His contact with shell-shock and other

psychiatric cases while in France have

made him especially sympathetic for the

patients in the soldier's unit attached to

the hospital. He has assisted numerous

Shell shock has an interesting feature

in that it occurs today in America from

other sources, it being just another term

for psychiatric neurosis, hysteria, neurasthenia, fear and dread. Neurosis is

found as often in the mentally alert.

The shock is likely based upon hereditary

neuropathic taint in the person; the stress

and strain of the front lines, or suddenly

changed environment making the patient

Doctor Gable, who is a life member

of the University of Oklahoma Associa-

tion, contributes to numerous medical

journals and is a member of the Ameri-

totally unable to adjust himself.

can College of Physicians.

veterans to obtain compensation.

his body as well.

Griffin, superintendent of the hospital. When the war came, Doctor Gable was sent to Camp Pike, there to examine for mental and nervous diseases. He was sent overseas as neuro-psychiatrist for the Ewac hospital 23 and after the armistice he was sent to Savenay, France, to continue his work, as well as for postgraduate study in neuro-psychiatry. Needed at Norman, Doctor Gable was discharged from service at the request of Doctor Griffin and Governor Williams and returned to resume his work at the Central State hospital, becoming assistant superintendent. In 1921 he was named an instructor in the medical school in mental and nervous diseases, was made an assistant professor in 1928 and an associate professor in 1931.

Doctor Gable is the clinical director of the hospital, a task in itself requiring many patient hours of work, since more than one hundred patients are received by the hospital each month. Each patient is given a most thorough ex-

Sooner roll call

DIRECTORY CHANGES

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- Mrs Bertha Maguire Malcom, '29 arts-sc., Carnegie.
- Lorena Manitowa, '26 nurse, University hospital, Oklahoma City.
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- Mrs Vivian Stewart Neal, '22 arts-sc., Ponca
- City. Jay Needham, '26 arts-sc., '28 M. A., Okmulgee.

MARRIAGES

KENNEDY-GIVENS: Miss Dorris Kennedy, ex '17, and Ray Givens, January 30. Home, 1948 West Twelfth, Oklahoma City.

BARLOW-LORENZ: Miss Louise Barlow, ex '31, and Francis Lorenz, in Hominy. Alpha Chi Omega. Home, Skiatook.

MINTER-POE: Miss Dorothy Minter, and Coy Poe, ex '31. Delta Tau Delta. Home, 1521 North Western avenue, Oklahoma City.

COSTE-BASS: Miss Renee Coste, '34, and B. O. Bass, '32, January 8 in Purcell. Home, Norman.

GAYLORD-BALL: Miss Tina Mary Gaylord, '26 fine arts, and Charles Henry Ball, '25 arts-sc., January 27, in Mangum. Address, care First

Methodist Episcopal church, Miami, Florida. VesseLs-Love: Miss Margaret Vessels, ex '30, and F. C. Love, jr., '30 law, December 29, in Brownsville, Texas. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Sig-ma Alpha Epislon. Home, 731 West Thirteenth, Oluberer Gir Oklahoma City.

HUFF-MATNEY: Miss Maurine Huff, '29 fine arts, and William Matney, '31 law, January 24, in Oklahoma City. Alpha Xi Delta-Phi Kappa Sigma. Address, care Lyman Real Estate company, Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

LAIN-HOCKER: Miss Margaret Lain, and Alfred Hocker, ex '22, January 23. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Address, care Memorial hospital, New York City.

WILLARD-SMITH: Miss Verna Mae Willard and R. O. Smith, jr., '30 law, January 9 in Oklahoma City. Home, Norman. Nation-Van Sandt: Miss Irene Nation, ex

'31, and Barton Van Sandt, December 6. Home, 512 West Thirty-first, Oklahoma City.

WILLARD-SMITH: Miss Verna Mae Willard, ex '30, and R. O. Smith, jr., '30 law, January 9, in Oklahoma City. Home, Norman.

WHITE-LECRONS: Miss Pauline White, ex '31, and Donald Le Crone, '34, August 29 in Jay. Home, 6191/2 West Thirtieth, Oklahoma City.

