









COLDEN DAYS—Photographs from the Roy E. Heffner Collection: Olé! Here's as fine a cast of hail fellows meeting well as ever existed. These scenes are from an April, 1935, University production of Carmen (so it says on the photos). If you remember any of the principals, please help us identify them. Maybe they've forgotten what a 1935 professor taught them about stage poses and have actually gone on to success.

# a series of brief news stories of events that shaped the lives of the alumni family

## 1896

DEATH: William Dallas Austin, '96, Pauls Valley, died Nevember 3, 1958. Austin would have been 88 in December.

## 1913

Dr. A. Ray Wiley, '13med, is director of graduate training and outpatient department at Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa. Former chief of staff at Hillcrest, Dr. Wiley is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

## 1929

J. Don Garrison, '29bs, '36m.ed, superintendent of schools in Norman, recently attended the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. **1930** 

Sam Zimerman, '30, was recently named chief geophysicist of the Arabian American Oil Company at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. He and Mrs. Zimerman have three daughters, Ann, 16, Nancy Jane, 13, and Carolyn Sue, 4½. They have lived in Saudi Arabia since 1950.

M. L. Powers, '30eng, '30ba, director of business and industrial services for the University of Oklahoma, spoke recently to members of the American Society of Training Directors in Tulsa. A registered professional engineer, Powers has served as consultant to many companies in the southwest on training, management and organization.

DEATH: Carnes Alvin Pickens, '30geol, died February 18 in his home in Oklahoma City. Pickens was an accounting clerk at Tinker Air Force base. He worked for the veterans' administration in Oklahoma City from 1930 until 1955 when he joined the air base. He was 52.

## 1932

Norman J. Futor, '32ba, '34Law, '39ma, an anti-trust attorney in the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., is at present doing research on new methods of cataloging the more than 10,000 regulations and notices which come from the various departments and bureaus of the federal government each year. Futor was at one time assistant county attorney for Oklahoma county, and an assistant state attorney general.

### 1933

O. D. Johns, '33m.ed, University School director, and Dr. W. R. Fulton, associate professor of education at O.U., recently attended a meeting in Chicago for education teachers. They also attended the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators.

## 1937

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DEATH: Joe Fred Somerville, '37, died February 21 in Wolf Point, Montana, following a heart attack. Somerville received his bachelor of science degree from East Central College, Ada, in 1951. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Rozanne, and three sons, Stephen, David and Harold Clay. 1938

Mrs. W. F. Shepard (the former Frances F. Austin, '38ed), Lawton, is vice-president elect of the Lawton Women's Forum. Mrs. Shepard is also a member of the State and National Music Teacher's Association and the National Guild of Piano Teachers. She and Mr. Shepard are parents of three daughters.

Joseph S. Kantor, '38bus, and Edgar R. Sanditen, '41bus, have been named general co-chairmen of Tulsa's 22nd annual United Jewish campaign sponsored by the Tulsa Jewish Community council. Kantor, an independent oil operator, is married and has one daughter, Deborah. Sanditen is an executive with Oklahoma Tire and Supply Company. He and Mrs. Sanditen have four children, Linda, Judy, Janie and Mike.

W. Ovide Webber, '38eng, is the author of two papers published recently, one appearing in the Texas A&M College bulletin and the other in the *ISA Journal*, an Instrument Society of America publication. Webber is a staff engineer in the instrument engineering section of technical division at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery. He is engaged in defining requirements for, and designing advanced process control techniques.

## 1940

Alex Cheek, '40ba, '40Law, Oklahoma City, addressed the Law-Science Academy in New Orleans recently. Cheek spoke on "Techniques in preparing medicolegal evidence in damage suits."

## 1941

S. Morton Rutherford III, '41Let, former city attorney of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has returned to Tulsa to become associated with the legal department of DX-Sunray Oil Company. A native of Tulsa, Rutherford holds a law degree from Yale University and has been engaged in the private practice of law at Carlsbad for several years.

## 1942

John B, Harlow, '42bus, is now secretary-treasurer of the newly-formed Albert and Harlow, Inc., a firm which will handle the complete line of caterpillar tractors, earth movers and other equipment in 34 counties of eastern Oklahoma. Albert and Harlow have formerly been associated with various petroleum industry ventures.

