

More than 200 Sooners Answer the Calling of the Class Rolls this Month.

One of Them May Be You

~1910~

R. W. Hutto, '10ba, is in charge of the Norman office of the H. I. Josey and company investment securities of Oklahoma City.

~1912~

Paul A. Walker, '12Law, Washington, D. C., was a delegate to the International Telephone and Telegraph Conference at Paris, France, from the middle of May until the middle of July.

~1914~

Roy Spears, '14ba, was recently elected president of the McAlester Chamber of Commerce. Spears was, for a number of years, president of the McAlester School Board and has long been active in civic affairs of that community and the state.

~1921~

George Edward Owens, '21-'23, is a construction engineer in Kansas City, Missouri. He is married to the former Mazec Bush, '28ba.

~1922~

Homer S. Reese, '22ba, '29ma, is superintendent of Heavener Public Schools.

~1924~

Lt. Col. Charley S. Standley, Jr., '24-'27, '34-'35, and family, Pawhuska, sailed for Germany in September for an army assignment. Recently he was an instructor at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Russell Raymond Myers, '24ba, '37m.ed, is superintendent of the Lone Wolf Public Schools.

~1925~

Mrs. Fay Moore, the former Fay Wise, '25fa, is teaching in the Heavener Public Schools.

~1926~

E. E. Battles, '26ba, '39m.ed, superintendent of schools at Henryetta, received the doctor of education degree from the Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, in August. He is past president of the Oklahoma Education Association.

Ruth Redwine, '26ba, is a speech instructor at Oklahoma Baptist University. She was recently a teacher in Oklahoma City schools.

~1927~

Mary Beatrice Dalton, '27ba, was recently awarded a doctor's degree in education at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

~1928~

Dr. Loren N. Brown, '28ma, '37ph.d, president of Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa, has been chosen as a member of the Commission on College and Universities of the North Central Association.

Floyd William S. Pratt, '28ma, is a social science teacher in Perry.

Edward Everett Reigle, '28geol, and Mrs. Reigle, the former Violet Hoffman, '29ba, are residing in Midland, Texas. Mr. Reigle is owner and manager of the Richmond Drilling Company and is vice president of Flint Hills Oil and Gas Company. The Reigles have two children, Gordon and Caroline.

~1929~

William M. Plaster, '29geol, is an independent geologist in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. Plaster, the former Opal Lucile Reding, '29ba, is also an independent geologist.

L. L. Barrow, '29bs, '31med, is medical director of G. D. Searle and Company, Ethical Pharma-

ceuticals. While attending the University Barrow worked on the *Sooner Magazine* staff, *Whirlwind* staff and worked on the medical section of the *Sooner Yearbook*.

Alexander E. McKay, '29geol, is assistant chief geophysicist with the Atlantic Refining Company in Dallas, Texas.

Frank C. Gentry, '29ba, '30ma, is associate professor of mathematics at Arizona State College, Tempe. Gentry was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Mu Epsilon honorary fraternities while attending the University.

Glenn Purcell, '29eng, is assistant superintendent of the Shell Chemical Company in Houston, Texas.

Clarence E. Ward, '29ed, is living in Oakland, California. In the summer of 1947, Ward made a trip to Athens, Greece, stopping at Beirut, Syria; Haifa, Palestine, and Alexandria, Egypt.

BROWNLEE-MASTALKA: Sibyl Brownlee, '28bs, and Orville F. Mastalka, both of Kingfisher, were married in August. The couple will establish a residence in Wichita, Kansas.

Ruth Abernathy, '29ba, is an associate professor

in the University of California, Los Angeles. While attending the University she was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority.

Loyal Wells, '29geol, is a geophysicist with the Arkansas Fuel Company in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Filbert Gale, the former Nora Elizabeth Edwards, '29bs, is a housewife in Waco, Texas.

Theodore C. Preble, '29Law, is supervisor of the collection department of the Federal Reserve Bank in Oklahoma City.

Dr. M. M. Ravitch, '30ba, has recently returned from a trip to England where he lectured and demonstrated methods of surgery. He and Mrs. Ravitch live in Baltimore, Maryland, where Dr. Ravitch is on the staff of Johns Hopkins University (Medical School) and Hospital.

~1930~

WILLIAMS-TAYLOR: Margaret Williams and Thomas Taylor, Jr., '30-'32, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 12 in the Crown Heights Christian Church of Oklahoma City. They are at home in Oklahoma City.

Charles Pinkner, '30, is district foreman of the Sun Pipeline Company in Premont, Texas. His wife is the former Mary Marjorie Paynter, '28ba.

~1931~

James Dallas McCoid, Jr., '31bus, Santa Monica, received the master of business administration degree from the University of Southern California in June.

Major Walter G. Scott, '31Law, Idabel, has been assigned as base legal officer of Headquarters 23rd Fighter Wing in the Canal Zone. Major Scott was previously a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Harrell E. Garrison, '31, Norman, was recently appointed state PTA radio chairman. He will help radio chairmen of more than 500 PTA units in Oklahoma plan their programs. Dr. Garrison is professor of elementary education and director of the University reading clinic at the University.

Hazel Maurine Bowling, '31bs, is associate professor of physical education for women at the University.

Gayle Marie is the name chosen by Othel D. Westfall, '31bus, and Mrs. Westfall, Norman for their daughter born August 18.

W. M. Lockett and Mrs. Lockett, the former Helen Booth, '31ba, live in Norfolk, Virginia, where Mr. Lockett is a Methodist minister. They have two children.

~1934~

Mrs. Opal Parks Shaw, '34h.ec, Los Angeles, received a master of science degree in education from the University of Southern California on June 11.

Identical twin girls were born to Major Perry B. Hackett, '34eng, and Mrs. Hackett of Oklahoma City on August 5. The Hacketts also have a son, Perry Bradbury, II.

Arnold Court, '34ba, is working with a climatology unit in the Research and Development Branch of the Army's Quartermaster Corps in Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Court have two children, David, 3, and Lois, 5-months-old.

~1935~

Dr. Howard C. Hopps, '35bs, '37med, was named a member of the State Board of examiners in the basic sciences by Governor Roy J. Turner.

