

## Roll Call

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abeth Young. They have two children, ages eight and five. In Ponca City, Grantham is a prominent member of the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and is vice-president of the organized Reserve Officers Corps. He belongs to the Christian Church.

### ~1935~

J. Gordon Street, '35, is a member of the Oklahoma City Junior Chamber of Commerce, representing Street and Draper Funeral home.

Promotions made by the University Board of Regents recently at the O.U. School of Medicine included Dr. George Kimball, '24ba, '26med, assistant to associate professor of surgery; Dr. S. R. Shaver, '37med, instructor to assistant professor of otorhinolaryngology; Dr. Robert F. Loughmiller, '35ba, '37med, clinical assistant to instructor of otorhinolaryngology, and Dr. A. M. Young, III, '35bs, '37med, clinical assistant to instructor in urology.

F. P. Hurry, '35geol, has been transferred to the office of the Carter Oil Company in Purcell. Previously he had been working in Craig, Colorado.

### ~1936~

George D. Hann, '36m.ed, superintendent of schools at Ardmore, is one of the prominent public schools administrators in the state. He is one of the 1948 nominees on the Alumni Executive Board ballot.



GEORGE D. HANN

Hann came to O.U. after completing the A.B. degree at Oklahoma Baptist University. In addition to O.U., he has done graduate work at Oklahoma A. & M. College; the University of Colorado, and the State Teachers College, Greeley, Colorado. For a number of years, he was superintendent of schools at Clinton, prior to going to Ardmore where he has been superintendent for the past 11 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hann (the former Irene Argabright of Sentinel) are the parents of a son, George, Jr., who is a sophomore at O.U., and a daughter, 13. Besides being a prominent Rotary Club worker, the elder Hann is past president of the Oklahoma Educational Association, past president of the Association of School Administrators of Oklahoma, and past president of the University of Oklahoma (Alumni) Association. He is also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Ardmore Baptist Church.

James D. Fellers, '26ba, '26law, state director for the Oklahoma City Junior Chamber of Commerce, is organizing delegations to attend the state convention to be held May 14 to 16 in Okmulgee and the 26th Annual Convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from June 3 to 5.

MONTGOMERY-WINGFIELD: Doris E. Montgomery, New York City, became the bride of Hale Wingfield, '36ba, New York City and formerly of Tulsa, in a ceremony performed January 17 in the Broadway Tabernacle. For the last two years Mr. Wingfield has served as a creative executive for Ideas Dramatized in New York. During his attendance at the University he was a member of the editorial staff of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, and studio manager of the University radio station WNAD. Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield have established a home in New York City.

### ~1937~

Max Gilstrap, '37ba, is an editorial assistant in the American news department of the *Christian Science Monitor* in Boston, Massachusetts.

MEYER-WHITNEY: Marguerite Meyer, '37ba, '42ms, Henryetta, became the bride of Dr. Don O. Whitney, Phillipsburg, Kansas, January 24 in Hanford, California. Mrs. Whitney, for the last five years, has been head of the commercial department in the Henryetta High School. The couple is at home in Hanford where Dr. Whitney is associated with the Hanford Veterinary Hospital.

Glenn N. Houston, '37eng, is stationed at the Red River Arsenal in Texarkana, Texas. He holds the rank of captain in the ordnance department of the U. S. Army. Mrs. Houston is the former Dorothy Louise Jones, '37ed.

Edward Harry Parks, '33-'37, is a salesman with the Parks Sales Agency in San Francisco, California. He is making his home with his family in Fairfax, California. Mr. Parks was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Wallace C. Kidd, '37ba,—one of the 1948 nominees on the official Alumni Executive Board ballot—came to the University from Poteau where he was graduated from high school in 1933. Kidd is present editor-manager of the *Anadarko Daily News*, a position he has held since 1946. He was married in Anadarko in June 1940 to Dorothy Lucas, who attended both Gulf Park College and the University of Oklahoma. Prior to his affiliation with the *Daily News*, in which he holds a partnership, he was affiliated with the *Walters Herald* and the *Bristow Record*. Before entering the School of Journalism at O.U. he worked for one year in the Poteau Junior College his second and third years of college work were completed at Oklahoma A. & M. College. While a student at the University of Oklahoma, he was a member of the Ad Club and was news editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*. As a student he was also employed as advertising salesman for *Sooner Magazine* and worked for a time at the Delta Gamma Sorority house. Kidd's church affiliation is Methodist, and he is a prominent member of the Anadarko Rotary Club as well as the Chamber of Commerce. In the field of journalism, he has received recognition and distinction for his column writing.



