

Backlog

THE SOONER IS SPORTING
A NEW SET OF BY-LINES

GRADUATION hit us hard this season. Bud lost his backfield—and practically no lettermen at all returned to man the windowless basement office of alumni publications, the *Sooner Magazine* and the *Sooner News-Makers*. The situation called for rebuilding all the way around.

Finding another Carolyn Hart, '58journ, or Patty Flood, '60journ, or Eugenia Donovan, '60ba, was next to impossible—so we didn't even try. Instead we have come up with three equally able *Sooner* staffers with talents all their own—Sam Powell, '60journ, Connie Burke, '60, and Carol Ann Duffield, '57ba.

Last year while Carolyn Hart was busy launching the *News-Makers*, Sam Powell was covering the student news front as editor of the University's newspaper, *The*



Sam R. Powell

Oklahoma Daily. The national office of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, named Sam the outstanding O.U. man to graduate in journalism in 1960. He was also treasurer of the Student Press Association, a Big Man on Campus and a Campus Personality.

On September 30, a couple of weeks after taking over the *News-Makers*, Sam made the *Sooner's* Roll Call section when he and Sarah Johnson, '60ed, were married in Oklahoma City. Sam calls Muskogee home and worked there during summer months on the *Muskogee Daily Phoenix and Times-Democrat*.

In addition to his *News-Makers* duties, Sam will be a regular *Sooner Magazine* by-

liner. His first article, "Jets to Mosquitoes," appears on Page 11.

Sam's predecessor, Carolyn Hart, is now living in Arlington, Virginia, within shouting distance of Washington, D. C., where her husband, Philip D. Hart, '60Law, is with the firm of Hogan and Hartson. Phil was one of the most honor-laden O.U. law graduates of recent years, and you may expect to be reading about the Harts in Roll Call for some time to come.

Connie Burke, a junior majoring in journalism, has taken over Patty Flood's many and varied responsibilities which might generally be labeled "keeping the office in line." Connie has worked for the *Ponca City News* in her hometown as well as staff writing for the student newspaper here at the University. Her first *Sooner* articles are in this issue, the "Sooners Abroad," which can be found in the Roll Call section.

Patty's byline is now appearing on the *Daily Oklahoman's* education and science news. A native of Ardmore, she is now living in Oklahoma City.

The real veteran of the *Sooner* staff leaving O.U. this summer was Eugenia Donovan, who had been handling the class notes for the past three years. During those three years, Eugenia was also handling three young Donovans and completing her own degree in English while her husband, Timothy Donovan, was finishing his Ph.D. work in history and serving as a teaching assistant in that department. Dr. Donovan is now assistant professor of history at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, and an adaptation of his dissertation, "Henry Adams and Brooks Adams: The Search for a Law," is scheduled for publication in book form by the University of Oklahoma Press next spring.

Taking over the Roll Call duties this season is Carol Ann Duffield, '57ba, who will be getting some student assistance from Eufaula freshman Joe Davis.

On the photographic scene, you will still be seeing the work of Frank Garner, such as the "Saturday's Heroes" on Page 8, as well as photographs from two newcomers, Bob Coryell (on Page 4) and Terry Hill.

Journalists are a transient lot by nature, but we hope to keep this group together long enough to win the longevity prize—which for the basement dwellers, I am told, is a picture for the office wall—a picture of a window.

—CJR

IMAGE IS NOT AVAIL-
ABLE ONLINE DUE TO
COPYRIGHT RESTRIC-
TIONS.

A paper copy of
this issue is
available at call
number LH 1 .06S6
in Bizzell Memorial
Library.