Fraternities Lamponed

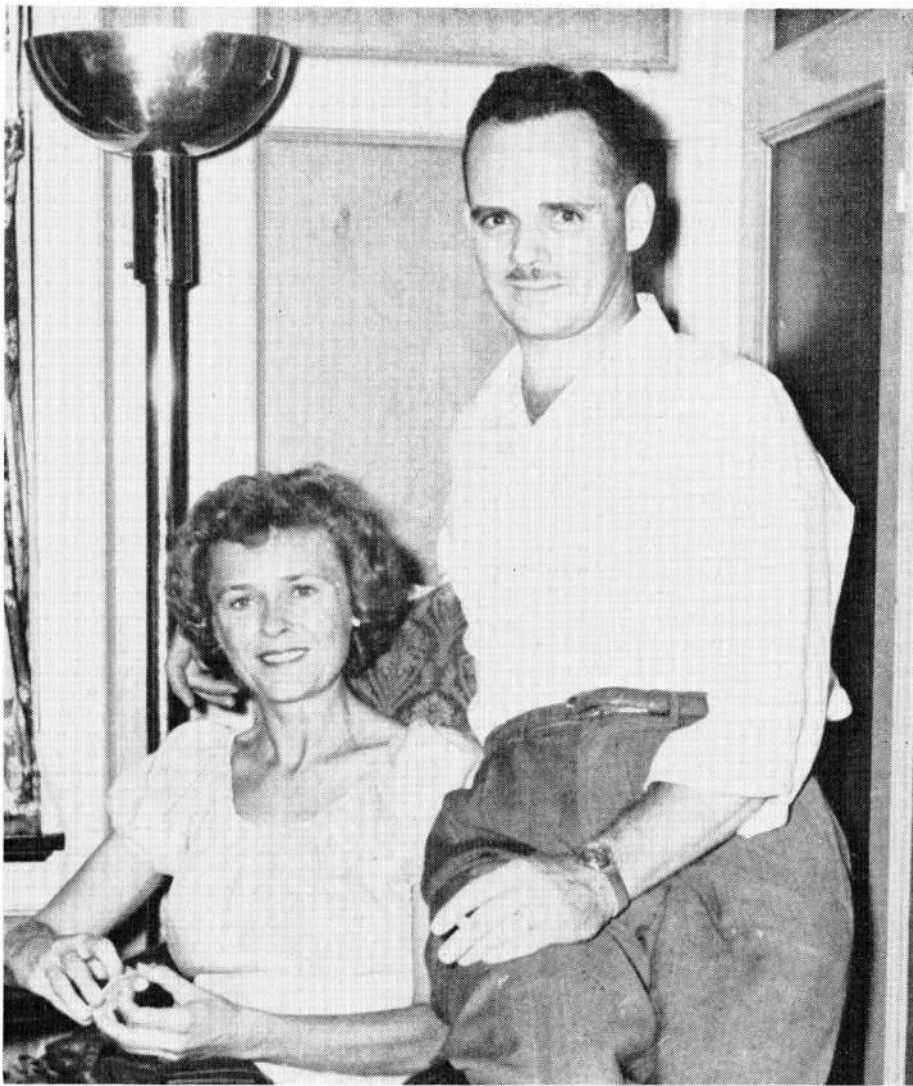
25 Years Ago

The class of 1924 will remember the lampooning the fraternities and sororities received in the *Sooner Yearbook* of that year. Giving a comic history of each social order, they said of Beta Theta Pi: "One of the so-called Miami Triad the Wooglines prove that the average college students will try anything. Since 1839 the Betas have infested many of the more careless American colleges and universities. Perhaps no fraternity has impressed the country yokel so much as this organization, judging from its membership."

The Sigma Nu boys also came in for some of the broad satire. Their fraternity's history was explained thusly, "This order was started in the back of a saloon by a group of drunken cadets with the delirium tremens from the Virginia Military Institute. Considering their sin they promptly sobered up, denounced their faith to the new born fraternity and joined the Kappa Alpha (Southern). . . . The Sigma Nus also have an orchestra, whose only redeeming quality is that they occasionally leave town."

The girls didn't escape the editor's witticisms. The Delta Delta Delta sorority was given an unflattering history: "This honorary agricultural sorority was founded by Isaac Walton's daughter. Isaac had such luck in spearing fish. that the daughter tried the trident and almost got a man. The Tri Deltas are still trying the trident. . . . Sorority publication—Farm and Fireside."

The Pi Beta Phi sorority didn't fare any better. "This women's auxiliary to Beta Theta Pi was founded by two shoe-shiner's wives who were in the Sorosis Clubs, before anyone had learned anything of precaution. . . . They have successfully lived down their reputation for wildness largely because they don't get to date any more, and girls can't be mean with themselves."



The Sooner cameraman caught two visiting alumni in the Union building. At the left is Margaret Jones, '41phys.ed, who is teaching at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia, and her brother, Ernest A. Jones, '32ed, who is returning for graduate work at the University. Both brother and sister are former employees of the Union and Alumni offices.

Don Montgomery, '35geol, and Mrs. Montgomery, El Dorado, Arkansas, vacationed this summer in Mexico City.

Dr. Robert A. Knight, '35ba, '36bs, '38med, and Mrs. Knight, Memphis, Tennessee, announced the birth of a son, Robert Spencer, August 24.

~1936~

Leslie Thomason, '36ba, '39ma, spoke at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in Oklahoma City in July. Thomason is the Americanism Officer of the Oklahoma department of the American Legion.

Earle E. Garrison, '36bs, sales manager of the Muskogee district of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company for the past two years, has been promoted to sales promotion director of the Tulsa district.

Guy Stephen Hensley, '36ba, Oklahoma City, received the bachelor of arts-master of arts combination in education from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., in June.

Maxine Gray Shadwick, '36-'37, is living in San Antonio, Texas. She and Mr. Shadwick have two children, Philip and Donna Kay.

Mrs. Keller Barnett, the former Elizabeth Weir Barrowman, '36phys.ed, is living at Camp Hood, Texas, where her husband is assigned with the army.

Lillian Altshiller, '36m.ed, and husband, Morris Moroch, of New York City, announced the birth of

a daughter, Bonnie Sue, recently. Mrs. Moroch has taught in the public school system of Greater New York for several years. Moroch is a chemist.