WALLACE C. KIDD

David W. Gish, Jr., '37bfa, Frederick businessman—one of the 1948 nominees on the Official Alumni Executive Board Ballot—came to the University from Frederick High School. Gish, a native of Frederick, was born in 1915. In 1943 he married Helen Francis Hammonds. At the University, Gish was an honor student in the field of music. He earned the four year key in both band and glee club. He was a member of the official Sooner Male Quartet for four years, and was granted honorary membership of Pi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Kappa. In addition to having the basic ROTC training, he was president of the O.U. Glee Club for two years and at the same time vice-president of the O.U. Band. Both these offices were held during his junior and senior years at O.U. He held the honor of being selected the lead tenor of all University Operas during his sophomore, junior and senior years. For three years during his undergraduate work he was a part time student employee of WKY in Oklahoma City. During World War II Gish served in military intelligence with the 87th Infantry Division in the ETO as a staff sergeant, and was in the Battle of the Bulge and Rhine Crossing. Prior to his entry into World War II he was a professional musician with the Mutual Broadcasting Company of New York City. He re-



D. W. GISH, JR.

turned from that position to become professor of public school music, Oklahoma City University, the position he held at the time he entered military service. The Gishes have a son, five. Mr. Gish is a member of the Baptist Church, the Frederick Lions Club, an officer of the Chamber of Commerce, immediate past adjutant of the Frederick American Legion Post, is serving this year as vice-commander of the Post and is president of the Frederick Public Schools board of education.

### ~1938~

CLASS REUNION  
May 30

John F. Robinson, '38bus, Miami, and Mrs. Robinson, the former Sue Nelle Nesbitt, '37ba, have chosen the name John Fountain for their son born March 26 in Miami.

For the last two years William Grayson Nelson, '38bus, has been the budget and control manager for the Montgomery Ward and Company in Fort Worth, Texas. Previous to his four years of military service he was an accountant for General Mills in Oklahoma City and Little Rock, Arkansas.

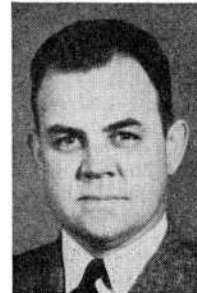
A son, James Lawrence Farmer, was born March 31 to J. L. Farmer, '38eng, Norman, and Mrs. Farmer, the former Virginia Storm, '36fa.

Captain Walter Clifford Pittman, '38bs, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Mrs. Pittman became the parents of a son March 18. He was named Clifford Carter and is the second child of Captain and Mrs. Pittman. They have a daughter, Sally.

The body of the late Capt. John Johnston Watt, Jr., '38eng, arrived by train in Oklahoma City March 9 for committal services. Captain Watt was killed in action March 4, 1943, and was buried in the U. S. cemetery in Sydney, Australia.

Sidney T. Walker, Jr., '38eng, and Mrs. Walker have selected the name Mary Margaret for their daughter born March 4 in St. Anthony Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are making their home in Morgan City, Louisiana.

Dr. Ralph Warren Morton, '38bs, '40med,—one of the 1948 nominees



DR. R. W. MORTON

on the Official Alumni Executive Board Ballot—came to the University from Davis High School where he was graduated in 1929 as a four letter man in high school sports and winner of the Senior Balfour Award. For two years (1931-1932) he was a student at the Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. He did his post graduate work in surgery at the Cook County School of Medicine, Chicago. During World War II he served from September 1942 to April 1946 in the U. S. Army Medical Corps as a surgeon with the 315th Bomb Wing, Pacific Theater of operation. As a flight surgeon he received the AP Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon and the Victory Medal. At present he is a practicing physician-surgeon at Sulphur. He also has acted as surgeon at the State Veterans Hospital, Sulphur. Dr. Morton is a prominent Rotarian, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is affiliated with the Baptist Church. He was married in Oklahoma City in 1934 to Maxine Hilbish, who attended Oklahoma Baptist University. The Mortons have two children.

