

Sooner roll call

YEAR BY YEAR

1906

E. E. Hudson, '06, is now state railway engineer for the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. His home is in Norman.

1911

Dr. F. A. Balyeat, '11as, '18ma, professor of education in the University, was chairman of a sectional meeting on "The Development of New Secondary Schools" at a regional conference of the Progressive Education association held in Oklahoma City recently.

1912

Mrs. V. H. Haun, mother of Ray Haun, '12as, Detroit, Mich., and Harry L. Haun, '12as, Norman, died in early December at Pond Creek. Mrs. Haun, a pioneer Oklahoman, also is survived by her husband and another son, Paul B. Haun, of Blackwell.

Charles Smith, '12cx, has been appointed editor of the *Truth Seeker*, a monthly magazine published in New York City. The publication, according to announcement, will be atheistic.

1914

Claude Reeds, '14as, added another laurel to his football coaching record when his Central State Teachers college team won the 1936 championship of the Oklahoma Collegiate conference. In defeating the East Central Teachers college team from Ada on Thanksgiving day, the Bronchos finished their 1936 season without a defeat or a tie in their conference schedule. Reeds was a star fullback on the Sooner team in 1910-14.

Dr. Carl T. Steen, '14med, won the championship in the annual golf tournament of the Norman Country club.

1916

Dave Logan, '16as, has been appointed district oil conservation officer for the Corporation Commission for Oklahoma and several nearby counties. Logan's term as state senator expired November 18. He was not a candidate for re-election.

William J. Lowry, '16bs, recently became superintendent of public schools at Springfield, Illinois.

1919

Della Brunsteter, '19as, assistant professor of French, gave an illustrated lecture on Mexico at a recent dinner meeting of the Canadian County Medical association in El Reno.

William Pfeiffer, '19law, now of Amarillo, Texas, has been made executor of a \$6,000,000 estate. The estate is that of Julius Garfinkel, an uncle of the University graduate, who was a merchant and philanthropist in Washington, D. C. He died November 5. The bulk of the estate was left to charity, but \$100,000 was given to Mrs. William Pfeiffer, mother of the executor, who lives in Oklahoma City.

Richard H. Cloyd, '19as, '28law, was in charge of arrangements for an elaborate program December 2 at which Norman's new National Guard armory was formally dedicated. Mr. Cloyd, who is a Norman attorney and former secretary of the University of Oklahoma association, is commander of Company C, 120th Engineers, of the National Guard, and is chairman of the Norman armory board.

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.

1920

A. Clem Wright, '20as, '21ma, has moved residence from Shreveport, La., to Tyler, Texas, where the Shell Petroleum corporation is reopening a district office after a lapse of four years. Mr. Wright will have charge of all exploration work in the East Texas area.

Dr. Henry D. Rinsland, '20as, '24ma, professor of education in the University, was chairman of the section on "Tests and Measurements" at a regional conference of the Progressive Education association held in Oklahoma City recently.

1921

Joseph A. Brandt, '21as, director of the University Press, and Dr. A. B. Adams, dean of the college of business administration, spoke on "The Spanish Situation" at a meeting of the Social Forum school in Oklahoma City recently.

T. M. Beard, '21as, Sooner alumni secretary, presided as chairman of a debate broadcast November 19 from Chicago over 85 NBC and independent stations. Mr. Beard has been chairman of the National Public Speaking committee for nine years.

1922

Charles Duffy, '22law, Ponca City, member of the State Senate, has proposed the creation of a legislative advisory council to draft and approve measures before they are presented to the legislature. He said the suggestion probably would be presented to the regular session of the legislature in January. The advisory group would be modeled after the Kansas council which has been operative for several years and has been effective in presenting a number of sound laws, Mr. Duffy explained.

The advisory group probably would consist of 25 members, 15 from the House of Representatives and 10 from the Senate, who would meet periodically between sessions to consider legislative needs. In addition, the council would be provided sufficient funds to set up an office in the Capitol to maintain a regular research service to collect data.

"As I see it," Duffy said, "an advisory council would be a big help in speeding legislation through the House and Senate, if bills are properly prepared before being presented, and would eliminate much of the committee work now necessary."

