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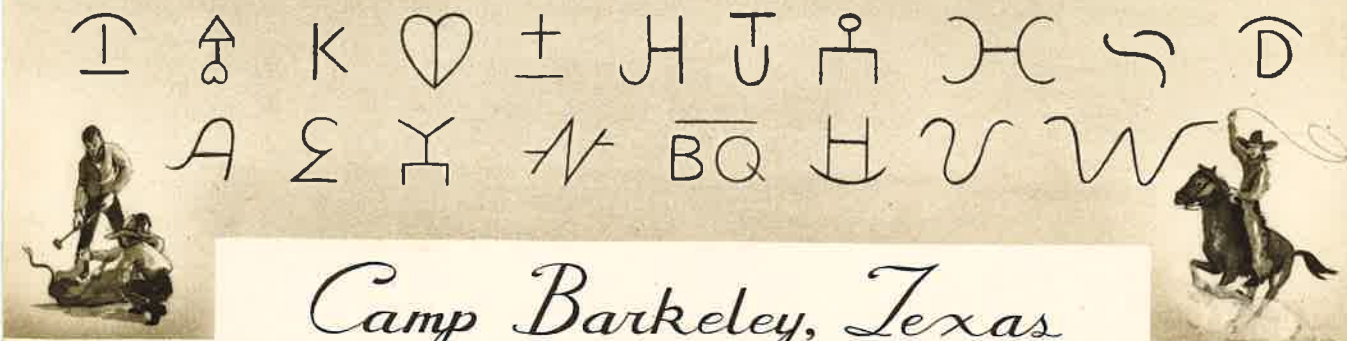
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Camp Barkeley, Texas

Aug. 16 [1943]

Hello Gerald.

I am now in Texas. You remember the song "Beautiful Texas", "it's a lie". It's hot, dry, and hasn't any trees, just little bushes. The dust is the color of iron^{or rust}, and there seems to be lots of it.

We sat through about four or five training movies today. It was really hot in the theaters. We sat for about two hours, then afternoon, and then went outside to rest for a few minutes. I sat down under a building and went to sleep. When I woke up every one was gone. Our Sergeant came along and asked

A brand is a mark burned on live stock with a hot iron. It establishes the owner's claim to his cattle and identifies them wherever they may stray. All legitimate brands are legally recorded. They are the heraldry of the range. Ranches are often named for brands, like the JA, Straddlebug, T Anchor ranches. A cowboy represents his brand, like the SMS Kid. In general, brands are made of three components: letters, figures, pictures. They are smaller, simpler now than they were during open range days. They are read from left to right and from top to bottom. Some Texas brands are here reproduced.

me where I was supposed to be.

I said "that's what I would like to know". He took me over to another building to watch some samples of Poisen Gas; While we were there he went to sleep. He didn't say anything to me, so I guess I was rather lucky.

John Dabson is in the same Company as I am, but we are in different Platoons. I don't see him very often. He was out raking around the huts, his sgt. had made him do it for wearing his hat turned up.

I haven't had to do anything like that yet, but I guess my time will come.

I guess I'd better stop
Well write Dean and I'll try
to write as often as possible

By

Pvt. John B King
Camp Borkley
Texas.



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Camp Barkeley, Texas

Aug. 22, 1943

Hi Dean.

How have you been. Are you making any better grades. I hope things are getting easier for you. We go to classes just a but here, see lots of Movies and I could see them if I could stay awake. I go to sleep practically every time.

They tell me you haven't been going home. Well from now on you get your end home every week if possible. They say mother worries just a bit so you can help out a lot by just being there.

The Texas Longhorn—symbol of Texas itself—made more history than any other breed of cattle the world has known. Of Spanish origin, improved by Texans, ten million Longhorns trailed northward during 25 years following the Civil War to stock an empire of range country vacated by millions of slain buffaloes. Longhorn trails led Texas cowboys to stamp their type on the whole West. Walker, fighter, thirst-defier, wild and free, the Longhorns belonged to free grass. Too lanky to produce weight demanded by expensively improved ranches, his horns, legs and other long features were gradually bred away. The pride of the ranges is now the compact, white-faced Hereford, thrifty on grass, ready transmitter of feed into prime beef.

