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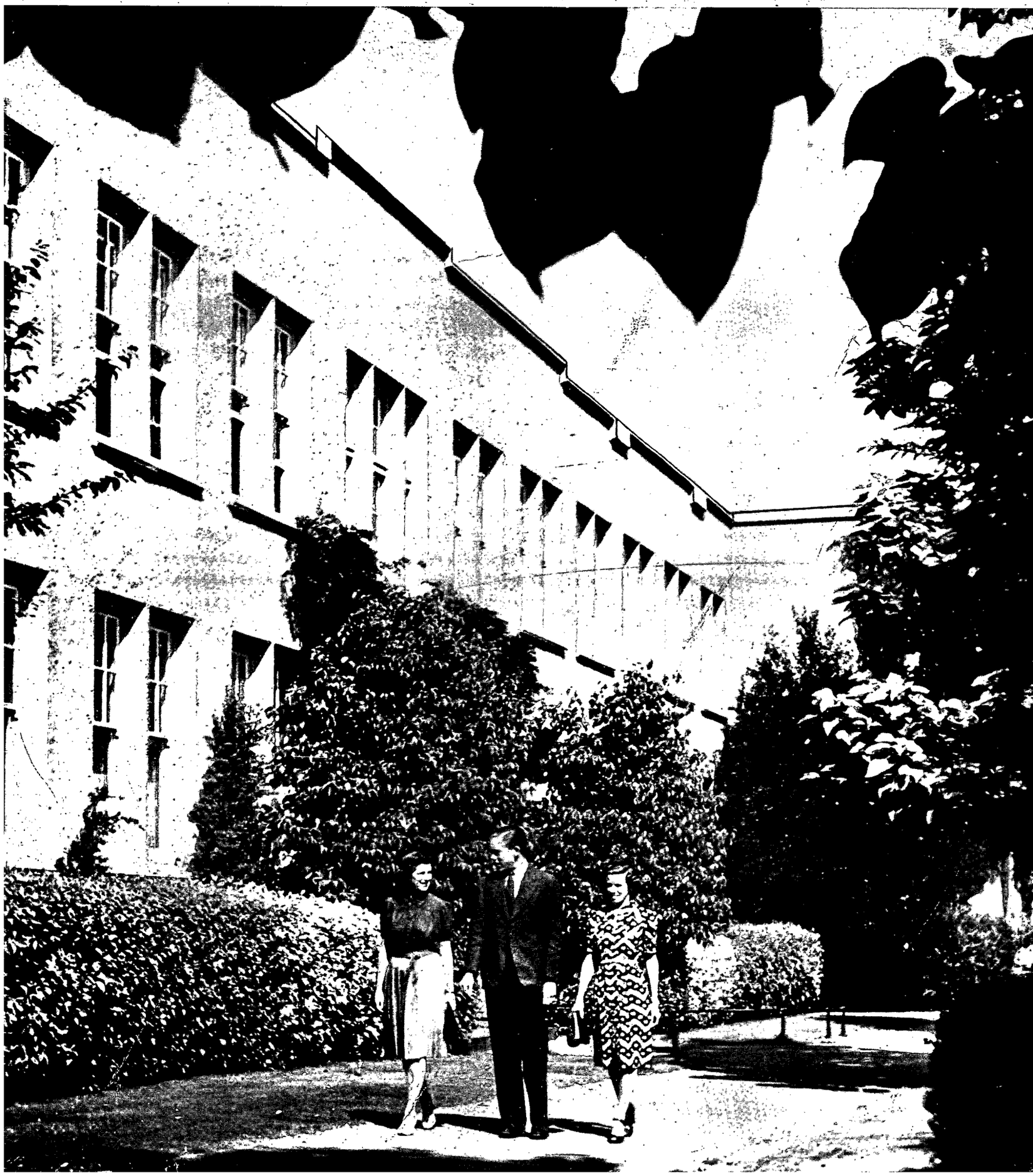

