



ROLL CALL
of Alumni Newsmakers



Summer weddings, fall football are reported in this month's magazine. The two combine in this wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ging. The bride, the former Gretchen Graening, '51-'55, Oklahoma City, and groom are being toasted by groomsmen Jim Weatherall, Kurt Burris, J. D. Roberts, Billy Vesels, Larry Grigg. Father of bride is second from right. Ging, '54bus, is on duty with Marine Corps. Wedding took place April 19 in Oklahoma City.

1909-1920

Dr. Roy A. Morter, '13med, retired August 10 from his post of medical superintendent of Kalamazoo (Michigan) State Hospital. Morter, 67, had served the hospital for 41 years, 27 of which he was superintendent. He became nationally known for his promotion of plans to "humanize" the treatment and living habits of patients. He plans to enter private psychiatric practice.

H. Merle Woods, '17ba, El Reno, has been re-elected treasurer of the Oklahoma Press Association. The election came in June, when the group held its annual spring meeting at Lake Murray State Park. Woods is publisher of the *El Reno American*.

DEATHS: Mrs. C. H. Milam (the former Nell Robinson, '09ba) died July 25 at Barrington, Illinois. Survivors include her husband, Carl Hastings Milam, '07ba, and two daughters.

Dr. Oscar E. Harder, '10ba, '11ma, died July 10 in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Harder was a nationally recognized metals scientist and retired Assistant Director of the Battelle Memorial Institute.

Mrs. Loia Vila Schaeffer, '19ba, Oklahoma City, died June 25 of a heart attack in Oklahoma City. She was 57. Survivors are her husband, Hugh C. Schaeffer; a daughter, and two grandchildren.

1921-30

Professor G. E. Derrick, '27ma, '35ph.d., was one of 51 botany teachers who recently received grants to attend a summer institute at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. Derrick teaches at Central State College, Edmond.

Joe C. Scott, '28, president of Bankers Service Life Insurance Company and a member of President Eisenhower's foreign trade mission, made a "quick tour" of four Latin American countries in June. Chosen agricultural consultant for Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Costa Rica, Scott visited all except the last-named country, then stopped in Panama to attend a conference of American presidents.

Norman A. Morse, '29bus, Oklahoma City, was named president and chairman of the board of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce in July. Morse succeeded his father, the late Joe Morse, in the post held by the latter for many years. Morse is also president of Home State Life Insurance Company.

John Grayson, '30ed, Norman, has been appointed head basketball coach at Idaho State College. He was picked over some 44 applicants for the position. Grayson worked at O.U. for three years, and he has 18 years of coaching experience behind him.

DEATHS: William Pierce Howell, '22-'25,

Bellaire, Texas, died June 17 of a heart ailment while swimming at Galveston Bay, Texas. Howell, 51, had been an employee of United States Steel Corporation for 20 years.

Mrs. Dorothea Badger (the former Dorothea Langford, '24ba), Norman, died July 18 of a heart disease in Oklahoma City. She was 56 and had taught in Oklahoma City schools for 30 years. Her brother, Cecil Langford, was formerly a professor of chemistry at O.U.

Dr. Clifford C. Fulton, '24ba, '26med, Oklahoma City, died June 22 in Oklahoma City. Fulton, 53, had been a physician and surgeon for 24 years. He is survived by Mrs. Fulton, a daughter and brother.

Ralph David Dorsett, '29ba, '32ma, died August 6 following a heart attack at his home in Norman. Dorsett, 62, was assistant professor of mathematics at O.U. Before coming to the University he served for 13 years in Oklahoma high schools, and he taught for one year at a junior college at Idabel.

1931-35

Col. Everett G. King, '31bs, '33med, Duncan, graduated June 14 from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He was one of 200 senior officers completing a ten months course at the Army's highest educational institution,

King is holder of the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Dr. Oliver E. Benson, '32ba, '33ma, Norman, went to the University of Texas in September as a visiting professor. Benson, professor of government and former chairman of the Department of Government at O.U., will make the trip under a semester's leave of absence granted him by the O.U. Board of Regents.

Ralph Hudson, '32ba, '33Lib.sci, Oklahoma's State Librarian, became president of the National Association of State Librarians in June. Hudson was elected to the office in absentia, not having the time or money to spare for a trip to the convention in Miami, Florida, and he took office the same way.

Charles E. Engleman, '33ba, Clinton, was elected Vice President of the Oklahoma Press Association in June, when the group held its annual spring meeting at Lake Murray State Park. Engleman, who is publisher of the *Clinton Daily News*, was formerly a member of the association's board of directors.

Army Col. Cannon A. Owen, '34med, Oklahoma City, recently received a certificate of achievement for outstanding service as chief of surgical service at the 130th Station Hospital in Germany. Owen has been with the Army for more than 16 years, and his present tour of duty has kept him overseas since 1953.

E. W. Brockman, '34geol, recently was named manager of operations in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas for McCliff Oil Company.

Wendell C. Gorden, '34eng, was appointed to a new position at Shell Oil Company in July. Gorden, who has been with Shell since 1934, is now the company's chief operations engineer of the New Orleans, Louisiana, exploration and production area.

Arnold Court, '34ba, has joined the staff of the California Forest and Range Experiment Station of the United States Forest Service in Berkeley, California. Court will be meteorological advisor at the station.

