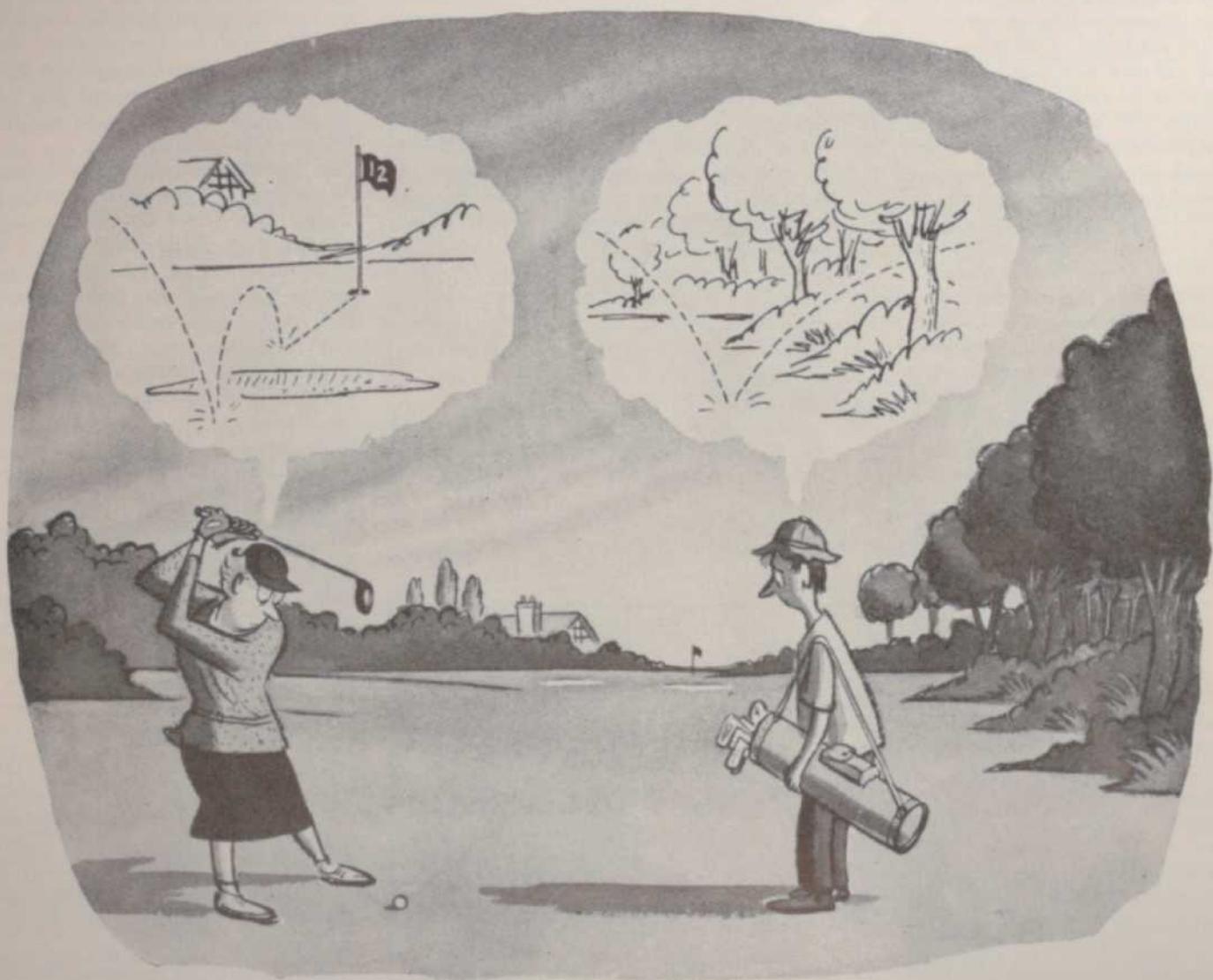


## Roll Call of alumni newsmakers



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### Conversation Piece

As alumni of the University of Oklahoma you are often asked to give of your time, money or services to help support and improve your alma mater. But there is another side to be considered. What does the University owe you? This month's Conversation Piece sought an answer. The replies to *Do you think O.U. owes you anything as an alumnus?* (from taped telephone interviews) appear on the following pages of the Roll Call Section.

## Roll Call:

# news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

### 1919-1925

Oscar B. Mahaffie, '21bs, '22ms, has retired as a chemist at the Army Field Requirements Agency, Fort McClellan, Alabama, after 37 years of service with the government. He received a certificate of achievement from the commander of the agency upon his retirement. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and Armed Forces Chemical Association.

Mrs. Fayette Copeland (Edith Jamieson, '20ba, '25ma) has been named assistant editor of *Books Abroad*, the international literary quarterly published by the University of Oklahoma. She will work on a half-time basis and will continue as literary editor of the *Daily Oklahoman*, a job she has filled from 1947 to 1949 and from 1954 to the present. Mrs. Copeland is the widow of Dr. Fayette Copeland, '19ba, former director of the O.U. School of Journalism, who died May 1, 1961.

DEATHS: Graham Belton Johnson, '19ba, president of the Norman Building and Loan Association, died April 2 in the Norman Municipal Hospital. He was a 32nd degree Mason and veteran of World War I. He also was a varsity football letterman at O.U. The Graham B. Johnson Jr. Memorial Law Library was contributed by the family in memory of his son, a 1951 business graduate killed in an auto accident in December, 1951. Survivors of the family are his wife, of the home, and a daughter, Mrs. James Agar, Norman.

Dr. Stratton E. Kernodle, '17bs, '19med, Oklahoma City, died January 26 at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. Kernodle, 67, did his med-

ical internship at St. Anthony Hospital, later becoming a member of the staff. He remained at St. Anthony until his death. Survivors of his family include a son, Stratton E. Jr., Albuquerque, New Mexico; and two daughters, Mrs. Tom Highley Jr., Phoenix, Arizona, and Miss Catherine Kernodle, Albuquerque.

