Yesterday the boys went wild and 21 Nips will push rudder pedals no more. . . . Guess I'd better quit and start to work on this tent before I'm drowned out. They say the dry season starts in January but the dry season here is something like Oklahoma's wettest."

Capt. W. Feagin Hood, '29ba, Oklahoma City, is commander of a Field Artillery battery in combat in France. In a recent letter to the Alumni Office, he wrote, "About all that we have had since we have been here is a lot of mud, snow, rain and bad weather. You should see any 'Gopher Hole.' All the comforts of home—even plenty of water. In fact the water runs in the thing all the time."

Stories out of Oklahoma's athletic past were doubtless passed around when four former Sooners spoke at a recent alumni luncheon in Houston. The group included: Maj. O. T. McCull, '40ba, Maj. Novel Wood, '37-41, and Lt. Bill Jennings, '39-41, all of Norman, and Ensign Rory Fuqua, '43ba, Lawton. All are former members of either the Norman High School or the O.U. football team.

Staff Sgt. Ethelyn Smith, '29pharm, Lexington, was in a WAC detachment on duty in the Philippines Islands. She was formerly stationed in Hawaii, and New Guinea. Before entering the service, Sergeant Smith was head of the Cleveland County Federation of Farm Women's Clubs.

Maj. Max W. Morrison, '35, Oklahoma City, is an officer in the Air Force, scoring among wounds received in France last September. Maj. Morrison is attached to an Infantry unit.

Other Sooners whom the Alumni Office has recently learned are on foreign duty are as follows: Capt. Lloyd O. Bond, Chickasha, Field Artillery; Capt. John E. Highland, '39med, Vinita, Medical Corps; Cpl. Richard E. Stover, '42-43, Enid, a Harbor Craft company; Cpl. Guy E. Iain, '42, Linia, Ordnance; Cpt. Col. O. Thompson, '43, Oklahoma City, Air Force; Cpl. Rupert E. Wilson, Jr., '41law, Norman, Infantry; Lt. Col. Byron E. Williams, '39ba, Fairfax, Field Artillery.


VETERANS TOTAL OVER 100

More than 100 veterans of this war were on the campus by the end of January when the second semester opened, Fayette Coopeland, counselor of men, said late this month.

Admiral Will Jones is handling the education of veterans under the G.I. Bill and the Re- habilitation Law (Public Laws 346 and 16) and has been in operation at the University since the first semester. Because of poor health, ex-servicemen can enter at any time without waiting for a new semester to begin.

Ex-servicemen who wish to enroll in the University should go to the Coopeland's office in Room 200 of the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Ex-servicemen should go to Virginia Reinecke, counselor of women. Matters of guidance, health service, corrective physical training and so forth will be discussed with these counselors and the veteran referred to the proper office.

Calling the Roll

By ELIZABETH LEES

1913—

Angie Debo, '33ba, author of the recently published Prairie City and an authority on Indian history, has been licensed as local pastor of the Methodist Church in Marshall, Oklahoma, and will probably serve for the duration or until a minister is available for that parish. She filled her credentials with the court clerk at Guthrie and was ready in December to perform her first marriage ceremony, if and when the occasion arises.

1916—

Lloyd Noble, '16, Ardmore oil man and member of the University Board of Regents, has been appointed temporary president of an organization formed to establish a Y. M. C. A. at Ardmore. The organization is composed of some 50 citizens pledged to make liberal subscriptions to the fund which must be raised for financing the project. Plans are being made to build a modern Y. M. C. A. building which will house a gymnasium, swimming pools, club rooms, dining rooms, game rooms and other recreational facilities.

1917—

BABCOCK-THOMPSON: Mrs. Sadie Mundel Babcock, '16-17, Muskogee and Tulsa, and Benjamin F. Thompson, Oklahoma City, were married in Tulsa late in November. Mrs. Thompson returned to Tulsa a year ago after serving as co-coordinator of the office for the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. Before going to Washington she was assistant social service director of the F. E. R. A. for the state of Oklahoma. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are living in Oklahoma City.

