

From world-wide sources comes news of University alumni. It's sorted and edited, and appears each month in Roll Call

'12 Major Victor A. Davis, son of E. P. Davis, '12med, Phoenix, Arizona, is assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University.

'13 S. Deborah Haines, '13ba, '49m.fa, Norman, is studying at the Art Students League and Columbia University in New York City.

'14 Mrs. W. A. Fowler, the former Virginia Tolbert, '14ba, is residing in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Her husband was formerly director of student health and professor of hygiene and public health at the University.

'17 Wesley Irvin Nunn, '17, is advertising manager of the Standard Oil company in Chicago. While attending the University he was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity, and was president of the 1914 freshman class. At present he is director of the association of national advertisers.

'20 Joseph H. Benton, '20ba, '21fa, '41ma, Norman, taught a two week course in voice in the Gunnison Music camp of Western Colorado college.

Clarence R. Roberts, '20ba, is head of the economics department of Oklahoma City University.

John D. Duncan, '20-'22, is vice president of Delfern Oil company in Lubbock, Texas.

'23 M. L. Arnold, '23bs, is chief engineer of the Natural Gasoline Department, Richfield Oil corporation, Long Beach, California.

Russell C. Conkling, '23ba, is chief geologist in charge of operations west of the Mississippi River for the Plymouth Oil company in Midland, Texas.

William Henry Clanton, '23bs, Alhambra, California, died September 11 in an Alhambra hospital of complications following surgery.

'24 Daniel Porte, '24ba, '24bs, '26med, is a physician in Jamaica, New York. He is a specialist in cardiovascular diseases.

'25 Surbert Turbyfill, '25fa, '26ba, '32ma, theater and drama director of the Panama Canal, had charge of the Summer drama work for the recreation committee of the Canal Zone. As the concluding feature of the summer drama work, Turbyfill presented the first outside the continental United States production of F. Hugh Herbert's "For Love or Money."

'26 Mickey McBride, '26ba, athletic director at East Central State College, Ada, has purchased part interest in "Burns Run" Texoma Resort at the north end of Denison Dam. His wife, the former Thena Hays, '27ba, is manager of the resort while Mickey continues his duties as athletic director.

Edward Everett Battles, '26ba, '39m.ed, has been superintendent of Henryetta schools for the last 16 years. Prior to becoming superintendent he was high school principal and teacher in the Henryetta schools. He received his doctor of education degree from Stanford University in the summer of 1949. Dr. Battles is affiliated with many civic groups including the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, I. O. O. F. and was vice chairman of the Oklahoma Textbook Committee in 1947-48. He and his wife, Alice, have three children, Mary Jean, 15, Doras, 11, and Heber, 10.



DR. E. E. BATTLES

Richard Lawton, '26ba, is vice president of the McAlester Fuel Oil company in Magnolia, Arkansas.

J. H. McClure, '27, is an independent oil operator in Midland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. McClure have two children, Hugh, 12, and Philip, 11.

Paul Howard, '27ba, has been appointed chief librarian of the Interior Department in Washington, D. C. He was formerly director of the Washington office of the American Library association.

John S. Kerfoot, '28, is assistant vice president of the Bank of America in Los Angeles. He and Mrs. Kerfoot, the former Frances Mann, '28ba, live in Glendale.

Mrs. L. D. Bartell, the former Madeline Olson, '28ba, is living in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Bartell is chief geologist with the McAlester Fuel Oil Company of Magnolia, Arkansas.

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Aggie Prof Was Wounded

25 Years Ago

The Sooner Alumnus carried a story telling of the wounding of Ray L. Six, '19ba, outside the gates of Luchowfu, province of Anhwei, China. He was attacked while attempting to take some pictures of a Buddhist festival. Six now has a less precarious job as teacher at Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater.

Another item told of the election of Andrew N. Jack Boatman, '14ba, '16Law, as president of the University of Oklahoma Association. Boatman is now a lawyer in Okmulgee.

Other graduates appearing in the news were Fred Hansen, '14Law, who was appointed assistant attorney general for the state of Oklahoma. This makes 25 years at that post for he is still serving as assistant.

Another graduate appearing in the news was Francis M. Floyd, '23eng, who was listed as "one of the youngest radio experts in the southwest and is considered an authority on this line of work." He's now an engineer in Houston, Texas.

'29 Clarence B. Round, '29bus, is employed by the Continental Oil Company in the manufacturing department in Ponca City. He was a member of Acacia fraternity while attending the University.

Robert E. Rogers, Jr., '29bs, and Mrs. Rogers, Glendale, California, announced the birth of a son, David Lee, on April 28. Mr. Rogers is district sales manager for the Foxboro Company in Los Angeles.

