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Oklahomans at home and abroad

Soonerland in Brief

With a record enrolment of 5,632 students registered for work this fall, the University is off to one of its best years in history. The enrolment is 300 larger than last year.

Almost every department showed an increase of students, but the sociology department experienced the largest gain. Registration in that school doubled on account of the increasing demand for social service workers under the New Deal.

Students were reminded gently but firmly this fall by University officials that there was still in existence a "no date" rule that applied to students every night in the week except Friday, Saturday and Sunday. President W. B. Bizzell entered a campus shop one Monday night after fraternity and sorority chapter meetings were over and asked several hundred students with dates to disperse.

Twenty-four students were summoned before the discipline committee two days later and were warned that week night dating would not be allowed this year. The men's council immediately protested and asked the women's organizations to join with them in a protest.

The Panhellenic and Women's Self-Governing association, however, refused to cooperate with them in the request for a school election to settle whether or not students wanted to ask the board of regents to discard the rule.

R. A. Cox, Shawnee, a pledge to Lambda Chi Alpha, was winner this fall of the battle royal title at the annual interfraternity council mixer in the Fieldhouse. He went into the boxing ring with a dozen other pledges and after an hour was awarded the crown.

Elizabeth Pyeat, Pauls Valley, a Chi Omega pledge, was band queen during the celebration at the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game.

Roy Hickox, Oklahoma City, was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, recently. Other officers chosen were Joe Stocker, Bartlesville, vice-president; Dahl Duff, Lawton, secretary; Wilson Brown, Oklahoma City, treasurer. New initiates were Leonard Sosland, Longview, Texas, and Bob Lee Kidd, Poteau.

A group of paintings by O. B. Jacobson, director of the school of art, were exhibited in the Art building gallery during October.

A special edition of the *Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, was mailed to all dads of University students shortly before the Dads' Day celebration the weekend of the Nebraska game.

Yvonne Jacobson, daughter of O. B. Jacobson, has been elected president of the French club. Other officers are Gertrude Pillars, Oklahoma City, vice-president; Jean Braniff, Oklahoma City, secretary; Juanita Miller, Oklahoma City, treasurer.

Miriam Dearth, '32fa, has been selected to head a cast of operatic singers who will present "Carmen" next spring on the campus. Miss Dearth has been living in Bartlesville for the past year.

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Enrolment in the college of business administration reached 773 students this fall, an increase of 100 over last year.

Lieutenant Charles E. Lofgren, personnel officer and secretary to Admiral Byrd, was a speaker on the campus during October. He told of their experiences in the antarctic and said that the greatest tragedy of one of their trips was when the party ran out of cigarettes.

An autographed copy of the biography of Governor William H. Murray, written by Gordon Hines, has been received by the University library and has been placed in the treasure room.

Ivan D. Yeaton, assistant professor of military science at the University, recently received a promotion to the rank of captain.

Betty Hume, daughter of C. Ross Hume, '98as, '00M.A., Anadarko, is president this year of the Alpha Chi Omega chapter. Her sister, Dorothy, who was married this summer to James Hammond, is a junior in the law school, while Hammond is a junior in the University medical school.

Carl Albert, '31as, who recently returned from Oxford University where he was a Rhodes scholar for three years, is making his home in Norman and studying to take the Oklahoma bar examination. He majored in law at Oxford.

Richard Clarke, Oklahoma City, who is writing the humor column in the *Oklahoma Daily* this year, comments in his column, "Poor Richard's Amaniac," that "Anyone who has listened to pre-season forecasts by football coaches probably has his own idea where all the air went that has been taken out of the new smaller size football."

Three University faculty members have been added to this year's "Who's Who." They are H. H. Herbert, director of the school of journalism; Dr. Aute Richards,

head of the department of zoology; and Dr. Paul B. Sears, head of the department of botany.

Student hitch-hikers who line the corner of the highway to catch rides to Oklahoma City have been warned by the Norman chief of police that they must stand on the curb. Several times the hikers became so eager for rides, they stood out in the street and forcibly stopped passing motorists.

John Dell Hadsell, son of S. R. Hadsell, '04as, of the English department faculty, was tied for first place honors when 995 freshmen at the University took placement examinations. He was tied with Elizabeth Malloy, Lindsay.

