

Calling the roll of Sooner classes

YEAR BY YEAR

1905

Charles Alexander Long, '05as, is now pastor of the Methodist church at Santos, Brazil, South America, and is superintendent of the Sao Paulo District of the church.

1911

An address on "The Spirit of Oklahoma Pioneers" was the subject of a recent address by Dr. E. E. Dale, '11as, head of the Department of History, at a meeting of the Gibbons Dinner club at Oklahoma City.

1915

Neil Johnson, '15as, '17law, and Mrs. Johnson, '16as, of Norman, plan to sail from New York City May 22 for Nice, France, where Mr. Johnson will represent the Norman Rotary club at the Rotary International convention. Mr. Johnson has been appointed chairman of the convention committee on livestock raising, which is included in the organization's agricultural program.

1917

Howard F. Wilson, '17law, is a member of a new law firm organized in Blackwell with the firm name Wilson and King. Mr. Wilson was Kay county attorney from 1921 to 1924. Blackwell city attorney for six years and municipal judge for a year before that.

1919

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19as, '22law, professor of law, has been appointed to membership on the committee named by the Association of American Law Schools to co-operate with the American Law Institute for the present year.

Della Brunsteter, '19as, assistant professor of French in the University, gave an illustrated lecture on Mexico at a recent meeting of the Anadarko Business and Professional Women's club.

1920

Miss Bennie Henry, '20as, formerly teacher of literature at Durant, is now teaching the same subject at Sulphur.

Joseph Bentonelli, '20as, '21fa, singer with the Metropolitan Opera Company, has been nominated as a candidate of the University chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha for the Chicago alumni chapter's annual award to the fraternity's most distinguished member. The award is given yearly to the member of the fraternity who through his contribution to society brings greatest recognition to the order.

Prescription cases designed by Dr. Loyd E. Harris, '20, '22, '23, '24, professor of pharmacy, have been put into use by the School of Pharmacy during the second semester. The new laboratory, which has been under construction for four months, is located on the west end of the ground floor of the Pharmacy building. Sixteen individual model prescription cases are arranged on the floor in groups of four. The cases were designed with the idea of duplicating actual conditions usually found in retail drug stores.

1921

Dixie Young, '21as, '22ma, assistant professor of zoology in the University, is doing special research work at Yale University during the second semester.

Key to Abbreviations

Arts and sciences degrees, either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, '00as; fine arts, '00fa; engineering, '00eng; business administration, '00bus; pharmacy, '00pharm; home economics, '00he; education, '00ed; journalism, '00journ; master of arts, '00ma; master of science, '00ms; doctor of philosophy, '00ph.d; doctor of education, '00ed.d; library science, '00lib.sc; doctor of medicine, '00med; bachelor of science in medicine, '00bs.med.

1922

Gladys Dickason Harrison, '22, is now living in New York City and is representative of various textile workers' unions.

A request for the National Progressive Education Association to hold its 1939 convention in Oklahoma City was presented at the recent St. Louis meeting of the association by Carl Cress, '22as, '31ed.m, principal of Harding Junior High School at Oklahoma City.

1923

Ed Kerrigan, '23as, reporter on the *Tulsa Tribune*, recently engaged in a coast-to-coast aerial race with a Los Angeles reporter, to see which could make the speediest round trip across the continent on regularly scheduled airlines. Kerrigan wrote a full-page feature story telling about the trip, and claimed victory in the race.

Mrs. Martha O'Daniel Rinsland, '23as, '26ms, '36ed, has been asked by the state superintendent of public instruction and the Federal Division of Education to become state supervisor of Federal Emergency Nursery Schools.

H. A. "Doc" Bowles, '23ex, is now jobber salesman with the Continental Oil Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

1924

O. B. Campbell, '24as, has been promoted to the position of manager of the *Vinita Daily Journal*. He has been assistant manager for the last year and a half.

Harrington Wimberly, '24as, presided as general chairman at a meeting of the circulation managers' department of the Oklahoma Press Association March 7 at Oklahoma City. H. Merle Woods, '17as, publisher of the *El Reno American*, was on the program to give a report on the convention of the Midwest Circulation Managers' Association which was held at Kansas City in February.

