

Second Generation of Sooners

THE University of Oklahoma, long thought of as a very young institution, is growing up.

The fiftieth anniversary, to be celebrated soon, will mark a half century of growth and achievement. Less spectacular, but perhaps just as significant, is the fact that a second generation of Sooners is now attending the University in considerable numbers.

With the help of the registry office, *The Sooner Magazine* distributed to each student this year a card to be filled out if either of the student's parents ever attended the University of Oklahoma.

The survey revealed that a total of 217 students now enrolled in the University have at least one parent who also attended the institution. In other words, three and half per cent of all the students in the University are second-generation Sooners, getting their college education on the same campus where their mother or their father or in many cases both parents, received their higher education.

A solid background of tradition and family interest is growing up. More and more it will become the natural thing to do to attend O. U. because it is a family custom.

Oklahoma young people in the past have scattered far and wide to go to school, and it is reasonable to assume that many did so because their dads and mothers graduated in the colleges and universities of older states.

Now, however, the University of Oklahoma has about 14,000 graduates, and some 55,000 former students. The sons and daughters of these Sooners are more likely to come to Norman than to go elsewhere to be educated.

One of the most impressive facts revealed by the survey is that some members of every graduating class the University has had since 1896 have children now enrolled in the University. The somewhat startling information that graduates as recent as those of 1936 and 1937 have children in school is easily explained. Many parents coming to Norman to live while their children attend the University find it an excellent opportunity to finish their college education and get degrees. Thus parents may graduate just a year or two ahead of their children.

However, as might be expected, the graduating classes of about twenty years ago have a strong lead in the number of children now in school at O. U. The class of '17 leads with 27, and the class of '16 is second with a total of 17.



Frances Northcutt is perhaps typical of the rapidly increasing "second generation" of Sooners. A senior student, she is the daughter of Marion J. Northcutt, '17, and Ella Vera Jones Northcutt, '16, of Oklahoma City. Members of the Class of '17 lead all classes in number of children now enrolled in O. U.

The survey shows that the 217 second-generation Sooners enrolled in the University may be divided as follows:

Both parents attended O. U.	73
Father only attended O. U.	97
Mother only attended O. U.	47
Total	217

The way the classes rank in number of members who now have children in school is as follows:

1894....	1	1917....	27
1896....	1	1918....	9
1897....	1	1919....	4
1898....	2	1920....	1
1899....	1	1921....	4
1900....	1	1922....	2
1901....	1	1923....	7
1902....	6	1924....	3
1903....	2	1925....	5
1904....	2	1926....	3
1905....	2	1927....	5
1906....	8	1928....	5
1907....	10	1929....	6
1908....	11	1930....	6
1909....	10	1931....	4
1910....	9	1932....	5
1911....	11	1933....	2
1912....	14	1934....	7
1913....	14	1935....	5
1914....	14	1936....	6
1915....	9	1937....	8
1916....	17		

Some of the miscellaneous facts disclosed by the survey are:

Seven all-O. U. couples have sent two children each to the University this year.

Four men graduates whose wives are not Sooners have two children each in the University, and one woman graduate whose husband is not a Sooner has two children in school now.

Students Whose Parents Both Are Former Sooners

Ruth Wadley, Norman, daughter of J. L. Wadley, '98, and Merty Cullom Smith Wadley, '99.

Duane J. Clapham, Norman, son of Jasper Clapham, '00, and Lela Mae Britt Clapham, '02ex. Ted Hefley, Norman, son of John T. Hefley, '01, and Minnie Rose Gould Hefley, '03.

John W. Gittinger, Norman, son of Roy Gittinger, '02, and Frances Price Gittinger, '34.

John D. Hadsell, Norman, son of S. R. Hadsell, '04, and Florena Williams Hadsell, '02.

A. R. Swank, Jr., and E. Childton Swank, Stillwater, sons of A. R. Swank, '07, and Margaret Jane Chilton Swank, '06ex.

Mary Ben Richardson, Superior, Wyoming, daughter of W. H. Richardson, '07ex, and Lela Curtis Rogers Richardson, '06ex.

Elizabeth Brooke Morris, Oklahoma City, daughter of T. G. Morris, '08, and Wildah Brooke Morris, '33.

McFerron Gittinger, Tulsa, son of Clement O. Gittinger, '08, and Elva Ellen McFerron Gittinger, '09.

John A. McReynolds, Norman, son of Finis McReynolds, '08, and Zula Winona Pickens McReynolds, '32ex. And Jane McReynolds, daughter of same couple.

