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Oklahomans at home and abroad

Soonerland in Brief

Women students who are working while attending the University made better grades during the first semester than did those who were able to devote all their hours outside the classroom to studies, a survey made by Miss Ima James, director of physical education for women, showed. The averages of the two classes were approximately 86 to 84.

Five University students were among the Cleveland county delegation to the state republican convention. They were Dorothy Hume, Anadarko (daughter of C. Ross Hume, '98as, '00M.A.); Mary Otjen, Enid; Wallace Wardner, Hobart; and Cleo Wilson and Hal E. Ragland, both of Norman.

Ralph Hughes, 126-pound Sooner wrestler, sustained a broken leg when he was hit by an automobile while jogging along the dirt road south of the Fieldhouse. He was working out for the Aggie wrestling match, trying to get down to weight.

Pharmacy students threw a convention on the campus early in March, but no one came except the students because no one was invited. The students were being given instruction in how to act at and conduct association meetings. They were given badges, slaps on the back and all the trimmings that go with conventions.

The campus went pet hunting recently when Jimmy Abbee, eighteen-months-old baby who inhabits the home economics practice house, demanded a pet. The youngster who is being cared for by home economics classes also was given a new caretaker when a CWA worker was assigned to administer to him during hours students were not in charge.

Major Harry J. Malony, commandant of the University R.O.T.C. unit, declared in a public address on the campus that the military armaments of the United States were not adequate for national defense. He

stated that the United States ranked third in population and seventeenth in military defense manpower.

R. H. "Prof" Richards, jovial, rotund choral union director, was honored when the glee club dedicated its annual concert to him in appreciation for his ten years of valuable service to University chorus direction.

Pi Kappa Alpha won the intramural free throw championship. Johnny Johnson, Bartlesville sophomore, was individual winner for the Pi K. A.'s.

Sooner football lettermen created a bit of excitement when they returned their sweaters to the Fieldhouse and demanded bigger, better and thicker red and white jerseys. They were met by Ben Owen, director, who agreed with them that the quality was poor and that new sweaters should be bought.

The 1934 graduating class will contribute a bronze plaque for the electric time clock on the football field and a mirror lake

north of the field as a class memorial, it was decided recently.

The arts and sciences college will be divided into two separate divisions next fall. To gain admittance to the upper branch for juniors and seniors, students must make good grades and pass all requirements during their freshman and sophomore years.

Jimmy Hopkins, *Oklahoma News* sports editor, defended the noble art of booing at basketball games at a meeting of the state sports writers association held at the University near the close of the cage season. Dr. F. C. Allen, Kansas coach, addressed the group and said booing was rowdyism. Hopkins disagreed with the Doctor of basketball and said the fans paid their money and should be allowed to hoot.

Twenty outstanding junior women have been selected for membership in a special class which will meet weekly in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Bizzell. Women chosen were Mildred Futoransky, Dot Jeanette Gifford, Marian Mills, Elizabeth Janz, Sue Aycock, Nell Fuller and Margaret Simpson, all of Norman; Beulah Helen Spears and Helen Hough, both of Oklahoma City; Mildred Haas, Clinton; Leta Mae Blizman, Altus; Barbara Ellis and Margaret Linebaugh, both of Muskogee; Winifred Ketchum, Tulsa; Jeanette Turner and Sula Saltsman, both of McAlester; Dorothy Woodruff, Perry; Jo Ella Vaughan, Amarillo, Texas; and Josephine Landsittel, Wichita, Kansas.

One student is majoring in astronomy this year. She is Mary Ford, Sayre junior. She is the second student ever to elect astronomy as a major course.

The dance recital of Helen Gregory, instructor in physical education for women, was called the "most artistic and most interesting" program of the year when she presented a series of ten numbers. Her

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For twenty-five years, Mr. J. L. Rader has served as librarian of the University and for almost thirty years he has been a member of the staff of the library. During this time he has served with ability and distinction. From a small beginning he has builded the foundations for a great University library. He has seen the collection grow from almost nothing to more than one hundred sixty thousand volumes. Under his able guidance the library has kept pace with the growth of the University.

So, on this day the members of the staff of the University library and faculty of the library school wish to do honor to Mr. Rader. In token of our admiration and respect we present to the University this portrait painted by one of the most eminent artists of the southwest. We trust that it is to be placed in the Treasure room in the library near the books Mr. Rader loves so well.—by J. J. Hill, '15as, '15M.A., delivered in presenting portrait to Dr. W. B. Bizzell.



ORIGINAL PORTRAIT BY PATRICIO GIMENO

interpretations of moods and dramatic situations were unique in campus fine arts programs.

An alumni chapter of the Oklahoma Military academy, Claremore, has been organized on the campus. Tom Walsh, Fort Reno, is president.

