1915

Dr. Walter O. Crallee, Sr., '15ba, '25ma, left September 13 for Washington, D.C. From there he will fly to Italy to teach sociology and economics in the University Study Center located in Florence, Italy.

Dr. Crallee's appointment was for four months. He is on leave of absence from position as head of the sociology and economics departments in the Missouri Southwest State College.

1918

Toen Briscoe, '18, Hollis, and Mrs. Briscoe (Hermione Barker, '30ba, '38ma) are the parents of a son, James Brand, born August 9 in Oklahoma City.

1919

William T. Pheifer, '19law, former member of the National Council of the Republican Party, was married on August 10 in Oklahoma City, to Mrs. Louise Caudill, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

1920

CAUDILL-WHITE: Mrs. Louise Caudill and Thomas W. White, '20ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married on August 19, Mr. White, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, is associated with the Pacific Employers Insurance Company in Oklahoma City, where the couple have established a home.

1926

Byron Fullerton, '26ed, '26med, former minister of the Calhoun Heights Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, has accepted a position as minister of the University Church of Christ at Norman, a newly organized church. Before entering the ministry eight years ago, Mr. Fullerton was superintendent of schools at Goseco. Since that time he has had churches at Big Spring and Sherman, Texas, and Chickasha.

1931

WHITE-HIGGINS: Miss Hazel Nolten White, '31ba, Shawnee, corporal in the WAC, and Staff Sgt. Richard P. Higgins, Brooklyn New York, were married July 21 in the post chapel at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Higgins received her master's degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The couple were living in Denison, Texas, while they were stationed at Perrin Field.

1933

William P. Robinson, '33ba, and Frances Jones, '33journ, have joined the teaching staff of the Tulsa schools. Mr. Robinson was appointed teacher on special assignment to administrative officials and Miss Jones will serve as physical education teacher. Ray D. Sloan, '33eng, former head of the scouting and statistical division of the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa, has been appointed division geologist for Carter's northwest division with headquarters in Billings, Montana. Mr. Sloan joined Carter soon after graduation, serving as field and sub-surface geologist until November, 1939, when he was named supervisor of the crude oil reserves section. He was named head of the scouting and statistical section.

1934

Hobart N. Hamilton, '34ba, and Mrs. Hamilton are the parents of twin sons born August 25 in St. Anthony Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have named them Jeffrey Archer and Robert Brown.

Everett L. Curtis, '34med, has resigned as director of recreational activities in the Oklahoma City public schools to become director of physical education and recreation at Oklahoma City University. He formerly held a similar position in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lt. Karl Limper and Mrs. Limper (Betty Buntin, '34ba) have chosen the name Layne Ann for their daughter born September 1 at the Norman Naval Hospital.

1935

Milo O. Remound, '35med, with the Guthrie school system since 1927, has been appointed principal of the high school at Putnam City. He holds a B.A. degree from Southwestern Institute of Technology at West Memphis.

1936

FLYNN-COLLIER: Miss Rosemary Flynn, Battle, Illinois, and Lt. Edward N. Collier, '35ba, Duncan, were married on August 4 at Battle. Mr. Collier, a graduate of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College, formerly taught school in Aurora, Illinois. Lieutenant Collier, former manager of the Collier Furniture Store at Duncan, recently returned from three years of service with the Navy in the Pacific.

FRENCH-MCINTYRE: Miss LaJeanne French, '36ba, Ada, and Arthur P. McIntyre, Columbus, Indiana, were married at Ada on August 26. Mrs. McIntyre is a former secretary of the McFarlin Memorial Methodist Church at Norman. Mr. McIntyre served during World War II with the Naval Air Technical Training Center. The couple established a home in Oklahoma City.


1937

DUSIN-PHILLIPS: Miss Dorothy Jayne Dustin, '36-37, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Col. Reginald H. Phillips, Evansville, Indiana, were married August 18 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Phillips returned recently from a year's service in the Southwest Pacific theater of war with the American Red Cross. Colonel Phillips served two years in the European theater with the Eighth Air Force and served on invasion duty in France.

