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February 1943

Dear Alumnus in Uniform:

This letter is going to approximately 800 of you. We wonder if any college in the country can boast of as large a percentage of its living alumni in the service of their country. In this letter we are going to try to give you odds and ends of information about the college, the names of all alumni in the service that have come to us since the Christmas Bulletin (if you didn't get a Bulletin which had a list of more than 550 men in the service, let us know and we'll send them as long as they last), and the list of promotions that have come to our attention since Christmas.

DECORATIONS

"The Light Of Noble Deeds Unquonchable Forever"

Major Joseph Harold Moore, '37 -- DSC, December, 1941; DFC, September, 1942.

Lt.-Col. John Beverly Montgomery, '33g. -- DFC, 1941.

Lt. Henry P. Elias, '41 -- Silver Star, 1942. (These three have previously been listed.)

Early in January Lt. Herbert Gale Peabody, '40g., was awarded the DSC and an Oakleaf cluster in lieu of a second cross for extraordinary heroism in action on two separate occasions in New Guinea. The first award was for bravery in action on November 16 and the second for bravery in action on December 15.

A few days later we learned that Capt. J. D. Sumner, Jr., '41g., had been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in North Africa. A part of the order giving the award reads as follows: "It was through Captain Sumner's bold tactics that the enemy was lead to believe our forces were far superior to theirs in number, which caused many of the enemy to surrender as prisoners. It was also through Capt. Sumner's actions that two battalions decided to capitulate..."

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF MEN IN UNIFORM

Note: This list, together with the list in the Christmas Bulletin, contains the names of all the men we now know to be in the service. If we have omitted any names or have made any errors in rank, etc., won't you let us know. We have no means of securing names, addresses and ranks unless you or your friends send them to us. When no rank is listed, that means simply that we do not know what the alumnus' rank is.

- Corp. Hugo S. Ackeman, '32g., Army . . . . . Orangeburg, S. C.
- Harry A. Allen, '29g., Army . . . . . Pacolet, S. C.
- Wm. R. Anderson, '36g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.
- Pvt. Floyd M. Ashley, '37g., Army Air Corps . . . . . Honea Path, S. C.
- Capt. Fred R. Atkinson, '35g., Army . . . . . Mullins, S. C.
- Cadet Harvey D. Atwater, '41, Army Air Corps . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.
- Pvt. John E. Atwater, '43, Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.
- Corp. Edgar M. Atwell, Jr., '41, Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.
- James C. Bagwell, '34g., Army Air Corps . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.
- Maj. Marion W. Beacham, '37g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.
- 2nd Lt. Thos. A. Bell, '38g., Army Medical Corps . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.
- Elliott A. Bennett, '33, Navy . . . . . Fort Mill, S. C.
- Maj. Ralph C. Berry, '33g., Army . . . . . Latta, S. C.
- Lt. Roy A. Berry, '30g., Army . . . . . Holly Hill, S. C.

