Roll Call:

news events in the lives of Sooner alumni

1914-29

Harry Jolly, '14, was honored for a half century of service to state newspapers at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Oklahoma Press Association. Jolly is with the Carnegie Herald.

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LaRue Heath and Mrs. Bob Sparks, both of Tulsa, have been named chairman of the Norman World's Fair Committee.

Joseph G. Rucks, '34ba, '36Law, and James J. Fellers, '36ba, '36Law, have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Earl Sneed, '34ba, '37Law, dean of the University law school, has been named chairman of the Norman World's Fair Committee.

Dr. Charles H. Gingles, '34ba, '36md, an Army colonel, is one of 35 officers nominated for promotion to brigadier general. Dr. Gingles is commanding officer of the West Point Army Hospital. He will assume command of the Defense Medical Supply Agency in Brooklyn on May 1.

Gene White, '35ba, '35music, associate professor of music at the University of Oklahoma, has been appointed assistant professor of music at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. James Boren, '36ba, '36Law, district secretary to Rep. Victor Wickersham, has resigned to return to the oil business. Boren, who was a former officer of the Etna Life Insurance Company, is moving to Oklahoma City.

DEATHS: Albert B. Westmoreland, '30ba, Tulsa, died January 23. Surviving are his wife, Bess; two sons, Tom, Tulsa, and Bill, Broken Arrow; three brothers and a sister.

Lawrence E. (Jap) Haskell, '32ba, former University coach and athletic director, died in his home February 10. Since leaving the University he has been associated with the Etna Life Insurance Company in Tulsa. Survivors include his wife, Thyra, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. LaRue Heath and Mrs. Bob Sparks, both of Tulsa, four grandchildren and a sister.

1937-39

Laurence Reid, '37me, professor of petroleum and chemical engineering at the University, lectured to engineers in Paris, France, recently on gas processing and production.

Guillermo (Bill) Salas, '37geo, has been director of the Institute of Geology in Mexico since 1956. Salas served as independent geologist and head of his own firm, Rotary Engineering de Mexico.

From April, 1924, issues of the Oklahoma Daily: Four students, two men and two women, have been suspended from school after they were apprehended by school authorities who were searching for student cars here. The four were found car-riding after 10:30 p.m. unchaperoned and in a student-owned car.

In the column Hear and There, a story was published about a former Guthrie boy and lived near therein the early nineties, according to the Guthrie Leader. Several Guthrie people remember the freckle-faced bushy-headed kid who was the clown of his high school days and was said to be the best kid trick horseback rider in town. With the brave police force starting a drive against the petter by dragging ten into court for Sunday evening loitering in dark places, it seems as if there might be a fallacy to the old adage, "All the world loves a lover." The University of Oklahoma will be well represented in student trips to Europe this summer. Cost of the voyage, limited to college men only, is $85 each way.
Dr. William F. Ham, '38bs, '39ms, associate director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey at the University, addressed the O.U. chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary earth science society February 13. His topic was "Basement Rocks and Structural Evolution of Southern Oklahoma."

John Mackay, '38bs, '39ms, has been appointed assistant principal of the Oklahoma City School, Oklahoma City.

W. Perry Dornaus, '39Law, chief counsel and assistant secretary of Kewanee Oil Company, Tulsa, has been appointed associate member from Oklahoma on the Legal Committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Dornaus is head of the Legal Department of Kewanee Oil Company.

Theatus E. Greeson, '39journ, has been named executive officer of the Oklahoma City Board of Realtors, Incorporated. Greeson was formerly business manager of Oklahoma magazine of Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

A. J. Terrell, '39m.ed, superintendent of schools at Blanchard, has been listed in the 1963-64 edition of Who's Who in American Education.

MARRIAGE: Dr. Ray H. Ballard, '32ed, '39end, and Mrs. William B. Covey were married January 25 in Tablequah. Dr. Ballard is a former football coach and member of the faculty of Northeastern State College, Tablequah. He and Mrs. Ballard have established a home in Seattle, Washington.

DEATHS: James W. Huff, '37nas, recently died in Ada. Huff taught school in Cotton County before going to Asia where he taught at East Central State College.

Edwin Theodore Otte, '39eng, died March 1 at his home in Port Arthur, Texas. At O.U., Otte was an outstanding student in chemical engineering, a member of several honor societies and a four-year basketball letterman. He was associated with Gulf Oil Corporation as an operations plan-
ner. He is survived by six sisters, two of whom, Mrs. W. L. Sibbitt (Selma Otte, '41Lib.sci) and Mrs. Adeline Otte Veldaian, '50bfa, are alumnae, and three brothers.

1940-45
Paul Weirich, '40, district exploration manager for Gulf Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City, has been elected president of the Oklahoma City Petroleum Club.

