

CLEMSON MEN LIBERATED FROM PRISONS

Three Clemson men are known definitely to have been released from prison camps recently, and a fourth has been reported fighting with the Russians.

Wright Bryan, Managing Editor of the Atlanta Journal and former editor of the Tiger, was released from Oflag 64, a German camp for officers.

Capt. T. C. Bigger, of York county, was liberated from a Japanese camp on Luzon.

Capt. Roy Cureton, Ag. Ec. '36 of Greenville, was released from Oflag and reported in a story by Wright Bryan.

Capt. George H. Dunkelburg was seen fighting at the front with the Russians, according to an AP story by Daniel De Luce.

Wright Bryan, CE '26, was captured near Chaumont, France, on Sept. 12, 1944. He was freed by the Red Army on January 22, 1945. He was representing

his paper, the Atlanta Journal, and also the National Broadcasting Co. when captured. He is the son of A. B. Bryan, of Clemson. His wife, Ellen Newell Bryan and his two daughters and a son live in Atlanta, Georgia.

Capt. T. C. Bigger, Hort. '34, was taken prisoner when the Philippines fell in 1942. Since that time his parents have received only four cards from him. The cards revealed nothing of his whereabouts, but it is thought he was taken to a prison camp at Manila. Capt. Bigger entered the service in 1941. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Welborn Bigger, lives at Pendleton.

Capt. Cureton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cureton, of Greenville, an infantry officer, had been reported missing since December 16, and since that time no word had been received concerning him. The German prisoner camp Oflag, from which he

was liberated, was located at Szubin, Poland. Capt. Cureton's wife, Mrs. Virginia Allison Cureton, lives in Greenville.

Capt. Dunkelburg, former professor of agricultural engineering at Clemson, was known to be at Oflag. When later reported fighting at the front with the Russians, he was said to be using the "nudge and point" language. A radio broadcast from Moscow reported that he had been seen, and it is presumed that he joined the Russians as soon as he escaped from his German guards.

Capt. Grady Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans of Clemson, was known to be at Oflag. It is presumed that he is either fighting with the Russians or was forced (those who were physically fit) into another camp somewhere in Germany. It is hoped that he escaped and has simply not been able to get word back home. Lt. Brantley Hart,

of Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hart, was at Oflag, and hope is held out that he also escaped and may be free but unable to communicate with his relatives.

No doubt other Clemson men have been released, but information about them is not available. It will be a genuine pleasure for the Tiger to report that Capt. Grady Evans, winner of the Distinguished Service Cross, and Lt. Brantley Hart have been released. Perhaps many other names can be added in the next issue of the Tiger.

After the above was written, it was learned that Henry Parrott Byrd, EIE '30, son of J. S. Byrd, Sr., of Kingstree, and his wife Manila, have been liberated from the Japanese prison camp, San to Tomas, in the Philippines. For twelve years Mr. Byrd was employed by the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. in the Philippines.