

THE AZTEC NEWS LETTER



The Belles of the Blue Book Ball. Top row: Adrienne Wueste, Pat Allard (Queen), Barbara Mackay. Lower: Barbara Wiese, Dorothy Jorgenson, Mary Helen Ramsey.

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To All of the Aztecs in Service and Their Friends:

This time it is Iwo Jima. Cotton Gililand, Ted Thomey, Ross Workman, Chuck Ables, Jack Chandler, Bill Stoll, and Jack Edwards are there on the beaches, and dozens of other **Aztecs** are either on the beaches or in some capacity nearby. We cannot take our minds off of Iwo even though we know that the hazards of any of nearly a thousand other individual **Aztecs** may be as great. **Aztecs** in Germany, France, Italy, the Philippines and a hundred other spots should feel that they also are close to our hearts. We know that future months also will be rough, but in the meantime, let us hear from you after each of the current campaigns.

Many a fine letter had to be re-

duced to a single statement, hence the great extent of the WHO-WHAT-WHERE department. We try to include all of the names mentioned each month for it takes only a line to inform your friends that you are well. When we consider that the killed, missing, prisoners and the mustered out **Aztecs** (not including those incapacitated by severe wounds, combat fatigue and sickness) number over 200, our readers will appreciate the importance of a statement saying that YOU are well and carrying on.

For the 36th time we go to press, and believe it or not, it was the 36th time that was hardest. During the month many hundreds of yellow data cards came in bringing new names and addresses along with more information. (Keep sending them in, please.) There

were more changes than ever before, and there were more casualties. Also, we started a new semester with more veterans to advise than before.

The three years of experience with the **News Letter** have meant a great deal to your editor. They have brought moments of greatest pleasure and satisfaction and also experiences such as can only be imagined in connection with the reporting of so many casualties among dear friends.

The next issue begins the fourth year with a special edition and a colored picture. And so for the 36th time,

Best of luck!

Lauren C. Post,
Editor of the News Letter

LT. DENNIS R. CHAMBERLAIN

who was previously reported missing in action from a strafing mission in France has since been reported killed in action. The place was near Le Mans, France, and the date was August 3, 1944. He had flown a great many combat missions as a P-38 pilot and had two German planes to his credit. On his last mission he was last seen strafing an armored vehicle from low altitude.

CAPT. CHARLES W. DOWELL

who was previously reported missing in action over Germany has since been reported killed on November 21, 1944. Capt. Dowell was a P-51 pilot and had previously been awarded the Air Medal and the three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

PVT. FRANK J. GUASTI

who was previously reported missing in action, has been killed, according to his **News Letter** which was returned. It was marked "deceased" and also, it was verified.

1st LT. RICHARD F. KATES

who was previously reported killed in action on his 47th mission, has since been reported a prisoner of the Japanese. Lt. Kates was leading a flight of B-24s over Borneo last Oct. 3 on what was to have been his last mission before returning to the States when his plane was shot down.

CPL. RAYMOND CRAIG POTTER

was killed in action while serving with the famous "Yankee" division of the Third Army near Luxembourg. He had been in action less than two weeks when his death occurred on January 16.

CAPT. DONALD L. WEBBER

was killed in a plane crash at Dagget Field near Barstow, California. Capt. Webber was in charge of a flight of P-38's in gunnery practice when another plane crashed into his, killing both pi-

lots. He had flown a very large number of missions in the South Pacific and had been awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

CAPT. JOHN E. ABBOTT

was reported missing in action in France. He had been awarded the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service during assault on the enemy. Capt. Abbott was at **State College** in 1939 and had graduated from West Point in 1943.

CAPT. RICHARD W. BURCH

is missing in action from a bombing mission over Germany. Capt. Burch has been awarded the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

PFC. EDWARD W. CREEKMUR

who had been reported missing in action in France on November 15, has since turned up in a hospital in France. His mother, Mrs. Albert S. Creekmur of 4030 Chamoune St., had received no word of him other than that he was missing, when along came a letter by him and dated January 7:

"Mom, I've had some bad luck, but I'm going to be as good as new although they tell me it will take a little time."

SGT. WILLIAM DEEBLE

who was reported missing in action at one time, has since turned up. He was behind enemy lines for five days in the Luxemburg area.

LT. DAVID GUNN

was reported missing from a bombing raid over Borneo on December 30. He has since been returned to military control without injury according to a War Department report to his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Gunn**, 1829 Granada Ave. Lt. Gunn pilots B-25's. His brother, **Sgt. Dwight Gunn**, is with the infantry in Europe.

LT. GEORGE E. HAMMOND

is missing in action according to the following note from his mother, **Mrs. S. T. Hammond**, of 3473 Monroe Ave., San Diego:

"My son, **Lt. George E. Hammond**, has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, 1944. He was on the front lines near St. Vith when the Germans made their breakthrough.

"He served with the 251st CA(AA) in Hawaii and in the Fiji Islands."

LT. HOWARD E. McBRIDE

has been reported missing in action from a B-29 mission in the Pacific. Howard was a navigator and had been based in the Marianas. (He was the blonde fellow who played the comic

role in "Admetus" back in about 1940. LCP.)

LT. DONN DEMARCE

who was previously reported missing in action over Europe, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. DeMarce had flown at least 30 missions as co-pilot of a B-24.

LT. JOHN MEGREW

is still a prisoner of the Japanese. His mother, Mrs. George W. Megrew, wrote on February 12 from Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.:

"About three weeks ago for the first time in 13 months, we had three prisoner of war cards from John. He was still at Cabantuan. Since his name did not appear in the list of men rescued from that camp, we believe that he was removed from there before the rescue. The cards bore a fairly recent date, July, 1944. Thanks for your interest in him. Sincerely, Mrs. George W. Megrew."

LT. WILLIAM MILTON

who previously was reported missing in action has since been reported a prisoner of war in Germany. His address was **Stalag Luft 3**, but probably he is not there now. Recent newspaper reports either said or indicated that those American prisoners were moved westward from Sagan in advance of the Russian drive. Also, it seems that the men had to travel on foot.

Lt. Milton wrote his parents that he was "fine and fit as a fiddle." He is a P-38 pilot and was shot down over Germany on October 6.

We had a message all fixed up for **Lt. Richard Kenney** who was in **Stalag Luft 3**, but it seems that none of you is apt to see him there. The news has just come out that the Russians have occupied Sagan and that the prisoners had been moved westward. The item stated that they had been walked out. Richard had been asking about **Eddie Searl**. He didn't know that Eddie had been killed in China long ago. It has been rumored that Eddie's brother who was a prisoner of the Japanese, has been released in the Philippines. Nor does Richard know of the greatness of his brother-in-law, **Commander William A. Dean**, whose picture was on the front of **Life** and other magazines. Bill Dean commanded the squadron that had about the best record of any in the Pacific.

If any of you have the misfortune to see **Lt. Kenneth Barnhart, Jr.**, tell him that all is OK with his parents and that **Donald** is doing fine also. Give all the prisoners our best wishes. LCP.

PFC. HARRY N. BARNET

who was previously reported wounded has been transferred to a hospital in England. He suffered shrapnel wounds in the left hand and arm. He has high praise for the men in the Medical Corps who administer blood plasma and penicillin as they got to him at the right time.

SGT. RAYMOND M. BERRY

was wounded in action while fighting in Gen. Patton's army. He is in a hospital in France. His wound is in the arm.

LT. BARNEY CARMEN

who was previously reported wounded in the Western Pacific wrote from a hospital in Hawaii:

"Was slightly 'incapacitated' so I haven't been able to write. I had a little run-in with a 'suicider' and he had a plane—one with meat balls on it—and I didn't even have a water pistol.

"Kidding aside Doc, I'm finally walking a little all by my lonesome, and as soon as I can get around well enough by myself, it looks as though I'll head for the States. They told me they have done all of the skin-grafting they are going to do out here.

"I'm going to ask to go to the San Diego hospital and hope to get it. It'll be a great day—Dolores is all ready to jump on the train from Minnesota the minute she gets word from me.

"Think I'll start an active chapter of Omega Xi here—they seem to be taking over the Pacific. Bill Bartlett, Willie Wynne and Andy Bofinger (all lieutenants j. g.), Lt. Johnny Peters, USMCR, and Lt. Ralph Monsees, USMCR, all came into the room on Xmas day, and did we have a bull session!! The next day Jim Avery came up."

LT. CHARLES R. FAUST

is convalescing in the Fourth Air Force Regional hospital at Hammer Field, Fresno. He is a B-24 pilot and expects to return to Lemoore AAF for reassignment.

PFC. LEONARD FIERRO

was wounded in Germany while serving with the Infantry. He had been in the same squad as James Leisure.

LT. RALPH M. FINNERTY

has six shrapnel wounds which he now is hoping will be good for a trip home. Previously, Lt. Finnerty had been wounded by a bullet in his leg in the New Guinea campaign. He is in a hospital in the Philippines.

LT. COL. JACK HAYS

has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is now flying P-47s in the ETO.

CPL. TUFFIE HASHEM

is in a hospital in the States. He made most of the landings between Africa and Europe and was wounded four times, the last time quite seriously. He will have a new jaw when he comes out this time.

CPL. JOHN A. GREGORY

landed in a hospital in England following what he called an "educational tour of the continent—and boy, did those Krauts educate me!"

He was flown from Paris to the hospital in England.

LT. GEORGE W. HELLER, USNR.
has been reported wounded.

PFC. FRANCIS X. KING

was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in France on November 16, 1944.

"I am back with the outfit again after having been wounded a couple of months ago. Now that I am back, I'm glad the weather has improved.

"While I was in the hospital I met a fellow, also wounded, from San Diego. His name is Henry, and he attended State part time last year. I have been putting my college French to use, but at our present location the natives all speak German."

LT. JOHN PETERS, USMCR

who was badly injured in a maneuver in the Pacific, is in a hospital in the States.

PFC. RAYMOND A. POWER

who was previously reported wounded, had been injured by a piece of shrapnel which pierced his leg while in France last Nov. 16. He was sent to a hospital in England and expects to be in combat again soon.

SGT. TOM RICE

was wounded at Bastogne. He was one of the paratroopers who jumped on D-day along with Herman Addleson and Guy Sessions.

PVT. DANIEL W. ROBINSON

was awarded the Purple Heart for a shrapnel wound he received while on duty in Italy with an infantry division. Apparently he is well and is back with his outfit.

SGT. GUY SESSIONS

who jumped with the paratroopers on D-day in France and who did a great deal of fighting after that, is in Torney Hospital at Palm Springs. He was brought back on a ship and then across the country on a hospital train. He is in a cast with traction and weights.

T/SGT. BEN SIEGEL

was wounded in action in Europe. He was in Gen. Patton's army.

LT. COMDR.

GEORGE B. WORTHINGTON

lost the sight of his right eye and will be returned soon. He was air combat intelligence officer on a carrier and was at Luzon, along the coast of Indo-China and at Formosa. He holds the Legion of Merit, awarded 10 days before he was wounded.

LT. (JG)

SAMUEL DAVID ASKENAIZER

is at the NAS, Corpus Christi. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and his squadron was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for their work in the Pacific.

MAJ. ROBERT I. BACHRACH

is on a new assignment at AAB, Greenville, S. C. For his outstanding services in the MTO, he was awarded the Air Medal and 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and a personal Presidential Citation. He was also awarded the Star of Africa decoration which is British.

CAPT. RICHARD L. BATES

was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Belgium.

1ST LT. J. A. BLACKSTOCK, USMCR,

was awarded the Air Medal for his combat service as pilot and division leader of a fighter squadron in the Pacific.

CAPT. HAROLD W. D. BAKER

is at Santa Ana for reassignment. He was a pilot with the Fifth Bomber Command and completed 44 missions with 150 combat hours in the Southwest Pacific. He has the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

1st LT. ROBERT E. BEDWELL

who is now at Victorville, has had the Presidential Unit Citation added to his list of decorations. For his 50 missions in the ETO, he had previously been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

COL. JASPER N. BELL

was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was in Puerto Rico and Brazil for two years and in the CBI theater for 20 months. They are expecting a new addition to the family in April.

