lain of the Tenth Corps, and has since been assigned to a station hospital in the Islands. Colonel Koehne, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, had been on 25 combat missions early this year. When he first went on foreign duty he served as squadron commander, but has now been designated senior wing commander. He has been in the Army since 1940, and was stationed in Panama when the war started. Colonel Koehne was also stationed in Guatemala before returning to the United States for combat crew training preparatory to serving in the European theater.

Alumni recently advanced to major include the following: Evans E. Talley, '34med, Enid, with an evacuation hospital in the Southwest Pacific; William B. McFadyen, '32, Anadarko, with the Field Artillery in Europe; Jacob B. Sureck, '27bus, Oklahoma City, with the Air Transport Command in Washington, D. C.; William G. Midgley, '39bus, Newkirk, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; J. Ernest Baker, '32ba, '37m.ed, Purcell, with the Air Force in the

European theater.

D. D. Roderick, '22ba, El Paso, Texas, member of the European Civil Affairs Division; Ralph W. Rucker, '36med, Oklahoma City, Sheppard Field, Texas; Walter Cunningham, '39law, Mc-Alester, overseas as a member of the Adjutant General's Department; Robert J. Casey, '39bus, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery overseas; Arley L. Outland, '35-'40, Wewoka, Division Artillery officer in France; Glenn C. Lucas, '36ba, Newkirk, overseas with the Field Artillery, and Ewing T. Kerr, '22ba, former state attorney general of Wyoming now with the Allied Military Government in Italy.

Those promoted to captain recently include Bob Vaughan, '38-'40, Hennessey, overseas with the Corps of Engineers; Robert W. Stephens, '39-'41, Holdenville, in Egypt with an Army Airway Communications group; Norman Reynolds, '41ba, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery in the Pacific; A. H. Burling, '32geol, Dunlap, Iowa, Army Ordnance liaison officer for the New York Port of Embarkation at the Naval Ammunition Depot at Earle, New Jersey; Eileen Hoggard, '41, '42, Durant, WAC, Fort Bliss, Texas; Harlan Emerson, '38-'39, Duncan, Fort Sill; Paul S. Ballinger, '34law, Holdenville, special investigator in the Air Inspector's section at an Air Service Command Depot in England.

Harold H. Hermes, '38-'40, Oklahoma City, chief helicopter test pilot with the flight test section at Wright Field, Ohio, since January, 1943, who was recently detached for duty in the Panama Canal Zone; Wayne E. Heffner, '40 ed, Tulsa, overseas; Matha M. Miller, '38-'42, Shawnee, overseas with the Signal Corps; John B. Young, '41bs, Oklahoma City, base weather officer at the Army Air Field, Pratt, Kansas; Edwin W. Toribio, '39ed, New Orleans, Louisiana, with the Anti-aircraft Artillery overseas; James C. Hubbard, '37-'41, El Reno, on duty with the Air Force Western Procurement District in Los Angeles; Dale Desper, '39ba, Panama, Oklahoma, fighter pilot overseas.

Edward H. Ham, '37-'41, Guthrie, overseas with the Ordnance; Milton E. Carshon, '32-'34, Oklahoma City, with the Ferry Command at the Army Air Field, Bryan, Texas; C. Harold Brand, '26-'28, Moore, public relations officer at the Army Air Field, Greensboro, North Carolina; Jack G. Westbrooke, '41eng, Lexington, overseas with the Field Artillery; James W. Shepherd, Jr., '40bus, Norman, Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, Missouri, and Charles L. Smith, '42bus, Fairview, flight leader with a Liberator squadron of the 15th Air Ferre

Liberator squadron of the 15th Air Force.

Keith Bergdall, '43bus, Meno, Field Artillery, and Robert N. Naifeh, '42, Norman, Air Force, both overseas, have been promoted to first lieutenant.

Bill Bauman, Jr., '42bus, Tulsa, with the Marine Corps in the Pacific, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

# Calling the Roll

By ELIZABETH LEES

## ~1912~

"Greater access to the microphone and the telephone for both rural and city people will raises the cultural and educational level of the whole nation. It will also stimulate the flow of intelligence which is indispensable to successful democracy," was the statement of Commissioner Paul A. Walker, '12law, of the Federal Communications Commission, before the third annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, January 16 in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Walker added that if the telephone industry with all its resources cannot or will not provide rural telephone service promptly and at reasonable costs when materials and manpower become available, then the millions of farmers in America may well resort to their own collective efforts to secure it as they have secured electric service through the Rural Electrification Administration.

