MEYER-WHITNEY: Marguerite Meyer, '37ba, '2ms, Henrietta, became the bride of Dr. Don O. Whitney, Phillipsburg, Kansas. January 24 in Hanford, California. Mrs. Whitney. The couple is at home in Hanford where Dr. Whitney is associated with the Hanford Hospital.

Glenn N. Houston, '37eng, is stationed at the Red River Arsenal in Texarkana, Texas. He holds the rank of captain in the ordinance department of the U. S. Army, Mrs. Houston is the former Dorothy Louise Jones, '37fd.

Edward Harry Parks, '33-'37, is a salesman with the Parks Sales Agency in San Francisco, California. He is making his home with his family in Fairfax, California. Mr. Parks was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Wallace C. Kidd, '37ba—one of the 1948 nominees on the official Alumni Executive Board ballot—came to the University from Poteau where he was graduated in high school in 1933. Kidd is present editor-manager of the Anadarko Daily News, a position he has held since 1946. He was married in Anadarko on April 20, 1940 to Dorothy Lucas, who attended both Gulf Park College and the University of Oklahoma. Kidd is affiliated with the Daily News, in which he holds a partnership, he is affiliated with the Oklahoma Daily, a position he has held since 1947. He was employed as advertising salesman for Sooner Magazine and worked for a time at the Delta Gamma Sorority house. Kidd's church affiliation is Methodist, and he is a prominent member of the Anadarko Rotary Club as well as the Chamber of Commerce. In the field of journalism, he has received recognition and distinction for his column writing.

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versities located West of the Alleghenies can be largely attributed to the kind of people that Midwesterners are," according to Thurman White, ‘41, in a recent article printed in the New York Times. Mr. White, executive director of the Film Council of America, feels that western traditions are not so crystallized as are those of the Easterners and that Westerners are more willing to try out new things and become better acquainted with one another. White was formerly with the University Extension Division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

William Barton Morrison, ‘41ba, has been employed as a reporter for the Fort Worth (Texas) Press for the last four months. For a year and one half before joining the Texas paper, he was a reporter for the Daily Advertiser, Alexandria, La. Morrison was sports editor for the Oklahoma Daily, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi.

Siegfried E. Floren, Jr., ‘41ba, ‘41law, has been a staff attorney for the Phillips Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City for the last four months. Mr. Floren served as president of the junior law class in 1941-42, was assistant editor of Sooner Magazine, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Monnet Bar, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Order of Coif. Floren was also assistant editor to Rescue Cate on Sooner Magazine. He was also president of his Junior Law Class in 1941-42. He is a member of the Junior Chambers of Commerce in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County Bar Association, American Bar Association and a member of the Executive Council of the Junior Bar Conference of A.B.A. in Oklahoma. Floren is affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

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Janet Werner Harris, ‘42ba—one of the 1948 nominees on the Official Alumni Executive Board Ballot—came to the University from Elk City. She is now a housewife—journalist in her home city. Mrs. Harris, prior to her marriage to an O.U. law grad, was a reporter for the Monnet (Arkansas) Tribune (1941-42), editor of the Dallas Daily News (1943); chief assistant in the Publicity Division, University of Oklahoma (1943-45); publicity director for a bookshop in Dallas, Texas (1945); and then returned to Oklahoma to become the publicity director serving as editor two years prior to her marriage. Before entering the University of Oklahoma, she attended Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia. While in the University, Mrs. Harris was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Social Sorority, and one of the leaders in Theta Sigma Phi Honorary Journalism Fraternity. Her Church affiliation is Presbyterian, and she has been active in the AAWU.

D. W. Bardwell, ‘42eng, Fort Worth, Texas, is attending Illinois Institute of Technology at Chicago where he expects to receive his master’s degree this year. He is on a year’s leave of absence from the Texas Public Roads Administration.

Jimmy Mitchell, ‘42, is employed by an oil firm in Fort Worth, Texas, and is attending night school at Texas Christian University to complete his work on his degree. Mr. Mitchell was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity at O.U. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Laura Nel Harris, ‘42mus, and was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Selwyn S. Webber, ‘42ba, ‘42law, and Mrs. Webber, the former Rosamond Stephenson, ‘42eng, are making their home in Oklahoma City where Mr. Webber is engaged in the practice of law.