CAPT. ARTHUR BRINDLEY

has been awarded the Bronze Star for his services in Europe. He is now in the Luxembourg area.

1st LT. FREDERICK E. BULLOCK
has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross for his services in the MTO.

LT. GORDON C. CHAMBERLAIN
was awarded the Air Medal for his services as a glider pilot with the First Airborne Army. He was in on the invasion of Normandy and Holland.

LT. RICHARD L. CORMIER, USNR
was credited with shooting down four planes in a foray over Luzon on December 14th. He was with a Hellcat group that destroyed 20 out of 28 enemy aircraft without receiving a scratch.

LT. WALLACE L. CRISWELL
has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in Burma. He also has the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster for his 400 combat hours. He is a pilot for a troop carrier squadron.

LT. DOUGLAS A. FAULKNER
has been awarded the Air Medal for missions flown in the Pacific. He has flown 26 and for a time had a rest in Australia. He is back at his base now.

LT. COL. JOHN E. FITZGERALD
has been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Jack was the pilot who flew the first Mitchell Bomber from the aircraft carrier Hornet during the preparation for the raid on Tokyo back in 1942.

LT. JOHN R. GABRIELSON, USNR,
who is still with a squadron, FPO, New York, has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

CPL. ROBERT B. HARLAN
was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for taking part in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day. The outfit took part in three great airborne assaults, the other two being on Southern France and Holland. They were also active over enemy lines in the re-supply of trapped Allied units during the peak of the recent German counter-thrust.

S/SGT. JOHN O. HULL
has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation. He has the European Theater Ribbon with two battle stars. He completed 50 combat missions on major targets one of which was the first shuttle run to Russia. Now he is stationed at AAF, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

1st LT. DONALD H. JAMES
has been awarded the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

LT. ROBERT B. JAUREGUI
flew eight missions as a co-pilot of a B-17 based in England. He has been awarded the Air Medal.

LT. (JG) FRED JENNINGS
is still out in the Pacific. The submarine on which he is serving has been awarded a second Presidential Unit Citation.

CAPT. DAVID H. LEWIS, USMCR
was awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for heroic achievement in action against the enemy while commanding a Marine rifle company on Guam." He took command of landing operations on the island after his commanding officer was killed. He was cited for "skill, leadership and utter disregard for his own safety at all times."

1st LT. DAVID R. MAYES
who is now at Douglas, Arizona on limited service following his injury by gas explosion, has received some additional decorations. He has the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidential Unit Citation. He has the MTO ribbon with two stars.

C. THOMAS McGRAW, A.S.,
has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. He was in on the early Guadalcanal campaign and later in the New Guinea campaign. Now he is in V-12 at 1210 W. Michigan St., Milwaukee, Wis.

MAJ. RALPH B. MILLER
is with a foreign transport group, MAAF, Miami, Fla. He has been awarded the Air Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Ralph formerly was with the old 19th Bombardment Group along with the Suzy-Q. **Major Harold C. McAuliff** is the other Aztec from that group. He is now at 1631 Mt. Eagle Pl., Alexandria, Va.

LT. RALPH R. McQUAID, USNR
was awarded a second letter of commendation for his services in the South Pacific where he was stationed for 25 months on active combat duty. At present he is assistant operations officer at Camp Kearney.

MAJ. ARTHUR F. O'KEEFE, USMC
has been awarded the Air Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation. Major O'Keefe was one of the very first pilots to land on Henderson Field in 1942, and he has since had a tour of duty back in the States. Now he is an Air Officer at headquarters of the Fourth Marine Division.

1st LT. THOMAS W. QUEEN
has been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a fighter pilot in England.

1st LT. CHARLES M. ROTZLER
shot down his 7th German plane recently. He is a P-47 pilot and has taken part in some of the greatest aerial battles fought over Germany.

1st LT. ARTHUR W. RUFF
is back from the European Theater where he was a lead navigator in B-17s and B-24s. He was awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Presidential Group Citation. He also wears two Bronze Stars for the ETO.

LT. (JG) HERBERT TOMPKINS, USNR
has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for his work as a fighter pilot in the Pacific.

S/SGT. RICHARD G. WRIGHT
is still in the MTO. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Oak Leaf Cluster with the latter decoration. He was in the Battle of France and the Battle of Germany and has been in both the ETO and the MTO.

OPEN HOUSE
for the picture panel showing the **Aztecs in Service** will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 8, from 2:30 to 5:00. It will be a **Little Reunion**, and all **Aztecs**, both in and out of service, and their friends are invited to come. Service men on leave are especially invited to come. You'll see a lot of your old friends whom you least expected to see. Plan on being there. LCP.

Last month the **News Letter** ran the names of San Diego students listed this year in **Who's Who** on the campuses of the country. This is the corrected list, one which includes those on our own campus who were so listed: **Pat Allard, Iona Foster, Pat Herney, Jeanne Johnson, Steve Porter, Peg Sinclair and Adrienne Wueste**. Sorry that all of our own were not listed last time. LCP.

CAMPUS NEWS
By Connie Frith
Enrollment for the spring semester in **State College** is 1052 and 66 in the **Junior College**. Last year at this time the comparable figures were 796 and 37. The increases over last year are 32 per cent for **State College** and 78 per cent for the **Junior College**.

All but two fraternities returned to active status last semester, and formed an **Inter-fraternity Council** as its governing body. Officers are: President, **Don Derr (Phi Lambda Xi)**; Vice-president, **Paul Sutherland (Epsilon Eta)**; Secretary, **Don Robison (Eta Omega Delta)**; and Treasurer, **Lee Todd (Sigma Delta Epsilon)**. Two members, only one of whom votes, represent each fratern-

nity—Eta Omega Delta, Gene Brucker and Don Robison; Sigma Lambda, Bill Ireland and Sal Gumina; Phi Lambda Xi, Ernest Ellis and Don Derr; Kappa Phi Sigma, Don Martin and Jack Whittinghill; Sigma Delta Epsilon, Lee Todd and Jack Becker; Epsilon Eta, Paul Sutherland and Roy Short. Tau Delta Chi and Omega Xi are inactive.

Aztec varsity basketball team has had an active season, with nine games won and fourteen lost. Varsity players include: Ken Earnest (Captain), Bob Crumly, Gene Brucker, Larry Krymer, Leon Silvers, Bill Carroll, Joe Gonsalves, Robin Coker and Don Robison.

B starting team members are Ernie Krebs (Captain), Chuck Marsden, Howard Smith, Roy Short, and Carl Uman-sky. Second team members include Fred Miles, Phil Montamble, Bill Davies, Fred Osborne, Fred De Aryan, Buzz Holding, George Bostwick, Jerry Solomon and John Crowson.

Aztecs in News: Gregory Peck, starring in the film version of A. J. Cronin's "Keys of the Kingdom," attended State from 1933 to 1936, and majored in pre-pharmacy. His full name is Eldred Gregory Peck, and his fraternity is Epsilon Eta.

Faye Emerson, movie actress and recent bride of Colonel Elliott Roosevelt, attended State from 1936 to 1937. Liberal Arts was her major.

Mrs. Sybil Jenkins Comings, former State College student from about 1934-37, was one of the internees held in Manila by Japanese for three years. She was visited by Pfc. Clark L. Elliott in Manila and should be coming home soon. Pfc. Elliott is with the 37th Division and has served in New Caledonia, the Solomons and various other campaigns of the South Pacific.

FACULTY CHANGES

Mr. Frank J. Macomber, City Editor of the San Diego Union, assigned to teach Journalism and supervise student publications.

Dr. Hunter Mead returned to teach Psychology and Philosophy.

Mr. Pitts Mack returned to teach Commercial Law.

Miss Angela Kitzinger, on leave from Russell State College, will take over Miss Florence Shafer's work in Women's Physical Education.

Miss Shafer is going into Red Cross work and hopes for overseas duty. She asked especially to be placed on the News Letter mailing list. She goes with the best wishes of all of the other Aztecs, and we hope to hear from her soon. Should any of you run across Miss Shafer anywhere, you may expect special expert service with an Aztec smile. LCP.

YOUR RELEASES

to the press from Public Relations Departments should be sent to at least five addresses. List your home town paper, should you be from out of town, but also be sure to list the following and ask to have the copy and the pictures mailed to each:

The San Diego Union, S. D.

The Tribune-Sun, S. D.

The Daily-Journal, S. D.

The Aztec, State College, S. D.

The Aztec News Letter

State College, S. D.

We are especially anxious to see your names in print, and we need pictures for the picture panel showing the Aztecs in Service.

NEWS LETTER AWARDS

have been made to three of your friends for their services in helping with the News Letter. The award or prize is a beautifully bound volume of the first 24 issues of the News Letter with colored frontispiece and with gold lettering on the outside. The intrinsic value of the volume is small compared with the amount of work each student did for the News Letter, but in each case the award was the nicest thing this office could do.

One award went to Mrs. Robert G. Harvey, the former Mary Lou Thompson, as the student who did the most for the News Letter in 1942. She typed addresses and cut stencils in the good old days when we really needed help.

The second award went to Thelma Hollingsworth Chamberlain for work done in 1943 on the addresses, typing, and on the picture panel by both Thelma and her sister, Margaret, who passed away last summer.

The third award went to Ruth Stephens for her work in 1944 in indexing the whole first volume of the News Letter, and for her work at typing addresses and on the picture panel. To the above three should go the congratulations of many thousands of Aztecs for their choice of endeavors in the total war effort. And may we make further awards until the war is over. LCP.

Lt. David Mayes is still at Douglas AAF, Arizona, where he expects to be awarded the Mexican Border Campaign ribbon soon.

Pfc. Jerry Patrick is in Germany fighting along the Moselle River. He wrote that they were fighting Germany's best troops—the SS Panzers. He said that they were good but no better than we are. The weather is cold. "Every house here is built with the idea of it being used as a pill box if the need be."

Sgt. R. W. Mossholder wrote from his B-29 outfit in the Marianas:

"Flew over Iwo Jima on my first mission. Have also had the fortune, or misfortune, to see a few of the cities of Japan. Tokyo is a large city, larger than I had any idea it was. Got a picture of Fujiyama, but had to ruin it by taking another picture over the top of it. Guess I'll have to go back and take it again. I saw some pretty good fires started in some of their cities.

"I think that the American people as a whole underestimate the Japanese and their planes. I don't think they have as good planes as we do but they do have good planes and pretty good flyers. When they are over their homeland they fight like fury, even ramming at times. I did see one of them ram one of our planes, and he really put a hole in the side of that plane."

Lt. Noel Bickham wrote from the Aleutians:

"The only way I become orientated on the war is via the radio, magazines and the News Letter. I am in an outfit in which most of the officers are from Florida. I need a few loyal Californians to back me up occasionally. My main item of interest (to me) is that I would like to see my wife and son very much."

Lt. (jg) Joseph Seminario, USNR, wrote from his cruiser in the Pacific:

"I have an idea there was a little misunderstanding somewhere along the line because I was not wounded as was stated in the 34th News Letter. I did puncture an artery in my head but that was just a small accident which happened here on the ship. I would appreciate it very much if you would help me kill the story as it has been just a bit embarrassing.

"I ran into Dick Cormier twice in the last couple of months and he has had a number of very interesting stories to tell me. (Good Snow Job material.) In the very short while he has been here, he has downed five Jap planes."

Lt. Clelland A. Wharton wrote from Guadalcanal:

"The best thing that can happen to a fellow in these surroundings is to get together with some of the fellows you knew at home. Christmas day we had a little gathering at my tent: Sam Woodhouse, DeGraff Stanley, Elmer Siegel and Jack Maier. Sam and DeGraff and I are all HODs. Jerry Davidson is also here."

