

"Hello, come on in," says Alpha Tau Omega president John Westervelt to Bill and Tom Alley as the boys arrive for their first rush date.

## Back to School with a Rush

After an unseasonal cool spell, the day started with a sun which raised temperatures to a sticky swelter. Buses, trains and private autos unloaded their cargos of rushees complete with from one to five suitcases.

It was Labor Day. Most of the University had taken a day-long vacation. But around the Union, noise, confusion and activity replaced the supposed calm. The reason? Fraternity rush had started with a vengeance.

Tom Alley arrived with some friends in mid-morning. Bill Alley drove down from Tulsa with his parents four hours later. Both brothers had looked forward to rush with varying degrees of

expectancy.

According to their mother, Mrs. W. H. Alley, Tulsa, one of the boys had his heart set on being pledged, the other, although definitely interested, was reserving judgment.

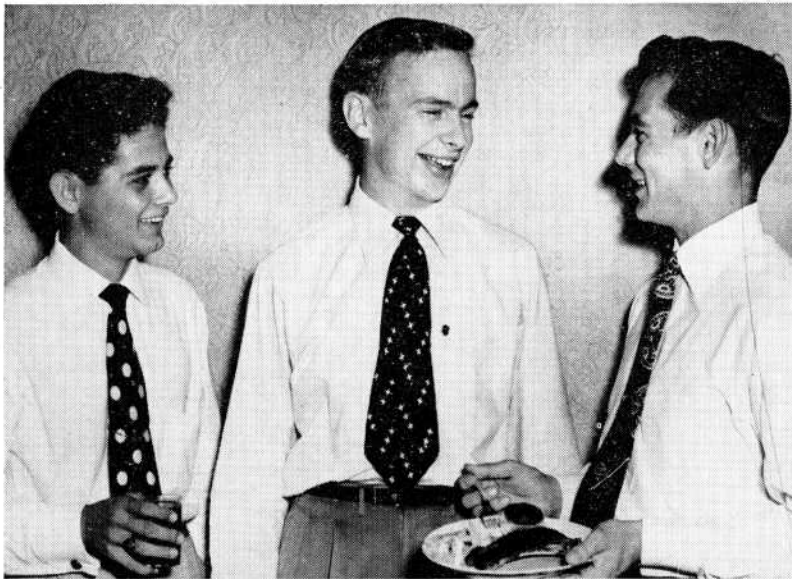
Tom is a black haired, 5-feet-8-inch, 18-year-old Tulsa Central graduate of last year. Bill, blond, 19-years-old, and two inches taller than his brother, was the outstanding student of Northeastern A.&M. College, Miami, Oklahoma, last year. Both boys had records which made them naturals for most fraternities.

They had accepted six dates, the maximum for any rushee. Three were together, three were sep-

arate. Most people expected them to pledge the same fraternity.

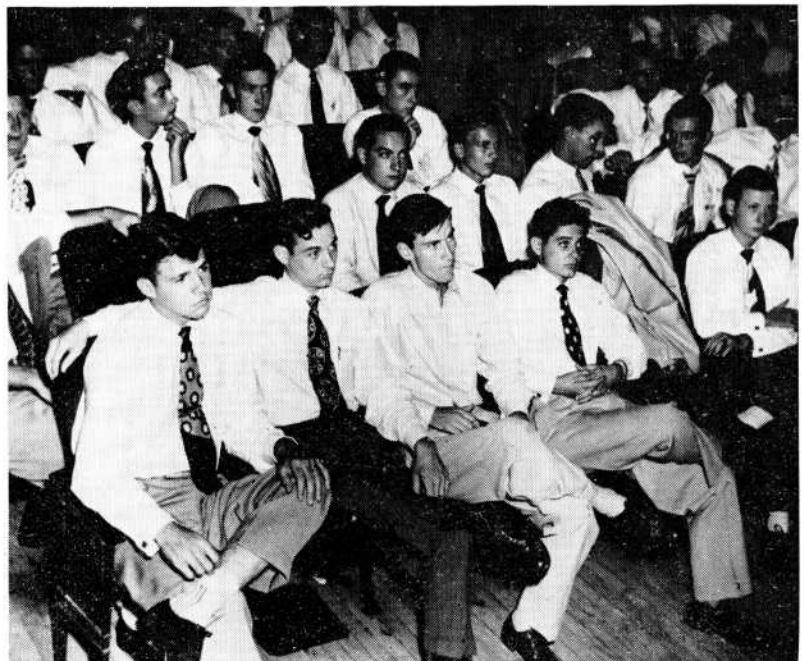
The Sooner photographer, John Nesom, '43bus, recorded some of the highlights of their swirl. Not recorded was the astonished expression on the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Alley when bid house arrived. They had only an inkling that their sons had not pledged the same fraternity.