Mr. Merle Gene McGill, '35pharm, Alva, was the talk of the campus recently when the Flying Farmers group held its second annual meeting at Stillwater. Mr. McGill, who grew in from Holyoke, Colorado, where he has four combines operating, explained he hasn't shaved since he went on the harvest road June 15. He expected to shave after leaving about September 1.

Leslie McGee, '36ba, '37bus, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. McGee are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Jane, born August 5 there.

Maurice L. Clancy, '37ba, and Mrs. Clancy (Lucille Mackenzie, '37journ) left August 10 for San Jose, Costa Rica, where Mr. Clancy is representing the United Fruit Company.

Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

SOONER MAGAZINE
R. M. Swehn, '36, 45ms, Oklahoma City, reviewed the geological structure of the West Edmond field at a special meeting of the Oklahoma Oil and Gas Association of Oklahoma City. The study covers more than 600 seismograph and electric log well surveys.

M. C. MURPHY and Anne McAlpine, El Paso, Texas, and Capt. Robert M. Urte, 384us, Arkansas, were married July 21 in El Paso. Mrs. Urte attended the University of Texas at Austin. At the time of the marriage, she was working at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. Captain Urte, who was associated with the International Flax Company in Oklahoma City before he entered the service, is a veteran of South Pacific action. He was to be placed on inactive duty last month.

Arthur Tissington Curl, '38, Oklahoma City, and Muskogee, died on August 7 in a Muskogee hospital after an illness of three weeks. He was 26 years old. Mr. Curl was manager of the Oklahoma City branch of the Griffin Grocery Company. At the University he was a member of Delta Delta Upsilon fraternity. Survivors include Mrs. Curl and a son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Curl, Muskogee.

Maj. R. R. McCracken, '38lw, and Mrs. McCracken have chosen the names Nancy Jane and Salvation for their daughters born November 2 in Oklahoma City. Major McCracken was stationed at West Palm Beach, Florida, with the Air Transport Command.

John W. Cashman, '38, Oklahoma City, has arrived in Italy to serve as an American Red Cross assistant field director. He was formerly assistant principal of Northeast High School in Oklahoma City. Lt. Col. T. R. Watts, 38ka, Oklahoma City, is now serving with the Marine Corps "somewhere around Japan."

George R. Bixler, Jr., '38lw, and Mrs. Bixler are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Ann, born July 19 in Meridian, Mississippi.

STREET-BROWN: Mrs. Bob Allen Street and Maj. John R. Brown, '38lw, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 1 in Wichita, Kansas. Major Brown was stationed in New York following a tour of duty in the Near East and Europe.

DUNN-MARTIN: Miss Audra Dunn and D. W. Martin, '38-'39, stockkeeper first class, both of Tipton, were married July 24 in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Martin was formerly employed at the Frederick Army Air Field and at Fort Sill. Mr. Martin, a veteran of 18 months service overseas with the Coast Guard, is stationed in Houston, where the couple were at home.

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REFVES-AMSPACHER: Gladys Patricia Reeves, Claremore, and Sgt. Robert Fulton, Jr., '41, were married in Claremore, June 23. The couple plan to make their home in Claremore after service in the Army.

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LUKE-ROBINSON: Miss Charlotte Marie Luke, Meridian, Mississippi, and Aviation Cadet Edward E. Robinson, '40-'41, El Reno, were married on August 19 in Amarillo, Texas. Before her marriage Mrs. Robinson worked in Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Robinson returned to the United States from England, where he was stationed for 18 months, to enter flight training. The couple established a temporary home in Amarillo, where he was in training.

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amusement and fine arts editor of the Dallas News.

Mrs. George B. Brown, Jr. (Barbara Fee Camp, '42, A.B.) has returned to her home in Bartlesville
after spending three years in England as a recreation director with the American Red Cross. Mrs. Brown was transferred to France and later to Antwerp, Belgium, where last May she was married to Lieutenant Brown, '38-'41, who is still stationed in Europe.

