

Correspondence

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Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir,

I fear I have been a little confused concerning our correspondence regarding the years I spent at the University. You have been so patient and kind in giving me the necessary information that I wanted to write you one more letter to tell you how grateful I am.

My sister Hazel, who attended part of the time I did, and I watch with keen interest everything pertaining to our school and root in a very *quiet* and *dignified* manner at all the football games we hear over the radio, feeling just a little bit sick inside when they lose.

I have gone in to see Alice Boyd several times after coming out here and, of course, our talk is mostly about our University days. She is Doctor Boyd's daughter you know.

Thank you many times for your trouble in my interest.

Very Sincerely, Marie Oliphant, '02.

New York City

Dear Ted,

I have enjoyed Sooner Magazine since I have been in New York. I am now attending the New York Institute of Photography, in a course which I will complete in April.

It seems that O.U. alumni can always get together. Since I have been here I have seen several former classmates: Jack Jordan, '46-'48; Jack Bowers, '39bfa, '41m.mus; Tony Whitley, '46-'48; Robert Swan, '39bfa, '41m.mus; Bill Weaver, '48ba; Paul McIntosh; and Donald Bloomberg, '46-'48.

Of course O.U. is the bond and we have spent many hours talking over our school days there.

Yours truly, Jack Blalock, '48drama.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Ted:

The following news item might be of interest to your readers.

Maurice L. Clancy, '37ba, has returned from a trip around the world, which he made in the interest of his company, Wyeth, International, Philadelphia. Mr. Clancy spent some time in the Phillippines and China and visited more briefly in Bangkok, Calcutta, Istanbul, Paris and London. He is division sales manager for Wyeth.

Sincerely yours, Lucy MacKenzie Clancy, '38ba.

Kilgore, Texas

Dear Ted,

I am working in Kilgore, Texas, with the Sun Oil Company as a petroleum engineer, training status. I started working with Sun Oil about two weeks after I received my B. S. at O.U. in the summer of 1948. My residence is temporary and I expect to be moved two more times before settling

down to a permanent address.

I received my commission as Ensign (specialist engineer) in the U.S.N.R. in December. This was in an inactive status, but I hope to affiliate myself with a Naval Petroleum Reserve group in the near future.

Here is some news of some of my fellow O.U. grads: Donald McBride, '48eng, is working in Kilgore as a petroleum engineer for the Tidewater Oil Company; Orval Shirley, '48eng, recently left to work in Corpus Christi as part of his training as a petroleum engineer for the Shell Oil Company. Jim Mayfield, '43eng, is working here as a petroleum engineer for the Magnolia Company and Marshall Dayton, '43pet.eng, '47mech.eng, is working with the Sun Oil Company in Premont, Texas, as a petroleum engineer (training status).

Cordially yours, Jack A. Morgan, '48eng

Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted,

I'm sorry to be late with my answer to your letter but as you know, my job with the Treasury Department seems to prevent me from doing much extra-curricular work of any nature, at least until after March 15. After that things get worse. However, during my travels in and around Los Angeles I have contacted several Alumni of the University. Some of these that my memory recalls off-hand I will endeavor to tell you about.

Betty Black, formerly Betty Hume, '36bs, from Anadarko, has a new son born early this month who was named William John Black. He is Betty's fourth child but she still finds time to attend Alumni Club meetings and is very active in the Tuesday Afternoon Club Juniors of Glendale.

Don Raines, '41, of Ardmore, and his brother Carroll Raines, '34-'37 are both living in these parts now. Don is associated with the Western Mortgage Corporation and Carroll is in the advertising department of the Pacific Steel Fiber Drum Company of Alhambra.

James H. Brown, '39eng, Glendale, is employed by the Theme Hosiery Company in the engineering department.

Bill Ballinger, '36, has started an appliance business in Santa Monica.

Give my regards to Cleo Mayfield, '28ba, and you two be sure and look me up when you come to Los Angeles.

Respectfully, Dick Davis, '38bus.

P. S. Johnnie Ainsworth, '40bus, is still here and working for Dean Witter and Company.

Riverside, California

Dear Ted:

Your letter with plans for this year's reunion activities has just arrived; it sounds great! Know you will all have a wonderful time!!

I feel it a great honor to be included in the list and wish I could be with you—"celebrators."

I notice Katherine Hilsmeier Cobb, '19ba, is "out here in California" and it may be that if we can't get back to Norman, we can put on a little celebration of our own.

We are just completing our new home at the above address so once again revise your mailing list. This is the last time; we're going to stay in California and at 4747 Somerset Drive—Riverside. Tell all friends to come and see us and best wishes.

Fannie Inez Bell Norris, '19ba.

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