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WOFFORD COLLEGE NEWS LETTER

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DEAR ALUMNUS IN UNIFORM:

At this writing, May 10, the European part of the war is over. By the time this is mailed, therefore, some of you in the European theater—probably many of you—will be on your way home, or to the Pacific. And so, we are sending a larger number of letters this time to your home addresses.

Because there is such a great amount of news this time about you, we shall have to telescope the news from the home front. Anywar sometime in July, Dr. Greene and Dr. Lever (acting director of public relations) will be getting out a detailed outline of what is being planned for Wofford in the years after the war.

GRADUATION: Only two or three graduates (two or three others in the summer)—simple commencement exercises at night. Time: June 1.

SUMMER SCHOOL: As usual. A lot of teachers expected to enroll on account of the recertification program. Dates: June 7-July 12; July 13-August 16.

THE FACULTY: Remember how they looked when you were here? Well, we haven't changed much—the younger ones have a little more gray hair and the older ones are getting a little younger. Drop in to see them or call them up when you are in town—they like it. Miss Woodward was elected vice-president of the South Carolina Collegiate Registrar's association in April. As you know, Major Cox is in Greensboro and Capt. Loftin is in Maryland. Lt. Stanbury is in Alaska and Dr. Tennis (Red Cross work) is in France. (We quote from a letter from Dr. Tennis in another place.) You'll want to read "What Are You Doing These Days?" on pages 5 and 15 of the April 26 issue of the *Southern Christian Advocate*. It's by Dr. Snyder. We wish we had room to quote it.

ABOUT OUR PRESIDENT

President Greene is Chairman of the Crusade Council in the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. This conference has just completed the raising of \$280,000 for the Crusade.

President Greene has been making addresses in various parts of the state on Layman's Day. He also has several engagements to deliver commencement addresses in May.

Nor is that all. He is working as hard as ever on plans for the postwar Wofford. We keep telling you he's going to do what he set out to do—maintain the finest of the Wofford traditions and build a better physical plant for the school. The next time you are on the campus, drop into his office to see him, and you'll understand what we mean.

HERE IT IS

After writing the above, we got hold of the following statement from President Greene:

The Program of Development for Wofford College will involve an expenditure of \$1,500,000.00, approximately \$300,000 of which has been raised thus far in pledges and gifts from alumni and friends of the college.

In the program, certain significant improvements will be made on the campus. This college has purchased the city block, fronting North Church Street and extending from the Main Gate to Calhoun Street. All campus roads will be hard-surfaced and furnished with proper drainage. A modern lighting system will be installed on the campus.

The Main Building, Carlisle Hall, and the present ROTC Building will be remodeled

and furnished with the most modern conveniences and equipment.

The present Snyder and Archer Halls will be torn down to make room for a new dormitory, to be called Snyder Hall, which will house 100 students. Another dormitory to accommodate 100 students will be built beyond the Library.

On the recently purchased block will stand a War Memorial Chapel and a new science building to house the departments of geology, geography, and biology. This will give space in the John B. Cleveland Science Hall for the departments of applied mathematics, chemistry, and physics.

Between the present Science Hall and the Library, a Student Activities Building will be constructed. It will include a reception room, offices for student organizations, a coffee shop, a private dining room, a college store, a post office, a game room, a living room, and rooms in which alumni and friends of the college can stay over night.

The Library will be enlarged by the addition of two fireproof wings. One wing will include a Treasure Room, The Doctor J. Thomas Pate Memorial Library, and The Doctor James H. Carlisle Memorial Library. The other wing will be used as a periodical and reserved reading room.

Andrews Field House will be enlarged to include a swimming pool, two classrooms, a room for corrective gymnastics, and offices for the staff of physical education.

On the present tennis courts, a Pan-Hellenic House will be built with chapter rooms for the eight fraternities, whose activities will be resumed on the campus at the close of the war.

In addition, college officials contemplate the construction of a central heating plant. This will allow the removing of separate furnaces in the various buildings.

In the Main Building, a large number of offices will be provided for members of the teaching staff. Classrooms will be done over, new furnishings will be provided, new floors constructed, and the Chapel enlarged. Several classrooms will be added, and the plan of the original steps will be restored.

During the present year, the college will undertake to raise from friends in South Carolina, alumni in South Carolina, and alumni throughout the nation, \$800,000.00 for the achievement of its program of development.

MEMORIAL ROOM

In the Memorial Chapel that is being planned (It's going to be built, too!), a special room is to be set aside for mementos, relics, and souvenirs of World War II.

President Greene asks me to say to you that if you have any souvenirs of any kind that you would like to contribute, including pictures, send them along. Be sure to send along with them dates, facts about the souvenirs, and your own connection with them.

It is the editor's notion, for example, that pictures of all the camps—in this country and outside—where Wofford men have been would be an interesting part of the exhibit. There might be some very, very empty shell casings. What do you think?

AMONG THE STUDENTS

We asked Morrell Thomas, '46, until recently in the army but now back at the college to tell you a little of what is going on around the campus from the student's point of view. Here it is:

Boys leaving almost weekly for the service . . . Terriers have one victory under their belt

Won over Davidson, 7 to 6; lost to: Clemson, 14 to 7 and 15 to 14; Davidson, 6 to 5; Newberry, 8 to 5. . . .

C. E. Jones, junior from Ruffin, sent as delegate to conference of southern college students at North Carolina State. . . . Major Eugene B. Chase, of the military department at North Carolina State college, inspected the R.O.T.C. No report received on the inspection as yet. . . .

The flag flying at half-mast after the President's death. . . . Wofford present en masse at railroad station to meet the Presidential death train. . . . Students collecting \$20 for a wreath for the late commander-in-chief. . . .

Three issues of the *Old Gold and Black*—John Stone, editor. One copy of *Journal* and the usual *Bohemian*, though much smaller. The May 18 issue of the paper is to have a story on the post-war rebuilding program at Wofford.

Dr. Ralph Dodge, missionary from Africa, speaking in chapel and at SCA. . . . Dr. Greene continues his occasional brief talks and "student" day is every Thursday. . . . Dr. Norton reprimanding men for "communing with nature" after the last bell. . . .

Bicycles mysteriously found at the top of the flagpole—now the flag goes up every day. . . . Boys throwing rocks, during vacant periods, and barely missing certain professors. . . . Two long shades in Dr. Chiles' room inexplicably let to the top of the windows. . . . Dr. Norton conducting classes in Dr. Wallace's "cavern." . . . A wastepaper basket burning outside the main building and disrupting classes. . . .

