ROLL CALL

of Alumni Newsmakers

Sooners in Air Force Blue

The Air Force has given a pat on the back to three of its Sooners—one who kept the Air Force and Navy posted on the typhoons of the Far East, another who flies the world’s fastest jet aircraft and a third who handled the legal problems of a Washington, D.C., air base.

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GOLDEN DAYS—Recognize these student leaders? Well, if you were around the campus in 1947, you undoubtedly will be able to give us their names. For November’s pharmacists, turn to page 17.
a series of brief new stories of events shaping the lives of the alumni family

1898
C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma, Anadarko, died November 26 in an Anadarko hospital. Hume, 82, was one of the first graduates of O.U. He practiced law in Anadarko for many years following his graduation from the University of Kansas Law School in 1904. (See page 11.)

1914-18
John Rogers, '14 Law, a Tulsa attorney, has been named state chairman for National Library Week, April 16-22. Rogers has been president of the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation in Oklahoma City since 1955 and was a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from the board's formation in 1941 to 1959. Rogers was dean of the University of Tulsa school of law from 1949 to 1957.

Velv Bridal, 18pharm, a retired pharmacist, is living in Crescent, Oklahoma, where he is still engaged in the cattle business. He lettered in track while at O.U. His daughter, Mrs. Jack McKeag (the former Mary Ann Bridal, '50ba) is living in La Selva, Venezuela, where McKeag, '50, works for the Creole Oil Company. The McKeags have two children, Michael, 9, and Patricia, 4.

Franklin Madden, 18pharm, is living in Oklahoma City where he is employed as a pharmacist by Katz Drug Company.

1921-29
Louise Gossett, '23Law, and Mrs. Gossett (the former Sarah Delaplane, '23) are living in Durant, where Mr. Gossett is an attorney.

Sen. Mike Monroney, '28, received an honorary membership award from the Oklahoma wing of Civil Air Patrol, the first such award bestowed upon an Oklahoman. The presentation was made at a dinner meeting November 26 by a personal envoy of Brig. Gen. Stephen D. Emery, USAF, national commander of CAP.

Ralph N. Hill, 26ba, is presently serving as municipal judge for the city of Wewoka.

Aldon Bell, 29bus, is in the grain and feed business at Perryton, Texas. His two sons are also graduates of O.U. Aldon Duane Bell, 51ba, was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England. After serving in the Army he returned to Swarthmore College for two years, doing administration work for the Rhodes Scholarship Committee. He is now finishing his Ph.D. at Oxford University. Another son, Don Bell, 58ba, will graduate from Harvard Law School in the spring.

DEATHS: John W. Clinkscakes, '21ba, died in November in Tulsa. Clinkscakes was a retired executive of the Mountain States Rating Bureau, Denver. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Tom Berrckhalter (the former Louise Clinkscakes, '28ba), Vinita, and a brother, Albert Clinkscakes, '17ba, geologist-oil operator in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. William S. Callaway (the former Dorothy Brooks, '22ma) died November 17 after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, who was president of the University of Oklahoma from 1912 to 1923 when he was named president of the University of Missouri. Dr. Brooks, one of the early leaders in the growth of O.U., died in 1949.

Mrs. Callaway was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in 1921 from Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. While at O.U. she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority and Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternity.

Survivors include her husband, William S. Callaway of Kansas City, Missouri; two daughters, Dorothy Ella and Penelope, both students at Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Trimble, Denton, Texas; Mrs. Walter Cralle, Springfield, and Mrs. Betty Taylor, Lincoln, Illinois.

1931-33
John "Jack" Fischer, '32ba, editor-in-chief since 1953 of Harper's magazine, will be the 1961 Journalism Day speaker on March 16 at the University of Oklahoma. Fischer, a native of Texoma, Oklahoma, was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University from 1933-35 and has been awarded a number of honorary doctoral degrees, the most recent a doctor of Hebrew literature degree from the University of Massachusetts four years ago. He has worked on the Amarillo News-Globe, Boise (Idaho) Daily Statesman and Carlsbad (N.M.) Current-Argus. He worked for the U.S. government in Washington and abroad before joining Harper's magazine.

