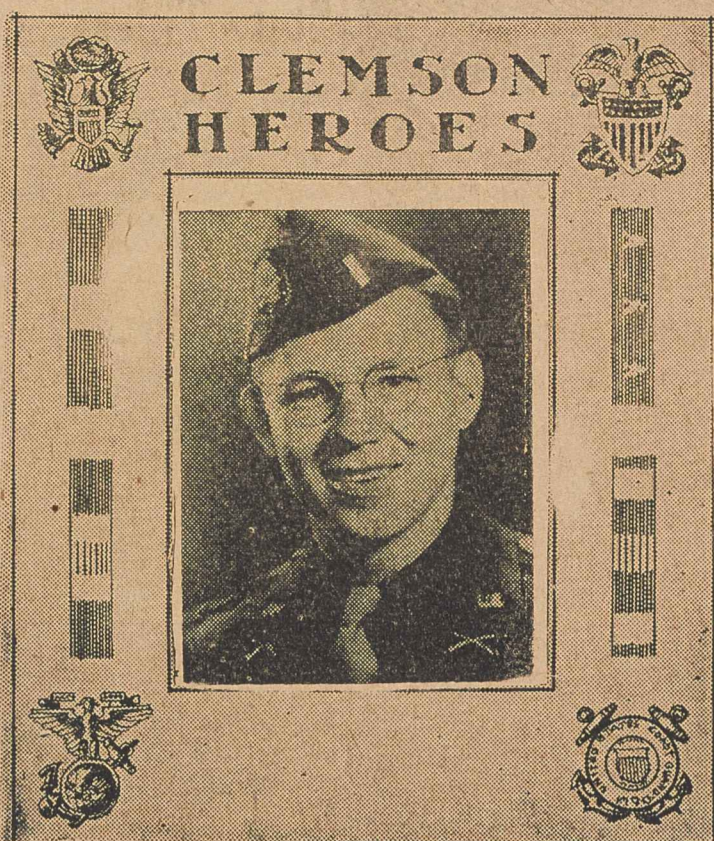
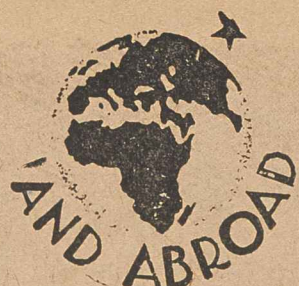


PEOPLE



Capt. Thomas Moffat Burris, of Anderson, has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism at the now famous battle of Nimegan Bridge.

A Clemson Graduate, Capt. Burris has participated in the invasion of Sicily, Italy, and France.

According to the citation, he inspired his men during the attack, and when the crossing was forced, he organized the forces and pushed forward into the main objective. With thirty men, he seized the bridge approach from one hundred Germans, and held it until British armored units arrived.

"Capt. Burris's fearless leadership is indicative of great personal bravery and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Allied Airborne Force."

"so they say..."

Maj. W. E. Pelham, Chem. '41, of Montgomery, Ala., Somewhere in Germany:

"... My Christmas was not as pleasant a one as I had hoped for because I was in the besieged city of Bastogne. . . . My division had quite a show there. We were knocked down in numbers but dealt it out to "Jerry" three to one. Aubrey Rion, GS '41, of Columbia, who was in my regiment, was killed there. Frank Gregg was wounded there also, but we expect him to be returned to duty soon. . . . How do I stand with IPTAY; give me the word, if need be.

Maj. Harry Ashmore, GS '37, with Patton's Third Army:

(This letter appeared in TIME magazine, January 29, having been written to J. E. Dowd, Charlotte News. Maj. Ashmore was in no way identified with the letter, but this column KNOWS the Ashmore style and forthrightness.)

"... There have been a good many hours when, hanging between wakefulness and oblivion, I have allowed myself to consider the rest of my life. . . .

"These are some of the tentative conclusions:

"1.) I never intend to work as hard again as I have worked during these three years in the army. My next job will have to allow time for private, personal thinking, talking, reading and writing.

"2.) I intend to live in the South again. There are the usual reasons for that decision—the ties of blood that never

seem important until you've lived a long time away from home. Then, I don't think I've been really warm since I left South Carolina in 1941; in Normandy I used to sleep in a puddle and dream of the long, bright days when good Southerners sit in the shade and watch the heat waves rise off the parched red earth and feel the sweat slowly run over their ribs. Living among strangers in strange places I have missed the innate courtesy and good manners of Southerners. I have met too many loud - - -s. I have been forced into rudeness myself too many times. . . .

3.) I want to stay in one place for a while. I'm sick of the rootless existence I led at first by choice, and later of necessity. I want to build a house, water a lawn, dig a can of beer out of beer out of my own refrigerator, get elected to a school board. I want to dig my roots into a community and regain the feeling of continuity I lost a long time ago.

