



Here are a number of the candidates for the University of Oklahoma association executive board. In the top row of this page are Hardin Ballard, Purcell; A. G. C. (Gordon) Bierer, jr., Guthrie; Joe Mathews, Pawhuska; second row, Floyd Rheam, Tulsa; Ned Shepler, Lawton; Joe C. Creager, Ponca City; top row of opposite page, William H. Creel, Bartlesville; Fisher Ames, jr., Oklahoma City; Emmett Thompson, El Reno; second row, T. Jack Foster, Norman.



## Executive Board Candidates

**F**IVE new members of the executive board of the University of Oklahoma association are being elected by mail ballots to meet with old members on the campus June 4 during the commencement-homecoming celebration. Ballots which have already been placed in the mail should be returned before May 16.

New representatives are being chosen from districts one, five and six and two new members are being selected at large.

The fifteen nominees were chosen by a nominating committee named by President Chester H. Westfall, Ponca City.

Short sketches of the activities of each of the candidates follow:

### Members at Large

(Two to be elected.)

A. G. C. (Gordon) Bierer, jr., '21as, Guthrie, attorney. Bierer is chairman of the committee of examiners of the State Bar of Oklahoma; a member of the executive committee of the National Conference of Bar Examiners; a past president of the State League of Young Democrats; a graduate of the Harvard law school, 1925; and during undergraduate days a Ruf Nek, a member of Interfraternity council and Quo Vadis.

Paul X. Johnson, '21as, Shawnee. Johnson is a past president of the Sooner athletic association; a varsity football letterman in 1918 and 1919; member of

Alpha Kappa Psi and Mystic Keys; a Ford dealer in Shawnee; and a Life member (2-5-0) Stadium-Union Memorial fund.

Joe C. Creager, '16ex, Ponca City, junior executive of the public relations department of the Continental Oil company. Creager is treasurer and manager of the Conoco Employes Ponca City Credit Union; member of the Board of Directors and Tournament Committee of the Oklahoma State Golf association; and a Captain in the Oklahoma National Guards—formerly aide to the Commanding General of the 45th Division.

Ed T. Fleming, '14ex, Enid, insurance business. Fleming is president of the Enid Charity commission; a director of the Enid Country club and member of Lions club and Chamber of Commerce; and a Life member (2-5-0) Stadium-Union Memorial fund.

Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, '23as, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Rountree was formerly director of the Medical Social Service department of the University hospital and Crippled Children's hospital, and associate professor of social service; a member of the board of directors of the Bethany Orphanage; a trustee of the Lew Wentz Student Loan Fund; and "champion" ticket seller for the annual Homecoming banquet at Oklahoma City.

Mort Woods, '11ex, Ardmore, ranch-

man. Woods attended the University for two years and was awarded his degree at the University of Wisconsin. He writes on the stationery of the "Primrose Farm—Pure Bred Guernsey Cattle" and when asked for a photograph suggests, as a real subject, using one of his "Langwater General Jacqueminot 72726."

### District 1

(One to be elected.)

William H. Creel, '24eng, Bartlesville, refinery engineer for the Phillips Petroleum company. Creel has been affiliated with the Phillips Petroleum company since graduation and is now in charge of refining; a member of the Bartlesville Engineers club and Junior chamber of Commerce; has been a member of

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manship of the Share-the-Work movement. He is chairman of the National Industrial Development Council of America.

Last year, Smith was the principal speaker at the alumni luncheon during commencement time. This year, he was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He and Dr. Leonard Logan, '14as, were the two alumni chosen for the honor this year.

The baccalaureate speaker, W. B. Fleming, is president of Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. He was graduated from Muskingum college, New Concord, Ohio, in 1894 and later studied at Drew Theological seminary and Columbia University. He was ordained in to the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1897 and served as a pastor until 1911.

He became a professor of Hebrew and Greek that year at the Drew Theological seminary at Madison, New Jersey. He was president of the West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon, West Virginia, from 1915 to 1922 when he became president of Baldwin college.

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the University of Oklahoma association every year since graduation; and during undergraduate days was a member of the American Association of Mechanical Engineers, Ruf Nek, Sigma Tau and Quo Vadis.

John Joseph Mathews, '20as, Pawhuska, author. Mathews was author last year of *Wah'Kon-Tah*, a spiritual history of the Osages, a book which was selected by a popular book club for its choice of the month; a life member of the Alumni association; contributor to the *Sooner Magazine*; and during undergraduate days prominent in literary activities.

Floyd L. Rheam, '29law, Tulsa, attorney. Rheam is assistant state attorney for the Home Owners Loan corporation; formerly president of the Tulsa County Junior Bar association; vice-president of the Tulsa County Alumni association; a member of board of directors of the Tulsa Junior Chamber of Commerce; and active in Community Fund drives.

#### District 5

(One to be elected.)

Fisher Ames, jr., '30law, Oklahoma City, attorney. Ames is president of the Oklahoma City Alumni club and will have charge of the Homecoming banquet next fall in Oklahoma City; a member of the law firm, Ames, Cochran, Ames and Monnett; and during undergraduate days a member of Phi Delta Phi, Tri Chi, Toga, Blue Key and president of the Interfraternity council.

Hardin Ballard, '27as, Purcell, attorney. Ballard is now attorney for the Home Owners Loan corporation; a member of

the state senate from the Cleveland-McClain-Garvin counties district; and engaged in private practice in Purcell from 1927 to 1933.

T. Jack (600) Foster, '29ex, owner University cleaners. Foster was elected mayor of Norman while he was a student at the University and served two terms; ex-president of the Kiwanis club and prominent in civic club work; founder of the University Cleaners when he was a student; and Life member (2-5-0) Stadium-Union Memorial fund.