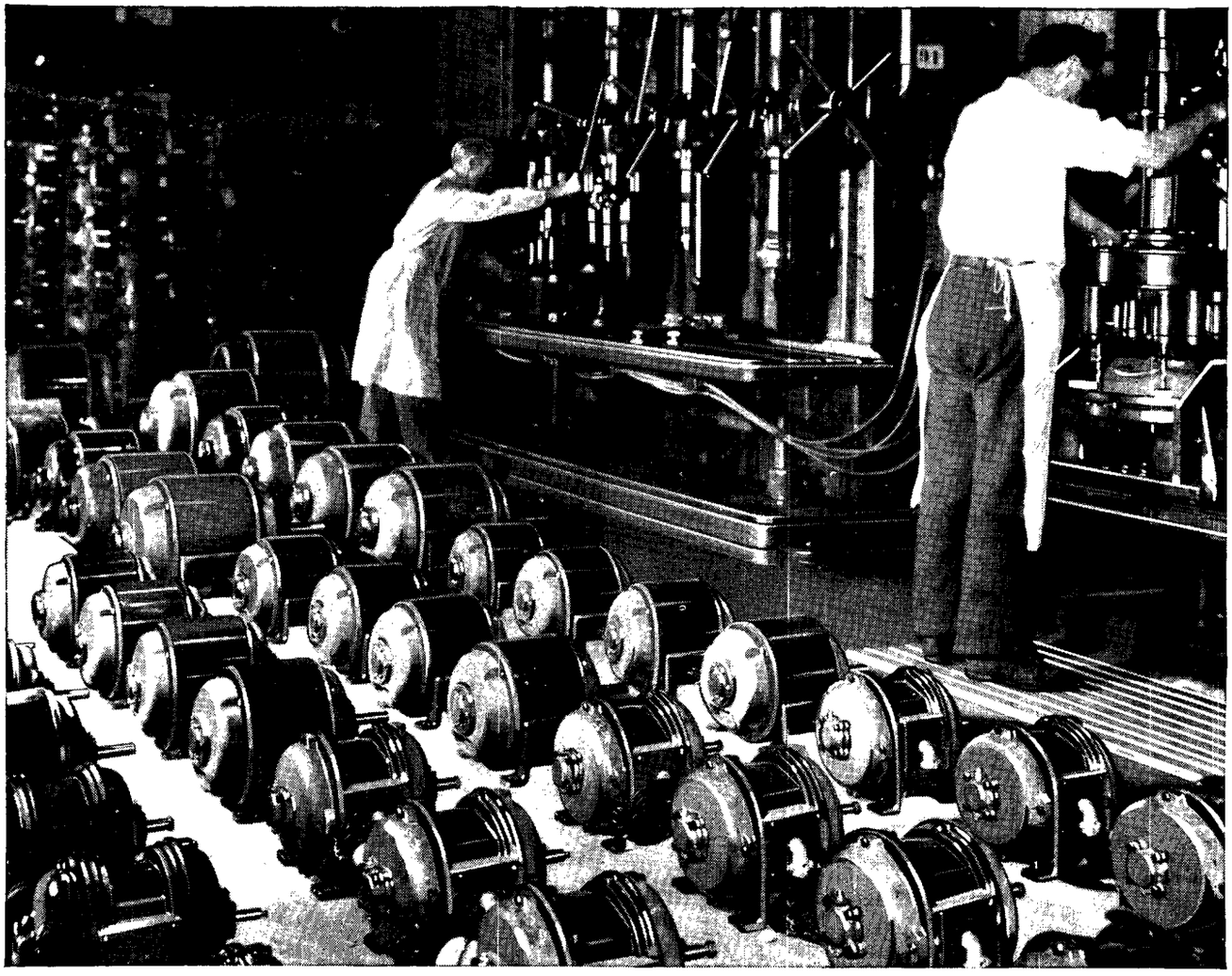

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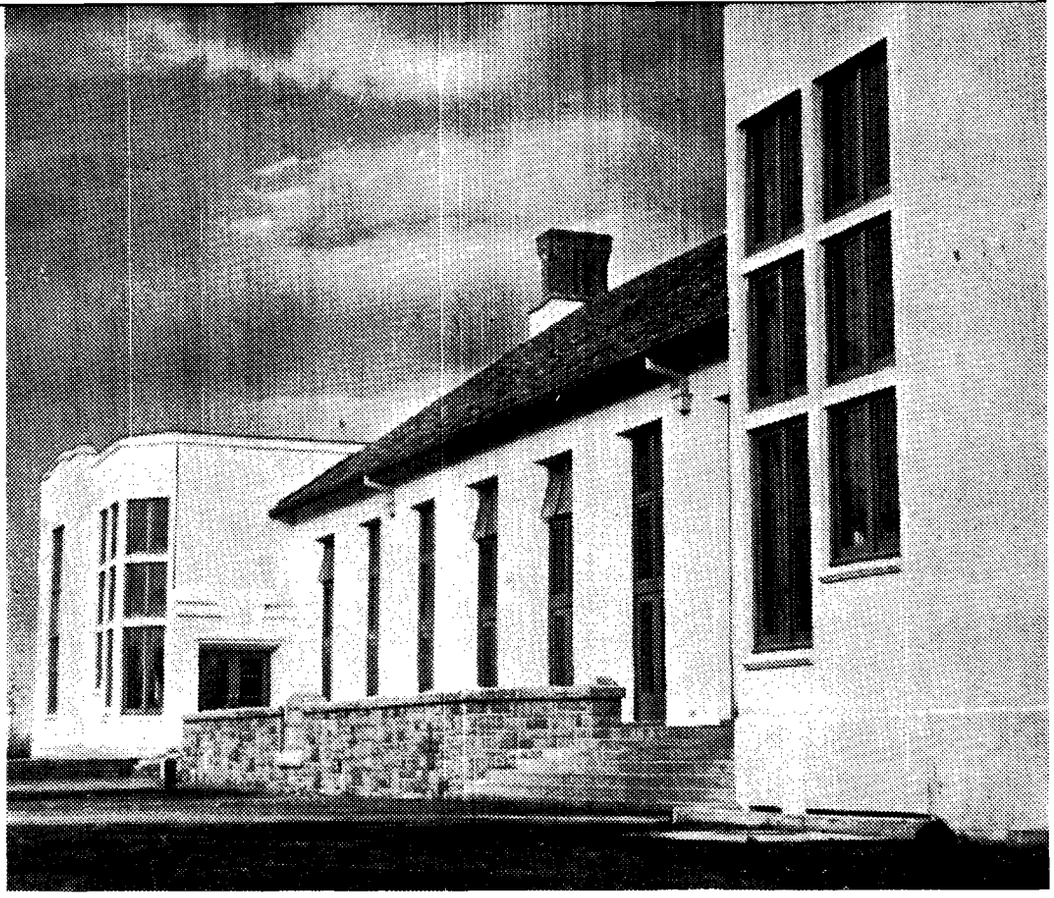
Homecoming Programme in Brock Building



It's roundup time in Vancouver for graduates of the University of B. C.

On Friday, October 24 at 7 p.m., from all parts of Vancouver will come graduates, representing the earliest graduating classes and the most recent for the Alumni Association annual meeting and dinner in the Brock Memorial Building, above.

The function will launch the annual Homecoming program, and special guests of honor will be Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Business and speeches will be abbreviated, motion pictures will be shown in the Brock theatre and later in the evening there will be a dance.

Guests of honor will be Chancellor and Mrs. R. E. McKechnie, President and Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Mrs. F. F. Wesbrook, Dean Dorothy Mawdsley, Dean and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, Dean and Mrs. F. M. Clement, Dean and Mrs. J. N. Finlayson, and Ted McBride, president of the Alma Mater Society.

Lt.-Gov. Woodward

The party will be informal and tickets, 85c per person, will be on sale at the door.

Undergraduates as well as grads will attend the dance and Dal Richards will provide a musical background.

Athletes, undergraduate and alumni will meet on Saturday at a Big Block luncheon in the Brock, before the big football game in the stadium when Varsity plays the Vancouver Grizzlies.

After the game, a special turkey dinner will be served in both Brock and the Caf. In the evening, traditional Theatre Night will be held. Players Club and Musical Society will contribute to the program and there will be songs and skits by various campus organizations as well as grads.

There will be roll call for all years from the earliest. Afterwards an informal dance will be held in Brock Hall with music by Sid Poulton's Varsity Band.

U.B.C. GRADS IN NAZI PRISON CAMPS

ISABEL GUERNSEY

A well-known woman graduate, Mrs. Tarrant Guernsey, the former Isabel Russell is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Guernsey, who worked in the geology department of U.B.C. before she married a geologist from Rhodesia was a victim of Nazi sea havoc.

She was aboard the now historic ZamZam when it was sunk by a German raider in May. Mrs. Guernsey, with the rest of the passengers was taken to a women's concentration camp at Liebenau, in south Germany. In September she was brought to Berlin with other British women prisoners.

At the German capitol she is technically free and is living in a hotel on 150 marks or $60 a month provided by the Canadian Government.

Mrs. Guernsey wrote a graphic story for the last edition of the Chronicle describing her life in South Africa. She was on her way home there when the ZamZam was torpedoed.

RALPH HENDERSON

One of U.B.C.'s most popular graduates, Ralph Henderson, known as "Hunk" who graduated in '36 recently made newspaper headlines.

Hunk joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in June, 1940. In April of this year he went overseas as a pilot and from then until August was one of the flyers whose bombs harassed Germany and occupied Europe by night.

In August he was shot down over Germany and his friends spent anxious days until he was reported safe, but a prisoner of war.

"I am fine and healthy, uninjured (luckily) and being treated quite well," he has since written to his family.

"We are under the jurisdiction of the German Air Force and in a chivalrous sort of way we are being treated well. We get enough to eat alright. Our own cooks do the cooking.

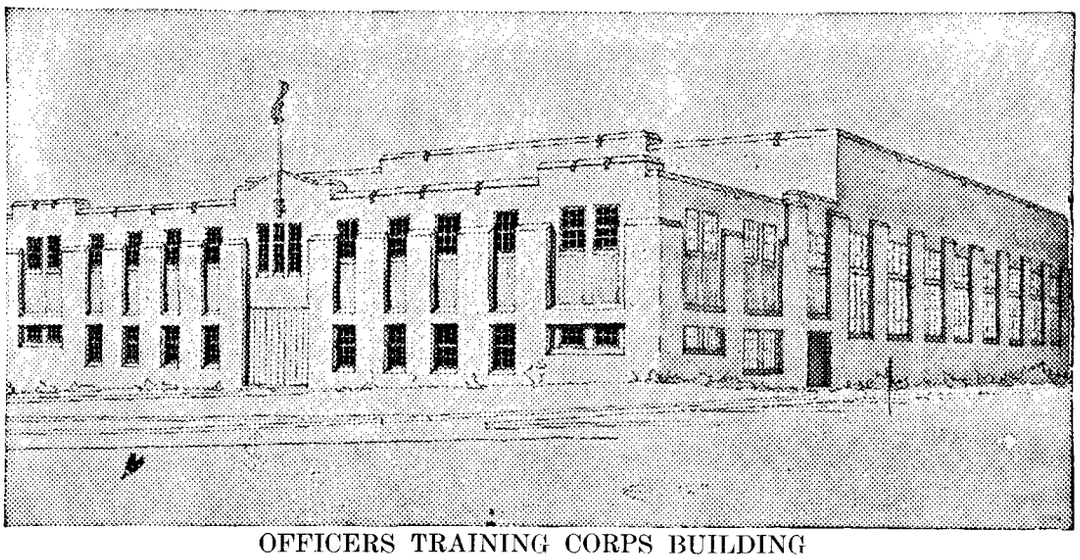
"I am with two Canadian officers that I knew in Canada, we will remain together. We can receive as many letters as are sent to us so write often."

KANE NAZI PRISONER

Lieut. George Kane, another U.B.C. graduate is in a German concentration camp.

George was reported missing after the Dunkirk evacuation but he has since been revealed to be a prisoner of war. He was studying at the University of London when war was declared and joined an English unit.

Hugh Keenleyside, Arts '20, like Robertson, holds the rank of Councellor in the Department. His most important duties are those of Secretary of the Canadian Section of the Permanent Joint Board of Defence.



OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS BUILDING

Looking Backward on U.B.C. in World War 1

By WILLIAM C. WILSON, Arts '16

I have just come in from a Saturday afternoon drive through the University grounds, where I have been watching the hundreds of young undergraduates taking their military training. The years roll back and I sit musing of the early days of the last war, when the O.T.C. was born.

No funds, no uniforms, no parade-grounds, except a cold, draughty, old warehouse on Hamilton street, no orderly room (do I hear some "old sweat" say "Thank the Lord!"), No rifles, no armoury, no instructors except overworked officers from the permanent forces who co-operated by rendering their services after doing their daily duties in the regular Army. However, "the splendid spirit of the cadets and the untiring efforts of the officers" welded the O.T.C. into an organization that had "cause to be proud of its war record, and had a tradition of hard work and self-sacrifice."

I know that that same fine spirit is being evidenced on our campus today. Many of the old brigade have sons who are receiving their training under the vastly improved conditions that exist today, and to us there is a thrill in realizing that from the small beginning there has developed such an efficient organization.

WAR HEROES

In looking over the "Record of Service," U.B.C. 1914-18, we find the names of 697 members of the University or of the McGill Colleges of British Columbia, and of these 78 laid down their lives.

