

# Correspondence . . .

Oklahoma City

Dear Ted:

I have been saving newspaper clippings and as usual some are getting rather old. I am sending them parcel post since there are so many.

I am just recuperating from a sojourn in Wesley Hospital. Got sick Easter Sunday, was in and out of the hospital three times before they got me back on my feet. Will go back to work next Monday. I am filling out the information blank, as I supposed you wanted another one.

G. Calvin Brous, editor of *Vapor Pressure*, died April 3, 1948. He received his B. S. in chemistry in 1928 from the University and his Master's and Doctor's Degrees in chemistry from New York University in 1932. He was head of the science and math departments of Hofstra College, Hempstead, Long Island, from 1935 to 1942. He was chemistry professor at Oklahoma City University in 1942-43. He served as chemist at the Bureau of Mines in Bartlesville, 1943-45, when he joined Phillips Petroleum Company.

He was a member of the Toastmasters Club, the First Methodist Church, the Frank Phillips Men's Club and Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; a daughter, Ann, 10, and a son, Andy, 2½. Services were held in Oklahoma City April 7. He was also my very good friend.

Ray Shaw, '38pharm, left the Ashby Chemical Company, Incorporated, to become a partner in a drugstore at 12th at May Avenue, with Pat Jones, formerly with the Alexander Wholesale Drug Company.

Dr. George Bozalis, '32ba, '33bs, '35med, is leaving the Veterans Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, to become an associate with the Balyeat Hay Fever and Asthma Clinic, starting June 1.

Katherine Fleming, '24nurs, is the superintendent of the School of Nursing at Wesley Hospital. Thanks to her I got a room there. She was in training when I was chemist at the University Hospital.

Just got my season tickets for 1948. Same seats as 1947. Tell Harold Keith I am ordering one of his books. I've known Harold since he was in diapers.

Sincerely, Phillip C. Ashby, '22pharm.

Detroit, Michigan

Dear Ted:

We are pretty far removed to have much recent news of O. U. alumni, but the annual spring O. U. gathering, which is soon, should bring us up to date. We are glad to have our son, Paul, Jr., in Soonerland and I hope to attend graduation in June when he marches down the aisle just 27 and 28 years since his mother and dad did likewise. Like many more seriously married G.I.'s, he has had too little time for activities and has stuck to studies, making an almost straight "A" average since returning from service there. He is planning a year of graduate work at the University of Michigan in business next year.

Virginia, our daughter, is a sophomore there now, having recently pledged Pi Beta Phi, and is knee deep in student activities. My social work has taken me now into the field of the handicapped, with vocational rehabilitation of the blind my specialized work. It is interesting and challenging and Michigan is in the vanguard in social work. Our youngest, Catherine, 12, is at home.

You may not know that Earl Greenlee, '39bus, '40ma, and Mrs. Greenlee, the former Mabel Greer, '42soc. wk, who formerly lived here, have moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where Earl is doing industrial relations with the John Deere Plow Company. We miss them.

My sister, Fleta Douthit Williams, '21ba, who has lived in Richmond, Virginia, all her married life, has a son, Fred, Jr., who is now a sophomore at Virginia Polytechnical Institute. I visited her

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Mother-daughter duos were prominent at the Alpha Gamma Delta International Reunion Day, which marked the sorority's 44th birthday. Participating in the celebrations are, left to right, Carolyn Fraker and Mrs. Elmer Fraker (Edna Mary Stuerke, '22), Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ross A. Brewer and Betty Brewer, and Mrs. Norman McNabb (Betty Sue Neal) and Mrs. Dewey Neal.

## Alpha Gam Reunion Day

April marked the 44th birthday of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, as members celebrated their annual "International Reunion Day." The Norman active chapter, Upsilon, joined with Upsilon Alumnae Chapter, and with the Tulsa and Oklahoma City alumnae clubs to celebrate their anniversary.

The dinner and program, sponsored by state alumnae, were held in the Woodruff Room, Oklahoma Memorial Union. Toastmistress was Mrs. J. S. Buchanan (Kathryn Osterhaus, '16ba, '25ma) Norman. Also on the program were Mrs. E. W. Allen, Oklahoma City; Mrs. John Rohrer, Norman;

Mrs. Bryan Griffin (Vanda Browning, '22ba), Oklahoma City; Margaret Dent, Mexico, Missouri; Ruth Hamrick, Seminole; Juana Ray McLaughlin, Monument, New Mexico, and Mrs. Edna Rennick Neal, Ponca City.

Upsilon chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta was re-activated on the University campus in 1945.

