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The Cover

Wintertime at Culver has been reflected in the rigorous weather conditions prevailing throughout the northern latitudes. Few winters have been more severe than that of 1944-45 when the snows blanketed the campus early in December and remained until a late February thaw, only to be quickly replaced by another heavy covering. In spite of any disadvantages created by the zero blasts, the ice-covered walks, and the heavy snows, there is a certain beauty about wintertime and this has been captured by the camera of Capt. E. T. Payson, '22.

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Mid-Year Commencement Exercises

Mid-year commencement exercises, the second in Culver's history, were held at the close of the first semester, Feb. 2-4. Twelve cadets successfully completed their Culver careers and were awarded diplomas in typical "iron gate" ceremonies which closed the three-day exercises. The completion of the graduation requirements had been made possible by the wartime creation of the accelerated program for cadets who were to reach their eighteenth birthday before the close of the first semester and were therefore eligible for induction into the armed forces.

Exercises honoring the candidates for graduation opened with a song fest on Friday night as prospective June graduates joined their February colleagues in the sing. The winter-time athletic activities added much to the program of exercises. On Saturday the graduates, their parents, and friends were guests at a tea at the home of the Acting Superintendent. A gala dance on Saturday night was followed by a rousing farewell party at the Shack. The latter was an innovation of the graduation exercises and was enthusiastically approved by the invited guests.



The processional opening final exercises at the second annual mid-term graduation exercises.

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Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, President of Dennison University, delivered the baccalaureate address at the Sunday morning services. The impressive final exercises were opened with a processional led by the vested choir, followed by members of the graduating class and faculty. Following Dr. Brown's splendid address, "Freedom Alone Is Not Enough," the graduates formed in line, received their diplomas from Acting Superintendent Col. A. R. Elliott, '08, and stepped through the "gate."

Those receiving diplomas included W. H. Ball, Muncie, Ind.; N. S. Bell, Battle Creek, Mich.; W. C. Connell, Jr., Clarksdale, Miss.; D. B. Cornett, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; D. S. Geier, Fairfield, Conn.; R. F. Gunts, Elkhart, Ind.; W. M. Jenkins, Brazil, Ind.; H. M. Matthews, Pittsburgh, Pa.; T. P. Regal, Cleveland, Ohio; W. R. Riggin, Port Huron, Mich.; E. N. Walsh, Joliet, Ill.; and N. C. Youngs, Kalamazoo, Mich. Two other members of the accelerated group, A. S. Szafir, Beaumont, Tex., and J. W. Larkin, Dowagiac, Mich., who entered the armed forces at Christmas time, were scheduled to receive their diplomas following completion of basic training.

Academic Vacancies Filled As Two Instructors Join Staff

Two new faculty members have been added to the academic staff to fill vacancies. Arthur G. Hughes is a new member of the English Department, and Clifford H. Baker, Jr., has joined the Language Departmental staff.

Mr. Hughes did his undergraduate work at Michigan State Normal and his graduate work at the University of Michigan. He has had considerable teaching experience, having been a member of the Fordson High School staff at Dearborn, Mich., in addition to doing part time teaching in the Lawrence Engineering College at Detroit. In the field of writing he has contributed articles to *School and Society* and *Foreign Service*. He was formerly president of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association.

After graduating from San Diego State College, Mr. Baker completed his graduate study at the University of California. In addition to serving for six years as an instructor in San Diego State College, Mr. Baker served two years as a teaching assistant in Spanish at the University of California.

College Professors Visit Campus

In pursuance of the policy of the Academy to secure the contributions of outstanding authorities in various fields, Dr. T. Luther Purdom, of the Vocational Guidance Department of the University of Michigan, was a recent visitor at the Academy. His conferences with counselors and instructors were extremely informative and helpful. Following the procedure in effect in his own department at Michigan, cadets voluntarily sought him out for discussion of various problems pertaining to social adjustment and to vocational possibilities.

Another interesting and inspiring visitor, Prof. Warren Beck, successful author of short stories and a recent novel and member of the English Department of Laurence College at Laurence, Wis., spent a day with the cadets and faculty of the English Department.

Professor Beck met with six different classes, leading discussions on various aspects of the study of literature. Several students became so interested in what developed in the class discussions that they sought him out afterward and continued the exchange of ideas through the athletic period.

In the evening, Professor Beck met with Col. Elliott and the members of the English Department. The discussion centered at first on methods, objectives, and procedures in the teaching of English and was followed by questions and answers on the subject of literature in general. The exchange of experiences and ideas between a college professor and members of a secondary school faculty proved exceedingly stimulating and interesting.

From the Language Department of the University of Wisconsin, Professor Freeman Twaddle came as a guest of the Academy to give the members of the faculty the results of his experiences as an instructor in the A. S. T. P. language program. His general conclusions were that certain aspects of the Army language instruction program could be involved in peace-time instruction in colleges and schools. On the other hand, he was prone to disparage all of the claims for miracles wrought in language instruction in the Army.

Please — Send information to Alumni Office.

Around the World With Culver Alumni

Maj. Fred Sinon, '35, has served 30 months overseas with the Air Corps and the Field Artillery. Says that he flies grasshoppers for artillery observers. He landed on A-Day in the Philippines, was shot down once and a second plane took 35 hits. Told of meeting Maj. Daniel Westervelt, '36, recently on a Philippine beach. He also spoke of finding a *Vedette* in a wrecked tank.



Lt. Seth Bransby, '40, checks in to tell us that his duties come under a special title—"salt water doughfooting." Lt. Bransby is a diesel tug master doing cross channel towing and harbor work in Southern England and Northern France. As a tug master he had an interesting tour in the Clyde River region of Scotland earlier in the war.



Lt. Comdr. John W. Williams, '33, naval airman, executive officer of a torpedo squadron, was recently shot down in the Pacific war zone. Paddling to an island, Comdr. Williams was later rescued. His brother, Capt. Robert M. Williams, '39, is doing his bit in the army.



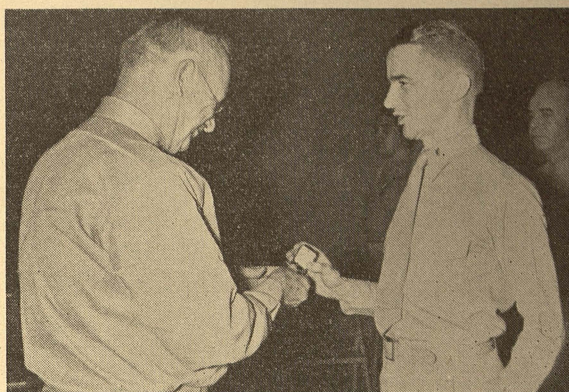
Coming up-to-date on the Cleveland family, we find that Col. John A. Cleveland, '28, is attending the Command school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, after serving in China for many months. Maj. Rafael Cleveland, '29, of the Army Signal Corps, is now believed to be in Germany. Pfc. Charles Cleveland, '27, now is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and T|Sgt. Huston Cleveland, '37, is with the Army in Hawaii.



Capt. Edward B. Klich, '33, excuses the use of a pencil in his latest correspondence by the fact that most of his personal equipment had been captured by the Germans in their recent bulge break-through, quote, "We are on the road back and are again taking Germany. I hope I find the German who has been enjoying my warm sleeping bag."



Lt. (s.g.) Travis Oliver, Jr., '28ss, served in the South Pacific on the carrier Lexington fifteen months and has five combat stars on Asiatic-Pacific ribbons.



—U. S. Marine Corps Photo.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Tracy, '29, U. S. M. C. (right) is pictured receiving the coveted Legion of Merit from Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commanding general of the Pacific Fleet Marine Force. Col. Tracy was cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct as a transport quartermaster at Saipan and Tinian. The former member of B Company was responsible for the preparation of the embarkation plans for a reinforced corps of three divisions and many units of the Saipan and Tinian garrison forces. During the assault on the two islands he rendered invaluable supervision of the unloading of critical supplies.



Coxswain Kent Diehl, Jr., '40ss, has made keeping up the record established in the Summer Schools under Mike Carpenter. He made such a hit on the west coast in amateur fights that he subsequently displayed his wares in several war bond fight shows staged by Comdr. Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion. He is a veteran of the Aleutians and the South Pacific.



Lt. Col. Sam M. Medbourn, '37, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic battle action. Commanding a battalion of infantry as it maneuvered into position to attack a town, Maj. Medbourn noted that an enemy artillery unit had ceased firing. To ascertain the possibility that the enemy had withdrawn, he calmly walked into the town by himself only to find that the Germans had left. Ascending the highest building in the town he spotted enemy batteries. After Yank shells had silenced the German battery the division was able to move into the town safely. Maj. Medbourn was wounded in later battle action.

Over Thirty Faculty Members In Armed Service

Former Culver faculty members are currently seeing service in the far corners of the globe. Thirty-five members of the staff have answered the call to the colors, and the stories of their activities would probably fill a book. Like alumni, they keep in contact with their colleagues and the cadet corps through correspondence. Many of them have been on actual battle lines, participating in history-making struggles.

In the European Theatre of War, Col. W. E. Gregory, Superintendent of the Academy, has completed more than two years of foreign duty, and is now a member of the Headquarters Staff of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley. Reports from several sources indicate that he is serving with distinction. Returning briefly to the campus recently was Col. Kemp Moore, who hit the beaches on D-Day. After being wounded twice in the European battle zone, Martin Uebel has been transferred to the United States. Maj. Bill Graham, Commander of a cavalry reconnaissance squadron, has seen major action in the famed Belgian Bulge affair and in Germany.

For the past two years Capt. Russ Oliver, '31, has been in the thick of things in the Pacific area. Recent letters indicate that English Instructor Travis Harris, who is now a lieutenant (j.g.), Lt. Richard Gimbel, '34, Maj. W. W. Barksdale, '26ss, and Lt. (j.g.) Irving McKee are in that theatre of action.

In the Central Pacific, former Wrestling Coach and mathematics instructor Charles Goulding has seen naval service as a district educational service officer. Lt. Goulding's duties are extensive, including activities in other fields that relate to education.

Last word from Pat Hodgkin was to the effect that he had completed his bombing missions and was now at OCS in England. He was wounded and decorated for conspicuous bravery during his bombing experiences. A recent letter from Col. Shoemaker indicates that he has done a cook's tour through the camps and battle fronts, beginning with Knox and going through North Africa, Italy, Corsica, Southern France, and other areas in France. John Edgell (Lt. j. g.) has been in charge of an armed guard unit on one of the

merchant ships in the Pacific and hopes sooner or later to meet former colleagues Travis Harris and Dr. McKee. Walter Roberts did a trick with the American Field Service attached to the Eighth Army in Italy and then after a furlough in the States returned in charge of a unit in the French area, where he is at present. The boys certainly do get around.

Navy Retires Adm. Yarnell Third Time

Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Director of the Culver Summer Naval School for the past two summers, has been placed on the U. S. Navy's retirement list for the third time, it was announced in Washington in January. Admiral Yarnell's long and colorful service career has been punctuated with a series of dramatic incidents. Defiantly jamming repeated "No's" down the throats of the Japanese, the Admiral gained international fame for the courage and tact he demonstrated as commander of the Asiatic fleet during the late 1930's.

He was first retired on Nov. 1, 1939, and was recalled to active duty in 1941 to serve as special adviser to a Chinese Military Mission. This work completed, he was retired a second time on Jan. 15, 1943. During the summer of 1943, the Navy again placed him on the active list. The friendly admiral became the director of the Culver Summer Naval School in 1943, taking over the post held by the late Comdr. O. W. Fowler. Extremely popular with midshipmen and all members of the Summer Schools, the Admiral's colorful experience together with his stout pride in the Navy has been reflected in his active leadership.

LT. CARTER REPORTED KILLED BY GERMANS

Lt. John L. Carter, '39, now officially reported missing in action, has been reported by the German government through the International Red Cross as killed in action. His status as missing in action will remain until further details are learned. A P-47 Thunderbolt pilot, Lt. Carter was reported missing on July 2, 1944, near St. Lo while acting as flight leader. His mother, Mrs. George M. Carter, recently received his Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters which he was awarded for meritorious service in which he had completed over fifty missions.