Jack R. Durland, '41Law, has been elected a director of Libby, McNeill and Libby. Durland is president of Cain's Coffee Company.

M. Stanley Lee, '42, Oklahoma City, has been elected to Penn Square National Bank's board. Lee is executive vice president of Lee Way Motor Freight.

Charles H. Hutchins, '42eng, is mineral appraiser for Corps of Engineers, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Bill A. Larson, '42ba, '48law, has been elected executive vice president of the A. D. Larson Supply Company. Larson will assume active management of the Oklahoma City-based company.

Luris O. Barnett, '42eng, has been promoted to vice chairman of the board of Vinson Supply Company, Thomas B. Lowary, '49eng, is the new president of the firm.

Mary Jo Clements, '43ba, is associate editor of Teen Magazine in Hollywood, California, and is co-author of a new book, The Young Actors' Guide to Hollywood, which tells young people how to get into show business. Her co-author is Ralph Bennett, managing editor of Teen.

Julian R. Dugger, '38bs, received a Master of Arts degree from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in January, 1944. Dugger's area of graduate specialization was the teaching of home economics.

Lt. Col. Robert N. Starr, '43bs, is now stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. He has just returned from a tour in London, England.

Grady Harris, '45bs, '49law, served as a panel member on the discussion of industry problems in Oklahoma at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association. Harris is president of Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City.

1946-50
Dr. Patrick K. Sutherland, '46bs, associate professor of geology at the University, was one of the featured speakers in a series of lectures in the Stovall Museum at O.U. in February.

James T. Young, '48journ, assistant city editor of the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, has been promoted to city editor. Before joining the Daily Oklahoman staff in 1950, Young was news editor of the Edinburg, Texas, Valley Review and the Henrietta Daily Free-Lance.

Larry Grove, '48journ, is co-winner of the Stanley Walker $250 award for excellence in newspaper writing presented by the Texas Institute of Letters. Grove writes for the Dallas Morning News. His article was "Rain, and a Day of Reflection."

Paul W. Rice, '48eng, has been hired as Bethany city manager. Rice formerly was director of traffic engineering, Corpus Christi, Texas. He has also held positions of city traffic engineer in Tulsa and Evansville, Indiana. The Ricees have two children, Larry and Brenda, who are both junior high school students.

Leo C. Mayfield, '49ms, has been named superintendent of the public schools in Putnam City. Mayfield has served the Putnam City school system for 17 years and for the past several years has been high school principal. Mayfield is a former member of the high school faculty at Purcell.

Alan Jenkins, '49bs, news editor of the Oklahoma City Times, spoke in February to the advanced news editing class at the University School of Journalism.

Lt. Col. Milton E. Key, '49bs, graduated from
yesterday

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YEARS AGO

From the April, 1944, issue of the Sooner Magazine, "Reactions to Novel Vary": Dr. M. S. Shockley, associate professor of English, in an article in American Literature, states that he found two main bodies of opinion on The Grapes of Wrath in Oklahoma, "One, that this is an honest, sympathetic and artistically powerful presentation of economic, social and human problems; the other, the great majority, that this is a vile, filthy book, an outsider's malicious attempt to smear the state of Oklahoma with outrageous lies. The latter opinion, I may add, is frequently accompanied by the remark: 'I haven't read a word of it, but I know it's a dirty lie.' Rarely did someone say, 'We should do something about these conditions; we should do something to help those people.' Generally, they said: 'We should deny it vigorously.' ... Present for the launching of the USS Naifeh at Orange, Texas, were Mrs. Ratitha Naifeh, Norman, mother of Lt. (jg) Alfred Naifeh, in whose honor the destroyer escort was named, and his two brothers. Lieutenant Naifeh died in a Pacific naval battle in 1942. ... Overseas: Lt. J. F. Malone, Norman, wrote recently of a baseball game he helped stage in the South Pacific: "Grandstand vendors added a touch of comedy by passing out red hot atabrine tablets and ice cold insect repellent as substitutes for the usual popcorn and soft drinks." ... None of the comments about the weather we receive from correspondents in New Guinea is complimentary. Capt. Floyd A. Sooky writes that the weather now has been reduced to a very simple formula: "If you can't see the mountains, it's raining; and if you can see the mountains, it's going to rain."
Gar Slacks. Apple is married to the former Betty Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have a daughter, Allison, 2.

Thomas F. Askew, '55 geol, is credit manager at General Finance Company in Tulsa.

Carl Allison, '55 ed, is a new member of the O.U. football coaching staff. He was formerly coach at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

Capt. George Pratt, '55 usa, is a helicopter pilot in South Vietnam. Captain Pratt formerly was stationed at El Toro Marine Base, California.