~1937~

Harry Collinson, Jr., '37ba, and Mrs. Collinson, Greenville, South Carolina, announced the birth of a son, Harry Brent, on August 15.

Donald Johnston, '37ba, Summit, New Jersey, was guest star with the N. B. C. symphony orchestra on the United States Steel program on July 17. Johnston is featured over N. B. C. Sunday afternoons when he sings opera, light opera and concert song favorites on the radio program "Voices Down the Wind."

Mrs. Walleah Jones McArthur, '37ba, '39ma, was named director of the married veterans service office at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Joe R. Smith, '37-'38, and Mrs. Smith, the former Frances McDaniel, '38, are residing in Ardmore.

~1938~

William G. McCreight, '38bs, '40med, has opened offices in Oklahoma City for the practice of dermatology and syphilology.

~1939~

Norman F. Hall, '39-'42, was recently appointed assistant manager of the Oklahoma City safety council. He will also be editor of a new publication, *Safety Survey*, which is to be issued monthly

by the council. For the past year and one-half Hall has been advertising director of the *Southern Sportsman*, outdoor magazine published at Little Rock, Arkansas. Earlier, he was an accountant executive for Erwin, Wasey and Company, advertising agency, at Oklahoma City. While attending the University he was advertising manager of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper. He is a World War II veteran.

Vivia Locke, '39ba, Caddo, received the master of arts degree in drama from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in June.

Grady H. Nunn, '39ba, '41ma, is in the department of political science of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Kenneth Croft, '39Lib.sci, '40ba, received the master of arts degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, in June.

Ruth Farris, '39ed, principal at Carey last year, has been assigned to John Adams school in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. Lloyd W. Taylor, '39bs, '41med, has been assigned to Madigan General Army hospital, Tacoma, Washington, as chief of orthopedics. For the last three years he has been resident physician in orthopedics at Walter Reed General hospital in Washington, D. C.

~1940~

Robert French Lewis, '40bs, '42ms, Los Angeles, received a master of science degree in library science from the University of Southern California on June 11.

Ted B. Westfall, '40bs, Perkins, received the bachelor of laws degree from George Washington

Aggies Congratulated

20 Years Ago

The year of the stock market panic must have affected the mental mechanism of the *Sooner Magazine* editor. He wrote an editorial entitled "Our Congratulations to Oklahoma Aggies!" The title is his, the exclamation point ours. In this day and time praising an Aggie is nothing short of heresy. So we hereby disavow any journalistic bonds with the 1929 *Sooner* editor.

To even the score on the A&M controversy we reprint an article appearing in the January 1929 *Sooner Magazine* to show just what pantywaists the Aggies really are:

"Because of the October heat, the Missouri Valley Athletic conference has granted permission to Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to hold its football games at Stillwater during that month at night." Perhaps the whole sport is a little too strenuous for the boys—they probably require air-conditioned milking rooms today.

The magazine of that year reprinted an article from the *Tulsa World* telling of an embarrassing incident which occurred to the newly-weds T. H. Williams, '26Law, and Mrs. Williams, the former Clara A. Kramer, '26. It seems that the 1929 candidate for the world's meanest man had stolen the clothes that the couple had carried on their honeymoon. Modesty forced them to cut their honeymoon short.

Puns, still believed in 1929 to be a form of humor, were much in evidence in the *Sooner Magazine*. A classic one was titled "For alumni consumption: First cannibal to second cannibal; "Who was that graduate?" Apologies will have to come from the '29 editor—we merely reprint, thereafter our liability ceases.

University, Washington, D. C., in June.

D. R. Kimrey, '40ba, and Mrs. Kimrey, Norman, announced the birth of a son, Lance Cameron, on July 5. The Kimreys have two other sons, Larry and Lynn.

Mrs. Clemon McKane, '40ed, '48m.ed, has accepted a position in Bartlesville where she will start a program of special education in city schools. She was principal of Bryan school for crippled children in Oklahoma City before submitting her resignation to accept the new position.

Wendell Vinton Brown, '40ba, is funeral director of Brown Funeral Home in Chickasha.

Plato Andros, '40-'42, former University football player from Oklahoma City, left July 31 for Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, where he will train with the Chicago Cardinals of the National football league. Andros will be starting his third year with the pros.

~1941~

Floyd Sterling Pratt, '41, is employed by the Central Exploration Company in Jayton, Texas.

William Pratt, '41eng, is an instrument engineer for Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger, Texas.

Dr. Tom Gable, '41ba, '43med, and Mrs. Gable, San Diego, California, announced the birth of a son, William Ellis, on July 5.

HOGGARD-PYE: Eileen Hoggard, '41-'42, Kingston, and Linwood S. Pye, Bristol, Pennsylvania, were married in July at Antioch, California. The bride is commanding officer of the WAC detachment at Camp Stoneman, California. The bridegroom is stationed at Fort Churchill, Manitoba, Canada.

Frank Spence, '41journ, is a reporter for the *Altus Times-Democrat*. He has worked as a reporter on the *Norman Transcript* and the *Oklahoma City Times*.

Major Joseph Q. Fletcher, '41eng, will be assigned on November 1, 1949, as Commanding Officer, 375th Reconnaissance Squadron (B-29), Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska.

Robert W. Griffin, '41-'43, Houston, Texas, received a doctor of medicine degree from Western Reserve University in June.

Grover Fulkerson, '41ba, '46ms, former member of the social work faculty at the University, is doing humanitarian work in the nature of public welfare and relief in Munich, Germany.

William Nelson Greene, '41Law, is an attorney in the firm of Dempsey, Thayer, Deibert and Kummer in Los Angeles. His home is in La Canada, California.

~1942~

Milton McWilliams, Jr., '42ba, recently received the Bachelor of Divinity Degree from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California. After receiving his bachelor's degree he has been taking graduate work in theology at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. McWilliams plans to return to Oklahoma where he will be in charge of Episcopal mission churches in Oklahoma City and Edmond.

Karl D. Emerson, '42bus, and Mrs. Emerson, the former Phyllis Henderson, '44bus, recently moved from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to Metuchen, New Jersey, where Mr. Emerson is an accountant with the comptrollers department of Standard Oil Company in New York City.

