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THE TWO FETCHING SOONERS of the future are Kathy and Steve Morris of Kilgore, Texas. Mama and Papa are Joe Morris, '48eng, and Mrs. Morris.

Stories concerning more than 200 alumni of the University presented in miniature.

'14 Dr. Paul C. Christian, '14med, Oklahoma City, died December 22 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Christian was injured in a gas explosion at a Pampa, Texas, clinic last year and had been hospitalized since that time.

Orel Busby, '14Law, Ada, formerly a member of the firm Busby, Harrel and Trice, Virgil Stanfield, David Busby, '51Law, and Austin Deaton, '51Law, have formed a law partnership in Ada to be known as Busby, Stanfield, Busby and Deaton.

'16 Lowery Harrel, '16ba, Ada, and Albert Trice have formed a law partnership known as Harrel and Trice. The two were formerly members of the firm Busby, Harrel and Trice.

Christy Russell, '16Law, died December 14 in Bataan Memorial Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

'17 Dr. Walter H. Dersch, '17med, Oklahoma City, has been named head of the Oklahoma County Medical Association. Dr. Dersch was the first intern at old City Hospital in Oklahoma City, the forerunner of the present University Hospital. His wife, the former Sally Stephens, '16nurse, was the first nurse to be graduated from the University's School of Nursing in 1916.

J. Roy Orr, '17Law, is in the investigations section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's division office in Dallas, Texas.

William Grant Blanchard, '17ba, Tulsa, died December 20 at his home there following a cerebral hemorrhage.

'19 H. B. Fuqua, '19ba, chairman of the board, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Fort Worth, Texas, has been elected as a member of the board of the National Association of Manufacturers.

'20 Florice Lyday, '20ba, '38m.ed, has accepted a position as commerce teacher in the Heavener highschool.

'22 Mrs. Gladys Dickason Harrison, '22ba, New York City, holds one of the top women's jobs in organized labor. She is vice president of the 400,000 member CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union.

'25 Dr. Nesbitt L. Miller, '25bs, '27med, has been appointed director of the Oklahoma Defense Blood center, Oklahoma City. In general practice of medicine in Oklahoma since 1929, Dr. Miller served in the Army from 1940 to 1945 as division surgeon of the 45th Division. He is a specialist in allergy ailments.

Graydon H. Laughbaum, '25ba, has resigned his position as division research geologist for the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. in Oklahoma City to become chief geologist for the Three States Natural Gas Co. in Dallas. He had been with Sinclair for 27 years.

'26 Miss Magnolia Gee, '26ma, died December 7 in Edmond. She was a teacher at Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, Texas, when she became ill.

Ellis Gable, '26Law, Tulsa attorney, has been

elected president of the Empire Club, an O.U. alumni social group of Tulsa.

'27 J. Phil Burns, '27ba, has been elected Oklahoma City Chairman of "Brotherhood Week" for 1953. The observance, sponsored by the local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is set for February 15 through 22.

'28 Charles W. Moss, '28Law, Oklahoma City, has been named chairman of the criminal jurisprudence law section of the Oklahoma Bar Association for 1953.

John Brett, '28Law, presiding judge of the state Criminal Court of Appeals, has been elected president of the State Law Association of the University of Oklahoma, an organization of O.U. Law graduates.

Melvin A. Pool, '28-'29, Durant, is co-owner and operator with his mother of the Gus Pool and Son, Funeral Directors, in Durant.

'29 Col. Merton E. Munson, '29ba, '33Law, Lawton, arrived in Germany in October and is post commander of the Darmstadt Military Post. His wife and family were scheduled to join him in January.

Major Robert P. Gardner, '29ph.c, '29pharm, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to U. S. Army, Alaska, headquarters at Fort Richardson, Alaska. He is a veteran of 12 years Army service.

'30 Paul Updegraff, '30Law, Norman, has been elected vice president of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

'31 Joe Lee, '31ba, long-time editorial editor of the *Topeka State Journal*, Topeka, Kansas, has resigned from that position and has accepted a staff position with the *Wall Street Journal*, New York City.

Roy J. Thompson, '31e.eng, member of the firm of Carnahan & Thompson, Oklahoma City engineers, has been installed as a member of Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary fraternity for electrical engineers. The installation was held in Norman.