Prof Herbert's grandson's duckling seen, tied with a string, on the lawn. . . . Coach Petoskey putting his team and gym classes to work on the baseball field and tennis courts. . . . 9291 still as busy as ever. . . . Spartan high lassies giving Converse, the Rock, Zoo, etc., a close run (75% freshmen) . . . Coach's father visiting on the campus and playing ball with the Terriers. . . .

An R.O.T.C. party and square dance being planned. . . . Invitations ordered by seniors. . . . Teacher's exam held for seniors. . . . Reorganization of the Baptist Student Union with Walker Ford as prexy. . . .

IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY

*Nor shall their glory be forgot
While fame her record keeps,
And Honor points the hallowed spot
Where Valor proudly sleeps.*

Sgt. Ben R. Easterling, Jr., '39, died of wounds January 20, 1945, in France.

Lt. Homer Lee Glenn, '40, killed in action in Normandy August 8, 1944.

Lt. Eddie M. Robinson, '43, died in February, 1945, of wounds received in December on the Western front.

Pvt. Walter K. Hale, '43, killed in action in Germany on February 14, 1945.

Lt. Fred E. Gillespie, '42, reported killed in the European theatre.

Lt. Simon K. Rowland, Jr., '41, killed in accident at Lubbock, Tex., January 27, 1945.

Pvt. James H. Morris, '47, killed in action in Germany on March 15, 1945.

Major L. Glenn Hardin, '35, died in action September 7, 1944.

Captain John J. Little, '35, killed in action on Leyte, December 12, 1944.

Lt. Edward W. Owens, '42, reported killed in action September 1, 1944.

S/Sgt. Roy V. Bishop, '40, killed in plane crash, Dec. 10, 1943, New Guinea.

Lt. Francis D. Newman, '38, killed in action, 1945.

DECORATIONS

Major Peter R. Moody, '37—DFC, Air Medal and 16 Oak Leaf Clusters for action over Europe.

Captain H. S. McChesney, '36—Bronze Star for meritorious service and Combat Infantryman's badge for action in the Pacific.

Lt. Col. Henry B. Koon, '23—Bronze Star for meritorious service in Belgium and Germany, between November, 1944, and January, 1945.

Captain E. C. Burnett, '39—Silver Star for action on Western front.

Pfc. Ben A. Brown, '45—Combat Infantryman's badge.

Lt. Robert M. Courtney, '41—Air Medal for action in European theatre.

Cpl. Harold J. Reel, '46—Air Medal for action over Europe.

1st Lt. Haley F. Thomas, '44—Silver Star for action in Germany, 1945.

Capt. Julian M. Way, '38—Silver Star for action in Germany, 1945.

Capt. Wm. H. Hall, '39—Bronze Star for "meritorious service" in Germany from Nov. 20 to Nov. 24, 1944 (giving aid to and evacuating casualties under heavy fire).

Capt. George E. Tate, '41—Bronze Star for "heroic achievement in action" against the enemy in Germany.

M/Sgt. O. R. McCarter, '44—Bronze Star for action in European theatre.

1st Lt. James B. Westmoreland, '43—Croix de Guerre, December, 1944; Bronze Star, Jan. 13, 1945, for "meritorious service" between December 6 and 8, 1944.

2nd Lt. Volney L. Byars, '41—Silver Star awarded posthumously for "fearlessly exposing himself to machine gun fire" while directing the fire of tanks at key targets.

T/S Ray Rice Hook, '41—Combat Infantryman's badge for action in New Georgia.

Capt. Hugo Sims, Jr., '41—DSC, Silver Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Presidential Unit Citation with Cluster for action in Holland and Germany.

Capt. John W. Shuler, '41—Bronze Star for action in Italy.

Capt. Richard R. Bell—Silver Star for "Gallantry in Action," in Belgium, in 1945.

PROMOTIONS

Corporal: Claudius D. Chewning, '45; Joseph P. Foster, '42; Everett L. Williams, '36; Wilbus E. Smith, '38; Ephraim G. Jackson, '43.

Sergeant: Robert L. Allen, '43; Billy B. Ezell, '42; Wm. P. Mabry, '45; George F. Abernathy, Jr., '46; Maxie F. Johnson, '38.

S/Sergeant: Judson M. Woodruff, '39; David T. Daniel, '45; Julian C. Burnett, '44; Billie C. Watson, '44.

T/Sergeant: Robert S. Smith, '43; Harvey M. Williamson, '43; Allen E. Hyatt, '29.

M/Sergeant: T. O. Melton, '39.

2nd Lieutenant: Boyd F. Eaker, '43; Dewey B. Nettles, '44; David E. Brown, '44; Robert A. Arthur, '45; Howard G. Pettit, Jr., '44; Joseph S. Reid, '44.

1st Lieutenant: Harry H. Howle, '42; Horace L. Evans, '40; Jefferson C. Painter, '42; Haley F. Thomas, '44; George M. Reeves, '42; Walter R. Brown, '28; A. M. Covington, '40; Ben T. Griffin, '42.

Captain: Paul E. Bennet, '31; Robert A. McCord, '39; Clyde J. Lever, '29; Joseph P. Stabler, '41; John R. McClurd, '37; Stephen A. Lanham, '25; Joe M. Ashmore, '38; Dan W. McCravey, '45; Robert L. Norrell, '35; J. Edell Clark, '40; Douglas E. Cannon, '37; Wm. H. Hall, '39; Wm. Law Watkins, '31.

Major: Peter R. Moody, '37; Sidney R. Crump-

ton, '32; Lewis J. Strait, Jr., '38; Chas. L. DuBose, '41; Govan T. Myers, '32.
Lt. Colonel: Robert E. Kirtley, '39; Marion W. Beacham, '37; R. E. Gregory, '38; D. Aus. Yongue, '41.

Ensign: Walter T. Broughton, '46.

Lieutenant (j.g.): George W. Whitaker, Jr.; John W. Williamson, '41; M. Scott Willis, '40.

Lieutenant (N): Newton F. Walker, '36.

Lieutenant Commander: W. J. McLeod, Jr., '27.

ADDITIONS TO MEN-IN-THE SERVICE LIST

(Note: The following list is the longest in months. Most of the names were furnished by Dr. O. W. Lever, who is assistant to the president, and also acting as director of alumni affairs. Dr. Lever has been visiting alumni throughout the state until recently, and this list of additional names is one of the results of his travels. Many of the men listed here have been in service, he tells us, for a number of years.)