Dr. John E. Mertes, '35bus, received his Doctor of Business Administration degree at O.U. in June. He is chairman of the University's Department of Marketing.

Judge John W. Ryle, '35Law, Norman, was recently hailed as head of one of the most unusual courts in the country. Ryle has heard about 6,900 cases in Norman's City Court since it was first created in 1952, and in each he has considered rehabilitation just as important as punishment. Sentences for misdemeanors have included writing essays on the foolishness of speeding, jail terms served at night only, and others.

1936-40

Lieut. Col. Herman A. Jones, Jr., '36pharm, Coalgate, is the new inspector general at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Jones lives in Silver Spring, Maryland.

William E. Harrison, '37Law, Oklahoma City, was promoted from Army lieutenant colonel to Army colonel in July. The promotion came to Col. Harrison at Fort Benning, where he has been stationed since August, 1954. He serves there as deputy director of the Infantry School's weapons department.

Richard L. Disney, Jr., '37journ, began teaching journalism at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in September. He is a former Muskogee newspaperman and assistant professor of journalism at Montana State University. Also, Disney was a member of O.U.'s public relations staff from 1948 to 1952.

John F. Malone, '37ba, Norman, was named new secretary-manager of the Norman Chamber of Commerce on July 12. He was appointed unanimously over 25 other applicants. Malone has served at O.U. in many capacities including manager of the lecture and entertainment service, manager of radio station WNAD, director of short courses and conferences, and others.

C. J. Long, '37bs, Norman, has recently been named division geophysical supervisor of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's North Texas-New Mexico division. He will be in charge of four district offices in Texas and of two in New Mexico.

Robert M. Shultz, '38ba, '53m.ed, Oklahoma City, recently finished a year's study toward his doctor's degree at Harvard. He is assistant personnel director of Oklahoma City public schools.

Max D. Kirkland, '38, has received an award from the American Association of Agricultural College Editors. Presentation of the award was made July 16 at a special luncheon ceremony at Pennsylvania State University. It was given Kirkland "in recognition of the most notable growth in competence and achievement in agricultural communications during 1955." Kirkland is Farm Radio-TV Editor of Rutgers University's New Jersey Extension Service.

Budge Lee, '38, has been retained as management consultant by Western Hills Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. Lee is presently Chief Project Industrial Engineer at the Convair aircraft plant, also in Fort Worth.

DEATH: Glenn McBride Stinson, '36pharm, Lawton, died June 23 at University Hospital, Oklahoma City. Stinson, 43, was formerly a Norman resident who moved to Lawton after purchasing a drug store there several years ago. Survivors are Mrs. Stinson, five daughters and one son.

1941-45

Robert C. Harper, '41ba, Ponca City, was appointed director of Pacific Coast sales for Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., in August. Harper's offices were to be in San Francisco, California, until the firm's new distribution center opened in the fall in Millsdale, California.

Robert Emory Holland, '41fa, Gunter, Texas, passed his final oral examination for the degree of Doctor of Education on July 20 at the University of Southern California. He is a counselor in the Veterans Administration guidance center there.

R. E. Smethers, '42bus, has been transferred to Wichita, Kansas, with the Prudential Insurance Company of America. The switch comes as a result of his promotion to supervising appraiser in the company's mortgage, loan and real estate investment department.

Dr. Woodrow W. Baldwin, '42bs, became director of the Simmons College School of Business, Boston, Massachusetts, on July 1. In the past he has been assistant professor of education at the University of California at Los Angeles, and a consultant for various firms, among them Lockheed Aircraft Company and Twentieth Century-Fox Studios.

Joe E. Penick, '42eng, Glen Rock, New Jersey, has recently been promoted to supervisor of light oil operations at the New York headquarters of Socony Mobil Oil Company. Previously he was chief process engineer at the company's refinery in Augusta, Kansas.

Mrs. Charlyce King, '43h.ec, '49m.h.ec, Norman, resumed her post as Assistant Counselor of Women at O.U. in September. She has been on leave since January, working at the University on her doctorate.

Dr. Warren L. Felton, Jr., '43, Bartlesville, began a two years' tour of active duty as a captain in the Army Medical Corps on June 1. Felton, who has taught surgery at Yale University Medical School, is now in the surgical service at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. He is married and has two children.

Jack P. Drake, '43bus, has accepted an administrative job with the Hawaiian Dredging Company, Ltd. Formerly employed by a Hawaii sugar company, Drake now expects to be at Agana, Guam, for the next 18 months and making trips to Japan and the Philippines.

Darrell R. Davidson, '40-'44, Oklahoma City, has been appointed sales manager for the north-west New Mexico district of Southern Union Gas Company. His headquarters will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and he will be in charge of the firm's residential, commercial and industrial sales activities.

MARRIAGE: Miss Mary Lou Stubbeman, '45bus, Norman, and Gilbert Lewers Livingston, Honolulu, Hawaii, were married July 10 in Norman. She was formerly Director of Union Activities at O.U. and is now director of the Hemenway Hall, University of Hawaii Union Building. The couple is living in Honolulu.

BIRTHS: Mr. T. E. Bachuer and Mrs. Bachuer (the former Irene E. Hoss, '41bs), Fort Worth, Texas, have chosen the name Martin Sessler for their son born in Fort Worth. Mr. Bachuer is an American Airlines pilot. The couple have two other children, Jane, 12, and T. E., Jr., 10.

