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Oklahomans at home and abroad

Soonerland in Brief

A series of free Saturday afternoon dances, sponsored by the Oklahoma Union, has been attracting three and four hundred students to the ballroom weekly. The dances have proved very popular among students.

Patsy O'Sullivan, Oklahoma City, has been named Honorary Colonel of the R. O. T. C. unit and will officiate at the annual review in the spring. Margery Meacham, Clinton, ran her a close second. Other candidates were Sarah Billups, Virginia West and Mary Huffhines, all of Oklahoma City, and Neva Robison, of Blackwell.

Joe Fred Gibson, Wellston, has been named manager of student council dances.

The first wrestling meet of the year against Northwestern State Teachers of Alva was postponed when the Alva club was prevented from leaving the campus on account of a scarlet fever quarantine.

Harry Alley, Delta Tau Delta, Norman, won the all-University tennis championship tournament that was completed in January. Bill Martin, Phi Delta Theta, took second place, and Raymond Clement, Kappa Alpha, was third.

A new course in Radio Speech is being offered by Homer Heck in the school of dramatic art.

James "Red" Stacy, Sooner football player, Altus, after participating in the East-West football game in California, accompanied a group of collegiate players on a barn-storming trip to Honolulu.

A photograph entered by James Bragg, Oklahoma City, won first place in the annual exhibition of the O. U. Camera club. "Sunset Harbor" was the title of his entry. Harold Hefley, Norman, took second place and Prof. Oren F. Evans won third place.

The Carl Schurz Memorial foundation of Philadelphia has given *Books Abroad*,

quarterly review of literature edited by Dr. Roy T. House and Kenneth Kaufman, a grant of one hundred dollars for subscriptions to be sent to German public libraries.

Jack Easton, Tulsa, has been named president of Bombardiers, honorary basic military organization.

John St. Clair, graduate of the University last year, who is engaged in diamond drilling in the gold fields of East Africa, recently corresponded with Dr. V. E. Monnett and announced that he would return to the University for graduate study next fall.

Loans to twenty-four students have been approved for the second semester, according to Emil R. Kraettli, secretary of the University. The loans total \$1,775.00. A large part of the money will come from the Lew Wentz Loan fund.

Richard Clarke, Oklahoma City, who has been writing one of the best humor columns ever to appear in the *Oklahoma*

Daily, student newspaper, resigned his position at the close of the first semester to devote more of his time to scholastic activities.

"Another Language," popular Broadway play for several years that was produced in movie form, has been selected by the Playhouse as its fourth campus production of the season. It will be directed by Miss Ida Z. Kirk.

Elaine Boylan To Go to Dallas

Elaine Boylan, '19as, will resign her position as librarian of Wewoka public schools March 1 and accept a position as librarian of the *Dallas Morning News*, it has been announced. She has been engaged in library work most of the sixteen years since she was graduated from the University.

Parker Is Gridiron Speaker

George "Deak" Parker, '08as, editor-in-chief of Scripps-Howard newspapers, New York City, was the principal speaker at the annual Gridiron banquet sponsored by the Oklahoma Press association at its mid-winter meeting in Oklahoma City.

Almer S. "Mike" Monrone, '24as Oklahoma City, Russell Hogin, Kansas alumnus, David Shackelford, '23as, and Meredith "Hoppy" Williams, Missouri alumnus, wrote the Gridiron skit, "Mar'land, My Mar'land," which was produced by newspaper reporters of Oklahoma City and directed by Noel Houston, Missouri alumnus.

Vernon Sanford, '32as, secretary of the Oklahoma Press association, was in charge of arrangements for the annual winter convention.

Bill for Land Framed

A legislative bill to approve the purchase of the forty-one acre tract of land southeast of the campus has been prepared and was

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Here is the complete membership of the University board of regents as it assembled on the campus for its recent meeting. At the desk to the left is George Bowman, Kingfisher, president, to his left around the table are President W. B. Bizzell; Secretary Emil Kraettli, '18ex; Eugene M. Kerr, Muskogee; Joe Looney, '20as, '22 law, Wewoka; Lloyd Noble, '21ex, Ardmore; Eugene Ledbetter, '14 law, Oklahoma City; C. C. Hatchett, Durant; and Malcolm Rosser, '21ex, Muskogee.

Charming Glynn Faye Colwick, senior student at the University, will be grand duchess of Oklahoma at the annual Mardi Gras coronation March 4 at Galveston, Gov. James V. Allred of Texas has announced. Miss Colwick, whose home is in Durant, will be graduated from the University in June. Mary Trapp, Oklahoma City, who completed work toward a degree last month, will be Miss Colwick's maid of honor. Both are members of Kappa Alpha Theta.

to be introduced into the state senate by Vivien George, senator from the University district.

It asks for an appropriation of \$23,000 to purchase the land, fence it and make improvements. The land is being held without profit by ten faculty members and alumni of the University who were able to buy it for a very reasonable figure last summer.

▲ A Word from Chester Reeds

Chester A. Reeds, '05bs, who is now Curator of Geology and Invertebrate Paleontology at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, writes that he recently had occasion to go over old times at the University when he was visited at his office by Dr. Donald Gould, '28bs, a member of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, geology teaching staff.

Reeds, who has been on the staff of the American Museum in New York City for many years, is now living at 11 Wellesley avenue, Yonkers, New York.

Forestry Group Meets on Campus

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Park and Forestry association was held early in January on the University campus.

George R. Phillips, state forester, was one of the principal speakers at the meeting of the association which is concerned with promoting outdoor recreation and park and forestry work. Other addresses were made by Dr. A. O. Weese and Dr. Paul B. Sears, of the University faculty, and Christian Jensen, Norman, secretary of the association. Judge Thomas Doyle, president, presided at the sessions.

▲ Cleckler Addresses Regional Conference

Frank S. Cleckler, '21as, secretary of the University alumni association, was one of the principal speakers at the regional conference of the American Alumni Council January 26 in Lawrence, Kansas.

He delivered an address before thirty alumni secretaries, alumni magazine edi-

tors and other alumni officials and outlined the many contacts that associations make with students while they are on university and college campuses. Representatives from universities in Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas attended the meeting.

Ernie Hill, '32as, editor of *The Sooner Magazine*, also attended the meetings with the University alumni secretary.

Cleckler is a member of the board of directors of the national American Alumni Council this year.

▲ "Sundown" Popular

Sundown, the second book of John Joseph Mathews, '20as, Pawhuska, was an alternate choice of the Book-of-the-Month club when it was released recently by Longmans, Green and Company.

Sundown has enjoyed popularity, especially in Oklahoma, since it depicts life on the University campus and life in an Oklahoma oil town as seen from the viewpoint of an Osage youth.