ROLL CALL

Stories presented in miniature provide evidence of happenings
to more than 200 alumni

'07 Charles H. (Chuck) Newell, '07, prominent newspaperman, died October 3 in Austin, Texas. He had been associated with the Oklahoma City Times-Journal and the Oklahoma News several Scripps-Howard papers, and for several years was editor of the Dallas Dispatch. For the past 16 years, Newell had been executive secretary of the Texas highway branch of Associated General Contractors.

'21 E. M. Dewese, '21ba, is editing a new daily newspaper in Oklahoma, the Hugo Evening Sun. Dewese changed his weekly Saturday Sun to a daily and applied for membership in the Associated Press.

'22 Homer L. Hurt, '22Law, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now employed by the Douglas Aircraft Company as plant counsel for the Tulsa plant.

A-Ha. A man at last, Joe B. Couch, son of Dean Glenn C. Couch, '31bs, '37ms, University College, tries his pop's razor for first time and finds it good sport.

'23 George W. Miller, '23, city attorney for Ponca City, has been reappointed to the office of United States Commissioner for his third four-year term.

Roy Robert Carver, '23Law, Ponca City, died in his home October 5 after being stricken with a heart attack. Judge Carver was serving his third term as district judge of Kay and Noble counties. Previously he had served as county judge of Kay county from 1930 to 1942, and prior to that he served six years as county attorney of Kay county. He is survived by his wife and a son of the home, and a daughter in St. Louis, Missouri.

'24 Gentry Lee, '24Law, has withdrawn as a partner of the Tulsa law firm, Conner, Winters, Lee & Randolph, to become general counsel for Cities Service Oil Company, Bartlesville.

Dr. Harvey A. Andrus, '24ba, president of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, recently became a 33rd Degree Mason in Boston. Member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. He is survived by his wife and two young sons.

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'26 Horace D. Ballaine, '31Law, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now living in Midland, Texas, where he is associated with the legal department of Superior Oil Company.

A. T. Tom Riggers, '34Law, formerly of We- woka, is now living in Ponca City where he is associated with the Continental Oil Company.

'31 Hugh F. Owens, '31Law, formerly of Oklahoma City, is now living in Midland, Texas, where he is associated with the legal department of Superior Oil Company.

'32 Hubert A. Gilbert, '32-'35, is now assistant United States Attorney at Fairbanks, Alaska.

'33 James M. Updike, '33-'36, Sapulpa, was killed June 15 in an automobile accident. At the University, Updike was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. He is survived by his wife and two young sons.

'34 D. C. Fitzgerald, '34, Ardmore rancher, has won the grand championship in the fourth annual Hereford Heaven feeder sale which was held in Ardmore. Fitzgerald is treasurer of the Carter County Alumni Club.

'35 Maurice Lampton, '35ba, '341aw, Sapulpa, has been elected vice-president of the Creek County Bar Association.

'36 William Frederick Johnson, '36eng, Memphis, Tennessee, is now with the Civil Affairs Section in Tokyo, Japan.

'37 Charles C. Clark, '37journ, was awarded the master of science degree in education from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. He is chief of the natural resources and distribution branch.

'38 Harold Richard Rubin, '38journ, was awarded the master of science degree in education from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

'39 Glenn Purcell, '39eng, Houston, has been recently promoted superintendent of the Shell Chemical Corporation's plant at Houston, Texas. Purcell was formerly assistant superintendent for Shell Oil.

'40 Leslie W. Darbandi, '40bus, Abilene, Texas, has been employed by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in the geophysical department.

'41 Bert McElroy, '41Law, has been released from active military service and has resumed the practice of law in the firm Krueger & McElroy in Tulsa.

'42 Seymour Eberhart Anderson, '42soc.wk, was awarded the master of social work degree June 16 from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
Kenneth Harris, '38ba, '49Law, executive secretary of the Oklahoma Bar Association, Tulsa, is member of the D.U.I. regents, and Gerald Klein, Tulsa, attorney, talk at the Institute on Taxation recently held on the campus. At the meeting, the alumni of the School of Law decided to raise funds to redecorate practice court room in Monnet Hall. Plans for remodeling are already complete.

YAGER-HOLMES: Miss Jeovene Yaeger, '41ba, and Vernon E. Holmes, both of Tulsa, were married July 6 in the First Baptist Church in Tulsa. The couple is living in Tulsa where Mrs. Holmes is continuing her job in the accounting department of Carter Oil Company.

Joa Schrock, '40, and Mrs. Schrock, the former Jeanne Beasden, '38ba, Santa Fe, New Mexico, announced the birth of a daughter, Wendy Louise, born August 16. Schrock is employed as a major design engineer for Boeing Aircraft Company. The Schrodes have one son, Steven Kase, 41.

Ray Tellkes, Jr., '49eng, recently opened offices as petroleum consultant in Austin, Texas.

Ted Barcik, '46, and Mrs. Barcik, the former Betty McGee, '45ba, Austin, Texas, announced the birth of their second son, Christopher Morris, born August 25 in Austin.

C. G. Phillips, '40ba, and Mrs. Phillips, the former Margaret Ann Liffe, '46-48, are living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Phillips is a geologist.

