



Dear Boyd (Gunning):

. . . While I was at Bristow last weekend, my daughter, Dorothy Cloyd McAdams, and her husband, Thomas P. McAdams, Jr., gave me the attached snapshot (see above) of our oldest granddaughter, Joan Elise McAdams, with her O.U. sweater on, and I thought you might get it to the right place for a spot in *Sooner Magazine*. Joan was born at Dallas on November 30, 1945, while "Tuffy" was on duty in the army with Headquarters Eighth Service Command in the Engineer Section.

Joan expects to be an O.U. freshman about 1963.

and, of course, has to be a Sooner, since both her grandparents on her mother's side are O.U.: Agnes Chase Cloyd, '14mus, and myself, '19ba, '28Law. Dorothy, of course, was '41fa, and Tom, '41ba. Joan's grandfather on her father's side, Thomas P. McAdams, Sr., of Tulsa was A. & M. but he can't "out-influence" two O.U. grandparents.

Dorothy and Tom live at 308 East Sixth Bristow, and he is in the oil drilling and supply business with his dad, Tom, Sr. They have another daughter, Janet Eileen McAdams, who was 2 years old September 2.

Sincerely, Richard H. Cloyd, '19ba, '28Law, Oklahoma City.

**Ed's Note: Letter and snapshot reached destination. Open season is hereby declared on snapshots of children of alumni. Sooner Magazine will print children's pictures if alumnus or alumna will include with the picture all the latest alumni news available.**

### Dean Reaves . . .

ber of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Chi.

Three months ago Dean Reaves received a bronze star medal awarded his only son, the late Capt. Henry W. Reaves, '41bus, who was killed in action on Okinawa in 1945.

Dean Reaves' first wife died in 1945. He is survived by his second wife, the former Miss Ima James, past director of the University Physical Education Department for Women. They were married in 1946.

He was active in Norman civic affairs and served as president of the Lions Club and chairman of the Cleveland County Red Cross.

Dean Reaves was honored in 1945 by his colleagues and friends when they established the S. W. Reaves Scholarship Fund to be used "in the best possible way to promote the spread of useful knowledge of mathematics." The tribute was occasioned by the anniversary of 40 years of service to Oklahoma University then completed by the Dean.

### Former Professor Dies

Lt. Col. Alfred J. Ackerman, former professor of radiology at the University's school of medicine died August 18 in Brooke Army Medical center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

He had been ill with nephritis for a year. A native of Poland, Dr. Ackerman came to the U. S. in 1935 and moved to Oklahoma after a year's study in Vanderbilt Clinic, Columbia University.

He served as a resident roentgenologist at the medical school and was an associate professor of radiology from 1936 to 1942. Then he entered the army and served 16 months in England.

Upon his return from overseas duty, he was assigned to Brooke Army Medical center as chief of the X-ray service. His commanding officer said he was considered the outstanding radiologist in the army.

A graduate of the University of Vienna, Austria, he was a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Radiology, American Roentgen Ray Society, Radiological Society of North America, the American College of Physiology and other honor societies. He was a diplomat on the Board of the American Radiology.

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