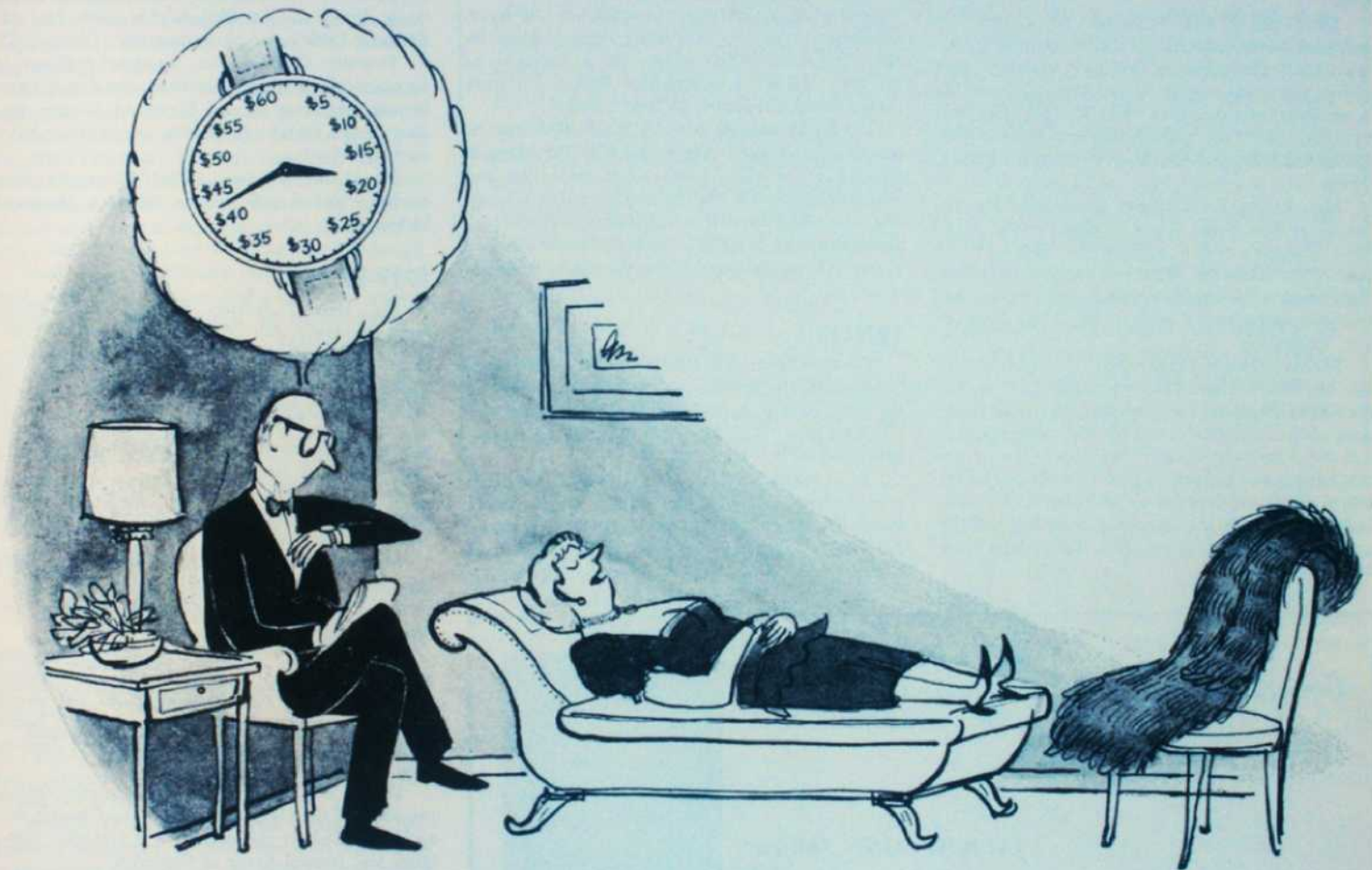


## Roll Call of alumni newsmakers



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### Conversation Piece

College students have always disagreed on the relative merits of final examinations—to some they are salvation, to others disaster. Educators are also sharply divided on the issue; in fact, some schools have done away with finals as such. For a sampling of opinions, the *Sooner Magazine* polled several alumni, and their views appear on the pages of the Roll Call section.

