NEWS OF CLASSES
Conducted by George Langsner, '32

Have you any bits of news about yourself or fellow Tech men? Marriages, births, promotions, job changes, papers published, honors received are all items of interest to the rest of us so write your information on a penny postcard and address it to the Editor, CALTECH ALUMNI REVIEW.

1898

Dr. Frank B. Jewett has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on Science for the New York World's Fair for 1933.

1918

The members of the war class of 1918 held their twentieth anniversary dinner at the Pasadena Athletic Club on September 15th. Former President James A. B. Scherer attended the dinner, having returned from a five year stay in Japan. A pleasant evening was spent reminiscing and reading letters from those unable to attend. The following is a resume of the present status of the class.

Dr. Charles H. Darwin has been transferred to Washington, D. C., by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company as its representative in dealing with governmental agencies interested in power development.

H. Darwin Kirschman sells science supplies in Honolulu, Hawaii.

James P. Steele is superintendent for the Farm Administration in building a small community to accommodate 600 families near Phoenix, Arizona. The facilities to be provided include water development, sewer system and disposal plant, paving and drainage systems.

Nevin R. Kauffman is in charge of the geophysical department of the General Petroleum Corporation at Los Angeles.

Clarence N. Ward is employed by the Los Angeles Board of Education at the Los Angeles City College (the old U.C.L.A. campus).

Retta Alter is in business for herself in Pasadena manufacturing supplies for orthodontists.

W. A. Krouss is employed in the Los Angeles office of the General Electric Company.

W. C. Thomas is a toll transmission engineer for the Southern California Telephone Company at Los Angeles.

Robert W. Flory is in the research and development department of the Standard Oil Company of California at Los Angeles.

Eugene H. Imler is present is farming and in private engineering practice at Imperial, California.

Fritz Karge is Engineer of Transportation for the Union Oil Co at Los Angeles.

Joseph F. Hartley is vice president of the North American Paint and Chemical Company of Los Angeles.

Robert C. Slicht is chemist for the Commonwealth Fertilizer Company of Melbourne, Australia.

Edison Hoge is photographic director for the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory.

Frank Capra, very much in the public's eye as evidenced by the 19th issue of LIFE.

Wallace Weldon lives in South Pasadena and is promoting chemical developments.

William E. Nelsen is professor of electrical engineering at the University of New Hampshire.

Elbridge A. Goodhue is a professor at the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla, Missouri.

George T. McKee attended the annual meeting of Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference, Reno, Nevada.

1923

J. W. Piper, who is employed by the Foreign Department of Paramount Pictures in Tokyo, Japan, was a recent visitor to southern California after a four years absence.

Richard Armstrong (Aussieker) expects to receive his M.D. degree from the University of Michigan this year.

Francis Noel who was employed by the California Division of Highways at Bishop, California, has been transferred to the Bridge Department of the Division at Los Angeles.

Albert Eaton Lombard, Jr., has completed his final doctorate examination at the Institute. His thesis is "An Investigation of the Conditions of Flutter in Aircraft and the Development of Criteria for the Prediction of Critical Speeds and for the Elimination of Flutter."

1928

Donald S. Clark attended the annual meeting of the American Society for Metals in Detroit last October, being a member of the Board of Trustees of the Society.

Lawrence J. Grunder served on the Arrangements committee for the recent convention in Los Angeles of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Fred W. Bewley, x29, is now the principal of the California Association School of Orange, California. He is working towards his doctor's degree at the University of Southern California.

Ernest Hugg was married to Miss Margaret McElhenny of Pasadena, October 1st.

Richard Rofelt is an engineer with the Guy Atkinson Company, contractors on the Tujunga Dam in Tujunga Canyon, which is a part of the flood control system to protect Los Angeles.

Robert White is with Baroid Sales in Los Angeles.

1929

Clyde E. Giebler was married to Miss Delora Jane Kuern at Los Angeles on November 19th.

John S. Murray was married to Miss June Allbright in Pasadena on October second.

Trent Dames has recently opened an office in the Architects' Building in Los Angeles as a consultant on foundation investigations.

1931

Glen Chamberlain, who is employed in the Bridge Department of the Cali-
California Division of Highways, has been appointed resident engineer on a highway bridge at Weotti, California, in the heart of the redwood country.

