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October 11—First of faculty lecture series. J. E. Smay on "Milestones of Civilization."

October 12—Travel and National Traits series. Walter S. Campbell on "Great Britain."

October 14—Varsity polo team plays freshmen.

October 19—Travel and National Traits series. Dr. Gustav Mueller on "Switzerland."

October 20—Oklahoma polo team plays Oklahoma City Blues.

October 20-21—Dad's Day.

October 20-21-22—State Hi-Y convention.

October 21—Oklahoma-Iowa State football game.

October 26—Travel and National Traits series. Dr. Lucile Dora on "France".

November 1—Concert of University symphony orchestra.

November 2—Oklahoma polo team plays Missouri.

November 2—Travel and National Traits series. L. B. Fritts on "Ceylon and Southern India."

November 3-4—Homecoming.

November 4—Oklahoma-Kansas football game.

November 4—Cross-country meet for teams and individuals.

November 4—Oklahoma polo team plays Missouri.

November 9—Travel and National Traits series. Todd Downing on "Mexico."

November 10-11—Playhouse presents drama, "As Husbands Go."

November 10-11—Oklahoma polo team plays Iowa State.

November 16—Travel and National Traits series. Miss Della Brunsteter on "The Near East."

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## Oklahomans at home and abroad

### Tulsa Meeting October 6

Northeastern Oklahoma Sooner alumni are invited to attend the University of Oklahoma Association dinner sponsored by the Tulsa Sooner Club at the University Club at 6:30 p. m. the night of October 6, by Mrs. Earle S. Porter, president of the Tulsa club.

This dinner takes place the night before the Tulsa-Oklahoma football game at Tulsa. Mrs. Porter hopes that alumni from Sapulpa, Skiatook, Claremore, Pawhuska, Bartlesville and other northeastern Oklahoma cities will attend. The price of each plate will be only 75 cents.

The dean of Sooner toastmasters, Walter Ferguson, will preside. Bennie Owen, Bo Rowland, Lewie Hardage, Pete Gracey and President Bizzell are expected to speak.

It will aid the Tulsa club if all alumni who can attend this rousing rally will notify Mrs. Porter, 1115 East 25th Place, phones 3-2894, Tulsa, at the earliest possible moment.

### Sooner Club Directory

#### NORMAN

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Travis Milsten, '22, Vice president, 310 Tulsa Trust Building.

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Oran McCain, '31, Secretary, 321 Commerce Building.

#### CUSHING

John B. Gordon, '30, Secretary, *Cushing Citizen*.

#### DALLAS, TEXAS

Weaver Holland, '13, President, Dallas Light & Power Company.

### Varsity

Robert Waldrop of Oklahoma City will be president of the Y. M. C. A. this year, as the result of the failure of Jim Riley of Bristow, president-elect, to return to school. Mr. Riley has accepted a position with the Curtis Publishing Co. at Bartlesville.

Perhaps the longest distance any student came this year was the trek made by James A. Long of Porte Alegre, Brazil, who enrolled in the University as the second generation in that noted Sooner family, the Longs. His father, Frank A. Long, celebrated athlete, graduated in 1908.

Ponies hold more interest than motorbikes this year for Walter Davidson of Wisconsin, son of the motorcycle manufacturer, who has enrolled in the University. Primary lure of Oklahoma to Mr. Davidson, friends say, was Jerry Waters' polo team, which made such a remarkable showing in the East-West games.

It appeared for a while that there might be two presidents of the men's council but the difficulty seems to be solved with the announcement of Mark Evans of Norman, president, that he delegated Ewing Sadler of Sulphur to prepare the year's program for the council, since he was uncertain whether he would continue as president.

Lecturers who may appear on the campus during the coming school year, according to plans being perfected by

President Bizzell, include R. H. Wedgewood Benn, former Secretary of State for India, tentatively scheduled to lecture March 7; Dr. C. E. M. Joad, celebrated philosopher of the University of London, February 19; Dr. John Langdon Davies, author, date not set, and Dr. Sam Shamalhauser, New York educator, date not set.

The home economics practice house this year will be at 425 Park Drive.

Sigma Epsilon is the name of a new local fraternity replacing Sigma Mu Sigma, which disbanded last year. The fraternity, which is seeking the approval of the University, will have its house at 439 West Boyd Street. The local intends to assume the unpaid obligations of Sigma Mu Sigma, it is understood. If approved, Sigma Epsilon intends to petition for membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

One of the first regents of the University, William R. Swartout, celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary September 3 at Tampa, Florida, his home. The Swartouts were married by Henry Ward Beecher in New York September 3, 1883. Mr. Swartout was a regent in 1894.

Grantland Rice in his syndicated column refers to the Vanderbilt-Oklahoma game as one of the leading intersectional games of the season.

### Petroleum Engineering

Professor William H. Carson, director of the school of mechanical engineering in the college of engineering, has been named director of the school of petroleum engineering, succeeding H. C. George, internationally known petroleum engineer, who resigned to become director of the school of petroleum engineering of the University of Pittsburgh.

A further depletion of the brilliant faculty of this school came with the resignation of Dr. Fred W. Padgett, professor of petroleum engineering, who has resigned to become a member of the Sun Oil Co. staff at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. Doctor Padgett was working for this firm in their development department during the summer.

Both Professor George and Doctor Padgett go to handsomely increased salaries. Both have been greatly instrumental in making the Oklahoma school preëminent in the world among petroleum engineering schools. Mr. George is returning to his alma mater and to the school where he taught from 1904 to 1907. He came to the University in 1924, from Ardmore, where he was petroleum engineer in charge of the United States Bureau of Mines office. Doctor Padgett, like Mr. George, has an international reputation, having been a consultant for the Russian government in the Baku petroleum field. He has been a member of the University faculty for sixteen years, having come to the University in 1917

as associate professor of chemistry in charge of petroleum technology. In 1925 he was made professor of petroleum engineering in charge of refinery courses. He was responsible for the building of the refinery of the school of petroleum engineering. Like Mr. George, Doctor Padgett is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Professor Carson has worked closely and coöperatively with the staff of the school of petroleum engineering and is perfectly familiar with the objectives sought in that school.

"Professor Carson is unusually well fitted to assume his additional duties," President Bizzell says. "For years he has worked to adapt instruction in mechanical engineering to the needs of the petroleum engineer. He has developed the mechanical and gas engineering laboratory on the campus for training men in petroleum and natural gas engineering. Many of the valuable pieces of equipment are not found in any other school in the nation."

Under Mr. Carson, the University has assumed national leadership in the natural gas field, forming a perfect complement to the school of petroleum engineering, both of which under Dean Felgar have added to the already great national reputation of the college of engineering.

### Sooner Law Firm

Alvan Muldrow, '33law, and Neil Keller, '33law, both of Norman, have formed a law partnership and have established their offices in the Stubbeman Building in Norman.

### Co-ordinating Progress

The Coöordinating Board for education in Oklahoma resumed its meeting in the Capitol at Oklahoma City Monday, August 28, to complete plans for a charter for the Greater University of Oklahoma and to discuss the executive organization for the new educational system. Reford Bond of Chickasha presided as chairman.

Considerable progress has been made on the coöordinating plan. A committee inspected the Canadian system of colleges during the summer, to determine the adaptability of certain features of the Canadian coöordinated school system to Oklahoma. Another committee has approached the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning, seeking to have that Foundation match funds advanced by the state on a five-year program for research. While the Foundation has not yet given consideration to making such a grant, the Coöordinating Board has voted to assess each institution which will be affiliated with the new system fifty cents a student, in order to create a research fund.

Considerable newspaper speculation

has been made as to the first Chancellor. It seems probable that no one connected with the Oklahoma higher education system will be selected for the office. Inauguration of the project may be committed to President Bizzell, who would combine his office of President of the University with the Chancellorship. Under this proposal, two vice-Chancellors would be named, possibly Chancellor Findlayson of the University of Tulsa and President Bennett, '26M. A., of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

A committee of former Rhodes scholars at the University of Oklahoma, under the chairmanship of Savoie Lottinville, '28journ., assistant editor of the University Press, has been making a summary of the Honors Plan as it is in effect at the University of Oxford. An Honors Plan is contemplated in the greater University.

The Board has recommended that the out-of-state tuition fee be increased in other state schools to equal that charged by the University, whose fees are \$50 a year. The University appeared to be the only state supported institution having such fees.

The Board has decided not to make any changes at the University of Oklahoma, for the present at least.

### Indian Superintendent

Randolph "Chalk" McCurtain, '28as, became superintendent of the Indian reservation at Gallup, New Mexico, September 1 under John Collier, Californian who recently was appointed United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

McCurtain was superintendent of Bokchito schools for the past four years and had been selected school superintendent at Lexington previous to his federal appointment. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity during his undergraduate days.

### Modern Language Head

Dr. H. Michael "Sinky" Lewis, '28as, became head of the modern language department at the Alabama College for Women, Montgomery, Alabama, this fall. Dr. Lewis earned the prefix at the University of Poitiers, Poitiers, France in 1930. He was enrolled here again last year as a graduate student.

### Vinita Band Director

That high-stepping, sway-back drum major who led the University of Oklahoma band onto the football field between halves during the past three seasons has taken his baton to Vinita where he will direct the municipal and school bands this year.

Hugo Goetz, '33fa, the man who made drum majoring an art at the university, was elected director of the Vinita bands this fall after he returned from Chicago



H. C. George (left) has resigned as director of the school of petroleum engineering to accept a similar position at the University of Pittsburgh. William H. Carson (right), director of the school of mechanical engineering, has been named his successor

where he directed the El Reno high school band in daily concerts at the World's Fair Transportation building. During his years at the University, Goetz organized a band at the Central State hospital and conducted a class in drum majoring at the University.

#### Sapulpa College Sooners

The Sapulpa Junior College faculty will be able to open its executive sessions with "Boomer-Sooner" this year, since three of the five faculty members are University of Oklahoma graduates. The trio of Sooner alumni are Harry "Doc" Kniseley, '26as; Helen Irene Slentz, M.A.'33; and Linnie Mae Ledbetter, '25as.

#### Tulsa's Baby Market

The investigation of the alleged "baby market" in Tulsa was instigated by Miss Helen Schaeffer, '21he, director of the Tulsa children's service bureau.

She reported baby sales to the state commissioner of charities and corrections and assisted in digging out information. She reported late in August that she was acquainted with at least five cases where babies were sold for \$70 to \$100 to pay hospital costs of unmarried mothers.

#### The Altus Champions

That famous Altus senior high school debate team that won the national championship this year and spent the summer touring the north and east is coached by Mrs. Eula Boulware Peterson, '32ex.

Mrs. Peterson accompanied her young champions on the tour to the Century of Progress World's Fair, Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, New York City and points in Canada. The trip was arranged by the Altus chamber of commerce in coöperation with the General Motors, Inc.

The Altus forensic stars won the national championship May 11 when their debate was broadcast by the Columbia chain from Akron, Ohio.

#### Telephone Directory

##### MEN'S FRATERNITIES:

Acacia	345
Alpha Sigma Phi	1711
Alpha Tau Omega	311
Beta Theta Pi	1477
Delta Chi	2321
Delta Phi Epsilon	445
Delta Tau Delta	1500
Delta Upsilon	1444
Kappa Alpha	1313
Kappa Sigma	152
Lambda Chi Alpha	661
Phi Beta Delta	772
Phi Delta Theta	235
Phi Gamma Delta	475
Phi Kappa Psi	674
Phi Kappa Sigma	2300
Pi Kappa Alpha	549
Pi Kappa Phi	1490
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2570
Sigma Chi	170
Sigma Mu Sigma	220
Sigma Nu	726
Sigma Alpha Mu	1073

##### WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES:

Alpha Chi Omega	226
Alpha Gamma Delta	1780
Alpha Phi	801
Alpha Xi Delta	418
Beta Sigma Omicron	1175
Chi Omega	971
Delta Delta Delta	260
Delta Gamma	650
Gamma Phi Beta	148
Kappa Alpha Theta	2560
Kappa Kappa Gamma	182
Phi Mu	896
Pi Beta Phi	1516
Sigma Delta Tau	2222

#### Harvard Scholarship

Harvey McCaleb, '33as, Olustee, has gone to Harvard where he will study for the diplomatic service. McCaleb was granted a scholarship to study both at Harvard and Tufts College. He was a government major at the University and completed a semester of graduate work.

#### Sailing, Sailing

Among the most enthusiastic sail boat skippers at Lake Overholster, north of Oklahoma City, are Mathew Kane, '32 law, and Evan Chambers, '33ex. Their trim Snipe was christened early in the summer and is one of the speediest crafts on the extensive city lake. Chambers, a former gridiron player, was scheduled to attend Baylor university medical school this fall.

One of the rivals for speed on the pond is the good ship piloted by Barney Crawford, '32law, and Mrs. Barney Ruth Runnyan Crawford, '32as, who own one of the largest sail boats on the lake.

#### Young Turns Professional

Paul Young, '33ex, one of the greatest Sooner gridiron centers of all times, has been signed to play professional football with the Wisconsin Green Bay Packers. As captain of the 1932 team, he gained a national reputation and earned All-American mention on several eastern and mid-western mythical elevens.

#### Sooners at Tonkawa

Seven Tonkawa Junior College faculty members this fall are former University students. Five of the seven are graduates of the University and the other two have engaged in graduate work here.

Dr. R. R. Robinson, '18M.A., president of the junior college, announced that the following Sooners would appear on his faculty roll:

H. W. Threlkeld, '24M.A., dean of the school; V. G. Wilhite, '21as, history and government; Mrs. Louise S. Johnson, '29 M.A., Latin and French; Wayne Webb, '31M.A., physics; Miss M. Dorothy Long, '26as, English; Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Adams, '26ex, romance languages; and H. A. Matkin, '33ex, commerce.

### Myra Hess Scheduled

Three internationally known musicians have been booked to appear at the university auditorium in special concerts during the school year. They are Jascha Heifetz, famous violinist; E. Robert Schmitz, French pianist; and Myra Hess, called the greatest living woman pianist.

### Monnetian Influence

Seven University Law School graduates and an eighth Sooner alumnus hold a majority of the county, district and federal legal offices in Tulsa. Four are judges and four are prosecuting attorneys.

Thurman Hurst, '12law, and Harry Halley, '17law, are district court judges there. The common pleas court has William Randolph, '12law, and Leslie Webb, '20law on the benches.

The county attorney is Holly Anderson, '24law, and his two assistants are W. F. Gilmer, '24law, and John Conway, '22law. W. B. Blair, '07as, is assistant United States district attorney in Tulsa.

Two judges who died during the year are Owen Owen, '13ex, and Samuel Crossland, '20ex.

### Three '33 Coaches

Three Sooner athletes of the June, '33 graduating class are giving orders this fall to "lay off the pie and fried meat" instead of being on the receiving end.

Edsul Curnutt, end on the football team for two years, was appointed Chandler high school grid mentor, while Ab Walker, backfield midget for the past two years, directs the Okmulgee high school team. Curtis Turner, letterman wrestler, went to Sulphur as mat coach.

### Eubanks is a Favorite

A Duncan favorite on the professional mat is Elton Eubanks, '33ex, captain of Coach Paul Keen's 1932 Sooner wrestling team.

Typical of Duncan's enthusiasm over the young Devol wrestler is a story recently in *The Duncan Banner* when Eubanks pinned "Cyclone" Fox. Said the *Banner*:

"Elton Eubanks, Duncan favorite, won his match over 'Cyclone' Fox, 174-pound mat man from Dallas, in just 19½ minutes at the weekly wrestling show here last night."

"There was only one fall. Three times the University of Oklahoma boy attempted

ed to down Fox with the double Japanese toe hold, only to have it broken. The fourth time Eubanks snapped on the hold, Fox's back was wrenched.

"Eubanks turned, tried a standing crab hold and pinned the Dallas man. Fox was carried off the mat and given first aid treatment. He was unable to return and forfeited to Eubanks. Fox was strong but not as scientific as Eubanks."

### Mrs. Hardenstein Marries

Of particular interest to Delta Gammas and Phi Deltas and friends of Delta Gammas and Phi Deltas was the marriage last June of Mrs. Frank W. Hardenstein to E. S. Candler, Huntsville, Mississippi.

Mrs. Hardenstein was hostess on the University campus for thirteen years, serving in 1920, 1921, and 1922 at the Delta Gamma house and for the next ten years at the Phi Delta Theta house. From a point of service, she was the oldest hostess on the campus and probably the most loved and respected.

Her wedding was an interesting union in that she returned this summer to Iuka, Mississippi, twenty miles from Corinth, the scene of her childhood days. Here she met Candler once more in the neighborhood where they had been childhood playmates.

Candler is known as "the Honorable Mr. Candler of Mississippi" where he has been prominent in state politics for many years. Although a banker in the business world, he was representative to the United States Congress for twenty years.

### Honest Fisherman

An honest fisherman, may his tribe increase, is Charles B. Hickok, '24law, Shawnee attorney, who admits the big catch of the day is "not large enough for a picture." He does not even mention the one that got away.

