

# NEWS OF CLASSES

1918

**Corliss A. Bercaw** has been appointed its Chicago representative on transportation by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

**Frank R. Capra**, of the Columbia Pictures Corporation, continues to be the top ranking director of the motion picture industry. As such he was the subject of the feature article of the August 8, 1938, issue of "Time."

1923

**Richard U. Seares** is the proud father of a daughter, Martha Ann, born on June 29, 1938.

1924

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Groat** (Peggy Sorensen) are the proud parents of a daughter, Virginia, born on June 18, 1938.

**Jule H. Coffey** is vice-president in charge of sales for the Pomona Pump Company, with plants located at Pomona, Calif., and St. Louis, Mo.

1925

**Caryl Krouser** is the father of a second son, John, on April 8, 1938. Caryl is the publisher of the Printer-Review at Barstow, Calif.

**Wesley Hertenstein** has recently been appointed Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the Institute.

**Harold C. Sheffield** has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Reserves, U. S. Army.

1926

**James M. Carter**, who has been employed by the Linde Air Products Company at Buffalo, N. Y., has recently transferred to Southern California. He still is a walking enthusiast, but has not participated recently in any championship matches.

1920

**H. R. Linhoff**, manager of gas and gasoline operations for Richfield Oil Corporation, was recently elected president of the California Natural Gasoline Association.

1927

**J. Henry Gunning**, ex '27, was married to Miss Violet Rosamond Bartosh in Los Angeles on June 25, 1938. He is employed as an engineer at the Douglas Aircraft Company in Santa Monica, Calif.

**John B. Forester** is temporarily hospitalized at 423 North Primrose

Ave., Monrovia, Calif., and would be pleased to receive visitors.

**Thurman Peterson**, who has been teaching at the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Penna., has resigned to enter industry in California.

1928

**Lieutenant Kenneth Crosher**, ex '28, was seriously injured in the crash of a United States Army bomber on the beach at Paitillo Point near Panama City on July 11, 1938.

1929

**Tom Noland** was married to Miss Mildred Hilling in Denver, Colo., on November 25, 1937. He is employed in the Denver office of the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

**Walter Grimes** is in charge of three projects for Sacramento River improvement, totaling \$1,500,000, for the U. S. Engineer's Office at Rio Vista, Calif.

**Robert White** is the father of a daughter, Karen, born on August 23, 1938.

1930

**David Scharf** is working for the Independent Exploration Company of Houston, Texas, on seismograph surveys, at present being in the vicinity of Casper, Wyoming.

**Stuart West** is doing research for the Subterrex Company of Houston, Texas, a geophysical company using electrical and chemical methods.

**Richard Crane**, who is an instructor of physics at the University of Michigan, recently reported the discovery of the neutrino, whose existence was indicated ten years ago.

1931

**Calvin B. Frye** was a candidate for the State of California bar examination in September.

**Lawrence L. Ferguson**, who is in the controller's office of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., has completed a round the continent trip emphasizing mountain climbing.

**Sam Eastman** is a member of the advertising firm of Dozier, Graham and Eastman at Whittier, Calif.

**Raymond Peterson** is the father of a daughter born on May 17, 1938.

**George Langsner** has been working on the design of the proposed Arroyo Seco Parkway, between Los Angeles and Pasadena, in the Los Angeles office of the California Division of Highways.

**William Cogen** is doing research in the correlation with heavy minerals for the Shell Oil Company at Houston, Texas.

1932

**Robert Wherritt** is general foreman at the Santa Fe Ice Plant at Fresno, Calif.

**F. W. Bowden** is the father of a son, Frederick Gregory, born May 26, 1938.

**John H. A. Brautz**, (Ph.D), was recently commissioned a lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve Corps, being the senior reserve officer in Denver, Colo.

**Donald P. Barnes**, (M.S), has been transferred by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation to the Institute Hydraulics Laboratory, where he is assisting in the pump tests for the Grand Coulee Dam.

**Dr. Wm. H. Pickering** has joined the staff of University of Southern California where he will lecture on physics.

1933

**Gregory K. Hartman**, who is doing graduate work at Brown University, Providence, R. I., was recently initiated into the Brown chapter of Sigma Xi.

**John C. Monning** has been placed in charge of the West Los Angeles Office of the City of Los Angeles Building Department.

**John E. Meskell** is the father of a daughter, Sheryl Jean, born on April 28, 1938.

**J. S. Johnson** has purchased the Foss Heating and Engineering Company of Pasadena, manufacturers of Holly gas furnaces used in theaters, business houses, and residences. The firm has been re-named the Holly Heating and Manufacturing Co.

**Robert D. Fletcher**, the lad with degrees in mechanical engineering and meteorology, is entering M.I.T. to work for a doctorate in meteorology. He is on leave from American Airlines.

1934

**John Pearne** is working as a patent examiner in the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, D. C.

1935

**Robert Lincoln Kramer** was married to Miss Lorraine Edna Ulrich in the Music Hall at Occidental College on June 20, 1938.

**Herbert Ribner** is working for his doctorate at Washington University in St. Louis.

**Jack Schwartz** was married to Miss Jeanne Leighton in Los Angeles on July 3, 1938.

**Robert C. Warner** is working for his Ph.D. degree at New York University, College of Medicine, in the Biochemistry Department.

