

## ROLL CALL

of Alumni  
Newsmakers



### Conversation Piece

This month the *Sooner Magazine* is launching a new Roll Call feature which will bring you the opinions of your classmates (taken from taped telephone interviews) on subjects of interest to alumni. The remarks of the first five Sooners, chosen at random from alumni files, appear on the following pages. They were asked to comment on the issue of selective admissions at O.U. (See the "Backlog" in September's *Sooner*.)

**GOLDEN DAYS**—These costumes should be the only clue needed by collegians of the 1930's for the identity of this couple. The name of September's football hero can be found on Page 22.

## Roll Call:

# news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

### 1911-30

Luther Bohanon, '27Law, Oklahoma City attorney, is United States district judge in Oklahoma, having been confirmed by the U. S. Senate August 30. He will serve all three Oklahoma judicial districts.

Herman C. Mitschrich, '28eng, general staff manager and security officer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's south Texas area with headquarters in Houston, was among a group of civilian leaders from south central Texas who recently were oriented on the Army missiles program at Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

DEATHS: Frank W. Whinery, '11ba, '16ma, died August 15. In 1921 Whinery moved to Oklahoma City and served 20 years in the Oklahoma City school system. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen C. Bathe, of the home, a son, Dale K., Oklahoma City, three half-brothers and one half-sister.

Signy Holmberg, '16, widow of Fredrik Holmberg, former dean of the O.U. College of Fine Arts, died June 2 in Norman. Mrs. Holmberg was born in Sweden and came to Norman with her husband in 1904. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Richard G. Taft, of the home, and three grandchildren. Dean Holmberg died in 1936.

Dr. Anna Lewis, '30ph.d, retired Oklahoma

College for Women instructor, died August 1 in her Clayton home. Dr. Lewis, instructor at O.C.W. for 32 years, was head of the history department at the time of her retirement. She was a member of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and was one of the first women to receive a Ph.D. degree at O.U.

### 1932-35

G. Raymond Bassmann, '32ba, '32Law, is engaged in the general practice of law as a member of the firm of Bassmann, Gordon and Mayberry in Claremore.

Col. Frank E. Lee, '32bs, assistant chief of staff for the IX Corps' Personnel Section, has received a certificate of achievement for his outstanding performance of duties while stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, as director of the Civil Affairs Combat and Doctrine Development Board and as commandant of the U. S. Army Civil Affairs School. He and his wife, Doris, are on Okinawa where Colonel Lee is stationed with the IX Corps at Fort Buckner.

Lt. Col. William S. Harris, '34bus, has accepted a position as assistant to James A. Blakesley, coordinator of schedules and space for Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Harris retired in July as chief of both the finance division and the management analysis division of the comptroller di-

rectorate for the Air Force at the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Harris, native of Blanchard, was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal upon his retirement in exercises at the Air University.

Cline L. Mansur, '35eng, has been made president of the Consulting Engineers of Oklahoma for 1961. Mansur is a member of the Tulsa civil engineering firm of Owen, Mansur and Steele. Mrs. Mansur is the former Betty Jo Chitwood, '38Journ, and the couple has four sons, John and Lawrence, students at O.U., Tom and Brent.

DEATH: Dr. Jack O. Akins, '34ba, urology specialist and staff physician at Hillcrest Medical Center and St. John's Hospital, Tulsa, died August 19. Dr. Akins had served a preceptorship in urology with the late Dr. I. O. Fulsom, Dallas, and had practiced in Tulsa since 1945. Surviving are his wife, Sarah, two sons, James Bradfield, an O.U. student, and Thomas Eugene, and a daughter, Patricia, of the home.

### 1936-39

Army Reserve Maj. Frederick J. Hoyt, '36ba, '37Law, completed the two-week intelligence course at The Fourth Army Intelligence School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, August 26. Major Hoyt is regularly engaged as a practicing attorney in Oklahoma City.

W. Bryan Arnn, '37bus, has been elected president of the Estate Planning Council of Oklahoma City, a group composed of insurance specialists, attorneys and certified public accountants. Arnn, with the F.B.I. during World War II, is also the newly-elected chairman of the Society of Former Agents' Oklahoma City chapter and represented them in an October national convention in Denver, Colorado. He is a member of the firm of Billups, Arnn and Mascho. His home is in Oklahoma City with his wife (LeCled Adams) and their three sons, Terry, 18, Stephen, 13, and Tom, 8.

L. G. Donovan, '37, has been transferred to Pan American Petroleum Corporation's newly expanded offices in Jackson, Mississippi, as district services supervisor. Donovan, member of the American Petroleum Institute, and his wife have five children.

Jay B. Smith, '36-'37, public affairs officer for the Pacific Missile Range, Point Mugu, California, has been promoted to captain by the Navy. Captain Smith was a public information officer in Oklahoma City Navy offices during World War II and has since had duty in England, Hawaii, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., and San Francisco.

Dan R. Dunnett, '37eng, was appointed conservation director of the state corporation commission September 13. Dunnett, an employee of the commission since 1945, has been assistant conservation director for the past four years.

