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Friends of the University of Missouri:

To a soldier away from home, there's nothing better than a friendly greeting and a hearty handshake. That is what the University of Missouri has extended to the men of the Army Air Forces College Training Detachment. For them and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the warm hospitality of the people in Columbia.

These aviation students might well have been your sons or brothers. Most of them were enrolled in high schools, colleges and universities before they were called to the service of Uncle Sam.

Now they must be taught the art of modern warfare. But these soldiers of today hope to again enroll in the colleges of tomorrow.

Here is where you, the friends of the University, have an important part. You, who have opened your homes to them and given your time and energy to make their stay in Columbia pleasant, can do much to help these young men return to educational institutions after the war.

To you go, not only their thanks, but their hopes.

Paul Johnson

Major, Air Corps
Commanding

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The attempts of colleges to provide the trained specialists needed in the war effort are a healthy sign. But until recently it would never have occurred to college students to regard themselves in terms of manpower.

From now on the colleges must, while maintaining standards, increasingly accommodate themselves to the pressure of total war.

The larger educational institutions, like the University of Missouri, with facilities for housing, feeding, and teaching large numbers, are naturally being called upon more largely than others, although by no means exclusively, to accommodate the specialized training units which the Army and Navy are setting up.

The Army Air Corps Cadets meet their classes in Jesse Hall. The sailors at the Naval Training School are learning diesel operation in the Engineering Laboratories, and the girls are studying radio.

However, higher education must not die during this time of war. It may seem like a luxury when compared with the fighting that is now going on in the Aleutians, but it too has its place in the scheme of things. The University of Missouri is doing its share to keep it alive.

We've just finished glancing at "A, B, C Whimsies," a book written by Miss Helen Clark, exclusively for those first graders who are tired of saying, "A is for apple; B is for book, etc." It almost makes us wish we were back in grammar school, for we can think of no more pleasant way to learn the A, B, C's than with Miss Helen's "Whimsies." She has certainly done a fine job with this book and deserves a lot of praise. Miss Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle G. Clark of Columbia.

We've just had some good news from Oscar Riley regarding another of our women authors from the University. Lucky Mary Margaret McBride has a blanket offer from one of the big book publishers to write a book on any subject whatever and to name her own figure for an advance

fee. Just any day now we're expecting to find Mary Margaret's book topping the best seller list.

College graduates employed by General Electric Company and associated companies number over nine thousand and comprise approximately 5 per cent of all men and women employees, it was announced recently by R. C. Muir, vice president of General Electric. Of these employees, the University of Missouri alumni now number fifty-seven.

It makes us all mighty happy to read of the wonderful showing of Uncle Sam's boys in Tunisia. And it makes us doubly proud to know that a Missourian was leading those boys. Yes, we're speaking of none other than Maj.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley of Clark. General Bradley's wife is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Quayle, a graduate of the University in 1916.

Thirteen enemy planes destroyed and six damaged was the toll recorded by one plane in a recent raid on the Renault plant outside Paris. The navigator on the ship was Lieut. James Moberly of Moberly, Mo. Lieut. Moberly is a former Missouri discus champion and University of Missouri football player.

He was a regular member of the crew of the flying fortress, "Southern Comfort" before it crashed after the raid on Rotterdam. Lieut. Moberly flew in the "Dry Martini" in the Renault raid. Now what would Carrie Nation think of that!

It won't be long now before those 560 graduates start the processional to Brewer Field House. This group represents the University's second graduating class of World War II. We're especially proud of these young people who will receive their degrees next month. We're proud of them because they have realized the importance of education in our world of today. In spite of the war they have continued their formal education so that they will be adequately trained to fill their posi-

tions when Uncle Sam calls on them. To each member of the graduating class of 1943, I extend hearty congratulations.

Commencement always makes us think of summer school. This year summer session will begin June 14, and we expect to see many familiar faces back on campus. True, there will be a predominance of girls in the classes, but the soldiers and sailors keep the University of Missouri a co-educational institution.

A birthday celebration by mail was conducted by Earle Pearson for John B. Powell, B.J. '10, whose birthday was April 18. Powell, editor of the temporarily suspended China Weekly Review, Shanghai, is now convalescing in New York City, following his imprisonment by the Japanese.

Two very good friends of the University are H. J. Blanton and E. F. Nelson, former members of the Board of Curators. They deserve a world of praise for their faithfulness and meritorious service. Mr. Blanton is editor of the Monroe County Appeal at Paris, Mo., and Mr. Nelson is an attorney, with offices in the Boatman's Bank Building in St. Louis.

We're anxiously awaiting the appearance of all you graduates of the Class of 1903. Have your best stories ready. We're going to make this reunion at commencement time a real old-fashioned homecoming for you, and are looking forward to your arrival with much pleasure.

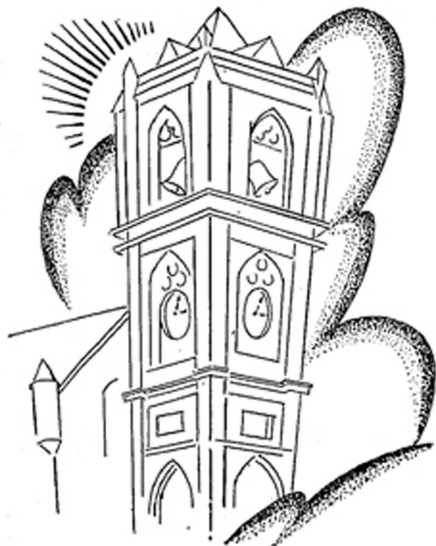
Incidentally plans are getting underway for a commencement reunion of members of the Class of 1904 for next year. Frank Birch sends out a call for all of you to start thinking about it.



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University of Missouri One Hundred First Commencement

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SUNDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Address in Brewer Field House by the Rev. James H. Ivey, First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, Mo.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

12:00 noon Pi Lambda Theta Luncheon, Inglenook Tea Room.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

11:30 a. m. Phi Beta Kappa Initiation, Daniel Boone Hotel.

11:30 a. m. Sigma Xi Initiation, Daniel Boone Hotel.

12:00 noon Mystical Seven Luncheon, Gaebler's Black and Gold Inn.

12:00 noon Phi Beta Kappa-Sigma Xi Luncheon, Daniel Boone Hotel.

1:00 p. m. Mortar Board Luncheon, Daniel Boone Hotel.

8:30 p. m. Annual Commencement Reception by the Board of Curators, President Middlebush, and the Faculty to visiting guests, alumni, seniors and parents, and their friends, Read Hall.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 a. m. The Academic Procession. Graduating Class and Faculty form in Jesse Hall.

10:00 a. m. The Commencement Exercises: Commencement address, "Human Progress: The Next Phase," by Dr. Jay William Hudson, John H. Lathrop Professor of Philosophy, University of Missouri. Announcement of Prizes and Honors, Conferring of Degrees.



School of Journalism To Award Medals for Service

Five honor medals for distinguished service in journalism will be presented at the School of Journalism of the University Friday, May 28, Dean Frank Luther Mott has announced.

This year one will be presented to a distinguished newspaper published in the United States, one to a distinguished foreign newspaper, one to an outstanding editor or foreign correspondent, one to an alumnus, and one to a Missouri publisher.

Missouri's honor medals in journalism have been presented annually for the past thirteen years. The names of the medalists are never announced prior to the actual awards.

The selection of medalists is determined by a vote of the faculty of the School of Journalism on report of a standing committee on honors. This committee is advised by an informal council made up of leading American journalists.

A printed volume containing articles on current newspaper problems, called "Journalism in War," will be published this year in place of the conventional observance of Journalism Week. Transportation difficulties make it impossible to build a program or get an audience.

However, the School of Journalism is extending a special invitation to Missouri newspapermen, alumni, and friends to visit Columbia for Medalists' Day. Two of America's outstanding journalists will make addresses, one in the forenoon and one in the evening.

Judge Hyde Appoints Three New District Chairmen

Three men recently appointed by Judge Laurance M. Hyde, president of the alumni association, to serve as district chairmen are Hugh G. Puyear, Gov. Guy B. Park, and Floyd Tuggle. Mr. Puyear, who is principal of Washington High School at Washington, Mo., is chairman of district No. 21. Gov. Park is chairman of district No. 6, and Mr. Tuggle from Gallatin, Mo., is chairman of district No. 3.

U. S. S. Amick Is Named For Brother of Graduate

One of the nation's new destroyer escort vessels was christened the U. S. S. Amick, May 15 in memory of Ens. Eugene Earle Amick, Jr., brother of Lon Gilbert Amick, B.J. '43.

Ens. Amick was a communications officer of the United States cruiser U. S. S. Astoria, and was killed Aug. 9 in action in the Solomon Islands. Mrs. Mary J. R. Amick was designated sponsor for the vessel in honor of her

University Will Graduate Second Class of World War II at One Hundred First Commencement

When the 560 graduates march into Brewer Field House Tuesday morning, June 11, they will be the second class of World War II to walk beyond the columns of the University of Missouri.

Dr. J. William Hudson, professor of philosophy in the University, will speak on "Human Progress: The Next Phase," at this 101st annual commencement exercise.

The academic procession, composed of the faculty and graduating class, will form at 9 o'clock at Jesse Hall to go to the Field House. The exercises

will begin at 10 o'clock.

The commencement week program will open Sunday night, June 6, with baccalaureate services at Brewer Field House. The Rev. James H. Ivey of the First Baptist Church, St. Joseph, will give the address at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Curators, President Middlebush and the faculty of the University will receive visiting guests, alumni, former students, parents of students, the graduates and their friends at the annual commencement reception at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, June 10, at Read Hall.

late husband by Frank Knox, secretary of the navy.

Mrs. E. Sydney Stephens Dies Unexpectedly May 1

Mrs. E. Sydney Stephens, wife of E. Sydney Stephens, B.A. '03, chairman of the Missouri Conservation Commission, died unexpectedly May 1 of a heart attack at their home, "Stonehurst," in Columbia. She was 59 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens entertained at a small dinner party and shortly after dinner she suffered the attack. She had not been ill previously.

Mrs. Stephens was the daughter of Joseph R. Gray and Florence Rollins, and the granddaughter of the late James S. Rollins, known as the father of the University of Missouri.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, E. Sydney Stephens, Jr., B.A. '34, of Columbia, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Kline of the home.

