Sooner Roll Call

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Virgin Alexander, '24as, 408 South 6th, Chickasha
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Mrs. Pauline Davis Miller, '22as, 810 Palo Duro, Amarillo, Texas
Mrs. Martha Jane Dowell Bryce, '34as, Apartment No. 3, 1838 Northwest 11th, Oklahoma City
Robert Thomas Duncan, '30v, United Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas
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Robert Thomas Duncan, '30v, United Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas
Mrs. Luis Bennett Murphy, '34as, 305 North Orange

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Mrs. Helen Brown Bidd, '03as, Dr. Nathan Bilsky, '24med, Clayton, Missouri
Mrs. Alta Ireland Spradling, '296s, and Q. Odies L. Primrose, '30as,'326us, a son, Quentin, Oklahoma City

DEATHS

Miss Ione Blacker, '16as, 25M.A., died November 7, 1935, in her home at 1611 North Pennsylvania Avenue, Oklahoma City, Miss. Miss Blacker had taught science in the Oklahoma City Public Schools for fourteen years. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma local sorority.

YEAR BY YEAR

1912

The president of the University Mothers' association this year is Mrs. Herbert D. Canfield, whose husband was a law school graduate in 1912. Mrs. Canfield also is Associate Grand Conductress of the Order of the Eastern Star in Oklahoma. Their daughter, Betty, is a junior at the university and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

1916

DAIL-THOMPSON: Miss Dorothy Dall, and Miller Thompson, '16p, November 11 in Richmond, Virginia. Home, Rocky Mountain, North Carolina.

1917

STUART-CLINKSALDES: Mrs. Marian Stevens Stuart, and Albert S. Clinkscales, '32as, November 23, Sigma Chi. Home, Oklahoma City. Dr. R. L. Huntington, '17as, associate professor of petroleum engineering, has been elected
Diane Crosby is the six-year-old daughter of Donald Crosby, '28ex, and Hazel Herd Crosby, '27ex, Houston, Texas. The Crosbys are leaders in O. U. alumni work in Houston. Their charming daughter is well known to their many friends. On the opposite page is Lawrence Allison Morgan, the seven-months-old son of L. N. "Fess" Morgan and Catherine Edwards Morgan, '29as. Mr. Morgan has been a member of the University English department faculty for many years.

vice-president of the Oklahoma section of the American Chemical Society.

Rolfe Engleman, 21as, whose experience with oil companies in Mexico, Venezuela and Cuba have been the subject for articles in The Sooner Magazine, has joined the staff of the Carter Oil company in Tulsa.

Mary Elizabeth Simpson, '24as, '25MA, member of the English department faculty is engaged in graduate study this year at Columbia University, New York City. Her address is 411 West 116th Street, Johnson Hall, New York City.

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The Bible Today

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is a story Doctor William B. Bizzell wrote for the United Press concerning his views on the significance of the Scripture today—fours hundred years after the first printing of the Bible in English. The story was widely printed throughout the country. Doctor Bizzell was asked to write his views since lie is a nationally known collector of rare editions of the Bible.

The 400th anniversary of the printing of the Bible in English has been widely celebrated throughout the Christian world. It is an appropriate time to appraise the influence of this book upon life and character.

The Bible is much more than a collection of books embodying the religious faith of an ancient people. It is a survey of the varied experiences of man, a mirror of triumph and failure, hope and fear, strength and weakness. Running like a thread of gold through Biblical history and philosophy, poetry and drama, prophecy and exhortations, letters and admonitions, there is the underlying theme of man's relation to God and his obligation to his fellowman.

The Bible has exerted a profound influence also upon the cultural life of the race through the ages. It was the inspiration of much of the art of the renaissance. One only needs to walk through the great galleries of Western Europe to realize the debt of art to this book of books.

The translations of the Bible into English by Tyndale, Coverdale, Rogers and Cranmer gave form to the English language and paved the way for the King James Version, which is the greatest of all English classics. The Elizabethan lyrical poets derived the rhythm of their verse from one of the earlier English versions of the Bible. There are nearly a thousand quotations in Shakespeare to the Bible, and Milton and Bunyan got their themes from it. It is impossible to read understandingly the great poets without a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures.

It is obvious that a body of religious literature of such significance cannot be ignored by any one in any age. A knowledge of the Bible is an essential part of every man's education, regardless of his vocation or profession. But above all else, the Bible is our best guide to faith and conduct.

Men of other days, like Bright and Gladstone, Lincoln and Wilson, knew the Bible and liked to quote from it. Men and women of today, particularly young men and women, should seek to know this book as a means of giving them a better understanding of their religious heritage as well as a better appreciation of the cultural things of life.

The world will not outgrow the Bible. There have always been those who have been indifferent to it, but every one is the beneficiary of its influence. I commend its teaching to the youth of the land. In this time of perplexity and uncertainty, it should prove of inestimable value to those seeking a better way of living. The solution of many of the perplexing problems of today would be easier if the precepts of the Bible should find expression in the lives of the youth who must soon assume the responsibilities of leadership in the various fields of human activity.