G. C. Wight, '31g.eng, has been named assistant division production superintendent of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Division. Wight was formerly superintendent of the company's Abilene district. He has been with Stanolind since 1933.

'32 Mrs. Lelia Canada, '32nurse, has been appointed nurse at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah. She is the wife of Dr. J. C. Canada, public health officer for Cherokee county.

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, president of Northeastern A&M College, Miami, was the principal speaker for the Seminole County Teachers Association meeting December 11 in Wewoka.

Van Heflin, '32ba, stage and screen star, has been appearing in the road company of "The Shrike." Heflin's performance as the star of production has received critical acclaim.

'33 Col. Wilbur Wilson, '33ba, '34Law, Norman, has received an Oak Leaf Cluster for his Legion of Merit as a result of his outstanding service as commander of the 9th Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Col. Edwin H. Burba, Sr., '33bus, McAlester, has been appointed chief of staff of the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea. Prior to his assignment to the Far East, he was military assistant to the under secretary of the Army.

Col. Wilbur Wilson, '33ba, '34Law, has returned to the U. S. after a year's service with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. He served as the division's chief of staff from September until his return. He is a veteran of 16 years of army service.

'34 Robert L. Hert, '34ba, '34Law, Stillwater, has been appointed district judge of the judicial district comprised of Logan and Payne counties. Gov. Johnston Murray made the appointment. Hert will fill the unexpired term of Judge Henry W. Hoel who has resigned.

George E. Gibson, '34ba, St. Louis, Missouri, has been appointed district counsel for the newly created Missouri-Kansas-Arkansas internal revenue district.

'36 Joe Grant, '38ba, '40Law, and Mrs. Grant (Lucy Ellen Fellers, '36) have announced the birth of a daughter, Sally Jeanne, born October 27. They have four other children, Joe, Jr., Jimmy, Gretchen, and Lucy.

A. W. Francis, Jr., '36m.eng, Altus, has been named vice president in charge of sales for the National Tank Company. He was formerly vice president and assistant chief engineer of the company. He has been with the firm since 1937.

Lt. Col. Lawrence M. Stewart, '36bus, was graduated December 12 from the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a reserve officer in the artillery and is employed in civilian life by the U. S. Treasury as an internal revenue agent in Dallas, Texas.



GEORGE CUMMINGS, '49bus, former assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association, and Mrs. Katherine Wilson Cummings, '50, and their children Tommy and Larry, visited in the Alumni Office during the Christmas holidays. Cummings is field director of the Tennessee Medical Association. He and Mrs. Cummings were visiting relatives in Okmulgee.

'37 James A. Long, '37ba, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is general manager of Brazil and Chile for the United Geophysical Company. Before going to Brazil in 1951, Long was in Venezuela five years with the same company. He and Mrs. Long have three children.

Max K. Gilstrap, '37journ, Chicago, chief of the midwest bureau of *The Christian Science Monitor*, delivered several addresses in Oklahoma in December.

Dick Lawrence, '37ba, former partner in the firm of Lawrence & Kimbrough Co., Altus, has sold his interest and will join his father in business in Abilene, Texas.

Leonard B. Allen, '37m.eng, has been appointed assistant plant manager of Solar Aircraft Company's San Diego plant. The appointment came in October. Allen joined Solar in 1938. He became chief engineer two years later. During World War II Allen served as an engineering officer in the Air Force, attaining the rank of major. He returned to Solar as chief production engineer and was later appointed quality control manager, the position he held prior to his recent promotion.

'38 Lt. Col. John D. Prendergast, '38p.eng, Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been assigned to the Yokohama headquarters of Armed Forces, Far East. A veteran of World War II, he has among his awards the Bronze Star medal.

Edward P. Allen, and Mrs. Allen, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name John Raybourn Allen for their son born December 5 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

'39 R. F. Anderson, '39ms, and Mrs. Anderson, the former Eulalee Kennedy Long, '41h.ec, are living in Mattoon, Illinois, where Anderson is working as a consulting geologist. The Andersons have three children. Dr. Thomas C. Points, '39bs in med, '41med,

and Mrs. Points have re-established their home in Oklahoma City. Dr. Points was recently separated from the service after 23 months service as a captain.

Raymond Hooper, '39-'40, Borger, Texas, and Mrs. Hooper announced the birth of a son, Raymond Dale, born December 18.

