

Brief news stories by classes of alumni of University of Oklahoma.

Roll Call



THE TWO FINE LOOKING BOYS are Alexander Tedford Barclay III, and Christopher Morris Barclay, sons of Ted Barclay, '48, and Mrs. Betty McGee Barclay, '45fa, of Austin, Texas. The toys in the picture will get a further work out shortly. The boys have a brother, Benner McKee Barclay, born April 28. Barclay is employed as an architect with an Austin firm.

'06 Roy Benward, '06pharm, Carnegie, has recently celebrated his 25th anniversary as a member of the Carnegie school board. Benward was elected to the board in 1928 and is now president of the group that manages Carnegie's big, modern school system.

'12 Paul A. Walker, '12Law, Oklahoma City, has stepped down from his membership on the federal communications commission, possibly to practice law. Walker has 40 years of public service behind him. He has completed three FCC terms, the last of which ran two years beyond the mandatory retirement age by virtue of special permission from President Truman.

'19 Dr. M. L. Wardell, '19ba, Norman, professor of history at the University, was named Lions Club district governor at the Oklahoma Lions Annual Convention at Bartlesville. Wardell, a member of the O.U. Lions Club since 1927, is past president of the local club and has been Lions zone chairman twice.

'20 Joe W. Curtis, '20ba, '22Law, a native son of Sallisaw who has lived in Pauls Valley for the last 30 years, was recently named "Man of the Year" in Pauls Valley at a banquet attended by 700 persons including Governor Johnston Murray. Curtis is chairman of the Oklahoma Highway Commission. Since his appointment to the commission in 1950, he has served as secretary and vice-chairman before taking the top post. The honor was based on his participation in civic work during the 30 years he has lived in Pauls Valley.

'21 Rolf Engleman, '21ba, Oklahoma City, is now living in Havana, Cuba. Engleman expects to remain in Cuba for a year or more on business.

'22 William B. Ragan, '22ba, '28ma, Norman, has written a new text, *Modern Elementary Curriculum*, designed for double duty as college text and an on-the-job

reference book. An education professor at the University, Ragan has drawn on long personal experience in the teaching field to make the book "the commonsense middle ground between the traditional and progressive practices."

Albert Cooper, '22-'25, publisher of the *Shamrock Texan*, recently won a plaque for publishing the best special edition in the Panhandle Press Association contest. Cooper became publisher of the *Texan* in 1929, after having worked as editor of the *Observer and Press* at Blackwell, manager of the *Southeast Oklahoman* at Hugo, and editor of the *Hugo News*.

Milt Phillips, '22, editor and publisher of the *Seminole Producer*, was elected president of the Oklahoma Press Association at their annual session at Lake Murray Lodge.

Mrs. Dove Montgomery Kull, '22ba, '40ms, has been appointed as the new secretary to the child and family welfare division in Oklahoma. She also is supervisor of the social service exchange. Mrs. Kull has been state consultant on specialized services for the child welfare division of the state department of public welfare for more than 11 years.

'25 Edward C. Petty, '25bus, accepted an offer from Swift and Company and the Meat Packing Institute to do economic research and analysis at the University of Chicago during the month of June. Petty was one of twelve economists chosen to work and study as a group as well as individually on practical and theoretical problems of the meat packing industry.

'26 Luther T. Dulaney, '26, president of Dulaney's Manufacturers and Distributors, has been elected to the board of directors of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company. Dulaney is a director of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the Oklahoma City Appeals Review Board, the First National Bank and Trust Company, and the Better Business Bureau.

'27 T. A. van Griethuysen, '27bus, Houston, Texas, former coordinator of transportation and supplies for Continental Oil Company, has been elected a vice president by the company's board of directors, and will con-

tinue to make his headquarters at Houston. As vice president in charge of transportation and supplies, van Griethuysen will continue to direct Conoco's crude oil trading, transportation, purchasing and pipe line operations.

T. F. Hames, '27ed, has resigned as superintendent of schools at Claremore to accept the position of superintendent of Union Independent District No. 9, near Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

'28 Lt. Col. Earl L. Denton, '28ba, Tempe, Arizona, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the Korean Base Section. A former commander of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, he has been assigned as commander of the Pusan Replacement Depot. The depot processes most of the U.S. Army men entering and leaving Korea.