Truman B. Rucker, '29ba, '29Law, is a partner in the law firm of Pierce, Rucker, Mock, Tabor and Duncan in Tulsa. The Ruckers announced the birth of a daughter, Sue, in February.

William A. Woods, '29bs, is regional manager for the Research Corporation in Santa Monica, California.

Paul William Partridge, '29ba, is assistant manager of the Binyon-O'Keefe Storage Company in Dallas, Texas.

E. B. Watwood, '29bs, is master mechanic for the Proctor and Gamble Manufacturing Company in Long Beach, California.

Estel B. McCollum, '29bs, '30bs, '32med, is a surgeon in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Maxine Glenn, the former Maxine Lillard, '29fa, lives in Brownfield, Texas.

'30 Jerome Kirschner, '30-'34, resides in Brownfield, Texas.

'31 Charles Bryant Truitt, '31eng, is general manager of the Southwest Division of the Grove Regulator Company in Houston, Texas.

Wilkie D. Hoover, '31bs, '33med, is a physician and surgeon in Tulsa. He and his wife, the former Marion Weeks, '29-'32, have two children, Barbara Lou and David.

R. C. Gentry, '31bs, '32med, Bartlesville, was speaker before the Bartlesville Lions Club recently on compulsory health insurance.

'32 Eugene Kendall, '32ba, '34ma, Norman, has qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table of the New York Life Insurance Company for the second consecutive year. He has just returned from a meeting of the Top Club Council of the company held in Sun Valley, Idaho. Only 200 of the top men of the organization were invited. Mr. Kendall has been a member of this council for 13 consecutive years.

'33 Alvan M. Muldrow, '33Law, and Mrs. Muldrow, the former Vera Kennedy, '33bus, live in Brownfield, Texas. Mr. Muldrow is a farmer and grain merchant in Brownfield.

Cecil Frank Rains, '33ed, is superintendent of schools at Stringtown, Oklahoma.

F. Clyde Lamburt, '33bus, is resident manager of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, certified public accountants in Memphis, Tennessee. He was recently elected chairman of the Memphis chapter of Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants for 1949-50.

'34 Dr. Forrest R. Brown, '34bs, '36med, is public health officer for the city of Panama, Canal Zone. Dr. Brown has been at the world-famous Gorgas hospital in the Canal Zone almost since his graduation from the University in 1936.

Wayne D. McKowen, '34bus, is manager of the Sandia Sand and Gravel Company in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

'35 Lt. Col. Broun H. Mayall, '35m.ed, former registrar at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, is the Command Classification and Assignment Officer, Alaskan Air Command.

James William Stacy, '35ed, is service department office manager of the W. A. Ramsay, Ltd., Honolulu, T. H.

Lt. Col. Don W. McKinney, '35bus, is the new Director of Intelligence for the Alaskan Air Command, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

ROSE-RUSH: Dorothy Louise Rose, '35ed, Norman, and John W. Rush, Seattle, Washington, were married September 17 in Dallas, Texas. They are at home in Washington, D. C.

Harrell McCullough, '35bus, '46ms, is an instructor in the school of business of Oklahoma City University.

'36 Mrs. Ruth Clark, '36ed, is living in Norman where she is teaching in the Norman public schools. She has taught in Norman for approximately 27 years.

Lt. Col. William R. Clark, '36journ, is chief of information for the United States Army in Alaska. He has been on active military duty since April 25, 1941. Before joining the army he was employed in the sales department of the Chickasha Milling Company in Chickasha. While attending the University he participated in many school activities. He was staff writer for the *Oklahoma Daily*, sports editor for the *Sooner Yearbook*, member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity and Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity. Clark was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi scholarship award and was pictured in "Who's Who" section of the *Sooner Yearbook*.



LT. COL. CLARK

R. G. Richards, '36fa, Lubbock, Texas, was the subject of an article in the big annual directory edition of *Musical America*. He is director of the Texas Tech choral groups and of the Barbershop Quartet for the city of Lubbock. His music work was classed by *Musical America* as particularly outstanding for the entire Southwest. He is also a business man in Lubbock.

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'37 Lt. Eual J. Smith, '37-'41, is assistant adjutant of the 57th Medical Group at Fort Richardson in Alaska. He manages and plays in "Smitty's Sextette," a popular dance band in Alaska.

Robert H. Neptune, '37Law, is administrative law attorney for SCAP legal section, APO 500,

San Francisco. He was senior manager for University Intramural program from 1934 to 1936.

Harry LeRoy Beckmann, '37bs, is a geologist for the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Midland, Texas.

'38 Johnny Parrish, '38fa, is principal of the Stecker Elementary School in Apache. His wife is the former Alwayne Moreau, '40ed. She also teaches school.

