News, weekly magazine published in Washington, D.C. Miss Huntington, who is to be genuine, was formerly employed as reporter by the Altus Times-Democrat.

Betty German, '44journ, Porter, is head of the publicity-promotion department of the Mer- cantile National Bank at Dallas, Texas. Editor of the 1944 Sooner Yearbook, she handles all publicity and advertising for the bank.

BUCKLEY-KNAUF: Miss Juanita Carolyn Buckley, '44journ, Glencoe, Ark., and Mr. Knauf, of Beggs, were married December 2 at Stillwater. Mrs. Knauf has been employed by the Army Engineers in Tulsa for the last two years. Mr. Knauf was training in the Naval Radar School at Stillwater, where they will live.

RAYL-PATE: Miss Nathalie Rayl, '44bus, Okmulgee, and Pvt. James Darwood Pate, '41-'44, Ardmore, were married November 28 at Rawleigh, North Carolina. Mrs. Pate was formerly employed by the Carter Oil Company. Private Pate, a member of Delta Chi fraternity, was taking civil engineering training in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where the couple have established a home.

REICHSTADT-LAMB: Mrs. Beth Howley Reichstadt, '41ma, Omaha, Nebraska, and Lt. Joseph A. Lamb, '42-'44, Ardmore, were married on December 9 at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Mrs. Lamb, a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, was formerly an assistant in the office of the women at the University. Lieutenant Lamb, a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, was on duty at Maxwell Field with the Army Air Forces.

The couple are living near their home in Montgomery.

HUCKINS-McCORMICK: Miss Mary Louise Huckins, '42ma, Muskogee, and Lt. Joseph R. McCormick, Oklahoma City, were married on November 22 in Muskogee. Mrs. McCormick is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, Lieu- tenant McCormick, a former student of Oklahoma University, recently received his commission in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill and was assigned to duty there. He and Mrs. McCormick have established a home in Lawton.

Mrs. Blanche Gay Hill, '44bus, who formerly taught school at McLeod, is teaching this year in Oklahoma City.

JACK-BRUTON: Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Jerry Jack, '41-'44, Sulphur, and Lt. Joe D. Bruton, '40-'43, McLean, Texas, July 29 in Sulphur. Lieutenant Bruton was stationed at Stillwater, where he and Mrs. Jack will live.

LIVELY-KEENER: Miss Mary Katherine Lively, '42-'44, Ardmore, and Ensign Miles Herbert Lloyd Keener, '43eng, formerly of Norman, were married August 27 in Ardmore. Mrs. Keener attended William Woods College at Fulton, Missouri, as well as the University. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Ensign Keener, a member of Tau Delta fraternity, was present at St. Paul's Council, editor of The Shamrock engineering magazine, and a member of numerous engineering and other campus organizations. He was stationed at New Orleans, Louisiana, before his recent transfer to the west coast. Last year he received the O. U. Dads Association award presented to an outstanding male student.

Sara Pritchett, '44ha, Ada, has been employed by Eastern Airlines, Incorporated, as a hostess. She spent last summer at Great Neck, Long Island, New York, training for the position. Miss Pritchett is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

MACKEY-KNAUF: Miss Billie Louise Simmons, '42-'44, Oil City, and Mr. F. B. E. Painter, '41-'44, Afton, were married last summer in Okmulgee. Mrs. Painter is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Private Painter, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas.


One of the great historical manuscript "finds" of our day at last is placed before the public with the publication of the Gregg papers. The first volume was published by the University of Oklahoma Press in 1941.

A century ago when the tide of empire was sweeping our frontiers westward to the Pacific, Josiah Gregg, a trader-scientist beset with the restlessness of his generation, wrote his masterly account of his adventures with the American forces during the Mexican War, of his observations of the Battle of Buena Vista, and his stay in Mexico afterwards. His pen scribbled busily as he crossed the Isthmus and followed the Forty-niners up the coast with the gold rush to Cali- fornia.

Gregg's diaries end with his arrival in San Francisco in August, 1849. It is fortunate for today's history students that Gregg was as careful about his personal effects as he was about the accuracy of data he recorded in his note- books. When he went inland on his last adven- ture, he left his diaries in the hands of a friend. He did not return but died of starvation and exhaustion early in 1850 after his exploring party had discovered Humboldt Bay. His effects were forwarded, according to his instructions, to his brother.

The story of Mr. Fulton's discovery and eventual publication of the diaries is a fitting prelude to the superb task of editing so evidrent in the finished volume. Every marginal note on the diary pages was included and faithfully annotated. The last chapter of Gregg's life is pieced together from news paper clippings and obituaries, as carefully documented as though Gregg had done the job himself.

Paul Horgan's introduction, "Josiah Gregg Himself," is a gem.—FAYETTE COPELAND.

F. O. Matthiessen, writing in the January 6 issue of The Nation on the new University of Oklahoma Press book, The Western Journals of Washington Irving, edited and annotated by John Francis McDermott, commented, "its chief in- terest to readers of American literature is that it furnishes a comparison with its author's Tour of the Prairies, which he worked up from these notes. It is revealing to watch Irving, the in- novator in the literature of letters, transform the French guide and buffalo hunter into the comic servant of European tradition, into a pale imi- tation of Gil Blas. As a result of being so saturated in literary allusions, Irving missed the chief opportunities afforded by this experience for fresh and lively creation of actual frontier types. Mr. McDermott makes this point tellingly, and urges that greater authenticity attaches to Irving's journal than to his finished book."