When they learned the outcome, they were surprised but decided that whatever the boys wanted was all right. A friend asked them, "What'll you do about the special occasions such as Dad's Day and Mom's Day." Said Mrs. Alley, "I hadn't thought of that."

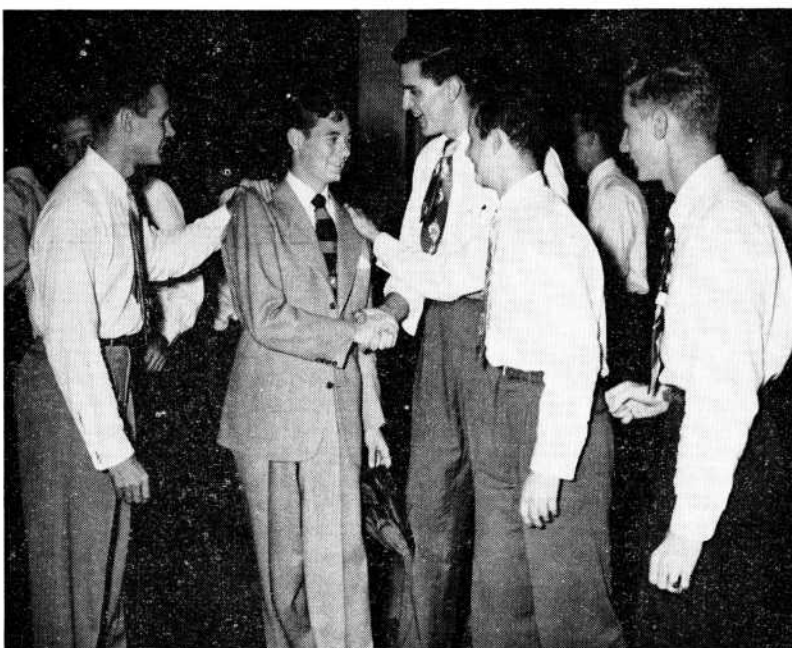


The preferential breakfast at the Beta Theta Pi house was really something. Steaks, potatoes, tomato juice and such. This was the first Rush week activity for the Alleys. Tom liked so much he came back to stay following bid house. Pictured between Tom and Bill is Lloyd Lynd, rush chairman of the Beta's.

Next came the general assembly and question and answer period. Here are the Alleys, second from left is Bill and far right is Tom, both on the front row, as they listen to the counselors clear up some of the many questions.



The rush dates followed. First was the date picture on opposite page. When all the dates had been fulfilled, Bill decided to join Phi Kappa Sigma seen below welcoming him to their ranks. Tom went Beta. Rush was over for another year.



The Alleys were among the 442 men who were pledged. The others by fraternities were:

ACACIA: L. A. Johnston, Holdenville; George McDonald, Burbank, California; Woodson Pickens, Hollis; Donald Holley, Mangum; Kenneth R. White, Allan Fowler, Robert Larason, Milton Laird and Dwight Hixon, all of Oklahoma City; William T. Riley, Beaver, and Don Cohlma, Waynoka.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA: Gail McGhee, John R. Shogren, Wesley Whitlock and Bill Roberts, all of Oklahoma City; Randolph Saner, Kerrville, Texas; Loye Don Williams, Duncan; John J. Underwood, Hobart; Fred B. Groves, Hollis; John Reid, Muskogee; Frank Hart, Hennessey; Jim Binkley, Hennessey; Hart Albright, Dallas; Charles Fidler, Ada; Joe McBride, Anadarko; Joe Ed Talkington, Anadarko; Dave Raupe, Pauls Valley; William C. Callohan, Bartlesville, and Jack Brooks, Guthrie.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI: Roger Bob Clay, David Darby, Robert W. Ferrin, David Riggs, Jimmy

Robertson, Danny Cosgrove, George Lane, Clarence Strance, Richard Reed, David Johnston, Owen Chaffin, Ted Dickey, Jerome Miles, L. F. Tucker, Jim Butler, Neely Harper, Bill Amend and Robert F. Lucy, all of Oklahoma City; Bruce Flippen, El Reno; Roy Don Henry Tulsa; William T. Gordon, Jr., Tulsa; Jerry Himes, Seminole; Frank Blackwell, Midland, Texas; Leslie Pierce, Shawnee; Gene Watts, Gainesville, Texas; Dick Alden, Bartlesville; Harold Titus, Great Bend, Kansas; Elbert E. Harris, Houston, Texas; Robert P. Tharp, Ponca City and Ivan Oden, Freeport, Texas.

