

# Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

By ELIZABETH LEES

## ~1898~

Dudley B. Phillips, '93-'98, died at his home in Yukon July 18 following a heart attack. He was 76 years old. Mr. Phillips, president of the First National Bank of Yukon, was an '89er and one of the oldest alumni of the University. He entered the University in 1893, the second year of its existence, and attended through 1898. Survivors include his wife, two daughters Lucille Phillips, '24, '40, and Doris Phillips, of Yukon, and three sons, Bernard, George and Jean L. Phillips, '30-'31, of Yukon.

## ~1907~

Mrs. Carrie M. Barton, mother of Major Gen. Raymond O. Barton, '07, died August 5 at Ada. General Barton is commanding general of an Army Motorized Division.

## ~1910~

Memoirs of Walter Henry Meier, '10, who died November 15, 1941, were published recently by the American Society of Civil Engineers which he had been associated with since 1922. The tribute contains a biography of Mr. Meier and tells of his contributions to the oil and gas industry. His work on the application of engineering principles and technology in the production of petroleum and the improvement and standardization of equipment received wide recognition. His father, Henry Meier, was a member of the University faculty in the early days.

Mac Q. Williamson, '10, state attorney general, has passed all examinations necessary to be commissioned as a major in the Army and last month expected to receive the commission following appointment by Governor Kerr of a successor.

## ~1911~

Mrs. Letitia P. Ledbetter, state education leader and mother of four alumni, died at her home in Oklahoma City July 27. Survivors include Mrs. Wynn Ledbetter Pulley, '11ba, Col. Louis A. Ledbetter, '12law, Eugene P. Ledbetter, '14law, and Mrs. Ben Thompson (Helene Ledbetter, '15-'16), all of Oklahoma City.

## ~1915~

Mrs. Edith Hammond, '15ba, professor at the Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, taught physics and chemistry at the University of Maryland during the summer term.

## ~1919~

Mrs. W. L. Eagleton, Norman, state pioneer and mother of three alumni, died at her home July 16. Survivors include William L. Eagleton, '19 law, Tulsa; James R. Eagleton, '25law, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Elizabeth Courtright, '14ba, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

## ~1927~

Robert Norman Cooke, '27bus, '39m.ed, former trade and industries co-ordinator at Hobart, has moved to Olton, Texas, to engage in farming. While attending the University he was a wrestler and captain of the Sooner football team. He and Mrs. Cooke have four daughters.

Betty Ruth Eldridge, '27ba, is case consultant in the child welfare division of the Florida State Welfare Board.

Anita Howard, '27fa, former head of the art department of Central State College at Edmond,

was employed as a draftsman in the Navy Yard at Charleston, South Carolina.

## ~1928~

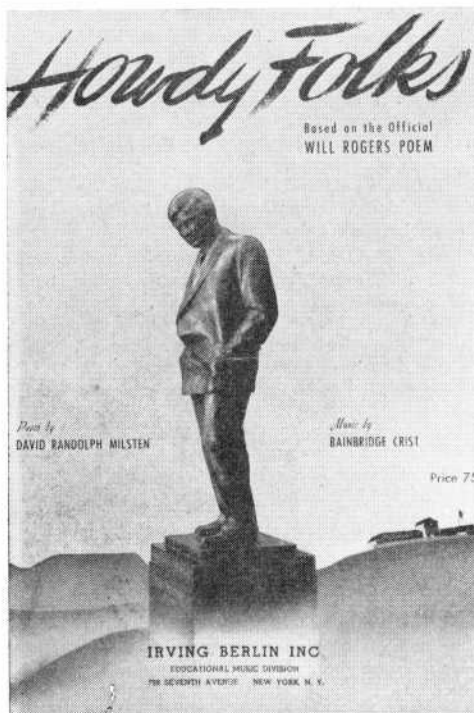
Louise Perkinson, '28hc, '31ms, Purcell, has been appointed home demonstration agent at Lawton. She has been in home demonstration work for four years and formerly taught school in the Altus Junior College and Panhandle A. and M. College at Goodwell.

