

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

~1915~

Dr. Walter O. Cralle, Sr., '15ba, '25ma, left September 13 for Washington, D.C. From there he will fly to Italy to teach sociology and economics in the Army University Study Center located in Florence, Italy.

Dr. Cralle's appointment was for four months. He is on leave of absence from position as head of the sociology and economics departments in the Missouri Southwest State College.

~1918~

Tom Briscoe, '18, Hollis, and Mrs. Briscoe (Hermione Barker, '30ba, '39ma) are the parents of a son, James Brand, born August 9 in Oklahoma City.

~1919~

William T. Pheiffer, '19law, former member of Congress from New York, now executive assistant to the National Chairman of the Republican Party with headquarters in New York City, spoke recently in Oklahoma City. He was the principal speaker at the Oklahoma Republican Constitutional Dinner.

~1920~

CAUDILL-WHITE: Mrs. Louise Caudill and Thomas W. White, '20ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married there on August 19. Mr. White, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, is associated with the Pacific Employers Insurance Company in Oklahoma City, where the couple have established a home.

~1926~

Byron Fullerton, '26cd, '26m.ed, former minister of the Culbertson Heights Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, has accepted a position as minister of the University Church of Christ at Norman, a newly organized church. Before entering the ministry eight years ago, Mr. Fullerton was superintendent of schools at Gotebo. Since that time he has had churches at Big Spring and Sherman, Texas, and Chickasha.

The Link, monthly house magazine of the Carter Oil Company edited by Harry B. Kniseley, '26ba, '29ma, Sapulpa, has been selected as one of the 1945 leaders among industrial publications in the United States and Canada. The contest, sponsored by the National Council of Industrial Editors, included several hundred house organs. Announcement of the results of the contest did not give the *Link's* rank among the winners, but only stated that it was chosen as one of the best.

Lewis A. Bernier, '25-'26, Norman, died September 10 at La Grande, Ore., after a brief illness. Mr. Bernier was a former Norman high football player and pallbearers included members of the football squad with whom he played.

At the time of his death Mr. Bernier was employed at La Grande as an auditor for a chain lumber company. Among the survivors are his wife and daughter, Lou Ann, of La Grande, his mother, five brothers and one sister.

~1927~

Virgil Browne, Jr., '27bus, and Mrs. Browne are the parents of a son born August 20 in Wichita, Kansas.

~1928~

Clarence Brady, '27-'28, El Reno, has opened a piano studio in the El Reno First Christian church. In addition to piano students a limited number of organ students have been accepted. Mr. Brady also attended school at the Kansas City-Horner conservatory; Denver College of Music, Golden Gate College in San Francisco; the University of Michigan and in New York City.

~1929~

Rev. Marius J. Lindloff and Mrs. Lindloff (Frances Atwater, '29fa, '30fa) are the parents of a daughter born September 1 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mr. Lindloff was formerly vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman.

~1930~

DUGGIN-ROGERS: Mrs. Ruby Thomas Duggin, Woodward, and Will Rogers, '30m.ed, Washington, D. C., were married on August 18 in Washington. Mrs. Rogers, who attended Oklahoma City University and George Washington University in Washington, has been a secretary to a Louisiana congressman for the last three years. Mr. Rogers, former congressman-at-large from Oklahoma, is now connected with the Department of the Interior. The couple have established a home in Washington.

Lawrence E. Todd, '26-'28, '30, has been appointed assistant United States district attorney for the northern district of Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.A. degree in 1932 and received his law degree there in 1936. Mr. Todd is a member of Phi Delta Phi national honorary legal fraternity and of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was formerly an attorney in Guthrie and an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

~1931~

WHITE-HIGGINS: Miss Hazel Noreen White, '31fa, Shawnee, corporal in the WAC, and Staff Sgt. Richard P. Higgins, Brooklyn New York, were married July 21 in the post chapel at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Higgins received her master's degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The couple were living in Denison, Texas, while they were stationed at Perrin Field.

Schuyler Allman, '31ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, is among a staff of 40 veteran war correspondents assembled in the San Francisco Associated Press bureau to cover news from the Pacific theater. Mr. Allman worked on the *Alva Review-Courier* before joining the A.P. in Oklahoma City in 1936. In 1943 he transferred to the New York office as staff writer for A.P. Newsfeatures and his next promotion was to the foreign desk.

Jack Collier, '27-'31, Tulsa, and Mrs. Collier are the parents of a daughter born August 9 in Tulsa. Mr. Collier, a radarman third class, was at sea in the Pacific theater.

Lt. Comdr. T. Egbert Clement, Jr., '24-'31, is now stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, New York. He has been in the Aleutian Islands for the last two years.

