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The schedule was set; all the seats were sold. The expanded and renovated Gaylord Family Oklahoma Memorial Stadium, a massive project that should have required three years, had to be completed in 19 months—and the result is spectacular.

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The University of Oklahoma Foundation is in the business of nurturing the institution it serves by managing, investing and expending donor contributions—and occasionally making the seemingly impossible possible.

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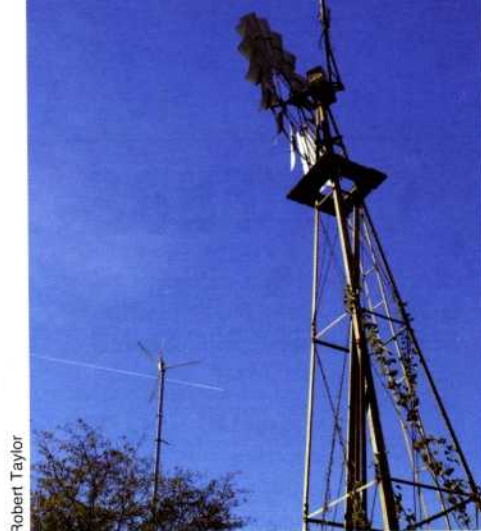
They were five young men from the same hometown who came to OU, pledged the same fraternity, then went off to WWII—and never returned. Not an unusual story but one that illustrates the high cost of freedom.

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