

First heavy snow of winter fell on campus in early February, leaving the nude statue atop Gimeno Memorial Fountain shivering in the winter chill.

#### 1910-20

Paul D. Barton, '19bs, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, has been appointed director of engineering for the Sun Oil Company. Barton, married to the former Rosetta Briegel, '15ba, '16ma, of Norman, joined the company in 1934. He has a son and a daughter, both of whom are married and live in Pennsylvania.

Capt. H. L. Allen, '17ma, Los Angeles, California, ended a teaching career of 48 years recently when he retired from the faculty of California Military Academy. Captain Allen has served the Guthrie, Oklahoma, schools as superintendent, Findlay College of Ohio as president, and Tulsa University as assistant chancellor. He has been appointed to write a history of the first five years of Southwestern State at Weatherford, where he graduated in 1909.

Dr. E. E. Dale, '11ba, O.U. professor emeritus of history, will teach at the University of Houston for the spring semester after a semester's layoff to work on a book dealing with the life of Robert L. Williams, third governor of Oklahoma. Dr. Dale, who retired in the spring of 1952 after 33 years at O.U., taught at Houston last year.

Dr. Thomas H. Reynolds, '20ba, is teaching history at McKendree College at Lebanon, Illinois. Dr. Reynolds, who is the author of three books of Latin American history, has been head of the history department at three Oklahoma schools, Southwestern State College, Northwestern State College, and Oklahoma A&M.

MARRIAGE: Mrs. Pauline Fischer Grimes, '17ba, Norman, and James W. Gray Sr., also of Norman, were married January 18. The couple is living in Norman where Gray is associated with the Tyler-Simpson Wholesale Grocery Company.

DEATHS: James F. Hatcher, '13ba, Chickasha attorney, died December 26 in Oklahoma City. Hatcher, 65, was a former member of the state pardon and parole board. He was born near Stonewall.

Earl Sneed, '13ba, Tulsa attorney and president of Sneed Oil Company, died January 19. He was 71. Sneed, former newspaperman and father of Earl Sneed Jr., Dean of the O.U. School of Law, was admitted to the bar in 1916 and became Tulsa's city attorney two years later.

Lowery H. Harrell, '16Law, prominent Ada attorney and former member of the O.U. Board of Regents, died December 19 in Ada. Harrell, 62, was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has a son, James Harrell, who will graduate from O.U. this year.

# 1921-30

Frank S. Cleckler, '21ba, has resigned his position as manager of the Oklahoma City office of the Veterans Administration. Cleckler became manager in 1936 when he ended an 8-year term as manager of the O.U. Student Union. Cleckler has indicated he will enter private business later in the year.

Ronald J. Cullen, '24ba, was recently appointed division chief geologist for the Sun Oil Company in Tulsa. Cullen joined Sun in 1927 after working for Amerada Petroleum in Tulsa.

F. M. Petree, '30Law, president of the Home Mortgage & Investment Company, has been appointed chairman of the Oklahoma City Real Estate Board's newly-created Frontiers of Science committee. The committee is concerned with "the promotion of all phases of scientific research and development."

Dr. Charles F. Paramore, '24med, Shawnee physician, returned to his home recently encased in a cast from his toes to his waist, the result of an auto accident near Canton. He had spent two months in Wesley Hospital. Both of his legs were broken in the accident.

Dr. James Haddock, '27ba, '28bs, '29pharm, '32med, has been selected to serve as chief of staff of the Norman Municipal Hospital for 1956. He was chosen by the hospital directors.

James R. Henley, '30bus, a representative of Equitable Life Insurance Society associated with the James Booth Agency in Tulsa, served on the board of governors at the recent board meeting of the Equitable Group Millionaires' Club in New York. Henley was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at O.U.

J. W. Wheeler, '30-'36, Norman Police Chief, was recently appointed Cleveland County Chairman for the 1956 Heart Fund Drive. State chairman Hal Muldrow, '28bus, made the appointment.

Otto F. Thompson, '21-'22, will preside as president of the Oklahoma City Board of Education



Peter R. Marroney, '36bfa, head of the drama department of the University of Arizona, was recently selected "Man of the Year" by the Tucson Advertising Club. He was chosen due to "his contributions to Tucson culture and charity."

for 1956. It will be his third year on the board.

Mrs. Julia Sparger, '24ba, '34ma, Ardmore teacher, has begun a series of recorded interviews with area pioneers to provide a history of Ardmore.

F. C. Love, '30Law, Oklahoma City, president of the Deep Rock Oil Company, has been named a member of the Chickasaw Nation's delegation to the Five Tribes Intertribal Council. He was appointed by Floyd Mytubby, governor of the Chickasaw Nation.

R. Lockwood Jones, '30Law, Cordell attorney, was recently appointed a member of the 5-man subversive activities control board in Washington.

Ronald J. Cullen, '24ba, is now division chief geologist for Sun Oil Company in Tulsa. Cullen, who received the promotion early in January, worked for Amerada Petroleum before joining Sun.

DEATHS: Clyde C. Clack, '27bfa, died December 24 in Dallas, Texas. He was employed as southwestern educational representative of the Benny-Smith Company.

