Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

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Cora Higgins Haskell, '11ba, is presently visiting her home in Norman.

James J. Hill, '15ba, '15ma, and Mrs. Hill (Katherine Barr, '16ba) recently returned to Norman to do research for a bibliography of the Cherokee Indians. They will continue the project in Chicago and Washington, D.C. He retired in 1962 as director of libraries at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Grace E. Ray, '20ba, '23ma, was recently re-elected editor of the newsletter of the Cleveland County Bird Club for the coming year. She is a professor of journalism at the University.

Guy S. Mitchell, '21ba, '25eng, is working as an education missionary at Zcansuji, Kagawaken, Japan. He was a recent visitor at the University.

Helen Berg Kline, '21ba, international scholarship chairman of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority, has been chosen to guide a summer tour in Europe for members and alumnae of the sorority. She has been a teacher of humanities and German at Cornors State Junior College, Warner, since 1946 and is currently president of the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German and chairman of the language group of the North-eastern District of Oklahoma Educational Association.

Dean L. Bush, '22, recently completed 40 years of employment as a field underwriter with Mutual Of New York, (MONY). He joined the company in 1923 in Tulsa. He has qualified 18 years for the national Yearly Convention and has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Tulsa Association of Life Underwriters.

R. M. Kisten, '28ba, '28Law, will serve Temple Israel, Tulsa, as president during 1963-64. He previously served the Temple congregation as president from 1943-46.

J. Heston Heald, '28ba, at the 53rd Annual Conference of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in New York, presented Mai Gordon Cooper Jr. with a citation on behalf of the

1931-38

Roy C. Williamson, '31eng, has been appointed to a newly created post in Houston, Texas, with Sinclair Oil and Gas Company. While continuing as vice president of Sinclair, he will be on special assignment representing various subsidiaries of Sinclair Oil Corporation in the Houston area.

Mrs. O. D. Johns (Mary Davis, '31ba) has been elected president of the Cleveland County Bird Club for the coming year. She served as secretary-treasurer the previous year.

H. E. Chiles, '31eng, has been appointed chairman of the board of the oil well servicing firm of Western Company, Fort Worth, Texas. He founded the company in 1939 and has served as president and chief executive officer since that year.

John H. Mathis, '31Law, president of the Lone Star Cement Corporation, was recently made chief executive officer of the company by its board of directors. He joined the company in 1946 and has served as president since 1961.

Paul J. Martin, '32ba, '39my, recently completed a 10-month course in logistic resources at the Institute for Advanced Study, Washington, D.C. The course is designed to train personnel for command, staff and policy-making positions in the national and international security structure.

Lt. Col. Rankin M. Blankenship, '37cased, recently completed two weeks of annual active duty training at Fort Sill for the Army Reserve. He is employed as a teacher by the Juneau, Alaska, school system.

Nathan Gardner, '38ba, was recently elected president of the Readeville, North Carolina, Chamber of Commerce. He is secretary-treasurer of Williams-Trueh Company, a farm machinery dealership and wholesale distributor of sprinkler irrigation equipment.

Lowell Doggett, '38ba, '40law, attended a statewide conference in July on county bar officers in Oklahoma City. Others in attendance were John Cooper, '50ba, '53law, and Gerald W. Thomas, '52ba, '53law.

Milton E. (Gene) Scudder, '38ba, recently joined the staff of Life Line, the Washington, D.C., radio and television program. He was formerly a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, intelligence officer of the Central Intelligence Agency and security officer of the Atomic Energy Commission. He and Mrs. Scudder have one son, Gregory, N.

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Robert E. Lee, '41bs, was recently elected a director of the Oklahoma City Association of Life Underwriters.

J. R. Forrester, '41ba, has been named executive vice president of the Oklahoma State Bank, Tulsa. He was formerly vice president of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Tulsa, for 12 years.

Harry Franitz Jr., '41ba, was named the new member of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Association of Insurance Agents at its 54th annual convention in Oklahoma City. Bill McWilliams, '41ba, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association, and Winfred T. Jordan, '53ba, and Richard D. Teubner, '51ba, were re-elected to the executive committee.

Atty. Gen. Charles Nesbitt, '22ba, was the principal speaker recently at the annual Southern Oklahoma Legal Institute at Lake Murray Lodge. Nesbitt, who received his law degree from Yale University, is one of the youngest attorneys general in the nation.