Charles B. Genther, '39a.eng, Chicago, has been credited with being the "genius" behind a fast-rising, multi-million dollar Chicago architectural firm. He is a member of the firm of Pace Associates, Chicago. After leaving the University, Genther received two scholarships to the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Capt. DeWitt C. Henry, Jr., '39-'41, Shawnee, has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in flights over Korea. Captain Henry has been in Korea since August.

'40 Robert S. Landers, '40Law, Lawton, has been appointed by Gov. Johnston Murray to succeed Jack Cummins, '40 Law, Lawton, who resigned as superior court judge.

Tom J. Lee, '40Law, Oklahoma City, is secretary of the state school land commission.

Charles R. Hetherington, '40c.eng, '41m.c.eng, Bronxville, New York, has been appointed vice president of Westcoast Transmission Co., Ltd.

Edward Lumpkin, '40mus.ed, band director of the Pinetree School of Greggton, Texas, directed his band as one of five especially invited bands for the Cotton Bowl game January 1.

J. Leland Gourley, '40, Henryetta, was one of six Henryettans given that city's chamber of commerce "Award of Honor." Gourley received his award for the contribution he had made to his town and community through his editorship of the *Henryetta Free Lance*

'41 Bill B. Stokes, '41-'44, Oakland, California, has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship for study in Europe. Stokes, a reporter on the *Oakland Tribune*, will study



LAWTON MEMBERS of the University's Mothers' Association held a College Festival for students home for the holidays December 30. Organization of the 1-day celebration was headed by Mrs. Roma Clift Montgomery, '25ba, vice president of the sixth district of the Mothers' Association (right). Pictured with her are George Churchill, director of public relations at the University, and Mrs. E. P. McMahon, Lawton, head of philanthropic McMahon Foundation.

"Europe's Hot War"—the communist-anti-communist fight for control of labor in Italy, West Germany and France. He received the award from the Reid Foundation.

Martin Watts, '41ba, territorial manager for Westinghouse Corporation, has resigned his position and opened a furniture and appliance store in Henryetta. He and Mrs. Watts have three children, Ann, 11, Jill, 3, and J. R., 6 months.

Dr. Jess Shaver, '41m.ed, '50d.ed, formerly of Durant, has accepted a position as educational specialist with the U. S. Air Force at Maxwell and Gunter Air Force bases, Montgomery, Alabama.

J. O. Adams, '41c.eng, has been promoted to chief estimator in the engineering department of the Dow Chemical Company's Texas division at Freeport, Texas. He and his wife have three children, Margaret, 9, Claire, 5, and Annette, 3.

Wayne Taylor, '41mus, can be heard on radio station KTUL, Tulsa, Monday's at 9:30 p.m.

J. B. "Bus" Martin, '41m.ed, manager of the Arkansas-Oklahoma office of National Credit Card, Inc., Enid, was in charge of opening company offices there in November.

'42 Tannell Shadid, '42ba, '46Law, has accepted a position with the Albright Title and Trust Company in Newkirk. Shadid resigned as county attorney of Noble county in December to accept the position.

'43 William W. Bailey, '43ba, '49Law, Vinita lawyer, has been named city attorney by the Vinita city council to succeed Rollie Clark who died December 6.

MILLER-BROWN: Miss Mary Elizabeth Miller, '43ba, Oklahoma City, and Capt. Wilbur Packard Brown, Fort Sill, were married December 10 in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Lawton where Captain Brown is an instructor in field artillery at Fort Sill.

Capt. Robert N. Starr, '43bus, Oklahoma City, recently participated in "Exercise Frosty," a ten-day army maneuver held for members of the U. S. Forces, Austria.

'44 Bill R. Stokes, '44, formerly of Shawnee and former managing editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, has received a \$5,000 fellowship for foreign study. He is currently employed on the *Oakland (Calif.) Tribune*.

'45 Marvin B. Lam, '45, Madill, has been promoted to sergeant while serving in Germany. He is stationed in Murnau as a surveying instructor at the U. S. Army Engineer School.

BURGESS-MILLER: Miss Patricia Burgess and Dr. Raymond D. Miller, '45med, both of Muskogee, were married in early December in the First Presbyterian church of Claremore.