Bryan Roberts, sports columnist for *The Shawnee News*, carries the following letter in his column from Hickok:

20 miles north, Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Bryan:

Caught my first pickerel — three pounds. Not large enough for a picture, but boy! "that's fun!" Also several two pound bass. Coming into small town in Iowa, a road sign said "Georgetown, ½ mile north. 50 feet east." Pines, lakes, etc., are beautiful.

CHARLES B. HICKOK

Comments Mr. Roberts: "The lucky cuss."

### Colonel Sold to Cardinals

Colonel Buster Mills, Ranger, Texas, who did big things for Soonerland baseball and football back in 1929 and 1930, has been signed by the Saint Louis Cardinals in the National league to report for spring baseball practice in 1934.

Southern newspaper reports said of Mills' diamond work when the sale was announced:

"The young outfielder was a sensation with Mobile the few weeks the South-eastern league lasted, and when the circuit 'blew up' Mills' contract was transferred to Elmira. At Elmira, Mills hit .337, giving him the second best average in the league among players participating in 100 games. At the close of the 1932 season, he was sold to Rochester in the International league.

"Mills, this season, has played 94 games, gone to bat 369 times, scoring 60 runs and making 114 hits for a total of 142 bases. His extra base hits include 26 doubles, seven triples and six home runs. He has stolen 13 bases and driven in 32 runs."

### Testimony for Posterity

The ten-year record, 1921 to 1931, of the university community institutes program as shown through newspaper and magazine clippings and letters was presented in August to J. L. Rader, '08as, University librarian.

The presentation of the material in scrapbook form was made by Rev. Duncan McRuer, Norman, former organizer of the program throughout the state. Dr. J. W. Scroggs, former director of the extension division, and one of the moving figures in the community institutes program, was present when the scrapbook was given the library.

The community institutes program was concerned with instigating community reforms and improvement drives in state towns and cities. Its work was curtailed in 1931 when a reorganization of the extension division was made. Its accomplishments are shown in the clippings and letters.

### Another Chicago Hutchins

O. E. Hatcher, '27M.A., 32 years old, is the new president of Northwestern State Teachers college at Alva. His youthfulness has been the subject for comment in Oklahoma educational circles.

Mr. Hatcher did his undergraduate work at East Central State Teachers college, Ada, and Phillips university, Enid. Also, he has studied law at the University of Tulsa and Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa. He is two years younger than Robert Maynard Hutchins, youthful University of Chicago president.

### Waterfield is Dean

Clement B. Waterfield, assistant in English last year at the University, has been chosen by Superintendent of Schools C. C. Beard, '29M.S., as dean of the junior college which was opened this fall at Poteau.

Mr. Waterfield was in charge of special classes for arts and sciences seniors

who were deficient in a knowledge of English composition and grammar. He tutored seniors for the past two years in the plan which is designed to raise the standard of University arts and sciences graduates.

#### Newblock M. A. C. Jumper

Continuing his brilliant career as a high jumper and hurdler, Bill Newblock, '33bus, captain of the 1933 Sooner team, has been signed as a member of the Philadelphia Meadowbrook Athletic Club.

Newblock, who holds the Big Six high jump record at six feet three and seven-eighths inches and the Sooner 120-yard low hurdle and 50-yard indoor hurdles records, will attend the Wharton school of finance at the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

#### Ticket Prices

Tickets for the Sooner's home games this year will be of three different prices, according to Athletic Director Ben G. Owen. All contests at Memorial Stadium will start at 3 o'clock, an hour later than last year.

Tickets for the Iowa State Dads' Day game, October 21, the Kansas Homecoming game, November 4, and the Oklahoma Aggies Thanksgiving game, November 30, will be \$2.20 for the best seats in the west stadium, \$1.65 for seats between the 20 and 35-yard lines in the west stadium and in the center of the east stadium and \$1.10 for seats between the 20 and 35-yard lines in the east stadium.

Slightly advanced prices will be charged for the opening contest, September 30, against Vanderbilt University. The three prices will be \$2.65, \$2.20 and \$1.65.

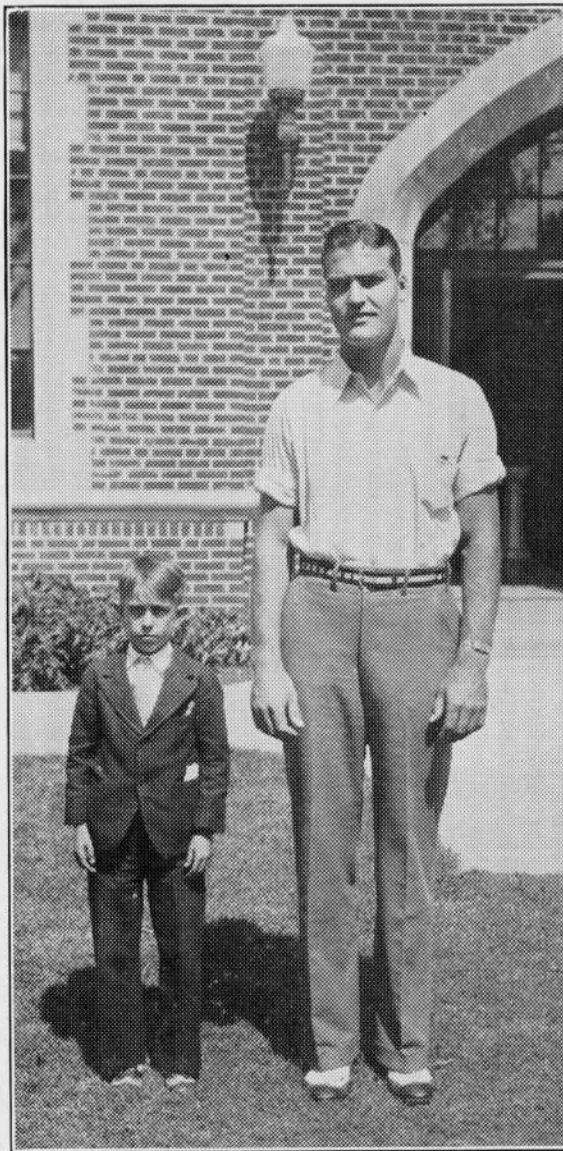
Seats for the Oklahoma-Texas game October 14 at Dallas also may be ordered through the University Athletic Department. The price scale is: box seats \$2.50, west side \$2 and east side \$1.50.

All ticket orders should be addressed to Ben G. Owen, Athletic Director, University of Oklahoma, Fieldhouse, Norman, Oklahoma. Choice of seats should be specified and payment may be made by personal check, cashier's check or money order. Twenty cents extra for postage and registration should be enclosed. This applies to the Texas game as well as the four home matches.

#### Sooners at Cameron

Four new faculty members, three of them Sooner alumni, were added to the Cameron college faculty at Lawton late in August to complete the teaching roster.

The three former University students are W. J. Becker, '31M.A., former Lawton high school teacher; J. G. True, '33 M.A., Carnegie; and A. L. Jackson, '24



M.E., former head of the Cameron College education department which was abolished. Jackson was re-employed to teach history.

#### Coach Granny

That great one—Granville Thomas "Granny" Norris, '29as—has checked his football, baseball and basketball brains out of Cushing to become Idabel high school's athletic director this fall.

*The McCurtain Gazette*, Idabel's weekly newspaper, greets Norris:

"Few O. U. students have received higher athletic and general honors than 'Granny' Norris. In 1927 he was awarded a plaque by the President of the University—a reward that goes to the best all-round athlete. He received the 'Brown Derby' award the same year for being the student selected who had contributed the most to the school. For two years he was a member of the University Student Council, serving this organization as treasurer in 1926-27. He

In short, the long man is Roy Knight, freshman from Eldorado, Arkansas, six feet, six and one-half inches of all-Arkansas football material, while his fellow classmate is Roger Ben Brown, Potteau, who is three feet and eleven inches tall

was a member of the Athletic Council for two years. He was a letterman in football, basketball and baseball for three years and was captain of the football and baseball teams in 1927. He was also a member of various social and honorary fraternities and organizations.

"Idabel is unusually fortunate in securing Coach 'Granny' Norris as a member of its high school faculty. *The Gazette* extends its best wishes together with a hearty welcome to Idabel."

Regnold Williams, '31ex, has been employed by the Idabel high school this fall to assist Coach Granville Norris with the athletic program. Williams was awarded his B. S. degree at Southeastern State Teachers college the year after he attended the University as an undergraduate student.

#### District Representative

Robert A. Yoder, '27ex, formerly of New York City, is now established in Norman with his family. He is the

southwestern manager for the Standard Statistics Company of New York and his Norman address is 624 Classen Boulevard. Mr. Yoder has been connected with the New York office of the Standard Statistic Company for a number of years.



### Before Three Arts Club

There have been many fine tenors from Shawnee back in the pre-pre days but never a soprano like Miss Gladys Ingram, '32fa, who returned to her Shawnee home recently after an extended period of voice study in New York City.

Miss Ingram studied under Madame Luella Melius in the east and was presented in an individual recital before the Three Arts Club of New York City. She was also selected by the New York Opera Association for several broadcasts over station WOR.

*The Forward*, music review magazine of New York, commented concerning Miss Ingram:

"In addition to her remarkable soprano voice, Miss Ingram possesses fine musicianship and unsurpassed diction which enables her to use her voice to the best advantage."

Miss Ingram studied under William G. Schmidt while she attended the University.



### Sooner High Coaches

Frank Crider, '30as, 1929 Sooner football captain, became the Seminole high school football coach this fall. Crider was offered a contract as assistant coach at Norman high school but refused it for the head coachship.

Hal Muldrow, jr., '28bus, resigned during the past summer as athletic director and football and basketball coach at Norman high school. He entered the insurance business in Norman. He had been athletic director for four years.

Dewey "Snorter" Luster, Sooner football captain and end in 1920, is back at Norman high school as athletic director after serving as Sooner line coach under Adrian Lindsay and head coach at the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, in 1932. Luster put the Norman high school football team on the map in 1926 and 1927 with all-victorious seasons.



### Completes Bust

David Lester, '35fa, Bethany, the son of the son of the son of the son of David Crockett, fearless scout and hunter, this summer completed a bust of his famous great-great-grandfather. It was placed in the Alamo at San Antonio, Texas, on the ninety-seventh anniversary of the year Crockett fell in defense of the historic building.



### Badges of Merit

Badges of merit for supervising kiddies on Oklahoma City's playgrounds were

awarded four Sooner alumni and students at the annual parks and playgrounds pageant late in August in Oklahoma City.

Twelve badges in all were given the most efficient superintendents. Four of the dozen were Mrs. Josephine Romine, '29M.S., Miss Jimmie Prater, '25ed, Miss Marcella Hill, '32as, and Leslie Hemry, '34law.



### Tulsa Sooner Principals

Ten of Tulsa's thirty-four public school principals are University of Oklahoma graduates. The list of school executives announced late in August showed the following University alumni placed for the year:

Roy B. Bradshaw, '23as; Add E. Coppers, '29M.S.; Oscar C. Griggs, '28M.S.; Fitzhugh L. Hambrick, '27as; J. H. Hodges, '29M.S.; Jess S. Hudson, '29M.S.; Robert E. McCollum, '26M.A.; Maurice Magee, '22bs; Frank Pauly, '17as; and Arthur L. Richards, '13as.



### Tea and Fog

Enough Sooner alumni for a round of bridge will be enrolled at Oxford university, England, this fall. All four of Oklahoma's out-of-continent students will be Rhodes scholars.

They are: Jack Fischer, '32as, Oklahoma City; Davis St. Clair, '33as, Norman; Wilmore Kendall, '27as, Tulsa; and Carl Albert, '31as, McAlester.



### Milburn as an Aggie

George Milburn, '30ex, a contributing editor of *The Sooner Magazine*, once attended A. & M. college at Stillwater, a contributor to Walt Mill's "Don't Worry" column in the *Oklahoma City Times* reminds us. Writing at Stillwater college had its perils, the writer remarks. The comment follows:

"Now that he's gaining recognition, with mention even in the editorial columns, George Milburn is claimed by the University as its own—notwithstanding the barbs in his writing. But before he went to the University, George was a student at Oklahoma A. and M. College, and that recalls his first visit to the Stillwater campus in the spring of 1925. Very pale—he had just sold some blood for a transfusion—and wearing a shoestring tie, George got a ride with a Tulsa woman motorist. The Stillwater water tower is on the east side of the city, and so George wrote a funny piece for *The O'Collegian* called "East of the Water Tower." Some of his remarks offended the woman motorist, and as a result George had to thumb his way back to Tulsa.—I. E. H."



### Undergraduate Note

Honors came to a buxom member of the University hospital dairy department force during August. One healthy young Holstein named Mable produced

67.3 pounds of butterfat in a month to win individual production honors in Oklahoma County. A stable mate of Mable's took second place for the month with 65.7, a mark also considerably above 3.2.



### A Balloonist's Escape

The annual James Gordon Bennett balloon race almost resulted in tragedy for a Sooner balloonist, Frank A. Trotter, '19ex, and his fellow pilot Ward T. Van Orman. Their balloon came down in the wilds of Canada, between Sudbury and Abitibi Canyon, in northern Ontario, September 3 and the airmen were not rescued until September 11.

In order to acquaint the world with their plight, the airmen cut down a telephone pole and attached a note to it, signed by Trotter. The Associated Press reported the note as saying:

"This telephone pole was cut September 10 by U. S. Goodyear balloon team of W. T. Van Orman and Frank Trotter in the hope that repairmen would aid us in getting to civilization from here. We will continue south along high voltage line. Please come after us. We have a gun and some food, but are both sick evidently from ptomaine poisoning. Fire your gun three times and we will answer. Please hurry. F. A. TROTTER."

A policeman, out to investigate the cause of the line being down, found the note and discovered the balloonists. "I never saw two men in my life who were so glad to see another human being as they were," the patrolman said. "They hollered with glee and hugged and kissed me as soon as they saw me."

The balloonists were caught in a thunder storm, and descended from an altitude of 8,000 feet landing in a pine tree more than a foot in diameter. The tree broke, damaging the balloon. Both men were in an exhausted condition when found and suffering from ptomaine poisoning. They had lived on pork and beans, which they ate sparingly.

Mr. Trotter was enrolled in the University as a freshman engineering student.



### Establish Firm

Carl O. Craig, '29bus, former treasurer of the University of Oklahoma Press, and Herbert Smith, '30bus, former bookkeeper of the extension division of the University, plan to establish themselves in the accounting business in Seattle, Washington. They left Norman the middle of August, and, after a visit in California, expect to arrive in Seattle the latter part of September.



### A Lucky Swerve

A protruding drill pipe in the dark being a much more dangerous obstacle than the conventional bed post in the dark, George Selinger, 29law, is thankful for a fractured arm.

The assistant protracted attorney for

the corporation committee was driving his car toward Oklahoma City from Tulsa early one morning in August when he discovered a parked truck, drill pipe protruding, a scant five yards in front of his speeding automobile. He swerved and the pipe struck his windshield. Had he failed to swerve, the corporation committee undoubtedly would have had a new assistant prorational attorney.

#### Relief Supervisor

Closer contact with the families of persons obtaining federal relief is being sought both by state and federal administrators of relief funds, and in order to obtain this contact in Oklahoma State Relief Director Beckett has named Miss Edna McKinnon, '17nurse, of Norman, as state supervisor of women's work. Miss McKinnon will appoint a trained case worker in every county in order that proper investigation may be had to learn whether relief is reaching the persons in need. Her appointment was approved by Governor Murray and the federal relief administration.

#### First Graduate's Picture

A place of honor for one of the two first graduates of the University will be in the Oklahoma Union building soon. A photograph of the first secretary of the Alumni Association, who was also one of the first two graduates, has been presented to the Association, handsomely framed. Carleton Ross Hume, '98, M. A. '00, of Anadarko, has given the Association a duplicate of the photograph which hung in the first Administration Building of the University and which was destroyed by fire when the old building burned in 1903. The present photograph belonged to Mr. Ross's mother for years. Mr. Ross was secretary of the Association from 1899 to 1901 and president from 1909 to 1910.

#### "The Gay Divorcee"

A Sooner actor will play a lead in London this winter. On the stage Erik Rhodes, he is better known to Sooners by his campus name of Ernest Sharpe, '27as. He has been playing one of the principal roles in *The Gay Divorcee* in New York, with Freda Astaire in the leading role, at the Shubert theater. With three other principals, Mr. Rhodes was to sail for London September 15, where he will be during the winter season in the New York vehicle. He had previously appeared in *Hey Nonny Nonny* and *The Passing Show*.

#### Prize-Winning Letter

Harry A. Vetter, '29M.S., of Goodwell, Oklahoma, won the first reserved seat ticket in the contest being sponsored by *The Daily Oklahoman* to select an all time Sooner football team. Second letter to be published and to win a prize

was that of Clare W. Fisher, '06ex, of Norman.

Mr. Vetter's letter, filled with the old-time Sooner pep, is republished below, while Mr. Fisher's selection, made especially for *The Sooner Magazine* follows.