Pfc. Mildred Durham is still at Colorado Springs fighting the battle of Pike's Peak.

Lt. (jg) Donald E. Newman, USNR, is on a PC craft, FPO, New York.



Capt. Tom Hart wrote from FPO, Seattle:

"If there were anything doing along the 'Northern Route to Tokyo' perhaps I could find something to write about. All that I do is build up my instrument flying time."



WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Capt. Clyde W. Snider is at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif. (More information please. LCP.)

Lt. Dorothy Les Tina is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Lt. Harry L. Miller, SC, USN, is still in Detroit, 912 Bock Bldg.

Lt. Comdr. Chesney R. Moe, formerly of the faculty, is in the Navy Radio and Sound Laboratory in San Diego. He lives at 4625 El Centro Dr., San Diego.

Margaret R. (Peggy) Fay, ARC, is at the Naval Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

W. Russell McCormick, QM2c, is on a PC, FPO, New York.

Lt (jg) Horace B. Walton is with a squadron, FPO, New York.

Pvt. John F. Matthews is at Marana AAF, Tucson, Ariz.

Ens. Earle T. McFarland D (L) USNR, is at Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

Capt. Clyde H. McMorrow is at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Lt. (jg) Doil M. Millsap is at NAS, Quillayute, Wash.

James C. Monfort, A.S., is at Hill Hall in Austin, Texas.

Lt. Rudolph M. Morales is back in the Caribbean Area following his furlough home.

Sgt. Robert L. O'Keefe is stationed somewhere in Northern England.

Cpl. James M. O'Keefe took part in the invasion of the Marshall Islands, Kiska and the Philippines.

Lt. Harry F. Painter is still an instructor at Quantico.

Lt. Herbert C. Peiffer, USNR, is still at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.

A/C Homer C. Pierce, USNR, is at NATB, Pensacola, Fla.



Lt. (jg) Murl Gibson is still on his LST in the Pacific. He was in on the invasion of Palau. He has been hauling Army troops and supplies.



Col. Dolph Muehleisen is overseas, APO, S.F., with a Bomb Wing, and **Lt. Gene Muehleisen, USNR,** is home on leave following a couple of years of duty in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Henri Jacot wrote from France: (Henri is a former State College student of several national extractions now with the U. S. Army in France.)

"Since the Normandy days we have been received as the victorious liberators. Never in our lives will we experience such mass appreciation. The feeling was mutual as we admired their fortitude during the occupation.

"On our way to Paris, the people gave us everything including the kitchen sink. Cider, cognac, flowers, tomatoes, apples, bread, and everything that they hold dear. Paris was liberated on Friday night, and we entered at sunrise next day. Paris was glowing with fight and fury, barricades and snipers. Lots of street fighting, but in a couple of days all of that was a thing of the past. Every day something new started. Peace and order were re-established. The renaissance of Paris is the most amazing thing I have ever witnessed. The speed of it was startling. The food supply came in and Parisians fed the population, the 'Metro' began service, movies opened, then the theaters, the opera, and Paris with its sidewalk cafes was again on its own.

"Now Paris has become a GI city. All GI's are amazed at this jewel. Paris is going smoothly on wheels, but relatively few saw the mobs fighting the FFI's, catching snipers, Frenchmen killing collaborators (after being judged), the hair cutting of 'chaise longue' blondes, and the general cleansing of their institutions.

"During this crucial period, I lived very close to the people in their homes, work and entertainment because of my work in Civil Affairs. For several weeks I saw them acquire their liberty. They had almost forgotten what it feels like to be free. My friends ranged from 'le concierge' of our Maire to Marcel Denfert, head of the Paris Underground; from Renee 'la chanteuse' of Montmartre to Georgette Denis de l'Opera; from a broken down Montparnasse painter to Picasso; from Paulette de l'Opera Comique to Edwige Feuillere of the French movies.

"This conglomeration of important and interesting people in a place where it is so easy to meet and befriend them was more than one could ask. It would take books to tell everything that can happen to a soldier in Paris, especially this frantic Paris.

"I left Paris some time ago but the memories are still intense. I am now attached to the First French Army. It's nice to be with them and better yet when my relatives live a few kms. away from my billet. I spent Christmas and New Year's with them and have been with them every week end since. It's so nice to be with my people whom I had not seen for years. Today we went to

Switzerland, and in the near future I am planning on going to my former home in Neuchatel on the other side of the Jura."



Sgt. Bob Peterson walked into the office of **Lt. Col. Harbaugh** on February 7 in Liege. Dr. Harbaugh wrote home that Bob is looking fine and has been busy hauling ammunition. Both were surprised and happy to see each other, and we are all so glad to know that both are well.



WHO—WHAT—WHERE

S/Sgt. Hubert B. Price is with a Chinese Det., SAACC, San Antonio, Tex.

Pfc. Frank D. Robbins is at Kessler Field, Miss.

Robert Siglin has been mustered out of the service and is in Medical School at the University of Indiana.

Maj. Jack W. Bray is at Rt. 2, Box 440, Shiplake Dr., Winterhaven, Fla.

George K. Buck, CSK, is on an LSM, FPO, S. F.

1st Lt. Warren A. Butcher, USMC, is at MB, NNY, Portsmouth, Va.

Sgt. W. A. Cassin is still overseas, APO, S. F.

Ens. Gordon L. Chamberlin, SC, US NR, is still at 57 West Bond, Astoria, Oregon.

T/4 Roy E. Combs is overseas, APO, S. F.

Charles S. Copeland, SK2c, is at NTC, Gulfport, Miss.

Lt. Dan F. Fitzek is still at NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.

Lt. Sheridan R. Gorton, USNR, is at NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Paul G. Harper, SC, USNR, is at 100 Church St., Watertown, Mass.

Sgt. Jack W. Hartshorn is still at Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Lt. Harvey K. Holden is at Avon Park, AAF, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Sam O. Houston is at Newport Park, Norfolk, Va.

Ens. Russell S. Litchfield, USNR, is at NAS in operations, Wildwood, N. J.

Pvt. Arthur J. Sherman is at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Lt. Charles W. Sick is at GAAF, Galveston, Tex.

Robert J. Stanford, S2c, is at USM TC, Bainbridge, Md.



Chuck Ayers was commissioned down at Corpus Christi. He is going to NAS, Miami, Florida for further training in torpedo bombing. While down at Corpus he saw **Ens. Frank Whigham, Dan Webster, Jack Buchanan, Virginia (Dusty) Miller and Lyle Hill.** He reported that Frank had moved away many months ago; Virginia is doing a fine job in Link trainers, and that **Lyle Hill** has his guitar with him and is one of the most popular musicians on the station.

Lt. B. W. Stanley came back from France where he served with the combat engineers under **Gen. Patton**. He is now in Hammond Gen. Hospital, Modesto, Calif. Lt. Stanley was not actually wounded, but the long period of combat was, nevertheless, a terrific strain. That is why he is at Hammond. (See **Capt. Clyde W. Snyder**. LCP.)



Capt. Robert H. Anderson, USMCR, is the father of a new daughter born February 9, 1945. Her name is Kristine.



WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Pvt. Galen Trostle is at Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Betty Walker is still at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Robert P. West, A. S., is at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Ens. Dawn Barbara Ann Whitaker is in the Communications Office, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

James D. Wood, A.S., is in pre-med at Yale University.

Col. Seymour W. Wurfel, former instructor at State College, is at the School of Military Government, Charlotte, Va.

1st Lt. John Lamont is at Muroc AAB, Muroc, Calif., following his 45 or 50 months overseas.

Lt. Albert T. Marrs is a weather forecaster at Base Weather station, AAB, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Charles D. Hargreaves is still overseas at the same place, APO, Miami, Fla.

Pvt. John D. Stinstrom is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Cpl. Gale S. Evans is overseas, APO, S. F.

Mrs. Gordon Shields (Olyn Green) is in Cambridge with her husband. They see **George Jessop** and **Don Horner** who are to be commissioned in March. **Lt. (jg) Pete Hoff** is in Communications at Harvard. His wife, the former **Eleanor MacDonald**, is working at the Harvard Co-op.

T/Sgt. A. F. Thompson is still overseas, APO, S. F.

Pvt. Wm. H. Chilvers is still at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Lt. (jg) A. C. Dildine is still overseas, FPO, S. F.



Lt. (jg) Robert E. Ford came in from an 11 months cruise in the Pacific. He is a gunnery officer on a Liberty ship and his last action was at the invasion of Leyte. They were hauling mostly Army equipment and men. However he didn't see any of the many other **Aztecs** who were in one the same invasion.

Bob reports that **Sharon Irene** is now three months old and both she and **Rosemary** are doing fine. They still live in San Diego, 4724 Panorama Drive.

Lt. Kirk Abbey, USNR, wrote home from his big carrier in the Pacific: (Excerpts from several letters.)

"After a year's operation out here, I'm still amazed at the magnitude of the Navy's forces every time I look around. Very few Japs who have seen this force ever get back to tell about it.

"We are at anchor at one of the atolls again. There isn't going to be any glamour or romance connected with the stories of the South Seas.

"My roommate received a clipping telling of one of the typhoons we went through a couple of months ago. I was amazed to learn that it was the most severe typhoon in naval history. There is some consolation in knowing that we have seen the worst.

"Don't try to guess what carrier task force we are in. They change them around, but when they say 'fast' carrier force, that's us!

"These Navy pilots are the best in the world. They fly off of and land on these tossing decks in weather so bad that if we were in the States, all planes would be grounded and no one would think of flying.

"It's the poor destroyers that really take a beating. It's quite a sight to see them plunging into the heavy seas almost completely submerged at times. On a carrier we can at least stay in our bunks at night, which is more than they can do on a destroyer." (True, Brother, True. LCP.)



Charles Byrne, CY, wrote from Seattle:

"A slight correction, Doc. In the last **News Letter** you quoted me as saying **Lt. (jg) George Cornell** would be gunnery officer of a new APD School. Just leave the school off—he's going to be gunnery officer of a new APD which is due for commissioning soon at New Orleans, and before long he will be in the Pacific. At the moment he is still in Norfolk, Va." (Thanks for the note, Charlie, and also for the information on the others. I believe that we have them covered—all but **Pete Walker**. LCP.)



Lt. Leslie (Bob) Carr came in following his participation in the invasion of the Philippines. He was there when Leyte was invaded and he also saw action at Mindora and Luzon. He is a fighter pilot and led a squadron off of a jeep carrier. His squadron was given credit for shooting down 18 Jap planes, two of which were his own.

Bob was out for eight months during which time he saw **Lt. (jg) Herb Tompkins** and he heard about a good many others. They were at sea so much of the time "there wasn't much time for running around."

Lt. Robert C. James wrote from a weather squadron in Hawaii:

"At last there is another Aztec in the squadron—he is **Pvt. Frank M. Watenpaugh**. I haven't seen him yet but I have read several of his letters in my job as censor. It shouldn't be too long before he gets at least two stripes; particularly since the average number is 3½.

"As a result of the arrival of the group in which Frank came, I now have almost five (by actual count) times as much work as previously. Yesterday waded through over 400 letters and still didn't finish the job. What a headache!"



WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Pvt. Don L. Chamberlin is in Germany in the Infantry. He saw **Elma Clapper** one Sunday in church.

Samuel Tedford Browne, Flc, is at Shoemaker, Calif.

A/C Earl L. Severin is at Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

Pfc. Bryce Warden Hughes is with the Marines somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. Col. William Frash, USMC, is at MCAAF, Kinston, N. C.

Art Linkletter is Master of Ceremonies on a new radio program, "The G-E House Party" which is broadcast every week Monday through Friday, 4 P. M. EWT over the Columbia system.

Ellis M. Crane has a civilian job in Seattle. His address is Apt. A, 4002 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle.

Pfc. Francis M. Ramsay is at Kearns, Utah but does not expect to stay there very long.