Lt. Fred R. Baker, Jr., '41, AAF, San Angelo, Texas.

M. 3/c Guy R. Lanford, Jr., '43, N, FPO, N. Y.

Peter C. Baker, N, FPO, N. Y.

Chaplain Kenneth W. Bedenbaugh, '40.

Ensign Harry C. Belk, '43, N.

Ensign Walter T. Broughton, '46, N.

Thos. K. Cogswell, '33.

Robert M. DuBard, '32, N.

Capt. Robt. E. B. Gamble, '40, A.

Capt. Sam R. Easterling, '26, AAF, Chanute Field.

H. Frank Herlong, '37.

Major E. D. Law, Jr., '26, Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Pvt. Harry G. Nesbitt, '35, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Ira B. Parnell, '39.

Clyde Lever Riley, '46, APO 449, N. Y.

James A. Satcher, '41, Central America.

John Foster Smiley, '44, N.

Lt. John R. Smith, '41, AAF, Florida.

Kingswood Sprott, '29.

Warren M. Snoddy, Jr., Keesler Field.

Cpl. Clarence D. Williams, AAF, Lincoln, Neb.

John Jefferson Crawford, '42.

Wm. P. Dasher, '39.

Chaplain A. M. Faulkner, '39.

Lt. (jg) Joe Allen Few, '34.

Sgt. Buell W. Fitzgerald, '44.

T. A. Folk, '26.

Lt. (jg) Frederick L. Fowler, '34.

Fred D. Rogers, '37.

Cpl. Percival L. Shaw, '44.

1st Lt. Stokes J. Smith, '42.

1st Lt. Wm. A. Sondley, '37.

2nd Lt. Howard T. Talbert, '41.

Pfc. Thos. H. Taylor, '38.

Lt. W. J. Tolleson, '36.

Roy M. Tollison, '25.

Roy L. Tyler, Jr., '41.

Marvin J. Wall, '39.

Lt. Glen A. Wilson, '37.

Pvt. Alexander J. Ziady, '39.

Wm. T. Gibson, '35, N.

Joseph M. Grantham, '35, A.

2nd Lt. Herman E. Greene, '39.

Mark M. Grubbs, Jr., '45.

Pfc. Raymond W. Hackney, '36.

Lt. (jg) W. F. Keels, '31, N.

Morris B. Kille, '42.

Captain P. M. Kinnay, '20.

Curtis A. Lee, '37, N.

Maj. Sam O. Robertson.

F. L. Moorer, '31.

Wm. S. Kester, '37, AAF.

James A. Price, '34.

S/Sgt. Jack M. Rogers, Jr., '42, AAF.

L. L. Ross.

Chaplain Geo. M. Schreyer.

2nd Lt. Karl R. Slocum, Jr., '38.

Lt. Wallace E. Souther, '36, AMC.

1st Lt. F. M. Tucker, '20, A.

Capt. Wm. A. Wallace, '27, AMC.

Major R. C. Alverson, 21, AMC.

M/Sgt. O. R. McCarter, '44, AAF.

Pfc. Chas. D. Yarborough, '43, APO 88, N. Y.

1st Sgt. W. Douglas Hartley.

Pvt. D. S. Burnside, Jr., APO 942, N. Y.

Ensign E. C. Lancaster.

Lt. Paul M. Abernathy, '41.

Capt. Wm. J. Allran, '41.

T/Sgt. Don W. Alverson, '42.

Cpl. R. A. Arnette, '31.

Joe L. Ballenger, '29, Y/3c.

Ernest A. Bailey, Jr., '39.

Everett Lee Bass, '41.

P. L. Bouknight, Jr., '39.

Wm. Ted Belue, '39.

Wm. H. Black, '39.

Ralph A. Brackett, '39, N.

Ray L. Christy, '44.

Matthew P. Cooper, S 1/c, '42.

Woodrow D. Caviness, '40, N., S. F.

Major E. D. Andrew, '09, AMC (Is there an alumnus from an earlier class in uniform?)

Major Frank T. Davis, '23.

James Edward Godley, '33.

George W. Hembree, '27, A.

Capt. A. H. Kinsey, '31, A.

Lt. (jg) S. T. D. Lancaster, Jr., '31.

Samuel W. McFalls, '39.

Capt. G. M. Nelson, '22, AMC.

John J. Parnell, '28.

Major George M. Thorpe, '32, Camp Miles Standish.

Lt. (jg) Elliott O. Watson, FPO, N. Y.

Ensign Albert M. (Buck) Fickling, '44, FPO, S. F.

Marion G. Williams, '41, SK 1/c, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Capt. Wm. H. Jeanes, '33, Camp Fannin, Texas.

Cpl. Harold J. Reel, '46, AAF.

Joseph A. Bennett, Marines.

Chas. K. Branton, '37, A.

Clement W. Browning, N.

Weldon E. Campbell, '39, A.

Robert W. Delaplaine, '43, N.

M. R. Dickson, '25, N.

Keener C. Frazer, '20.

Edw. C. Gilmore, '32.

Capt. W. L. Goode, '39, AAF.

Lt. (jg) Joseph S. Hamilton, '36.

Burgh S. Johnson, '28, N.

Lt. (jg) Loy B. Kapps, '42, USNTS, Norfolk.

Clarke J. Redmond, S 2/c, Bainbridge, Md.

Sgt. Rone Low, Jr., '42.

Lt. Commander J. A. McCain.

S/Sgt. John R. McDonald, '42.

Thos. R. Mashburn, '40.

Audley A. Maxwell, '34.

Capt. James E. Moser, '42.

Leroy W. Overcash, '42.

Richard Pattison, '40.

Carl B. Price, '41.

Pfc. James H. Price, '39.

Wm. H. Reavis, '42.

Capt. Jas. D. Reese, '31.

1st Lt. Samuel L. Resnick, '45.

Capt. Thos. B. Haynesworth, Jr., '26, APO 70, S. F.

PLEASE!

If there is no rank attached to your name in the above list, that means we don't know whether you are a private or a colonel. Won't you let us know? We would particularly like letters for our next NEWS LETTER from those who have not previously written to us.