Stuart Moss Porter, '38bs, Muskogee received a master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota in June.

Roy Tant, '38-'39, Frederick newspaperman, was recently appointed secretary of the Oklahoma Industrial Commission.

'39 Harmon Graham, '39-'40, and Mrs. Graham, the former Glenna Kennedy, '43ba, live in Pauls Valley where Mr. Graham is a farmer.

D. B. Pearson, Jr., '39bs, '41med, is a physician in Perryton, Texas. Mr. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, the former Hazel Roberts, '40nurse, have three children, Nelda, Diana and Daniel.

Lt. Col. Max E. Billingsley, '39bus, is with the 82nd FA Battalion, APO 201-3, San Francisco.

J. Howard Hixson, Jr., and Mrs. Hixson, the former Agnes Dale, '39ba, Washington, D. C., have chosen the name J. Howard, III, for their son born August 24.

Howard Waddle, '39eng, is living in Magnolia, Arkansas.

'40 Sgt. James L. Quong, '40, is stationed at Camp Haugen, Honshu, Japan. His wife, the former Jennie Lou Grey, '42fa, is enroute with their three children to join Sergeant Quong.

Ralph Evans, '40geol, is living in Midland,

Exams Were Necessary Evil

20 Years Ago

Voicing the sentiments of most students, Education Dean Ellsworth Collings was quoted in the 1929 *Sooner Magazine* as saying, "Final examinations are a failure." But Dr. Roy Temple House, then editor of *Books Abroad*, took a middle-of-the-road policy and said, "They are a necessary evil." Some disagreement still exists as to the necessity of the dreaded exams.

Back in '29 a young fellow by the name of Harold Keith, '29ba, '39ma, was quite a track man for the University. But it got him in trouble. Once while visiting his home in Enid, he decided to put on his track shorts and go for a short run outside the city limits. A startled farm woman saw him running about the countryside and decided he must be crazy. She related her suspicions to the police who came out to arrest Harold. "What for?" he asked. "For running about in your b.v.d.'s!" Keith is still running around. But it's in the capacity of sports publicity director for the University and is in charge of sports for the *Sooner Magazine*.

An interesting bit of philosophy was advanced by Tom Carey, '08, in an article for the *Sooner Magazine*. "I believe in one living within his income. The boy who cannot pay his grocer has no business buying a Packard for joy riding, and the one whose rent is past due is not justified in taking an operation for appendicitis for social prestige." It must be added that this philosophy of Carey, who now resides in Oklahoma City, is not yet universal.

Texas, where he is representing Pat Rutherford, independent oil operator.

Jack Leaf, '40bus, and Mrs. Leaf, Oklahoma City, have selected the name Lucie Kay for their daughter born September 4.

Hanes Dawson, '40, is an oil scout for the Continental Oil Company in Ardmore.

Wilford Black, '40, is an accountant for the Westheimer-Neustadt Oil Company in Ardmore.

G. Wilbur Haynes, '40eng, and Mrs. Haynes, Tulsa, announced the birth of a son, Scott Lewis, on July 25. Mr. Haynes is employed in the Stanoiland Research Department in Tulsa.

HALLMAN-SWAN: Elizabeth Rowena Hallman, Wagoner, and Frank R. Swan, '40bus, Konawa, were married September 4 in the Oklahoma City Crown Heights Christian Church. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

Major Richard J. Brightwell, '40bs, '41med, is taking a residency for two years in general practice at Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado.

Otis Riall Henry, Jr., '40bus, is employee relations officer for the Bermuda Base Command, APO 856, New York City.

Otis R. Henry Jr., '40bus, is employed in the Civilian Personnel Office, BBC, Bermuda.

'41 Jim Gibson, '41-'43, Ardmore, is attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Dave Garland, '41-'43, Muskogee, is attending the Michigan Law School at Ann Arbor.

Charles Marvin Blackburn, '41ba, Rochester, Minnesota, received a master of science degree in medicine from the University of Minnesota in June.

Major Ross Lillard, Jr., '41ba, '41Law, is executive officer of the 99th FA Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Japan.

Walter Neustadt, Jr., '41ms, is a geologist with the Westheimer-Neustadt Oil Company in Ardmore. While attending the University Walter was a member of Pi Lambda Phi social fraternity.

Georgia E. Patterson, '41nurse, is clinical instructor in medical nursing at the University school of nursing in Oklahoma City.

David Miller Garland, Jr., '41-'43, Muskogee, is a senior law student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

BIEBERDORF-SMITH: Margaret Bieberdorf and Dr. Wayne K. Smith, '41bus, Lovington, New Mexico, were married May 29.

