



Wichita, Kansas, Alumni Club met March 16 with over 150 present. Ray Shade, '49bus (left), and Bill Shirley, '51bus (right), scan program with President Albert Kamas, '52Law.



Among those present at the Wichita meeting were Pete Tillman, '50bus, Wayne Merchant, '51geol, Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Tillman and James Collums, '49bus. Group saw Orange Bowl film and charted a schedule of future activities for the club.

## 1900-20

Dear Editor: You doubtless knew Frank M. Long, a graduate of the Class of 1908 (also M.A. in 1909), a man who stood high in scholarship; who made letters in football, track, and I don't know what else, for several years while at O.U. A man who pressed wrinkles out of pants to make his way through the University—in fact, I think he probably gave the first pressing that they ever had to pants of a number of students on O.U.'s campus. He was a great leader in the Y.M.C.A. and other student activities.

Frank Long spent 17 years at Porto Alegre, Brazil, where he built the Y.M.C.A., trained the staff that carried on after he dedicated the building and left. Frank reached many young men through his

up and tell them that I have taken good care of her."

"Funny thing, too, they expected to see me old and decrepit, since I was, to them, an old man when we left. I was just past 50. The only change in looks from then is a little hair growing on my upper lip. Bigode they call it. We call it a mustache.

"I was interviewed by two papers and picture came out in both. The picture was very poor, no one could see what I looked like, but my name was with it, and they knew how I looked long ago, and when seen by friends on the street they knew me. Boys then, are men now; girls then, are women now. They knew me, and I had a hard time to recognize them for there were so many of them

never heard such an eloquent speech as I had just made.

"When the Y.M.C.A. gave us a luncheon, Eula Lee said, 'You had better take enough handkerchiefs with you . . .'" But I didn't cry there. All the speeches treated of some athletic thing I had done, or some funny thing, none of the real spiritual values, so there was nothing to cry about. It was real refreshing to visit the city where we lived and worked for 17 years, and where we left a city full of friends, even a State full, for we were helping over the State in many ways, Eula Lee writing a weekly column for one of the best daily papers, and her book *Corocoes Felizes* was published there the first edition. (It's in its seventh now, published here in Sao Paulo, after the first.) In my athletic work, introducing track and field events, basketball, volleyball, ring tennis, etc., I was known as "The father of athletics in the State." Now volleyball, basketball and even ring tennis are well-known. The two first are rivals for the National sport of Association football."

There are probably few graduates of the University of Oklahoma who have had as great an influence for good and worthwhile living upon those with whom they came in contact.—Errett R. Newby, '07mus, '08ba, Oklahoma City.

Clyde Bogle, '02ba, Norman, is now in semi-retirement, having retired from his dairy business some time ago to devote more attention to his business holdings. Bogle played football for the Sooners from 1899 until 1903.

Rayburn L. Foster, '16Law, vice president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, has been elected president of the O.U. Board of Regents. Foster was a halfback on the Sooner football team in 1915. He is general counsel for the Phillips company.

DEATHS: Wallace Perry, '07ba, well-known New Mexico newspaperman, died February 29 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Perry was the former publisher of the Las Cruces *Sun-News* and former managing editor and editor of the El Paso (Texas) *Herald-Post*. He retired from his job as editor of the New Mexico *Farm and Ranch* publication February 11 because of illness. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity at O.U.

Robert H. Wood, '11ba, president of Broswood Oil Co., Tulsa, died April 3. He failed to recover

# Roll Call

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

ability in athletics. He called them in off the streets and taught them the importance of good health, sanitation, and care of their bodies, and at the same time gave them some spiritual inspiration and better judgment in valuing the worthwhile things of life.

After Frank returned to the United States from Brazil, he was an official in the Y.M.C.A. in Roanoke, Virginia. Later he came to Norman, where he and his wife were managers of a student apartment building.

I have just received a letter from him, from which I quote. I thought probably you would like to use all or part of it in the *Sooner Magazine*:

"I am able to carry on fairly well in Portuguese after the 22 years away. But Eula Lee (Mrs. Long) seems not to have forgotten a word, at least she has one to substitute for one she may not remember at the minute. Everyone is amazed at her ready Portuguese and how young and pretty she is. I swell

and only one of me. Sometimes I guessed right, but many times I had to simply tell them that I did not know.

"'Don't you remember coming to see me when I was sick . . . ?' 'Don't you remember helping my father when he got drunk . . . ?' 'Don't you remember giving me the method for making . . . or doing . . . ?' People remembered so many little things we did for them, all in the day's work and forgotten about, that it was amazing to us. When they were not able to see us, they called by phone. One man called by phone, explained that I had helped his dad when he was a drunkard, and had helped him as a boy. And when he told me his name, I only remembered after a few hours. A man at Rotary got up and almost cried when he told them what I had been and meant to him as a young man. Another man sitting near had tears rolling down his cheeks when I got up to try and thank him, and I choked up and had to sit down without saying a word. The main speaker later said he had



Among those present at Okmulgee meeting were Charles Pugsley, '51Law, Jay Hightower, '47jour, Dick McAfee, '51bus, Burton Mann, '49bus, Calvin Woodworth and Don Barnes, '49Law. Woodworth, O.U. star tackle, spoke to the county group.