Students Will Receive New W.S.G.A. Handbook

New women students in the University this fall will receive copies of the latest Women's Self-Governing Association handbook, which is now being compiled. It will include University regulations concerning housing, chaperons, special permissions and hours, as well as an explanation of what W.S.G.A. is, and how it works with University women, all of whom are automatically members.

H. G. Simpsons Have New Towboat on Mississippi

The gasoline transportation problem will soon be eased to a certain extent because the Harry Simpson, Jr., a 102-foot towboat recently commissioned at the Nashville, Tenn., Bridge Company, is now pushing a load of

about 1,350,000 gallons of gas and oil on the Mississippi River from Baton Rouge, La., to Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpson have named their boat for their son, Harry Simpson, Jr., who is now enrolled in the University. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson both received Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University in 1922. Mr. Simpson is District Chairman of the Alumni Association and a member of the Missouri State Highway Commission.

Plans Are Complete For Reunion of Class of 1903

Plans have been completed for the fortieth anniversary and reunion of the Class of 1903. Members will meet in Columbia June 10. Dr. Joseph D. Elliff has assembled and edited a class book which will be distributed to all members when they arrive.

Scheduled events for Thursday, June 10, include a registration upon arrival at the office of the Alumni Recorder, 114 Jesse Hall, the dedication of a class tree on Francis Quadrangle, a group photograph in front of the columns, a meeting in Jesse Hall, and an informal dinner in the evening.

The tea at the residence of E. Sydney Stephens, 700 Providence Road, has been cancelled.

Seats will be reserved for the members of the class of 1903 and their families for the commencement day exercises, June 11, in Brewer Field House.

Journalism Library To Add 400 Advertising Books

One of the finest and most complete collections of books on advertising in the world will soon be housed in the Frank L. Martin Memorial Library of the School of Journalism at the University, Dean F. L. Mott has announced.

Service Honors Dr. A. Ross Hill, President of University from 1908-21

Enrollment Doubled During Thirteen Years Under Leadership of Famed Educator Known for His Liberal Ideas

Memorial services were held in Jesse Hall, May 9 for Dr. Albert Ross Hill, president of the University from 1908 to 1921, who died May 6 at his home in Kansas City.

During Dr. Hill's thirteen years as president, the University showed an almost phenomenal growth. Its enrollment was more than doubled and its income trebled. The School of Journalism was established in 1908 with Walter Williams as dean. He also

organized the Teachers College, now the School of Education and enlarged the College of Agriculture and the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla.

Dr. Hill, who first came to the faculty here in 1903 as professor of education, was for twenty-five years nationally known for his liberal ideas. Between 1921 and 1923, he directed American Red Cross activities in Athens and Warsaw; then returned to Kansas City where he became president of the Ward Investment Company. He held that position until obliged to retire because of his health in 1938.

In 1933 Dr. Hill and Dr. Isadore Loeb were presented honorary degrees by President Walter Williams at the University's ninety-first annual commencement exercises. Dr. Hill was described by Walter Williams, when he conferred the degree, as "an educator, university administrator, and leader in public affairs. The period when he was president of the University was characterized by constructive educational vision and unprecedented expansion."

Dr. Hill also held honorary degrees from the Universities of South Carolina, California, Colorado, Michigan, Arkansas, and Washington University, Lafayette and Westminster colleges. He served as a member of the board of the United States Naval Academy from 1917 to 1921 and was a trustee of the Carnegie Foundation.

Dr. Hill was born in Nova Scotia, Oct. 4, 1869, a son of Daniel and Esther Davison Hill. Because his parents were poor and there were five other children, he worked on a farm during the day and studied at night by an oil lamp until he was able to pass examinations and earn enough money to enter Picton Academy.

From 1885 to 1887 he taught in country schools of Nova Scotia, and in 1892 received his degree from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He also studied at Cornell University and at Heidelberg, Berlin, and Strasbourg universities of Germany before beginning his teaching career as professor of educational psychology at Wisconsin State Normal School.

From Wisconsin State Normal School, Dr. Hill went to the University of Nebraska for five years to teach philosophy and psychology. He then came to the University as head of the department of education for three years, before returning to Cornell in 1907.

On July 1, 1908, Dr. Hill became acting president of the University, upon the retirement of Dr. R. H. Jesse, and Dec. 11 was inaugurated as president. During his thirteen years as president of the University, he received offers from the Universities of Oklahoma and Minnesota, but chose to remain here.

The keynote of Dr. Hill's administration, as announced in his inaugural address, was: "The University of the state to serve the state."

Dr. Hill resigned as president in February, 1921, to become vice president and director of foreign operations of the American Red Cross. In recognition of his service in the relief of Greek refugees he was given the decoration of Grand Commander of the Order of the Redeemer by King George of Greece.

In 1896 Dr. Hill married Miss Agnes S. Baxter. They had two children, now Mrs. Ralph Alan McCause of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Edward H. Roberts of Princeton, N. J. Mrs. Hill died in 1917, and two years later Dr. Hill married Mrs. Vassie James Ward of Kansas City.

The watchword of the administration of Dr. A. Ross Hill, was culture plus scholarship and he himself was the keynote of that goal, Dr. Walter Miller, professor emeritus of classical languages and archaeology, said in his memorial tribute to Dr. Hill at the services May 9 in Jesse Auditorium.

Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the University, who presided at the services, said, "We are assembled in this University setting to pay tribute to a great servant of this institution. His work on this campus will be a permanent memorial to a life of service to education."

The Rev. Harry M. Moffett of the First Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Hill was an elder during most of his residence in Columbia, gave the benediction. Dr. Hermann B. Almstedt of the University faculty played "Lead Kindly Light" as the coffin was moved from the auditorium. Burial was in the Columbia Cemetery.

University President



Dr. A. Ross Hill, who was president of the University for thirteen years, died at his home in Kansas City, May 6.



Under the Stars and Stripes



AVIATION CADET JOHN R. SHOEMAKER has just completed the army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz.

MAJOR JOHN W. RECORDS has just completed a two months' training course at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. He has returned to Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

BRIAN KENT BIRGE, who recently began active service with the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., was married April 26 to the former MISS RUTH CAPPS. Mrs. Birge is a student in the University.

LIEUT. WILLIAM C. McHARG is stationed at the Base Weather Office of Warner Robins Field at Warner Robins, Ga.

LOYD E. CRAIG, JR., was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at the infantry replacement center at Camp Wolters, Tex. He has been serving as a radio instructor at Camp Wolters for the past year. His wife is the former Miss Tommye Lou Jones of Bolivar, Mo.

LIEUT. ALEXANDER M. HEARN, of the Marine Air Corps, who knocked down two Jap Zeros from the sky before his own one-seater fighter was shot down and he was left afloat on a rubber life raft seventy-two hours, visited recently in Columbia. His wife is JUNE DANZER-HEARN, a student in the College of Engineering. He is a brother of Walter A. Hearn, professor in the Missouri Bible College. Lieut. Hearn will go to the Great Lakes Naval Hospital before seeing further action.

LIEUT. HOWARD P. BROWN, B.S. '39, has returned from the Hawaiian Islands where he has been stationed with United States Army for the past two years. He is temporarily stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

MYRON C. MEYER, B.J. '43, is in the Army Air Corps at Moorhead, Minn.

Miss Laura Val Mahin and LIEUT. ROBERT E. McCURDY were married Mar. 27 in Washington, D. C. Lieut. McCurdy recently received his commission in the Marine Corps at the Quantico, Va., base.

MISS MARGARET DAWSON and CORP. JACK J. RICHEY were married Mar. 28. Corp. Richey is stationed at Sherman Field, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Miss Ada Louise Moseley and LIEUT. WILLIAM GORDON JEFFRIES were married recently. Lieut. Jeffries has just returned from overseas duty in England.

LOWELL K. BOWEN has been promoted from second to first lieutenant at the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Big Springs, Tex. Lieut. Bowen is a ground school instructor.

KESSEL SCHWARTZ, B.A. '40, M.A. '41, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Army Air Force at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. He is assigned to a bombardment unit as personnel clerk. Sergt. Schwartz was formerly a Spanish instructor in the University.

HERSCHEL H. VARNEY, '32, is now on duty with the Army Engineers at North Camp Polk, La.

ROBERT BERKLEY, who was called to the Army Air Corps Mar. 12, has been transferred from San Antonio to Wichita Falls, Tex. His wife, the former Miss Lola Ruth Little, is employed at the Selective Service Office in Columbia, Mo.

HARVEY WALTERS has reported for active duty in the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Camp Robinson, Ark.

ENNIS ROGERS is training with

the Army Air Force at Sheppard Field, Tex.

JASPER W. MEALS, '40, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Air Forces at Miora Loma base, Oxnard, Calif. His brother, RUSSELL MEALS, '41, is a first lieutenant in Trinidad, where he is second in command in the ordnance department.

MISS WANDA MAY GOLD and STEPHEN WELLS KEMPSTER, son of H. L. Kempster, professor in the College of Agriculture of the University, were married Mar. 19 in St. Charles, Mo. Mr. Kempster is an ensign in the Naval Reserve Corps and is a medical student at Washington University, St. Louis. His wife is a student in the University and will join her husband at the end of the current semester.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Gussie Dee Smith and AVIATION CADET WILLIAM HOWARD BILLINGS has been announced. Cadet Billings is stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex. The wedding is planned for early summer.

A letter from MRS. BEULAH C. MILLER of the Waves says, "I have to write my letters in relays in the few minutes the navy calls 'liberty,' and then fills with linen exchange, innoculations, physicals, and the like.

"Every second of the day belongs to the navy, and our courses require so much studying that there is no time to do anything else.

"As for discipline—it's hard to say what my reactions are as there is no time to think—you merely react. On the whole, though, I find the girls charming, the officers inspiring, and the navy quite what it's supposed to be." Mrs. Miller is at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

MISS RUBY MELINDA CANNON and LIEUT. HARRY B. HACKETHORNE, United States Army, were married April 6 in Alexandria, Va. Lieut. Hackethorne is stationed at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

LIEUT. BRUCE W. GORDON, B.A. '39, who was reported safe in Panplona, Spain, after parachuting from a Flying Fortress near Lorient, France, Jan. 23, has returned to duty at his

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ALUMNI IN SERVICE

The Alumni Office is attempting to keep a complete and up-to-date list of University of Missouri men and women serving with the Armed Forces. Any information will be gratefully received.