T/Sgt. Benjamin Wayne Wirt came back from overseas and is at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. Harold G. Hevener is stationed at the Fairfield AAB. He flies C-87s to the combat zones in the Pacific, returning with wounded men.

F/O Walter J. Krarup is still at SCAAB, Sioux City, Iowa.

Lt. Marvin D. Alcorn is still at 1239 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Eugene L. Berger, S1c, is at the Navy Rec. Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ens. William Z. Bock is at CW School, Edgewood, Md.

T/4 Glen P. Doughty is with a medical depot company somewhere in France.



Lt. Andrew G. Miller wrote from a ship in the Pacific saying that he was in charge of **Armed Guard** Navy gun crews for the past two years on merchant ships. He made seven trips across the Atlantic plus a few shuttle trips to France, Italy, Corsica, etc. Then he made two trips across the Pacific. Lt. Miller was at **State College** from 1930 to 1934.

Lt. Robert A. Riehle wrote from Australia:

"Have been meaning to write to you for some time (in fact for two years). We flew our own B-24 over and had a perfect trip. Stopped at every island on the way and saw many interesting things. I hear that Glenn Curtis is home. Tell him to drop me a line.

"Have had only two missions so far and no excitement on them. Did you ever hear an Australian talk? I bet I'll learn to understand them yet!"

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Lt. (jg) C. W. Gilmen, (DC), is at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Capt. Jack Warren Jenkins returned from the China-India area after 17 months of photo recon duty. He is now advanced flying instructor at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

Lt. Joseph L. Keller is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Auren M. Pierce, A.S., is at Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass.

Cpl. John Courvette is still overseas, APO, S. F.

Pfc. William F. Emery is in Europe with the infantry.

Maj. Charles V. Fry who was formerly with the old 251st, is on active duty in the Luxembourg area.

Pvt. George C. French is at Keesler Field, Miss.

Lt. Douglas R. Olson is at VAAF, Victorville, Calif.

Lt. (jg) John A. Macevicz is at NAS, Beaufort, S. C.

Lt. Alice F. McDaniel, ANC, is with the 226th General Hospital, APO, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) David Steinman has a new address, FPO, S. F.

Sgt. Henry Manley is overseas, APO, S. F.

Lt. Milo P. Wood, USNR, is in the Philippines.

Lt. Willard Peterson wrote from the Central Pacific where he is piloting a B-24. He is somewhere in the Palau and apparently is doing a lot of flying.

Lt. James W. Paige is in the Base Hospital at MFAAF, March Field, at Riverside because of a plane crash in which he was injured. He expects to be out of the hospital and moving on soon.

T/Sgt. Willard C. Barbour wrote from Utah Air Depot, Ogden, where it appears he is riding herd on Italian prisoners.

"It's interesting work with the men, even if only from the psychological viewpoint as their entire mode of life is so different from ours. As far as men to get along with, they are tops, even though poor workers and very temperamental. When it comes to 1st Sergeanting, it necessitates quibbling, explaining, and conceding points, but with the right handling they usually come through pretty well, though they say that the Germans we have here on the post are 100% better workers, even than the Americans and from what I've seen of the civilian Americans working here at the depot, they're pretty poor shakes as representative of our people."

CWO Ralph Ellis sent a printed pamphlet telling of the history of his famous division in its fight across France last fall. Ralph could really give us a **Snow Job**.

Lt. John A. Muelchi wrote from the CBI theater:

"Received the December issue of the **News Letter** several days ago, but have just got around to acknowledging it. We have been indulging in a little battle over here for about ten days. You probably heard of our hollow victory. The downfall of the surrounded territory came about on December 15. There has been a bit of indecision on the part of our commander of the advisability of our moving on into more opposition.

Our Artillery was given credit for the breaking of the siege. I went into the conquered area for the last three days and we really gave them a good pounding. We all stayed out with intentions of obtaining all of the weapons of war of the enemy that we could carry. As usual, we wound up grabbing Burmese items. I got a Buddha, some vases of small size out of the same temple, a few bells, and a pair of spurs that belonged to some unfortunate Nip. I wound up trading my Buddha for a rifle, why I don't know. We had an entire day of stiff bartering here after everyone had obtained a lot of loot.

John (Dorothy Mae) Miles lives at 642 So. Mansfield Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. She reports seeing **Brent Burrell** at Birmingham General Hospital and that **Fred Shields** is announcing at KRKD.

James Leslie Caffee, A.S. is at 328 Baker St., S. F. and is starting his junior year in UC Medical School. He reports that **Bill Garoutte**, **Elizabeth Meckom**, **Gordon Hunziker** and **Shirley Vance** are at the UC Medical Center.

1st. Lt. John W. McCulley is piloting a B-29 in India. He and **Mrs. McCulley** have a new son, **Michael**, born December 5. Mrs. McCulley's brother, **Lt. Gordon C. Chamberlain**, is a glider pilot in England. He has been flying litters out of France in C-27s.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Lt. Milton Schwartz is at Lemoore Field, Lemoore, Calif.

Ens. David H. Jeter is still on a carrier; FPO, S. F.

Lt. Howard B. Clayton is at VAAF, Victorville, Calif.

David L. Fellows, ARM3c, is with a squadron, FPO, N. Y.

Pvt. Paul M. Hayes is with a Med. Tng. Regt., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Pvt. Hardy C. Kuykendall is in Schools Regiment, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Pvt. William R. Simonsen is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Lt. John Cornish Swift is in IRTC, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

T/4 David S. Robinson is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Pvt. Leonard T. Bell is in Infantry Advanced Tng. Regt., AAF, Fresno, Calif.

Sgt. Nevin O. Adamson is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Cpl. Edward D. Augustus is at Camp Livingston, La.

Pfc. Lester A. Monson is stationed at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Cpl. Ross A. Baldwin is at AAFBU, Ashville, Tenn.

Cpl. Henry F. Wiegand moved to Camp Gordon, Ga.

Capt. Boyd E. Thompson is to be retired soon to inactive status. He returned from Europe last September and is living at 4200 Military Rd., NW, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Robert E. Meyer is still on the same ship, FPO, N. Y.

Lt. Tom Queen is still with his fighter squadron in the ETO.

Sgt. Bartow Morris is overseas, APO, S. F., probably in a B-29 crew.

S/Sgt. George R. Oake is still with his squadron which is now in Dutch New Guinea.

Lt. Chuck McKain wrote from Oahu saying that he is managing a basketball team. He is with an infantry outfit.

Ens. Clinton Potter is at Miami.

Pfc. Joe Pranis is awaiting overseas assignment somewhere in Mass.

Cpl. Dwain Kantor is overseas, APO, N. Y.

William S. Keene is still in the Philippines.

Lt. Laurie Higgins (MC), USNR, is due home after two years in the Pacific.

Ens. Virginia Eager is in Physical Therapy, USN Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

Lt. Robert Farmer is at Boca Raton where he saw Bower Forbes, Lt. Rowen Chadwick, Sgt. Vincent Farina, and Ens. John Sellwood. At Hollywood Beach Farmer and Forbes saw Jim Bunker, Bill Rudof, Jack Hopkins, Jake Duich and others. At Miami, Farmer saw Capt. Bob Bauder. Previously in New York he had seen Ed Coleman and Darwin Flakoll.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Del Drake, AMMIC, is back after three years of service at Pearl Harbor.

Shirley M. Dowers is taking an examination to become a Navy nurse.

Lt. Harvey K. Holden is at Avon Park, AAF, Fla.

Lt. J. R. Conant, DC., USN, has been on a ship, FPO, S. F., but he is to have shore duty at Pearl Harbor.

Pvt. Leslie L. Lupien is with a signal company, APO, N. Y.

Lt. Bruce K. Maxwell was in San Diego but is out again on another ship, FPO, S. F.

Pfc. Theo W. Livingston is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Sgt. Charles V. Harrington is in Hq. Det., War Dept. Personnel Center, Ft. Sam Houston where he is in Occupational Counseling for Separation work.

Owen B. Handley, Sp(T)3c, is in the Training Aids Dept., at Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island where he instructs in Aircraft recognition.

Lt. Comdr. Frank M. Graham is still with a squadron, FPO, S. F.

Lt. (jg) Edmund (Buzz) Smyth is in Welfare and Recreation at Shoemaker, Calif. He lives at 1815 Cedar Street, Hayward.

Maryanna Peterson is a hospital worker with the ARC in the Station Hospital, Camp Roberts.

Lt. Peter C. Vassuer is a P-51 pilot flying missions over Germany. They escort bombers.

Lt. George Forbes wrote from Alsace-Lorraine:

"It took a General Court Martial to get two Phi Lamb's together for the first time in three years. Don't get me wrong. I had to go to Dijon for the Court Martial of an E. M. (No circumstances available). In Dijon I went to a show, and there he was—Joe Francis sitting four rows ahead of me. He was a little out of news as he hadn't been getting the News Letter through his own fault. I brought him up to date and he gave me a little gossip. He had seen Bob Wade, but left him in the MTO.

"I received the News Letter two days before Xmas, which made the best Xmas present I received. I noticed a lot of the older names popping up again. Doc, I'm a little undecided as to what I'll do when I get home. In

case I decide to go back to State, will you set out a plot 16 by 16 for a pyramble tent? I think I'll have to live in it on the campus until I get used to civilized homes and ways of living. I've been in them two years now."

Lt. Ray E. Moore wrote from a fighter squadron in China:

"I have been overseas six months now, three months in India and three in China. I have often wondered what happened to my good friend, Bill Wheeler. Every once in a while Steve Porter comes through with a letter and gives a little of the dope on what is happening around the campus and then I don't hear from him for about three months. I guess I'll have to write him and tell him to get on the ball!

"Life in China isn't at all bad. Of course every once in a while I have a little trouble getting enough gas to fly a combat mission but outside of the supply problem, everything is pretty nice."

Ens. Phil A. Bulot wrote from his DMS in the Pacific:

"Sure would like to bump into Flakoll or Haile Chace. Perhaps we could pound out a script or two.

"Sure was glad to hear from Paul Pfaff that the fraternities are functioning again. Was also pleased to hear that the Veterans were taking to frat life with a vengeance.

"Enjoying visiting with Ed Herzig up at Cal. It literally warms the cockles of your heart (whatever they are) to find a branch of the Eternal Tribe up there. I saw Kelly, George Hayler, Ruth Kimball, Anita Knox, Pat Saunders, Pat Calland, E. Rhodie, Bob Benner, Bonnie Jean Knox and other familiar faces.

"Got some terrific ideas for the Reunion entertainment. I talked to Bob Lantz about it. Brother Cantos is also percolating. Quam (The Colonel) is straining at the leash to get going on it."

The News Letter begins its fourth year of publication with a color picture of some campus scene taken by BoBud, Color Photographer in San Diego. Campus organizations are being encouraged to help sponsor the issue by making it available to their alumni. Each organization may order any number for distribution to their alumni. In so doing, they help give the issue wide circulation, and they will also give their alumni a very pleasant surprise. Organizations that have already been listed as partial sponsors are Phi Sigma Nu, Omega Xi, Theta Chi, Tau Zeta Rho, Phi Lambda Xi, Gamma Phi Zeta, Sigma Lambda, Shen Yo and HOD.

As an after thought, would any of you want copies of the colored picture

without any printing on it? We can hold out any number of copies from the last over printing, if we know in time? Get your orders in early, please, LCP.

Lt. Gordon H. Lee wrote from his base in eastern Italy:

"I am still flying the old faithful B-17 up to Germany and elsewhere. Life is pretty soft except when we fly a mission. Italy is a big disappointment to me and the Italians aren't too friendly."

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Lt. Robert T. Sprouse has finished training at Ft. Benning and has been assigned to Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Lt. (jg) Curt Clemmer has really been getting around on his big carrier.

Pfc. Angus Alexander is up at El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

Pfc. Warren H. Cornwell is in the personnel center at Camp Beale, Calif.

