

Yesterday the boys went wild and 21 Nips will push rudder pedals no more. . . . Guess I'd better quit and start to work on this tent before I'm drowned out. They say the dry season starts in January but the dry season here is something like Oklahoma's wettest."

Capt. W. Feagin Hood, '29ba, Oklahoma City, is commander of a Field Artillery battery in combat in Belgium. In a recent letter to the Alumni Office, he wrote, "About all that we have had since we have been here is a lot of mud, snow, rain and bad weather. You should see my 'Gopher Hole.' All the comforts of home—even running water. In fact the water runs in the thing all the time."

Stories out of Oklahoma's athletic past were doubtless passed around when four former Sooner sports greats got together recently in Honolulu. The group included Maj. O. T. McCall, '40bus, Maj. Novel Wood, '37-'41, and Lt. Bill Jennings, '39-'41, all of Norman, and Ensign Karey Fuqua, '36bus, Lawton. All are former members of either the Norman High School or the O. U. football team.

Staff Sgt. Ethelyn Smith, '20pharm, Lexington, was in a WAC detachment on duty in the Philippine Islands. She was formerly stationed in Australia and New Guinea. Before entering the service, Sergeant Smith was head of the Cleveland County Federation of Farm Women's Clubs.

Maj. Max W. Morrison, '35, Oklahoma City, is back in action after recovering from wounds received in France last September. Major Morrison is attached to an Infantry unit.

Other Sooners whom the Alumni Office has recently learned are on foreign duty are as follows: Capt. Basel B. VanSchuyver, '39ed, Chickasha, Field Artillery; Capt. John E. Highland, '39med, Vinita, Medical Corps; Cpl. Richard E. Stover, '42-'43, Enid, a Harbor Craft company; Capt. D. C. McGugin, '34-'40, Enid, Air Force; Cpl. Charles O. Thompson, Jr., '44, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Cpl. Rupert E. Wilson, Jr., '41 law, Norman, Infantry; Lt. Col. Byron E. Williams, '34ba, Fairfax, Field Artillery.

Capt. Charles D. Watson, '40law, Alma, Field Artillery; Maj. Dugan Woodring, '36-'38, Noble, Air Force; Pvt. Raymond G. Moss, '42bus, Duncan, Air Force; Lt. Lewis H. Bond, Jr., '40-'43, Vernon, Texas, Ordnance; Lt. James G. Davidson, '43ba, Tulsa, Field Artillery; Lt. Marvin O. Breeding, '43bus, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Cpl. William R. Campbell, Jr., '39-'42, Pawhuska, Air Force; Tech. Sgt. W. Merl Freeland, '32ba, Norman, Tank battalion; Capt. Charles T. Mitchell, '42, Norman, Field Artillery; Lt. Col. Stephen D. Holloway, '30law, Oklahoma City, Judge Advocate General's Department; Lt. Martha H. Gist, '42nurse, Prague, Army Nurse Corps.

Staff Sgt. James F. Berry, '41journal, Tulsa, Infantry; Sgt. Keith W. Wright, '40-'43, Ardmore, Air Force; Lt. Thomas E. (Eddy) Davis, '40-'43, Muskogee, Field Artillery; Cpl. Don W. Rector, '42-'43, Fort Supply, Tank Destroyers; Cpl. Marshall Dayton, Jr., '43eng, Rock Springs, Wyoming, Field Artillery; Capt. Norman E. Schultz, '38eng, Tulsa, Ordnance; Staff Sgt. John M. Montgomery, '36law, Infantry; Maj. Lewis V. Smith, '24-'29, Spiro, Infantry; Lt. Robert A. Tatlock, '39-'43, Wichita, Kansas, Field Artillery.

Lt. Gerald S. Young, Jr., '38-'43, Duncan, Field Artillery; Capt. Ernest B. Blake, '24-'26, Oklahoma City, Signal Corps; Lt. Johnson S. Miller, '43, Duncan; Sgt. Tuskahoma B. (Mutt) Miller, '38phys.ed, Wewoka, Field Artillery; Cpl. Charlene Cathey, '32-'34, Norman, WAC; Capt. H. E. Walker, '37-'39, Tulsa, Air Force; Lt. Robert G. Walton, '34-'36, Muldrow, Oklahoma, Air Force; Lt. Col. Floyd O. Bond, '26 eng, Ordnance; Sgt. Bion J. Acton, '41-'43, Guthrie, Infantry; Sgt. Roy M. McClintock, Jr., '40-'41, Oklahoma City.

Lt. Jack H. DeLozier, '41bus, Sapulpa, Air Force; Lt. Ray Hassler, '43ba, Norman, on Saipan as communications officer with an Air Force outfit which has been sending bombers over Tokyo; Lt. Bruce L. Katz, '40-'42, Oklahoma

City, Air Transport Command; Sgt. William J. Fugitt, '43, Bartlesville, Medical battalion; Capt. Dan Jennings, Jr., '38-'40, Bartlesville, Infantry; Cpl. Robert S. Berthold, '43, Oklahoma City; Staff Sgt. James P. Evatt, '36pharm, Wayne, Medical Corps; Lt. A. M. Brixey, Jr., '43med, Norman, Medical Corps.

Lt. Neal B. Hallmark, '36-'38, Slaton, Texas, Air Force; Pfc. William O. Soderstrum, '40-'43, Silver Springs, Maryland; Lt. Roy A. Baze, '43 eng, Snyder, Texas, Corps of Engineers; Sam R. Dritch, '39-'41, Enid, technician fourth grade in the Ordnance; Lt. Thurman White, '41ms, University Extension Division staff member on leave of absence, Marine Corps; Cpl. Nelson F. Moon, '40-'42, Tulsa, Field Artillery; Capt. Robert T. Hughes, '28ba, Norman, chaplain with an Anti-aircraft group; Lt. John C. Walker, III, '42, Bartlesville, Air Force.

Maj. Paul E. Gardiner, '41bus, Cherokee, Air Force; Lt. L. K. Walker, '42, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Lt. James E. White, '41-'43, Checotah, Air Force; Pvt. Edward Ries, '43ms, Freeman, South Dakota, Infantry; Sgt. Frank D. Smith, '26-'27, Pampa, Texas, Engineers; Lt. Isham P. Nelson, '43bus, Sand Springs, Field Artillery, and Lt. William E. Martens, Jr., '40-'43, Oklahoma City, Marine Air Corps.

Lt. James A. Biondo, '41fa, Long Island City, New York, Special Services; Lt. Amos D. Whitten, Jr., '43geol, Tulsa, Field Artillery; Lt. Robert R. Phillips, '41, Weleetka, Marine Corps; Lt. Eldon L. Meigs, '42ba, Woodward, Air Force; Lt. Charles F. Letsche, '40-'42, Teaneck, New Jersey, Engineers; Lt. Granville H. Walling, '38-'39, Altamont, Illinois, Air Force; Maj. Luther M. Miller, '19ba, Newkirk, Air Force; Staff Sgt. Benton B. Tucker, '34ba, Wewoka, Infantry; Lt. Carl W. Smith, Jr., '31-'33, '35-'38, Denison, Texas, Field Artillery.

