

This is a re-issue of News Letter No. 2
 These letters were run earlier in the Aztec, but we
 are re-running them for the record so that files may
 be kept complete. See later numbers of the News
 Letter for the addresses.

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE SERVICE MEN'S NEWS LETTER NO. 2

Edited by Dr. Lauren C. Post
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 San Diego, California
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To and from the Aztecs who are in the service and their friends:

The NEWS LETTER as an experiment has proved to be successful, and the letters are pouring in. For the information of those who did not get the Letter, I might say here that the purpose of the Letter is to help in every possible way in keeping the service men and their friends in touch with each other and with the college. We want your names, addresses, and news of promotions and activities. (But we don't want any infractions of the censor rules, so tell us only that which you don't mind having published.)

To all Aztecs and Faculty members:

Have you done your share of writing to the service men? Try picking out a few addresses and writing to them. And when you get letters from the service men, let us have addresses and at least a few paragraphs that would have general interest.

Our filing system contains all of the names and addresses that have come in and the mailing list includes every one for whom we have an address so you may do a fellow a good turn by merely giving us his address.

The Aztec has kindly consented to print the News Letter through the remainder of the semester, but after the close of the semester the only means of support that we have, in present view, is a fund being solicited from the faculty. Their contributions have been coming in fast and should last for a short while. In time we may have to solicit for carrying on through the summer. A complete revised list of addresses is to appear soon.

The first answer to the News Letter came as an acknowledgement.

From: R.P. MacNulty, Lt. j.g., U.S.N.R. 11th Naval District, San Diego, Calif.

Your News Letter No. 1 was received with appreciation and I look forward to your next copy.

In the event I receive any news from men not enlisted, I shall be glad to forward it to you.

R.P. MacNulty, Lt. j.g., U.S.N.R.

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From: Orville Nordberg, Y. 3cl. Public Relations Office, 11th Naval Dist. Hdq. San Diego, Calif.

Dear Dr. Post:

May 14, 1942

Here are two addresses listed as "unknown" in your mimeographed News Letter:

1. Frank N. West, Ensign, Public Relations Office, P. O. Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

2. Orville Nordberg, Y 3cl. Public Relations Office, 11th Naval District Headquarters, San Diego, Calif. Keep up the good work! Orville Nordberg, '39

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From: Pfc. R.S. Ball, Hq. 12th F.A. Tng. Regt. Camp Roberts, Calif.

Dear Dr. Post:

May 14, 1942

I received your News Letter today -- and I sure think it's one swell idea. I had been wondering what had happened to a lot of the fellows out at State, and your roster idea furnished me with a lot of information that I have been wanting

to get.

I would like to make corrections in my name, rank, and organization. . . which should read Private First Class R. S. Ball, Hq. (headquarters) 12th F.A. (Field Artillery) Tng Regt (Training Regiment). I was transferred from the clerk's training battery here at Camp Roberts and got a job here at Headquarters as a clerk in the Service Record Section. There are no other fellows here from State but most of them are college men -- from San Jose, California, U.C.L.A., Washington State, etc.

Here's hoping that your publication will continue -- and that all the old gang in the Service will support it -- as well as you who publish it. Thanks a million for putting me on the list. Yours sincerely, Richard S. Ball

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From: Ensign William F. Cornett, Sq. VN13 NAS, Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Dr. Post: May 5, 1942

I noticed an article in an Aztec column in the San Diego Union stating that you had been collecting addresses of ex-Staters now in the service. In this regard I thought you might be interested in knowing that four Staters are here at Jacksonville Naval Air Station all bearing the rank of Ensign.

All of us, I believe, were at one time or another members of your illustrious class in Geography 1A. The names: Ens. Claude O. Roberts, Jr. BOQ, Lee Field; Ens. Carson Hetler, Jr. BOQ, 803, NAS; Ens. Leonard D. Peterson, Jr. BOQ 803, NAS; and Ens. William F. Cornett, Jr. Sq. VN13 NAS. Stationed at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi is Ens. Leslie J. Carr.

In my duties as an instructor I have also seen other Staters pass through as Cadets. Among them are Bob Lewis, Art O'Keefe, Jim Kinsella and Tom Idle.

