Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

1914
Raymond O. Courtright, '14ba, and Mrs. Courtright (the former Elvira Elizabeth Eagleson, '14ba) are living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where the former is in the life insurance business. Mr. Courtright was on the University of Michigan athletic staff before entering the insurance field three years ago. He was a four-letter athlete while attending the University of Oklahoma.

1915
Jed Johnson, '15, was recently appointed to serve as a judge of the U. S. Customs Court.

1917
E. B. Wilson, '17ba, district geologist for Sun Oil Company, recently won the championship of the third flight in the Willow Brook Country Club's annual spring golf tournament, Tyler, Texas.

1918
Ned G. Smith, '18, is assistant to the vice-president of Timm Aircraft Corporation, Los Angeles, California. He has been associated with Timm since 1943.

1920
Joseph Lee Rodgers, '20ba, is head of the organization and method division of the regional war assets office in Louisville, Kentucky. He and Mrs. Rodgers, the former Wilma Wickizer, '20ba, are living in Jeffersonville, Indiana, which is across the Ohio River from Louisville.

1921
Miss Grace E. Ray, '21ba, '23ma, associate professor of journalism, has sold articles on western resort ranches to the travel sections of the New York Herald Tribune and Washington (D. C.) Post and a personality sketch of Mrs. Gertrude Wiseman, Elk City, Idaho, to the Spokane (Washington) Spokesman-Review. Miss Ray, former editor of Sooner State Press, is again at the helm of that publication during summer session, in the absence of Charles H. Brown, '33ba, '34ma, assistant professor of journalism. Brown has a year's leave of absence in the University of Missouri.

1922
The Fred S. Milam ('22ba) family reports that living on a farm out of Chesterfield, Missouri, is very enjoyable. 'We bought this place last summer, all modern conveniences. This is the life,' Mr. Milam wrote recently. (The following paragraphs appeared in a June issue of the Norman Transcript:)

"L. E. "Jap" Haskell ('22ba), whose job as Sooner director of athletics will terminate a week from today, still is undecided about his future job.

"The soon-to-become former director of athletics said today he would continue scouting for Boston's American League Red Sox, a profession he has followed for several years.

"I still don't know exactly where I'll devote most of my time," Haskell added. There are several possibilities.

"Haskell was released, effective June 30, by the University Board of Regents several months ago. Dr. George L. Cross, University president, has announced that Haskell's successor would not be named until next spring, Charles "Bud" Wilkin- son, Sooner football coach, will act informally as director of athletics."

(Note: On June 30 "lap" Haskell was con-tacted, and even at that date he had no comment to make regarding his future plans.—JH.)

Milt Phillips, '22, co-publisher of the Seminole Producer, was scheduled as one of the speakers at the annual Girls' State, held recently at Oklahoma high school girls, is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

1923
Mrs. George W. Phelan (Pat Clark, '23ba) has been a free-lance manufacturers' representative working out of St. Louis, Missouri, since May, 1946. She previously was a home service field representative for the Red Cross. Her work involves associations with firms in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

1925
Miss Bessie Clement, '25ba, '28ma, assistant professor of modern languages at the University, recently received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in modern languages from Stanford University.

1927
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Law Class of '27 Holds Reunion
When the law class of 27 held its 20th reunion in Oklahoma City recently, 31 of the 46 living classmates were on hand for the celebration. Four others made reservations, but were unavoidably detained.

The 27 class is not only active traditionally but also is well represented in state and national governmental affairs. Three are district judges, two are on the criminal court of appeals and another is a federal judge.

District judges are J. Knox Byrum of Shawnee, Floyd Jackson of Lawton and A. P. Van Meter of Oklahoma City. Dick Jones and John Brett of Oklahoma City are on the appeals court, and Royce H. Savage, Tulsa, is the federal judge.

1928
The Range Rider stumbled across a three-line filler the other day that read, "Indian territory's first union was formed in the McAlester area in 1882 with a local assembly of Knights of Labor."
His comment was that there are many laboring knights down McAlester way who fall under Soonoo classification. Mayor Walter Annot, '28ba, '28law, is the Soonoo commanding the McAlester theater of operations. Other include the state president of the School Board Association and former football star at O. U., Roy Spears, '18ba, and D. D. Kirkland, '33me, new O.E.A. presy. There are many others.

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COIL-BAKER: Mrs. Marion Hall Coil became the bride of Nat Baker, '36-'40, on June 22 in the First Presbyterian Church in Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will return to the University in September to continue their senior year.

Douglass, '36ba, assistant professor of speech at the University, has been granted a year's leave of absence to attend Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, where he completed residence requirements for a doctor's degree.

Lt. Col. Andrew Dee Pickard, '32-'41, and Mrs. Pickard have returned from Germany where Colonel Pickard had been stationed the last four and one-half years. He visited recently in the home of his parents, Mrs. Avo Pickard, Norman, and with his wife's parents in Oklahoma City Colonel Pickard is now stationed at Fort Sill.

