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# Calling the Roll

By ELIZABETH LEES

#### ~1900~

J. C. (Jap) Clapham, '95-'00, one of the best ends in the early days of the O. U. football team, died at his home in Norman on September 28 at the age of 68. He had been ill with heart trouble for a year. Mr. Clapham played under Vernon L. Parrington, English professor and coach who had an all-victorious team in 1897 and 1898, and lost one game each in 1899 and 1900. After leaving the University Mr. Clapham lived in Snyder until 1928, when he returned to Norman. He was at one time a member of the University utilities department, and also worked at a Norman oil mill. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, and a son, Maj. Britt Clapham, '34eng, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Another son, Lt. Duane Clapham, '38bus, was killed in an airplane crash in India in April, 1942.

#### ~1914~

Roy Spears, '14ba, president of the McAlester Board of Education, was elected president of Oklahoma District School Board Members in September. Mr. Spears is a former coach and mathematics instructor at McAlester High School.

#### ~1921~

Docia Hansen, '21ba, San Antonio, Texas, former U.S.O. director in Kingsville, Texas, has been transferred to the Shoreline U.S.O. Club in Corpus Christi as staff assistant. She had previously served as an Army hostess at Fort Sam Houston. Miss Hansen is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Phi Beta Kappa.

#### ~1925~

George W. Grant, '25law, Oklahoma City, is an attorney for the Trans-Western Oil Company, San Antonio, Texas.

#### **∽1927~**

Mrs. Bowen Nelson (Hazel Fowler, '27ba), Norman, has charge of the Miami Herald military page in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Nelson was formerly employed on the Norman Transcript and on the Oklahoman and Times in Oklahoma City.

#### ~1928~

Dwight K. Starr, '27-'28, Tonkawa, former appeals referee for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, has been named liaison agent between the Veterans Administration and that commission to handle appeals of war veterans on unemployment claims under the G.I. Bill of Rights for the state of Oklahoma. He will rule on appeals from decision of the State Employment Security Commission on claims affecting war veterans, with his ruling subject to final approval in Washington.

#### ~1931~

John Murray, '31ba, Oklahoma City, former O. U. baseball star, has resigned his position with the inspection division of the Oklahoma City fire department to become a full-fledged member of the Y. M. C. A. staff, handling a program of competitive athletics.

#### ~1932~

John P. Rutherford, '32law, who was discharged from the Army in February as a result of wounds received in combat in Italy, has been appointed attorney in the O.P.A. Area Rent Con-

trol Office, Corpus Christi, Texas, to handle all legal matters for the agency in that area. Mr. Rutherford was overseas for two years. He and Mrs. Rutherford have established a home in Corpus Christi.

#### ~1934~

BYERS-DEUTSCH: Miss Rheea Byers, '34fa, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Samuel Deutsch, Brooklyn, New York, were married September 3 at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Deutsch was employed in the Oklahoma City public schools. Private Deutsch, who attended Columbia University, New York City, recently returned from two-years overseas duty in the South Pacific.

Walter B. Emery, '34law, former speech teacher at O. U. and Ohio State University, has been promoted to special assistant to Federal Communications Commissioner Paul Walker, '12law, in Washington, D. C. Dr. Emery has also been appointed editor of Personnel Administration, the official publication of the Society for Personnel Administration, which has a wide circulation among government officials and educators throughout the country. He took a leave of absence from Ohio State University to accept an appointment as assistant to Commissioner Walker.

James W. Moffitt, '34, has resigned as executive secretary of the Oklahoma State Historical Society to accept a position on the faculty of the Tennessee College for Women at Murfreesboro. Mr. Moffitt was secretary of the historical society eight years. He has completed his residence work for a Ph.D. degree from O. U.

### ~1935~ .

Capt. Leslie M. Boring, '35bus, and Mrs. Boring (Mary Lee Verser, '38journ) are the parents of a baby daughter Nancy Lynn born recently in Oklahoma City. Captain Boring was in service with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Harold Rae Hall, '35ba, Hominy, is field representative for the United States Social Security board in Muskogee.

### Byrd to Enter Harvard

On the basis of outstanding work in architectural design, Dale C. Byrd, March, 1944, graduate of the School of Architecture, has been awarded a scholarship to the Graduate School of Architecture at Harvard University, Henry L. Kamphoefner, professor of architecture, announced.

Mr. Byrd won the *Interiors* magazine prize in 1943 and in the academic year 1942-43 won more first prizes and had more work published than any other student in the nation in national architectural competitions.

Since graduation Mr. Byrd has been working for Ketchum, Gina and Sharp, architectural firm in New York City. He and Joe Boaz, '41arch, who is associated with them, are given byline recognition for 12 pages of perspectives of the firm's work in the October number of *The Architectural Forum*.

