

# Brand New Sooners

**T**HE 1934 graduating class is on the payroll.

At least, a large percentage of the nine hundred members of the class of last June and most of the two hundred August graduates are definitely "on their own," according to their own testimony.

Several hundred of them have corresponded with the alumni office during the past month to announce that it isn't such a chilly business world as they were led to believe. Those who have prepared for the teaching and engineering professions, especially, have found themselves busy since graduation.

A number are "resting up" after the four to six-year grind and taking vacation trips before getting down to work. Many of the law school graduates have freshly painted shingles while others have made connections with partners of established practices.

The graduates of the medical school, particularly, have scattered to distant parts of the country to do interne work. Some of the graduates will return to the University to enter the law school, the medical school and the graduate school.

A large percentage of the August class was already engaged in the teaching profession and returned to complete work toward graduate degrees. They have returned to their schools, and, in many cases, have taken better positions.

Among the new Sooners who are enjoying their work is Joan Colburn, who was seen last year in several Playhouse productions. She is the radio stylist for Vandevers Department store in Tulsa. She writes that "the most interesting experience a fresh 'grad' can have is to experience a job. Tell my friends to tune in on KVOO, Tulsa, at 9:30 a. m. daily for Dorothy Day's daily chat at Vandevers if they wish to hear from me personally."

Margert Roys, who was awarded the Dads' Day cup last year for being the most outstanding woman student on the campus, has received a fellowship that will allow her two years of graduate study in social welfare work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Hugh R. Humphrey is employed as an architectural draftsman in the Tulsa office of John Duncan Forsyth who built the Marland home. Humphreys says that members of Phi Kappa Sigma have been having weekly meetings "talking over past events laying plans for coöperation in the future."

Welton "Spicy" Fulps, baseball pitcher, is coaching athletics at Byers, Texas.

A note from Caroline Corley: "Working for the St. Louis, Missouri, county relief committee. Rooming with Gaylord Epperson, '32, who is working for the same organization as a social worker."

Another Sooner in St. Louis is Preston B. Jones who is branch manager of the distributing office for the *Pictorial Review*. His company sent him on trips to the World's Fair and to New York City this summer and are going to give him and his St. Louis bride a trip to Europe this fall.

Dudley Culp has entered the John Wheeler law firm in Tulsa.

James George Stephens is a refining engineer with the Carter Oil company at Seminole. He is being trained for a South American position with the Imperial Oil company of Canada.

Mary Elizabeth Scheble has returned to Longview, Texas, after an extensive vacation trip through New York, Pennsylvania and along the east coast.

H. W. Vanlandingham is doing interne work in the French Hospital, San Francisco, California. He was married in June to Wanna Weeks, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Irene Oakley Huey has been busy as a homemaker in Norman and also in assisting her husband, Ben Huey, '30law, to secure the Democratic nomination to the state house of representatives.

William S. Livingston has become a florist in Seminole.

Among the young attorneys, Park W. Lamberton is practicing at Enid, Mike Ward and Jack A. Horner at Oklahoma City, James F. Hanger at Anadarko, Durward F. Mathis at Frederick, J. B. Miller at Shawnee, Tom Biggers at Wewoka, Fenelon Boesche at Tulsa, and Wendell Ford at Norman.

"Thanks to my graduate library training at O. U., I have become librarian at the Horace Mann school in Oklahoma City," writes Roberta Braly. A number of other library science graduates who are working in their field are Alan G. Skelton at Alice, Texas, Myron W. Smith at Lawton, Gladys Sellers as assistant librarian at the Carnegie Public Library at Abilene, Texas, and Connie Ernestine Grafton at Port Arthur, Texas.

Among the pharmacists at work are Paul Donald Smith at the Chickasha Pharmacy, William J. Moore who opened a new drug store at Ringling, Doyal A. Greer at Healdton, Howard Patilla at Pauls Valley, and C. L. Lovelace at Pawhuska.