HOURLAN-THORNTON: Miss Kathleen Mae Hourlan, Tulsa, and Pfc. Joseph Ross Thornton, '41-'42, Tulsa, were married July 28 in Tulsa. Private Thornton, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, also attended Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri, and Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. He enlisted in the Army in December, 1942, and was sent over seas in October, 1943. He was assigned to duty at Camp Swift, Texas. Private and Mrs. Thornton established a home temporarily in Austin.

FRAZIER-POLLOCK: Miss Helen Frances Frazier, Boston, Massachusetts, and John R. Pollock, '39-'42, Ardmore, were married on August 4 in Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Pollock was employed by the War Department in Washington, D.C., before her marriage. Mr. Pollock, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, is a senior medical student at George Washington University, Washington.

WATSON-PHELPS: Miss Eleanor Watson and Pfc. E. Ray Phelps, '42, law, both of Enid, were married there on August 9. Mr. Phelps has been studying music in Los Angeles, California. Private Phelps, holder of a B.A. degree from Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky, was home on leave after serving 38 months in Hawaii. He was to report to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, for re-assignment.

LEVY-ROMANYSHYN: Miss Annie Levy, '43, soc. wk, Oklahoma City, and Tech. Sgt. John Romanyshyn, '42, Yonkers, New York, were married on August 8 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Romanyshyn, holder of a master's degree in social work from the University of Chicago, has been working with the United Charities in Chicago. Sergeant Romanyshyn was stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

G. B. Hatchett, '40-'42, veteran of Naval service in the Mediterranean, has been named principal of the Anadarko High School. Mr. Hatchett received an honorable discharge from the Navy last February. Before entering the service he taught school for 15 years in Hughes and Pottawatomie Counties.

Jerry Shaw, '42, Shawnee, dramatic student at the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, California, acted in summer stock in the East this summer, taking the role of Levy in Candide at the Strand Theater, Stamford, Connecticut. When Clare Booth Luce had the play–he also had a part in Yer, My Darling Daughter, presented at Clinton, Connecticut. Mr. Shaw is in his senior year at the Pasadena Playhouse.

V. B. Marshall, '42, med, has left the Lawton city school system to accept a position as principal of the junior high school at Poteau City.

Max E. Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers (Ella Reed Howell, '40, drama) are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, born May 25 at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Lieutenant Rogers has been connected with the atomic bomb project since June, 1944.

Lt. Albert M. Spocht, '42, eng, Oklahoma City, was on duty with Service Squadron Ten, which operated a fleet of service ships in the far reaches of the western Pacific.

BROWN-PHELPS: Miss Katherine M. Brown, Lomita, California, and Capt. Roy B. Phelps, '43, Tulsa, were married July 21 at the Marine base at Cherry Point, North Carolina. Corporate Phillips has been in the Marine Corps for the last 18 months and serves as the radar section officer at the Marine Air Corps Base at Corpus Christi, Texas. He was at Cherry Point awaiting assignment.

BEHOTEGUY-WALLACE: Miss Betty Behoteguy, Phoenix, Arizona, and Charles H. Wallace, '43, eng, Chickasha, technician third grade, were married on August 3 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wallace, a graduate of Oregon State College at Corvallis, is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Wallace is a veteran of five major campaigns in the European theater of operations.

Lt. Russell L. Holder, '39-'43, and Mrs. Holder have chosen the name Russell Lee, Jr., for their son born in Oklahoma City September 5. Lieutenant Holder was in the European theater.

DIESTELHORST-NEDOM: Miss Virginia Lee Diestelhorst and Tech. Sgt. H. Arthur Nedom, '42-'43, both of Tulsa, were married on August 26. Mrs. Nedom attended Oklahoma A and M College at Stillwater, Sergeant Nedom, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, recently returned to the United States from the European theater, where he spent a year with the 106th Infantry division.

