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MARRIAGES

WELDEN-KENDALL: Miss Elverie Welden, and Leslie Kendall, '31, December 25. Home, Norman.
 CANNON-BELL: Miss Laura Cannon, '31, and George Miller Bell, '30 geol., March 28 in Ard-

more. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Home, Tyler, Texas.

BORN-ELLS: Miss Mary Frances Born, ex '27, and Harry Arthur Ells (Leland Stanford) in March. Home, Bartlesville.

SHORT-MAHLEY: Miss Luell May Short, '27 fine arts, and George E. Mahley, (Kansas), February 28. Delta Gamma-Sigma Nu. Home, Ambassador hotel, Tulsa.

RICE-DEVILLIERS: Miss Bernadine Rice, and Truman DeVilliers, '30 B. S., March 7 in Miami. Home, Ponca City.

PORTER-PRICHARD: Miss Margaret Porter, and Lev H. Prichard, '32, March 16. Phi Gamma Delta. Home, Logan apartments, Norman.

BUTLER-STANLEY: Miss Cornelia Butler, and Dwight J. Stanley, ex '27, February 28 at Medford. Delta Tau Delta. Home, Enid.

LESKE-COSTIGAN: Miss Laura Leske, '22 home-ec., and Walter Costigan, March 7 at El Reno. Home, Chicago.

COLLAR-KEEGAN: Miss Mary Elizabeth Collar, ex '26, and Otis C. Keegan (A. & M. College, Stillwater), March 8 in Oklahoma City. Gamma Phi Beta-Kappa Sigma. Home, Bartlesville.

ROSS-TURNER: Miss Helen Ross, '34, and Curtis Turner, '32, March 13. Home, Norman.

HARE-LEBARON: Miss Virginia Hare, '27 home-ec., and Stanley LeBaron, February 17 in Winslow, Arizona. Home, Whiteriver, Arizona.

SENNER-CANADA: Miss Lucile Senner, '27 arts-sc., and Dr Clayton Canada, '29 med., February 26. Home, 2926 West Twelfth street, Oklahoma City.

KIENAST-MILLIGAN: Miss Erma Louise Kienast, '29 home-ec., and Wiley Milligan, ex '30, March 6 in San Antonio, Texas. Home, Brownsville, Texas.

CARROLL-WASHINGTON: Miss Carolyn Carroll, '33, and Paul Washington, ex '27, March 4 in Norman. Home, Oklahoma City.

JOHNSON-BENNETT: Miss Helen Johnson, ex '29, and Henderson F. Bennett, ex '20, March 1 in Oklahoma City. Home, Chickasha.

MURPHY-COX: Miss Frances Murphy, '27 arts-sc., and Louis D. Cox, ex '25, in New York City. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Kappa Sigma. Home, Elmhurst, New York.

GREASBY-LEITNER: Miss Biddy Lucille Greasby, and Amos O. Leitner, ex '25, February 22 in Mangum. Home, Amarillo, Texas.

KEYS-FREEMAN: Miss Virginia Keys, ex '27, and Harold Freeman, ex '25, February 26 in Wynnewood. Kappa Alpha-Kappa Alpha Theta. Home, Pauls Valley.

WOOD-MURPHY: Miss Mary Wood, '28 arts-sc., and William L. Murphy, February 25. Pi Beta Phi. Home, 512½ West Twentieth, Oklahoma City.

KERLEY-PITTS: Miss Cleo Kerley, '30 home-ec., and Herman Pitts (Stillwater) in January. Kappa Alpha Theta-Sigma Nu. Home, Stillwater.

LYON-PADEN: Miss Thadeene Mae Lyon, ex '30, and J. O. Paden, December 25, Alpha Gamma. Home, Geary.

STEWART-BARNES: Miss Dorothea Stewart, and Paul Barnes, '23 eng., November 26. Home, Lawton.

LEPPER-JAMESON: Miss Helen Lepper, and Robert J. Jameson, ex '28, December 7, 1930. Home, Salina, Kansas.

MILLER-MELKA: Miss Alleda Miller of Hydro, and Frank Melka, '32, December 25 at Hydro. Home, Norman.

MUNN-ZICK: Miss Louise Munn, ex '28, and Joseph B. Zick, (Missouri) January 7. Delta Delta Delta-Delta Tau Delta. Home, Tulsa.

SORNSON-PLUMMER: Miss Freda Sornsen, ex '29, and James S. Plummer, December 20 at Wichita, Kansas. Home, 315 East Hazel, Ponca City.

