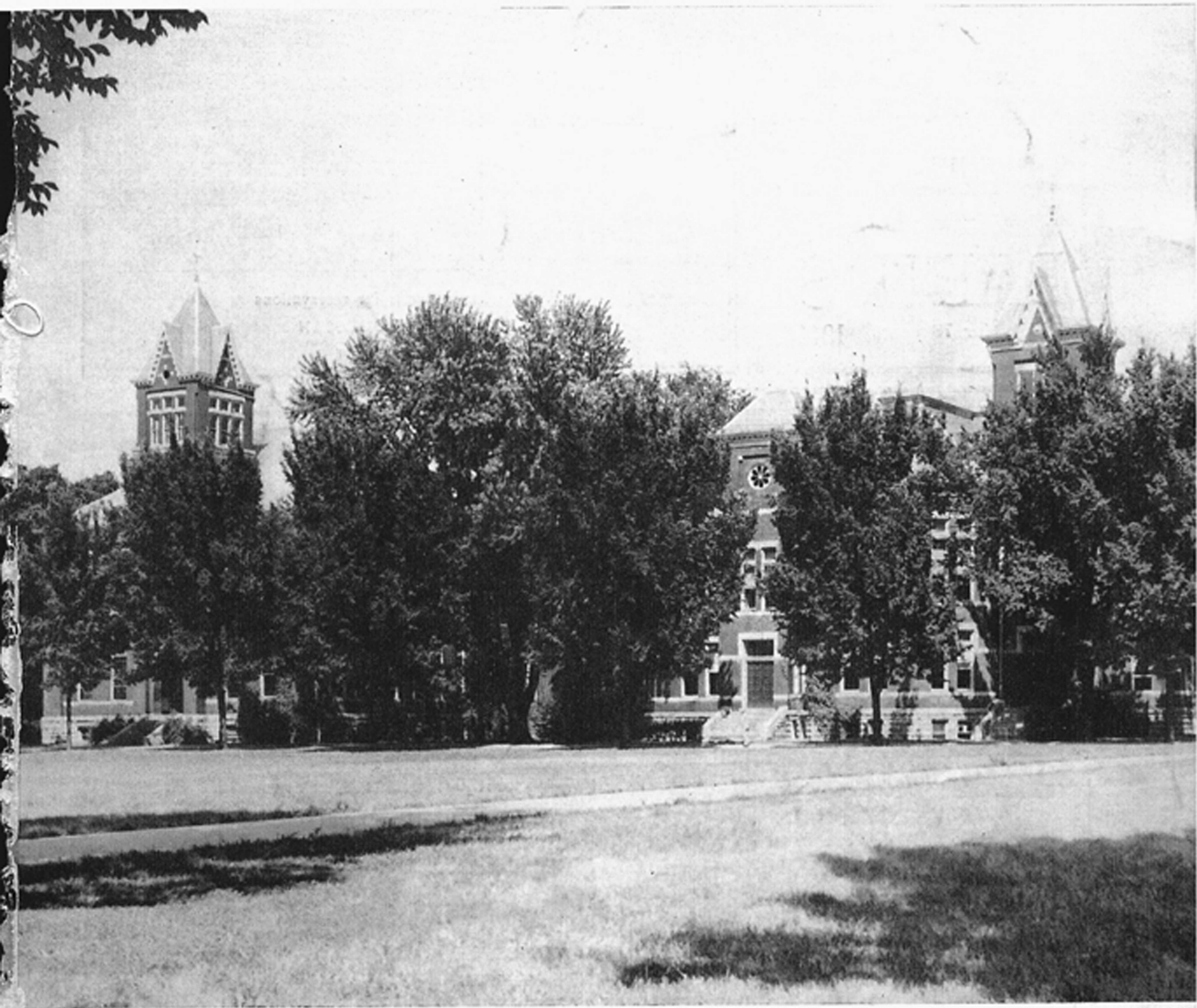


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GREETINGS TO UNIVERSITY FRIENDS:

Please consider this as personal greetings from the new officers of the General Alumni Association. In this my first attempt to do editorial page writing, I confess my hardihood in attempting it.

On another page in this issue you will find the announcement of the new Alumni Association officers. You will note, too, that Bob Hill has been appointed to the chairmanship of the Publication-Public Relations Committee, and in this capacity he will be expressing himself again every month on this page.

Bob and I think alike on almost every subject, and we have been working closely together for almost a quarter of a century. We have never let anything stand in our way when working for the good of the University.

Bob always welcomes constructive criticism and so do I. He hasn't any patience with cynics or persons who have forgotten that they were once young and have lost the youthful viewpoint. Bob believes that we should have the strongest alumni organization possible, and he believes that our public relations organization should be a continuous program that includes the spirit of give and take and includes personal relations with all organizations

in the State. He furthermore believes that we should have a thorough-going and continuous program whereby a University representative speaks once a year in every high school of the State, urging high school students to complete a college education, and they should be appealed to on a practical basis.

We believe that the University should maintain a placement bureau with some well trained alumnus devoting full time to finding proper employment for graduates. And we believe that a well trained person should be employed on a full time basis to consider gifts to the University. We believe that more alumni should be contributing annually to help promote a public relations program. Also, we believe that every alumnus should subscribe to his alumni magazine—THE MISSOURI ALUMNUS.

There are a lot of things in which we are agreed with Bob Hill, and that is why we want him to assume the chairmanship of the Publications-Public Relations Committee.

These are not jejune days for the University. We must look to the future. We must plan for the future. The friends of the University have a great responsibility. Each and everyone of us must play his part, knowing full well that if we do our work well the results will be far beyond our expectations. We are bound to have a big enrollment in the University after the war is over, and that is all the more reason why we should keep that enrollment climbing—not for the mere sake of enrollment alone but in order to see to it that our girls and boys are urged to take advantage of a University career.

Let's be thinking in terms of the University as a service for youth. We have a lot to do. The Alumni are interested and enthusiastic, and they are only too happy to follow wholesome and far-sighted leadership. Let's not let any grass grow under our feet.

Oak Hunter

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Northeast view of Quadrangle, from left to right: portion of Walter Williams Hall (Journalism), Business & Public Administration Building, Old Chemistry Building.

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Professors Jay W. Hudson and Robert H. M. Reese Retire

Two members of the University faculty who have reached the retiring age were given the title of professor emeritus at the recent commencement exercises in recognition of their long service. Sept. 1 will see the official culmination of the careers of Dr. Jay William Hudson, (Chair of John H. Lathrop), professor of philosophy, and Dr. Robert Herbert M. Reese, professor of physics.

The word "retiring" might be misunderstood in the case of these two educators; for although they are officially retiring, it is in an active way. Both are teaching this summer and will continue on a full or part time basis next year if their departments should require their services.

Prof. Hudson also is at work on a new book, which he is thinking of giving the title, "Traits of a Truth Seeker." Prof. Reese's retirement may take the active form of applying his knowledge of physics to some type of vital war work.

Prof. Reese became an instructor in the physics department in 1904 and has served on the faculty continuously since. He received an A.B. degree from John Hopkins University in 1897 and a Ph.D. in 1900. He also studied at the University of Berlin and the University of Leyden. He has been a contributor to various scientific journals.

The University a year ago conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws

on Prof. Hudson, who has been a member of the faculty since 1908. He was graduated from the University of California in 1905 and received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1908. He was commanding captain of the American Red Cross in France in 1918 and was a member of the national advisory board of the World's Court League.

Dr. Hudson's novel, "Abee Pierre's People," was awarded the Catholic Press Association prize for 1928. Its predecessor, "Abbe Pierre," was a best seller. He thinks it quite natural a philosopher should be a novelist, and has said literature was his vocation and philosophy his avocation.

