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Captain James Shropshire

Captain James Shropshire On Leave From Overseas

Captain James Shropshire, former secretary and former treasurer of the Alumni Association of the University, returned to the United States June 1 after having seen service for fourteen months in the Southwest Pacific. The last six weeks of Captain Shropshire's stay overseas was spent in an Army Hospital where he was confined because of malaria fever. After landing in San Francisco he reported to O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri, and he will return to the hospital at the end of a thirty-day leave. His future Army assign-

ments have not been announced.

At the time Captain Shropshire was called to service he was about to enjoy a leave of absence from the University where he was director of student publications and the Student Union building but the call interrupted his plans and he reported at once for duty and left the United States early in 1942 for the South Pacific.

A graduate of the University with the class of 1929, Captain Shropshire was active in student affairs, being one of the charter

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Lieutenant "Bill" McCubbin

Lieut. "Bill" McCubbin Receives Two Decorations

Lieutenant William E. McCubbin of Louisville, Kentucky, who has been bombing Japanese bases in the South Pacific, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and also the Oak Leaf for his aerial activities over Japanese bases, and is now at Salt Lake City as an instructor in a bombing unit.

Lieutenant McCubbin, who is a graduate of Manual Training School of Louisville was an outstanding member of the Wildcat football team on which he played end in 1937, '38, and '39. After graduation in 1940 he was an assistant in the Physical Education department of the University and in October 1941 enlisted in the Army, becoming a member of the 87th Infantry Training Battalion Co. B at Camp Roberts, California. In June 1942 he began training as an Air Force Bombardier, Albuquerque, New Mexico, receiving his wings as second lieutenant-bombardier at the Air Corps Advance Flying School in July 1942. With the 320th Bombing Squadron and the 90th Bombing Squadron, overseas, he has made a record that can not be published now because of censorship and Bill's modesty in answering questions.

Lieutenant McCubbin returned to the United States about the middle of June on a medical transfer. Because of his intensive aerial action in the South Pacific he was ordered transferred from foreign service.

Lieutenant McCubbin was married June 26, 1943, in Louisville to Miss Mary Joan Gruneisen, while on a furlough to his home. The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church Rectory and after a short visit in Lexington the couple left for Salt Lake City.

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EDITORIAL

Now, at the beginning of another year, matters of importance to alumni must be considered carefully. For the duration there must be extra effort to keep in touch with men and women in the fighting forces of the nation. Names, addresses, promotions, citations and fatalities must be recorded as accurately and quickly as possible and in these matters all who are in correspondence with those in the Service should take particular care to keep the Alumni Office informed so that there will be the fewest errors or omissions.

The year 1942-43 passed rapidly and while it started very happily the clouds of distress gathered early and as the days went by they threatened. It was primarily because of the active assistance of former students and graduates and the kindest, most helpful attitude toward the new officers, personally, that each day's work was accomplished. A sense of wonderful comradeship developed and one felt that just to name the need or issue a call was all that was necessary for agreeable responses to be sent. The president, G. Lee McClain, thought and worked at all times for the Association and it was easy to see the effect of his efforts as Executive Secretary the previous year. The Executive Committee, meeting monthly, carried on with a rare loyalty and courage, and obviously, the result was good.

Exactly 1,627 alumni and former students joined the Association and paid dues. Some gave one dollar, some two or five, and ten became Life Members, giving twenty-five dollars. Among the latter were two who had not received degrees from the University.

During the year a column, "Then and Now," was published weekly in The Kernel and quarterly the Alumnus was issued. At the request of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association the University authorized and financed the publication of a paper to be sent to men and women on war duty. Sixteen columns of printed matter were assembled about every five weeks and the mail was sent first class. This work will be kept up as long as one University soldier remains in any camp.

