

The Sooner Sound of Music

OU's 144-member marching band, better known as "The Pride of Oklahoma," has recorded a 33 1/3 stereo record album that will inspire memories of spirited Sooner football afternoons.

It's all there — the thrilling tunes of the pre-game and half-time ceremonies. Picture yourself in the Oklahoma Memorial Stadium. A drum cadence breaks through the roar of the crowd, and "The Pride of Oklahoma" smartly steps onto the field in a sea of red and white. The air is filled with rousing sounds of "Boomer Sooner," "Oklahoma!" and the "OU Chant."

Then it's half-time, and the "Pride" moves into "Boomer Sooner Around the World," "Get It On," MacArthur Park, "Superstar" and many other memory-filled songs.

According to Gene Thraillkill, director of the University of Oklahoma Bands, "The response to the album has been tremendous. We have received numerous letters from alumni and friends of the University expressing their enjoyment of the album."

Since the album will be sent gratis to all requesting high schools, it is hoped that the recording will inspire future students to join the University of Oklahoma marching band. Sales from the Alumni Association-backed album will be used to finance an arranging staff for the band.

"The enthusiasm and ability with which the band performed this year were a genuine delight to all of us who have been at the Sooner football games. I hope that many of our alumni will purchase this record as an indication of their appreciation and support for the efforts of 'The Pride of Oklahoma,'" stated Ron McDaniel, executive director of the University of Oklahoma Association.

The \$4.50 album is available through the University of Oklahoma Bands. An order form is provided on page 24.



Four OU Faculty Receive Baldwin Study-Travel Awards

The Alumni Development Fund has presented four members of the OU faculty with Baldwin Study-Travel Awards for excellence in undergraduate teaching. The recipients are Dr. James E. Grogan, assistant professor of pharmacy; Kailas J. Rao, special instructor in accounting; Mrs. Jean R. Herrick, special instructor in classics, and Mrs. Irma Tomberlin, associate professor of library science.

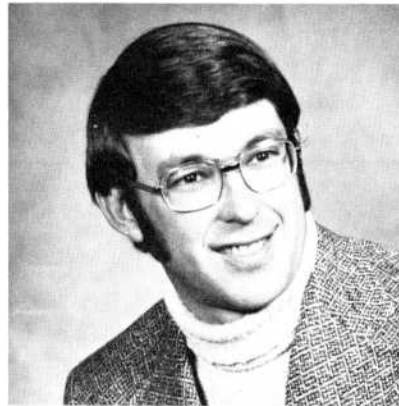
The awards, based on nominations by students, were established by the Alumni Development Fund in order to place emphasis on quality teaching. Each recipient may use his award in whatever way he feels will contribute to his knowledge and development as a scholar. Two \$500 awards for graduate assistants and two \$1,000 awards for regular faculty were given.

"If the program is as successful as the immediate response indicates, this will be an annual award," stated Ron McDaniel, executive director of the University of Oklahoma Association.

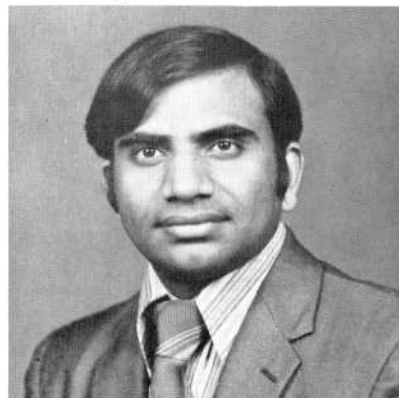
To be eligible, the nominee must be a regular member of the faculty or a graduate assistant and must devote a part of his time to the teaching of undergraduate courses. He must not have received a major teaching award during the past two years.

Final selections for the awards, made possible through a bequest left to the ADF by the late Jasper P. Baldwin, were made by a committee of the ADF Board. Three alumni, three faculty members and five upperclass recipients of ADF scholarships comprised the committee.

Dr. James E. Grogan
Pharmacy



Kailas J. Rao
Accounting



Mrs. Jean R. Herrick
Classics



Mrs. Irma Tomberlin
Library Science

