

people at OU as smart or smarter than we are, but they're restricted in their fields. They just don't have the general knowledge. This is what makes us different. Don't misinterpret now. We're a bit short of being supermen or geniuses."

The personalities which come across on the TV screen hold up in person. Doty, the quick-draw man, the confident, amused guy with the lightning-fast answers; Balsinger, whose eagerness, decisiveness, and twanging, drawling Oklahoma accent endear him to the viewers; Wilson, the quiet one, the thinker, who always has the answer when he opens his mouth, and May, the whimsical one, the sardonic joker whose academic background gives him a knowledge which stretches over all the humanities.

In many ways the four young men are much alike. They are alert, fashionably sarcastic, extremely bright, and possessed of solid opinions on everything from Vietnam to girls. On the other hand the diversity born of quick wit and inquiring minds is very much in evidence. May is by far the most voluble of the four. He jokes readily and takes an easy lead in conversation. He and Doty are often at odds on a number of ideas while Balsinger and Wilson enter more quietly into the inevitable bull sessions that crop up among four boys who have been thrown together so constantly since they were chosen for the College Bowl team.

Are these typical college students? Well, after the meeting, there was talk about heading out for some pizza and beer. Now how typical can you get? *END*

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alumni notes

Keeping Up With the Joneses

The odds are that Mrs. Hazel Watson knows where you are. And if she doesn't, she's hot on your trail. Mrs. Watson is in charge of keeping track of the University's graduates, more than 70,000 of them, for your Alumni Association.

It's no small task what with the mobility of today's college-educated population. Annually the Alumni Office is notified of 15,000 changes of addresses, and there's always a sizeable number of changes for which we don't receive notice and must trace.

Each graduate of the University has his own 3x5 card (as does each member of the Alumni Association whether he is a graduate or not) upon which appear his name,

degree, year of graduation, present address, occupation, name and address of parents, name of a friend who will know his whereabouts, and the name of his wife (or husband) if any. In addition each person receives a number which corresponds to the number on a microfilmed biographical file. Anytime the Alumni Office hears from you or about you, the information is microfilmed and duly entered in the biographical file. Noteworthy items like your marriage (or marriages), transfers, promotions (OU graduates never receive demotions), honors, and all correspondence are recorded permanently when we are notified.

Besides the master file and the biographical file, your name is stamped on a metal



Mrs. Hazel Watson (right) and Joyce Mack
They know where you are

plate used in addressing publications and other correspondence to you from the Association. The metal plates are kept in the Addressograph Office, operated by the Alumni Office and also located in the Union. These mailing lists are not made available to any commercial or business firms which may wish to contact OU graduates, nor are they offered to political candidates.

One of the services your Association provides its members is access to information about your classmates. If you wish to locate a fellow OU alumnus, we will gladly find him for you. If you need to know some biographical information about a classmate, we will furnish you with what we have.

Sometimes an alumnus gets lost. This occurs most often at the period of separation from the University. A graduating senior fills out a form at the beginning of his last year from which the information for his initial alumni card is taken. Invariably the graduating senior gives his parent's address as his address upon graduation. Getting a graduate's own address after commencement is important to Mrs. Watson, who is downright tenacious about finding people. A graduate receives the magazine, the *News-Makers*, and the *Football Letter* free the first year after receiving his diploma, and the Alumni Office works hard to see that he gets them.

In a great, great majority of instances, we, like the Mounties, get our man, or woman as the case may be. We receive help from Post Offices, alumni, and parents in keeping track of our people, and we never quit trying. So if we can aid you in any way, we will. Take advantage of the service provided for you through our biographical files. And let your Alumni Association know where you are and what you're doing. We care.

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