1918—

Edmondson Dale Luman, '17-18, Tulsa, died at his home there by suicide on December 8. He was 47 years old. After leaving the University Mr. Luman joined the staff of the Roane Petroleum Corporation. He was transferred to the Atlantic Refining Company. He spent 1923 and 1924 in Mexico and South America as a representative of the Atlantic company. In 1930 he was appointed division geologist in Oklahoma, and in 1936 chief geologist for the company. Because of poor health Mr. Luman resigned his position with Atlantic in 1942 and became a free-lance geologist. Survivors include Mrs. Luman and their son, James, both of Tulsa.

1922—

Claude Monnet, '22law, Oklahoma City attorney, has been named special judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals in the case testing the validity of the bill of the last Legislature which separated the sale of beer from dancing. Mr. Monnet is the son of J. C. Monnet, dean emeritus of the University School of Law. He will sit in place of Judge Doyle, who was disqualified.

1924—

William W. Potter, '24, prominent Ardmore attorney, died at a Temple, Texas, hospital on November 17 after an illness of three weeks. He was 43 years old. Mr. Potter had been county attorney of Carter County and city attorney of Ardmore and was United States commissioner at the time of his death. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the Ro
James R. Eagleton, 231wa, legal assistant to Justice Ben Arnold of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, resigned in November to enter private law practice in Oklahoma City.

Howard N. Scott, 27ba, Miami, has been named chief of the Federal Probation Office in Tulsa. A probation officer since 1941, he was formerly county superintendent of Oklahoma County schools at Miami.

A.Lonny Taylor, 28m.ed, superintendent of schools at Bethany, is new president of the Oklahoma County Teachers Association.

Alphonso Wilson, '23-'28, has returned to his position as business education instructor at the Indian Vocational High School in Fredonia, South Dakota, after being placed on the inactive list by the Army. Holding the rank of captain, he served with the Air Force in Washington, D.C., Miami, Florida, Kiel, Field, Texas, and England. He was in England for a year as commanding officer of a Depot Supply squadron.

Mary Helen Brazzell, '29ba, Lamont, is serving overseas as an American Red Cross field supervisor with the Second Field Hospital.

Jack W. Meyer, '31, of Norman, was married November 11 at his home in Duncan after an illness of three years. He was 35 years old. A certified public accountant, Mr. Gafford worked in the county assessor's office and the county clerk's office in Duncan before he became ill. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity, and attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater and Oklahoma A & M College at Oklahoma City, before he became ill. He was a member of the Oklahoma County Teachers Association. Alphonso Wilson, '23-'28, has returned to his position as business education instructor at the Indian Vocational High School in Fredonia, South Dakota, after being placed on the inactive list by the Army. Holding the rank of captain, he served with the Air Force in Washington, D.C., Miami, Florida, Kiel, Field, Texas, and England. He was in England for a year as commanding officer of a Depot Supply squadron.

All in the Family

An all-alumnus group, the Starr-Virtue bridal party included (left to right) Nello Brown, '36ba, best man, the Virtues, Sue, '43ba, and Dicky, '44ba, and Betty Abbott, '44bus, maid of honor.
Maj. Edwin J. Anglo, '06journ, and Mrs. Anglo are the parents of a baby son Edwin James. Mr. Anglo is in charge of the planning department at the Charleston Navy Yard.

J. Frank Ault, '06ng, and Mrs. Ault have chosen the name J. Frank, Jr., for their baby born October 26 in Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Ault is in charge of the planning department at the Charleston Navy Yard.

Carter Bradley, '06journ, and Mrs. Bradley (Loretta Groothouse, '39journ) have chosen the name Louis Carter for their baby born November 14 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Bradley is a member of the United Press bureau.

