Sooner roll call

WINN-BRITMAN: Miss Grace Winn, '24 arts-sc., and David N. Britman, July 12, Oklahoma City.
GREEN-AGAMBON: Miss Marjorie Green, ex '29, and Earl T. Gannum, June 15, at Cordei, Home.
ELLIS-PARKER: Miss Maxine Elliott, ex '28 and Raymond Faulkner, June 1, at Walters. Home, Walters.
CHAITAIN-MORTON: Miss Esther Chastain and Roy E. Morton, ex '29, June 7, in Dewey. Home, Kingfisher.
FINK-HARRIS: Miss Louise Fink, '25 arts-sc., and Leo Harris, June 19, in Los Angeles. Home, Los Angeles.
ANSETT-ENGSTROM: Miss Ina Ansett, '26 fine art, and Dr. Cortez Ewing, June 2 at Chickasha. Home, Norman.
LEARD-HAMM: Miss Pauline Werdna Leard, and Volney Hamm, ex '28, July 18 in Macllil. Home, Ringling.
O'DELL-ZINN: Miss Cleo O'Dell, '30 arts-sc., and Joe Zinn, May 23, in Oklahoma City. Home, Oklahoma City.
KUTZ-NICHOLSON: Miss Amie Lenta Kidder, and Dr. Jack Nicholson, ex '25, June 17, in Milan. Home, Cincinnati.
FIELDS-GUTHRIE: Miss Edith May Fields, ex '28 and V. Alfred Guthrie, June 14, at Okemah. Home, Okemah.
JACK-CAMPBELL: Miss Josephine Jack, and Dr. James F. Campbell, '28 med., June 3 in Dallas. Home, Muskogee.
DUNCAN-MILLINGTON: Miss Georgia Duncan, '29 arts-sc., and Ira Millington, May 29 in Norman. Home, Sayre.
RENNER-HEELIY: Miss Eustace Renner, and Lyman Higley, ex '30, July 1 at Ada. Home, 103 West Sunny, Norman.
CALICO-PERRY: Miss Helen Calico, ex '29 and Maurice F. Perry, June 20, at Oklahoma City. Home, Oklahoma City.

LEWIS-WALKER: Miss Helen Lewis, ex '24 and Rollin D. Willbor, jtu, June 23, at Oklahoma City. Home, Oklahoma City.
LEVENTON-SWAN: Miss Olive Lenington of Oklahoma City and Ted Duke Skala, ex '29, of Oklahoma City, August 17.
KING-ROSE: Miss Grace King, ex '28 and Robert Rose, June 14 at Duncan. Kappa Kappa Gamma.
PEACOCK-ROSELUS: Miss Margaret Pearson and Carl M. Roselius, ex '29, April 12 at Noble. Home, San Angelo, Texas.
FISCHER-GRIMES: Miss Pauline Fischer, '17 arts-sc., and Earl Grimes, ex '17, September 5, in Oklahoma City. Home, Norman.
REDING-ADLER: Miss Lillian Reisburg, ex '28, and Melvin Felix Adler, '28 law, June 15 at Tulsa. Home, Fort Worth, Texas.
BAHR-HARTFORD: Miss Ina Mae Bahrman, '26 sci., and Graydon Patterson, June 1 at Shawnee. Phi Beta Phi. Home, Shawnee.
GRIBB-SELLS: Miss Kate Grissom, and Lynne Bowers Sells, ex '29, May 18, in Lebanon. Home, 513 West Sixteenth, Oklahoma City.
FRAGT-SWAN: Miss Isabel Fugitt, ex '28 and Bird G. Swan, '29, April 26, at Oklahoma City. Home, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Here is a prospective Sooner. Her parents, Dr. E. J. Joss, '22 ed., and Mrs. Clarice Hooks Joss, ex '25, both of Passaic, New Jersey, where Dr. Joss is chief chemist of the United States Rubber Co.'s laboratory, will see to that. The young lady herself, Katherine, now some sixteen months old, doesn't know about Sooner-land as yet. But give her time!
WOODRUFF-SAPP: Miss Phyllis Woodruff, '30 arts, and J. C. S., June 26 at Oklahoma City. Alpha Phi-Acacia. Home, Oklahoma City.

MOORE-BOWLAWAY: Miss Rosanna Opal Moore, '30 arts-sc., and John Clifton Bowlaway, June 4, at Oklahoma City. Home, Oklahoma City.

KING-DUNCA: Miss Jennie Elizabeth King, and Cecil Ray Duncan, '29 phm., September 25, at Atlanta, Georgia. Home, Oklahoma City.


WARD-GREENWALD: Miss Mary Ward, and Alfred Frank Greenland, '27 eng., July 12 in Cleveland, Ohio. Home, Youngstown, Ohio.


BERKLEY-FLOW: Dorothy Beasley of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and Francis Floyd, '23 eng. of Bloomfield, on July 29, at Bloomfield.


COOPER-LYNN: Miss Cleo Cooper, and Albert D. Lynn, Jr., '30 law, June 28 in Oklahoma City. Address, Oil Exchange building, Oklahoma City. Delta P.E.A. Home, Oklahoma City.


COP-BALLAINE: Miss Mazelle Cobb, and Horace Ballaine, ex '30, August 31, at Stillwater. Sigma Chi. Home, 838 College Avenue, Norman.


NEVILLE-HELM: Miss Beulah Neville and Harry R. Holcomb, ex '26, June 12 at Chickasha. Associated with Cities Service Co. Home, Marlow.

WALKER-MADDION: Miss Mildred Kathryn Walsh, and E. N. Maddion, July 19, at Noble. Maddion is in the University utility department. Home, Norman.


GRAY-ROBINSON: Miss Pauline Gray, '30 arts-sc., and Marvin Robinson, '32, August 3 at Lawton. Home, 820 North West Thirteenth Street, Oklahoma City.


DAVIE-KERR: Miss Velma Davie, ex '30, and Billy Kerr, ex '30, June 14 at Sapulpa. Sigma Alpha Iota. Mr. Kerr is lawyer. Home, Oklahoma City.


SPLROCK-NOELL: Miss Mabel Sprouke, ex '28, and Dr. Robert L. Noell, '28 med., June 4 in Oklahoma City. Home, 900 East Drive, Oklahoma City.


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Estimates furnished free on Phone 305
H. Merle Woods, '17 arts-sc., and Mrs Woods a daughter Sara Louise June 4 at El Reno.
Q. M. Spradling, '28 bus. and Mrs Spradling, '29 arts-sc., a daughter August 7 at Norman.
Clarence McDaniel and Mrs Cherry Foreman McDaniel, ex '28, a son Donald Lee July 4 at Vian.
Stevens, a daughter Frances Mary Thompson Asfahl, '30 arts-sc., a daughter Martha Caroline July 13 at Earlsboro.
K. Pauley (Washington university), of Oklahoma City, Aves-

HEY GRADS!

When you return to Norman remember the following firms.

Dean/C clinging to the book, which was on the table. The book was open, and she could see the title page. The book was large and had a hardcover. She flipped through the pages, absorbing the information. She noticed a page that contained a list of names, possibly a directory or some kind of document.

BIRTHS

Dr Kirk Parks, '23 med., and Mrs Parks, a daughter, in Oklahoma City.
Floyd Rutherford, '26 arts-sc., and Mrs Ruth erford a son June 29 at Muskogee.
H. Merle Woods, '17 arts-sc., and Mrs Woods a daughter Sara Louise June 4 at El Reno.
Q. M. Spradling, '28 bus. and Mrs Spradling, '29 arts-sc., a daughter August 7 at Norman.
Clarence McDaniel and Mrs Cherry Foreman McDaniel, ex '28, a son Donald Lee July 4 at Vian.
Joseph A. Brandt, '21 journ., and Mrs Sally Little Brandt, a son Joseph Theodore July 18, at Norman.
Parker Shelby, '30 art and Mrs Phoebe Lemon Shelby, '29 arts-sc., a son, Parker, in June at Oklahoma City.
Milton Asfahl, '29 arts-sc., M. A. '30, and Mrs Mary Thompson Asfahl, '26 arts-sc., a daughter Martha Caroline July 13 at Earlsboro.
Edward Durbeck, '27 eng. and Mrs Flora Mitchell Durbeck, '28 arts-sc., a daughter Frances Patricia, July 12 at Louisville, Kentucky.

