surrender in both Rheims and Berlin. *Dorothy* sends her best to all 1911 from 94 Infantry Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

*Joe Mehaffey* has been spending some time in Washington trying to pry loose the funds for bigger and better canals in Panama. *Ducky Calvert*, P.O. Box 857, Pass-A-Grille Beach, Florida, has finally come to rest at this address and is selling real estate on the gulf beaches. He would be interested in hearing from retiring classmates who are looking for a comfortable place to settle down. He reports that his boy, *Parker*, after spending over three years with the Guerrillas was in on the final battles in Luzon and present at the surrender. He is now a full Colonel and received the Silver Star citation for gallantry.

*Johnnie Wall* reports from Camden, South Carolina. Says he has heard from *Joe McNeill* who is retiring again and going to Florida for the winter. *Johnnie* has several active projects under way in his neighborhood including another book on the breeding of thoroughbreds. *Phil Fleming*, while speech making in Kansas City, had a call from *Mike Murray* now retired,

He and *Lucille* have bought a house in Kansas City and he tells *Phil* that his only occupation is listening to the radio and taking an occasional drink of Bourbon. *Gus Franke* is running a little competition with *J. Calvert* by acquiring some property at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and starting a small development of his own. He reports having seen *Ike Spalding* at Fort McPherson where *Ike* is doing a swell job handling the separation center. *Ike* promises to be with us for our reunion next June.

Seen at the Army-Navy Game: *Jimmie Crawford*, *Gus Franke*, *Johnnie Wall*, *Red Stewart*, *Phil Fleming*.

Understand *Jim Weaver* was there but missed seeing him. *Jimmie Crawford*, immediately after the game, wrote in from Washington reporting his contacts at the game and telling of lunching with *Curt Nance*, *Alec Surlis*, *Bill Morris* and *Jack Kutz* the previous week. He reports that *Curt* expects to return to Europe very shortly doing liquidation work.

*Allen Kimball* was in Washington. States that he expects to retire and live in New York State. *Roscoe Batson*, also about to retire, is living in Washington.

Only two more issues of *Assembly* before we gather at the Point for our 35th Reunion. Get busy with your pens and let your scribe have your ideas about this Reunion.

## 1912

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Chynoweth, B. G.

## 1913

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

It was with great sadness that many of us went to West Point on Sunday, November 25th, to bury "*Sandy*" *Patch*. *Rowley*, *Sandy's* plebe roommate came up with Mrs. *Patch*. *Davidson*, *Johnson*, *Young*, *Jones*, *Spragins*, *Cain*, *Oliver*, *Viner* and *Leslie Keyes*, *Jeff's* daughter, were there.

Football season brought together many of us at the games. At the Army-Navy game I saw, *Ardrey*, *Davidson*, *Gillespie*, *Greene*, *Heard*, *Johnson*, *Jones*, *Lewis*, *Oliver*, *Sadtler*, *Spragins*, *Young*, *W. C.*, and *Young*, *G. R.*

Had a letter from *Stuart Cramer* who is getting over some stomach trouble. Also had news that *MacTaggart* was buried during November at West Point. "*Dutch*" *Kraph* was at the Notre Dame game. He looked fine. *Gaugler* announced the marriage of one of his daughters.

A class bulletin is in preparation, so send any news prior to January 1st, 1946, to Col. *J. W. Viner* at Demarest, N. J.

—J. W. V.

## 1914

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Brown, H. N.  
Davenport, J. R.  
Herr, F.  
Houghton, W. C.  
Houston, H.  
Kinnard, J.  
Lampert, L. L.  
Kennard, J.  
Paddock, R. B.

My letter in the July, 1945, issue of *Assembly* must have been read by a lot of members of the Class but I only received two answers. *Turk Wyeth* wrote from Germany on 23 August saying that he was commanding the 404th F.A. Group and had hopes of coming home soon. *J. B. Anderson*, commanding the XVI Corps in France chided me for giving credit to *Duke Milliken* for commanding his Corps. As a matter of fact the paper I saw showed the III Corps commanded by "*C. M. Millikan*". Since the initials were *Duke's* I thought the "a" was the only error but I found that it was *John Millikin*, 1910, who had the III Corps and *Duke* was a B.G. commanding a Signal Corps installation somewhere in the middle west. If *Duke* will write to me I will be glad to apologize to him.

*Lewis, C. W.*, has retired and is now living in Carbondale, Colorado. *Tom Monroe* will be retiring soon and saying farewell to the Washington gang before going out to raise oysters in Humboldt County, California. *Tom Lanphier* was separated a few months ago and is working for Ford in Washington. I hear that *Wee Burr* is still on transport duty. *Jack Jouett* was in for a very few minutes about October 1st having spent six months in Mexico City. Said he thought he would go back there but I have not heard whether he did or not.

*Charley Gross* retired and on November 30 was sworn in as Chairman of the Board of Transportation of New York City. *Bill Somervell* has been in the hospital at White Sulphur for an operation but is back at Fort Myer on sick leave. He expects to retire but has not announced his plans for the future other than to take a well-deserved rest. The rumor that *Toohey Spaatz* will be the next Chief of the Air Forces seems to be well founded.

At the Army-Navy Game I saw *Hen Price*, *Charley Gross*, *Dad Ingles*, *Mose Glass*, *Toohey Spaatz*, *Harold Loomis* and *Empie Potts*. *John Woodberry*, who just returned from the Pacific, was also there but I did not see him.

*Jim Cress* and *Dad Kerr* are both about to be separated and join the staff of the Veterans Administration. Other recent additions to the Washington list are *Pink Ward*, *Loomis*, *Chauncey Benson*, *Duke Bratton* and *Spaatz*. *Snouden Skinner* expects to return soon to his civilian activities at Providence. There are eighteen of the Class in Washington at the moment and eight others near enough to receive invitations to our monthly class dinners on the first Wednesday of each month. Eleven of us were present at the Army and Navy Club on 5 December.

I bumped into *Bob Crawford* at the A.&N. Club and just had time enough

to learn that he was headed for the Mississippi River Commission. That is where *Fred Herman* was at last report. I hear he is working on a directory that will locate every member of the Class. I would be glad to help him with some addresses.

Again I must include a sad note. Ever since reading *Wainwright's* complimentary remarks in "This Is My Story" I have been trying to get the details about *Vincente Lim*. I have heard conflicting stories but have received permission from the War Department to say "Information at hand, which is far from complete, indicates that Brigadier General *Vincente Lim* was active in under-cover guerrilla resistance to the Japanese after the fall of Bataan and his release by the Japanese. He was captured again when he attempted to leave Luzon and was later reported executed on account of his activities in resisting their occupation. He lived and died a soldier". The first Filipino graduate was counted as a sincere and faithful friend and comrade by his entire class. His widow, *Mrs. Pilar Lim*, is at 1330 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles, California.

Members of 1914 are requested to send information about themselves and others to me at 610 Shoreham Building, Washington 5, D. C.

—*Harrison Brand, Jr.*

story of his highly successful career as a planter in the Philippines, since his retirement after World War I. From the time the Japs took over there, "*Maggie*" and his guerrillas did magnificent work. He was given his final command soon after *MacArthur's* return to Leyte, and was operating in northern Davao when the Japs got him.

*John MacTaggart* was buried in the West Point cemetery on 15 October. *Mac*, having been in business since 1921, went back into uniform, won his eagles, and did a superb job until his discharge from the service, a fortnight before his death. Having bought a farm in northern New York, he was all set for the country life when an onset of angina, his first real illness since childhood, snuffed him out.

Full obituaries on both these classmates are being prepared for later publication.

*Richards* has asked, among other things, that all of you send the news. If, however, your own life has dropped into the postwar doldrums for the time being, send in the items about your classmates which would be of interest to us all. And don't forget to keep both *Richards* and the Office of the Association of Graduates, West Point, informed of changes in address.

—*Herman Beukema.*

## 1915

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

From *Dick Richards* comes the news that 1915's Washington crowd has gone back to prewar normalcy with its monthly luncheon session. If you happen to be in the capital on the first Thursday of the month you can look for a warm welcome and food at 1230 hours in the General Officers' Dining Room at the Pentagon.

*Ike*, back at his desk after a spell in the hospital, is reported "so healthy that he has all of us standing on our heads". The new broom. And much too concerned with his job to pay attention to the ruckus started by the Kansas Republicans who have named him as their candidate for the next President.

Two tragedies have hit us since the last class report. *Woodruff* writes from the Philippines to give the details of *Frank McGee's* death in action on 7 August, while in command of the 107th Philippine Army Division. Most of you know the main features of the

## 1916

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Abernethy, E. A.  
Birmingham, R. C.  
Cunningham, C. H.  
Cureton, W. H.  
DeWitt, C., Jr.  
Finley, T. D.  
Houghton, J. H.  
Ingles, F. B.  
Jones, H. C.  
Levine, E. S. J.  
Miller, M. L.

Our 30th Reunion will be due next June. Graduation day will be on June 4th. You should be making your plans now. If you have any ideas concerning this celebration communicate with *Bob Sharrer*, the only member stationed at West Point.

*Jack Fraser* is returning to civil life once more. During the war he was Director of Procurement at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, which was the world's largest centralized food-buying organization.

## April, 1917

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Campbell, A. H.  
Hutchings, H., Jr.  
Mitchell, L. C.  
Newton, R. D.  
Ransom, R. R.  
Redner, W. J.  
Salvosa, L. R.  
Swanton, D.

During the week of 5 November, *Dan Noce*, representing Army Service Forces, visited West Point as a mem-

ber of a Board of Consultants to advise on the proposed postwar curriculum for the Military Academy. *Dan* is a member of the General Staff Corps and stationed in Washington, D. C.

On 8 November, in the War Department Theater, *Joe Collins* delivered a lecture to the cadets of the first class and the officers stationed at West Point and Stewart Field. In his lecture *Joe* covered dramatically and thrillingly the highlights of the Cherbourg Campaign, in which he was the directing commanding general. *Joe* is now Chief of Staff of the Army Ground Forces and located in Washington.

Word has been received that *Donovan Swanton* and *Aleck Campbell*, formerly prisoners of war of the Japanese, are back in the U.S.A. and recuperating from their experiences as P.O.W.'s. *Donovan* is recovering gradually from the effects of malnutrition and *Aleck* has recovered miraculously after having been bayoneted by the Japanese and besieged by severe cases of pneumonia and diphtheria. We hear that *Swanton* is at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., awaiting disposition, but we have no information as to *Campbell's* whereabouts.

The latest news of *Cowper Smith* is that he is now commanding general of the 30th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C. *Cowper* was assigned to his new command from the 14th Armored Division, which he had commanded since July last year and which has recently been deactivated.

And reports from *Jack Devine* inform us that he is still in Europe with his 2d Armored Division but expects to return to the States soon.

*Sterling Wood*, recently back from overseas, is now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is functioning as Instructor of Infantry Tactics at the Field Artillery School. Reports say that he is looking well and doing a fine job.

*Fred Irving*, who has recently brought back his 38th Infantry Division from the Southwest Pacific for deactivation, is now residing temporarily in Cornwall, N. Y., awaiting future assignment. His address is 60 Duncan Avenue.

On 25 November, *George Wooley* flew to West Point from San Antonio to attend the funeral of the late Lieutenant General *Alexander M. Patch*, wartime commander of the 7th U.S. Army. Incidentally, *George* is wearing the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and Bronze Star—all awarded him for meritorious service in World War II.

At the annual Navy cadet game rally which was held in the Cadet Mess Hall at supper, 29 November, *John McEwan* was one of the principal speakers. What he had to tell the cadets held plenty of interest, punch, and weight.

Members of the class seen at the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia on 1 December were *Bates Compton*, *Henry Frier*, "*Tubby*" *Guion*, "*Spec*" *Nisley*, *Roy Bowlin*, *John McEwan*, *Willis Teale*, *Fred Irving*, *Harris Jones*, *Jack Stewart*, *Jim Hayden*, and *Tom Sinkler*. Needless to state, a feeling of satisfaction over the results of the game

was experienced by every Army supporter and a grand time was indeed had by all!! It was especially good to meet "Young Spec" Nisley, who accompanied his father to the game, and to hear the latest news of Roy Bowlin's four sons.

Now that the troops are coming home, everyone please write in and tell us of your new assignments and addresses — we are greatly interested and eager to hear the latest news of you.

## August, 1917

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Bartley, C. C.  
Hall, W. M.  
Hirsch, G. W.  
Lewis, P. W.  
Milan, H. L.  
Sharp, F. D.  
Stansell, J. A.  
Willard, R. A.

Since the check-list of the class was sent out in September, this department has received about twenty letters acknowledging receipt of same and usually including a few personal items. Some of these class members had not been heard from in many a day. Let's keep this up and make all possible use of this fine alumni magazine as a clearinghouse. Your present scribe, Day, is shortly returning to civilian pursuits and he recommends to his successor the gathering of these notes as a very pleasant avocation.

Ed Leavey reported back to Washington from the Western Pacific and has been appointed Chief of Transportation. Bob Hasbrouck is deputy chief of staff to General Devers, Army Ground Forces Headquarters. Bob's armored Seventh won big honors in the E.T.O. After covering 148 miles in five days from the Remagen bridgehead, a message came from the supreme commander, "Magnificent job". Other Washington residents include Kit Carson also on duty A.G.F. Headquarters and Pop Goode in the operations division, General Staff. Pop appears none the worse for his experience as a P.W. in Germany. Sam Ringsdorf is back in civil life. He is with Weston Dodson & Co., who according to his letterhead, deal in anthracite coal at Bethlehem, Pa. Harry Wood is in the southwest Pacific for A.T.C. He commands the field at Guadalcanal headquarters for a group of stations. Bush Bissell is retiring as colonel, ditto, Red Shaffer. We hear indirectly that Jack Bellinger and Bill Chapman are also. Bill Carswell, erroneously reported retired in a previous issue, writes from Ranaghal, India, "taint so". He commands the 14th Air Depot Group which is moving to Shanghai, China.

Earl Knobb writes in from his office at 315 Montgomery St., San Francisco. He inquired about location of classmates so we sent him Frank Bertholet's address on same street about two doors away. Hope they connected. Frank ran afoul of some yellow fever shots early in the war that ruined his

chances for overseas service. His son went overseas like those of many other classmates. We have no record of casualties suffered by sons of the class but know that Jack Knight lost a boy with the Marines at Okinawa. He has two other sons in the service, one a captain with the 8th Armored Division and the other a recent graduate of the Naval Academy. The three sons of Smoke Segundo whose death was reported in last issue, died with their father at the hands of the Japs in Fort Santiago. J. B. Saunders is back from the wars and reporting to Ft. Riley for new assignment. He was C.O. of the 36th Reinf. Bn., serving the 13th Corps. Wants to know if we can count cadet service for fogies yet. Sorry, B.J., but while there's life. . . Everett Brown is with the Merrimac Hat Co., Amesbury, Mass., running it, we guess. He spent a day or two a week in Washington working with W.P.B. but says he would have liked to have been in uniform. Doc Faust also made his contribution on the production end making some kind of gadgets for the Navy, place of business, Buffalo and points west. Nigger Huff is C.O. at Cressona Ordnance Plant, Pa. Bart Harloe is the new District Engineer at Memphis. Ross Garity commands the 15th Armored Group at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Ross, along with several others has suggested a 30-year book. Suggestion passed on to Class Secretary Jack Coffey. Milt Davis has been back in service from civilian life and at last reports was stationed at Scott Field, Ill. Howard Deas was recently ordered to Japan and is now at Nogoya, on the island of Honshu. Rudy Whitelegg is back at his home, 30 Plainfield St., Waban, Mass. His office is in Boston as before the war. Mickey Kernan is reported to be in Carmel, Cal. Jack Knight writes that he is winding up his job as Theatre Engineer at Recife, Brazil. Cooper Barnes is retired and living at Altadena, Cal. Eddie House, also retired, is living at Winter Park, Fla. Is learning to be a cracker, he says, and has oranges, turkeys, and various other native products on his place.

Jack Heavey is back from China with four Jap Samurai sabers and 25 months experience working with our Chinese allies behind him. Arthur Custis is serving as a military representative of the U.S. on the Allied Commission Board in Austria, with headquarters in Vienna. Kenneth Moore has recently moved to Duluth to take the job of District Engineer.

## June, 1918

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

## November, 1918

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Blair, H. W.  
Broome, V. C.  
Cothran, W. R.  
Cullens, J. C., Jr.  
Hesp, W. V.  
Norman, E. C.  
Piland, J. L.  
Platte, F. B.  
Spring, R. R.  
Vidal, E. L.

After an absence in the last several issues of the *Assembly* a report on the Class of November 1918 again makes its appearance. George (Bill) Badger has returned from the E.T.O. and has taken up the duties as Treasurer at the Academy. He has a son who will graduate next June. Monk Dickson was seen at the Notre Dame game. He was G-2 of the First Army. Hunk Holbrook attended the Navy game, having recently returned from Europe on a short leave. Wanamaker recently returned from the Southwest Pacific and visited West Point to join his wife and see his son who is a Yearling. Mike Kelly, who was the Antiaircraft officer of the Seventh Army, has recently returned and has taken up his duties as Antiaircraft officer of the Army Ground Forces. Charlie Hixon, Kester Hastings, Charlie Morrison, Beany Ericson, and Joe Swift are a few others of the class who are also on duty in Washington. Kenneth Stice recently returned to the States after a long tour of duty in the U.K. Leslie Groves visited the Point in November and gave a talk to the First Class on the atom bomb development. Roger Wicks is now Chief of Staff of the 6th Service Command with headquarters in Chicago. Jack Hinton is now P.M.S.&T. at Missouri University. Morris Gilland is Chief of Staff of the Second Service Command and was in command during the leave of absence of Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin. Bonner Fellers is on the personal staff of General MacArthur in Tokyo. These notes are necessarily brief for this issue but we hope to have more next time. If you have any news or notes of interest on any classmates you are requested to forward them to Badger or to the Secretary of the Association of Graduates in order that they may be covered in the next issue of the *Assembly*.

## JUNE, 1919

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Bready, W. R.  
Broberg, W. S.  
Fennell, M. A.  
Hoffman, H. F. T.  
Hyland, J. C.  
Jones, H. M.  
Keeley, J. T.  
Kirby, A. G.  
Lewis, G. W.  
Mickle, G. St. C.  
Miller, P. R. M.  
Molitor, C. S.  
Moroney, W. J.  
Rhodes, L. F.  
Rick, R. T.  
Rivers, J. B.  
White, H. A.  
Works, J. M.

Kyke Allan writes from the Military Intelligence Section in the War De-

partment that the following are on duty in Washington: *Allan, C. V., Bradley, Bean, Booth, Brown, W. D., Cookson, Dillaway, Echols, Fay, Ferenbaugh, Hill, L. L., MacGregor, Raaen, Scherer, Sebree, Shingler, Tate, Whitney, and Wyman.* *Emery and Rogers* have gone to South America with Military Missions. *Bill Barton* has returned from an industrial survey of Germany. As a civilian he had the assimilated rank of colonel.

*Al Wedemeyer* and *Jack Vance* made headlines last fall when *Al* brought *Jack* back from Manchuria after his rescue from the Jap prison camp there. To quote the Washington Daily News:

"The door of the big C-54 from China opened. Brass hats stepped forward expectantly. The band gave out with flourishes. Instead of a three-star general, a colonel bounced down the gangway into the arms of his wife. The general, smiling broadly, waited.

"This pleasant blow to army protocol came at Washington's Air Transport Command terminal as Lieut. Gen. A. C. *Wedemeyer*, Chief of U.S. forces in China, stood aside to permit Col. *John R. Vance* to be the first off the plane."

*Doc Johnson* returned from Chungking on the same plane with *Al* and *Jack*. *Doc* is now on terminal leave, and expects to forsake Texas for a job in New York. *Alexander, I.*, was also rescued from the Japs and by now has returned home. *Doc* also reports that he saw *Joe Cranston* and *Al Moore* at Chabua, and that *Ham Young* was War Crimes Commissioner and *Roly McNamee*, G-3, on *Al Wedemeyer's* staff. *Paul Miller* had a big job at Kunming. At Honolulu, he met up with *Jim Parker*, *Benny Hayford*, and *Lofty Snodgrass*.

*Syd Gould* has been demobilized and has returned to his residence in Madison, Conn. *Ernest Riley* writes from Seattle that he is on terminal leave after returning from the E.T.O., and asks any of the gang visiting Seattle to call Main 4682. *Harold Brown* is back with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation in Columbus, Ohio, and reports that 2nd Lt. *H. A. Brown, Jr.*, has applied for a Regular Army appointment.

*Willie Palmer* stopped off in Washington enroute to take command of the School Troops at Ft. Sill long enough to attend a get-together of the Washington Chowder and Marching Club, version of June 1919. On a recent visit to U.S.M.A. as a member of a Board of Army Officers and Distinguished Civilian Educators appointed to study the Military Academy curriculum, *Sladen Bradley* gave your scribe a first hand account of the aforesaid meeting. According to *Sladen* it was attended by about 60 S.O.'s with (to quote *Ed Sebree*) "wheaten bread and heady liquors from the top of the barrel" laid before the assembled multitude. *Ed* furnishes the following addresses: *Bizby*, Commanding, Camp Atterbury; *Byrne*, Infantry School; *Hoffman*, C.O. 1st Cavalry Div., P.I.; *Mickle*, Asst. Div. Commander, 75th Div.; *Maroney*, commanding a regiment in Asia; *Ritchie*, C.A.C. Board, Ft. Monroe; *Sanderson*, G-1, R.&S.C. Birmingham, Ala.

*Al Greunther* visited U.S.M.A. recently en route to Washington and a job as senior army officer in the Joint Army-Navy War College. *Doc Martin* stopped off for a day at West Point this fall while taking a well-earned rest after his return from E.T.O. Your scribe recently made a flying trip to his erstwhile podunk (Castine, Maine) and there found *Freddie Dodge* shooting at deer prior to taking over at Ft. Slocum. *Jazzbo Murphy* left the 100th Div. at Stuttgart in August, and now commands Ft. Logan, Colorado, where *Don Hardin* is his executive officer.

*Russell Williamson* died in San Francisco last fall after a long illness.

The number of decorations awarded members of the class has grown almost to astronomical proportions, so much so that our list here must be way behind the times. Recent awards have been the D.S.M. to *Doc Loper*, *Willie Palmer* and *Joe Cranston*, and the Legion of Merit to *Dick Coursey*, *Les Flory* and *Jim Parker*. *Ed Sebree* promises to do valuable research work on the war records of the class from his point of vantage in Washington.

In the present plebe class at U.S.M.A. are *Barlow, R. C., Jr., Crawford, T. M., Jr., Madison, J. H., Jr., Makinney, R. D., McNamee, M. W., Odell, F. McG., Sheets, H. B., Jr., Springer, R. M., Jr.*

—B. W. Bartlett.

## 1920

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Adams, C. M.  
Billo, J. J.  
Carr, L. J.  
Costigan, R. M.  
Crist, W. E.  
Culleton, J. R.  
Cullum, J. B.  
Davidson, J. L.  
Donnelley, R. B.  
Edmonson, E. M.  
Elliott, E. E.  
George, A.  
Gilbert, E. A.  
Greenlaw, H. K.  
Hart, A. J.  
Henning, F. A.  
Holle, C. G.  
Howard, J. G.  
Jacobs, N. N.  
Kiefer, H. W.  
Krause, G. H.  
Larner, W. P.  
Lewis, J. M.  
Lichenwater, L. E.  
Martilino, P.  
Merritt, W. D.  
Moreland, J. W.  
Reiersen, J. E.  
Schick, L. E.  
Stanley, T. H.  
Trimble, R. S.  
Turnbull, H. T.  
Walker, F. W.  
Yancey, W. J. T.

Congratulations to *Dick Partridge*, *Sid Hinds*, and *Halley Maddocks* on their recent awards of the Distinguished Service Medal for their war service. Also, to *Wilbur Shallenoe* on the award of the Legion of Merit and to *Eddie McGaw* for the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Legion of Merit for his services while in Europe!

Since the last issue of *Assembly*, visitors to the Academy have been *Hayden Sears* and *Jack Williams*. Classmates who have recently reverted to inactive duty include *Ted Taney*

and *John McNulty*, both of whom are on terminal leave at the present time.

The Class was saddened by the notice of the death of *Herbie Pierce* in Washington from cancer. *Herbie* had been on duty in China and was flown home just prior to his death.

Recent reassignment orders have been noted for *Jimmy Walker* to Mexico as Military Attache; *Larry Carr* to Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.; and *Schabacker* with Headquarters Second Army.

Our appreciation to *Lillian McGaw*, wife of *Eddie*, for her newsy letter containing the following items: *Eddie*, after a short stay in the States, has left for Manila as Deputy G-3 of General *Styer's* staff. *Routhau* is at A.F.P.F.C., and *Charlie Whitmore* at last accounts was in a hospital in the Pacific Area, but getting along O.K.

*Puddle Lake* was on engineering work with the first group on the Lido Road. *Freddie Harris* to G-2, First Army at Fort Bragg and *Fatima Lastayo* on the Chief of Transportation's Staff in Washington.

Request that class news be forwarded to *Smith, L. S.*, Adjutant at West Point.

## 1921

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

## 1922

CLASS OF JUNE 13, 1922

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Anderson, G.  
Armes, G. S.  
Barrett, C. J., Jr.  
Beal, O. L.  
Carpenter, G. R.  
Crawford, B. J.  
Hensey, W. R., Jr.  
Leedy, M.  
Olmsted, G. H.  
Reed, C. H.  
Schuyler, C. V.  
Woods, F. J.

CLASS OF JUNE 14, 1922

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

*Charlie Branham* has been ordered to U.S.M.A. to be the Secretary of the Association of Graduates. The quantity and quality of the '22 notes should improve!

*Joe Grant* is G-1 at Headquarters, U.S.M.A. *Benny Chidlaw* has been made an Honorary Commander of the Military Division of the British Empire. From now on it's *Benny Chidlaw*, C.B.E. *Joe Grant* has been awarded the Order of Officer of the British Empire. *Johnny Uncles*, *Eddie Clark*, *Orval Cook* and *Bill Lawton* have been awarded D.S.M.'s. *Bill Kyle* and *Eddie Lynch* have received Legions of Merit. *Bill Kyle* is now a Vice President of the Banker's Trust Company, New York. *Wes Yale* has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre with

Silver Star. He already held the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Red Army Medal for the Defense of the Fatherland. He was in command of Combat Command B of the Eleventh Armored Division. *Harry Stout* is a civilian again and back on the job with Phelps Dodge Corp. *Bob Douglas* is now C.G., First Air Force, Mitchel Field, N. Y. *Ollie Hughes* and *Dolly* were visitors at West Point during November. *Ollie's* new job is liaison officer with the A.A.F. at Wright Field. We hear that *Eddie Clark* is back in civilian clothes once more. *Hop Dance's* daughter, *Tulah*, was married on December 15th at West Point to Major *D. L. Crow*, Class of '41. The wedding was in the Cadet Chapel. *Charlie Barrett* is on G-5 duty in Washington. *Pat Strong* is District Engineer, Cincinnati, Ohio. *Kane, F. B.*, is to go to Portugal as Military Attache. *Fritz Lee* who has been in this country for temporary duty is returning to Germany. He and his wife visited West Point in November. *Spud Spalding* is taking a military government course at Columbia University. Seen or heard of at the Army-Navy game—*Max Taylor*, *Toy Gregory*, *Harry Haas*, *Charlie Barrett*, *Monk Blair*, *Len Leonard*, *Myron Leedy*, *Ted Straub*, *Joe Grant*, *Hop Dance*, *Fritz Lee*, *Willie Wilhide*, *Art Klein*, *Bob Douglas*, *Hank Tyler*, and *Pat Wardlaw*.

Among the present Plebes are *James W. Spry, Jr.*, and *Charles L. Spettel*.

## 1923

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Adkins, J. E., Jr.  
Bowen, J. E., Jr.  
Carroll, J. B.  
Dewey, G. L.  
Douthit, S. L.  
Evans, J. A.  
Foster, R. M.  
Gettys, C. W.  
Graffin, J. C.  
Heavey, W. H.  
Holcomb, L. P.  
Holland, T. G.  
Johnson, A. L.  
Krueger, R. H.  
Kunkle, A. C., Jr.  
Lindsay, J. R., Jr.  
O'Reilly, V. P.  
Pamplin, D. G.  
Smith, V. R.  
Thomas, W. A. D.  
Tormey, B. A.

*Bruce King*, Lt. Col., is now living at 97 Patterson Village Drive, Dayton 9, Ohio. He reports that he saw *Guevara* in Manila in October last, and that the address, c/o Hq. Philippine Army, A.P.O. 75, San Francisco, should reach him. *Garcia*, he says, died in the hands of the Japs in 1942. He also saw the following in Manila: *George Stewart*, Brig. Gen., Chief of Transportation Corps, Hq. A.F.W., E.S.P.A.C.; *Jimmy Carroll*; *Dean Ellerthorpe*, head of the Org. Div. G-3, A.F.P.A.C.; and *R. B. Evans* in G-3 Section, A.F.W. E.S.P.A.C.

*Hopkins*, Class of '25, who was here recently, reports that *Lincoln Peoples* was killed on December 15th, 1944, on the Oryoku Maru. *Guy Stubbs*, just back from Jap prison camp, is at Walter Reed Hospital, recuperating from

schistosomiasis japoncon, which he contracted while a prisoner. He writes that he is checking up on all our classmates who were captured on Bataan and Corregidor with him and will render a complete report as soon as his information is official. His tentative list includes *Breitung*, *Marron*, *Peoples*, *Babcock*, *Lindsay*, *Granberry*, *MacDonald*, *Garcia* and *Guevara*. *Guevara* and he, he believes, are the only two alive. The grief of the class cannot be adequately expressed in this column.

The following data on *Deke Stone* has come to hand: Col. *Raymond Stone, Jr.*, A.G. First Army, Ft. Bragg, N. C. He served successively with the Panama Canal Dept., 6th Armored Div., III Armored Corps, Armored Force and later Armored Command, XXI Corps, First U.S. Army Group, 12th Army Group, and 1st U.S. Army. Croix de Guerre with star and Bronze Star Medal. Five campaigns with 12th Army Group — Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. He has one boy and two girls.

*Workman* did such a splendid job in command of an artillery group in Italy that he was awarded the Legion of Merit and the Order of the British Empire. He staged a bangup performance in knocking out the fixed fortifications of the Gothic Line and pioneered in the use of multiple rocket launching devices. He is now Deputy Information and Education Officer, M.T.O.U.S.A.

Our apologies to *Dave Fowler* for having stated that the *D. M. Fowler*, who graduated last June, was his son. His boy, *Paul Lawrence Fowler*, was unable to get into West Point on account of his eyes. He was killed in action November 16, 1944, near Metz, France. All of us sympathize with *Dave* in his loss.

*Howard Serig* is now Executive Officer, Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. He served successively in Puerto Rico, the Mediterranean and European Theaters, and with the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field. His wife and son are with him at Ft. Monmouth. According to a newspaper clipping, *Bo Ascher* is now back in Philadelphia after having served as a Colonel in charge of all engineer bases under 8th Army control in New Guinea and the Philippines. When last reported, Col. *Dean Ellerthorpe* was in the Planning Division of Gen. *MacArthur's* G-3, with headquarters in Manila; and Brig. Gen. *Gene Ridings* was Assistant Commander of the Americal Division on Cebu. *Hugh C. Johnson* served with the 24th Division and with the task force at Christmas Island, then as head of the Pacific Section, G-3, War Dept. General Staff. He is now Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5, Hq. Army Forces in the Middle Pacific. *Lawrence Craigie*, who was made a B.G. in 1943, is Chief of the Engineering Division of the Air Technical Service Command. He holds the Legion of Merit for outstanding service in the Mediterranean.

Maj. Gen. *Carter B. Magruder* had the Oak Leaf Cluster of the Distinguished Service Cross pinned on him by General *McNarney* in the royal palace at Caserta. He was G-4 at Allied

Force Headquarters, M.E.T.O.U.S.A. He is a much decorated man, having the Brazilian Order of Military Merit, the French Croix de Guerre with palm and the Legion of Honor.

*Tom Lewis* and *Howard, E. B.*, are reported to be in Vienna. *Trooper Price* has just appeared in the December issue of the "Infantry Journal". His letter to the editor sets forth a novel and interesting theory as to why the G.I. won't salute.

*Francis Grailing* is Mil. Att. in Ottawa.

We take the privilege of publishing the following excerpts of letter from *Duke Albrecht*:

"I've been out of circulation so long that I don't know where anyone is except in the European Theater where I've been for three and a half years. I arrived back in Washington after a trip from Berlin by air on 1 December and am R&Ring with my family in this spot until the middle of January after which it looks like I'll be stationed in Washington with the Office Chief of Engineers.

"My service in Europe was entirely staff. I did have some interesting assignments though and a chance to get around a good bit. I had charge of construction in England for the first eight months and then was Deputy Theater Engineer in charge of engineer planning. In June 1943 I was sent over to C.O.S.S.A.C. (fore-runner of S.H.A.E.F.) in charge of U.S. logistical planning where I remained until February 1944. During this time Operation Overlord was developed and I was fortunate enough to accompany Major General *Ray Barker* when he took the plan to Washington and then to Quebec for approval. From February to September 1944 I was in charge of COM Z-E.T.O.U.S.A. planning and arrangements to be placed in effect on the continent and I set up General *Lee's* forward headquarters in France. The remainder of the time I spent with the Office of Military Government, Germany (U.S.), for the most part in charge of German Army demobilization and later as U.S. representative on the Military Directorate of the Allied Control Authority in Berlin.

"Of course I saw a goodly number of classmates during this time, most of them handling new, difficult, and important assignments and all of them doing a good sound job. I was associated with *Roy Lord* as his deputy a couple of times and greatly admired his handling of the difficult job of Chief of Staff of S.O.S. and COM. Z. *Earl Gruver* was G-1 and then Deputy Chief Ordnance Officer of COM. Z. I spent a pleasant evening with *Deke Stone* at Verdun where he was Deputy A.G. of 12th Army Group. I saw a little of *Baron Kehm* on S.H.A.E.F. where he was Deputy Chief of Psychological Warfare. *Pete Leone* had a large reinforcement depot and was in and out of London and Paris. *Dave Schlatter* was Deputy Chief of Staff for Air, S.H.A.E.F. and later Chief of Air Staff, U.S.F.E.T. I stayed a night with him at General *Spaatz's* home near Frankfurt where he was living. The last I heard of *Joc Hardin* was that he was demobilizing large numbers of

Germans. When *Charlie Stewart* was sick in Frankfurt before he died, I called to see him several times but he couldn't have visitors. Charlie worked himself to death in the very hard job of Operations, G-4, S.H.A.E.F.

"The European Theater was like a tremendous living tapestry, the threads of which kept reweaving themselves as the pattern of organization and operations changed, in a dynamic and yet quite harmonious way. Among the strongest threads were our classmates and the people of our time.

"I'm looking forward to Washington and seeing *Miles Reber* and *Kenner Hertfort* who are there. Understand *Bill Leaf* is soon to come back from the Pacific, now that the Sixth Army is being broken up."

—W. J. M.

## 1924

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Bonnett, C. R.  
Coates, C. H.  
Coughlin, W. L.  
Crosby, G. B.  
Cullen, R. E.  
Dabezies, C. H.  
Dewey, L. R.  
Dombrowsky, A. J.  
Dyer, C. J.  
Edelman, C. D.  
Elliott, G. E.  
Foster, A. P., Jr.  
Graves, R. D.  
Healy, E. F., Jr.  
Herbine, R. G.  
Hill, D. C.  
Hincke, J. I.  
Hitchings, J. L.  
Hosea, S. W.  
Itchner, E. C.  
Johnson, W. L.  
Ker, H.  
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.  
Partridge, E. E.  
Pickhardt, P. A.  
Robins, E. A.  
Samouce, W. A.  
Selway, R. R.  
Skinner, L. A.  
Theis, H. J.  
Thompson, F. J.  
Traywick, J. T.  
Wood, W. R.  
Young, G. E.

The reports keep rolling in on the war records and present jobs of classmates all over the world. Many of these are old in date now but still of interest to classmates.

*Bob Berry* (Brig. Gen.) has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his outstanding work as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, of the War Department. FLASH: On November 24, 1945, *Bob* was awarded the D.S.M. for work in the same position, particularly in connection with repatriation of American and enemy prisoners of war. *Allan Dawson* is now in Venezuela as U.S. Embassy Counsel. He was under gunfire in the Venezuela revolution in Caracas on October 25 delivering dispatches in an embassy car. *Jim Dickerson* has been commuting between Minneapolis and Alaska as a Major in

the A.T.C. We understand he has now returned to civilian life. *Bill Liebel* submitted the following report from Sam Houston at a class dinner held 20 November, together with a check for the Thundering Herd signed by *Tom McCulloch*.