BETA THETA PI: John Mathias, William Wendt, Albert Welsh, Lee Thompson and Jim Snow, all of Oklahoma City; Pete Barnwell, Burlington, North Carolina; Richard B. Hughes, Pampa, Texas; Louis E. Harlan, Bartlesville; Byron Schaff, Shreveport; Dan Overton, Muskogee; Harry L. Brown, Jr., Ardmore; Dwayne Godsey, Roger Clark, Tom Alley, Digges Morgan and John W. Rogers, all of Tulsa; John Mike Hallren, Fairview; William W. Busby, McAlester; Hal Savage, McAlester; Bob McCue, Eureka, Kansas; Warren K. Jordan, Healdton; Reed McAlister, Ponca City; Garland McKinney, Henryetta; Hugh Roff, Wewoka; Richard Shuttee, El Reno; Jim

Earnest, Shawnee, Jim Currin, Shawnee; Alan Calkin, Guthrie; Bill Armor, Canton, Jim Snider, Perkins, and Doyle Fair, Russell, Kansas.

DELTA TAU DELTA: Joe S. Nelson, Jim Bennett, and John Cole, all of Oklahoma City; James Lyon, Edmond; Mickey McGee, Midland, Texas; A. T. Stair, Canton; Dick Patten, Jerry Sullivan, Carl Jacobsen and Hershel Williams all of Norman; Cecil Keller, El Reno; Jack S. Rogers, Maysville; Don Anderson, Tulsa; Harry Holt, Tulsa; Richard Bohnsack, Okmulgee; Jerry Bob Allford, McAlester; Frank Boucher, Tulsa; Glen Wood, Midwest City; Jim Biddick, Ardmore, and Neil Nettleton, Lawton.

DELTA UPSILON: Jim Duncan, Roy Parker, Joel Blake, Harry Keeton, Earnest Lippert, Clarke Mitchell and Lee Stoldt, all of Oklahoma City; John Teska, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; George Hauger, Tulsa; Peter Pouplos, Tulsa; Kenneth Quigg, Tulsa; Gary Wilson, Chandler; Dale Crawford, El Reno.

DELTA CHI: Ronald Barton, Clifford Norris, Billy Van Meter, and Charles Rambo, all of Oklahoma City; Bob Duncan, McAlester; Robert Bingham, Norman; Frank Hudson, Duncan; Charles Nicholson, Blackwell; Billy Dowler, Tonkawa; Warren Andrews, Bartlesville; Dick Porter, Bartlesville, and Ray Ogden, Mena.

KAPPA SIGMA: Tom Brett, Paul Lindsay, Gordon Brown and Dan E. Williams, all of Oklahoma City; J. Edward Portwood, Norman; Robert Baughman, Ponca City; John E. Thompson, Ponca City; Bob Alexander, Muskogee; Gunnar Anderson, Hugo; Don Dhonau, Little Rock, Arkansas; Bill Blair, Plainview, Texas; James D. Matlock, Jr., Plainview, Texas; Don Duffie, Hope, Arkansas; A. V. Jones, Albany, Texas; W. H. Newkirk, Clinton; Pepper Meacham, Clinton; J. Bob Kaiser, Enid; Garrette Wimpey, Enid, and Dave Wantland, Edmond.

KAPPA ALPHA: Bob Barry, Bob Swatek, Jack Schwab, Jack Eubank, Harry May and Gene Kerfoot, all of Oklahoma City; John Ewing, Norman; Lynn White, Muskogee; Richard Don Kimball, Canton; Styron Douthit, Konowa; W. H. Franklin, Hugo; Mike Hughes, Hugo; Charles Guthrie, Wakota; Harold Hoyt, Hobart; Bob Short, Midland, Texas; Charles Moss, Chickasha, and Charles Heard, Tulsa.

