

Stories presented in miniature provide evidence of happenings to more than 200 alumni

'21 C. L. Armstrong, '21Law Ponca City, is the newly appointed district judge of Kay County, succeeding the late Judge Roy R. Carver, '23Law.

'22 Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19ba, '22Law, Norman, Research Professor of Law at the University, has been appointed to the American Bar Association's Committee on State Administrative Law.

'23 Major and Mrs. John D. Preston, the former Dorothy Kirk, '23fa, are presently awaiting overseas assignment following Major Preston's completion of an army course at the Quartermaster Subsistence School in Chicago. Preston was formerly a member of the University Army ROTC staff.

'25 Lee B. Thompson, '25ba, '27Law, Oklahoma City, is serving as chairman of the Oklahoma County Red Cross Chapter.

'29 Robert B. Garvin, '29Law, Pauls Valley, has been named a member of Oklahoma State Board of Bar Examiners.

'34 Mrs. Cleo Clay DeWitt, '34Law, is now teaching school in Coolidge, Arizona.

Arnold Court, '34ba, formerly of Norman, is working toward his doctor's degree in the field of meteorology at the University of California, Berkeley, California. Court has recently authored two articles in the field of meteorology which appeared in *Weatherwise* and a pamphlet published by the American Meteorological Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

'35 Melvin M. Elwell, '35fa, has gained recognition in *Who's Who in America* as a television consultant with his own offices in New York City. Formerly he was art director of NBC Television in New York City.

'36 Mrs. Delia Caster, the former Delia Franklin, '36fa, formerly of Norman, has received notice that her book on dry flower arrangements has been accepted for publication by the World Press. Mrs. Caster is living in Ponca City.

Dr. Clyde V. Kern, '36bs, '39med, and Mrs. Kern, Temple, Texas, announced the birth of a son born January 10 in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Preston E. Peden, '36ba, '39law, former seventh district congressman for Oklahoma, has turned over all correspondence and other papers covering his service in the 80th Congress to the University library for preservation. Peden is now counsel to the committee on public lands in the house of representatives.

'37 R. Boyd Gunning, '37ba, '37Law, and Mrs. Gunning, the former Eleanor Aderhold, '38fa, Norman, announced the birth of a daughter born January 27 in the Norman Municipal Hospital. The baby was named Mary Jean. The Gunnings have three other children, Tommy, 12, Richard, 10, and Linda, 5.

'38 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Drace, the former Sarabeth Stubbeman, '38bus, Norman, announced the birth of a daughter, Denise, born January 3 in St. Anthony's hospital

in Oklahoma City. The Dances have another daughter, Marilyn, 3½.

Herbert Hope, '38bus, '42Law, Maysville, state senator, has announced the opening of an office in Pauls Valley for the general practice of law. Hope was formerly a member of the law firm of Hope and Hope in Maysville.

'40 Jack T. Conn, '40Law, Ada, has been named president of the Oklahoma State Bank in Ada.

Rae M. Clifton, '40bus, Dallas, Texas, has been promoted to assistant trust officer of the Republican National Bank in Dallas.

'41 Jerome F. Carter, Jr., '41eng, has been transferred by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company as a petroleum engineer to the district office in Oklahoma City. He was formerly located in Wewoka.

Walton P. Johnson, '41eng, has been named plant engineer at the Hastings Gasoline Plant of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company in Alvin, Texas. He was formerly employed at the Luby Gasoline Plant near Bishop, Texas.

David H. Sanders, '41Law, and Bert McElroy, '41Law, have announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Sanders and McElroy in Tulsa.

'42 Browning Adams, '42bs, and Mrs. Adams, Atlanta, Georgia, announced the birth of a daughter born January 14 in Atlanta. Adams is the son of Dr. Arthur B. Adams, Dean Emeritus of the College of Business Administration.

Otis Bullard Wheeler, '42ba, was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 20.

Lt. George M. Hill, '39-'42, and Mrs. Hill, San

Antonio, Texas, announced the birth of a daughter born December 7.

