

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

By ELIZABETH LEES

~1903~

Word was received of the death of Thomas W. Currie, '03, former president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, April 22, 1943, in Austin.

~1907~

Carlton Weaver, '05-'07, Wilburton, has sold his newspaper *The Latimer County News-Democrat* in order to devote his time to business and ranching. Mr. Weaver was elected to the Oklahoma constitutional convention at the age of 25. In 1931, he was selected speaker of the State House of Representatives. During his 42 years in the publishing business, Mr. Weaver also has participated in politics, civic affairs, the development of Eastern Oklahoma College at Wilburton, the Robbers Cave State Park and the Spanish War Veterans Colony, both near Wilburton.

Errett R. Newby, '07bm, '08ba, Oklahoma City, has purchased oil properties in North Texas. He was associated with the Buttram Petroleum Corporation for many years, but is now an independent oil operator with offices in the APCO Tower.

~1914~

Charles E. Carey, '14eng, '18ms, is employed in the reclamation bureau of the United States Department of Interior in Sacramento, California.

~1916~

John Moseley, '16ma, former dean of men at O. U., has been appointed president of the University of Nevada at Reno. Dr. Moseley is former president of the Central State College, Edmond, and dean of students of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

~1920~

Joe A. Brown, '20law, attorney with the Office of Price Administration in Hartshorne, has been transferred to the rent control division of the O.P.A. in Tulsa and assigned to the legal enforcement department.

Omar R. Lyon, '20bs, '23ba, is assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company of America at Alton, Illinois.

~1921~

Nancy Kate Brodnax, '21ba, has been appointed Red Cross assistant field director at Mare Island Navy Yard, California. Miss Brodnax is former director of the girls dormitory at Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney.

Herman Lauteret, '21law, former Norman attorney, has been appointed judge for the Veterans Administration at Muskogee. Mrs. Lauteret is the former Ruth Spurlock, '22ba.

~1922~

Mrs. Ardis W. Smith (Kathryn Kull, '22ba, Oklahoma City) appeared as an extra in a recent moving picture short, "This Is America," written by her husband, former Oklahoma newspaperman. Mrs. Smith was a reporter on the *Oklahoma City News*.

~1924~

Manone Glotfelter, '24ma, Pauls Valley, died January 16 in Oklahoma City following an illness of six months. Miss Glotfelter taught 17 years at Pauls Valley before going to the Omega Consolidated school near Oklahoma City. She had done graduate work at the University of Michigan, the University of Chicago and the University of Colorado. Survivors include two sisters and four brothers.

F. L. Swindell, '24geol, Ardmore, died January 11 in Chicago following a heart attack. He was a senior geological engineer in the income tax unit of the Treasury Department, specializing in "hot

oil" cases. Survivors include Mrs. Swindell, two sons and his parents.

~1925~

Harold W. Rice, '25eng, Oklahoma City, bituminous engineer with the Oklahoma State Highway Department, died of a heart attack January 28 at the Norman Naval Air Station. He was consulting with officials concerning new runways at the time of the attack. He was 43 years old. Following his graduation from the University, Mr. Rice worked with his father, William M. Rice, who operated a contracting business. He had been associated with the Highway Department since 1938 and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ava D. Rice of Oklahoma City, a son and two step-sons.

~1926~

Roland L. Beck, '26ma, '32ph.d, Edmond, has been appointed chief of research, testing and personnel in the Office of the Chief of Engineers of the Army. Dr. Beck has been director of the Central State College Demonstration School and a member of the college faculty at Edmond.

Harry B. Kniseley, '26ba, '29ma, editor of *The Link*, publication of the Carter Oil Company, Tulsa, is currently featuring a different department of the company each month in the magazine.

~1927~

Tom B. Turbyfill, '27ba, is director of vocal music in the senior high school at Nampa, Idaho. His spring production was *H. M. S. Pinafore* by Gilbert and Sullivan, using two different casts. His choir was composed of 60 hand-picked students with voices ranging from coloratura soprano to contra-bass. He wrote that half of his entrants in the National Music Festival contests last year took top honors and the others were in the next rating.

P. A. Wallace, '27ba, '35ms, resigned from the Amerada Petroleum Company geological staff to join Ray Stephens, Incorporated, and Stephens Brothers in Oklahoma City.

~1928~

DINN-FORD: Miss Catherine Dinn, Corpus Christi, and Comdr. Richard B. Ford, Navy Medical Corps, '28med, were married December 7 in Coronado, California. Mrs. Ford, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. Commander Ford, who has been doing research in developing ambulance planes for evacuating injured from combat areas, was formerly stationed at Corpus Christi.

Vic Holt, '28bus, Oklahoma City, is assistant to the general sales manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio. Mr. Holt, All-America Sooner basketball center of 1928, visited the University in February and saw the O. U.-Kansas basketball game.

John A. McCutchin, '28geol, '31eng, '32m.eng, resigned as production manager in western Canada for the British American Oil Company Limited in order to enter drilling and general oil operations in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. McCutchin is the former Madeline McAtee, '30ed.

Earle Boyd Pierce, '28law, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, is assistant chief of requirements in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance in Detroit, Michigan.

~1929~

Gordon S. Avery, '29bus, 39-year-old Tulsa real estate man, died December 21 in a Tulsa hospital of pneumonia. He entered the real estate business there in 1929 with his father and brother. He joined the firm of M. W. Turner in 1938 after serving for several years as assistant chief loan closer in the Tulsa office of the Home Owners Loan Corporation. Mr. Avery was a member and director of the Tulsa Real Estate Board and active in civic work. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Survivors

include his wife and two sons, Stevens and Alan Gordon, and a sister, Helen Avery, '26bus, all of Tulsa.