## Roll Call:

# news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

### 1901-26

Dr. Darrell Althausen, '26bs, has joined the staff of Western Regional Research Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Albany, California. Dr. Althausen, who has had 25 years of research and manufacturing experience in the field of odor-flavor products, was formerly head of the Product Research and Development Department for The Coca-Cola Company at New York City.

**DEATHS:** Ulysses S. Stone, '01, former Republican Congressman from Oklahoma's Fifth District, died December 12 in his Oklahoma City home. Stone was a native of DeQuincy, Illinois. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Ponca City, and two granddaughters, Jerrie Cobb, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. E. P. Warren Jr., Borger, Texas.

Mrs. Emma F. Schoggen, '14fa, died December 23 in New York. Before moving to New York, Mrs. Schoggen was a resident of Tulsa for 34 years. Her husband, Walter Schoggen, is former Tulsa high school teacher. Other survivors are her two daughters, and a brother, Dr. Virgil Alexander, Tahlequah.

Hiram Impson, '15ba, died December 15 in his McAlester home. He was publisher of the *McAlester Democrat*. Impson had served as president of the McAlester Chamber of Commerce, was a former Pittsburgh County chairman of the Democratic Party and had served in the Oklahoma Legislature. He is survived by his wife, Bess, two sons, including, Hiram Jr., associated with him on the newspaper and a daughter, Mrs. Dan Allen, Norman.

George A. Meacham, '20Law, died of a heart attack December 28 in Clinton. A member of the Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners, Meacham practiced law in Clinton for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Denver and George A., all of Clinton, and a daughter, Mrs. Margery Fogg of El Reno.

O. B. Mahaffie, '21chem, '22ms, Anniston, Alabama, died September 24.

Lewis H. Cofer, '26, died November 21 in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Spokane, Washington. He was a contact representative for the Veterans Administration. He is survived by his wife, Garnet; one daughter, Karen, 15; three sons, Charles 13, James, 11, and Larry, 7.

Ottelia Quindt, '26h.ec, '51m.ed, died December 30 at her home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Quindt recently retired after 33 years as an art teacher and art consultant in the Oklahoma City public schools. She also taught art on educational television programs over station KETA, Norman, for the past five years, and was also on the Creative Crafts program.

### 1929-33

Senator Robert H. Breeden, '29ba, Oklahoma Senate minority leader, spoke to the members of the O.U. Young Republicans Club December 19. His topic was "The New Administration, Its Program and Its Problems."

A. G. Kulp, '30ba, '34Law, Tulsa, has been re-elected national president of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has served six years as president of Phi Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity, and is serving his third term as a member of the na-

tional executive board of the National Interfraternity Conference.

W. L. Counts, '31eng, has been named Shawnee's outstanding citizen of the year. Counts is manager of the Shawnee division for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Col. Ray K. Bannister, '32Law, retired from the Army October 1. He is now assistant to the president of Westmoreland Metal Manufacturing Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has made his home in Philadelphia with his wife (Doreen Little) and their daughter, Deborah, 12.

Dorothy Cram, '33ba, associate professor of social work at O.U., has been appointed membership chairman of the Cleveland County division of the Oklahoma Health and Welfare Association.

Dr. O. M. Woodson, '33bs, '33med, has been elected chief-of-staff of the Norman Municipal Hospital.

### 1935-39

Col. Jean H. Boling, '35eng, recently retired from the Army after 28 years of reserve and regular Army service. He was also awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He has made his home in San Francisco, California.

Arthur G. McComas, '35ba, '37Law, Elk City, is now a state senator from Beckham, Dewey, Ellis and Roger Mills counties.

James D. Fellers, '36ba, '36Law, Oklahoma City, has been named president-elect of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

Mrs. Bill Reische (Billie Anita Joseph, '37ed, '40m.ed) is teaching school at Long Beach, California. Her husband is a prison officer at the Terminal Island Institution there.

Fred A. Daugherty, '37, U.S. district judge, was presented the 1963 "service to mankind" award of the Oklahoma City Sertoma Club. The award is given for service to community and nation. Judge Daugherty is also commander of the 45th division with a rank of major general.

David W. Gish, '37fa, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma State School Boards Association. Gish is the owner of a furniture company and funeral home at Frederick.