I hope this information will prove of value and I sincerely hope you will feel free to call on me if I can furnish any information of the whereabouts of any former Aztecs. Very truly yours, Wm. F. Cornett

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From: Mrs. George W. McNeil:

It was thoughtful of you to remember the boys in the service. Our son's address is Ensign John D. McNeil, Armed Guard Center, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

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From: Mrs. P. S. Orth (Mother of Major G. Leonard Orth)

She sent the following address for her son:

Major G. Leonard Orth, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, A.P.O. 291, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

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From: Mrs. Bauder (Mother of Bob Bauder)

Her son's address is:

A/C Bob Bauder, Aviation Cadet Regt. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. Along with him are Bill Sage, and Mac Porter (same address)

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From: Mrs. H. E. Caldwell (Mother of Lt. Chas. H. Caldwell)

She reports that her son is with the 251st with the rest of the California men and that his address is: Lt. Chas. H. Caldwell, 251st C. A. (A.A.) Btry G, A.P.O. 955, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

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From: Ensign E. Lynn Kemp, D-V (S), U.S.N.R., Post Office, U.S.N.T.S., San Diego,

The above is now the Postal Officer and a couple of dozen former Staters are getting the Aztec because he tracked down their addresses for the News Letter.

Thanks, Postal Officer, Post.

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From: Cpl. Charles (Sunday) Durland, Anti-Tank Co., 161 Inf., A.P.O. 958, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California, came a long letter saying that he was "hot, well, and weighing 190." He asked about Bill Goodchild so his letter was forwarded to A/C William Goodchild, U.S. Army Air Corps, Roswell, New Mexico.

From: Pvt. Warren W. Brown, Co. B, 60th Inf. Tng. Batt., Camp Wolters, Texas
Saw an Aztec sticker on a car in Fort Worth. The owner was Emmett Williams who is a HOD and works for Consolidated. He also teaches part time at T.C.U. and his address is 4716 Pershing, Fort Worth, in case any of his friends care to write to him.

"Remember the countour maps we used to read in class? The army uses them a lot . . . as for the terrain of Texas, I made a very close study of it -- by crawling all over it on my stomach.

And that song -- Deep in the Heart of Texas -- that is a lot of propaganda except that when it rains we are deep in the heart of Texas -- up to our ankles. Say hello to Mrs. Storm and Dr. Feiffer and all of the rest . . ."

Warren Brown

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From: Kenneth "Pat" Hill, Athletic Office, U.S.N.T.S., San Diego

Thanks for the News Letter. It helped me to contact some of the men that I knew while attending State. I have just completed my course at Norfolk, Va., in the physical training program and have been assigned to the naval base here in San Diego.

For your information, Eldon Dilley and Palmer, I believe it is Glen Palmer, are in Norfolk in the same program. Most sincerely, Kenneth "Pat" Hill

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From: A/C Earl Allison, 42-F, VASF--AAB, Barracks 4-10, Victorville, Calif.

Thanks, etc., etc., and also for the copies of the Aztec . . . Don't you Aztecs slack up on writing because those letters are so welcome. T. S. Walker (old-timers will remember him) is now a 2nd Lt. and so is Harry Bratt. Any Cadet in 42-F will be a 2nd Lt. about June 20th so the long list of Aztecs in the service keeps growing . . . Hello to you other guys fighting for our Uncle and some day we'll have a reunion over Tokyo.

And "Doc", keep up the swell mass letter because it is really welcome.

A former Aztec,

Earl Allison

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From Martha Louise Sterne came a nice letter with one of the enclosed addresses and the kind offer of assistance in typing and addressing envelopes for the News Letter. (Thanks for the offer and we probably will need assistance during the summer.)

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From: Laverne Brown, Jr., 1051 Bancroft Hall, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Dear Mr. Post:

Mr. Carl Young who is a member of the V-5 instructor class told me to write you. . . I am a "plebe" here . . . appointed by Congressman Izac . . . Last year attended State.

My father sends me news from time to time but I should like to get the News Letter and any other publications from State. . . I still consider myself a State rooter, although a long distance one.

Mr. Young has been here only a few days but he is busy, happy and well. He wants to be remembered to all his friends there at State, but is too busy at present to write. He will be here for four weeks, and he also requests that you send The Aztec. He lives in Room 4018, Bancroft Hall.

Please say hello to Dean C. E. Peterson, Dr. C.E. Smith and Mr. Moe for me.

Sincerely, Laverne Brown, Jr.

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From: Gabe Ferazzi, A/C, H-12, Maxwell Field, Alabama

"I'll get my commission but not in piloting. Too many 'dangerous tendencies.' I don't know anyone from State here; give my best regards to the gang; and keep your eye on the Rod Sox."

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From: Garry Decker, A/C, Sqdn. X, Group 6, Wing II, A.C.O.T.S., Miami Beach, Fla.

. . . Made the grade thus far . . . hope to get the commission in August. . . we are living in the best hotels on the beach and eating in the best restaurants

... "Our day" begins at 5:30 and ends at 10 p.m. . . . I went from 147 to 175 in eight months . . . I guess you know how hot it is down here. We are in a continuous sweat from dawn far into the night. Discipline is very, very rigid . . . Thanks again for the News Letter. Sincerely yours, Gerry Mecker
P. S. There is a Mr. Anderson here that finished State in about '41. He was a track man. (Could it be Major Anderson?)

