PROPOSED $100,000 STUDENT ACTIVITIES BUILDING
It will contain meeting places for student organization offices for various student activities, a college store, coffee shop, and rooms for alumni and parents who wish to stay overnight.

FROM THE CAMPUS
DEAR ALUMNUS IN UNIFORM:

There is much news from the campus this time. You will remember that in our last letter we told you the 40th C. T. D. would probably remain on the campus in Missisippi some time to come. Reasons growing out of high strategy decreed otherwise, however, and some weeks ago the newspapers carried the War Department announcement that all college training detachments of the AAF would be closed by June 30th. That, of course, included Wofford.

Unless a contract is made with the government for some other kind of Army training unit, Wofford will have only civilian students after June 30 and for the duration.

The college will not close its doors, no matter how few students. President Greene and the trustees have assured us of that. Dr. Greene told the faculty that he did not accept the presidency of Wofford to "predishe over its liquidation."

Shortly after the government announcement, the trustees met and made plans for next year. Among those plans, conveyed to the faculty by President Greene, was the statement that no faculty members would be released because of the decrease in the student body. Though we shall have to take in a little sail in order to ride out the storm, we shall ride it out, as you who know the college expect us to do.

Several of the faculty will get leaves of absence for the duration, in order to accept other jobs. Three members of the faculty will accept full or part time positions on the Converse faculty. Dr. Waller will teach science at the Spartanburg Junior College. Professor Boozer is going into industrial chemistry. Professor Coates has already accepted the acting editorship of the Spartanburg Journal. He began his duties on May 1st. Those faculty members who were employed specifically for the teaching of Air-Crew students will find jobs elsewhere.

President Greene attended the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Kansas City in May. . . . Dean Norton spent week at the home of his brother in Missisippi in April, following the death of a brother.

President Greene is making commencement addresses at Randolph-Macon College, Paine College, and Greensboro Woman's College. Dean Norton is delivering commencement sermons and addresses at a number of high schools in the State.

Commencement

Twenty men will receive degrees at the commencement this June 5, the smallest number in many a year. Eight of them will be conferred in absentia. Dr. John Temple Graves will deliver the commencement address. The commencement will be streamlined this year—no ROTC certificates of course, no class day exercises, no reception afterwards, no Sunday night address by the president to the graduating class.

Mr. Henry R. Sims, class of '14, will deliver the Saturday night address at the Cleveland Hotel, June 3. The commencement sermon will be delivered to both Converse and Wofford senior classes by Bishop Wm. T. Watkins of the Methodist church, on May 28 in the Converse auditorium. Wofford will confer honorary degrees on the following men: Dean F. M. Kinard of Clemson College, Wofford, '23, Litt. D. degree; Rev. F. E. Dibble, Methodist pastor at Conway, Wofford, '28, D. D. degree; and Rev. L. D. Gillespie, pastor of Shandon Methodist church, Columbia, D. D. degree.

Summer School

There will be the usual sessions of summer school, the first beginning on June 13. The ROTC plans to operate this summer. Capt. E. L. Culler is in charge of the unit, which will be back on the campus. The regular session of the school in September will, of course, be held on the campus. Though a large enrollment is not expected—perhaps one hundred—the school will operate, no matter how small the student body.

News Letter To Be Issued Quarterly

The next issue of the News Letter, which has previously come to you every two months since it was first published in October, 1942, will hereafter appear every three months. The next issue will reach you about September. This is in line with the financial reenrollment policy made necessary by the withdrawal of the AAF unit and the reduced student body.

FROM THE EDITOR

If you haven’t written to us, drop us a line, won’t you? Even if you don’t want to be quoted in the News Letter, we like to hear from you. If you have already written, keep on writing. We save your letters—they help to boost home front morale!
**DECORATIONS**

Lt. J. E. Roberts, '42: DFC (previously awarded Air Medal, 4 Oak Leaf clusters and Purple Heart) for "extraordinary heroism while serving as pilot of B-26 airplane on bombing missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe."

T/Sgt. Thomas C. McSwain, '43: DFC for "heroism in flight and exceptional and outstanding accomplishment in operations over 200 hours of long-range bombing missions" in Southwest Pacific. Sgt. McSwain is a nose gunner.

Pvt. Harry L. Harving, '43: Purple Heart for wounds in action in Italy.

Lt. Sidney W. Crowe, '43: DFC for action in the Southwest Pacific. 1st Lt. Charles W. Hicks, AAF; DFC for action over Italy.

**ITEMS ABOUT YOU**


Capt. George W. McMillan, '43, A; Edward S. Clarke, '41; Ray F. Peak, '44; R. H. Hallman, '44.


Sgt. Charles O. Russell, '42, A.

Chaplain Wm. C. Bagwell, '40, A; S/Sgt. Donald Fraser, '46, A; Lt. H. W. Smith, '35, A; Pvt. Donald Fraser, A; 1st Lt. E. H. Thompson, '27, A.

