

## Library Science Grads

Miss Goldie Barnett, '30lib.sci, director of the Norman Public Library, was chosen among 200 public librarians to answer a questionnaire concerning 1946 reader-interest for a feature news story published in the February issue of the *American Library Association Bulletin*.

John T. Skelton, '31lib.sci, is director of the Jackson County, Missouri, library. Formerly Skelton was assistant librarian at the Kansas City Public Library for two years.

Miss Ethelyn Markley, '31lib.sci, has resigned as assistant professor of library science at the University of Oklahoma to accept a position as assistant professor in the University of California School of Librarianship, Berkeley, California.

Miss Josephine Paxton, '32lib.sci, has accepted the position of librarian with the civilian personnel of the Army and is now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. Miss Paxton formerly was librarian at Fort Dix, New Jersey, for two years.

Miss Louise Hilswick, '34lib.sci, is librarian at Sterling, Colorado, High School. She formerly was a member of the catalog department staff at the University of Colorado.

Arthur McAnally, '35lib.sci, '36ma, is co-ordinator of the American Library Association Federal Relations Committee for New Mexico. McAnally is librarian of the University of New Mexico.

Miss Dorothy Burge, '36lib.sci, is serving with the American Institute of Foreign Trade with headquarters located in desert land 15 miles from Phoenix, Arizona. She directs the library after having set it up. Miss Burge was in Puerto Rico and the Guianas for several months during the war.

Librarian of Jefferson Junior High School, Long Beach, California, is Mrs. Ima Venable, '36lib.sci.

Leland Howard, '39lib.sci, is an employee of Continental Oil Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

In charge of files in the Santa Fe, New Mexico, atomic bomb project is Bruce Harlow, '39lib.sci.

Miss Wilda Grace Hardy, '40lib.sci, is librarian of the Cushing Public Library.

Mrs. Florence Leenhouts Vallance, '41lib.sci, is a library employee of Ponca Military Academy, Ponca City.

Miss Aida Golcher, '43lib.sci, has been appointed representative librarian of the World Health Organization division of the United Nations with headquarters in Rockefeller Library, Geneva, Switzerland. Miss Golcher will do reference work in the medical section.

Miss Dorothy May Albright, '44lib.sci, has accepted the position of librarian at Catholic College of Oklahoma for Women, Guthrie. Miss Albright was formerly cataloger at St. Louis University.

EVANS-HERRINGTON: Ruth Evans, '45lib.sci, and Homer Herrington are at home in Bartlesville following their marriage last December 21.

Mrs. Adelheid Ladewig, '45lib.sci, recently became head of the catalog department of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. Mrs. Ladewig formerly was assistant in the catalog department of the University of Maryland Library.

Mrs. Janice Boughton, '45lib.sci, has accepted the position of librarian of Carson County Free Library, Panhandle, Texas.

Mrs. Doris Wheeler, '45lib.sci, is working in the architecture library at the University of Texas while Mr. Wheeler attends school there. Mrs. Wheeler was formerly librarian at Camp Hood, Texas.

Christine Squire, '33ba, '40ma, has joined the staff of the Sister Kenny Foundation in Chicago, Illinois, doing promotion and publicity work. She is also writing for radio on a free-lance basis.

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## South Campus to Accommodate Estimated 2,500 O.U. Students

Full-scale operation of the South Campus of the University of Oklahoma for the spring semester will utilize many buildings and shops built by the Navy during the war and will relieve crowded conditions on the Main Campus.

The South Campus is the former Naval Air Technical Training Center lying adjacent to the south boundary of the Main Campus. Two-story "I"-type buildings will be used for classes by a dozen different departments.

Released to the University too late in September for complete use during the first semester, the South Campus will furnish space for classrooms, housing, cafeterias, fountain service, library, post-office and even a nursery school.

Former WAVE barracks have been converted into dormitory rooms for single male veterans, while the Federal Public Housing Authority is working on the conversion of other barracks into apartments, which will be finished shortly after the start of the spring semester.

Although most of the classes are of freshman and sophomore levels, courses will also be offered for upperclassmen and graduate students. South Campus classes will take care of an estimated 2,500 students.

During the fall semester, many classes were held on the North Campus, the former Naval Air Station. However, many facilities have been released to the air national guard. Courses in aeronautical engineering, architecture and drama will still be given on the North Campus, which is also the site of O. U.'s Max Westheimer Airport.

## Boylan Returns to Caracas

(This article concerning a Sooner grad originally appeared in a recent issue of the *New York Sun*.)