Because of wartime regulations, no Army or Navy addresses may be given in the *Alumnus*. However, the Alumni Office will gladly forward any mail received at the Office to members of the Armed Forces.

base in England.

LIEUT. REX BARRETT married Audre Clark Whitman Mar. 27 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Lieut. Barrett is attending meteorological school at the University of Utah.

LIEUT. FRANK P. BLAKE-MORE, B.S. in Ag. '38, and his wife, the former MISS LILLIAN STAPEL, B.J. '39, visited recently in Columbia, Mo. They have returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothea Woodward and PVT. RICHARD D. WASSALL were married April 2. Pvt. Wassall is stationed at MacDill Field in Florida, with the Army Air Corps.

BYRON ALEXANDER McKEE, who was stationed at the Naval Diesel Training School at the University, has received an ensign's commission. He is now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and will enter the Supply Corps School at Harvard University in September.

CORP. FRITZ ELKAR, former student from 1940 to 1942, is assigned to a clerical position with an armored medical battalion at Camp Campbell, Ky.

MRS. RAY J. HATFIELD, JR., the former MISS PATRICIA SHANNON, visited recently in Columbia. Lieut. Hatfield is now serving with the Army Air Corps on foreign duty.

Miss Maxine Almon and LIEUT. FREDERICK H. GUNN were married April 2 in Meridian, Miss. Lieut. Gunn is stationed at Key Field, Miss., with the Army Air Corps.

MISS FRANCES JUNE KAISER and AVIATION CADET CHARLES S. ATKINSON, JR., were married April 3 in the chapel at Mather Field, Calif., where Cadet Atkinson is training with the Navy Air Corps. The couple was attended by LIEUT. and MRS. CHARLES BENNETT, former students at the University.

ALBERT D. MOTT, who was called to active duty in the Air Corps Reserve in February, has reported in California.

The engagement of MISS MARY LOUISE GWINN and LIEUT. ROBERT BOND HESS has been announced. Lieut. Hess is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, with the air corps engineers. No date has been set for the wedding.

MISS VIRGINIA MATTERS, former instructor in Spanish at the University, has enlisted in the Waacs and will soon be called to active duty.

The engagement of MISS ALICE JESSICA PYE, B.A., B.J. '35, and Ens. John Lain has been announced. The wedding is planned in June. Miss Pye is now associated with the editorial staff of Successful Farming magazine in Des Moines, Ia. She is a former instructor in the journalism department at Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.

LIEUT. ROBERT GIBSON, B.S. in

Ed. '40, has received two navy crosses for his work as pilot of a dive bomber in the South Pacific.

LIEUT. JOHN M. ("Jack") NOWELL, JR., has been in a Red Cross hospital in the South Pacific since Mar. 16, when a bomber in which he and eight other men were flying was forced down. The B-24, of which Lieut. Nowell was co-pilot, was headed for Henderson Field on Guadalcanal Island, which was closed in by rain, fog, and darkness, and had practically no gas. Capt. L. K. Krebs, pilot, was forced to set the plane down without knowing whether he was landing on water, land, or on a mountain. As the bomber descended a thousand feet a minute, two engines quit and the gas supply gave out.

The bomber hit water and broke into three pieces. Some of the men were trapped, but all managed to escape with their lives except the tail gunner. After swimming for a while they saw a small raft which had been released by the tail gunner. They climbed onto it, and fought a strong current for two days and nights to reach safety on an island. They were rescued later.

JAMES A. CAUDLE, has been assigned to the Field Artillery Reserve Training Corps at Ft. Sill, Okla., for basic training.

ENS. and MRS. JACK ROTH are now at Princeton, N. J., where Ens. Roth is stationed at Princeton University. Since the early part of March, Ens. Roth has been at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

MAX DUFNER, B.A. '42, was recently promoted to a sergeant at McCaw Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., where he is with a medical detachment of the army.

FRED KLING, promising sophomore right halfback of the Missouri football team, left for his home recently to be inducted into the army.

MISS ELLEN PELTASON and LIEUT. HARRY STEINBAUM were married in St. Louis May 4. MISS FRIEDA MILSTEN, a classmate of

Mrs. Steinbaum, while at the University, was her attendant. Lieut. Steinbaum is stationed with a field artillery unit at Camp Phillips, near Salina, Kan.

A son, Douglas Robert, was born May 1 to CAPT. and MRS. HARVEY WILKE, B.S. in C.E. '39, M.S. '40.

KEITH BANGERT, former student and member of the Varsity basketball squad for three years, is at the United States Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. He was married April 9 to the former MISS PAULINE SHANNON, now associate editor of the Alumnus.

SECOND OFFICER MARGARET E. BROWN of the Waacs, whose picture appeared on the cover of the January Alumnus, is assistant director of Training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Officer Brown is responsible for planning and developing the entire academic course given to new Waac trainees and auxiliaries. Her father, the late E. E. BROWN, was formerly the business manager of the University.

DR. A. E. MILLER, '31, has recently been commissioned a lieutenant-colonel in the Army Medical Corps in New Guinea.

DAROLD WARD JENKINS, All-American center and captain of the University football team in 1941, was graduated this month from the Blytheville Army Air Field as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Other Missouri men who completed their training as pilots in Arkansas on the same day are LIEUT. RAYMOND ABNER COATS, LIEUT. GEORGE WITHERS STIER, LIEUT. RICHARD WHITLAW BRISCOE, and LIEUT. RALPH A. WOODWARD.

Three former students in the University, Cadets WILLIAM E. HARRIS, SANFORD WILLIAM LEWIN, and CYRIL M. PENLEY, have reported to the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala.

SERGEANT DON ELWELL, former Seton Hall half-mile king and University runner, visited in Columbia this month while on furlough. He is stationed at Montauk, N. Y.

CAPT. JAMES L. BOTHWELL has been promoted to the rank of major at the Army Air Force navigation school at Hondo Army Air Field, Tex. Maj. Bothwell, 26 years old, is the youngest flying major at the air field. He is commandant of the navigation school's student officer detachment. He was a student at the University from 1934 to 1938.

COL. PAUL C. JONES, B.J. '23, state senator from the Twenty-first District in Missouri, is commanding officer of the Sixth Missouri Infantry of the Missouri State Guard.





Missing or Dead

"He who loathes war, and will do everything in his power to avert it, but who will, in the last extremity, encounter its perils, from love of country and of home . . . who is willing to sacrifice himself and all that is dear to him in life, to promote the well-being of his fellowmen, will ever receive a worthy homage."

MAJ. CHARLES W. MARSALEK of the Army Air Force, who was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1924, was killed in action April 22 in the Pacific area. He was 53 years old.

Maj. Marsalek, who had been a member of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch news staff for eighteen years, was commissioned a captain a year ago and was sent to the Pacific area after preliminary training at Miami Beach.

SERGEANT ROBERT E. FUNK, a student in the College of Agriculture of the University in 1925 and 1926 and an assistant engineer in the Army Air Force, was among ten men killed in a bomber crash at Tucson, Ariz., April 12. Sergt. Funk was district supervisor for the St. Louis Federal Land Bank for several years.

ENS. DANIEL LEO O'SULLIVAN, JR., former football and basketball star at St. Louis University and Christian Brothers College and a member of the freshman football squad at the University in 1935, has been killed, presumably in the South Pacific area. Ens. O'Sullivan was the pilot of a navy patrol bomber.

LIEUT. ELLIOTT E. STONE has been reported by the War Department as dead somewhere in the Atlantic. Lieut. Stone attended the University in 1940 and 1941. He landed in England on Dec. 24 of last year.

Last fall, Lieut. Stone's brother, **WILLIAM "BILL" STONE**, also an air corps lieutenant, was killed in a plane crash in Louisiana. The latter also attended the University.

CAPT. JACK WEST, air corps flyer who was rescued after being marooned on a California mountain top in 1941 when he bailed out of an airplane, is missing in Africa.

LIEUT. PHILIP GRAM, a student in the University from 1937 to

1939 and a bombardier with the Army Air Forces in the Middle East, was reported missing in action Mar. 18 by a recent War Department casualty list. Lieut. Gram was awarded an air medal for flights into enemy territory in Egypt and the Distinguished Flying Cross for duty in North Africa.

MISS RUBY FRANCES MOTLEY, a graduate of the University in 1933, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. Miss Motley, who was head dietitian at Sternberg Hospital in Manila, has been in the Philippines three years.

ENS. EARL SCHLUETER, a student in the University from 1934 to 1938, was killed in a plane crash following maneuvers at Norfolk, Va., April 10.

PFC. LOREN B. WILDERMUTH, former student in 1936 and in 1941, has been listed a prisoner of the Japanese in the Pacific war theater.

LIEUT. ALVIN F. KOCH, B.S. in M.E. '42, was killed in action on the North African front Mar. 23. He was with a tank destroyer unit in the field artillery.

LIEUT. JOHN J. PYLES, JR., B.A. '41, has been reported missing in action in North Africa since April 16. Lieut. Pyles has been in the Air Force since October, 1941.

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Any omissions in this list are accidental and such names should be sent immediately to the MISSOURI ALUMNUS, 114 Jesse Hall, Columbia. Please include all information available regarding branch of service, service record, date of death or capture, etc.—The Editors.

FIRST LIEUT. KYLE PETERSON, '42, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his brother, **DON PETERSON**, a student in the University, this month.

ROBERT MOORE, a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science of the University last year, is among the first twenty-eight of 400 applicants to be chosen for college at a place designated by the navy, which will lead to a commission in the United States Naval Reserve. Moore is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., and is awaiting orders to be transferred by the navy.

J. RAY CORLISS has been promoted to a first lieutenant in the tank destroyer division of the army. He is now with the tank destroyers in North Africa.

PFC. THOMAS TALBERT is stationed at Camp Beale, Calif.

GLENN VEATCH, B.J. '43, is with the Marine operators at Fort Smith in the northwest territory of Canada.

Miss Martha Post and **LIEUT. JACK BLANTON** were married April 12 in the chapel of the Carlsbad Air Base, Carlsbad, N. M. Lieut. Blanton is a bombardier with the Army Air Forces and is an instructor in Carlsbad. He is the grandson of H. J. BLANTON, who has served on the Board of Curators of the University for many years.