DEATHS

WILBUR HENRY CAMPBELL

Willbar Henry Campbell, ex '27, died at his home in Muskogee on May 25.
ROBERT SCARTH

Robert Scarth, '33 arts-sc., of Enid, died August 2 after an illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Scarth was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.
CLYDE RUBLE

Clyde Ruble, '22 med., of Santa Anna, California, died June 5. Doctor Ruble was director of the Health Department of the Santa Anna Schools.
STANLEY HAAS

Stanley Haas, '29 eng., was fatally injured when an airplane in which he was riding crashed on June 7. The accident occurred at his home in Clinton.
N. H. EDWARDS

N. H. Edwards, '15 arts-sc., died June 29. At the time of his death he was Zone Manager for the Remington Rand Business Service in Kansas City, Missouri.
DONALD DEWITT CAMPBELL

Donald Dewitt Campbell, ex '29, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, was killed August 18 at Van Ormy, Texas, when his airplane collided with another at an altitude of 1,500 feet. Mr. Campbell was a law student and twenty three years old.
RUTH TACKETT VAUGHAN

Ruth Tackett Vaughan, ex '26, was killed at her farm home in Shamrock, Texas in July, Negro held for the crime. She is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Tackett, of Erick, her husband, Henry Vaughan, and two small children at Shamrock.

John Dearcy

John Dearcy, arts and sciences sophomore in the university last year, who found dead on the morning of June 10 in the Elm Street Grocery, Norman, where he was working. His death was caused by acute indigestion. His home was in Wink, Texas.

YEAR BY YEAR

1901

John T. Helby, '01, arts-sc., was selected by the Stillwater board of education to fill the position of superintendent. He will succeed Chester P. Davis, who resigned in the late spring.

1904

Charles D. Mahaffie, '04 Kingfisher, has been appointed a member of the interstate commerce commission by President Hoover. Mr. Mahaffie has been director of the finance bureau of the commission.

1907

G. B. Parker, '07 arts-sc., editor in chief of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, spent his vacation this summer in Bermuda. Editor and Publisher, trade journal, carried his photograph so vacationing.

1908

James L. Waller '08 fine arts, who for the past several years has been director of public school music in the junior and senior high schools of Hominy, has accepted a position with the Tulsa city schools in the music department.

1910

R. W. Hutto '10 arts-sc., who has been cashier of the Security National bank in Norman for the past ten years, was elected president in a recent special meeting of the board. Mr. Hutto has served in civic affairs for the past several years and has a reputation throughout the state of Oklahoma. He is past president of the chamber of commerce, former president of the Lions club, and is now serving on many advisory committees in connection with civic organizations.

1913

L. C. Harper, ex '13, is with the Phillips Petroleum company at Byrson, Texas.
Roy St. Lewis, ex '13, United States attorney for the western district of Oklahoma, attended the annual meeting of the American Bar association in Chicago the week of August 18.

1914

Leonard Logan, '14 arts-sc., was awarded his Ph. D. degree in Economics this spring from the University of Wisconsin.
Dr William A. Walker, '15 pharm., arts-sc., '27 med., of the Herman Kiefer contagious hospital, Detroit, Michigan, has been selected by the board of education to succeed Dr Frank L. Watkins as health director in the Tulsa schools.

1915

Grady Kirby, '15 arts-sc., who has been located in San Antonio for several years as zone geologist for the Gulf Production company, has resigned to become associated with Sinclair Oil and Gas company as chief geologist for the coastal territory of Texas and Louisiana with headquarters in Houston.
1916

William G. Stigler, ex '16, of Stigler, hold-over senator in the state senate, is mentioned as president pro tempore of the senate when it meets in January.

Mrs Kathryn Osterhaus Buchanan, '16 arts-sc., has been elected to the faculty of the university training school.

Frank P. Douglas, '16 law, of Oklahoma City, is president of the nineteenth division association. He was elected at the last convention.

Dave M. Logan, '16 arts-sc., of Okmulgee, re-nominated on the Democratic ticket to the house of representatives of Oklahoma, is being mentioned as speaker of the house in pre-organization talk.

