Calling the Roll of Sooner Classes

1916—
Gov. Robert S. Kerr, '16, attended the southern governors' conference which was held in December in New Orleans, Louisiana. Governor Kerr addressed the group on the economic forces of the South.

1918—
Lt. Col. Walter H. Miles, '18med, for 21 years health officer for Oklahoma City, and more recently chief of the Public Health Branch, United States Forces Allied Commission, in Vienna, Austria, has been transferred to a reinforcement depot at Vilsack, Germany, to await redeployment to the States.

Prior to his assignment with the occupation forces, Colonel Miles participated in the assault landings in Sicily and in the Italian fighting with the 45th Infantry Division. He entered the service in September, 1940, and was assigned overseas in June, 1942.

1919—
Dr. Julia Steele Eley, '19ba, '20ms, '44md, resident of Oklahoma City for 20 years has given up her home and moved to Houston, Texas, where she will establish a home and be associated with Dr. L. A. Meyers at Memorial Hospital.

1922—
Lawrence E. “Jap” Haskell, '22gcol, University athletic director who has been on leave of absence for almost four years of Navy service, has returned to the campus and his former job. He will handle the University baseball squad this season.

1923—
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isby, '231aw, Ponca City, was killed while on a weekend in New Hampshire with friends to baggaging. He was thrown from the baggage and a car ran over him.

Neal Evans Maurer, '23aw, Oklahoma City, died en route to the Polyclinic Hospital, Oklahoma City, December 12 following a five-day illness. Mr. Maurer had been confined to his home several days with the flu, but his death was attributed to a heart attack.

A native Oklahoman, Mr. Maurer had been an attorney in Oklahoma City since 1923. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities.

1926—
Orrville S. H. Allard, '26, specialist 22, former editor of the Drumright Daily Derrick, is on duty at the Navy fleet town news center in Chicago, Illinois.

1927—
Lt. Col. Charles S. Standley, '24-'27, '34-'35, Noble, was stationed with regimental headquarters on Mindanao Island, P. I. Colonel Standley has some 10,000 troops under his command, which extends over Zamboanga, the Sulu Archipelago and Palawan.

1928—
Eva Thomas, '28ba, '32law, has resumed practicing law at Albuquerque, New Mexico, after receiving her discharge from the WAC at Ft. Belvoir.

1929—
Lt. Robert McFarlane, USNR, '28-'29, Oklahoma City, was on duty at the Naval Air Base, Norman. He returned recently from duty in the Pacific.

1930—
Bethene Henry, '30he, now a staff aide in the American Red Cross, is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Hospital. Col. Gordon Bulla, '30med, is stationed in Washington, D. C., in the U. S. Surgeon-General's office.

1931—
Dr. A. C. Little, '31med, who has been with the Marines in Okinawa and other Pacific Islands, has established a medical practice in Minco. He was a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

Lt. Neal Boyd, '29-'31, Oklahoma City, has reported to the Navy's contract termination office at Houston, Texas.

1932—
Herbert L. Branum, '32ba, '36lb, and Mrs. Branum (Elizabeth Trumbo, '29ba) have named their daughter Elizabeth Anne. She was born November 11 in Oklahoma City.

Second Lt. Robert R. Harrington, '32ba, Norman, recently arrived at Base K on Leyte, P. I. He has been assigned to the Administrative Section. Before entering the Army, he was employed at the Army Ordnance Depot, Ogden, Utah, as civilian administrative officer.
was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. For several years she was employed by government agencies and at present is employed by the Retail Merchants Association. Lieutenant Hackney attended Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, and Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Appointment of Roberta Lee Adams, '35, Tulsa, as a general field representative of the midwestern area offices of the American Red Cross was made recently in St. Louis, Missouri.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Hinshaw, '35law, are the parents of a son, William J., Jr., born January 5, 1944. JENNINGS-HURRY: Helen Marie Jennings, '37ba, Oklahoma City, and Lt. Comdr. Floyd Phillip Hurry, '34eng, were married November 20 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hurry is a lieutenant junior grade in the United States Naval Reserve.

