

Paul's father, a minister, was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Pueblo. He has been pastor in Walters and Clinton. Paul's parents are now residents of Oklahoma City.

Jerry's parents were reared in the Mangum area, but her father, Dewey Smart, was a railroad man, and the family eventually landed in Pueblo. Jerry was a twirler at Pueblo High School, and also wrote feature stories for the high school paper and later for Pueblo Junior College.

Paul and Jerry aren't the only McClungs in the University. Paul laughs and says he has relatives scattered thicker than rabbits all over Oklahoma and Texas, and he's never even heard of most of them.

His third cousins, Pat and Bill McClung, are also Sooner City residents. Pat and Bill married sisters. Pat, a junior law student, married Coy Hargis. Bill, a student in the University College, married Mary Hargis. The aunt of Coy and Mary is Anna Lewis, '30ph.d, who is a teacher at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, and who is one of the few living members of Oklahoma's Hall of Fame.

Edwin Leslie McClung, a pharmacy sophomore, is another relative of Paul's.

After this feature writer, Paul McClung, finished high school he attended the School of Journalism at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. Before the first year was completed he was off to the Army.

During his three years of "beating around all over the United States" by way of Infantry, Engineers, and Parachute Troops, he and Jerry wrote daily letters to each other. The letters are crammed in a trunk in their Sooner City closet.

Paul is always finding a helluva way to make a living. Last year he even did housework in order to supplement his GI subsistence check. Part of each summer is spent doctoring calves, "playing with the ponies," and driving tractors at the home of his aunt and uncle the M. E. Harrisons, Byers, Texas.

Jerry and Paul have found themselves. They are doing what they most want to do. "We're having the time of our lives!" they say.

"But I wish he'd stay at home more," Jerry adds.



A typical scene in the Paul McClung prejab home in Sooner City at O.U.: Paul pounds out a feature story for Sooner Magazine while his wife Jerry and their little daughter Jean take care of studies the easy way, in bed. (See Riding the Sooner Range.)

Seattle Alumni Club Reports

Subscriptions for a scholarship fund were started at a recent Seattle Alumni Club meeting held in the home of Dr. Richard D. Roys, '35ba, '39med, and Mrs. Roys (Ruth Shannon, '36ed).

Those attending were Jess E. Schrock, '40-'41; Mrs. Schrock (Jeanne Reardon, '43bus); Ira Eppler, '38bfa, '43mfa; Marise Chastain, '43journ; Clarence Taylor, '43eng; Col. S. H. Alexander, '26bs, '28med; Mrs. Alexander (LeBeryl Henderson, '27med); Virginia Harvey, '43nurse; Mrs. Lavonia McArthur Leo, '43bus, and Capt. John K. Whistler, '35eng.

R. L. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ensminger, Mrs. John Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, Omere Leo, Mrs. Ira Eppler, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Anne Phillips, J. J. Connell, Lockrem Johnson and Wesley Wehr.

Correspondence . . .

New York, New York

Dear Mr. Beard:

It has been practically a year since we wrote to you and gave you some news concerning the Perry family. We haven't much news to send at present about ourselves. J. D. is still connected with the Student Life Department in the College of the City of New York. We visited friends and relatives in Oklahoma this past August, but were not near our old "Alma Mater." We still enjoy *Sooner Magazine*.

You requested some information about former graduates. Do you remember Richard F. Burt, '22ba, '25ma? He completed 25 years as superintendent of schools at Glenpool, Oklahoma, last spring. He retired, and the people in that community presented him with a gold watch and a farewell basket-dinner. He and his wife went to Colorado Springs on a vacation. While there, he was offered, and accepted the position as superintendent of schools in Monument, Colorado. He seems to be enjoying his work there immensely.

Stella Rhinehart Halit, '25ba, and her talented husband, H. Halit, are in Washington, D. C. We spent a pleasant evening with them as they were enroute to Washington to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Robert Jantz.

We had Christmas greetings from Wallace Royce, '22ba. He is the pastor of the Methodist Church in Dewey. We also heard from Louise Winn Getchell, '22ba. She is, I believe, librarian in the Robert E. Lee College in Washington, D. C.

Must bring this to a close, wishing you prosperity for the remainder of 1948.

Sincerely, J. D. Perry, '21eng, and Vera Kaphart Perry, '23ba.



ERL E. DEACON, 21ENG

Erl Deacon Is Regents President

Erl E. Deacon, '21ba, Cushing, former vice-president of the Board of Regents, was named president of the Board at a recent meeting. He succeeds Lloyd Noble, '21, Ardmore. Other Officers elected were Don Emery, '20ba, '21law, Bartlesville, vice-president, and Emil R. Kraettli, '18, university secretary, as board secretary.

The regents also approved selection of two University engineering students for scholarships on recommendation of President Cross and W. H. Carson, dean of the College of Engineering. They are James A. Graves, Norman, and Herbert C. Oakes, Jr., Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Margaret B. Andersen, graduate student in chemistry, received the Samuel Roberts Noble Research Foundation fellowship for 12 months. Mrs. Andersen, who received a B. A. degree from Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, will work under the direction of Dr. S. H. Wender, associate professor of chemistry.

Members of the Board of Regents are T. R. Benedum, '28law, Norman; Joe W. McBride, '28bs, Anadarko; Ned Shepler, '18, Lawton, and Dr. Oscar Rogers White, '21bs, Oklahoma City.

NEW PRESS BOX

Plans for the construction of a new press box at Owen Stadium are underway after approval by the University Board of Regents. The new box will have two decks, the top one to be used by photographers. The lower one will provide facilities for writers, coaches and also contain a snack bar, rest rooms and booths for radio stations. A lift to raise heavy equipment will be built.

The Wright and Selby architect firm, Oklahoma City, has contracted for the preliminary planning. The present press box was constructed in 1924.