The four-year-old son of Mrs. Winifred Brown Mummert, '21ex, now of Hollywood, California, is making his moving picture debut this year in a series of four pictures based on the comic strip "Blondie." Two of the series, "Blondie" and "Blondie Steps Out," already have been produced.

Danny, who has scored the remarkable level of 145 in an intelligence test (five points higher than that considered as indicating genius), plays the part of Alvin who is well known to readers of the comic strip as the playmate of Baby Dumpling.

Mrs. Mummert attended the University as Winifred Brown. She has lived in Oklahoma City and Dallas, Texas, before moving to Hollywood.

Mrs. Mummert began noticing her son's remarkable capacity for remembering facts when he was only eighteen months old. When he was only twenty-two months old, he appeared on the stage at the Dallas Exposition and gave the names of the capitals of the various states of the Union and the names of Texas state officials in answer to questions.

His mother saw motion picture possibilities in him and took him to Hollywood where he was enrolled for a short time in a dramatic school.

His intelligence quotient was determined in a test at the University of Southern California where scientists were deeply impressed with the boy's wide range of interests. In addition to displaying his large fund of knowledge, he sings cowboy songs, whistles, likes sports and dramatics, and appears to be a perfectly normal boy in his everyday contacts.

In addition to his stage and moving picture experience, he has performed on a radio program over NBC. He was in the "What's the Big Idea" program over NBC January 3, and answered questions fired at him.

Mrs. Mummert and her son visited Oklahoma City recently and Danny made a personal appearance at the State Theater there in connection with showing of the picture "Blondie."

Moving picture work has its problems, however, Mrs. Mummert said. It was found necessary to put some red dye on Danny's naturally blond hair in order to make it register properly on photographic film. The slightly unnatural shade of red proved to be more permanent than expected, so Danny will be red-haired for some time to come.

He had only a small part in his first picture but was so successful that the next picture was written to give him a more prominent part.

Suspension affects O. U. alumni

Several University alumni were faced with the problem of securing new employment last month as a result of suspension of the Oklahoma News at Oklahoma City.

Ernie Hill, '33, who was covering the State Capitol for the News, was immediately given a position on the staff of the Oklahoma City Bureau of the United Press. Mr. Hill is a former editor of Sooner Magazine.

Emory Grinnell, '38, jour, went to the Memphis (Tennessee) Commercial Appeal. and Glen Bayless, '38, jour, became a reporter on the United Press staff at Oklahoma City. Millard Purdy, '38, jour, joined the staff of the Daily Herald, new tabloid paper in Oklahoma City. Ben Kaplan, City Hall and school board reporter for the News, went to the staff of the Blue Valley Farmer at Oklahoma City. Mahlon D. Hickman, Court House reporter, took a position as publicity director of the Oklahoma State Fair Association.

Death takes Staley

Heart disease caused the death February 23 of Judge Floyd E. Staley, '21law, district judge at Tulsa since January, 1938.

He was appointed to the district bench by W. M. Marland, former governor, and was elected for a second term at the last general election.

Judge Staley had walked with crutches since he was 2 years old, when infantile paralysis crippled both of his legs. After graduating from the University Law School he practiced at Checotah, Pawhuska, and later in Tulsa. He was 74 years old at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his mother and father, with whom he lived and three sisters. He was not married.

New law firm

Lee B. Thompson, '27, law, and V. E. McNinn, have announced the formation of a new law firm at Oklahoma City under the firm name McNinn and Thompson, with offices in the Ramsey Tower. Sullivan G. Ashby, '36, law, is associate of the firm.

Heads commission

William L. Fogg, '30, '32, law, of El Reno, has been appointed chairman of the new five-member State Industrial Commission.

George E. Fisher, '30, law, Oklahoma City, has been named a member of the commission.

Now sole owner

W. J. Bacon, '24, ex, editor and publisher of the Sayre Daily Headlight-Journal and the Sayre Headlight, recently became sole owner of the two papers. Part interest in the papers was formerly held by W. K. Leatherock, publisher of the Perry Daily Journal.

The Sayre Publishing Company, a corporation, will be dissolved, Mr. Bacon announced, and the firm will be operated (please turn to page 32)
speakng student and has been making good
down through the years since that long "trek"
to the North.

To the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
for a full Sunday and Sunday evening jammed
with a heavy schedule. Here, of course, are
the Sooners, ANNA JIM HOLMAN, '35ma,
MRS. ALTA MAXWELL HUFF, '35, and LIL-
LIAN E. MASSIE, '22.

A dash across to McAlester, pausing briefly in
Fort Smith, Arkansas, to say hello to three of
the Sooner group. We rapidly executed plans
in a brief McAlester "work period" with our
old friend BILL HORTON, '28law, to send M. L.
WARDELL, '19, to McAlester for a speaking
engagement and a possible alumni dinner....
A breeze down through the southeastern
section of the state to the home town of "PREXY"
CHARLES MEMMINGER, '14, '31law, (time
limited, however, to the mere filling of the gas
tank) and a rapid drive on to Dallas, Texas.

