

# NEWS OF CLASSES

## 1915

Herb Holt spent this summer's vacation cruising in Alaskan waters on his yacht. Herb is the new Membership Chairman of the Alumni Association, and general manager of Bekins Van & Storage Company.

## 1920

George K. Whitworth besides sending his alumni dues has the following to say — "I wish to advise you of my change of address. I am now with the City of Los Angeles, serving as a Deputy City Attorney under assignment to the Department of Water and Power, where my particular work concerns the legal aspects of the development and transmission of Boulder Dam power by the City of Los Angeles."

## 1922

Jack Shield, vice-president of the Alumni Association, put the whole Salt Lake Valley into a dither the first week in September, when he discussed Earthquake Design and Construction at the Salt Lake meeting of the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference.

We understand from the Ministry of Propaganda and Enlightenment, and from other sources generally considered to be reliable, that every property owner in Utah is now considering razing his residence to prevent earthquake damage.

## 1925

Mike Brunner, assistant to the Chief Geologist in the Los Angeles Office of the Shell Oil Company, has been transferred to the Company offices in Houston, Texas.

## 1926

Theodore C. Coleman on July 1st entered upon his new duties as vice-president-in-charge-of-sales and member of the finance committee of Northrup Aircraft, Inc., with headquarters in Hawthorne, California.

Before entering the employ of Northrup, Ted experienced a highly successful career in investment banking and finance. For eleven years he served as vice-president and sales manager of Banks Huntley and Company, leading underwriters and investment bankers of Los Angeles.

Ted was instrumental in securing the original financing of Northrup, and is looked upon in the local aircraft industry as an expert in aircraft-plant financing. He was

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President: Beverly F. Fredendall '29.

Vice-President: Charles H. Bidwell '26.

Secretary-Treasurer: Chester F. Carlson '30.

Director: Frederic H. Moore '38.

Archie R. Kemp '17 also continues for another year as a director.

The club has chartered a 65-foot cruiser for a picnic trip on Long Island Sound for Sunday, September 8.

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## NEWS

Have you any bit of news about yourself or fellow Tech men? Marriages, births, promotions, job change, papers published, or new honors received are all items of interest to the rest of us so write your information on a penny postcard and address it to the Editor,

CALTECH ALUMNI REVIEW  
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one of the last graduates in the old course of Engineering and Economics formerly given by the Institute under the guidance of Professor Graham Laing.

George M. Farly is proud papa again, as announced in a personal note to the Review. The new addition is a son, Bruce G. Farly, who joins his two year old sister, Karen Ann, in bringing joy to the older members of the family.

Stuart L. Seymour will on September 26th receive the degree of Charter Life Underwriter from the American College of Life Underwriters. Mr. Seymour is employed by the New York Life Insurance Company.

## 1927

Carol G. Montgomery is now Assistant Professor of Physics at Yale. He received his Ph.D. at Yale in 1930.

Dr. John H. Maxson has been buying safety-pins and nursing bottles . . . probably for someone else.

Ted Combs president of the Alumni Association, decided to run the blockade around the Canal when he sailed for the Canal Zone and Panama in August for a month's business trip for the West Coast Lumberman's Association.

Lt. W. Krelle has been on thirty days active duty at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he was Assistant Post Engineer.

## 1928

Alex Clark, geologist-at-large for the Shell Oil Company, with headquarters in Los Angeles, spent a month's vacation in Montana pitching hay and swatting horse flies.

Kenny Crosher is now a Captain in the United States Army Air Corps, and is stationed with his wife and young daughter at Gary Field, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Lee A. DuBridge, National Research fellow at the California Institute in 1926-1928, received the Honorary Doctor of Science degree on June tenth at the 87th Commencement of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Dr. DuBridge, Cornell college graduate, with M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin, is dean of the faculty of arts and science at the University of Rochester, New York.