Jack Mandeville, '45eng, recently attended the Founders Day banquet of the Tulsa Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity at the Alvin Plaza Hotel, Tulsa. He is past president of the club.

Charles W. Ward, '51ba, was re-elected as president of the O.U. Alumni Association. He is an Oklahoma City geologist.

Dr. Brock R. Westbrook, Jr., '46med, Bartlesville, and Dr. John W. Ward, '57ba, Tulsa, have been named fellows in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Dr. Jess E. Burkett, '47ba, '53med, '58med, chairman of liberal studies for the University College of Continuing Education and chairman of Field Development Services in O.U.'s Extension Service, recently spoke to the American Society of Training Directors in Tulsa.

Richard L. Hull, '52ba, '54law, graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in June, along with Paul L. Hayes, Jr., '57ba, J. Stephen Beckman, '58bs, Robert G. Berry Jr., '62ba, Jerry V. Jarrett, '57bs, Frederick Z. Mills Jr., '56eng, and Edward W. Moran Jr., '61eng.

Conversation Piece

How did you spend summer vacations when you were a student in college?

DAVID D. RUDKIN, '62ed

Fort Sam Houston
San Antonio, Texas

RUDKIN—I worked two summers with the U. S. Forest Service in Idaho, clearing fire trails and game trails and other conservation work. It was a good and different kind of experience, but a person can get rather lonely doing that type of work. We almost lost all of our contacts with civilization. It was about 40 miles from the nearest town [St. Maries, Idaho], and we didn’t go into town but four or five times. I liked being outdoors. I had worked on farms and construction crews before I went to Idaho, and, in later summers, I worked for REA and the city park department in Norman. In fact, I didn’t know what it was like to work sitting down before now, and this is the first summer that I have worked indoors.

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MRS. D. F. SANDSTROM  
(Eve Kimbrell, '58journ)  
Lawton

MRS. SANDSTROM—I generally stayed at home [Wichita, Kansas] during the summer months, but I did spend one summer in Yellowstone National Park where my roommate and I worked as waitresses in a restaurant. I had a lot of fun that summer, because it was like going to college, but with no classes and no closing hours. I certainly recommend working in a resort area such as the one we were in. It was most fun being on our own like that, and I think it is wonderful for any responsible young person to have this type of experience. The summer in Yellowstone was the only one in which I worked for any length of time during my college days.

Curly in the Oklahoma City Lyric Theater production of "Oklahoma!" He was formerly with the American Theater Wing of New York City.

Arlis John Herbert, '57fa, is now studying on a Fulbright scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music in London under Dame Eva Turner. He will receive a Ph.D in music in August. Miss Turner was a visiting professor at O.U. for ten years.

Sherwin D. Yochim, '57eng, and William F. Schnall, '57eng, recently received master's degrees from the Colorado School of Mines in petroleum engineering and geological engineering, respectively.

John R. McCandless, '57ba, '63Law, has joined the law firm of Reynolds & Riddles in Oklahoma City. Mrs. McCandless (Ann Rodhouse, '60ba) is an instructor in English at Central State College in Edmond.

Edgar V. (Judge) Springer Jr., '57fa, had a leading role in The Mummies’ recent production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in Oklahoma City. Springer, who received his master's degree from Boston University and had several years of professional acting experience in New England theaters, returned to O.U. last year to continue his graduate studies. He and his wife (Marilyn Harris, '58fa) live with their two children in Norman.

Jap W. Blankenship, '57ba, '63Law, has joined the law firm of Mosteller, Fellers, Andrews, Snider & Baggett in Oklahoma City. Blankenship was president of the O.U. law school senior class.

MARRIAGES: Martha Evelyn Pulley, '59ba, and Dr. Richard Henry Kamp, '59ba, were married May 30 in Crown Heights Christian Church, Oklahoma City. They will make their home in Oklahoma City.

Gyneth Jane Gilmore, Oklahoma City, and Horace Mitchell Staggs Jr., '56eng, were married June 1 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Oklahoma City. They have established a home in the Oklahoma City area.

BIRTH: Bill Sachs, '56ba, and Mrs. Sachs (Bobbie Mandel, '54ba) are the parents of a son, Jim Leon, born May 27 in Ada. They also have a daughter, Laura Lynn, 6, and a son, Randy, 4.