▲ "America's Young Men"

A number of University graduates were included this year in a new publication, "America's Young Men," which is similar to "Who's Who in America."

Only men under forty years of age are eligible to be included, however.

Among the Sooners listed were Lee Thompson, '25as, '27law, Oklahoma City attorney; Gordon Bierer, jr., '21as, Guthrie attorney; Joseph A. Brandt, '21as, director of the University Press; T. M. Beard, '21as, director of the general education service of the University public relations division; George Milburn, '31ex, author, Coweta and New York City; Herbert Hyde, '18ex, Oklahoma City attorney; Elgin Groseclose, '20as, assistant professor of secretarial work at the University; John Joseph Mathews, '20as, author, Pawhuska; Wayne Bayless, '20law, supreme court justice, Oklahoma City; and Clarel Mapes, '22eng, '23as, '25 M.A., technologist for the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas company, Tulsa.

▲ Dr. Johnson Heads Staff

Dr. H. L. Johnson, '15bs, '17M.D., has been acting superintendent of the Western Oklahoma hospital at Supply.

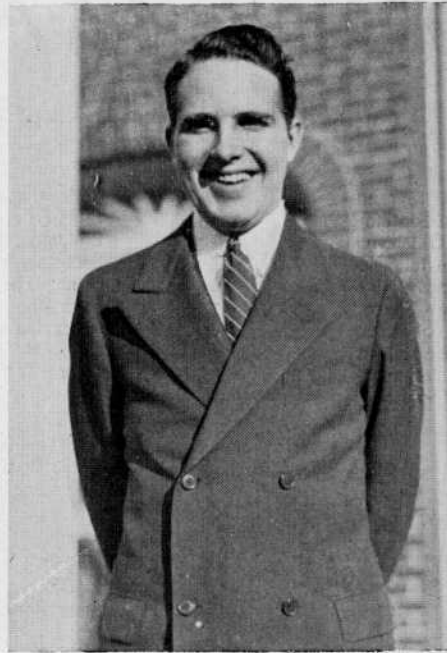
He has two sons, Max E. Johnson, a junior, and Myles Johnson, a sophomore, enrolled at the University this year. Dr. Johnson was appointed as acting superintendent following the death of J. W. McClendon.

▲ Polly Wallace Back in School

Pollick "Polly" Wallace, '27as, chosen last year as the greatest football center in Sooner history, is enrolled this year at the University engaging in graduate work in geology.

An illness during the summer left him forty pounds lighter and forced to walk with the assistance of crutches. He has been appointed secretary of the recently reorganized University intramural department and is assisting Ben G. Owen in intramural work.

His wife and son did not come with him from Ada where he is coach at East Central Teachers college, because his son is quarterback this year on the Ada high school football team.



Benton in Chicago Civic Opera

Joseph Benton, '20as, '21fa, will make his debut in American opera this winter with the Chicago Civic Opera company.

He signed a contract this fall while he was visiting in this country between opera seasons in Italy where he has appeared under the name of Giuseppe Bentonelli for the past twelve years.

The Chicago opera season will run six or seven weeks during which Benton is scheduled to sing the leading part in "Tosca" by Puccini.

He has given numerous concerts in Oklahoma during the summer and sang during commencement exercises on the campus. He also sang at the alumni luncheon at commencement time.

▲ Six Sooners on All-Time Team

A half dozen University graduates were included on an all-time all-star Norman high school football team selected recently by a committee of three football experts. One of the three judges was Elmer "Trim" Capshaw, '15as, '33M.Ed., himself once a star on Ben Owen's grid teams.

The all-time Norman high lineup included:

Ends—Carl Britt and Buddy Davis.
Tackles—Paul McFerron and Louis Bernier.
Guards—Ellis Bashara and Robert Howard.
Center—Paul Young.
Quarterback—Montford "Hap" Johnson.
Halfbacks—Fred Capshaw and Wall Abbott.
Fullback—Hugh Roberts.

Bashara, Young, Johnson, Capshaw, Abbott and Roberts all played Sooner football after finishing at Norman high school.

