Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

1917
Dr. Joyce C. Stearns, '17ba, laboratory director of research on the atomic bomb and former head of the physics department of the University of Delaware, has accepted the post of dean of faculty at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

1920
CHRISNEY-MCKINNIS: Mrs. Elizabeth Bagdad Clarney, '19-20, and George Eden McKinnis, '25-26, both of Shawnee, were married September 1 in Stillwater. Mr. McKinnis is president of the First Federal Savings and Loan association, president of the Shawnee Realty and Investment Company.

1921
Clyde B. Tinkle, '21pharm, Oklahoma City, died following an extended illness September 13. After receiving a pharmaceutical degree from the University, he became associated with Joe Kimbrough and later formed a partnership, the Kimbrough and Tinkle firm. Mr. Tinkle is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sons, his parents and three brothers.

James A. Strickland, '21pharm, Norman, died April 6 of a heart attack while at work in the Nowata Drug Company, which he had owned and operated for a number of years. Mr. Strickland was the first president of the O. U. chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was active in Nowata civic affairs. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and had served for a number of years as secretary of the Nowata Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Jack N. Southall, Chickasha.

1923
Dr. W. Banks Fuller, '23med, Oklahoma City, died August 25 in St. Anthony hospital. He had practiced medicine in Packingtown 20 years and was a member of the American Legion.

1924
Fred Barbee, '24, Miami, was recently discharged and returned to the campus to visit the correspondence study department and to take the final examination in Psychology 66, Mental Hygiene, after having completed the lesson papers from all over the South Pacific.

Odell Locke, '28ba, '40ma, former instructor of freshman and sophomore English at the University, has been discharged from the Women's Army Corps after two years service. She plans to return her education at either Harvard or Yale University. Her brother, Mal. Norval M. Locke, '38el, served overseas with the well-known Timbervale Division.

1925
Maj. Ansel Challenger, '25eng, '33eng, former instructor of electrical engineering, is on a leave of absence after returning from the European theater of operations. He expects to be discharged soon and will return to his job as instructor.

Dr. Charles R. Rayburn, '25med, assistant superintendent of Oklahoma State Hospital, Norman, is serving as psychiatric consultant of the state board of Affairs.

Capt. John P. Aurrian, '25ba, '36ma, Fairland, has been appointed a member of the academic staff at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri. He will conduct courses in English at the academy.

Captain Aurrian participated in football and basketball while a student in the University. He taught in Oklahoma for eighteen years before coming to Missouri, his last teaching position having been at Seminole Junior College.

Vanita Lee, '26ba, '45med, teacher of English literature and journalism at Lawton High School, has been named to one of four advisory committees to make recommendations for school book adaptations to the Oklahoma textbook commission.

1927
J. R. Banister, '27ma, Houston, has accepted the position as high school history teacher in Binger.

1928
William M. Schump, Sr., and Mrs. Schump (Beryl Harbaugh, '28ed) are the parents of a son, William Michael, Jr., born April 25 in Mercy Hospital, Herington, Kansas.

Charles Moss, '28law, was named public defender in Oklahoma City recently. He had previously served as public defender and was assistant municipal counselor.

1930
Lt. Comdr. J. I. Payne, '28-'30, Oklahoma City, left recently from San Francisco, California, for South Pacific duty.

J. B. Fairfield, '28-'30, formerly of Guthrie, took charge of the Great Lakes Refining Company at Chicago, Illinois, September 1. Previously he had been associated with the Sunray Oil Company at Tulsa.

Leo Frank Grisham, '26-'30, Purcell, was killed in a car-truck crash September 4 near Pauli, Oklahoma. Mr. Grisham was a prominent Purcell banker and oil lease operator.

1931
J. B. Cooper, '31eng, has received his discharge from the Army and is back on his former job as foreman of one of the Skelly Oil Company refinery units at El Dorado, Kansas. He held the rank of major at the time of his release.