4.) Some day, when the weariness has passed, I'll want to get back into the old fight, of which this war is a military phase. I've come to believe that the important things, the essential freedom, the democratic processes, are luxuries, not inalienable rights, and the price we must pay for them is high. . . ."

(Ed. Note: Maj. Ashmore has been awarded the Bronze Star.)

Capt. Benson C. Parrish, Tex. Eng. '41, back on furlough to his home town of Easley, cautions home folks about too much optimism. He says the Germans "are offering stiff resistance, and there are plenty of them." It was learned that Capt. Parrish has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action occupying Germany. He has been overseas 14 months in Ireland, France and Germany. Captain Parrish admitted: "Six months on the front lines as commander of a company is pretty strenuous business. I feel the need of a change."

Prof. F. H. Pollard, Co-Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Drive for Oconee county, announced recently that the Clemson community contributed \$312.50. Congratulations to Dr. Pollard and the members of his committee who assisted in collecting the money.

Prof. Ben Goodale, who is seeing to it that the Tiger gets mailed out after the staff and faculty advisor write and produce it, has received a contribution of \$10.00 from Duncan M. Huntley, via his mother, Mrs. J. C. Huntley, of Ruby. The Tiger does not solicit contributions from men in service, but has accepted and publicized receipt of a few sent in to date. The college (Student Body and Officials) is glad to send the Tiger to men in service free. Lt. Huntley, Voc. Ag. Ed. '41, is with a Military Police troop on Leyte. Landing with the First Cavalry Division on D-Day, he underwent more than 100 raids in the first two weeks. He entered the service in '42; went overseas in '44. His \$10 donation to the Tiger is received as a genuine compliment to the staff and as a typical example of Clemson loyalty.

John Franklin McNeill, who entered Clemson in Sept. '41 and remained until June '43, was killed in action in England Feb. 19, his mother states in a letter to the Tiger. He was a bombardier on a B-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sosa, Jr., of San Juan, Puerto Rico, have been visiting in Clemson for the past month in the home of Mrs. Carrie Goodman, Postmistress. Mr. and Mrs. Sosa have sent three sons to Clemson: Lt. Rafael, Arch. '43, and Daniel, who was taking CE when he entered the armed forces in '42. Fernando is a sophomore at present, taking ME. The two lieutenants are overseas.

Mary Bryan, daughter of A. B. Bryan, Agricultural Editor, of Clemson, and sister of Wright Bryan, recently released from Oflag 64, is expected home any day. She has been serving with the Red Cross in a hospital in England.

Cadet Col. H. L. Pratt, TE '45, graduated February 5 and is now Private H. L. Pratt at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Jack Baldwin, EE '46, of Orangeburg, left Clemson at the end of last semester to enter the armed forces. Having a few days grace before induction, he returned as guest of the College to help organize the band for the current semester.

J. T. Long, who was a member of the Electrical Engineering faculty before entering the armed forces, is now an Ensign in the USNR, in the Radar School at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

The following cadets registered for second semester work and later received discharges: W. T. Cochran, and R. B. Boyd, of Greenville; M. R. Frank, R. S. Gilmore, and W. R. Irwin, of Spartanburg; H. C. Brown, J. D. Stafford and H. M. Tobin, of Charleston; W. S. N. Barnett, of Greer; W. E. Bentley, of Aiken; Q. H. Fellers, of Prosperity; L. A. Graham, of Ft. Mill; R. B. Hancock, of Ruby; C. W. Johnson, Mont Morenci; B. A. Parker, Hickory, N. C.; J. S. Parrish, Easley; D. D. Pate, Cassett; S. H. Plexico, Salisbury, N. C.; J. R. Rigual, San Juan, Puerto Rico; L. A. Smaok, Ridgeville; F. B. Stanley, Marion; S. H. Thompson, Branchville; R. V. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga.

MT/Sgt. J. B. Bankston, foster son of C. E. Brown, member of the local Western Union office and off-hours assistant to Mr. Holtzy at picture show entrances, is home on furlough from the Southwest Pacific (Philippine area). A Marine, he was at Pearl Harbor two and a half years before the sneak Jap attack on Dec. 7. He has been in the Philippine area for 14 months, and overseas five years. Mr. Brown, of Western Union, who has been at Clemson four years, says there have never been any legal papers signed, but Marine Bankston regards him and Mrs. Brown as his foster parents, inasmuch as they have brought him up like their own.

Week before last Professors B. E. Goodale and J. P. LeMaster attended a meeting in Columbia to form a new state dairy association of producers, distributors and manufacturers of dairy products. On last Thursday and Friday they went to Newberry for the annual meeting of the South Carolina Jesrey Cattle Club. Prof. LaMaster led a panel discussion on classification, and Prof. Goodale led one on marketing.

Jack D. Hodge, who attended Clemson before entering the service in September 1942, has been awarded the Air Medal for action over Europe. He has flown more than 15 combat missions as pilot of the P-51 Mustang. He is with the 78th Fighter Group.