Dewey "Snorter" Luster, '22as, '22law, has won wide acclaim for the record made by his Norman High school football teams in the last two years. The Norman Tigers won the mythical state championship this year, and counting the last two games of 1934, have won 19 consecutive contests in Oklahoma without a defeat. In four out-of-state games against strong Texas teams, the Tigers won three and dropped one by a one-point margin. Luster gave much of the credit for the Norman record to his assistant coaches, Guy Warren, '31ex, and Arlo "Skivey" Davis, '20ex. All three made good records on Sooner football teams. Discussing Luster's record, *The Norman Transcript* said:

"When nominations are made for smart and successful football coaches, the name of Coach

Dewey "Snorter" Luster should be placed near the top. The average coach wants the sports writers to play up the opposition and to belittle his players, his team and his prospects. Then at the end of the season if his team wins he appears in the role of a master mind, or if not so successful, he has a perfect alibi. Luster, who has broad shoulders and is not afraid to take the bitter with the sweet, follows different tactics. He wastes no time trying to win football games with newspaper propaganda, but works hard to teach his players to perform their assignments just a little better than the best opposition. The Norman record of 19 consecutive games won in Oklahoma without a loss is the best testimony of his success. Even then he declines to receive the applause of the football fans and shoves forward his assistants and the players. When a man displays such fine traits it is not so difficult to figure out just why his little Tiger players were willing to go out and hurl themselves into the teeth of much larger opponents and keep doing it until a victory was in the well-known burlap bag."

Denzel Carr, '22ex, and his wife, Elizabeth Ball Carr, '24as, are both studying this year at Yale university, New Haven, Conn. Mr. Carr won a fellowship for 1936-37 in linguistics. He was appointed Italian consul for the Hawaiian Islands last May.

1923

J. A. Rinehart, '23law, of El Reno, was selected to act as attorney for the general investigating committee of the state Senate in the special session.

Clarence Mills, '23law, district judge at Oklahoma City, was one of the speakers at the annual smoker given by junior law students of the University.

1924

Harrington Wimberly, '24as, Altus newspaper publisher, has been re-elected president of the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children. A resolution calling for an addition to the hospital was adopted at the meeting of the association held in early December.

Verlin G. Thompson, '24as, former head of the McAlester district of the Works Progress administration, has taken over management of the district office at Oklahoma City. Since graduating from the University in engineering geology, Thompson has worked on large engineering projects in Florida, served as valuation engineer for the Oklahoma tax commission and as city manager of McAlester.

1925

Lucile Huntington, '25as, '35lib.sc, is now on the staff of the library at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and is working on a master's degree in library science.

Mattye Wilson Williams, '25as, of Altus, was author of a full page feature story on "No More Little Red School Houses," in the November 29 edition of the *Daily Oklahoman*. The article described how Jackson county is the first county in the state to reach 100 per cent consolidation of rural schools, thus eliminating all one-room schools.

Grace Browning, '25as, assistant state director of public welfare, spoke on "Administration of Public Welfare in Oklahoma" at a recent meeting of the Social Work club at the University.

Tessie Mobley, '25ex, Indian opera singer known as Lushanya Mobley, is scheduled to give a concert January 15 in Enid, under auspices of Maurits Kesnar, director of the Enid Symphony orchestra. Miss Mobley, who has studied in Berlin and Rome, is paying a short visit to Oklahoma before sailing for Italy to begin an opera schedule that will last a year.

Samuel A. McReynolds, '25fa, Oklahoma City, is now working entirely at musical composition.

He recently completed "Concerto in D Minor," for cello and symphony.

1926

Mario B. Rodriguez, '26as, is teaching English at the University of Puerto Rico.

1927

Junia Lewis, '27as, has been named public welfare director for Osage county.

Buff B. Burtis, '27as, Clinton, has consummated purchase of the *Clinton Daily News* and *Custer County Chronicle* from Eugene Pulliam. Mr. Burtis, who is a member of the executive board of the University of Oklahoma association, has been editor and publisher of the *News* and *Chronicle* for seven years.

Bat Shunatona, '27law, now an attorney at Wewoka, has officiated in 125 athletic events in the last five years, according to a writeup published recently in the *Oklahoma News*, Oklahoma City. Shunatona, who played quarterback for the Sooners while in school, says that it is not enough for an official to understand the rules and enforce them honestly—he must be physically able to follow the game.

"I play the game because I like it," he said. "If a coach wants to get mean and rave and tear his hair over one of my decisions, I tell him not to hire me any more. I make my living practicing law; I do this for fun. When it ceases to be fun I will quit."

He takes the razzing of spectators good-naturedly. "The fans pay their money and they have a right to boo. But most of the time we don't even hear them. We are too busy with the game."

1928

A collection of paintings by Olinka Hrdy, '28fa, has been placed on exhibition at the PWA-Tulsa Art association gallery at the Central Library, Tulsa. Miss Hrdy has done mural paintings in Norman, Oklahoma City and Los Angeles, and has designed textiles and furniture in New York. Her first book illustrations, 200 diagrams illustrating "Japanese Flower Arrangements for the Modern House," by Margaret Preninger, are to be published soon.

Mary Lou Woodard, '28fa, appeared in a series of grand operas given during the latter part of November and early December in Oklahoma City. She sang in "I Pagliacci," "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Carmen."

Ross Taylor, '28ex, was elected president of the Oklahoma Municipal league at the league's annual convention November 23 in Tulsa.

