

Sooner roll call

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 Mrs Ina Bakhaus Patterson, '26 arts-sc., Shawnee.
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MARRIAGES

BERRY-WHETZEL: Miss Odile Berry, '31 home-ec., and Maurice Whetzel, '31 bus., February 28 in Norman. Home, Fisher, Illinois.
 KOEHLER-THOMAS: Miss Miriam Koehler, '30 arts-sc., and Wilford S. Thomas, '28 arts-sc., February 27 in Lawton. Kappa Alpha Theta. Home 1607 East Twelfth, Tulsa.
 NICHOLS-SPANN: Miss Doris Nichols, '30 fine-arts, and Logan A. Spann, February 5. Home, 1409 East Thirtieth street, Oklahoma City.
 FRANKLIN-MILLS: Miss Donna Franklin, '31 arts-sc., and Edgar L. Mills, '31 arts-sc., Feb-

ruary 20. Alpha Phi-Delta Tau Delta. Home, Oklahoma City.

HUTCHISON-WRIGHT: Miss Genevieve Hutchison, '32, and Carleton Paul Wright, '29 bus., February 14. Alpha Chi Omega-Acacia. Home, Oklahoma City.

DAVIS-WILLIAMS: Miss Mildred Davis, and Robert M. Williams, '22 law, February 11. Home, 1629 West 32nd street, Oklahoma City.

RUSSELL-MORRIS: Miss Mary Elizabeth Russell, ex '31, and John Wesley Morris, '30 ed., February 19 in Norman. Home, Seminole.

THURMAN-RALSTON: Miss Margaret Thurman, '29 arts-sc., and Leonard L. Ralston, '31 law, February 27. Pi Beta Phi-Kappa Alpha. Home, 714 West Thirtieth, Oklahoma City.

HILL-FARRIMOND: Miss Lenore Hill, and James Farrimond, '27 bus., February 3 in Guthrie. Home, Oklahoma City.

PACEY-BLACKWOOD: Miss Dola Pacey, '30 arts-sc., and Frank G. Blackwood, ex '30, February 14 in Holdenville. Alpha Chi Omega-Phi Kappa Sigma. Home 403 West Thirty-third street, Oklahoma City.

STOCKTON-HAWKS: Miss Mildred Stockton, ex '30, and Preston Allen Hawks, ex '31, January 29 in Oklahoma City. Home, Clinton.

SQUIRE-PACE: Miss Lydia Katherine Squire, '31 arts-sc., and Edgar H. Pace, ex '27, January 26. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Home Mangum.

BIRTHS

To Mrs Dorothy Stevenson Hale, ex '22, and Mr Robert F. Hale, a daughter, Nancy Margaret on February 6. Home, 30 First street, Malone, New York.

To Mrs Peggy Highley Wienecke, '26 arts-sc., and Mr Louis G. Wienecke, a daughter, Gretchen Patricia, February 16. Home, Borger, Texas.

YEAR BY YEAR

1905

Monroe Osborne, ex '05, has announced as democratic candidate for justice of the state supreme court to succeed R. A. Heffner, justice, subject to the July primaries. Mr Osborn attended the university in its earliest days, from 1901 until 1905. For a time he was secretary to David R. Boyd, first president of the university. After completing his law education at the University of Kansas, he went to Pauls Valley where he has been an attorney twenty-three years. Mr Osborn is a World war veteran and has been active in American Legion affairs. He has been indorsed for the nomination by nineteen members of the Garvin county bar.

1908

Helen Maynard, daughter of M. M. Maynard, '08 arts-sc. won the Illinois State women's intercollegiate oratorical contest on February 12. Mr Maynard was a Varsity debater when he was in school. At present he is professor of Education at Monmouth college, Monmouth, Illinois.

1912

C. C. Williams, '12 arts-sc., of Poteau, has announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for congress from the third Oklahoma district. Mr Williams represented the university in two victorious intercollegiate debates and was chosen by the class of '12 to dedicate the sundial which is that class's memorial. Mr Williams advocates reduction in governmental expenditure and passage of laws for the benefit of all people rather than a few.