Ebert Boylan, '17ba, is back in Caracas, where native Venezuelans and the large and growing American colony regard him as a paragon. His accomplishments are so varied and his talents so extraordinary that they're always wondering what next? As of the last recording, he was president of the American Society of Venezuela, vice-president of Caracas Petroleum S. A., owner of a 22,000-acre ranch in Guarico, stamp collector (40,000, and a hundred pounds of duplicates), fourth oldest member of the American colony in Venezuela, geologist, paleontologist, expert appraiser of oil concessions, extra-active member of the Co-ordination Committee which promoted and carried through in top-flight fashion Venezuela's allotment of the Good Neighbor assignment during the war; and still is.

That one phase of his activity brought him a scroll which spells much in that country. And on the theory that one good turn deserves another, one of his numerous fonts of energy is turned loose on the Iago-American, a cultural organization which supports a school in Catia. After his 25 years among Venezuelans, he finds they are easy to get along with. They find the same of him. He has yet to run across a non-square dealer among them in his geological explorations and business enterprises.

Boylan, or "Slim" as nearly everybody knows him in Venezuela, is a native of a small Iowa town, but started careerward in Oklahoma. The student body at Oklahoma University knew emphatically that he was there in the years just before the first World War. He had personality plus plenty of brains. He was with the Field Artillery and wound up as an instructor in France.

He tyroed in geology for a while in Oklahoma and 25 years ago headed for South America. The oil business had him. Revealing one of his many sides, he wrote some poems that got into H. L. Mencken's "Smart Set."

Mrs. Phyllis Fleming Snider, '40h.ec, is residing in Washington, D. C., where her husband is attached to the Army Air Corps. Colonel Snider is a graduate of West Point.

## White Enjoys Butterfield Trail

Carlsbad, New Mexico

"Dear Ted:

"I did not get your letter of 12-6-46 until I went to Fort Worth for the holidays. I have been in these parts doing some consulting geological work for the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company out of Fort Worth for the past three or four months. As a matter of fact, I have been out on the geological frontiers so much during the past two years that I have gathered very little news about O. U. alumni, etc. I spent the spring, summer and fall in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, on the south border of Yellowstone Park. I spent the winter of 45-46 in Colombia, South America, going and coming by clipper. The spring and summer of 1946 I spent in the Navajo country of Northeast Arizona among the Navajo and Hopi Indians, with their colorful tribal ceremonies, snake dances, and the like. This fall I worked the surface geology of the Delaware Mountains in Culbertson County, Texas, out of Van Horn, Texas, and Carlsbad. These mountains are 100 miles east of El Paso and embrace El Capital and nearby Guadalupe Point, the highest and most colorful point in the state.

"Incidentally I am working along the old Butterfield Trail which was the first overland mail line. It was established in September, 1858, and connected San Francisco and Los Angeles, then a small mission, with St. Louis and Memphis. In between times I have had plenty of fun here shooting deer and antelope during the season, both being very common, as well as the big blue quail which are thick everywhere.

"This area is desert in nature and abounds in the most prolific and varied species of cacti and yucca as well as many other families of desert shrubs and thorn bushes, including the beautiful and unusual desert holly about which Kate Smith was raving this morning on her radio hour out of New York.

"Now, Ted, none of this makes any news for you, I know. Last year I could have told you some very interesting stories about my oldest son, Dr. Harold A. White, '37bs, and the time when he killed 18 Japs one night in January, 1945, when they attacked his hospital; or of his experiences in Tokyo later when it fell his lot to be the doctor of old man Tojo soon after he shot himself until he was able to be sent to the prison camp well enough to stand trial. If you want to know anything more about it, you should contact Harold in care of Charity Hospital, New Orleans, where he is a resident surgeon finishing his internship. He returned to the U. S. six months ago.

"If there is anything in particular that you would like to have help on, I will be glad to do all I can. Occasionally I am lucky enough to get WNAD on the radio and learn of your great housing difficulties, your diaper control program, the scarcity of baby watchers and the problem of the unoccupied G. I. wives. I know you must have many headaches. I am hoping you may have easier sailing at the State House now that their radical sponsors in Washington have been dethroned, or will be shortly.

"Glad to hear from you.

"Sincerely,

"Luther H. White, '14ba."

## Student Withdrawals Diminish

When this year's college student came to school, he came to stay.

Proof of his perseverance is shown in figures released by the University registry office, which shows only 4.5 per cent withdrawals up to the Christmas holidays, compared with 6.5 per cent during the same period last year.

Veterans have a better record than non-veterans. Only 4.3 per cent of the men vets have withdrawn, compared with 6.7 per cent non-veterans. "To accept employment or to start a business" was the most popular reason for withdrawing, accounting for 52 veterans and 16 non-veterans men, and 11 women. Twelve veterans withdrew to enter active military service. Marriage was listed by 26 women as reason for withdrawal.