DEAR ALUMNIUS IN UNIFORM:

This is the final issue of the News Letter. Wartime restrictions have been lifted and it will now be possible for you to get the Wofford Alumnus, a new publication that will go to all alumni. Write to the College and give them a permanent mailing address so you will have no trouble getting it.

We wish we could in this final edition give you an accurate summary of the contribution you have made to your country, but that is impossible. Here are, however, some tentative figures:

Died: 70 (This is about twice the national average), including 3 majors, 10 captains, 31 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 5 sergeants, 5 corporals, 14 privates.

Number in Service: Approximately 2,000, including one rear admiral, one brigadier general, 13 colonels, 44 lieutenant colonels, 118 majors, 263 captains, 324 lieutenants, 10 flight officers, 3 commanders, 11 lieutenant commanders, 90 lieutenants (Navy), and 40 ensigns.

Decorations (incomplete): Air Medal, 90; DFC, 17; DSC, 7; Bronze Star, 27; Silver Star, 22; Legion of Merit, 5; Croix de Guerre, 7; Soldiers Medal, 2; Navy Cross, one.

ON THE CAMPUS

You will want to know what is going on and what is being planned for the future on the campus.

As to sports: There will be a basketball team. Already eight or ten games have been scheduled and others will be arranged. As last year, this year's team will be mostly green, but some returned veterans may help out.

There will also be a baseball team in the spring, and next fall a football team. Coach Ted Petoskey will have charge, and alumni can count on hard-fighting teams.

As to the building program: Carlisle Hall is being remodeled. There will be new floors, new wiring, and new walls. The woodwork will be repainted. The dining room will be modernized and enlarged. The lobby downstairs will be beautified and made more home-like.

The college will begin tearing down the buildings on the block between Calhoun and College streets in January. Eventually a memorial Chapel and a science building will be erected on that block. The rest of the block will become a part of the campus. This will give the campus a wider frontage on North Church street and will increase the beauty of the campus.

Approximately 150 students enrolled for the fall term. Additional students expected to register for the second semester in February may bring the total enrollment for the year to nearly 200.

Dr. Tennis is expected to be back at the beginning of the second semester. Dr. Tennis has been with the Red Cross Field Service in Europe.

Dr. Wallace, who has been working on a special project at Aiken, S. C., will be back at his home on the campus after Christmas. Dr. Lever, who has been living in Dr. Wallace's home, has bought a home in the Converse Heights section.

FROM PRESIDENT GREENE

This is our last communication, through the medium of the News Letter, to Wofford men throughout the world. From now on we shall keep in touch with our Alumni through The Wofford Alumnus, the official publication of the Wofford Alumni Association.

We are fervently grateful to the more than 2000 sons of Wofford for the part they have played in our nation's contribution to the preservation of contemporary civilization. Many of them have returned to civilian life; many others are still on the high seas or in the armies of occupation; and others have made the supreme sacrifice at home and abroad. Wofford will not forget her living sons or her honored dead.

Many Wofford veterans will doubtless return to complete their interrupted studies, and they will receive a happy welcome. Wofford veterans who have graduated are cordially invited to return to the campus and renew the happy associations of former days.

Our thoughts are centered upon the building of THE WOFFORD OF TO-MORROW — a Wofford that will hold in tender memory the heroic sacrifice of her sons who have died, and a Wofford that will symbolize the dreams and aspirations of those who live.
COLLEGE CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED IN ARMED SERVICES

(By Dean C. C. Norton)

WOFFORD has a definite policy on academic credit earned by men in the armed services. The American Council on Education has cataloged practices that are given in the armed services and has evaluated these courses for college credit. Wofford accepts the recommendation of the Council. Credit is given in a wide variety of subjects, especially the natural sciences. Wofford also gives 6 semester-hours credit in Basic Military Science, provided the student has not previously earned such credit.

Men in service who take correspondence courses from standard universities may have as much as 6 semester-hours credit by this method.

