

## Stories presented in miniature provide evidence of happenings to more than 100 alumni

'20 Mrs. Margaret Johnston Moore, '20ba, '25ma, Norman, died at her home March 28 following an extended illness.

A long-time state educator, Mrs. Moore taught in various Oklahoma high schools and later became an instructor of French and Spanish at the University. At the time of her death she held the position of assistant professor of modern languages. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Antonio M. de la Torre, four sisters, and a grandson.

'26 Ernest Brown Lykins, '26Law, Norman, died unexpectedly of a coronary occlusion at his home March 7. At the University Lykins was a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. Lykins practiced law in Ardmore and Sulphur, and was associated with a Dallas, Texas, firm for 10 years. In 1943, Lykins moved to Norman where he also practiced law. He is survived by his wife and daughter of the home, another daughter of Tulsa, and his mother of Norman.

Earl Brookhart Moles, Whittier, California, died March 7 following a coronary occlusion at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leonora Aldridge Moles, '26ed, '30ms, of the home.

'29 Josephine Amanda Hodnett, '29ma, El Reno, was killed in an auto accident near El Reno March 28. Miss Hodnett had been a teacher in El Reno schools for 22 years. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, and two brothers.

'32 Willis Choate, '32, publisher of the *Marietta Monitor*, died following a heart attack in his home March 12. Choate was the son of the founder of the *Monitor* and had been editor of the paper since 1930. During World War II he was in the merchant marine three years. He is survived by his wife and a son of the home.

'34 R. F. J. Williams, Jr., '34bus, and Mrs. Williams, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a son born February 25 in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named James Fletcher.

'35 HARRIS-BLACK: Mrs. Lorraine Schrader Harris and Robert Klee Black, '35bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married March 8 in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

'36 Mrs. James H. Bragg, the former Beatrice McKenzie, '36ba, has sold the first story she ever wrote, a juvenile book called *Felix, the Frog*.

'38 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Dougal, the former Alfreda Sloan, '38h.ec, Van Wert, Ohio, announced the birth of their fourth son born March 3.

'39 Bill Neill, Jr., '39bus, and Mrs. Neill, Ponca City, chose the name Dennis Row for their son born March 18 in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. The Neills have two other children, Kathleen, 5, and Bill Neill, III, 9.

TAYRIEN-HORTON: Miss Treva May Tayrien, Bartlesville, and Orvill Horton, Jr., '39eng, Ponca City, were married January 12 in San Roque Camp near Santa Anna, Venezuela, South America.

Lindsay E. Martin, '39bus, '44Law, has opened an office for the general practice of law in Sulphur. He recently resigned his position as attorney for the Tax Court of the U. S., Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gorman, the former Ernestine Brown, '39ba, Washington, D. C., chose the name Michael Ernest for their son born February 21.

'40 James H. Richards, '40eng, '40ba, and Mrs. Richards, Richmond, California, chose the name John Bruce Richards for their son born March 9. Richards is a chemical engineer in the manufacturing department of Standard Oil Company of California.

'41 Bill Morrison, '41journ, Fort Worth, Texas, has been employed as an account executive with the public relations firm of Witherspoon and Ridings. For the past four years Morrison has been the business editor of the *Fort Worth Press*.

'42 W. R. Berger, Jr., '42eng, and Mrs. Berger, the former Margaret Gilbert, '43bus, Midland, Texas, chose the name Patricia Lee for their daughter born March 13. The Bergers have two sons, Walter Robert, III, 5, and Byron Gilbert, 4.

'43 C. Steve Burton, '40-'43, and Mrs. Burton, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a daughter born March 13 in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named Diane Brooks. The Burtons have a son, Steve Bentley, 4.

Alan D. Knox, '43bus, '49Law, has been named office landman in the Central Division of the Carter Oil Company, Oklahoma City. Formerly, Knox was a title curative man.

Capt. Robert W. Griffin, '41-'43, and Mrs. Griffin, the former Sarah Lou Baber, '43ba, Oklahoma City, chose the name Sally Meg for their daughter born March 6 in Wesley hospital in Oklahoma City. The Griffins have another daughter, Lou Eleanor, 3½.