HACKLER-SMALLEY: Miss Ovella Hackler, '30, home-ec., and Ray J. Smalley, December 9. Home, 129 Lahoma, Norman.

STEWART-RICHARDS: Miss Pauline Stewart, ex 29, and Platte C. Richards, December 31, in Oklahoma City. Home, Norman.

MALOY-HORNUNG: Miss Eva Maloy, '21 arts-sc., and Larry Hornung, December 29. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Pueblo, Colorado.

BIRTHS

Harry E. Smith, 27 M. A., and Mrs Smith, a daughter, Margaret Elaine, January 14. Home, 410 Park Place, Norman.

D. Horton Grisso, '30 geol., and Mrs Grisso. daughter, Kelley, January 18. Home, 602 Tulsa, Norman.

Mrs Maude Richman Calvert, '20 M. S., and Mr Calvert, a daughter, Maude Richman Cal-vert, January 14. Home, 1101 East Eleventh, Oklahoma City.

Mrs Inez Bever Price, '24 ed., and King G. Price, ex '25, a son, February 5. Home, 420 Macy street, Norman.

DEATHS

FOREST P. GEYER

One of the greatest football players the university has ever known, Forest P. "Spot" Geyer, ex '15, died February 7, in a Fort Worth, Texas hospital as a result of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted in Norman February 9 by Rev. Percy H. Nickles of Ponca City, and burial was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The brilliant passer and kicker captained the all-victorious Sooner eleven of 1915, and was the first football player in the southwest to be named on an all-American team In 1915, Brown Holmes, N. E. A. writer, placed him on his honor selection. Mr Geyer was moved over to halfback to make room for Mahan of Harvard, one of the greatest fulls of all time, in plunging position.

Mr Geyer, who was forty-one years old, had a brilliant career both as an athlete and later as a geologist and oil man. He came to Norman with his family in 1901 and attended Norman public schools. After leaving the university, Mr Geyer coached one year at Northwestern State Teachers college at Alva. He then entered the service of the Empire Gas and Fuel company. After a year he went to the Marland Oil company as chief geologist and served in several other administrative capacities. He became president of the Marland Oil company of Texas in 1926.

Mr Geyer, the geologist, has been given much of the credit for the discovery of two major oil pools in the Mid-Continent field. He left the Marland company to go into business for himself in 1928, operating principally in the permian basin of West Texas.

'Spot' Geyer was easily one af the greatest football players ever developed on the Sooner gridiron," Ben G. Owen, director of athletics Ben G. Owen, director of athletics and veteran Sooner coach, said.

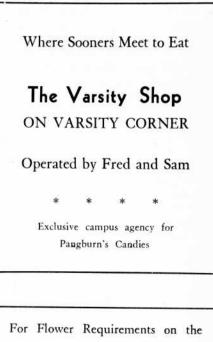
"He was the best forward passer Oklahoma ever had and was a brilliant all-round player.' Mr Geyer was captain of the team in 1915. That year he threw the longest pass completed on any American gridiron, winning the honor by heaving a fifty-five-yard pass in the Sooner-Kansas game. In the Texas game that year he performed the phenomenal feat of completing eight passes for a total gain of 202 yards.

He was named one of the seven best fullbacks in America that year by Park Davis, statistician for the Spaulding football guide. During that year he kicked forty-four points after touchdowns out of forty-eight attempts, leading the entire country in number of points scored in that way. He ranked third in America in total number of points scored with 138, and cighth in punting with an average of fifty-one yards.

As a tribute to the Norman athlete, the body lay in state for several hours before the funeral services. Active bearers were Neil Johnson, '15, Elmer Capshaw, '15, Billy Clark, '15, Dr Tom Boyd, '17, Dr Edgar Meacham, '14, and John Jacobs, '16. Honorary bearers were Ben G. Owen, Norman; F. W. Marland, E. L. Aurin, J. K. Cleary and I. G. Harmon, all of Ponca City; W. A. Mongrief, M. H. Goode, and C. E. Hyde, of Fort Worth, Texas; Earl Frates

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of San Antonio, Texas; Charles Cope, Tyler, Texas; and Casper Kite and G. A. Hinshaw, Oklahoma City.