W. Ovide Webber, '38eng, staff engineer in the control systems engineering section of technical division at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery, was a member of a panel that discussed "Systems Education for Instrument and Process Engineers" at the August 31 meeting of the Instrument Society of America in Houston, Texas. Webber is a member of I.S.A.'s national committee on management and economics. Webber, his wife, and three children live in Baytown.

Earl Hurd, '39pharm, has received a 5-year appointment on the State Board of Pharmacy.

## Conversation Piece

# We asked Hutto '10 whether O.U. should adopt some form of selective admissions



R. W. Hutto, '10ba  
Dads Association Officer  
Retired Norman Banker

**HUTTO**—I've been advocating for some years that there ought to be [some form of entrance examination]. In the first place, they ought to tighten up on those high schools and make 'em prepare these kids for college. If they aren't prepared when they get [to college], they ought to be sent back to high school or a junior college where they can be prepared . . . Certainly, I'm in favor of the University's request. I've discussed it with Dr. Cross, and I even discussed it with Dr. Bizzell when he was president . . . and he was of the same opinion that something had to be done to take care of this increasing enrolment at the University and eliminate those who are not prepared to enter the University . . . It's a lot of extra burden on the University and its appropriations . . . The whole thing gets back to the erroneous attitude the public has about education as a whole . . . Beginning with the high school, too many of these youngsters are just on a holiday and they think when they come to the University, it's going to be a continued holiday . . . Well, I can remember . . . 25 or 30 years ago . . . a diploma from high school just automatically admitted him to the University. That was, as I tell you, 25 or 30 years ago, and of course there's been a lot of agitation ever since from the University . . . particularly concerned with the expense involved in taking the teachers' time to prepare these students to get what they call remedial studies—they have to assign teaching staffs for that—and that costs money."

## 1940-46

Lt. Col. Max R. Floyd, '39-'43, was among the officers from all components of the Army selected for duty as commanders and general staff officers at division, corps and field army levels who attended the August 18 associate course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Maj. Robert N. Starr, '43bus, left for England September 25 to attend a seven-month course at the United Kingdom Joint Services, Buckinghamshire. Major Starr, formerly with the 2nd Army Missile Command as deputy chief of staff, was the only U. S. Army officer chosen to attend this course. At its end, Starr, his wife, and two children, Susan, 10, and Robert, 11, will remain in Europe to complete a three-year tour of duty.

Bonnie Fitzwater, '45ba, formerly dean of women at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, was named assistant dean of women at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, effective September 1.

MARRIAGE: Alice M. Strong, '44h.ec, and Harry Clifton Barber were married August 19 in the Calvary Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. Barber, an Army chief warrant officer stationed at Brooke General Hospital, and Mrs. Barber, a major in the Army Medical Special Corps also stationed at Brooke, have established their home in San Antonio.

BIRTH: James Cavanaugh, '39-'40, and Mrs. Cavanaugh are the parents of a daughter born September 1 in Norman.

DEATH: Victor Ben Ogden, '46eng, died July 10 in Abilene, Texas, after an extended illness. He had been a resident of Abilene for seven years. He is survived by his wife, Dorthal, four sons, Robin, Sam, Kelly and Shayne, all of the home, and a brother LeRoi Ogden, Pampa, Texas.

## 1948-49

Joe D. Bruton, '48eng, has become production superintendent for the Tom Jack Drilling Company in Sulphur. He was formerly with the engineering department of Texas Pipeline Company in Wichita Falls, Texas, for 13 years. Bruton is married to the former Jerri Jack, '46bs, and has three children, Dee Ann, 14, Edith, 9, and Joey, 6.

O. J. Heldenbrand, '48bus, has been named office supervisor for United States Gypsum Company's Dallas, Texas, plant. He was formerly assistant to southwest division production manager, Western Operating of Chicago, Illinois.

James K. Lawson, '48eng, has been transferred to Superior Oil Company of California's Rocky Mountain district where he is superintendent of drilling and production. He was formerly superintendent of the Oklahoma-Kansas district, Mid-Continent Division. He and his wife, Reba, have their home in Casper, Wyoming.

Army National Guard Maj. Larry E. Stephenson, '48journ, completed the two-week intelligence course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, August 26. Major Stephenson is assigned as intelligence officer of the 45th Infantry Division Artillery, an Army National Guard unit in Enid.