Dr. Francis E. Smith, '43bs, '50med, and Mrs. Smith (the former Vivian Miles, '43eng), Kingfisher, have adopted a daughter, Marlene Frances Smith, born January 1.

1946

R. L. Fentem, '46bs, recently moved to Alva. Fentem, a seismic party chief with Amerada Petroleum Corporation, was originally in Mangum.

R. J. Bauer, '46eng, Cuba City, Wisconsin, completed ten years service with Shell Oil Company on July 22. A senior mechanical engineer in the firm's Denver (Colorado) area production department, Bauer joined Shell as a junior engineer in the summer following his graduation from O.U.

Joseph Alexander, '46bus, Babson Park, Massachusetts, and Dominick John DeBitetto, '46eng, White Plains, New York, received Ph.D. degrees in June from New York University.

1947

Dr. Dennis M. Crites, '47bus, '49m.bus, Norman, received his Doctor of Business Administration degree from O.U. in June. He is now an associate professor of marketing at the University.

Capt. Robert M. Gastineau, '47ba, '50med, Tulsa, completed a company-level officers course in June at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is now assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado.

Dr. Charles Edward Dyer, '47m.ed, '54d.ed, was recently appointed professor of education and chairman of the School of Education at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. Dyer has served as both Dean of Students and Provost of Phillips University, and Vice President of Oklahoma College Teachers Association. He and Mrs. Dyer have three sons, Richard, 14, Daniel, 11, and Edward, 7.

Charles M. Heard, '47eng, and Mrs. Heard (the former Thea Ortman, '46fa) have moved to Lakewood, Colorado, since his recent promotion to district engineer with Anderson-Pritchard Oil

Father of Human Genetics . . .

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New Year's and lasted until last June. Snyder taught genetics at the islands' university, and he returned mighty pleased with the experience: his students—Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Okinawan, plus, of course, Hawaiian—were serious about Snyder's specialty. Too, he managed to move about enough among the islands to get in about 40 public lectures.

But Snyder apparently never feels he's quite as busy as he could be, so he and Mrs. Snyder put their minds and hands to work at a new trade in their spare time. Interested in Hawaiian jewelry, they collected dozens of varieties of lustered palm seeds, then learned to sandpaper them into fine necklaces, as the islanders do. One specimen took 100 hours for the two to complete, and it's valued at \$100.

How did Snyder happen to become a world leader in human genetics? It all began about 35 years ago when he was a college student. Having become fascinated by the study of blood groups, he went on to write his doctoral dissertation on the subject while at Harvard. This led to another book, *Blood Groups in Clinical and Legal Medicine*. It was the first work of its kind to be brought out in English, and following publication the American Medical Association packed its author off to the Royal Dutch Academy of Science so that he could reveal his findings to that group in person.

Snyder plunged into research. Through the years he became a veritable scientific detective, tracing racial distribution of blood groups, questioning the inheritance of human diseases, tracking down taste deficiencies and linking them to the individual's genetic makeup. He devised new methods of studying genetics, then laid out practical methods on trait information for families. The basis for genetic counseling throughout the world is the work of Snyder, as is the practical application of heredity in the prevention of disease. Some of his work was done at Oak Ridge in the way of nuclear studies.

Countless students pored over the elementary genetics textbook written by Snyder some 30 years ago. Besides being one of the first written in English, it's

still the best used of any elementary work in the field. Also, Snyder organized the first genetics class in this country to be required of medical students, and he or his students originated every course being taught here.

He was chairman of Ohio State University's department of zoology and entomology before joining O.U. in 1947. Besides heading the Graduate College at Oklahoma, he is professor of zoology and medical genetics and director of organized research as well. A man of his stature holds many honors and offices, and Snyder's are almost too numerous to enumerate. He has been president of the American Society of Human Genetics and is now editor-in-chief of its journal. He is a member of the editorial boards of three other publications. One can count at least nine different fraternities to which he belongs, and he's been president, vice president, director or a distinguished member of at least ten other major scientific organizations.

There is no saying just which of his many honors has been tops; certainly he would be too considerate of all organizations recognizing him to ever choose a "tops." Still, friends of his took special note of his selection, in 1953, as honorary president of Phi Sigma, international biological society, for the office is reserved for the scholar considered by the group to be America's outstanding biologist. Just as mentionable is the occasion when, in the closing days of 1955, the American Association for the Advancement of Science named him president-elect, which meant that he'd serve in three major presidential offices.

An appreciation of the Dean's role in science hasn't stopped colleagues and students from terming him a "real character" to boot. Snyder is anything but staid. He has a remarkable sense of humor and keen wit, something most persons coming into contact with him realize right off the bat. Yet the clincher comes when Snyder just happens to spot a convenient, unoccupied piano in the room. Seating himself at the instrument, he flexes his fingers for an instant, then drops them to the keys. For the next few minutes, you'll be hearing eight-to-the-bar boogie woogie.

Corporation's Denver offices. They have three children, Lynne, Stephen and Mark.

B. W. Bourne, '47eng, has been appointed Houston (Texas) area sales manager for Delta Tank Manufacturing Company. He is a veteran of ten years of sales work in the petroleum equipment industry.