Students in the University as well as alumni in all parts of the world regret the retirement from active teaching of these two genial members of the faculty.

Army Cites M. U. for Successful Air Force Program

Marking the close of the Army Air Forces Training Program, Dean T. H. Irion received for the University from the Army Air Forces Training Command a certificate of service attesting to the contribution which the University of Missouri made to the rapid expansion of the nation's air forces. The presentation was made in the office of Dr. Frederick Middlebush, President of the University.

The certificate signed by the commanding generals of the training command and central flying command, was presented by Col. G. W. Mundy, as the personal representative of Brig. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces Central Training Command.

The scroll, containing the seal of the Training Command read: "Certificate of service award to University of Missouri in recognition of the meritorious service rendered the Army Air Forces Training Command during World War II. Type of training—Air Crew. Duration of service—March 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. This certificate is awarded at Headquarters Army Air Forces Training Command, Fort Worth, Texas, this first day of July in the year of our Lord, 1944." The certificate bears the signatures of Lt. Gen. B. K. Yount, Commanding General of the Training Command, and General Kraus, Commanding General of the CFTC.

Officers of Board of Curators Named

Tom K. Smith of St. Louis was re-elected president of the Board of Curators of the University at the annual assemblage of the Board this summer. James A. Potter was elected vice president replacing David W. Hopkins, of St. Joseph, who, in turn, replaced Potter as a member of the executive board.

In addition to Hopkins, Roscoe Anderson of Webster Groves and John H. Wolpers of Poplar Bluff were named to the executive board, which governs the University at Columbia, and Cowgill Blair of Joplin, Frank C. Mann of Springfield and Harold Moore of Brookfield were named members of the executive committee, which governs the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla.

The executive board chose Wolpers as its chairman and the executive committee named Moore chairman.

R. B. Price was re-elected treasurer for the University at Columbia and F. A. Germann was re-elected treasurer for the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla.

Twelve 44's to Phi Beta Kappa

Twelve members of the 1944 graduating class of the University have been announced as members of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity.

Phi Beta Kappa, in selecting its new members, found scholastic averages far above normal and none of the initiates ranked below a point average of 335 on a basis which awards 400 for excellent, 300 for superior, 200 for medium, 100 for inferior, and nothing for failure grades.

The organization made amends for an oversight last year by electing George A. Newton, Kansas City, to Phi Beta Kappa as of the class of 1943. Newton was eligible last year but his name was not submitted to the society.

In the 1944 group were Edward T. Matheny, Jr., Kansas City and William T. Hart, Indianapolis, Ind., both of whom now are Naval officers; and Marilyn Jenkins, Kansas City, who has applied for enlistment in the Women's Army Corps.

Other initiates are: Frances Taylor and Gerene A. Stanbery, of Columbia; Patricia Hoverber and Onieta Tiahrt, Kansas City; Dechard Turner, Jr., Louisiana; Mary Alice Grobe, Hutchinson, Kan.; Ann Yasgur, Bradford, Pa.; David M. Bryan, Jr., Pomona; and Doris Alexander, Newark, N. J.

Journalism School Adds Staff Member

Kenneth Harrison, B.J. '42, of Shelbina, has begun work as instructor in radio journalism at the School of Journalism of the University.

Mr. Harrison comes to Columbia from Chicago where he has been editor of the United Press radio bureau since August, 1943. He also is a former editor of P. A., radio subsidiary to the Associated Press.

After his graduation from the University, he first went to Paris, Ky., where he was on the staff of the Paris Daily Enterprise. He later held a position on the news staff of the Des Moines Register-Tribune.

Mr. Harrison succeeds Miss Georgia Bowman, who is now in St. Louis on leave of absence directing Red Cross radio work.

M. U. Girl Tells of Trip To New Caledonia

By SUSAN PASLEY, B.J. '37, American Red Cross

Fluttering butterflies in the stomach would be a mild description of my feeling of excitement as our Red Cross group boarded the gangplank of the troopship that was to carry us overseas to an assignment "somewhere in the South Pacific."

This was the military life. Army and Navy regulations would be at every turn—regulations that must be adhered to or punishment no telling how severe would be meted out.

We had been under military rule before—at camps with our domestic assignments, and at our port of embarkation—but always there was that possibility of a six-hour pass, that glimpse of a near-by town for a shopping expedition that kept us in contact with a less well-regulated civilian world. Now, this was it!

Luckily our troopship was a big one, a converted luxury liner of foreign extraction which still indulged in a few niceties not found on ships of more recent wartime vintage.

Members of our Red Cross group together with the army nurses, labeled as "Female Passengers," were quartered as far up and out of the way as possible. Women, according to the navy's way of thinking, are probably "all right" they might even be a necessary evil during a war but they must learn first and foremost that they must stay out of the way on a man's ship.

Once settled, instructions were given us as to for what, where and when we could venture from our quarters. "At all times you must wear your life belts," instructed the boatswain's mate. So we pulled in our waists and harnessed ourselves into our sea-going gear. Those girls tall and slender wore theirs with an air, while those of us constructed on a short, under-slung basis waddled to and from our cabins, and up and down ladders, more on the order of penguins learning to walk.

One girl, literal to the last word, slept soundly the first night, life belt and all, only to wake the next morning to find us securely tied to the dock, unmoved by even an inch.

Once at sea, though, life took on a pleasant routine. As "Female Passengers" our every move the first few days was taken with fear and trepidation—fear that unknowingly we would make

a misstep and be confined to our quarters. Needless to say every time we committed a minor offense—getting lost enroute to the mess hall or not properly straightening our cabins—we were called into a meeting and informed that ignorance is not only unblissful but definitely no excuse. You're in the Army now!

The army under the skipper's direction thoughtfully placed guards at strategic spots in our passage way. They were pleasant, courteous and able to answer any question put to them no matter how stupid it may have sounded. And, of course, we felt like queens in the ivory tower.

We were, in fact, so well protected that one army officer remarked, "If I ever have a daughter I shall look this skipper up and send her to sea. She couldn't be more carefully cared for than these nurses and Red Cross girls."

Our favorite topic of conversation was "Where are we going?" and "How long will it take to get there?" None of us knew our exact destination, only the general direction, and it made pleasant fanciful talk to speculate on where we would end up.

Later as we had exhausted our travel talk along with the usual "Where are you from?" and "What's your name?" and "Did you happen to know So-and-So?", we turned to bridge and card games for amusement. Those of us active and energetic in civilian life were amazed at the ease with which we slid into the lethargic life of eating, sleeping, playing cards and reading!

Eventually, as with every group, the talented were soon brought into the open, and swing music on the deck for a short time at midday as well as often in the mess hall at night gave the girls a chance to keep step with the dance tunes and to pep us all up despite the heat.

Sundays will always be memorable, with church services in the morning and a most impressive vesper service on deck late in the evening. Sundays at sea took on a different meaning from those we had ever known. Prayers seemed more personal, with only the sky above and the ocean around us for as far as we could see. It was then, too, that we realized for the first time, I think, how important a per-

sonage is the chaplain in traveling with the troops.

Outside of the heat and the proximity of our neighbor we actually suffered very few inconveniences. The scarcity of water—that is, fresh water—brought about ingenious ways of drinking, bathing and laundering. A canteen cupful of fresh water has been known to see service to the last drop to brush your teeth, enough to dampen a wash cloth and you have a clean face, and if you have been careful there's enough left to wash out last night's shirt.

For inspection, once daily, our state-rooms had to be spotless. The actual mopping was entrusted to a cleaning detail but the stowing of "loose gear," those odds and ends that clutter-up a room, was left to us. This in the women's section of the ship, was a delicate situation for both us and the inspector in that feminine things, when washed out, took at least 24 hours to dry in the humid climate. Clothes lines and wet scanties vanished into suitcases or lockers daily as the inspection party approached lest a military reprimand be forthcoming.