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Betty Buhl Mead, '40journ, Tulsa, has joined the Daily Oklahoman staff in Oklahoma City as reporter.

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PAGE-LEWIS: Miss Elva Page, '40ba, Grapevine, Texas, and Pvt. Robert E. Lewis, New York City, were married on November 24 in Norman. Mr. Lewis is continuing as a teacher in Lawton Junior High School. Private Lewis was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Ensign James B. Robison, '36-'40, and Mrs. Robison have chosen the name Bruce Emerson for their baby born December 10 in Waukegan, Illinois. The couple have an older child, a daughter named Pamela.

WEIDNER-KENDALL: Miss Mary Laura Weidner, '40ba, Tulsa, and Arthur S. Kendall, Jr., St Louis, Missouri, were married on November 9 at Marysville, California. Mrs. Kendall is attending the University of Colorado at Boulder. Mr. Kendall is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Kendall, a graduate of the Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was stationed at Camps Field, California, near Marysville.

Capt. Marshall D. Word, '40law, and Mrs. Word (Elta Hibler, '40journ) have chosen the name William Marshall for their baby son born December 17 in Charleston, South Carolina.

MCGUIRE-BROODDUS: Miss Margaret Jane McGuire, lubrication tender, and Sidney Broadus, '41ba, both of Muskogee, were married there on December 19. Mrs. Brooduss is a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. Lieutenant Broodus, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, has served a tour of duty with the Marines in the Pacific.

BROWN-BREDING: Miss Roberta Brown, '41ed, McAlester, and Staff Sgt. Hodcon C. Redding, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, were married November 18 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Redding has been teaching in McAlester High School. Sergeant Redding, who attended the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, was stationed at the Army War Branch Camp, Harrisburg, Arkansas.

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In a recent issue of The Army-Navy Review, Mr. Hoberecht had two articles, "Delayed Reaction" and "Against Being a Father."
William C. Johnson, '42eng, Caldwell, Kansas, was killed in November in an explosion at the Dupont chemical plant in Adlington, New Jersey, where he was engaged in war research. Mr. Johnson had been with the company since graduating from the University. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and Phi Eta Sigma scholastic fraternity for freshman men, Peet leadership organization, Sigma Tau engineering fraternity and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He was engaged in football and track. Survivors include his wife, the former Carol Evans, '43a, Norman, whom he married in May, 1943, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Johnson, Caldwell.

KNAPP-KERNAN: Miss Estella Knapp, '42ba, Fort Worth, Texas, lieutenant junior grade in the WAVES, and Lt. Philip A. Kernan, Jr., were married November 6 at Bethesda, Maryland. Mrs. Kernan, a member of Delta Gamma sorority and one of the first FIRST officer candidates from the Eighth Naval District, has been on duty in the Bureau of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C., since March, 1943. Lieutenant Kernan, a graduate of Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, is a veteran of action in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters, having been stationed in the Aleutian islands during the early months of the war. He was a member of Admiral Halsey's staff for 21 months, participating in the first Naval offensive against the Japanese in the Pacific theater. He is now serving in the Mediterranean and the Caribbean, and is on duty at Norfolk, Virginia.

WILKERSON-PANKHURST: Miss Geraldine Wilkerston and Herman W. Pankhurst, '41-42, both of Hobart, were married on October 20 in San Diego, California. The couple established a home in San Diego, where Mr. Pankhurst is on duty as a seaman second class in the Navy.

Mrs. N. Orvis Frederick (Ophelia Payne, '42a) is living in Bethany while Lieutenant Frederick, '42eng, is on Air Corps duty at a Weather Station in a remote section of Kansas. He is the father of a baby son Ronald Dean, who was born last May 19.

FREW-PERRY: Miss Wanda Jean Frew and Sgt. Earl F. Perry, '42, both of Tulsa, were married November 8. Mr. Perry has just returned from the South Pacific where he was stationed with the Marine Corps for more than 18 months. He saw action at Guadalcanal, New Georgia and the Philippine Islands. Lt. C. Edward Petty, '42ba, '43ma, and Mrs. Petty are touring with a musical company from Chicago.