## 1943

Dr. Dave B. Lhevine, '43ba, '45med, is director of all activities of the therapeutic and diagnostic divisions of Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa. Dr. Lhevine served an internship at the U. S. Navy Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, and completed his residency at St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri. He is a Fellow in the American College of Radiologists and a Diplomat of the American Board of Radiology.

#### 1946

Walter S. Hart, '49eng, has been made district geophysicist for Tidewater Oil Company, Oklahoma City. Hart joined the company in 1957.

Dr. Wallace N. Davidson, Jr., '46ba, '47ma, '51 med, is now head of the dermatology department at Wright-Patterson Air Force Hospital. Dr. Davidson passed the American Board of Dermatology in October, 1958, following three years residency at Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Davidson (the former Mary Jane Harrell, '47ba), and their two children are living at Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. John D. Capehart, '46med, is now chief of staff at Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa. Dr. Capehart interned at Hillcrest following his graduation from the O.U. School of Medicine. Following training at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, he was admitted to the Hillcrest staff and was chairman of the house staff committee in 1958.

### 1947

Mrs. Leslie R. Stephens (the former Iona Clester, '47h.ec) now lives in Caracas, Venezuela, where her husband is associated with the Superior Oil Company. The Stephens have adopted a daughter whom they have named Kathryn Kim. She was born September 20, 1958.

BIRTH: Dr. Wallace W. McWhirter, '47ba, '51 med, and Mrs. McWhirter have chosen the name Brian Wallace for their son born April 3, 1958. They also have a daughter, Karen, who is 3½. Dr. McWhirter is now in the private practice of radiology with an associate, Dr. William F. Wangner, in Royal Oak, Michigan.

## 1948

Mrs. Marguerite Jones Lloyd, '48pharm, is chief pharmacist for Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa. Mrs. Lloyd, who has held her present position for 10 years, is past president of the Oklahoma Society of Hopistal Pharmacists.

Lyman W. Kaul, '48ba, has been named an executive vice-president of the Simpson Manufacturing Company, Litchfield, Michigan. The company supplies precision machined parts and assemblies to the auto industry. Kaul was formerly with the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, as purchasing agent. He and Mrs. Kaul have four children.

Howard Paul Cotner, '48journ, Altus, has been chosen one of Oklahoma's three "outstanding young men of 1958" by the state Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was presented the Distinguished Service Award at the board of directors meeting in Bartlesville recently. Cotner, an abstractor, is a member of the executive board of the Oklahoma Title Association and editor and publisher of its monthly publication. He is also president of the Altus Kiwanis Club and 1958 Chamber president.

BIRTH: Dennis Weaver, '48fa, and Mrs. Weaver have chosen the name Rustin for their son born February 19 in Hollywood. Weaver plays the role of Chester in CBS television's "Gunsmoke."

## 1949

Timothy P. Donovan, '49ba, '50ma, has been awarded a scholarship by the Colonial Dames of America. The award is given each year to a graduate student in history. Donovan, a candidate for the Ph.D. degree, is a teaching asisstant in the history department at O.U.

John L. Read, Jr., '49eng, is now a consulting geologist in Tyler, Texas. He was formerly manager of exploration and production for the W. H. Bryant interests of Tyler, Texas. He is married to the former Mary Margaret Tillery, '48ba.

Don Slagle, '49m.ed, Tulsa, has been named assistant principal of Central High School. He has been boys' counselor at Central for the past three years. He and Mrs. Slagle have two daughters, Ann and Barbara.

BIRTH: Beland Bickford, '49bus, and Mrs. Bickford have chosen the name Michael Allen for their son born in August, 1958. The Bickfords live in Blackwell.

Rev. Leonard L. Holloway, '49ma, has been named executive secretary for Christian Men, Inc., a new national laymen's organization with headquarters in Corpus Christi, Texas. Holloway has been director of public relations for the Baptist General Convention of Texas for the past six years. Holloway is secretary for the North Texas Chapter of Public Relations Society of America, a past president of the Baptist Public Relations Association and a regional Baptist Press editor.