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Henry L. Bethea, '40g., Army Air Force . . . . . Latta, S. C.  
 Lt. Wm. S. Bethea, '32g., Army Medical Corps . . . . . Latta, S. C.  
 Gregg C. Bissell, '44, Navy . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 2nd Lt. Wm. H. Blackwell, '38g., Army . . . . . Pacolet, S. C.  
 Pvt. John J. Bobo, '45, Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Lt. John E. Bomar, '40g., Army Air Corps . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Capt. J. A. Bouknight, '34g., Army . . . . . Johnston, S. C.  
 C. M. Brabham, '29, Army . . . . . Bamberg, S. C.  
 1st Lt. Clarence Breeden, '33g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Pvt. Walter J. Britton, Jr., '21g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Maj. George C. Brown, Jr., '23g., Army Medical Corps . . . . . Walterboro, S.C.  
 1st Lt. M.J.E. Brown, '34g., Army . . . . . Inman, S. C.  
 J. T. Burch, Jr., '39g., Army . . . . . Bamberg, S. C.  
 Pvt. Julian C. Burnett, '44, Army Air Corps . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Pvt. Julius W. Burrell, '40g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Lt. John C. Burton, '38g., Army . . . . . Ninety-Six, S.C.  
 Capt. Richard C. Byars, '29g., Army . . . . . Easley, S. C.  
 Ralph D. Campbell, '34g., Navy . . . . . Greenville, S. C.  
 1st Lt. Sam O. Cantey, Jr., '34g., Army Medical Corps . . . . . Orangeburg, S.C.  
 Pvt. Claudius D. Chewning, '45, Army . . . . . Florence, S. C.  
 1st Lt. James A. Cole, Jr., '28, Army . . . . . Kingstree, S.C.  
 1st Lt. Wm. J. Colvin, Jr., '38g., Army . . . . . Holly Hill, S.C.  
 Sgt. Gilmer W. Cloer, '41g., Army Air Corps . . . . . Statesville, N.C.  
 Pvt. James D. Coskrey, '26g., Army . . . . . Manning, S. C.  
 Lt. Ben E. Creighton, Jr., '38g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Corp. Geo. T. Crouch, Jr., '38g., Army . . . . . Greenwood, S. C.  
 Cadet Raymond L. Daniel, '44, Army Air Corps . . . . . Landrum, S.C.  
 1st Lt. Gerard H. Davison, '36g., Army . . . . . Cliffside, N. C.  
 2nd Lt. Byron S. Davis, '42g., Army . . . . . Chesterfield, S.C.  
 Pvt. Woodrow J. Deaton, '43, Army . . . . . Clifton, S. C.  
 Lt. Kenneth E. Dellinger, '29, Navy . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 1st Lt. Raymond L. Dennis, '41g., Army . . . . . Rambert, S. C.  
 Lt. Paul A. Dunbar, '25g., Army Medical Corps . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Lt. Floyd A. Duncan, '38g., Army Chaplain . . . . . Lincolnton, N.C.  
 Lt. James F. Duncan, '37g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Sgt. Joe C. Durham, '40g., Army . . . . . Pickens, S. C.  
 1st Lt. Thos. W. Edwards, '28, Army . . . . . Gaffney, S. C.  
 Pfc. Troy O. Edwards, '32, Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
 1st Lt. Richard A. Elliott, '34g., Army . . . . . Pensacola, Fla.  
 Pvt. John A. English, '41, Army . . . . . Monroe, N. C.  
 Lt. Thos. H. Evans, '40g., Army . . . . . Blenheim, S. C.  
 W. Curtis Ezell, '30g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Sgt. Frank E. Exum, '27g., Army Air Corps . . . . . Bennettsville, S.C.  
 2nd Lt. Julian B. Felder, '34, Army . . . . . Mullins, S. C.  
 Lt. Wilson O. Farr, '32g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Pvt. Wm. M. Faucett, '37, Army . . . . . Union, S. C.  
 Cadet W. A. Faust, Jr., '44, Naval Air Corps . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Pvt. Stacy L. Fleming, '30g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Cadet Howard G. Foster, '45, Naval Air Corps . . . . . Spartanburg, S.C.  
 Walter A. Foster, Jr., '30g., Navy . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
 1st Lt. Sol. I. George, '29g., Army . . . . . Lexington, S.C.  
 1st Lt. O. H. Giles, '39g., Army . . . . . Jonesville, S. C.  
 Corp. Irvin P. Gibbons, '41, Army . . . . . New Zion, S. C.  
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 Corp. Rogers E. Harrell, '28g., Army . . . . . Kingstree, S. C.  
 Capt. Larrell C. Harrelson, '31g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
 1st Lt. Walter N. Harrelson, '38g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
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 Capt. Roy A. Powell, '30g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
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 Francis E. Watson, '40g., Navy . . . . . Fitzgerald, Ga.  
 2nd Lt. John M. Watson, '40, Army . . . . . Tatum, S. C.  
 1st Lt. Olin W. Watson, '39, Army . . . . . Bamberg, S. C.  
 2nd Lt. Wm. L. Watkins, '32g., Army . . . . . Anderson, S. C.  
 1st Lt. John K. Webb, '38g., Army Medical Corps . . . . . Belton, S. C.  
 Pvt. LeRoy Webb, '36g., Army . . . . . Belton, S. C.  
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 Capt. John A. Whitleck, '30g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
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Pvt. Henry T. Williams, '39g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Herbert S. Williams, '37g., Navy . . . . . Latta, S. C.  
 Capt. Ralph W. Witt, '30g., Army . . . . . Swansea, S. C.  
 Pvt. Orin F. Wolfe, '24g., Army . . . . . St. Matthews, S. C.  
 2nd Lt. Thos. R. Wolfe, '31, Army . . . . . Orangeburg, S. C.  
 Pvt. Andrew W. Woodham, '42, Army . . . . . Bishopville, S. C.  
 Lt. John M. Wrightson, '39g., Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Wm. O. Wrightson, Jr., '38, Army . . . . . Spartanburg, S. C.  
 Cadet Homer H. Young, '42g., Army Air Corps . . . . . VanLeer, Tenn.  
 Lt.-Col. Clyde C. Zeigler, '33, Army . . . . . St. Matthews, S. C.

