## PERSONAL NOTES

Thirty-seven professional entomologists are now commissioned in the U. S. Public Health Service Reserve Corps on the Malaria Control in War Areas program that is being conducted by that Service for the control of malaria vectors in the vicinity of war establishments in sixteen southern states, California, Oregon and Puerto Rico.

In the Senior grade, corresponding to Lt. Colonel are George H. Bradley and Stanley E. Freeborn, both stationed at Atlanta, Ga.

In the Past Assistant grade (Captain) are Robert L. Usinger......Savannah, Georgia In the Assistant grade (First Lieutenant) are Ralph C. Barnes......Jacksonville, Florida William E. Bickley......Norfolk, Virginia

Bernard Brookman Berkeley, California
Donald G. Denning New Orleans, Louisiana 

Richard W. Fay.................Jefferson City, Missouri Eugene J. Gerberg......Atlanta, Georgia Charles F. Gerlach.....Springfield, Illinois

Melvin E. Griffith.....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Phillip H. Harden New Orleans, Louisiana Newton Hardman.......Marysville, California Joe K. Neel Louisville, Kentucky H. Page Nicholson......Norfolk, Virginia Harry D. Pratt......San Juan, P. R. A. Earl Pritchard San Juan, P. R. Stuart C. Schell......Elizabeth City, N. C. Herbert F. Schoof Raleigh, N. C. Robert E. Serfling.....Louisville, Kentucky C. Arlie Wilson.....Little Rock, Arkansas 

John W. Zukel......Alexandria, Louisiana

H. S. McConnell, who has been Associate Enternologist in Maryland for many years, has entered the Sanitary Corps as First Lieutenant. Mr. McConnell served as 2nd Lt. in the Medical Corps during the last war, both in this country and overseas.

Major Stearns, formerly of Delaware, is now located in Iran on malaria control work. Censorship was relaxed somewhat so that he was able to tell of his whereabouts and mentioned the names of some of the towns in his district. Some of these we were able to find on the map so that we know that he is located in the western part of the country near the border of Iraq. He mentions that he has just made a survey of the area, and is training groups for control work. He mentions further that the contrast of the ancient and the modern is very interesting. 1941 automobiles may be seen on streets with medieval types of conveyances. With temperatures of 130 degrees F. expected for the summer, he will be having a "hot" time of it.

Donald MacCreary, Lt. (Sr.Gr.) with the Navy, formerly of Delaware, is now in South America. He has been unable to supply very much information regarding his whereabouts or his activities. However, we know that he is engaged in some sort of malaria work.

A third former member of the Department, Lt. Roger Pierpont, formerly of Delaware, has likewise been shipped abroad to points unknown. He is likewise in malaria control work.

Earl D. Potter, formerly of New Jersey, was transferred to the Sanitary Corps of the U. S. Army and the last we heard, had left the country for foreign service.

Dr. W. V. King, formerly in Florida, is now Colonel in the Sanitary Corps of the U. S. Army and stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. With his knowledge and experience with malaria in that area, we are sure malaria will be much less troublesome to our fighting men wherever Colonel King is located.