Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

-1929-
Granville Norris, '29ba, Muskogee, and Dave Hilles, '21ba, Stillwater, recently were re-appointed by President Truman as United States marshals of the western and eastern Oklahoma districts. Mr. Norris is marshal for the western district.

-1930-
Mrs. Jewell Crouch Adams, '30, Shawnee, is a Red Cross assistant field director with a general hospital unit in the South Pacific.

-1931-
Jewell C. Adams, '31ms, Shawnee, has arrived in Hawaii to serve as a member of the Department of Public Welfare, Oklahoma City. She also attended Trinity University where she received a B.A. degree in 1921.

Paul Emerson, '31fa, special instructor in art who arrived on the campus, is one American art teacher who can honestly include study in Paris, France, among his accomplishments. While a sergeant in the 60th Engineers Camouflage battalion, he was granted permission to attend evening art classes at La Grande Chaumiere, famed pre-war art academy in Montparnasse.

Mr. Emerson will teach classes in sculpture, antique drawing, freehand drawing and art structure.

-1933-
W. C. Henry, '33-'37, and Mrs. Henry (Irene Shaul, '36ba, former member of Normon), Evanston, Illinois, are the parents of a son, Charles Cole Henry, II, born September 18 in Evanston. This is their second child.

-1937-
Dr. John Y. Battenfield, '37moed, Pryor, was named on the faculty of the University as head of the department of health. Dr. Battenfield has served in the medical division of the U. S. Army during the war.

Lt. Field Duskin, '37-'41, and Mrs. Duskin, Oklahoma City, have chosen the name, Robert Field, for their son born September 18 in Oklahoma City. Lieutenant Duskin was stationed at Fort Sill.

SMITH-BLACK: Annabelle Smith, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Samuel C. Black, Jr., '37-'39, Oklahoma City, were married July 15 in the post chapel at Quantico, Virginia.

Francile Clark, '37ba, recently took over the position of health director at the Sorority of Nursing, Chicago Sanitarium and Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is in charge of the student nurse’s health.

-1938-
KAISER-DEWESEE: Madeleine Kaiser, Pont a Mousson, France, and Lt. Edgar R. DeWeese, '38journ, Hugo, were married in Pont a Mousson September 10, 1938. Lieutenant DeWeese was a member of the Sigma Delta Chi fraternity. He has been in service four and one-half years and overseas since November 10. The couple will make their home in Pont a Mousson on his release from government duty at which time they will return to Hugo.

-1939-
THOMPSON-LONDON: Irene Louise Thompson, Maplewood, New Jersey, and Lt. Dean E. London, (SG) USNR, '39bus, Ringling, were united in marriage September 15 in New York City. Lieutenant London was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity.

Lt. Russell Lee Hillage, '33-'37, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Holder are the parents of a son, Russell Lee, Jr., born September 5 at Tinker field hospital.

GUMM-ROOP: Peggy Louise Gumm, and Lt. Gerald Cooper Roop, '39-'41, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 9 in Oklahoma City. Capt. H. M. Sparks, '39bus, and Mrs. Sparks (Betty Lowery) Sparks, '39journ, are the parents of a son, Sidney Markle, born August 26 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Captain Sparks is with the Military Cargo Division of Western Air Lines.

-1940-
Lt. Col. Jack Romerman, '40law, and Mrs. Romerman have re-established their home in Oklahoma City. Colonel Romerman has been stationed in New York City and was on terminal leave. He wears the DSC, Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart.

Henry M. Black, '41fn, Memphis, Tennessee, and Mrs. Black are the parents of a son born May 4.

Lt. John H. Cunningham, '41ba, Sebring, Florida, and Mrs. Cunningham (Jane Arthur) Cunningham, '40the, are the parents of a son, William Allen, born August 25 in Oklahoma City.

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ANDERSON-HENDRICKS: Donna Evelyn Anderson, '43bus, Carnegie, and Wayne Edward Hendericks, Chicago, Illinois, were married August 25 in Chicago. Mrs. Hendericks also attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, and is an assistant in the Ellis Bohn company of Chicago. The couple will make their home in Chicago.