"The class was well represented by nine of the herd and wives of members who are still serving overseas. We tried to get the latest information on our classmates and here it is, as given by them or, in their absence, by their wives: *Melba Strother*—'Ken is on his way home from Korea.' *Betty* and *Zero Wilson*—*Zero* is home after having been released from a Jap prison camp. 'OO' is looking fine. *Dorothy* and *Haydon Boatner*—*Haydon* has been Chief of Staff in the China Theater and is now recuperating after a period of over three years in the C.B.I. *Peg Bradford*—*Bradford* is now in Shanghai. *Genevieve* and *Al Jennings*—*Al* has served with the 10th Army in the Pacific and is now enroute to Fort Leavenworth for duty with the faculty. *Nugie* and *Tony Mas-saro*—*Tony* was counter battery Intelligence Officer for the 20th Corps in the E.T.O. and is now enroute to Fort Sill. *Elizabeth* and *Dinty Moore*—*Dinty* has recently arrived home after being released from a Jap prison camp. *Dinty* appears to be in fine fettle. *Toots* and *Chick Darling*—*Darling* is home but will soon take up in his new assignment as I.G. at 8th Service Command in Dallas. *Sarah Laurance* and *Tom McCulloch*—*Tom* has returned from E.T.O. where he was chief of Military Government activities in the First Army. He now is Finance Officer of Fourth Army. *Maude* and *Mugger Ives*—*Mugger* is home on a recuperational leave, will soon leave for station in Korea. *Mugger* commanded an infantry regiment in the S.W. Pacific. *Maria dela Rosa*—tells us *Oswaldo* is now in Okinawa after having served in the E.T.O. Hopes to be back soon. *Cappy Cureton*—*Nat* was killed in action in China while on duty with the Chinese Army as Artillery Instructor. *Hazel Smith*—*Luke* is now in Berlin. *Karla Burill*—'My Joe is in Vienna and I hope I can join him too, soon!' *Lorraine Eddleman*—*Eddleman* is with the 6th Army in Japan. *Helena* and *Bill Liebel*—now on duty with Headquarters Fourth Army, after having served as C/S of 17th Abn. Div. in E.T.O.

"Those of us fortunate enough to be located in the vicinity of Fort Sam hope to get members and wives of '24 together frequently. It is suggested that any of the class passing through San Antonio look up *Tom McCulloch* or the undersigned—*Bill Liebel*."

*Ben Mesick* is now stationed at California Institute of Technology and his family is in Claremont, California. *Duke Miller* has been officially reported killed in action in the South China Sea 24 October 1944, while being transported as a Jap prisoner. His wife *Helen* died 9 days before hearing of his death, leaving their daughter *Helen Ann* an orphan. *Buck Lanham* (Brig. Gen.) has returned from E.T.O. covered with decorations for his service as Division Commander of the "Famous Fourth" Division and later as Asst. Division Commander of the Timber-

wolf Division. *Buck* has now been appointed Director of I. & E. Division, Office Chief of Staff, charged with carrying out an extensive program of orientation, education and information for American troops throughout the world. *Emil Lenzner* (Brig. Gen.) was awarded the D.S.M. for his services in E.T.O. November 1944—May 1945. *Red Mead* (Brig. Gen.) has been awarded the D.S.M. for work as Assistant Chief of Staff G-3, Ninth Army. *Micky Marcus* now has the Bronze Star to add to his other decorations. *McLamb* has been in Japan since July 13, 1945, as Ordnance Officer at Yokohama. The latest report is that he will be returning to New York and civil life about January 1st. *Gus Regnier* has turned in a great war record as C.O. of the 66th Infantry Regiment of the 71st Infantry Division, being awarded the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for heroism in the attack on Wels, Austria. *Jesse Traywick* is prominently mentioned in General *Wainwright's* newspaper stories of his last days in the Philippines. *Jesse* was given the hazardous task of delivering the surrender order to the Commander of the Mindinao Force. *Jesse* later endured imprisonment with *Wainwright* and others in Manchuria and was liberated at the same time. *Charlie Stevenson* is our best correspondent and news gatherer as to classmates. He is largely responsible for keeping this column alive and is doing a great G-2 job for the class as well as the Air Forces. *Ralph Eaton* (Brig. Gen.) who served as Chief of Staff of the XVIII Corps (Airborne) in Holland, Germany, and France, has been assigned Chairman, Field Agencies, War Department Manpower Board, Omaha, Nebraska. *John Riepe* is G-3 of U.S. Forces in Austria and was one of the first to enter Vienna with General *Mark Clark's* staff. *Wellington Samouce* is also in Austria. He served as a member of the U.S. Military Mission to Moscow in 1944. *Charlie Hart* (Brig. Gen.) is now Artillery Officer, First Army, Fort Bragg, with a chest weighted down with ribbons and stars. *Bob Polsgrove* is with the military government detachment in Sprindlingen, Germany. *Bill Reardon* is C.O. of an Assembly Area Command in the French Coastal Zone. *Otto Nelson* (Maj. Gen.) has been loaned to the State Department to assist in its re-organization.

As usual, we will end with current and choice bits of Limpusania from our roving Pacific correspondent *Wampus*, who is now reporting the Yamashita trial.

"Brig. Gen. *Art Trudeau* is holding down one of the biggest jobs in these parts. He's commanding Manila's big Base X, and was responsible for forwarding the supplies to *MacArthur's* Occupation Army for the Japanese invasion. *Art* is living in General Yamashita's old quarters, which are quite spiffy. He even found some of the Jap general's private stock awaiting him.

"Colonels *Buck* and *Howell* (*Jimmy*) both holding down jobs on *MacArthur's* staff, working with him at his City Hall headquarters until he went to Japan. They have rooms in the Admiral Apartments in this shattered city of Manila.

"Up at Okinawa, enroute to Japan, I ran across *Al Dombrowsky*, sporting around in a Red Cross uniform as Assistant Director of Operations—a big job, too, incidentally. *Dom* was retired as a lieutenant-colonel last year on account of bad eye-sight but they couldn't keep him out of the fracas. The medicos told him he wasn't fit for duty at the front, but right shortly he was dodging bombs on Okinawa. His staff raves about him, especially since he went out and carried in a wounded member in the middle of one of the worst air raids.

"*Dom* and I went looking for classmates that night, and after a mighty muddy trip ran down Colonels *Gillette* and *Hincke*, both on the staff of XXIV Corps, as is Col. *Ken Strothers*, with whom I talked on the phone from *Gillette's* quarters. All were getting set to move into Korea.

"Brig. Gen. *Charley Booth* came out to the Pacific as a member of Gen. *'Toohey Spaatz'* staff—and even used his influence to get this correspondent a lift with him aboard the General's personal plane, for which said correspondent is truly grateful. *Charley's* headquarters are on Guam.

"Major Gen. *George Parker*, third ranking officer captured on Bataan, told me yesterday in an interview that Lieut. Col. *O. O. Wilson*, captured at the same time is alive and still smiling after liberation by the Russians. He says *Zero* went through hell, after going down with a torpedoed transport, but survived it all and came through in pretty good shape. I've been checking thousands of arriving liberated prisoners trying to locate *O. O.* or other classmates, but no luck so far.

"Colonel *Zar Parmely* is stationed in Manila, but haven't been able to reach him.

"Brig. Gen. *Charley Dasher* came out to the Pacific on a special mission and we had dinner together at the Admiral Apts.

"As for Ye Scribe, I was one of the War Correspondents that went into Japan with *MacArthur*—and the general greeted me with a cordial handshake, as soon as he arrived, speaking kindly of the Class as usual. Chief adventure of the trip; I was in the plane that the Japs fired on as we came over Miyake Jima en route for the first landing. Also got lost and wandered all over central Honshu in a commandeered Jap army truck, along with a G.I. and a Lieut. Meeting baleful Jap stares, I was just as well satisfied that they had armed us correspondents before we went in.

"Col. *Van Wyck*, on duty with *MacArthur's* G-4, bobbed up while *Dasher* and I were dining at the Admiral. And then, to make it complete, along came *Buck*."

"Most shocking blow to members of the class in this area was the loss of Brig. Gen. *'Little Joe' Loutzenheiser*, who was A.C. of S.—Plans for the 8th Air Force, when his B-29 plane went down between Okinawa and Guam. Major Gen. *Pat Partridge*, who had succeeded Lieut. Gen. *Jimmy Doolittle* in command of the 8th, personally directed the search until he was

recalled to Okinawa by news of the terrific typhoon, which inflicted great damage on his outfit. *Joe's* loss ended plans for a get-together of the Class of 1924 in Tokyo, scheduled for the following week. Nobody felt like a party after that.

"The Okinawa typhoon brought two members of the class together—and I mean literally. They were Col. *Dave Ellinger*, commanding the Naha Air Depot, and myself (War Correspondent *Limpus*). I was en route from Tokyo to Manila when the approaching storm grounded my plane at Naha and I took shelter with *Dave* in his really palatial quarters. (That is they were palatial until the storm wrecked them.) We were isolated on top of a high hill when the typhoon struck, and isolated is the word. We fought to save the well-furnished Quonset Hut most of the night, using hammers, nails, wire rope and sandbags, but it finally licked us and the whole durned business blew down. We spent the rest of that memorable night crouched in a corner of the wreckage that held together, waiting for daylight. And I certainly admired the way *Dave* plunged out into the storm, as soon as he could see, to look after his men and supplies. Incidentally, I got quite a newspaper 'scoop' on the typhoon yarn, filing the first three stories out of Okinawa before any other reporter got on the job, 36 hours later."

"Major Gen. *'Duke' Arnold*, who commands the veteran American Division is now governing 4,000 square miles of central Honshu, including city of Yokohama. *Duke* makes his headquarters at a big arsenal in Hara-machibam where he and Gene Ridings (Brig. Gen., '23, assistant commander) entertained War Correspondent *Limpus* a week ago. To his horror, *Limpus* found the two generals living in a Geisha House, but was relieved later to find girls had been removed.

"Colonels *Jimmy Howell* and *Bruce Bidwell* have arrived in Tokyo and are working in G.H.Q. in the Dai-Iti Soho Building, right under the office of General *MacArthur*. They are living at the Imperial Hotel, which isn't quite like field soldiering. *Jimmy's* in G-3, *Bruce* in G-4.

"Lieut. Colonel *McLamb* is Ordnance Officer of the Eighth Army, with headquarters in Yokohama. *Mac* is reported to have hundreds of surrendered Samurai swords in his possession and there's a movement on foot to throw a class dinner in Japan and request *Mac* to furnish the table favors.

"*Limpus*, who came in with the first wave of the Occupation forces, is now roughing it at the Dai-Iti Hotel, where he has a room with private bath. He claims a battle star because his plane was fired on as it came into Atsugi, but, undaunted he's been making excursions into the as yet unoccupied regions . . . liberating souvenirs by making warlike gestures with his trusty carbine. (All War Correspondents are still armed.)

"Brig. Gen. *Clyde Massey*, who did a great job and won his stars in the Southern Invasion of France, is turning in an equally excellent performance as Chief Quartermaster of

A.F.W.E.S.P.A.C., with headquarters in Manila. And who do you suppose is his chief assistant? None other than our efficient classmate, Col. *Dan Healy*.

"Brig. Gen. *Art Trudeau* is making the headlines with great regularity around Manila these days. *Art* is Law Member of the special military commission (headed by Major-Gen. *Basilio Valdes*, chief of staff, Philippine Army) which is trying the first seven Japs accused of actually torturing American soldiers to death. He has also been appointed on another Commission which is to try Lieut. Gen. Homma, the "Butcher of Bataan," as soon as the Yamashita trial is concluded.

"*Limpus* is still covering the Yamashita trial, and keeping his eye on *Trudeau*, as he flits between that proceeding and the hearing of the seven Jap soldiers aforesaid."

*Geo. Finnegan* is signing off with this column, returning to practice law with his firm in New York on January 10. We expect to put out a bang-up post-war issue of *Thundering Herd* sometime in the Spring.

—G. B. F.

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Bailey, D. J.  
Bigelow, W. H.  
Bryan, J. W.  
Dulligan, J. H.  
Dunaway, F. E., Jr.  
Farwick, A. W.  
Gardner, R. A.  
Garver, R. T.  
Gullette, W. C.  
Heacock, W. O.  
Holcomb, C. W.  
Howze, R. L.  
Lamb, S. S.  
Lansing, S. M.  
Maier, C. C.  
Mulligan, T. L.  
Quekemeyer, R. K.  
Smith, C. H.  
Smith, J. M.  
Soule, J. I.  
Van Brunt, R.  
Woods, L. B.

Anyone having information about any of the above list, please advise the editor. We are anxious to get mailing addresses not only of our own class but of all others listed at the beginning of class news.

A grand letter from *Mike Esposito* gives news of many lads, including himself. Finishing a tour of duty at the Academy in January, 1943, *Mike* was assigned to the Amphibian Engineers at Camp Edwards, Mass., and took over the task of activating an engineer brigade. This job didn't last long because the Navy insisted on handling boats with the result that further activation of engineer amphibian units was suspended. From there *Mike* was transferred to the Operations Division, W.D. Gen. Staff, his work dealing with various joint Army-Navy logistics committees and combined U.S.-British logistics committee. As logistics adviser, *Mike* attended the international conferences at Quebec in 1943 and 1944, the Malta and Yalta Conferences in early '45 and the Pots-

dam Conference in the summer. Before his return to the U.S. he covered much ground stopping at Persia, India, China, Australia, New Guinea, Philippines and the Pacific Islands. We quote from *Mike's* letter: "On this trip I saw *Bill Burbank* in New Delhi not looking too happy, *Hank Westphalinger* in Leyte working with the Theater G-4, *Carl Dutton* in Chungking acting as G-4 of the China Theater. On the Potsdam trip I saw *George Withers*, Secretary of General *Lee's* General Staff, and *Dave Tulley*, working with the Special Service. Also *Bill Ritchie* who is Air Attache in Moscow. *George* is now back in the U.S. with the Engineers and *Dave Tulley* is now here in the Pentagon with the Legislative and Liaison Division. *Bill Ritchie* is still in Moscow. As for others I have seen or heard of, here goes: With me in Operations Division are *Godwin Ordway* and *Ken Treacy*. *Stan Babcock* is assigned to Operations Division but is at present with the Far Eastern Advisory Commission. *Charles P. Nicholas* is still with G-2 and is running me a close race for oldest inhabitant of Pentagon. *Chuck Cabell* is with the Air Forces here as their chief planner. *Charlie Caldwell* is also with the Air Forces here. *Bruce Clarke* is now with the Ground Forces, Pentagon; *Walter Bright* with Air Forces, Pentagon. *Bill Nutter*, Ground Forces, Pentagon; *Champlain* with Air Forces, Pentagon. *Ted Baldwin* was with Air Forces, Pentagon, but recently returned to civilian status.

"Seen recently in Pentagon corridors with lost looks on faces: *Russ Randall*, *Joe Cleland*, *Bill Wood* and *Ron Shaw*. Said goodbye to *Louis Scherer* last month, he returning to civilian status and enroute on a long vacation in Mexico. *Johnny Haskell* left last month for the European Theater as a representative of the New York Stock Exchange. *Charlie Saltzman* is still G-5, U.S. Forces in Austria. *Wayne Smith* is in Hawaii; *W. Hodge* at Fort Lewis, Washington. *Colby Myers* with the Amphibious Engineers in the Philippines." Thanks for all the dope *Mike*.

Notes from here and there: *Bill Gilmore* 32nd Airborne; *Gravey McCormick*, A-1, U.S.A.F.E.; *Art Bliss* with Headquarters, Army Ground Force Reinforcement Command in Paris; *Benny Bennett* at A.G.F. Replacement Depot, Camp Adair, Oregon; *Johnny (E. L.) Johnson*, Executive to A.C. of S., G-3, Headquarters First Army, Fort Bragg, N. C.; *Clyde Steele*, Chief of Military Ground Mission to Guatemala; *Jim Deery*, Headquarters, Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.; *Oscar Maier*, Director of Signal Corps General Development Laboratories at Eatontown, N. J. (received L. of M. for outstanding work in development of radar and communication equipment); *Bob Sampson* returned to cit life after duty with Tank Destroyers and the General Staff. *Bob* has recently been named the General Manager of radio station WSAI in Cincinnati; *Frank Pettit*, District Engineer, U.S. Lake Survey Office in Detroit, Mich.; *Bill Ferris*, Quartermaster 13th Air Force in Leyte; *Jack Horner*, *Pop Ryder's* G-2 in Leyte, supposedly now in Japan; *Joe Dennison*, 5th Service Command, Tokyo Area; *Jack Bird*, Headquarters, 5th

Army; *Frank Steer*, Provost Marshal of Honolulu.

A welcome sight for sore eyes to see *Hop Hopkins* walk into my office several weeks ago. *Hop* looked well in spite of his experience as a Jap prisoner for so many years. While *Hop* was reluctant to talk about himself, he did furnish us with information we have long waited for, namely, about classmates who died as Jap prisoners. *Tony J. H. Bennett* was taken prisoner in Bataan while serving with the 31st Inf. *Tony* and *Hop* met in Cabanatuan Prison Camp in October, 1942. *Tony* was killed aboard the Jap ship *Oryoku Maru* on December 15, 1944, while being removed to Japan. *Napper H. J. Harper* died December 22, 1944, at San Fernando, Pampanga, P.I. of malnutrition. *Eddie Mack* died in Moji, Japan, of malnutrition. *Ted Smythe* died in Fukuoka Jap Prison Camp March, 1945. The Class extends its deepest sympathy to the kin of these brave classmates.

Recent visitors to the Academy—*Hivey Bowers* on a short leave from Heidelberg, Germany; *Link Linkswiler* and *Diz Barnes* fresh from long tours overseas. *Diz* has a son in the Plebe Class; *Charlie Caldwell* and *Bruce Clarke* on a special board investigating the present and proposed curriculum at the Academy. In honor of *Charlie* and *Bruce*, *Doris Barth* gave a grand party at her home—present were *Caldwell*; *Clarke*; *Fraser* and wife; *Kost*; *Red Reeder* and wife; *Weitfle* and wife; *Mrs. Abe (Eleanor) Lincoln* and *Doris' mother, Mrs. Speer*.

Reported seen at the Navy Game in Philadelphia: *Barbour*, *Burton*, *Esposto*, *Kelly*, *Kost*, *Linkswiler* and *Shaw*. Hope more saw that grand game.

Your scribe will have returned to civil life when the April issue is published. He most cordially invites any classmate passing thru New York City to contact him at the National Broadcasting Company to partake of a breakfast, lunch or dinner. If time permits, a visit to his home in the suburbs.

—*Bill Kost*.

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Anderson, J. R.  
Gaffney, R. A.  
Gailbreath, T. B.  
Gross, B.  
Harper, G. E.  
Harris, S. R., Jr.  
Harwell, M.  
Henderson, G. B.  
Kirchoff, A. A. G.  
Krueger, J. N.  
Levin, O. J.  
Perman, J. E.  
Skinner, M. L.  
White, T. B.

Brig. Gen. *Anky Ankenbrandt* inspected West Point, to include this class representative, this past Fall. The general was in good health and appeared to be enjoying himself.

*Olaf Pearson*, and his two strapping sons, also signed in and out. Colonel *Pearson* is studying recent history in Europe. The colonel looked fine.

*Al Heidner* is on terminal leave in

preparation for his return to civilian life.

The members of the Class of 1926 now on duty in Washington had a class cocktail party at the Army & Navy Club on November 23. The following members were present: *Barney Carter*, *Corderman*, *Davidson*, *Johnson*, *L. W.*, *McGeehan*, *Munson*, *Nelson*, *Walker*, *Sims*, *Doyle*, *Booth*, *Miter*, *Johnson*, *H. W.*, *Connolly* (Ex-1926).

The following members were in or around Washington but were unable to attend the party: *Barbour*, *Hutton*, *Martin*, *Toftoy*, *VanSyckle*, *Nourse*, *Duffy*.

It was decided that "*Coke*" *Carter* would make plans to have parties in the future. It is also planned to have a class meeting sometime during December to formulate plans for the twentieth reunion next June.

*Sam Harris* came through Washington the other day from Orlando, Florida.

*Bill Baker* had a drink with "*Coke*" *Carter* the night before *Bill* left to return to Germany.

Colonel *William E. (Bill) House* is undertaking the formation of our 20th Anniversary Booklet. The price of this booklet will be in the vicinity of \$1.75. In order not to deplete our not-too-bulging account in the First National Bank of Highland Falls, it is requested that you send me your check for \$2.00. This will insure that you will receive a 20th Anniversary Booklet, and also at the same time you will have added a bit to our class fund.

You should soon receive, if your address is correct in our files, a dope sheet which should be filled out and mailed to *Bill House*. His address is: Detroit Ordnance District, 1832 National Bank Building, Detroit 32, Mich.

If your memory is good you will remember the excellent Ten Year Booklet which *Alida Gonzales McMaster*, her father, and his printing staff, prepared for us in 1936. With *Bill House* at the helm, this 20-year booklet should be equally valuable, providing you overcome that inertia and send in your check, and reply to the poop-sheet which will be sent to you.

Yea June Week! Twenty years in on 12th of June 1946! Are you coming to our Class Reunion? "Come in—answer!"

—*Russell P. Reeder, Jr.*

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Bauer, M. F.  
Day, F. E.  
Fooks, N. I.  
Gardner, F. S.  
Hawkins, D. C.  
Hewitt, O. M.  
Hocker, W. F.  
Isaacson, H. S.  
Johnson, W. M.  
Kilgore, J. O.  
Kimm, V. M.  
Kochevar, J. H.  
Kunesh, F. W.  
Lepping, A. J.  
Moses, M.  
Richey, G. L.  
Turner, R. G.  
Williams, L. R.

At last we have very welcome news of *Tom Trapnell* and *Stu Wood*, both

back in the States after being Jap prisoners since Bataan. We expect *Trap* at the Point for a visit shortly. He spoke to *Kirkpatrick* on the phone, and stated he was feeling up to par, though we understand he still has some weight to make up. *Stu* was at the Navy Game looking more spry and younger than ever. His experiences under the Japs in the Philippines, Formosa, and Manchuria have not changed his old good-natured self. *Stu* informs us he has a son reporting to the Academy next July.

Among others at the Navy Game were *Ginder*, *Helen* and *Max Johnson*, *Dickerson*, *Betty* and *Pop Holmer*, *Martita* and *Joe Vincent*, yours truly *Ralph* and *Tom*, *Jack Lovell*, *Larry Kuter*, *Bob Perrine*, *George Asnip* and family, *Wattlington*, *Blair Garland*, *Mrs. Joe Ganahl*, *Frank Ostenberg*, *George Levings*, *Cocky* and *Rita Crume*, *Dan Foley*, *Ray Bell*, and *Joe McGough*.

*McGregor* was seen at the Notre Dame Game.

*Pop Holmer* expects to be leaving for Europe in January.

*Bob Perrine* and *Asnip* have become "Misters" since last issue of *Assembly*, and *Dan Foley* expects to become same before this is in your hands. He just got his silver leaves. *Bob Perrine* has gone back with Dupont and *George Asnip* has rejoined the La France Industries as General Manager of Pendleton Manufacturing Company.

*Bill Verbeck* is now the Executive Officer at West Point and *Ray Bell* is here in charge of Spanish. *Mary* has made a very hopeful improvement, and is now at the New York State Reconstruction Hospital in West Haverstraw.

We had a surprise visit from "*Wink*" *Ehrgott* on leave from his 2nd Bn., 35th Inf., 88th Div., now near Trieste. *Wink* has been in the service since March '42 starting at the Tank Destroyer School and from there going to the 7th Cavalry as executive officer of 1st Squadron. Has kept his crossed sabres with his present Infantry organization and claims a Cavalry major ranks a Lt. Col. in any other branch. Has been in Persia, Egypt, and from September '43 to February '44 was with the 3rd Greek Squadron carrying on guerrilla warfare. In Italy since March '45. Has three battle stars, Bronze Star Medal, and Combat Infantry Badge.

*Wink* reports seeing *Miller, D. P.*, in Egypt, March '45; also *Isaacson* in the same month south of Bologna. "*Pete*" *Todaro* was with *Wink* during the early days, but unfortunately contracted an infection which finally resulted in the loss of his right leg and foot of the left. *Pete* is at present in Florida, recovering.

Also reports *Curtis, R. W.*, until recently with the 5th Army in Italy.

We see by the newspapers:

That *A. M. Miller* is to be married to Jean Lowe Somerville of Hackensack, N. J.

That *Upthegrove* (Brig. General) has taken over command of the 76th Flying Training Wing at Smyrna Air

Field, Tenn. He has had 27 months service overseas in Africa and Italy and has been awarded the Bronze Star, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with Cluster, the Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Service Medal.

That *Harry Paxson* was one of the first Americans to enter Vienna as a member of *Mark Clark's* Forces in Austria and had been decorated with the Legion of Merit and Officer of the British Empire.

That *Eddie Glavin* received the D.S.M. as Commander of O.S.S. in the Mediterranean Theater for the "Organization of Intelligence and Sabotage Teams—" and "Transportation, security, communications, and related requirements of the Allied Force Headquarters in regard to the Capitulation of the German forces in Northern Italy and Southern Germany." In order to carry out his program *Eddie* and two other officers had to pose as civilians in Switzerland.

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Anderson, A. V. P., Jr.  
Breden, J. P.  
Currie, W. R.  
Doidge, J. P.  
Easton, R. L.  
Falkner, F. H.  
Goodrich, C. G.  
Fleming, R. J., Jr.  
Halterman, H. W.  
Holley, J. E.  
Howard, C. F.  
Israel, R. S., Jr.  
Jack, W.  
Johnson, W. P.  
Kissner, A. W.  
Lawrence, G. H.  
Leeds, C. T., Jr.  
Mitchell, P. J.  
Morrow, J. J.  
Ross, L. G.  
Spivey, D. T.  
Somerville, D. S.  
Parham, A. H.  
Pinkerton, C. R.  
Ramey, R. M.  
Steed, T. W.  
Tally, F. O.  
Taylor, R. K.  
Vickers, L. T.  
Watkins, G. Mcl.  
Wilkinson, H. W.  
Wilson, C. McC.

As you all know, *Lee Tarrant* is C.O. of the '28 contingent at the Point. *Mac McNamara* is Quartermaster of the 1st Army, now at Ft. Bragg, N. C., after returning from the Philippines (and Europe). *Ray Raymond* is still in China, after earlier service in the Mediterranean. *Spic Nadal* is C.O. of the 296th Inf., A.P.O. 297, which at last reports was in Hawaii. *Whitfield, Jack*, formerly G-2 of the XVIII Corps, has returned to law practice in Shreveport, La. *Jimmy Lamont* is, or was, Chief Quartermaster, A.F.H.Q., Mediterranean Theater. *Church Matthew's* 9 year old son (same name) received his father's Bronze Star Medal awarded posthumously. *Charlie Born* is C.S., C.A.F., Bolling Field. *Sy Simon* has returned from India and now has a civilian position in the Agricultural Dep't. *Dunc Somerville* is in Manila and expects to return on a language detail. *Dick Ludlow* and *Harve Wilkinson* are located in Washington. *George Brickman* is a civilian

with P.A.A. *Tom Thomas* is working for Sperry Co. *Skippy Harbold* wins the prize for this issue as the best correspondent, for which we express appreciation. He is A-2 of U.S.A.S.T.A.F., A.P.O. 234, Guam, and sends the remaining dope in this column. *Aug Kissner, C.S.*, U.S.A.S.T.A.F., is temporarily in Tokyo. *M. D. Middlebrooks* has returned to the VI Army. *Bob Taylor* is C.S. of 20th Air Force, Guam. He is our newest B.G. *George Mundy* is C.O. of 313th Wing, on Tinian. *Rosie O'Donnell* is C.G. of 73rd Wing, Saipan. You all know about his recent non-stop flight from Tokyo to Chicago. *Cowboy Ramey* is C.G. of 58th Wing, Tinian. *Sam Olds* has taken over VII Fighter Wing on Iwo Jima. *Felix Yost* is with 8th Air Force, Okinawa. *Jim Olive* is A-2 of F.E.A.F. Please drop us a line.

*Harry C. Kirby* writes from San Antonio that he was retired in December, 1944, for physical disability, and is now in business on his own. Excerpts from his letter:

"*Jack Hathaway* is Deputy G-1 for Fourth Army here at Fort Sam Houston.

"When I last saw *Ralph Butchers* early this year he was still G-3 of the II Corps in Italy and as his wife had just passed away while he was here on leave, he was in the process of moving his children to his old home town. His address: c/o Smith and Schermerhorn, 604 Merchant, Ambridge, Pa."

—F. W. Haskell.

## 1929

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Andrews, R. W.  
Blue, F. L.  
Bryan, T. L., Jr.  
Cooper, A. B.  
Crary, J. D.  
Cruise, E. E.  
Cuno, R. G.  
Francis, W. H.  
Gilbert, O. H.  
Harkins, P. E.  
Hattan, R. E.  
Hayden, E. C.  
Herndon, C. B.  
Honor, J. L., Jr.  
Hubbard, R. B.  
Hughes, C. E.  
Hunter, C. N.  
LePage, J. J.  
Lasher, E. C. R.  
Lowry, D.  
McCoy, J. W.  
Maulsby, W. E., Jr.  
Ostrand, J. A.  
Parr, W. H.  
Pierce, R. J.  
Polnier, N. E.  
Shumate, P. W.  
Strauss, R. V.  
Walker, D. F.  
Scott, R. L.  
Taylor, R. K.  
Taylor, T. F.  
Wright, E. J.

*Chesty Chandler* is due at West Point in January as Staff Judge Advocate.

*Shrimp Griffith*, recently retired for physical disability, was here for the Villanova game.

*Larry Buck* flew in from Paris the latter part of November, for a thirty day leave which he will spend in Covington, Va.

*Fred Dent* wrote from the C.G.S.S. in November to say that *Earl Hughes* was C.O. Army Air Base, Richmond, Va.; *Robey* and *D. J. Keirn* are at Wright Field; *Doubleday* is now with A.A.F. in Washington. '29ers with *Fred* at Leavenworth are: *Seitz*, *Hernon* and *Bush*. *Fred* had written me previously suggesting that I get up a poopsheet on the class (similar to the 5 and 10 year books, I guess). I'm all for it (after I leave here next summer) when someone else can do the job. No kidding, though, by that time the Association will have addressograph facilities for sending out questionnaires and addressing envelopes that will greatly speed a task of that magnitude; also addresses for the class should by then be more stabilized.

*Vickery* writes from Utsunomiya, about 60 miles north of Tokyo, where his outfit, the 147th F.A. Bn. is engaged in the destruction of Jap military equipment. He says planes are easy to destroy. "You just turn them over on their backs and let a 'dozer work them over. Ammunition is harder as it's hauled to a port, transferred to a ship and dumped in the sea." He expects to come home next summer.

*Bill Hamlin* has sent me the poop on '29 activities in the Washington area, and also a list of the classmates stationed there. They had a stag buffet 19 October at the A-N Country Club, and a dinner dance 23 November at Bolling Field. Those present at the former affair were: *Arnett*, *Beynon*, *Blue*, *Bristol*, *Carr*, *Chandler*, *Coolidge*, *Freeman*, *Goodwin*, *Greear*, *Guyer*, *Hammack*, *Horton*, *Hunter*, *Lincoln*, *Maulsby*, *McKeague*, *McKee*, *McNally*, *Ostrand*, *Parks*, *Pierce*, *Quill*, *Samuels*, *Sladen*, *Stone*, *Svensson*, *Vittrup*, *Ward*, *Wilde*, *Keeler*, *Smith*, *Tench*, *Hayden*, *Bullock* and *Kirpatrick*. *Bill* says the latter three were in town apparently on temporary duty or just passing through. *Enge*, a founding plebe year, became a Lt. Col. in the A.T.C., and has recently reverted to cit life where he has a job with one of the commercial airlines. *Dick Bristol* and *Ace Goodwin* are both Ex-'29ers who graduated in '30. *Pierce* is in a hospital at Camp Pickett, Va., recovering from wounds received overseas. *Williamson* is retiring in a short time and *Charlie Arnett* says he will be retired shortly also. *Bud Sprague* has returned to his old job with the Home Insurance Co. While *Bill* was with S.H.A.E.F., from October '43 to June '45, he saw *Kutz*, *Chard* and *Chris Clark*, who were in the same Hq. at one time or another. (Send me the questionnaires, *Bill*, and I'll have them put in the individual files in the Ass'n. Office).

*Danny Sundt* is in Grafenwohr, Germany, where he is in charge of a F.A. range larger than Ft. Sill. His mission is to furnish both housing and testing personnel for battalions and batteries of F.A. that will be sent there for firing and tests. He expects it to be one of the permanent posts for the army of occupation.

*Jack Cone* is now in Stoda, Czechoslovakia, after having been in Austria and Germany. He writes that *Paul Harkins* is in 3rd Army Hq. and that

*Tony Costello* was in the 80th Div. but is now back in the States.

*Clarence Renshaw* has assumed command of the N.Y. District of the U.S. Engineer Office. He succeeds Col. *Ed Garbisch*.

*George McAneny* really rang the bell as soccer coach this year in beating Navy 1-0. First defeat for Navy, by a college team, in two years. Navy averaged 6 goals per game in the seven games preceding the one with Army. Army has a good chance to be named team-of-the-year. *George* tells me that *Windy Miller* is now at Sill; *Sex Freeman* and family were scheduled to fly to Rio in November; *Dave Angluin* is being retired in January; *McNerney* was home for two weeks this July. He is now in Manila and expects to go to Tokyo soon; *Oiseau Bird* died in a Jap prison camp last winter.

*Baldy Noble* is mentioned in General *Wainwright's* book, "This Is My Story", as "one of the finest combat officers in my command". He did not surrender at Bataan but took to the hills as a guerrilla leader. His wife is quoted as saying: "He did not surrender as a guerrilla. I had a letter from someone who was there, and he said that they were betrayed and surrounded and had no possible way to escape". *Baldy* is listed by the War Dept. as K.I.A.

*Charlie Summers* is the new C.O. of Perrin Field, Texas.

*Dwight Schanep* is in Korea as Group C.O. of the 317th Troop Carrier Group, having recently transferred them from Okinawa. His wife and three sons are living in El Segundo, California, until his return.

*Bob Chard* sent the following poop: *Kutz* is in the G-3 Section of Hq. U.S. Forces E.T.O.; *Ken Woodbury* is with Hq. U.S. Forces E.T.O. (Rear). Currently on duty with the U.S. Group Control Council (Germany) are: *Tom Hammond* (recently married a beautiful English actress), *Bruce Easley* and *Bob* himself, who has just returned to the U.S. for duty with C.A.D., W.D.G.S. *Tom Hammond* is Secretary-General to the Allied Control Council and *Bruce* is Adj. Gen. of the U.S.G.C.C. *Bob* has been G-1 and has recently seen a great deal of *Jim Gavin* and his 82nd Airborne Division "which is a fine outfit and something *Jim* is and should be proud of. (Ed. note: the 82nd, led by *Jim*, is to parade in N.Y.C. next month, just as the 1st, led by General Pershing, did after the First World War.) (Ed. note: The two Major Generals in '29 reported to West Point from Panama, 1 July '25. *Jim Gavin* as a corporal and *Frank Merrill* as a sergeant). *Bob* says a weekend at the Riviera uncovered *Tiny Jark* and *George Lynch* taking and enjoying a little rest, rehabilitation and recuperation. *Paul Thompson* is heading up the I and E program for the E.T.O.; *Dick Wentworth* is on the new European Theater Hq. Staff in Frankfurt; *Sid Ofsthun*, when last heard from, was comfortably established as the Air Representative on the Mission to Norway, with Hq. in Oslo.

## 1930

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Alexander, D. S.  
Ausman, N. E.  
Corr, F. J.  
Cron, R. E., Jr.  
Eastburn, C. P.  
Emery, R. G.  
Ganey, W. D.  
Haggerty, R. F.  
Harding, M. L.  
Haugen, O. D.  
James, J. E., Jr.  
Kane, O. K.  
Kelley, S. P.  
Kilburn, J. C.  
Kimpton, T. M.  
Kromer, P. F., Jr.  
Landon, K. M.  
Langdon, W. H.  
Miller, J. A.  
Norstad, L.  
Perry, W. A.  
Peterson, C. L.  
Sawin, C. V. V.  
Smith, S.  
Walsh, B.  
Taylor, D. R.  
Watson, R. J.  
Wright, A. M., Jr.

Columbia University has *Kowalski*, *Wehle*, and *Duehring* in its staff course for Military Government. *Kowalski* from Army Information and Education Div., E.T.O., *Wehle* from staff of XVIII Airborne Corps. *Chief Moore* is at Camp Polk, La., back from E.T.O., Adj. Gen., III Corps. *Jimmie Wilson* named Asst. Dir., Dept. of Communications at Ft. Sill. He ended up in E.T.O. on the staff of S.H.A.E.F.

*Chuck Keller* is getting out again. He was Engineer V Corps in E.T.O. and is going back as Vice Pres., Natl. American Bank, New Orleans. *Jimmie Lunn* hopes to be out by Xmas too. He got as far as Manila.

*Brisach*, *Bartlett*, *Swofford*, *Ferguson*, *Walsh* and *Dickinson* had a good time at *Shaffer's* house at W.P.—*Brisach* back from Vienna (U.S.F.A.) formerly with 15th Army Group.

*Spike Eckert* has been in E.T.O. with IX A.F. Service Command. *Ammerman* in Yokohama with Eighth Army Hq.

*Peterson*, *A. C.*, and *Alva Fitch* and *Max Janairo* seem to be all that survived Bataan and Corregidor. *Vaughn* went down on the "Death March". *Bosworth*, *Sam Jones*, *Haggerty*, *Packard*, *Lothrop*, *East*, *Maxwell* and *Hurt* all were drowned when the Jap ship taking them to Japan was sunk.

## 1931

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Barclay, J. A.  
Beck, T. J.  
Bell, W. J.  
Blake, G. A.  
Carroll, J. F.  
Dudley, H. H.  
Esdorn, W. H.  
Fulton, R. F.  
Gallup, W. F.  
Herman, D. F.  
Hickey, T. R. J.  
Hiddleston, E. W.  
Hockenberry, E. W.  
Hogan, A. H.  
Inskeep, J. L.  
Jones, S. E.  
Kauffman, R. K.  
Landaker, C. L.  
Leary, J. E.  
Leeper, E. B.  
Malloy, J. T.  
MacLachlan, C. L.  
Patterson, D. R.  
Reidy, D. F.  
Rodgers, L. H.  
Taylor, W.  
Thompson, E. L.  
Tyler, O. Z., Jr.  
Willis, O. G.  
Young, M. C.

