

PERSONALS

I T WILL be helpful if readers will send personal items concerning themselves and others to the Alumni Office. Great interest has been shown in these columns, but more information is required. Do not hesitate to send in facts about yourself, such as change of position or location, present job, technical accomplishments, etc. Please help.

—Editor.

1920

HARVEY W. HOUSE has moved his family to Pasadena from Oakland, California. Mr. House is conducting a research for the Pacific Coast Clay Products Institute in the laboratory of Gladding McBean Co.

1929

DR. KARL M. WOLFE has been working for the Aerojet Engineering Corporation and is presently supervisor of the research instrumentation group. He has been with Aerojet for about ten months.

MILTON SPERLING has been separated from the Navy and has returned to his previous employers, the Richfield Oil Corporation, in Los Angeles.

1930

NORMAN F. DOHERTY is in charge of the photochemicals department, Curtis Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles, manufacturing Curtis color cameras, and printers and processing chemicals for paper prints in color.

HUGO KLEINBACH is employed at Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation, Los Angeles.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER HARRIS K. MAUZY, formerly with the Seabees, has returned to the bridge department of the State Division of Highways and is located in the Los Angeles office.

1931

WINTON C. KOCH is a cameraman at Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation, Los Angeles.

1933

LOUIS H. GOSS assumed duties on April 1 as city administrator of Monterey Park, California. Mr. Goss was formerly city engineer of Brawley, California.

BRUCE M. DACK announces the opening of an engineering office in Sacramento, California, which will serve the building industry of central and northern California.

PROFESSOR FRANCIS R. HUNTER is in the department of Animal Biology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, having received his discharge from the Army Air Forces.

1934

DR. NORTON B. MOORE is now manager of research at the Aerojet Engineering Corporation, Azusa, California. He is directing research efforts on various types of jet propulsion devices.

MAJOR ALFRED I. SWITZER is serving with the General Engineer District as

chief of the engineering division in Manila. Major Switzer has been in the Service for more than three years, a year of which was spent overseas. Prior to entering the Army, Major Switzer was an hydraulic engineer of Los Angeles Engineer District in Los Angeles.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER CARROL CRAIG is chief of the Ammunition Storage and Safety Unit of the Bureau of Ordnance and is stationed at Washington, D. C.

1935

JACK M. ROEHM has recently accepted a position as director of engineering with Buehler and Company in Chicago, Illinois. This company was formerly the Victor Research Laboratory Division of Victor Adding Machine Company. Prior to and during the war, Mr. Roehm worked for Carl L. Norden, Inc., designers and manufacturers of the Norden bombsight and automatic flight control equipment.

DICK JOHNS is back at the Institute as Assistant Professor in Geology.

1936

WALFRED E. SWANSON has resigned as engineer with the Sacramento Office of the U. S. Engineer Department and is now with the Gibbon and Reed Construction Company, Las Vegas, Nevada.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL AL CREAL, USMC, after spending the past two years on a special assignment at Washington, D. C., stopped at the Institute enroute to Pearl Harbor where he will receive further orders in the Pacific.

1938

BLAINE A. DIXON, JR., has accepted a position with Columbia Steel Company at Torrance, California.

1940

DONALD E. LOEFFLER is on terminal leave from the Armed Forces. Don, a Captain in the Air Corps, served as a photographic officer with duty confined to the States.

JEROME KOHL was married on March 1 to Miss Freeke van Noulhuys of Berkeley, California. Jerome is employed as a senior engineer at the Avon Refinery of Tidewater Associated Oil Company, Associated, California.

LLOYD GOODMANSON, who is with Boeing in Seattle, Washington, spent a short vacation in southern California.

TOM HUDSPETH has accepted a position in the radio department of Hughes Aircraft in Culver City, California.

ROY E. MARQUARDT is project director heading the jet research program for the Navy being conducted on the campus of University of Southern California. Prior to his assignment to the Navy project, he taught at that university under the ESMWT program and for two years before was in charge of Navy research at the Northrop Aircraft Corporation. The Marquardt Aircraft Company, the engineer's private business, is currently manufacturing a 140 horsepower gas turbine

under Army contract and is building jet motors.

DUMONT S. STAATZ, M.D., former Captain in the Medical Corps, was discharged from the Service last October and, with his father, is in private practice in Tacoma, Washington.

MORTIMER STAATZ is an Interpreter in the Second Marine Division, now stationed in Japan.

1941

WILLIAM H. WAGNER is now employed by Shell Oil Company as an engineer.

HOMER JACOBSON announces the arrival of a son, William, on March 7 at Yonkers, N. Y.

PHILIP BROOKS is the father of a son, Michael, born recently. Philip is Welfare and Recreation Officer at Yorktown. He expects to be released from Service in late spring.

LIEUTENANT CLAUD S. RUPERT, USNR, who has been stationed at Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., left in April for Pacific duty to witness atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

LE ROY G. WAIGAND is on terminal leave which expires in June. Major Waigand served in England, France, Belgium, New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon with the Corps of Engineers on construction of roads, cantonments, hospitals and depots. He is now living at 1200 South Second Street, Alhambra, California.

LARRY WIDDOES is enrolled at the University of Michigan graduate school and is living at Willow Village.