Mrs. Madeline Coquet Willis, '33ba, '36ma, is sponsor of the Demon Pitchfork, student newspaper of Duncan High School, which was recently featured in National Newspaper Week. The Demon Pitchfork, a self-supporting biweekly paper, has won top honors in its class seven times in the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association contest at O.U. Mrs. Willis launched the paper ten years ago when she began teaching journalism at Duncan. Her son, Will, Jr., is a junior at O.U.

DEATHS: Joseph W. Icc,'31W, retired associate editor and editorial writer of the Topeka State Journal, died in a Topeka hospital November 26. Mr. Lee worked two years as a free lance writer, lecturer and assistant to the director of the University of Oklahoma Press. From 1934 to 1938 he was manager of radio stations KNAD in Ada, and KTOK in Oklahoma City and later KGEE in Shawnee. After serving in the Navy he resumed work with the Topeka State Journal except for a brief period with the Wall Street Journal in New York.

Ralph Milton Cissne, '33bus, Oklahoma City, died November 22 in Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City. Cissne, 49, was associated with University...
Life Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife and four children, and his mother.

1934-36
Paul Peters, '34eng, is assistant district superintendent for Texaco at Wichita Falls, Texas. Peters received the first degree in natural gas engineering from O.U. His daughter, Jane Peters, is a freshman at O.U.

J. Richard Johnson, 33-34, has been named a vice-president and will manage the Tulsa office of Rollins Buring Hunter of Oklahoma, Incorporated.

Earl Sneed, '35ba, '37law, dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Law, is the author of an article entitled "Stockholder Votes Motivated by Adverse Interest: The Attack and Defense" which appeared in the May issue of the Michigan Law Review and the November issue of The Executive, a magazine published by Baker library at the Harvard University graduate school of business administration.

Mary B. Harrison, '36ma, having retired from the U.S. Air Force, is now teaching Latin and English at Mustang High School.

James L. Thompson of Oklahoma City, is currently employed as district sales manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

1937
Fred Grove, '37journ, Norman, author of the novel Flame of the Osage, is represented in Spurt West, a recently published anthology of eight best western stories. The anthology is sponsored by Western Writers of America, national organization of writers who specialize in western novels, short stories, historical books, television and motion picture play.

John F. Malone, '37ba, manager of the Norman Chamber of Commerce, is the new president of the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executives.

Harry E. Morris, Jr., '37bus, has been elected president of the Oklahoma Association of Public Accountants for the 1960-61 fiscal year at the association's 16th annual convention held in Lawton, October 26-27. Morris is a practicing public accountant in Ada and has been active in local alumni activities there. He has a son, Ronnie, who is a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma.

1940-42
Ellen Paynter, '40ed, is currently teaching fourth grade at Munger School, Wichita, Kansas.

Ted Armstrong, '40journ, of the Oil and Gas Journal, Tulsa, was elected secretary-treasurer by the Association of Petroleum Writers, meeting in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute held in Chicago.

Dr. Thurman White, '41ms, dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, spoke on "Use of Maps in Grades Four to Six" at the 46th annual meeting of the National Council of Geographic Education held in Chicago.

1943-47
Mrs. Minnie McCandless, '43journ, former traffic manager for WNAD radio, Norman, has joined the extension news service, extension division, University of Oklahoma. Mrs. McCandless was previously news editor of the McAlester Democrat.

Dr. Marion T. Hall, '43ba, '48ms, head of the botany department at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, was the guest lecturer November 12 at the weekly science seminar for junior and senior high school teachers at the University of Tulsa. Dr. Hall is a fellow and research consultant for the Cranbook Institute of Science and has held offices with the Botanical Society of America.

