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# AS WE GO TO PRESS . . . THE WAR IS OVER

## WOFFORD COLLEGE NEWS LETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S HOME

*Above is a side view of the President's home at Wofford. Reconditioned inside and out, including the installation of a heating system, it was ready for President and Mrs. Greene when Dr. Greene came to Wofford. It is the house formerly occupied by Dr. Waller.*

#### DEAR ALUMNUS IN UNIFORM:

Maybe this is no time for reminiscing, but it suddenly came to us the other day that this is the last number in the third volume of the WOFFORD COLLEGE NEWS LETTER, and it set us to thinking. And looking back a bit. (Confidentially, if this NEWS LETTER hasn't set you to reminiscing, and looking back, and having at least faint nostalgic yearnings for another sight of the Alma Mater "on the city's northern border, reared against the sky," then a portion at least of our efforts have been wasted.)

But to look back a little. The first NEWS LETTER was sent to about two or three hundred of you. It was in October, 1942. A two-page mimeographed sheet, it was mostly about the faculty and doings on the campus. Dan Ferguson (now in the Army) helped get it out, did the mimeographing and much of the addressing of envelopes. (Later, Chas. Howard and Calvin Derrick, both now in the Army, helped with an issue or two.)

The December issue that year was combined with the Christmas bulletin, and some of you who were overseas didn't get a copy. It was in that issue that we took the notion to print the names of all of you in uniform. There was some complaint—from parents and relatives—about the omission of names, and so we decided to keep adding names in subsequent issues.

By February, 1943, there were a great many more of you in uniform. And in April the number had grown so much that the mimeographed letter was discontinued after that issue. In June, 1943, we tried a printed letter sent with a one-cent stamp. A lot of you didn't

get this one, since it didn't go first class. After that, we always sent the letter first class, a somewhat expensive procedure, but well worthwhile, we hope. In October, 1944, we adopted the present format and have followed it since.

The nature of the content of the LETTER has changed too. One day Dr. Snyder said to us, "Coates, that NEWS LETTER's all right, but why don't you quote from some of the letters you must be getting?" And that's how that got started.

Then one day we got a letter from Col. James P. Wharton, who is a public relations expert for the Army, in which he suggested a picture now and then. Also Capt. Herbert Hucks suggested the same thing. Also Dr. Norton. (Perhaps others as well.) And that's how the pictures got in.

Major R. E. Gregory (now in Bulgaria, or was the last time we heard), wrote from North Africa to suggest the inclusion of APO's. We wrote to the censor and he said O.K. He (the censor) also sent us a fearsome-looking set of rules, which we have tried to follow, sometimes leaning over backward. Once, though, we mentioned that Lt. so-and-so was in the Pacific, stationed aboard LCT No. 24—, or 276—, or 5,756— (we forget the number). Swish! By return mail came a letter—a very nice one—from the censor saying that we had violated regulations by printing the name of a ship! Well, one lives and learns, and if one doesn't learn he maybe doesn't live—or at least he doesn't keep on publishing a NEWS LETTER!

During the past three years we've learned a lot about you collectively as well individually. For one thing, your letters to us have been

of tremendous aid in keeping up "morale" on this narrow sector of the Home Front. Your unflinching cheerfulness and your concern for the school and its future and for individual members of the faculty, even when you were in the midst of danger, has constantly amazed us. And made us proud of you. (There was, for example, the alumnus in the South Pacific, who, between battles, wrote us a recommendation for a job. He had heard Wofford was about to close and that we were a candidate for the bread line! Wofford hasn't closed, of course, and won't.)

We learned, too, that you are unusually modest about telling us of your decorations, citations, etc. We tried to tell you it was "all in the family" and that "your folks" here on the campus wanted to know about them, but still you wouldn't let us know. Well, we found out about a lot of them anyway—from your wives, your parents, and sweethearts—God bless them all!

As we sit here writing this there comes through our window the sound of a shifting engine bumping into a freight car down near Carlisle Hall . . . Do you remember the sound? (They're talking again of building a tunnel to connect the C. & W. C. and the C. C. & O., and that will cut out most of the noise.)

Why do we write all this? Someone once spoke of the "mystic chord of memory" stretching from every battlefield to every home and fireside. If the NEWS LETTER has helped just a little to keep shining the chord of memory stretching between you and the institution which once was "in loco parentis" to you, then all of us here are pleased.

But enough of that. Let's get down to some present-day facts. We asked Dean Norton to tell you a little about the Summer School, which will have closed by the time you get this. Here it is:

The Wofford Summer School enrolled 300 students this summer, which is a record enrollment for the summer term. The majority of the students were teachers taking work to improve their rating under the new teachers' certification laws of South Carolina.

A small freshman class began work on the accelerated program in the first term of the Summer School. Most of the undergraduates were under eighteen years of age. The boys occupied Carlisle Hall for the summer term, Snyder Hall having been turned into a woman's dormitory to accommodate the teachers.

A feature of the summer session was the chapel programs. Lectures, readings, and musical programs of unusual interest were given. Two poets visited the college and read selections from their poems. Archibald Rutledge gave a very interesting lecture on Indian lore. Riley Scott, the Kentucky vagabond poet, who has long been a favorite with college audiences, spent a day on the campus.

#### Where We Are:

Professor Patterson, hard working as usual, rigged up an apparatus sometime ago and made some DDT. Gave a demonstration before the local Kiwanis club. So far as we know he was the first person in these parts to make any of the stuff. Now civilians can buy the stuff at the drugstore—that is, if one is fortunate enough to find any!

Dr. Cauthen is going to be back at Wofford this year, after having been at Converse last year. Dr. Pugh will continue to divide his teaching between Converse and Wofford. Dean Norton thinks the student body will be about the same this year as last—around 100. Personally, the editor thinks it will be larger, but our own predictions are based largely on unsubstantial optimism! Dr. Waller will be at the Junior College. Major Cox, Lieutenant Stanbury, Captain Loftin, and Dr. Tennis are still in uniform. The editor of this LETTER continues his duties as editor of the *Spartanburg*

Journal. Dr. Ader who was in the mathematics department for two or three years has been a visitor at the home of his parents here during the summer. Coach Petoskey is back on the campus after some professional baseballing during the summer. Whether we have a football team will depend on international developments—and the number of students. The rest of us are where we were last year. Miss Lamira Bennett (who used to be Dr. Greene's secretary and before that was in Mr. Davis' office), is stationed APO 432, N. Y. (somewhere in the Far East). Her brother, Lt. Col. T. Marion Bennett is at APO 217, N. Y. (India).

#### President Greene:

President Walter K. Greene is putting most of his waking moments into plans for the physical rehabilitation of Wofford and the campaign to raise money to finance the program (see another portion of the NEWS LETTER for more detailed information on this point).