Miss Anne Edelyn Markley, '31libsci, has returned to the campus as a special instructor in library science. From 1931-37 she was librarian at the Muskego and Wewoka public libraries. Since that time Miss Markley's library experience has been with Louisiana State Journals, Tulane University and the University of Alabama.

1932
Howard S. Cowan, '31-'32, former Shawnee News night editor and city editor, became an honorary page in the Missouri house of representatives September 21. He left the News in 1940 to join the Associated Press in Kansas City. Cowan was stationed in the London bureau of A. P. before the invasion and covered airborne landings behind enemy lines.

GROSSMAN-BERLOWITZ: judy M. Grossman, Hagerstown, Maryland, became the bride of Norman P. Berlowitz, '32, Oklahoma City, September 2 in Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Berlowitz were at home in Baltimore where the bridegroom was associated with Whitman-Regnault and Associates as an architect.

1933
Charles H. Brown, '33ba, '34ma, journalism instructor who has been in the Navy since 1942, received his discharge and returned November 1 to his new university duties. He is the editor of the State Press, a position he held when he entered service.

Mrs. Naomi Wall, '33ba, '34ma, journalism instructor, was named to one of four advisory committees to make recommendations for school book adaptations to the Oklahoma textbook commission. She will remain as instructor in journalism at the University.

1934
Mrs. John Forrest Mahler (Lois Wood, '32-'34) was chosen as a jury member for the all-Texas art show in San Antonio. Mrs. Mahler has exhibited her works in New York City and has had one-man shows at the Greshman Galleries and the Delgado Museum. She is now instructor of ceramic sculpture at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

1935
Lt. Laurence H. Armstrong, U.S.N.R., '35eng, recently sent the Alumni headquarters a special Navy Day publication, dealing with the U.S.S. Murray. The publication was released from the Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Lieutenant Armstrong, in his special note to the Alumni office, asked, "How about the record attached for
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Jones, '37 Ph.D., Edmond, will return to his previous duties as dean and professor of biology at Central State College, Edmond. He has also done research in Mexico and has revised articles for the University of California, Berkeley. He instructed Spanish-American history classes and for the last three years has been with war industry on the west coast.

Clyde Powell, '36, veteran of both World Wars, is now assistant manager of the Oklahoma Memorial Union building. He recently was released from the Army Air Corps as a captain after 30 months duty.

Dr. Max Moorhead, '37 B.A., '38 M.A., new assistant professor of history, received his Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley. He instructed Spanish-American history classes and for the last three years has been with war industry on the west coast. He has also done research in Mexico and has revised articles for the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Relieved in active duty recently, Lt. Roy W. Jones, '37 B.A., Edmond, will return to his previous duty as dean and professor of biology at Central State College, Edmond.

Capt. W. W. Harris, '37 M.D., Sheppard Field, Texas, was critically injured in a car accident that occurred October 7 near Pocasset.

Dr. Joseph Walker.

The "Walker Boys" Come Home


"The Walker boys" spent several hours on the campus inspecting old landmarks and renewing acquaintances with old friends. In the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building, a luncheon on that Thursday, November 15, noon hour was given for the "Walker boys" by the Alumni Association. Present for the breaking of bread and the confab that followed were (standing left to right) "Judge" J. L. Lindsay, who for 33 years has been the official treasurer of O. U.; Roscoe Cater, assistant to the president in charge of finance; John Dunn, director of radio station WNAD; Emil R. Kraetchl, secretary of the Board of Regents with his office in the president's office on the O. U. campus for 32 years; Dr. John B. Cheadle of the O. U. Law School; (seated, reading Sooner Magazine) Commissioner Paul Walker and Dr. Joseph Walker.

First Lt. Stephen D. Gammon, '38 B.A., Ennis, Texas, was one of the officers rescued when the Superfortresses in which he was riding caught fire and crashed at sea 400 miles off Guam October 7. From the same plane, six are still missing and two others were killed.

Emigien Wayman L. McNabb, '40, Oklahoma City, is serving aboard a Coast Guard cutter in Alaskan waters. He was formerly employed by the General Motors Corporation.