MASHBURN-TAFT: Miss Audra Mashburn, ex '30, and Carlyle M. Taft, December 26 at Guthrie. Mrs Taft will complete her school work at Minco and at the close of the term their home will be at Weatherford.

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TENNANT-LIGHT: Miss Lola Tennant, and Earl Light, ex '18, at Wichita Kansas, December 24. Mrs Light will continue to teach at Hillsdale and after the close of school they will make their home at Pond Creek.

DOENGES-CAMP: Miss Juanita Doenges, ex '30, and William Camp, February 7. Home, Billings.

JONES-STAMPS: Miss Gwendolyn Jones, and Robert Stamps, ex '30, November 21. Home, Shawnee.

FRANTZ-ESPARZA: Miss Betty Frantz, ex '28, and J. A. Esparza in November. Home, Los Angeles, California.

SCOTT-OLSON: Miss Elinor Scott of Cushing, and Chester Olson, ex '30, January 1. Sigma Chi. Home, Guthrie.

BURNETT-STANDEVEN: Miss Alma Burnett, and Norton Standeven, '25 law, January 22, Sigma Chi. Home, Tulsa.

WHITEHEAD-WILSON: Miss Josie Whitehead, '31, and Raymond Wilson, '31, December 14 in Purcell. Home, Norman.

NELMS-LESTER: Miss Doris Nelms, and William Thomas Lester, '32, January 24 in Guthrie. Home, Norman.

COLLINGS-BOYD: Miss Lorene Collings, '30 ed., and Ermon Boyd, January 17. Alpha Gamma Delta. Home, Enid.

NICHOLS-FUNK: Miss Rose Mac Nichols, and Howard T. Funk, ex '29, November 22 at Taloga. Home, Cement.

POWELL-GARVIN: Miss Leta June Powell, and Robert B. Garvin, '29 law, January 29. Phi Alpha Delta. Home, Norman.

WILSON-WILLIAMS: Miss Mattye Wilson, '25 ed., and Lloyd Williams February 15. Phi Mu. Home, Alice apartments, Altus.

KRETZ-BRADLEY: Miss Mary Lee Kretz, '26 arts-sc., and James L. Bradley, February 2. Phi Beta Kappa. Home, Okmulgee.

Although she lives in Brazil, if Sooner loyalty has anything to do with coming to the University of Oklahoma, we believe this young lady will become a Sooner co-ed. She is Miss Edith Hume Long, fifth in the «tribe» of Frank M. Long, '08 arts-sc., M.A. '09, and Mrs Eula Lee Kennedy (Randolph Macon, '13) of Porte Alegre, Brazil, where Mr Long is the executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr Long is one of the most loyal Sooners. Miss Edith's brothers and sisters are James Allen, Eulalee Kennedy, F. Millard, jr., Lewis McClellan

WAGECK-BUSKIRK: Miss Helene Wageck, ex '26, and Sam H. Buskirk, ex '28, February 21. Delta Gamma. Home, Ponca City.

THOMPSON-MORTON: Miss Margaret Thompson, '29 arts-sc., and A. D. Morton, jr., February 16. Chi Omega. Home, Tulsa.

FLIPPEN-SNYDER: Miss Winifred Flippen, and Edward C. Snyder, '25 law, January 31 in Nashville, Tennessee. Home, Oklahoma City.

CANTRELL-ANDERSON: Miss Ruth Cantrell, ex '30, and Ollie Anderson, February 3 in Duncan. Delta Delta Delta. Home, Chickasha.

PALMER-HARRIS: Miss Dona Clare Palmer, '31 fine arts, and Reginald W. Harris, (Harvard) January 30. Sigma Chi. Home, Norman.

SCOTT-CLAYTON: Miss Esther Scott, ex '27, and L. Clayton, (Texas) January 24, Kappa Kappa Gamma-Sigma Chi. Home, Ponca City.

KERNS-LAGRANGE: Miss Mary Kerns, '29 arts-sc., and Gilbert LaGrange, December 24, 1930. Home, 2631 Oklahoma avenue, Muskogee.

BILLS-REYNOLDS: Miss Pauline Rose Bills, ex '27, and Joseph DeKalb Reynolds, October 5 at Gotebo, Alpha Gamma Delta, Home, Gotebo.

MARTIN-BOOSA: Miss Marion Martin, ex '28, and Joe Boosa, March 21. Home, Wewoka.

MCCUNE-MULLINS: Miss Isabel McCune, ex '30, and Richard J. Mullins, March 14, in Newton, Kansas. Home, Tulsa.

MILLER-BRISCOE: Miss Jessie Miller, and Wallace Flow Briscoe, ex '26, March 15. Home, Marlow.