However, he still finds time for making addresses. On August 21 and 22, he delivered two addresses at Lake Junaluska in connection with the Ashbury Centennial program. His subjects: "The Supreme Task of the Church," and "The Literary Laboratory of the Preacher."

#### The Bohemian:

Morrell Thomas, editor of next year's Bohemian, asks me to tell you that he is ready to take orders now for next year's book, if any of you want one. He doesn't yet know the price, but it will probably be not more than two dollars. If you want a copy saved for you, write to Morrell Thomas, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. He will bill you later when it is decided how much the book will cost.

This year's Bohemian was dedicated to Professor Bourne and Professor Salmon. Though it has fewer pages than those of previous years, the annual is attractively gotten up.

#### About the Main Building:

The summer school students got out a mimeographed newspaper, one of the featured articles in it being Dean DuPre's story of the Main Building. Wish we could quote it all, but we can't. Here is one paragraph:

"More than any others, this building is loved and revered by every alumnus. A mental picture of it is always with them, wherever they are today, scattered over the face of the earth; when their thoughts turn to the campus, this is the picture they see. For almost a century through its doors have come boys seeking knowledge as a preparation for serviceable living and out through the same doors they have gone to play their part in life. Here they have caught something of the standards and ideals and traditions of the college and gone forth under the self-imposed pledge to honor and perpetuate them."

#### 1895 Reunion:

Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote for a college class anniversary:

"Has there any old fellow got mixed with the boys?

"If there has, throw him out," etc.

Back at commencement time the Class of 1895 held their 50th anniversary reunion in the spirit suggested by Holmes' poem. Several of them slept at Snyder Hall, "just for old time's sake." Among these was Dean Wannamaker of Duke and our own Dean DuPre.

Several of the members engaged in a pillow fight "for the newspapers." (Confidentially, we think they enjoyed it!) You should have seen Dean DuPre reclining in true collegian style on one of the beds!

President and Mrs. Greene honored the class with a reception. And on Friday evening the class had their reunion banquet at Snyder Hall.

Here are the members of the class who were present for the reunion: A. M. Chreitzberg of Spartanburg, J. C. Daniel of Darlington, F. E. Dibble of Conway, W. G. Duncan of Batesburg, A. M. DuPre of Spartanburg, George W. Fooshe of Hollywood, Florida, W. J. Gaines of Jacksonville, Florida, S. C. Hodges of Greenwood, J. B. Humbert of Seneca, George C. Leonard of Inman, S. J. McCoy of Holly Hill, S. H. McGee of Greenwood, H. H. Newton of Pelzer, W. F. Stackhouse of Marion, and W. H. Wannamaker of Durham, N. C.

#### Captain Culler Transferred:

Captain Ed L. Culler, Jr., '29, for the past two or three years P. M. S. & T. at Wofford, has been transferred to the AGF at Camp Croft. The folks on the campus were sorry to see him go, but glad he will be in Spartanburg at least for a while. He has made many friends among faculty and students alike.

Major Davis G. Hughes of Union, S. C., a Clemson graduate, is taking Captain Culler's place as P. M. S. & T.

#### "The Wofford of Tomorrow"

#### and "The Wofford Alumnus"

Two Wofford publications have recently come off the press—"The Wofford of Tomorrow" and "The Wofford Alumnus."

The first is a nine by twelve-inch, 28-page outline of the plans for the rehabilitation program we told you about in the June LETTER. On the front cover is a picture of the Main Building. Inside are architects' drawings of the campus as it will be when the building program is completed, front and side views of the Main Building, with restored steps and enlarged auditorium, the two new dormitories, the enlarged library, the new science hall, the enlarged field house, the honorary society and fraternity house, the war memorial chapel, and the student activities building.

Included also is a chart showing how the \$1,500,000 is to be spent, the goal for each of the 27 different projects, the pledges, and the amount paid. A total of \$269,808.63 has been pledged, and of this sum, \$191,203.52 has been paid. An intensive campaign is to be put on this fall to raise this sum. The College is not asking you who are in uniform for contributions at this time, though naturally they won't turn down anything you may feel like sending!

From President Greene's foreword come these sentences: "The Wofford of yesterday has given to us a proud and noble heritage. . . . The Wofford of today has threaded its way through four years of agonizing warfare and has given to the Armed Services of the nation over 1,800 of its valiant sons. . . . The Wofford of Tomorrow will be what the faith and generosity of its sons and friends determine it shall be. . . . Wofford calls upon all its friends . . . and . . . Alumni . . . to join hands in the building of The Wofford of Tomorrow."

From the conclusion these words of President Greene: "The body is the temple of the spirit. This is as true of a college as it is of an individual. Wofford must have a body commensurate with its soul if it is to be the effective Christian college of liberal arts that it ought to be and that its friends and Alumni should want it to be.

"It must be remembered that Wofford College is an immortal thing with changeless values in a changing world. Whoever plans for its service in the closing decade of its first one hundred years must also plan for its service when the dawn of a second hundred years breaks over its majestic towers. Great and good men, nourished within its halls, have their entrances and exits; but Wofford still remains—the immortal symbol of invisible realities."

The book is being mailed to all Alumni except you who are in uniform. President

Greene, however, asks me to say that he is saving a copy for each of you; and that if you will write for one, he will send it to you at once. Rules regarding mailing books and pamphlets overseas makes it necessary to follow this procedure.

Last month a new publication, "The Wofford Alumnus," began its career. It will be sent to all Alumni not in uniform, and will appear quarterly or bi-monthly. Approximately 24 pages in length, it contains news from the campus and notes about Alumni. If you want a copy, write to Dr. O. W. Lever, Acting Director of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs, and he will send you one. Since, however, there will be a limited supply of extras, they will have to be mailed out on a "first-come-first-served" basis.

Incidentally, there will be at least one more issue of the WOFFORD NEWS LETTER—the December number. It is hoped that by that time it will be possible to mail all of you "The Wofford Alumnus."

#### From Dr. Snyder:

We asked Dr. Snyder to write you a personal note. Here it is:

You will be coming back home pretty soon, we all hope. You will receive a glad and a proud welcome from your America. Don't let the propagandists persuade you that you won't recognize us as the America you left. We, too, have had the experiences that "try men's souls," but the great common heart of your people hasn't changed. Don't expect a new America. You will not find it in the homes that are waiting for you. You will want them to be still places where you will once again see the old familiar faces and hear the old familiar voices. In a little while life will seem as it was before war violently interrupted its orderly on-going.

Moreover, don't let the propagandists, what some have called the "ignorant experts," persuade you as they have been trying to persuade us, that you are a "problem child," a "neurotic," all messed up with "psychoses" and "neuroses." You are not; at least those whom we have already seen are not. You are a normal American who has had abnormal experiences, and has done an ugly job amazingly well, enduring hardships and facing danger and death in such a way as to make us all proud we are Americans.