KAPPA DELTA RHO: Maurice Berger, Wewoka, and Lauren Hulse, Headrick.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA: Bill Tackett, Steve Tomlinson, Eugene A. Barnes, Jim Litton, Joe Burke, Bob Crowell, Thans Hatcher, Jim Loomer, Joe Savage, Charles Scheirman, Bob Allen Shinn, R. E. Theimer, Albert Buckholz, Clayton Coover, Dan Fiorini, Richard Lock and Jack Snodgrass, all of Oklahoma City; Clifford Stone, Shawnee; Lester Doughty, Talahina; Otho Bray, Norman; Homer C. Bishop, Wewoka; Clifton Jennings, Okmulgee, and Melvin G. Price, Borger, Texas.

PHI DELTA THETA: Bill Neal and Bob Bailey, Oklahoma City; William R. Brown, Springfield, Missouri; Tommy Randall, Amarillo, Texas; James W. Hendrick, Amarillo; Bill Emery, Bartlesville; Art Gorman, Bartlesville; Robert Woolley, Ston wall; Stewart Bailey, Springfield, Illinois; George Carnahan, Wichita; George Davis, Dallas; Lyle Drassen, Shawnee; John Hinkle, White Plains, New York; Don Birchum, Norman and Joe N. Allen, Muskogee.

PHI GAMMA DELTA: George Bradfield, John P. Rogers, Dick Ellis, Clifton Clay, William J. Robinson, Bill Rucks, DeVier Pierson, Dick Dial, and John Drake, all of Oklahoma City; Louis Ground, Midland, Texas; Ronald Paschall, Ardmore; Dan Coulter, Ardmore; Hal Wolfe, Ponca

City; James E. Green, Ponca City; John P. Jenness, Muskogee; Eddie Crowder, Muskogee; Jerry Jarrett, Abilene, Texas; Eddie Keegan, Chandler; Robert McAdams, Columbus, Ohio; Alan Dysart, Tulsa; Robert Roop, Tulsa; Clyde Ferguson, Marlow; Dave Holbert, Bartlesville; Charles Blackburn, Pauls Valley; Charles Armour, Pauls Valley, Carroll Ballard, Pauls Valley; Bill Callaway, Senticel; Bill Robinson, Alva; Tommy Jacobs, Purcell; Jack Dyer, El Deno; Dean Rinehart, El Reno, and Dick Barber, Muskogee.

PHI KAPPA PSI: Ray Weaver, Ronald Wright and Jack Paine, all of Oklahoma City; Jimmy Bond, Dallas; Robert Miller, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Van Ewing, Norman; Cary McDaniel and Marion Mackey of Enid; Walter Don Pounds, Purcell; Arthur D. Barnes, Cockeysville, Maryland; Bob Jorgan, Hugo; Jack McDonald, Poteau; Roger Warren, Blackwell; Charles Gillum, Wichita, and Don Silvey, Henryetta.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA: James Argo and William Sidney Durham, both of Norman; Dick R. Baker, Charles Gillespie, Howard Stone, Bill Waddell, Paul DeGraffenreid and Tommy Hartman, all of Oklahoma City; William R. Smith, Guymon, Robert W. Brinlee, Billy J. Alley, Lucian Franks and William R. Addison, all of Tulsa; Tom Thurston and Fred Smith of Wewoka; Gene Marshall and Jerry Scott of El Reno; Jerry Jones, Mangum; Robert C. Fancher, Geary; Thomas Rogers, Mountain View, Jim Duckett, Konawa; Jimmy Pollock, Woodward; Ed Webb, Elk City; Kent Blaine, Enid, and Lee O. Hall, Fairview.

PI KAPPA ALPHA: Bob Bolding, James W. Culbertson, Clark Wysong, Richard Kamp, Jim Lea, Larry McKinney and John R. Thomson, all of Oklahoma City; Ronald Messmore, Bartlesville; Morris Duane Wilson, Hutchinson, Kansas; Ralph C. Nicholson, Houston; Joe King, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Charles Blankenship, Wewoka; Charles Dabney, Tulsa; Richard Gray, Purcell; Herbert S. Scott, Guthrie; J. Roland Burns, Fairview, and David Rutherford, Altus.