**PROMOTIONS**


Lieutenant (jg): L. L. Lokey, '24, USN.

Henri S. Ceeley, '42, USNR.


**ADDITIONS TO ALUMNI IN SERVICE**

A/S David S. Barry, '46, AAF; Harry Belk, '43, N; 1st Lt. Sidney J. Carroll, '43, AAF; A/S Dandy Garrett, '45, NAC.


**REUNION DINNERS—EUROPEAN THEATRE**

The Stars and Stripes College Registration Service, APO 887, N.Y., tells us it is planning some sort of reunion dinner and asks for any material we may have such as song sheets, pennants, 16 mm. film, to dress up the occasion. We are going to do our best. In the meantime, if you are in the European theatre, won't you drop a line to tell us about your address, giving your name, rank, college class (no matter how short a time you may have attended Wofford, you are a Wofford man!), AAF number, and outfit. F. A. Bell, '39; E. S. Bullinger, '39; H. Hardin, '37; B. L. Mitchell, '40; H. Shields, '44, and E. H. Thomas, '27, have already registered. All information is entirely confidential. Make it a big party!

**FROM YOUR LETTERS**

I would like to express my appreciation for the work being done on the News Letter in keeping Wofford men everywhere informed as to the whereabouts of each other. I have greatly enjoyed reading the letters from so many classmates in Africa. On receiving a letter from a classmate on the Pacific theatre, I came to realize that Benning, where I have been ever since. I like it here very well, being from the South, and have been able to get a certain amount of mail sent over. There are many Wofford men pass through the Infantry School here. I must have seen a couple of hundred since July, 1942.


I was invited by a friend of mine to spend Christmas in my native city, Charleston, S. C.; had to decline. Yet, I am not giving up hope of visiting the country which fascinated me so much when I was living in Charleston, S.C., and prolonged the vacations of Dr. Rembert's lectures on the Southern Gospels.


Enscounced and settled in Panama, I hasten to write, informing you of my new address. One night at a movie I spotted Joseph P. Stahl, Wofford '38, and he generously gave me his new address. When I find a familiar face I consider myself lucky. Primary sources of diversion now are (1) study of Spanish, (2) a litter of dogs, and (3) a garden plot purported to beautify our abode. There is much wild life in Panama, some on four feet, some on two.

Cpl. Bernard Cannon

APO 826, New Orleans, La. (May).

Please add my name to the list of those to whom the News Letter is sent. I finished my "boot" training here and am just waiting to be shipped out. I'd like to keep up with the "goings on" at Wofford. Even though I spent only 19 weeks on the Wofford campus, my personal post war plans include returning to Wofford as a student.

Cpl. Bernard Cannon

APO 826, New Orleans, La. (May).

In spite of the fact that my bulletin has to travel thousands of miles, it reaches me, and I enjoy reading it. Keep up the good work. It's enjoyable and interesting. I hope to be home before long and visit the beloved Wofford campus.

Cpl. Cecil G. Huskey, '46

APO 472, New York (April).

Not long ago I was pleased to see Capt. Bill Hills, '42, who is special service officer of his unit. We had a good time talking about our days at Wofford. I am personnel officer of my unit. Since leaving the States I have had the opportunity to see a number of inter-
How times have changed: I took pictures of cows grazing and horses eating in the Public Forum by the temple of Jupiter at Dugga. Three of my friends told me of the Post Exchange in a large city, waiting for transportation, when an old, one-eyed Arab tried to sell us some pigeons. He tried to sell us collectively and individually, as I "chose" him to one of my friends, who in turn passed him on to the third friend, who finally told the man that he wanted "absolute nothing" from him. Just at that time the jeep came for us and, as we got in, I heard the old Arab mutter in French, "One must have patience with characters like him."

I will be glad when I can put my feet on the campus again.

1st Lt. Herbert Hocks, Jr.
APO 463, R. F. D. 1, (April).

A brief letter to let you know I am back in the States and have enjoyed a month's leave at home. I am now at an amphibious training base awaiting orders. (TJ and Troy, and young son--Ed.) are in fine health.

I am able to get home to see them for a few days now every third week-end, which is a wonderful improvement on "no see" for a year and a half.

Lt. Peckett Lumppkin, '37, USNR (recently in SW Pacific) (May).

I just received the last issue of the NEWS LETTER, which I appreciated very much.

The Marine Corps has taught me to appreciate a lot of things. I have a swell outfit.

There is something about the spirit of Wofford that really sticks with you. It's hard keeping up with sports where I am, but I guess it is for the best. We remain the names, home towns, batting averages, etc., of all the big league baseball players when he was in college--Ed.)

Pfc. W. G. Arrail, USMC
APO San Francisco (April).

Thanks a lot for the copy of the NEWS LETTER. The other day the gladdener I am that I attended Wofford.