'43 TANGEN-GRAY: Mrs. Barney C. Tangen, Stillwater, and Roger Keith Gray, '43bs, Ardmore, were married January 15 in St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Ardmore. The couple is living in Ardmore.

Dr. William Eugene Hubbard, '43med, died January 9 following a heart attack at his home in North Little Rock, Arkansas. He served in the army during World War II and won the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart in Germany. Following his discharge in 1946, Dr. Hubbard practiced medicine in Tipton until last year when he moved to North Little Rock. He is survived by his wife, three sons, and a daughter of the home.

Dr. J. Raymond Hinshaw, '43ba, '46med, formerly of Norman, is the co-author of an article on the use of antibiotics in surgery which appears in the December *Annals of Surgery*. Dr. Hinshaw is doing work in plastic surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, and also is doing atomic medical research for the Navy.

Leslie W. Dorbandt, '43bs, has been named geologist of the exploration district office of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Abilene, Texas.

'44 Richard F. Remmers, '44eng, and Mrs. Remmers, the former Harriet Tarman, '46-'47, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a daughter born January 4 in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City.

'45 Dr. Tom Buxton, Jr., '45bs, '47med, and Mrs. Buxton, the former, Sue Harrod, '44ba, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son born January 24 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named James Harrod Buxton.

'47 George Wheeler Edwards, '47ms, is living in Florence, Alabama, where he is an associate professor in the department of chemistry of the State Teacher's College.

Jesse J. Worten, Jr., '47Law, Pawhuska, has opened his own office for the general practice of law.

'48 Clayton S. Valder, Jr., '48geol, has been named party chief of a field exploration party of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company working out of San Augustine, Texas. He was formerly located in the division office of Stanolind in Fort Worth, Texas.

JAMES-THOMAS: Miss Mary James, '48bus, Oklahoma City, and Arnett Thomas, Kansas City, were married January 26 in the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Thomas was affiliated with Alpha Phi social sorority. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

Stephen Sinichak, '48ma, is living in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where he is director of public relations for Management Services, Inc.

Larry Grove, '48Journ, who is reporter-photographer for the *Dallas Morning News*, Dallas, Texas, has been voted "the most valuable employee for the year 1951."

SHELDON-JEWELL: Miss Greta Frances Shel-



Four Tinkers, Joseph, John, Mary Kay and Stephen (being held), are getting the proper pre-O.U. training from father, Nick Tinker, '40p.eng, and mother, Mrs. Jane Watkins Tinker. They live in Dallas.

A Sooner Sketch

don, '48bs, formerly of El Reno, and Charles Kuhns Jewell, both of Glendale, California, were married January 10 in the home of the bride's parents in El Reno. At the University, Mrs. Jewell was affiliated with Delta Gamma, social fraternity, and Phi Sigma, honorary zoological fraternity. The couple is living in Glendale.

PORTER-ALLEN: Miss Emilenan Porter, Maypearl, Texas, and Theodore Van Allen, '48ba, Oklahoma City, were married recently in the Central Presbyterian Church in Waxahachie, Texas. At the University, Allen was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity. The couple has established a home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

E. L. Fretwell, Jr., '48bus, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma City Automobile Dealers Association. He is one of the youngest men in history to head this organization.

Lewis Demand, '48ba, is living in Washington, D. C., where he is employed by the government in the office of the secretary, Library of Congress.

Lyman Demand, '48eng, is living in Houston, Texas, where he is an engineer with Foster-Wheeler Company.

Leslie I. Hiatt, '48eng, is living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is employed by the Columbia Southern Chemical Corporation as a mechanical engineer.

HENGE-MOORE: Miss Mary Louise Henge, Caracas, Venezuela, and Homer L. Moore, '48bus, Wichita, Kansas, were married November 24. At the University, Moore was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, social fraternity, and Kappa Mu Epsilon. The couple has established a home in Wichita, Kansas, where Moore is a public accountant with the firm of Elmer E. Fox and Company.

'49 Wilmer E. Goad, '49eng, has been transferred as a junior petroleum engineer to the West Edmond office in Oklahoma City by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Dean K. Emery, '49ba, '51Law, and Mrs. Emery, the former Wanda Jean Davis, '50ba, '51ma, are living on the Island of Saipan where Emery is employed by the department of Interior as legal advisor to settle claims made by the natives for damage to property during World War II.

