

# Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

**1911** C. W. McFerron, '11eng, Oklahoma City, has been elected president for 1942 of the Oklahoma section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

**1912** Major Reuben G. Lewis, '12pharm, is directing a series of chemical warfare defense studies at the Fort Sill Reception Center. Major Lewis, Fort Sill gas officer, was a chemical warfare officer in the American Expeditionary Force in France during World War I.

Word has been received of the death last May of Alfred W. Page, '12law, former Oklahoma attorney, at his home in Little Rock, Arkansas, following a heart attack. He was 55 years old. Surviving are a daughter, Mariwayne Page, and several brothers, all of Little Rock. Mr. Page's legal career began in Supply, Oklahoma. Later he was clerk for the Arkansas Commissioner of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture at Little Rock, and chief clerk for the Oklahoma State Home at Pryor. In the 1920s Mr. Page was employed as bookkeeper for the Pierce Oil Corporation in Little Rock. He was married in 1909 to Miss Ada G. Smith.

**1913** HOUSTON-HUNT: Mrs. Varley D. Houston and Elton B. Hunt, '13 law, well known Tulsa attorney, were married recently at the bride's home in Tulsa. Mr. Hunt, senior member of the Hunt and Eagleton law firm founded in 1919, has offices in the Mc-Birney Building. A member of Sigma Chi fraternity, he has been grand praetor of the fraternity, district governor of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, and a member of the national grand council.

**1915** O. M. "Rusty" Bounds, '15, veteran flier, was fatally injured in an accident at Cimarron Field near Oklahoma City in January. He was struck from the rear by the whirling blades of an airplane propeller while walking across the field to his own plane. Mr. Bounds, who had been flying since 1914 and had more than 6,000 logged hours of flying time, was flight director of the Air Corps primary school at Cimarron field and was second in command of the civilian instructors at the field. He was born in Marshall County and attended school in Madill. After attending the University of Oklahoma he later began his flying career in California. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ursula Bounds, and a daughter, Betty Jean.

Roy St. Lewis, '15law, former Oklahoma attorney now a member of the Long, St. Lewis and Nyce law firm in Washington, D. C., has moved to a new estate in Maryland near the home of Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes. Mr. St. Lewis has had an outstanding legal career, having served as United States district attorney and as assistant attorney general of the United States.

**1917** Lloyd N. Morrisett, '17ba, former Oklahoma and New York educator, has joined the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles. Mr. Morrisett recently has been assistant superintendent of schools at Yonkers, New York.

**1919** Major Richard H. Cloyd, '19ba, '28law, Norman attorney, has been relieved from active duty with the 45th Division at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He was commander of the 120th Engineers. He was relieved along with a



TWO YOUNG SOONERS  
*Six-year-old Rosemary Butts and 8-months-old James A. Butts, III are the children of James A. Butts, Jr., '36geol, and Mrs. Lucille Bell Butts, '34he, of Kilgore, Texas*

group of other over-age officers, and the division commander praised the work they have done in the division over a long period of years. Members of the group were to report for reassignment and possibly will be given duties not connected with combat troup.

DRENNAN-HOUCHINS: Miss Geraldine Drennan, '19, Los Angeles, California, and John Fleming Houchins, also of Los Angeles, were married December 21 at Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Houchins is connected with the Southern California Utilities Corporation. The couple are at home in Hollywood.

Word has been received of the death of James M. Wright, '19, secretary of the Muskogee Iron Works, at his home in Muskogee December 19. Mr. Wright was active in Boy Scout affairs and other civic projects in Muskogee.

**1921** Charles Crawford, '21, has been elected vice president of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Major Egbert Wesley Henderson, '21chem, is stationed at the state headquarters of the Utah Selective Service System in Salt Lake City.

Harry F. "Dutch" Hill, '21, famous University halfback of the early '20s and a former member of the Sooner coaching staff, has been called to active duty. Member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives from Chickasha for the last three sessions, the former athlete is a second lieutenant in the quartermaster reserve.

**1923** Harold L. "Pat" Patterson, '23eng, and Mrs. Patterson, after a short vacation spent visiting friends in Oklahoma, have returned to their home in Maracaibo, Venezuela, via clipper plane.

**1924** Capt. Horace Dwight Brown, '24eng, Lawton, has been called to active duty with the Signal Corps at the Lemoore, California, basic flying school.

J. B. Greené, '24, principal of Northeast Junior-Senior High School, Oklahoma City, is general chairman of a committee of Oklahoma City teachers and educators planning the Oklahoma Education Association convention scheduled February 12 to 14 in Oklahoma City.

Capt. C. E. Mitchell, '24law, is on duty with a quartermaster regiment at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Frank Scott Horne, '24chem, refinery superintendent with the Bareco Oil Company for the last 13 years, died November 15 at his home in Barnsdall. Surviving is his wife, the former Miss Julia F. Graham, whom he married in 1925. Mr. Horne was 43 years old. He was employed by the Bareco Oil Company, also known as the Barnsdall Refining Corporation, for nine years at the company refinery in Wichita, Kansas. He was transferred to the Barnsdall, Oklahoma, refinery four years ago. Mr. Horne was a member of Rotary, the Barnsdall Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion. While a student at O. U., he was an assistant in the chemistry department and later did some work toward a master's degree.

**1925** Capt. D. O. Bernier, '25, formerly of Norman, has been transferred from camp in Arizona to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Following recent reorganization of the 45th Division ordnance section at Camp Barkeley, Texas, Capt. Bert Kemmerer, '25, Guthrie, was appointed division ammunition officer. Former Guthrie newspaperman, Captain Kemmerer saw service during the first World War and was decorated six times for heroism, including the Distinguished Service Cross and Order of Purple Heart.

Tessie Rudell, '25fa, Konawa, assistant state director of Oklahoma's WPA music project, died January 4 at her home following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held in Konawa. Survivors include Miss Rudell's father, B. P. Rudell, and two sisters, Mrs. F. P. Swan and Mrs. Sam Bates, all of Konawa, and another sister, Mrs. T. A. Nuckols, Houston, Texas. Miss Rudell was active in state musical activities for a number of years. Following her graduation from O. U. with a bachelor's degree in voice, she was a faculty member of the University College of Fine Arts for one year. Later she was voice teacher at Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, Missouri; East Central State College, Ada; Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, and Miami Junior College. She was granted a master's degree at the University of Chicago.