Plans are being worked out for our 15th reunion this coming June Week. Poopsheets on it will be mailed out to all members of the class about January 15. So if we do not have your correct address, please send it in to the Secretary or *Ambly Hughes* here at W.P., and we'll see that you get your copy. And try to be here—this promises to be our best chance for a real get-together, with so many coming back from overseas.

B.G. *Dave Hutchison*, C.O. of the 308th Wing of the 5th Air Force, is commanding air force personnel in Korea. He participated in the surrender ceremony in the Jap dictator's palace there. He has the D.F.C., Air Medal, and the Purple Heart—also has been decorated by the Aussies. B.G. *Julian Chappell* commands the Troop Carrier group at Pope Field, N.C. Saw him and Mrs. *Chappell* at the Navy game.

*Bill Chandler*, back from a Jap prison camp, visited us on his way to a well-earned recuperation furlough at 105 Chauncey Ave., Manatee, Fla. He confirmed the deaths of *Blanning*, *Fleeger*, *Saint*, *Pahl*, and *Humber* on prison ships between the P.I. and Japan. However, he confirms the safety of *Houser* and *Howard*, C.E.N., who are now back in the States. *Bill* still carries a Jap bullet in his heart as a Bataan memento. A letter from Mrs. R. D. *Johnston* tells of Col. *Johnston's* rescue from the Cabanatuan prison camp after being a prisoner of the Japs for 33 months. He is now back home in Columbus, Ga.

A letter from Col. *Sheen*, H. G., an ex '31, from Berlin, notes his job with the A.M.G. for Germany, in the Intelligence Office. *Jack Daley*, who is with the Art'y Sect., 15th Army, writes about a party at Bad Nauheim, and sends some excellent S.C. photos to prove it. Attending were *Lee*, R. M., *Ayers*, L. A., *Brown*, S. G., *Cheal*, R. M., *Levenick*, *Russell* and himself, all with the General Board, 15th Army, at A.P.O. 408; also *Howze*, C. N., at A.P.O. 149; *Marnane*, T. J., *Lichirie*, C. A., *Westpheling*, C. P., *Boyd*, R. K., *Cook*, E. F., all with the E.S.F.E.T. at A.P.O. 149; *Steinback*, R., from Hq. VI Corps at A.P.O. 46; *Fletcher*, G. E., at 7th Army Hq., A.P.O. 758. Among those over there who didn't make it for some reason or other were *Peters*, E. C., *Cather*, L. W., *Cron*, L. N., *Hoy*, C. E., *Bard*, C. R., *Inskeep*, J. L., *Ward*, P. O., *Bond*, V. H., *Webber*, D. B., and *Greene*, A. A. The reason why *Greene* and *Webber* didn't make it is because *Al Greene* visited West Point on his way to Washington several weeks ago, and *Don Webber* is now attending the post-hostilities course at Ann Arbor, Mich. B.G. *Quinney Brown* couldn't make it, but sent some Class 1 supplies. *Decker*, C. L., who is variously known as "the hanging judge" and "the law west of the Russkies" also was too busy at U.S.F.E.T. to make the party, which was held at the Langsdorf Hotel at Bad Nauheim. *Bob Cardell* is somewhere near Stuttgart, but they don't know just where.

*Ed Messinger*, who was G-3 of the 17th Airborne, is now at the P-H course at Ann Arbor, Mich. *Paul Burns* (not *Bob* this time) is taking the same

course at Columbia. *Andy Adams* is now taking the command course at Leavenworth after being C. of S. of 7th Armored Division. *Gordon Singles* and *Marv Coyle* have returned to the States after service with the 6th Army Group. *George Elegar*, now sporting the L. of M., Silver Star, and Croix de Guerre with palm, is probably still at Kaufbeuren. *Dick Jewett* has a Gen. Ser. Regt. at Karlsruhe. *Cron* is in Munich with the 38th A.A. Brigade. *Barnard* is in Frankfurt, as reported by *Speidel* and Mrs. who stopped to see us enroute to Washington. *Dick*, W. W., was supposed to arrive from Japan on Dec. 3. *Carl Kohls* writes from Leavenworth (C.&G.S.) where he landed after serving with the 101st Airborne. Also attending the school are *Sams*, *Flaherty*, *Johnny Davis*, *George Dietz*, *Herman*, *Jimmy King*, *McBride*, *Andy Adams*, *Bowman*, *Ernie Easterbrook*, and *McConnell*. *Carl's* address is 324-2 Doniphan, Ft. L., and any of the others can be reached through him.

*Bob Hackett* is still at A.F.P.A.C., where he is G-2, and *Cussevart* is in Manila. *Velasquez*, formerly Com. of the Philippine M.A. is now exec. to the Provost Marshall of the P.I. *Chuck MacNair* sends us a letter from Kunming where he has been transferred from setting up a Chinese staging area, to the Chinese training center. He saw *Gordon Cusack*, who is liaison officer with the 5th Chinese Army, on his way to Formosa with the Chinese occupation force. *Danny Workizer* is still out at the F.A.T.C. in China, and *Joe Dickey* is still G-2, Chinese Theater. *Mac's* address is Hq., C.T.C., A.P.O. 627, N.Y.C. We want to congratulate P. V. *Dick* on his marriage to *Natalie Reebel* of Youngstown, O. *Dick* has been in Australia with the U.S.A.S.O.S., moving to Leyte, New Guinea, and the P.I.

*Walker Milner*, Air Engineer with the U.S.A.S.A.F. at Guam writes from A.P.O. 234 that *Dick Carter* is Comm. Off. of that Force; also that *Louie Guenther* is Deputy Ass't C. of S., and *Rajah Moore* is A-2. *Moore* and *Carter* have their bases in Tokyo. *Deadeye Henry* left West Point some time ago on his way to a P.O.E. for the S.W.P. We missed seeing *George* and *Effie Wertz* when they passed through W.P. on their way to Wash., D. C., a couple of weeks ago. *Don Yates* is weather expert with the A.A.F. in Wash., D. C. Many of our class attended a reunion at the Bolling Field officers' club in November. Details may be had by writing to Mrs. *Dick Jewett*, 6223 Utah Ave., N.W., Wash., D. C., or to *Bill Train*, who is in the O.P.D. in the same city.

So long, fellers; see you in June at Round Pond.

## 1932

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Beach, D. E.  
Call, W. A.  
Cary, H. T.  
Cowen, G. C.  
Gillette, A. W.  
Hall, F. G.  
Hillberg, L. J.  
Hillsinger, L. B.  
Hobson, K. B.

Hoehl, F. R.  
Howarth, A. E. R.  
Huber, W. R.  
Johnston, F. V.  
Keating, J. W.  
Landry, R. B.  
McConnell, J. P.  
Pryor, D. A.  
Pugh, J. R.  
Rankin, J. B.  
Russell, A. C.  
Skidmore, H. J.  
Stoltz, A. E.  
Teller, G. C.  
Thompson, J. F., Jr.  
Tiffany, K. E.  
Winston, E. G.

The first post-war Army-Navy football game, played in Philadelphia on 1 December, was the locale for the greatest concentration of members of '32 since the war began. There were more classmates in the Municipal Stadium that day than even the Pentagon has ever housed at any one time. Unfortunately problems of transportation and hotel accommodations were such that no after-the-game reunion was possible, and your correspondent was able to make contact with only a few classmates in his immediate vicinity during the half-time.

Among those spotted were *Gil Adams*, *C. K. Allen*, *Call*, *Bill Moore*, *Mellnik*, *Stewart*, *Hunt*, *Menoher*, *Steele*, *Garland*, and *Graham*. *Lou Coutts*, looking fit as a fiddle, sat several rows in front of us. Blamed his corpulent appearance on his heavy coat—but on *Lou* it looks good. *Mike Rileu*, in the row behind, carrying a large chip basket which he stoutly proclaimed had contained lunch for *Evelyn* and himself—never could figure out how *Mike* managed to keep that "lunch" from leaking out through the holes in the basket. Incidentally, *Mike* has gone brass-hat—he is now in the office of the Chief of Staff. Also behind us was *Momm*, just back from 18 months in E.T.O. He has acquired a vine-covered cottage in his beloved New Jersey (town of Union) where he and the Mrs. are now spending a well-earned leave. *Harvey*, who sat next door, exchanged crying towels with us in lamenting our ultimate fate insofar as Army-Navy ducats are concerned. His observation from the ten-yard line—"with every passing year I sit closer to the goal line. Wonder where they'll put me if I ever get to be a general?" We both agreed, however, that we were fortunate indeed just to be at the game. Saw *Ziegler* in the grill of the Ben Franklin grabbing a pre-game snack. *Zig* was retired about a year ago and has just been released from active duty. In the rush to see the kickoff we parted without a word about his future plans. Drop us a line *Zig* and let us know where you're going and what your plans are. *Red McKeown* ex '32, was also in town for the game. Undoubtedly there were many other classmates in Philadelphia that we did not see and whose presence there must regretfully go unrecorded in this column.

From the field we have learned:

*Willie Smith* was last reported in Manila and *Culp* in San Francisco. *Bill Powers* is now in the Office of the Chief of Engineers. *Simenson* is now C.O. of MacDill Field in sunny Florida. *Hansen*, who was Exec. of the Ordnance Section of the First Army throughout its operations in Europe, is

now Ordnance Officer for that army with headquarters at Ft. Bragg. *Bugs Cairns* is also at Bragg in the G-3 section of the First Army. Last report on *Iseley*, in September, tagged him as Education Officer at Army Headquarters, Middle Pacific.

Newsy letters being few and far between, it was heart-breaking to receive *Johnny Gavin's* excellent report from Paris just one week too late to be included in the last issue of the *Assembly*. Extracts, which are still the latest dope we have on the individuals concerned, follow: "B.G." *Thatcher* in September was Deputy G-3, Hqs. U.S. F.E.T. in Frankfurt, Germany. *Landry* was with him on the G-3 Air Staff—both look fine with *Bob* inching up around the waist to the heavyweight class. *Honey Whalen* was in Paris carrying a headache not born of the bottle but engendered by the problems of Redeployment. *Walmsley*, who was Cml. O. of the Ninth Army and gets credit for the fine smoke job for the Rhine crossing, has returned to the States. *Bob Moore* was with an ack-ack outfit in the Philippines when last heard from. Incidentally *Gavin*, who has won our "E" for effort for his heart-warming letter, was, at the time he wrote it, doing liaison work for the General Board, E.T.O., Hqs. 15th Armv.

It is with the deepest regret that we pass on the sad news of the deaths of *William R. Thomas* and *Erven C. Somerville*. Both of them survived the horrible journey from Manila on the ill-fated Jap prison ship that was sunk on 15 December, 1944. They died, later in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp—*Erv* on 11 February, 1945 and *Tommy* two days later.

*Kenny Zitzman* has just reported at West Point for duty with the "Juice" Department. *Bill Hood*, erstwhile cavalryman and polo coach here, has been unhorsed. He is now a member of the Public Relations Office and is doing a bang-up job for Usmay. *McLane* is still with Military Topography and Graphics (Drawing to you); *Thinnes* is in Modern Languages; *Webster* is still in the pilot's seat at Stewart Field and *Hassmann* is in Military Art and Engineering. If any of us in our plush-covered seats, can be of help in any way just drop us a line. Although this issue of the *Assembly* will reach you long after the holidays have passed, it is the earnest wish of all of us here that each of you will have made this first peace-time Christmas the merriest ever and that the New Year will bring you everything you desire.

## 1933

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Armstrong, J. G.  
Bowen, C. L., Jr.  
Burkhalter, H. N., Jr.  
Cairns, D. M.  
Cepeda, E. S.  
Cowhey, J. L.  
Cubbison, D. C., Jr.  
Cyr, A. R.  
Divine, D., II  
Hill, F.  
Jackson, N. P.  
James, M. C.  
Jensen, W. A.  
Jimenez, J. J.

Kaiser, M. E.  
Kane, M. W.  
King, R. T., Jr.  
Lane, J. J.  
Lewis, J. H.  
Mathews, J. L.  
Merriam, L. W.  
O'Reilly, J. D.  
Pearson, J. P., Jr.  
Pittman, J. M.  
Powell, C. W.  
Richardson, J. V.  
Schull, E.  
Shinberger, J. B.  
Simpson, G. C.  
Skinner, J. H.  
Smith, D. W.  
Stephenson, A. D.  
Taylor, E. O.  
Wagstaff, D.

At the Notre Dame game we saw *Soapie Waters* for the first in a long time. *Travis* was there. *Bob Turner* was likewise present, having just returned from London. There were others at the game but we didn't see them from our vantage point at the very top of the stands.

*Zeller* reports to your Secretary that *John Honeycutt* is now a married man. *Dick Montgomery* was within a few hours of his take-off for Okinawa with his B-29 group when the Japs said quits. *Dick* is moping about in a feeling of frustration. He says that *Milt Summerfelt* did get over to Okinawa just as the Japs gave out. *Cal Calhoun* who sent his European itinerary for our perusal requests members of the Class in Washington to institute action so that the 5th Division will be officially notified that the war is over. I might say his itinerary looks like a European railroad timetable. He certainly was around.

*Johnny Johnson*, just released as a prisoner of the Japs, sent us a lengthy letter which gives such a good account of our classmates in the Philippines at the fall of Bataan that we incorporate the entire body of the letter, as follows:

"One of my last acts prior to the outbreak in the Philippines was to send in a buck together with some poop-sheet or other that had been prepared up there, but I strongly suspect that it never did reach you. Most of the mail those last hectic days was spread over half of Manila. I am extremely grateful to those responsible for the *Star* for your consideration in sending it to my wife these last few years. It has helped keep up the old morale.

"I have been extremely fortunate in coming out of a Nip Prison Camp that took the lives of several of the class and the lives of a great number of graduates. Served through most of Bataan as S-3 of the 57th Inf. (P.S.) and wound up as a battalion commander just before the surrender. Made the Death March to O'Donnell, where we spent two months, and moved on to Cabanatuan, our residence until October 1944. Sailed on the ill-fated December 44 ship from the Philippines and eventually wound up in Japan on the 30th of January after having had two ships bombed out. Neither sank until after we were removed, although we suffered a tremendous number of casualties. Of 1619 officers, men, and civilians who started out, about 550 reached Japan. Of that number only a few over 300 are alive today. Several Lucky Stars were shining on me, to come through all that.

"*Roy Gregory* left the Philippines on the boat ahead of mine, which was sunk about 200 miles off the China coast, according to the best information I can get, with only nine survivors. Four of them reached Formosa and four or five got to China. There seem to be no details. *Pete Wood* was my battalion executive the last few days on Bataan and was killed by dive bombers just two days before the surrender. I see that you have information on *Roy Reynolds*. *Roy* commanded the first battalion of the regiment and did a whale of a good job. *Miller P. (Boots) Warren* served with the Philippine Army in Bataan, served most of his imprisonment in Davao, Mindanao, licked a severe case of pneumonia, only to be killed in the first bombing off Luzon on the 15th of December. *Harry Julian*, C.A.C., Corregidor, was in the same detail with *Roy Gregory*, I believe. *T. K. McNair* was killed in the first bombing of our ship. *Harry Schenck* died in Japan after our arrival there. *Bob Lawler*, *G. U. Porter*, and I are apparently the only survivors. *P. P. Bernd* and *Sandy McReynolds* were lost somewhere along the way too.

"Ran into very few classmates on the way back. Stayed with *Hoodlum Hurlbut* and *C. K. McClelland* in Manila. *Dave Gray* came down from Central Luzon for an evening. He is still in the G-3 section, 6th Army. *McClelland* was enroute to Tokyo, still with the Ordnance, and *Hoodlum* was running an Ordnance Service Center on the outskirts of Manila. *Duck Hallock* came down from Northern Luzon for an evening, also. He is commanding an Engineer Group in the vicinity of San Fernando. If my terminology is faulty, remember that this is a new army to me. I am going to have to start all over again. *Clyde Jones* is now at Shafter, I believe in the G-3 section of M.I.D.P.A.C., although I am not certain. We talked about so many other things in the few hours I spent there that details slipped us."

—H. B. T.

## 1934

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Beazley, L. K.  
Blair, J. E.  
Bolland, G. L.  
Bondley, C. J., Jr.  
Brown, T. T.  
Browning, H. W.  
Cunin, K. A.  
Elliott, C. B.  
Forte, F. E.  
Gould, K. T.  
Howard, C. L.  
Ingram, L. L.  
Johnston, D. W., Jr.  
Kemble, F., Jr.  
Kushner, G. L.  
Larkin, H. E.  
Lawler, J. D.  
Lewis, E. A.  
Mead, J. E.  
Northam, W. F.  
O'Neil, T. A.  
Renfro, W. J., Jr.  
Richardson, J. B., Jr.  
Shaughnessey, L.  
Simenson, C. G.  
Stark, J. J.  
Still, D. E.  
Turner, H. F.  
Waish, J. E.  
Ward, N. P.  
Williams, R. L.  
Winkle, C. E.  
Wood, C. H.

The Association of Graduates is very anxious to obtain the addresses of those listed above. Your cooperation will be appreciated; if you know any of these addresses, send them in, even though you may feel someone else has already complied.

The roster at West Point has just about reached an absolute low with respect to the number of '34s represented thereon. They had approached as close to wiping us all out as they could without losing the old standbys—*Finkenaur, Hoffman, and Weitzel*—when *Tate* arrived last summer. Next came *John Smoller* last month; and now we hear that *Crystal* and *Andrews* are on the way. *Jack Davis* (ex-) also reported here for duty recently.

Recent visitors here include *Jack Stanley*, formerly with the 7th Army, now on 45-day recuperation leave, or whatever they call it. *Pete Peca*, a colonel, came through with his family (his youngster was two before *Pete* ever saw him), on leave from duty at Fort Bragg.

No reports from the Navy Game, but I saw the following at the Notre Dame Game: *Hillis, Lou Walsh, Kern, Boland, Stevens, Ebel, McCrary, Seaman, Smith, S. H., McCrary*, a full colonel, is presently head of the Infantry section, Personnel, G-1, Army Ground Forces. *Smith*, also a colonel, is in Headquarters Office of Dependency Benefits; he wears the bronze star. *Stevens* and *Ebel* are at Yale, prepping to run things in the Orient somewhere.

Elsewhere in the U.S.: *Fred Barnes* is at Michigan studying for duty in S.A.; *Wise, Sluman, and Legg* command Air Bases (Bradentown, Fla.; Andrews Field, D. C.; and Pinellas, Fla.); *Frank Caulfield* is at Fort Bragg, staff 1st Army; *Hi Turner* has been reported as in "some" hospital in Upstate New York—probably Utica.

Overseas, *Frank Moorman* is back in Italy after a tour in the P.I.; now is G-4 M.T.O.U.S.A. *Luehman* heads the staff of the 13th A.F. *Jenna* was known to be on Eisenhower's staff in Germany recently. *Horace Sanders* (last July) commanded a F.A. Grp. of the XX Corps.

It seems appropriate to add something to our previous report on *Eddie Weber*. The following speaks for itself:

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following individuals:

*Edward E. B. Weber*, 019580 Inf., Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 30 May 1944 in the vicinity south of \* \* \* \* \* Italy. Lieutenant Colonel *Weber*, Commanding Officer, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, went forward to the head of Company L of his battalion at a time when communications with the company were severed and the company was under severe artillery and machine gun fire. He personally manned the sole available observation post although under enemy observation and covered by fire from direct laying weapons. He was killed while conducting artillery fire

on German installations. Lieutenant Colonel *Weber's* gallantry and leadership reflect high credit on the Armed Forces. Entered United States Military Academy from California. Next of kin: Mrs. *Edward E. B. Weber*, (Wife), Remsenburg, New York.

## 1935

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Alger, J. B.  
Bare, W. E., Jr.  
Blackburne, G., Jr.  
Bowyer, O. R.  
Brown, J. K., Jr.  
Critz, H. H.  
Culver, G. P.  
Cummings, S. F., Jr.  
Harper, R. S.  
Harrold, F. R.  
Hopkins, R. C.  
Howell, J. N.  
Jeffus, C. J.  
Johnson, E. C.  
Johnson, S. T., Jr.  
Keating, J. W.  
Knowles, S. B., Jr.  
Lastley, R. O.  
Martz, W. B.  
Mente, A. L., Jr.  
Mosby, J. T.  
Simpson, W. A.  
Slaughter, J. E.

In spite of the fact that at least forty of our classmates are in Washington where someone should be able to find out something about somebody, information reaching us about our class has been meager.

Since the last issue of *Assembly*, *Johnny Williamson*, then C.O., 18th Infantry, paid us a visit while on leave from E.T.O. *Johnny* gave us the following information which was as of early September:—that *Murdock* was C.O. of 26th Infantry, 1st Div., then in Nurnberg; *Critz* was 1st Div. Artillery Executive and *Bechtold*, C.O. of 37th F.A. Bn. in 1st Division; that *Wells, A.C.*, and *Boyle* were on duty at Hqs., U.S.F.E.T. at Frankfurt; that *Glenn Cole*, was C.O. of 629th T.D. Bn. in Germany, that *Benny Hawes* had been returned to the States with a serious leg injury.

We understand that since visiting West Point in September, *Williamson* returned to E.T.O. and is now back in the States and stationed at Benning. *Mike Mitchell, Ramee, Hardin*, and *O'Neal* are also at Benning.

*Jack Rhoades* hobbled into West Point, cane and all, on 15 December while on a short leave from W.R.G.H. where he is recovering from injuries received in E.T.O. *Jack* should be ready for duty in January or early February. We are grateful to him and to a recent letter from *Ham Twitchell* for the information on our classmates in Washington.

*Jack Roberts* passed out cigars in Hq., A.A.F., not long ago, having finally qualified as a proud papa. *Exton* is an aide to the Secretary of War and *Nat Martin*, back from Iran, is also on duty in the office of the Secretary of War. *Hart Caughey* visited Washington recently and has returned to China. *Twitchell, Totten*, and *Morgan* are in O.P.D. *Rogers* is in O.Q.M.G. and *Tommy Gent* in Hq., A.A.F. *Clow*, recently returned from E.T.O. is on duty in Hq., A.S.F. *Ed Ferris* is still a patient at W.R.G.H. recovering slowly

from badly shot up legs. *Buckler* is Adjutant at Bolling Field.

The following classmates are in Washington, but their assignment is unknown: *Sherrard, Dilley, Cummings, Adams, Peake, Eckhardt, Kemper, Woodyard, Weichman, Bassett, Musgrave, Brown, Curtis, Dick, Lang, Hall, Mente, Bauer, VanOrmer, Weld, and McEntee*.

*Al Foreman* is C.O. of an I.R.T.C. Bn. at Camp Hood, Texas; *Charlie Leonard* is in Japan, *Bunny Wilby* is Engr. of a Base Section in Japan, *Mock* is Chief Liaison Section in Hq., U.S.A., Tokyo. *Curley Edwards* is Chief of Armored Section, III Corps. *Mike Bowyer* is on duty at Hq., 2nd Army, Memphis. *Runsey* and *McDonald* are students at C.G.&S. School. *Alger* is C.O. of a Trng. Regt. at Knox. *Horstman* is a student at the Finance School. *Martz*, having returned from E.T.O. as a P.W., is headed for a detail in South America. *Hoy* is Director of Training at Knox.

Clippings from Washington papers reveal that *Nat Martin* and *Miss Virginia Summers* are to be married in that city in late December.

*Chapman, W. F.*, has recently assumed command of Hunter Field. *Roy Firehock* recently returned from E.T.O. is on leave in Washington and expects to be stationed at Fort Sill.

A 1935 miniature with a garnet stone and made by B.B.&B. was turned in here by an officer who "liberated" it from a German prisoner. Anyone having any possible information on this please write to us or to the Association of Graduates.

Here at West Point, *Davis, J. J.*, having recently arrived, has taken over command of the Cavalry Detachment. *Johnson, A. F.*, is teaching "Phil". *Stanton* and *Taylor* are Tacs and *Sims* a Juice "P"

—M. C. T.

## 1936

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Arnold, J. K.  
Fergusson, R. G.  
Frost, R. F.  
Gapen, R. D.  
Green, P. S.  
Holderness, S. W.  
Holmes, E. S., Jr.  
Holterman, G. H.  
Hughes, J. R.  
Jackson, L. A., Jr.  
Jordan, J. H.  
Kallman, M. M.  
Kelly, J. R.  
Kerkering, J. H.  
LeMoyne, McP.  
Lind, H. D.  
Lockhart, E. E.  
McCabe, R. E.  
Melton, H. R., Jr.  
Monteith, G.  
Norman, F. P.  
Peck, A. L.  
Priestley, W. J.  
Rickenbaugh, C. L.  
Sikes, G. A.  
Singletary, J. R., Jr.  
Smith, S. E.  
Williams, J. M.

Classmates have been moving around so much during the last few months that the list we made up is now out of date. Several classmates have paid

visits to West Point lately: *T-Willy Morris*, now back in Tokyo, said *Nap Duell* is over there, too; *Tim Willis*, probably still shivering from being caught in our pre-season blizzard, is still at the hospital in Alabama; *Kelly Bagby* who may be in Washington by now; *Deadeye Dickson* (I still want to know how he caught that early morning train) who is at Eglin Field, Florida, and who made a P.R. of the Navy game; *Clint True* (Maxwell Field, Alabama), and *Casey Vincent* (Randolph Field, Texas) who were here for the Wake Forest game, showed themselves to be the same *Casey* and *Clint* when the clan gathered at the *Noake's* for the occasion; and *Bob O'Brien* who is in Washington.

Of those who have left West Point during the last year, I can give you the whereabouts of most of them. *Steve Holderness* (*Elsie* is in Tucson) is Base Area Commander at Batangas, Luzon, P.I. *Chuck Prosser* is on his way to Japan. *Bill Kinar* is probably still in Berlin. *Wurt Williams* is returning to his old command with the 1st Cavalry now stationed in Japan. *Ken Dawalt* is now with G-5 in Washington.

From all reports we have enough classmates in Washington to stage an old-fashioned reunion. According to *Dave Hiestler*, these men were in Washington as of 7 November: *Gordy Austin*, *Bess*, *Bob Breaks*, *Crawford*, *Ben Evans*, *Foster Furphy*, *Jim Illig*, *Jacoby*, *Laurion*, *Garnet Lee*, *McCarty*, *Bob Quinn*, *Freddy Terrell*, *Walker*, *Wildrick*, and *Ken Dawalt*. *Bob O'Brien* adds *Howie Snyder* and *Fred Gaston* to those above.

A few random notes. *Nip Page* is at Geiger Field, Washington; *Bill Shuler* was at Fort Lewis until recently; he was seen at the Navy game. *Ray Harvey*, who is Div. Engineer with the 41st Div., is back in the States on a 45 day leave from Zamboanga. *Beggs* and *Barrett* were seen at the Notre Dame game. Both *McCorkle* (Mitchel Field) and *McElheny* have been up here for games this season. *Jim Billy Lear* had lunch recently with *Wright Hiatt* in Kunming, China. According to *Casey Vincent*, *Cecil Combs* is back in C.B.I. *Dick Carmichael* is back in the States after release from a Japanese prison camp. *Whitey Hess* is at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. *Yarborough* was one of the first to enter Vienna. *Freddy Bothwell* is at Columbia University studying foreign government. *Bob O'Brien* on his trip to Europe in November saw these men: *Westmoreland*, C.O., 60th Inf., Munich; *Haywood*, G-1 Section, U.S. F.E.T., Frankfurt; *Bill Connor* and his assistant, *Phil Green*, G-2 Section, U.S.F.E.T.; *Sykes*, G-3 Section, T.S.F.E.T., Frankfurt; *McCormack*, *Burnett*, and *Eddie Dunn*.

The class at West Point includes *Don Noake* (Tacs), *Lee Shea* (Tacs), *Jim Landrum* (Tacs), *Doc Mohlere* (Physics), *Bill Longley* (Physics), *Josh Finkel* (Ordnance), and *Buck Rogers* (E.G.&H.).

This is the last time I write up the class notes for the *Assembly*. At the

end of the year I begin the reconversion to becoming just plain "mister" again. I want to thank all of you for sending in information and helping me keep track of as many classmates as possible. Make plans to come to the Tenth Reunion of the Greystone Gang. I'll see you then and we will roll out the barrel.

—Rogers, I. W.

## 1937

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

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

The big event of the past quarter was, of course, the Navy Game at Philadelphia on December 1. The '37ers took over a big block of section W.S.—the worst seats any of us has ever had to a Navy game—and by actual count there were an even 37 of us within a few rows of each other. Your reporter dashed madly around taking names and addresses, but someone could have been missed in the crowd so don't get your feelings hurt if you are not mentioned. Those that we saw, besides the West Point contingent, are listed below with their present stations as far as we know them:

Washington — *Johnnie Stevenson*, *Fred Ressegieu*, *Dick Klocko*, *Dink Spaulding*, *Bob Miller*, *Perry Eubank*, *Clark Hyzer*, *Tex Conway*, *Moose Hackford*, *Curt Low*, *Ken Wade*, *Jack Chapman*, *George Walker*, *Jack Donohew*, *B-Hurst Broadhurst*, *Hank Byroade*, *Mac MacDowell*, *Mac MacDonald*, *Dick Fellows*, *Phil Sterling*, *Bob Gildart*, and *Milt Clark*.

Pittsburgh R. & H. District—*Jimmy Barko*.

Orlando—*Don Ostrander*.

Back from two years in Italy and awaiting assignment—*Bobbie Robbins*,

Ft. McClellan, Ga.—*O. J. Seaman*.

Ft. Sill—*Jim Norvell*.

Aberdeen — *Jim Brierley*, *Johnnie Nance*, and *Mitch Mitchim*.

Recuperating in hospital—*Hoot Horigan*, and *Whitey Mauldin*.

Ft. Monmouth—*Si Simmons* and *Hugh Sawyer*.

From *Tex Conway* we picked up the information that *Stan Connelly* is the new father of a boy or the father of a new boy and is in Cairo as an attache. Congratulations, *Stan*. Also that *Bud Underwood* is in China, *Bill Bailey* is in Manila, and *Fred Clarke* has left Washington (city) for Washington (state). *Gashouse Martin*, our most faithful reporter on '37 affairs, writes from Manila that *Wes Calverley* is Air Q.M. with the 5th A.F. in Tokyo, where he was sent after managing to steal a speedboat and a locomotive in Manila; *Pete Kreiser* just arrived out there as Ordnance Training Officer at G.H.Q., S.W.P.A.; and *Bill Hipps* is the new A-5, F.E.A.F., whatever that is. *Bill* has just gotten married, by the way, to *Juanita Redman*. Are there any bachelors left now? *Rilla Calvert* wrote in recently that *P.K.* is due to leave the Philippines in December. *P.K.*, you know, was chief of staff of the guerrilla forces in the Philippines after the fall of Corregidor. A welcome letter from *Doug Quandt* from Leudai, Japan, gives us some news. He says that *Luke Hoska*, *Harry Wilson*, *Ernie LaFlamme*, and *Poopy Connor* are with him in the 11th Airborne Div. *Paul Whittemore* is with the XIV Corps. *Doug* saw *Bill Maxwell* and *Bill Snouffer* when he was back in California recently and *Bill Maxwell* told him of a visit with *Sailor Green* in a bar. *Day Surles* is P.R.O. of the Eighth Army in Yokohama, and *Doug* himself is now Chief of Staff of the division. The Washington branch of the class has expanded even more rapidly than the West Point branch. *Jack Donohew* reports that in addition to those listed in the last *Assembly* and those listed above, *Al Russell* is now among the brass. There must be at least fifty down there now. What's going to happen when we are all 1st Lts. next year? *Scotty Scott* writes that he is with the XXIV Corps in Seoul, Korea, and has been working with the Russians there—drinking vodka most of the time.

Other news items from miscellaneous sources give us these bits: *Johnnie Nance* was recently given the Bronze Star for his work in setting up the Ordnance supply in China, and is now President of the Ordnance Board. *Doug Quandt* has the Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Bronze Star with cluster, Air Medal, and Purple Heart. *Gordy Kimbrell* commands a Regt. of the 77th Div. in Hokaido, Japan. He expects to be home for Christmas. *Ray Rumph* is still in Hawaii with the A.A.A.C. *Giles Evans* is at Belvoir; *Eric Dougan* commands the 463rd A.A.F. Base Unit at Geiger Field, Wash.; *Buck Forney* is at Oak Ridge, Tenn., with the Tennessee Eastman Corp.; *Obie Oberbeck* is believed to be in Washington. *Chuck Pfeffer* passed through here in October on a 30 day

leave between the E.T.O. and Camp Bowie, Texas.

Our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy goes out to *Jeanne Greeley, Elizabeth Robinson*, and Mrs. "Bill" *Traeger*. *Horace Greeley, Bill Robinson* and *Bill Traeger* were killed in the sinking of the December 15th Jap ship from the Philippines. *Stan Smith* gave himself a going away party a few weeks before he left the army to resume his job as an instructor at the Coast Guard Academy. It was a good night for a class gathering because *Jack Gullick* happened to pass through on his way to Washington. *Jack* just returned after three and a half years as a Jap prisoner, and was one of the few survivors of the three sinkings of the prison ships from the Philippines. He looks well and has apparently been eating well since he left his erstwhile host. *Bob Besson* has just recently returned after a similar internment but no further word has been received on him. I did hear that he took quite a beating for trying to stand up for his men in the prison camps, which surprises no one who knows *Bob*.

Some interesting statistics were supplied by *Bill Chase*, who is in G-4 in Washington. These were as of the end of September and may not be quite accurate now, but the dope is that 77 out of 253 of us are full colonels. The breakdown shows that there are 18 in ground forces, 21 in service forces, and 38 in A.A.F., which represents percentages of 12, 37, and 77 respectively in each branch. It also proves which branch to be in.

The West Point chapter has grown by leaps and bounds. We now have *Stu O'Malley, Don Shive, Tank Hardaway, Bill McKinley, Bill Chenoweth, Jimmy Duncan, Scotty Hall*, and yours truly, *Gene Stann*. '37 can hold its head up here as well as in every other part of the world because all eight of us are relatively recent arrivals and have seen a fair share of the war before settling down in the lap of luxury.

## 1938

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Barker, J. R.  
Barker, R. A.  
Barschdorf, M. P.  
Blake, C. J., Jr.  
Campanella, S. S.  
Crocker, W. S., Jr.  
DeHart, E. G.  
Demitz, R. S.  
Depuy, T. N.  
English, J. T.  
Ford, W. F.  
Gerlich, F. J.  
Hallinger, E. E.  
Hamilton, J. B.  
Herboth, J. B. Jr.  
Hartman, F. E.  
Hogan, S. M.  
Holman, H. K.  
Holmes, J. R.  
Hutchin, C. E., Jr.  
Irvin, J. J.  
Jackson, C. L.  
Jenkins, F. W.  
Keator, V.  
Kenzie, H. D.  
Kieffer, W. B.  
Knox, O. E.  
Kuhn, R. B.  
Latta, W. B.  
Learman, B. L.  
Lemon, M. R.  
Miller, F. A.

Neff, W. F.  
Niles, V. M., Jr.  
Parry, I. M.  
Pendleton, A. B.  
Peterson, I. A.  
Pitchford, J. C.  
Sherburne, C. W.  
Smith, M. F.  
Talbot, C. N.  
Walson, C. W.  
Wells, J. B.  
Zoller, V. L.

Now that most of the shooting is over, we want to locate as many as possible here in the States. Addresses are changing fast, but we do have some definite ones for you. Let's start right in by covering a dinner party that took place at the Army-Navy Country Club in Washington, D. C. 43 members present. *George Abert, Marjorie, Q.M.G.; Amick, E. W., Muriel, W. P., N.Y.; Anderson, R. B., Gene, Ord.; Bassett, J. A., Elizabeth, O.P.D.; Batterson, R. M., Wright Field; Breitweiser, R. A., Eleanor, A.A.F. Hdq.; Brennan, Mark F., Elizabeth, G-2, A.G.F.; Brett, William P., Polly, G-1, W.D.G.S.; Chesarek, F. J., Jayne, G-4, W.D.G.S.; Coira, L. E., recently assigned to Stewart Field, West Point, N.Y.; Freddie Dean, C.G., A.A.F.; Denholm, Elizabeth, A.G.F.; Duncan, Joe G., III, Charlotte, A.S.F.; DuPuy, T. N., Helen, O.P.D.; Florence, C. W., Margaret, A.N.S.C.; Folda, J., Jr., Rosalie, G-4, A.G.F.; Hallinger, E. E., Doris, Joint Intelligence Staff; Hill, R. J., Elaine, A.A.F. Personnel; Hulse, A. D., Jane, G-4 W.D.G.S.; Hutchin, C. E., Jr., Katharine, O.P.D.; Izenour, F. M., Billie, G-1 A.G.F.; Jacunski, E. W., Mary, West Point, N.Y.; Kieffer, W. B., Margaret, A.A.F. Hdqts.; Langford, C. A., Margaret Earl, A.S.F.; Lough, Freddie, O.P.D.; Maloney, A. A., Mary, O.P.D.; Mearns, Fillmore, G-3 W.D. G.S.; Murray, A. M., Ruth, G-4 W.D. G.S.; Pardue, Littleton, J., Elizabeth, A.A.F., Hdqts.; Reddock, J. C., Jr., Stancie, A.C./A.S. A-1; Ryan, Ward, Margaret, G-3 W.D.G.S.; Sims, Richard E., Frances, A.A.F. Hdqts.; Snider, Robert L., Phyllis, M.I.S., G-2, W.D. G.S.; Spicer, Prescott, Sec. of A.S.; Strand, W. C., Dorothy, Camp Ritchie, Md., Post Executive; Sweeney, E. J., J.S.C.; Thackeray, D. W., Virginia, M.I.S., G-2, W.D.G.S.; Tittle, Norman L., Bessie May, A.G.F. Hdqts.; Weinig, Al J., Macon, A.A.F. Hdqts.; Weisinger, Wm. T., Betty, G-4, W.D.G.S.; Wells, J. B., O.P.D.; Zohrlaut, Shirley, M.I.S., G-2, W.D.G.S.—and also *Brooks Wilson* who has just been ordered to West Point as an instructor in Spanish. He expects to leave for Mexico City in about a month.*

Now let's cover the Leavenworth Story. *Mabel Haynes* took time out to write me about the goings on at Leavenworth, and a class party given there by *Swenson, J. H.*, and wife *Edith*. Incidentally, and I quote, "We had a Class Reunion at *Swenson's* when the course first started. They tell me it was a grand party. I was sick in bed with grippe, doggonit!" *Dallas (Haynes)* and *Mike Hayes* compiled the following:

Instructors: *Swenson, J. H.*, wife *Edith*, son 2, Airborne Bn. Co., E.T.O. (Permanent Station Leavenworth); *Erlenbusch, R. C.*, wife *Marion*, daughters 6 and 5, Tank Bn. C.O., E.T.O. (Permanent Ft. Leavenworth).