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Hugh Morgan, '58journ, is currently attending a summer program of Russian studies in Munich, Germany. The program is co-sponsored by O.U. and the Institute for the Study of the U.S.S.R. Munich. Morgan is a former public information assistant at the University.

Mai, Robert L. Cote, '58ba, recently completed the 38-week regular course at the Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

James L. Cunningham, '58ba, will serve as editor-in-chief of the Oklahoma Law Review, the quarterly published by the University College of Law, for the fall and spring semesters of 1963-64.

George Lee Newton, '58, has begun building a new subdivision of model homes on a 25-acre tract south of Marion, Arkansas. After leaving the University he studied at Columbia University, New York City, and at the University of Perugia, Italy.

Joseph A. Kopta, '58ba, '62med, recently finished a year of internship at San Francisco (California) General Hospital and will begin training at the Naval Flight School this summer. He and Mrs. Kopta (Mazie Lou Malan) have four children, Greg, 6, Danny, 5, Christie, 3, and Kathy, 1.

James E. Vecchia, '58eng, was awarded an MBA degree in February by George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and has taken a position in Washington with the North American Aviation Company.

E. Murray Gullatt Jr., '58eng, '59ms, is economics engineer for Whitney Engineering Company and Whitney Operating Company, Tulsa. Gullatt was formerly with Delphi-Taylor Oil Corporation in Dallas, Texas.

Jim Perry, '58ba, Oklahoma City, is a new assistant vice president of the correspondence banking department of City National Bank. Perry was formerly bank auditor.

Robert E. House, '58ba, and Mrs. House (Sue Stein, '58ed) are now living in Cincinnati, Ohio, where House is employed in the advertising and market research department of Procter and Gamble. They have a son, Robert Eugene Jr., born Sept. 26, 1962.

Philip W. Kyle, '58ba, '61law, recently joined the certified public accounting firm of Arthur Young and Company in Tulsa. Mrs. Kyle is the former Barbara Wilkerson, '58fa.

Jim Balkenbush, '59journ, Oklahoma City, is the new president of the Oklahoma City Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Oklahoma City Jaycees will host the Jaycees International Congress in 1964.

Ted K. James, '59eng, was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the Army. He is now studying the Vietnamese language at the Army Language School at Presidio of Monterey, California. Upon graduation he will be assigned to the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Vietnam. He recently completed a duty assignment at Bad Tula, Germany.

H. Vaughn (Skip) Ritcheson, '59, and Mrs. Ritcheson (Sally Moody, '60ba) are currently living Ponca City where both are employed with the city's school system. In addition to his teaching duties, Ritcheson coaches football.

Deanna Berger, '59ba, '61law, is the only woman lawyer working in the Washington, D.C., division of the Federal Trade Commission. She began work with the FTC in 1961 as an investi-
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ROBERT F. BRANDenburg, 26geol

independent geologist

Norman

BRANDBURG—During most of the summers when I was in school, I would go to New Mexico, in and around Taos, to fish and play tennis [captain of the O.U. tennis team in 1926]. My brother Jack and I and a few others who were interested in tennis worked up some clay courts one summer and organized a tennis club. After we got it going, we would have inter-city matches with Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and some of the other surrounding towns . . . Also, in the summers between school periods, I participated in tennis tournaments mainly around Colorado and New Mexico. I went to Denver one summer. Colorado had an open tournament that would attract crack players who were rated nationally. There was a lot of interest involved, and it was a big thrill for me to go there.

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Rosalie Charles, '62ba, has completed her first year as a language teacher in the public school system in Odessa, Texas.

R. Michael Lindsay, '62eng, was recently promoted to serve as probation officer for Highland Park, California. He was also elected chairman of the Highland Park Case Conference and is on the Highland Park Coordinating Council. He and his wife are building a hillside home in the Mt. Washington district of Los Angeles.

Elaine Schuster, '62ba, is one of 40 participants selected from the nation for a seminar on contemporary economics at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. She is economics instructor at Southeastern State College.

Richard L. Barnes, '62ba, has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Oklahoma Law Review for the summer semester. The quarterly is published by the University College of Law.

Lavelle R. Gibson, '62eng, received a master's degree this spring when he graduated from the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. Robert Marland Johnson, '62cng, and Mary Sue Thompson, '62cng, were married June 8 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Norman. He has completed his freshman year in the O.U. School of Medicine where he was the recipient of the Harry Willsko prize for the highest scholastic record in neurosurgery. They live in Del City.

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