Warrant Officer Wynn Yock, '35fa, Claremore, and Mrs. Robert Earl Yock, '36ma, Stillwater, are the parents of a daughter, Judith Lynn, born May 9 in La Jolla, California.

Major Harold J. Sullivan, '35, Mineral Wells, Texas, landed with first air units in Tokyo. He is a member of the Far East Air Force occupational unit.

1936—

Paul T. Powell, '36bs, '39med, 41M.D., and Mrs. Powell (Lucille Hinsih, '35drama, '39m. drama), Ponca City, are the parents of a son, Paul Hinsih, born September 2 in Oklahoma City.

Donald Castleberry, '36ma, Talokoma Park, Mary- land, has been appointed director of American Red Cross civilian service in Poland.

Lt. Col. Earl E. Garrison, '36wv, Ardmore, and Mrs. Garrison (Mary Tappan, '34ba, '35ma) are the parents of a son, Charles Michael, born October 18 at the Army hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Maj. Lenor Goerke, '36med, Van Nuys, California, has been appointed division surgeon of the 89th Infantry Division.

Mildred Shears, '36hec, Norman, for seven years dietician at the Western Oklahoma Hospital at Guymon, has accepted a position as dietitian at the Black hotel in Oklahoma City.

1937—

James V. Frederick, '37phil, is chairman of the history department at Park College, Parkville, Missouri.

Charles L. Rogers, '37ba, '38chem.eng, and Mrs. Rogers (Pauline Rogers, '38ed) are the parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born June 29, 1945. They are making their home in Phillips, Texas.

Lt. Lucile Turner, '37fa, had the responsibility of assigning priorities for air cargo from the New York overseas air cargo terminal to the various battle fronts. Lieutenant Turner has been in the WAVES for about two and one-half years.

Faye Britton, William H. Bradshaw, '37bs, Tulsa, was a student at the Army educational center, Shrinersheim American University, in England. Lieutenant Bradshaw was studying courses in business administration, psychology and French.

N. G. "Bill" Henthorne, Jr., '37, Tulsa, was serving as storekeeper first class aboard an attack transport in the Pacific.

Dr. John Y. Battenfield, '37med, director of the Student Health Service at the University, has announced the arrival of a daughter who was born in St. Louis, Missouri, October 20. She has been named Myriam Elizabeth.

Dr. and Mrs. Battenfield were married while he was serving with the paratroops in France. Mrs. Battenfield has not yet been able to come to the United States because of the difficulties of transportation.

1938—

Olen C. Jeffries, '38ba, '40lib.sci., and Mrs. Jeffries (Anna Mae Smith, '41ed), Chickasha, are the parents of a son, Charles Forrest, who is now two years old.

J. Mort Loomis, '38eng, is in the lumber business with his father in Texas since being discharged from the Army. He formerly held the rank of a major.

Woodrow Crumbo, '36-'38, Indian artist, has been awarded a fellowship and will be artist in residence at the Gilcrease Foundation for Indian Art in Tulsa. Mr. Crumbo, who is now working on paintings for an invitation exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art, New York, recently completed two drawings to be submitted at the request of the Saturday Evening Post for cover designs.

Sue Rainbolt, '39journ, Norman, left recently by plane for Germany to be an Army hostess in an enlisted men's camp. She has been with the State Department in an information job until this fall when she entered training for the War Department at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

1939—

Lt. M. Lorene Pounds, '39nurse, has returned from four months in Hawaii, and is on terminal leave before returning to the University Medical School as a technician.

Lt. Eugene C. Stevens, '39bs, and Mrs. Stevens announce the birth of a daughter born recently in New York City. Lieutenant Stevens is overseas with the Navy.

Major Max E. Johnson, '39med, is now stationed at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha.

Susann Dinkler, '39farm, Hennessey, took charge of the Dinkler Drug Store in 1942 and has been serving during the war emergency. The store was founded by her father in 1892 and has been run by members of the family ever since. Captain Fred S. Ball, '36bs, Norman, is aboard ship at the time the typhoon on Okinawa struck. He was with the 198th Field Artillery and was unharmed.