Don R. Hancock, '49journ, Effingham, Illinois, has been promoted to general manager of the *Effingham Daily News*.

WELDEN-HENNE: Miss Joyce Marie Welden, '49hec, Pawhuska, and O. Edward Henne, Jr., St. Louis, Missouri, were married late last summer. At the University, Mrs. Henne was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority. The couple has established a home in St. Louis, where Mrs. Henne is the bridal consultant for Jaccard's Jewelry.

Jerry Russell James, '49ba, was awarded the master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 20. James is living in Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the department of state.

HENNIGAN-HALL: Miss Helen Hennigan, Wilson, and Kenneth Hall, '49bus, also of Wilson, were married December 28 in St. Mary's Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Ardmore. The couple is living in Wilson.

Kay Neil Burns, '49eng, formerly of Findlay, Ohio, is doing research at the University of Illinois under a fellowship sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

C. B. Keiter, '49bs, '50m.ed, and Mrs. Keiter, the former Shirlee Hauser, '50m.ed, Inglewood, California, chose the name John Herbert for their son born December 20. Keiter is an engineering draftsman for Douglas Aircraft Company in El Segundo, California.

James Mullen, '49bus, '50law, is living in Bartles-

For one talented Sooner, the unique combination of athletics and dramatics has paid off. Having the ability to star in dramatics and excel on the athletic field won for Bill Weaver the title of "Oklahoma University's Most Versatile Man," and last month, a seven year contract as an actor for Universal-International Studios in Hollywood.

Weaver set a state high jump record in his senior year in Joplin Highschool, Joplin, Missouri and a new speed and agility test record for the navy at St. Mary's college, California. He majored in dramatics at O.U and sidelined in athletics, qualifying for 10 different places on the track team.

His height, 6 feet 3 inches, always came in handy in athletics. And with the trend of feminine beauty turning to the taller Miss it should prove no handicap to his movie career.

In Joplin Junior College, Weaver was outstanding in both football and basketball, and also took part in several dramatic productions. He deferred his education and joined the naval reserve. While in naval air training he set the speed and agility test record for that branch of the service.

Discharged with an ensign rating after 27 months of naval air service, Weaver continued his education at the University.

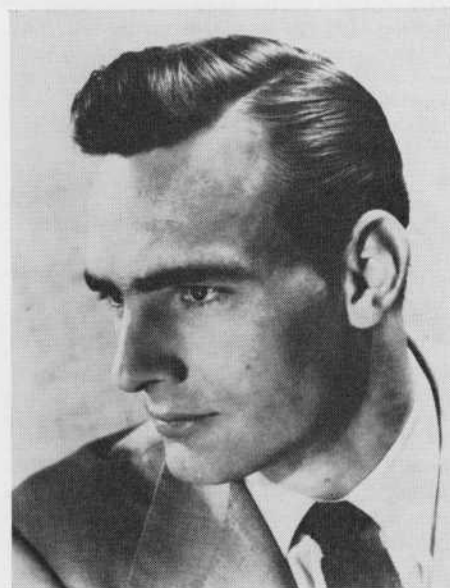
It was the first time in seven years that Soonerland had a man who could qualify for the decathlon. He won first place over the Big Six cross-country championship runners in 1944 and 1945, and won first place while competing with Kansas and Colorado universities in the decathlon. In 1946 he tried for the Olympics for the decathlon and came out sixth in the nation among 36 entries.

In the spring of 1951 the young actor made his debut on Broadway and later signed with a New York theatrical company for a road tour of the United States in the play, "Come Back Little Sheba."

Returning to New York, Weaver was engaged for a television show as Dennis Weaver (his present stage name.) Through

ville where he is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company.

WEBSTER-DOOLEY: Miss Delma Laura Webster, '49m.ed, Wynnewood, and M/Sgt. Thomas L. Dooley, Harrah, were married in December in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.