Aubrey Horn, XI, recently passed the California examination for Registered Architect, being one of the two who passed the test of the 90 candidates. He is employed in the offices of Gordon B. Kauflmann, Jr., architect on the construction of the Athenaeum and the Student Houses.

George E. Lewis, who has been working on the electrical control devices for the Palomar Telescope, delivered an illustrated lecture on the telescope and observatory before the Pasadena Sunday Morning Breakfast Club in October.

Wendell Humphreys, XI, was married to Miss Dorothy Heldrick in Ventura, California, last September.

Maynard Anderson was married to Miss Helen Louise Cavender of Westwood last September, and they are now living in San Diego where he is employed in the Engineering office of the W.P.A.

1932

Brian Sparks, who is a pilot for Pan-American Airways, is now on the trans-Pacific route from Oakland to Manila, is on leave and is back at the Institute taking sixty units of advanced aviation courses this term.

Chester Keachie is now an instructor in business management at Stanford University, assisting in business organization, industrial management and marketing courses. During the past summer he was a field agent for the California State Department of Employment adjusting unemployment compensation claims.

E. N. Harshman who has been working in the Orient is expected to return to California in December. While employed by Minoras Research, Ltd., he spent most of his time in the interior of French Indo-China. For the past six months he worked out of Manila for Nelson and Company. He is now superintendent of the Elbarc Gold Mining Company, Ltd. on the island of Raffi-Raffi off the southern end of Luzon Island. Being over six feet three inches tall he created great excitement among the native pigmies who came in great numbers to see the "big white man."

Paul Arnerich is working for the Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

Haley Wolfe is with the Walt Disney Studios in Hollywood.

Wendel W. Morgan is the proud father of his second child, a daughter, born November 28th.

1933

Charles Tillman is working in the design division of the Astrophysics Department of the campus.

Louis A. Pipes was married to Miss Inetta Abbott in Cambridge, Mass. in November.

Larry Gould has been appointed a Director of the Alumni Association as listed in the masthead of this issue of the REVIEW.

Moses Widess became the father of a son, Paul Richard, on November 21.

1934

G. F. Rucker, M.S., who is employed as a sales engineer by Leeds and Northrup was married to Miss Maybelle Butterfield last June.

Nelson P. Nies has been appointed a fellow in Chemistry at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Lawrence Brockway, Ph.D., is now associate professor of physical chemistry at the University of Michigan.

1935

David Lehmke is a graduate student at the University of Minnesota.

William Keyes received his master's degree from the University of Illinois last June and is now employed by the Portland Cement Association at Chicago.

Harry Koontz, with S. E. Bechtel, at Evanston, Wisconsin.

1936

G. Russell Nance of the Fluid Corporation addressed the Mechanical Engineering Seminar at the Institute on "Forced Draft Cooling Towers" in October.

Al Creal is with the contracting firm of De Line and Bowen.

Stuart Ferguson has just accepted a position in the Chemistry Division of the Walt Disney Studio.

Smoot Katow, M.S., is working in the Astrophysics department on the campus.

Donald Eugene Bledgett was married to Miss Alma Kirk in Pasadena on Thanksgiving Day.

Conrad R. Muller has accepted a position in the Navy Department and is stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Neil Snow, who is employed by the Underwriters Laboratories, is in San Diego on the construction of the New San Diego Jail.

1937

Ed Price, who is employed by Proctor and Gamble at Cincinnati, Ohio, spent his recent vacation in southern California.

Freeman F. Radcliffe is the father of a daughter, Frances Ann, born on September 26th at Long Beach, California.

Vernon Gevecker, M.S., is on the staff of the Missouri School of Mines, teaching structures, hydraulics and soil mechanics.

William Stackhouse, who is on the engineering staff of the Ryan Aeronautical Company of San Diego, is the father of a son, Lawrence Revelle, born on August 26th.

Carl E. Larson, who was employed as an inspector on the recently completed buildings on the campus, is now doing graduate work at the Institute.

Jay Boren Van der Werff received his master's degree last June and is now working in the Hydraulics Division of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

Dan Gerlough is with the Mott-Smith Company at New York.

John C. Kinley who was formerly employed by the Ettott Core Drilling Company of Texas is now a student at the Harvard Business School.

John Austin and William Ellery are employed by the Ingersoll Rand Company at New York.