Col. William R. Norman, '49m.bus, a director

## Conversation Piece

# We asked Blackstock '50 whether O.U. should adopt some form of selective admissions



Bob Blackstock, Bristow  
'50ba, '51Law  
Lawyer and Cattleman

**BLACKSTOCK**—Oh, I think it's inevitable that we'll have to put in some form of entrance examination restrictions . . . If we continue this method of just opening the gates and letting everyone in, it's going to continue to flood the campus, which is already short of facilities and qualified instructors . . . There are many other places for these people. It has another very good facet . . . it would eliminate the inevitable disappointment of flunking out later . . . I don't see how the fair-minded person could look at it otherwise . . . Frankly, I think it would be a good thing to take some of the country club aspect away from the University, which I think has been growing down there a little too much . . . You know, for years we've had this group of people who come down for the purpose of having a good time and taking the course of least resistance . . . They don't help themselves greatly, nor do they help the University at all . . . I think we ought to have another school strictly for country clubbers and leave the University as a place to study.

of supply and services for the Air Force, has been selected to attend the advanced management program at the Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts. The 13-week course began September 10 and is particularly designed for men between 36 and 50 years of age who are now in top-management positions or who are likely to be there in the near future.

Jim Trinkle, '49journ, recently won his third award from the Texas Sportswriters Association. Trinkle, with the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, Fort Worth, Texas, for ten years, is married and has two children, ages 5 and 2.

## 1950-51

Lewis L. Burton, '50eng, has been assigned as group leader of the solid propellant rockets group, propulsion engineering design section, of Douglas Aircraft Company's space division in Culver City, California, after having received his master of science degree in mechanical engineering from Oklahoma State. He and his wife, Ann, are living in the Los Angeles suburb, Mar Vista.

Bob L. Rhea, '50eng, former plant superintendent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Oklahoma City, has been transferred to Tulsa where he is division plant engineer for Bell's eastern Oklahoma division. Before coming to Oklahoma City in 1954 Rhea served two years in Bell's New York laboratory.

Maj. Stewart Shirey, '50bus, Duncan, is at-

tending a 38-week regular course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth.

John E. Martin, '51bus, has been appointed warehouse operations manager of the new addition to Montgomery Ward's Fort Worth, Texas, major distribution center which serves the southwest. He was formerly mail order house personnel manager.

BIRTHS: Dr. Arthur A. Muka and Mrs. Muka (Betty Oakes, '50bs) are the parents of a daughter, Martha Ann, born March 13 in Ithaca, New York. They have three other children, Diane, 8, Steve, 5, and Chris, 4. Dr. Muka is extension entomologist at Cornell University.

N. Burkey Musselman, '51ba, '54ma, and Mrs. Musselman, Alexandria, Virginia, have announced the birth of a son, Norman Henry, September 2 in Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C. Musselman is a member of the McGraw-Hill Washington News Bureau. He was president of the O.U. Alumni Association of Washington in 1957 and is this year's vice president.

## 1952-53

Capt. Wayne B. Miller, Jr., '52bus, recently left for an assignment in Seoul, Korea. He received his master's degree from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, July 28 and was one of 25 officers to receive a scholarship from the Army. While he is stationed overseas, his wife, Joan, and son, Wayne III, will reside in Dallas, Texas.

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Conversation Piece

# We asked Rayburn '53 whether O. U. should adopt some form of selective admissions



Bryan Rayburn, '53bus  
(as a wrestler in 1952)  
Tulsa Poultry Farmer

*RAYBURN*—While I realize the University has a problem, I also know that boys and girls mature at different ages. . . . A boy might be too immature to take the interest required in high school to come out on top . . . In a year of being exposed to the variety of people he meets in college, he might suddenly find himself and be a real credit to himself and the University and the state . . . I know myself a number of young men who everyone thought were leadheads, but when they got to the University, they grew up . . . But as long as [the University is going to admit] the top 75 per cent [of the high school graduating class], I'd go along with you on that . . . A boy or girl—a young man or woman—doesn't exactly burn himself out studying to get in the top 75 per cent . . . I mean, you're not restricting the average student; you're not even restricting the slightly below average student . . . You're giving the people who deserve a break a fair break . . . The only improvement I could think of would be to make everyone take an entrance exam for admission. That way there could be no question about a mistake having been made, you know, and it wouldn't make any difference whether a student was in the lower 25 per cent [of his high school graduating class] or the upper 75 per cent.

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Capt. William R. Warren, '52bus, Sterling, Kansas, is at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is attending the 38-week regular course designed to prepare selected officers for duty as commanders and general staff officers at division, corps and field army levels.

Kenneth R. Wilson, '52bus, recently joined the staff of United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Incorporated, in New York City, as telethon producer. He formerly worked for the American Broadcasting Company, the National Broadcasting Company and J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency.

Warren K. Jordan, '53journ, formerly account executive with Beals Advertising Agency, and Joe E. Burke, '53ed, of the Joe E. Burke Agency, have formed the advertising, public relations firm of Burke and Jordan in Norman.

Capt. Jimmy L. Reece, '53pharm, assigned to the U. S. Army Reserve School in Dallas, Texas, recently completed a two-week intelligence course at the Fourth Army Intelligence School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He regularly is employed by The Upjohn Company in Dallas.

Maj. William C. Strong, '53m.ed, recently completed a two-week intelligence course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Major Strong is assigned to the 1789th Infantry, an Army National Guard unit in Perry.

## 1954-55

Harry C. Lee, '54geol, '59ms, an exploration geologist for The Pure Oil Company, Durango, Colorado, was recently promoted to captain while assigned to the 711th Transportation Company, an Army Reserve unit in Denver, Colorado.