The Rev. Luke James Hallenbeck, '47bs, Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colorado, was presented a Master of Science degree in June at New York University.

BIRTH: Robert A. Rutland, '47journ, and Mrs. Rutland (the former Peggy Marchant, '47journ), Los Angeles, California, have chosen the name Nancy Allen for their second daughter born May 10 at U.C.L.A. Medical Center, Los Angeles. Their other daughter is Betsy, 4.

1948

James L. Buckley, '48bus, and Mrs. Buckley (the former Thelma Antone, '48fa) and their four children recently visited Oklahoma City while on leave from Venezuela. Buckley works in South America as an accountant supervisor for Standard Oil Company.

Robert H. Martin, '48eng, recently was chosen to fill a key production position in the Corning Glass Works plant, Muskegon. He will be plant quality and process engineer.

Lyman Bryan, '48journ, Detroit, Michigan, was a special guest at the first meeting of a proposed statewide public relations organization held July 24 in Oklahoma City. He is director of community relations for the Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, and a director of the American Public Relations Association.

Virgil B. Brown, '48eng, Baytown, Texas, has been promoted to senior coordination technician at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown refinery. He and Mrs. Brown have two sons, Gary Alan and Steven Mark.

Lieut. Dorothy A. Folmar, '48ba, '50m.ed, Oklahoma City, was recently graduated from the Women's Army Corps basic officers course at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Her new station is Wolters Air Base, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Stanley Goldstein, '48ms, Flushing, New York, received a Master of Science degree in June from New York University.

BIRTH: Curtis A. Milligan, '48bus, and Mrs. Milligan (the former Wendalccn Farmer, '43journ), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Patricia Susan for their third child, a daughter, born June 14 in Oklahoma City. They have another daughter, Michaela Lynn, 11, and a son, Ricky Dane, 8.

1949

Martin Margulis, '49ba, Bronx, New York, received a Master of Arts degree in June from New York University.

MARRIAGE: Miss Phyllis Margaret Brooks, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and Martin E. Dyer, '49bus, '54Law, Ardmore, were married June 9 in Toronto. They have established a home in Ardmore.

BIRTH: John W. Chyz, '49bus, and Mrs. Chyz, Norman, have chosen the name Margaret Ann for their daughter born June 20 in Norman.

1950

Capt. James B. Stewart, '50ed, Anadarko, served as platoon leader while helping to train some 1,800 R.O.T.C. cadets during a 6-week summer camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. Stewart is regularly assigned to the R.O.T.C. staff at the University of Nebraska.

Art Gallaher, Jr., '50ba, '51ma, Oklahoma City, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Arizona, Tucson, on May 30.

John W. Cooke, Jr., '50geol, Billings, Montana, has been promoted to the post of assistant division geologist of Continental Oil Company's Billings exploration division. Cooke previously spent four years with Conoco in Utah.

Leonard Leventhal, '50ba, is now employed as a statistical analyst by the Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation in Canoga Park, California.

MARRIAGE: Miss Kathryn Rae Yowell and William Henry Baker, '50bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 17 in Oklahoma City. They will live in Oklahoma City.

BIRTHS: Edwin L. McClung III, '50pharm, and Mrs. McClung (the former Mary Patricia Fiechtel, '45-'47), Natchitoches, Louisiana, have selected the name Leslie Patricia for their first daughter born July 9. They also have a son.

Dan Kozak, '50geol, '51ms, and Mrs. Kozak (the former Marjorie Ellen Quinn, '48ma) have selected the name Jeffrey Allen for their son born June 11 at Amarillo, Texas. They also have a daughter, Danette Susan, 2½.



Alumni living in Caracas, Venezuela, held a meeting April 24 and organized a club. Following the meeting, the group applied for a charter. Attending the meeting were (seated) Lee Aldridge, '49eng; Dr. Santiago Vera, '39eng; Elaine Boylan, '19ba; Mrs. Margaret Uzcategui, and J. Gayle Pettus, '52bus; (standing) Basil Hodges, '49eng; James E. Williams, '52eng; Mariano Uzcategui, '40eng; Hal Stewart, '36bus; Ray Molina, '36eng, and Phil Brooks, '42eng.

1951

Robert D. Hill, '51eng, '52m.eng, is now working as a chemical engineer with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company's producing department in Brownsville, Texas. Hill was recently transferred from the firm's general office. He is married to the former Joan Brittain, '51journ.

Mary Jo Brown, '51fa, '54ma, Dallas, Texas, is now assistant professor of music at West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon. Formerly she taught piano in El Paso, Texas, Norman, and Konawa.

Lieut. Robert B. Williams, '51pharm, Sulphur, has finished a year's medical internship at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado. His next assignment takes him to Italy.

John R. Willoughby, '51journ, Pauls Valley, is the new manager of the United Press bureau, Edinburg, Texas. He previously worked for radio stations in Bartlesville and Pauls Valley, and for the *Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City.

Byron Hugh LeFevre, '51bus, Bartlesville, recently completed initial training at Delta Air Lines' flight engineers school, Atlanta, Georgia. He now is assigned to the airlines' Atlanta pilot base.

Col. Ralph C. Embrey, '51bus, Virgil, Kansas, has been named deputy for comptroller at Headquarters, U. S. 13th Air Force, Clark Air Base in the Philippines. Embrey joined the service in 1940. He and Mrs. Embrey have two children, Clark, 12, and Ralph II, 9.

