

NEWS OF CLASSES

1917

Dr. Fred Poole is now teaching at Gonzaga University at Spokane, Washington.

1918

Colonel Carl Ridenour is with the Army Air Corps in Africa.

1924

L. Bentley Copeland is training Army and Navy enlisted personnel as field coordinator and chief ground school instructor in charge of operations at Las Vegas. This program comes under the War Training Service of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Fred Groat is with the War Production Board in Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Groat are the parents of a baby boy.

Al Gould is now with the Electrical Engineering Department at Caltech.

1926

Wallace Penfield recently was placed in charge of all flood control and water supply work in Santa Ana County.

Dr. William A. Lewis of Cornell University visited the Caltech campus in March.

W. S. Kingsbury, Jr., is now a captain in the Corps of Engineers, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

1927

W. A. Minkler became the father of a baby girl, Estelle, in December. Estelle has an eight-year-old brother. The family lives in Racine, Wisconsin, where Bill is with the Young Radiator Company.

Major M. Maxwell Bower further swells the ranks of Tech Washingtonians, where he is working in the office of the Chief Signal Officer. In December he got into a cab that already had a passenger in it, only to find that passenger was also a Techman—Lieutenant James C Radford of the Navy, formerly with the Union Oil Company, and a member of the class of 1934.

They had never met before, and, to the editor's best knowledge, this is the first alumni meeting to be held in a cab.

Lt. Bill Aultman is now at Dutch Harbor with the CEC.

Captain Vincent Rodgers was married on December 1, 1942, to Miss Virginia Rose Buxton at Culver City, and they are now living in Washington, D. C., where he is with the General Staff of the War Department.

Lt. William W. Aultman, Water Purification Engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, was granted military leave in November, when he was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve Construction Battalion. He was assigned to Camp Allen, Norfolk, Virginia, for a short training. He had been with the Water District since 1930. He was engaged in water softening and filtration studies and tests preliminary to the designing and building of the Softening and Filtration Plant, and had been in direct charge of the operation of the plant since its completion.

Ted Combs is now Lt. Colonel in charge of Headquarters, Engineer Unit Training Center, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

E. F. Randolph is an electrical engineer in the Navy Design Office of Atkinson and Pollock at Long Beach.

1928

Major E. H. Ross regrets that he is unable to attend the meetings of the Alumni Association, but finds he has little time and less transportation, as he is at present stationed in Africa.

Lt. Comm. Kenneth M. Fenwick, U.S.N.R., has been on active duty since May, 1941, and is now in Key West, Florida.

Major A. Perry Banta, with the Engineer Corps, writes that he is gaining valuable experience in water supply work in Alabama and Florida, but still prefers the climate of the southwest to that of the southeast.

1929

Ray Kircher announced the birth of a daughter, Katherine Reymond, on December 10, 1942.

George F. Taylor is a Captain in the Air Corps, and is the author of a widely

adopted text-book, "Aeronautical Meteorology."

Walter Grimes who is on duty at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, has been promoted to Major in the Corps of Engineers.

Major Laurence Lynn is an instructor at Ft. Belvoir.

1930

Walter Wilkinson is now in India, where he is working as a metallurgist.

Lt. Peter Goff is with the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy, Florida.

1931

Charles Kircher became the father of a son, Christopher, last May.

Lt. Lawrence E. Kinsler, U.S.N.R., is an instructor in physics at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Lt. Walter Dickey of the CEC, who has been assistant resident officer in charge of construction on Midway Island is now located at Mare Island. He was on Midway on December 7, 1941.

Nathan Whitman is now an engineer with Avion, Inc., in Los Angeles.

Lt. Lawrence Ferguson is at the Diesel School at Penn State.

1932

Bill Shuler, now a lieutenant-colonel in the Army, is teaching engineering to Army men in the east, but he craves action.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Graff are the parents of a girl born last September in Pasadena.

Grant Venerable is in the chemical division of the Hayward Lumber and Manufacturing Company. He is the father of a son, Grant II, born last August.

Edward C. Keachie, who was formerly in charge of finance and statistics for the California War Production Training Program at Sacramento, is now a First Lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, A.U.S., stationed at the Military Engineer Procurement Division in San Francisco. His present assignment is that of labor supply officer.

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Howard W. Finney is now a licensed C.P.A. with Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery. He has been instructor at Caltech in "Cost Analysis and Control" under the Engineering War Training program.

Elbert N. Harshman and Mrs. Harshman are on the official list of those interned at Santo Tomas University in Manila.

Brian Sparks is now a technical pilot with the American Export Airlines in New York.

1933

Lt. (j. g.) Elmer E. Franklin, U.S.N.R., is an instructor in the General Ordnance School in the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C.

George H. Anderson is engineer in charge of raw materials and development for the Lone Star Steel Company, and is living in Dallas, Texas.

1934

Robert P. Sharp recently was promoted to Assistant Professor of Geology at the University of Illinois.

Jack F. Judson has been in geophysical work in Colombia and Venezuela for the past four years, and is at present Party Chief of a seismograph party for Socony Vacuum Oil Company. Jack describes as one of his most interesting experiences the occasion when he encountered a small motor launch on the Magdalena River and in it **Ygnacio Bonillas '33**, whom he had not seen for four years.

Major James W. McRae is with the Signal Corps in Arlington, Virginia.

1935

James N. Smith is now working for the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington.

1936

John P. Klockslem was married to Miss Dorothea Wand on October 6, 1942. John is an engineer with Hughes Aircraft in Culver City.

Lt. Wasson Nestler is with the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy, Florida.