Mr. Bill Simpson, '37ba, and Mrs. Simpson are the parents of a daughter, Annette, born March 11 at the Washington County Memorial Hospital in Bartlesville. Mr. Simpson was discharged a year ago from the Army with a major's rank and is now employed by Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville. He recently won the Hillcrest Country Club golf championship for the second time.

VENABLE-MOWDY: Miss Leah Bernice Ven-
al '42ed, '44me, Ada, is the bride of Coy Alan Mowdy, '38law, Ada, in a double-ring ceremony in the First Presbyterian Church in Norman. Mrs. Mowdy is affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Russell L. Balyeat, '39, son of Dr. Frank A. Balyeat, '11ba, '18ma, professor of education at the University of Oklahoma, has been chosen by the American Council for Education as a member of the American Council's American Council for Education, which has 500 branches in California, trained Balyeat in its Los Angeles school. On June 16 he went on employment status. He is a former O. U. journalism student and worked for a time this year on the Ardmore Daily Ardmore sports desk.

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Mrs. Ruby Sites, Skirvin '44me, is connected with the home service department of Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Oklahoma City.

Houston Yarberr, '40-'43, and Mrs. Yarberr (the former Betty Baub, '43law) live in New Orleans where Mr. Yarberr is associated with the Crescent Blue Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barton, '40ed, are the parents of a daughter, June Ellen, who was born May 27. Mr. Barton is a druggist in Druids Valley.

ROBBERSON-TEFERTILLER: Miss LaVer'a Robberson, '43ed, Wynnewood, became the bride of Dr. Charles L. Tefertiller, '40ba, '40me, '42ed, Ardmore, in the First Methodist Church of Wynnewood on June 21.

CHILES-PAZOURECK: Miss Betty Jo Chiles, '46us, and Jean Leon Pazoureck, '41law, were married the latter part of May in the garden of the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur West, Chiles, Oklahoma. The couple have established a home in Fresno, California.

Pictured here are Clee C. Ingle (left), '20ba, and Claude S. Kirkpatrick, '29, '30, who were recently elected to the Tulsa Board of Education. Kirkpatrick, who was discharged from the Navy in 1946, for a commander's rating, is manager of the Tulsa office of Petroleum Engineering, Incorporated. He had been in the Navy ten years. President of the Tulsa Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ingle served for five years in the Navy. He was a colonel when discharged early in 1946.

Mr. John W. Corrigan and Mrs. Corrigan, the former Elizabeth McCool, '34ba, '35ma, are the parents of a son born June 13 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lt. Col. Bland West, '34me, '37law, and Mrs. West (Mary Ellen Haines, '33ba, '35ma, Bartlesville, are now living temporarily in Vienna, Austria. They expect to return to the States later in the summer.

Wirt Peters, '34law, has received an appointment to teach business law at the University of Miami. Mr. Peters taught that course at O. U. in 1945.

Grace Elizabeth Martin, '34ba, has been a child welfare worker for the state department of public welfare for the past five years. Her home is in Muskogee. Miss Martin was graduated from the School of Journalism and formerly was on the staff of the Oklahoma Daily.

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Capt. Carl H. Guild, '42bs, '45med, and Mrs. Guild (Freda Meyer, '43bs) of Newcumberland, Pennsylvania, were the house guests recently of Mrs. Guild's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Meyer, Norman.

BROWN-HOGAN: Miss Patricia Brown, Norman, was married June 16 to Ernest Hogan, '42, '44, in the First Church of the Nazarene, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hogan is the former Jennie Lou Grey, '42ba, and Mr. Hogan is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. They have returned to the University in the fall where Mr. Hogan will enter the School of Law.

SARAH GEPHARDT

BOYCE-CAIRNS: Miss Barbara Boyce, '46ba, Amarillo, Texas, and Robert Naifeh, '476a, Norman, were married in Oklahoma City May 31. Mr. Darrough is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and Mrs. Darrough is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta Sorority. They have returned to the University where Mr. Darrough is continuing his studies in the School of Law.

HARDIN-SELLON: Miss Roberta Hardin, '46ba, Norman, and William A. Sellon, '70bs, were married in the Mater Admirable Chapel on Norman Campus, and are now employed in industrial education at the University.

SMITH-ROACH: In a candlelight ceremony in the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City the marriage of Mrs. Travilla Marie Smith, '46bs, and Kelly Hall Roach was solemnized May 24. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Smith, Oklahoma City, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roach, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Roach is affiliated with Chi Omega Sorority.

SPECK-REYNOSO: Miss Alberta Earlene Speck, '46ed, became the bride of Elmer Cino Beck, May 23 in the Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are at home at 3721 NW 25, Oklahoma City.

SOONER MAGAZINE
Barbara Wells, '46s, will begin working July 1 as research assistant at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland. Her work will be in public health and parasitology. While attending the University, Miss Wells was active in the pre-med club, Phi Sigma Sigma, and was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta. She was scholarship chairman of Delta Gamma Sorority. She received the MS degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, this month.