No, in spite of all you have been through, in the depths of your nature you are what you were when you left.

If one who may have gathered a little of the distilled wisdom of life should venture to offer a word of counsel, it would be this: Complete your education at Wofford. The world that lies ahead for all of us just must have men of wide knowledge, of trained intelligence, of understanding, and of appreciation of the worth of spiritual and intellectual values. Turn a deaf ear to anybody who tries to argue you into stopping your education to go into any kind of specialized business. An expert head in tomorrow's world will carry you farther than an expert hand in the direction of successful, serviceable, and happy living. This is the conviction I would hand on to you as you come back out of war to take up the ways of peace in the land you fought to save for yourselves and those who will come after. I am thinking of you as "a soldier of the common good" in the creative days of a peace we pray will never end.

Henry Nelson Snyder.

#### From the Editor:

If the war is over during the next few months, there is a possibility that there will be only one more issue of the NEWS LETTER. The editor would therefore like to make the next issue a little better than usual. For one thing, he is going to ask the censor in Washington if he can give more detailed addresses

of the men overseas. (Note to censor: Don't wait for the editor to write; send permission to "tell all" to Kenneth D. Coates, Editor the WOFFORD NEWS LETTER, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.)

For another thing, the editor would like a great many more letters—especially from those who have not previously written. Pack as much information about yourself as you can in a short space—the quotes from your letters necessarily have to be brief in order to get as many letters as possible printed.

For still another thing, we'd like to know whether we have your correct rank. If the envelope enclosing this letter has Mr. in front of your name it means we don't know your rank. Let us know, won't you?

Also, our Purple Heart file is very incomplete, we're afraid. We would like to hope that the few names we have on the list are all there are, but we have reason to believe that many of you haven't let us know.

Finally, won't you send us any suggestions as to what you'd like for the next issue? We'll do our best to follow your wishes.

### IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY

*Nor shall their glory be forgot  
While Fame her record keeps  
And Honour points the hallowed spot  
Where Valour proudly sleeps.*

- 2nd Lt. Lawrence Frederick Watson, '45, killed in action in France on March 18, 1945.
- Sgt. Everett Lee Bass, '41, killed October 1, 1943, in a plane crash over the Gulf of Mexico.
- Corporal Earl Pinckney Furman, Jr., '44, died on Noemfoor Island, New Guinea, November 7, 1944.
- Captain Sheldon Dannelly, '39, killed in the Philippines on Luzon Island, April 25, 1945.
- Pfc. Carley M. Hinson, '33, killed in action February 6, 1945, in the Philippines.
- 2nd Lt. James Madison Lee, '38, killed in action in Germany, December 14, 1944.
- Sgt. James Oren Moseley, '45, killed in action in the European theater of war, December 25, 1944.
- Capt. Gordon Sefton Stevens, '39, killed in action in Belgium on September 18, 1944.
- 1st Lt. William Henry Gladden, Jr., '39, killed in action October 9, 1944, near Luxieres, France.
- Corporal Irwin Philip Gibbons, '41, mail returned February 21, 1945, from A.P.O. 302, New York, marked Deceased.

### ITEMS ABOUT YOU

We acknowledge a financial contribution to the NEWS LETTER from Lt. L. Sydney Connor, '41.

Chaplain James Allen Knight, '41, USNR, was at Newport, R. I., in April. . . . Captain Walter R. Johnson, '33, was at APO 627, N. Y., in May (with Chinese Army). . . . Lt. (jg) Ted R. Wessinger, '41, is with the submarine service in the Pacific. . . . Lt. John G. Ramsbottom, '40, AMC, graduated in May from the Army's school of Military Neuro-Psychiatry at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, N. J. . . .

S. F. Logan, Y.2/c, Coast Guard Academy, announces "an enrollee for Wofford" in the person of a son, Lee Ward Logan, born May 5, 1945, New London, Connecticut. . . .

S/Sgt. Louie L. White, '42, appeared as singer and musical director in a stage show put on by the 14th Air Base in China some months ago. . . .

Lt. W. G. Major, '44, is a B-29 navigator and was stationed at Pyote, Texas, in May. . . .

Capt. Bjorn Ahlin, '43, was at 4214 De Siard Road, Monroe, La., in April, after a long tour in the AAF overseas. . . . Lt. Dan C. Carmichael, Jr., '43, was in an English hospital in April, as a result of wounds received in Germany, March 28. . . .

Lt. Marion H. Wright, '44, was at Bergstram Field, Texas, in May. . . . Capt. W. Jerome Colvin, Jr., '38, received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in early '45. He is back on duty now. . . . T/4 Morrill B. Donald, '36, graduated in May from the athletics and recreation course at the school for Personnel services, Lexington, Va. . . . Also, 2nd Lt. Wm. B. Moore, '39, graduated at the same time from the same school. . . .

Col. Julien C. Hyer, '13, is Judge Advocate of the 15th U. S. Army in Germany and is on the staff of Lt. General Leonard T. Gerow. . . . T/Sgt. Aug. M. Chreitzberg, Jr., '45, was at APO 74, S. F., in June. . . . Sgt. Carl R. Sproles, '44, was at APO 557, N. Y., in June. . . . Sgt. R. P. Perry, '42, was at Tyndall Field in May. . . .

Chaplain (Capt.) Geo. M. Schreyer, '36, was at APO 235, S. F., in May. . . . Capt. Garland E. Taylor, '26, was at Wright Field, Ohio, in May, having returned from England. . . . Major G. T. Myers, '32, was at APO 331, S. F., in May. . . . 1st Lt. Ed. H. Sims, '44, flying a P-51 Mustang, destroyed 2 Messerschmitt 262 twin-engine jet planes on enemy airfields this spring. . . .

Lt. Harvey M. Williamson, '43, was at APO 583, N. Y., in June. . . . Cpl. D. S. Burnside, Jr., '46, was at APO 942, Seattle, Washington, in July. . . . Lt. Marion M. Dowling, '42, was at APO 360, N. Y., in June. . . . Sgt. Wm. J. Oates, '43, was at APO 215, N. Y., in June. . . . Lt. Horace Cliff Page, '40, is at FPO, S. F. . . .

Pfc. Theron E. Montgomery, Jr., '46, was at APO 450, N. Y., in June. . . . D. B. Fletcher, Jr., '43, is flying a hospital plane from France to the U. S. He is stationed in Washington. . . . Pfc. Edward O. White, '44, is at Charleston Medical College. . . . Sk.1/c Gus N. Trakas, '43, was assigned to the Greek delegation at the San Francisco Conference. He reports that it was a thrilling experience. . . . Lt. (jg) John Thomasson, '42, was also assigned to duty at the San Francisco Conference. . . . Capt. Geo. N. Trakas, '35, was at APO 126, N. Y., in June. . . .