~1933~

William P. Robinson, '33ba, and Frances Jones, '45phys.ed, have joined the teaching staff of the Tulsa schools. Mr. Robinson was appointed teacher on special assignment to administrative officials and Miss Jones will serve as physical education teacher.

Ray D. Sloan, '33eng, former head of the scouting and statistical division of the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, has been appointed division geologist for Carter's northwest division with headquarters in Billings, Montana. Mr. Sloan joined Carter soon after graduating, serving as field and sub-surface geologist until November, 1939, when he was named supervisor of the crude oil reserves section. He was named head of the scouting and statistical division in 1943.

Employed in the University of New Mexico library at Albuquerque are three alumni, Arthur McAnally, '33ba, '35lib.sci, '36ma, head librarian, Frances Burrage, '29ba, cataloguer, and Mrs. Ruth Goodbread Merhab, '40.

Maj. Ab Walker, '33phys.ed, and Mrs. Walker have chosen the name Robert Ab for their son born August 8 in San Antonio, Texas. Major Walker was stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

~1934~

Hobart N. Hamilton, '34ba, and Mrs. Hamilton are the parents of twin sons born August 25 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have named them Jeffrey Archer and Robert Brown.

Everett L. Curtis, '34m.ed, has resigned as director of recreational activities in the Oklahoma City public schools to become director of physical education and recreation at Oklahoma City University. He formerly held a similar position in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lt. Karl Limper and Mrs. Limper (Betty Buntin, '34bus) have chosen the name Layne Ann for their daughter born September 1 at the Norman Naval Hospital.

Rev. Archie Manes, '34ba, and Mrs. Manes are the parents of a son born August 30 in Houston, Texas, whom they have named Michael Dean. Mr. Manes was formerly a chaplain in the Army, holding the rank of captain. He is now pastor of the Wiggins Street Baptist Church in Houston.

Glen C. Oakes, '34law, Hollis, is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, where he is in the Classification office. Seaman Oakes is a former Harmon county attorney.

~1935~

Milo O. Remund, '35m.ed, with the Guthrie school system since 1927, has been appointed principal of the high school at Putnam City. He holds a B.A. degree from Southwestern Institute of Technology at Weatherford.

~1936~

FLYNN-COLLIER: Miss Rosemary Flynn, Batavia, Illinois, and Lt. Edward N. Collier, '36bus, Duncan, were married on August 4 at Batavia. Mrs. Collier, a graduate of Northern Illinois State Teachers College, formerly taught school in Aurora, Illinois. Lieutenant Collier, former manager of the Collier Furniture Store at Duncan, recently returned from three years of service with the Navy in the Pacific.

FRENCH-McINTYRE: Miss LaJeanne French, '36bus, Ada, and Arthur P. McIntyre, Columbus, Indiana, were married at Ada on August 26. Mrs. McIntyre is a former secretary of the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church at Norman. Mr. McIntyre was stationed at the Norman Naval Air Technical Training Center. The couple established a home in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. William R. Clark, '36journ, is now on occupation duty at Weissenburg, Germany. Maj. Denver Meachan, '35law, and Maj. E. W. "Gene" White, '36journ, are serving with him.

~1937~

DUSTIN-PHILLIPS: Miss Dorothy Jayne Dustin, '36-'37, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Col. Reginald H. Phillips, Evansville, Indiana, were married August 18 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Phillips returned recently from a year's service in the Southwest Pacific theater of war with the American Red Cross. Colonel Phillips served two years in the European theater with the Eighth Air Force and soon will go on inactive army status.

Merle Gene McGill, '37pharm, Alva, was the talk of the campus recently when the Flying Farmers group held its second annual meeting at Stillwater. Mr. McGill, who flew in from Holyoke, Colorado, where he has four combines operating, explained he hasn't shaved since he went on the harvest road June 15. He expected to shave after harvesting about September 1.

Leslie McGee, '36bs, '37bus, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. McGee are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Lou, born August 3 there.

Maurice L. Clancy, '37ba, and Mrs. Clancy (Lucille MacKenzie, '37journ) left in August for San Jose, Costa Rica, where Mr. Clancy is representative of Wyeth International Limited. For the last several years Mr. Clancy has been associated with the firm in New York.

~1938~

R. M. Swesnik, '38eng, '45ms, Oklahoma City, reviewed the geological structure of the West Edmond field at a special meeting of the Oklahoma City Geological Society in Oklahoma City recently. The study covers more than 600 seismograph and electric log well surveys.

McLAINE-URIE: Mrs. Anne McLaine, El Paso, Texas, and Capt. Robert M. Urie, '38bus, Ardmore, were married July 21 in El Paso. Mrs. Urie attended the University of Texas at Austin. At the time of her marriage she was working at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. Captain Urie, who was associated with the International Harvester Company in Oklahoma City before he entered the service, is a veteran of South Pacific action. He was to be placed on inactive duty last month.