PI LAMDA PHI: Melvyn Abels, El Dorado, Kansas; Morton Adels and Henry Berry, Tyler, Texas; Sherman Cohen, Kansas City, Missouri, Freddy Levine, Wichita; Louis Levy, Ponca City; Sheldon Ornstein, New York; Arthur Phillips, Des Moines, Iowa; Howard Raskin, Oklahoma City; Martin Shosid, Sherman, Texas; Dean Sanditen and Larry Sitrin of Tulsa; Richard Silberg and Robert Silberg, Kansas City, Missouri; Albert Sussman, Brooklyn; Charles Weiss, Gotebo, and Robert Zlotky, Omaha, Nebraska.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON: Lemuel Walker, Norman; Mitchell Jones, Richard B. Smith, Charles Monnett, Perry Ames and Charles Rogers, all of Oklahoma City; Hugh Perry, Ralph Adkisson, Lloyd McGuire and Dick Baker, all of Tulsa; Dan Lawson, Sapulpa; Jack Barney, Guthrie; Bill Palmer and Ronald Smith of Edmond; George Trudgeon, Purcell; George McCormick and Walter Kellog of Amarillo, Texas; Edward Bryant, Cushing, and Wallace McLean, Fort Worth, Texas.

SIGMA CHI: Duke Logan, Norman; John Magee, Sandy Douglass, Bob Loeffler, James Penny, Bill White, Ramk Roberts, Herbert K. Hyde and Manning Close, all of Oklahoma City; Charles Rosenberger and Arnold Teale of Tulsa; C. B. Cowles, Edmond; John A. Rodgers, Amarillo, Texas; Ralph E. Helper, Mangum; Ted Duensing, Jim Nay, Charles Ridgeway, George Simons, Charles Ostrander and James Hull, all of Okmulgee; Jerry Wolf, Chandler; Richard Elms, Erick; Bill Evans, Phillips, Texas; Bob Hall, Wichita Falls, Texas; Robert Stamps, Shawnee; Ed Thompson, Choctaw; Jim Yarberrry, Houston, Texas; Tom

Tillman, Mangum; Glede Vaughn, Cushing, and Sperry Zervas, Bartlesville.

SIGMA ALPHA MU: Sanford Greenberg, Samuel Bergman and Larry Wolfberg, all of Wichita; Harold Charney, Henryetta; Gerald Fine, and Morris Miehle of Louisville, Kentucky; Ralph Haas, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jerry Janger and Thornton Safferstein of Oklahoma City; Donald Cohen, Tulsa; Bernard Roberts, Nowata, and Bernard Susman, Muskogee.

SIGMA NU: Tom McCall, Norman; H. K. Berry, George Hammonds, Ted King, Charles Royer, Roger McDuffey, Robert W. Steward and James Rowe, all of Oklahoma City; Lindell D. McBride, Ada; Bill Rogers, Roswell, New Mexico; Jim George, Peoria, Illinois; Bill Toevs, Great Falls, Montana; Lloyd Tugwell, Duncan; Tom Kenan, Okmulgee; Pat Murphy, Ardmore; James Cox, Tulsa; Ted Keenan, Tulsa; Bill Kalc, Edmond; Leonard Rich, Vinita, and J. K. Cunningham, Lindsay.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON: Charles Adkins, Charles Spradlin and Don Thoes, all of Norman; Irvin Gallaspy, Douglas Laws, Gene Johnson and Paul Spreche, all of Oklahoma City; Michael Baca, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Paul Stanley, Bartlesville; James J. Hunter, Checotah; Jimmy Glasgow, Edmond; Eugene Ball, Muskogee; Bob Blanton and Albert Brown of El Reno; Lester Burnett, Hobart; Ed Thompson, Claremore; Lawson Logan, Muskogee; Joe Knight, Chickasha; Douglas Coffin, Dallas, and Eddie Murray, Tulsa.

THETA KAPPA PHI: Al Kavanaugh and Bill Munz of Oklahoma City; Don Dougherty, Jack Connelly and James O'Rourke, all of Tulsa; Joseph F. Bodner, Woodside, New York; Rabey Funk, Amarillo, Texas; Patrick J. Gorman, Okarche; Gary Hadlock, Mangum; Joseph Madonna, Providence, Rhode Island; Marius Romano and Ronald Roman, Brooklyn.

THETA XI: John R. Smith and John Wilkerson, both of Oklahoma City; Austin Gentry, Durant; Floyd Flippen, El Reno; Richard W. Hogeland, Southampton, Pennsylvania; Willard McCracken, Wewoka; George Carman, McAlester, and Joe Warzyn, Medford.