Miss Elizabeth Allen and **LIEUT. JAMES BRAHAM** were married April 25. Lieut. Braham is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

COL. ROY T. WRIGHT, '27, has been named commanding officer of the Army Air Force new Basic Flying School at Malden, Mo.

STAFF SERGT. JAMES M. ELLIS, '41, married Miss Margaret Gilbert April 18 in Montgomery, Ala. He is stationed at Bainbridge, Ga., with the Army Air Corps.

The engagement of **Miss Adelaide Estelle Seeger** and **ENS. JOHN R. HOCHREINER** of the Naval Reserve, San Francisco, has been announced.

LIEUT. CLARENCE F. WINCHESTER, Ph.D. '39, is stationed at South Planes Army Flying School in Lubbock, Tex., where advanced glider students are trained. He was formerly a ground school instructor at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Miss Mary Margaret Brucker and **ENS. HARRY CHARLES JUSTUS** were married April 5 in Chicago. Ens. Justus is stationed in Philadelphia.

BILL WOOLSEY, B.J. '43, **DAN MERRIN**, and **SAM WILLIAMS** are now stationed with the Army Air Forces at Sheppard Field, Tex.

The engagement of **MISS BARBARA TUTTLE** to **CHARLES B. COONEY, JR.**, has been announced. Miss Tuttle is a junior in the School of Education, and Mr. Cooney, who will receive his Bachelor of Journalism degree in June, is a midshipman at the United States Naval School at Columbia University in New York City. The wedding is planned for this summer.

STAFF SERGT. MAX BAIRD, who has been stationed at March Field, Calif., visited recently in Columbia. He was en route to New York where he has joined the staff of Air Force, the official service journal of the Army Air Corps.

The engagement of **Miss Jan Claire Kemper** to **LIEUT. ROBERT MORRISON MURRAY, JR.**, was recently announced. Lieut. Murray is stationed at Clark, Tex.

MISS EMILY ROACH and **Lieut. William C. Kincaid** were married April 24 in the chapel of the naval air base at Pensacola, Fla.

FRANCES WARD has completed indoctrination training in the Waves and has been made a yeoman, third

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class. Miss Ward took her preliminary training at Stillwater, Okla.

MISS DOROTHY RUTH HUDSON and Lieut. Charles Joseph Lyden, U.S.N.R., were married Mar. 23 in Norfolk, Va.

J. GORDON BLACKMORE was recently promoted from the rank of captain to major. He is an instructor at Ft. Benning, Ga.

FIRST GUNNER'S MATE HIRAM B. WOOD, M.A. '38, is with the construction division of the Seabees at Camp Peary, Va.

WARREN BROWNE is now with the American Red Cross at Camp Bowie, Tex.

LIEUT. HARRY G. VOTH, '33, recently received his commission upon completion of the officer candidate course at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

SECOND LIEUT. ROBERT P. SCHROEDER, B.J. '41, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the United States Marine Air Corps Reserve. For the past five months he has been on active foreign duty in the Pacific area.

DAVID LOO, B.J. '43, and HAROLD WESTOVER have been sent to Michigan State College for a five-months' course in Army Air Force instruction prior to their appointments as aviation cadets.

TECH. CPL. ROBERT D. ARCHIBALD has been selected to take special training at the Signal Corps' School at Camp Murphy, Fla.

ENS. ROY DICKSON, '39, was an instructor in the radio communication department of the Naval Air Corps camp at Tucson, Ariz., and has been transferred to Los Angeles.

MISS OPAL LOUISE RUMBAUGH and LIEUT. EDWARD C. DUGAN, B.S. in Ag. '42, were married April 18 in Rolla, Mo.

HOBART ESTES POWELL has reported to the Navy Pre-Flight School at Del Monte, Calif.

CORP. RANNY PAPPENFORT was graduated from quartermaster school at Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va., and is now awaiting orders.

LIEUT. WILLIAM L. LEWIS was recently awarded an air medal for action under fire in Libya last fall.

L. A. NICKELL, JR., '42, and HOWARD MCHARG, '40, have reported for active duty in the quartermaster corps at Ft. Warren, Wyo. They have been attending the army quartermaster graduate business school unit at Stanford University since September.

Miss Marilyn McCurdy and LIEUT. JOHN D. MONEY were married Mar. 17 in Clovis, N. M. Lieut. Money is stationed at Marfa, Tex.

WILLIAM D. KEY, son of COL. and Mrs. JOHN D. KEY, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He

is with the Army Air Corps in North Africa. His father is an R.O.T.C. instructor in the University.

The engagement of MISS LAVERNE SIEGELMAN to Pvt. Stanley Farbstein has been announced.

SERGT. RICHARD WILLIS DOUGLAS, who is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., married Miss Dorothy June Dillingham April 22 in St. Joseph, Mo.

The engagement of MISS REBECCA WRIGHT and Lieut. John C. Crighton, former teacher of social studies at Stephens College, has been announced.

KENNETH E. HILL, '40, who is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Greenwood, Miss., has been promoted to the rank of captain.

LIEUT. ERNEST E. WEBB, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., married Miss Betty Epperson, April 17 in Mountain View.

LIEUT. FRANCIS L. FUGATE, '39, is stationed at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., with the Coast Artillery Barrage Balloon Battalion. His wife, the former MISS ROBERTA BAUSLIN, '39, and their daughter, Roberta Louise, are in Michigan with him.

MAJ. EDWARD L. JENKINS, '34, of the United States Army Air Force, has been awarded an air medal for serving more than 300 hours as an observer.

ROBERT D. STEWART, former field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Navy, and is at a navy indoctrination school in Tucson, Ariz.

LIEUT. CHARLES L. McCLURE, a former student in the University, who was the navigator in the crew of the seventh plane to take off from the aircraft carrier, "Hornet," in the bombing of Tokyo, has begun a series of eye-witness accounts of the bombing. These accounts, which were told to William Shinnick of the Chicago Tribune, are appearing daily in the Kansas City Times. Lieut. McClure is now stationed at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.

C. L. PRATT, a former student in the College of Engineering who played the part of St. Pat during engineering week in 1941, has been promoted to a captain in the Field Artillery at Camp Shelby, Miss. Mrs. Pratt is the former MISS NADINE MILBURN, B.S. in Ed. '40.

The engagement of MISS HELEN LEE HANSEN, B.S. in B.A., and GEORGE HERFORD WOOD, B.S. in B.A., has been announced. Mr. Wood is attending Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Sill, Okla.

MISS SHIRLEE RADLOFF and LIEUT. ALEX CHAKES, '42, were

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JAMES M. WOOD, Pres.
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married recently in San Diego, Calif., where Lieut. Chakes is stationed.

CHESTER L. BREWER has been assigned to the Field Artillery Reserve Training Corps at Ft. Sill, Okla., for basic training.

MISS NANCY JEAN SMITH and Staff Sergt. Leander V. Cunningham were married April 3.

FIRST LIEUT. EDWARD W. BUESCHER is taking a battery officers' course at the Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Miss Voletta Vogelsmeier and LIEUT. GEORGE CROSS were married April 2 in Warrensburg, Mo. Lieut. Cross is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

PAUL J. CHRISTMAN, All-American quarterback at the University in 1939, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy. He has been serving as a physical instructor at the Naval Diesel Training School at the University and at Iowa State University in Ames. Ens. Christman has reported to Chapel Hill, N. C., for indoctrination before he is assigned to one of the navy's flight training schools.

LIEUT. EDWARD G. STELMACH has completed a special course at the Army Air Forces Central Instructors School for Bombardiers at Carlsbad, N. M. He is stationed at Victorville, Calif., advanced flying school as a bombardier instructor.

GEORGE KEEPERS, '43, recently received his commission as a second lieutenant after graduation at the United States Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va.

SECOND LIEUT. EDWARD F. MONTGOMERY, B.J. '40, has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Navigation School at Carlsbad, N. M. He received his bombardier wings from the San Angelo, Tex., bombardier school.

MISS HANNAH SARNO, who attended the University in 1937 and 1938, and HERBERT SAAL, B.J. '42, were married April 11. Mrs. Saal is a home economist engaged in food publicity in New York City, and her husband is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

CPL. CHARLES E. WATKINS is now at the Army Air Base in Salt Lake City, Utah, in the classification department. His father, Clarence E. Watkins, publisher of the Constitution-Tribune at Chillicothe, Mo., is past president of the Missouri Press Association.

ALLEN G. LINCOLN, former football player at the University, is with the American Red Cross overseas unit.

DAVID ARCHER is now in the army field artillery at Camp Roberts, Calif.

ABRAM EARLY recently entered
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the United States Midshipmen's Training School at Columbia University in New York City.

LIEUT. EUGENE WEBB is at Ft. Sill, Okla., and is attached to a battalion of colored troops.

PVT. ROGER P. HALL is training to become a laboratory technician in the Army Air Force. He took his basic training at Camp Kearns, Utah. With him there, was another University graduate, PAUL WEBBER, '37, who is training to be a food inspector.

PVT. MARLIN ROGERS is with the Army Air Force at Sheppard Field, Tex.

EARL SHAW writes from overseas, "I'm still somewhere stationed in England, but not permanently as our outfit possesses that Gipsy blood."

LIEUT. TOM ED DOAK, former editor of the College Farmer magazine, while at the University, is with the Marine Corps.

JOHN W. DICKEY, JR., B.S. in Ag. '41, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

KEITH EULINGER and JAMES McCREA are in the same barracks at Camp Roberts, Calif.

R. R. (Russ) ALLBAUGH, B.J. '29, former business manager and advertising director of the Nevada State Journal in Reno, has been commissioned a junior lieutenant in the Navy and is now at the officers' training school at Quonset Point, R. I.

AVIATION CADET SHELDON S. TURK is now in primary flight training at Ryan Field, Tucson, Ariz. He writes that he "certainly enjoyed the Alumnus, especially the Sports column. It's the only chance I have to keep up on the athletic teams at M. U." Cadet Turk says that he met HERB APPENZELLER, another former student at the University, at the Nashville classification center. He is now at Maxwell Field taking Pre-Flight training.

PFC. JAMES HARTMAN FRANCIS, B.S. in Ag. '43, is at the Marine Officers' Candidate School at Quantico, Va.

PVT. CARL O. DOESCHER is stationed with the United States Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif.