A brother, C. C. Geyer, lives in Norman. Mr Geyer was married twice, his first wife, Mrs Cora Abbott Geyer and a son, F. Park Geyer, jr., living in Oklahoma City, and his second wife, Mrs Adeline Randal was with him at his death. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

Harold Keith, '28 journ., gives the following summary of Mr Geyer's sports achievements:

It all started back in 1908 when Oklahoma graduated its powerful team of that season and began drawing light material. Bennie Owen, young Sooner coach, decided that despite its unpopularity the new-fangled forward pass might be just the weapon the Sooner teams needed to successfully combat the superior weight and numbers of their foes.

That was break No. 1 for "Spot Geyer.

Then there was the fact that Claude Reeds, Oklahoma's great fullback of 1913, was graduating and Owen was looking around him that fall for someone to serve as alternate to Reeds and eventually succeed him as the pass-thrower in Oklahoma's indispensable aerial attack. Another break for Geyer, then a gangling bighanded Norman high school boy weighing 160 pounds.

So when "Spot" enrolled at Oklahoma he unwittingly selected the one school in the southwest that enthusiastically used and endorsed the forward pass, and moreover was graduating its key man in that style of play. And as those were football mechanics for which Geyer had a natural adeptness he arose to quick fame under Owen's teaching.

His baptism of fire came in the Oklahoma-Missouri game of 1913 at Columbia, a contest which Reeds was unexpectedly barred from because of the Missouri interpretation of the threeyear rule.

Missouri won, 20 to 17, but only after the Sooners, fired to a high pitch by what they considered the injustice of Reed's disbarment, had worn themselves out. Geyer played every minute of that contest and his unerring right arm accounted for the final score of the game when he drilled a short pass to Lowry for a touchdown. And in the last moment of play he nearly gave the Tiger rooters apoplexy when he spun a 30-yard pass to Courtright who was downed on the Missouri five-yard line as the game ended.

In 1914, Geyer's passing and kicking began to attract attention. In the Central game he pegged a pass 50 yards on the fly to Homer Montgomery. In the memorable 16-16 tie with Kansas he fired most of the 11 throws Oklahoma completed that afternoon for total gains of 240 yards on passes alone. Against the Oklahoma Aggies he threw two of the four Sooner touchdowns and against the Haskell Indians the final Oklahoma touchdown was his 45-yard shot to Montgomery. Oklahoma lost but one game that year, thanks to her spectacular use of the pass, and the boys elected "Spot" captain.

The following season was Geyer's best. Against Missouri, his deadly raining of forward passes demoralized the Tigers, Oklahoma winning 24 to 0. In the Kansas game at Norman, Oklahoma completed 11 of 24 passes for 288 yards with Geyer throwing most of them and rifling one amazing touchdown heave to Howard McCasland that measured 55 yards from the scrimmage line to McCasland's arms. He also kicked a 25-yard field goal against Missouri and a 42-yard one against Kansas, crossed up Texas with a short pass when they expected a long one and then kicked the goal after point, a difficult attempt, that won that game for Oklahoma, the Sooners completing 10 passes for 230 yards against Texas.

Geyer was named fullback of the all-southwestern team, and selected as one of the seven outstanding fullbacks of the nation by Parke H. Davis in *Outing* magazine. He ranked first in number of points after touchdown with 50, missing but four goals during the season

missing but four goals during the season. After the Missouri game of 1915, "Kid" Nichols, who from 1891 to 1898 was the famous pitcher of the Boston Nationals, approached Coach Owen in a Columbia hotel. "Gee, Bennie," exclaimed Nichols, who had known Owen at Topeka, "That ain't fair! That Geyer throws that football around like I throw a baseball!"

ETHLAND MOORE VICKERY

Mrs Albion Kent Vickery, née Ethland Moore, ex '22, died February 12 at her home in Denver, Colorado, following an operation. Mrs Vickery is survived by her husband, a six-months old son, her parents and a sister, Mrs Nowland Halcomb. Mrs Vickery was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity.