Glenn Purcell, '29eng, is section head in the research and development department at the Shell Oil Company headquarters office in New York City. He has been employed by that company since graduating from O. U. Beginning as a junior chemist at Wood River refinery, Mr. Purcell was promoted to analytical chemist, senior technologist, and technical assistant. In 1941 he became head of the gas department at Wood River, a position which he held until his recent transfer.

Floyd A. Ramsey, '29m.ed, Pauls Valley, is employed by the Federal Security Agency as field representative in the Division of Recreation. Mr. Ramsey will work in Oklahoma with offices in the Federal Building, Oklahoma City.

~1930~

PENNY-HARRISON: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Kaye Penny, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, to Lt. (jg) George Harrison, Jr., '29-'30, Tulsa. Mrs. Harrison attended school in Canada. Lieutenant Harrison, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, was serving as Naval gunnery commander aboard a destroyer escort. He was formerly an accountant.

Leonard H. Savage, '30law, and Mrs. Savage (Phoebe Larimore, '35bus) have chosen the name Phoebe Ann for their second daughter born January 5 in Oklahoma City.

Paul W. Updegraff, '30law, and Mrs. Updegraff (Ruth Foreman, '28ba, '40ma), Norman, are the parents of a baby son Paul, Jr., born January 12 in Oklahoma City.

~1931~

Vera Hausaman, '31ba, Enid, is executive secretary of the Garfield County chapter of the American Red Cross.

George Milburn, '31, has written a story, "The Sacrifice of Sarah Jo," which appeared in the February issue of *Esquire*. Mr. Milburn has written for Hearst Syndicate and various magazines, and has been chief script writer for Scattergood Baines motion pictures. One of his stories is now included in an English textbook used in Texas.

Sam W. Schwieger, '31ba, former secretary-manager of the Arkansas Press Association, has been appointed advertising manager of the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company with headquarters at Shreveport, Louisiana.

~1933~

SMITH-DARNALL: Miss Paulyne Smith, Waco, Texas, and Lt. Cecil A. Darnall, '33bus, Marlow, were married January 11 in Waco. Lieutenant Darnall, formerly employed by the Sinclair Oil Company, was stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Charles B. Memminger, '33law, Atoka attorney, has been appointed a director of the Farm Credit Administration at Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Memminger is the former Ruth Moore, '20bm, '26ba.

Geniese Stedman, '33ba, Oklahoma City, is secretary in the neurosurgical section of the Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Finis O. Stewart, '33law, Cherokee, has been appointed an assistant attorney general for Oklahoma. Mr. Stewart was legal assistant to the State Examiner and Inspector before his appointment.

~1934~

Ida F. Carter, '34phys.ed, and Mrs. Ruth Craig Jones, '34phys.ed, both of Oklahoma City, graduated as Women's Airforce Service pilots at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. Jones received a special award of an aviation wrist watch for flying proficiency.

William Justice, '34bs, '35eng, and Mrs. Justice (Melba Lucas, '34he) are the parents of a baby boy William, Jr., born January 12 in Drumright.

George Kernek, '34fa, Holdenville, is manager of the Blue Ribbon Hatchery recently opened in Holdenville. He and Mrs. Kernek have two children, William George, 4, and David Philip, 2.

Renalee Smith, '34ba, Edison, is teaching history in Mangum High School.

J. Burke Tuthill, '34bs, and Mrs. Tuthill (Margaret Rhoades, '39ba) have chosen the name Charles Burke for their baby son born January 3 in Oklahoma City.

George L. Yates, '34eng, '35m.eng, Bartlesville, is reservoir and valuation engineer for the Sohio Petroleum Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

~1935~

Herrick Babcock, '35bus, and Mrs. Babcock (Mary Elizabeth Hewgley, '36soc.wk) are the parents of a baby boy Dan Herrick, born January 5 in Tulsa.

GOTTLIEB-GERSHON: Miss Ethel Maurice Gottlieb, '36-'38, Perry, and Morris Louis Gershon, '33-'35, Norman, were married January 19 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Gershon is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority. Mr. Gershon, who has been on sea duty as a chief petty officer in the Navy, is a member of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity. He was assigned to Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, to attend the Naval Reserve Midshipman School.

~1936~

LaJeanne French, '36bus, Ada, was appointed secretary for the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman.

Mrs. Senator Hieronymus (Clara Wiggins, '36m.soc.wk) is labor market analyst for the United States Employment Service in Tulsa. Her job includes getting statistics from employers on how many people they employ and how many they expect to need. From this information she projects the city's labor status as far ahead as six months. She and her husband, now a private in the Army, have two children, Bruce 6 and Jane 5.

Harold A. (Ben) Matkin, '36ma, Tonkawa, has resigned as head of the commercial department of Northern Oklahoma Junior College to become the public relations director of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

Nina Yowell, '36fa, Norman, is inspector for the paint department of the Douglas Aircraft Company in Oklahoma City.

~1937~

Rosa Lee Montgomery, '37lib.sci, is a librarian at Pasadena, California. She is former post librarian at Fort Sill.

HODGENS-WADLINGTON: Miss Helen Hodgins and Sgt. Benjamin Carlos Wadlington, '37, both of Ada, were married February 10 at Ada. Mrs. Wadlington is a graduate of East Central State College. Sergeant Wadlington, a former attorney, was stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas.

~1938~

Chiyoko Adachi, '38pharm, Tulsa, is a medical technologist at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Annette Burford, '35-'38, Oklahoma City, voice student in the Juilliard Graduate School in New York City, was scheduled to sing over WOR, New York City radio station, every Monday from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Miss Burford formerly was a member of the Chicago Opera Company and has sung over the radio in numerous recitals during her operatic career.

