



WHEN GUY BROWN, '42ba, '48ma, assistant secretary of the Alumni Association, dropped by an Atoka drugstore recently, he found alumni company. Having cokes are Joe Ralls, '20, secretary of the Atoka Alumni club, and Charles Memminger, '14ba, '33Law, president. Standing are the owners of the drugstore — Robert G. Cates, Sr., '10, Robert G. Cates, Jr., '39pharm, and Mark Cates, '41. Robert, Jr., is serving as vice president of the Atoka Alumni club.

cia. The couple is living in Norman where Stringer is a graduate student at the University.

Don L. Wallace, '52geol, and Mrs. Wallace, Norman, announced the birth of a son born August 26. The baby was named David Richard. Wallace is doing graduate work at the University.

BALL-TERNEUS: Miss Catherine Ball, '50-'52, Norman, and John Terneus, '52ed, El Reno, were married August 31 in McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. At the University, Mrs. Terneus was a member of Wesley Foundation, YWCA, a cappella choir, Kappa Phi, and Pi Zeta Kappa. Terneus was affiliated with Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Mu Epsilon, and Kappa Tau Pi. The couple is living in Dallas, Texas, where Terneus is attending Perkins Theological School and Mrs. Terneus is continuing her music work at Southern Methodist University.

WORSHAM-PIERCE: Mrs. Gayle Arnot Worsham and Melvin F. Pierce, '52Law, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 5 in the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Lubbock, Texas.

Charlotte Rice, '52journ, formerly of Chickasha, recently was employed in the advertising department of the *Henryetta Daily Free-Lance*, Henryetta.

ELLIS-WEST: Miss Mary Ann Ellis, '52h.ec, and Lt. Lee R. West, '52ba, both of Antlers, were married August 29 in the Marine base chapel, Quantico, Virginia. At the University, Mrs. West was a member of Chi Omega. West was affiliated with Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Alpha, and was president of the freshman law class, and treasurer of the law school board of governors. The couple is living in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

McKINNIS-CHAPMAN: Miss Barbara Ann McKinnis, '52ed, Memphis, Tennessee, and Lt. Gene Wilson Chapman, '52ba, Oklahoma City, were married August 16 in the Grand Avenue Methodist Church in McAlester. At the University, Mrs.

Chapman was a member of Alpha Phi, Pi Zeta Kappa, and Kappa Phi. Chapman was affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha, Scabbard and Blade, Pi Gamma Mu, and the Men's Glee Club. The couple has established a home in Lawton where Chapman is stationed at Fort Sill.

HILL-EMMONS: Miss Vera Mae Hill, '52phys.ed, Norman, and Wesley Emmons, '50bus, Okene, were married recently in First Christian Church in Norman. At the University, Mrs. Emmons was a member of PEM Club. Emmons was affiliated with Alpha Phi Omega and the Accounting and Mar-



MELVIN BROWN
... Fine Tackle

keting Clubs. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

Richard N. Steed, '52Law, son of Congressman Tom Steed, has become associated with the law firm of Rex J. Spurr in Shawnee.

Jack Foster, '52journ, and Mrs. Foster, Elk City, announced the birth of a daughter born August 20. The baby was named Jeric Coleen.

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A Triumphant Tour . . .

tempted 15, 9 completed for 177 yards and two touchdowns.

Vessels: Rushing, 266 yards in 48 carries; Kickoffs returned, 6 for 90 yards; Punt runbacks, 2 for 56; Passing, attempted 4, two completed for 54 yards.

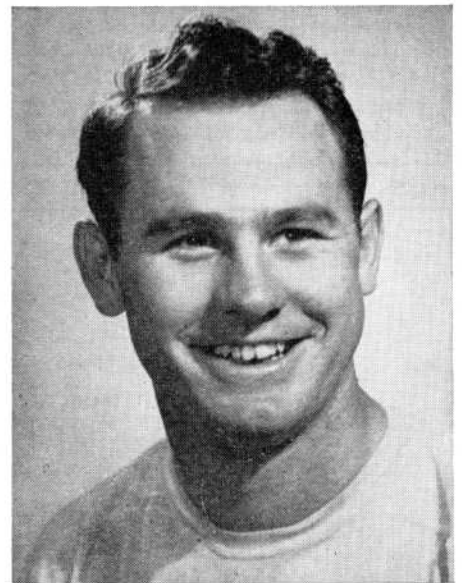
Leake: Rushing, 146 yards on 35 carries; Passing, attempted 9 and completed 3 for 61 yards and a touchdown; Pass receiving, 5 for 102 yards and a touchdown; Kickoff returns, 4 for 69 yards.

McPhail: Rushing, 412 yards on 55 carries; Punting, 12 for a 37.3 average.

Leading O.U. scorers: Leake 46 points on 5 touchdowns and 16 points after touchdown (he has set a new O.U. record for consecutive conversions—16 without a miss); Vessels 24 points on 4 touchdowns, and McPhail 19 points on 3 touchdowns and 1 point after touchdown.