1914

Robert M. Bounds, ex '14, of McAllen, Texas, has been appointed district judge by Gov-

ernor Sterling. He is the first judge of the Ninety-second district court just recently created by the Texas legislature. There were several applicants for the position, and the Texas governor was unable to pick from several able lawyers in time to fill the position for its first January term, the sheriff of Hidalgo county adjourning court until the March term which opens March 7. Judge Bounds' selection is a distinct recognition as being best fitted of several applicants. He was sworn in and has assumed his duties.

1916

Leon H. Brown, '16 law, who for several years was secretary-treasurer and attorney for South Vernon Oil company, which drilled the discovery well in the South Vernon field, Vernon, Texas, for the last three years has been a citrus fruit grower in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, residing at Mission, where he owns an orange and grapefruit grove. Incidentally he is employed as the full time attorney for John H. Shary, pioneer developer of "Sharyland" in that section, and for the various Shary organizations, including a land company, irrigation company, nursery, a bank (of which Mr Brown is vice-president) a newspaper, a fruit juice plant, and eight packing plants of the Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange.

The condition of Robert Pruet, '16 arts-sc., '18 law, of Ponca City, is reported to be no better. Mr Pruet is suffering from pneumonia.

H. S. Oderman, '16 M. E., is president of the Detroit City Service company. His address is 16211 La Salle, Detroit, Michigan.

1918

B. P. Stockwell, '18 M. E., is general manager of the Empire Public Service company at Bristow, Oklahoma.

George L. Dolph, '18 C. E., is now living at 302 Avenue D, Bismarck, North Dakota. He is highway engineer for the bureau of public roads.

Lloyd Stone, ex '18, is now director of the Lloyd Stone Advertising service with offices in 815 Daniel building, Tulsa.

1919

Leon B. English, '19 G. E., is a consulting geologist at Longview, Texas.

Jesse D. Biggers, '19 E. E., is chief electrician of the southern division for O. G. and E. He lives at 325 K street, Ardmore.

1920

Milo M. Orr, '20 G. E., lives at 225 Bush, San Francisco, California. He is senior geologist for the Standard Oil Co. of California.

Jewellean Brodie, '20 arts-sc., '27 M. A., has been invited by the librarian of Central Missouri State Teachers college, Warrensburg, Missouri, Mr Walt Edwards, to allow them to place a copy of her M. A. Thesis in their very unusual and valuable collection of Walt Whitman. The subject of her thesis is The Personal and Literary Relation between Ralph Waldo Emerson and Walt Whitman. Miss Brodie and her sister Willa B., '23 arts-sc., are living at 408 Hawthorn, Markeen apartments, San Diego, California.

1921

Ludwig Schmidt, '21 Chem. E., is petroleum engineer for the United States bureau of mines at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

1923

Earl Bartholomew, '23 M. E., is now director of engineering laboratories for the Ethyl Gasoline Company at Detroit, Michigan. His address is 8810 Dexter boulevard.

George Albert Heap, '23 C. E., is now a structural engineer at Los Angeles, California.

1925

Charles E. Bathe, '25 E. E., resides at 2315 north Barnes, Oklahoma City. He is superintendent of radio and standards for Oklahoma Gas and Electric company.

Lloyd McGuire, '25 law, of Guthrie was recently elected president of the state Young Republican league.

1926

Herbert L. Oakes, '26 C. E., lives at 1825 Lincoln avenue, Topeka, Kansas. He is general inspector of the construction department of the Kansas state highway commission.

1927

Y. E. Jones, '27 educ., Norman, is in the race for the office of Cleveland county superintendent of public instruction. He divides his time between working on his master's degree and maintaining a business down town.

H. B. Prewitt, '27 M. E., is living at 520 Green street, Flint, Michigan. He is branch manager of the American Blower Corporation.

La Verne A. Comp, '27 C. E., is an instructor in mechanics at the University of Oklahoma.

1928

Elton Wilton Le Hew, B. S. in med. '28, is now an interne in the university hospital, University of Michigan. His wife, Beth Amis Le Hew, '30 home-ec., is staff dietitian in charge of the commercial cafeteria for employes and guests.

Wilbur L. Morse, '28 law, of Henryetta has announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for state legislator from Okmulgee county, which is entitled to three representatives. Mr Morse is president of the Okmulgee county League of Young Democrats. An interesting feature of Mr Morse's platform is his endorsement of state compulsory unemployment insurance.

1929

Richard D. Mason, '29 E. E., is now enrolled at George Washington university at Washington, D. C. He is still connected with the General Electric.