Mr. Byrd will enrol at Harvard in November. His work will be mainly under Professor Walter Gropius, formerly director of the Bauhaus Technical School in Germany. He is the second student from the University School of Architecture to receive a scholarship at Harvard. John Black, '42arch, received a scholarship for his master's degree in 1943.

Maj. Ed McCurtain, '35ba, '36ma, and Mrs. McCurtain are the parents of a baby son Edmund Green, II, born August 11. Major McCurtain was stationed at Arlington, Virginia.

T. Ray Phillips, Jr., '35ba, Oklahoma City, former O. U. football star, has been named part-

time coach of the Classen High School football team. He is in the insurance business.

#### ~1936~

John Upham, '36chem, Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., from Bartlesville by the Phillips Petroleum Company. He is employed by the patent department of the company. Mr. Upham also plans to attend George Washington University School of Law in Washington.

∽1937~

McCOY-KUNKEL: Miss Mary McCoy, Los Angeles, California, and Lt. Roy M. Kunkel, '37m.ed, Shawnee, were married August 14 in San Francisco, California. Mrs. Kunkel attended University of Kansas, Lawrence. Lieutenant Kunkel was principal of the Junior High School at Dun-can before entering service. He was stationed at the Western Signal Corps School at Davis, California, where the couple will live.

Ralph Pellow, '34-'37, Amarillo, Texas, has resigned as executive assistant of the Skirvin and Skirvin Tower Hotels in Oklahoma City to accept a position as manager of the Capitol Hotel in Amarillo.

DOAK-SMITH: Miss Claire Marie Doak, Lubbock, Texas, and Jack Smith, '36-'37, seaman second class, Elk City, were married September 17 at Stamford, Connecticut. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. Mr. Smith was news editor of the Elk City Journal before enlisting in the Navy. The couple will live at Noroton, Connecticut, where Mr. Smith is receiving special instruction in Navy communications.

Charles Wayne was the name chosen by Lt. Richard W. Carson, '37, and Mrs. Carson (Dorothy Mae Larimer, '40-'43) for their baby son born August 26 in Lubbock, Texas. Lieutenant Carson was on duty at the Army Air Field

~1938~

Louis Lindquist, '36-'38, radioman third class, and Mrs. Lindquist are the parents of a baby daughter born August 23 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Lindquist was in the Pacific theater of war.

Orville Enfield Morrow, '38eng, Elk City, is employed as a chemical engineer in Berkeley, California.

~1939~

GAINES-BROWN: Miss Mary Ruth Gaines and Aviation Cadet George Allen Brown, '38-'39, both of Waurika, were married August 26 at Altus. Cadet Brown was stationed at the Altus Army Air Field.

SIEKMANN-CATES: Lt. Helen Siekmann, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Maj. Robert G. Cates, '39pharm, Atoka, were married October 3 in Cincinnati. Mrs. Cates, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Mortar Board, is a graduate of Columbia University, New York City. Major Cates received the Infantry Combat Badge, the Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart for action in Africa and Italy. He was wounded in action in Italy and returned to the U.S. in

John L. Dalke, '39ms, Enid, aided in the development of the "odograph"—an instrument that makes its own map when mounted on a motor vehicle. Mr. Dalke was in the department of terrestrial magnetism of Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, while working on the instrument.

FRANKLIN-EGOLF: Miss Harrylou Frank-lin and William Thatcher Egolf, '39bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 8 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mrs. Egolf attended Fairmont-Casements Junior College, Ormond

## Sooners vs. Missouri

# Homecoming Football Game

## November 11

## OWEN STADIUM

Coach Luster's hard-hitting Sooner eleven meets the Missouri Tigers, who earlier this season scored four touchdowns on Minnesota, in a Homecoming clash which may decide the 1944 Big Six championship. The time is 2:30 p.m., the place Owen Field, the date November 11. Tickets are \$2.25 each for reserved seats, tax included, and may be secured at Veazey's Drug Store No. 1 in Oklahoma City or from the Ticket Office, Athletic Department, University of Oklahoma. This will be the last game of the season played in Norman.

The Final two games of the Sooners' 1944 season will be played in Taft Stadium, Oklahoma City. On November 25 O.U. will meet Oklahoma A. and M. there in the Aggies' home game of the year. The windup session is scheduled for December 2 with the Nebraska Cornhuskers in an afternoon game on Taft's gridiron.

The Remainder of the 1944 schedule is as follows:

Nov. 11—Missouri at Norman. (Homecoming)

Nov. 18-Kansas at Lawrence.

Nov. 25—Oklahoma Aggies at Oklahoma City.

Dec. 2-Nebraska at Oklahoma City.

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Beach, Florida. Mr. Egolf, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, is engaged in the aircraft industry. The couple will establish a home in Oklahoma City.