Paul Bolton, '24ex, has been appointed press representative on the Texas Civil Judicial Council by Governor James V. Allred of Texas. The council makes recommendations for changing and improving state laws of Texas. Bolton is a staff writer for the International News Service at Austin.

Byrne A. Bowman, '24ex, Oklahoma City attorney, filed as candidate for city councilman in the First Ward in Oklahoma City.

W. A. Franklin, '24as, '28ms, '34ph.d, is now director of curriculum in the Ponca City schools.

1925

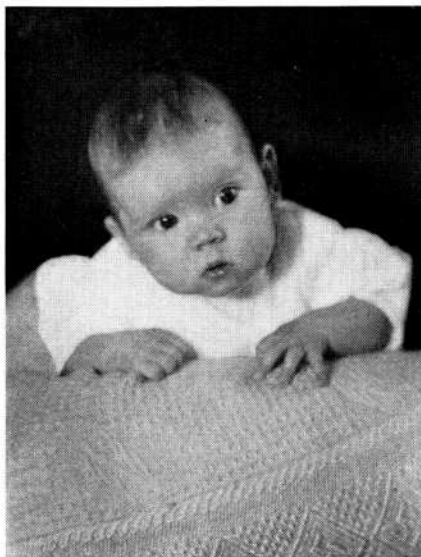
Rollin Boyles, '25ex, received favorable press comment for his characterization of the leading male role in a play, "Passerby," which was presented recently by the Theater Guild of Oklahoma City. Bill Cope, '34fa, also was in the cast.

Harold W. Gardiner, '25ex, has been appointed assistant to the general agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Baltimore, Md.

David R. Milsten, '25as, '28law, was elected supreme vice-president at the recent national convention of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity.

1926

Dan Baker, '26ma, superintendent of schools at Pryor, Okla., has four Sooners on his staff. They are Ruth Hogan, '20as, English; Wall Ab-



Little Miss Helen Kathryn Speed, shown looking out at the world with considerable interest, is the daughter of Dr. H. K. Speed, Jr., '33med, and Mrs. Ruth Speed, '32, of Sayre. The baby was born last August.

bott, '20ex, basketball coach and science; W. C. Gentry, '30ex, football coach; Dorothy Fults Hatfield, '25ex, home economics.

Ted Starr, '26as, is in the federal Indian Service, Federal Building, Tulsa, Okla.

Cyril Wagoner, '26as, is employed by the Amerada Petroleum Corporation at Tulsa.

1927

Q. M. Dickason, '27law, has been practicing law in Tulsa since his graduation from the University and is now associated with the firm of Rogers & Stephenson.

Phil Burns, '27as, has been made vice-president of the Selected Investments Corporation of Fairview, Okla. The appointment was made by Hugh A. Carroll, '05ex, president of the company. While in school Mr. Burns was on the editorial staff of the *Sooner* yearbook and the *Whirlwind*. Since leaving school he has worked as supervisor for the Pictorial Review company and various publishing companies, and as supervisor of retail stores for Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company, with offices in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Results of burning of woodlands have been analyzed by Dr. Elbert L. Little, Jr., '27as, '32ma, for the Oklahoma Forest Service. Experiments conducted since 1930 with Dr. Charles E. Olmstead, also of the Forest Service, have shown that the practice of burning woodlands to "get rid of weeds" as is customary in parts of Oklahoma, actually only gets rid of the grass and lets weeds develop more freely. It was found that summer fires are much more destructive than spring fires, but that both kinds do irreparable damage to grass and young trees. It was found that areas burned over lost soil rapidly. An unburned plot had a covering of dead leaves which absorbed moisture and held it there.

Sarah Katherine Davis, '27ex, is now Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Desert Center, Calif. Her husband is an engineer on the Colorado River Aquaduct project.

Luther Bohannon, '27law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

F. L. Hambrick, '27as, is a department head at Greeley Teachers college, Greeley, Colo.

John R. White, '27as, is supervisor for the Bell Telephone Company at Sapulpa, Okla.

Charles Love, '27as, is employed by the Dutch Shell Petroleum Corporation at Iowa, La.

N. M. Bradley, '27as, '32ma, is serving his eighth year as superintendent of schools at Ochelata, where a \$47,000 school building recently was completed as a PWA project.