Replies to the 1943 letter sent in July have

LEST WE FORGET

OUR HONORED DEAD

A/C Harry C. Mullins, Ex, Wallsend
Lt. Donald Hugh Dorris, '39, Richmond
Pilot Officer Sidney Buckley, '39, Sturgis
A/C Carl Clarke, Ex, Catlettsburg
Lt. A. Thomas Rowe, Ex, Anderson, Ind.
Lt. Phillip Sallee, Jr., Ex, Lexington

LIEUTENANT MILBOURN

RECEIVES DECORATION

First Lieutenant Arthur L. Milbourn of Lexington, a former student of the University and now a prisoner of war in Germany, was recently decorated for bravery in action and received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. Lieutenant Milbourn enlisted in the Air Forces in November 1941 and was commissioned a second lieutenant and bombardier at the Midland Army Flying School in Texas on April 30, 1942. He was sent overseas in August. The Flying Fortress on which he was serving was shot down over enemy territory in Europe and his wife was informed that he had been taken prisoner by the Germans. One letter has been received from him since his imprisonment.

SILVER STAR DECORATION IS AWARDED TO HERB HILLENMEYER

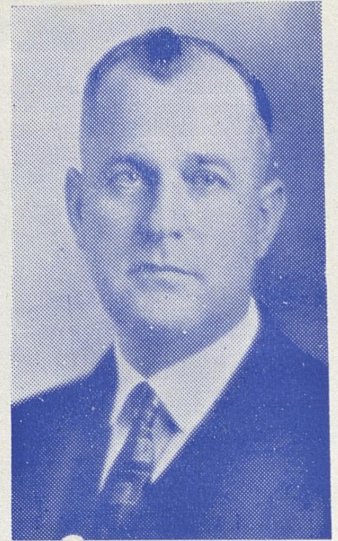
First Lieutenant Herb Hillenmeyer, Lexington, a graduate of the University, has been decorated with the Silver Star for bravery in action at Faid Pass in North Africa. The citation said that Lieutenant Hillenmeyer "dismounted from his tank and while under heavy enemy fire collected the shocked and wounded from disabled tanks, loaded these men on his own tank and sent them to the rear. He remained on the battle field and with complete disregard for his own welfare assisted in the evacuation of vehicles and personnel."

CAPTAIN CRISP RECEIVED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Captain Dennis Crisp, of Lexington, former University of Kentucky student, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his work in the Pacific area and is now stationed at Westover Field, Mass., after a period of service in the Aleutians. Captain Crisp entered the Air Forces in 1941 and when war was declared he was transferred from Selfridge Field, Michigan, to the Aleutian Islands where he was on fighter pilot duty for 16 months. He fought against the Japanese when Dutch Harbor was attacked June 3, 1942, and was reported to have been the first pilot to land a plane on the Aleutian island of Amchitka near the Jap-held Kiska.

been numerous and generous and the percentage of 1942 graduates who have joined the Association the very first year after they left the University is very high. Those of us who have known the great benefit of the University must not let the youngsters eclipse us in loyalty. Some of us have been on the home-front for a long time and may think that the new members should take over now but don't forget that our experience is valuable to them and that we should continue to feed the flame that gives light for future generations.

Answer that membership call — NOW — PLEASE.



H. D. Palmore

H. D. Palmore — Alumni Leader

H. D. Palmore, Frankfort construction engineer and a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1914, is the new president of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, it was announced at a luncheon for the 1943 graduating class at the Student Union building June 4.

Mr. Palmore, a member of the University board of trustees and the board's executive committee, was elected in a vote conducted by mail. He succeeds G. Lee McClain, Bardstown.

Other officers chosen include Dr. E. Cronly Elliott, Lexington, class of 1902, vice president; T. H. Cutler, Frankfort, '03, and William W. Blanton, Paris, '24, re-elected executive committeemen, and Miss Marguerite McLaughlin, Lexington, '03, and Mrs. Ethel S. Rix, Lexington, '34, re-elected to serve as executive secretary and office secretary respectively.

At the annual meeting of the association immediately following the luncheon, reports were heard from Miss McLaughlin and Miss Helen King, acting treasurer. A resolution of thanks to Miss McLaughlin for her work during the past year was placed on record.

A committee composed of Grover Creech, Louisville, chairman; Miss Lulie Logan and Dr. Elliott, Lexington, was appointed by Mr. McClain to work with President H. L. Donovan and Dr. T. D. Clark, acting head of the history department, in the interest of making collections of historical data for the University.

Capt. J. S. Shropshire, now in the Army post he held when he was called into military service two years ago. Miss King will continue to serve as acting treasurer.