1929

Joe Kennedy, '29law, Muskogee, is a member of a citizens' committee appointed by the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to assist in the social security program and other phases of state welfare work.

1931

Calvin T. Smith, '31ex, superintendent of Seminole county schools, has been elected president of the east central district of the Oklahoma Education association.

Henry Meyer, '31ex, Norman funeral home director, has been elected president of the Norman Kiwanis club and will be installed in the office in January.

Ben Huey, '31law, Cleveland county representative, introduced a bill for a state police system organized along military lines in the special session of the legislature in December. The bill called for a force of approximately one hundred men directed by a superintendent appointed by the governor. The plan was designed to bring about a non-political state police system, Mr. Huey said.

1932

Anna Lee Neale, '32as, has been named director of the Norman Nursery school.

Eugene Kendall, '32as, '34M.A., Norman insurance man, has received word that he ranked seventh among all the 9,171 agency men of the New York Life Insurance company in number of policies written during the first six months of 1936. The ranking included all agents of the company in the United States and Canada.

Ruth Buckley, '32he, has a position with the Public Service company at Tulsa as a home economics demonstrator.

As chairman of the news photography division of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism, A. Clarence Smith, '32ma, was in charge of an extensive program scheduled at the annual convention of the association December 31 in St. Louis.

Bus Mills, '32ex, former Sooner football and baseball star, is scheduled to start in the outfield for the Boston Red Sox baseball club in the 1937 season, according to announcements by Tom Yawkey. Yawkey was quoted as saying: "I expect Buster Mills, another rookie, will start in the outfield. Yes, I know he's been up before, but they tell me he has learned to hit curve ball pitching, and that's the only weakness he had. When he hits a ball, Mills hits it."

Mrs. Zoralic Killough, '32as, has been appointed social welfare director for Caddo county, and Mrs. Reita Stratton, '32as, has been appointed to a similar position in Canadian county.

1933

Harvey McCaleb, '33as, has been appointed professor of history on the faculty of the Cameron Junior college, Lawton.

Hugh Comfort, '33as, '35M.A., has been appointed instructor in English at Central State Teachers college, Edmond.

Rebecca Davis, '33as, Norman, has been named modern language teacher in the Shepherd school of individual progress at Oklahoma City.

Daisybelle Dunn, '33lib-sci, is new assistant librarian and catalogues at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha.

A position as city editor of the *Bristow Record* has been taken by Robert Aldo Park, '33as.

Glenn Hall, '33ex, is now assistant adjutant at the Lubbock District CCC headquarters. Mrs. Hall is the former Mary Bigger Walthall, member of the University of Texas chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Resigning her position as old age pension director for Cleveland county, Mrs. Wildah Morris, '33piano, has accepted a similar position in Oklahoma county.

Edgar Baster, '33eng, and George L. King, '33eng, are both employed with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company, at Ardmore, Okla.

Paul Dooley, '33, and his wife who bought and lived on a yacht to solving the housing problem in Washington, D.C., have moved their "residence" to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to remain indefinitely.

Charles Engleman, '33as, news editor of the Hobart Democrat-Chief for the last two years, has resigned to accept a position as advertising manager of the Elk City Daily News. He was succeeded on the Democrat-Chief by his brother, Allan Engleman, '36bus.

George E. Massey, Jr., '33law, who recently resigned as assistant United States district attorney at Oklahoma City, has opened a private law office in 1350 First National building, Oklahoma City.

Gaiser Maddox, '33eng, is in Venezuela, South

America, working for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, having completed two years of a three-year contract.

Elmer C. Sprague, '33, is superintendent of Kiowa public schools.

Frank Culwell, '33, who has been on the staff of the *Seminole Producer* for the last year and a half, has moved to Norman and joined the editorial staff of *The Norman Transcript* as reporter.

Howard Van Dyke, '33as, who recently joined the editorial staff of the *Norman Transcript*, has been appointed city editor to fill a vacancy left by resignation of Roscoe Cate, '26as, who is now at the University as editor of the *Sooner Magazine* and assistant in the press relations department.

"Precious Land," a three-act play by Bob Whitehand, '33as, which was produced at the University of Oklahoma originally, has been recommended by the National Play bureau of the Federal Theater project to be a featured play in the project. Copies of the play were sent to all theater project directors in the United States.

Archie Soucek, '33ex, won a regular berth in the line of the 1936 Navy football team and radio fans who listened to the broadcast of the Army-Navy game that climaxed the season heard his name mentioned several times.

Helen Barbour, '33as, has resigned as home economics teacher in Norman High school to take a position as dietitian in the Physicians and Surgeons hospital at San Antonio, Texas.

Patricia Clark, '33as, has been appointed public welfare director for Jackson county.