Melville Metcalfe, '27ex, is now advertising manager of the *Port Arthur News*, Port Arthur, Texas. Mrs. Metcalf is the former Eleanor Stewart, '29as, member of Kappa Alpha Theta. They have a small daughter, Marylyn.

1928

Fred E. Humphrey, '28as, has been appointed assistant manager in charge of commercial activities of KVSQ, Ardmore radio station. Mr. Humphrey was on the staff of WNAD, University broadcasting station, for two years while a student in Norman. Following graduation, he was with the Burroughs Adding Machine company for three years, and since 1930 had been manager of the Southern Finance company at Ardmore. He presented entertainment numbers over WKY, Oklahoma City, in 1929. He is a baritone soloist, as well as a radio dramatist.

Earl L. Hassler, '28as, '30as, '34ms, who is with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Tulsa, has purchased a home at 222 South Jamestown street in Tulsa.

1929

Joseph A. Kornfeld, '29ex, has announced the opening of offices as consulting petroleum geologist and engineer, in the Kirby building, Dallas, Texas. He will make production reports and appraisals, and also will continue as geologist for the Barnett Petroleum Corporation, Dallas.

Elmer L. Kirkpatrick, '29, is superintendent of schools at Boynton.

Mrs. Cleo Kirk Mosley, '29as, '31lib.sc, has been appointed physical education teacher at Norman High school in addition to her duties as high school librarian. She has taken over the new work to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Mary Somerville, '31phys.cd.

1930

H. H. Wilson, '30ex, is high school principal at Bixby.

Jessie Fremont Bender, '30ma, is head of the Science Department in the high school at Cleveland, Okla., where she has taught for the last seven years.

Mrs. Ruth White, '30as, has been sworn in as postmaster at Medford, Okla. She taught school four years after graduating from the University, then she married and with her husband has been successful in the abstract business at Medford.

Robert H. Sherman, '30law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been elected president of the Young Men's club at Oklahoma City.

J. Howard Brisco, '30ex, has resigned as advertising manager of the *Okemah Daily Leader* to join the staff of the *Bristow Record* as news editor. Brisco has worked as reporter on the *Seminole Producer* and *Seminole Morning News*, and became advertising manager of the *Okemah* paper in 1934.

1931

Mary Somerville, '31phys.ed, has resigned her place as physical education teacher at Norman High School to take a position at Perry High School.

Though only 26 years old, Ben T. Williams, '31as, '33law, in January started his third year as county judge of Garvin county.

Louis Nance, '31law, is teaching speech and history at Broken Bow.

Robert Goodman, '31ex, of Durant, has accepted a position as assistant state manager of the Oklahoma branch of the National Surety corporation, with offices in the First National bank building at Oklahoma City. He resigned from the motor carrier division of the Oklahoma Tax Commission in order to take the new position.

1932

James Cyril Harkin, '32law, is now practicing law at Bartlesville, Okla.

Howard Suesz, '32as, member of the popular Sooner Serenaders orchestra while in school, is organizing a dance band to make a tour of European countries next summer.

Matthew Kane, '32law, has opened a law office at Pawhuska, has been elected secretary of the Osage County Bar Association, and is one of the directors of the National Bank of Commerce at Pawhuska.

Dr. O. E. Benson, '32as, '33ma, instructor in government, spoke on "Nationalism vs. Internationalism" at a recent meeting of the Art and Literature club at Okmulgee.

Lowell Dunham, '32as, '35ma, and Hugh N. Comfort, '33as, '35ma, both members of the faculty of Central State Teachers College, Edmond, have been appointed advisers for students in the new Men's Residence Hall at the Edmond college. Dunham is instructor in Latin, and Comfort is instructor in German and English and is also debate coach.

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Elizabeth Morley, '32as, was chairman of arrangements and presided at a buffet supper given recently by the Delta-Delta-Delta Alliance at Oklahoma City. Mothers of members, and members of the active chapter at the University were guests at the affair, which was held at the Y. W. C. A. building.

1933

Don G. McCormick, '33law, who since his graduation has been located in Carlsbad, N. Mex., in practice of law with James W. Stanger, recently moved to Hobbs, N. Mex., where he has opened a law office of his own. He has been appointed assistant district attorney of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico.