Most of us were a far cry from being glamorous during the entire trip. Climbing up and down ladders made it more practical for us to wear slacks than skirts most of the time. And while a few of the girls were slim-hipped enough to wear them becomingly, the majority of us were women of all shapes and sizes, more ornamental in flowing evening gowns than in ill-fitting trousers.

Though always there was an undercurrent of danger ahead—a grimness of the job to be done—everyone on board, with true American resilience, made the most of the days of sunshine, the new traveling companions and the never-to-be-forgotten trip they were experiencing. As for the "Female Passengers"—well, it's like the Army officer said, "If I had a daughter I think I'd send her to sea!"





IN THE BENGAL'S LAIR

9 Lettermen Expected For Tiger Eleven

In these days of coaching indigestion aggravated by lack of football material at most colleges, Chauncey Simpson sounded a well-nourished note and predicted that he will have the opportunity to shepherd between 60 and 70 candidates through M. U. football practices, beginning September 1.

Where many coaches feel lucky to expect one veteran for their fall workouts, Simpson casually lists nine such persons as scheduled to return for his coming season.

However, several question marks surround the name of guard Norman Gibbs. He is expecting a call to military service and may get what he is expecting before practice begins.

Partially balancing this probable loss was the announcement that halfback Ben Arbeitman intends to add his experience to the squad. Arbeitman underwent an operation this spring and some doubt was still lingering as to whether he could play or not.

Other monogram-winners who will cast their lot with the Tigers again include: Joe Ervin Henderson, center; Paul Collins, Bill Dellestadius and Max Riley, backs; Bob Eigelberger and Robert Stone, guards, and Jim Kekeris, tackle.

Quarterback Peter Ihm, who intended to return with the others, has notified Simpson that he is transferring to the University of Texas, instead, where he can obtain instruction in radio broadcasting.

Other players on whom Simpson is depending are:

Van Robinson, Kansas City, end; Sam Clevenger, Columbia, end; Ray Summers, St. Louis, end; Joe Campbell, McKinley, St. Louis, center; James Jones, Southwest, St. Louis, guard; Raymond West, Columbia, guard; Tom Bear, Northeast Kansas City, tackle; Leonard Brown, North Kansas City, halfback; Robert Hopkins, Milan, halfback; Ed Lucas, McKinley, St. Louis, halfback; Gene Jansen, Cleveland, St. Louis, tackle; Bill Moffett, Westport, Kansas City, tackle; Jordan Calequon, Kirkwood, fullback; Jean Hrdlicka, Cleveland, St. Louis, halfback; Ray Cliffe, Cleveland, St. Louis, guard; Bill Emmons, East St. Louis, Ill., end.

Track Coach Tom Botts, appointed

Six St. Louis Athletes Earn Track Letters

Fifteen members of Missouri University's track team have been awarded letters, six to boys from the St. Louis area.

The Tigers, having an all-civilian team, finished second in the Big Six indoor meet and fourth in outdoor, topping civilian teams in the conference. (Kansas, Oklahoma and Iowa State have Navy trainees.)

They lost an indoor meet to Kansas and an outdoor meet to the Iowa Seahawks, they captured an outdoor dual from Westminster and a quadrangular meet from Missouri Valley, Westminster and Central, all of which have strong Navy V-12 units.

Bill Bangert, a Normandy boy and a Berkeley High graduate, piled up 48 points to take top honors for the season. In addition he was the Drake Relay shot-put winner and the National Collegiate discus champion.

Following Bangert were Leland Bussell, Neosho, Mo., with 41½ points amassed in the dashes and hurdles.

A point behind Bussell in the season's scoring was Dale Steffy, Craig, Mo., who high jumped, broad jumped and hurdled to 40½ points.

Others who lettered are: Eldon Behle, former Ferguson High star, who ran the two-mile for the Tigers in the indoor season before leaving school to work on his St. Louis County farm.

Roger Miller of Maplewood, who followed closely in the steps of Steffy as a jumper and hurdler, added the javelin to his repertoire.

Larry Willet of Overland, another two-miler and a graduate of McBride High School; Frank Portell, Crystal City broad jumper; Paul Collins, top-notch pole vaulter, a graduate of Hickman High School, Columbia, now living in Overland; Bob Busch, Mineola, 880-yard run; Sidney Arnold, Birch Tree, pole vault; Dale Dean, Independence, mile run; Bill Dellestadius,

as assistant coach by the Missouri Athletic Committee will be the third man of Simpson's staff. He will work with both the back field and the line, assisting Herb Bunker, perennial line coach of the Tigers.

Washington, D. C., dash man; Bill Ekern, Mexico, Mo., shot and discus; Wally Hoverder, Kansas dash man; Reed Shearer, Mexico, Mo., two-mile run.

Coach Tom Botts, in commenting on the season, said: "Considering the fact that Missouri received no help from service enrollees, the Tigers had an excellent year."

The season opened with only two returning lettermen, Collins and Steffy, and in light of this Botts expects an even better season next year as seven of the above lettermen are expected to return.

The list is topped by high scorer Bangert, who should get strong support from Roger Miller, Larry Willet, Frank Portell, Bill Dellestadius, Dale Dean and Bob Busch.

Bussell has already entered the service. Steffy has graduated, Ekern will graduate at the end of the summer term, and Collins will finish up in the first semester next fall.

Additional strength next year is expected from seven squadmen who may be available.

John Head, a Kirkwood boy is under age, as is Arthur Cochran, Eminence; Everett Maden, Alexandria, and Bill Somerville, Jameson.

Earl Steigmeier, St. Charles; William Arnold, Indianapolis, and Bob Symonds, San Antonio, are 4-F.

1944 Football Schedule

- Sept. 23-Arkansas at St. Louis
- Sept. 30-Ohio State at Columbia
- Oct. 7-Kansas State at Manhattan
- Oct. 14-Minnesota at Minneapolis
- Oct. 21-Iowa State at Columbia
- Oct. 28-Nebraska at Lincoln
- Nov. 4-Michigan State at Columbia
- Nov. 11-Oklahoma at Norman
- Nov. 18-Iowa Seahawks at Columbia
- Nov. 23-Kansas at Kansas City



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."



Dead

CAPT. JACK WILLOUGHBY, A.B. '33, was killed in action in Normandy on "D Day," June 6, 1944. Willoughby was a star on the Tiger Polo Team. In the service, he was a glider pilot with the AAF.

LT. WALTER L. PFEFFER, JR., B.J. '39, was killed July 7, 1944, in an airplane crash near Lorraine, Kansas. Lt. Pfeffer had been in the service for three years. He received his navigator wings about nine months ago and was stationed at Salina, Kansas. It is believed that his ship, a heavy bomber from the Smoky Hill base, was attempting a forced landing in a rain-storm when the crash occurred.

CORP. ELTON F. HENSEL, '42, was killed July 2, 1944, when a B-24 bomber crashed near Boron, California, in the Southwest Desert.

SGT. ROBERT L. BRENTON, '39-'41, was killed in action at Saipan. Sgt. Brenton, former football star, played left tackle for the Tiger team two years and participated in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans in 1941. He enlisted with the Marines at the close of his junior year in college and served with a tank unit. He had been overseas twenty-one months and had participated in many major engagements.

Missing

LT. HAROLD SURBAUGH, '42, who has been missing since May 21, has been reported presumably lost. He was last seen when the B-24 Liberator bomber which he was piloting made a crash landing in a non-combat area in the Southwest Pacific, while returning from a bombing mission. Lt. Surbaugh was nearing completion of his

allotted missions and has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

CAPT. ALAN C. ATTEBERY, B.S. in B.A. '39, has been missing in action in action since July 8th. Capt. Attebery enlisted with the Army Air Forces in 1942 and had been overseas for over a year and a half in the South Pacific area. It is believed he is missing over New Guinea.