R.O.T.C. Staff Largest In History of School

Additions to the military staff in January have enlarged the P. M. S. & T. detail, making it the largest in Culver's history. The assignment of four new officers—two recently returned from the Asiatic and Pacific theaters, and one an alumnus—brought the military detail to a total of ten officers and seven enlisted men. The newly assigned officers include: Lt. Col. Rufus L. Land, Maj. George Hargrove, Jr., Lt. Carl J. Scherrieb, and Lt. Charles B. Gates, Jr., '39.

Lt. Col. Land is the newly appointed assistant P. M. S. & T. in charge of cavalry and mounted instruction. A graduate of Clark College, he entered USMA in 1922. His Army record discloses that he has attended at one time or another the Cavalry School, the Mechanical Warfare School, Chemical Warfare School, Signal School, and the Command and General Staff School, and he served in the Philippines from 1937-39. He also served as a member of the Headquarters Staff of the Army Ground Forces. Col. Land was injured in maneuvers last fall and comes to Culver from the Walter Reed Hospital.

Maj. Hargrove, assistant P. M. S. & T. in charge of artillery units, succeeds Lt. Col. N. C. Manley, who was granted a terminal leave, pending retirement on Feb. 28. Maj. Hargrove has seen extensive service in the China-India-Burma Theatre in the current war. For heroic action and wounds received in Burma last year he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster. The formal presentation of the Bronze Star occurred at a cadet honors assembly early in March. Maj. Hargrove graduated from Iowa State University in 1940 and has served with the Eighteenth Field Artillery and Second Armored Corps (G-3). He is a graduate of the Field Artillery School.

Lt. Scherrieb, assigned as an artillery instructor, has also seen extensive action in the Pacific area. His record discloses that following enlistment at the outbreak of the war he successfully completed the Field Artillery Officer's Candidate Course. In addition, he is a graduate of the Navy Gunfire Support School and has served with the 98th and 27th Divisions. He received the Purple Heart for

wounds received on Saipan, where he conducted naval fire support.

Lt. Charles Gates returns to the campus as a member of the infantry instructional staff. A four-stripe captain during his cadet years, Lt. Gates was a member of a number of honor organizations at Culver. He was commissioned in 1942 after graduating from Fort Benning's infantry school. Injured in a training accident while on maneuvers, he was transferred to Culver from Ashford General Hospital. He is the son of C. C. Gates, '10, a former president of the Culver Legion.

Pres. Johnson Recommends Culver Films to Summer School Alumni

To all Summer School Alumni:

The Academy has a number of motion pictures showing activities of the Winter and Summer Schools. I viewed some of them when I was at Culver in November and enjoyed them immensely. Col. J. W. Henderson, Director of Admissions, tells me that these films will be loaned to any alumnus who wants to show them. I recommend them to you, both for your own entertainment and as a means of interesting others in Culver. While it is true the Summer Schools are filled for the forthcoming 1945 session, Col. Henderson will always welcome our cooperation in building up good will and developing prospects for the future.

All of the films are of the 16mm. size and are wound on 1200-foot or 1600-foot reels. There are five subjects available—the pictures most recently made. They are:

Fit for the Future (Winter School): black and white, sound, 33 minutes.

Naval School: Kodachrome, silent, about 30 minutes.

Cavalry Camp: Kodachrome, silent, about 30 minutes.

Woodcraft Camp: Kodachrome, silent, 40 minutes.

Summer Schools (Naval, Cavalry, Woodcraft): black and white, sound, about 25 minutes.

If you desire to use any of these films, send your request to Col. J. W. Henderson, at the Academy. Write well in advance, if possible, of the date for which you want them. There is no rental fee. Your only expense will be the shipping charge for returning them.

R. E. Q. Johnson, '29ss

President, C. S. S. A. A.

Editor's Note: The above films are available to Winter School alumni, too.

Culver As Seen Through the Editorial Columns

Through the history of the Academy and the Summer Schools, a lot of effort and planning has gone into the all-over Culver program. The worthwhileness of the program is continually reflected in the daily press, through editorials and columns. Undoubtedly the following items are, in all probability, based upon issues of the Culver *Alumnus* whose extended coverage includes listing of men in service and their activities. Their splendid contributions are deserving of highest praise.

In a January issue of the *Indianapolis News*, an editorial writer comments as follows:

"The Culver 'Alumnus' puts out a directory listing more than 5,000 graduates in service. Little did yesteryears' belles, who used to dance with cadets, realize that their partners were future generals and that the stag line would one day add up to an astounding number of colonels. But in looking over the early classes, that is how it is. (In addition to the generals listed) we glance down the list to count 53 full colonels just off-hand. Service members of the class of 1911, for instance, are all what we, in our unlearned way, call 'chicken' colonels, with three exceptions . . . High grades were noted in all the early classes, while a long list of younger men had everything from captain to private, from j. g. to able seamen. Casualties ran high, too . . . 18 for the class of '40, ten for '41, and 12 for '42."

Herb Graffis, nationally known editorial writer, recently titled a column in the *Chicago Times*, "Lesson from Culver." The following are excerpts:

" . . . That roster (Gold Star) includes men whose graduating classes span the years from 1909 to 1943. Among them is a graduate of the class of '22 who died in this war as a seaman. Most of the gold stars were officers in the Army or Navy, but rank made no difference to the Culver men when their training was needed than rank made to the Reaper . . .

" . . . When you consider the showing and excellent standard of Culver men as civilians, you begin to wonder if schools such as Culver and V. M. I. . . . have demonstrated to this nation performances to be closely studied in extending military training.

" . . . There seems to be no prospect that mankind will learn to behave itself after the Axis is knocked out. And if we've learned anything out of this war it is that we'll never again have much time for preparing a fighting force. So, unless we are dumber and more trusting than I think we are, some form of compulsory military training more intensive and comprehensive is in prospect.

"The old country idea of compulsory military training won't go over here. What will fit the American conditions is something for experts to determine . . . It does seem, in considering Culver's contribution of able men of peace and war to this nation, that extension of the Culver pattern of education might be a great part of the answer to the nation's military educational problem.

Germany is getting ready for World War III, and that's something for us to think about in our post-war planning. It could be that Culver in its 50 years has done a lot of the thinking that this nation might well apply in providing for its progress in peace and preservation in war."

"Culver — Pride of Indiana," is the title of a recent editorial in the *Indianapolis Sunday Star*. Quoting directly from the article:

" . . . The accurate listing of men in service who at one time gained fundamental training at Culver, is, of course, impressive. The Academy has had hard going because of the call to action of many experienced teachers who served on its faculty, but it has come through with flying colors and stands ready to continue in its role of training youth of the land for leadership when crises come. Indiana takes especial pride in this remarkable military school with its shaded, rolling campus by the lake."

Maurice Early, whose column, "This Day in Indiana," is syndicated and appears in papers throughout the state, pays tribute in a column to the service record of Culver alumni.

" . . . A lot of training along the shores of Lake Maxinkuckee would be presented in a Culver Military Academy service flag on which there would be more than 5,000 names . . . "

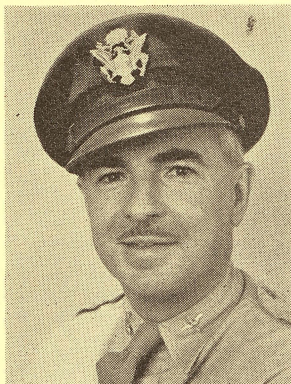
Announce Plans for EJC

The 1945 competitions for the Emily Jane Culver Scholarships will be conducted in Region 2 (New York) and Region 4 (Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia) of the Boy Scouts of America. The two scholarships, valued at \$3600 each were established in memory of the wife of the founder of Culver Military Academy. Nominations are to be made through Scout executives in the respective region, or through the local council committee on advancement. Nominations must be made before May 15, 1945.

Each candidate will be required to take scholastic examinations on June 9, and on the basis of records and tests promising candidates will be selected for interviews and final selection of the winner.

Col. R. C. Throckmorton, '11, is post commander of the "Third largest city in Kentucky"—Camp Knox. He took up this command after leaving a similar post at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. His son, Lt. Col. John L. Throckmorton, '31, is on duty in Europe with the headquarters staff of the First Army and wears the Bronze Star which he won during the invasion of Normandy.

Maj. St. Clair Adna Switzer, '19ss, has an interesting assignment as chief of the Psychological branch of the Atlantic City AA Redistribution Center. The Psychological Branch has been just recently created to cope with the problems of classification and assignment of returned AAF combat veterans.



Adolph Katz, '36, is a captain in the Fifth Division Signal Corps under Gen. Patton. His brother, Allen Katz, '38, is flying a bomber somewhere in the South Pacific and the third brother, Roger Katz, '40, is a petty officer in the Seabees, probably in the Philippines.

An excerpt from a letter from Henry L. Newnan, Jr., '43, from the western front says, "Bill's watch stood me in good stead. It stopped a piece of Jerry's shell that might have made me awfully uncomfortable for a while."

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Commander in Chief of the Fifteenth Army Group, recently pinned the second lieutenant's gold bars on the shoulders of Frank J. McKay, '30. McKay received his commission as a reward for outstanding ability and leadership in a reconnaissance squadron of the First Armored Division.

Our most recent information places 1st Lt. Bruce S. Crawford, '33, with the First Tactical Air Division, USAAF, after serving ten months as an instructor in England with the RAF.

Sgt. Robert D. Carr, '41ss, keeps them flying in England by repairing and maintaining secret electronic devices on ships of the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

From "Sunny Italy" Lt. W. C. Campbell, '43, writes that he is pretty well set, living in an Italian farmhouse. "The only thing I really miss is a good, hot shower. I haven't had one for almost a month and I am at the point of staking my clothes out at night so they won't run away."

First Lt. Frank H. Johnston, Jr., '40, writes from France that after the invasion he saw service at Le Haye, De Puits, the Lessay, Perriers, St. Lo line, Rennes, Chartres, Melun, and Verdun. He has met Capt. Bud Colbert, '39, of the field artillery.

Capt. Manning Taylor, '38, is an instructor at Camp Hood, Tex., after receiving wounds at Ger, France, where he participated in four major engagements. He was also a special observer in Africa, Sicily, and on the Anzio beachhead.

February 20th, 1945, had a peculiar significance for Lt. J. W. Stanton, '42. It was on this day that the former cadet senior captain celebrated not only his 21st birthday but also his 21st month overseas. With several campaigns under his belt he stated that he "was looking forward to coming of age. I guess all this has put a few years on me, along with some gray hairs, but when it is all over and I'm on six months leave, I expect to lose those added years." In his letter to Capt. M. S. Myers, Lt. Stanton states "I am now in the Philippines—back where all this mess started. It's been a long journey but I'm really glad to be here. The sooner we are through here the sooner we can go on to Tokyo—and then around the world to good old Painesville (Ohio). Manila fell yesterday and the Russians are less than thirty miles from Berlin and I feel optimistic to the extent . . . that I believe that the war will be over this year."

Two other Culver troopers, Capt. C. J. Black, '39, and C. A. Pratt, '42, are serving in Lt. Stanton's unit. Stanton states, "Black and I have worn out a lot of junior officers and as they come and go we just say to ourselves they

Capt. M. Neil MacIntyre, '39, says regarding his award of a Silver Star medal that the Infantry deserves the credit. Neil should know for he turned himself into an infantryman to establish communication with his own battery which finally eliminated German machine gun placements. In order to establish liaison, it was necessary for Neil to cross an open field in the face of the entrenched machine gunners.



Lt. Harry A. Helm, '38, writes from Holland, "Yes, I've travelled lots since you've heard from me last: Southern France on D-Day, Marseille, the Rhone Valley, and practically the rest of France. Living with some English officers at present and doing inter-allied relations no end of good. They've even got me calling gasoline *petrol*."



Lt. Col. George O. Nichols, '33, writes that he has recently received the promotion to his new rank and that he has been in Belgium seven months. He also writes that his brother, John G., '36, is still in Italy and has been in a hospital with pneumonia, but is now on the mend.