## ~1929~

G. Calvin Brous, '29ba, has resigned as head of the department of chemistry at Oklahoma City University to take a position with the United States Bureau of Mines in Bartlesville. Before joining the faculty of O. C. U., Mr. Brous was a chemistry teacher at Hofstra College in Hempstead, New York. A book on the wartime packaging possibilities of foods and pharmaceuticals, written by his wife Florence, recently was published by the Packaging Institute of New York. Title is *Lead Poisoning Bibliography*.

Betty Kirk, '29ba, has an article, "Who's Rocking the Boat?," in the June issue of *Pan American*, magazine of the Americas published in New York City. Miss Kirk has recently returned to Mexico after a short vacation in Oklahoma and eastern states.

## Ballad Published



Newest of American ballads is *Howdy Folks*, based on Oklahoma's official Will Rogers poem written by David Milsten, '28 law, Tulsa attorney, and published by the Irving Berlin Music Company. Cover of the song, shown above, bears a photograph of the famed humorist's statue. Music for the composition was written by Bainbridge Crist.

Mr. Milsten's poem is etched in bronze at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum at Claremore and has been given official recognition by the Oklahoma State Legislature.

Albert Tillotson, '29ms, has been appointed head of the chemistry department of Oklahoma City University. Mr. Tillotson is former head of the science department at Capitol Hill Senior High School and dean of the Capitol Hill Junior College.

## ~1930~

J. C. Gray, '30ma, former teacher at Jones Academy, Hartshorne, has been named a field executive for Boy Scouts. He will serve Kiowa and Jackson Counties.

## ~1931~

DEGROOT-PARKER: Miss Kathleen DeGroot, '31ba, '41lib.sci., Muskogee, and John Dyas Parker, St. Petersburg, Florida, were married July 10 in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Parker, who received his master's degree from Yale University, was assigned to special training in Kansas City.

Melvin G. Howe, '31pharm, is proprietor and pharmacist of the Howe Drug Store, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. B. Kniseley, formerly of Norman, mother of six alumni, died in Norman in August following a paralytic stroke resulting from heat prostration. Survivors include her children, Mrs. Arden Buck (Jennie Kniseley, '31ba) Carney; Harry B. Kniseley, Jr., '26ba, '29ma, Tulsa; Bob Kniseley, '33, Pawhuska; Ensign John Kniseley, '35ba, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Mrs. William Marriott (Bessie Kniseley, '36bs), and Mrs. G. S. Cash (Hazel Kniseley, '36bus), San Francisco.

Margaret Parr, '30-'31, who was evacuated before Pearl Harbor from Corregidor, has accepted an overseas secretarial position with the American Red Cross. She will go to New York for a brief training period before sailing.

STEVENSON-CASADY: Miss Dorothea Stevenson, '31fa, '43m.fa, and Richard Robbins Casady, '40-'43, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 6 in Los Angeles. Mrs. Casady, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, resigned as head of the art department of Oklahoma City University at the close of summer school. Mr. Casady, a graduate of the University of California, is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and Phi Beta Pi honorary medical fraternity.

## ~1932~

Lt. John H. Frederickson, Jr., '32eng, and Mrs. Frederickson have chosen Marguerite as the name for their baby daughter born July 24 in New Orleans.

William E. Grisso, Jr., '28-'32, Seminole, was assigned for training in cross country flying under the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Arkansas A. and M. College, Magnolia. He is former secretary and treasurer of Grisso Enterprises, Inc.

Lt. Col. Ernest Allen Jones, '32ed, and Mrs. Jones have chosen the name Marcy Gae for their baby daughter born July 19. Colonel Jones, former geology teacher at Classen High School, Oklahoma City, was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Tom Yarbrough, '32, *Associated Press* correspondent in the Pacific battle area, continued throughout the summer to send by-line dispatches from the Solomons. He covered the Naval engagement in Kula Gulf, reporting that American warships sank eight or nine Japanese vessels and damaged two others.

