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Among the Sooner engineers who have entered business few have achieved the big executive position that has marked the career of H. S. Oderman, '16 eng., M. S. '26, president of the Detroit City Service Co. and vice president of the Southwest Utility Ice Co.

Mr Oderman has had varied experiences in industry. He is a director and officer in nine different ice companies, including the Zero Ice & Cold Storage company of Norman, of which he is the president.

While in school, Mr Oderman participated in the various engineering activities. He was a member of Sigma Tau, of Phi Alpha and Sigma Chi fraternities.

During the war, he served as a captain in the construction division of the United States army. On being discharged from the service, he was for several years identified with the meat packing industry in Kansas City and Chicago.

Much of Mr Oderman's engineering work has had to do with remodelling old ice plants and building new plants in the southwest. Although an officer in various ice companies, Mr Oderman's time is occupied principally as president of the Detroit City Service Co., which manufactures annually about 300,000 tons of ice and sells about 80,000 tons of coal a year.

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REGENT PRESIDENT BOWMAN

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sibility in various organizations. Eight years ago there was a strong demand among Democrats that he become a candidate for governor, but he refused.

His long-time friend Colonel Alley, in

an article in the current number of *The University of Oklahoma Magazine*, says of Mr Bowman:

Today George Bowman is graying at the temples, but his smooth, clean cut features show no wrinkles. The pride he displayed in his youth, as to his dress and personal appearance has in no way abated. He always looks as though he had just stepped out of a band box. Probably the consciousness of his blue-blooded Virginia ancestry has something to do with this.

His manner is likewise that of a Virginia gentleman. Courteous, suave, meticulous in speech, Bowman never appears to lose his perfect poise. Though tenacious in his opinions, he is deliberate in arriving at them.

His friends sometimes accuse Bowman of being too courteous, too diplomatic, too deliberate in his judgments. Some of them insist that if he would smash through, tramp on people's toes and cuss a little more, he would get farther in the world.

To us in the university, these latter qualities do not carry much of an appeal. The character and methods of George Bowman inspire confidence and assurance. He is no novice at the game, knows his Oklahoma and his onions, and will not be rushed off his feet. He also knows that a great university is the most delicate piece of mechanism yet devised in modern civilization.

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A GALA TIME FOR ENGINEERS

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Eight thirty o'clock marks the arrival of one of the main events of the celebration—the eighteenth annual engineers dance. The music was to last until 11:30 and the date whistle to blow at 12:30 at which time all the girls must be in that are going in. The Union ballroom was to be enhanced with special lighting effects and the Ramblers were to play the soft, slow music. The programs were

to be miniature replicas of "Old Trusty," the engineer's cannon, and will be passed out during the grand march led by St. Pat and Queen Antoinette. As an innovation, confetti and serpentine were to be distributed in abundance to add to the merry-making.

At the stroke of midnight the voice of "Old Trusty" was to be heard heralding the fireworks display to be given on the ground surrounding the engineering building. The program was to be announced from the electric sign and to include many articles that go off with a bang.

The engineers banquet, as the final event of the eighteenth annual open house celebration, was to be held at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, March 14 at the banquet room of the First Christian church. Erle K. Ramsey, consulting engineer, of Oklahoma City was to make the principal address of the evening, his subject being "The Civic Responsibilities of the Engineer." J. F. Owens, vice-president and general manager of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric, who, when fixed with a clay pipe in his mouth looks like a true son of Old Erin, was to act as toastmaster. The feature of the evening was to be the dubbing of the Knights of St. Patrick by Queen Antoinette, which is an honor bestowed upon each graduating engineer who is a member in good standing of the Engineers club. Only senior engineers and alumni were to be allowed to take dates to the banquet and this is a tradition that is rigidly enforced.

So another celebration will pass into history, a saddening event for those who will soon have only memories of the moving letters of the engineers sign flashing the magic message of "Erin go Bragh."