Mr. Vetter's selection:

Looking back over this third of a century of O. U. football history, and considering each man from the standpoint of his vital part in a crucial game in a critical season, I name the following as the all-time all-star Sooner eleven:

End—Tarz Marsh, '20.  
End—Tom Churchill, '29.  
Tackle—Sabe Hott, '12.  
Tackle—Granny Norris, '27.  
Guard—Key Wolf, '08.  
Guard—Bill McKinley, '20.  
Center—Paul Young, '31.  
Quarterback—Bob Dunlap, '32.  
Halfback—Fred Capshaw, '11.  
Halfback—Dutch Hill, '20.  
Fullback—Claude Reeds, '13.

I commenced being an O. U. fan back in the days of Paul Mackey, '98, Frank Long, '04, and Roger Berry, '11, because all these boys were "home town" fans to me. When I went to college my team played O. U. on several occasions when Key Wolf, '08, Charley Wantland, '08 Fred Capshaw, '11, and Claude Reeds, '13 were making priceless footprints over all opponents.

Defeat at the hands of Bennie's all-victorious teams only increased my respect and loyalty for the Sooners. Then a sidekick of mine, in the person of one Sabe Hott, made the O. U. team, and did he make it? Ask Mr. Harmon, the 205-pound Nebraska all-American and also every other man Sabe ever played against.

By that time I was coaching teams myself and once in a while one of my boys would make Bennie's team also. First there was Switch Light, '17, then Big Bill McKinley, Eddie Johnson, '22, Ram Morrison, '22, and Cliff Bowles, '23. It was a pleasure to send a boy to Bennie just as it was a pleasure to play against Bennie's teams, because every Oklahoma team Bennie ever coached fought hard and clean. And it was good for the boys too. Look how many of Bennie's old football players have made a success in business, politics or as professional men.

Getting back to my all-time team, Marsh and Churchill were big, powerful ends, smart and versatile. Hott and Norris weren't as big as the average tackle but they knew the game and each had courage and a world of fighting spirit. Wolf and McKinley were two of the best guards on the two greatest lines Oklahoma ever had, while everybody knows now about Paul Young and Bob Dunlap. Capshaw was a sweet back who could do anything and do it as well as most bigger men despite his lack of weight.

while Hill was a powerful, hard running halfback. Reeds was another Capshaw, only 15 pounds heavier and that would make him just about invincible. Boy, what a team!

Just send my ticket to the king of Si- am because I'll be there when the referee toots the opening whistle September thirtieth at the Vanderbilt game, and wild horses wouldn't keep me out of that stadium.

Yours for O. U.

Mr. Fisher's selection:

C—Thompson	Hamm	Young
G—Monnett	J. Merkle	Wolfe
	Bashara	Hott
T—Douglass	F. Merkle	Tolbert
	Campbell	Hamilton
E—Montgomery	Marsh	Walling
	Haskell	Fields
QB—Cross	Johnson	Pickard
HB—F. Roberts	Hughes	Dunlap
	Bristow	Mills
RB—Capshaw	Acton	Pansze
FB—Reeds	Geyer	White

Campbell and Wallace at center; Hefley, Tolbert, Hott, Smoot, McKinley in the line; LeCrone and Churchill at ends; Courtright, Potts, Hill, Truesdale, Wantland, Chuck Reed, C. C. Roberts, Trim Capshaw, in the backfield, and many more, all were fine players and deserve to be ranked on an all-time team.

I am not attempting to pick eleven star players. That would be unfair to the many fine players who have worn O. U. colors. I am using a sport writer's prerogative and selecting three teams of what I consider the best men who have played at O. U. and even then I have to give honorable mention to several. I am putting them in three strings merely for the sake of designating a first string. As a matter of fact there isn't a bit of difference, in my opinion, between any of the men named, and a number of others who could be well placed on the team.

I have seen every team from '97 to '14 in every home game. Since that time until '26, I have only seen them in action for a few home games each season. But since '26 to date, have seen them in every home game.

I do not claim any special gift in the picking. I played some in high school, refereed for four years in northeastern Oklahoma high school contests, and have handled some sports news for papers.

In my pick I am considering football brains, first, the brawn and ability to use that brain, and the intestinal courage to use it and keep going, even though about ready to go on the hospital list.

Take Thompson at center, a fairly heavy player, fast, never had a bad pass, and could follow the ball better than any other man ever to wear an O. U. uniform. Hamm, Young and Wallace all as good except for this uncanny knack of always being on top of the play on defense.

At guard I am moving Big Jim Monnett over from tackle, as the man who made the all-American Houser look like a grade school player can not be left off any all star selection. Bashara, here is one boy who has not got the credit he deserves. Always in every play. A hard man to get out of the way. Opens up the line well and is always bobbing up when least expected. Watch him in his next game. Wolfe, Merkle Norris, Hott, Hefley, Talbot. All rate equal with these two.

At tackle, there never have been two men quite the all-around equal of big Douglass and Campbell. Fast, tricky, cool, they roamed over the field at will. Hard smashers, deadly tacklers. Merkle, Hamilton, Wingate, Hott, all the same type but not quite so fast.

At ends I take Montgomery and Haskell, both deadly pass snatchers, fast and hard to get around. Seldom, if ever, boxed, and good down the field on punts. Marsh, Walling Fields, Pickard. All the same breed. One as good as the other.

At quarter Bill Cross gets the call. A good kicker, a fine field general, who was always boss of the team, a good returner of punts, and a good broken field runner. He gets a slight edge on Johnson and Ambrister. Although there is really not enough difference to be very cranky about any one of the three.

At half. Now here is a man that all these would-be team pickers have missed because he was away back in the dim, dark ages, and yet Fred Roberts in the opinion of every coach and eastern football man who saw him in action was rated at the top of the bunch. As hard a line plunger as either Sloan or Howell of Nebraska, as shifty in a broken field as Fred Capshaw and an instinctive football thinker. An all-O. U. team without him is like an all-Michigan team without Hueston, or Yale without Hinkey, or Harvard without Brickley. Bristow at the other half is a good kicker, passer, blocker, and could plunge the line or skirt the line. Hughes, Action, Mills and Dunlap are of the same type of backs as was Hill, Swateke, White.

At fullback Claude Reeds was probably the best all-round man ever developed at O. U. in this position. He could plunge, skirt the ends, was a good line backer and kicker, and an exceptionally fine passer and interferer. Geyer and White were also good men, but did not possess all the fine points of Reed. And here let me make mention of a boy, who for his inches and ounces was one of the best backs ever in an O. U. lineup. I refer to Hugh Roberts who had he possessed 15 or 20 more pounds could have made anybody's team. Weighing around 140 to 150 with a few rocks in his pocket, he made his letter in the days of the "big man game." I am not listing him on this "all time team" but he sure deserves it.

I am picking rabbitbacks to go with this spread in the persons of F. Capshaw, Courtright, Warren and Pansze. Capshaw is perhaps in a class by himself, as he and Courtright seem to be the example with which all present day light backs are compared. Warren and Pansze are just about as good and either of them was a fine broken field runner and dangerous at all times.

It all resolves itself into the fact that it is absolutely impossible to pick the eleven or the twenty-two or even the thirty-three best men who have played here.

The old time teams were better physically, because they were composed of more mature men, who had all done manual labor from the time they were old enough to go out and help dad. If you would take out the forward pass the old timers would probably wallop the daylight out of a present day team, but put it in and the team of today would have a track meet. So there you are. But pick your men for an all-time team from the way they played under the rules of the game at the time they wore mole-skins and there will be many an old-timer ranked high on the rolls.

I would like to mention that in those days the quarterback kick was employed and was much harder to direct and handle than the forward pass. Also I heard a certain coach remark the other day that the early day men were not as hard players as those of today. Oh, yes, you're telling me. What was the reason for the adoption of the forward pass and the open game? I dimly remember that it had something to do with so many men getting killed or badly injured. The injured list after a big game back in the days of the old "army" game looked very much like a world war casualty list. But I suppose I am wrong and they played tag football then and served pink tea. Oh, yeah. Notwithstanding, the great Hinkeys, Huestons, Thorps, Heffingers, Poes, Whites, et cetera. No one ever refers to these boys nowdays. Only just to compare some present day boy by saying "he's pretty near as good as—"

And Benjamin Gilbert Owen for the coach. When a man can take eleven men and a water boy and mould winning and all-victorious teams, he is good enough for yours truly. ▲

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## MARRIAGES

PECK-LAMBERT: Miss Page Peck, '33as., and McMillan Lambert, '33ex, August 30 in Oklahoma City. Pi Beta Phi-Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Home, Ardmore.

SPURR-LAMPL: Dorothy Nunnelley Spurr, '33 ex, and Henry Lampl, August 17 in Seminole. Delta Gamma. Home, Topeka, Kansas.

BEARD-CHURCH: Miss Elizabeth Pauline Beard, '29ex, and Robert A. Church, '30eng., August 20 in Oklahoma City. Home, Ponca City.

THOMPSON-HALL: Miss Caroline Thompson, '33ex, and Albert LeClair Hall, '33eng., November 26, 1932, Home, 223 Northeast 4th Street, Oklahoma City.

EDWARDS-CROMWELL: Miss Mary Edwards, '31ex, and Lee Cromwell, '24as., June 21, Kappa Alpha Theta-Phi Gamma Delta. Home, 523 South Pierce Street, Enid.

SHINABERGER-KIRK: Miss Marie Shinaberger, '33as., and Clyde Kirk, July 8 in McAlester. Home, Norman.

ELLIS-STEELE: Miss Myrne Ellis, '29phys.ed., and Roy Steele, '32law, June 12 in Shawnee. Home, Granite.

SHOEMATE-BELKNAP: Miss Helen Lucille Shoemate, '33ex, and Harold Belknap, '25as., July 11 in Oklahoma City. Home, 1002 South Miller, Norman.

JOHNSON-MARSHALL: Miss Virginia Johnson, and A. M. Marshall, jr., '29ex, June 7 in Oklahoma City. Home, Chandler.

HUGHES-BOW: Miss Anna Hughes, and Roy H. Bow, '21Ph.G. June 1, Home, 1537 Northwest 45th Street, Oklahoma City.

MILLER-ACKER: Miss Lucile Miller, and Louie E. Acker, '29eng., June 9. Tau Beta Pi. Home, 202 1/2 North Walnut, Oklahoma City.

LONGMIRE-OTWELL: Miss Rozella Longmire, '32ed., and James Jay Otwell, June 1. Home, 3003 Speedway, Austin, Texas.

**SHIPE-SHAW:** Miss Ruth Shipe, '27as., and James Langford Shaw, May 10. Home, Ada.

**CHAMPLIN-CHAMBERS:** Miss Mary Champlin, '32as., and Lawrence T. Chambers, June 24. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, 706 Columbia, Lawton.

**BROWN-FERGUSON:** Miss Carole Maxine Brown, '31ex, and Benton Ferguson, '31as., July 15 in Tulsa. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Kappa Alpha. Home, Ft. Worth, Texas.

**WIGGER-FRYER:** Miss Vera Wigger, '29as., and Dr. Samuel Richard Fryer, '33med., July 21. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Phi Kappa Psi. Home, 441 Northwest 28th Street, Oklahoma City.

**SWATEK-BOHANON:** Miss Marie Swatek, '30as., and Luther Bohanon, '27law, July 17 in Chicago. Kappa Kappa Gamma-Sigma Nu. Home, Oklahoma City.

**NUGENT-MUNTZ:** Miss Ursula Nugent, '25ex, and J. W. Muntz, July 16 in Okmulgee. Home, Tulsa.

**HOWARD-POE:** Miss Milba O'Dell Howard, '31as., and Lewis Milton Poe, '28law, July 15. Pi Beta Phi-Phi Gamma Delta. Home, Tulsa.

**BRYDIA-GRIFIN:** Miss Marlene Brydia, '27ed., and Irving Manley Griffin, jr., at Ada. Kappa Alpha Theta. Home, Houston, Texas.

**HARE-TOLBERT:** Miss Mary Jane Hare, '30as., and Miles G. Tolbert, '21as., '23 law, July 25 in Oklahoma City. Alpha Phi-Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Home, Hobart.

**WOODS-SINGLETARY:** Miss Katherine Harrison Woods, and Alfred Singlary, '32ex, July 21 in Oklahoma City. Phi Kappa Sigma. Home, Perry.

**SOULIGNY-SPENCER:** Miss Wannette Souligny, '33ex, and Tom Spencer, July 30. Delta Gamma. Home, Hodson Apartments, Ponca City.

**LECRONE-COUCH:** Miss Ida Marguerite LeCrone, and Glenn Couch, '31B.S., July 30. Home, Norman.

**ADKISSON-LEAHY:** Mrs. Cleo Adkisson, and Edward Leahy, '24ex, August 1, at Dodge City, Kansas. Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Home, Pawhuska.

**HARDEMAN-GRAHAM:** Miss Dorothy Jane Hardeman, and Charles Graham, '32ex, April 29 in Waurika. Home, Chickasha.

**JOHNSTONE-WILSON:** Miss Dorothy Marie Johnstone, '30ex, and Dr. C. C. Wilson, June 10. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Bartlesville.

**TERHUNE-BELL:** Miss Marguerite Terhune, '26as., and J. Willard Bell, '25as., June 14 in Oklahoma City. Alpha Chi Omega-Delta Chi. Home, Okemah.

**SWARTZ-MORAN:** Miss Rachel Swartz, '32fa., and Fannie Moran, '32ex, June 14 in Oklahoma City. Home, 117 East Castro, Norman.

**COOK-COFFEEY:** Miss Anna Lynn Cook, '31as., and Alden Coffey, June 12 in Oklahoma City. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, Tampa Florida.

**GOOD-GILCHRIST:** Miss LaVonta Good, and Ralph Gilchrist, '31law, June 11 in Canton. Home, Taloga.

**STOVALL-JACOBS:** Miss Jewell Stovall, '30ex, and Porter Jacobs, June 10 in Sayre, Home, Elk City.

**PAYNE-DAWSON:** Miss Nellie Mae Payne, and Wyclif Dawson, '14ex, June 21. Home, Oklahoma City.

**LATIMER-DUDLEY:** Miss Ann Lou Latimer, '3ex, and Paul Wingate Dudley, '29as., '31law, June 28. Kappa Alpha Theta-Phi Gamma Delta. Home, 2307 North Walker Avenue, Oklahoma City.

**MULHEIRN-DOOLEY:** Miss Helen Mary Mulheirn, '33ex, and Sam Dooley, '33B.S., June 25 in Norman. Home, Oklahoma City.

**CARDEN-STEWART:** Miss Martha Carden, '30 ex. and William Stewart, '29ex, June 17 in Tulsa. Delta Delta Delta-Beta Theta Pi. Home, Enid.

**BARTLETT-MORRISON:** Miss Veda Grace Bartlett, '30ex, and John S. Morrison, June 14. Home, 1524 Northwest 21, Oklahoma City.

**SNYDER-MOLUMPHY:** Miss Olive Snyder, '30as., and Garvie Molumphy, June 18 in Oklahoma City. Pi Beta Phi. Home, China.

**BLALOCK-COUNCIL:** Miss Frances Blalock, '33 ex, and Ralph Council, '33ex, June 17 in Norman. Home, Oklahoma City.

**HARMON-TISDAL:** Miss Helen Harmon, '32ex, and William C. Tisdal, '33med., June 17 in Elk City. Chi Omega-Kappa Alpha. Home, Santa Barbara, California.

**FRANKLIN-RHEA:** Miss Jewell Josephine Franklin, '32ex, and Evert Presley Rhea, '33ex, June 28 in Oklahoma City. Pi Beta Phi-Kappa Sigma. Home, Norman.

**CONSTANT-PIM:** Miss Carroll Constant, '31 dramatic art, and James Pim, June 21 in Ponca City. Home, New York City.

**SMITH-DENNIS:** Miss Lola Smith, '32nurse, and Herbert Dennis, June 5. Home, Bradley.

**PATTERSON-BROWN:** Miss Mildred Patterson, '32as., and George William Brown, '30as., '32law, May 30. Delta Gamma-Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Home, Duncan.

**BRAND-MILLER:** Miss Lucile Brand, '29ex, and Fred Albert Miller, June 24. Home, 835 East Drive, Oklahoma City.

**SHUSTER-McGINNIS:** Miss Viola Shuster, '31 ex, and Loran W. McGinnis, '19ex, recently in Chickasha. Home, Choctaw.

**DELLINGER-HORNER:** Miss Dorothy Dee Dellinger, '28ex, and B. E. Horner, June 22. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Home, 702 West Randolph Avenue, Enid.

**HOLLOWAY-MAGAW:** Miss Mildred Holloway, '31ex, and Eldon S. Magaw, '28as., '31law, in Jure in Concordia, Kansas. Alpha Phi. Home, Philadelphia.

**STEVENS-HYDE:** Miss May Belle Elizabeth Stevens, '29ex, and Zola B. Hyde, June 29. Home, 1511 South Lewis Place, Tulsa.

**HAWEY-KROUTIL:** Miss Bessie Hawley, and Norman F. Kroutil, '33as., June 29. Alpha Sigma Pi. Home, 219 South 5th, Yukon.

