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RAMSEY-MUNDE: Jean Ramsey, '48a, Sulphur, and Henry Lawrence Munde, Norman, are at home in Norman after their marriage in February. Munde is an engineering student at the University of Oklahoma.

HAGGARD-SPURLIN: Quincy Pearl Haggard, Plano, Texas, and Marion George Spurlin, '48bus, Clinton, were married recently in the home of the bride's parents. They are residing in Clinton.

1949—

Fred W. Gill, '41-'49, has enrolled in the Ben Bard School of Drama in Hollywood, California. He is doing practice reading for his first play.

Betty McLean McDonald, '49ba, is now employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Oklahoma City.

FRAY-STEPHENSON: Virginia C. Bray, '49, and Larry E. Stephenson, '48journ, were married March 12 in Edmond. Mrs. Stephenson is a sophomore in the University of Oklahoma. Stephenson was president of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He was editor of Sooner Magazine during the summer and fall of 1948. He is head of the promotion and sales division of U. S. Savings Bonds in Oklahoma City, where the couple has established a home.

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vault. Waiting to see if he makes or misses it. Carroll chews dextrose cakes, more as a release from his nervousness than for the quick pickup the product is noted for.

What does a pole-vaulter do when he hits a slump? That's when Carroll looks up his coach. "Jake can take one look and tell you what you're doing wrong," says Carroll, "Also, he knows how to relax you by coming in there with a wisecrack."

"Pole-vaulting is all mental," Jacobs told Carroll when the latter was having a bad week last winter. "If a fellow can't go 14 feet, he hasn't got good mentality."

Starting from that witticism, Carroll began the three-week climb that was culminated by his record indoor sail of 14-1 a month ago in the Central Collegiate indoor meet at East Lansing, Michigan, believed the top indoor jump for an American collegiate this year.

Oklahoma Leads All Sports

Finishing no lower than third in any sport, Oklahoma leads the Big Seven conference all sports table for the school year 1948-49 with six of the loop's ten recognized sports finished.

The Sooners had a low of 11 1/2, followed by Nebraska 17 1/2, Kansas and Missouri 26 each, Iowa State 26 1/2, Colorado 27 and Kansas State 33 1/2.

Nebraska has the most championships so far, having carried wrestling, indoor track and field for basketball.

But Oklahoma's superior balance told. Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooner football team won the championship. Coach Bruce Drake's team tied for the basketball crown. Coach John Jacobs' crosscountry team, Coach Port Robertson's wrestling team and Coach Joe Glander's swim squad all picked off runner-up honors in their sports and Jacobs' indoor track squad was third.

Emphasizing every sport on the calendar, Oklahoma has won the Big Seven all sports championship 13 times to Nebraska's three, Iowa State's three, Kansas one, Missouri one.

Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa State and Colorado participated in every sport officially recognized by the conference. Kansas has no wrestling, Kansas State no swimming, while Missouri has neither a wrestling nor swimming team.

With golf, tennis, baseball and outdoor track still to be heard from, here's the Big Seven all sports table for 1948-49: