

# ALUMNI NEWS

1917

*Secretary:* C. W. Sopp, 2047 Las Lunas, Pasadena, California.

DR. PAUL D. V. MANNING is the director of research at the International Mineral and Chemical Corporation in Chicago.

1918

*Secretary:* E. H. Imler, Route 2, Box 94, Imperial, California.

FRITZ KARGE, former president of the Alumni Association, is back with the Pipeline Division of the Union Oil Company after having spent a year with the Fluor Corporation in Los Angeles. He spoke at the annual convention of the American Society of Engineers in Los Angeles in July on the subject of the design and construction of an alkylation plant for the production of high octane gasoline.

1920

*Secretary:* J. R. Black, 2131 Monterey Boulevard, Hermosa Beach, California.

ROBERT BLACK has been named president of the Board of Trustees of the Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, California.

1922

*Secretary:* Al Knight, 1301 Stratford, South Pasadena, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERIC A. MAUER, C.M.P., is now Assistant Chief of the Continuous Security Branch, Southern Security District, 9th Service Command, with his office in Los Angeles. His duties are to inspect industrial plants and facilities having important contracts with the War and Navy Departments or the Maritime Commission. The inspections are for the purpose of preventing interruptions to production and to improve the safety of the plants. Before this assignment, Lieutenant Mauer was with the San Francisco Chemical Warfare Protection District.

CHARLES W. VARNEY was recently elected mayor of Alhambra, California, for his second term. He owns his own business, the Alhambra Business Men's Association, a credit bureau, and he is also personnel manager of the Alhambra Foundry.

DR. RAYMOND AGER, professor of electrical engineering at Cornell University, is on a short leave of absence, and is doing research work at the California Institute of Technology.

1924

*Secretary:* Loys Griswold, 1440 Allen Avenue, Glendale, California.

ALBERT GOULD is doing research work at the Institute.

1926

*Secretary:* D. P. Macfarlane, 1625 Casa Grande Street, Pasadena, California.

DR. WILLIAM A. LEWIS recently published the first in a series of articles in the Westinghouse Engineer on the principles of high speed relaying. Dr. Lewis is director of electrical engineering at Cornell University. In June he was active at the S. P.E.E. convention in Chicago.

FELIX O. FRICKER, civil engineer for the Los Angeles County Flood Control District in Los Angeles, spoke at the American Society of Engineers convention in Los Angeles in July.

1927

*Secretary:* Kenneth Belknap, 6191 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles 42, California.

CHAPLAIN VERNON P. JAEGER, of Camp White, Oregon, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. He recently called at the campus while on a short furlough with his family, who live in Pasadena.

HARRY K. FARRAR, engineer with the Southern California Telephone Company, is teaching an E.S.M.W.T. night course in radio at the Los Angeles City College.

1928

*Secretary:* Ralph Cutler, 1812 South Raymond Avenue, Alhambra, California.

CAPTAIN F. GUNNER GRAMATKY recently returned to the United States from Central America where he was engaged in important work with the Corps of Engineers on the Pan American Highway.

1929

*Secretary:* Al Cramer, 271 Seale Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

MORTON SHIELDS recently accepted a position as engineer with Holloway and White Heating Company in Pasadena.

FREDERICK CLINE is assistant director of the Pan American Highway, with his headquarters in Los Angeles. His work takes him frequently to Central America.

MAJOR THOMAS EVANS, of the Corps of Engineers, was formerly on the staff at Ft. Belvoir, but is now engineer specialist training officer in Washington, D. C. He recently visited the campus while on a tour of inspection of army engineer specialist training schools in the west.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LAURENCE LYNN is now at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where he has succeeded COLONEL WILLIAM R. SHULER as chief instructor of the engineering division.

1930

*Secretary:* Ernest Hillman, 1520 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California.

FRANCIS BODE is now living at Longview, Washington.

1931

*Secretary:* Ray Labory, 1645 South Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California.

GLEN CHAMBERLAIN is in the engineering department of Permanente Metals.

1932

*Secretary:* Howard W. Finney, 1031 West 47th Street, Los Angeles, California.

EDWARD C. KEACHIE is a First Lieutenant in the Army Labor Relations Department at the San Francisco Office of the U. S. Army Engineers.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER THOMAS TARBOTT is in charge of utilities for the Navy at Corpus Christi.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM R. SHULER recently reported as S-3 from duty at Ft. Belvoir. He is now serving with the Amphibious Command.

1933

*Secretary:* John E. Meskill, 2242 East Midwick Drive, Altadena, California.

LIEUTENANT ARTHUR MATHEWSON is stationed at the Naval Air Station in San Diego. He has been connected with the West Coast Fleet Air Command since March.

DR. PAUL F. HAWLEY is employed as Patent Solicitor for the Standard Oil Company, and in addition to this work is Supervisor of Evening Instruction in Radio Communications at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He has done a fine job in getting the evening program organized.