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JOHNSON-STOKES: Miss Janet Johnson, '47bs, and Richard E. Stokes, Jr., '43, '47, were married June 16 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Norman. Mrs. Stokes was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi Sorority while attending O. U. Mr. Stokes is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Mrs. Ruth Pilgrim Taylor, '47m.ed, has been teaching in the Arkansas school system the past seven and one-half years. Her two daughters are Maureen R. Taylor, 5, and Marlene G. Taylor, nearly 3.

LIEBOLT-EPPERSON: Miss Janelle Liebolt, '47ba, became the bride of Will Howard Epperson, '476a, in Oklahoma City at the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church on June 22. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson are living in Hobart where Mr. Epperson is the managing editor of the Hobart Democrat-Chief.

Dr. Carolyn Adams Hayes, '47med, will enter the Women's and Children's Hospital in San Francisco, California. Dr. Hayes' husband is Dr. Marvin Bryant Hayes, '43bs, '45med.

Kaiser-Gaines: Miss Harriet Mercedes Kaiser, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Dr. John Frank Gaines, '47mcd, on June 10 at the Shrine of St. Francis in Oklahoma City. They are now living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Barbara Plomondon, '47fa, is now a member of the Pasadena Playhouse group in Pasadena, California.

SCHRADER-Cox: Miss Ethel Lee Schrader, '47ba, became the bride of Thomas E. Cox, Oklahoma City, were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville on June 21. They will return to Norman where Mr. Cox will continue his work in the University.

Miss Patricia Powell, '47bs, Sulphur, recently received her wings as an American Airlines hostess. She has been assigned to work in New York.

Vernon F. Rome, '47ba, is advertising manager of the Magnolia (Arkansas) Banner-News.

Richard H. Dale, '47ba, is a free-lance photographer in Norman.

Mrs. Ruth Howell Doty, '47sa, is advertising assistant on the Oklahoma Daily, Norman.

Miss Mary Gibson, '47ba, is a reporter on the El Dorado (Arkansas) Daily News.

Miss Virginia McCormick, '47ba, is employed by the Hallmark Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

Robert Rutland, '47ba, is a staff member of the United Press bureau, Oklahoma City.

Miss Eleanor L. Thompson, '47ba, is news editor of the Magnolia (Arkansas) Banner-News.

Willis Blackburn: Miss Helen Jane Willis, Oklahoma City, and Jack Bailey Blackburn, '47eng, were married June 2 in the home of the bride's parents. The bride was a junior English major last semester. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will enroll in Purdue University this fall.

Helen Lucille "Taffy" Williams, '47ba, has accepted a position with Joseph W. Hicks, public relations counselor, in Chicago.

Cullen-Fenimore: Veta Jo Cullen, '47ba, became the bride of Robert Dale Fenimore in the First Presbyterian Church in Woodward on June 22. Mrs. Fenimore is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. Mr. Fenimore attended Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, and was selected as an All-American halfback in 1944 and 1945. They will make their home in Chicago where Mr. Fenimore will play football for the Chicago Bears.

SCHOLL-HARRIS: Miss Margaret Sholl, was married to Bob L. Harris, '47eng, Walters, in a ceremony performed June 1 in the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church in Norman. Mr. Harris is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will return to the University for the fall semester.

Sturdy Old Science Hall Was Far Less Substantial in 1912

The old Science Hall, which stands today as a monument to early education on the O. U. campus, was, in back in 1912, condemned, recalled J. T. Tucker, former member of the engineering faculty, who visited the campus recently.

Stratton D. Brooks was president of the University then.

"He called me into his office to tell me to inspect the building before bricks started to fall on students' heads," remarked Tucker.

During his investigation, the former O. U. professor, who left the campus in 1919 to go to the University of California at Los Angeles, found the building "bulging at the top, the foundation stones slipping and the roof swaying slightly in all directions."

"Extra strain placed on the building by heated class discussions might then have caused its collapse," Mr. Tucker remarked, chuckling. "I recommended that we place heavy iron rods through the building immediately, bolting the rods on the exterior so that it would retain a semblance of its original shape and form."

As instructed by President Brooks, the utilities department of the University bolted the building, and three weeks later Mr. Tucker placed heavy drawing paper over gaping cracks in the walls, basing his action on the theory that if the building were still swaying the paper would crack.

Today, 35 years later, the paper remains over the cracks and 10,000 O. U. students are still learning geology, home economics, government and kindred arts and sciences in the once-condemned structure.

When J. T. Tucker, who left the O. U. engineering faculty in 1919, and Mrs. Tucker visited the campus recently, they were particularly impressed by the size of the elm tree in front of the Administration Building. Mr. Tucker, later on the faculty of University of California at Los Angeles but now retired, commented that the tree was "talking size—about as big as a broomstick" when he first came to the University.