Maj. Jack L. Rorschach, '31law, Tulsa, Field Artillery; Maj. Orville Schwoerke, '21, Oklahoma City, Field Artillery; Lt. John C. Wright, '36pharm, Chandler, Field Artillery; Sgt. Louis F. Parmley, '30, Yale, Ordnance; Staff Sgt. David W. Gish, Jr., '37fa, Frederick; Capt. Alvin W. Phillips, '38-'39, Sayre; Maj. Kenneth W. Rees, '40eng, Edmond, Ordnance; Lt. Frank H. Miller, '35, Norman, Field Artillery; Capt. James R. McBrayer, Jr., '38bus, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Sgt. Earl B. Mitchell, Jr., '41-'43, Enid, Anti-aircraft.

Capt. Gordon G. Murphy, '32-'36, Norman, Field Artillery; Lt. Joe D. Maguire, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, Air Transport Command; Cpl. Walden J. Evans, '40geol, Hugo, Air Force; Capt. Paul S. Anderson, '35med, Claremore, Medical Corps; Pfc. James E. Gambel, '41, Calumet, Infantry; Sgt. Robert G. Brown, '39-'42, Calumet, Medical battalion; Lt. Hollis B. Cheney, '42eng, Pelham, New York, Air Force; Maj. Mahlon D. Hickman, '31-'35, Field Artillery; Lt. Thomas J. Troy, '37bus, Muskogee, Signal Corps, and Cpl. George Barzellone, '41-'42, Krebs, Air Force.

Veterans Total Over 100

More than 100 veterans of this war were on the campus by the end of January when the second semester opened, Fayette Copeland, counselor of men, said late this month.

Administrative machinery to handle the education of veterans under the G.I. Bill and the Rehabilitation Law (Public Laws 346 and 16) has been in operation at the University since the first semester began in September. Ex-servicemen can enter at any time without waiting for a new semester to begin.

Ex-servicemen who wish to enroll in the University should go directly to Mr. Copeland's office in Room 200 of the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Ex-servicewomen should go the office of Virginia Reinecke, counselor of women. Matters of admission, enrollment, housing, vocational guidance, health service, corrective physical training and so forth will be discussed with these counselors and the veteran referred to the proper office.

Calling the Roll

By ELIZABETH LEES

~1913~

Angie Debo, '13ba, '33ph.d, author of the recently published *Prairie City* and an authority on Indian history, has been licensed as local pastor of the Methodist Church in Marshall, Oklahoma. Dr. Debo will serve for the duration or until a minister is available for that pastorate. She filed her credentials with the court clerk at Guthrie and was ready in December to perform her first marriage ceremony, if and when the occasion arises.

~1916~

Lloyd Noble, '16, Ardmore oil man and member of the University Board of Regents, has been appointed temporary president of an organization formed to establish a Y. M. C. A. at Ardmore. The organization is composed of some 50 citizens pledged to make liberal subscriptions to the fund which must be raised for financing the project. Plans are being made to build a modern Y. M. C. A. building which will house a gymnasium, swimming pools, club rooms, dining rooms, game rooms and other recreational facilities.

~1917~

BABCOCK-THOMPSON: Mrs. Sadie Maude Babcock, '16-'17, Muskogee and Tulsa, and Benjamin F. Thompson, Oklahoma City, were married in Tulsa late in November. Mrs. Thompson returned to Tulsa a year ago after serving as co-ordinator of employee counseling for the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. Before going to Washington she was assistant social service director of the F. E. R. A. for the state of Oklahoma. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are living in Oklahoma City.

~1918~

Edmondson Dale Luman, '17-'18, Tulsa, died at his home there by suicide on December 8. He was 47 years old. After leaving the University Mr. Luman joined the staff of the Roxana Petroleum Corporation as a geologist, later transferring to the Atlantic Refining Company. He spent 1923 and 1924 in Mexico and South America as a representative of the Atlantic company. In 1930 he was appointed division geologist in Oklahoma, and in 1936 chief geologist for the company. Because of poor health Mr. Luman resigned his position with Atlantic in 1942 and became a free-lance geologist. Survivors include Mrs. Luman and their son, James, both of Tulsa.

~1922~

Claude Monnet, '22law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been named special judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals in the case testing validity of the bill of the last Legislature which separated the sale of beer from dancing. Mr. Monnet is the son of J. C. Monnet, dean emeritus of the University School of Law. He will sit in place of Judge Doyle, who was disqualified.

~1924~

William W. Potter, '24, prominent Ardmore attorney, died at a Temple, Texas, hospital on November 17 after an illness of three weeks. He was 43 years old. Mr. Potter had been county attorney of Carter County and city attorney of Ardmore and was United States commissioner at the time of his death. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the Ro-

tary Club, and the Carter County Bar Association, of which he was past president. Mr. Potter was president of the O. U. alumni group in Carter County, and had always been active in the University's behalf. Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Johnson, '28, a nine-year-old son, William W., Jr., both of Ardmore, his mother, Mrs. Charles Kennear, Seattle, Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Percy Johns (Mary Potter, '30ba), Tulsa.

~1925~

James R. Eagleton, '25law, legal assistant to Justice Ben Arnold of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, resigned in November to enter private law practice in Oklahoma City.

~1927~

Howard N. Scott, '27ba, Miami, has been named chief of the Federal Probation Office in Tulsa. A probation officer since 1941, he was formerly county superintendent of Ottawa County schools at Miami.

~1928~

A. Leroy Taylor, '28m.ed, superintendent of schools at Bethany, is new president of the Oklahoma County Teachers Association.

Alphus Wilson, '23-'28, has returned to his position as business education instructor at the Indian Vocational High School in Flandreau, South Dakota, after being placed on the inactive list by the Army. Holding the rank of captain, he served with the Air Force in Washington, D. C., Miami, Florida, Kelly Field, Texas, and England. He was in England for a year as commanding officer of a Depot Supply Squadron.

~1929~

Mary Helen Brazell, '29ba, Lamont, is serving overseas as an American Red Cross field supervisor with the Second Field Hospital.

Jack Gafford, '28-'29, died on November 11 at his home in Duncan after an illness of three years. He was 35 years old. A certified public accountant, Mr. Gafford worked in the county assessor's office and the county clerk's office in Duncan before he became ill. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, and attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater and Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee as well as O. U. While attending school he was an outstanding football and basketball player. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gafford, Duncan.

Howard F. Van Zandt, '29bus, '37ma, and Mrs. Van Zandt have chosen the name Verna Louise for their baby daughter born November 21 in Oklahoma City.

~1930~

L. F. Marsh, '30eng, engineer with the Standard Oil Company, has returned to the United States after spending several years in foreign service in South America and the Dutch East Indies. He is now in the company offices in New York City. Mrs. Marsh is the former Helen Wienecke, '30phys.ed. The couple have three children, Lawrence Alvin, Philip Wienecke and Merry Ann.

~1931~

B. F. Hays and Mrs. Hays (Martha Gladstone, '31ed) are the parents of a baby son Robert Evermont born November 17 in El Dorado, Arkansas.

H. P. Meyer, '31, prominent Norman business man, died at his home on January 4 following a heart attack. He was 34 years old. Mr. Meyer, in poor health since he had a heart attack three years ago, was owner and director of the Meyer and Meyer Funeral Home in Norman, and a past president of the State Funeral Directors' Association. He owned a farm north of Norman on which he kept a herd of purebred Angus cattle. Mr. Meyer was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, the Kiwanis Club, the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Methodist Church.