College work done in schools set up by the government for armies of occupation will be evaluated in the same manner as the officer and technical training given in training men for military duty.

Transcripts, properly certified, should be obtained by men who have completed a course of study. If they desire to have the proper authorities send these credits directly to Wofford, we will keep them on file until the men return to college.

**R.O.T.C. STAFF**

Coming to Wofford College in July of this year, Major Davis G. Hughes of Union, S.C., replaced Edgar L. Culler, Jr., of Orangeburg as R.O.T.C. basic (fraternity and sophomore) instructor. Major Hughes served five years at Fort Benning, Georgia, with the Twenty-Ninth Infantry School. Assisting Major Hughes, Substitute Sergeant George W. Mason of Atlanta, Georgia, replaced Staff Sergeant B. H. Avrett of Athens, Georgia, in October. Sgt. Mason has had nine years regular Army service, having been assigned to Fort Knox, Ky., and two years in Hawaii. Leaving there three weeks before "Pearl Harbor" for reassignment to the 15th Armored (Black Cat) Division for training in North Africa and Texas, he finally landed at LaHavre, France, and went into action at Zweibrucken. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and crossed the Rhine at Frankfurt, then across Germany into Austria, his outfit capturing Brauning (Hitler's birthplace) just before the German command surrendered unconditionally.

**R.O.T.C. AT WOFFORD**

By MAJOR HUGHES

Consisting of three advanced (junior) and eighty-two (R.O.T.C.) students, the present R.O.T.C. company is a mere shadow of its former self, when back in the thirties there was a battalion of 332 enrollment. It was once the first organization in 1919 with 108 students, the unit a hit a wartime low in 1943-44 with a total of only sixty enrolled. During 1945 that granting of Reserve Commissions was discontinued by the War Department.

On November 1, 1945 the advanced course was reactivated at Wofford, making it the first institution in the State of South Carolina and the first in the country, to enable students to again receive Reserve Commissions upon graduation. Any member of the College, having had one year or more active service, is permitted to start with the advanced (junior) class. Students enrolled in the advanced course receive R.O.T.C. uniform and commutation for rations (at present about twenty dollars per month). They will get five cents per mile to and from the six-week summer camp and will receive the pay of an Army Private while at camp. Upon successful completion of the advanced course they will be appointed Second Lieutenants of Infantry in the officers' Reserve Corps.

This year there was not sufficient interest in the organization of a Band to get one started. This also may be due to the fact that the Service has transferred the decoration of the military awards, and to the challenge to compete with the University of South Carolina, W.O.T.C. has had no success in securing the decoration of the military awards, and to the challenge to compete with the University of South Carolina.

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**WAR VETERANS AT WOFFORD**

(Ed. Note: We asked Dr. C. E. Cauthen, faculty advisor to veterans, to write the following.)

Wofford is honored to have among its students the fall semester twenty veterans of World War II. Numerous inquiries and formal applications indicate that this number will be substantially increased in the second semester. While it is too early (November 15) for an accurate estimate of veteran enrollment next semester, it is expected that it may total may reach forty or fifty by the end of the year. There were five in 1944-45.

Former Wofford students will perhaps be interested to learn that many of the men who returned as veterans to Wofford, and to have completed a course of study. If they desire to have the proper authorities send these credits directly to Wofford, we will keep them on file until the men return to college.

**DECORATIONS**

Capt. Charles K. Branton, '37—Bronze Star for action in France and Germany.

Capt. Francis M. Lineberger, '36—Bronze Star for action in France and Germany.

Lt. Wm. E. Frier, '44—DFC for action in the ETO.

T/Sgt. Joseph Addison Dunn, '43—Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star for action in Germany.

Major Geo. N. Trakas, '35—Bronze Star for action in ETO.


Col. Julian C. Hyer, '13—Legion of Merit for action in the ETO.


**IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY**

Nor shall their glory be forgot.

While Fanne her record keeps

And fancy paints the hollowed spot

Where Valor proudly slept.

Lt. J. Aubrey Faust, '43, listed as missing in action in France; later listed as dead.

