

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

~1898~

C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma, Anadarko, and Dr. Roy P. Stoops, '98ba, Oakland, California, recently held a class reunion in San Francisco. Both agreed to stage their fiftieth anniversary celebration next June in Norman.

~1908~

R. H. Dangerfield, '08ba, '11ma, is employed as Division Manager of the St. Louis, Missouri, Division of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

~1913~

Miss Rhoda Foster, '13ba, of Berkeley, California, recently visited a number of her former classmates in Texas and Oklahoma. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Herald, both '13ba, at Hico, Texas, and Everett Carpenter, '11ba, and Mrs. Carpenter of Shawnee. A dinner in her honor was given by S. Deborah Haines, '13ba, in Miss Haines' Norman home, and she was also feted with a dinner at Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Obern's home in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Berry, both '13ba, entertained Miss Foster at their home in Oklahoma City. Other guests in the Haines home were Mrs. Glen Clark, '13ba, '13bm, of Ponca City and Mrs. Wilburn Cartwright. The latter was a member of the O. U. fine arts faculty for several years.

~1914~

R. D. Evans, '14bs, '26eng, nationally-known consulting engineer, died May 8 of a heart ailment at his home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Author, inventor and high voltage expert, Mr. Evans served as engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corporation for 32 years. He is survived by his widow, Ruth, and two daughters, Marjorie, 21, and Nancy, 12.

~1916~

F. Lyman Tibbitts, '16ba and '19ma, is the author of two educational booklets released by publishers during the past few months. They are *Streamline Your Study Habits* and *An Outline of Occupational Titles for College Level Vocations and Guidance Procedure*.

~1920~

Mrs. Fayette Copeland, the former Edith Jamieson, '20ba, '25ma, of Norman, has been named editor of the Sunday book review page of the *Daily Oklahoman*. She succeeds Mrs. Lois Kaufman who has been granted a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Copeland has been a long-time contributor of reviews to the literary page.

~1921~

Eugene N. Catlett, '21law, has become associated with the law firm of Burris, Benton and Baker in Houston, Texas, according to information received recently by *Sooner Magazine*. He was formerly connected with Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman and Bates firm in Houston. W. Kendall Baker, '39ba, '41law, is a partner in Burris, Benton and Baker.

~1922~

Mrs. Ida Mary Proffitt Dunn, '22ba, '26ma, was president the past year of the Plainview, Texas, Classroom Teachers Association. She teaches social science in the senior high school there. Mrs. Dunn writes that she attended the association's state meeting in Houston where she visited Mrs. R. L. Simmons (the former Florence Bigler, '20ba). She related that she also attended the "roundup" of A.A.U.W. members in Lubbock, Texas, in April and heard Dr. E. E. Dale, '11ba, who was guest speaker. She visited with him and Mrs. Dale (Rosalie Gilkey, '17ba). Mr. Dunn, a druggist at Plainview, and Mrs. Dunn are the parents of M. A. II, 10.

~1923~

Lawrence R. Hagy, '23ba, was recently elected mayor of Amarillo, Texas.

Lt. Comdr. Hubert A. Paton, '23eng, is stationed at Seattle, Washington, with the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

~1924~

Harry D. Simmons, '24ba, superintendent of schools at Stillwater has been elected to a corresponding position at Muskogee. Mrs. Simmons is the former Louise Orton, '25ba.

Marjo Shaw Hollman, '24bs, has accepted the managership of the Artificial Flower and Gift Shop in San Francisco. She formerly was associated with the Schwabacher-Frey Company as buyer and department manager of the gift department for 15 years.

~1925~

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parker Bascom, '25, is living with her son, a senior in high school, in Washington, D. C., where she is employed in the office of the chief of naval operations. Another son is in the Navy.

~1926~

Dr. Hugh Perry, '26med, and Mrs. Perry, the former Lois Maples, '26h.ed, live in Tulsa where the former is a prominent practicing physician.

~1927~

Capt. Robert Bowland Ritchie, '27law, and Mrs. Ritchie, the former Mary Louise Parker, '33ba, have their home in Wichita, Kansas. They are the parents of two sons, Robert B., Jr., and James David. Captain Ritchie is now stationed in Rome, Italy.

~1928~

Mrs. Jack Robinson, the former Alice Belknap, '28h.ec, is at home at Guthrie. She and Mr. Robinson are the parents of Jane Ann, James and Sally.



The class of '97 strikes an after-dinner pose at the reunion banquet June 1. In the foreground is Dr. Edwin DeBarr. Others are, from left to right, Ross Hume, Anadarko; Dr. Ralph Bienfang, professor of pharmacy and a guest at the '97 table; Dr. D. B. R. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Norman; Mrs. Barbour and Mr. John Barbour.

Mary Hollingsworth Scott, '28fa, is director of dramatics at Sampson College, near Geneva, New York. Sampson is one of three colleges opened last fall by the Associated Colleges of Upper New York to accommodate veterans and others crowded out of established institutions. Others are Champlain College in Plattsburg and Mohawk College in Utica. The three have a present enrollment of more than 6200 students, including nearly 3000 at Sampson.

FLEETWOOD-WILLIAMSON: Mrs. Virginia Bissell Fleetwood, '32ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Pat Chambers Williamson, '27-'28, also of Oklahoma City, May 3 in the home of the bride's father. Mrs. Williamson is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority at the University. They are at home in Oklahoma City.

