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## Oklahomans at home and abroad

### OUR CHANGING VARSITY

#### Bar delegates

A. W. Riggsby, '29law, secretary of the state bar of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, and A. G. C. Bierer, jr., '21law, Guthrie, were delegates to the American Bar association meeting in Washington, D. C. October 10.



#### New home

A special sunrise edition of *The Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, September 30, announced the opening of the new home of University Cleaners, an establishment owned and operated for the last nine years by T. Jack Foster, '29ex, Phi Delta Theta. The new plant, valued at \$60,000 and located at 747 Asp avenue, inside and out is a modern achievement both artistically and mechanically. Two murals painted by Robert Shead, Norman, decorate the front lobby.



#### Social work

Miss Ruth Downing, '30ex, who attended the New York School of Social Work, affiliated with Columbia university, has been working this past year with the charity organization of New York City, a relief society organized more than forty years ago and which has since been generously endowed by several philanthropists. Her work is varied because the relief organization tries to handle in some way every case that comes before it no matter what kind of trouble the applicant is facing.



#### Senate investigation

Doctor John G. Hervey, '25law, associate dean of Temple university law school, Philadelphia, has been selected to act in an advisory capacity in the Pennsylvania state senate investigation of relations between the public service commission and public utilities.

### Newly proposed fraternity rush

A committee has been appointed by the interfraternity council to investigate the rushing system used by men's fraternities in order to recommend new and suitable changes. The members of the committee are Dudley Culp, Norman; John Stewart, Oklahoma City; Sam Minsky, Sapulpa; and Ben Bierney. Revision of fraternity rushing rules receives the unqualified approval of President Bizzell who declares that he has never been a proponent of the existing rush system.



### Geological finds

The university paleontological expedition through Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming this past summer made some important finds which will be useful for study purposes. The bones of a Diceratium, commonly called a racing rhino, were found at Agate,

Nebraska; the skeleton of a mastodon, an elephant-like animal, complete except for the skull, was unearthed at Geary, Oklahoma; fifty oreodon skulls or those of ruminating hogs were found at Harrison, Nebraska; bones of Titanotheres, beasts belonging to the same group as the horse, were found northwest of Harrison; and a corkscrew shaped fossil called Daemonhelix was found near Van Tassel, Wyoming.

L. I. Price, C. S. Johnston and Don Vieaux, assistant in geology, were members of the expedition.



### Lew Wentz loans

Final reports on loans made to students by the Lew Wentz fund reveal that 113 juniors and seniors received financial assistance this year.

Collections on loans made last year have been fair according to Emil R. Kraetli, secretary. Although in many cases students have been unable to secure steady employment since leaving school, the fund has lost little from its disbursements in the past year.



### Boy scout day

Over three thousand Boy Scouts and their scout masters attended the Tulsa-Oklahoma football game Saturday, October 1st, as guests of the university during their annual Boy Scout Roundup in Norman that weekend. Last year only 1,750 scouts were in attendance.



### The torchbearers

Opening the season with *The Torchbearers* by George Kelly, the school of dramatic art was to have presented twelve new students in their first campus appearance October 21 and 22.

The play is a three-act satire on the little theatre movement. Mrs Ritter, played by Margery Clevenger, Longview, Texas, having stage ambitions, organizes

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