John E. Curran, '21Law, died January 10 in Tulsa. Curran, an attorney, was head of the legal department of the Waite Phillips Company in the middle twenties, general attorney for the Independent Oil and Gas Company from 1927 to 1930 and engaged in general practice after 1930. He was 60.

W. A. McInnes, '22Law, Oklahoma City attorney, died January 16. McInnes, 57, served with the state industrial commission before establishing his private practice.

# 1931-35

Dr. Mark D. Holcomb, '31-'32, Enid physician, assumed his duties as president of the Oklahoma Academy of General Practice early in February. He succeeded Dr. Earl Lusk of Tulsa.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Ferguson, '32bfa, Oklahoma City, has announced that she is entering the race for Republican national committeewoman. Mrs. Ferguson, the wife of Dr. E. Gordon Ferguson, has three times been elected president of the Oklahoma City Women's Republican Club.

Louise Allbritton, '35-'38, is currently appearing in the play "Third Person" in New York City.

Miss Allbritton has appeared in several recent motion pictures.

Joseph M. Culp, '35ba, '37Law, formerly of Norman but now an Ardmore attorney, has been named to the Board of Examiners of the Oklahoma Bar Association. Culp's appointment is for a threeyear term.

Dr. Howard C. Hopps, '35med, a member of the O.U. Medical School's pathology department, recently returned after 8½ months as a lecturer in New Zealand under the Fulbright exchange program. He was a visiting professor at the University of Otago. His wife and three children accompanied him to New Zealand.

Dr. N. L. George, '31m.ed, assistant superintendent of the Oklahoma City schools, has been



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

named to the newly formed Joint Committee of Education Industry on School Facilities. The committee is sponsored by the National Education Association.

W. L. Counts, '31eng, Oklahoma City, is the new district manager of Oklahoma Gas and Electric's western division. Counts, who has been with the company for 19 years, has served as Oklahoma City service manager since 1954.

The late Scott Reeburgh, '35eng, who died in December of 1954, was honored by his friends and relatives recently when they presented a set of text-books relating to chemical engineering to the O.U. engineering library. Reeburgh was killed in an explosion at Port Arthur, Texas, where he was an engineer for the Gulf Oil Company.

Howard M. Cowan, '31-'32, editor of the Mc-Alester News-Capital, has been appointed to the state Pardon and Parole Board. Cowan, one of Oklahoma's best known newspapermen, joined the News-Capital as editor in 1949 after serving as a war correspondent for the Associated Press during World War II.

Dr. James G. Harlow, '31ba, '33ms, former professor of physics at O.U., is a member of the University of Chicago faculty. He founded the Oklahoma Science Service on the O.U. campus.

BIRTHS: Jim Riley, '35ba, and Mrs. Riley, Br'stow, have chosen the name Kathy Jane Riley for their daughter born January 17. The couple also has a son and another daughter.

Oliver W. Hammonds, '32ba, and Mrs. Hammonds, Dallas, have chosen the name John Scott Hammonds for their son born January 11. The couple has four other children, Oliver Edmund, 12; Harry Hughes, 10; Patricia, 8, and James Wilson Hammonds, 5.

### 1936-40

John F. Malone, '37ba, O.U. extension division assistant dean, has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross drive for Cleveland County. Malone was acting manager of the Norman Chamber of Commerce in 1954.

Maj. King D. Simon, '40-'43, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as an instructor in the department of law. Major Simon, who graduated from West Point, is married and has four children.

Norman Keith Davis, '39eng, Oklahoma City, is assistant manager of the engineering department of United Airlines in San Francisco, California.



During the past fall, Marine Lieut. Karl N. Mueller, '52ed, Springdale, Arkansas, made his first solo flight at the Corry Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Pensacola, Florida.

M-Sgt. Melvin B. Russell, '40, Norman, is a member of the Army ROTC faculty at Oklahoma A&M. Russell, his wife, and two sons are living in Stillwater.

Noel E. Vaughn, '40m.ed, was recently reelected superintendent of the Healdton Public Schools.

S. C. Naifeh, '39eng, '49m.eng, has been transferred from Borger, Texas, to Pasadena, Texas, where he is services superintendent of the Adams Terminal of the Phillips Chemical Company.

H. Harold Bible, '38eng, is director of manufacturing at the Lion Oil Company's El Dorado, Arkansas, refinery.

Frank L. Emert, '36eng, is director of engineering of the new development and engineering section created by Lion Oil Company at its El Dorado, Arkansas, refinery. Emert is also assistant manager of the refinery.

Miss Dana L. Jones, '40ma, Miami, has been chosen chairman of the Oklahoma Conference for the Republican Women's National Conference in Washington this March. She is vice chairman of the state Republican party.

BIRTH: W. K. Garnett, '36bus, '37Law, and Mrs. Garnett, Oklahoma City, have selected the name Sarah Alice Garnett for their daughter born December 26. The couple has three other children, Mary Kay, 8, and twin boys, Charles and Bill Garnett, 2½.

DEATH: Ora S. Adams, '38m.ed, Miami, Oklahoma, died September 2, 1955.