**1926** Mrs. Joe M. Hair (Beatrice Cox, '26) has resigned as bookkeeper for the Barbour and Short construction firm in Norman to join her husband at their new home in Vinita.

RYE-JONES: Miss Maxine Rye, Ardmore, and Lucian Paul Jones, '26, were married December 14 at Antlers, Oklahoma. Mr. Jones is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is president of the Gray's Credit Jewelers in Ardmore where the couple live.

Edith McKinley, '26h.ec, head of the home economics department at Cameron State College, Lawton, has been appointed assistant state su-

pervisor of the WPA community service division, including school lunch, housekeeping aid and sewing room program.

Hilda Marie Pickett, '26h.ec, has been appointed home management supervisor of the Federal Security Administration district office recently established at Muskogee. Miss Pickett will supervise home management work in seven surrounding counties. Formerly she held a similar position for Latimer and Pittsburg Counties.

**1928** Emory Gale, '28, Oklahoma City, state youth personnel director of the NYA, has been appointed deputy state administrator by Bruce Carter, state administrator. Mr. Gale has been associated with the state NYA offices since September, 1940.

**1929** Don L. Hansen, '29ba, '41m.ed, Shawnee High School teacher for the last seven years, has been appointed test technician for Oklahoma's merit examinations once following statewide competitive examinations in which he scored highest.

Carmon Coleman Harris, '29law, Oklahoma City attorney and Oklahoma County Republican Committee chairman, has been called to active duty in the judge advocate's department at Fort Sill. Mr. Harris, a captain in the Reserve Corps, has been chairman of the county Republican organization since 1938, and at various times was a nominee for state representative and the city council of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Beth Campbell Short, '29journ, former Oklahoma newspaperwoman, has been appointed to the staff of the Washington, D. C. bureau of the *Chicago Sun*, new paper established by Marshall Field. For four years, from 1936 to 1940, Mrs. Short was a staff member of the Washington bureau of Associated Press, covering Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's activities.

Clair Fischer, '20, and Mrs. Fischer (Mary Lou Woodward, '29fa), Norman, are co-owners of the Fischer Music Shop, 580 Buchanan Avenue. Mrs. Fischer formerly was a music teacher in Ponca City and Norman.

W. C. Woodard, '29bus, is now in charge of the Midland, Texas office of Sproles, Woodard & Company. He formerly lived in Fort Worth.

**1930** SMITH-SWATEK: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Smith, Verden, to Edward Swatek, '30eng, in the country cabin of the bridegroom's parents near Oklahoma City. Mrs. Swatek attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. Mr. Swatek is associated with Braniff Airways in Oklahoma City.

**1931** FRY-HOLLAND: Miss Toucha Fry and Dick D. Holland, '31eng, were married December 13 in Blackwell. Both formerly were connected with the Kay Electric Co-operative in Blackwell, Mrs. Holland as bookkeeper and Mr. Holland as co-ordinator. The couple are at home in Fairview, Oklahoma, where Mr. Holland is inspector with the U. S. Engineers at the Canton Dam.

Paul Thurber, '31eng, is employed in the Cincinnati, Ohio, district of the U. S. Engineering Department with offices in the Kroger Building, downtown Cincinnati.

Capt. M. Tench Tilghman, '31, Oklahoma City attorney, is the new executive officer of the 31st battalion at Fort Sill. He is the son of the late Bill Tilghman, one of Oklahoma's best known early peace officers, and Mrs. Tilghman (Zoe Stratton, '03).

**1932** Wyatt Belcher, '32ba, '32ma, Norman, has accepted a position as history teacher at Jenks High School.


Art work by Lucile Spire Bruner, '32fa, Tulsa, was exhibited during January at a gallery exhibition sponsored by the Tulsa Junior League.

A recent winner in the weekly short story contest sponsored by the *Daily Oklahoman* is



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Dollie Griffith Dorsett, '32ba, wife of R. D. Dorsett, O. U. mathematics professor, who writes under the name of Dorothy Dorsett. Title of the winning story was *Bobbie's Answer*.

Latest achievement of E. Van Heflin, '32ba, is his high billing in *Johnny Eager*, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production starring Robert Taylor and Lana Turner, soon due for Oklahoma release. A feature story about Mr. Heflin published in a *Sunday Oklahoman* describes the Sooner movie star as "an actor of Academy Award caliber" for his portrayal in the above-mentioned picture and predicts that he will be in the movieland "who's who" for 1942.

Ralph Hudson, '32ba, '33lib.sci., Oklahoma City, state law librarian, is directing the collection of books for soldiers in the fifth congressional district. All Oklahoma residents are asked to contribute books through their local libraries in the statewide drive. Most of the books will be distributed to army centers in Oklahoma.

E. H. McCune, '32bus, is secretary for the Thompson Pump Company in Okmulgee.

Miss Duane Northup, '32journal, formerly of Oklahoma City, is a member of the editorial staff of the *Sanger Herald*, Sanger, California.

Balfour Whitney, '32ba, '33ma, O. U. instructor in mathematics, has been appointed regional director of the American Meteor Society and will direct activities in Oklahoma and Kansas when meteor action is observed.

Capt. W. D. Wood, '32bus, is on duty with the ordnance department of the U. S. Army and is located at Silver Spring, Maryland.

**1933** ROBINSON-DALE: Miss Frances Robinson, St. Louis, Missouri, became the bride of Lt. Del Val Dale, '33bus, '36law, former Norman attorney, on December 25. Lieutenant Dale is stationed with the 187th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. After leaving Norman, he practiced law in St. Louis and later in New York City.

Capt. Rodney R. Burns, '33bus, is with a tank destroyer battalion at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

**1934** CRAIG-JONES: Announcement has been made of the wedding in December of Miss Ruth Craig, '34phys.ed, and Lee Jones, both of Oklahoma City. The bride is a teacher at Central High School in Oklahoma City where the couple plan to make their home. Mr. Jones has been employed in Denver, Colorado.

William F. Cope, '34fa, is on the staff of radio station WLWL in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Norman Floyd, '34eng, is employed as architect with Reid and Reid, owners and developers of Lindale Park Addition in Houston, Texas.

Robert L. Hert, '34ba, '34law, Stillwater, state representative from Payne County, has been called to active duty in the Army. He is a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

First Lt. Jack L. Kerns, '34bus, of the 349th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, has been promoted to captain. His home is in Oklahoma City.