If we could only turn back the years and stage this year's Homecoming rugby game between the present stalwarts and those of twenty-five years ago! Of course, it would be English rugby, as the Canadian game had then not even been considered on these far-western shores.

Can you see them now? Steve Plummer, Lyall Fraser, John Anderson, Gord Scott, Al Bickell, Art Lord, Hamish Cameron, Pete Celle, Bill Dawe, Merrill DesBrisay, George Dixon, "Dutch" Eckardt, "Skipper" Helme, Jack Hoult, Blair Jardine, Harry Letson, Murray Meekison, and a host of others.

Although the "Record of Service" show that U. B. C. men were to be found in all branches of the service, most of the enlistments were in the P.B.I. The Royal Flying Corps was in its infancy, and it was only in the latter years of the war that an opportunity was offered to young Canadians to receive the necessary training in Canada.

PRINCESS PATS

The first mass enlistment from our institution comprised the group who in the spring of 1915 left as re-inforcements for the famous "Princess Pats" (P.P.C.L.I.). There were about 30 in all, and their leaving was the "raison d'être" for many rousing social functions held on the top floor of the "cow barn," which at that time was the main building of the University (McGill College), situated at the corner of Tenth and Laurel. Many of them did not return, but of those who did even the younger graduates may have heard of "Eb" Crute of soccer fame, Gordon "Irish" Craig (Mayor Telford's secretary), Lyall Fraser and Ralph MacPherson, past presidents of the Vancouver and New Westminster Boards of Trade.

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Other group enlistments were to the Queen's University Battery later in 1915, and the Western Universities Battalion in 1916.

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Graduates of war years who are again rendering service with the military services at the U.B.C. are "Johnny" MacLeod, "Dutch" Eckardt, Art Lord and Gordon Scott.

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The spiritual welfare of the people of the province is being looked after by many gentlemen who were active in militia work on the campus and in active service during the last war. Some of those coming to mind are Sam Galbraith, Joe Smeeton, Frank Buck (not the one you see in the movies), Bryce Wallace, "Walky" Walkinshaw, Bill Willan, Theo de Pencier,—(the two latter are again on active service as padres).

LETSON TO WASHINGTON

Harry Letson is another original who has been active in militia work since his cadet days at King Edward High School and is now Canadian Military Attache at Washington, D.C. Other high ranking officers again in service are Colonels Sherwood Lett and Noel Lambert.

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Further musings . . . Those delightful midnight "waffle" sessions with Gord Scott, Jimmy Lawrence and Ian Gibson . . . bowling with those slickers "Hoolet" Maxwell, Raymond Bunn and "Spot" Berry (U.B.C.'s first Rhodes Scholar whose sudden death at Oxford after the war shocked us all) . . . those happy meetings at the Strand Palace while on leave in London . . . . the bill for broken beds received by the Council after the annual Victoria trip . . . the thrill of receiving, while on active service, the news of being a member of the first graduating class. . .

The memory of Sherwood Lett's capable work in drafting the original constitution for the Students' Council . . . the many debates over the real meaning of our motto "Tuum Est" . . . the return to university life of those who had interrupted their studies for war service . . . the many "poker" parties after the gratuity payments arrived . . The happy hours spent with that ra-

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See LOOKING BACKWARD

ANOTHER U.B.C. man whose name is in the headlines these war days is Harry Letson, M.C., newly created a Brigadier, Canadian military attache at Washington.

Brig. Letson was one of the earliest graduates of the university and later lectured there as associate professor of mechanical engineering. During World War I he joined as a subaltern in the 196th Battalion Western University Corps and distinguished himself as an officer. He was awarded the Military Cross.

Since that time he has received his Ph. D. at U. of London, been officer commanding, U.B.C. O.T.C., a member of the Canadian Bisley team and before his new appointment, O.C. Vancouver defense area.

U.B.C. IN 1941 CARRIES ON

Campus Letter

By

Archie Paton

The gala atmosphere of dances and football games once again will greet alumni who come back to the U.B.C. campus on Homecoming week-end, but to everyone who knew this little world before the shadow of war darkened the green-clad campus the great change which has taken place here will be obvious. U.B.C. has entered upon its third war-session.

Undergraduates have not shirked from the added burden which war has placed on their shoulders. Indeed, they have welcomed the opportunity which is theirs to do everything possible for our country's victory. Men and women alike have assumed assigned and voluntary tasks with growing intensity from year to year.

WAR WORK

During the first war term in 1939 enlistment in the U.B.C. Contingent of the C.O.T.C. more than tripled. Training was purely voluntary then. Canada did not fully realize the importance of the struggle she had entered.

Last year, however, universities across Canada fell into step with the government's increased war-effort and compulsory military training for all male students came into force. Over 1,500 men at U.B.C. paraded weekly in either the C.O.T.C. or basic battalions and climaxed their year's training by attending a two-week army camp at Nanaimo in May. Co-eds also did their part by organizing into sewing and knitting circles under the Women's Undergraduate Society's direction and joining first-aid classes.

Compulsory training for men is in full swing again this fall. Lois Nicholson, W.U.S. President, has enlarged upon last year's war-work program for co-eds and daily sessions are held in the Red Cross knitting rooms in Brock Hall. Every student is now doing his or her bit towards the university war-effort.

The newest building on the campus, still under construction, stands as mute evidence of the change which has taken place in three short years. Built by funds collected from the pay of C.O.T.C. cadets since 1928, the Armouries will be officially opened next month.

SPORTS CUT

The increased amount of time which undergraduates have to give to military and Red Cross work (men get six hours compulsory training per week) has necessitated the drastic cutting of other extra-curricular activities. Sports have been especially affected by the war-effort.

Inter-collegiate sport has been abandoned by U.B.C. as at most other Canadian colleges. Even teams entered in city leagues have had to discontinue. Rugby and football have been the two sports most seriously hit, although a four-game Canadian football schedule for this fall was approved by the Council on Physical Education and Athletics last week.

Basketball is now the only major sport which has kept U.B.C. in the athletic spot-light. Last spring the Thunderbirds ended the most successful season in history by winning the Canadian Senior A championship from Toronto, and prospects for another good year look bright as the hoopers start practises this week.

WARTIME PARTIES

Social events, too, have been restricted because of the war. Many formal functions which in past years were held downtown have been frowned upon as not befitting a university at this time, but to make up for them students have turned to informal parties in the undergraduates' own building, Brock Hall.

The Brock was officially opened in February, 1940, and named as a memorial to Dean Reginald Brock and his wife who were killed in an aeroplane crash on September 27, 1935. Since it opened, Brock Hall has become the centre of student extra-curricular activity and is now the scene of women's war work as well as the social rendezvous.

Despite all the changes and restrictions, however, the enrollment at U.B.C. continues to increase, and this year is greater than ever before. The university is doing more than just carrying on—it is going ahead.

Players Club to do "Man Who Came To Dinner"

Players' Club Alumni are carrying on in spite of war. Last spring, under the direction of Garfield King, Elmer Rice's unusual "Adding Machine" was produced in the University Theatre May 13 and 14.

It was hailed by dramatic critics as one of the most polished amateur performances to be produced in the city, with, beyond doubt the most original and spectacular stage settings.

Appearing in the production were Lorraine Johnston, Lacey Fisher, Mary Moxon, E. R. Chamberlain, Esme Caydzien, C. E. Taylor, J. W. B. Shore, Rodney Poisson, William Rose, Dave Macdonald, Cyrol Chave, Margaret Ecker, Joan Wilson, Josephine Kennedy, Elizabeth Norrie, Estelle Chave, Jean Salter, Douglas Dawson, R. C. Harris.

This fall the Alumni Players will bring "The Man Who Came to Dinner" to Vancouver for the first time. The play is being cast and production dates will be announced later.

Greek Letter Societies Support Red Cross

$2000 FOR RED CROSS

Fraternities and sororities on the campus staged a mammoth Red Cross dance last year that netted the University's Red Cross campaign approximately $2,000. Sale of dance raffle tickets formed a large portion of the net proceeds.

The following night, a "mixer" was held in Brock Hall, admission: one war saving stamp. Proceeds, $125, was sent to the War Savings Headquarters in Ottawa.

The Graduate Chronicle

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EDITORIAL

There's some obscure tradition that the editor of a publication such as the Chronicle should garnish his or her concoction with an editorial.

It would seem however, in this case that that is unnecessary. The above head has merely been put in to fool you, in case you are orthodox enough to want cream with your coffee.

The editorial "we" (who includes divers individuals who helped cook up this pamphlet at forty-five minutes passed the eleventh hour) feel that the Chronicle should be self-expressive.

On Page 1 you will find the Homecoming program, proof that in spite of hell-let-loose the world over, university graduates have cool enough heads and stable enough emotional balance to "Carry On," to borrow a term from the propagandists. Letters from the branches and the short personal items are eloquent witnesses that graduates of the University of B.C. are shouldering their way into the world's limelight.