'42 Charles R. Nesbitt, '42ba, is associated with Fred D. Harber, '40ba, '47Law, in general law practice in Oklahoma City. They specialize in federal trial and appellate practice.

Junius Rolston Fishburn, '42journ, recently



J. R. FISHBURN

joined the Edward Petry and company as television department manager of the Chicago office. This company is advertising representative for seven of the country's leading television stations. Prior to becoming department manager for the Edward Petry and company Fishburn had worked as manager of the Walker company of Chicago, salesman for the William Rambeau company of Chicago and salesman for the *Chicago Sun*. During the war he was a captain in the army. While attending the University he was advertising manager of the *Oklahoma Daily* and business manager of the *Sooner Yearbook*.



H. B. Prewitt, '27eng, is one of the Philadelphia alumni hard at work on the organization of an alumni club in that area. Mr. Prewitt is with the American Blower Co.

William H. Klein, '42bs, and Mrs. Klein, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name, James Craig, for their son born September 14.

Dave Wheatley, '42-'43, Yukon, is attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

LEMBKE-RYAN: Ellen Ann Lembke and Thomas Patrick Ryan, '42geol, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were married recently in Albuquerque. They will establish a home in that city.

'43 Mrs. R. C. Mills, Jr., the former Marita Jeanne Hoberecht, '43ed, is a housewife in Midland, Texas. Her husband, Ruben C. Mills, Jr., '42geol, is a geologist in Midland.

Nelda Rose Pearson, '43h.ec, is chief dietitian at the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals, Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Grafton Adrian Smith, '43-'44, and Mrs. Smith, Minneapolis, Minnesota, announced the birth of a son, Stephen Norval, on July 26. Dr. Smith has a senior fellowship in cancer research at the University of Minnesota.

Neal J. Mosely, '43eng, has been promoted to head of the patent department of the Detroit Lubercator Company, Detroit, Michigan.

Louis C. Bailey, '43bs, was acting manager of Bell Telephone Branch in and around Detroit, Michigan, during his summer vacation months.

Bill Barnes, '43eng, is a geologist with the McAlester Fuel Oil Company in Magnolia, Arkansas.

EINSEL-HOKE: Orina Lewella Einsel, Tulsa, and Tom R. Hoke, '43-'47, Oklahoma City, were married recently in Oklahoma City. The couple have established a residence in Oklahoma City.

Dale Mitchell, '43, star left-fielder for the Cleveland Indians from Oklahoma City and Mrs. Mitchell announced the birth of a son, Donald Wayne, born September 11.

David M. Cowart, '43eng, is an engineer for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation in Lubbock, Texas. He is married to the former El Mina Chesnutt, '43ba.

Jack Marsee, '43eng, is drilling department engineer with Phillip's Petroleum Company in Odesa, Texas.

Frank Elkouri, '43ba, '47Law, is attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Betty Tway, '43ba, Oklahoma City, is attending the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Lt. Robert N. Starr, '43bus, was recently appointed as aide to Maj. Gen A. C. Smith, commander of Camp Hood, Texas. Starr has been with the division since June 1947.

Fred E. Miller, Jr., '43eng, is a sub-surface geologist for the Pan-American Production company in Houston, Texas.

'44 CAMPBELL-DeVORE: Roberta Campbell, '44bm, Coffeyville, Kansas, and Dr. Dale P. DeVore, Independence, were married August 27 in Coffeyville. The couple have established a home in Independence.

Lt. (j.g.) Pat Shanks, '44bs, '46med, is a medical officer for the Fifth Marines, on Guam. He also is coaching a football team, as well as kicking for the team. His squad will play at Honolulu, Okinawa, Manila, and Quam.

MILLER-GLISMANN: Norma Rae Miller, Shattuck, and Dr. John D. Glismann, '44ba, '46med, Oklahoma City, were married August 28 in the Oklahoma City Crown Heights Christian Church. The couple will be at home in Boston, Massachusetts, after September 26 where Dr. Glismann will attend Harvard University.

Richard C. Banister, '44bs, is employed as a geologist by the Standard Oil Company of Texas in Midland, Texas.

Dr. Cross Was New Professor

15 Years Ago

Perhaps drawing from his experiences as a student, Lon Manur, '33as, McAlester sold a two thousand word sketch to Esquire. Other alumni selling their creative work in 1934 included Frances Gorman Risser, '24, Ardmore, who had published verses in about forty-five magazines and numerous religious magazines. And an original three-act drama by Paul Kennedy, '30as, was produced by the Community Players of Oklahoma City.

Subert Turbyfill, '25fa, '26as, '32ma, who was director of dramatics in Balboa, Panama, schools, was invited to draw plans for a Little Theater in that area. Not only did Subert complete the plans, but the Little Theater is today recognized as one of the leaders in little theater work. Turbyfill is still director of dramatics and works extensively with the Little Theater.