Jack I. Lauder milk, '34ba, '38eng, '41eng, has left his position on the petroleum engineering faculty of the University of Texas, at Austin, to go on active duty as captain in the Air Corps. He was stationed last month as base signal officer at Paine Field, Everett, Washington. Mrs. Lauder milk (Mary Gittings, '35lib.sci) and son Johnny are also in Everett.

Arnold Court, '34ba, of the U. S. Weather Bureau staff, Washington, D. C., appeared on the program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Dallas, Texas, in late December. Discussing the Byrd Expedition to Antarctica, which he accompanied as meteorologist, he reported that there was less oxygen in the Antarctic air, winter or summer, than anywhere else in the world.

BROWN-NASH: Miss Jean Elizabeth Brown became the bride of Capt. Evans Grundy Nash, '34bus, December 20 in Greenville, North Carolina. Mrs. Nash is a graduate of East Carolina

Teachers College at Greenville. Member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, Captain Nash was engaged in the insurance business in Oklahoma City before being called to active duty. He is now adjutant at the Ninth Division Artillery headquarters at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The couple have established a home in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Finis Parham, '34ba, '34law, and Mrs. Parham (Elisabeth Morris, '38h.ec) have moved from Oklahoma City to Norman where they are at home at 526 West Main Street. Mrs. Parham plans to enrol in the University.

Among the stack of Christmas cards which arrived at the Alumni Office during the past holiday season was a novel Christmas letter from the W. Robert Stevenson family of Cameron, West Virginia. Each year the Stevensons compile news about their two daughters, Judy and Elaine, and about their general year's activities, into a Christmas message to their friends. Mrs. Stevenson is the former Miss Margaret Roys, '34ba, daughter of Harvey C. Roys, assistant professor of physics at the University, and Mrs. Roys.

**1935** Mrs. L. P. Noell, Jr., (Sue Boaz, '35 nurse) was reported on the Red Cross staff at Manila, Philippine Islands, when the war with Japan started. Her husband, Captain Noell, was on duty at Nichols Field.

CALHOON-BOLAR: Announcement has been made of the marriage December 28 of Miss Christol Corinne Calhoon to Lt. Charles Byron Bolar, '35bs, '38geol, at Gotebo. The couple plan to make their home at 804 Northwest 25th Street in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Bolar recently received his commission at Fort Riley, Kansas, and has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Texas, for active service with the 113th Cavalry Regiment.

John Cantrell, '35journal, former newspaperman and advertising salesman in Oklahoma City, has been appointed health education director for the WPA venereal disease assistance project. He recently was investigator for the Retail Credit Company in Oklahoma City.

Mary Katherine Cuppy, '35nurse, is on the staff of Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, California.

FOSTER-HEASLET: Miss Almeda Kathryn Foster, Oklahoma City, became the bride of P. G. Heaslet, Jr., '35, December 20 in Ponca City. Mr. Heaslet is auditor for the Cities Service Oil Company.

FULLER-BAXTER: The wedding of Miss Mildred Fuller, '35ba, and Capt. Edgar Baxter, '33eng, was solemnized December 13 in Lawton. Mrs. Baxter attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She has been teaching at Lawton. Formerly employed with a Ponca City oil company, Captain Baxter is stationed with the 39th Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Cline L. Mansur, '35bs, former resident engineer for Holway and Neuffer Company in Vinita, is stationed on army duty at Luke Field, Arizona. He and Mrs. Mansur (Betty Jo Chitwood, '38ba), former society editor for the *Vinita Daily Journal*, are living in Phoenix.

Gordon Morrison, '35, former engineering student in the University, was recently featured in the *Lockheed-Vega Star* in California as probably the largest man in the entire Lockheed and Vega airplane plants. He towers six feet ten inches and weighs 190 pounds, in surprising contrast to a fellow worker in the same plant who is four feet six inches tall and weighs 90 pounds. The two work in a detail assembly department where the unique physical qualifications of both are put to good advantage.

Everett R. Thomas, '35bus, is on Army duty at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

**1936** Dr. W. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith (Mattie Lee Boler, '36fa), Pauls Valley, are the parents of a baby son, Walter M. Smith, Jr., born November 19.

James A. Butts, Jr., '36geol, is an engineer and deputy supervisor with the Texas Railroad Commission at Kilgore, Texas. He is connected with the conservation program of the commission's Oil and Gas Division.

H. L. Douglass, Oklahoma City attorney, has announced the association of Sylvanus G. Felix, '36bus, '39law, and M. S. Douglass, '36ba, '38law, with him in the practice of law under the firm name of Douglass, Felix & Douglass. Offices for the new law firm are in the Ramsey Tower, Oklahoma City.

Charles T. Eddins, '36ba, operates a research, survey and merchandising agency with offices in the Key Building, in Oklahoma City. His previous experience includes work with Radio Station KTOK, Wilbur Payn Advertising Agency, Kerr's Department Store and Ray K. Glenn Advertising Agency. The market research agency he is now operating covers such fields as consumer and dealer surveys, radio and telephone surveys, sales promotions, periodical sales checks, advertising penetration studies, Southwestern audit checks, premium campaigns, testimonials, package and display tests, consumer and radio listening juries, sample distribution, and public opinion studies.

Rupert Fogg, '36ba, '38law, El Reno attorney, has been appointed U. S. commissioner for western Oklahoma by Federal District Judge Edgar S. Vaught, Oklahoma City. Mr. Fogg succeeds Ray K. Bannister, '32law, also an El Reno attorney, who has been called to active duty in the army.

Blanche I. Garner, '36fa, '39ma, is district supervisor of the Oklahoma WPA music project at McAlester.

MORIN-HANSON: The wedding of Miss Patricia Anne Morin, Washington, D. C., and Lt. Thomas Harry Hanson, '36law, was held November 28 at the national capital. Lieutenant Hanson, formerly of El Reno, has been residing at San Gabriel, California, and will be stationed on the west coast.

Zoline Hutchison, '36nurse, is on the staff of Station Hospital at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Word has been received that Lt. Leonard C. B. Jenks, '36ed, former Oklahoma City teacher, is with the U. S. Army in the Philippines.

