

Another Sooner grad is skipper of another LST—Jack Britton from Shawnee. We talked O.U. all during a "poop" conference. The lucky dog just got back from overhaul in the States where he had 30 days leave. I had six days in September of 1943. I ran the North Atlantic for about a year and a half; have been on this ship one year and eight days! I don't know whether Oklahoma is ready for me or not, but I'm sure ready for Oklahoma.

You know, I got my law degree and hoodwinked the Oklahoma Supreme Court into letting me by the bar, so if I want to go to school again I'll have to take up engineering! That's the last straw!

Sincerely,
DAVID C. MATTHEWS, '42law
Lt. (jg), USNR
FPO, San Francisco.

June 1, 1945

Mr. R. W. Hutto
Security National Bank
Norman, Oklahoma
Dear Sir:

I received a letter yesterday from Ted Beard of the Alumni Association at O.U., saying you had arranged for my enrollment as an active member in the Alumni Association. This was a very pleasant surprise to me as I have been receiving bulletins, news letters, and the *Sooner Magazine* of late and had been a little curious as to why they were coming my direction. Since this little party the Japs are holding has kept me fairly well out of circulation, all this news from the home town is welcome I can assure you, and to know that you have made this possible makes me feel very good.

If you will pardon my being personal—when I read of what you had done, for some reason I remembered your daughter Louise, with whom I attended high school, also the fact that I used to deliver your paper (Transcript), long years ago—not to mention the recollections of my trips to the bank with the reliable bell bank with my savings, only to return betimes and sneak all my savings out when I had attained the age of adolescence—those were the days. That was many years ago and you may not remember it at all.

You see, out here, we all have a lot of time to remember a lot of things and it is always the pleasant things of by-gone years. As you know, I am married and have a nine-month-old daughter whom I have never seen, so, if when I return, I overlook coming to you personally with my thanks for what you have done, please accept them now.

Sincerely,
L. E. LINDQUIST, '36-'38, RM3/C
FPO, San Francisco.

May 25, 1945

Dear Ed:

One day I was sitting in the press room at Nimitz' headquarters when an officer came out and started writing an announcement of a press conference on the bulletin board. I was in the middle of writing a story and only glanced up. Suddenly I was on my feet and yelling "Bill!!" Sure enough, it was Lt. Bill Brinkley ('40journ). So we immediately left and headed at top speed for a quonset hut which serves as a bar—from which point of vantage we discussed things.

The next day Admiral Nimitz gave a beer party for all the correspondents. I was on the bus ready to go when a fellow got on and sat down beside me. He was a junior grade lieutenant—a member of some Navy camera party. "Hoberecht, United Press," I says. "Jerry Rogers," he says, and we both nod and look straight ahead.

Then we both whirl around and say, "The University of Oklahoma!"

This is a great business. I'll never forget the night (this really happened), a Marine came up to me and said, "Would you do me the dubious honor of signing my short-snorter?" Ah, the life of a war correspondent.

Sincerely,
ERNIE HOBERECHT, '41journ
U.P. War Correspondent
FPO, San Francisco.

Medical School

By BEVERLY HOWARD

SEVENTY-TWO graduates of the School of Medicine and 33 graduates of the School of Nursing received degrees at commencement exercises held in the Municipal Auditorium in Oklahoma City June 15.

Speaker for the occasion was Maj. Gen. George F. Lull, deputy surgeon general of the United States Army, who spoke on the work of the Army Medical Department and the advances made in medical science during the war.

Fifty Medical School graduates received reserve commissions as first lieutenants in the Army along with their degrees. They, with their home towns and the cities in which they will serve their internships, are as follows:

Edward A. Allgood, Altus, Fort Worth, Texas; Broadway Broadrick, Chickasha, Dallas; Arthur M. Brown, Jr., Muskogee, Tulsa; D. Nello Brown, Oklahoma City, Baltimore, Maryland; Irwin H. Brown, Oklahoma City, Milwaukee; Richard H. Burgdorf, Custer, Oklahoma City; Leon H. Brown, Oklahoma City, Boston.

Robert E. Casey, Oklahoma City, Chicago; Stanley G. Childers, Tipton, Portland, Oregon; Marvin A. Childress, Allen, Oklahoma City; Walter T. Dardis, Jr., Oklahoma City, Portland; Robert P. Dennis, Oklahoma City, there; Walter H. Dersch, Jr., Oklahoma City, Memphis, Tennessee; Marvin B. Hays, Vinita, Oklahoma City.