On the distaff side 282 were added by way of pledging. They were:

ALPHA CHI OMEGA: Mary Lis Blount, Eleanor Green, Carolyn Jones, Carol Lipe, Rita McDowell, Yvonne Elsea, Sally Fogarty and Betty Wilson, all of Oklahoma City; Patsy Bross, Marilyn Keller and Johnell Preston, all of El Reno; Dolores Davis, Borger, Texas; Ann Lehman, Wichita, Kansas; Claudine Peddicord, Blackwell; Dean Sanger and Anita Mae Fischeid, both of Chickasha; Sybil Wibker, Shreveport, Louisiana; Beverly Jordan, Louisiana, Missouri; Jane Burr and Gwinn McMahan, Houston, Texas; Marilyn Davis, Canton; Marilyn Miller, Ponca City; Eileen Meyer and Clara Zoe Smith, both of Shawnee; Helen Praeger, Washington, D. C.; Pat Ward, Grove, and Gay Worrall, Hobart.

ALPHA DELTA PI: Joan Ballard, Newton, Kansas; Jerry Guernsey, Mangum; Barbara Upton, Wirt; Merilyn Duncan, Muskogee; Mary Faye Edmundson and Donna Johnson, Seminole; Lois Jean Flippen, El Reno; Mary Joe Frederick, Hobart; Dolores Owens, Bethany; Pat Phillips and Dixie Clower, both of Wewoka; Carolyn Sue Barrett and Betty Dennis, both of Tulsa; Marchetta Stevens, Marietta; Betty Bondurant, Opal Dillow, Agnes Dorse, Sally Hanlein, Maureen Mulvey and Geraldine White, all of Oklahoma City.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA: Barbara Casteel, Earlsboro; Greta Dean, Dallas; Carol Driskill, Hollis; Patsy Gentry, Healdton; Jane Anne Worley,

Shreveport, Louisiana; Sue Dutton, Ponca City; Julianne Hudson, Coalgate; Ina Lou Mackin, Ada; Pat Lester, Norman; Lois Jean Martin, Guthrie; Joy Steuart, Elk City; Gloria Yetman, White Plains, New York; Barbara Scruggs, Britton; Pat McLean, Anadarko; Doris Lyeria, Tulsa; Lu Anne Larkins and Nancy Gambill, Oklahoma City.

ALPHA PHI: Celestine Brennan and Barbara Barrick, Norman; Suzanne Bonaparte, Beverly Chase, Margarite Hanly, Donna Mann, Suzanne Skinner, Marilyn Nott, Dorothy Miller, Pat Nance, Janice Payne, Betty Sizemore and Virginia Johnson, all of Oklahoma City; Marie Hayes and Madelan Wyrick, both of Duncan; Willie Jean Sherrod, Ponca City; Mary Ruth Stephenson, Wewoka; Carole Williams, Woodward; Barbara McKinnis, McAlester; Coleen Cockerill, Mooreland; Jacklyn Faulkner, Paris, Texas; Irene Kimbell, Yukon; Charlotte Rice, Chickasha; Mary Ann Roberts, Stillwater, and Joan Whisler, Britton.

ALPHA XI DELTA: Patricia Lawson, Marjetta; Barbara Wisdom and Ann Williams, both of Oklahoma City.

CHI OMEGA: Norma Jean Bivens, Pawhuska; Martha Frances Evans, Ada; Ellen Finley, Muskogee; Jean Robinson, Quanah, Texas; Pat Self, Amarillo, Texas; Jane Wahlemmaier, San Angelo, Texas; Marilyn Walter, Webster Groves, Missouri; Nancy Logsdon, Wichita, Kansas; Julia Ann Maxwell and Hope Cleary, both of Ponca City; Arlene Mitchell, and Annette Taft, both of Enid; Edith Ramsay and Rachael Stockton, Tulsa; Phyllis Currutt, Hugo; Cynthia Baker, Houston, Texas; Geneva Horstmeier, Barbara Kruger and Mary Beth Kruger, Oklahoma City; Martha Ann Benning, Mary Sut Butler, Marilyn Idema, Pat McClure, Mary Ann Rupe and Harriet Rutledge, all of Norman; Amelia Brown, Wewoka; Charlotte Copeland, Ada; Martha Den Adel, Bartlesville and Jo Ann Keller, El Reno.