Guy Scroggs, '21pharm, died March 27 in a Tulsa hospital. He was founder of the Brookside Drug Store at Tulsa in 1926 and was a director of the Brookside State Bank. His drug store was the first establishment in Tulsa's now extensive Brookside business area. Surviving are his wife, Ruth, and a daughter, Miss Sherrel Scroggs, both of the home; his mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Paul Pearson, '23, pharmacist and purchasing agent for the Stillwater Municipal Hospital, died there March 5. Pearson, native of Altus, had been a pharmacist at the hospital since 1954. Family survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Carey, Yale, Mrs. Jeanne Trkla, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mrs. Andrea Horinek, Stillwater, and two sons, Paul F. of Eugene, Oregon, and Jim, Duncan.

### 1928-1931

Edward A. Bartolina, '29eng, is the president of the Bartolina Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of oil and gas industry equipment in Tulsa.

Reserve Col. Harry W. Hughes, '29ba, '48m.ed., Lawton, recently completed the final phase of the

command and general staff course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The course was phased over a five-year period. Colonel Hughes is regularly employed as a management technician in the supply section of the Army Artillery and Missile Center at Fort Sill.

Mrs. John Francis Butler (Catherine McKinney, '30ba) addressed the Men's Dinner Club of Oklahoma City on their annual Ladies Night, February 12. A Phi Beta Kappa at O.U., Mrs. Butler has recently returned from her fourth trip to the Near East and has lectured across the country. She did graduate work in speech at Northwestern and Columbia universities and is a former head of the speech arts department at Classen High School in Oklahoma City.

M. J. Wells, '30geol, Bartlesville, has been appointed chief geologist for Cities Service Petroleum Company. He joined Cities Service in 1936 and was assigned to Bartlesville in 1956 as a manager of exploration for the Mid-Continent division. He was made assistant chief geologist there in 1957. He is married to the former Ruth Hawn, '32.

Dr. J. Hoyle Carlock, '31ba, has been named to a 21-member national advisory committee on federal programs for the aging. He is the only Oklahoman on the committee. Dr. Carlock, who has practiced medicine in Ardmore since 1938, also is president of the Oklahoma State Medical Association. He received his medical degree in 1935 from Tulane University School of Medicine.

DEATH: Karlis K. Knight, '28, died March 1 in a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hospital. He was zone manager for the J. C. Penney Company at Pittsburgh. He joined the Penney firm in 1937 at Tulsa. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, two daughters and a brother.

### 1934-1936

Mrs. Joe Ice (Dorthea Harlow, '34ba) former librarian and teacher, was a discussion leader in the eight-week series of "Great Decisions-1962" in Oklahoma City. The series is an adult education program sponsored by O.U., the Greater Oklahoma City Council of Churches and other groups. Besides her degree from O.U., Mrs. Ice has attended the University of Illinois.

Lt. Col. Byron E. Williams, '34ba, has retired from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, after serving more than 23 years on active duty. At the time of his retirement, Colonel Williams was executive officer in Headquarters, Second Army Personnel Office, at Fort George G. Meade.

John W. Brand, '35bus, is executive vice president of the Crose-Perrault Equipment Company, Tulsa.

Lemiel L. Dysart, '35bus, has been promoted to director of the pay roll division, treasury department, of the Continental Oil Company in Ponca City. He was formerly assistant director. Mrs. Dysart is the former Melba Tharp, '35bus.

J. W. Fishback, '36, has been transferred from Farmington, New Mexico, to Lubbock, Texas, where he is district geophysicist for the Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

O. L. Luper, '36bus, controller for the Humble

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Do you think O.U. owes you anything as an alumnus?

JESSE HECK, '48journ  
managing editor  
Miami (Okla.) News-Record



HECK—I'm not sure that the University *owes* me anything as an alumnus; it has provided some things that I am certainly grateful for, including my own [education] and professional ability, but I don't think they *owe* me anything. . . . not even the prestige of the institution. I think rather that I owe something to the University . . . and that I have the responsibility to contribute something to the continuation or perpetuation of that prestige through various channels—by taking part in the alumni program [in Miami] for the benefit of high school students. I am certainly more concerned with what we can do for the University here in Ottawa County than with what the University can do for us . . . Of course, in my own field of journalism, I am watchful of the O.U. journalism school because I never know when I might need to draw on talent from the school for employees here in our newspaper operation. . . . I have every confidence in the world that the University will maintain the high level that I'm proud of today. I don't think there's any danger whatsoever that the overall performance of the school will slip to an embarrassing degree. I have confidence in the people I know down there.

Oil and Refining Company in Houston, Texas, has been appointed acting general manager of the company's eastern Esso region. He is married to the former Muriel Leverett, '37ed.

**DEATH:** John Samuel Fogarty, '35, assistant chief of the Oklahoma State Employment Service, died January 25 in an Oklahoma City hospital. An official of the agency since 1938, Fogarty served as chief of administration services before being promoted to assistant chief of employment in December, 1960. Survivors include his wife, Irene, of the home; a daughter, Mrs. John T. Patten, Tulsa; two brothers and a sister.

### 1937-1939

Frank O. Hamilton, '37ba, '39Law, has been appointed attorney in the legal division of Cities Service Gas Company in Oklahoma City. He completed a 20-year tour of duty with the Army in 1961.

Lt. Col. Roy W. Lonsinger, '37fa, is an Army adviser in the 34th Infantry Division Artillery, an Army National Guard unit in Boone, Iowa. Colonel Lonsinger recently completed the senior officer advanced operations course at The Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lt. Col. Gordon R. Cubbison, '38, has been awarded the Freedoms Foundation Medal by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. It was awarded in recognition of his "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life." Colonel Cubbison is information officer for the Strike Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, a new unified command force composed of units of the Continental Air Command and the Tactical Air Command. Prior to joining the command in January, he was awarded a master's degree in journalism from Stanford University.

**DEATHS:** Joe T. Martin, '35-'38, former assistant Oklahoma County attorney, died February 13 in his Oklahoma City home. Martin, 47, joined the staff of the criminal division of the U.S. Department of Justice after serving as a naval lieutenant during World War II. He later worked for Oklahoma County Attorney Granville Scanland. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

Mrs. L. H. Vermillion (Mac Mengers, '38m.ed) died March 27 in her Oklahoma City home. Mrs. Vermillion had retired in 1946 after teaching in the Oklahoma City school system for 23 years. She was a member of the McDowell Club of Allied Arts, the Esther Circle of the First Presbyterian Church and was an active worker in the Oklahoma County Civic Music Association. Survivors include her husband, of the home, and five sisters.