We have cards from three former students who are now stationed with the Waves at Northampton, Mass. They are A. S. JANE E. PENFOLD, ALICE INEZ MINICK, and LAURENE BAMBER.

ED S. RAMSEY was graduated recently from the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Tex., and was qualified

as an aviation radio technician, second class.

PVT. VICTOR A. GIERKE is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

GARLAND WILSON, JR., has been promoted to captain at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. His wife is the former MISS JANE ALFORD of Kansas City.

Two former students, PVT. ROBERT H. GREEN and PVT. VAN N. HURST, are stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

JAMES E. CURRY is in Ship and Aircraft Identification at the United States Naval Station at Olathe, Kan.

A. S. RUTH D. BAUMGARTNER, LOUISE B. HARSH, and EMILIE ELIZABETH JAMES are stationed with the Waves at South Hadley, Mass.

CORP. LEONARD CUMMINGS, B.J. '42, is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

AL HOROWITZ, B.J. '43, is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. Before he arrived he had his name legally changed to Hewitt. But the army was expecting a Mr. Horowitz. Much confusion has resulted. . . . Horowitz doesn't get Hewitt's letters and Hewitt doesn't get Horowitz' pay.

ENS. VERNON LEHMAN, who received his wings April 16, was married April 21 to MISS SARA LOUISE SNORGRASS in Tipton, Mo. Ens. Lehman is an instructor in the Naval Air Corps at Pensacola, Fla.

Six former University men were graduated from the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center at Randolph Field, Tex., April 21. They are LIEUTS. GERALD H. BERNDSEN, LOREN B. STANLEY, WILLIAM R. JUDD, DONALD E. WHISLER, AMOS E. CARTER, and LENN H. MOORE.

ROY MILLER, JIM KEYS, and MYER LEIBOWITZ, former students in the School of Law, are in the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Columbia University.

ENS. JOEL DINWIDDIE writes that he "is where they are riding in carriages and on bicycles." He recently received his commission from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School.

LIEUTS. BAKENAN BARNES, Ft. Eustis, Va., JOHN HULSTON, Camp Lee, Va., and WILLARD L. ECKHARDT, Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., are now first lieutenants.

LIEUT. WILLIAM MINER, who received his commission in March, LIEUT. KARL BLANCHARD, and LIEUT. CLIFFORD SMITH are somewhere in Australia.

LIEUT. (s. g.) JAMES F. SELBY has been an instructor in flying for some time and some of his former students have returned with successful

records from the "Hornet." Lieut. Selby is with a transport command.

TOM MOBLEY received his second lieutenant's commission from Camp Bowie, Tex.

LIEUT. CHESTER HUNKER is at Camp Robinson, Ark., and his brother BERNARD HUNKER is with the Naval Officer Procurement Office in Philadelphia.

ENS. BILL ABRAM is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla.

LIEUT. JOHN IRVINE is a rail transportation officer at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif.

JOE HARDY is with a tank outfit in Africa. He recently sent a picture post card of a promenade in Oran.

AVIATION CADET JAMES H. GHOLSON, M.A., recently completed his primary training course at the Curtis Flying School at Brady, Tex., and is now at Waco, Tex., in basic training.

CORP. HAROLD L. THURSTON, a chief clerk of the United States Army quartermaster battalion service, is located at Camp Ona, San Bernardino, Calif.

Pre-Aviation CADET JOHN W. YOEST is stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center at Kearns, Utah.

LIEUT. and Mrs. ARTHUR P. LANG have arrived in Durham, N. C., where Lieut. Lang is assigned to duty at Camp Butner. He has been at Camp Robinson, Ark., for the last fifteen months.

RICHARD C. RUDOLPH has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and is with the ferry command at Rosecrans Field, Joplin.

CAPT. DELMER DALE EVERLY, '41, former tackle on the University football team, is stationed at an Army Air Force two-engine advanced training school at Marfa, Tex.

Miss Margie Branstetter and SERGT. JOE N. HAGAN were married April 24 in Austin, Tex. Sergt. Hagan is stationed at Camp Swift.

ENS. CLEO A. NOEL, B.A. '39, M.A. '40, of Moberly, was home for a few days recently after seeing action in a German U-boat campaign this spring. Ens. Noel is commander of a gun crew on a merchant ship.

"The men of the merchant marine deserve a lot of credit," he said. "They probably are the most vital part of the war effort."

RICHARD A. MOORE is stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

MAJ. LLOYD G. HANLEY, with the quartermaster corps, is on overseas duty. In a recent V-mail letter from him he said he and NANCY COLE came over on the same boat. "She is about 450 miles farther north than I am and has a swell location and assignment. We work hard here,

Brig.-Gen. Lloyd E. Jones Earns His Reputation as a "Fighting General"

The University's own "fighting general" Brig.-Gen. Lloyd E. Jones, is earning quite a reputation as leader of the United States troops which recently occupied Amchitka in the Aleutian Islands.



Brig.-Gen. Lloyd E. Jones, the University's own "fighting general," is leading United States troops in the Aleutian Islands.

In a recent United Press news dispatch Russell Anabel says, "The island is almost as close to Japan as it is to defense command headquarters in Alaska. When I visited General Jones at force headquarters, a wind-buffed pyramidal tent pitched on a hillside so wet and boggy that water squished under your boots as you crossed the floor, he was receiving progress reports from the engineers in charge of constructing the garrison air field.

"Jones is lean, keen-eyed, and slow spoken, and has the reputation of being a 'fighting general.'

"We're doing all right," the general told me. "The Japs have paid us a few visits but they haven't caused us any delay."

Gen. Jones was a student in the College of Arts and Science of the University from 1909 to 1910 and head of the R.O.T.C. from 1938 to 1940. He entered the army in 1911 as a second lieutenant and went to the Aleutians last June from Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Jones is living in Columbia, S. C., and their sons, Lieut. Lloyd E. Jones, Jr., and Pvt. John C. Jones, are stationed at Camp Beale and Camp Roberts, Calif. Lieut. Jones received his Bachelor of Arts degree last June, and Pvt. Jones left the University at the beginning of this semester.

but are not subjected to much danger."

CAPT. E. S. GIBSON, '35, visited recently in our office. He is stationed with the infantry at Camp San Luis, Obispo, Calif. Accompanying him to Columbia were his brother, ROBERT G. GIBSON, B.S. in B.A. '35, assistant dealer with the International Harvester Company in Fall City, Neb., and his wife. Their brother, CAPT. JOHN H. GIBSON, B.S. in Ag. '38, is with the Air Corps at Big Springs, Tex. FIRST LIEUT. RICHARD M. GIBSON, B.S. in Ag. '39, is at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Another brother, DAVID, and a sister, LOUANNA, are students in the University. Their father is JAMES W. GIBSON, former student from 1892 to 1895.

MISS VIRGINIA ANN MUTZ and ENS. ROBERT PORTER FOSTER, JR., U.S.N.R., were married Mar. 26 in Marysville, Mo. Ens. Foster is stationed at Charleston, S. C.

LIEUT.-COL. JACK N. DONOHEW, B.S. in Eng. '33, who has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands, has been transferred to Fresno, Calif.

PFC. KIRK C. MCCOY, '39, is at

the Armored Force School at Ft. Knox, Ky., where he is taking a special course in the wheeled vehicle department.

LIEUT. NORMAN ST. JOHN, B.S. in Ag. '38, M.A. '40, who is assigned to the Signal Corps at Asbury Park, N. J., was married April 29 to Miss Mary Elizabeth St. John in Webster Groves, Mo.

HUGH A. CRUMPLER, B.J. '41, is now stationed with the American Field Service volunteers in India. Crumpler was on the Little Rock, Ark., Gazette, the Oklahoma City, Okla., Daily Oklahoman, and the New York Herald-Tribune before enlisting in the American Field Service.

PVTs. CHARLES W. SPOONER, LLOYD KRAFFT, and GERALD G. LILLARD, B.S. in B.A. '42, are stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

MISS NANCY BROADHEAD and Lieut. Kenneth Harold Cook were married April 29 in St. Joseph, Mo. Lieut. Cook is stationed at Asbury Park, N. J.

PVT. EMORY F. JAMES, JR., is with the army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

MISS JEAN GIBBS and PVT. ED-

WARD P. DWYER, JR., were married April 10 in Los Angeles, Calif. Pvt. Dwyer is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Presque Isle, Me.

A. S. BYRLL EDMISTON, B.J. '39, is with the Waves at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. She was formerly society editor on the Macon Chronicle in Macon, Mo.

Two former University students, LIEUT. GEORGE L. HAWKINS, and LIEUT. ANTHONY J. GRIMALDI, recently received their silver wings as aerial navigators in the Army Air Force at Hondo, Tex.

MAJOR BILL WRIGHT, '35, who is at Camp Shelby, writes that MAJ. OLAND D. RUSSELL, formerly with the New York World Telegram, is also at Camp Shelby. Maj. Russell is a public relations officer.

LIEUT. LEIGH M. TROWBRIDGE is now on overseas duty, somewhere in the Pacific. He is the son of Prof. Edwin A. Trowbridge of the University faculty. His wife, the former MISS MARY JANE HILL, is now in Columbia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hill, for the duration. Lieut. Trowbridge was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

LIEUT. IAN M. LAWRENCE is with the Army Air Corps somewhere in the southwest Pacific. His sister, Virginia, is planning to enroll in the University in September. Their father and Mother, MR. and MRS. JAMES C. LAWRENCE, both graduated from the University in 1910.

LIEUT. CHARLES RUYLE and his wife visited recently in Columbia. He had a fifteen-day leave from his post at San Francisco.

LIEUT. CHARLES M. MARSH is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

MAJ. BILL DILWORTH of the Army Air Corps recently flew to Columbia for a few hours' visit. When his plane took off, he circled over the campus a couple of times in salute.

LIEUT. RUSH LIMBAUGH is an instructor with the Air Corps in Tennessee.

LIEUT. BOB TULL of the Marines, visited in Columbia recently on his way from Quantico, Va., to Camp Pendleton at Oceanside, Calif. LIEUT. A. LEWIS TULL is now classification officer in the Air Corps Training Center at Miami Beach, Fla.

SERGEANT AL SHORTRIDGE wrote from Camp Rucker, Ala., that he had heard from TOM LAWLER, who is doing intelligence work at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

ROBERT J. TRACY, B.S. in B.A. '43, is now on active duty in the army. He was on the Varsity track team at the University for two years.

