Dear Alumnus in Uniform:

A year ago when we began this News Letter there were less than three hundred of you; now you number more than eleven hundred. The hundreds of letters you have written to us during the year indicate that you like to hear about the goings-on here on the campus and about your brother Alumni. Later on in this letter we print excerpts from some of your more recent messages. We wish we had room for more of them. Keep on writing to us; many of the departments in the News Letter are a result of suggestions from you.

But enough of introduction! We give you, first, the names of men who were not included in the long August List. Some of them have been in uniform a long time; others were recently inducted.

Supplement to August List

*Capt. Eugene H. Anthony, ’39 A.
Ralph W. Atkinson, ’40, Navy Chaplain.
Pvt. Robert P. Beckelheimer, ’43, A.
Pvt. Larry L. Boyd, ’31, A.
Pvt. T. S. Bradford, Jr., ’38, A.
Sgt. E. B. Brooks, ’42, A.A.F.
Pvt. Joseph F. Brozhardt, ’45, A.
Capt. P. Campbell, ’33, A.
Capt. Robert E. Chewing, Jr., ’28, A.
Pvt. Geo. D. Cooksey, Jr., ’44, A.A.F.
Pvt. James W. Crocker, ’30, A.
Pvt. Gary W. Culbertson, ’40, A.
1st Lt. Kempson DeLoach, ’37, A.
Pvt. Robert J. Ellison, ’46, A.
Capt. Watson S. Fox, ’32, A.
Wm. E. Fripp, Jr., ’44, N.A.C.
Capt. Terrence M. Ganes, A.
Pvt. I. W. Goggin, Jr., ’43, A.
Pvt. Loy M. Greer, ’46, A.
Lt. T. B. Greneker, Sr., ’14, N.
Capt. J. B. Greter, Jr., ’46, A.
Capt. Joseph D. Griffin, ’31, A.
Pvt. Walter K. Hale, ’43, A.
L. L. Hardin, Jr., ’28, A.
Ensign Franklin R. Hartung, ’35, N.
Lt. J. F. Haselden, Jr., ’37, A.A.F.
Capt. Thos. O. High, ’40, A.
Ted C. Hill, ’41, A.
1st Lt. Newton L. Howe, ’41, M.
Pvt. Ephraim G. Jackson, ’43, A.
Pvt. Ira I. Jackson, ’46, A.A.F.
Haskell Johnson, ’46, N.
2nd Lt. Olin C. Kemp, ’38, A.A.F.
Sgt. Edward D. Kiser, ’42, A.A.F.
Pvt. Stanley A. Lancaster, ’46, A.
Capt. Edward B. Lyles, ’32, A.
Lt. John M. Mathews, ’42, A.
Lt. (Jg) W. J. McLeod, Jr., ’27, N.
*Capt. Keith J. Marquis, ’41, A.A.F.
T/Sgt. C. O. Melton, ’39, A.A.F.
Si/Sr 1st C. W. M. Martin, ’41, N.
John N. Miller, Jr., ’42, N.
Capt. Carl H. Moody, ’34, A.A.F.
Cpl. Benjamin B. Morgan, ’44, A.
Pvt. Donald M. Nettles, ’46, A.
Lt. James T. Outz, ’32, A.
Pvt. Billy M. Ozburn, ’45, A.
Pvt. Horace H. Parham, A.
1st Lt. Fred S. Patterson, ’43, A.
Sgt. H. G. Paxon, ’44, A.
Sgt. Carl S. Pugh, ’39, A.
Pvt. W. L. Rivers, ’25, A.
Pvt. Thos. A. Robinson, ’46, A.
J. Stokes Salley, Jr., ’28, N.
Chaplain J. E. Scott, ’29, A.
Pvt. Paul H. Smith, ’45, A.
John D. Smith, Jr.
Pvt. Miles E. Smith, ’39, A.
A/C Stan Smith, ’43, A.A.F.
Pvt. Joseph P. Stabler, ’41, A.
Pvt. John Staples, ’32, A.
Pvt. Wm. C. Stedman, ’46, A.
Sgt. Harry H. Stoddale, ’42, A.
Roy M. Stockman, A.A.M. 3/c, ’44, N.A.C.
1st Lt. Wm. D. Tinsley, ’25, A.
Mat. Maner L. Tonge, ’26, A.
Pvt. Thos. G. Trogdon, ’44, A.
1st Lt. Samuel O. Turner, ’39, A.A.F.
Wm. P. Walker, Jr., ’41, A.
Wm. A. Wallace, ’37, A.
Pvt. Billie C. Watson, ’43, A.
Lt. James E. Watson, ’43, A.A.F.
Pvt. Eugene M. West, ’44, A.
Wm. M. Whham, ’43, N.
Whitfield B. Whisel, ’42, A.A.F.
Pvt. Edward O. White, ’44, A.
A/C Albert S. Williams, A.A.F.
Capt. W. E. Wood, ’31, A.
Pvt. Geo. A. Witherspoon, Jr., ’39, A.
A/S (R) Tyrus R. Wood, ’43, C.G.
Pvt. David L. Wright, ’46, A.
Pvt. John A. Workman, ’40, A.