A new professor at the University in 1934 was Dr. George Lynn Cross, former head of the botany department at the University of North Dakota. He succeeded Dr. Adriance Foster as assistant of botany at the University. Today he goes under the title of "President," having been president of the University for several years now.

Under the possible heading of "Foulest Blow of '34" is this little story. T. Jack Foster, '29, was in a Norman hospital waiting for a family addition. Dr. W. T. Mayfield, '18bs, '20med, walked in and calmly announced, "Jack, you're the proud father of three fine sons." Foster sat down suddenly and repeated unbelievably, "Three?" "Don't faint, Jack," the doctor said soothingly, "I mean you already have two. Just one more makes three." Jack now lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and his nerves have recovered nicely.

Lamont Eltinge, '44-'45, is working with General Motors, Inc., in Chicago.

Jean Evelyn Drake, '44bm, has been added to the music department of Northeastern State College, Tahlequah. She will teach piano.

'45 BAKER-CONKLING: Donna Marie Baker, '47-'49, Altus, and Robert Neill Conkling, '45-'48, Midland, Texas, were married July 23 in the First Methodist Church of Altus. The couple are at home in Midland.

Virginia Tolbert Fowler, '45geol, is employed by the Carter Oil Company in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Thomas Buford Albright, '45eng, is an electrical engineer for the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Lamesa, Texas.

Robert J. Penney, '45geol, '49Law, and Mrs. Penney, Wichita, Kansas, announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Carol, on September 8.

LOCKETT-GRAVELLE: Eleanor Ann Lockett, '49Lib.sci, and Clifton Roy Gravelle, '45-'49, both of Norman, were married September 4 in Norman. The couple are at home in Norman.

Cad Walder Arrendell, Jr., '45med, has returned to Ponca City and joined his father, C. W. Arrendell, M. D., and brother, Eugene H. Arrendell, '44bs, '44med, in practice.

Mrs. Harry J. Kolb, Jr., the former Doris Klusmeyer, '45bs, is living in Baldwin, Long Island, New York. The Kolbs have one child, Marilyn Kay, born August 8, 1949.

Mrs. Charles R. Coe, the former Elizabeth Merrick, '45ba, is living in Oklahoma City. Her husband, Charles Coe, '42-'48, recently won the National Amateur Golf Championship held in Rochester, New York.

George D. Knepper, Jr., '45, is doing work in the education department at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio. He received his A. B. degree from Heidelberg College in 1948 and the M. A. degree from Ohio State University in 1949.

NICHOLSON-ELLIOTT: Gertrude E. Nicholson, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Dr. Arthur F. Elliott, '45med, Enid, were married August 30 in the Oklahoma City Crown Heights Christian Church. They have established a residence in Oklahoma City.

'46 Berton J. Scull, '46geol, '47ms, and Mrs. Scull, the former Marjorie James, '46ba, Reno, Nevada, announced the birth of a daughter, Catherine Lee, August 13.

KENNEDY-GIMPEL: Jeanne Kennedy and Roy W. Gimpel, Jr., '46, were married August 6 in the Oklahoma City Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The couple are at home in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. Thomas C. Kelly, '46bs, is assistant A-3 of the 57th Fighter Wing at Fort Richardson, Alaska. His wife and three children are there with him. Kelly has become particularly well known in Alaska as the champion pistol and rifle marksman. He has won numerous medals and cups for his shooting skill. He was one of four pilots who flew into the radioactive clouds above Bikini atoll to bring back information on the atomic bomb explosion. During the war he was awarded the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster.



LT. COL. KELLY



A. D. Kennedy, Jr., '27eng, is working with A. Leon Hockstein, '40ba, and H. B. Prewitt, '27eng, and many others in the organization of a Philadelphia chapter of the O.U. alumni clubs.

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Jack Birchum, '46-'47, and Mrs. Birchum, the former Martha Lou Rice, '40-'43, live in Norman.

Betty Jean Ingram, '46h.ec, is chief dietician for the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

William Eugene Savage, '46ba, '48Law, is employed as a staff attorney in the legal department of Phillips Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City.

BURRIS-SNIDER: Cirelda Franklin Burris, '46ba, Casper, Wyoming, and James W. Snider, Kirkwood, Missouri, were married September 6 in the Ponca City First Christian Church. Their home is in Casper, Wyoming.

'47 Constance Jean Segars, '47ba, is a social worker in the Child Welfare Division of the Department of Public Welfare in Duncan.

Joe Conkling, '47geol, and Robert Conkling, '49bs, are independent consulting geologists in the Permian Basin of Texas.