## ~1933~

Don Pittman, West Lafayette, Indiana, and Mrs. Pittman (Sylvia Mills, '33ba) are the parents of a baby daughter born June 24.

C. H. (Chalky) Stogner, '33ba, has resigned as football coach at Okmulgee High School to accept a position with the Harrison Builders Supply Company of Oklahoma City. Mr. Stogner formerly coached football at Norman High School.

### ~1935~

Raymond Dudley, '35eng, '41m.eng, and Mrs. Dudley (Elizabeth Bearly, '33ba) are parents of a baby daughter Kathryn Ann born in Fort Worth, Texas. The couple have a son, Michael, who is two years old.

Maj. Wallace J. Hackett, '35, Norman, and Mrs. Hackett are the parents of a baby son, Perry Van Vliet Hackett, born recently in Scarsdale, New York.

Theresa Huffman, '35fa, '38m.fa, is secretary to the executive officer of Station Hospital at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Lois Wilson Langhorst, '35ba, '38arch, '38eng, has been awarded \$100 for honorable mention in the Design for Postwar Living contest sponsored by the *California Arts and Architecture* magazine.

DUMAS-MORRISON: Miss Bennie Evon Dumas, Prentiss, Mississippi, and Major Max W. Morrison, '35, Oklahoma City, were married August 1 in Augusta, Georgia. Major Morrison, who also attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, has been assigned to Camp Maxey, Texas.

PRATT-PERRY: Miss Judy Pratt, Fresno, California, and Major Joseph George Perry, '33-'35, Lindsay, Oklahoma, were married July 3 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Major Perry, a West Point graduate is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in the headquarter service of the Army Air Force.

### ~1936~

Kenneth Neiswander, '36ba, was assigned with the American Red Cross in St. Louis, Missouri.

### ~1937~

Lorraine Jamieson, '37ba, has been employed as cashier in the Quartermaster Commissary at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

TURNER-LICHTENBERG: Miss Helen Turner, '37, and Jack Lichtenberg, both of Washington, D. C., were married July 18 in Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Lichtenberg, former editorial staff member of the *Oklahoman and Times*, was chief of the script clearance section of the Office of War Information. Mr. Lichtenberg is an inspector in the engineering department of the Potomac Electric Power Company in Washington, D. C. The couple are former residents of Oklahoma City.

### ~1938~

WALNER-CHANTRY: Miss Laverna Walner, Wynnewood, and Lt. W. M. Chantry, '35-'38, Oklahoma City, were married July 7. Lieutenant Chantry was stationed with the Chemical Warfare Procurement office in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Granville W. Dutton, '38ba, '39ma, who is employed by the War Department general staff in a civilian capacity, is residing in Miami Beach, Florida.

GALT-BROWN: Miss Betty Jane Galt, '36-'38, and Lt. (jg) Earl Appleton Brown, Jr., '40law, both of Ardmore, were married July 20. Mrs. Brown, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, is a past president of the Pi Phi Alumnae club in San Antonio. Lieutenant Brown, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa, was stationed at Monterey, California.

DANNERTH-WATTS: Miss Janice Dannerth, East Orange, New Jersey, and Major Thomas Rinker Watts, '38ba, Oklahoma City, were married August 7. Major Watts, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, was stationed with the Marines at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Virginia.

### ~1939~

BAKE-LIEBHART: Miss Pauline V. Bake, '36-'39, and Pvt. Earle J. Liebhart, '38bus, both of Guthrie, were married July 26 in Oklahoma City. Private Liebhart is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Cleodus O. Beavers, '39m.ed, Randlett, Oklahoma, is a member of the U. S. Border Patrol at El Paso, Texas. He was formerly employed by the Oklahoma City fire department.