## 1929

John Warlemont Daly, geophysicist with the Shell Oil Company, left Los Angeles in June for an indefinite siege of field work in the San Joaquin Valley, with a salt ration in one pocket and a Brunton in the other.

George Lufkin spent his vacation this

year with his wife touring eastern Canada and the Gaspé Peninsula.

## 1930

Dr. Robert I. Stirton, who received his Ph.D. from the Institute in 1934, is now spending three months vacationing in the eastern part of the United States. He has just returned from Singapore, where he has been for the last three years as Lubrication Engineer for the Union Oil Company.

Dr. F. Dashwood Bode, Ph.D., '34, spent the early part of the summer riding herd of Tech's current crop of geologists in the vicinity of Pioche, Nevada . . . thereby reducing his winter waistline.

Bill Hacker, who is export manager for the American Pencil Company, recently flew to Mexico City on business and then on to Southern California. After spending several days visiting with friends he returned to his headquarters in New York City.

## 1931

George Langsner, member of the Alumni Board of Directors, is the proud papa of a baby son, Robert George Langsner, who was born on August 3, 1940.

Larry Ferguson, who is with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York, spent his recent vacation touring in the West Indies.

Charles K. Lewis is now working in the Panama Canal Zone.

## 1932

George E. Lewis, M.S., '32, is now with the Hydril Company.

Clark Goodman, Ph.D., '40, was a recent visitor to the campus. He has been appointed Research Associate in Physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Worrell Pruden, M.S., '33, left Pasadena on September first for Orange, Texas, where he will help Uncle Sam get the Navy ready to take all comers. Worrell will be in charge of the construction of eleven destroyers. No doubt this is just a starter as eleven destroyers won't keep eleven ways busy with such a man in charge of their construction.

## 1933

Art Mathewson has left the Solar Aircraft Co. of San Diego, and is now Engineering Staff Cost Engineer for Lockheed in Burbank.

## 1934

John Cortelyou is another proud papa. His announcement is the birth of a daughter at the Taft Community Hospital. The young lady's name is Dorothy Louise, and she tipped the scales on her first attempt at 7 pounds even.

The new Secretary of the Taft Chapter of the California Natural Gasoline Association, which by the way is John's new title, is reported very happy with this new addition to the family.

Dennis A. Newcomb returned from the Altar of the Wee Kirk o' the Heather with a charming wife, the former Grace Ellis MacCue. Mrs. Newcomb is a graduate of Northwestern University.

Harrington Rice, Ph.D., '34, is in the geological department of the Canadian Civil Service. During the summer he has been stationed in British Columbia instead of in Ottawa as usual.

Dan Mathewson is in the Vega Division of Lockheed Aircraft at Burbank.

### 1935

Al Ray is now with the Union Oil Company at Oleum, California.

Dick Jahns is spending the summer in New England doing Geological work for the Department of Interior. During the winter he will be located in Washington, D.C.

Perry Polentz has been in California in August, vacationing from his toils in Waukegan, Ill. He is employed by The American Steel and Wire Company (a U. S. Steel subsidiary).

Alan Beerbower with his wife, the former Clarissa Howe of Washington, D.C., spent their vacation in Southern California. It was Alan's first visit in five years. He is employed as a chemist with the Standard Oil Development of Elizabeth, N. J.

### 1936

Walfred E. Swanson was married to Miss Jean Margaret Miller on September 3, 1940, in Los Angeles.

Hugh Colvin was married to Miss Audy Lou Holden on July 2, 1940, at the Masonic Club in Westwood. Mrs. Colvin is a graduate of the University of Southern California. The couple are living in Wyvernwood.

James Seaman recently married Miss Beth Hoyt, who is a graduate of Occidental. They are now living in Visalia where Jim works for the Edison Company.

### 1937

John M. Shimer was married to Miss

Corinne Perkins on May 13, 1940, at Wichita Falls, Texas. They are at home in Monahans, Texas.