SEGRIST-BLEVINS: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Grace Segrist, Abbeville, Alabama, to Capt. Walter Blevins, '38bus, Oklahoma City. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity, Captain Blevins was stationed at San Luis Obispo, California. The bride attended the University of Alabama and Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

MARSHALL-ENSCH: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Patricia Marshall, Pittsburg, Kansas, to Ensign Thomas B. Ensch, '38eng, Bartlesville. Miss Marshall is employed in the sales department of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville. Ensign Ensch, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was stationed at Anacostia, Washington.

Helen McKenzie, '38lib.sci, Hugo, has been appointed assistant hostess at the Hugo U.S.O. Club.

Helen Montgomery, '38ba, is employed in the public relations division of the Douglas Aircraft Company, Tulsa. She writes personality sketches of Douglas executives for national magazines and contributes to the *Airview News*, the plant's weekly newspaper.

Milton Eugene Scudder, '38ba, Muskogee, is employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation at San Diego, California.

Clark T. Snider, '38eng, is a division geologist for the Lario Oil and Gas Company at Wichita, Kansas.

BRADLEY-WOODARD: Miss Lillian Eugenia Bradley, Harrison, Arkansas, and Lt. Neill S. Woodard, '36-'38, Tulsa, were married February 18 at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mrs. Woodard, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Lieutenant Woodard, a member of Acacia fraternity, recently returned from the Southwest Pacific area where he served with the Army Air Forces. The couple will be at home in Temple, Texas.

~1939~

Mrs. Violet Davis Clark, '39ed, Lubbock, Texas, is teaching school at Abernathy, Texas. She is a former corporal in the WAC.

MULLIN-CUNNINGHAM: Miss Mary Ellen Mullin, Escanaba, Michigan, and Lt. Newton Erwin Cunningham, '39, Konawa, were married January 22 at Camp Grant, Illinois. Mrs. Cunningham is a member of the nursing staff of a hospital in Rockford. Lieutenant Cunningham was stationed at Camp Grant.

Gilford Duggan, '36-'39, former O. U. football player, was recently rejected by his draft board because of an old nose fracture and an eye defect, which he never knew he had. Mr. Duggan is an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper.

HOOPS-SWANDA: Miss Virginia Hoops, '39 journ, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, and Pfc. David E. Swanda, '40-'43, Carnegie, were married January 9 in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Swanda was formerly employed by *The Shawnee News-Star*. Private Swanda was stationed at Washington University, St. Louis, with the ASTP.

Harold McDaniel and Mrs. McDaniel (Dorothy Roberts, '37-'39), are the parents of a baby son Roger Charles, born January 31 in Oklahoma City.

Nelda Martin, '39ed, '41m.ed, Lone Wolf, is senior hostess at the service club at Camp Hulen, Texas. Exa Martin, '39he, her sister, is liaison officer at Fort Bliss, Texas, and director of four service clubs and guest houses.

ROBINSON-CLARK: Miss Bilye Beth Robinson, '39fa, Gould, and Flight Officer Roscoe O. Clark, Atlantic, Iowa, were married February 1 at Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Clark, former Frederick school teacher, has been employed at Lubbock. Mr. Clark, a graduate of Iowa University, Iowa City, has been assigned to Louisville, Kentucky, where the couple will live.

Kent Ruth, '39ba, '41ma, Geary, had a short story, "Death Loads a .44," published in a recent issue of *44 Western*.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson (Mary Lee Hughes, '39eng), Ada, is employed in the ballistics research laboratory at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Captain Simpson is head of the small arms division of the Aberdeen training school.

Mrs. Mary Lou Smith, '39ba, El Reno, has been appointed child welfare worker for Pottawatomie County.

~1940~

Mrs. Norma Lee Ewing, '40ed, Mangum, is director of the Greer County Welfare Department. She has been employed by the State Welfare Department in Mangum, Sayre and Altus.

TAYLOR-FIELD: Miss Anne Russell Taylor, Mobile, Alabama, and Capt. David Lucius Field, '40law, Hobart, were married January 15 at Mobile. Lieutenant Field, former county attorney of Kiowa County, was stationed at Brookley Field, Alabama.

BLAZER-GEORGE: Miss Marian Caroline Blazer, Enid, and Sgt. Maxell A. George, '40bus, Enid, were married January 19 in Enid. Mrs. George attended Enid Business College. Sergeant George, former teacher in Enid Business College, was sta-

tioned in the administrative inspector's office of the Army Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas, where the couple will live.

MARTINEAU-FISH: Miss Joun Alicia Martineau, '39-'40, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Edward H. Fish, Castleton, Vermont, were married January 7 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Fish is secretary-treasurer of the *Oklahoma Livestock News*. Lieutenant Fish, who is a graduate of State Teachers College at Castleton, was stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

Lois Franklin, '40ed, has been appointed director of youth activities at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Muskogee.

E. M. Ishmael, '40m.ed, Superior, Arizona, is physical director in a Navajo Indian Boarding School at Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

LYNG-KANE: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rosemary Lyng, '40ed, Elk City, to John J. Kane, Olean, New York. Mr. Kane, a petty officer in the Naval Air Service, was stationed in Monterey, California.

Clinton R. McCarty, '40law, Stillwater, experimental test pilot for the Bell Aircraft Company, was killed in a plane crash January 25 near Buffalo, New York. While a student Mr. McCarty commuted by plane from Stillwater to attend law classes at O. U. After graduation, he taught flying at Stillwater, Ardmore and Curtis Field, Brady, Texas, where he taught Army students. Survivors include a brother, Wayland E. McCarty, '40law, Stillwater.

CAPPS-MULLINS: Miss Mary Sue Capps, Snyder, and Ensign Frank D. Mullins, '40, Mountain Park, were married January 19 in Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Mullins was attending Snyder High School. Ensign Mullins, a fighter pilot, was in training at Melbourne, Florida.