Richard H. Shaffner, '24, boatswain in the Merchant Marine, has been at sea since Jan. 2, 1942, during which time he made numerous trips to Murmansk, Archangel, Africa, Italy, Leyte, Guam, Saipan, and has received the combat bar with silver star and the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Pacific ribbons.



Lt. Howard E. Richmond, '32, is the Air Combat Intelligence officer of a torpedo squadron and says that his toughest experience was at Leyte where his group scored four torpedo hits and a probable against a Jap battleship.



W/O G. F. Christians, '41, is now in Rome with the AMG as an assistant supply officer on limited service, after receiving the Purple Heart for wounds received at Cassino.



W. H. Deal, '36, is fighting the heat, insects, mud, and Japs in New Guinea and his brother, Clarence, '32ss, is in Belgium living in the mud, rain, cold, and snow. Clarence is a captain of an ordnance company there.



—Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps.

Capt. James H. Bagwell, '38, states that whenever two Culver men meet overseas, the question first asked is: "What is the date of your latest 'Alumnus?'" In expressing appreciation for the publication, he states that all alumni take particular pride in Culver—in what it is doing, and how it is getting along. Capt. Bagwell was just recently promoted to his present rank.



A recent account in the *Alumnus* told of Lt. W. B. Owen's, '42, hospitalization because of wounds received from stepping on a beer bottle. The latest information comes from Capt. Russ Oliver, '31, who informs us that Barney is now the Aide to Gen. Byers, Chief of Staff of the Eighth Army in the Pacific Theatre.



Capt. Charles J. Tucker, '38, writes, "One unusual item—my executive officer, one of the platoon leaders, one of the non-coms, and I were in school together at Culver Military Academy." He is somewhere in the Philippines.



First Lt. Don C. Hanover, Jr., '39, writes that he is in Florida and that his brother, 1st Lt. R. B. Hanover, '40, recently returned from "missing in action." This is the second time he has walked back, but fortunately this time he had the aid of a horse. The last time Hungarian Catholic missionaries helped him; this time Chinese. He shot down his first enemy fighter on the mission on which he was reported missing. He has credit, also, for two and a probable on the ground.

didn't have that old 'Culver Spirit.'" He indicates that Pratt is doing well and adds that he is one of our most dependable non-coms. Bill Stanton's brother, 1st Lt. Frank Stanton, '34, is serving in the Italian theatre.



T|Sgt. George Muegel, '40, crew chief of a B-24 Liberator, is a member of a heavy bomber group which has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, the highest unit award, for the precision bombing of an important enemy fighter plane factory. A member of the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, he is now entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit ribbon.



Donald Knab, S 1|c, '35ss, is a member of the armed guard. He has seen service in all theatres of operation and has undergone a three-hour torpedo bomber attack and has crossed the equator eight times.



Lt. W. S. Burton, '31ss, U.S.N.R., received shrapnel wounds in the Philippine Sea naval battle. A gunnery officer aboard a destroyer escort, Lt. Burton was rescued after having been in the water for fifty hours.



"For extraordinary achievements while participating in aerial fighting against the enemy as a pilot of a torpedo bomber operating in the South Pacific area from Sept. 13, 1943, to Jan. 25, 1944," Lt. (j.g.) Robert S. Willaman, '32ss, was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Willaman was killed in August of this year in an airplane accident.



From the mailbag—Ens. Kenneth S. Adams, Jr., '40, is aviation maintenance officer with the Pacific Air Command . . . Maj. Nicholas Mayer, '28, is serving in the Caribbean area with the Air Transport Command headquarters . . . Lt. Col. Jack C. Schoo, '33, has been in Iran for nineteen months . . . A member of the Army engineering corps somewhere in England, Wayne Beglin, '31ss, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel . . . 1st Lt. Walter L. Hunn, '41, has been made battalion staff officer and intelligence officer of the 143rd Infantry . . . S|Sgt. C. E. Gould, '40ss, was awarded Presidential Citation.

. . . 1st Lt. R. A. Beutel, '42, is Aide de Camp to Brig. Gen. Julian Barnes . . . Lt. H.

H. Cherry Jr., '36, has geographically bisected a lot of angles in the Pacific. He has participated in major engagements on Attu, the Marshalls, and Leyte and has been wounded twice . . . Private A. G. Means, '44, has received the Infantry Combat Medal and his regiment, a part of the Third Army, has been cited for gallantry in action . . . Cpl. James A. Coon, '43, has been wounded a second time while in action in the European theatre.



Lt. Cospes Escapes From Swiss Internee Camp

Lt. John Cospes, Jr., '40, thinks the Swiss Alps are beautiful, according to an interview story in the Seattle, Wash., *Post-Intelligencer*, but their beauty is nothing as compared with the Olympic Mountains of our own west coast. How Lt. Cospes escaped from an internee camp in Switzerland is a question that cannot be answered until the war is over. There is no military security involved in the fact that the bombardier returned in February after eleven months in the Mediterranean Theatre, seven of which were spent in internment in Switzerland. During his internment Lt. Cospes tried to flee on an earlier occasion but was recaptured and turned over to the authorities.



JAIME DE LA GAURDIA SPEAKS ON CULVER

The Canal Zone Junior College in its 1944-45 program of activities is sponsoring a series of student lectures on Schools of Other Lands. First in the series presented found Jaime de la Guardia, '43, speaking on "Life in a Famous Military School."



HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES HIBBARD LIBRARY

Denison (Tex.) High School is the recipient of a 3,000 volume personal library of Frederick P. Hibbard, '12, veteran U. S. diplomat, who died in August, 1943. (See Nov. '43 issue of *Alumnus*.) The unusual gift was presented by his mother and formal dedication exercises were conducted in late October.



RECEIVES NATIONAL SECURITY AWARD

The W. H. Kistler Stationery Co., headed by Earle O. Kistler, '08 President, was highly honored recently when they were presented the National Security Award. The presentation was made on Sept. 1 at Denver, Colo.

Visual Audial Aids Made Available In All Subjects

No halo surrounds music and art at the Academy. In fact, they are used as important classroom techniques in all phases of the academic program. Because of this unique method of using pictures and recordings as basic teaching devices, the cadets subconsciously acquire an understanding and appreciation of the fine arts as a part of their daily life, without any affectation or unnatural attitudes.

This important tie-up between the arts and academic subjects found on the college preparatory level was the object of planning by Col. W. E. Gregory, Superintendent, up until the time he left for active service with the armed forces, and has been carried on by Col. A. R. Elliott, Acting Superintendent. The development of this program in a school whose military training is combined with the academic, is attracting national interest of educators.

Visual and audial aids, including over 8,000 illustrations and reproductions of famous paintings, as well as educational recordings and moving pictures and the twin painting and music collections given by the Carnegie Foundation, are utilized by instructors and cadets.

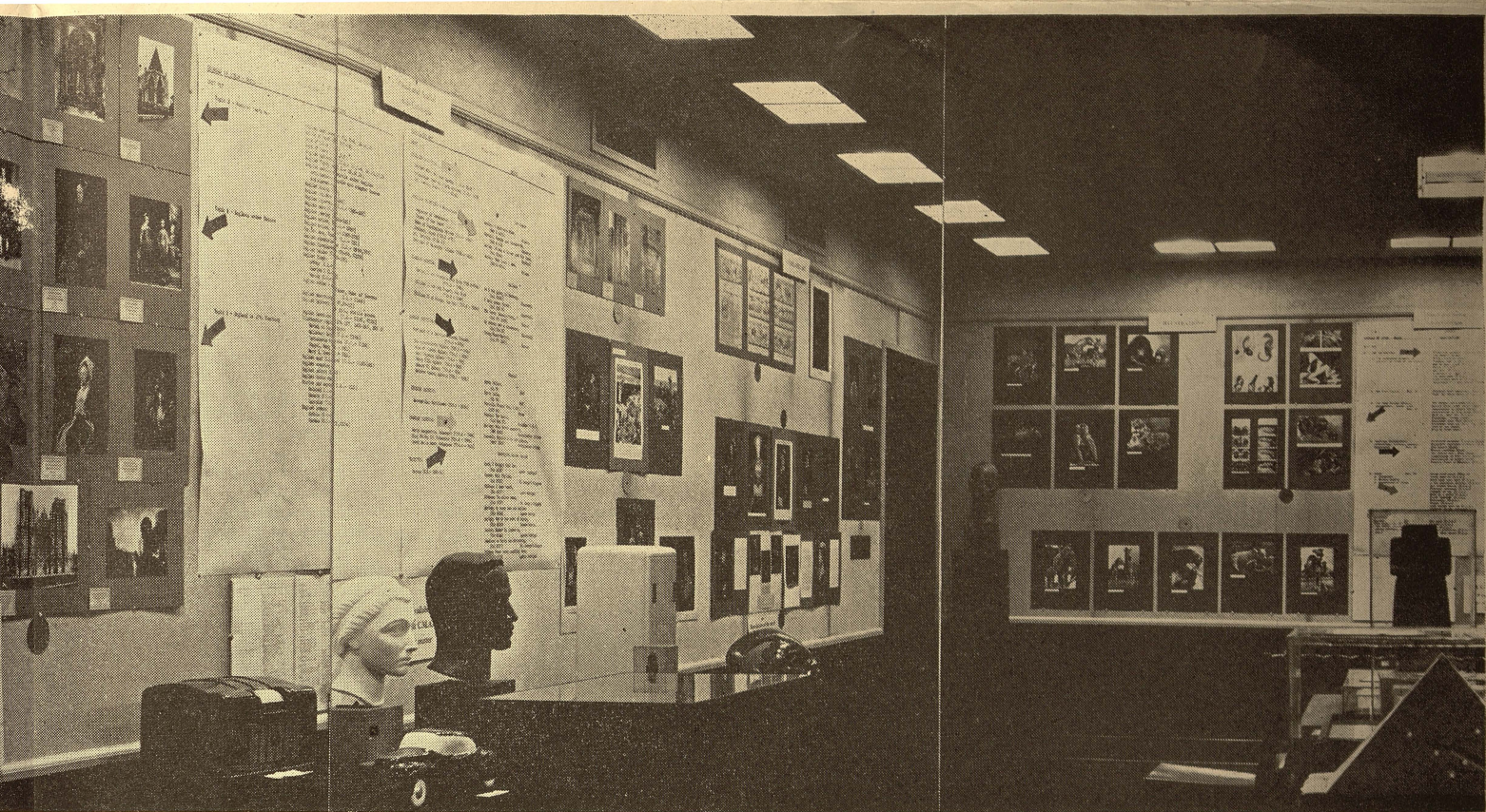
The visual-audial aids depict the important tie-up between the arts and the academic subject fields.



A music and arts committee, headed by Capt. Paul Barada, has correlated these aids with the various academic subject fields and these are now available in catalog form for the various academic departments.

The catalogs are spiral bound and of good size so instructor or student, upon locating the particular unit may have, at a glance, the whole picture—a cross section of culture, so to speak. The items are arranged from left to right: Course of Study, Illustrations, Corre-





lated Art, and Correlated Music. In the back of each catalog charts covering four fields of endeavor, Music, Literature, Art, and History, are available. These charts list, in chronological order, the men and events in the various fields over a given period. The charts cover each significant period from 850 B. C. to the present.

"In actual practice, how does the system work?" is a question often asked. For illustration, let us take the catalog of visual, audial

One of the 1944-45 series of twelve exhibits sponsored by the Music and Arts Department. The exhibition, showing the visual and audial aids, was recently displayed, and created much interest among visitors, cadets, and faculty members.

aids for history. Assuming that an Ancient History class is studying the period of the Hundred Years War, there are illustrations listed under fourteen different topics, including everything from English battlements to Gothic buttresses, correlated art including sculpturing, paintings, and a variety of recorded musical selections representative of the period, to enhance the teaching and learning situation.

The catalogued visual and audial aids are likewise available for classes in French, Spanish, German, Latin, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, English and Mathematics. The stimulation in the classroom learning situations has been greatly enhanced by the organization of these aids. Adequate provisions have been made for the furtherance of this work.

In a closely related field the academy is studying and at the same time making available motion picture aids for various courses. Under the leadership of Chairman W. W. Strait of the Science department, an interdepartmental committee, working in cooperation with the Music and Arts department, has been correlating the better educational motion pictures for more effective classroom utilization.