Should any one ask: "What are university men doing for Canada's war effort?" the answer is in newspaper headlines every day. The pages of the Chronicle devoted to men on active service are proof that U.B.C.'s sons aren't willing to smugly leave the protection of their homes and their homeland to someone else.

On Active Service

By hundreds they've put on uniforms themselves, some as privates, R.C.A.F. ground crew or craftsmen. The luckier ones have commissions. Most of those whose names you read there gave up brilliant futures, careers they liked because they felt they were needed. The university trained man or woman is intelligent enough to know that no matter what their devotion to their civilian jobs or their homes, each one must play his part in defending these institutions, whether in uniform or civilian war service.

When the women's active services were formed, graduates of the University of B.C. were among its first recruits.

There are gaps on these pages, men and women we should have mentioned but didn't. The gaps are eloquent too. They express the complete lack of interest many graduates show in their university and the other men and women they worked and played with on the campus. It's too much bother to them to even write a postcard to the Chronicle telling what they or their friends are doing.

But, thanks to the Alumni executive and an industrious band of workers, the Chronicle has come off the presses. Thanks go to Janet Walker, to Phyllis Nemetz, to Norman Hacking (all extremely busy people) for being willing to give up precious bits of time in the making of this graduate record.

After the annual meeting, there will be a new Chronicle editor, thank goodness. Please give him or her your support and co-operation if you want to see another issue of this magazine that is our only link with a carefree past.

Tuum Est,
MARGARET ECKER.

Letter to the Editor

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—"Heartiest congratulations on your last issue of the Graduate Chronicle. It is far superior to anything the Alumni Association has previously produced, and I earnestly hope that you will be successful in your plan to carry it on as a quarterly. Surely the U.B.C. alumni are now numerous enough and loyal enough to support an alumni publication that will compare with the handsome periodicals of other universities.

"As for myself, I am teaching English in the University of Southern California and do some writing whenever I can shake off the lassitude natural to a sub-tropical climate. The record of my nefarious doings is included in the current issue of 'Who's Who in America.' I wonder if I am the first U.B.C. graduate to be admitted into that august volume?

"Best wishes for the continued success of the 'Graduate Chronicle'."

LIONEL STEVENSON, Arts '22.

Treasurer's Report

During the 1940-41 Alumni Association year there has been an increase in both the annual membership fees paid and in the new life memberships paid.

In 1939-40 there were only 195 annual membership fees paid, this was increased during the past year to 215. Needless to say there are a large number of alumni who have paid one or more annual fees in previous years but have been negligent in keeping up their yearly payments. Perhaps they do not realize that they are granted a life membership on the completion of ten consecutive years of membership. Approximately six hundred members are delinquent in this respect. If you are one, and wish to continue receiving the Graduate Chronicle please fill out coupon in this issue with your correct name, etc., and mail with one dollar to the treasurer.

In 1939-40 twenty-seven people paid up their life memberships, and in 1940-41 thirty-one have paid life memberships to date. This brings the total life membership to 227.

The Alumni Association is growing gradually and growing at a faster rate year by year. Correspondingly the activities and services are increasing and improving. How much we grow and what we accomplish depends largely what assistance you give your executive both financially and otherwise. Let's keep progressing.

B. A. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

WHAT ARE ALUMNI FEES USED FOR?

The Alumni fees are one dollar a year or ten dollars for life membership. Yearly fees paid for ten years in succession comprise life membership. On completion of life membership a blue and gold membership card is issued.

These fees are used to defray Chronicle publication and mailing costs together with organization expenses of stationary, membership records, etc., Homecoming and the Alumni tea.

Fifty percent of all ten dollar life memberships are set aside in a savings account to be used for bursaries, emergencies or other items at the discretion of the membership.

Fees are augmented by profits from the annual Christmas dance and from sale of advertising space in the Chronicle. We can only do what we can finance, so please pay your fees each year and save us expense of individually billing your account.

ALUMNI IN UNIFORM

MAJOR SHERWOOD LETT

ONE of the earliest graduates of the University of B.C., was recently appointed brigade major of the 6th Infantry Brigade overseas. He was first president of the Alma Mater Society.

Graduates and undergraduates of the University of British Columbia have joined the armed forces in ever-increasing numbers during the last year.

At least 300 graduates are now believed to be on active service, and their number is increasing daily. Women graduates are joining the forces, too, with the establishment of women's auxiliary units.

Casualties are inevitable, and as each new name is added to those who have given their lives for King and Country, more and more graduates join up to replace those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The many friends of Pilot Officer Geoffrey de Fylton Mackie of Vernon, were shocked last February to learn that he had been killed when his training plane crashed near Belleville, Ont.

He graduated in May 1939, with second class honors in English and history. He was born at Vernon on April 5, 1919, where his father is principal of the Vernon Preparatory School.

While on the campus he was a member of the Players' Club and belonged to Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He played inside three for the 1939 English rugby team, and also played badminton.

On March 21, Flying Officer Charles Peers Davidson, 27-year-old son of Mrs. Campbell Davidson and the late Dr. Campbell Davidson of Qualicum Beach, lost his life as the result of air operations with the Royal Air Force.

He received his early education at Shawnigan Lake School, and graduated from the U.B.C. in 1935. He was a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity.

A more recent casualty was Pilot Officer J. A. Quick of Squamish, who was killed in an air accident overseas. He was 23, and attended school at Squamish, before attending U.B.C. His father is superintendent of the P.G.E. Railway.

Graduates throughout the province were shocked to hear that Pilot Officer Ralph Henderson, basketball star, was missing in air operations over Germany, but were relieved to hear later that he is a prisoner of war. He went to England in April, and was serving as a navigator in the R.A.F. bomber command.

CAPTAIN VICTOR ODLUM

SON of Major-Gneral Victor Odlum, is second-in-command of a Canadian engineers unit engaged in strengthening defenses at Gibraltar. Lieut. Nelson Odlum is attached to the armored division. Roger Odlum recently completed a special staff course.

A quartette of sciencemen at R.C.A.F. headquarters consists of **Squadron Leader Allan Jones**, Sc. '28; **Flt. Lt. W. L. Inglis**, Sc. '34; **Ron Hilton**, Sc. '34, and **George Anderson**, Sc. '31.

Geoffrey Mackie, Arts '39, prominent in Players' Club, was killed February 15, in Brandon, Man., when his R.C.A.F. plane crashed into the ice.

Sub-Lieutenant Ken Grant, one of the first graduates from H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, is now on convoy duty in the Atlantic.

Bill Calder, former basketball manager, is a sub-lieutenant in training at Royal Roads. **Gerry Wood** is also a sub-lieutenant R.C. N.V.R.

Lieut. J. D. Cantelon has joined the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps in the East, after taking a course at Gordon Head.

Tommy Meredith, Arts '41, is at the officers' school at Gordon Head.

Arnold McGrath, M.L.A., of Cranbrook, is taking a course in air navigation at Rivers, Man.

Roy Eyre, Commerce '34, has been in the administration branch of the R.C.A.F., since early in the war.

Frank Thorneloe transferred from the army to the R.C.A.F., and subsequently won his commission.

Gil Morrison is in training with the R.C.A.F.

Lieut. J. C. Harmer, formerly president of Men's Athletics, is now attached to the D.C.O.R.'s. **Lieut. Doug. Christie** is an officer in the same regiment.

Flying Officer Leslie John Ward, who joined the Royal Air Force in 1938, is reported to have been interned in Eire after an aircraft accident.

Lloyd Hobden has a commission as lieutenant in the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Major William Murphy, who went overseas with the Princess Pats early in the war, and who returned to Vancouver to become brigade major, is now deputy assistant quartermaster general of the 5th Armored Division.

Esson Young is a lieutenant on coast defense duty with the R.C.N.V.R.

John Cornish, former editor of the Ubyssey, is in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached to the armored division.

Art Coulter, who joined the R.C.A.F. a year ago, has his commission as a pilot officer.

Tom Pallas is a sergeant observer in the R.C.A.F. He is now overseas.

Ed Kendall, former football star, was commissioned as a pilot officer, after graduating as an air observer.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Housser, who joined the R.C.N.V.R. early in 1940, took a special gunnery course in England, and was assigned for duty on H.M.S. King George V.

Doug. Patterson of Arts '36, formerly of the B. C. Electric legal staff, is serving overseas as a pilot officer.

Flying Officer Dave Manners, who graduated

FLYING OFFICER JAMES SINCLAIR, M.P. Has leave from his parliamentary duties, and is now serving overseas.

