

Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1914-29

Harry Jolly, '14, was honored for a half century of service to state newspapers at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Oklahoma Press Association. Jolly is with the Carnegie *Herald*.

John H. Rogers, '14Law, attorney and Tulsa civic worker, has been elected a director of National Bank of Tulsa. Rogers is a life member of the Tulsa Community Chest board of directors, and a former chest president and campaign chairman. He is a trustee of the University of Tulsa, past president of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, a director of Children's Medical Center and past chairman of the board of the Tulsa YMCA.

Grace Ray, '20ba, '23ma, professor of journalism at the University, has announced that she will present an annual award to the senior woman graduating with the highest scholastic average from the Journalism School.

Dr. Merle Montgomery, '24fa, New York City, will be honored on June 7 when she will be given a 1964 Citation to Alumni, at the Commencement exercises of the University of Rochester.

Maury M. Travis, '24, is Rocky Mountain vice president of Kornfeld International with offices in Denver, Colorado.

Leverett Edwards, '26Law, has been reappointed to his fifth three-year term on the National Mediation Board. The board handles labor disputes in the airline and railroad industries.

Orville S. Allard, '26, has been named alumni

director at Oklahoma City University. Allard is a former editor of the Drumright *Derrick*, news editor of the *Seminole Producer* and the Holdenville *Daily News*.

Dr. J. B. Miles, '26bs, '27med, Anadarko surgeon, is the new president of Anadarko Industries, Incorporated.

Savoie Lottinville, '29ba, director of the University Press is one of 23 distinguished scholars named to the board of directors of a new publication, *America, History and Life*. The publication will summarize current articles on North American history and life ranging from pre-Columbian days to the present.

DEATHS: William T. Scott, '20ba, Tulsa, died February 22. Scott was a retired insurance salesman. Surviving are the widow, Marian, and a sister, Mrs. Hugh Roller, Tahlequah.

Judge Leslie Salter, '21ba, '22Law, Chicago, died February 17. Salter was a judge for Cook County Criminal Court in Chicago.

Dr. Herman Fagin, '21bs, '23med, Oklahoma City physician and associate professor of internal medicine at the University Medical School, died February 1 in Denver. Survivors include his wife, Della; a son, Carl, Tulsa; a daughter, Hannah of the home; four brothers, and a sister.

Dr. Daniel L. Perry, '24ba, '26med, died January 29 at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, California. Dr. Perry was a former Tulsa physician and partner in the Perry Clinic there. Survivors in-

clude a son, John David Perry, Sidney, Australia; four brothers, Drs. Hugh, James T. and Fred Perry, all of Tulsa, and Ralph Perry, Houston, Texas, and four sisters.

Dr. Ethel Hodgson Gay, '29ba, '57m.Lib.sci, died January 9. Mrs. Gay was associate librarian at Northwest Classen High School in Oklahoma City.

1930-36

Herbert L. Branan, '32ba, '38Law, Oklahoma City, has been named chairman of the steering committee for the Plan for Excellence, OU's \$20 million fund campaign. Branan is vice president of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company.

Edwin N. Humphrey, '33ba, Norman, has joined Bache and Company as a registered representative. Humphrey has been associated with the milling industry since 1934.

Alvin M. (Al) Muldrow, '33Law, has been named as outstanding citizen of Brownfield, Texas.

Cliff W. Peery, '33eng, has been elected a senior vice president of Gulf Oil Corporation. Peery has been a world-wide coordinator for Gulf in production and exploration.

Joseph G. Rucks, '34ba, '36Law, and James D. Fellers, '36ba, '36Law, have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Earl Sneed, '34ba, '37Law, dean of the University law school, has been named chairman of the Norman Worlds Fair Committee.

Dr. Charles H. Gingles, '34ba, '36med, an Army colonel, is one of 35 officers nominated for promotion to brigadier general. Dr. Gingles is commanding officer of the West Point Army Hospital. He will assume command of the Defense Medical Supply Agency in Brooklyn on May 1.

Gene White, '35journ, co-ordinator, public relations, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, addressed the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce on "Advertising, The Voice of Free Choice."

John Folks, '36Law, division landman for Humble Oil and Refining Company, was guest speaker at the February 10 meeting of the Tulsa Landmen's Association.