### ~1939~

Roy H. Emans, '39m.ed, has been serving as director of finance for the State Board of Education in Oklahoma City for the last five years. Mr. Emans received his bachelor of science degree from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, in 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Emans are making their home in Norman.

Dr. Charles W. Freeman, '39bs, '41med, has been appointed instructor in pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Raymond C. Shady, '38-'39, is employed in the advertising department of Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York.

HICKS-LOKEY: Margaret Hicks, Lawton, became the bride of John Lokey, '39ba, Dallas, Texas, in a ceremony read in Sherman, Texas. They have established a home in Tishomingo.

Arlo Scoggin, '39eng, '40ms, has been the assistant production planning superintendent for the American Cyanamid Company in Linden, New Jersey, for the last year. Previously he was employed for six months as a chemical engineer with the Petroleum Conversion Corporation. While a student at the University, Mr. Scoggin was a member of Sigma Tau, Alpha Chi Sigma, Sigma Xi, and St. Pat's Council. He is making his home with his wife and two children, Lynar, five, and Louise, eighteen months, in Metuchen, New Jersey.



ARLO SCOGGIN

First Lt. Floyd H. Keller, '39pharm, Woodward, and a member of the 31st Fighter Wing at Turner Air Base, Albany, Georgia, received orders sending him to the overseas depot at Hamilton Air Force Base, San Rafael, California, it was announced by Wing officials.

A veteran of the 9th and 15th and 12th Air Forces, Lieutenant Keller saw action in North Africa where he was a navigator for the 376th Bomber Group. He wears the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the European Theater of Operations ribbon with two battle stars.

## ~1940~

Roger B. Hansen, '40, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and Mrs. Hansen announce the birth of a girl, Carol, on March 22 in Mt. Pleasant.

Memorial services for First Sgt. Paul Wesley LeCrone, '40law, Oklahoma City, were held recently in Memorial Park cemetery in Oklahoma City. Sergeant LeCrone was killed near Hoffen, France, January 12, 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge. He was with the Rainbow Division.

Bob F. Kahn, '40eng, has been employed as an engineer with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Company in Fort Worth, Texas, for the last six years. Mr. Kahn was a member of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity and was a captain in the cadet corps at O.U.

Vernie E. Harris, '40ba, '40law, is practicing law in Elk City. Mrs. Harris is the former Janet Werner, '42ba.

Maj. J. W. Long, '39-'40, Tokyo, Japan, and Mrs. Long announce the birth of a son, Robert Pierce, on March 13 at the 49th General Hospital, Tokyo.

HANKINS-GRIMES: Evelyn Hankins, Lawton, became the bride of J. C. Grimes, '40ba, Oklahoma City, February 27 in the First Presbyterian Church, Lawton. Mr. Grimes was a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. They have established a home in Ada.

James H. Richards, '40eng, '40ba, is a chemical engineer with the Standard Oil Company of California in Richmond. He was a member of Sigma Tau, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Engineers Club, and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He has done graduate work at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Dewey Dobson, '40, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Dobson have selected the name Jane Ann for their daughter born February 22 at St. Anthony Hospital.

## ~1941~

The extensive use of educational films in uni-

versities located West of the Alleghenies can be largely attributed to the "kind of people that Midwesterners are," according to Thurman White, '41bs, in a recent article printed in the *New York Times*. Mr. White, executive director of the Film Council of America, feels that western traditions are not so crystallized as are those of the Easterners and that Westerners are more willing to try out new things and become better acquainted with one another. Mr. White was formerly with the University Extension Division.

William Barton Morrison, '41ba, has been employed as a reporter for the *Fort Worth (Texas) Press* for the last four months. For a year and one half before joining the Texas paper, he was a reporter for the *Daily Ardmoreite*, Ardmore. Mr. Morrison was sports editor for the *Oklahoma Daily*, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi.