IRBY-SMITH: Miss Ruth Irby, '39bs, '41ms, Tonkawa, and Don C. Smith, '40ms, Leipsic, Ohio, were married September 15 in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smith, former O. U. biology instructor and technician in zoology, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, honorary fraternities. She is employed in the laboratory of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. Mr. Smith, also a member of Sigma Xi, installed and constructed certain auxiliary parts of the University's infrared spectrograph. He is on the staff of the chemistry section of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington.

Maj. Thomas Clyde Kelly, II, '39, and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of a baby son Thomas Clyde, III, born September 12 at San Antonio, Texas. The Kellys also have a three-year-old daughter. Major Kelly is on overseas duty.

Maxine Richardson, '39phys.ed, Oklahoma City, former O. U. physical education teacher, was appointed an instructor in the physical education department of Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. She is a former state tennis champion and has taken graduate work at the University of Southern California.

SANDERS-COREY: Mrs. Valma Sanders, '39 m.ed, Seminole, and Cpl. John H. Corey, Paterson, New Jersey, were married recently at Muskogee. Mrs. Corey is employed in the Seminole public schools. Corporal Corey is a graduate of Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He was stationed at Camp Gruber near Muskogee.

Lonnie T. Vanderveer, '39m.ed, has accepted the position as head of the student personnel department at George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Vanderveer, formerly employed by the North American Aviation Company, Incorporated, served as assistant director of the O. U. Extension Division at one time.

Jewel Ed Westervelt, '38-'39, and Mrs. Westervelt are the parents of a baby son Danny Joe born September 22 in Oklahoma City.

Betty Williamson, '39ed, Heavener, is teaching in Gamboa, Canal Zone. Miss Williamson formerly taught in Heavener.

#### ~1940~

CASTLE-FARRAR: Miss Ferne Castle, '40he, Lawton, and Lt. (jg) Arthur Farrar, Elgin, were married September 9 at Lawton. Mrs. Farrar has been vocational home economics teacher in the Hobart public schools. Lieutenant Farrar is a graduate of the Southwestern Institute of Technology, Weatherford, and Colorado State College, Greeley.

DILLINGHAM-O'CONNOR: Miss Adelle Dillingham, '40he, Ardmore, and Lt. William V. O'Connor, of North Dakota, were married September 15 in New York City. Mrs. O'Connor, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, formerly was on the faculty of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. She is one of the fashion and merchandise editors of Harper's Bazuar. Lieutenant O'Connor, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, is a graduate of the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and received his law degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Before entering the Navy he was assistant counsel of the Treasury Department in Washingington and senior member of O'Connor and O'Connor law firm in Los Angeles. He has been on duty in several theaters of war.

Lt. Edward Fish and Mrs. Fish (Jo Martineau, '40) are the parents of a baby son John Hamilton born September 2 in Oklahoma City.

Dorothy Murdock, '40soc.wk, Tulsa, has been employed as full-time assistant to the minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Norman. Miss Murdock, who received her master's degree from Chicago University Theological Seminary in Illinois, was industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in St. Louis, Missouri.

NICHOLSON-PALMER: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anne H. Nicholson, Frackville, Pennsylvania, and Ensign Louis A. Palmer, '40law, Grandfield, July 28 at Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Palmer has been employed by the Navy Department at Honolulu. Ensign Palmer was county attorney of Tillman County before entering service.

County before entering service.

SHUMATE-LeBRON: Miss Betty Lee Shumate, '38-'40, and Lt. Leo P. LeBron, '41bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married recently in Miami, Florida. Mrs. LeBron also attended Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Lieutenant LeBron, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, returned to the United States in June after 21-months service overseas. He was stationed at Miami, Florida.

Bettie Jeanne McClelland, '40fa, Oklahoma City, has accepted a position as speech therapist at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha. Miss McClelland formerly was instructor in speech at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and head of the speech department at Classen High School, Oklahoma City.

#### ~1941~

ADKINS-BAHNER: Mrs. Jane McReynolds Adkins, '41, Norman, and Cecil Bahner, '33, Oklahoma City, were married on August 20 in Norman. The couple are making their home in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Bahner is connected with the Capitol Hill Funeral Home.

Ira J. Banta, '41journ, city editor of the Mc-Curtain Gazette in Idabel, has resigned to become city editor of the Seward Polaris in Seward, Alaska.

Lt. E. W. Bentley, '38-'41, and Mrs. Bentley (Carolyn Nichols, '40-'42) are the parents of a

#### Entertainer in Texas

Edgar Royer, '41fa, '41m.fa, Norman, entertains at the Turf Athletic Club in Galveston, Texas, giving evening performances singing and accompanying himself on the piano. Mr. Royer formerly had similar engagements in Chicago.

baby girl Cynthia Ann, born September 28 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Bentley was stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Capt. Ralph Bollinger, '37-'41, and Mrs. Bollinger are the parents of a baby son Randol Ralph born October 3 in Dearborn, Michigan. Captain Bollinger, a veteran of the South Pacific air war, is a transport pilot in Michigan. He is the son of Clyde J. Bollinger, associate professor of geography at O. U.