Decorated for Gallantry

DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY

(Editor's Note: We wish it were possible to continue publishing the individual citations which accompany honors bestowed upon Culver men. However, because of the increased number of citations and paper curtailment, we are forced to present the information in tabular form. The names and figures presented are based upon information actually in the files.)

MEDAL OF HONOR

"Awarded in the name of Congress to the members of the armed forces who, in actual conflict with an enemy, distinguishes himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life and above and beyond the call of duty."

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—2.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

"Awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the U. S. Army, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy."

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—4.

NAVY CROSS

"Awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Naval Services of the United States, distinguishes himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy."

Not previously reported in the *Alumnus*:
Comdr. Ralph M. Metcalfe, '30ss.

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—13.

LEGION OF MERIT

"Awarded to the personnel of the armed forces of the United States and friendly foreign nations who have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services."

Not previously reported in the *Alumnus*:
Comdr. John W. Bays, '23 (Normandy, June, 1944).

Col. F. Greenough, '22 (South Pacific).

Lt. Col. Charles Tracy, '29, (Saipan, Tinian).

Comdr. Ralph M. Metcalf, '30ss.

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—19.

SILVER STAR MEDAL

"Granted to members of the armed forces of the United States for each citation for gallantry in action while serving in any capacity . . . and does not warrant the award of the Medal of Honor or the Distinguished Service Cross."

Not previously reported in the *Alumnus*:
Maj. Henry C. Bock, '13.

Lt. Howard H. Cherry Jr., '36 (Pacific).

Capt. Malcolm N. MacIntyre, '39 (France).

Lt. John H. Mulliken Jr., '40 (Holland).

Maj. Fred W. Sinon, '35 (Pacific).

Capt. Manning Taylor, '38 (Europe).

Lt. Col. John N. Throckmorton, '31, (Normandy).

Lt. O. D. Goldman, '38ss.

Capt. George Schaffer, '32ss.

Lt. Phil H. Williams, '38ss, posthumous (Luxembourg).

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—31.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

"Awarded to any person who, serving with the armed forces, distinguishes himself by heroism or extraordinary achievements while participating in aerial flight."

Not previously reported in the *Alumnus*:

Capt. B. B. Cassidy, '40.

Lt. Robert F. Fisher, '35.

Maj. J. Gordon McDonald, '31.

Capt. John P. Otte, '33.

Capt. Kenneth B. Adams, '34ss.

Lt. William McFerren, '27ss.

S/Sgt. Donald H. Putman Jr., '39ss (Europe).

S/Sgt. Dorr F. Tippens, '41ss.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert S. Williams, '32ss (South Pacific).

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—34.

AIR MEDAL

"Awarded to any person who, serving with the armed forces, distinguishes himself by meritorious achievement by participating in an aerial flight. The decoration is awarded in those cases where the act of meritorious service does not warrant the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross."

Not previously reported in the *Alumnus*:

Lt. Frederick H. Baird, '37 (S. W. Pacific).

Capt. B. B. Cassidy, '40.

Lt. John L. Carter, '39, with five clusters.

Lt. Robert S. Fisher, '35, with three clusters.

Lt. Leo Fitzpatrick, '41 (Normandy).

S/Sgt. Charles N. Gee, '43, with four clusters.

Maj. J. Gordon McDonald, '31.

Capt. John P. Otte, '33.

Lt. Edward S. Russell Jr., '39.

Capt. Richard G. Spreng, '27.

Lt. Jack M. Wolfe, '41 (Europe).

Capt. Kerwin B. Williams, '34ss.

Lt. R. D. Lewis, '36ss, with three clusters.
 S|Sgt. Donald H. Putnam Jr., '39ss, with three clusters (Europe).
 Lt. D. E. Romer, '38ss.
 Lt. Philip B. Sherwood, '39ss (Europe).
 S|Sgt. Dorr F. Tippens, '41ss, with twelve clusters.

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—104.

BRONZE STAR MEDAL

"Awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity, in or with the armed forces of the United States, distinguishes, or has distinguished, himself by heroic or meritorious achievement or service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military or naval operation against an enemy of the United States."

Not previously reported in the *Alumnus*:

Lt. Col. David Brooks, '34.
 Sgt. John N. Ewing, '39.
 Maj. O. A. Kittle, '26 (France).
 Lt. Col. Sam Medbourn, '37.
 Maj. E. J. F. Roesch, '28.
 Capt. Manning Taylor, '38 (Europe).
 Capt. J. K. White, '33 (Europe).
 Lt. Robert L. Cline Jr., '34ss.
 Pfc. W. J. Daney, '40ss (Aleutians).
 Lt. (j.g.) Julian Kwilecki Jr., '35ss (Mediterranean).
 Capt. Robert F. Maley, '26ss.
 Lt. Col. R. W. Pharr, '21ss.
 Lt. E. T. Stanard Jr., '36ss.
 S|Sgt. Thomas Suedhoff, '38ss.

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—31.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL

"Awarded to military personnel of the armed forces who distinguish themselves by heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy."

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—2.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

"Awarded to persons of the armed forces who have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility."

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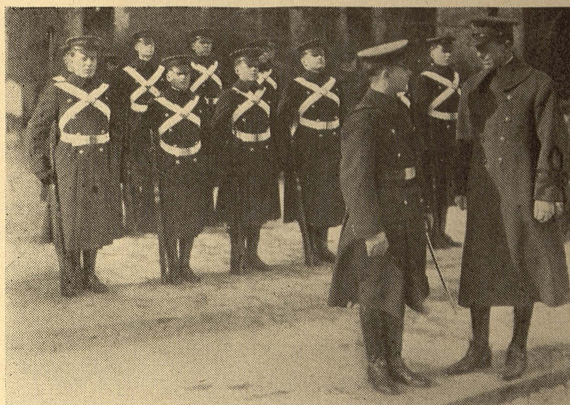
Adm. Jonas Ingram, '03.
 Maj. Gen. J. B. Brooks, '07ss.
 Number presented to Culver men during World War II—7.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

"An award presented by the British government for outstanding achievement in special fields."

Number presented to Culver men during World War II—2.

Photo Recalls Marshall Visit



Gen. George C. Marshall Jr., U. S. Army Chief of Staff, (then Col. Marshall, Aide to Gen. John J. Pershing) is pictured on the Academy campus making an inspection tour on Jan. 14, 1924. He is shown chatting with Cadet Lieutenant (now Lt. Col.) William C. Hood, '24, officer of the day on that occasion. The cadet guard detail is shown in the background. Lt. Col. Hood recently returned from the Southwest Pacific theatre where he served for more than three years on the staff of the Third Bomb. Group.

While more than two decades have passed since the above picture was taken, the occasion of Gen. Marshall's visit and the remarks he made before the cadet corps have particular significance in light of present day occurrences. During his inspection tour Gen. Marshall made two speeches in which he emphasized that our nation had found itself unprepared at every great military crisis in its history, and he expressed an urgent plea for full support of a policy which would provide for adequate preparedness.

LAST CALL FOR LEGION SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Culver Legion Life Member Scholarship, valued at \$3100 and covering a four year period at the Academy, and the S. S. Alumni Association Scholarship, valued at \$350 representing full tuition in the 1945 Summer Cavalry Camp, must be filed by April 1, 1945. Those who have not filed their nominations and wish to do so, please write or wire Col. A. R. Elliott, Legion Secretary, on or before the expiration date.

DR. H. C. BRENNAN, '26, DIRECTS RESEARCH

Dr. Herbert C. Brennan, '26, is the director of the Brenette Medical Laboratory of Hollywood, Calif., and director of the Laboratory Research Myco-Biological Laboratories of Pasadena. He is noted in the field of medical research and has served as president of the American Association of Medical Technologists.

World War II - - - Gold Star Men of Culver



- Lt. George H. Cannon, '34
 Ens. Edward W. Gosselin, '28ss
 Ens. Russell V. Adams, '34ss
 Maj. Dudley G. Strickler, '20
 Lt. Charles G. Kadel, '38
 Lt. Charles F. Hosford, '33
 Lt. Col. Townsend Griffis, '17ss
 Lt. Milton E. Connelly, '38
 Lt. Robert P. Spreng, '31
 Lt. Lucian S. Haugwitz, '18ss
 Lt. William C. Dennis, '39
 Capt. C. Ingals Fisher, '28
 Lt. Comdr. R. C. Smith, '27ss
 Col. Edward S. Fee, '23
 Ens. Charles H. O'Donnell, '35ss
 Lt. Philip R. Sleadd, Jr., '37
 Lt. John O. Huckabee, '27
 Lt. Col. Harry J. Zimmerman, '23
 Lt. Robert Van Doren, '39
 Lt. Rob McNagney, Jr., '36
 Lt. J. Dorsey Ball, Jr., '35ss
 Capt. Charles S. Cook, '32
 Lt. Col. Romeyn B. Hough, '12
 Lt. Leonard K. Smith, '28
 Sgt. Mark H. Briggs, '36
 Capt. Lewis H. Richardson, '34
 Lt. Paul E. Dean, '36
 Capt. Lewis H. Richardson, '34
 Lt. Paul E. Dean, '36
 Lt. James M. Curry, '28ss
 Lt. William H. Eisenman Jr., '36ss
 Maj. George A. Gilbert, '31ss
 Lt. John C. Pugh, '38
 Hubert W. Shofner, Seaman, '22
 Pvt. Kirby L. Hunter, '38ss
 Capt. Thomas A. Green, '31
 J. Edward Burrows, CM 1|c, '18ss
 Pvt. Henry S. vom Berge, '26
 Lt. John H. Dean, Jr., '28
 Pfc. Joe E. Ulish, '33ss
 Capt. Gordon E. Woodruff, '26ss
 Capt. Harry P. Camden, '18
 Lt. Keith L. Bryant, '37ss
 Lt. Comdr. Wendell G. Osborn, '23
 Lt. Edward C. Theobald, '20ss
 Lt. Samuel Cole, '40
 Cpl. George R. Jackman, '38ss
- Maj. Campbell H. Gould, '34
 Lt. Willis E. Maxson III, '39
 Lt. Richard S. Bull, '31
 A|C Ralph S. Sample, '41ss
 Lt. Dale V. Stice, '39
 Lt. Harry H. Dunham, '28ss
 Sgt. R. L. Brucks, '40ss
 Lt. Harrison Smith, Jr., '36
 Ens. John H. Hogan, '39ss
 Capt. Rollin J. Cowles, '13ss
 Lt. Scott S. Simpson, '36ss
 A|C James H. Yalem, '42
 A|C John E. Turner, '41ss
 Pvt. James T. Spitler, '35ss
 A|C John T. Stevenson, Jr., '41
 Dr. Varnum C. Southworth, '17ss
 Lt. William Q. O'Neill, '36
 Capt. William E. Friend, Jr., '36
 Lt. William D. Rees, '41
 Comdr. Edward C. Metcalfe, '14ss
 Lt. Frederick Rogers, '37
 Lt. Warren C. Rowan, Jr., '39
 Lt. Ross Beason, Jr., '39
 Pfc. Rush B. Freeman, '25ss
 Lt. Marcus V. Courtney, '39
 Capt. Stuart S. Healy, '24ss
 Lt. William Stiles, '40
 Lt. George M. Hough, Jr., '31
 Lt. Chester H. Angell, '38
 Lt. Carroll J. Mosser, '28ss
 Lt. Roper R. Peddicord, '40
 Lt. David F. Cunningham, '39
 Lt. John R. Hussey, '42
 Lt. Dale W. Noyes, '42
 Lt. Col. Griffin D. Davis, '28
 Lt. Alvin J. Eades, '40
 Lt. Mack G. Cook, '42
 Lt. Henry B. Malone, '40
 Lt. Col. Wilson D. Coleman, '29
 Lt. Arthur R. Shultz, '32
 Lt. Theron S. Ward, '40
 Lt. Col. Joseph Pelton, '31
 Lt. Theodore Rosenbaum, '41
 Lt. Louis J. Koch, '40
 Lt. Nelson Story IV, '38
 Lt. Robert S. Willaman, '32ss
 John F. Harrison, QM 3|c, '40ss
 Sgt. James S. Thompson, '31ss
 Lt. Charles S. Orne, '40
- Lt. Jack McGregor, '37
 Robert L. Seaton, '41ss
 Pvt. James P. Pinkerton, '42
 Lt. Arthur A. Simon, '38
 Lt. Charles N. Kelly, '41ss
 Sgt. Thomas L. Suedhoff, '38ss
 T|Sgt. Roy W. Both, '27ss
 Lt. John R. Brown, Jr., '41
 Sgt. Robert D. Robertson, '37ss
 F|O Seaton Douglass, '40ss
 Sgt. Will A. McCullough, '36ss
 Lt. Harry T. Harmount, '30ss
 Lt. Phil H. Williams, '38ss
 Lt. Comdr. John E. Wymond, '19ss
 Lt. George Middendorf, '24
 A|C Robert H. Boyles, '37ss
 Capt. Walter R. Moore, '09ss
 Lt. G. N. Burwell, '42
 Pvt. Claude A. Carr Jr., '42ss
 Homer R. Landefeld, Seaman, '40ss
 Pfc. John R. Fritz, '39ss
 Maj. George D. Swanson, '31
 Sgt. Thomas R. Jagor, '41ss
 Lt. Philip B. Sherwood, '39ss
 Lt. Robert B. Wise, '40
 Lt. (j.g.) John H. Seeley, '27ss
 Capt. George Schaffer, '32ss
 Lt. Raymond D. Schott, '33
 F|O David E. Williams Jr., '42
 David B. Locke, Seaman, '39ss
 Lt. Louis J. Bonfiglio, '37
 Lt. Leo G. Fitzpatrick, '41
 Lt. Robert O. Black, '37
 Lt. Charles H. Reinhardt, Jr., '36
 T|5 Robert E. North, '42
 Lt. Earle H. Dooley, '40
 Capt. Edward M. Wiess, '26
 Pvt. Charles Askren, '38ss
 Lt. Charles W. Pfeiffer, '36
 Pvt. John E. Bradstreet, '37ss
 Capt. Roger C. Nielsen, '30ss
 Pvt. Donald M. Rodes, '38ss
 Capt. Grover Hermann Jr., '33
 S|Sgt. Donald Macomber, '43
 Lt. Robert W. Curfman, '42
 Lt. William A. Sample, '30ss
 Pfc. William G. Haven, '42
 Lt. William J. Carlin, '27ss
 Lt. David F. Harris, '41
 Lt. John O. Broten, '38
 Pfc. Erwin E. Gravenstreter, '40ss
 Lt. Robert K. Schafer, '40
 Daniel D. Webster, '43
 Lt. Col. John B. Snowden, '20ss
 Capt. William E. Bostwick, '37

