

# THE SOONER MAGAZINE

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## Oklahomans at home and abroad

### MARCH CALENDAR

March 1-15. Exhibit of paintings of the Mexican Free Schools.

March 3. Basketball, Kansas Aggies and Oklahoma at Norman.

March 3. First lecture of Count Carlo Sforza.

March 6. Wrestling, Missouri and Oklahoma at Norman. Beginning the high school tournament. Phi Psi dance at house. Delta Upsilon dance at College Shop.

March 7. Track, Big Six conference indoor meet at Columbia, Missouri. Delta Tau Delta dance at College Shop. Interfraternity council dinner at the Copper Kettle and dance at Union Ballroom.

March 9. Art exhibition of Modern French painting.

March 11. Saint Pat's show at the Sooner theater. Opening of the St. Pat's celebrations.

March 13. Pi Kappa Alpha dance at house.

March 14. Sigma Alpha Epsilon dance at house.

March 20. Track, Texas relay at Austin. Alpha Tau Omega dance at College Shop. Delta Chi dance at house.

March 21. Acacia dance at house. Kappa Alpha dance at College Shop.

March 25. Beginning the exhibition of paintings of Cyril Kay-Scott, Santa Fe and Denver oils and water colors.

March 27. Kappa Sigma dance at Teepee. Sigma Nu dance at house.

March 28. Track, Rice relay at Houston, Texas. Beta Theta Pi dance at house. Alpha Sigma Phi dance at College Shop. Phi Delta Theta dance at house.

### ASSOCIATION PROGRESS

#### The teacher party

Association Secretary Cleckler acted as host to Sooner alumni during the three days of the Oklahoma Education association convention in Oklahoma City Feb-

ruary 4, 5 and 6. The Association maintained headquarters on the mezzanine floor of the Huckins hotel. On Friday, February 5, the Association was host to the Sooner teachers in attendance. Paul A. Walker, '12 law, chairman of the state corporation commission, and vice president of the Oklahoma City Sooner club, was toastmaster. Speakers were Dr W. B. Bizzell, president of the university, and Dr Chester Newlun, associate professor of educational administration and director of the university training school.

#### Life trust fund

Final details have been worked out by the Association board for handling the funds derived from the Life Memberships. There is now approximately \$4,500 on hand in the Life Membership fund, and final arrangements regarding its investment, furtherance of the plan, and other relevant details will be worked out at a meeting of the fund trustees at Norman February 16.

The Association board met at the offices of member Paul G. Darrough, '13 arts-sc., '15 law, in the Perrine building, Oklahoma City, January 18, at which time final decision was reached as to the handling of the fund.

Members present were Association President White, Mr Darrough, William L. Eagleton, H. S. Browne, A. S. "Mike" Monroney, Dr Guy Y. Williams, Raymond A. Tolbert and Secretary Cleckler.

President White declared the meeting open for the election of trustees of the Life Membership Fund to manage, care for, and direct the trust estate of the Association under a trust agreement to be adopted.

Errett R. Newby, '08 arts-sc., Tom F. Carey, '08 arts-sc., and Neil Johnson, '15 arts-sc., '17 law, were nominated as trustees.

Mr Eagleton moved and Doctor Wil-

liams seconded, that the following life membership trust agreement be adopted, effective January 19, 1931. The motion was carried unanimously.

The full text of the life membership trust and the trust agreement, follows herewith:

Whereas the University of Oklahoma Association, hereinafter designated as beneficiary, has collected and now has in its possession certain funds derived from life memberships in said Association and will continue to receive additional funds from said source in the future.

And whereas, said Association did at the annual meeting held on June 3, adopt the following resolution in reference to the funds above mentioned, to-wit:

"The executive board is directed to make the necessary provisions for the segregation of such moneys and for the care and custody thereof, and shall arrange for the appointment of a trustee or trustees for the handling of such fund and the investment thereof, to the end that such fund shall be properly conserved, preserved and invested, and the income thereon made available for the uses and purposes herein stated."

And whereas said beneficiary desires to turn over such funds to the trustees selected by said executive board as above provided; and whereas the said trustees so selected to administer such funds are:

TOM F. CAREY  
ERRETT R. NEWBY  
NEIL JOHNSON

The said trustees shall operate in the name of "O. U. Life Membership Trust," and shall organize by election of a chairman, vice chairman and secretary.

Therefore, the funds received in the life memberships in said Association shall be and they are hereby directed to be turned over to said trustees, and the latter are charged with the duty and responsibility

of handling such funds and any other that may be turned over to them for such purpose under the terms and conditions herein set forth, and such trustees accept appointment as such trustees subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth.