~1929~

Dr. Paul G. Sanger, '29bs, '31med, died May 24 at Tucumcara, N.M. For several years he served as resident physician in the State Hospital at Vinita before entering private practice in Mangum. He had practiced in Tucumcara only a short time preceding his death. He was a veteran of World War II.

H. T. Brown, '27-'29, has resigned as Division Geologist of Cities Service Oil Company at Bartlesville effective July 1, to become manager of the Geograph Company, Incorporated in Oklahoma City.

Aldon Bell, '29bus, is now general manager of the Perryton Equity Exchange, which has grain elevators and feed stores in eleven Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle towns.

~1930~

R. L. Wagner, '30law, has been appointed assistant manager of the legal department of Shell Oil Company Incorporated, New York. *Sooner Magazine* has been informed. Wagner rejoined Shell after serving in the Navy as a lieutenant commander. Mr. Wagner and Mrs. Wagner (the former Blanche Brunt, '22, of Chandler) live at Pleasantville, New York. They are the parents of Richard L., Jr.

Paul T. Miller, '30, assistant general manager of the Associated Press in charge of the Washington bureau, presented the commencement address at Oklahoma A. & M. College on June 2. A graduate of Pawhuska High School, Miller attended O. U. three semesters and received his degree from A. & M.

~1931~

Elizabeth Anna Morrison, '31fa, '46m.mus.ed, is employed in the music department of the Oakland, California, schools and is organist and choir director of the St. Edmond Episcopal Church in Piedmont, California.

EDWARDS-REED: Lillian Hamilton Edwards, '29-'31, and Maj. Harry W. Reed, Glenview, Illinois, were married April 9 in Glenview. Mrs. Reed is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She has been employed as assistant director of public relations for the chamber of commerce and the Griffin theaters.

~1932~

John Fischer, '32ba, editor of *Harper's* magazine, editor of the new book, *Why They Behave Like Russians*, was featured speaker at the University's tenth annual Institute of International Relations on the main campus June 8 to 13. Mr. Fischer worked in Russia for the UNRRA and in India for the Foreign Economic Administration.

Capt. Frank B. Smith, '32geog, son of Mrs. Mary D. Smith, Norman, has enrolled in Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The U. S. Army directed him there to complete a year's civil engineering course. Captain Smith spent three years in

the Pacific theater. He was recently assigned to the 817th Engineer Aviation Battalion at March Field, California.

~1934~

John Ed Cooper, '34ba, recently became a sales manager for The Western Company. His home and offices are in Midland, Texas. Cooper formerly was manager of the tubular goods division of Republic Supply Company.

Harm E. Musgrave, '34bus, is now employed as store supervisor for the Whites' Auto Stores and is making his home in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was discharged from the Army in March, 1946, with the rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig A. Webber are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Kaye, born April 30. Mrs. Webber is the former Thuda Mae Filhiol, '34ba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton became the parents of a son, John Edwards, April 4. Mrs. Hampton is the former Terease Edwards, '34fa.

~1935~

Herbert Shields, '35ba, '37med, is now completing a residency in ophthalmology at MacMillin Institute in St. Louis, Missouri.

M. Clay Chiles, '35eng, and Mrs. Chiles, Alice, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Lois Cleveland, born April 15 in Alice.

HANING-HEICHARD: Mrs. Marthella Taylor Haning, '34-'35, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Albert D. Reichard, Wichita, Kansas, in a ceremony read May 11 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Reichard is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Reichard are at home in Enid.

Giltner R. LaMaster, '35bus, is now partner in the LaMaster Real Estate and Insurance Company in Perryton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Driver have announced the birth of a son, Curtis Handley, on March 11. Mrs. Driver was Charlene Handley, '34fa, before her marriage.

Charles Roderick Penoi, '39bs, and Mrs. Penoi (the former Mary Harriett Covert, '35fa, '46ma) are both on the faculty at Sequoyah Indian School, Tahlequah. Mr. Penoi is a teacher in the high school and Mrs. Penoi is boys' matron. A graduate of Classen High School, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Penoi formerly was personnel director of women's residential halls at the University. She belonged to Mortar Board, Phantom Mask, ElMod-jii and Phi Mu while active on the campus. Mr. Penoi carried the photo of his wife from which the accompanying picture was made over all of Europe while serving with the 45th Division.



MARY PENOI

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~1936~

Robert Lee Kidd, Jr., '36ba, editor and publisher of the *Alva Review-Courier* since 1942, recently sold his interests in the newspaper to Brooks Bicknell, former member of the Oklahoma City United Press staff. Kidd revealed that he had no immediate plans but that he will return to the newspaper field after a short vacation.

CENDOW-HOYT: Miss Jeanne Cendow became the bride of Frederick J. Hoyt, '36ba, '37law, May 24 in the pastor's study of the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City. Mr. Hoyt served for four years with the Army intelligence. He is now engaged in his law practice in Oklahoma City where the Hoyts have established a home.

Earle E. Garrison, '36bus, was recently made sales manager of the Muskogee district for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. He has been with the accounting department in Tulsa since his release from military service in December, 1945.

Marion H. Bilmore, '36bs, has been discharged from the Navy but is continuing his duties as a civilian in the detecting, locating and tracking of severe tropical storms. His headquarters are at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida.