DOHERTY-BELCHER: Miss Betty Ann Doherty, Springfield, Illinois, and Lt. John G. Belcher, '39bus, Enid, were married June 20 in Springfield. Lieutenant Belcher was employed by the Standard Oil Company in Venezuela before entering the armed forces as an instructor in the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

THIELE-MORGAN: Miss Exeen Thiele, Beaumont, Texas, and Capt. Jack Garrett Morgan, '35-'39, Walters, Oklahoma, were married July 3. Mrs. Morgan, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, attended the University of Texas, Austin. Captain Morgan, stationed temporarily at Fort Sill, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

SCHREFFLER-HALL: Miss Ruth Camille Schreffler, '39fa, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Charles Robert Hall, Liberal, Kansas, were married July 12 in Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Hall, a member of Alpha Phi sorority, was engaged in war work in Louisville. Private Hall was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

### ~1940~

Capt. E. S. Aldredge, '40, Hobart, and Mrs. Aldredge are the parents of a baby daughter. Captain Aldredge was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Maj. J. K. Chenault, '40, and Mrs. Chenault are parents of a baby daughter. Major Chenault, recently promoted from captain, was on maneuvers in Tennessee in July, but expected to return to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

CRALLE-PRICKETT: Miss Theodocia Cralle, '40ma, and Lt. Wilson Bell Prickett, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were married June 18 in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Prickett, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, is a granddaughter of former University president Stratton D. Brooks. Lieutenant Prickett, who attended Syracuse University, was stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Rev. Paul H. Duckwall, '40speech, Oklahoma City, has been appointed assistant minister and director of Christian education at Dilworth Methodist Church, Charlotte, South Carolina. Mr. Duckwall graduated from the Boston University School of Theology.

Ernest G. Hotze, '40eng, has been employed as divisional engineer by Clark Brothers Company Inc. of Tulsa.

SMITH-ADAMS: Miss Theodosia Smith, '37-'40, and Ensign Browning Adams, '42bus, both of Norman, were married July 23. Ensign Adams, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, was stationed as an instructor in Corpus Christi. He is the son of Dean A. B. Adams, of the O. U. College of Business Administration, and Mrs. Adams. The bride is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Marvin K. Snodgrass, '40bus, who received a medical discharge from the Army, has been employed by American Airlines Inc. at Tucson, Arizona.

BOPP-THORSTENBERG: Miss Florence Hilda Bopp, Bartlesville, and Joseph C. Thorstenberg, '40eng, Ponca City, were married July 15 in Ponca City. The couple are making their home in Bartlesville, where Mrs. Thorstenberg is on the staff of the U. S. Bureau of Mines office and Mr. Thorstenberg is with the research department of Phillips Petroleum Company.

Sooner alumni employed by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth include Elmer C. Wade, '40eng, Gould, and Mrs. Wade (Delphia Clark, '40ed); Ray Tucker, '32 bus, Miami; Dan Redwine, '40eng, Spiro, and Bob Kahn, '40eng, Muskogee.

Myrtle E. West, '40journ, '41ma, former advertising salesman on the *Shawnee News and Star*, has been employed as reporter on the *Norman Transcript*.

MATTHEWS-WOMACK: Miss Marietta Matthews, Denver, Colorado, and Lt. Russell Ogden Womack, '38-'40, Seminole, were married June 2 in Shreveport, Louisiana. Lieutenant Womack,

a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, was stationed at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

### ~1941~

Lt. Thomas A. Cardwell, Jr., '41eng, and Mrs. Cardwell are the parents of a baby son, Thomas A. Cardwell III, born in Oklahoma City on July 25. Lieutenant Cardwell is on duty in England.

CHISM-DONALDSON: Miss Ellen Grace Chism, '41he, and Jack H. Donaldson, both of Oklahoma City, were married recently. Mr. Donaldson, who attended Oklahoma City University, is connected with the Civilian Aeronautics Association in Tulsa where the couple are at home.