Mrs. Raymond R. Carter (Martha Trosper, '39ed) died March 6 in Oklahoma City. She is survived by her husband, owner of Carter Construction Company; a daughter, her mother, and a sister and brother.

### 1940-1947

Dr. Norman A. Gracner, '40ma, chairman of the University of Illinois history department, delivered Louisiana State University's 1962 series of the Walter Lynwood Fleming Lectures in Southern History on April 9 and 10. The lectures are named in honor of a former professor of history at L.S.U. who distinguished himself as a scholar. Dr. Gracner has taught during the past 12 years at Iowa State College, Stanford University and at Illinois. He is a foreign policy expert and the author of

## Conversation Piece

Do you think O.U. owes you anything as an alumnus?



**JIMMY HARRIS, '60ba, '60geol**  
Roy Guffey Drilling Company  
Abilene, Texas

**HARRIS**—Definitely not. I think probably each alumnus owes O.U. something if they feel they got anything out of it, and I feel that I was very fortunate in getting two degrees . . . I feel that I should be trying to help the school in any way that I can, and each alumnus should keep that in mind . . . The calibre of the professors and the type of personnel that you employ has a lot to do with [keeping up the prestige of O.U.]. Of course, an alumnus like I am right now doesn't have a lot to say about it; the Board of Regents should see that the salaries are kept high enough. Of course, you have to have some support from the alumni so far as donations of different types. I am not in a financial position yet to be of any aid in that way, but possibly I will be if the government doesn't take it all away from me. . . . So many alumni think the University owes them a living or something, but I can't see how they can think it. I think anyone who has had the opportunity or privilege of going through college should feel that they owe the University something. Usually, if you are a success of any kind, of course you have to have your own personal drive, but I think a lot of it is determined by what kind of education you have, what kind of a start you got in college . . . I feel very fortunate in having had a little athletic ability plus real good coaching. I could never say enough for Wilkinson, of course. I think he has had a great influence on the boys more than just the football ability he helped them with; he had a lot of influence on their activities out of school.

several books on foreign policy. Mrs. Graebner is the former Laura Baum, '40ma.

Mrs. Bruce King (Louise Sumrall, '40ed), Ft. Worth, Texas, is organist of Ridgley West Baptist Church in Ft. Worth, and is a teacher of piano and organ. King, who works for Bell Helicopter Corporation, and Mrs. King have three children.

Amos G. Battenfield, '41journ, has joined the Berea Publishing Company, Berea, Ohio, as vice president and general manager of the weekly *Berea News*. He was formerly co-owner and publisher of *The Press* and three other weekly newspapers at Rittman, Ohio.

**BIRTHS:** Otto Wallace Walter II, '43, and Mrs. Walter, Oklahoma City, are the parents of a daughter, Jacqueline Jo, born March 22 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. They also have two sons, David and Jimmy.

Tom D. Finney Jr., '45ba, '48Law, and Mrs. Finney, Bethesda, Maryland, are the parents of a son, Thomas Dunn III, born February 10.

### 1948-1949

Mrs. Celia Mae Bryant, '47fa, '48m.fa, of the music faculty of the University of Oklahoma, is a contributor to the first issue of a new magazine called *Clavier*, a magazine to be published by publishers of *The Instrumentalist* in Evanston, Illinois. Her article was entitled "Sight Reading—an Art."

Robert W. Berry, '49geol, Tulsa, is president of Exploration Drilling Company, with offices in Tulsa and Denver, Colorado. The company has recently developed production in New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota and

Canada. Mrs. Berry is the former Jeanne Vinson, '47. The couple has two children, Judy, 11, and Robert Jr., 10. Ross E. Wells, '48geol, is vice president of the company.

Jim Trinkle, '49journ, who is with the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*, won the 1961 Associated Press state contest for the top sports news story.

**MARRIAGE:** Mary Cecelia Burke, '48ba, Tulsa, and Robert John Hogan, Houston, Texas, were married March 3 in Christ the King Church, Tulsa. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan live in Houston where Hogan is an attorney.

**BIRTH:** Abe Ross Jr., '50bus, and Mrs. Ross (Marjorie Binner, '48ba, '49lb.sci.) have announced the birth of a daughter, Kelly Jean, on December 31 in Nashville, Tennessee.

**DEATH:** Mrs. Charles S. Chesterman (Mary McGill, '48ba) died March 12 in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Chesterman, 39, had been a resident of Seattle for six years and formerly lived in Oklahoma City. Survivors of her family include her husband, two daughters, Mary Carol and Judy, and a son, David, all of the home.

### 1950

Dr. T. J. Guthrie, '50, is presently practicing pedodontics (children's dentistry) in Oklahoma City. He is married and has three children. Before coming to Oklahoma City he attended the University of Indiana Medical Center, Indianapolis, where he did graduate work in dentistry.

D. C. Harder, '50eng, is currently with the computer department of the General Electric Company in Chicago, Illinois. His new job, which

# Collegiate Storm Is Brewing

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to take his place when a vacancy occurs. Our concern for the system and the schedule never should be given priority over our concern for the individual and his right to be an individual.

In summary, there are some steps to be taken to lessen the impact of the storm:

We can be honest about education's value and not insist upon its social necessity for every individual.

We can cease our senseless competition, whether it is between public and private colleges or among the private.

We can provide room and encouragement for the necessary diversity in form and function among colleges and insist on diversity within all colleges in order to avoid a homogenized campus culture.

All of us together can work to be sure that American education is truly democratic because it does give equal chance to the student of abilities devoid of false preselection by class and caste.

We can establish new criteria for judgment by parent and student. In turn, we must then be ready to meet the new standard of student interest and ability.

The national admissions crisis, in which the individual student is often tragically forgotten, must be solved by the colleges and the secondary schools working together in the short time that is left. The storm warnings are up, but few of us are ready to evacuate. The colleges will do well to

keep repeating to themselves Gilbert Highet's admonition that the students "have no faults, except the very ones they are asking you to eradicate: ignorance, shallowness, and inexperience . . . It will be useless . . . to wish that there were only two or three, or that they were all more mature. They will always be young, and there will always be lots of them."