WOFFORD BROTHERS IN UNIFORM

Since we last wrote to you, we have learned of four more sets of three brothers, all of whom attended Wofford and all of whom are in the armed services. They are: the Lark brothers, one in the Army, one in the Navy, and one in the Marines; the Latiners from Honca Path; the Partlows from Spartanburg, and the Wrightsons from Spartanburg. And the fifth of the Spartanburgesters, Howard, recently entered the Naval Air Corps.

FATHER AND SON IN UNIFORM

Col. George W. Wannamaker (A.B. '15, M.A. '17) has a son, George, Jr., in the Sophomore class at Wofford. George Jr. is in the ROTC. T. B. Greneker, Sr., '14g., was a lieutenant in the Army in the first World War and is now a lieutenant, senior grade, in the Navy. His son, T. B. Greneker, Jr., is now a Freshman at Wofford and is in the ROTC. If you know of any other father-son combinations, both of whom are alumni of Wofford and both of whom are in the armed forces or the reserves, won't you let us know?

WOODEN RIFLES

Lt.-Col. Edwin W. Grimmer, commandant of the ROTC, recently received 270 wooden rifles for training purposes. They are lighter (3½ lbs.) than the old Springfield on which they are modeled, but they have metal bolts, and, according to Col. Grimmer, are quite as good for teaching the Manual of Arms as the heavier rifles.

CHANGES IN RANK

The following changes in rank among commissioned officers have come to our attention since the Christmas Bulletin was issued. There are no doubt others, and we will appreciate any information that you can give us.

E. C. Bamar, '15g., Julian C. Hyer, '13g., and V. L. Padgett, '14g. are colonels in the Army. Sam J. Razor, '33g., is a Lt.-Col. Robert E. Kirtley, '39g., K. E. Rhoad, '29g., H. L. Poole, '30g., and DuPre Sassard, '36g. are majors. Edwin D. Brown, '37g., L. M. Cecil, Jr., '35g., Ralph V. Foster, '34g., John E. Haynes '33, Herbert C. Hicks, Jr., '37g., Wells S. Hill, '40g., Geo. S. Hyatt, '35g., John W. Keller, '33g., David L. Mims, '36g., James D. Sumner, Jr., '41g., Albert B. Wolfe, '34g., and Geo. L. Partlow, '37g. are captains.

Virgil P. Roster, '42g., Arthur B. Hammond, '42g., Wm. T. Lander, Jr., '40g., Leonard R. Hill, '38g., James A. Patch, '39g., Franklin N. Rhoad, '40g., and Harry P. Williams, Jr., '42g. are 1st lieutenants. John E. Danner, '39, J. P. Earle, '17, M. B. Hness, '41g., Jefferson C. Painter, '42g., are 2nd lieutenants.