Maj. Jerry J. Nolan, '39bs, Norman, is the school commandant of the new American school with the First Airborne Armory occupying Berlin. A former member of the physics faculty at the University, Major Nolan is chief of the operations section.

Lt. Col. Silas Gaselee, '36eng, Tulsa, a veteran of five major European campaigns, has been assigned to the officers' radar course in the observation department of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill. He holds the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Lt. Col. William B. Oldfield, '39ba, Oklahoma City, served 32 months with the Second Marines on General Omar N. Torp, Tarawa, and Tinian. He has been stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

1940—

Mrs. W. A. F. Shamblin (Rosalyn Smiser, '40lib. sci.), is employed as circulation librarian of the U.S. Army Medical library, Washington, D. C.

CAPT. PHILLIPS: Rear Adm. Charles H. Phillips, New Jersey, and Capt. Charles W. Phelps, '40bs, Oklahoma City, were married October 18 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Captain Phelps is on terminal leave until next February when he plans to return to the Sun Oil Company in Dallas, where he was employed prior to his army duty.

Lt. W. Monroe, '30law, Marietta, is now in Okinawa, Japan, with the Allied Military Government Forces.

Sgt. Harry Ford, '40journ, Altus, observed V-J day in the new Belgrade with the third bomb group at St. Trond. He holds the Presidential Unit Citation.

T. S. Laretta Morse, '40ed, is stationed with the 754th Physical Therapy Unit at Camp O'Kelly, Springfield, Missouri, after serving with various war units in Georgia, Arkansas, and California.

1941—

Maj. Hillard Denyer, '41med, was with the U. S. Surgeon-General's office in Washington until recently, when he expected to return to Wesley hospital in Oklahoma City.

Newcomers to Washington, D. C., are Lt. Lincoln Battenfield, '36-'41, and Mrs. Battenfield (O’Rahilly Cunningham, '38ba, '40hec, '41hec) S. Judge Advocate and she is a statistician in the Department of Agriculture.

Gertrude Smiley, '35hec, '42med, who taught at Port Huron Military Academy last year, is now employed by the Oklahoma City school system.

Capt. William H. Reiff, '41med, is now doing routine work in the 198th Field Artillery at Port Huron, Michigan hospital, Ann Arbor. He was recently discharged from the Army.

THORBERGDOTTER-HAM: The marriage of Svana T. Thorbergdotter, Reykjavik, Iceland, and Capt. Edward H. Ham, '37-'41, Guthrie, was an event of October 22 in El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Ham who was educated in Iceland has spent the past year and a half with his parents in Guthrie. Capt. Ham recently returned from 42 months overseas duty serving in Iceland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal, five battle stars and other awards after a total of 63 months service.

Jacques, '41eng, Henryetta, has purchased the Highway Garage in Henryetta. Mr. Lucas, who is still on terminal leave with the Army, has served with the Quartermaster Corps since November, 1941, with the rank of captain.

Richard Adin Hall is the name chosen by Major Adin H. Hall, '41eng, and Mrs. Hall (Betty Bailey, '42) for their son born August 31 in Texarkana, Texas.

Erwin C. Bleckley, '41ba, recently discharged from the Army, has accepted the position as principal of Ponca Military Academy. He was an instructor there before entering the service. Mr. Bleckley held the rank of sergeant at the time of his discharge.
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Warren J. McGonnagle, '42ms, Norman, and Mrs. McGonnagle (June Cleveland, '42ba), have returned to their home in Norman after spending 15 days at the atomic bomb project, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Leighton L. Harrison, '42phrm, and Mrs. Harri-son (Flarine Davis, '42he), have purchased the Escondido Drug Store in Escondido, California, and is now in full charge of its management. Mrs. Harrison was librarian of the Escondido Public library until December 1.

H. C. Kroeker has been in service since January, '43.

Joseph W. Cushman, '42med, Hendrix, has ar-ived in Hawaii to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment, Cushman was an in-structor at Amarillo, Texas, Army Air Field, and previously taught in Roosevelt School, Oklahoma City. He is a graduate of the College of the Ozarks, A.B. '42.