Frank Louy, '33as, is now located in Hobbs, N. Mex., with the Dowell Chemical Company.

Milton Hardy, '33as, is assistant city attorney at Tulsa.

George C. Frickel, Jr., '33ex, was recently elected to the board of directors of the Tulsa Junior Chamber of Commerce and was appointed secretary of the board. He is with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Curtis Turner, '33as, former Sooner wrestler, is now assistant football coach and head wrestling coach at Bristow High School. Wrestling is being introduced as a sport there for the first time.

Patricia Clark, '33as, has become case worker for the Red Cross chapter at Oklahoma City after doing social welfare work for the federal government at Washington, D. C., for the last three years.

Troy L. Lindsey, '33ed.m, is now principal of the grade school at Heavener.

George C. McGhee, '33as, Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, in England, was chosen as one of two students to broadcast recently from England to the United States. The radio program was an appeal for an endowment fund for Oxford. McGhee is doing special work in geophysics, and has been permitted to attend the University of London in addition to carrying on work at Oxford.

Frank Culwell, '33ex, has resigned as reporter on the *Norman Transcript* to take a position as Capitol Hill reporter for the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Times*, Oklahoma City.

Dr. W. L. Smith, '33med, has opened offices in the Canfield building at Drumright, Okla. Dr. Smith was resident physician at the University hospital, Oklahoma City, in 1934 and 1935, and practiced medicine for a time in Oklahoma City. He was interne at Morningside hospital, Tulsa, in 1933 and 1934.

Don H. L. Nabours, '33fa, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now following his profession as artist at Los Angeles, Calif.

Nancy Ruth Saunders, '33as, is teaching this year at Fairfax, Okla.

Eugenia Brown, '33as, is now stenographer for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission at the State Capitol, Oklahoma City.

William Rogers, '33law, has entered the law firm of H. S. Gurley in Blackwell. Mr. Rogers had practiced law in Oklahoma City for the last three years.

1934

C. Melvin Neal, '34law, is practicing law in Hobbs, N. Mex.

Roy E. Grantham, '34as, '34law, who is employed in the Ponca City schools, has been placed in charge of debate work there.

Jack Clark, '34journal, Muskogee, has joined the staff of the *Nowata Daily Star* as advertising salesman.

Roderick Smith, '34journal, is now employed as a reporter on the *Washington (D. C.) Evening Star*.

Herbert Von Tungal, '34as, formerly editor of the *Hollis Daily News*, has joined the staff of the *Norman Transcript* as reporter. He also has worked for newspapers at Wewoka and Duncan.

Mildred McCracken, '34ma, who formerly taught at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, has taken a position on the faculty of Southeastern State Teachers College, Durant.

Earle V. Williams, '34as, formerly of Wichita, Kans., is now director of sales promotion for the International Harvester Company at Oklahoma City.

Cleda L. Welge, '34as, is now a civil service employe in Washington, D. C.

Ralph Roberts, '34as, formerly of Amarillo,

Texas, is doing advertising work at Indianapolis, Ind.

1935

James Cochran, '35as, '36law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been appointed state chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association. The Junior Bar Conference is an organization for lawyers under 36 years of age who are members of the American Bar Association.

V. A. Smith, '35as, is employed by the Long-Bell Lumber Company at Okeene, Okla.

Jim Riley, '35as, former president of the University Y. M. C. A., was recently appointed to a position in the American National Bank at Bristow.

Mrs. Irene Jordan, '35ma, teacher of mathematics at Cleveland, Okla., served on the state text committee that reported at the recent Tulsa

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convention of the Oklahoma Education Association.

C. Borden "Smitty" Smith, '35ex, has received a contract to play the summer season at the Deer Trees theater, Harrison, Maine. The company is directed by Enrica Clay Dillon, dramatic coach of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Smith, a former student in the University School of Dramatic Art, recently spent four months with Larrae Havdon, former Sooner instructor, at the Portland Civic Theater, Portland, Ore.

Roland Stimpert, '35law, in February announced formation of a law partnership with Raymond Craig in Blackwell. Since Stimpert graduated from the University law school he has been in the office of M. L. Opperud, Blackwell attorney.

