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## Oklahomans at home and abroad

## ASSOCIATION PROGRESS

## Stadium-Union compromise

An agreement has been reached by the Stadium-Union Memorial board and the bondholders whereby the board will pay \$250 in cash and interest due on each \$1,000 bond on a series of twentyone now due and give a note for \$750 on each bond signed by the Stadium-Union Memorial board and the Athletic Council payable December 1. This will mean that a total of \$15,000 will be payable December 1; this money is expected to be raised in part from past-due pledges and the balance from last years' football receipts. The total amount payable during the next school year is \$41,-820, making a grand total payable between now and the end of the next school year of more than \$56,000.

## Cornell's three point plan

The Cornellian Council Bulletin for April contains an interesting account of an innovation planned at Cornell to secure closer relationship between alumni and students. This is known as the "Three-Point Plan" and an outline of it follows:

The Plan aims "to establish contact with alumni clubs with a view to enabling new graduates to be re-introduced to their communities with definite Cornell relationships, which may prove helpful not only socially but economically; to co-operate with the alumni Committee on Relations with Preparatory Schools

in its efforts to encourage qualified applicants to enter Cornell; to enable students from each section of the country to become better acquainted with the students from their respective localities.

"The first element of the plan is plainly important, in the light of current economic difficulties. Together with the recently-instituted placement service, it will not only aid graduating students in

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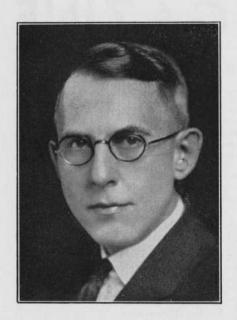
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finding employment, but will be of great social value to the graduate who finds it necessary to live outside his home community. William to feel well

"The second element is especially important today because Cornell, like other American universities, is faced with a falling registration, and a situation is developing in which it may be proposed to lower the standards required for admission. Such a step would inevitably have an unfortunate result. Researches conducted by the University of Minnesota reveal that the colleges and universities of the country are just now, after two years of economic depression, sensing the industrial emergency as reflected in their enrollment figures. Many institutions have tried to meet this exigency by relaxing their entrance requirements and offering all sorts of inducements to prospective students.

"Cornell felt the effects of the depression only last September when its registration fell by four per cent—less than most institutions, but still creating a serious problem for an institution that is necessarily closely-budgeted. The obvious solution to the problem is to lower the entrance-bars, but this is a solution which Cornell is not prepared to accept. Instead, it has been decided to pursue an intensive program with an end to securing a greater number of high-class applicants.

"The alumni, by making an effort to interest young people of their acquaintance in coming to Cornell, can help the











## IN THE HEADLINES

Upper right—Debaters in the International debate: left to right, A. O. Johnson, Oklahoma, Alejandro Carrillo, Mexico, Neil Keller, Oklahoma, P. Jaime Montalbo, Mexico. The debaters of the Universidad Nacional de Mejico won the decision, advocating abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine

Upper left— George B. Parker, '08as, editor-inchief of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, of New York City, who is the first alumnus chosen to deliver the Commencement address. He will be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at the annual Phi Bete breakfast

Extreme left — George Coleman, jr., '31ex, of Miami, Oklahoma, who won the 1933 outboard motor races in both Class B and Class C in Biscayne Bay, Florida, this spring. Mr Coleman's fleet swept the regatta, winning a \$5,000 silver cup for the year. The photograph was made while Mr Coleman was in Florida. His pilot averaged nearly forty-five miles an hour in the thrilling races

Middle column, upper photograph—Roscoe Cate. '26 journ, city editor of The "Norman Transcript," who ranks among the best columnists of the state. In his column "The Press Box" Mr Cate adds distinguished

personality to one of the best newspaper friends of the state university with comments on thoughtful local and national problems. Mr Cate is a former editor of "The Oklahoma Daily," a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and was formerly associated with various state newspapers

Middle column, lower photograph—Horace Taylor, '22as, of New York City, who has been made head of the undergraduate economic courses in Columbia university, on the naming of his chief Professor Tugwell to the post of assistant secretary of agriculture. Doctor Taylor aided in the preparation of economic material for campaign speeches made by President Roosevelt on the agricultural problem. Doctor Taylor was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last year.

university to secure its normal quota of students without resorting to the dangerous expedient of revising the entrance requirements downward. Such a pro-gram is obviously distinct and different from any attempt to enlist the aid of the alumni in selling Cornell to capable athletes; its object is to help Cornell in its attempt to draw its student body from the most desirable elements in American life.

"It has long been felt that the requirements for admission to colleges have sometimes proved arbitrary and oppressive. Cornell, along with other institutions, is studying the desirability of modifying its entrance requirements to make them conform with the altered curricula of high schools and preparatory schools.

"The third point in the program is not new to Cornell. For many years now there have been clubs on the campus composed of students who came from the same section of the country. value of such organizations is manifest; they establish friendships among fellowcitizens who have the common bond of membership in the body of Cornell alumni. Meetings for these various groups were held in the home-towns during the Spring vacation by various alumni clubs, and were successful in stimulating new friendships among Cornell men and in arousing the interest of prospective students."