First Lt. A. Owens Wood, '40, died January 20, 1945, en route to Japan as prisoner of war.

**ADDITIONS TO ALUMNI IN SERVICE**

Chaplain Glynn Aubrey Oglesby, '43, Senior

Chaplain's Office, NCT, Great Lakes, III.

Chaplain Preston B. Bobo, '33

Capt. Andrew Kerhulas, '41

Pvt. Donald R. Higginson

Capt. Oliver W. Leonard, Jr., '37

Pfc. Judson M. Little, Jr., '36

Capt. Lyle L. Lockman, 28

AES 2/6 Milton S. McBride, Jr., '46 Bks B

NAS, Wildwood, N. J.

Sgt. Earl H. Powell, '43

S/Sgt. Harold E. Mahaffey, '38

Capt. Richard I. Manning, '43

Francis Gerald Michaux, '31, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Col. Jim W. Miller, '40

William S. Mitchell, '46, USM Academy

Kings Point, N. Y.

Maj. H. J. Nunnally, '43

Major Verder E. Moore, '36

Capt. Wm. J. Nelson, '37

Capt. Wm. W. Pendleton, '30

Commander Tom C. Phifer, '29, Naval Unit

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.


Capt. John A. Rogers, '36


APO 562, N. Y.

C. N. Sproat, Jr., '37

Capt. L. R. Wehrle, '41, Sol 10, Napier Field.

Dothan, Ala.

Clyde Wells, Jr., '47

Capt. Hyatt D. Whetzel, '32

Lt. John M. Wrightson, '39

James W. Youngner, '35

Dr. Daniel Whittington, '43, Spartanburg, S. C.

Joe Allen, '35, Spartanburg, S. C.

Howard B. Rissell, '33, Spartanburg, S. C.

Capt. E. E. Brannon, '47, USAFA, Box 224, TAAF, Tonopah, Nev.

Capt. T. A. Broun, HQ, ACO 197, N. Y.

S. 2/c Paul Frederick Burrell, '40, USNCT;

Bainbridge, Md.

David N. Bushee, Jr., '30, Naval Ord., Camden, Ark.

Jesse E. Cannon, '39


APO 738, N. Y.

R. 3/c George W. Cecil, '43, Naval Bks.,

Washington, D. C.

Pfc. J. S. Christopher, '42, Station Hospital,

Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Capt. Daniel Whittington, '43, Naval Ord.,

Capt. Charles R. Clarke, '29

Pvt. Sam F. Cooper, Jr., '47, AAF, Scott

Field, III.

Pfc. Wm. W. Crane, Jr., '41, Sol 1, Dc 242

AAF BU, Grand Island, Neb.

T/Sgt. Wm. R. Fike, '36, 347th AAF Band,

Perry Air Force Base, Fort Custer, Mich.


Lt. John L. Gunter, '39, USS Boahem-AG-71

FPO, S. P.

S. J. Quincy Halliday, Jr., '47

Capt. Thos. Johnson, Jr., '47

Capt. W. R. Johnson, '36

Lt. Geo. R. Jones, '43
ITEMS ABOUT YOU

So many of you have been discharged that we shall not attempt to give your names. We haven’t found one of you that was sorry to get out of uniform. Though we do hear that a number intend to reenlist in the Army, Navy, or as a career. Henry Cecil, ’42, has been promoted to lieutenant, senior grade, USN. Lt. Col. Robert S. Moore was in town in November. He went to Moabit, Germany, with the occupation forces. Major Milton Maness was by to see us in November. Capt. Ralph is out of the army and getting ready to operate a printing plant in Spartanburg; Capt. Julian is on his way to the U.S. after nearly three years in New Guinea, Leyte, Lason, and Japan—he is with the 32nd Division; Major Donald, after serving three years in the AAF in Italy, is at the Air Corps School in San Antonio, Texas. Recruiters from the CAAC, through the New Orleans Post are trying to get us to join them.