Mrs. Hilary G. Fry, the former Amelia Roberts, '47ba, is teaching personality development in a modeling academy in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Theodore Bjork, the former Bobby Smith, '47ba, is teaching radio in the Chicago public schools.

Bob Harris, '47eng, is attending a music conservatory in Chicago. He also sings regularly on the network show, Chicago Theater of the Air. During September he sang the tenor lead in Romberg's "Desert Song" on the air show. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have one child, Bobby.

Jack Haberlein, '47eng, is employed by Schoenfeld, Hunter and Kitch Drilling Contractors in Odessa, Texas.

James Clay Hancock, '47ba, '49Law, Selwyn S. Webber, '42ba, '49Law, and Robert W. Fuller, '49Law have formed the law firm of Fuller, Webber and Hancock in Odessa, Texas.

Jerry Carrington, '47-'48, is cello soloist with the Rochester (New York) Symphony and a senior in the Eastman School of Music. Jerry spent the summer visiting his parents in Panama and gave three public concerts to overflow audiences while there.



O.U.'s football staff lines up for a group portrait. Back row: George Lynn, backfield coach; Port Robertson, '37ba, assistant freshman coach; Gomer Jones, line coach, and Houston Elder, "B" team coach. Front row: Bill Jennings, '46ed, '49m.ed, freshman coach; Frank "Pop" Ivy, '40bs, end coach; Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, head coach; Duke Jacobs, '42, assistant freshman coach, and Jack Baer, '42bs, assistant freshman coach.

GERBER-WEAVER: Margaret Ann Gerber and Joseph Patrick Weaver, '47ba, '49Law, both of El Reno, were married August 16 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of El Reno. They have established a residence in El Reno.

JETT-COX: Faye Jett, Forrest City, Arkansas, and James R. Cox, III, '47bs, Oklahoma City, were married September 9 in the Oklahoma City First Unitarian Church. Their home is in Oklahoma City.

Jacques Ellison, Jr., and Mrs. Ellison, the former Barbara Jo Peterson, '47ba, have established a home in Tulsa where Mr. Ellison is employed on the *Tulsa World*.

Helen Lucille Williams, '47journ, is working with an advertising agency in Chicago.

BARHAM-BRETZ: Lois Elaine Barham, Mena, Arkansas, and Bartlett G. Bretz, '47bs, Oklahoma City, were married September 17 in the Mena First Methodist Church. The couple are at home in Kansas City, Missouri.

'48 Winston C. Montgomery, '48bus, is employed as a scout with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation in Midland, Texas. Recently he and his wife announced the birth of a son, Michael Douglass.

ABRAHAM-GRIFFIN: LaDawn Abraham and Bill Griffin, '48-'49, both of Shawnee, were married August 28 in the Shawnee Wesley Methodist Church. The couple reside in Norman.

Dr. Robert V. Bolene, '48med, and Mrs. Bolene, the former Rosalie Steele, '46bs, are living in Pauls Valley where Dr. Bolene is director of both Garvin and Murray county health departments.

W. W. Ranek, '48eng, is employed with the Delfern Oil Company of Lubbock, Texas, doing geological and production work. He and his wife, the former Betty Trent, '44, have two children, William W. Jr., and Robert.

Tom Porter, '48eng, and Mrs. Porter, the former Cherry Ledgerwood, '47bs, reside in Pryor. Tom works as assistant design engineer for W. R. Holway and Associates, consulting engineers of

Tulsa. Mrs. Porter was formerly a laboratory technician for the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

Stanley Huser, Jr., '48Law, is the new county attorney in Hughes County at Holdenville.

Arias Came From Blimp

10 Years Ago

The year 1939 saw people stretching pretty far to establish "firsts." But probably one of the most unusual precedents was set by Joseph Bentonelli, '20, popular opera singer. For the first time in radio history Bentonelli sang arias from a blimp over Washington, D. C.!

Gracing one of the pages of the June 1939 *Sooner Magazine* was the picture of Norris Goff, '24. The name probably doesn't mean much until you hear him by his radio name, "Abner." He's been a steady performer on the Lum and Abner show for some 18 years.

Eugene Ledbetter, '14Law, president of the Board of Regents in 1939, made a hit at the alumni-senior luncheon when he introduced Mrs. Ledbetter, the former Helen Beattie, '14 as "the reason why I used to violate the no-date rule."

A 1939 grad, George Norris, Jr., '39eng, exercised some ingenuity in sending out his graduation announcements. He used a block print showing a tortoise grasping a college diploma, with the inscription below: "Folks, we made it." He has now made it to Washington, D. C. where he is residing.

An epidemic of nose holding gripped the campus one day in 1939. An unwelcome visitor in the form of a skunk nonchalantly paraded into the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity house and made other calls at the library and other scenic spots. Buildings were vacated as the sociable little animal advanced. Remembrances of his call lingered on for days.