Marjorie Oare, '41-'43, Cherokee, well-known during her student days as a singer with campus dance bands, has been singing at the Chinese Treasure Island night club in Washington, D.C., with Milt Davis' orchestra. A Washington newspaper recently carried the following item about her: "Marjorie Oare, tall and lovely, is a newcomer to Washington's night life, and she sparkles with enthusiasm... She has been most cheerily welcomed here at the Stage Door Canteen... Milt Davis and his band are featured in the better hotels and spots around town. He plays the Novochord, and the band's offering of 'If I Loved You' from Rodgers' and Hammerstein's 'Carousel' with Marjorie's vocalizing is superb."

MCFINTIRE-POTT: Miss Mary Claire Mcintire, '42-'44, and Pfc. John R. Potts, Jr., '42-'43, both of Norman, were married there on September 8. Mrs. Potts is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Private Potts, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, recently returned to the United States from service in the Mediterranean Theatre of operations.

HOULKE-ELKINS: Miss Wynona Houkle and Brodace Elkins, '43, both of Miami, were married there on August 26. Mrs. Elkins is a graduate of Southwestern Technological Institute at Weatherford. Mr. Elkins is a divinity student at the University of Chicago. The couple are living in Chicago.

Walter O. Crall, Jr., '41-'43, was promoted to Lt. in the U.S.M.S. on July 24 and on August 24 was licensed as 1st Assistant Engineer. He has returned to duty as such on a turbo-electric tanker.

FULTON-PHELGER: Betty Jane Fulton, '43, A.B., St. Louis, Missouri, and Benjamin Focht Phlegar, St. Louis, Missouri, were married September 19 in St. Louis. Mrs. Phlegar is now associated with the WTMW broadcasting station, East St. Louis, Illinois. Mr. Phlegar is the night editor for the Associated Press at St. Louis.

Pfc. Earl B. Holt, '41-'43, Marietta, is stationed with the Marine air group in the Pacific. He is serving with the command department and served in the Marshall Islands before being sent to an advanced base.

Dick Lafaver, '43, Watonga, was stationed with a P-51 squadron of the Third Air Force at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida.

BRUNDEGE-RADER: Miss Clarice Jean Brundage and Bob J. Rader, '43, both of Tecumseh, were married in Shawnee on August 23. Mrs. Rader was formerly employed with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company in Shawnee. Mrs. Rader, a veteran of five major campaigns in the European theater of operations.

REYNOLDS-LUMPKINS: Miss Marcorae Reynolds, Norman, and Lt. Leroy Lumpkins, '43, Oklahoma City, were married on August 26 in Norman. Lieutenant Lumpkins was a member of the Ramblers Orchestra while attending O.U. He recently returned from Italy, where he was with a ski troop Medical battalion.

Realyn Gertrude Singleton, '43, Norman, died on September 1 of a massive cerebral hemorrhage several hours after receiving a fall in the home of a friend in Tulsa. She was 23 years old. At the time of her death Miss Singleton, a member of Alpha Phi sorority, was employed by the Carter Oil Company in Tulsa. Survivors include her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Singleton, and two brothers, Harry F. Singleton, '41, a student in the University Medical School, and Benjamin C. Singleton, Jr., in the Pacific war theater.

Mary Ann Thompson Burke, '44, M. Wk., formerly of Muskogee, is now making her home in Shawnee where she is employed at the Department of Public Welfare. Her husband, Doyle Burkle, is a 4thology graduate of the University.
Elizabeth Lees, '45journ, Oklahoma City, entered Columbia University in New York last month to begin work on her master's degree in journalism. Formerly an editorial assistant on Sooner Magazine, she is living in the International House while attending Columbia.

Lee-Kent: Miss Annette Marie Lee, '45ed, and John W. Kent, pharmacist's mate second class, both of Marlow, were married on August 26 in Marlow. The couple established a home at New River, North Carolina, near Camp Lejeune, where Mr. Kent was stationed.