FOR THE STATISTICALLY MINDED

The following figures may interest you: There are nearly 1500 Wofford men in uniform. There are considerably more than 1500 if we count those who, we have been told, are in service, but about whom we are not certain. Our guess is that the number is nearly 1700.

53 have lost their lives, among whom are 9 privates, 4 corporals, 2 sergeants, 24 lieutenants 8 captains, 3 majors, 2 ensigns, 1 aviation cadet. They lost their lives in Burma (2), in China (1), here in the states (9), in the Pacific (7) in Italy (2), on the Western Front (26)

Twenty-seven were in the infantry, and most of the others in the Army and Naval Air Forces.

Six are listed as missing and seven as prisoners of war, most of the latter in the Pacific area.

According to our figures (which are very incomplete on this point) some 40 of you have had honorable discharges from the armed forces.

At least 75 of you have been wounded (here again our figures are quite incomplete).

As to rank: 1 brigadier general, 12 colonels, 36 lieutenant colonels, 95 majors, 239 captains, 192 1st lieutenants, 121 2nd lieutenants, 92 sergeants of all grades, 78 corporals, 270 privates, and some 200 about whose rank we have no information.

In the Navy: 1 rear admiral, 1 commander, 3 lieutenant commanders, 15 lieutenants, 43 lieutenants (jg), 33 ensigns, 45 non-coms and others about whose ranks we have no information.

As to decorations: You have received more than eighty, not counting Oak Leaf Clusters and Purple Hearts. More than sixty of you have received these decorations. Among the decorations are five DSC's, fourteen DFC's, twelve Silver Stars, nine Bronze Stars, three Croix de Guerres, three Legion of Merits, two Soldiers Medals, and one Navy Cross. To tell you the truth, we think the number of decorations is much higher, for you simply won't tell us about them!

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ITEMS ABOUT YOU

Lt. (jg) James B. Caldwell, '36, is on the U. S. Shannon. He'd like to hear from any Wofford men near him . . . Lt. Larry A. Jackson, '46, is with the 8th Air Force in England . . . Lt. Robert M. Courtney, '41, was at APO 513, N. Y., in March . . . Major Chas. L. DuBose, '41, is at a weather station in San Francisco . . .

Cpl. John V. Rowell, '45, was at APO 412, N. Y., in March . . . Sgt. James H. Kelley, '39, was at APO 18668, S. F., in March . . . Lt. N. F. Walker, '36, was at the USN Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn., in March . . . Major R. C. Alverson, '21, was at APO 882, N. Y., in March . . . Lt. James M. (Jim) Brown, '39, returned to the states in March. He was wounded while with Patton's army on Dec. 11, 1944 . . . Dr. Le Grand Tennis, of the faculty, is in France with the Red Cross field service. . .

Lt. Haley F. Thomas, '44, was slightly wounded in Germany early in '45 . . . T/Sgt. Robert S. Smith, '43, was wounded in the European theatre early this year . . . Capt. Edgar A. Rickman, '41, was wounded in action in the South Pacific in early '45 . . . Sgt. Robert Lee Simpson, '36, returned to the states in April after sometime in the Southwest Pacific . . .

Pfc. David H. Prince, '44, was wounded in Germany in the early part of this year . . . F/O Herman M. Burrell, '44, was in Italy in April . . . Lt. Col. Wm. H. Kinar, '34, was at Carmel, California, in April . . . Capt. Julian M. Way, '38, was wounded in Germany in January . . . Lt. Robt. A. Arthur, '45, was at Langley Field, Virginia, in April . . . Major Govan T. Myers, '32, was at APO 18906, S. F., in April . . .

T/Sgt. Allen E. Hyatt, '29, was at Camp Lee, Va., in April . . . Capt. John W. Shuler, '41, was back home for a furlough from Italy, in early May . . . 1st Sgt. J. P. (Pep) Coan, '41, was back from the Pacific in late April . . .

Major Geo. W. Price, '34, MC, was at APO 465, N. Y., in April . . .

Major Lewis J. Strait, Jr., '38, was at APO 413, N. Y., in February . . . Lt. Col. Grover B. Eaker, '34, was at APO 101, N. Y., in February . . . Lt. (jg) Wm. A. Rock, Jr., '41, was at the Naval Training and Distribution Center, Shoemaker, California, in March . . . Capt. Francis M. Lineberger, '36, was at APO 758, N. Y., in February . . .

Lt. Horace L. Evans, '40, and Capt. J. Lee Swofford, '41 (back from nearly three years in the Pacific) were in to see us late in March . . . Major Harry A. Allen, '29, was in Belgium in March . . . Capt. Joe M. Ashmore, '38, was at APO 129 in March. In April he was reported wounded . . . Capt. Wm. Lawrence (Larry) Hardin, '37, was at APO 129, N. Y., in March . . . His brother, Sgt. E. K. Hardin, '32, was at APO 557, N. Y., in March . . .

Capt. Thos. H. Glenn, '18, is stationed at Arlington, Virginia . . . S/Sgt. Billie C. Watson, '44, was wounded at Brest in August, 1944, but was returned to duty in March of this year . . . Sgt. Wm. P. Maybry, '45, was at APO 91, N. Y., in March . . . Lt. Ralph Bogan, '44, was at APO 454, N. Y., in March . . . 2nd Lt. David E. Brown, '44, was at APO 454, N. Y., in March . . .

Major James D. Nelson, '32, AMC, was at Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio, in March . . . F/O W. M. Patton, Jr., '44, was with a ferry group stationed at Memphis, Tenn., in February . . . Capt. Dan W. McCravy, Jr., '35, was at Fort Knox, Ky., in March . . . Dewey L. Calvert, BM 1/c, '42, was at Treasure Island, California, in March . . . Cpl. Francis E. Williams, '40, was at APO 230, N. Y., in March . . .

Capt. Robert L. Norrell, '35, was with AMG in Belgium, in March . . . M/Sgt. T. O. Melton, '39, was at Scott Field, Illinois, in March. He was a long time in the Pacific . . . Capt. J. Edel Clark, '40, was at Holland General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., in February. He is now stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Capt. Paul E. Bennett, '31, was at APO 445, N. Y., in March . . . S/Sgt. Judson M. Woodruff, '39, was at APO 18874, N. Y., in March . . . Capt. Robert A. McCord, '39, has been wounded and in March was reported a prisoner in Germany . . . S/Sgt. David T. Daniel, '45, was successfully convalescing in England in Jan. from an attack of meningitis suffered in France . . . His brother, Co-Pilot Raymond L. Daniel, '44, was at Quito, Ecuador, in March . . .