Hershel S. Carver, '48geol, is employed by the Standard Oil Company of Texas in Midland, Texas, as a development geologist.

Major Arnold L. Hall, '48m.ed, has been named assistant professor of military science and tactics, Signal Corps, at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He recently graduated from the advanced officers school, The Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Jean Carter, '48ed, '49m.ed, Norman, has been employed as teacher in Zanesville, Ohio, in a new preschool for deaf and hard-of-hearing children.

WILSON-MICHELSSEN: Laura Evelyn Wilson, Astoria, Oregon, and Richard E. Michelsen, '48bs, Portland, Oregon, were married August 27 in Astoria. Their home is in Norman where Mr. Michelsen is doing graduate work.

Floy Smith, '48eng, is residing in Lawton where he is a teacher in mathematics and physics at Cameron Junior College.

Bruce Scott, '48bus, and Mrs. Scott, the former Katherine Fisher, '47ba, are living in Oklahoma City where Bruce is working in a finance company. The Scotts have one child, Teresa, 14-months-old.

Mrs. Hez Bussey, the former Mary Ruth Souter, '48ba, is living in Norman where her husband is attending the University school of law.

Mrs. Jimmy Humphrey, the former Mary Alice Wallace, '48-'49, is living in DeQueen, Arkansas, where her husband is employed on the *DeQueen Bee* newspaper.

June Ann Jordan, '47Lib.sci, '48ba, is in charge of charge account promotion at Neiman-Marcus in Dallas.

James Fishburn, '48eng, recently left Washington, D. C. for foreign duty in Japan. He is a major in the air corps.

Wanda Walker, '48bus, is a school teacher in the Grandfield, Oklahoma, High School.

R. Douglas Knowles, '48eng, is a resident engineer for the Imperial Oil Company in Norman Wells, North West Territories, Canada.

HARPER-COOK: Grace Genevieve Harper, '48ba, Norman, and James Lee Cook, Oklahoma City, were married September 3 in the Norman St. John's Episcopal Church. They have established a residence in Norman where Mr. Cook is attending the University school of business.

Frederick Glenn Fox, '48ph.d, is field geologist with the Imperial Oil Company in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

BAGGS-HAWORTH: Hazel Baggs, Tusahoma, and Ura C. Haworth, '48bus, Seminole, were married September 3 in the Oklahoma City Tenth and Francis Church of Christ. The couple are at home in Oklahoma City.

Richard Ratliff, '48journ, '49ma, is an instructor at Magnolia A&M College, Magnolia, Arkansas.

James M. Sandlin, '48Law, is an attorney for Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Duncan.

John L. Wantland, '48bs, is an instructor of mechanical engineering at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston. He spent the summer at the University of Wisconsin working on the degree of master of science in mechanical engineering.

'49 Harold Sherrod, '49eng, is employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Midland, Texas.

John T. Bado, '49geol, is employed with Amerada Oil Company in Midland, Texas.

Richard Stokes, '49Law, is associated with the Allbright Land and Title Company in Newkirk.

MCCASKILL-COKER: Marian Rae McCaskill and Joseph R. Coker, '49bus, both of Plainville, Texas, were married August 27 in the First Bap-



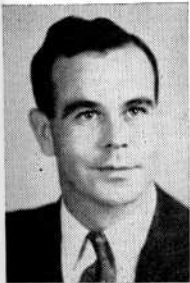
Here are some of the alumni delegates to the 10th district American Federation of Advertisers convention held September 18-20 in Oklahoma City. In the back row Everett Brown, '50, Wolco; Elwood Hall, '48journ, Oklahoma City; Forrest Means, '22-'25, Oklahoma City; Webb Benham, '43ba, Oklahoma City; Colonel Nelson, '39journ, Oklahoma City; Jimmy Power, '49journ, Bethany; Harold Kirkpatrick, '43bus, '49Law, Norman, and George Anthony, '43journ, Ponca City. In the front row are Ed Angelo, '40journ, Oklahoma City; W. R. Baker, '25ed, Oklahoma City; Jim Walker, '45, Oklahoma City; Stewart Harral, '36ma, director of public relations at the University, and Tom Gibson, '35, Oklahoma City.

tist Church of Plainview. The couple are at home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Mr. Coker is attending the Harvard school of business.

RUARK-KEENER: Rachael Ruark, '49ba, Oklahoma City, and U. Grant Keener, Jr., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, were married September 3 in the Oklahoma City St. John's Episcopal Church. The couple are at home in Norman where Mr. Keener is attending the University law school.

Jody Parks Casey, '49fa, is Camp Fire Executive in Orange, Texas. She replaced Grace Harper, '48ba, who was married recently.