Dr. James Boren, '36m.ed, district secretary to Rep. Victor Wickersham, has resigned to return to the oil business. Boren, who was a former president of Southwestern State College, is moving to Oklahoma City.

DEATHS: Talbert B. Westmoreland, '30Law, Tulsa, died January 23. Surviving are his wife, Bess; two sons, Tom, Tulsa, and Bill, Broken Arrow; three brothers and a sister.

Lawrence E. (Jap) Haskell, '32bs, former University coach and athletic director, died in his home February 10. Since leaving the University he has been associated with the Etna Life Insurance Company in Tulsa. Survivors include his wife, Thyra, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. LaRue Heath and Mrs. Bob Sparks, both of Tulsa, four grandchildren and a sister.

1937-39

Laurence Reid, '37m.eng, professor of petroleum and chemical engineering at the University, lectured to engineers in Paris, France, recently on gas processing and production.

Guillermo (Bill) Salas, '37geol, has been director of the Institute of Geology in Mexico since 1956. Salas served as independent geologist and head of his own firm, Rotary Engineering de Mexico.

From April, 1924, issues of the *Oklahoma Daily*: Four students, two men and two women, have been suspended from school after they were apprehended by school authorities who were searching for student cars here. The four were found car-riding after 10:30 p.m. unchaperoned and in a student-owned car. . . . In the column Hear and There, a coed states "My roommate says the only objection she has to her fashionable, 'rap-around' skirt these windy days is that it doesn't." . . . Alumni roll now 3,950, directory reveals. . . . The campus "Rudy" and the jelly of the shirt sleeves would be eliminated from Soonerland if Prof. Leonard Logan of the school of business had his way. Professor Logan made the request that no students come to his classes without tie and coat. . . . Military training on the campus, recalled Dr. Guy Y. Williams during the annual Army inspection of ROTC here this week, began as a result of a mass meeting of students one Thursday afternoon in April, 1917, shortly after war was declared by the United States. Dr. Williams was chosen colonel, Ben G. Owen, lieutenant colonel and Dr. S. W. Reeves, major. . . . At the movies: Lon Chaney in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. . . . Lon Chaney is a former Guthrie boy and lived near there in the early nineties, according to the Guthrie *Leader*. Several Guthrie people remember the freckle-faced bushy-headed kid who was the clown of his high school days and was said to be the best kid trick horseback rider in town. . . . With the brave police force starting a drive against the petters by dragging ten into court for Sunday evening loitering in dark places, it seems as if there might be a fallacy to the old adage, "All the world loves a lower." . . . The University of Oklahoma will be well represented in student trips to Europe this summer. Cost of the voyage, limited to college men only, is \$85 each way.

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Dr. William E. Ham, '38bs, '39ms, associate director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey at the University, addressed the O.U. chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary earth science society February 13. His topic was "Basement Rocks and Structural Evolution of Southern Oklahoma."

John Miskovsky, '38bs, '50m.ed, has been appointed vice principal of Capitol Hill Junior High School, Oklahoma City.

W. Perry Dornaus, '39Law, chief counsel and assistant secretary of Kewance Oil Company, Tulsa, has been appointed associate member from Oklahoma on the Legal Committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Dornaus is head of the Legal Department of Kewance Oil Company.

Theatus E. Greeson, '39journ, has been named executive officer of the Oklahoma City Board of Realtors, Incorporated. Greeson was formerly business manager of *Oklahoma*, magazine of Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

A. J. Terrell, '39m.ed, superintendent of schools at Blanchard, has been listed in the 1963-64 edition of *Who's Who in American Education*.

MARRIAGE: Dr. Ray H. Ballard, '32ed, '39emd, and Mrs. William B. Covey were married January 25 in Tahlequah. Dr. Ballard is a former football coach and member of the faculty of Northeastern State College, Tahlequah. He and Mrs. Ballard have established a home in Seattle, Washington.

DEATHS: James W. Huff, '37ms, recently died in Ada. Huff taught school in Cotton County before going to Ada where he taught at East Central State College.