Arthur Tissington Curl, '38, Oklahoma City and Muskogee, died on August 7 in a Muskogee hospital after an illness of three weeks. He was 26 years old. Mr. Curl was manager of the Oklahoma City branch of the Griffin Grocery Company. At the University he was a member of Delta Delta Upsilon fraternity. Survivors include Mrs. Curl and a son, John, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Curl, Muskogee.

Maj. R. R. McCracken, '38law, and Mrs. McCracken have chosen the names Nancy Jane and Sara Louise for their twin daughters born September 2 in Oklahoma City. Major McCracken was stationed at West Palm Beach, Florida, with the Air Transport Command.

John W. Cushman, '38, Oklahoma City, has arrived in Italy to serve as an American Red Cross assistant field director. He was formerly assistant principal of Northeast High School in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. T. R. Watts, '38ba, Oklahoma City, is now serving with the Marine Corps "somewhere around Japan."

~1939~

George R. Bixler, Jr., '39law, and Mrs. Bixler are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Ann, born July 19 in Meridian, Mississippi.

STREET-BROWNE: Mrs. Bob Allen Street and Maj. John R. Browne, '39law, both of Oklahoma City, were married on September 1 in Wichita, Kansas. Major Browne was stationed in New York following a tour of duty in the Near East and Europe.

DUNN-MARTIN: Miss Audra Dunn and D. W. Martin, '38-'39, storekeeper first class, both of Tipton, were married on July 24 in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Martin was formerly employed at the Frederick Army Air Field and at Fort Sill. Mr. Martin, a veteran of 18 months service overseas with the Coast Guard was stationed in Houston, where the couple were at home.

KRAFT-BOYLE: Miss Mary Jane Kraft, Inglewood, California, and Staff Sgt. Peter J. Boyle, III, '39, formerly of Mangum, were married August 4 in Inglewood. Sergeant Boyle returned to this country last October after a tour of duty with the Eighth Air Force in England. He took part in the first England-to-Russia shuttle bombing raid. The couple were making their home in Long Beach, California, where Sergeant Boyle was attached to an Air Force unit at the Douglas Aircraft plant.

Lt. Risk Thompson, Jr., '35-'39, is stationed at the present in the Philippine Islands with the occupation forces.

McCOLLUM-CRICKENBERGER: Frankie Lee McCollum, Galesburgh, Ill., and First Lt. Carl W. Crickenberger, '39, Chickasha, were married August 12 in the Borden General hospital post chapel. Lieutenant Crickenberger has been in the Army five years and served overseas two years with the 45th division. He wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star, a General's Commendation and six campaign stars.

PALMER-ROBERTS: Phyllis Palmer and Jack McMurry Roberts, '38-'39, El Reno, were married August 12 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Roberts attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. Mr. Roberts was an art student at the University. He also attended the Chicago Art Institute and studied under Harvey Dunn, New York City, New York.

He was discharged from the Marines in 1944.

~1940~

Laretta Sager, '40he, has resigned her position as home economics instructor in the Blackwell schools to teach in the Tulsa schools.

SHEDECK-KAPLAN: Miss Mildred Marilyn Shedeck, '35, '39-'40, Yukon, and Jerry L. Kaplan, Chicago, were married July 22 in Yukon. Mrs. Kaplan also attended Central State college, Edmond, and Oklahoma City University. The couple established a home in Oklahoma City.

PALMER-ROBERTS: Miss Phyllis Palmer and Jack Roberts, '38-'40, both of Oklahoma City, were married there on August 12. Mrs. Roberts attended Oklahoma College for Women and has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company. Mr. Roberts also attended Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, and the Chicago Art Institute and studied under Harvey Dunn in New York. Since his discharge from the Marine Corps he has been employed by the Oklahoma Publishing Company in Oklahoma City.

Capt. Thomas Frost, Jr., '40, and Mrs. Frost are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Sue, born August 16 at Norman.

Capt. Richard D. Jones, '40bus, and Mrs. Jones (Patricia Thompson, '42journal) are the parents of a son, Richard Dean, Jr., born August 11 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Jones is living there while Captain Jones is in England.

Maj. Thomas L. Bryan, '40ba, and Mrs. Bryan (Dorothy Ann Owen, '39-'40) are the parents of a son, Robert Owen Bryan, born July 28 in Oklahoma City. Major Bryan was en route to the Pacific theater.

NORVELL-HAMMOND: Miss Juanita Norvell, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Wayne Hammond, '37-'40, Purcell, were married August 30 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Hammond, who returned recently from the Pacific after 34 months of service there, was to report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Ponca City Military Academy

The Ponca Military Academy was founded in 1940 by Major William V. Cox, '21ba, '24ma, as a memorial to his deceased son, John William Cox. The academy is located a mile northeast of Ponca City, overlooking Lake Ponca and the Arkansas River valley.