Charles A. Morse received his master's degree in June and is now employed by Santa Barbara County with Headquarters at Santa Maria, California.

Stanley Feuer after receiving his master's degree accepted a position with the Crane Company at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

John Peter Selberg was married to Miss Helen Mildred Kendall in Los Angeles on October 17th.

1938

Wendell Bower Miller is with the Southern California Telephone Company.

Peter Goff is doing geophysical work for the Texas Company at Coalinga, California.

Stanley Wolberg is attending the Graduate School of Business Administration at Stanford University.

Richard Rowell is working for the Western Precipitation Company in Los Angeles.

Henry S. Hopkins is in the office of Hageman and DeKay, Architects, Helena, Montana.

Hank Evans has a fellowship at Yale University.

John L. Merritt, who was with U.S. Engineers Office, has accepted a position with Dulles and Schlothter.

William Althouse is working for the Peerless Pump Company.

Elliot Bonham and Paul Tiller are with the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

John Minasi is working for R. T. McCune, Contractor, at Visalia, California.

Lowell Hubert and John G. McLean are attending the Harvard University Business School.

Thomas V. Davis is employed by the Imperial Irrigation District at El Centro, California.

Emanuel Windsor is now a biologist at the Santa Barbara Clinic.

William Thomas Cardwell, Jr., was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Todd in September. At the present time he is doing graduate work at the Institute.

TECH GEOLOGISTS COVER THE WORLD

By G. Austin Schroter, '28

Since 1927, the first year in which degrees in geology were awarded by the Institute, the dispersion of graduates in the course both territorially and in endeavor has been extensive. Many have gained recognition in mining, petroleum and in the purer scientific phases of geology; and all have by accomplishment spread the renown of the California Institute of Technology.

The profession of geologists calls for field work away from the larger cities, and in addition they are constantly on the move, so that it is difficult to accurately establish the whereabouts of the geologists. The following is a list whose whereabouts are known to the author.

1927

Gazin, Charles Lewis, is assistant curator of Vertebrate Palaeontology of the U.S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Maxson, John E., is assistant professor of geology at Tech.

Moore, Bernard N., is field geologist with the Sinclair Petroleum Company in Venezuela.

Benny was formerly junior...
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geologist with the U. S. Geological survey.

Nichol, Frank N., is geologist with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, Colorado. Nick has served on the Boulder dam, Shasta dam and other huge western projects.

Stanton, W. Layton, is district geologist with the Union Oil Company, Bakersfield, California.

Southwick, Thomas S., is a meteorologist with the U. S. Weather Bureau in Washington, D. C.

Turner, Earl, is assistant professor of geology at Texas A. & M.

1928

Bell, Frank, is a micropaleontologist with the Shell Oil Company at Long Beach, California.

Clark, Alex, is now district geologist for the Shell Oil Company at Bakersfield, after an outstanding record as palentologist for the same company.

Beverley, Burt, Jr., is a field geologist for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, now serving in the Dutch East Indies.

Joujon-Roche, J. Edward, is geologist with the Shell Oil Company in Bakersfield.

Schrader, G. Austin, is manager of the Exploration & Mining Departments of the Filtrol Corporation, Los Angeles.

Smith, Hampden, is district geologist for the Los Angeles basin of the Texas Company. His offices are in Los Angeles.

1929

Bode, Francis D., is a field geologist in North Africa. His address is in care of American Railway Express, Rome, Italy.

Daly, Robert, is draftsman for the Shell Oil Company in Los Angeles.

Findlay, Willard D., after serving in Australia and Portuguese East Africa, has returned to Tech as a research fellow in the geology department.

Lohman, Kenneth, is a micropaleontologist with the U. S. Geological Survey in Washington, D. C.

Leskan, Stanley, is geologist with the Los Angeles Geological Survey in Washington.

Sutherland, J. Clark, is in business as a consulting geologist in Pasadena.

1930

Scharf, Dave, is a geophysicist for the Independent Exploration Company of Houston, Texas. He is currently working near Casper, Wyoming.

Wilson, Robert, is a research fellow in geology at Tech.

1931

Holzman, Ben, is meteorologist with the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Fersen, R. A., is working with United Geophysics as a geophysicist.

Cogen, William, is a field geologist with the Shell Oil Company in Texas.