Wilson Brown, '35ex, who went to Washington as secretary to Senator Josh Lee, has started a syndicated column for Oklahoma newspapers. It is entitled "Oklahoma in the Nation's News," and is handled by the National Press Bureau. A large number of Oklahoma newspapers have contracted to take the service.

Elmer Million, '35law, is now a graduate student in the Yale School of Law, at New Haven, Conn., as a result of being awarded the Sterling Fellowship in Law. Million is said to be the first Oklahoman ever awarded a fellowship in law by Yale University. He plans to teach law after completing work for a doctor's degree. While in the University of Oklahoma Law School he was a member of Coif and Phi Alpha Delta.

1936

Virginia Storm, '36fa, has been appointed office secretary for Neil Keller, secretary-manager of the Norman Chamber of Commerce. Miss Storm formerly taught school at Newcastle.

Harry Bullen, '36ex, is advertising manager for the First National Bank and Trust Com-

pany in Tulsa, and is active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce there.

T. G. Townsend, '36as, is teaching science in Okeene city schools.

Allan Engleman, '36as, has resigned as reporter and advertising assistant on the *Hobart Democrat-Chief* in order to take a position with the *Dalhart (Texas) Texan*.

Ardell M. Young, '36law, is located with Houtchens and Houtchens law firm in Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Young and Marjorie Maschal, '32ed, were married in 1934. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta.

Betty Mobley, '36as, Oklahoma City, has gone to Washington to serve as secretary to Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Central High school at Oklahoma City.

Harry O. Long, '36eng, is now employed in the meter department of the Southwestern Light and Power Company at Lawton.

Naomi Doughty, '36as, is teaching this year at Pittsburg, Okla.

Harold C. Frantzen, '36bus, is now assistant head of the Properties Department of the Mortgage Trust Branch, Prudential Life Insurance Company, Buffalo, New York.

Harold Hafer, '36law, Chickasha attorney, has been appointed to the office of Justice of Peace there.

Gibson S. Romberg, '36eng, is now gas supervisor for the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, at Seminole, Okla.

John D. Upham, '36chem, is now chemist in the research department of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville.

1937

Three graduating seniors in the College of Engineering have made arrangements to take positions with the General Electric Company

in June. The three are W. F. Hildebrand, Anadarko; R. W. Karns, Oklahoma City, and W. R. McCabe, New York City. They were selected by W. B. Clayton, Dallas, Texas, assistant district manager of the company.

Don Gilkinson, Muskogee, senior student in geology at the University has taken a position with the Gulf Production Company at Winnfield, La.

Virginia Long, Antlers, graduate student in the School of Journalism at the University, left school in January to join the society staff of the *Oklahoma News*, Oklahoma City.

Floyd Lochner, '37ex, Sooner track star, has left school to take a position as teacher at Agra, which is his home town. He planned to continue running in some major track meets, however.



MARRIAGES

1925

CUTLIP-DOUGLAS: Miss Maxine Cutlip, '25ex, and Claude Douglas, February 6 in Wewoka, Kappa Alpha Theta. Home, Fort Worth, Texas.

JONES-THOMPSON: Miss Clover Jones, and LeRoy Thompson, '25ex, February 14 in Galveston, Texas. Home, Texas City, Texas.

1928

PICKREL-STEWART: Miss Barbara Pickrel, '34as, and Clyde Edwin Stewart, '28ex, February 13 in Ponca City. Kappa Alpha Theta-Alpha Tau Omega. Home, Fayetteville, Ark.

1929

DUDLEY-FRICKE: Miss Martha Lake Dudley, '33fa, and Earl Lamar Fricke, '29ex, February 20. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Delta Tau Delta. Home, Oklahoma City.

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1930

MATTHEWS-HARTZOG: Miss Jane Matthews, and Frank T. Hartzog, '30ex, February 4. Home, Ardmore.

1931

CLEMENTSON-WIEDMAN: Miss Susan Clementson, and Robert Hulburt Weidman, '31as, February 22. Delta Tau Delta. Home, 1742 North Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ROACH-CASADY: Miss Mary Alliene Roach, '34 as, and Thomas Cadady, Jr., '31ex, February 3 in Oklahoma City. Gamma Phi Beta. Home, Labrador, Alaska.