BILL WEAVER
... Track Star to Movies

this experience he was discovered by Shelly Winters and through her efforts and influence, the motion picture contract was awarded him.

Weaver's appearance in the Marlon Brando part of Stanley in a summer stock production of "A Street Car Named Desire," at Spring Valley, New York, last July, was another factor that helped him win the film contract.

His most recent appearance on the Broadway stage was in "Out West of Eight," presented last September. Since then he has appeared in a film, "Never So Young Again," produced in conjunction with the U. S. Marine corps. Among TV shows in which he has appeared are the Gabby Hayes show, "Studio One," "Captain Video," "Somerset Maugham Theater," and "Suspense."

When Weaver first went to New York, following his graduation from the University, he received the acclaim of the critics for his appearances in "They Shall Not Die" and "The Silver Tassie," at Carnegie Hall.

LOWERY-PAYNE: Miss Patsy Ruth Lowery and Donald E. Payne, '49bs, both of Oklahoma City, were married recently. The couple is living in Oklahoma City where Payne is attending the University Medical School. Payne is a member of Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity.

Dr. Seals Leftwich Whitely, Jr., '49med, is on

ELY-HIBBERT: Miss Bonnie June Ely, '49ba, Oklahoma City, and Richard Walter Hibbert, '51ba, Houston, Texas, were married January 26 in the Crown Heights Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Hibber was president of the YWCA, treasurer of Panhellenic, vice-president of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority, and a member of Mortar Board. She was listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Hibbert was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. The couple is living in Houston. The staff of the Calwick Clinic and Durant Hospital in Durant.

'50 P. C. Largent, Jr., '50Law, Waurika, has been appointed county judge of Jefferson County.

Clair F. Blair, '50geol, is employed as a geologist by the Western States Well Logging Corporation in Midland, Texas.

DAVID-WESTERMAN: Miss Laura Jane David, Sulphur, Louisiana, and Lt. Howard G. Westerman, '50eng, Oklahoma City, were married January 22 in the Immaculate Conception Church in Lake Charles, Louisiana. At the University, Lt. Westerman was affiliated with Theta Kappa Phi social fraternity, Pi Epsilon Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, and the Coronado Club. The couple is living at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where Lt. Westerman is on duty with the army engineering corps.

HOUPE-HOCHENAUER: Miss Hattie M. Houpe, '50m.ed, and Ted F. Hochenauer, both of St. Joseph, Missouri, were married December 22 in St. Joseph. The couple is living in Marysville, Missouri, where Mrs. Hochenauer is director of the student union at Northwest Missouri State College.

CARMAN-TROUTT: Miss Mary L. Carman, '49-'50, and Fay H. Troutt, Jr., '50bus, both of Bartlesville, were married October 15 in Bartlesville. At the University, Mrs. Troutt was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. Troutt was affiliated with Kappa Alpha social fraternity. The couple has established a home in Bartlesville where Troutt is employed in the accounting department of Cities Service Oil Company.

LAVES-POLLOCK: Miss Shirley Laves, Dallas, Texas, and Aaron Jack Pollock, '50bus, Ada, were married in January in the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Pollock was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Mu, social fraternity, at the University. The couple is living in Ada.

DEPRIEST-KEZER: Miss Margaret DePriest and Glen Kezer, '50mus, '51m.mus, both of Norman, were married December 21 in the chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Norman where Kezer is an announcer for the University radio station WNAD and Mrs. Kezer is a student in the University.

Robert Calonky, '50bus, and Mrs. Calonky, the former Sara Jean Landsaw, '50ba, Norman, announced the birth of a son born January 1 in the Norman Municipal hospital. The baby was named Robert Stephan and was winner of Norman's First Baby of 1952 contest.

DOUBEK-ANSEL: Miss Eunice Anne Doubek, Salina, Kansas, and Claude J. Ansel, '50bus, Hollis, were married recently in the First Methodist Church in Salina, Kansas. At the University, Ansel was a member of Sigma Chi, social fraternity. The couple has established a home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. George W. Svanas, the former Gloria Turner, '50Law, has become associated with the firm of Stowe and Harman in Odessa, Texas, in the general practice of law.