YEAR BY YEAR

1907

Plans should be made now for the twentyfifth reunion of the class of '07. If you have not already begun to make plans to return to the campus for commencement, write Frank Cleckler, executive secretary of the Association, for details of your quarter-century reunion.

Mrs Walter Ferguson, ex '07, columnist, is quoted in "The Mental Approach to Love," a department in the February Golden Book. The quotation was: "No man marries for the good of the race. He should but he doesn't.

1910

Fred E. Tarman, '10 arts-sc., editor of the Norman Transcript, was elected president of the Norman chamber of commerce for the coming year.

1914

John Rogers, '14 law, of Tulsa, was elected president of the Tulsa Young Men's Christian association board January 17.

1917

Ralph Shead, '16 arts-sc., '17 fine arts, has been engaged by the Indiana Historical Society to paint portraits of public men and other state notables from the beginning of Indiana history down to the present time. The portraits to be painted include six life size portraits and sixty smaller ones. Mr Shead has been connected with advertising firms in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis for the past ten years.

1922

Claudia Denzelovna Carr, daughter of Denzel Ray Carr, ex '22, is not only a linguist but also a musician. She plays Paderewski's *Minuet in G* on the piano at the age of four and a half years. Mr Carr's address in Plac Kossaka 2, Cracow, Poland where he is a lecturer in Japanese and Chinese at the University of Cracow.

1923

Lynn Riggs, ex '23, was speaker at the National Drama Conference which met February 18-20 at Iowa City.

1926

Marvin E. Tobias, '26 journ., is the president and general manager of the Ridgeway Co., advertising agency, 1901 Locust street, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr Tobias previously has been in the advertising department of Rice Stix, dry goods, St. Louis.

1928

Mrs Virginia Billups Green, fine arts, '28, and Miss Helen Lord, both of the Bernice Rice studios in Oklahoma City, gave a two-piano recital in the university auditorium January 24 under the auspices of Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical fraternity for women. About two hundred university students and visitors attended.

James W. Batchelor, '28 arts-sc., '29 law, has recently moved from Bennington to Durant where he is practicing law.

1930

Foster Windham, '30 law, is claimed by Poteau to be the youngest city attorney in Oklahoma. More than a year ago, then at the age of 23, Mr Windham took this office.

Ross Taylor, '30 arts-sc., Snider, is the author of a sketch appearing in the January 23 issue of the *Christian Science Monitor*, entitled "The Morning Train." The article has been receiving much favorable comment according to Kenneth C. Kaufman, assistant professor of modern languages. Some of Taylor's articles concerning southwest Oklahoma were published in *Folk-Say*, 1930.

1931

At the beginning of the second semester, Paul Thurber, '31 eng., accepted a position of teaching mathematics and surveying in the Murray state school of agriculture at Tishomingo.

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WRITING THE NOVEL

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others away. Then I run through them and roughly classify them A, B, C, D, according to the chronological place they might take in the story. Then I go through the cards marked A, which will be the first fourth of the story and rearrange them in chronological order. When I have done this for all of A, B, C and D, I find that I have a rough first draft. The material arranged in this manner is easier to handle than notes made in a book where sequence is already established. The cards are mobile and flexible, they may be shifted and rearranged and the story is constantly in a fluid state, not fixed, which is a great advantage to me, for I find that once a story becomes more or less fixed in my mind, it is only with the greatest difficulty that I am able to rearrange the material, therefore, it is absolutely necessary for me to keep my material in a state where it is easily manipulated.

After I have the cards arranged, I begin making more cards—to fill in the gaps. Then finally I get down to the first draft on paper.

I never make carbon copies, only of the final draft, because there is a great deal of manual labor connected with writing a novel. When you consider that it takes fifteen minutes to fill a sheet of paper with single spaced writing—that makes four pages an hour, which is about 2,400 words—and there may be not less than 60,000 words in a novel, what with the numerous revisions and copying—the mere physical work of pounding a typewriter all those hours amounts to something.

And because of the fatigue attendant