#### 1941-45

Dr. Parker Rossman, '41ba, has been appointed fraternal secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation for 1956. He left New York City for Geneva, Switzerland, on January 4 to assume his new duties. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

George Frederick Miller, '43ba, Bethesda, Maryland, is now dean of Allep College in Aleppo, Syria. The college is sponsored under the auspices of the Presbyterian and Congregational mission boards. Miller has spent nine years in the Near East area.

William C. Robinson, '42bfa, '47mfa, Norman High School band director, has been elected chairman of the membership committee of the American School Band Directors Association for 1956. He was chosen at the group's annual meeting at Detroit midway through December.

Miss Winnie Dee Harp, '43ed, Norman, is teaching at Agana Junior High on the island of Guam.

Ken Farris, '43bus, O.U.'s business manager of athletics, was elected recently to be president of the American College Athletic Business Managers Association. Farris, formerly of Muskogee, was honored at the association's annual meeting in Los Angeles. In 1942 and 1943 he won Big Six conference broadjumping championships while jumping for O.U.

R. E. Carleton, '44ma, has been re-elected superintendent of the Pauls Valley public school system.

Tom Finney Jr., '45ba, '48Law, Idabel, is currently serving as a special administrative assistant to Senator Mike Monroney, '24ba. Finney, who is associated with the Oklahoma City law firm of Foliart, Hunt and Shepherd, is with Monroney only temporarily to help during the debate on the senate floor about a natural gas bill.

Wayne B. Snow, '42ba, '47Law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been selected as "Oklahoma City's Outstanding Young Man of 1955" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Snow, who was lauded in particular for his outstanding church work, is an elder of the Lincoln Terrace Christian Church, sings in the choir, teaches a Sunday school class, is chairman of the fund campaign, and serves on two church committees. He is married and has two daughters.

Kathryn Moorman, '43, is the first woman officer in the history of the National Bank of Tulsa. Miss Moorman, who joined the bank in 1944, was appointed assistant cashier at the recent Board of Directors' meeting.

BIRTH: Homer F. Cones and Mrs. Cones (the former Anabelle Escoe, '44bfa), Oklahoma City, selected the name Gray Layton Cones for their son born December 14. The couple has another son, Neal Edgar Cones, 3.

William A. McQueen and Mrs. McQueen (the former Mary C. Clark, '44bus, Pauls Valley), Cascade, Colorado, have selected the name Kim McQueen for their daughter born November 28. The couple moved to Cascade from Caripito, Venezuela, in September 1955.

### 1946

Bill Jennings, '46ed, '49m.ed, football backfield coach at O.U. for seven years, has accepted a similar post at the University of Nebraska under Pete Elliott, former assistant coach at O.U. Jennings left the Sooner football faculty in 1953 to enter private business.

Troy Knowles, '46bus, is employed by the Helene Curtis Industries, Inc., in Chicago. He is primarily concerned with public relations in his position as assistant to the chairman of the board of the corporation.

#### 1947

Mrs. Daisy L. Moore, '47m.ed, Ada junior high history teacher, was cited recently for contributions to education over station KTEN-TV in a program presented by East Central State College. Mrs. Moore has written a book, Oklahoma Our Home, a work concerned with the early statehood period.

F. A. Sewell Jr., '47bus, recently resigned as vice president of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company in Oklahoma City. Sewell resigned to devote more time to the family's various banking interests. He is vice president of the First National Bank of Clinton and is a director of the Beggs bank.

#### 1948

Manville Redman, '48ba, '50Law, Comanche County Attorney, was recently chosen as Lawton's outstanding "Young Man of the Year" by the Chamber of Commerce and presented with the Distinguished Service Award. Redman is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is secretary of the Board of Directors of the Lawton YMCA.

Dr. Keith Howard Kelly, '48med, Oklahoma City, was pictured in the December 5 issue of *Life* Magazine as part of the magazine's 8-page feature on cancer. Kelly is a cancer research specialist in leukemia at City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California, near Los Angeles.

Capt. Clyde A. Lynn, '48ba, National Guard officer from Oklahoma City, recently finished at the top of his medical service class at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Lynn, a junior in the O.U. School of Medicine, is adjutant of the 120th Medical Battalion of the 45th Infantry division.

Carl E. Prier, '48bus, and Mrs. Prier (the former Dorothy Chambers, '47ba, Poteau), have moved from Oklahoma City and established a home in Wichita, Kansas.

George L. Noah, '48bus, '54m.bus, assistant professor of finance at O.U., has been appointed to the commission on accreditation of service experiences of the American Council on Education. The commission evaluates military training programs.

Edward E. Soule, '48Law, and his legal partners, Roy C. Lytle and David C. Johnston, have added Robert Emery to the firm's staff. The firm is located in Oklahoma City.

Don M. Frensley, '48bus, was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Norman Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce recently. Frensley is O.U.'s chief accountant.

BIRTHS: Dr. Hollis E. Hampton Jr., '48med, Durant, and Mrs. Hampton have selected the name Hollis Eugene Hampton III for their son born this fall. Dr. Hampton is taking his residency at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Reid Rummage and Mrs. Rummage (the former Matilda Halley, '48ba), Los Angeles, have chosen the name Alan Reid Rummage for their son born recently.