'44 Mr. and Mrs. Val Concello, the former Constance D. Keskebas, '44ba, San Rafael, California, announced the birth of a daughter born January 13 in San Francisco, California. The baby was named Valerie Jean.

Lt. Lloyd L. Von Tungeln, '44eng, and Mrs.

Von Tungeln, the former Katherine-Kamp, '45mus, chose the name Stephen Lloyd for their son born February 19 at Norfolk, Virginia. The Von Tungelns have a daughter, Vicki, 5.

'45 Dr. Merwin T. Buxton, Jr., '45bs, '47med, and Mrs. Buxton, the former Sue Harrod, '44bs, are now living in Oklahoma City. Dr. Buxton recently completed a three-year fellowship in internal medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. The Buxtons have two sons, Merwin Thomas, III, 2, and James Harrod, 2 months.

'46 R. E. Megill, '45-'46, Tulsa, has been promoted from reserve geologist to senior reserve geologist by Carter Oil Company.

HORTON-DOWLING: Miss Polly Horton and Dr. William Jackson Dowling, '46med, both of Oklahoma City, were married March 16 in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Dr. Dowling served as president of Kappa Alpha, social fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, and Phi Chi, medical fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

'47 H. C. Ward, '47bus, '49ms, and Mrs. Ward, Oklahoma City, announced the birth of a daughter born February 29 in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City. The baby was named Elizabeth Ann.

Lonnie Chapman, '47drama, has been signed for an important role in New York Playhouse production *The Chase*, by Horton Foote. The play which co-stars John Hodiak and Kim Hunter will be produced by Jose Ferrer.

'48 Carl W. Combs, '48geol, and Mrs. Combs, Lindsey, chose the name Robert Carl for their son born March 9 in the Chickasha Hospital Clinic. The Combs also have a daughter, Lee Ann, 2.

J. W. Johnston, '48bus, and Mrs. Johnston, Oklahoma City, chose the name Jerry Beth for their daughter born March 19 in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. The Johnston's have another daughter, Helene, 20 months.

Talford William Graham, '48eng, '49ms, and Mrs. Graham, the former Ann Angerman, '48ed, '50ms, Longview, Texas, chose the name Jim Bob for their son born February 13. Graham is a chemical engineer with the Texas Eastman Company.

Travis L. Budlong, '48eng, and Mrs. Budlong are living in Jacksonville, Illinois, where Budlong is employed by Mrs. Tucker's Foods Company.

'49 HEMSELL - NEWMAN: Miss Marie Dell Hemsell, '49ba, Bartlesville, and James Kenneth Newman, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, were married March 15 in St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bartlesville. At the University, Mrs. Newman was a member of Chi Omega, social sorority. The couple is living in Midland, Texas.

WILHITE-HOGAN: Miss Gala Wilhite, '46-'50, Anadarko, and Joe Samuel Hogan, '49bus, Okmulgee, were married March 15 in Anadarko. At the University, Mrs. Hogan was a member of Pi Beta Phi, social sorority. Hogan was affiliated with Sigma Nu, social fraternity. The couple has established a home in Tulsa.

W. W. 'Bill' Cross, '49bus, and Mrs. Cross, are now living in Oklahoma City, where Cross is employed by the Hoover Equipment Company. The Cross' have one son, Bill.

Don W. McAdams, '49bus, and Mrs. McAdams, the former Eva Jochem, '48fa, Tulsa, announced the birth of a son, Don Daniel, born February 15 at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa. The McAdams have a daughter, Gwen Elizabeth, 2½. McAdams is employed by the Tulsa Paper Company.

ELLIS-CALLIHAN: Miss Wanda Jane Ellis and Lt. George M. Callihan, '49bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married March 15. Lieutenant Callihan was a member of Sigma Chi, social fraternity at the University.

MILLER-REYNOLDS: Miss Nita Jane Miller, Lawton, became the bride of Karl Francis Reynolds, '49pharm, Wichita Falls, Texas, recently in

the Centenary Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Lawton.

Dr. Harvey L. Schloesser, '51med, and Mrs. Schloesser, the former Dr. Patricia Turk, '49med, Oklahoma City, chose the name Lisa Lynn for their daughter born February 26 in University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

'50 Edwin L. McClung, III, '50pharm, and Mrs. McClung, Natchitoches, Louisiana, announced the birth of a son born March 9. The baby was named Thomas David.