Richard A. Morse, '42eng, has been promoted to research group supervisor at the Stanolind Oil and Gas company research laboratory in Tulsa. He was formerly a petroleum engineer in the production department there.

Gladys Holman Bell, '42mus, is teaching in the Heavener Public Schools.

Marcus Willard Fuller, '42fa, received the master of arts degree in drama from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in June.

Grandall Davis Jones, '42pet.eng, '42geol.eng, is a petroleum geologist for the Humble Oil and Refining Company in McCamey, Texas.

SANDERS-NATIONS: Anna Belle Sanders, '42ed, and Claude Nations, both of Norman, were married August 20 in Norman. The couple are at home in Norman.

Dr. Sam Badeen, '42bs, has established a practice in McAlester. Dr. Badeen spent two years in the army dental corps in Japan.

~1943~

William Marrs, '43, and Mrs. Marrs, the former Gladys Carver, '45bs, Oklahoma City announced the birth of a daughter on June 28. The Marrs have chosen the name Barbara Katherine.

ROBERTS-BRINKER: Dorothy A. Roberts, '43ba, and Dr. Paul A. Brinker, both of Norman, were married August 27 in the Norman Trinity Lutheran Church. The Brinkers are at home in Norman.

Herschel LeRoy Smith, Jr., '43bs, is a physicist with the naval research laboratory in Washington, D. C. He and his wife, the former Ina Fowler, '43 h.ec, have two boys, Herschel and Alan.

Jack Alvin Rhodes, '43ba, Oklahoma City sailed September 7 to attend Cambridge University in England on a scholarship recommended by the United States department of state.

~1944~

Peggy F. Cantrell, '44bs, is now a graduate instructor at the University of Oklahoma.

Bryan Waid, '44, Frederick, has had 17 years experience in public schools of Oklahoma. Nine of the seventeen years has been as superintendent of schools. He was superintendent one year at Retrop, Oklahoma, four years at Noble, two years at Car-

Grades Were a Problem

15 Years Ago

Grades, then as now, were preventing students from enjoying to the fullest their education. The *Sooner Magazine* reported impassionately that, "Fifty-four students were automatically dropped from the University for the coming fall on account of poor grades during the last semester. All of them were placed on probation at least twice for low grades during previous semesters and were warned that failing marks in the future would endanger their status."

A new magazine on the campus edited by Sula Saltsman carried an article by Dr. Joseph P. Blickensderfer of the English department entitled, "How to Use a Thesaurus." The present *Sooner Magazine* staff has been hunting futilely for a sequel which we hoped would be entitled, "What is a Thesaurus," or perhaps "The Feeding and Grazing Habits of a North American Thesaurus."

Students, alumni and the nation were watching in 1934 the meteoric rise of a Louisiana politician and former O.U. student, Huey P. Long, '12. The *Sooner Magazine* carried an article about the Kingfish's filibuster for the passage of his pet bill, a relief bill for insolvent farmers.

1934 Sports Note—Omar "Bud" Browning, '37ed, was rated as the most valuable basketball player in the Big Six. In scoring ninety-six points from a guard position, he set a new record and for the second consecutive year was on the all-conference team. (He is now with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville.)

negie and two years at Frederick, where he is now superintendent.

Mrs. W. L. Sibbitt, the former Selma Doris Otte, '44Lib.sci, is a housewife in West Lafayette, Indiana.

~1945~

John Taylor Kilpatrick, '45bs, Henryetta received the doctor of medicine degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., in June.

VANDERWERTH-SEALE: Billie Ruth Vanderwerth, '48bs, Norman, and Virgil L. Seale, '45ba, '47ma, Harrah, were married July 24 in the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. The couple have established a home in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Butler, Jr., the former Ruth Dougherty, '45Lib.sci, '47ba, is cataloger in charge of serials at the Deering Library at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Dr. Charles Bodine, '45ba, '44med, announced the opening of offices for the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in Oklahoma City in September.

~1946~

William G. Barry, '46ba, is now a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps in Washington, D. C.

Thompson Harries Boyd, '46bs, Carmi, Illinois, received the doctor of medicine degree from George Washington University in Washington, D. C., in June.

Virginia Thompson Harrison, '46ba, was recently awarded a master's degree in social work at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Frances Thomas, '46m.ed, principal of Nichols Hills school in Oklahoma City, has been listed by the Oklahoma City school board for assignment to Creston Hills school in Oklahoma City. She will be succeeded by Carlos Montandon, '39ma, former president of the Rotary club at Ringling.

Pat Geyer, '46bs, and Mrs. Geyer, Altadena, California, recently announced the birth of a son. The Geysers have one other son.

Mrs. Kenneth Bates, the former Frances Jane Johnson, '46h.ec, is residing in Eugene, Oregon. She is doing secretarial work for a lumber company and her husband is attending the University of Oregon.

~1947~

Lowell H. Shannon, '47eng, and Mrs. Shannon are residing in Enid. Mr. Shannon will commute to Lahoma where he is a math and physics teacher in the high school. The Shannons have one child, Laurel Ann.

Stanley J. Okerson, '47eng, is employed in the producing department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Longview, Texas.

James W. Whalen, '47ba, '48ms, started research September 1 at the University under a grant by the Pan American Refining Corporation. Whalen was one of three awarded chemistry fellowships in American universities by the corporation. His research will be toward a doctor's degree.

William Nolan, '47bs, Norman, is a Spanish teacher in the Ruidosa, New Mexico high school.

Robert Morris Dillon, '47bm, Downs, Kansas, received the master of music degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in June.

V. F. Bone, '47journ, '47gov, and Mrs. Bone, Texas City, Texas, announced the birth of a daughter, Terry Frances, on July 20.

Thomas M. Campbell, Jr., '47ba, Decatur, Georgia, is doing graduate work at Yale University.



LEONARD LOGAN, III

Leonard M. Logan, III, '47com.art, '48art, '49 m.f.a, was recently appointed instructor in sculpture and painting on the faculty of the School of Fine Arts, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. During his junior and senior years at the University he was listed in *Who's Who Among Students of American Universities and Colleges*. In addition to local shows he has exhibited in the Art Schools U. S. A. 1948 show at the Addison Galleries in Andover, Massachusetts, and others. He is married to the former Julia Ann Colvert, '47 ed, and they have a two year old daughter, Ann Elise.