Edwin Theodore Otte, '39eng, died March 1 at his home in Port Arthur, Texas. At O.U., Otte was an outstanding student in chemical engineering, a member of several honor societies and a four-year basketball letterman. He was associated with Gulf Oil Corporation as an operations plan-

From the April, 1934, issue of the Sooner Magazine, "Soonerland in Brief": Maj. Harry J. Malony, commandant of the University ROTC unit, declared that the military armaments of the U.S. were inadequate. He stated the United States ranked third in population and seventeenth in military defense power. . . . Sooner football lettermen created a bit of excitement when they returned their sweaters to the Field House and demanded bigger, better and thicker red and white jerseys. They were met by Ben Owen, director, who agreed with them that the quality was poor and that new sweaters should be bought. . . . Jimmy Hopkins, *Oklahoma News* sports editor, defended the noble art of booing at basketball games at a meeting of the state sports writers association held at the University. Dr. F. C. Allen, Kansas coach, addressed the group and said booing was rowdiness. Hopkins disagreed with Dr. Allen and said the fans paid their money and should be allowed to hoot. . . . **From "Jobs for Students":** Four hundred students whose finances would not have allowed them to continue their studies at the University were placed on the federal payroll and given work on the campus in February. The undergraduates are required to be enrolled in full-time work and are restricted to earning \$20 a month. Average salary is \$15 per month. Students given aid by direct appropriation of Congress were required to appear before faculty committees to establish their qualifications for work. The students had to be passing all hours of University work, of good character and in dire need of assistance.

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ner. He is survived by six sisters, two of whom, Mrs. W. L. Sibbitt (Selma Otte, '44Lib.sci) and Mrs. Adeline Otte Veideman, '50bfa, are alumnae, and three brothers.

1940-45

Paul Weirich, '40, district exploration manager for Gulf Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City Petroleum Club.

Jack R. Durland, '41Law, has been elected a director of Libby, McNeill and Libby. Durland is president of Cain's Coffee Company.

M. Stanley Lee, '42, Oklahoma City, has been elected to Penn Square National Bank's board. Lee is executive vice president of Lee Way Motor Freight.

Charles H. Hutchins, '42eng, is mineral appraiser for Corps of Engineers, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Bill A. Larson, '42ba, '48Law, has been elected executive vice president of the A. D. Larson Supply Company. Larson will assume active management of the Oklahoma City-based company.

Louis O. Barnett, '42eng, has been promoted to vice chairman of the board of Vinson Supply Company. Thomas B. Lowary, '49eng, is the new president of the firm.

Mary Jo Clements, '43ba, is associate editor of *Teen Magazine* in Hollywood, California, and is co-author of a new book, *The Young Actors' Guide to Hollywood*, which tells young people how to get into show business. Her co-author is Ralph Benner, managing editor of *Teen*.

Julian R. Dugger, '43bs, received a Master of Arts degree from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in January, 1964. Dugger's area of graduate specialization was the teaching of home economics.

Lt. Col. Robert N. Starr, '43bus, is now stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. He has just returned from a tour in London, England.

Grady Harris, '45ba, '49Law, served as a panel member on the discussion of industry problems in Oklahoma at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. Harris is president of Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City.

1946-50

Dr. Patrick K. Sutherland, '46bs, associate professor of geology at the University, was one of the featured speakers in a series of lectures in the Stovall Museum at O.U. in February.

James T. Young, '48journ, assistant city editor of the *Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to city editor. Before joining the *Daily Oklahoman* staff in 1950, Young was news editor of the Edinburg, Texas, *Valley-Review* and the Henryetta *Daily Free-Lance*.

Larry Grove, '48journ, is co-winner of the Stanley Walker \$250 award for excellence in newspaper writing presented by the Texas Institute of Letters. Grove writes for the *Dallas Morning News*. His article was "Rain, and a Day of Reflection."

Paul W. Rice, '48eng, has been hired as Bethany city manager. Rice formerly was director of traffic engineering, Corpus Christi, Texas. He has also held positions of city traffic engineer in Tulsa and Evansville, Indiana. The Rices have two children, Larry and Brenda, who are both junior high school students.

Leo C. Mayfield, '49m.ed, has been named superintendent of the public schools in Putnam City. Mayfield has served the Putnam City school system for 17 years and for the past several years has been high school principal. Mayfield is a former member of the high school faculty at Purcell.