Daniel L. Vaughn, '51ba, '55med, Oklahoma City, has received a Regular Army commission as first lieutenant at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Vaughn's station is Brooke Army Medical Center.

Specialist 3/C Aldon D. Bell, '51ba, Perryton, Texas, was recently assigned to the First Radio Broadcasting and Leaflet Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Otha V. Coke, '51eng, Oklahoma City, was recently named assistant district engineer, machinery and equipment sales, for Oil Well Supply Company, Liberal, Kansas.

MARRIAGES: Miss Winifred Sandler and Allen Z. Schwartzman, '51bus, were married in July. They are making their home in Yonkers, New York.

Miss Janis Kessel and Lieut. Thorton S. Saferstein, '51, were married June 17 in Roswell, New Mexico. Attendants to the wedding included

Leonard Leventhal, '50ba, Canoga Park, California, and Lieut. Bernard F. Adler, '54bus, Bryan Air Base, Texas.

Miss Betty Adams, Morgan, Georgia, and Gerald Burkett, '51geol, Newcastle, were married in June in Morgan. They plan to live in Norman, where Burkett will study for a master's degree in geology at the University.

BIRTH: Richard W. Hibbert, '51ba, and Mrs. Hibbert (the former Bonnie Ely, '50ba), Houston, Texas, have selected the name Hollis Lynn for their daughter born June 16 in Houston. They also have a son, James Ely Hibbert, 2½.

1952

Dr. Charles William Reich, '52bs, Oklahoma City, has accepted a position with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Idaho. Reich went to work as a reactor physicist for the company after receiving his PhD degree from Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, in June. He will be working at a materials testing reactor which operates under contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

John M. Holladay, Jr., '52eng, and Mrs. Holladay (the former Sue Mayes, '52ed), Shidler, are now living in Dallas, Texas, where he has taken the position as associate of D. R. McCord, petroleum consultant. Mr. and Mrs. Holladay have a daughter, Sherry Lynn, 1.

Robert B. Levin, '52ba, Bronx, New York, received a degree in law in June from New York University.

Raymond L. Schuette, '52eng, '54m.eng, has accepted a position with the Glenn L. Martin Company, Denver, Colorado. Schuette will be working on a classified project. For the past four years he has trained Air Force instructors at Sheppard Air Base, Texas. He and Mrs. Schuette and their two children have now made their home in Aurora, Colorado.

Don Lane, '52ba, '54Law, Oklahoma City, was appointed a law clerk, United States circuit court of appeals, on June 27. Lane previously spent two years with the Air Force judge advocate general office in Dover, Delaware.

MARRIAGES: Miss Jo Helen Rose, '56, Oklahoma City, and Floyd Clifford Keeton, Jr., '52 bus, Shawnee, were married June 16 in Midwest City. They are living in Oklahoma City while Mrs. Keeton works toward a speech degree at O.U.

Miss Barbara Lee Miller, '52, Lindsay, and

Dr. Samuel C. Jack, '51bs, '55med, Duncan, were married July 10 in Lindsay. Jack is now a member of the Air Force, interning at Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Miss Irene A. Beardsley, Washington, D. C., and Leigh Natus Ortenburger, '52bs, Norman, were married June 30 in Washington, D. C. He is serving with the Army and is the author of a forthcoming book "Climbing Guide to the Teton." They plan to live in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

BIRTH: Albert L. Kamas, '52Law, and Mrs. Kamas, Wichita, Kansas, selected the name John Wesley for their son born July 25. They have another son, Frank Joseph, age 20 months.

1953

Lieut. Leonard J. Moss, '53ba, Paterson, New Jersey, recently was graduated from the officers basic course at the engineer school, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Moss has served with the Army since March.

Joe Friou, '53eng, has recently taken a position with Humble Oil and Refining Company. He will work in the company's production department and is to be located at Liberty, Texas.

Mrs. Mary W. Daniel, '53ms, and Mr. Daniel left Charlottesville, Virginia, in August to make Claremont, California, their new home. Mr. Daniel has accepted a teaching position at Pomona College in the latter city.

Bill Spohrer, '53journ, Drummond, left in June for Guatemala, where he planned to aid O.U. archaeologists in digging up the ruins of a 4,000-year-old Indian village. Also, he planned to take some classes at San Carlos University while in Guatemala.

MARRIAGES: Miss Ruth Cook, '53ba, and Mack Verhyden, both of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, were married August 3 aboard the S. S. Brazil, enroute to Argentina. She is formerly of Oklahoma City, he of Corsicana, Texas. They will remain in South America until February, then return to live in Oklahoma City.

Miss Joan Louise Lutz, Santa Ana, California, and Charles Hubert Fry, '53ba, Jackson, Mississippi, were married July 25 in Santa Ana. She is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley. They live in Jackson.

Miss Barbara Ann Morrow and William L. Jones, '53bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married July 13 in Oklahoma City, where they will

reside. He was a member of the Marketing Club while at the University.

Miss Mereth Mueller, '53, Norman, and Robert Meade, '52geol, Washington, D. C., were married June 17 in Norman. Her father is Dr. Gustav Mueller, research professor of philosophy at O.U. Rear Adm. R. H. Meade, father of the groom, served his son as best man. The couple live in Palo Alto, California.