Maj. Leo L. Rodrigues, '54m.ed., Ponca City, recently completed two weeks of annual active

duty training at Fort Benning, Georgia. Major Rodrigues is regularly assigned to the 4165th Army Reserve School in Stillwater. He is an employee of the Ponca City Board of Education.

Arnold D. Fagin, '55ba, '58Law, has joined his father, Max Fagin, '25Law, in the practice of law at their new Oklahoma City office in the First National Building after having completed a tour of duty as a legal officer for the Air Force. He and Mrs. Fagin and their son, Barry, I, have made their home in Oklahoma City.

Army 1st Lt. James A. Reynolds, Oklahoma City, completed the officer career course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, July 21.

Capt. Leonard C. Sisk, '55pharm, has been assigned to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., for a year's residency in hospital pharmacy. Captain Sisk, who is married and the father of three children, will receive his master of science degree in hospital pharmacy from the University of Michigan upon completion of his residency program.

**MARRIAGE:** Jeanne Kay Boyer and Nelson Scott McElroy, '54, were married June 3 in the First Christian Church, Sand Springs. The couple has established a home in Tulsa where McElroy is associated with the McElroy Tire Company.

## 1956

Sam A. Billington '56eng, native of Altus, has been appointed district drilling foreman for Pan American Petroleum Corporation's district office in Liberal, Kansas. Billington has been working for Pan American since 1956. He, Mrs. Billington, and their two children now have their home in Liberal.

Duane Irvin "Pete" Davis, '56eng, is a sales engineer for The Foxboro Company, manufac-

## We asked Thomason '36 whether O. U. should adopt some form of selective admissions



L. Thomason, Wichita '36ba, '39ma, '53d.ed Industrial Educator

**THOMASON**—I spent many years in school work and in college administration in the State of Oklahoma before getting into industry. I'm still connected with education . . . namely education in industry . . . and I have some ideas, though I know I may be out of step with some of the so-called progressive thinking that's current now . . . Many have the idea that we have a responsibility at an institution to take any youngster regardless of who he is and carry him as far as we can without having any standards to be met. Now I can't accept that premise. I think that it is not only bad for the institution, but it's a drain on the taxpayers . . . to open the gates to anybody just because he has a high school diploma. I'm very much in accord with screening and I don't think that the upper three-fourths [of the high school graduating class] is in any way unreasonable, nor do I think that the upper half for out-of-staters is unreasonable . . . I am in full accord with the recommendation being made by the University to limit its enrolment—not for the purpose of keeping youngsters out of school—but for the purpose of doing a better job for those we do accept in our institution . . . and providing our instructors with an opportunity to move along those with ability as fast as possible.

turers of industrial instrumentation equipment in Houston, Texas. Davis and his wife (Joy Green) Houston, have one daughter, Megan, 2.

**BIRTH:** John P. Baxter, '56eng, and Mrs. Baxter have chosen the name Elizabeth Jane for their daughter born May 31 in Munster, Indiana. Baxter is a staff engineer for American Oil Company of Whiting, Indiana. The couple has two other children, Glenn, 5, and John, 4.

**DEATH:** Lt. David F. Dickerson, '56bus, died June 3 in the crash of an Air Force B-58 Hustler at the Air International Show at Paris, France. Dickerson, originally from Ardmore, is survived by his wife, Erin, and three sons, David, Jr., James, and Robert, all of Fort Worth, Texas.

### 1957

Reserve Capt. Thurman H. Bilbrey, '57eng, has completed two weeks annual active duty training at the Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. Captain Bilbrey is regularly employed as an industrial engineer at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

2nd Lt. Wendell E. McCarty, '57ba, is a member of the 59th Chemical Company in Mannheim, Germany. He entered the Army in 1957 and was stationed overseas in September of 1960 on this tour of duty.

Lt. Dale Patterson, '57journ, assistant for television in the Navy's Office of Information, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C., recently acted as liaison officer for the Navy in the filming of several scenes of the motion picture, "Advise and Consent," aboard the destroyer USS *Dickson* in Chesapeake Bay. He makes his home in Arlington, Virginia.

Delford L. Santee, '57ba, Tulsa graduate student, attended the Summer Institute of Linguistics at O.U. on a fellowship provided by the O.U.

Alumni Development Fund and the Summer Institute of Linguistics. The purpose of the Institute was to teach the participants to put spoken languages into writing. Santee has done graduate work at the University of Grenoble, France, and the University of Panama.

**MARRIAGE:** Lucretia Turner, '57ed, and Jerry C. Osborn were married August 19 in Linwood Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Osborn, a graduate of Oklahoma State University, and his wife will make their home in Dallas.

**BIRTHS:** Charles E. Dean, '57ba, '61med, and Mrs. Dean have chosen the name Stephanie for their daughter born September 1 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Robert Russell, '57eng, and Mrs. Russell are the parents of a son born August 22.