Sgt. O. K. Cook, Voc. Ag. Ed. '40, has sent Prof. Goodale \$5 "to help keep the Tiger the best college newspaper." States that his brother, S-Sgt. Clarence C. Cook, in the Philippines, having arrived there during the Christmas season.

Born to the Clerk of Court Vic. R. Fleming, of Laurens, a son, Victor Reginald Fleming, Jr.

Married: Ruby Savannah Shiflet, of Hartwell, Ga., and Cpl. Oney P. Randall, of Greenville, who attended Clemson a year before entering the army recently.

Maj. Charles E. Seigler, Ch.Eng. '38, of Anderson, has been in the European theater since 1944. According to word from Ninth Air Force Headquarters, he has charge of administering group policy, being adjutant of a tactical group.

Felton A. McEntire, of Calhoun who attended Clemson from 1940 to 1943, became a second lieutenant at the graduation exercises of the Chemical Warfare Service Officer Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Feb. 3, 1945. "He was chosen," according to a special news feature, from the ranks for his training. . . "because of excellence in military record, education, and character."

15th AAS in Italy—Cpl. Raymond K. McKenzie, who attended Clemson from 1940 to 1943, is a gunner in the 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator Group. From Lake City, Cpl. McKenzie has more than 160 combat missions to his credit, his unit having bombed Nazi targets throughout southern and central Europe. He entered service on Dec. 1942.

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Glenn reveals that their son, Lt. Jim Glenn, has received the Purple Heart for a wound received in action recently. According to Mrs. Glenn, the wound is a slight one just behind the knee. Lt. Glenn got his commission at Ft. Benning, Nov. 28, 1944. He is somewhere on the Western front.

1st Lt. William E. McGown, of Anderson, who attended Clemson from '41 to '43, has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, fourth equivalent of the award of the medal, "for courage, coolness, and skill." A Co-pilot, Lt. McGown is in the 490th Bomber Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force.

Lt. Stanford Woodhurst, Jr., Arch. '42, of Abbeville, has been missing in action over France since Jan. 20, according to official notice received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanford Woodhurst. He received his training mostly in California, and received his wings and commission at Luke Field in Arizona. He went overseas last March. He was art editor for the 1942 TAPS, member Who's Who Among Students in American Universities, The Minarets, Junior and Senior Platoon, made honors first and second years, and high honors his third year in college. He was a first lieutenant and a marksman.

L. C. Horner 1935-39) has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel. He is commanding officer of a medium bombardment squadron with the Air Force in China.

Capt. Harley, ex. '41, paid a visit to the campus recently. In a talk to Prof. Glenn, of the CE Department, he revealed that he had been in New Guinea, serving in the Air Corps. He said we'll never beat the Japs until we kill the last one of them.

Pvt. Phillip Klinck, ME '46, of North Augusta, who left Clemson at the end of the first semester this school year is at Keesler Field, according to a letter received by J. A. Dodgen, Jr., ME. Says all he has done so far is take shots; wants Tiger.



Talk Of The Town

By WYLIE HOGUE

HONORARY COLONEL!

So far, this year, this column has been entirely devoted to serice records and news about veterans who have entered Clemson under the "G. I. Bill". And, so far, the veterans have been "The Talk of the Town." BUT. . . . the talk TODAY is, "Who is going to be Clemson's Honorary Cadet Colonel?", and that is certainly an interesting subject for conversation. . . .

WHO SELECTS HER AND HOW?

Three members of the faculty, who are noted for their good taste and sense of beauty, were selected by the Senior Class to decide upon one young lady. Their decision will be final! Her personality, poise, and attractiveness must be of the best out of all those girls who are eligible.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

In the past (with the exception of last year), she had to be a date of one of the members of "Scabbard And Blade," a national military honor fraternity. Due to the absence of this fraternity on the campus, the Senior Class is sponsoring the contest, and the Honorary Cadet Colonel must be one of the Senior Class members' date.

WHAT ARE HER DUTIES?

One of her first duties has always been and will be to decide whether Saturday Morning In-

spection is to be carried out or not. It is the custom to "pool" her if she wishes to inspect. I might add that an Honorary Cadet Colonel, at Clemson, has never been "Poole"! She has always "obtained" the Freshmen's "you know what"!

The lucky girl will be our "Commanding Officer" for one calendar year. During the year, she will review the entire Cadet Corps, at least twice. This is usually done at "Moonlight Parade" (Friday night nearest the full moon in April) and at the Visitors' Day Parade (Mothers' Day). In addition to these duties, she has the not too easy job of being the honorary sweetheart of every Clemson Cadet.

SO!

Whoever she may be, our caps off to THE HONORARY CADET COLONEL of 1945! We are all looking forward to being a member of HER REGIMENT and we hope her military career will be a successful one.