ALSTON-LESSERT: Announcement has been made of the wedding October 30 of Miss Dorothy Jane Alston, Ponca City, to Robert Wayne Lessert, '36, graduate of the American Aeronautical Institute at Kansas City, Missouri. The couple are at home in Wagoner, Oklahoma.

Capt. James E. Mills, '36eng, and Mrs. Mills, of San Diego, California, announce the birth of a daughter, Marguerite, December 31. Stationed with the Marine Corps at San Diego, Captain Mills recently was promoted from first lieutenant.

Capt. John Lucien Smith, '36bus, one of the O. U. alumni now serving in the Asiatic war zone, wired his parents at Lexington, Oklahoma, on January 1 from "somewhere on the Pacific" that he was "O.K."

GARBER-STEWART: Miss Hazel Pauline Garber and Hal Milford Stewart, '36bus, were married recently in a double ring ceremony. Mr. Stewart is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. The couple live in Muskogee where he is connected with the division office of the Muskogee Gas and Electric Company.

Lt. Maurice E. Stuart, '36ba, '38law, is with the 38th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Nash P. Truss, Jr., '36bs, Oklahoma City accountant, former commander of the 407th School Squadron at Sheppard Field, Texas, has been assigned to the field's newly appointed squadron training and planning board. In addition he is a recreation and morale officer.

Allen Wilson, '36law, former Chandler attorney now in the Air Corps, was en route to the Philippines, 350 miles out in the Pacific, when war broke out, and he was returned to the mainland. Mr. Wilson is stationed with an

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interceptor division at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, Washington, according to word received from his father in Chandler.

**1937** A. Charles Adams, '37, former managing editor of the *Guthrie Daily Leader*, has been appointed editor of the *Processor*, reception center publication at Fort Sill.

Mrs. Ralph U. Berry (Vera Hatcher, '37m.ba) has joined her husband at their new home in Washington, D. C., where Lieutenant Berry, '37bus, is on duty in the provost marshal general's department. The Berrys formerly lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

Tom B. Campbell, '37eng, was transferred to Russell, Kansas, and made district engineer following a merger of the I. T. I. O. and Cities Service oil companies.

**DAVENPORT-PALMER:** Miss Ruth B. Davenport, '37, Oklahoma City, and Lloyd Frank Palmer, Mount Pleasant, Texas, were married December 22. Mr. Palmer attended Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. His bride has been connected with the Pasadena Playhouse in California for the last two years. The couple are at home in Mount Pleasant where Mr. Palmer is president of the Mount Pleasant Publishing Company.

Mrs. Roseda Koelling Doenges, '37ba, is with her husband at Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, where they are scheduled to remain for two years. Dr. Doenges is surgeon in a hospital of the Firestone Plantation Company.

**McCLAIN-HARMS:** Announcement has been made of the marriage September 28 of Miss Ruth McClain, Oklahoma City, and John Harms, Jr., '37ba, '38ma. The couple are at home in Hobart, where Mr. Harms is a teacher.

**JOHNSON-OWEN:** Miss Janey Lou Johnson, '37fa, formerly of El Reno, became the bride of Dr. Harvey Owen, St. Louis, Missouri, December 27. Mrs. Owen is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She has been employed with a radio station in Emporia, Kansas, and more recently with a new radio station at Hannibal, Missouri. Dr. Owen is a graduate of Washburn University and Washington University Dental College. The couple are at home at 622 Forest Court in St. Louis.

Harlan Mendenhall, '37journ, free lance magazine writer, is living in Denver, Colorado.

B. M. Nowrey, Jr., '37eng, is district petroleum engineer for the Union Producing Company, Houston, Texas.

**PLATT-WILSON:** Miss Pauline Platt, '37ba, and Raley Franklin Wilson, Salem, Illinois, were married December 20 at the home of the bride's mother in Holdenville. Mrs. Wilson, former teacher at Holdenville, is a member of the American Association of University Women. The couple are at home in Salem where Mr. Wilson is connected with the Magnolia Oil Company.

Lt. Paul G. Reeve, '37eng, last month was on duty at 2nd Army Headquarters, Memphis, Tennessee.

Lt. Guy H. Stallings, '37bus, is on duty at Kelly Field, Texas.

Glenn A. Williams, '37, has resigned as deskman and reporter on the *Enid News and Eagle* to join the staff of the Associated Press bureau at Jefferson City, Missouri.

**GRIMES-WILLIAMS:** Miss Alma F. Grimes became the bride of Tyrus Raymond Williams, '37law, December 24 in Tulsa. Mrs. Williams attended East Central State College, Ada, and for the last three years has been employed in the home service department of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, Oklahoma City. The couple are at home in Columbus, Kansas.

**WYLIE-SKAGGS:** Miss Genevabelle Wylie, '37, Oklahoma City, and Walter David Skaggs, '37, Burbank, California, were to be married in January at Glendale, California. Miss Wylie has been employed with the Travelers Insurance Company in Oklahoma for the last four years.

Mr. Skaggs is associated with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. The couple plan to make their home in Glendale.

**1938** Mrs. J. Mac Bacon (Helen Gardner, '38ed), former English teacher, has been appointed publicity director for Grayson County Red Cross chapter, Sherman, Texas.

Robert S. Berton, '38, Cushing, has been commissioned as an ensign and navy pilot at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he specialized in flying the carrier planes.

**BLAKELY-BAXTER:** Miss Avon Lee Blakely, '38fa, and Franklin Baxter, Ruston, Louisiana, were married recently at the home of the bride's parents in Norman. Mrs. Baxter holds two fine arts degrees from the University, one in voice and one in piano. She received her master's degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and has been teaching at the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston. Mr. Baxter is employed in the Ruston post office.

William Estil Dougherty, '38ba, '41law, graduate of the Naval Reserve officers training class in Oklahoma City, is enrolled in advanced training at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, leading to an ensign's commission.

John Gittinger, '38ba, former Classen High School teacher, Oklahoma City, has recently been stationed at the Naval Reserve Air Base at Atlanta, Georgia, as psychologist in the personnel department of the U. S. Navy. He holds an ensign's rating in the Navy's bureau of medicine and surgery.

Helen Hadley, '38ba, Oklahoma City, has been appointed secretary to Paul Walker, '12law, member of the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C. Miss Hadley was previously employed as secretary to E. Blumhagen, speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Lt. John Overton, '38, Columbus, Georgia, is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Lawson Field, near Fort Benning, Georgia. He is an observer.

