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Oklahomans at home and abroad

The New Cover

For the past fifty-one issues—five years and one extra month—*The Sooner Magazine* has been dressed in the same cover. It was a good cover—distinctive, attractive and suggestive of things Oklahoma. It was designed some five years ago by Miss Dorothy Kirk, '23fa, who is still a member of the University school of art faculty.

And for her outstanding contribution to the appearance of the magazine, the appreciation of the association is again offered as it was at the time the new cover was adopted.

However, with this issue *The Sooner Magazine* comes to you dressed in a new fall outfit. The chief value of the change, it is felt, is that familiar scenes may be brought to you on the cover.

This issue, for instance, gives that old familiar scene of the varsity corner pep meeting—bringing back memories of football eves. The pictures, of course, will be changed for each issue to keep up with the seasons of the year and the events of the day.

After all, even *Scribner's* changed its cover design not so long ago.

Soonerland in brief

And speaking of things magazine, *The Covered Wagon*, successor to *The Whirlwind*, is an improvement on campus humor magazines that most colleges and universities always plan but seldom realize. John Runyan, junior student from Oklahoma City, deserves and is getting credit for a happy rejuvenation of a publication that has seen days of despair. The first issue was attractively put together. It combined articles with humor and was pleasingly short on "exchange" jokes. It had a Sooner campus flavor. And what is

more has an editor who has ideas and the initiative to work them out.

The subject of humor magazines can not be dismissed until the announcement of a new humor magazine in Oklahoma City is made. It is to be called *Uptown* and one of its projectors is none other than Hollis Russell, '28as, who was once affiliated with *The Bandwagon*. *Uptown* is slated to make a first appearance late this year.

Major Reese M. Howell, the new University R. O. T. C. commandant who replaced Major Harry J. Malony, has never before been assigned to a teaching post since he was graduated from West Point twenty years ago. Already, he is winning the respect and admiration of students and his staff members. Major Howell was a crack polo player, holding a two-point handicap, until several years ago he retired from active participation.

Four new lecturers have been added to the staff of the Oklahoma School of Religion. They are Dr. Paul W. Quillian, pastor of the St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church, South, Oklahoma City; Dr. Thomas A. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church, Oklahoma City;

Rev. Herbert Cockerill, pastor of the First Methodist church, Norman; and Rev. John P. Lewis, pastor of the Church of Christ, Norman.

Helen Gregory, instructor in women's physical education dancing classes and director of Orchesis, spent an exciting and interesting summer in Europe. She studied dancing in Austria and visited France, Italy and other countries on the continent. She was close to the pre-war excitement and gained a valuable insight into the various European attitudes toward the impending conflict.

The University's new nine-hole golf course, which is being laid out on the forty-acre tract of land southeast of the campus, will be opened with a tournament about May 4, Ben G. Owen, director of intramural athletics, has announced. Four of the grass greens already are in shape and grass has been trimmed several times. A squad of forty WPA workers is conditioning the forty acres for intramural sports competition, a picnic grounds and the golf course. Traps, bunkers and roughs are being added to the landscape.

"Native Oklahomans" will be the theme for the 1936 Sooner yearbook, Charles Follansbee, Eufaula, editor, has decided. The annual will carry pictures of various state beauty spots and places of interest. Allan Engleman, Tulsa, Texas, is business manager, and Stewart Mark, Oklahoma City, circulation manager.

The Sooner football team took with it sixty gallons of Norman water for drinking purposes when it made the trip to Dallas to play the Texas Longhorns. Mimeographed schedules informing the squadmen where they should be from the time they left until they returned were given out by Captain Lawrence "Biff" Jones when the team left.

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Floyd Lochner, national intercollegiate two-mile champion from Agra, underwent a tonsil operation early in the fall but recovered in time to continue his training for the fall two-mile racing season. Lochner, who beat all of the best collegiate two-milers at the California meet late in the summer, will attempt to round into his best condition by next summer in an effort to make the United States Olympic team.

The memorial to the 1935 graduating class has been completed and placed between the Oklahoma Union and Monnet hall. Walks have been constructed leading to the pool and fountain. Four rock benches have been placed on each side of the fountain.

