

NEWS OF CLASSES

One of the greatest services which the Alumni Association may render is keeping old friends and acquaintances in touch with one another. The constant address changes of men in industry and the armed services causes difficulty in maintaining the records of the alumni office and in publishing correct news items about alumni, unless the Association is kept informed of these matters. Please let the alumni office know when you change your address, or, if that is not practicable, give us a permanent address through which you may always be reached.

Editor.

1918

Frank Capra has been promoted from Major to Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

1921

Major Smith Lee stopped over in Los Angeles recently on his way to Salt Lake. He wishes to be remembered to all the "gang."

1922

Major Glen M. Webster paid a visit to former haunts at the Southern California Telephone Company on his way back to Corvallis, Oregon, where he commands the R.O.T.C. Glen has been east on a special training assignment for the summer.

1923

C. R. Owens has been appointed as Welding Specialist of the G. E. Pacific District. Mr. Owens has been with General Electric since graduation from Tech.

Loren E. Blakeley is now one of the Regional Waterworks Advisors with the State Board of Health in San Diego.

1924

Fred Groat recently entertained several Tech people at his home in Washington, D. C., including Major Larry Lynn, '29, and Captain Jean E. Joujon-Rouche, '28, both of whom are stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Major W. Lawrence Hall is at Fort Huston, Virginia, following a year with the Air Corps at Phoenix.

The offices of the Waugh Laboratory are now located in Pasadena under the supervision of **Emmett Irwin**.

1925

John Templeton, who was personnel director for Basic Magnesium at Las Vegas, is now in business for himself in Los Angeles.

Major Michael Brunner is with the Air Force in San Francisco.

1927

Mortimer Dick Darling is a Captain, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Haan, California.

Max Bower is now in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, General Development Branch, Material Division, at Washington, D. C. He is assistant officer in charge of the Wire Communication Development Section and finds the work very interesting.

Thurman Peterson is working for the Navy Department in Seattle.

Wayne Rodgers, Captain, U. S. Army, and **Bob Ross**, Lieutenant, U. S. Army, are roommates again, as they were in 1926-27. Wayne is assigned to the War Department General Staff in Washington, and Bob is in charge of some important personnel work. Bob recently visited the west coast.

1928

Joseph B. Ficklen has been serving as Consultant in Occupational Diseases for the City of Los Angeles Health Department and as Special Health Officer for the County of Los Angeles.

Moe W. Gerwartz is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Lt. Guy Chilberg has been with the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth.

1929

Don Livingston was a visitor in Southern California the latter part of June, from New York City.

Captain Walter B. Grimes, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, since November, 1940, is director of the Mechanical Section, which consists of courses in mechanical equipment, welding, engine maintenance, water purification, searchlight repair and other allied subjects.

Captain Allen W. Dunn, stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, is now back in circulation again following a month spent in the station hospital with a case of yellow jaundice.

1930

Fred R. Groch has been appointed assistant to the vice-president of the Portland General Electric Company. He has been associated with electric utilities in California and Oregon since 1924, joining the Portland General Electric Company in 1940 as a statistical analyst.

1931

Aubrey Horn is the father of a girl, born July 11th.

Lt. Perry M. Boothe is now on duty with the Navy at Hartford, Connecticut, and is now making his home in that city since the arrival of his family early in August.

William F. Arndt is with the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory at New London, Conn.

1932

Alvin J. Tickner has been appointed physicist in the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, D. C. For seven years after leaving Caltech, he was sound engineer at the M-G-M Studios, and more recently has served at the Walt Disney Studios as sound engineer, resigning that position to accept the call to government service. Mr. Tickner was married last December to Miss Rose L. Barkell of Hollywood.

Dr. Charles D. Coryell is now at the Metallurgical Laboratory of the University of Chicago.

Emmer J. Arnold recently became process engineer at North American Aviation, Inc. Emmer has two boys, two and four years of age.

Gordon E. Bowler has received the commission of Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

Paul G. Parsons is in the engineering department of Vega Aircraft Corp.

Lieutenant William F. Schultz is battery executive and plans and training officer at Camp Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Chambers became the parents of a son, John Christopher, born May 16.

1933

Kenneth Warren is now working at the Filtrol Corporation in Los Angeles.

Robert R. Mead, who has been employed as an engineer for the Ethyl Corporation

in the six northwestern states, was called into service recently at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is now stationed at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City.

Fred H. Detmers is now with the U. S. Signal Corps in Missouri. He was enrolled in the ultra-high-frequency course at Tech, but responded to the call for service before completing it.

J. Stanley Keenan is a layout inspector for the Santa Monica plant of the Douglas Aircraft Company.

1934

The engagement of Miss Anne Morris and **David E. Cook** was announced in June. Lt. Cook is with the United States Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

George Van Osdol is a lieutenant (j. g.) in the U.S.N.R.

Duncan L. Hooper is now living at Port Arthur, Texas.