#### ~1924~

George T. Crouse, '24geol, Wellington, Kansas, is employed by the Texas Company, in Mattoon, Illinois.

## ~1926~

John Paynter, '26ba, is with the American Red Cross in Sudan, Africa. Mr. Paynter, a member of Acacia fraternity, received his master's degree from Columbia University, New York City. He is the former principal of Riverside School in Wichita, Kansas.

#### Missionaries Home



Dr. Virgil F. Dougherty, '24med, and Mrs. Dougherty (Irene Kernodle, '20) shown here with their two youngest children, Louellen and Patricia, recently refurned to the United States after 19 years as medical missionaries in Gorie, Ethiopia, and Nasir, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. The last time they were home in Oklahoma City was in 1938 when they were transferred from Ethiopia to the Sudan.

The Doughertys plan to stay in Oklahoma City indefinitely, at least until the war is over.

One of the Dougherty children is an alumnus of O. U. and two are students at the present time. They are Lt. Domer Vincent Dougherty, '42eng, with the Signal Corps in Iran, Lt. Paul Dougherty, with the Army Air Forces, Ruth Dougherty, a student in the University School of Library Science, and Madeline Dougherty, a sophomore in the School of Drama.

## ~1927~

An O. U. athlete who brought home the laurels during his student days and is now training others to follow in his footsteps is Frank Potts, '27ba, Sulphur, head football coach at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Mr. Potts, one-time captain of the O. U. track team and football star, has been employed at the University of Colorado since 1927 when he joined the athletic staff as assistant coach.

## ~1928~

SHEETS-ALLEN: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Sheets, '28 he, Erick, to Sgt. T. O. Allen, Chandler, Texas. Mrs. Allen did graduate work at Columbia University, New York City. Sergeant Allen was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.

John K. Speck, '28bus, and A. D. Howell, '32bus, have opened a law office in Oklahoma City. They will specialize in tax counseling and tax appellate practice. Lindsey E. Martin, '39bus, '44law, is an associate attorney with the firm.

## · ~1929~

BONEBRAKE-VAN BUSKIRK: Miss Elizabeth Bonebrake, '29ba, El Reno, and James Frederick Van Buskirk, Okarche, were married December 28 at El Reno. Mrs. Van Buskirk has been teaching at El Reno, where the couple will live.

## ~1931~

Ruth Blanchard, '31lib.sci, Norman, is cataloger for the Social Security Board Library in Washington, D. C.

Ben F. Hays and Mrs. Hays (Martha Gladstone, '31ed) are the parents of a baby son Robert Evermont born November 17 at Eldorado, Arkansas.

Dick Pearce, '31ba, recently sold a serial story to the Saturday Evening Post for \$1,200. Mr. Pearce is a rewrite man on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner. The setting of the serial is Fort Reno in 1870.

## ~1932~

R. Clifton Daniel, '32, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to manager of radio station WCAE in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvanina. Mr. Daniel was formerly an announcer for WKY radio station in Oklahoma City. He has been associated with WCAE since 1935 and previously held the position of program manager.

held the position of program manager. Elbert Luther Little, Jr., '27ba, '32bs, is a botanist with the Foreign Economic Administration at Bogotá, Colombia, South America.

### ~1933~

Eugene D. Uman, '33bs, is a principal business analyst for the petroleum division of the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D. C.

### ~1934~

H. R. Antle, '33-'34, resumed his position as science instructor in Sulphur High School after receiving a medical discharge from the Army. Mr. Antle was on overseas duty with the ground crew of a heavy Bombardment group in Italy, Yugoslavia and France.

## ~1935~

Sgt. George Edward Laswell, '35, and Mrs. Laswell are the parents of a baby son George Edward, Jr., born December 21 at Enid.