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In the Navy, Henry S. Cecil, '42g., Laurence S. Connor, '41g., Chas. E. Lavender, '41g., Horace C. (Cliff) Page, '40g., and James A. Stanton, '38g. are ensigns.

Frank M. Richburg, '40g., is a warrant officer in the Army.

FAUST MAKES ALL STATE AND ALL LITTLE AMERICA

Just after we went to press with the Christmas Bulletin, we learned that Captain Aubrey Faust, star end on the football team, had been chosen on the All State and the All Little America teams. Naturally, all of us here felt quite proud since no other player from the smaller schools in the state made All State and since no other player in South Carolina made the All Little America team. Faust is a Senior, second in command of the ROTC, and will go into the Army when he graduates, or earlier if the Army should call him.

BASKET BALL

Due to the war, the necessity for cutting out long trips, and the difficulty of travel in general, the basket ball schedule has been reduced to ten games. So far we have lost to Catawba and Clemson by close scores, and won from P. C., High Point, and Erskine. This year we have an unusually fast and aggressive team and ought to make a good record. Coach Petoskey is coaching the varsity team and doing a good job of it. Henry Rollins, a Junior from Greensboro, N. C., is coaching the Freshman team, who are playing high school teams near by, in addition to taking on a number of Camp Croft battalion teams.

The intramural program is more active this year than usual. Whether there will be a baseball team depends on whether the ROTC and other reserves are called into the regular Army.

WOFFORD TO CHANGE TO SEMESTER SYSTEM

Beginning next year - or as soon as affairs get on a reasonably even keel again - Wofford will go on the semester plan instead of the present term system. Other changes in the curriculum are also contemplated. Naturally, much depends upon the speed with which the war is ended.

DR. GREENE TO ADDRESS DAVIDSON GRADUATES

On Friday, January 29, Dr. Walter K. Greene made the baccalaureate address for the mid-year graduating class at Davidson College.

CALHOUN-SNYDER AND CARLISLE SOCIETY COMBINE

At a joint meeting of the Calhoun-Snyder and the Carlisle Literary Societies on Friday, January 22, the members voted to become one society, to be named for two former outstanding presidents of Wofford, Dr. Snyder and Dr. Carlisle. Hereafter, the society will be called the Carlisle-Snyder. There is one other literary society, the Preston.

SIXTY-NINE STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST

We wish we had room to name all the students who made the Dean's list - composed of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who made 25 quality points and of Freshmen who made 20 quality points during the first term. Five of the sixty-nine made all A's: two Seniors - Aubrey Oglesby of Selma, Alabama, and W. E. Turner of Spartanburg; one Junior - P. N. Trakas of Spartanburg; three Freshmen -

D. S. Burnside, Jr., of Spartanburg, W. P. Cavin of Spartanburg, and D. H. Frazer of Walterboro, S. C.

DR. SNYDER AT CHARLESTON

During the Christmas holidays Dr. Snyder made the annual address before the New England Society of Charleston. Among the illustrious persons who have addressed the Society since it was founded have been Daniel Webster and Calvin Coolidge.

STATISTICS

If you like figures, here are some that may interest you. Two thirds of you are commissioned officers. Over eighty per cent of you who are graduates are commissioned officers. Approximately 285 of you are lieutenants, 92 are captains, 36 are majors, 20 are lieutenant-colonels, 7 are colonels, and one is a brigadier-general.

In the Navy, 18 are ensigns, 8 are lieutenants, one is a lieutenant-commander, and one is a rear-admiral.

Altogether there are at least fifty-five in the Navy, not counting the Naval Air Corps. Sixteen are in the Marines, several in the Coast Guard, thirty in the various medical corps, twenty in the chaplain's corps, and more than one hundred in the Army, Navy, and Marine Air Corps. We have not included in the Medical Corps students who hold commissions but who are still in medical school.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

A total of 402 students registered last fall, and as of January 25, approximately 340 were still in school. Over half of these are in the various reserve corps and thus not subject to the draft. Those who are subject to the draft are being called rapidly, and some are leaving every week. Being a Wofford man yourself, you will not be surprised to know that there is no criticism among the eighteen and nineteen year olds about having to go. The only thing that seems to disturb them is the uncertainty over when they will go.