Miss Carolyn Noell, '56, and Paul Brazil Lindsey, '53bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 18 in Oklahoma City. He is a junior in the O.U. School of Law. They live in Oklahoma City.

Miss Helen Louise Harrod, '53h.ec, Shawnee, and John Miller Thompson, Jr., '49, Ardmore, were married May 5. They live in Ardmore, where she is a home consultant with Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, and he is a member of Thompson Coleman Car Sales.

Miss Shirley Ann Harvey, '56, Covington, Tennessee, and Sam L. Grimes, '53bus, McAlester, were married June 1 in Norman. Both attend the University, Grimes being a junior in the School of Law, and live in Norman.

Miss Sonia Ellen Wolf, Temple, Texas, and Samuel Albert Wilson, '53eng, Norman, were married June 16 in Temple. They live in Boston, Massachusetts, while he continues studies at Harvard University Graduate School.

Miss Lola Jean Powell, '53ed, Norman, and Edmond L. Kelly, '52bus, Seminole, were married June 30 in Norman. She has taught English and speech in Oklahoma and New Mexico public schools. The couple lives in Los Angeles, California.

BIRTHS: Lieut. Ray D. Feiock, '53ba, and Mrs. Feiock have chosen the name Donald Ray for their son born June 25 in Frankfurt, Germany. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Dr. T. C. Finn, '53med, and Mrs. Finn, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Michael Rex for their new son born June 9 in Oklahoma City. They have two other children, Melissa Lee, 5, and Thomas Charles Finn III, 3½.

DEATHS: Richard Bastian Martin, '53geol, Wichita, Kansas, died July 21 of a blood clot on the brain while fishing near Pratt, Kansas. Martin, 26, was an employee of the Stanolind Oil Company. Survivors include his wife, Katherine, and a son, Richard, 1½.

Carroll Farrell, '53m.ed., Commerce, drowned March 18 in Grand Lake when his fishing boat capsized.

1954

Mrs. Pat Frost (the former Pat Fletcher, '54 h.ec) has joined the staff of Midwest Research Institute's home economics laboratory, Kansas City, Missouri. She was formerly with the Kansas City, Kansas public schools and Menorah Hospital.

Lieut. Abe H. Bergthold, Jr., '54ed, Palisade, New Jersey, was recently a contestant in the Fourth Army rifle and pistol matches held at Fort Hood, Texas. He is regularly stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Robert D. Crane, '54journ, Norman, was recently appointed assistant manager of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. He will be located in the Chamber of Commerce quarters, Skirvin Tower Hotel, Oklahoma City.

Lieut. Dennis O. Smith, '54ba, Hutchinson, Kansas, recently was assigned to the 287th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. His wife, Nathalie, is with him in Europe.

Lewis G. Mosburg, Jr., '54ba, '56Law, Tulsa, has received a \$100 award offered annually by Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Richmond,

Sooners' Summer Club Activity Spotlights South

From Pennsylvania to Texas, Washington, D. C., to Louisiana, alumni clubs held summer meetings. Get-togethers of Texas and Louisiana cities are reported with pictures, and the two other groups were . . .

The Delaware Valley alumni club, which includes the Philadelphia-Wilmington area, met in early July at the home of Paul Barton, '19bs, and Mrs. Rosetta Briegel Barton, '15ba, '16ma, in

Phoenixville for an afternoon of swimming, picnicking and viewing color slides of campus scenes.

Washington, D. C., officers met to discuss plans for the coming year. Among the plans: A TV party for the O.U.-Notre Dame game, October 27. The meeting was headed by club President William L. Cooper, '49journ. It was held at the home of Vice-President N. Burkey Musselman, '51ba, '54ma.



Lake Charles, Louisiana, alumni club met June 13 for a dinner meeting. Among those attending were Mrs. Lillian Tarlton Handley, '42ba; Jack Taylor, '47geol, '51m.geol; Mrs. Ione Conway Kincannon, '23; Don Wallace, '52geol, '53m.geol; Mrs. Sylvia Wallace; Henry C. Mugler, '28.



Baton Rouge, Louisiana, club held meeting at home of Bill Richards, '41bus, and Mrs. Richards (center). They are flanked by Barker Kilgore, '49eng (left), and Clinton Dobson, '53arch (right). Rain also attended the meeting. The meeting was held on June 12.



Houston, Texas, alumni club met June 14 for a reception at the Houston Club. Among those present were (standing) Henry Beck, '42eng, president; J. S. Dugan, '22; J. Wayne Burkhart, '30-'31; (seated) Mrs. Roberta Huff Beck, '33ba; Wallace Thompson, '20geol; Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. Burkhart.



(Above) Corpus Christi alumni met June 16 and organized an alumni club. Officers elected were Joseph J. Lawnick, '51eng, president; Douglas M. Stewart, '47eng, secretary, and L. W. Plummer, '51bs, vice president. (Below) The San Antonio, Texas, alumni club was reactivated at a June 18 meeting. Attending reception were Hugh Ledford, '51arch, Mrs. Ledford; Robert Duncan, '30fa, Mrs. Duncan; Mrs. Sid Cockerell and Sid, '38bus, and Grover Cleveland, '10-'12, and Mrs. Cleveland. Nearly 90 attended.