J. E. Penick, ‘42eng, is employed in the development section of Socony Vac, New York, New York.

PRUITT-MARKS: Now at home in Norman are John Marks, ‘42ba, and Mrs. Marks following their marriage in St. Louis. Mrs. Marks is the former Jane Elliott Pruitt, Comanche. Mr. Marks is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Tom McCoy, ‘42bs, and Joe Snyder, ‘42bs, are both employed by the Noble Foundation at Ardmore. This organization, founded and financed by Lloyd Noble, member of the Oklahoma Legislature, promotes advancements in the field of agriculture by carrying on scientific soil and crop experiments.

Milton E. McWilliams, ‘42ba, Ardmore, is a theological student at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Louise Love Berry is the name chosen by Robert Norris Berry, ‘41-42, ‘47-48, Norman, and Mrs. Berry for their daughter, who was born March 14 at Wesley Hospital.

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Roger B. Hansen, ‘40, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and Mrs. Hansen announce the birth of a girl, Carol, on March 22 in Mt. Pleasant.

Memorial services for First Sgt. Paul Wesley LeCrone, ‘40ba, Oklahoma City, were held recently in Memorial Park cemetery in Oklahoma City, Sergeant LeCronewas killed near Hoffen, France, January 12, 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the 8th Air Force.

Bob F. Kahn, ‘40eng, has been employed as an engineer with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Company in Fort Worth, Texas, for the last six months as a member of Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity and was a captain in the cadet corps at O.U.

Vernie E. Harris, ‘40ba, ‘40law, is practicing law in Elk City. Mrs. Harris is the former Janeth Wernie, ‘42ba.

Maj. J. W. Long, ‘39-40, Tokyo, Japan, and Mrs. Long announce the birth of a son, Robert Pleiter, on March 13 at the 45th General Hospital, Tokyo.

HANKINS-GRIMES: Evelyn Hankins, Lawton, became the bride of J. C. Grimes, ‘40ba, Oklahoma City, February 27 in the First Presbyterian Church, Lawton. Mr. Grimes was a member of Delta Fraternity and received his B.S. from Teachers’ College, Columbia University.

George Parker Rosman, Jr., ‘41ba, is the assistant and general secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement in New York. He is making his home in New Haven, Connecticut.

Kathryn L. Beck, ‘41ba, has been a technical secretary for the Essig and Company in Brooklyn, New York, for the last two years. She is making her home in Bellerose, Long Island. Miss Beck was a member of Phi Sigma at the University.

Siegfried E. Floren, Jr., ‘41ba, ‘41law—one of the 1948 nominees on the Official Alumni Executive Board Ballot—lives in Oklahoma City. Mr. Floren is a staff attorney in the legal department of the Phillips Petroleum Company. Prior to his work with Phillips Petroleum, he was a legal assistant to Federal Judge Bower Broaddus in Oklahoma City for a period of two years. During World War II years (1942-1946) he was special agent, Counter Intelligence Corps, 8th Service Command and U. S. Army Airforces. Floren was a member of Delta Fraternity in 1943. They have a son two.

Prior to his entry into the University, Floren attended Muskogee Junior College from 1937 to 1939. While a student in the University he was active in student affairs in being a member of the basketball team representing the Masonic dormitory. He received high honors as an outstanding student, being a member of the Monnet Bar, Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, and Order of Coif. Floren was also assistant editor to Rescue Cate on Sooner Magazine. He was also president of his Junior Law Class in 1941-42. He is a member of the Junior Chambers of Commerce in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County Bar Association, American Bar Association and a member of the Executive Council of the Junior Bar Conference of A.B.A. in Oklahoma. Floren is affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

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SOONER MAGAZINE
Forty-three years ago this month (April, 1905) Professor C. M. Janksy reported for duty on the O.U. campus as head of the "Engineering and Physics Department." Professor Janksy left O.U. in 1908 for a new assignment at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he still resides, having retired from the Wisconsin staff a few years ago.

Recently the son of Professor and Mrs. Janksy, M. M. Janksy, a radio attorney of Washington, D. C., spent several days in Norman representing his clients in a radio application hearing. The young attorney was asked to look up and pass greetings to the Janksy friends of 40 years ago.

Above are shown those who participated in this "turn back of time" in the Norman home of Fred Tarman, '02ba, editor-publisher of the Norman Transcript, and Billie Tarman.

Reading from left to right, seated, Dean S. W. Reaves, of the College of Arts and Sciences; and Mrs. Reaves (the former Ima James, for a number of years head of the physical education department for the Wisconsin staff a few years ago.