Charles Ambrister, Norman, son of S. G. Ambrister, '08, and Etta Hutchins Ambrister, '06. And Emma Beth Ambrister, daughter of same couple.

Andrew Dee Pickard, Norman, son of Claud W. Pickard, '09, and Avo Berry Pickard, '10. And Addie Lee Pickard, daughter of same couple.

Betty Klinglesmith, Perry, daughter of J. W. Klinglesmith, '09, and Jeannette Reed Klinglesmith, '10.

Reginald O. Hocker, Norman, son of Charles T. Hocker, '09, and Betty May Bailey Hocker, '10. Chester Force, Norman, son of H. H. Force, '09, and Mabel Bridgwater Force, '11.

Bill Ecker, Tulsa, son of Charles R. Ecker, '10, and Jewel Ecker, '26ex.

Charles Phelps Wantland, Edmond, son of Charles W. Wantland, '10, and Agnes Lindsay Wantland, '10.

J. Gordon Welch, Antlers, son of Justice Earl Welch, '11, and Irene Johnston Welch, '11.

Phil Porter, Tulsa, son of Earle S. Porter, '11, and Mary Pearl Goodrich Porter, '11.

Dan H. Carpenter, Amarillo, Texas, son of Everett Carpenter, '11, and Neva Swan Carpenter, '13.

Mrs. Beth C. Robertson, Norman, daughter of E. W. Castleberry, '11, 15ma, and Mamie Bryant Castleberry, '37ma.

Claude Roark, Tulsa, son of Louis Roark, '12, and Edna M. Webb Roark, '12.

Robert H. Mitchell, Wynnewood, son of G. S. Mitchell, '12ex, and Ruth Mitchell, '36ex.

Marilou Kirkendall, Enid, daughter of H. C. Kirkendall, '12, and Edith Dennisen Kirkendall, '12.

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ris in the edition and revision of *A Laboratory Manual in Beginning Pharmacy*. Papers published by her include "Women in Pharmacy" which appeared in the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*, Dallas, and "Teaching Laboratory in a Beginning Pharmacy Course," published in the *Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association*. Miss Griffith, through her efforts in this country and correspondence abroad, has come to be known as a champion of women in pharmacy.

The pharmacognosy department created in 1930 is headed by Dr. Ralph Bienfang, associate professor of pharmacognosy and director of the O. U. Drug Garden. Courses in this subject, the study of plant and animal drugs, have been developed to include organoleptics, morphology, microscopy, qualitative tests, and microchemical tests. Students use a workbook sheet created by Dr. Bienfang which has been adopted also by certain other schools of pharmacy.

Dr. Bienfang has contributed numerous articles to the pharmaceutical and perfume press of this country, and is a collaborator on several foreign publications. He has served and is serving on a number of committees for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He is a founder member of both Galen, leadership society, and the O. U. Ph. A., general student organization. One of his chief interests is the field of odors, their fixation and classification.

Mrs. Leena McArthur was appointed to the staff of the School of Pharmacy as assistant in pharmacology in February, 1936. She holds her A. B. from O. U. having received it in 1932. Previously she attended Bethel College, 1923-25, and the University of Kansas, 1928-29. She attended summer school at the University of Kansas in 1935. Mrs. McArthur is an unusually well qualified bacteriologist and as such was employed by the Balyeat Hay Fever and Asthma Clinic during the summers of 1936, and 1937.

Mrs. McArthur is a member of Delta Sigma, Lambda Kappa Sigma, and Rho Chi.

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Lawrence F. Bellatti, Blackwell, son of C. R. Bellatti, '12 and Edith H. Bellatti, '12ex.

Wahlelu Shumate, Holdenville, daughter of Wade H. Shumate, '13, and Maude Chenaault Shumate, '13.

Milton Nairn Meyer, Alluwe, son of Milton F. Meyer, '13, and Etta L. Nairn Meyer, '14.

Stephen Graham, Oklahoma City, son of Dr. S. H. Graham, '13, and Nora E. Rice Graham, '15.

Earl Foster, Jr., Oklahoma City, son of Earl Foster, '12, and Alta Sawyer Foster, '30ma.

Bette Lou Clark, Ponca City, daughter of Glenn C. Clark, '13, and Vera Gordon Clark, '13.

Lois Wails, Okmulgee, daughter of Charles E. Wails, '14, and Blanche Smith Wails, '14ex.

Norman Reynolds, Oklahoma City, son of Norman E. Reynolds, '14, and Elizabeth Boyd Reynolds, '17.