Don Castleberry, '36ma, was recently appointed to the staff of the government department at the University of Texas. Mr. Castleberry was a Red Cross representative in Moscow and Warsaw during the war. He is now finishing his thesis for a Ph.D degree from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Louis Knotts, '36bs, '38med, will begin work as senior resident in general surgery at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, July 1.

Dr. Herbert M. Sanford, '36ba, '36bs, '38med, and Dr. Roy K. Sanford, '39bs, '41med, have opened their new Sanford Hospital in Perryton, Texas.

Stewart Harral, '36ma, has resigned as director of the University School of Journalism to devote full-time to his duties as director of press relations. He has been chosen by officials of the National Education Association to teach a graduate class in public relations at the Institute of Organization Leadership to be held at American University, Washington, D. C., from July 28 to August 23.

~1937~

Mrs. Billie Joseph Reische, '37bs, '40m.ed, resigned this year from the El Reno school system after teaching there for the last eight years. Her husband, is employed in El Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Disney, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter, Jean Evelyn, on March 5. Mr. Disney, a former news analyst for the National Housing Agency, is now a reporter for the Washington. *Star*.

Col. James H. Hammond, '36bs, '37med, was detailed as medical officer to a group of U. S. senators and congressmen to the interparliamentary conference in Cairo, Egypt, recently. The group visited London, Paris, Jerusalem, Athens and Cairo.

Maurice L. Clancy, '37ba, has been appointed sales manager in charge of the Caribbean area for Wyeth International Ltd., drug manufacturers. Mr. Clancy returned recently from Central America where he spent two years as field supervisor for the same firm. He and his wife (the former Lucy McKenzie, '37ba) have established a home at 141 Lexington Avenue, New York City. While at the University, Mr. Clancy was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pe-et, President Bizzell's honor class and was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

~1938~

Harold L. Boyer, '38ba, '41med, will complete a fellowship in dermatology at Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital in St. Louis, July 1 and will return to Oklahoma City for further training with the Lain-Lamb Clinic.

Rollin Dale Vliet, '38law, was appointed associate professor of law at a recent meeting of the University Board of Regents. The appointment is effective September 1.

George Allen Inglis, '38bus, and Mrs. Inglis, Norman, announce the birth of a daughter, Diane, May 12 at the Norman Municipal hospital.

SANDERS-TURNER: Elizabeth Lipscomb Sanders, Mayfield, Kentucky, and Johathan Douglas Turner, who graduated from the University with bachelor of science degrees in geological and petroleum engineering in 1938, were married April 9 in Mayfield. Mr. Turner is now employed by the Carter Oil Company in Kentucky. He served as a lieutenant with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific during the war.

SEWARD-JAMISON: Maxine Seward, Shawnee, and Marshall Leslie Jamison, Jr., '37-'38, Ada, were married April 15 in Shawnee. Mr. Jamison served three years in the Air Transport Command and was discharged with the rank of major. He now is engaged in the contracting business in Ada.

HUGHES-SPIRES: Ruth Marie Hughes, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Robert Leon Spires,

'38, Manhattan Beach, California, recently in the home of the bride's parents. The couple is at home in Norman.

Robert Swesnik '38geog, '38ms, and Mrs. Swesnik have announced the birth of a daughter, Hyla Beth, May 15 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. The Swesnik home is in Oklahoma City.

Dr. George W. Winkleman, '38bs, '40med, has accepted a position as practicing physician at Central State mental hospital, Norman. Youngest doctor practicing in any of the state's seven mental hospitals, Dr. Winkleman was a student attendant at the hospital from 1932-34. He served as a doctor in the Navy during the war.

S. E. Cockrell, Jr., '38bus, recently left Louisville, Kentucky, to accept a position in New York City. He will serve as assistant to the president of the American Brother, the national conference of Christians and Jews, Incorporated.

~1939~

Basel B. Van Schuyver, '39ed, is now employed as vocational advisor in the regional office of the Veterans Administration in Oklahoma City.

Lawrence Nathan Hadley, Jr., '39ms, is now teaching physics at Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Dr. Kenneth Roberts, '39med, has begun general practice in Stigler in association with Dr. J. C. Rumley. Dr. Roberts recently was discharged from the U. S. Navy.

~1940~

GARNER-SUESS: Mrs. Faye M. Garner, '40bus, Lawton, became the bride of Charles W. Suess, Beverly Hills, California, in a ceremony performed recently in The We Kirk o' the Heather, Forrest Lawn, Glendale, California. The couple is at home in Beverly Hills, where Mr. Suess is a chemist at Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation in Hollywood.

William A. Berry, '40law, recently was appointed U. S. district attorney succeeding Haskell Pugh in Oklahoma City. He will be in charge of criminal matters.

BULL-ADELMAN: Mrs. Joan Harris Bull, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Dr. Frank L. Adelman, '40ba, '43med, Haskell, April 26 in Topeka, Kansas. The couple is at home in Topeka where Mr. Adelman has a fellowship with the Winters Hospital.

John E. Sakaly, '40eng, is now an instructor in engineering at Loyola University, Los Angeles, California. Previously he had been employed by the Fuel Cell Engineering Staff of U. S. Rubber Company in Los Angeles.

