The advisability of sending a freshman to college with a car to call his own has always been a debatable question. Banning the practice has been tried as a solution both to the orientation and parking problems—and such a ban is being considered again with mixed reactions from students, faculty and parents. The Conversation Piece polled five alumni for their opinions on the subject, and their answers—taken from taped telephone interviews—appear on the following pages of the Roll Call section.
Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1910-24
Mrs. Orpha Merrill, '16ba, '22Law, Robert Pen- drav's estate, '27ba, '37Law, both of Norman, David Swank, '39Law, Stillwater, and Jack Scott, '36Law, Okmulgee, are members of a special committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association formed to organize a new section of the association on family law.

Dr. Chalmers L. Cooper, '23eng, '26ms, retired in October as staff assistant in the office of the director of the United States Geological Survey. Cooper served as assistant director and chief geologist of the Oklahoma Geological Survey and as a geologist with the Illinois Geological Survey.

Mrs. Charles R. Rountree, ('Kitty Shinklin, '23ba), was on the executive committee for the Diamond Ball of New York City, a benefit of the Institute of International Education held January 31. The Institute of International Education was a pioneer organization in the field of educational exchange between organizations and cultural leaders of many nations.

DEATHS: Benjamin C. Belt, '18ba, a retired vice president of the Gulf Oil Corporation, died January 15 at his Houston, Texas, home. Belt, one of the first to receive a geology degree from O.U., was one of Houston's outstanding civic leaders. He served four terms as president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and was one of the founders of Houston's United Fund. Survivors are his wife, Ruth, a sister, Mrs. Arthur C. Shead, Norman, and a brother, R. G. Belt, Newcastle.

Dr. Virgil G. Wilhite, '21ba, a professor of economics at O.U. for 28 years, died January 30 in his Norman home. Dr. Wilhite, 66, had recently been granted a leave of absence from O.U. because of illness and had planned to retire July 1. During World War II, Dr. Wilhite had been a leading economic consultant for United States government agencies and recently had written a book and several articles on economics for newspapers and farm and labor journals.

Rose Wilkerson, '24, died December 17 in Sapulpa. She had been an executive secretary for Pan American Petroleum Corporation for 26 years. She is survived by her four sisters and three brothers.

1926-27
G. Ellis Gable, '26ba, partner in the law firm of Gable, Gotsvars and Hays, has been elected to the board of directors of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. He is one of eight presidential directors and will serve a three-year term. He joins three other O.U. graduates already serving on the board of directors. They are George L. Knapp Jr., '37ba, president of the Knapp Advertising Company, Julian J. Riebsbaum, '36ba, '38Law, of Francis Oil and Gas, Incorporated, and L. B. Selman, '31ba, of Selman and Company.

Col. John B. Miles, '26cs, '27med, has retired as commander of the 45th Infantry Division's 120th Medical Battalion in Oklahoma City. Colonel Miles, chief of surgical services at Anadarko Hospital, has served in the National Guard and active Army more than 35 years.

Dr. D. Willard, '27ba, '29med, has been elected chief of the staff of Norman Municipal Hospital. Other O.U. graduates elected were Dr. Roy Danaghe, '37med, vice chief of staff; Dr. Mary Abbott, '35ba, '37med, secretary; Dr. Robert C. Mayfield, '54ba, '56med, chief of surgery, and Dr. Robert O. Ryan, chief of medicine.

1931-37
Congressman Carl Albert, '31ba, spoke January 26 at the annual Ardmore Chamber of Commerce banquet. It was his first public address since his election as House majority leader.

Robert L. Cox, '29ba, '31Law, Oklahoma City attorney, is teaching one of the courses left vacant by the death of William R. Randy, professor of law at the University of Oklahoma. As chairman of the Oklahoma Bar Association committee on the uniform commercial code, Cox had worked with Randy supporting the measure during its passage by the state legislature in 1961. Mrs. Cox is the former Irene Croom, '28ba, '31ma.

Roy P. Stewart, '31ba, columnist and editorial writer for the Daily Oklahoman, spoke on the topic "Narrow Corner" to the International Club December 15 at the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Stewart has been on the Daily Oklahoman staff for 22 years as city editor and Washington correspondent, Dr. Wendell L. Smith, '31med, has been named a trustee of the Tulsa County Medical Society.