Lt. Edward K. Livermore, '40 B.A., former Anadarko Daily News advertising salesman, has been assigned to duty in Japan.

SCOTT-SNODGRASS: Anne Scott, Columbus, Ohio, and Marvin K. Snodgrass, '40 B.A., were married October 20 in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Snodgrass is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and has been in the traffic department of American Airlines, Tucson, for the past four years. The couple is at home in Tucson.

Capt. W. S. Murphy, '38-'40, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Murphy are the parents of son, Michael Scott, born August 31. Captain Murphy, who served in England, is now historian at Lowrey Field, Denver.

Louis Claude Roark, '40 B.A., Tulsa, and Mrs. Roark are the parents of a daughter, Claudia Beth, born September 6 in Houston, Texas. During the same week Mr. Roark was discharged from the Army after 55 days in service, 14 of which were overseas. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross and three battle stars.

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KILGO-BROUGHTON: Mrs. Ellyre Smalley Kilgo, '38-'39, Healdton, and Emmett I. Broughton, Ardmore, were married August 28 in Healdton. Mrs. Mike Peshek and Manila-born, three-year-old Susan, wife and daughter of Capt. Mike Peshek, '39 B.A., U.S., who went down on a Japanese war ship which was sunk enroute to Japan December 1944, arrived in Oklahoma City recently to visit Captain Peshek's parents. Captain Peshek never saw his young daughter but received word of her birth while imprisoned at Cabanatuan. Mrs. Peshek is the Shanghai-born daughter of a British motor company representative.

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Left to right: James H. Tuban, '39-'39, Paul A. Walker, '12, John F. Harris, '11, in the tropical garden of Hale Huna Awaawa (Hu'akl'ay Ho'ono Ah Wa'aw) House at Hidden Gulch, the home of Mr. Harris in the upper reaches of beautiful Manoa Valley. He is the owner of Pan-Lei-Lana Hotel at world-famous Waikiki beach.

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CLARK-LOUNSIBURY: Marvel Clark, Enid, and Lawrence L. Lounsibury, Jr., '42law, Enid, were married September 7 in the parsonage of the Methodist church. Mrs. Lounsibury attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Mr. Lounsibury attended Phillips University before entering the University Law School. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The couple are at home in Enid where Mr. Lounsibury is practicing law.

SHIPP-HENLEY: Margaret Luella Shipp, '42, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Ray T. Henley, Phillips, Texas, August 30 in Oklahoma City. The couple were at home in Oklahoma City. The bridegroom returned recently after serving 38 months in the European theater of operations. He is now on the inactive list.

HALL-CARVER: Patricia Hall, Holdenville, and Lt. Harry Carver, '42, Wewoka, were married September 15 in Holdenville. Lieutenant Carver is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

STEWARD-PRICE: Charlotte Stewart, '41-'42, Duncan, became the bride of Charles Donald Price, '42ed, Enid, October 12 in Duncan. Mrs. Price was employed by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Duncan. Mr. Price also attended Oklahoma A. and M. College. He was enrolled in the University at the time he entered the Army in 1941. He served overseas as a B-29 navigator and held the rank of first lieutenant.

OMEGA-PASCUA: Maria Concepcion Omega, Ormoc, Leyte, Philippine Islands, and First Lieutenant Rodolfo M. Pascua, '42m, were married, September 22 in St. Peter's Church, Ormoc. Dr. Henry C. Easterling, '42pharm, is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Corona, California, as lieutenant junior grade in the Dental Corps. Janet B. Werner, '42journ, Elk City, has returned to her position as news editor of the Elk City Daily News. She has worked as reporter on the Jonesboro (Arkansas) Daily Tribune and as editor of the Lake City (Arkansas) Sun-Times.

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Jack A. Rhodes, '43ba, is among the newer faculty members in the department of government. Mr. Rhodes had received the Julius Rosenwald fellowship to Harvard's Littauer School of Public Administration from which he received a master's degree in public administration in June. Raymond Feldman, '43ba, Tulsa, was one of three World War II veterans to receive degrees at the University of Chicago recently. At O. U. he was president of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and member of Beta Gamma Sigma. He received the Accounting Key for distinguished work and was included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1943." While serving in the armed forces he held the rank of lieutenant.