Col. V. C. Searle, '28ba, '29ms, and Mrs. Searle, Chicago, Illinois, were recent visitors at the University for the commencement in which their son, Clarke Searle, '53mus, received a degree. They also attended his commissioning as a missionary to Japan.

Mrs. Carl Nesbitt, the former Agnes Heron, '28h.ec, Norman, has been added to the staff of the Family Life Institute as Assistant to the Director. This position was made possible by a one-year grant from the Grant Foundation of New York City through the University of Oklahoma Research Institute. Mrs. Nesbitt will devote a major share of her time to developing and extending leadership programs in family life education in communities throughout Oklahoma.

'29 Dr. Ray F. Harvey, '29ba, '30ma, professor of government at New York University, has been appointed director of the university's new Office of the Budget. Harvey will act as assistant to the executive vice chancellor and will continue as head of the department of government in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

'30 The Rev. Luther Holcomb, '30-'34, Dallas, Texas, was one of four Protestant clergymen chosen to make special preaching missions to Air Force installations in the Far East. Rev. Holcomb left August 30 for a 21,000

mile tour of Korean and Japanese air bases, and he expected to be gone 81 days.

Dr. M. A. Connell, '30bs, '32med, Picher, was named as president-elect of the O. U. Medical School Alumni group and will take office next summer.

'31 Dr. C. A. Traverse, '31bs, '33med, Alva, took over the presidency of the O.U. Medical School Alumni recently from Dr. John M. Carson, '34bs, Shawnee.

Roy P. Stewart, '31ba, former *Daily Oklahoman* and *Times* Washington correspondent, returned to Oklahoma City in July to work on the city staff as special writer.

Worth B. McCauley, '31Law, chief attorney for the U.S. High Commission in Germany, announced recently that he has resigned to enter private practice at Bristow, Oklahoma. McCauley, who has served as chief attorney in both U. S. military government and the high commission since 1948, said he would enter the firm of his son-in-law, Walter N. Jones, '52Law.

BAKER-CRANE: Mrs. Virginia Lee Cummins Baker became the bride of Lt. Col. George Edward Crane, '31ba, Sheridan, Wyoming, on June 24 in the Holy Cross Chapel at Frankfurt on Main, Germany. Since German law requires a civil marriage, this was the second ceremony. The first took place at 11 a.m. June 23, in the ancient town hall in Frankfurt, which dates back to 1405. The couple is now at home in Frankfurt, Germany.

'32 Dr. Oliver E. Benson, '32ba, '33ma, Norman, O.U. government professor, recently journeyed to Wilmington, Delaware, to join 40 other academic men in mixing business with education. Benson visited the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company for a behind-the-scenes briefing on operations of a large corporation.

'33 Major Richard G. Marriott, '33-'39, Lawton, was one of nearly 3,000 officers who witnessed the first test-firing of an atomic shell from the Army's giant cannon at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada.

'34 Col. Bland West, '34ba, '37Law, and Mrs. West, the former Mary Ellen Haines, '33ba, '35ma, of Honolulu, are the parents of a daughter, born on July 2. The new arrival has been named Alison Michelle. The couple also has a three year old daughter, Paula. Col. West was sent to the Hawaiian Islands to be associated with the office of Judge Advocate General and they expect to remain there for at least two more years.

Lt. Col. Perry Hackett, '34eng, Norman, has arrived in Washington, D.C. from Germany. Hackett has been in Germany 3½ years and he will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

'35 John E. Mertes, '35bus, Norman, chairman of the University's Marketing Department, has had a full-fledged retailing career and he went back into the merchandising world this summer on a special fellowship. The business fellowship was granted by the Foundation for Economic Education, and Mertes spent the summer with Young and Rubicon, New York City advertising agency, studying agency organization, methods and problems.

Ellroy King, '35bus, Corpus Christi, Texas, was elected as city councilman of Corpus Christi. King, who is formerly from Weatherford, Oklahoma, is vice president and manager of the Halliburton Portland Cement plant in Corpus Christi.

Lt. Col. Wallace Hackett, '35, Norman, has returned to Washington, D.C., from Germany. The

colonel and his family have been in Germany for 3½ years and he will report to Murray College, Kentucky, for ROTC duty.

'36 William G. ("Dub") Davis, Jr., '36bus, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Time, Inc., the company which publishes *Time*, *Life*, and *Fortune*. Davis joined Time Inc. as a member of the Comptroller Department in 1939. He and his wife and two daughters, Suzanne, 7, and Linda Lowry, 5, now live in Chappaqua, New York.