LIEUT. (j.g.) BEN CARRINGTON recently met LIEUT. (j.g.)

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ENS. BILL NORTON has received
his wings and is instructing at Pensa-
cola, Fla., where LIEUT. (j.g.) BILL
WEAR and LIEUT. (j.g.) BILL
MILLER are also instructors.

ENS. STEWART TATUM has just
returned from a cruise—evidently to
the tropics.

ENS. ROBERT RENARD is a
naval aviator with the Atlantic forces.
He was a senior in the College of Ag-
riculture when he enlisted.

CAPT. ROBERT SEILER, B.A.
'33, LL.B. '35, sends an announce-
ment of a new Hope O'Tomorrow. She
is little Miss Sunny Sue Seiler born
Mar. 10 in Little Rock, Ark. Capt.
Seiler is stationed at Camp Robinson.

CARLTON HASELTINE is in offi-
cers training at Camp Davis, N. C.

LIEUT. R. E. RICHTER, B.J. '42,
was recently promoted to a first lieuten-
ant at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he
teaches gunnery. His wife is at Ft. Sill
with him.

LIEUT. CHARLES YOUNG and
his wife are at Riverside, Calif.

A recent letter from ENS. MAC
JOLLY says that he has been "rollin'
and pitchin'" on the sea for several
months and it wasn't until recently
that pork again became a food to be
trifled with.

MAJ. JIM McDANIEL has just
been ordered overseas with a promo-
tion.

LIEUT. JOHN HAMSHAW is the
navigator of a B-24, now in Hawaii.

Japanese soldiers have found it
doesn't do them any good to hide un-
der trees to avoid strafing attacks by
U. S. fighter planes, the United Press
recently reported.

"A Jap soldier said 'we hide under
trees in order to avoid them and the
planes come right under the trees
after us.'"

These fliers are members of the
Army's "Flying Infantry," and CAPT.
WYNN D. MILLER, former student
at the University, has been with them
since the "Flying Infantry" was es-
tablished in India.

LARRY WINTER ROEDER and
JAMES LEWIS III PARKS, '42, are
with the American Field Service Vol-
unteers in the Middle East war thea-
ter.

We have cards from four former
students who are stationed with the
U. S. Marine Corps at San Diego,
Calif. They are: PVTS. BILL REES,
ROBERT E. BALL, CALVIN A.
CONNETT, and HERBERT Mc-
KINNEY.

ENS. GEORGE CULLEN is at the
Naval Navigation School, Export Ar-
lines, Flushing, N. Y.

MRS. ROBERT W. McDONALD
writes us from Amarillo, Tex. that

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CAPT. EARL KNIGHTON is in the air corps and is stationed at Tulsa, Okla. EARL PEACOCK is now a captain and is stationed at Camp Hood, Tex. BETTY PEACOCK MARSH's husband is also a captain and is stationed in Pennsylvania. JIM MENOWN is in Officers' Candidate School in Florida.

JACK DICK-PEDDIE, now on active duty in the army, and MISS BETTY RUTH GUERNSEY, both February graduates of the University, were married Mar. 22 in St. Louis.

CAPT. JOHN W. DICKEY, JR., '41, is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He recently visited in Columbia.

SECOND LIEUT. ARTHUR DREYER, B.J. '41, has reported for duty at the Army Air Forces advanced flying school in Carlisle, N. M.

MARY ELLEN COSTELOW, a former student in the University has enlisted in the Waves, and is stationed at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

PVT. EMMETT BEDFORD, who has been ill with pneumonia in the hospital at Jefferson Barracks, is now completely recovered.

MISS MARYFRANCES SCHELL, B.S. in Ed., and SERGT. HAROLD L. MATKIN were married recently in St. Louis.

The engagement of Miss Jane Clevenger West and ENS. JACK WINSTON GARDNER, M.A., has been announced. The wedding will take place in the summer.

ROBERT W. PENDERGRASS, B.A. '39, has been selected by the navy to study the Japanese language a year at Colorado University at Boulder. His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Haley Pendergrass, and their baby daughter will live in Louisiana, Mo., for the duration.

LIEUT. NOAH HELLER has been transferred to San Diego, Calif., where he will be the commanding officer on a barge. He recently visited in Columbia. He said there were a number of former University men now in training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Columbia University, where he has been teaching.

FRANK H. BARBER II, who attended the University from 1936 to 1940, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps Ferry Command, MISS NORMA ALLMENDINGER writes us. He is now in Michigan and has volunteered for overseas duty.

Two former students are now at Great Lakes, Ill., with the navy. They are NORMAN EUGENE McINTYRE and FRANK TRACY WELLS, JR.

ROBERT HAMILTON THOMAS has completed training in the Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School and received his second lieutenant's commission.

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DR. WARD A. DORRANCE, assistant professor of French at the University, has been commissioned ensign in the United States Coast Guard and assigned to the intelligence service. He is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

LIEUT. DONALD H. JONES, assistant professor of advertising, now on leave, visited in Columbia this month after having completed training in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery Officers' Replacement School at Camp Wallace, Tex.

JOHN W. FERGUSON, extension soil conservationist in the agricultural extension service, has received a commission as lieutenant (j.g.) in the navy and has reported for training at Cornell University.

RICHARD IRWIN, instructor in poultry husbandry in the College of Agriculture, has reported for duty with the United States Army Sanitary Corps in Washington, D. C. He has received a first lieutenant's commission.

DR. RAYMOND E. PECK, assistant professor of geology, was recently promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

LIEUT. (j.g.) EARL L. McPEAK, former instructor in press photography in the School of Journalism, is stationed at the naval photo school at Pensacola, Fla., as an aviation volunteer specialist. Lieut. McPeak is leading a class of about 170 men with a 4.0 score after a month of basic photography.

DR. RICHARD MUTKOWSKI, well-known entomologist and former instructor at the University, died April 15 after a heart attack. He was 56 years old and was head of the biology department at the University of Detroit.

PROF. and MRS. J. BREWTON BERRY are the parents of a girl, Deborah Frances, born last month in Orangeburg, S. C. Berry, associate professor of sociology, is on leave of absence.

ALBERT DYER, instructor in animal husbandry in the College of Agriculture, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the Army Sanitary Corps and has reported to Washington, D. C.

MAXWELL ELSWORTH SPRINGER, former instructor in the College of Agriculture, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant at the Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School in Camp Brkley, Tex.

A girl was born to MR. and MRS. WILLIAM EARL SEELEN Mar. 24. Seelen is an instructor in speech in the University.



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Funeral services were held April 16 for JAMES F. WEED, '87, in Beaumont, Tex. Mr. Weed devoted nearly a half-century to oil development and civil engineering in southeast Texas. The Beaumont Enterprise said, "During his long residence in Beaumont James F. Weed proved himself to be one of the city's most useful men, both in public service and in private life. Starting at the bottom of his profession as an engineer, he won success, and as he went along, acquired many friends whom he valued."

VANCE JULIAN sends us a notice of the death of NICHOLAS HAYARD CONRAD, '94, on Feb. 26. He was a member of the Henry County Bar and actively engaged in the practice of law in Henry County, Mo. He was a ranking student in the Class of 1894 and wrote one of the prize theses of the year. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellison, and a son, Ted Conrad, who is now serving with the armed forces.

R. M. COOK, B.A. '82, lives at 1551 Rose Villa Street, Pasadena, Calif.

LYNN J. YOUNG of Cherryvale, Kan., died recently following injuries which he received when he was thrown from a tractor and crushed. He was a former student at the University and an oil geologist.

The Early 1900's

HENRY THOMAS MOORE, B.A. '03, M.A. '04, is president of Skidmore College at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

C. M. LAFFOON, '14, who is with the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh, Pa., visited the University recently on his way to Kansas City to present a paper on "Emergency Loading of Generating Equipment" to the American Institute of Electrical Engineering.

DR. HOLLINGTON K. TONG, vice-minister of Information for the Republic of China, has donated \$500 to Park College, at Parkville, Mo., where he obtained part of his education and four of his children were graduated. Dr. Tong was a student in the School of Journalism at the University in 1911. His daughter, MAI LI TONG, was graduated from the same school in 1940, and his daughter, YE LI TONG, attended the Graduate School of the University from 1938 to 1940. Dr. Tong was in Kansas City recently when he was a member of the party of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

HUGH FINLAYSON, a graduate of the College of Engineering of the University in 1913, recently visited his son, HUGH STEWART, who is a student in the University. Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson now live in Akron, O. Mrs. Finlayson graduated from the University in 1914.

CARL W. BROWN, B.S. in C.E. '10, was recently installed as president of the American Road Builders Association in Chicago.

Funeral services for CHARLES S. MURRAY, a graduate of the School of Law in



1905, were held in Kansas City, Mar. 31. He was a member of the Missouri Bar Association and served as deputy clerk of the Federal District Court in Kansas City from 1912 to 1920.

STEPHEN V. BEDFORD, '03, is practicing medicine in Jefferson City, Mo.

The Missouri State Supreme Court re-appointed all its six commissioners in April. They are JOHN H. BRADLEY, LL.B. '02; S. P. DALTON, B.S. in Ed., M.A. '14, LL.B. '18; PAUL VAN OSDOL, HENRY J. WESTHUES, and WALTER H. BOHLING, B.A. '10.

C. M. LONG, B.S. in Ag., B.A. '05, M.S. '06, visited recently in our office. He is consulting soil conservationist at West Lafayette, Ind., and is the father of H. R. LONG, manager of the Missouri Press Association.

JOHN VANCE HEWITT, B.A. '05, is with the firm of Conboy, Hewitt, O'Brien & Boardman in New York City.

E. QUERBACH, B.S. in C.E. '06, lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

We have a letter from C. E. KANE, B.J. '15, a former editor, telling us how much he enjoys the Alumnus. Kane is executive assistant of the Illinois Central System in Chicago.

The 1920's

JAMES ELVIS SUTTON, M.A. in Ed. '20, is superintendent of schools at Fayette, Mo.

HARVEY W. WERTZ, B.J. '24, is the information officer of the OCD Regional Office at 818 City National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.

ESTHER LEE BRIDE, B.S. in Ed. '27, sends her subscription to the Alumnus. Many thanks. She is one of our most loyal and faithful alumnae.

