

Covering The Campus



BEAUTIES AND THE BEAST. When school work resumed January 5, there were still many remnants of the holidays and the Orange Bowl. One of the most attractive remnants was this photo of Joyce Prichard, Lisbeth Birdseye, Marilyn Merkel, (lower row) Ann Campbell, and Margaret Dykes. All five beauties, ignoring the reindeer, are from Oklahoma City.

The editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* for the first semester gives a summary of events that made news for students on the campus following the holidays.

By BILL CRAWFORD

Back to the grind!

After 16 days of Christmas vacation—going to parties, sleeping, lounging on Florida beaches, watching the Big Red in gear on New Year's Day, and skiing on snowy Colorado slopes—Sooners returned January 4 to their classrooms.

Lights are burning late and many students have dusted off their coffee pots in preparation for "doom days," finals, January 20-25. The second semester begins February 1 with the freshman orientation period from January 26 to 29.

Concert violinist Jascha Heifetz appeared January 13 and 14 in Holmberg Hall in the third Celebrity Series presentation of the season, and Jennie Tourel, soprano, will appear February 2 and 3. Don Lane, '52ba, of Pampa, Texas, is student manager of the presentations.

With exams pressing, groups of students still are finding time to get together to plan skits for the annual Sooner Scandals to be held March 12 at the Naval Air Technical

Training Center. Tryouts will be held February 16-18. Joe Remaklus, fine arts junior from Pauls Valley, will direct the all-college revue.

Faculty members received some sharp-shooting before the Christmas holidays when a prominent Oklahoma City minister declared from the pulpit that professors had given "only half-hearted attention" to O.U.'s observance of Religious Emphasis Week. Thirteen professors who were interviewed by an *Oklahoma Daily* reporter thought the minister had spoken "with insufficient evidence."

The Faculty Senate early in October had passed a resolution recommending that "no classes be dismissed or rescheduled for extracurricular functions. Absence from classes due to attendance at such functions should be considered merely as explained absences." The Senate's action stemmed from a letter from a history professor who was upset with the disruption of his classes

during a previous REW and a Career Conference.

Last year morning classes were cut to 40 minutes to permit students to attend 11 a.m. convocations. REW meetings this year were held after 4 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

John Dean, Sapulpa, will head the Union Activities Board as president during the second semester. Other new officers include Doug Fox, Oklahoma City, vice president; Jo Ann Nelms, McAlester, secretary, and Dick Wheatley, Vinita, treasurer.

John D. Thomas, Oklahoma City, represented O.U. in the Rhodes Scholarship competition in New Orleans last month.

Burley Walker, yearbook editor, has announced 27 campus personalities to be featured in the 1954 Sooner. "Big Wheels" include: Ann Bailey, Betsy Blatt, Henry "Boots" Taliaferro, Marlene Miller, Carl D. McGee, Martha Hall and Dorothy Kramer, all of Oklahoma City; Gerald Glahn, Bartlesville; Larry Grigg, Sherman, Texas; Richard Harkins and Rosemary Rowley.

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November 28 in the First Baptist Church, Gainesville.

J. Toney Hill, '53bus, and Mrs. Hill, the former Carolyn Brodell, '50bs, have chosen the name Karen Ann Hill for their daughter born October 6. Hill received his discharge from the Army on December 31 and the family is now at home in Oklahoma City.

Josef G. Solomon, '53bs, and Mrs. Solomon, are now living in Columbus, Ohio, where Solomon is stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base.

JANSING-LEBLANC: Miss Kathryn M. Jansing, Norman, became the bride of Lt. Robert F. LeBlanc, '53eng, Midland, Louisiana, November 7 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Norman. The couple

is now at home in Rantoul, Illinois, where Lt. LeBlanc is now stationed.

SEALE-CUMMINS: Thelma Seales, Lawton, became the bride of Lt. Billy Wayne Cummins, '53ed, Hollis, recently in the home of her parents.

Ensign Joe R. Firou, '53eng, has recently received a naval appointment to the Pensacola Flight Training School.

JANOWIAK-CASTEEL: Miss Mary Martha Janowiak, Harrah, became the bride of Pvt. Billy Glenn Casteel, '53eng, Harrah, December 5 in St. Teresa's Church, Harrah.

Lt. Robert L. Carder, '53eng, and Mrs. Carder, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name David Robert Carder for their son born November 19. Lt. Carder is now serving in Detroit, Michigan with the army ordnance school.

DEERE-TURMON: Miss Betty Lou Deere, Hobart, became the bride of Jack B. Turmon, '53ed, Hobart, November 27 in the First Methodist Church, Hobart. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple is now at home in Wichita, Kansas.

Neal Barrett, Jr., '53journ, and Mrs. Barrett, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Katherine Elizabeth Barrett for their daughter born November 24.

Bartlett-Collins Company of Sapulpa, furnished souvenir tumblers autographed by the members of the 1953 Sooner football team. Sooner alumni lost little time in placing the prized gifts in secure places.

The 700 plus guests attending the breakfast indicated by their applause and comments that the event was a popular feature of the Sooner activities. Special guests were numerous—Judge Royce Savage of Tulsa, '25ba, '27Law, President of the O.U. Alumni Association, the elected chief of

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both of Norman; Bob Beverly and Audrey Posey, both of Amarillo, Texas; Sandra Cohen, Duncan; Otis Gallas, Kermit, Texas; John Eagleton, Tulsa; Georganne Levite, Apache; George B. Lewis, Shamrock, Texas; Kent Kyger, Monett, Mo.; Marilyn McGehee, Bristow; Raymond Ray, Madill; Fred Cook, Holdenville; Patricia Sessions, Idabel; Martha Plummer, Bixby; John Jeter, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bill Crawford, Grandfield, and Carolyn Alt-house, Bartlesville.

Victory in Miami . . .

soned with clever stories and "Keith witticisms." He referred to the Maryland squad as "having greater manpower and *almost* as well-coached."

Charley Bartlett, '20, was responsible for a very popular gift for everyone attending the Kickoff breakfast. His company, the

Hal Muldrow, Jr.

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