# 1949

Edwin L. Lack, '49ba, '50m.ed, has resigned from the Oklahoma City school system to enter the real estate business in Norman. Lack, 30, was a former supervising principal at the Prairie Queen Elementary School.

Dean K. Emery, '49ba, '51Law, and Mrs. Emery (the former Wanda J. Davis, '50ba, '51ma), returned recently from Saipan, one of the Marianas Islands, to Pauls Valley, where he is associated with Robert B. Garvin, '29Law, in the practice of law. Emery was legal adviser to the Naval Administrator on Saipan for 4½ years. The couple has two children, Lee Monroe, 3½, and Laura Leone Emery, 2.

BIRTHS: Dean Miller, '49bs, and Mrs. Miller (the former Jane Proctor of Oklahoma City), Corpus Christi, Texas, have chosen the name James Bradley Miller for their son born December 26.

R. J. Filgas, '49eng, and Mrs. Filgas (the former Betty Elois Black, '46bus, Norman), Tulsa, have selected the name Robert Joseph Filgas Jr. for their son born January 16.

Capt. Richard A. Dolman, '49bus, and Mrs. Dolman, Bossier City, Louisiana, have chosen the name Paul Harold Dolman for their son born January 4.

## 1950

Dee Andros, '50ed, '53m.ed, Oklahoma City, has accepted a line coaching job at the University of Nebraska. Andros, now a football coaching assistant at Texas Tech, was an All-Big Seven guard for O.U. in 1949.

James E. Sutton, '50m.ed, is principal of Midwest City High School. He and Mrs. Sutton, who is a teacher at the East Side Elementary School, have two daughters, Sherrye, 13, and Jayne Sutton, 5. Jack H. Davison, '50ba, '50m.ed, has moved from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Joliet, Illinois, where he has accepted a teaching position.

Morton B. Stone, '50journ, is now employed by the public relations department of Charles Pfizer and Company, a pharmaceutical firm. He was formerly employed by the Lawton *Constitution* as a reporter and by Quick Frozen Foods as editor of its magazine. Stone has also been involved in television programming for the Mutual Broadcasting Company in New York.

MARRIAGES: Miss Nancy Jane Whitenight, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Wayne R. Wiedman, '50ba, Norman, were married December 26 in Pittsburgh. Wiedman is employed by the National Supply Company.

Miss Wanda Nell Echols, '50bs, Tulsa, and Dr. James Stanley Veum, Cambridge, Wisconsin, were married December 31 in Oklahoma City. The couple is living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

BIRTHS: Dr. Cody Ray, '50med, and Mrs. Ray, Pawhuska, have chosen the name Caron Ray for their daughter born December 9. The couple also has a daughter, Rheta, 13, and a son, Cody Ray, 1.

Lieut. Royce H. Morgan, '50ba, '54med, and Mrs. Morgan, Fort Richardson, Alaska, have selected the name Mary Ann Morgan for their daughter born December 11 in Anchorage.

Clyde Strange Koch, '50bus, and Mrs. Koch (the former Connie Lee Paine, '49ed, Oklahoma City), Tulsa, have selected the name Kenneth Clyde Koch for their son born December 27. They have two older sons, Stephen Paul, 4½, and Robert Leslie Koch, 2½.

John W. Trepp, '50eng, and Mrs. Trepp, Tulsa, have chosen the name Tommy Trepp for their son born January 7. The couple has two other children, Robbie, 4, and Wally Trepp, 1½.

Tom Nichols, '50bfa, '52m.ed, and Mrs. Nichols (the former Mary Morgan, '49bfa), Ponca City, have chosen the name Mark Alan Nichols for their son born December 28. Both were employed in teaching positions at the Ponca City schools before Mrs. Nichols retired.

Arthur Muka and Mrs. Muka (the former Betty Oakes, '50bs), Oswego, New York, have selected the name Stephen Arthur Muka for their son born January 6 at Roanoke, Virginia. The couple has a daughter, Diane Loraine,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### 1951

George W. Brewer Jr., '51bus, has been transferred to Liberal, Kansas, to take the position of district landman for the Lion Oil Company division of Monsanto Chemical Company. Brewer joined the company after leaving the Air Force in 1954.

Ben Blackstock, '51journ, was recently appointed program committee chairman for the Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., a national organization. Blackstock, the secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association, is also vice president of the newspaper managers group.

Norman McNabb, '51bus, former O.U. football star, was recently appointed Norman city chairman of the 1956 Heart Fund Drive.

Claude Arnold, '51ba, former O.U. quarterback, resigned recently as backfield coach at the University of Wichita. Arnold quit the coaching post to take a job with the Capitt and Prime drilling company. After graduation, Arnold played football for the Edmonton professional team and made the All-Canadian professional team.