At Okmulgee Alumni Club meet, a father and son help themselves to the buffet. Ed Boatman, '51Law, and A. N. "Jack" Boatman, '14ba, '16Law, move down the food-laden tables.

from brain surgery which he underwent in March. A nationally prominent geologist, Wood was 69. Wood, whose father, Dr. V. A. Wood, made the 1889 and Cherokee Strip runs into Oklahoma territory, was born at Wallaceburg, Arkansas, and reared in Enid. He was the eldest of nine brothers and sisters, all of whom graduated from the University. At the latest count, his family numbered 32 graduates of the University. As a football player at O.U., Wood was said to have performed a feat never duplicated. He took a punt on his 2-yard line and ran 108 yards for a touchdown. At the time, the playing field was 110 yards long. The following year it was reduced to 100. Wood was active in numerous civic and professional organizations. He also maintained great interest in the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Michaelsen, '17ba, died March 14 in Oklahoma City. A retired school teacher, she was born in Germany and came to the United States as a child. She was 77.

### 1921-30

C. G. Roush, '23eng, Missouri Valley district manager for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of Park College in Kansas City, Missouri. Roush, who is vice president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, has been with Westinghouse since 1923.

Stanmore Brooks Townes, '23ba, '25ma, is currently touring England, France, Switzerland and Germany, before returning to his teaching position at the University of Hawaii. Townes formerly taught mathematics at O.U.

Dr. Malcolm Phelps, '26, El Reno physician, was recently elected president of the American Academy of General Practice at the group's convention in Washington, D. C. The organization, which Dr. Phelps helped found, has 21,000 members. He is division surgeon of the Rock Island Railroad and is a member of the state Crime Study Commission.

Savioe Lottinville, '29ba, director of O.U.'s University Press, has been awarded a grant by the Rockefeller Foundation to help defray his travel expenses during the approaching months when he will study problems related to the publication of translations in the United States and Mexico. Lottinville, who will visit New York, Washington,

D. C., and Mexico City, will study methods to stimulate increased translation of non-fiction and creative works from English to Spanish and vice versa.

Sylvan J. Cromer, '30eng, '37ms, has been given the 1955 Richards Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in mechanical engineering. Cromer, a native of Marshall, is a former member of the O.U. mechanical engineering faculty.

DEATHS: Judge Evert Crismore, '24Law, veteran judge and Oklahoma City attorney, died March 5. He started a 17-year tenure as a justice of the peace in 1932 and in 1949 was appointed common pleas judge. Crismore, who for 25 years was music arranger and pianist for the Oklahoma City Gridiron shows, coupled law with music at O.U. and helped write the script and music for the '23 Junior Burlesque. He was 53.

Harold George Daniels, '22ba, died February 16 in Abilene, Texas. Daniels was an independent geologist in Abilene for the past several years. He was married to the former Margaret Bradbury, '23h.ec. His son, Harold G. Daniels Jr., is a senior at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Mary Imogene Pearson Dunlavy, '22ba, died February 19 in Stillwater after a long illness. She was 57 and a resident of Perkins. Mrs. Dunlavy was a teacher and started her third year in the Perkins school system last year before retiring because of illness. Her husband, Harry Dunlavy, died last year.

### 1931-35

Dr. James G. Harlow, '31ba, '33ms, associate professor of education at the University of Chicago, returned to the campus recently to be the Research Institute. Dr. Harlow spoke on "Science guest speaker at the annual meeting of the O.U. in Education."

Keating Donahoe, '41, Oklahoma City sculptor, saw his bronze bust of Dr. C. Q. Smith, president of Oklahoma City University, unveiled recently at ceremonies honoring Dr. Smith.

Eugene Kendall, '32ba, '34ma, Norman, has qualified as a member of the 1955 President's Council of the New York Life Insurance Company's Top Club. Membership is based on 1955 sales records and is composed of the 300 top agents of the company.

Dr. Russell C. Henry, '34bs, '40med, is practicing at the Veterans' Hospital in Olen, North Carolina.

John H. Kuhlman, '30-'34, assistant director of O.U.'s physical plant, has been named acting director upon the retirement of director Walter W. Kraft. Kuhlman, who has served in the assistant's spot since 1946, is married and has three children.

Robert E. Smith, '35ms, a native of Quaker City, Ohio, was recently given a cash award for co-inventing an instrument which measures the supersonic speed of aircraft and missiles. He was given the award by North American Aviation, Inc., his employer since 1946. Smith is a research specialist in the company's plant at Downey, California, near Los Angeles.