1937

Boyd Hopkins, now with the Waugh Laboratories in Pasadena, was married January 15 to Miss Robert Jean Hanson in Pasadena.

Peter Wykoff is a captain in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, stationed at Fort Monmouth.

Lt. Hugh F. Warner, U. S. Army, was married in November to Miss Mary Winifred Degen. They are making their home in Butler, Pennsylvania.

Harry Miller was graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1941, and after a year and a half's internship in the Boston City Hospital, he was commissioned as 1st Lieutenant in the Medical Division of the U. S. Army Air Force. He is at present taking a short course of training at Santa Ana, and he and his wife are living in Balboa.

Ensign Robert M. Dreyer, who has been Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas, is now on leave of absence serving at the U. S. Naval Operating Base, Argentia, Newfoundland.

Hugh F. Warner, a 1st Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department of the U. S.

Army, was married in November to Miss Mary Winifred Degen of Mifflintown, Pennsylvania. They are now living at Butler, Pennsylvania, where Lt. Warner is Officer-in-charge of the Butler sub-office.

1938

Leverett Davis, instructor in physics at Tech, recently became engaged to Miss Victoria Merrill Stocker. They plan to be married this spring.

John R. Van Fleet was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, on January 8. He volunteered for flight training last March and received preliminary flight instruction at the Dallas, Texas, reserve aviation base, afterwards being transferred to Corpus Christi for intermediate and advanced training.

Carlton Horine, who is a research assistant at Tech, became the father of a boy, Chris, on December 7.

James R. Balsley, Jr., is now an assistant geologist with the U.S.G.S., investigating vanadium content of titaniferous magnetite deposits of the United States. His engagement to Miss Jane Barry of Norwood, Massachusetts, has been announced.

Jack W. Knight is now a geologist with the Texas Company, working out of Bakersfield. He formerly had spent three years with the Superior Oil Company in New Zealand.

Clay T. Smith is now a Teaching Fellow at Caltech, and expects to complete his Ph.D. thesis for the 1943 Commencement.

Leroy B. Kelly, a radioman in the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been on active duty for the past 21 months. He returned recently from service in the South Pacific, and his engagement to Miss Betty Beale of Pasadena was announced.

Robert Custer is now at the New York office of the Texas Company.

Lt. Armand F. DuFresne is with the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy, Florida.

1939

Martin Eichelberger is with the United Geophysical Company, and for the past two years has been in Brazil where he is head computer for two large reflection seismograph companies.

James Eugene Stones and Mrs. Stones are the parents of a 9 lb. 10½ oz. son, James Eugene Stones Jr., who was born February 16. James Stones Sr. is with the Superior Oil Company in Bakersfield.

1940

Captain Walter R. Larson is now a squadron commander in the Army Air Force, now stationed at Bainbridge, Georgia. He has been in the service two years.

Robert A. Gewe recently was married to Miss Martha-Jane French in San Gabriel. **Paul Longwell** acted as best man for his classmate, and Joe Manildi served as an usher at the wedding.

Keith E. Anderson is with the Ground Water Division of the United States Geological Survey, and has been stationed in Iowa City for over a year.

John M. Holloway was married in December to Miss Dorothy Fowler of Sudbury, Ontario. He is employed by the International Nickel Co. at Copper Cliff, Ontario, Canada.

1941

R. C. Wilmoth died December 10, 1942, after an illness of fifteen weeks.

Joe Lewis was married February 27 to Miss Anne Caroline Beech. Joe is now with the Boyle Manufacturing Company in Los Angeles.

Reuben Snodgrass is now an aviation cadet in training at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Hugh Bradner is now working at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington.

Robert B. Galeski is with the United Geophysical Company and is stationed at Stockton, California. He was married in November to Miss Mary Dippel.

Livingstone Porter is now with the United States Geological Survey, and is living in Santa Barbara.

Joseph Rominger is at Northwestern University working for his M.S. degree.

Clyde Wahrhaftig spent last summer in Alaska and is now at Harvard.

Dale Turner is a geophysical computer with the Superior Oil Company in Woodland, California.

Lt. Wm. Deniston is with the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy, Florida.

1942

Ensign William T. Holser, U.S.N.R., was married December 21, 1942, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Braddock in Los Angeles.

Ensign Layton True was married in New York City on October 26 to Miss Jean Powell of Los Angeles. He is working in the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

Kenneth Beers was married December 20 to Miss Ethel Downs.

Frederick Bauer has achieved his ambition to become a member of the armed forces of the United States, and is now slated for training at Camp Santa Anita.

Bill Turner writes that **Alvin Piatt, Robert MacKenzie** and **Peter Kafitz** are with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, and that **Ensign Richard Latter** has been assigned by the Navy for work there. Bill finds Washington interesting, although a bit too crowded for complete comfort.

Ensign Robert E. Anderson, U.S.N.R., went immediately after graduation to indoctrination school at Fort Schuyler, New York, and then to the Photographic Interpretation School at Anacostia, D.C. He visited the campus in December, just before being assigned to active duty in the Pacific.

Pilot Officer P. N. Glover left Caltech in the spring of his junior year to enlist in the R.A.F., and is now a Technical Officer engaged in some "very interesting work."

Benjamin F. Howell, Jr. is currently engaged on a wartime research project at the Naval Sound and Radio Station at San Diego.

Walter M. Tovell is now an Assistant Geologist with the Standard Oil Company, doing field work in Southern Alberta.

Harrison Price spent two weeks in California during the holidays. He and **Leroy Weller** are living in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and are employed by Ingersoll-Rand Company.

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