Col. Leo B. Burkett, '36bus, Norman, was recently appointed executive officer of the 1st Cavalry Division artillery section at Camp Chitose, Japan. Burkett was formerly assistant artillery officer with the Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea.

Stewart Harral, '36ma, has been selected to serve on a committee which will plan a curriculum in publications for universities in the Philippines. Harral has conducted several surveys of public relations courses offered in United States colleges and universities.

Lt. Comdr. Jay B. Smith, '36-'37, Mrs. Smith, and daughter, Julia Jane, recently journeyed by Navy ship to Honolulu, Hawaii. Smith, formerly on the staff of the secretary of defense in Washington, is now district public information officer for the 14th Naval District.

'37 William J. Koenigsdorf, '37Law, Kansas City, Missouri, has announced partnership and his affiliation with the law firm of Koenigsdorf, Kaplan, Kraft and Koenigsdorf in Kansas City, Missouri.

Maurice L. Clancy, '37ba, Rosemont, Pennsylvania, has been named vice president of the Wyeth International Limited, Inc. His appointment was effective July 10th while Clancy was on a tour of

Indonesia, Japan, and other countries of the Far East, but public announcement was withheld until his return to this country.

Budge Lee, '37-'38, has been named a member of the Fort Worth, Texas, City Planning Commission and also the City Zoning Commission. Lee, a former engineering student, is chief standards and controls engineer at Convair's Fort Worth division, makers of the B-36 intercontinental bomber.

'38 Harry G. Fair, '39eng, and Mrs. Fair, the former Margaret Swift, '38drama, have moved from Kansas City, Missouri to Bartlesville. The Fairs have four children, Grant, 11, Martha, 8, Bill, 4, and Robert, 1.

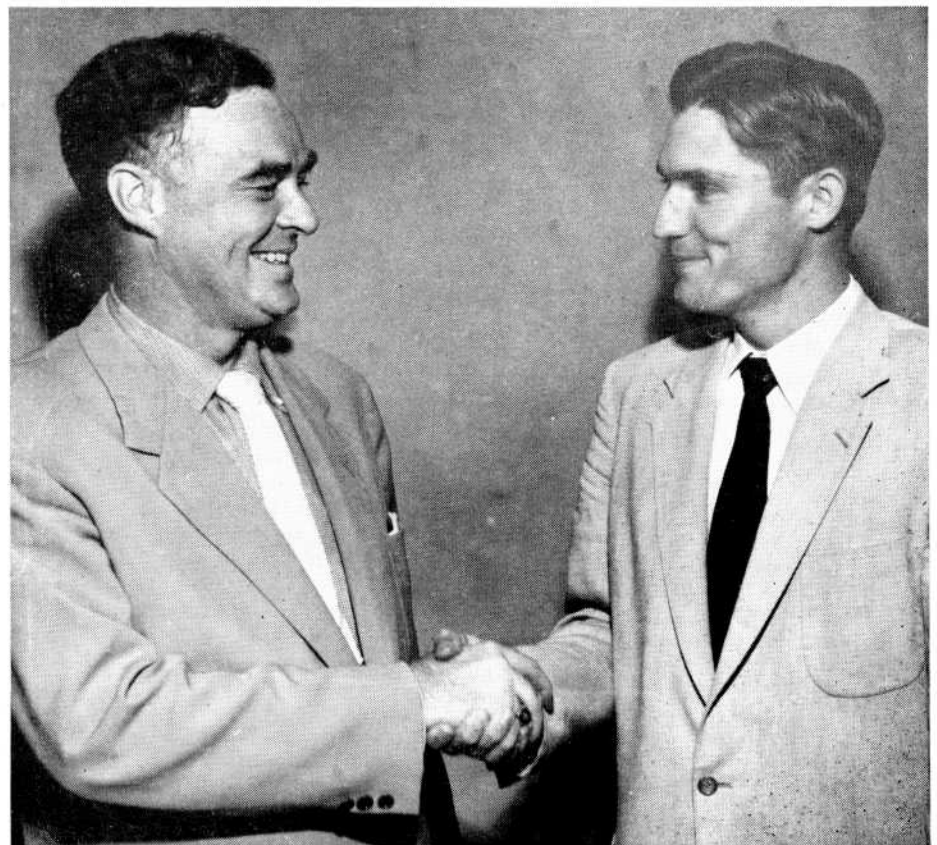
Billy Wright, '38bfa, '40m.mus, and Mrs. Wright, the former Jo Ella Mitchell, '41mus, and their children, Linda, 13, and Joe, 12, were recent visitors in Oklahoma City after 5½ noteworthy years in Hollywood. The talented family, which includes Mom, Dad, Linda and Joe, consists of pianist, violinist, vocalist and drummer respectively. The Wrights were guests recently on the Sooner Shindig television show, and also on the Chuck Wagon show over WKY-TV. Billy is now free-lancing with all the major movie studios and has recently played music for Elizabeth Taylor in the soon-to-be-released movie, "Rhapsody."