First Lt. Edna A. Kroeker, ANC, '42nurse, was stationed in England and France, Miss Kroeker has been in service since January, '43.


Second Lt. Alice Strong, '44he, is the dietitian at McCook General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

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Eugene P. Burtner, '43, recently completed a training course at La Guardia field in New York, with American Airlines, and is employed by that company.

AMOS-GRANZOW: Jacqueline Amos and Lt. (ig) Gordon Granzow, '43bs, USNR, were mar-ried October 14 in Edmond. Mrs. Granzow was formerly Fifteen girls from Miami, Florida, Limestone, also attended Central State College, Edmond, and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity at the University.

Elaine Hughes, '43ba, Quinton, has accepted an appointment in the State Department.

Amy Lee Hill Thomas, '43journ, Bartlesville, has been elected the new president of the Bartles-ville Junior American Association of University Women.

WILKIE-LOVELESS: Helen Louise Wilkie, Dallas, Texas, recently became the bride of Pfc. Sam G. Loveless, '43, Verden, in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Loveless also attended Baylor University College of Dentistry, Dallas.

T.F. Richard Edward King, '41-'43, Tablequeu, entered the army in March, '1943, and was sent overseas in January, '1945. He was transferred to the famous Rainbow Division at Camp Gruber. He was a member of the Sigma Nu social fraternity at the University.

Lt. John H. Murphy, '46, Tyrome, has been selected to attend the Officer's refresher course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill. Lieutenant Murphy is a veteran of overseas service in the European theater and was wounded in that theater.


Sgt. Phillip Roy Becker, '43, Chickasha, has been in Yokohama, Japan, on duty guarding Japanese prisoners awaiting trial.

Lt. Vergil A. Shipley, '40-'43, has assumed duties as assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University Reserve Officers Training Corps. Lt. John H. Murphy, '46, Tyrome, was transferred to the Office of the Surgeon General.

ELLEN-ROBERTS: The marriage of Narcy Ellen Roberts, '45, and Robert M. Edwards, San Marino, California, were married November 29 in Norman.

BERGER-REGAN: Mrs. Betty Ann Berger, '45, and Joseph A. Regan, '45, were married November 18 in Norman.

ROBERTS-EDWARDS: Mary Nell Roberts, sen-iors from Ponca City and Norman, and Ensign Frank Vern Simpson, Rapid City, South Da-kota, were married November 29 in Norman. The couple have established a home in Norman where Ensign Simpson is stationed. He will continue his studies at the University.

ROBERTS-CONE: The marriage of Nell Roberts, sen-iors from the School of Journalism in Blackwell, and Robert M. Edwards, San Marino, California, were married Christmas Day in Blackwell. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Mary Elizabeth Chi Omega sorority and also served on the Oklahoma Daily staff for several semesters.

CHRISTIAN-EVANS: The marriage of Margaret Ensign Vieneaux, University sophomore from Bartlesville, and Bart, Sharp, sophomore from Pawnee, was solemnized May 19 in Pauls Valley. Bart is the son of Glenn and Vieneaux Evans, Oklahoma City, were married September 15 in Oklahoma City. They will live in Las Vegas, Nevada, where Captain Evans is stationed.

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WILMUTH-HOWARD: Mary Elizabeth Wilmuth, '45bus, Norman, and Paul Thomas Howard, '40-'43, Norman, were married October 27 in Norman. The couple have established a home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Howard is a student in the Medical School.

John H. Lattimore, senior from Lawton in the School of Architecture, has won the highest number of awards in the initial design of the Oklahoma State Capitol. New York sketch competitions. Mr. Lattimore won first and second in four second place awards. This is the third year in a University student in Architecture has won the honor. William H. Wilson, '37-'41, won in 1940-41 and Dale C. Byrd, '44bs, in 1942-43.

Riding the Range

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LEE EMENHISER, 3imed, and their Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. JOHN LAMB counseled far into the night arrival. Via, CHICKASHA, DUNCAN AND COMANCHE.