SGT. JOHN D. BAKER, '42, has been missing in action since June 9th. He has been serving as a tail gunner on a B-24 bomber in the Italian theater of war since June 1st. Sgt. Baker entered the service in December 1942.

LT. JACK BLANTON, '38-'41, based in England with the Army Air Forces, has been missing in action since June 2nd. Lt. Blanton received his training at Corpus Christi, Texas, before leaving for overseas duty last March. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanton, of Shelbina, where his father is editor of the Shelbina Democrat. Lt. Blanton's grandfather, Jack Blanton, is a former member of the Board of Curators of the University.

LT. RICHARD M. PEARSE, '41, has been reported missing in action since a flight over Austria May 29th. Lt. Pearse was commissioned at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., in November 1942. He went overseas sometime in March and was a squadron bombardier of a Liberator bomber group in Italy.

LT. CHARLES T. WHITESIDES, '39-'40, has been missing in action over Romania since June 6th. Lt. Whitesides, a pilot on a B-24 Liberator bomber, received his wings in December 1943 and arrived overseas in Italy sometime in May. Lt. Whitesides' brother-in-law, Lt. John H. Peniston, a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator bomber, has been missing in action over Germany since November 13, 1943.

GROVER HEIDLAGE, B.S. in Ag. '41, has been reported missing over England. He is serving with the Naval Air Corps.

Prisoners of War

LT. ROBERT O. BROCKMAN, '42, pilot of an Army bomber who was reported as missing in action in March, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Brockman entered the Army as an aviation cadet in September 1942. He received his commission and his wings at Frederick Army Air Field, Okla., in July 1943.

SGT. ROBERT HARRIS, '41-'42, Army Air Force gunner reported missing over Munich since a raid March 18th, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Sgt. Harris' plane, a Flying Fortress,

was hit by flak over Munich and the No. 3 engine caught fire. The plane was hit at 20,000 feet, and at 10,000 feet, crew members bailed out.

LT. L. W. (DUBBIE) YATES, '41, has been a prisoner of war in Germany since March 23, 1944. Lt. Yates enlisted in February '41 and served at the Missouri National Guard Camp, at Camp Robinson, Ark., until he was transferred to the Army Air Force. He received his wings and commission at La Junta, Colo., May 1943 and later took advanced training as pilot of a Flying Fortress. Lt. Yates arrived in England early in January 1944 and soon began flying regular missions over Germany. He was shot down on his 11th mission.

LT. ARTHUR DREYER, B.J. '41, who holds the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters and was captured Christmas Day 1943 in a raid on Bolzano, Italy, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. As Lt. Dreyer's sister, Lt. (j. g.) Doris Dreyer, stationed at Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Mass., is his closest living relative, the medal was presented to her on July 25, 1944, with the accompanying citation as follows:

"For extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight as lead bombardier of a B-17 type aircraft on December 2, 1943, during a raid on the submarine pens at Marseilles, France. Consistently attacked by approximately twenty-five enemy aircraft in such a tenacious manner as to cause other aircraft in the formation to jettison their bombs, Lt. Dreyer, with calm judgment and deliberate courage, continued directing the bombing run with such professional skill and cool efficiency that this highly strategic military objective was virtually completely destroyed. Direct hits were noted covering the entire submarine pen area, construction facilities, installations and warehouses. By his splendid personal example, professional skill and superior leadership, together with his splendid combat record of over thirty-nine successful combat missions against the enemy, he has turned several potentially abortive missions into brilliant successes. Lt. Dreyer has upheld the highest traditions of the military service and has reflected great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Lt. Dreyer, former captain of the 1941 Tiger Tennis Team, entered the service in September 1941. He was commissioned in the Army Air Forces in November 1942 having won his wings as both a bombardier and navigator. In April 1943 he went overseas and later was promoted to First Lieutenant.

University of Missouri Expands to World Campus

By JOHN S. LANGDON, B.J. '43

Men in every battle zone over the world are now enrolled in one or more of the University's correspondence courses and continue to send in their lessons *on time*—even from the battlefields of Normandy.

An informal investigation of the University Extension Division shows that men on every warfront, as well as servicemen here in the states, are eager to further their college training, to get information on special subjects, or to finish a last year of high school.

The tremendous amount of work necessary to building such a program as is now offered to these servicemen, to prisoners of war, to high school groups, and to aliens, is the result of full faculty co-operation, stressed R. L. Davidson, Director of the Extension Division.

The great majority of servicemen enroll for correspondence courses through the AI (Armed Forces Institute) which provides them with text-books and instruction at half cost, i.e., the government pays the other half. This program is particularly attractive to privates who need additional credit in order to qualify for officers training, and for men who wish to continue work towards a degree.

Commissioned officers in the Army are excluded from the program, however, officers in other branches of service are not.

Graduate students in service may now complete as much as six hours by correspondence toward a masters or doctors degree. This ruling, too, is a wartime adaptation.

In the past school year approximately 240 servicemen have contracted for courses through AI. Each day's mail brings to the extension office lessons and requests from camps all over the United States, as well as from India, the Southwest Pacific, Hawaii, the Aleutians, Iceland, the European Theater, Africa, Australia, South America, and the Caribbean.

Shortly after D-Day an envelope arrived bearing a lesson with "Somewhere in Normandy" written in the corner.

The courses servicemen take vary, much as they would if the men were simply enrolled in the University as resident students. However, times and environment influence many selections. For example, almost all the correspondence students in the barren Aleutians

are taking courses in Agriculture, and many servicemen who have some training in engineering while in service, are taking more mathematics—with an eye to postwar employment.

Psychology appeals to servicemen-students, too, and for a variety of reasons. One theory is that many army psychological tests have made the fighting man more conscious of himself and eager to discover his own potentialities. In psychology he studies the techniques of learning, and of teaching, how to 'get along' with his soldier comrades, and how to work for a commission. Then too, a knowledge of psychology will be of great help to the postwar soldier, attempting to become a civilian again.

Pharmacist's mates, in the Navy, are highly interested in the preventive medicine course.

Extension professors explained that, in the mechanical part of the program, most mailing time is lost in sending books and assignments overseas. After both books and assignments have reached their destination, the lessons arrive promptly, by airmail.

Correspondence courses are also offered to prisoners of war—Americans in German Prison Camps. Just *how many* the University can't say. This work is carried on through the International Red Cross offices in Switzerland. Books and outlines are sent to the men, but assignments are not given, since the Germans will not permit lessons to be returned to this country.

However, after the war, men who have taken courses in such camps will be given an examination over each course they have studied, and full credit will be given those who pass the test.

The Extension Division is co-operating with the Department of Justice in offering correspondence work to aliens preparing to take naturalization examinations. Lesson outlines and exams are prepared by the Department of Justice and the Extension Division grades the papers, making necessary comments. Candidates for naturalization who have taken this course have passed satisfactorily in every case.

Still another wartime program has been evolved in the Extension Division—this one to help meet and solve the shortage of teachers in small-town high schools. The idea is to offer supervised correspondence courses to high

Miss Florence Poteet Dies in Kansas City

Miss Florence Emma Poteet, 56, chaperon at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house here for twenty-five years died of a heart ailment at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City on July 29, 1944.

On April 28th Miss Poteet suffered a heart attack at the fraternity house and was a patient at the University Hospital for some time. Later she was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh D. Muir, in Kansas City.

Miss Poteet was a native of Sedalia and was a member of the Beta Sigma Omicron sorority. When she assumed her duties at the Chi Mu Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta here on the University campus, she was the youngest person ever appointed to the position of chaperon at a national fraternity chapter house in the United States.

