ALUMNI CALLED FOR MILITARY DUTY

By Captain F. S. Scott, 30,
Chemical Warfare Reserve.

The impact of the national emergency on the supply of engineering talent has been frequently described in the Alumni Review but little has been said of the many alumni who have been called to active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

It will be recalled that during the war of 1914-1918 the Institute served as a training school for the military forces and that shortly after that war a senior Reserve Officers Training Unit was established for the undergraduates under the supervision of officers from the Corps of Engineers. This training was discontinued in 1929. Some of the facilities are still on the campus, notably the old Dorm and cafeteria, but other buildings in the vicinity of the present tennis courts have been removed.

Many of the alumni continued their military studies after graduation and attended two week training camps during the summer. These men have been gradually called to active duty as the armed forces have expanded and have been training the selectees as they have been called to the colors.

The following tabulation lists the present rank, class, and military station of all the alumni now on active duty. The writer is somewhat reluctant to publish the list because it is doubtlessly fraught with omissions and errors due to the rapid expansion and changes in the national defense program. It is planned to publish a revised list in a future issue of the Review and correspondence on the matter should be addressed to the writer's attention in care of the Alumni Association. In the interest of secrecy the stations of naval personnel are not listed.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Major D. P. Barnes, M.S. '30, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Major L. J. Claterbos, Washington, D. C.
Major T. C. Combs, '27, Office Under Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.
Major J. T. Mercereau, '24, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Major J. E. Shield, '22, U. S. E. D., Honolulu, T. H.
Captain Ben Benioff, '26, Ozone Q. M. Office, 74 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.
Captain James Boyd, '27, Army & Navy Munitions Board, Washington, D. C.
Captain R. C. Blankenburg '27, 19th Engineers, Fort Ord, Calif.
Captain A. W. Dunn, '29, 391st Depot Co., Fort Ord, Calif.
Captain W. B. Grimes, '29, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Captain H. Y. Ingersoll, '26, 1st Engineers, Fort Devens, Mass.
Captain Carl Krauser, '25, 13th Engineers, Fort Ord, Calif.
Captain O. S. Larabee, '25, Engineer Board, Fort Belvoir, Va.
Captain L. E. Lynn, '29, 19th Engineers, Fort Ord, Calif.

Captain James Mercereau, '24, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Captain W. H. Mohr, '29, 84th Engineers (Cam.), Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Captain E. H. Ross, '28, 10th Engineers, Fort Lewis, Wash.
Captain G. M. Webster, '22, R.O.T.C. Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon
1st Lt. A. P. Banta, M.S. '28, U. S. E. D., Mobile, Alabama
1st Lt. J. C. Monning, '33, 19th Engineers, Fort Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. O. F. Reinen, Jr., '29, Hawaiian Department, T. H.
1st Lt. V. W. Rodgers, '27, 19th Engineers, Fort Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. L. O. Scott, '29, Instruction, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

AIR CORPS

Major K. R. Crosher, '28, Salinas Field, Calif.
Captain R. A. Phillelo, '27, A. C. Basic Flying School, Bakersfield, Calif.
Captain Paul Dane, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio
Captain W. Stuart Johnson, '26, Procurement Office, Santa Monica, Calif.
1st Lt. J. W. Towler, '30, Mather Field, Calif.
1st Lt. Art Lowell, '38, Barrage Balloon School, Paris Island, S. C.
2nd Lt. R. W. Winchell, '39, Randolph Field, Texas
2nd Lt. G. Van Dyke, '40, Randolph Field, Texas
2nd Lt. M. E. Hines, '40, Randolph Field, Texas
2nd Lt. R. E. Fleming, '40, Randolph Field, Texas
2nd Lt. W. W. Stone, '40, Kelly Field, Texas
2nd Lt. F. C. E. Oder, '40, Pendleton, Oregon

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Major G. I. Miller, '24, Fort MacArthur, Calif.
Captain O. H. Barnes, '26, Fort MacArthur, Calif.
Captain R. H. Bungay, '30, Fort Scott, Calif.
Captain Richard Darling, '27, Camp Callan, Calif.
Captain S. L. Seymour, '26, Camp Callan, Calif.

NATIONAL GUARD


FIELD ARTILLERY CORPS

Corp. Langdon Hedrick '42, 146th F. A., Tacoma, Wash.

(Continued on page 16)
NEW WEATHER STATION

Completion of the new Caltech weather station of meteorology atop Mudd Laboratory has recently been announced.

This weather station, which is probably the only one of its kind in any school in the United States, is equipped with the most modern apparatus available. Automatic instruments record wind direction and velocity, temperature, and sun-intensity every minute, 24 hours a day.

The staff of this station is composed of 86 students in meteorology, many of whom are from the Army Air Corps and the Navy. These men each spend at least one three-hour shift a week between 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. in the weather station taking observations. During the day, they study all aspects of assimilating weather data, learning even to repair and adjust the delicate mechanisms of the automatic recording instruments.

Cal Tech Alumni Association
Board of Directors
1941-42

ALFRED W. KNIGHT, '22, President — 1016 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles

GEORGE LANGSNER, '31, Vice-President, Chairman Committee on Chapters — 1836 South Olive Avenue, Alhambra

HERBERT B. HOLT, '15, Secretary, Chairman Committee on Placement and Campus Relations — 1335 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles

FRANK M. FOSTER, '25, Chairman Social Committee — 939 Grafield Avenue, South Pasadena

W. STUART JOHNSON, '26, Chairman Membership Committee — 465 North Formosa, Los Angeles

CLAUDE W. SOPP, '17, Chairman Finance Committee — 2047 Las Lunas, Pasadena

SIDNEY F. Bamberger, '33, Chairman Athletic Committee — 888 Victoria Drive, Pasadena

ROBERT J. BARRY, '38, Chairman Committee on Publications — 1237 Lima Avenue, Burbank

ERNEST B. HUGG, '29, Member of Board — 3718 Ocean View, Montrose

ALBERT D. HALL, '22, Treasurer — 740 South Olive St., Los Angeles

HUGH F. COLVIN, '36, Editor Alumni Review, 2425 West Blvd., Los Angeles