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FROM YOUR LETTERS

I am writing to ask information about Wofford plans for the future. Maybe you could include some information in the next Letter telling us if we can get credit for the courses we have completed while in the Navy—such courses as Navigation, Aerology, and Aircraft and Diesel Engines. Then, too, many of us will come back with wives. Does Wofford have a program that would help us find housing near the campus? I want to thank you for keeping us “on the campus” with the NEWS LETTER. I hope to be back by April.

(Ed. Note: See partial answers to your question in another place in the NEWS LETTER.)

Ensign Denny Garrett, ’45, USP 1085, FPO, N. Y. (Sept.)

The September issue of the NEWS LETTER reached me today through my family. After reading every word of it, I was thankful to receive news of all the Wofford men in the service. Some of them were traced through the Spartanburg papers, while others remained unknown.

So many of the letters of the men that I know and did not know. It is interesting—just the same—they are Wofford graduates or former students. I am still interested in the Wofford schools and the interest of “Wofford of Tomorrow,” which was featured a few weeks ago in the Spartanburg papers. It was an interesting reminder of Wofford on the campus and ones I will never forget.

It has been impossible for me to visit the campus for the last few months owing to being in Spartanburg in a few days. If so, it will be nice to be on the campus again.

I did not have much luck in running into Wofford men in the state of South Carolina. The only Wofford man I have met is Lt. Rupert Hodges, a recent graduate of West Point. I met him last week at the Officer’s Club and we had a time talking about the old days and wondering whereabouts of all the classmates. If I do get home, I want to see all the men stationed at Croft and the lucky ones in civilian clothes.

I have been thinking about the probability that we will return to States within the next two months within this heightened situation. I am looking forward to seeing you all before Christmas at the latest. I hope Halley and I will be back in time to see you. I’m sure I will be soon. We spent a delightful day and night together long ago. It really was swell to see him.

I have been in the same division for over 18 months and this was the first meeting we were able to arrange. He is already on his way home and started to start the first lap on Wednesday ... I am anxious to hear the plans for Wofford’s immediate future ... I am planning on seeing my plans are rather indefinite ... Please excuse the repetition about coming home but that is about all I can think about now. Two years in the service conditions were there and they were as a really long time.


For sometime now I have been reading the NEWS LETTER while basking along the Burma road, taking a chance on my work being over on the road. I find time to thank you for your news of Wofford and Wofford boys ... I haven’t seen anything fighting except a few Chinese hand-to-hand, that’s one piece of my work is rather dull, and I am really low on points, I was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and the Distinguished Unit Citation. The latter I have heard they are giving those to WACS in the States, so I can see why they don’t carry points. I have been on leave in Tibet and it’s really nice there. Well, at least it is cold there. At present I am stationed at Tsuz, packing in general policing up India. I saw Capt. Wilton Spear at breakfast in Engineers and Capt. Carlisle Ramsey ’42. They are both gone now. I hear from S/Sgt James H. Wamamaker and Rammy Brown very often. “Sunny” is really “sweet.” I hope you are all well.


This is the first letter of any type that I have written to Wofford since I left there. I have often thought about the school, however, and the many friends I met in the three years I was there. Since I’ve been back to Wofford and the other only means of communication that I’ve been able to get about the fellows is through the Wofford NEWS LETTER.

No letters. My main thoughts are returning to Wofford as quickly as possible but right now I figure it will be delayed until September, 1946 ... I am in the infantry Government during the next few weeks in Japan. I have been there in its war to the Japanese cities (October) ... I hope that on my return to Wofford I will find a good physical training program and more athletic inclined men. Competitive games are the best morale builder in the world. Your thoughts to everyone there—the finest aggregation of men ever to pass through the Cadets Service of the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

I am sending you a clipping about my classmate of the class of ’43, T/Sgt. Addison Durant. I thought you would be interested in his citation (Oak Leaf to Bronze Star) and the fact that he has been promoted. Sgt. Ditu

is now in Berlin (October) and should be on his way back to Wofford. I was wounded in France in November and spent a month in a hospital in England. In April I came down with pneumonia in Germany and have been hospitalized ever since. I got home in July and am now a patient at Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, North Carolina. I wear the Purple Heart and 4 battle stars.