You can live on the Plains or
the Mts or down where the sea
breezes blow. etc.

There's no mts here and the breezes
must come from the Desert, else
how could it get so full of sand.

I have written once before so
on's.

"More Army Poetry."

Texas is a hell of a state
The A-- Hole of the 48.

I one "Hinky Dinky"
or something.

Cartoon in "Camp Berkeley News"

A soldier with guitar standing in
his room a Corporal was standing
by him, with a gun in hand
and against the soldiers head.

He said, I dare you to play
Beautiful Texas one more time
That's about all

By Bill.
(mistakes are unavoidable
very tired K.P. 12 hrs today)

(The Corporal)



PITTSBURG REPLACEMENT DEPOT
PITTSBURG CALIFORNIA

Nov. 12 - 43

Hello Gerald.

How are you doing? We got here Sat.
~~Morning~~ morning at 7.30. This is
much better than Texas. We stopped
in Los Angeles for an hour or two.
The Depot there was really a large
place, we didn't get into town for
fear of getting lost. It is really a big
place, spread all over Calif. Practically.

Pittsburg is smaller than Greenville.
It is located about 42 miles north east
of San Francisco.

We come through quiet a bit of deserts one
in Texas and another in Calif. Soldiers
were camping on the desert in Texas.
It was early morning and cool then, but

It really got hot at midday and I do mean hot.

The trains were really crowded all the way out here. We had seats all the way except for about an hour after we got on at Phoenix. There were several women on the train from Phoenix, and everyone seemed to have 4 or 5 kids they were piled all over the car.

I have seen two shows here, one of them was "Northern Pursuit" with Errol "Q" Flynn. It was a rather good picture I have seen better though. I guess you'll go see it. No?

I guess I had better quit By Bill

P.S.

Calif seems to be a nice place.

I don't guess I'll be here very long though.

By "again"

Bill King

Australia

Mar. 16, 44

Hi Dean,

How are you? I am O.K.

Do you see many shows?

I got a letter from Harmon today. He said Ray Archer was in New Guinea.

I suppose you like school as well as ever. If your eyes are strained, you'll have to slow down on your reading. That's all you ever did, was read.

What's the latest news from Dobson? He was going to try and tell

what town he was near.
Could they figure it out?

I saw "Mutiny on The Bounty"
the other night. It must
be 8 or 10 years old. Clark
looked young. Did you ever
see it?

Mother said I wanted
finally married, and that
you didn't go to the wedding
I knew you wouldn't. I
can't say that I blame you.
Do you know anything
of "Big Charley"? I suppose
he is still in Ga.

ans. soon

J. Bill King

Australia

May 21, 44

Hi Dear:

Whats new? I hope every thing
is going smoothly for you. I am
doing "hokeey dokey".

I have made arrangements to
borrow some pants, and may get
to see George after all. I hope.

I have just written Mother
She was telling me of Dods
had luck with his cows.

I guess your school will be
out by the time this gets

to you. I hope you can catch
up on your sleep during your
vacation.

Write any and all available news,
if there is any, heh, heh.

Mother said Bobby had been
having himself a time scaring
Jike with a toy gun he
has. Poor Jike. He was
"goofy" enough as it was, ha.

Well so long

J.B.K. Esq. Ltd. etc.
otherwise known as Pvt John B. King



UNITED STATES ARMY

Moluccas

Mar. 7 - '45

Hello Gerald;

How have you been? I am pretty good.

Just returned from seeing a movie, called "When Strangers Meet", Kim Hunter and Dean Jagger. It was a murder mystery and sort of goosy. I guess it's what you call a "B" picture. I don't seem to care for movies anymore.

You said you might try to learn to drive. Why not? It's simple. I would rather you'd learn than mother. She is rather old to start learning now.

That rainy night you asked about, wasn't as bad as I expected. It stopped raining just before I hit the hay.



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No doubt, the "bays" are in the army by now. I got a letter from Justis. He didn't say much about going. He sent me a picture of his dog and himself. It was pretty good.