Major Chas. G. DuBose, '34, was at APO 627 (China) in June. . . . S.1/c Robert L. Douglas, '45, was at FPO, N. Y., in June. . . . Col. A. J. Becker was at Camp Jackson in June. . . . Sgt. Geo. E. Thompson, Jr., was at Indiantown Gap, Penn., in June. . . .

Major Herbert G. Peabody, '40, was at APO 343, S. F., in June. . . . Sgt. Milford Smith, '45, was at APO 442, S. F., in June. . . . Sgt. James W. Crocker, '36, was at APO 707, S. F., in June. . . . Lt. H. N. McGeachy, '43, was at MacDill Field, Fla, in June. . . .

Chaplain (Capt.) Thurman H. Vickery, '42, was home in July, from the South Pacific. He has the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart and was with combat troops all the way from Milne Bay in New Guinea to Lingayen Gulf and the Philippines. He is spending his leave with his wife and 5-year-old son at Pauline, near Spartanburg. . . . Sgt. Samuel Townes Holland, Jr., '41, was in to see us in June, after a long tour of duty in the Pacific.

Lt. Albert Stanbury was in town in July on his way to Quonset Point, R. I. . . . Major J. D. Sumner is stationed at Camp Croft. He's a married man now.

The NEWS LETTER gratefully acknowledges a financial contribution from Major Dan W. Willis, '32. . . .

Lt. J. C. Wall, '44, sends from the Pacific a welcome financial contribution for the NEWS LETTER. Another comes from Major Chas. G. DuBose, '34 (APO 627, N. Y.)

Lt. Col. Ben Hill Brown, '35, is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany. During Secretary of State Byrnes' visit to Europe he talked to Ben Hill. It seems that the Lieutenant Colonel made a speech in Sunday School when he was a little tot and the Secretary remembered it! . . .

Major Wilbur S. Crouch, '27, was in Spartanburg in August after several months in France, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. . . . Sgt. Robert O. Purdy, '43, was in to see us late in July. He was just back from the ETO with the Presidential Unit citation. . . .

Major Harry L. Mitchell, '41, was in town early in August. He was given a senior pilot's rating in June and is by now probably in the Pacific in charge of a squadron of B-29's.

On a Sunday in early August Sgt. Albert J. Allen, III, '46, stood in front of the pulpit at Central Methodist Church here in Spartanburg. Beside him stood his wife, his grandfather, Albert J. Allen I, his father, Albert J. Allen II, and his two-weeks-old son, Albert J. Allen IV. The occasion was the baptism of his son. Four men with the same name in the same family! Sgt. Allen was home on furlough from the hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for wounds.

Will D. Kennedy, '45, was elected honor man of his company in recruit training at Bainbridge NTC in July. . . . S.1/c Donald H. Fraser, '46, is at Oklahoma A. M., Stillwater, Oklahoma. . . .

Lt. Col. T. M. Bennett, '34, was at APO 217, N. Y., in July. . . . Lt. Howell M. Henry, '27, was at Fort Myers, Fla., in July. . . . S.1/c Clark Redmond is at Lauderdale Beach Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., in July. . . . Capt. Robert F. Haynes, was at Fort Knox, Ky., in July. . . . Major Beverly H. Tucker, Jr., was at Sedalia AAF in July. He dropped by to see us during that month. . . . Ph. M. 3/c Chauncey W. Lever, was at Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y., in July. . . .

Capt. Claude S. Finney, '29, graduated from the Aviation Medicine course at AAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, in June. He recently returned from the ETO. . . . Capt. James M. Copeland, '34, is back in the States after 33 months as a chaplain in ETO.

Capt. Wm. B. Adams, '30, recently returned from 35 months' service in the Southwest Pacific. . . . Capt. Robert B. Hudson, '36, formerly reported missing, was released from a German prison camp and was at home in July.

Wilson L. King was reported missing May 5 somewhere in the Pacific. He was co-pilot on a B-29 based in the Marianas. . . .

### DECORATIONS

Captain Edgar N. Braddy, '40—Bronze Star with Oak Leaf for "heroic achievement," with Patton's army.

Lieutenant Colonel Erasmus H. Strickland, '24—Silver Star for gallantry in action with the 4th army in Europe; Croix de Guerre with Palm, for services rendered during liberation of France.

First Lieutenant Jim V. Alexander, '37—Air Medal and Presidential Citation, for action in Southwest Pacific.

Pfc. Theron E. Montgomery, Jr., '46—Combat Infantryman's Badge for action on the Western Front.

Captain John C. Anderson, '39—Combat Infantryman's Badge for action on the Western Front.

Captain Hugo S. Sims, Jr., '41—DSC for leading 5-man reconnaissance patrol into enemy lines and capturing 32 prisoners; Silver Star for gallantry in action near Neuberg, France, in late 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel Guy O. DeYoung, Jr., '39—Bronze Star and Croix de Guerre with Palm for action in France and Germany.

2nd Lt. Harvey W. Williamson, '43—Combat

Infantryman's Badge and Bronze Star for action in France and Germany.

Capt. Harry B. Farr, '33—Combat Infantryman's Badge and Bronze Star for action in ETO.

Lt. Col. E. S. Hunt, Jr., '38—Silver Star for gallantry in action in Germany in April.

Capt. Richard J. Noble, '36—Bronze Star for meritorious service in Germany.

### PROMOTIONS

Corporal: H. W. Koopman, Jr., '44, APO 331, S. F.

Sergeant: James W. Crocker, '36; C. D. Guess, Jr., '38; Carl R. Sproles, '44; Milford Smith, '45; George E. Thompson, '36.

Staff-Sergeant: Louie L. White, '42.  
Second Lieutenant: Harvey M. Williamson, '43; Wm. B. Moore, '39; Henry N. McGeachy, '43.

First Lieutenant: Thos. K. Cogswell, '33 (APO 176, N. Y.); Edward H. Sims, '44; Marion M. Dowling, '42; W. W. Hursey, Jr., '45; Hugh G. Hurley, '44 (AAF, Atlanta); M. S. Christman, Jr., '42.

Captain: Wm. B. Lyles, '35; Fred H. Williams, Jr., '41; Raymond L. Dennis, '41; Richard J. Noble, '36.

Major: John A. Whitlock, '30; Dan W. Willis, '32; Benjamin A. Buddin, '37; T. M. Ariail, '40 (Camp Wheeler, Ga.); Jordan A. Dean, '33; Herbert Gale Peabody, '40; Leland A. Jackson, '31; Harry L. Mitchell, '41.

Lieutenant Colonel: Paul G. Smith, '34 (APO 358, S. F.); Joseph H. King, '37; James L. Rogers, Jr., '22; Ben Hill Brown, '35.