John W. DeVore, Elk City, Baltimore; Loren A. Duntun, Miami, Florida, there; Richard A. Ellis, Duncan, Columbus, Ohio; James B. Eskridge, III, Oklahoma City, Jersey City, New Jersey; Charles L. Freede, Oklahoma City, Flint, Michigan; Orville L. Grigsby, Spiro, Tulsa; Arthur E. Hale, Alva, Columbus; Richard G. Hobgood, Concho, Portland; Richard L. Harris, Oklahoma City, there; Richard D. Hoover, Oklahoma City, Baltimore; Paul Kouri, Granite, Oklahoma City; William P. Lerblance, Jr., Checotah, Oklahoma City.

Dick M. Lowry, Oklahoma City, there; Charles R. Mathews, Oklahoma City, Rochester, New York; Vernon C. Merrifield, Norman, Oklahoma City; Raymond D. N. Miller, Hollis, Indianapolis, Indiana; James T. Hearin, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; Walter M. Moore, Muskogee, St. Louis, Missouri; William R. Paschal, Oklahoma City, there; Sabin C. Percefull, Alva, Denver, Colorado; William S. Pugsley, Oklahoma City, Chicago; George M. Rahhal, Wetumka, Wichita, Kansas; Oren C. Reid, Lawton, Galveston, Texas; Jean E. Rorie, Oklahoma City, Chicago.

Clinton M. Shaw, Jr., Durant, Denver; Charles G. Shellenberger, Oklahoma City, there; Byron F. Smith, Tulsa, Oklahoma City; Henry C. Smith, Lawton, Detroit; Walter F. Speakman, Drumright, Oklahoma City; Gerald M. Steelman, Healdton, Oklahoma City; Glenn V. Sundquist, Mitchell, South Dakota, Milwaukee; Byron W. Tatlow, Jr., Oklahoma City, Flint; James H. Tisdal, Elk City, Oklahoma City; Howard G. Tozer, Oklahoma City, there; Milford S. Ungerman, Tulsa, there, and Cecil R. Waterbury, Apache, Oklahoma City.

The following graduates received commissions as lieutenants junior grade in the Naval Reserve:

Cad W. Arrendell, Jr., Ponca City, Norman; J. T. Brooks, Marlow, Shoemaker, California; James W. Clopton, Oklahoma City, Seattle, Washington; Charles S. Cunningham, Henryetta, Norman; Cecil H. Dillingham, Jr., Frederick, Bainbridge, Maryland; Martin D. Edwards, Cameron, San Diego, California; Arthur F. Elliott, Enid, Great Lakes, Illinois; Jack B. Garlin, Bartlesville, Norman; Jack L. Gregston, Marlow, Norman; Dave B. Lhevine, Tulsa, Brooklyn, New York.

Dalton B. McInnis, Muskogee, Long Island, New

York; Elmer G. Murphy, Stillwater, Bethesda, Maryland; Hugh W. Payton, Shawnee, Iowa City, Iowa; Newton C. Smith, Cherokee, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and James R. Winterringer, Stillwater, Bainbridge, Maryland.

The six civilian students in the class were the following: Sue Elizabeth Browder, Woodward, Boston; Martha Jene Burke, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Georgia; Dorothy E. Gore, Blanchard; Benjamin F. Gorrell, Tulsa, Omaha, Nebraska; Paul J. Ottis, Okarche, Oklahoma City, and Clyde E. Tomlin, Oklahoma City, Madison, Wisconsin.

Receiving degrees as graduate nurses were the following: Fern Adams, Payson; Frances Bailey, Altus; Vera Barnard, Okmulgee; Alberta Blount, Seiling; Mavon Bush, Wetumka; Jeanne Crawford, Vinita; Virginia Dees, Healdton; Margaret Dewar, Rogers, Arkansas; Eva Dean Dick, Vinita; Natalie Evans, Pauls Valley; Sarah Ferguson, Stillwater; Anna R. Hogue, Purcell; Georgia Holland, Chester; Frances Hyde, Ponca City; Lena Jantz, Moore; Doris Marie Jay, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Sibyl Lane, Holdenville; Clara Long, Asher; Barbara Macklin, Oklahoma City; Virginia Morris, Prague; Marguerite O'Neil, Holdenville; Frances Lusk, Seminole; Nadine Peck, Leedey; Jean Priebe, Okeon; Mary Lee Reeves, Disney; Betty Studer, Canadian, Texas; Thelma Thiesson, Hydro; Clara Washington, Meeker; Beth Wheeler, Hatfield, Arkansas; Joy Ann Wiley, Chickasha; Kathleen Wilkins, Walter; Muriel Woods, McAlester, and Charlene Ziegler, Prague.

Faculty

The following changes on the faculty of the School of Medicine were announced after the June meeting of the Board of Regents:

Dr. Raymond L. Murdoch, on leave of absence for military service since September, 1942, has resumed his position as professor of clinical surgery, effective May 15.