The school provides a carefully outlined course of study patterned after that which is adopted by the State of Oklahoma. Small classes, individual instruction, and careful grooming for college entrance are the rule.

Major Cox has had fourteen years previous experience in military schools before starting Ponca Military Academy. Other members of the faculty from the University of Oklahoma who are now teaching or have taught at the Academy are: John D. Hadsell, '38ba, Erwin D. Bleckley, '41ba, Raymond C. Tucker, '42ed, Wayne B. Glover, '32ed, Josephine Vandevelde, '45ma, Lenora McElmurry, '44ed, Geraldine Smith, '41ba, '42ma, and Elizabeth Ingram, '42ed.

Major Thomas L. Bryan, '40ba, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Bryan (Dorothy Ann Owen '39-'40) are the parents of a son, Robert Owen, born July 28 in Oklahoma City. Major Bryan was serving with the field artillery in the Pacific theater of operations.

~1941~

Mrs. Lorraine Simmons, '41he, has been appointed the new Home Service Director of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company for Shawnee. Mrs. Simmons moved to the Shawnee district from Okmulgee where she has served in the same capacity for the last two years. She has done post-graduate work at the University of Tulsa.

Capt. Hugh Nole West, II, '38-'41, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. West are the parents of a son, Hugh Nole West, III, born there on August 16. Captain West was stationed at Liberal, Kansas.

NORRIS-McMILLAN: Miss Betty Rose Norris, '41he, Moore, and Cpl. Merrill McMillan, '41ed, Okmulgee, were married August 5 in Tulsa. Mrs. McMillan has been employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company. Corporal McMillan attended the

Kansas City Conservatory of Music, Kansas City, Missouri, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi national band fraternity, and of Phi Delta Kappa honorary scholastic educational fraternity. He has just returned from 22 months of service in the European theater of war.

ELDRIDGE-ANTONELLI: Miss Mary Lou Eldridge and Lui James Antonelli, '41ba, technician fourth grade, both of Wilburton, were married August 9 in Wilburton. Mr. Antonelli also attended Eastern Oklahoma A. and M. college at Wilburton and has been in the Army for the last three years. He has served for 11 months in France, Germany and Austria, and expected to be assigned to duty in the South Pacific after a short training period at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

REEVES-AMSPACHER: Gladys Patricia Reeves, Calcutta, India, and Capt. Joe W. Amspacher, '37-'41, Norman, were married August 11 in Calcutta. Captain Amspacher is serving with the United States Army Air Transport command. The couple will make their home in Norman.

MEADOR-SPARKMAN: Miss Miriam Meador, '41m.ed, Haldton, and Jimmie Sparkman, Wichita Falls, Texas, were married August 4 in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Sparkman also attended Southeastern State College, Durant. She taught in the Haldton schools several years prior to beginning her work with the Wichita Falls faculty. The couple are making their home in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Sparkman is associated with Jacob E. Decker and Son.

WESTERVELT-SNYDER: Miss Mary Lynn Westervelt, '41ms, Norman, and Sgt. Franklin C. Snyder, Loup City, Nebraska, were married on August 19 in Norman. Sergeant Snyder, member of the Marine Corps, was stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, where the couple planned to establish a home.

LUKE-ROBINSON: Miss Charlotte Marie Luke, Meridian, Mississippi, and Aviation Cadet Edward E. Robinson, '40-'41, El Reno, were married on August 4 in Amarillo, Texas. Before her marriage Mrs. Robinson worked in Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Robinson returned to the United States from England, where he was stationed for 18 months, to enter flight training. The couple established a temporary home in Amarillo, where he was in training.

Lt. Clifton Speegle, '41ed, and Mrs. Speegle are the parents of a son born on August 31 in Oklahoma City.

COVEY-MALLONEE: Miss Elizabeth Yvonne Covey, Atoka, and Capt. Robert A. Mallonee, '40-'41, El Reno, were married on September 2 at Atoka. Mrs. Mallonee attended Southeastern State College at Durant. Captain Mallonee, veteran of 31 months of service in the European and Mediterranean theaters of operation, was on duty as commanding officer of the prisoner of war camp at Will Rogers Field. The couple established a home temporarily in Oklahoma City.

HARRIS-FULTON: Miss Imoleta Grace Harris, Globe, Arizona, and Sgt. Robert Fulton, Jr., '41, Sulphur, were married in August in Sulphur. Sergeant Fulton recently returned to the United States after serving for 22 months overseas. He was to report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for re-assignment.