## OUR CHANGING VARSITY

#### Education in the home

The child should be taught self-discipline in the home, President Bizzell told the Norman Junior-Senior Parent-Teacher association April 10. Otherwise, he declared, the home fails as the greatest institution in human society.

"The habit of home study should be acquired in the lower grades by means of a five day week program of study supervised by some member of the family. By such a plan, the parent becomes more closely associated with the child and the boy and girl learns to find real enjoyment in the home," Doctor Bizzell

He continued:

"We are turning our youth into the world without discipline and are failing to realize the truth that the school cannot in itself furnish a thorough education. The home's present lack of discipline sophisticates children at an early age and robs them of much of the joy of childhood. We must realize that self control and discipline are the greatest lessons of life."

## A quarter of a century

The English faculty and alumni and friends of Professor Theodore Hampton Brewer, head of the English department, and Dr. Sardis Roy Hadsell, '04, celebrated the completion of the twenty-fifth year of these honored faculty members with a dinner co-incident with observance of Shakespeare's birth at the Faculty club Sunday night, April 23.

Mrs Altha Leah Bass, '21M.A., described the banquet in an article in The Okla-

homa Daily, which follows:

In Stratford-on-Avon Sunday scholars and townspeople met for their annual celebration of Shakespeare's birthday. But Shakespeare himself, since he had an eye for brilliant occasions and a mind to record them, might have preferred to be one of those present at the Faculty club in Norman.

The English faculty and other guests to the number of 125 met to honor Prof. Theodore Hampton Brewer, who for 25 years as head of the department of English has taught the dramas of Shakespeare with thoroness and love. Prof. Sardis Roy Hadsell, who has served in the department of English for an equal number of years was the second guest of honor.

The university has never had a happier event than that of last night. It was harmoniously planned in every detail and successfully carried out, from the Elizabethan costumes and mannered curtseys of the undergraduate women who assisted in the receiving to the pouring and drinking of the final toast shortly before midnight.

Preceding the dinner a reception was held in the east room of the Faculty club. Dinner was served in the west room. A portrait of Shakespeare over the great mantle, candles in tall silver candlesticks, and silver bowls of red Briar-cliff roses made the dining room a rich

Prof. Lawrence N. Morgan presided over the program. No one doubted, from the wit and grace and the affection of his introductions that he performed a labor of love. ers whom he introduced were President Bizzell, Prof. Walter S. Campbell, Prof. A. Robert Ramey and Prof. Paul Eldridge.

The music belonged to the occasion. Frances Atwater Lindloff sang two Shakespearian lyrics set to music by Shubert, "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" and "Who Is Sylvia?" Professor Charles Giard played two of his own compositions for the piano, "Puck" and "A Memory."

The high point of the evening if an evening that is all high can be said to have one

ing that is all high can be said to have one point, was the unveiling of the portraits of Professors Brewer and Hadsell, painted this year by Prof. Patricio Gimeno.

Both portraits have an added interest in that they show their subjects in the academic robes of their own universities, Professor Brewer wearing those of Vanderbilt and Professor Hadsell those of the University of Chicago.

Doctor Bizzell, on behalf of the university, accepted these portraits which are to be hung

in the university library.

It was an evening of large talents liberally employed for an occasion that merited them.

## Pharmacy honors

Rho Chi, honorary scholastic pharmaceutical fraternity, has for the first time conferred membership on Sooner alumni. Those voted membership on the basis of grades follow: J. Braden Black, '13 pharm, of Oklahoma City; Everett E. Duncan, '23pharm, of Oklahoma City; David F. McLemore, '22pharm, of Ok-lahoma City; and Harrell Bailey, '24 pharm, of Hobart.

## Educational legislation

Of twenty measures affecting the University of Oklahoma, only two were enacted into laws, one being the educational co-ordination bill, the other the appropriation bill. Important features of these two measures are recounted elsewhere in this issue. The proposal of Senator Hardin Ballard, '27as, '27law, of Purcell, to tax fraternal property; of Representative Thomas Z. Wright, '29 bus, of Beaver county, to require entrance examinations, various tuitions and regulatory measures listed in previous issues of the Magazine, all were rejected by the fourteenth legislature.

#### Sigma Xi pledges

Sigma Xi, national scientific fraternity, announces newly elected officers and pledges for the year. Dr. I. A. Ortenburger, associate professor of zoology, was elected president; Dr. N. A. Court, associate professor of mathematics, vicepresident; and Dr. Lloyd E. Swearingen, professor of chemistry, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New pledges include faculty members, seniors and graduate students. They are: William H. Carson, director of the school of mechanical engineering; Harold C. George, director of the school of petroleum engineering; Grace E. Derrick, national research fellow; and M. O. Wilson, associate professor of psychology; Seymour Ingerson, of Chickasha; David St. Clair of Norman; Ernest Handley, of Woodward; and George McGee, of Dallas, Texas; Ramona Todd, of Ada; Thomas G. Spring and John P.

## **ENGINEERS**

Every Sooner Engineer who can do so ought to plan returning to Norman for the forty-first Commencement - Homecoming. If you can't return, why not write Dean Felgar a letter of appreciation of the splendid work he and his faculty have done in creating one of the finest engineering colleges in the country?