**STILES-PAGE:** Miss Mary Stiles, Edmond, and Lt. Woodrow Page, '38ba, were married December 6. Mrs. Page is music teacher at Edmond High School. Lieutenant Page, formerly of Norman, is a battery commander at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Norman E. Schultz, '38eng, is on duty at the Seneca Ordnance Depot, Kendaia, New York.

**THOMAS-JORDEN:** The approaching marriage of Miss Rosemary Thomas, '38lib.sci, and William Harold Jorden, Bemidji, Minnesota, was announced in December. Miss Thomas has been librarian of the Carnegie County Library at Enid. The couple plan to live in Bemidji where Mr. Jorden is associated with his father in the lumber business.

O. M. Woodward, Jr., '38eng, was employed in the radio research department of R. C. A. (Radio Corporation of America) in Camden, New Jersey, before being called to active duty as a radio engineer at Haddon Field, New Jersey.

**1939** **ANDREWS-LONG:** Miss Mary Monima Andrews, '39ba, became the bride of C. E. Long, Jr., Tulsa, in a wedding ceremony December 14 in McAlester. Mrs. Long attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Long, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is employed in Tulsa where the couple have made their home. He attended Oklahoma A. and M. College and was graduated from Chillicothe Business College in Missouri.

Jane Adams, '39ba, is a secretary in government offices at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Fred S. Ball, '39ed, and Mrs. Ball, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, are the parents of a baby boy, Henry Lee, born December 16.

Lt. Bert L. Bratton, '39eng, is with the 28th Ordnance Company at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

**BROOKS-MILBURN:** Miss Mary Jane Brooks, '39ba, and Robert Kenneth Milburn, '39ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, were to be married

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December 27 in Mangum. Miss Brooks attended Gulf Park Junior College, Gulfport, Mississippi, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Milburn, member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, has served a year as lieutenant in Field Artillery at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The couple plan to live in Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Milburn is secretary-treasurer of the Brooks-Milburn Banking Company.

**O'BRIEN-GAREY:** Miss Jo O'Brien, Tulsa, and Earl C. Garey, Jr., '39, Comanche, were married December 20 in Oklahoma City. The bride has been employed in the offices of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Tulsa. Mr. Garey is associated with the engineering division of the State Highway Department with headquarters in Duncan.

Lt. John A. Getty, Jr., '39eng, is with the 2nd Ordnance Company at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**KOCH-GIBBONS:** Nuptial vows of Miss Dorothy Koch and Murray Francis Gibbons, Jr., '39ba, '41law, were read December 26 in the home of the bride's parents in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Gibbons attended Central State College, Edmond, and Oklahoma City University. Mr. Gibbons is connected with the Liberty Mutual Casualty Company in Chicago, Illinois, where the couple have made their home at the Winthrop Apartment Hotel.

Jerry James, '39, Washington, Oklahoma, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, has been promoted from private first class to corporal.

**LANDRUM-JOHNSON:** Miss Jessica Wilson Landrum, Muskogee, became the bride of Edward Finch Johnson, '39ba, in a wedding ceremony December 27. Mrs. Johnson attended a school of dancing and dramatic arts in San Benito, Texas, and business school in Tulsa. Before enrolling in the University, Mr. Johnson studied at Columbia University in New York City. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is employed as instructor at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa where the couple are at home.

**NEVILLE-MacKELLAR:** The wedding of Miss Roselle Neville, Oklahoma City, and James P. MacKellar, '39, Norman, was an event of Christmas day in Wichita Falls, Texas. The couple are at home in Wichita Falls. Both are employed at Sheppard Field. Mrs. MacKellar is secretary to the chief engineer and her husband has a position in the shipping and receiving department.

Charles B. McDonald, Jr., '39ba, '41law, is employed in the land department of Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville.

F. M. Dale McLain, '39ba, Woodward, is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station at Evanston, Illinois.

**PARSHALL-BORNHOEFT:** Miss Billie Louise Parshall, '39bus, Tulsa, and John W. Bornhoeft, Jr., Wilmette, Illinois, were to be married in January. Miss Parshall is a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, and a member of Kappa Gamma Gamma sorority. She also belonged to the Tulsa Women's Air Corps. Mr. Bornhoeft is a graduate of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Gilpin Sessions, '39m.ed, and Mrs. Sessions have moved from Purcell to Tuscon, Arizona, where Mr. Sessions will teach in the Amphitheater High School and work on a doctor's degree in anthropology at the University of Arizona.

City Attorney Charles Sims, '39law, of Seminole, has joined the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet.

**SNODDY-HAWKINS:** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Snoddy, '39h.ec, formerly of Norman, and Lt. Frank Hawkins, '40eng, Fort Sill. Mrs. Hawkins will continue as vocational home economics teacher at Frederick, while Lieutenant Hawkins is stationed at Fort Sill.

**ESKEW-STANDERFER:** Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Mariellen Eskew, freshman student at the University, and Sgt. Robert J. Standerfer, '39, Camp Barkeley,

Texas. Mrs. Standerfer will continue her school work, while Sergeant Standerfer is on duty with the 45th Division.

**1940** Seth Aiguier, '40eng, Oklahoma City, is a member of the class which made the best record in the history of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida. All 40 members of Cadet Aiguier's class completed ground school and flying courses with no names being dropped from the roll.

**BALCH-WELCHERT:** Miss Anita Balch, '40, and Joe Welchert, both of Norman, were married December 31. Mr. Welchert is employed at Chickasha but expects to be inducted into the army soon. The couple are temporarily at home in Norman.

Lt. James W. Billings, Jr., '40eng, Norman, has been ordered to another year's active duty and stationed at Boise, Idaho.

Lt. Wiley M. Bondurant, '40bus, is on duty with a bomber squadron at Pendleton Air Base, Oregon.

**BREEDING-MUSE:** At home in Norman are Wayne M. Muse, '40, and Mrs. Muse, the former Miss Virginia Corinne Breeding, '40, who were married recently in Oklahoma City. For the past year, the bride has been employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Norman and will continue her work. Mr. Muse, former O. U. business student, is associated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Oklahoma City.

**NIBLO-BROWDER:** At home in Silver Spring, Maryland, are Lt. Jewel Richard Browder, '40, and Mrs. Browder, the former Miss Virginia Niblo, who were married in December. Mrs. Browder, a member of Alpha Phi sorority, attended the University of Texas, Austin. Lieutenant Browder is stationed in the offices of the chief of ordnance in Washington, D. C.