Ivan Rainwater, '38-'41, and Mrs. Rainwater, the former Dorothy Thornton, '40ba, left St. Louis, Missouri, recently for Honolulu where Mr. Rainwater will be employed the next two years.

~1941~

Jack I. Laudermilk, '34ba, '38eng and '41eng, and Mrs. Laudermilk (Mary Gittings, '35lib. sci) have announced the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Theresa, on March 28 in Socorro, New Mexico. Mr. Laudermilk has resigned as head of the department of petroleum engineering at New Mexico School of Mines and is now assistant chief engineer of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, with permanent offices in New York City. His



JACK LAUDERMILK

new work will require his visiting oil fields in all parts of the world.

J. Herbert Taylor, '41ms, resigned his position recently as assistant professor of plant sciences.

STANSBURY-CORBIN: Martha Louise Stansbury, Fort Worth, Texas, and Garnett Corbin, '37-

'41, Oklahoma City, were married April 25 in Fort Worth. They are at home in Fort Worth.

HAIMBAUGH-PORTER: Helen Haimbaugh, Rochester, Indiana, became the bride of William Thomas Porter, '41bus, Oklahoma City, May 3 in Ludington, Michigan. Mr. Porter is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. After serving in the Army for five years, he is now associated with his father in the Porter Investment Company. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

Cliff Speegel, '41bs, was recently appointed to serve as an assistant to Jim Lookabaugh, head football coach at Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater.

~1942~

Lewis B. Fisher, '42bs, formerly of Bartlesville, recently accepted a job as city salesman with the Phillips Petroleum Company, Des Moines, Iowa. Graduating from the University in 1942, he went into the Army in September of that year. After over three years of distinguished service as an officer in the Field Artillery, Fisher returned to the University in January, 1946, for two semesters of law.

RECTER-POLLOCK: The marriage of Mildred Recter, '41-'42, Washington, D. C., and formerly of Norman, to Frank Joseph Pollock, Washington, was solemnized March 22 in the National City Christian church, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock have established a home in Washington.

WILSON-GREEN: The marriage of Mary Virginia Wilson, '42h.ec, Altus, and Norman F. Green, '34-'36, '46-'47, Rush Springs, was an event recently in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Green is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. Mr. Green is now enrolled in the School of Pharmacy and the couple is at home in Norman.

MILLER-HIERONYMUS: Mrs. Maxine Cullen Miller, '42fa, Woodward, and Tom L. Hieronymus, '33law, Buffalo, were married April 26 in Woodward. Mrs. Hieronymus has taught in the Mutual and Woodward High Schools and for 13 months served overseas with the American Red Cross. Mr. Hieronymus has served as assistant United States attorney for the western district of Oklahoma. He is now a member of the law firm of Hieronymus and Wright in Woodward.

Elmer Hunter Gish, '42fa, has accepted a position as teacher of instrumental music in the Farmville (Virginia) High School. Mr. Gish left the University in June, 1942, to enter the service and served in the Army field artillery until April 6, 1946. He was discharged with a lieutenant's rank. He received the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, one Arrowhead with another Bronze Star and the American Theater and Victory Ribbons. He saw action in both the Luzon and New Guinea campaigns.

SPINKS-DENNING: Miss Syble Gayle Spinks, Shreveport, Louisiana, was married to Ellis H. Denning, '42geog, of Jackson, Mississippi, May 23 in the First Baptist Church, Shreveport. The bridegroom is employed by an oil company in Shreveport and Jackson.

~1943~

Albert Jack Harris, '39-'43, Mangum, University business administration student and World War II veteran, was killed May 16 when his car struck a bridge abutment on the Spencer cutoff road about 12 miles northeast of Oklahoma City. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

LOVE-MURPHY: Peggy Love, '42-'43, Purcell, and Robert Moore Murphy, Stillwater, were married April 19 in Purcell. Mrs. Murphy is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are at home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Murphy is employed at the Liberty National Bank.

The appointment of Harold Floyd Gibson, '43 phys, as graduate assistant in the department of physics was made recently by the Board of Regents to be effective September 1.

Philip D. White, '43eng, Okmulgee, is now stationed at the Naval Hospital in St. Albans, New York. He holds the rank of lieutenant.

COVERT-BLACK: Mrs. Mildred Covert and James E. Black, '43, both of Oklahoma City, were

married recently in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.

MANNING-SHIPLEY: Zannie May Manning, senior arts and science student from Tulsa, and Vergil Shipley, '40-'43, Amber, were married May 3 in Tulsa. Mrs. Shipley is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority of which she was vice-president. She is president of Mortar Board; recipient of the Matrix Table award; AWS executive, and a member of the student senate. Mr. Shipley is a senior government student and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity. He is on the President's Honor Roll. The couple will be at home in Austin, Texas, where Mr. Shipley will work on his master's degree.

TABOR-KING: Following a wedding trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frank King have established a home in Norman where Mr. King is a student at the University. Mrs. King before her marriage May 10 in the First Methodist Church, Checotah, was Miss Mary Elizabeth Tabor. Mr. King, '43eng, is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and is also affiliated with Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Chi Sigma and Phi Ro Pi, honorary fraternities. He recently was discharged from the Army.

Eloise Carter, '43nurse, Henryetta, and a student at the University, recently received a new car through the Veterans Administration under the handicapped veterans program. Miss Carter was wounded in France when a French sentry fired on the jeep in which she was riding.