Jack Jennings, '55 pharm, spoke to Professor Jean Brown's pharmacy administration class February 12. Jennings is part owner of a drug store in Muskogee.

Kuyk Logan, '55 journ, has resigned his position as city editor for the Daily Oklahoman to become campaign manager for Don Yarbrough, candidate for governor of Texas.

James W. Green, '55 la, '60 law, has been elected vice president, actuarial division, of Old Security Insurance Companies and lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. H. T. Coffer, '55 ok, Oklahoma City, director of production research for Continental Oil Company, spoke to the Oklahoma City section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers during a recent meeting.

Arcan Lint, '56 usa, recently spoke to a meeting of the Little League ballplayers in Long Falls, Missouri, on "The Sacrifice Fly." Lint, a former Little Leaguer himself, is assistant manager of the Long Falls Department Store. He is married to the former Cathi Croton, '56 sec.

Joel Bagby, '56 ba, is editor of the University of Denver Magazine, Denver, Colorado.

BIRTHS: Jim L. Hurley, '56 geol, and Mrs. Hurley (Jan Scott) are the parents of a son, James Bradley, born December 28. Hurley is associated with Liberty National Bank in Oklahoma City.

Ray Beard Moore, '56 usa, and Mrs. Moore (Carolyn Carroll, '57) are the parents of a son, Stephen Price, born July 28 in Dallas, Texas. The Beards have another son, Randall Carroll, 3½.

From April, 1954, issues of Oklahoma Daily: Engine Queen Smacked; Athlete Is Only Suspect, by Arlen Southern.

yesterday 10 YEARS AGO

Amidst the gaiety and laughter of Frontier Day, a grotesque crime took place. Shaken and bewildered, the 1954 Engine queen, Susie Reilly, related a tale of stark terror late Thursday afternoon. At 3:30 p.m., the attractive coed was watching Frontier festivities at the east side of the administration building when an unidentified person reached over, gave vent to an impulse—and kissed her on the cheek. A witness to the smacking, Pat Sessions, Idabel senior, called Marshals Kurt and Bobby Burris, who pursued the villain with gusto. After a three-block chase, the vengeful lawmen saw the speedy assailant enter Jefferson House. This was a stunning blow to the marshals, both of whom are football players. Duty is duty, however, and the elder Burris declared late Thursday that he had acquired enough evidence to make an arrest. He declined comment on the suspect’s identity.

Miss Reilly, pretty and blonde, was obviously shaken by the event as it was a terrible blow to her social standing. In the true tradition of her sorority, she had never been kissed. Miss Reilly is a Pi Beta Phi. Frontier sheriff Lem Walker announced the trial for the culprit would be held immediately. Prosecuting lawyers are John Smith, Oklahoma City and Fred Harris, Walters. Standing up for the yet unknown defendant are Stuart Strasner, Boise City, and Horace Walker, Oklahoma City. Judge for the trial is the honored Leo Winters, Hooker . . . Is the high school graduate of today prepared for entrance to an institution of higher learning? Apparently not. Only one house at Cross Center was above the all men’s grade average of 2.385 . . . Headline: Regents Approve Cars for Freshmen.

1957-58

Mike McGowan, '57 usa, is now associated with the Founders National Bank in Oklahoma City.

BIRTH: George William Zirkle, '58 eng, and Mrs. Zirkle (Beverly Drilling, '58) have chosen the name Spencer William for their son born January 16. The Zirkles have another son, Christopher, 2½. Zirkle is a research and development engineer in Wichita, Kansas.

1958-60

Ten University graduates passed the November, 1963, Certified Public Accountants examination. The 10 are Jackie Roy Skinner, '59 usa, Duncan; Jimmy Lee Cole, '63 usa, Edmond; Robert E. Wells, '59 usa, Enid; Charles W. York, '45, Lawton; Paul Wayne Nicholson, '63 usa, Midwest City; Don R. Nicholson, '62 usa, Norman; William Rogers Abbott II, '56 usa, Oklahoma City; Timothy Manuel Larason, '62 usa, Oklahoma City; Thomas Alfred Dearmon Jr., '61 usa, Oklahoma City, and Dr. Charles Roy Walker, '62 usa, '60 ms, '61 ph.d, Oklahoma City.

MARRIAGE: Glenda Ann Pullin, '59 sec, Oklahoma City, and Joe Cochran Ray, '59 usa, Washington, D.C., were married February 17 in Wat- chorn Chapel of St. Luke’s Methodist Church, Oklahoma City. The couple will reside in Washington, D.C.

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D.C., where Ray is employed by the Bureau of the Budget.