Alan Jenkins, '49bs, news editor of the Oklahoma City *Times*, spoke in February to the advanced news editing class at the University School of Journalism.

Lt. Col. Milton F. Key, '49bus, graduated from



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From the April, 1944, issue of the *Sooner Magazine*, "Reactions to Novel Vary":

Dr. M. S. Shockley, associate professor of English, in an article in *American Literature*, states that he found two main bodies of opinion on *The Grapes of Wrath* in Oklahoma, "One, that this is an honest, sympathetic and artistically powerful presentation of economic, social and human problems; the other, the great majority, that this is a vile, filthy book, an outsider's malicious attempt to smear the state of Oklahoma with outrageous lies. The latter opinion, I may add, is frequently accompanied by the remark: 'I haven't read a word of it, but I know it's a dirty lie.' Rarely did someone say, 'We should do something about these conditions; we should do something to help those people.' Generally, they said: 'We should deny it vigorously.'" . . . Present for the launching of the *USS Naifeh* at Orange, Texas, were Mrs. Rathia Naifeh, Norman, mother of Lt. (jg) Alfred Naifeh, in whose honor the destroyer escort was named, and his two brothers. Lieutenant Naifeh died in a Pacific naval battle in 1942. . . . Overseas: Lt. J. F. Malone, Norman, wrote recently of a baseball game he helped stage in the South Pacific: "Grandstand vendors added a touch of comedy by passing out red hot atabrine tablets and ice cold insect repellent as substitutes for the usual popcorn and soft drinks." . . . None of the comments about the weather we receive from correspondents in New Guinea is complimentary. Capt. Floyd A. Sooy writes that the weather there has now been reduced to a very simple formula: "If you can't see the mountains, it's raining; and if you can see the mountains, it's going to rain."

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the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, in January.

Seav A. Sanders, '50m.ed, principal of Townsend Elementary School in Midwest City, has been promoted to commander in the Naval Reserve. Sanders is presently commanding officer of a reserve unit in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Charles W. Cathey, '50bs, '53med, has been designated as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, an international organization representing specialists in internal medicine and related fields.

Lee Charles Burton, '50eng, is now back at the University studying for a Ph.D. in civil engineering and specializing in water resources. He and his wife (Rose Marie Anderson) live in Oklahoma City. They have seven children, 4 girls and 3 boys.

Travis E. Wiginton, '50ed, is the new Baptist Student Union director for the University campus. The Wigintons have three sons: Craig, 9, Kevin, 6, and Kyle, 2.

Francis Stewart Jr., '50geol, is area geologist at Chicago, Illinois, for Humble Oil Company. Pre-

viously, Stewart was regional exploration geologist for the same company at Tulsa.

Edward Ferrish, '50 Law, Midwest City, has been named to the board of directors of the Oklahoma Association of Municipal Attorneys.

Captain Gene F. Williams, '51bus, has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, following a tour of duty in Germany.

Maj. Linn Geyer Jr., '51fa, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as Surface-to-Air Guided Missile staff officer while stationed with Headquarters, 4th Missile Battalion, 7th Artillery, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas. Major Geyer is presently assigned as a guided missile maintenance adviser to the National Chinese army.

1952-54

Dick Heatley, '52bus, has joined the O.U. football coaching staff. He formerly was an assistant on the University of Washington staff under Coach Jimmy Owens, '50ba.

Robert L. Lord, '52bs, '56ms, has been named

manager of the administrative division of the North American producing department of Atlantic Refining Company, Dallas, Texas. Lord has been a staff geologist with Atlantic.

Herbert Langsam, '52pharm, spoke to a pharmacy class at the University February 21. Langsam is owner of Langsam Pharmacy and Prescription Shop in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Barbara Johnson Teubner, '52bus, has been named Mrs. Tulsa of 1964. A native of Muskogee, Mrs. Teubner has lived in Tulsa since 1953. Her husband is a partner in Rich and Cartmill Insurance Company. They have a daughter, Terri, 10, and a son, Russ, 7.

Cullen R. Thompson, '52geol, is district geologist with Shell Oil Company and is located in Casper, Wyoming. He and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of a son, Barton Richard, born last May 26.