1934

Harry E. Moore, '34, Ed.M., is superintendent of schools at Pawhuska this fall after serving the last two years at Weleetka.

A position as assistant in physics and mathematics at Northwestern State Teachers college, Alva, has been given Dot Jeanette Gifford, '34 as, '36M.A. Her mother, Mrs. J. S. Gifford, Norman, who completed work for a master's degree this summer, was appointed instructor in Spanish at the college.

C. R. Arterburn, '34Ed.M., has moved from Norman to Comanche where he is principal cial of Comanche High school.

Dr. Johnny A. Blue, '34M.D., has been appointed medical supervisor for the Panhandle district of Oklahoma by Dr. Charles M. Pearce, state health commissioner.

After teaching the last two years at Hollis, Georgia Ledbetter, '34fa, is teaching Spanish and dramatic art in Alva high school.

Ray Anthony, '34bus, recently was elected president of the Oklahoma City alumni association of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Rising rapidly in the radio profession, Clifton Daniel, '34ex, has been appointed chief of announcers for radio station WCAE in Pittsburgh, which is owned by the *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*. Daniel has been in Pittsburgh since August, 1935. Before that he was announcer for WKY, Oklahoma City.

John Richard Carpenter, '34M.S., now a Rhodes scholar at Oxford university, made a bicycle tour of Germany last summer. He returned to his work at Oxford and plans to complete work on a Ph.D. degree before returning to America.

Mrs. Rosella Dorsett Scott, '34as, '36M.A., has resigned as assistant in the University mathematics department to accept a position as mathematics teacher at Bacone college, Muskogee.

Alma Shaw, '34ex, was recently appointed to supervise a new southwestern research bureau for

the Works Progress administration drama project. Working under the general direction of John Dunn, project director, Miss Shaw was instructed to gather drama material from Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico as well as Oklahoma. It was announced the bureau also would serve as a clearing house and dramatic agency for original plays by southwestern authors. The southwestern drama research bureau was the fourth to be established in the country and the second south of Chicago.

Chester H. Lincheid, '34lib-sci, has been employed in the library at South Dakota State college, Brookings, S.D.

J. Richard Gurley, '34law, Blackwell, was elected county attorney of Kay county in the general election November 3.

Robert Lowry, '34ex, has been appointed to the faculty of Panhandle A. and M. college, Goodwell.

Charline E. Penner, '34journ, has taken a position in the advertising department of Kerr's Dry Goods company at Oklahoma City.

A program of guidance in the use of leisure-time, rather than one aimed directly at vocational adjustments, is being tried out in Britton high school this year under direction of John R. Rackley, '34ms. "Less than 20 per cent of our graduates enter college, so they have to form cultural tastes in high school," Rackley explains. Students are given instruction in ethics, hobbies such as bridge, handball, golf and handicrafts; and appreciation of music, art and literature.

Mildred Coston, '34as, who has been teaching at Thomas, Okla., has returned to Norman to assume a position with radio station WNAD.

1935

Odille Burrows, '35fa, has been appointed instructor of dramatics and director of the Children's Little theater of Oklahoma City university.

Don Garlick, '35fa, has returned to the fine arts faculty of Oklahoma City university after a year of study at the Settlement Music school in Philadelphia.

Dwight Hamlin, '35as, has joined the Anadarko Daily News as advertising manager.

Amelia Rolle, '35ed, has resigned her position as fourth grade teacher in the Talihina school system to take a similar place at Poteau.

Mildred E. Lee, '35, is now teaching third grade at Pond Creek.

Paul McClusky, '35pharm, is now representing Upjohn & Co. with headquarters at Chickasha.

Inez Price, '35, is doing graduate work in Louisville, Ky., and after completing work for her master's degree plans to go to Japan as a Baptist missionary.

William Tutin, '35as, and Russell G. Jones, '35as, who were commissioned as reserve officers when they graduated from the University, have been assigned to regular army units at Fort Sill for a year's study.

Ernestina Cortazar, '35as, '35M.A., is teaching Spanish and English in El Reno high school this year.

Awarded a special Greek scholarship, Jackson Scovel, '35as, has entered Duke university, Durham, N. C., to continue work on a master's degree.

Dr. A. C. Redding, '35M.D., after a year as interne at St. John's hospital in St. Louis, has begun duties as interne at the Ponca City hospital.

Nelle Fuller, '35as, is teaching on the English faculty of the Hathaway-Brown school, Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Fuller last spring received a master's degree from Smith college, Northampton, Mass. While in Cleveland she will do graduate work under the direction of Dr. J. H. Henford, noted Milton scholar.

Dr. Fred C. Buffington, '35med, has started practicing medicine in Norman as associate of Dr. G. M. Clifton.

Julia Rutledge, '35as, '36sc, became librarian and English teacher at Perry High school at the beginning of the present school year.