~1948~

Patsy R. Fowler, '48bs, began working as a laboratory technician in the clinical laboratory of the Clellis P. and Howard Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, California, on July 1.

MELTON-BISHOP: Naidae Mildred Melton, '46, Oklahoma City, and James Warren Bishop, '48ba, San Antonio, Texas, were married August 6 in the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City. The couple will establish a home in San Antonio, Texas.

LANE-FISHER: Fleur Lane, '48ba, and John I. Fisher, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 6 in the Crown Heights Methodist Church of Oklahoma City. Mr. Fisher is a senior in the school of petroleum engineering at the University.

Philip Hastings Ford, '48ba, Sioux City, Iowa, received the master of arts degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, in August.

Robert F. Dewey, '48m.geol, and Mrs. Dewey, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son, John Robert, on August 6. Mr. Dewey is field geologist for the Vickers Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City.

Curtis A. Milligan, '48bus, is business manager for the Canadian offices of the T. T. Easan Oil Drilling Company in Edmonton, Canada. He is married to the former Wendaleen Farmer, '43journal.

William L. Bland, '48bs, is a bacteriologist at the State Health Department's branch laboratory in Muskogee.

Ensign Raymond Phillips, '48eng, and Mrs. Phillips, Little Creek, Virginia, announced in June the birth of a son, Gary Lee.

Paul C. Jordan, '48bus, and Mrs. Jordan, Mid-

land, Texas, have chosen the name Julie Dawn for their daughter born August 27.

Francis Hoch, '48eng, and Mrs. Hoch, the former Frances Treeman, '48ba, are residing in Houston, Texas. Mr. Hoch is a field engineer with the General Electric Company in Houston.

Harold Thomas Connally, '48eng, is living in Norman. While attending the University he was a member of AICHE and Alpha Chi Sigma honorary fraternities and was also a member of the University band.

Charles M. Bull, '48bus, instructor in the department of business management at the University, has accepted an appointment of captain in the Army Transportation Corps Reserve.

Clyde Richard King, '48ba, '49ma, who worked this summer as managing editor of the Stephenville (Texas) *Empire-Tribune*, has been appointed professor of publicity for Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas.

1st Lt. Joe L. Spann, '48med, is serving with the army medical corps in Anchorage, Alaska.

1st Lt. Robert A. Northrup, '48med, is serving with the army medical corps on a tour of duty in Zama, Honshu, Japan.

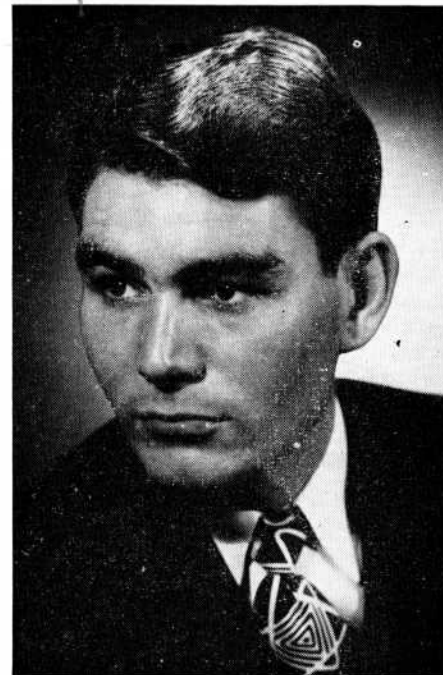
1st Lt. Walter P. Reeves, '48med, is serving with the army medical corps in Yokohama, Japan.

Richard N. Stilwell, '48eng, is chief engineer and estimator for the W. C. Teas Electrical Company in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Stilwell received his electrical contracting license in January 1949 and was registered to practice engineering in Tennessee in May 1949.

Weldon Dickensen, '48pharm, and Mrs. Dickensen are living in Arkansas City, Kansas. They have one daughter, Donna Rebecca, born April 28, 1948.

Edward A. Myck, Jr., '48eng, is employed with the Lone Star Cement Corporation in its New York City office. His home is in Oceanside, New York.

Eldon L. Chowning, '48bus, is employed in the accounting department of the Local Federal Savings



LARRY STEPHENSON, '48JOURN

Larry Stephenson, '48journal, former editor of Sooner Magazine, is currently working as Oklahoma Deputy State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Promotion Division in Oklahoma City.

and Loan Company in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Dorothy Clay, '48m.ed, Oklahoma City, has been a member of the summer faculty of Central State College, Edmond. Mrs. Clay has taught in Northeast and Capitol Hill high schools in Oklahoma City.

Major Harold C. Theus, '48Law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been appointed legislative counsel and director of airforce affairs for the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. He recently moved to Washington, D. C., to establish a temporary home.

~1949~

Shirley M. Grennell, '49fa, Okeene, received her silver wings as an American Airlines stewardess in August.

Joseph R. Coker, '49bus, Plainview, Texas, was awarded a scholarship to the business school of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was one of 45 men from 28 states awarded scholarships under Harvard's new Regional Scholarship Program of the Business School.

Louis G. Borgman, '49Law, is a practicing attorney in Guthrie.

Jack F. Berry, '49bs, is employed by the Texas Company in Gainesville, Texas.

Jack Phillippe, '49eng, is a gas tester in Liberal, Kansas.

Glen H. Smyth, '49bus, and Mrs. Smyth, the former Joan McBride, '48ed, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of Charles Houston Smyth July 18. Mr. Smyth was recently transferred from Chickasha to Oklahoma City with the Smyth Music Company.

Cecilia Agnes Coffey, '49h.ec, is an interne in dietetics at the University Hospital, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Funeral rites were held in Noble August 15 for the Rev. Paul Mitchell, '49ma, who was a victim of drowning during a Sunday school picnic.