Joe Bud Minton, '43bus, and Mrs. Minton (Naomi Armstrong, '43bm) are the parents of a son, David Ernest, born April 11. The Mintons have another son, Ronald, 3. Since his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Minton has been associated with Armstrong's Variety Store in Walters.

Martha Alice Traywick, '43h.ec, has held the position of home service director for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company with headquarters in Ardmore for nearly two years. She formerly was reporter and city editor on the Okmulgee Daily Times.

Richard P. Walker, a student at O.U. during the summer months of 1943, is now finishing his second year at the School of Dentistry, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

~1944~

George Cooley, '43-'44, is now attending school at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, where he is editing the student newspaper.

WISNER-LEES: Mary Arlene Wisner, Howard, Kansas, became the bride of Harry Paul Lees, Jr., '44, Oklahoma City, in a ceremony performed April 2 in Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Lees have established a home in Lawrence where both are students at the University of Kansas.

ROBERTS-SAWYER: Wanda Roberts, '43-'44, Valiant, and Sam E. Sawyer, Jr., Idabel, were married April 5 at DeQueen, Arkansas.

WEST-ASHLEY: Dorothy Jo West, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Alfred B. Ashley, '44eng, April 22 and have established a home in Oklahoma City. Mr. Ashley was released from active duty with the Army Signal Corps last autumn.

BLACK-GARDNER: Doris Lee Black, '43-'44, Chickasha, and Rex Courtney Gardner, '39, also of Chickasha, were married April 6 in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Gardner also attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Gardner is employed in the finance division of the Veterans Administration.

Peggy Frances Cantrell, '44geol, Bristow, is collecting material for her master's thesis in geology this summer while on vacation. She will teach geology at the University in the fall. Miss Cantrell formerly worked for the Humble Oil Company at Mobile, Alabama.

BARE-HORTON: Miss Bobby Bare, Wetumka, and Clifford D. Horton, '44, Ardmore, exchanged marriage vows May 11 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church at Ardmore. Both are students at the University of Oklahoma.



LEMUEL DORRANCE, '96pharm . . .

Dorrance and Marshall Tucker, '96pharm, (both deceased) were the first graduates of the University of Oklahoma. The above photograph was taken on commencement day, 1896. Dorrance illustrates his pouring technique as learned in the pharmaceutical department at O.U.

~1945~

Claude R. Howard, '45eng, has been with the structure group of the engineering department of Cessna Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas, since January, 1946.

William Allen Snyder, '45, was appointed a graduate assistant in the department of Physics recently. The appointment is effective September 1.

Don Grace, '43-'45, is attending Ohio State University, Columbus, where he is completing work for his degree in electrical engineering.

BENDER-TURLEY: Alcarla Bender, Oak Park, Illinois, became the bride of Jack Bradford Turley, '44-'45, Oklahoma City, April 26 in Oklahoma City. They are at home in Oklahoma City.

DENNEHY-OTTIS: Miss Joan Dennehy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dennehy, Jr., Oklahoma City, and Paul J. Ottis, '45med, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Ottis, Jr., Okarche, were married at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help May 27 in Oklahoma City. The newly-weds are making their home in Oklahoma City where Dr. Ottis is a resident physician at St. Anthony hospital.

Miss Millicent Marrs, '45ba, and a student in the University School of Medicine, is the first University graduate and member of the University chapter of Pi Beta Phi sorority to receive the national Pi Beta Phi fellowship. The latter carries an honorarium of \$500 and is given annually on the basis of high scholarship and outstanding service to the fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Marrs of Norman.

~1946~

YERGLER-STONE: Ramona Yergler, '46bm, Oklahoma City, and Earl Neal Stone, '41-'43, Chickasha, were married May 17 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Stone attended Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority at the University. She was a member of the student senate, Sigma Alpha Iota, professional musical fraternity. Mr. Stone is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. The couple is at home in Chickasha.

Langdon H. Berryman, '46ba, was recently appointed a graduate assistant in the department of physics by the University Board of Regents. The appointment is effective September 1.

NORDSTROM-SPECK: Arline Signe Nordstrom, '43-'46, and Burton Earl Speck, Snyder, have established a home in Snyder following their marriage recently. Mrs. Speck attended the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and was affiliated with Delta Gamma Sorority at O.U.

McKINZIE-YATES: Dorothy Jim McKinzie, '45-'46, Olustee, became the bride of Clay Edwin Yates, '46-'47, Elmer, April 6 in Vernon, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Yates have established a home in Norman where he is enrolled in College of Business Administration.

KASNER-GOLDBERG: Ethel Lee Kasner, '45-'46, Oklahoma City, and Jed E. Goldberg, Tulsa, were married April 27 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Goldberg is now a student at Oklahoma City University and is a member of the Oklahoma Symphony orchestra. Mr. Goldberg is now attending the University School of Medicine in Oklahoma City.

LEIBOLT-GRIGSBY: Jane Liebolt, '45-'46, and Alfred John Grigsby, Jr., both of Oklahoma City, were married April 9 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Grigsby is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. They are at home temporarily in Columbus, Georgia.

KRAMER-BENNETT: The marriage of Caro Lee Kramer, '44-'46, to William Glenn Bennett, Jr., '43, both of Oklahoma City, was an event of April 1 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Bennett was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi Sorority at the University. Mr. Bennett is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The couple is at home in Norman where Mr. Bennett is enrolled in the school of geology.