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These two letters came from ex-Aztec Japanese boys who are in the armed service, stationed with medical units.

From: Pvt. Shoji Nakadate, Medical Detachment, Station Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill.

. . . I was really very glad to hear of the happenings outside of school-- my fellow classmates in the service, etc. . . . I am now in the hospital laboratory doing haematological work. I really enjoy the type of work I am doing. Will you do me the favor of telling William Sebrell and Hubert Stanford to write to me? Also please extend my best regards to Dr. Dotson, Dr. Harwood, Dr. Crouch, Dr. Barnhart, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Messner, and others who were all friends.

I would also like to see the Aztec and the Year Book when they come out, or are they? I sent a request to the senior class a couple of months ago but have not heard yet. I sure wanted to get my graduation annual . . . I hope for the day when we can all be together to continue our studies and fellowship. I remain yours,
Pvt. Shoji Nakadate

(Thanks for the long letter, Shoji. Sorry I had to cut some on the length but it was merely a matter of room. -- L.C.P.)

From: Pvt. Kakuya Nakadate, Medical Detachment, Whiteside Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas:

. . . Thanks a million for the letter . . . I have been transferred from the C.A.S.C. to the Medical Dept. . . . I wanted to get into Medics when I enlisted down at Fort Rosecrans on the 10th of February . . . had basic down at Camp Robinson, Ark. I would like some information concerning this year's "Del Suedeste." Please let me know when it comes out and how much it costs as I would like to buy a copy. Sincerely, Kakuya Nakadate

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From: Thomas B. Burrell, A/C, Co. A, A.F.T.D., Tulare, California

Dear Dr. Post:

May 17, 1942

After four weeks at the Santa Ana Replacement Center, I was classified as a candidate for pilot training. I have been here at Rankin Field, Tulare, for the past three weeks. I like it very much, although the routine is certainly rigorous. We affectionately call this place "Rankin's Laundry" because of the high percentage of "washouts." Really though, it's not so bad.

I now have 16 hours and 22 minutes in the air. Three hours of this time is solo. I was so happy to receive your "News Letter" and was astounded to learn of the number of my brothers of Sigma Delta Epsilon who are also in the air force. I know of no former Aztecs here at Tulare; however, I ran into many while at Santa Ana. Max Brown, a Carlsbad boy (Omega Xi), who graduated from State is in Co. 13 at Santa Ana; a navigation student. Tommy Marvin (Alpha Phi Omega) is in the Air force band stationed at the West Coast Replacement Center at Santa Ana. Ted Bullock, who attended State last semester, is at the air force training detachment right there in San Diego (Ryan School).

I would certainly appreciate receiving News Letter No. 2 and I'm certain the above mentioned boys would, also. Although, I've never taken any of your courses, I feel as if I know you -- Thanks again. Please tell Mr. Hake that I haven't started my meteorology courses yet, but thanks to him, I feel prepared for anything they may give me. Sincerely yours, Brent Burrell

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About Lt. Harry R. Bratt -- Word came to us that he had finished advanced flight training at Luke Field, Arizona, and that he received his commission.

Lt. Richard R. Clark who used to attend State College graduated last week from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

From: Ensign Frank N. West, Officer in Charge, Public Relations Office, Post Office Building, Phoenix, Arizona

"You're doing 4.0 (that's perfect in the Navy) with the News Letter and addresses . . . You asked for the address of Lawrence Burke. He is still an A/C at Goodfellow Field, Texas, but he has about six months training under his belt . . . It's great to see what the other boys are doing. . . Frank N. West

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From: Kramer W. Rorig, A/c, Co. D, D-8, A.F.T.D., Tulare, California

Received the News letter and two Aztecs. I was pretty much surprised to get them but probably don't need to say I was pleased. Here are a couple of addresses: Pfc. Raul L. Richmond, 20th Inf., Co. I, 6th Motorized Div., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Lt. Robert Cardenas should be reached at his home address, 442 Date St., San Diego. (He has since made Captain, according to a report).

Thanks, etc., etc., . . . Sincerely Kramer W. Rorig

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From: Lt. Joseph E. Couvrette, Craig Field, Selma, Ala. To: Mrs. D.R. Harvey

Hi Teach!

We have been very busy about 12 hours a day most every day. You know we are on the seven day week. We are having a little respite now between classes. Time to catch up on sleep and odd jobs.

All of our cadets are British and go right across into the fray from here. Some of them are so young.