Harry H. Broadbent, '42ba, is coach of the Washington and Lee University wrestling team in Lexington, Virginia. The Big Blue Mattmen, as the team is known, walked away with top honors at the Southern Conference Tournament held in Lexington March 8 and 9. Mr. Broadbent was commended for his superior coaching and hard work with the men on his team in an article which appeared in The Ring-Turn Phi, student newspaper. Mr. Broadbent won the individual wrestling title in 1936 when the N.C.A.A. tournament was held on the Washington and Lee campus. Mrs. Broadbent is the former Joyce Simmons, '36ba.

Charles Preston and Mrs. Preston, the former Betty Brown, '41-'42, New York, New York, are the parents of a daughter born February 17. They have selected the name Pamela for the little girl. Mrs. Preston is a columnist for the New York Sun. Ben T. Head, '42ba, '48aw, and Ralph L. Steen, '37-'40, '48aw, announce their association for the general practice of law under the firm name of Head and Steen in Oklahoma City.

Glen P. Bowerman, '42ba, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Bowerman, the former Joyce Howard, '43ba, have announced the birth of a son March 3. They have named the boy Frank Patrick.

M. W. Nicholas, '43eng, is attending the University of Texas, Austin, where he is completing work on his master's degree in civil engineering. Mr. Nicholas is on a year's leave of absence from the Texas Public Roads Administration.

Ray Fellows, Jr., '43eng, Alvin, Texas, recently received a promotion as field engineer for Hastings Field with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Mr. Fellows has been associated with the company at Hastings Field since January, 1945, following his release from active military service.

Edward G. Spottwood, '43eng, is being transferred from the Pan-American refinery in Texas City, Texas, to the office of assistant director of supply and transportation of the company's New York Office.

Robert B. Thompson, '43eng, '47aw, is employed as a chemical engineer with the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Thompson was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at the University.

Charles William Bliss, Jr., '43ba, is assistant manager of the Bliss Hotel in Tulsa. Mrs. Bliss is the former Elizabeth Ann Van de Carr, '43ba. They are the parents of twin daughters, Cathryn and Cynthia, born May 24, 1947.

ALLEN-STRONG: In the home of her parents, Patricia Allen became the bride of Jerry Clinton Strong, '41-'43, '47-'48, on March 27. Mr. Strong will be graduated from the University this spring.

JOHNSON-McWILLIAMS: The marriage of Mrs. Carol Evan Johnson, '43ba, '47ma, Norman, to Jim Bill McWilliams, '47-'48, Holdenville, was a recent event in the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. McWilliams is an alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Mr. McWilliams will complete work on a degree in geology this spring. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. They are temporarily at home in Norman.

Weber Benham, '43aw, assistant manager of radio station KOMA, is now serving as vice president of the Oklahoma City Advertising club.

John H. Brown, '43ba, Tulsa, is president of the Disciples Student Fellowship at the University of Texas, Austin. During his senior year at O.U. he was president of the Y.M.C.A.

Raymond Orland Courtwright, '43eng, formerly assistant field engineer for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Odessa, Texas, has been promoted to chief field engineer for the company. He is residing with his family in Hobbs, New Mexico.

M. M. Janksy, the former Mary Swanda, '42ed. Dick M. Lowry, Jr., '43ba, '45med, recently became a resident physician at Carle Clinic and thoracic specialty at the University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

LOVEJOY-WEBER: In a ceremony solemnized March 21 in Crown Heights Christian Church, Betty Frances Lovejoy, Oklahoma City, became the bride of Alvin Gale Weber, '42-'44, Sayre. The couple has established a home in Norman where Mr. Weber is completing work on a M.S. degree in physics at the University.

GREEN-LOYD: The marriage of Lurvene Green, '44aw, Norman, to Owen T. Loyd, Farwell, Texas, was an event of March 12 in Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Loyd is employed as home economics teacher in Farwell High School. Mr. Loyd is superintendent of the Farwell public schools.

NOE-LYDON: The marriage of Marjorie Noc, '43soc.wk, to William Joseph Lydon, '43-'44, Panama City, was an event of late October. They are living in Nauvoo where Mr. Lydon is connected with the British American hotels.

MASSEY-CARTER: The wedding of Marilyn Marie Massey, '47ba, Oklahoma City, and Lewis Henry Carter, Jr., '48aw, Shreveport, Louisiana, was solemnized April 2 in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Carter was graduated from the Oklahoma College, Chevy Chase, Maryland, and was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta Sorority at O.U. Mr. Carter attended Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago and was affiliated with Kappa Sigma Fraternity at O.U. The couple is at home in Shreveport.