**CATHEY-HARRIS:** Announcement has been made of the recent wedding of Miss Dorothy Joe Cathey, '40, and Charles Edward Harris, a graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater. The bride was graduated from Norman High School and attended the University. The couple are at home in Long Beach, California.

George Henry Close, '40, reported in December for naval aviation flight training at the U. S. Naval Aviation Reserve Base, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, New York. This was the first step in a series of training courses leading to commission as a naval aviator with rank of ensign.

A heart ailment brought death in December to Harold P. Criswell, '40, of Haskell. He was 34 years old. Mr. Criswell attended the Ohio State University as well as the University of Oklahoma. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Nolan R. Gibbons, '40, Norman, private first class in the Marine Corps, has been transferred to the naval operating base at Norfolk, Virginia, for assignment to the naval academy preparatory school.

**HAMMONS-HIGHLAND:** Miss Charlotte Hammons, '40ba, '41lib.sci, and William D. Highland, '41journ, were married December 20 in the home of the bride's parents in Seminole. Mrs. Highland, a member of Delta Gamma sorority and Phi Beta Kappa honor society, has charge of the circulation department of the Stillwater City Library. Mr. Highland has been employed as sports editor of the *Seminole Producer*. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

George Harper, '40, formerly of Lone Wolf, is an aviation cadet at Corpus Christi, Texas, scheduled to receive a commission in February.

Lt. Frank Hawkins, '40eng, Norman, has been ordered from Fort Sill to the Ordnance School at Aberdeen, Maryland.

**MESSENGER-HAZELWOOD:** The wedding of Miss Violet Messenger, graduate of the Blackwood Davis Business College in Oklahoma City, and Richard D. Hazelwood, '40, was solemnized

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November 29. The couple are at home in Oklahoma City where the bride is employed with the Retail Merchants Association and Mr. Hazelwood is associated with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Ensign Jules A. Houssiere, '40eng, is on duty at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

HUBBARD-CHANEY: Miss Bertha Helen Hubbard, '40ed, and John Frederick Chaney, '41bus, were married November 27 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Chaney is a former president of the O. U. chapter of Delta Delta Delta. Mr. Chaney is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and several business organizations. The couple are at home in Des Moines, Iowa.

T. Bernard Jones, '40eng, is with Company A, 649th Engineers Battalion, at Washington, North Carolina.

KERSHNER-MUNN: Miss Peggy Kershner, '40, Enid, and William W. Munn, senior student at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, were married December 21 in Enid. Mrs. Munn is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Mr. Munn is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. The couple planned to make their home in Stillwater until Mr. Munn completes work for his bachelor's degree.

Mrs. Ed Livermore (Melba Hudson, '40journal) was appointed to the staff of the *Anadarko Daily News* during December to assist with Christmas advertising. Mr. Livermore, '40journal, is advertising manager for the newspaper.

Elmer Long, '40, and Mrs. Long (Dorothy Gayle Holmes, '40), of Fort Worth, Texas, have a baby girl, Linda Gayle, born December 14. The Longs live at 3951 Crestline Road.

Gwendolyn Mann, '40, former fine arts student at the University is in New York City where she will appear in a musical show. Winner of a voice contest sponsored last year by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Miss Mann studied with Barre Hill, chairman of the department of voice, while at O. U.

PINKERTON-McGEE: Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Sybil Erol Pinkerton, sophomore student at Southeastern State College, Durant, and Edward D. McGee, '40, former O. U. journalism student. Mr. McGee is employed as secretary to National Airways, Inc., in Durant.

Capt. Nevelle E. McKinney, '40pharm, former Guthrie pharmacist, is commander of the 45th Division ordnance section at Camp Berkeley, Texas, with a personnel of 105 enlisted men whose duties are the repair and maintenance of guns and supply of ammunition. Captain McKinney's wife, Annette Ellison McKinney, '39 pharm, is associated with her father in a drug store business at Blackwell while her husband is on active duty.

Lt. P. J. "Pat" Patterson, '40, formerly of Oklahoma City, recently received his wings at Brooks Field, Texas. During the course of his aviation training, Lieutenant Patterson attended the Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa; and took training at Goodfellow Field, Texas, and Brooks Field.

John Marshall Reed, '40, Oklahoma City, is in advanced training leading to a second lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps at the Air Corps Flying School, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lt. James H. Richards, '40ba, '40eng, Norman, has been ordered to another year's active duty. He is stationed at Boise, Idaho.

HOLLINGSHEAD-RICHIE: Miss Gloria Ruth Hollingshead, Abilene, Texas, and Lt. Howard Richie, '40, former student in the University School of Journalism, were married December 12. Lieutenant Richie is stationed at Camp Berkeley.

Private Gareth Ruggles, '40ed, last month was reported on duty in a Medical Corps dispensary at Manila, Philippine Islands.

DAKE-SHROYER: Miss Mary Elizabeth Dake, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Charles Kenneth Shroyer, '40bus, were married December 24 at Wheatland, Oklahoma. Lieutenant Shroyer, officer in

the Quartermaster Corps, has been employed by the First National Bank at Bethany.

Lt. J. Paul Johnson's legal knowledge is proving useful in the Army Air Corps, for the Ponca City attorney is summary court officer of the 154th Observation Squadron. The appointment came soon after Lieutenant Johnson, '40law, joined the squadron. Later he was also appointed supply officer, a job which takes him periodically all over the eastern part of the United States visiting Army Air Corps depots. Since he graduated from the University School of Law in 1940, Mr. Johnson has been practicing in the office of Charles Duffy, '22law, Ponca City attorney and state senator.

1941 Shelby Alexander, '41journal, although working as navy editor for the *Stillwater Daily News-Press*, resigned from the newspaper staff to enlist in the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet.

ALLAN-METZGER: Miss Joyce Allan, '41fa, and Herman P. Metzger were married New Year's day in Peoria, Illinois. Formerly of Norman, Mrs. Metzger has been teaching English at Wnette High School. The couple are at home in Peoria where Mr. Metzger is owner of the Metzger Trailer Corporation.

AMBRISTER-LOONEY: The wedding of two '41 graduates was solemnized December 19 when Miss Caroline Ambrister, '41ba, and Robert Dudley Looney, '41ba, were married at the bride's home in Muskogee. Mrs. Looney is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Mr. Looney a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The couple are at home in Norman where he is a junior law student in the University.