Phyllis Fleming and Ellen Fleming, Enid, daughters of Ed Fleming, '14ex, and Gertrude Buxton Fleming, '12.

Allie Lou Conner, Tulsa, daughter of T. H. Conner, '14ex, and Allie Young Conner, '15ex.

Katherine Bretch, Oklahoma City, daughter of Donald M. Bretch, '14, and Beatrice von Keller Bretch, '12.

Gloria Jane Love, Purcell, daughter of Joe C. Love, '14ex, and Gladys Williams Love, '24ex. And Joe A. Love, son of same couple.

Stratton Brooks Cralle, Springfield, Missouri, son of Walter O. Cralle, '15, '25ma, and Marion Brooks Cralle, '15, '17ma.

Charles F. Steele, Okmulgee, son of Charles B. Steele, '16 and Alice Penn Steele, '16ex.

Elizabeth Phillips, Norman, daughter of Mack R. Phillips, '16ex, and Bess Rodgers Phillips, '16ex.

Gene Clark Cunningham, Oklahoma City, son of C. M. Cunningham, '16, and Chloris Horn Cunningham, '16ex.

Dorothy Cloyd, Norman, daughter of R. H. Cloyd, '16, and Agnes Chase Cloyd, '16.

Lucia Jane Clark, Tulsa, daughter of Randal W. Clark, '16, and Lucile Pendleton Clark, '16ex.

H. B. Caldwell, Jr., Oklahoma City, son of Hazlitt B. Caldwell, '17, and Ethel Ione Turner Caldwell, '17.

Donald D. Walker, Tuttle, son of D. D. Walker, '17ex, and Elsie Gentry Walker, '17ex.

Frances Orr Northcutt, Oklahoma City, daughter of Marion J. Northcutt, '17, and Ella Vera Jones Northcutt, '16.

Mary McLaury, Snyder, daughter of Finley McLaury, '17, and Neola Jarrett McLaury, '18ex.

Lillian Ethel Harris, Helena, daughter of George G. Harris, '17, and Lillian Ethel White Harris, '16.

Charles M. Brake, Norman, son of C. Arthur Brake, '17, and Jane M. Brake, '36ex.

E. W. Walter, El Reno, stepson of E. H. Black, '17, and son of Julia Black, '21ex.

Arthur A. Shead, Norman, son of A. C. Shead, '18, and Blanche Belt Shead, '10. And Rosemary Shead, daughter of same couple.

George Wadsack, Norman, son of G. E. Wadsack, '18, and Esther Patton Wadsack, '14.

Evalee Shultz, Norman, daughter of Bennie Shultz, '18, and Audrey Fitch Shultz, '17.

Earl A. Riley, Jr., Tulsa, son of E. A. Riley, '18ex, and Adenia E. Clarke, '17ex.

Lorraine Miller, Skiatook, daughter of Floyd E. Miller, '18 (deceased), and Elsie Rader Miller, '14ex.

Lucille Elaine Hinshaw, Butler, daughter of J. R. Hinshaw, '19, '21med, and Lucille Whitenach Hinshaw, '19, '20ma.

Dorothy Darrow, Norman, daughter of Wilard A. Darrow, '20, '23, and Zella Hart Darrow, '21.

Ernest Elliott, Jr., Perkins, son of Ernest Elliott, '21, and Ona Lee Gordon Elliott, '30ex.

Myra Lael Belcher Hill, Norman, daughter of James E. Belcher, '22, and Blanche Martin Belcher, '23.

Junita Maxwell Taylor, Norman, daughter of A. J. Maxwell, '25, and Alice Cary Thomison, '25ex.

Ken Hansen, Marble City, son of Harvey C. Hansen, '27ms, '35ed.d, and Bessie M. Hansen, '27ex.

Stanley Moore, Norman, son of Stanley Moore, '28ex, and Bess Acree Moore, '17.

Loyd Dorsett and Cecil M. Dorsett, Norman, sons of R. D. Dorsett, '29, '32ma, and Minnie D. Griffith Dorsett, '32.

Lilyan Clayton, Durant, daughter of J. B. Clayton, '31ph.d, (deceased), and Lillian Putnam Clayton, '32ma.

Mrs. H. Virginia Miller, Norman, daughter of A. M. Doss, '32ex, and Lona Walton Doss, '37ex.

Marcelotte Leake, Norman, daughter of Harold H. Leake, '37, and Dorothy Van Dyke Leake, '18ex.

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