Isabel Crim, '46ba, is now employed by the World Student Service Fund as regional secretary for the ten states in the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Regions. Her offices are in St. Louis, Missouri.

Willis Martin, '46ba, is now attending Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, where he is

working on his masters degree in Industrial Personnel.

Holice Hoshall, '46ba, is now working in the personnel department of the Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas.

Jean Hartwell, '46ba, is now an instructor of science in the Hugo High School.

Elaine Young, '46bs, is now employed as secretary to the president of Colorado Woman's College, Denver.

SWENSON-DeGEER: Frances Josephine Swenson, '46fa, Muskogee, became the bride of William Donald DeGeer, Jr., '46-'47, McPherson, Kansas, in a ceremony read April 2 in Norman. Mrs. DeGeer is now doing graduate work at the University. Mr. DeGeer is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity and is enrolled in the College of Petroleum Engineering.

CRISMAN-OWEN: Lottie Rae Crisman, '46-'47, and Jean Owen, '46, were married April 26 in Norman. They are at home in Norman where both are attending the University.

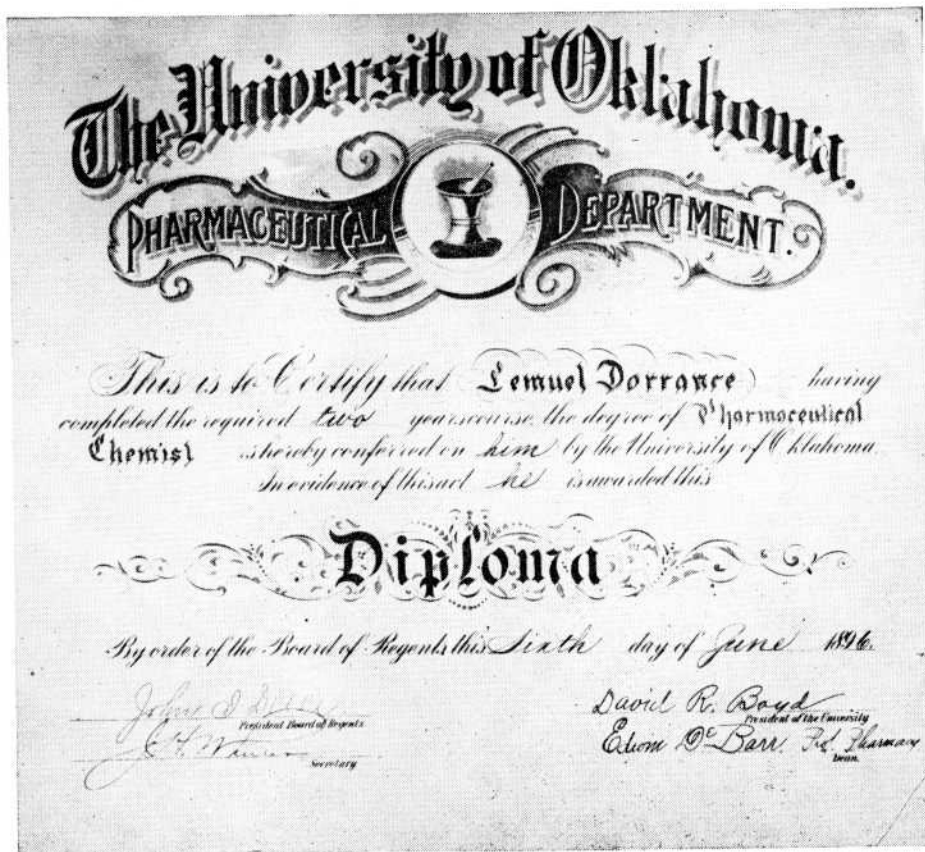
CUTHBERT-FORMAN: Retha Mae Cuthbert, Kingfisher, and Billy Lee Forman, '46, were married March 22 in Kingfisher. Their home is in Bartlesville.

HOUSTON-WILSON: Penny Houston, '46, Oklahoma City, became the bride of H. Ray Wilson, '42-'43, '46-'47, also of Oklahoma City, April 18 in the Crown Heights Methodist church. The couple is at home in Norman where Mr. Wilson is continuing his schooling at the University.

FULTZ-YOWELL: Margaret Ann Fultz, '44-'46, Greencastle, Indiana, and James Neal Yowell, '42, Norman, were married March 28 in Norman. They are at home in Norman where they are attending the University.

KUPFER-BEREN: Hannah Kupfer, Dallas, Texas, became the bride of Carl Mendell Beren, Jr., '46eng, Oklahoma City, April 20 in Dallas. Mr. Beren was affiliated with Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity at the University.

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Pictured here is a likeness of the first diploma granted by the University of Oklahoma. It was issued to Lemuel Dorrance, '96pharm, who had an alphabetical advantage over his classmate Marshall Tucker, also '96pharm. Tucker, only other member of the '96 class, was the second recipient of an O.U. diploma.

Drama Students Get Awards

Seven University students are winners of Buffalo Masks awards for outstanding work on the stage and backstage for Playhouse productions during the 1946-47 season.

The awards were presented recently by Rupel J. Jones, director of the School of Drama, at the annual Playhouse banquet.

A special award of \$50 was given Lonny Chapman, president of the University Players, as the outstanding graduating senior in the school.