Dr. Robert A. Knight, '35ba, '36bs, '38med, was the guest lecturer at a recent meeting of the Oklahoma City Academy of General Practice. Dr. Knight is assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis.

MARRIAGE: Dr. Evelyn Mae Rude, '35bs, '35med, and Chester Bolin were married recently in Enid. They are living in Sierra Madre, California.

DEATHS: Richard Miles McCool, '31, former Democratic political figure and a Point Four agricultural advisor to India, died March 7 in Bethesda, Maryland. McCool, 70, had recently returned from India so that Mrs. McCool could be treated for injuries sustained in a fall. He served as Oklahoma state Democratic chairman from 1931 to 1934 and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1946. He was Norman's city manager from 1942 to 1946 and in 1948 was appointed to his position in the Point Four program.

Mrs. Cora Shoup Shake, '32m.ed, Indianapolis, Indiana, died December 27, 1955.

### 1936-40

Julian J. Rothbaum, '36ba, '38Law, Tulsa attorney, has joined Francis Oil and Gas, Inc., as secretary-treasurer and will devote full time to the company.

M. C. Collum, '37m.ed, Madill School Superintendent, was recently appointed Secretary of the State Regents for Oklahoma Colleges. He was also

## Class Reunions Slated

Alumni, celebrating their 5th to 50th anniversary of graduation, will gather at O. U. June 3 for Reunions.

Members of graduating classes ending in 1 and 6 will convene at the University June 3 for class reunions. The ten honor classes, beginning with 1906 and ending with 1951, will participate in activities planned especially for them and have ample time for visits with old friends and classmates.

The schedule of activities: 10 a.m., registration in the Alumni Office; 11 a.m., baccalaureate services in Norman churches; 12:30 p.m., Reunion Luncheon; 2 p.m., College of Law Convocation and College of Education Open House; 2:30 p.m., separate class meetings; 3:30 p.m., All-University and Alumni Reception; 7:30 p.m., Commencement in Owen Stadium. Registration, luncheon, class meetings and reception will be held in the Union Building.

In addition to the classes of 1 and 6, all members of the Honored Alumni Club, graduates who earned degrees 50 or more years ago, are invited especially to take part in the day's activities.

Class committees in charge of arrangements for the individual class reunions are as follows:

CLASS OF 1906: Guy Y. Williams, Norman (chairman); Etta Hutchins Ambrister, Norman; Lester C. Dyer, Moore; A. Martin Kinkade, Oklahoma City; Tom B. Matthews, Tulsa.

CLASS OF 1911: Frank A. Balyeat, Norman (chairman); Vern Alden, Chicago, Illinois; E. E. Dale, Houston, Texas; Mabel Bridgwater Force, Norman; W. King Larimore, Oklahoma City; Olive Leeper, Los Angeles, California; Mort Woods, Ardmore.

CLASS OF 1916: A. N. Boatman, Okmulgee, and Ralph Shead, Norman (co-chairmen); William J. Armstrong, Oklahoma City; Kathryn Osterhaus, Norman; Frank P. Douglass, Oklahoma City; Rayburn Foster, Bartlesville; John Jacobs, Norman; T. H. McCasland, Duncan; Malcom C. Oakes, Norman.

CLASS OF 1921: Paul X. Johnston, Oklahoma City, and James C. Powell, Norman (co-chairmen); Charles B. Ames, Jr., Oklahoma City; Frank Cleckler, Oklahoma City; Forrest Darrough, Tulsa; F. F. Gaither, Norman; Q. D. Gibbs, Okmulgee; Helen Ruth Holbrook, Muskogee; J. Dawson Houk, Fairview; Boyd Koepke, Tulsa; David McKown, Oklahoma City; Hugh Southwick, Garber.

CLASS OF 1926: Frank Morris, Norman, and Bruce Spence, Oklahoma City (co-chairmen); Ned Burleson, Prague; Chester Cole, Dallas, Texas; Dolly Smith Ward, Norman; Roy Guffey, Dallas, Texas; Coleman Hayes, Oklahoma City; Cecil L. Hunt, Tulsa; Stella E. Sanders, Norman; C. E. Springer, Norman.

CLASS OF 1931: Glenn C. Couch, Norman, and Roy P. Stewart, Oklahoma City (co-chairmen); Lynn Abbott, Durant; Carl Albert, Washington, D. C.; Sara Elizabeth Boswell, Ada; Velma Jones Collins, Bristow; C. F. Daily, Norman; Benton Ferguson, Tulsa; Weldon Ferris, Altus; Ben Huey, Norman; Louis Myers, Tulsa; Harry D. Turner, Bartlesville; O. D. Westfall, Norman.