Kenneth G. Martin, '49journ, Dallas, Texas, has been named top associate field underwriter by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. This is the second consecutive year he was named an associate field underwriter. He also won one of the 14 Yearling Achievement awards from the Dallas General Agents and Managers Club. Martin joined Phoenix in 1957. Previously, he was newsreel photographer for WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas.

Robert H. Peterson, '49journ, '51ma, managing editor of the Durant Daily Democrat, is a newly elected director of the Durant Chamber of Commerce.

## 1950

Capt. Franklin G. Talley, '50journ, is photo intelligence and squadron PIO officer at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. Talley, who freelances to national magazines, taught college level journalism courses to USAFI students in Tokyo last summer.

Edwin F. Terry, '50bus, Tulsa, is a graduate assistant at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. He is working toward a Ph.D. degree in economics. Terry is married to the former LaDene Cummins, Holyrood, Kansas. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas.

George V. McClintic, '50eng, has been named central Oklahoma district manager for Republic Supply Company, Oklahoma City. McClintic was vice-president of Sabre Drilling Company before joining Republic in 1958 as a machinery representative.

Charles T. House, '50journ, Daily Oklahoman assistant city editor, Oklahoma City, spoke recently to the O.U. editing class. He described the city editor's seminar of the American Press Institute which he attended at Columbia University. 1951

Gordon Price, '51bus, is now living in Ponca City where he is a manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He was previously with the company in Tulsa.

Thomas G. Smith, '51ba, '53Law, is now practicing law in Purcell in partnership with George Binaman. Smith was previously located in Washington, D. C.

Ben Blackstock, '51journ, secretary-manager of the Oklahoma Press Association, is writing the Capitol Spotlight, a news column supplied to weekly newspapers by the O. P. A. The column is devoted largely to news of the State Legislature and covers the Governor's office.

## 1953

Ted Finley Parker, '53journ, has written a story, "Double Cross Filly," which has appeared in the February issue of *Climax* magazine. Parker lives in New York City.

Warren "Doc" Jordan, '53journ, recently be-

came an account executive for Beals Advertising Agency, Inc., Oklahoma City. Jordan was formerly junior account executive for Hall and Thompson, Inc., Oklahoma City. He is a director and former vice-president of the Oklahoma City junior chamber of commerce and vice-president of the Central Oklahoma Industrial Editors association.

Virgil Wells, '53journ, news editor of the Elk City Daily News, was acclaimed writer of Oklahoma's best editorial for 1958 by the Oklahoma Press Association recently. Sweepstakes award, including a \$100 U. S. bond, was presented at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon. Wells was selected from a field of 20 writers whose editorials took first or second honors in monthly competition.

Craig McBroom, '53m.ed, Ada junior highschool coach, was recently named football coach and athletic director at Ada Highschool. McBroom also holds a degree from East Central State College, Ada.

#### 1954

Dick Bowman, '54bus, was recently hired as football coach at Ponca City Highschool. He was previously head football coach at Shawnee Highschool, a position he has held since 1957. Bowman is a native of Ponca City.

Doug Dugger, '54m.ed, Pawhuska Highschool basketball coach for the past 5 years, has been employed as coach at Tulsa's new McLain Highschool. Dugger will also teach science and be an assistant football coach.

Leonard A. Dalquest, '54journ, has assumed duties as senior news publicist and supervisor of the Midwestern News Bureau operation for the General Electric Company's apparatus advertising and sales promotion department. Located in Western Springs, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, Dalquest is responsible for news activities in plants located in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. He was previously a news specialist for General Electric in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Omar K. Massad, '54bus, was named "outstanding young man of 1958" by the Oklahoma City Junior Chamber of Commerce. A member of the chamber of commerce and past president of the Jaycees, Massad is associated with the Eugene Whittington Insurance agency.

W. B. Munch, 54eng., has been appointed an engineer in the Canadian Bank of Commerce's petroleum and natural gas department at Calgary. Munch spent four years with an oil company in Venezuela before joining the bank this year.