Ruth Somerville, '35 nurse, has accepted a position in the operating department of the Riverside County hospital, Arlington, Calif.

Joyce Everts, '35ed, has obtained a social service position at Sioux City, Iowa.

Catheryne Commons, '35sc, has taken a position as librarian in the Seymour High school, Seymour, Texas.

Elizabeth Klein Mayes, '35fa, appeared in the cast of the miracle play, "Everyman," as presented recently in Hollywood. Twenty thousand persons saw the première of the sixteenth century morality play done in modern version.

F. D. Behringer, '35as, '36M.A., former secretary to Dr. V. E. Monnett, director of the school of geology, is now an instructor in government at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Virginia Creager, '35as, is teaching Spanish and history at Addington, Oklahoma, this year.

Theresa Huffman, '35fa, is band instructor this year at Tishomingo high school. During last summer she studied at Estes Park, Colorado, with Noble Cain, noted band instructor.

Robert Kyle, '35eng, has been appointed city chemist at Ardmore.

H. Gray Hilton, '35Ed.M., has been promoted from a position as teacher in Roosevelt junior high school at Oklahoma City to principal of Linwood school.

Stanley T. Tyler, '35bus, who has been with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company at Akron, has been transferred to the Pacific coast. He writes: "I was transferred from the Flying Squadron in August into the sole and heel department and I am now in missionary sales work in and around San Francisco."

Russel Eiler, '35pharm, has enrolled in the College of Osteopathy and Surgery at Kansas City, Mo.

Anna Margaret Binkley, '35fa, now art teacher in Putnam Heights school at Oklahoma City, has put her art training to an unusual use. She is painting on the dining room walls of her parents' home the highlights of her parents' lives from the time they were married in 1904.

Keating Donahoe, '35ex, Oklahoma City, who studied pottery making in the University, found the pottery he made for friends so popular that he recently turned his home into a shop and decided to make a business of it. He produces several types of finishes and glazes that are said to be rare in this part of the country.

1936

Lester LeRoy Wiles, '36eng, is with the Pennowa Oil and Gas company, Borger, Texas.

Doing geophysical work for the Texas company, George E. Woods, Jr., '36as, is located at Vernon, Texas.

N. Preston Wood, Jr., '36, is a second lieutenant in the United States Marine corps, stationed at the basic school, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Myron Pyle, Jr., '36, who was Eloise Cherryhomes before her marriage November 28, is a home maker in Oklahoma City.

Norman Burwell, '36bus, is with the Firestone Auto Supply and Service store, Tulsa, Okla.

Robert J. Jorden, '36 is a royalty gauger at Oklahoma City.

Employed by the Works Progress administration, Doris Speir, '36, is clerical supervisor on a federal archives survey at Oklahoma City.

Donald R. Teis, '36eng, is working as petroleum engineer at Oklahoma City.

M. W. Mahone, '36, is a medical student in Oklahoma City.

George G. Smith, '36, is a graduate student in the University.

John James Christian, '36as, is a student in Tulane Medical school, New Orleans.

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Albert A. Othick, '36, is an accountant at Cuzco, Peru.

Lenor Stephen Loerke, '36med, is an interne in the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Ore.

Ernest Crain, '36ed.m, is teaching in a rural school near Indianapolis, Okla.

Charles E. Jennings, '36eng, has left the State Highway department and is now working in the gasoline department of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company, at Oklahoma City.

Marguerite Louise Koerner, '36, is teaching school in Oklahoma City.

Sam Maddux, Jr., '36, is with a flying cadet detachment, Company A, Randolph Field, Texas.

Henry Lee McConnell, '36as, is in the United States Marine corps, stationed in the basic school at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sidney S. Chazanow, '36eng, is a research chemist for the Phillips Petroleum corporation at Bartlesville.

Whitley Cox, '36, is a merchant at Tulsa, Okla.

Janie Brown, '36as, is a home maker at Nowata.

Mrs. Lucy Boutwell Gayler, '36, is a housewife in Norman.

A position as sales engineer for Hanlon-Waters, Inc., took Albert Charles Jensen, '36eng, to Hobbs, N. M.

Clara McCoy Borjes, '36ed, is now a housewife at Elk City. She is a niece of Mrs. Clara McCoy Wallen (Mrs. J. W. Wallen), of Oklahoma City, who was a student in the University 35 years ago.

W. G. Davis, Jr., '36, is now an accountant with the General Electric company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Kathryn Miller Wise, '36, is a teacher in Norman.

Julian A. Howard, '36, is now an assistant in the botany department of Tulane university, and is working on a master's degree. He spent the summer as a ranger in Yosemite National Park.

E. Paige Mullins, '36as, is taking a secretarial course at Chickasaw, Ala.

Elloui Mayer, '36, is doing secretarial work at McAlester, Okla.