Dr. Henry Nelson Wieman, University of Chicago theologian, was a visitor at the University March 15, 16 and 17. He was principal speaker at a southwest council meeting of the Student Christian association. University and college faculty members of Oklahoma and Arkansas schools attended the meeting.

Miss Newby Convention Speaker

Miss Jesse Newby, '10as, professor of Latin at the Central State Teachers college, Edmond, was to appear on the speaking program of the Classical association of the middle and southwest March 29 at Memphis, Tennessee.

"Roman Coins for the Latin Teacher" was the title of her scheduled address.

Dr. Wilson Arranges Convention

Dr. Quintos W. Wilson, '22as, Wichita, Kansas, is in charge of arrangements for the thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Osteopathic association which will be held at Wichita in July.

Dr. Wilson, when he attended Medford high school, held the state track record in high hurdles and was a star football and basketball player. He was outstanding in campus activities at the University and a

star performer on Sigma Nu intramural teams. He was graduated from the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1925.

Ralph Thompson Dies

Ralph Thompson, '25as, '27law, prominent young attorney for the proration department of the state corporation commission, died early in March of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Two brothers, Lee, '25as, '27law, a twin, and Wayman, '29M.D., gave blood transfusions in an effort to sustain Thompson's strength. Young Thompson died four days after he was taken ill.

The twins, Ralph and Lee, are remembered on the campus for their participation in debate and sports activities. Ralph was a member of Congress Literary society, business manager of the yearbook, a member of the interfraternity council, Ruf Neks and Beta Theta Pi.

His brother, Lee, married the daughter of Dr. W. B. Bizzell. The young attorney had been assistant attorney general and had engaged in private practice in Oklahoma City previous to his appointment with the corporation commission. He was buried at Nowata.

Greenhaw To Be Aviator

Herman H. Greenhaw, '33as, Hobart, has withdrawn from the University law school and enrolled for two years of training in the United States army air corps at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Greenhaw was a junior lawyer and prominent in campus politics. He was secretary of the men's council last year, president of the Congress Literary society, president of the League of Young Democrats and a member of the varsity debate team. Another Oklahoman, Earl G. Holt, Dill City high school teacher, was also given an appointment.

Rigsby Is Legal Advisor

A. W. Rigsby, '29as, '29law, former secretary of the State Bar of Oklahoma, has been appointed legal advisor for the state NRA compliance board by Frank Buttram, '10as, '12M.A., state emergency counsel director.

Rigsby has charge of all complaints on codes under the NRA as applied in the state. He was secretary of the state bar for four years, resigning last December. Rigsby's offices are in the Commercial Exchange building in Oklahoma City.

An Invitation to Track Meeters

Sooner alumni attending the thirtieth annual Oklahoma Interscholastic meet April 25, 26, 27 and 28 at the University have been invited by Alumni Secretary Frank S. Cleckler to visit the Alumni office, 100 Union, whether to ask about old friends, seek housing facilities, talk over old times or check their umbrellas.

The registration table for the annual high school meet will be on the first floor in the Union, just outside the Alumni office.

Bulletins outlining the sports, curricular,

music and oratorical contests may be obtained by writing the Alumni office or Professor F. G. Tappan at the University. A full program of sports, oratorical and curricular competition is scheduled. Instrumental contests in the music field will be held at the University this year, while vocal contests will be held the following week at Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater.

Miller Goes to New York

Paul Miller, '30ex, has been transferred to the New York City Associated Press office where he is being trained for foreign newspaper work.

Miller, after serving a year as assistant director of Oklahoma A. and M. college publicity, went to work in 1931 for the Associated Press in Columbus, Ohio.

Miller was correspondent for the *Oklahoma City Times* while he attended the University and was a member of Kappa Sigma and a mainstay on its intramural athletic teams.

Twenty-Five Years for Sigma Nus

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the Sigma Nu chapter at the University was celebrated with a banquet recently at Norman. An alumni chapter of Sigma Nu was organized by the more than one hundred members who were present.

Speakers at the banquet were Judge Orel Busby, '14law, Oklahoma City; Judge William N. Randolph, '10as, '12law Tulsa; Joe W. Curtis, '20as, '22law, Pauls Valley; Errett R. Newby, '07mus, '08as, second vice-president of the fraternity, of Oklahoma City; Tom Biggers, '34law, president of the active chapter; Paul Darrough, '13as, '15law, Oklahoma City; T. Ray Phillips, '34as, treasurer of the active chapter; and C. Edgar Honnold, Oklahoma City.

National officers of the fraternity attended the meeting and assisted in the organization of the alumni chapter.