Major Peter R. Moody, '37, was flying P-38's in France in March . . . Lt. Col. Robert E. Kirtley, '39, was at Dover, Delaware, in late February . . . Ensign J. Roy Richardson, '42, was at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, in March . . . Cpl. Claudius Chewning, '45, was with a medical detachment, APO 737, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in January . . .

Lt. (jg) Elliott O. Watson was serving aboard a merchant vessel in European waters in March . . . Cpl. Joseph P. Foster, '42, was at APO 408, N. Y., in March . . . Capt. J. M. Boyd, '26, was at APO 562, S. F., in March . . . Sgt. Wm. Siegler, '42, was at APO 331, S. F., in March . . . Cpl. Everett L. Williams, '36, was at APO 565, S. F., in March . . .

Capt. Joseph P. Stabler, '41, was at APO 829, New Orleans, in March . . . Capt. Hugh S. McChesney, '36, was back in the states in March after 33 months in the Pacific theatre . . . A/C Frank J. Pegues, '45, was training at Corpus Christi, Texas, in March . . . Lt. Harry H. Howle, '42, was a flying instructor at Lubbock, AAF, Texas, in February . . . Capt. John R. McClurd, '37, was at APO 851, C/O P. M., Miami, in March . . .

Lt. Boyd F. Eaker, '43, was at APO 444, N. Y., in February . . . Pfc. H. W. Koopman, Jr., '44, was at APO 18188, S. F., in February . . . Major Sidney R. Crompton, '32, was at APO 263, in March . . . Capt. Jennings B. Livingston, was in April reported wounded (ETO) . . . Lt. Col. R. E. Gregory, '38, was at APO 512, N. Y., in April . . . Major Peter R. Moody, '37, was at APO 141, N. Y., in April . . .

Cpl. Randolph Bradford, '41; Lt. Jim Hodge, '44; Lt. Richmond W. Cox, '41, were in town in early May . . . Capt. W. J. Colvin, Jr., '38, was at APO 25, S. F., in April . . .

A LETTER FROM DR. TENNIS

Most of you know personally or know of Dr. Le Grand Tennis, but for the benefit of the older group, he is a member of the modern language department on leave with the American Red Cross Field Service.

Here is a part of a letter we received from him recently:

Since last seeing you I have been a few places and seen a few things. Nothing that I have done has been very exciting and so far I haven't seen very much. When we first landed, it was very cold, wet and disagreeable. We had a long ride in the 40 & 8 railway cars before we were put in tents in a plowed field. The mud was something to remember. Fortunately we didn't stay there very long, but moved into a town and everything has been fine ever since. Now it is fairly warm most of the time, with bright sunshine. I have been living with a French family and eating at a French hotel, with a marvelous chef. I have had a very comfortable office to myself and enough work that required me to get out of doors and keep my appetite and health. I have not been over all of France but I have seen a part of it fairly thoroughly. My spoken French has improved wonderfully, so I feel my trip abroad has not been in vain from a personal point of view.

Every so often I see another former Aircrew training detachment student from Wofford, who remembers his stay very pleasantly and wishes he were back there. We have many of the group that was returned to their units and not allowed to finish their training. I can appreciate their disappointment much better than I did then. Some plan to return to college when the war is over, so I would not be too surprised to find a few back at Wofford.

I've seen Major Wm. C. Herbert in Paris several times.

Le Grand Tennis,
APO 333, N. Y. (April)

FROM YOUR LETTERS

I am now "somewhere in France" and moving about a good deal. My regiment has been out of the states several months now; so we are beginning to feel like veteran travelers if not veteran fighters. We spent a short time in England in one of the most attractive regions I've ever seen. The beautiful countryside, quiet rustic little village and winding paths are certainly far removed from the average bustling American locality. One village had both a lamp lighter and a town crier. . . . I got to London for a few hours, but had little time to see anything—could spend only a few minutes in Westminster Abbey. . . .

Captain John O. Eidson, '29,
APO 454 New York (Jan.)

Only last week I overheard two Marines complimenting Lt. Odum . . . They seemed to know "Rusty" at Parris Island. After talking with them a few minutes I learned that "Rusty" was overseas and not far from me. Then today I received my Wofford NEWS LETTER, and read where Lt. Odum was straight dope, so I guess the news I heard was straight dope. Until I contact "Rusty" I can say I haven't talked with a Wofford man since I left the states . . . Glad to hear that Coach Petoskey may resume football next year. Good luck!

Lt. J. C. Wall, '44,
FPO, S. F., (March)

The last issue I received was December, 1944. I certainly do not want to miss any issues . . . I am now stationed on the island of Oahu,

T. H. Waikiki Beach is not what one would expect from the descriptions I have read . . . It was a pleasure to meet Paul Dunbar, '25, since I arrived here. He is the only Wofford man I have seen . . .

Lt. Col. Ralph S. Owings, '24,
(Feb.)

The NEWS LETTER is most enjoyable and is especially welcome over here in Italy where I have not yet come across any of my old Wofford acquaintances . . . It has been a rare opportunity to visit many interesting and historic places both here and in North Africa, but the return to the good old USA will be a happy moment . . .

Jack W. Bowman, '26,
APO 520, N. Y., (Jan.)

Your December issue of the NEWS LETTER was forwarded to me recently, and before I could go to sleep I had to read every word of it . . . I . . . noticed a scarcity of men from the class of '27. Can you dig some of them up? (Will some of the other twenty or more men of the class of '27 write to us and to Capt. Latimer?—ed.) I have seen only two Wofford men since I have been over here. One is Col. Wycliffe Steele, '28, and Capt. Cantrell, '28. What about some more letters like the December one? From "somewhere in France"—as loyal as ever to Wofford . . .

Capt. J. C. Latimer, 'Jr., '27,
APO 149, N. Y., (Jan.)

It's been quite a while since I've written to any of you at the college, but my interest in the old Alma Mater is still as profound as the day I left it. The NEWS LETTER has been the means of my finding quite a few Wofford alumni with whom I had lost contact . . . My best regards to all of you at Wofford from all of us in the ETO.

Lt. Raymond L. Dennis, '41,
APO 339, N. Y. (March)

I'm writing this to inquire about the NEWS LETTERS. Back in the states I always got my copy through my home address, but since I left the States (Oct. 13) I haven't received a copy . . . I'll be looking forward to receiving future copies of the NEWS LETTER . . . (We do hear that the letters are sometimes a little slow in getting to you, but we send them all at once always about ten days before the beginning of the month they are dated.—ed.)