PETTY (Melth Thompson, '40-43) are the parents of a baby boy Paul Raymond born October 21 at Norman. Lieutenant Petty is a clerk at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, California.

Lt. Herbert W. Truett, '40-42, and Mrs. Truett (Glady Reed, '44) are the parents of a baby son John Daniel born September 15 at Oklahoma City, Texas. Lieutenant Truett is on foreign duty.

DUFFORD-WALKER: Miss Mary Dufford and Lt. John C. Walker, III, '42, both of Bartlesville, were married there November 20. This is the second marriage for Miss Walker, who is continuing her studies at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, while Lieutenant Walker is stationed in San Francisco, California.

BLAZER-WALL: Miss Evelyn P. Blazer and Lt. Leonard A. Wall, '40-42, Dombey, were married on October 19 at Biggs Field, Texas. Mrs. Wall attended Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, and was a nurse from Axtell Christian Hospital in Newton, Kansas. Lieutenant Wall was stationed at Biggs Field. The couple established a home near there in El Paso.

DICK-WEBER: Miss Mary Lois Dick, Nowata, and Ensign Edward Weber, Jr., '40-42, Henneyts, were married in October at Henrietta, Texas. Mr. Weber was to receive a degree in music last month at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. Ensign Weber is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, where the couple will establish a home.

Lt. Jack E. Wilson, '42aw, and Mrs. Wilson (Maurine Shields, '39chem), Enid, are the parents of a baby son Timothy Ewing born on November 11. Lieutenant Wilson is stationed in Santa Ana, California.

BABER-GRIFFIN: Miss Sara Lou Baber, '43socw, and Pvt. Robert Griffin, '41-43, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 8 at Gladeswater, Texas. Miss Baber is a graduate of Beta Phi sorority, also attended Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Pvt. Griffin is a student in Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland, Ohio, where the couple will live. He is a member of the Gamma Delta fraternity.

Brooks H. Bicknell and Mrs. Bicknell (Mary Margaret Phelps, '38a) have chosen the name Marlene Bicknell for their baby daughter born November 13 in Oklahoma City.

RICE-BIRCHM: Miss Martha Lou Rice, '42-43, Tyler, Texas, and Jack R. Birchum, '42-43, Norman, were married December 2 in Tyler. In addition to O. U., Mrs. Birchum attended the University of Texas in Austin, where she was a pledge to Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Birchum, a member of the University of Texas basketball team, was stationed at the Naval base at Oakland, California, where the couple have established a home.

Lt. Frank Chapman, '43, and Mrs. Chapman (Betty Cook, '43) formerly of Okmulgee, are the parents of a baby daughter Jacqueline Roberts, born last May in Denver Colorado. Mr. Chapman is associated with RKO Radio pictures, serving as distributor between the company and the theater houses.

IRWIN: Miss Joan Irwin and Lt. Roland L. Coit, '40-43, both of Oklahoma City, were married on December 20 in the post chapel at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Lt. Coit is continuing her studies as a freshman in the College of Fine Arts at the University of Kentucky. She is now stationed at Chi Omega sorority. Lieutenant Coit, a member of Phi Eta Sigma scholastic fraternity for freshman men and several honorary engineering fraternities, is on duty with the Ordnance Division of the Army.

Dorothy Henderson, '43geo, Norman, is an office geologist for the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Henderson was formerly employed by the Carter Oil Company. Mrs. Edward Hill (Rebecca Rockwood, '43letters) was employed as a property and supply clerk with the Novelty Paper Station, San Diego, California, where her husband is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were living in Coronado, California.

JOHNSON: Mrs. Doris Jeanne Hopp, Oklahoma City, and Ensign George
Clubs on Lake Michigan. Lieutenant Morgan is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, the Jazz Hounds pep club, and was associate editor of the 1943 Sooner Yearbook. He is now on foreign duty as a Field Artillery liaison pilot.