Alden of Agra; Jean Paul Jones, of Danville, Illinois; Mathille Elizabeth Bjerregaard, of Okmulgee; John P. Klep, of Brussells, Belgium; Kuan I. Lu, China; Roger Sawyer, of Chickasha; Richard V. Hollingsworth, of Madill; Claude Stuard Johnston, Roland F. Hughes and Claude Milner Harris, of Norman; Mrs Claude Wilkins, of Oklahoma City; Esther Gassett, of Owasso; Everett Bruce Miller, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Ralph Duffs Lynn, Hughes M. Zenor, of Port Arthur, Texas; William Roe Carson; Mary Louise Kropp, of Memphis, Tennessee; Roy Jones, of Edmond; and J. Teague Self, of Tamesa, Texas.

Regent Ledbetter

Eugene P. Ledbetter, '14law, of Oklahoma City, was named a regent of the university by Governor Murray and confirmed by the state senate March 29. Mr Ledbetter succeeds Raymond A. Tolbert, '12as, '13law, of Oklahoma City, who was named regent two years ago but whose name was not submitted to the senate for confirmation by the governor. Mr Tolbert's term was supposed to have expired in April, 1934, had he been proposed to, and confirmed by, the senate. Mr Ledbetter is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Paleontology fellowships

Four former students of paleontology have been awarded fellowships based on work done in the university. Cecil Lalicker, '30geol, South Haven, Kansas, has received a teaching fellowship at Harvard university, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dick Hollingsworth, '31 geol, '33 M.A., Madill, and C. L. Cooper, '23geol,, '26M.A., Parkersburg, West Virginia, have been awarded fellowships at the University of Chicago; and Ross Maxwell, '29geol, '31M.S., has received a teaching fellowship at Northwestern university, Evanston, Illinois.

Batting average

Six regulars on the University of Oklahoma's hustling baseball team are hitting .333 or better, averages compiled April 24 indicated.

Ray Dunson, little Indian outfielder, continues to pace the hitters with an average of .368. However he is closely pursued by Doyle Tolleson, brawny catcher who as cleanup man has hit more extra-base blows than any other man on the squad. Other ranking hitters are Billy Amend .352, Andy Beck, .343, Bill Brakebill .342 and Francis Cobb .333.

When Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell's club trimmed the Oklahoma Aggies twice at Stillwater by scores of 6-2 and 2-1, they performed a feat no Sooner team has accomplished in modern baseball history. The Sooners have won seven of eight games so far this season despite all their players are new men save Beck and Brand.

Haskell crossed up everybody by trotting out Andy Beck, his veteran first-sacker, to pitch the second Aggie game. Beck was not a bit flustered and gained the verdict after a torrid ten-inning duel with Carl Williams, Aggie ace, holding the Aggies to six hits and a lone run. His control was marvelous, only one Aggie drawing a base on balls. "He was workin' the corners nicely in there," says Haskell, "I'll bet he didn't 'groove' half a dozen balls all afternoon."

Woody Woodson of Okarche, a recruit who replaced the injured Amend, drove in the winning run in the second Aggie game with a sharp single to left in the tenth.

## Joint recital

More than two thousand music lovers attended the combination recital given March 10 by the Glee Club, the Sooner Quartet and the university quintet.

Members of the quartet are: Allen DeShong of Ardmore; Dick Richards and Frank Ashby of Norman; Bob Smellage of Waxahachie, Texas. The quintet is composed of: Frances Marx of Pawnee; Paul S. Carpenter, professor of violin, Adele Reeburgh of Oklahoma City, Milton Dieterich, instructor in cello and theory of music, and Eugene G. Hassell, associate professor of piano. Professor R. H. Richards directed the glee club.

#### Faculty

Dr. Paul B. Sears, head of the botany department, is national chancellor of Phi Sigma, national honorary biological fraternity.

Captain Jerome J. Waters and Lieutenant Ivan D. Yeaton, both assistant professors of military science, have been granted a one-year extension of their services at Norman by the war department. Captain Waters is polo coach in addition to assistant professor of military science.

Dean Arthur B. Adams of the college of business administration, spoke before the Co-operative club of Tulsa April 5. The address was broadcast by KVOO.

Dr. J. O. Hassler, professor of mathematics and astronomy, delivered the final Public Lecture April 4 on "The Wonders of Space."

A plan for formation of an Industrial Stabilization Corporation to remedy present chaotic conditions was advanced by Dr. Howard O. Eaton at the Philosophy Forum March 30.

Dr. Ralph D. Bird, assistant professor of zoology, is the author of an article called "Dragonfly Hunting in Oklahoma," published in *The Scientific Monthly* for April.

Dr. Charles M. Perry, head of the department of philosophy, praised the excellent manner in which the universities are discharging their public functions, in an address to the Philosophy club February 16. Doctor Perry called attention to the "brain trust" of Columbia professors which aided President Roosevelt in his reconstruction program.

N. E. Wolford, associate professor of civil engineering, is vice president of the state division of the American Association of Engineers.