Fred Langhorst and Mrs. Langhorst (Lois Wilson, '35ba, '38bs, '38arch) are the designers of a child's room featured on two pages in the December issue of Better Homes and Gardens. This design is one in a series of postwar housing and planning ideas from outstanding architects of the country being featured by the maga-

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zine. The Langhorsts live in San Francisco where both are practicing architects. The couple have two daughters, one almost 3 and a baby born last fall.

## ~1936~

Donald M. Castleberry, '36ma, Oklahoma City, is serving as an American Red Cross assistant director in Moscow, Russia. Mr. Castleberry was instructor in social studies at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, before receiving his Red Cross appointment.

QUINLAN-VAN VALKENBURGH: Mrs. Myrtle Banks Quinlan, '36m.ed, Muskogee, and William Pattillo Van Valkenburgh, Atlanta, Georgia, were married December 21 in Atlanta. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh, author of the Quinlan readers, is well known in education circles. Mr. Van Valkenburgh, member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, is a graduate of the University of Georgia, Atlanta, where the couple will live. He is representative in the Carolinas for Allyn and Bacon Publishers.

## ~1937~

James A. Long, '37ba, has been transferred from Green River, Wyoming, to Picayune, Mississippi, by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

## ~1938~

Anna J. Holman, '38m.journ, Caddo, is an information specialist for the Federal Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture in Falls Church, Virginia. She was formerly assistant editor with the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

KUHN-ITSCHNER: Miss Harriet Kuhn, Arrow Rock, Missouri, and Lt. Gene A. Itschner, '38, Sayre, were married December 6 in Kansas City. Mrs. Itschner was employed by North American Airlines in Kansas City. Lieutenant Itschner, who recently returned from 17 months of service in the India-Burma theater of war, was stationed at Kansas City with the Ferry Command.

Capt. Wilford C. Kraft and Mrs. Kraft (Lucille Hodgson, '38bus), Nashville, Tennessee, are the parents of a baby son John Kersten born recently in Nashville. Captain Kraft is chief of the Ordnance branch at Camp Forrest.

KELLEY-SCOTT: Miss Helen Kelley and Sgt. Richard J. Scott, '37-'38, both of Muskogee, were married December 11 in Muskogee. Mrs. Scott attended Muskogee Junior College. Sergeant Scott was stationed at Deming Army Air Field, Deming, New Mexico.

Lorenz Shock, '38ms, is district supervisor for the National Geophysical Company working out of Dallas, Texas, in charge of two crews, one in Sonora and another in Brownfield. He and Mrs. Shock have two children, Marcille, 4, and a baby daughter Lorita.

## ~1939~

Maj. Stewart Mark, '39law, and Mrs. Mark (Ruth Grimes, '37ba) are the parents of a baby son Stephen Stewart born January 2 in Oklahoma City. Major Mark was stationed in Washington, D. C. The couple also have a daughter Mary Ann.

Elizabeth Patton, '39fa, American Red Cross staff assistant with a Bombardment group in the Southwest Pacific, reported that her life and the lives of everyone in that area are built around the airplane. "They dictate where we shall live, when we shall sleep, eat, drink, when we shall work," she wrote. "They keep us up at all hours waiting for their return home. We learn to scan the vastness where sea meets sky to watch for a silver flash to appear against the sun."

Lonnie T. Vanderveer, '39m.ed, former Oklahoma educator, has joined the staff of George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, California, as director of student personnel. A former member of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association, Mr. Vanderveer held positions in the schools at Cordell, Mountain Park, Weatherford

and in Washita and Greer counties. During the days of the National Youth Administration, he was connected with the N.Y.A. in personnel work in Oklahoma and Kansas. Later, he went to California and was employed in the personnel division of North American Aviation, Incorporated, at Inglewood. The Vanderveers have three children, Donald, Ramon and Carolyn.

## ~1940~

COLE-JUSTUS: Miss Jane Cole, '40fa, Altus, and Capt. Edmund Justus were married December 14 in Altus. Mrs. Justus has been employed as secretary at the Altus Army Air Field, where Captain Justus was stationed.