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LT. ROBERT O. BLACK, '38, an Air Transport Command pilot, died as a result of a plane crash in the Middle Eastern Theatre on a scheduled flight. Lt. Black had been based in Nigeria. He is the former member of Company A and was a member of the varsity football team. He was a roommate of the late Willis Maxson, '39.



FIRST LT. LOUIS J. BONFIGLIO, '37, was killed in action in Italy on June 24, 1944, it has been learned here. Lt. Bonfiglio was a member of the Band at Culver and his brother, F/O Guy F. Bonfiglio, '38, is currently serving at Selman Field, Monroe, La.

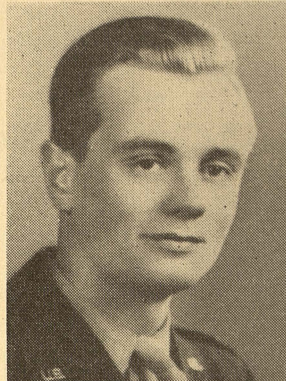


MAJ. GEORGE D. SWANSON, '31, was killed in action in France in late November, according to information received here. Previously the former Culver trooper had been wounded in battle somewhere near Luxembourg on Nov. 5. He returned to his command on Nov. 9. At the time of his death he was commanding a cavalry reconnaissance squadron.



Winner of the Air Medal and Presidential Unit Citation, 2ND LT. LEO G. FITZPATRICK, '41, pilot in the Ninth Troop Carrier Command, was killed in Holland, Sept. 19. Lt. Fitzpatrick had participated in the invasion of Normandy in which his Troop Carrier group made 132 sorties on June 5, 6, and 7, towing gliders filled with troops. The former member of Company A had enlisted in August, 1942.

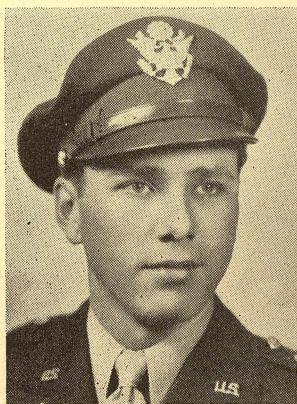
LT. DAVID F. HARRIS, '41, has just been reported by the War Department as having been killed in action on Dec. 3. A member of the Troop at Culver, Lt. Harris had previously been reported as missing in action on the same date that he was subsequently reported as having died. Lt. Harris, son of T. K. Harris, '00, was a pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt with the Ninth Air Force.



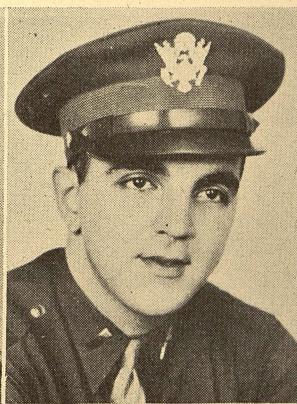
PFC. WILLIAM G. HAVEN, '42, died while a prisoner of the German government on Jan. 11, it has been learned through a report from the International Red Cross. The former member of Company B had been reported missing in action as of Dec. 20. Pfc. Haven landed in France soon after D-Day, took part in the St. Lo break-through, and after several months of continuous front line service was in a rest area just back of the front lines where the German offensive was launched on Dec. 16. It is presumed that he was wounded in the defensive action that followed and taken prisoner, but details of what actually happened are still lacking.



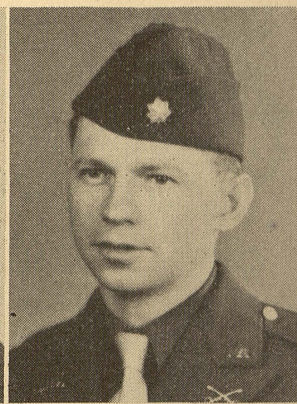
SEAMAN DAVID B. LOCKE, '39ss, died at sea on Nov. 7, it has been reported. He was a member of the Merchant Marine.



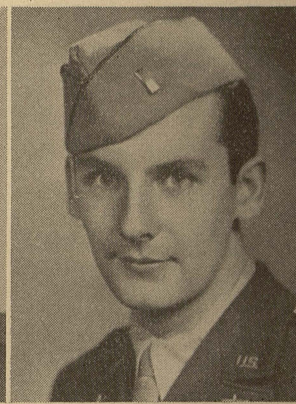
Lt. R. O. Black, '37



Lt. L. J. Bonfiglio, '37



Maj. G. D. Swanson, '31



Lt. L. G. Fitzpatrick, '41

CAPT. GROVER M. HERMANN, '33, was killed in action in Germany on Jan. 26, it has been reported. A member of Company C at Culver, Capt. Hermann held the cadet rank of first lieutenant during his first class year. Entering the Army in March, 1942, he was a captain in the Eighth Armored Division.



F/O DAVID E. WILLIAMS JR., '42, was killed in action on Dec. 23 in the European area. A former member of Company B, he had been in England less than a month. As a cadet he was a member of the varsity basketball, boxing, and track teams.



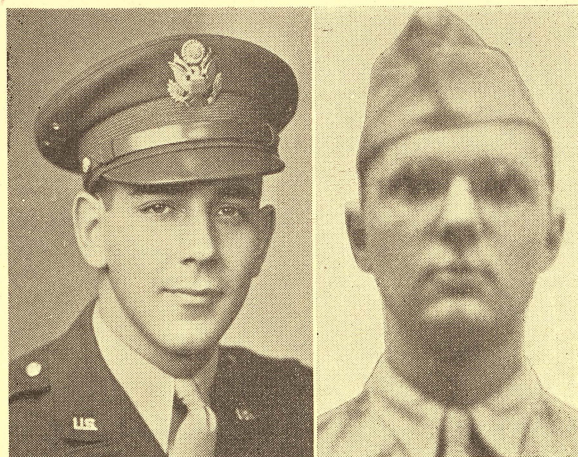
Official War Department confirmation that among American prisoners of war, killed by the Germans, was 1ST LT. CHARLES PFEIFFER, '36, has been given his parents. Lt. Pfeiffer, a medical officer who was listed as missing in action Dec. 21, was reported by the International Red Cross as killed in action on Dec. 23 while a prisoner of war of the German government. At Culver he was a member of the field artillery and through superior scholastic work he achieved membership in Cum Laude and at the 1936 Commencement he was presented the McDonald award.



LT. ROBERT B. WISE, '40, was killed in action on Nov. 19, 1944, on Leyte, in the Philippine Islands, it has been learned. The former Culver trooper was serving with the First Cavalry (dismounted) Division. He was with advanced landing forces on the island.



LT. WILLIAM A. SAMPLE, '30ss, was killed in action in France on Aug. 1, 1944. Details concerning his death have not been learned.



Lt. R. W. Curfman, '42 *Sgt. T. L. Suedhoff, '38ss
*Death previously reported in "Alumnus."

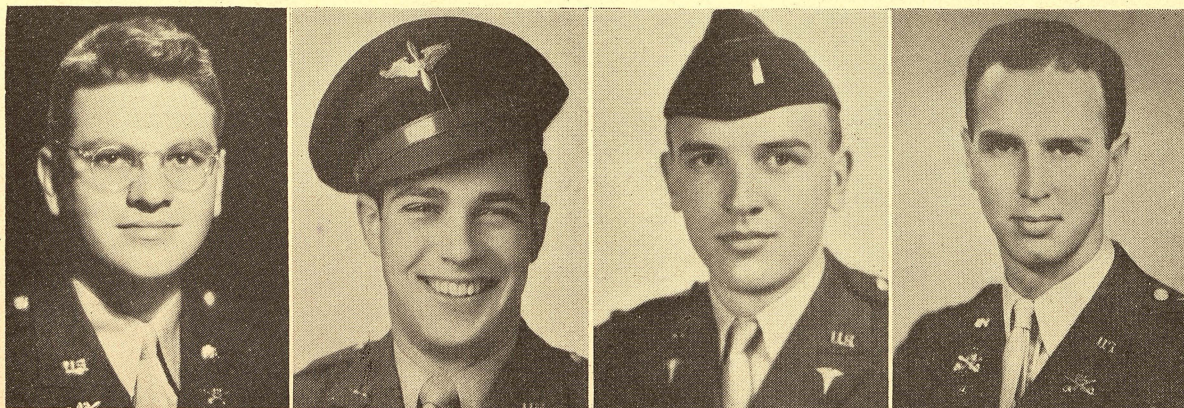
LT. ROBERT CURFMAN, '42, was killed in action in Germany on Feb. 3, it has been learned here. A member of the Infantry, Lt. Curfman had previously been wounded in France on Aug. 9 and was returned to the front after months in an English hospital. At Culver he was a members of Company C and for two years was a member of the varsity track team.



FIRST LT. CHARLES H. REINHARDT, JR., '36, a member of the Ninth Army, was killed in action in France in June of last year. Lt. Reinhardt, a member of Company C at Culver, held positions on the varsity golf, pistol, and rifle teams.



LT. RAYMOND D. SCHOTT, '33, was killed in October. While details are not available it is believed that death was the result of an airplane accident.



Capt. G. Hermann Jr., '33

F/O D. E. Williams Jr., '42

Lt. C. W. Pfeiffer, '36

Lt. R. B. Wise, '40

Lt. ROSS BEASON, '39, a fighter pilot whose death in an airplane crash was reported in the May, 1944, *Alumnus*, lost his life off the Italian coast. Other details concerning the former Culver artilleryman disclose that the fatal crash was a result of engine failure at a low altitude. He had been overseas less than a month when death occurred on April 15, 1944.