Said trustees be and they are hereby charged and authorized to hold, manage, care for and protect the said trust estate hereinabove specified in accordance with their best judgment and discretion, including the authority to invest and re-invest such funds, as may from time to time be available, in bonds, real estate mortgages or other securities in which the funds of savings banks or trust companies are now or hereafter allowed by law in this state to be invested, with full and apparent authority to sell and convey at private sale any and all of such bonds and securities at any time deemed desirable to said trustees and at such price as they in their judgment deem desirable and no such purchaser shall be charged with the responsibility of seeing to the application of such purchase price.

Said trustees may at any time act by and through a majority of their members and in the event of any vacancies occurring among said trustees either by death, removal or any other reason that would disqualify them from serving further in that capacity the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association be and it is expressly authorized to fill any such vacancy or vacancies.

Said trustees are empowered to vote in person or by proxy all or any of the securities held by them under the trust hereby created.

Said trustees shall keep in a safe deposit box in some bank in Oklahoma City the securities in which the funds herein mentioned are invested and said

box shall not be opened except in the presence of at least a majority of the properly qualified trustees.

All securities in which the funds of said trust are invested and which are authorized to be recorded and registered shall be properly and promptly registered or recorded by said trustees.

Said trustees shall make an annual report to the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association and exhibit the securities in which said trust funds are invested annually and when called upon by said board.

The said trustees are hereby authorized to turn over to said University of Oklahoma Association or beneficiary when so requested by said board or University of Oklahoma Association the income received from the funds invested by said trustees from time to time but the principal of said fund shall at all times be kept intact and none of the same can be used in any way for the expenses or operations of the University of Oklahoma Association, but it is expressly understood that the income derived from said investments as well as the profits on said investments over and above said principal amount so invested, together with interest and dividends therefrom, shall be available to the said beneficiary for general expenses or such other disposition as the Association may from time to time determine.

It is also expressly understood that said trustees may hold for the benefit of said Association any other funds or properties offered to them for the purposes herein named.

Said trustees shall be allowed to deduct from the income or revenue received from said trust funds such necessary expenses as may be incurred in investing such funds or selling and dis-

posing of any securities acquired by them in keeping the necessary records and any other necessary and incidental expenses as may be incurred in handling said funds.

It is understood that this trust shall extend for a term of twenty-one years (21) years from January 19, 1931, but in the event such term might be held violative of any laws of this or other state, then this trust estate shall be understood to extend for the longest period of time authorized by the laws of this state and shall then be turned over and distributed to said beneficiary without restrictions or limitations.

In the event any portion of this declaration of trust or trust agreement shall be held invalid or void the same shall not affect the whole agreement but only that portion found to be void or invalid.

Said trustees shall be subject to removal at any time by a vote of a majority of the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association or its successors, and are only charged with the obligations of acting according to their best judgment and shall only be liable to said beneficiary for any wilful malfeasance; and death, resignation or incapacity of any number of said trustees less than the whole number shall never operate to terminate this trust and the terms and conditions hereof shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their successors.