Juniors and seniors receiving the Buffalo Masks were Jack Blalock, Mary Bunch, Eddie Bill Tucker, Cecil Pickett, Barbara Plomondon, Ila Dell Yarbro and Helen Ditson.

Presentations of "Willies" (not "Oscars") were also given for outstanding blunders made by members of the School of Drama.

The following students were pledged to Players: Phyl Brady, Dawnette Rush, Jean Ramsey, Mary Ansel, Bill Skillman, Mary Jo Langley, Kenneth French, George Moorman, Barbara Robertson, Carol Faulk, Terry Rizzo, Louie Givens, Larry Swanson, Dorothy Hill, Larry Suffil and Bill Weaver.

Riding the Range

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1920 to 1930, as compared with a growth of only 4 per cent in the following decade. (And did this PONCA CITY produce Sooners?? Yes, by the dozens. Among the prominent citizens of the PONCA CITY community, who wear the mantle of Sooner grads are: Department Commander of the American Legion, CHARLES B. DUFFY, '22 law, PONCA CITY, attorney at law; the "bottling man," WILLIAM BURNYS THOMPSON, of the class of '26, ba; the immediate past president of the Alumni Association, MAJOR BILL COX, '21 ba, '24ma, Commandant, Ponca City Military Academy; GLEN CLARK, '13ba, PONCA CITY



Voted O.U.'s outstanding athlete of the year at a student election, Plato Andros (right) sophomore pharmacist and highly respected football and track performer, receives the Adam Hat Athletic trophy from Leon Bert, Oklahoma Daily sports editor during the spring semester.



You'd cry too if you were a king and had no cake. The truth is that His Highness Paul Upton Fisher, campus kiddie king and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fisher, pushed his cake to the floor a few seconds before this shot was taken. The demure queen is Carol Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton.

—dozens and dozens of others, too numerous to mention). . . . On BLUE HAWK PEAK, near PAWNEE, stands the home of the late MAJOR GORDON W. LITTLE, known as PAWNEE BILL, Indian interpreter and originator of Pawnee Bill's Wild West circus. (And this same BLUE HAWK PEAK is the permanent home of many Sooner grads, among whom we find GRACE O. ALLEN, '30he; REV. CLARENCE M. BALL, '31ba; MRS. D. C. FERGUSON, '37ba; ALBERT S. JUDY, '22pharm; CORA G. LEHEW, '31he; ZANE A. MENTZER, '28ba, '30fa; MISS M. M. PERKINSON, '20ba, '26ma; DR. C. B. WATERS, '29ba, '32med, '34md.)

So it is on the Range, as of mid-June, 1947! And it is to be away and get at the details, to meet those Sooners early in July in SAN FRANCISCO—two days later in LOS ANGELES—then two days later to get details set for NEW YORK, BOSTON, and the EAST. That will be interesting Riding on the Sooner Range.

Roll Call

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GOTTLIEB-WEAVER: Nuptial vows for Ann Gottlieb, '46ba, '46-'47, Perry, and William Raymond Weaver, Brownwood, Texas, were read April 7 in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Weaver is a member of Psi Chi, national psychological honorary society, and now is attending the University studying for a master's degree in clinical psychology. Mr. Weaver is now a student in petroleum engineering at the University. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are at home in Norman.

HICKS-MILLER: Helen Hicks, '46, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Richard B. Miller, Hereford, Texas, April 5 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Miller has been teaching at Horace Mann school in Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Hereford.

HICKMAN-WILLIAMS: Jacquelyne Hickman, '46bus, Norman, and Merle Milton Williams, Berkeley, California, were married April 29 in Norman. The couple is at home in Oakland, California, where Mr. Williams is employed by the Ward Harris Company.



Pictured above are most of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority members, both alumnae and active, who attended the spring convention at the Oklahoma University chapter house. AGD's from over all Oklahoma and some from out-of-state attended. Among those alumnae of the O.U. chapter present were Leta Vern Wewerka, '29ja; Irene Shead; Eloise Butcher, '32bs; Evelyn Blasco Ballard; Ann Rohrer; Marion Neal; Jennie Mae Prewer; Doris Allen; Verna Young, '28ba; Ida Couch; Eleanor Edmondson; Prenda Jackson, '24bs; Bellva Smith; Marcelete Higbie, '35bs; Vanda Griffin, '22ba; Marie Bush; Ruth Brite, Mildred Smay; Katherine Monnett; Georgetta Startzer, '28ba; Margaret Grady, '31ja; Irene Huey, '34bs; Marie Schoutin; Jessica Turner; Ardith Dolese; Lola Lomax; Vala Beta Gann; Mariha Rinsland, '23bs, '26m.ed, '36d.ed; Kathryn Buchanan, '16ba, '25ma; Frances Richardson; Verona Pangburn, '30ba, and Edna Fraker, '22.

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REMPEL-SHAFFER: Betty Joan Rempel, '46-'47, San Antonio, Texas, and formerly of Oklahoma City, became the bride of Carroll L. Shaffer, Grand Junction, Michigan, April 24 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Shaffer is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. The couple is at home in East Lansing, Michigan, where they are attending Michigan State College.

MURPHY-JOHNSTON: Patricia Murphy, '45-'47, Oklahoma City, and Hugh L. Johnston, Jr., '46-'47, Midland, Texas, were married recently in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Johnston also attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri. They have established a home in Norman where they are attending the University.