T|5 ROBERT E. NORTH, '42, who was serving in Germany with a cavalry reconnaissance unit, died Dec. 31 of wounds received in action, it has been learned recently. Cpl. North was an outstanding athlete at the Academy where he was a member of the Troop. He was a member of the varsity, baseball, tennis, and basketball teams. His devotion and enthusiasm for Culver is noted in his letters. In the battle in which he was killed he gave to one of his buddies a sum of money with instructions to send the money to his younger brother, Jerry, for the purpose of sending him to Culver.



PVT. CLAUDE A. CARR JR., '42ss, died as a result of an air crash near Martinsburg, Pa.



Additional information has been received concerning Lt. GEORGE MIDDENDORF, '24, who was reported as killed in action in the December issue of the *Alumnus*. According to the information, Lt. Middendorf was leading supply troops through territory not entirely cleared of enemy elements when he saw a German command car coming up the road. His men halted it by fire, captured the occupants, sending his own trucks forward. He then dismounted from his own truck and sent it back for a vehicle for the prisoners, remaining behind to guard the prisoners himself.

When a larger truck arrived back an hour later, Lt. Middendorf was found shot in the back and the prisoners were gone.



FIRST LT. EARLE H. DOOLEY, '40 was killed in action in France in November, 1944, according to recent information. Lt. Dooley's spectacular capture of more than 300 Germans in action on the Cherbourg peninsula had attracted attention throughout the nation.



S|SGT. DONALD MACOMBER, '43, was killed in action in Germany on Feb. 2, it has been reported. At the time of his death he was serving with the Third Army and for outstanding services he had received the Infantry combat award. Sgt. Macomber held the cadet rank of lieutenant at Culver and had been a member of the varsity tennis and swimming teams. He was a member of Company B.

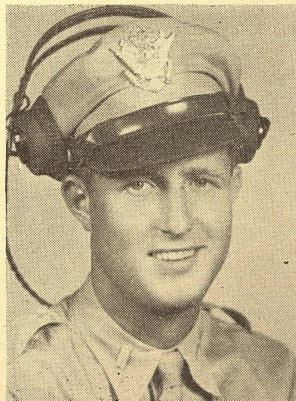


PFC. ERWIN E. GRAVENSTREETER, '40ss, was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 19, 1944, where he was serving as a grenadier with the infantry. He had taken part in the Normandy invasion and it was believed at the time of his death that he was serving in the Aachen area. For meritorious service previously he had been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

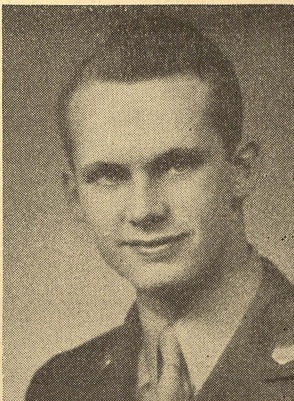


Lt. JOHN O. BROTEN, '38, has been reported as killed in action in France on July 4, 1944, according to a recent announcement by the War Department. The pilot of a B-24 Liberator had been previously reported as missing in action on that date. A short time before his death, he was awarded the Air Medal.

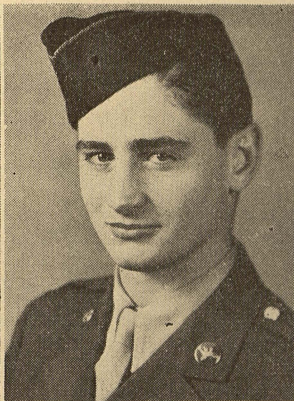
At Culver he was a member of the varsity football, golf, and basketball teams.



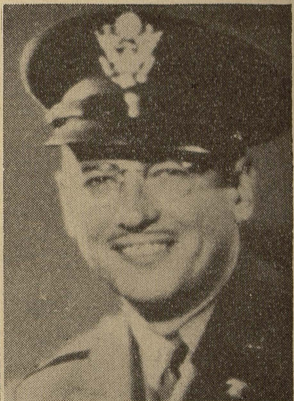
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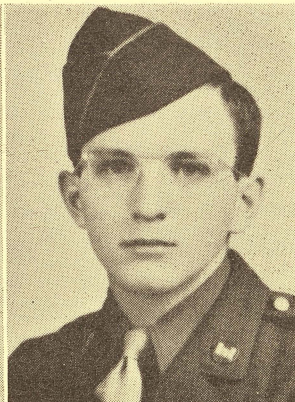
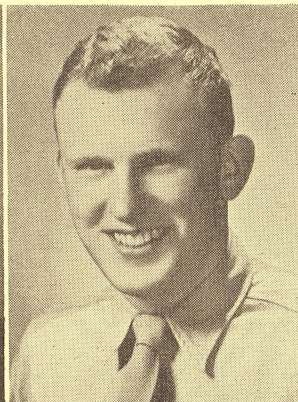
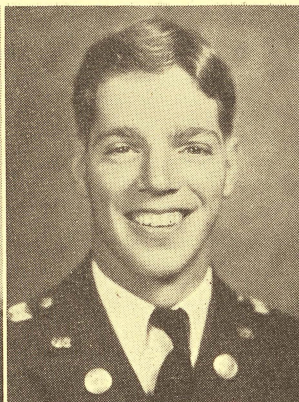
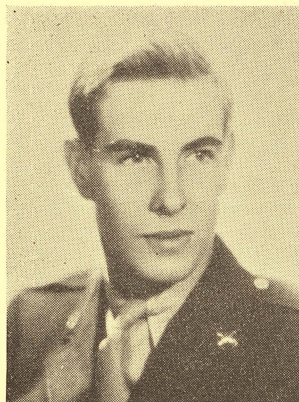
T|5 R. E. North, '42



A|C C. A. Carr Jr., '42ss



Lt. G. Middendorf, '24



Pvt. J. E. Bradstreet, '37ss

Pvt. D. M. Rodes, '38ss

Sgt. T. R. Jagor, '41ss

Pfc. J. R. Fritz, '39ss

PVT. JOHN E. BRADSTREET JR., '37ss, was killed in action in Belgium on Dec. 20. Pvt. Bradstreet was fighting with the 26th Infantry Regiment, First Division, which met the first counter blows of the German counter-attack on Dec. 16. Originally trained in anti-aircraft artillery, he went overseas with replacement troops in September of last year.



PVT. DONALD M. RODES, '38ss, was killed in action on May 4, 1944, in the central Italian area. As a member of an attacking platoon, the infantryman was struck by a fragment from an enemy mortar shell which was fatal.



SGT. THOMAS JAGOR, '41ss, died as a result of wounds received in France on Nov. 11. Sgt. Jagor had earlier recovered from shrapnel wounds received on Oct. 3 and had been in action only a short time when he received fatal wounds on Nov. 1.



LT. PHILIP B. SHERWOOD, '39ss, a pilot of a B-24, was killed in action overseas in July,

1944, according to information received here.



PFC. JOHN R. FRITZ, '39ss, was killed in action in France on Oct. 23. His death occurred near Rechecourt, France. He had been overseas since late August.



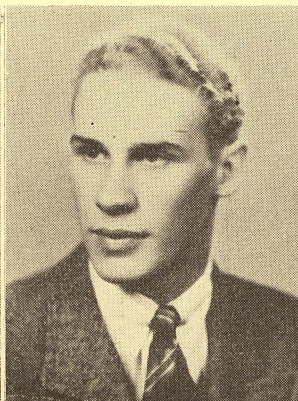
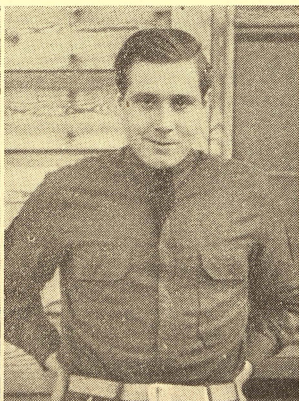
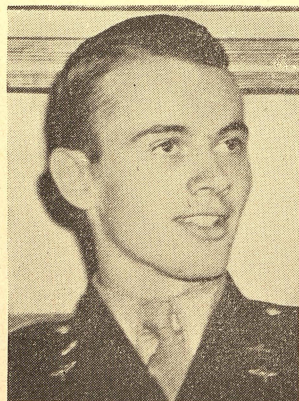
Wounds received on the battlefields of Belgium on Nov. 18 were fatal to CAPT. ROGER C. NIELSEN, '30ss.



SEAMAN HOMER R. LANDEFELD, '40ss, lost his life at sea on Aug. 30 when his ship, a high-test gasoline tanker, was torpedoed. Seaman Landefeld had attended the Summer Schools for four years and had enlisted in the U. S. Maritime Service in July, 1944.



CAPT. GEORGE D. SCHAFFER, '32ss, died Oct. 10, 1944, from wounds received the day before while he was leading his company in the assault on enemy positions in northern Italy. He had been wounded earlier and had received two silver stars for gallantry in action.



Lt. P. B. Sherwood, '39ss

Capt. R. C. Nielsen, '30ss

P/O H. R. Landefeld, '40ss

Capt. G. Schaffer, '32ss

PVT. CHARLES W. ASKREN, '38ss, died on Dec. 10 of wounds received in the European theatre of war. He was declared, by the War Department, as missing in action on Nov. 25. He was a member of an infantry unit.



Additional information on LT. CHARLES KELLY, '41ss, reported in the December issue of the *Alumnus*, reveals that he was killed in action in August, 1944, in Italy, while training in a P-51 fighter plane. At the time of his death he had been overseas about one week.



LT. (J.G.) JOHN SEELEY, '27ss, executive officer on an LST vessel, died of wounds received in action in the Pacific war area, according to the Navy Department. Lt. Seeley had first seen action during landing operations on Leyte Island. His death is believed to have occurred during more recent action in the Philippines. He was buried at sea with full military honors.



CAPT. EDWARD M. WEISS, '26, died as a result of wounds received in action in Germany on Sept. 21. Capt. Weiss commanded a rifle company in the Ninth Infantry Division. He was sent overseas as a replacement officer about July 1 and was among the first wave of troops to enter Belgium. He entered the Army as a private in February, 1941. Soon after he was sent to O. C. S. at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he received his lieutenant's commission.



LT. WILLIAM J. CARLIN, '27ss, was killed in action in India on Jan. 21, according to word just received. He was co-pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber.



LT. COL. JOHN B. SNOWDEN, '20ss, was killed

in France sometime in January, it has been reported. No details were given concerning his death.



LT. ROBERT K. SCHAFER, '40, was killed in action in Germany recently, according to information received here. No details concerning the death of the former lieutenant in the Culver Troop were given.



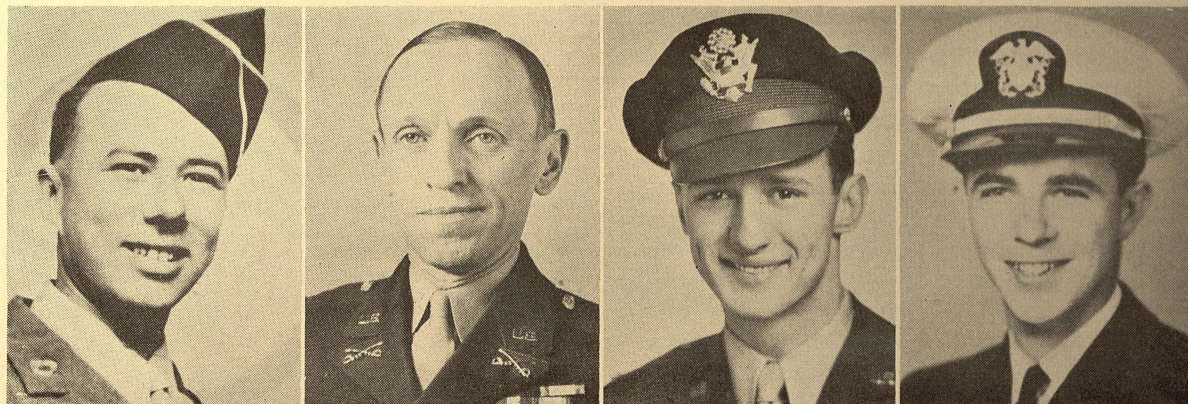
LT. JOHN R. "JACK" BROWN, '41, whose death was reported in the December issue of the *Alumnus*, was first erroneously reported killed in action on Sept. 22, but more complete information, recently received from the War Department, indicates that he was killed on Sept. 13. Lt. Brown was killed in France.



