Dear Ted:

I have been saving newspaper clippings and as usual some are getting rather old. I am sending them parcel post since there are so many.

I am just recuperating from a sojourn in Wesley Hospital. Got sick Easter Sunday, was in and out of the hospital three times before they got me back on my feet. Will go back to work next Monday. Am filling out the information blank, as I suppose you wanted another one.

G. Calvin Brous, editor of "Vapor Pressure," died April 2, 1948. He received his B. S. in chemistry in 1928 from the University and his Master's and Doctor's Degrees in chemistry from New York University in 1932. He was head of the science and math departments of Hofstra College, Hempstead, Long Island, from 1935 to 1942. He was chemistry professor at Oklahoma City University in 1942-43. He served as chemist at the Bureau of Mines in Bartlesville, 1943-45, when he joined Phillips Petroleum Company.

He was a member of the Toastmasters Club, the First Methodist Church, the Frank Phillips Men's Club and Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; a daughter, Ann, 16; and a son, Andy, 2½. Services were held in Oklahoma City April 7. He was also a very good friend.

Ray Shaw, ’38pharm, left the Ashby Chemical Company, Inc., to become a partner in a drugstore at 12th at May Avenue, with Pat Jones, formerly with the Alexander Wholesale Drug Company.

Dr. George Bozalis, ’20, ’31, ’34, med, is leaving the Veterans Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, to become an associate with the Ballyant Hay Fever and Asthma Clinic, starting June 1.

Katherine Fleming, '24, is the superintendent of the School of Nursing at Wesley Hospital. Thanks to her I got a room there. She was in training when I was chemist at the University Hospital.

Just got my season tickets for 1948. Same seats as 1947. Tell Harold Keith I am ordering one of his books. I’ve known Harold since he was in diapers.

Sincerely, Philip G. Ashby, ’21pharm.

Dear Ted:

We are pretty far removed to have much recent news of O. U. alumni, but the annual spring O. U. gathering, which is soon, should bring us up to date. We are glad to have our son, Paul, Jr., in Soonerland and I hope to attend graduation in June when he marches down the aisle just 27 and 28 years since his mother and dad did likewise. Like many more seriously married G. I’s, he has had too little time for activities and has stuck to studies, making an almost straight “A” average since returning from service there. He is planning a year of graduate work at the University of Michigan in business next year.

Virginia, our daughter, is a sophomore there now, having recently joined Pi Beta Phi, and is knee deep in student activities. My social work has taken me now into the field of the handicapped, with vocational rehabilitation of the blind my specialized work. It is interesting and challenging and Michigan is in the vanguard in social work. Our youngest, Catherine, 12, is at home.

You may not know that Earl Greenlee, ’38bus, ’40ma, and Mrs. Greenlee, the former Mabel Greer, ’19, are visiting friends here. Earl has been driving the Airline for the John Deere Plow Company. We miss them.

My sister, Fleta Douthit Williams, ’21ma, who has lived in Richmond, Virginia, all her married life, has a son, Fred, Jr., who is now a sophomore at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. I visited her

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Mother-daughter duos were prominent at the Alpha Gamma Delta International Reunion Day, which marked the sorority’s 44th birthday. Participating in the celebrations are, left to right, Carolyn Frazer (Edna Mary Stuerke, ’22), Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ross A. Brewer and Betty Brewer, and Mrs. Norman McNabb (Betty Sue Neal) and Mrs. Dewey Neal.

April marked the 44th birthday of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, as members celebrated their annual “International Reunion Day.” The Norman active chapter, Upsilon, joined with Upsilon Alumnae Chapter, and with the Tulsa and Oklahoma City alumnae clubs to celebrate their anniversary.

The dinner and program, sponsored by state alumnae, were held in the Woodruff Room, Oklahoma Memorial Union. Toastmistress was Mrs. J. S. Buchanan (Kathryn Osterhaus, ’16, ’25ma). Norman. Also on the program were Mrs. E. W. Allen, Oklahoma City; Mrs. John Rohrer, Norman; Mrs. Bryan Griffin (Vanda Browning, ’22ma), Oklahoma City; Margaret Dent, Mexico, Missouri; Ruth Hamrick, Seminole; Juana Ray McLaughlin, Monument, New Mexico, and Mrs. Edna Rennick Neal, Ponca City.

Upsilon chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta was reactivated on the University campus in 1945. Norman alumnae officers are Mrs. John Rohrer, re-elected president; Mrs. Cecil Bright, re-elected vice-president; Mrs. Lola Lomax, secretary, and Mrs. Ben Huey (Irene Oakley, ’34), treasurer. Retiring officers include Mrs. Howard Latsh, secretary, and Mrs. William Harold Smith, treasurer.

Many prominent Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae attended the recent sorority anniversary event at the University. Mrs. John Rohrer (standing, center), Norman, chats with Margaret Dent, (left), Mexico, Missouri, president of the active chapter. On her right is Ruth Hamrick, Seminole, outgoing chapter president. Seated are, left to right, Mrs. Elmer Frazer (Edna Mary Stuerke, ’22), Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. W. Allen, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. John Neal, Ponca City, who is a charter member of Upsilon chapter.