Norman alumnae officers are Mrs. John Rohrer, re-elected president; Mrs. Cecil Bright, re-elected vice-president; Mrs. Lola Lomax, secretary, and Mrs. Ben Huey (Irene Oakley, '34ed), treasurer. Retiring officers include Mrs. Howard Larsh, secretary, and Mrs. William Harold Smith, treasurer.



Many prominent Alpha Gam alumnae attended the recent sorority anniversary event at the University. Mrs. John Rohrer (standing, center), Norman, chats with Margaret Dent, (left), Mexico, Missouri, president of the active chapter. On her right is Ruth Hamrick, Seminole, outgoing chapter president. Seated are, left to right, Mrs. Elmer Fraker (Edna Mary Stuerke, '22), Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. W. Allen, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. John Neal, Ponca City, who is a charter member of Upsilon chapter.

recently and found her highly organized for the annual cancer drive, which she has chairmanned for publicity for many years, being on their board of directors.

My fine friend, Olive Downing Casey, '20ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, has likewise become a dyed in the wool Virginian, living at Williamsburg, which she delights to help her former Oklahoma friends tour. Her husband is a native and on the delightful tour of Duke of Gloucester Street, one may see yet the Casey Incorporated store as that family ran it for many years. She has three sons.

We enjoy the *Sooner Magazine* greatly. With all good wishes for the Alumni Association and for you personally,

Cordially yours, Alma L. Campbell, '20ba, and Paul N. Campbell, '21ba, '25ma.

Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Ted:

Just arrived back from a fast trip to Indianapolis where the junior and senior pharmacy students were guests of the Eli Lilly and Company, large pharmaceutical manufacturing concern.

Surely had a wonderful time in Indianapolis and while there called several prominent O. U. alumni to convey greetings from you and the University.

Among those called were:

Robert Marr, '46, National Headquarters, The American Legion, Indianapolis. "Bob" was pretty busy and proud too, as they had just announced a new arrival in the Marr household. Bob was interested in forming an Indianapolis O. U. Alumni Club.

Dr. Grace Browning, '25ba, 122 East Michigan, and Mrs. Francis Miller Wickizer, '20bm, wife of Rev. Willard Wickizer, '20ba, were also enthusiastic about organizing an O. U. Alumni Club in Indianapolis. They all were hoping to see you on your trip to Indianapolis and sent their regards and best wishes to you and the University.

Sincerely, A. Marion Smith, '27ba, '48ba, Secretary, Senior Committee, '48.

## L. A. Club Is Entertained

Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

Rather early in May, the Los Angeles Alumni Club had a fine meeting here at the Chancellor Hotel. After a delicious dinner, we had a few introductions and a little informal singing—some of those good old University songs, you know. A number of those who have not been out with us before were present.

At this point, two very special introductions were made. Ralph E. Brand, '33ba, '38ma, and Mrs. Brand were introduced as the newest parents in the group. They left a little one month old son at home with "Grandma" and came in from Riverside to be with us. Ralph is, as you no doubt know, a professor in Riverside College. He is our Area Representative in the Riverside and San Bernardino section.

The second introduction of special interest was that of our Secretary, Hiawatha Estes, '40eng, and his very attractive bride, Jeanne Price Estes. They were married in April. She is a California girl and a very fine one. We stood them up on the platform and sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Hi came through with the appropriate gestures to the delight of all.

The highlight of our meeting was the presentation of a group of beautiful musical numbers by Byrne Gerhardt, '23-'24, and Mrs. Gerhardt. They are both former students of the University of Oklahoma and active members of our Alumni Club. Byrne hails from Snyder and Ruby will be remembered by many as Ruby Washburn, '28-'29, affectionately known as "The Sweetheart of Lexington." After leaving the University, the Gerhardts made a real place for themselves in the musical circles in Oklahoma City. However, the "Pied Piper," Los Angeles, lured them on to the West where they are going right on up in their chosen field.

# Association Progress



A 2,000-foot reel of moving pictures of the campus was special entertainment at the recent Detroit Alumni Club dinner meeting. Seated is Mrs. V. S. Stomar (Ann Raunikar, '36bus), secretary-treasurer of the Club. First row, standing left to right, are Charles Forrest, '29ms; Mrs. Forrest; Turner Pitts, '37 bus; Mrs. A. S. DeMause (Martie Korenowski, '29ba); Mrs. Neal J. Mosely (Marjorie Duerksen, '43); Neal Mosely, Club president; Mrs. Jack Britain; Miss Doris Hendricks, '47mfa; Mrs. Bert McCollum; Mrs. Anna Harris Mosely, and Dr. Bert McCollum, '29bs, '30bs, '32med. Second row, left to right, Frank Balcer, '23ba, '29ma; Roy Jenkins, '31bus, vice-president; Jack Britain, '38bus, and Mrs. Roy Jenkins.