Billy W. Curry, '50bs, has been employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the accounting department in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Thurston A. Blakely, Jr., '50, and Mrs. Blakely, announced the birth of twin sons born February 27 at an army station in Verdun, France. The twins were named Neil Arthur and Bill Allen.

Bill Carroll, '50ed, has been appointed head football coach for Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas.

Dr. A. Eugene Hale, '50med, has been appointed fulltime physician for the state penitentiary at McAlester.

'51 RODKEY-ALOISE: Miss Eva Mae Rodkey, Oklahoma City, and Pvt. Leonard P. Aloise, '50ba, New York City, were married recently in the post chapel at Fort Dix, New Jersey. The couple has established a home near Fort Benning, Georgia, where Aloise is attending officers candidate school.

Wilburn L. Sanders, '51bs, was recently employed in the exploration department of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Tulsa.

Lt. Maurice A. Marrs, Jr., '51bus, and Mrs. Marrs, the former Mary Katherine Pruett, '48ba, Alexandria, Louisiana, chose the name Jeffrey Allen for their son born March 22. The Marrs have another son, Lee Pruett, 2.

Lt. and Mrs. Gregory Clement, the former

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**Hal Muldrow, Jr.**

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Sharon Ferguson, '51bus, Oklahoma City, chose the name Christopher Vance for their son born March 12 in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. Lt. Clement left recently for an overseas assignment in Korea.

Don Sarber, '51geol, and Mrs. Sarber, the former Pat Whitehead, '50ed, Bismarck, North Dakota, announced the birth of a son born February 12. The baby was named Guy Mitchell. Sarber is employed by Sinclair Oil Company.

**THOMPSON-WHITE:** Miss Camilla Ann Thompson became the bride of Rudy Jack White, '51bus, both of Ardmore, March 8 in the First Methodist Church in Ardmore. White was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity at the University. The couple is living in New Orleans, Louisiana, where Lt. White is stationed at Camp Leroy, Johnson.

Bob Lawhon, '51Law, Blackwell, former Kay county assistant attorney, died March 8 in a Washington, D. C., hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for cancer. He is survived by his wife and parents of Blackwell.

Bob G. Whiteley, '51eng, is living in Hobbs, New Mexico, where he is employed as an engineer by Schlumberger.

Lt. Robert C. Anderson, '51bus, and Mrs. Anderson, Munich, Germany, chose the name Mark Wilson for their son born March 7. Lt. Anderson is stationed at the Nuremberg Airforce Base in Munich.

**'52 LESTER-CONRAD:** Miss Beverly Anne Lester and Lt. David Eugene Conrad, Jr., who completed his degree requirements in January, both of Norman, were married recently in the Presbyterian Manse in Fayetteville, Arkansas. At the University, Mrs. Conrad was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority, and Lt. Conrad was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity, and Letters Club. The couple is living in Lawton, where Lt. Conrad is stationed at Fort Sill.

**CLARK-WINTERS:** Miss Ruth Ann Clark, who completed her degree requirements in January, and Jacques Miller Winters, both of Houston, Texas, were married March 8 in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Houston. At the University, Mrs. Winters was a member of Delta Delta Delta, social sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary freshman sorority, and Sigma Delta Pi. The couple has established a home in Galveston, Texas.

## Signs of the Times

Cadet Noble J. Davis, Jr., '47-'48, Oklahoma City, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, where he is undergoing formation and instrument flying.

Col James E. Mills, '36eng, formerly of Norman, has been named assistant director of the U. S. Marine Corps public information, Washington, D. C. Col. and Mrs. Mills and their two daughters, Marqueritte, 10, and Dianne, 5, are living in Arlington, Virginia.

Lt. Col. Lawrence A. Trautman, '38eng, formerly of Norman, has been named the new executive officer of the 7848th Ordnance Maintenance Group in Germany. Prior to this assignment, Trautman was negotiating contracts in France and assisting military aid advisory group in Belgium.

Lt. Don V. Hester, '57eng, Blanchard, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Hester is serving with the 45th Infantry Division in Korea.