And to this we should respond with enthusiasm: Thank God.

## When the Last Class Is Over

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time he was president of the Big Six Swimming Coaches' Association.

Allphin has been a devoted worker in physical education. In 1951 while working on a special project with a graduate student, he surveyed 48 states and found that only 14 granted credit for physical education courses and that the average daily time spent in physical education in elementary and secondary schools was only 30 minutes. As a result of these findings he recommended that all states require four years of physical education in secondary schools, that state laws regarding physical education be specifically stated and that academic credit be offered in the courses.

Allphin was born at Sterling, Kansas, and came to Oklahoma Territory two years later when his father made the run at the opening of the Cherokee Strip. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Kansas in 1930 and his master's from the University of Iowa in 1935.

He and Georgia Caroline Burditt were married at Independence, Kansas, in 1926. He has been a member of the Methodist Church, Masons, Consistory, Lions Club, Oklahoma State Association for Physical Education, and served as chapter counselor of Beta Theta Pi.

Allphin makes travel a hobby. In addition to his frequent trips teaching swimming safety, he also took a physical education travel tour through European countries in 1936. On top of his many activities and teaching duties, he has found time to write some 35 articles on physical education, recreation and swimming.

Having followed such a vigorous schedule, it is understandable that upon retirement he plans to "just rest" awhile—but only for a while. Once he gets his second wind he expects to do recreation work on a part-time basis.

bears the title of data accumulation and communications, was effective January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Harder have two daughters, Melanie, 3, and Kathryn Ann, 1.

John E. (Jack) Heaney, '50journal, recently was named by the North American Aviation, Incorporated, to head the public relations operations of the firm's new Tulsa division. Heaney is a former *Tulsa World* reporter and later joined United Press International's Oklahoma City bureau. He later became an industrial writer for Shell Oil Company in the New York office and was transferred to the West Coast in 1958 to handle employee publications. He joined North American in 1960.

MARRIAGE: Randall Stanley Risdon and Mrs. Risdon (Evelyn Elledge, '50ba) have established a home at Lancaster, California, where both are with the Lancaster school district and Risdon is working for a doctor's degree at the University of Southern California. The couple was married in December at Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Risdon's hometown is Dallas, Texas.

BIRTHS: Maurice G. Duncan, '50bus, and Mrs. Duncan have announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lynn, on March 29 at St. John's Hospital, Tulsa. She is their first child.

Jack M. Graves and Mrs. Graves (Rosemary Champlin, '50ba) have given the names Laura Owen and Claire Marie to their twin daughters born March 2 in Oklahoma City.

Charles H. Johns Jr., '50, and Mrs. Johns, Denver, Colorado, have chosen the name Julie Marie for their daughter born March 22. She is their third daughter.

J. O. Scott, '50eng, and Mrs. Scott, have chosen the name Susan Lianne for their daughter born March 8 at Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

DEATH: Daryl Hopkins, '50 geol, died February 16 in Tripoli, Libya, where he was employed by an oil company. Survivors include his mother, Mary Hopkins, Norman, three brothers and seven sisters.

### 1951-1952

William J. Alley, '51bus, '54Law, has been elected to the board of directors of the Pioneer American Insurance Company at Fort Worth, Texas. He is also vice president and agency director of the company. He is married to the former Marilyn Walter, '51ba, and the couple has four daughters.

Don Bullock, '51bs, Ft. Worth, Texas, is employed as an electronic data processing programmer at General Dynamics Corporation in Ft. Worth. He and his wife, Naomi, have one daughter, Donna Carole, 5.

Dr. Stanley Coppock Jr., '51ms, has been appointed entomologist of New Mexico State University's extension service at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. James A. Dyal, '51ba, Ft. Worth, Texas, has joined the faculty of Texas Christian University as an associate professor of psychology. He was formerly at Southern Methodist University. Dr. and Mrs. Dyal (Earlene Russell, '52bus) have one child, Jack, 4.

James A. Peabody, '51ba, '53Law, Oklahoma City, and William G. Paul, '52ba, '56Law, Norman, have become partners in the law firm of Crowe, Boxley, Dunlevy, Thweatt, Swinford and Johnson in Oklahoma City.

Wayne C. White, '51journal, Tulsa, recently became assistant to the advertising manager of Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation of Sand Springs. White has previously been with the Tayloe Paper

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Company, the *Vinita Daily Journal* and the *Sequoyah County Times*.

Randolph Everest, '51bus, '54Law, has been named assistant vice president of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City.

W. D. Clinch, '52eng, has been named head of the geological department for J. C. Trahan Drilling Company, New Orleans, Louisiana. He was with Gulf Oil Corporation before joining Trahan two years ago. His wife is the former Mary Crites, '54ec.

B. R. Farris, '52eng, has been transferred by Standard Oil Company of Texas from Fort Stockton, Texas, to Gainesville, Texas, where he will serve as district engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Farris (Sydney Katz, '51ba) have three children: William Thomas, 7; Linda Sue, 5, and Kathryn Anne, 1.

E. J. Wadkins, '52journal, is now editor and publisher of the *Temple (Texas) Tribune*. He was formerly managing editor of the *Ardmore Daily Ardmoreite*.

Ralph A. Beaton, '52bus, a native of Ardmore, has been named southern regional manager for Consolidated Systems Corporation, a subsidiary of Bell and Howell and companion venture of Allis-Chalmers and Consolidated Electro-dynamics. He recently had served as marketing manager of Minneapolis-Honeywell. Beaton will now coordinate marketing, technical liaison and field service activities in the southern and southeastern states from his headquarters in Huntsville, Alabama.

Howard M. Cotten, '52geol, has been appointed district geologist for Pan American Petroleum Corporation's Oklahoma City district. Cotten joined Pan American as a geologist in their Jackson, Mississippi, district in 1952. He, his wife, and two children now reside in Oklahoma City.

Capt. Robert B. Jones, '52ed, and Mrs. Jones (Mary Crosby, '55bus) are living in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where Captain Jones is commanding officer of the Army's 69th Signal Company and the USAREUR Pictorial Center. The couple has two sons.