Dr. Ernest C. Ross, assistant professor of English, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the American Legion hospital at Norman April 10.

Dr. Forrest E. Clements, head of the anthropology department, is the author of an article entitled "The Folsom Arrow" to be published in June in *The American Anthropologist*.

Dr. Roy Temple House, head of the modern language department and co-editor of Books Abroad, is the editor of the foreign literature section in the 1932 supplement to The World Book Encyclopedia.

"Ethics teaches you respect for what is above you, for yourself and for what is below you," Dr. Gustav Mueller, associate professor of philosophy, declared in an address called "The Golden Mean" before the Philosophy club March 9.

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Dr. Morris E. Wardell, '19as, professor of history, attended the national meeting of Phi Eta Sigma at Madison, Wisconsin, Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15. Doctor Wardell is grand historian of Phi Eta Sigma.

Dr. B. A. Botkin of the English faculty, has received word that Folk-Say, the regional miscellany which he edits for the University of Oklahoma Press, has been selected as one of fourteen "books of the day" by the University of Utah extension lecture course at Salt Lake City. The book was selected as typifying the regional movement in the literature of the United States.

## Soonerland in brief

Frederick Barth of St. Louis, Missouri, was elected president of the Internation-



## A university benefactor

What men with vision could do in Oklahoma for higher education is illustrated in the gift of Frank Phillips, of Bartlesville, president of the Phillips Petroleum corporation, who this year has paid the final instalment on a \$10,000 gift establishing the Frank Phillips Historical Collection in the university. Mr Phillips gave \$2,000 per annum to be expended by the Frank Phillips Historical Collection trustees (Edward Everett Dale, '11, Patrick J. Hurley and President Bizzell) in the acquiring of books and archival material relating to southwestern history. As a result of Mr Phillips' generosity and vision, Doctor Dale, head of the history department, has built up what is perhaps the best collection of southwestern history sources in the southwest. Mr Phillips permitted the greatest freedom to Doctor Dale, simply depositing to the credit of the Collection each year \$2,000. The Collection is not the only evidence of Mr Phillips' public service to the state. He gave the university the original sketch of Philip White's murals in the state Capitol. For his generosity to the university Mr Phillips was awarded the Sigma Delta Chi Scroll of Honor two years ago

If you can't come to the annual Commencement - Homecoming June 3 to 5, why don't you write President William Bennett Bizzell a letter of appreciation, as suggested by Leonard Logan, '14, president of the Norman Sooner club? President Bizzell and his faculty are keeping our university at the highest possible degree of usefulness in spite of great reduction in funds

al Relations club for the second semester. H. L. Conley of Harrah is the president of Phi Delta Xi, pharmaceutical fraternity, for the second semester.

The university has abandoned its rose garden in the north oval but has added an iris garden, in the area between the liberal arts and administration buildings.

Milton Dieterich's miniature symphony orchestra visited Edmond, Perry, Ponca City, Fairfax, Pawhuska, Bartlesville and Collinsville during February.

Joe Fred Gibson of Wellston was elected editor of the 1934 Sooner and Line Jane Walker of Tulsa was named business manager by the publication board.

Alta Maxwell of Norman, has been named president of the Kappa Phi, Methodist sorority.

Richard Buchanan of Oklahoma City, has been awarded the Scabbard and Blade key for being the best all-around man initiated into the organization this year.

Jess Nathan, a sophomore in the college of education, was entered as a candidate but failed to get the nomination as mayor of Norman in March. Mr Nathan made his run on an independent ticket.

Six students were expelled and sixty placed on probation by the university as a result of poor scholarship on the basis of grades during the first nine-weeks period.

Bryan Rakestraw of Hobart, was elected president of the university chapter of the League of Young Democrats.

John Fortson, '34journ, of Tecumseh, was elected editor of *The Oklahoma Daily* for the next school year, succeeding Samuel Abrams, '33journ, of Guthrie.

Annual Senior day was to be held May 4, preceded by a Junior-Senior Prom May 3.

The annual inspection of the cadet brigade of the R. O. T. C. unit was held Tuesday, April 25, by Col. W. A. Castle of Houston, Texas, and Maj. Henry B. Parker of Oklahoma City.

Miss Margaret Roys, Norman, newly elected president of the Y. W. C. A.

presided over the spring recognition services March 28.

The latest and most scientific way of how to make a bed, select and prepare food, wash a baby, and decorate the living room were demonstrated by the university home economics department at an open house April 5. The purpose of the show is to illustrate how classes in the university prepare students for homemaking.

At a meeting in Norman April 4 of seventy-five army reserve officers in convention a unique light truck drawn field artillery unit brought from Fort Sill and said to be the only one of its kind in existence, was displayed.

A new plan is being adopted by the school of library science this summer when three new courses in cataloging, classification and reference will be offered with credit given toward a degree in the college of arts and sciences with a major in library science. In the summer of 1934 seven more hours will be offered, permitting a student to complete the equivalent of a semester's work in two summer sessions, making it possible for one to secure a degree through summer work. The Oklahoma Library commission now requires fifteen hours instead of six as formerly for a certificate in library science.

