

Roll Call

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

1911-20

Dr. P. L. Hays, '14med, has been named acting superintendent of Eastern State Hospital in Vinita. Doctor Hays, who has been assistant superintendent for several years, replaced Dr. Felix M. Adams, who died December 3.

Eugene P. Ledbetter, '14Law, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Josh Lee, '17ba, has returned to Norman from Washington after serving 13 years on the Civil Aeronautics Board. Lee, 63 and a former Democratic United States Senator from Oklahoma, was appointed in 1942 by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Harvey P. Everest, '13-'14, was recently elected president of the Liberty National Bank & Trust Company of Oklahoma City. Everest is chairman of the board of the Mid-Continent News Company, the nation's largest magazine and newspaper distribution agency.

Everett L. DeGolyer, '11ba, noted geophysicist, was honored in December by a "DeGolyer Appreciation Day" sponsored by the O.U. History Club. DeGolyer gave the University a collection of 11,000 books.

DEATH: Dr. Carl H. Guild, '16bs, '18med, Shidler, died September 15. Guild had lived in Shidler since 1928, when he established his practice. He served on the school board for 25 years and was a director of the Shidler State Bank.

1921-30

Mrs. Charles R. Rountree, '23ba, Oklahoma City, was recently presented an award honoring her as the woman who has done the most for Oklahoma during the past year. Mrs. Rountree, who is president of the University of Oklahoma Association, was given the award in Norman by Theta Sigma

Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism.

Louise Beard Moore, '27ba, assistant professor of journalism, was given an award recently by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary women's journalism fraternity, after being selected as the faculty woman who rendered the greatest service as a friend and counselor to students as a faculty member. Mrs. Moore spends at least 12 hours a day at work supervising the editing of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Lee B. Thompson, '25ba, '27Law, has withdrawn from the law firm of McInnis, Cantrell, Thompson and Sullivan to open his own law offices in Oklahoma City. His associate counsel will be John E. Cantrell, '21ba, '24Law.

Guy Sibley Mitchell, '21eng, '25ms, and Mrs. Mitchell, both missionaries to Japan from El Dorado, Arkansas, were recently given life appointments as missionaries for the Presbyterian Church of the United States. Mitchell was chief chemist for the Lion Oil Company before becoming a missionary in Japan in 1953. The couple will be assigned to Shikoku Christian College.

Dr. John W. Morris, '30ed, O.U. professor of geography, was recently elected secretary of the National Council of Geography Teachers.

Maj. Gen. Hal Muldrow, '28bus, commander of Oklahoma's 45th Division and Norman insurance agent, has been appointed director of the Oklahoma State Heart Association's annual fund-raising drive. Muldrow also has been elected chairman of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore.

Dr. John G. Hervey, '23ba, '25Law, former dean of the O.U. College of Law, was honored recently for his achievements in the field of law at a dinner given by Phi Delta Phi, O.U. legal fratern-

ity. He is now a lawyer in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Harry Wilkins, '25bs, '27med, Oklahoma City neurosurgeon, has been elected the new president of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society. Doctor Wilkins was also recently honored by a testimonial dinner as the "Dean" of Oklahoma neurosurgeons. Doctors from a half dozen states attended the dinner.

DEATHS: Mrs. Jennett Smith Crosby, '25bs, '25ms, Oklahoma City, died December 2. Mrs. Crosby, 83, was a member of the Southwestern State faculty for 31 years. She was a grandniece of President James A. Garfield.

Hiram Perkinson, '27ba, Purcell, died December 1. He was 54.

1931-35

Dr. William McCurdy, '32ba, Purcell, has been elected president of the Cleveland-McClain County Medical Society.

Cecil Woods, '33bus, '34ma, '38Law, has been elected president of the Norman Real Estate Board.

Capt. W. N. New, '34bs, '34med, is now stationed with the Navy in Honolulu.

1936-40

Dr. Elmer Ridgeway, Jr., '38bs, '40med, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma County Medical Society.

Mrs. Allie Jones, '36ba, Oklahoma City teacher, is teaching in France this winter in an American Dependents School for children of Army personnel.