How are you and "Bob" getting along. I guess he leads you a merry life, with his capers with "Podge".

The food is not too bad here. Things could be worse. They have a kind of fountain "Coke", in the PX. I have never tasted coke like that. It has a kind of sickening taste. I can't make it.

How was "George" in his last picture?

By now

J.H.

Malvessa

Mar. 11 - 45

Son.

Dear Gerald,

How have you been? I have been sleeping about all day. I have ran out of anything to read. I think I must have read all the "Westerns" ever written. ha.

You don't seem to have been a great success as a fixer of radios. ha. Maybe you will get better.

Movies: I saw "The Conspirator" and didn't care so much for it. We have "Strike Up the Band," tonight. It is rather old. I don't think I'll go.

"Doughgirls" was pretty good or at least I thought so. I haven't seen "George" in some time.

I hear our old friend Charles Herman is in. He seems to have been a failure, still ha.

One of the fellows, who had gone home on furlough, while we were in Australia, arrived back here yesterday. He had been gone seven or eight months. So naturally he had quite a bit of time away. He was in the States not longer than two months. The rest of the time was spent coming back to the outfit.

We have been getting lectures about the Philippines, but I don't think we will go there.

It is gettin' dark so I had better quit. Write when you get time

Do you still hear from Mary Maude?

By Bill

Maluccas
Mar. 17-45

Dear Dean,

I got your letter today, was very glad to hear from you.

Have you learned to drive yet? I think you should learn.

We had a movie last night. "Hollywood Canteen", it was the best we have had in some time.

I haven't been reading much lately. I have a chance to read, "A Tree grows in Brooklyn". I don't think I will though, I didn't care for what little of it I read.

Helin told me about seeing Betty on the bus. She thinks Betty is terribly in love with Bock. Could be! Who knows?

I have gathered from the letters from home, that Robt. is just about the stuff. I can't see how Mother kept him from mending his new shoe the first day ho. "Will" Jenkins seems to be a mean little "cust".

The girls Tournament must have had some good games, or at least the scores indicated as much.

Yeh. I guess the "Boys" are about fed up with army life ^{-M. & J.} (already)

I guess they will get quiet or hit more of it. Things don't seem to be going fast enough. (for me at least. ho.

Best of luck and take it easy. Jimmie Fox King said he didn't think Sullivan or Ottway would last long in the Regional Tournament.

By. Bill

Moluccas

Apr. 7 - '45

Hi. "Gerald",

How have you been? I am
putty good, I got athletes put
and I wish he had 'em back.
ha.

I saw Tom Conway in "The
Falcon in Hollywood," last night.
The movie hasn't been too
bad.

Did you see M. Maude an
here visit. No doubt she came
to see you.

I heard about Marlyn's
housecleaning affair. I don't
think she got it completed
or Helen didn't think she
would.

I'm trying to write

by candle light. Did you ever
try it. Some experience.

The movie tomorrow is (I
think) Meet me in St. Louis.
Have you seen it?

What do you do, (besides
sleep) to occupy your time.

Now me, for instance. I
sleep. ha. nuttin' else to do.

I did go down and listen to
the radio once ~~or~~ twice but
it was too warm there, it's
about to warm to sleep too.

I waked up wet with
sweat today.

Take it easy and write
when you get time.

By B.F.



UNITED STATES ARMY

Moluccas

4-11-45

Hi Dear,

We had a movie tonight, "Guest In The House", I didn't care for it, so I'm writing letters instead. It seemed like a good picture but I couldn't hear it.

I saw in the news where you all had been having high waters around there. I hope it didn't get too near home. Hills are alright sometimes. Eh?

We got some pecan bars in the P.X. today. They are pretty good. I have just finished one off. I got some stationery to. I was running short on the stuff.

How are things going and did you get to see Mary Maude? Susie wrote from Greenville and said they hadn't seen you as yet? (Apr. 2.)



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I saw "Hollywood Canteen", it wasn't too bad. There is either something wrong with me or the show one. I haven't seen a good one in some time. (Could be me).