Command Class: *Irvin, J. J.*, bachelor, Mtn. Div., G-3 in M.T.O. (Camp Swift, Tex.); *Works, R. E.*, wife *Pat*, daughters 3 and 1, Mtn. Inf. Bn. C.O. (Camp Swift, Texas); *Harmon, L. V.*, wife *Frances*, son 5, Avn. Engr. Regt., A.A.F.R.C. pending reassignment in states.

Staff Course (26th) Air Class: *Rogner, H. E.*, wife *Kay*, son 6, daughter 5, Bomb. Gp. C.O. E.T.O. (Clovis, N.M.); *Luper, J. R.*, wife *Rene*, daughters 5 and 1, son 3, Bomb. Gp. C.O. E.T.O. (Randolph Field, Texas); *Harison, B. C.*, wife *Janet*, daughter 3, Bomb. Gp. C.O., (Walla Walla, Wash.); *Sherburne, C.*, wife *Anne Preston*, 2 children, started class but departed in process of retiring. Now at hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; *Chanco, A. P.*, Bachelor, Combat Engr. Bn. in P.I. and A.G. of *Ramsey's* Guerrillas during Jap occupation. Departed in October for Manila for Engr. Duty with Philippine Army.

Ground Class: *Hayes, D. W.*, wife *Virginia*, F.A. Bn. C.O. in E.T.O. (Port Sill, Okla.); *Haynes, D. F.*, wife *Mabel*, daughter 6, and son 5, A.A.A. Bn. C.O., E.T.O. (return to E.T.O.?) *Damon, J. C.*, wife *Alice*, daughter 2, F.A. Bn. C.O. in E.T.O.; *Chalgren, E.*, wife *Anne*, daughter 4, Inf. Bn. C.O. S.W.P.A. and P.O.A. at Oliver General Hospital, Ga.; *Byars, D. O.*, wife *Shirley* and daughter 4, Inf. Bn. C.O. in E.T.O., Camp Robinson, Arkansas; *Adams, L. D.*, wife *April*, sons 4 and 2, F.A. Bn. C.O., (Camp Hood, Texas); *Keator, V.*, wife *Marjorie*, daughter 2, Inf. Bn. C.O. E.T.O. (Camp Swift, Texas); *Guletsky, W. N.*, bachelor, Inf. Bn. Exec. in S.W.P.A. (Camp Robinson, Ark.); *Jenkins, F. W.*, wife *Georgiana*, daughter 6, F.A. Bn. C.O. in P.O.A. (return to Philippines?); *McCabe, R. C.*, wife *Mary*, F.A. Bn. C.O. in E.T.O. (return to E.T.O.?).

*Mabel* continues . . . Everybody here wants to make it to W.P. for the 10 year reunion in '48. The opinion here seems to be that a Secty-Treas. of the class is a fine idea, he should start the ball rolling for the reunion days—and keep it rolling! Don't have any other news. *Ruth Kappes* is still in Hemet, Calif. *Frieda Russell (Russell, M. R.)* is still in Riverside. *Mel Russell* is connected with one of the Army Universities, the one in Biarritz.

*Brown, B. R.*, writes from 225 E. 31st St., Erie, Pa.: "Here is my address as requested in the *Assembly*. While I am at it I will write a little about myself. I was captured at Corregidor at its surrender on May 6th, '42, and finally after being in P.W. camps in the Philippines, Formosa and Japan, ended up in Mukden Manchuria via Korea. I arrived in the States September 5, 1945. At present I am on leave. *Paul Cornwall* I saw last in Fukuoka, Kyushu, when they were herding us together for a trip to the mainland. *Brownie* also mentioned *Barker, R. A., Praeger, Jim Holmes*, . . . *Jim* was on a ship that was sunk by our forces and he was not listed among the half dozen survivors. I saw one of them after he had been brought in to Formosa but he was in such bad shape that he could tell us nothing, and died the next day. I believe *Gerlich* was also on that ship. *Freddy Mil-*

ler was also killed as a result of a ship bombing as was *Ed Rosenstock*. *Max Talbott* died of various illnesses principally malnutrition, malaria, etc., in a Jap prison camp in the P.I. in either late '42 or early '43. *Frank*, I'm sorry I can't give you more cheerful news about the class but that's it. There is little of this that I know first hand, but it is information I have picked up from persons who were in the places concerned."

*Anderson, C. H.*, spoke to me a few days ago—Lt. Col. *Ramsey* had looked him up to tell him about *Barker, J. R.*, and about *Barker's* record in the P.I.; one of the outstanding guerrilla leaders there. He told how he was the brains behind all the guerrilla plans for central Luzon, as was *Ralph Praeger* in northern Luzon. Originally a Troop C.O. of 26th Cav., he escaped from Bataan, and became leader for this area which included Manila, the Jap staging area. The Japs concentrated from 180,000 to 500,000 troops there at times during *Barker's* activity. He set up Hdqts. just outside Manila, in Novaliches, entered the city of Manila frequently in the disguise of a priest. He lived a rugged life, never going out without at least four bodyguards. During the time when his forces were few in number, the Japs captured one of his bodyguards and tortured the guard until he told exactly where the Hdqts. was located. Taking advantage of the weak outposts, the Japs sneaked in and captured *Barker* while he was asleep, the only way they could ever have gotten him. They took him to Fort Santiago where they subjected him to punishment to make him talk. His words were always the same "I am a prisoner of war, the war is not over". *Barker* was removed from Fort Santiago, and was presumed to have been executed either late October or early November of '43. He was captured January 9, 1943. *Ramsey* was his Exec. all during his activity, and knows whereof he speaks.

*Kieth Kincaid* dropped a line: "Got back from Foggia, Italy, October 15th, 45 day leave, with orders to report to redist. center about Dec. 4th. While over there saw *Harmon, Jack Ryan, Pardue, English, Jackson* (tumbler). Address 344-4th Ave., Middleport, Ohio.

*Saunders, D. W.*, and the Mrs. came through about three weeks ago, on leave. . . as did *Skaer* and his wife . . . same for *Red Sundin* and *Jean*.

Saw several men at the N.Y. football games. Those in Washington and near-by cities took advantage of the opportunity and came along. *Howell, E. N.*, Provost Marshall of Philadelphia. Saw, among others *Pitchford, Anderson, J. P., Buckland, Breitweiser*.

Here is a letter from *Sherrard* in Tokyo: "A few weeks ago *Johnny Chambers* and *John Jannarone* were hosts at a small gathering for the few of us who are around Tokyo. Present were *Frank Sturdivant, Jimmy Taylor, Henry Crouch* and myself. *Frank*, I believe, has returned to Guam. He was acting A-3 of U.S.A.S.T.A.F. here, *Henry* is with the Far East Air Forces in Tokyo, *Chambers* and *Jannarone* are still with the 8th Army Hdqts.,

and I believe that *Jimmy Taylor* has returned to the U.S. *Smith, M. F.*, was assigned to G.H.Q. a few days after spending considerable time in the P.O.A. and Okinawa. He has returned to the U.S. for reassignment. *Thompson, J. W.*, has returned to Washington after a long period in the S.W.P.A. We expect to hear the A-N game rebroadcast tomorrow beginning at 11:30 Tokyo time. Although there are a considerable number of Navy Files assigned to the A.F.P.A.C., we are having difficulty persuading them to indicate their support in terms of dollars and cents. After 20 months assigned to G.H.Q., S.W.P.A. and A.F.P.A.C., I leave on or about 12 Dec. for 45 days T.D. in the U.S.

I have rambled on for quite some space here, better sign off before the Editor cuts some. Thanks to all of you who contributed.

—Glace.

## 1939

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

*Belardi, R. J.*  
*Breltenbacher, P. M.*  
*Brown, E. G.*  
*Christian, T. J. J., Jr.*  
*Crandall, R. S.*  
*Crawford, T. M.*  
*Dietz, C. W.*  
*Dolvin, W. G.*  
*Griever, L. C.*  
*Griffith, L. A., Jr.*  
*Herron, W. N.*  
*Hillhouse, C. H.*  
*Hunsbedt, T. W.*  
*Jumper, G. Y.*  
*Kinard, H. W. O., 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.*  
*Marlin, S. T.*  
*Myers, H. M.*  
*Newcomer, H. C.*  
*Olson, J. E.*  
*Reardon, J. V.*  
*Schellman, R. H.*  
*Schroeder, E. W.*  
*Seaver, P. R.*  
*Sellers, F. C.*  
*Smith, M. C.*  
*Studer, R. W.*  
*Teetors, B. G.*  
*Vandevanter, E., Jr.*  
*Watt, J. W., Jr.*

Having been shanghaied into this job less than a week before the deadline, your reporter was unable to turn out the kind of poopsheet that he thinks should appear. Sometime this year, however, a roll call will be attempted. What with the war's end and the subsequent reshuffle of personnel, an effort to locate everybody has hardly been feasible until now. The effort will be made, and the results will appear in the earliest possible edition of *Assembly*—provided that the necessary information is forthcoming from all you people who have been wasting your fragrance on the desert air for lo, these many years. The Victory should have labeled your foxholes (plush-lined or otherwise) with something more than an A.P.O. number, and the presses are gasping for details—so give. Glance over the list at the head of the column and, send in the last-known address of anyone listed; if a number of you are located at

the same station, a single communication covering the crowd will help no end. Who knows—some lucky reader may even be able to collect an old poker debt. Perhaps the age and inaccuracy of some of the following items will spur a few of the more conscientious to action.

The Navy game having been the latest gathering of any sizeable group of the class, a notation of those seen may at least place in the fatherland a few who are otherwise unlocated. *Belardi* was on hand, natchery—after all, this function was veddy social. *Lampley* appeared, disguised as Admiral Byrd (to the envy of all the lighter-clad); *Gideon*, quite the wing commander, was also comfortable wearing evrything but a head-set. *Yaletchko* dashed by, in too much of a hurry to be caught. *Chesty Evans*, the old ambulance-chaser, was a pleasant sight in a natty cit overcoat and pearl grey fedora. *Buster* and *Gibbons* were getting their first glimpse of the Army powerhouse as was *Coffee*, who, we regret to say, has been retired for physical disability. *Boyle* paused long enough to say that he may face retirement, too; he is hospitalized as the result of an argument with a machine gun.

Very few of the Washington crowd showed at the Navy game, but they were on hand in strength to see Notre Dame take a shellacking in the Yankee Stadium. *Julian Ewell* dominated the scene, wearing so many decorations and medals under his eagles that his uniform was barely visible. *Andy Goodpaster* and *Stan Dziuban*, both bursting with spec as usual, provided us with a partial roll of the classmates holding up the War Department, listing *Art Allen, Freddie Boye, Sailor Byrne, Lew Cantrell, Catfish Carpenter, Hack, Conner, Roscoe Crawford, Bitsy Grant, Strother Hardwick, Bill Henry, Chandler Lewis, Bill McCaffrey, Mac McConnell, Ray Marlin, Jimmy Muir, Bob Ploger, Pete Vandevanter*, and *Jim Carvey*. *Danny Tatum, Max Cochran*, and *Chris Coyne* drove up to add themselves to the same list. Oh yes—*Belardi* was there, too. Does he ever work? The high spot of the reunion side of the day was the sight of *Bull Davis* with a smile as big as 700 dollars, looking only slightly slimmer from the reducing course the Japs gave him after Bataan.

Everyone will be happy to hear that four more of the gang have reported back from a tour with the Nips—*J. D. Richardson, Bob Pennell, Steve Farris*, and *Bob Studer*. They would probably appreciate letters. *Richardson*, after his capture on Corregidor, was imprisoned in Formosa, Japan, Korea, and finally Manchuria; he was released in Mukden on August 20, and may be reached now at 802 Berkeley Road, Wilmington, Delaware. *Pennell* arrived in the States on October 20th, after being the Emperor's guest since the fall of Bataan. His mailing address is 34 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass. *Studer* remained in Manila to marry a Spanish girl to whom he became engaged in December, 1941. The wedding took place on 5 October 1945. *Farris* also took a wife, but he waited to have it done at home on November

21st (his address is 737 Evans Street, Bethlehem, Penna.)

To plunge abruptly from the bright to the dark side, we sadly present the few details we have uncovered concerning the untimely deaths of *Jim Garcia* and *Harry Brandon*. They crashed together at Saipan in the cockpit of a B-29 while attempting to develop a spot landing technique for the emergency use of other Superfortress pilots flying the long Pacific hops. *Jim* died on August 23, and *Harry* followed him the next day. "*Grip hands, though it be from the shadows...*" To our knowledge, forty-one members of the class now have answered that last roll call.

The war has cut a great swath through the class of '39. The number killed would seem unusually high; the number maimed permanently is not known here, but it must be comparable. Among those men known to be retired are *Legler*, *Chechila*, and *Chester*; rumor puts *Ginder* on the same list, which is far from complete. We would appreciate further information on casualties, including men wounded and those resigning.

We do have a little to say about two of the civilian members of the class. *Joe Lester*, who popped up at the Notre Dame game, has carved himself a solid niche in the General Electric organization at Schenectady; and *Cliff Haughton* has been helping turn out gas turbine aircraft engines for the same outfit at Lynn, Mass. *Cliff*, by the way, opens a joint bank account in February—you might have known she would be a newspaperwoman.

A letter from *Bur Showalter*, dated October 21, left him at Seventh Army Hq. in Germany, playing bridge three or four times a week with *Ed Kurth*, who is trying to run the Signal Section with Kraut operators and hang on to his sanity at the same time. Since there is a piano in the local hotel bar, naturally *Don Beere* can be found there at nearly any hour. A visit from *Joe McChristian* of Third Army Hq. elicited the information that he has the company of *Gifford*, *Brearley*, *Yarnall*, and *Fraser* in the same office and that *Tom Smith* is helping run Dachau, the site of that notorious camp. *Showalter*, who really gets around, also saw *Walt Winegar* and *St. Clair* at Bad Nauheim, on the Fifteenth Army General Board; *Tom Crawford* in the G-2 Section, U.S. F.E.T.; *Shields Warren*, in the 508th Parachute Inf. Regt. at Frankfurt; *Paul Tuttle*, with the I. and E. in Paris; *Charlie Mount* and *C. J. Hackett*, about to leave the E.T.O. for Washington.

The number of people getting a taste of the home preserve after too much Kraut is attested to by the procession through the post in recent weeks. *Brownfield*, *Joe Reynolds*, *Jack Meyer*, *McCollam*, and *Hamilton* each spent a few hours making sure the place was still recognizable. And *Big John McDavid*, eagles and all, roosted over night on his way to California after a great job as Communications Officer of the Seventh Air Force for years and years. *Speedy Hull* dropped in to visit his family and has had a Charley

horse ever since—they made him an assistant to the Master of the Sword.

Although the gang is coming home in droves, traffic in the other direction has not halted entirely. At the Notre Dame game, *Breitenbucher* was anticipating a ticket to the E.T.O. *Mike Davison* apparently has to drag his eagles back to his G-3 job in the Sixth Corps when his leave expires. *Funnel Farrell* shipped out to the Pacific in September, and *Billy West* is trying to round up a polo team in Tokyo. Alaska is the destination of *Frankie Forrest*, just in time for the winter season. *Ed Schroeder* made a round trip from the I. and E. Division of E.T.O. Hq. in Paris.

To round up those scattered to the four winds and as yet unmentioned here, we can sympathize first with *Bane*, who is languishing in a minor palace in Hanoi, Indo-China, as a member of the staff of the First Army Group Command. Beating his way to the office every day through the crowd of house boys, waiters and coolies striving to attend him is really wearing poor *J. C.* down to an overstuffed nub. *Freddie Foerster* is having coolie trouble, too, as C.O. of the Kunming airfield, where he was handling an average of 600 flights a day until VJ day. Down at Benning, *Jack Dobson*, who is sick of everything connected with the Orient, has immersed himself in his new instructor's job. Also instructing, but at the Army-Navy Staff College in Washington, *Florance* writes that among his students he found *R. C. Williams*, *C. B. Smith*, and *F. K. Newcomer*. Having transferred to the Infantry from the C.A.C. *Hinternhoff* became a student at Benning recently; *Jaycox* is attending school at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; and *Norris* is fighting the poopsheet wars at Leavenworth. *R. E. Jordan* is happily esconced at Fort Miles, Delaware, after too much time in the Pacific. A berth in the Academic Department up here is awaiting *G. E. Howard*, who should appear any day. *Meals* returned in one piece to a good job at Wright Field, and *Kinney* is expected back from the E.T.O. momentarily. *Newcomb* can be reached at Fort Bragg; *Claude Shepard* has joined the staff at Fort Sill; *Stocking* is settled at Westover Field; but *Fredericks* had to go back to the Pacific, in spite of (or because of) his eagles. Still out of the country, as far as we know, are *Shrader* (Panama), *Woody Wilson* (Yokohama) and *O. E. Wood* (Philippines).

Well, gentlemen, *Time* hasn't the space to write you up; but *Assembly* has. Scribble your stuff on an old T.S. card and send it in—even if it's only a list of the kids, we'll love it.

—Cleverly.

## 1940

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Bayerle, G. J., Jr.  
Brown, H. C.  
Hennessy, J. T.

Klar, L. R.  
Lane, H. V.  
Ridgell, J. McL., Jr.  
Sanford, G. C.  
Smiley, J. L.  
Turner, H. J.  
Wright, W. D., 3rd

The West Point Committee of the Class of 1940 has received about 25 additional replies for information on classmates activities during the period 1940-1945 for use in the Supplement to our History of '40. However, we still need information on about 125 more before the Supplement can be published so please send in your record of service if it hasn't been published. We've mailed out 350 copies, some of which have been returned. If you haven't received yours, drop us a line.

The class get-together after the Notre Dame game was attended by about 45 classmates and their wives. The following were among those who were seen at football games this fall: *Abbey*, *Aber*, *Applegate*, *H. H. Arnold*, *Bagstad*, *Baker*, *Barnard*, *Barry*, *Bates*, *Bavaro*, *Beiser*, *Bengston*, *Berry*, *Bethune*, *Brewerton*, *Brousseau*, *Carnahan*, *Case*, *H. B. Chandler*, *Clizbe*, *Colacicco*, *E. G. Cook*, *Crockett*, *Devlin*, *Dice*, *Dixon*, *Downey*, *Dyke*, *Ferrill*, *Fisher*, *Fraser*, *L. J. Fuller*, *Gildart*, *Gillem*, *Gleszer*, *Goodwin*, *Graf*, *Haseman*, *Hazeltine*, *Bud Horton*, *Humphrey*, *Jones*, *Kenney*, *Kent*, *Kinsell*, *Kintner*, *Kramer*, *La Rose*, *Legere*, *Lemley*, *Litton*, *McFarland*, *McKenzie*, *Mastran*, *R. E. Maxwell*, *Milton*, *Bidwell Moore*, *P. J. Moore*, *Mueller*, *Muller*, *A. H. Nelson*, *R. W. Nelson*, *Norman*, *C. L. O'Bryan*, *Orman*, *M. E. Parker*, *Phillips*, *Pidgeon*, *Pillsbury*, *Porte*, *Rimmer*, *Rizza*, *Robinson*, *Roedy*, *Russell*, *Sattem*, *Scott*, *Sell*, *Shanahan*, *Sitterson*, *J. J. Smith*, *W. M. Smith*, *Spengler*, *Stella*, *D. B. Stewart*, *Strock*, *Sullivan*, *Summers*, *Symroski*, *Townsend*, *Tuck*, *Ulm*, *Vanderhoef*, *Warren*, *Wermuth*, *Wetherill*, *Wetzel*, *Wilson*, *Winton*, *J. M. Wright*, *Wynne*, and *Yates*. I've probably missed some but at that it almost looks like a class roster.

Since this is my last write-up for *Assembly*, I'm publishing the latest information on each of the 449 members of our class. *Brewerton* will write for future *Assembly's* so send news to the Committee here at West Point or to *Hank* at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

*Abbey*—Opns. Div. War Dept., Wash., D. C. *Aber*—returned from E.T.O. to be called "handsome major" at Notre Dame game by newspaper columnist. *Adams*—Ft. Benning to Manila with the Adv. Det. of Abn. Corps that never was shipped. *Addington*—C. of S., colored Inf. Div., S.W.P.A. *Ahmajan*—Engr. Unit, S.W.P.A. *Alexander*—returned from E.T.O. with VII corps to Presidio, Calif. Expected at F.A. School. *Andrews*—missing from B-29 mission over Tokyo late in war. No word since. *Applegate*—leaving Hq. A.A.F. Washington, D. C. for course at Columbia Univ. and assignment to Acad. Dept. U.S.M.A. next spring. *H. H. Arnold*—due to leave Ft. Bragg for Ft. Sill. *L. D. Arnold*—211th F.A. Bn., E.T.O. *Aubrey*—to States on

leave in November and then return to F.A. in E.T.O.

*Bagstad*—from E.T.O. to Opns. Div., War Dept., Wash., D. C. *Baker*—from Q.M., Paris to leave in Fla. *Balthis*—G-3, 102nd Div., Germany. Complains that he didn't get recent *Assemblies*. As with most of classmates overseas, I've had them sent to nearest relative in the States. So Relatives, please forward copy you receive to classmates overseas. *Banks*—Troops Div. Hq., U.S.F.E.T., Frankfurt, Germany. *Barnard*—Intelligence Sect. Hq., A.A.F., Wash., D. C. *Barry*—Dept. of Tactics, U.S.M.A. *Barton*—Visitors Bureau, U.S. Group C.C., Berlin. *Bates*—from battlefield promotion in 5th Army to A.A.A. at Orlando, Fla. *Baumer*—in Manila, may return for school. *Bavaro*—on leave in states from Austria staff. *Bayerle*—seen at Ft. Sill last summer. *Beaudry*—Ord. Sect. Hq., New Caledonia. *Beiser*—from C.B.I. in Oct. to Office C. of S., Wash., D. C., after W.D. orientation course. *Bell*—C.O. Sig. Bn., 29th Corps, 10th Army. Mrs. *Bell* at Navy game—daughter, *Barbara*, born Aug. 6. *Belt*—Hq. 80th Inf. Div., Czechoslovakia. *Bengtson*—to Hq. A.G.F., Wash., D. C., after attending C.&G.S. Visited West Point. *D. V. Bennett*—F.A. Bn. Comdr., E.T.O. *W. J. Bennett*—sent from Ft. Bliss to attend C.&G.S. *Benson*—on rest leave in States from Philippines prior to V-J Day. V-J Day policy retained him in States for job in Hq., A.G.F., Wash. *Benvenuto*—reported killed as result of enemy action on 28 Dec., 1942, while on voluntary mission over Wake Island. *Berry*—at A.A.F. Senior Officers Course, Orlando, Fla., and C.&G.S. before assignment to Columbia Univ. for military attache training. *Bethune*—attended school at Orlando, Fla. Basic branch C.A.C., but working in A.A.F. as administrative officer at Westover Field, Mass. *Bierman*—last heard of in Hawaii. *Bingham*—wife says *Sid* still in Germany as Regt. C.O. *Birrell*—killed 24 Oct. 1941 as P-40 crashed in mountain top in bad weather near Bass Lake, Calif. *Biswanger*—Q.M., Alaska. *Black*—Strategic Services Unit, Wiesbaden, Germany. *Bonham*—fulfilled his desire for combat in Northern Luzon as Bn. Comdr. Now G-3, 6th Div. awaiting orders home from Korea. *Borden*—G-4, Div. Hq., U.S.F.E.T. *Bowen*—K.I.A., Bougainville, 30 Jan. 1944. *Bowlby*—S-3, 517th Prcht. Inf. Regt., Ft. Bragg. *Brewer*—kept as instructor at C.&G.S. after completing course as student from VII Corps Arty., E.T.O. *Brewerton*—retired, English and swimming instructor at Valley Forge M.A. *Brice*—in 736th F.A., E.T.O. last year. *Briggs*—from E.T.O. to Army Eqpt. Bd., Ft. Riley. *Britt*—P.O.W. in Philippines, Bataan till Dec. '44; twice sunk in torpedoed P.O.W. ships; to Japan, Korea, and Manchuria until return to States on leave at LaCrosse, Wis., in Oct. *Brouseau*—Bolling Field, D. C. A.E. *Brown*—killed 21 Nov. 1940 in auto accident. *G. E. Brown*—Hq. IX. A.F.S.C., Air Disarmament Div., E.T.O. *H. C. Brown*—Abn. Avn. Engr. Bn., S.W.P.A. *Buck*—has left Sioux City, A.A.B., Iowa. *Budz*—517th P.I.R., Ft. Bragg. *Bunze*—assignment after graduation from Cal. Tech. unknown. *Burfening*—C.O. 207th Engr. C. Bn., before assignment to Com. Z., Hq., E.T.O. *Byrne*—liaison

officer from A.G.F. Bd. No. 2 (Ft. Knox) to A.G.F. Bd. No. 1 (Ft. Bragg). Daughter born in Sept.

*Cagwin*—visited C.&G.S. on business from job on Staff and Faculty, Inf. School. *Cameron*—last heard of in Inf. Bn., E.T.O. *Campbell*—assigned to A.C. of S., G-4, Wash. after orientation course. *Cangelosi*—killed in Normandy, 12 Aug. 1944. Wife lives at 522 Boyer Road, Chittenham, Pa. *Carnahan*—Drawing Dept., U.S.M.A. *Carr*—in civil life. *Case*—awaiting retirement at Gen. Hosp., Staunton, Va. *Cassibry*—from E.T.O. to 2nd Div., Cp. Swift, Texas. *Cassidy*—G.H.Q., S.W. P.A. *Castillo*—at 26th C.&G.S. course. *Chamberlain*—at latest report, Tk. Bn. Co., E.T.O. *H. B. Chandler*—visited West Point after attending C.&G.S. *M. B. Chandler*—A.A.A. Bn., E.T.O. *Cibotti*—G-2 Sect., Iwo Jima. *Clapsaddle*—F.A. Bn., E.T.O. *C. L. Clark*—F.A. Bn. C.O., 98th Div., Osaka, Japan. *L. L. Clarke*—resigned from Army. *Clay*—transferred from C.A.C. to Ord. and studying jet propulsion at Cal. Tech. *Clement*—left Hq. 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and was at A.G.F. Bd. No. 1, Cp. Pickett, Va., expecting to go overseas in Dec. *Clizbe*—seen at A.A.F. School, Orlando, now believed in Pentagon assignment. *Clock*—Avn. Engr. Bn. C.O., Philippines. *Cloke*—gunnery school comdr., Texas. *Coats*—from E.T.O. to F.A. School, Ft. Sill. *Colacicco*—on sick leave in Hyattsville, Md. *Colby*—K.I.A., China, 2 Aug. 1943. *Cole*—killed in plane accident, England, 22 Feb. 1944. *F. H. Coleman*—recently K.I.A., Pacific Area. *W. F. Coleman*—from Opns. Div. to Hq., A.A.F., Wash. *Colligan*—at Randolph Field, Texas. When shot down and captured in Germany, went to same P.O.W. camp as *McKenzie*. *Collins*—Q.M. Depot, E.T.O. *Colwell*—killed in P-40 crash in China, 2 June 1943. *Conley*—last reported on recuperation leave in States, from E.T.O. *E. G. Cook*—from E.T.O. to military attache training, Columbia Univ. *J. A. Cook*—expected to return to States in Dec. from 504th Prcht. Inf., E.T.O. *Coontz*—assigned from A.A.A.R.T.C. to Director of Centralized Schools, A.A.A. School, Ft. Bliss, Texas. *Cooper*—killed in bombing of Jap P.O.W. ship by our Navy bombers in Takao Bay, Formosa, 15 Dec. 1944. *Jack Wright* says *Bob* gave all who saw him an example of how to die. Badly wounded, he was calm and courageous to the end. *Corbly*—rumored on way home from F.A. Sect., 6th Army, Pacific. *Couch*—expects another half year in Richmond hospital before final disposition. *Craig*—retired as major, 31 July 1944. Living at 2822 San Pedro, Austin 21, Texas. *Crocker*—150 miles north of Tokyo. *Crockett*—returned from China, visited West Point for football game. *Crown*—8th Army, Japan. *A. J. Cullen*—survived sinking of P.O.W. ships to die of pneumonia in Japan, 9 Feb. 1945. *P. S. Cullen*—A.F.P.A.C., Manila. *Cunningham*—last known to be on A.A.A. Staff, E.T.O.

*Dalziel*—at A.A.A. School, Ft. Bliss for Air Officers Course. Now instructor at Orlando, Fla., A.A.F. Special Staff School. A daughter born prematurely but doing nicely. *Daniels*—Prcht. Inf., S.W.P.A. *M. P. Davis*—2nd Air Force, Colorado. *T. W. Davis*—

left E.T.O. in June with 184th Q.M. Bn. to Manila. I wish all wives would keep us as well posted on husband's activities as Mrs. T. W. does. *Deems*—Opns. O., Orlando A.A.F. Base. *Delamater*—13th Abn. Div., Bragg. *Delaney*—wife says he transferred from C.A. to Inf., joined O.S.S. in Dec., '44, went to Burma and is now Exec. of O.S.S., China Theater. *deLatour*—A.A.A., Pacific. *D'Elia*—Can't anyone give us news on him? *Denno*—Inf. Bn. Comdr., in Riviera in August. *Hewitt*, ex'40, reports seeing *deRussy*, ex'40, in Germany. He was commissioned in R.A. 1939, made full colonel in 1943. *Devlin*—Dept. of Tactics, U.S.M.A. *DeWitt*—B-29 Sqdrn. Comdr., Pacific. *Dibble*—from E.T.O. to vicinity of Ft. Sam Houston on recuperation leave. Stationed at Cp. Hood, Texas. *Dice* and *Dixon*—military history instructors, U.S.M.A. *Doderidge*—O.S.S., Paris. *Donnell*—B-29's, Pacific. *Donahue*—A.G.F. Bd. No. 1, Ft. Bragg, may be retired. *Downey*—Director of Flying, Stewart Field, U.S. M.A. *Downing*—killed in plane crash near San Diego, Calif., 10 Sept. 1943. *Dubuisson*—at Cp. Shanks, N.J., in Nov., passing through from E.T.O. to midwest. *Dunham*—Hq. 10th Army, P.O.A. *Dwyer*—last known to be in Air Corps in England. *Dyke*—visited West Point in Fall on leave from overseas.

*East*—B-29 Sqdrn. Comdr., 20th A.F., P.O.A. *Eaton*—K.I.A., 8th Air Force, Aug. 1944. *Edgell*—killed in auto accident at Springfield, Ky., enroute to first station (Ft. Bliss), 30 July 1940. *Elliot*—headed for E.T.O., early '45. *Ellis*—3rd A.F., Tampa, Fla. *Emery*—Acad. Dept., Inf. School. *Endress*—listed as dead in Pacific Area. Reported killed by Japs after making safe water landing. *G. W. England*—seen by *Kramer* in Riviera in Aug. *S. P. England*—35th Div. Arty., E.T.O. *Epley*—C.A.C., P.O.A. *Ersparmer*—recovering from wounds at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix and expecting retirement after transfer to Barnes G.H., Vancouver Barracks. *Esau*—Hq. A.A.F., Wash.

*Fairlamb*—being transferred from Office of Air Inspector East Coast. *Farthing*—E.T.O., last known. *Fate*—77th Tk. Bn., Cp. Cooke, Calif. *Fellenz*—C.O. of honor guard Bn. of Rainbow Div., Vienna. *Ferrill*—from P.O.A. as A.A. Officer, 7th A.F., to Wash., D. C., for duty. *Ferry*—C.O., Detch. No. 1, 4025 Sig. Serv. Gp., Manila. *Fisher*—reassigned from Ft. Bliss to G-4, A.G.F., Wash. *Fitzpatrick*—last known to be in E.T.O. *Flanders*—Otaru Base and Railhead, P.O.A. *Floryan*—A.A.A., E.T.O. *Floyd*—A.A. Sect., 3rd Army. *Forbes*—was in P.O.A. *Fowler*—recently returned from P.O.A. to Office Chief of Engrs., Wash. *Francisco*—Prcht. F.A., Cp. Mackall, N. C. *Fraser*—P.O.A., to Research Div., A.S.F., Wash. *Free*—Engr. Sect. U.S. Forces, Austria. *French*—carried advanced echelon of XIX T.A.C. from E.T.O. to P.I. just before V-J Day. Returned in Sept. to Joint Army-Navy Board for standardizing control. *Freudendorf*—at Barksdale Field, La., and Biggs Field, El Paso, as Liaison O. between 2nd Army and XIX Tactical Air Command. *Fritter*—reassigned from inactivated 28th Inf. Regt. to 5th Inf. Div., Cp. Campbell, Ky. *Frontczak*—C.O., A.T.C., Berlin. *F. P. Fuller*—

from separate Armd. F.A. Bn. in E.T.O. to C.&G.S. in Sept. and then to Mexican Escuela Superior de Guerra as student observer in Nov. *L. J. Fuller*—from Wash. to C.&G.S. as student and ultimately as instructor.

*Galbreath*—from 88th Div., E.T.O. to 26th C.&G.S. *Gasperini*—returned Jap P.O.W., attached to Brooke Gen. Hosp., San Antonio and spending leave in Michigan. *Gee*—Engr. Bn. Comdr., P.O.A. *Gepte*—killed by Japs when leading guerrillas in P.I. *Gerald*—K.I.A., Germany, 17 Oct. 1944. *Gideon*—Opns. O. for Gen. *Kenney*, who recommended him strongly for B.G. Disapproved due to his tender age. In Tokyo in Oct., may be back in States. *Gildart*—Planning Div. Hq. A.S.F., Wash. *Gillem*—in A-1, Continental A.F., Bolling Field as combination bond seller, chaplain and all around handy man. Is also gin rummy champ of D.C.—says *Moss Parker* is easy pickings. *Gleszer*—in New York on leave from E.T.O. *Goodrich*—from 9th Army, E.T.O. to 2nd Army, Memphis, Tenn. *Goodwin*—from E.T.O. to military attache training, Columbia Univ. *Gordon*—G-3 Sect., 14th A.A. Comd. in Leyte, Mindoro and Admiralties. *Graf*—A-3, 9th Engr. Comd. E.T.O. until return in Sept. to Opns. Div., W.D., Wash. *G. D. Green*—A.A.A. in C.B.I. *J. S. Greene*—13th Bn., ARTC, Ft. Knox, Ky. *Gunster*—F.A., E.T.O. *Gushurst*—M.P. Command, P.I. *Guy*—left C.B.I. for Tokyo.

*Hackett*—S-1, F.A. Sec. Hq., 2nd Army, Memphis. *Haessly*—Det. C.O., Hq. Troops, U.S. Group C.C., Berlin. *Haggard*—92nd Trng. Bn., Cp. Roberts, Calif. *Hamelin*—G-4 Sect., Cairo. *Hardin*—G-4 Sect., U.S.F., in Austria. *Hargis*—slated to return from E.T.O. to Cavalry School as instructor in January. *Harnett*—Opns. Div., Wash., D. C. Son, *John, Jr.*, born W.R.G.H. on 14 Oct. *Harrison*—Sig. C., P.O.A. *Hase-man*—from E.T.O. in Nov. to Asst. to Exec. O., Engr. Sch., Ft. Belvoir. *Hazeltine*—returned in Oct. from C.B.I. to Gen. Staff School, Wash. *Heid*—Chief, Dept. of Wpns., Cav. School. *Heidtko*—transferred from Q.M.C. to Ord., last heard of in E.T.O. *Heinemann*—radar expert on A.A. Bd., Ft. Bliss. *Hendrickson*—in A.A.A., whereabouts unknown. *Hennessy*—reported as one of O.S.S. rescue group that liberated Gen. *Wainwright* in Manchuria. Recent orders reassign a *J. T. Hennessy* from Wash., D.C., to Ft. Monroe. *Hess*—from C.&G.S. to Colorado Springs, Colo. *Hines*—wife, *Bobbie*, living in Senora, Texas, says *Lum* was killed in airplane accident in France, 16 Jan. 1945, as Liaison O. on combat mission. *Hobson*—Exec. O., 351st Inf., N.E. Italy. *E. D. Hoffman*—killed in B-17 crash, 17 Dec. 1941. *T. L. Hoffman*—from E.T.O. to A.A.A. School, Ft. Bliss. *Holm*—took over separate Prcht. Bn. in Battle of Bulge and retained command until recent assignment to C.&G.S. *Hoover*—Asst. Opns. O., A.A.F. Center, Orlando. Second son (both husky and aspiring for 1965 Army team) born 2 Oct. *F. W. Horton*—from E.T.O. to States on 45-day T.D. *W. F. Horton*—in C.A.C., E.T.O. *Hough*—in Kunming with China Theater Residual Force. *Hudson*—K.I.A., E.T.O., Nov. '44. *Hughes*—air mission, Havana, Cuba. *Humphrey*

—C.O. Cadet Mess Detch., U.S.M.A. *Jacobucci*—died in Japan, 14 March 1945 of malnutrition and pneumonia after surviving sinkings of P.O.W. ships. Wife lives in Barn-Steuben Hotel, Corning, N. Y.