Do write and tell me about yourself and the college and all the local gossip . . . Joseph E. Couvrette, Lt.

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From: A/C J. G. Leonard, A.F.T.D. Flight 3 King City, Calif.

Dear Dr. Post:

5/14/42

I am much obliged to you for the News Letter. In my estimation your experiment is a success. The letters are interesting but the list of addresses rates tops with me. There are several addresses I've been unable to raise through normal channels which were contained in your list. Thanks again for your help.

The only other Stater here at present is Jack Kenkins (Phi Lamb). When I run across another I'll let you know. Sincerely, J.

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From: Mrs. R. A. Neilson:

"I would like to have you send the News Letter to my son as he asks for more and more letters. His address is : Pvt. Don W. Neilson, 4th General Hospital, A.P.O. 924, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif."

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From: A/C George (Killer) Kimball, Cadet Regiment, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Well Doc: I was certainly glad to get the News Letter which is a great idea and I hope it continues. Man, oh man, do I wish I could sleep in your class as these days don't have 24 hours in them. It is only about 15 minutes between taps and reveille . . .

I would like to get hold of an Aztec. What's on the mailing situation?

I'm in Basic and am both glad and lucky to be here. This flying business is great stuff but ground school -- well, Doc, you know me. I really believe this Navy has the best deal in Air Corps training so give us a plug back home.

Give Eidemiller the word "write me" and you might tell all the gals the same thing.

Thanks for the News Letter, Studiously, George

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From E. S. H. Gallup comes the following:

"My son is a former Stater and hopes some day to be back in college. He volunteered in the Marines and his address is now: Pvt. A.H. Gallup, U.S. Marine Corps, Unit 170, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco."

From: Lt. Kenny B. Scidmore, U.S. Air Force, 2426 Southwark Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

. . . Since graduation I have been with a tactical outfit and am about finished with that training now, so I am ready for anything that comes my way. I f you see Doc Harwood say hello for me and also do the same for any of the fraternity brothers -- Tau Delta Chi . . . I live in a tent without lights so we can't write after dark . . . may be here for a while on experimental work but you never can tell in the Army . . . Sincerely, Kenneth B. Scidmore

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From: Pvt. Ira Lipscomb, Btry. C, A.T.B., Camp Wallace, Texas

Received the News Letter and can truthfully say that it is a wonderful and unique service . . . Army life is great! Instead of joining the Air Corps as I had originally planned I have joined the Coast Artillery (A.A.). Instead of "Keep 'em Flying" we Keep 'em Falling." I leave on June 5th for the Officer's Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C. . . . I understand there are quite a few Aztecs studying for their commissions at Camp Davis. I'll send you their addresses as well as my own.

Ted Fox, and Aztec of the first order, breezed into camp yesterday. I recognized the Aztec sticker on his car while Ted recognized me. You can call him Lt. Ted Fox and address him at Camp Wallace, Texas. My brother, Wendell, is an Army Air Corps flying instructor and is stationed at the Army Flying School, Tuskegee, Alabama -- home of the famous 99th Pursuit Squadron. My younger brother is also stationed there. Sincerely, Ira H. Lipscomb

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From: Pvt. Frank Braisted, Hdqrs. Det., D.E.M.L; C.A.S.C., Fort Benning, Georgia

. . . I am no longer in the Chemical Warfare Service but have been accepted for aviation cadet training. I am now a pvt. in the Air Corps, and unassigned but when the assignment comes through I'll get my cadet status. I expect to go to Maxwell Field, Alabama, sometime in July. I don't know a single person here from State, but if I meet any, I'll let you know.

Thanking you again, I remain, Frank Braisted

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From: Ensign Paul Wolcott, Jr., Squadron 13, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

. . . I am instructing here in radio and instrument flying squadron along with Ensign Bill Cornett, Ensign Earle C. Peterson, Jr. (Coronado), Bill Dunham, and Claude Roberts are also here. Please give my regards to Mr. Watenpaugh and Mr. Wright of the Commerce Dept. Paul Wolcott, Jr.

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From: Dr. D.D. Brand, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M. (Dr. Brand is not in the service)

Thanks, etc., etc. . . . I note that there is one Aztec at the air base here. I'll look him up. Do you know the whereabouts of some of the brothers of the vintage of 1925-28? I mean Archie Anderson, Ozzie Ritland, and Jasper Bell? These and several others got their wings years ago. . . You are to be congratulated on the News Letter . . . we tried something similar to it here but there was not enough interest or support. . . As ever, Don Brand

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From: Sgt. Sam Finney, 303rd Material Squadron, Williams Field, Arizona

. . . It is swell to know that the people at home think of us.