Dr. Gaston Litton, '34Lib.sci, '40ma, O.U. professor of history and archivist, was inducted into Oklahoma's Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City November 16, the 48th anniversary of statehood. Litton was honored in a special ceremony with five others, including philanthropist J. C. Penney and commentator Paul Harvey.

George Sturm, '39m.ed, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City Safety Council. He was selected at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Walter Wynn York, '36bfa, head of the music department at Florida Southern College, was recently awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in music by the University of Rochester.

Frank C. Hughes, '37bfa, '39mfa, O.U. faculty member, was recently awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in music by the University of Rochester.

Dave Johnson, '38ma, editor of the *Nowata Daily Star*, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma Associated Press Editorial Association.

G. Otis Danielson, '39geol, has been promoted to manager of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.'s drilling operations in the gulf coast region, offshore and onshore. His offices will be in Morgan City, Louisiana. He was formerly manager of drilling operations in the Mid-Continent region.

Stewart Harral, '36ma, has been selected by the American Council on Education to evaluate public relations courses offered by the United States Armed Forces Institute. Harral, who will also examine similar courses offered by the Marine Corps Institute, is one of three consultants chosen.

Gene Corrotto, '39ed, '51m.ed, football coach at Tulsa Central High School, recently resigned to take a position as assistant coach at the University of Arkansas. Corrotto will assume his new duties after Christmas. He has coached at Seminole High School, the University of Kansas, and the University of Tulsa.

Charles R. Fellows, '36ba, '37Law, Tulsa attorney, has been elected vice president of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

J. B. Champion Jr., '38ba, '40Law, and Wilson Wallace, '37ba, '39Law, both Ardmore attorneys,



Recent campus visitors were Ed Edmondson, '40ba, U. S. Representative from Muskogee, and Howard Edmondson, '49Law, Tulsa County county attorney. They're pictured in Alumni Office.

have dissolved their law partnership. Wallace has established new offices in the Champion Building and is forming a partnership with Clark LeGate, '55Law.

Donald C. Russell, '38bus, and Mrs. Russell have moved from Watonga to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he is employed by the Paul S. Brown Insurance Agency.

DEATH: Reginald Martin O'Loughlin, '37eng, died November 25 when he was trapped inside his burning home in Oklahoma City. A locked door evidently prevented O'Loughlin, 42-year-old drilling contractor, from escaping.

1941-45

Charles M. Richards, '45ms, '49ph.d, is now employed as a physicist at the United States Navy

Mine Defense Laboratory in Panama City, Florida, in the minesweeping division.

Bayden Bashe, '42ba, editor of *Sohio Petroleum's* magazine, has been named winner in the second annual United Fund Industrial Editors contest. Bashe edits the "Production News" for Sohio.

Mrs. John H. Schroeder (the former Mildred Nichols, '44journ) recently returned to her reporting job on the Vallejo (California) *Times Herald* after a year in Europe financed by a \$5,000 Reid Foundation Fellowship. She and Schroeder, who works on the *San Francisco Call-Bulletin*, toured 18 countries during the year.

BIRTHS: T. J. Bried, Jr., '42Law, and Mrs. Bried, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Mary Jane Bried for their daughter born November 12. The couple also has two sons, John, 12, and Cary Bried, 9.

Maj. W. J. Mayhall, '42ba, and Mrs. Mayhall, Falls Church, Virginia, have selected the name Christopher Todd Mayhall for their son born October 30. They also have a daughter, Leslie Mayhall, 20 months.

1946

Dr. John Perry, '46med, formerly of Oklahoma City, is associated with Sonoco Products Company in Hartsville, South Carolina.

John W. Strickland, '46geol, has been appointed assistant division geologist for Continental Oil Company in Casper, Wyoming. He joined the company in 1951 in Denver.

Mrs. Wanda Cole, '48mfa, wife of a Cities Service Oil geologist at Bismarck, has been selected as the outstanding artist in North Dakota. She specializes in oil painting and sculpturing.

Student Report Card

The Art of Conversation

By PERRY ROBINSON, '57

IT HAS BEEN SAID of late that television, along with its machine age counterparts, is insidiously destroying the noble art of conversation. Although most of you will be quick to say that your contemporaries are better off watching television than indulging in a vocal exposure of their ignorance, you must admit that conversation is important and necessary. If you belong to the alarmists, the following passage may serve to convince you that the art of conversation survives.