David P. Johnson, '38ma, *Nowata Daily Star* editor and publisher, is now part owner of another newspaper, the *Southside Times*, a weekly in Tulsa.

M/Sgt. Francis L. LaVelle, '38-'40, Sacramento, California, who is an Army reservist, is now serving a two-year period of active duty. He was recalled last fall and is now in France.

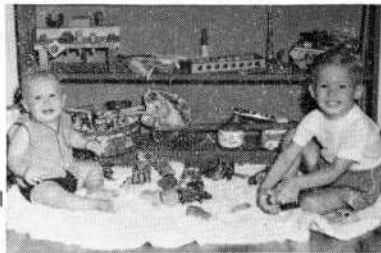
K. O. Cochran, '38m.ed, Norman, has been appointed as superintendent of the Washington Schools in Norman.

Lowell Hess, '38-'42, New York magazine il-



BENTON FERGUSON, '31ba, president of Tulsa County Alumni club, and Bobby Goad, '50bs, '50 m.ed, vice president, completed arrangements in early September for screening of all Sooner games for Tulsa alumni. Films are shown on the Thursday following Saturday game was played.

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lustrator who hails from Anadarko, recently drew a portrait of Arthur Godfrey which was on a recent cover of the *Collier's* magazine. Hess, who has been illustrating in the big-time magazine circles for some time, is married to the former Jerry Frymire, '44bfa.

'39 Cleo Beavers, '39m.ed, recently signed a contract and is now coaching football in Comanche High School, Comanche. Last year Beavers coached football in Greenfield where the team was runner-up in state playoffs.

Maxine Richardson, '39phys.ed, has been selected for a position with the Army Recreation Program. Miss Richardson has been assigned to Germany as a recreation leader.

W. D. Steinle, '39p.eng, has been made assistant division petroleum engineer for the Texaco Company at Tulsa.

Dr. J. Theodore Hefley, '39ed, '40ma, and Mrs. Hefley, the former Edith Walker, '41journ, Norman, have established a home in Monticello, Arkansas, where Dr. Hefley has accepted a position on the faculty of the Arkansas A&M College. He will serve as associate professor in the department of American history and the humanities.

Miss Betty Coe Armstrong, '39fa, was selected for a position as technical advisor (stage and costume), with Army Special Services overseas. Miss Armstrong departed for Germany in March for a two year tour of duty.

'40 Lt. Col Alexander B. Welcher, '40geol, Tulsa, is serving with the U.S. Army Europe Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. Formerly the post operations and training officer at Fort Hood, Texas, Colonel Welcher is now assigned to the organization and training branch of the headquarters' labor services division.

Eugene P. Ledbetter, Jr., '40ba, '42Law, Oklahoma City, was appointed to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission Board of Review.

Col. Victor E. Warford, '40bs, commander of the 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing (reinforced), has been "either the airborne commander or wing leader in virtually every important fighter-bomber assault against the Communists since arriving in Korea." During Warford's command the 58th Thunderjets have flown nearly 14,000 sorties against the Communists, dropped close to 21,000,000 pounds of bombs and fired almost 2,000,000 rounds of .50-caliber ammunition.

Joe E. Johnson, '40-'49, Stillwater, took office on July 1 as president of the Oklahoma Junior Chamber of Commerce. Johnson was elected recently at the annual convention in Bartlesville.

William A. Casler, '40m.eng, has been appointed assistant director of economics research at Stanford Research Institute, Stanford, California. Last year Casler took part in a survey of industrial research facilities of Italy and Austria organized by Stanford Research Institute for the Mutual Security Agency and the Organization for European Economic Cooperation.