CLASS OF 1936: Jack Douglas, Norman, and Karey Fuqua, Lawton (co-chairmen); Del Val Dale, Tulsa; Rhys Evans, Ardmore; Charles Follansbee, Tulsa; James C. Hamill, Madill; J. Arthur Herron, Blackwell; Suzanne Arnote Holloway, Houston, Texas; Joseph G. Rucks, Oklahoma City; George H. Shirk, Oklahoma City; John F. Y.-Stambaugh, Tulsa; Booth Strange, Shreveport, Louisiana.

CLASS OF 1941: Lolita Connelly, Norman (chairman); Max Cook, Clinton; Raymond D. Crews, Norman; Martha Downing Dodson, Tulsa; Wendell Doggett, Oklahoma City; Arthur L. Ellsworth, Oklahoma City; Sigfrid E. Floren, Bartlesville; Phil Ewing Gafford, Lawton; Norman E. Reynolds, Oklahoma City; Mary Beth Smith Rogers, Tulsa; Frank Spence, Wagoner.

CLASS OF 1946: Ann Hardy Braddock, Altus, and Tannell Shadid, Norman (co-chairmen); Jack Brown, Miami; Patricia Burgess Davis, Joplin, Missouri; Holice Hoshall, Tulsa; Edgar Nicholson, Baytown, Texas; Joe A. Richardson, Genoa, Texas; Reeta Beekman Taylor, Oklahoma City.

CLASS OF 1951: Ben Blackstock, Oklahoma City, and Shirley Hill Bross, Norman (co-chairmen); Boyd L. Bibb, Okemah; James R. Eagleton, Tulsa; Eddie P. Good, Robert Lee, Texas; Lyle Everett Good, Caldwell, Kansas; Dorothy Stinnett Goode, Lawton; Walter S. Hammert, Jr., Anadarko; Shirley Saulsbury Hughes, Oklahoma City; Bill Paul Jennings, Healdton; James A. Peabody, Oklahoma City; Calvin King Price, Sulphur; Charles L. Pugsley, Okmulgee; Norman McNabb, Norman.

appointed Secretary of the State Board of Education. McCollum, who will receive a total of \$8,000 for his twin duties, has been superintendent at Madill for the past 18 years.

Dr. James L. Dennis, '38bs, '40med, is now director of the resident training program at the Children's Hospital of East Bay, Oakland, California.

Dr. P. J. Conkright, '38ma, art editor of the Princeton University Press in Princeton, New Jersey, was initiated recently as an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa during a banquet at the University. Dr. Conkright was art editor on the University Press for ten years before joining the Princeton Press.

John Grayson, '38ed, O.U.'s assistant basketball

coach, will not be retained for the 1956-57 season. Before coming to O.U. in 1953, Grayson had completed 17 years of coaching with a remarkable 334 won, 70 games lost record. Both Doyle Parrack, Sooner head mentor, and Bud Wilkinson, athletic director, praised Grayson's work highly.

Lieut. Gilford "Cactus Face" Duggan, former O.U. football star, resigned early in March from the highway patrol after 16 years service. Duggan is planning to enter the Democratic primary race for sheriff of Oklahoma County. He joined the patrol in 1940 and was given leave for several years to play professional football, and has always taken part in the annual alumni-varsity football game at Norman.

H. U. McBirney, '39ba, Kansas City, Missouri, has been named manager of Continental Oil Company's Oklahoma City marketing division. Before the promotion, he was assistant division manager at Kansas City.

O. T. McCall, '40bus, Norman, was recently installed as a member of the Norman Board of Education. McCall is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and a Norman businessman.

Claude L. Wall, '40bs, was recently named principal of the Chilocco Indian School. Wall is currently principal of the Navajo agency school in Window Rock, Arizona. He is married and has two children.

Bernard Phillip Howes, '39-'40, and Mrs. Howes (the former Louise Meffert, '40bfa) are living in Beltsville, Maryland, where they own Glenn Shiel Kennels.

Bill Brinkley, '40journ, a native of Custer City, recently sold the screen rights to his forthcoming Random House novel, *Don't Go Near the Water*, to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for approximately \$350,000. Brinkley is now assistant editor of *Life Magazine* in New York City. He has written two other books, *Quicksand*, and *Sister Cicilia*.

William A. Berry, '40Law, Oklahoma County Judge, has been elected President of the Big Brothers of Oklahoma County, Inc., by the group's board of directors.

BIRTH: Dr. James J. Gable, '40bs, '42med, and Mrs. Gable, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Ann Naomi Gable for their daughter born February 24. The couple has three other daughters, Diane, 13; Susan, 11, and Rebecca Gable, 5.

### 1941-45

R. G. Stith, '41bus, is employed as station manager of Braniff Airways in Wichita Falls, Texas. He and his wife, the former Jennie Thomas, '42bus, have one son, David Stith, 7. Stith, who was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity at O.U., has been with Braniff for 15 years.