*Prisoner of Japanese since the fall of Bataan.

Changes and Promotions in Rank

Corporal:
Pate C. Ackerman, ’37; W. J. B., Crenshaw, Jr., ’43; Carl R. Sproles, ’44; Dan S. Ferguson, ’43.

Sergeant:
Ed. S. Clarke, ’41; Chas. W. Huff, ’44; Mack A. Face, ’38; Wm. A. Siegler, ’42.

Staff Sergeant:

Second Lieutenant:
Wm. R. Berry, ’43; Edward A. Bradley, Jr., ’42; Harry H. Howe, ’42; Frank A. McLeod, Jr., ’41; Madison P. Mason, Jr., ’36; Nolan D. Face, ’42; Geo. M. Reeves, Jr., ’42.

First Lieutenant:
Capt. E. Bailey, ’42; John P. Coan, ’41; Marvin L. Collins, ’42; Jack D. Howe, ’40; John F. Marby, ’39.

Captain:

Major:
Joseph A. Cooper, ’38; Herbert C. Hicks, Jr., ’37; Andrew M. Jamison, ’33; B. D. Lee, ’25; G. B. Smith, Jr., ’16.

Lieutenant Colonel:
E. B. Stevenson, ’26; Ralph K. Johnson, ’29; W. E. Steele, ’28.

Colonel:

Lieutenant (jg):
James B. Caldwell, ’36; Newton F. Walker, ’36; Chas. B. Wall, Jr., ’41; Maurice E. Wall, ’42; Francis E. Watson, ’40.

Lieutenant (Navvy):
DeFoix F. Caldwell, ’40.

Ensign:
W. A. Faust, Jr., ’44; Julian K. Jolliff, ’43.
Decorations

"Across the sea and athwart the sky hath passed the light of noble deeds unquenchable forever."

Add to the twelve Wofford men who have received a total of nineteen decorations for valor the following:

M. C. Lee, '25, Silver Star for action in New Guinea. (Major Lee also received the Purple Heart, but is now back on duty.)

Major R. J. Hellams, Soldier's Medal for helping to save the life of a British soldier in North Africa.

Captain T. Mack Smith, '33, Silver Star for action in North Africa.

Lt. J. F. Haselden, '37, D.S.C., for air combat over the Aleutians.

Note on Wounded

We hear that Capt. Richard Cecil of 564 Drayton Ave., Spartanburg, S. C., and Capt. Leland E. Harner of 822 S. C., Jr. in the hospital in Spartanburg, are also in the hospital. (Lt. Caldwell is in the Naval Hospital in New Orleans.)