BUSBY-BOESTER: Miss Eunice Busby, Cement, senior in the College of Fine Arts at the University, became the bride of Ensign Herb F. Boester, '41eng, Corpus Christi, Texas, December 30 in Chickasha. The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi.

CARNEY-GILL: Among the many weddings of O. U. alumni solemnized during the Christmas season was that of Miss Jeanne Mary Carney, '41bus, and John Kenan Gill. The bride is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and several business institutions. Mr. Gill, who attended Virginia Military Institute, is employed in Tulsa where the couple are at home.

ALEY-CARUTHERS: Miss Grace Isabelle Aley, Wichita, Kansas, and Lt. Roy Ellis Caruthers, '41eng, Chickasha, were married December 6. Lieutenant Caruthers is stationed at the air school at Stamford, Texas.

Lt. W. B. Clayton, Jr., '41bus, of the Army Engineering Corps, is stationed at the Anti-aircraft Firing Center, Venice, Florida.

Lt. James W. Darden, '41eng, is stationed with the 133rd Field Artillery at Camp Bowie, Texas.

LANDRUM-ECKERD: Miss Marjorie Belle Landrum, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Clair F. Eckerd, '41, also of Oklahoma City, December 22. Mr. Eckerd is a first class seaman with the U. S. Coast Guard.

EMBREE-POWELL: Miss Frances Louise Embree, '41fa, and Herbert E. Powell, '41eng, were married December 14 in Hobart. Mrs. Powell was affiliated with several drama organizations at the University and was a secretary in the School of Drama office. Mr. Powell is an engineer with the Pan-American Company in Dickinson, Texas, where the couple live.

FIFE-OPPER: Miss Marian Fife, '41bus, and Marshall Opper, '39ba, were married January 1 in Dallas, Texas. The couple plan to make their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Opper is a student in the University School of Medicine.

Ewing Gafford, '41journal, advertising salesman on the *Lawton Constitution*, has been elected president of the newly organized Alumni and Former Students' Association of Cameron State School of Agriculture, Lawton.

Betty Gregory, '41ba, formerly of Tonkawa, is society editor on the *Blackwell Daily Journal*.

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HANKINS-KNOX: Miss Betty Bruce Hankins, '41, and John Douglas Knox, '41, both formerly of Norman, were married December 4. The couple are at home in Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Knox is employed by Cessna Aeroplane Company. Mrs. Knox has been attending secretarial school in Houston, Texas.

Thomas E. Harrison, '41bus, Anadarko, has been called to active duty with the Navy and is taking a Naval Training course at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Lt. James Helis, '41eng, is stationed with Company A, 1st Battalion, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

A popular song *Have I a Chance at Your Heart?* composed by Clarabeth Holt, '41speech, has been awarded first prize in a contest conducted by Clef and Key, music organization at the University of Maryland where Miss Holt is attending school.

W. H. Jackson, '41fa, is a student at the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts in New York City.

Patricia Jacques, '41journal, is employed as news editor of the *Jackson County Tribune*, Altus. Until December she was working in Kerr's department store in Oklahoma City.

Pvt. Willis N. Jarboe, '41fa, is with a Field Artillery Regiment at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

KENNEDY-FLEENER: Announcement has been made of the wedding November 19 of Miss Kitty Rust Kennedy, '41, and Lt. Truman Brandon Fleener, formerly of Tulsa. Lieutenant Fleener, now on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is a graduate of Kansas State College, Manhattan. The couple are at home in San Antonio.

Herb A. Koch, '41eng, is assistant division engineer with the Lane-Wells Company in Oklahoma City.

LAW-NORMAN: Miss Josephine Louanna Law, '41, and Lt. Robert A. Norman, '41, were married December 21 in Norman. Mrs. Norman has attended Oklahoma City University and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta fraternity. Formerly of Oklahoma City, Lieutenant Norman is battery commander for the Fourth Armored Division at Pine Camp, New York.

MALONE-ORR: At home in Tulsa are Malcolm Orr, '41ed, and Mrs. Orr, the former Miss Rose Malone, '41, who were married November 22 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Orr is employed by the Walter O'Bannon Company in Tulsa. While attending the University, he lettered in track and in 1938 was Oklahoma's Amateur Athletic Union broad jump champion.

J. B. Martin, '41m.ed, principal of Moore High School, has been appointed field executive of Boy Scouts in western Oklahoma with headquarters in Elk City. Mr. Martin will have charge of scout work in Roger Mills, Beckham and Washita Counties.

Minnie Jean Matthews, '41bs, Norman, is in laboratory technician training at the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

Eddie Merrill, '41, Mt. Hope, Kansas, has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in Tulsa to do mathematical calculations on design problems in aircraft assembly.

Mindley Jack Morris, '41bus, Oklahoma City, completed Naval Reserve officer training on the U. S. *Prairie State* last September and recently was commissioned as ensign.

WHITE-MORRISON: Miss Catherine T. White and Ensign Howard Stanley Morrison, '41eng, were married December 27 in Boston, Massachusetts. The couple are at home in Newport, Rhode Island, where Ensign Morrison is stationed at the Naval Training Base. He recently completed a three-months naval training course at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Joe R. Peckham, '41, Beaver, former laboratory assistant and senior in Business Administration at the University, has been appointed auditor for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington, D. C. He will be one of the auditors for the system's 12 banks over the nation.

William K. Pollard, '41ba, is a chemist with the American Steel Foundries in East St. Louis, Illinois.

William E. Ranney, '41eng, is on duty as ensign in the Naval Reserve, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Second Lieutenant Donald Dwight Reed, '41bus, formerly of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, has been graduated from the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia, and ordered to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Lt. John L. Shibley, '41bs, who has been on duty in the electronics training group of the U. S. Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, has been assigned a tour of duty in England. He expects to remain in England about a year.

SHIRE-McCAFFERTY: Miss Betty Ellen Shire, Ponca City, and Lt. Jack J. McCafferty, El Paso, Texas, both '41 graduates in business administration, were to be married in late December at the home of the bride-elect. Miss Shire is a member of Kappa Gamma Gamma sorority. Lieutenant McCafferty is a graduate of Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Since graduation from O. U., he has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

William A. Sims, '41, Cement, Oklahoma, has received his wings and second lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Corps at Brooks Field, Texas.

