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W. F. Johnson, '48eng, (right) previously of Memphis, Tennessee, listens intently with Capt. M. F. Schroeder as M. Momiyama of Saya Village (Japan) explains a step in the processing of grain. Both men are in the Natural Resources Division of the Eighth Army Military Government in Japan.

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business connections in CHICAGO, where he now resides. The Ole "Bean Bummet," EMIL MEIS, '37bus, following his return from service, established his business connections at AMARILLO, Texas. FRED W.M. SHORT, '24Law, is a practicing attorney in OKLAHOMA CITY for a number of years. During the war years he was with the government in the enforcement division of the control offices. Prior to moving to Oklahoma City, he lived in BLACKWELL.

Operating his farm near Hunter, Oklahoma, is JOHN MEIKLE, '38bus. GEORGE MISKOVSKY, '36Law, has been a practicing attorney in OKLAHOMA CITY, in very close liaison with the University. He served as county attorney of Oklahoma County but is now in private practice. For the past 14 years, BEN F. MORGAN, '27bus, who is located in HOUSTON, Texas, has been the geologist and manager of an oil company. B. E. MASSEY, JR., '37 phwm, is a business man—lives in NORMAN.

GLENN MORDY, '22-'23, is in the laundry and pharm, is a business man—lives in NORMAN. TON, has been connected with the geology department. BEN F. MORGAN, '27ba, who is located in HOUSTON, Texas, has been a practicing attorney in OKLAHOMA CITY. WALTER D. SNELL, '24bus, is a certified public accountant and is in the bookkeeping business in OKLAHOMA CITY. Walter, after more than three years service, was discharged from the Army late in 1945 with the rank of major. MERLE A. SPARKS, '23-'28, is a petroleum engineer in DALLAS, Texas. STROUD P. STACY, '42bus, is a special agent for a surety company in DALLAS, Texas. JOE STAMPER, '33ba, '35Law, was a special agent for the Veterans Administration in Muskogee. CECIL P. KIN, '39Ba, formerly of Seminole, is with the Veterans Administration at Muskogee. CECIL P. KIN, '39bus, formerly of Seminole, is with the Veterans Administration in Muskogee.

Bert G. "Mike" Willard, '27ba, '29med, returned from his service with the Marines to his old position with the Extension Division of the University, but for the past several months has been in private practice in the Army. ROY J. TURNER, governor of Oklahoma, and then "stole silently away" to his law firm office in ANTlers, where he is now a practicing attorney.

CLARENCE R. STEVENS, '28eng, is a petroleum engineer in GLADEWATER, Texas. Feature writer and raving reporter is the title given ROY P. STEWART, '31ba, who is working for the Daily Oklahoman in OKLAHOMA CITY. He has held this position for a number of years and returned to his position with the Oklahoma Publishing Company following his long tour of duty in the Army. EARL M. STILLEY, '22geol, is an independent petroleum geologist and producer in WICHITA FALLS, Texas. MAURICE STUART, '26ba, is a petroleum engineer in WACO, Texas. ROSS M. STUNZT, JR., '35eng, is a mechanical engineer living in TULSA, DELMAR STEINBOCK, '39eng, is in the insurance business and living at ARKANSAS CITY, Kansas. COL. RALPH STEVENSON, '42bus, has chosen the army as a career and at the present is stationed at SCOTT FIELD, Illinois. GEORGE MISKOVSKY, '30, lives in MIDLAND, Texas. JACK D. SIDES, '26-'27, is a field operator residing in FORT WORTH, Texas. ROBERT G. "Mike" Willard, '27ba, '29med, returned to his private practice of medicine here in NORMAN following a long tour of duty with the rank of captain in the U.S. Navy. VICTOR W. WARE, '22-'23, is a resident of CLINTON. CHARLES S. WORLEY, '30bus, lives in BLACKBURG, Virginia. J. Lee YOUNGBLOOD, '26-'27, is in business and lives in OKLAHOMA CITY.

So it goes in the gold rush, whether it be seeking "nuggets of gold of knowledge" or seeking the gold in business and professional life—always these Soonerians continue active participation we find while Riding the Sooner Range.
Doctor Turns Carpenter

Jack of all trades, master of two might be the appropriate label for Dr. Ronald Garst, '436a, '48 med, Wesley Hospital interne of Oklahoma City. Dr. Garst, a native of Cordell, has a full time medical career now, but his most profitable "hobby" during school years was house construction. As a matter of fact, Dr. Garst and his wife are still engaged in building work but not as actively as in the past.

To date five "hobby" houses have been completed and work is underway on number six. The doctor's interest in house building has helped solve his financial problems to a large extent while still in college, and although he has little time for his avocation now, he and his wife are planning number seven.

Son Replaces Father in Politics

Streeter Speakman, Jr., '40Law, has replaced his late father, Streeter Speakman, '12Law, as Democratic candidate for State Representative from Creek County.

The State Central Committee's formal appointment of the younger Speakman, a Sapulpa attorney, was announced by J. H. Arrington, state party chairman, following the State Election Board's declaration of the vacancy on the ballot.