We have been having some pretty weather. It rained just enough to settle the dust Sunday. Until then the dust had been on a rampage.

Have you started the spring house project (Cleaning) yet? Hope you don't have as much difficulty as Marilyn.

No doubt you have learned to drive by now, ha. are you afraid or just lazy?

Things here are the same, except for me. I kicked a football yesterday and now have a "Charley Horse". Otherwise I'm O.K.

(Pulled Muscle)

Bye Bill



UNITED STATES ARMY

Maluccas
May - 7 - '45

Hi' Dean,

How have you been? I am doing OK at present.

I saw "Wilson" (the movie) last night, pretty good, rather long. Have you seen it? We had an old one tonight, "China Girl", Gene Tierney & Sea. Montgomery.

Helen said Betty was visiting you soon. No doubt it has occurred by now.

I haven't read the book you mentioned. I started to read, "Leave her to Heaven" but it got mislaid and I can't find it, pretty good as far as I read.

I haven't been listening to the radio much. The short wave programmes are rather hard to get. We hear mostly recordings & transcriptions.

I guess "Robt" leads you a merry life since he is



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out of school.

That was rather bad about Lyman. Marilyn said Madge Brown certainly did a lot of damage. To my opinion she was the cause. I had a chest ~~staple~~ X-ray last week. I suppose everything was O.K. I hope so anyway. We are supposed to get a check every so often.

The food is lousy. We did have some good apple pie today though, but I always liked apple pie.

I play vally ball almost every afternoon. I always wind up pretty well worn down. The weather here is pretty hot for any kind of game.

Take it easy.

Bye Bill



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Moluccas
May - 16 - '45

Dear Dean,

How are things with you? Some old stuff here, although it is raining for a change. I hope you're doing nicely. (I had to refill my pen).

Marlyn said she was afraid she was going to loose ~~and~~ an arm after that bowling episode. How do you like it? I've never tried it. As you know, I was a pool fiend.

No doubt Bob & Mary really had a time. I suppose Bob won the argument.

Yeah! I hear from "Vian" every so often. She says she plans to go overseas when the war is over. Boy! when I get home, I'm never going to leave "Stomper" even. ha,

Wayne writes very seldom. He never did write much though.



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I've never seen "Fanchmins Creek"
It will probably be around soon.
We had "Something for the Boys";
mon. night also a V.S.O. unit.
A negro band. They were pretty
good. I think I enjoyed 'em
better than anything we've
had so far.

What are you doing for
excitement now? Have you
tried to master the Auto. yet?
I have slowed down a little
on my reading, here of late, (no
reading material. I finished off
a flying mag. and am reading
a "Coronet" at present. Yesterday
I read a Dictionary, ha.

The movie tonight is; Tonight
& Every Night. (Did anyone mention
Night. ha.)

Well bye for now

Yore Lil bro.
"Willie"



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Maluccas
May-23-45

Hi Dean,

I just heard you made
Valedictorian. Congrats etc. I
can't say as I blame you for
not making the speech.

I haven't been to a movie
in about a week. They had
some old ones.

The leader of the Negro
V.S.O. band said yesterday (They
were here yesterday) that this
"bully beef" was killing him.
He says he doesn't like
the joint. I can see what
he means. ha. He was in
the hospital here for stomach
trouble. This place is rough
on civilians I guess. ha.

What, if any thing is new
around there? Some stuff here.
Reading is short here as
reading material. I should say.
I got the Readers Digest from
home and finished it in about
20 minutes



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They tell me "Norm." is on the verge of gettin' hitched. You think so?

Wayne has written only once since he joined the Navy. Boy! he must hate writing.

How's Mays doing now? He writes pretty often but don't say much.

We have a few Japs in the hospital here. They don't look so good. I guess they have things pretty rough.

Cigaretts (of sorts) are plentiful here. The food's not bad, no candy in the PX. I got a pair of pants as did I tell you? The mail system isn't so good, but I guess you can't have everything

Bye for Now
JFK.

Australia
June -10-44

Hi Dean:

I hope you're feeling o.k. I had to take some shots today. Cholera, Tetnus, and Typhoid or (however you spell them). My arms are rather sore.