Maj. R. E. Gandy, '39-'40, and Mrs. Gandy (Betty McAdams, '38) are the parents of a baby daughter Elizabeth Allen born December 26 at Louisville, Kentucky. Major Gandy was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Celeta Brown Green, '38-'40, is working as assistant manager of Sally Shops, Limited, a

## Heads Venezuelan College

Santiago I. Vera, '39eng, has been appointed dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Venezuela, Caracas. Mr. Vera wrote William H. Carson, dean of the O. U. College of Engineering, that many changes are being made to modernize teaching methods to model after those in America.

ladies ready-to-wear store, in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, while her husband is overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force. The couple have a son John Robert, almost a year old.

Mrs. George E. Miller (Vera Hayes, '40bus) is living in Columbus, Georgia, while Lieutenant Miller is adjutant of the motor pool of the Infantry School at Fort Benning.

V. Shock, '40eng, and Mrs.

Capt. Cleon V. Shock, '40eng, and Mrs. Shock (Leon Jillson, '39ed) are the parents of a baby son Clinton Cleon. Mrs. Shock is living in Arcadia, California, while her husband is stationed with an Ordnance Ammunition company overseas.

WALKER-WILLIAMSON: Miss Mildred Walker, Muskogee, and Paul Williamson, '38-'40, radio technician third class in the Coast Guard from Haskell, were married December 14 in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

## ~1941~

Dorothy Armstrong, '4llib.sci, Oklahoma City, formerly on the staff of the University School of Medicine, is librarian of the Glendale, California, Hospital.

NORTON-BATTLE: Miss Authene Norton, Berkeley, California, and Capt. Leonard Battle, '41eng, Bartlesville, were married December 21 at Berkeley. Mrs. Battle is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. Captain Battle was stationed at Hamilton Field, Berkeley, where the couple will live.

Cpl. Milton Bradley, '35-'41, and Mrs. Bradley (Helen Boggs, '39fa, '41ed) have chosen the name Nathan Edward for their baby son born December 26 in Oklahoma City. Corporal Bradley was on active duty in Germany.

Dorothy Cain, '4llib.sci, Ponca City, organized and cataloged the library of the Oklahoma Military Academy at Ponca City recently.

Joe Callaway, '41fa, served as narrator when Prokofieff's *Peter and the Wolf* was presented in a recent concert by the Michigan State Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Alexander Schuster. Mr. Callaway is a speech instructor at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

QUACKENBUSH-CAPPS: Miss Mary Earl Quackenbush, Shawnee, and Lt. Richard Capps, '41, Diablo Heights, Canal Zone, were married December 15 at Shawnee. Lieutenant Capps was assigned to Lemoore Field, California.

CULP-RYAN: Miss Nelle Culp, '41ba, Norman, and George A. Ryan, Detroit, Michigan,

musician first class in the Navy, were married December 16 in Norman. Mrs. Ryan is a member of Mortar Board and Kappa Gamma Epsilon honorary language society. Mr. Ryan, who was stationed on the USS Detroit at Pearl Harbor when the bombing occurred, is a member of the band at the Naval Aviation Technical Training Center, Norman. The couple are at home in Norman.

Capt. Arthur L. Ellsworth, '41law, and Mrs. Ellsworth (Marjorie Replogle, '41ba) have chosen the name Nancy Anne for their daughter born last November in Oklahoma City. Captain Ellsworth is on active duty in France.

GOODBREAD-MERHAB: Miss Ruth Goodbread, '38-'41, and Nicholas Merhab, Columbus, Ohio, were married December 17 in Columbus. Mrs. Merhab has enrolled in the University of Arizona, Tucson, where Mr. Merhab has a coaching position.

HALL-PHILLIPS: Miss Lynette Hall, San Antonio, Texas, and Capt. William M. Phillips, '38-'41, were married January 15 at Garber. Mrs. Phillips, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Captain Phillips, who is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, was recently transferred to the Troop Carrier Command.

Ensign William A. Richards, '41bus, and Mrs. Richards (Viola Hamilton, '39-'41) are the parents of a baby daughter Diana Lyn born December 8 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ensign Richards, former O. U. basketball star, is on active duty overseas.

active duty overseas.

Charles Riddle, '41soc.wk, Enid, and Mrs. Riddle have been commissioned to go to China after completing courses in Chinese at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. Riddle is an ordained Presbyterian minister and a graduate of Chicago Theological Seminary.

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James G. Welch, '41, assistant attorney general for Oklahoma, was appointed attorney for the State Corporation Commission in Oklahoma City. He is the son of Justice Earl Welch, '11, of the State Supreme Court.