THE PROLOGUE: Linda, a Gamma Rho, and Jack, a Kappa Ro, have had three dates. Both are looking for a person of significance, charm and good social standing to maintain their social position on the campus. So far the affair is lukewarm. But at the end of the third date, Jack attempted to be affectionate. Linda seized the opportunity to put Jack in his place. At first Jack was mad, but now, a week after his faux pas, he wants another date. He calls.

"Hello, Linda, this is Jack."

This is uttered in the most casual tone.

"Hiiii, Jack."

The "Hi" is vivacious, calculated to sound as if she is surprised that it is Jack because so many people call that she has no idea. Yet there is a touch of encouraging warmth. It leaves the next move to Jack.

"What have you been doing?"

This is a stock filler to give Jack time to decide whether Linda is favoring his cause or whether she is cool. But he cannot tell yet.

"Oh, studying. I've had so many tests

this week. I just can't keep up."

This is drivel of the most revolting type but is necessary while both parties plan strategy. Linda is drifting, waiting for Jack to make his move.

"I've been studying a lot, too. Sometimes I think it isn't worth it."

Jack still stalls but he knows he must come out in the open. There is an awkward pause. The verbal fencing is over and Jack knows that Linda expects him to get down to business.

"Say, you gotta date Friday night?"

Jack is asking for Friday night because it's second best, and he wants her to think he has a date Saturday night, the big night, although he doesn't. The cards are on the table. Linda pauses dramatically before speaking . . .

"Oh, I'm sorry, Jack, but I have a date Friday night."

She pauses, waiting a second for Jack to suggest Saturday night, but Jack, who has previously decided not to ask her for anything except Friday, remains silent.

"I don't have a date Saturday night. I had one with this boy from Texas who is Marilyn's boyfriend's cousin, but he couldn't come."

This remark is to let Jack know that she is in definite demand and it is only through an accident that she does not have a date for Saturday. Jack refuses to bite at the chance and capily sticks to his plan.

"Well, that's the way it goes. I have a date Saturday night." Jack is bloated with triumph, the plan is working. But Linda is not to be counted out.

"What's it like to be a wheel with the

women. I've heard about you." Linda offers this flattery, appealing to Jack's male vanity to draw him out.

"Yeah, I've had three dates this semester."

Jack laughs at his joke, that of self-derision, rather popular in his house, and condescendingly decides that he should give Linda a break after all. Not too forward, just enough to keep her hanging.

"I'll tell you what, I'll call you about next weekend."

Jack grins at his cleverness, waiting for Linda to approve the idea.

"Oh, Jack, I'm going home that weekend. This friend of mine is getting married, and I have to be in it."

The idea came as a flash to Linda and she stabs Jack with the skill of a woman scorned. No one can disprove the theory that one must go home occasionally. Jack is at a loss for words but he tries to gloss it over.

"Now see who's popular," he laughs hollowly. Linda says nothing. "Well, I'll see you around the campus."

He waits for her to encourage more conversation or say she is sorry or something, but she says nothing.

"Okay, Jack, be good now."

"Goodbye," he says, suddenly hoarse.

"Bye, Bye."

The "bye bye" was mocking babytalk to Jack's ears, and Jack's attempt at a bored goodbye convinced Linda she had won the encounter.

Moral: Conversation, as one art, is an insult to the others.



Ensign Stanley C. Gerlach, '50eng, recently completed a course in maritime techniques as used at Military Sea Transportation Service, Gulf Subarea Headquarters, New Orleans, La.

Edward M. Evans, Jr., '53eng, departed early in January for Caracas, Venezuela, to continue his work as a field engineer with the Socony Mobil Oil Company. Evans vacationed in New York during his stay in the states.

Lieut. Donald G. Birchum, '53bfa, Norman, recently designed an emblem for his Air Force unit, the 5001st Food Service Squadron, which is stationed at Ladd Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska. The emblem is a cartoon bird wearing goggles and a cook's cap and carrying a covered dish in its clutches.