George Massey, '33law, is one of the youngest attorneys ever to be appointed to an assistantship in the office of the United States district attorney. He was chosen for the position by W. C. "Bill" Lewis, U. S. district attorney, who himself was a student at the University during part of one year.

Four Grads at Tulane

Four University graduates, who have been engaged in social service work under FERA, have been awarded scholarships to study this semester at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ora Lee Cupp, '29ed, who has been case work supervisor at Benton, Arkansas, was one of eight persons from that state awarded scholarships. Norma Ann Comstock, '30as, '32lib-sci, was one of sixteen workers in Oklahoma City who was awarded a Tulane scholarship. Francis Burke, '29as, supervisor of FERA work in northwestern Oklahoma, also was granted a scholarship. The fourth University graduate is Betty Ford, '24as, Tulsa.

▲ Thousands at Dallas Game

Thousands of Sooner alumni attended the Oklahoma-Texas football game at the Texas state fair at Dallas in October.

No banquet was sponsored this year but alumni from Oklahoma and Texas held hundreds of informal dinners and reunions during the two-day celebration.

Many of the Oklahoma association, including Lewis Morris, '15as, '17law, president, were in Dallas during the weekend. The crowd of 19,000 fans was the second largest ever to attend an Oklahoma-Texas football game. A heavy downpour of rain during the second half helped dampen, temporarily, the spirits of the Oklahoma crowd and the Sooner team that lost, 19 to 0.

▲ Spanish Club Banquet Held

A number of alumni and students had important parts in the University Spanish club banquet early in October in the Oklahoma Union.

Gladys A. Barnes, '17as, '22M.A., club sponsor, was in charge of the banquet at which nine natives of Spanish speaking countries were introduced. Included on the speaking program were Dr. S. W. Reaves, Dr. R. T. House, Dr. E. E. Dale, '11as, Dr. A. B. Thomas, Dr. J. H. Marshburn and Professor Patricio Gimeno.

Harold Gimeno, '17fa, '20as, and Margarita Gimeno, '20fa, '22as, presented a musical program and Luis Perez Abreu, consul for the Republic of Mexico to the state of Oklahoma, was a guest of honor.

Natives of Spanish speaking countries present were Professor Gimeno, born in

Peru and educated in Spain; Professor J. M. Hernandez, of Puerto Rico; Mrs. Maria and Ernestina Cortazar, of Mexico; Rafael Arango, of Colombia; Jose Malina, of Venezuela; James A. Long, son of Frank M. Long, '08as, '09M.A., of Brazil; William Salas, of Mexico; and Albert Othick, of Bolivia.

Earl Warren, who spent five years in Venezuela with the Gypsy Oil company, presided at the meeting. He is enrolled at the University this semester and is president of the Pan-American Student Forum.

Kennedy Is KOMA Director

Claude Kennedy, '34fa, formerly of Little Rock, has been appointed staff pianist and musical director of radio station KOMA, Oklahoma City.

Kennedy was director of the Boomers dance orchestra on the campus for the past two years. Kennedy, as well as being a composer, arranged orchestrations for the Boomers while he was manager. During the past summer he was director of an orchestra in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Regents Discuss New Budget

Discussion of the University budget for the 1935-37 biennium was held at the regular quarterly meeting of the board of regents October 6 on the campus.

The board adjourned to reconvene at a called meeting some time in November for a continuation of planning for the coming two years. No budget figures were arrived at, according to President W. B. Bizzell.

Lloyd Noble, '22ex, Ardmore oilman, who recently was appointed to membership on the board, attended his first meeting.

Phi Mu Wins Grade Cup

Phi Mu with an average of 2.0044 won the sorority scholarship cup for the semester ending last June, it was announced at a Panhellenic banquet recently on the campus.

It was the eighth time Phi Mu won the cup and the fourth time that sorority has won it twice in succession. The Phi Mu average was exceptionally high, better than a "B" average. In arriving at the sorority rating, "A" counts three points, "B" two points, "C" one point, "D" no points and "F" minus one point.