#### District 6

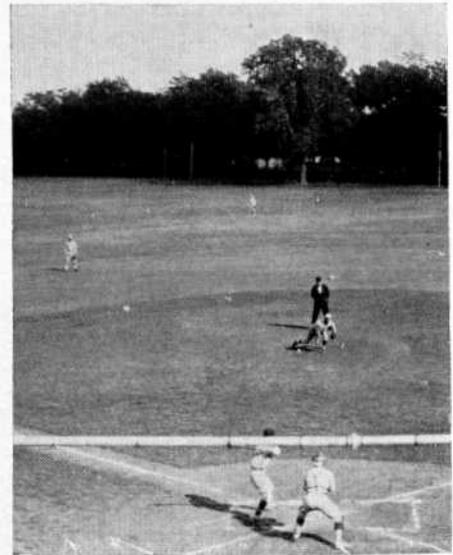
(One to be elected.)

Mell A Nash, '19as, '27M.A., Chickasha, president of the Oklahoma College for Women. Nash is a former state superintendent of public instruction; has been president of O. C. W. since 1927 and

was recently elected for the coming year; a Life member (2-5-0) Stadium-Union Memorial fund; and active in Oklahoma educational affairs.

Ned Shepler, '18ex, Lawton, editor. Shepler is editor and publisher of the *Lawton Constitution*, daily newspaper; and is a past president of the Oklahoma Press association.

Emmett Thompson, '26as, '26law, El Reno, attorney. Thompson is now county judge of Canadian county; is a past president of the Canadian County Alumni club; treasurer of the League of Young Democrats; and during his undergraduate days was president of the senior law class, a Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Delta, Toga, Jazz Hound, Monnet bar, varsity debater, varsity orator and member of the Interfraternity council.



## Along the Sports Front

BY HAROLD KEITH, '28journ.

**A** BASEBALL team that appears to be on its way to a state championship, a track team that should place second or third in the Big Six outdoor and a green but promising tennis team are giving Sooner sports fans more than enough thrills this spring.

The ball club of Coach Lawrence "Jap" Haskell won a pair of hot games from the Oklahoma Aggies on the Sooner field and trimmed Central State Teachers college, Edmond, after dropping three intersectional contests to the Texas Christian Horned Frogs that have one of the best college teams in the country.

The track team that placed second in the Big Six indoor meet walked away with the Oklahoma Amateur track and field meet held April 7 at the University. Oklahoma Aggies placed second and Oklahoma Baptist University third in the second annual event. Eight of the fifteen records were broken.

Glenn Cunningham, world's champion indoor miler, established a new world's record in beating Glen Dawson, ex-Sooner, and Harold Manning, Wichita, Kansas, A. C. star, in a special 1,000-yard run. Cunningham's new mark appears to have a good chance of being accepted as official. Avery Brundage, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, wrote to University athletic authorities:

"If the officials were competent and the regulations were complied with, there is no reason why a record cannot be allowed," Brundage wrote, "Regarding

Lambertus' hurdles record, I do not believe the 120-yards low hurdles race is a standard event. However if you will fill out a form it may be accepted as a noteworthy performance."

In the Oklahoma Amateur meet here April 7, Cunningham ran the 1,000 yards in 2 minutes 11.1 seconds. The old world's record, held by Ellis, Great Britain, was 2 minutes 11.2 seconds. Lambertus ran the 120-yard low hurdles in 13.1 seconds. Best mark listed in Spalding's guide in this event is 13.4 seconds, set in 1919 by Fred Loomis.

Sooner sports heroes of past and present are the chief motif of murals now being painted on the walls of the University Fieldhouse by Doug Barham, Oklahoma's Big Six conference high jump champion, an art student.

Already Barham has sketched action pictures of Glen Dawson, great distance runner, finishing fast against Cunningham of Kansas in the 4:12 Knights of Columbus mile last March at New York city; "Nig" Robertson, Sooner halfback, cutting around end for a gain against Kansas with Art Pansze blocking out a Jayhawker; "Hippo" Howell pushing the shot, etc. All are sketched from actual photographs.

Barham is doing the work as a class assignment for a course in mural painting and plans to reproduce a scene from almost every Sooner sport before he finishes.

Harold "Pun" James, former Sooner football and track athlete, has been named

head football coach at Tulsa Central high school. James was freshman football and varsity basketball coach at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Vic Holt, Oklahoma's all-Missouri Valley basketball center of 1928, has remarried. His wife is Miss Rowena Turner of Oklahoma City. Holt is now a successful tire salesman with the Good-year Rubber company.

Four former Oklahoma basketball captains attended a banquet given the 1934 team by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. They were Hugh McDermott, '18, Gene West, '27, Roy LeCrone, '28 and Bruce Drake, '29.

Gordon Clark, the University's sophomore firstbaseman from Okmulgee, is the son of Gordon Clark, sr., former Chicago university athlete and football coach at the University of Texas in 1899. The elder Clark is now a lawyer at Okmulgee.

Richard Soutar, University track coach back in 1914, is now connected with the department of health and development at Sacramento, California high school.

Dan Short, who in 1900, '01, '02 and '03 played end and fullback on the Sooner football team, is now a successful farmer living west of Norman. Each year Short farms several hundred acres of wheat near Felt in Cimarron county.

Walter Emery, University of Oklahoma's National Collegiate golf champion, shot 319 in 72 holes of medal play at Bobby Jones' golf tournament at Augusta, Georgia.

Who were the outstanding wrestlers at the recent National Collegiate tournament at Ann Arbor, Michigan? Coaches voted the honor to Ben Bishop of Lehigh university. The *Michigan Daily* says that Wayne Martin, Sooner National 135-pound champion, the only sophomore to win a title, was a close second and ranked Ross Flood, Oklahoma Aggie, third.