Since his late father had no Republican opposition for re-election to the House, young Speakman's selection for the vacancy makes him a sure bet for a seat in the Legislature.

The elder Speakman, legislative leader during the past three administrations, died July 31 of a heart attack.

Mothers Present Scholarship

The road to education will be easier for 11 state women students as a result of scholarships given for the first time this year by the University of Oklahoma Mother's Association.

The cash scholarships of $100 were planned last spring at the annual meeting of the Mother's Association. Made up by contributions from the various state districts, the awards are based on scholastic records, activities and likelihood of success. They are designated for the 1948-49 school year.

In the past the association has supported Rochelle Colby, '22fa, Madill, past-president of the group. The road to education will be easier for 11 state women students as a result of scholarships given for the first time this year by the University of Oklahoma Mother's Association.

Among the members and guests that attended the August picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warne, "just going along to see that Vergil gets something to eat."

New Yorkers Plan Party

The New York City Alumni Club members are making big plans for their next get-together which is slated for October 29 at the Roofgarden of the Beckman Towers Hotel in New York City. Many of the former Sooners who were out of town during the summer were unable to attend the July 30 shindig are expected at the meeting. The time of the meeting has been set for 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Plans will be drawn up for the fall activity of the club as well as completion of the organization. Maurice L. Clancy, '37ba, is president of the New York City group, Francis L. Stilley, '43 journ, and Mrs. Sylvan Cole, Jr., (Vivian Vanderpool, '39a) serve as vice-president and secretary, respectively. President Clancy has named Howard Fitts, '38ba, and Mrs. Fitts (Carolyn Kinney, '41ba) to the reception committee for the October meeting.

According to Mrs. M. L. Clancy (Lucy MacKinzie, '37 journ) the July 30 party boosted enthusiasm in the re-vitalized alumni club. She writes, "About 25 loyal Sooners and their guests escaped the heat of New York streets and gathered together for cocktails on the Roofgarden of the Beckman Towers Hotel.

"Many New Yorkers were out of town on vacation, including Mrs. Vivian Vanderpool Cole, secretary of the club, who was in Maine with her husband and family.

"President Clancy was on hand to welcome the group, but left the next day for Cuba and Puerto Rico on business. Kenneth Robinson, '38ba, '38Law, and Betty (Jones) Robinson, '36-'38, told of plans for a September vacation in Brussels and Paris. Dorothy Ann Perkins, '37ba, expected to spend part of August in Texas."

Brooks Shoots for Trophies

Quentin T. Brooks, '42ged, Pauls Valley, is one Sooner who knows what he is shooting for. Five hundred trophies and prizes will bear witness to the fact. His trophy collection springs from his prowess as a pistol and rifle shot.

Brooks' shooting ways began with the Pauls Valley police department, whose members directed the Eagle Scout's education in marksmanship. He enrolled at the University in 1937 and decided to try for the O.U. pistol team which he made and was named team captain.

Following graduation, Brooks has been working in San Francisco to save money for further educational work. He was not too busy, however, to make the United States Olympic team by qualifying at Quantico, Virginia, for the pistol squad.

While in California, Brooks has completed two years of pre-med work at the University of California and has applied for entry into O.U.'s medical school.

Amzie Strickland Stars on NBC

Radio actress Amzie Strickland, '40drama, portrayed Ella Fleshman, reporter on the Omaha World-Herald and ninth woman to win the $500 Pall Mall journalism award, on "The Big Story" August 25 over NBC.

Miss Fleshman, now Mrs. Herman Auerbach, helped solve a $1 million robbery—the largest train hold-up in history—to win a long-standing reputation as one of the Middle West's best reporters.

Shipleys Sail for England

Vergil Shipley, '47ba, '48ma, and his wife, Mrs. Zannie (Manning) Shipley, '47ba, sailed for England during the early portion of September for a two year stay at the University of London.

Shipley received a Master's Degree in government at the University this past summer and is a Phi Beta Kappa member. He has been accepted as a candidate for a higher degree at the London school and will study under such prominent political theorists at Toynbee, Popper, Laski, Hayek and Tawney.

Shipley plans to study comparative central government and economic planning at the University of London. Since there is only a seven months' school year, the two plan to take a three months' tour of Scandinavian countries and spend three months on the continent.

Mrs. Shipley is "just going along to see that Vergil gets something to eat."

Bay Area Chapter Picnics

Thirty-three members of the Bay Area Alumni Association, their friends and families held a picnic at the Marin Town and Country Club in Fairfax, California, August 29.

Subject of much conversation was the impending O.U.-Santa Clara football game. To celebrate that occasion a dinner was to be held in the Marine Memorial September 24, and another get-together was scheduled in the Oklahoma Alumni section of Kezar Stadium the day of the game.

Among the members and guests that attended the August picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warne (Rhoda Foster, '38ba) and Mrs. Warne's mother, Belle Gough, '26ba, '31ma, and her sister Mrs. Mark Oscar Jouchn (Mary Gough, '23).