I hope you conquered those ~~embry~~ embryology slides.

I am still wrestling the B. & P.² some job (I like it immensely) Phoney!
I suppose things could be worse.

The last movies I have seen were bad. I haven't seen a good one in some time.

Oh! I got my "Pantaloons" today
They had been altered. I got 28-35"^{W I H}

I haven't tried them on to see how they fit yet though.

I guess May's has turned out to be a (first class failure). No?

I am still up to my old tricks. I missed reville the other morning and got 3 days restriction. I couldn't go any place without pants anyway, so it didn't bother me too much.

I get a wad of letters every day or three, and get behind in my writing. I owe Marilyn two or three, also Lyman, and Wayne.

If you go to Washington, I hope you have a nice time

Best of luck.

J.B.K.

Australia

June 17-44

Hello "Gerald;"

Well I finally got the present
you sent me. It was pretty
"snazzy". I thank a lot.

Our old friend Charlie V. seems
to be in a mess of trouble.
I never expected him to do
any thing like that.

I guess you have caught up
on your sleep by now. You
should have. ha.

Wayland has informed me
that Bobby hit him. (again)
He was always (growing) on Wayland

There isn't much news from here.
I got 5 or 6 letters today. I hadn't
got any for 3 or 4 days though.

May's tells me I have been
misinformed about his getting
married. ha.

They are planning on having
a picture here soon starring
George something about arabia.
I "spect" I'll see it.

Thanks again for the bracelet
I like it very much. I thought
it was never going to arrive.
Well By J.P.K.

N.E. Indies

Oct. 26-44

Hello Dean;

How are you liking school?
I guess you are enjoying yourself
more than somewhat.

I now have a pretty good
suntan. I guess it's coal
at home now.

The Movies here aren't so
good, or at least I don't care
for them. I left "Dragon
Seed" before it was over.

Katherine Hepburn really "stunk".
Things get rather "warm"
here some nights. The

fellows get rather "nervous" in
in the service". They have
dropped a few "eggs" not
so very distant. (Naturally
you don't mention this to
mother).

Do you go home very often,
and did you ever learn to
drive. If not why?

Well its getting dark and
I have run out of anything
to say.

Take it easy and write
once in a while.

By now. Bill

N.E. Indies

Dec. 6 - 44

Hi Gerald;

How's the kid? I still have a H- of a cold. I guess I'll survive, I hope.

The movies here are worse than somewhat. Lyman says there are rather ancient books there. It seems as if we all have troubles. ha.

One little incident that I saw and heard today; We have some natives working here during the day. This morning one of them had a bamboo flute. He played "Begin the Beguine", "After the Ball" and "Pistol Pockin' Mama". It was really something I can't get over it, and he was pretty good too.

The raids have slowed down a little. We still have a few, a small one last night

I have been overseas one year today, and am still a rookie compared to the fellows in the outfit. Some of them have been here for over 30 months.

The food here is still dehydrated, (lovely stuff) and canned milk and fruit. Cigs are getting short. I really have troubles. heh heh.

I guess you will be getting through with school pretty soon. I hope you have a nice vacation.

We have a pretty ^{nice} menagerie, goats, cats, hogs and dogs etc. also rats and lizzards. In fact we have too many lizzards to suit me.

That's about all the foolishness for this time.

Take it easy, and get your sleep.

Bye - B.H.



UNITED STATES ARMY

N. C. I.
Jan. 25-45

"How are ya?"

Two letters in three days, you have improved. It once was one in three Wks.

Tonight we have a lecture on Malaria. Imagine that!?!?! "Phooie" — I already know more about malaria than the Mosquito. The Aussies, (Australians to you) called them Massies, (that is Mosquitoes).

The plot was caused by an ignorant friend of mine from South Carolina.

Well I must be getting on with "Me epistle".

The mounds here are more (Putrid?) (can't spell) than somewhat.

I hear from Susie once in a great while. She "blobs" same as always.



UNITED STATES ARMY

I have been reading "Wild
west stories. I am getting
bow legged. heh! joke?