Maj. George J. Courvette is finishing up four years of foreign service in Texas.

A. H. Drayner, S1c, is in NTC, Gulfport, Miss.

Pfc. John B. Gibbins is at Camp San Luis Obispo and has earned the Expert Infantryman Badge.

S/Sgt. Carl H. Larson is with a battery, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Sylvia R. Wolf, S2c, is in Ship's Co., USCG TRASTA, Palm Beach, Fla. She is being transferred.

Lt. (jg) Austin Raymond Hunter is in Armed Guard, Pacific.

Lt. (jg) Gilford William Quade is still on his APD in the Pacific.

Carl Erwin Burger has been mustered out of the Navy on a medical.

Capt. William B. Moeser is still Operations Officer with his squadron, APO, Seattle.

A/C William A. Redelings is still at Corpus Christi.

Lt. (jg) Richard H. Nida is still at Cape Henlopen, Lewes, Delaware.

Cpl. Robert J. Berman is at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. James E. Mulhall is with a Med. Det., Station Hospital, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Howard Quam wrote from France:

"If I were asked to describe France in three words I'd write: SABBOTS? MUD AND CIDER (HARD) and that would be a mild description. Doc, why don't you start a SABBOT fad on the campus. You'd clean up.

"The Krauts have seen enough of France so they are letting us see it now—involuntarily. These French people are nice and they really welcome us GIs. I'd hate to be a German in these parts alone. These people have had enough of them."

PI/Sgt. Allison Lutterman, wrote from the Pacific:

"After the next push I'll be due to come home. I really believe our next push will break the back of the Japs. I'm certain you'll find a lot of **Aztecs** returning to School within 18 months.

"I haven't had a chance to look up the fellows whose names you sent me, but they are in this division. However, a division is a big outfit. Rather large pile of straw to find a needle in."

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

1st Lt. S. R. Kunkel, DC, is at a Regional Hospital, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Ens. William Donald Kenney is in Aerology, HNAS, Hutchinson, Kans.

Lt. (jg) Myron C. Insko, ChC, USNR, is Chaplain at USCG Tra Station Radio School, Atlantic City, N. J.

Lt. Col. Orland G. Huffman is still at AAFBS, Midland, Texas, where he sees all the **Aztecs** who pass through.

Lt. Ernest L. Casares (DC) is Dental Officer on an LST in the South Pacific.

Cpl. Lynn C. McLean is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Pfc. Robert H. Hicks is at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pvt. Norman P. Langley is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Otto A. Hirr, Y1c, is with a bombing outfit, FPO, N. Y.

Pfc. Kenneth C. Hensell is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Lt. Don James is at SAASS, San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Wayne P. McGehee is back in this country after 47 months overseas. He is now waiting for reassignment at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Cpl. Charles W. Listmann is now in the Philippines.

Sgt. Nevin Adamson is in England.

Maurice S. McGehee is attending Radio School at Treasure Island.

Sgt. James W. Deuel is attending USC.

Lt. Charles Caston wrote from AAF, Muroc, Calif.:

"Got stationed here in the desert, but this is better than Guam. Am a so-called instructor teaching bombardiers about combat bombing. A bunch of our boys returned with me and we suggested what is known as 'Theater training,' which is definitely a step ahead. We have received word from the forward areas in the Pacific that our work is bearing fruit.

"The B-29s are in the limelight right now. It is a sort of good feeling to know however that we helped to make those bases in the Marianas possible. It doesn't seem possible that back in May I bombed Guam and now we are in possession of Leyte (and Mindoro and part of Luzon and are running right

up to the China coast—as of yesterday). Last November (1943) it seemed as though it would take five years to get there.

Lt. Frank Heryet wrote from Saipan:

"The only other **Aztec** I have seen here is Lt. William Westbrook. Living conditions are better than I expected they would be, but I sometimes wonder why I didn't join the Navy.

"Have recently found out that helmets sometimes have other uses besides being used for shaving and laundry. We sometimes have to wear the things. The Japs have been pulling some raids since the B-29s are here, and we have logged some foxhole time. Have seen a few planes shot down. One landed a couple of hundred yards from my foxhole.

"I was on the first B-29 raid on Tokyo and have been on two since.

Haven't been on a mission for three weeks. A crew from another squadron borrowed our plane for a raid and they didn't bring it back. We are getting a new plane ready to fly."

Lt. (jg) Lee Packard wrote from his DE in the Philippines:

"Safe and sound after the Lingayen campaign. Though there is much to tell it will have to wait. We are still in a rather hot spot. The 'bogies' what sleep we might normally get.

"All our moving around has meant that we got no mail since October. We are expecting mail at any time, and here's hoping there will be a **News Letter** among the letters."

1st Lt. Robert G. Harvey is back from the Marianas where he was a pilot and squadron leader in B-24s. He flew 41 missions each of which averaged 10 hours. Many missions were to Iwo Jima and his crew were credited with shooting down four Jap planes. Bob had seen Capt. Bill Stoll and Ens. Phil Kruttsch. He probably will report to Chanute Field, Illinois, for new training.

Pvt. Harold Stark wrote from somewhere in Belgium:

"It seems as if you don't have to join the navy to see the world. My chances for education in general are certainly increased. One of the best bird collections in Europe is near a small town where I was stationed in England. The Tower of London, the Zoo, and theaters offer much of interest. In Belgium observation of customs makes an interesting subject. Housekeepers wash and scrub the whole sidewalk and half the street in front of their houses. Even the passing Army trucks spreading the mud an inch thick doesn't stop them. Wood-

en shoes are often worn. Some people wear the baggy type of pants, tied around the ankles. The language is French and Flemish. Flemish is related to Dutch with a little German thrown in. All signs are in two languages. Well packed trams on narrow gauge tracks serve as transportation between small towns."

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Sgt. Edward C. Pitts is at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pvt. Ernest R. Viau is still at Camp Roberts.

Lt. Robert H. Brown is still at St. Marys but his address is 2401 Dowling Pl., Berkeley.

Arthur L. Austin, A.S. is still at College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.

Pfc. Beverly L. Westerlind, MCWR, is still at the Marine Depot of Supply, 100 Harrison St., S. F.

Cpl. Kenneth S. Imel has received a discharge from the Marine Corps after serving for 32 months. He is back on the job as Principal of Hoover Evening High School in San Diego.

Alice B. Haworth Jacquot, Y1c, is in the District Public Relations Office of the 11th Naval District, San Diego.

Pfc. David G. Farquhar is with a Bombing outfit at KAAF, Kearney, Nebr.

Capt. Bob G. Bauder is still at NAS, Miami, Fla. His home address is 6922 Bay Drive, Miami Beach.

M/Sgt. Charles B. Smith is still overseas, APO, S. F.

Lt. Marguerite Kurtz Coffey has received an Honorable Discharge from the Army.

Ens. Albert F. Herney is on a ship in the Pacific.

1st Lt. Charles R. Nelson is still at Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Fla.

Ens. Albert John Cech was commissioned at Northwestern and was assigned to the Amphib Tng. Base in Coronada.

Pfc. Walter T. Swift was mustered out of service down in Texas and is to be back at **State College** on the **GI Bill**.

Lt. Elden Dilley is still at USNTS, Del Monte, Calif. He lives at 424 Della

Adrienne Wueste graduated from **State College** last month and has already left for her new work. She is in Chicago taking training to be a stewardess for **United Air Lines**. Adrienne and her friends have been consistent and very useful friends of the **News Letter**. Our readers should all wish her **Bon Voyage** in her new endeavor, and should any of you ride the right air liners at the right time, you will be assured of extra good service with a bright **Aztec** smile. **Happy Landings**, Adrienne.

Lt. (jg) J. R. (Dick) Mitchell wrote from his CB station in the Pacific:

"Before I left, I had a chance to get over to St. Marys to see **Morrie Gross, Carl Young, Bob Brown and Jimmy Fournier**. I went over in the morning and saw Dr. Young run off a testing program in physical fitness. He sure has things well set up there and is doing one swell job. I stayed over and saw Morrie's basketball team play in the evening. He has a pretty swell club. It was almost like being back in good old San Diego."

Cpl. Wm. Scarborough took a 30-day course on the new bombers up at Alamogordo in New Mexico. Otherwise things are the same with him at El Paso, and he invites the **Aztecs**, one and all, to drop in and call on them. Bill says their daughter is already reading the **State College** catalog.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

1st Lt. Lawrence R. Devlin is still overseas, probably in France.

Capt. Harlow F. Codling is in the Finance Office, NAAF, Merced, Calif.

James C. Creswell, A. S., is still at 3518 University Ave., Los Angeles.

Charles F. Cook, EM3c, is at NAS, San Diego.

Pfc Norman J. Cole is a Sophomore in medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif.

Lt. Herbert H. Blossom is still at AAF, Murce, Calif.

Lt. Ted Thomey, USMCR, is still with his Marine outfit overseas.

Lt. Clarence H. Schmid, USMCR, is at NAAS, Camp Kearney, San Diego.

Sgt. Shirley Alice Schmetzer, MCWR, is at MCAS, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Lt. John E. Rocky is still with the ATC in Asia.

Ens. Jean Noble is at USMCAS at Mojave, Calif.

Sgt. Elizabeth B. Noble is at USMAS, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

Ens. Alfred O. Nesvold is still on his ship, FPO, N.Y.

Lt. Ray Edward Moore is with a fighter squadron under Gen. Chennault in China.

Lt. (jg) Don Eidemiller is back from England and France. He took part in the D-Day invasion and worked back and forth over the Channel for a good many months hauling men and supplies on an LCT. He hit the beach on a landing craft along with **Keith Dixon and Joe Suozzo**. At various times he saw **Ray Gellein, Phil Allred, James Polak, Don Berg, William Kruse** and

Frank Fraine, all jgs. While on the beach in France, Don saw the grave of **Pvt. Herman Addleson** near St. Mere Englise which is near Cherbourg. It is in a beautiful cemetery in what had been a big field surrounded by hedgerows. When Don was there, French workmen were building a big monument somewhat on the plan of the Washington monument and it was nearing completion. Herman's grave is marked by a white wooden cross with the inscription, **Pvt. Herman Addleson, Paratrooper**. It also gave his company.

DeGraff Stanley, M3c, wrote from Guadalcanal:

"The last time I recall seeing you was with your wife when we sang at the Chula Vista Fiesta in 1941. I've enjoyed each **News Letter** and look forward to more enjoyment from them in the future.

"Presently I am stationed at a naval advance base on Guadalcanal and am assigned to the Welfare and Recreation Div. as a bandsman. Aside from the military duties (playing at colors, etc.) we are kept busy playing for stage and radio shows. When **Jack Benny** was here we played for his show (the dance band combination from the military band), and each week we 'point' for our Sunday evening radio show which is beamed throughout the Solomons.

"Please N. B.! The note about meeting HODs Wharton and Woodhouse as indicated (?) and also, send my greetings to my old school chum from Jr. Hi days, **Lionel Chase**."

DeGraff, you will be sorry to read that Mr. Jack Millan, the producer of "**Heart's Desire**," passed on suddenly this week. LCP.

Sgt. Thomas H. Marvin is still in a Band at SAAAB, Santa Ana. He is the father of a baby girl born on January 27th.

Lt. W. P. Wyatt, USMCR, wrote from the Philippines:

"Am still flying the dive bomber and having a great time. Its no fun being roused out of native produced bamboo beds and into a foxhole at 1 A. M., but such are the fortunes of war.

"These people had been without new clothes for three years when we landed so a towel or undershirt will buy nearly anything. We have tried to help them by trading. Consequently, I'm now the manager of dogs, chickens, bolo knives, coconut candy, and various other pieces of merchandise. We have an outdoor shower and it is very embarrassing to have the Filipino girls strolling by selling their wares.

"Lastly, we have ourselves a houseboy whom we really like immensely.

He built our bamboo beds, mats, etc. and is teaching us Filipino on the side. Really a handy man.