Sgt. Hollis M. Owens, Jr., Avondale, N. C. (Home address).

I received yesterday (October 15) the September News LETTER and have enjoyed reading it as if I have each issue you have sent to me.

I am very proud of the record of Wofford men in this war and I am glad that hostilities are over so that we can return to our normal pursuits.

The Wofford College News LETTER was not a distasteful job that had to be done and I hope we will all now work toward a lasting peace with the same determination and fortitude as was displayed in the prosecution of the war.

Our division will return to the United States soon and I feel sure that my address will be known in the December issue of the LETTER is distributed.

Thank you again for the fine planning and unifying effort of you and your staff in keeping us abreast of the activities of Wofford College and Wofford men, and with all good wishes to my brothers.

Brigadier General J. C. Hutchinson, Hq. 31st Div. Inf., Del Monte, Mindanao.

I have been receiving regularly the News LETTER by way of Clinton, and am still enjoying every copy ... Last spring, while at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., I asked for assignment in Educational Services, and in July reported to, and was assigned to, the Washington office where I received a week of additional training, and then received orders to the Pacific. However, just before V-J day the orders were changed to Great Lakes for the demobilization program. Being given there an opportunity to state preference of the various Naval Personnel Separation Centers, I chose Charleston. So I am glad to be back in home territory as Educational Services Officer. It is the most interesting assignment yet, and offers an opportunity to encourage men to return to school ... Please extend my sincere regards to Dr. Snyder, President Greene, and all the Wofford Faculty members, whom I consider the finest in the land.

Lt. Commander B. Shockley Hall, 1 Meeting Street, Charleston (Oct.)

I was sorting out my mail, and I ran across a copy of the September News LETTER. After examining it, I suppose I am the only Wofford man in Korea (Ed. Note: See Pickett Lumpkin’s letter in another portion of this letter), but if you know of any addresses I would be glad to have them addressed. I came to Korea with the initial occupation forces, and since then have seen quite a bit of the country. My present address is Seoul, the capital of Korea. The city is very modern with a population of over a million, but one does not have time to see all of the sights. The News LETTER is very welcome. I may be back on the campus next spring, so I will "sweat it out" here until then.

1st Lt. Richard B. Burnett, ’42, Co. N, 184th Inf., APO 7, S. F.

Now that the war is won, I suppose the Navy will be the next one of the good things that did come out of this war along with the bad. Right now I am in Japan, Korea, and the American sailors are buying the junk of the ages from the natives. Koreans are moving unsalable rem-
nants from their highest shelves and old wedding presents from their attics at fantastic prices. . . The end of the war has really caught me out at the end of the trolley line with the power cut off. I have enough points to be released from active duty but at this end of the world there is no one to supply relief and orders. . . I have spent almost three years on small landing craft at such choice places as Guadalcanal, New Georgia, Bougainville, New Guinea, Leyte, Okinawa, and now Korea. . .

The last time I saw Albert Lancaster was in Iloila, Panay, P. I., on the 4th of July, some time after he had left Leyte, where I was based in the spring . . . I was glad to see the letter from Pete Moody and know he was doing O.K.

Lt. Commander Pickett Lumpkin, '37,
LCT 6, Flotilla 15, FPO, S. F.

Your card finally caught up with me . . . I went overseas in May, 1944, as co-pilot on a B-24 and was assigned to a squadron in Italy. We were shot down in June and I was a POW for 3 months in Bulgaria. Returned to the States in December and have been in Miami for redistribution, then in Albany, Georgia, for a refresher course and am now in Orlando, Fla. (April) attending Air Inspector's School and will start out as air inspector on some base somewhere this month. Some Year!

Robert M. Murphy, Jr.