It gettin' dark so I'll
have to rush (for orange
crush). ha. (sarry) (It wasn't
worth the effort).

"Babi" dog (or Pudge Berger)
almost got killed, or do
you think Helen is as
dangerous as she says. She
said she was going to
murder him if he didn't
stop howling.

I guess "Ding" Crosby is
just as popular as ever. The
fellows here don't seem
to care for "Frankie". I
like to hear him myself.

It's about time I was
taking off to that lecture
By far now.

Goofy letter huh?

Bye again!
"Willie"

N.E.I.

Feb. 11 - '75

Hi "Gerald";

Every thing here is pretty good at present.

We have been having fresh Eggs for the last week and some fresh beef also. So things could be worse.

I saw Jane Eyre again last night. I saw it in New Guinea a year ago.

I guess the old "Can" was really loaded down when you left Tusculum. I can rem. those other moving days.
ha.

It seems as Mays and
Justin's luck wasn't so
good. I guess they will
be Infantrymen. Some
of the fellows from
this outfit who went
home on rotation are
now in the infantry.

It seems as if Betty
doesn't know what she
wants to do. I guess
she will wind up getting
married soon, or do you
think so?

Bay. I really slept
today. I guess that's
your favorite pastime
too, huh?

I guess you're glad to
be home. Take it easy
and write when you
feel up to it. By - "Will"



UNITED STATES ARMY

Maluccas
July - 5 - '45

Dear Dean,

I'm okay today, I guess, hope you are ok. We seem to both have sore feet. I've got a corn or some such grain, on the bottom of my foot, pretty sore. I hope your foot is better.

Have the Wild Indians or has "Will" arrived yet? I guess they will drive you nuts. ha.

The movie last night was "The hour blows at midnight". Jack Benny. I didn't care for it. After the show we had ice cream and coke. That, was ok.

Helin said she would send some pictures. I guess I'll get some of those you made of "Podge and various members of the family" ha.

I haven't heard anything about the ones I had taken. They should return soon. I hope.



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Do you go swimming any now. Jean said the pool she visited was so crowded with bodies, you couldn't get near the water. I think she swims something like I do anyway. Bay: can I swim.

This would be a good place to learn but I'd rather spend my spare time sleeping. ha.

How's the falke? Tell 'em hello and I'll write Mather soon, tomorrow I guess.

Its getting near bed time so I'll quit.

We had a movie of George but something happened to the machine and they didn't show it. If they ever bring it back you know. I'm gone see it.

Bye, and take it easy

Bill



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Maluccas
July - 19 - '45

Hi Dean,

How have you been? I have a slight cold, it seems to be improving.

We had a good U.S.O. show (for a change) tonight. Most of them are pretty bad. Louval and Hardy in "The Bull fighters" was on last night, it wasn't too bad.

It seems as if everyone at home is getting a tan. Has "Barger" gone in for sunbathing also? ha. Getting a tan here just comes natural if you are out in the sun any. I only wear a shirt to show, I can hardly stand that..ha. At present we aren't getting too much sun, mostly rain.

No Mary and Jo don't write Aunt Dese writes, but hasn't for some time. I guess I forgot to answer her letter.



UNITED STATES ARMY

How is Walfe doing and do you trade with him much? He is a pretty nice fellow, if you know how to get along with him. Do you know if Jack is still in the navy and where is he?

What are you reading now if anything? I am still with the "shoot 'em up" brand of literature (if you can call it literature ha.) I read a novel by Thorne Smith, boy! is he nuts.

It's raining at present and also time for bed. I can really sleep when it's raining, (or any other time for that matter).

Do you hear from Mary Moore much. That Sue is nuts or writes like it any way. ha.

Justis wrote me and said I owed him two letters, evidently he didn't or hadn't gotten my last one.

Take it easy and sling a line anytime

P.S. The PFC. was through on acct of Bill Conquer; no effort on my part. ha - Bill

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'45

Change Announced In Campaign Plans For College Chapel

The drive for a Greene County War Memorial Chapel to be erected on the Tusculum campus has been ended.