Roy E. Caruthers, '41eng, has been promoted to a newly-created position of assistant manager of marketing for a seven-state central region for Continental Oil. Caruthers joined the company in 1956 in Ponca City.

S. R. Cross, '41geol, was recently promoted to assistant regional geologist for the Continental Oil Company's central region with headquarters in Oklahoma City. He was formerly division geologist at Wichita, Kansas. Cross is a native of Altus.

Dr. Harry G. Hightower, '42ba, '48med, has been promoted from clinical director to superintendent of Central State Hospital. After graduation, he was a resident psychiatrist at the Winter Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kansas, from 1950-52, and was promoted regularly until he was appointed chief of acute and intensive treatment at Central State. Dr. Hightower is married and has four daughters, Carolyn and Diane, twins, 4; Kathryn, 6, and Becky Hightower, 7.

## Portrait of Jenny

By PERRY ROBINSON, '57

Fred Hopkins, '42bus, was recently promoted to assistant division accountant of the North Texas-New Mexico division of Stanolind Oil Company. He and Mrs. Hopkins (the former Eva Joe Whiteaker, '42h.ec) have moved from Tulsa to Fort Worth as a result of the promotion. They have two sons, 11 and 7.

Dr. James H. Neal Jr., '43bs, '44med, has moved his office to the Medical Arts Building in Tulsa and is practicing general surgery.

Dr. Frank Elkouri, '43ba, '47Law, professor of law at O.U., recently saw his book, *How Arbitration Works*, used to document an article written by Pierre Loiseau for the spring issue of the *Washington University Law Quarterly*.

Bert Huls, '44, a land man for the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, has been selected for training in the office of the secretary of the Standard Oil Company in New York. Huls, a native of Perkins, is a graduate of the University of Southern California. He joined the company in 1946.

**MARRIAGE:** Miss Julia Howe Fussler, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Robert Lee Lunsford III, '43ba, '49Law, Cleveland, Oklahoma, were married recently in Honolulu. Lunsford was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity at O.U. Mrs. Lunsford graduated from Guilford College and Iowa State University. They have made a home in Honolulu.

**BIRTH:** Dr. Walter Poznanski and Mrs. Poznanski (known professionally as Dr. Jean Chambers, '45ba, '49med), Montgomery, Alabama, have selected the name Ann Alexandra Poznanski for their daughter born February 27. The couple also has a son, Walter Robert Poznanski, 1½. Dr. Poznanski is stationed with the Air Force at Maxwell Air Force Base.

**DEATH:** Dr. Loyd W. Judd, '45ba, '46ms, '50med, Prague physician, died March 4 in Oklahoma City. A victim of leukemia, Judd was 33 and the father of two children. He was stricken with leukemia last spring and since that time had subjected himself to experimental medicines at the Medical Research Foundation in Oklahoma City. He was a native of Little Rock, Ark.

### 1946

Dr. Charles Ritcheson, '46ba, O.U. associate professor of history, was recently initiated as an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic society during a banquet at the University. Dr. Ritcheson has attended the University of Zurich, Germany, Harvard University and received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Oxford, England, in 1948.

### 1947

Charles J. Conkling, '47geol, and Mrs. Conkling are now living in Mexico City, Mexico. They have two children, Stephen, 5, and Elizabeth Conkling, 3.

Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant, '47bfa, '48mfa, assistant professor of music at O.U., was recently elected to a two-year term as vice president of the Music Teachers National Association.

Capt. Robert M. Gastineau, '47ba, '50med, has been transferred from the Fitzsimons Army Hospital to the Medical Field Service School in Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**BIRTH:** John Thomas Rowan and Mrs. Rowan (the former Jeanne Dodson, '47ba, Sayre), Oklahoma City, have selected the name John Thomas Rowan, Jr., for their son born March 15. The Rowans also have a daughter, Anne Elizabeth Rowan, 3.

**DEATH:** Mrs. Gladys Thompson Bacon, '47m.ed, Oklahoma City, died March 3. She had taught school in Oklahoma City for the past 22 years and before that had taught for 13 years in

Undoubtedly the most-talked about but the least understood of all college personalities is the campus queen. Under the sophisticated veneer a surprisingly intelligent and likeable person may appear if brought to life by the stimulus of personal acquaintance.

Such is the case with O.U.'s Jenny Lou Grimmet. The dark-eyed young woman is an Air Force ROTC honorary cadet colonel, Engineers' Queen, Quadrangle Queen, and currently a finalist for the Miss O.U. crown. She has not let the heady wine of popularity dispel the friendly charm she brought with her as a freshman.

Rather than a harmful effect, Jenny Lou thinks being one of the campus queens has made her a better person. Being by nature a person who is careful not to hurt others' feelings, she has found it necessary to be doubly careful after winning the contests. She knows that university society expects to see a popular figure tainted by conceit. The self-discipline she has maintained to defeat this thought has in turn made her even more considerate.