Ensign: Frank J. Pegues, '45.  
Lieutenant (jg): T. R. Wessinger, '41.  
Lieutenant (Navy): James B. Caldwell, Jr., '36; W. J. Tolleson, '36; L. Sydney Connor, '41.

### ADDITIONS TO MEN-IN-THE SERVICE LIST

(Note: Many of the following have been in uniform since early in the war, but their names have only recently been sent in to us.)

Ph. M. 3/c Wm. R. Allen, '46, Parris Island.  
Sgt. Edgar L. Allen, '37, APO 210, N. Y.  
Cpl. Robert E. Angel, '47, Avon Park, Fla.  
Cpl. James C. Axon, '40, APO 752, N. Y.  
Major S. P. Anderson, '30, APO 513, N. Y.  
Sgt. Joe C. Abernathy, '41, APO 532, N. Y.  
Sgt. Warren H. Abernathy, APO 545, N. Y.

James F. Andrews, '44, USCGR, FPO, N. Y.  
ARM. 2/c Emerson L. Ard, Jr., '45, FPO, S. F.  
EM. 1/c Frank S. Beacham, '37, FPO, S. F.  
Carl E. Baker, '42, FPO, S. F.

Harold N. Balamoutis, '43, USNR.  
Ph. M. 3/c Walter D. Ballard, '47, FPO, S. F.  
Sidney H. Ballenger, Jr., '39.  
MM. 1/c Wm. C. Bradwell, '41, FPO, S. F.  
Lt. Col. John F. Baxter, '33, Miami, Fla.

A. L. Beard, Army, '28.  
S.2/c Wm. J. Bennett, Jr., '48, FPO, S. F.  
Pfc. Jacob L. Bowers, Jr., '31, APO 758 N. Y.  
Maj. Thos. E. Brown, '36, QM Depot, Boston.  
M/Sgt. Laurie E. Bennett, '41, APO 247, S. F.  
S.2/c John M. Butler, '46.

Pvt. Arthur W. Bloxham, '47, Camp LeJeune.  
Pvt. Marvin M. Burley, Jr., '47, AAF, Sebring, Fla.

Geo. D. Brown, '46, USNR, Washington.  
S.1/c Glenn Bogan, '46, Miami, Fla.  
Lt. (jg) Guy Boswell, Jr., '43, FPO, S. F.  
S.1/c Arthur E. Broadway, '46, S. F.

Judson L. Brooks, '46, Naval Academy, Md.  
S/Sgt. Oliver L. Bristow, '43, APO 246, S. F.  
1st Lt. Harry M. Brabham, '30, APO 75, S. F.  
RT. 2/c Oscar H. Bellamy II, '45.  
Lt. (jg) Ralph A. Brackett, '39, FPO, S. F.  
Pfc. Ralph B. Bennett, '46, APO 86, S. F.  
Cpl. Charles M. Blackmon, '45, APO 360, N. Y.

Marvin E. Blackwell, '43, FPO, S. F.  
Sgt. Wm. A. Bell, '38, APO 629, N. Y.  
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2nd Lt. Geo. S. Clark, '43, Dover AAF, Del.  
SK. 2/c Wm. G. Cunningham, '38.  
Pvt. Joseph B. Cathey, Jr., '47, Chanute Field.  
Claude Y. Carruth, Jr., '39.  
S/Sgt. Thos. R. Childress, Jr., '32, APO 447, N. Y.  
T/Sgt. Lamar G. Crawford, Jr., '44, Mojave, Calif.  
Pvt. James H. Crouch, '28, APO 980, Seattle.  
Lt. (jg) Ralph L. Crutchfield, '26, Milton, Fla.  
2nd Lt. Henry G. Culbertson, Jr., '42, APO 520, N. Y.  
Pvt. Samuel L. Caton, '48, Camp Joseph T. Robinson.  
S. 1/c Winston J. Cox, '45, FPO, S. F.  
Geddes M. Cox, Jr., '42, Fort Knox.  
Lt. (jg) Grady F. Campbell, '43, FPO, S. F.  
Lt. Edward A. Capers '36, FPO, S. F.  
Sgt. James M. Carson, '39, AAF.  
1st Lt. (Chaplain) Boyce G. Coates, '39, Fort Devens.  
Sgt. Ralph Cox, '41, Maxwell Field.  
Cpl. Warren S. Cromley, '46, APO 19327, S. F.  
Cpl. Thornton W. Crouch, '43, APO 662, N. Y.  
2nd Lt. Harry J. Crow '36, Camp Butler, N. C.  
Sgt. James W. Clyburn, '40, APO 74, S. F.  
Lt. Robert Carroll, '32 USNR, Alameda, Calif.  
Lt. Edward W. Clay, '37, USNR.  
Ph. M. 3/c Archie G. Carrigan, '39, USN Hosp. Sampson, N. Y.  
Sgt. H. E. DuRant, '42, Fairfield-Senjun AAB, Calif.  
Capt. Hugh D. Davis, '40, APO 772, N. Y.  
Capt. Tevis L. Davis '42, APO 93, S. F.  
S. 2/c Howard C. Dean, '40, USNTC, Sampson, N. Y.  
Ensign Jimmie O. Ellis, '46, Alameda, Calif.  
Ian K. Edwards, '46, USNR.  
Pvt. Guy F. Fain, Jr., '47, Keesler Field.  
S/Sgt. Thos. S. Farmer, '44, APO 558 N. Y.  
Geo. Gilstrap '48, Pass Christian, Miss.  
Lt. Col. C. K. Gould, Jr., '26, Fort Lewis.  
S. 2/c Eugene F. Gilliam, '48, USNTC, Bainbridge.  
Pfc. James L. Gardner, '46.  
Lt. (jg) J. E. Hood, '31.  
Lt. (jg) Richard C. Hines, '41, FPO, S. F.  
Clarence B. Hipp, Jr., '43.  
Cpl. Edwin Holt '38, FPO, S. F.  
S/Sgt. Vance L. Hallman, '41.  
E. R. Holland, Jr., '26, USNR.  
MAM. 2/c Hobart W. Hammond, '38, USNTC, Bainbridge.  
S. 2/c John W. Hamby, '46, Bainbridge.  
Lt. Wm. T. Hope, Jr., '46, APO 610, N. Y.  
Ensign Thos. K. Howard, '46, USNR.  
Pvt. Horace H. Hatchette, Jr., '46.  
Pfc. Walker K. Harmon, '46, FPO, S. F.  
Pfc. Wilton Hayes, '45, APO 201 Calif.  
Capt. (Chaplain) Jesse M. Hill, '42, APO 103, N. Y.  
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T/5 Lloyd S. Jolly, '43, APO 887, N. Y.  
1st Lt. Robert B. Jeter, '42, FPO, S. F.  
Cpl. Richard P. Jeter, '40, APO 129, N. Y.  
Marion A. Jones, '45, APO 246, S. F.  
John W. Johnston, '46, USNA, Annapolis.  
HA. 2/c Wm. E. Jones, Jr., '48.  
James Albert Knight, Jr., '42.  
Jack L. Kelley, '47, USNR, Fort Schuyler.  
Cpl. Thos. B. Kirby, '47, MacDill Field.  
Sgt. Thomas G. Ladshaw, Jr., '44, Camp Crowder.  
Lt. Wilbur D. Livingston, '38, APO 70, S. F.  
Pvt. Joseph H. Lyles, '42, APO 21104, S. F.  
Ensign Edmond C. Lancaster, '33, Maryland Drydock Co., Baltimore.  
Paul M. McCarty, '42, San Angelo, Texas.  
Lt. W. G. Major, Jr., '44.  
1st Lt. Robert Marshall Murphy, '39, Turner Field, Ga.  
MM. 2/c Max I. Moser, Jr., '40, FPO, S. F.  
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Sgt. John E. Miller, '40, APO 630, N. Y.  
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S. 1/c James C. Morris, '47, FPO, S. F.  
Sgt. Wm. J. Oates, '43, APO 215, N. Y.  
Howard C. Ottey, '43, USNR.  
E. W. Parker, Jr. '33 Seabeas.  
Pvt. Edward W. Page, Jr., '36, Fort Knox.  
Pvt. John M. Parham, '31, Ft. Meade, Md.  
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QM. 2/c Roy E. Pettit, '45, FPO, S. F.  
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Elwyn M. Rozier, '44, Emory U.  
Cpl. John A. Reames, '46, Tyndall Field.  
Sk. 3/c Wallace L. Redd, '46, FPO, S. F.  
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Sk. 2/c Wm. V. Sauls, '46, USNAS, Beaufort, S. C.  
Pfc. John M. Snoddy, Jr., '46, Chatham Field.  
AMM. 2/c Carol D. Spivey, '45, FPO, S. F.  
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Lt. Thos. K. Turner, '39, Sheppard Field.  
W. E. Templeton, '27.  
Benjamin R. Teal, '44.  
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Wm. S. Vincent, '46, USNRMS, Chicago.  
Robert H. Weldon, '43, USNR.  
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S. 2/c Carl H. Wingo, Jr., '48.  
S. 2/c Carl W. Wilson, Jr., '47, Bainbridge.  
Sp. 1/c Geo. O. Wood, '46, USCGTS, Baltimore.  
Sp. 2/c John S. Woodruff, '44, NTS, Richmond.  
Captain John E. White, '26.  
O. F. Wolfe, '24, Buckley Field.  
John S. Williamson, '42.  
S. 2/c John C. Wood, '48, NTS, Banana River, Fla.  
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Pvt. Harry E. Wood, APO 11372, N. Y.  
Cpl. Lemuel H. Walker, '46, APO 650, N. Y.  
Pvt. John H. Weaver, '46, FPO, S. F.  
Pvt. Omri K. Webb, Jr., '47, Camp Shelby.  
Pfc. John D. Wimberly, '41, APO 331, N. Y.  
Charles P. Wimberly, '41, FPO, N. Y.  
Cpl. Henry M. Young, '46, APO 350, N. Y.  
Pfc. Felia F. Yongue, '46, FPO, N. Y.  
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Pfc. Jesse B. Koon, Jr., '37, Camp McCain, Miss.  
Carl V. McClanahan, '44.  
Pvt. John S. McLeod, '45, APO 953, S. F.