**DEATH:** Kimball Lee Hamberger, '57ms, died July 31 in San Francisco, California. He was assistant professor of engineering at San Francisco State College. Surviving are his wife and two children, Christopher, 2, and Karen, 1.

### 1958

J. Henry Broyles, '58bus, is presently representing International Latex Corporation in Texas. His home is in Fort Worth, Texas, with his wife and two children, Jeff, 3, and Keith, 1.

M. Charles Gilbert, '58bs, '61ms, and Mrs. Gilbert (Mary Carol Leonard, '58fa) have their home in Los Angeles, California, where Gilbert is working toward a doctor's degree in geology from the University of California.

John C. Goggin, '58eng, and Mrs. Goggin (Georgia Lorraine Baird, '51ed) are now living in Fort Worth, Texas, where Goggin is a design engineer for the General Dynamics Corporation. He is also working toward a master's degree in

engineering from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

James David Iverson, '58bus, '61Law, is with the law firm of Dyer, Powers and Gotcher in Tulsa. He is married to the former Carol Spangler and the couple has two daughters, Sidney Elizabeth and Kimberly Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Ted" McCarter, '58bus, have their home in Kansas City, Missouri, where McCarter is assistant cashier in the First National Bank. Mrs. McCarter is the former Ann Lamar, '57. They were married March 11 in Kansas City.

John C. Powers, '58ba, is presently attending General Theological Seminary, New York City, where he is studying for the Episcopal priesthood. He and his wife (Betsy Buck, '58nurs) are the parents of a son, Philip Carter, born February 20.

Robert A. Reid, '58eng, and Mrs. Reid (Marilynn Miller, '58fa) are residing in Brighton, Massachusetts, where Reid is a second year student in the Harvard Business School. Mrs. Reid teaches music in the Brookline school system and attends the New England Conservatory of Music.

**MARRIAGE:** Carla Main Solomon and David B. Stockman, '58, were married June 6 in the First Baptist Church, Webb City. Presently their home is in Shawnee where Stockman is minister of music in Vamoosa Baptist Church.

**BIRTH:** William Rosen, '58bus, and Mrs. Rosen (Elaine Cohen, '58ba) have chosen the name, Roberta Gail for their daughter born June 28 in El Paso, Texas.

### 1959

Thomas W. Adams, '59ma, has begun work in the office of Pennsylvania Governor David Lawrence on a five-month fellowship. Adams, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was one of 12 1961 fellows selected by the Citizenship Clearing House, a non-profit educational organization established to stimulate the development of political leadership.

J. Edwin Carman, '59bus, '61Law, is now county attorney for Coal County, Oklahoma. He and his wife (Charlotte Anderson, '57bs) have their home in Coalgate.

Lt. Darrell L. Fowler, '59eng, '59m.eng, Enid, recently completed the six-week advanced artillery survey course at the U.S. Army European Engineer-Ordnance School in Murnau, Germany.

Army Platoon Sgt. William Glass, '59eng, Flagstaff, Arizona, graduated from the Fort Ord, California, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy on July 29.

Margaret Jane Green, '59ba, was awarded her master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota at its August 17 commencement exercises.

2nd Lt. George J. Lloyd, '59bus, regularly assigned to the 5046th Army Reserve School, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, recently completed two weeks of annual active duty training at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

**MARRIAGES:** Patricia Ann Mulvey, '59bs, and Richard Luke Kelly were married July 28 in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Oklahoma City. The couple will reside in Baltimore, Maryland, where Kelly is in the Air National Guard.

Elizabeth Updegraff, '59, and Jerome Loeffelholz were married June 23 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Loeffelholz have established their home in Norman.

**BIRTH:** Jim R. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen (Joan Woodward, '59ba) are the parents of a son, Jerald Raymond, born May 24 in San Angelo, Texas

### 1960

Brian E. Ausburn, '60eng, '61ms, recently became an employee of Shell Oil Company as an ex-

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# Don Schwall

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2-2 against New York.) It's a funny thing, but the teams that gave me the most trouble were Washington and Los Angeles."

Schwall thinks the Tigers will be contenders again next year and also predicts an improvement in the Boston team. "We're a young club and the added year of experience is sure to help. I can't say how I'll do. I don't think there's anything to the 'sophomore jinx' that people talk about. It'll be harder for me since the hitters will

have had a year to look me over, but I will have had a year, too."

Schwall is high in his praise of the Boston fans and Red Sox manager Mike Higgins. "The fans there are great. They're extremely loyal, and they took me under their wing. They couldn't have been nicer. Higgins is a patient, intelligent baseball man—a good man to play for."

Higgins has also had some nice things to say about his prize rookie. "Any time you bring up a kid who pitches the way Schwall does, you have to think things are turning for the better. The kid is great. I thought he was pretty good this spring, but

he's better than I thought. He makes the game look easy."