The organization voted to send all its members who registered at the association headquarters a subscription to The Kernel campus newspaper, as well as the Kentucky Alumnus.



Prof. George Roberts

**Beloved Teacher and Scientist
Honored By Associates**

Professor George Roberts, a graduate of the University with the class of 1899, and a member of the Kentucky Experiment Station Staff since 1906, has been honored by his associates at the Station with two parties since his retirement was announced at the close of the University year. At a garden party held on the Experiment Station lawn, Friday, July 2, Professor Roberts was presented with a gold watch engraved with the words "From those who knew him best." Three brothers and a daughter, Dr. Catherine Roberts of Lexington and Michigan, were among those present for the celebration. On Friday, July 16 the Department of Agronomy gathered for a picnic in honor of Professor Roberts and presented him with a gold watch chain and a Phi Beta Kappa key.

After receiving his Master's degree in 1901, Professor Roberts taught in the public schools and was principal of Kentucky Wesleyan Academy at Burnside, his native town. He came to the Experiment station as assistant chemist in 1901, going from there to the California Experiment Station in 1903. He returned to the Kentucky Station in 1906 and has remained there. He will continue his association with the title of Emeritus Professor of Agronomy and will work on special assignments.

From 1913 to 1917, Professor Roberts was treasurer of the American Society of Agronomy. He is a member of that society, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Zeta, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, the Kentucky Academy of Science and the Research Club at the University of Kentucky.

Dean Thomas P. Cooper stated that he considered the Experiment Station fortunate in having Professor Roberts continue his association.

**MAJOR JAMES C. SMEE
ON GUADALCANAL**

James C. Smee, of Lexington, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1938, has been advanced to the rank of Major in the Army while on duty on Guadalcanal.

Major Smee was commissioned a second lieutenant in Officers Reserve Corps on graduation from the University and in July 1940 was called to active duty. After a short stay at Fort Benjamin Harrison with the 11th Infantry he returned to the University as a military instructor. In August 1941 he was transferred to Hawaii and was assigned to the task of setting up ground defense on Hickman Field and later on on all air fields of the Hawaiian Department. He remained on the island until October 1942, when at his request he was placed in an infantry division about to enter combat in the South Pacific. In a short time he was named to the general staff of Major General J. Lawton Collins, division commander, and was later directed to accompany a combat patrol of another division on Guadalcanal and was in combat five days.

**CAPTAIN PHILIP ARDERY
SQUADRON COMMANDER**

Captain Philip Pendleton Arderly of Paris, Kentucky, a graduate of the University of Kentucky with the Class of 1935, is now in the Middle East as a Squadron Commander of four engine Liberator bombers. He was an instructor in heavy aircraft before going overseas.

Captain Arderly is a graduate of law from Harvard and practiced law in Frankfort before enlisting. He completed basic flight training at Randolph Field, Texas. After instructing in the Air Forces at Goodfellow Field he was assigned to the Bomber School, Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida, and took the technical course at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. His last assignment in the States was as Squadron Commander of four-engine bombers at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

McNAMARA—CRACK BOMBARDIER

Cadet Joseph B. McNamara of Mt. Sterling, former student of the University of Kentucky, was one of three crack bombardiers who represented the Big Spring Bombardier School, Big Springs, Texas, in the third all-American bombing olympics held July 4 at San Angelo, Texas. His team placed third in a field of eight teams.

CAPTAIN JAMES SHROPSHIRE

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members of Omicron Delta Kappa, business manager for The Kernel before and after graduation and active in the Alumni Association, in which he is a Life Member, and in the Lexington Alumni Club. His degree was awarded by the College of Agriculture and he, with his mother and brother, Captain Lawrence Shropshire, who is still in the tropics on duty with an infantry outfit, own and manage a blue grass farm on Royster road in Fayette County. Evading or declining a discussion of war and warfare, Captain Shropshire assured his interviewer that "nothing could make a Kentucky soldier happier than seeing the Blue Grass country again."



Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Griffin

**Gerald Griffin Is
Now Lieutenant-Colonel**

Gerald Griffin, since 1923 a member of The Courier-Journal staff and much of that time in charge of the Lexington bureau, has been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel and ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for a two-month course at the Command and General Staff School.