Upon completion of twenty years' association with the chapter, she was presented with a gift of \$500 by alumni and active members. This year at a Valentine dinner at the house, she was again honored by the fraternity in recognition of her twenty-five years of service to the chapter. As word of her illness spread, Missouri alumni of Phi Gamma Delta established the Florence Poteet benefit committee to raise a \$5,000 fund to be given to her in war bonds.

The burial took place in Seralia, Missouri.

Missouri Alums Meet In New Caledonia

Irving Epstein, A.B. '29, presently an attorney in New York City, wrote us recently and sent the following clipping: "University of Missouri alumnae and former students will meet at luncheon next Tuesday noon at Hotel National. Those interested are asked to make reservations with Susan Pasley at the Red Cross Club (Macon 151) not later than Saturday."

Mr. Epstein's brother-in-law sent him the clipping from New Caledonia, where it was posted in a Red Cross Bulletin.

school students where teachers for the courses are unavailable.

During the past year, forty-eight high schools and almost a thousand pupils in Missouri and Illinois have participated in this program.



Under the Stars and Stripes



LT. ALLEN R. KARR, B.S. in Agr. '42, has recently received his silver pilot's wings at the La Junta Army Air Field in Colorado.

ENSIGN CORTLAND PERET, f.s. '41 and BARBARA ANN ALBRECHT, A.B. '43, were married June 30th in Columbia, Mo. Ens. Peret received his commission in June '43 and has been stationed at Corpus Christi, Tex., as a flying instructor, while Barbara Ann has been attending Katherine Gibbs Business School in Boston the past year. The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi.

LT. ROBERT P. MUELLER, f.s. '41 has received his second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious flying achievement in the South Pacific area.

SGT. JACK GAUNTLETT, A.B. '42, was home on furlough from Gunnery School, Yuma, Ariz., enroute to Lincoln Army Air Base, Nebraska, for advance training as a radio operator.

LT. "VIC" SHELDON, B.S. in Agr. '43, is presently with a field artillery battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

CAPT. CLYDE MASON, B.S. in B.A. '40, is with the 389th U. S. Army Infantry. His wife, formerly MADELYNE MEANS, B.S. in Ed. '43, is living in Columbia.

LT. "BILL" RABENBERG, LL.B. '36, is a Battery Exec. with 573rd F. A. Bn., Fort Bragg, N. C.

CAPT. PAUL L. DUNARD, f.s. '39, is with the 317th F. A. Bn. Camp Beale, Calif. Mrs. DuNard, formerly DOROTHY MCINTIRE, B.J. '39, is living in Nevada City, Calif. Paul and Dorothy are the proud parents of 13 months old twins, Paul, Jr. and Barbara.

S-SGT. FRED HOWARD, A.B. '39, LL.B. & B.S. in B.A. '42 and PVT. WOODSON W. FISHBACK, B.S. in Ed. & A.M. '40, have met and renewed their college acquaintance on a South Pacific island. They are serving together with the 13th AAF Service Command, where Fred is a chief clerk in the Adjutant Generals Department and Woodson is in the Public Relations Office. Fred's dad, ROBERT L. HOWARD, A.B. '17, A.M. '18 & LL.B. '25, professor of law at

the University, is on the Kansas City Regional War Labor Board and also has been serving as chairman on the Regional War Labor Board Disputes Panel.

AOM 3/c MORROW RODMAN, f.s. '42, is somewhere in the South Pacific. "Rod" writes that PAUL FINOT, f.s. '41 is with an Army ground crew in Texas and that SGT. "JOE" SHEEHAN, f.s. '41 is in Georgia.

1ST. LT. HARRY D. TINGEY, B.J. '40, bombardier on an 8th AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks supporting the Allied invasion of Europe.

SGT. PAUL HESS, A.B. '41, f.s. law '43, and JANE DALTON, A.B. '42 with distinction in sociology, f.s. law '44, were married July 1, 1944. Paul is presently stationed at Camp Butner, North Carolina.

2ND. LT. ROBERT FOWKS, A.B. '38, with distinction in economics, A.M. '39, and LL.B. '42, has been assigned to the Atlanta Army Service Forces Depot, Atlanta, Ga., where he is assistant director of depot control division. "Bob" describes the depot as "the Army's most interesting mail order house. This depot can supply anything from a toothbrush to a bulldozer."

LT. DON WINDMILLER, '38-'40, has been assigned as combat pilot with Col. Avelin P. Tacon's Mustang Fighter Group. Don, with his speedy fighter ship, which he named "Windy," has already participated in several missions escorting bombers deep within eastern Germany.

LT. DON LOBER, '40, recently won the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." As co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber, Don has flown 28 combat missions to key Nazi manufacturing and transportation installations. He received his wings at Douglas, Arizona, November 3, 1943.

S/2c DICK CRANE, B.J. '44, is attending the Naval Photo School in Pensacola, Fla.

LT. BOB WOODSON, '39, is with a Technical Intelligence Unit of the

Transportation Corps in Dutch New Guinea, and he tells us that he hasn't met any M. U. men in this section. You can be sure, Bob, that as soon as some of our fellows can "clean up" New Guinea and dig themselves out of the jungles there, they'll be over to look you up.

ENS. RAY KELLIKER, B.S. in B.A. '43, commissioned July 1943, is with Section C of the 4th Naval Fleet.

SGT. PERRY JOHNSON, '42-'43, with the 15th AAF, is a control tower operator in a large liberator bombardment group.

LT. ROBERT L. JOHNSON, '38-'40, recently was awarded the Air Medal for his work with the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific area.

ENS. EMMETT R. BOYLE, '41, received his commission in the Naval Reserve on June 24th, 1944.

LT. ROBERT STIGALL, '40, son of LOUIS V. STIGALL, LL.B. '10 and brother of HELEN STIGALL, A.B. '40, is a fighter pilot with the Wake Avenger Sqn. "Bob" says "the greatest pilots in this area are the Navy boys who skipper the giant Catalina Flying Boats on rescue missions." Recently, "Bob" was shot down while flying his fighter plane over a hidden Jap shore battery on the coast of New Ireland. Forty-five minutes from the time of his call for help, the Navy pilots under fire of the Jap guns rescued Bob and landed him at his home base with nothing more than a few scratches.

LT. JIM SPEER, B.J. '40, is with the 4th Strategic Air Depot.

LT. THOMAS G. DYSART, B. S. in M.E. '43, recently received his commission at the AAFTCS, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. "Gil" is a technical officer in aircraft maintenance engineering and was stationed at the Seymour Johnson field, N. C., prior to his transfer to Yale.

LT. (j.g.) WILLIAM H. BECKER, LL.B. '32, formerly with the Clark, Boggs, Peterson and Beck law firm, Columbia, Mo., has reported at McDonough Base in Plattsburg, N. Y.

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SP 2/c JOHN H. ERICKSON, B.S. in Ed. '42, is working with the Education Dept., N. A. T. T. C., Navy Pier, Chicago, while his wife, formerly IRMA EVANS, B.S. in Home Econ. '43, is also in Chicago, in the Foods Dept. of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

CPL. EARNEST CROWLEY, B.S. in Agr. '43, is stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, with the 273rd Inf. Regt.

LT. WARREN WALKER, A.B. '43, is with the 4th Photo Charting Sq., at Peterson Field, Colo.

LT. (j.g.) JOSEPH ELSTNER, JR., B.J. '42, is somewhere in England in charge of an LST. "Joe" Jr. is the proud father of a three months old baby boy, Joe, III, whose mother is Harriet Drew Elstner, of Holland, Michigan.

MAJ. COLTER E. MURRAY, '25, has recently returned from 18 months duty in the South Pacific, where he has served as a flight surgeon. He has eight missions to his credit and has been awarded the Air Medal.