In lieu of the combined college-county chapel a drive is being carried on to acquire capital to build a wholly college-owned building which will be dedicated fully to student service.

In a recent interview President Davies stated that the desire and drive for a new chapel will continue at Tusculum and that operations will be carried on until one is secured. Outside officials, who up to now have helped with the drive, have been relieved of their duties as the college has decided not to spend more school funds by employing others to head the drive.

The Greene County Citizens Committee, which had been cooperating in the drive, has transferred all authority over assets and liabilities to Tusculum. Donors and subscribers to pledges will have the option of transferring their subscriptions or pledges to the development program of the college, which includes the chapel, or having them returned.

All money that has been previously given is being held in the funds for college development.

College Enrollment For Semester Is 320

The total Tusculum student body enrollment for the spring semester, 1949, is 320, six students less than the fall semester. Twenty-one students, seven who were graduated and 14 who left for various reasons, did not return for the second half. Seven of the 14 not returning transferred to other colleges, one joined the Army Air Corps, one enlisted in the Navy, four left because of finances, and one because of illness.

The seven students, all of whom were men, graduated at the close of the fall semester are: Jay Brooks of Greeneville, John Cavett of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Allen Clark of Syracuse, N. Y., King Cox, William Lady and Sam Roller of Kingsport, and George Westbrook of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.

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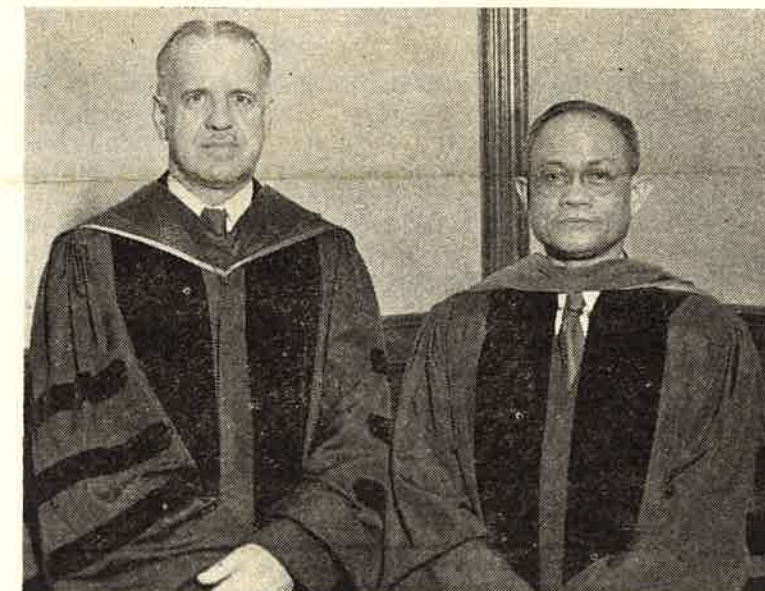
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BISHOP DIA RECEIVES DEGREE AT SPRING CONVOCATION



The annual Spring Semester Convocation was held at Tusculum during the extended chapel period on Monday, January 24. The speaker was Bishop Leonardo Dia of the Philippine Islands. Bishop Dia, Dr. Davies, Dr. Patton and Dr. Cobb led the faculty procession.

Dr. Davies introduced Bishop Dia, who was converted to Christianity while a dormitory student at Sullivan University in the Philippines. He was very active in the ministry until the onset of the recent war at which time the Japanese took over the land and Dr. Dia was frustrated for a time. Soon after the Americans returned he worked with other interested Christians in organizing the United Church of Christ, called the United Evangelical Church.

In his talk, Bishop Dia praised the contribution of the United States to the Philippine Islands.

At the close of the service, Dr. Davies bestowed the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Bishop Dia.

Colonel Palmer, Business Leader

Col. E. W. Palmer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Tusculum College, has been chosen as one of the South's leading business men for 1949. The announcement was made recently stating that "from these 50 men, the 1949 South's Man of the Year will be chosen."

Col. Palmer, President of the Kingsport Press, has been a leader for many years in the promotion of improved civic conditions, progressive wholesomeness, clean-cut Americanism and many other humanitarian objectives throughout the entire country and especially within the East Tennessee area.