Monte L. Frierson, '53bus, has been named general manager of the McCarter Theater of Princeton University. Formerly, Frierson was east coast manager of Canadian Players, Limited, the national touring theater company of Canada.

Capt. Donald O. Clark, '53ba, is now assigned to the United States Strike Command, MacDill AFB, Florida. Captain Clark just completed his M.A. in area studies at the American University, Washington, D.C. He is married to the former Jerry Brandon, '54.

Mary R. Saunders, '54ed, Norman, has accepted the post of director of public relations and information for the newly established Houston Baptist College, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Saunders was previously writer-editor for the *Tinker Take Off*.

Sam McCall, '54bus, Norman, recently returned from New York City where he attended a two-week seminar on store management sponsored by New York University's School of Retailing.

DEATH: C. M. (Chick) Maxey, '52m.ed, died in December. Maxey was superintendent of Wapanucka schools. He had been a teacher, coach and school superintendent in Johnson County for 25 years.

1955-56

Edward L. Apple, '55bus, is assistant plant manager at the McKinney, Texas, division of Hag-

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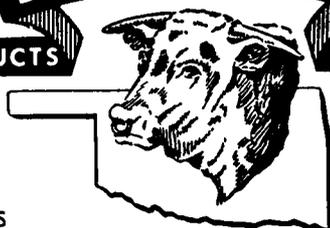
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gar Slacks. Apple is married to the former Betty Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have a daughter, Allison, 2.

Thomas F. Askew, '55geol, is credit manager at General Finance Company in Tulsa.

Carl Allison, '55ed, is a new member of the O.U. football coaching staff. He was formerly coach at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

Capt. George Pratt, '55bus, is a helicopter pilot in South Vietnam. Captain Pratt formerly was stationed at El Toro Marine Base, California.

Jack Jennings, '55pharm, spoke to Professor Jean Brown's pharmacy administration class February 12. Jennings is part owner of a drug store in Muskogee.

Kuyk Logan, '55journ, has resigned his position as city editor for the *Daily Oklahoman* to become campaign manager for Don Yarbrough, candidate for governor of Texas.

James W. Green, '55ba, '60Law, has been elected vice president, actuarial division, of Old Security Insurance Companies and lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. H. F. Coffer, '55bs, Oklahoma City, director of production research for Continental Oil Company, spoke to the Oklahoma City section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers during a recent meeting.

Arcton Lint, '56bus, recently spoke to a meeting of the Little League ballplayers in Long Falls, Missouri, on "The Sacrifice Fly." Lint, a former Little Leaguer himself, is assistant manager of the Long Falls Department Store. He is married to the former Cathi Croton, '56h.ec.

Joel Bagby, '56ba, is editor of the *University of Denver Magazine*, Denver, Colorado.

Ralph G. Thompson, '56bus, '61Law, Oklahoma City attorney, is a candidate for a seat in the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

BIRTHS: Jim L. Hurley, '56geol, and Mrs. Hurley (Jan Scott) are the parents of a son, James Bradley, born December 28. Hurley is associated with Liberty National Bank in Oklahoma City.

Ray Beard Moore, '56bus, and Mrs. Moore (Carolyn Carroll, '57) are the parents of a son, Stephen Price, born July 28 in Dallas, Texas. The Beards have another son, Randall Carroll, 3½.

From April, 1954, issues of Oklahoma Daily: *Engine Queen Smacked; Athlete Is Only Suspect*, by Arlen Southern. Amidst the gaiety and laughter of Frontier Day, a grotesque crime took place. Shaken and bewildered, the 1954 Engine queen, Susie Reily, related a tale of stark terror late Thursday afternoon. At 3:30 p.m. the attractive coed was watching frontier festivities at the east side of the administration building when an unidentified person reached over, gave vent to an impulse—and kissed her on the cheek. A witness to the smacking, Pat Sessions, Idabel senior, called Marshals Kurt and Bobby Burris, who pursued the villain with gusto. After a three-block chase, the vengeful lawmen saw the speedy assailant enter Jefferson House. This was a stunning blow to the marshals, both of whom are football players. Duty is duty, however, and the elder Burris declared late Thursday that he had acquired enough evidence to make an arrest. He declined comment on the suspect's identity. Miss Reily, pretty and blonde, was obviously shaken by the event as it was a terrible blow to her social standing. In the true tradition of her sorority, she had never been kissed. Miss Reily is a Pi Beta Phi. Frontier sheriff Lem Walker announced the trial for the culprit would be held immediately. Prosecuting lawyers are John Smith, Oklahoma City and Fred Harris, Walters. Standing up for the yet unknown defendant are Stuart Strasner, Boise City, and Horace Walker, Oklahoma City. Judge for the trial is the honored Leo Winters, Hooker. . . . Is the high school graduate of today prepared for entrance to an institution of higher learning? Apparently not. Only one house at Cross Center was above the all men's grade average of 2.385. . . . **Headline: Regents Approve Cars for Freshmen.**