The Oklahoma Federation of Music clubs held its state convention at Norman on the university campus April 5 to 8

Laurence Elderkin of Springville, New York, was elected president of the Engineers' club for the coming school year.

Dudley Tichenor of Oklahoma City was elected business manager of *The Oklahoma Daily* by the publication board, to succeed Baxter Taylor of Oklahoma City.

James Hawes of Norman was elected president of Phi Eta Sigma fraternity for the second semester.

Ennie Hill, '33journ., of Norman, was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi for the coming year.

## **GRADUATES IN EMBRYO**

## **Doctoral** examination

Mrs Emma Estill Harbour, head of the history department of the Central State Teachers college at Edmond, passed her oral examinations for the degree of doctor of philosophy April 10 and will receive the degree at the June commencement. Her thesis was "The History of the Red River Countries since 1803."

#### Foreclosure suit

The Aetna Building and Loan Association has filed a suit to foreclose a first mortgage on the Delta Chi fraternity house. The amount is for \$49,201.50, payable, according to the petition of the plaintiff, in monthly instalments of

\$427.50, of which \$292.50 is interest, on a \$45,000 note, and \$135 dues on ninety shares of stock in the association. The defendants in the case were the Delta Chi Alumni Association, the Security National bank of Norman, the Peerless Printing Co., and Collins-Dietz-Morris Co.

## Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, has selected two faculty members and four alumni this year to be initiated with the six students of the junior class having the highest ranking and thirty members of the senior class.

The ranking junior six are: Earl Sneed, Tulsa; Dotjeannette Gifford, Norman; Lorraine Ketchum, Tulsa; Bland West, Norman; Stephen Huff, Oklahoma City; Marguerite Bella Womack, Hollis.

Alumni of the class of 1923 who were selected are Dr. Duane E. Roller, associate professor of physics; Dr. A. C. Shead, assistant professor of physics; John Hervey, assistant dean of Temple university law school, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Roger Sawyer, of the class of 1915, a graduate student in the university.

The thirty members of the senior class are:

Samuel K. Abrams, Guthrie; John Alley, Norman; Margaret Barnes, Guthrie; Charles Eugene Bathe, Oklahoma City; Oliver E. Benson, Guthrie; Sam Braden, McAlester; Thelma Bradford, Norman; Jamie Eloise Chandler, Tulsa; Hugh Comfort, Norman; David Crockett, Oklahoma City; Robert Florence, Antlers; Mary Ellen Haines, Bartlesville; Naomi Howard, Norman; Nan Estelle Hunter, Oklahoma City; Daniel John Jones, Collinsville; A. Jones Lee, Okmulgee; Dorothy Davis Lewis, Oklahoma City; Frances Madison, Enid; Lucile Margaret Mann, Oklahoma City; Angus Henry McDonald, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Marjorie Ruth Miller, Oklahoma City; George Crews McGhee, Dallas, Texas; Helen Elizabeth Myers, Oklahoma City; Charles Leslie Pain, Carnegie; Virginia Irene Pattison, Oklahoma City; Murble Henry Pearson, Norman; Alan G. Skelton, Norman; Hugh Albert Stout, Shawnee; Gretchen Swisher, Oklahoma City; and Martha Eleanor Watson, Tulsa.

Initiation preceded a banquet Tuesday, April 25 in the Union ballroom at which Radoslav Andrea Tsanoff, professor of philosophy at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, talked on "Through Knowledge to Wisdom."

## Phi Gamma Delta formal

Phi Gamma Delta fraternity entertained with a formal dance at its chapter house March 11. Chaperons were Professor and Mrs Wyatt Marrs, Mr and Mrs Ben Lindsly, Mr and Mrs Lawrence E. Haskell and Mrs Dwight E. Aultman. Dates and guests follow:

Wendell Ford and Geraldine Mason, Vance Broach and Alice Elliott, Andy Beck and Louamma Edwards, Charles Davis and Helen Fleming, Oklahoma City; William Dixon and Dorothy Beck, Glenn Hall and Margaret Reeves, John Dudley, and Margaret Hanna, William Major and Wilma Klein; Ben Harned and Louise Johnson, Tulsa; John R. Clover and Mary Elizabeth Stanton, Otis Petty and Charlene Hand-ley, Stanley Marsh and Estelle Fariss, Frank-lin Schofield and Marion Barrowman, William Waid and Kathren Burr, Thomas Finney and Frances Neal, James Bynum and Marjorie Newbern, James Major and Jean Garnet, Dalton Lain and Julia Kennedy, Jarvis Woodward and Elizabeth Plaster, William Stephens and Bar-bara Harrison, Oklahoma City; Robert Lisk and Winette Souligny, Rupert McClung and Martha LeFlore, William Rogers and Margue-rite Gurley, Joe Barnhill and Eula Lee Burch, Amarillo, Texas; Murray Gordon and Mildred Chase, Lynn J. Bullis and Marjorie McIntyre, Frank Leech and Nadine Sherman, Bob Grady and Mary Lois Holmes, Edmond Alden and Mary Virginia Cavett, Jimmy McWilliams and Mary Grimes, Wallace Thomas and Virginia Barnard, El Reno; Bill Bullis and Maurine Harvey, James Mount and Mary Elizabeth Lucas, Byrum Kroutil and Louise Simon, Oklahoma City; Albert Rollins and Virginia Parriss, Scott Beasley and Mary Anna Millican, Richard Lawrence and Marietta Darling, Milton Garber and Vera Frances Swigert, Mr and Mrs Ned Poe, Mr and Mrs William Funk, Lieut. and Mrs James V. Collier, Frank Cleckler, Mr and Mrs Josh Lee, Dr. and Mrs Ben Cooley, Mr and Mrs Ralph Beegle, James Taylor and Kathryn Polk, Fort Worth, Texas; Maurice Gann and Ruth Nesbitt, Wayne Chestnut and Mary Trapp, Robert Lee Wilson and Mary Jo Sullivan, James Ludlum, Robert Hert, Norman Jones, Lawrence Wilson, Fred Newton, Fenton Lamb, Hugh Owens, James Evans, Jack Fleming, Tom Biggers, Lewis Hill, Billy Longmire, Barron Housel, William Majors, O. W. Hammonds, Ralph Bogart, Denver Meacham, Wayne Heckler, William Lewis, Don Stinchecum, Dudley Culp, John Edward Cooper, Otho Sparks and Robert Kutz.