Ann Watts, '46ed, of the Oklahoma City public schools, spoke on "Use of Maps in Grades Four to Six" at the 46th annual meeting of the National Council of Geographic Education held in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 24-26. She is serving as a special instructor in the O.U. College of Education while working on a doctorate in education.

1948
John R. Evans, '48eng, of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) was awarded the American Petroleum Institute's certificate of appreciation for distinguished service to the API's division of production during the 40th annual meeting of the group in Chicago November 14-16.

Dr. Herbert True, '48journ, spoke at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Vocational Association at Oklahoma City University October 28. True, vice president of Visual Research, Inc., Chicago, was appointed assistant professor of journalism at Notre Dame in 1952.

Thomas B. Bell, '48bus, '49ms, has joined IBM World Trade as manager of methods and procedures for the South American area. Mr. Bell was formerly employed by the Creole Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela, in accounting systems.

MARRIAGE: Mrs. Violet Courington, Afton, and Edward E. Hudson, '48eng, Tulsa, were married November 25 in the Roe Chapel, Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa. The couple lives in

November's Photo IDs
Pharmacist Michael O’Hara, ‘49pharm, was the only Sooner alumnus who recognized November’s Golden Days photo.

O’Hara spotted himself in the middle of the WNAD trio and remembered his two classmates from the College of Pharmacy. “Although the exact occasion escapes my memory,” he writes, “I do recall that we had a program relating to pharmacy over WNAD.”

That program was a feature of the regular weekly meeting of Oklahoma University’s Pharmacy Association when the members went on the air April 9, 1948.

At the mike conducting the 15-minute quiz show is Thelton ‘Sonny’ Wright, ‘48pharm, who is now sales representative for a pharmaceutical manufacturer in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Next is O’Hara, a practicing pharmacist with Patterson Drug Company in El Reno. The young lady is Anna Margaret Bryant, ‘50pharm, now of Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. Clyde Fisher, ‘42ba, formerly dean of educational services and curriculum development, has been appointed Dean of the San Luis Obispo College.

Herbert W. Johnson, ‘42bus, ‘49ms, has joined IBM as management assistant for Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., the speaker to the Oklahoma City chapter of the National Association of Accountants on November 19.

Johnson, who has been with Kerr-McGee since 1949, spoke on “Profit Planning as a Management Tool.”

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Alumnus Tracks Typhoons

For his work with the Typhoon Warning Center in the Far East, Col. Dale D. Desper, '39ba (left) has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Desper received the award for meritorious service as commander of the 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron and as reconnaissance coordinator of the Joint Air Force-Navy Typhoon Warning Center in the Far East from April 1959 to January 1960.

The citation was presented by Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley (U.S. Army, retired) a vice president of New York University. The award calls attention to Desper's "outstanding technical knowledge, control, supervision and direction in consistently providing accurate typhoon reconnaissance," which spared life and property of Far Eastern inhabitants.

At O.U. Desper was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Pe-et, Pi Mu Epsilon and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. In 1939 he was commissioned a second lieutenant. From 1940 to 1942 he served as an instructor in the R.O.T.C. program at the University. In preparation for his work with the warning center he took special meteorology training at U.C.L.A. in 1947-48.

His six years with the Air Force include war service in China where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and the Bronze Star.

Desper and his wife (the former Mary Cooper, '38a) and their two children live in Northport, New York. Desper is a professor of air science at N.Y.U.
Denzil Garrison, '53 Law, Bartlesville, was a successful Republican candidate for state senator in the November election. Garrison, who grew up in Norman, moved to Bartlesville six and a half years ago to become an attorney for Cities Service and has since served as county attorney for two years and state representative for four years.

1954

Preston Bunch, '54ms, for the last ten years has been principal of Hughes High School, a consolidated school outside Lindsay. His wife, Gladys Bunch, '54-59, is teaching primary grades in the same school. They have a son, Robert, who is 13.