CROCKETT-LUBY: Beverly Ann Crockett and Lt. Michael A. Luby, '43, both of Oklahoma City were married September 7 in the Moody field chapel, Valdosta, Georgia. Mrs. Luby attended Oklahoma College for Women. Lieutenant Luby also attended Texas A. and M. college and received his wings in the Army Air Corps from Pampa Air Field, Pampa, Texas.

-1944-
Three new members have been added to the faculty of the college of fine arts at the University. They are Jean Drake, '44ba, Oklahoma City, who will instruct in piano; Lucille Rose, '45mus.ed, Norman, who will be on the staff of the voice class, and Doris Hendricks, Garnett, Kansas, a piano instructor.

KINZIE-ELDRIDGE: Georgia Kinzie and Ensigh John Rolfe Eldridge, '44, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 2 in Oklahoma City. The couple have established a home in Stillwater where the former was attending the Navy's oriental language school at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Betty Jane Roberts, '44ba, Oklahoma City, has resigned her position with the Military Intelligence and has accepted a fellowship to the University of Minnesota. Miss Roberts will receive the Master's Degree in Public Administration.

-1945-
Palm Roy Eddy Walker, '45psych, and Mrs. Walker announce that a son, David Roy, was born on October 1 at Stillwater.

GAINES-SMITH: Elizabeth Gaines, '42-'45, Oklahoma City, was married to Lt. Donald Eugene Smith, '42eng, Quantico, Virginia, September 1 in Alexandria, Virginia. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Sigma Delta Chi fraternity. Lieutenant Smith received his Army commission in June from the University.

BERNARD-SANDLIN: Thelma Elizabeth Bernard, '45, Comanche, and Hoyt N. Sandlin, USNR, Carbon Hill, Alabama, were married in Memphis, Tennessee, August 11. Mrs. Sandlin also attended Central State college, Edmond, and then transferred to the University where she was a student nurse's health.
member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity; Kappa Beta, religious fraternity, the Gamma Phi Beta, honorary fraternity; Kappa Beta, religious fraternity, the Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity. She also was state president of the Baptist Student Union.

KIRKPATRICK-CHESEBROUGH: Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, '44-'45, Oklahoma City, and A/S Philip G. Cheesborough, '43-'45, Stockton, California, were married July 28 at Great Lakes, Illinois. Apprentice Seaman Cheesborough, who attended the College of the Pacific at Stockton, was under the V-12 naval training program at the University. He is now taking special training at Great Lakes.
Sooner of the Month

HARRINGTON WIMBERLY

Sooner Federal Power Commissioner

BY MATTYE WILSON WILLIAMS, '25bs, Altus

In selection of Harrington Wimberly, Altus, to be a member of the federal power commission, President Truman chose one of Oklahoma's most active civic workers.

State democratic party chairman until his resignation following his appointment, Wimberly has been actively connected with democratic activities of the state for the past several years, and in his work as publisher of the Altus Times-Democrat in Altus for the past about twenty years has been identified editorially and otherwise with progressive movements of the state and his home town and county.

Since appointment by President Truman, Wimberly likewise has resigned from the Board of Regents of the University, from which institution he was graduated in 1924. Wimberly served on that board from 1940 to 1943 and was re-appointed last March by Governor Kerr for a seven year term.

Perhaps no one activity has been given more personal attention by Wimberly than that of the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children, with which he has been identified for many years. He started work with this society in 1931, when he was named director and for the past ten years has served as president of the organization.

In serving as president of the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children, he did not depend on his fellow workers to give the personal attention to individual cases which needed attention, but those most closely associated with him have long been conscious of his ever alertness in seeking out needy cases and seeing that they were cared for.

This in many cases has required not only his personal financing the individual on many trips to and from the hospital, but he has spent much time in personally traveling to and from the hospital, in Oklahoma City, taking such patients and members of their families. One time alone through public subscription in his newspaper, Wimberly raised a sum of a few hundred dollars to make possible new limbs for a less fortunate individual who was brought to his attention.