Lawyers at War

A host of young lawyers, graduates of U.B.C., are now serving in the armed forces. They include **Sub-Lieut. Stuart Lane**, serving overseas with the navy; **Lieut. John Conway**, on active service with the Seaforth Highlanders; **Lieut. Charlie Locke** in the R.C.A.; **Archie Thompson**, attached to the judge-advocate-general's branch; **Ronald Howard** in the R.C.A.F.; **Lieut. Roy Morrison**, attached to the Seaforths; **Alex Manson** in the R.C.A.F.; **Lieut. Ken Becket**, in training at Gordon Head, and **Sub-Lieut. Doug. Brown** at Royal Roads. **Bill Campbell**, articled as a law student, is in the R.C.A.F.

John Harrison has completed his observer's course in the R.C.A.F., and has been commissioned as a pilot officer.

War Heroes

CHARLES P. DAVIDSON

GEOFFREY MACKIE

J. A. QUICK

with honors in physics in '39, won considerable prominence in England for his part in developing a two-channel ground-to-air wireless transmitter.

One of the first U.B.C. women graduates to go on active service is **Kay Milligan**, who is in the W.A.A.F., **Dorothy DeCew** and **Marian Vance** are also among the first recruits.

Major Tom Brown is a member of the Irish Fusiliers. His brother, **Lieut. Malcolm Brown**, is taking a special course in the East.

Major Donald Worthington, son of Ald. G. H. Worthington, who is serving with the D.C.O.R.'s, is believed to be one of the youngest majors in the Canadian Army. He is 27.

Andrew Nash and **Geoffrey Marples**, who graduated last May with honors in botany, were both in the uniform of the R.C.A.F. when they received their sheepskins. Both took the radio technicians course at the U.B.C. this summer. Nash was president of the Artsmen's Undergraduate Society. Marples is a native of Windermere.

John Garratt, former Ubyssey editor, is in the Corps of Signals.

Hampton Gray, Arts '41, is a sub-lieutenant in the fleet air arm.

Recent graduates and undergraduates now serving in the R.C.A.F. include **Duff Annand, Tommy Williams, Fred Smith, Graham Finlay, John McCutcheon, Jack Filteau** and **Bill McKelvie. Jack West** and **Jack Roberts** are in the army. **Ernie Teagle**, former regimental-sergeant-major of the O.T.C., is now on active service. **Lieut. Leslie Pronger** is in England. **Bill West** recently graduated from Gordon Head and is in the R.C.A.F.

Dick Farrington, former captain of the Canadian Rugby team, is in training as an observer in the R.C.A.F. at Winnipeg.

Dr. Gordon Baker of the Metropolitan Health Board, is now a surgeon-lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R., while his brother, **Russell Baker**, of the city legal staff, is a sub-lieutenant in the same service.

Max Stewart has forsaken school teaching at Chilliwack to join the regional control branch of the R.C.A.F., as has **Don MacTavish**. Both were formerly outstanding on track squads.

The first Chinese to receive a commission in the Canadian Army is **Lieut. Roger Cheng** of Vancouver. He graduated from McGill University in engineering, but was a popular member of the U.B.C. contingent of the C.O.T.C.

David Crawley and **Noel Harrison** are in the School of Air Armaments, R.C.A.F., at Mountain View, Ont.

Bus Ryan is a captain in the Irish Fusiliers and **Frank Rush** is a lieutenant in the same unit.

Bill Masterson has a commission in the Canadian Scottish. **Dick Wilson** is in the Seaforths.

Peter McTavish, Hugh Palmer and **Wilf Stokvis** are sub-lieutenants in the R.C.N.V.R. at Halifax.

Sandy Nash, president of the A.M.U.S. last year, is overseas with the R.C.A.F., after taking a wireless course. **Hugh M. Ellis** also graduated in the R.C.A.F. radio course.

Flying Officer Don Macdonald, Arts '34, is a flying instructor on the prairies.

Johnnie McLean, Arts '31, of Vernon, is taking an officers' course at Gordon Head.

Barney Boe, husky football star, is a flying instructor at Summerside, P.E.I.

John A. McGee of Bamfield, who graduated in 1935, is serving overseas as a pilot officer.

Norman Depoe, who has been in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals since before the war, is taking an officers' training course at Brockville.

Major Bill Mathers is officer commanding an O.T.C. camp for Canadians in England.

Jim Asselstine and **Walter Friker**, both of Victoria, are in the R.C.A.F.

David L. Monroe, who graduated in mining '36, is with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Lyon Lightstone is attached to the Imperial forces in England.

Lieut. P. R. Layard is holding down an important job overseas as A.D.C. to Lieut.-General McNaughton.

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diating personality, Dr. Wesbrook. . . . the rapid-fire lectures of Mack Eastman . . . the exciting cartoons of "Ernie" LeMessurier . . . the hustling type of basketball of Percy Southcott's day, when there was no penalty for "body contact" . . . the broken-field running of "Skipper" Helme . . the morning we left for Army Service. . . . the rousing welcome on return . . . memories of comrades never to return.

GRADS . . . FAR AND NEAR

Thomas McKeown, Arts '32, has been appointed to the British Ministry of Home Security, holding the position of casualty intelligence officer in the research and experimental division of the ministry. He is planning on conducting medical observations in connection with the results of air raids.

Three U.B.C. grads were admitted to the Bar in the annual ceremonies this year. They were: **David Kearns Petapiece, Thomas Cullin Brown,** and **James McLean Vance.**

J. Laurence McHugh, Arts '36, is on staff of Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, and Lieutenant in Nanaimo Scottish.

Ken Graham, Arts '33, is now connected with the Dominion Forest Entomology Laboratory at Victoria.

Mrs. W. L. Attridge (nee Mildred 'Scotty' Campbell, Arts '26), is now living in Midland, Ontario.

Gerald White, Aggie '40, is now training for Royal Canadian Airforce at an eastern centre.

Ken Jacob, Sc. '33, is convalescing in Jubilee Hospital Pavilion, at Victoria.

Cliff Carl, Arts '30, is in charge of Provincial Museum, Victoria.

Wm. Tompkinson, Arts '37, is taking fishery courses at University of Washington, and working part time for International Pacific Salmon Commission.

G. Morley Neal, Arts '34, is finishing Ph.D. work at University of Toronto, and teaching part time.

Ottilie Boyd, Educ. '39, is teaching at East Uclulet, V.I.

John U. Coleman, Arts '30, is Medical Officer somewhere in England.

Mrs. J. U. Coleman (nee Sheila Tisdall), Arts '31, is residing in Victoria with her two small sons.

Dan Quayle, Arts '37, is conducting shell-fish investigation at the Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, B.C.

R. Earle Foerster, Arts '21, is Director Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, B.C., since July, 1940.

Bob Wellwood, Sc. '35, left Victoria in January to accept a teaching fellowship at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Alan Walker (nee **Mary McPhee**), Nursing '30, has returned from Singapore with her two young sons, to stay in Vancouver for the duration.

Ted Hart, Arts '34, is a resident engineer of the B.C. Electric in Victoria.

Edith Green, Arts '31, left the Victoria Public Library to take nursing in Montreal.

Walter M. Barss, Arts '37, is doing graduate work in Physics.

Gwen Armstrong Clark, Arts '34, is the wife of Professor Charles Clark.

Henry Hubert Clayton, Arts '35, has been a graduate assistant in Physics.

Fred T. Fitch is doing graduate work.

Andrew Guthrie, Arts '34, received his Ph.D. from Purdue in June, on "The Measurement of Gamma Ray Energies with a magnetic spectograph."

Denis Wiffen Pearce, Arts '29, is a professor of Chemistry at Purdue.

Ronald Neville Smith, Arts '31, received his Ph.D. in June on "Nuclear reactions with Alpha Particles."

Cecil Kingsley Stedman, Arts '30, is a professor of Physics on the faculty of Purdue M.

Charles P. Brewer engaged in research in Chemistry at McGill, has won a scholarship awarded by the National Research Council of Canada.

Evan Fullerton, Arts '27, is minister at Vancouver Heights United Church.

Henry Shaw, Arts '32, has returned from Shanghai, where he has been with Heninson Produce Company for the past eight years, through the thick of the "Chinese Incident."

Cam Gorrie, Arts '36, who has been Y.M.C.A. secretary at Windsor, Ont., has been transferred to Victoria, B.C.

Marnie Millar, Arts '38, has been appointed to the Metropolitan Health Board.

Dorothy De Cew, Arts '32, was one of the first Vancouver women to be appointed to the Canadian Women's Air Force Auxiliary.

Did you find the names of your friends here? Did you read about someone you haven't heard from in a long time?

If you didn't, if you felt there were many names missing from these pages that should have been here, perhaps it is your own fault.

Did you ever send a personal item to the Editor?

If every graduate receiving this Chronicle would sit down and write a brief note telling what he or she is now doing, and what his or her closest friends are doing there would be no gap in the Chronicle.

U.B.C. graduates overseas have written that the Chronicle is one of their most welcome links with carefree days of the past.