Malcolm L. Morris, '52m.bus, has been appointed a faculty lecturer at Indiana University,

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Do you think O.U. owes you anything as an alumnus?



MRS. JAMES H. BRAGG  
(Beatrice McKenzie, '36ba)  
Kirkwood, Missouri

MRS. BRAGG—No. I find out quite a bit about the University from the *Sooner Magazine* and the newspaper, and I appreciate both of them. I don't think the University owes me anything. I feel that the University owes the students the best education possible, and I certainly think the University is striving in that direction. When the University educates its students, it is also helping me and everyone else . . . I feel very happy when I see the University publicized. But as fond as I am of the football team, I feel [the publicity] should go to the humanities, sciences and the arts much more extensively than to the athletic department . . . I feel that I owe the University a lot more than it owes me.

Bloomington. Under the new assignment, Morris teaches business courses at the I.U. Extension Division in Indianapolis. He is also working on a doctor's degree from I.U.

J. Hawley Wilson Jr., '52bus, certified life underwriter, has been appointed general agent in the Oklahoma City office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, succeeding his father, the late J. Hawley Wilson Sr. He joined Massachusetts Mutual in 1952 and was named staff supervisor in 1957.

BIRTH: T. J. Sinclair, '52Law, and Mrs. Sinclair, Tulsa, recently became the parents of a daughter, Lisa Marie. She is their third child.

### 1953-1954

Joseph R. Friou, '53eng, recently joined the

Manufacturing Division of the Baytown, Texas, Refinery of Humble Oil and Refining Company and has been assigned to the lube finishing section. Prior to joining the division, Friou worked with Humble's production department at Grand Isle, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Friou have three children.

Mrs. Robert Alan Lupton (Marcia Davis, '54bs), Tulsa, has been promoted to research technician by the Jersey Production Research Company in Tulsa. She has been employed there for four years and previously worked as a medical technologist at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center in Oklahoma City. Lupton, an electronic engineer, is also a Research Technician at Jersey Production Research Company.

MARRIAGES: Rosanne Francis Slyman and Russell Curtis Miller, '53, both from Bristow, were married February 10 in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have made their home in Tulsa.

Ora Sue Lummus, Norman, and Ross Goodner, '54journal, Beaver, were married February 11 in the First Christian Church, Norman. The couple has established a home in Oklahoma City where Goodner is a member of the sports department of the *Daily Oklahoman*.

BIRTHS: Capt. Mark W. Adams and Mrs. Adams (Patricia Owen, '53h.ec.) announce the birth of a daughter, Anneliese, on March 9. Captain Adams is stationed with the headquarters company, 1st A.B.G., 505 infantry, New York.

Dr. Donald M. Roberts, '54ba, and Mrs. Roberts, have chosen the name Jennifer Clifton for their daughter born recently in Los Angeles, California.

Robert V. Vanderburg, '54bus, and Mrs. Vanderburg, Tulsa, announce the birth of their fourth child, second son, Adam Ayres, on December 18. Vanderburg is office manager and treasurer of Monarch Asphalt Paving Company, Incorporated, in Tulsa.

DEATH: Ranel William Hanson, '54Law, Oklahoma City, died March 22. Hanson, 51, a native of Lindsay, was a veteran of World War II, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, the Optimist Club and the Petroleum Club. Survivors include his parents and a sister.

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## 1955

Carl F. Bury, '55bus, has been transferred to the Cleveland, Ohio, area as pig and ingot area manager for Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Sales, Incorporated. He has been with Kaiser in the Chicago and Minneapolis area since graduation.

Eddie Crowder, '55geol, O.U. assistant football coach, was guest speaker March 8 at the third annual athletic banquet in Purcell.

E. John Eagleton, '55bus, '56Law, and Mrs. Eagleton (Norma Haddad, '56ba) formerly of New Orleans, Louisiana, have moved to Tulsa where Eagleton has joined the law firm of Houston, Klein and Davidson. The couple has a daughter, Courtney Jean.

Stuart Strasner, '55Law, has been named vice president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City. Strasner, legislative drafter for both houses of the Oklahoma Legislature in 1959, is married to the former Hope Roach, '50ba, '52ma, and they have three sons. Besides his degree from O.U., Strasner has done post-graduate work at Bristol University, England, and at Oxford.

Ronnie Claire Edwards, '55fa, recently took the leading role in the New York anniversary production of "Paint Your Wagon." Upon graduation from O.U., Miss Edwards joined the Margo Jones Theater in Dallas, then went to the Cleveland (Ohio) Playhouse. She has also done work on the Arena Stage, Washington, D. C., and in Texas State Fair musicals in Dallas, among others.

Tom L. Dyer, '55bus, a native of Sand Springs and recently Bell Telephone manager in Bartlesville, has become unit manager in Oklahoma City's north district. Dyer joined Bell in Oklahoma City in 1955 and later served in Tulsa and Blackwell.

J. D. Roberts, '55ed, an assistant coach at Auburn Community College, New York, has been named line coach for the University of Houston football team for the 1962 season. Roberts, All-America guard at O.U., has also coached at Denver University, Navy and the University of Oklahoma.

Russell Hunter, '55, has been named media director for Paul Locke advertising, Incorporated, Tulsa. He is now the Locke agency's contact man for all advertising media representatives. Hunter, his wife and three children have their home in Tulsa.

Rev. Robert W. Noever, '55ba, pastor of New Haven Methodist Church, Tulsa, was recently guest speaker at the weekly chapel service at the University of Tulsa. Rev. Noever holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Perkins' School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Laven Sowell, '55fa, director of vocal music at Edison Junior School, sang the part of Fiorello in the opera "The Barber of Seville" which opened the Tulsa Arts Festival held in March.

**BIRTHS:** H. Bennett Crable and Mrs. Crable (Linda Henley, '55journ) Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Philip Lawrence for their son born February 14. Their other children are James Bennett, 3½, and Nancy Ann, 2.

Dr. Richard Allen Marshall, '55med, and Mrs. Marshall, Baytown, Texas, announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Ann, on March 24 in Baytown.