Pfc. W. S. Sows, Jr., '45,
APO 78, (March)

Wofford men are certainly scattered all over this earth now. While in a hospital in England I ran into Billy Watson, who had been wounded in action. In the same battalion with me is Major Newton, '37. I hope to return to Wofford as soon as this is over and complete my studies.

Pfc. William H. Gillespie, '45,
APO 78, N. Y. (March)

I am in a military police unit and after some time in Oran, North Africa, and Naples, Italy, we are now in Northern Italy. I am a first sergeant.

W. Douglas Hartley,
APO 794, N. Y. (March)

W. H. Alexander, '45, and I have been keeping in contact with each other through the mail, and I sent him my copy of the NEWS LETTER. And back in September I gave a copy I received then to David Evans, '45 . . . Best regards to my friends in Spartanburg . . .

Cpl. Dan Ferguson, '43,
APO 91, N. Y. (Feb.)

The NEWS LETTERS mean a lot to us men overseas, especially . . . I'm here in France in a cannon company. I haven't seen any Wofford

men over here yet, but when I read each issue of the NEWS LETTER, I feel as though I were talking to the boys . . . I'm looking forward to coming back after the war.

Pfc. G. F. Hughston, '44,
APO 447, N. Y. (March)

It did my heart good to be able to address this letter to the old school this morning . . . The December issue of the LETTER was received on Christmas Day in England. It was like a short visit home to read it . . . I haven't run across too many Wofford men, but upon reading the March issue I see that there are a great many mighty close by and some are in the same army with me . . . I am looking forward to a reunion on the familiar Wofford campus . . .

1st Lt. W. K. Thompson, Jr., '43,
APO 76, N. Y. (March)

Greetings from Paris, where, since I have to be overseas somewhere, naturally I'm glad to be . . . The NEWS LETTER gets more interesting with each issue . . . so keep it up, but I hope the war's end will "put you out of business" although you must keep up some such letter after the war . . . I had a trip I'll never forget—from Marseilles to Paris . . . A French officer came with me and we not only "danced a jig" on the "Pont D'Avignon" but ate C-ration lunch there. We spent one night in his aunt's 15th century chateau . . . Henry IV was received there after a battle . . .

Captain Herbert Hucks, '34,
APO 887, N. Y. (March)

I got the last NEWS LETTER from Emmet Walsh a few days ago before I was transferred from the—airborne division . . . I've been doing G-3 work for some 30 months now, but I really like it . . . The climate is pleasant here during the nights, but awfully hot during the day . . . I guess it will be hard for all of us to recognize the old Alma Mater when the war is over . . . but it will be nice to have a reunion of the World War II Wofford men (The place—you'll recognize it all right—the towers are the same, the library, the dormitories—even the faculty haven't changed much—ed.) . . . My regards to the faculty and all Wofford men . . .

Major Ernest L. Rinehart, '39,
APO 453, S. F. (Philippines)
(Mar.)

Even though it was only my M. A. that I received from Wofford, I read carefully the NEWS LETTER and always with interest . . . I feel like a real Wofford product and shall always have a very warm place in my heart for the institution . . . I have been here since last July and have been the Assistant Post Chaplain ever since my transfer to this post. I have wondered how many Wofford men are stationed here. The only one whom I have talked with, so far as I know, is Major Perry Huggins, who is a Medical officer, chief of the Outpost Clinic.

Capt. E. B. Keisler, M. A., '29,
Fort Jackson, (February)

The Navy accepted me in the Naval V-12 program and I was sent to Duke University in July, 1943, and remained there till July, 1944 . . . From there to Northwestern University . . . where I received my commission . . . I am on my way to California, where I will await "further transportation."

Ensign Walter T. Broughton II, '46,
(February)

I noticed with particular interest the item concerning Major James L. Rogers in the December issue. It might interest you to know that he was my commanding officer at Oliver General . . . During that time I discovered that he was a Wofford man through the News LETTER, and had a pleasant talk with him one

afternoon about Wofford . . . Also of interest was the letter from Wade Mathis . . . He and I were very good friends in school . . . I am with a General Hospital unit here in France . . . I look forward to the time when I will be able to return to the campus and continue my work . . .

Pfc. Grady L. Kinley, '43,
APO 562, N. Y. (January)

I left the states the latter part of September and after much traveling I arrived on my ship. It is one of the finest ships of her type and I like the work very much . . . My journeys aboard her have carried me on operations on Luzon at Lingayen Gulf. Other spots were Leyte and New Guinea . . .

Lt. (jg) George W. Whitaker, '43,
FPO, S. F. (February)

"Collie" Brown and Capt. Wilbur Stephens are both in my outfit. Lts. Albert Watson and J. Y. Wallace came overseas with the outfit but we lost them after a while. (Jimmie Wallace was home recently on a furlough after recovering from wounds—ed.) I've been pretty lucky . . . My outfit took Coblenz and I'm quite proud of the fact that my company was the first . . . into town . . . Harry Harvin is now Sergeant and is with regimental Hq. of one of the best outfits in the ETO . . . I'm quite anxious to see the improvements at Wofford and I hope that in the not too distant future, I may return and finish . . .

1st Lt. Haley F. Thomas, '44,
APO 448, N. Y. (April)

For the past few months I have been in McGuire General Hospital recovering from wounds and soon hope to be able to return to duty . . . Best wishes to the college and to the day when a reunion is possible . . .

1st Lt. A. M. Covington, '40,
McGuire General Hospital,
Richmond, Va. (March)

I don't know whether it was the LETTER and your note or not, but I have been more homesick this afternoon and evening than I have been in a long while. It very easily could have been, for everything that is Wofford is dear to all her sons. I think I speak for all, when I say that our only regrets of those happy days is that we didn't absorb more than we did . . . The chaplain and I landed 22 minutes after the first wave ashore (in a landing in the Philippines—ed.) and have continued with them so far with excellent luck and good fortune, as we have managed to get ourselves in some pretty tough spots for chaplain and assistant. That is where our job is, however, and we do it as best we can. For the New Georgia campaign the same chaplain won the Silver Star and I the combat Infantryman's Badge when we were really both non-combatants . . . The people here in the Philippines have been wonderful to us in all ways . . . I heard from Ted Wessinger today. He is a Lt. (jg) at FPO, S. F. He was asking for Wofford news, so I am sending him my NEWS LETTER . . .