Arlo Scoggin, '39eng, '40ms, has been named technical service engineer and product planner for General Electric Company's Textolite division in Coshocton, Ohio.

**DEATHS:** Robert S. Berton, '38, died December 17 in a Cushing hospital. He was assistant Payne County Attorney. He was also a former mayor and city councilman of Cushing. He is survived by his wife, Sally, their three daughters, and three sisters.

Rodney M. Partin, '38pharm, Phoenix, Arizona, died October 8.

### 1940-42

P. H. Deschner, '40bus, has been promoted to director of financial accounting of the corporate section of the Continental Oil Company at Ponca City. He was formerly assistant director. Deschner has been associated with Conoco since 1947.

Army Reserve Col. Drexel B. Dunn, '40bus, of Midwest City, is attending the 26th associate course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The associate course is designed to prepare select officers from all com-

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JACK T. CONN, '40Law  
attorney and banker  
Ada



CONN—Final examinations are the only fair system of grading. In the College of Law, at least, final exams are the best measure of the student's ability . . . Of course, whether you set a week aside for finals depends a lot on the subjects you are talking about. In some subjects it might be well to have exams during the term. Yet you don't really find out what the student has absorbed in the entire course with exams once a month . . . It seems to me that if you cram for one final exam, you won't end up knowing much about the course. There is an incentive to cram. You learn more but retain less. The nice thing about giving one final is that it is almost impossible to pass the exam by cramming before the final. You can't get it that fast. This means that to pass a final you have to keep up. You have to do some studying during the year. With examinations once a month, if you are sharp, you can cram and get away with it. In law school, you get one grade and that is the final grade . . . Pressure is just a part of life. If you cannot stand the pressure, it seems to me, that you should be downgraded for it. Once you get out of college, you have to make it on your own. If you are going to go to pieces and won't be able to take pressure, it's better to find out now rather than be spoonfed and find out later on.

ponents of the Army for duty as commanders and general staff officers. He is regularly assigned as the executive officer of the XIX Corps Artillery, an Army reserve unit in Oklahoma City.

J. Leland Gourley, '40, state coordinator for area redevelopment, has been appointed to the national public advisory committee on area redevelopment.

Barth P. "Jiggs" Walker, '40geol, '40Law, has been elected vice president of Eagle Athletic Company, an athletic shoe manufacturer at Norman. The company began production in June of 1961 and currently is making football, baseball and track shoes for a number of leading schools and professional teams. O. T. McCall, '40bus, and Eddie B. Crowder, '55geol, have been named new directors of the firm.

Charles Phelps, '40eng, Oklahoma City, is now employed as a mechanical engineer with Benham Engineering Company.

Richard A. Morse, '42eng, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been elected a vice president of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. He is also an AIME director and president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Morse is the research director in the production and research department for the Gulf Research and Development Company at Pittsburgh.

Francis Stillely, '42journ, with the Associated Press New York bureau staff, has been named assistant supervising editor of AP Newsfeatures.

DEATH: Albert L. Ballou, '42geol, owner of Petro Exploration Company and Ballou-Wright Drilling Company, died December 4 in a Tulsa Hospital. Ballou established the Petro Exploration and Ballou-Wright firms in 1956. He previously was a partner in Manhart, Millison and Beebe, exploration consultants. Survivors include his wife, Rachel; his mother, Mrs. Lucy Ann Ballou, Muskogee, and a sister, Mrs. Tom Ashwood, Muskogee.

#### 1943-47

Vaughncille Joseph Beggs, '43m.ed, presently has her home at Pasadena, California.

George Anthony, '43journ, is president of George Anthony and Associates, a publishers' representative firm which recently established offices in Los Angeles, California.

William Bender, '43ba, Norman, sang the role of King Balthazar in the Texas Christian University production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Bender is a graduate student there.

William C. McCrew, '43bus, '49m.bus, professor of accounting at O.U., has been selected as a permanent member of the general establishing committee of the Commitment of Service Program of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Mrs. Donabel Christian Linney, '45ba, '62ma, is an instructor in English at Fort Hays Kansas State College.