A bit of a non-conformist, Jenny Lou does not like to be governed completely by what other people think. Although she enjoys the approval of others, she is constantly striving to make her own decisions and not let the weight of society's opinion become the dominant factor.

For a glamorous campus figure, Jenny Lou's outlook on her future is remarkably simple. She asks nothing in particular from life and is the rare type who enjoys so many of the little things that the majority ignore in their search for money or adventure, or whatever they consider their "goal."

Jenny Lou worries some about the idea of inhabiting a pedestal, however symbolic it is. At times her naivete and modesty make her completely incapable of understanding why hundreds of people have, at one time or another, selected her as an ideal. Perhaps this is why the pressure of public acclaim has not been powerful enough to mold her in the same cast as many popular college girls, who sweep majestically around the collegiate scene, their halo visible only to themselves.

She is not the only campus queen on the O.U. scene. But the restraint and good taste with which she has accepted her success in university society is equalled by very few. She appears to be the embodiment of the girl-in-the-little-white-cottage, and in this lies one of the reasons for her popularity.

How has Jenny Lou become the epitome of the white-cottage type? No one knows, including herself. But the one powerful influence in her life could offer a most important clue. That influence is her religious faith.

Jenny Lou's belief in Christianity governs her behavior and guides her personality. She believes that religion and happiness are irrevocably dependent on each other and that one is not possible without the other. She is sure that her faith has made her the person she is, and that all the good she is has come as a result of her faith.

But she is broad-minded about such important questions as religion, and evinces a definite admiration for those who have the courage to have a different belief, providing they are sincere. However, she has no desire to explore the more profound questions of our existence and is content in the security of her faith. She feels that those individuals who lose their contact with reality while pondering the infinite questions of philosophy and theology are wasting their time and should find a more concrete faith with which to concern themselves.

Even with the presence of her faith and morality, she still has the hint of mystery that makes a woman fascinating. Likeable as home-made ice cream and as sincere as the parish priest, her beauty is not skin deep, but the kind that permeates her being. For this reason a word portrait of Jenny is difficult; paper is not the proper canvas to record such elusive qualities.

But the student body can see and does not have to depend on the printed word. And they have chosen well in selecting Jenny Lou to grace their mythical thrones.

Oklmulgee, her home town. She was the wife of Neil Bacon.

## 1948

Jesse W. Heck Jr., '48journ, was recently named managing editor of the Miami *News-Record*. Heck was a former editor of the *Sooner Magazine* but returned to the *News-Record* upon graduation and worked on the staff as a reporter for the past seven years before his appointment as editor.

Gene L. Scheirman, '48eng, and Mrs. Scheirman have moved from Kilgore, Texas, to Bellaire, Texas, where he is on special assignment in Houston for the Shell Oil Company. Scheirman is assigned to the company's technical services division in reservoir engineering.

Ferrill H. Rogers, '48Law, assistant state conservation attorney, recently addressed the American Petroleum Institute's chapter in Lindsay on "Oil, and Its Relation to the State of Oklahoma."

Ralph W. Disney, '48geol., '50ms, O.U. geology professor, recently received a \$2,500 grant from the Continental Oil Company for a period extending from January, 1955, to January of 1957. Disney, who received an outstanding teacher award in 1954, is a past president of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, a geology fraternity.

BIRTH: Harry Carver, '48ba, '50Law, and Mrs. Carver (the former Patricia Hall, '49ba), Oklahoma City, have selected the name Andrew Hall Carver for their son born March 12. The couple has two daughters, Lisa, 3, and Lauren Carver, 21 months.

## 1949

Alden Pendery, '49eng, is employed as district plant superintendent of Southwestern Bell's Oklahoma City plant. He is responsible for keeping some \$25 million of telephone equipment in good working order.

Charles W. Thompson, '49ba, '51ma, a native of Pryor, was recently appointed city manager of Middletown, Ohio. He came to Middletown as administrative assistant to the city manager in 1954 and has been acting city manager since July of 1955. His starting salary will be \$10,000 per year with a \$500 raise every six months for the next three years. Before coming to Middletown he was assistant to the city manager in Chickasha and an administrative assistant in Kansas City.

Robert R. Rose, '49ba, is employed by the United States Information Agency in Washington, D. C. Rose covers presidential press conferences and visits and talks by foreign diplomats. Then he works with technicians making a film on the event for distribution in this country and abroad.

Dr. Donal J. Sheffel, '49bs, '53med, is practicing in San Mateo, California.

Dr. Don E. Johnson, '49ba, '51ms, '54med, holds a position on the staff of the Eastern State Hospital in Vinita.

BIRTHS: John V. Borys, '49bus, and Mrs. Borys (the former Dorothy Raymond, '49ba), Dallas, Texas, have chosen the name Michael Raymond Borys for their son born January 9. They have another son, John R. Borys, 2. Borys is part owner of Machine Tool Associates, Inc.