EARP-RICHARDSON: Mary Eloise Earp, Oklahoma City, and Robert Vernon Richardson, Army Air Corps, '40-'43, McAlester, were married August 7 in Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. Richardson graduated from Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremore, and was a student in the School of Petroleum Engineering when he joined the army. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

LACE-HUSTON: Lil Lace, Riverside, California, and Lt. Fred Arnold Huston, '43, Oklahoma City, were married September 7 at the chapel of the Army Air Base at Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Huston received his discharge in September and has resumed his studies in the School of Journalism, which he was attending at the time of his entrance into the service. He is also employed at radio station WNAD. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

WRIGHT-FLORENCE: Ella Lee Wright, Oklahoma City and Capt. John Florence, '43med, Gushing, were married September 27 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Florence attended Oklahoma City University. Captain Florence was serving his internship at the University Hospital at the time he entered the service. He has recently returned from the European theater of war where he spent 15 months with the Third and Seventh Army Medical Corps.

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Dorothy Jeanne Gentry, '44fa, Norman, has been awarded organist and choir director at St. John's Episcopal Church during the coming year. Last year she was a graduate student at the University of Michigan where she received her master's degree in music. She was also organist and choir director at one of the Lutheran churches in Ann Arbor.

CHRISTIAN-EVANS: Lynn Adele Christian, '44journ, and Capt. Richard N. Evans, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 22 in Oklahoma City. Dr. Henry C. Easterling, '42pharm, is stationed at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

BOWEN-SHELTON: Betty Bowen, Oklahoma City, and Lt. J. L. Shelton, Jr., '41, also of Oklahoma City, were married in October in the home of the bride's parents. Lieutenant Shelton received his commission as a pilot in the Air Corps at Waco, Texas, and was stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

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and recently began his medical training at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Joe Dan Trigg, Oklahoma City high school student, met the thrill of a lifetime at an Oklahoma City theater when he suddenly saw his brother, Lt. (jg) Jack Trigg, '41-'44, in the news reel at the surrender of the Marshall Islands. Lieutenant Trigg, who attended the University three and one-half years, has not been home in 15 months.

SCULLON-MOORE: Catherine Scullon, '44soc.wk, Blackwell, and A/C Harry A. Moore, Caldwell, Kansas, formerly of Blackwell, were married in October in Blackwell. Mrs. Moore also attended Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. For the past three months she has been an air hostess for Transcontinental and Western Air Lines, Incorporated.

Ensign James K. Jones, '49, is serving as an office boy aboard a PT boat in the Pacific. Ensign Jones was a two year letterman in football at the University. He is a member of the Delta Chi fraternity.


STEN-ZAJEC: Mary Jane Stein, '50soc.wk, Miami, was married August 11 to Flight Officer Marion F. Zajec, A.T.C., Sheppard Field, Texas, formerly of Miami. Mrs. Zajec is a Kappa Kappa Gamma. She had attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, before entering the University.

HARDWICHER: Joan Hardwicher, '45soc.wk, Blackwell, and Ensign A. A. Anderson, St. Johns, Michigan, were married recently in Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. Anderson is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She also attended Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater. Ensign Anderson was previously stationed at the Norman Naval Air Station.

OWENS-POPELAS: Jerry Owens, '45, Norman, and George S. Popelas, seaman second class, Roscoe, Pennsylvania, were married September 8 in Norman. Mrs. Popelas has been employed at Tinker Field for the past few months.

RUSSELL-STAFFER: Carrie Louise Russell, '45soc.wk, Altus, became the bride of Lt. Roy Mount, also of Altus, October 21 in the First Methodist Church.

While attending the University Mrs. Mount was a member of Chi Omega sorority, where she served as pledge trainer. She also was a member of Y.W.C.A., University Players, Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity, and Orchesis, dance society. For the past several months she has been a student of the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, California. Lieutenant Mount, who recently returned from Germany and France, attended Olddak A. and M. college, Stillwater, before entering the Army.