Dr. John Price McCullough, '45chem, has been named to receive the 1963 American Chemical

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L. DENNIS FOXWORTHY, '60bus  
appraiser, Local Federal Savings and Loan  
Oklahoma City

**FOXWORTHY**—I do think finals are necessary, but not all students agree on this; professors don't either. I don't see how you can adequately test someone. You can give a lot of term papers or theses, but there isn't really time to grade these. You need a test as well . . . I think cramming has a value of its own. I would hate to learn a course solely by that means, but it helps you tie a course together. I always got a lot of benefit out of cramming. I doubt if anyone retains very much from cramming by itself. I have tried memorizing the night before a final, but I never could do it too well. Tied in with your regular study, however, cramming is a good idea . . . I had one professor who didn't give comprehensive examinations, and I got a lot out of his class, so I know that finals are not the last word—neither is the thesis or the term paper. A combination of all of these is what you need . . . I have known people who absolutely freeze on finals. I had a friend who was a brilliant person but he would go absolutely blank on a final. But I don't think you could use this sort of thing as a rule of thumb in judging whether this would happen to a person later on in life . . . Let's put it this way: when I was getting ready for finals, I was always coming from behind, so to speak. You sit down a few days before or the night before the test and sort of combine the high points—not cramming exactly. I'd say review is a better word—organizing is even better.

Society Award in Petroleum Chemistry. He was cited for his fundamental research that has contributed directly and materially to the knowledge of petroleum and its products. Dr. McCullough is in charge of all thermodynamic research with the U.S. Bureau of Mines at Bartlesville.

Dr. Patrick K. Sutherland, '46geol, associate professor of geology at O.U., was elected vice president of the Oklahoma section of the National Association of Geology Teachers.

George R. Milner, '47ba, an official with the Department of Interior, is attending Princeton University as a "Princeton Fellow in Public Affairs," a program of seminar study for selected federal employees. It is supervised by the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

#### 1948-49

Army National Guard Maj. John B. Adams, '48Law, recently completed the two-week special orientation course at The Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Adams

is a district judge at Vinita. His wife is the former Hazeljean Hunter, '47fa.

Frank Blosser, '48ba, supervisor of the Oklahoma County Child Welfare Unit of the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare, recently attended the 1962 assembly of the National Association of Social Workers in Cleveland, Ohio.

Richard H. Clements, '48bus, Oklahoma City, has been elected to membership in the Young Presidents' Organization, a group of young men and women elected president of sizable companies before reaching the age of 40. Clements is president of Clements Food Company.

J. Creig Coogan, '48eng, Oklahoma City, has been appointed manager of the property acquisition department of King-Stevenson Gas and Oil Company. He was formerly manager of the engineering and production departments of the company's southwest division.

Paul R. Gardner, '48bs, has been appointed an assistant professor of economics at the University of San Diego, California. Mrs. Gardner (Marcheta Ledbetter, '50ba) is teaching fifth grade at the Sacred Heart Academy in Ocean Beach, California.

Bill Cooper, '49journ, director of public relations for the National Bituminous Concrete Association, Washington, D.C., has been named to a government highway research committee which will have charge of publicizing research findings of the Highway Research Board, National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council. Cooper has his home in Alexandria, Virginia.

R. Alden Penderly, '49eng, has been promoted to general plant manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas, Texas. Penderly, a native of New York, was formerly division plant chief for Bell at Fort Worth, Texas.

#### 1950-54

Mrs. Doris Roberts, '50ed, has accepted a posi-

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MRS. JAMES K. KERR  
(Maurine Ditmars, '49ba)  
Dallas, Texas



MRS. KERR—Although I don't think finals are a pleasant thing, they did help me outline and summarize the information I needed . . . Final exams are more suited to some courses than to others, but they are probably a good idea. If it were not for finals, a lot of students wouldn't keep up. Finals gave me a total conception of the subject matter and helped me to evaluate better . . . Finals are a means of self-discipline. It is true in life that at certain times we are going to have to prepare for presentation, and I think you should make a habit of retaining the information you acquire. You are going to have to make use of such a habit . . . Those same people who cannot stand the pressure of finals are not going to be excused from life. You have to meet those demands of strain to the best of your ability and overcome this inadequacy. Working under pressure is a reality you have to face throughout life . . . On cramming—a professor of mine once said that even if a student just memorized old tests in the sorority and fraternity files, he had learned something.

tion as a public relations assistant for the New York City Mission Society. She formerly did freelance work for the Central Church of Chicago, Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, and the Robert Parrish Associates. She also served as public relations director for the Chicago City Missionary Society for six years.