PERDUE-HATFIELD: Miss Dixie Perdue, and Warren S. Hatfield, ex '28, March 15 at Chelsea. Home, Tulsa.

MEALER-MCGEE: Miss Lelia Margaret Mealer, '29 nurse, and Dr L. Claude McGee, (Washington & Lee), January 27 in Pawnee. Home, Cushing.

SWANSON-TURNER: Miss Helen Moore Swanson, ex '28, and Francis H. Turner, ex '29, March 7, in Tulsa. Kappa Alpha Theta-Phi Gamma Delta. Home, Oklahoma City.

RUSSELL-BERNAY: Miss Nedra Russell, and John Camp Bernay, ex '27, March 3 at Wagoner.

BENNETT-SHUMWAY: Miss Irene Bennett, ex '25, and Phillip Shumway, January 13. Home, Oklahoma City.

MAYSTRICK-BURNS: Miss Mary Joe Maystrick, '34, and Paul Carter Burns, '32 arts-sc. January 8 in Pauls Valley. Home, Norman.

MORRIS-FULLER: Miss Louise Morris, and Wayne Fuller, ex '29, February 28, in Enid. Home, Kingfisher.

POTEET-MEHLING: Miss Ethel Craig Poteet, and George S. Mechling, medical student, July 4. Home, Oklahoma City.

OLSEN-BARTELL: Miss Madeline Olsen, '28 arts-sc., and Lawrence D. Bartell, January 10 in Guthrie. Chi Omega-Kappa Sigma. Home, Pauls Valley.

BIRTHS

Mrs Elaine Bizzell Thompson, ex '27, and Lee B. Thompson, '25 arts-sc., '27 law, a son, Lee Bennett Thompson, jr., March 18, 1931. Home, Oklahoma City.

Heston Heald, '28 physical edu., and Mrs Heald, a daughter, Mary Virginia. Home, Antlers.

Mrs Florence Wagner Johnson, '16 arts-sc., and Neil Johnson, '15 arts-sc., '17 law, twin girls, Joan and Jean, March 3, 1931. Home, 747 South College, Norman.

Mrs Alberta Guthrie Huckaby, '24 fine arts, and Fred F. Huckaby, '22 eng., (E. E. '27), a son, Fuller O'Donnal, April 2 at Oklahoma City. Home, Lawton.

Holly Anderson, '24 law, and Mrs Anderson, a daughter, at Sand Springs, March 16.

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DEATHS

J. R. HALE

J. R. Hale, '14 arts-sc., M. A. '21, died December 5, 1930 at the family residence, 437 College, Norman, Oklahoma. Mr Hale was connected with school work and education for forty-five years, twenty of which were spent as superintendent of various city school systems. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Norman.

IVAN GIEZENTANER

Ivan Giezentanner, '27 bus., died in a hospital at Tulsa as a result of pneumonia. Mr Giezentanner was employed in the university treasurer's office while in school.

DR J. ARTHUR MULLINS

Dr J. Arthur Mullins, '11 med., died August 11, 1930. His home was in Marlow, Oklahoma.

MOTT HANNA

Mott Hanna, ex '30, was killed near Blanchard, Oklahoma, March 17, 1931 in an automobile accident. Mr Hanna was president of the freshman class during his first year in school in 1928.

SAM PENNY

Sam Penny, ex '25, was killed at Vernon, Texas on February 1, 1931 in an aeroplane wreck.

HOWARD KING

Howard King, ex '23, of El Reno, died Friday, April 3 at Oklahoma City as the result of influenza affecting his heart. Mr King had been a basketball player at the university during the days of the rising tide of favor of the game. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

LUTHER HUTTON BELLAH

Luther Hutton Bellah, '23 journ., life member of the University of Oklahoma Association, former assistant professor of journalism and later, editor and publisher of the Altus *Times-Democrat*, died at Yuma, Arizona, April 6 from gun fire self-inflicted.

Mr Bellah's death marked the end of a fifteen months search for him. Shortly after Christmas, 1929, he left his home in Los Angeles, California, and was not heard from since. It was currently believed that he had committed suicide fol-

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lowing losses sustained in the stock market crash.

It developed, however, that Mr Bellah had gone to Wisconsin and had assumed the name of William A. Lee.

He told acquaintances at Madison, where he lived, that he belonged to an old Southern family, being the last of the line, his only brother having been killed a short time before in an automobile accident. While at Madison he married, under the name of Lee, Miss Edna Louise Schatz of Platteville, Wisconsin, then completing work at the University of Wisconsin.