Wimberly entered newspaper business immediately upon graduation from the University in 1924, first as advertising manager of the Times-Democrat. Later he edited the Cordell Beacon in Cordell, for a brief time, and it was there that he met and married Myrtle McCourey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCourey of Cordell. Later, in 1928, he returned to Altus and since 1929 has been publisher of the Times-Democrat.

He served as a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Press Association for five years and was president in 1937-38. He likewise served as a member of the board of directors of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association in 1940-41-42.

Wimberly has been serving for sometime as a member of the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, serving the states of Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. His duties in this connection were as public interest director for the State of Oklahoma.

Wimberly became democratic state chairman in February, 1944, having served in that capacity until the time of his resignation in September, 1945.

He has been especially active in promotion of the Altus irrigation project which is due early in 1946 to place water on approximately 6,000 acres of land, the first of the 70,000 acre tract to be served. It was ten years ago that a group of Altus men, including Wimberly, H. T. Kimbrell, Elmer Garnett, W. B. Gober, J. A. Walker and W. C. Austin, met and determined to carry through a program to get government officials interested in the project which will furnish water for the vast Altus-Lugert irrigation district. He has been very active at all times when problems arose in connection with forwarding of this agricultural development.

Locally he has long been identified with all civic improvement projects. He has served numerous terms as a director of the Altus Chamber of Commerce, which body he headed for one year, and likewise was president of the Rotary club one year, having been active in Rotary for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly are parents of two daughters, Janis and Mary Margaret, Altus school pupils.

Ned Shepler to Succeed Wimberly As O. U. Regent

The name of Ned Shepler, 18, Lawton, has been added to the list of editors who are willing to take time out from their newspaper duties to serve as a regent of their state university. Shepler, editor-publisher-owner of the Lawton Constitution, and son of the late John N. Shepler who preceded him as publisher, will be appointed a member of the Board of Regents to succeed Harrington Wimberly.

Wimberly, Altus Times-Democrat editor and publisher, served in that capacity from 1929 to 1942, when he resigned his regent post recently when he was appointed a member of the Federal Power Commission. Wimberly was then serving his second term as a regent, and another editor, Joe W. McBrade, 28, of Anadarko, Anadarko News, is now on the Board of Regents.

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Now president of the Oklahoma Associated Press Editorial Association, Shepler served as president of the Oklahoma Press Association in the year 1941-42.

Since he was a small schoolboy and began as apprentice on the Pawnee Courier-District, edited by his father, Shepler has been intrigued by newspaper work. He edited the yearbook in Lawton High School, from which he was graduated in 1915.

In high school he spent his spare time in the Constitution backshop, feeding presses, sweeping out and mending press.

Shepler married Mrs. May B. Terwilliger in 1922, and they have one daughter, Mrs. Bill F. Bentley, who has a son, Donald Shepler, 5 months old.

Although he has never held public office, Shepler has always been active in college affairs. He has served 20 years as a member of the Lawton Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of its military affairs committee. He is a Mason, a Methodist, member of Kiwanis club, American Legion, Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity and Sigma Chi social fraternity.

Correspondence (Continued)

From all of the high seas early in October, Lt. David C. Mathews, USNR, writes:

...Just to give you the "scoop" and ask a couple of questions. We are on our way to Sasebo, Kyushu, where this will be mailed. Aboard is another Soon er, Second Lt. Robert S. Rizley, He went to O. U. in 1934 and plans to study law there. Homer Simmons follows us and is going into Nagasaki. They plan on sending us to Zomboanga after we unload. I'm hoping to get off before then as I have 52 points. Forty-nine is the necessary number "Navy style."

I think I shall be home at least by Christmas. If you hear of any thing let me know. I doubt if there are any vacancies at mid-term so I might as well take this next semester of "Education." I lack 21 hours for a "lifetime." I'd like to get squared away soon, though, as I hate to be idle. May run for the legislature but doubt it. There is certainly no future there.

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