### 1936

**William Campbell** of Charleston, West Virginia, spent his vacation in California.

**William Humason** was married to Miss Ruth Petty on June 10, 1938.

**Everette Griffith**, who received the degree of master of Business Administration from Harvard University in June, is now with the Technicolor Motion Picture Company in Hollywood.

**Everett B. Henderson** is with the Crown Cork and Seal Company in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Peter Serrell** has returned from a year's study at the Technische Hochschule, Darmstadt, Germany, and is now working at the C. I. T. Aero-

nautical Laboratory designing wind tunnel rigging.

**Henry Welge**, (Ph.D.), is now teaching Freshman Chemistry at the Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

### 1937

**Alan J. Grobecker**, who has been with the General Geophysical Company of Bakersfield, Calif., has just returned from a trip to Europe and will continue his graduate studies at the Institute. While with the General Geophysical Company, Alan's crew discovered the first gas bearing field north of Sacramento.

**Joseph J. Peterson** is employed at the Peoria, Ill., plant of the Caterpillar Tractor Company.

On September 10, **James W. Daily**, (M.S. '37), became the husband of the former Miss Sally Atwood, in Washington, D. C. He is in charge of the Hydraulic Machinery Testing Laboratory, C.I.T., hence the Daily's will shortly return to Pasadena. The bride's brother, **Albert W. Atwood, Jr.**, '32, was best man.

**Robert Mahoney** was married to Miss Avangia Marian Ving in Billings, Montana, on June 16, 1938.

**Jasper Leggett** is doing geophysical work in Cairo, Egypt, for the Mott Smith Company of Houston, Texas.

**Lawrence Fleming** and **Ted Fahrner** are patent examiners in the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, D. C.

**Nash H. Miller**, (M.S.), is an assistant observer in Trinidad, British West Indies, for the United Geophysical Company of Pasadena, California.

**Paul F. Hawley**, (Ph.D.), was married to Miss Ruana Coit, Institute Librarian, in Los Angeles on September 2, 1938. Dr. Hawley, as a representative of the Western Geophysical Company, presented two papers at the mid-winter meeting of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists at New Orleans.

**Noel L. Owen, Jr.**, was recently married to Miss Helen Grider in Glendale.

### 1938

**Edward M. Frisius** of the Mott Smith Company, Houston, Texas, is in Egypt doing geophysical work.

**Samuel L. Watson** is working in South America for the Texas Company.

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## MISSING ALUMNI

Please read the following list carefully. It is a partial compilation of names whose appropriate addresses are not up to date in the alumni office files. We want to list their correct addresses in the forthcoming directory and more important, we want them to receive the various mailings. Assistance in locating these men will be appreciated.

Aggeler, William F., '25  
Alexander, C. K., Ph.D., '37  
Alwart, Harold J., M.S., '37  
Applegate, Lindsay M., M.S., '33  
Backus, Harrison, '33  
Barton, Paul D., '20  
Berkley, Merrill G., '33  
Blunt, Allyn W., '25  
Boggs, Chester A., '21  
Borys, Edmund, M.S., '36  
Briggs, Thomas H., Jr., M.S., '29  
Cameron, George H., Ph.D., '26  
Campbell, John S., '26  
Chase, Carl T., M.S., '26  
Clark, John D., '30  
Clark, Loren T., M.S., '35  
Cohen, Jeffrey S., '36  
Cox, Edwin P., M.S., '22

Craig, Robert W., '21  
Crawley, Clyde B., Ph.D., '34  
Davidson, Leonard, 1900  
Davis, Edwin N., M.S., '33  
Dix, C. Hewitt, '27  
Dykes, J. Christopher, M.S., '37  
Eastman, Luther, '28  
Effman, Karl, '30  
Ellis, Eugene, '30  
Fleming, Thomas J., '22  
Foster, Alfred, '26  
Fox, Joseph, '21  
Freeman, Hugh B., '24  
Garner, Clifford S., '35  
Goodhue, Elbridge, '20  
Griest, Raymond, '32  
Hall, Alva C., '23  
Hand, Ross, '36  
Hansen, Raymond J., '25  
Harshberger, John D., '34  
Harshman, Elbert N., '32  
Hastings, Robert C., '24  
Hayward, Russell, '38  
Herlin, Robert G., '33  
Higley, John B., '35  
Hisserich, Charles A., '28  
Honn, Harry T., '24

Humphrey, Norman E., '12  
Johnson, Donald H., '29  
Jones, Herbert J., '25  
Karp, Nathan, '35  
Keith, Clyde R., '22  
Kells, Edward, M.S., '35  
Kinney, Edward E., M.S., '30  
Koehm, Edward, '30  
Laslett, L. Jackson, '33  
Launer, H. F., M.S., '32  
Lewis, Stanley M., '11  
Lloyd, Paul, Ph.D., '37  
McCarter, Kenneth, '26  
McCutchan, H. C., '04  
Magden, John L., M.S., '34  
Maier, Joseph B., '21  
Marsland, John E., '27  
Martin, Victor J., M.S., '35  
Mercerau, James T., '24  
Milan, Lwo, '36  
Miller, James C., '07  
Milliken, Donald B., '29  
Moore, Bernard N., '27  
Morgan, Stanley C., M.S., '28  
Munier, Alfred, M.S., '37  
Murdock, Keith, M.S., '33  
Murdoch, Philip G., '29