Galveston County, Texas, alumni club met June 15 for a pot luck supper in Texas City. Taking part in the meeting were Clifton Caldwell, '47ba, Jack Van Dewalli, '50bus, Manford Haxton, '51eng, Tom Ford, '55journ, Mary Van Dewalli, Miss Sammie Potter, '48-'50, and Norman Johnson, '47bus. Ford, who was instrumental in organizing the club, is secretary-treasurer.

Virginia. The award goes to the graduating senior with the highest grades in three property courses taught in the College of Law at O.U.

MARRIAGES: Miss Carolyn Sue Downs, Longview, Texas, and Edmund G. Ambrister, '54bus, Norman, were married June 24 in Longview. He is employed by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. They live in Austin, Texas.

Specialist 3/C Virginia E. Baldwin, Detroit, Michigan, and Specialist 3/C Robert K. Pace, '54ba, Norman, were married June 2 at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Theirs was the first wedding solemnized in the base's new Women's Army Corps Chapel. The couple lives in Anniston, Alabama.

Miss Margery Kay Ross, '54ba, Chickasha, and Dr. James William McDoniel, '53ba, '56med, Seminole, were married June 16 in Chickasha. They live in Oklahoma City, where McDoniel will intern at St. Anthony Hospital.

Miss DeLois Faulkner, Sallisaw, and Max Boydston, '54, Muskogee, were married June 23 in a private ceremony at Sallisaw. The bride was the 1955 national Maid of Cotton and has been called "Oklahoma's best-known beauty." Boydston, a former O.U. All-American football player, is now under contract to play professional football for the Chicago Cardinals.

Miss Ann Kay Hairfield, Oklahoma City, and Lieut. Charles L. McCollum, '54eng, Ardmore, were married January 24 in Oklahoma City. He is serving with the Army; she is at the Alexandria (Virginia) Hospital School of Nursing. They live in Alexandria.

BIRTHS: William Clyde Barton, Jr., '54eng, and Mrs. Barton (the former Doris Casey, '52ed), Ft. Morgan, Colorado, chose the name Richard Clyde for their son born May 9. They also have a daughter, Deborah Sue, 3½.

Don W. Trubey, '54bus, and Mrs. Trubey, Wichita, Kansas, have selected the name Stuart Kirk for their son born February 29 in Japan. Trubey was recently discharged from the Navy and now works for Dictaphone, Inc.

Lieut. Robert G. McBride, '54bus, and Mrs. McBride (the former Rosemary Rowley, '54ba), Mill Valley, California, have chosen the name John Gray for their son born May 22.

1955

MARRIAGES: Miss Mary Jean Lee, '55ba, Ponca City, and Steven Thomas Garner, '56bus, Shawnee, were married June 22 in Ponca City. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Delta Pi and Kappa Gamma Delta honorary fraternities. He is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity.

Miss Laura Anne Francis, '55, and John Bryan Johnson, Jr., '55bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married June 21 in Oklahoma City, where they are making their home. He is a junior in the O.U. School of Law.

Miss Ella Sue Van Meter, '55ed, Oklahoma City, and John Roy Owen, Tulsa, were married recently in Oklahoma City, where they are making their home.

Miss Patricia Elizabeth McCann, Oklahoma City, and Robert Lyle Bartheld, '55bs, McAlester, were married June 10 at McAlester. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade and Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. They are living in McAlester.

Miss Jo Ann Wagner, '55journ, Enid, and Lieut. James R. Fischer were married July 28. She is a former editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*, O.U.'s student newspaper. He is a graduate of Illinois University and is now in the Air Force. At present they are living at Scott Air Base, Illinois.

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Miss Marilyn Ann Christy, '55ed, Oklahoma City, and Carl Austin Smelser, '53bus, Roosevelt, were married June 22 in Oklahoma City. Smelser received his discharge from the Army, in which he served as a lieutenant, in the spring. The couple live in Roosevelt.

Miss Mary Martha Harreld, '55ed, Oklahoma City, and Howard Ward Olinger, '56eng, Wichita Falls, Texas, were married in early June in Oklahoma City. They now live in Midland, Texas.

Miss Laura Yvonne Jones, '55journ, Lawton, and Kenneth E. Holmes, Rockledge, Georgia, were married June 28 in Altus. They live in Lawton.

Miss Frances Edens, '55ed, Oklahoma City, and Lieut. Warren Summers, '55eng, Norman, were married June 27 in the Division Artillery Chapel, Fort Polk, Louisiana. He has been with the Army since June 1955. The couple lives in De Ridder, Louisiana.

BIRTH: Keith Kashwer and Mrs. Kashwer (the former Frances Fish, '55ba), Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Cinda Kay for their daughter born June 22 in Oklahoma City.

DEATH: Lieut. Scott D. Nickson, '55bus, Shawnee, was killed July 30 when his Air Force plane crashed in an Arizona desert. He was making a solo mission from Marana Air Base when the accident occurred. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Grace Nickson, Redwood City, California, and his wife of a few weeks, Magdalena.

1956

MARRIAGES: Miss Eugenia Marie Ware, '56ba, and Kenneth Milton Jones, '55bus, both of Oklahoma City, were married July 14 in Oklahoma City. Jones reported in August to Indianapolis, Indiana, as a second lieutenant in the Army. Their home was established in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Miss Sameera Adeeba Hamra, '56h.ec, Lawton, and Mr. Joy N. Massad, '53, Tyler, Texas, were married June 24 in Lawton. They live in Austin, Texas, where he is following a pre-medical curriculum at the University of Texas.