~1942~

LARECY-McCOOL: Miss Elaine Larecy, '42 journal, and Lt. Richard M. McCool, Jr., '41ba, both of Norman, were married there on September 16. Mrs. McCool joined the staff of the Alumni Association soon after graduation as war records secretary and assistant editor of *Sooner Magazine*. Since June 1 she has been editor of the magazine. Lieutenant McCool, a 1944 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, recently returned to this country after being wounded in action in the Pacific.

Patricia E. Peck, '40-'41, Dallas, Texas, is serving

as an American Red Cross staff assistant in Brazil. Before joining the Red Cross, Miss Peck was assistant amusements and fine arts editor of the Dallas News.

Mrs. George B. Brown, Jr., (Barbara Fee Camp, '42phys.ed) has returned to her home in Bartlesville after spending three years in England as recreational director with the American Red Cross. Mrs. Brown was transferred to France and later to Antwerp, Belgium, where last May she was married to Lieutenant Brown, '38-'41, who is still stationed in Europe.

HOURIGAN-THORNTON: Miss Kathleen Mac Hourigan, Tulsa, and Pfc. Joseph Ross Thornton, '41-'42, Tulsa, were married July 28 in Tulsa. Private Thornton, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, also attended Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri, and Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. He enlisted in the Army in December, 1942, and was sent overseas in October, 1943. He was assigned to duty at Camp Swift, Texas. Private and Mrs. Thornton established a home temporarily in Austin.

FRAZIER-POLLOCK: Miss Helen Frances Frazier, Boston, Massachusetts, and John R. Pollock, '39-'42, Ardmore, were married on August 4 in Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Pollock was employed by the War Department in Washington, D.C., before her marriage. Mr. Pollock, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is a senior medical student at George Washington University, Washington. The couple are living in Arlington.

WATSON-PHELPS: Miss Eleanor Watson and Pfc. E. Ray Phelps, '42law, both of Enid, were married there on August 9. Mrs. Phelps has been studying music in Los Angeles, California. Private Phelps, holder of a B.A. degree from Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky, was home on leave after serving 38 months in Hawaii. He was to report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for re-assignment.

LEVY-ROMANYSHYN: Miss Annie Levy, '43soc.wk, Oklahoma City, and Tech. Sgt. John Romanyshyn, '42ba, Yonkers, New York, were married on August 8 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Romanyshyn, holder of a master's degree in social work from the University of Chicago, has been working with the United Charities in Chicago. Sergeant Romanyshyn was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

G. B. Hatchett, '40-'42, veteran of Naval service in the Mediterranean, has been named principal of the Anadarko High School. Mr. Hatchett received an honorable discharge from the Navy last February. Before entering the service he taught school for 15 years in Hughes and Pottawatomie Counties.

Jerry Shaw, '42, Shawnee, dramatic student at the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, California, acted in summer stock in the East this summer, taking the role of Lexy in *Candida* at the Strand Theater, Stamford, Connecticut, when Clare Booth Luce had the lead. He also had a part in *Yes, My Darling Daughter*, presented at Clinton, Connecticut. Mr. Shaw is in his senior year at the Pasadena Playhouse.

V. B. Marshall, '42m.ed, has left the Lawton city school system to accept a position as principal of the junior high school at Putnam City.

Lt. Max E. Rogers, '42bus, and Mrs. Rogers (Ella Reed Howell, '40drama) are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, born May 25 at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Lieutenant Rogers has been connected with the atomic bomb project since June, 1944.

Lt. Albert M. Specht, '42eng, Oklahoma City, was on duty with Service Squadron Ten, which operated a fleet of service ships in the far reaches of the western Pacific.

~1943~

BROWN-PHILLIPS: Miss Katherine M. Brown, Los Angeles, California, and Cpl. Roy B. Phillips, '43, Tulsa, were married July 21 at the Marine base at Cherry Point, North Carolina. Corporal Phillips has been in the Marine Corps for the last 18 months and recently graduated from the radar school at the Marine Air Corps Base at Corpus Christi, Texas. He was at Cherry Point awaiting assignment.

BEHOTEGUY-WALLACE: Miss Betty Behoteguy, Phoenix, Arizona, and Charles H. Wallace,



Typical of the hurry-about-push-and-tussle that takes place each fall season are the sorority rush activities pictured above. Chapters represented are Chi Omega (upper left), Alpha Chi Omega (lower left) and Pi Beta Phi (upper and lower right).

'43eng, Chickasha, technician third grade, were married on August 3 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wallace, a graduate of Oregon State College at Corvallis, is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Wallace is a veteran of five major campaigns in the European theater of operations.

Lt. Russell L. Holder, '39-'43, and Mrs. Holder have chosen the name Russell Lee, Jr., for their son born in Oklahoma City September 5. Lieutenant Holder was in the European theater.

DIESTELHORST-NEDOM: Miss Virginia Lee Diestelhorst and Tech. Sgt. H. Arthur Nedom, '42-'43, both of Tulsa, were married there on August 26. Mrs. Nedom attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater. Sergeant Nedom, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, recently returned to the United States from the European theater, where he spent a year with the 106th Infantry division.