Harold J. Reedy, '47geol, Chickasha—one of the 1948 nominees on the official Alumni Executive Board ballot—came to the University from Shawnee High School. During World War II he served with the 95th Infantry Division and retired with the rank of major. Reedy came back to the University after his tour of war duty and completed his geological work. Reedy was born in Earlsboro, Oklahoma, April 11, 1916. He was married to Ruth Henry of Sulphur in 1941, while both were students in the University. Since receiving employment with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, he has lived in Chickasha where branch headquarters of the company is established. In his University work, he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Gamma Epilon, and was one of the leaders in the Engineers Club. He was named as one of six ROTC grads for the year of 1941. His church affiliation is Baptist.
Sooners of the '20's assemble. A number of O.U. graduates of two decades ago recently met for a business session in Oklahoma City. Pictured above, left to right, are Earl James, '22, Oklahoma City attorney; Joe Benton, '20ba; '21ba, College of Fine Arts staff member; C. C. Beard (Vicki Benton), '29ma, Norman businessman; Walter D. Snell (with cigar), '24ba, Oklahoma City public accountant; G. Guy Brown (background), '23ba, Veterans Administration official, Oklahoma City; O. B. "Ollie" Martin, '20ba, Oklahoma City attorney; Clair Fischer, '20, Norman businessman, and Ted Beard, '21ba, O.U. Alumni Association.

Fiesta at O.U.

Flags of the two Americas, colorful costumes and Spanish dances marked the traditional celebration of Pan-American Week April 12 through 17 at the University of Oklahoma.

Students of North and South America joined in a week-long program featuring Pan-American speakers, exhibits, and south-of-the-border events. Climaxing feature was the fiesta, which drew approximately 350 students and state visitors. Decorations included flags of 21 countries and scenes from Latin America. Honor guests were the 92 students from foreign countries in this hemisphere.

Drama School

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For years the drama students have been learning to write their own plays. Arthur Wilmurt, a new University drama instructor and a playwright for ten years, is teaching his craft to eight students. Playwrighting was formerly taught at the University by Robert Whitehand, '33ba, and by Rupel Jones. Whitehand, hailed by critics as a promising young writer, was killed in Army action in 1945.

Four of the student-written one-acts were produced April 12-13 for the high school students participating in the dramatic festival. Plays given were: The Lion Tamer, a circus story by William M. Morgan, Oklahoma City sophomore; That's the Spirit, a farce on spiritualism by Laurence Swanston, senior from Roosevelt; Backfire, a hobo-jumbo melodrama by Larry Suffill, senior from Leewood, West Virginia; Pavane, a phantasy by Phelps Manning, sophomore from Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

The young playwrights will now point their products toward producers and sales.

Tall Wilmurt has a mustache. He taught scene design and technical production at Yale University for five years. He came to the University last Fall.

At Yale he was a student of the late George Pierce Baker, teacher of literary giants Eugene O'Neill, Thomas Wolfe and others. Wilmurt describes his student days under Baker in this way: "You were afraid of him. He was very strict. He taught and you learned by trial and error. He made you want to do your best."

Wilmurt's play The Guest Room, was produced in 1931 in New York. Noah, his adaptation from the French play, was produced by Sam French in 1937.

Wilmurt has just completed working on plays under a Guggenheim fellowship, and is dividing his time between writing and teaching.

He starts his students out rewriting and studying situations. They learn how to develop characters and adapt them to situations. Finally the students write their own plays. Wilmurt counsels them. They progress from one-acts eventually to three-acts.

How successful is the school of drama? Ask Jones. His alumni are everywhere. Robert Turbyfill, '26ba, '32ma, is director of dramatics at Balboa, Panama. He is assisted by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bladwen Turbyfill, '31ba.

Muriel Monsell Brenner, '32ba, is a Chicago radio woman. Amzie Ellen Strickland, '40ba, is in New York City radio.

Joe Callaway, '41ba, is a former member of the Globe Theater Players and is now a teacher at Michigan State College. Charles Suggs, '40ba, who lived in Ardmore, is head of the dramatics department at Bipoon, Wisconsin.

Lorry Chapman, '47ba, is acting with the Henry Street Players in New York.

Van Heffin, '32ba, the Hollywood actor, is another alumnus of the Drama School.

Successful? Friendly Mrs. Kitty Ernst, secretary of the school, smiles and reaches for a telephone. She's a busy woman. Jones' eyes twinkle. He's smiling, too.