The Lees left Wisconsin for Arizona, where Mr Lee purchased the controlling interest in the *Yuma Sentinel*. He was editor of the paper and apparently lived happily. But qualms of conscience caused him unrest; in Los Angeles he had left his first wife, Lillian Neely Bellah, '22 arts-sc., and two children, one of whom he had not seen, since it was born two months after he mysteriously disappeared.

In the meantime, Harrington Wimberley, '24 journ., now editor of the *Altus Times-Democrat*, and long associated with Mr Bellah in newspaper work, noticed a striking similarity in the editorials and writings appearing in the *Yuma Sentinel* to the work of his old friend, Hutton Bellah. As neither Mr Wimberley nor other friends of Mr Bellah were quite satisfied that he was dead, Mr Wimberley began an investigation. This had been going on for a week, and seemed to point conclusively to the fact that Mr Bellah was still alive, being in fact the William A. Lee of Yuma. It was on learning that he was being watched that Mr Bellah, overcome with remorse, shot himself through the brain, dying almost instantly it is believed.

He had written two letters before killing himself. One was to his second wife, Mrs Lee, stating: "I can't go on. I am sorry. I am not all bad."

He also instructed his wife to notify Lew H. Wentz of Ponca City, a member of the Oklahoma state highway commission. Mr Bellah also wrote a letter to Mr Wentz, the letter arriving in Oklahoma City at the same time that a telegram came from Mrs Lee, stating: "Bill Lee committed suicide here this morning. Left note to notify you, that you would tell what to do."

Mr Bellah's letter to Mr Wentz said in part: "Should you have time to answer this, let me have information of that which I dare not seek, dread to hear, yet long for most.

"I have a white elephant here that has been almost impossible to keep out of the hands of the sheriff. When it goes I am afoot as it were unless I can be saved by a scheme I have in mind. Perhaps seeing you, or anyone else I could talk to freely might help."

Mrs Lee told a coronor's jury: "He went to the rear room to get some papers from a trunk. I heard a shot and remember shouting 'don't.' But, of course, it was too late."

Mr Bellah left his home December 8, 1929. One of the last things he did while there was to write an article for *The Sooner Magazine*, a memoir of his dog Mex, famous Sooner mascot, which had been poisoned some time before. He was not heard from since. As William A. Lee he appeared in Madison last summer and while there met Miss Schatz. In October he left for Arizona.

He had carried heavy insurance policies in favor of his wife and had made some provision for her. The policies were not paid however, for it was generally believed that he was still alive. At Madison he took out a new insurance policy, making his first wife his beneficiary. He never seemed at peace with the world, new friends at Yuma said. As his letter to Mr Wentz indicated, he still longed to hear of his family in California, yet dared not risk finding out.

Dr C. A. Wright, a brother-in-law of Mr Bellah, told the Associated Press at Los Angeles

that Mr Bellah disappeared as the result of worry over mounting financial problems. "Nevertheless," Doctor Wright continued, "it is hard to understand. When he disappeared on December 28, 1929, without a word to Mrs Bellah, he was no worse off than he was six years ago when he started out in the world from college without a cent to his name. After he lost his money in 1929 and came here to live, he and Mrs Bellah visited us frequently and they always were happy. Then suddenly, he left. Letters came after that in which he said he was going to commit suicide and that Mrs Bellah could live on his insurance. Then we heard no more from him:

"When he found out that someone knew his real name and where he was living after being gone a year and a half and knew the circumstances under which he was living, he did what he had written us about months before—took his life."

Mrs Bellah identified the body as that of her husband. A tattoo mark on the forearm had been disguised elaborately by another tattoo mark superimposed on it, but it was still recognizable. Mr Bellah was thirty-five years old. He served in the American expeditionary forces in France and earlier, on the Mexican border. At the university he took journalism, was sports editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* in 1921, a member of Kappa Sigma, of Sigma Delta Chi and D. D. M. C. He became director of publicity for the university and an instructor in journalism. Later he became editor of the *Altus* paper, which he sold two years ago. During his editorship he actively participated in *Altus* civic affairs, and was principally instrumental in securing the modern city water system for *Altus*. After the sale of the paper, he was offered the private secretaryship to Governor Holloway, which he refused. Interment was in St. Jo, Texas, Mr Bellah's boyhood home.

J. W. Couch

J. W. Couch, '33 eng., of Norman, was killed in an automobile accident Monday, April 6, in Dallas, Texas. Mr Couch was in an automobile with his mother and Robert Chesney of Norman and was returning to Norman after spending the Easter vacation with relatives in Waco.