"Saw **Bob Griffin** and **Johnny Sinderholm** down in Bougainville sometime ago."

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

1st Lt. Newton M. Layne is with an AW Bn., probably in Belgium.

Albert B. Klug, AS, is on the staff of the Naval Hospital at Oakland.

Robert Wm. Johnson, AS, is still at 3518 University Ave., Los Angeles.

Lt. James T. Jennings is still on his ship, FPO, S.F.

Lt. Donald C. Hulbert is now stationed in San Diego. He entered the Navy as an Ensign in 1941.

Cpl. Lawrence C. Head is at 19 Grant Ave., S.F.

Richard A. Hawley, MaM3c, is on the staff at the Naval Hospital in San Diego.

Donald Hankins, AS, is still with the NTU at Occidental College.

Cpl. Norval Gerald Gardner is still somewhere in the Pacific.

Lt. Arthur J. Porter is at Boca Raton, AAF, Fla.

Lt. Forrest S. Brown, USMCR, is overseas, FPO, S.F.

Cpl. Ethel Mae Scholder, WAC, is somewhere in Normandy.

Lt. (jg) George Mosolf is at Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla.

Pfc. Donald Vemich is overseas, APO, S.F.

Ens. Thomas Lester Brown is a communications officer at 12th Naval District, S.F.

Pvt. G. Luce is in the infantry at Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pvt. Harry T. Harvey is at Base Weather Station, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Pfc. William R. Yoggerst is with a Glider Infantry Unit in Europe.

Lt. Claude O. Roberts, USNR, returned from seven months in the Pacific and has gone to Rhode Island to join his squadron. He was in on the reconquest of Guam, strikes on Palau, Mindanao, Cebu, Leyte, Luzon, Manila, Celebes, Morotai, Formosa and the Nasei Shote islands off Japan. Lt. Roberts was credited with destroying six planes on the ground and one probable in the air.

1st Lt. Val Robbins, USMCR, was in the thick of the fighting on Bloody Nose Ridge at Palau.

Lt. Gordon S. Gaines has a record of 12 months in the Aleutians and 20 months in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Charles V. Harrington wrote from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

"I have been assigned to Personnel Counselling in a Separation Center Interviewing men being separated from the service. The government is making a great effort to help returning veterans back into their proper places in the civilian world. Our service offers the men information on jobs, education, veterans rights, etc. Also if a man has any personnel problems he wishes to discuss, the counsellors will offer the appropriate help in this field. All our counsellors have considerable training and/or experience in personnel psychology to fit them for this work.



WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Lt. Roderick G. Langston is at the Naval Training School, Port Hueneme, Calif.

Pvt. Robert A. Raphael is at Kelly Field, Texas.

James McBlair, Y1c, is finishing V-7 at Rensselaer Polytech Institute and is to go to Columbia as Midshipman this month.

Lt. Jack L. Nolen, USNR, is at the Lighter Than Air Station, Weeksville, Elizabeth City, N.C.

Capt. Herbert R. Bachrach is a Liaison Officer with Gen. Patch's Army.

Capt. George S. Farina is at BOQ, Stockton, AAF, Stockton, Calif.

Pvt. Victor M. Salazar is at Keesler Field, Miss.

Ens. Charles Richard St. John is still with his squadron, FPO, S.F.

1st Lt. Richard N. Shoemaker is at Chanute Army Air Field, Champagne, Ill.

Pvt. William Spicer is in Europe with the Infantry.

S/Sgt. William W. Swenson is at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

Lt. (jg) Jesse E. Bailey is at West Coast Sound School in San Diego.

Lt. Dane C. Wagner is at Bluethenthal AAB, Wilmington, N.C., training in P-47s.

Ens. Howard D. Wexler is on an APA, FPO, S.F.

Lt. Paul A. Dehnel, USMCR, is with an AAA Bn., FPO, S.F.



Lt. (jg) William A. Koller wrote FPO, S.F.:

" Many younger men with an eye to the future are going to enter the field of education. I plan to return to school and resume my education. I am firmly convinced that education is going to be a bigger field than ever after the war." (Bill, one of these days I am going to put a lot of the rest of what you wrote in the **News Letter**. I am too busy with too many things right now to get the idea of an **Alumni As-**

sociation cooking, but it is in my mind. I want to see an active **Alumni Association** with an official publication. I am grooming the **News Letter** toward that end. It has an addressing machine which should go to the association after the war is over. The publication itself should make the transition from what it is into an active **Alumni Magazine**.

The organization should have an active and efficient secretary and business manager, possibly all in one, as a full time person. Such a person, I suppose, should be the backbone of the outfit and really get the organization going with some of the projects that you mentioned. It all takes energy and drive and I am always hoping that the right person will come along and put the project over. There are so many things that should be done, but right now we are wrapped up with the idea of winning the war. Still I feel that the **News Letter** is keeping some of those notions from dying out. Perhaps the ideas will bloom earlier than some of us think.

Don't you think that there should be some memorials erected in commemoration of the many **Aztecs** who have sacrificed their lives during this war? I am all in favor of practical memorials which will serve the future generations—useful buildings and gifts such as scholarships.

Now that these things have been mentioned, they are fair game for other writers. Let us hear more about an **Alumni Association** and a secretary. LCP.)



Lt. E. S. (Fran) Conant wrote from an island in the Pacific:

"Was in San Diego at the time of the big rain. And as a San Diegan, have I taken a needling since. My folks have since informed me that it was just a spot of 'unusual weather' and that the sun does still shine there!

"At present we are island based (though I hope to get back on a carrier soon) and we get quite a kick out of doing our own laundry and making furniture for our Quonsets—the old pioneer spirit is not dead yet.

Marsh Beebe is our skipper. He was a basketball and football star at Oxy in the middle thirties. I received a very nice Xmas letter from **Miss S. E. Jones**, which I'll answer soon.

"I've seen many copies of **News Letters** from other schools and organizations, but can truthfully say that the **Aztec News Letter** (what else could be expected?) is the best. So good luck to you and the rest of the sons and daughters of old Montezuma."



Lt. W. C. de Lannoy, USNR, is in Washington in the Navy Department expecting to come to San Diego soon. Apparently he has been overseas.

Tel Ballam, Y1c, wrote from New Guinea:

"**Bert Nichols** and I left San Diego on Thanksgiving Day. Bert stayed at the last stop. At the last stop Bert and I looked up **Jim Stubbs** and **Rod Luscomb**. True to form, Jim has got the life of **Riley**. Incidentally, were able to find him through the letter you published which mentioned **Duff's Tavern**. It was a break for us as we knew he was in that particular group of islands, but we did not know which one.

"We live on 'hydraulic chow' but so far there are no ill effects. I'd welcome a green salad and some milk though."



WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Ens. Mary Whittington Varnado, USNR, is at 2140 Fell St., S.F.

Lt. (jg) Jack R. Walden is at NAS, Banana River, Fla.

Lt. Keith R. Whitcomb, USMCR, is still at Aviation Ground Officers School at Quantico.

Lt. Paul Wolcott, USN, is acting commanding officer of a torpedo squadron, FPO, S.F.

Lt. Donald L. Barley, USNR, is with a fighting squadron as Recognition Officer.

Lt. Giles T. Brown, USNR, is overseas at an NAS, FPO, S.F.

Richard M. Brown, S1c, is still in Radio School, USNTC, San Diego.

Pvt. Elmo W. Clapper is with the Infantry in France.

Lt. William F. Cornett is with a squadron of fighters, FPO, S.F.

Capt. Charles W. Nolen is at Ft. Bliss after his 48 months overseas with the former 251st.

O'Hugo Jenkins, S1c, is on an LST, FPO, N.Y.

Ens. Forrest Warren is on a destroyer, FPO, S.F.

Capt. Gilbert J. Stark is still overseas, APO, N.Y.

Ens. Rodney L. B. Smith completed indoctrination at Tucson, Ariz.

Lt. Bruce Nordahl is at Instructors' School at Hondo, Texas.

Lt. (jg) Caesar Grassino is at NAS, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Joseph Avoyer is on a carrier in the Pacific.



Mary Louise Omar, Sp(M)3c, came home from Baltimore, Md. She still had the shivers from that wonderful east coast weather.



Pfc. Russell Irwin is in USC Medical School and lives at 1115 Cornwell St., Los Angeles. Along with him are **John H. Roberts**, **Paul E. Klein**, **Glenn Cantrell**, **Dr. Marvin Darsie**, **Whitney Werner**, **Ottie Lindsey**, **Lawrence Jacobs**, **Norman Caldwell**, and **Ed Brazina**.

F/O James Willard Wallace wrote from the ETO:

"I found out in recent weeks that there are two men from San Diego in this outfit: F/O Gallagher from Chula Vista and M/Sgt. Swinehart. Swinehart is at Pathfinder school. While in Paris I saw Bill Myers some time ago.

"Has there been any news from Vic Talbot. I was hoping that he might be one of the prisoners released in the Philippines." (No, there has been no news about Vic so far. The government still lists him as missing so there is always hope. As for the other question, I'll run something as you suggested when the time comes. At present it is not quite right. LCP.)

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Ens. Harvey L. Patten is at JOQ, Ft. Lauderdale, NAS, Fla.

Pfc. John Haskell is still overseas, APO, S.F.

O/C William H. Rossman is in Transportation Corps School, New Orleans, La.

Edwin R. Ratliff, EM3c, is at the Naval Repair Base, San Diego.

Pfc. Clement C. Macevicz is overseas, APO, N.Y.

Barbara R. Howell, AMM3c, is at NAS, Glenview, Ill.

Lt. Robert S. Jennings is at 429 Jouet St., Roselle, N.J.

Lt. Comdr. William R. Tinker, USNR, is at Terminal Island, Los Angeles.

Lt. Raymond Thomas Lyles is still at Camp Hood, Texas.

Lt. William Burns, USMCR, is at the Boat Basin at Camp Pendleton.

Cpl. Dudley D. Williams is at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Capt. Joseph M. Maguire (MC) is at the Port Surgeon's Office, LAPE, Wilmington, Calif.

Lt. Bill Kirk Bramble lives at 920 H St., Sacramento, Calif.

Lt. Russell V. Grant, USNR, is at 639 Haddon Rd., Oakland, Calif.

Lt. (jg) Thomas E. Jones is still at Preflight School, St. Marys, Calif.

Ens. Archie B. Meihls, SC, USNR, is now stationed in San Diego.

Capt. Ralph M. Young is Information-Education Officer at the Presidio, S.F.

Cpl. Jose Torres (Sef Murillo) wrote from the Philippines:

"Yes, the old outfit is right where you said. I thought I never would come back. I spent some time in a hospital in New Guinea, and I thought I never would join my outfit again. Fortunately, I returned O. K. We are taking it easy right now but there was a time when we couldn't. This battle was by far the worst so far. We have learned a lot though, Good for the next one. I

saw some beautiful dog fights over the island and you sure have to hand it to the P-38 pilots—Maj. Bong, etc.

"Dr. Post, I'm sending you a miniature bolo (sundang) that I picked up from one of the natives. It will serve as a good can opener. This is a small one. The natives use some that are good enough and sharp enough to cut Jap heads. I hope this one reaches you in good shape. P. S. Just had one of the frequent typhoons, and I had to lift a banana tree off my tent."

Cpl. Lewis M. Keller is with Claims Team 16 in France. Their job is to adjust civilian claims against the Army that the French people make. Lewis saw Cpl. Craig Potter at a Replacement Depot shortly before he was killed.

Ens. T. D. Cullen, USNR, wrote from his APA in the Philippines:

"While I'm on the subject, I would like to make a suggestion for the News Letter. How about devoting a page to news of the college? Its hard to get news out here, and I think a lot of the fellows would like to hear what is going on back at State.

"I am on an attack transport which carries a herd of Higgins boats. We just got back to our base from the Luzon invasion. I saw Doug MacArthur come ashore at the beachhead, cameramen to the right of him, cameramen to the left of him, and cameramen in front of him."