*Jacobs*—at C.&G.S. until Nov. when physical exam picked up spot of T.B. on right lung. Will be at Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp. for several months, but doesn't expect retirement. *B. A. Johnson*—last reported in Trinidad. *C. B. Johnson*—his father says *C. B.* was killed in N. Africa 28 Jan. 1943 and is now under consideration for Cong. Medal of Honor Award. *Jones*—in G-1, W.D., Washington. *Gillem* says Mrs. *J* is very poor at addition and subtraction—can't be trusted to keep a bridge score. *Jung*—C.B.I.

*Kasper*—visited West Point on transfer from E.T.O. to G-1 Sect., Hq. 1st Army, Ft. Bragg. *Kenney*—from E.T.O. to Office A.C. of S., G-4, W.D., after training group course in Washington. *Kent*—in A-5, Hq. Continental A.F., Bolling Field. *Kevan*—Asst. Military Attache, Czechoslovakia, killed in plane crash, 20 Nov. 1945 at Frankfurt, Germany. *Kinsell*—working for Bethlehem Steel, Shelton, Pa. *Kintner*—from Ft. Bliss to G-2 Dept., Wash. Third child, a daughter, born 25 Sept. *Klar*—Sig. C., Far East. *Klunk*—A.A.A., P.O.A. *Knapp*—last known to be in F.A. at Ft. Riley. *A. J. Knight*—was technical advisor on "Thunderbolt" at Culver. Sent from 19th T.A.C., Barksdale Field, La., to 26th C.&G.S. *J. R. Knight*—Air Corps, whereabouts unknown. *Kolda*—A.A.A., last heard of at A.A.A. School. *Kramer*—visited West Point and guess where—Texas—on leave from Hq. VI Corps Arty., Germany. Good old roomie—a picture of health. *Krauss*—patient at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, after return from Jap P.O.W. Camp. *Kreitzer*—Ft. Knox. *Krisberg*—on leave in Albuquerque in Sept. Recently seen at Orlando, Fla. *Kuziv*—from U.S. Group Control Council, Berlin, to C.&G.S., Nov. *Kyle*—G-3 Sect. Hq., A.S.C.O.M.O., Pacific Area.

*LaBreche*—at Randolph Field, Texas. *Lane*—F.A., E.T.O. *Larkin*—Inf., Okinawa. *LaRose*—retired 31 July 1944. *Lavell*—Air Corps, E.T.O. *Leahy*—Regt. Exec., 82nd Abn. Div., slated homeward. *Lederman*—A.A.A., E.T.O. *Leedom*—Deputy Public Relations Officer in Mediterranean Theater after service in Africa, Corsica, Italy and Isle of Elba. *Legere*—from Abn. Ctr., Ft. Bragg to Dept. of Economics, Govt. and History, U.S.M.A., in Dec. May be retired. *Lemley*—from E.T.O. to A.C. of S., G-2, War Dept. *Wm. F. Lewis*—from Pacific to rest leave in Richmond, Va. *Willis F. Lewis*—Hq. 3rd A.F., Tampa. *Light*—on A.A.A. Eqpt. Bd., Tokyo. *Litton*—at Notre Dame game and get-together. *Loewus*—O.R. Pool, Benning. *Loofbournow*—from Wash., D. C., to 412th Fighter Gp., Santa Maria Air Field, Calif. *Lotozo*—F.A. unit, P.O.A. *Lucas*—at Armd. R.T.C. Ft. Knox, planning to get married after graduation from C.&G.S. in Feb. *Lynn*—last reported on A.A.F. Staff, Washington.

*McAfee*—in Russia at last report but may have returned to the States. *McCartan*—last seen in Italy on weather

tour, being stationed in So. America or Panama at the time. *McCroskey*—instructor, Orlando, A.A.F. Special Staff School. *McDonald*—where is our doughboy friend? *McFarland*—from W.R.G.H. to Control Div., Hq., A.S.F., Washington. *McGinity*—K.I.A., paratrooper, France, 6 June 1944 (D-Day). Father in Detroit asks about *Colacicco* and *Cook*. *McKenney*—Asst. G-3, Vienna Area Command, married a State Dept. girl in August. *McKenzie*—fighter command, Mitchel Field. *McLean*—F.A., E.T.O. *Mabee*—Prcht. Inf., P.O.A. *Mackin*—Ordinance, Governor's Island. *Maedler*—Ord. Sect., 6th Army, Japan. *Malone*—A.A.A., E.T.O. *Mandell*—G-2, 96th Div., Mindoro, P.I. *Mansfield*—B-17 pilot, K.I.A., Alaska, 1942. *Manzolillo*—in special troops, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., expecting transfer. *Marling*—104th Weather Group, Atlanta. *Marsh*—6th Army, P.O.A. *Marston*—where is the bird man? *Mastran*—home on leave in Peekskill, N. Y., from "Black Devils" Commando Force, E.T.O. To go to Cp. Breckinridge, Ky. *A. D. Maxwell*—retired as major 30 April 1944. *R. E. Maxwell*—resigned 31 July '41, drafted, worked up from private to first lieutenant. Believed returned to civilian job in Hollywood. *Mayo*—G-3 Sect., Hq. U.S.F.E.T. *Meigs*—K.I.A., as C.O. 23rd Tk. Bn., at For-back, France, 11 Dec. 1944. *Mendez*—Regt. Exec., 508th Prcht. Inf., Frankfurt. *Merchant*—A.A.A., E.T.O. *Meszar*—Asst. G-3, 2nd Div. *Miley*—Ordinance O., P.O.A. *Millican*—at F.A. School, Ft. Sill. *Milner*—Armd F.A., E.T.O. *Milton*—chief of staff, A.T.C., Cincinnati, Ohio. *Minahan*—Avn. Engrs., E.T.O. *Miner*—F.A., P.O.A. *Monroe*—seen by *Kasper* on leave in London from 78th Div. *Bidwell Moore*—1st Div. Arty., Paris to U.S.A., visited West Point recently. *C. L. Moore*—died of polio at Ft. Benning, 3 Dec. 1941. A brother, *Raymond*, is first classman in U.S.C.C. *J. M. Moore*—A.A.A., E.T.O. *P. J. Moore*—Dept. of Tactics, U.S.M.A. *Morrissey*—Information and Education Div., Hq. A.S.F., Wash. *George Mueller*—on T.D. at West Point from Philippine Hq. In charge of group of Filipino officers inspecting U.S.M.A. *Tom Muller*—E.T.O. to Cp. Swift, Texas. *Mullin*—57th F.A. Bn., 7th Div., Korea. *Munson*—on leave in Columbus, Ga., after long tour in Pacific. *C. A. Murphy*—wife says he was due to return on leave in Dec. from 79th F.A. Gp., Heidelberg, Germany. *E. A. Murphy*—Air Corps, India. *J. J. Murphy*—lost on P.O.W. ship enroute Mindanao to Japan, Sept. '44.

*A. H. Nelson*—Office Q.M.G., Wash. *R. W. Nelson*—C.A.F., Bolling Field, D.C. *Norman*—Mitchel Field. *Norris*—136th A.A.A. Gp., Ie Shima—overseas since Oct. '40. *Norvell*—from D.C. to Hq. 2nd A.F., Colorado Springs, Colo. *Nosek*—E.T.O. to 26th C.&G.S. *Noble*—his Engr. Bn. recently built 3 large bridges over Danube.

*J. A. O'Brien*—one report says he's H.Q. Comd. S-3, Office of M. G., Germany; the other report says he's working on surplus property disposal board in New Delhi, India. *R. A. O'Brien*—G-4, Asst. Hump Regulating O., Delhi. Says he has air passenger medal on bathrobe for extended, hazardous service trusting A.A.F. with his skin. *C. L.*

*O'Bryan*—chief, Combat Opns. Sect., A.F.T.C., Orlando. *O'Donnell*—75th Div., Frankfurt, Germany. *Offers*—killed in airplane crash, Australia, 3 Jan. 1943. *Oglesby*—instructor, Inf. School. *O'Keefe*—F.A., E.T.O. *O'Neil*—real estate "agent", Delta Base Section, E.T.O. *Orman*—Hq. A.G.F., Wash. *Orr*—in *Ed Hoover's* squadron in Australia. Missing since attacking Milne Bay landing force of Japs, Aug. '42. *Ed* personally searched area thoroughly, sighted no wreckage and holds little hope for him unless he was captured. *Osborn*—Salina, Kansas. (Someone reported him overseas in 20th A.F.). *Oseth*—captured during Battle of Bulge, now Inf. School Instructor.

*Pace*—posthumously awarded D.S.C. when killed on Corregidor, 28 April 1942. *D. S. Parker*—staff officer, P.O.A. *M. E. Parker*—Hq. A.A.F., Wash. *Patten*—with G-3 Sect., F.A. School until transfer in Sept. to Panama Canal Zone or Peru. *Paulick*—one of most decorated men in U.S. Army, recovering in Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso. The last three issues of *Assembly* have published reports of the Class of 1940 being awarded 7 D.S.C.'s, 12 Legion of Merits, 40 Silver Stars, 48 D.F.C.'s, 3 Soldier's Medals, 87 Bronze Stars, 135 Air Medals, 47 Purple Hearts and 14 miscellaneous medals or a total of 393 awards. And this list is not complete. *Penney*—Engr. Sect., 8th Army, Japan. *Perry*—U.S. Military Mission, c/o American Embassy, Lima, Peru. *Peter*—K.I.A., 28 Jan., 1943. *Peterson*—Secretary, Gen. Staff, Hq. A.D., Ft. Richardson, Alaska. *Pfeil*—Engr. Avn. Bn., Korea. *Phillips*—Jap P.O.W. in Philippines, Japan and Manchuria before liberation on Aug. 20 by Russians. Says *Hennessey* and five other Americans dropped into camp on Aug. 15, the very first, to supply skags, whiskey, and rations. A few days later *Rasmussen* flew in to take out Generals *Wainwright* and *Sharp*. *P.D.* is still aide-de-camp to Gen. *Sharp* and expected orders to Wash. with him for completion of report on defenses of P.I. *Pidgeon*—G-3 Sect., Hq. 2nd Army, Memphis. *Pillsbury*—drawing dept., U.S.M.A. Son, *Hobart Burnside, Jr.*, born at West Point 10 Nov. *Pitman*—K.I.A., France, 18 Sept., 1944. *Plant*—killed in plane crash, Smithville, N.C., 8 July 1942. *Podufaly*—C.O., 56th Armd. Engr. Bn., 8th Army Div., E.T.O. *Porte*—patient W.R.G.H. as result of wounds in P.I. *Prann*—Asst. Air Inspector, Stewart Field, U.S.M.A. *Presnell*—did a praiseworthy job as camp utilities officer at Cabanatuan P.O.W. Camp. A tireless worker, doing dirtiest and most important work. Died of exposure between Formosa and Japan, Jan. '45.

*Quaid*—Gieger Field, Wash.

*Raleigh*—Asst. Hq. Comdt., Vienna Area Comd. *Rasmussen*—see notes on *Phillips*. *Rauk*—Hq. 311th Wing, Buckley Field, Colo. *Reinecke*—G-2, 100th Div., Stuttgart, Germany. *Renola*—F.A., E.T.O. *Renwanz*—1st Cav. Div., believed in Tokyo. *Richards*—at A.W. Dept., A.A.A. School, Ft. Bliss, on way to A.G.F. Bd. No. 1, Ft. Bragg. *Ridgell*—March Field, Calif. *Rimmer*—returned from Okinawa, saw Duke game. *Rizza*—returned from Germany

on leave, Nov. 6. *Roberts*—Asst. to G-3, U.S.F. in Austria. *Robinson*—E.T.O. to Hq. 1st Army, Ft. Bragg. *Roedy*—military history instructor, U.S.M.A. *Rogers*—Cav., E.T.O. *Rooney*—whereabouts unknown since graduation from C.&G.S. *Rorick*—busy as a beaver attending law school (Western Reserve, Cleveland) and teaching math at the Univ. *Rosen*—survived Death March and P.O.W. ship sinkings to be released from P.O.W. Camp, Korea. *Ross*—unreported since F.A. School. *Ruebel*—Hq. 302nd A.A.F., B.U., Hunter Field, Ga. *Russell*—C.B.I. to States. *Rust*—his Engr. Bn. cited at Remagen, Germany when bridge collapsed. Now at 26th C.&G.S.

*Sanford*—last reported from New Caledonia. *Sattem*—teaching Engineering, U.S.M.A. Retired as major, 31 May 1944. *Saunders* with *Sanford*. *Schmaltz*—Q.M.C., E.T.O. *Schokner*—Repl. Sect., Hq. A.F. M.I.D.P.A.C. Ft. Shafter, T.H. *Schwab*—M.I.A. since '42. Native rumors said he got down ok in New Guinea, but was caught and shot by Japs. In same group as *Hoover*. *Scott*—Control Div., A.S.F., Washington. *Sell*—from E.T.O. to organize electronics branch of G-3 Sect., A.G.F., Wash. *Shagrin*—E.T.O. to 26th C.&G.S. *Shanahan*—assigned to Modern Languages, U.S.M.A. Left for 6 months in Mexico City to brush up on Spanish. *Shaunese*—Q.M., Cairo. *Shawn*—K.I.A., So. Pac., 15 Oct. 1943. *Shearer*—S.H.A.A.F., Salina, Kansas. *Sheetz*—Hq. U.S.A., Strategic A.F., Japan. *Shoemaker*—F.A., E.T.O. *Shoss*—from Ft. Bliss to asst. military attache, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. *Silvasy*—S.&R. Sect., A.F.P.A.C., Toyko. *Simpson*—returned Jap P.O.W. from Letterman Gen. Hosp. to Richmond, Va., on leave. *Sitterson*—visited West Point to see game from job with G.E. Schenectady. *Sleeper*—Hq. A.A.F., Washington. *Smelley*—at Univ. of Michigan taking Latin American studies course. *Smiley*—C.O., 363 Tk. Rc. Gp. *J. J. Smith*—E.T.O. to Hq. A.A.F., Wash. *P. E. Smith*—in C.B.I. for long time. His sister wants me to state that *Page* has never been stationed in Wash., as I reported last issue. *S. T. Smith*—Selfridge Field, Mich. *W. M. Smith*—from E.T.O. to Policy Staff, G-2, W.D. G.S., Pentagon. *Spencer*—transferred to M.P.s, now Opns. O., M.P. Bn., Berlin. *Spengler*—drawing dept., U.S.M.A. *Stablein*—K.I.A., France, 13 Nov. 1944. *Stella*—from 6th Army, Japan to F.A. Det., U.S.M.A. *Stephenson*—killed from plane crash into mountains while returning on instruments from New Guinea to Australia, 21 April 1942. *D. B. Stewart*—from A.G.F. Bd. No. 1, Cp. Pickett to C.&G.S. in Feb. (or to F.A. School). *J. G. Stewart*—instructor, Ft. Benning. *Stirling*—liberated Jap P.O.W. *W. G. Stoddard*—Q.M., Calcutta. *P. C. Stoddart*—retired as Lt. Col. 31 May 1944 and reported as a liquor dealer in San Francisco. *Strauss*—F.A., E.T.O. *Strock*—acad. dept., Ft. Benning. *Strong*—back from 20th A.F., Guam; recently bailed out of B-29 at Sacramento, Calif. Reporting to C.A.F., Bolling Field after leave in Charlottesville, Va. *Sullivan*—transferred from O.C. Engr. to Procurement Board, A.S.F., Wash. He sent the following list of A.U.S. ranks held by U.S.M.A., Class of 1940, as of 1 Dec. 1945: Col.—9; Lt. Col.—218; Maj.—139; Capt.—21;

1st Lt.—4; Total 391. The full colonels I have reports of are *Bingham*, *Buck*, *French*, *Fronticzak*, *Gideon*, *Graf*, *A. J. Knight*, *Litton*, *McAfee*, *Milton*, *Russell*, *Smelley*, *Vaughan*, and *Warren* or a total of 14. My records further indicate that 49 are dead or M.I.A.; 9 are retired (others due to be); 2 resigned; one was dismissed and five were not commissioned at graduation, leaving a total of 383 on the regular promotion list. *Summers*—to be 3rd A.F. Provost Marshal, Tampa. *Swank*—Q.M. Gp., Heidelberg, Germany. *Swift*—Inf. Bn. Co., Pac. Area. *Symroski*—Dept. of Tactics, U.S. M.A. As class treasurer he reports we have \$200 in the class fund. We'll need more than this to pay for Supplement, so those who haven't contributed, please send in a couple of green backs.

*J. K. Taylor*—F.A. School, Ft. Sill. *J. R. Taylor*—crashed in P-38, survived crash but later died on 26 July 1941. *Thayer*—1918 S.C.U., Cp. Beale, Calif. Son, *Carlyle Alan*, born Nevada City, Calif., 5 Nov. *Thommen*—retired as maj., 31 Dec. 1943. *Thompson*—missing since 29 Sept. 1943 as C.O. of B-17 Gp. in flight over Atlantic. *Toth*—killed on Bataan, 6 April 1942. *Townsend*—Hq. A.G.F., Wash. *Tuck*—Math Dept., U.S.M.A. *Turner*—C.A.C., location unknown. *Tyler*—Bn. C.O., E.T.O.

*Ulm*—Q.M.C. in States.

*Vanderhoef*—A.G.F., Washington. *Vaughan*—left C.B.I. in Oct. for return to States. *Verner*—Comm. Trng. O., Hq. 4th A.F., San Francisco. Bought house in San F. and commutes to work almost civilian-like.

*Wagner*—was fighter pilot (and P.O.W.) in Italy. O.K. now, location unknown. *Wald*—died on P.O.W. ship sunk enroute Mindanao to Japan, 7 Sept. 1944. *Walker*—killed, airplane crash, Savannah, Ga., 2 April 1942. *Walters*—visited West Point enroute E.T.O. to C.&G.S. as instructor. *Ware*—left Orlando for 4th A.F. as Dir. of Adm., Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. *Warren*—assigned A-1 Sect., Hq., A.A.F., Wash. *Watrous*—from E.T.O. to States on leave, 6 Nov. *Webb*—K.I.A., New Guinea, 26 Aug. 1942 bombing Jap cruiser in B-17 at 2000 ft. *Webster*—wife says *Sam* reported *Black* giving class cocktail party at Weisbaden. Expecting States leave soon from U.S. F.E.T., Frankfurt. *Wells*—K.I.A., Casino, 27 Jan. 1944. Wife in Rosedale, Miss., with *Rush S. III*. *Wendt*—E.T.O. to Dept. of Combined Arms, F.A. School. *Wermuth*—Liaison O., Navy Base, Norfolk, Va. *Wetherill*—from E.T.O. to *Donahue's* job in G-1 Sect. Hq. A.G.F. *Wetzel*—Opns. Div., W.D.G.S., Wash. *Wheat*—survived P.O.W. ship sinkings to die in Japan, 22 Feb. 1945. *White*—C.A.C., Burma. *Wilbraham*—Gp. C.C., Hoechst, Germany. *Wilcox*—on duty with Trng. Command, Yuma, Ariz., until recent assignment to W.D. with Secretariat. Joint Chiefs of Staff. *Wilderman*—Hq. V Corps, Arty. Sect., Ft. Jackson. *J. F. Williams*—Ft. Knox to G-3 Opns., Hq. 2nd Army, Memphis in Sept. and to 3rd Cav. Rcn. Sq., Ft. Bragg, in Oct. *R. L. Williams*—M.I.A., air corps, since 16 Sept. 1942. *R. R. Williams*—F.A. liaison pilot, transferred from F.A.

Sect. Hq. 2nd Army to Cp. Miles Standish, Mass., for overseas shipment in Dec. *Willis*—killed in jeep accident, Marshall Islands, 22 June 1944 after 53 combat missions as B-25 pilot. *Wilson*—chemistry dept., U.S.M.A. Retired as maj., 30 Nov. 1944. *Winton*—from E.T.O. to States recently. *Witt*—Secretary, A.A.A. School, Ft. Bliss. *Wohner*—Bn. Comdr., Bayreuth, Germany, expecting leave next spring. *Woodward*—94th Div., E.T.O. *H. T. Wright*—Air Corps, Charleston, S.C. *J. M. Wright*—wife had saved Assemblies and Class History for his return from Jap P.O.W. Camp. *Phillips* says *Jack* deserved a lot of credit for way he handled himself on horrible 45-day voyage to Jap P.O.W. camp. *W. B. Wright*—at A.A.F. School, Orlando, recently. *Wynne*—Hq. C.A.F., Bolling Field, D.C.

*Yates*—School Troops, Ft. Benning. *Yeager*—Inf. C.O. Comdr captured on Bataan. Studied Russian in P.O.W. camp and now speaks it quite well. Liberated in Sept. and now on leave with wife in Washington, D.C. Same old Butch and fat as a pig, says *Gillem*. *Yeuell*—Asst. G-1, U.S.F.E.T.—Rear.

*Zahrobsky*—13th Abn. Div., Ft. Bragg. *Zienowicz*—K.I.A. returning in disabled B-17 to England, 23 Nov. 1943.

This completes my last write-up for *Assembly*. As you can see from the above the Class has had a large number of recent changes of stations. It becomes almost an impossible job to keep tabs on you unless you send those on the West Point committee an occasional letter. Thanks to all who sent in news. I know you'll give *Hank Brewerton* as good cooperation.

—*Ivan Sattem*.

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\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Ascani, F. J.  
Blanchard, H. M., Jr.  
Colleran, R. J.  
Connally, L. C.  
Curtis, G. S., Jr.  
DeSilva, P.  
Due, K. O.  
Edgerton, B. W. P.  
Franklin, E. L.  
Healy, J. G.  
Hershenow, W. J., Jr.  
Huffman, B. E.  
Kaiser, J. L.  
Kramer, R. S.  
Laudani, A. A.  
Lee, L. C.  
Michel, J. F.  
Moore, G. B.  
Niles, G.  
Peirce, C. L.  
Pierpont, R. P.  
Plume, S. K., Jr.  
Samz, R. W.  
Seawell, W. T.  
Stainback, F. P., Jr.  
Stalnaker, J. W.  
Stanford, F. C.  
Stillson, G. H.  
Ward, T. N.  
Weldner, J. J.

The big event this month was the A-N game. Seen by the U.S.M.A. '41 delegation were the following: *Bud Linton* (still with the 4th Div. Engr.), *Rod O'Connor*, *Bill Seawell*, *Clint Ball*, *Ben Mayo*, *Paul Monson*, *Dick Travis*,

*Tommy Thompson*, *Dave Woods*, *Houdy Clark*, *Joe Gurfein*, *Tom Corbin*, *H. Drum*, *Butch Rising*, *H. M. Brown*, *Johnny Atkinson*, *Al Dalby*, *Burt Rosenbaum*, *Jim Laney*, *Doc Flanders*, *Ed Gelderman*, *Kerry Walters*. We've probably failed to report many who were at the game. Please excuse—After all, our memories aren't as good as in the good ole days.

By the way, don't forget our 5th Reunion this June. Start working on your C.O. for a leave now; by the time June arrives he'll be glad to let you go if you hound him long enough. Remember this will be the Reunion of Reunions at the Point. Guards will be doubled.

*Mike Michels* received a letter from *Burt Andrus* just in time for the following poop: *Ted Brown* at Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas. *R. D. Brown* holding down the fort at Washington, D.C. *Bob Colleran* at Peterson Field, Colorado. *G. S. Curtis* overseas with the 319th Bomb. Group. *Kenny Due* retired, living the life of Riley in Sacramento, Calif. *Bruce Edgerton* with G-2 somewhere in Europe. *Jim Healy* has an A.W. Bn. overseas. *Jim Kaiser*, just awarded the D.S.C., with 82nd Air-borne Div., overseas. *Andrus*, *Hershenow* at C.&G.S. *L. C. Lee* at Orlando, Florida. *Frank Stainback* at Fort Barrancas, Florida. The 26th Class at C.&G.S. has the following '41 members: GROUND—*McIntyre*, *Hoge*, *Levy*, *Dilts*, *Muzyk*, *Clinton*, *Grygiel*, *Knowles*, *Moore*, *Kramer*. SERVICE—*Gurnee*, *Kemp*. INSTRUCTORS—AIR—*Slincy*, *Harvey*. INSTRUCTORS—GROUND—*Tansley*. *Max Tyler's* wife writes that *Max*, according to the latest news is at Nuernberg, Germany, with 26th Inf. Regt., 1st Div., as S-2. Has Bronze Star plus 5 battle stars. Went overseas in Feb. '44.

From across the briny deep comes the report that *Bill Gleason* is occupying a suite of rooms formerly reserved for none other than Adolph Hitler, and is sleeping night after night in der fuhrer's bed. *Gleason* was decorated by the Russian Army for his liaison work between American and Russian Headquarters, and is now with the 65th Div. as Army of Occupation in Linz, Austria. *Jim Sykes* was last heard from in London, England, on a well deserved furlough after VE day—*Sykes* was among those who met the Russians at the Elbe, and there have been some exciting stories in the newspapers about him, too. *Gib Niles* is in the Philippines and the last report was that he was commanding the Alamo Scouts. *Gib* married a cute little Mississippi gal just before going overseas over a year ago. *Male* and *Wells* are in Europe with the 69th. *Wells' wife*, *Sallie*, went back to Hawaii for the duration and writes that life is very dull in the islands these days. Does anyone know the whereabouts of *Purdy* or *Easton*? (From a letter signed by An Army Wife) *Norma Collison* writes that *Tom* is in Manila. *Spike Briggs* is in England, *Floyd Cofer* in Palm Springs, Cal. *Perk Perkins* was flying wounded from Europe. *Harriet Brown* writes that *Bud* is with the 4272nd Q.M. Bn., at present around Regens-

burg, Germany. His outfit operates coal installations in the Western Military District of Germany. Thanks, girls, for the news and let's hope we receive many more letters from the Wives of '41.

*Johnny Deane* with Hqtrs. Ord. Sect., U.S.F.E.T. at Paris, due in States any day now, after over 3 years overseas. Received the Legion of Merit for his good work. *Matheson* back from 96 Missions—now instructing colored officers. *Dick Delaney* due home from Philippines in December. *John Calloway*, at last report, was at Ft. Benning, an instructor at the Infantry School. *Tom O'Connell* in Germany with 1st Engrs. *Dick Travis* at Tampa, Florida. *Fred Baker* on a 50 day leave from E.T.O. *Jack Millikin* left for E.T.O. in November. *Bill McElroy* on leave from Germany. Due to go back—commands Bn. there. *Dick Scott* with 3rd Army Hq. in Germany. *Tom McDaniel* teaching Weapons at Benning. *Jim McKinley* in Korea and *Ed Kistiel* back from Pacific on leave. *Ed* went overseas in Feb. '42. *Johnny Locke* a Post & Group C.O. of 386th Ftr. Group, A.P.O. 374, c/o P.M., N.Y. Stationed in Straubing, Germany. *Don Thompson* on Guam doing Staff duty with the 20th A.F. after piloting a B-29 over Tokyo on various and sundry missions. *George Pittman* also on Guam with Hqtrs. 20th A.F. after being transferred from 313th Bomb. Wing. *George* met *Dick Kline* there who told him that *Colleran* stopped by on the way back to U.S. from Okinawa. *Curtis* transferred from Okinawa to P.I. *Tarbox* still with Engr. Regt. sweating out return to States. *George's* little girl was born last April. *Tuck Brown* is Exec. of 7th Bn. F.A.R.T.C. at Fayetteville, N.C., was a prisoner for 19 months. At same station are *Knoultton*, *Ellis* and *deSaussure*. *Bud Harding* assumed command of the Great Bend A.A. Field, Kansas, last June. *Buttery* writes he is recuperating from battle wounds at McCloskey Gen. Hospital. Hopes to go back to duty this month. *Guy Goddard* to be stationed at Leavenworth. *Moore*—41 months overseas with 1st A.D.—due for course at Leavenworth, then back to the 1st A.D. in Krautland. *Houdy Clark*—lost 7 lbs. in the Battle of the Pentagon. Also expectin'. *Atteberry* with G-1 Control Division at Pentagon.

Recent arrivals to join the rest of the '41 gang at the Pentagon—*Richardson*, *Schilling*, *Rising*, *H. M. Brown*, *Brooks*. Also *Jim Laney* with the G.S. and *Pete Crow* with A.A.F. Hqtrs. *Tony Chavez* visiting W.P. as a member of the Philippine Military Delegation observing instructional and other routine functional procedures at the Alma Mater. *Larry Greene* on T.D. at W.P. from Wash., D.C. *Stan Hutson* and *Swampy Marsh* recent departees from the Tacs, and *Gregg McKee* (just back from C.B.I.) reported for duty with them on the 5th of Dec. *Stan* goes to Wash., D. C., first, then on the day after Xmas is due to fly to Frankfurt, Germany. *Laddie Green* visited Post from Dec. 5 to 8—was stationed with W.D. G-3 investigating Physical Education training for post-war Army. *Harrison*, *Roy*, *Heaton*, *Yates* and *Lee* went to Pelham Manor, N. Y., to get

Roy Kelly spliced to Miss Katherine Leahy. Other recent marriages: In September—Schilling, Buttery. In November—Chuck Willes. And on December 15—Pete Crow to Miss Eleanor Dance. A hearty welcome to all the new brides!

'Tis all for now you guys and gals. Don't forget to send all your poop to the '41 Class Representative, Assn. of Graduates, West Point, N.Y. Next time we'll have a bigger, better, and with your help, a more complete column.

—M. F. M.

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\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Blair, R. M.  
Colladay, E. B., Jr.

Members of '42 have been moving around a lot since the last issue of the *Assembly*, so quite a few cannot be accounted for right now. Wherever you are, if we don't account for you in this column, write to someone here at West Point and tell us about yourself.

Stationed here at West Point now are: Obenchain, Rosell, Sheffey, Ray Murphy, Hanst, Finney, Bart, Morgan, Hamerly, Baker, J., Dick Wise (soon to be a civilian), Ted Michel (who just had seventeen pounds of twin boys), Omans, Hozier, Cerar, Moody, Beeson, Yeilding, Hinkle, Flor Cruz, Ogden (at Stewart Field), and Jay Hewitt is expected soon. Most Departments can still use more officers or will need them soon, so write if you want to join us school teachers.

Doc Hyde had a party for us all at the Navy Game, and quite a few showed up. This list is not complete, but it includes most of them: McGuire, Joe Hennessee, Jere Maupin, Jim White, Ernie White, Bob Beers, Sam Howell, Andy Low, Arms, Marks, Bob Evans, Rienzi, Michel, Sheffey, Murphy, Roger Russell, Hanst, Tom Ray, Jim Wood, and Bob Blair. Doc is still in Valley Forge Hospital and is improving slowly.

The Notre Dame game reunions were scattered, and no one can account for everyone, but the following were there, as well as most of those mentioned above: Ink Gates, Wally Frank, Gaspard, Otis, Marshall, King, Waller and Hinckley.

The following dope has come to us here in various ways, but most of it is fairly reliable:

Sam Howell, Marks, Divers, and Arms are all in Fort Benning. Roger Russell is soon to be the Assistant Attache in Buenos Aires. Bonasso, Redlinger, Kennedy, Cooperhouse are in Paris. Jim Wise is out of the Army and home in Oklahoma. Al McClellan is out of the Army and was seen looking for a job in Santa Barbara, California. Jim Hayes (a new Lt. Col.), Standish, and Warren are in Czechoslovakia. Snow (a new Lt. Col.), Alieo, Wyman, Davies, Kates, and Collday are all with the 88th Division in Italy. Brandon is also in Italy.

In Washington are: Rip Young (with a new daughter born in July), Johnny Heard (in Walter Reed from a jeep wreck), Hardaway, Grieco, Jim White, O'Neal, Cy Manierre, Andy Low. This list is incomplete, but the others have not written.

Also still in Germany: Bill Shedd (9th Infantry), Lee Clay (Munich), Seifert (4th Armored Div.), Schmidt and Raymond (both in 3rd Infantry Div.), Bill Hughes, Bill Kraft, and Wachendorf (all 7th A. Hq.), Stew Gatchell (78th Div.), Dean Short (78th Div.), Crittenberger (Hq., 3rd A.), Al Scullen (3rd A.), Cage, Bud Ryder (4th Armored Div.), Frank Williams (102nd Infantry), Carruthers (Hq., 3rd A.), Tatsch (Artillery 3rd Army), Robbs (U.S.A.F.E., Weisbaden), Stephens (P.M., 3rd A., home on leave), Hill, B. I. (address unknown), Frank Clay, Connally, and Dilworth (all Hq. U.S.F.E.T.).

In Japan: Fiskens (Iwo Jima), Adams, L., Bartholomes, Hanley, Pasciak, Koish, Seip, and Grant Jones. This list is also incomplete, but we have no information of the others. Don Jackson is on Guam, but when Fiskens saw him in Iwo Jima he was expecting to go home. Watkin has an Engineer Construction Battalion on Leyte. John Short is on Mindinao and reports Buck Tarver on Zamboanga and Dan Boone on Saipan. Van Warren is an M.P. in Manila. Ragland wrote in November that he thought he was going to Porto Rico.

Charles George is in V Corps Artillery at Fort Jackson, S.C. At C.&G.S. School: Offley, Roberts, Ulsaker, Field, Pendergrast, Baxter, Bolton, Peck, Henton, Timothy, Sitterson, and Gustaves. Dutch Heffner (421 E. St., N.W., Ardmore, Oklahoma) writes that he is walking a little now with crutches and braces and is getting stronger all the time. He was in L.A. recently and saw Ed Corcoran, Bob Short (an ex-P.W. of the Germans) and Kickapoo Logan, our ex-trainer, who is now a Commander in the Navy. Alfaro is under General Crittenberger in Panama. Reinert is in the C.I.C. school at Camp Holabird, Maryland. Also accounted for in the States are: Bliss-embach (Camp Roecker, Ala.), Rienzi (newly married at Fort Monmouth), Jaynes, Horridge, Gaspard, Pezda, Rowland, Short, R. B., Evans, Clementson and Smith, all at Wright Field; Waller and Jack Ryan both at M.I.T.; Stann (Dalhart Field, Texas); Rubenstein (back from S.P. to Fort Belvoir); Wally Frank, Jack Adams, Don Deffke, Blaha, and Ernie White, all at Mitchel Field; George Allen and Bud Roecker, both at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky; George Rew (Dover Field, Del.); Bob Townsend (20th Armored Div., Camp Cooke, Cal.); Joe Cannon (4th Army, Ft. Bliss, Tex.). A recently confirmed loss is Bill Edwards shot down in Europe, and Dyson has been reported killed in the South Pacific.

Betty Chatfield was given Kieth Chatfield's posthumous Silver Star in Seattle, Washington. Mark Burke's engagement to Miss Norma Hallock was announced in Westhampton, L. I., in September, and Ted Marks' engage-

ment to Lt. Elizabeth Zupan, A.N.C., was announced in October. Palfrey married Miss Sidney Adair in Jacksonville, Florida, in October and is now in San Antonio (14 months in a German Prison Camp did wonders for Poncho's figure). Stann married Miss Dorothy Kroupa in Sayville, L.I., in October.

The following members of '42 have brothers in the Corps now: Van Warren, Chatfield, Crowley, Shedd, and Hinckley.

If you know the location of any classmates not mentioned here, or if there are any errors in our present information, write to one of us—in fact, write to us anyhow.

—J. P. Sheffey.

## January, 1943

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Barnes, J. W.  
Cook, R. M.  
Franklin, V. A.  
Harrington, R. E.  
Kinney, G. B.  
Knowlton, W. A.  
McKinney, J. E.  
Roberts, J. E.  
Scott, E. D., Jr.  
Truex, R. J.  
Wilson, J. M.

May as well start out with a piece of pertinent poop that will interest some of you:

The Treasurer, U.S.M.A. has been endeavoring to distribute to members of the Class of January 1943, their pro rata share of the profits from the Cadet Store for the period 1 July 1942 to 1 July 1943, in the amount of \$4.93. Everyone has been paid with the exception of the following: L. M. Blanchett, J. R. Dempsey, D. E. Griffin, J. R. Lovett, S. C. Peterman, J. P. Wheeler, P. W. Wheeler, J. F. White.

Those listed write the Treasurer, U.S.M.A., direct or if you know a forwarding address of anyone in the list drop me a line about it. Hugh Jordan, with the 12th A.F. has the D.F.C., Air Medal with 4 Clusters, 4 Bronze Battle Stars and Distinguished Unit Citation. Georgie Porter has been promoted to Major. He's with the 9th Air Force in Germany. Andy (J.R.) Anderson is with the 78th Division in Germany; with Division G-3. Frank Camm has the 303rd Engr. Bn. which is responsible for the Templehof Airdrome Area in Berlin. Anyone passing through, stop off and see him. His telephone is DOGMA 60. Shortall was with the P.C.A.U. on Luzon before it folded up. Paul Ellis is Asst. G-3 of the 11th Airborne Div. and may have silver leaves by now. W. J. Curtis, who left the 104th Div. is with the 25th Div. on Luzon and was expecting to go to Nagoya. Dannacher was at Percy James Gen'l Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Wehrle, awhile back was on Okinawa with Hq. 20th Armd. Grp. and expected to go to Korea. Writes in that he, Smith, F. M. McClure, and Hillman got together. McClure is

Exec. of an Engr. Bn., *Hillman* is S-3 of an Engr. Aviation Bn.