John Paul Pritchard Jr., '50ba, '55ms, and Mrs. Pritchard, Richardson, Texas, are the parents of a son, Michael Paul, born December 8.

Donald D. Winn, '54bus, '56Law, and Mrs. Winn (Elizabeth Putney, '55ba) have chosen the name Michael Dempsey for their son born March 23 in Oklahoma City. Their daughter, Lisa, is 1½.

**DEATH:** Capt. Billy L. Hill, '55ed, died March

9 in the crash of a twin-engine army observation plane near the Malone, Florida, airport. He was an instructor in fixed wing training at the Army Aviation School at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Survivors include his wife and parents and a 14-month-old daughter.

## 1956

Jesse E. Collins Jr., '56eng, Salina, Kansas, will begin a two-year tour of duty in August at the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for graduate work in aerospace and mechanical engineering. Mrs. Collins is the former Gretchen Vedder, '57h.ec. The couple has one son, Christopher Ken, 2.

Kamaledin Ghahremani, '53eng, '56ms, is currently serving as deputy manager of exploration and drilling with the National Iranian Oil Company in Tehran, Iran.

Gene Groves, '56ba, assisted Louis Perry, Tulsa interior designer, with a display of the Louis Philippe period in a recent exhibit in the Tulsa Arts Festival. It featured the artistic talents of Tulsa and Oklahoma City members of the American Institute of Interior Designers.

D. D. Holcomb, '56eng, recently became affiliated with the field engineering department of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland.

Preston A. Trimble, '56journ, '60Law, Norman, has been appointed county attorney for Cleveland County. Trimble was formerly assistant county attorney and replaced R. L. Pendarvis, '57ba, '57Law, who has entered private practice. Mrs. Trimble is the former Elizabeth Horne, '54ba.

**MARRIAGE:** Michael James Thompson, '56, and Mrs. Thompson (Sandra Frances Traweek) have established a home in Abilene, Texas, where Thompson is a special agent with the Republic Insurance Company. The couple was married February 23 in the Cox Chapel of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas.

**BIRTHS:** Thomas A. Harmon, '56bus, and Mrs. Harmon have chosen the name Jenny Fay for their daughter born March 4 at Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Jules Levaggi and Mrs. Levaggi (Suzanne Midcke, '56fa), San Francisco, California, have chosen the name Madeline Sophia Gabrielle for their daughter born December 31. Their other children are Jonathan, 3½, and Christian, 2.

Dr. Troy O. Morgan, '52bs, '56med, and Mrs. Morgan of Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia, formerly of Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Ruth Esther for their daughter born February 25. Their other children are Katie Beth, 5, and Laura Nell, 4.

## 1957

Steven K. Cochran, '57geol, senior law student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has been awarded a \$3,250 fellowship for graduate studies at the Harvard University Law School. Cochran is from Shreveport, Louisiana.

E. Byron Parks, '57m.ed, assistant superintendent of Arapahoe School District No. 75, Fort Logan, Colorado, has been named a consultant in adult education for civil defense for the Colorado State Department of Education.

Capt. Harold W. Powell, '57ed, has been transferred to the 75th Station Hospital, New York, where he is commanding officer of the detachment located at Stuttgart, Germany. He and Mrs. Powell have two daughters, Brenda and Beth.

Charles M. Asfahl, '57eng, is a staff engineer

with Applied Science Associates, Incorporated, Dallas, Texas, electronics system designers and marketers. Before joining Applied Science, Asfahl was a product engineer with the Texas Instrument Company, Dallas.

**BIRTHS:** Donald Lee George, '57eng, and Mrs. George, Oklahoma City, are the parents of a daughter born March 8. They have named her Linda Carol. Their son is Kenneth Lee George, 3½.

Jerry Holmes, '57eng, and Mrs. Holmes (Mary Jordan, '57bs), Florissant, Missouri, announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Ruth, on February 15. They have a son, Jerry Dale, 2.

Jack Edward White, '58geol, and Mrs. White (Joan Boxley, '57) are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth, born January 31 in Midland, Texas.

Donald L. Wilson, '55ba, '57Law, and Mrs. Wilson (Nancy Harris, '54ed) are the parents of a daughter, Julie Ann, born June 15, 1961. Wilson is a partner in the firm of Brooks, Tarlton and Wilson in Ft. Worth, Texas. They also have a son, Wade Harris, 2½.

## 1958

Ronald N. Davis, '58bus, has been transferred from Broken Arrow to Oklahoma City where he is the zone manager for the motor truck division of the International Harvester Company. He, his wife (Virginia Sue Bailey, '57ba) and three-year-old daughter, Dee, have established a home there.

Larry Afton Bell, '58ba, and Mrs. Bell (Julia Haga, '59bs) presently have their home in Moline, Illinois, where Bell is assistant sales manager of the John Deere Harvester Works.

B. A. "Dolph" Bridgewater Jr., '58Law, was

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recently appointed an assistant Tulsa county attorney. Bridgewater came to this position from Washington where he has been a member of the legal staff of the U.S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewater (Barbara Paton, '58bfa) have a daughter, Barrie.

Lt. Robert K. Rader, '58geol, Houston, is a member of the 8th Quartermaster Company, Seventh Army, 8th Infantry Division, in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. He recently completed the Seventh Army unit commander and staff officer orientation course of troop instruction in Baumholder, Germany. His wife, Elfriede, is also in Germany.

Lt. Philip D. Hart, '58ba, '60Law, Ada, and 2d Lt. Ted H. Smith, '61ba, Midwest City, recently completed orientation courses at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

R. B. Johns, '58, has moved from Wichita Falls, Texas, to Oklahoma City, as a representative of Norco Chemical Company.

Rex W. Hughes, '58bus, has been transferred to Tulsa where he is a field supervisor in the fire and casualty department of the Travelers Insurance Company. Hughes is married and has a daughter, Stephanie.

Paul R. McDaniel, '58ba, and Henry P. Rheinberger, '61Law, have joined the law firm of Crowe, Boxley, Dunlevy, Thweatt, Swinford and Johnson in Oklahoma City.

Wayne Edwards Sansbury, '58journ, has been accepted as a member of the January, 1963, graduating class of the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Arizona. Sansbury is taking the school's nine-month postgraduate training course in preparation for a career in U. S. international business or government.