His survivors include his mother, Mrs. Dixie Meyer, Norman, his wife, Mrs. Augusta Meyer, and three stepsons, all of Norman, and a daughter, Patsy Lou Meyer, Oklahoma City.

McKIDDY-MLEHAM: Miss Justine McKiddy and Cpl. John L. Mileham, '31ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 10 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Mileham has been employed as secretary to the vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank. Corporal Mileham, who was associated with the State Library Commission before entering service, was stationed at Fort Sill. The couple have established a home in Oklahoma City.

~1932~

Charles Raymond Paine, '32ed, '38ma, Norman, was recently appointed United States probation officer with headquarters in Oklahoma City. He has been district O. P. A. investigator the past two and a half years. Mrs. Paine is the former Jimmie Taliaferro, '29. They have two children, Norma Lu and Jimmie Ray.

~1933~

FRAME-DEXTER: Miss Catherine Frame, Oklahoma City, and Lt. John W. Dexter, '31-'33, Ardmore, were married November 27 at the Army Air Base, Alexandria, Louisiana. The couple will be at home in Alexandria while Lieutenant Dexter is stationed at the base there.

Jess W. Elliott, '33bus, and Mrs. Elliott (June Chase, '33ba) are the parents of a baby daughter Janice Sue born last May in Bartlesville.

~1934~

PELLEY-FULLEN: Miss Judith Pelley, Lynnfield, Massachusetts, was married to Cpl. Whitley G. Fullen, '33-'34, Oklahoma City, on December 3 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Fullen, a graduate of the University of Boston, is employed as an occupational therapist at Borden Army General Hospital in Chickasha. Corporal Fullen is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

~1936~

Capt. E. K. Barnett, '33-'35, and Mrs. Barnett (Elizabeth Barrowman, '36phys.ed) are the parents of a baby son born December 11 in Oklahoma City.

DENNIS-BENESH: Miss Robbie Dennis, Stillwater, and Maj. Frank Benesh, '36eng, Oklahoma City, were married on November 26 in Stillwater. The couple are living in Asheville, North Carolina, where Major Benesh is on duty with the Air Force. Before entering the service he was an engineer with the Southwestern Light and Power Company at Lawton, having been associated with the organization since his graduation.

~1937~

Pvt. William R. Ainsworth, '37, and Mrs. Ainsworth are the parents of a baby daughter Diane born November 12 in Abilene, Texas. Private Ainsworth was stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Mrs. Marena Nelle Reichard, '37geol, Oklahoma City, is employed by the Superior Oil Company of California in Oklahoma City.

~1938~

Lt. Col. J. Clarke Selman, '38bus, and Mrs. Selman (Ruth Rutherford, '40) are the parents of a baby daughter Carol Lynn born November 21 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Colonel Selman, a veteran of aerial action in the South Pacific, is on duty with the Air Force in Colorado Springs.

Otto B. Norman, '38bus, and Mrs. Norman (Velma Newman, '33, '35) are the parents of twin babies, a boy and a girl, born December 8 in Dallas, Texas, and named Gary Phillip and Gail Eileen. The Normans have another daughter, Ann Louise, almost 4.

Ewing C. Sadler, '38law, Sulphur, former Murray County representative, was appointed assistant to Randell Cobb, state attorney general of Oklahoma. Mr. Sadler has been with the Department of Justice since 1941.

~1939~

Kendall Baker, '39ba, '41law, and Mrs. Baker (Cynthia Joe Brown, '40) are the parents of a baby daughter Kendella Joe born December 11 in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Laurence Becker (Beulah Fields, '39ms) is a physicist with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York, near Camp Edison, New Jersey, where her husband, Corporal Becker, is stationed.

DAVIDSON-LAMM: Miss Marguerite Ann Davidson, Chanute Field, Illinois, and Maj. Louis J. Lamm, '37-'39, Vici, Oklahoma, were married at Chanute Field on December 23. Mrs. Lamm is the daughter of Col. J. H. Davidson, commanding officer of Chanute Field. At the time of the wedding Major Lamm was on a 30-day leave from his post in the Central Pacific. A veteran flier, he holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Capt. J. D. McWherter, Jr., '39bus, and Mrs. McWherter (Betty Baker, '35) have chosen Joseph D., III, as the name for their baby son born November 29 in Enid. Captain McWherter is on duty in Holland.

Mary Lynn Westervelt, '39bs, '41ms, Norman, is senior geologist with the Anderson-Prichard Oil Company in Oklahoma City.

WILLIAMS-SMITH: Miss Marjorie Ann Williams and Lt. Colbert C. Smith, '38-'39, both of Norman, were married there on December 11. Lieutenant Smith recently returned from a tour of duty with the Air Force in the European theater, holder of an Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. For several weeks last summer he was missing in action, but rejoined his outfit safely. Lieutenant and Mrs. Smith went to Santa Monica, California, where he was to report for re-assignment.

ROWLAND-WYLIE: Miss Ianthe Rowland, '34, Washington, D. C., and Capt. William H. Wylie, '39geol, Oklahoma City, were married on November 16 in Washington. Mrs. Wylie is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Captain Wylie, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, returned to this country shortly before the wedding after serving for three and a half years in the Pacific. He was to report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for re-assignment to duty.

All in the Family



An all-alumni group, the Starr-Virtue bridal party included (left to right) Nello Brown, '43bs, best man, the Virtues, Sue, '43soc.wk, and Dick, '44ba, and Betty Abbott, '44bus, maid of honor.

Maj. Edwin J. Angelo, '40journ, and Mrs. Angelo are the parents of a baby son Edwin James, Jr., born November 12 in Selma, Alabama. Major Angelo is on duty in the South Pacific theater of war.

J. Frank Ault, '40eng, and Mrs. Ault have chosen the name J. Frank, Jr., for their baby son born October 26 in Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Ault is in charge of the planning department at the Charleston Navy Yard.

Carter Bradley, '40journ, and Mrs. Bradley (Loretta Groothouse, '39journ) have chosen the name Louis Carter for their baby son born November 14 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Bradley is a member of the United Press bureau.

CATES-FALSARELLA: Miss Maxine Cates, '40ed, Leedey, and Lt. John D. Falsarella, Livermore, California, were married December 2 at Fort Sill. Mrs. Falsarella was a commercial teacher in Lawton High School. Lieutenant Falsarella attended Santa Clara University in California. They have established a home in Lawton.

DIAMOND-ROBERTS: Miss Eloise Diamond, '40ba, Holdenville, and Lt. Richard Stone Roberts, Wewoka, were married December 15 in Holdenville. Mrs. Roberts, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, also attended Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. Lieutenant Roberts, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor. He recently returned from 28 months service in England, Africa and Italy.

Paul Hart, '40bs, pharmacist's mate third class in the Navy, received a medical discharge November 14 and returned to his home at Hollis. Manager and owner of the Hart Store at Hollis, he entered service in January, 1944.

Lt. James A. Huser, '40fa, and Mrs. Huser (Elizabeth Erwin, '37) have chosen the name Jane Elizabeth for their baby daughter born on November 25 in Oklahoma City. Five days after the baby was born Lieutenant Huser arrived home from the Pacific, where he was on duty with the Naval Air Corps.