Cpl. J. M. Worcester, USMC, is in the South Pacific getting squared away. (Take a look around for Cpl. Bill Post. You can find him through the two other letters from there. They know where he is. LCP.)

Arthur King, S1c, is up at Camp Parks following his combat service in Europe and his trip to the campus:

"Here I've been back only two days and I miss the campus. I got a big kick out of working in the Cafe again. Boy, Andy sure embarrassed me, especially when he made me give those girls each a piece of my birthday cake. It was fun anyway. Every one was swell to me."

Lt. (jg) Don Berg also came home. His experiences were similar to those of Don Eidemiller but with extra excitement thrown in for good measure. He will tell you about it when the war is over, but not until then.

Cpl. Manuel M. Doria wrote from France:

"Have been over here for some time and have had the opportunity to visit Antwerp, Brussels, London, Bath, Bristol, Scotland, and also many towns

in France. In all I believe that Belgium is nicest. Everyone is so friendly there. France is muddy and cold."

Returning Aztecs are still going out to Katie's for hamburgers and news. Katie still remembers everyone. The address is Mrs. Katherine M. Dorris, 7149 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego 5, Calif.

F/O Fred Eisert wrote from the Netherlands East Indies:

"This stop makes my tour of the South and Central Pacific complete as I have seen all of the islands now. I ran into Morrie Shepherd at this base. He has been overseas about 5 months now.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Pfc. George Franovich is in HQ. Det., Camp Ross, Wilmington, Calif.

Pfc. Frank Ratty is in a field hospital in the Philippines recovering from fever.

Ralph T. O'Neil has been to Sidney, Australia.

Pfc. James Lewis has been in Hawaii temporarily.

Henry W. Patton, A.S., is at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Capt. Esther E. Pease is still at Hq. AAF, Weather Wing, Asheville, N. C.

Lt. Donald J. Forsythe is in the Dept. of Training, Lockbourne, AAB, Columbus, Ohio.

Pfc. Mildred Durham is still at Hq. of the 2nd Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lt. Herbert Chruden, USNR, is still at NAS, Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo.

1st Lt. Jack C. Anderson is with a Fighter Control Sq., Bradley Field, Conn.

Lt. Andrew C. Olson is a staff photographic officer at Davis Monthan Field, Tucson.

Lt. Bruce S. Nordahl is still at HAAF, Hondo, Texas.

Lt. (jg) Robert J. Noel, is with a patrol bombing sq. FPO, N. Y.

Jack C. Neale, A.S., is at Roberts Hall, University of Texas, Austin.

Lt. Ross A. Evans is at NAS, Norman, Okla.

Albert Sidney Fleischman, Y2c, is on a Destroyer Escort, FPO, N. Y.

Ens. William T. Gillis is on an APA FPO, S. F.

Paul J. Goodbody, PhM1c, is at the Naval Hospital Corps School, Farragut, Idaho.

T/5 Eleanor J. Wright, WAC, is in San Diego recruiting like mad for medical technicians. She wrote, "Some day I hope to get out to the campus. Bet this is the first data card you get back." (No, there were two ahead of yours and 58 others that came in the same mail. Thanks for being so prompt. I wish the other 2800 had all been equally prompt. LCP).

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Pvt. David L. Tennebaum, USMC, is at Callaghan Hall at the University of California. His last combat duty was on Guam.

Cpl. Robert W. Smith is at YAAF, Yuma, Ariz., as an instructor in aerial gunnery and radio. He sees **Lt. Richard Cox** who is a physical training officer there.

1st. Lt. Leona Bent Prescott, PT, is at the Regional Hospital at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Richard Edwards is at Camp Cooke, Calif.

John Edward Dillman, A.S., is at Hill Hall, Austin, Texas awaiting transfer to Mid'n. school in July.

Capt. John L. LeGrand is at Selman Field, Monroe, La.

A/C James R. Lowell is at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif.

Marion Moreno, PhM2c is at the Naval Base at Port Hueneme, Calif.

John W. Rideout, CSP., is still at Berkeley and lives at 2325 B., Webster St.

Ben L. Slavin, C.Sp., is still at Great Lakes.

Lt. Harold E. Summers is at MAAF, Marfa, Texas.

A/C Robert C. Wilson is at HAAF, Harlingen, Texas, and is classified as Navigator.

Pfc. Douglas Young is at RAAB, Reno, Nevada.

Lt. (jg) June Corry Sisk, USNR, is at 26, 10th Place, Long Beach. She is stationed at NOB, San Pedro, Communications Office.

Dr. Lewis B. Lesley is Operations Analyst at GAAB, Galveston, Texas.

Sgt. Donald W. Leedom has returned from Fairbanks, Alaska and is at Camp Luna, New Mexico, awaiting reassignment.

Capt. Jack Hudson is about ready to ship out for overseas service.

Ruth Lindley Muller is back in San Diego following her release as a WASP pilot. She ferried planes in this country and had 700 hours of that type of flying before her release.

Pfc. Walter F. Marshall is at GAAF, Galveston, Texas.

Capt. Lawrence L. Russell, MAC, is at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Pvt. Alan M. Van Horne is gone overseas with a casual company.

A/S Joseph M. Hoyle is at MAAF, Amarillo, Texas.

Capt. S. J. Colvin has a new address, APO, N. Y.

Lewis J. Yapp, AMM1c, is an instructor at NAS, Minneapolis.

Lt. (jg) Richard Jackson is at NAS, Dallas, Texas.

Pfc. Charles D. Clark is at Camp Plaque, New Orleans, La.

Don A. Robertson, QM1c, is still on his destroyer in the Pacific.

Helen Payton, USMC, WR, was married to **Capt. Donald Case Carr, USM CR**, in North Carolina.

Lt. Robert Russell is still at Chico flying and coaching that basketball team of his and dreaming of the day when he can come back to **San Diego State**.

Lt. (jg) Willard Trask is on an APA on which he took part in the invasions of Saipan, Pelelieu, Leyte and Lingayen Bay.

Sgt. Margaret Darby is still at Fort Worth, Texas, where she earned the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Meritorious Service Unit Award.

Richard Van Zele, SM1c, is still on a ship in the Pacific. He took part in the operations at Aitape, Hollandia, Admiralties, Morotai and Leyte.

1st Lt. John L. Doyle, USMCR, has gone overseas with a replacement outfit.

1st Lt. Jack F. Biery is at RAAF, Redmond, Oregon, instructing in P-38s. He has the Air Medal and has logged 1,400 flying hours of which more than 1,000 were in fighters.

1st Lt. Cecil R. Thompson is at FWA-AF, Fort Worth, Texas, as an instructor. He has had 1,500 hours as a pilot and navigator and has had 600 hours as an instructor in B-24s. Lt. Thompson is the father of twin boys 6 months old.

1st Sgt. Richard Joseph Carter is in General Patton's outfit in Europe. He has fought in France, Belgium and Germany. He made one of his jumps on New Years day in a blizzard.

Lt. Burns Spore was not on the **U. S. S. Spence** at the time that she went down in the great typhoon in the Pacific. He had been transferred about a month before. What a relief! His brother, **James**, has been promoted to **Lt. Comdr.**

Sgt. Mabel L. Messner is with a WAC Det. in New Guinea. She has been awarded the WAAC medal and also the Good Conduct Medal.

Pvt. John M. Philips who was at **State College** back in 1929, has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary fidelity and efficiency in his work in the Southwest Pacific."

Sgt. Charles H. Muller is with an engineering aviation Bn. in France where he has been since the invasion of Normandy. He was in England for 15 months before that.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Ens. Donald G. Buss was commissioned at Corpus Christi.

Lt. William J. Vogt is at AAFBU, Lakeland, Fla.

Lt. Louis R. Lepore, USMCR, is overseas where he has seen **Capt. Gilliland, Ross Workman**, and previously over there he saw **Ted Thomey**.

James Dahl, RM2c, USCGR, wrote from Hawaii where he has seen **Ens. Dave Jeter** and **Lt. Paul Wynn**.

Cpl. George S. Reed is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Cpl. Nancy Wright, MCWR, is still at Quantico.

Abbey J. Vanoni, Sp(A)1c, is at 3828 So. Capitol S.E. Washington, D. C.

Lt. William S. Fay is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Richard K. Miller, ART2c, is at Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Harlan Boucher, Y1c, USNR, is at Naval Frontier Base in San Diego.

Lt. Rex M. Dixon is at Hondo, Texas.

Capt. James Blethen is now commanding his own company in New Guinea and also enduring terrific tropic heat.

Lt. (jg) Fred Jennings has made two war patrols and recently encountered **Capt. Bill Stoll**.

Pvt. Robert B. Boone is probably in Europe by this time.

Jonathan Halsey has been promoted to **Lt. (jg)**. He is still at Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Thomas Halsey, S2c, is overseas somewhere in Europe.

Lt. Comdr. Dexter C. Ramsey, USN, is with a Patrol Squadron, FPO, N. Y. He wears ribbons for the following: American Defense Ribbons with "A" for action with Axis prior to December, 1941; American area campaign; Asiatic Pacific campaign; battle stars for Solomons and Midway.

Lt. Harvey C. Lichty, USNR, is still overseas, FPO, N. Y.

Mdn. Donald G. Smedley is at Notre Dame.

Lt. (jg) Mary T. Baker is at 514, 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Lt. George M. Ellis is at Camp Hood, Tex., in IRTC.

Gordon M. Hunzicker, A.S., is in UC Dental School at 330 Parnassus Ave., S. F.

Samuel V. Weimer passed away recently. He was an entomologist with the Department of Agriculture. His wife is **Mrs. Rosaleen Weimer**.

Ens. Herbert L. Newmark is at NAS, Sanford, Fla.

Sgt. John W. Stillman is in the infantry in the ETO.

Lt. Paul Dehnell, USMCR, is on an island, probably near Saipan. He is out looking for **Cpl Robert Mossholder**.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Sylvia R. Wolf, S2c, is a SPAR at Hotel Robinson, Long Beach.

George B. Lynch, RT3c, is at USNTS (RM), Navy Pier, Chicago.

Pfc. Fletcher B. Maddox is at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

John L. Estep is in pre-radio at NTS, Chicago.

Charles B. DeLong, BM2c, is still overseas in the Coast Guard.

Lt. (jg) Fred L. Johnston, is at USN AAS, Mayport, Fla.

Maj. Herbert W. Lyda, USMC, is at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Lt. James A. Sims, USNR, is back from the Pacific where he took part in five major invasions. He is now at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va.

1st Lt. Norman C. Roberts is at the ASF Depot in Seattle.

Lt. Walter G. Albrecht, USNR, is in the School of Military Government at Princeton University, N. J.

Lt. George N. Sorenson, USNR, is at ATB, Little Creek, Va., in the Recognition School. Recently he saw Jack Rand there.

Charles F. Hickey, S1c, is at NTC, Bainbridge, Md.

Lt. (jg) David F. Fenn, USNR, is on a ship, FPO, N. Y.

Lt. Charles W. Stooke, SCUSNR, is on a ship, FPO, S. F.

Lt. Stephen G. Hulbert is at Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Robert D. Clement is at Courtland AAF, Courtland, Ala.

T/Sgt. Aubrey F. Thompson is still overseas, APO, S. F. Lt. Gene Muehleisen who was at that base with him for a year and a half, is now back in San Diego.

T/5 Albert F. Parr is at 200 Mill Road, Upper Darby, Pa., and his wife, Mrs. Shirley Parr, is in the WAVES in Yeoman School in Stillwater, Okla.

Cpl. Ernest H. Boldrick is still at Grand Island, AAF, Nebr.

Marie B. Gillon, Y2c, is at the Robert Clay Hotel, Miami, Fla.

Lauraine C. Fuhrmeister, Prtr(M)2c, is at NAS, New Orleans, La.