*Stats Walker* was still on Leyte with the 4th Armored Grp. He's S-3 and hopes to get gold leaves before it's too late. *Joe Conmy*, with the G-1 Section of the 44th Div. at Camp Chaffee, Ark., writes in that *Bob McDermott* is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, and expects to be back home in a few months. *Paul Croonquist* is in on the German Occupation with the 9th Division. *Bill Waters* will return from Europe to take over an assignment with G-2, A.G.F., in Washington. *Johnny Healy*, has shifted from C.A.C. to F.A. *Duke Kane* writes from the Borden General Hosp. that he's awaiting orders. While in Hawaii he saw *Pete Grimm* who was on the road to Japan; *White* had been on Oahu some-time; and *Page* who was off to Okinawa. *Milt Stevens* has been reassigned to Hqrs. Vth Corps, Fort Jackson, S.C. Along with him at Vth Corps are *Sad Sam Batson* in the Engr. Sec., *Antonelli*, in the G-3 Sec. and *Stew Stewart* in the Arty. Sec. *Charley Wirt* has the D.S.C., Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster. *Cliff Butler*, a Major and Grp. Exec. of the 68th A.A.A. Group, expects to be home soon. *Bunky Tucker* is engaged to *Lillian Wehinger* of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. *Pappy Dolby*, stationed on Guam, is acting Asst. Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations, 315th Wing Hqtrs. *Joe Hamilton* after surviving a B-29 crash near Iwo Jima is back home. *George Kinney*, who has been with Div. 7th Air Force has been promoted to Major. *Red Parker* is stationed at West Point. *Berenzweig*, who has been with Hdqrs. Eighth Army, G-3 office, Operations, and S-3 of a Task Force that operated on Mindanao is on his way across again after a brief leave here in the U.S. *Roy Wilson* was at Fort Ord, waiting to go across. *Prince* is at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, at an I.R.T.C. *Georgie Redh* is with the 4th Engr. Bn., 4th Div. down at Camp Butner, N.C. *Goldenthal* is probably back with U.S.F.E.T. by now after some TDY plus here in the U.S. *Darrie Richards* visited W.P. recently while on leave. He's working in Washington now. *Porky Carey* is with G-3 Sec., 3rd Div., in Germany. Others in the 3rd are *Lee James* and *Les Heltzel*, both with Div. Arty. Some others in the U.S.F.E.T. are *Flip Feneli* and *Bart Mallory*, both with the G-2 Section of 7th Army. *Bob Wood* is with the Engr. Sec., and *Pete Pavick* with the A.A.A. Section of 7th Army. *Grace* is with an Engr. Bn. near Mannheim. *Joe Benson* is Ass't Signal Officer, 1st Armored Div. *Frank Shaw* is also with U.S.F.E.T. in Germany. *Frakes* and *Hodge Kirby* are stationed out at Stuttgart, Arkansas. *Frakes* is a Group S-4 and should be in Orlando, Florida, at school by now. *Jeb Stuart* back from Okinawa. *J. F. Daye* is back from Italy as C.O. of the 32nd Photo Rcn. Sq. *Jim Kelleher* was with the 35th Div. at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Some of the boys seen at the football games are *Dulaney*, *Holt*, *Meade*, *Gatewood*, *Hardy*, *Bielecki*, *Bonham*, *Young*, *Lundberg*, *Broach*, *Fronkosky*, *Maloney*, *Starnes*, *Herrington*, *Hume*, *McGough*, *Doran*.

Let's resolve this year to keep our reporters more informed about the whereabouts and whatabouts of everyone.

—Al. F.

## June, 1943

\*The following addresses requested, please! See note page 15.

Bowley, F. W.  
Burns, W. H.  
Frear, S. R.  
Fredericks, E. J.  
Greenwalt, W. J.  
Hurley, P. J.  
Kengle, L. F., Jr.  
Johnson, E. A., Jr.  
Lucas, J. P., Jr.  
Norris, J. W.  
Renth, E. J., Jr.  
Rooker, R. L.  
Shiely, A. R., Jr.  
Smith, H., Jr.  
Sullivan, R. D.  
Wickham, F. O., Jr.  
Wilson, S. L., Jr.  
Wright, L. F., Jr.

*Ralph Jones* is on the staff of C.G.U.S.F.E.T., Frankfurt, Germ. *Dick Orphan* is engaged to *Jean Ann Barnes* of Brooklyn, N.Y. *Bob Gadd* is Provost Marshal and S-2 of the 778th A.A.A. Bn. in Munich. *Norm Keefer* expects to go to Europe with the 93rd Group (B-29's) soon (mid Oct.). He saw *Bill Scott* recently at Barksdale. (*Bill's* now at Stuttgart flying A-26's.) *Felix Kalinski* is a Sqdn. C.O. at Clovis Field. Incidentally, "*Kal*" has taken over the "Deeco Letter" from *Norm*. *Bill Ray* and *Herres* are with the 2nd Div. at Cp. Swift, Tex. You can reach *Sonny Giffin* c/o Personnel Center, Ft. Bragg. *Shiely* is at Westover Field as Asst. Adj. *Don Spiece* has just left Ft. Bragg headed for Europe. *Bob Hersberger* is at Wright Field as an Experimental Engr. *Fergie Knowles* is at Sarasota, Fla., flying fighters. *L. B. Smith* is a major and Sqdn. C.O. (P-47) in Germany. *Tom Brown* is in India with P-47's. "*Doc*" *Hughes* is on Oahu, T. H., as Air Controller with the 7th Fighter Wing. *Walk Jamar*, *Bob McCanna*, *John Bell*, *Sam Pinnell*, *Al Metts*, *Gary Black* and *Sidney Katz* had a reunion in Stuttgart, Germ., in Nov. *Jim Christy* is with *Walker* in 7th Army Hq. as Supply Officer (with him too are *Bell* and *Pinnell*). He ran into *Arch Hamblen*, a Bn. C.O. in the 84th and *Al Burdett*, Asst. G-3 also of the 84th. *Norm Pehrson* and Major *Bob Mathe* are in the Engr. Section of 3rd Army. *Art Surkamp* is Bn. C.O. in 7th Army's Engr. G.S. Regt. *Bob McCanna* is with 17th Armored Engrs. of the 2nd Armored Div. and expects to return stateside circa January. *Bob Dwan* is in the vicinity of Heidelberg with Troop A of the 15th Cav. Sqdn. *Luke Wright* has been assignd to Hq. 7th Army. *Walker Jamar* is Engr. Intelligence Officer with Hq. 7th Army. *Stuff Kengle* with O.C.E., Pac. Area, is now in Tokyo. There too is *Dick Reitman* who is in G-3 Section, 8th Army. *Stan Ott* is with the Supply Echelon of O.M.G.U.S. in Berlin. *Ned Burr* is taking turns at 2 and 3 and Exec of 83rd Div. Arty. in Austria. "*Rufus*" *Ileto*

and *Ed Suatengco* have been at West Point with a detail that is planning the reorganization of the Philippine Military Academy. *Dave Chase* is on T.D. in the U.S. preparatory to returning to Japan. *Gary Black* is Aide to the Chief of Staff of the 7th Army. *Bernie Rogers* has moved over from Dept. E.G.&H. to be Aide to the "Supe". *Martin, W. W.*, is now with Gen. *Crittenberger* in Panama.

Near the end of Sept. *B. D. Spalding* was a member of the cadre at Ft. Meade, Md. *Tom Tannler* is on leave following his return from a Polish hospital. *Tom* was among the many classmates who attended the N.D. game. *Bob Sonsteli* in the 97th Div., is now located north of Tokyo. *Deacon* and *Betty Ann Childs* named her *Kathlynn Elizabeth Childs* on September 7th. *Danny* and *Peg Cullinane* are in Ft. Knox along with *Jim Wade* and family; *Gus Brill* volunteered for E.T.O. occupation and has pulled out of Knox. It was a girl, *Robin Lee*, for *Lee* and *Ann Hogan* on October 11th. *Les Hardy* and the rest of the 86th Div. boys (*Coffman*, *Van Schoick*, *Edrington*, *Young*, *Neill* and *Schatz*) held a reunion around Manila to celebrate the Navy game. *Kilpatrick* wrote from Washington, D.C., on 26 Sept. that: *Eber Simpson* is now at Dover, Delaware, having received the Silver Star, D.F.C. and Air Medal with 18 Clusters for 102 Combat missions in a P-47; about 19 of the class are at the Pentagon; *Ed Burdett*, *Grumpy Steele*, and *Al Gullion* are at Bolling Field; *George Cantlay* was in Hawaii on T.D.R.&R.; *Jim Teeter*, *Sy Silvestri*, *Dick Sullivan*, *Ed Cutler* and *K. A. Whitaker* are back from Saipan where they had 35 missions with B-29's; still on Saipan are *K. B. Smith*, *Knobby Oswald*, *Chuck Spieth*, *Jack Rawlings*, *Bill Westbrook*, and *Gorelangton*. Word from *Jim Bower* (with him were *Bob Hancock* and *Elwood Smith*) in China was that he expected to be in the states around 1 November but I'm not sure whether he made it. He is a Capt. now and *James Alfred II* arrived on 12 Sept. '45; *Steve Gordy* was home on leave around Navy game time, expecting to be married December 15th before returning to the E.T.O. *Vince Gaudiani* wrote from N.Y. City on 20 October that: *Ted Connors* was Asst. Sqdn. Opns. Officer of the 458th Fighter Sqdn. on Iwo Jima; *Fletcher* returned from Iwo Jima to greet *Henry Fletcher* the Third; *Vince* was on a 90 day leave prior to reporting to Greensboro for reassignment. *Dave Schwartz* was last known to be assigned to a desk at Wright Field after finishing the Engineering Course; on Sept. 16th it was a boy, *David Laurant*, for *Dave* and *Gloria*. *Dick Reitmann* is with the G-3 Section of 8th Army Hdqtrs. at Yokohama. *Teague Harris*, now at Chatham Field, married *Virginia Grant* of Greenville, S. Car., in August. Besides *Kilpatrick*, *Lemon Blank* tells of *Bill Welsh*, *Bud Rundell*, *Jim Walker*, *Dick Wheeler*, *Joe Walsh*, *Tim Ireland*, *Frank Ball* and himself being at the Pentagon. *John Buyers* is now Engineer Supply Officer for the Kweiyang District in China; while at Kunming in October *John* ran into *Jesse Fishback* who is resident engineer on the Kunming field. *Leroy Wilson* is with Hq. of the

1st Div. Arty., located near Lohr, Germany. *Pinky Winfield* is in the 97th Div. with his address as Veda, Japan. *Stan Pace* is at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, after having a pilot refresher course at Turner Field, Ga. *Joe Cullen* is in A-1 Section of Hdqtrs., U.S. A.F.E.; *Pat Hurley* is in the A-2 Section of the same Hdqtrs. *Al Brown* is at Marshall Field, Ft. Riley, Kans. *Walker Jamar* sends Xmas greetings from Hdqtrs., 7th Army, Engr. Sect. *Marty Martin* (a Lt. Col. since March) is at Santa Rosa, Cal. *Charlie Pence* is due to take the step with *Mary Sue Wilson* in the near future. *Bud Boling* has been assigned to the German Dept. of this institution, but is now enjoying a bit of T.D. during which time he'll be married. *Dick Shaefer* has been up to the "Rock" a couple of times recently; he's now stationed at Enid, Okla. *Fletcher Veach* passed through for a short visit recently. *Paul Atkinson* stopped in for a couple of hours with the news of his approaching marriage and possible assignment to Wright Field. *Jack Novak* is starting a clearing house for addresses of the class and would appreciate any that you may be able to furnish; just write to Capt. J. C. Novak, 2002 A.A.F.B.U., Sq. 2, Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y. Come on—get hot and write.

—W. C. M. and B. W. R.

## 1944

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Burr, W. E., Jr.  
Campbell, J. B.  
Ingles, R. D., Jr.  
King, J. C.  
Mitchell, C. A., Jr.  
Moore, J. T., Jr.  
Nelson, J. R.  
Norman, L. S., Jr.  
Porter, F. B.  
Tisdale, P.  
Walters, W. H.  
White, W. B.  
Wightman, W. E.  
Withers, M. B.

*Cliff Coble*, *Werner Smith*, *F. L. Clayton*, *Gamble Gregory* (just married), *Symons Norton*, *Hanley Minatra*, *Lisenby*, and *Wally (P. O.) Moore* are at Pratt Field, Kansas, and going to Frankfurt, Germany, on Dec. 15th unless their crews are ruined by more point discharges. Hope you're still home for Christmas, men.

*Clark Kennedy* and *Dave Wood* are back from the E.T.O.; they started their leaves from Dix. *Bob Ginsburgh* is in the 2d Div. in the Arty.—transferred from the 89th. *Harry Rogers*, also in the 2d, married *Virginia Meyers* at Palo Alto, California, on Sept. 1st. Both he and *Virginia* are now at Camp Swift, Texas. The 2d Div. expects to stay there through the winter. Lucky boy! *Harry* and *Bill Stowell* have Inf. Cos. Others in the division

are: *Jim Giles* (23d Inf.), *George Hayman*, *McAuliffe*, *Mickle*, *Al McCoy*, and *Schaper*. *Olly Patton* and *Ted Altier* are "bird dogs" down at Fort McClellan I.R.T.C. *Bobby Faas* had one mission over Japan, was shot down, parachuted into the ocean, escaped, and got the D.F.C.

*Winnie Scott* (nee *Solomon*), formerly of the 10th Mountain Div. in Italy has been transferred to the 75th Bn., 2d Army, at Camp Carson, Colo. The 10th has been disbanded after returning to the States in Aug. Also in this category are *Elton Parker*, *Andresen*, *Bill* (and *Jane*) *Shirey*. *Bill* wears the Bronze Star and Air Medal—for air observing. The Infantry boys of the 10th are also being transferred, but we can't find out where. They are *Bob Hurst*, *Oscar Duttweiler*, *Chandler Wilkinson*, and *Mouse Burnett*. *Mouse* toyed with the idea of getting his beloved horse and riding in the coming Olympics!

*John Cleveland*, formerly with the combat engineers of the First Army's Ninth Division, was transferred to the 1252nd Engineers and returned to this country, and is now stationed at Camp Polk, La. He expects to be further shifted, perhaps to school.

*Jack Pollin* is still in Salzburg, Germany; probably Assistant S-1 with the 42nd Div. Arty. *Kirk Heiss* has just been returned to the States after a year with the Ordnance in the E.T.O. *Dick Knoll*, formerly of the 79th Div. in Europe, has been shifted to the Allied Military Tribunal at Nuremberg. The *Shireys* saw a picture in the Denver paper taken of *Knoll* next to Goering.

*Frank Moore, Jr.*, is with the 9th Div. (47th Inf.) of the First Army in Munich, and writes that his big pastime is hunting. *Wilbur Kahn*, another member of the 10th in Italy, was sent home after suffering rather bad wounds in the later part of the campaign, and we hear he is waiting a physical retirement.

*Al Wald*, after spending a leave at home, is an instructor at Ft. Sill. *Al McCoy* came home from Europe before the end of things when his baby died. We're very sorry, *Mac* and *Mrs. Mac*.

*Jack Robinson* of the 12th A.A.F. was last seen in Florence, Italy, driving a P-38 photo recon. *Bob Grunther* is, we figure, still in Italy with the 88th Div. *Doris* and *Jim Milam* have a son, *John David*, born August 23. *Jim* is remaining in Frankfurt, Germany, for Occupation with the 508th Pcht. Inf. *Bressler* and *Staser* are at Fort Bragg. When last seen, *George Hayman* was on his way from Camp Swift, Texas, to Camp Pickett, Va., for shipment overseas. *Bob Day* is at Camp Swift. The *Bartz* baby boy was born V-J Day—they won't forget that date! *Bartz*, *Cowee*, *Chand-*

*ler*, *Czapar*, *De la Mater*, *Callan*—were all at P.O.E. in Seattle until V-J Day at which time they were returned to Dale Mabry, and at present are in a detachment of pilots at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., awaiting reassignment, probably overseas. *Ted Gervais* last heard of at St. Petersburg, Fla. *Buzzett* going to school in Berlin, by now probably back in Frankfurt, Germany.

In this paragraph the men mentioned are at Munich unless otherwise stated. *Jack Elliot* is in the C.W.S. section of Hq., Third Army, and *Bob Conant* and *Norman Shepherd* are in the Engineer Section, same Hqs. *Andy De Graff* is in G-1 of XX Corps and *Walt Harris* is in its Chief of Staff Section at Tutzing, Germany. *Charlie Daniels*, and *Phil Grant*, are in the 47th Infantry. *Phil* has a Service Co. in Dachau, Germany, and *Charlie* has "Dog" (whatever the devil that is). CAPTAIN *John Carley* is in the 60th Inf., 9th Div. somewhere in vicinity of Munich. *Dan Wallis* and *Fred Smith* are in the 5th Inf., 71st Div. and *Jimmy Stewart* is in a Cannon Co. same outfit. *Dick Ware* is in the 71st Div., Arty. Hq. not far from Augsburg, and *Doug Harris*, *Lindell* (D-2) and *Art Kinnard* are out in the battalions. There is a rumor around that *Harry Grace* has been transferred to the 1st Inf. Div., but no luck in tracing it. *John Eisenhower* is at 15th Army Hq. and *George Blanchard* is allegedly in the G-2 Div. of U.S.F.E.T. *John Donaldson* is reported to be in the 222d Infantry, 42nd Div. in Vienna, and *Bill Tuttle* and *D. E. Rogers* are in the same division in other parts of Austria. *Bob Parks* and *Sonny Dunham* are in the 42nd Div., Arty.; *Parks* now stationed not far from Salzburg with the 542nd F.A. Bn. In Paris, last summer, *Bob Shannon* ran into *Joe Shelton* and *Pete Almquist*, who were trying to get into the O.S.S. and *Odie O'Donnell* who was then in the 30th Div. and on the way home. *Shannon* is the adjutant and administrative officer of the War Crimes Branch J.A. section, 3rd Army Hq., and two of his bosses are Col. *O'Connell* and Col. *Denson*—both ex of the law dept.

*Black Nick Creed* in B-25's and overseas early in July—flew missions off Okinawa; "Combat" *Creed* is now C.O. of 823rd Bombardment Sqdn. He ran into *Chris Klinge*, *Gray Fitzpatrick*, and *Mangan* on Okie. In November *Tommy Lynn* was enroute to Kearns, Utah, Overseas Replacement Depot from Westover Field, Mass. *Waterman*, *Jones (P.)*, and *Prahl* overseas in Pacific Area. Last heard of and still at Columbia, S.C., were *Deakin*, *Fowler*, *Dennen*, and *Blake* in A-26's. *Kleist*, *Kimbel*, and *Snow* are all commanding engineer companies.

The main (and I do mean "main") part of the following three dozen paragraphs are the result of wholesale quoting from a voluminous letter of *George Pappas*—Ye 'Ole Howitzer Ed.

*Jimmy Adamson*, who transferred from A.A. to Inf. right after graduation, is now in Japan with the 11th Airborne. *Rojo Aldrich* is in Berlin and reportedly now wears two bars (via *Sammy Harris*). *Bob Algermisen* is flying '47's at Fort Sumner, N.M. *Wendell Allison* went overseas with the 96th Div.; on 5 March he was badly wounded by a German mortar shell. . . *Al* is now at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo., and will be there for at least another year. Drop him a line and stop in to see him if you're thereabouts.

*Pete Almquist* was in Europe with the 101st Airborne and is rumored to have married a French ma'mselle. *E. P. Anderson* returned to U.S. and married *Helen E. Behan* on 6 October. *R. H. Armstrong* is with the 485th Bomb Group at Salina, Kan. *Auringer* is in Europe with the 101st Airborne.

*Les Babcock* transferred from A.A. to F.A. and is now with the 3rd Inf. Div. in Europe. *Bill Baker* is flying at Albuquerque, N.M. *Phil Barnes* was one of the first to go from Europe to the South Pacific; he left Europe on a cruise that lasted from 16 June to 22 July and landed him in Manila from there he went on to Japan. *Alicia Kay Barnes* was born 8 September. *Jim Bartley* garnered an air medal as a forward observer, airborne, in E.T.O. *Abou Becker* was in Germany with the Signal Corps. *Bill Bell* is a chemical warfare officer on Okinawa. *Hal Beukema*, in September, was at Chatham Field, Ga., getting ready to go overseas. Also at Chatham—*Bill Bingham*.

*Charley Bootz* returned to God's country along with the other ordnance boys. *Buck Boyles* returned to Camp Cook, Cal., from Europe. *J. P. Bradley* was killed on Okinawa deactivating Jap land mines. *Jack Brady* went to Europe with the 75th Div.—no word since. *Al Brooks* was seen in Paris. *Bob Brotherton* was flying at Chatham Field in September. *G. B. Brown* picked up an air medal with one cluster in 2½ months combat. *Wes Brown* is with the 485th Bomb Group at Salina, Kan. *Jack Bruno*, in October, was a Bn. Adjutant on Okinawa, but was due to join the 8th Army in Japan. *Peck Burns* was with the 485th at Salina, Kan.

*Cab Cabaniss* is somewhere in Europe. *Bud Cabell* is on Okie with the 886th A.A.A. (A.W.) Bn. *Gene Callaghan* is flying 29's in the States. *Jim Campbell* was married six hours before he went to Europe in November

'44 to *Marcy Obson*. *Jerry Capka* was in Europe with the engineers, but has now returned to the U.S. *Johnny Carlson* is with an aviation engineer outfit on Okinawa. *Randy Carey* is with F.I.A.T. in Frankfurt, Germany. *Geoffrey, Jr.*, was born 28 October to *Geof* and *Peggy Cheadle* at Clovis, N.M.

*Ed Christl* was killed in Germany on 5 May '45 after he had taken over an infantry platoon whose officers had been knocked out. *Larry Ciszewski* is in Germany with the F.A. *Dunk Clore* is with Army Ground Forces Board No. 2 at Fort Knox. *Dumbo Codling* is in Japan with an Engineer Construction Unit. *Conlon* is with the 511th Inf. in Japan. Big *Jim Connell* is with the 353rd Inf. at Camp Twenty Grand, France. And who do you suppose is his Reg. Tac., I mean C.O.? None other than *Dusty Joe Maerdian!* *Frank Cooch* is in Nurmberg, Germany. *Ken Cooper* is S-4 of the 46th Eng. Const. Bn. in Japan.

*Tom Coughlin* is with the civilian personnel division of the General Eng. District in Manila. *Dean* and *Helen Crowell* have a baby daughter, *Melinda*, born 5 September. *Andy Cupper* is flying with the 485th Bomb. Group at Salina, Kan. *Pro-Joe Cutrona* had a siege of menenitis in Frankfurt, Germany, a month ago but pulled through in fine shape. *Frenchy Cyr* has a F.A. Btry. in the 100th Div. in Germany some place.

*Dabo Dabrowski*, who was wounded in Europe and returned to the States, is awaiting an heir sometime in March. *Bob Daly* was very badly wounded in the arm in Europe; *Bob* is at Hoff General Hospital in Santa Barbara, Cal., and will be there for about a year. Come on, all you overseas returnees stop in and have a chat with him and the rest of you drop him a note. It gets lonesome with only the medics around. *Charley Daniel* is with the 47th Inf. in Germany. *Bob Dart* went overseas to Europe with the 65th Div.; no word since. *Chuck Davis* is in Manila with the Engineers. *Deak Deakin* left Europe for the Pacific.

*Harry De Arment* is with the 42nd Div. at Salzburg, Austria. *Deeter* went to Camp Maxey on his return from Europe. *Buck Denman* was sporting a silver star on leave in Paris. *Demon Desmond* is S-3 of the 39th F.A. Bn. in Europe. *DiSilvio* was hit making a jump in Germany—slight brain concussion. *Al Wald* says *Di* now has an excuse for being crazy instead of just being. *Johnny Donald-*

*son* was head of the Dept. of Liberal Arts in the Rainbow University in Germany.

*Swede Erickson* returned to the States from Europe. *Dick Erlenkotter* journeyed from Florida to Hawaii to Japan. He and *Elizabeth* have a daughter *Jeanne* born in August. *Bill Fairbrother* and *Steve Farris* are with *Faas* on Ie Shima. *George Farne* is with the 886th A.A.A. (A.W.) Bn., and *Grey Fitzpatrick* is with the 861st A.A.A. (A.W.) Bn. both on Okie. *Dave Fitton* is flying in Iwo Jima. *Bob Flynn* is in Frankfurt, Germany. *Tommy Flynn* is with Hqs., 7th Army in Europe. *Jeff Forsythe* is with the 3rd Cavalry Group in Germany.

*Frank Forthoffer* is on Okinawa with an aviation engineer outfit. *Chuck Frock* has returned from Europe. *Bill Fullilove* is flying on Iwo Jima. *Johnny Gaffney* near Manila with an A.A. Bn. *Doug Gallez* is personnel officer in the 41st F.A. Bn. in Europe. *Bill Gerhard* and *Jack Geyer* are both at Bellows Field near Honolulu. *Jim Gerhard* is flying in the States, as is *Gilson*. Big *Jim Giles* returned to the U.S., enjoyed a nice leave and then joined the 23rd Inf. Regt. of 2nd Div. at Camp Swift, Texas.

*Dutch Glab* is on Luzon in the Philippines. *Mert Glass* after being returned to the U.S. and hospitalized, is now at I.R.T.C., Camp Fannin, Texas. *Buzz Gordon* was not K.I.A. as rumored. *Cyr* had a talk with him in France after the war. *Ernie Graves* is somewhere in the Manila area. *Doc Greaves* is in Berlin. *Frank Greenhill* is flying at Chatham Field, Ga. *John Grimmeison* is with the doughboys in Europe. *Wally Guild* is in Germany.

*Joe Hale* returned to Fort Bragg from E.T.O. *Jerry Hall* is also back from Europe. *Les Halstead* is with Hq., 7th Army in Europe. *Art Handley* is home from the E.T.O. and is now at Camp Cook, Cal. *Bob Harper* came home from Europe. *Will Harper* is still in France. *Doug Harris* was with *Pierre Bontecou* when *Bonnie* was killed in France. *Doug* is now with the 71st Div.

*Doc Hayward* is with the 13th Airborne after returning from Europe. *Rog Hempleman* is flying at Albuquerque, N.M. *Dave Henderson* left the States in May and got to Ie Shima by way of Hawaii, Tarawa, Las Negros, New Guinea, and Luzon. Sounds like a travelogue.

*Roy Hendrick* is on Luzon with the 808th Aviation Engineers. *Bud Hend-*

rickson is with the 485th Bomb Group at Salina, Kan. *Three Star Hennessee* is reported wearing two bars. *Runt Hennessee* is flying at Salina, Kan. *Ed Hibbard* is with the 101st Airborne in Europe.

*Leo Hinkey* married *Elizabeth Muriel* 22 Sept. '45; they're now at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. *George Hoffman* is at Bellows Field near Honolulu; October brought him a son. *Roy Hoffman* came home from Europe with the ordnance men. *Ralph Hollstein* is with G-4, U.S.F.E.T. in Frankfurt, Germany. *Lou Howe* is with the 30th Inf. Div. after returning from Europe. *Jack Howell* is with the 1687th Engineer Const. Bn. at San Luis Obispo, Cal.

*Ray Janeczek* is flying photo recon in the Pacific and is probably in Japan by now. *Jack Howland* is with the 3rd Cavalry Group in Germany. His C.O. is his ex tac, Col. *Jimmy Polk*. *Tom Hoxie* is flying at Harvard A.A.F., Harvard, Neb. *Tom* and *Shirley* have a son, *Lance*, born 18 Sept. *Bill Humma* is flying at Chatham Field, Ga. *Art Hyman* is with the 11th Airborne on Honshu, Japan. *Don Ingram* is with the aviation engineers in Korea. *Jim Irvine* traveled to Clark Field, Manila, from the E.T.O.

*Nort Jenks* came home from Europe to Camp Cook, Cal., with the 13th Armored Div. *C. S. Johnson* did the same and is now at Fort Knox with the Army Ground Forces Board No. 2. *C. S.* is still hazin' our old yearlings (now '45) by telling them of the rigors of overseas duty with the Army of Occupation. *Paul Jones* is flying B-25's on Okinawa.

*Hymie Kaplan* returned from Europe after the war. *Fred Keifer* returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after ten months over in Europe with the 65th Inf.; he's now with the 11th Inf. *Bob Kendall* is in the 513th A.A.A. Gun Bn. somewhere in the Philippines.

*Clark Kennedy* is back from Europe with the 515th Pcht. Inf. *Jack Kimbel* is assigned to *Jess Unger's* 1296th Engineer Combat Bn. in Panay, P.I. *Andy Keller* is also in an engineer outfit in P.I. *Johnny King* was flying 29's at St. Petersburg, Fla., in September and expecting to go across soon. *Erwin Kleist* is also with *Jess Unger* in P.I. *Bud Knoll* is with the 841st Eng. Avn. Bn. in Japan. *Kutchinski* returned from E.T.O. to the U.S. with the 515th Pcht. Inf.; *Kutch* is due to take the big leap come January 1, 1946 when he will marry *Marjorie Hansen* in

Utah. *Shady Lamp* is flying out of Chatham Field, Ga.

*Hedy LaMarre* is on Okinawa with the engineers. *Tom Lawrence*, reportedly a captain, is still somewhere in Europe. *Danny Lee* is flying B-29's at Tucson, Ariz. *Leeper* is a captain with the engineers in China after getting there by way of Bombay, Calcutta, Burma and the Ledo Road. *Lynn Lerch*, who picked up a bronze star and a croix de guerre in the Lorient-St. Nazaire sector, is with F.I.A.T. in Frankfurt, Germany. *K.O. Lindell* is in Japan. *Hank Lindsey* is on Saipan with an A.A. outfit. *Joe Losch* is home from Europe. *McArdle* is still in the U.S. and at last report was at the C.A.C. school at Fort Monroe, Va. *McElvey* is with the 448th Bomb Group at McCook, Neb.; *Mac* and *Sylvia* have a son, *John, Jr.*, born 28 September. *Tommy McGuire* is in Berlin, Germany. *McKeever* came home from Europe and is on the way to the Pacific.

*Art McLean* is flying 38's from Ie Shima. *Don MacWilliams* with the 66th Div. in Europe. *Frank Mahin* has a swell deal with the historic records section in Paris. *Tom Mahoney* is flying at Tampa, Fla. *Jack Mangan* is with the 514th A.A.A. Gun Bn. on Okinawa. *Si Marks* and *Bill Marks* both back from Europe. *Roy Marshall* is with the XIV Corps Hq. on Sendai, Japan.

*Max Marshall* is with the 20th Armored Div. at Camp Cook, Calif. *C. C. Martin* is in Germany doing a bit of research for the boys at Aberdeen Proving Ground. *Bob Martin* is with the 13th Arm. Div. at Camp Cook, Cal. *George Mazon* is on Iwo Jima. *Mike Michelucit* is on Ie Shima flying P-38's. *Ed Millington* has been sent to the S-3 section of the XV Corps at Bamberg, Germany. *Benny Mills* was with the 101st Airborne in France.

*Coots Mitchell* is home from Europe with the 13th Airborne. *Molly Molloy* is still in France with the 290th Inf. *Jim Monihan* flies with the 485th Bomb Group at Salina, Kan. *Frank Moon* is enroute to the Pacific from Europe via the States. *Frank Moore* has been assigned to the 47th Inf., in Germany. *J. P. Moore* and *Annabel* have a son born in August. *J. T. Moore* is on Ie Shima with a P-38 unit. *Tommy Moore* is still in Europe. *Rojo Morrison* flyin' around Tucson, Ariz. *Mo Moulis* is with the 311th Inf. Regt. in Germany. *Al Wald* saw *Moulis* on leave in Paris.

*Ted Muller* is with the buzz boys at Bellows Field, Oahu. *Bob Mummey* is home from Europe to see his baby daughter. *Ed Murphy* is in the 485th Bomb Group at Salina, Kans. *Bob Murphy* was reported in Marseilles in October enroute to the Pacific. *Pat Neilond* taking a three months course at the Sorbonne in Paris—another American seeing Paris. *Dick Nalle* is in Nurnberg, Germany. *Art Nelson* was in Paris, too. *Mike Nelson* flying at Chatham Field, Ga. *Bill Nelson* is home from Europe. *Nicoletti* is enroute to the Pacific. *Bob Nixon* is with the 1258th Engineers in Nurnberg, Germany.

*Buf Norman* was wounded in Germany, captured, and had a leg amputated by the German medics. *Buf* is now at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. *Buford, Jr.*, is waiting for him to get out of the hospital. Drop in and see him or send him a line. *Al Norton* is at Pratt, Kan., awaiting his shipment overseas. *Chuck Nye* is on the Army Ground Forces Board No. 2 at Fort Knox and was assigned there after his return from Europe.

*Jim O'Brien* is Ass't. S-3 in the 227th F.A. Bn. in Europe. *Dave Ott* is still with the F.A. in France. *Dunk Palmer* is flying 51's on Ie Shima. *Parker* is with the 75th F.A. Bn. at Camp Gruber. *Bob Parks* is with the 42nd Div. at Salzburg, Austria. *Nels Parson* is in Frankfurt, Germany, and *Pat Patterson* visited Usmay enroute from E.T.O. to the Pacific. *Ollie Patton* was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge; subsequently, he came home on sick leave; and got married.

*Bob Pearce* and *Betsy* lost their first child at birth sorry to hear that. *Carl Peterson* is in France with the 353rd Inf. *Jack Peterson* went back to Oahu from Saipan and was married in September; *Pete* is still in A.A.A. *Joe Petrone* is home on leave from Europe; *Dee Pettigrew* is still in Austria. *Joe Phillips* is on leave in the U.S. enroute from Europe to the Pacific—*Topper Phillips* is doing the same. *Bob Pickens* and *George Pappas* are both with the 516th A.A.A. Gun Bn. on Oahu. However, the unit is being redesignated the 97th very shortly. *Bob* and *George* are awaiting the arrival of *Betty* and *Pat* sometime in January—they hope.

*Peerless Pile* is with F.I.A.T. in Frankfurt, Germany. *Skippy Pugh* is with the 485th Bomb Group in Salina, Kan. *Bob Reagan* came home from E.T.O. to take a liaison pilot course at

Fort Sill. *Dusty Rhodes* is now at gunnery school at Galveston, Tex., with the other buzz boys. *Howie Richards* was captured by the Germans and has since returned home. *Dusty Rivers* is at Tucson, Ariz., flying. *Robbie Robbins* is with the 4th Signal Bn. in Germany. *Tex Rodden* was on Okinawa and has now gone on to Japan with his flight group. *Bob Routh* is in the 516th A.A. Gun Bn. on Oahu and will shortly join the 97th Bn. *Les Salzer* is still flying in the U.S. and was married during the fall. *Bob Samuel* is with the G-3 section Hqs., 7th Army at Heidelberg, Germany. *Ed Samuell* was seen on leave in London. *Boots Schardt* is in Manila with an A.A. unit. *Sciolla* is in Berlin.

*Jimmy Scoggin* is with a Signal Bn. in Friedberg, Germany. *Bob Selton* is in Hq., 7th Army in Europe. *Bob Shoemaker* is in the 485th Bomb Group at Salina, Kan. *Daddy Silver* was wounded in Europe and sent home. *Bobo Simmons* is with an Automatic Weapons, A.A. unit near Manila. *Lenny Sims* is with the A.A. on Okinawa. *Hal Sloan* is now with the 3rd Inf. Div. in Europe. *C. P. Smith* is at Albuquerque, N.M. *Steve Smith* left his tanks in Europe and came home.

*Bev Snow* is another of the engineers in the Philippines. *Barney Sohn* is flying 47's in Texas. *Ed Stahl* saw combat in New Guinea with a P-38 squadron; then went up to Okinawa and from there to Japan. *Charlie Steel* went from Okinawa to Japan with the engineers. *Otto Steinhardt* is with Hq., 7th Army in Germany. *Bob Strecker* is still in Europe. *Johnny Susott* left the States in July to fly 38's from Ie Shima. *Hop Symons* is flying 29's at Pratt, Kan., and is due overseas soon.

*Tarp Tarpley* is with F.I.A.T. in Frankfurt, Germany. *Don Thompson* has been assigned to the Signal Section, T.S.E.E.T. in Paris. *Pete Tisdale* is with the 485th Bomb Group at Salina, Kansas. *Johnny Tkacik* is one of the engineers on Luzon, P.I. *Bill Todd* married *Barbara Jean Watte* at Fort MacPherson on 2 September '45. They're with the 515th Pcht. Inf. at Fort Bragg now. *Joe Shelton* is still in Europe with the 82nd Airborne. *Phil Toon* left Oahu with the T.D., transferred to the F.A. in the Philippines, went to Japan and is now a captain on the Arty. Staff of the 8th Army, General *Ike's* outfit. *Jack Trimmer* is with the 3rd Inf. Div. in Europe. *Don Tripp*

came home from Europe with the 13th Airborne. *Corbie Truman* is with U.S.F.E.T. in Frankfurt, Germany. *Lark Tully* had a gay old time in Germany getting himself captured, escaping, and then being recaptured trying to swim the Rhine.

*George Tuttle* is with the 42nd Div. in Salzburg, Austria, and *Bill "Anchor Man" Tuttle* is still in Europe with the 82nd Airborne. *Vitullo* is in France with the 3rd Inf. Div. *Don Vogler* is still flying 29's in the States, this time at Clovis, N.M. *Ike Walton* is back in the U.S. with the 13th Airborne just out of Europe. *Joe Waterman* is on Ie Shima with the 345th Bomb Group. *George Wear* is back from Europe. *Jim Weathers* transferred from A.A. to Inf., and is now provost marshal somewhere on Honshu, Japan. He and *Mary Jane* have a son born 6 August. *Jughaid Weir* is flying at Salina, Kan.

*Goot Wells* was with the 101st Airborne in France. *Weasel Wessels* came home from E.T.O. as an ex P.W. and got beaucoup de leave. *Grady White* is on Saipan with an A.A. unit. *Jim White* has been assigned to the 1st Engineers in Wurzburg, Germany. *C. F. Whiting* is on Okinawa flying 51's. *Wilkinson* is home from Europe. *Mel Withers* has a daughter *Melissa* born 23 October '45. *C. E. Wolfinger* came home from the E.T.O. with the 13th Airborne. *Dave Wood* is with the 515th Pcht. Div. and is in the U.S. *Woody Woodlaw* is with the 485th Bomb Group, Salina, Kan., but I hear that he may have died in a crash on the way to the Army-Navy game.