Myron C. England, '36med, is an interne at City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. He writes that Doctors George Seibold, Lee Emenheiser, M. C. England, Louis Kennedy, W. H. McKenzie and Joe Edwards met for a steak dinner November 19.

Mrs. Ora Baker Smith, '36he, is home adviser for the Resettlement Administration at Chickasha.

Herbert M. Sanford, '36as, '36bs.med, is a student in the University medical school at Oklahoma City.

Geneva A. Patterson, '36gn, is a graduate nurse at Oklahoma City.

Wesley Moore Langdon, Jr., '36as, is studying law at the University.

Harriet Hicks, '36journ, has joined the state-house staff of the United Press in Oklahoma City. She will operate the teletypewriter at the state capitol and assist with legislative reporting. She previously had been employed by the LeRoy A. Ritter news service at the capitol.

Roger L. Messman, '36geol, is now employed by the Continental Oil company in the Ponca City offices. He will work in the geological department, studying well samples.

Harry Edwards, '36ex, of Duncan, took a position in November as radio operator on the S. S. Westmoreland, which sailed from Galveston

for Europe. Edwards has worked for WNAD, University radio station, and WKY, Oklahoma City.

John H. Turner, '36ex, deskman on the *Daily Oklahoman*, has been placed in charge of a newly formed southwestern news division of the newspaper, with headquarters at Hobart. He will cover important news events in the southwestern part of the state and write special features. Turner was editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* during his last semester in school.

MARRIAGES

1928

BURNEY-TUCK: Miss Grace Elizabeth Burney, '28ex, and Dr. Vernon Lee Tuck, November 17 in Oklahoma City. Pi Beta Phi. Home, Sherman, Texas.

1929

TRUMBO-BRANAN: Miss Elizabeth Trumbo, '29 bs, and Herbert L. Branan. '32as, '38law, August

26 in Stone Lake, Wisconsin. Pi Beta Phi-Delta Tau Delta. Home, Norman.

1930

MITCHELL-ANTHONY: Mrs. Lucy Mae Mitchell, and Clarence Warren Anthony, '30bs, November 21. Home, Oklahoma City.

1931

LOWREY-CHESNUT: Miss Joyce Annett Lowry, '31ex, and Harold Guy Chesnut, '31ex, November 14. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Kappa Alpha. Home, Oklahoma City.

COLES-GROVE: Miss Ruth Coles and Stephen G. Grove, Jr., '31ex, in Quealy, Wyoming. Home, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

1932

AUSTIN-CEKOSKY: Miss Leora Austin, '32ex, and Elmer P. Cekosky, November 21. Kappa Phi. Home, Wichita, Kansas.

TAYLOR-NICHOLSON: Miss Rosemary Taylor, and Howard A. Nicholson, '32ex, Phi Gamma Delta.

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STACY-BROSSEAU: Mr. William F. Stacy, and Jack A. Brosseau, Jr., '32bs, November 26. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Phi Gamma Delta. Home, Oklahoma City.

HUSTON-SMELLOW: Miss Margeurite Huston, '32ex, and Samuel D. Smellow, November 2 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Home, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

HAINES-WEST: Miss Mary Ellen Haines, '32as, '35ma, and Bland West, '34as, '37law, August 20 in Bartlesville. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Home, Norman.

1933

ANDERSON-HOGAN: Miss Evelyn Marie Anderson, '33as, and Daniel Wise Hogan, Jr., November 9 in Norman. Delta Delta Delta. Home, Oklahoma City.

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JOHNSTON-LEVER: Miss Martha Oliver Johnston, and Thomas Embrey Lever, '33ex, November 15 in Chickasha. Home 1125 Northeast 17th Street, Oklahoma City.

1934

FLYNN-MURPHY: Miss Helen Elizabeth Flynn, '35ex, and Thomas Joseph Murphy, Jr., '34as, November 5 in Ponca City. Home, Fort Worth, Texas.

HAWKINS-JOHNSON: Miss Mary Frances Hawkins, '34as, and Glenn Blay Johnson, November 26 in Carnegie. Home, Des Moines, Iowa.

GIBSON-TRUEBLOOD: Miss Frances Gibson, and Elmer C. Trueblood, Jr., '34ex, November 24. Home, Oklahoma City.

STANDIFER-LUDLUM: Miss Dorothy Blanche Standifer, '34as, and James N. Ludlum, '34law, October 26 in Oklahoma City. Pi Beta Phi-Kappa Alpha. Home, Fort Worth, Texas.

1935

FOWLER-HECKARD: Miss Elizabeth Dale Fowler, and Hucy M. Heckard, '35ex, November 16. Home, 1841 Northwest 18th Street, Oklahoma City.

JONES-HAYS: Miss Eleanor Aileen Jones, and Donald R. Hays, '35bs, November 26. Home, Tonkawa.