'46 Lt. Col. Paul A. Fisher, '46bs, and Mrs. Geraldine Ware Fisher, '41ba, are living in Alfred, New York. The Fishers have three children, Paul, Jr., Linda Jean and Gail Marie.

Miss Kathryn Sadlo, '46mus, '47m.mus, formerly of Ponca City, has been chosen for the title role in "Lucia di Lammermoor," an opera which will be performed by the American Opera Company in Chicago this winter.

'47 Wayne Fuller, '47fa, Los Angeles dress designer, is a partner in the firm of M. Nadler. Fuller was the first male student at O.U. to major in fashion design. Since graduation he has been in Los Angeles designing for several firms.

DIETRICH-LONG: Miss Barbara Sue Dietrich, Buffalo, New York, and Lewis M. K. Long, '47ba, '49ms, '50bs, Cambridge, Massachusetts, were married December 27, 1952. Mrs. Long is Executive director of the Girl Scouts in Belmont, Massachusetts. Long is tutoring at Harvard University while working on his doctor of philosophy degree.

Lt. William R. Coleman, '47-'48, and Mrs. Coleman, Cherry Point, North Carolina, announced the birth of a daughter, Ann, born December 6.

PLANCK-REEDS: Miss Susan Planck, Tulsa, and Capt. Theodore Armistead Reeds, '47ba, Tulsa,

were married in early December in the Marine base chapel, Cherry Point, North Carolina, where Reed is stationed. The couple is living in Morehead City, North Carolina.

Marshall Dayton, Jr., '43p.eng, '47m.eng, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Mrs. Faye Brown Dayton, '47ba, announced the birth of a son, John Scott, born October 26, 1952. The Daytons recently moved to Corpus Christi from McAllen, Texas.

Capt. Theodore A. Reeds, '47ba, Cherry Point, North Carolina, is on duty as a photo reconnaissance pilot with the U. S. Marine air corp.

2nd Lt. Sidney S. Baskin, '47-'50, Tulsa, was graduated in December from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan.

CLARKE-RICHARDS: Miss Margaret Isabella Clarke, Tucson, Arizona, and Ernest "Jack" Richards, '47m.eng, Tucson, were married October 18, 1952. The Richards are living in Phoenix where Jack is employed as an engineer with the Vehicles Testing Division of the Ford Motor Co.

'48 Ronald Harris and Mrs. Harris, the former Dorothy Mae Swanson, '48ba, Clovis, New Mexico, have chosen the name James Leonard for their son born December 20.

Dr. Robert V. Bolene, '48med, assistant surgeon at Oklahoma State Veterans Hospital, Sulphur, has been accepted for a three year residency at the University Hospital, Oklahoma City. He will study obstetrics.

SHELTON-SONGER: Miss Betty Shelton and Verster V. Songer, '48Law, both of Hugo, were married in mid-December in the First Presbyterian church of Hugo. The couple has established a home in Hugo where Songer is Choctaw county attorney.

BLUE-THOMPSON: Mrs. Mary Lois Blue, Fairview, and Russell F. Thompson, '48Law, Oklahoma City, were married recently in the chapel of the Capitol Hill Methodist church in Oklahoma City.

'49 Major Alfred L. Gamel, '49bs, assistant professor of military science at the University has been awarded the bronze star medal for outstanding performance as executive officer of the 811th Engineer Aviation Battalion in Korea from February to June 1952.

Wayne Hill and Mrs. Hill, the former Rosene Looney Hill, '49h.ec, Wewoka, announced the birth of a daughter, Christine, born December 29.

Bernice Norman Crockett, '49m.ed, '41m.pub. health, associate professor of health education at Southeastern State College, Durant, has completed requirements for a doctor of education degree from the University.

I. D. Miller, Jr., '49c.eng, and Mrs. Miller, Oklahoma City, chose the name Jacquelyn Dee for their daughter born December 5 in Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Woodward, San Antonio, Texas, announced the birth of a son, David Michael, December 9. Mrs. Woodward is the former Frances Ann Penfound, '49ba.

'50 Dr. George B. Gathers, Jr., '50med, opened his office in Stillwater December 29 for the general practice of medicine.

Sam George, '50p.eng, Odessa, Texas, is an engineer with the Sunray Oil Company in Odessa.

