



SOUTH on the BORDER

OPPORTUNITIES AND DAYDREAMS EXPAND OUR BOUNDARIES

O.U. OFFICIALS are lining up ambitiously along their southern borders much like '89ers in the old Run days. The land which these modern-day Sooners hope to stake out includes the soon-to-be-vacated Naval Air Technical Training Center (the South Base) which borders the Norman campus down Canadian River way (see aerial photo above) and the vacant spaces south of 13th Street in the Oklahoma City Medical Center. The South Base, which the Navy developed from farm lands and then handed over to the University and then took back again, can go to any applicant, for a price; but the University can have it for free—if its appli-

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Wallace Bruce Mechling were married August 30 in the Post Catholic Chapel, Fort Hood, Texas. They now live in Alameda, California. Mechling was graduated in June, 1957, from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Elinor Sue Unruh, '58ba, Oklahoma City, and Carl Anderson White, '55bus, Chandler, were married November 1, 1958, in Crown Heights Christian Church, Oklahoma City. The Whites are living in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: Dr. Robert Broome, '58med, and Mrs. Broome, Tulsa, have selected the name Julia Carol for their daughter born November 25 in St. John's Hospital. The Broomes have two sons.

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Arthur R. Atkinson, '59eng, has joined the production and exploration department of Monsanto

Chemical Company's Lion Oil Company Division at Houston, Texas. Atkinson is from Camden, Arkansas.

Mrs. Sandra Kiester, '59eng, is an engineer on the staff of the Kansas Highway Commission. Mrs. Kiester is the first woman engineer to serve on the commission. Stationed at Topeka, she has started in the design department as the beginning of the rotational training program for engineers.

Miss Margaret Louise Colgan, Oklahoma City, and Richard Edward London, '59, Evanston, Illinois, were married November 27 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. London holds a BA degree from Oklahoma Baptist University and is now a senior law student at O. U. Mrs. London is a graduate of Principia College, Elmhurst, Indiana.

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cation wins federal approval. When the news first broke, President Cross was asked how the South Base might be utilized by the University and his answers went pretty much according to the early '50s apportionments for housing and athletics. The shocker was his suggestion that the Navy land adjoining the southern portion of the University might be used for a new stadium, parking lot and field house. Big Red's getting bigger, traffic problems, and on-campus classroom needs were cited as the shocker's inspiration. But likelihoods and maybecoulds will have to wait on O.U.'s actually swinging the South Base's acquisition. In the meantime, another group of daydreamers, appointed by President Cross and headed by O.U. School of Medicine head Stewart Wolf, is fast making realities out of their plans to expand the Medical Center south of NE 13th Street in Oklahoma City so that the basic science departments will be moved from their building at 801 to provide physical connection to classroom, laboratory and hospital. Wolf's master plan group includes Irvin Hurst, former chairman of the Oklahoma City planning commission; Dr. Carl Bailey, '31bs, '33med, president of the medical school alumni association; Phil Bennett, '37LLB, Oklahoma City board of education member, and W. E. Harkey, former speaker of the house; as well as four University staff personnel. The Regents for Higher Education have allocated \$15,000 for a comprehensive study which probably will present major recommendations for inclusion in a proposed state bond issue for capital improvements at institutions of higher learning.

Committeemen are thinking in terms of improvements worth \$14 millions.

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