Pvt. Roachel Dent King, '45
APO 507, New York (April).

I received the February issue of the NEWS LETTER the other day and enjoyed it lots. It had traveled both the Pacific and Atlantic before reaching me. I met a few of the Wofford men at a dinner-dance for South Carolina men and we enjoyed talking of the good old Wofford days.

Lt. John C. Burton
APO 149, N. Y. (April).

Since I last saw you and we had pie and coffee together I have been all over the world—at least it seems that way to me. Since arriving in California, I have had four different addresses, and all my mail for months back is still trying to come up with me.

During all of my travels I have received one Wofford NEWS LETTER, and I still have it with me as a little reminder. While in San Francisco, I saw Capt. C. L. DudaRose, of the class of '41, several times. He was swell to me.

Pvt. David L. Wright, '46
APO 703, San Francisco (March).

There are many Wofford men near me, among them being Col. Steele. The outfit I am commanding was commuted by a visiting general recently. We are striving to have the best outfit here in the

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The News Letter really "puts one back on the campus" for a few minutes. I am eagerly awaiting the day when I, and many of my class can make the dream of returning a reality. There are no Wofford men here with me but I’ve talked to several that took air crew training there. They were free and frank in expressing their satisfaction.


Of all the people from Wofford, I have only seen two or three since I have been in the Army. I saw Bob Moore, ’40, at the bus station at Spartanburg in October. I have been over here for some time, and I happened to see Harry Giles, ’39, about a week after I landed. The picture on the News Letter (Feb.) brought back felicitous memories.

Capt. E. C. Burnett, Jr., ’39, APO 308, N. Y. (March).

I continue to meet old 40th CTD boys here. It looks like a family reunion. Have been here only three days (March 14), but ran into Joe Marlowe yesterday. He says Salters is here too. Denver is nice, albeit a bit chilly for my blood.


I have been overseas nine months (seven and one-half months in New Guinea). As yet, I have not seen a Wofford man. I hope to run into one soon. I am in the Air Force Quartermaster. We have to work hard, but we don’t mind, for the harder we work the sooner the war will be over. I have seen a lot of this war, and believe you me, Sherman was right!! I have spent many an hour in a fox hole, and I guess I will spend many more in one. Tell the faculty I hope to come back some day and be a better student for them than I was in the past. Keep the News Letter coming.

Capt. Horace A. Roberts, Jr., ’43, APO 713, Unit I, San Francisco (March).

I’m now down on Kwajalain Island, in the Marshalls. No, I’ve done nothing heroic—I’m just here. It isn’t too bad here, and my company has been very lucky so far. Hope that all the members of the faculty are still there and in good health.


The News Letter was particularly helpful during my stay in the northern part of Ireland. Up there, Wofford men were conspicuous in absentia. I don’t recall meeting a single one. At the present I’m enjoying the lovely spring weather in England. I had a very pleasant chat with Major Ivan Brown, who is located nearby. He is looking quite fit, and reports that John Anderson is stationed in this vicinity. My brother Edward is also in England, and I recently had a week’s visit from him.


I’ve thought about all of you, and how proud we are of the way you are carrying on and the part you are playing in training men for the job at hand. I’m getting along fine and like my new assignment and England very much. I’m looking forward to a big Wofford reunion when victory is ours, and just hope that the day is not too far away.


I believe you asked me to let you know where I landed when I was inducted into the service. Here on familiar territory, I am being indoctrinated into the Navy. This sounds like a rather forced verb, perhaps, but then we actually hardly feel like officers yet, save on week-ends. Then we flower out in blue and gold.


I have just finished Preflight here. I coasted through on the "momentum" I built up at Wofford. I do intend to finish at Wofford when the war’s over. I haven’t seen Boyd Hames, ’43, or Dewey Bell, ’45, around the base lately. They were both awaiting shipment and must be gone by now. Dewey is a navigator and Boyd a bombardier. Major B. W. Rushon has gone overseas. You know he always has wanted to go. He used to talk about it at Wofford. Pete, my brother (Pvt. D. L. Wright, ’46—Ed.) is in New Guinea.

A/C Marion H. Wright, ’44, Santa Ana, Calif. (May).

I hope that all goes well back in South Carolina, Spartanburg, and of course Wofford. I’ve been almost all over this old globe since I left school, and never have found a spot so conducive to meditation as the oak-shaded campus stretching out between Snyder Hall and Carlisle Hall, where I spent two and one-half of the best and most interesting years of my life. I was in North Africa for a couple of months last fall, and gave my bed to Lt. Walter Allen, who was passing through my post, and because of bad weather had to spend the night there. We later went to Italy and then on to France. I just missed seeing my old room-mate, Lafayette Adams, who is a 1st Lt. in infantry now. In England, I have met Capt. Nathan Mims, also in North Africa I met Capt. Jack Ulmer (R. R. Ulmer, Jr.—Ed.).