We suggest that those of you who knew them drop them a card or letter. We know the only thing more welcome, when they come home, would be a letter while they are still in the hospital bed. The story tells us that he wrote to two or three classmates, using the APO numbers and city of embarkation, both of which we furnished in our August letter, and the letters were sent through all right. For those who do not have APO numbers listed, we renew our promise to furnish them (on request) and affix to any letters that you may wish to write to other alumni. Address the letters to your friends in care of K. D. Coates, Editor, The News Letter, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. Or if you prefer, you can write a card asking for the address of any alumni in service and we'll do our best to get it for you.

From the Campus

President Greene will deliver the Joseph M. Carr lecture at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, on October 20. At the same time Mount Union will confer on him the honorary degree of LL.D. degree. President Greene's son-in-law, Dr. W. A. Mahby, is professor of history there.

When this letter went to press, officials expected between seventy-five and one hundred Wofford students to be in the hospital in the pinch. Lt. and Capt. J. H. Furman, P. C. Ehrick, and Wofford competed. Wofford won. A big Army Air Force Air Circus was a feature. Several score planes of every kind thrilled a large crowd of spectators at the airport in the afternoon. The whole affair was the result of a big recruiting campaign for the Army Air Forces. Lt. and Capt. J. H. Furman, P. C. Ehrick, and Wofford competed. Wofford won. A big Army Air Force Air Circus was a feature. Several score planes of every kind thrilled a large crowd of spectators at the airport in the afternoon. The whole affair was the result of a big recruiting campaign for the Army Air Forces. Lt. and Capt. J. H. Furman, P. C. Ehrick, and Wofford competed. Wofford won. A big Army Air Force Air Circus was a feature. Several score planes of every kind thrilled a large crowd of spectators at the airport in the afternoon. The whole affair was the result of a big recruiting campaign for the Army Air Forces.

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The Parade line of march consisted of the entire cadet body of the college, the cadets of the flying squadron, the 5th Company, and the cadets of the 1st Company of the 3rd Battalion of the 5th Company of the 3rd Battalion. The whole affair was the result of a big recruiting campaign for the Army Air Forces.

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From the Faculty

"Wofford takes pride in the number of her alumni in service at home and abroad, and in their record which has been so highly regarded. Many have been cited for conspicuous courage and intelligence leadership in crisis. Others will show the same spirit with the same opportunity. But most of them will be the faithful followers of the daily round of common duty. No distinction is to be made. All service ranks the same." Thanks for those letters.

From Your Letters

Note: From recent letters to the College and to members of the Faculty, we have taken excerpts in the belief that you would like to see in quotes what some of you are saying. In our next News Letter we hope to mention every man who writes, reads, or has written to this letter. Don't forget to write. If you don't like to see yourself in print, there are scores of your classmates who do!

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From the Field

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... I have been very fortunate in having thoughtful friends, fellow classmates, and members who have tried to make living in these far off places pleasant by sending words of encouragement from time to time...

Sgt. W. B. Carmichael, 37, Charnute Field, Ill.

... Of course it is natural that I should look forward to getting the News Letter and hearing what is going on at the school because Wofford to me is 'home'... In looking over the list of Wofford men in the service, I find that about two-thirds of the men from South Carolina are overseas. I, of course, represent the others in my regiment, Capt. R. S. Ballenger... and we often get together and talk over the good times we used to have back at school... We are right in the middle of the desert and it is a far cry from the cool, shaded Wofford campus... The training is hard, but that is something we can never get too much of... We hope that when we finish out here we will be ready for combat.

1st Lt. John W. Shuler, from maneuver's in the Western Desert.

... One of the foremost thoughts with us throughout the past months is the question, 'Where do we go from here?—and when?'... leaving John Bull's little island... disembarking at Oran—bivouacked in Algeria—first shot at Jerry during battle of El Guettar, then to Fondoake—up country to Mateur—now the North African campaign is over and done—some are betting we'll go home. Personally, I don't think so, for we've a job to do over here first.