Mrs. Haney Dies

A prominent Sooner alumna, Evelyn Wakefield Haney, '25ex, Oklahoma City, died late in February in Oklahoma City after an extended illness.

She was the wife of Dr. Arthur H. Haney, '25med, Oklahoma City physician. Mrs. Haney was president of the Sorosis club for this year and was contest chairman of the Oklahoma Federated Music clubs.

She had been an instructor of music at the Roosevelt junior high school for seven years and was active in Oklahoma City musical circles.

Another Sooner on Broadway

A Sooner playing his fifth dramatic role on Broadway is Charles F. McClelland, '23ex, formerly of Oklahoma City.

He is cast in the current hit, "Tobacco

Road" by Jack Kirkland. Previous to this show, he played in "The Shannons of Broadway," "Whistling in the Dark," "Meteor," and "John Brown."

McClelland, after attending the University two years, was awarded his degree at Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1926. His mother is still a resident of Oklahoma City.

Phog Picks All-Time Cagers

An all-University of Oklahoma basketball team has been selected by Coach F. C. "Phog" Allen, of the University of Kansas, from Sooner players who have participated against his Jayhawks.

The players he remembered as outstanding Sooners follow:

First Team	Position	Second Team
Fred Wallace, '24	f	Floyd McBride, '25
Andy Beck, '33	f	Tom Churchill, '29
Vic Holt, '28	c	Ed Waite, '22
Bruce Drake, '29	g	Cliff Shearer, '29
Roy LeCrone, '28	g	Gordon Graalman, '31

Gaylord Booth Dies

Gaylord Booth, '02ex, operator of the Oklahoma Typewriting company in Oklahoma City for the past twenty-eight years, died late in February.

Following his attendance at the University early in the century, Booth taught school for five years, holding the principalship at the Capitol Hill high school in 1903.

Polo Team Honored

The Intercollegiate Polo association of the United States has invited the University of Oklahoma to participate this year in district and national tournament play.

The request came as part of an expansion policy which the association is adopting this year. Previously, only colleges in the East have been urged to participate in the national tournament.

Only schools of good standing and with excellent polo teams have been invited to membership. The University and Texas

A. and M. college are the only teams in the Southwest which are included in the association's list of new members. A national tournament will be held in June in Chicago.

Phi Mu Wins Scholarship Cup

Phi Mu, with an average of 1.8486, almost a "B," won the sorority scholarship cup for the first semester. Pi Beta Phi and Delta Gamma were second and third.

Amy Comstock, associate editor of the *Tulsa Tribune*, was principal speaker at the Panhellenic banquet at which the awards were announced.

The listing of the sororities and their averages follows:

Phi Mu	1.8486
Pi Beta Phi	1.7852
Delta Gamma	1.7114
Alpha Xi Delta	1.7028
Sigma Delta Tau	1.6793
Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.6447
Kappa Alpha Theta	1.5963
Gamma Phi Beta	1.5952
Alpha Gamma Delta	1.5899
Delta Delta Delta	1.5322
Alpha Phi	1.5016
Alpha Chi Omega	1.3714
Chi Omega	1.3022
Beta Sigma Omicron	.6449

Medical Student Dies

Forrest Jackson, '33med, a freshman in the University medical school in Oklahoma City, died March 12 in the University hospital. Services for the twenty-three-year-old student were held in Ardmore. Services were attended by members of Alpha Kappa Kappa, professional medical fraternity, of which Jackson was a member.

A Flying Cadet

Orville Graves McClain, '33geol, has been admitted as a flying cadet to the air school at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas. McClain lived in LaVernia, Texas.

Chickasha Alumni Meet

Seventy-five alumni and the entire Sooner coaching staff attended a luncheon and meeting early in March at Chickasha.

Henry H. Wooten, '21as, manager of the Cotton Oil Mill company at Chickasha, presided at the luncheon and introduced coaches, the alumni secretary and other visiting celebrities.

Motion pictures of football games of the past season were shown by Coach Lewie Hardage. Two boxing matches were provided by Sooner leather pushers as an entertainment feature.

Chickasha alumni attending the meeting included Dr. L. E. Woods, T. H. Wil-

liams, jr., "Spink" Williams, John Elmer Martin, Garner G. Collums, Carl Taylor, Elmer L. Fraker, Dr. Aaron C. Little, Jess Larson, Brown H. Mayall, E. L. Cantrell, Dr. Roy E. Emanuel, R. D. Stinson, Colwell C. Chastain, John B. Wooten and many others.

From the University were present Ben G. Owen, Hugh McDermott, Hardage, John "Bo" Rowland, Frank S. Cleckler, John Jacobs, Lawrence "Jap" Haskell, and Paul Keen.

It was one of the most enthusiastic alumni meetings held this winter in the state.