Beth Flegel, '45letters, Oklahoma City, has accepted a position on the staff of Southwest Review, a publication of the Southern Methodist University Press in Dallas, Texas. She formerly was associated with Maryland News, a house organ of the Douglas Aircraft Company in Oklahoma City.

CAWTHON-BAKER: Virginia Lee Cawthon, '44-'45, Seminole, and Robert Allen Baker, also of Seminole, were married August 28 in Seminole. Mrs. Baker was pledged to the Delta Gamma sorority and served as president of the Elites and Campus clubs. Junior Sorors and was the worthy advisor for the Order of the Rainbow Girls.

HOMESTEAD, Oklahoma: Miss Edith Irene Morton, '45, Guthrie, and Ensign Raymond W. Robinson, '45, Salt Fork, were married August 12 in Guthrie. Mrs. Robinson was president of Kappa Delta religious society while at the University. Ensign Robinson attended Northern Oklahoma Junior College, Tonkawa, and received his commission from the Midshipmen's School at Columbia University in New York. He has been stationed in the Pacific for the last year, and was to report to the west coast for re-assignment.

Martha Margaret Bourne, '45journ, Elk City, has been employed as assistant in press relations at the University. She will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Janet Werner, '42journ, who received her commission in Dallas, Texas. Miss Bourne was editor of the Oklahoma Daily and president of Theta Sigma Phi honorary professional fraternity for women in journalism. She also attended Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, where she was a part-time reporter for the Shawnee News-Star, edited the Banner, the school paper, and contributed to the Baptist Messenger.

WILKERSON-BROWN: Miss Lou Wilkerson, '43-'45, and Whitney W. Frost, both of Norman, were married August 19 in Norman. Mrs. Frost was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Pi Zeta Kappa interdenominational sorority and the Choral Club. Mr. Frost was discharged from the Army recently after four years of service. He is now employed by the Gulf Lumber Company at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

BARNETT-ROWLEY: Miss Jean Barnett, Tulsa, and Ensign Craig Morrison Rowley, '45, were married August 21 in Virginia. Ensign Rowley was in the Naval R.O.T.C. at the University. The couple were at home in Norman, where Ensign Rowley was taking an engineering course in preparation for duty as an engineering officer on a destroyer.

MORTON-BANDY: Miss Edith Irene Morton, '43-'45, Bartlesville, and Ensign Robert Melvin Bandy, '45ba, Bartlesville, were married July 27 in Bartlesville. Mrs. Bandy is a member of Delta Delta delta sorority. Ensign Bandy, member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, received his commission in the Navy in June. He was receiving further training for several months at Norfolk.

GREEN-OFF: Miss Stella Marie Green, '44-'45, Lawton, and Lt. Henry M. G. Owen, Jr., Little Rock, Ark., were married July 20 at Lawton. Mrs. Owen has been employed at the Fort Sill Field Artillery School. Lieutenant Owen, a graduate of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, has been stationed there. The couple established a temporary home in Lawton.

ALLEN-NEWMAN: Miss Marjorie June Allen, '45, Ponca City, and Henry G. Newman, '45ba, were married August 12 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Newman has been employed in the personnel department of the Douglas Aircraft Company for the last few months. Mr. Newman is employed by the Standard Oil Company, Lucedale, Mississippi, where the couple has established a home.

SIMPSON-SMITH: Miss Vera Simpson, '44ba, Richland, Washington, and Shelby R. Smith, '45eng, Oklahoma City, midshipman in the Naval Reserve, were married August 18 in Chicago. Mrs. Smith is a member of Pi Zeta Kappa religious society, Kappa Beta, the University Players and the Y.W.C.A., has been teaching dramatics in Richland for the last four years. Mr. Smith, a member of Pi Kappa Nu electrical engineering organization, is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Engineers' Club, has been attending Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

HARDY-CULVER: Miss Mattie Lee Hardy, '45, Pauls Valley, and Capt. Harry S. Culver, '40-'43, Homestead, were married on September 2 at Norman. Mrs. Culver is a member of Kappa Phi Mu choral girls organization. Captain Culver, former sports editor of the Oklahoma Daily, recently returned to the United States after serving a tour of duty with the Eighth Air Force. He was interned in Sweden for three and one-half months after being forced down there during a mission against Germany.