Martha Jane Dowell, who was "The

Skirt Speaks" last year in the *Oklahoma Daily*, has been writing the women's angle for the *Oklahoma City Times*. Also on the *Times* is John Fortson, editor last year of the *Daily*. Ralph Sewell has been assistant oil editor and desk man at the *Daily Oklahoman* and Charles Brown has become associated with John Clevidence, '32as, and Frank Culwell, '32as, on the *Capitol Hill Daily Beacon* in Oklahoma City. Arnold Court is working as Platt county correspondent in Monticello, Illinois, for a Decatur paper.

Medical school graduates, who have shown the greatest inclination to move to other parts of the country, include W. N. New, Southern Pacific General Hospital, San Francisco; D. A. Wallace, Mercy Hospital, Denver; Grape F. Keller, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Fred T. Hargrove, Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines; Edwin M. Harms, St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas; Charles W. O'Leary, Detroit; Edward E. Talley, Augustana Hospital, Chicago; Joe Shelton, Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas; Haskell Smith and William E. Boswell, St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City; J. Grant Ghormley, contract surgeon, CCC No. 876 Battiest, Oklahoma; Herbert G. Crockett, Oklahoma City; Logan A. Spann, Morning-side Hospital, Tulsa; Edward T. Shirley, St. Louis, Missouri, City Hospital; Meredith M. Appleton, Oklahoma City.

Leola R. McCormack, registered nurse, is employed at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Clara Shires is working in Oklahoma City.

Among those planning to enter school for graduate study this fall were Marguerite Busch, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, who was to enrol in the University of Missouri school of journalism. John A. Scott, Fort Worth, planned to attend the Cumberland law school. John W. Johnson, Austin, Texas, was to take law at the University of Texas. Ralph Kinsinger, McPherson, Kansas, was to enter the University medical school. Margaret Schneider was taking a business course at Ardmore, and Bernice Smith was attending a business school in Lawton.

An account of the activities of graduates from the engineering, geology, education, business and other colleges and schools will appear in the November issue of *The Sooner Magazine*.

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## Ewing Writes of Texan

The summer issue of the *Southwestern Social Sciences Quarterly*, published at Dallas, Texas, carried an article by Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing, of the University government faculty.

It was concerned with the impeachment proceedings against Col. W. L. McGaughy, former commissioner of the general land office in Texas.

### Seeing the World

John H. Coffman, '26eng, a lieutenant in the United States Marine corp, according to a *United Press* dispatch, has achieved the ambitions of conquests and adventures in foreign lands he dreamed about when he was a boy.

"Coffman, though yet a youth, has had plenty of thrilling experiences in his eight years with the marines," it reported. "He has gone through two Nicaraguan campaigns, seen duty in Japan and China and visited other widely tting corners of the world.

"Several times he has almost lost his life, once by an exploding bomb in Nicaragua."

### Two Get Hobart Appointments

Mabel Huff, '26as, '27M.A., and Alfredo Berumen, '31as, '31M.A., have been appointed to the faculty of the Kiowa junior college which was established recently at Hobart.

Both Miss Huff and Berumen worked toward doctor's degrees at the University during the past summer session. Miss Huff will teach history and Berumen will teach foreign languages at the Kiowa college.

### Hambrick to Colorado

F. L. Hambrick, '27as, principal of the Celia Clinton high school in Tulsa for the past five years, has resigned his position to accept an appointment as faculty member in the Colorado State Teachers college.

He was considered as one of the "more advanced" of the Tulsa elementary school principals and was author of a multiple classification plan for forming class groups in which pupils progress by individual ability rather than by entire classes.

### Robey is Promoted

Richard D. Robey, '30eng, '33mining, recently was promoted to vice-president in charge of production of the Olson Oil company, Tulsa. Previously, he was in the oil business in Hutchinson, Kansas.

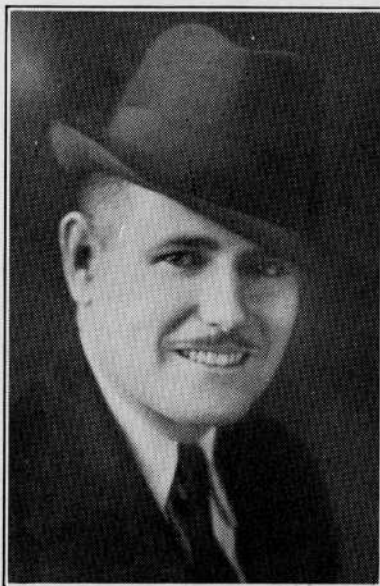
He and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth German Robey, '30as, have moved to Tulsa to make their permanent residence.