O'SULLIVAN-HULLETT: Miss Patsy O'Sullivan, '35ex, and James C. Hullett, November 24 in Oklahoma City. Delta Delta Delta. Home, Toledo, Ohio.

FULLENWIDER-THOMAS: Miss Ellen Fullenwider, '36as, and Wallace Crawford Thomas, '35as, '37law, August 20 in Muskogee. Delta Gamma-Phi Gamma Delta. Home Norman.

1936

HUDSON-WINSLOW: Miss Josephine Hudson, '36ed, and David Clinton Winslow, '36as, May 23 in Norman. Home, 1928 "S" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

WRIGHT-ENGLEMAN: Miss Kathryn Wright, '36bs, and F. Allen Engleman, '36ex, November 7 in Blackwell. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Phi Delta Theta. Home, Hobart.

LAUREAU-SMITH: Miss Wynona LaReau, '37, and George C. Smith, '36as. Home, Norman.

SATTERFIELD-LAREAU: Miss Alice Satterfield, '36ex, and F. C. LaReau, Jr., '36. Home, 423 South Denver, Tulsa.

FALLOTT-WALKER: Miss June Elizabeth Fallot, and R. C. Walker, '36bs, November 15 in Tonkawa. Phi Delta Theta. Home, 215 North-east 13th, Oklahoma City.

BRICE-BLACK: Miss Virginia Brice, '36ex, and Harper Black, '36bs, November 7 in Checotah. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Kappa Alpha. Home, Houston, Texas.

BAILEY-MCKINNEY: Miss Virginia Elizabeth Bailey, and Charles Noel McKinney, '36as, November 25. Home, Sapulpa.

1937

BRAND-GAMBLE: Miss Eloise Brand, '37, and James C. Gamble, '37, November 24. Delta Gamma-Kappa Sigma. Home, 827 South Miller Avenue, Norman.

McGOVERN-TRUSCOTT: Miss Mary Katherine McGovern, and Gene Truscott, '37law, September 8 in Wewoka. Pi Beta Phi-Sigma Nu. Home, Norman.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Hazel James Williams, '26as, '30ma, and Mr. Tony Williams, a daughter, Katherine Ann, November 20. Home, Ada.

Mr. C. Eugene Springer, '25as, '26ma, and Mrs. Springer, a daughter, November 19. Home, 305 Chautauqua, Norman.

DEATHS

Hal T. Niemann, popular University polo player, was fatally injured in a game Thanksgiving day between the Sooner team and riders of the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N. M., the school at which Niemann completed



NIEMANN

his preparatory work and took his first two years of college work.

Niemann's horse collided with another, the front legs of Niemann's mount became entangled with the hind legs of the other and both horse and rider went down. The youth died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.

Niemann, 22 years Major H. P. Sanders, Jr., institute commandant

said that no one was guilty of any negligence in the accident.

Niemann, 22 years old, was the son of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Niemann, of Ponca City. He was an outstanding student at Roswell and had the distinction of being the first high school student there ever to make the polo team.

His rank on leaving Roswell was that of cadet colonel, the highest the school offers, and he was chosen by a board of army officers as one of the two ranking cadets in American military institutes, an unusual distinction.

This fall he was a senior and first year law student in the University, and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Funeral services were conducted in Ponca City, with many of his University classmates and fraternity brothers present.

An automobile accident early Thanksgiving day on Highway 77 north of Norman took the life of Gordon G. Fuller, '31law, Oklahoma City attorney.

He was found dead in his automobile, which investigating officers said apparently had slipped off the highway and struck the edge of a culvert when he attempted to straighten the course of the car.

Fuller was active in debating while in the University, was a member of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary debate fraternity, Congress, was active in student council activities and sang with the University glee club.

He was 27 years old.

Roscoe Cox, '13law, attorney and civic leader at Chandler, died in late November in an Oklahoma City hospital of peritonitis.

After graduating from the University he practiced law in Tryon a short time but went to

Chandler in 1914. He served as county attorney there from 1925 to 1929, served several years as member of the school board, was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Lions club.



ROSCOE COX

He was a former service man and a member of the American Legion. At the time of his death he was serving as commander of the Chandler post of the Legion. He was also a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen lodges.

Funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church at Chandler, of which he was a member.

Newspaper comments on his death paid tribute to him as "one of Chandler's leading citizens, a man who during his years of association with the people of this community, endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact."



Richard Van Duyne, '35ex, mathematics teacher in Woodward Junior college, died in an Oklahoma City hospital in November as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile.

Van Duyne, who was 27 years old, had almost completed work for a master's degree in the University. Funeral services were held at Plainview church near Weatherford.