1917

Frank R. Pauly, '17 arts-sc. of 807 South James-town avenue, Tulsa, was named principal of the Irving school in Tulsa, starting this fall.

Walter Morrow, ex '17, of the Scripps-Howard newspaper staff, wrote an interesting feature story for the Cleveland Press on William H. Murray, Democratic nominee for governor, declaring that Mr. Murray is “independent and liberal, a philosopher and a man of action.”

1918

Lyle C. Wilson, ex '18, is United Press correspondent at Washington. He was formerly attached to the Berlin bureau.

Miss Hedwig Schafer, '18 arts-sc., of the Home Economics department of Central Teacher's College at Edmond, was awarded a scholarship by the National Council of Education for the Spillman fund. An allowance for all expenses including traveling and tuition was made. She will study in three universities.

Clark Snell, '18 arts-sc., has been elected part time voice instructor in the Oklahoma City university. Mr. Snell is director of music at the First Baptist church, director of the Schubert Choral club and cantor at Temple B'Nai Israel, has taught at the Chicago Musical college and the voice department at the University of Oklahoma. He will also direct boys' and girls' university choral clubs in addition to his teaching duties.

1919


Miss Pearl Scales, '19 arts-sc., supervisor of primary grades at Honiny, succeeded Miss Moore as supervisor in Sapulpa.

Prof. Fred L. Tibbitts, '19 ed., resigned from the University of Tulsa faculty, to accept a teaching and administrative position at one of the junior colleges at Leland Stanford university in California.

Lanson D. Mitchell, '19 arts-sc., superintendent of Holdenville schools, was one of the twenty-three persons of Oklahoma named as a member of the national advisory committee on illiteracy. This committee is selected from the leading educators in each state and its purpose is to teach illiterate adults to read and write.

Miss Elaine Boylan, '19 arts-sc., was graduated this summer with a masters degree from Columbia university in New York, where she has been attending school for the last year during a leave of absence from the Oklahoma Library Commission. Miss Boylan spent the summer in Caracas, Venezuela with her brother, E. E. Boylan, '17 arts-sc.
1920

W. F. Accre, '20 arts-sc., superintendent of schools at Hydro, is being succeeded by Clyde Noel.

Ross Conrad, '20 law, has been appointed postmaster at Cheyenne. Mr Conrad has been county judge of Roger Mills county for nearly two years.

E. E. Cowan, '20 arts-sc., who has been superintendent of schools at Elk City, will enter business in Garfield county with the Allen-Cowman Mercantile company.

1921

Forrest M. Darrough, '21 arts-sc., '22 law, is now in the legal department of the Carter Oil company at Tulsa.

Miss Cecil Moore, '21 arts-sc., supervisor of primary grades at Sapulpa, has accepted a similar position at Okmulgee.

Dr. Riley H. Cooley, '21 med., Norman physician, discussed "Coronary Thrombosis" a disease of the heart at the meeting of the Southern Oklahoma Medical association in Norman recently.

Dr. Ben K. Parks, '21 med., who has been doing advanced work at the Long Island college, New York, has opened up a medical practice at Pittsburg, Kansas. His address is 105 West Potlitzer street.

J. C. Phillips, '21 arts-sc., (M. A. '29), instructor in the school of citizenship and public affairs, has accepted a fellowship in the University of Chicago, where he will continue his work on his Ph. D. degree.

1922

Tully A. Nettleton, '22 journ., executive on the Christian Science Monitor, Boston, visited relatives in Oklahoma City in July.

Carl Cress, '22 arts-sc., principal of the Roosevelt junior high school, Oklahoma City, was elected president of the Teacher's Mutual association there.

H. E. Winkles, '22 arts-sc., of Duncan, was elected by the El Reno board to fill the vacancy of H. F. Allen who resigned last spring.

R. A. Myers, '22 arts-sc., superintendent of schools at Yukon announced the completion of a home economics cottage on the high school campus there.

Miss Esther M. McRuer, '22 arts-sc., has accepted the position as field secretary for the board of national missions of the Presbyterian Church. Her headquarters will be in New York.