LANHAM-O'NEIL: Miss Mary Alice Lanham, '39-'40, Sand Springs, and Sgt. Forrest V. O'Neil, '39-'40, Holdenville, were married January 6 in Holdenville. Mrs. O'Neil is employed in the Sand Springs State Bank. Sergeant O'Neil had just returned from Alaska where he had been on duty for several months.

Lt. Lawrence G. Opel, '40eng, and Mrs. Opel (Thelma Goff, '39) have chosen the name Lawrence Franklin for their baby son born in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Opel was on foreign duty in the Pacific.

FRANKLIN-RAHHAL: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jeanette Franklin to Dr. George M. Rahhal, '40ba, both of Wetumka. Dr. Rahhal is completing his internship in Oklahoma City where the couple have established a home. A member of the Army Medical Corps Reserve, he will go into active service with a commission.

TRAYLOR-STEVENS: Miss Alma Traylor, Petersburg, Virginia, and Lt. James Hadden Stevens, '40ed, Tulsa, were married January 15 in Augusta, Georgia. Lieutenant Stevens, former Tulsa insurance man, was stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Amzie Strickland, '40fa, Oklahoma City, has sold an adaptation to "Author's Playhouse," National Broadcasting Company drama program. Homer Heck, '35, former director of WNAD, O. U. radio station, produces some of the "Author's Playhouse" shows.

Alice Geraldine Walter, '40soc.wk, Oklahoma City, recently arrived in North Africa as an American Red Cross hospital social worker. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Walter was a hospital social worker at Camp Croft, South Carolina, and previously was a social worker with the Work Projects Administration in Fort Worth, Vernon and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Myrtle West, '40journ, '41ma, Norman, has resigned from the *Norman Transcript* in order to accept a position on the advertising staff of the *Waco News-Tribune* and *Times Herald* in Waco, Texas.

~1941~

DAVIS-BANTA: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lenore Davis to Ira J. Banta, '41journ, both of Idabel, in early February. Mrs. Banta is employed as technician at the Beckwith Clinic in Idabel. Mr. Banta is city editor of the *McCurain Gazette*.

AHLGREN-BOLLINGER: Miss Edith Delores Ahlgren, Hudson, Wisconsin, lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps with the Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron, and Capt. Ralph Percy Bollinger, '37-'41, son of C. J. Bollinger, O. U. geography professor, and Mrs. Bollinger, were married in late December in New Caledonia. Captain Bollinger, a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, is a test pilot stationed in New Caledonia. He played basketball and baseball while attending the University.

VOLLER-BRINDLEY: Miss Jannese Marie Roller, Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Capt. Joseph Warren Brindley, '41bus, Hugo, were married February 13 in Harrisonburg. Captain Brindley, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, was stationed in Washington, D. C.

TELLER-CLUEN: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Barbetta Teller, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to William Reid Cluen, '40-'41, Oklahoma City. Mr. Cluen, an Army Air Corps cadet, was stationed at Mustang Field, El Reno, where the couple have established a home.

Mrs. J. W. Cole (Imogene Fitzwater, '39-'41) is employed at the Security National Bank in Norman. Mr. Cole is stationed at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Norman.

PURVIS-GAHAN: Miss Thelma Elise Purvis, Norfolk, Virginia, and Lt. Raymond Pershing Gahan, '41, Blackwell, were married January 29 in Norfolk. Mrs. Gahan attended Norfolk William and Mary College. Lieutenant Gahan, who was stationed in Wildwood, New Jersey, was awarded the Air Medal in January for service in the Southwest Pacific.

BUCK-GREENE: Miss Elizabeth Buck, Columbus, Ohio, and Lt. William Nelson Greene, Jr., '41law, Hugo, were married January 23 at Chula Vista, California. Mrs. Greene, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, is a graduate of Ohio State University, Columbus. Lieutenant Greene, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, was stationed at San Diego, California, where the couple will live.

ROWE-HIATT: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Lee Rowe, Augusta, Georgia, to Lt. Lambert Wilk Hiatt, '41, Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Hiatt, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones (Marjorie Robins, '41ma) is teaching in Weatherford Junior High School.

Civilian pilot instructors at the Uvalde, Texas, Primary Flying School include Charles L. Kreuger, '41law, Austin, Texas; Stephen F. Nathman, '38bus, Ponca City, and Charles W. Cargile, '27-'31, Ada. They are members of the Enlisted Reserve of the United States Army assigned to instruction duties.

Jerry Larecy, '41lib.sci, Norman, has resigned as head of the public library at Hobart to become chief librarian at the Veterans Hospital at Legion, Texas. Before going to Hobart, Miss Larecy was assistant librarian at Blackwell.

Vivien McConnell, '41law, has been appointed law clerk for Federal Judge Bower Broadus at Muskogee. She was Judge Broadus' secretary for the last two years.

Richard McDermit and Mrs. McDermit (Wanda Carrington, '41mus.ed), Norman, are the parents of a baby daughter, Melinda Joy, born January 27 in Norman. Mr. McDermit is overseas with the Seabees. Mrs. McDermit is living in Norman.

EMERY-RICHTER: Miss Harriet Virginia Emery, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Robert Edward Richter, '40-'41, Norman, were married January 21 at Pensacola, Florida. The couple will be at home in Pensacola where Lieutenant Richter was stationed with the Marine Corps.

BUCHAN-RILEY: Miss Isabella Buchan and Dr. N. C. Riley, Jr., '41pharm, both of Tulsa, were married February 12 in Muskogee. Dr. Riley received his medical degree at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, Fayetteville. He interned and was resident physician at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa before his association with the Tulsa Clinic. Mrs. Riley is a registered nurse.