1935

Lt. (j. g.) Frederick Pehoushek has been stationed at the Navy Department Bureau of Ordnance since last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo C. Kechum are the parents of a girl, born June 24th in Pasadena.

Dr. Bert Ribner is an aerodynamicist for the N.A.C.A., Langley Field, Virginia.

Lt. Arthur Engelder is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

An early summer wedding united Miss Dorothy Moore of Pasadena, and **James H. Jennison**. Among the ushers was **Robert L. Jones**, '36.

Henry W. Stoll, his wife and twin sons spent three weeks during August on the west coast. Mr. Stoll is with the Taylor Instrument Company at Rochester, N. Y.

N. L. Hallanger has been transferred back to the mainland temporarily by Pan American Airways, for whom he has been working in Honolulu.

Allan R. Scoville was transferred from the Lynn, Mass., factory of General Electric to the Cincinnati District Office of the same company last October.

John Ritter is now a lieutenant (j. g.) in the Navy.

1936

Stuart R. Ferguson and Betty Barnard White were married on June 20 in Beverly Hills. Mr. Ferguson is a production engineer at Vega.

Clarence F. Goodheart is now a member of the Tech contingent in Washington, D. C., working at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory.

Robert L. Jones is working as assistant project engineer for the contractors for the Santa Fe Dam.

Paul F. Jones is with the U. S. Engineers in foreign service.

Dale H. Van Riper and Miss Dorothy Cruse of Los Angeles were married last June. Mr. Van Riper is executive engineer at North Western Airplane factory in Inglewood.

Raymond H. F. Boothe, Ensign, U.S. N.R., is with the naval air forces in foreign service.

Hugo Meneghelli is an office engineer with the U.S.E.D. in San Jose, Costa Rica, working on the Inter-American Highway Survey.

Meral Hinshaw is now works manager for the Felker Manufacturing Company in Torrance.

1937

The wedding of **J. Ridgely Leggett** and Miss Betty Bailey of Sacramento took place on June 27th.

Boyd R. Hopkins is now with the Magnaflux Corp. in the Los Angeles office.

Claude B. Nolte recently accepted a position as design engineer with the Fluor Corporation, Los Angeles.

Lt. Hugh M. Gilmore, Jr. recently received his commission after attending Officer Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C.

Robert D. Townsend, Jr., Ensign, U.S. N.R., was married last May to Miss Shirley Phyllis Smith, in San Diego.

Dr. Stanford W. Briggs is now with Merck and Company at Rahway, New Jersey.

Bruce Morgan is foreman in the electric shop of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation.

1938

Arthur C. Downing recently accepted a position with the General Electric Company in Ontario, California.

Recently commissioned, **Fred Llewellyn,** Ensign, U.S.N.R., is stationed at Boston for the present.

L. Bruce Kelly, who has been working in the engineering department of Byron Jackson, was called for active duty in the U. S. Naval Air Service. He is now teaching Radio Theory and Navigation at one of the distant air bases.

C. Norman Scully is now a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Jack Johannessen recently was promoted to the position of design engineer for the Imperial Irrigation District, with headquarters at El Centro, California.

Russell Hayward is stationed at Bellows Field, Hawaii.

Robert J. Barry is now living at 5022 245th Street, Douglaston, Long Island, New York.

Michel Ambroff is now an engineer with the Pacific Railway Equipment Company in Los Angeles.

The wedding of **Frank B. Jewett, Jr.,** and Edar von Lengerke is to take place in Washington, D. C., on September 5.

William Twiss is president of the Twiss Heat Treating Company, formed around the first of the year.

1939

Late in June, **David E. Hoyt** and Miss Barbara Butz were married at St. Elizabeth's Church in Altadena. **Kenneth Bragg** acted as best man, and **Marcus Hall** and **Henry Goodin** were ushers. The Hoyts are now making their home in Westwood.

Charles Carstephen, who is working in the Production Division of the Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Washington, recently was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.).

Carl Paul has been placed in the tank engine development division of Caterpillar Tractor and is working on various production phases for their new southern Illinois plant.

Fred Hoff was married June 14 to Miss Eleanor R. Hettinger of Freeport, Illinois. Fred is assistant engineer for Loading Plant Development at Savanna Ordnance Depot.

William M. Green is now a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

Frank McCreery is the father of a girl born early in June.

Dr. Edgar L. Armi is now with the Physics Department, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn.

Harry Davis married Miss Constance Curtis on June 20. He is employed at Vega.

Ray V. D. Gerhardt and **Bert Roudebush** came to southern California for a vacation in July. They still prefer California, but find their work at Port Arthur, Texas, most interesting.

Lt. Paul Engelder has seen foreign service with the U. S. Marine Corps.

William R. Frampton has left the United States with one of the foreign contingents of the Douglas Aircraft Company.

Albert P. Green is working for the Aircraft Section of the Naval Research Laboratory at Washington, D. C.