Robert Lee Berry, '34Law, was recently sworn in as an assistant U.S. attorney at Oklahoma City. He formerly was a staff lawyer with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C.

Cleo Clay Devitt, Coolidge, Arizona, recently received a master's degree in elementary education from the University of Arizona. Approximately 30 students from the state attended the school.

Joseph Culp, '35ba, '37Law, was elected vice president of the Oklahoma Bar Association at its annual convention at Oklahoma City.

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Final rites for Thomas Robert Wood, '35ba, '37Law, who died in Millville, Ohio, were held in Oklahoma City. He was an employee of the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company in Millville. Surviving are his wife, Elaine, and the two daughters, Vickie, of the home, and Mrs. F. K. Haggard, Wichita, Kansas, and his mother, Mrs. Millie Lester, Marion, Ohio.

1940-41
James A. McNeese Jr., '40ba, '47Law, has been elected president of the Ponca City Chamber of Commerce. He is an attorney there.

George John W. Wade, '36ba, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding service with the Defense Traffic Management Service. Commander Wade, formerly executive assistant to General J. F. Morris, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland, as supply and fiscal officer.

Dr. Scott Hendren, '39ba, '41med, Oklahoma City internist, was recently elected president of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society at a dinner meeting held by the Oklahoma County Medical Society. He succeeds Dr. Thomas C. Points, '39ba, '41med, and Dr. Lynn H. Harrison, '38ba, '40med, Dr. C. W. McClure, '38ba, '40med, is vice president; Dr. Paul D. Erwin, '32ba, '36med, secretary, and Dr. Robert J. Morgan, '42ba, '46med, treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth I. Knapp, '41ba, Bethesda, Maryland, a consultant for the U.S. Public Health Service and Walter Reed Center, was in charge of a psychiatric care institute which was part of a three-day conference of the Oklahoma Health and Welfare Association held recently in Tulsa.

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Should the University of Oklahoma allow freshmen to bring cars to school?

BEN F. DAVIS, '40ba
Corps of Engineers Land Office
Eufaula

DAVIS—I don’t think they should be permitted to drive cars. . . . The freshman year is the most critical year of all for students entering the University. I feel that having a car or having access to a car is not too good. . . . I think it might detract from study time by letting them run around a little more. I think that in their upper years—sophomore, junior, senior—perhaps, with certain limitations, they should be permitted to drive cars.

engineer. Finley, member of the Professional Engineering Society and the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Registered Professional Engineers, is married and has four children.

David L. Morgan, '50bus, owner of the D. L. Morgan Company, has been elected president of the Tulsa Insurance Board. Before starting his own company in 1958, Morgan was a partner in the Williams and Morgan Company, Tulsa.

Leo D. Reynolds, '50journ, has established a new weekly newspaper in Great Bend, Kansas. He was formerly editor and general manager of the North Star, Oklahoma City.

Army Maj. George R. Robinson, '50law, Cement, Oklahoma, is presently attending the 16-week associate course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Donald F. Smith, '50, Oklahoma City, was one of 42 North Americans ordained as Roman Catholic priests in ceremonies held December 20 at St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy.

MARRIAGE: Patricia C. Harlow, Stafford, Pennsylvania, and Roger MacKay Tarmann, '50fa, were married November 22 in the First Unitarian Chapel, Brooklyn Heights, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Tarmann have their home in Brooklyn Heights where Tarmann is assistant director of the language and literature division of the Brooklyn Library.

BIRTH: Joe S. Snider Jr., '50geol, and Mrs. Snider are the parents of a son, Joseph David, born November 16 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City. Their other children are Gayle, 11, Cindy, 6, and Jenny, 5.

DEATH: Frank P. Brandon, '50pharm, died August 8 in Pryor. He was a pharmacist at the Quinwood Drug Store at Pryor. His wife (Imogene Faith, '50pharm), who had been a pharmacist at the Professional Pharmacy, preceded him in death.

1951

Dr. Victor H. Cohen, '51ph.d, curriculum advisor in the United States Air Force Air University War College extension course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, has been advanced to the rank of professor of international relations. Prior to his present assignment, Dr. Cohen served as command historian at the Air Force Academy.