William R. Scott, '40-'41, now in service with the Coast Guard, recently sold articles to *Redbook* magazine and the *Saturday Evening Post*.

GARTRELL-WILLIAMS: Miss Velma Lee Gart-



Barbara Ann Christian, '43ba, met Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I ace, when he was in Oklahoma City recently as a guest of the Chamber of Commerce. When the picture was taken, Miss Christian was employed as a ticket agent for the American Airlines. She left this month for New York City to enter training to become a stewardess for American Airlines. Miss Christian, who has lived for years in Mexico, attended the University of Mexico and hopes to be assigned to Mexico City when she completes her aviation training. While attending the University, she was honored by selection as a Junior Phi Beta Kappa and received the International Spanish Medal her first year in O. U.

rell and Capt. Robert E. Williams, '41bus, both of Frederick, were married February 6 at Lawton. Mrs. Williams attended Cameron College, Lawton. Captain Williams, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was stationed at Fort Sill.

YOUNG-JONES: Miss Mabel Young, '41m.ed, and Leonard L. Jones, both of Lawton, were married February 17 in Lawton. Mrs. Jones has been teaching school in Lawton. Mr. Jones is the manager of the Ritz theater there.

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Lloyd Banta, '40-'42, Norman, is employed in photographic work at the Linde Aircraft plant in Newark, New Jersey.

RYAN-CRAIG: Miss Catherine Ryan, and Lt. Earl S. Craig, '41-'42, both of Oklahoma City, were married January 8 in Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. Craig has been employed by the United States Department of Justice in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Craig was stationed at Sioux City, Iowa, where the couple have established a home.

Pansy Crumb, '41-'42, Hickory, is an inspector at the Douglas Aircraft plant in Oklahoma City.

EMERSON-ROSS: Miss Geraldine Emerson, '42 ed, and A. C. Ross, Jr., both of Purcell, were married January 13 in Purcell. Mrs. Ross is employed by the McClain County Department of Public Welfare. Mr. Ross was formerly employed by a construction company in Iran, Alaska, and Panama. He expects to enter the armed service soon.

POE-EVANS: Miss Miriam Poe, Casper, Wyoming, and Lt. Stanley Lewis Evans, '42, Shawnee, were married February 12 in Casper. Mrs. Evans attended Mills College, Oakland, California. Lieutenant Evans, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was stationed at the Casper Army Air Field.

BEAR-FRANCY: Miss Betty Lou Bear and Pvt. Leonard Dee Francy, '42, both of Tulsa, were married January 22 at Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Francy, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, attended the University of Tulsa. Private Francy was sta-

tioned at the University of Oregon, Eugene, with the ASTP. He recently transferred to the Air Corps and will begin training as an aviation cadet.

WEHREND-GAMEZ: Miss Carol Wehrend, '42-'43, Norman, and Alfredo Gamez, '42eng, '43eng, Maracay, Venezuela, were married January 18 in Norman. Mrs. Gamez is the daughter of William R. Wehrend, director of University bands. Mr. Gamez is employed by the Halliburton Oil Company. The couple will go to South America sometime this year.

Lt. Raymond H. Keitz, Jr., '42bs, and Mrs. Keitz (Bette Faye Black, '41-'42) are the parents of a baby son Raymond Harley Keitz III, born February 4 in Lawton.

SCOTT-KESSLER: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Pauline Scott to Lt. Bruce L. Kessler, '41-'42, both of Oklahoma City. Miss Scott attended Oklahoma City University. Lieutenant Kessler received his commission at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas.

HARRISON-LARSON: Miss Margaret Harrison, '42speech, Broken Bow, and Lt. Bill Allen Larson, '42ba, Oklahoma City, were married February 12 at Broken Bow. Mrs. Larson is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Lieutenant Larson, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, is an instructor in Field Artillery air training at Fort Sill. The couple will live in Lawton.

SMITH-LEDBETTER: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Margaret Smith, '41ba, to Lt. Eugene Paul Ledbetter, '42law, both of Oklahoma City. Miss Smith is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Lieutenant Ledbetter, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was stationed in Washington in the Adjutant General's Department.

LEVERETT-McELROY: Miss Betsy Faye Leverett, Rush Springs, and Cpl. Melvin McElroy, '39-'42, Tuttle, were married February 9 at Anadarko. Mrs. McElroy, who attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, is employed by the Chickasha Draft Board. Corporal McElroy was stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas, in the Medical Department.

MALLOY-FITZPATRICK: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jeane Eleanor Malloy, '41-'42, Kansas City, to Pfc. Matthew Robert Fitzpatrick, Mason City, Iowa. Mrs. Fitzpatrick is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Private Fitzpatrick, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, was a medical student in the Army unit at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

RANGELEY-HOLDEN: Miss Pauline Rangeley, '42bus, and John Holden were married February 14. Mr. Holden, who attended the University of West Virginia, is employed by the Halliburton Refinery Company in Duncan. Mrs. Holden, a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, is a former employee of the Halliburton Company.

SAUNKEAH-DAVIS: Miss Vivian Mae Saunkeah, '42bus, Oklahoma City, and Jesse Edwin Davis, Wewoka, were married February 1 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Davis is employed there in the Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue. Mr. Davis, seaman first class in the Navy, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Norman.

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Mrs. George F. Andres III (Jean McCain, '43) is employed with the Stanolind Oil Company in Tulsa.

BANKS-PHILLIPS: Miss Anne Banks, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, and Pfc. Jack Phillips, Seattle, Washington, were married February 6 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Phillips is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Private Phillips, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, attended the University of Washington, Seattle. He was stationed at O. U. with the ASTP before transfer to Camp Crowder, Missouri.