1932

Harshman, L. N., is a mining geologist in the Philippine Islands.

1933

Bonillas, Y., is geologist with the Standard Oil in Venezuela, S. A.

1934

Sharp, R. P., Bob is instructor in geology at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

LETTERS

Fleet Air Detachment, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, 29 September, 1938.

Dear Ted—

I have just read Mr. John E. Shield's article on 'Caltech Men in National Defense', and am writing this letter in the hope of adding to the information which he desires to collect.

In writing such a letter I feel justified in first giving an account of my own activities since leaving Caltech. I entered Pensacola for flight training as an Aviation Cadet in September, 1935, after completing a month of elimination training at NAAA at Long Beach, California. In November, 1936, I received my wings and designation as Naval Aviator. Upon leaving Pensacola I was attached to Fighting Squadron Three of the U. S. S. Ranger at San Diego. In June, 1937, the squadron was changed to Fighting Squadron Five and transferred to the U. S. S. Yorktown at Norfolk. In September, 1937, this squadron represented the Navy in the National Air Races at Cleveland.

Since being in this outfit, I have worked in the capacity of assistant engineering officer, assistant flight officer, assistant gunnery officer and athletic officer. The duty has been very interesting and diversified.

There are a number of other Caltech men on active duty in the Navy as Aviation Cadets, and to the best of my knowledge I shall give you their names and present stations.


Robert M. Stanley, '35, Instructor, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.


Joseph P. Carr, '34, VP 12, U. S. S. Langley.

William C. Dunn, '34, U. S. S. Virginia.

Alfred Wiltsam, '37, VS 5, U. S. S. Thrush.


Very truly yours,

Jack M. Roehm, M. S., '35.

County Engineer,

County of Maui

Territory of Hawaii

October 10, 1938

Dear Ted:

I noted in the Alumni review for September, 1938, a hat of all Tech graduates associated with the Army, Reserve Corps, etc., and the request for those not listed to write in the information.

Here is mine. I am a Captain, Engng.-Res., assigned to the Hawaiian Department Service Command, Maui District. I was formerly assigned to the 3rd Engns. in California but moving to Hawaii was transferred and assigned to the 3rd Engns., (Regular Army) at Schofield Barracks and more recently to my present assignment. The Service Command is peculiar here in Hawaii in that it was created to function immediately in the event of the military establishment taking control in any emergency. It is concerned with the operation of industry and getting the islands on a self-supporting basis in case of isolation from the mainland by enemy fleets.

I have been County Engineer here on the island of Maui for the past two years. This is the second largest island in the group and the County consists of four islands altogether, namely, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Koholawe. The only other Tech man on the island is a newcomer, or Kamana, as we call them—Chester Lindsay. I believe he was '35 and is a chemist for the Maui Pineapple Co. Had the pleasure of meeting Jack Sturgess '30 the other day. He has also just come to the islands representing Worthington Pump Co. and is working for W. A. Ramsay Ltd. of Honolulu.

Best regards to all the old gang.

Joseph Matson, Jr., '26,

LAST MINUTE NEWS

Election of officers of the Structural Engineers Association of Southern California, for the forthcoming year has honored two members of the class of '22 John E. Shield is to be president, assisted by Ben Benoff as secretary. President during the current year has been Prof. Frederick J. Croff.

Another last minute item of great import appears insignificantly with news of the class of '26—the new responsibilities of William A. Lewis. We want to hear more of you next time, Bill.

1935

Dawson, C. A., is conducting geological investigations in Southern California for the DuPont Corporation.

Johans, R. K., is teaching fellow in geology at Tech.

1937

Legge, J. A., is in Arizona. No other information.

Lockwood, R. B., is somewhere in California. No other information.

A geographic breakdown of the countries which have been studied by Tech geologists together with the geologists who have or who are serving there would be:

U.S.A.—All Canada—

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Mexico—

Schorer,'28

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Central and South America—

Sutherland,'29

Alaska—

Central and South America—

Moore, Ben, '27

Bonillas, '35

Celebes, Dutch East Indies, Australia—

Beaverly, Burt, '28

Findlay, W., '29

Harshman, L. N., '32

Europe and Levant—

Maxson, J. H., '27

Bode, F. D., '29

Africa—

Bode, F. D., '29

Findlay, W., '29

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