Seay Austin Sanders, '60m.ed, principal of the Townsend School, Midwest City, has been named the commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Surface Division 8-45(M) at Oklahoma City.

Don Verne Joseph, '52m.ed, is the band director at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Lynn A. Greenwalt, '53bs, has been named a wildlife biologist in the Interior Department's fish and wildlife service branch of Wildlife Refuges, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Marvin D. Hartz, '53bus, has been promoted to assistant coordinator of the manufacturing and research and development accounting division for the American Oil Company, Chicago, Illinois. Hartz joined American Oil as a cost analysis clerk at Texas City, Texas in 1957.

Ulla D. Knowles, '53ma, is with the U.S. Information Service at the American Embassy at Bogota, Columbia.

David Henry Clark, '54ba, was recently awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin. Clark is an analyst with the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland, and also serves as a lecturer at McCoy College of Johns Hopkins University.

BIRTH: Jerry L. L. Miller, '53ba, '54ma, and Mrs. Miller (Wanda Rogers, '54) have chosen the name Jennifer Alice for their daughter born October 11. Miller is assistant professor of sociology at the University of Arizona.

### 1955-56

D. G. Russell, '55ma, a reservoir engineer at Shell Development Company's exploration and production research laboratory at Houston, Texas, recently received the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers 1962 Cedric

K. Ferguson medal. Russell was given the award for his paper entitled "Performance of Layered Reservoirs with Crossflow—Compressible—Fluid Case."

Robert D. Carey, '56ba, '62ma, is working for United Press International at Little Rock, Arkansas.

James Edward Dempsey, '56geol, a special instructor in geology at O.U., was a delegate to a paleoclimates conference held at King's College, England. It was sponsored by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Advanced Study Institute. Dempsey is working on his doctors degree in geology at O.U.

Patrick D. Keenan, '56, has been appointed product manager of Specialty Baking in the Marketing department of the Grocery Products Division of General Mills, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Don Millirons, '56journ, has been named manager of the newly-established office of the Oklahoma division of Southwestern Insurance Information Service. He is a former city editor of the *Duncan Banner*.

Scott Nickson, '56bus, '61Law, has been named assistant trust officer for Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City.

Arlen D. Southern, '56journ, has been named assistant head of corporate public relations and advertising for Thompson-Ramo-Woolridge, Cleveland, Ohio. Southern is a former publicity director for O.U.'s extension study division.

BIRTHS: Ralph Herron, '59eng, and Mrs. Herron (Jane Harvey, '56pharm) are the parents of a daughter, Kim, born August 2. Herron is the division engineer for Security Engineering of Canada, Limited. The Herrons have three sons, ages 5, 3 and 2 years.

Jay Dean Magness, '56bus, and Mrs. Magness, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name Jay Dean Magness Jr., for their son born December 5.

### 1957

James A. Nelson, '57eng, and Mrs. Nelson (Nina Kelso, '57ed) are now living in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. They have two daughters, Judy Lynne, 2, and Cindy Lee, 1.

George A. Thomas, '57ba, '57eng, is presently employed in the systems engineering department of IBM in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, the former Dorothy E. Huston of Bangor, Maine, have their home at Alexandria, Virginia. The couple was married August 4 by the Reverend C. Barton Clapp, '58ba.

MARRIAGES: Alan J. Hirschfield, '57bus, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hirschfield (Berte Ellen Schindelheim), Scarsdale, New York, have established a home in New York following their marriage November 29.

Jo Ann Hodgson, '57journ, and James H. Holden, '57bus, were married December 1 in the Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, New York. They

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have established a home in New York where Holden is an investment counselor with the Bank of New York and Mrs. Holden is on the advertising staff of Gimbel Brothers.

**BIRTHS:** Austin H. Bell Jr., '57bus, and Mrs. Bell (Barbara Hall, '58ed) are the parents of a son born October 15 at St. Albans, West Virginia. He has been named Austin H. III.