MARRIAGES: Miss Rita King, '53bus, and Rexford Raymond Moore Jr., '50geol, both of Oklahoma City, were married November 22. Mrs. Moore is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The couple has made its home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Ocella Joan Reed, '53ed, and Lieut. Frank

Leon White, both of Muskogee, were married November 15. Mrs. White was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. The couple has established a home in Jacksonville, Florida. Lieutenant White, who graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, is stationed at Key West, Florida.

Miss Ann Salter, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Lieut. (j.g.) Joe Friou, '53eng, were married November 4 in Picayune, Mississippi. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity at O.U. The couple has established a home in New Orleans, where Lieutenant Friou is stationed aboard the USS Willett.

Miss Ann Bondurant and Joseph Elmer Hathaway, '53ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married November 24. Mrs. Hathaway graduated from Yale in June and is a member of the faculty of Hockaday School in Dallas. Hathaway was a member of Acacia fraternity at O.U. and is now a senior at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. The couple is living in Dallas.

Miss Ethelyn Mills, '53ba, and Lieut. Bert Billington Beals, both of Oklahoma City, were married November 25. Mrs. Beals was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at O.U. and Beals was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The couple is living in Oklahoma City while he is stationed at Tinker Air Force Base.

Miss Mary McCollough and John Leonard Finegan, '53Law, both of Tulsa, were married December 10. Mrs. Finegan was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. and Finegan was associated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. They have established residence in Tulsa.

BIRTHS: Thane W. Hatcher, '53bus, and Mrs. Hatcher, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Ross William Hatcher for their son born November 19. The couple has another son, Ritchard Thane Hatcher, 2½.

1954

Marine Lieut. Robert L. Bainbridge, '54bus, recently made his first solo flight at Whiting Field

Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Milton, Florida. Lieutenant Bainbridge, who is from Oklahoma City, was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at O.U.

Dr. Philip J. Campbell, '54ms, '55ph.d, now associated with the O.U. School of Medicine, has been awarded a \$3,750 fellowship by the National Institute of Health, Washington, D. C. The grant was given Campbell in order that he might continue his work in endocrinology.

Pvt. Logan W. Cary Jr., '54ms, Oklahoma City, recently completed the artillery ballistic meteorology course at Fort Sill. Cary, who graduated from Yale in 1951, is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Bill Harper, '54bfa, Oklahoma City, made a special plane trip to Oklahoma City from Rome recently to sing the lead in the "Student Prince," an operetta staged to contribute funds to the building fund of the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City. Harper has just started his second year of study in Rome on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Dr. Jack W. Donald, '54med, Ardmore, has opened an office in Wilson in conjunction with Dr. John Adair, '50bs, '54med.

Billy J. Sanders, '54bus, Tishomingo, became a certified public accountant in November after passing the test provided by the state board of accountancy.

Lieut. John H. Roff Jr., '54ba, '55Law, Wewoka, recently completed the ammunition officer course at the Army Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Lieutenant Roff was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity at O.U.

Lieut. Robert R. McCarver, Jr., '54med, Wister, has graduated from the military medical orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The course stressed medical service in combat.

Lieut. Arthur W. Breland, '54Law, Tulsa, has graduated from the Army's judge advocate general's basic course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieut. James P. Marrs, '54ba, Norman, recently graduated from the medical service school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Marrs was a mem-

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ber of Sigma Chi fraternity at O.U.

Lieut. Lee R. Bondurant, '54bus, Edmond, has graduated from the basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Bondurant was industrial engineer for Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company before entering the Army. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Lieut. James G. Grissom, '54bus, Oklahoma City, graduated recently from the infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Grissom was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at O.U.

Paula Bucy, '54bfa, Norman, is playing in the cello section of the Houston Symphony this winter. Miss Bucy had been playing with the Oklahoma City Symphony.

R. Clarke Mullen, '54bfa, Cushing, presented a special recital at O.U. late in November. The program he presented was the one he prepared as his project while studying in Paris last year on a Fulbright Scholarship. Mullen won the Wichita Falls Symphony Young Artist competition in 1954, the first time the award had been won by an Oklahoman.

MARRIAGES: Miss Patricia Ann Payne, '54 Lib.sci, Bethany, and Clarence Darrow Colley, Memphis, Tennessee, were married November 25 in Putnam City. The Colleys are living in Waco, Texas.