KAKISH-DAKIL: Miss Victoria Kakish, Hartshorne, and Dr. Samuel Edward Dakil, '50med, Oakland, California, were married January 6 in the First Christian Church in Hartshorne. At the University, Dr. Dakil was a member of Phi Beta Pi,



Maurice L. Clancy, '37ba, has been appointed sales director of Wyeth International Limited, Inc. He has been with the company since 1944. An O.U. Phi Beta Kappa, he is living in Rosemont, Pa.

medical fraternity. The couple is living in Oakland, California, where Dr. Dakil is training in general surgery at the Oakland Veterans' Hospital.

Leland A. Tenney, '50journ, is now employed by the *Yukon Sun*, Yukon, Oklahoma, as mechanical foreman. He was formerly with the *Panola County Watchman*, Catharge, Texas.

Robert L. Blanton, '50geol, is now employed in the exploration department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

MARTIN-McMILLAN: Miss Lois Jean Martin, '48-'52, Guthrie, became the bride of Harry Mims McMillan, '50bus, Bristow, December 23 in the First Presbyterian Church in Guthrie. At the University, Mrs. McMillan was vice-president of Alpha Gamma Delta, social sorority, president of Panhellenic council, and a member of the Women's Choral club. McMillan was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta, social fraterniay, Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic fraternity, and Delta Sigma Pho, honorary speech fraternity. The couple has established a home in Norman where they are students in the University.

Lt. and Mrs. James John Cook, the former Waynel Hiner, '50mus, announced the birth of a daughter born October 9 in Enid. The baby was named Carol Diane.

Raymond Oliver Collier, Jr., '50m.ed, is living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he is attending the University of Minnesota. Collier is doing research for a doctor of philosophy degree.

Lt. Robert S. Silverthorn, '50eng, and Mrs. Silverthorn, the former Marilyn Stover, '46-'48, are living in Jacksonville, North Carolina, where Lt. Silverthorn is stationed. The Silverthorns have two children, Robert S., Jr., 3, and Betsy, 7 months.

Emmett J. Rogers, '47-'50, and Mrs. Rogers, the former Beverly Randolph, '50fa, Oklahoma City, chose the name Lyda Marie for their daughter born November 11 in St. Anthony's hospital in Oklahoma City.

John A. Mullendore, '50eng, was recently appointed assistant engineer in the newly-formed engineering department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Organic Chemicals Division in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Marie Ann Marshall, '50ed, formerly of Norman, is employed as a stewardess for Braniff Airlines at Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

B. H. Sellers, '50eng, and Mrs. Sellers, New Orleans, Louisiana, announce the birth of a daughter born November 20. The baby was named Joyce Elaine.

'51 John R. Stearns, '51eng, formerly located at Wink, Texas, has been made a junior engineer in the Sweetwater area of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Sweetwater, Texas.

DAUGHERTY - GOODNIGHT: Miss Bette Daugherty and Jake A. Goodnight, Jr., '51pharm, both of McAlester, were married November 17. The couple is living in McAlester where Goodnight is a pharmacist for the Wood Drug No. 1.

BALDWIN-HUDSON: Miss Jean Marie Baldwin, '51ma, Bartlesville, and Rhea Abbott Hudson, Beaumont, Texas, were married in December in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Beaumont. The couple is living in Beaumont where Mrs. Hudson is a member of the faculty at Lamar State College and Hudson is a student.

BELL-WILSON: Miss Vada Wenonah Bell, '51h.ec, Tecumseh, and Bill B. Wilson, '51bus, Clovis, New Mexico, were married recently in the First Christian Church in Amarillo, Texas. The couple has established a home in Muskogee.

KOBS-SHAW: Miss Mary Jean Kobs, '51ed, and Robert Louis Shaw, '51eng, both of Mountain View, were married December 23 in the First Methodist Church in Mountain View. At the University, Mrs. Shaw was a member of Delta Gamma, social sorority, and Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity. Shaw was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, and Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic fraternity.