John Clark Caldwell, junior lawyer from Arkansas, has taken a campus position as secretary to Julien Monnet, dean of the law school. Caldwell, for several years, was secretary to Frank S. Cleckler, alumni secretary. His place was taken in the alumni organization by William Beaty, junior business student, McAlester.

Clarence "Binder" Davis, who withdrew from school three years ago to become a Tulsa insurance man, has returned to the campus this fall to complete pre-med courses. Davis' home is in Bixby.

▲ Yates On Pittsburgh Staff

The announcement that George Latham Yates, '34eng, '35M.S., has been appointed to the teaching staff of the engineering college at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is some of the best news his classmates have received.

Because everyone in the '34 and '35 classes has been struck by the manner in which Mr. Yates overcame a serious handicap that became his during his junior year. Both of his hands were blown off when Old Trusty, sacred cannon of the L. K. O. T. organization, exploded during a secret initiation on the Canadian river.

He continued with his school work and earned his first degree. Then, he engaged in graduate work and produced a fine piece of research as a graduate student. His home was formerly in Bartlesville. Mr. Yates is a member of numerous honorary and professional engineering organizations. During his early under-graduate days, he was a fine wrestler.

▲ Dunlap, Stacy Turn Pro

A pair of former Sooner football stars are playing professional football in the north this fall.

Bob Dunlap, '35as, is with the Chicago Bears and James "Red" Stacy, '35ex, is with the Detroit professional team. Dunlap is one of the two first-string quarterback and Stacy who played a guard as a Sooner, has been shifted to



a tackle position. He weighs 210 pounds this season.

▲ Fischer Returns From Oxford

Jack Fischer, who has been a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University for the past two years, has returned to this country to take a position with the Federal Housing Administration at Washington, D. C.

He deferred his third year at Oxford and may return to complete his scholarship term at a later date.

While he is working in Washington, Fischer will act as foreign correspondent for the *British New Statesman*. He recently sold a second article to *Harper's* magazine in this country.

Fischer left the United States during the summer of President Roosevelt's first administration. He had been working for the *Daily Oklahoman* since he was graduated from the University in 1932.

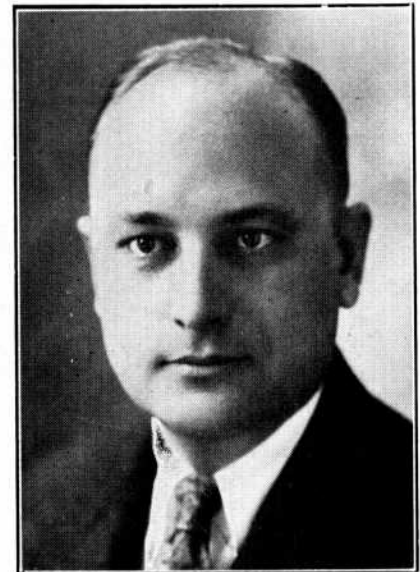
The rush of events in the United States following his arrival at Oxford University interested Fischer to such an extent that in letters to Oklahoma friends he expressed the belief that he was missing one of the greatest eras in American history.

▲ Sooners On Mitchell's Staff

John G. Mitchell, '19M.A., superintendent of Seminole city schools has thirty-four University alumni working this year on his teaching staff.

His staff includes eighty-five teachers this year. Thus, exactly forty per cent of the Seminole teaching group is comprised of former Sooner students.

This, perhaps, is one of the reasons why the Seminole school system is regarded as one of the best in the state. A number of new teachers who identified themselves in other Oklahoma schools were brought to Seminole this year.



