

Daily Oklahoman and currently head of the Washington, D. C., United Press Bureau, was elected president of the Gridiron Club at a recent meeting there of Washington newspapermen.

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Ted M. Beaird, '21ba, executive secretary of the University Alumni Association, was elected district governor for the coming year of the 124th district of Rotary. He will take office July 1 after attending a school of instruction at Rotary International headquarters in Chicago. Sixty-four clubs are included in the 124th district. A veteran of more than two years of service with the Army Air Forces, Mr. Beaird returned to his duties with the Alumni Association last fall. He held the rank of major.

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Mrs. Loretta Bell Foster, '20-'22, McAlester, recently arrived in Hawaii as an American Red Cross hospital staff aide. Until her Red Cross appointment, Mrs. Foster was a social worker in the Department of Public Welfare in McAlester.

Mrs. Louise Winn Getchell, '22ba, was recently elected chairman of the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C., Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers. She is head of the catalog department at the University of Maryland Library, College Park.

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Albert Haynes, '23ma, Telford, Tennessee, principal of Perry High School during 1920-22, was liberated from a Japanese prison camp at Los Banos in the Philippines February 23. Mr. Haynes was division superintendent of schools at Tacloban, Leyte, at the outbreak of the war. He taught in the Philippines from 1916 to 1920, 1923 to 1926 and 1929 until the beginning of the war. Mr. Haynes surrendered to the Japanese May 29, 1942, at Tacloban.

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Clarence Paden, '23-'24, former editor and part owner of the *Henryetta News*, has been employed as secretary of the Perry Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Winifred Johnston Perry, '24ba, editor of Co-operative Books and former member of the University English faculty, was recently asked to serve on the Educational Film Library Association's permanent committee on Freedom of the Educational Screen.

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Jack L. Bell, '25ba, who resigned as city editor of the *Oklahoma City Times* in 1937 to join the Associated Press Washington bureau, has been promoted from chief of the Senate staff to political news editor.

Willard D. Egolf, '25law, is director of public relations for the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D. C.

John Harold Turner, '24-'25, has resigned from the *Daily Oklahoman* staff to become assistant sports editor of the *Tulsa World*. He has worked as reporter, deskman and photographer.

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Herbert Hodge, '25-'28, Norman, has been named county attorney of Cleveland County. Resident of Norman for 20 years, Mr. Hodge has a law office in Norman with his son, Capt. Paul H. Hodge, now in Germany.

LARTZ-DAGEFORD: Miss Leonora Lartz, '28fa, Oklahoma City, and Pfc. Edwin C. Dageford, Palmer, Kansas, were married in Oklahoma City on March 31. Mrs. Dageford, who also attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, is employed with the Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation in Oklahoma City. Private Dageford is stationed at Tinker Field near Oklahoma City, where the couple are living.

HENSLEY-PAULSEN: Miss Dorothy Louise Hensley and Lt. Corder G. Paulsen, '26-'28, both of El Reno, were married March 24 in Norman. Mrs. Paulsen, who attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, was an insurance yeoman at the Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida. Lieutenant Paulsen, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Sooner Sports

By HAROLD KEITH

FOOTBALL . . . Two new wartime coaches have been hired. Harry Phillips, former University of Texas guard who coached 12 years at Texas Mines of El Paso and in 1942 tutored the University of Arizona line, was borrowed lend-lease from Arizona to which he will return when Coach Miles Casteel starts football again at Tucson. Arizona abandoned football after the 1942 season.

W. G. "Dub" Wooten, Sooner end, was made end coach. Wooten was all-Big Six Conference end and honor co-captain in both 1943 and 1944, was invited to play in the Chicago Football All-Star game in 1943, played three quarters with the triumphant West team in the Shrine game last New Year's.

The Sooner wartime staff is: Dewey "Snorter" Luster, head coach; Dale Arbuckle, backfield coach; Phillips, line coach; Wooten, end coach, and Bruce Drake, assistant coach.