The complete list follows:

1. Phi Mu	2.0044
2. Alpha Xi Delta	1.7755
3. Kappa Kappa Gamma	1.7673
4. Pi Beta Phi	1.6986
5. Kappa Alpha Theta	1.6749
6. Delta Gamma	1.6402
7. Alpha Phi	1.6349
8. Delta Delta Delta	1.6272
9. Gamma Phi Beta	1.5948
10. Alpha Gamma Delta	1.5772
11. Sigma Delta Tau	1.5399
12. Chi Omega	1.5100
13. Alpha Chi Omega	1.4720
14. Beta Sigma Omicron	.8105

Phi Gamma Delta Repeats

For the eleventh time in the past twelve semesters, Phi Gamma Delta won the fraternity scholarship cup during the semester closing last June.

Sigma Alpha Mu was a close second to Phi Gamma Delta, but the two were considerably ahead of the other 21 fraternities.

The complete list follows:

1. Phi Gamma Delta	1.733
2. Sigma Alpha Mu	1.706
3. Phi Kappa Psi	1.634
4. Beta Theta Pi	1.441
5. Sigma Nu	1.440
6. Acacia	1.309
7. Delta Tau Delta	1.284
8. Theta Kappa Phi	1.255
9. Kappa Sigma	1.194
10. Lambda Chi Alpha	1.173
11. Sigma Chi	1.163
12. Delta Upsilon	1.155
13. Pi Kappa Alpha	1.150
14. Phi Beta Delta	1.142
15. Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1.133
16. Alpha Tau Omega	1.016
17. Phi Delta Theta	1.001
18. Kappa Alpha	.986
19. Delta Chi	.891
20. Alpha Sigma Phi	.890
21. Pi Kappa Phi	.873
22. Phi Kappa Sigma	.853
23. Sigma Epsilon	.727

Milam on Radio Board

Carl H. Milam, '07as, secretary of the American Library association, Evanston,

Illinois, is one of a group of outstanding persons on the new board of directors of the National Advisory Council on Radio Education, Incorporated.

Included on the board of directors are such well known persons as Norman H. Davis, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, John Erskine and others.

Four Miles of Stickers

In fourteen years, T. Jack Foster, '29ex, member of the alumni association executive board, has had printed and distributed thirty-five thousand stickers advertising the Sooner football schedule and his cleaning business in Norman.

Foster, who was in business in Norman when he was a student and also mayor of the city, sent out thousands of stickers this year with both the football and basketball schedules. All the stickers, laid end to end, would reach almost four miles.

Prize Money Used for Schooling

E. W. Briggs, '32law, Wewoka high school principal, has gone to Harvard University to study toward a J.S.D. degree with particular reference to social aspects of law. He will take a three-year course.

Briggs, a member of Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity at the University, and a former member of the University debate team, won \$600 this fall in a *Wewoka Times-Democrat* circulation contest and will use this money to continue his education.

Willabee Brodie

WILLABEE BRODIE, who was graduated from the University art school in 1923, has been exhibiting paintings in a number of nationally recognized art shows during the past year.

She is now living in San Diego, California, where she is spending a great deal of her time engaged in studying, teaching and painting.

Among the juried shows she has exhibited work in recently are: Annual Southern California Art Exhibit; Annual Art Guild Exhibit of the Fine Arts Society, San Diego, California; Chicago Academy of Fine Arts Exhibit; California State Fair Art Exhibit.

For the past two years, Miss Brodie has been a student of Everett Gee Jackson, professional painter and chairman of the art department, San Diego State college. She is one of the so-called "moderns" her paintings showing an influence of the Mexican painters. Miss Brodie has also just completed illustrations for a fourth grade social science textbook, "All Around

the World," written by William Nida, author and professor, San Diego State college, and to be published by Peterson, Row, and Company, Chicago.

Miss Brodie is an instructor of art in the San Diego city schools and a member of the Art Guild of the Fine Arts Gallery of San Diego which is composed of a group of outstanding artists of southern California. The Fine Arts Gallery is situated in beautiful Balboa Park where the California Pacific International Exposition will take place in 1935. Architecturally speaking, this art gallery is one of the most beautiful on the Pacific coast, housing gallery owned paintings and art objects which are of exceptional merit and value. Its director, Reginald Poland, constantly brings exhibits of importance such as Melvina Hoffman's, N. A. "The Races of Mankind," a series of original bronze sculptures and the Samuel H. Kress Collection of Old Italian Paintings. These two exhibits were most outstanding during this year.