T/5 Ray Price Hook, '41,
APO 43, S. F. (March)

I have been on active duty since May 30, 1942. At that time, I was ordered to Camp Forrest, Tenn., and have been here on the same job ever since. I had held on to my Reserve rank of second lieutenant in the Army. I have been Post Adjutant at Camp Forrest my entire tour of duty and have been promoted three times . . .

E. D. Law, Jr., '26
(March)

This Navy has taken me all over the world but I have yet to meet a Wofford man out of the states. I went through the Academy with

Ensign John Bell and ran into Lt. Rhett Barry while home on leave. Rhett had been wounded in France and was spending a short while at home. While riding the train from home to Washington, I bumped into Sgt. A. C. Moore, and was very sorry to learn from him of Warden King's death . . . Here's hoping that the NEWS LETTER will continue to follow me and help me meet a few friends. I'd like Robert Epps' address if possible . . .

Ensign Albert M. (Buck) Fickling, '44,
FPO, S. F. (March)

I have been in seven different countries and have enjoyed the historical scenes when we were allowed a break. My stay in Ireland, England, and Scotland was brief and enjoyable, but the ten months that I've spent in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany have been a little more serious . . . *Cosmopolitan* magazine had our history in it this month (March) and they are making a movie of us so we feel quite proud of ourselves . . . I noticed from the last NEWS LETTER that Captain W. C. Stackhouse is in a Division closely associated with us, so I shall try to contact him if possible . . . Hugh Bolt . . . is now a German prisoner of war from the Italian front . . . I still hear from Cpl. Red Lybrand . . .

Pfc. John L. Edens, '43,
APO 90, N. Y. (March)

I have just finished reading the March issue of the NEWS LETTER for the third time . . . I am sure Wofford alumni are carrying on the great spirit that has made us love Wofford, and keep it dear to our hearts . . . I will soon be in the fleet, where I hope I can do my small bit in making the world safe for all our future plans and desires . . . I have met only one Wofford man since I have been in my training, Jack Trogdon, '45. We had many interesting talks and our thoughts always turned to Wofford and our plans for returning after this war is over . . .

Ensign R. H. Berry, Jr., '45,
BOQNAS, Daytona Beach, Fla.
(Feb.)

As my all night duty draws *slowly* to an end, I was sitting here thinking about Wofford, my schoolmates, professors, and my days there—those are memories I will never forget . . .

J. W. Huggins, S 1/c, '44,
NCTC, Camp Endicott, R. I.
(Feb.)

I arrived back in the States in October of last year after completing a tour in P-51's based in England. We escorted the heavy bombers on their long raids over Europe . . . I was in quite a few tight spots, but somehow they missed me each time. I was up all day, June 6, but I think my biggest thrill was the trip to Russia on June 21. It was the first shuttle-run from England and fighter aircraft had never flown such a long mission before . . . from Russia we went to Italy, flew a couple of missions from Italy to Rumania and Hungary . . . Incidentally, I was a replacement in the group that had formerly been the Eagle Squadron before transferring to the American Air Force. I have never seen such leaders. In two days, they had me believing that I could whip the entire German Air Force single handed with very few reservations. Morale was tops and it paid off. On my first mission they demonstrated their ability by destroying seventeen enemy fighters, giving me a grandstand seat to watch them work. When I left the Group had destroyed 721 enemy planes . . . That's my outfit . . . While in England, I saw H. L. (Sonny) Bethea three times and naturally our school day escapades were the topic of the occasions . . . Sonny is now sometimes called "Beanpole" as he weighs only 190 . . . I ran into Bill Brooks

in London . . . I talked with Captain Virgil P. Foster over the phone, but we were unable to arrange a meeting . . . He is in—Army HQ, as is Major Rushton . . . I had a letter from Captain Edell Clark, Jr., who had just returned to the States to recover from malaria and "slight" wounds . . . (Capt. Clark is now stationed at Camp Croft here in Spartanburg—and looks quite well—ed.) I am wondering if Wofford is making plans for a memorial of any sort for its war dead . . . If so, please let the uniformed horde know, I'm sure most of us would like to contribute our bit in honor of our friends . . .

Lt. Preston B. Hardy, '42,
Lubbock AAF, Texas, (Feb.)

(A memorial chapel in honor of all Wofford alumni in all wars is being planned. The idea of a special memorial for those who have died in this war—a memorial to be financed by those of you in uniform is another phase of the question. What do the rest of you think of Preston's thought? What sort of memorial do you have in mind? We'll print some of your suggestions in the next NEWS LETTER—ed.)

During the past year there have been only brief periods when I was not either in combat or on the way there. This is our fourth major operation in a year and our second campaign in the Philippines. I haven't seen any of the liberated POW's but sincerely hope Owens Wood and others are O. K. and in American hands. (We have not heard so far of the liberation of any of the Wofford men in Japanese prison camps.—ed) We were once known as jungle veterans; now they'll have to call us mountain goats. The hills have made me a lifelong lover of the flat coastal region of South Carolina. If they get this rotation business straightened out in time, I should be home in a few weeks. (Or, have I said that before, long, long ago?)

Capt. Sheldon M. Dannelly, '39,
APO 32, S. F. (Feb.)

Since my last letter I've covered quite a bit of territory. . . . Since arriving overseas, I've passed through Scotland and England. Now I'm some place in France. . . . I'm glad I studied the language while in school. . . . I can at least ask for what I want. . . . The claws of surging armies through the towns and villages have left a pronounced effect. . . . I haven't run into any Wofford boys yet, but I've got my eyes open for them. . . . I think about Wofford often. . . . I trust it will not be long before we can return to the campus for a big celebration. . . .

Pvt. Robert D. Utsey, '43,
APO 15775, N. Y. (Feb.)

I am writing to thank you for the Wofford News Letter . . . I hope all goes well on the campus . . . It is good to know that Dr. and Mrs. Snyder remain in good health, and I am sure the campus will always be a much better place because they have blessed it with their presence. . . . I wish for Wofford a great year. . . . Her sons, scattered over the world, daily keep alive in our hearts the things we learned at Wofford. . . .