The 1930's

VAUGHN MOTLEY BRYANT, B.A., B. J. '38, is now Associated Press war correspondent in the Panama Canal Zone area, with headquarters in Panama City. For the last two years, Bryant has been professor of journalism in the National University of Panama.

MARK COX, B.J. '37, former director of sports publicity at the University, and Mrs. Cox visited recently in Columbia. Cox is a member of the sports staff of the Chicago Tribune.

MISS ALICE KING ESTILL, B.J. '39, has been promoted to assistant to the

assistant city editor of the Wall Street Journal in New York City.

FREDERICK C. IRION, B.J. '39, was awarded the first prize of \$500 and a gold medal last month in the annual essay competition conducted by the American Newspaper Publishers Association. "Weapons of Democracy" was the title of his essay. Irion is a nephew of Theo. W. H. Irion, dean of the School of Education in the University. He is now studying for his doctor's degree at Syracuse University.

MRS. CHARLEY TIDD COLE, M.A. '32, recently visited in Columbia. Mrs. Cole travels as a general supervisor for the Save the Children Federation of New York City. Her home is in Washington, D. C. Miss Helene Norma Jean Crist and JOSEPH SWARTZ, '38, were married April 19 in Columbia. Mr. Swartz is employed with the Pfanstiel Chemical Company in Waukegan, Ill., where the couple will make their home.

JACK JOSEPH O'MARA, B.J. '37, M.A. '38, visited briefly in Columbia last month on his way to Hollywood, Calif., where he is now merchandise manager for the Columbia Broadcasting System. He was formerly with WOWO at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

BRADFORD COTBY, B.A. '34, M.A. '35, who is doing industrial research for the Dow Chemical Company, has been transferred from Michigan to Tulsa, Okla.

WALLACE LA RUE, B.A. '31, LL.B. '36, a member of the diplomatic and consular service stationed in Algiers, will return soon to the United States. He will serve in the department in Washington, D. C.

The 1940's

Funeral services were held for JACK CROCKER, captain and end of the University football team in 1940, April 28 at his home in Quincy, Ill. He was 25 years old and was the football coach for the high school team at Milan, Mo. While at the University, he played guard and end from 1935 to 1940. He played in the Orange Bowl game against Georgia Tech on New Year's Day in 1940 and was right guard of the Big Six championship team in 1939.

MISS JULIANA CAVAGLIERI and VICTOR TESORO, B.S., B.A. '42, were married April 17 in New Haven, Conn. Tesoro is employed by the United Press Association on the foreign cable desk in New York City.

The REV. ROBERT L. STEPHENSON, B.J. '40, visited recently in Columbia on his way to the Island of Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands, where he will be rector of Christ Church. He hopes to combine his missionary work with journalism while in Kauai where he will be in contact with LARRY FUJITA, a Japanese-American, also a graduate of the School of Journalism, who has been editing the English section of his father's paper at Lihue.

MISS MARGARET ANN SMITH, B.J. '43, is publicity director of the Aircraft Radio Laboratories at Wright Field in Dayton, O.

MISS MARJORIE SCOTT and LLOYD CROY were married April 10 in Columbia. Mrs. Croy, B.S. '42, is teaching in New Franklin, Mo., and Mr. Croy is a student in the University.

ELLA JANE RANK is superintendent of schools at Sumner, Mo. Her two sisters, MINNIE RANK and M. AGNES RANK, both received degrees from the University.

JOHN EDWARD FUHRMAN, M.E. '42, is superintendent of schools at Brookfield, Mo.



IN THE BENGAL'S LAIR

by BOB DEINDORFER

You rip the covering from the issue, bend it, and then settle in that chair with the latest copy of the Missouri Alumnus. What have those rollicking Tiger athletic teams done in the way of sectional or national competition?

Well, brothers, Missouri has done quite well, quite well in both sectional and national fields. The Big Six outdoor track and field crown . . . second place in the fabled Drake Relays according to unofficial tabulations . . . first by the proverbial country mile in a three-way meet at the Columbia stronghold . . . and an accepted invitation for four squad members to compete in two coastal athletic derbies.

When the last issue of this paper-covered history of Bengal feats on the athletic trails was dispatched to you, the track team was preparing for the Drake Relays. Evidently their preparations were not in vain for the boys in the Golden uniforms shone almost as brilliantly as the spring sun on the Drake University running track.

Press clippings on the Tiger sprint relay team totaled something like 13.2 acres before their blinding appearance at the Des Moines classic. Never an outfit to let rooters down, the four Tiger lightning boys broke around the curves of the Drake oval to waltz away with both the 440- and 880-yard sprint relay titles.

The times were good, the best run in the nation up to this point. Shy, Alexander, Joggerst, and Tracy hooked up for a 41.9 seconds quarter-mile spin, defeating Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa State. Wisconsin, Northwestern, Texas, and Iowa State fell before them in the half-mile relay, the Tigers ending up twenty yards to the fore.

What speeding parts make up this sprint team? Four men—two from Missouri's two largest cities and two from hamlets tucked away in the northwestern part of the state—compose this quartet.

Maurice Alexander, a senior in the school of Business and Public Administration from Trenton, ran the first leg on the sprint team. A versatile lad by nature, Alexander also competes in the high and low hurdles, broad jump, and high jump. This naval reserve student placed fifth in the high hurdles at the track and field carnival in Des Moines, after passing the baton

to the second man with a two-foot lead.

This second man, Jack Tracy of St. Louis County, held and built this lead before slipping the baton to the Tiger



CAPT. JOE SHY

third man. Tracy is a junior in the same school, another V-7 student. Bothered by a sore foot all of last year, this stocky sprinter ran on the

relay team for the first time at Drake.

Captain Joe Shy of Chillicothe ran the third leg for the Tigers. A tall boy with a blond-thatched head, Shy puts in his scholastic time in the engineering laboratories or at Crowder Hall, birthplace of the advanced R.O.T.C. at Tigerland. Shy legged his way to a six-foot margin before handing the stick to trim Owen Joggerst.

Joggerst, the Kansas City boy who won both sprint titles at the Big Six outdoor meet last year as a sophomore, is another naval reservist. Kicking his way directly into a twelve-mile-per-hour wind, Joggerst burst the tape ten feet ahead of Max Minor, a dealer in low timings representing Texas University. The scribes were right—Missouri's sprint team had come through.

A duplication of this shorter sprint relay was run in the 880-yard relay, the only difference being a wider margin between the speeding Joggerst and the second-place man at the finish line.

In the solo 100-yard dash both Joggerst and Shy qualified, the Tiger captain's winning heat time of 9.8 seconds standing as the fastest run at the Drake circuit. Getting a slow start from the blocks, Shy took the front at fifty yards, beat off a determined challenge by Negro Leon English of Prairie View, Tex., and won the event for another first place medal for the Tigers.

Joggerst, running without sixteen pounds he lost due to illness the three weeks preceding the meet, finished in sixth position. Missouri took third in the two-mile relay and third in the distance medley relay.

It was springy Bill Blackwell, representing the terrific Tiger of Ole Miz-zou, who finished fourth in the pole-vault, fourth behind a field which included everything but Cornelius Warmerdam. Blackwell didn't top his former peak of 13 feet but finished well up in the national competition.

Maurice Alexander won two Drake medallions, fourth in the broadjump and fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles.

The shot-put began. A giant blond-thatched fellow picked up his shot, swung his leg back and forth in the circle, grunted, and let it go . . . after a flight of 51 feet the shot landed, a heave good for first place. And this first-place heave by Missouri's Elmer Aussieker defended his Drake title.

In capturing the title two successive years, Aussieker goes down in the Drake records as the fourth weight man in the 34-year Drake Relay history to win the shot-put twice in a row.

The meet had its highlights—Pete Watkins of Texas Aggies propelled his 205-pound form over the cross-bar at 6 feet 8 inches to break the Drake high-jump mark which has stood for twenty-two years. Dick Ganslen, sporting the colors of the army and a former Columbia University vaulter, cleared 15 feet 1 1/8 inches for the pole-vault title.

Bands of track and field performers began to filter back to their respective schools. After this smoke and fire had cleared away from the meet, a count was taken. As no team totals were made at the relays themselves, the most practical way of determining a team winner was to calculate the number of medals won by members of the different squads.

Illinois was first, the Illini carting 26 medals back to their Champaign stronghold. Missouri with 20 ended in second, five medals ahead of Notre Dame. The most successful Drake Relay trip a Missouri squad has taken in recent years, Coach Chauncey Simpson was pleased with the performance of Tigermen.

It was a three-way affair with two brother Missouri schools which occupied the next Saturday afternoon for Simpson's cinderists. Bursting the hundred mark, Tiger athletes heaped point after point onto the Missouri total until it staggered to the legal finish line in first place with 125 points. Washington University finished second with 24, Rolla School of Mines third with 16.

Alexander won both hurdles. . . . Shy won both sprints. . . . Blackwell won the pole-vault. . . . Keith Parker won the javelin. . . . Bosworth and Exler tied for first in the mile. . . . Missouri athletes won every event and took second in all but one.

Despite this display of athletic supremacy, one record fell that afternoon, the afternoon of May 1. A high-trajectory pitch of 51 feet 7 1/4 inches was dispatched by Elmer Aussieker. The announcer conferred with Coach Simpson, raised his megaphone to the crowd, and bleated "the best distance of any Missouri man in Tiger history." Trying to improve his condition, Aussieker put one 51 feet 11 inches, but he had stepped on the wooden ring and the throw was disqualified.

Captain Joe Shy breezed the 100-yard-dash in 9.6 seconds, two-tenths off the world's record. A slow start from the blocks was the reason Shy did not flirt with the world's record. After the race the starter apologized

Some of you alums of the University in close contact with the doings of Bengal athletic teams may wonder why we spend so much space and detail on athletic events three weeks old. In short, the answer is that there are thousands of graduates of the University living in remote parts of the nation—and the world. And, what is even more important, hundreds and hundreds of Missouri's finest sons are now serving in some branch of the armored might of our nation. This is dedicated to them—to those sons and daughters of Missouri who are not in close contact with "Columbia-by-the-Hinkson." We plan to give them every inch of sports copy this magazine can carry. Let us not forget the needs and wants of those in the service, those who wonder what's happening to track, baseball, Rothwell, and their old friends at the University of Missouri. So when you've finished with your copy of the *Alumnus*, send it on to a man in the service.—B. D.

to Shy, apologized for not re-starting the event as Shy was left in his blocks when the gun crackled. Joggerst placed second in this.