DELTA DELTA DELTA: Paula Boren and Elaine Suttie, both of San Antonio, Texas; Nancy Hyde, Durant; Mary Wallace, Tulsa; Monte Hopper, and Nancy Puryear, both of McAlester; Barbara Hopper and Pat Johnson, both of Bartlesville; Ann Janet Cox, Pauls Valley, Jere Johnson, Norman; Mary Frances McCasland, Duncan; Emma Lou Rodkey, Edmond; Gloria Walters, Cushing; Kaye Kichl, Carolyn Rucker, Pat Wallace, Joan Dardorf, Martha Ann Hood and Margaret Mary West, all of Oklahoma City.

DELTA GAMMA: Charlotte Carpenter, Bartlesville; Suzanne Campbell, Lawrenceville, Illinois; Jean Craig, Midwest City; Janice Guild, Caroline Kinkaid, Patty Vahlberg, Patsy Wolfe, Nina Jean Breithaupt, Dolores Ertz and Betty R. Brown, all of Oklahoma City; Sally Jo Kilgore and Wanda Spencer, both of Duncan; Sally Mathews, Tonkawa; Barbara Bullard, Dorothy Combs and Betty Lou Rambo, all of Norman; Julia Ann Figley, Woodward; Jo Palmer, Okemah; Vernodene Rabb, Marlow; Patti Weaver, Evansville, Indiana; Helen Hedley, Houston, Texas; Marilena Hedrick and Patsy Day, both of Muskogee, and Jane Wing, Hollywood, California.

GAMMA PHI BETA: Shirley McKinney, Okemah; Lee Campbell, Tulsa; Barbara Davis, Ponca City; Jane Frey, Cleveland; Jan Hutchins, Lawton; Norma Jean Penhall, Clinton; Wynema Pirkle, Duncan; Shirley Ann Byers, Cleveland; Jo Ann Curry, Chandler; Jo Jane Ware, Mangum; Cherrie Wheeler, Okmulgee; Joan Mouser, Perry; Betty Ralls, Atoka; Doris Schobert, Fort Worth; Nancy Marchant, Pat Murrell, Virginia Pollard, Betty Ann Steward, Charlotte Graham, Sue Millhorn and Della Alexander, all of Oklahoma City; Carol Jane Ansel, Charleen Caldwell, Wylodean Cornelison, Charlene Iske, Mary Louise Lee, Frances

Samuels and Dorothy Vernon, all of Norman.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA: Carol Calkin, Bartlesville; Dorothy Darrough, Betty Lou Cox, Dot Nance and Nancy Sugg all of Oklahoma City; Marilyn Files, Pawhuska; Ann Hasty, Betsy Markland and Ann Richards, all of Tulsa; Jean Newton, Miami; Deidre Patrick, Shawnee; Beth Ann Pound and Jeanine Smith, Both of Ardmore; Ann Ralls, Duncan; Suzanne Harbaugh, Perryton, Texas; Joann Buckstaff and Carolyn Dickerson, both of Houston, Texas; Ann Butler, Altus; Emma Lee Crider, Ada; Pat Moody, Muskogee; Toni Parkinson, Ponca City; Dollie Ann Ream, Wichita, Kansas; Nancy Spencer, Coahuila, Mexico, and Martha Ferguson, Dallas, Texas.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA: Nita Bastman, Anne Doornbos and Donna McBride, all of Bartlesville; Blanche Clarkson, Elinor Eastman, Mary Lynn Mulkey, Martha Seale, Margaret Cunningham and Pat Wolff, all of Oklahoma City; Timmie Collins, Sally Ricker, Frances McMillan and Mary Jo Stahl, all of Tulsa; Jane Hamilton and Faith Mary Crumpacker, both of Enid; Carole Kerr, Ada; Ocella Reed, Muskogee; Ann Thompson and Milly Wilson, both of Ardmore; Ruth Ann Tyler, Shawnee; Paula Bracken, Okmulgee; Pat Chesnut, Miami; Carolyn Howell, Holdenville; Jerry Marshall, Chandler; Louise Mason, Vernon, Texas; Sidney Snider, Mangum, Camille Carter, Altus; Jo Ann Martin, Seminole; Martha Ann Hendon, Ardmore, and Jo Clough, Norman.