Betty Buhl Mead, '40journ, Tulsa, has joined the *Daily Oklahoman* staff in Oklahoma City as reporter.

Lt. Ira Monroc, '40law, and Mrs. Monroc (Willodean Eoff, '40bus) are the parents of a baby daughter Jane born last June. Lieutenant Monroc was stationed at the University of Chicago with the Far Eastern division of the Civil Affairs Training School.

PAGE-LEWIS: Miss Elva Page, '40ba, Grapevine, Texas, and Pvt. Robert E. Lewis, New York City, were married on November 24 in Norman. Mrs. Lewis is continuing as a teacher in Lawton Junior High School. Private Lewis was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Ensign James B. Robison, '36-'40, and Mrs. Robison have chosen the name Bruce Emerson for their baby son born December 15 in Waurika. The Robisons have an older child, a daughter named Pamela.

WEIDNER-KENDALL: Miss Mary Laura Weidner, '40ba, Tulsa, and Arthur S. Kendall, Jr., St. Louis, Missouri, were married on November 9 at Marysville, California. Mrs. Kendall, who also attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Kendall, a graduate of the Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was stationed with the Army at Camp Beale, California, near Marysville.

Capt. Marshall D. Word, '40law, and Mrs. Word (Elta Hibler, '40journ) have chosen the name William Marshall for their baby son born December 17 in Charleston, South Carolina.

McGUIRE-BROADDUS: Miss Margaret Ione McGuire and Lt. Elbridge Sidney Broaddus, '41ba, both of Muskogee, were married there on December 19. Mrs. Broaddus is a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. Lieutenant Broaddus, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, has served a tour of duty with the Marines in the Pacific.

BROWN-REDDING: Miss Roberta Brown, '41m.ed, McAlester, and Staff Sgt. Hadon C. Redding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were mar-

Gets O.P.A. Post

Carl E. Reistle, Jr., '22eng, chief petroleum engineer of the Humble Oil Company, Houston, Texas, has been appointed a member of the crude oil advisory committee of the O.P.A. national offices in Washington, D. C. An engineer with Humble for approximately ten years, Mr. Reistle was previously associated with the U. S. Bureau of Mines in Laramie, Wyoming, and Bartlesville. He is a member of Sigma Tau engineering fraternity and while at the University was on the St. Pat's Board. Mrs. Reistle is the former Mattie Muldrow, '22, of Norman.

ried November 18 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Redding has been teaching in McAlester High School. Sergeant Redding, who attended the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, was stationed at the Prisoner of War Branch Camp, Harrisburg, Arkansas.

Capt. Charles Custar and Mrs. Custar (Elaine Miller, '41bus) are the parents of a baby son Ralph Charles born November 11 in Oklahoma City. Captain Custar was on duty with the Air Force at Liberal, Kansas.

DOUGHTY-SAMUELSON: Miss Arthemise Doughty, '41lib.sci, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Merrill E. Samuelson, Goldfield, Iowa, were married November 15 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Samuelson, who did graduate work at the University of Colorado, Boulder, is librarian at Oklahoma City University. Lieutenant Samuelson, who attended Iowa State University, Ames, was stationed with an engineering unit at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

John W. Ground, III, and Mrs. Ground (Billey Reynolds, '41letters) are the parents of a baby daughter Judith Carroll born October 3 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Ernie Hoberecht, '41journ, editor of the *Pearl Harbor Bulletin* in Hawaii, has applied to the Navy Department for permission to establish a privately owned newspaper on Guam as soon as the war is over. Planned as the first of a proposed string of weekly newspapers on United States-held islands from Hawaii to China, the paper would eventually grow into a daily, Mr. Hoberecht said. Mr. Hoberecht, formerly on the staff of the *Memphis Press-Scimitar* in Memphis, Tennessee, believes that American influence is sure to move westward throughout the Pacific after the war, and that Guam particularly will be an important Naval and air terminal, with a large English-speaking and reading population. In a recent issue of *The Army-Navy Review*, Mr. Hoberecht had two articles, "Delayed Reaction" and "Against Being a Father."

SCOTT-JOHNSON: Miss Irene Scott, Yukon, and Cpl. Roy H. Johnson, '40-'41, Oklahoma City, were married on November 18 at Amarillo, Texas. Before her marriage Mrs. Johnson was employed at Mustang Field near El Reno. The couple have established a home in Amarillo. Corporal Johnson was stationed at the Army Air Base there.

KERN-JACKSON: Miss Frances Mae Kern, '41ed, '41fa, '44m.ed, and George H. Jackson, both of Oklahoma City, were married there on December 20. Mrs. Jackson, a member of Alpha

Lambda Delta scholastic fraternity for freshman women and Sigma Alpha Iota national professional music fraternity, is head of the music department at Capitol Hill Junior High School in Oklahoma City. Mr. Jackson is associated with the Boardman Company in Oklahoma City, where the couple are at home.

Mrs. Kenneth R. Lowe (Glynden McCulloh, '41journ) is living in Oklahoma City while Lieutenant Lowe, '36-'40, is on duty with the Field Artillery in the European theater. The Lowes have a baby son named Kenneth Lance.

Capt. Howard M. Hawks, '41eng, and Mrs. Hawks have chosen the name Steve Edward for their baby son born November 25 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hawks is living in Norman while Captain Hawks is in France with an Armored division.

COFFIN-TAYLOR: Miss Elizabeth Coffin, '41ed, Elgin, and Capt. Frank Taylor, Fort Wayne, Indiana, were married November 5 at Elgin. Mrs. Taylor is employed at the Oklahoma City Air Depot. Captain Taylor, a veteran of two years of foreign service, was stationed at Tinker Field near Oklahoma City, where the couple are at home.

Capt. Samuel Ray Cross, '41eng, and Mrs. Cross (Margaret Tribble, '41geol) are the parents of a baby son Michael Ray born in Okmulgee. Captain Cross is with a Field Artillery unit in France.

LACK-HAYES: Miss Mildred Lack, '41he, Mountain View, and Howard H. Hayes, '30m.ed, Hydro, were married on October 10 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hayes is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta honorary scholastic organization for freshman women, Mortar Board and Omicron Nu home economics fraternity. Mr. Hayes recently returned from the South Pacific, where he was stationed with the Navy for 18 months.

RHODES-McCONAHY: The marriage of Miss Eva Jo Rhodes and Ensign David R. McConahy, '39-'40, both of Tulsa, at Houma, Louisiana, last August 30 has been announced. Mrs. McConahy is a prominent Tulsa singer, member of the Opera Club and soloist at the First Methodist Church. Ensign McConahy, a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, was stationed at the Naval Air Station at Houma.

Lt. John B. Young, '41bs, and Mrs. Young have chosen Ann Elizabeth as the name for their baby daughter born October 9 in Pratt, Kansas. Lieutenant Young was stationed at the Army Air Field there as base weather officer.

Lt. Matthew L. Zollner, '37-'41, Oklahoma City, former O. U. basketball star, and Mrs. Zollner are the parents of a baby son Matthew Curtis born November 23 in Sacramento, California.