Kenneth Bragg is working in the engineering department of the El Segundo Plant of Douglas Aircraft.

Roderick McClung was married March 16 to Miss Lorraine Bilhorn of Savanna, Illinois. Rod is in the engineering division at the Savanna Ordnance Depot.

1940

Alexander Brewer is now with the Sperry Gyroscope Company at Garden City, New York.

Kit and **Chuck Payne** have sent out blue ribbons imprinted as follows: "Our First Prize — Stephen Charles, 6 lbs., 8 ozs., June 13, 1942."

Robert B. Glassco left the employment of Lockheed Aircraft last September to go to Cornell University on a scholarship. He obtained the degree of M.S. in engineering in May, and is now back at Lockheed as a research engineer.

James M. Watkins, Jr., was married in April to Miss Betty Emerson of Altadena, and is now in Washington, D. C., as ensign with the Naval Reserve Ordnance Office.

Al Guillen is the father of a daughter, Nancy Ann, born in May. He is now in foreign service for the Air Corps.

George Todd, Ensign, U.S.N.R., is now stationed at one of the east coast shipyards. He was married July 18 at Warrenton, N. C., to Miss Laura Pettway Ellis. They are making their home in New Jersey.

Donald Kupfer worked this summer as a ranger-naturalist at Mesa Verde National Park. He received his M.A. in geology from U.C.L.A. in June, and will start work for his Ph.D. at Columbia this month.

David Varnes is working for U.S.G.S. at Ophir, Colorado.

Gordon Weir, Lieutenant, U.S.A., has been teaching meteorology at Stockton Field, California.

Robert Ray came to California in July with Ray Gerhardt and Bert Roudebush. He is working in Galveston, Texas.

Howard Baller will attend the conference of teachers in ultra-high-frequency technique to be held at M.I.T. August 31 to September 6.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Charles C. Wilbur, who is in the submarine service, recently visited family and friends in Pasadena.

1941

C. Victor Sturdevant III and his bride, the former Miss Margaret Louise Keith, are now making their home in Santa Monica. They were married August 15.

John D. Spikes and Miss Elizabeth A. Dorland were married in July. They will reside in Ojai, where Mr. Spikes is employed in the high school.

Frank R. Hicks is now employed at the Cherry Rivet Company, Burbank, as a metallurgist.

Al Schaff was married August 21 to Miss Cecile Mary Booker in Lima, Peru. Al is now superintendent of maintenance of Aero Boliviano.

Quentin Elliott recently started work as a research engineer for the Texas Company at Port Arthur, Texas.

Homer Jacobson worked at the American Potash and Chemical Company, Trona, this summer.

Joe Rominger worked for the U.S.G.S. at Teluride, Colorado, this summer, but will return to Northwestern University this fall.

Grant Ewald is working at the West Virginia Ordnance Works. He is living in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Robert F. Myers, former president of the student body and captain of the basketball team, was married in June to Miss Mary Jane Myler of Manhattan Beach.

1942

The engagement of Miss Margery Martin to **Fred M. Ashbrook** was announced this summer. Mr. Ashbrook is research assistant at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Roy C. Van Orden and Betty Margaret Wagner will be married sometime in September. Mr. Van Orden is employed by Douglas Aircraft at Long Beach.

George Osborne is now an ensign, U.S. N.A., stationed at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., for training.

Merle Smallberg is an assistant project engineer with Sperry Gyroscope Company, Garden City, N. Y.

Carter Hunt, Ensign, U.S.N.R., is stationed at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.

Gene McDaniel is working on design, development and construction of electronic instruments at the Physicists Research Company, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Wilbur Crater was married in June to Miss Katherine Virginia Miller of Pasadena. They are at home in Erie, Penn.

Forrest Clingan and **Richard Latter,** Ensigns, U.S.N.R., have been stationed at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Layton True, Ensign, U.S.N.R., reported in July for temporary duty for instruction at Dartmouth College.

Melvin J. Skinner was married in June to Miss June Charlotte Carson of Pasadena. They are now living in Berkeley.

John Rubel, employed by General Electric at Schneckady, was married early in June to Miss Dorothy Rosencranz of Beverly Hills. Mr. Rubel was associate editor of the April and June issues of the Alumni Review.

Roger Brandt, working for the Sylvania Corporation in Emporium, Pennsylvania, is already firmly entrenched in the community as scoutmaster of the local Boy Scout troop.

Warren Hall, Ensign, U.S.N.R., was married in June to Miss Betty Nickerson of Pasadena.

Thomas Curtis is in San Jose, Costa Rica, with the U.S.E.D., as a computer-draftsman on the Inter-American Highway Survey.

Thomas Elliott, football and track star, recently was married to Miss Barbara Ritchie of Rockford, Illinois.

Howard Martens is now a research assistant at Caltech, and has been given a leave of absence from Ingersoll Rand.