Mrs. Myrtle Brazil Skiller, '22 fine arts, and Grady L. Skiller, '22 arts-sc., have moved from Oklahoma City to Tulsa where Mr Skiller will be director of athletics of Tulsa high school. They will make their home at 738 Riverside drive.

Miss Gladys Dickason, '22 arts-sc., of New York, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs S. M. Dickason, of Okemah, and her brother, Quin Dickason, at Tulsa, a few weeks this summer. Miss Dickason has been engaged in finishing a book on The Mill Villages of the South for publication this fall.

Miss Mary Katherine Joss has still a month or two before she can celebrate her second birthday, but if plans of Dr E. J. Joss, '22 arts-sc., and Mrs Charles F. Joss, ex '25, of Passaic, New Jersey, come true, she'll be a Sooner woman in the next sixteen years. Doctor Joss is now chief chemist in the United States Rubber Company's laboratories at Passaic. The parents and daughter of the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school in Tulsa this fall. He lives at 1628 South Victor avenue, Tulsa.

Roy W. Bradshaw, '23 arts-sc., principal of Irving school, has accepted principalship of the Woodrow Junior High School in Tulsa.

1924

G. E. Herring, '24 M. A., of the Classen faculty, Oklahoma City, completed last term as principal after the resignation of C. A. Barnett.

Lee B. Thompson, '25 arts-sc., '27 law, of Oklahoma City, is a national director of the junior chamber of commerce.

Stella Reinhardt, '25 arts-sc., Constantineople, spent the past summer in Rome. Miss Reinhardt has been teaching in France and Bulgaria.

Mrs Paul Keppe, '25 arts-sc., formerly Miss Ella Huff, began teaching September 1, in the Christian Mission school in San Los Potosi, Mexico.

Miss Tessie Rudell, '25, fine arts, of Konowa, was a delegate from the Mu Phi Epsilon Chapter of the University, who attended the national convention at Mackinack Island, Michigan, in June.

K. Berry Peterson, ex '16, attorney general of Arizona, filed an injunction in the supreme court, against the construction of Boulder Dam, contending that expenditure of the appropriation is illegal.

Mrs. Thelma Ritter Wensmuy-Smith, '25 arts-sc., of Oklahoma City, was nominated for national inspector of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. The national convention was held in Del Monte, California.

Miss Stella Reinhardt, '25 journ., of Constantineople, where she is a member of the American embassy staff, sailed August 1 for the United States for a two months' visit with relatives and friends.

1926

The silver anniversary of the services of Mrs Francis Smith Caston, '26 arts-sc., in the Ponca City schools was celebrated by a music festival at the close of the last school year.

Dr. M. M. Wickham '26 med., made the welcoming address at a quarterly meeting of the Southern Oklahoma Medical association which was held here September 9. More than one hundred physicians and their wives were present.

1927

Miss Marguerite Van Dyke, '26 arts-sc., has gone to New York City where she will do social service work. For the first year Miss Van Dyke will attend school part time at the New York School of Social Work and do case work in order to gain experience while she is getting practical training in social service work. She will make her home at the Christadora House, 147 Avenue "B" while in New York.

1928

William B. Mullins, '27 geol., is geological scout for the Gulf Production company with headquarters in New York.

Miss Rita Higgins, '28 journ., of Oklahoma City, spent the summer in Europe, visiting England, France and Germany.


Joe Hunt ex '28, of Seminole, set out in June to see the world. He spent a few weeks around historic spots in eastern cities before getting a job on a steam ship for his passage to the old world. He expected to spend a week visiting the battlefields of the great war, and the leading cities of Europe including London, Bordeaux, Paris, Verdun, Berlin, and Rome. He stated that China was the place that he desired to see most.

Jimmy Haislip, ex '28, showed his flying colors in the air races at Chicago August 23, when he won the first speed event amid crack pilots of the army, navy and marine corps, and foreign aces. Haislip won flying upside down, twisting his plane into a loop as he crossed the finish line. The race was fifty miles and he averaged 183.36 miles an hour. His home is in St. Louis, Missouri.

A. L. Vasquez, '30 eng. geol., has accepted a position with the Henry L. Doherty company in Tucson, Mexico.

Frank Crider, '30 arts-sc., football captain last year, is preparing for football coaching at Altus this fall by carrying ice at Durant.