Ted Armstrong, '40journ, Tulsa, has been appointed news editor for *The Oil and Gas Journal*, Tulsa.

Robert Sheldon Brink, '40-'43, and Mrs. Brink, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Robert

Sheldon Brink, Jr., for their son born May 28.

Maj. John E. Miller, '40bus, Dallas, Texas, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious achievement in moving the 223rd Infantry Regiment to its front line position in Korea. A citation accompanying the decoration asserts that Major Miller's "calm attitude, thorough knowledge of assignment and sincere devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the U.S. Army." Miller has also been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the American Theater Campaign Medal and the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

A. W. McCoy, III, '40geol, Tulsa, has resigned as assistant manager of exploration for Gulf Oil Corporation.

Nelson Newman, Jr., and Mrs. Newman, the former Patricia Wollner, '40-'43, Ardmore, have chosen the name Nelson Newman, III, for their son born February 2.

'41 Ben F. Curtis, '41eng, has been appointed chief geologist for the Texas Eastern Production Corporation at Houston, Texas. Curtis was formerly located at a division post at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Edwin A. Ellinghausen, Jr., '41ba, of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has been named senior landman in the company's district exploration office at New Orleans, Louisiana. He was formerly located in the division office at Houston, Texas.

Harry J. W. Belvin, '41m.ed, principal chief of the Choctaws, has been appointed as Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Charles H. Custar and Mrs. Custar, the former Mary Elaine Miller, '41bus, Tulsa, have chosen the name Donald Evans Custar for their son born June 4. The Custars have another son, Ralph Custar, 8.

Chester U. Burk, '41eng, Oklahoma City, has been promoted from mechanical engineer for Continental Oil Company's central region to the newly created position of supervising mechanical engineer for the company's production department, with headquarters in Houston, Texas.

S. Morton Rutherford, III, '41ba, and Harvey W. Fort have announced their association for the general practice of law under the firm name of Rutherford and Fort. Their offices are located in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

'42 George H. Reneau, '42pet.eng, of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has been named drilling research engineer in the company's division office at Fort Worth, Texas. He was formerly located in the general office at Tulsa.

Harold I. Elbert, '42ba, '44Law, received the doctor of science of law degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan in June.

'43 Irvin L. Gasser, '43, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to Navy Lieutenant while serving aboard the submarine USS Diodon as Engineer Officer.

Mrs. Charlyce King, '43h.ec, '48m.h.ec, is now the assistant counselor of women at O. U. One of her chief duties was planning freshman orientation.

Dr. A. C. Lisle, Jr., '43med, and Mrs. Lisle, the

former Madge Troup, '44bus, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name David Powers Lisle for their son born May 14. The Lisles have two other sons, Court, 6, and James Lisle, 5.

'44 Martin Jacobson, '44bs, and Mrs. Jacobson, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Neill Thomas Jacobson for their son born August 26. The Jacobsons have two other sons, Mark Alan, 18 months, and Sammy Jacobson, 3.

John N. Dew, '44eng, Okmulgee, received the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan in June.

'45 Mrs. Helen French, '45nurse, has been appointed as superintendent of nurses at the Wagoner Hospital, Wagoner. Mrs. French is also Public Health Nurse of Wagoner county.

'46 Lt. Dayle E. Crow, '46-'48, Oklahoma City, has reported for duty with the Navy's famous jet precision exhibition flight team, the Blue Angels. Crow had been a jet instructor in the U.S. Naval School, All Weather Flight, since March. He has served two tours of duty in Korea, participating in both the Inchon invasion and the Hungnam evacuation and has flown 80 combat missions in Korea.

Lt. George William Wadsworth and Mrs. Wadsworth, the former Jean Horton, '46fa, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Jeanine Wadsworth for their daughter born June 9. They have another daughter, Terry Wadsworth, 6.

William Basil Austin, II, '46bus, and Mrs. Austin, Altus, have chosen the name Robert Reid Austin, for their son born August 25.

'47 Lewis M. K. Long, '47ba, '49ms, '50bs, received a degree of master of arts from Harvard University at the recent commencement exercises.

Dr. William A. Miller, '47med, and Mrs. Miller, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Linda Kay Miller for their daughter born May 23. The Millers have two other children, Jean Carol, 4, and William A. Miller, Jr., 3.