OUTDOOR TRACK . . . Coach John Jacobs' Sooner thinclads have placed as follows in the various outdoor meets through April 14:

March 17—Third to Texas and Texas Aggies at Southwest Exposition meet at Fort Worth, Texas. Oklahoma's mile relay quartet of Bion McBride, Bob Kincheloe, Jack Coe and Dave Day ran a dead heat with Texas Aggies for first place in 3:29. Bill Wilson, Sooner pole-vaulter, tied for first in the pole vault at 11 feet 1 inch. Clarence Vicklund, Sooner miler, was second. Homer Sparkman, Sooner half-miler, ran 2:00.5 while losing by a stride to Bob Umstadt, Texas's Southwest Conference champ. Day was third in the 440, Fred Hawley second in the low hurdles, Carlos McCullough fourth in the broad jump and Laddie Haro fourth in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

March 31—Second in the Norman Naval Aviation Technical Training Center invitation meet held at Owen Field. Jacobs' Sooners won all the running events but one. Day won the 100 and 220 and the Sooner 440, 880 and mile relay quartets triumphed. McCullough broadjumped 23 feet to capture third. No individual running events over 220 yards were held. The Norman NATTC, state A.A.U. champs, won the meet.

April 7—Placed in five of the six standard relays in the university-service-college class. The Sooners won the mile relay from Texas A. and M. by two yards. Tim Gannaway, Coe, Joe Richardson and Day were the Sooner runners. Oklahoma was second in the distance medley and two-mile relays, third in the 880, fourth in the 220. Sparkman, blocking back of the Sooner football team, ran a 1:59.8 half-mile in the distance medley. He never ran before this year.

April 14—Oklahoma defeated Kansas in a dual



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meet at Owen Field, 75 to 51. Showers of rain slowed the events yet five dual meet records were broken and two tied. Oklahoma won every race on the program save the 100. The relay was cancelled by agreement. Day won the 220 in 23.3 seconds against the breeze, Sparkman won the 440 in 51.5 and the half-mile in 2:06.4, Vicklund took the mile in 4:35.8 and the two-mile in 10:18.3, Hawley won both hurdles races against the breeze in 16.8 and 26.8. Dave Davis tied for first in the high jump at 5 feet 9½ feet, McCullough won the broad jump, Wilson the pole vault.

Remainder of the sooner track schedule:

April 21—Norman NATTC at Norman.

May 11—Oklahoma Aggies at Norman.

May 19—Big Six meet at Lincoln, Nebraska.

May 26—Oklahoma AAU meet at Oklahoma City (night).

Price Confined to Bed

King G. Price, the University's all-Missouri Valley Conference end of 1923 and prominent Norman insurance man, is ill with a heart condition at his home south of Norman. Physicians have prescribed an indefinite rest for him. He will not be permitted to have visitors.

querque. He recently returned from two years of duty in the Pacific on a Navy transport, and was assigned to the Naval Hospital at Norman for medical treatment.

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Lt. Col. A. Wood Rigsby, '29law, and Mrs. Rigsby (Freda Williams, '27ba) are the parents of a baby son, Kent Jefferson, born February 25 in Tulsa. Colonel Rigsby was stationed in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Lt. L. J. Wolff, '29bus, and Mrs. Wolff have chosen the name Catherine Louise for their baby daughter born on February 19 in Grass Valley, California. Lieutenant Wolff was stationed at Camp Beale, California.

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Mary C. Harkin, '31ba, Pawhuska, is editor of *Oil Fields Information Digest*, monthly magazine of

the Oil Fields Information Bureau in Tulsa. Miss Harkin was formerly society editor of the *Pawhuska Daily Journal-Capital*. The *Digest* contains articles and statistics on the oil industry of 11 states.

Roy D. McAninch, '27-'31, district geologist for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, has been elected vice president of the Oklahoma City Geological Society.

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Robert Chesney, '32eng, and Mrs. Chesney (Mary Anna Gladstone, '33ed) are the parents of a baby daughter, Frances Ella, born February 14. The Chesneys live in Patmos, Arkansas.

John Fischer, '32ba, who joined the staff of *Harper's* magazine recently as contributing editor, is now listed on the masthead of the magazine as an editor. An article by Mr. Fischer entitled "India's Insoluble Hunger" appeared in the April issue of *Harper's*.