Mildred C. Kelly, '30 sc., of Oklahoma City, has accepted a position with the Sun Oil company, Dallas. Her work will be in the field of micropaleontology.
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Alumni Note.
R. W. “Bep” Hutto, '10 arts-sc., was recently elected president of the Security National Bank of Norman to succeed C. H. Bessent, one of the most loyal of University builders and friends, who died on August 30.

Hutto has served as president and is a member of the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association and is a member of the board of governors of the Stadium Union campaign.

Officers-

R. W. Hutto President,

H. L. Muldrow, Vice Pres.

Chairman of Board

W. E. Grisso, Vice Pres.

Oakley Leadbetter, Cashier

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The Sooner Magazine

Ex-Student Hangs Up New Sleeping Endurance Mark


Ethelbert J. Blotz, class of '08, was the new king of slumber and Oklahoma again claimed the first page of every paper in the land with a new endurance ruler, it was announced late last night. With the Sooner band playing, the Freshmen en masse, and the faculty in caps and gowns, Ethelbert brought to a close his marathon sleeping grind. (Editor's note: After an editorial conference the word "grind" was decided upon since that was the way Ethelbert sleeps).

The former record holder, R. Van Winkle, New York endurance sleeper, was definitely unseated when Blotz passed the former mark of 20 years in 1928.

Ethelbert on awakening attributed his victory to the marvelous equipment which was supplied him by the Doc & Bill Furniture Co. of Oklahoma City. The furniture company hopes that the contest will bring enough money in to Blotz so that the 22 year old bill may now be paid. (Naturally the equipment was sold on the firm's ultra-easy payments).

None the worse for his marathon grind with Morpheus, Ethelbert, on ending his contest immediately called for a "scupsa cawfee," so he wouldn't go back to sleep.

Speaking over WNAD, the University radio station, Ethelbert, the new sleepsultan, said:

"I attribute my success to the famous Beauty Rest Mattress and DeLuxe Spring. While the former record holder set up a marvelous endurance record, he was handicapped through lack of equipment. Van Winkle had only one Katskillspring. I had 810 finely tempered oilsprings in my Beauty Rest mattress and 99 in the luxurious DeLuxe spring. Believe me my endurance sleep was pretty..."

Blotz started his record breaking slumber contest abruptly after a lecture on psychology in the spring of '08. He intends to enroll in the course again and may make an attempt to break his own record before final examinations.

The Doc & Bill Furniture Co.

OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA

Paul Kennedy, '30 journ., is reporting for the Oklahoma City Times. In the issue of August 26 appeared a signed feature story by him dealing with his experiences hunting a job.

Virginia Hackett, '30 art, of Norman, will teach this year in the Waima, Hawaii, junior high school. She sailed for Honolulu the early part of August for a visit there.

Miss Anna Hopkins, ex '30, of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Miss Beth Green, ex '26, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, sailed August 16 from Seattle, Washington, to Fairbanks, Alaska, where they will teach.

Miss Anna Lewis, Ph. D., '30, head of the history department of Oklahoma College for Women, represented her school at the national conference for colleges for women held at Montevallo, Alabama.

1931

Paul Miller, ex '31, of Oklahoma City, is a member of the publicity department of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college this year.

1932

Alvan Muldrow, '32 law, of Norman, suffered a cracked vertebrae in his spine in making a dive July 27 in Pledger park of Norman. He is forced to wear a brace on his neck for several months as a result of the accident.

1933

Homer Blake, jr., '33, of Eufaula, Oklahoma, was appointed last in August to be principal to Annapolis academy by Congressman W. W. Hastings.

THE GUILLOTINE

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the six-mile crosscountry championship of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America in 1910, 1911 and 1912. T. S. Berna, also of Cornell, who holds the world's intercollegiate two-mile record (9:17.8 in 1912) set it only after he had won the eastern crosscountry grind in 1909.

Now let's canvas the nation by sections. James Reid, of Harvard, holds the I. A. A. A. two-mile run record (9:22 set in 1929) and he was the association crosscountry champion the preceding fall with a mark of 30:14 for six miles. The one-mile record-holder is Jones, of Cornell, whose crosscountry activities we have already treated.