Ronald N. Davis, '58bus, and his wife Virginia Sue Davis, '57ba, have chosen the name Richard Bailey for their son born November 1 in Broken Arrow. They also have a daughter, Dee, age 3.

Ronald G. Maples, '57geol, and Mrs. Maples (Judy Groh, '58bus) are the parents of a son, Steven Roland, born November 5 in Tyler, Texas.

## 1958-59

Mrs. Carolyn Reigle Williams, '58ed, is living in Dodge City, Kansas, with her husband and their two sons, Bradford, 2½, and Alan, 5 months.

Gary E. Cox, '58bus, and Mrs. Cox (Lillian Morgan, '58journ) are now living in Oklahoma City where Cox is a statistical analyst for Ford Motor Company. They have a son, Edward, 2.

Dr. Charles L. Gosshans, '58bs, of Tulsa, recently completed the orientation course for Air Force officers of the medical service at Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, and has been reassigned to the staff of the Armed Forces Examining Station, Denver, Colorado, as a physician.

1st Lt. John L. Walter, '58ba, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, recently assumed command of the 242d Quartermaster Battalion's Company B in Germany. He has been overseas since October 1960.

Dudley Brown, '59eng, is a production engineer for True Oil Company of Casper, Wyoming. His home is in Gillette, Wyoming. He has been living in the Rocky Mountain area for the past three years.

Lt. (jg) Dannie R. Coates, '59eng, and Mrs. Coates (Patricia Atlee, '60bs) have their home in Monterey, California, while Lieutenant Coates is working on his master's degree in engineering electronics at the Naval Postgraduate School. They have a daughter, Carolyn, 5-months.

Raymond E. Simons, '59pharm, is the new owner of Wiles Drug Store and Andrews Sundries at Newkirk. Simons plans to combine the two stores into Simons Pharmacy. He was formerly employed by Kasl-Hutton Pharmacy in Blackwell.

David Rolle, '59, former O.U. football player, is now working as a claims analyst with the Insurance Commissioner's Office, Norman.

1st Lt. Walter S. Yager, '59eng, recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal for his meritorious service while officer in charge of the field maintenance branch, 34th Air Refueling Squadron, 431st Strategic Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Lieutenant Yager is now residing in Wichita, Kansas, with his wife, Elizabeth, daughter, Ellen, and son, Douglas Lee. He is stationed at McConnell Air Force Base where he is assigned to the maintenance branch of the 381st Strategic Missile Wing.

Joel Lester Wall, '59eng, is now a mathematics instructor at Central State College, Edmond. He was formerly a digital computer programmer at Tinker Air Force Base. Wall is married and the father of a son, Joel Phillip.

**MARRIAGES:** Sara Frances Howell, '59ed, of Holdenville, and Robert Harold Haynes, of Tulsa, were married December 22 in the Bernard Memorial Methodist Church, Holdenville. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes have established a home in Tulsa.

Ed Davis Ligon Jr., '56eng, and Mrs. Ligon (Judith Ann Wright, '59) have a home in Tulsa where Ligon is vice president of the Orbit Valve Company. They were married October 5.

**BIRTH:** Jim Pierce, '59geol, and Mrs. Pierce

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**MRS. CLIFFORD R. MACK**  
(Patricia Phillips, '51journ)  
Old Greenwich, Connecticut

**MRS. MACK**—The type of examination that applies the knowledge one has learned during the year rather than the type that relies strictly on memorization is better. I remember an anthropology course I had one time. We were asked to take the general knowledge we had gained and apply it to the classroom—to explain why people acted the way they did . . . I was a journalism student and something they should require a student to do is to go out and do a story on a given subject. This takes advantage of what one has learned during the year . . . Finals do put a premium on cramming. A lot of people can sit up two nights for a final and memorize everything; if they were sent out to apply what they had learned, they would not possibly be able to pass it. On the other hand, someone who isn't long on memorizing facts and figures could do better on applying knowledge—and possibly do better when he got out of college . . . By and large most of the tests I took were the memorizing type. They should be the memorizing type for freshmen, etc. But at a higher level, they should be the type that asks a student for application of what he has learned . . . The upperclassman should be given a chance to think . . . I think you should have a comprehensive final, but this business of facing a whole battery of final exams is unnerving to anyone. It would be better if they could be stretched out.