Robert N. Conkling, '49bs, and Mrs. Conkling (the former Donna Baker, '48-'49) selected the name Russell Clarence Conkling for their son born December 5. Conkling is an independent consulting geologist. The couple recently returned to Midland, Texas, after a year in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Kirk Dyer, '49bus, and Mrs. Dyer (the former Patty Hait, '49ba), Denver, Colorado, have announced the birth of a daughter on February 23.

## 1950

Otto C. Rath, '50geol, Mesilla Park, New Mexico, was recently awarded a \$1,500 fellowship by the California Company. Rath is majoring at O.U. in petroleum geology and has had experience as a seismic computer-interpreter for Humble Oil.

Darrell Royal, '50bus, former Sooner quarterbacking great, has resigned his head coaching job at Mississippi State College to accept a similar position at the University of Washington.

Capt. Bob L. Gregory, '50ed, Tulsa, recently completed the procurement officer course at the Army's quartermaster school at Fort Lee, Virginia. His wife, Yvonne, is living in Oklahoma City.

Bob Rhea, '50eng, is currently employed as an engineer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City.

Lieut. (jg) Betty Jo Hill, '50ba, WAVE procurement officer for the Oklahoma City Area, revisited O.U. recently to discuss the opportunities offered by the WAVE program. She entered the Navy in 1952.

BIRTHS: Capt. Dale J. Cartwright, '50bs, and Mrs. Cartwright, Waco, Texas, have selected the name Teresa Lynn Cartwright for their daughter born March 7. Captain Cartwright is stationed at James Connally Air Force Base.

Wesley B. Emmons, '50bus, and Mrs. Emmons (the former Vera Mae Hill, '52phys.ed), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Dana Hill Emmons for their daughter born March 12.

Dr. Allen Bunch, '50med, and Mrs. Bunch, Seminole, have chosen the name Alana Sue Bunch for their daughter born March 16 in Oklahoma City. The couple also has a son, David Allen Bunch, 3.

Cecil L. Cotton, '50eng, and Mrs. Cotton, Midwest City, selected the name Susan Elaine Cotton

for their daughter born November 17. They have two sons, Leslie, 3, and Allan Cotton, 1½.

## 1951

Lieut. Warren M. Schaub, '51bus, who has been stationed in Korea, has been assigned to Fort Polk, Louisiana. Lieutenant Schaub, a native of Anadarko and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at O.U., entered the Army in 1951 after graduation. His wife, Lillian, is living in Oklahoma City.

Wade Walker, '51phys.ed, has been appointed head football coach at Mississippi State College. Walker, a former O.U. football star, replaced Darrell Royal, '50bus, one of the Sooners' finest quarterbacks of all time. Walker has been an assistant coach at Mississippi State under Royal, who has accepted a head coaching post at Washington State.

BIRTHS: Lieut. G. T. Blankenship, '51ba, '54Law, and Mrs. Blankenship (the former Elizabeth Warren, '51ed), Presque Isle, Maine, chose the name Elizabeth Ann Blankenship for their daughter born March 10 in Tulsa. The couple also has a son, Matthew Blankenship, 2½. Lieutenant Blankenship is stationed with the Air Force at Presque Isle Air Force Base.

Ralph A. Dickinson, '51bus, and Mrs. Dickinson (the former Eloise Phillips, '50ed), Dallas, Texas, have selected the name Glen Phillip Dickinson for their son born February 25. They also have a daughter, Diane Kay Dickinson, 2.

Harold H. Duffey Jr., '51eng, and Mrs. Duffey, Tulsa, have chosen the name Michael Brett Duffey for their son born February 20. Duffey is employed by the American Airlines.

## 1952

M. O. Huntress Jr., '52eng, has been given the

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post of municipal airport engineer in Oklahoma City. He was formerly employed by the county and the Benham Engineering Company.

Charles A. Hassenfratz Jr., '52geol, Fort Worth, was recently elected vice president and a director of the newly-organized V. Robert Kerr and Company. The new company, which specializes in drilling deals in Oklahoma and North Texas, was formed recently by V. Robert Kerr to take over the assets of the former Kerr-Dudley Company. Hassenfratz joined the company in June, 1952.

Karl W. Almquist, '52bus, '55ms, and Mrs. Almquist (the former Marianne Isom, '52ba) are living in Tulsa where he is employed by an accounting firm.

Dr. Edward E. Dale Jr., '42ba, '47ms, assistant professor of biology at Texas Christian University, published a preliminary report of his extensive study of the plants found in the Arbuckle Mountains in the March issue of *The Texas Journal of Science*. Dale, who has just been granted a faculty research grant by TCU, started his study 10 years ago and the check list he revealed in an article disclosed a total of 867 plants found in the region.