A reserve officer for twenty-one years, Colonel Griffin was called into active service in January, 1941, at the rank of captain. After completing courses at the Company Officer School, Fort Benning, Ga., he was assigned as senior R.O.T.C. instructor at the University of Kentucky, where he had obtained his first commission from that branch of the Army.

**LEXINGTON PHYSICIAN COMMANDS
MEDICAL TRAINING BATTALION**

Doctor Richard G. Elliott of Lexington, now Lieutenant-Colonel Elliott, has been assigned to command the 63rd Medical Training Battalion at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Lieut.-Colonel Elliott was graduated with an A.B. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1928 and in 1932 received his degree in medicine at Vanderbilt. In 1933-34 he was resident physician at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati and in 1935 he returned to Lexington and started his practice. He enlisted in 1941 and was assigned to duty with the Second Medical Training Battalion at Camp Lee, Virginia. In June, 1942 he was advanced to the rank of Major and his latest promotion was made recently at Camp Barkeley.

**MAJOR CORNELIUS LISANBY
EXECUTIVE TRAINING OFFICER**

Major Cornelius R. Lisanby, former principal of Georgetown High School, is now on duty as Executive Officer of Training Wing at Atlantic City Basic Training Center.

Major Lisanby was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1920 and received his Masters degree in 1930. He began his military service in the first World War and re-entered active service July 17, 1942, at Lowery Field, Colorado.

CAPTAIN LINWOOD ARNALL RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Captain Linwood Arnall, who was graduated from the University in 1936, enlisted in the Army immediately and has since served in the armed forces at home and in Iceland. Captain Arnall is now on duty at Camp Campbell, Christian County, Ky.

As a second lieutenant on graduation, Captain Arnall was assigned to duty at Fort Thomas for two years and later as an Army officer with Civilian Conservation Corps for a year. He then took a position with the Kentucky State Highway Department. He was called back into service in 1941, and was sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, for desert maneuvers and finally was assigned to duty in Iceland.

Like the majority of American soldiers from overseas service, Captain Arnall talks little of his military activities but he said he had no opportunity to explore the island's volcanic formations because he was too busy as Adjutant, and Company and Camp Commander.

ROBERT T. WINFREE, JR., WEST POINT APPOINTEE

Robert T. Winfree, Jr., of Lexington, was enrolled July 8 as a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point. Cadet Winfree is a graduate of Henry Clay High School, Lexington, and was a sophomore in the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, when he enlisted in the Air Forces. When he was appointed to West Point he was in training as an aviation cadet.

LIEUTENANT ELIZABETH BENGE IS IN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Miss Elizabeth B. Bengé of Lexington, a graduate of the University with the class of 1940, has been commissioned a second lieutenant as a physiotherapist in the Corps of the Medical Department, U. S. A., and has been assigned to overseas duty. Lieutenant Bengé received her physiotherapy training at Walter Reed General Hospital, Camp Blanding, Florida.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNA IS NOW PENNSYLVANIA DEAN

Miss Frances S. Jennings of Cynthiana, for the past 10 years dean of girls at Arlington Hall, a junior college for women at Arlington, Va., has been named Dean of Women and assistant professor of sociology at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.

Dean Jennings received A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky and taught Sociology and Romance languages prior to 1927 at Bristol, Va. For the summer she is teaching sociology at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.

ROY BATTERTON, JR., IS MAJOR IN MARINES

Roy Batterton, Jr., of Lexington, was advanced to the rank of Major in the Marines on June 7.

Major Batterton was appointed a second lieutenant in the Marines upon graduation from the University and was elevated to a first lieutenant in April 1942 and to a Captaincy the following month. His Marine service has included 14 months at the American Embassy in London, England. Major Batterton is in the Southwest Pacific Area

1943 SULLIVAN MEDALLIONS AWARDED

Myrtle Binkley, Fulton, and Pvt. Robert Hillenmeyer, Lexington, received the highest honors which can come to graduating seniors at the University when they were awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallions at commencement exercises on June 4.

The Sullivan medals are given to a senior man and woman having outstanding qualities of leadership and citizenship.

Miss Binkley was president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, secretary of Mortar Board, manager of Shelby House, and a member of the Agriculture Council, Cwens, the 4-H club, the YWCA, the SGA, and the Home Economics club.