**YOUNG-COATS:** Miss Mary Ola Young, and Sanford C. Coats, '28ex, June 30. Pi Kappa Alpha. Home, Oklahoma City.

**PAYNTER-PINKNER:** Miss Marjorie Paynter, '28as., and Charles A. Pinkner, '31ex, June 25 in Blackwell. Alpha Xi Delta-Phi Kappa Sigma. Home, Longview, Texas.

**SIMS-EWING:** Miss Jony Sims, '30ex, and J. P. Ewing, June 19. Home, Enid.

**CRABTREE-RALLS:** Miss Mary Frances Crabtree, and Clayton Carter Ralls, '30ex, June 18. Home, Ada.

**SPURLOCK-NOELL:** Miss Beulah C. Spurlock, '32ex, and Marcus A. Noell, '32ex, July 23 in Oklahoma City. Home, Altus.

**HARTSHORNE-MAYHEW:** Miss Marie Hartshorne, and James Albert Mayhew, '30bus., June 5 in St. Joseph, Missouri. Kappa Sigma. Home, Claremore.

**FOSTER-BRYAN:** Miss Frances Foster, '33ex, and Harry Bryan, '33law, July 16 at Alex. Home, Lone Wolf.

**KILGORE-MARTIN:** Miss Mary Frances Kilgore, and Dr. John W. Martin, '30med., July 29 in Kansas City. Home, 409 East Broadway, Cushing.

## BIRTHS

Mrs. Ruth Chase Tyree, '26as., and Woodson Tyree, '26as., a son, William Hagen, April 10, 1933. Home, 208 Wayne, Ponca City.

Leonard Logan, '14as., and Mrs. Logan, a son, Matthew Kuykendall. Home 1006 Clasen Boulevard, Norman.

Robert A. Yoder, '27ex, and Mrs. Yoder, a daughter, Stephanie Helen, July 12. Home, Norman.

Mrs. Elsa Andrews Dyer, '27ed., and Donnie E. Dyer, '24as., a son, Max Donnell. Home, 1417 Northeast 16th, Oklahoma City.

## DEATHS

### MARGARET BROOKS

Margaret Brooks, '25as., died June 9 at her home near Sapulpa after an illness of two years.

### LAWRENCE SHEAD

Lawrence Shead, who attended the University for two years in 1917-1918, was found dead in his apartment, in Paterson, New Jersey, September 10. He had apparently been murdered, his death being caused by blows upon the head, but no motive for the murder has been established. The body was returned to

Norman for burial. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shead of Norman. He left the University in 1918 to enter theater work and at the time of his death was manager of the Garden Theater at Patterson, New Jersey. Mr. Shead was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

### WESLEY ENSEY

Wesley Ensey, '31M.A., of Weatherford, died early in September as a result of typhoid fever. Mr. Ensey taught school in Weatherford.

### JOHN JAMES COWMAN

Mystery surrounds the death of John James Cowman, '27ex, Oklahoma City, whose body was found August 27 in Lake Overholster. He had disappeared three days previously after returning from a vacation trip. His mother and step-father, Kee R. McKee, city loan man and vice-president of the Liberty National bank, Oklahoma City, returned from an outing shortly before his body was found and started the search. His car was parked near the lake which is northwest of Oklahoma City. The former university student is survived by his mother and step-father and one sister, Mrs. Genevieve Cowman Vaughey, '28as., Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Cowman was a clerk at the Liberty National bank.

### YEAR BY YEAR

Arthur Eugene White, '30B.S., '32med., has been appointed first lieutenant M. C., regular army, assigned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Roy L. Mapes, '33as., 1805 West Main Street, Oklahoma City, has entered the United States military training school at West Point.

W. G. Stigler, '16ex, of Stigler, was elected Commander of the American Legion at the fifteenth annual state convention at Tulsa.

Miss Dorothy Swank, '31as., '32Lib Sci., is employed as librarian in the School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri.

R. F. Hughes, '26eng., has entered the employ of the geophysical division of the Continental Oil Company of Ponca City. His address is Box 43, Carnegie.

Miss Elsie Brown, '27as., '28M.A., head of the foreign language department at Bethel Woman's College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, has been touring Europe and spending part of the summer studying at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Miss Thelma Walker, '28he., has accepted the position of home economics teacher in the Mitchell school, Meisenheimer, North Carolina.

G. Scott Hammonds, '33as., '33eng., and Sam Alexander, '31eng., have been awarded graduate scholarships for the ensuing year in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Strother Simpson, '33as., Tulsa, was to enroll as a freshman in the Harvard law school, Cambridge, Massachusetts, this fall.

Josephine Paxton, '31as., daughter of Professor and Mrs. Joseph Paxton, is engaged in library work at the Tulsa city library.

Erett R. Newby, '07mus., '08as., of Oklahoma City, is the thirteenth division inspector for the Sigma Nu fraternity, covering the states of Texas and Arkansas.

When Kenneth C. Kaufman, '16as., '19M.A., professor of modern languages in the University and co-editor of *Books Abroad*, went on his vacation last summer, he was expecting a restful fortnight on the Gulf coast. He and his family had scarcely arrived at the home of relatives in Weslaco, near Brownsville, Texas, until the hurricane which devastated the Rio Grande region, vented its fury on Weslaco. Part of the home in which the Kaufmans were staying was wrecked and the family was delayed several days in returning to Norman, due to the condition of the roads.

Hicks Epton, '32law, is practicing law in Wewoka. As an outstanding civic worker and chamber of commerce member, he has been instrumental in booking university entertainment talent for meetings in and around Wewoka. Epton was a member of the university debate team for four years.

James Robinson, '32law, was appointed principal of Sulphur high school this fall after serv-

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# The Sooner sport world

BY HAROLD KEITH, '28

Contributing Editor

**J**UST one thing, and it not very concrete, gives University of Oklahoma fans hope that the Sooners may give the classy Vanderbilt team a stiff go in the big intersectional opener at Owen Field September 30—Oklahoma has not lost an opening day game at Norman in nine years.

Aside from that, the game has a decided Vanderbilt complexion. Sooner fans can't help remembering that last year Coach Dan McGugin's Vanderbilt team drove through the best elevens in the South for six victories and two ties before finally meeting defeat in the last game. And the Southern conference plays a much faster brand of football than the Big Six loop. In fact Lewie Hardage, Sooner coach, says the fastest football played in the nation today is played in the South.

Another thing that makes Oklahoma's chance look poor is the fact that Vanderbilt will have had twenty-three practice days and the Sooners only sixteen when they clash on the green turf at Owen Field. Also that the Commodores, with ten letter men and seven squad men back, can start a veteran team whereas the Sooner coaches must shoot the works with sophomores.

But the Sooners always fight their heads off in an opening day game played at Norman. And if Coach Lewie Hardage's boys follow that precedent against the dashing Southern team, fans who throng Memorial Stadium here September 30 may see a real football game instead of a rout.

Spectators will probably see a duel of rival tailbacks that should sparkle like early sunshine off a frosty field on a clear November morning. The Sooner tailbacks are more or less well-known to state football fans, and include Bob Dunlap, Bill Pansze and the three sophomores, "Nig" Robertson of Seminole, Delmar Steinbock of Frederick, and Raleigh Francis of Blanchard. Of the five, Dunlap so far has been the most versatile. He can run, plunge, block and tackle reasonably well. Besides he is probably as fine a quick-kicker and passer as the Mid-west has seen in years. Lawrence Perry last year selected Dunlap as quarterback on his second all-American team, ranking him second only to Harry Newman of Michigan.

However Vanderbilt, too, has several tailbacks who can "go," as the players say. Especially behind the blocking of her big backs and the veterans Talley and Dickison, two of the finest guards in the South. These tailbacks are Rand Dixon, Pete Curley, Bobby Oliver and Larry Burton, hero of Vanderbilt's 6-6 draw with mighty Tulane last fall.

The 1933 Sooners are pretty well fixed in all departments save the important one of being able to gain off the ground. Although "green," the squad is big and strong defensively. It will have good kicking and passing. It will have ample reserve strength for the first time in years which means the regulars will have more rest and won't go stale.

Last year Oklahoma was a weak blocking team, which, coupled with Halfback Bill Pansze's early loss because of a knee injury, was forced to rely almost wholly upon a kicking and passing game. The best teams are those which can run with the ball as well as kick and pass it, but a running attack is predicated mainly upon good blocking, especially by the backs, and Oklahoma hasn't had a good blocking back since Frank Crider, '29 and Clyde Kirk, '30.

Two sets of playing jerseys, one red and one white, will be worn by the University of Oklahoma football squad this fall, says Lewie Hardage, head coach. Each will have playing numbers on both front and back of the jersey, eight inch numbers on back and six inch on front, so even the most short-sighted spectator may recognize them from any point of the stadium. The team will again wear its lightweight "scanties" and helmets, with an improved knee pad the only change from last year.

Each women's fraternity on the University of Oklahoma campus will select one of its most beautiful girls to sponsor a Vanderbilt player at the Vanderbilt-Oklahoma dance in Oklahoma City, September 30, night after the Vandy-Sooner intersectional game.

After a four-year lapse, the old five-mile cross-country run is coming back at the University of Oklahoma. Abandonment of the two-mile team race by the Big Six conference precipitated a discussion between Ben G. Owen, Sooner athletic director, and John Jacobs, track coach, the result of which is the an-

nouncement of a statewide cross-country meet sponsored by the University of Oklahoma at Norman November 4, the date of the Homecoming day football game with Kansas. Also the Sooners will engage state colleges in a number of dual meets over the five-mile distance.

Old-time University of Oklahoma football players and coaches are sending their sons to Soonerland. Bob McMahan, son of Mark McMahan, of Fort Worth, Texas, Sooner football coach back in 1902 and 1903, is seriously considering the University as a prospective alma mater. So is Harry Hughes, jr., son of Harry Hughes, now football coach at Colorado Agricultural college but better known in Norman as Oklahoma's hurdling halfback of 1905. James A. Long, 16-year old son of Frank A. Long, Sooner football and track luminary of 1908, is now in Norman to attend the University after a 25-day trip from Brazil where his father is a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Glen Dawson, former University of Oklahoma distance running phenom, won the mile championship of the Canadian National Exposition at Toronto, Canada on Labor Day for the third consecutive year. Although he gave generous handicaps to all his opponents, Dawson breezed home a winner by six yards in 4:21.

"The game that Washington, D. C. fans liked best last year was that between George Washington university and the Oklahoma Sooners. The Westerners played the type of football that greatly thrilled the crowd and next season Pixlee hopes to have them back," says Ernest Mehl, in the *Kansas City Star*.

An inspiration for better scholarship has been given freshmen athletes of the University of Oklahoma by Chester Westfall, of Ponca City, president of the University of Oklahoma Association, who has announced that he will give a valuable trophy to the Sooner freshman athlete who makes the best grades next school year. The trophy may be a gold wrist watch, although Mr. Westfall has not definitely decided yet. In his undergraduate days at the University, Mr. Westfall was sports editor of the *University of Oklahoma*, student newspaper, and an enthusiastic devotee of athletics.

University of Oklahoma band will have some new stunts for spectators at Sooner home football games this fall, says William R. Wehrend, director. A new drum major and baton twirler will take the place of Hugo Goetz, Pryor, efficient leader of the last three years, who graduated. His successors are Ralph Erwin, Muskogee; Archie Graham, Tahlequah; and Leo Ball, Cement. A new set of colorful formations will also be worked out, Wehrend said.

Two highway cutoffs that will permit spectators motoring to University of Ok-

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# Your Association

BY CHESTER WESTFALL, '16

President, University of Oklahoma Association

*(I don't believe this is as dry as it sounds.  
I trust every alumnus will read it.—  
The Author.)*

**A**LMOST every alumnus has a desire to be of some service to his University. Some have the desire because of old associations and friendships. Some have a feeling of obligation to the University as an institution. Most have reached that stage of mature good citizenship where they view the University as a great service agent to the people of the state. These, in addition to the personal element, realize that any act of theirs that helps to build and protect and keep sound and strong their State University is in the purest sense an act of public spirited good citizenship.

An efficient educational system is a first essential for a state if it is to provide material opportunity and the bases for sound, wholesome living to us and our children. No system can be sound without the inspiration and leadership of a great university, any more than a university itself could be built on some other foundation than good common and secondary schools.

An appeal to alumni to get into the harness and help their University is therefore not merely an appeal to that old "rah-rah" college spirit that is quite important in campus days, but has less place later. It is primarily an appeal for a highly essential public service. The building of *esprit de corps* among alumni is a means, not an end, though it is a highly important "means."

The function of your Association is to provide the direction and coördination of your efforts to serve your state through service to its University. Except through the labors of its members, the Association can accomplish nothing. If the Association can search out and translate into acts the desires of alumni to serve, then if it can coördinate the action of our thousands of alumni and former students, nothing is beyond its possibilities for accomplishment.

In the outline given below, I have attempted to analyze the proper func-

tions of your Association and have suggested certain specified lines of action for the coming year.

If you believe this a proper program for your Association for the coming year, and if you stand ready to throw your shoulder to the wheel whenever necessary, write to us. And especially, send in criticisms and suggestions from which a better and more complete program can be developed.

## THE PROPOSED PROGRAM

I. Build an *esprit de corps* among the alumni of the University through:

A. *The Sooner Magazine*: let the Magazine become a sort of "trade journal" for alumni. Let it confine itself, for the most part, first, to keeping alumni informed of the development and activity of the University; and, second, to maintaining among alumni "Sooner traditions," thus preserving the ideals and atmosphere that have endeared the University to all who have gone there; and, third, to keeping alumni informed of the activities and progress of other alumni.

B. Through other Association activities, many in number, such as meetings in various parts of the state, Homecoming and other "pep" meetings, etc. All of these will contribute toward the *esprit de corps* that it is desirable to stimulate.

II. Activities for promoting and building at the University:

A. Of first importance is the knowledge of who are the active and aggressive alumni in every section of the state. This information must be assembled and catalogued systematically, so that alumni efforts can be used to best advantage. Through systematic information of this kind, it will be possible to get specific, well-qualified alumni to do specific tasks of value to the University and to the Association. It is the foundation of all Association work.

B. Use ingenuity in promoting publicity through the newspapers and radio stations of the state for the University. A University of Oklahoma Radio Night should be arranged, perhaps through WKY if possible, which would feature a short talk by President Bizzell, music, and short talks by other University men;

and a short talk by a representative of the Association. This could be used as a basis for get-together meetings of alumni in each city and town in the state.

C. Work systematically through alumni, teachers and friends of the University to get the best students from each high school to enter the University.

1. There should be named by the Association a committee of three in each county; committees so formed would have the specific task of getting the best students and the real leaders from each high school graduating class to go to the University. Numbers of students is far less important than quality of students.

D. Work systematically to place Sooners in important positions in secondary schools throughout the state, assuming always that Sooner applicants can compete successfully in matters involving ability and training with other candidates for positions.

E. Work systematically to get Sooners placed as coaches in the athletic departments of state high schools.

F. Work systematically to get the best athletes from state high schools to come to the University. Many over-emphasize, many others under-emphasize the real importance of good athletic teams to an institution. The fact is that more people have the opportunity to judge the football team than any other college function or activity. Personally, if I see a sloppy, poorly trained football team representing an institution, I assume that perhaps classroom work is of the same standard. Snappy, well-trained, hard fighting, but purely amateur teams come from institutions that attract, develop and inspire fighting men. The inspiration that comes to other students from a hard-fighting team, football, debating, track, or what-not, is of tremendous importance to an institution.

G. Help in the promotion of big crowds for O. U. football games. Large football receipts are essential to the continued existence of the Stadium-Union.

H. Some solution must be worked out with reference to the more than two hundred thousand dollars of unpaid Stadium-Union pledges. This is not merely a problem of collecting funds for the Stadium-Union. These pledges are owed by about four thousand men and women who in the past were among the most loyal and enthusiastic alumni. Failure to pay in most cases is due to the general economic conditions which make payment impossible, and often, also, to the fact that many original pledges were too high. So long as these unpaid and long past-due pledges hang over them, the psychology of the situation remaining what it is, hundreds of alumni will

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# Just among us

BY FRANK S. CLECKLER, '21

**Y**OUR Association Secretary could perhaps give a much better accounting to you of his activities as manager of the Oklahoma Union during the past summer, than as alumni secretary. A vacation fishing in Colorado vanished into a great program which may result in completion of the Oklahoma Union building—something all of us want. I was glad to give up the vacation, for it will be as restful to me as to the students, to see something beside unfinished walls in this building.

All of us know the ambitions of the founders of the Union. They wanted to give students a club house where all could meet on one common ground. We know why these ambitions could not be realized. Scarcely had the building been finished until the w. k. depression set in. Pledgees could not meet their pledges. We all understood this. All but a few students on the campus, who lent themselves to litigation. But, I am glad to say, all students are beginning to see the real idea of the Oklahoma Union—a university club for alumni and undergraduates.

Under the public works program we hope to be able to obtain enough money to complete the building and dedicate it to 100 per cent service to everyone. We feel that our project is a most worthy one and we are greatly encouraged at the preliminary progress. There is a more complete report on this work elsewhere in this Magazine.

This begins my sixth year of service as your secretary. Many trials and accomplishments have marked the five years since I left the Veteran's service of the Government for the uncertain destinies of the then infant University of Oklahoma Association.