## Detroit Alums Meet

Detroit alumni met recently at the Detroit Yatch Club, Belle Isle, for dinner and to honor Mrs. Dolly Connally, '26bfa, '47m.ed, assistant professor of music education, and Walter Haderer, assistant professor of music and assistant conductor of the University bands. Mrs. Connally acted as commentator for a 2,000-foot reel of campus motion pictures.

At the business session, Neal J. Mosely, '43eng, was named president. Other officers are Roy Jenkins, '31bus, vice-president, and Mrs. V. S. Stomar (Ann Raunikar, '36bus), secretary-treasurer.

Members of the chapter and their wives who attended the meeting were Dr. Ray Mosely, '18med; Mrs. Ray Mosely; Mrs. Neal J. Mosely (Marjorie Duerksen, '43); Mrs. Roy Jenkins; Dr. Bert McCollum, '29bs, '30bs, '32med; Mrs. Bert McCollum; Turner Pitts, '37bus; Charles Martin Buhl; Mrs. Buhl (Pauline Mason, '27ba); Miss Cordia Price, '33ba; Frank Balcer, '23ba, '29ma, and Mrs. A. S. DeMause (Martie Korenowski, '29ba).

Dr. William G. Husband, Jr., '47med; Dr. Gene Watts Slagle, '47med; Mrs. Slagle; Dr. Paul Craig Laird, '47med; Mrs. Laird; Dr. John Armin Siebs, '47med; Mrs. Siebs; Dr. John Daniels Kennedy, '47med; Mrs. Kennedy; Miss Doris Hendricks, '47mfa; Charles Forrest, '29ms; Mrs. Forrest; Jack Britain, '38bus, and Mrs. Britain.

Also, Rhoda Sharpe, Tonkawa; Robert W. Milton, Alice Gallup, Russell Switzer, Mrs. Conally, Mr. Mosely, Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Stomar.

Byrne is singing in the famous Earl Carroll Theatre where "the most beautiful girls in the world pass through these doors." Believe me, Byrne passes through those doors too and thrills his audience night after night with the magnificence of his voice.

So, we have wrapped up that meeting and put it away among our happy memories. Now we are busily planning the next one which is to be June 14. It will be a very important date with us. Coach Bud Wilkinson is to be here as our special guest that evening and is to show us pictures of some of the football games back home.

If you have any suggestions for the good of our club, let us know, won't you? Also, please do tell us if you know any Oklahomans who move into this area.

Kindest regards from all of us, F. Lyman Tibbitts, '16ba, '19ma, President, Los Angeles Alumni Club.

## Sooners Organize San Antonio Club

*Editor's note: Recently, Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37law, director of the University of Oklahoma Foundation, flew to San Antonio as a representative of the University and Alumni Association to deliver the charter for their newly organized O.U. Alumni Club in that city. Mr. Gunning's report on the installation of the club is reported to Executive Secretary Ted Beaird below.*

"The Charter of the San Antonio (Texas) O.U. Alumni Club has been signed, sealed and delivered. Some 150 Sooners met for a picnic, a swim and to hear the amazing story of O.U.'s growth and development in recent years, on 'Charter Night,' May 17, 1948.

"Indeed, I got out of Texas without being tried for treason! Since I was there only a few hours, I did not have a chance to visit the Alamo, and therefore, expected to be intercepted by the Lone Ranger up until the time I re-crossed Red River.

"Colonel J. V. Collier, '34ba, and Mrs. Collier were gracious hosts and made this trip a pleasant experience that I will remember for many years to come. The Colliers are kind of a family that makes you proud to be a Sooner. Their son Ted is now with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan, and plans to enter the University next fall; Bill is attending the University now, making straight A's, and won an award as the most outstanding student in R.O.T.C. this year; Tom is a junior in high school, plays football, plans to enter the University in a couple of years, and is preoccupied right now with life-guarding this summer.

"Two other well-liked former University R.O.T.C. instructors now stationed in San Antonio are Colonels George Hayman and W. E. Corkill, '16ba. Colonel Hayman was unable to attend the picnic, but Colonel and Mrs. Corkill were there, and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hudson. I shouldn't mention this, but I think Mrs. Corkill became a little nervous at so many bald-headed Sooners recalling the days when they took R.O.T.C. training from the Colonel. On the surface, it looked as though that must have been many years ago!

"The officers of the San Antonio Chapter really did a fine job getting so many people out for the