SCHMIDT-BOARDMAN: Miss Marianna Schmidt, O. U. junior student from Norman, and Pfc. Darwin Rice Boardman, '41-'43, Hobart, were married February 2 in Norman. Mrs. Boardman is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Private Boardman was stationed at Champaign, Illinois, with the ASTP.

COLE-MUNTNER: Miss Norma Helen Cole, '43bs, El Reno, and Lt. A. J. Muntner, Menasha,

Wisconsin, were married February 5 in El Reno. Mrs. Muntner, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, also attended William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri. Lieutenant Muntner, a graduate of Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was stationed at Tinker Field.

Jane Derrick, '41-'43, Ada, arrived in North Africa recently as an American Red Cross assistant club director. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Derrick had her own interior decorating shop in Chicago.

BURNS-DEW: Miss Mary Ann Burns, '42-'43, and Jess E. Dew, '43eng, both of Okmulgee, were married January 3 in Okmulgee. Mrs. Dew is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Dew, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is employed by the Humble Oil Company in Baytown, Texas, where the couple have established a home.

Tommye Jeanne Duncan, '43journ, has been employed in the offices of the U. S. Engineers in Durant.

WYMAN-FORRESTER: Miss June Wyman, '41-'43, and William Eugene Forrester, '43, both of Altus, were married January 9 in Altus. Mrs. Forrester is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Forrester, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was assigned for a course in the Navy School in Chicago, where the couple have established a home.

RANDALL-GARRETT: Miss Joan Randall, Oklahoma City, and Cleo O. Garrett, '43, Blackwell, were married January 27 in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Garrett attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. Mr. Garrett, an Army aviation student, was stationed at Nashville where the couple have established a home.

Mrs. Jimmy Heflin (Elizabeth Ann Knight, '43 ed), Durant, has been appointed director of music and secretary to the minister of the First Christian Church of Durant. Lieutenant Heflin, '41bus, is on active duty with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific.

John Harrington, '43law, Norman attorney and justice of the peace, has been appointed county attorney for Cleveland County.

BUCHELE-HUGHES: Miss Gail Buchele, '39-'41, and Pfc. Douglas Hughes, '43eng, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 16 in Oklahoma City. The bride attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, and is now employed at Lane Wells Company in Oklahoma City. Private Hughes was stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois, with the Corps of Engineers.

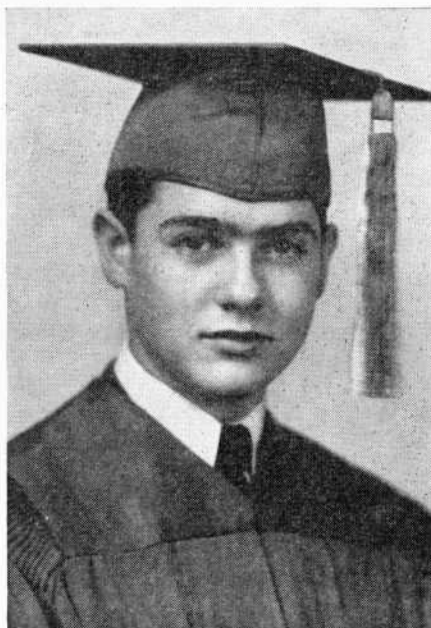
TRENT-JANSSEN: Miss Marjorie Trent, '43 journ, Clinton, and Lt. Henry Lawrence Janssen, '43ba, Lyons, Kansas, were married March 11 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Janssen, editor of the *Covered Wagon* while attending O. U., has been employed by the Associated Press in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Janssen was sent to Fort Sill for a special officers course. The couple will live in Lawton.

JONES-DREWRY: Miss Norma Jo Jones, '43ed, Hobart, and Robert Edwin Drewry, '41, Norman, were married February 1 at Hobart. Mrs. Drewry, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, was head of the Nursery School in Muskogee. Mr. Drewry, a member of the Army Air Forces, was stationed at Pecos, Texas, where the couple have established a home.

KEMP-BALEDON: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Kemp, '41-'43, Oklahoma City, to Arturo Baledon, Mexico City. The wedding was to take place in Mexico in January. Mr. Baledon is a graduate of the University of Mexico City.

WOLLNER-NEWMAN: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Christine Patricia Wollner, '40-'43, Fort Worth, Texas, to Pfc. Nelson H. Newman, Jr., '40-'43, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Newman is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Private Newman, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, was stationed with the Air Force at Scott Field, Illinois. The couple will live in Belleville, Illinois.

ODOM-NORTHCUTT: Miss Mayme Jo Odom and Nathaniel Northcutt, '42-'43, both of Lexington, were married February 5 at Coleman, Texas. Mr. Northcutt was an aviation cadet stationed at Sherman, Texas.



A straight A grade average for 16 years, from the time he entered primary school to the University degree he received in December, is the scholastic record of Raymond Hinshaw, '44ba, now with the Navy Unit in the O. U. School of Medicine. Mr. Hinshaw received the Pe-et scholarship awarded to the outstanding freshman student and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary fraternity for freshmen, and Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity. He is the son of Lt. Col. J. R. Hinshaw, '21med, now overseas with the Medical Corps, and Mrs. Hinshaw, '20ba, '21ma.

RITZHAUPT-LILLY: Miss Dee Bet Ritzhaupt, '43fa, Guthrie, and Lt. James Alexander Lilly, of the Marine Corps, were married February 5 at Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. Lilly, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, also attended Gulfport College, Mississippi. Lieutenant Lilly, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and former engineer in New York City, was a flight instructor at Pensacola.

Ozella Scruggs, '43phys.ed, Norman, was assigned for a course in physiotherapy at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. This training will qualify her for special duty with the Army.