MARRIAGES: Miss Roanne Rian, Jamestown, North Dakota, and Bobby K. Pulliam, '51ba, Ada, were married December 31 in Jamestown. Mrs. Pulliam graduated from George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

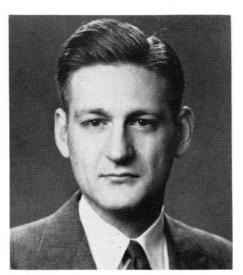
Miss Georganna Mitchell, '51journ, Muskogee, and Theodore Emery Stanton, Norwalk, Connecticut, were married January 14 in Muskogee. Mrs. Stanton was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at O.U. Stanton, who received degrees from Columbia University and Colgate University, and his wife are living in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Carlyss Teal, Tulsa, and Edwin Graham Brigance, '51bfa, Ardmore, were married recently in Tulsa. They are living in Nowata.

Miss Ruth Esther Weber, '51bfa, Lone Wolf, and Richard Charles Vogtsberger, '51eng, Wichita Falls, Texas, were married January 1. The couple is living in Wichita Falls, where he is employed by an architectural engineering firm.

BIRTHS: Harry J. Schafer Jr., '51bus, and Mrs. Schafer (the former Elizabeth Grisso, '51bus), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Madeline Elizabeth Schafer for their daughter born December 30. They have a son. Harry J. Schafer III. 1

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Guy S. Mitchell, '21bs, '25ms, missionary from El Dorado, Arkansas, was recently given a life appointment as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Mitchell and his wife are presently serving at Shikoku Christian College, Japan.

# Search for Purpose

By PERRY ROBINSON, '57

Tt's a strange condition, this lack of purpose that grips so many college students Ltoday. Purpose is the highest achievement of all, for with a recognized intent, man may take advantage of his abilities and skills to prosecute and obtain, achieving "peace of mind," and "security," and "happiness," all of which we talk and read and hear about but never seem to experience except in some fleeting form.

A senior at O.U. is surrounded by brilliant individuals, both in the teaching ranks and in his own element, the student body. He may pick from a thousand and one courses; he may choose any one of hundreds of vocations. Finally, he chooses, and he studies and "sweats" tests. He makes grades and his folks are proud and smile benignly when he comes home. They display his finely-clothed body and his stock of clever sayings, expertly shaped by psychology and philosophy courses, to relatives and

He progresses satisfactorily, and in four years he is approaching graduation. And then, the present, which always before has been secure in academic progress and the parental pocketbook, is now, and it is time for him to decide how and what he is to do when he receives the piece of paper that says he has a college education. Suddenly, the reality of adulthood stares him in the eye. And then he asks himself, "What do I want to do?" and then perhaps, "What do I want out of life?" and "Will I be happy doing that?" This agony of self-analysis is more than he can bear, for he realizes, perhaps, that he really doesn't know what he wants.

This happens to someone every day at the University of Oklahoma.

More frightening than physical pain is the gnawing urge for something indefinable. College men and women are not always the blithe, sophisticated products they seem to be. In many cases, their attitude and posturing is a shield thrown up to cover the fear that people will recognize that they have little faith in anything, including themselves. And when the shell cracks, a relentless honesty comes pouring out.

The question goes much deeper than the choice of an occupation. One must carefully discern between cause and effect. Random questioning reveals that most students are searching for security. Yet, the majority fail to examine why they want security

and what will ultimately bring security.

There are no ominous overtones to the student's lack of intent. Each person must find himself before he "finds" anything else. At times, it appears that the average student regards thinking about such personal abstractions a waste of time, a weakness, a condition to be stifled before it has a chance to break the happy sequence of each day on the campus. But one wonders, when students are alone at night, unable to stem thought, whether they place personal motives before the glare of honest examination.

Students have a horror of being referred to as "fouled up" or the stronger, "really fouled up." For when a person reveals a chink in the armor of blase, party-going sophistication he has built, he is in imminent danger of being described by his fellow students as "fouled up." Perhaps, the choice of a vocation is but a shallow indication of the real indecision that lies beneath. But it is an outward indication, one that can be seen on the puzzled faces of enrolling students.

Today's college student lives at a pace that defies normalcy. Convention is not a word but a wall. When everyone buys pants with buckles on the back or flat, golftype hats just because someone got it started, then convention is a real discipline.

Beset by the fast pace of modern living, a world of specialists, the unsettled international situation, economic pressure and a world where success is mandatory, the modern collegiate tends to dismiss all with an airy wave of the hand and attempt to forget. But he can't forget, because he knows then that the pressures are destroying his ability to understand himself.

All this and more, and young men and women will continue to graduate and live happily ever after, in vine-covered cottages or condemned tenements, whichever is their destiny. And a new generation will undergo the vagaries of maturation.

'55ms, Norman), Irvington, New York, selected the name Eve Lynn Atkinson for their daughter born December 4.

Henry Washenfelder, '51bus, and Mrs. Washenfelder (the former Iowana Price, '51ed), Casper, Wyoming, selected the name Marc Henry Washenfelder for their son born early in August. Washenfelder is employed in the accounting department of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's offices in

James F. Snyder, '51bus, and Mrs. Snyder, Wichita, Kansas, have chosen the name Howard Thomas Snyder for their son born December 28, The couple has another son, James Frederick Sny-

der III, 11/2.