Edward A. Bartolina, '29 M. E., is with the Consolidated Gas Service company at Blackwell, Oklahoma.

William Woods, '29 E. E., is with Bell Telephone Laboratories Inc. He resides at 76 Roosevelt avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

1930

Paul Miller, ex '30, formerly director of the bureau of information and service at Oklahoma A. and M. college, has resigned to take a position with the Associated Press at Columbus, Ohio.

Louis Esch, '30 home-ec., is an interne in the university hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Kenneth Burton Barnes, '30 P. E., is an instructor in petroleum engineering at Pennsylvania State college, State College, Pennsylvania.

Robert S. Bonham, '30 P. E., is production superintendent for the Barnsdall Oil company at Mankins, Texas. You can write to him at Box 167.

James Cowan, '30 C. E., is an instructor in engineering drawing at the University of Oklahoma.

Arthur Maddox, '30 P. E., is with the International Petroleum company at Negritos, Talara, Peru, South America.

Paul Miller, ex '30, has resigned his position as director of the bureau of information and service at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college to become a member of the Associated Press bureau at Columbus, Ohio.

Ray Kimball, '30 jour., who served one year as general manager of student publications, has purchased an interest in the Sevier

County Citizen, DeQueen, Arkansas. Mrs Ray Kimball, formerly a student here, will be society editor of the paper.

1931

Merton E. Munson, '29 arts-sc., '31 law, has opened an office at 409 Koehler building, Lawton for the practice of law.

Mildred Clark, ex '31, is learning all about housekeeping in her new job with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation. She is director of a new department, the model kitchen in the home service division of the company. Included in duties of the department, is that of providing quarters for parties and meetings. Miss Clark's plans for spring activities also include demonstration classes for maids and a bride's course.

Dick Williamson, '31 G. E., is now with the Continental Oil company at Ponca City. His address is 418 south Palm.

Sam Alexander, '31 eng., is doing graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Ralph Wassel, Jesse Neal, and Philip B. Anderson, all '31 eng., are at Randolph field, Texas.

Paul Thurber, '31 C. E., is in the mathematics department at the Murray Agricultural school at Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Mary Camille Carey, '31 phys-ed., is one of the new swimming instructors at the Y. W. C. A. in Oklahoma City.

1932

John E. Cook, '32, Oklahoma City, has been appointed as a cadet in the flying school at Randolph field, San Antonio, Texas. He will report for duty March 2 to begin a three year course in aviation. He is former captain of the Sooner pistol team.

ROBERT D. EVANS

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tests on transmission stability in 1923. The first field tests of this were in California in 1925.

Evans obtained his professional degree E. E. in 1926.

The character of Mr Evans' work is of particular interest to the student or master of electrical engineering. It has consisted of application work in connection with power transmission for central stations and a-c. railway systems. Analytical and experimental investigations of the system problems of central stations and railway systems have been carried on. The analytical work has included development of "General Circuit Constants," and the "Evans and Sels Power Circle Diagram." Mr Evans was a leader in the group which first recognized the power system stability problem and which developed methods for improving stability. This has been Mr Evans' principal achievement to date, in the opinion of many experts. Mr Evans has been closely associated with Doctor Fortescue who discovered symmetrical components. He and C. F. Wagner have done much to extend symmetrical components and bring it into general use. Their article on this subject in the *Electrical Journal*, recently reprinted, is the first and only extensive

treatment of this important subject. Mr Evans, also, has been very active in the inductive co-ordination problem between communication and power or railway circuits.

The tribute that is paid to Mr Evans by his chief, Mr E. B. Roberts, of the educational department of the Westinghouse company, is a compliment to the University of Oklahoma college of engineering which graduated Mr Evans as well as to the young man himself. It is also an inspiration to young engineering students. Mr Roberts says, "Hardly anything you can say of Mr Evans can go too far. He is without doubt one of the most able men in our engineering department. He not only has the ability and philosophical attitude, but he has the commercial side of his nature so developed that it commands the immediate respect of executives in the business and engineering world as he comes in contact with them."