Sgt. James M. McMillan, '45, APO, S. F.  
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D. B. Manley, '29.  
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H. E. Gyles, Jr., '30.  
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Wm. C. Hendley.  
Richard B. Hicks, Jr., '35.  
D. R. Higgons, '29.  
Joe D. Hines, '37.  
David E. Holler, '48.  
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Lt. Percy D. Inabinet, '30, USNR, Harrisburg, Penna.  
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S. 1/c James E. Jeffcoat, '40, Jacksonville, Fla.  
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Chas. D. Atwater, '38.  
O/C Carl V. Bell, '43, Fort Benning.  
Lt. James A. Berry, '31, FPO, N. O.  
Paul E. Blythe, '45, N.  
R. 3/c Walter H. Boulware, '34, FPO, S. F.  
Lt. (jg) Wm. F. Brown, Jr., '43.  
Stacy W. Burnett, Jr.  
James W. Burwell, '45.  
Lt. Marvin H. Byrd, '41, FPO, S. F.  
Wm. B. Caldwell, '41.  
Sam P. Clark, '41.  
Lt. Edward W. Clay, N.  
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Jack D. Daniel, '45.  
Sgt. F. C. Dennis, '38, APO 30, N. Y.  
Joe F. Dowling, '38.  
David R. Duncan, '39.  
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Sam J. Fleming, '38, N.  
Claude L. Flow, Jr., '40.  
John L. Fowke, '46.  
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Sgt. Palmer D. Price, Jr., '43, Camp Rucker, Ala.  
Dr. J. F. Register, '29.  
Lt. (jg) Harold C. Reynolds, '43, Naval Hosp., Charleston, S. C.  
Lt. (jg) John M. Reynolds, '38, FPO, S. F.  
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Cpl. Worth T. Sellers, '45, FPO, S. F.  
James L. Smith, '37.

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1st Lt. Frank P. Tatum, Jr., '32, FPO, S. F.  
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1st Lt. David J. C. Thomasson, '31.  
Capt. Pollard F. Thomasson, '36, AAF Hosp., St. Petersburg.  
Major Curtis H. Wammamaker, '29, APO 959, S. F.

### FROM YOUR LETTERS

I finished interning at Roper in February, 1944, got married to a Charleston girl, and went into the army . . . I've been over here six months, five of which have been spent on German soil . . . As far as I know there are no Wofford men in this division. I have heard from Bob McCord twice, though not lately. He is still (I hope) with the — division, which has been doing some heavy fighting ever since it jumped in. I got Nick Black's address from the NEWS LETTER and I am going to write him . . . Hope we can all have a big '39 reunion in the not too distant future . . .

Capt. W. H. Hall, '39,  
APO 102, N. Y. (March)

Has Wofford changed much? After long association with men from some of the bigger universities and technical schools I am convinced that there was something at Wofford (whether we all got it or not) that these fellows didn't have access to. It is good to be able to learn manners from a psychology professor, history from a physicist, and morals from a biologist, not to mention English from a French professor, politics from an English professor, ethics from a mathematician and countless other things, which mean so much, from other members of the faculty. . . . The last Wofford man I recall having seen was Henry Cecil, when I was in Pearl Harbor last August (1944).

