

Dr. Victor E. Monnett, '12as, genial director of the University school of geology, was one of a number of prominent Sooner alumni who attended the annual meeting of the national geological society this year at Wichita, Kansas.

## O. U. Geologists Meet

**F**IFTY University geology school graduates rallied around for an "all-Sooner" luncheon March 22 in connection with the national meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at Wichita, Kansas.

E. C. Moncrief, chief geologist for the Derby Oil company of Wichita, was general chairman in charge of arrangements for the national meeting of geologists that attracted leaders from all parts of the United States and several foreign countries.

Moncrief scheduled the Sooner luncheon at the Innes Tea room in Wichita. The event proved to be a popular rally for the many University graduates. It was attended by a number of outstanding geologists, including Dr. Victor E. Monnett, '12as, director of the University school of geology.

At the general A.A.P.G. meeting, Moncrief was named national secretary-treasurer. He is one of the first Sooner graduates to hold a national office in the association of geologists.

As well as the fifty graduates who attended the luncheon, there were a number of other University graduates and students present at the Wichita meeting. Seven of O.U.'s women geologists attended the sessions.

Dollie Radler Hall, '20as, '21M.S., the only woman in the world to hold the position of chief geologist, was present. She is chief geologist for the Amerada Petroleum company of Tulsa. Other women geologists present who attended the University for training in their field were Fanny Carter Edson, '25, of the Shell Petroleum company, Tulsa; Mildred Armor Frizzell, '28, '31M.S., teacher of geology at Oklahoma City University; Maria Spencer, '28, '30M.S., of the Superior corporation, Midland, Texas; Constance Leathercock, '27, of the Marathon Oil company, Tulsa; Ellen Poscy, '28, '31M.S., of the Em-

pire Oil company, Bartlesville; and Eudora Edmiston, '32M.S., geologist in Towanda, Kansas.

Three women who are now studying geology also attended the sessions. They were Melrose Hale, Ardmore; Alice Quisenberry, Tulsa; and Maurine Husband, Norman.

Five members of the University school of geology faculty also went to Wichita for the meeting. Another twenty-five students of the department also attended the annual session. The faculty members were C. E. Decker, G. E. Anderson, A. J. Williams, V. E. Monnett and R. W. Harris.

Dr. Monnett has been on the faculty of the geology school since 1917 except for two years when he was away from the University. He has been director of the school since 1927.

The Sooner alumni, all graduates of the geology school, who attended the luncheon follow: Don B. Gould, '28, Cornell college, Cornell, Iowa; Murray Wells, '30, Chickasha; Charles H. Row, '19, San Antonio; Walter R. Berger, '20, Fort Worth, Texas; E. V. Paschal, '22, Oklahoma City; Fred W. Bates, graduate student, Narbeth, Pennsylvania; J. L. Muir, '30, Enid; H. C. Vanderpool, '26, Enid; E. B. Wilson, '17, San Angelo, Texas; Ray L. Six, '19, head of the geology department at Oklahoma A. and M. college; C. H. Fawks, jr., '19, Wichita; W. Baxter Boyd, '28, Ponca City; Dan E. Boone, '32, Conroe, Texas; Richard W. Camp, '27, Oklahoma City; Leon I. Buck, '20, Carney; H. E. Lillibridge, '22, Enid; Jerry B. Newby, '27, Oklahoma City; E. C. Moncrief, '21, Wichita; V. E. Monnett, '12, Norman; A. J. Williams, University geology faculty; Oscar Hatcher, '20, Ada; Carl Barnhart, '27, Durant.

And P. W. Wallace, '27, and graduate student, Ada; A. E. McKay, '28, Burling-



ton, Colorado; Frank Worrell, '30, Oklahoma City; Julian B. Smith, '28, Enid; Fritz Aurin, '14, Ponca City; R. D. Robey, engineering graduate of 1930, Tulsa; A. H. Richard, '24, Oklahoma City; W. O. Wethington, '31, Nash; A. A. Weinzierl, '34, McLoud; L. A. Bergen, student, Hartford, Connecticut; E. V. Woolsey, '16, Lulling, Texas; J. P. Bowen, '17, Wichita Falls, Texas; H. B. Fuqua, '19, Fort Worth, Texas; T. J. Galbraith, '19, San Antonio, Texas; Al A. Clinkscales, '17, Oklahoma City; Roy W. Byars, '29, Bartlesville; and Charles N. Gould, formerly director of the Oklahoma Geological survey, Norman.

And G. D. Putnam, '27, Wichita; A. R. Denison, '21, Fort Worth; Robert E. Garrett, '12, Tulsa; Charles Standley, student, Norman; W. H. McKinley, '22, Midland, Texas; G. I. McFerron, '20, Tulsa; Glenn C. Clark, '13, Ponca City; Alfred Gionta, student, Norman; W. H. Hoots, '22, Los Angeles; W. H. Hawks, '26; and Homer Luttrell, '28.

Hundreds of other geologists from all parts of the country came to Wichita for the meeting. J. B. Umpheby, Norman, formerly director of the University school of geology, was among them.

Several weeks after the national session, a state meeting was held in the Oklahoma Union at the University. Two hundred state geologists came to Norman for this meeting at which A. W. McCoy, of the Southland Royalties company, Ponca City, was principal speaker. His subject was "Oil and Sand Lenses."

McCoy was once a faculty member on the University geology staff and has been extremely active in research for many years.

The state meeting was sponsored by Sigma Gamma Epsilon, University geological fraternity, in co-operation with Oklahoma City, Shawnee and Ada geological organizations.