MAJ. JAMES G. BLACKMORE, B.S. in Ag. '39, has been home on leave from Ft. McClellan, Ala. He is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

LT. ROBERT HANGER, B.J. '42, son of CHARLES R. HANGER, LL.B. '14, is with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific area. Bob has just been in the battle for Saipan.

CAPT. VICTOR F. SWYDEN, A.B. '38, B.S. in B.A. '39, is with the Ogdan Air Service Command, Hill Field, Ogdan, Utah.

LT. HOWARD ADKISON, B.S. in B.A. '29, is at the Headquarters Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey, and writes that CAPT. SPENCER SMITH, B.S. in Ed. '29, AAF, recently visited there.

PVT. ARTHUR J. CLAYTON, B. J. '40, is with the 83rd Inf. Trn. Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif. "Art" was inducted from Prescott, Ariz., at Ft. MacArthur, Calif., in May of this year.

ROBERT E. O'ROURKE, '32, is serving with the American Field Service, as a volunteer ambulance driver with a unit attached to the British Eighth Army in Italy.

A/C ROBERT STEUBER, '43, recently completed his Naval pre-flight training at Iowa University. Bob is now receiving further training at Otumwa, Iowa.

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SUMMER ENROLLMENT AT 1,118

Enrollment for the summer session at the University reached 1,118 persons at the close of registration on the opening day of school. The figure compares with 1,337 who enrolled on the opening day last year.

S. Woodson Canada, University registrar, reports that the graduate school, which surrendered its summer numerical superiority in 1943, returned to the leadership by enrolling 363 students; Arts & Science was second with 268.

The registration officially concerned the summer quarter which extends from June 19 to September 9 and the first term of the six-week session which extends from June 19 to July 29. On tap for future enrollments are the second term of the six week session, extending from July 31 to September 9, and the four weeks session running from July 31 to August 26.

University officials reported that the enrollees included quite a few retired school teachers who are taking "refresher" courses to join the diminished faculties in the public school system next fall. Another large group were teachers who lacked a few hours credit of meeting the lowered requirements to remain in the profession.

The enrollment figures, however, do not include the several hundred students in the air forces college training detachment, nor the 65 pre-professional and 11 A-12 ASTU-reserve students. The ASTU quarter in July included the pre-professional group. The A-12s however, will have reached their eighteenth birthdays by that time and will be subject to Army reassignment, but will be replaced by as many 17-year-olds who have enrolled in the army training program.

The enrollment by the various divisions included:

School	1943	1944
Agriculture	103	67
Arts & Science	345	268
B. and P. A.	36	20
Education	226	261
Engineering	157	63
Graduate	327	363
Journalism	57	42
Law	14	15
Medicine	91	65
Nursing	—	18
Totals (less duplicates)	1,337	1,118

Public Relations at Camp Chaffee Handled by Two Missouri Alumni

MISS BROOKS ANN COLE, B.J. '31, formerly on the newspaper staff of the Jefferson City Daily Capital News and the California Democrat, has been appointed public relations assistant at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where LT. JAMES W. BROWN, JR., B.J. '31, co-owner of the Willow Springs News, is public relations officer.

Miss Cole was a member of the hospital staff of the American Red Cross at Camp Chaffee for six months. She resigned to accept the appointment as secretary of the Central Missouri Press Association.

Lt. Brown has been public relations officer at Camp Chaffee since November 1942, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant. In February, 1942, he reported to Camp Chaffee for duty as a private and was assigned to the public relations office. Winning three promotions in seven months he received his direct commission upon the recommendation of

Oak Hunter Voted Association Head

Oak Hunter, Moberly attorney, was elected president of the General Alumni Association of the University at its biennial meeting here in Columbia. Hunter, who has been first vice-president, succeeds Judge Laurance M. Hyde of Jefferson City as head of the association.

Others elected were: First vice-president, Don C. McVay, Trenton; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Mann, Springfield; third vice-president, Kearney Wornall of the City National Bank and Trust Company, Kansas City; treasurer, Hartley G. Banks, Columbia.

the commanding officer. He is now a first lieutenant.

Lt. Brown is postmaster of Willow Springs. He has worked for the Fayette Advertiser, Columbia Herald-Statesman, Missouri Farmer, Columbia Tribune, and the Springfield Leader-Press.

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SGT. WILLIAM GROVES, B. J. '42, son of F. E. GROVES, A. M. '35, is with the 65th Inf. Div., at Camp Shelby, Miss.

CAPT. W. ALEX GATEES, B.S. in Ag. '42, CAPT. FLAKE McHANEY, A.B. '42 with distinction in Economics, MAJ. JERSCHEL GADDY, B.S. in Ag. '41, and CAPT. ROY MOSKOP, B.J. '42 are all somewhere in Italy. With them is T-4 FRANK JOHNSON, '41, in the infantry medical corps of their division. Capt. Gates is the proud father of a one year old son, William A. Gates, Jr. Mrs. Gates, formerly DUNDEE AUTENREITH, B.S. in Ed. '41, says that her husband has written that he has met BILL GILL, B.S. in B.A. '40, while somewhere in Italy. Major Gaddy and his wife, formerly DONNA STILES, G.N. '41, are the proud parents of a six months old girl, Naomi Jean.

SGT. WALTER MEYER, B.S. in B.A. '41, is now in Air Corps Administration School in San Antonio, Texas. His wife, formerly EMILY GILDEHAUS, B.S. in Ed. '41, is presently with her family in St. Louis. Mrs. Meyer's brother, RICHARD A. GIL-

ENS. WALTER ROBINSON, B.S. in B.A. '43, is seeing service on an LST "somewhere in the South Pacific." "Bubber," former Tiger basketball star, has recently met classmates JACK TRACY and OWEN JOGGERST, both '43 and formerly Big Six-Tiger track stars. Need we say more about such an M Men's reunion—even on an island in the Pacific!

DEHAUS, B.S. in B.A. '36, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Dick is the

proud father of a seven months old boy, Richard A. Gildehaus, III.

ENS. OLIN ROWOTH, A.B. '43, writes that he is a communications officer aboard an LST, somewhere, and that he sees ENS. MAURICE BARNES, '41 frequently. Ahem, Ens. Rowoth also mentions that he enjoys reading the *Missouri Alumnus*.

ARMIN L. KLEMM, B.S. in Ch. Eng. '44, is at the Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho.

LT. HILLARD JOHNMEYER, '42, is with the AAF in Fort Worth, Texas.

ENS. P. F. SUMMIT, B.J. '42, writes that he and LT. WILLIAM S. READY, B.S. in B.A. '39, are both located at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington.

LT. ROBERT J. TRULASKE, B. S. in B.A. '40, received his combat initiation as pilot of a Ninth Troop Carrier Command aircraft on D-Day. Bob says, "The run to Normandy is routine business now. After being in on the invasion flight, I wouldn't get excited about anything less than a raid on Berlin."

PFC. ANNA GULICK, A.B. '41, is with the 2138th AAF-WAC Base Unit, in Craig Field, Selma, Ala., where she is serving as a translator, English-French, for the French Pilot Training Program.

CPL. BEN G. NICHOLS, JR., B. J. '43, is located at Fort Sill, Okla. Nick presently is finishing up Officer Candidate Class training.

LT. JAMES H. BRAGG, B.S. in M.E. '43, is stationed with the 308th F. A. Bn., at Camp Pickett, Va.

GENE WALL, B.S. in Chem. Eng. '44, is now in training with the Navy. He entered the service July 7th this year.

LT. (j.g.) ROBERT BALFOUR, B.J. '40, is now serving with the Staff Command, Third Fleet, somewhere in the South Pacific.