Sigfrid E. Floren, Jr., '41ba, '47law, has been a staff attorney for the Phillips Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City for the last four months. Mr. Floren served as president of the junior law class in 1941-42, was assistant editor of *Sooner Magazine*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, and Order of Coif at O.U. Mrs. Floren is the former June Milburn, '40-'42.

Dave Lytle, '41, is residing in Richmond, California, where he is an engineer for a refining company.

CLERT-MOON: The marriage of Henriette De Clert, Paris, France, to Robert L. Moon, '41ba, '42law, was an event of late February in San Francisco, California, where they have established a home. Mr. Moon is a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Oliver C. Brown, Jr., '40-'41, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Brown have selected the name Marianne for their daughter born March 14 at St. Anthony Hospital.

A painting by Lee Mullican, '39-'41, has been bought by the San Francisco (California) Museum of Art from a current annual exhibition of American art. Mr. Mullican's work is now on exhibit at Walker Art Museum, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Helen E. Patterson, '41nurse, was confirmed as new director of nursing service at University Hospital when the Board of Regents approved the appointment. Miss Patterson holds a master's degree in nursing education from Teachers' College, Columbia University.

George Parker Rossman, Jr., '41ba, is the assistant and general secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement in New York. He is making his home in New Haven, Connecticut.

Kathryn L. Beck, '41bs, has been a technical secretary for the Charles Pfizer and Company in Brooklyn, New York, for the last two years. She is making her home in Bellerose, Long Island. Miss Beck was a member of Phi Sigma at the University.

Sigfrid E. Floren, Jr., '41ba, '47law—one of the 1948 nominees on the Official Alumni Executive Board Ballot—lives in Oklahoma City. Mr. Floren is a staff attorney in the legal department of the Phillips Petroleum Company. Prior to his work with Phillips Petroleum, he was legal assistant to Federal Judge Bower Broadus in Oklahoma City for a period of two years. During World War II years (1942-1946) he was special agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, 8th Service Command and U. S. Army Airforces. Floren married June Milburn in 1943. They have a son, two.



S. E. FLOREN, JR.

Prior to his entry into the University, Floren attended Muskogee Junior College from 1937 to 1939. While a student in the University he was active in student affairs being a member of the basketball team representing the

Masonic dormitory. He received high honors as an outstanding student, being a member of the Monnet Bar, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Order of Coif. Floren was also assistant editor to Roscoe Cate on *Sooner Magazine*. He also was president of his Junior Law Class in 1941-1942. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County Bar Association, Oklahoma State Bar Association, American Bar Association and a member of the Executive Council of the Junior Bar Conference of A.B.A. in Oklahoma. Floren is affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

## ~1942~

Janet Werner Harris, '42ba—one of the 1948 nominees on the Official Alumni Executive Board Ballot—came to the University from Elk City. She



JANET W. HARRIS

is now a housewife-journalist in her home city. Mrs. Harris, prior to her marriage to an O.U. law grad, was a reporter for the *Jonesboro (Arkansas) Tribune* (1942); editor, *Elk City Daily News* (1943); chief assistant in the Publicity Division, University of Oklahoma (1944-1945); publicity director for a bookshop in Dallas, Texas (1945); and then returned to the *Elk City Daily News*, serving as editor two years prior to her marriage. Before entering the University of Oklahoma, she attended Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia. While in the University, Mrs. Harris was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Social Sorority, and one of the leaders in Theta Sigma Phi Honorary Journalism Fraternity. Her Church affiliation is Presbyterian, and she has been active in the AAUW.

D. W. Bardwell, '42eng, Fort Worth, Texas, is attending Illinois Institute of Technology at Chicago where he expects to receive his master's degree this year. He is on a year's leave of absence from the Texas Public Roads Administration.

Jimmy Mitchell, '42, is employed by an oil firm in Fort Worth, Texas, and is attending night school at Texas Christian University to complete work on his degree. Mr. Mitchell was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at O.U. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Laura Nell Harris, '42mus.ed, and was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Selwyn S. Webber, '42ba, '48law, and Mrs. Webber, the former Rosamond Stephenson, '42mus.ed, are making their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Webber is engaged in the practice of law.