Robert W. Spradling, '41eng, has been promoted to an executive position in the plant of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., and the Calvert Distilling Company in Relay, Maryland. Mr. Spradling's promotion came after he had been employed by the Seagram Company for eight months as chemical engineer in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Lt. George R. Sullivan, '41bus, is assistant constructing quartermaster at the port and general depot at Oakland, California. Lieutenant Sullivan was recently released from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after recovering from an illness of several months.

THOMPSON-FRITSCH: Miss Peggy Thompson, '41, former senior student in the University, and Edward Fritsch, graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, were married December 19 at the home of the bride's parents in Enid. Mrs. Fritsch is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. The couple plan to establish a home in Enid.

C. E. Trumbo, Jr., '41, sports editor and reporter on the *Wewoka Times-Democrat* for the past year, has resigned to take a similar position on the *Seminole Producer*, succeeding William D. Highland, '41journal, who is employed in defense work at the Chouteau powder plant project.

VADEN-O'LOUGHLIN: Announcement has been made of the wedding in December of Lt. J. M. O'Loughlin, '41, and Miss Dorothy Vaden, '41, Oklahoma City. Mrs. O'Loughlin attended the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and was a senior student at the University at the time of her marriage. Lieutenant O'Loughlin, former University law student, is stationed at Fort Sill.

Otto Wallace Walter, Jr., '41, Norman, now attending Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri, has been appointed by Senator Josh Lee, '17ba, as first alternate to a principal appointment for 1942 to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Ruth Waters, '41, Okemah, has accepted a Civil Service appointment as secretary in the War Department, Washington, D. C.

WHITE-DUDLEY: Miss Lois White, '41ed, and Lt. Wray E. Dudley, '41, were married December 31 in Oklahoma City. The couple are at home in Wichita Falls, Texas. Lieutenant Dudley recently completed work at Chanute Field, Illinois, and has been stationed at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, as squadron engineering officer.

Francis W. Winn, '41eng, is a second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army

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Fieldhouse, Norman

and has recently been stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

**WITHERSPOON-PRICE:** Miss Dorothy Witherspoon, '41, Ada, and Orville Price, Wichita, Kansas, were married in December at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Price is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Price formerly attended East Central State College, Ada, and is employed with the Beech Aircraft Corporation in Wichita.

Lt. M. H. Yowell, '41ba, has been transferred from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Camp Roberts, California.

**1942** James S. Crabtree, '42, Beaver, has taken a position in the petroleum division of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Fred Damon, '42, Oklahoma City, has taken a position with the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville.

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## Chimes of Soonerland

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crophone in the amplifying equipment and the sound is broadcast throughout the campus area and to a considerable distance beyond.

From 1 a. m. to 6 a. m. the chimes do not ring at all. Beginning at 6 a. m. through the 13-hour period until 7 p. m., the chimes sound only at the hour to coincide with class hours. From 7 p. m. to 1 a. m., the chimes ring every quarter-hour.

Reaction of campus folk to the chimes has been almost wholly favorable. The greatest rejoicing has been exhibited by the quintet of operators in the power plant who had the responsibility for tooting the whistle on time. Lee Brown, Norman, power plant operator for some fifteen years, holds the unique record of having blown curfew more than any other one man.

"What do I think of the new chimes?" grins Mr. Brown. "Why, I like them fine. Anything to get rid of that whistle." Supervisor Shultz echoes Mr. Brown's sentiments. "The whistle was a headache," he states succinctly. The quintet of operators generally agree that they are heartily in favor of the chimes, not because they particularly like chimes, but because it keeps them from having to remember to blow the whistle. Perhaps if all the seconds which the operators save by not blowing the whistle were laid end to end it would run into several hours in a year's time. But, of course, the thing they are relieved of is the necessity of watching the clock so religiously.

In the meantime, the old whistle still has not met with an ignominious end as might be believed. Friends have concocted several schemes to use it to best advantage and save it from total oblivion. Some have suggested that it be employed as a local air raid warning signal. Another plan is to make it into watch charms, proceeds from which would go into a defense fund. A third suggestion is to melt it down and remold the metal into little whistles. At any rate, Walter W. Kraft,

superintendent of the University utilities department, would like to see something pretty drastic done with the relic. Back in days past, Mr. Kraft discovered that students love to blow a whistle to commemorate some big event like winning the Big Six conference. And knowing student psychology, wary Mr. Kraft knows that if the old whistle is left around, it will be tooting again one of these days despite the melodious chimes.

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## Pass Bar Examination

Among the 31 out of 61 applicants who successfully passed Oklahoma Bar examinations in December were four former students and alumni of the University.

They are J. B. Marshall, '31, Edmond, district court clerk deputy; James Russell Blakeney, '34, and Herbert L. Pickett, '33, of Oklahoma City; and Rupert E. Wilson, Jr., '39ba, '41law, Norman.

## Records for Children

Parents who grow weary with reading fairy tales and children's yarns to their youngsters have Helen Myers, '33ba, recorder of children's phonograph records, to thank for remedying their situation.

For two years Miss Myers has been with the R. C. A. Victor Recording Company in Camden, New Jersey, pioneering in a new field which is proving a boon to child education. Of eleven children's albums recently released by the Victor Company, seven were Miss Myer's productions. Her picture, in connection with the release, appeared in the music department of *Time Magazine*.

Musical ventures of the Sooner alumna date back to her own childhood when she staged elaborate plays in the Myers' backyard in Oklahoma City, with acting, direction, music, dances and costumes ably supervised and executed by Helen Myers, age 8.

Coming to O. U. after a year at Gulf Park College in Mississippi, she somehow managed to cram the days full of music practice along with the many activities on a college campus. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, later elected its president, and a member of Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa and the University Glee Club.

The days since college have been equally busy for the blue-eyed, brown-haired musician. Several years after graduation, she landed in one of New York's swankiest supper clubs, Rockefeller Center's Rainbow Room, as featured entertainer. Not only was she giving piano and organ performances, but also sang each evening to white-tied, besequinned audiences.

From the bright lights of New York City, Miss Myers went to Camden, New Jersey, to join the Victor Recording Company as composer and producer of children's records. Musical composition, her first love, was the real reason for her going East, and the last two years she has devoted most of her time to this one field.