Dorothy Anne Stee1, '43bs, Kingsfielder, is computer with a scismagarm crew for the Atlantic Refining Company which travels around South Texas prospecting for oil. Miss Stee1's headquarters are in Kingsville.

WALDRIP-WAGNON: Miss Doris M. Waldrip and Lt. Herbert J. Wagon, '39-43, both of Duncan, were married on October 21. Mrs. Wagon is a graduate of Duncan Junior College. Lieutenant Wagon is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. He is a member of the orchestra while a student at O. U. The couple are living inlawton while Lieutenant Wagon is stationed at Fort Sill.

M. Mildred Hill, '43bs, Kingsfielder, has joined the staff of the Cleveland County Health Department as member in charge of health education. She will work with other members of the Health Department in planning projects to improve health standards in the county. Miss Hill is also a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was stationed at Gracemont, and Ensign Karl W. Power, '44, who was stationed at Alamogordo Air Field, Alamogordo, New Mexico. The couple established a home near there in Roswell.

Starr-BURLIE: Miss Sue Starr, '33cwk, and Cpl. Richard L. Virtue, '39ba, both of Oklahoma City, were married there on December 5. Mrs. Virtue, a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, resigned her position as assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association shortly before her marriage. Corporal Virtue, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was stationed at Army Air Field at Pratt, Kansas, where the couple have established a home.

Meek-DULLIN: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meek, '37, and Mrs. Margaret T. Dulin, '41-'44, are the parents of a baby daughter born November 2 in Norman. Mrs. Dulin is living in Norman while Lieutenant Dulin is in the Army.

A picture with credit line, taken by Richard Meek, O. U., Oklahoma City, appeared in the December 25 issue of Time magazine in connection with a story about the possibility of raising more mung beans in Oklahoma. Mr. Meek is a photographer of the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City Times.

DINNING-WAGNON: Mrs. Sally Sue Hensley, '42, and Lt. John J. Dulin, '43eng, and Mrs. Dulin (Margaret Wardell, '43journ), are the parents of a daughter born November 2 in Oklahoma City. The couple have established a home in Norman while Lieutenant Dulin is in the Army.

HENSLEY-DINNING: Miss Sally Sue Hensley, '37physed, Tulsa, and Pfc. James S. Dinning, Franklin, Kentucky, were married on October 28 in Tulsa. Mrs. Dinning, a member of Chi Omega sorority, was formerly assistant director of Union agriculture club at Oklahoma State College. Lieutenant Dinning, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, was stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

PULLEN-MORGAN: Miss Betty Pullen, '43ba, Oklahoma City, and Louis S. Morgan, Jr., '41-'44, formerly of Ponca City, were married September 16 in Oklahoma City. Morgan attended Virginia Intermont College in Lexington, Virginia, before coming to the University. She is now employed with the State Tax Commission in Oklahoma City. Mr. Morgan is an Army graduate and is stationed in Oklahoma City where the couple are making their home.

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A. I. Ortenburger, '43-'44, Norman, has entered the Harvard University Medical School in Boston. Son of Dr. A. I. Ortenburger, chairman of the department of animal biology, he won a scholarships to the General Electric Manufacturing Company science talent search in 1943. He was one of 40 winners in the nation selected from 15,000 student entrants.

WOLFE-EHRENREICH: Miss Margarette Wolfe, '44, a student of Central State College at Edmond, has been appointed director of public relations for Colby Junior College at New London, New Hampshire. Miss Wolfe was graduated with honors at Central State College in 1942. She is a graduate of Skidmore College, Saratoga, New York, and has done graduate work at Columbia University, New York, and Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, as well as O. U.
sistant in the newroom of the United States News, weekly magazine published in Washington, D.C. Miss Cloud was formerly employed as reporter by the Altus Times-Democrat.