Is it not possible, then, for every man or woman who passed through U.B.C. classrooms to assist the editorial staff in making this publication a fuller record of postgraduate life?

Please send communications to Margaret Morrison, care University of B.C., Vancouver.

U.B.C. STAFF CHANGE

New appointees to the U.B.C. professorial staff this year include **John E. Liersch,** Forestry; **Dr. A. P. Maslowe,** Philosophy; **Dorothy M. Mawdsley,** Dean of Women; **C. B. Wood,** Registrar; **Louis A. McKay,** Classics; **F. S. Harris** and **R. E. Langton,** Physics.

Miss Beth Abernathy (Arts '20) resigned from her post of secretary to the President, a position which she had held for the past four years, to marry Dr. L. S. Klinck.

Evelyn C. McKay has been appointed to the American committee on Statistics of the Blind with headquarters, New York City.

Larry McKeeven, Science '30, is general engineer in charge of industrial application and central station engineering, Canadian General Electric, Peterboro.

S. Thomas Parker, Arts '31, is at Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y., as instructor in mathematics.

Dr. David C. Murdoch, who was on the staff of Yale University, is now in the mathematics department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Don MacLean, Arts '29, who was teaching at Lord Byng High, has leave of absence for the duration and is a lieutenant in the Seaforth Highlanders, in England.

P. A. Frattinger, Science '33, is assistant inspector of materials on the British Purchasing Commission, New York City.

Zoe Browne-Clayton, Arts '36, and **Nancy Miles,** Arts '34, have left B.C. and are living in Toronto. Zoe is on the advertising staff of Eaton's Store.

Ailsa Braidwood, Arts '38, of Victoria, is working at the Children's Aid Society headquarters, Vancouver.

Jack Green, Arts '39, is doing naval training in Halifax.

George Gregory, Arts '38, and **Jim McDonald** were admitted to the B.C. Bar and Gregory is now under naval training at Royal Roads, Victoria.

Art Chapman, of Victoria, is in Halifax.

Don Buchanan is doing postgraduate study at Berkley University.

Frank Leacy, Arts '41, was awarded a fellowship at the University of Washington, where he will lecture in economics and do postgraduate work.

David Waddell, who received his M.A. in '41, has completed four years research on moth control in the Okanagan and is in Winnipeg as chemist for the National Defence division of C.I.L.

Helen Parker, Arts '41, is in the department of statistics, for the Dominion Government in Ottawa.

Hazel Wright, Arts '38, is now an interior decorator in New York.

Roger Bishop is instructing in England at Victoria College.

James Colbert, Arts '38, in U.S.A., working towards a Ph.D. in government.

Struan Robertson, Arts '39, professor of statistics, University of California, at Berkley. Also working towards Ph.D.

Robert H. Lyons, Arts '39, has position with C.I.L. in Brownsburg, Quebec.

Harold Lyons, Arts '38—"Caught in the Draft"—now Private H. E. Lyons, Tacoma, Wash.

Edith Green, Arts '31, former head of the circulation department of the Victoria Public Library, at present in training at Royal Victoria Hospital, in Montreal.

Thomas Beeching, Ap.Sc., working with the Canadian government in aircraft production.

Fred Hobson, Arts '37, R.C.A.F. instructor.

U.B.C. grads in the provincial library and archives include: **Willard Ireland**, Arts '33, archivist; **John Lort**, Arts '35, reference librarian; **Mary Harvey**, Arts '32, and **Georgiana Wilson**, Arts '38, cataloguing department; **Inez Mitchell**, secretary in the archives division.

Evelyn Carter, Arts '39, working with Children's Aid Society, in Vancouver, while **Isabel Sullivan** is with the Victoria C.A.S.

Jean Bonnell, Arts '38, laboratory technician, Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Anna Clarke, Arts '37 and sister, **Eleanor**, Arts '40, both in teaching profession, the latter at the Norfold Girls' School.

Jack Michell, Com. '38, with local C.I.L. branch.

R. Bianco, of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. staff, now working near Little Slave Lake. **H. W. Smith**, of the same company, was recently transferred to Kimberley.

Hugh P. Godard, Sc. '36, took Ph.D. in Spring; now working for British Technical Mission.

Herbert Fisher, in Montreal making research studies at McGill, in chemistry.

Charles P. Brewer, Arts '38, working for Ph. D. in Pulp and Paper Chemistry Department, Montreal.

Jack Davis, Sc. '39, two years Ph.D. work completed in physical chemistry, Montreal.

Arthur M. Eastham, Arts '37 and **Ken A. West**, Arts '37, both on National Research scholarships in Montreal.

In the C.I.L. Research Division in Ontario and Quebec are: **Bernard Shipton**, Arts '37, **Ron Heddle**, Arts '39, and **Jack Nair**, Sc. '40, at Beloeil, Quebec; **Rupert Ross**, Sc. '37. Valleyfield, Que.; **Jack Wilkinson**, Sc. '39, Nobel Ont.

Medicals in the East include: **Arne Matheson**, Arts '37; **Jack Whitelaw**, Arts '37; **Bill Arbuckle**, Arts '37; **George Walsh**, Arts '38; **Ritchie Galpin**, Arts '39; **Elmer Jarnes** and **Jack McLaren**, both Arts '39.

John Light, Sc. '38, assistant superintendent at McColl-Frontenac Gasoline Co., Montreal.

Ph.D. aspirants: **Harold Herd**, Arts '36, Cal. Tech., chemistry; **Frances M. Wright**, Arts '36; Stanford, chemistry; **Charles Davenport**, Sc. '38, M.I.T., chemistry; **Fred T. Titch**, Arts '38, Purdue, chemistry; **Bob King**, Aggie '38, in Indianna; **Frank Stuart**, Arts '39, U. of Iowa, chemistry; **Francis Cook**, Arts '37, U. of Toronto, chemistry.

Agnes McDonald, with clay, gelatine and plaster as her material, she is bringing to life the features of men and women who lived in British Columbia thousands of year ago.

After graduating from U.B.C., she published several stories based on tribal tales of the Shuswap Indians. Miss McDonald returned to the city just over a year ago, from London, where she studied under the famous anthropologist, Miriam Tildesley, for 20 years curator of the Royal College of Surgeons. Early in March she began the reconstruction of a skull found near Crescent Beach, of a Shell Mound Indian—a race now extinct.

Dr. Allon Peebles, in 1935 appointed as technical advisor to the provincial government's ill-fated state health insurance scheme, has been moved to Ottawa, where he is now an executive director of the Federal government's Unemployment Insurance Commission. Dr. Peebles has made an exhaustive study of health and unemployment legislation in Europe.

James B. Brown, modest, quiet-spoken honours student in physics, was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for 1941. A brilliant B.A. graduate of the physics department, Brown worked towards his Masters degree, doing research work in the field of electron defraction. Prominent in the field of boys' work, he was associated with the Y.M.C.A., and at one time started in local track meets. The entire graduating class in Mechanical Engineering found employment in Canadian industry last spring.

Jean Anderson is working in Social Service in Vancouver, where **Virginia Galloway**, Arts '40, is a stenographer, and **Isobel Stott** is also a social service worker.

Ed. Barton is teaching at Chilliwack, where **Carson McGuire**, Arts '39, is principal. **Frances Humphrey** is teaching at Stewart Island and **Pat Keatley in Cloverdale. Phyllis McKeown** is teaching in New Westminster and **Flora Swan** in Rossland.

Grads Abroad

Laura S. Mowatt, Arts '25, now Mrs. S. Ker Cooper, Federated Malay States. She is doing confidential secretarial work at the military H.Q. Mrs. Cooper, one of a number of Canadians to organize a Canadian Association in Singapore, four years ago, reports that the group is now busy entertaining and aiding the Canadian service men stationed in the Orient.

Mrs. Malcolm Hardie (Marjorie Hobson) in British North Borneo, with her husband.

Mrs. H. P. Bell-Irving (Nancy Symes) in England, doing Red Cross work at No. 15 base hospital and driving a Y.M.C.A canteen.

Mrs. J. Ritchie Sandwell (Lillian Scott) in Tasmania, with her husband, also a U.B.C. graduate. The former is trying to educate the natives as to the advantages of central heating and refrigeration while the latter carries on as resident engineer in his late father's plant.

MARRIAGES

Hugh Mann to **Nancy Martin**, Arts '41, in Vancouver, October 10.

Woodburn Thompson to **Cicely Holmes**, Arts '39, in Prince Rupert.

John R. C. Lort, Arts '35, to **Elizabeth Faith Elm**, in Vancouver, December, 1940.

George F. Green, Ap. Sc. '36, to **Barbara Miller**, in Victoria, January, 1941. Residing in the Capital.