Beryl Clotfelter, '49ms, is a mathematics and physics instructor at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Harold James Boyd, '49eng, and Mrs. Boyd have

Aggies Fall With Law

10 Years Ago

Ray Kimball, '30, was listed as being the new publisher of the Magnolia (Arkansas) *Daily Banner-News* while retaining his interest in the DeQueen (Arkansas) *Bee*. He was employing two recent graduates on his papers. J. R. McKinley, '37, was employed to handle oil news at Magnolia, and Calvin Mannen, '38journal, had been added to the advertising staff of the *Bee*. Today Kimball is back with the *DeQueen Bee* and his daughter is currently attending the journalism school at the University.

Some excellent cartoons on sports appearing in the November 1939 *Sooner Magazine* were by Sigfrid Floren, '41ba, '47Law. Floren has laid down the pen and has taken up the gavel. He's a lawyer in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma A&M students came out second best in an encounter with the Norman police in 1939. The Aggies had literally been painting the town with signs which read, "A&M Beat O.U." Result: Seven Aggie students were nabbed and required to take gasoline and remove the signs. Adding insult to injury they were required to pay a five dollar fine. These fines were later suspended so they wouldn't "become martyrs among their fellow students."

established a home in Denver, Colorado. The Boyds have two children, Deborah Lynn and Harold James Boyd, Jr.

McFARLAND-PATTEN: Helen Jane McFarland, '49h.ec, Aledo, Illinois, and John Howard Patten, '49ba, Norman, were married August 18 in the First Presbyterian Church, Aledo. The couple are at home in Norman.

Harly Day, '49bs, former University basketball star, has accepted an assistant's position on the Norman high school coaching staff.

James B. Sandlin, '49Law, is practicing law in Anadarko. His wife, Kathryn Sandlin, '48ba, is with the Department of Public Welfare as a case-worker in Caddo County.

John L. Bryan, '49bus, is a statistician in the investments department of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company in Dallas, Texas. The Bryans announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Virginia on June 18.

Daniel B. Allen, '49eng, is employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the London Gasoline Plant, Overton, Texas.

Virginia Carolyn Stephenson, the former Virginia Bray, '49, is a free lance artist and housewife in Oklahoma City. Her husband, Larry Eugene Stephenson, '48journal, is deputy state director of U. S. Savings Bonds.

Robert Lee Bailey, '49Law, is an attorney in Norman. His wife, the former Va Rue Lindsay, '40 Lib.sci, '43ed, is a librarian in Norman for the Veteran's Administration.

WRINKLE-WOOD: La Vita Wrinkle, '49ed, Norman, and Virgil William Wood, '48ba, Tulsa, were married August 13 in the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. The couple will be at home in New Orleans where Mr. Wood will continue his studies at Tulane University school of medicine.

Stanley H. Collins, '49geol, is employed in the producing department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Vivian, Louisiana.

Daniel A. Painter, '49eng, is employed in the producing department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Vivian, Louisiana.

Mary Lee, '49ba, is employed by the County Child Welfare department in Norman.

Rita Matthews, '49journal, is employed as news editor of the *Sentinel Leader* replacing Joan Yarmuk, '47ba, who is now working in Lawton.

Dick Bednor, '49bs, and Archie M. Speir, '49bs, are employees of the Western Company in Odessa, Texas.

Gloria Hamilton, '49fa, is doing graduate work at Tobe-Coburn Fashion School, New York City.

COLBERT-WEST: Linda Madeline Colbert, '49, Norman, and Glen Dale West, '49geol, Ada, were married August 9 in the home of the bride. The couple will establish a home in Houston.

PATTON-HALEY: Doris Patton, '49, and James A. Haley, '49bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 12 in the First Methodist Church of Oklahoma City. The couple are at home in Oklahoma City.

WILLIAMS-EASTLAND: Sue Eastland, '49, Oklahoma City, and J. Howard Williams, Jr., '49 bus, Dallas, Texas, were married August 20 in the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. The couple are at home in Houston.

Nannie Flo Allen, '46ba, '49ma, is now a speech and English teacher at Franklin Junior high school in Oklahoma City.

Jody Parks Casey, '49fa, is a herbarium assistant at the University of Oklahoma. While attending the University she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Delta Phi Delta, and Gamma Alpha Chi honorary societies and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

George E. Burton, Jr., '49eng, is living in Gainesville, Texas.

John William Broyles, Jr., '49bs, is now living in Greenwood, Missouri.

Louis C. Bodemann, Jr., '49bs, is now employed as a junior engineer with the British-American Oil Company in Oklahoma City.

James E. Beavers, '49eng, is now living in Collins, Arkansas.

Charles M. Bresnehen, '49journal, is now employed in the advertising department of the *Oklahoma Daily*, Norman, Oklahoma. While attending the University he was a member of the Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary fraternity and Kappa Sigma, social fraternity.

Richard L. Baggett, '49pharm, is a pharmacist for the Kennedy Drug Store, Purcell, Oklahoma.

Albert J. Badzinski, '49pharm, is now employed as a pharmacist at the Davis Drug Company, Oklahoma City.

Margaret Booth Andersen, '49ms, is now instructor in biochemistry at the University Medical School, Oklahoma City. While attending the University she was a member of the honor societies, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Sigma and Iota Sigma Pi.

William Marcus Asquith, '49bs, is now employed as a salesman for the Western Leather Company in Muskogee, Oklahoma. While attending the University he was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary fraternity, Kappa Alpha, social fraternity and was in the University band two and a half years.

Homer D. Austin, '49bs, is now living at McAlester, Oklahoma. While attending the University Austin was a member of honorary society OSPE and the Association of General Engineers.

Robert Lawrence Avinger, '49eng, is living in Fort Worth, Texas. While attending the University Avinger was active in intramural athletics and was a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the Engineer's Club.

William A. Chandler, '48bs, '49ms, is now employed as a geologist for the California Oil Company, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Billy M. Mowrey, '49bs, is a trainee engineer for the Harper and Turner Oil Company in Oklahoma City. Mowrey was a member of Pi Epsilon Tau, AIME and P. E. Club while attending the University. He was also a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Ivan L. Ophel, '49bs, is a research assistant at the University department of plant sciences. Ophel worked for the South Australian government for seven years as a biologist. His home is in St. Peters, South Australia.

Clarence C. Pitts, '49bs, is an assistant engineer for the Kerr-McGee Oil Industry in Oklahoma City.

Marjorie O. Pulley, '48mus.ed, '49m.mus.ed, is now playing with the Oklahoma State Symphony.