S/Sgt. William T. Olmstead is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Owen B. Handley, Sp(T)3c, is at SCTC Roosevelt Base, Terminal Island.

Sgt. Charles H. Muller sent his Christmas card from Paris.

Lt. Lloyd Patterson is on a different LST, APO, N. Y.

Capt. Chester S. DeVore is in a new marine outfit in the Pacific.

Pvt. K. Nakadate is still among the palms and coconut trees in the Philippines.

Lt. (jg) Keith L. Dixon is in a new LST.

Pfc. Ronald W. Crawford is at Quantico.

T/5 Richard S. Turgon is in Paris working in a topographic Bn. He was in England for an operation but later rejoined his outfit.

Capt. Warren E. Whipple, USMC, is fire control officer aboard a carrier in the Pacific. Previously he had been overseas for 18 months with the Marines.

Lt. Comdr. Clarence G. Osborn, formerly of the faculty, is still in the District Civilian Personnel Office of the 11th Naval District here in San Diego. He lives at 8430 Lemon Ave., La Mesa. On his data card he facetiously wrote something about, "In-service" profs, particularly the old boys or "Retreads" doing their second war.

Lt. Col. G. Leonard Orth is still in charge of Malaria Control in the Philippines. He has been overseas for three years.

Lt. (jg) Donald M. Berg who was in the ETO for ten months on landing craft, has been on the campus several times recently. His routine was very much the same as that of Lt. (jg) Don Eidemiller and some of the other Aztecs who invaded France, but with some special excitement all of his own.

Cpl. Enrique A. Rivera wrote from France:

"The weather here has taken a turn for the worse. It is winter and snow falls nearly every night. When it isn't snowing the ground freezes, and believe me, it can get cold.

"I am learning to speak and read and write French. I have an advantage over my comrades in that French is much like the Spanish that I spoke at home."

1st Lt. Earl Allison has been transferred to CAAB, Columbia, S. C. where he probably will be in B-25s. Looks as though he'll be going overseas sometime. S/Sgt. Bob Wade is to be there after his leave is up also.

Ens. George R. Saunders and Ens. Dave Lippitt were commissioned last month. George has gone to another school at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., and Dave also is to have further training. George saw Ens. Al Hart recently at Quonset Point.

1st Lt. Jack James has been home from his overseas duty transport and ferrying service. He had been in 27 foreign countries and in all of the states of this country.

1st Lt. William G. Burrows is with the Marine Second Division. He has a red headed son 20 months old, and a daughter three months old.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Lt. (jg) Robert K. Cleator is at NAS, Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Richard E. Webb, USNR, is in Special Weapons, NAMU, Johnsville, Pa.

Lt. (jg) William L. Buehlman is still with his squadron, FPO, S. F.

Martha Jane Houts, Sp(T)2c, is in Special Devices, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex.

Frank Diamond, MM1c, still has the address 413 W. 35th St., Norfolk, Va.

1st Lt. Noel O. Bickham is still overseas, APO, Seattle.

Pvt. Alfred S. Sigmund is at HAAF, Harvard, Nebr.

Sgt. John C. Hays is at AAB, Galveston, Tex.

Warren G. Robbins, S1c, is on a destroyer, FPO, S. F., where he has seen a lot of action.

Lt. Julius H. Rainwater, Jr., is with the 116th General Hospital, APO, N. Y.

O/C H. W. Carrel is at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

Cpl. Robert S. Rossman is overseas, APO, N. Y.

Ethel Hom is in Civil Service in the Medical Department at the Marine Base.

Lt. Comdr. Richard P. MacNulty is still overseas, FPO, S. F.

T/5 Jack Orr is still at Camp Haan. He reports that T/5 Bob Falconer is in Australia contemplating running for city councilman on a platform of better paved roads and having the horses run the right way. (They run clockwise over there).

A/C Fred C. Rapp is at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pvt. Alfred Fleischer is in a Tng. Bn. at Camp Roberts.

Lt. Richard P. Coxe is still at YAAF, Yuma, Ariz.

Ens. Lewis Grant, USNR, is at NATTC, AEOS, Memphis, Tenn.

A/C Wm. M. McCarty is at Luke Field, Ariz.

Pvt. Donald A. Floto is with a Med. Det., Letterman Gen. Hospital, S.F.

Lt. George E. Maillot is at Navigation School, HAAF, Hondo, Texas.

Pfc. Charles D. Clark is at Camp Plauche, New Orleans.

Cpl. G. Stanley Evans is overseas, APO, S.F.

R. E. Warner, Ch. Bosn., is still overseas, FPO, N.Y., probably at Panama.

Charles Floto, TM1c, is overseas, FPO, S.F.

Ens. Howard N. Swanstrom is on a ship, FPO, S.F., and he has seen Bill Stocking and Wolverton somewhere down that way.

Sgt. Margaret Mason is still at Fort Bliss with a WAC Det. She is now entitled to wear the Good Conduct Medal.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Capt. Myron E. Hoerger is still at AAFBS, BSAAF, Big Springs, Texas.

Lt. Harry J. Jordan, SC (S) USNR, is still in the personnel office, USNTS, Clearfield, Utah.

Pvt. V. Wayne Kenaston is still at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Robert V. Knox, A.S., V-12, is at Cal Tech and will graduate in June in electrical engineering.

Charles Rodman Lake, A.S., is at NTS, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Lt. Weldon M. Lewis is teaching Recognition to aircrewmembers at NAGS, Purcell, Okla.

A/C Fred C. Rapp is down at Corpus Christi.

1st Sgt. Geoffrey T. Rothero is at the University of Washington, Seattle.

1st Sgt. Veronica E. Schackelford is still at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

1st Sgt. Anne W. Thorton is with a WAC Det., Fort Slocum, N. Y.

1st Sgt. Karl Dege is still at Camp Fannin, Texas.

Ens. Robert H. Crawford lives at 1515 Floribunda Ave., Burlingame, Calif., and he is a flight engineer with Pan American Airways.

W/O George F. Boldrick is at Fort Winfield Scott, S. F.

Sgt. Charles A. Blackburn is still at CAAF, Columbus, Miss.

Sgt. Fred S. Hage is still with the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Lt. Henry F. Lippitt, USNR, is still at 1803 Biltmore St., NW, Washington, D. C.

Lt. (jg) Darwin J. Flakoll is still on his Destroyer in the North Atlantic.

Capt. Spencer Lawrence Burke is still at Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.

Pfc. Francis M. Ramsey is at AAF, ORD, Kearns, Utah.

Cpl. Edward D. Augustus is at Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La.

T/5 Royce Boaz is with a Sig. Rep. Co., Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Cpl. Celia Ellen Brown is still at Lockbourne AAB, Columbus, Ohio.

Mercer J. Campbell, S1c, is at Bodega Bay, Calif.

A/C Russell W. Lamoreaux was transferred to USNATB at Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Lawrence A. Knechtel is at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

Mid'n. Don Hobart Horner is at Morris Hall, Soldiers Field, Boston.

Ens. A. A. Hart is still with his squadron, FPO, N. Y.

Capt. Thomas R. Yglesias is at Elgin Field, Pa.

1st Lt. Harvey S. Wright is in IARTC at Camp Livingston, La. He has a service star for action in the Aleutians.

Lt. Robert O. Wilson is at Torney General Hospital, Ward A1, Palm Springs, Calif.

T/Sgt. Edmund L. Flood is still in the Pacific with his B-24 outfit. He flew 25 missions in the Philippine area and bombed oil wells at Balikpapan and Tarakan.

Ens. William H. Wheeler is still on his ship in the Pacific. His questionnaire card was the first to be returned completely filled out after having passed the censor. It was returned in only five days.

Lt. Christy Gregg, USNR, returned his questionnaire card from the Public Relations Office, NTC, San Diego. Some of you will remember him as a sports writer and columnist for the **Aztec** back in the years from 1931 to 1933.

The same mail also brought a card from **Capt. Charles R. Smith**, formerly of the faculty coaching staff. Congratulations to **Lt. Gregg** and **Capt. Smith** for being the first two **Aztecs** to get their cards in. LCP.

Lt. John D. McNeil, USNR, is still on his ship in the Pacific. Previously he served a year in the South Pacific, then he was in various European theaters, and now he is in the Pacific for the second time.

Pvt. James C. Leisure is still with his Timberwolf outfit, probably in Germany. He wrote **Emma** that he and **Leonard Fierro** and the rest of their squad were living in a two-story apartment.

Donald R. Kennedy, formerly Cpl. in Btry. B of the old 251 is back on the **State College** campus after receiving a medical discharge following 36 months of overseas service. Don wanted to be remembered to **Wally McNulty**, **Herb Childress**, **Tom Chavis**, **Guy** and **Neil Boothby**, **Jack Lewis**, **Kenny Hendren** and all of the rest. Don is majoring in engineering and was pleasantly surprised to find **Joe Rodney** on campus.

Jack Becker is the third member of the old outfit on the campus. He still plays, off and on, in a local band in addition to carrying on his studies.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Glen M. Wirt have a daughter, **Susan Elizabeth**, born January 2nd. So Glen learned when his ship pulled into San Francisco several weeks after a 7-months cruise in the Pacific. Mrs. Wirt is the former **Naomi LaFrance**, an **Aztec** who lived at **Quetzal Hall**.

Sgt. Floyd Grant is with the 1st Combat Infantry Band, Army War College, Washington, D. C. They are touring the country "glorifying the infantry" and in affiliation with War Bond drives.

WHO—WHAT—WHERE

Lt. (jg) Keith Dixon is on an LST, FPO, N. Y.

Donald L. Doerck, RT1c, is still in Amphibs, FPO, S. F. He took part in the Gilbert, Marshall, Marianas and Palau operations.

Ens. James Finster is still instructing at NAAS, Kingsville, Texas.

Ens. Herman N. Froehlich was commissioned and has gone to Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood Beach, Fla.

Pfc. Eugene Hall is at Quantico.

Pfc. Leroy S. Hulden is at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Lt. James J. Kinsella is at NAS, Melbourne, Fla.

A/C Allen R. Luce is at San Marcus, Texas.

Lt. Thomas F. Maguire in Hq. Sq., NAS, San Diego.

Lt. Charles L. McKain is still in the infantry, APO, S. F.

Ens. James K. Meehan is in communications at Harvard.

Sgt. Bartow B. Morris is overseas with his bombing outfit, APO, S. F.

Ens. Herbert L. Newmark is at NAS, Sanford, Florida, flying carrier base fighters.

Lt. (jg) Doris M. Smith, SC (W) USNR, is still at 280 Newberry St., Boston, Mass.

Ens. William J. Southwell is overseas, FPO, N. Y.

Garold W. Spitler, SP(A)3c, is in the athletic department, NAS, Quonset, R. I.

Daniel C. Votaw, QM3c, is on a mine-sweeper in the Pacific.

Lt. (jg) John A. Watson, DC, USNR, is at NATTC, Norman, Okla.

Lt. Paul Welsh, USNR, is at NAS, Whidby Island, Oak Harbor, Wash. He returned from the South Pacific.

Roger W. Clapp, A.S. is still in V-12 at Pasadena.

Lt. (jg) R. D. Ravey is at Meacham Field, Key West, Fla. He has been on the east coast, Caribbean, and in South America.

Capt. Ralph A. Thompson is still overseas, APO, S. F.

Lt. Robert Sprouse is at Ft. Jackson, S. C., after getting his commission and being moved several times.

Robert F. McEvoy, EM2c is in Tarawa in the Gilberts where he has seen all **Aztecs** that go by.

Lt. L. A. Morgan is at Victorville taking extra training and expecting to go overseas in July or August.

Lt. Comdr. Dexter Rumsey is with a squadron, FPO, N. Y.

Cpl. Rob R. Wirt is still overseas, APO, N. Y.

T/Sgt. Benjamin Wayne Wirt is at Ft. Lewis, Washington, following his three years overseas and his leave at Hotel Biltmore at Santa Barbara.