Marjorie Oare, '41-'43, Cherokee, well-known during her student days as a singer with campus dance bands, has been singing at the Chinese Treasure Island night club in Washington, D.C., with Milt Davis' orchestra. A Washington newspaper recently carried the following item about her: "Marjorie Oare, tall and lovely, is a newcomer to Washington's night life, and she sparkles with enthusiasm . . . She has been most cheerily welcomed here at the Stage Door Canteen . . . Milt Davis and his band are featured in the better hotels and spots around town. He plays the Novachord, and the band's offering of "If I Loved You" from Rodgers' and Hammerstein's *Carousel* with Marjorie's vocalizing is superb."

MCINTIRE-POTTS: Miss Mary Claire McIntire, '42-'44, and Pfc. John R. Potts, Jr., '42-'43, both of Norman, were married there on September 8. Mrs. Potts is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Private Potts, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, recently returned to the United States from service with the Infantry in Italy and France.

HOUPE-ELKINS: Miss Wynona Houpe and Brodace Elkins, '43journal, both of Mangum, were married there on August 26. Mrs. Elkins is a graduate of Southwestern Technological Institute at Weatherford. Mr. Elkins is a divinity student at the University of Chicago. The couple are living in Chicago.

Walter O. Cralle, Jr., '41-'43, was promoted to Lt. in the U.S.M.S. on July 24 and on August 24

was licensed as 1st Assistant Engineer. He has returned to duty as such on a turbo-electric tanker.

FULTON-PHLEGAR: Betty Jane Fulton, '43fa, St. Louis, Missouri, and Benjamin Focht Phlegar, St. Louis, were married September 19 in St. Louis. Mrs. Phlegar is now associated with the WTMV broadcasting station, East St. Louis, Illinois. Mr. Phlegar is the night editor for the Associated Press at St. Louis.

Pfc. Arvil B. Holt, '41-'43, Marietta, is stationed with the Marine air group in the Pacific. He is serving with the commissary department and served in the Marshall Islands before being sent to an advanced base.

Dick Lafaver, '43, Watonga, was stationed with a B-29 squadron of the Third Air Force at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida.

~1944~

BRUNDEGE-RADER: Miss Clarice Jean Brundege and Bob J. Rader, '44, both of Tecumseh, were married in Shawnee on August 23. Mrs. Rader was formerly employed with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company in Shawnee. Mr. Rader, seaman in the Merchant Marine, was home on a 30-day furlough following a tour of duty in the European theater of operations.

REYNOLDS-LUMPKINS: Miss Marcene Reynolds, Norman, and Lt. Leroy Lumpkins, '44, Oklahoma City, were married on August 26 in Norman. Lieutenant Lumpkins was a member of the Ramblers Orchestra while attending O.U. He recently returned from Italy, where he was with a ski troop Medical battalion.

Rosalyn Gertrude Singleton, '44bus, Norman, died on September 1 of a massive cerebral hemorrhage several hours after receiving a fall in the home of a friend in Tulsa. She was 23 years old. At the time of her death Miss Singleton, a member of Alpha Phi sorority, was employed by the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa. Survivors include her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Singleton, and two brothers, Harry F. Singleton, '43ba, student in the University Medical School, and Benjamin C. Singleton, Jr., in the Pacific war theater.

Mary Ann Thompson Burke, '44soc. wk, formerly of Muskogee, is now making her home in Shawnee where she is employed at the Department of Public Welfare. Her husband, Doyle Burke, is a '43geology graduate of the University.

CAMPBELL-ROBINSON: Miss Etha Lois Campbell, '45ed, Guthrie, and Ensign Raymond W. Robinson, '43, Salt Fork, were married August 12 in Guthrie. Mrs. Robinson was president of Kappa Beta religious sorority while at the University. Ensign Robinson attended Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa, and received his commission from the Midshipmen's School at Columbia University, New York. He has been stationed in the Pacific for the last year, and was to report to the west coast for re-assignment.

Martha Margaret Bourne, '45journal, Elk City, has been employed as assistant in press relations at the University. She will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Janet Werner, '42journal, who has accepted a position in Dallas, Texas. Miss Bourne was editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* and president of Theta Sigma Phi honorary professional fraternity for women in journalism. She also attended Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, where she was a part-time reporter for the *Shawnee News-Star*, edited the *Bison*, the school paper, and contributed to the *Baptist Messenger*.