DEATH: Clarence Maher, '52ba, and Mrs. Maher (the former Alga Sumner, '54h.ec), Norman, held funeral services for their infant daughter recently at Rush Springs. The child died at birth March 20.



Sayre alumni met March 12 to organize an alumni club. W. J. Bacon, '24 (left), was in charge of arrangements. With him is pictured Sam Dowdell, '48journ, and Kathy Dowdell.

## 1953

John Crawford, '53bus, Muskogee, has been appointed policy analyst in the accident and health department of the State Insurance Department. Crawford recently received his discharge from the Army after serving the past two years in the finance corps of the Army at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

John A. Brock, '53eng, and Mrs. Brock (the former Donnie Vaughn, '53ed) are living in Kilgore, Texas, after moving from Tulsa.

MARRIAGE: Miss Charlotte Granville Graham, '53ed, and Joe Glenn Wolfe, '54bus, '54Law, both of Oklahoma City, were married March 9 in Okmulgee. Mrs. Wolfe was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at O.U. and her husband is a former president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: James L. Farrow, '53pharm, and Mrs. Farrow, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name James Paul Farrow for their son born March 15. The couple also has a daughter, Theresa Sue Farrow, 1½.

## 1954

David L. Vosburg, '54ms, a graduate student from Enid, has been awarded a \$1,500 fellowship by the Standard Oil Company of Texas. The grant is for the 1956-57 school year.

Dr. B. J. Youngblood, '54med, recently started a residency in neuropsychiatry at John Seal Hospital in Galveston, Texas.

Dr. Theodore P. Read Jr., '54med, is now a staff physician on the internal medicine service at the Madison State Hospital, Madison, Indiana.

Dr. Jack McCabe, '53med, is now stationed at the United States Air Force Hospital in New York City.

Miss Judith D. Clarke, '54ba, a first year law student at Yale, recently argued her moot court case before Martin Snyder, practicing attorney with the Philadelphia law firm of Morgan, Lewis and Bockius. The case was her first in the opening round of the school's annual Moot Court competition.

Lieut. James Burton, '54ba, Oklahoma City, is stationed with the Seventh Army near Frankfurt,

Germany. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at O.U.

Pfc. Eugene M. Kerfoot Jr., '54ba, formerly of Oklahoma City, is stationed near Frankfurt, Germany, with the Army's 4th Infantry Division. He entered the Army in 1954 and is now a surveyor in a heavy mortar company.

Lieut. David H. Clark, '54ba, Tulsa, graduated recently from the motor officer course at the Army's European Ordnance School in Fuessen, Germany. Lieutenant Clark, a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity at O.U., is a platoon commander in the 1st field artillery battalion.

BIRTH: William Robert McGrath, '54ba, and Mrs. McGrath, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name William Robinson McGrath for their son born January 17. They also have a daughter, Kathleen Jayne McGrath, 2.

## 1955

Pvt. Larry L. Ewing, '55bus, Purcell, is now in basic training with the 8th Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, Colorado. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at O.U.

Lieut. Bill Guffey, '55eng, '55geol, is now stationed at Tchaikawa Air Force Base in Japan. Mrs. Guffey (the former Charlotte Isom, '52-'55) is with her husband in Japan. Lieutenant Guffey was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at O.U.

David Chance, '55ba, Norman, will be head counselor and recreational director at the Rocky Ridge Music Center in Estes Park, Colorado, for the coming summer. Chance is a recipient of the Rockefeller Foundation grant for theological study and is now a graduate student at the Yale Divinity School. He is also a student of the violin and is playing first violin in the Yale Symphony Orchestra.

Lieut. Paul R. Johnston, '55bus, and Mrs. Johnston (the former Mary Ann Lohmeyer, '55bus) are living near Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he is stationed with the Army before re-assignment in Germany. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fra-

ternity and Mrs. Johnston was associated with Pi Beta Phi sorority.

MARRIAGES: Miss Jere Adams, '53-'56, Hollis, and Lieut. William F. Huskey, '55eng, Norman, were married March 3 in Norman. He was a member of Acacia fraternity at O.U. The couple is living in Houston near Ellington Air Force Base, where Lieutenant Huskey is stationed.

Miss Patricia Lucile Hardy, '55bus, Ardmore, and Jefferson D. Prestridge, '56, Cheyenne, were married February 26 in Ardmore. Mrs. Prestridge was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at O.U. Prestridge graduated in geology from Oklahoma A&M and is studying for his master's at O.U.

BIRTHS: Ensign J. W. Weed, '55bus, formerly of El Reno, and Mrs. Weed have chosen the name Wendy Kathryn Weed for their daughter born February 23. The couple live in Pensacola, Florida. Ensign Weed, who is stationed at Whiting Field in Florida, recently made his first solo flight.

Hal C. Sherrod, '55bus, and Mrs. Sherrod, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Susan Beth Sherrod for their daughter born March 9.

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