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1957-58

Mike McGowan, '57bus, is now associated with the Founders National Bank in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: George William Zirkle, '58eng, and Mrs. Zirkle (Beverly Drilling, '58) have chosen the name Spencer William for their son born January 16. The Zirkles have another son, Christopher, 2½. Zirkle is a research and development engineer in Wichita, Kansas.

1958-60

Ten University graduates passed the November, 1963, Certified Public Accountants examination. The 10 are Jackie Roy Skinner, '59bus, Duncan; Jimmie Lee Cole, '63bus, Edmond; Robert E. Wells, '59bus, Enid; Charles W. York, '45, Lawton; Pauls Wayne Nicholson, '63bus, Midwest City; Don R. Nicholson, '62bus, Norman; William Rogers Abbott II, '56bus, Oklahoma City; Timothy Manuel Larason, '62bus, Oklahoma City; Thomas Alfred Dearmon Jr., '61bus, Oklahoma City, and Dr. Charles Roy Walker, '56bs, '56ms, '61d.ed, Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGE: Glenda Ann Pullin, '59h.ec, Oklahoma City, and Joe Cochran Ray, '59ba, Washington, D.C., were married February 17 in Watchorn Chapel of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple will reside in Washington,



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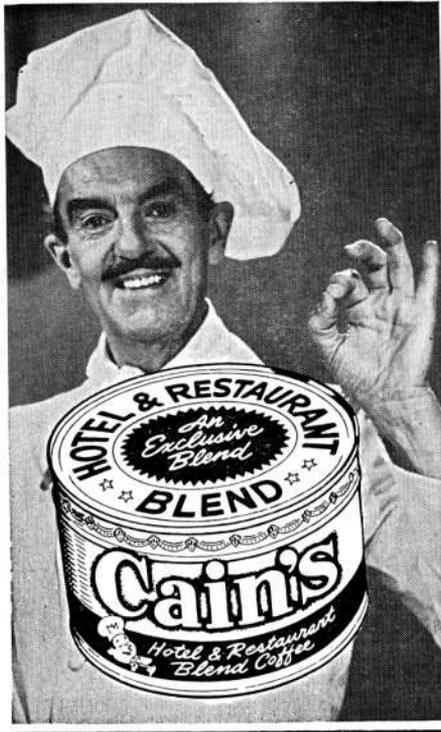
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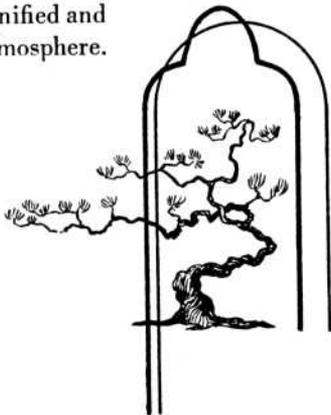


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BIRTHS: Ross Porter, '59journ, and Mrs. Porter (Lin Gates) have chosen the names Roscoe Underwood III and Rosalyn Ann for their twins born January 18 in Oklahoma City. Porter, sports director of WKY and WKY-TV in Oklahoma City, has been named Oklahoma's outstanding sportscaster of 1963. He is the youngest state announcer ever to win the award and the first telecaster in Oklahoma to be a recipient. The Porters make their home in Edmond.

Robert Clapp, '60eng, and Mrs. Clapp (Judy Cathey, '61ed) have chosen the name Deborah Ellen for their daughter, born February 8. The Clapps live in Dallas.