James F. Jarrett, '52pharm, is working as a medical service representative for the A. H. Robins Company in Wichita Falls, Texas.

C. G. Cunningham, '52eng, is currently employed in the guided missiles division of the Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City, California. He was formerly associated with Gilfillan Brothers, Inc., in Los Angeles.

Harrison L. Hays III, '52ba, has been promoted to senior buyer for the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation. Hays, his wife and two children live

in Newark, Ohio.

MARRIAGES: Jean Louise Cooper, Denton, Texas, and Joseph Seymour Christian, '52bus, Yukon, were married December 27. They are living in Maywood, California, near Cheli Air Force Station where he is stationed.

Miss Jackie Bentley, '52h.ec., Muskogee, and Ruben C. Cornelius, '53bus, Dallas, were married in early autumn and are now living in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is employed as an

Miss Jeanne Rosalie Harrison, '52bfa, Tulsa, and Thomas W. Smith, Wichita, Kansas, were mar-

ried recently in Sapulpa.

Miss Betty Marie Elmborg, '52bfa, El Dorado, Kansas, and Lieut. Frank James Dorsey, Anaconda, Montana, were married January 7 in El Dorado. Mrs. Dorsey was affiliated with Chi Omega sorority at O.U. Lieutenant Dorsey graduated from the United States Naval Academy and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, near Oceanside, where the couple has made a home.

Miss Janis Claire Richardson, Beaumont, Texas, and Eugene Algernon Whittington Jr., 52bfa, Oklahoma City, were married December 29 in Houston. Whittington was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at O.U. Mrs. Whit-tington attended Briarcliff College and the University of Texas. The couple is living in Paramaribo, Surinam, Dutch Guiana.

Miss Orvetta Nolen and Clarence Eugene Scott Jr., '52bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married Christmas Day in Oklahoma City. The couple has established a temporary home in Bloomington, Il-

BIRTHS: Robert T. McLain, '52bus, and Mrs. McLain, Norman, have selected the name Thomas Lachlan McLain for their son born December 15 in Norman.

# 1953

William A. McMahon, '53eng, has been transferred from Denver to Oklahoma City as production engineer for the Gulf Oil Company.

Llewellyn O. Ward, '53eng, is now engineer of the Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation's Kansas-Oklahoma production office in Tulsa.

Buck McPhail, '49-'53, stationed with the Army at Ft. Sill, was recently named "most valuable player" on the All-Army football team. McPhail was an All-American fullback at O.U.

Thomas M. Robinson, '53bus, is now a landman

for the Carter Oil Company in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Lieut. Jack D. Hall, '53eng, Lexington, was one of 110,000 troops who participated in the recent Army-Air Force maneuvers, "Exercise Sagebrush."

Mrs. Margaret Turner (the former Margaret Jean Inman, '53bfa, Lawton) recently presented her graduate piano recital at O.U. She is a member of the Oklahoma Baptist University faculty.

William J. Mertena, '53journ, is now employed as a reporter-editor on the Lake Charles (La.) American Press. Mertena was recently discharged from the Army.

MARRIAGES: Miss Barbara Marie Hannebohn, Miami, Oklahoma, and Robert E. Anderson, '53ba, also of Miami, were married December 27. The couple is living in Miami.

Miss Billie Jean Cape, '53bfa, Bristow, and William Howard Thomas, '55, Okemah, were married December 31 in Bristow. Mrs. Thomas, who is attending Oklahoma City University's law school, was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at O.U. Thomas has received one degree from Central State College and is studying pre-medical subjects at O.U.

Miss Mozelle Pitts, Okmulgee, and Wallace R. Sanders, '53bs, Boise City, Oklahoma, were married recently in Okmulgee, Sanders is continuing his study of medicine at O.U.

Miss Betty Jo Adair, Louisville, Kentucky, and Lieut. (jg) Earnest Paul Moore Jr., '53eng, were married December 22 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Moore, formerly of Perry, is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, where the couple has made its home.

Miss Margaret Anne Long, '53ba, Oklahoma City, and Charles Lee Parker, Amarillo, Texas, were married December 19 in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Par-

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ker is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Parker graduated from Texas A&M. They have established residence in Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: Dave Deakins Price Jr., '53bus, and Mrs. Price, Havre de Grace, Maryland, have selected the name Cornelia Lynde Price for their daughter born December 23 in Muskogee. The Prices have been living at Havre de Grace while he was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds but will establish a home in Ohio in the near future.

Thane W. Hatcher, '53bus, and Mrs. Hatcher (the former Susan Hunter, '51-'52), Oklahoma City, selected the name Ross W. Hatcher for their son born November 19.

DEATH: Dick Reece Baker, '53ba, Oklahoma City, died January 19. He was 23 and a senior in the O.U. School of Medicine. W. R. Baker Jr., said Baker, his brother, who died from a gunshot wound must have accidentally discharged the .22 rifle with which he planned to go hunting after medical school finals.