DANIEL D. WEBSTER, '43, was reported killed in action in Germany in the heavy fighting in the early part of March, according to information received here. The former Culver trooper will be remembered as a member of the varsity swimming team, in addition to participating in a number of other cadet activities.



CAPT. WILLIAM E. BOSTWICK, '37, was killed in action in the Philippine Islands on Feb. 13, 1945. A member of a parachute battalion, the former Company B lieutenant was an outstanding member of the varsity track and cross-country teams at Culver. In the fall of 1942, following his graduation from the Parachute Training School, he visited the campus at which time he spoke to the corps of cadets, relating in an interesting fashion, his training experiences.



Pvt. C. Askren, '38ss *Capt. W. R. Moore, '09ss *Lt. C. N. Kelly, '41ss *Lt. R. S. Willaman, '32ss
 *Death previously reported in "Alumnus."

Wounded In Action

Not previously reported in the *Alumnus*.

Name:	Area	Date
Pfc. Barton Bassett, '42	France	Dec. 5, '45
Lt. C. Henry Birkett, '36	France	Oct. 10, '44
Lt. Howard Cherry, '36		
Cpl. James A. Coon, '43	Germany	
Lt. James T. Evans, '43	France	Dec. 13, '44
Lt. Edward C. Finkbine, '43	France	Dec. 25, '44
Lt. James P. Gilman, '40	France	Nov. 27, '44
Lt. Francis P. Graves Jr., '42	France	Oct. 21, '44
Lt. George G. Griese, '41	France	
Capt. William Harridge Jr., '38	Europe	
Pvt. John H. Kudner, '40	France	Oct. 8, '44
Cpl. O. Merrick Lewis, '43	Holland	
Maj. Don. I. McKone Jr., '40		Dec., '44
Pfc. A. G. Means, '44	Europe	Dec. 26, '44
Lt. Col. S. Medbourn, '37	Germany	
Lt. John Newell 3rd, '43	Belgium	Jan. 2, '45
Lt. W. Bradford Norris, '42	France	Oct. 21, '44
Capt. W. W. Oberlin, '38	Belgium	Jan., '45
Maj. James Padgitt, '25	Italy	Nov. 15, '43
Lt. Roger Rowland, '42	Germany	Dec. 3, '44
Col. H. B. Smith, '16		
Lt. David Sniderman, '42	Belgium	
Lt. Jack Turner, '43	France	
Capt. Manning Taylor, '43	Burma-India	
Capt. R. R. Van Dusen, '36	Germany	
Pfc. J. B. Ware Jr., '42		Oct. 12, '44
Capt. Philip Whitbeck, '28	Luxembourg	
Lt. Cameron F. Bradley, '33ss	Philippines	Dec. 24, '44
Lt. William S. Burton, '31ss	Germany	Oct. 25, '44
Lt. Robert L. Cline Jr., '34ss	Germany	Oct., '44
Sgt. Laurence Everback, '38ss	France	Nov. 16, '44
Pvt. Robert S. Essel, '42ss	France	
Pvt. O M. Gilbert Jr., '31ss	Germany	Nov., '44
Pvt. B. P. Graber, '43ss		
Sgt. Robert H. Goldman, '37ss	Italy	
Pfc. Philip Haymes Jr., '34ss	Europe	
Pvt. E. R. Holland, '41ss		Oct. 21, '44
Pvt. R. L. McCormick, '39ss	Holland	Nov. 10, '44
Pvt. W. A. Partello, '27ss		Sept., '44
Pfc. W. P. Riethmiller, '38ss		Sept. 22, '44
Sgt. David Weimar, '29ss		Oct., '44

Prisoners of War

LT. AMON G. CARTER JR.

Lt. Amon G. Carter Jr., '38, who has been a prisoner of war of Germany for the past twenty months, has been able to keep up his sense of humor and optimism and in general to keep his chin up, according to information received here. His most recent address is Oflag 64, Germany.

LT. COL. H. N. LOCKWOOD JR.

The first word of the whereabouts of Lt. Col. Hanford N. Lockwood Jr., '15, reveals that

he has been a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

LT. J. W. LAMOND

A member of the famous 106th Division, Lt. J. W. LaMond, '40, was taken a prisoner in the now famous German counter-offensive in December. Listed by the War Department as missing in action as of Dec. 16, recent information from his parents indicates that he is now a prisoner of war in Germany. In a letter written to his parents on Dec. 14, Lt. LaMond had told of being in a forward position of the front lines in Germany. Since being taken prisoner he has recovered from a wound and frozen feet.

CPL. D. P. FRAMPTON

Cpl. D. B. Frampton, '41, who was reported missing in action Dec. 17, is now known to be a prisoner of war in Germany, according to advices from the War Department to his parents.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PRISONERS

Capt. J. W. Haines, '23ss, interned in Japan.
 Lt. Frank B. Miller, '31, interned by Japan.
 Lt. W. Livergood, '29, interned by Japan.
 Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr., '38, interned at Oflag 64 A|Z Germany.
 Lt. W. Kelso, Jr., '36, interned in Philippines.
 Lt. Col. A. McKeever, '16, interned by Japan.
 Lt. Jerome L. Raider, '38, interned by Japan.
 Lt. W. R. Parks, '30ss, interned by Japan.
 Lt. Robert Wick, '34
 Lt. J. W. Hartje, '32, interned by Germany.
 Lt. Robert A. Skerry, '39, interned at Stalag Luft 3, Germany.
 Lt. Harold S. Hamlin, Jr., '33, prisoner of Japanese in Burma.
 Sgt. E. H. Levy, '35ss, interned in Germany.
 Lt. E. W. Stewart, '37, interned by Japan.
 Lt. Walter A. Vonnegut, Jr., '37ss, prisoner of war in Germany.
 Maj. Jack W. Dobson, '31, Oflag 64, Germany.
 Lt. John F. Barnaby, '35, interned, Germany.
 Lt. William McFerren, '27ss, interned, Japan.

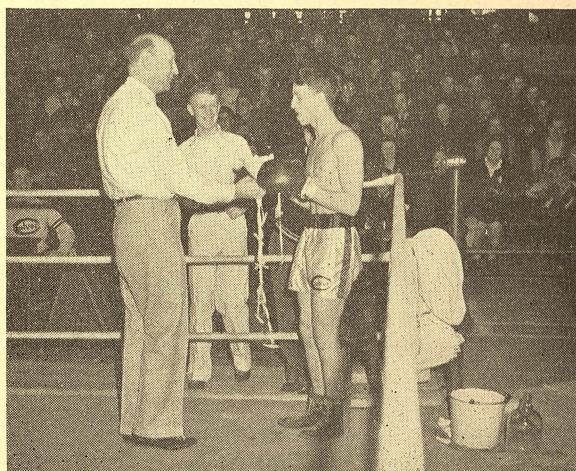
Troop II bested all competition in the company aquatic meet to win the 1945 swimming title.

Teams Meet Formidable Foes On Athletic Front

Cadet varsity and company teams have battled formidable opposition on the athletic front during the current season. In the swimming pool, in the boxing ring, on the wrestling mat, on the basketball courts, and in the riding arena, varsity teams have found anything but easy sailing in their scheduled contests.

Early in the year Coach Jock Sutherland's football eleven successfully posted a record of five wins against three losses, while the cross country team completed their season by winning three and losing two contests.

Highlighting the winter activity has been the stellar and consistent performance of the swimming team, coached by Frank Walaitis. Led by co-captains H. E. Blythe and W. F. Brewer, the varsity tankmen have posted six victories with two defeats. In the boxing ring Coach Mike Carpenter's varsity pugilists have con-



Coach Mike Carpenter presents the "boxers' bouquet" to W. C. "Doc" Hiestand, a veteran and popular boxer. In the background is cadet trainer Charles McKinney.

tinued their annual winning ways blasting out team victories over six opponents in as many engagements. Stellar performance in all weights gave the cadets their necessary edge for team victories. T. J. McGinty, G. W. Frederick, R. D. Kudner, D. Teddy, W. C. Hiestand, all of whom are veterans, gave fans a splendid exhibition in their respective matches in each of the colorful shows.

The varsity grapplers led by Coach Al Butterfield and team captain W. K. Ornstein posted a season's record of five wins against one loss. In polo thus far, the cadet trio com-

posed of capt. N. D. Abbey, S. I. Strouss, and R. M. Stewart have already succumbed to the very powerful attack of three outstanding opponents. Notwithstanding these losses the contest thrills have never been greater than evidenced in the contests to date. Five encounters remain to be played.

On the basketball front the maroon and white have found the going extremely rugged, winning only two out of the eleven scheduled contests. However, in the Mid-West Prep Conference tourney the hardwood quintet upset the dope bucket by defeating a highly touted St. Johns team to advance to the finals where they were outpointed by Park School.

For the second straight year the cadet varsity rifle team has won the William Randolph Hearst Trophy for the senior R. O. T. C. units in the Fifth Service Command. The Culver marksmen, with a score of 882, out-pointed third place Ohio State University and fourth place University of Kentucky. In the National Intercollegiate the cadets also won top honors and were thereby scheduled to start firing in the national target competition.

Company sports activities has featured the annual basketball league competition. Company B and the Band were pitted in the regimental championship contest played in March. In a nip-and-tuck affair the Band won 22-20 in an overtime fracas. With the completion of winter sports, spring athletic activity, including track, baseball, tennis, golf, and crew, will hold the seasonal spotlight.

DUANE ROLLER ACCEPTS WABASH COLLEGE POST

Duane Roller, '15, well-known in the educational world as physicist, author and editor, has accepted a position on the Wabash (Ind.) College faculty. Known for his work at Hunter College, the editor of the *American Journal of Physics* has served with the National Defense Research Committee during the war.

It was while in Washington, D. C., that he met President Frank Sparks of Wabash College and Mr. Roller states that "President Sparks' persuasive powers plus pleasant memories of Indiana from my stay at Culver decided the matter."

His son, Lt. (j.g.) Duane Jr., '36, is at sea.

Missing In Action

CPL. JAMES ROESCH

Cpl. James Roesch, '43, has been missing in action in Germany since Dec. 16. Cpl. Roesch was a member of the Infantry and had been overseas since last October.



LT. FRANK B. CLEMENTS

Lt. Frank B. Clements, '40, has been missing in action over Belgium since Nov. 16, the War Department has revealed. The P-38 fighter pilot left for overseas last June and for some time had been stationed in Belgium.



LT. G. P. MCKINLEY

Lt. G. "Pat" McKinley, '40, a bomber pilot based in Italy, has been missing in action since Christmas Day. It is believed that he was lost in a raid on Frankfurt, Germany. He had been in combat since last September and had completed 16 missions.



PVT. BARTON CARPENTER

Pvt. Barton Carpenter, '40, has been missing in action since Dec. 20 in the Luxembourg area. It was known that Pvt. Carpenter was a member of the First Army that withstood the brunt of the German counter-offensive. He had enlisted in the Marine Reserve and was called for duty in July, 1943. After serving with the Marines for six months he received an honorable discharge following a serious illness. He then enlisted in the Army in March, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex.



LT. FREDERICK H. BAIRD

Lt. Frederick H. Baird, '37, has been missing in action since July 2, 1944. Lt. Baird was serving in the South Pacific area and for gallant services had been awarded the Air Medal.



PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Sgt. Dwight M. Barney, '28
Capt. Elmer C. Wirtz, Jr., '33
Lt. Stewart Krauss, '31ss
Stuart F. Smith, '38
Lt. William A. Burr, '29ss
Lt. Comdr. John E. Wymond, '19ss
Lt. Francis G. McDowell, '39
Ens. A. F. Jacobson, '37
Lt. James R. Stack, '36ss

Sgt. H. Luckey Ward, Jr., '29ss
Lt. William A. Lewis, '30
Lt. Walter I. Chudleigh, Jr., '39
Capt. John B. Ruckstuhl, '34
Lt. William McFerren, '27ss
Lt. James T. Moseley, Jr., '39
Lt. Layne Rogers, Jr., '41
Capt. R. E. Ensminger, '36
Cpl. John Richard Shilling, '43
Lt. John O. Broten, '38
Sgt. David Van Dyke, '23ss
Lt. Edward M. Mancourt II, '28ss

Alumni Son's Scholarship

In November, 1943, following the annual fall meeting of the Culver Legion, L. B. Kepingler, '08, President of the Legion, announced the establishment of the Culver Alumni Son's Scholarship Fund. Plans for the new scholarship proposal had been crystalized earlier at the June meeting. Here, after a discussion of several ideas, Bruce Kixmiller, '08, a past president, made the proposal which was un-animously adopted and which was later approved in principle by the Board of Directors of The Culver Educational Foundation.

Primarily, the fund provides for sons of Culver men and is to be used solely to put through the Academy the sons of alumni who could not otherwise have this advantage. In keeping with this idea, any son of an alumnus is eligible. However, it is designed for those boys whose fathers may have been killed or incapacitated in service, or for others who, through uncontrollable conditions, find it impossible to otherwise financially attend Culver.

The policy of not campaigning or soliciting funds was incorporated in the original plan. In keeping with this policy, persons wishing to contribute may make their donations at any time. Since the original announcement, numerous gifts have been received. The funds are held in trust by The Culver Educational Foundation.

The George Ham Cannon American Legion post recently established and chartered at the University of Michigan for World War II veterans honors the name of the first Culver graduate to die in this war—Lt. George Ham Cannon, '34, USMC.

Pfc. Barton Bassett, '42, was recently returned to this country for hospitalization. A member of the Seventh Army, Pfc. Bassett received severe battle wounds on Dec. 4. He had received the combat infantrymans' badge for outstanding services.



Paratrooper Lt. Dave Sniderman, '42, is recovering from wounds received in enemy action in Belgium, as is Lt. Roger Rowland, '42, who was wounded near Aachen, Germany, on Dec. 3. Incidentally, Rowland, who has returned to the States for hospitalization, recently visited the Academy.

Maj. J. T. Padgitt, '25, landed with the assault battalions at Salerno on Sept. 9, 1943, and subsequently saw action at Mt. Maggiore and Mignano. He was injured in combat Nov. 15, 1943, near Mignano and was retired as a result of injuries received on Nov. 1, 1944.



Lt. Col. David Brooks, '34, for his achievement in the performance of outstanding services (April to September, 1944) as head of the ground operations section of a Photo Wing in the European Theatre, has been awarded the Bronze Star. The citation stated that Col. Brooks' "ability to furnish maps, photographs, and information required by combat units had been of inestimable value to the Allied Armed Forces." Col. Brooks is the son of W. A. Brooks, '00.



Horace F. Brown, '31, recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, is currently serving on the staff of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger in the Philippines.

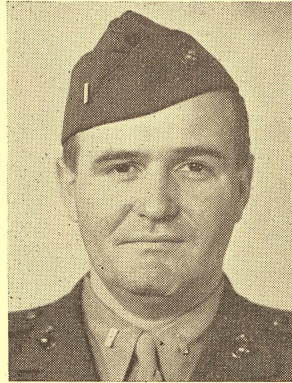


Dick Colehour, '42ss, writes that his ship is in some bay somewhere in New Guinea. It is an LST and he says that the natives that come aboard have no use for the Japs.



A letter from Lt. J. William Henderson, Jr., '43, gives a bit of description of life in the front lines in Germany on Christmas Eve. Bill gives us a couple of G. I. quotable quotes, to-wit: "Dance and Dine on the Siegfried line." "One more drive in '45 . . . Out of the sticks in '46 . . . Under the gate in '48 . . . and, Back for more in '54."

William B. Walker, '40, a member of the U. S. Coast Guard, writes from a ship in the Southwest Pacific that he is aboard one of the best LST's in the service, and to prove it: "We won the prize of the flotilla for being the cleanest and most efficient ship."



First Lt. H. Chapin, '23, has been named assistant operations officer of the Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Barbara, Calif. He assisted in establishing air stations at Funafuti in the Gilberts, Majuro in the Ellis Islands, Tarawa in the Marshalls, and at Guam, Saipan, and Tinian in the Marianas.



W. F. Mutschmann, '43, is with the 51st Armed Infantry battalion and indicates that they are having a great deal of trouble with General "Mud."



Capt. W. Duke Lyon, '36, has been fighting as a guardian to heavy bombers and is attached to a group which has destroyed 250 Nazi planes in combat. Duke has dubbed his P-51 "Pattie-Whack."



A recent newspaper clipping informs us that Lt. (s.g.) Charles J. Schuh, Jr., '30, is a mine-sweeper section leader and has been the target of some 300 German shells and numerous enemy bombers during 22 months in the Mediterranean Theatre. He survived 36 air raids at Anzio.



Capt. Charles A. Weathered, Jr., '29, Air Corps, is now at the Ardmore Army Air Base, Okla., preliminary to entering B-29 training. He also seeks information concerning Robert McQuid, '29ss, and informs us that Col. J. B. Duckworth, '20, is Commanding Officer of the Army Air Forces Instructors School (instrument pilot) at Bryan, Tex.



The Liberator bomber, "Take Me Back to Tulsa" is piloted by Lt. Sidney R. Davis, '20ss, and has as a fellow crew member Lt. Floyd N. Martin, '41.

Alumni News Reports by Classes

1903-1944ss

Deaths: C. F. Schmidt, '03, on Feb. 1, 1944, at Beech Grove, Ind. W. E. Potter, '17, in December, 1944.

Births: Capt. G. W. Carl, '28, and Mrs. Carl, a son, James Gilbert, on Oct. 11, 1944. T|5 C. K. Wettengell, '30, and Mrs. Wettengell, a son, Thomas Fox, on Oct. 30, 1944. Lt. W. K. Stanard II, '32, and Mrs. Stanard a son, William Jr., in November, 1944. Lt. E. T. Stanard Jr., '36, and Mrs. Stanard a daughter.

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Deaths: C. N. Adams, '97, on Sept. 7, 1944, in Seattle, Wash. He was buried with military honors. Dr. F. G. Eberhard, '06, on May 31, 1944, at Three Rivers, Mich. Donald S. Stophlet, '08, on Feb. 3, 1945, at West Allis, Wis. John B. Lamkin, '10, at Monroe, La. R. Moore, '14, in November, 1944, at Charleston, Ill. C. F. Jacob, '26, in December at Hutchinson, Kans.

Weddings: Maj. A. P. Oliver, '08, and Miss Dorothy A. Butterworth on Dec. 20, 1944, at Wilson, N. C. C. Z. Norton, '11, and Miss Glenadine Weaver on Oct. 21, 1944. G. R. Stirrat, '14, and Miss Florence Dixon on Jan. 25, 1945, in Seattle, Wash. Lt. J. M. Cowan, '21, and Lt. Mary E. Harper on Jan. 27, 1945. H. A. Harvey, '21, and Miss Meta Stauder on Feb. 20, 1944. Capt. C. C. Krumbhaar Jr., '32, and Lt. Eleanor McKillip on July 30, 1943, in New Orleans, La. W. G. Wiglesworth Jr., '32, and Miss Betty M. Gilbert on Jan. 27 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, N. Y., Capt. G. Gardner, '33, and Miss Mary H. Gilbert on Nov. 17, 1943, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Births: M. Wernick, '28, and Mrs. Wernick, a daughter, Edith Elaine, on July 20, 1944. Lt. (j.g.) F. W. Bates, '30, and Mrs. Bates, a son, Robert Franklin, on May 4, 1944. Lt. D. E. Dale, and Mrs. Dale, a daughter, Leslie, on June 12, 1944. Lt. C. J. Mueller, '32, and Mrs. Mueller, a son, Michael James, on Aug. 30, 1944. Capt. J. O. Otte Jr., '33, and Mrs. Otte, a daughter, Jacquelynn, on Nov. 20, 1944. Capt. J. T. Llewellyn II, '34, and Mrs. Llewellyn, a son on Feb. 28, 1944. H. L. Williams Jr., '34, and Mrs. Williams, a son, H. L. III.

General News: N. F. Morehouse, '06, has been appointed general solicitor of Chicago and

Northwestern Railway. C. M. Barbe, '27, served as foreign correspondent for CBS in Berlin, Rome, Berne, and London, and is now news analyst and commentator for KGW, Portland, Ore. G. Cates, '28, is vice president of the advertising firm of Young & Rubicam, Inc., New York City, and has charge of radio work.

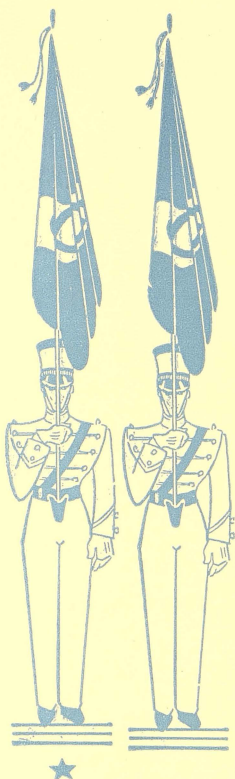
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Engagements: Pfc. M. Barnett, '38 and Miss Hazel Topkis. Ens. A. C. Howard, '39, and Miss Dorothy C. Hiatt. Ens. K. S. Adams, '40, and Miss Nancy Neville. P. J. Piggott, S 2|c, '41, and Miss Virginia R. Satterberg. Lt. W. W. Dazey, '42, and Miss Helen W. Morse.

Weddings: Capt. R. R. Van Dusen, '36, and Pfc. Beatrice Strauss at Ft. Benning, Ga. Capt. D. D. Hamilton, '37, and Miss Joan Neeshawg at Dayton, O. Pvt. F. H. Tolman, '38, and Miss Harriette Taulman on June 24, 1944, at Camp LeJeune, N. C. Lt. R. P. Kellam Jr., '39, and Miss Kay Webster on Dec. 24, 1944, at Kenilworth, Ill. Lt. R. H. Bailey, '41, and Miss Elisabeth P. Wagenen on Dec. 17, 1944, at Corning, Ia. Cpl. R. Hermann, '41, and Miss Joyce Mathison on Nov. 4, 1944, at Edgebrook, Ill. Lt. W. N. Weaver, '41, and Miss Barbara Hudson on Jan. 1, 1945, at El Compo, Tex. Capt. R. Redlinger, '41, and Miss Irene Dodson on Aug. 26. Lt. D. F. Clements, '42, and Miss Ova B. Holcombe on Dec. 26, 1944, at Lincoln, Nebr.

Births: Sgt. E. D. Cottrell, '35, and Mrs. Cottrell, a son, Thomas Heverin, June 25, 1944. Maj. L. A. Fry Jr., '35, and Mrs. Fry, a daughter, Judith Ann, Jan. 7, 1945. Capt. W. W. Steele Jr., '35, and Mrs. Steele, a son, W. W. III, Aug. 27, 1944. Capt. E. L. Dose, '36, and Mrs. Dose, a son, Louis Allen, June 15, 1944. Lt. J. M. Jenkins, '39, and Mrs. Jenkins, a daughter, on Jan. 9, 1945. Lt. G. R. Jordan, '42, and Mrs. Jordan, a daughter, Vicky Jean, on July 30, 1944.

General News: Lt. R. P. Kellam, '39, recently graduated from the Marine O. C. S. at Quantico, Va. J. F. Eberhard, '43, has been honorably discharged from the armed forces and is now in his second year of pre-medical training at Northwestern University. J. Milstead, '43, is a V-12 student at Rice Institute.

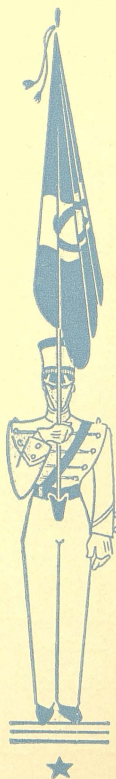


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