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WASHINGTON

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to the various colonies, especially the tobacco regions of Virginia and Maryland, during the reign of Charles the Second. The number of people living in America was, of course, a mere handful, but the sequence of events was strikingly similar to that of a later age in the complicated industrial and banking community. A period of great prosperity in which the price of tobacco had been high, trade active, and the plantation system constantly fed by new importations of indentured servants was succeeded by very hard times in which tobacco became a mere drug on the market. As usual, these difficulties pressed with great force on the recently established western farmers, some of whom had been indentured servants on the larger plantations of the wealthy men of the tidewater region. The results, as every one knows, were highly dramatic; for the western men in deep distress blamed their chief difficulties on the selfish policy of the aristocratic governor, Sir William Berkeley, and the group of favorites that surrounded him. By a curious coincidence in dates, just one hundred years before the declaration of American independence, which had in some respects a similar social as well as a political significance, the common people found a leader in a young planter named Nathaniel Bacon, a relative of the renowned Lord Chancellor of England. With the assistance of two friends, the Scotchman, William Drummond and "the thoughtful Mr Lawrence" as he was called by his neighbors, and under the pretense of defending the colony against the Indians, Bacon raised the standard of revolt, gained some initial successes, compelled the governor to accept far reaching democratic changes in the government of the colony, and proved his power by capturing the seat of government at Jamestown and burning the houses of that center of conservative control. But Bacon and his friends were ahead of their day, and the death of their leader left the discontented rabble unable to cope with the prestige of the wealthy planters under the banner of legitimate authority. A movement of great significance, which had had reverberations in places as distant as North Carolina and Maryland, suddenly collapsed. Bacon was dead, the dour Drummond was soon captured to meet the fate of traitors, and the

thoughtful Richard Lawrence barely escaped into the wilderness where perhaps under some new name he was able to take up again the career that he had left behind.

The results of this episode were probably more permanent and significant than the hard fate of the leaders would lead one to suppose; but when the early chroniclers looked for the cause of a great depression and of the revolt which came with it, in typical seventeenth century fashion they selected features in the general situation which were unique rather than those that suggested common experience in the history of such revolts. Thus a sober and detailed story of these events, the one to which historians have been chiefly indebted, commences at once and boldly by a type of explanation as much in fashion in those distant times as the theories of the business cycle are today: *'About the year 1675,'* writes the planter whose initials are appended to this document, *'Appear'd three Prodigies in that country, from which th' attending Disasters, were looked upon as Ominous Presages. The one was a large Comet every evening for a week or more, at Southwest; thirty-five degrees, high, streaming like a horse tail westwards, until it reaches almost the horizon, and setting towards the northwest. Another was flights of pigeons in breadth nigh a quarter of the mid-hemisphere, and of their length was no visible length; whose weights brake down the limbs of large trees whereon these rested at nights, of which the Fowlers shot abundance and Eat 'em. This sight put the old planters under the more portentous apprehensions, because the like was seen (as they said) in the year 1640 when the Indians committed the last massacre, but not after, until that present year 1675. The third strange appearance was swarms of Flies about an inch long, and big as the top of a man's little finger, rising out of spigot holes in the earth, which eat the new sprouted leaves from the tops of the trees without other harm, and in a month left us.'* And after this remarkable introduction, the truthful Thomas Mathews, for such was probably the author's name, continued with evident impartiality to recount the events of the next two years in the old colony of Virginia.

For the purpose of this brief review, passing over other depressions of the colonial period, of which the one through which Washington passed in 1764 was the most notable, America had barely escaped from the political and military dangers of the period of the Revolution when she was face to face with the first of the panics of the national period. As is now well known, the hardships of the war had been largely limited to the tattered soldiers of Washington and Greene and to those communities which had been the scene of bitter civil contests between the patriots and the loyalists. In other places, money had never been so abundant, for both the British and the French had war chests and distributed gold and silver, in the colonial period almost unknown, with what seemed at the time prolific hands. Especially in the neighborhood of the seaports where the foreign soldiers were established the farmers found a ready market for their crops and even the artisans were working hopefully under the influence of high wages. The inflation of the monetary medium, due to the large issues of Continental bills and of local forms of paper money, increased prices as if by magic, and made it comparatively easy for the debtor to meet his obligations. Such prosperity in many places helps in part to account for the patience with which the American people endured the disadvantages of so long and true, the old trade routes to the West Indies true, the old trade route to the West Indies were no longer safe, the fisheries on which so many had depended for a livelihood were closed, and the whaling ships remained for years at their wharves in Nantucket. But war brought new opportunities and enterprising