DOWNING-DODSON: Miss Martha Downing, '41speech, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Leonard E. Dodson, '42, Webb City, were married July 18. Mrs. Dodson taught speech at Harding Junior High School, Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Dodson, a member of several honorary organizations while attending the University, was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

LESTER-EASON: Miss Dorothy Lester and Sgt. Roger Eason, '38-'41, both of Oklahoma City, were married July 31 in Duncan. Mrs. Eason is employed by the Employment Social Security Commission, in Oklahoma City. Sergeant Eason, former Big Six tackle on the University team, was stationed at Fort Sill.

DOTY-HERALD: Miss Doris Loretta Doty, Grandfield, Oklahoma, and Pfc. John M. Herald, Jr., '41eng, Cleo, Oklahoma, were married July 20. Private Herald is an instructor in the mechanics school at Sheppard Field, Texas.

LEVERIDGE-KERBO: Miss Willa Leveridge, Downey, California, and George Kerbo, '40-'41, Duncan, were married June 30. Mr. Kerbo, former Sooner football player, was stationed at Point Loma, California.

BEACH-LAIN: Miss Opal Beach, Seminole, and Air Cadet Darrell E. Lain, '41, Shawnee, were married July 12. Cadet Lain was stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

THOMPSON-POPE: Miss Mary Thompson, San Antonio, and Lt. H. Everett Pope, Jr., '38-'41, Tulsa, were married July 19 in Austin, Texas. Lieutenant Pope, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was in Pre-flight School in San Antonio.

REBOLD-RENEGAR: Miss Laura Jean Rebold and Lt. Charles Renegar, Jr., '39-'41, both of Okmulgee, were married July 20 in Seattle, Washington. Lieutenant Renegar is stationed with the Army Air Force in Seattle.

DAUM-SELLERS: Miss Margaret Barbara Daum, Chicago, and I. H. Sellers, Jr., '41, coxswain in the U. S. Coast Guard, were married July 15.

EWINS-SMITH: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Betty Ewins, and Sgt. Linton B. Smith, '36-'41, both of Norman. Miss Ewins, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, is a graduate of the National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois. Sergeant Smith was in Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Lt. Leo E. Thomson, '41eng, and Mrs. Thomson are the parents of a baby son born in June in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Thomson, recently returned from duty in Hawaii, was assigned to Wright Field, Ohio.

Mrs. H. P. Snow (Laura Van Hill, '41m.ed) has been employed to teach secretarial science in the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at State College, New Mexico. Mrs. Snow was formerly head of the commercial department of the Union High School at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Kate Wadsley, '41m.ed, is commercial instructor at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas, and teaches shorthand, typewriting and accounting courses.

### ~1942~

Thomas D. Bailey, '42eng, formerly of Win-ner, South Dakota, has been appointed engineer of the oil and gas division of the State Corporation Commission in Oklahoma City. Mr. Bailey resigned as petroleum engineer with the Stanolind Gas and Oil Company in Tulsa.

**HUFNAGEL-COFFEY:** Miss Lucille Hufnagel and Ensign Gene Coffey, '42eng, both of Okarche, were married July 17 in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Coffey attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater. Ensign Coffey was recently transferred to Naval duty in Washington where the couple have established a home.

**CREASON-COWLING:** Miss Mary Lee Creason, '41-'42, Eufaula, and Lt. L. A. Cowling, Jr., '40-'42, McAlester, were married July 20. Lieutenant Cowling, former Sooner football player, received his commission as a marine aviator in July and was assigned to the west coast. The bride also attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha.

**FAGIN-LEVINSON:** The engagement of Miss Fay Fagin, '42he, Oklahoma City, to Lt. Milton Richard Levinson, Dayton, Ohio, was recently announced. Miss Fagin was an officer in the Associated Women Students and a counselor for freshmen women students. Lieutenant Levinson, a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, was graduated from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

**FRICHOT-IMEL:** Miss Charlotte Ruth Frichot and Lt. Arthur Blaine Imel, Jr., '41-'42, both of Cushing, were married July 9. Mrs. Imel, member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, attended Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, and the University of Kansas, Lawrence. Lieutenant Imel, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, was stationed at Miami, Florida.