WILKERSON-FROST: Miss Lou Wilkerson, '43-'45, and Whitney W. Frost, both of Norman, were married August 19 in Norman. Mrs. Frost was a member of Kappa Beta sorority, Pi Zeta Kappa interdenominational sorority and the Choral Club. Mr. Frost was discharged from the Army recently after four years of service. He is now employed by the Currell Lumber Company at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

BARNETT-ROWLEY: Miss Jean Barnett, Tulsa, and Ensign Craig Morrison Rowley, '45, were married July 28 in Norfolk, Virginia. Ensign Rowley was in the Naval R.O.T.C. at the University. The couple were at home in Norfolk, where Ensign Rowley was taking an engineering course in preparation for duty as an engineering officer on a destroyer.

MORTON-BANDY: Miss Edith Irene Morton, '43-'45, Bartlesville, and Ensign Rufus Bandy, Jr., '45ba, Bartlesville, were married July 27 in Bartlesville. Mrs. Bandy is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Ensign Bandy, member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, received his commission in the Navy in June. He was receiving further training for several months at Norfolk.

GREEN-OWEN: Miss Della Marie Green, '44-'45, Lawton, and Lt. Henry M. G. Owen, Jr., Little Rock, Arkansas, were married July 20 at Lawton. Mrs. Owen has been employed at the Fort Sill Field Artillery School. Lieutenant Owen, a graduate of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, has been stationed there. The couple established a temporary home in Lawton.

ALLEN-NEWMAN: Miss Marjorie June Allen, '45he, Verden, and Harry G. Newman, '45ba, were married August 12 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Newman has been employed in the personnel department of the Douglas Aircraft Company for the last few months. Mr. Newman is employed by the Standard Oil Company, Lucedale, Mississippi, where the couple has established a home.

SIMPSON-SMITH: Miss Veroqua Simpson, '44ba, Richland, Washington, and Shelby R. Smith, '45eng, Oklahoma City, midshipman in the Naval Reserve, were married August 18 in Chicago. Mrs. Smith, a member of Pi Zeta Kappa religious sorority, Kappa Beta, the University Players and the Y.W.C.A., has been teaching dramatics in Richland for the last year. Mr. Smith, a member of Eta Kappa Nu electrical engineering organization, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Engineers' Club, has been attending Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

HARDY-CULVER: Miss Mattie Lee Hardy, '42-'45, Pauls Valley, and Capt. Harry S. Culver, '40-'43, Homestead, were married on September 2 at Norman. Mrs. Culver is a member of Kappa Phi Methodist's girls organization. Captain Culver, former sports editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, recently returned to the United States after serving a tour of duty with the Eighth Air Force. He was interned in Sweden for three and one-half months after being forced down there during a mission against Germany.

Elizabeth Lees, '45journal, Oklahoma City, entered Columbia University in New York last month to begin work on her master's degree in journalism. Formerly an editorial assistant on *Sooner Magazine*, she is living in the International House while attending Columbia.

LEE-KENT: Miss Annetta Marie Lee, '45ed, and John W. Kent, pharmacist's mate second class, both of Marlow, were married on August 26 in Marlow. The couple established a home at New River, North Carolina, near Camp Lejeune, where Mr. Kent was stationed.

Beth Feagles, '45letters, Oklahoma City, has accepted a position on the staff of *Southwest Review*, a publication of the Southern Methodist University Press in Dallas, Texas. She formerly was associated with *Airview News*, a house organ of the Douglas Aircraft Company in Oklahoma City.

CAWTHON-BAKER: Virginia Lee Cawthon, '44-'45, Seminole, and Robert Allen Baker, also of Seminole, were married August 28 in Seminole. Mrs. Baker was pledged to the Delta Gamma sorority and served as president of the Elites and Gampus clubs, Junior Sorosis and was the worthy advisor for the Order of the Rainbow Girls.

Holmes Gets State Post

Joe R. Holmes, '16, Muskogee, has been appointed by Governor Kerr as a special assistant in the governor's office to represent the state in dealings with the federal government in regard to surplus property.

The position was created by the state legislature during the last session so that the state can purchase materials left over from the war years.

Earlier in the summer Mr. Holmes was appointed president of Northwestern State College at Alva but declined to accept the position.

Fifth Annual Boys' State

The staff of the fifth Oklahoma Boys' State held in August on the campus of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf at Sulphur included a number of alumni.

They were as follows: J. B. Koch, '26eng, Norman, then state commander of the American Legion, which sponsors the Boys' State; C. B. Memminger, '33law, Atoka, director; Dr. H. V. Thornton, '22ba, '29ma, University government professor and mayor of Norman, assistant director; Milt Phillips, '22, Oklahoma City, veteran liaison officer on the governor's staff, executive secretary; Elmer Fraker, '20ba, '38ma, Oklahoma City, state American Legion adjutant, publicity director; Capt. Charles Goddard, '37-'39, military pre-induction training officer; Ewing Sadler, '38law, courts advisor, and Willis Hall, '31m.ed, Durant, I. C. Gunning, '35m.ed, Wilburton, and Joe C. Jackson, '34ed, '40m.ed, Bristow, counselors.