Schwall has a heavy calendar of banquets and appearances scheduled before he leaves Oklahoma for spring training in February. "I hope I can get some rest sometime. I've been working out a little and I intend to keep it up until I report. At any rate, it's good to be back in Oklahoma. I like the East, but Oklahoma is my favorite spot. The people here are friendlier than any place I have lived. I hope to live here when I'm through with baseball."

But the way Don Schwall plays baseball, that time should be far in the future.

## Look of a Leader

continued

sent are Gary Wayne Abrams, Purcell; Bobby Joe Altom, Healdton; Juanita Anderson, Mattoon, Illinois; Victor V. Ashford, El Reno; Eldon C. Battey, Elk City; Logan Beard III, Madill; Ann Belanger, Guymon; George Bershinsky, Hartshorne; Carol Bird, Oklahoma City Classen; Candace Blalock, Pauls Valley; Louis H. Brigham, Hobart; Letitia Chambers, Enid; Linda Kay Chandler, Spencer; Jack Cochran, Wagoner; Bill Dawson, Seminole; Robert Thomas Doty, Tulsa Webster; Roger Bruce Elton, Grove; Linda Evans, Poteau; Richard H. Evans, Temple; Jerry Flick, Clinton; Linda Graves, Blackwell; Lynda Jo Hackler, Ponca City; Robert Kent Hatley, Duncan; Michael Hewitt, Bartlesville; David Landholt, Holdenville; Mary Ann Lively, McAlester, and Edward McConnel, Crescent.

Also William Mercer, Oklahoma City U. S. Grant; Allen Miller, Hinton; David A. Milligan, Canton; Stan Moran, Ardmore; Larry Mullins, Sand Springs; George Narvaes, Winfield, Kansas; Dan Nelson, Woodward; David Nemecek, Oklahoma City Capitol Hill; Richard Northcutt, Noble; David Pauling, Lawton; Susan Reno, Cleveland; Don Ringrose, Guthrie; Ron Roblyer, Commerce; Dianne Schwab, Alva; Jack D. Shannon, Anadarko; Ralph Simmons, Hugo; Carole Kay Slepka, Okemah; Billi Kaye Smith, Stroud; Steve Smith, Oklahoma City Northeast; Randall H. Smith, Broken Bow; James A. Stiles, Frederick; Jim Taylor, Durant; Stephanie Thomas, Vinita; Larry Thompson, Midwest City; Karen Tims, Altus; Donald Walker, Shawnee; Charles Waters, Marlow; Charles D. Watson, Drumright; Thomas P. White, Tulsa Edison, and William Winans, Jr., Maysville.

These are names to remember; you may be seeing them again.

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ploitation engineer. He is presently attending a training school in Houston, Texas.

2nd Lt. Gaylon L. Brown, '60bus, Noble, is stationed with the Seventh Infantry Division in Korea. Lieutenant Brown, who entered the Army in April of 1960, recently participated with other personnel from the 7th Infantry in Operation Sharp Edge, an amphibious training exercise on the southeastern shores of the Republic of Korea.

Olivette Lurleen Burt, '60fa, is in Stuttgart, Germany, where she is working for the silk screen printing plant of Firma Domberger. Miss Burt is on a year's leave of absence from her former employer, the Hallmark Card Company of Kansas City, Missouri, to work and travel abroad.

2nd Lt. James W. Case, '60ed, completed the Army's Fort Eustis, Virginia, Transportation School officer orientation course August 2.

Gene M. Cunningham, '60bus, was recently ordered to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, to work on a research team in space navigation training. Working under Navy Capt. P. V. H. Weems, famous navigation authority who taught Lindberg celestial navigation and who designed the widely used Air Almanac, Cunningham will be outlining a basic officer course and making recommendations of space piloting training techniques for the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Lt. Robert E. Finkel, '60journ, has been an information officer at Holmstead Air Force Base, Florida, for the last year. During this time some of his duties have included entertaining Miss America, stars of the T.V. series "Bonanza" and both N.A.T.O. officers and the chiefs of staff of 13 Latin American air forces.

Jean Haley, '60h.ec, after a year in Dallas, Texas, as assistant buyer with Sanger-Harris Department Store, is now doing graduate work in student personnel and counseling at Stanford University.

J. B. Lee, '60eng, has been permanently assigned as a design engineer for Allis-Chalmers in their construction equipment divisions, Deerfield, Illinois, after having completed a graduate training course at Allis-Chalmers.

Bill J. Littleton, '60m.fa, is now serving as minister of music at Bethany Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

2nd Lt. Edward A. Luke, '60bs, recently completed a special two-week officer orientation course conducted by the 30th Artillery Brigade Air Defense School on Okinawa. He is married to the former Margaret Ellen Booth, '60ba.

2nd Lt. Gene W. Mahanay, Jr., '60bus, served as an instructor in the August 12 two-week intelligence course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lieutenant Mahanay, assigned to the 501st Military Intelligence Detachment at the fort, entered the Army last October.

James E. Palmer, '60eng, received his master of science degree at the August 25 commencement of Ohio State University.