## 1954

MARRIAGES: Miss Ann Gullikson, '54bfa, Bartlesville, and Sam Vilches Jr., Dallas, Texas, were married December 27. Mrs. Vilches was a member of Delta Gamma sorority at O.U. and Vilches, who is attending Southern Methodist University, is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Clare Ru Mueller, '54ed, Okmulgee, and Robert Dewitt Reid, '52bs, Bartlesville, were married December 26. Mrs. Reid was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. and he was associated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity. They have established residence at Highland, Indiana. Reid is employed by the Cities Service Oil Company in Chicago.

Miss Dian Adair, '54ba, Tulsa, and Charles Edward Simons, '51bus, Enid, were married December 23, in Enid. Mrs. Simons was associated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. and he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraterity. They have established a home in Tulsa.

Miss Margaret Sue Callaway, '54ba, Sentinel, and Lieut. George Patrick Haley Jr., '55ba, Norman, were married December 22 in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Haley was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. and Haley was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. The couple has established a home in Miami, Florida.

Royce C. Chambless, '54ed, Nowata, who married Wanda King of Okemah in August, is now teaching in the Sapulpa school system.

Miss Patricia Ann Whitfield and Roy Edgar Matthews, '54ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 17 in Oklahoma City. Matthews, who served with the Marines in Korea, is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is completing his work for a master's degree at O.U.

Miss Patricia Ann Taylor, '54ed, Oklahoma City, and Lieutenant Niles Francom Smith, Pleasant Grove, Utah, were married December 18 in Riverside, California. Mrs. Smith was affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority at O.U. Lieutenant Smith is stationed at March Air Force Base near Riverside.

Miss Betty Mayhew, Norman, and Lieut. Thomas A. Catlin, '54phys.ed, Ponca City, were married December 23 in Norman. Lieutenant Catlin, a football All-American at center in 1952, is now taking pilot training at Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock, Texas, where the couple is making its home.

Miss Sue Carolyn Derhammer and John William Hood, '54ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 27. Hood, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, is a junior in the O.U. School of Medicine. Mrs. Hood attended Oklahoma A&M where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Miss Mary Alice Kruger, Oklahoma City, and Darrell M. Drake, '54eng, Edmond, were married December 26 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Drake attended Oklahoma A&M. Drake is completing his work on a master's degree in physics at O.U.

Miss Martha Ann Clifton, '54bfa, Oklahoma City, and Robert L. Baxter, San Francisco, California, were married December 23 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Baxter was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at O.U. The couple has made its home in San Francisco.

BIRTH: Bob Banks, '54ed, and Mrs. Banks, Pampa, Texas, have chosen the name San Dee Banks for their daughter born December 15.

#### 1955

Eddie Crowder, '55geol, Muskogee, has accepted a job on Bud Wilkinson's Sooner football faculty as assistant coach to replace Pete Elliot. Crowder, an All-American quarterback at O.U. in 1952, was backfield coach for the past season at West Point.

Hal Heller, '55journ, is employed as a petroleum salesman for the Denver office of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Harvey G. Kemp Jr., '55ba, Oklahoma City, is a freshman student at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland.

Thomas W. Jolly, '55journ, has been appointed manager of the membership department of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. Jolly is married to the former Wilma Jean Wall, '50journ. The couple has one daughter, Janet Jolly, six months.

Ensign Herbert F. Herndon, '55eng, Reed, recently made his first solo flight at Whiting Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Milton, Florida.

Ensign Barry J. Galt, '55bus, Ardmore, has made his first solo flight at Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Milton, Florida. He is married to the former Miss Mary K. Moore of Warrington, Florida.

Ensign Max H. Post, '55eng, Norman, was the top man in the recent Atomic, Chemical and Biological Warfare Defense course at the Chemical Corps School at Ft. McClellan, Alabama. He is stationed at the Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Virginia.

Lieut. Joe G. Remaklus, '55bfa, Tulsa, displayed his artistic talent recently when a publicity poster he designed at O.U. appeared on the inside cover of the January issue of "Downbeat Magazine." Lieutenant Remaklus designed the poster to publicize the Dave Brubeck quartet when it appeared on the O.U. campus last year. He is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Helen P. Richardson, '55, New York City, is studying voice on a Fulbright grant in Vienna, Austria. She has been assigned four leading parts in local music academy productions.

Raymond D. Powers, '55bs, is currently working on his master of science degree at California Institute of Technology under the Hughes Aircraft Company's fellowship program. He is also employed in the Hughes research and development laboratories.

MARRIAGES: Sonya Myra Lassiter, '55ed, Mc-Alester, and Darrell Lee Clement, '53-'56, also of McAlester, were married September 2. Mrs. Clement is teaching at the Country Estates School in Midwest City. The couple has made a home in Norman while he continues his engineering studies.

Miss Delores Ann Davenport, '55journ, and Mathew Marion Dowling, '55bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married January 20. Mrs. Dowling was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority at O.U.. and he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fra-

Miss Eleanor Jean Otto, '55h.ec, Edmond, and Robert Thomas Dooley, '54-'56, Duncan, were married January 21 in Edmond. Mrs. Dooley was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at O.U. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City, where Dooley is a sophomore in the O.U. School of Medicine.