DR. LEWIS PIPES is a member of the faculty of the electrical engineering department in the graduate school at Harvard. He is on a short leave of absence doing special research work at Caltech. Dr. Pipes presented a paper at the physics, electrical engineering, and mathematics seminar at Caltech recently on the subject of non-linear systems.

WILLIAM W. MOORE, consulting engineer for Dames and Moore, spoke at the annual convention of the American Society of Electrical Engineers in Los Angeles in July on the subject of foundations for quay walls on deep soft clay.

1934

*Secretary:* J. Robert Schreck, 506 North Encinita Avenue, Temple City, California.

LIEUTENANT (j.g.) ROBERT ANDERSON is stationed at New Guinea.

NICK UGRIN has left the Union Oil Company to accept a commission in the Navy. He has been training at the University of Arizona.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL PAUL H. DANE and Mrs. Dane are the parents of twins, Patricia Ann and Paul Allen, who were born July 3.

LIEUTENANT JACK DESMOND has been stationed at Ft. Monmouth for several months, but is now receiving special training at Harvard University.

GILBERT McCANN presented a seminar at the physics and electrical engineering seminar at Caltech in July, and spoke at the A.I.E.E. convention in Los Angeles. He is with the Central Station Department of Westinghouse Electric in East Pittsburgh as a transmission engineer.

1935

*Secretary:* Allan Ray, Route 2, Box 920, Mountain View, California.

ADRIAN GORDON, of the R.A.F., has recently been promoted to Wing Commander. He is stationed in Iceland.

ROBERT A. McRAE has been a rancher and civil engineer in Venezuela, but recently returned to Los Angeles.

ALLAN RAY is in the process department of Permanente Metals, San Jose.

ENSIGN FRED B. MALONEY, U.S.N. R., is on active duty in the South Pacific.

DR. JESSE HOBSON was very active at the S.P.E.E. convention in Chicago in June, as a member of the hospitality committee and as a participant in various discussions. He is with the electrical engineering department of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

**1936**

*Secretary:* Holly Dickinson, 5016 Maywood, Los Angeles 41, California.

LIEUTENANT (j.g.) RAYMOND H. F. BOOTHE was married on Saturday, July 20, in Los Angeles. He recently returned from a year's service with the Seabees in Alaska.

HUGH F. COLVIN and Mrs. Colvin are the parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, who was born July 10 in Los Angeles.

CAPTAIN C. A. MORSE has been all over the United States with the Army in the last two years. At present he is on maneuvers in the California desert.

TYLER THOMPSON has been officially reported as interned in Singapore by the Japanese. He may be addressed as follows: "Rev. Tyler Thompson, American Internee, Changi, Singapore, via New York City." Also indicate on the envelope that he is a civilian internee with mail postage free.

ROBERT JERAULD is manager of Felcker Manufacturing in Torrance.

LIEUTENANT (j.g.) JACK PALLER, CEC, U.S.N.R., was a civilian employee of a contractor in Hawaii when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He was later sent to Midway in time for the June 4 battle there. He was sworn into the Navy on April 26, 1943, and since that time his life has been comparatively calm. He is with the 7th Naval Construction Regiment.

**1937**

*Secretary:* Paul Schaffner, 212 45th St., Manhattan Beach, California.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ALFRED WILSTAM died in the South Pacific 11 days after sailing from San Diego. After leaving Caltech, he enlisted in the Navy and took his flight training at Pensacola, Florida, where he received his wings and a commission as ensign. He had flown more than 2,700 hours as a naval aviator. Details of his death are not known.

LIEUTENANT (j.g.) ROBERT S. CAMPBELL and Mrs. Campbell are the parents of a baby daughter who was born in June.

THOMAS S. HARPER has completed a year's internship at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York and has received his naval orders to report for active duty.

**1938**

*Secretary:* Charles Clark.

JAMES R. BALSLEY, Jr., was married on August 1 at Norwood, Massachusetts, to Miss Jane Elizabeth Barry.

LEVERETT DAVIS was married to Miss Victoria Stocker of Salem, Massachusetts, in the library of the Athenaeum in July. He received his Ph.D. degree at Caltech in June and is now an instructor in the physics department.

RICHARD WIMPRESS and Miss Suzanne Otis of South Pasadena were married on August 10. He is employed in the engineering department at Caltech.

**1939**

*Secretary:* Kenneth R. Bragg, 902 Rexford, Beverly Hills, California.

CARL JOSEPH SCHNEIDER was killed in an auto accident on April 6, 1943, while on active duty in the Southwest Pacific battle area. "Bud" was a Marine Corps dive bomber and had engaged in many successful expeditions.

BURT ROUDEBUSH is with the research department of Texaco in New York.

**1940**

*Secretary:* Gilbert Van Dyke, 354 South Mentor, Pasadena, California.

ROBERT C. BRUMFIELD was married on August 6 to Miss Marion Johnson of Hollywood.