Dennis Price, '60bus, and Mrs. Price (Ann Dunn) have chosen the name William Mark for their son born February 15. Price, former All-Big Eight guard at O.U., recently announced his retirement from basketball with the Phillips 66ers. He played four years with the Bartlesville club and is two-time AAU All-American.

Don Crosby, '60eng, and Mrs. Crosby (LaNita Pacey, '60) have chosen the name Traci Lynn, for their daughter born March 8 in Newark, Ohio. They also have a son, Carl Wynn, 19 months. Crosby has recently been promoted to party chief with Independent Exploration Company.

1961-62

MARRIAGES: Sandra Edwina Schacht, became the bride of Ronnie Viner, '61bs, January 19 in Temple Beth Shalom in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Linda Raye Martin, '62ed, became the bride of James Edward Dickson February 8 in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple will reside in Seaside, Oregon.

BIRTHS: John R. Imel, '61eng, and Mrs. Imel, Wichita Falls, Texas, chose the name Jeanne Kay for their daughter born October 9. Imel is staff engineer with Phillips Petroleum Company.

2nd Lt. Bob Ruggles, '61journ, '62m.journ, and Mrs. Ruggles (Connie Burke, '62journ) chose the name Kelly Elizabeth for their daughter, born February 21. Lt. Ruggles is now assistant editor of *Infantry Magazine*, Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Ruggles is a former editor of the *Sooner News-Makers*.

1963

John Stuemky, '63ba, was presented the Newkirk Chamber of Commerce's annual achievement award for his civic and Boy Scout work.

Wilbur Lee Smith, '63ed, former University track star, has been assigned as running coach and executive officer at the Pentathlon Training Center of Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Smith, now a second lieutenant, will have charge of training the 14 army athletes who will compete in the pentathlon at the *Conseil International du Sport Militaire* May 9 at Fort Sam Houston.

Fred Rizzo, '63ma, Dearborn, Michigan, is the first winner of the Edgar Lee Masters Poetry Award. Rizzo received the award for his poem "The Hands of Sheol." The award is sponsored by the Oklahoma Science and Arts Foundation. Rizzo is a graduate English student at the University.

MARRIAGES: Ellen Kay Jones and Allan Vaughn Cecil, '63journ, were married February 1 in the First Presbyterian Church, Bristow. The couple will reside at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California.

Suzanne Hickey, '63h.ec, and John Sidney Kerr, '56geol, '64Law, were married April 4 at Oak Lawn Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. They will live in Altus, Oklahoma, where Kerr is a partner in Kerr & Kerr law firm.

The Scholars

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thing else right now. I like to read, because I am trying to discover what I myself think. When I read, I can see what other people think, and their outlooks and opinions help me to develop my own. The philosophies of these authors present me with angles I have never considered and make me look at my own ideas differently. When I have finished reading a book, I try to decide what the author was saying. Next, I see if I agree with him. After I have gone over his ideas, I accept what he has said, accept a part of what he has said or mentally file away his ideas for future comparison with other ideas.

"After reading, my second love is meeting new people and talking with them. I benefit from this communication of thoughts. In a book, the author presents his statement to the reader, who accepts or rejects it; in a conversation, an exchange, an out-pouring as well as an in-pouring, exists.

"All new people fascinate me in some way, but I especially enjoy foreign people. I enjoy them as much as I do their food—immensely. For some reason, foreigners simply make me happy. In fact, many things, such as Bach, good jazz, the ocean and beagle dogs, to name a few, have this mysterious power to flood me with waves of happiness that is joy, contentment or bliss, depending on my original mood.

"Walking is my third favorite activity. When I am walking, I do some of my clearest, most logical thinking. Besides walking, I like to fence, swim and play tennis. I do none of these things, thinking included, as well as I would prefer.

"This leads to the reason I am anticipating my college career. I know that in college I will have the opportunity to improve my thinking. I know that there I will find new things to make me happy—new books and new people."

It is quality and ambition from students such as this that O.U. seeks in perpetuating its University Scholars program. Dean Morris calls them young men and women "endowed with lively imaginations, inquiring intellects and the freedom of their dreams."

And as more grade reports come flowing into the University College office, Dean Couch most likely will repeat:

"The Scholars certainly have helped me break the shackles of my imagination about what people can do."