—Sgt. Johnnie M. Jones.

... There isn't anybody over here except us and the natives and they don't care what we wear; so we wear what we please. Usually, I wear shorts and shirt and helmet, or coveralls and helmet. We don't ever wear a tie or dress formally, so I wouldn't be a prospect for a dress uniform just as it is in those circumstances. There is one Wofford man in my regiment, Capt. R. S. Ballenger... and we often get together and talk over the good times we used to have back at school... We are right in the middle of the desert and it is a far cry from the cool, shaded Wofford campus... The training is hard, but that is something we can never get too much of... We hope that when we finish out here we will be ready for combat.

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... Yesterday I received a News Letter after it had made a roundabout trip to S. C., Ohio, Nashville, and finally here (Maxwell Field)... It was a thrill to read all about the old school. No matter how long you've been away from Wofford you don't forget it and what it stands for—among the friends you've made here, the things that happen... This is a swell life (A.A.F. training), but I'm looking forward to the day when Wofford will again open its doors to the returning men of the classes of '44, '45, and '46.

A/C Claude Gatlin.

... At the time it (a letter) arrived, I was in a foxhole during the campaign for Munda airbase. The entire battle was exciting all the way through... I could not expect an outsider to believe any of the funny things that happened to me during this period... I have had quite a lot of interesting experiences in travel... New Zealand is truly a land of beauty and wonder, filled with interesting people and sights... New Caledonia, Guadalcanal—New Georgia. The only Wofford man that I have met so far is Ensign Grover Hollowell... When we were together, Wofford and its men were the talk of conversation—the school we love so much... I anxiously await the next News Letter.

Cpl. Ray Price Hook, '42.

... Within the last month or so I've changed my work somewhat... Now I'm dividing my time between Ground School and the Operations Unit... The latter work is fascinating. The new assignment also gives me opportunity to fly a bit from time to time—as a passenger. There's a possibility of some sea duty within the near future.

Lt. Albert Stanbury (faculty member).

... I shall never forget the haunting cry of a native call echoing through the tall jungle grass at sunset... The most beautiful sunrise I have ever seen, too, was in New Guinea. Our chief objective had been taken... Frequent alerts disturbed our slumber at night, but the smiles were returning to faces here and there, and the conversations breathed of home and pleasant memories... I had strolled down to the beach in the morning for a few minutes alone and to have a look out to sea for security, when the whole eastern sea and sky lighted up like coral... I must have watched the colors changing and the light growing for fifteen minutes... My men have received ten citations for gallantry in action, one having been cited twice. They're really a grand group of men... I am in excellent health.

Capt. Sheldon M. Danzelli.

... For sentimental reasons, on the trip over here, I wore—all the way—the ROTC trousers worn as a Junior and Senior ROTC student at Wofford in 1932—34. Please tell that to Sqt. Stewart. Naturally, wherever I see a Wofford man we talk and talk—and I know that I shall see many here.

1st Lt. Herbert Hucks, Jr., somewhere in North Africa—written in late May.

... I especially appreciate the messages on page 4 from the faculty... I'm right here on the same field with Lt. Col. Jack W. Bowman.


... You can imagine what a pleasant surprise I got a few weeks ago when I was stationed in the middle of the Pac and was at the theater with a beautiful looking lady... Then I saw her officer-husband, Lt. Albert Stanbury... We had a nice long talk the next day... I am a night-fighter squadron in the Navy and we have plenty to do...

Ensign Julian K. Jolliff, VF(N)—76, FPO, N. Y.

... I know by the News Letter that a lot of Wofford men are over here (Mediterranean Theater), but so far I haven't been able to contact any personally. I did find out where a few were and signaled to them... I'll admit that it's not funny to listen to whistles of bombs and watch tracers of machine guns, but there's something thrilling to watch the reaction of the same boys that the general public thought was going to the dogs a few years back...