**1941**

*Secretary:* Richard Vaughan.

ENSIGN GENE L. EDWARDS is attending electronics school at Harvard University.

LIEUTENANT (j.g.) JAMES M. WATKINS, Jr., is stationed at the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

CAPTAIN FRANK G. CASSERLY is now stationed at the Marine Corps School at New River, S. C., as instructor. Captain Casserly was called into active service immediately after Pearl Harbor. He was stationed at San Diego, the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and in March went overseas for special service with the Marine Corps.

WILLIAM L. DENISTON and Miss Marjorie Fletcher were married on August 28.

ENSIGN JOHN J. PAULSON, U.S.N.R., is on active duty with the Pacific Fleet. He received his training at Dartmouth, Bowdoin, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

ENSIGN BRUCE LAWRENCE, U.S.N.R., and Beverly Jan Gray, of Pasadena, have announced their engagement. The wedding plans depend upon naval orders.

WILLIAM CHAPIN is in the process department of Permanente Metals.

ENSIGN SIDNEY GALLY is an instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

HUGH BRADNER is with the Navy Ordnance Laboratory.

DELBERT THOMAS is with the research department of the Associated Oil Company in San Francisco.

**1942**

CHARLES M. BROWN and Miss Kathleen Sanders were married on June 12 at Hollywood. They are living in San Pedro where Charles is stationed by his company, the RCA Service Company, in connection with work for the Navy.

LIEUTENANT FRANK FLECK has resumed his work as navigation instructor at the Navigation Training Squadron at San Marcos, Texas, after completing a short training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH URBACH, A.V.S., has left the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation and is now on active duty at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

MARTIN GAYER returned to Pasadena in June after having spent a year with the United States Engineers in Costa Rica. He is now employed as instructor at Caltech and is working for his Masters' degree.

GEORGE DALL and OTHNIEL HORNE are attending the Air Corps Engineering School at Yale University. FRANK GIVEN and FRANK WOOD have recently completed the same training there.

H. GEORGE OSBORNE recently completed a course in diesel engineering at Cornell University and has been assigned to duty on a submarine chaser.

SYDNEY GOLD left in July for Bahrain Island in the Persian Gulf as a field engineer for the Standard Oil Company.

RICHARD ANDREWS was married on June 27 to Miss Dorothea Lepick of Occidental College. Richard is employed as an aerodynamicist at Northrop Aircraft, Inc.

WARREN GILLETTE finished midshipman's school in New York and is now on active duty on a submarine.

ENSIGN LEIGHTON TRUE is attached to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, D. C., but expects to be transferred to the Bureau of Ships. He has completed a course in Marine Mine Warfare at Yorktown, Virginia.

LIEUTENANT (j.g.) CARTER HUNT, U.S.N.R., is back in the United States after five and one-half months in Africa. He has been assigned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for temporary duty. A large group of Tech alumni met at the home of BOB DENSMORE upon Lieutenant Hunt's arrival in New York.

GEORGE LIND and Miss Jo Sully of Long Beach were married on June 26. George is employed as an instructor at Caltech.

BOB DENSMORE, of the Texas Company, is editor of a mimeographed newspaper, KOODKID, which has been started to provide a convenient means of correspondence among the 1942 members of Section F, Applied Chemists, and their Tech friends.

KENNETH SCHURENMAN has been engaged in Navy construction work in New York Harbor, but is being transferred to the Seabees for overseas combat construction.

ORVILLE SCRIBNER has joined the air force and is receiving training in meteorology at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

IRVIN SEGMAN is a civilian employee for the United States Navy Bureau of Ships in Vallejo as a rubber technologist.

EVERETT W. VAN NESS is employed by the Associated Oil Company in San Francisco.

PETER KAFITZ and BOB MCKINZIE are with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

ALBERT ALBRECHT, immediately upon his graduation from Tech, went to the Radiation Laboratory at Cambridge for special work. He is now located in Southern California with Gilfillan Bros., Inc., manufacturers of radio equipment, as engineer.

**1943**

SAMUEL P. MORGAN, who graduated highest in the class of 1943, shortly before his 20th birthday, had one of the highest scholastic records ever made at the Institute. He has been accepted as a teaching assistant in physics at the University of California and is also doing graduate work.

STANLEY SNOWDEN and Miss Viola Peters of Cleveland, Ohio, were married in Pasadena on June 20. Dr. Snowden received his Ph.D. degree in June and is now an instructor at the Institute.

RALPH M. WILLITS has completed training for his E-V(G) commission at the New York Reserve Midshipman's School, and is now attending radar school at Harvard University. He will then attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for three months advanced training.

ROBERT F. McLEAN was married on June 25 to Miss Gladys Wall of Pasadena. They are living in San Diego where Robert is employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

CHAD DAUWALTER is an engineering assistant at Vega Aircraft Corporation and teaches engineering mathematics at the Hollywood Annex Plant.