ANDERSON-STARR: Miss Lucy Jessamine Anderson, Mount Sterling, Kentucky, and Lt. Robert Nathan Starr, '43bus, Oklahoma City, were married February 2 in Mount Sterling. Lieutenant Starr, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was stationed at Pittsburg, Kansas, for liaison pilot training.

REEVES-STEPHENSON: Miss Modene Reeves, Huntsville, Texas, and Pvt. Lyndon Stephenson, '41-'43, Broken Bow, were married February 18 at Huntsville. Mrs. Stephenson was a student in Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. Private Stephenson was stationed there with the ASTP.

TAYLOR-GLIDEWELL: Miss Wando Jo Taylor, '43soc.wk, Britton, and Harold Glidewell, Ocean City, New Jersey, were married January 5 at Britton. Mrs. Glidewell, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, has been teaching in Muskogee. Mr. Glidewell is a petty officer in the Coast Guard.

HOAGLAND-THOMAS: Miss Alfreda Ann Hoagland, '40-'43, and Jay Tol Thomas, '28-'29, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 13 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Thomas is employed by the Navy as a radar engineer assigned to the Eighth Naval District Radio Materiel Office in New Orleans, Louisiana, where the couple will live.

SINGLEY-CARTER: Miss Dean Singley, Norman, and Ensign Daniel H. Carter, '40-'43, El Reno, were married December 23 at Lawton.

Mrs. Carter is a student in Norman High School. Ensign Carter was ordered to report to Washington, D. C. after receiving his commission in December with the first class of Naval R.O.T.C. graduates.

ABEY-GRAVES: Miss Barbara Jeanne Abey, '43ba, and Lt. Wallace B. Graves, '43ba, both of Fort Worth, Texas, were recently married. Mrs. Graves is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Lieutenant Graves, a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, was stationed with a Tank Destroyer force.

GRISSO-STAGGS: Miss Pauline Grisso, '43ba, Seminole, and Lt. Forest A. Staggs, Olney, Illinois, were married January 12 at Seminole. Mrs. Staggs, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, was employed as a chemist in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, before her marriage. Lieutenant Staggs, who attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, was stationed at Scott Field, Illinois. He and Mrs. Staggs are at home in St. Louis, Missouri.

MILLARD-HARPER: Miss Marilyn Millard, University student from Wynnewood, and Robert Stevens Harper, '43ba, '44ms, Oklahoma City, were married January 15. The bride, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, plans to complete work for a degree. Mr. Harper, a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, will enter the Army soon. He has just completed an appointment as research fellow in psychology at O. U.

HARRIS-FENTON: Miss Korene Harris, '43 journ, Grand Junction, Colorado, and Lt. Lyle C. Fenton, Minneapolis, Minnesota, were married November 20 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Fenton is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority. She is employed on the *Southwest American* in Fort Smith.

HAYES-SUAGEE: Miss Frances Hayes, '43ma, Tulsa, and Freeman Suagee, '43ba, Norman, were married at Norman in December. Mrs. Suagee has been teaching at Pampa, Texas. Mr. Suagee, a member of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic fraternity, is doing graduate work in government at the University.

PARKS-LESCH: Miss Sadec L. Parks, lieutenant in the WAC, Shawnee and Oklahoma City, and Ensign John W. Lesch, '43eng, Norman, were married December 11 at Kelly Field, Texas. Mrs. Lesch attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. She was stationed at Kelly Field. Ensign Lesch, president of the Engineers Club and St. Pat's Council while attending the University, was ordered to report for sea duty.

GRAD-LEWIS: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Grad, Carnegie, to Lt. Robert B. Lewis, '40-'43, Oklahoma City. Miss Grad, a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority, is a student in the University of Texas, Austin. Lieutenant Lewis, a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, was stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. He is the son of Col. Reuben G. Lewis, '12pharm, Fort Sill, and Mrs. Lewis.

STONE-MORRIS: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Stone, Olney, Illinois, to Pvt. William Morris, '43, Oklahoma City. Miss Stone has been employed by the Big Four Machine and Supply Company in Illinois. Private Morris was stationed at Ruston, Louisiana, in the Marine Corps.

OTJEN-FAGAN: Miss Helen Louise Otjen, '43he, Enid, and William Joseph Fagan, '42bus, McAlester, were married December 11 at Enid. Mrs. Fagan is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Fagan, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, is associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Charlotte, North Carolina, where the couple will live.

Helen Richards, '43soc.wk, Tulsa, is an engineer for KVOO, Tulsa radio station.

SHORNEY-MELTON: Miss Margaret Jeane Shorney, '41-'43, Shawnee, and Pfc. James O. Melton, '40-'43, Hastings, were married November 7 at Shawnee. Private Melton was stationed in the ASTP at the University.



PAINTING BY O.U. ART PROFESSOR IS HONORED AT CHICAGO EXHIBIT

This oil painting, Zebras, by Sara Kathryn Arledge, assistant professor of art, was reproduced on the cover of the catalogue for the recent 54th annual exhibition of American paintings and sculpture at the Chicago Art Institute. It has also been exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum in New York City. Miss Arledge, formerly of Los Angeles, has had paintings shown also at the Philadelphia Academy and the Los Angeles County Museum.

SLAUGHTER-YEAKLEY: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Ann Slaughter, '43ed, to Ensign Charles C. Yeakley, Jr., both of Muskogee. Miss Slaughter is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

SPEECE-EDENTON: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Jane Speece, '43ed, Fairview, to Bruce Carlisle Edenton, petty officer in the Navy, Jackson, Tennessee. Miss Speece, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, was beauty queen of the 1943 *Sooner Yearbook*. Mr. Edenton, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, is a graduate of the Babson Institute of Business Administration, Boston.