J. E. Penick, '42eng, is employed in the development section of Socony Vac, New York, New York.

PRUITT-MARKS: Now at home in Norman are John Marks, '42law, and Mrs. Marks following their marriage in St. Louis. Mrs. Marks is the former Jane Elliot Pruitt, Comanche. Mr. Marks is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Tom McCoy, '42bs, and Joe Snyder, '42bs, are both employed by the Noble Foundation at Ardmore. This organization, founded and financed by Lloyd Noble, member of the University Board of Regents, promotes advancements in the field of agriculture by carrying on scientific soil and crop experiments.

Milton E. McWilliams, Jr., '42ba, Ardmore, is a theological student at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Louise Love Berry is the name chosen by Robert Norris Berry, '41-'42, '47-'48, Norman, and Mrs. Berry for their daughter, who was born March 14 at Wesley Hospital.



## Sooners Reminisce



Forty-three years ago this month (April, 1905) Professor C. M. Jansky reported for duty on the O.U. campus as head of the "Engineer and Physics Department." Professor Jansky left O.U. in 1908 for a new assignment at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he still resides, having retired from the Wisconsin staff a few years ago.

Recently the son of Professor and Mrs. Jansky, M. M. Jansky, a radio attorney of Washington, D. C., spent several days in Norman representing his clients in a radio application hearing. The young attorney was asked to look up and pass greetings to the Jansky friends of 40 years ago.

Above are shown those who participated in this "turn back of time" in the Norman home of Fred Tarman, '10ba, editor-publisher of the Norman Transcript, and Billie Tarman.

Reading from left to right, seated, Dean S. W. Reaves, of the College of Arts and Sciences; Mrs. Reaves (the former Ima James, for a number of years head of the physical education department for women); Mrs. Roy Gittinger; Dr. C. E. Decker, research professor emeritus of paleontology, and Attorney Jansky of Washington. Standing, left to right, Fred Tarman, Mrs. Tarman, and Dean Gittinger, '02ba, regents professor of history.

Harry H. Broadbent, '42ba, is coach of the Washington and Lee University wrestling team in Lexington, Virginia. The Big Blue Matmen, as the team is known, walked away with top honors at the Southern Conference Tournament held in Lexington March 8 and 9. Mr. Broadbent was commended for his superior coaching and hard work with the men on his team in an article which appeared in *The Ring-Tum Phi*, student newspaper. Mr. Broadbent won the national wrestling title in 1936 when the N.C.A.A. tournament was held on the Washington and Lee campus. Mrs. Broadbent is the former Loyce Simmons, '36ma.

Charles Preston and Mrs. Preston, the former Betty Brown, '41-'42, New York, New York, are the parents of a daughter born February 17. They have selected the name Pamela for the little girl. Mrs. Preston is a columnist for the *New York Sun*.

Ben T. Head, '42bus, '48law, and Ralph L. Steen, '37-'40, '48law, announce their association for the general practice of law under the firm name of Head and Steen in Oklahoma City.

Glen P. Bowerman, '42bus, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Bowerman, the former Joyce Howard, '43ba, have announced the birth of a son March 3. They have named the boy Frank Patrick.

### ~1943~

M. W. Nicholas, '43eng, is attending the University of Texas, Austin, where he is completing work on his master's degree in civil engineering. Mr. Nichols is on a year's leave of absence from the Texas Public Roads Administration.

Ray Fellows, Jr., '43eng, Alvin, Texas, recently received a promotion as field engineer for Hastings Field with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Mr. Fellows has been associated with the company at Hastings Field since January, 1945, following his release from active military service.

Edward G. Spottswood, '43eng, is being transferred from the Pan-American refinery in Texas

City, Texas, to the office of assistant director of supply and transportation of the company's New York Office.

Robert B. Thompson, '43eng, '47ms, is employed as a chemical engineer with the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Thompson was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at the University.

Charles William Bliss, Jr., '43bus, is assistant manager of the Bliss Hotel in Tulsa. Mrs. Bliss is the former Elizabeth Ann Van de Carr, '43ba. They are the parents of twin daughters, Cathryn and Cynthia, born May 24, 1947.