GRANDFIELD-MOORE: Barbara Grandfield, '45soc.wk, Norman, became the bride of Wesley Moore, '42law, Kilgore, Texas, September 21. Mrs. Moore is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Moore is now practicing law in Oklahoma City.

Margaret Trimble, '45, Alva, Oklahoma City, began work in November on the Alva Review-Courier.

TENGODIN-WERNER: Phyllis Tengdin, '45, Alva, Kansas City, Kansas, was married in October to Donald Werner, '44-'45, Peoria, Illinois. Mrs. Werner is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism fraternity. Mr. Werner attended Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, and is a student of the University School of Medicine. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and Phi Chi medical fraternity.

Ruth Ann Hill, '45, Cherokee, who will receive a degree next spring from the University school of journalism, has begun work in the advertising department of the Alva Times-Democrat.

BROWN-SIMON: Mrs. Louise Atwood Brown, Oklahoma City, and Bill J. Simon, '45, Alva, were married September 22 in Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Mr. Simon attended Northwestern State College for three years and is now a junior at the University of Oklahoma Medical School. He is a member of Phi Chi, medical fraternity. The couple have established a home in Oklahoma City.

*Sooner of the Month*

In the November 3 annual Dads' Association meeting in Holmberg Hall on the O. U. campus, Norman W. Brillhart, who was president of the University of Oklahoma Association in 1940-41, was elected as president of the Dads' Association.

Mr. Brillhart received his degree from the University in 1917. At the present time his daughter, Ellen Rowe, is a freshman in the University College.

In responding to the address of welcome presented by President George L. Cross, Mr. Brillhart stated:

"Thank you, President Cross, for the sincere and cordial welcome which you have extended us today.

"We are indeed very happy to be here for several reasons. This annual meeting affords us an opportunity for renewing old friendships and making new ones among the faculty and fellow members of the Dad's Association.

"We are happy to be here because we are proud of our sons and daughters and it is them that we have attained eligibility for membership in this Association.

"We are happy to be here to enjoy the hospitality of our University. It is our University because we are citizens of Oklahoma—because many of us are graduates or former students—and because now, thru our youngsters and by virtue of membership in this Dad's Association, we bind even closer the ties of love and admiration for this Institution.

"Since it is our University, let us briefly view it, as it is today. Its past is glorious and full of achievement. Founded in 1892, in territorial days, it developed under able leadership to a present enrollment of more than 7,000 students and top rank among mid-western universities.

"It is present is progressive—under the splendid leadership of President Cross, who, with vision and foresight, has outlined plans for the future; and by energy and hard work, has already accomplished much.

"It is future is bright—limited only by the desire and the demands of the people of Oklahoma to have a truly great University. It is no strain upon the imagination to foresee in the near future a University with an enrollment of 10,000 students, correspondingly great, measured in terms of the ability of its faculty and its adequate physical plant.

"What are the handicaps which cast their shadow across the picture? To mention only a few—there is insufficient classroom and laboratory space—inadequate housing (particularly for married students) and an overall salary scale for faculty members which compares unfavorably with those of neighboring, competing universities. These needs were all incorporated by President Cross in his budget report to the Board of Regents and the last Legislature. The result was the first building appropriation, with the lone exception of the Business Administration Building in 15 years.

"The state, the same as an individual, usually profits from any endeavor in proportion to what it puts into it. Education is no exception to this rule. Our University has a great opportunity before it—it is needs are known and we, the people of the state, should do everything within our ability to make possible for the University to render the maximum service to our sons and daughters.

"Where then, does the Dad's Association fit into this picture? I propose three ways wherein we may be of some assistance.

(1) In our pre-University preparation of the student. We recognize our responsibility for the home environment, the training in judgment, self-discipline and self-discipline, and the sense of duty and obligation inculcated by us in our sons and daughters during the character forming years before they enter the University. We must remember that the University cannot educate them unless..."