BIRTHS: Ross Porter, '59journ, and Mrs. Porter (Lain Gates) have chosen the names Roscoe Underwood III and Rosalyn Ann for their twins born January 18 in Oklahoma City. Porter, sports director of WKY and WKY-TV in Oklahoma City, has been named Oklahoma's outstanding sportsman of 1963. He is the youngest state announcer ever to win the award and the first telecaster in Oklahoma to be a recipient. The Porters make their home in Edmond.

Robert Clapp, '60eng, and Mrs. Clapp (Judith Gathey, '61ed) have chosen the names Deborah Ellen for their daughter, born February 8. The Clapps live in Dallas.

Dennis Price, '60bus, and Mrs. Price (Ann Dunn) have chosen the name William Mark for their son born February 15. Price, former All-Big Eight guard at O.U. recently announced his retirement from basketball with the Phillips 66ers. He played four years with the Bartlesville club and is two-time AAU All-American.

Don Crosby, '60eng, and Mrs. Crosby (LaNita Pacey, '60) have chosen the name Janice Lynn, for their daughter born March 8 in Newrark, Ohio. They also have a son, Carl Wynn, 19 months. Crosby has recently been promoted to party chief with Independent Exploration Company.

1961-62

MARRIAGES: Sandra Edwina Schacht, became the bride of Bonnie Viner, '61bs, January 19 in Temple Beth Sholom in West Palm Beach, Florida.


BIRTHS: John R. Imel, '62eng, and Mrs. Imel, Wichita Falls, Texas, chose the name Jeanne Kay for their daughter born October 9. Imel is staff engineer with Phillips Petroleum Company.

2nd Lt. Bob Ruggles, '61journ, '62mourn, and Mrs. Ruggles (Connie Burke, '61journ) chose the name Kelly Elizabeth for their daughter, born February 21. Lt. Ruggles is now assistant editor of Infantry Magazine, Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Ruggles is a former editor of the Sooner News-makers.

1963

John Stremisky, '63ba, was presented the Newkirk Chamber of Commerce's annual achievement award for his civic and Boy Scout work.

Willhue Lee Smith, '56ed, former University track star, has been assigned as running coach and executive officer at the Pentathlon Training Center of Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Smith, now a second lieutenant, will have charge of training the 14 army athletes who will compete in the pentathlon at the Consid International de Sport Militaire May 9 at Fort Sam Houston.

Fred Rizzo, '63ma, Dearborn, Michigan, is the first winner of the Edgar Lee Masters Poetry Award. Rizzo received the award for his poem "The Hands of Shool." The award is sponsored by the Oklahoma Science and Arts Foundation. Rizzo is a graduate English student at the University.

MARRIAGES: Ellen Kay Jones and Allan Vaughn Cecil, '63journ, were married February 1 in the First Presbyterian Church, Bristow. The couple will reside at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California.

Suzzane Hickey, '63hec, and John Sidney Kerr, '56ed, '64law, were married April 4 at Oak Lawn Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. They will live in Altus, Oklahoma, where Kerr is a partner in Kerr & Kerr law firm.

The Scholars

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thing else right now. I like to read, because I am trying to discover what I myself think. When I read, I can see what other people think, and their outlooks and opinions help me to develop my own. The philosophies of these authors present me with angles I have never considered and make me look at my own ideas differently. When I have finished reading a book, I try to decide what the author was saying. Next, I see if I agree with him. After I have gone over his ideas, I accept what he has said, accept a part of what he has said or mentally file away his ideas for future comparison with other ideas.

"After reading, my second love is meeting new people and talking with them. I benefit from this communication of thoughts. In a book, the author presents his statement to the reader, who accepts or rejects it; in a conversation, an exchange, an out-pouring as well as an in-pouring, exists.

"All new people fascinate me in some way, but I especially enjoy foreign people. I enjoy them as much as I do their food—immensely. For some reason, foreigners simply make me happy. In fact, many things, such as Bach, good jazz, the ocean and beagle dogs, to name a few, have this mysterious power to flood me with waves of happiness that are joy, contentment or bliss, depending on my original mood.

"Walking is my third favorite activity. When I am walking, I do some of my clearest, most logical thinking. Besides walking, I like to fence, swim and play tennis. I do none of these things, thinking included, as well as I would prefer.

"This leads to the reason I am anticipating my college career. I know that in college I will have the opportunity to improve my thinking. I know that there I will find new things to make me happy—new books and new people.

It is quality and ambition from students such as this that O.U. seeks in perpetuating its University Scholars program. Dean Morris calls them young men and women "endowed with lively imaginations, inquiring intellects and the freedom of their dreams."

And as more grade reports come flowing into the University College office, Dean Couch most likely will repeat:

"The Scholars certainly have helped me break the shackles of my imagination about what people can do."