Dr. Gaines Brightwell, '29as, '31med, and Mrs. Brightwell were killed when a tire on their automobile blew out near Beaver, Okla. Their car was hurled over a 15-foot embankment and lay unseen until a passing motorist heard the cries of the Brightwells' 5-months-old baby which was in a basket in the car.

The parents were dead, but the baby had only head bruises. The child was taken to the home of Mrs. Brightwell's parents in Denver.

Dr. Brightwell had been practicing in Leedy for the last two years and was en route to Greenwood Springs, Colo., where he had been offered a hospital position.



Mrs. R. W. Skinner, the former Nora Cole, '27ex, died in December and funeral services were held at Dallas, Texas. She was the wife of a former member of the state legislature from Miami, Okla. Mrs. Skinner wrote for newspapers and magazines in both Oklahoma and Texas under the name Nora Cole Skinner.



Gerald Koos, 20-year-old student from Turpin, Okla., died December 2 in the University Infirmary. Death was due to complications which set in from a ruptured appendix, according to Dr. C. S. Bobo, director of the student health service. Physicians who examined him reported that the appendix was already ruptured when he was admitted to the Infirmary. He was a pre-medical student and was classified as a junior.



Chad Williams, 20 years old, a junior student in the University, died November 21 at Woodward as a result of blood poisoning that developed from a glandular infection. He was the son of C. E. Williams, Woodward.

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TOM STIDHAM MOVES UP

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duced. Homecoming Day spectators at the Missouri game this year were amazed to see Oklahoma put on touchdown drives of 72 and 50 yards without throwing a single pass, something an Oklahoma team hadn't done in years.

There have been other contributions too, most notable of which was installation of a training room with modern apparatus for taking care of the players; a central equipment office, thousands of dollars in stadium improvements secured through NYA labor, and a decided increase in player morale. Every time a Sooner team has gone on the field, it has played to win and not just to keep down the score.

Major Jones' system also calls for a frequent check and encouragement of each player scholastically and as a result, ineligibility because of grades was not a worry this year and the players have been taught that it is better not to get behind in their studies than to get behind and to have to make it up by summer school attendance and correspondence.

Major Jones' record at Oklahoma:

	1935	
Sooners	3	Colorado 0
Sooners	25	New Mexico 0
Sooners	7	Texas 12
Sooners	16	Iowa State 0
Sooners	0	Nebraska 19
Sooners	0	Kansas 7
Sooners	20	Missouri 6
Sooners	3	Kansas State 0
Sooners	25	Oklahoma Aggies 0
	99	44
Sooners won	6.	
Sooners lost	3.	
	1936	
Sooners	0	Tulsa 0
Sooners	8	Colorado 0
Sooners	0	Texas 6
Sooners	14	Kansas 0
Sooners	0	Nebraska 14
Sooners	7	Iowa State 7
Sooners	6	Kansas State 6
Sooners	14	Missouri 21
Sooners	35	Okla. Aggies 13
	84	67
Sooners won	3.	
Sooners lost	3.	
Sooners tied	3.	

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most beautiful towns in the state and the campus of the University one of the most attractive in the entire country.

While president of the University Dr. Boyd checked credits and enrolled personally all students seeking admission. He also traveled thousands of miles each year visiting remote villages and country school houses to speak to the people assembled there and tell them of the University and its work. During the fourteen years he served as president of the Territorial Board of Education, he made up examination questions for county teachers' examinations and for eighth grade graduates and was in general the leader of educational work in the Territory.

Before the opening of the Cherokee Outlet to settlement in 1893, Dr. Boyd journeyed to Washington and persuaded the president to set aside sections thirteen and thirty-three in each township for higher education and for public buildings. This precedent was followed in subsequent openings and later while president of the University of New Mexico he also selected and had set aside lands for that University. The importance of this work in both states can hardly be overestimated.

Dr. Boyd's father was active in the work of the "Underground Railroad" and his home was a "station" on the route followed by escaping slaves on their way to Canada. As a little boy Dr. Boyd often accompanied his father on trips to take fugitive slaves to the next station farther north. Perhaps these experiences helped to fix in his young mind that deep sympathy for the poor and helpless and oppressed which was ever after one of his most pronounced characteristics.

As president both of the University and the Territorial Board of Education Dr. Boyd was by far the most prominent man engaged in educational work in Oklahoma. Yet throughout his life he remained intensely democratic, never losing touch with the plain people from whom he sprang and whom he loved most. In travels about over Oklahoma to tell people about the University he visited in homes of the humblest of people, sleeping in sod houses, dugouts and log cabins. He sat at the tables of the poorest of the settlers, talked to them of their problems and of the future of their children, eagerly seeking to interest them in education.

Young men who had but the barest rudiments of schooling were urged to come to the University. For these he organized his famous "Push Class" composed of mature persons who had had little educational opportunities. Sometimes four or five of these young men would rent a little cottage and do their own housekeeping. Dr. Boyd would often visit