Betty German, '44ourn, Porter, is head of the publicity-promotion department of the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas, Texas. Editor of the 1944 Sooner Yearbook, she handles all publicity and advertising for the bank.

BUCKLEY-KNAUF: Miss Juanita Carolyn Buckley, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was married December 2 at Stillwater. Mrs. Knauf has been employed by the Army Engineers in Tulsa for the last two years. Mr. Knauf was training in the Naval Radar School at Stillwater, where the couple will live.

RAYL-PATE: Miss Nathalie Ryal, '48cs, Okmulgee, and Pvt. James Darwood Pate, '41-44, Ardmore, were married November 28 at Rawleigh, North Carolina. Mrs. Pate was formerly employed by the Carter Oil Company. Private Pate, a member of Delta Chi fraternity, was taking civil engineering training in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where the couple have established a home.

REICHSTADT-LAMB: Mrs. Beth Howley Reichstadt, '48cs, Omaha, Nebraska, and Lt. D. G. (Dub) Lamb, '39-'43, Ardmore, were married December 9 at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Mrs. Lamb, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, was formerly an assistant in the office of the women at the University. Lieutenant Lamb, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was on duty at Maxwell Field with the Air Force. The couple are living near there in Montgomery.

HUCKINS-MCCORMICK: Miss Mary Louise Huckins, '48cs, Muskogee, and Lt. Joseph R. McCormick, Oklahoma City, were married on November 22 in Muskogee. Mrs. McCormick is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, Lieutenant McCormick, a former student of Oklahoma University, recently received his commission in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill and was assigned to duty there. He and Mrs. McCormick have established a home in Lawton.

Mrs. Blanche Gay Hill, '43cs, who formerly taught school at McLoud, is teaching this year in McAlester.

JACK-BRUTON: Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Jerri Jack, '41-44, Sulphur, and Lt. Joe D. Bruton, '40-43, McLean, Texas. July 29 in Sulphur. Lieutenant Bruton was stationed temporarily at Fort Sill. The couple were living in Lawton.

LIVELY-KEENER: Miss Mary Katherine Lively, '42-44, Ardmore, and Ensign Miles Herbert Lloyd Keener, '45eng, formerly of Norman, were married August 27 in Ardmore. Miss Keener attended William Woods College at Fulton, Missouri, as well as the University. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Ensign Keener, a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was present of St. Paul's Council, editor of The Shamrock engineering magazine, and a member of numerous engineering and other campus organizations. He was stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, before his recent transfer to the west coast. Last year he received the O. U. Dads Association award presented to an outstanding male student.

Sara Fritchett, '48cs, Ada, has been employed by American Airlines, Incorporated, as a hostess. She spent last summer at Great Neck, Long Island, New York, training for the position. Miss Fritchett is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

SHAMROCK: Miss Billie Louise Simmons, '42-'44, Okmulgee, Pvt. Paul E. Painter, '41-'43, Afton, were married last summer in Okmulgee. Mrs. Painter is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Private Painter, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.


One of the great historical manuscript "finds" of our day at last is placed between covers with the publication of the second volume of the Gregg papers. The first volume was published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 1941. A century ago when the tide of empire was sweeping our frontiers westward to the Pacific, Josiah Gregg, a trader-scientist beset with the restlessness of his generation, wrote his masterly account of the land he did so well to trail under the title of Commerce of the Prairies. But his contribution to history did not end in 1844 with the publication of this book. For a companion volume which he hoped to publish within the next decade, he kept careful detailed notes on his adventures with the American forces during the Mexican War, of his observations of the Battle of Buena Vista, and of his stay in Mexico afterwards. His pen scribbled busily as he crossed the Isthmus and followed the Forty-niners up the coast with the gold rush to California.