The greatest pleasure to me, apart from the coöperation I have had right and left from loyal alumni, has been the sure steady growth of the Association, despite a period of depression. It is easy to build during the flush days of easy money; it is something else to have a strong Association continue strong during a period when continuance of membership means a sacrifice. I thank all of the Sooners who have kept our Association alive and active, not count-

ing the sacrifices which such loyalty must have entailed in many instances.

I hope that all Sooners will form the habit of dropping into the alumni offices when they visit Norman. This is a convenient meeting place (my offices are on the second floor of the Oklahoma Union building), and from it you can call your friends or old teachers. If you are visiting friends, why not give me a ring to let me know that you are in Norman. That will help us make our Magazine all the more representative.

Names make news. And if you will remember that every Sooner is a *Magazine* reporter, we'll really make *The Sooner Magazine* a homecoming every month. Won't you do your part?

Although I have urged ever since I have been secretary that we are not interested in degrees of Sooners but the fact that they attended the University, I still meet with the regretful statement, "I wish that I were eligible for membership; but I never got my degree."

Alumni are persons who attended the University of Oklahoma and who got the spirit of real education. It doesn't make any difference whether it took four months or four years to get that spirit. If you've got it, you're a Sooner—and eligible for membership in our Association.

Need any help at Norman, like getting tickets, finding lost addresses? Let me know. Looking for a job? Perhaps we can help. Know where there's a job for some worthy Sooner? Let me know. We help best by helping each other.

It will take but a minute longer to drop into the Association offices and register when you come down for the game. Why not form the habit? Any groups that may want to have a reunion luncheon at that time can get one if they notify me in time. Just let me know how many there will be in your party, the hour, and how much you want it to cost, and I'll take care of the rest.

A plan for the completion of the Ok-

lahoma Union building this year in the manner originally planned by alumni, faculty members and friends of the University is held in abeyance as the Union board of trustees awaits a decision on its request for federal emergency funds to make the necessary additions.

If the request for \$130,000 is granted, the tower over the main front entrance will be constructed and the building as it was originally visualized will become a reality. Although the building is rendering a remarkable service today in providing student members of the Union with a community center, much remains incomplete, especially, the finishing of the interior of the building.

Under the plan which has been approved by the Board of Trustees and will be either approved or rejected this fall by the directors of the National Emergency Act, rooms for campus visitors would be finished on the third floor to meet a need which has always been felt in Norman.

Alumni would be able to take advantage of these accommodations when they visited the campus at any time during the year. The rooms would be completely furnished and kept open to University visitors.

The east side of the first floor would be finished and made into a women's lounge room. Here women visitors and alumni members could relax for a few minutes after a football game or during an alumni celebration. The west side of the building would house the alumni offices and the Y. M. C. A. offices.

The large unfinished north lounge room would be completed and extended through the part of the building now occupied by the alumni offices. The south end of the first floor where WNAD, University broadcasting studio, is located would be converted into a reading, writing and library room.

Office space on the second floor would be used for student meetings and offices of important campus organizations. The WNAD studio would be moved to the tower. Also, chimes would be placed in the tower.

The utility of the building for alumni members and student members would be increased immeasurably. According to the plan now pending, the Union would reimburse the Federal Government for the loan over a period of thirty years. Thirty per cent of the \$130,000 would be given outright under the regulations of the Federal Emergency Act.

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F. C. Conrad, '32 law, who has been located in Dallas, Texas, for the past year has moved his law offices to Duncan.

Ross Dugger, '26ex, has been elected vice-president of the Sayre Wholesale Grocery company at Sayre. He is in charge of the buying.

The recently elected president of the Oklahoma Educational association is George Hann, '26ex, school superintendent at Clinton.

President Bizzell has taken the national leadership with new leisure as a result of the NRA program. He formulated in August a complete night and Saturday program of classes and lectures especially for adult citizens of Oklahoma who have shorter working weeks. Shortly after he had completed his plan, the University president was asked to co-operate in a national program designed to direct leisure into educational channels.

## The university's directed leisure program

**R**IDING on the wings of the famous blue eagle the University of Oklahoma is taking the lead in a new educational movement which is undoubtedly to result from the increased free time being afforded the people of the nation through the N. R. A.

Immediately after the N. R. A. code had been put into effect President Bizzell called a meeting of representative faculty members and placed before them a plan which he proposed as the means by which the University could serve its share in the National Recovery Act.

Ever mindful of the double duty of the University to serve not only the students actually enrolled in school during the regular session but to serve the entire populace of the state—that populace to whom the University belongs—Dr. Bizzell visions a greater service the school can make to those people who have more free time as a result of the N. R. A. than they have ever had in their lives since they entered into the industrial system.

"The utilization of this free time represents a social problem second only to the problem of reemployment which the Federal Government is fostering through the National Industrial Recovery Act," Dr. Bizzell states in classes.

"The University of Oklahoma," he continues, "is fully conscious of its obligations as well as its opportunities to render a public service at this critical time."

And conscious of its obligations the following comprehensive program is being offered this fall with the objective of providing for self-profitable leisure.

A number of formal courses are to be given on each Saturday and in the evenings of the scholastic year by members of the faculty of the University. Credit will be given for these courses and the standards of the regular session classes will be maintained in these classes.

There will also be offered a series of informal lectures and discussions to be directed by members of the several faculties of the University, which will relate to various aspects of the National Program. These lectures will be given both on the campus and to interested groups throughout the state and are to be open to the public without charge.

This series includes such subjects as "The New Deal—Before and After," by Arthur B. Adams, Dean of the College of Business Administration, scheduled for October 5; "Debt and Mortgag Legislation," E. C. Petty, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, October 12; "Inflation and Banking Changes," Elgin Groseclose, Assistant Professor of Secretarial Work, October 19; "The National Recovery Act," F. L. Vaughan, Professor of Business Administration, October 26; "The National Recovery Act, (Public Works and Construction Projects)" R. J. Dangerfield, Assistant Professor of Government, November 2; "The National Securities Act," J. B. Cheadle, Professor of Law, November 9; "The Agricultural Adjustment Act," H. M. Armstrong, Head of the Department of Public Relations, November 16; "Unemployment Relief," Major H. J. Maloney, Professor of Military Science, and F. L. Ryan, Assistant Professor of Economics, November 23. Subjects of additional lectures in this series are to be announced later.

In addition to the formal Saturday and night classes and the series of informal lectures above described there will be a series of travel lectures conducted by the various members of the faculty who have made special study of and have traveled or lived in various parts of the world. These include an introductory lecture by Dr. Bizzell on September 21; "China," Harvey Curtis Roys, Assistant Professor in Physics, September 28; "Our Southwestern Desert," Forrest E. Clements, Associate Professor of Anthropology, October 5; "Great Britain," W. S. Campbell, Associate Professor of English, October 12; "Switzerland," Gustav Mueller, Associate Professor of Philosophy, October 19; "France," Lucille Dora, Professor of French, October 26; "Ceylon and Southern India," Louis Fritts, Public Relations Department, November 2; "Mexico," Todd Downing, Instructor in Spanish, November 9; "The Near East," Della Bruntster, Assistant Professor of French, November 16; "Russia," Nathan Court, Associate Professor of Mathematics, November 23; "Denmark," Jens Rud Nielson, Professor of Theoretical Physics, December 7; "North Africa," Oscar Brousse Jacobson, Director of the School of Art, December 14; "The Old South," Jerome Dowd, Professor of Sociology, January 4; "Spain," Alfred B. Thomas, Associate Professor of History, January 11; "Germany," William Anthony Willibrand, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, January 18. There are also a series of

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Leslie Salter, '21 (left), is at the forefront in the nation's war on crime in his position as assistant attorney general of the United States. Charles D. Mahaffie, '05 Kingfisher (right), a former Rhodes scholar, will have much to say about reorganization of transportation in the United States in his position as member of the interstate commerce commission



## Sooners in the New Deal

A NUMBER of Sooners have places of responsibility in the administration of the so-called New Deal. Roy St. Lewis, '13ex, continues as an assistant United States attorney general at Washington. Leslie Salter, '21as, '22law, also an assistant United States attorney general, occupies a most important place in the Government's war on crime. Shortly after the Roosevelt Administration began, Mr. Salter was shifted to Chicago to direct the prosecution of gangsters there. Recently, he was sent to Oklahoma City to aid the Government in the alleged Urschel kidnapers. In the Urschel case, Roy "Slick" Hyde, '19ex, western district attorney of Oklahoma, occupies the leading rôle for the Government, assisted by S. D. S. Hodges, '25as, '27law.

(Mr. Hyde moved to a farm near Oklahoma City several years ago, and since that time has not attended a motion picture show. The other day a motion picture was made of him, and capital newspapers speculated whether he would break a two-year picture hiatus by seeing himself on the silver screen.)

Many Sooners are active in the NRA campaign. Frank Buttram, '10as, '12M.A., of Oklahoma City, is chairman of the Oklahoma NRA board. Other Sooners occupy responsible positions in the administration of the Recovery Act in the state.

Lionel V. Murphy, '28as, '29M.A., a former instructor in government in the University, will make a survey for the postoffice department during the next six months of the relation of patronage to postmasterships and report to Post-

master General Farley, under whose direction the survey is being made.

Mr. Murphy, who has had several fellowships for research, was a fellow at the Brooking Institute in St. Louis when Mr. Farley called on him to make the survey. Mr. Murphy was engaged in a study of Republican patronage in the South in the postoffice department. Mr. Farley asked him to undertake a more comprehensive study and on the findings of this survey Mr. Farley hopes to present to the next Congress legislation designed to place all postmasters under civil service.

As a member of the interstate commerce commission, Charles D. Mahaffie, '05as (Kingfisher) will have a most important rôle in solving the tangled problem of transportation in the United States, a solution of which seems fundamental to sound recovery.

Fletcher S. Riley, '17as, chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, in an address before the American Bar Association at Grand Rapids, Michigan, August 29, declared that Oklahoma had furnished precedent for the NRA program.

In a speech entitled "Methods of Judges in Preparation, Conduct and Disposition of Cases Orally Argued and Necessity for Reform," the chief justice declared that Oklahoma had pioneered in socializing industry and licensing business, through oil proration and licensing ice manufacturers.

"For a long time, Oklahoma stood alone in this field, i.e., the conservation of natural resources, and served as a laboratory to try social and economic ex-

periments without risk to the nation," Mr. Riley declared. "However, other states and the nation have followed in the pioneer trail of Oklahoma.

Justice Riley saw in the licensing of ice plants by Oklahoma an analogy to the licensing of business through NRA codes. Oklahoma's experiments in regulation of oil and the number and operation of cotton gins was sustained by the highest courts but the licensing of ice plants was ruled out by the United States supreme court in 1925. The licensing act sought to eliminate duplication, over-production and speculation and waste in the ice industry, he said, and "the net result was an abortive effort to eliminate 'unbridged competition' so as to reduce producing facilities to a reasonable market demand. But there was no emergency recited, no limitation as to duration. It was intended to be a permanent policy of government.

"Action in this case denied the state by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution under a majority opinion of the United States Supreme Court, is the self-same action that is sought to be exercised by the Federal Government as a temporary measure, for the purpose of delivering this country of ours from the economic and social sloughs."

At Wainright, Oklahoma, Soonerland's own Blue Eagle was reported by the United Press pleased with the adoption of the blue eagle as the emblem of the NRA.

"I was very much surprised to learn the Government had adopted the Blue

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# Alumni and Rush Week

**A** NEW record was established in fraternity pledging at fall rush this year, with a total of 393 students pledged as a result of first dates of men's fraternities and preferential pledging of women's fraternities. Women pledges numbered 161 (compared to 150 last year) and men 230 (compared with 215 at the end of first dates last year).

More alumni returned this year for rush than any previous time, a survey made by *The Sooner Magazine* shows. Alumni who returned as reported to the *Magazine* follow:

Alpha Xi Delta: Miss Marian Flinn, Miss Julia Eley, Miss Margaret Kernalde, Miss Elizabeth Norta, Miss Alice Garet, Miss Virginia Morris, Miss Bonnie Thomas, and Miss Irene Barbour, of Oklahoma City.

Phi Mu: Mrs. Martin Mars, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Lydia Roarem, New York City; Mrs. Phil Gale, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Roberta Alden, Tulsa; Miss Edith Mayes and Miss Myriam Moyer, Enid; Mrs. L. K. Anderson, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss Kathleen Mauck, Miss Eva Louise Lanire, Mrs. Stella Siler, Mrs. Barney Crawford, Mrs. Raymond West, Mrs. William Pretty, Miss Lucille Nash.

Alpha Chi Omega: Mrs. Carl Windsor, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Peyton Wemyss-Smith, Oklahoma City; Miss Mary Bowers, Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Betty Campbell, Anadarko; Miss Catherine Gurley, Blackwell; Miss Antoinette Halko, Wewoka; Miss Edna Hoffman, Newkirk; Miss Duane Northup, Miss Margaret Owen, Enid; Mrs. Clarence King, Miss Helen Baughman, Miss Dorothy Bolend, Mrs. Raymond Boggs Everest, Mrs. William McKinley Harris, Miss Dorothy Forsythe, Mrs. Carleton Wright, Miss Margaret Meredith, Mrs. Frank Blackwood, Miss Caroline Pipkin, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Kingsford Price, Mrs. Lawrence Cullison, Miss Elizabeth Halbert, and Mrs. William Bryant, of Norman.

Pi Beta Phi: Miss Helen Bethel and Miss Martha Watson, Tulsa; Miss Sue Turner Fitts, Muskogee; Miss Merdee Trower, Bartlesville; Miss Catherine Grant, Miss Helen Lowery, and Miss Virginia Bissell, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Edward Galt, Mrs. Dan Poland, Mrs. Fred Chapman, Miss Cathryn Poland, Miss Ruth Tom Frame, Miss Mardine Cochran, and Mrs. McMillan Lambert, of Ardmore; Miss Alice Hyde, Mrs. Claude Servin, Mrs. Donald Bretch, Mrs. Kay McEldowney, Mrs. Wynn Ledbetter Puiley, of Oklahoma City.

Alpha Phi: Miss Alta Thomas, Miss Frances Thomas, Mrs. Leo Sanders, Mrs. Charles Dresser, Mrs. Charles McPherson, Mrs. Horace Thompson, Miss Frances Flynn, Miss Muriel Ballard, Mrs. Ray Trosper, Miss Dorothy Gilbert and Mrs. Leah Dennis, Miss Blanche Davis Ratliff, Miss Caroline Mason and Miss Ima Lee Phillips, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. L. H. Rice, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Emma Estill Harbour, Edmond; Mrs. L. R. Lewis and Miss Amy Comstock, Tulsa; and Miss Irene Saunders, Blanchard.

Delta Gamma: Miss Pauline Rector, El Reno; Miss Mary Porter, McAlester; Miss Marian Goss, Watonga; Mrs. Dolf Montgomery, Lawton; Mrs. W. R. Shorborough, Eutaw, Alabama; Miss Charline Apperman, Baxter Springs, Kansas; Miss Nancy Lou Fullenwider, Muskogee; Miss Mar-

garet Pyle, Pauls Valley; Mrs. Bob Brown and Mrs. Bill Brown, Duncan; Mrs. Paul Rice, Miss Louise Craddock, Miss Mary Stewart, Miss Roberta Bagby, Mrs. Jack Pugh, Miss Margaret Moody, Miss Virginia Moody, Miss Catherine Leavitt, Miss Joanna Schaffer, Miss Beryl Barnett, Mrs. Lester Sharp, Mrs. John Tate Britain, Mrs. Elizabeth Steen, Mrs. William Krepps, Miss Evelyn Boring, Miss Margaret Harrison, Mrs. Ross Hume, Miss Louise Street, Miss Myra Ross, Mrs. Walter Thornton, Mrs. John Lambe, Mrs. George Birdseye, Mrs. Jim Musgrave, Miss Mary Louise Stokes and Miss Anne Stinnett, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. T. Jack Foster, Mrs. Jap Haskell, Mrs. John Gable, Mrs. L. N. Morgan, Mrs. Ed Meacham, Mrs. Jo Richards, and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, of Norman.

Kappa Kappa Gamma: Miss Mary Helen Potter, Miss Betty Evans, Miss Betty Cassidy, Mrs. Bjorne Rossebo, Mrs. Don Walker, and Miss Leslie Crawford, of Ardmore; Miss Helen Virginia Kelly, Drumright; Mrs. John L. Collins, Bristow; Mrs. William Stacy, Mrs. L. M. Black, Mrs. Ned Holman, Mrs. Gale Grubbs, Miss Elizabeth Crist, Miss Virginia Lester, Miss Phoebe Jo Shull, Mrs. Ralph May and Miss Clement Cruce, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. Christine Squire Hill and Miss Hylagene Robberson, of Norman; Miss Mary Anna Millican and Miss Joyce Cole, of Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Margaret Holtzendorff and Miss Letta Holtzendorff, of Claremore; Mrs. J. T. Haun, of McPherson, Kansas; Miss Martha Overlees, Bartlesville; Mrs. Frank Wymer, Miss Marjorie Hudson, Mrs. Norman Hulings, Miss Mary Lou Niles and Mrs. Seldon Chick, of Tulsa; Mrs. Gus Funk, Mrs. Robert Howl and Miss Lillian Aderhold, of El Reno; Miss Ruth Champlin, Miss Virginia Richardson, Miss Jane Edwards and Miss Vera Frances Swiggert, of Enid; Miss Pansy Love and Miss Betty May Love, of Purcell; Miss Virginia Stone and Miss Frances Price of Chickasha.