The 220-yard dash went the same way. Shy had definitely ousted Joggerst from his throne of Big Six sprint king. Things looked better and better for the conference meet May 8 in Lincoln. The eve of the conference outdoor drew near. Columbians had great hopes for their Missouri team. . . . Lincoln sports writers predicted the Tiger team would finish in first with close to 60 points. . . . this columnist held Missouri and 81 points first.

Cut to a one-day affair, the preliminary heats were run Saturday morning on the well-conditioned Nebraska track. A 10-12 mile wind blew directly at the sprinters for the only bad part of the meet.

From the first event on, Missouri had the meet sewed up. Bob Bosworth and Jack Exler took second and third in the mile for a start of point-grabbing practiced by the gallant Tiger that day of May 8. Bosworth held the lead to the final 60 yards, Lee Richardson of Iowa State came to the fore, held back a terrific kicking finish by the Bengal sophomore, and won the event.

Running into the gale, Shy placed first in the conference century. The results were announced—Missouri picked off first, second, and fourth in the event. Joggerst ended in second, and Madill Gartiser, versatile Tiger freshman, wheeled into third place.

Shy won the 220-yard dash, but Joggerst was beaten out of second place by K-Stater Upham. It was a far cry from the conference meeting a year ago for Joggerst. Last spring Joggerst, a mere sophomore, ran the Big Six sprinters into the cinders, winning both speed attractions.

It was an easy time that Alexander had that afternoon. Clipping over the hurdles, three-stepping, then clearing the next. . . . the Trenton boy won

both the high and low hurdles. The Tiger freshman Gartiser entered the scoring scene again, scoring third in each set of the Timbers. Sixteen more points for Missouri.

Freshman Fred Kleppsattel finished fourth in the 440-yard dash. Veteran Ray Rayl panted his way into the last place position in the half-mile, fifth position. Jack Exler kicked the last lap to ankle into second place in the two-mile.

The versatile Alexander ended in a third-place tie in the high-jump, scored second in the broad jump. The width of a track shoe spike (less than one-tenth inch) cut him from first in the broad jump, his winning leap being disqualified as his front shoe spike clipped the edge of the take-off board.

While all the field events were being run, a set of shot-putters were toiling on the eastern side of the stadium. A messenger ran excitedly to the press table, panted a message. It was then announced that Aussieker of Missouri had just broken a five-year old Big Six shot-put record. Aussieker's winning throw of 52 feet 1/4 inch was the mark that crumbled the record set by Elmer ("One-Man-Gang") Hackney of Kansas State back in 1938. This toss of over 52 feet also established Aussieker as the greatest collegiate shot-putter in the nation today.

Bill Blackwell and Nebraska's Howie Debus tied for first in the pole-vault. Mel Sheehan, giant Tiger freshman, whirled the discus far enough for a second place, with Aussieker playing it close to the vest for third.

With Shy running the last 440 yards, the Tiger mile relay team ended in third. This ended the 1943 conference track and field meeting, undoubtedly the final Big Six track affair before the sprints and runs and throws have been won on fields far from the peaceful ovals of the United States.

Seventy-eight points won this affair for Missouri, breaking a reign of Nebraska track championships which has

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stood since the Munski-Waldram-Schumitzky days. Nebraska finished second with 40½ points, Kansas State and Iowa State ended in a third place tie with 35, Oklahoma next, and Kansas last.

The excitement died down after the meet; Missouri students took it as a matter of course that their track team was the nation's best. It took a telegram to show how highly regarded Bengal track men were.

All-expense invitations were extended from officials of the West Coast

Relays and an invitation in Los Angeles for the Missouri sprint relay team to come west to run against the best on the coast.

"The best on the coast" is the University of California, anchored by rocket-man Hal Davis, the world's fastest human at this point in evolution. Davis has tied the established international mark in the 100-yard dash, won the national sprints in Lincoln last spring. Running on the same California quartet is Jim Jurkovich, a heavy but speedy Bear halfback.

Shy, Joggerst, Alexander and Tracy accepted the invitation after making arrangements with their professors to study while on the trip.

One shift has been made in the Tiger scheme of things. Joe Shy will run the anchor position instead of Owen Joggerst. The West Coast Relays are set for May 22, the Los Angeles invitational one week later.

Because Missouri's time of 41.9 seconds stands as the fastest run in the nation this year, we favor the Tiger sprint foursome to win the affair on the coast. Unforeseen things could happen which might nose Missouri out of the victor's spot, however.

As these thoughts click off on the typewriter, torrents of late spring rain attack Columbia, beating down on the fields and streets of Columbia with such force that the Missouri invitational track meet is postponed until next week, May 22. Running on the same lines as the Drake Relays, Missouri officials invited other colleges in the state to send their best track and field men here for an athletic display. No team totals will be taken.

Missouri has had great track performers before. Jackson Scholz, Brutus Hamilton, Bob Simpson—all were among the world's best during their times. But never in Missouri history has a track squad possessed the keen balance of the crew of 1943. Never before have there been so many outstanding men on the same squad.


Let's just look at two of the members of this year's squad, a sophomore and a senior. For the typical sophomore member of the spiked-shoe crew Bob Bosworth is selected. Bosworth came to the University from Maplewood where he displayed such finesse with his speeding legs that he won several county meets.

During the winter indoor season Bob won the half-mile twice, the second win cracking an eleven-year-old Missouri-Nebraska dual meet mark. In the Big Six indoor meet he ended in third position, nothing sensational but all right for a kid sophomore.

This picture-book runner almost won the mile at the conference outdoor. Track fans here, and in Lincoln, believe that Bosworth will develop into a miler nearly as great as other distance runners of the Big Six—Glenn Cunningham for Kansas; John Munski for Missouri; Bobby Ginn for Nebraska.

Elmer Aussieker is our typical senior. The smiling R.O.T.C. student stands as the nation's greatest shot-putter in collegiate circles this year, yet his modesty is the same as always. Elmer is a business school student, a hard-working scholar who will graduate in June.

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School Elmer earned enough athletic letters for a good-sized quilt. Thirteen block "N.s" were won by Aussieker while at Normandy.

It has been a steady climb for the big boy, a climb which has seen a little distance added on each cast. The high mark his freshman year was 46 feet . . . his sophomore year 48 feet . . . last year 50 feet and third in the national collegiates . . . and 52 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch so far this year. Keep an eye out for Aussieker when the national collegiates are run in Chicago this June. He's the man stamped to win the event.

Spring torrents have handicapped Coach John ("Hi") Simmons' baseball nine; a pair of games on the abbreviated schedule cancelled off because of rain.

After their first game of the season, a 5-1 victory over Westminster on the home greens, the Gold and Black squad travelled to meet the Missouri school nine on their own diamond. Evidently their home diamond was much more to the Westminster team's liking, for they played good ball in defeating the Tigers, 4-2.

On the same week-end that the track team was raising havoc with the five other member schools in the conference the Tiger baseball nine planned

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All juniors enrolled in the advanced R.O.T.C. course at the University will be inducted into the regular army fourteen days after commencement in June. Col. A. McIntyre, professor of military science and tactics, has announced.

They will be ordered to report for induction at a reception center near their homes or directly to Ft. Sill, Okla., field artillery replacement training center and reception center, he said.

From the induction center, they will be sent directly to a field artillery replacement training center, probably one nearest the reservist's home. Centers are at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Camp Roberts, Calif.

All University student E.R.C. reservists who have been deferred will be called to active duty at the end of this semester. F. F. Stephens, dean of students in the College of Arts and Science of the University, said recently.

Frederick E. Engel, captain of infantry of the seventh service command, who issued the order, said reporting dates would be June 22, 23, and 24.

IN THE BENGAL'S LAIR

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to head east for a pair of games in St. Louis. Adverse climactic conditions intervened again, and both games were cancelled. The two games were booked with Washington University and Lambert Field flyers.

The pitcher who looked fine for Missouri was Orrel Hahn. This elongated basketball center from Flat River served up some hooks which must have broken ten or twelve inches. The only weakness the lanky sophomore seems to have is a fast ball which isn't quite crisp enough for college baseball circles.

Came May 14 and with it a husky band of United States airmen. The Lambert Field Wings, a squad composed of boys like Johnny Beradino, former St. Louis Brown shortstop, Bob Scheffing, Cub pitcher, Elmer Kush, Milwaukee Brewer pitcher, and others, arrived in Columbia to battle with Simmons' nine.

Stu Finlayson allowed only seven hits from the hearty Lambert Field bats but seven Tiger errors, six committed by the second-base combination, ruined the game for him. Four men down on strikes was the record

posted. Only two men traveled the sixty feet to first gratis as the curve-baller displayed fine control.

Until the ninth inning the Wings had only plastered out three hits but it was in this ninth frame that four Lambert Field singles, a Tiger error, and some loose ball lost the game for the Tigers.

Conklin picked up three of Missouri's five hits. The stocky St. Louis junior,



Conklin

a member of the Marine Reserve Corps, seemed partial to the grass back of second as every one of his hits landed in practically the same spot. Chris Fehr and Clarence Difani, shortstop and second baseman, committed three errors each. At game's end the score stood 6-2 in favor of the fliers.

Macomb Illinois Teachers and Iowa State both come here for two-game series, May 17 and 18 and May 21 and 22.

It won't be long after this last game that Coach John Simmons leaves for a new kind of coaching—training in the United States Navy. Simmons has received a commission as lieutenant, junior grade, and departs for Chapel Hill, N. C., the latter part of this month.

A great coach leaving a brilliant record behind at Columbia, all students here are awaiting the day when Simmons will come back to direct Tiger baseball teams to more conference pennants.



Simmons

Leaving with Simmons is Jack Matthews, former track coach here and instructor in the navy who will probably aid in the sea-going physical-fitness program when he arrives in Chapel Hill.

The school year 1942-43 has come to an end, a brilliant end in Tiger athletics. First in football, third in basketball, first in track both indoors and out, and a baseball team unable to defend its conference pennant only because no Big Six bunting is offered this spring.

The Sanskrit says "look to this day for yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision." Leveling this down to Missouri athletics we can finish the local thesis by saying that yesterday's athletic dreams are golden at Missouri—and visions of tomorrow rosy!

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