**BYRD-MANOR:** Miss Wanda Jean Byrd and Pfc. Thomas A. Manor, Jr., '42, both of Bowlegs, Oklahoma, were married July 19. Private Manor was stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas.

Helen Poolos, '42fa, Pampa, Texas, has joined Buddy Franklin's Orchestra as violinist. She and other members of the orchestra played last month in Wichita, Kansas, and Dallas, Texas, and expect to open in St. Louis, Missouri, Memphis, Tennessee, the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago, Illinois, and Denver, Colorado. The orchestra is booked for a Fitch Band Wagon program over N. B. C. and a Coca Cola show this fall.

**HENDERSON-ROBERTS:** Miss Wanda Lee Henderson and Willard A. Roberts, '42, specialist first class in the Navy, both of Dale, Oklahoma, were married July 2. Mr. Roberts was assigned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois.

**SMILEY-BAUMAN:** Miss Marjorie Louise Smiley, '42journ, Norman, and Lt. Wilbur George (Bill) Bauman, Jr., '42bus, Tulsa, were married July 24 in Arlington, Virginia. The bride is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Theta Sigma Phi journalism fraternity. Lieutenant Bauman recently was commissioned in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia, and was assigned there for further training. The couple plan to establish a home in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

**SWANDA-COURTRIGHT:** Miss Mary Swanda, '42ed, Carnegie, and Raymond O. Courtright, Jr., '43eng, Ann Arbor, Michigan, were married June 1 in Chicago. Mrs. Courtright is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honorary educational fraternity. Mr. Courtright, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, is employed in the instrumental laboratory of the Willow Run Bomber plant, Michigan.

~1943~

**COOPER-BOWEN:** Miss Carolyn Cooper and Ensign Mayo Bowen, '43eng, both of Fort Worth, were married July 15. Mrs. Bowen attended National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. Ensign Bowen, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, was recently transferred to New York.

**MUCHMORE-CROWE:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Muchmore, University senior, Ponca City, and Fletcher Standifer Crowe, Jr., '43ba, Muskogee. Miss Muchmore is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mr. Crowe was training in Midshipmen's School in Chicago to receive an ensign's commission. The wedding was set for late August.

Dena Lee Jones, '43ba, left Oklahoma City in July for Washington, D. C., where she will attend

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school for six weeks before going to Rio de Janeiro to work in the personnel department of the Bureau of Economic Warfare. Miss Jones was president of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

John Wesley Williams, '42-'43, Bartlesville, received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and expected to report there September 1.

Majorie Trent, '43journal, editor last year of the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine, has been employed as news editor of the *Clinton Daily News*.

Amy Lee Hill, '43journal, Cherokee, editor last spring of the *Oklahoma Daily*, was employed as an advertising salesman on the *Bartlesville Examiner and Enterprise*.

Floy Mae Jackson, '43he, Gracemont, has been employed to teach vocational home economics in the Gray High School at Idabel.

**KOPP-WITROGEN:** Miss Elaine Kopp, '43fa, Oklahoma City, and Mel Witrogen, Wichita, Kansas, were married June 20 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Witrogen is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority. The couple established a home in Wichita, where Mr. Witrogen is in business.

**LIVELY-HANGEN:** Miss Clara Ann Lively, '43fa, Lawton, and Lt. Robert R. Hangen, Kingston, Pennsylvania, were married June 26 at Fort Sill. Mrs. Hangen is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Lieutenant Hangen, who received his wings at the Army Air Base at Roswell, New Mexico, was stationed at Tinker Field. The couple established a home in Oklahoma City. The bride is the daughter of Maj. Morris U. Lively, '17ba, and Mrs. Lively, Fort Sill.