Dr. Walter W. Wells, professor of obstetrics and chairman of the department of obstetrics, was named professor emeritus of obstetrics.

Dr. Thomas C. Points was named to the clinical staff as assistant in obstetrics.

Dr. Robert H. Akin was promoted from associate in urology to assistant professor of urology.

Rufus Quitman Goodwin was promoted from associate professor of clinical medicine to professor of clinical medicine.

► Dr. Arthur W. White, Oklahoma City physician and professor of clinical medicine, died at his home in Oklahoma City June 11. He was 68 years old.

A graduate of Rush Medical School in Chicago, Dr. White came to Oklahoma City in 1905 as professor of pathology at Epworth Medical School, a position he held until 1907, when he became professor of clinical medicine. In 1912 he joined the faculty of the School of Medicine and in 1925 reached the rank of professor.

Dr. White served as a captain in the Medical Corps during World War I. He was the author of numerous medical treatises, the latest one, "Management of Peptic Ulcer," being published in 1943. Dr. White was affiliated with the American College of Physicians, the American Medical Association, the Oklahoma State and County Medical Societies, the Oklahoma City Academy of Medicine and the Oklahoma Internists Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Winifred B. White, Oklahoma City, and a son, Capt. Sherrill W. White, '31ba, United States Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

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Alumni

Miss Janette Kouri, Dewar, Oklahoma, and Dr. Joe Salamy, '44med, Anadarko, were married May 13 at Dewar. Mrs. Salamy was formerly associated with the Ben Hur Coal Company at Dewar. The couple are living in Dallas, Texas, where Dr. Salamy is an interne at the Methodist Hospital.

► Miss Elva Katherine McEachern, Allegany, Oregon, and Dr. James B. Hampton, Jr., '44med, Miami, were married April 2 in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Hampton also attended Miami A. and M. College. The couple are living in Portland, where Dr. Hampton is an interne and Mrs. Hampton is obstetrical supervisor at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

► Miss Helen Grace Gray, Pawhuska, and Dr. James W. Clopton, '45med, Oklahoma City, were married June 17 at Pawhuska. Mrs. Clopton, a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder, was formerly employed in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Dr. Clopton is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternities and Phi Chi honorary medical fraternity. The couple have established a home in Seattle, Washington, where Dr. Clopton is serving his internship at Kings County Hospital.

► Lt. Earl L. Yeakel, Jr., '43med, and Mrs. Yeakel have chosen the name Earl Leroy, III, for their son born April 18 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Yeakel is with the Medical Corps in the South Pacific.

► Lt. James E. Pollard, '43med, and Mrs. Pollard (Jeannette Pierce, '44ba) are the parents of a daughter, Linda Diane, born May 20 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Pollard was stationed at the general hospital at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

► Miss Mary Ellen Bright, '42fa, Oklahoma City, and Lt. (jg) Newton C. Smith, '45med, Cherokee, were married June 1 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Smith, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Mu Phi Epsilon honorary music fraternity for women, attended the Juilliard School of Music in New York City last year. Lieutenant Smith, a member of Delta Chi fraternity and Phi Chi medical fraternity, was assigned to duty at the Navy Hospital at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, following his graduation from Medical School last month. The couple have established a home near Camp Lejeune.

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Class of '05 Reunion

Three members of the Class of '05 gathered for a reunion luncheon in the Union Building at O.U. early last month. Class members present were Mrs. Maude Ambrister Wyche, '05ba, Norman, Clarence Reeds, '05ba, Oklahoma City, and Rev. Charles A. Long, '05bs, Ada. Also attending the luncheon were Mrs. Reeds and Mrs. Long.

Mr. Long is home for a year's leave from his post as a Methodist missionary in Brazil. He and Mrs. Long will return to South America about the first of next year.

Halley Heads Tulsa Club

Harry L. S. Halley, '17law, judge of the District Court in Tulsa, was elected president of the Tulsa County Alumni Club, with headquarters in Tulsa, at a meeting there May 21.

Other officers elected were Jack Campbell, '38law, vice president, and Mrs. John Freeman (Panthea Mae Evans, '39ed), secretary-treasurer.

A board of directors to act in an advisory capacity was elected, composed of the following alumni: Travis I. Milsten, '22ba, Charles C. Victory, '18law, Mayme Mayes, '20ba, B. M. Risinger, '23ba, Kenneth Harris, '39ba, Mrs. Lester Sharp, and Harry B. Kniseley, '26ba, '29ma. All members of the board of directors are from Tulsa except Mr. Risinger, who lives in Sand Springs.