McCormick Day, 1949

Always one of the brightest and most loved holidays in Tusculum's tradition is McCormick Day. This year McCormick Day had as its feature the presentation of Jerry Anderson's prize-winning production written about Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, in whose honor the celebration is held each year. Miss Katharine Crozier did a splendid job in the production which was held in the gymnasium.

The Barracks walked away with the project prize which was a Magnavox radio. The boys who live in the Barracks did a wonderful job of changing the appearance of their "home." The walls were completely repainted and many little improvements added up to the total score. Rankin House won the individual room prize, a nice leather chair for their lobby.

Tusculum Plans Teachers Course

For the past several years, Greene County, as well as many other sections of the country, has been in dire need of certified teachers. A recent survey made by the New York Times shows that Tennessee alone needs 300 more than they now have in order to meet the demand.

Mr. C. M. Hardison, State Supervisor of Certification, Mr. Glennon C. Brown, Superintendent of Greene County Schools, and Dr. J. C. McGuffin of the City Board of Education, asked Tusculum College to assist in working out a plan whereby Greene County teachers can take a college course which will be applied to their certification.

Tusculum College has made plans and is offering courses for those who would be interested. These courses will also count toward a degree, and toward the minimum eight hours required each year for anyone teaching on a permit. The classes are being held at Tusculum with access to the College Library. Classes began on February 18. A meeting was held for all those interested on Saturday, February 12, in the Circuit Court Room of County Courthouse in Greeneville.

Courses being offered are: Arithmetic Content for Teachers, American History, and Children's Literature.

Spring Events For Your Interest

February 19—The Gum Shoe Hop, an annual affair that always creates plenty of laughs for all who are acquainted with Tusculum and the campus life of students and faculty as well. It is usually a riot when personalities are portrayed on the stage in the gym by students who observe the many "characters" on the campus for a year or so and then tell the audience about it.

March 9—Scholarship Day is observed each year by the school and on that day those students who have achieved high scholastic honors will be recognized. While the guest speaker has not been announced, it may well be remembered that some of our most interesting speakers appear at this time.

March 12—The SCA SCARNival, relatively new to the campus attractions, will be conducted much on the same order as last year. There will be bingo, raffles, cake walks and lots of fun in general.

March 18—The final concert in this year's Artist Series. It will feature jointly Miss Marita Farell, Metropolitan Opera soprano, and a young American baritone, also with the Metropolitan.

The Scrapping Pioneers

The Tusculum basketball team is gradually getting the name as the "scrappingest" team in the Smoky Mountain Athletic Conference. Three straight games, all of which were won by the Pioneers, were won primarily because the boys displayed plenty of determination and fight from the opening whistle until the final gong. The Pioneers do not have the natural ability that some of their opponents have but they have substituted fight for the lack of ability and emerged with triumphs over Cumberland University 69-54, L. M. U. 56-54 and Asheville Biltmore by a score of 59-46 at the City Auditorium in Asheville.

The Pioneers are using only 10 men at present. Bill Caton is the only "regular" from last year's squad but he is ably assisted by Lew Welt, sophomore from Ogdensburg, N. Y., at one forward position and Charlie Pierce, Mosheim, Tenn., junior, at the other forward. At center is six-foot-three-inch Earl Blake from Logan, Ohio. Earl is coming around in great style and with another year of experience will be the "Alex Groza" of the Smoky Mountain Conference on a smaller scale. Bob Bingham rounds out the starting five at the other guard position opposite Caton. Bingham is handicapped somewhat by a guard that he must wear over his glasses which cuts down his vision considerably. Sometimes though, he can even shoot them blind.

Helping the "starters" are Tony Rathosis, a freshman from Plainfield, N. J., and Herman Poritzky, Peekskill, N. Y., at the forward positions, Harold Waddle, Tusculum, center and Stanley Boatright and Bob Sheeler at the guard positions. To date the Pioneers have won seven and lost 13. They will enter the Conference tournament to be held at L. M. U. on March 11 and 12.