PI BETA PHI: Margaret Fell, Peggy Marshall, Mereth Mueller and Melissa Wardell, all of Norman; Anna Claire Anthis and Lilian Zachery, Muskogee; Beverly Carr, Charlene Elliott, Delma Jo Mason, Mary Ann Simmons and Sally Williams, all of Oklahoma City; Ellen Colley, Virginia Richards, Sue Crossland, Polly Ann Erdahl and Jean Perry, all of Tulsa; Ann Hulett, Amarillo, Texas; Nancy Lynd, Bartlesville; Mary Elizabeth Morris, El Reno; Sue Ann Poling, Blackwell; Ann Avery, Kingfisher; Sue Ann Baughman, Ponca City; Marjorie Bell, McAlester, Kay Lou Francisco, Enid; Suzanne Holcomb, Duncan, and Gayle Miller, Ardmore.

SIGMA DELTA TAU: Rose Dritch, Enid; Doris Cohen, Altus; Suretta Love, Dallas, Texas; Karla Samuelson and Charlotte Pack, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Iris Kahn, Bernadine Horowitz and Lois Jeanne Hersh, all of Tulsa; Dorothy Cohen, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and Phyllis June Hersh, Wichita, Kansas.

## Safety Is Record of School

Flying is just about the safest thing in the world. That is if you consider the record of the University's flight school. They boast 17,000 hours without an accident resulting in an injury to a student.

The flight school now plans to offer two new courses in the fall term. One is secondary flight training for students holding private pilot licenses. The other course takes students into advanced training with 10 to 44 flight hours in aircraft of more than 145 horsepower. Ten hours of night flying is also included in this course.

## Dial Telephones Replace Old

The manual switchboard system of the University has been replaced by a new private dial branch exchange system. On August 27 the girls with the friendly voice bowed out to the mechanical successor.

A total of 575 campus telephones, including extensions, are served by the new mechanical switching system. Eighteen trunks connect the dial system at the University with the downtown Norman central office.

## Tokyo Group Applies for Charter

It looks as if the Tokyo-Yokohama area will soon have an alumni chapter. On August 15 a group of alumni met at the University Club in Tokyo. They signed a petition and sent it to the alumni association requesting a charter for that area.

They elected the officers of their club at that meeting. Elected president was Howard F. Van Zandt, '29bus, '37ma, who has been a resident of Japan off and on since 1918. Mrs. Lavada Jarboe Nacci, '42h.ec, native of Norman, was elected vice president and Mrs. Jean Casteel Brown, '39fa, '40m. mus, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Among the other people present were: Dorothy M. Shepard, '48h.ec, Sara K. Garnett, '37ba, Lt. Robert B. Lewis, '40-'43, and Mrs. Lewis, Lt. James L. Patterson, '47med, and Col. Victor C. Searle, '28ba, '29ma.

The next meeting is slated for September 17 in the home of Colonel Searle. Miss Dorothy Shepard and Mrs. Robert Lewis are making arrangements for an old-fashioned barbecue—Okie style.

Mrs. Jean Brown wrote the Alumni Association to say prospects for a large chapter in that area are bright. Oklahoma ranks third in the number of Americans in Japan.

## Hobby Becomes Valuable Addition

Collecting autographs was just a hobby to Robert E. Jackson when he served as a page at Oklahoma's first constitutional convention. But it has resulted in a valuable addition to the University of Oklahoma division of manuscripts.

Jackson, then a 15-year-old from Sallisaw, secured autographs of all territorial leaders while serving the 112 delegates assembled. He recently presented the book to the University for the Archives. Jackson is now a colonel in the U. S. army.

"This volume of signatures of distinguished Oklahoma personalities represents an important addition to the Archives," says Dr. Gaston Litton, '34ba, '40ma, University archivist. It is one of the many types of materials being assembled.

In accepting the gift, Dr. Litton said he hoped one day every signer of Jackson's book will be represented at the University by a separate collection comprising diaries, correspondence, photographs and other items.

## Health Grant Is Renewed

Dr. George L. Cross, University president, announced that a \$5,310 public health grant for University research had been renewed.

Involved in the project is a year's study of flavones, yellow pigments found in plants. Dr. Simon H. Wender, associate professor of chemistry, has directed the work since July 1.

At least one flavone has been found to be of value in treatment of some kinds of high blood pressure, Wender said. "Our main job is to isolate and identify other such compounds from plant sources," he added.

## Harp Department Head Named

Julia Louise Herrmann, '44bm, is the head of the newly-organized harp department in the school of music at the University. Miss Herrmann completed her post graduate course at Juilliard School of Music in New York and during her work studied with Marcel Grandjany, foremost harp instructor in the country.