Mrs. Rose Kirkpatrick, '55 Journ, has joined the office staff of the Sooners Yearbook. Before graduation she worked on the Shawnee News-Star, Norman Transcript and Sayre Highlight for two years. She was with the Advertiser staff, Oklahoma City, from 1955-56 when she resigned to do editing and research for Paul Andrews Publications, Oklahoma City.

E. A. Paschal, Jr., '56 geol, a geologist for Cities Service Oil Company, has recently been transferred from Liberal, Kansas, to Bartlesville.

MARRIAGE: Diana Gail Campbell, Vinita, and Charles Dennis Cresap, '54-55, Vinita, were married November 26 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Vinita. The couple now live in Tulsa.

1955

Bobby J. Darnell, '56 geol, is presently employed as a consulting geologist in Oklahoma City.

M. L. Powers, '56 eng, received the American Petroleum Institute’s certificate of appreciation during the Chicago session November 14-16. Powers conducts a series of training courses for the oil industry at the University of Oklahoma.

Norman Smith, '56ba, '56ma, '59 Law, has been employed by the Purcell city commission to serve as municipal counsellor of Purcell. He opened a law office in Purcell two years ago and is now engaged in the general practice of law.

BIRTHS: James Litton, Jr., '56ba, and Mrs. Litton (the former Irita Jeanne Kubik, '56ed) have chosen the name Kathryn Frances for their daughter born September 20 in Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City. They have a son, Ramsey Whitefield Drake, 3.

1956

Gary G. Kinsney, '57 bus, a native of Oklahoma City who had been serving in the San Antonio office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been placed in charge of the newly-opened El Paso group office that also includes the Albuquerque area. While attending the Univer-

Lt. Rex D. Howerton is shown behind the controls of his F-106, the world’s fastest jet.

Sooner Flies Fastest Jet

A Sooner alumnus, Lt. Rex D. Howerton, '53, is the man at the controls of the world's fastest jet aircraft—a plane which reaches speeds over 1,500 miles per hour. As a member of the 456th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, stationed at Castle Air Force Base, California, Howerton is piloting the F-106, the delta-winged fighter designed to intercept and destroy invading enemy aircraft.

The F-106 is part of the North American Air Defense Command and can carry out its mission in any kind of weather from ground level to well above 50,000 feet. The single-place aircraft has an electronic guidance and missile firing system to free the pilot from manual flying, if necessary, to allow him to concentrate on his job of monitoring and controlling the complex components of the aircraft.

Howerton and his fellow squadron members have one mission: to be ready at any time, in any weather, to take off and intercept unknown or enemy aircraft, and, if necessary, to destroy them. The armament carried by the F-106 consists of Falcon guided missiles. The aircraft also has a combat capability of carrying the tremendously destructive Genie atomic rocket.

With an official world’s speed record of 1,525.95 miles per hour, the F-106 is over 70 feet from tip to tail and 20 feet tall, weighs approximately 33,000 pounds, and is the Air Force’s newest and most powerful air defense weapon.
Air Base Lawyer Honored

A Sooner law graduate, Bert R. Reed, Jr., '56bus, '58Law, has been honored for his work as assistant staff judge advocate at Paine Field Air Base, Washington, D. C.

Reed received a scroll at a dinner given in his honor at Paine Field just before his departure for Wiesbaden, Germany.

A first lieutenant, Reed entered the Air Force in 1959 at Paine Field, home of the 326th Fighter Group. His regular duties included handing contracts, claims, on and off base accidents, board of inquiry proceedings and advising the base commander on legal matters affecting Paine Field and its attached units. In addition to his official job, Reed served as head of the claims department, the credit union, and was a leader of youth activities on the base.

Reed will serve two years as staff judge advocate in Wiesbaden, which is the headquarters for all Air Force activities in Europe. One of his first assignments in Germany was the investigation of the December 17 air disaster over Munich.

While at the University of Oklahoma, Reed was listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, was named a Big Man on Campus and was a member of the Marketing Club, Finance Club, Delta Sigma Pi, Xi Mu and Phi Alpha Delta.