SWIDENSKY-WAGNER: Miss Betty Swidensky, '43fa, Oklahoma City, and Sgt. Jon B. Wagner, '39-'42, Cement, were married November 20 in Oklahoma City. Both Sergeant and Mrs. Wagner are former staff members of radio station WNAD at the University. Mrs. Wagner is a staff member of an Oklahoma City radio station. Sergeant Wagner was stationed at Buckley Field, Colorado, until he was sent overseas recently.

TAYLOR-GLIDEWELL: Miss Wanda Jo Taylor, '43soc.wk, and Harold D. Glidewell, petty officer in the Coast Guard, both of Oklahoma City, were married there on January 1. Mrs. Glidewell, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, teaches school in Muskogee. She planned to complete the semester there before joining Mr.

Glidewell in Ocean City, New Jersey, where he is stationed.

ROWE-THOMPSON: Miss Alice Frances Rowe and Pvt. James Ernest Thompson, '41-'43, both of Helena, Oklahoma, were married November 9 at Denver, Colorado. Private Thompson was stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, where the couple will live. He is a former engineering student in the University.

TRUMAN-WALTERS: Miss Mary Elizabeth Truman, Peoria, Illinois, and Rex Walters, Jr., '43eng, first class petty officer, Oklahoma City, were married December 19 in Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Walters is a graduate nurse of the Methodist Hospital in Peoria. Mr. Walters, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, is a physical instructor at the Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Gloria Yates, '43fa, Seminole, appeared in the chorus of the Chicago Civic Opera House production of *The Waltz King* which opened in November.

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Mary Ellen Boyd, '44he, Norman, was assigned for a year of internship in dietetics at a Chicago hospital.

Anthony J. Carter, Jr., '44eng, Richmond Hill, New York, is employed as a petroleum engineer by

the Great Lakes Carbon Corporation in Wichita, Kansas.

Ruth Conrad, '44he, El Reno, is junior tester in the synthetic rubber plant of the Humble Oil Company in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ethel Goerke, '44soc.wk, Watonga, and Marjorie Noe, '44soc.wk, Shawnee, are employed in a psychopathic clinic in Hartford, Connecticut.

Wallace L. Ikard, '44eng, is employed in the R.C.A. Victor Division of the Radio Corporation of America in Camden, New Jersey, as a quality control engineer.

Joye Murphy, '44chem, Foss, is a junior engineer in the service laboratories of the petroleum engineering department of the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston, Texas.

Rev. Gerard Nathe, '44ma, Order of St. Benedict, is teaching in the Junior College and Seminary at St. Gregory's Abbey at Shawnee. He is also pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Durant, and auxiliary chaplain to a Prisoner of War Camp at Madill.

Mildred Nichols, '44journ, former editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* at O. U., has been employed on the *Baton Rouge Morning Advocate* in Louisiana.

SEVERIN-PRIME: Miss Susan Severin, '42-'44, and Ensign Lawrence Charles Prime, '40-'42, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 5 in Oklahoma City. A member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, Ensign Prime was stationed at Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Prime is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

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Eileen Wegener, '44he, Walters, is assistant home demonstration agent in Carthage, Missouri.

Dorothea Kerr, '44bus, Norman, finished 14 years of school without a single absence or tardy mark on her record when she received her degree in December. Miss Kerr, who is a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, posed in headdress for the December, 1941 *Sooner Magazine* cover. She was secretary in the department of physics while attending the University.

PETERS-CARTER: Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Beth Peters, '44ed, to B. E. Carter, '43ba, both of Frederick. Miss Peters is employed at the Naval Air Station at Norman. Mr. Carter is a graduate assistant in the University government department, working toward his master's degree.

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I am inclosing a letter I received from a graduate in geology who has been working with the United States Geological Survey, Alaskan Branch. His letter contains so much of interest, I thought possibly you might like to use part of it or all of it in the Alumni Magazine.

Very truly yours,

V. E. Monnett, Director
School of Geology

Dear "Doc" et al:

.... After two busy days getting my permission to enter Alaska and naval flight priority, I flew to Fairbanks via P.A.A.... Four days in Fairbanks getting things ready. Quite a town with about half the houses the old log cabins of the gold-rush days of 1900. Pretty busy one too....

We left on June 8 for an extended trip into the hinterland southwest of there. Had a 25-foot boat with outboard, 22 and a half horsepower, and a native for boatman, guide, etc.... First stop, five days later, was—Mountains.... Saw lots of moose and other game and had to bypass within 125-150 feet of a large brown Kodiak bear and her two yearling cubs. She wouldn't give an inch. Our guide had a 30-30 but we are glad we didn't have to see how good he was with it.

After ten days there headed for another place 210 miles from—where there were a couple of cinnabar claims to look over. This trip entailed three days of extremely fast and white water and we sure were fortunate in having a good man on the motor. Last day we cached our motor and gas and pulled, pushed, etc., the boat up a small creek through beaver country. In places the boat was too long for the curves or too wide. We made it, though, with no back packing.

From this camp went into the hills a few miles to a tent-cabin left by a bunch who tested the area. Spent three weeks on one claim and a week on the other. Found a lot more work than we had figured on and so got very low on grub—beans and baking powder biscuits for most of a week. There was a young prospector in there, owner of the claims, and he fed us the last week over at his place, five miles from the first claim.

Four days after we arrived, we got back to camp in the evening and found a note from our guide, "I go to—." So there we were—alone. He did the same thing a year ago to the prospector. We figured he probably walked to his winter place—40 miles—and got a boat there since he had taken only his mosquito netting. Ten days later, when we went back to cache for more food, we found he had taken the boat, which we rented from his father. Well, we were in a fix but could do nothing about it so worked on....

Arrived back here about two weeks later than we had been expected and they were all sure glad to see us.

Charles A. Hickcox, '39ms
U. S. Geological Survey
Alaska