Lt. L. Sydney Connor, '41,  
FPO, S. F. (July)

No matter what I'm doing, as soon as the NEWS LETTER gets into my hands, I must read the LETTER from start to finish. . . . Through the LETTER I have been able to keep up with my classmates and friends. . . . I have been in the army since 1942. . . . Now I find myself just about as far from home as I can get—India. . . . I came over by air and had the most exciting time of my life. I was lucky enough to visit Cairo and see the Pyramids and the Nile Valley. . . . As yet I haven't seen any Wofford boys this way. If you know of any one here in India, please send me their addresses. . . .

T/4 James D. Greer, '43,  
APO 493, N. Y. (July)

The March issue of the NEWS LETTER reached me today through my friend and classmate Carlisle Bagwell. After reading every word of it, I felt an intense urge to just say hello to all of you. . . .

I have begun my third year overseas and am still in the same theatre—SWPA. I have completed my fifth campaign—if the infantry boys will permit a member of QM corps to use such a term. The NEWS LETTER means so much to me simply because I've been very unlucky at seeing Wofford men over here—only two in more than two years. . . . Thanks for publishing Peter Moody's "Song of Ourselves."

Lt. Col. P. G. Smith,  
APO 358, S. F. (April, Philippines)

I did not have much luck in running into Wofford men in the States but have seen a few over here: Raymond Holroyd of Rock Hill and Robert Jeter of Union, are in the division with me. I have also seen Capt. James Switzer of Union and Lieutenants Edward

Blackmon of Orangeburg and Hugh Lark of Spartanburg. We see each other every once in a while. I saw Lt. R. R. Odom on the West Coast last summer and would like to know where he is now as well as Jimmy Wall. . . . I saw action at Iwo Jima and can say that I have seen all of war that I want to see, but there are other campaigns ahead and I must be ready—and, well, our way of life is worth fighting for, so I have no kicks. . . .

1st Lt. Roddey L. Bell, '42 (Marines)  
FPO, S. F.

Yesterday when your July 5 card came I did not know that today I would be a student at the Sorbonne, but such is the case and naturally I'm glad of the opportunity. . . . The spirit of the whole affair is very fine—about 800 men and officers there. The course will last till September 8 and then nothing could please me more than to get home on my 87 points! . . .

Captain Herbert Hucks, Jr.  
APO 887, N. Y. (July).

I am determined to come back to Wofford and have been saving to that purpose. . . . Hope you will be interested in some of my experiences last week. . . . After having loaded and slept on a plane, we took off from New Guinea to Manila. . . . It was a good feeling to leave New Guinea. We nearly all had the Guinea blues! . . . We had beautiful weather up to Luzon. . . . Getting over the Manila area, the plane ran into a storm. . . . Everything of value (in Manila) was shot up or burned. . . .

Cpl. George Wannamaker III, '45,  
APO 75, S. F. (July).

I hope my interest in and love for my old Alma Mater will not be judged too severely by the dilatoriness displayed in my correspondence. . . . I have received the NEWS LETTER regularly and have followed the exploits of my former classmates and many friends with pride. Truly we have our share of men who have contributed their all for the cause. . . . I have been in the Navy for three years, having finished Midshipman's school at Columbia University in October, 1942. . . . Raymon Aycock and I were in the same class. . . . We have had many interesting but difficult times since I last saw the States, but have managed to come through all right. I ran into Lewis Jones at Pearl Harbor and he is doing well for himself as skipper of a LSM. I happened to spot his ship not long ago as we went steaming our way out in the Pacific expanse. . . . My younger brother, Frank, and I had the unique experience of taking part in the Iwo Jima campaign together. . . .

Lt. James B. Caldwell, '36, USNR,  
FPO, S. F.

Since I last received the NEWS LETTER I've been wounded, hospitalized and am now back with my outfit. . . . Fortunately, my wounds weren't too serious and healed rapidly. . . . I spent almost a month in a hospital near Paris. . . . My regiment had the distinction of being the first infantry troops across the bridge at Remagen. Then we helped clean out the Ruhr pocket. That was a time when we really "sweated it out" . . . Recently I heard from George Hughston, '44, who is at APO, 447. He's getting along all right and like the rest of us over here is awaiting the finish. . . .

Pfc. David Prince, '44,  
APO 78, N. Y. (May)

I returned to the U. S. in April this year. I was wounded last December in the German counter-attack and was sent back for treatment. Since April, I have been at Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta. . . . I am hoping to be discharged soon, in which event I am hoping to go to medical school. I have been wanting to drop by Wofford and plan to do

so when I possibly can. I have seen many of the old boys though, including Jimmy Wallace, in a hospital in England, Raymond Dennis in Ireland, George Tate in Ireland and again at Lawson. (Ed. Note: Jimmy Wallace recently was home on leave and we hear that George Tate—we're not sure—will soon be at Croft along with Edell Clark, J. D. Sumner, and some other Wofford men.)

Lt. Byron Davis, '42,  
(July)

It seems to me that every issue of the NEWS LETTER is more welcome, and days and weeks before they are due I find myself "sweating them out" so to speak. . . . They make a fellow feel a little like he is back at Carlisle Hall in a good bull-session once again. (Ed. Note: Surely our "cup runneth over," we won't complain again about the long hours of addressing envelopes.) . . . I'm now located on the southern coast of France near Marseilles. . . . I'm engaged in a rather new job to me—one of simply feeding and housing hundreds of troops. . . . keeps me busy almost 24 hours a day. . . . Hope the athletic program at Wofford has a good year coming up. Maybe there'll be a few returning veterans to bolster the youngsters this fall. Wouldn't mind being one of them myself. . . . Haven't seen any Wofford men since Lt. Joe Reid, '44, was transferred from my company a few weeks ago. . . .

2nd Lt. Donald L. Linn, '44,  
APO 454, N. Y. (June)

I enjoyed reading the letters of the men that I know and did not know—It is all the same—they are Wofford bred. . . . I will always have a in my heart for Wofford, even though I stayed for only two years—they were very happy years. . . . I have run into but one Wofford man—Major Myers at Camp Sibert in Alabama. We are on the same ship somewhere in the great open space of the Pacific.

Cpl. L. L. Ross,  
APO 331, S. F.

(Ed. Note: Cpl. H. W. Koopman, Jr., '44, has same APO. See letter from him in this issue.)

I have been assigned to a field hospital since I last wrote. . . . At present am in the Southwest Pacific. . . . I look forward to the NEWS LETTER and news of the Alma Mater. . . . Haven't seen a Wofford man since leaving the States, but hope to soon. . . . Keep the NEWS LETTER coming. . . .

