A Different Dream

Most little girls dream of being a nurse when they grow up, but Helen Frances Beasley, '50Law, had a different dream. When she was 11, she decided she wanted to be a lawyer, just like her father, Charles Beasley, Pawnee attorney.

So instead of playing dolls, she spent a great deal of her time in her father's law office. She answered the telephone and observed her father at work with his clients.

After graduating from Pawnee high school, she enrolled at Oklahoma A&M College where she received a BA degree in 1947. Then she came to the University to enroll in the law school.

Continuing with the industry she exhibited in her father's law office, Helen worked to help pay her own way toward the law degree she received at the June commencement program. She worked in a Pawnee abstract office, in the A&M college cafeteria for her board, in the county clerk's office in Pawnee, and in Long Beach, California, for Douglas aircraft during the war. For the last two years she has acted as girl's counselor at a University dormitory.

When she went to the capitol building late in June to take the state bar examinations, she was on the threshold of realizing her dream. She was about to become a lawyer—just like her father.

Editor's Note: Bud Wilkinson's Football letter is included this month in Sooner Magazine so that all Association members may have a chance at previewing the 1950 football crop. Bud's letters that follow each game in the 10-game schedule will be mailed out of the alumni office in their usual 4-page form no later than 72-hours after each game to paid members. This is the only letter that will be published within Sooner Magazine—D. B.
hires maintenance workers, and runs over 5,000 buildings throughout the country, rented mainly for the post offices and the armed forces. He has also been selling off surplus property owned by the armed services—property which originally cost $14,000,000,000.

"Larson is 46 and was born in what was then Indian Territory. Educated at the University, he has been both an attorney and a rancher. During World War II, Larson was in command of a field artillery battalion and was wounded in combat in Italy. Invalided home, he was promoted to colonel and assigned to chief of staff in Washington. He was War Assets Administrator when President Truman appointed him to his present post a year ago."

**Alumna Wins Scholarship**

Mrs. Paul Powell, '38bfa, '39mfa, has been awarded the 1950 Vassar scholarship which is presented annually by the American Association of University Women.

She and her two sons, Paul Hinshaw and Philip Raymond, left their Ponca City home in June to enrol at Poughkeepsie, New York. Mrs. Powell is studying in the Vassar Institute and her sons are studying in the Vassar Children's School.

Awarded to only one member of AAUW each year, the Vassar scholarship is presented to a woman selected by the scholarship committee of the National Association of University Women. It entitles Mrs. Powell to attend the graduate school for professional workers, teachers and parents held on the Vassar campus each summer. Her sons are attending various groups planned for children of adult registrants.

Mrs. Powell is making a special study of child study methods used in nursery schools and kindergartens while attending the Institute of Education this summer.

Formerly Lucille Elaine Hinshaw, Mrs. Powell was an outstanding student on the Norman campus. She was a member of Mortar Board, president of YWCA, president of her sorority, member of Chi Delta Phi, Buffalo Masque member, and a leader in other campus activities. Included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 1937 and 1938, her name now appears in Notable Women of the Southwest.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinshaw, Norman, Mrs. Powell had one startling comment to make about winning the scholarship:

"Who would ever have thought my two sons would be going to Vassar!"

**Searles Homeward, O.U. Bound**

Five Oklahomans left Japan June 24, and three of them are headed for the University.

Lt. Col. Victor C. Searle, '28ba, '29ms, Mrs. Searle and children, Pat, Barbara and Victor, Jr., started homeward after nearly three years in Japan when Colonel Searle received orders transferring him to Chicago where he will be commanding officer of Chicago's Chemical Procurement District.

Victor, Jr., former student at the University, went to Japan in 1947 where he has edited Eighth Army's Post Exchange Shopper. Now 21, he plans to return to the University to complete a fine arts degree.

The Searles' twin daughters, Pat and Barbara, 17, attended Norman high school in 1947 and graduated this summer as co-velocitarians from the Yokohama American high school. They plan to enrol in the University this fall.

As chief of the Social Affairs division of the military government, Col. Searle supervised the occupation's civil information-education and health-welfare programs for almost three years. Before leaving for the States, he received a Certificate of Achievement for his work in the Japanese occupation.

Mrs. Searle is the daughter of Mrs. S. C. Reuter, Nokomis, Norman. She and Col. Searle met while he was a student at the University. He graduated from the University in 1928 and received his master's degree in chemistry the following year.

While in Japan, Mrs. Searle taught at the American school in Yokohama and helped organize a sewing group of occupation and Japanese wives to make clothing for Japanese orphans.

**Dr. John Hefley Dies**

Dr. John Tillman Hefley, '01ba, '35Ed., died June 25 at the home of his son in Tulsa.

Dr. Hefley had served as assistant professor of education from 1945 to 1946 when he was appointed librarian in the college of education. Over a period of 27 years before he took the University appointment, he taught in the city schools of Muskogee, Henryetta, Ponca City, Stillwater and Enid. For several weeks, he had gone to Tulsa so that he could receive treatment. He was 76.

Born in Belmont, Kansas in 1874, he received his education in the University where he received an AB degree in 1901 and a doctorate in education in 1935. His master's degree was awarded at the University of Chicago in 1925. In 1932 to 1935, he had taught in various state colleges during summer sessions. Dr. Hefley joined the University staff September 1, 1935, as instructor in school administration in the extension division. In 1937 he became professor of education, and in 1945 he was appointed librarian in the college of education. His retirement became effective June 1 this year.