BERRY-FISS: Miss Virginia Berry, '40-'42, Norman, and Capt. Robert E. Fiss, Fairfax, Minnesota, were married November 28 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Fiss is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Captain Fiss, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, was wounded in the Normandy invasion and is a patient in the Fort Benjamin Harrison Hospital.

CALDWELL-RAWLINS: Miss Anne Caldwell, '42ba, Bartlesville, and Carl E. Rawlins, Austin, Texas, were married in Bartlesville on November 18. Mrs. Rawlins is a member of Delta Gamma sorority, and served as president of the O. U. chapter during her senior year. Mr. Rawlins is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and a member of Tau Beta Pi engineering fraternity and Pi Epsilon civil engineering fraternity. The couple are living in Borger, Texas, where both are employed with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Gene Campbell, '42journ, Norman, has resigned from the United Press bureau in Chicago and rejoined the *Daily Oklahoman* staff in Oklahoma City. She left the *Oklahoman* last fall to go to Chicago.

Dorothy Darrow, '42geol, Norman, is an assistant geologist with Tide Water Associated, petroleum company in Oklahoma City. She was formerly employed as computer with a Phillips Petroleum Company seismograph party in Texas.

HITCHCOCK-HOWARD: Miss Adrienne Hitchcock, University senior, and Ensign Chapin Howard, '40-'42, both of McAlester, were married December 2 in McAlester. Mrs. Howard, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, expected to receive a degree in business administration in January. Ensign Howard, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, is a flight instructor in the Naval Air Corps at Pensacola, Florida.

CARTER-JONES: Miss Charlene Carter, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Mack A. Jones, '41-'42, Norman, were married on December 22 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Jones is a former student of Oklahoma City University. Lieutenant Jones returned in December from the European theater of war, where he served for eight months as an Air Force bombardier. Shortly after their marriage, he and Mrs. Jones went to Santa Monica, California, where Lieutenant Jones was to be re-assigned.

LYNN-WORLEY: Miss Novalee Lynn, '39-'42, Norman, and Tech. Sgt. Luther Douglas Worley, Chillicothe, Texas, were married November 26 in Norman. Mrs. Worley has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company, Oklahoma City. Sergeant Worley joined the Marines in 1940 and served at Guadalcanal, Munda and Bougainville.

WRAY-MORRIS: Miss Franciel Wray and Pfc. Don R. Morris, '41-'42, both of Waurika, were married there on December 17. Mrs. Morris is a former student of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. Private Morris, who also attended Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore and Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri, was on duty at the Army Air Field at Pyote, Texas.

Lt. Teddy B. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson (Norma Griffith, '42he) have chosen the name Karen Lu Edith for their baby daughter born November 22 in Syracuse, New York. She is their second daughter. Since November Lieutenant and Mrs. Nelson have moved to Baldwinville, New York.

Lena Belle McCarrick, '41-'42, Lone Wolf, has signed a seven-year contract with the Universal Studios in Hollywood and is working in two pictures, *Salome, Where She Danced*, and *Here Come the Co-eds*. Her professional name is Karen Randle.

DELIGANS-PARK: Miss Jo Ann Deligans, '43-'44, and Aviation Cadet William E. Park, '42, both of Hartshorne, were married in the post chapel at Victoria, Texas, recently. Mrs. Park was formerly employed at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Hartshorne. Cadet Park was in training at the Army Air Field near Victoria, where the couple established a home.

Margaret S. Prock, '42he, Oklahoma City, was reported serving with the American Red Cross in New Caledonia.

Ensign James T. Hoover, '37-'42, and Mrs. Hoover are the parents of a baby son James T. Hoover, II, born November 28 in Enid. Mrs. Hoover is making her home with her parents in Enid while Ensign Hoover is with the Naval Air Corps in the Pacific.

HENSON-CAMPBELL: Miss Billie Ruth Henson, Wichita, Kansas, and Cpl. William R. Campbell, '39-'42, Pawhuska, were married at Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 27. Mrs. Campbell formerly was employed in the payroll department of the Boeing Aircraft plant at Wichita. Corporal Campbell, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and former O. U. football player, was on duty at the Lincoln Army Air Base.

Lt. N. J. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford (Sybil England, '42ed) are the parents of a baby daughter Jo Diane born October 8 in Edmonton, Canada. Mrs. Crawford formerly taught school in Eldorado.

William C. Johnson, '42eng, Caldwell, Kansas, was killed in November in an explosion at the DuPont chemical plant in Arlington, New Jersey, where he was engaged in war research. Mr. Johnson had been with the company since graduating from the University. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma scholastic fraternity for freshman men, Pe-et leadership organization, Sigma Tau engineering fraternity and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. While at the University he engaged in football and track. Survivors include his wife, the former Carol Evans, '43fa, Norman, whom he married in May, 1943, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Johnson, Caldwell.

KNAPP-KERNAN: Miss Estella Knapp, '42ba, Fort Worth, Texas, lieutenant junior grade in the WAVES, and Lt. Philip A. Kernan, Jr., were married November 6 at Bethesda, Maryland. Mrs. Kernan, a member of Delta Gamma sorority and one of the first WAVE officer candidates from the Eighth Naval District, has been on duty in the Bureau of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C., since March, 1943. Lieutenant Kernan, a graduate of Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, is a veteran of action in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters, having been stationed aboard the *U. S. S. Enterprise* at the outbreak of the war. He was a member of Admiral Halsey's staff for 21 months, participating in the first Naval offensive against the Japanese in the Pacific. He has since been stationed in Washington, the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, and is now on duty at Norfolk, Virginia.

WILKERSON-PANKHURST: Miss Geraldine Wilkerson and Herman W. Pankhurst, '41-'42, both of Hobart, were married on October 20 in San Diego, California. The couple established a home in San Diego, where Mr. Pankhurst is on duty as a seaman second class in the Navy.

Mrs. N. Orvis Frederick (Ophelia Payne, '42 fa) is living in Bethany while Lieutenant Frederick, '43eng, is on Air Corps duty at a Weather Station in a remote section of China. The Fredericks have a baby son Ronald Dean, who was born last May 19.

FREW-PERRY: Miss Wanda Jean Frew and Sgt. Earl F. Perry, '42, both of Tulsa, were married in November in Tulsa. Sergeant Perry has just returned from the South Pacific where he was stationed with the Marine Corps for more than 18 months. He saw action at Guadalcanal, New Georgia and the Bismarck Islands.

Lt. C. Edward Petty, '42ba, '43ma, and Mrs.

Joins Opera Company

Mary Lou Butts, '41-'44, Oklahoma City, contractual singing under the name of Mary Lou Wallace, has signed a contract with the New York Opera Company, New York City. She will appear in the operetta *La Vie Parisienne*, based on Offenbach music, which was to open in January. Miss Butts spent the summer touring with a musical company from Chicago.

Petty (Melba Thompson, '40-'43) are the parents of a baby son Paul Raymond born October 21 at Norman. Lieutenant Petty is in France.

William Rodgers, '42eng, formerly of Norman, and Mrs. Rodgers (Iris Yeagan, '41bs) are living in Hebronville, Texas, where Mr. Rodgers is an engineer with the Milam Drilling Company.