Mrs. Virginia Cooper Westall, '39-'41, was teaching business subjects in Bel Air High School, Bel Air, Maryland, while her husband, Lt. James M. Westall, was stationed at Edgewood Arsenal.

## ~1942~

Dr. M. Robert Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Fitzpatrick (Jeane Malloy, '41-'42) are the parents of a baby son Matthew Joseph born December 2 in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Fitzpatrick, a graduate of Iowa University Medical School, is serving his interneship in Portland.

Lt. Paul Little, '42law, and Mrs. Little are the parents of a baby son Paul Joseph, II, born December 24 at Madill. Lieutenant Little is a trial judge advocate and claim officer at Malden Army Air Field, Malden, Missouri.

McBRAYER-GORDON: Miss Jessie McBrayer, '42soc.wk, Tulsa, and Lt. Claude M. Gordon, Jr., '42eng, Okmulgee, were married recently in Philadelphia. Mrs. Gordon, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, is working in Tulsa. Lieutenant Gordon, who is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, is on active duty overseas.

Mrs. Jenny Lou Grey Quong, '42ed, has been appointed to teach art at Central High School, Oklahoma City.

WARNER-HARLOW: Miss Virginia Warner, '42ed, Tulsa, and Capt. John B. Harlow, '42bus, Kansas City, Missouri, were married December 16 in Tulsa. Mrs. Harlow is a member of Delta Delta Sorority. Captain Harlow, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was attached to an Airborne Field Artillery unit on duty overseas.

#### ~1943~

Ray Anderson, '43, Tulsa, is doing work in religious education at Brainerd Community Church while attending Chicago Theological IMAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE DUE TO COPYRIGHT RESTRICTIONS.

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Seminary. His wife, the former Gayle Mc-Corkle, '43, is also a student in C.T.S.

MODLIN-BRYAN: Miss Alice Louise Modlin, Jamestown, North Carolina, and Pvt. Lyman L. Bryan, '42-'43, Norman, were married December 31 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Bryan has been employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, High Point, North Carolina. The couple will live in Hot Springs.

SIMMONS-BRYCE: Miss Juanita Simmons, Seminole, and Ensign C. F. Bryce, '43, Altus, were married January 4 in the Old Post Chapel, Fort Sill. Mrs. Bryce attended Cameron College, Lawton. Ensign Bryce was stationed with the Naval Air Corps at Miami, Florida, where the couple will live.

CRAVENS-QUILLIAN: Miss Flora Mae Cravens, '42ed, Oklahoma City, and Capt. James W. Quillian, Jr., Daytona Beach, Florida, were married recently in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Quillian, a member of Chi Omega sorority, has been teaching in Oklahoma City. Captain Quillian is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta. He has been stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City.

KAMALIAN-EPPLER: Miss Nina Aramovna Kamalian and Ira Eppler, '38fa, '43m.fa, were married November 22 in the Russian Cathedral in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Eppler is well known on the Pacific Coast as a concert artist and composer. Mr. Eppler, formerly on the University Art faculty, is United States Treasury Department law enforcement officer, in the Washington and Alaska district, with headquarters in Seattle.

JONES-LANGELLE: Miss Jean Jones, '41-'43, Seminole, and Ensign Russell A. Langelle, St. Louis, Missouri, were married December 28 in Norman. Mrs. Langelle, who also attended Northwesten University, Evanston, Illinois, is secretary of the O. U. School of Journalism. Ensign Langelle attended Jefferson College in Missouri. He was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Norman.

FERGUSON-KEELING: Miss Lee Jeanette Ferguson, Tulsa, and Lt. Lee A. Keeling, '42-'43, Oklahoma City, were married January 15 at Savannah, Georgia. Mrs. Keeling attended Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater. Lieutenant Keeling was stationed at Chatham Field, Georgia.

News was received last month that George Miller, '43letters, Washington, D. C., who expects soon to receive a bachelor of divinity degree from Chicago Theological Seminary, was being considered for an instructorship at the University of Cairo, Egypt.

Mrs. Jess E. Schrock (Jeanne Reardon, '43bus), Oklahoma City, is a certified public accountant in Denver, Colorado.