Beta Sigma Omicron: Mrs. George Swisher, Mrs. Stephen King, Mrs. Tom Stevens, Mrs. W. E. Collier, Mrs. Lewis Saeger, Mrs. James Shaddock, Miss Jeanette Gordon, Miss Helene McNally, Miss Lucille Robertson, Miss Sue Hayden, Miss Rosemary Hamit, Miss Virginia Sain, Miss Ruth Ireland, and Miss Ruth Cooper, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. E. L. Barnes, of Norman.

Alpha Gamma Delta: Miss Donna Schumaker, Miss Geneise Hughes, Miss Letta McCarrell, Miss Leva McCarrell, Miss Margaret Hammers, Miss Mary Neal, Miss Grace Browning and Mrs. Verona Pangburn, of Oklahoma City; Miss Elizabeth Halfast, Muskogee; Miss Ferral Pruitt, Anadarko; Miss Wanda Browning and Miss Glenn Dunnington, of Lawton.

Sigma Delta Tau: Miss Gertrude White, Prague; Mrs. Gertrude Myers, Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Lucille Goldsmith-Schwartz, Oklahoma City; Miss Mildred Lapp, Wilburton; and Miss Shirley Horberg, Chicago, Illinois.

Gamma Phi Beta: Mrs. R. Q. Blakeney, jr., Miss Genevieve Morgan, Mrs. Jack Steve Anderson, jr., Miss Lillian White, Miss Pauline McKinney, Mrs. Howard Suesz, Miss Marcella Hill, Mrs. Russell Dozier, Mrs. John A. Brett, Mrs. James White, Miss Mary Trippidy, Miss Gene Carter, Miss Maurine Holt, and Miss Jean Cuming, of Oklahoma City; Miss Ruth Beidleman, Okmulgee; Miss Louise Lillard, Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. B. Clark, of Wewoka; Miss Helen Colar, Chickasha; Miss Stella Grant, Pauls

Valley; Miss Fay Rackley, Purcell; Mrs. Joe Haight, Mrs. Shannon Hamm, and Miss Floy Grimmiot, of Shawnee; Mrs. O. C. Keegan, Bartlesville, and Mrs. Curtis F. Bryan, Tulsa.

Chi Omega: Mrs. D. L. Rittito, Mrs. Vernon C. Mitchell, Mrs. Junius W. Dyke, Mrs. J. Lloyd Parey, Mrs. Robert D. Curran, Mrs. P. P. Gibbons, Mrs. A. E. Gray, Mrs. Nesbitt L. Miller, Mrs. Jack Shaffer, Mrs. Robert S. Corwin, Mrs. James A. Jones, jr., Mrs. Clifford Loucks, Miss Christine Spalsbury, Miss Elizabeth Bearly, Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Louise Garret, Miss Patty Patterson, Miss Enid Cole, Miss Virginia Miller, Miss Jack Petway, Miss Cleo Clark, Miss Doris Duncan, Miss Eleanor Hansen, and Miss Margaret Eisenbeis, of Oklahoma City; Miss Jessie Lone Clarkson, Miss Sin Claire Harnss, and Mrs. Clarence McElroy, of Chickasha; Miss Vernelle Seward, Shawnee; Mrs. George Russell and Miss Margaret Stanley, of Norman.

Kappa Alpha Theta: Mrs. Roy Johnson, Newkirk; Mrs. Phil Kidd, and Mrs. Bennie Owen, Norman; Miss Peggy Stephenson, Mrs. Carl Ford, Mrs. Winston Eason, Enid; Miss Mary Lee Gribi, Chickasha; Miss Marjorie Norris, Ada; Mrs. Frederick Shaw, Mrs. Earl Bentley, Mrs. Harry Griffin, Mrs. Paul Klarow, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Claude Monnett, Mrs. Louie Kneeland, Mrs. C. O. Burnside, Mrs. J. J. Bolinger, Mrs. Paul Dudley, Mrs. Lyle Brush, Miss Mex Rodman, Miss Aleyne Finerty, Miss Lois Steel, Miss Nell Marie Berry, Miss Harry Willis, Miss Evelyn Hefner and Miss Rose Mary Lamb, of Oklahoma City.

Delta Delta Delta: Miss Martha Garber, Miss Antoinette Martin, Miss Doris McKnight and Miss Helen Gottschalk, of Enid; Mrs. Lee Morrison, Mrs. Ruth Moore Jones, Mrs. Vernon Cook, Miss Virnie Goudlock, and Mrs. Pearl Conegys, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Bill Marrs, Omega, New Jersey; Miss Ruth Ray, Bartlesville; Miss Mary Robinson, Vernon, Texas; Miss Ann Holt, Dallas, Texas; Miss Mary Catherine Pierce, Quanah, Texas.

Kappa Sigma: Ralph Brand, Moore; Bill Williams, Hal Williams, Sam Gilstrap, Ardmore; Emerson Price, Miami; Dr. Fred Hood, Shortgrass; William Fogg, Fred Thompson, Watt Richards, Gilbert Richards, El Reno; Charles G. Steward, Waurika; Dr. Wagoner, Tonkawa; Otho Newman, Rex Spur, Forest Skinner, Shawnee; Carl Kress, Charles Manochot, Don Nicholson, Dr. Carl Lindstrom, William H. Witt, Oklahoma City.

Delta Chi: Tom Wright, Chester Napps, Dick Norton, Milton Silverberger, Ferguson Hood, Arnold Britton, John Isenhour, Hammit Hough, of Oklahoma City; Gordon Morrison, Guthrie; Rene Francis, Blanchard; Ed Jerkey, Carthage, Missouri; Wayne Alge, Nash; George Geotz, J. C. Wickham, Pryor; Hurst Swiggart, Bryant Swiggart, of Cushing; and Ralph Livingston, W. S. Livingston, of Seminole.

Phi Kappa Sigma: Clarence Fife, Pat Jarrett, Oklahoma City; Dr. Victor H. Kulp, Prof. Paul Eldridge, and Roscoe Cate, Norman; Marion Baker, Milton Elliott, of Shawnee.

Phi Beta Delta: Jack J. Berry, Philip Berry, Carl Ravis, Henry Ravis, Joe Merson, Morris Kirschner, Ben Marks, Harry Pines, and Sidney Rudin, of Tulsa; Saul Gordon, Philip Surbeck, Victor Jacobson, George Sellinger, and Harry Berry, of Oklahoma City.

Delta Tau Delta: Pile Hamilton, Lawton; George McLaughlin, Tuscon, Arizona; Carl Loomis, Lawton; Joyce Coffey, Ardmore; Robert Bates, George McKinney, Ronald Johnson, Claude Mathers, of Tulsa; Raymond Griso, Kermit Griso, Seminole; Dick Beal, William McDonald, George Cent, Henry Cent, Harry Moran, Oklahoma City; Ray Bannister, Morris Schrader, El Reno; Martin Coblenz, Quinton; Donald Atkins, Holdenville; Charles Duffy, Ludwig Webber, Ponca City; Jud Larson, Chickasha, and Tully A. Nettleton, Boston, Massachusetts.

Alpha Tau Omega: Dean James Findlay and Bruce Drake, Norman; Tom Hutto, Springfield, Illinois; Joe Hess and Jack Milloway,

Bartlesville; Don Elison, Dorsey Douglas, Lowe Runkle, Pat Sinclair, Bill Morgan, Ray Lytell, Frances Chilson, Joe Whitten, Howard Ferguson, J. C. Paddock, Pat Donahue and Ronald Jarrett, of Oklahoma City.

Sigma Chi: Ralph Schaler, Bert Varvel, Bill Bronson, Clarence Black, Alvin Egnew, Kermit Schaeffer, Al Maidt, Mathew Kane, Ray Trosper, of Oklahoma City; A. D. Kennedy, Frank Kennedy, Okmulgee; Paul Harrison, Ripley; Frank Flood, Charles Stanley, jr., Dr. Joseph Marshburn, Dr. Victor Monnett, and Ernie Hill, Norman.

Acacia: Leslie Hamm, Carleton Wright, and Lawrence Swansberger, Oklahoma City; Glenn Hughes, Henryetta; James Wilson, Enid; Bill Moon, and Jess Elliot, Blanchard; Jack Carter, Guthrie; Claude Bloss, Okemah; Bert Oliver, Anadarko; George Verity, McLeod; Lynden Mannen, Cecil Brite and Boots Atkins, Norman.

Kappa Alpha: Al Sellars, Paul Rice, Kendall Hirt, Pete McGehee, George Massey, and Leonard Aughtry, of Oklahoma City; George Fisher, Holdenville.

Phi Delta Theta: Don O'Neil, Jack Coates, Leonard Savage, Cobb Burnside, George E. Davis, Ward E. Moore, Jim Henley, Barron Housel, and Tom Peacock, of Oklahoma City; Jack Foster, Dick Pendleton, Norman; Harry McKeever, Paul Edwards, Phil Edwards, Gene Champlin, Fred Champlin, Enid; Bob Adams, Royce Savage, Sam Clammer, and Lat Baker, of Tulsa; Herbert Champlin, Lawton; Victor Peck, Fort Worth; Robert L. Bell, McAlester.

Phi Kappa Psi: Robert Scary, Joe Brewer, Charlie Brewer, Tulsa; Robert Simpson, Eu- faula; Bill Mugler, Perry; Carl McAlister, Sam Fryer, Oklahoma City; Steve Holloway, Norman; Joe Wilson, Dallas, Texas; Fred Hammond, Lawton; Norman Jones, Perry; George Snedden and Ralph Kistler, of Tulsa.

Alpha Sigma Phi: General Charles McThereen, Robert Durkee, P. G. Norman, Dr. Ralph C. Myers, William Atkinson, Glenn Foster, Calvin Bosley, Dan Hogan, Jack Stone, Lee Cruce, Le- land Snow, and Leon Willits, of Oklahoma City; Joe Bailey Gordon, Konawa; Glen Dawson, Skiatook; Carl Sleet, John Sleet, Ada; Dr. M. L. Henry, Wilburton; Harrell Bailey, Hobart; Senator J. Woody Dixon, Willis Choate, Marietta; and Robert Hull, Tulsa.

Pi Kappa Phi: Ewdard K. Wood, Okmulgee; Ralph Gilchrist, Taloga; Lloyd Story, O. O. Hammond, J. C. Elliott, Leon Shippe, of Ok- lahoma City; Ray McKinney, Lyle Van Arsdale, Tulsa; Lyman Edwards, Enid; Frank Ewing, Carl Cawthon, Amarillo, Texas; Bitsey Cook, of Idabel.

The list of pledges, complete for the women's fraternities, and incomplete for the men's fraternities, follows:

Kappa Alpha Theta: Virginia Anderson, Ok- lahoma City; Helen Barnes, Oklahoma City; Ruth Darling, Oklahoma City; Virginia Cox, Fort Worth, Texas; Nathalie Campbell, El Reno; LaRue DeLana, El Reno; Willena Dyer, Miami; Patricia Finerty, Oklahoma City; Stella Fisher, El Reno; Helen Focht, Oklahoma City; Evelyn Gray, Ponca City; Elizabeth Haney, Ada; Wanda Mae Hays, Muskogee; Marian Jones, El Reno; Nancy Meents, Ada; Ruth Melton, Chickasha; Helen Morell, Enid; Ruth Owen, Norman; Eli- nor Peery, Kansas City, Missouri; Margaret Randerson, Oklahoma City; Mary Roberts, New- kirk; Sue Schofield, Oklahoma City; Gayle Turner, Shawnee; Emma Lou Walker, Paris, Texas; Sally West, Oklahoma City.

Kappa Kappa Gamma: Betsy Billings, Tulsa; Be Ann Brown, McAlester; Betty Canfield, Ok- lahoma City; Melville Cannon, Ardmore; Rose- mary Cooley, Oklahoma City; Mary Jane Fitz- patrick, Paris, Texas; Blarney Frisbie, Yukon; Jean Frost, Tulsa; Mary Huffines, Oklahoma City; Wilson Gary, Enid; Mildred Keegan, Law- ton; Antoinette Kennedy, Enid; Lorine Loomis, Enid; Frances McGowen, Ponca City; Joyce Marshall, Oklahoma City; Frances Pearce, Tulsa; Billy Mae Plock, Eufaula; Ruth Pollock, Ard- more; Margaret Simpson, Kingfisher; Helen

Smith, Frederick; Lena Stonum, Ardmore; Barbara Jo Taylor, Oklahoma City; Beryl Taylor, Oklahoma City; Lenora White, Weatherford, exas; Felice Wood, Bartlesvile.

Pi Beta Phi: Joanne Alcorn, Ponca City; Helen Beckman, Oklahoma City; Sue Nell Bethell, Tulsa; Sara Billups, Oklahoma City; Marie Bobst, Tulsa; Betty Boddy, Tulsa; Ann Boylin, Wadesboro, North Carolina; Ruth Clark, Tulsa; Elaine Davis, Norman; Mabel Donahoe, Ponca City; Esleta Gayle, Shreveport, Louisiana; Virginia Lee Griffey, Tulsa; Elyn Hatchett, Dur- ant; Virginia Lee, Bartlesville; Frances Peck, Oklahoma City; Arline Wiet, Tulsa; Elizabeth Shores, Ardmore; Norma Stovall, Hugo; Margaret Thompson, Oklahoma City; Clare Tucker, Ardmore; Mary Jo West, Sapulpa.

Delta Gamma: Mary Virginia Binger, Broken Bow; Eloise Brand, Moore; Natalie Crook, Idabel; Ann Durand, Hobart; Helen Hand, Oklahoma City; Jane Hobart, Winnetka, Illinois; Helen Hodgson, Wichita, Kansas; Marian Holmes, Tulsa; Joyce Hutchinson, Eutaw, Alabama; Dorothy Kelly, Oklahoma City; Joe Dell Kendall, Oklahoma City; Betty Ann Kincannon, Oklahoma City; Lois Lewis, Shreveport, Louisiana; Suzanne McClaskey, Oklahoma City; Betsy Ann Neer, Vinita; Gladys Sellers, Abilene, Texas; Carolyn Stewart, Muskogee; Mildred Suffield, Gage; Onlee West, Cleveland.

Gamma Phi Beta: Sarah Batten, Oklahoma City; Betty Bradbury, Oklahoma City; Eloise Bryan, Oklahoma City; Lorna Coates, Oklahoma City; O'Rhaite Cunningham, Norman; Theda Deen, Oklahoma City; Mary Lee Gal- laher, Shawnee; Elizabeth Garner, Okmulgee; Dorothy Guerrero, Monroe, Louisiana; Mary Helen Hirshfield, Oklahoma City; Marjorie Hoover, Tulsa; Morene Marshall, Oklahoma City; Dora Montgomery, Tulsa; Clare Gile Morton, Oklahoma City; Helen Phillips, Norman.

Delta Delta Delta: Pauline Bellenger, Altus; Madelyn Buckles, Lakeland, Florida; Ann Andrews, Hugo; Neva Hodges, Iowa Park, Texas; Frances Kile, Coalgate; Frances Morse, Oklahoma City; Rosemary Parks, El Reno; Jane Ellen Reeves, Lawton; Louise Scott, Muskogee; Helen Sipes, Oklahoma City; Ruth Stripling, Edmond; Yvonne Welch, Oklahoma City.

Sigma Delta Tau: Hannah Foreman, Vernon, Texas; Hermine Goldsmith, Coyle; Regba Pul- aski, Houston, Texas; Lillian Rose, Oklahoma City; Doris Sigel, Dallas, Texas; Muriel Spiro, Oklahoma City; Edythe Winer, Pueblo, Colorado; Ella Zak, Lawton; Molly Zak, Lawton.

Alpha Phi: Hilmer Foster, Oklahoma City; Mary Katherine Frost, Norman; Cecile Johnson, Tulsa; Carol McKnight, Oklahoma City; Helen Mathews, Oklahoma City; Pauline Robinson, Tonkawa; Ann Taylor, Oklahoma City; Ida Lee Warner, Lawton.

Alpha Chi Omega: Gladys Eiler, Oklahoma City; Edna Jo Fanning, Norman; Mildred Ful- ler, Lawton; Marguerite Koerner, Oklahoma City; Francys Krauss, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mildred Long, Guthrie; Morene Warren, Lone Wolf.

Chi Omega: Alice Dru Anderson, Oklahoma City; Lorene Burt, Bartlesville; June Rose Cope- land, Houston, Texas; Maxine Johnson, Norman; Dorothy Kilpatrick, Henryetta, Robert Earle Wilson, Chickasha; Jean Portlow, Norman; Jean McLennan, Oklahoma City.

Alpha Xi Delta: Sibylla Andrews, Norman; Rosemary Brooks, Norman; Frances Sue Cecil, Valliant; Peggy Miller, Oklahoma City; Molly Wright, Oklahoma City.