Miss Amy Maloy, '55ba, Dallas, and Richard R. Lindsly, '52-'56, Bartlesville, were married December 27 in Dallas. Mr. Lindsly is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Mrs. Lindsly is associated with Delta Delta Belta sorority. They are living in Norman where he is completing his senior year at O.U.

Miss Nancy Ann Key, '55bus, Tulsa, and Edwin de Cordova, '52bus, Oklahoma City, were married December 23 in Tulsa. Mrs. de Cordova was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. and he was president of Signa Nu fraternity. The couple is living in Norman where de Cordova is working on a master's degree in accounting.

Miss Janet B. Tucker, '55bus, and Lieut. G. Dennis Ledbetter, '55bus, both of Norman, were married December 28 in Norman. Mrs. Ledbetter is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and he is affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity. Lieutenant Ledbetter is stationed at Bartow Air Force Base in Bartow, Florida. His wife joined him this month in Bartow.

Miss Orcella Janet Ford, '55bus, Oklahoma City, and William J. Whistler, '55Law, Norman, were married January 7 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Whistler is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Whistler is associated with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

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Miss Jimmy Frances Jones, '54-'56, Duncan, and David Lee Ridley, '55bus, also of Duncan, were married December 27. Mrs. Ridley is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and Ridley is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. They are living in Norman and attending O.U.

Miss Gloria Sue Thomas, '55ba, Ada, and Paul Arthur Marsh Jr., '55bus, Muskogee, were married December 17 in Ada. Mrs. Marsh was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at O.U. and Marsh was associated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Miss Josephine Roper Parrish, '55bfa, Oklahoma City, and Donald Ray Hale, Okmulgee, were married December 20. Mrs. Hale is a member of Chi Omega sorority. The couple is living in Norman where Hale is resuming his geology studies after serving four years in the Air Force.

M'ss Janis Kathryn Thompson, '55ed, Oklahoma City, and Graham Murray Johnston, '52-'56, Bloemfontein, South Africa, were married December 16 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Johnston was a member of Chi Omega sorority at O.U. Johnston is an All-American swimmer and represented South Africa in the 1952 Olympic games.

Miss Sara Jean Hawkins, '51-'55, Oklahoma City, and John Clarence Overbeck, '55ba, Tulsa, were married August 12 in Norman. The couple is liv-

ing in Athens, Greece, where Overbeck is studying archaeology as a Fulbright scholar.

Miss Joan Machen, '55ba, and Paul Woodson Pickens, both of Hollis, were married August 14. Mrs. Pickens was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority at O.U. The couple has made a home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Shirley Anne Rutledge, Norman, and James Stuart McKinney, '55geol, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, were married August 18 in Norman. Mrs. McKinney is a member of Chi Omega sorority. The couple is living in Norman, where McKinney is a graduate assistant in geology at the University.

Miss Harriett Sue Reily, Oklahoma City, and William Jack Sadler, '55eng, were married August 17 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Sadler was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority at O.U. and Sadler was associated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The couple is living in Healdton.

Miss Frankie Louise Kelly, Choctaw, and Donald Joseph Kerr, '55eng, Oklahoma City, were married November 5 in Midwest City.

Miss Margynel Stipes and Joseph Fite Messenbaugh III, '55ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married August 20 in Glendale, California. Mrs. Messenbaugh was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at O.U. and her husband was a

member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City.

Miss Carolyn Sue Howard and Robert Parm Moyers, '55ba, both of Tulsa, were married October 15 in Tulsa. Moyers was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Mrs. Moyers was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority at O.U. Moyers reported in November for duty with the Air Force.

M'ss Sue Claire Freeman, Miami, Oklahoma, and Jerry Lyn Turner, '55eng, Fairland, were married in October in the Sun Valley Lodge in Sun Valley, Idaho.

BIRTH: James L. Vineyard, '55ba, and Mrs. Vineyard (the former Georganne LeVite, '54ba), Fort Bliss, Texas, have selected the name Vicky Lee Vineyard for their daughter born August 3 in Lawton.

# "Saturday's no fun anymore"

I't sure used to be, though. Up early—even before the sun hit the window sill. Then tip-toe into Dad's room to wake him up. Sometimes it isn't easy.

He's up now. Careful not to wake Mom. Now you're dressed and in the kitchen where you and Dad whip up a swell breakfast together.

Doesn't the coffee smell good? And the bacon frying . . . the hot rolls. A real man's breakfast.

"What'll it be today, Tommy?" Dad asks.
"Want to toss a ball around? How about
a ride out to Blue Lake? Bet the trout are
jumping. You call the shots, son. It's your day."

That's the way it was. The way you thought it would always be. You're not supposed to cry because you're a big guy now. But when you ask "why" no one knows how to answer you. What's cancer anyway? Why did it take Dad away?

For little lads like Tommy—with fun in their hearts and a glove in their hands—cancer deals a cruel blow. Today, because of cancer, there are more than 160,000 children who have to learn to live without a father.

Yet there is hope. Hope for a final, certain cure for cancer. The men and women in our research laboratories are working night and day toward this end. But they need your help. Badly.

There has never been enough money to carry on all the research that needs to be done. Can you afford to remain indifferent to this enemy that strikes 1 out of every 4 Americans?

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