SMITH-COPE: Mrs. Barbara Baker Smith '42ba, Springfield, Missouri, and Lt. Leland S. Cope, Jr., '38-'41, McAlester, were married October 16 at York, South Carolina. Mrs. Cope is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant Cope, a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, was on duty at Morris Field, North Carolina. The couple established a home near there in Charlotte.

Lt. Herbert W. Truett, '40-'42, and Mrs. Truett (Gladys Reed, '44he) are the parents of a baby son Herbert born September 26 at Gatesville, Texas. Lieutenant Truett is on foreign duty.

DUFFORD-WALKER: Miss Mary Dufford and Lt. John C. Walker, III, '42, both of Bartlesville, were married there on October 20. Mrs. Walker is continuing her studies at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, while Lieutenant Walker is stationed in San Francisco, California.

BLAZER-WALL: Miss Evelyn Blazer, Hooker, and Lt. Leonard A. Wall, '40-'42, Dombey, were married on October 19 at Biggs Field, Texas. Mrs. Wall attended Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, and recently graduated as a nurse from Axtell Christian Hospital in Newton, Kansas. Lieutenant Wall was stationed at Biggs Field. The couple established a home near there in El Paso.

DICK-WEBER: Miss Mary Lois Dick, Nowata, and Ensign Edward Weber, Jr., '40-'42, Henryetta, were married in October at Henryetta. Mrs. Weber was to receive a degree in music last month at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. Ensign Weber is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, where the couple will establish a home.

Lt. Jack E. Wilson, '42law, and Mrs. Wilson (Maurine Shields, '39chem), Enid, are the parents of a baby son Timothy Ewing born on November 11. Lieutenant Wilson is stationed in Santa Ana, California.

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BABER-GRIFFIN: Miss Sara Lou Baber, '43 soc.wk, and Pvt. Robert Griffin, '41-'43, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 8 at Gladewater, Texas. Mrs. Griffin, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, also attended Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Private Griffin is a student in Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland, Ohio, where the couple will live. He is a member of the Gamma Delta fraternity.

Brooks H. Bicknell and Mrs. Bicknell (Mary Margaret Phelps, '43ba) have chosen the name Mary Kathryn for their baby daughter born November 13 in Oklahoma City.

RICE-BIRCHUM: Miss Martha Lou Rice, '42-'43, Tyler, Texas, and Jack R. Birchum, '42-'43, Norman, were married December 2 in Tyler. In addition to O. U., Mrs. Birchum attended the University of Texas in Austin, where she was a pledge to Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Birchum, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, was stationed at the Naval base at Oakland, California, where the couple have established a home.

Bob Chapman, '43, and Mrs. Chapman (Betty Cook, '43) formerly of Okmulgee, are the parents of a baby daughter Jacquie Roberta, born last May in Denver Colorado. Mr. Chapman is associated with RKO Radio pictures, serving as distributor between the company and the theater houses.

IRWIN-COIT: Miss Joan Irwin and Lt. Roland L. Coit, '40-'43, both of Oklahoma City, were married on December 20 in the post chapel at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mrs. Coit is continuing her studies as a freshman in the College of Fine Arts at the University. She is a pledge to Chi Omega sorority. Lieutenant Coit, a member of Phi Eta Sigma scholastic fraternity for freshman men and several honorary engineering fraternities, is on duty with the Ordnance division of the Army.

Dorothy Henderson, '43geol, Norman, is an office geologist for the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City. Miss Henderson was formerly employed by the Carter Oil Company.

Mrs. Edward Hill (Rebecca Rockwood, '43letters) was employed as a property and supply clerk at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, California, where her husband is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were living in Coronado, California.

HOPPS-MILLARD: Miss Dorothy Jeanne Hopps, '43fa, Oklahoma City, and Ensign George

Edgar Millard, Bellflower, California, were married November 25 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Millard is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Ensign Millard, who attended Chouinard Art School, Los Angeles, has served in Panama and the Aleutian Islands. The couple have established a home in Jacksonville, Florida, where Ensign Millard was stationed.

Funeral services were held late in December at Holdenville for Charles William Ingler, III, infant son of Lt. Bill Ingler, '43, and Mrs. Ingler (Marilyn Davis, '43journ).

BOOKER-RHODES: Miss Dorothy Booker, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Charles L. Rhodes, '43, Fort Smith, Arkansas, were married November 30 in Fort Smith. Mrs. Rhodes is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Lieutenant Rhodes, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, recently returned from foreign duty with the Air Force. He was stationed at Alamogordo Air Field, Alamogordo, New Mexico. The couple established a home near there in Roswell.

STARR-VIRTUE: Miss Sue Starr, '43soc.wk, and Cpl. Richard L. Virtue, '44ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married there on December 30. Mrs. Virtue, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, resigned her position as assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association shortly before her marriage. Corporal Virtue, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was stationed at the Army Air Field at Pratt, Kansas, where the couple have established a home.

M. F. Wirges, '44eng, El Reno, has received a development fellowship offered by the Standard Oil Company. He is now working toward a master's degree at the University.

A picture with credit line, taken by Richard Meek, '43, Oklahoma City, appeared in the December 25 issue of *Time* magazine in connection with a story about the possibility of raising more mung beans in Oklahoma. Mr. Meek is a photographer with the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Oklahoma City Times*.

Marise Chastain, '43journ, Ranger, Texas, is a continuity writer for radio station KGHL in Billings, Montana.

Lt. John J. Dulin, '43eng, and Mrs. Dulin (Margaret Wardell, '41-'44) are the parents of a baby daughter born November 2 at Norman. Mrs. Dulin is living in Norman while Lieutenant Dulin is in the Army.

Harley F. Eaker, '43bus, Muskogee, is an investigator with the Farm Security Administration in Dallas, Texas.

UPTON-FISHER: Miss Elizabeth Ann Upton, New York City, and Robert B. Fisher, '43, Bartlesville, were married in Gravette, Arkansas, on October 27. Mrs. Fisher is a former student of Oregon State College at Corvallis. Mr. Fisher, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, was stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

HENSLEY-DINNING: Miss Sally Sue Hensley, '43phys.ed, Tulsa, and Pfc. James S. Dinning, Franklin, Kentucky, were married on October 28 in Tulsa. Mrs. Dinning, a member of Chi Omega sorority, was formerly assistant director of Union activities at the University. Since leaving that position she has been a health instructor at the Y. W. C. A. in Oklahoma City. Private Dinning, former student of the University of Kentucky at Lexington, has been a student in the Army Specialized Training Unit at O. U.

JACKSON-POWER: Miss Floy Mae Jackson, '43he, Gracemont, and Ensign Karl W. Power, Guthrie, were married on October 21 at Mount Vernon, Washington. Mrs. Power has been employed with the Sohio Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City, and plans to return there when Ensign Power goes on foreign duty. A former student of Central State College at Edmond, Ensign Power is a member of the Navy Air Corps.

MYREN-MORGAN: Miss Beth Ann Myren, Wilmette, Illinois, and Lt. Joseph F. Morgan, '43ba, Oklahoma City, were married recently at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Mrs. Morgan is a former student of Iowa State College at Ames and is an active member of the Columbia Yacht

Club on Lake Michigan. Lieutenant Morgan is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, the Jazz Hounds pep club, and was associate editor of the 1943 *Sooner Yearbook*. He is now on foreign duty as a Field Artillery liaison pilot.