Cpl. H. W. Koopman, Jr., '44,  
APO 331, S. F. (July)

The only Wofford man I have met in my 15 months here in Italy is Lt. Col. D. Aus. Yongue, '41, who at present is my battalion commander. Since he is a colonel and I am only a PFC, we aren't thrown together much, but we have had one short conversation. . . . Col. Yongue's battalion was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for their heroic action against the Germans on Mount Battaglia. I received a slight wound in the right thigh. . . . Now I am an Aid Man in a rifle company. . . . Keep the NEWS LETTER coming as they are a good morale builder and we need all we can get in this "business."

Pfc. Frederick D. Rogers, '37,  
APO 88, N. Y.

The June issue has just arrived, and through it I hope to get in touch with Jack Bowman and Jim Latimer, both of whom had letters in it. . . . Now that the war is over in this section, we have a part in occupation. We are located near Wetzlar and occupy a C. P. in a small village whose sole and fading claim to fame is Braunfels Castle, protected by government decree as an international treasure. It is the family seat from which William of

Orange sprang and still houses the remaining three, a prince and two princesses, all single. Apparently the tree will wither and die unless non-fraternization regulations are repealed and one of my men decides he'd rather be a prince than go home. The chance is slim!

Lt. Col. W. A. Cauthen, '27,  
APO 230, N. Y. (June)

I just received my June issue of the NEWS LETTER. Just as Pickett Lumpkin and Albert Lancaster, I was wondering what had happened to Peter Moody until I saw the letter he sent you. If the United States Army Air Forces ever had a soft easy job, they were holding it for me. We are getting so civilized here in the wilds of Assam that we fear Uncle Sam will take away our overseas pay. Not only do we have Red Cross Clubs, NCO and Officers' Clubs, but our officers have electric fans and our PX has a Frigidaire. If a Wofford man ever hit this part of the woods since Chink Elias used to fight for the Flying Tigers, I haven't been able to root him out. I suppose that some will be coming this way now that the ETO is inactive. In case they give me a little advance notice, I'll be glad to have the band down at Chabus Field to welcome them or give them a boost before hopping the Hump. The nearest I came to bumping into a Wofford alumnus was aboard ship. I rode the same banana boat that carried Billy Lander across, but one trip later.

I used to be an operations man and basic training instructor, but the Air Service Command decided to make a Special Service and Information and Education non-com of me when I landed here last winter. That takes in about everything, but my pet duties are the weekly orientation program and the off-duty classes in math that I teach. I carry the dubious title of "Dean of 'NASAC College.'" When the war is over, I intend to return to Clemson as an instructor or capitalize on this GI education at Chapel Hill.

S/Sgt. E. M. Lander, Jr.,  
APO 629, N. Y. (June)

P. S. Don't let the Infantrymen know how easy our lot is!

At present I am temporarily attached to the Greek Delegation at the United Nations Conference as an interpreter, and it is quite an honor and privilege to work with such distinguished statesmen and advisors from my father's country. It is also a step toward greater knowledge about world organization. . . .

SK. 1/c Gus N. Trakas, '44,  
(June)

I came overseas as a Pfc., armed with a bazooka, and by December I was platoon sergeant, probably by process of elimination. Last March, I went to OCS at Fontainebleau, and am now on my way to rejoin my division. . . . While in Fontainebleau, I saw Major Marvin Collins, APO 545, and one evening we had dinner together; naturally the conversation was centered around the old Alma Mater and fellow alumni. He was the first Wofford man I've seen since coming over. . . .

2nd Lt. Harvey M. Williamson, '43,  
(June)

I'm in the Molucca Group of the East Indies—came through the Solomons and New Guinea. Have been out this way two years now, having spent nine months previously in Puerto Rico. Just missed seeing Ralph Atkinson in New Guinea, but on the whole, Wofford men are scarce in this area. The NEWS LETTER arrives regularly, and, needless to say, I read every word of it. . . .

S/Sgt. M. H. Bagwell, '40,  
APO 719, S. F.

Your March issue of the NEWS LETTER just reached me here in the Mariannas. . . . Enjoyed reading it very much as it gave me information of the whereabouts of some of the Wofford men I used to know. . . . I haven't seen any of them out here in the 11 months I've been here. . . .

MM. 2/c Max Moser, Jr., '41,  
(May)

I am in the supply corps with rank of lieutenant. At present I am commissary officer of the Receiving station in the Navy Yard. It is my job to feed all the enlisted personnel that are stationed here or who might be passing through. I have been stationed here since February, 1943. . . .

Lt. S. E. (Pete) McMillan,  
Navy Yard, S. C. (May)

Just a line to express my appreciation of The Wofford College NEWS LETTER and the splendid manner it gives one a "taste" of The Wofford we all used to know and love. I particularly liked the paragraph "Many things to go on as usual" . . . I've been in New Guinea and am now somewhere in the Philippines. . . . I hear Billy Pettis is over here somewhere, but haven't located him yet. . . .

Major Dan W. Willis, '32,  
APO 73, S. F.

Ever since the fighting ceased, my outfit has been doing police duty. But I don't think we'll be made permanent troops of occupation. . . . We are now situated in the most beautiful part of Germany. . . . about 20 miles south of Munich. . . . There are beautiful lakes all around. . . . I still haven't met any Wofford men over here. . . .

Pvt. Robert D. Utsey, '43,  
APO 758, N. Y. (May)

I am getting along fine, even though I am half a world away from home. . . . I am somewhere along the Ledo-Burma road in the province of Assam. . . . This road was completed recently and believe you me it is a miracle! To see these mountains and jungles you would say that it was impossible to build even a path through it, but. . . . men have worked their fingers to the bones in order to make this miracle possible. With these kind of men in our army, and by the help of God, we can't lose. . . . Have met only one Wofford man since I came overseas 15 months ago—Timmerman. . . . used to stay at Dr. Snyder's. . . . If you have addresses of any Wofford men in this theater, please send me their APO number. (Ed. note: See other letters from Wofford men in India in this NEWS LETTER.) . . . There's something about Wofford that sticks with a man. . . . Here's hoping I'll be able to resume my studies there some day. . . . Although I was not a very good student while I was there, I believe I could do much better when I come back. I have learned how important it is to have a good education. . . . If folks back home only knew how these Indians live, you'd feel very proud of our own America.

Pfc. C. E. Hammett, '45,  
APO 689, N. Y. (April)

I am still interested in the activities of Wofford College. . . . I am constantly reminded of the good old days on the campus. I shall never forget them. . . . It has been impossible for me to visit "our campus" for the past four years, but I trust that I will soon have that glorious experience once more. . . . It is my high ambition to return home and prepare my young son, who is now 7, for his entrance in Wofford in 1955. . . . I fully appreciate the influences the great leaders of Wofford had in my life. . . .

Capt. Rennie W. Baird, '28,  
APO 74, S. F. (June)