M. J. Belser, and Mrs. Belser, the former Ernestine Affholder, '47journ, and their two children, Michael Jay, 9, and Patricia Ann, 2, are now living in Ardmore where Belser is an optometrist.

Dennis M. Crites, '47bus, '49mba, was invited to join in the annual grain marketing symposium sponsored by the Chicago Board of Trade on September 10-11. Crites is a marketing professor at the University.

Lt. Thomas M. Campbell, Jr., '47ba, is now at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama, where he is serving as deputy wing chaplain, and assisting in working with Protestant personnel. Prior to entering the service the chaplain served as associate minister at the First Christian Church in Dallas, Texas.

Stanley J. Okerson, '47eng, Henderson, Texas, has been named field engineer in the company's Henderson area office. He was formerly located in the general office at Tulsa.

Lt. Jesse D. Cone, '47med, Odessa, Texas, is serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group. This group is made up of selected U.S. officers and men who advise the Republic of Korea Army in training and combat.

Leroy V. Hester, '47eng, of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has been named field engineer in the company's area office at Gorham, Kansas. He was formerly located in the district office at Oklahoma City.

Andrew Riddle, Jr., '47ba, '51Law, and Mrs. Riddle, the former Martha Ann Williams, '49, Ardmore, have chosen the name Pamela Sue Riddle for their daughter born June 7. The couple has a son, Andrew B. Riddle, III, 2½.

Charles English, '47m.ed, and Mrs. English, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Deborah Ruth English for their daughter born May 26. They have two sons, Howard, 6, and Charles Richard English, 2.

Betty Lynn, '47bfa, '50bfa, Norman, has recently left for Barcelona, Venezuela, where she will teach in the Magnolia Oil Corporation school for American children. Miss Lynn expects to stay in Barcelona a year.

'48 James G. Heid, '48eng, and Mrs. Heid, the former Geneva Brown, '48h.ec, have moved from Hobbs, New Mexico, to Long Beach, California, where Heid is employed as a petroleum engineer with the Monterey Oil Company.

Lt. Larry E. Stephenson, '48journ, has established a battalion weekly mimeographed newspaper in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he is stationed as radar and communications officer with the U.S. Army. Stephenson was formerly editor of the *Sooner Magazine*.

Capt. Robert E. Blaschke, '48bus, is now serving with the Air Force at March Air Force Base, California. The Blaschkes recently became parents of their fifth child.

Ted Barclay, '48, and Mrs. Barclay (Betty McGee, '45fa), Austin, Texas, have chosen the name Benner McKee Barclay for their son born April 28. The couple has two other sons.

J. E. Adkins, '48eng, formerly with Erle P. Halliburton Co. at Duncan, has joined Allied Materials Corporation, Oklahoma City, as general production superintendent.

A. D. Dorris, '48eng, has been appointed division engineer for Sohio Pipe Line Company at Fairfield, Illinois.

Robert L. Hosford, '48eng, of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has been named a junior petroleum engineer in the company's area office at West Edmond. He was formerly located at Duncan.

Arthur Houser, and Mrs. Houser, the former Carolyn Huber, '48h.ec, Verden, have chosen the name Carol Genel Houser for their daughter born May 13.

Henry W. Collins, Jr., '48bus, and Mrs. Collins, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Elizabeth Ann Collins for their daughter born May 7. They also have another daughter, Abigail Lee Collins, who is three years old.

John Ferrell Meacham, '48eng, and Mrs. Meacham are now at home in Oklahoma City. Meacham, who was separated from the Navy with rank of lieutenant on June 1, formerly was stationed in Washington, D.C. He is now assistant airport manager at the Municipal Airport, Oklahoma City.

'49 John D. Harrison, '49journ, Oklahoma City, "the best home-grown radio voice in Oklahoma City, has quit the radio and joined the staff of the *North Star* in a management job."

Robert Seal Rizley, '49ba, Guymon, received the

Did You Say That!

Quips and Quotes that indicate what alumni are thinking and saying. Observations that don't make the papers.

"Am I going to the ball games? I've been out of school for 25 years and I didn't know that you could miss one."—**Mrs. Bernice Ford Price**, '25, Oklahoma City housewife.