### Twenty-two Sooners Placed

Twenty-two Sooner alumni were elected to teach in the Oklahoma City school system at a meeting of the school board late in the summer.

The list announced included, as regular teachers, M. R. Baker, '30as, '31M.A.; Elizabeth Perry, '26as; Gladys C. Fischl, '34M.A.; James Harlow, '31as, '33M.S.; John Rackley, '31as; Claude Shinn, '33 M.Ed.

As cadet teachers, Helen Bourke, '34 M.A.; Rosemary Brooks, '34as; Tille Cohen, '32as; Kathleen DeGroot, '31as; S. K. Furman, '32mus; Harriet Huffhines, '34he, Kathleen Mauck, '31as;



Helen McBride, '32as; Mary G. Mitchell, '34M.A.; Maryetta Powell, '34ed; Barbara Sawhill, '34as; Martha Setzer, '34as; Kathryn Short, '34bs; Elizabeth G. Smith, '30bs; Dorothy Swan, '34bs.

And Ben Taylor, '28bs, as a separate school teacher.

### Another Kennamer to the Bar

Franklin E. Kennamer, '31ex, was graduated this year from the Georgetown University law school, Washington, D. C., and has become affiliated with the Tulsa law firm of his father, Federal Judge Franklin Kennamer.

The name of Kennamer is well known to the jurist profession since the elder Kennamer's brother, Kenneth, is a federal judge in Alabama. They are the only brothers to hold federal judgments simultaneously.

Young Franklin, who completed his pre-law work at the University, ranked ninth in his class at Georgetown and was the only member of the class to pass the bar examination to practice in Washington, D. C.

### Josephine Hunter Ray Teaching

Josephine Hunter Ray, formerly a member of the dramatic art department, is teaching dramatic art at Ocean Side, California. The former faculty member, who was one of the founders of Buffalo Mask, highest ranking dramatic organization, was in charge of acting and play-writing classes at the University.

### Two-Goal Rating for Joe

Joe Barnhill, '34as, '34law, Oklahoma City, is one of Oklahoma's two polo players who have been given national recognition and a handicap rating.

He was raised from a one-goal to a two-goal player. Both Will Rogers, Claremore humorist, and his son, Will,

Vernon Sanford, '32as, is the new field secretary of the Oklahoma Press association. He succeeds Ray J. Dyer, Kansas alumnus, who has bought an interest in an El Reno newspaper.

junior, who has played frequently in Norman, were raised from two-goal to three-goal players. Tommy Hitchcock, Elmer Boeseke and Cecil Smith remain the nation's only ten-goal players.

Barnhill was a star on the Sooner polo teams of Capt. Jerome J. Waters for the past three years.

### Norton Guest at Colony

Winning the selection of the Oklahoma City MacDowell club, Spencer Norton, '28as, who joins the University fine arts faculty this fall, spent the summer at the MacDowell colony in Peterboro, New Hampshire.

Such prominent artists as Edwin Arlington Robinson, William Rose Benet and Padraic Colum were at the colony during the summer.

### Dick Gurley Top Man

Richard Gurley, '32as, '34law, Blackwell, made the highest grade when ninety-eight persons took the state bar examination in July. Seventy of the group passed the test.

John L. Beauchamp, '34law, Tulsa, was second highest. The eighteen percentage of failure was a little higher than usual.

### Massey for Hodges

George Massey, '33law, Oklahoma City, has succeeded D. E. Hodges, '25as, '27law, Oklahoma City, as assistant United States district attorney under W. C. Lewis.

Massey was attorney for Carl Giles, '02ex, in the civil works administration office in Oklahoma City. Hodges was the last of the Republican office force of Herbert K. Hyde, '18ex, until January district attorney. Hodges was retained on the staff in connection with several important cases.