CPL. DAVID AHERNE, B.J. '43, serving with a General Headquarters Public Relations Office, is somewhere in Australia. Dave writes that he has run across several Missouri men in this area, namely: RALPH SCHMITT B.J. '29, a personnel technician; S. SGT. BEAUFORD BICKLEY, B.J. '34, A.M. '35, a former editor of the *Missouri Alumnus*, now with the 5th Air Force Service Command; LT. RICHARD PRENTIS, B.J. '42, Public Relations, 5th Air Force; and CAPT. ERNIE HUETER, B.J. '42, a company commander in an amphibious engineering outfit.

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ENS. WILLIAM FEARN, B.J. '41, is a communications officer somewhere in the South Pacific. Previously, Bill was located at the San Diego Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., where he edited *The Hoist*, a publication devoted to the activities of the station.

LT. SHELDON S. TURK, B.S. in B.A. '42, is located at Stewart Field, Newburgh, N. Y., where he is instructing West Point Cadets in Basic Flight Training.

JACOBINA BRANDENBURGER B.S. in Ed. '99, writes that LT. COLONEL SAMUEL H. LADENSOHN, B.S. in Forestry '17, is now serving "over there." Lt. Col. Ladensohn was commissioned in the Regular Army in 1917 as Lieutenant, resigned after World War I but joined the Reserve Corps. He has served for the past three years at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and now overseas as Inspector General of 2nd Division.

LT. HERBERT M. JONES, A.B. '40, recently was awarded the Purple Heart medal in Hawaii. The award was made for wounds received in both hands from mortar shrapnel in the battle of Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands. His sister, FLORENCE LEE JONES, B.J. '33, tells us that Herb has recovered completely and has returned to duty with his infantry company in Hawaii.

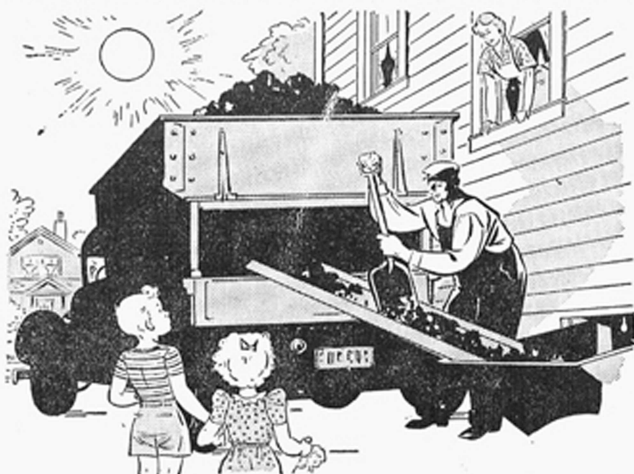
SARA JANE SANDERS, B.S. in Ed. '42, is doing Red Cross work at the field hospital at McClellan Field, Oakland, Calif. She received her training at Washington, D. C., early this spring before being assigned to her present station.

CAPT. EDGAR H. WOLFBERG, B.S. in Commerce, '16, is with the Coast Artillery, at Ft. Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif. Capt. Wolfberg also served in World War I with the 89th Division.

SANFORD KORNBERG, B.J. '39, is now in the Merchant Marines and is stationed at Catalina Island, Calif., for preliminary training.

CAPT. CARL DEITRICH is presently at the Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

CAPT. GIL FISHER, '41, is a pilot on a Liberator bomber and has been stationed in England during the last nine months. His wife is the former KATHLEEN SHRYOCK, B.S. in Home Econ. '42.



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LT. ROBERT FAY, B.S. in Ag. '42, is with an Infantry Division of the Field Artillery and is presently stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

SGT. JAMES CUNAVELIS, B.J. '41, is with the 60th Troop Carrier Group, AAF—somewhere.

OLIVER B. FERGUSON, B.J. '39, is now in New York City, completing training preparatory to going overseas with the Office of War Information as a news writer.

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LT. (j.g.) RAY LEVENTHAL, B. J. '41, has been serving on an LCI(L) in the European Theater for over a year. Ray tells us he saw CHET HILL, B.S. in Ag. '41, and DUTCH SCHULTZ while in Italy.

LT. (j.g.) CHARLES H. WOOD, B.S. in B.A. '31, is presently at the Naval Communications Training School, at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

LT. ROBERT M. CRISLER, A.B. '41, son of Dr. O. S. CRISLER, of the University Faculty, has received the Purple Heart for a wound received May 12th during the second day of an offensive in Italy. Bob was machine-gunned at close range and a bullet pierced his left arm near the wrist. He is presently in a hospital near Naples but expects to be back with his outfit soon.

CAPT. WALTER McCRAY, A.B. '29, is somewhere in New Guinea and has written recently saying that he is "in perfect agreement with the late James Harvey Rogers who contended that his world-wide travels had convinced him that central Missouri, in the spring, was the most pleasant place on earth." What Missouri man or woman won't agree with this?

CAPT. REX O. KIRKMAN, A.B. '37, is presently stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

ENS. KENNETH PERRY, '33, has seen 11 years service with the Navy and is at the present time somewhere overseas.

TECH. SGT. LEONARD HOWE, B.J. '38, is somewhere in Italy. Sgt. Howe, previously was on the staff of the radio station WHO, Des Moines, Iowa.

ENG. GENE GODT, B.J. '40, is now in the South Pacific Combat Air Transport Command. Gene says he seen just about every island we hold south of the equator.

LT. ROBERT FLEMING, B.J. '43, in the course of the past year has been private, lieutenant, and civilian. Now in Italy, he has recently been notified that he is not a sergeant, but a second lieutenant. Bob has already had about 8 months service overseas and has seen action with an artillery battalion in Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army.

CORP. ALMA BURBA, B.J. '26, is now stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

LT. REX MELTON, '39-'41, recently was graduated as a B-24 bomber pilot at the Ft. Worth Army Air Field.

PVT. LOUISE LUCKETT MOTT, B.J. '42, is at Camp LeJeune, N. C., for indoctrination in the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. Pvt. Mott formerly was editor of the *Yazoo City Herald*, Mississippi.

LT. COL. FRANK H. SKELLY, B.S. Eng. '26, husband of former HELEN E. BISHOP, B.S. in Ed. '27, writes from somewhere in Italy praising the work of many Missouri men who are serving in his unit. CAPT. CHARLES L. PRATT, '37-'41, whose wife is the former NADINE MILBURN, B.S. in Ed. '40, is presently on Lt. Col. Skelly's staff. CAPT. CHARLES W. THORNE, B.S. Eng. '33, ARTHUR WILSON and LT. COL. THOMAS C. HOLDEN are also in this area.

PVT. JIM S. NOEL, B.S. in C.E. '42, for about five months has been stationed with a general hospital unit in England. Before entering the service, Jim was an engineer for the Missouri State Board of Health.

LT. (j.g.) LAWRENCE L. DOWELL, B.S. in Agr. '40, now shows an APO address at New York.

MAJ. ROBERT BACCHUS, A.B. '27, writes from somewhere in England that he has met classmates CAPT. JOHN TURNER and CAPT. TED O'SULLIVAN, both A.B. '27, while overseas with the 9th Air Force Command.

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MAJ. LOUIS G. CALDWELL, '26, has recently been appointed Chief of the Security and Intelligence Branch of the Headquarters Northwest Service Command, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. This Division has charge of U. S. Army installations in the Canadian Northwest.

LT. JAMES R. TURNER, '41, a B-17 pilot flew 30 missions during six months in the European theater. He has won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

LT. JOHN MUNSKI, B.J. '40, and B.S. in Ed. '41, formerly a star Tiger miler, is now with the Army Ordnance Department in the Hawaiian Islands and has written recently saying that one of the first men he met while on the island of Maui, T. H., was LT. JOE KIRK, '34-'36, whose football playing brother, LT. MAURICE KIRK, B.S. in B.A. '38, and captain of our 1937 football team, is one of "Lonesome John's" former schoolmates.