From these figures it should be clear that the backfield is one of the most versatile foursomes O.U. has ever fielded. Comparisons with backfields of other years, including 1949's lineup of Royal, Thomas, Pearson and Heath, show this year's crop in a favorable light. Many people believe it to be the best backfield in the nation.

Defensively, the team has given up 61 points in three games. Considered too many for a Wilkinson team by fans' standards. The problem, if it is one, is within range of



KAY KELLER
... Defensive End



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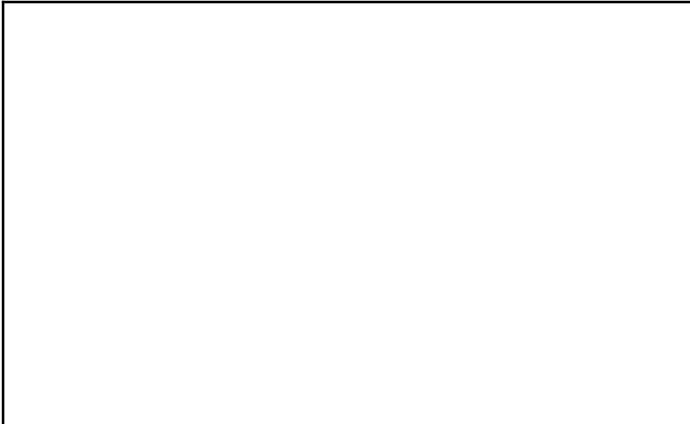
GOMER JONES
... Great Line Coach

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a solution. The key defensive unit, headed by such All-American candidates as Tom Catlin at center, Larry Grigg at safety, and Ed Rowland at tackle can play magnificently. Two defensive ends who do not receive much space in the press also have sparkled. They are Kay Keller and Gene Calame.

It is my opinion that very few defensive teams in the nation could handle Colorado, Pittsburgh and Texas without having their fingers scorched several times. By the end of the season, the points scored by the opposition will probably compare favorably with other O.U. defensive teams.

Between October 15, as this is being written, and November 10 when this issue will be in the hands of alumni readers, O.U. will have played Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa State and Notre Dame. The latter is a dream game that football followers of O.U. have dreamed of matching. This year's meeting will carry with it a great deal of national prestige for there is no better showcase for a team than to play in



South Bend. A Kansas victory would allow O.U. to reign supreme in the Missouri Valley.

If Oklahoma hurdles Kansas and Notre Dame, she should be assured of a place in the top three in national rankings.

All-American players are currently earning their 1952 selections every Saturday. Oklahoma has several solid candidates. Rated a sure bet: Tom Catlin. Ranked in the possible group are Vessels, McPhail, Crowder and Rowland.

After the Texas game, I heard a man who has consistently served as a critic of O.U.'s sports program say to a fan, "Say, where is Oklahoma in the national rankings?"

The second man replied, "We're fifth this week."

"Say that's swell," responded the critic. And so goes the football sport in Soonerland.

The Good Indian . . .

gressman could serve, Stigler was on six.

He served the Choctaws as national tribal attorney seven years. However, he limited his appearances at hearings to avoid any suggestions of self interest.

Stigler was born July 7, 1891, at Stigler. His father, for whom the town was named, was the first postmaster. Bill Stigler attended Northeastern State college, Tahlequah, and earned a life teaching certificate which was never used. He studied law at the University and went to work for the state department of interior in 1915.

In 1917 he attended officers' training school and went to France as an infantry lieutenant. He participated in the battles of St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne. He remained in France with the army of occupation and attended Grenoble University at Grenoble, France.

Devotion to duty cost Stigler his life, Sen. Mike Monroney, '24ba, said.

"Knowing irreparable damage he was doing to his own health, Stigler stayed at

his important post of duty during the long hours of the last session to handle his appropriations committee work and his duties to his district," the senator said.

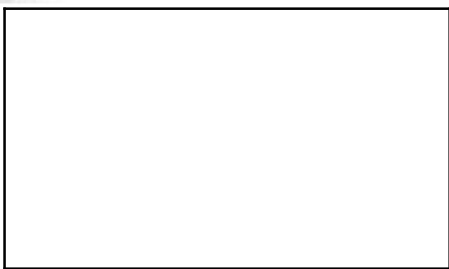
"He was faithful to his great Indian heritage for courage, faithfulness, and duty even at cost of fatal injury to his life."

He is survived by his wife, Ona, whom he married after his election to the state senate. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Denyse Stigler Kilgore, '50ba, now living in Virginia, and Elaine Stigler of the home.

Gen. Hal Moves Up. Reorganization of the 45th Division of the National Guard in September brought Brig. Gen. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, to the command post.

The Norman insurance man, who has managed a successful military career on the side, served with the division in World War II as commander of the 189th artillery battalion and commanded all the division's artillery throughout its post war training and later in action in Korea.

A former football star at the University and a coach of the Norman highschool team, Muldrow received his R.O.T.C. commission along with his degree in 1928. He received his appointment as brigadier general in September 1946.



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