ALUMNI IN SERVICE BY CLASSES

1897, one; 1911, one; 1912, three; 1913, two; 1914, six; 1915, four; 1916, two; 1917, six; 1918, one; 1919, one; 1920, two; 1921, three; 1922, two; 1923, four; 1925, nine; 1926, twelve; 1927, twenty; 1928, fourteen; 1929, twenty-nine; 1930, seventeen; 1931, twenty-three; 1932, nineteen; 1933, twenty-two; 1934, thirty-two; 1935, thirty-three; 1936, thirty-four; 1937, forty-eight; 1938, fifty; 1939, fifty-two; 1940, sixty-eight; 1941, sixty-three; 1942, seventy-five; 1943, twenty-seven; 1944, thirty-two; 1945, twenty-one. We don't vouch for the absolute accuracy of these figures, but they are at least substantially correct.

FROM DR. GREENE

We end this letter with a note to you from Dr. Walter K. Greene, President of Wofford. They are words to which all of us here at Wofford heartily subscribe:

"Not only as President, but also as an alumnus of our beloved College, I am privileged to share in the honor you bring to your Alma Mater by your devoted service to your country in this the gravest hour of its peril. One alumnus wrote that if he should fall on a distant field of battle, that spot would forever be a part of Wofford.

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"With such noble sentiment to inspire us who labor here on the campus, we shall be dissatisfied with everything short of our best possible service on the home front to the end that, in loyal and self-sacrificing cooperation with you, the great cause for which we fight shall soon be crowned with total victory.

"When this letter reaches you, some of you will be in far-distant lands. Wherever you are, on land or sea, know that we are thinking of you and praying for your safe return when peace again comes to a distracted world."

Faithfully yours,

YOUR ALMA MATER

Additional Names of Men in Service

Sgt. Boyd Eaker, 43, Army .....Spartanburg, S. C.  
Pvt. W. E. Limehouse, 45, Army.....Rickland, S. C.  
Corp. G. B. McMillan, 43, Army.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
Lt. E. G. Martin, Army.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
Lt. A. M. Mosely, 31g.....Greenville, S. C.  
Capt. C. K. Potts, 32g.....Macon, Georgia  
Capt. Paul Smith, 34, Army.....Union, S. C.  
Cadet Harold K. Ward, 36g., Army Air Force.....Marion, S. C.  
Sgt. Geo. E. Williams, 43, Army Air Force.....Spartanburg, S. C.  
2nd Lt. Thos. R. Wolfe, 31, Army.....Orangeburg, S. C.

Changes in Rank

Luther K. Brice 14g. is a lieutenant-colonel; David C. Garvin Jr. is a captain.

Last Minute flash!

After we had written the above, we learned that Wofford has been selected as one of the schools to participate in the Army's specialized war-training program for aviation cadets. In all probability there will be between 400 and 500 of these cadets commencing their courses on the campus within a few weeks. President Greene declares that students now in college who are not subject to the draft will be provided for.

To Wofford Aviation Students:

You'll want to know something about the place where you'll stay for the next five months; the folks back home will want to know. Here are answers to some of your unspoken questions about Wofford College.

History

History can be as dry as dust if you hedge it about with dates; or as sparkling as ginger ale if you surround it with the bright crotchets of human personality. But dates (both kinds) are important in our scheme of things, and so we give you a few - as quickly as possible.  
1850 - The Rev. Benjamin Wofford, Methodist Circuit Rider, died, leaving one hundred thousand dollars to found a college.  
1851 - College was chartered; 1853 - faculty were elected; 1854 - doors opened.  
1861-65 - Civil War left only preparatory students; the older ones went off to the war.  
1918 - SATC established.  
1919 - ROTC established.  
1943 - (March 1) - Government took over plant of college for training AAF Cadets.  
Enrollment in normal times: 450-500 students - all men.