Alpha Gamma Delta: Margaret Cook, Pratt, Kansas; Alice May Dildine, Pawhuska; Eleanor Kyle, Oklahoma City; Margaret Osborne, Ok- lahoma City.

Phi Mu: Eloise Gray, Guthrie; Floreda Shepard, Oklahoma City.

Beta Sigma Omicron: Virginia Doss, Norman.

Phi Delta Theta: J. E. Thompson, Ned Brooks, Joe Murray and Gayfree Ellison, all of Norman; Bob LeBron and Dick Yeager, both of Oklahoma City; Wayne Turk and Bob Vance, both of Enid; Tee Conneyey, El Reno; Mack Boring, Ft. Worth; Charles Grooms, Ra-

ton, New Mexico; George Champlin, Lawton; Jim Wright, Dallas, Texas; Chester Mingels, McAlester; and Bill Loftin, Idabel.

Delta Phi Epsilon: Harry Quinn, Tulsa; Dave Morris and Thomas Hays, both of Lawton; and Charles O'Brien, McAlester.

Delta Upsilon: Bill Henthorn, Dale Watts, Jerry Bates, Jack McKay and F. M. Reynolds, all of Tulsa; Hunter Pedigo, Bob Rapp, Bill Hefner and Bill Smythe, all of Oklahoma City; J. D. Ligon and Jim Haning, both of Wewoka; Ben Nicholas, Kansas City, Missouri; and El- win Gilcrest, Enid.

Phi Beta Delta: Morris Gershon and Bernie Merson and Felix Gordon, all of Oklahoma City; Paul Getzoff and Abraham Latman, both of New York City; Louis Weinstein, Maurice Maltz and Ed Pauliski, all of Houston, Texas; Joe Singer, Nathan Selinger, Sol Taubman, Anon Mesirow, and Leo Marks, all of Tulsa; Phil Grenn, Muskogee; Bill Koeningsdorf, Kansas City, Missouri; Joe Meyers, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Elliott Davis, Arkansas City, Kansas; and Jules Weinberger, Guthrie.

Kappa Sigma: LeRoy Gill and James Pierre, both of Okmulgee; Bob Tidwell and Bill Campbell, both of Miami; Frank Sisler, Bristow; Marshall Greenman, Oklahoma City; Nolan Methvin, Chickasha; Arthur Miller, Carbondale, Illinois; Ernest Williams, Ardmore; Harold Woolverton, Chickasha; and Don Richards, Shawnee.

Lambda Chi Alpha: Ralph Brown, Hobart; Jack Blair, Pampa, Texas; Lawrence Ritter, New Orleans, Louisiana; Dick Coleman, Fort Worth, Texas; Chester Dill, Cement; Bill Downing, Oklahoma City; Tommy Weiss, Oklahoma City; Nelson Collier, Fletcher; Joe McFarlin, Tulia, Texas; and Bob Vestall, Cement.

Phi Gamma Delta: Bob Stradling, Louis White, Bill Whiteman, Duncan Threlkeld, John Carstarthen, Bob Loy, Jim Blackeney, Earl Trosper, Gwynne Laughlin, and Ed Garnett all of Oklahoma City; Emery S. Crow, Olustee; Ted Schrader, Bristow; Don Minning, Bartlesville; Judson Wells, Bristow; Hall Collinson, Bob Stanton, Arkansas City, Kansas; Kenneth Smith, and Max Pischel, both of Tulsa; and M. L. Swinney, Norman.

Phi Kappa Psi: Bob Jones, Bob Hanson and Malcom Keller, all of Oklahoma City; Paul Day and Virgil Kittrill, both of Tulsa; Arthur Melrose, Eufaula; C. B. McHugh, Frederick; Burt McGinty, Terrell, Texas; James Fishburne, Cushing; Jean Ley, Perry; Marion Holland, Hutchinson, Kansas; and J. R. Dial, Durant.

Sigma Alpha Mu: Joe Stocker, Bartlesville; Harold Goodman, Dallas, Texas; Marvin Trope, Lawton; Robert Kahn, Lawton; Suinner Russman, Henryetta; Joe Leavitt, New York City; Nathan Ravity, Julius Bankoff and Gus Zeldich, all of Tulsa; Harold Feldstein, Larry Goldberg and Dave Aranow, all of New York City; Joe Kalpin, Geary; and Victor Kalman, Jamaica, New York.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Jack Seward, Mickey Parks, Leslie Ford, C. A. Bell, and Dudley Kelley, all of Shawnee; Stewart Mark, Beau- camp Selman, and J. H. Shelburn, all of Ok- lahoma City; Davis Reed, John Richard Murray and Don Nix, all of Tulsa; Charles Marshall, Chandler; Bill Barnes, Bartlesville; Russell Frakes, Kingfisher; Roy Knight, Eldorado, Arkansas; M. O. Rife, Ft. Worth, Texas; Wendell Sparks, Ardmore; Curtis Yearly, Elmore City; Trimble Latting, Chickasha; Brown Mon- nett, Norman; and D. Holcomb, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pi Kappa Phi: Jack Church, Stilwell; Lyle Hammonds, Ponca City; Richard Wilson, Barns- dall; Kenneth Atkins, Camden, Arkansas; Ed Berry and Ervin Swift, both of Claremore; Lewis Shawbell, Konawa; Bob Loftin, Idabel; Bill Norris, Lawton; Bill Cole, Lawton; and "Mac" McKenzie.

Phi Kappa Sigma: Lawrence Bolen, Morrison Stevens and Rex Bartlet, all of Oklahoma City; Bill Lewis, Shawnee; Harold White, Tulsa; Bill Hendrixson, Norman; Bill Huddleston, Kon- (TURN TO PAGE 26, PLEASE)

# Opening Days in Other Years

BY ERNIE HILL, '32

## 1899

OCTOBER 20—*The Umpire*, student paper, gets away to a flying start under the editorship of Vernon L. Parrington with an announcement of the marriage of John Barbour, 1897 graduate of the pharmacy school, to Miss Phronie Jackson at the residence of the bride. Rev. A. C. Pickens, of the M. E. Church, South, performs the ceremony.

*The Umpire* staff includes Ross Hume, associate editor; Maud Rule, literary editor; Sylvia Watson, C. C. Roberts and Jay Ferguson, local editors; and Paul Mackey, business manager.

## 1906

October 8—"All freshmen desiring red caps must see Miss Bessie McLennan or Charles Gray before 12:30 Friday, October 12," says the *The Umpire*.

October 8—Results of a Y. M. C. A. track meet alleged to have been held at the city park are announced. The winners are:

200-yard dash for fat girls—Miss McGill, first, Cordelia Wilhite, second.

200-yard dash for lean girls—Emma Alexander, first, Eloise Williams, second.

200-yard walk for lean girls—Miss Grady, first, Bertha Salter, second.

Shoe race (oxford)—Miss Thompson, first, Miss Boyd, second.

Three-legged race—Miss Salter and Blanche Ruedy, first, and Miss McMakin and Miss Alexander, second.

## 1908

September 15—Freshmen, using one of their class as a decoy, succeed in capturing Woods, Conklin and one other sophomore near the north end of University boulevard. Woods and Conklin and the third sophomore are blind-folded, their faces painted black and turpentine poured down their backs. Sophomores stay in doors at night or go about the streets in gangs.

September 18—Earl Baker leads his freshman raiders successfully through a skirmish with the sophomore class. Vern Alden, a sophomore, is captured by the first year students and his hair is clipped. T. J. George also is taken prisoner but escapes in the early hours of the morning.

At a critical combat late at night the freshmen take Nairn, Earl Gray, Bud Dawson and Warren Hazeltine prisoners, and tie them to trees on the campus.

Kates, another sophomore, is tossed in a blanket.

## 1911

September 19—Two important weddings are announced in the student paper. Jess Rader, '08, a Sigma Nu, has married Fannie Simpson, Norman high school teacher and a member of Delta Delta Delta.

John Foster, pharmacy graduate and now pharmacist in Fred Reed's Drug store, has married Eva Blake, a Norman resident.

September 22—The sophomores win the annual class fight from the freshmen for the first time in eight years.

Parson, Reeds and Boatman are the sophomore leaders who lead their classmates against the yearlings directed by Ray Flood and John Rodgers. The sophomores sleep in Prof. Felgar's barn and come out fifty-eight strong at midnight to meet the freshmen who sleep in a barn 200 yards southwest of the campus. The first year students have sixty-six men in their ranks.

Martin, a junior, is caught by the sophomores and chastised for playing a "too prominent" part in instigating the fight.

## 1916

September 18—Advertisement in *Oklahoma Daily*: "Monday, only, Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., presents *Love's Lariat*, an American comedy drama in five appealing acts introducing Harry Carey, Olive Fuller Golden and a company of superior merit. Tuesday, only, James Morrison in *The Redemption of Dave Darkey*. University theater where the crowd goes. 5 and 15 cents."

September 29—Bennie Owen's powerful Sooner football team gains almost at will to trim the Oklahoma Baptist college eleven, 107 to 7. The Sooners score seven touchdowns in the first half and nine in the second. Tyler and James kick 11 goals.

## 1918

September 23—A special course in philosophy, interpreting the philosophic thought that has led to the World war will be offered by Prof. Holly Estil Cunningham.

September 30—Skivy Davis kicks 23 goals out of 26 attempts as Bennie Owen's Sooners beat Kingfisher college 179 to 0 on the Norman field.

## 1919

September 16—*The Oklahoma Daily* announces that "for the second time in the last six years, University of Oklahoma nearly lost its football coach, Bennie Owen, who has been here since 1905. The University of Nebraska made a strenuous effort in August to land Owen as a coach there. Owen has never told anyone here about the offer. When questioned, he admitted it had been made."

September 16—H. H. Lane, president of the local alumni chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, announces that a national charter for a University of Oklahoma chapter has been granted the petitioning group here. An installation will be held soon.

## 1920

September 24—Dr. E. E. Dale returns from Harvard where he has been granted his Ph. D. degree. He served, while he was in Boston, on the volunteer police force. The regular police force of 1,200 men walked out on a strike when they were not allowed to join the American Federation of Labor. Dale was on duty in an exciting slum section.

September 25—Miss Ima James, women's physical education instructor, says that 85 per cent of the women taking physical education are under-weight and that 50 per cent of them have flat feet.

## 1923

September 19—After electing Winston Jeidie, El Reno, class president, the freshman class marches downtown and raids drug stores. The first year students stock up on toilet water and lip sticks. Merchants place claims for \$974.60 in stolen and damaged goods. The students vote a class assessment of two dollars a man to pay for the fun.

## 1924

September 24—D. D. M. C.'s appear on the stage at the freshman election and explain to the class of new students that their organization is in existence to preserve Soonerland traditions. The class cheers them and sings Boomer-Sooner and then elects the following officers: Leon Vinson, Shawnee, president; Georgia Harter, Ponca City, queen; Charles Robbins, Tulsa, vice president; Loretta West, Oklahoma City, secretary; Tom McBryde, Ardmore, treasurer; and Bill Maurer, Oklahoma City, yell leader.

## 1926

September 18—Ershel Crow, Ponca City, is pledged to Kappa Epsilon, local, (now Phi Kappa Sigma, national) while taking an airplane ride. M. Mullins pins the colors on Crow while the plane rockets through the sky.

September 23—The university girl's track team wins sixth place in the national telegraphic meet. Dorothy Blackman, Xenia Bryant and Amy Corneliuson place in the national results. Other Sooners to compete are Cleo Kirk, Idabel

# Sooner roll call

**COX-BECKER:** Miss Milbray Cox, '32ex, and Herman A. Becker, '30ex, July 16 in Carmen, Home, Mena.

**GRABLE-NAY:** Miss Margaret Gladys Grabel, and Joseph Boyd Nay, '31bus., July 22, Home, 428 Southwest 28th Street, Oklahoma City.

**BARR-WEST:** Miss Angie Barr, and Johnie West, '31ex, July 19 in Nashville, Tennessee. Home, Louisville, Tennessee.

**SITTON-DAWSON:** Miss Louise Sitton, '32ex, and Madison Dawson, August 6. Chi Omega. Home, Ardmore.

**SILVER-SULLAWAY:** Miss Myona Belle Silver, and Guy Burrell Sullaway, '30eng., August 16. Home, 1816 Northwest 15th Street, Oklahoma City.

**HARRAL-BATCHELOR:** Miss Virginia Harral, '28ex, and James W. Batchelor, '28as., '29law, August 24. Home, Durant.

**BEARY-HEWES:** Miss Elma Beary, and Leslie Hewes, '28as., June 24 in Earlville, Iowa. Home, Norman.

An unusual record as a fine prosecutor of criminal cases is being made by David Rutherford, '23law, as Jackson county's attorney at Altus.

Helen Myers, '33as, Oklahoma City, is attending the Horner's Conservatory in Kansas City this fall. She studied piano under C. F. Giard while she attended the university.

John Squire, '33eng., Chandler, has been employed by the Standolind Pipeline company in Oklahoma City. He was a major in electrical engineering. He is making his home at 1501 East 10th Street.

J. F. Hatcher, '13as., Chickasha lawyer, has been appointed to membership on the state board of education. He resigned to accept a nomination to the university board of regents, but was reappointed to the board of education when the legislature failed to approve his regent appointment.

Ab Walker, '33phys ed., Okmulgee, was one of the principal speakers at the closing session of the three-day coaching school held for Oklahoma and Kansas mentors at Blackwell. Walker was a backfield man on the 1933 and 1932 Sooner grid teams.

Homer Courtright, '33fa., has accepted a position in the department of music, at the Murray School of Agriculture, Tishomingo. He will have charge of the school band.

John Clark, '32phar., Lawton, has accepted a position as registered pharmacist in the new Earl Drug company which opened recently in Lawton. Clark has been employed for the past year in Stillwater.

J. Harvey "Zek" Van Zant, 23as., '26M.S., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Grisso Royalties company. He also is chief geologist for the Eason Oil company at Enid. Van Zant is remembered at the university as the winner of the first Wrightsman scholarship in geological engineering.

Cecil Rhea Crawford, '32fa., was to open a studio to teach piano and violin September 1 in Wewoka. Crawford was a student under Charles Francois Giard during his undergraduate days. His early training was done under Mrs. Carl Soderstrom of Pawhuska.

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## 1927

September 25—Six schools, including Oklahoma, announce withdrawal from the Missouri Valley conference and the establishment of the Big Six conference. Unwieldy schedules with too many teams to compete for the titles is given by Dean S. W. Reaves as the reason for the withdrawal.

September 28—Excavation work is started on the new \$130,000 university infirmary.

September 28—Marguerite Croy, of Drumright, is elected freshman queen at a hilarious meeting. William Schooler, Oklahoma City, is elected president at the meeting.

## 1929

September 20—Mex Curry's anti-administration party sweeps the administration group out of office in a big student council upset. Curry is elected dance manager in the place of Clarence McElroy. Each party has the same number of votes on the floor, but the deadlock is broken on each question by the ballot of President Merton Munson.

September 28—Suspension of all Ruf Neks and Jazz Hounds from the university is threatened by the board of regents as a result of rough initiations. After numerous meetings, the pep leaders are reinstated in school with a warning never to paddle again.

## 1931

September 28—Swede Ellstrom plunges for a touchdown and kicks a field goal to give the varsity eleven a close 10 to 7 victory over the freshmen. The Boomers score when Bud Browning sails a pass to Melbourne "Nig" Robertson who runs 25 yards to the goal line.

## 1932

September 30—Marian Mills and Bernard Doud, both of Norman, are elected to the *Whirlwind*, humor magazine, hall of fame. The pictures of the university's two outstanding students will appear in the first issue of the publication.



## THE SOONER SPORT WORLD

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12)

Oklahoma football games to avoid traffic and save time, will be marked soon, Ben G. Owen, athletic director, has announced. One will route fans driving south on highway 77 from Tulsa, Ponca City and Guthrie, around Oklahoma City via the gravel road cutting south off highway 77 at a point three miles east of Edmond. The other will divert fans from Shawnee, Seminole and Wewoka straight west off highway 270 from Mc-

Loud, saving them eight miles and allowing them to dodge the Oklahoma City traffic. Both detour roads are either graveled or hard-surfaced.

Ben G. Owen will watch his twenty-ninth consecutive annual Sooner football practice this fall. Owen coached at Oklahoma from 1905 through 1926, and not only developed powerful teams but also teams that were known all over the southwest for their hard, clean playing and sportsmanship.

Starting time of all University of Oklahoma home football games this fall will be 3 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock, starting hour in the past.



## YOUR ASSOCIATION

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be kept from being active, loyal, enthusiastic supporters of the University. Some thorough revision of these pledges, satisfactory alike to the Union and to those who made the commitments, is an early essential.

III. Activities for the protection of the University in times of need.

A. This is largely political activity. The Association through alumni who are scattered throughout the state, should keep in closest contact possible with candidates for legislative and other state offices. Activities of the Association should result in the thorough education of candidates before their election, rather than in the attempted defeat of unfriendly candidates. The latter could be resorted to only in extreme cases. An active interest by alumni in political affairs will result in most candidates committing themselves to a friendly attitude toward the University before their election, and also will cause those elected to be careful not to take a destructive attitude toward the University, whose interests are watched over by a large band of active and aggressive men and women.