The September issue of the News Letter reached me here last week after being forwarded from my home. . . As for myself: I entered the Army in February, 1942, and was stationed at the AAF Navigation School in San Marcos, Texas. I remained there as Personnel clerk until I came overseas in August of this year.

I am assigned to the wing A-2 office of the 7th Fighter Wing here in the Hawaiian Islands. We are very near Honolulu. I get to go swimming at Waikiki Beach every Sunday. I look forward to the day when I can visit Wofford again and see old friends. Thanks for the . . . job you have done here the last few weeks was a surprise. I often wonder what has become of friends and classmates and the News Letter answers many of my questions. I especially enjoyed Dr. Snyder's note to us.

Sgt. Shuford S. Shull, '41,
HQ and HQ Sq., 7th Fighter Wing,
AAF, Ft. Shafter, Oahu, T. H.

At present I am serving in the capacity of transport commander aboard a vessel named for Aiken, South Carolina. In my command are 2,000 officers and enlisted men returning to the States for separation. In Antwerp, Belgium, I met Law Epps, '44, and I was fortunate in having him visit me the last 3 voyages, but as I regard it I was informed that his unit moved to Bremen, Germany, APO 751. Last month I was fortunate in having Major Sam Robertson, '41, as a passenger on my ship going to the states.

1st Lt. Joe Hodge,
Pier 2, ODT, BAB, NYPE,
1st Ave. & 59th St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
(October).

Although this is the first letter I've written to any of you at the college, Wofford is still in my memory and I can hardly wait for the war to end so I can resume my studies (written in July).

I have been overseas for the past 20 months, mostly down south; however, I am now enjoying Hawaii. The only two Wofford men I come in contact with are Lt. Bob Murphy (Navy chaplain now stationed here and Ed Blackwood (4th Marine Division). Both these men saw action on Iwo Jima, however, were lucky enough not to get a short stay. I expect to return to the States soon for a leave, and Wofford is sure on my list for a visit.

T. O. Bonner, '45, MMR 3/c,
CBMU 564, FPO, S. F.

I just received a copy of Vol. III, June, '45,
News Letter . . . I am very glad to know where different friends are. So far I have met only one Wofford man overseas. We came over on the same boat in December, '43.

At present (August) I am with the 101st AAA AW BN A-T, HQ Btry. This outfit is up in the Georgia National Guard and has been overseas since last June. It was the Presidential Unit Citation . . . I have traveled over the Pacific quite a little—Guadalcanal, Finchaven, Luzon. But it has been my luck to miss the fighting as I was busy loading and unloading a few boats . . .

Col. Roy L. Tyler, Jr.,
APO, S. F.

I am looking forward with interest to your last News Letter. The status of Reid H. Montgomery and I was the same: first lieutenants in the USMCR, Personnel-Classification Officers, serving under Mariefwest, Reid was with MAGIC-35 at El Centro, and I was with MAGIC-46 at El Toro. I think that's the information on us. Reid is now out and is sight-seeing on his way home.

Again, I wish to say that we appreciate what you have done to get the News Letter out for us. We realize that it was no small undertaking on your part. It meant far more than a formal bulletin, and did more good than the circulation of circular letters could do in normal times.

Col. John W. McMillan, (Dec.)
Columbia College,
Columbia, S. C.

I have just received my September issue of News Letter. It was indeed refreshing to read about Wofford men all over the world, while I am on the other side of the Globe. I can tell you now that I am located at Guian, Samar, in the Philippine Islands. Guian is a typical native village of about five thousand population. The one land mark is an old Spanish Catholic Church about 400 years old. The natives live meagerly in their thatched with tresses from the palm trees. Many of the natives speak English as it is taught in the public schools which go as high as the sixth grade. It seems that all the little children know enough English to say "Money, Joe." They have learned to take advantage of the American's generosity.

I have been a Chaplain in the Navy for about two and a half years, and hold the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Best of all—I am coming home soon. My home address is Route 5, Union, S. C.

USNTS, Navy 3149, Box 11,
c/o FPO, S. F.