ALLEN-STRONG: In the home of her parents, Patricia Allen became the bride of Jerry Clinton Strong, '41-'43, '47-'48, on March 27. Mr. Strong will be graduated from the University this spring.

JOHNSON-McWILLIAMS: The marriage of Mrs. Carol Evans Johnson, '43bm, '47ma, Norman, to Jim Bill McWilliams, '47-'48, Holdenville, was a recent event in the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. McWilliams is an alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Mr. McWilliams will complete work on a degree in geology this spring. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. They are temporarily at home in Norman.

Webster Benham, '43ba, assistant manager of radio station KOMA, is now serving as vice president of the Oklahoma City Advertising club.

Jack Lacock, Clarksville, Tennessee, and Mrs. Lacock, the former Judith Johnston, '43ba, are the parents of a daughter born in late January.

Betty Gene Tway, '43ba, Oklahoma City, is employed as a counselor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

John H. Brown, '43ba, Tulsa, is president of the Disciples Student Fellowship at the University of Texas, Austin. During his senior year at O.U. he was president of the Y.M.C.A.

Raymond Orland Courtright, '43eng, formerly assistant field engineer for the Stanolind Oil and

Gas Company in Odessa, Texas, has been promoted to chief field engineer for the company. He is residing with his family in Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Courtright is the former Mary Swanda, '42ed.

Dick M. Lowry, Jr., '43bs, '45med, recently became a resident physician in ear, nose, and throat specialty at the University Hospital, Oklahoma City. Dr. Lowry is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Mrs. Lowry is the former Elizabeth Hayden, '42fa.

### ~1944~

LOVEJOY-WEBER: In a ceremony solemnized March 21 in Crown Heights Christian Church, Betty Frances Lovejoy, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Alvin Gale Weber, '42-'44, Sayre. The couple has established a home in Norman where Mr. Weber is completing work on a M. S. degree in physics at the University.

GREEN-LOYD: The marriage of Lurvene Green, '44h.ec, Norman, to Owen T. Loyd, Farwell, Texas, was an event of March 12 in Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Loyd is employed as home economics teacher in Farwell High School. Mr. Loyd is superintendent of the Farwell public schools.

First Lt. James B. Hampton, '44med, Miami, was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Army Medical Corps. Captain Hampton and his family are living on the Patilla Airport Road in Panama City.

Jane Vickers, '44ed, is a classification specialist with the Eighth Air Force headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Vickers was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Lt. Charles Richard Hawes, '44bs, '46med, Norman, is stationed with the Army occupation forces in the medical corps in Japan.

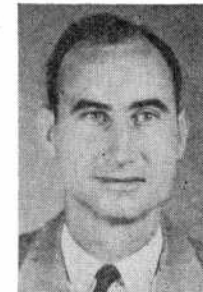
NOE-LYDON: The marriage of Marjorie Noe, '44soc.wk, to William Joseph Lydon, was an event of late October. They are living in Naussau where Mr. Lydon is connected with the British American hotels.

### ~1947~

John Husak, 200-pound O.U. guard during the 1946-47 football season, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional league. He completed his college eligibility last fall.

MASSEY-CARTER: The wedding of Marilyn Marie Massey, '47ba, Oklahoma City, and Lewis Henry Carter, Jr., '48eng, Shreveport, Louisiana, was solemnized April 2 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Carter was graduated from Chevy Chase Junior College, Chevy Chase, Maryland, and was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at O.U. Mr. Carter attended Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago and was affiliated with Kappa Sigma Fraternity at O.U. The couple is at home in Shreveport.

Harold J. Reedy, '47geol, Chickasha—one of the 1948 nominees on the official Alumni Executive Board ballot—came to the University from Shawnee High School. During



World War II he served with the 95th Infantry Division and retired with the rank of major. Reedy came back to the University after his tour of war duty and completed his geological work. Reedy was born in Earlsboro, Oklahoma, April 11, 1916. He was married to Ruth Henry of Sulphur in 1941, while both were students in the University. Since receiving employ-

ment with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, he has lived in Chickasha where branch headquarters of the company is established. In his University work, he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, and was one of the leaders in the Engineers Club. He was named as one of six ROTC grads for the year of 1941. His church affiliation is Baptist.