YEAR BY YEAR

1907

Carlton Weaver, ex '07, speaker of the house of representatives writes of the legislature in his newspaper, the *Lattimer County News-Democrat*: "In my opinion no session of the legislature since statehood could boast of more real men, good men, level-headed and kindly men."...I had rather wield a gavel any time than explain to a subscriber why I did not publish his poem."

1908

The appointment of George C. Smith, '08 arts-sc., director of the industrial bureau of St. Louis and well known in industrial development circles, as general traffic manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, was announced recently by President M. H. Cahill. Mr Smith assumed his duties April 1. He has been director of the St. Louis industrial bureau three years. From 1913 to 1917 Mr Smith was engaged in industrial development and traffic work in New York and Baltimore, with the Alexander Hamilton institute, Canton company, and Canton Railroad company of Baltimore, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

1914

Luther H. White, '14 arts-sc., president of the University of Oklahoma Association and president of the Tulsa board of education, dedicated

the new \$125,000 high school building in Altus April 10. Mr White was graduated from Altus high school in 1910.

1920

John Joseph Mathews, '20 sc., of Pawhuska, contributing editor of *The Sooner Magazine*, is secretary of the Osage county chapter of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats.

1921

R. C. Beckstrom, '21 arts-sc., M. A. '22, formerly head of the school of petroleum engineering of the University of Tulsa, is now a technologist for the Russian soviet government.

Frederick H. "Pinky" Ward, '21 journ., publicity director of the Jewell Tea Co. of Chicago for the past six years, has resigned to become manager of the J. R. Hamilton Advertising Agency, Inc., of Chicago effective April 13. Mr Ward's new business address will be 180 North Michigan avenue, Chicago.

1923

Edwin S. Kerrigan, '23 journ., co-founder of the *Cleveland County Democrat-News* of Norman, has sold his interests in that paper to William Warren, ex '28, business manager of the paper. Mr Kerrigan was editor of the paper.

1925

Olsen Anderson, '25 arts-sc., of Chicago, is traveling representative for the Mentzer, Bush & Co., school text book publishers of Chicago.

Wendell Wettengel, ex '25, publisher of the *Covington Record*, underwent an operation for appendicitis and rupture recently at Enid.

1926

Earl Hysmith, ex '26, is attending Cumberland law school at Lebanon, Tennessee.

1927

Buffington Burtis, '27 journ., of the *Clinton (Oklahoma) Daily News*, is advocating the formation of a western Oklahoma chamber of commerce.

1928

John McCutchin, '28 geol., of Norman, a research fellow with the American Petroleum Institute, will receive the first degree in mining engineering at the University of Oklahoma this year, he having been recommended for that degree by the faculty of the school of geology.

1929

Mrs Arctola Bilbrey Daniel, '29 fine arts, has been active in organizing a Little theater in Hobbs, New Mexico, and sponsored a play *The Patsy* which was presented December 19, 1930.

A student of the university who combined journalism and engineering is now getting the returns from knowing how to write about engineering. "The War for Gasoline at Rock Bottom Prices" is the title of an article released to many newspapers March 1 through *Every Week Magazine*, and written by Joseph A. Kornfeld, ex '29, of Tulsa.

1930

Sara Thompson, '30 arts-sc., is working on her master of arts degree at the University of Texas. In a recent letter to Prof. Leonard Logan, '14 arts-sc., of the college of business administration, she says: "I must tell you about the very

pleasant surprise I had in my economics class—Dr Stocking announced that we were going to use your book on *Stabilization of the Petroleum Industry* as one of the texts! That is my idea of the next best thing to having an economics class under you."

Claude Eurton, '30 journ., has been named editor of the *Cleveland County Democrat-News* of Norman.

Inez Ballard, '30 journ., is now reporter for the *Vinita Daily Journal*, Vinita, Oklahoma.

Muna Lee, ex '12, is the author of an article on Porto Rico in the current issue of the *Review of Reviews*.

George Milburn, ex '30, contributes to the May issue of *The American Mercury* an article on Governor Murray entitled "The Sage of Tishomingo."

Miss Ola Beckett, '30 journ., of Okmulgee, has been named a secretary in the office of the state board of affairs.

Miss Ruby Kolodney, '30 law, of Wetumka, ran a remarkable race for mayor of her city in the April election and was narrowly defeated by the incumbent.

1931

John F. Eberle, '31 law, has withdrawn from school to become assistant attorney of Oklahoma county.

1932

Randolph Kizzire, '32 law, is now county clerk of Choctaw county.

1933

James W. Bowman, '33, of Norman, has been named to the United States naval academy at Annapolis by Congressman U. S. Stone, '01, of the fifth congressional district.

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