WEBB-WALLIS: The marriage of Mary Frances Webb, '46-'47, Sulphur, and J. D. Wallis, '46-'47, Lone Wolf, was an event of April 3 in Norman. They are at home in Norman where Mrs. Wallis is enrolled in the College of Business Administration and Mr. Wallis is in the College of Engineering.

WILKERSON-TURNBULL: Aileen Wilkerson, '46-'47, Ponca City, became the bride of John Richard Turnbull, '42-'43, '46-'47, Oklahoma City, in a ceremony performed March 26 in Oklahoma City. They are at home in Norman where both attend the University.

THOMAS-SWYDEN: Charlotte Faye Thomas, '46-'47, Geary, became the bride of Phillip Swyden, Mangum in a ceremony read recently in Geary.

Mrs. Swyden spent two and one-half years as a WAC.

ROLLINS-TARPLEY: Reba Helen Rollins, '45-'47, Moore, recently became the bride of Leo N. Tarpley, '43-'44, Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley are at home in Norman where both are attending the University.

JOHNSTON-FARRIS: Mildred Ruth Johnston, '47, Oklahoma City and Fort Clayton, Panama Canal Zone, became the bride of Jack Clayton Farris, '46, Oklahoma City, April 3 in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Farris have established a home in Norman where they are both attending the University.

BARGER-DEMAND: Dorothy Dean Barger, Lookoba, became the bride of Lyman Dana Demand, '43-'46-'47, Oklahoma City, March 31 in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Demand are temporarily at home in Oklahoma City while he is attending the University.

ROBERTSON-WILSON: Charis Leone Robertson, '44-'47, Modesto, California, and Joseph Lyle Wilson, '46-'47, Checotah, were married April 27 Oklahoma City. The couple is at home in Norman where they are both attending the University. Mrs. Wilson is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Mr. Wilson is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

VAUGHN-EVERETT: In the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority house at the University, Tommie Jean Vaughn, '45-'47, Ardmore, became the bride of Carl Nicholas Everett, '46-'47, Duncan, May 2. Mrs. Everett attended Monticello College, Godfrey,

Illinois, before entering the University. Mr. Everett was graduated from Kemper Military School, Booneville, Missouri, and served two years in the Navy. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity. The couple is at home in Norman.

HOLLINGSWORTH-PRATER: Ava Jeanne Hollingsworth, '44-'47, Wewoka, became the bride of Robert Theodore Prater, '46-'47, Tyler, Texas, April 2 before the fireplace in the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority house, Norman. Mr. Prater, who served as an ensign in the Naval Air Corps, is enrolled in the College of Engineering at the University. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. They are living in Norman.

EOFF-BAKER: Joanne Eoff, Duncan, and Jerry R. Baker, '46-'47, Norman, were married March 28 in Henrietta, Texas. Mr. Baker is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at the University. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are living in Norman where they are attending the University.

GREEN-WILSON: Lu Lynn Green, '46-'47, Olney, Illinois, and Robert E. Wilson, '42-'43, '46, Oklahoma City, were married April 3 in Norman. Mrs. Wilson also attended Monticello College, Godfrey, Illinois, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Wilson also attended Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and is now a student in the University School of Medicine. He is a member of Phi Sigma biological society and Phi Chi fraternity. The couple is at home in Oklahoma City.



Range Rider Ted Beard (background, center) is shown here with members of the new Detroit Alumni Club after he presented their charter during a recent tour of eastern cities. The Detroit Club already has formulated big plans for welcoming the Oklahoma Sooners and alumni fans to their city September 27 when O.U. tackles the Detroit University football team.



On hand for the reunion were these classmates of '27 and a pair of '28ers. Seated from left to right are Lucille Williams Benedum, Mrs. Clella McBride and Elaine B. Thompson. Standing are T. R. Benedum, university regent from Norman; Joe Whitten, Oklahoma City; Joe McBride, Anadarko, and Lee B. Thompson, Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Benedum are the two '28 graduates.

Winthrop Wiggin Dolan received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Oklahoma May 13. Dr. Dolan received his AB from Denison University and his AM from Harvard University. He has been instructor of mathematics at the University of Oklahoma since 1945.

John Rector, '42-'47, Fort Supply, and Marilyn Cook, '47, Wilburton, announced their engagement recently. Mr. Rector, who was advertising manager for the Oklahoma Daily before he left for the Army in 1942 and also when he returned to the University in 1946, was a candidate for a journalism degree on June 2. Miss Cook, a member of Delta Gamma Sorority at the University, was a candidate for a degree in zoology on June 2. The couple has not set a date for their marriage.

Correspondence . . .

Thurber Takes Venezuelan Job

"Caracas, Venezuela

"Dear Ted:

"I finally made the trip to Venezuela that I was telling you about when I saw you in January. I resigned my job with the corps of engineers the first of March, left Cincinnati the ninth, spent a day in Miami and arrived here on the eleventh. I'm working for the Instituto Nacional de Obras Sanitarias, an agency of the Venezuelan government which is building water supply and sewerage systems in various parts of the country.

"I don't know what my title is. The job offered me was "supervisor de construcción" on two earth dams, my contract designates me as "técnico en computación de diques," and I have been intro-

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