Lederle J. Scott, '49bs, is teaching in Capitol Hill Senior high school in Oklahoma City. Scott and his wife, the former Mari Gumm, '48mus.ed, have one child, William Ray.

Preston G. Rennie, '49eng, is now a petroleum engineer in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Rennie was a member of the P. E. Club and the Pick and Hammer while attending the University.

Margaret Ellen Rieger, '49bus, is legal secretary and accountant for McElroy and McElroy law firm in Oklahoma City.

Wilfred M. Stadtmiller, '49bs, is an engineer for the Jergins Oil Company in Fellows, California.

Lee Ray Statham, '49pharm, is pharmacist and assistant manager of the Capitol Hill Drug Store in Oklahoma City. He and his wife, Sylvia Pearl, have one child, Sandra Sue.

Morris S. Todd, '49bs, is a petroleum engineer for the Texas Company. Todd was a member of Pi Epsilon Tau and Tau Omega honorary fraternities while attending the University. He is married to the former Martha McGee, '47-'48.

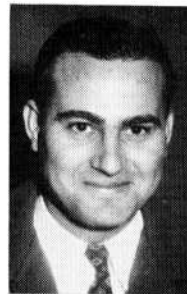
Richard F. Tullius, '49bs, is employed as a broadcast technician for KOMA, Inc., in Oklahoma City. While attending the University Tullius was a member of the AIEE, engineering club.

Randel E. Salmon, '49bus, is an accountant for Charles Futor in Oklahoma City. Salmon was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity while attending the University.

Eugene Francis Sharum, '48Law, is an attorney-at-law in Norman, Oklahoma.

Harold B. Smith, '49bs, is a drilling contractor for the E. D. Smith Drilling Company in Dallas, Texas.

Joseph C. Taylor, Jr., '48ed, '49m.ed, is teacher and visual aids director in Moore High School, Moore, Oklahoma. Taylor was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity, while attending the University. He and his wife, Norma Lee, have one child, Julie Lynn, aged 5. Taylor served as an ensign in the navy for three years during the war. He attended Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and Milligan, Tennessee under the Navy V-12 program before coming to Oklahoma University.



J. C. TAYLOR, JR.

Perry E. Tudor, '47ba, '49ma, is a french horn player with the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra. He and Mrs. Tudor, the former Cleo Maurine Atkinson, have two children, Robert and Karen.

L. K. Walker, '49bus, is an accountant for E. R. Walker automobiles in Oklahoma City. He was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, business fraternity, while attending the University.

Jimmy D. Power, '49journal, is assistant circulation manager of the *Norman Transcript*, Norman, Oklahoma. His wife, the former Anita McCurry, is now attending the University.

Don W. McAdams, '49bus, is employed by the McAdams Pipe and Supply Company in Bristow, Oklahoma. McAdams was active in intramural sports while attending the University, participating in football, boxing, wrestling and basketball.

Norman Walter, '48ba, '49ms, is a graduate assistant in psychology at the University. He was a member of Psi Chi honorary fraternity and the Psychology club while attending the University.

Nathal B. Northcutt, '49pharm, is employed as a pharmacist with the Taylor Drug Store in Lexington, Oklahoma.

John A. Peckham, '49bs, is a civil engineer for the V. V. Long and Company in Oklahoma City. While attending the University he was a member of OSPE and ASCE honorary societies.

Robert A. Proctor, Jr., '49ms, is an instructor in psychology at Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama. He and his wife, Doris, have one child, Robert, III.

William B. Furguhar, '49bs, is now employed in the Credit Service Loans, Inc., Oklahoma City.

Robert W. Farmer, '49Law, is now employed by the National Printing Company as a printer-proof-reader. While attending the University Farmer was a charter member of Delta Theta Phi, honorary law fraternity.

Clarence D. Deal, '49eng, is an instructor in electrical engineering at Central High School, Okla-

homa City. He and his wife, Virginia Gray, have one child, Ronald B.

Durward O. Dearing, '49eng, is now employed as an electrical engineer at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, in the communications section. Dearing was a member of several honorary fraternities while attending the University. He belonged to Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau and Eta Kappa Nu.

Dalton L. Eads, '49m.ed, is teaching at Capitol Hill Senior High School in Oklahoma City.

Charles E. Cline, '49ba, is employed by the Journalism Press Incorporation, Norman, as a printer. Cline was a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary advertising fraternity, and worked as a printer on the *Oklahoma Daily* while attending the University.

Robert H. Cobb, '49eng, and Mrs. Cobb, the former Dorothea Mac Dyer, '44-'47, are now living in Norman. Mr. Cobb is employed as a civil engineer by Fred Cobb, consulting engineer. The Cobb's have one child, Susan Jeanne.

Dean R. DeMerritt, '49bus, is now selling insurance for Empire Life Company. DeMerritt was active in intramural athletics while attending the University, participating in basketball, horseshoes and volley ball. He was a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity and played in the Collegian orchestra.

Forrest S. Dunbar, Jr., '49ba, and his wife, Alcene, are now living in Freeport, Long Island, New York. Dunbar is employed as assistant claim correspondent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York City. The Dunbar's have one child, Debra Lynn.

Homer Charles English, '48eng, '49m.eng, is employed as a graduate assistant in the petroleum engineering department of the University.

(Sports continued)

"*Main headache* . . . Quarterback: With Mitchell gone, this is definitely the focal point of Coach Bud Wilkinson's worries."

And well it may be. Sooner Sports fans consider Mitchell the only one of his breed. Yet, the Big Red will have the services of Royal, triple-threat back, who may get the starting assignment in the Mitchell role. If he should not deliver, Wilkinson still has Claude Arnold, Okmulgee junior, and Bob Ewbank, Norman junior, both returning lettermen in the quarterback position. One of the most promising sophomores is Frank Silva from Crooked Oak who showed a marked skill in scampering with and schooling a football in the spring game of the alumni-varsity. He may well be the answer to the Mitchell dilemma. Much of the speculation should be answered by the assignments given in the Boston game and the way in which they are carried out.

The rest of the backfield looks like a coach's dream. Available for service are Thomas at right half, one of the nations leading ground gainers last year; Leon Heath, Hollis junior, at full; and Pearson at left half.