CAPT. FRED LOCKE MORRIS, '31, A.B. '35 Notre Dame University, is Provost Marshall of the 79th Infantry Division somewhere in France and has been overseas for about seven months. Mrs. Morris, the former EMILEE BURNETT, A.B. '41, is living in Harrisburg, Illinois.

LT. ROBERT BORBERG, LL.B. '37, is an officer in a 15th AAF heavy bombardment unit in Italy. Previous to his entering the service, Lt. Borberg was City Attorney and Justice of the Peace in Union, Missouri.

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LT. (j.g.) GALE H. CURTRIGHT, B.J. '29, and LT. (j.g.) PAUL VAN BODEGRAVEN, associate professor of music education prior to his induction, have been graduated recently from the Naval Reserve Officers' Indocination School at Tuscon, Ariz.

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DON VALE, '41, has been an airplane mechanic in the Gilbert Islands for the past year. Don was originally based on a carrier but spent the past several months on land before returning home recently for a furlough.

LT. JOHN B. MOORE, A.M. '39, is presently an executive officer of the Navy V-12 Unit at the University of Richmond, Virginia. Before entering the Navy, Lt. Moore was head of the Economics Department at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.

CAPT. SHELDON GENTRY, B.S. in M.E. '37, has been in New Guinea for the past 20 months and is now serving with the Fifth Bomber Command Hqs. Prior to entering the service, Capt. Gentry was state supervising engineer for aerial photographic mapping under the Department of the Interior.

MAJ. JESS N. GITTINGER, B.J. '24, is serving as Ass't Chief Intelligence Officer at Gen. Edward Anderson's Fighter Wing Hqs. with the 8th AAF, somewhere in England. Maj. Gittinger, veteran of World War I, has been overseas for nearly two years and has served as intelligence officer for the original "Eagles" squadron and his model for pilots' "dispersals" has been accepted and used by the entire 8th Force.

LT. CHARLES F. EDWARDS, A.B. '36 and B.J. '36, is in the personnel division of the Adjutant General's Department at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

LT. JAMES A. BRADLEY, '40, is now with the Air Corps somewhere in England. Jim recently met up with CAPT. WILLIAM R. DENSLAW, A. B. '37 and B.J. '38, who is with the armored division of the tank corps, and CAPT. JAMES P. KELLEY, B.S. in Ed. '37, who is serving with the ordnance division.

SGT. JOSEPH DORLAQUE, '41, at Kearns Field, Salt Lake City, Utah, where his work in serving in the weather division of the Air Forces concerns the installation of equipment. Sgt. Dorlaque was previously stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y.

SGT. ARCHER B. SCOTT, B.J. '41, is somewhere in Italy.

LT. WARREN WALKER, A.B. '43, is with the 4th Photo Charting Squadron in the Air Corps and is stationed at Buckley Field, Colo. Lt. Walker has recently returned from 7 months duty overseas. SGT. ARTHUR BRAND, B.S. in B.A. '43, is also stationed at Buckley Field.

LT. MARVIN (HAL) HELLER, B.J. '42, is with the Army's 5th Photo Lab Section, at Esler Field, Louisiana.

A/C ROBERT WEHMER, B.S. in Agr. '43, is presently located at the Naval Air Training Station, at Grosse Ile, Michigan.

SGT. VIC EISENSTEIN, B.S. in B.A. '42, is with an AAF Base Unit, at Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

LT. (j.g.) HARRY FREED, B.S. in B.A. '42, is located with the Coast Guard in Ketchikan, Alaska.

LT. ARTHUR WIEDEN, B.S. in B.A. '43, is stationed with a field artillery battalion at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

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DAVIS LEWIS, A.B. '32, is presently serving at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

LT. ROBERT D. MILLER, B.S. in Ag. '40, son of DEAN and MRS. M. F. MILLER, is with the 56th Fighter Control Sqn. somewhere in the South Pacific. Mrs. Robert D. Miller, the former BEULAH COOPER MILLER, A.B. '41, now a Lt. (j.g.), is serving as a disbursing officer for the Navy at Columbia University, N. Y.

CAPT. RICHARD T. LESLIE, '39-'41, has seen 14 months service overseas with the AAF and has recently been assigned to Midland, Texas, as an instructor. As a B-25 bombardier, Capt. Leslie has flown 21 missions in the Asiatic Pacific area and participated in the recapture of Attu and Kiska. He received the Air Medal in December 1943.

CHARLES J. MUELLER, A.B. '44, is an instructor with the AAF at Chanute Field, Ill. He is a cousin of LT. AUSTIN MUELLER, B.J. '40, and nephew of B. H. MUELLER, B.S. in M.E. '13, and MR and MRS. A. G. MILLER, B.S. in E.E. '10. Mrs. A. G. MILLER is the former HAZEL HILL, B.S. in Ed. '20.

LT. WILLIAM LOVE BANKS, A.B. '41, is somewhere in Italy with the AAF. Lt. Banks and his wife, the former Caroline Yount, are the proud parents of a 9 months old daughter, Sallie Love Banks, IV.

LT. COMMANDER JOHN S. KNIGHT, A.B. and A.M. '35, is now stationed with the U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

LT. COL. E. LANSING RAY, JR., former member of the Board of Curators, and son of E. Lansing Ray, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was recently stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and is in an army hospital near Oran, in Algeria. He is to be transferred to the United States on an indefinite leave.

Lt. Fred E. Miller, Jr., son of FRED E. MILLER, B.S. in Ag. '13, participated in the Yawata, Japan, bombing mission, which was the first time B-29 Super-Fortresses were used in combat. Lt. Miller is a bombardier in the AAF and a crew member aboard one of the B-29's which destroyed one-fifth of the Japanese steel industry on June 16th.

PVT. JAMES W. GOOCH, '41-'42, is presently at the McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas. While at the University, Jim was an active member of the *College Farmer* staff.

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CAPT. ROBERT SCHROEDER, B.J. '42, and DORIS DEADERICK, B.J. '43, were married July 22 in St. Louis. They are presently making their home at Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas. Capt. Schroeder has just returned from 20 months of active combat with the Marine Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific area.

ENS. WILLIAM (BOBO) SPENCER, B.S. in Ed. '43, former Tiger baseball star and captain of the Big Six baseball team in '42, writes that he is still somewhere in the South Pacific. Bobo was one of the best college pitchers in the nation during his years here at the University. His record was 17 wins and 3 losses, and he broke the old jinx by batting well over .300.


ENS. GEORGE KURZ, B.S. in Ag. '43, was recently home on leave and says he has met only one Missouri alum while serving in the European theater. George has been in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was in on "D Day" and on the third day of the invasion had the experience of being aboard an L.S.T. which was torpedoed and destroyed.

LT. MARY ALMQUIST, '41-'42, is at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, taking four weeks basic training with the Physical Therapy Corps of the Army. Mary recently completed a course in physical therapy at Barnes Hospital, in St. Louis.

LT. WILLIAM RHODES, B.S. in B.A. '44, is presently stationed at N. Camp Hood, Texas, while a former classmate and fraternity brother, LT. GEORGE BERRY, B.S. in B.A. '44, is located at S. Camp Hood, Texas.

LT. LEE CASS, JR., 39-'42, and Mrs. Cass, the former MARY HUGHES, 41, as the proud parents of a daughter, Marilee, born July 11th. Mrs. Cass is making her home in Macon, Missouri, while Lt. Cass is somewhere overseas with the field artillery.

LT. HARRY D. TINGEY, B.J. '40, is a bombardier on a Flying Fortress that has been bombing German industries and coastal defenses in France.



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