John L. Yack, '58fa, '59m.fa, has been named chief announcer for the University of Oklahoma radio station WNAD.

**MARRIAGE:** Paula Patricia Evans, '58journ, Oklahoma City, and Dr. William L. Baker, '60med, Broken Arrow, were married March 22 in the First Presbyterian Church, Norman. The couple lives in Norman where Dr. Baker is a resident psychiatrist at Central State Hospital.

**BIRTHS:** James V. Boatright, '59journ, and Mrs. Boatright (Chris Damm, '58) are the parents of a daughter, Victoria Lynn, born January 23 at Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa. She is their third child.

1st Lt. Robert K. Ervi, '58ed, and Mrs. Ervi (Lemois Rowland, '58) became the parents of a son, Richard Alan, on February 26 in Newport Beach, California. Lieutenant Ervi is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California.

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## Conversation Piece

Do you think O.U.  
owes you anything  
as an alumnus?



**HARRY HARMS, '38bus**  
Halliburton Company  
Duncan

**HARMS**—As an alumnus I don't think they owe me a thing, except that I think they owe industry some very [well educated graduates who know] how to manage things and how to get along with people. I think they are doing a very good job at it . . . I think the Sooner alumni who have the finances and the ability can help the University get along if they contribute their time and their money according to their ability, and I certainly do believe in their getting behind O.U. and trying to send good people and intelligent high school graduates to O.U. . . . The education I got was a very good background for all that I have done, and I think that I have progressed according to the learning that I got. I don't think there is a whole lot more a person can get out of a college education than getting along with people and learning how to make a living and raise a family and making progress in some industry.

Martin E. McElreath Jr., '58ba, and Mrs. McElreath (Paula Kennedy, '54) have chosen the name Martin Everett III for their son born March 7 at St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa.

John Dee Roper, '56bus, '58Law, and Mrs. Roper, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Sally Jo for their daughter born March 3. Their other children are Jeff, 4, and Peggy, 3.

David F. Sandstrom and Mrs. Sandstrom (Eve Kimbrell, '58journ), Lawton, announce the birth of twins, Ruth Anna and John Carl, on March 5.

Fred E. White, '58Law, and Mrs. White are the parents of a daughter born December 14 at Farmington, New Mexico. They have named her Laura Lynne. White is assistant district attorney and has his own practice at Farmington. The Whites have another daughter, Deniese Dianne, 2½.

**DEATH:** Davis R. Vandivier, '58, Norman, was killed April 2 in a Kansas automobile accident. He was an advertising salesman for the Farmer-Stockman and handled northern Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska for the publication. He joined the staff in 1960. Surviving are his wife, Barbara Jean, four children, and his parents.

### 1959

Dan M. Mackey, '59journ, was one of 33 United States medical students to receive the Smith Kline and French Laboratories Fellowship to underdeveloped countries. He will leave June 16 for Christ Hospital, Kapit, Borneo. Mackey is presently enrolled at the O.U. medical school.

Amos R. Reed, '59eng, has joined the Pan American Petroleum Corporation as a junior petroleum engineer in its Jackson, Mississippi district office.

Glennita Smith, '59nurse, is now a head nurse at the Oklahoma University Hospital.

James W. Woelfel, '59ba, has received a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, where he will study philosophical theology in the Graduate Faculty of Divinity. He presently is studying at the Episcopal

Theological School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will receive his B.D. degree in June.

**BIRTHS:** Lt. Bill Brady, '59bus, and Mrs. Brady, Aberdeen, Maryland, have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Steven Russell Brady, on March 18.

Dr. Donald R. Pfeifer, '56bs, '59med, and Mrs. Pfeifer, Tulsa, announce the birth of their fourth child, David Kent, born March 13 in Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

### 1960

James M. Crabtree, '60journ, has been named assistant director of the southwestern region of the Insurance Information Institute, headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Katherine Scott, '60fa, is now a member of the faculty of the Oklahoma City University Music School. Miss Scott, also an extra player for the Oklahoma City Symphony, received her master of music degree from the University of Michigan.

Hugh L. Walters, '60ed, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California.

2d Lt. Lyndon D. Williams, '60eng, Hodgen, has been assigned as a supply officer in headquarters and Company A of the 101st Airborne Division's 801st Maintenance Battalion at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

**MARRIAGE:** Ted Krampf Jr., '60eng, and Mrs. Krampf (Patsy Sweeney, '58ed) have established a home in Midland, Texas. The couple was married November 25 in the St. Anthony Catholic Church, Longview, Texas.

**BIRTHS:** Charles C. Cremer, '59eng, '60ms, and Mrs. Cremer, Los Alamos, New Mexico, announce the birth of a son, Charles David, on December 1.

W. R. Fulton Jr., '60ed, and Mrs. Fulton, San Antonio, Texas, are the parents of a daughter born March 13. She has been given the name Carole Lynn. Their other children are Richard Ray, 2½, and Connie Gay, 1.

Dr. Frank R. Michener, '60med, and Mrs. Mich-

encer, Tulsa, have announced the birth of a daughter, Sara Lynn, on January 17 at Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa.

## 1961

Robert C. W. Benedict, '61bus, Baltimore, Maryland, is presently attending the Counter-Intelligence School at Fort Holabard, Maryland.

Carroll Dale Curtis, '61, native of Cherokee, has joined the legal department of Kingwood Oil Company in Oklahoma City.

Lt. Ernest M. Drowatzky, '61bs, has completed the infantry officer orientation course at Fort Benning, Georgia, and is now assigned to the 5th Infantry (Mechanized) at Fort Carson, Colorado. Mrs. Drowatzky is the former Sheridan Brandon, '60bs.

Robert R. Hamilton, '59ba, '61Law, recently commissioned first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, Washington, D.C., has entered the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, to continue his law studies. He previously was at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he received preliminary training.

Army 2d Lt. William C. Hammond, '61eng, Oklahoma City, has been assigned to the 4th Armored Division in Germany as a forward observer in Battery B of the division's 22nd Artillery in Zirndorf. He was an employee of the Continental Baking Company in Oklahoma City before entering the Army in September of 1961.