Lt. (j.g.) W. M. Jameson, '50journ, Norman, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Stembel. The Stembel recently returned to San Diego, California, after five months duty in the Far East.

Dr. James W. Rentfrow, '50med, has become associated with Sisler Clinic in Bristow. He moved



from Clinton to Bristow in late December to accept his new association January 1.

Walter Noakes, '50ba, was recently named manager of Wewoka's Municipal Hospital. He was previously assistant manager of Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Hubert N. Uri, Jr., '50geol, and Mrs. Margaret Lingenfelter Uri, '50geol, Okmulgee, announced the birth of a daughter, Bobby Gwen, born December 9 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Donald A. Taylor, '50, Cherokee, has been stationed on submarine duty in San Diego following a 9-month tour of duty on a battleship. He plans to return to O.U. following his Navy tour.

Alex K. Adwan, '50journ, has been named news editor of the *Wewoka Times*, Wewoka. Adwan, formerly a member of the 45th Division and reporter on the *Seminole Producer*, succeeds Ed Dycus, '50journ, who has taken a job with the *Denison Herald*, Denison, Texas.

Murl Troxel, '50journ, is presently employed as managing editor of the *Sequoyah County Times*. He was telegraph editor of the Richmond, Indiana, *Palladium-Item* before returning to Sallisaw as managing editor.

Neal C. Galloway, '50bs, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel while serving with the U. S. Forces, Austria. A veteran of eight campaigns from Africa through Sicily, Normandy, Central Europe and the Rhineland, he holds the Silver Star, the Belgian Order of Leopold and the Croix de Guerre.

Clair F. Bigler, '50geol, Midland, Texas, recently was employed as a field geologist for the Trans-Pecos Engineering Company of Pecos, Texas. He was previously employed by the Western States Well Logging Corporation.

Robert L. Schreiber, '50journ, has resigned his position as reporter-photographer on the *Enid News and Eagle* to accept a public relations position with the University School of Medicine, Oklahoma City.

Irving Trachtenberg, '50journ, Whitestone, New York, and Mrs. Trachtenberg announced the birth of a son, Bruce Scott, born December 22, 1952.

Mrs. Beverly Randolph Rogers, '50fa, Wynnewood, has been appointed secretary to the superintendent of schools in Wynnewood.

'51 Gerald Eckley, '51Law, and Mrs. Eckley, the former Anne Tyree, '50fa, Denver, Colorado, announced the birth of a son, Thomas Wells, born December 12. Eckley is a land man with Shell Oil Co. The couple have another son, John Tyree Eckley, age, 15 months.

SLAGLE-SHARP: Miss Sara Sue Slagle, Norman, and Anthony G. Sharp, '51geol, Shawnee, were married in Norman in mid-December. Following a trip to Mexico, the couple has established a home in Shawnee where Sharp is working as a geologist.

James Wesley Sparks, '51geol, and Mrs. Sparks, Billings, Montana, announced the birth of a son, James Michael, born December 3.

Stanley Coppock, Jr., Cleo Springs, has been awarded a scholarship in entomology at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. He is presently studying at Ames following a 2-year tour of duty with the army.

CHAMBERS-FATHEREE: Miss Frances Chambers, '52ed, Canadian, Texas, and C. Warren Fatheree, Pampa, Texas, were married December 6 in the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and Mexico City, the couple has established a home in Pampa.

TUTEN-BUCK: Miss Elizabeth Lucile Tuten, Palatka, Florida, and William L. Buck, '51c.eng, Stigler, were married in the First Presbyterian church of Palatka recently. The couple has estab-



MANY UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES attended Lawton College Festival. Among Norman residents present were Mrs. Ralph Clark, Mrs. John R. Rackley, Mrs. Ida Burleson Self., '51Lib.sci, (all wives of O.U. faculty members) and (seated) Don Clark, O.U. educational counselor. Perched on sofa arm is Mrs. John Tyree, Lawton, first vice president of Sixth District Mothers.

lished a home in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Leon Melton, '51c.eng, was discharged from the Air Force October 29. He and Mrs. Melton and their son, Leonard, Jr., established a temporary residence in Oklahoma City following his discharge.

E. J. Leverett, Jr., '51bus, has been named district manager of the Farmers Insurance Company. District offices are in Lawton.