Sooners of the '20's assemble. A number of O.U. graduates of two decades ago recently met for a business session in Oklahoma City. Pictured above, left to right, are Earl James, '22, Oklahoma City attorney; Joe Benton, '20ba, '21fa, '41ma, College of Fine Arts staff member; C. C. Beaird (behind Benton), '29m.ed, Norman businessman; Walter D. Snell (with cigar), '24bus, Oklahoma City public accountant; C. Guy Brown (background), '23ba, Veterans Administration official, Oklahoma City; O. B. "Ollie" Martin, '26law, Oklahoma City attorney; Clair Fischer, '20, Norman businessman, and Ted Beaird, '21ba, O.U. Alumni Association.

## Fiesta at O.U.

Flags of the two Americas, colorful costumes and Spanish dances marked the traditional celebration of Pan-American Week April 12 through 17 at the University of Oklahoma.

Students of North and South America joined in a week-long program featuring Pan-American speakers, exhibits and south-of-the-border events. Climaxing feature was the fiesta, which drew approximately 350 students and state visitors. Decorations included flags of 21 countries and scenes from Latin America. Honor guests were the 92 students from foreign countries in this hemisphere.

## Drama School

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For years the drama students have been learning to write their own plays. Arthur Wilmurt, a new University drama instructor and a playwright for ten years, is teaching his craft to eight students. Playwriting was formerly taught at the University by Robert Whitehand, '33ba, and by Rupel Jones. Whitehand, hailed by critics as a promising young writer, was killed in Army action in 1945.

Four of the student-written one-acts were produced April 12-13 for the high school students participating in the dramatic festival. Plays given were: *The Lion Tamer*, a circus story by William M. Morgan, Oklahoma City sophomore; *That's the Spirit*, a farce on spiritualism by Laurence Swanson, senior from Roosevelt; *Backfire*, a hobo-jumbo melodrama by Larry Suffill, senior from Leewood, West Virginian; *Pavane*, a phantasy by Phelps Manning, sophomore from Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

The young playwrights will now point their products toward producers and sales.

Tall Wilmurt has a mustache. He taught scene design and technical production at Yale University for five years. He came to the University last Fall.

At Yale he was a student of the late George Pierce Baker, teacher of literary giants Eugene O'Neill, Thomas Wolfe and others. Wilmurt describes his student days under Baker in this way: "You were afraid of him. He was very strict. He taught and you learned by trial and error. He made you want to do your best."

Wilmurt's play *The Guest Room*, was produced in 1931 in New York. *Noah*, his adaption from the French play, was produced by Sam French in 1937.



Mrs. Helen F. Lauterer (left), associate professor of drama, fits a dress from the School of Drama wardrobe on Mary Graham, sophomore, while Marjorie Holland, sophomore, repairs another garment.

Wilmurt has just completed working on plays under a Guggenheim fellowship, and is dividing his time between writing and teaching.

He starts his students out rewriting and studying situations. They learn how to develop characters and adapt them to situations. Finally the students write their own plays. Wilmurt counsels them. They progress from one-acts eventually to three-acts.

How successful is the school of drama? Ask Jones. Its alumni are everywhere. Subert Turbyfill, '26ba, '32ma, is director of dramatics in Balboa, Panama. He is assisted by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bladwen Turbyfill, '31fa.

Muriel Monsell Brenner, '32fa, is a Chicago radio woman. Amzie Ellen Strickland, '40fa, is in New York City radio.

Joe Callaway, '41fa, is a former member of the Globe Theater Players and is now a teacher at Michigan State College. Charles Suggs, '40fa, who lived in Ardmore, is head of the dramatics department at Ripon, Wisconsin.

Lonny Chapman, '47fa, is acting with the Henry Street Players in New York.

Van Heflin, '32ba, the Hollywood actor, is another alumnus of the Drama School.

Successful? Friendly Mrs. Kitty Ernst, secretary of the school, smiles and reaches for a telephone. She's a busy woman. Jones' eyes twinkle. He's smiling, too.