In CHICKASHA it's a pause to "session" briefly. A hasty, check-up on pending alumni business. Lt. RALPH BRAND, '33ba, '38ma, the county precinct, has a series of standing committees perfecting details. Old cronies of Past President (Alumni) ELMER FRAKER, '20bs, '38ma, long since out of the Community, asks about his welfare. FREXIE DAN PROCTOR, '36ms, '43edd, of OCW in the CHICKASHA Community passes in review-and it's on clown the highway to the East and South.

In WALTERS it's a distinct pleasure to visit with "Jim the hesitant Jim" (JIM COCANOUR; '24bus, now back "CPA-ing" in OKLAHOMA CITY. All these plus dozen of others went down with that "journalist Jim" (JIM COCANOUR) and friends! BUT it's back to the O. U. office from this "tour of the south."

The parade at the office is on! In steps FRANCES HUNT, '29bs, from her WASHINGTON D. C. Headquarters to say "hello" and visit briefly. Captains "Bill" THOMAS, '41bs, in to announce, "have just bought a home. Will be in O. U. next semester." Then COLONEL LEE B. THOMPSON '25ma, '27aw, and brother-in-law Lt. COL. SANGER BEAZLEY drop by to rash old times and check on events of the past four years while they have been on Army missions in the Pacific!

Thus, they come-they go, ever on the march, some return momentarily, alert O. U. Sooner-ates together (in this Christmas period of PEACE) we continue Riding the Sooner Range.

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In WALTERS the plan is divided into segments appropriate for a single donor, President Cross pointed out that the completion of the entire project in the name of a donor, and $50,000 to $100,000 will pay for larger reading and study rooms suitable for identification as memorial to donors and their families.

HARBER, '40bs, back from many advanced Pacific landings and searching for a "home" for wife and baby in Norman, "so I may go on through with that law." W. B. "Tommy" THOMPSON, '28bs, the big soft drink bottling magnet of PONCA CITY, MAJOR DALE VLIEUT, '38aw, en route home from his MANILA duties as Provost Marshal General. Major WALTER "HEALTHY" SNELL, '24aw, back "CPA-ing" in OKLAHOMA CITY after a long tour of Army duty. Captain C. O. HUNT, '38ed, '40aw, the new "Insurance Czar," at the capital building in OKLAHOMA CITY. All these plus dozens of others went down on Jim's mailing list AND there will be a day when that "gang" is called together!

From WALTERS it's the trail again to WAKURA, LAWTON, DUNCAN, RINGLING, SULPHUR, ARDMORE, PAULS VALLEY AND WILSON. In each center it's an O. U. assembly. Would that space might allow the pointing out and naming of dozens of your former associates and friends! BUT it's back to the O. U. office from this "tour of the south."

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to honor the memory of William Bennett Bizzell, president of the University for 16 years, who died in May, 1944. Dr. Bizzell secured from the state legislature the appropriation to build the present Library building, which was erected in 1929.

Plans have been drawn for extending the present building toward the back of the University Administration building so that the two structures, although not joined, would form a distinguished architectural unit.

"All state funds appropriated to the University for capital purposes in the immediate postwar years will have to be used to build unadorned classroom, laboratory, and service buildings, at the lowest possible cost, in order to meet urgent space requirements of the fast growing enrollment," President Cross said. "Benefactions therefore provide the only feasible means of financing the construction of a great Library center in the collegiate Gothic style of architecture already adopted in the design of the Administration building and the Library."

The building is to contain large reading rooms, seminar rooms, graduate study cubicles, study collection rooms, additional book stacks, and a Bizzell Memorial Room. The plan calls for air-conditioning the reading rooms, since Oklahoma school teachers and administrators do most of their graduate research work in the Library in hot summer months.

While a gift of $2,000,000 would permit completion of the entire project in the name of a single donor, President Cross pointed out that the amount is divided into segments appropriate for smaller contributions. Gifts of $10 to $100 will pay for units of book stacks, $1,000 will pay construction cost of a graduate study cubicle bearing the name of the donor, and $50,000 to $100,000 will pay for large reading and study rooms suitable for identification as memorial to donors or their families.

Hal Muldrow, Jr.

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