Mrs. Betty Holmes Clement, '46egra, and her husband, Allen Clement, are now residing in Summerfield, South Carolina. They have one son, Stephen Allen, 3.

GATELEY-BELL: Miss Mary Catherine Gateley, '46ba, and John Stuart Bell, '46-48, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 15 in Crown Heights Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Bell was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. Bell was affiliated with Kappa Delta Delta social fraternity. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

Huffman Walker, '46ba, has been promoted to District Manager in the Kansas City Zone of Penn- sylvania Motor Division, General Motors Corporation.

HESTER-SPENCER: Mabel Hester, '41ba, and Howard C. Spencer, both of Oklahoma City, were married September 8 in the Pleasant Hills Community Church in Pittsburgh. At the University, Hester was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, the American Society of Chemical Engineers, and Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. The couple is living in Brighton, Massachusetts.

Miss Josie Ann Shellen, '48ba, Loma, formerly of Ponca City, is one of four women among 28 scientists who recently joined the research staff of the Du Pont Company's Polychemicals Department in Wilmington, Delaware.

John M. Fewer, '48ba, has become associated with the Tulsa law firm of Bradford, March and Trippet.

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STEINHORST-ANDERSON: Miss Jane Steinhorst, '46, and her husband, Allen Clement, are now residing in Dallas, Texas. The couple is living in Fort Worth, Texas.

448 Charles F. Goodwin, Jr., '48ba, '48Law, and Mrs. Goodwin, the former Wanda Magner, '40ba, are living in Anchorage where Goodwin is engaged in the general practice of law. The Goodwins have one son, Stevens Mark, 7 months.

David Gilbert Smith, '48ba, '48Law, who is doing graduate work in his doctor's degree at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, was awarded the Johnston Scholarship in political science and the University scholarship that goes with it.

Larry Grose, '48ba, is employed as a photographer for the Dallas Morning News in Dallas, Texas.

James E. Thompson, '48ba, is now living in Denver, Colorado, where he is employed by the Sun Oil Company.

HERR-PAGET: Miss Jenny Lee Perry, '48journ, Hominy, and Frank Munnell Paget, '48ba, are married June 1 in honor of the bride's parents in Hominy. The couple is living in Fort Worth, Texas.

CONLEY-POWELL: Miss Mary Jane Conley, '48ba, is now working as a typist for the University of Oklahoma, Norman, where Powell is employed as a typist. Powell is now working as a typist for the University of Oklahoma, Norman, where Powell is employed as a typist.

GATES-BISHOP: Miss Alice Gates, '47ba, and Jack H. Bishop, '47-49, Oklahoma City, were married June 3 in the First Christian Church in Durant. The couple has established their home in Durant.

BRUNNER-FELBER: Miss Barbara Brunner, '47-49, Oklahoma City, and Jack C. Felber, '42-44, Tulsa, were married October 2 in St. John's Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City. At the University, Mrs. Felber was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority and Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman honor society. Felber was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi. The couple is living in Oklahoma City.

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HIXSON-CLOTFELTER: Miss Mary Lou Hixson, Shawnee, and Percy E. Clotfelter, '49ba, Medina, Ohio, were married August 16 in the garden of the bride's parents in Shawnee. The couple is living in Norman where Clotfelter is doing graduate work at the University.

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Sooner Scene... October 20. Dad’s Day and several hundred Dads were on the campus to see their children, the campus and the Kansas-Oklahoma football game. The Alumni Association is not formally tied to the Dad’s Association but the fine work that organization is doing plus the fact that many alumni Dads take part make it a very interesting occasion for the Alumni office. The outgoing president of the Dad’s was T. Howard McCashland, ’10ba, Duncan. He was succeeded by another alumnus, Joe W. Cortis, ’28ba, ’30Law, Pauls Valley. (A complete report on the Dad’s meeting appears in the University section.)

Inaugurated this season, alumni lunches have been held before each home game in the Memorial Union. They are designed to provide a quiet, accessible place for alumni to eat, and a good pre-game meeting place for alumni friends.

Any way you look at it October has been an interesting and important month for us and for many of you. Next month the Sooner Magazine will report on Homecoming activities and offer a special magazine report on the Memorial Union.

Another Texas Meeting East Texas Alumni Club. A meeting of the East Texas Alumni Club was held at the Blackstone Hotel in Tyler, Texas on October 10, Ed Howard, ’31geod, president of the club, presided at the meeting. He was assisted by the vice president, Ray Youngmeyer, ’26-27, and by the treasurer, James Collums, ’49ba. About 75 alumni attended the meeting. The program consisted of a presentation of the club charter by Boyd Gunnung, ’37ba, ’37Law, who also made a brief talk about the University football team and OU’s prospects in the Texas games.

Roscoe Caro, ’26ba, financial vice president of the University talked about the University building program and the plans for future expansion on the campus.

The couple has established their home in Amarillo, Texas.

Boyd Gunnung, ’37ba, ’37Law, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, shows his statue of the Pioneer Woman to two visitors from Los Angeles. They are Mrs. Lucille Bell Tibbitts, ’28ba, president of the Los Angeles Alumni Club, and her husband, Fred L. Tibbitts, ’25ba, ’25ma, who were campus visitors in mid-October.

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