The Faculty

Someone has humorously said that a college is a storehouse of learning, and that it gets that way because the freshmen always bring a little learning, and the seniors never take any away; thus, learning accumulates! More seriously, an Englishman once said that a college was a collection of books. An American saying is that education is Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other. We like the American saying. Anyway, viewed objectively, faculty members are an interesting lot, whether viewed as museum pieces, circus oddities, or sources of quaint and curious information about many things under the sun. They can even be interesting at times anyway - when they are discussing the lesson! And so, here they are, their origin, their training, their specialties, their hobbies and outside interests (you'll note their oddities as you go forth every day to meet them).

	Native State	Colleges	Courses taught, Other Specialties	Hobbies Outside Inter
President Greene	S. C.	Wofford Vanderbilt Harvard	English	Golf Quail shooting
Dean Norton	Miss.	Millsaps Emory U. of N. C.	Sociology Polit. Science	Pen Sketching Painting Cartooning Camera
Mr. Davis	S. C.	Wofford	Treasurer and Business Mgr.	
Dr. DuPré	S. C.	Wofford	Mathematics Latin	Gardening Reading Biog.
Dr. Wallace	S. C.	Wofford Vanderbilt	History Economics	Walking Gardening

	Native State	Colleges	Courses taught, Other Specialties	Hobbies Outside Interests
Professor Shuler	S. C.	Clemson	Physics Surveying Mechanical Draw.	Growing flowers, esp. roses
Professor Herbert	S. C.	Wofford Columbia U.	Mathematics Greek Education	Gardening
Dr. Pugh	Iowa	Parsons Northwestern Harvard	English	Machinery (automobiles) Farming
Professor Patterson	Va.	Wofford	Physics Biology Chemistry	Woodworking
Professor Pettis	Va.	U. of Wisconsin	Physics Geology	History of Va. Civil War Growing Iris
Professor Bourne	Va.	Wofford U. of N. C.	Geography English French, German	Machinery (automobile) Woodworking
Professor Coates	N. C.	U. of N. C.	English	Chickens Reading Wofford Alumni in uniform
Dr. Nesbitt	S. C.	Wofford Emory U. of Chicago	Geography Relig. Ed.	Rifle-shooting Gardening
Dr. Tennis	Va.	Wm. and Mary U. of Va.	Mathematics French, Spanish Archivist	Botany Swimming
Mr. Petoskey	Mich.	U. Mich.	Coaching	Golf, Hunting
Professor Boozer	S. C.	U. of S. C.	Physics Chemistry	Music
Dr. Cauthen	S. C.	Wofford U. of N. C.	C.A.R. History	Photography
Professor Mobley	S. C.	Furman	Mathematics	Cabinet making Gardening
Professor Turner	S. C.	Wofford	Physics	Flying
Captain Hexter	Tenn.	Illinois Northwestern	Real Estate Advertising Newspaper work	Surf-fishing
Lt. Howard	Texas	U. of Texas	Ranching	Fishing Hunting

	Native State	Colleges	Courses taught, Other specialities	Hobbies Outside Interests
Lt. Goldstein	N. Y.	N.Y.U.	Personnel Adminis- tration	Flying
Lt. Waby	S. Dakota	S. D. State Oregon State Univ. of Oregon	Bureau Int. Revenue	Sports Chess
Lt. McCue	Va.	U. of Va. Med. College of Virginia	Doctor	Golf Photography

P.S. You'll want to get acquainted, too, with other faculty members who are teaching Wofford students at the Junior College and Converse: Dr. Snyder, Professor of English and President of Wofford for forty years; Dr. Waller of South Carolina, head of Chemistry Dept.; Dr. Chiles, native of Missouri, and head of Modern Language Department; Professor Trawick, from Tennessee, and head of the Department of Religion and Philosophy; and Professor Salmon, from Kentucky, of the Modern Language Department. Two professors, Lt. (j.g.) Stanbury and Lt. Loftin (Army) are in uniform. Another, Dr. Ader, is on leave in New Mexico.