Dorothy Ann Steele, '43bs, Kingfisher, is computer with a seismograph crew for the Atlantic Refining Company which travels around South Texas prospecting for oil. Miss Steele's headquarters are in Kingfisher.

WALDRIP-WAGNON: Miss Doris M. Waldrip and Lt. Herbert J. Wagnon, '39-'43, both of Duncan, were married there on October 21. Mrs.

With Chinese Agency

Phyllis Reinecke, '44, Park Ridge, Illinois, has been employed as librarian by the Chinese News Agency in Chicago, an organization operated in this country by the Chinese government. She occasionally has lunch with Mary Swinney, '44ba, Ringling, hostess with Braniff Airlines on the run from Dallas to Chicago.

Wagnon is a graduate of Duncan Junior College. Lieutenant Wagnon is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and was manager of the Ramblers Orchestra while a student at O. U. The couple are living in Lawton while Lieutenant Wagnon is stationed at Fort Sill.

M. Mildred Hill, '43bs, Kingfisher, has joined the staff of the Cleveland County Health Department as member in charge of health education. She will work with other members of the Health Department in planning projects to improve health standards in the county. Miss Hill recently completed a course of graduate study in public health at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

MANTER-IHLE: Miss Marjorie Manter, Quantico, Virginia, and Lt. Joe Alfred Ihle, '41-'43, Bristow, were married September 2 at Quantico. Mrs. Ihle attended Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia. The couple will live at Quantico where Lieutenant Ihle was stationed.

TALLEY-JOHNSON: Miss Verma Lee Talley and Pfc. Lloyd Johnson, '43, both of Roosevelt, were married September 2 at Quantico, Virginia. Private Johnson was attending the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School at Quantico.

Pfc. Dick Lowry, Jr., '43bs, and Mrs. Lowry (Elizabeth Hunt, '42fa) are the parents of a baby son Dick, III, born September 15 in Oklahoma City. Private Lowry is attending the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine in Oklahoma City.

PULLEN-MORGAN: Miss Betty Pullen, '43fa, Oklahoma City, and Louis S. Morgan, Jr., '41-'44, formerly of Ponca City, were married September 16 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Morgan attended Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, Virginia, before coming to the University. She is now employed with the State Tax Commission in Oklahoma City. Mr. Morgan is an Army student in the University Medical School in Oklahoma City where the couple are making their home.

SNODDY-HAWKINS: Miss Mary Lee Snoddy, '43he, and Lt. Calvin Dale Hawkins, '39-'41, both of Norman, were married September 14 at Great Bend, Kansas. Lieutenant Hawkins was stationed at the Army Air Base at Great Bend where the couple will live.

Betty Gene Tway, '43ba, Oklahoma City, is studying for a master's degree at Columbia University, New York City. Miss Tway is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Lt. Sidney E. Williams, '43geol, and Mrs. Williams (Nancy Royer, '43fa) are the parents of a baby daughter Katherine Jane born September 2. Lieutenant Williams, son of Dr. A. J. Williams,

professor of geology at the University, is a member of a Marine unit in the South Pacific.

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BECKERDITE-HUGHES: Miss Betty Beckerdite, '43-'44, and Lt. Jack E. Hughes, '39-'42, both of Altus, were married there on September 2. Mrs. Hughes is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Lieutenant Hughes was stationed with the Army Air Force at Childress, Texas, where the couple established a home.

Dorothy E. Blair, '44, formerly editor of the *Key Reporter*, news quarterly of Phi Beta Kappa, has been appointed director of public relations for Colby Junior College at New London, New Hampshire. Miss Blair had been associated with the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa since 1932. She is a graduate of Skidmore College, Saratoga, New York, and has done graduate work at Columbia University, New York, and Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, as well as O. U.

HANKINS-HOOPER: Miss Lois May Hankins, '42-'44, and Sgt. Raymond D. Hooper, '39-'40, both of Norman, were married September 22 at Norman. Sergeant Hooper, who recently returned from the Italian front, was to report to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where the couple will establish a temporary home.

STEVENS-NICKEL: Miss Jeanne Stevens, '42-'44, Idabel, and Pfc. James F. Nickel, '40-'43, Clinton, were married September 11 at Idabel. Mrs. Nickel is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and served as managing editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* one semester while attending O. U. Private Nickel, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Pe-et, is a student in the University School of Medicine in Oklahoma City.

PEACH-PRATER: Miss Marjorie Donavea Peach, '42-'44, and Robert Milton Prater, '41-'43, both of Hobart, were married September 10 at Hobart. Mr. Prater has been in Naval air training at St. Mary's College in California and was awaiting orders from the Navy.

WATZKE-LONG: Miss Virginia Frances Watzke, '44, and Lt. George Wayne Long, '42, both of Purcell, were married September 10 at Purcell. The couple will live at Sherman, Texas, where Lieutenant Long is stationed.

MEDBERY-BUSH: Miss Lylith Medbery, '44ba, and Lt. Houston Leslie Bush, Jr., '41-'42, both of Clinton, were married October 8 in Clinton. Mrs. Bush, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, is also a member of Mortar Board and received a Dads Day award given annually to an outstanding woman student at the University. Lieutenant Bush, member of Sigma Nu fraternity, took part in the invasion of France and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He was injured in the initial fighting and was returned to the U. S.

MOSS-MEANS: Miss Geraldine Moss, '44ed, Okeene, and Lt. Donald L. Means, '40-'43, Norman, were married October 1 at Okeene. Lieutenant Means was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The couple will live at Rolla, Missouri.

A. I. Ortenburger, '43-'44, Norman, has entered the Harvard University Medical School in Boston. Son of Dr. A. I. Ortenburger, chairman at O. U. of the department of animal biology, he won a scholarship through the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company science talent search in 1943. He was one of 40 winners in the nation selected from 15,000 student entrants.

WOLFE-HORNE: Miss Marguerite Wolfe, '44ba, and Tech. Sgt. John L. Horne, both of Wewoka, were married October 7 at Wewoka. Mrs. Horne also attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. Sergeant Horne, who attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, has been stationed in the European theater of war as a radio operator and gunner aboard a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Beth Floyd, '44journ, Norman, is editorial as-

sistant in the newsroom of the *United States News*, weekly magazine published in Washington, D. C. Miss Floyd was formerly employed as reporter by the *Altus Times-Democrat*.

Betty German, '44journ, Porter, is head of the publicity-promotion department of the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Texas. Editor of the 1944 *Sooner Yearbook*, she handles all publicity and advertising for the bank.

BUCKLEY-KNAUF: Miss Juanita Carolyn Buckley and James A. Knauf, '44eng, both of Beggs, were married December 2 at Stillwater. Mrs. Knauf has been employed by the Army Engineers in Tulsa for the last two years. Mr. Knauf was training in the Naval Radar School at Stillwater, where the couple will live.

RAYL-PATE: Miss Nathalie Rayl, '44bus, Okmulgee, and Pvt. James Durwood Pate, '41-'44, Ardmore, were married November 28 at Raleigh, North Carolina. Mrs. Pate was formerly employed by the Carter Oil Company. Private Pate, a member of Delta Chi fraternity, was taking civil engineering training in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where the couple have established a home.