**LOUDEN-KILPATRICK:** Miss Frances Loudon, '43bus, Norman, was married to Lt. Earl (Buddy) Kilpatrick, '42bs, Oklahoma City, June 20 at Norman. The couple established a home in Lawton, where Lieutenant Kilpatrick is stationed at Fort Sill. He was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

**OWENS-FISCHER:** Miss Norma Guy Owens, '43bs, and Lt. Albert W. Fischer, '39-'41, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 26 at Davis-Monthan Field, near Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Fischer is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Lieutenant Fischer, a member of Tecton architectural fraternity, was an engineer before he entered the Army Air Forces. He was stationed as engineering officer at Davis-Monthan Field. The couple established a home near there.

Gene Sprague, '42-'43, Clayton, reported to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, in July. Former student in aeronautical engineering, he was a member of the University Naval R. O. T. C. unit and drummer with the band.

**STEPHENS-BUSH:** The wedding of Miss Barbara Jane Stephens, '43soc.wk, Oklahoma City, to Capt. John F. Bush, Chicago, was to be solemnized July 24 in Oklahoma City. Miss Stephens is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Captain Bush, a graduate of Princeton University at Princeton, New Jersey, was attending the School of Business at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, when he entered the Army. He was stationed at Camp McCain, Mississippi.

**SULLIVAN-MERRITT:** Miss Marthelle Sullivan, '43he, and Lloyd Merritt, both of Lawton, were married July 2. Mr. Merritt, who attended Cameron College at Lawton, reported for Naval duty at Norman in July. Mrs. Merritt taught in the University during the summer.

Betty Swidensky, '43fa, Oklahoma City, former WNAD staff member, is employed as a continuity writer with radio station KOCY in Oklahoma City.

Pvt. Gerald Tucker, '40-'43, Winfield, Kansas, joined basketball royalty recently when he was named guard on Chuck Taylor's All-American team. Private Tucker, with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is holder of 16 Big Six scoring records. Earlier he was named to the Helms Foundation All-American team. Said Coach Bruce Drake, "This is a real honor for Gerald. Chuck Taylor's All-American team is considered one of the top All-American teams

by basketball coaches everywhere..." Private Tucker has a year of eligibility left at O. U.

**HAYES-HOGE:** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Ann Hayes, '43ba, to Capt. Arthur G. Hoge, Jr., '39eng, both of Oklahoma City. The wedding was to take place in June. The bride-elect is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Captain Hoge, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Dorothy Henderson, '43geol, Norman, has been employed by the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa.

Arno Kassaner, '43ms, New York, has been employed as a geologist with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Marius Lacy, '43ph.d, Ada, has been employed as a research chemist with the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

**LAND-KEYS:** Miss Martha Lee Land, '43he, and Ryland F. Keys, '39-'40, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 5. Mrs. Keys is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Keys is a second class petty officer in the Navy, stationed at the Navy Aerial Gunnery School near Purcell. The couple are at home in Oklahoma City.

**LIPPARD-BACKUS:** Miss Orine Lippard, '43ed, Newkirk, and Ensign Thomas W. Backus, Winfield, Kansas, were married May 6 at Winfield. Ensign Backus, a graduate of Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford, was stationed at the Naval Air Training Center in Corpus Christi, Texas, as an instructor. The couple established a home in Corpus Christi.

Barbara Mackey, '43fa, Houston, has been employed with the Douglas Aircraft Company in Oklahoma City.

**MILLS-SMITH:** Miss Vivian Mills, '43cng, and Francis E. Smith, '43biol, both of Norman, were married in Ardmore on May 24. Mrs. Smith, a member of Delta Gamma sorority, is employed as a seismograph computist with the Continental Oil Company at Healdton. Mr. Smith was attending Field Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill.

Jose G. Pereyra, '43eng, Caripito, Venezuela, has been employed by the Lago Oil Company of Venezuela to work in the Lake Maracaibo oil-producing region.

Irwin Perret, '43eng, Caracas, Venezuela, has been selected for six-month's special training in reservoir engineering in Oklahoma and Texas, under the director of the Carter Oil Company.

**PHELPS-BICKNELL:** The wedding of Miss Mary Margaret Phelps, '43ba, El Reno, to Brooks E. Bicknell, Oklahoma City, was to be an event of June. Miss Phelps is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Bicknell, formerly of Alva, is a member of the United Press bureau staff in Oklahoma City.