A pleasant visit with Advisory Council mem-
ber for the City of Dallas, ELIZABETH ANN
McMURRAY ELLEGOOD, '35, and her hus-
bond, DICK ELLEGOOD, '30law. What a
swell book shop they have, immediately across
band, DICK ELLEGOOD, '30law. What a
her for the City of Dallas, ELIZABETH ANN

Then a swell book shop they have, immediately across
the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Then a
dinner engagement with DR. PRICE WALKER,
from the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas. Then a
swell book shop they have, immediately across

and a possible alumni dinner. ....

L. WARDELL, '19, to McAlester for a speaking
engagement and a possible alumni dinner. ....

I-LAN E. MASSIE, '22.

The next day, more of the Sooners stacking
into Norman for additional committee work in
the interests of their University, with HIRAM
IMBROH, '15, of McAlester back for his first
filing on University problems in these many days.
Then too, ROY GRANTHAM, '34, '36law,
of Ponca City; J. D. FRED GIBSON, '36law,
Oklahoma City; PAUL PEARSON, '26ex, Altus;
NORMAN BRILLHART, '57geol, Mud Hill; HICKS
ETPSON, '32law, Wewoka; TOM CAREY, '08,
Oklahoma City; RAYMOND TOLBERT, '12,
'13law, Oklahoma City; DICK CLOUD, '19,
'28law, Norman; and dozens of others in this
meeting of the "Squadron," solving the prob-
lems of State "E" at the University.

Thus it goes in the run of a month. Activities
stacked on activities, but what an interesting
program in meeting the challenges as we jog
along "Riding the Sooner Range!"

Sooner at Home
and Abroad

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as the Headlight-Journal Company. He
also operates an office supply store and a
job printing plant.

Before going to Sayre in 1928, Mr.
Bacon worked on the Fletcher Herald,
the Altus Times-Democrat, the Perry
Daily Journal and the Woodward Daily
Press. He established the Daily Head-

Sigma Nu alumni meet

Sigma Nu fraternity alumni glee
cfully celebrated the end of a 13-year indebted-
ness on the Norman chapter house when
they met in February at a dinner meet-
ing in the Union Building and formally
burned their mortgage.

Toastmaster at the dinner was Lewis
R. Morris, '15, '17law, county attorney of
Oklahoma County. ERRETT R. NEWBY, '07,
'08, Oklahoma City, was guest of honor
and principal speaker. Mr. Newby is a
grand regent of the fraternity and a char-
ter member of the Norman chapter.

Paul Darrough, '13, '31law, Oklahoma
City, personally supervised the mortgage
burning.

Guests at the dinner were C. C. Chas-
tain, Harry M. Scott and Elmer Hacker,
Chickasha; Buford Cardin, Robert H.
Wood, Phillip H. Green and Marvin F.
Owens, Tulsa; Dean C. H. McElroy,
Stillwater; George E. Norvell, Seminole;
J. T. Rader, J. J. Hill, Dr. Harold R.
Granelle and Melville R. Garnett, Nor-
man; Harold Skinner and Paul Ballinger,
Holdenville; Tom Biggers, Wewoka; John
R. Wallace, Miami; Charles Teel, Guth-
rie; Judd Allison, Afton; Charles Reed,
Edmond.

Alumni present from Oklahoma City
were ERRETT R. NEWBY, HERBERT DAVIS
Canfield, Lynn Adams, Luther Bohanan,
George McElroy, Oles Clouse, Dr. John
F. Burton, T. J. Woodmansee, J. Lester
Sharp, J. J. Key, Dr. F. M. Sanger, James
McClellan, Bus Bass, Dr. F. A. Sanger,
C. Edgar Hemmings, and L. R. Morris.

Leonard Sibel, Gene Henry, Lawrence
R. Thompson, Loren Charles Sage, Frank
Vogel, Tom F. Carey, Solon W. Smith,
John J. King, C. D. Bennett, Sr., Otho
E. Jones, Dr. Earl D. McBride, Evans
Chambers, Paul Darrough, T. Ray Phil-
ips, John Rinehart, Art Reed, Chester
Reed, Dr. K. West, Phil Bird, Jim Pate
and C. J. Wallet.

Newspaper purchased

O. B. Campbell, '24, and L. W. High-
tower have become owners of the Vinita
Daily Journal and Leader at Vinita, Ok-
lahoma. Leases of the newspapers since
last August, they become owners of the
newspapers and the job printing plant by
purchasing the entire capital stock held
by I. H. Nakdimen, of Fort Smith, Ar-
kanas. Mr. Campbell has been associated
with the newspapers as managing editor and
lessee since 1935.

National distinction

Eugene Kendall, '32, '34ma, of Nor-
man, achieved a national distinction for
the year 1938 as field man for the New
York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Ken-
dall ranked first in number of paid ap-
lications for the year 1938 among the
entire field force of the company.

This firm has more than 9,000 repre-
sentatives in the United States, and Mr.
Kendall is a comparatively new man in
the business. In 1936 and 1937, he
ranked third among all the field men.

Head mortgage company

Don R. Nicholson, '23ex, is president and
F. M. Petree, '30law, is secretary and
treasurer, of the new National Mortgage
Company, a firm dealing in real estate
mortgages and specializing in Federal
Housing Administration insured loans.

Offices of the firm are in the Key Build-
ing, Oklahoma City.

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