BRYAN-BROWN: Miss Wanda Jo Bryan, University senior from Muskogee, and Jack Clark Brown, '41ba, Commerce, were married August 30 in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Brown is a senior in the O. U. Law School. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps until recently and is a member of Acacia fraternity.

Lt. (jg) Russell Cobb, Jr., '41, Tulsa and Mrs. Cobb are the parents of twin sons born August 14. Lieutenant Cobb is in the South Pacific.

Clarence Eugene Gay, '41eng, and Mrs. Gay (Elizabeth Kirkbride, '39chem, '41ms) are the parents of a baby son Robert Eugene born recently in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Gay is an engineer.

HAVENER-KITE: Miss Dorothy Ann Havener, Middletown, New York, and Lt. William Casper Kite, Jr., '41ba, Oklahoma City, were married September 2 at Middletown. After finishing his interneship at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, Lieutenant Kite reported to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

HOLLOWAY-REID: Miss Sybil Holloway and Lt. Roy L. Reid, '38-'41, both of Marietta, were married September 14 at Ardmore. Lieutenant Reid was stationed at the Ardmore Army Air Base.

WILLIAMS-LONG: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Esta Williams, '39-'41, and Lt. George E. Long, '40-'43, both of Norman, July 28 in Miami, Florida. The couple are living at Lawton while Lieutenant Long is attending Flash and Sound Observation school at Fort Sill. He is a former engineering student in the University.

Cpl. George L. Whitaker, '41bus, and Mrs. Whitaker are the parents of a baby boy born August 15 at Fort Sill, where Corporal Whitaker

is stationed.

J. Seitz Whitt, '41law, and Mrs. Whitt (Rose Trosper, '40ed) are the parents of a baby son Kenneth Robert born July 28 in Tulsa. Mr. Whitt is practicing law in Tulsa.

#### **∽1942**~

Gene Campbell, '42journ, Norman, has accepted a position with the United Press bureau in Chicago, Illinois. She formerly was employed as a reporter on the Daily Oklahoman. Miss Campbell's picture appeared on the cover of the June Sooner Magazine.

KAHN-DREYFUS: Miss Betty Linz Kahn, Dallas, Texas, and Asher Dreyfus, Jr., '42bus, Oklahoma City, were married September 20 at Dallas. Mrs. Dreyfus attended the University of Texas, Austin. Mr. Dreyfus, a member of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, is in business in

Oklahoma City where the couple will live. FRANCIS-EPSTEIN: Miss Alice Marie Francis, '42fa, Altus, and Sgt. Dade Epstein, Chicago, Illinois, were married September 30 at Altus. Mrs. Epstein is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Sergeant Epstein, who attended Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, was a commercial artist in Chicago before entering service. He had a cartoon column "Detail for Today" syndicated in 300 daily newspapers of the United

States. The couple will live at Altus.

Mrs. Francis W. Hollingsworth (Almarian Berch, '42bs), Oklahoma City, is employed as a medical technologist at the Good Samaritan Hos-

pital in Portland, Oregon, where her husband, Dr. F. W. Hollingsworth, '44med, is an interne. Curtis Milligan, '38-'42, and Mrs. Milligan (Wendy Farmer, '43journ) are the parents of a baby daughter Michaele Lynn born September 17 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Milligan was campus correspondent for the Norman Transcript while attending the University.

Lt. Kenneth J. Wilson, '42, and Mrs. Wilson (Betty Bleakmore, '41-'42) have chosen the name Kenneth Jay for their baby son born August 25 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Wilson is with

the Marine Air Corps in the Southwest Pacific. ~1943~

Mary Alice Carmichael, '43he, Tulsa, has been appointed home service director in Muskogee for

the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company.

Catherine Casey, '43, Norman, has begun her senior year in Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, and will serve as editor of Vassar's next yearbook. While bicycling down a Poughkeepsie street recently, she encountered a moving van man who, being unable to get a baby grand piano through the door of a house, asked if she wanted to buy a piano. Thinking the whole situation a jest, she replied in the affirmative but later learned that the owner of the piano actually wanted to sell it for \$50. After consulting her suite mates at Vassar, Miss Casey collected the necessary sum from the group and they had the piano installed in Main Hall where they live.

SWAFFAR-DOBYNS: Miss Connie Swaffar, Warner, Oklahoma, and Sgt. Frank L. Dobyns, Jr., '41-'43, Stigler, were married recently in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. Dobyns attended Connors State Agricultural College, Warner. Sergeant Dobyns, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. He formerly was a journalism student in the

University.

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