John M. (Mickey) Imel, '54eng, '59Law, has been appointed assistant county attorney for Cleveland County. Imel served two years as a gunnery officer in the U. S. Navy before returning to O.U. in 1956 to work on his law degree. **1956** 

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John W. Eoff, '56bus, recently released from active duty in the U. S. Army is now attending O.U. working towards a master's degree in business administration. For the past two years he has been with the Department of the Army in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. Eoff is married to the former Jean Schindler, Arlington, Virginia. She is a graduate of William and Mary.

Charles Hawkes Johnson, '56bs, Bartlesville, is attending the University of Kansas City school of dentistry. He is married to the former Katherine Bell Alexander, Branson, Missouri. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri.

Lt. Charles G. Bassett, '56bus, is serving as assistant engineering officer aboard the radar picket submarine Spinax operating out of San Diego, California. Bassett entered the Naval service in June, 1956, and served on board the USS Essex before reporting on board the Spinax on July 12, 1958.

Earl M. Brewer, '56eng, has joined the plant

engineering department of Monsanto Chemical Company's John F. Queeny Plant at St. Louis, Missouri. He was previously project engineer for E. I. du Pont de Nemours.

William R. Shadid, '56ba, Anadarko, is attending the School of Dentistry at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Shadid, who is a senior, has made the Dean's list each year he has been in dental school.

#### 1957

Jamie Brown, '57bs, is a physical therapist at a Washington, D. C., hospital for handicapped children. Miss Brown, who was Oklahoma's representative in the Cherry Blossom Festival, 1958, recently performed her own version of the Indian hoop dance for the Oklahoma State Society.

Gale Daniel, '57eng, '58ms, and Mrs. Daniel now live in Odessa, Texas. He is an engineer with the Atlantic Refining Company.

Eddie S. Turner, '57journ, a producer-director in the O.U. motion-picture production unit, has resigned to take a job with the news department of station KWTV, Oklahoma City.

Larry Rainbolt, '57bus, a specialist in the U. S. Army, is stationed in Berchtesgaden, Germany. Rainbolt is a native of Cleveland.

Jim E. Tanner, '57ma, is an instructor in English at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. He and Mrs. Tanner (the former Carole Joy Yant, Beaumont, Texas) were married August 28, 1958, in the First Baptist Church, Beaumont.

Lt. Robert S. Miller, '57bus, is now personnel officer at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. He and Mrs. Miller (the former Adrienne Gellman) live in Fort Smith.

Mrs. Roger Jones (the former Janet Sue Staggers, '57bus) is working as a secretary for the Jefferson Chemical Company, Houston, Texas. She was married September 13, 1958, in the chapel of St. Paul Methodist Church, Houston. Jones attended the University of Texas.

H. C. Owenby, Jr., '57eng, is a mechanical engineer located in Dayton, Ohio. He was married November 9, 1958.

Miss Loy Ferguson, '57journ, is now living in New York where she expects to do newspaper work. She was previously a reporter for the *Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City. Lonnie B. Chestnutt, '57ba, Holdenville, is

Lonnie B. Chestnutt, '57ba, Holdenville, is studying abroad during 1959 as a Rotary Foundation Fellow. Chestnutt, who was sponsored for the fellowship by the Rotary Club of Holdenville, is studying oriental history, philosophy and literature at the University of The Philippines in Quezon City.

Dr. William Combs, '57ph.d, has just opened a private practice of psychology in Norman. Dr. Combs taught psychology at the University of Tulsa last year.

## 1958

Lt. Bill M. Wise, '58journ, 876th aircraft control and warning squadron, Alicante, Spain, is starting an 8-page tabloid size newspaper for the 876th. The publication will be the only Englishlanguage paper in a city of 120,000 where 200 U. S. airmen and their families live.

Toulman Van Roberts, '59, and Mrs. Roberts (the former Phyllis Thompson, '58bus) are now living in Norman while Roberts is attending O.U. majoring in geology. Mrs. Roberts is an accountant and secretary for a life insurance company in Norman.

W. Kent Westbrook, '58eng, and James A. Williams, '56eng, '58m.eng, have won first prizes in the national student paper contest for 1958 sponsored by the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Westbrook is with the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, Midland, Texas, and Williams is now serving with the U. S. Navy.