Richard L. Ridgway who has been with the Union Pacific since graduation is now stationed at Omaha, Nebraska.

Edward L. Wheatfill was married to Miss Ida Wright Parkinson on July 9, 1940, at St. George, Utah.

Warren E. Fenzi was married to Miss Eleanor Huse Leeds on July 12, 1940, at Pasadena, California.

Captain Robert Losey. A service to his country even after death adds luster to the memory of Robert Losey, who was killed last April during a Nazi air raid on a Norwegian town when a bomb splinter pierced his heart. A trained meteorologist, Capt. Losey was making observations for the Army. Despite his death, the reports and data reached the United States War Department and will be used as the basis tests at the Fairbanks, Alaska, flight station next winter.

Bob Mahony is employed by the U. S. Vanadium Corp. at their vanadium property near Uravan, Colorado.

Martin Webster, having received his degree from the Harvard Law School, is now taking a review course for the California Bar Exam.

Doug Rollow is employed by Lockheed in the Vega Division.

### 1938

John Raymond Baker was married to the former Miss Clarabel Dougan of Occidental on August 10, 1940. They spent their honeymoon in San Francisco and the High Sierras.

Jack George is now employed by the U.

S. Vanadium Corporation. He is located at a tungsten property near Bishop, California.

John VanFleet and Fred Smith are also employed by the U. S. Vanadium Corporation, and are located at vanadium property near Uravan, Colorado.

Claude Brown and Jerry Jones are two of the many Tech men working for Lockheed. Claude is taking the Engineering Shop Training Course.

Luis Hernan Tejada was married to Miss Olive Parish on June 20, 1940, in Newman Hall Chapel at the University of California at Berkeley. Miss Parish has a Master's degree from Yale, and is working for a Ph.D. in International Relations. Their address is Casilla 675, La Paz, Bolivia.

Evan Johnson spent his vacation on the coast. He is at present employed by the Ingersoll Rand Company of New York.

Stan Wolfberg is now in the Industrial Engineering Dept. of Columbia Steel in Pittsburg, California.

Bob Barry who was formerly with Lane Wells of Vernon, is now in the Industrial Engineering department at Lockheed Aircraft, and has moved his home to Burbank.

Fred W. Llewellyn and Miss Jane Elizabeth Althouse, sister of Bill Althouse, '38, were married in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather on August 20, 1940. Fred is employed by the Forest Lawn Memorial Park Association.

Charles Clarke is now assistant works manager at the Smoot-Holman Co., Los Angeles.

Roland Stone has been temporarily transferred to the Gulf Coast by the Filtrol Corporation.

Tom Davies is now a junior layout engineer for Lockheed.

### 1939

Perry Brown and Dick Pond have gone in for intercollegiate athletics in East Orange, New Jersey.

Perry, who is stationed in New York for the Pomona Pump Company, and Dick, who is with Westinghouse, jointly occupy a house with three other young engineers all in the employ of Westinghouse. The latter represent M.I.T., Cornell and Iowa. The intercollegiate competition arises on housecleaning day . . . we hear that the Tech men are far ahead in broom-dodging.

Walter Diehm writes: "Since you last heard from me in Youngstown, I've spent a month in Cleveland and have been in Lynn, Mass., since the first of July.

"I am now in the planning, wage rate, and methods office of the turbine department at the river works. The work isn't bad — not particularly good either. It's another white collar job — I'm getting my share of them.

"Since our plant is important to the National Defense plan, all vacations, which were to have been during the first two weeks of July, were cancelled.

"The river works manufactures steam turbines for propulsion and auxiliary power for navy ships, also airplane superchargers. All employees wear buttons with their pictures on them.

### 1940

Carter Lowell spent a good part of the summer trying to learn the Navajo Indian language, and in digging up corpses on the Arizona mining property of Filtrol Corporation.

Tiring of this boisterous sport, and fearing the G-men, he is now a trainee at the Burbank plant of Lockheed.

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