STOBAUGH-HEWITT: Miss Leah Carrol Stobaugh, '31ex, and William C. Hewitt, '36eng, February 6 in Chandler. Phi Delta Gamma. Home, Borger, Texas.

MEADORS-HAGER: Miss Katherine Meadors, and Lucian Hager, '31ex, February 10. Home, Oklahoma City.

COLLEY-RICHARDS: Miss Joyce Colley, '36ex, and Robert W. Richards, '31law, February 20 in Gainesville, Texas. Pi Beta Phi- Alpha Tau Omega. Home, Ardmore.

1932

REIRDON-PATTEN: Miss Mary Reirdon, '32ex, and Harold Patten, February 8. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Tucson, Arizona.

METCALFE-NICHOLSON: Miss Ruth Mae Metcalfe, and Maurice W. Nicholson, '32ex, February 13. Home, 2332 Northwest 23rd street, Oklahoma City.

GORDON-DILLINGHAM: Miss Adlyn Gordon, '32ed, and Max E. Dillingham, '33ex, February 12. Home, Norman.

1933

NESBITT-WILLS: Miss Ruth Grayson Nesbitt, '33bs, and Richard F. Wills, February 10 in Oklahoma City. Kappa Alpha Theta. Home, Miami.

DITMARS-JEFFREY: Miss Dorothy Ellen Ditmars, and Marion A. Jeffrey, '33bus, February 6 in Oklahoma City. Home, El Reno.

THOMAS-NEUBLOCK: Miss Betty Sue Thomas, and William James Neublock, '33bus, February 2 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Kappa Alpha. Home, Tulsa.

1934

KELLER-RICHTER: Miss Jean Keller, '34ex, and Ceibert Richter, '36ex, February 15. Home, Oklahoma City.

HELSLEY-WILKINS: Miss Miriam Helsley, '34ex, and John Wilkins, December 31 in Eufaula. Home, 1812 North Brauer Avenue, Oklahoma City.

1935

SMELLAGE-MCLEOD: Miss Marjorie Smellage, '35he, and J. W. McLeod, February 8. Gamma Phi Beta. Home, Henryetta.

MCWILLIAMS-CARLOCK: Miss Susan Jane McWilliams, '35as, and George D. Carlock, Jr. Pi Beta Phi. Home, Ardmore.

WATSON-BLOOM: Miss Betty Watson, '35ex, and John Edward Bloom, February 6 in Tulsa. Pi Beta Phi. Home, 6930 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

GARLICK-RINGER: Miss Jeanne Garlick and Leslie D. Ringer, '35law, February 20 in Oklahoma City. Home, Chickasha.

OGLE-DONAHOE: Miss Laverda Ellen Ogle, and Keating Randolph Donahoe, '35ex, January 31. Home, Oklahoma City.

1936

NICHOLS-VOGEL: Miss Bettylou Nichols, '36ex, and Frank Vogel, Jr., '36bus. Delta Delta Delta-

Sigma Nu. Home, 440 Northwest 26th Street, Oklahoma City.

STORM-FARMER: Miss Virginia Storm, '36fa, and J. L. Farmer, February 27 in Ada. Home, Norman.

ROPER-NOTEWARE: Miss Phyllis Jean Roper, and Kenneth Noteware, '36ex, January 30 in Hobart, Indiana. Home, St. Louis, Missouri.

SPENCE-BRUST: Miss Ruth Spence, '36ex, and Royal Brust, February 24. Home, Oklahoma City.

JOHNSTON-BENTLEY: Miss Nina Beth Johnston, '36ex, and Anson Gaylord Bentley, Jr., January 2. Home, Kansas City, Missouri

DAY-BILLUPS: Miss Hester Louise Day, '36as, and William Tyler Billups, '34as, '36law, February 26. Delta Gamma- Sigma Nu. Home, Oklahoma City.

1937

JONES-McARTHUR: Miss Walleah Georgia Jones, '37, and Joe R. McArthur, Jr. December 25, 1936 in Oklahoma City. Home, 450 College, Norman.

MCDONALD-AGHASSI: Miss Norbelle McDonald, '37, and Mohammad Aghassi, '37, August 25, 1936 in Gainesville, Texas. Home, 539½ Chautauqua, Norman.