## Covering Campus . . .

Queen Ernie turned up at the Union ballroom just in time for the coronation.

And what had happened to her? According to Dean MacMinn, who gathered most of the facts on the case, it was something like this:

On Thursday afternoon, the kidnappers slipped up on Ernie as she sat in the living room of the Kappa house. Quieting her with a hand over her mouth, she was blindfolded and whisked off to Oklahoma City.

Here she was kept 24 hours by a 'Mary Smith,' and treated well, according to Ernie.

When her five captors returned for her, she was prevented from identifying them by the green hoods and robes which they wore. She was then driven back to the campus and taken into the Union by the five men.

A group of engineering students saw them and gave chase. Queen Ernie was rescued and one of her captors was caught.

The captured kidnapper and his cohorts were brought before Dean MacMinn to explain their actions. A decision on their case is pending.

Though the kidnapping was at first blamed on the lawyers, it was proven definitely that the lawyers were innocent in this case. The story goes that the ones responsible are part of a newly organized secret society on the campus, and that they chose the kidnapping plot to bring the fact of their existence before the public. They certainly succeeded.

## Indian Art . . .

a particular thing in the life of an Indian.

Unlike most painters, Indians do not use models; they capture the subject in their mind and work from what they have seen. Mrs. Jacobson once watched a young Kiowa painting a figure which she suddenly recognized to be an Indian who was at the moment many miles across the state. The artist was exercising the amazing sense of perception peculiar to primitive peoples who depend upon keen observation for livelihood and the preservation of life itself.

The Indian painter is always careful to

present accurate detail when painting religious subjects. The unusual form and symbols appearing in Indian paintings have meanings and are not abstractions in the modern sense. Originally, the paintings were not for the sake of beauty alone; they represented either religious or important events and therefore were rendered in true detail.

First interest of the public in Indian art was much a matter of curiosity. Subsequently an appreciation of the art itself created a market for the Indians who turned to the palette for an artistic expression and for livelihood.

When a person first encounters Indian paintings, he observes what appears to be a pronounced similarity between the works of all Indians. This is due to the traditional subjects: the Indian figure with accessories which are distinctly Indian. The Asiatic manner of the paintings, lack of perspective horizon and background, and the flat, two-dimensional rendering add to this similarity.

Jacobson and others who have carefully studied Indian art are able to detect a difference in the work of the individual painters. This difference exists among members of the same tribe, and one who knows Indian art can recognize the work of an artist even though the painting is not signed.

In *American Indian Painters* Jacobson comments:

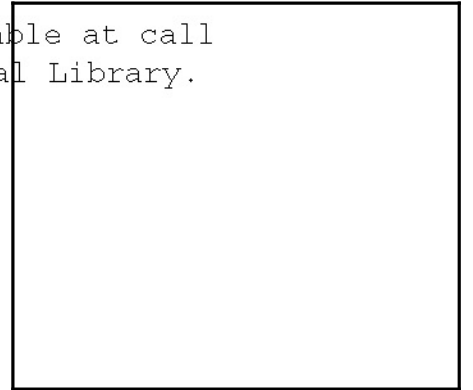
"(The Indian's) great inborn sense of observation has another advantage. It lets the Indian artist retain of what he sees only the essential elements, so that the baffling business of elimination, which often worries the white artists, is not a problem to him. That is why his work is usually so direct and to the point. That same wisdom, that is his heritage, has also given him the elusive secret of motion. His flat paintings are alive with movement and rhythm. In them the dancers dance, the deer leap, the herds roar thunderously by. His sense of color is unerring; while it is brilliant it could rarely be called gaudy when it is in his own element. His color harmonies are often not only beautiful but truly subtle."

Indian art has been saved for the moment. People are still showing an interest, and the annual Indian exhibits held at the Philbrook art center in Tulsa in recent years continue with their drawing appeal.

Jacobson believes no one can predict what the future holds for the Indian artist and his art. "Responding gloriously to a little appreciation and sympathetic understanding, he has, in a few years, made a significant contribution to American culture."

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Lyn Bragg, 4, daughter of Bea ('36ba) and Jim Bragg ('36ms), offers a fresh Spring note as she curiously considers an early blossom's mystery.