*Jim Young* married *Helen Bullard* 16 July '45. *Jim* is with the 385th F.A. Bn. at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal. *Bob Zott*, always last on the roll of the class is at Salina, Kan., with the 485th Bomb Group.

Let's hear from you "old" married couples about the arrival of your offspring. The oldest boy we know of is little *Gerry Mickle III*; this little Infantryman marched into the world 28 February '45.

Lusty infantile cries will bloom this Spring in the households of *Betty* and *Lou Gamble*, *Johnny (Bass)* and *Marg Hanley*, and the *Hammonds*—*Jackie* and *Ham*. *Lou* is betting on "*Billy*" *Gamble's* arrival before the *Hammond* Heir—knowing *Lou's* luck when it comes to gambling, he'll probably win let's hear from you people out at Pratt, Kansas, for the next issue. The stork will be flying or has

already flown over the homes of: *Cowee*, *Callan*, and *Chandler*. The *Combs* had a son in June. The *Merritts* have a potential football player.

Congrats to all the newly-married couples mentioned in the column and add the following: *Howard Metzler* married to *Jean Lois Herriott* in Chat-ham, N. J. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after returning from E.T.O. *G. B. Brown* married *Barbara Fee Camp*, Ass't. Staff Director of A.R.C. at the Officers' Club in Antwerp, Belgium, away back in May. *Howard Tanner* was married around that time, too, but he went out to the West Coast to tie the knot. Egad! We can't forget *Ace Fuller*, who is in consul ranks in antiquated Antigua, British West Indies. He married a *Wave Lt.*, who will be following him as soon as possible. Good luck to all you happy people. *Beef Courtney* was married about a month ago.

Seen at the Michigan game: *Combs*; *Lim*, who is going to school and hopes to connect with General Electric; *Art Nelson*. At the Notre Dame game: *Fat Jack* again; *Guffey Ingalls*; *Larry Clayton*; *J. N. Johnson*; and *Jimmy Lynch*, who came to our house for dinner. *Jimmy* looks swell (in spite of changing our flat!) He has been at the Regional Hospital at Benning for some time awaiting a retirement board. Seen at the Navy game: *Jones*, *L. J.*; *Silver*, *Bob Day*, *D. M. Smith*, *Hale*, *Mitchell*, *Dick Patch*, *W. T. Miller*, *Partridge*, *Todd*, *Tully*, *J. J. Hennessy*, *Gamble*, *O. B. Patton*, *Hayman*, *Schaper*, *Boyles*, *Callan*, *Reeves*, *Alex Maish*, *Jimmy Lynch*, *Bob Zott*.

My wife and I always meet a good-sized block of 44'ers—regular reunions—when Army is on the gridiron demonstrating the art of football. Keeps me up on some hot poop; the rest of my info is strictly up to you who write in. Some of the news will be snafu hopelessly out of date, so if you're not where *Assembly* puts you, don't say we didn't warn you. C'est à vous if errors are not corrected. Let's keep this a "live notes only" column—okay? Okay! Next deadline is March 1st.

— "*Feather Merchant*" Nolan.

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By Joe Cahill

## EARL BLAIK'S POWERHOUSE

**S**PEED, power and deception were the basic ingredients of Earl Blaik's T that was served so delicately on nine occasions last fall. In fact, over the past two seasons there were 18 such T-parties on tap for a welcome West Point audience. Sound coaching, good material and an indomitable spirit spelled victory with this perfectionist squad. They were superior in every department and found no foe too tough to trample. Post-seasonal tabulations of the sports fraternity awarded this "Team of Destiny" the National Collegiate Championship for the second year in succession and without a single dissenting vote. By the same token of unanimous consent, the August V. Lambert Trophy, symbolic of Eastern supremacy, will remain in the halls of the Academy for another 365 days.

Winning ball games, however, is nothing new in Red Blaik's repertoire. For it is less than a decade ago, that Blaik's Dartmouth gridders put together a monumental string of 21 straight.

Basically the same team that was mainly responsible for the records of the past two seasons will again be on hand which means Army will play host to victory on a good many Saturday afternoons next fall. Numerically speaking, only three men on the starting varsity bid farewell. They include Dick Pitzer, Captain Jack Green and Al Nemetz. Other good men moving into the commissioned ranks are Dick Walterhouse, Bill Webb, Bob Chabot, Bill LaMar and Bob Wayne.

To get back to what happened, if you haven't already been deluged by radio, press, television and newsreels descriptions, Army roared to 412 points on 61 touchdowns against a meager 46 point total for the opposition. Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis—our Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside—raced for 37 touchdowns and were the positive instruments in snapping the consecutive game streak (16) established way back when the best quarterback of them all—Dwight D. Eisenhower—was playing football on the Plain. Just for the records, Blanchard was the team's leading point getter romping for 19 scores nosing out Davis by one.

Mr. B. made it a habit of nosing out Mr. D. this season just beating him to the tape for Heisman Trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding football player of the United States, and the Maxwell Trophy, a pair of the top prizes in college football. The two were unanimous selections for all-America laurels, but found plenty of company in Captain Jack Green, Tex Coulter, Al Nemetz and Hank Foldberg who were mentioned prominently throughout the land on various mythical elevens. Fourteen of the Black Knights dominated the All-Eastern squad, an indication of the over-all strength of the team.

Turning to the business side momentarily, we thought the members of the A.A.A. would be interested in learn-

ing that a new attendance mark was established. The turnstiles clicked to an all-time high for Army football as 389,887 grid patrons jammed the ball parks in nine games. This is the third top figure in the Nation in 1945 and doubled Army's drawing power of a year ago. And if you think there aren't advantages in being a member of the A.A.A., listen to this. Colonel "Biff" Jones' desk is already piled high with more than 500 requests (checks attached) for next year's super-attractions!

For your pleasure a formidable nine game sked is lined up with Villanova, Cornell, Columbia and West Virginia furnishing the opposition on the home front. Return engagements are carded with Michigan at Ann Arbor, Duke at the Polo Grounds, Notre Dame at Yankee Stadium and Penn and Navy at Philadelphia.

Now that we have run out of Bowl rumors and the mole-skins have been stacked away, a brief summary of the season, game by game, is offered to help kindle the fires of the Hot Stove League.

### ARMY 32; P. D. COMMAND 0

Dame Rumor ran rampant around the Plain shouting "upset" when the star-studded Personnel Distribution Command (Louisville, Ky.) eleven replaced the Sampson N.T.S. in the Cadet opener. But like the Bowl rumors later in the season, the P. D. Command was quickly dispensed with as Davis and McWilliams scored two apiece while Blanchard scored his first td of the season via a rifle pass from Junior with only fifteen seconds left in the game. Walterhouse's trusty toe accounted for two extra points as we got off on the right foot.

### ARMY 54; WAKE FOREST 0

With a make-shift lineup that saw burly "Ug" Fuson playing his first game at right halfback, Army started early against the Deacons who appeared on our schedule for the first time. In the first half, Fuson, converted center, romped 50 yards; Davis 65, Wayne 10 and McWilliams 78 giving the Cadets a comfortable 27-0 advantage at the midway mark. Working like clockwork in the second half, it was Fuson, McWilliams, Blanchard and Burckart who went over. Walterhouse missed two of eight placement attempts. Weekly football poll rated us No. 1 in the Nation, a spot we held from here on in.

### ARMY 28; MICHIGAN 7

70,000 turned out at Yankee Stadium to witness this first meeting between the Cadets and the Wolverines. Hitting with blazing speed and beautiful deception, Michigan proved our worst foe of the season. Blanchard got two more, one a 68 yard gallop through the entire Big Nine outfit. Davis then raced 70 yards for a third before McWilliams wound up the scoring for the afternoon. Michigan scored via a forward pass, Walt Teninga to Art Renner, the latter taking a partially deflected ball in the end zone. Walterhouse booted 4.

**ARMY 55; MELVILLE T.B.T.C. 13**

Blaik started his second stringers for the first time this season. Jackie Welsh, former Penn star, raced down field twice on touchdown romps giving P.T. Raiders an alarming 13-0 advantage in opening period. This was only time Army was behind in two years. However, it was not for long. Mr. B. and Mr. D. combined talents and registered a trio of scores each. McWilliams and Grimenstein also accounted for six pointers turning the game into a rout. Walterhouse ran his point total for the season to 18 as he converted six of seven. Bill Gustafson, Andy's nephew, also put one through the uprights.

**ARMY 48; DUKE 13**

Just like the week previous, the Blue Devils got 13 points on Army, but this time it was not until all but nine minutes of the game was used up and Blaik had inserted his deepest reserves. Before three minutes had ticked away, McWilliams plunged for a score. Blanchard added another and Walterhouse booted two to give Army a 14-0 lead in opening quarter. Stuart added two touchdowns in second period and we were off to the races. First, Blanchard, then Davis, sprinted across while Grimenstein fell on a fumble sending Army out in front with the lop-sided total of 48 points.

**ARMY 54; VILLANOVA 0**

Mr. B. and Mr. D. shared the first four touchdowns to the enjoyment of Secretary of War Robert Patterson and President Truman's daughter, Margaret. Coach Blaik and his staff, with the exception of Andy Gustafson, who stayed on to direct the team, were in Cleveland studying the Notre Dame-Navy game. Chabot, not to be outdone by the Touchdown Twins, also counted with a pair of six pointers. Rowan and Sauer, two of the smaller backfield editions, added scoreboard markers. Walterhouse missed his first two attempts and came back to kick six in a row.

**ARMY 48; NOTRE DAME 0**

For the first time in the history of the series dating back to 1913, Army tumbled the Irish of Notre Dame two in a row. And it might be added, by the most lop-sided margins. The rout approached last year's 59-0 debacle in that the Cadets were superb in every department reflecting the genius of the coaching staff. For twenty minutes, it was a bitter battle, with Notre Dame refusing to budge an inch. Once that inevitable backfield combination caught fire the parade was on. Davis went for three, Blanchard added two more with McWilliams and Grimenstein closing with one each in an impeccable display of offensive football. Walterhouse converted six of seven points.

**ARMY 61; PENNSYLVANIA 0**

Scoring more than a point a minute, Blaik's Black Knights put on the peak performance of the season when they walloped this big, fast, Munger-coached eleven. Navy scouts in press box were amazed at the finesse and savagery of Army's attack. They watched in amazement as Blanchard and Davis split the first six touchdowns, and were willing to cancel the December 1st date in the

Municipal Stadium when Chabot, Grimenstein and Richmond added "convincers" in the late stages. Walterhouse ran his extra-point total to 42 via seven conversions.

**ARMY 32; NAVY 13**

All the trappings of the biggest peacetime sports extravaganza were brought to light once again as the Soldiers and Sailors, winding up unbeaten campaigns, squared off before 102,000 in Philadelphia's mammoth bowl in the sixty-sixth meeting between the service academy rivals. The game had its usual thrills and chills with even a taste of disappointment thrown in. In the first quarter Army was its usual self scoring in the first four minutes of play, adding two more quick ones and spurted away to a 20-0 advantage. The ease with which these touchdowns came apparently caused the team to "let down" mentally failing to muster together any semblance of its old and famous attack in the remainder of the ball game. Never before had any team outplayed another, as Army did Navy that afternoon, and still felt disappointed about its showing. If anything proved the greatness of this Cadet team it was this so-called disappointment. For any team that can bounce Navy around to the tune of nineteen points on an "off-day"—well, gentlemen, there is no other word that describes them better than CHAMPIONS.

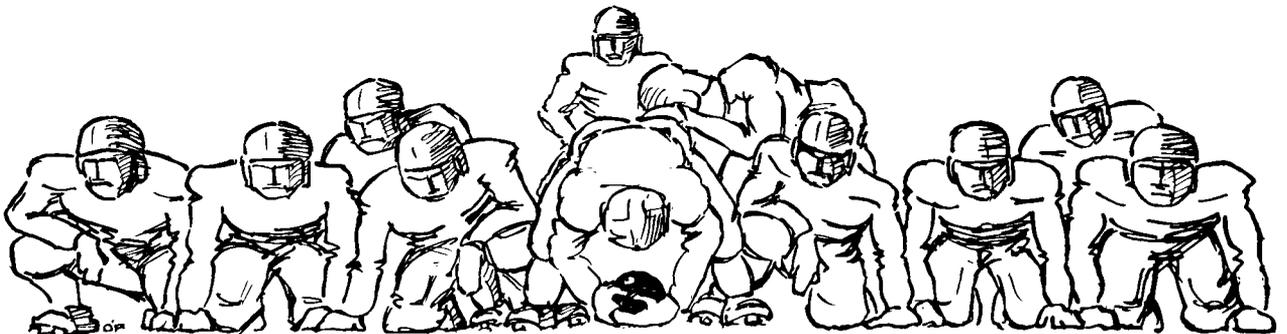
**TWO NAVY SCALPS**

The cross-country harriers romped home first in the Heptagonals and ICA over-hill-over-dale tests after closing out a perfect dual meet season. Among the conquered were R.P.I., City College, N.Y.U., Columbia, Coast Guard Academy and Navy. Soccer rounded out the Fall meetings with a 1-0 triumph over a Middie eleven that had not tasted the pangs of defeat in two years. Coach McAneny's club played spirited ball throughout the season making a strong comeback after a clever Yale team beat them to the jump in the season's opener. The Navy triumph was one of the sweetest of the soccer series. Coming into the game the midshipmen had a 6 goal per game average plus a star-studded array of talent that carried Navy to victory after victory over a two year stretch.

**FOR GLOOM DODGERS**

We are looking forward to the coming Winter Sports season with a little keener anticipation than in the past three years. First, because it marks a return to peacetime competition and secondly, several of the teams will bear watching and should hold interest until the last whistle is blown.

On the basketball front, only two of the first ten men who made up that sturdy quintet of 1944 and '45 will be



back. Stu Holcomb, veteran football coach, and recently discharged from the ranks of the enlisted men, will handle the club in his first basketball assignment in the East. A popular and capable courtman, Stu played on the same Ohio State team as the immortal Wes Fesler, and later served a successful coaching apprenticeship at Findlay College and Muskingum in the Ohio Conference. He succeeds the late Edward A. Kelleher who enjoyed unlimited success over past two years scoring 29 victories in 30 games.

As was the case last year, the football squad forms the nucleus for a majority of the winter teams. On the court, Glenn Davis, Hank Foldberg, Dick Waltherhouse and Johnny Sauer should make the "A" squad. In hockey Dick Pitzer and Bob Wayne, a pair of ends, appear to be capable additions to the hockey sextet. Indoor track has Doc Blanchard, Rip Rowan, Shorty McWilliams, Bill Webb and Goble Bryant ready to continue along the lines of the football season. Jack Green turned out for wrestling, Tex Coulter is a strong contender for the heavyweight boxing spot, and Bill LaMar is a swimmer. There will be still others whose faces are familiar once the mid-year exams are put away. But the above list gives you an idea of the versatility of the 1945 grid champions. Fencing, Gymnastics, pistol, rifle and polo round out the intensive program.

### DID YOU KNOW

That Len Patten, founder of the Metropolitan Amateur Hockey League and coach of the Sands Point Tigers for past 18 seasons, is now coaching the Army sextet. . . That Army never lost an opening football game since the inaugural against Navy in 1890. . . That Blaik and his staff will return to civilian life before another season rolls around. . . That the average age of this year's football squad is 20.5. That Army scored 13 less touchdowns than in 1944 and yet were rated higher. That there is a Blue Book ruling against electing co-captains for football. . . That if Blanchard graduates in three years he and Davis will share another grid honor . . . captain of the next Army team. . . That Tex Coulter, National school boy shotputting champion two years ago, picked up the 16 pound brass ball and broke the Academy record while "just fooling around". He wants to gain a berth on Billy Cavanaugh's ring squad and has the reputation of being a murderous puncher. . . That three members of the soccer team were rated first string all-America. . . That Sgt. Martin Maher, West Point's Father Time, missed his first Army-Navy game in forty years. . . Marty expects to be drawing his second pension by June. .

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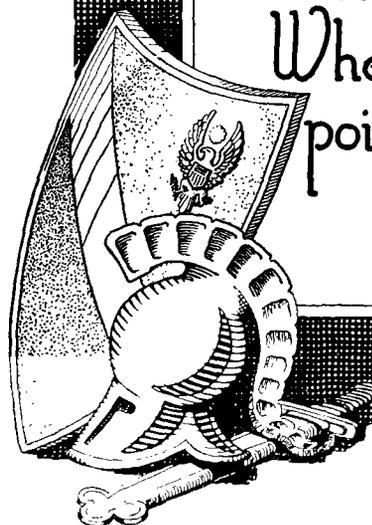




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**Sidney Sauzade Jordan**

NO. 3294 CLASS OF 1889

*Died March 27, 1944, at Washington, D. C., aged 76 years.*

**S**IDNEY S. JORDAN was born in New Jersey on the 28th of January, 1868, the son of Conrad N. Jordan, late Treasurer of the United States.

Upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1889, he was commissioned in the Artillery Corps and for the next ten years served at various posts in the United States before going to Cuba with his regiment shortly after the Spanish War.

In 1892, Lieut. Jordan married Miss Dorothea Curtis of Boston, whom he had met at West Point where her father, the late Colonel Herbert Pelham Curtis, was Professor of Law at the Military Academy. Their two children are Dorothea Curtis (Mrs. Edward Reynolds) and Sidney S. Jordan, Jr.

During a tour of duty at Ft. Canby, Oregon, Lieut. Jordan participated with Capt. Edward C. Carter, Assistant Surgeon, U.S.A., in rescuing members of the crew of a British ship. A Congressional Resolution, approved March 7, 1896, authorized them to accept, from the Government of Great Britain, the medals awarded to them for their "humane service to the shipwrecked crew of the British ship Strathbane"

He was promoted to Captain in 1901 and, after serving at Ft. Banks, Massachusetts, graduated from the School of Submarine Defense at Fort Totten, New York, in 1903. He then was stationed at Ft. Moultrie, South Carolina, where he was the Adjutant of the Artillery District at Charleston for three years and also served as the District Ordnance Officer and District Engineer Officer. Then followed six months at the Army War College, during which he was promoted to Major.

In 1907, Major Jordan was detailed to The Adjutant General's Department and in that capacity served in the Philippines for two years and at Ft. D. A. Russell in Wyoming for two years. Following promotion to Lieut. Colonel, Coast Artillery Corps in 1911, he was assigned as Commanding Officer, Ft. Terry, New York, located on Plum Island in Long Island Sound, and later at Ft. Strong in Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, until retirement for disability in line of duty in September, 1915.

During the First World War, Colonel Jordan returned to active duty in November, 1917, and was again stationed at Charleston, South Carolina. He was promoted to Colonel on the retired list in September, 1918, and again relieved from active duty in March, 1919.

Following Colonel Jordan's retirement in 1915, he lived for a number of years in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where he enjoyed the relaxation of fishing and hunting. He and Mrs. Jordan had a cabin on the shores of Jackson Lake and there Mrs. Jordan died in 1932. After that, Colonel Jordan spent the summers in Jackson Hole and the winters visiting his son in California and his daughter in New York and Washington. Colonel Jordan died March 27, 1944, in his daughter's house in Washington, D. C. He is survived by his two children and six grandchildren.



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**Josiah Charles Minus**

NO. 3908 CLASS OF 1899

*Died June 12, 1945, at San Antonio, Texas, aged 70 years.*

**J**OSIAH C. MINUS was born in Texas June 25, 1875. His early life was spent on a ranch in Texas.

In 1884 he accompanied his family to South Carolina where his ancestors had been prominent in the social, political and financial affairs of the State. There, after attending the pub-

lic grade schools for a few years he matriculated at "The Citadel" of Charleston, S. C., where he remained until he entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in June, 1895, as a cadet appointed from South Carolina.

Josh as he was known to his intimate friends met the trials and tribulations of cadet life with cheerfulness and good humor. He soon became one of the leaders of his class and because of his ability to present his views clearly, logically and forcefully he frequently rallied the class to support his views on matters under discussion.

Josh graduated on February 15, 1899, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and assigned to the 20th U.S. Infantry which he joined in Manila, P. I., the following month. He was promoted First Lieutenant September 22, 1900, and assigned to the 21st U.S. Infantry with station at Lipa, Batangas Province, P. I. He served with distinction in the 21st U.S. Infantry until February, 1902, during which time his regiment was engaged in field operations against hostile Filipinos in Batangas Province. In compliance with a request from General McCaskey he was transferred to the 20th U.S. Infantry February 11, 1902, and joined that regiment in the United States. He served with it at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois, until December 1, 1903 and departed with it for Manila, P. I., where he arrived December 28th, 1903. He served at Manila, P. I., in the 20th U.S. Infantry until March 12, 1905 when he was appointed Captain of Philippine Scouts and commanded a company of Philippine Scouts at various stations in the Philippines until he was relieved on January 30th, 1906, because of illness which required hospitalization for several months. From April 11th to August 10th, 1906 he served with the 20th U.S. Infantry at Monterey, California, and on detached service as a student at the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, until January 1st, 1907, when he was relieved because of sickness. On August 15th, 1906, he was transferred to the 10th U.S. Infantry and on October 6th, 1906, he was promoted to the grade of Captain and assigned to the 16th U.S. Infantry. After serving with his regiment at Fort Crook, Nebraska, from May 9th to August 23rd, 1907, he was detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Clemson College, South Carolina. He reported for duty at Clemson College on September 1st, 1906, and served there as Commandant of Cadets until December 24th, 1908, on which date he was retired from active service for disability contracted in line of duty. On December 29th, 1908, he was returned to active duty and continued to serve as Professor of Military Science and Tactics and Commandant of Cadets at Clemson College until April 14th, 1909, when he was relieved and returned to inactive duty.

During his service at Clemson College Josh Minus became convinced that the Reserve Officers Training Corps, as then operated, was not accomplish-

ing the objectives for which it had been organized. In an able staff memorandum he set forth his views on this subject for the consideration of the War Department. This paper was brought to the attention of the then Chief of Staff of the Army, Major General J. Franklin Bell, who commended Josh and issued instructions to carry out his recommendations.

Recalled to active duty at the outbreak of World War I, Josh served in various capacities at San Antonio until June 6, 1918, when he was promoted to the grade of Major, National Army, and assigned to duty as Inspector-General in the Inspector-General's Department where he served until he was relieved from active duty on March 20th, 1919, and returned to the retired list.

In concluding Major Minus' military history it is fitting to remark that he performed his duties with zeal, intelligence, sound judgment and with absolute disregard for his personal safety and comfort. He was a natural "Troop Leader" and originated methods and means for improving training in the Army.

In March of 1906 Josh married Josephine M. Angel of Leavenworth, Kansas. Their happy union was blessed with two children Samuel and Jane.

After his retirement in 1908 Josh Minus moved his family to Asherton, Texas, where he owned and operated a ranch and other properties as President of the J. C. Minus Land and Irrigation Company and in addition, during 1913-1914, he was President and Director of Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association. During his period of active duty in World War I, his business interests were conducted by his brother Mr. W. S. Minus. In 1920 he was active in organizing the National Bank of Fort Sam Houston and served as a director of the bank. Later he served as Director of the United Services Automobile Association. In 1924 he organized the Service Finance Corporation and actively directed its operations until his death. In 1937 he organized the Union State Bank of San Antonio and was the principal owner and a director of that institution.

Major Minus took an active part in the community life of San Antonio and devoted considerable time and financial support to various charities and to welfare work pertaining to the education and recreation of boys. He was responsible for the success of many "Small Business" men whom he assisted financially when other sources of credit had been denied to them.

Upon learning of Major Minus' death, his business associates conveyed to his family their profound sorrow and expressed their respect, admiration and affection for him.

Josh Minus was laid to rest in the Old National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Josephine A. Minus, his daughter, Jane Minus and his brother, Colonel Norman Minus, Q.M.C., U.S. Army.

—Class of 1899.

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## Howard Rand Perry

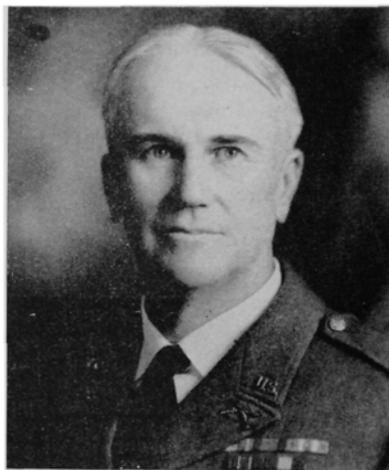
NO. 3549 CLASS OF 1893

*Died April 23, 1945, at Sparta,  
Wisconsin, aged 76 years.*

ONE by one the Old Guard passeth and on April 23, 1945, at Sparta, Wisconsin, after a brief illness Colonel Howard Rand Perry joined the long grey line. He was interred with military honors in Woodlawn Cemetery at Sparta, under the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Born June 19, 1868, at McHenry, Illinois, he was the son of James Bigelow Perry, formerly of Rindge, New Hampshire, and his wife Arlette Tuttle of McHenry.

His boyhood was spent in northern Illinois, without incident, until he left his home at Woodstock and entered the U.S. Military Academy September



1, 1886, where he remained until June 17, 1887.

Upon his return to Illinois, he entered Jennings Seminary at Aurora, where he graduated in 1888.

He re-entered the Military Academy on June 15, 1889, older and well prepared to master the course, which he did without difficulty and in a way that allowed him time from study for his extra-curricular activities, which were at times innovations at West Point.

His wholesome, sunny disposition and happy, infectious smile soon made him a great favorite with his classmates, who named him P-Rye, which soon was contracted into Pry, by which name he was known among his intimates throughout his Army service.

When football found its way into West Point in the fall of 1890, Pry was in his element at once. His more than two hundred pounds of playing weight, his quick aggressiveness and zest for the wedges and mass plays then in vogue made him an outstanding linesman and member of the squad for the first three Navy games.

Upon graduation he was assigned to the arm and regiment of his choice—the Infantry at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Then followed some forty years of routine service in stations all over the country as well as four tours of overseas service in Cuba, the Philippines, and Hawaii.

But all of his service was not that of peace time for he had more of war and insurrection than is the lot of most officers.

His first war service was in the Spanish-American War, where as a first lieutenant, 17th Infantry, he was awarded by the War Department, a Silver Star citation "for gallantry in action" against the Spanish forces at El Canay, Cuba, 1 July 1898.

In 1902 his regiment was sent to the Philippines and saw much service in the Philippine Insurrection, participating in the "Surigao Expedition" and other campaigns.

At the beginning of World War I he was made a temporary colonel and placed in command of the Depot Brigade at Camp Devens.

When the 80th Division was organized, he was transferred to it and took command of one of its infantry regiments.

This regiment he commanded through "the St. Mihiel offensive, the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and the Artois (Picardy) defense sector," to quote War Department records, for which he was credited battle participation stars.

The fact of his retaining command of a front line regiment through these three major actions shows beyond question his high efficiency and leadership in battle, and it is believed that only the unexpected ending of hostilities prevented his advancement to the grade of general officer which he so justly earned.

After the Armistice, Col. Perry was transferred to the command of a regiment of the 3rd Division, which had been assigned to the forces occupying Germany.

Col. Perry's last command of troops was in Hawaii where he commanded the 21st Infantry, and for some time the 22nd Brigade and later the 23rd Brigade at Scofield Barracks.

Upon his return to the United States, he was made Chief of Staff, 86th Division, and then commander of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, which had been selected for re-habilitation and development into a Corps Area Training Center.

Col. Perry prepared all the plans for this project which were accepted, and he was placed in charge of the work, which he carried through successfully.

Upon his retirement for age, his Corps Area Commander strongly urged his retention on duty, in order that he might complete the further development of large new installations planned by him, Col. Perry, at Camp McCoy.

This, however, could not be granted under existing War Dept. policy.

For the construction and improvement of facilities at Camp McCoy, Col. Perry was the recipient of many commendations from Inspectors General and his Corps Area Commanders, particularly Major-Generals Paul B. Malone and Frank Parker.

An extract, as follows, from a letter of General Parker, July 11th, 1932, is typical:

"You have served as Commanding Officer, Camp McCoy, during the summer training activities for the past six years. It has been due to your individual interest, energy, and efficiency that the reconstruction of Camp McCoy has been developed with a high order of success.

"The preparation and plans made by you in conducting these camps have demonstrated the sterling qualities of a successful and able leader.

"It gives me great pleasure to convey to you this official appreciation of your service, performed always with enthusiasm, devotion, loyalty, and a very high order of efficiency."

On June 30th, 1932, Col. Perry having reached the statutory age, after more than 44 years service, was placed upon the retired list.

Much could be stated about his happy married and family life.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., on August 29th, 1894, he married Miss Mary Gertrude Morgan, born at New Castle, Pa., and a daughter of the former Secretary of Wyoming Territory under President Cleveland, Elliott Stetson Neal Morgan and his wife Laura Ann Spiess Morgan.

After retirement Col. and Mrs. Perry made their home at Sparta, Wisconsin, spending their winters at Stuart, Florida, where Col. Perry had at hand every kind of fresh and salt water fishing, for he was indeed an angler of note as well as a sportsman who excelled both in big game hunting and wing-shooting.

Mrs. Perry passed away on August 2nd, 1940, after which Col. Perry made his home for a time in Washington, to be with his children and to see some of his classmates.

He was a regular attendant at the monthly luncheons of the Class of '93 at the Army and Navy Club.

Col. and Mrs. Perry are survived by their three children:—Gertrude, wife of Brig. Gen. Ira P. Swift; Lurette, wife of Capt. George C. Claussen, Retired; and Lieut. Col. Howard R. Perry, Jr., whose wife, the former Elizabeth Bache Bacon, resides at Ann Arbor, Mich., he being a Prisoner of War of the Japanese.

There are five grandchildren:—Barbara and Joanne Swift; George C. Claussen, Jr.; and Betsy and Nancy Rand Perry.

Col. Perry is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry W. Grout and Mrs. Bernice Perry Hanly, both of Waterloo, Iowa.

Hail and farewell—to a beloved classmate, a prince of good fellows, an officer in the highest sense of the term and a gentleman always.

—A Classmate of '93.

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## Lanning Parsons

NO. 3739 CLASS OF 1896

Died August 5, 1944, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, aged 73 years.

LANNING PARSONS, the son of Dr. L and Mrs. Abraham Parsons, was born April 24, 1871, in Brinkhaven, a small town in central Ohio.

From the time Lanning was a small boy he had two ambitions—one to go to West Point—and the other to own a great race horse. At the age of three he tacked on the wall of his room two pictures which he could see the first thing every morning and the last thing every night. One was a picture of a great general and the other a picture of a great race horse.

He worked and studied diligently always with the thought of West Point uppermost in his mind. After completing his elementary schooling he



attended for two years Oberlin College at Oberlin, Ohio. He then received an appointment to the United States Military Academy and was graduated with "The Illustrious Class of '96". His years at West Point were four of the happiest years of his life. He loved the Academy and all it stands for—a love which grew to a reverence with the passing of years. He never tired of telling of his experiences there and no one ever tired of hearing about them for he had a gift of story telling and a sense of humor which no one failed to appreciate.

Upon his graduation he chose the Cavalry as his branch of service.

Before reporting to his first post he returned to Ohio for his marriage to Elizabeth Bradfield, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradfield, of Danville, Ohio. In his selection of a wife he showed rare good judgment for she was a person who could adjust herself to all places, people and conditions; a person who could make a home wherever she happened to be and who was a gracious hostess. After their wedding they left for Fort Robinson, Nebraska, and after a few months there they went to Fort

Apache, Arizona, where for several months Mrs. Parsons was the only white woman. Fort Apache was ninety-four miles from the railroad and had to be reached by buckboard.

This was followed by duty at Fort McPherson and then by service in the Philippine Islands with the 9th Cavalry during the Spanish-American War, at which time he was mentioned for his "energy, enthusiasm and prompt action" at Camilig, Province of Albay. During this first tour of duty in the Islands Lanning contracted malaria and amoebic dysentery and had to return to the states where he was kept for several months in Letterman Hospital at the Presidio. This illness had a lasting effect on his health.

Then came a detail as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Arkansas. This was followed by service at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kansas.

By this time Lanning had acquired a family—two daughters and a son—and needless to say, a few horses of his own. At this time he had two horses which were racing throughout the middle west. Because of his buying, selling and trading of horses he became known through the Army as "David Harum". While he was in the Philippines a second time he bought a horse here in the States which was raced very successfully and which he later sold for a five figured price—without ever having seen him. After his second service in the Islands he was stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming and then saw service on the Mexican border.

Then came a period of two years when Lanning was stationed in Kansas City, Missouri, buying horses and mules for the Army. He had what might be called a photographic memory when it came to horses; he always knew where and when he had seen a horse before. It became a game with some of the dealers to try to trip him up on some of his rejections. They would ship from one place to another a few of his rejections and run them through with other horses for his inspection. They gave up in despair and admitted that never once had he accepted a horse that he had once rejected.

While in Kansas City Lanning was not well and was ordered from there to Walter Reed Hospital where he spent almost two years, and then was retired in 1914. This was the greatest disappointment of his life for he loved the Army. Upon his retirement he returned to Ohio where, of course, he "played" with more horses.

At the start of the First World War Major Parsons asked for active duty and was ordered to Kemper Military School, Boonville, Missouri, as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. After two years there he served in the same capacity at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., and Carlisle School, Bamberg, S. C.

Finally, in 1931, he returned to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he had a small farm with a half mile track on it and where he bred colts and watched them being trained. In 1940 Major

Parsons went to Lexington, Kentucky, where he bought a yearling colt—his last and by far his best horse—a horse that as a two year old had made a record of 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ . After Mrs. Parsons' sudden death in 1942 Major Parsons was somewhat like a ship without a rudder, and shortly became really ill with angina pectoris. His doctor told him he would have to get rid of his horse because he thought it was a worry. The Major got around that order by giving this horse to one of his daughters who had been bitten by the horse fly, too, and who suffered acutely as her father had ever done from the resulting illness. This way the Major still had his great interest in life but none of the worries and responsibilities. Two days before his death he had the pleasure of knowing this horse had lowered his record.

It is a great sorrow to the Major's family and friends that he couldn't have lived at least one year longer because one day in July this horse won a race—three heats with the last half of the third heat being trotted in one minute over a half mile track. This has been done by only one other horse in a race. At the end of the race trainers, friends and caretakers all had one thought—"Wouldn't the Major have been proud of that?"

So long as this horse is racing, and even after his racing days are over, the memory of the Major will live in the hearts and minds of many people for they all know that Summer Son was his *great* horse.

Lanning Parsons was a true soldier, gentleman and sportsman. He was a good loser and a graceful winner. No man was ever more kind, gracious or considerate. He possessed a keen mind, a vivid imagination and a sense of humor. He had the ability to make friends and to keep them. These qualities endeared him to all who knew him.

Major Parsons is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. P. Upham, and Mrs. George Porterfield; a son, Charles A. Parsons; and five grandsons, Stephen P. Upham, of the U.S. Coast Guard, David L. Upham of the Merchant Marines, Bradley Upham, Lanning Parsons Porterfield, and Charles Ashford Parsons, all of Mount Vernon, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. C. P. VanWinkle, of Dallas, Texas.

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### Albert Jesse Bowley

NO. 3754 CLASS OF 1897

*Died May 22, 1945, at Edge Hill, Northumberland County, Virginia, aged 69 years.*

**L**IEUTENANT GENERAL A. J. BOWLEY— I use the initials as all his friends did—died of a heart attack at his country home, Edge Hill, Va., after a long, distinguished and happy life of military service. He was buried with full military honors in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

General Bowley was born November 24, 1875, at Westminster, California, son of the late Freeman S. Bowley, 1st Lieutenant, 30th U.S.C.T. in the

Civil War, and Flora Pepper Bowley. He entered the United States Military Academy, June 15, 1893. On June 11, 1897, he was graduated and commissioned as Additional 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery, 4th Artillery. Fort McHenry, Md., was his first post but he soon saw active service in the Spanish American War. He left Fort Tampa for Cuba July 3, 1898, and was already in the lines before Santiago de Cuba on July 14.

Back in the United States in the same year, he was promoted 1st Lieutenant, 4th Artillery, March 2, 1899, and sailed for the Philippine Islands with post in Manila up to July 11. He again saw active service in the Philippine Insurrection as a platoon commander and was in the action at La Loma Church up to October 15, when he moved up to fight with Light Battery F of his regiment in General Lawton's campaign in Northern Luzon. The next year he was in occupation of the Island of Samar. He was promoted Captain Artillery Corps August 1, 1901, and returned to the Military



Academy to become Instructor in the Department of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology up to July 28, 1904. The following year he was made Senior Instructor Artillery Tactics, and in this office became famous to hundreds of cadets as "Bowley, B'Gad".

He was company Commander and District Adjutant in the coast defenses of R.I. in 1906, and on separation of Coast and Field Artillery went to the latter. He became A.D.C. to Major General F. D. Grant in March 1906, serving at Governors Island and Chicago, Ill.

Next year he was back in the Philippines in command of Battery A, 1st Field Artillery, and later of the First Battalion. It was here that I first knew him, as a highly energetic and capable battalion commander, the most interesting of messmates and a fellow member of the 1st F.A. Polo team which went on in 1912 to win the Senior Championship of the Islands.

Bowley had left the Philippines by then and was in China on duty at the American Legation at Peking from December, 1911, to September 1914. He covered a lot of China on duty as Mil-

itary Attache, was promoted Major 4th Field Artillery February 9, 1912, and transferred to the 5th Field Artillery which he joined at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1915.

While serving in this regiment, he took the Field Officers Course at the School of Fire, was promoted Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 1916 and Colonel of Field Artillery May 15, 1917.