McFALL-KLAUSMEIER: Miss Nan McFall, '37, and Ivan Klausmeier, February 5. Home, Oklahoma City.

JOHNSON-GATLIN: Miss Ruth Johnson, and Hugh Gatlin, '37, February 7 in Duncan. Home, Marlow.

MASSEY-O'HAYER: Miss Nema Jo Massey, and Malcolm O'Haver, '37, December 23 in Anadarko. Home, 215 West Symmes, Norman.

TRUSCOTT-TURNER: Miss Rozanne Truscott, '37, and John Richard Turner, '37, January 8 in

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1938

COOKE-TWYMAN: Miss Louise Cooke, '40, and
George Twyman, '38, January 4. Home, Nor-
man.

1939

SHIDER-BILLINGS: Miss Dorothy Elizabeth
Shider, '39, and Sam G. Billings, '39, January
10. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Phi Kappa Psi. Home,
Los Dones Apartments, Norman.

1938

CAIN-DURLAND: Miss June Kathryn Cain, '38,
and Jack Raymond Durland, '39, February 5 in
Oklahoma City. Delta Gamma-Phi Gamma Delta.
Home, 518 Elm, Norman.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Maurine Janeway Johnson, '33ex, and
Roy C. Johnson, '33ex, a daughter, Froma Jane,
February 20. Home, Newkirk.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray Grubbs, '36phys.ed, and
David Marion Grubbs, '33geol, '34ms, a son,
February 2. Home, Nocona, Texas.

Mrs. Elaine Bizzell Thompson, '27ex, and
Lee B. Thompson, '25as, '27law, a daughter,
Caroline Elaine, February 14. Home, Oklaho-
ma City.

Leslie Hewes, '29as, and Mrs. Hewes, a daugh-
ter, Caroline Louise, February 24, Home, 473
Elm, Norman.

Harold Keith, '29as, and Mrs. Keith, a daugh-
ter, February 11. Home, 1601 South Jenkins,
Norman.

J. E. LaFon, '29ma, and Mrs. LaFon, a son,
John Walter, February 11. Home, 609 South
Flood, Norman.

Mrs. Julia Howell Annable, '28as, '32voice, and
W. Grant Annabelle, '29ms, a son, January 26.
Home, Evanston, Illinois

Henry C. Mugler, '28ex, and Mrs. Mugler, a
son, Henry Christopher II, January 2. Home,
Perry.

Virgil Hendsen, '29pharm, and Mrs. Hender-
son, a son, January 4. Home, 27 Northeast 8th
Street, Oklahoma City.

Robert Riggs, '26pharm, and Mrs. Riggs, a
daughter, Georgia Lee, January 2. Dacoma.

Mrs. Vera Ellen Christian Henry, '36as, and
Howard F. Henry, a son, Frederick Wayne, De-
cember 8, 1936. Home, 2125 Northwest 13th,
Oklahoma City.

DEATHS

Ray Richards, '24as, died recently at Ardmore
after a short illness. He had been a school teacher
since his graduation and was employed at Rus-
set, Okla., when he became ill. Survivors in-
clude his wife and one son; his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. Richards, Norman; two brothers,
Harry Richards, Norman, and O. A. Richards,
Harrah; and a sister, Esther Richards, Norman.

Eugene Chappell, 23-year-old student in the
University, died at a hospital in Guthrie in Feb-
ruary, as a result of pneumonia. He was a
senior law student, member of Sigma Chi so-
cial fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi honorary law
fraternity. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Chappell, of Newkirk.

John Flynn, 25-year-old student, was killed
last month when a car he was driving collided
with a heavy truck on Highway 77 between

Oklahoma City and Norman. Flynn, a senior
in geological engineering, was the son of Mr.
and Mrs. P. B. Flynn, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Two other students riding with him, Clarence
M. Banks, Altus, and B. R. Preston, Weleetka,
were injured, but not seriously.

Wilson Carson, University freshman from Ok-
lahoma City, died in Norman as a result of a
two-weeks illness with pneumonia. He was the
son of A. B. Carson, Oklahoma City.

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IN THE MAIL

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lowing our concert Friday night at Tuscaloosa at the University of Alabama.