John Danold Lineham, '48eng, is assistant petroleum and natural gas controller for the department of lands and forests, Government of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. His home is in Victoria, British Columbia. During the war John served with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in the North Atlantic, performing patrol and anti-submarine duty. In the last year of the war he was in command of a coastal patrol and anti-sub ship and was discharged as a lieutenant. He and his wife, Marie, have two children Gail Marie and Linda Jean.



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T. D. Molloy, '49, and Mrs. Molloy, the former Dorothy McBride, '46ba, are residing in Peoria, Illinois, where Mr. Molloy is attending Bradley University.

Roy G. Brown, '49bus, is employed by the W. O. Ligon and company, certified public accountants, in Tulsa.

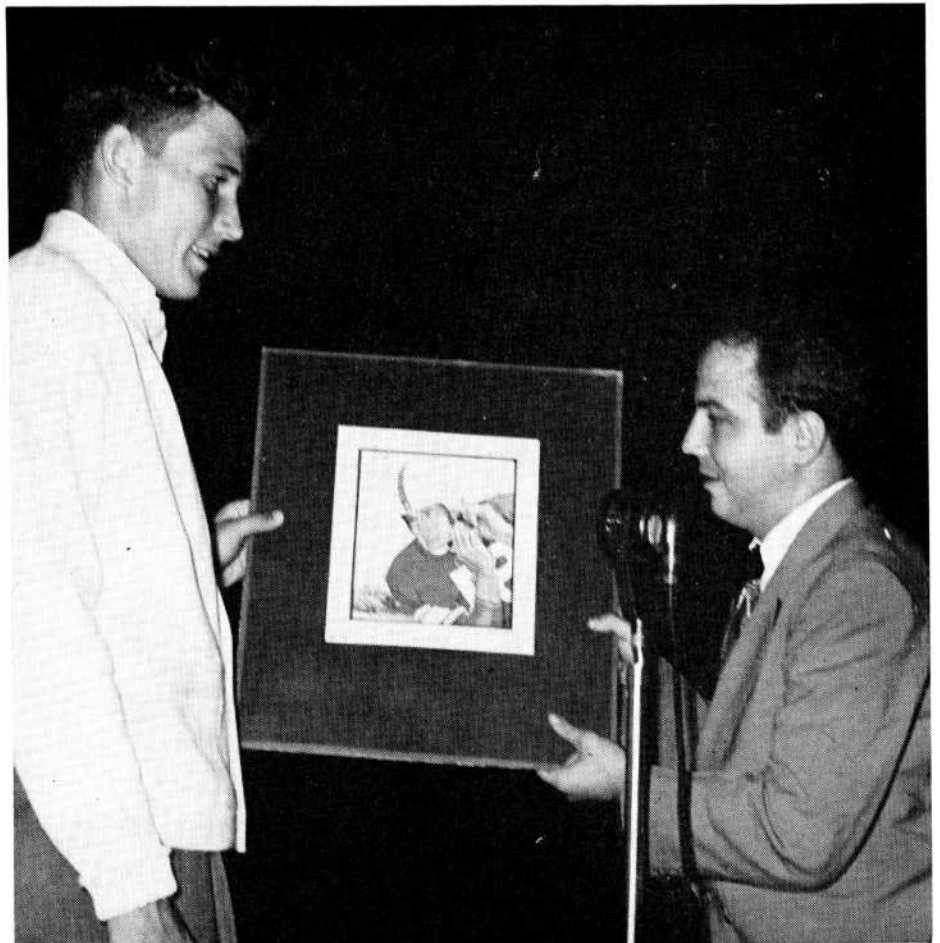
CROSS-LENNHOUTS: Margaret Theola Cross, '49ed, Altus, and Max Leenhouts, Cleveland, Oklahoma, were married September 3 in the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. The couple will be at home in Norman where Mr. Leenhouts is a geology senior.

Stanley O. Shelton, '49journ, has been named assistant to the secretary-manager of the Sherman, Texas, chamber of commerce.

WILLARD-FURREY: Carol Lee Willard, '49ba, and Earl H. Furrey, Jr., both of Oklahoma City, were married September 2 in Nichols Hills Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. The couple are at home in Norman where Mr. Furrey is attending the University.

BURKE-LEDBETTER: Doris Burke and Hugh A. Ledbetter, Jr., '49bs, both of Ardmore, were married August 28 in the Ardmore Orthodox Baptist Church. The couple are at home in Norman.

McCLENDON-REDMAN: Mary Margaret McCleendon, Oklahoma City, and LaVern Edward



Jimmy Owens, Sooner candidate for All-American end, receives a plaque featuring his picture from student state president, John Young.