Robert J. Glendenning, '51bus, has been named district accounting manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone at Tulsa.

M. Tran Godley, '51m.fa, faculty member of the art department, East Carolina College, had two of his paintings included in the Sixteenth Annual Irene Leache Memorial Exhibition of Contemporary Virginia and North Carolina Painting at the Norfolk, Virginia, Art Museum. A faculty member at East Carolina for the past two years, Godley heads the painting program in the college art department. He is married to the former Marilyn Clouse, '57m.fa.

Jerald L. Jennings, '51eng, has been appointed traffic equipment engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone at Oklahoma City. Jennings joined Bell in 1953 and has served two years at the Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

Charles E. Lanham, '51bus, a vice president of the Union National Bank, Bartlesville, was elected a director of the bank at the annual stockholders meeting January 9. Lanham was an assistant national bank examiner with the U. S. Treasury Department before joining the Union National Bank in September, 1956, as assistant cashier and manager of the installment loan department.

Wade Walker, '51ed, has resigned as head football coach at Mississippi State University to devote full time as athletic director of the university. Walker, All-America football player at O.U. in 1949, coached at North Carolina State College, Durham, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock, before going to M.S.U. in 1954 as line coach.

1952

Melvin L. May, '52bus, has been transferred to the Liberal Kansas office of Pan American Petroleum Corporation and has been promoted to landman, senior grade, in the exploration department. He was formerly at the Jackson, Mississippi, office.

Betty Honnold Neely, '52m.ed, has been appointed dean of women at the University of California, Berkeley. Mrs. Neely joined the staff of the University of California in 1954 and became asso-
MRS. WHITAKER—Cars are one of the biggest problems of urban existence, and I do not think that freshmen should be restricted from having cars any more than anyone else. I do think, however, that all cars should be [banned] from the campus area, except staff and faculty cars; they're just too big a problem . . . A car is the most useless thing in the world when the driver is not in it . . . But I don't think that the freshmen, any more than the upperclassmen, should be penalized by not having a car available. So, as far as freshmen being allowed to bring cars to Norman, I think that they should [have that right]. But I think that it would discourage many people [from bringing cars] if cars were [banned] entirely from all campus areas . . . I don't believe I had one in the freshman year . . . I had access to my parents' car whenever I needed it, since we were living in Oklahoma City. I did have a car almost full time as a senior, and I was a counselor at that time.
**Conversation Piece**

**Should the University of Oklahoma allow freshmen to bring cars to school?**

**RALPH G. THOMPSON**, '56bus, '61Law

**Oklahoma City**

**THOMPSON—**I think there should be no ban against [freshmen having cars]. I had [a car] at all times; whether I was allowed to or not, I really can’t recall. And that is one reason I am against [a restriction]. I don’t think it is an enforceable rule, and I don’t think the consequences of having cars there are quite as grave as some do. With some students [it would probably interfere with studies]. Restrictions based on grade averages is a good idea, but again I think it would be very hard to enforce. There would always be reasons for having exceptions to those rules . . . but it would be so complicated and unenforceable that it would probably defeat the purpose of such a ban.

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WALLACE TAYLOR, '40pharm, pharmacist Norman

TAYLOR—Well, I have mixed reactions to that problem. I can remember when I was an undergraduate that certainly nothing would have pleased me more than to have a car. Being a resident of Norman, however, I realize the inadequacy of our streets to accommodate all the traffic, some of which results from the student population. So, it's sort of a delicate problem, but I feel that with the street program that our city is trying to inaugurate, and perhaps we will have the adequate facilities to take care of the increased traffic. I am a little bit disturbed about the parking problem we are faced with here in Norman. I hate to see the students have to walk, but on the other hand, it might be good for some of them, for freshmen at least. Until they become oriented in the University, it might be well if they didn't have quite the freedom that perhaps upperclassmen deserve. Undoubtedly having cars affects their studies. I know that my son's studies have been affected since he has been driving a car. He would rather be out driving a car than studying. Parking facilities is part of the problem, but there are many, many facets to this thing; the fact that a student doesn't have a car doesn't necessarily penalize him. When I was in school here, of course, none of the students were allowed cars, and we always managed to get where we needed to be without a car. I realize that there is a problem, but I still don't believe that a little more foot exercise would hurt anyone. My son will be entering the University in another year, and I hope that he will not have a car when he goes into the University, not only for his safety and the safety of others, but also from the expense angle. That runs into money.