Miss Janet Stewart Myers, and Henry Beauford Taliaferro, Jr., '54ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married November 23. Mrs. Taliaferro attended Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Taliaferro, a senior in the O.U. Law School, served as president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The couple is living in Norman.

BIRTH: Lieut. David B. Wilson, '54geol, Enid, and Mrs. Wilson have chosen the name Madeline Louise Wilson for their daughter born December 11 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Carolyn Peek of Oklahoma City.

1955

Nancy Widener, '55bfa, got right "into the swing of things" recently when she supervised the senior class play at Classen High School in Oklahoma City. She directed the production of "Curious Savage." Miss Widener, who studied drama, had a leading role in the same play during her undergraduate days at O.U.

Alan F. Griffith, '55eng, won the national paper competition sponsored by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering this fall. Griffith is employed by the Great Plains Development Company in Calgary, Canada.

Clark LeGate, '55Law, Ardmore attorney, has formed a law partnership with Wilson Wallace, '37ba, '39Law, with offices in the Champion Building.

Ensign Max W. Dixon, '55eng, Enid, recently made his first solo flight at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Milton, Florida.

James A. Robinson, '55ma, Blackwell, won a first-place award for research given by the Daughters of the American Revolution. He was presented a \$50 savings bond for his thesis on "Loyalty Investigations and Legislation in Oklahoma."

George H. Anderson, '55bus, Tulsa, recently passed the certified public accountant examination given by the state board of accountancy.

Ensign Larry B. Flood, '55ba, Norman, recently completed his first solo flight at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Milton, Florida.

Joe Shirley, '55m.ed, Holdenville, is teaching in the elementary grades at Holdenville. Shirley received his bachelor's degree from East Central State at Ada.

Lieut. Paul L. Babiak, '55bs, Tulsa, graduated

this fall from the Army's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Lieut. Henry D. Johnson Jr., '55ba, has graduated from the basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Marine Lieut. Edward L. Apple, '55bus, Tulsa, has graduated from the Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Florida. Lieutenant Apple is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

William E. Feemster, '55eng, is now employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company as a junior petroleum engineer in the company's Odessa, Texas, producing department.

Miss Betty Dahlgreen, '55ba, Oklahoma City, is now the field director of the Sowela Council of Camp Fire Girls at Lake Charles, Louisiana. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority at O.U.

Lieut. Forrest Dale Harper, '55geol., Oklahoma City, is stationed with the Army at Abdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Mrs. Harper (the former Phyllis Nan Baird of Yukon) accompanied her husband to Maryland.

MARRIAGES: Miss Nancy Belle Goudelock, '55bus, Oklahoma City, and John Arthur Wheat, '52-'55, Marlow, were married November 22. Mrs. Wheat served as president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Wheat was associated with Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. The couple has established a home in Norman, where he is a junior in the O.U. School of Pharmacy.

Miss Mary Lou Kirk, '54-'55, Norman, and Richard Peltier, '55bfa, Purcell, were married recently in Norman. The couple is making its home in Norman until Peltier enters the Army in December.

Miss Nancy Elizabeth King, '55, Oklahoma City, and Ensign Gerald Leo Glahn, '55eng, Bartlesville, were married November 26 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. King is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Glahn served as president of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity. The couple is living in Norfolk, Virginia, where he is stationed at Portsmouth Navy Base.

Miss Bettie Sue Hill, Oklahoma City, and Tommy Lyle Tolbert, '55bs, Minco, were married November 19 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Tolbert is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Tolbert is associated with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. They have established a home in Norman.

Miss Joe Ann Keeley, '55nurs, Norman, and Norvall Reed Clark, Oklahoma City, were married this fall in Norman. The Clarks are living in Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Clark is an assistant instructor in general nursery at the University Hospitals. Clark is studying engineering at O.U.

All About Eva . . .

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plied, "Well, dear, I *do* seem to stay on, don't I?"

Why has she chosen to stay? Miss Turner says, "Because I love the people of Oklahoma, and I enjoy so much working with young people. They are very enthusiastic, you know."

Since she began teaching, Miss Turner has turned out some very successful, as well as enthusiastic, students. Bill Harper won a Fulbright scholarship last year, and this year it was renewed. He flew home from Italy in December to sing the lead in the *Student Prince*, presented at Oklahoma City's Municipal Auditorium.