Julian Riddle, '43he, McAlester, is serving her internship in dietetics at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Edward Ries, '43ms, Freeman, South Dakota, has been employed as a geologist by the Carter Oil Company.

Verdon Rogers, '42-'43, Eldorado, has been employed by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas. While a student in the University, Mr. Rogers worked for the *Cleveland County Times* in Norman.

**SAMIS-COVINGTON:** Miss Marguerite Louise (Peggy) Samis, '43ba, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Charles E. Covington, '42bus, Mangum, were married May 22 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Covington is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Lieutenant Covington, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, was stationed with the Field Artillery at San Rafael, California, where the couple were at home.

**CURTESS-SAUNDERS:** Miss Bobbie Louise Curtess and Calvin J. Saunders, '43eng, both of Oklahoma City, were married May 16. Mr. Saunders was to report in May for officer candidate training in Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Gladys Schlaepfer, '43ba, Oklahoma City, has been employed as secretary to the president of the Pet Milk Company in Salinas, California.

Virginia Lee Sheets, '43fa, Topeka, Kansas, and Betty Pullen, '43fa, Oklahoma City, are taking a training course in Boston, Massachusetts, preparatory to becoming claim adjusters with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

**SHORT-YOUNG:** Miss Geraldine Short, '43 bus, Oklahoma City, and Robert M. Young, '43 bus, Fort Worth, Texas, were married May 23 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Young is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Young expected to enter Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill in May.

**MOORE-STEEPER:** Miss Jewell Moore and Jack Steeper, '43eng, both of Bartlesville, were married May 15. Mrs. Steeper is an employee of the Cities Service Oil Company in Bartlesville. Mr. Steeper expected to enter the Army at Fort Sill in June. He was a member of the 1943 R. O. T. C. graduating class.

**WILLINGHAM-STRANG:** Miss Miriam Willingham, St. Louis, Missouri, and Bert Strang, '43eng, Bethany, were married May 11 in St. Louis. Mrs. Strang recently graduated from the Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany. Mr. Strang is employed in the Navy research laboratories in Washington, D. C., where the couple are making their home.

Gloria Swanson, '43bus, Tulsa, has been employed as a secretary with the Gulf Oil Company in Tulsa.

Anna K. Swinney, '43fa, Ringling, has been employed as a stenographer in the Red Cross office at the Navy Hospital near Norman.

Clarence Taylor, '43arch, '43eng, Norman, has been employed as an architectural draftsman with the Boeing Aircraft Corporation in Seattle, Washington. He recently was awarded second mention from the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York for his entry in a sketch competition.

Archie Walker, '43geol, Cleveland, has been employed as a scout for the Carter Oil Company in the Indiana-Illinois area.

**WOODS-WALKER:** Miss Martha S. Woods, '43ba, Tulsa, and Ensign Edwin R. Walker, '43ba, Sapulpa, were married May 29 in Tulsa. Mrs. Walker is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Ensign Walker, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, received his commission recently at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University, Indiana. He was stationed in Seattle, Washington, where the couple were at home.

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## Many Athletes Are Officers

Of 238 former University of Oklahoma sports lettermen now in the armed forces, 91.5 percent are either commissioned or non-commissioned officers, a survey shows.

More than 77.7 percent of the total are commissioned officers with at least the rank of second-lieutenant in the Army or ensign in the Navy. The survey did not include 35 additional "O" winners who are now flying cadets and soon will be commissioned.

Sooner freshmen athletes and unlettered squad men swell the total of Sooner athletes now in the service to more than 400.

Former Sooner polo players make the best officer material with wrestlers second, the report showed. It revealed that 46 percent of former Sooner polo players now in the service are captains or majors in the army, followed by wrestlers 30 percent, football 24, track 21, basketball 19, tennis 14, baseball 12 and golf .07.

Football has sent more Sooner lettermen to the service than any other sport, with track second.