

NEW YEAR'S greeting to Sooners everywhere.

To Dr Elgin Groseclose, '20 arts-sc., contributing editor of our magazine, on being named associate editor of *Fortune* magazine, published by subtle *Time*.

To Harry Moreland, ex '20, on bringing to completion one of the greatest pipeline projects in America, through the Great Lakes company, of which he is president.

To L. W. Kibler, '24 arts-sc., on distinguished achievement in carrying Dean Paul Vogt's extension division program to the state in such manner that it has been recognized by the Rosenthal foundation.

To Lynn Riggs, ex '22, on his achievements on the stage and in the world of letters.

To Paul Walker, '12 law, on the opportunity facing him as a member of the state corporation commission, and on the confidence shown in him by the people of Oklahoma.

To Edward Everett Dale, '11 arts-sc., on his scholarly work during the year, including three important books, one of which is *The Range Cattle Industry* published by the University Press.

To Oscar B. Jacobson, on acquiring a building for the art school he created and for the superb way in which he re-decorated it.

To Huey P. Long, ex '12, on being the first Sooner elected to the United States senate.

To Savoie Lottinville, '29 journ., on being the first Oklahoma Rhodes scholar to win an Oxford blue.

To Leonard Logan, '24 arts-sc., on his comprehensive study of pro-
pation, *Stabilization of the Petroleum Industry*.

To Rex Harlow, ex '15, on creating a unique magazine for children.

To John S. Vaughan, '23 arts-sc., on the progressive work he is doing in elementary education work as state superintendent of education, a post to which he has been re-elected by the people of Oklahoma.

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Dr Arthur Barnaby Thomas returned in September from a year spent in Spain as a Guggenheim fellow. He is an associate professor of history, a founder of the Quivera society, and is at work on a book to be published this year, on early Spanish-America. His article is of particularly timely interest in view of the troubled condition of Spain today. . . Lieut. Ivan D. Yeaton is pistol coach and assistant professor of military science. . . H. C. George is director of the school of petroleum engineering.

versities. Let's keep it on the straight road of progress.

The University of Oklahoma Association enters the new year with the most successful year in its history behind it and with more challenges than ever ahead of it. The life membership plan is not working out as rapidly as the founding members had hoped. More life members are imperative. Will you do your share?

A wider membership also is needed. There has been a loyal response to the new association's program—but we are merely at the start. If you can't join as a life member, help increase our membership by encouraging other Sooners to become annual members.

Start the year off with your contribution to the Buchanan Memorial Lectureship. That's one of the biggest projects alumni have ever undertaken. The Lectureship will be a Gulf stream of culture flowing through the university year after year.

A mere handful of men with fighting spirit and sane coaching kept the Big Six conference in a state of ferment during the past football season. In some ways, it was the greatest Sooner team in years. We didn't win the title. But we did win the respect of the football world. If you wanted any tribute to the standards of Benny Owen and Ad Lindsey, this clean, fighting team gave it.

Were I Santa Claus, I'd be sure to grant the requests for presents of the little Norman girl who wrote "and be sure to give little brother a flashlight, for he's sure afraid of the dark."

Well, the dark is ahead of us in a New Year. What does it hold in store for the university, for Oklahoma, for the nation, for the world? Peace and happiness are needed today more than ever in the world's history. Let's all of us do our share. If you are an employer, remember there's nothing like security of employment in these days of stress to bring back "prosperity." And if you are an employe, give full value for your services.