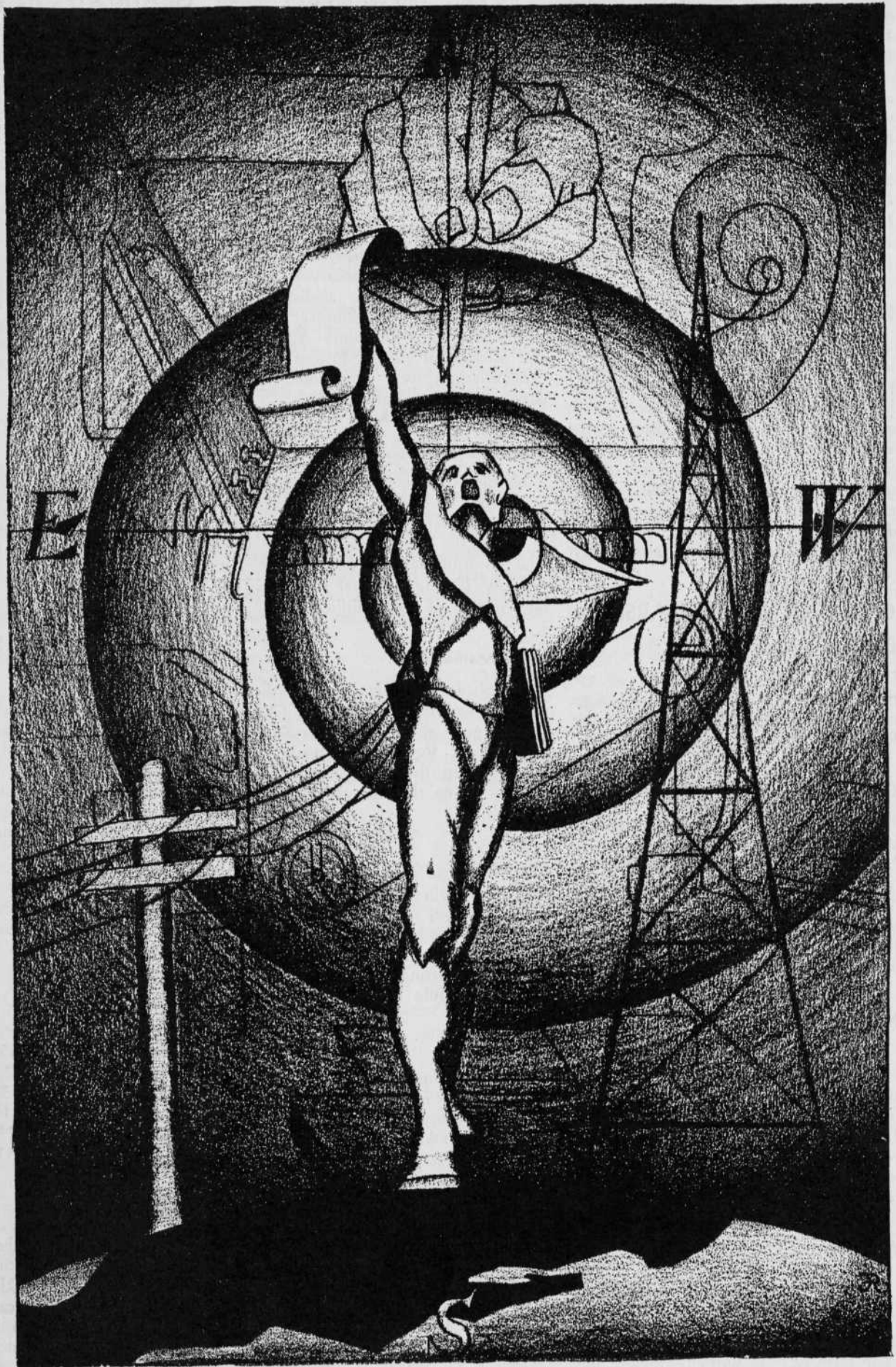
These terms and conditions are expressly accepted by all parties hereto.

A motion was made by Browne, seconded by Monroney, that the executive board representing the organized alumni of the University of Oklahoma, express the appreciation of the alumni to

## NEWS

At the right is a portrait in oils of Rafael Francisco Jose Pena, '31 art, of Matehuala, Mexico, done by John Strange, '31 art, of Norman. Senor Pena's mural for the University Press building, shown on the opposite page, was hung late in January. It is a study in black and white, its aim being, in the words of the artist, «to portray the concentrating force of the Press and many forces and factors that contribute to the existence of such organization. This organization has an aim, perhaps a two-fold purpose concentrated in one word, 'News.' The two-fold purpose of the organization is the gathering of news and the spreading of news». Senor Pena is one of the ablest of the recent graduates of the school of art and his mural «NEWS» is considered one of the most striking murals done on the campus





Paul G. Darrough for his very valuable professional services in preparing the "O. U. Life Membership Trust." The motion carried.

Motion was made by Tolbert and seconded by Eagleton that the president of this Association appoint a legislative committee to represent the alumni of the University of Oklahoma in any legislation affecting the university. The motion carried. The president appointed Judge Earl Foster, Lewis R. Morris, Bart Aldridge, Merl Blakely and Doctor H. V. L. Sapper.

### Kingfisher reunion

The annual reunion of Kingfisher college graduates was held in Oklahoma City Friday night, February 6, in the Huckins hotel. Mrs Harry Harville, '09, of Pond Creek, was toastmaster at the banquet, other speakers being Dr J. W. Scroggs, Col. John Alley, head of the school of citizenship and public affairs of the university, Roy D. Eaton, editor of the *Oklahoma Municipal Review*, and Mrs Newton H. Royer of Oklahoma City.

## OUR CHANGING VARSITY

### Dr Steiner visitor

Dr E. A. Steiner, professor of applied Christianity at Grinnell college, was a speaker at the Oklahoma School of Religion February 8.