GREER-RAULSTON: Miss Betty Jean Greer, Mangum, and Lt. Jack E. Raulston, '42-'43, Visalia, California, were married January 6 at Mangum. Mrs. Raulston is a student in Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. Lieutenant Raulston, who also attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, was stationed at Midland, Texas, for advanced training.

STARR-GHOLSTON: Miss Marian Starr, '43 soc.wk, Drumright, and Lt. Charles Richard Gholston, Birmingham, Alabama, were married December 30 in Chicago. Mrs. Gholston, a member of Chi Omega sorority, was doing graduate work in the University of Chicago. Lieutenant Gholston is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College and the University of Alabama School of Law. Stationed at the Military Affairs School at the University of Chicago, he formerly practiced law in Birmingham.

Mrs. Vernon L. Foster, Jr., (Mary Wood, '43 soc.wk), Tulsa, will leave the United States on the first neutral ship sailing to Bangalore, India, in order to join her husband, who is an instrument technician with the Hindustan Aircraft Company, Limited. Mrs. Foster has been employed by the Tulsa Y. W. C. A. to work with the Keystoner Girls Clubs for the last year. The Fosters were married in June, 1942, and Mr.

Foster left the States in October of that year for India.

Lt. James F. Rogers, '43ba, and Mrs. Rogers (Ernestine Brewer, '42letters) are the parents of a baby son James Franklin, II, born January 20 at Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Lieutenant Rogers is on active duty overseas.

## ~1944~

Dorothy Albright, '44lib.sci, Tulsa, is cataloger at St. Louis University Library, Missouri.

ARNOLD-LEWIS: Miss Mary Louise Arnold, '44ba, Tulsa, and Maurice Lewis, Jr., '40-'43, Sayre, were married December 29 in Tulsa. The couple will live in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

MIDDLETON-DEMPSEY: Miss Geraldine Middleton, Parsons, Kansas, and Jack Dempsey, '44 bus, Chickasha, were married December 17 at Parsons. Mr. Dempsey, who received a medical discharge from the Army in 1943, is in the employ of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Tulsa, where the couple will live.

DUNNINGTON-BARBOUR: Miss Mary Louise Dunnington, '44soc.wk, Cherokee, and Capt. Alfred Raymond Barbour, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were married December 30 at Lawton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Barbour is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Captain Barbour is a graduate of Princeton University, New Jersey. He recently returned from 22 months of service in the Aleutian Islands.

Jean Kelly, '43-'44, Lovington, New Mexico, was killed recently in an automobile accident in Albuquerque. Miss Kelly was an Alpha Chi Omega pledge at the University of New Mexico.

Le Katherine Ozbirn, '44soc.wk, Sentinel and Oklahoma City, is taking graduate work in social science at Columbia University, New York City. Her roommate is Betty Gene Tway, '43ba, who is also taking graduate work at Columbia.

## **New Officers**

Recently commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, were John W. Anderson, '41-'42, Oklahoma City, and Samuel D. Curry, '42, Geary. Ensign Anderson was assigned to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, and Ensign Currie was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Atlanta, Georgia.

Donald C. Allman, '39-'42, Norman, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force at the Army Air Field, Columbus, Mississippi. Billy M. Chandler, '42-'43, Tulsa, was given the rank of flight officer in the Army Air Force at Williams Field, Arizona.

# **Doctor Discharged**

Lt. Col. Charles R. Rayburn, '25med, has been honorably discharged from the Army and has returned to his position as assistant superintendent of Central State Hospital at Norman. Colonel Rayburn entered the Army Medical Corps in June, 1942, with the rank of major, and spent his entire Army career at Hunter Field, Georgia. He was chief of the neurophychiatric service and executive officer of the Army Air Force regional hospital there. Colonel Rayburn attended the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, and received the rating of flight surgeon.

# **Nurse Reigns**

Lt. Joan D'Orsay, '42nurse, Oklahoma City, Army nurse on duty at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas, was one of the princesses of the Sun Carnival held in connection with the Sun Bowl game at El Paso on New Year's Day. She was presented at a concert of the El Paso Symphony on December 29, and received a crown at the Sun Bowl dance on December 31. Her final appearance was at the Sun Bowl game on January 1.