CAREY-GAITHER: Miss Joyce E. Carey, '51ed, Oklahoma City, became the bride of George Cleveland Gaither, Morris, December 23 in St. James Episcopal Church in Wichita, Kansas. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Allen F. Lawrence, '51bs, Lawton, has successfully completed the Oklahoma Certified Public Accountant test held last November. Lawrence is now living in Dallas where he is employed as an accountant.

Hellen Louise Dennis, '51bus, Norman, recently passed the Oklahoma Certified Public Accountant test held in November.

SHELLEY-EDELEN: Miss Dolores Ann Shelley, '51ed, Tonkawa, became the bride of Eloe Wilson Edelen, Bartlesville, December 23 in the Tonkawa First Baptist Church. At the University, Mrs. Edelen was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary and professional music sorority. The couple is living in Bartlesville where Mrs. Edelen is a music teacher in the junior highschool.

JONES-ELDRIDGE: Miss Margaret Jones, '51ba, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Dexter Charles Ethridge, '48-'52, Luther, January 27 in Crown Heights Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Eldridge was a member of Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority and Panhellenic Council. Eldridge was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi, social fraternity, president of the men's glee club, vice-president of the Union Activities Board, and a member of Pe-et. The couple is living in Norman where they are attending the University.

John McCormick Dunning, Jr., '51bus, and Mrs. Dunning, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son born December 18 in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named John McCormick Dunning, III.

HENNINGER-UNDERWOOD: Miss Alice Henninger and David W. Underwood, '51eng, both of Oklahoma City were married December 22 in the Baptist Temple in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Duncan.

David Busby, '51Law, has discontinued his law partnership in Coalgate and is now associated with the law firm of Busby, Harrell, and Trice in Ada.

Lt. Robert Lain Hazel, '51Journ, and Mrs. Hazel, the former Jayne McFarland, '49ed, formerly of Oklahoma City, are living in Roswell, New Mexico, where Lt. Hazel is stationed at Walker Airforce Base. The Hazels have one daughter, Peggy Ann, 6 months.

George W. Price, '51eng, and Mrs. Price, the former Marilyn Jennings, '47-'50, formerly of Republic, Michigan, have established their home in Texarkana, Arkansas. The Prices have two children, Wayne, and Ann Lorene.

TILLMA-TROST: Miss Ann H. Tillma, '51ed, became the bride of Louis F. Trost, Jr., '51bus, both of Oklahoma City, on March 23 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Trost was a member of Chi Omega social sorority. Trost was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City where Trost is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a staff assistant.

OGLE-NOBLE: Miss Anna Mary Ogle, '51ba, Wewoka, and Charles Noble, '51ba, Oklahoma City, were married May 5 in Norman. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

POWELL-DICKERSON: Miss Barbara Rose Powell, '51fa, Lawton, and Edward W. Dickerson, Salt Lake City, Utah, were married recently in the First Presbyterian Church in Lawton. At the University, Mrs. Dickerson was treasurer of Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity, and a member of Gamma Alpha Chi. The couple has established their home in El Reno.

SWANSON-RENEGAR: Miss Charlotte Marie Swanson, '51ba, and James M. Renegar, '50bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married October 19 in the First Lutheran Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Renegar was a member of Delta Gamma, social sorority, and Renegar served as president of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Jim S. Downing, '50pharm, and Mrs. Downing, Norman, announce the birth of a son, James High, born October 18 in the Norman Municipal hospital.

Cranston W. Flesher, '50bs, '51eng, Sidney, Nebraska, is now employed as a junior engineer for the Huntsman Gasoline Plant of the Ohio Oil Company.

VINSON-OAKES: Miss Suzanne Vinson, Tulsa, and Ens. Herbert Charles Oakes, '50eng, Edmond, were married October 20 in the Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa. At the University, Ens. Oakes was a member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternities. The couple has established their home in Coronado, California.

DENNIS-KAHLER: Miss Betty Dennis, '49-'51, Tulsa, and Lt. Don Scott Kahler, '50eng, Oklahoma City, were married October 21 in the Rose chapel of the Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa. At the University, Mrs. Kahler was a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority, and Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity. Lt. Kahler was affiliated with Acacia social fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternities, and Scabbard and Blade. The couple is living in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, where Lt. Kahler is stationed.