Miss Kay Ann Fentem, '56, Ada, and H. Lanier Hickman, Jr., '56eng, Healdton, were married July 20 in Ada. They live in San Francisco, California, where he is an officer of the Public Health Service.

Miss Marilyn Jane Swift, '56ed, Marietta, Georgia, and Donald Wesley Irby, '55, Oklahoma City, were married July 28 in Oklahoma City. They live in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he is a student in the School of Medicine at Tulane University.

Miss Victoria Jane Yarberr, '56h.ec, and Jack Paul Clayton, '56, both of Mangum, were married August 14 in Mangum. He is now a junior at O.U., majoring in geology. They are living in Chickasha.

Miss Wynona Rae White and Jerry Bart Donaghey, '56ed, both of Ada, were married August 17 in Ada, where they make their home. Mrs. Donaghey is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M College.

Miss Paula Kathrina Hargraves, '56journ, Tulsa, and David Stewart Love, Cushing, were married July 15 in Cushing. Mr. and Mrs. Love are living in Cushing.

Miss Anita Marie Howard, '56ed, Waurika, and Van Norvel Nichols, '56, Houston, Texas, were married June 23 in Waurika. She is a former O.U. Independent Students Association queen. The couple is living in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Nancy Hawkins, '56ba, Bartlesville, and Robert Chalmer Shank, Idaho Falls, Idaho, were married June 9 in Bartlesville.

lowed Tompkins to enter the archives.

In 1940 Tompkins' book *Russia Through the Ages* was published. Two later works, *Alaska: Promyshlennik and Sourdough* and *The Russian Mind* were published by the University of Oklahoma Press.

A careful, patient man, he keeps one eye cocked toward the sky ("Yes, I'm a bird watcher"), but just try and get him to talk about his hobby: he'd rather talk about history. In fact, retirement from O. U. simply means more discussion of history for him, for he's returned to the University of Toronto as a Special Lecturer.

The fifth man, Lowry Doran, had rather use his retirement for writing about government. Political parties and state government constitute his preferred field, but 40 years ago he was planning something different.

"I started into law, he said, "but after one year I switched to political science. I concluded that my mind was better adapted to it than to the technicalities of the other field."

Doran taught high school in his home town of Springfield, Missouri, before pushing on to the University of Chicago for his doctorate. For two years, then, he taught at the University of Maine, and for another at State Teachers College in Tennessee.

Along about this time he decided to take a year off "for cultural purposes and fun. I'd taught courses in history for a while," he explained, "and I wanted to see the places I'd been talking about."

All in all he saw about 40 countries in Europe, North Africa and Southwestern Asia. Particularly catching his fancy were the cities of Istanbul, Rome, Jerusalem and Athens. However, the celebrated spots soon were just as far away as previously they had been, and Doran came to O. U., an Assistant Professor of Government. In the 26 years which followed, he taught an estimated 8,000 students, and he watched the collegiate type change with the calendar.

"For example," he said, "years ago students would sometimes have fights right in the classroom; it doesn't happen today. Or a cow would mysteriously turn up in a professor's room, or a buggy on top of a building. Today there's not quite so much horseplay. Extra-curricular activities are a little more refined."

Has the teaching of government become easier through the years?

"No," said Doran. "In Oklahoma the teaching of government hasn't been prop-

erly enough emphasized in high schools. But it depends a great deal on the student, too. A lot of girls and boys don't read the newspapers. An interest in current news would help."

Current events, incidentally, claim a portion of each of Doran's days. Visitors to his office remember high stacks of newspapers and journals in the corners, and the head of the department used to joke with Doran about his reading matter constituting a hazard to the passerby.

Today Doran and his four retiring colleagues have more time for the newspapers. More birds will be watched, more trains boarded, more long-overdue books written. They have reached, it seems, what Bertrand Russell called "the last product of civilization": the filling of leisure intelligently.

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al championship will probably be settled with this one.

Colorado at Boulder, November 3—Twenty lettermen return from a squad that won 6 and lost 4 in '55. Coach Dal Ward has added the multiple offense to what was once a straight single wing offense. Two factors keep this game from being put in the safe column for the Sooners: 1) Oklahoma has never beaten Colorado at Boulder by more than one touchdown, and 2) game comes on heels of tough Notre Dame battle. This game has the possibility of ambush written all over it.

Iowa State at Ames, November 10—Team returns 14 lettermen but is described by Coach DiFrancesca in these terms, "We have hopes this will be the best team we've had in our three-year stay."

Missouri at Norman, November 17—Missouri is being touted as the best prospect for an Orange Bowl berth in Big Seven Conference. Eight starters from last year's team are back, headed by brilliant quarterback Jim Hunter. Coach Don Faurot also will have help from an undefeated freshman team. This game will be doubly tough if Missouri is still in the running for the Orange Bowl trip.

Nebraska at Norman, November 24—Nebraska, with new coach Pete Elliott, is opening the season with a mystery team. Fifteen lettermen are back but entire team will need time to adjust to new coach's system. Speed and experience are lacking as season opens. Still, Nebraska figures to be in Big Seven battle for Orange Bowl behind Missouri and possibly Kansas.