



It is with the greatest of pleasure and satisfaction that we welcome back to civilian life, *Mr. Charles N. Woodward*, who has just returned after spending two and a half years overseas on active service.

Mr. Charles was born in Vancouver and attended St. George's School here, later transferring to Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., and to Ashbury College, Ottawa. On returning to Vancouver he entered the University of B.C.

He is keenly interested in skiing, horseback riding and cricket. The major portion of his summer vacations during boyhood years were spent on his grandfather's ranch at Alkali Lake, where he entered wholeheartedly into outdoor work and play. Winter vacations were spent in our Toy Department, where he proved a successful salesman.

Mr. Woodward started his Army training while a student at the University of British Columbia in the O.C.T.U. (Officer Cadet Training Unit). During this period the fighting had flared up in Southern Europe, the Canadians had landed in Sicily, and Germany was being bombed day and night. To ensure being into the thick of the fight with the least possible delay, Mr. Charles requested that he be reverted to the ranks and was soon overseas with the 12th Manitoba Armoured Car Regiment. Again being offered an opportunity of securing his commission he declined, and continued to serve throughout the Northern European Campaign as a trooper.

During the past three months he accompanied *Mr. Haddock* on a business tour throughout the British Isles, where many valuable contacts and purchases were made for our firm.

We are delighted that he purposes resuming his business activities in the store at an early date, and look forward with great pleasure to this event, wishing him a very successful career.