

ALUMNI NEWS

Seminar Speaker

HORACE GILBERT, Professor of Economics, will be the principal speaker at the Alumni Seminar dinner on April 14th. His subject: "Conditions in Germany Under Russian Influence."

Prof. Gilbert, who has been on leave of absence since the fall of 1949, serving on the staff of the U. S. High Commissioner of Germany, will return from Frankfurt to resume his teaching duties at the Institute at the start of the third term on April 1.

Ward Foster

WARD FOSTER '27 is recuperating from an emergency cerebral operation performed early in December, after a sudden attack while at his office in Los Angeles. He is now at home after six weeks in the hospital and appears to be making progress toward a complete recovery. Short encouraging notes addressed to 4905 Lockhaven Avenue, Los Angeles 41, are in order, but visiting is discouraged except for a few intimate friends.

An outstanding patent lawyer, Ward was Student Body President in 1926-27, and President of the Alumni Association in 1937-38.

Research and Development

RESearch AND DEVELOPMENT activities of the Army have been formalized subsequent to World War II, in all arms and services, in the General Staff of the Department of the Army, and in the Organized Reserve. Although not much publicized, Research and Development activities are being stressed as highly important, both in the reservation of skilled manpower for specialized technological duties and in the continual evolution of materiel and scientific knowledge for the armed forces.

In the Organized Reserve, officers are assigned projects appropriate to their experience, in lieu of the military training undertaken in tactical units. Almost without exception, these projects are highly practical. In some instances, individual projects have been completed and have been adopted by the Department of the Army. Other projects have progressed to the point of assuring developments of great value. It is likely that individuals called to active duty will continue comparable assignments.

Reserve officers with appropriate experience are still needed, in all branches. In the Pasadena area where many alumni reside, the 6514th Research and Development Unit is commanded by Colonel Theodore C. Combs, C. E., U. S. A. R. ('27). Interested reserve officers are encouraged to contact him at REpublic 3-9175

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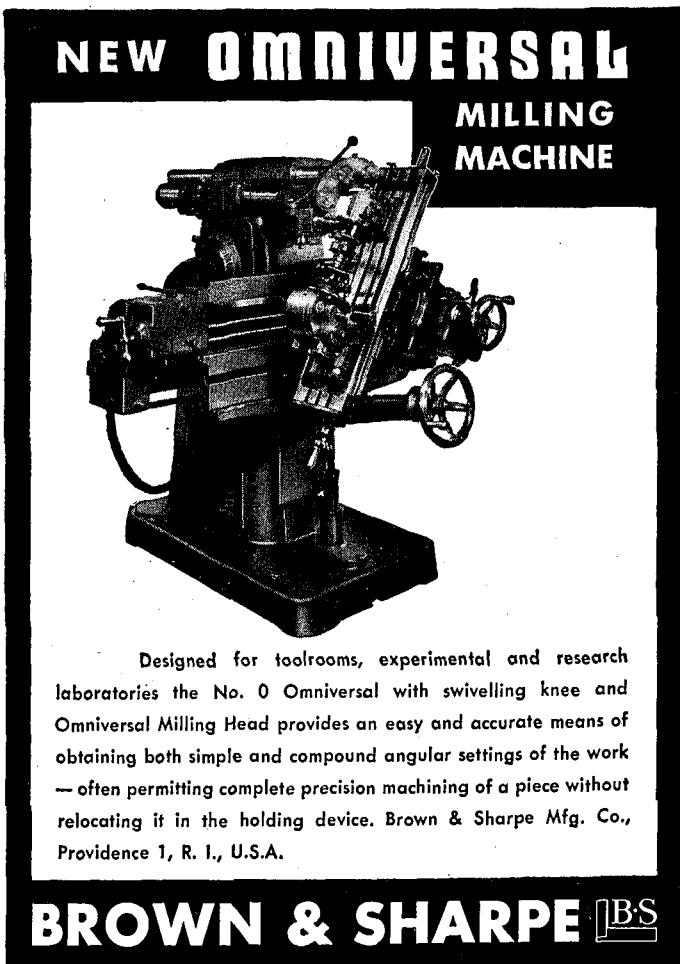
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April 14	Alumni Seminar
May (date to be set)	Family Picnic
June 6	Annual Meeting

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or SYcamore 6-2164. Elsewhere, reserve officers should contact their local Organized Reserve headquarters for information.

Outstanding Young Man

ABE M. ZAREM, M.S. '40, Ph.D. '44, Director of Research in the Los Angeles Division of the Stanford Research Institute was one of the ten Outstanding Young Men of 1950 named last month by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Zarem was cited specifically for his "new photographic techniques making possible the taking of one million photographs a second, for the purpose of research in ballistics and similar fields". The Zarem camera, which he developed for the Navy in 1947, also won Dr. Zarem a 1948 award as the Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer in the United States.

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