Student politics

Regardless of other changes on the campus, student politics remain unchanged. The annual spring election campaign got under way in April with three parties in the field, the Beta Combine, the Administration and New Deal parties.

The New Deal party held a mass meeting at which members of the Administration party got voting control. As a result, the Administration party henchmen were able to dictate the "slate" of the New Deal party. When this was discovered, the New Deal leaders shuffled the cards and postponed the selection of their slate.

Ralph Johnson, '35law, of Ada, is one of the leaders of this group and was quoted in *The Oklahoma Daily* as stating that "if members of our party are elected, I will not sell out to any party."

When Mr Johnson had concluded excoriating the Administration party, Herman Greenhaw of Hobart, secretary of the men's council, defended the Administration party and the men's council, and took pains to criticise the university administration for interference in the activities of the men's council, as in the case when the council attempted to supersede the administrative council of the university by inviting a legislative investigation of the university.

Alumni with long memories may recall that several years ago student politics were "purified" by dusting off the old constitution, installing a men's council, and promising a "new deal." Since this was the nth time that student politics had been "purified" it was no surprise that the men's council since its organization has been a point of at times bitter recrimination on the campus. The coming elections promise even more interesting times.

## Letzeiser safeguards

In order to safeguard the standards of awarding the annual Letzeiser medal, one of the coveted honors of the university for the best students, Alexander Letzeiser of the Letzeiser Jewelry Co., of Oklahoma City, donors of the medal, recently requested the men's council to select candidates with the co-operation of the faculty.

Mr Letzeiser stated that it was his wish that no politics enter into the awarding of the medals, three of which are conferred annually on the three best all-around men of the campus, and three to the best all-around women of the campus, selected by student vote from qualified candidates. The men's council agreed to the stipulation and this year candidates were to be selected by a joint committee of the men's council and the faculty.

## Women's grades

The W. S. G. A. awarded a scholarship cup to the Jones' rooming house at a banquet March 14 for having the highest rating for the year in the organized women's houses. The relative standing follows:

Iones	2.08	Porter -	1.09
Allman	2.00	Baggett	1.08
Pazoureck	1.80	Pinnick	.95
McCord	1.65	Roberts	.93
Franklin	1.60	Cook	.87
Eady	1.53	Shanks	.78
Fisher	1.48	Benham	.68
Morgan	1.39	Gaines	.58
Horn	1.25	Newman hall	1.40
Wells	1.20	Hester hall	1.33
Hooks	1.17	Robertson hall	1.32
Loar	1.12	Logan hall	1.00

## No fraternity reform

After five months investigation of plans submitted to the interfraternity council to revise the annual rush system and to grant complete freedom to fraternity pledges, causing organizations to hire non-fraternity men to perform all pledge jobs, both ideas have been rejected because of economic reasons.

The new rush system proposed provided five dates for rushees which had The Commencement-Home-coming is the leisurely way to renew old friendships. All of your old teachers are on hand without classes to hinder long visits. The campus is at its best, space is available for group reunions, weather conditions are best for those who intend driving to Norman. Let's make the 1933 Commencement-Homecoming the greatest in the history of the university.

to be filled before they could pledge. It was believed that this would prevent the so-called "sweat-box" method from being used in getting boys to pledge without considering the merits of the various fraternities. The system was rejected because the cost involved was prohibitive and such procedure would leave every fraternity uncertain as to the number of pledges it could secure during the rush period.

Willis Stark, who earlier presented the plan of eliminating all work among neophytes, took the lead in defeating his own proposal at a late meeting of the council.

#### Miami Triad dance

The annual Miami Triad dance was held in the Oklahoma Union ball room Friday, March 10, the participating fraternities being Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi. Chaperons were Mrs Ned Miller, Mrs F. W. Hardenstein, Mrs W. D. Perkins, Mr and Mrs Wyatt Marrs, Captain and Mrs George R. Hayman and Lieutenant and Mrs Ivan D. Yeaton. Clay Underwood, president of Sigma Chi, with Miss Louise Coffield, led the march, followed by Billy Longmire and Miss Polly Taylor and Willis Stark and Miss Betty Hume.