Gregg's diaries end with his arrival in San Francisco in August, 1849. It is fortunate for today's history students that Gregg was as careful about his personal effects as he was about the accuracy of data he recorded in his notebooks. When he went inland on his last adventure, he left his diaries in the hands of a friend. He did not return but died of starvation and exhaustion early in 1850 after his exploring party had discovered Humboldt Bay. His effects were forwarded, according to his instructions, to his brother.

The story of Mr. Fulton's discovery and eventual publication of the diaries is a fitting prelude to the superb task of editing so evident in the finished volume. Every marginal note on the diary pages was included and faithfully annotated. The last chapter of Gregg's life is pieced together from newspaper clippings and obituaries, as carefully documented as though Gregg had done the job himself.

Paul Horgan's introduction, "Josiah Gregg Himself," is a gem.—Peyette Copeland.

> William H. Butterfield, energetic head of the Department of Business Communications in the University's College of Business Administration, is fast becoming a well respected authority on the effective use of direct mail for business and public relations purposes.

His latest book in this field, Credit Letters That Win Friends, ($1.75), was published last month by the University of Oklahoma Press. It is the eighth book on letters which Mr. Butterfield has had published since 1938. The others are The Business Letter in Modern Form, Practical Business Letters, and of course his best selling Letters That Build Business, Successful Collection Letters, Practical Problems in Business Correspondence, Twelve Ways to Write Better Letters, and How To Use Letters in College Public Relations.

In his new book, Mr. Butterfield lists the cardinal points to be kept in mind in writing credit letters: Time yours for opportunity; make him brief; be cordial, not gushy; use your own vocabulary, void irrelevant ideas; don't be facetious; be personal; use the right language for the right occasion; and don't make a form letter a form letter.

The book includes carefully selected examples of good and bad credit letters, based on the experience of 56 leading American credit men. As in his other books, the author managed to find some entertaining samples to brighten the more pedestrian run of the mundane.

He tells about a confirmed bachelor who received a store's monthly statement addressed to him as Mrs. The bachelor wrote a verse concluding with:

The life's not spent, I'm quite content
To live minus love and kisses.
So abide with me, I'm respectfully,
A man without a Mrs.

The store's credit man, not a person to pass up such a challenge, replied in kind with a verse concluding with:

We're glad that you are quite content
About the love and kisses.
We can supply most all your needs,
But we can't provide the "Missus."

Mr. Butterfield has a collection of more than 7,000 specimens of direct mail pieces, including portfolios of prize-winning exhibits submitted by nationally famous business firms in competitions. The collection is believed to be one of the four best of its kind in the entire United States.

The Sooner expert on letters has found that the business and public relations experts who dream up form letters to influence people take a lot of pride in their brainwork, and are happy to send samples to experts who appreciate their skill. By keeping in touch with such persons, Mr. Butterfield has built up numerous contacts and now receives new samples for his collection almost every day.

The specimens are classified by type of business for which they are prepared, and by general classification of subject matter, so that students or other interested persons looking for ideas can easily find general examples in the field in which they are interested.—Rocor Casy.

> A revised and enlarged edition of Around Tablequah Council Fires, by Dr. T. T. Ballenger, '39h.d., professor of history at Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, has been published by the Cherokee Publishing Company in Oklahoma City. The book is recognized as one of the best sources of information on early Cherokee history, legend and custom.

> F. O. Matthiessen, writing in the January 6 issue of The Nation on the new University of Oklahoma Press book, The Western Journals of Washington Irving, edited and annotated by John Francis McDermott, commented, "its chief inerterest to readers of American literature is that it furnishes a comparison with its author's Tour of the Praries, which he worked up from these notes. It is revealing to watch Irving, the inbetweener lover of the age, transform the French guide and buffalo hunter into the comic servant of European tradition, into a pale imitation of Gil Blas. As a result of being so saturated in literary allusions, Irving missed the chief opportunities afforded by this experience for fresh and lively creation of actual frontier types. Mr. McDermott makes this point tellingly, and urges that greater authenticity attaches to Irving's journal than to his finished book."