Tommy Dean Jones, '61, who pitched for the University of Oklahoma baseball team in 1959-1961, has been acquired by the Oklahoma City 89ers.

John B. Kiehlbauch, '61ba, '62ma, Yukon, has become psychologist at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester. He attended South Dakota State University before beginning the study of psychology at O.U. He is a member of Psi Chi, national honor society in psychology.

2nd Lt. William G. Lackey III, '61bus, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, is with the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

Gerald Livingston, '61, native of Fort Worth, recently became an employee of the Gulf Oil Corporation's Port Arthur, Texas, refinery. Livingston, his wife and son now reside at Groves, Texas.

1st Lt. Jerry L. Salyer, '59ba, '61Law, Lawton, was recently named top Army graduate of the 35th special class at the Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia, and received the Award for Professional Merit from the American Bar Association and the Book Award from the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company. His new assignment is with Headquarters, Army Garrison, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Robert F. Swarts, '61, was recently honored as a distinguished graduate and commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force at the Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Recently completing the eight-week Army field artillery officer orientation course at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, were 2nd Lt. Donald J. Witt, '61eng, Columbus, Georgia; 2nd Lt. Ernest W. Lippard, '61bus, Tulsa; 2d Lt. Henry C. Bonney, '58eng, '61Law, Yazoo City, Mississippi, and 2d Lt. Okie M. Joy, '61eng, Oklahoma City.

Seven O.U. graduates recently completed the Army eight-week officer orientation course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. They are 1st Lt. Owen D. Wilson, '59bs, '61Law, Enid; 2d Lt. Mack R. McGuckin, '61bus, and 1st Lt. Jerry D. Kirk, '60Law, both of Norman; 2d Lt. Joseph

## Conversation Piece

Do you think O.U. owes you anything as an alumnus?



LEONARD DALQUEST, '54journ  
General Electric Company  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

*DALQUEST*—As an individual, I don't believe that the University owes me anything at all. The education they gave me was excellent; they did all they could do with what they had to work with. But I think there are certain things the University should do. One, of course, is to make sure that the facilities and the personnel [are the best] . . . O.U. has a continuing requirement to be a leading educational institution, if not in America, certainly in the Southwest . . . I don't think the University itself has a charter or a charge to keep its alumni informed, but [the Alumni Association] certainly does. I like the *Sooner Magazine* and what you are doing, and I like the newspaper . . . Keep things like that coming to inform us alumni in far off places who don't get the opportunity to come back to the campus very often . . . I would like to be reading more in the national press about what the University is doing. I don't believe it is necessary that we get in *Time* magazine, *Fortune* and the *Wall Street Journal* every week, but I believe that there must be a lot of things going on down there that would make awfully good reading . . . We could tell a lot more to our external audience . . . to the people in general . . . of what the University is doing—with the thought of helping to attract industry to the state of Oklahoma. There is a large center at the University which could be used to make businessmen want to locate in Oklahoma. I would like to see you do things like that rather than try to keep alumni informed.

M. Jackson, '61geol, Enid; 2d Lt. Ted H. Smith, '61ba, Midwest City; 2d Lt. Ramon B. Agnew, '61journ, Lawton, and 2d Lt. William J. Rowe, '61geol, Ponca City.

Army Second Lieutenants Dick B. Mason, '61bs, Fort Worth, Texas; James P. Morgan, '61eng, Oklahoma City, and David M. Pierce, '61eng, Velma, recently completed the eight-week field artillery officer orientation course at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill.

Three O.U. graduates recently completed training courses at the Infantry School, Fort Benning Georgia. They are 2d Lt. Joseph M. Jackson, '61geol, Hillsboro, Texas; 2d Lt. Kenneth L. Teel, '61journ, Tulsa, and 2d Lt. Shelby D. Lawson Jr., '61eng, Bartlesville.

Completing officer orientation courses at the Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, are 2d Lt. Victor L. Ladd, '61bus, Amarillo, Texas, and 2d Lt. Joe B. Drake, '61bus, Davis. Pvt. Douglas I. McDonald, '61bus, Roswell, New Mexico, has completed the disbursing specialist course.

2nd Lt. Albert L. Crabtree, '61geol, has been assigned to Tinker Air Force Base following his graduation from the Air Force technical training course for communications officers at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Lieutenant Crabtree, of Oklahoma City, is married to the former Cecile M. Gray, Duncan.

2nd Lt. Lewis A. Johnson, '61eng, Oklahoma City, recently completed the 20-week field artillery officer basic course at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill.

Mrs. Rheta Reynolds Mayfield, '61fa, is the recipient of the O.U. Dames Club annual scholarship award. Mrs. Mayfield is now doing graduate work at O.U.

Dr. Charles R. Walker, '56bs, '56m.bus, '61d.ed, O.U. faculty member, has been appointed research assistant for the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education.

Glen R. Westall, '61eng, is a chemist in the Army Chemical Center in Aberdeen, Maryland.

**MARRIAGES:** Martha Rose Barringer, '61, Norman, and David Eugene Gray, Idabel, were married March 8 in the First Methodist Church, Lawton. Their home is in Lawton where Gray is stationed with the Army at Fort Sill.

Carole Lynne Chastain, Oklahoma City, and Robert Neal Peavler, '61, San Antonio, Texas, were married February 3 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple lives at San Antonio, where Peavler is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base.

Patricia Susan Ritcheson, '61, Maysville, and Gary Neal Cooper, Windsor, Illinois, were married February 10 in Maysville. The couple now lives at Springfield, Illinois.

Karen Ellen Wolcott, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Charles Duane Brown, '61bus, Oklahoma City, were married March 17 in Saint Patrick's Church, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ellen Matthews, '61, and Jerry Sharpe Duncan, '60 eng, both of Oklahoma City, were married February 23 in the Crown Heights Christian Church, Oklahoma City. They presently have their home in Oklahoma City.

**BIRTH:** 2nd Lt. Bob B. Butler, '61eng, and Mrs. Butler, of Harve De Grace, Maryland, have announced the birth of a son, David Bennett, on March 31. Lieutenant Butler is serving at the Army Ordnance Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, with the 94th Ordnance Company.