Dates and guests were:

Willis Stark and Betty Hume, Paul McClus-key and Cleo "Jerry" Mason, William Hewitt and Martha Watson, Emmett Henley and Helen Spain, Ab Walker and Lucille Paynter, James Riley and Elizabeth Plaster, William Barnsford and Gayle McCorkle, Charles Engleman and Jean Garnett, B. B. Barefoot and Helen Hanby of Chickasha, Dan Alguire and Jimmie Hill, Gene Nolen and Vera Frances Swigert, Boyce Hildt and Evelyn Boring, Max Kelly and Sue Soloman of Oklahoma City, Don Stinchecum and Joyce Cole, Tom Peacock and Mary Stanton, George Birdseye and Vivien Hoyt, Mr and Mrs Lawrence A. Cullison, Clay Underwood and Louise Coffield, James Taylor and Kathryn Polk, of Fort Worth, Texas, William Perryman and Leta Holtzendorff, Fred Hoyt and Mary Grimes, Thomas Carson and Mildred Miller, Roland Phillips and Ione Wright, Jack Highley and Helen Spivey of Oklahoma City, Mont Highley and Mary Doyle, Myron Pyle and Letitia Chowning, Seymour Spears and Winette Souligny, Bernard Kennedy and Betty Le Compte, Dennis Cubbage and Marion Bryant, of Cushing, Edward Clarke and Garnet B. If you are a member of the Class of '13 why not begin planning definitely to set aside Sunday, June 4, for a visit to Norman? On that night your class will have its twenty-year reunion banquet. The more who attend, the greater the success of the reunion. Write Frank S. Cleckler, executive secretary, that you can attend. Let's make the reunion 100 per cent in attendance!

Wright, Gene Chappell and Muriel Minnick, T. H. Carter and Marguerite Faherty of Oklahoma City, Don Machenheimer and Mildred Chase, Neil Bogan and Julia Kennedy, Ted Stith and Ellen Fullenwider, Hugh Owens and Louise Kayser, Charles Wilson and Louise Garrett of Oklahoma City, Matthew Kane, Oklahoma City, and Marjorie Kennedy, Lee Bond, Guthrie, and Elizabeth Dooley, Billy Longmire and Pauline Taylor, Alvan Muldrow and Vera Kennedy, Webster Wilder and Wilma Klein, Jack Hart and Mary Lelia Kidd, Robert Mc-Cracken and Marietta Darling, Harold Thweatt and Eugenia Mandeville, Francis Fleming and Ruth Replogle of Oklahoma City, Roy Gardner and Patsy O'Sullivan, John Toney and Catharine Mullin, C. J. Davenport and Ruth McClung, Robert Clark and Martha Jane Dowell, Paul Pugh and Sarita Mendoza, R. F. Thweatt and Hylagene Robberson, Earl Sneed and Cornelia Lynde, Mr and Mrs James Hindman, Leslie Boring and Marguerite Busch, John C. MacGuire and Virginia Shire, Allan Calvert and Margaret Linebaugh, Percy Main and Mary Jo Little, William Brooks and Ruth Nesbitt, John Edward Cooper and Helen Fleming, John Kinnebrew and Frances Bridges, Fred Brown and Kathrin Sherrill, Bruce Miller and Mary Anna Millican, Pete Moore and Maurine Harvey, Elmer Gardner and Katherine Bar-clay, Frank Akright and Addie Lee Davis, John Young, Ralph Enix, William Wofford, F. Norton Cobb, George St. John, Philip Jordan, Harry C. Jordan, J. C. Mytinger, Alton Bookout, Jack High, Robert Dunlap, Frank Kennedy, Tom Cubbage, Rex Chaney, Frank McGraw, Kenneth Nelms, Thomas Beeler, Wilson Brown, James Vanlandingham, Edgar Vaught, Donyel Adkinson, Edwin Humphrey, Andy Campbell, James Buchanan, Konlin Kidd, Loy Harris, James Buchanan, Konlin Kidd, Loy Harris, John Stuart, Flynn Ford, George Yates, Lawrence Keegan, Robert Adams, William Bradshaw, Omar Browning, Herbert Champlin, Charles Edwards, Don Edwards, Gibson Fullerton, Barron Housel, Robert Jacoby, George Leeman, Ernest Luder, Walter Morrison, Felix Adams, George Carpenter, William Champlin, Alton Coats, Dudley Cook, Allen Engleman, William Holmes, Lyle Johnson, Roy Marcom, Robert Moore, Abe Morel, William Rackley, Herschel French, Maxwell McGurdy, James Akright, Harry Britton, Dan Caveness, Sam Coleman, Robert Curran, James C. Denton, Jack Fleming, John Gerard, Tom Gibson, Carlton Hotaling, Douglas Meyers, Wilton Van De-Vanter, Clint Moore, Frank Flood, and Ed J. Pierson, all of Oklahoma City, Dr. and Mrs Leonard Logan, Major and Mrs Harry J. Ma-lony, Mr and Mrs Ernest Hill and Charles

## Beta Gamma Delta

Dr. A. B. Adams, dean of the college of business administration, was elected president of the newly organized chapter of Beta Gamma Delta, honorary scholastic society for business students, at its first meeting Saturday, March 25, in the Faculty club.