Nor will any of these positions be a one man job. If the above do not get the starting nod, then there will be Buddy Jones, Holdenville junior, ready at left half; George Brewer, Lubbock, Texas, senior, and Tommy Gray, Seminole, junior set at right half, and Ken Parker, Wichita Falls, Texas, senior, and Ed Lisak, Kalamazoo, Michigan, junior, at fullback. Other lettermen and sophomores will be ready to step in and take up the slack if it is necessary.

The line looks strong. The ends should be the best in the nation. At left end Owens and Ken Tipps, Oklahoma City senior, will hold out. And at right end are the veterans Frankie Anderson,

Oklahoma City junior, and Bobby Goad, Muskogee senior.

Tackles will crowd the ends for honors with Wade Walker on the right side heading the list. On the left side of the line will be Leon Manley, Hollis senior, and the much touted sophomore, Jim Weatherall, Hooker.

Guard is a well lettered position with McNabb, and Dee Andros, Oklahoma City senior, to the left of center and West, Clair Mayes, Muskogee junior, and Dean Smith, Tulsa junior, on the right.

Center may be a bit weaker this year with Charley Dowell, Tulsa junior, and Bob Bodenhamer, Waurika, senior, and several more trying to work their way into the king size shoes of Pete Tillman.

There's the backfield and there's the line. Other names will be seen in the lineup from time to time which should give Oklahoma some of the best reserve strength in the business.

These then are some of the reasons for Rice's selection. But as Keith said when asked which would be the toughest games of the season:

"The toughest games? All of 'em. After you have a good year, they all put you on their homecoming date and direct their season's concentration at you." The tough games ahead following the Boston encounter are:

Oct. 1—Texas Aggies at Norman

Oct. 8—Texas at Dallas

*Oct. 15—Kansas at Norman (Dad's Day)

*Oct. 22—Nebraska at Lincoln

*Oct. 29—Iowa State at Norman (Homecoming)

*Nov. 5—Kansas State at Manhattan

*Nov. 12—Missouri at Columbia

Nov. 19—Santa Clara at Norman (Band Day)

Nov. 26—Oklahoma A.&M. at Norman

*Big Seven Conference games.

Manley May Move Mountains

"I was sure glad when you got that first team out of there, but say! Who in the heck was that big, rough left tackle that came in with your second team?"

Mel Sheehan, Missouri's big right end whom the Oklahoma team named on their all-opponents eleven in 1948, was talking to Sooner players after the Tiger-Sooner battle at Norman last year.

The player Sheehan meant was Leon Manley of Hollis, Oklahoma's second team left tackle who played behind Homer Paine. Now that Paine, three-time all-Big Seven conference tackle, has graduated, Manley will be the Sooners' starting left tackle this season.

He's a popular choice with the Sooner players. They call him "One Round," because of his hustle and determination. While he isn't as neat a blocker as Wade Walker, Oklahoma right tackle, Manley blocks so aggressively that he gets the job done anyhow. Fastest tackle on the squad, he's a good downfield blocker, too.

A quiet, good-natured 205-pound boy with an unruly shock of blond hair, Manley likes offense better than anything else in football.

"The most fun in football is when we've got a split-T drive under way, and are makin' yards down the field," he says.

Manley enjoys the strategy of split-T line play. On handoffs straight ahead, the charging Sooner halfback watches the blocking develop in front of him instead of keeping his eye on the ball. It's up to the quarterback to put the ball on the half-

back's hip. The halfback feels for the ball, and clutches it on his way to the hole, but he never takes his eye off the hole.

"I like to block in the direction the opponent cuts," Manley asserts, "If he crosscharges, you take him the way he wants to go and our halfback goes the other way. Makes no difference what the guy in front of you does, he's always wrong."

Manley says the left halfback on his side of the line, fellows like Lindell Pearson, the shooting 190-pounder, and Buddy Jones, the 154-pound Holdenville Flitter, are good at helping him set up blocks. "If I'm to take my man out, Pearson and Jones fake out to help widen him, then cut in," Manley explains.

Al Weiner, strapping North Carolina wing whom the Sooners encountered in the 1949 Sugar Bowl game, is the best end Manley ever faced.

"He got out well in spite of his great size." Manley says, "On offense, he lined up on first one side of the line, then the other. When we knew a pass was coming, we doubled-teamed him, trying to hold him up. On our side of the line, Jim Owens and Paine took him, then Ken Tipps and I. On the other side Wade Walker and Bobby Goad had him, then when our second team came in, Nute Trotter and Frankie Anderson. On the first play of the game, Walker and Goad held him up and that was why Owens tackled Rodgers for a loss. But Weiner was good."

Manley says Texas' line of last year was the best he ever played against, with North Carolina second. He enjoyed playing behind Homer Paine, superb Sooner left tackle, but complains "When I got in, Homer usually had the opposition end all softened up." He says Jim Weatherall, his 220-pound sophomore understudy from Hooker, is a comer on downfield blocking. And Wade Walker, Sooner right tackle, is his blocking model.

"Wade goes on the count. He fires hard and he turns 'em. That's what it takes in the split-T, that and the downfield blocking," Manley declares.

Manley has played virtually every position in football. At Hollis, his home town, he was three years a 100-pound single wing blocking back on the junior high team, then played tackle and guard in high school. Joe Bailey Metcalf and Dick Highfill were his coaches.

After a tour in the navy, Manley came to Oklahoma in 1946 and played left end on the B team. His only varsity experience that season was four minutes at end in the Gator Bowl game. In 1947 he was being groomed at Oklahoma's starting fullback against Detroit when a siege of boils benched him.

"They can have that fullback position," says Manley, "I don't like it. I carried the ball once against Texas that year. Bill Morris, our tackle, forgot to pull. The Texas middle line-backer met me in the hole."

Manley likes Coach Bud Wilkinson's two-team system. After ten minutes rest, you can go twice as hard, he says.

"I wish we had three teams," he concluded, "Look how hard you could go then."

No More London Bridges

Oklahoma is in for some better constructed highway bridges as a result of a new course offered at the University. D. W. Bardwell, '42eng, Oklahoma City structural engineer, will teach a four-hour course in the design of highway bridges.