MERRITT EUSEY, JR., has accepted a position as a sales engineer in the Los Angeles branch office of the Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company.

1942

NEAL HORNE started to work in April as a mechanical engineer for Austin Company, contractors, in Los Angeles.

ROBERT DE VAULT is a project engineer for the jet propulsion research program being conducted by the Navy at the University of Southern California.

KENNETH H. BEERS is still in the Navy on board the U. S. S. *New Jersey* which is now at Long Beach, California. Ken has a new daughter, Carol Ann.

PAUL McKIBBEN, contrary to rumors, is home—safe.

LIEUTENANT (jg) RICHARD HEAD is attached to the Bureau of Aeronautics in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT (jg) WALTER P. MITCHEL who is stationed at the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory at San Diego, visited the Campus in March.

CARTER HUNT has accepted a position with Hiram Walker and Sons in Peoria, Illinois.

KENNETH URBACH has accepted a position with the Radio Frequency Labora-

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tories Inc., Boonton, New Jersey, and started work in March.

1943

LIEUTENANT (jg) ROLAND SAYE has just returned from China where he was stationed six months at the Port Directors Office in Tsingtao. Roland is on inactive status and is now living in West Los Angeles, California.

LIEUTENANT (jg) DOUGLAS C. REID is at the Navy Yard Oil Burning School, Philadelphia, as an Instructor and hopes to be home in May.

L. B. EDELMAN is attached to the Bureau of Aeronautics in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT (jg) JACK D. STONE returned in March from Honolulu and enjoys terminal leave until the middle of

May. Jack was married eighteen months ago to Suzanne Smith of Chicago, Illinois.

WAYNE BROWN accepted a position in the Engineering Department of Douglas Aircraft, Santa Monica, California.

ENSIGN BOB McLEAN is aboard the new carrier, U.S.S. Princeton, which visited Havana, Cuba, on a recent shake-down cruise.

LIEUTENANT (jg) CHAS. STRICKLAND will finish his post graduate work at Annapolis the latter part of March and will then be separated from Service.

1944

DAVID R. JONES is now separated from Service, having returned from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington, D. C. Dave is living in Beverly Hills, California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT AL SAPLIS, after receiving his commission in the Infantry, shipped out in October and disembarked at Okinawa. He is now in a transportation outfit charged with the operation of the Port of Naba.

LIEUTENANT (jg) DONALD KEATING, an Executive Officer and Navigator on LST 811, returned to the West Coast after 15 months overseas in the Pacific. His ship took part in the later phases of the liberation of the Philippines, the invasion of Okinawa and later the invasion of Ie Shima. Don has made three trips to Japan with the occupation forces and has covered nearly every island in the Pacific.

ENSIGN RONALD S. JOHNSON is back in civilian life and visited the Campus in March when on terminal leave. Ron was shore based in Manila as a deep-sea diver for two months, from where he just returned. Prior to overseas duty he was at N.T.S. (Salvage) in New York. Ron was married in March, 1945, to Miss Roberta Lamon of Beverly Hills, California.

ENSIGN ROBERT LAABS visited the Campus in March while on terminal leave. Bob returned from active duty on Guam and Okinawa where he was stationed with the 148th Pontoon Battalion. Bob was married one year ago in March to Miss Betty Jean Bryant of Hollywood, California.

ENSIGN HORACE HIGGINS is back on a civilian status and has secured a position in engineering design with B. H. Hadley Co., Pomona, California. Horace was stationed on a PC-1256 at Iwo Jima for six months, later going to Chichi Jima for one month. The ship was brought back to Charleston to be de-commissioned.

FRANCIS E. MacDONALD is employed by the Nelson Equipment Company, Los Angeles.

1945

R. V. KNOX, BOB JORDAN, DUANE McRUER, DON SWANSON, DOD DODDER, DAVE BANKS, HARRY BROUCH, FRED DAVIS, LOWELL PARODE, DON SWEET, GENE SCOTT, JOHN LYONS, JOE HOOK, DON DUNCAN, BOB TROUT and DICK SPRINGER held an Alumni Association dinner on St. Simon's Island, Georgia, recently. These men of 1945 are stationed at the Tactical Radar Training School on the island and expect sea duty soon with probably discharges in the fall.

ENSIGN BOB TROUT was transferred in March from St. Simon's Island Radar School to report to San Francisco for duty in the amphibious forces. Bob was married last November to Miss Alice Champion of West Los Angeles, California.

BERNARD RASOF was married on February 9 to Miss Beatrice Leplin of West Los Angeles. Bernard is teaching mathematics at the Institute and working for his doctorate.

ENSIGN BRUCE WERNIER came down from San Francisco to southern California and visited the Campus in March while his ship, LSM 450, was being overhauled.

ENSIGN WILLIAM (Bill) TILDEN visited his family in Los Angeles in March on a 15-day leave from Camp Endicott, Rhode Island. Bill is coming back to school in the fall for graduate work.

ENSIGN JOHN S. DAVIS is stationed on the U.S.S. Iowa.

ENSIGN NORMAN LEE is at Navy Frontier Base, Charleston, South Carolina, awaiting an assignment to another ship.

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