We were in the First World War by this time, and A. J. Bowley as usual was one of the first on the battlefield. After brief command of the 18th and 21st he took command of the 17th F.A., 2nd Division, and sailed from Hoboken for Brest, France, December 13, 1917.

These were the great days for all soldiers of his time. He was promoted to Brigadier General, National Army, June 26, 1918, and had command of the famous 2nd Field Artillery until November 7, when he became Chief of Artillery, 6th Corps. His war history is the glorious history of the 2nd Division—Chateau Thierry, Bois de Belleau, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne, Mont Blanc and the Argonne.

Four times he and his command were cited by the French and awarded the Croix de Guerre with Star and Palm. Finally he was decorated with the Cross of Officer of the French Legion of Honor. From his own country he earned the Distinguished Service Medal with the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 17th Field Artillery and later the 2d Field Artillery Brigade in the active operations from July to November, 1918. The artillery support under his direction in the engagements near Chateau Thierry, near Soissons, those in the St. Mihiel salient, Blanc Mont Ridge, and in the Meuse-Argonne region were important factors in the great successes gained."

He returned to the United States in April 1919, graduated from the General Staff College in Washington in 1920, and commanded in succession the Field Artillery Basic School at Camp Taylor, Ky., the 1st Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Dix, N. J., and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He left there for duty as Assistant Chief of Staff at Governor's Island with this remark from the press of nearby Fayetteville:

"Colonel Bowley, it is fair to say, is the liveliest proposition the war department has ever sent to this post and just as he was beginning to unfold his plans for the rebuilding and development of this camp into possibly the greatest artillery camp in the United States, if not the entire world, he is sent off to Governor's Island. The war department may feel it needs his splendid services there, but he will be greatly missed here, for he was universally popular with soldiers and civilians alike."

He served as Assistant Chief of Staff 2d Corps Area until he was commissioned a permanent Brigadier General, U.S.A., April 29, 1921.

From this time on his life was one of increasingly important commands. In command of Fort Bragg again for nearly seven years from 1921 to 1928 he personally did much to keep it from being abandoned in an economy wave and built it up to a great Field Artillery Center.

After the First World War there was a natural reaction to everything pertaining to war, and military men had to fight to keep this nation in any way prepared for defense. General Bowley was a fighter for his country, for his service, for his men and for everything he felt was right. When he left this command it was with the following tribute from the press:

"Behind the rumble of drums and the blasts of trumpets and the roaring of guns that voiced the official farewell to General A. J. Bowley when he took leave of Fort Bragg and its seven years of associations the other afternoon, there was something that was more eloquent and more impressive than these gorgeous noises could ever hope to be.

"These noises don't mean anything. They are provided for by the books. But there is nothing in the books that required an ordinary enlisted man to watch the formalities from behind a clump of brush because if he was not obscured by the brush everybody could see that there were tears in his eyes. There is nothing in the regulations to make a lot of officers, come to say their formal farewells, turn suddenly dumb and walk away to hide their emotions."

Even more striking was this apology which came years afterward from a local columnist, who wrote:

"There's one person to whom I've been thinking for some time that I owe a public apology, so I now proceed to make one—to General Albert Bowley, former Commandant of Fort Bragg.

"General Bowley was in this State during my vociferous pacifist period, and I was continually taking cracks at him in this column for being a militarist. He was a pretty violent fellow and consequently an easy mark for a smart-aleck columnist. But as things have turned out, General Bowley, who loudly insisted upon adequate preparedness, knew a great deal more about what was really going on in the world than I did.

"So herewith I publicly apologize to the General. He was right, and I was wrong. He knew what he was talking about, and I didn't. At the time I was baiting him, I was one of those 'pacifist cranks', as General MacArthur described them. The only thing right about my attitude then and that of others similarly-minded was a sincere desire for peace. What I and the other 'pacifist cranks' didn't know—and wouldn't believe—was the degree of the menace from enemies of this nation who hadn't the slightest desire for peace or anything remotely resembling it."

General Bowley moved to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in March of 1928 to command his old 2d Division and the

8th Corps Area. He came to Washington in 1929 as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, of the War Department and was promoted Major General February 20, 1931. He served as Military Aide to the King of Slam on his visit to the U.S. that year, and was decorated with the Order of the White Elephant.

That same year he went to the Hawaiian Islands to command the Hawaiian Division where I joined him as Chief of Staff. I never had more enjoyable peacetime service. He made an ideal Division Commander, both in the Post and on maneuvers, and had as usual both an efficient and contented command.

He had been married on September 12, 1931, to Mrs. Elsie Ball Wright of Virginia, at "Nemours" in Wilmington, Delaware, the estate of the late Alfred I. DuPont and Mrs. DuPont, who is Mrs. Bowley's sister. Mrs. Bowley—she was always Miss Elsie to him—accompanied him to Hawaii, and I know that they both enjoyed their life together there. General Bowley had a fine division in which he took great pride and he enjoyed immensely informal parties at the beach with his little dog "Souvenir".

Returning to the U.S. in 1934 he commanded in succession the 5th and 3d Corps Areas. In 1938 he went to San Francisco to command the 4th Army and was promoted Lieutenant General in that position August 8, 1939. He had come back home to this great task after over 40 years of service. It was the last and most important of all his big assignments. Shortly after his promotion the following bulletin was issued by the military headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco:

"The recent promotion of Major General Albert J. Bowley to the rank of Lieutenant General, at present in command of the Fourth Army and the Ninth Corps Area, with headquarters at the Presidio of San Francisco, California, brings new honors to one of California's native sons, who is serving in San Francisco the last assignment of a brilliant and distinguished military career. When he retires upon reaching the age of sixty-four years in November, 1939, General Bowley, the senior Lieutenant General in the Army will end his career in the city from which he entered the Military Service forty-six years earlier. He is the only native of California to reach the grade of either Major General or Lieutenant General in the Army of the United States."

November 30, 1939, he retired as Major General by operation of law. In his long service in important positions he had also been decorated with the Panama Medal of La Solidaridad and as Commander of the Royal Order of St. Olav of Norway, and had received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Santa Clara University of California. On his retirement in 1939, the Bowleys travelled extensively abroad, but recently on account of General Bowley's health have lived quietly in Washington and at Edge Hill. However, he always maintained an interest in his native California where he has a brother Delavan Bowley and a sister

Flora Hoffman. He also has many nephews and nieces, including the children of the late Colonel Freeman Bowley.

His friends abroad were many including General Gourand and other French comrades in arms. The late French Ambassador J. J. Jusserand, writing in the National Geographic Magazine, had this to say of him:

"General Berdoulat, of our army, told me that during the severe fights around Chateau-Thierry he had with him American troops ably commanded by General Bowley. He felt one day that they must, after hard fighting, be exhausted and he phoned to the general: 'In the course of the afternoon, you will rest and be relieved.'

"General Bowley phoned back: 'Impossible! A question of probity. I have here a quantity of German shells; I must return them to their owners.' 'One,' continued General Berdoulat, 'who in the midst of a hard battle can make such an answer is not merely a comrade in arms, but a friend, a brother, to love till you die!'

Many other soldiers—of his own Army—loved General Bowley. He had a high sense of honor and was always ready to fight for his subordinates. His keen interest in people and events and his sense of humor made him an interesting companion. His many friends will miss him.

However, it will be a consolation to them all to know that his last days were happy. His home in Washington was a rendezvous for old compatriots and younger people whom he had known all over the world. And he loved dearly the country life at Edge Hill, with friends and family and his faithful dog "Light Horse Harry". He died here in the arms of his beloved wife.

—J. N. G.

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### Morton Claire Mumma

NO. 3966 CLASS OF 1900

Died May 30, 1945, at Beverly Hills, California, aged 67 years.

At least two communities widely separated geographically insist on recording the name of Colonel Morton C. Mumma in the rosters of their distinguished citizens. In the records of the Veterans of World War I for Hancock County, Ohio, his biographical sketch begins with the following words:

"The ranking officer of Hancock County in the regular Army when the war with Germany was declared in 1917 was Morton C. Mumma, eldest son of Mayor and Mrs. E. L. E. Mumma, of McComb, and the son-in-law of Attorney and Mrs. Albert Zugschwert, of Findlay, Ohio. He was captain at the beginning of the war; and when it ended, he was colonel, having made rapid advancement."

Throughout the brief article, the reader sees clear evidence of the pride

and satisfaction the people of this Ohio county felt in the record of their distinguished son. The writer hopes to show that Iowa City, Johnson County and the State of Iowa are entirely justified in preserving the name of Colonel Mumma among those of their citizens worthy of high honor, for here he spent in actual residence, twelve of the fullest, richest years of his mature life, distributed over more than half a generation, relatively a long time for a military man; and into this period were crowded not only the duties of an outstanding military officer, but the social and civic activities of a man who, wherever he was, entered with zest and efficiency into the life of the community.

Morton Claire Mumma was born at Benton Ridge, Ohio, in March, 1878. He attended the public schools of Findlay and was graduated from the high school in the year 1895. In the autumn of that year he became a teacher in the Findlay school system, continuing until April, 1896, when he resigned to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point. With an excellent record here, he was graduated June 3, 1900, as a second lieutenant in the United States Cavalry. He served first in Cuba where, on February 2, 1901, he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant. In December, 1903, he was sent to the Philippine Islands, remaining there until January, 1906. After returning to the States he served for a year in Montana, then was transferred to Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Following a profitable two-year period here which gave him opportunity to become somewhat acquainted with the State and to meet many of its influential people, he came to the State University as commandant of the cadet battalion, beginning this first tour of service on August 15, 1909, and ending it on June 15, 1912.

Lieutenant Mumma at that time was an impressive figure, six feet in height, weighing nearly 200 pounds, straight, muscular, athletic, a figure that any man might be proud to have as a birthright and which he carried with little change throughout his life.

On March 10, 1911, Lieutenant Mumma was advanced to the rank of Captain of Cavalry. From June 15, 1912, to April, 1914, he was stationed at Fort McIntosh, Texas, then he returned to the Philippine Islands, remaining there until 1916, when he joined the Pershing expedition on the Mexican Border. In October he was detailed for a second tour of duty at the University of Iowa, but was withdrawn in June, 1917, to serve for a few months at Fort D. A. Russell as instructor of Wyoming National Guard. He was promoted to a Majority on August 15, 1917, and on the same day advanced to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was active in the training of men for World War I, and as a part of these activities organized and commanded a Small Arms Firing School of some 1,200 officers. After this school was consolidated with the Infantry School at Camp Benning, Georgia, he served as director until January, 1919, when he was again de-

talled to the State University of Iowa as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Meanwhile, on October 2, 1918, he had been promoted to the rank of Colonel of Cavalry.

Altogether, Colonel Mumma served the State of Iowa and the University as commandant in four separate assignments, each time after the first at the insistent request of the University officials, his final assignment being from January 10, 1919, to his retirement from active service on June 10, 1928.

Though Colonel Mumma was a man of many interests, he was, first of all, a soldier, and while at the University he never forgot the high responsibilities of his office. The period of his residence was one of rapid development and expansion in the University of Iowa, and the Military Department was second to none in this respect. In his first tour of duty here, Lieutenant Mumma introduced new features which added to the popularity of his department. Larger numbers of men



lected to carry on the advanced training and both the instructional staff and the student body were more than doubled. A new interest in military training was in evidence, not only on the campus, but throughout the state, manifesting itself in Iowa secondary schools by rifle clubs which entered into wholesome competition in the various types of shooting. Within this period the spacious University Armory was built, largely planned and supervised by Commandant Mumma. The fact that he was a small-arms expert, the holder of many medals and trophies, and that for seven years he was in command of the National Rifle Association Matches at Camp Perry, brought distinction to the University during the years of his service here.

Colonel Mumma's familiarity with athletics and field sports was a great asset to him and to the University, and served to increase his popularity on and beyond the campus. He was in constant demand each autumn as official in football games throughout Iowa and the Middle West, but he never allowed such calls to interfere

with home sports or professional duties in his own department.

He gave time and energy in unsparing measure to the students, always taking a keen interest in their affairs. In his final term of service at the University, he shouldered a heavy burden in the student-alumni project of raising funds to build the Iowa Memorial Union. Indeed, at a critical stage in this enterprise he acted as director of it, devoting full time for two or three months to the business of organizing alumni and students and supervising the campaign, first securing permission of the United States Department of War to absent himself from most of his military duties for that period.

In the social affairs of students, he and Mrs. Mumma were active, also, being much in demand as party chaperons, dinner guests and advisers. It may be noted, too, that under the inspiration of their leadership, the annual Military Ball took on far greater social significance.

In non-military faculty activities, Colonel Mumma could always be depended upon to carry his full share. He attended meetings faithfully, served on committees and was invaluable as a member of the Senate Board on Discipline. His keen knowledge of youth, his high conception of discipline, particularly self-discipline, as an education force, and his own rigid West Point and Army training gave him a large degree of leadership on this Board; yet with all his regard for University regulations, the erring student could never accuse him of undue severity.

In any college or university there can be found staff members who take little interest in the life of the community in which they live, but Colonel and Mrs. Mumma from the very first, identified themselves with the religious, social and civic affairs of Iowa City. They at once joined the church of their faith, and saw to it that the children, as they reached the proper age, attended Sunday School. The Colonel was active in Rotary, and made his start here in mastering the mysteries of Free Masonry, reaching the limits of the local organization and seeking higher levels in an adjacent city. He joined the local Chamber of Commerce and soon became a leader in the reorganization of its program of social service, being largely responsible for the consolidation of the several projects it was then sponsoring, and the creation of the efficient Community Chest of today.

Having a keen interest in history, Colonel Mumma sought membership in the State Historical Society and presently found himself elected to the Board of Curators and a life-member of this widely known organization.

Many were privileged to share the hospitality of the Mumma home, for guests, young and old, were always made welcome. There were five children, suitably spaced, three boys and two girls; so through the twenty years of residence or near residence here,

the spirit of youth was the dominating one in this home.

Colonel Mumma was so completely successful as Commandant and he and his family seemed so well established and so happy in the Iowa City community that all but his most intimate friends were surprised and shocked when, early in the year 1928, he announced his intention to resign from active Army service. But he had no thought of withdrawing into a life of non-productive leisure. Instead, he entered upon a decade of administrative business activity with the firm Sears, Roebuck and Company. At that time General Robert E. Wood, a warm friend of the Colonel and a West Point classmate, was president of this company, and the business as well as the personal associations of these two men proved to be exceedingly agreeable. Following is a summary of the chief duties assigned to Colonel Mumma before, due to the requirements of the Second World War, he was called to serve on the War Production Board as a dollar-a-year man:

August 16, 1928, to December 31, 1929; Manager of the retail store, Des Moines, Iowa.

January 1, 1930, to May 20, 1930; Special representative of the president of the company in a business transaction in Mexico City.

May 20, 1930, to March 14, 1936; Personal representative of the president of the company in a survey of all stores and mail-order plants.

March 14, 1936, to June 1, 1939; Manager of the Boulder Dam District, supervising retail stores, and setting up eighteen additional stores in Arizona, Southern California, and Nevada.

June 1, 1939, to July 10, 1940; Representative of the company in the Territory of Hawaii.

Colonel Mumma resigned from the War Production Board in August, 1942, and again served Sears, Roebuck and Company, this time as personnel director in the Los Angeles District, until March, 1943, when a serious heart ailment forced him to retire. But he still had before him two pleasant years to be spent in the home he and Mrs. Mumma had established in Beverly Hills. Here light work in his rose garden and supervision of an orange grove occupied a good share of his time, though he gave considerable attention to writing. But on May 30, 1945, another heart attack brought to a close this colorful and eminently useful life.

Two years after he was graduated from West Point, young Lieutenant Mumma was married to Gail Zugschwert, of Findlay, Ohio. Not many months before his death he had occasion to write about his family as follows:

"We have five children and fourteen grandchildren. Our three sons and one son-in-law are graduates of the United States Naval Academy; the other son-in-law is a graduate in medicine of the University of Iowa.

"My eldest and second sons are Captains of Navy and one son-in-law is a Commander in the Navy; the youngest son is a Major, A.U.S., on inactive status; the other son-in-law is a Major in the Medical Corps of the Army.

"The eldest son was awarded the Navy Cross while commanding the U.S.S. Sailfish (formerly the Squalus). A grandson, Morton C. Mumma, III, is a cadet at West Point. The second son is Naval attache in London.

"My brother, Brigadier General Harlan Mumma, in the Army, is in charge of water transportation in the Caribbean Area; five nephews in the service—one a Colonel in the Air Corps, one a Captain in the Air Corps, one a Colonel in the Quartermaster Corps, one a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps and one a Captain in the Transportation Corps."

Surely not many men no older than Colonel Mumma was when he took stock of the family he was so soon to leave, could dedicate to their country's service such an array of skilled manpower.

After a life of unusual activity extended not quite to three score years and ten, Colonel Mumma found a quiet resting place at his beloved West Point, final services being held there on June 6, 1945. Some of his classmates, devoted friends over the years, were present, acting as honorary pallbearers. Writing a few months later, General Robert E. Wood said of him:

"I was a classmate of Colonel Mumma's and as such have known him for forty-nine years. After his retirement from the Army, he was for fourteen years connected with the firm of which I was president.

"Colonel Mumma made the difficult transfer from military to civilian life and in civilian life he earned the admiration, affection and respect of his associates. His record both in military and civil life speaks for itself. He raised a magnificent family of five splendid children who grew up a credit to their parents. As a husband and a father, he was a model."

Tribute from Doctor Virgil M. Hancher, President, the State University of Iowa:

"Except for the United States Military Academy at West Point, no educational institution had greater cause to be grateful for the life of Colonel Morton C. Mumma than had the State University of Iowa. The expression of that gratitude could best be given by former President Walter A. Jessup, were he alive, but unhappily Dr. Jessup preceded his great friend in death by almost one year. Dr. Jessup knew Colonel Mumma as a fellow administrative officer of the University when Dr. Jessup was the newly elected President of the University and Colonel Mumma was Commandant of Cadets. I was one of the Cadets.

"I suppose that a Cadet's-eye view of a Colonel is not quite the same as that of a President of a University. My first impression of Colonel Mumma, therefore, was that of a commanding,

efficient, stern, but altogether fair and just officer. Later, when my cadet days were past and I was engaged in projects benefitting the University, I found Colonel Mumma to be a genial companion, a tireless worker, and a loyal supporter of any cause which engaged his attention and interest. He did not give his attention and interest lightly. He had a fine flair for putting first things first and second things far enough to one side to prevent their intrusion on the first things.

"It is difficult to describe the many sides of the University's life that Colonel Mumma touched and influenced in his periods of duty here. Certainly no officer of the armed forces has made a comparable contribution to its life in the last thirty years, and I doubt if any before him came close to his record. Yet he never allowed his interest in the University to distract him from his military duties, and he never relaxed for a moment the high standards to which he believed the military establishment at this University should conform.

"By coincidence Colonel Mumma and I had been exchanging letters just before his death, and when he died my last letter was on its way to him. It arrived too late for him to read, but I trust that it reached him in spirit.

"Both as President of the State University of Iowa and as a personal friend, I pay tribute to Colonel Mumma because of his friendship with many generations of Iowa men and because of his services to the University which they claim as their Alma Mater."

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### Irving Monroe Madison

NO. 4208 CLASS OF 1903

Died September 20, 1944, at Excelsior, Minnesota, aged 64 years.

IRVING M. MADISON, Class of 1903, was born in Osakis, Minnesota, November 17, 1879. He attended the Prep School at Highland Falls; otherwise his education was obtained at the public schools. His Second Lieutenantcy, 12th Infantry took him to Fort Douglas, Utah. The 12th Infantry went to Camp Jossman, P.I., in 1904 and had duty with the Samar Expedition,—stationed Ft. Niagara, N. Y., 1906 and 1907 Ft. Jay, N. Y. He attended many shooting competitions. The 12th Infantry returned to Ft. McKinley, P. I., in 1909. Promoted First Lieutenant, 7th Infantry, 1910—next post in the U.S. was Ft. Leavenworth, in 1912. Detailed to Signal Corps and while in that branch served at Texas City, San Antonio, North Island, Cal., and the Texas border. In 1917 he was ordered to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where he trained two companies for commissions as officers. World War I, 86th Division Signal Officer, Camp Grant, Ill. Went overseas with the organization and served in same capacity with 79th and 81st Divisions; 1919 and 1920 C.O., Ft. Wood, N. Y.; Ft. Leaven-

worth, C.&G. School 1920-1921; August, 1921 ordered to Ft. Crook, Neb., to help organize Reserves. Stationed at Twin Cities, Minn., seven and one half years on Reserve Duty; 1928-1934 National Guard duty in Indianapolis, Ind.; six months Lieutenant Colonel, 6th Infantry, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Receiving Colonelcy returned to Minneapolis as Recruiting Officer for Minnesota, North and South Dakota. In 1938 Colonel Madison bought a small farm on Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota. He died at the latter on September 20, 1944. Burial was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minn.

One classmate wrote: "Irving M. Madison came to the Academy, direct from the West, with manner as care-free, and outlook on life as open as is traditional there. If there was a call for a song or a story, you could count on 'Happy' to respond with one—pat for the occasion, and his tales were as Lincolnesque as those of Old Abe himself."

Another quote from a classmate: "I give you my general impression of



'Farmer' as we affectionately called him, for he appeared to us as fine and firm as Mother Earth."

Having spent fifteen years on duty in the Twin Cities his friends were as numerous in civil life as in the Army. A Minnesota friend remarked: "He took every 'formation' with a smile."

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**Herbert O'Leary**

NO. 4878 CLASS OF 1910

*Died July 2, 1944, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., aged 58 years.*

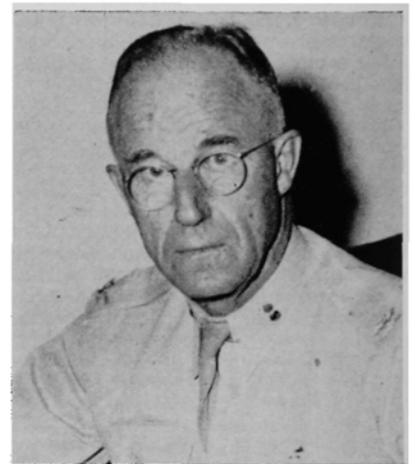
**T**HE writer first became intimate with Herbert O'Leary in his later years when his judgment had matured and his great ability had earned his reputation as an outstanding Ordnance Officer. A man intolerant to ill-advised and uncoordinated directives

and resenting control from those whom he felt were unfamiliar with the problems of Ordnance, he was essentially a fighter, a fighter for what he believed right yet with a mellow tolerance toward inability that made him an outstanding man under whom to serve. He was respected by his seniors, liked and admired by his contemporaries and loved by his juniors. He would fight vigorously for a subordinate whom he felt was performing his work to the best of his ability, yet he could be tough and drastic toward a junior whom he felt was loafing on the job and not doing the best his capabilities allowed. No man could deflate a stuffed shirt more effectively when the occasion demanded, yet even his intimates seldom knew when Herbert's sarcasm was really meant and when he was merely exercising his rather sardonic sense of humor. At the Post where the writer first became intimate with him, he was deeply respected by the higher command but the junior officers on the Post felt that he was above all their champion. Under his leadership for the first time they had a real voice in the conducting of the Officers' Club of which he was President and the long waiting list of non-resident applicants for membership bore eloquent testimony to the success of his administration.

He was born in Waupun, Wisconsin, December 22, 1885, the oldest of six children. He attended local schools and for a time taught in a small Wisconsin town until he was appointed to the Academy by Congressman Jenkins of the Eighth Congressional District. At the Academy he did not distinguish himself particularly, although he was in the upper bracket of his class. He was well liked by his classmates, but he possessed an intimate reserve which prevented him from forming many especially intimate relationships. He graduated on June 15, 1910, as a Second Lieutenant of the Coast Artillery Corps. He served at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and at the Coast Defenses of Puget Sound until he was recalled to the Military Academy as an instructor in the Department of Philosophy in 1913. Three years later, he was made a First Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department by detail and served for a year at Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, and was then transferred to the Office, Chief of Ordnance in Washington. He was made a Captain in 1917 and a Major on January 10, 1918. In April of that year he was sent to France for five months as a military observer, returning to Washington in October 1918 where he was made Chief of the Small Arms Division. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on October 2, 1918, but reverted to his permanent grade of Captain on June 30, 1920. On the following day he was promoted to the grade of Major, Coast Artillery Corps and in September of that year he said farewell to the Coast Artillery and transferred to the Ordnance Department where he served for the balance of his life.

After four years as Chief of the Small Arms Division, Office, Chief of Ordnance, he went to Fort Benning on July 1, 1922 as Ordnance Officer and Ordnance representative on the

Infantry Board. He occupied this position two years, then was transferred back to the Office, Chief of Ordnance, again in the Small Arms Division, for another two-year tour. On July 9, 1926 he carried his knowledge of Small Arms to Springfield Armory where he was engaged in manufacturing and development work. After three and one-half years of this work, in December 1929 he went to the Canal Zone, serving in the old Panama Ordnance Depot, later to become the Ordnance Section of the Panama Pacific General Depot. In June 1932 he returned to the United States to command the Erie Ordnance Depot at La Carne, Ohio, for two years. In 1934 he started a four-year tour as Ordnance Officer of the Fifth Corps Area at Fort Hayes, Ohio, receiving his silver leaves on November 1, 1934. In 1938 he felt the call of the tropics and started his second tour in the Canal Zone, this time as Commanding Officer of the Ordnance Section, Panama Pacific General Depot. He was promoted to Colonel on May 1, 1939. After three years in Panama, he returned to the United



States where, after a short tour in the Office, Chief of Ordnance, he was assigned in 1943 as Commanding Officer of Benicia Arsenal, California. He arrived there during a period of great expansion and made a remarkable record in building up Benicia Arsenal to the point where it would carry the enormous load that the war in the Pacific threw upon it. He was liked equally well by his junior officers and by the civilian employees and it was a matter of great regret, both to him and to them, when he was ordered to Governors Island early in 1944 as Ordnance Officer of the Second Service Command, a position which he occupied until the time of his death.

He was married in 1930 to Evelyn Fletcher, the widow of Vernon S. Fletcher. His married life was an unusually happy one and years later when Barbara, Mrs. O'Leary's daughter by her first marriage, grew up he legally adopted her, changing her name to O'Leary. The last few

months of his life were sad ones both for him and his friends as he was suffering severely from the disease which later caused his death. He died on July 2, 1944, while a patient at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., and was interred in Arlington Cemetery. Besides his widow and daughter, he was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Shannon, Hammond, Wisconsin, and Mrs. V. A. Conrad, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and a brother, Don O'Leary of Elroy, Wisconsin.

It is hard for us who knew him well to realize he is gone. We no longer can bring problems, both official and personal, to him to have the light of his experience and wisdom thrown upon them. If Herbert had one weakness, it was due to the fact that he was not only an unusually fine planner and co-ordinator of broad schemes but also had a tremendous capacity for detail work. He had a dominant passion for perfection and accuracy in his work and this feeling together with his almost unlimited capacity for work made him prone to do too much himself, to work overtime, spending evenings at the office instead of delegating much of this work to subordinates at some loss in speed and perfection. Few men knew Herbert O'Leary who did not feel that they had learned much from him, that they had profited from his acquaintance, and to those of us who penetrated his reserve and became intimate friends, his loss is a deep and personal thing. His passing left a void which cannot be filled.

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**Asa Parmele Pope**

NO. 5734 CLASS OF APRIL 1917

*Died August 28, 1945, at Ozone Park, Long Island, New York, aged 52 years.*

EVERY class at the Military Academy has among its members certain individuals who give to the other members of the class a definite lift and buoyancy of spirit. Men of this type seem to by-pass or hurdle every possible obstacle in their paths along the road to the fullest enjoyment of life and keep smiling, cheerful, and ready to clear the next hurdle. Their optimism and cheerfulness are contagious and appear to be boundless. Such a classmate was Asa Parmele Pope.

Asa Pope was born on July 18, 1892, in Marshall, Texas, where his father, Dr. Asa W. Pope, was a practicing physician. Three months after Asa's birth Dr. Pope died, and Asa's mother returned to her old home with her father and mother in Valley Creek, Texas. In 1895 Mrs. Pope's father died, and Asa and his mother moved

to Fredericksburg, Virginia. There they lived for the next eight years, and there Asa went to kindergarten and primary schools.

In 1903, Asa and his mother moved to New York City and lived there for many years. During this time Asa attended first, a boarding school in Connecticut, and later, Hotchkiss at Lakeville, Connecticut. He intended, on graduation from Hotchkiss, to enter Yale, but during a summer's vacation in Europe he decided to become a soldier. In accordance with this decision, he took and successfully passed the entrance examination for West Point in 1913 and entered the Military Academy on June 14th of that year. His class was the first "war class" of World War I and he graduated with it on April 20, 1917. Upon graduation he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and joined the 19th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, serving with it on strike duty in the Gulf Coast Oil Fields near San Antonio and on guard duty at the water front at Galveston, Texas, until January 1, 1918. On May 15, 1917, he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. On January 1, 1918, as a First Lieutenant, he was transferred to the 30th Infantry, stationed at Camp Greene, North Carolina. He went to France and served with the 30th Infantry on the River Marne in operations against the Germans until July 9, 1918, when he was transferred to the 1st Infantry Training Regiment at Sambin, Loire et Cher. He was next transferred to Camp Pontanezen at Brest, France, where he served until July 9, 1919. On December 1, 1918, he was promoted to the grade of Captain of Infantry (Temporary) and received his permanent captaincy on December 1, 1920. On his return to the United States, in July 1919, he was stationed for a short time at Governor's Island, New York, and from there was sent to Albany, New York, on recruiting duty. After his next tour of duty he was stationed at Fort Niagara, New York, from where he was sent to The Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, as a student officer in the Company Officers' Course. Upon graduation from The Infantry School, on June 1, 1922, he was sent to Plattsburgh Barracks, New York, where he served as an instructor at the Citizens' Military Training Camps. On December 15, 1922, he was honorably discharged from the Army under the Act of June 30, 1922 (Reduction of the Army) and returned to civil life. In New York City he engaged in writing advertising for several years until about three years ago when he entered the Sperry Gyroscope Company in Brooklyn, keeping records of reception of material for National Defense Plants. He worked with the Sperry Gyroscope Company until his health failed and he was compelled to retire. After Pearl Harbor, Asa offered his services to the War Department for any duty for which he was deemed fit and he

was keenly disappointed to be rejected for active duty because of physical disability. Nothing would have been more to his liking than to serve his country as a soldier again in time of war. After several hospital experiences he lived for a short time in his apartment at 107-04 107th Street, Ozone Park, Long Island, New York, where he died on August 28, 1945. His body is now buried in the family plot next to his mother, grandmother, and grandfather. Asa lived and died as a bachelor, leaving as his nearest living relative his aunt, Miss Mary L. Parmele, who resides at Eton Hall, Scarsdale, New York.

In appearance, Asa bore a striking resemblance to the great orator, Daniel Webster. The resemblance was so striking in fact that as a plebe he was given the nickname of "Daniel Webster" or "Denial" and he was frequently made to assume the correct pose and orate in the Webster manner. And he did a perfect job of it. Having a good memory and a good sense of humor, Asa enjoyed the entertainment which he was required so many times to furnish. Another nickname given Asa was "Eddie" adopted from a play entitled "Very Good Eddie" which was very popular during Asa's cadet days. These nicknames amused Asa and his amusement was radiated to his many friends in the Corps of Cadets. His humor was ever reflective and contagious.

As a cadet and as an officer Asa will always be remembered by us of the class of April, 1917, as cheerful, courageous, and ever loyal to his many friends and to the Military Academy.

—A Classmate.

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**George Lincoln Andrews**

NO. 12531 CLASS OF 1941

*Died July 1, 1945, near Hachita, New Mexico, aged 27 years.*

CAPTAIN GEORGE LINCOLN ANDREWS, (known as Link to his friends and classmates), was born February 12, 1918, in Washington, D. C., son of John J. and Evangaline Andrews. Link attended different schools throughout the U.S., being the son of a service man in the U.S.M.C. He graduated from high school at Vallejo, California, June 1936. Attended Drew Prep School, San Francisco, before entering West Point Academy. He received a Presidential Appointment to West Point. He also received an appointment to the Naval Academy after entering West Point. He received two more appointments, one from Senator Hiram Johnson, and one from his local representative, Hon. Frank Buck, giving him two awards to each academy. Link was of a studious type, preferring his lessons to trying out for ath-

letics. He won high scholastic marks throughout his career, graduating with the class of 1941. He married Betty Mason at New York, 12 June 1941. They motored to the home of his parents in Vallejo, California, for a six weeks honeymoon. Returning to New York for orders expecting to be sent to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, his orders read Fort Ord, California. Twenty-four hours after reporting to Fort Ord, he was ordered to report to Fort Monmouth. October of the same year, he returned to Fort Ord. After a short time there, he was reordered to the Philippine Islands. He sailed on the T. H. Bliss out of San Francisco on 6 December 1941. On 9th December, he returned to Treasure Island, California. Link spent the next six months at different stations in the southern part of the state. His daughter, Ann Meridith, was born 15 April 1942 at Pasadena, California, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. 21 June 1942, Link left the west coast with the 54th



Signal Battalion for New York port of embarkation. He served two years in Iceland then was ordered to England. Shortly after D Day, he left for France and Germany, where he earned two battle stars; one being in the famous Battle of the Bulge. While serving in the E.T.O., Link was attached to the Airborne Army. He returned to the U.S. 15 April 1945, that date by coincidence being his daughter's third birthday. He called his family and talked with them, hearing Ann Meridith's voice for the first time. Upon reporting to Camp Beale, California, he received a forty-five day furlough, which he spent at the home of his parents in Vallejo, with his family. Returning to Fort Houston, Texas, for reclassification, he received orders to the east coast. The Grim Reaper boarded the plane with Link and his pal that night, for as they neared Hachita, New Mexico, they ran into an electric storm and both were instantly killed. Thus ending a promising career of a brilliant young man at just the time life seemed the brightest. Link leaves

beside his wife and child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Andrews, Sr., 1st Lieut. John J. Andrews, Jr., U.S.M.C., and his twin sisters, Mrs. Janis Wade and Mrs. Justine Bennet.

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### Paul Bradshaw, Jr.

NO. 14037 CLASS OF 1944

*Died October 19, 1944, near DeRidder, Louisiana, aged 21 years.*

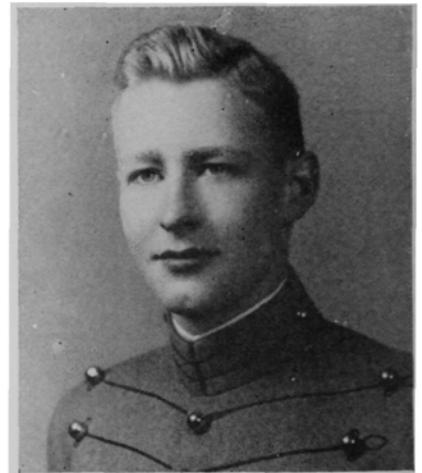
ON the 19 October, 1944, Lt. Paul Bradshaw, Jr., was killed when the P-40 airplane he was piloting collided with a similar type aircraft near DeRidder, Louisiana, while on a routine formation flight. The news of his death came as a shock to all who knew him and particularly to those of his classmates who had been closest to him since his graduation from the Military Academy four and one half months before; for they knew him not only as a cool, level-headed pilot but as a fine officer with a bright future.

Born 27 April, 1923, at Portland, Oregon, Paul lived most of his life in Washington, D. C., where he attended Edmonds Grammar School, Hilton Grammar School, Stuart Junior High School and Eastern High School. He excelled in all of his studies and in High School had one of the highest records as an honor student. Here he was a major in the cadet corps. Besides his scholastic activities he was naturally interested in athletics where he acquired a love for sportsmanship and fair play which was always characteristic of him. Later he attended Millard's Preparatory School and entered the Military Academy July 1, 1941, where he began three years of training which accentuated and developed his fine traits of character for which he was so much admired and respected by all who knew him. He took West Point in his stride with the same confidence, open-mindedness and willingness to learn with which he undertook all things. He is particularly remembered for the long hours he spent in coaching other cadets in academics which never offered an obstacle to his keen mind. During his three years as a cadet he always ranked high in his class in both academics and military training. His interests were in all cadet activities so that he was able to get the maximum of what was offered. While at West Point his friendly, generous nature won for him many lasting friendships among both cadets and instructors.

Long before his entrance to the Academy his chief interest had been in flying. As a young boy he built models and dreamed of the day when he would fly his own ship so that when he left for primary training in April

of his second year a no small ambition was realized. He successfully completed primary at Oklahoma City and returned to Stewart Field for basic that summer and advanced during the following year. At Stewart Field he was outstanding in his ability as a pilot and received his wings the day before graduation, June 6, 1944.

After graduation, Paul was stationed at Craig Field, Alabama, for approximately a month of P-40 transition training and gunnery where he saw his dreams of flying fighter airplanes materialize. On completion of this course he was assigned to the Third Air Force and sent to Sarasota, Florida, for Combat Crew Training. Later he was attached to the Second Tactical Air Division at DeRidder, Louisiana, where he was stationed at the time of his death. Paul desired very much to go to combat and get in the big show and here it seemed to be very close when his unfortunate accident occurred; he was changing position in



a formation and he collided with another ship in the same flight. Paul was killed instantly and the pilot of the other plane narrowly escaped.

Although his career in the Army was extremely short, it was also very bright. To him a job was more than just a job to be done, it was a duty to be performed to the best of his ability and he undertook it with a determination that brought out the best that was in him. His ability as a leader of men was unquestionable for he believed in setting the example which he always did and the leadership came naturally.

It is not our place to question why so young and promising a man was taken from us, but we feel his loss very deeply and cannot help but feel that the Army was deprived of one of its most promising officers. As we go on we will always remember him as the fine officer and classmate that he was and hope that we are worthy of having had his friendship.