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Dear Ted:

Just arrived back from a fast trip to Indianapolis where the junior and senior pharmacy students were guests of the Eli Lilly and Company, large pharmaceutical manufacturing concern.

Suredly there had a wonderful time in Indianapolis and was able to meet several prominent O. U. alumni to convey greetings from you and the University.

Among those called were:

Robert Marr, '46, National Headquarters, The American Legion, Indianapolis. "Bob" was pretty busy and proud too, as they had just announced a new arrival in the Marr household. Bob was interested in forming an Indianapolis O. U. Alumni Club.

Dr. Grace Browning, '25ba, 122 East Michigan, and Mrs. Francis M. Wickizer, '20ba, wife of Rev. Well Wickizer, '20ba, were also enthusiastic about organizing an O. U. Alumni Club in Indianapolis. They all were hoping to see you on your next trip to Indianapolis and sent their regards and best wishes to you and the University.

Sincerely, A. Marion Smith, '27ma, '48ma, Secretary, Senior Committee, '48.

L. A. Club Is Entertained

Los Angeles, California

Dear Ted:

Rather early in May, the Los Angeles Alumni Club had a fine meeting here at the Chanceller Hotel. After the meal, the chairman, we had a few introductions and a little informal singing—some of those good old University songs, you know. A number of those who have not been out with us before were present.

At this point, two very special introductions were made. Ralph E. Brand, '33ba, '38ma, and Mrs. Brand were introduced as the newest parents in the group. They left a little one month old son at home with "Grandma" and came in from Riverside to be with us, Ralph is, as you do not know, a professor in Riverside College. He is our Area Representative in the Riverside and San Bernardino section.

The second introduction of special interest was that of our Secretary, Haskella Etter, '40eng, and his very attractive bride, Jeanne Price Etter. They were married in April. She is a California girl and a very fine one. When they ran up on the platform and sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," I'm sure they were happy with the appropriate gestures to the delight of all.

The highlight of our meeting was the presentation of a group of beautiful musical numbers by Byrne Gerhardt, '21-'24, and Mrs. Gerhardt. They are both former students of the University of Oklahoma and active members of our Alumni Club. Byrne hails from Snyder and Ruby will be remembered by many as Ruby Washburn, '28-'29, famous for "The Sweetheart of Lexington." After leaving the University, the Gerharts made a real place for themselves in the musical circles in Oklahoma City.

This was an especially important date in our history. O. U. alumnae and others of the University bands. Mrs. Connally acted as commentator for the really fine O.U. alumni of the University.

Alma L. Campbell, '20ba, and Paul N. Campbell, '21ba, 23ma.

—Norman, Oklahoma

Detroit Alums Meet

Detroit alumni met recently at the Detroit Yacht Club, Belle Isle, for dinner and to honor Mrs. Dolly Connally, '26ma, 47ma, assistant professor of music education, and Walter Haderer, assistant professor of music and assistant conductor of the University bands. Mrs. Connally acted as commentator for a 2,000-foot reel of campus motion pictures.

At the business session, Neal J. Mosely, '43ma, was named president. Other officers are Roy Jenkins, '31ba, vice-president, and Mrs. V. S. Stromar, '36ma (Ann Raunickar, '36ma), secretary-treasurer.

Members of the chapter and their wives who attended the meeting were Dr. Ray Mosely, '51ma; Mrs. Ray Mosely (Marjorie Dienker, '43); Mrs. Roy Jenkins; Dr. Bert McCallum, '29ba, '30bs, '32ma; Mrs. Bert McCallum; Turner Pitts, '37ma; Charles Martin Buhl; Mrs. Buhl (Pauline Mason, '27ba); Mrs. Collins Price, '33ma; Frank Balcer, '23ma, '29ma, and Mrs. A. S. DeMause (Marcie Kornowski, '29ba).

Dr. William G. Hushard, Jr., '47ma; Dr. Gene Watts Sagle, '47ma; Mrs. Sagle; Dr. Paul Craig Laid, '47ma; Mrs. Laid; Dr. John Armin Siess, '47ma; Mrs. Siess; Dr. John Daniels Kennedy, '47ma; Mrs. Kennedy; Miss Doris Hendricks, '47ma; Charles Forrest, '29ma; Mrs. Forrest; Jack Britain, '38ma, and Mrs. Britain.

Also, Rhoda Sharpe, Tonkawa; Robert W. Mil- ton, Alice Gallup, Russell Switzer, Mrs. Connally, Mr. Mosely, Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Stromar.

Byrne is singing in the famous Earl Carroll Theatre where "the most beautiful girls in the world pass through these doors." Believe me, Byrne passes through those doors too and thrills his audience night after night with the magnificence of his voice.

So, we have wrapped up that meeting and put it away among our happy memories. Now we are busily planning the next one which is to be June 14. It will be a very important date with us. Coach Bud Wilkinson is to be here as our special guest that evening and is to show us pictures of some of the football games back home.

If you have any suggestions for the good of our club, let us know, won't you? Also, please do tell us if you know any Oklahomans who move into this area.

Kindest regards from all of us, F. Lyman Tibbits, '16ma, '19ma, President, Los Angeles Alumni Club.