"Recently I visited the Woolaroc Museum established by the late Frank Phillips. The thing that impressed me most was a display of a cancelled check for \$38,500,000.—**Maurice Willis**, '42pharm, owner of Central Pharmacy in Altus.

"Ted Beaird and I were roommates at O.U. We were 'freshmen of the flesh' . . . grew up over here at Blair . . . never been out of the county before going to O.U. . . . Distance meant a lot in those days . . . Oklahoma City was a hard day's drive and three broken springs . . . Ted and I debated together . . . never lost one in three year's competition. Ted furnished the oratory and I supplied the logic."—**Bob Reid**, '20ba, Altus businessman, reminiscing about his friendship with the late executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Ted Beaird, '21ba.

"I know that football tickets provide a difficult problem for the University. I used to have a friend who worked in the ticket office and he told me that he couldn't get any special consideration for anyone . . . just one ticket for himself."—**Curtis Tatton**, '53ed, employed by an oil company in Pauls Valley, offering some salve for harried ticket handlers.

"I like to watch the O.U. band. But . . . it doesn't seem to have the spirit that it once had. It used to be traditional for band members to wear their hats backward after an O.U. victory. What ever happened to that?"—**Martin Cassity**, '37-39, Ardmore businessman. (Leonard Haug, director of the band, gave the following answer: the bandmen may still turn their shakos around for victory if the entire band votes to do so. He states that they have turned them around for some games in the past few seasons. He denies that the band does not possess the same spirit it once had. However, he feels that on a national as well as local scale, the pep band of yesterday has given way to the precision playing and marching organization that provides the pageantry for football games.)

"I ought to call Eddie Crowder. He's holding the ball crooked."—**Barth P. Jiggs Walker**, '40geol, '40Law, Oklahoma City attorney. Comment followed scrutiny of *Sooner Magazine's* cover for September. (Crowder's not to blame. Engravers and editor are the ones who tilted the ball.)

"Why didn't you get the same artist that did the fine September cover to do the one for the magazine's Student Issue (May, 1953). That pink thing with the black curlicues was awful. I sure did like September's."—**Garner Collums**, '19ba, O.U.'s director of housing. (It was the same artist. He's Ferdinand Richardson, '53fa, of Lawton. We think he did a fine job too.)

"I got them (football tickets) way back when. They are just perfect (on 50-yard line). I'm close to the press box and can see the board on which the statistics are kept. I can keep up with the total yardage, first downs and other details . . . Harold Keith (director of sports publicity) is the finest fellow I ever knew."—**George Dinkler**, '33pharm, owner of Hennessey's Rexall Drug. (Proof that 50-yard line tickets do exist.)

". . . Alma Mater and mater and pater are to be congratulated and should be proud for having sent Ann here. She is being acclaimed by all. . ."—**Clarence A. Cooley**, '17, president of the San Francisco and Bay Area Alumni club. Telegram concerned the appearance of Ann Bailey, O.U.'s representative in the Berkeley, California, Miss Football U.S.A. contest held in mid-September.

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bachelor of laws degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor in June.

Herbert K. Hyde, Jr., '49-'51, and Mrs. Hyde, Baltimore, Maryland, have chosen the name Herbert K. Hyde, III, for their son born August 7.

Edwin H. Polk, '39bs, '49m.eng, is a candidate for the doctor of engineering science degree at Columbia University in New York City. An engineering specialist in charge of aircraft design with the Allstates Engineering Co., Trenton, New Jersey, he is majoring in aerodynamics and aircraft stress analysis and design.

C. C. Smith, Jr., '49eng, Oklahoma City, has returned to civilian life after a tour of active duty with the Navy.

William R. Malson, '50eng, and Mrs. Malson (Naomi Hendricks, '49phys.ed), Childress, Texas, have chosen the name, Hunter Lee Malson, for their son born June 22.

Jack W. Berry, '49bus, and Mrs. Berry, Lawton, have chosen the name Peggy Lynn Berry for their daughter born in May.

Capt. Julian D. Farrar, '49geol, Oklahoma City, was one of nearly 3,000 officers to witness the first test-firing of an atomic shell from the Army's giant cannon at Camp Desert Rock, Nevada.

REYNOLDS-BURGESS: Miss Marcene Reynolds, '49h.ec, Norman, became the bride of Maj. Richard Benton Burgess, Missoula, Montana on August 16 at Dallas, Texas. The couple is now at home in Houston, Texas.