#### Wofford Alumni in Uniform

We do not know of another college that has as large a percentage of its alumni in service or as high a percentage of officers among its alumni. At this writing (April, 1943), nine hundred Wofford men are wearing the uniform of their country. They represent every class from 1911 through 1945. Among her alumni are one rear-admiral, one brigadier-general, four colonels, twenty-two lieutenant-colonels, thirty-seven majors, ~~113~~ captains. Seventy-five per cent of them are officers. There are fewer than five thousand living alumni, so that more than one-sixth of the Wofford men are serving their country in uniform. Thus far, we have received word of seven Wofford men who have received a total of ten decorations: an airman in China, (Silver Star); an airman in the Philippines (D.S.C. and D.F.C.), an airman in North Africa (Air Medal), an infantryman in New Guinea (D.S.C.) and Oak Leaf, an infantryman in North Africa (Silver Star), an infantryman in North Africa (Croix de Guerre and Silver Star), and an airman, for flying around the world (D.F.C.). Many Wofford alumni are flying instructors in the Army and Navy. We know that Wofford men are in the following places: England, Ireland, North Africa, Iceland, Panama, India, China, South America, Australia, New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Alaska, and most of the 48 states. At least eight fought in the Philippines and the Indies. Today they are flying the skyways over all the battle zones of the world. When you join them, we shall be equally proud of you.

#### Wofford's I.Q.

Like intelligence tests for individuals, no single test of a college's worth is quite accurate. However, here are a number of yardsticks which, taken together, give some indication of Wofford's scholastic and educational standing:

1. Member of : Association of Methodist Schools and Colleges; Association of American Colleges; South Carolina College Conference; Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; Southern University Conference; Approved List of the Association of American Universities.



2. One of two colleges in South Carolina with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

3. Tied with one other college in South Carolina for highest number of alumni in Who's Who in 1938. Ranks fourth in the Southeast and eleventh in the nation in the percentage of increase of its alumni in Who's Who from 1928 to 1938.

4. More than fifty Wofford alumni are connected as teachers or treasurers with South Carolina colleges. Wofford alumni also teach or were teaching before the war in the following colleges outside the state: Duke, U. of North Carolina, U. of Georgia, Vanderbilt, North Carolina State, Emory, Michigan State Normal, U. of Kansas, U. of Mo., U. of Tenn., Yale, Texas Tech., U. of Texas, Harvard, Brown, Baker University, Alabama State Teachers, Depau, Lenoir-Rhyne, Stoneleigh, West Point, Purdue, Wesleyan, U. of Kentucky, U. of New Mexico, Louisiana State Normal, Oklahoma Southeastern Teachers, North Texas State Teachers, U. of Indiana, Birmingham-Southern, West Texas Teachers, Colorado College of Agriculture, Appalachian State, U. of Alabama, Olivet, Bessie Tift, Florida Woman's College, High Point College, U. of Mississippi, Lambuth College, New York University and Brooklyn Polytechnic.

#### Curious Odds and Ends of Information.

The Main Building is facing the way it is because there was once a road that led straight up town from the front steps.

College Street is so named because there was once no road between the Spartanburg Female Academy (no longer in existence) and Wofford. Ergo, a road was built to connect the two - it followed the path already made!

Benjamin Wofford (the founder of the college) is buried under the monument in front of the Main Building.

Before 1890 there was no way of heating the Chapel. The argument for putting in heat was that the Low Country boys, being unaccustomed to the "rigorous" climate of Spartanburg winters, suffered intense discomfort. The boys from the western part of the state, of course, could "take it!"

The property back of the Main Building was originally bought so that professors would have a wood lot. The record does not say whether they cut their own wood or inveigled students to cut it for them on the grounds that it was good physical training!

Most of the trees on the campus have been planted since the college was founded.

There was once a rule that students could not "loiter" around the stoves in the rear of stores on Saturday nights!

Once students were not allowed to leave the city limits without permission. (It's not so different now, is it?)