### College highway

College highway, which passes the south end of the campus *en route* to Blanchard, will soon be gravelled, according to plans announced by the state highway commission. Last year the road was graded and put into shape. At Blanchard, the road connects with the paved Oklahoma City road to Chickasha.

### Not Blue Blue Violet

The order of the Blue Blue Violet, counterpart for women teachers of the late lamented Red Red Rose, has changed its name to Kappa Kappa Iota. Dr Alma J. Neill of the university faculty is the retiring president of the order, which held its state meeting in Oklahoma City recently.

### Affecting teachers

A bill is before the state legislature prohibiting teachers from absenting themselves from duty for more than thirty consecutive days, from accepting income from textbooks or written articles, and from receiving remuneration or traveling expenses when called to other parts

of the state. This bill has been opposed by the education committee of the state chamber of commerce.

### Hospital investigation

An investigation into the conduct of the university hospital at Oklahoma City is being made by the state legislature.

### Against drill

The Oklahoma Ministers convocation in Oklahoma City February 4 adopted a resolution seeking the abolishment of compulsory military training at the university and the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college. Fifteen different denominations were represented in the passage of the resolution.

### Postoffice site

Norman's new federal building will be erected at the corner of Gray street and Peters avenue. The site is diagonally across the street from the city hall. The government paid \$20,000 for the property, leaving \$140,000 remaining for the erection of the building.

### Dean Mathews

Dr Shailer Mathews, dean of the divinity school of University of Chicago, was the guest of the Oklahoma School of Religion for three days January 17-19. He spoke in the university auditorium January 18 on the subject "Manufactured Gods."

### Commandant

Major Edwin P. Parker, commandant of the R. O. T. C. of the University of Oklahoma, has been named commandant of the Fort Sill summer R. O. T. C. encampment, starting June 6 and continuing through July 17.

### Faculty

Dr J. B. Umpleby, formerly director of the school of geological engineering at the university, has moved his geology offices from Oklahoma City to Norman.

Lieut. George P. Privett, now with the regular army, in Hawaii, has been ordered to report to the university R. O. T. C. in July to become an assistant professor of military science.

Dr Forrest E. Clements, who has been engaged in research work at Yale university, has been named head of the department of anthropology, succeeding the late Dr Maurice G. Smith.

Dean J. H. Felgar of the college of engineering, is one of the new directors of the Norman chamber of commerce.

## GRADUATES IN EMBRYO

### Sooner queens

Ray Bannister, '32 law, editor of the *Sooner*, yearbook, has announced that McClelland Barclay, illustrator for the *Saturday Evening Post* and other magazines, will name the six Sooner queens this year and also designate the forty most beautiful women of the campus for the society pages. Selection will be announced March 7. Mr Barclay is now in Havana, Cuba, where the selection will be made from photographs Mr Bannister submits.

In many ways, the 1931 *Sooner* will be the most ambitious ever attempted. It will be known as the "Development Number," and will carry the progress of the university from its foundation through the present year.

### Robbed

A burglar entered the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity house the night of January 15 and stole about \$500 worth of articles from Mrs Ann Bonham, hostess of the fraternity. Articles stolen included a \$400 diamond ring.

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

### The basketball season

After a victorious start with non-conference basketball teams, Oklahoma found sledding in the Big Six conference rather difficult. In fact, it was a straight row of blanks for Scotty McDermott's fighting team until the league leading Kansans fell before a new arrangement of the sooner team.

The season thus far:

December 19. Oklahoma 28, Texas 27.  
 December 20. Oklahoma 34, Texas 33.  
 December 31. Oklahoma 35, S. M. U. 30.  
 January 1. Oklahoma 36, S. M. U. 33.  
 January 5. Oklahoma 33, Bethany 22.  
 January 7. Oklahoma 35, Oklahoma Aggies 21.  
 January 10. Oklahoma 25, Iowa State 35.  
 January 12. Oklahoma 22, Kansas 44.  
 January 17. Oklahoma 30, Nebraska 36.  
 January 24. Oklahoma 15, Kansas 35.  
 January 26. Oklahoma 14, Missouri 22  
 February 7. Oklahoma 33, Kansas 30.

### No relay carnival

Because of ruling of the North Central association opposing tournaments for high school students, Oklahoma will not hold its annual relay carnival, Athletic Director Ben G. Owen has announced. The relays were instituted in 1924 and was one of the most popular athletic events in the southwest, entries coming from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.