CONNELL-SMITH: Miss Shirley Connell, '50 Journ, Oklahoma City, and James W. Smith, '51ba, were married in June in Oklahoma City. At the University, Smith was a member of the varsity track team. The couple has established their home in Sweetwater, Tennessee, where Smith is an instructor and coach at the Tennessee Military Institute

and Mrs. Smith is news editor of a weekly newspaper.

HART-FRAZIER: Miss Laurantta Hart, '50 Journ, Hennessey, and James C. Frazier, '49-'51, Ponca City, were married recently in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Frazier was a member of Delta Delta Delta, social sorority. Frazier was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Guide to Matrimony . . .

of reproduction and later on marriage psychology. The plan was too successful; the sessions sometimes lasted till midnight.

"The sessions took up so much of my time and the girls' time at night that it was suggested that the talks be held in a classroom," Mrs. Ortenburger said. In the early stages of the game she was doing her counseling without pay. Regular classes without credit were set up in the fall of 1945 with over 300 coeds enrolling. In 1946, when the veterans came back to school, the girls decided "The boys should know these things also." The boys agreed and circulated a petition requesting the classes be opened to male students. As a result, Mrs. Ortenburger was appointed a special assistant professor to teach a marriage orientation course. At first men and women were segregated, at the girls' request, but another wise demand by the students ended segregation of the sexes.

"The students believed," said Mrs. Ortenburger, "that they would obtain a greater understanding of family relations by being instructed in a mixed group."

One of the principal features of the class is the preparation of a term paper. Each student selects a subject he wishes to know more about.

"Always it is a personal problem and by the time the student finishes his paper he often has solved the problem for himself," Mrs. Ortenburger said. "I am pleased, too, when so many men students choose subjects such as 'Education for Family Life' and 'Problems of a Father.'"

Many of the students are concerned with inter-faith marriages. Just name your faith—Greek Orthodox, Catholic, Jewish, Protestant—they are all represented on the class rolls.

The student opinion about the course, given on unsigned questionnaires, was pretty much in agreement. "The main criticism that I would have with the course is that it is too short"—"It is the most useful course offered by the University. Could you make it longer?"—"Make it a required course for graduation."—"The most helpful and beneficial course offered at the university. Make it a three hour course."—"Only one improvement possible, make it a longer course."

The student demand is for more of the same, unfortunately, Mrs. Ortenburger doesn't have enough time to teach advanced courses for she must be available to those students whose romances have struck a reef.

Zoology 17—a course designed for better living with an instructor who is not only aware of the conflicts of courtship, but is capable of smoothing them out.

Dale Talks on Wax. Thanks to Dr. E. E. Dale, '11ba, the famed cowboy historian, you can hear his famous lectures in the leisure of your living room.

Dale has recorded an album of four long-play records on Oklahoma's early days and colorful leaders. It is something new in teaching methods and the response indicates it will be popular, O.U. Extension Division officials report. The first personal order came from Dr. M. A. Nash, '19ba, '27ma, chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, Seminole, was the first public school to request the records.

The four-record history course covers Oklahoma pioneers, the Five Civilized Tribes and other Indians, ranchers and trail-driving days, the Boomers and Sooners and life in Old Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The first edition, which is being limited to 200 albums, is available for \$10. Requests may be sent to the Extension Division.

Dunn Selected. John W. Dunn, director of University radio station WNAD, was elected regional director of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters. Dunn was named to the post at a meeting in Biloxi, Mississippi, last December.

He will serve Section Five, which includes Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Colorado. He was also chosen on the NAEB board of directors.

Youth Counselor. Pauline Chappell Keaton, dean of girls at Tulsa's Will Rogers highschool, has been appointed assistant professor of education and educational counselor for the University, Dr. George L. Cross, president, announced recently.

Mrs. Keaton assumed her duties at the beginning of the spring semester. As a part of her new duties she is visiting the highschool seniors of Oklahoma and offering guidance to the young people about to finish their secondary education. Her work is the first phase of a statewide

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