John Bell, Arts 33 to **Elizabeth Anderson Samuel**, of Edinburgh, in May. Both attended Teachers' College at Columbia University, where the former has been making psychiatric and sociological research studies.

Other recent weddings include those of **R. F. Ellison, T. R. Stanley, R. Bell, J. H. Armstrong, E. H. Gautschi, Jean Butarae, Amy Atherton, Marion Younger** and **Garth Waide.**

Lieut. Richard Moss, R.N., to **Celia Lucas**, Arts '33 in England, in March.

John Hampton to **Irene Jenkins**, Arts '40, in Vancouver, in August.

Leonard Arthur Zink, Arts '40 to **Joan Rosmee McTaggart Cowan**, in North Vancouver, in April.

Edward David Wilkinson to **Mary Helen Arkell.**

Colin Bruce Anderson to **Eleanor Green** in Johannesburg, South Africa, in January.

Richard Aubrey Bright, C.E., to **Barbara Guthrie**, in England, in December.

Walter Frederick Walker to **Kathleen Muriel Noel**, in Vancouver, in December.

Tong Louie to **Geraldine More** in Vancouver.

Rev. Archibald O. Morrison to **Ruth Dunbar McLennan**, in Vancouver, in January.

Ronald Makepeace to **Margaret Hay**, in Vancouver, in January. They are residing in Kimberley.

Arthur Evans to **Audrey Munton**, in Vancouver, in January. They are residing in Trail.

John Kenneth Hentig to **Irene Elizabeth Wallace**, in Vancouver, in March.

Gerald Stanley Denby to **Aileene Ann Howard**, in Vancouver, in March.

John Duncan Skeith to **Jean Catherine Whaley**, in Vancouver, in March.

Archer White to **Priscilla Boyd**, in September, in Vancouver.

Reginald Beaumont to **Florence Troberg**, in Dawson, in December '40.

Philip John Farmer to **Berniece Eileen Gilbert**, in St. Catharine's, Ont., in December, 1940.

Ian McQueen to **Jean Crickmay**, in Vancouver, in December, 1940.

James C. Page, B. Arch. to **Dorothy Mae Hume**, in New Westminster, in December.

Ewald Swan Goranson to **Margaret Elizabeth Jane Humble**, in Vancouver, in December, 1940.

Lloyd E. Short to **Ruth Cheeseman** in Hawaii, on December 25, 1940. They are residing in Honolulu.

William George Dixon to **Dorothy Marguer-**

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ite Harkness, in Vancouver, in December, 1940.

Paul W. Clement to **Elma Newcomb,** in Vancouver, in December. They are now residing in Calgary.

Thurb Cushing to **Honor Vincent,** Arts '40, in Kamloops, in September.

J. Z. Hall to **Carmen Planta,** in Vancouver.

Andrew Mason Elliott to **Dorothy McDonald,** in Vancouver, in April.

Harry Barratt to **Margaret Maud Thomson.**

Patrick C. Love, Sc. '38 to **Betty Almeda Jones,** in Montreal, in June. They are now residing in Arvida, P.Q.

Norman Bell to **Catherine Maty Scott,** in Montreal, in July. They are residing in Arvida, P.Q.

James R. Pollock to **Mildred (Billee) Lynn,** in Vancouver, in June.

Sub.-Lieut. Roger Thompson Hager to **Helen Marie Crosby** in Vancouver, in July.

Gordon Bishop Murphy to **Kathleen Blanche Merritt.**

Hugh Gladstone Mackenzie to **Norah Patricia Carey,** Arts '42.

LAC Donald H. Clark, R.C.A.F., to **Pauline Field,** ex-Arts '43, in Vancouver, in August. They are now residing in P.E.I.

LAC Eric Lally Kenny, R.C.A.F., to **Josephine Mahalah Wood.**

Donald Grant McIntosh, Sc. '40, to **Elizabeth Maude McCormack,** in Vancouver, in August.

Alan Staniforth to **Phyllis Louise Starck,** in Vancouver, in August.

George Firth Singer to **Barbara Roberta Mary Jones,** in Vancouver, in August.

Russell Kemp Baker to **Marion Bailey,** in Vancouver, in August.

Pte. John Wilbert Marlin McDonald, Edmonton Fusiliers, to **Margaret Lillooet Biggs,** in Vancouver, in August.

Dr. Lawrence Edward Ranta to **Pauline Katharine McMartin,** in Vancouver, in August.

John Murdoch Maclachlan to **Ann Oliver McLure,** in Hatzic, in August.

Wilfred C. Pendray to **Margaret Deas,** in Vancouver, in August.

Clarke Fillmore to **Ethel Josephine McLachlan,** in Vancouver, in August.

William A. M. McLaren to **Gladys Evelyn McMichael,** Arts '41, in Vancouver, in August.

Lieut. Rodney Beavan to **June Dickens Sweeting,** in Esquimalt, in June.

William H. McLachlan to **Margaret Hall,** in Vancouver, in June.

John Edwards Milburn to **Helen Margaret Trant,** in Vancouver, in June.

Albert Gilmore Dunn to **Wilhelmina Maxine Morris,** in Chilliwack, in June.

John Harold Stevenson to **Alice Daniels,** in New Westminster, in June.

Clarence Idyll to **Marion Daniels,** in New Westminster, in June.

John Carson McGuire, Arts '39, to **Hazel Irene Hodgson,** in Chilliwack, in June.

John Harrison Radcliffe to **Agnes Margaret Gwyn,** Arts '39, in Duncan, in June.

Wilson J. Mackin to **Josslyn Patricia (Jackie) Ellis,** in Vancouver, in June.

Kenneth Ballentine MacKinnon to **Beatrice Beryl Weeks,** in Vancouver, in July.

Stanley Bailey to **Hilda Gibbon** in Langley Prairie, in July.

William Millar McGill to **Margaret Ruth Purves,** in Victoria, in July.

James Alexander Campbell to **Jean Mary MacKenzie,** in Vancouver, in June.

Hugh Angus Elliott to **Marion Grant,** in Vancouver, in July.

Lieut. Carleton Campbell Covernton, R.C.A. M.C., to **Elizabeth Grant Bingay,** in Vancouver, in May.

John Andrew Newson to **Verna Birmingham,** in Vancouver, in May.

Charles Caithness Watson to **Elizabeth Mary (Beth) Boyd,** in Vancouver, in May.

Roy Alexander Phillips to **Barbara Lee Avis,** Arts '40, in Peterborough, in May.

Robert Tillman to **Frances Geddes Montgomery,** in Vancouver, in May. They are residing in Morningside, Alta.

Sidney Herbert Call to **Doris Muriel Salter,** in Vancouver, in May.

Arnold Douglas to **Marian Jacob,** in Edmonton in May.

Gordon Y. Wyness to **Alison Reid,** in Vancouver, in May.

Thomas E. Griffin to **Helen Wodehouse Gray,** Arts '38, in Vancouver, in June.

Ralph Killam to **Yvonne Ladner,** in Vancouver, in June.

Professor F. G. C. Wood, connected with the English department since 1915, became one of 11 outstanding Canadians awarded the Canadian Drama Award for 1941. Given annually for outstanding services in the cause of drama in Canada, the recognition came to Professor Wood for his work with the University Players Club, and his extension department lectures in drama and playwriting.

Sgt. Obs. Frederick Smith to **Pauline Scott,** Arts '40, in Vancouver, in June.

Wallace Thornton Husband to **Jean Dorothia Gibb,** in Vancouver, in June.

Thomas George Wright to **Virginia Frances Cummings,** in Vancouver, in September.

Gordon Russell Keillor, Sc. '41, to **Merrily Webster,** in Montreal, in September.

P.O. Robert Haywood to **Catherine Wilks,** in Galt in September.

Robert P. apRoberts, Arts '39, to **Ruth Heyer,** Arts '41.

Dr. Kirk A. Oviatt to **Donna A. Leitch,** in Vancouver, in September.

Lt. Gordon Appelbe Smith to **Marion Fleming,** Arts '40, in Vancouver, in September, They are now residing in Winnipeg.

James Gordon Retallack to **Grace Eleanor Bunnell,** in Ottawa, in September.

George Morice Henderson to **Mary Elizabeth Nicholson,** in Toronto, in September.

Hugh Alexander Mann to **Nancy Martin,** Arts '41, in Vancouver, in October.

Alfred Kitchen, Arts '39, to **Freda Bastin,** in Vancouver, in October, '41.

Michael Pollard to **Elizabeth Cain,** on October 20, in Vancouver.

Gordon Mathias to **Odetta Hicks,** M.A., '41, in Vancouver, on Nov. 5.

Duncan James Clark, R.C.A.F., to **Barbara Ellen Mary Brown.**

Gordon Herbert Samis to **Sally Fuller,** in Vancouver.