The Big Ten two-mile record is held by David Abbott, of Illinois (9:23.7 in 1928) and Abbott was also the Big Ten crosscountry champion the same year. The mile mark is held by E. H. Fall, of Oberlin (4:18.8 in 1907). His mark was set so long ago I could not find access to any Oberlin crosscountry records.

Galen Elliott, of North Carolina, the one-mile record holder of the Southern conference (4:21.1 in 1926) was crosscountry champion of that loop while Pritchett, of North Carolina, holder of the two-mile record (9:47.6 in 1928) was also a crosscountry devotee.

The fastest miler ever developed in our own Big Six conference was Ray Conger, of Iowa State (4:17.6 while at Ames and 4:13 on the boards in New York) and he was the conference crosscountry champion in 1926 with a mark of 25:52 for five miles, set on the Sooners course. Putnam, of Iowa State, holder of the conference two-mile record (9:30.2 set in 1930) lost to Glenn Dawson by only four yards in the conference crosscountry gallop last autumn.

Crosscountry as a sport has not flourished in the Southwest and Pacific Coast conferences as it has elsewhere and consequently those areas have produced few good distance runners. Take June Reese and Esquivel of Texas, Brunson of Rice, and Sampson, Denton, Tex. Teachers from the former loop and Gillette, of Montana; Cleaver, of Idaho; Kiser of Washington and Clayton and Hill of Oregon from the far west league and they have produced no outstanding intercollegiate distance runners the past thirty years.

Nurmi, of Finland, who ran the fastest mile and two-mile in which any human being has ever been clocked (4:10.4 in 1923 and 8:58.6 in 1925) preceded these performances by winning the 10,000 meters crosscountry race in the Olympic games of 1920. Even as a paper-hanger in Helsingfors he jogged from seven to fifteen miles to work and after wielding his brush vigorously all day, returned home via another crosscountry gallop.

As a crosscountry runner for the university in '26 and '27 I found the sport very exhilarating. There was pure joy in drawing on clean white running attire and swinging along a country road, your spikes biting comfortably into the soft turf and the stinging autumn air urging you to get up on your toes and sprint.

There was positive ecstasy in the little feeling of fatigue one experienced in attacking a hill and also in descending it. We used to race from our classes to the locker room those afternoons, so keen were we for the running.

That's the big reason I dislike seeing crosscountry go. It was so darned much fun. A two-mile race isn't. If they remove crosscountry permanently, Big Six conference directors will be destroying one of the few sports left now days from which an athlete gets genuine enjoyment.

And since no University of Oklahoma sport except football pays its own way, which would eliminate finance as a consideration, why not judge a sport partly by its popularity with the individual athlete?

MANHATTAN SKETCH

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secretary and directed her to have it repaired.

Conferences followed that afternoon and late that night. The senior partners agreed that the business sounded good, that it was worth the candle, that in fact it sounded too good to be true. There must be a joke somewhere. They finally agreed to an indication of interest in principle, but advised Boutille to hedge his statement with every possible reservation, and to make haste slowly.

Boutille spent most of the following morning considering the matter further. In spite of the clearance given by his partners, he was not satisfied. There were certain nuances in the interview which it was impossible to transmit and which might have affected their views. The decision and the responsibility were, after all, his, and he went over the matter from every angle to test his conclusions. Like many other men of similar temperament, the composure of his thoughts was not increased by his discovery, every time he reached nervously in his pocket for his timepiece, that a familiar object was missing.

On his way to his club for lunch, Boutille found his way blocked at Nassau by a crowd surrounding one of those street hawkers with which this narrow thoroughfare is infested. With the enthusiastic curiosity of a New Yorker he craned forward to see what was going on. The man was digging into his satchel and pulling out objects with both hands which he sold as rapidly as he could hand them out to his customers, at the same time shouting with a loud voice,

"Dollar watches for fifty cents. Step right up."

The watches resembled those ordinary contraptions which everywhere retail for a dollar, and without considering by what hook or crook the peddler was able to sell them for half price, but reflecting that it would at least serve him until his own watch was returned, Boutille shoved a coin into the peddler's hand, set the watch by a nearby clock, and thrust it into his pocket.