REICHSTADT-LAMB: Mrs. Beth Howley Reichstadt, '44ma, Omaha, Nebraska, and Lt. D. G. (Dub) Lamb, '39-'43, Ardmore, were married on December 9 at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Mrs. Lamb, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, was formerly an assistant in the office of the counselor of women at the University. Lieutenant Lamb, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was on duty at Maxwell Field with the Army Air Forces. The couple are living near there in Montgomery.

HUCKINS-McCORMICK: Miss Mary Louise Huckins, '44ba, Muskogee, and Lt. Joseph R. McCormick, Oklahoma City, were married on November 22 in Muskogee. Mrs. McCormick is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Lieutenant McCormick, a former student of Oklahoma City University, recently received his commission in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill and was assigned to duty there. He and Mrs. McCormick have established a home in Lawton.

Mrs. Blanche Gay Hill, '44m.ed, who formerly taught school at McLoud, is teaching this year in Bartlesville.

JACK-BRUTON: Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Jerry Jack, '41-'44, Sulphur, and Lt. Joe D. Bruton, '40-'43, McLean, Texas, July 29 in Sulphur. Lieutenant Bruton was stationed temporarily at Fort Sill. The couple were living in Lawton.

LIVELY-KEENER: Miss Mary Katherine Lively, '42-'44, Ardmore, and Ensign Miles Herbert Lloyd Keener, '43eng, formerly of Norman, were married August 27 in Ardmore. Mrs. Keener attended William Woods College at Fulton, Missouri, as well as the University. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Ensign Keener, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was president of St. Pat's Council, editor of *The Shamrock* engineering magazine, and a member of numerous engineering and other campus organizations. He was stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, before his recent transfer to the west coast. Last year he received the O. U. Dads Association award presented to an outstanding male student.

Sara Pritchett, '44ba, Ada, has been employed by American Airlines, Incorporated, as a hostess. She spent last summer at Great Neck, Long Island, New York, training for the position. Miss Pritchett is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

SIMMONS-PAINTER: Miss Billie Louise Simmons, '42-'44, Okmulgee, and Pvt. John E. Painter, '41-'43, Afton, were married last summer in Okmulgee. Mrs. Painter is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Private Painter, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Oklahoma Books

DIARY AND LETTERS OF JOSIAH GREGG, EXCURSIONS IN MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA: 1847-1850. Edited by Maurice Garland Fulton, with an Introduction by Paul Horgan, Norman, The University of Oklahoma Press, 1944. \$3.50.

One of the great historical manuscript "finds" of our day at last is placed between covers with the publication of the second volume of the Gregg papers. The first volume was published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 1941.

A century ago when the tide of empire was sweeping our frontiers westward to the Pacific, Josiah Gregg, a trader-scientist beset with the restlessness of his generation, wrote his masterly account of trade over the old Santa Fe trail under the title of *Commerce of the Prairies*. But his contribution to history did not end in 1844 with the publication of this book. For a companion volume which he hoped to publish within the next decade, he kept careful detailed notes on his adventures with the American forces during the Mexican War, of his observations of the Battle of Buena Vista, and of his stay in Mexico afterwards. His pen scribbled busily as he crossed the Isthmus and followed the Forty-niners up the coast with the gold rush to California.

Gregg's diaries end with his arrival in San Francisco in August, 1849. It is fortunate for today's history students that Gregg was as careful about his personal effects as he was about the accuracy of data he recorded in his notebooks. When he went inland on his last adventure, he left his diaries in the hands of a friend. He did not return but died of starvation and exhaustion early in 1850 after his exploring party had discovered Humboldt Bay. His effects were forwarded, according to his instructions, to his brother.

The story of Mr. Fulton's discovery and eventual publication of the diaries is a fitting prelude to the superb task of editing so evident in the finished volume. Every marginal note on the diary pages was included and faithfully annotated. The last chapter of Gregg's life is pieced together from old letters, newspaper clippings and obituaries, as carefully documented as though Gregg had done the job himself.

Paul Horgan's introduction, "Josiah Gregg Himself," is a gem.—FAYETTE COPELAND.

► William H. Butterfield, energetic head of the Department of Business Communications in the University's College of Business Administration, is fast becoming a nationally recognized authority on the effective use of direct mail for business and public relations purposes.

His latest book in this field, *Credit Letters That Win Friends*, (\$1.75), was published last month by the University of Oklahoma Press. It is the eighth book on letters which Mr. Butterfield has had published since 1938. The others are *The Business Letter in Modern Form*, *Practical Business Letter Problems*, *Goodwill Letters That Build Business*, *Successful Collection Letters*, *Practical Problems in Business Correspondence*, *Twelve Ways to Write Better Letters*, and *How To Use Letters in College Public Relations*.

In his new book, Mr. Butterfield lists as cardinal points to be kept in mind in writing credit letters: Time yours for opportunity; make them brief; be cordial, not gushy; use your own vocabulary, avoid irrelevant ideas;

don't be facetious; be personal; use the right salutation; be genuine; and don't make a form letter a form letter.

The book includes carefully selected examples of good and bad credit letters, based on the experience of 56 leading American credit men. As in his other books, the author managed to find some entertaining samples to brighten the more prosaic mine run of credit letters.

He tells about a confirmed bachelor who received a store's monthly statement addressed to him as *Mrs.* The bachelor wrote a verse concluding with:

The life's not spent, I'm quite content
To live minus love and kisses.
So abide with me, I'm respectfully,
A man without a *Mrs.*

The store's credit man, not a person to pass up such a challenge, replied in kind with a verse concluding with:

We're glad that you are quite content
About the love and kisses.
We can supply *most* all your needs,
But we can't provide the "Missus."

Mr. Butterfield has a collection of more than 7,000 specimens of direct mail pieces, including portfolios of prize-winning exhibits submitted by nationally famous business firms in competitions. The collection is believed to be one of the four best of its kind in the entire United States.

The Sooner expert on letters has found that the business and public relations experts who dream up form letters to influence people take a lot of pride in their brainwork, and are happy to send samples to experts who appreciate their skill. By keeping in touch with such persons, Mr. Butterfield has built up numerous contacts and now receives new samples for his collection almost every day.

The specimens are classified by type of business for which they are prepared, and by general classification of subject matter, so that students or other interested persons looking for ideas can easily find good examples in the field in which they are interested.—ROSCOE CATE.

► A revised and enlarged edition of *Around Tahlequah Council Fires*, by Dr. T. I. Ballenger, '39ph.d, professor of history at Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, has been published by the Cherokee Publishing Company in Oklahoma City. The book is recognized as one of the best sources of information on early Cherokee history, legend and custom.

► F. O. Matthiessen, writing in the January 6 issue of *The Nation* on the new University of Oklahoma Press book, *The Western Journals of Washington Irving*, edited and annotated by John Francis McDermott, commented, "Its chief interest to readers of American literature is that it furnishes a comparison with its author's *Tour of the Prairies*, which he worked up from these notes. It is revealing to watch Irving, the inveterate lover of the picturesque, transform his French guide and buffalo hunter into the comic servant of European tradition, into a pale imitation of Gil Blas. As a result of being so saturated in literary allusions, Irving missed the chief opportunities afforded by this experience for fresh and lively creation of actual frontier types. Mr. McDermott makes this point tellingly, and urges that greater authenticity attaches to Irving's journal than to his finished book."