1960

James W. Caffky, '60eng. stationed at Schwabach Hall, Germany, as a member of the Army's 37th Artillery, has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant. Lieutenant Caffky, fire direction officer of the artillery's Battery C, entered the Army in June, 1960.

Richard T. Coussons, '60ba, was the recipient of three scholastic awards from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine, Oklahoma City. They were the Mark R. Everett award, the annual Roche award and the Peter E. Russo prize in radiologic anatomy. Coussons, Tulsa, is a junior at the medical school.

Daniel L. Goldschmidt and Mrs. Goldschmidt (Lois Priceman, '60ed) have their home in Wichita, Kansas. They have a son, Steven Richard, 10 months old.

MARRIAGES: Gayle Christiansen, '60ed, Tulsa, and Joe Wesley Davis, Tulsa, were married November 24 in the Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. Their home is in Tulsa where Davis is employed by the Tulsa metropolitan area planning commission and is attending the University of Tulsa.

Linda Carroll Naney, '60, Oklahoma City, and Paul C. Duncan Jr., Oklahoma City, were married December 19 in the First Christian Church, Oklahoma City. Duncan is presently enrolled at O.U. and the couple's home is in Oklahoma City.

Donna Kay Sharp, Holdenville, and Lloyd Thornton Mosley, '60, Wynnewood, were married December 17 in the Barnard Memorial Methodist Church, Holdenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Mosley have established their home in Wynnewood, and both are enrolled at East Central State College, Ada.

James Lowell Womack and Mrs. Womack (Erma Jane Boyd, '60) are now at home in Denver, Colorado, where Womack is serving in the Air Force stationed at Lowry Air Force Base. The couple were married September 3 in the City Park Baptist Church, Denver. Womack is from Fort Madison, Iowa, and Mrs. Womack is from Kewanee, Iowa.

DEATH: James Douglas Howard, '60, died October 19 in Oklahoma City. Prior to an extended illness, Howard had been working toward a degree in architecture at O.U. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Lawton, a sister, Nancy, Garden Grove, California, and a brother, Dallas, Norman.

1961

Robert B. Durden, '61ed, an art and English teacher at Harding high school, Oklahoma City, has been employed to teach art for the Oklahoma Science and Art Museum there.

Hal G. "Jerry" Gill, '61eng, has been promoted to design engineer for Northern Natural Gas Company at Omaha, Nebraska.

Arnold Glenn Henderson, '61arch, '61eng, is an architectural designer for McCan and McCan Architects and Engineers, Tulsa.

Redus F. Holland, '61phd, is a staff member at the Los Alamos (New Mexico) Scientific Laboratories. He and Mrs. Holland have a son born October 30.

Harold T. Sandlin, '61bus, has been employed as a junior accountant in the central division office of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation.

Dr. Jane Self, '61med, an intern at St. John's hospital, Tulsa, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Northeastern State College Pre-Med Club.

Earl Spangler, '61phd, has been promoted to associate professor at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. Dr. Spangler is author of the book Negro in Minnesota, published in September.

MARRIAGES: Sylvia Glasgow, '61ed, and Albert E. Upsher III, Kansas City, Missouri, were married November 24 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

Sally Ann Lively, '61ed, Oklahoma City, and Thomas Jefferson Hughes III, '61eng, were married December 8 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGES: Linda Frantz, '61ed, and Robert Lee Haney, '61bus, Corpus Christi, Texas, were married December 23 in the First Methodist Church, Willburt. They have established a home in Phoenix, Arizona, where Lieutenant Haney is at Williams Air Force Base.

BIRTHS: W. C. Bonney, '61ed, and Mrs. Bonney are the parents of a son, William Mark, born December 9 in Oklahoma City.

Thomas M. Richardson IV, '61bus, and Mrs. Richardson (Linda Franz, '61) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Mernweider V, December 31 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oklahoma City.

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