Katherine Ann Scott, '60fa, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Oklahoma City University music school. Miss Scott, one time violinist with the Oklahoma City Symphony, also has a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Tom Tate, '60Law, is now associated with the trust department of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa. Formerly he served as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

John K. Totten, '60eng, '61ms, and Mrs. Totten (Maribeth Thomlinson, '60ba) have their home in Arlington, Virginia, where Totten is working in the navigation branch of the Polaris missile program and Mrs. Totten is teaching speech in the Arlington County School System.

Frances Imogene Waddle, '60bs, has accepted the position of director of nursing service at the

## Conversation Piece

# We asked Bogart '36 whether O.U. should adopt some form of selective admissions



Ralph K. Bogart, '36Law  
1st Tulsa Club President  
Tulsa Attorney

**BOGART**—I certainly don't think that the plan that [the University] has indicated is strenuous. It seems to me that there should be some program to enable you to say that not just everybody can get in . . . It's a shame to have so many come down there and then not make the grade . . . Has anybody ever made a study as to what per cent of those in the 25 per cent bracket [of their high school graduating class] fail to make it their freshman year? It would give you something to go on . . . Is it indicated that those who did make real fine grades in high school also make real fine grades in college? . . . We have all found out that those that made the real top flight grades in college do not necessarily make the best businessmen or make the most successful businessmen . . . I have a son there in the University and, of course, I'm highly interested in it. I was the first alumni president we had in Tulsa and I have just finished writing about 20 letters for the ADF trying to raise money. I love the institution and graduated in law down there . . . I think your plan makes a lot of sense, but I'd have to give any other suggestions some thought . . . I believe that I definitely would be in favor of some sort of [restricted enrolment]. I think you might by and large be doing the students a real fine favor . . . You take your larger universities—Stanford and Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, all those—they have pretty strenuous [entrance] examinations. They don't look only at grades. They look at a lot of other things. On an entrance examination, you can get a lot more than just grades that would be of tremendous value.

Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Indiana, after having completed requirements for a master of science degree in nursing education from Indiana University.

James R. Wilson, '60bs, is presently employed by Texaco Incorporated, at their Tulsa refinery.

**MARRIAGES:** Wanda Lee Adams, of Cloud Chief, and Hosey Hugh Hearn, '60ms, Duncan, were married August 20 in Watchorn Chapel, St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Hearn and his wife, a graduate of Southwestern State College, Weatherford, have established their home in Oklahoma City.

Patricia Joan Adkins, '60, and Wilbur Howard Cloud, '60, were married June 1 in the First Methodist Church, Elmore City. They are living in Edmond while Cloud is employed at Tinker Air Force Base.

Beverly I. Blair, graduate of the University of Michigan, and C. Morton Hawkins, Jr., '60bs, were married September 1. The couple's home is in Ann Arbor where Hawkins is studying for his master's degree at the University of Michigan.

Linda Sue Epton and Thomas David Wenrick, '60bus, were married July 15 in the First Baptist Church, Wewoka.

Karen Ray, '60bus, and David Howes were married June 17. The couple has established a home in Wichita, Kansas, where Howes is an engineer with Boeing Aircraft and Mrs. Howes is employed as a speech therapist.

Teresa Sullins, Miami, and Ray Zimmerman, '60pharm, were married June 4. They have estab-

lished a home in Liberty, Texas, where Zimmerman is employed at the City Pharmacy.

**BIRTHS:** Glenn Chowins, '61ed, and Mrs. Chowins (Sydney Whiting, '60ba) have announced the birth of a daughter, Kelly Lynn, born September 4 in St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa. Chowins is a teacher and track coach at Tulsa's Nathan Hale High School and Mrs. Chowins taught at McClain Senior High School during the past year.

Jim Flow, '60geol, and his wife, Joanne, '58-'60, are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Susan, born July 2 in Cordovia, California. Flow is a test engineer at Aerojet-General Corporation near Sacramento, California.

Robert B. Jones, '60bus, and Mrs. Jones have announced the birth of a son, Mark McCall, born July 29 in El Paso, Texas.

John Tom Poyner and Mrs. Poyner (Sharon Tuttle, '60ba) have chosen the name Sharon Kimberly for their daughter born June 25 in Liberty, Texas.

Gary Edward Roth, '60bs, and Mrs. Roth (Sharon S. McAninch, '60ba) have announced the birth of a son, John Edward, born September 15 in Liberal, Kansas. Roth is employed in Liberal as a well test engineer for Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company.

Glen Smith, '60bs, and Mrs. Smith have chosen the name, Susan Elaine, for their daughter born June 6 in Bartlesville.

Eddie C. Tacker, '60eng, and Mrs. Tacker have their home in Metuchen, New Jersey. In February they became parents of a daughter, Donna Carol.



James Thompson

## Golden Days Photo ID for September

Several people were quick to identify September's "Golden Days" photo as James Thompson from Pauls Valley. However, Rex O. Morrison, '39m.ed, superintendent of schools at Ada, was the first to come through with the name of the O.U. football letterman of 1921 and 1922. Thompson, a guard, was known as "Congressman" because of his election to the State House of Representatives from Garvin County, while still playing football for O.U. Although he lettered in 1921 and 1922, he failed to letter in 1923 because of a bad knee injury. Following close behind in identifying Thompson were Dr. W. W. Sanger, '29bs, '31med, Oklahoma City; Clarence M. Sale, '23ba, Dallas, Texas; W. D. Gibson, '29, Larchmont, New York, and R. C. Bowles, '24geol, Houston, Texas.

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Ens. D. F. Alcock, '61eng, and Mrs. Alcock (Linda J. Wilkes, '61bs) are residing in San Diego, California, where Ensign Alcock is assigned to the USS *Oriskany* CVA number 34.

Gene Arnn, '61bus, recently elected president of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations at its annual institute in New York City, was a United States representative at the International Students' Model United Nations in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

George Lewis Baldwin, '61ph.d, is presently a teacher at New Mexico State University. His home is in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and he has two daughters, ages 2 years and six months.

James D. Batchelor, '61Law, native of Durant, has been named a member of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company legal department in Oklahoma City.

Guy L. Cabiness, '61geol, is now working for the government's Bureau of Reclamation service. He and his wife, Betty, son, Samuel Kim, and daughter, Sara Kate, have their home in Amarillo, Texas.

Charles E. Gage, '61eng, Norman, is an employee of the Federal Aviation Agency at Oklahoma City's Will Rogers Field.

Redus Foy Holland, '61ph.d, has joined the staff of the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in J Division.

R. Paul Johnson, '61d.ed, recently assumed duties as assistant professor in the student personnel and guidance division of East Texas State College, Commerce, Texas. Mrs. Johnson is the former Norma Ruth Hewett, '57ed, and the couple has a daughter Amy Ruth, 1.

Jim Jones, '61journ, has joined Rep. Ed Edmondson's secretarial staff in Washington, D.C. Jones also is continuing studies in law at Georgetown University night school.

2nd Lt. Marvin L. Joseph, '61fa, recently achieved recognition as a top Army marksman by qualifying for the expert marksmanship badge during range firing with the M-1 rifle at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Parke Largent, '61pharm, is attending a course in medical administration at Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, having recently received his commission in the Air Force. Upon the completion of the course he and his wife, Glenda, '61ba, will be at Williams Air Force base near Phoenix, Arizona.

Judith M. LeClere, '61h.ec, is now completing studies at Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina, where she is enrolled in a dietetic internship.

2nd Lt. Theodore A. Matscher, '61ed, Enid, recently received his paratrooper wings after combat at Fort Benning, Georgia.

James E. Moomau, '61eng, has accepted a job with Mobil Oil Company in Midland, Texas, after having completed six months active duty with the Army at El Paso, Texas. He and Mrs. Moomau have a son, Steven Kent, who was born April 13.

2nd Lt. Bradford Page, '61bus, is the pilot training group supply officer for the 3640th Pilot Training Wing at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas.

Don E. Shores, '61fa, is presently a creative artist in the creative design department of Hallmark Cards, Incorporated, Kansas City, Missouri.

Frank L. Skaggs, '61eng, is employed as an engineer in Texas Instruments Incorporated's apparatus division in Dallas, Texas. Skaggs had just completed eight months active duty in the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Joyce Deering Volts, '61Law, is presently associated with the law firm of Langmade and Langmade in Phoenix, Arizona.

MARRIAGES: Joyce Ann Arms, Chickasha, and Thomas Edward Walker, '61, were married August 11 in the First Baptist Church, Chickasha. A home has been established there by the couple.

Charlotte Ann Ream, '61ba, and Bob J. Cooper, '57bus, '59Law, were married July 1 in Perry. The couple's home is in Oklahoma City where Cooper is working for the trial firm of Rinehart, Morrison and Cook and Mrs. Cooper is with the application department of Oklahoma Mortgage Company.

Karol Kidd, '61, Anadarko, and James Earl Mills, '61journ, Bartlesville, were married September 20 in Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. Mills is on the staff of the *Anadarko Daily News*.

Kay Higginbotham, '61h.ec., and Frank W. Davis, '59Law, were married August 12 in the Boswell Memorial Chapel, Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have established their home in Guthrie where Davis is county attorney.

BIRTHS: Kenneth Peace, '61bus, and Mrs. Peace are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Diane, born May 9 in Ponca City.

Paul W. Southwick, '61bs, and Mrs. Southwick have selected the name Paul Dudley for their son born August 30 in Norman. Southwick is presently science instructor in Calumet High School Calumet, Oklahoma. The couple has a daughter, Cindee, 2.

Anthony F. Steinkruger II, '61eng, and Mrs. Steinkruger became the parents of a daughter, Kristine Elizabeth, July 9 at Wilmington, Delaware.

Charles C. Stanford, '61bus, landman with the Standard Oil Company of California, and Mrs. Stanford became the parents of a daughter, Cary Lu, born June 18 in LaHabra, California.

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