B. This activity must be handled with the greatest discretion and judgment. Above all, care must be taken not to build a "University political clique." The latter would result ultimately in great harm to the University. Political activity of the "University folk" as such must be confined to building up soundly and protecting the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma school system.

IV. Activities for strengthening the Association itself, i.e., adding to its membership, keeping it alive and active.

A. Despite the fact that the Association has been built from nothing over a period of a few years to its present position of some influence and assistance to the University, the fact is that it now has only a few hundred voluntarily paying members, a very large number of them

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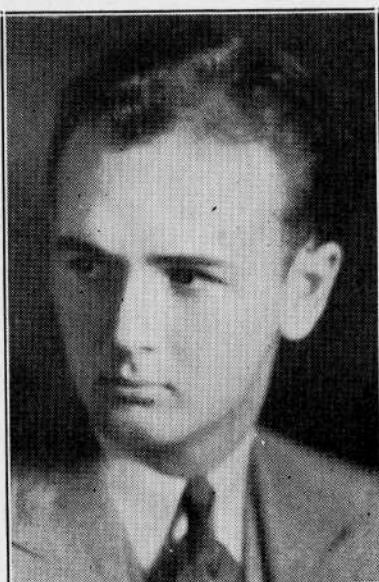
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## Who's Who On the Campus

Earl Sneed, Tulsa, recently received double military honors. Maj. Harry J. Malony, commandant, conferred the highest honors upon him that the university military department bestows, when he was selected as ranking colonel for the first semester. Shortly thereafter he was chosen as the outstanding cadet officer in the eight corps area, as the result of work



Earl Sneed

done at the regular encampment at Ft. Sill this summer, by a board of officers, and awarded a trip to Washington, D. C.

Sneed is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity and was a member of President Bizzell's honor class last year. He also was business manager of the 1933 Sooner yearbook.

His other activities include membership in Scabbard and Blade and Bombardiers, honorary military organizations, Tau Omega, aeronautical fraternity, and Skeleton Key, honorary leadership fraternity.

Sneed is also a member of Jazz Hounds, men's pep organization. He is president of Pe-et, senior men's honorary fraternity, a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity.

He plans to follow in the foot steps of his father Earle Sneed, Sr., a Sooner grad of the class of 1913, by entering law school after graduating from Arts and Sciences next spring.

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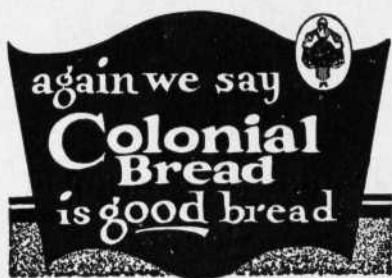
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being graduates of many years past. This condition must be remedied.

B. Nothing is a greater damper to pep meetings than an insistent appeal to "pepsters" to join something at \$3 per. There are, however, ways of presenting the matter that are not objectionable and that will aid immensely. Every activity of the Association should be coördinated to strengthen the Association itself. Granted that the Association fills its place, its membership should be counted in the thousands rather than in the hundreds. Question: Should the present \$3.00 fee be lowered?

C. The influence of the Association extends to many thousands of alumni, former students and friends of the University, but that influence would be strengthened by the extension of the formal membership list. The cause of the Association should be presented to Alumni in such a way that they would want to join, rather than feel that they were being high-pressed into joining. The Magazine can be made to fill such a place that it will aid much.

D. The Association office can be made a clearing house for information service for all alumni who have children or friends who contemplate entering the University. This should not involve a lot of work. It would involve the transmission of inquiries received to the proper department or authority of the University.

E. Under the present arrangements, seniors are charged \$2.00 as part of the graduation fee, and become involuntary members of the Association for one year. The Magazine must become a stronger factor in catering to last year's seniors, in order that as many of them as possible may be held on the Association rolls.

V. Through the Stadium-Union contact lay the foundation for added membership in and greater strength of the Association in the years to come. Foster an alumni-student *esprit de corps*. Let the Association, through the Stadium-Union and by other means be of such service to students that we can rightly assume that many of them will become members of the Association after graduation. Let us not only make the Union of greater service to students, but let us keep before them the fact that alumni and other friends of the University are doing this for them.

A. Perhaps there could be a night in the crowded graduation period of Sooners when they could be guests of alumni at a dinner somewhat like the Alumni Banquet of this year.

B. Let a permanent picture gallery be started in the Union Building. In time it could be hoped that pictures would cover the walls of most of the rooms and halls.

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represented the University in any competition during the year, or held any office or position by virtue of selection by the student body as a whole. This would include athletic "O" men, debaters, presidents of the Student Council, editors of the student newspaper and the *Sooner* honor men, etc. This space would also include pictures of that year's Board of Regents, members of the Alumni Association Governing Board and the Board of the Stadium-Union. The pictures of the presidents of the University should also be hung in the Union Building.

2. There would be a committee of the Stadium-Union to make rules governing positions or honors the holders of which would be entitled to place in the Stadium-Union galleries, for the first years of the University perhaps to include almost every student activity, more restricted and selected in recent years and years to come. It goes without saying that it would be a real honor for any student to accomplish anything that would result in his picture being added to the Union gallery, especially since pictures in the gallery would form a perpetual monument to student achievement.

3. I believe that we could get some public spirited man to permit us to place his name in a plaque like that which follows in return for financing the gallery of pictures referred to; from the founding of the University to the pres-

ent: "In order to preserve the records of the past, and in the hope that the accomplishments of those who have gone before may be a source of inspiration to those yet to come, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Oklahoma, has made possible the assembly of this record from the founding of the University to the year 1933."

4. All this would result in the Union Building's becoming the happy center of every reunion, a place any old grad would enjoy visiting; it might really be a source of inspiration, especially for the sons and daughters and grandsons and granddaughters of those whose pictures made a part of the permanent record. It would be an added recognition to those who served as members of the boards of regents and of alumni boards. Once started, the student council or graduating class could be depended upon to keep the current record.

5. Perhaps the Alumni Association could each year name three persons whose pictures would be added to the list for that year. First, some alumnus for his outstanding achievement in his chosen line of work; second, some alumnus for his outstanding service to the University; third, some person not an alumnus, for outstanding service to the University or the State.

VI. Service to alumni themselves. Through the Magazine and direct con-

tact, the Secretary can be of immense service, not only in employment but in many other ways. After all, an association's life and strength depend upon the degree of service to its members. This feature of association work could be developed into perhaps the outstanding activity of the Association.

VII. Coördination of all activities, to the end that each activity will aid all others.



## SOONERS IN THE NEW DEAL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16)

Eagle as a patriotic emblem," said Acee Blue Eagle, '32ex, a member of the Pawnee and Creek Indian tribes. "Yet I couldn't help having a feeling of pride. Everytime I see the Blue Eagle, I experience a sort of thrill."

*The Norman Transcript* reports how Acee Blue Eagle got his name:

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named the young warrior after it. The tribe then adopted the Anglo-Saxon custom of handing down names from generation to generation. Blue Eagle became the family name.

Grandmother Blue Eagle reared Ace Blue Eagle and gave him his first name. Friends often asked where the bright-eyed youngster was. "Acee," she would reply, meaning "that's it."

Blue Eagle is a dancer, an artist and a singer. For two years he appeared throughout the United States on the stage, featuring three Indian solo dances, snake dance, war dance and blue eagle dance. Blue Eagle prefers the blue eagle dance. In it he wears genuine eagle wing feathers on his arms and eagle tail feathers on his back. To the rhythm of toom-toms, he goes through the motions of an eagle, punctuating the drum beats with a shrill whistle.

Blue Eagle's English is perfect, his voice being low and musical, and his manner is one that would grace a Boston tea table.

For a long time Blue Eagle signed his painting with the symbol of the blue eagle. Recently he began writing his name. His work is the typical Indian art used on tepees. Water colors are used for the flat work in two dimensions.

Blue Eagle won international fame with his art, having held exhibitions in Paris, Berlin, Stockholm, New York and Chicago and was awarded fourth prize in a contest with 520 others at the world art exhibition in Los Angeles.

Blue Eagle is 24. He is more than six feet tall, a perfect Indian brave type. With his black suit he wears a black tie and a silver ring of his own design. One symbol means good luck, crossed arrows are for protection; a horse means journey; sunrays, prosperity; bird, light-heartedness; tepees, home.



## ALUMNI AND RUSH WEEK

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ing one year on the faculty there. His record as debate coach and forensic clubs organizer last year qualified him for the promotion.

William Cram, '32ex, a former announcer for the university broadcasting station, WNAZ, is affiliated with the NBC station at Tucson, Arizona. He will enrol at the University of Arizona to complete law school work while he is employed by the radio station.

C. Guy Brown, '23as, head of the Oklahoma City public schools commercial department, and Walter D. Snell, '24bus, Oklahoma City accountant, attended the national convention of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity at Denver, Colorado, late in August. They were alumni representatives of the University of Oklahoma chapter.

Miriam Dearth, '33fa, the star of many university musical productions, is planning to open a voice studio in Bartlesville this fall. Miss Dearth was particularly active at the university in oratorios directed by R. H. Richards.

Nan Estelle Hunter, '33as, has been employed as secretary of schools at Marietta. During undergraduate days, Miss Hunter was on the women's debate team for three years, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic fraternity, and outstanding in activities.

Robert J. Bell, '23law, the Sooner student council president who led the anti-Walton parade back in the days when Leslie Salter, '21law, was leading the impeachment fight, is practicing law in McAlester.

An outstanding record as a hustling county attorney is being made by Earl Pruett, '27as., at Waurika in Jefferson county.

W. E. Binkley, '33ed., has been appointed instrumental music director of Norman high schools and organizer of the school band for the coming year. At the same time Binkley will continue his work at the university toward a degree in fine arts. He already holds a bachelor of physical education degree from the American College of Physical Education, Chicago, and a bachelor of science degree from the university.

Congressman-at-Large William C. Rogers, '30M.S., formerly of Moore, has opened an office at 1320½ N. W. 17th street in Oklahoma City.

According to Ardmore's *Daily Ardmoreite* the law firm of Williams and Williams has a third Williams in the office now. He is William Williams, '33law, the prominent law student who was elected to Coif last spring. The first Williams in the firm is J. Ernest, father of the next two Williamses, Howell and William.

Mrs. Esther Hall, '33ex, Lindsay, is teaching in a Cleveland county grade school. Her term started August 1. She will return to the university to complete undergraduate work between grade school sessions.

Dr. Paul Weldon Sanger, '28as., son of the late Dr. Paul Sanger, has taken over his father's medical practice in Drumright. The younger Dr. Sanger completed his medical wark at Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tennessee, and did interne work at the Augustana hospital of Chicago and the Duke university hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

Turner Bynum, '32bs., will complete his undergraduate work at the Northwestern university medical school, Chicago, this year. Bynum entered the University medical school in 1930 and transferred to the Chicago school last year.

Four former university students were added to the public school faculty at Tonkawa this fall. Each of the four has been engaged in graduate work here within the past three years. They are W. T. Kendall, principal; Miss Hazel Wile, J. Sterling Gilbert and T. R. Schaffler.

Charles W. Haxel, '28ex, several years ago in charge of extension division bookkeeping, is now affiliated with the Continental Oil company, Ponca City.



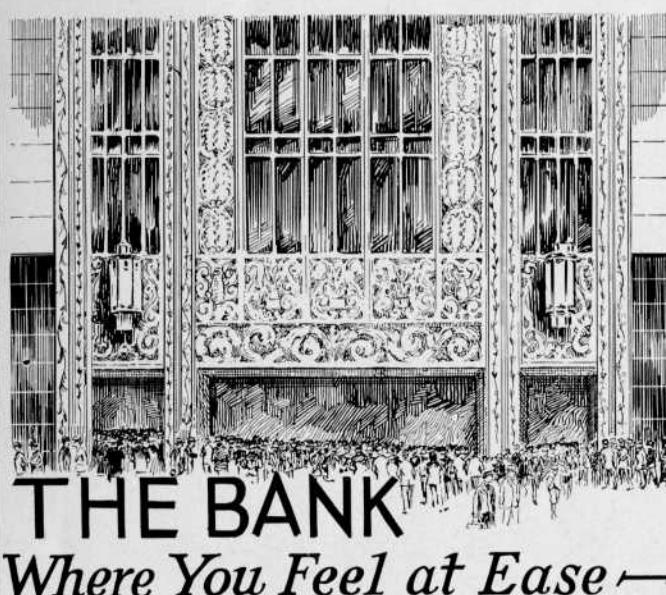
## THE UNIVERSITY'S DIRECTED LEISURE PROGRAM

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lectures for writers and another of general interest to everyone.

A new service program is also being formulated whereby the University will share its talent with the various communities of the state in a lyceum and chautauqua plan. The University proposes that this talent be made available to the various communities of the state leaving the possibility that the community might make a small charge for the lecture, musical program, drama, or whatever type of entertainment has been sent and thus create for that community a student loan fund to help worthwhile students from that location through the University.

The registrar of the University or the members of the Community Cultural Series, T. M. Beaird, Frank Cleckler and Joseph A. Brandt, are all prepared to answer questions and send further information concerning the New Deal in Education at Oklahoma.



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Todd Downing, '24as, '28M.A., became one of Oklahoma's most interesting fiction writers this fall when his murder mystery, "Murder on Tour," was released by G. P. Putnam's Sons. The young University Spanish instructor collected material for his book during student tours to Mexico City during the past four years. As a student of the murder mystery form, Downing is almost certain to be heard from again in this field.



## Belles lettres and bell ringers

### No More Trumpets

George Milburn, '30ex, *No More Trumpets* and Other Stories. New York. Harcourt, Brace and Company. 1933. \$2.50.

In a remarkably short time George Milburn, '30ex, a contributing editor of *The Sooner Magazine*, has made himself one of the few short story writers of the United States who are important and significant. If *Oklahoma Town* demonstrated that he was a craftsman and story teller *par excellence*, *No More Trumpets* adds stature through subtle humor and satire. Mr. Milburn will never be satisfied with the world as it is and that is one reason why he is an important figure in contemporary letters. In his earlier stories, he was inclined to be rather bitter about social injustice; while he is still concerned, he is now making full use of his marvelous power of satire, seasoned with spontaneous humor, as in the opening story of this all-star selection, "The Visit to Uncle Jake's."

There are eighteen stories in this second collection, which is bound uniformly with *Oklahoma Town*. Many of them have had the highest honors of the short story in America, such as inclusion in George O'Brien's collections, highest ranking in the O. Henry Memorial awards, etc. They are stories which Oklahomans have been talking about for

the past several years. They are stories which every Oklahoman will want on his library table and which should head the fall reading. With one exception, all of the stories have an Oklahoma setting. Many social strata are pictured, from university campus to city and farm.

People will differ on their favorite stories, of course. Here, to take from Mr. Milburn's own titles, is all white meat. "A Student in Economics" seems to be the campus favorite. Craftsmen seem to like "Heel, Toe, and A 1, 2, 3, 4" best. "Pilgrim's Progress" best illustrates Mr. Milburn's mastery of satire. "Inquire Within" has more heartbeats in it than any story Mr. Milburn has written and it is a perfect demonstration of his essential greatness as a writer, the effortless ease with which he makes people live and ordinary people important people. "Sugar Be Sweet" is perhaps the best example of milburnia. It is a novel in short story form of the barrenness of American life told as only a master can tell it, in a few pages. It alone would make *No More Trumpets* a triumph for any writer.



### Murder on Tour

Todd Downing, '24as, '28M.A. *Murder on Tour*. New York. G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1933. \$2.00.

Do not begin reading *Murder on Tour* if you have an appointment with a dentist in half an hour, for you are not going to be able to lay aside Mr. Downing's

mystery until you've solved it. Confirmed mystery story readers on the campus have rated Mr. Downing's first published novel as a triumph, and one of the best and most interesting of the year. President Bizzell almost missed an appointment with the committee arranging the Saturday night classes because of *Murder on Tour*. And you'll appreciate his position, with only a few more pages to go, when you yourself start reading, for Mr. Downing is very adept at spreading suspicion and equally adept in covering up clues.

Payne, near solution of a smuggling mystery, is murdered in a hotel room in San Antonio. He is strangled with a pair of black silk stockings. Rennert of the Treasury department takes up the search, and at the same time, seeks Payne's murderer. He joins Dr. Lipscomb's tour of Mexico. There are thirteen people in the party. It isn't fair to tell more.

Mr. Downing is a past-master at telling mystery stories. He has read almost every mystery story of recent years published in English, Spanish or Italian. He has been writing mystery novels for some years. He not only knows how to tell a mystery story but he supplies the interesting background of Mexico, which he knows so well. Rennert is a new and pleasing type of detective and you'll enjoy the smooth way he works. Mr. Downing is well on his way to becoming the leading mystery novelist of the country. You'll agree when you've read *Murder on Tour*, with its unusual situations, its fool-proof construction and its easy-on-the-eye style.

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