It was thanks to brother Roy Hickman and his good wife that we were able to make the Birmingham train, as they motored to Birmingham through a driving rain following our concert in Tuscaloosa. Merl Freeland played for me on this concert trip; he is from Norman, you know, and a graduate (B. A.) of O. U.

Following our concert at the University of Georgia at Athens on February 16th, the boys of Pi Kappa Alpha gave a large and formal reception for us at the chapter house, a beautiful affair at which some three hundred guests called. Both Merl and I were in the receiving line.

The boys of the Alabama University chapter at Tuscaloosa had planned a similar reception and I had accepted by telegram from New York; but when the hurried summons came for the Chicago broadcast, I had to wire them, cancelling it all. Was sorry to have to do this, but there was no other way.

The day of the Tuscaloosa concert when Merl and I arrived in Birmingham, Roy Hickman and seven of the Pi K. A. alumni club were at the train to meet us and gave us a fine luncheon at the country club. Later, with the Hickmans and the Knights (he is a Pi K. A. too) Roy drove us over to Tuscaloosa; we called at the chapter house, met the boys and their house-mother, then hurried to get ready for the concert.

Following the broadcast in Chicago I took the Braniff Airline for Houston. At 3:25 a. m. we flew over Norman and I could see DeBarr street very plainly in the map-like layout below us. So near home, yet so far!

As Merl and I were lunching at Arnaud's restaurant in New Orleans we ran across Josh Lee and his wife; Josh was in New Orleans to address the National Educators' Association. They told us that they would be on our train north-bound from Atlanta the next day, so we

met them again, had dinner together on the train and a good visit following it.

Josh is a fine man and about the same as when you and I first knew him in O. U. so many years ago, for the passing years have but matured him and even increased his sense of humor and rock-bottom view on life.

Hope to see you next end-of-April and first-of-May when I shall be concertizing again in Oklahoma.

Joseph Bentonelli, '20, New York.

(Bentonelli, leading tenor for the Metropolitan Opera Association, appeared in joint recital with Ruggiero Ricci, violinist, February 22 at Beaumont, and on March 13 Bentonelli and Helen Jepson gave another of their joint recitals, this time in Richmond, Va.)

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Excerpts from an interesting letter received in Norman from a University law school graduate traveling in Europe:

For the past month the writer has been court- ing the opinions of Germans and Italians, not only their attitudes with regard to their leaders and their objectives, but with regard to the possibility of permanent peace in Europe. Each question is amicably answered with either a veiled reterence to French militarism, Jewish propaganda, or the injustice of the treaty of Versailles. This wound, nurtured and fed by Hitler, is the basis of all German political faith. At the Universities of Muncn, Heidelberg, and Kohn, German students manifest the utmost faith in the wisdom of their leader. They defend re-armament as a necessary defense; they acknowledged their colonial aspirations in the same breath. The desire to retrieve German colonies lost in the World War is emphasized to the student from the lower schools through the University.

They submit to the most burdensome taxation and privation if it contributes to their glory.

Your writer spent the night at a small village on the Rhine, Schrenburg, about 12 miles from Heidelberg. About 9 p. m. the village suddenly became dark and upon going to the window, the writer saw a display of powerful search-lights, piercing the dark sky for the airplane roaring over the city. It was a German plane. An official explained to me that the German plane was affording the anti-aircraft facilities some practice in preparation for the French.

It is strange, even pathetic, that a people who have no intellectual superiors in Europe, should be so completely enshrouded in the dog-mas of fear and hatred. Not only is this emphatically demonstrated in their militarism, but in every tenet advocated by the Nazi regime.

W. G. Stockton, '36law.

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On board of directors

More than a dozen Sooner graduates have been appointed on the board of directors of the Young Men's club at Oklahoma City. The group includes O. W. Been, '22law; Merton Bulla, '31law; Wendell Foster, '29ex; George J. Fagin, '30law; Gilbert L. Hyroop, '25as, '27med; Victor Jacobson, '30ex; Frank W. Jones, '28as, '29law; Milton McCullough, '29as; Clarence Penny, '19ex; Virden Rittgers, '33ex; J. D. Sapp, '30ex; Robert H. Sherman, '35law; and A. P. Van Meter, '30ex.

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Enrolment sets record

University enrolment for the spring semester reached 5,291, which is 141 above a year ago, and is a new high for the second semester.

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