Omar Lewis, '49bus, and Mrs. Lewis are now at home in El Reno where Lewis is assistant manager of a department store.

Warren E. Moeller, '49bus, '50mba, attended the University of Nebraska during the recent summer session, and is now assistant professor of industrial management at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia.

James W. Bradshaw, '49journ, *Lawton Constitution and Press* news staffer, and Mrs. Bradshaw announce the birth of a son James Browning Bradshaw on June 22.

Dr. Herbert Skolnick, '49geol, and Mrs. Skolnick, the former Marilyn Kassel, '49ma, have recently moved from Houston, Texas, to Ventura, California, as a result of Dr. Skolnick's being transferred from Gulf Research and Development Company to Western Gulf Oil.

David G. Hess, '49bus, and Mrs. Hess, the former Thellys Gill, '47bus, Norman, have chosen the name David Jay Hess for their son born August 29. The Hesses also have two daughters, Pat, 3½, and Jan, 2.

Frank E. Dennis, '49ba, '51Law, and Mrs. Dennis, the former Anne Garris, '49ba, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Carol Anne Dennis for their daughter born May 25.

'50 Glenn A. Butler, '50journ, '53m.ed, Norman, has been appointed instructor in journalism and director of publications at Central State College, Edmond. Butler is directing the student paper and the yearbook, and is also engaged in public relations work for the college in addition to teaching.

Charles Bumgarner, '50ed, and Mrs. Bumgarner, the former Anita Scatori, '49bfa, Norman, announced the birth of a son born August 15.

Miss M. W. Eddleman, '50eng, geologist at Olney, Illinois, for Cities Service Oil, has transferred to the Bartlesville office.

Max W. Leenhouts, '50bs, of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company has been named a geophysicist in the company's district exploration (geophysical) office

at New Orleans, Louisiana. He was formerly located in the division office at Oklahoma City.

Robert Mott, '50eng, Marietta, has been appointed gas engineer of the Oklahoma Conservation Department.

Lt. Norman R. Manning, '50ba, and Mrs. Manning (Phyllis Ghormley, '50fa), Phoenix, Arizona, have chosen the name Michele Narin Manning for their daughter born August 11 in Phoenix.

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Miles LeRoy Dawson, '50, Norman, was released recently as a prisoner of war by the Communists. During 28 months of his imprisonment, Dawson taught mathematics to a fellow captive. Two other prisoners started studying until one was placed in jail because the Reds felt he was "too intelligent."

John Dierker, '50bus, '53Law, Oklahoma City, has been appointed evidence officer of Oklahoma County. Dierker, who was admitted to the bar in June, led a 45th Division infantry platoon for six months in Korea.

'51 John Luton, '51Law, assistant county attorney of Muskogee, was recently named president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual election of officers.

Robert D. Hill, '51chem.eng, '52m.chem.eng, and Mrs. Hill, Corpus Christi, have chosen the name, Jennifer Hill, for their daughter who was born August 22.

C. Pleas Stringer, Jr., '51bs, '53geol, and Mrs. Stringer, the former Nancy Jo Tomlinson, '52h.ec, are now living in Wichita, Kansas, where Stringer is working for the Pure Oil Company.

Anne C. Oakes, '51Lib.sci, Norman, is getting her glimpse of foreign lands firsthand by taking over as army librarian on Guam. Miss Oakes worked up to her overseas duty by serving two years on the Kansas City library staff.

Mrs. Thelma Haddan, '51m.ed, Norman, has been appointed a faculty member at Oklahoma College for Women.

Albert Haewarth Robertson, '51ba, Oklahoma City, received the master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan in June.

CATES-HALE: Miss Ethel Dorothea Cates, '47ed, Atoka, and Norman Hale, Portales, New Mexico, were married June 7 in Atoka. The couple has established a home in Portales. Mrs. Hale was affiliated with Chi Omega social sorority while attending O.U.

Curtis J. French, '51bus, and Mrs. French, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Curtis Marcus French for their son born August 19. The Frenches also have a daughter, Marcia French, 2.

HENNIGAN-BURNS: Miss Genevieve Norecne

Hennigan, Wilson, and Jay Ashley Burns, '51ba, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, were married July 14 in St. Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Ardmore.

James B. Elder, '51journ, has accepted a sales

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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. Cunyningham, '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.

Off in High Gear . . .

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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