(Susan Wesner, '61ed) have announced the birth of a daughter, Kimberley Susan, on September 29 at La Puente, California.

## 1960

Lt. W. G. Bowersox, '60bus, is the commanding officer of the 3rd Infantry Division long range reconnaissance patrol in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

C. Nofle McClanahan, '60fa, '62mfa, is teaching drama at Lake Tahoe, California.

Richard Evans, '60ed, has been named head coach for U.S. Grant High School, Oklahoma City.

Army Capt. Fred N. Ozment Jr., '60geol, Purcell, is attending the 26th associate course at The Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The college is the Army's senior tactical school.

**MARRIAGE:** Sara Ann Stevens, San Antonio, Texas, and Paul Wayne Turnbull, '60bus, of Elk City, were married December 28 in the Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio. They have established a home in San Antonio.

**BIRTHS:** Dr. Hal Belknap, '60bs, and Mrs. Belknap, Denver, Colorado, have chosen the name, Harold Raymond III, for their son born October 5.

Larry C. Swanson, '60pharm, and Mrs. Swanson (Joan Hempfling, '61ba) are the parents of a daughter born September 25 in Englewood, Colorado. She was named Lisa Lyn Swanson with Geigy Pharmaceuticals at Denver, Colorado.

Dr. G. Conrad Markert, '60med, and Mrs. Markert of Anadarko are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Alison, October 25.

## 1961

Joseph Paul Calvert, '61bus, of San Benito, Texas, is in Iwakuni Japan, where he is the fiscal officer of the 1st Marine Air Wing.

Patrick A. Clingan, '61eng, Borger, Texas, re-

cently was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is a member of the 33rd Artillery.

David Frank Collins, '61eng, is with the 66th Engineering Company at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Before going into the Army, Collins was a geological engineer with the Tenneco Oil Company.

Melvin E. Fox, '61eng, is a test engineer in the propulsion field laboratory of the Rockeladyne Company, Catsworth, California.

Joe Gieck, '61ba, is the head athletic trainer and instructor for the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. He was formerly assistant trainer at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Ernest L. Johnson Jr., '61eng, has been employed by Texaco Incorporated at Kingfisher. He was recently discharged from the Army at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Jed Johnson Jr., '61ba, has been elected chairman of the United States Young Adult Council, the co-ordinating council for 28 national student and youth organizations. Johnson recently returned to New York from India where he represented the United States at the Indian Youth Congress.

Jay Levine, '61journ, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is presently assigned to Hanna City Air Force Base, Illinois.

Francis Mayhuc, '61Law, is the new county attorney at Ada. He and Mrs. Mayhuc have a son, Edward Charles, 6-months.

Jim Mills, '61journ, Mrs. Mills and their son, Chris, are now residing in Alexandria, Virginia, where Mills is employed as press secretary for House Representative Victor Wickersham. Mills was formerly on the staff of the *Anadarko Daily News*. Mrs. Mills is the former Karol Kidd, '61.

Virginia Norris, '61ba, is head of the foreign language department of Lakewood Junior High School, Denver, Colorado.

Billy Banks Traweek, '61ma, executive officer on the destroyer USS *Wiltsie*, was recently promoted to Lt. Commander.

Walter B. Whilden, '61bus, Dallas, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at the Defense Clothing and Textile Supply Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dan M. Wilson, '61eng, Owensboro, Kentucky, has been appointed district sales manager for the General Electric receiving tube department. Wilson previously held the position of application engineer.

Ensign Clyde Dale Zinn, '61eng, and Mrs. Zinn (Betty Oliphant, '60ed) have their home in Norfolk, Virginia, while Ensign Zinn is stationed aboard the U.S.S. *Enterprise*. He was recently assigned to the nuclear powered ship after completing nuclear power training at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratories, West Milton, New York.

**MARRIAGES:** Bobette Watson Gillespie, '61 nurse, and Frederick Adair Kuhn, '62eng, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 22 in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in Oklahoma City where Kuhn is a freshman in the O.U. School of Medicine.

Patricia Gail West, '61ed, of Elk City, and Donald Lee Moore, '61bus, of Fort Worth, Texas, were married December 30 in the First Baptist Church of Elk City. They are now living in Houston, Texas.