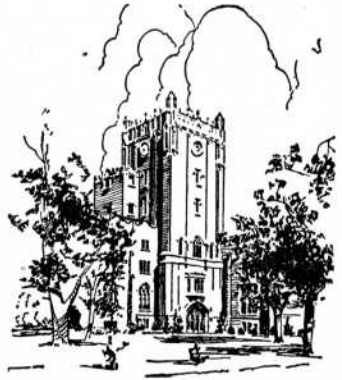
Two hundred and sixty-eight boys attended Boys' State this year, representing 63 Oklahoma communities. While there the boys studied legislative and judicial procedure, set up a model government, held elections, discussed governmental problems in panel sessions, and heard talks by visiting authorities.

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thinkers who will man the laboratories and pit their genius against that of all potential enemies to produce greater weapons and greater defenses in the event war should once again come upon the earth.

But a still greater challenge faces the universities and colleges, and that is forging the instruments of peace and the leadership of the peoples of the world into a brotherhood of nations and the elevation of the vision of mankind into concepts of worldwide instead of nationalistic views.

The youth of our nation has a greater respect for higher learning than at any time in history and it is incumbent upon the institutions of education to expand their programs to meet the onrush of students who hunger for more adequate mental equipment to meet the great problems of the future.



Serving a Need for Alumni

The hurry plus stir plus jam is on in your Union at this hour. Headquarters for the University of Oklahoma Association, your Union serves alike the present day generation and those who have gone out to life's work.

Here are a few of the things that are happening in your Union during the latter part of October and early part of November:

October 17—Activities Festival

October 20—Football Dance

October 27—Spook Dance

November 1, 2 and 3—Frontier Days—Floor Shows, Election and Dance

November 10—Homecoming Dance

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Captain Gilstrap, who became famous for his whistling entertainment while in school at the University, will report to New York for assignment after his leave is ended, but in the meantime he is spending his leave visiting friends all over Oklahoma. He stopped in Norman to visit University friends, including T. M. Beard, University alumni secretary, and while there he whistled for a special recording for the University records, which brought back memories of his former stage appearances here as he offered mocking bird and nightingale tunes.

Captain Gilstrap, former editor of the *Stars and Stripes*, put out editions all the way from England to the Normandy coast to within 300 miles of Berlin. The English edition was published at the *London Times* building and there were "plenty of buzz bombs." Captain Gilstrap said he remembered one time when the officers and men had to leave the office seven times in one day.

From England, the paper moved on to the Normandy coast into a "bomb-blasted plant with no roof." Type was scattered all over the floor, but on July 4, the *Stars and Stripes* was "waving" again to serve beachhead troops.

Captain Gilstrap continued as editor as the paper followed the armed forces on into Germany. At the time of the Belgian bulge, the paper was serving the First and Ninth armies from Liege in the push toward the Rhine. After crossing the Rhine, the paper was set up at Pfungstadt, serving Berlin 300 miles away. President Truman and other members of the Big Three conference read the paper daily, he said.

Captain Gilstrap, after graduation at the University, went to work with the Extension Division and later worked as a forest ranger in the Yosemite

National Park and Grand Canyon. He studied at Harvard in natural sciences, and then he became natural science editor with the *Monitor*.

Tokyo's calling now, but one day he expects to be back in the civilian newspaper game.

More Than 1,000 Freshmen

Approximately 1,100 freshmen took part in the orientation program for new students which opened activities of the University as it entered upon its 54th academic year last month.

The newcomers met in Holmberg Hall on September 10 to hear addresses of welcome by President George L. Cross and other members of the administrative staff before they started the routine of placement tests, conferences and sectioning. A new system of giving placement tests was used this year, cutting down on the length of time required.

Registration of freshmen was held from September 9 to 15, while upperclassmen enrolled from September 13 to 15. Classes started September 17.

More than 300 girls went through rush, held from September 2 to 7. This was the largest group ever to attend rush at the University.

Activity for O.U. Vet Wives

While returned veteran hubbies are keeping busy with classroom and study at the University of Oklahoma, their wives won't have to worry about spending dull days at home alone.

Miss Margaret Fisher who has just assumed her duties as new YWCA secretary, has already announced her intention of established a definite veterans' wives activity program.

The program which will be designed by Miss Fisher, who received a masters' degree in 1941 from Columbia University, New York City, is to help the wives adjust to university life, meet new people and develop common group interests.

"We hope to establish an organization which will give both counseling and recreational aid to the wives who are in such a 'one foot on the campus and one foot off' position," said Miss Fisher who was program director in the younger girls' department of the YWCA at Beaumont, Texas, before she assumed her duties here.

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