October, 1945

Serving a Need for Alumni

The hurry plus stir plus jam is on in your Union at this hour. Headquarters for the University of Oklahoma Association, your Union serves alike the present day generation and those who have gone out to life's work.

Here are a few of the things that are happening in your Union during the latter part of October and early part of November:

October 17—Activities Festival
October 20—Football Dance
October 27—Spook Dance
November 1, 2 and 3—Frontier Days—Floor Shows, Election and Dance
November 10—Homecoming Dance

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Sooner of the Month

Capt. Max Gilstrap, '37, Ardmore, former natural science editor of the Christian Science Monitor, spent one hour on the University campus recently. Captain Gilstrap came to the campus directly from his editorship assignment on Stars and Stripes in Germany. In the brief hour the captain visited at the University, it was learned semi-officially that his next orders would possibly take him to Tokyo as editor of the famous Yank magazine.

Captain Gilstrap, who became famous for his whistling entertainment while in school at the University, will report to New York for assignment after his leave is ended, but in the meantime he is spending his leave visiting friends all over Oklahoma. He stopped in Norman to visit University friends, including T. M. Beaird, University alumni secretary, and while there he whistled for a special recording for the University records, which brought back memories of his former stage appearances here as he offered mocking bird and nightingale tunes.

Captain Gilstrap, former editor of the Stars and Stripes, put out editions all the way from England to the Normandy coast to within 300 miles of Berlin. The English edition was published at the London Times building and there were plenty of buzz bombs.” Captain Gilstrap said he remembered one time when the officers and men had to leave the office seven times in one day.

From England, the paper moved on to the Normandy coast into a “bomb-blasted plant with no roof.” Type was scattered all over the floor, but on July 4, the Stars and Stripes was “waving” again to serve beachhead troops.

Captain Gilstrap continued as editor as the paper followed the armed forces on into Germany. At the time of the Belgian bulge, the paper was serving the First and Ninth armies from Liege in the push toward the Rhine. After crossing the Rhine, the paper was set up at Pfungstadt, serving Berlin 300 miles away. President Truman and other members of the Big Three conference read the paper daily, he said.

Captain Gilstrap, after graduation at the University, went to work with the Extension Division and later worked as a forest ranger in the Yosemite National Park and Grand Canyon. He studied at Harvard in natural sciences, and then he became natural science editor with the Monitor. Tokyo’s calling now, but one day he expects to be back in the civilian newspaper game.

More Than 1,000 Freshmen

Approximately 1,100 freshmen took part in the orientation program for new students which opened activities of the University as it entered upon its 54th academic year last month.

The new-comers met in Holmberg Hall on September 10 to hear addresses of welcome by President George L. Cross and other members of the administrative staff before they started the routine of placement tests, conferences and sectioning. A new system of giving placement tests was used this year, cutting down on the length of time required.

Registration of freshmen was held from September 9 to 15, while upperclassmen enrolled from September 13 to 15. Classes started September 17.

More than 300 girls went through rush, held from September 2 to 7. This was the largest group ever to attend rush at the University.

Activity for O. U. Vet Wives

While returned veteran husbands are keeping busy with classroom and study at the University of Oklahoma, their wives won’t have to worry about spending dull days at home alone.

Miss Margaret Fisher who has just assumed her duties as new YWCA secretary, has already announced her intention of establishing a definite veterans’ wives activity program.

The program which will be designed by Miss Fisher, who received a master’s degree in 1941 from Columbia University, New York City, is to help the wives adjust to university life, meet new people and develop common group interests.

“We hope to establish an organization which will give both counseling and recreational aid to the wives who are in such a ‘one foot on the campus and one foot off’ position,” said Miss Fisher who was program director in the younger girls’ department of the YWCA at Beaumont, Texas, before she assumed her duties here.

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