Other officers elected were Dr. Floyd L. Vaughan, professor of business administration; Dr. Karl D. Reyer, associate professor of business administration, secretary; and James C. Powell, '21as, '23law, associate professor of business law, treasurer.

Student charter members include Virginia Fisher, William H. Cies, Robert W. Fowler and Reva L. Clark of Oklahoma City; Charles F. Jones and Carrie Rae Condit, Bartlesville; Fred E. Brown, Muskogee; Jack LeFevre, Hartshorne; Howard A. Ensminger. Turpin; Del Val Dale, Norman; Harold W. Donnell, Amarillo, Texas; Joseph Ruzek and James Ruzek of Enid; Robert H. Searcy, Tulsa; Alfred T. Brown, Drummond; Jack Kirton, Amber; Carl O. Craig, Cleo Springs; and Davis W. Sides, Farwell, Texas.

Theodore Stith, Norman and A. Jerome Laudermilk, Hinton, were initiated at the club's first meeting.

J. W. Jenkins, University of Georgia, Athens, grand secretary of the forty-one chapters in the United States, was here for the installation of officers.

## Scrapbooks for children

During the last semester the freshman group of the Y. W. C. A. have been making scrap books for the amusement of the children in the Crippled Childrens' hospital at Oklahoma City. The books were completed the last week in January and delivered to the hospital.

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## Tennis men defeat Aggies

Coach John Moseley's tennismen demonstrated remarkable staying power to come from behind in their match with the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college team April 10, to win 5 to 1 at Norman. The scores: Hodges of Oklahoma over Winter of the Aggies, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Davis of Oklahoma over Wright of the Aggies, 6-3, 6-2; Darnall of Oklahoma over Kehres of the Aggies, 8-6, 6-4; Walker of the Aggies over Boone of Oklahoma, 7-9, 6-2, 6-3; Davis and Hodge of Oklahoma over Wright and Winter of the Aggies, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; Darnall and Weir of Oklahoma over Walker and Kehres of the Aggies, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

## O. C. U. added to schedule

Oklahoma City university has been added to the baseball schedule of the University of Oklahoma.

Sooners and Goldbugs met at Oklahoma City April 25 and at Norman May 15.

Negotiations were completed by Ben G. Owen, Sooner athletic director, and V. J. Green, Goldbug athletic director.

## Churchill's record

Tom Churchill, big Oklahoma forward of 1929, still holds the Big Six conference all-time individual basketball scoring record with his total of 124 points.

When Norman Wagner, big Missouri center, nosed out Bill Johnson of Kansas for the scoring championship this year with 114 points, he made a higher total than any Big Six individual scoring champion of history save Churchill.

The Big Six individual scoring leaders:

1929 Churchill, Okla. 10 53 18 124 12.40 1930 Maclay, Nebr. 10 48 16 112 11.20 1931 Roadcap, Ames 10 47 5 99 9.90 1932 O'Leary, Kans. 10 44 22 110 11.00 Cooper, Mo. (tie) 10 40 30 110 11.00

1933 Wagoner, Mo. 10 45 24 114 11.40

## Sooner baseball results

(AS OF	APRIL 20	5)	
Oklahoma	10,	Southwestern	4
	at Wea	therford	
Oklahoma	4,	Southwestern	3
(ten innings	at We	eatherford	
Oklahoma	4,	Central	1
	at Edn	nond	
Oklahoma	4,	Central	8
	at Nor	man	
Oklahoma	5,	Missouri	3
	at Nor	man	
Oklahoma	21,	Missouri	12
	at Nor	man	
Oklahoma	6,	Oklahoma Aggies	2
	at Still	water	
Oklahoma	2,	Oklahoma Aggies	1
(ten innings	) at Stil	lwater	
Oklahoma	4,	Okla City U.	1
	at Okl	ahoma City	
Oklahoma v	von 8, le	ost 1.	

#### Sports in brief

Oklahoma tied Nebraska 33 to 33 at Columbia, Missouri, March 11 in the Big Six indoor track and field championship races.

Oklahoma Aggie wrestlers defeated Oklahoma at Norman March 10, 15 to 9.

Phi Delta Theta fraternity gave its annual dinner to the basketball team March 9 at its chapter house.

Andy Beck, Oklahoma City, was named honorary captain for the season and Elvin Anderson, Norman, was elected the most valuable player by the 1932-33 Sooner basketball team.

University of Oklahoma basketball fans were treated to the rare spectacle of a Sooner team scoring from its own tip-off in the second half of the Nebraska game at Norman February 11. Charles Munson, big 6-foot 4-inch 195-pound reserve center, tipped the ball to Anderson, who dribbled to the goal and scored. Coach McDermott's team hadn't done that since 1929, when they had Cliff Shearer.