Pvt. Hillenmeyer, who was inducted into the Army in May with the advanced ROTCs, was president of Phi Delta Theta, Cadet Major in the ROTC advanced corps, business manager of The Kernel, president of ODK, and a member of the Union Board and Scabard and Blade.

KELLOGG FOUNDATION GIFT FOR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

A gift of \$4,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to the bacteriological department at the University of Kentucky has been approved by the executive committee of the board of trustees at a meeting in the offices of Dr. H. L. Donovan, University president.

The gift, to be used for assistance to students training in medical technology, was made with the approval of the committee on medical education and hospitals of the American Medical Association and the board of registry of medical technologists of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

One-half of the amount is to be used for scholarships and the rest for a loan fund. The purpose of the gift is to encourage more students to study medical technology and relieve the major shortage in this field, it was announced.

BOEN G. GIBSON

Boen G. Gibson, 43, formerly of Lexington and a graduate of the University in 1922, died at Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pa., April 9, after an illness of one month.

Mr. Gibson was a member of Masonic Order and for the past twenty years was connected with the Pennsylvania Railway. At the time of his death he was general foreman of the car shops of the Pennsylvania R. R. Company. Mr. Gibson's body was returned to Lexington for burial.

JOSEPH CALDWELL ANDERSON

Joseph Caldwell Anderson, 44, of Lexington, former student of the University, died at St. Joseph's hospital, June 22, after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Anderson was connected with the Kentucky-Tennessee Light and Power Company with headquarters at Bowling Green for 10 years. For the past six years he has been engaged in farming in Glengarry. After leaving the University Mr. Anderson was graduated from the Marconi Wireless Institute in New York and in 1916-17 served as wireless operator on the U.S.S. Rabidon.

Mr. Anderson was a veteran of the World War I and was a member of the Masonic Order, Elks Lodge, Sons of American Revolution, American Radio Relay League and the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

MRS. WINN HARRISON

Mrs. Winn Harrison, 66, a teacher for 22 years in the city schools of Lexington died, May 15, at Good Samaritan hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Harrison was a graduate of the University and was a member of Fayette County Farm Bureau, the Daughters of the American Revolution and for 15 years before she retired was a teacher at Lincoln School where she was in charge of open-air classes established for the underprivileged children. Her latest association with the University was as House Mother for the University chapter of Chi Omega sorority.

MRS. MATT M. CLAY

Mrs. Malinda Bush Clay, wife of Matt M. Clay, Jr., died at the home of her parents, Mr. J. Richard Bush and Mrs. Bush, in Lexington, May 16, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Bush was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1932, having previously attended The Castle School at Tarrytown, N. Y. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and of the Lexington Junior League.

MISS TOMMIE BRONSTON

Miss Tommie Bronston of Lexington, a teacher at Morton Junior High School, died May 17, at Good Samaritan hospital after an illness of only a few days.

Miss Bronston received her early education in Madison County schools and later attended the University of Kentucky from which she received her A. B. degree in 1923. Since graduation she had taught in the Lexington public schools. Miss Bronston was a sister of Charles (Jake) Bronston of Birmingham, Ala.

MRS. WALKER HALL

Mrs. Lurlene Bronaugh Hall, 37, of Lexington, wife of Captain Walker Hall, died June 14, at her home on the Paris Pike. Mrs. Hall was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1926 and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and the Lexington Junior League. For several months prior to her death Mrs. Hall had been connected with the Lexington Signal Depot.

ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON

Albert Sidney Johnson, 82, of Lexington, a former student of the University of Kentucky, died June 30, while working on a farm nine miles from Lexington on the Tate Creek pike. Mr. Johnson was interested in farming, particularly in stock raising, and owned several farms in Fayette County. He was one of the founders of the Lexington Bank of Commerce.

FREDERICK HOUSTON-SHAW

Frederick Houston-Shaw, who was graduated from the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, in 1921, died in Los Angeles, California on April 11, according to word received by Lexington friends.

While in the University Mr. Houston-Shaw was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, Tau Beta Pi and Lamp and Cross and was assistant manager of the football and baseball teams from 1919 to 1921. After leaving the University he was connected with the Illinois Steel Co., at Gary, and the Armstrong Cork and Insulation Co.