

## JOHN O. MOSELEY

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membership of one fraternity chapter of the qualities of one diligent, scholarly man, John Moseley.

As adviser of S.A.E. at Norman, Mr. Moseley brought the first house mother to the campus and assisted in creating the tradition of the annual Mother's House Party and Dads' Day celebration. He was among the first on the campus to insist on elevation of true scholarship among fraternities and collected the funds to employ the first tutor for S.A.E. That tutor, incidentally, was Todd Downing, '24as, '28M.A., teacher of Spanish and rapidly on his way to the top of the ranks of American mystery story writers. Mr. Moseley's most valuable contribution to Oklahoma Kappa, however, was the institution of the upper council, a group of senior men whose function it is to maintain the chapter dignity and to see that fraternity work is carried on in the right way.

As province president he worked to increase the standards of the fraternity in the Gulf States, strengthened weak chapters and reorganized the methods of holding province conventions, on the theory that the province convention is the training school for the fraternity, while the national convention is for the purpose of making laws, carrying on business and making for a larger enthusiasm. This policy has since been adopted by the national organization.

While his program as national president is still in formation, Mr. Moseley plans to establish a summer camp at Evanston for training chapter officers, so that the ideals of the fraternity may be more closely integrated; there, on the shores of Lake Michigan, he hopes to work out plans which will be carried into operation simultaneously in every chapter, to secure better scholarship, to make each chapter a unit of educational administration in each school in which it is located. He hopes, as well, to review the work of the fraternity as a whole, to either strengthen or eliminate chapters which do not meet the ideals of the national, to withdraw the fraternity from schools which have become decadent during the depression and to enter new schools where progress demands it.

No other man in S.A.E. has initiated as many men into the fraternity during the past twenty years as has President Moseley. All members he has initiated are proud of the fact that they were inducted into the fraternity by the Eminent Supreme Archon. His classical training has made Mr. Moseley interested in ritualism as an instrument of creating respect for institutions and for conserving traditions. Members Mr. Moseley has initiated speak feelingly of the dignity the rite has gained through him.

As a rule, the least "ageless" among teachers are those who teach the classics.

The perennial inspiration the wisdom of the ancients gives to mankind seems to guard them against premature mental decay. It is this quality which has helped perhaps as much as any other to endear Mr. Moseley to members of S.A.E. He appreciates the attitude of youth, he seeks to encourage youth's confidence and to deserve it.

Mr. Moseley believes that the business of the fraternity is not only to continue the development of gentlemen but to make the fit and finished product a useful member of society. He, himself, has given the best answer to the critics of the fraternity system by a life of action, rather than of passive surrender to the forces which in the modern college tend to destroy the fraternity system. One can no longer speak derogatively of the scholarship of fraternities, Mr. Moseley will tell you, for in the average college today the fraternity average is greater than the all men's average of scholarship. College authorities have begun to co-operate in the policies of the more progressive fraternities.

A beginning has been made toward integrating the fraternities into the educational administrative system. But Mr. Moseley is not satisfied with the tutorial system as such, for he believes the greatest immediate problem facing fraternities is to substitute real love of learning for the desire for good grades. Libraries in fraternity houses, tutors to encourage nascent culture, a better understanding of the true aim of education—these are ends to which Mr. Moseley, as Eminent Supreme Archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, will turn much of his attention.

## Frank Appleman

**F**RANK APPLEMAN, '34law, until recently associated with the law firm of Milsten and Milsten, Tulsa, has received an appointment as an assistant on the staff of Mac Q. Williamson, '10ex, attorney general of Oklahoma. He assumed his duties immediately following the inauguration.

Appleman, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Appleman, Norman, has not only had practical experience in law that will be valuable to him in his services as assistant to the attorney general, but also has an unusual record in University activities.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Appleman was brought by his family to Cleveland, Oklahoma, during the same year. A few years later, the family moved to Tulsa.

It was during his eighth year in grammar school at Tulsa that Appleman won the first Civitan oratorical contest sponsored by the school. As student at Tulsa Central high school, he won added laurels in ora-

Fraternities are at a transitional stage. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has been fortunate to have as its guiding spirit in this transitional period a scholar steeped in the wisdom of the ancients but alive to the problems of the vibrant world.

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### Houk Re-opens Enid Offices

J. Dawson Houk, '14as, '14bs, '21law, re-opened his law office in Enid January 14 when his term as law clerk in the state supreme court in the state capitol building expired.

Houk's offices are located in 703-4 in the First National Bank building at Enid.

Marian Wooldridge, '32as, Oklahoma City, member of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity, left recently for Palo Alto, California, where she will engage in graduate study in English at Stanford University during the spring semester.

Dean Wooldridge, '32as, '33M.S., her brother, has been engaged in research on a fellowship at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena.

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### Leonard Logan May Go Up

Leonard Logan, '14as, associate professor of economics at the University, has been prominently mentioned for positions on Governor E. W. Marland's official staff.

Logan has been talked of for a position on the tax commission and also has been mentioned as a possibility for the position as Governor Marland's personal tax adviser.

tory and was elected to membership in the National Honor society.

While enrolled in the University, Appleman continued to distinguish himself both in scholarship and in activities. In his freshman year he was admitted to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society. During his sophomore year, he became a member of the University debating team and was subsequently elected to membership in Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic society.

Appleman gained further honors during his stay on the campus as a lieutenant-colonel in the R.O.T.C., as a member of the Oratorical council of the University, and as president of the geography club. In addition he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, and upon his graduation was selected as one of the outstanding graduates.

He is a past president of Sigma Alpha Mu, national social fraternity.