Joe P. Brasel, '51pharm, formerly of Drumright, has purchased the Bear Drug store in Shawnee. He moved to Shawnee in January to assume active operation of the store.

Robert L. Elliott, '51eng, Inglewood, California, has joined Northrop Aircraft's Guided Missile division as a research laboratory analyst. Elliott and his wife have one child.

Leon S. Brachman, '51bus, New York City, was recently graduated from and commissioned a second lieutenant at the Army's Engineer Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

John J. Ross, '51ba, Tulsa, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant November 8 upon completion of the Officers Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is now attending a specialist school for instruction in his specific branch of the Army.

Miss Johanna Mochow has been appointed librarian of the Wurzburg Military Post in Germany. She worked as a librarian for the Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, before joining the Army Library Service last July.

'52 Miss Jackie Hixson, '52bs, Miami, received a \$2,000 scholarship from the California Elks Association for study in Physical Therapy. At present she is enrolled at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, following work in the Physical Therapy field.

Winfred E. McGee, '52fa, Norman, recently was promoted to airman second class with the 148th

Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

WALKINSHAW-KIRK: Miss Jeannette Walkinshaw, '52m.mus.ed, Ontario, California, and James G. Kirk, Oklahoma City, were married in Oklahoma City December 6. The couple has established a home in Norman.

Lt. Robert P. Johnson, '52bus, and Mrs. Johnson, Sacramento, California, announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Kay, born November 24.

McKENZIE-WILLIAMS: Miss Marylen McKenzie, '52bus, Pawhuska, and Lt. Patrick Arthur Williams, '52bus, Oklahoma City, were married in late December in the First Methodist church of Pawhuska. The couple has established a home in Selma, Alabama, where Lieutenant Williams is stationed at Craig Air Force Base.

BEAVER-SCHUMANN: Miss Doris Darlene Beaver, '52ma, Bethany, and Richard Synard Schumann, Austin, Texas, were married December 20 in the First Church of the Nazarene in Bethany. The couple has established a home in Bethany.

CLAIBORNE-HOGELAND: Miss Virginia Lea Claiborne, '52ba, Fort Worth, and Lt. Richard Wright Hogeland, Philadelphia, were married in late December in Fort Worth. Lieutenant Hogeland is stationed at Fort Sill where the couple has established a home.

Carole Lee Calkin, '52ba, Bartlesville, is a member of the staff of the Bartlesville Boy Scout office.

Miss Jo Ann Denman, '52ba, is in charge of the information desk of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City.

Dr. Eugene Bell, '52med, Oklahoma City, recently purchased a clinic in Tishomingo, and will establish a practice there following his internship at an Oklahoma City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Schisler, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter, Debora Jane,

born December 21, 1952. Mrs. Schisler is the former Edith Hume Long, '52ba. The Schislars are serving as missionaries of the Methodist church in Sao Paule, Brazil. Schisler is editor of the Methodist Youth paper and director of Methodist Youth activities. They left for Brazil in June, 1952. Mrs. Schisler received the Dads' Day and Religious Leadership awards while a student at the University.

Lt. Sam Perrine, '52bus, is stationed at an air base in Greenville, Mississippi. He is taking advanced flying training.

Lt. Joe S. Nicholson, '52ba, Stroud, recently completed an associate infantry company officers' course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

2nd. Lt. Harrison L. Hays III, '52bus, Bartlesville, was recently sent to Korea where he is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division.

James I. Monroe, '52journal, has resigned as *Norman Transcript* sports editor to accept a job as general news reporter on the *Enid Morning News*.

## Basketball and Wrestling . . .

game, O.U.'s overall record was 6 wins and 5 losses. Conference standings found O.U. on top with a 3-0 record. All other teams in the conference had been beaten at least once.

Even the most partisan O.U. fan was not thinking in terms of a Big Seven championship, however. O.U.'s wins were on

the friendly home court and Kansas, Missouri and Colorado had demonstrated that they would be hard to beat at the next meeting. Kansas State looked hard to beat under any conditions.

However, Drake had already proved himself a good prophet. He was right apparently when he said, "If we are playing well, we can cope with any team. . ."