John R. Harrison, R.C.A.F., to **Peggy Reid,** in Winnipeg, in July.

Lawrence Easterbrook Machin to **Valetta Beatrice (Betty) Morris,** in April, in Honolulu.

William E. H. Moore, to **Amuri Johnson,** in Toronto, in April.

Frederick Andrew McMeans to **Elinor Marion Sutherland,** in Vancouver, in April.

George Brodie Gillies to **Jayne Nimmons,** in Vancouver, in April.

John E. Bell to **Elizabeth A. Samuel,** in New York.

Galvin Hutchinson to **Helen Frances Trapp,** in Toronto.

Don Allardyce to **Ethel Eaton,** Arts '40, in April, in Vancouver.

Lt. Bruce Tillman Hemphill, U.S. Marine Corps, to **Patricia Harvey,** in Vancouver, in January.

John Lort to **Faith Elizabeth Elm,** of Sumner, Wash., in Vancouver, in December.

Alfred Kitchen to **Freda Bastin,** in October, in Vancouver.

Shirley Hayward Mackinnon to **Kathleen Mary Crosby,** in Chicago, in September.

Ben Stevenson to **Phyllis McKean,** in September, in Vancouver.

Norman Bell to **Catherine Scott,** in Montreal, in August.

Dr. Kirk Abernethy Oviatt to **Donna Leitch,** in September, in Vancouver.

William Stevens Tonkin to **Mary McCleery.**

Russell Baker to **Marion Bailey,** in August, in Vancouver.

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Milton Owen to **Marion Reid,** in Vancouver, in July.

Ross Lundy Robinson to **Frances Roe,** of Winnipeg.

Sub.-Lt. Harry Housser to **Lousie Farris.**

LAC John Lincoln Ratz, R.C.A.F., to **Edith May Gray.**

John Brynelsen to **Kay Stewart,** in West Vancouver, in August.

Howard Kemper to **Janet Knowles,** in Toronto, in August.

William Hodgson to **Margaret Evans,** in August, in Edmonton.

Maxwell Frost to **Jean Lowery,** in Montreal in December.

George Weld to **Marjorie Manson,** in Vancouver.

Thomas Evans Lougheed to **Frances Grant,** in Vancouver, in April.

Frederick Andrew McMeans to **Elinor Sutherland,** in Vancouver, in April.

Richard Stacey to **Dorothy Hudson,** in Vancouver, in May.

John Gilmore McLellan to **Margaret Winnifred Diamond,** in Vancouver, in May.

William Arthur Dayton to **Margaret Maude Atkinson,** in Toronto, in May.

William Royce Butler, Arts '37, to **Jean MacLauren,** Arts '38, September 6, in Victoria. Living in Vancouver.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John H. Hennie, the former **Marjorie Fallows,** who graduated from University in 1918, died in St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., following an accident. She was the wife of Dr. Mennie, one of U.B.C.'s first Rhodes Scholars. He has been lecturing at McGill and at Dalhousie University.

University circles mourned the death last year of **Mrs. F. M. Clement,** wife of Dean Clement. A prominent member of the faculty of women's clubs, Mrs. Clement was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Kenneth Wing Yip, B.A.Sc., '35, succumbed from fever while directing operations for the Kukong Industrial Co-operative last year, while serving his native country, China, in its war against the aggressor. First U.B.C. graduate to lay down his life in the service of China, he took his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1935.

In the Department of External Affairs: **Norman Robertson,** Arts '23, since January, has been Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. Referring to Robertson, Prime Minister King recently commented, in an address to the House of Commons, "I congratulate his university on having sent to the public service of Canada one who lends distinction to the university as well as to himself."

Class of '41

Bill Grand is a photographer on the News Herald, where **Pierre Berton** is city editor, and **Thelma Wyles** is a reporter. **Wally Gillespie** is at the Sun.

Connie Fairleigh is training in St. Paul's Hospital.

Ray Foster is on the staff of the University, in the botany department.

Tom Collins is assisting in the Physics department, and **Ernest Harvey** is assisting in the Commerce department.

Derek McDermot, a bass baritone, is training as a concert singer and is giving a recital soon.

Kay McKay is working in the Vancouver Public Library.

Verna MacKenzie is studying for her M.A. at the University of Indiana, and reports a wonderful time.

Ellis McLeod and **Margot Burgess** are working at Boeings, as are **Ed. Barrie** and **Jack Crawford,** in a slightly different capacity.

Sandy Nash is in the Air Force and has gone overseas.

Charlie Parker is working in Montreal, and **Walter Nichols** in Hamilton. **Russ Keillor** and **Jack Gillies** are also in Montreal, besides several graduates of other years, e.g. **Art Eastham.**

Bill Wallace is working for Imperial Oil in Ioco, and **Herb Kelland** is working at Boeings. **Garth Wade** is working in the East along with **Reg. Haskins.**

BIRTHS

To the **Maynard Atkinsons (Nancy Housser)** on October 5, a boy.

To **Phyllis M. Alexander** (nee **Campbell**) September 9, a girl.

To the **Charles Jordon-Knox' (Ruth Hutchinson)** June 24, a son.

To **Dr. and Mrs. Norman Foster (Ethel Rolston)** August 19, a son, at High River, Alta.

To **Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith** (nee **Verna Lucas,** Arts '28) a third son in October in St. Stephen, N.B.

To **Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Carl** (nee **Babs Hart,** Arts '29, a daughter in May, 1940 in Duncan, B.C.

To **Mr. and Mrs. J. D. (Jack) Gregson,** a son in September in Kamloops.

To **Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Livesay,** Arts '33 (nee **Adelia Thurber**) a daughter in January in Victoria.

To **Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregson,** Arts '34, a son, John Arthur, in September 1939.

To **Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibb** (nee **Marjorie Dimock,** Arts '26) a son, John David, in April 1940.

To **Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurney,** Arts '38, a son, Donald Franklin, in January 1940.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young (Marjorie Young)** a daughter in Vancouver in October.

To **Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knowles,** Arts '31 (nee **Marion A. Hanes,** Arts '32) a daughter in Trail in November 1940.

To **Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMaster,** Arts '34 (nee **Eleanor Leith**) a daughter, Beverly Ann, in Vancouver in March.

To **Mr. and Mrs. S. T. (Bob) Fraser** (nee **Alice Goepel**) a daughter in Vancouver in August.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy Phillips** (nee **Helen Braidwood**) a daughter in Vancouver in March.

To **Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ledingham** (nee **Muriel Harvie**) a daughter in Vancouver in March.

To **Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney (Alice Bell,** Arts '31) a son, December, 1940.

Japanese Grads

Japanese graduates of the University have active Alumni Associations all their own with a long and imposing list of members.

Formed under the able guidance of Dr. Masajiro Miyazaki (Arts '25), the association was under the direction of Dr. E. C. Banno through the year 1940-41.

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OTTAWA LETTER

The capital city has now become the headquarters for dozens of U.B.C. graduates, who have taken up posts in the engineering, trade, and war departments of the Canadian Government.

A visit to Ottawa, February 27, by President L. S. Klinck, occasioned an alumni gathering at the Chateau Laurier, arranged by Mrs. Phyllis Turner, Arts '25, and Dr. A. E. Richards.

Among recent Ottawa newcomers to welcome the president, were Dr. Allon Peebles, executive director of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and Dr. Walter Couper, of the staff of the International Labour Office, now on loan to the Department of Labour.

Ronnie Graham, Sc. '34, electrical engineer in the Department of National Defense.

J. E. Craster, Sc. '30, with the inspection division of the U. K. Technical Mission.

The Department of Munitions and Supply has drawn in a number of U.B.C. alumni to cope with the rising tide of war orders. **John Logan**, Arts '37, was one of the first to join this department, which also includes **Sheila Gibbs**, Com. '39 and **Jean McGeochy**, Arts '30. **Betty McCallum** is on the staff of the Department of National Defense, along with **Margaret Miller**.

Alan Gill, Arts '24, listed as Assistant Director General in the Munitions Branch of the Dept. of M. and S.

Jim Beveridge, Arts '38, has a hand in the Canada Carries On films, with the Government Motion Picture Bureau.

George Luxton, Arts '34, Com. '39, member of research staff of the Bank of Canada. (Recent father.)

Alfred Rive, Arts '21, now serves as First Secretary of the Department and continues as Acting Canadian Member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization.

James Gibson, Arts '31, third secretary in the Department and, for the past year and a half, a member of Mackenzie King's personal staff.

Hideo Iwasaki, Com. '38, on the Chancellery staff of the Japanese Legation in Ottawa.

Doris McDermott, Arts '38, recent addition to the Department of National Revenue.

Dr. Hugh Morrison, Arts '30, on leave of absence from Vancouver Normal School to serve as Assistant Editor of courses for Canadian Legion Educational Services in Ottawa.

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