**BIRTHS:** J. Gary Bradshaw, '61bus, and Mrs. Bradshaw (Pat Franklin, '61) have chosen the name Scott Gary for their son born October 1 at Dekalb, Illinois. They also have a daughter, Susan Ann, 2. Bradshaw is a cost accountant for the Gen-

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GUY L. BERRY JR., '46  
president, American National Bank  
Sapulpa

**BERRY**—I personally feel that you ought to have final examinations, just judging from my out tour down there. Finals are what kept me on the ball . . . I don't know whether you learn anything from cramming for finals. When you get out in the business world, things just don't happen on the same level every day. You go from peaks to valleys. I think it's a good thing to learn that some days you're going to have to work 24 hours a day . . . Whether a final is a true test of knowledge has nothing to do with it. If a kid knows a course and freezes on finals, basically he's going to freeze under any kind of pressure. They flunk out because they aren't able to handle finals or pressure. To teach people to operate under pressure is a good thing. I don't care if they learn anything from finals or not . . . I'm not so sure you don't learn something from cramming. I think you learn something every time you study . . . Personally I intend to send my kids to O.U. It's a tough school and will teach them self-discipline. I haven't ever seen anyone who suffered any harmful effects from cramming; so far as I am concerned, it is a good program all around. Oh, I cussed finals when I was down there. I thought they were killing me.

eral Electric Company at Dekalb.

Lt. E. T. Laird, '61eng, and Mrs. Laird (Sydney Grant, '58fa) recently became the parents of a daughter, Leslie Mischelle. They also have a son, Chris, 3. They have their home in Highlands, California, where Lieutenant Laird is stationed at McClellan Air Force Base.

### 1962

Don Thomas Allen, '62bus, has opened offices in Norman for the practice of public accounting. Allen was formerly associated with John M. Rogers, state examiner and inspector of Oklahoma City. He and his wife, Patricia Ann, have their home in Norman.

**MARRIAGES:** Nancy Marinda Barnes, '62ba, Norman, and Charles Littell Goodwin, '62Law, Clinton, were married December 16 in the First Presbyterian Church, Norman. They have made their home in Clinton, where Goodwin is practicing law.

Elsie Cullen Bryant, '62ba, Norman, and Ronald George Tobin, New York City, were married December 22 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norman. They have established a home in Norman where Tobin is attending O.U.

Coleen Rae Hefty, '62, of Dewey, and Charles Richard Saylor, Lawton, were married December 30 in Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple is making a home in Oklahoma City.

Bernice Fay Vickery, of Batesville, Arkansas, and Joe Lars Klingstedt, '62ed, West Lafayette, Indiana, were married December 22 in the Goodrich Memorial Methodist Church of Norman. The couple has established a home in Sand Springs.

Mary Anne McAlister, '62ba, and Leland C. Neeley Jr., both of Oklahoma City, were married December 28 in Crown Heights Methodist Church. The couple is now living in Norman.

Sherry Diane Rhodes, '62ed, Norman, and Richard William McDonald, '62chem, Aurora, Illinois, were married November 24 in Norman. They have established a home in Freeport, Texas, where McDonald is employed in research by a chemical firm.

Francis Susie Simpson, '62m.ed, and Samuel Roy McDaniel Jr., '59, both of Amarillo, Texas, were married November 24 in the Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. The couple has established a home in Amarillo.

John D. Thompson, '60eng, and Mrs. Thompson (Lawanda June Cosby, '62nurse) have their home in Oklahoma City. They were married June 2.

Laura Ruth Thurston, '62bs, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Alfred Gale Sullenberger were married December 22 in the Wesley Collegiate Chapel, Norman. They are now living in Oklahoma City. Sullenberger is a programmer at the O.U. Computer Laboratory and Mrs. Sullenberger is employed at the O.U. Medical School.

Nouna Ann Williams, '62ba, of Wetumka, and Robert Carl Schacher, '62ba, of Pawnee, were married December 27 in the First Methodist Church of Wetumka. They have established a home in Norman where Schacher is attending the O.U. College of Law and Mrs. Schacher is teaching Spanish and English at University School.

**BIRTH:** Dr. Tony G. Puckett, '62med, and Mrs. Puckett, Oklahoma City, recently became the parents of a daughter, Leigh Ann. They also have a son, Tony Greg.

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