A conference championship in wrestling looked like something more than a remote possibility as the wrestling season opened. Port Robertson, '37ba, and his wrestlers have taken the conference title four out of the last five years and have won the last two national championships. Five of Oklahoma's six Big Seven champions of last year are members of this year's team and a sixth, Don Hearon, unlimited weight division, was conference runner-up last year.

Leading the individual performers this year is Tommy Evans. Evans won the NCAA 147-pound championship last year and was voted by the tournament coaches as the outstanding wrestler in the tournament. He was later selected for the Olympic squad and lost in the finals at Helsinki on a split decision. His collegiate wrestling record is 30 wins and 1 loss.

The Reece brothers, Don and Harold,

both Big Seven champs at 130- and 137-pounds respectively, move into a lower weight bracket this year (123 and 130). They were moved up a notch last year because Robertson had NCAA champ Billy Borders as 123-pound representative.

Bryan Rayburn, 157-pound Big Seven champ, and Frank Marks, 167-pound conference winner for the past two years, help give Robertson's squad a good deal of experience.

Among the folks who know, the feeling is that Oklahoma is in line to repeat as national champions. It's far too early to tell what other challengers will develop, but Oklahoma is going to be a strong contender.

The swimming team opened its season in mid-January against Kansas with a victory and the track team sent it's mile relay squad to the Sugar Bowl track meet in late December. For the third year in a row, the O.U. quartet won the first place trophy.

O.U.'s winter sports program, like Oklahoma's weather, offers a change of pace to the strangle hold football maintains on sports interest in the fall.

# Explanation of State Regents' Request for '53-'55 Budget . . .

b) Catch up on 5,000 arrearage in binding of periodicals.

c) Adjust salary rates, particularly in professional librarian positions.

d) Restore regular hours of operation which had to be reduced this year.

e) Meet urgent equipment needs totaling \$18,065.

*Extension.* Increase total operating budget \$225,000 in order to do a more adequate job of carrying the University's educational resources to 900 communities in Oklahoma. The University believes it should receive, to make its educational resources available to the general public of Oklahoma, as much in state funds as any other institution receives for extension activities.

*Operation and Maintenance of Physical Plant.* Increase budget from \$838,000 to 1,023,120. Actual needs, as reported by the Director of Physical Plant, total \$125,000 more than that and include:

a) \$177,000 increase annually to meet need for current repairs to buildings.

b) \$6,000 increase for repairs to utilities, equipment, streets and walks.

c) \$8,300 increase for grounds upkeep.

d) \$11,000 increase for janitor service.

e) \$29,000 increase for heat, light, power and water.

f) \$25,000 increase for equipment replacements.

*Capital.* Following is a summary of capital needs for the Norman Campus:

New buildings	\$6,360,000
Minor Construction	241,800
Modernization and Repair	756,359
Capital equipment	296,336
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	\$7,654,495

(1) *New Buildings.* The following are needed in the near future

Library Addition	\$2,000,000
Journalism	475,000
Fine Arts (Music, Drama)	800,000
Biological Sciences Wing	650,000
Chemistry Addition	1,350,000
Women's Physical Education	1,085,000
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	\$6,360,000

## (2) Other Construction Items

Connect Kaufman and	
Gittinger Halls	\$152,000
Biological Station	90,000
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	\$242,000

The state Regents have recommended a 37% increase in state funds for the School of Medicine, and 26% increase in the total operating budget.

The increase is justified by need for increasing the staff to take care of the increase in enrolment, starting two years ago, which will result in 100 students in each of the four classes by the second year of 1953-55.

	STATE REGENTS' RECOMMENDATIONS	
	Percentage Increase	Amount of Increase
For Increases in State Funds for Institutions of Higher Education For 1953-54 as Compared to 1952-53		
Okmulgee Technical School	99.8	\$ 174,694
Nine Four-Year Colleges	95.3	2,414,145
A.&M. Experiment Station	75.2	557,332
Geological Survey	64.8	60,538
A.&M. College	63.4	1,977,543
University of Oklahoma	56.7	1,897,527
Seven Junior Colleges	51.3	477,914
Agricultural Extension	51.1	403,573
Veterinary Medicine	50.9	69,827
University School of Medicine	37.2	195,381
University Hospitals	(-44.7)	(-508,204)*
Total increase in state funds		\$7,720,270

\*Assuming legislation will be adopted to provide 80% of Hospitals' budget from other sources.