



THE UNION ACTIVITIES BOARD advertised their College of Unionology with the caliope and clowns shown above. The sad-faced clown is Kuyk Logan, the one with the laughing face is Al Alschuler and the girl clown is Maxine McDuff. Caliope & company were successful in attracting crowd.

## Off in High Gear

*Rush, orientation and the opening of school brought a swarm of students to the campus and headaches for some . . . Reported by the editor of the Oklahoma Daily.*

By BILL CRAWFORD, '54

The 1953-54 school year jumped off into a quick high gear during the first week of September, when more than 900 freshmen landed on campus for one of the biggest fraternity and sorority rushes in the school's history.

After a tiring week of smiles, handshakes, cokes, cigarets and windy conversations, 420 women and 511 men donned ribbons and officially began their college social careers as pledges of O.U.'s 13 sororities and 25 fraternities.

The remainder of the class of '57 arrived September 7, and were greeted with a comparatively new—and this year intensified—program, Freshman Orientation Week.

Under the sponsorship of the Student Senate and with guidance from administra-

tive officials, the schedule provided for lectures on O.U.'s history, information concerning the locations of various buildings on campus and variety shows and open houses. A panel, under the direction of the Association of Women Students, advised women on dating, clothes, study and other activities.

Ginger Hoffman Lowry, Woodward, was chairman of Orientation week. She was assisted by Betsy Blatt, Oklahoma City, Student Senate president, Don Morse, Henryetta, vice chairman, and a crew of other student senators and committee workers.

With Orientation Week came registration for everyone except those freshmen and transfer students who were permitted to pre-enrol during the summer. Registra-

tion was handled through an alphabetical system that eliminated the customary strain on students and enrolment workers.

Returning students noticed a number of changes on campus. They found new sidewalks in front of the Union building, rustic benches set up on the grounds—the results of work by some 45 students and landscape employees, who during the summer sodded nearly half of the campus.

The new grass is part of a long range program of the University landscape division to have the campus completely sodded by September of next year.

Block sodding has been accomplished on the grounds of Cross Center, the Women's Quadrangle, Home Economics Building,

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## Dutch McMillan wanted a future

When E. R. (Dutch) McMillan graduated from Duke University, an able amateur musician, he entered the musical field as a professional. It wasn't long before he was doing all right in radio, television and recording work.

One thing bothered him, however. He wondered about tomorrow. And the day after that. And the day after that. He started to look for a career with an assured future. He found it with New England Mutual.

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promotion position in the agriculture department of the John Bean Division of the Food Manufacturing Co., Lansing, Michigan.

'52 Lt. Tom R. Gray, Jr., '52bus, Oklahoma City, is now serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group (KMAG) at the ROK Army training center's artillery school near Kwang-Ju. An advisor to the 195th Battalion, Gray with his Korean counterpart, is responsible for the training of his battalion during an eight week unit training period at the Korean Army Training Center.

Lt. Earl F. Amundsen, '52bus, Oklahoma City, is serving in Korea with the 7th Transportation Major Port. He is assigned to the Office of the Port Comptroller as Management Control Officer.

Robert D. Cypert, '52bs, of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has been named an intermediate geophysicist in the company's district exploration (geophysical) office at New Orleans, Louisiana. He was formerly located in the division office at Oklahoma City.

Lt. Ralph L. Cunyngnam, '52bus, Oklahoma City, is now serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. The 7th Division, which made the amphibious landing at Inchon in September 1950, has carried the fight to the Communists in every sector of Korea from Pusan in the South to the Yalu River in the North.

Lt. Allen R. Russell, '52ba, Shawnee, is now serving with the 7th Transportation Major Port, a part of the Korean Base Section. This unit furnishes supplies, transportation, communications and services to UN fighting forces.

Lt. Leo Burditt, '52fa, Oklahoma City, has completed officer courses in associate quartermaster company at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Lt. Boon D. Hazlette, '52bus, Duncan and Hobart, is a member of the Korean Military Advisory Group which assists the ROK Army in training men.

William H. Jones, '52eng, and Mrs. Jones, Syracuse, New York, have chosen the name Bonnie Jean Jones for their daughter born August 7.

'53 Douglas R. Laws, '53bba, and Mrs. Laws, the former Shirley Byars, '51, Marysville, Tennessee, have chosen the name Gary Douglas Laws for their son born August 31.

Miss Doris Pappas, '53journ, Enid, is doing advertising work for the *Pictorial Mail*, Enid.

T. C. Johnston, '53d.ed, Norman, became head of his department this fall when he began his new job as assistant professor in Omaha University's college of education. Johnston was a graduate assistant in the O.U. Reading Clinic for the past two years. During the past year, he was on a \$1,000 Kellogg Foundation internship in the finance department of the Oklahoma City school system.

McWHORTER-DYER: Miss Patricia Jean McWhorter, El Reno, became the bride of John R. Dyer, '53ba, El Reno, on August 22 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, El Reno.

Miss Peggy Rowley, '53journ, Tulsa, is employed as receptionist at radio station WNAD at OU. She worked three summers at station KVOO, Tulsa.

RHEES-KEETON: Miss Dorothy Veasey Rhees, '53bs, Tulsa, became the bride of Harry Charles Keeton, '53bba, Oklahoma City, on August 28 in the Trinity Episcopal Church of Tulsa. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple is now at home in Berkeley, California, where Keeton is attending the Church Divinity School of the Pacific.

John P. Graham, '53d.ed, has moved from Oshkosh, Nebraska, to Troy, Alabama, where he is now head of the Music Department at the high school there.

MOSLEY-CATON: Miss Nelva Rhue Mosley, '53h.ec, Enid, became the bride of R. J. Caton,

Enid, on August 21 in the First Presbyterian Church, Enid. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple is now at home in Norman.

FELL-THURSTON: Miss Margaret Dilworth Fell, '53bs, Norman, became the bride of Thomas Watson Thurston, '53bs, Norman, on August 17 in the First Presbyterian Church, Norman. After a trip to Colorado, the couple is now at home in Oklahoma City.

STEVENS-WEBB: Miss Chloe Belle Stevens, Oklahoma City, became the bride of H. K. Webb, '53bs, Oklahoma City, on August 8 in the Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is now at home in Texas City.

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South Oval, and parkways north of Brooks St. Work around the Union was to have been completed by Notre Dame game time.

With the prospect of the Notre Dame clash and Oklahoma's general football fever, students as well as state citizens were going to all means to secure tickets.

More than 100 students falsified marital status to obtain two season athletic ducats during enrolment. Ken Farris, business manager of the department of athletics, and the administration checked the status of all students who bought tickets for wives in order to weed the honestly marrieds from the frauds.

As the news was released, President Cross gave the illegal married couples a week to clear themselves. Students who did not confess had both tickets jerked and their money refunded.

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