Chaplain (Maj.) Charles W. Lovin, '29
APO 121, N. Y. (February)

The March issue of the News Letter furnished information about men I had not heard from since graduation in 1936. . . . In early 1942 I arrived in New Guinea where I spent the better part of two years with the advanced echelon, 5th air force, in intelligence work. While in the Southwest Pacific I chanced to run into only one Wofford man I knew, Cecil Heckard, '36, captain in the chaplain's corps. He was in Australia and reported that "Bud"

Hendley, '36, was there at the time with our Sixth Army. I kept hearing of other Wofford men but did not know them personally. . . . On my return to the states I visited the campus and saw Dr. Norton and Dr. DuPre. As was to be expected Dr. DuPre greeted me by my first name much in the manner as of yore on those days when I was AWOL from classes. . . . When this war is over let's have a big reunion of Wofford men, especially the class of '36. . . .

Major John Eddie Smith, '36.
Coffeyville AAF, Kansas (Mar.)

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Albert Lancaster and I have gotten together out here. He's in an Army shore and boat battalion working the same beach as some of my LCT's. He has been out to dinner twice now and we have had quite a session of talk both times. Our biggest complaint is that we do not know the whereabouts of Peter Jack Moody. . . . Albert is as sharp of mind as ever and all the officers on my flagship like to hear him talk. . . .

Lt. Comdr. Pickett Lumpkin, '37.
FPO, S. F. (Feb.)

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Finally got into a combat group and came over to England a little over 14 months ago. We moved to France shortly after the invasion—and have moved regularly with the armies ever since . . . presently stationed in Germany. . . . I can say without bragging too much that ours is the best fighter squadron in the—Air Force, or maybe the whole theatre. . . . Almost forgot to say that I was back in the States for the month of February—a 30-day leave at home after the first tour of duty—had a swell time and hated to leave again for this all over. . . .

Major Peter R. Moody, '37.
APO 141, N. Y. (April)

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When I was in England I got a chance to see my brother, Major Ben H. Brown, Jr., '35, who is in SHAEF. He, as well as my other brother, W. R. (Ranny) Brown, '43, and I are on the continent now. Ranny was wounded in November and was hospitalized until January. . . . I was a liaison driver from my division to his at one time and had the chance to get to his company orderly room. I had the hard luck to find that he had been evacuated three days before I went by. . . . Since I left Wofford I've been around a lot. . . . I've been in six countries: England, Scotland, France, Germany, Belgium, and Luxembourg. . . . I'm a jeep driver in the motor platoon of a heavy weapons company. I've driven all the way from Glasgow into Germany—with stops on the way of course. . . .

Pfc. Hutson C. (Collie) Brown, '45.
APO 448, N. Y. (Feb.)

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I received basic training at Cabaniss Field in October and while I was there, Lt. Albert Stanbury, USNR, was executive officer of the ground school at that field. Around the first of January while at the main station, I met A/c John Shevchenko, '46, who had arrived here to begin his training. I read the NEWS LETTER from cover to cover. . . . We are looking forward to a great future for Wofford. . . .

Frank J. Pegues, '45.
NATC, Corpus Christi, Texas (Mar.)

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Lt. Donald Linn is another platoon leader in my company. Lts. Billy Bearden, Gene Brown and Johnny Bunch, all '44, are in another regiment. . . . I was hospitalized for over a month with pneumonia and while there I learned from a member of Lt. Jimmy Wallace's outfit that he was in a nearby hospital. On my travels back to my outfit I met Pfc. Ed Spires, '45, who told me that Red Shealy, '43, was a

sergeant in his battalion. Ed and I had a most enjoyable talk about Wofford and old times.

Lt. Joe S. Reid, '44.
APO 454, N. Y. (Mar.)

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The "Do You Remember" column in the March LETTER brought back the memories of my two years of Wofford. I'm looking forward to returning to Wofford after the war and finishing. . . . I haven't seen a Wofford man since I transferred to the Air Corps in December, '43. . . .

Cpl. John V. Rowell, '45.
APO 412, N. Y. (Mar.)

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Have just finished reading, with delight, the March NEWS LETTER. Sorry to have missed back issues but it's hard to keep the address correct and up to date while in the Navy.

For seven months I have been trying to outguess nature in the form of "Aleutian Williwaws." Surprising enough I'm still sane. This rock has a beauty all its own—rugged mountains—meandering streams—virgin snow—no trees. There's a certain beauty in the monotonous tundra—a land of contradictions. . . .

It's nice to see the alumni of Wofford doing such a great part in this war—may it be the last one. From the list of decorations and citations it seems that many virtues of the faculty have been transferred to the souls of the alumni. . . .

Lt. (jg) Scott Willis, '40.
Aerology NAS, U. S. Navy, 163.
FPO, S. F. Calif. (Mar.)

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I received the NEWS LETTER yesterday, and believe me I really enjoyed reading about Wofford and all my classmates. . . . There are several Wofford men in the same regiment that I am in—Marion Dowling, '42, Chaplain Bedenbough, '40, Harold Holder, '44, and Howard Bryant, '44. Whenever it's possible we get together and talk about Wofford. . . .

Pfc. James H. Crouch, '44.
APO 360, N. Y. (April)

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I got my copy of the NEWS LETTER tonight after it had gone to Leyte, to New Guinea, and then to this island in the Philippines, and after bouncing around to a bunch of APO's here it finally reached me at this place. . . . So far here my work has been most interesting. . . . Since coming overseas I have not met a single Wofford man, though I have met some old friends and the other day my brother-in-law came walking into my office, purely unexpected. . . . I was very glad to know that the *Old Gold and Black* and *Bohemian* have not suspended publication. I spent many happy hours on both those publications. . . .

Capt. W. T. Lander, Jr.,
APO 471, S. F. (April)

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It was delightful to read through the contents of the NEWS LETTER and find the names of so many of my old schoolmates. . . . I was inducted in March, 1941, and later was fortunate in being sent to Camp Croit. . . . I am now in France. . . .

1st Lt. T. K. Cogswell,
APS 176, N. Y. (April)

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The NEWS LETTER brings back fond memories. . . . Even men who attended other colleges than Wofford seem to enjoy it. . . . I've been in service now for 18 months. . . . I am an aerial engineer on a C-47 transport. . . . Imagine my surprise this morning when I walked out to the plane to find that my Radio Operator was J. E. Painter, '40. At this moment, we're both flying together somewhere over Burma. . . . When this war is won I hope to return to Wofford and complete the studies that were so rudely interrupted by this conflict.

Cpl. Eugene Tabbot,
APO 214, N. Y. (April)