Sooners on Mr. Mitchell's efficient teaching staff follow:

O. D. Johns, '33M. in Ed, principal; John N. Alley, '33as, '34M.A., Margaret Barnes, '32as, '33M.A., C. R. Bartlett, '33as, '34M.A.; Dorothea Brauer, '31as, '32M.A.; Maxine Byron, '31as, '33M. in Ed.; R. H. Carver, '32M.B.A.; Elsie G. Coover, '18as, '28M.A.; Marie Donnell, '29as, '34M.A.; W. S. Guthrie; Mary Hackett, '31as, '33M.A.; Elsie D. Hole, '28M.A.; R. W. Mayall, jr., '35M. in Ed.; John W. Morris, '30bs.; A. R. Orr, '20 M.A.; Lillian Orton, '23as; John S. Shed, '28bs, '29M.S.; Vernon Thornton, '31 M.S.; Louise Welsh, '32M.A.; Carl S. Woodward, '31M.S.; Frances Adams, '33fa; Myrtle Burnett, '28as; Addie Lee Davis, '34fa; M. J. DeBenning; Orville Dee, '32as; E. R. Fentem, '26as; Catherine Pool; Roberta Roads, '35lib sci; Elizabeth Ann Setzer, '32as; Blix Thomson, '31fa; W. L. Wantland, '35ex; Mrs. Joe Wells, and LouVella Dozier.

▲ In returning to Washington as a government employe, he will be in the midst of New Deal activities. He arrived in New York late in September and went immediately to Washington.

While he was a student at the University, Fischer was editor of the *Oklahoman Daily*, student newspaper. The paper under his editorship was considered one of the best in recent years. Originally, his home was in Amarillo, Texas.

▲▲▲ Biff Ranks High

Captain Lawrence "Biff" Jones, Sooner coach, ranks fifth in the nation in percentage of games won and lost among head coaches now active in the game, according to a survey made by Norman L. Sper, who selects Liberty's All-American football team.

Lou Little of Columbia and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota are the only men-



Here are three Alumni association officials who will play important parts in directing the Homecoming celebration. On the opposite page are Earl Foster, '12as, '13law, president of the general alumni association, and Frank S. Cleckler, '21as, secretary-treasurer of the association. On this page is Almer S. "Mike" Monroney, '24as, president of the Oklahoma City Alumni club.

tors of major teams whose records surpass that of Jones.

The figures:

COACH	YRS	W	L	T	PCT.
1. Stuhldrehr, Villinova	10	57	9	7	.875
2. Faurot, Missouri	9	64	13	3	.840
3. Little, Columbia	11	70	16	6	.832
4. Bierman, Minnesota	9	53	13	6	.820
5. JONES, OKLA.	7	50	13	7	.815
6. Norton, Tex. A & M	15	106	26	7	.813
7. Armstrong, Utah	10	58	16	3	.795
8. Snavelly, N. Carolina	8	50	17	8	.774
9. Waldorf, Northwestern	9	60	21	10	.770
10. Madigan, St. Marys	14	93	31	6	.760

Greek Orders Pledge 368

Fraternity and sorority pledge lists, released following the regular rushing period, revealed that 368 students had become affiliated with campus organizations. Fraternities pledged 194 men students, and sororities pledged 174 women students.

The lists announced at the close of rush follow:

SORORITIES

Alpha Chi Omega—Lucile Hess, Bartlesville; Bobbie Pendleton, Norman; Mary Elizabeth McFerran, Kathlyn Blair and Elizabeth Patton, all of Oklahoma City; Eloise Drake, Ardmore; Billy Martin, El Reno; Ruth Armstrong, Okmulgee, and Gene Channell, Binger.

Alpha Gamma Delta—Vida Aline Gilchrist, Norman; Elma Smith and Helen Smith, both of Chandler, and Claudia Tschaur of Claremore. Alpha Phi—Silva Campbell, Maxine Huntz and Helen Arnold, all of Oklahoma City, and Mary Elizabeth Jones of Seminole.

Alpha Xi Delta—Lucile Elaine Hinshaw, Butler; Frances Austin, Pauls Valley, and Nadine Blackburn, Stonewall.

Chi Omega—Helen Wilson, Geraldine Renegar, Bettie Law, and Aileen Twyford, all of Oklahoma City; Abby Tetty, Warren, Ohio; Mary Jane Arnold, Nowata; Margaret Plumlee, Poteau; Helen Kirkbride, Tulsa; Martha Jarrel and Lois June Adams, both of Norman; Elizabeth Rutherford, Sapulpa; Barbara Dorr, Grand Falls, Texas; Inez Ensch, Bartlesville; Elfreda Babcock, El Reno; Adeline Duehning, Guthrie; Georgia Griffith, Hominy; Peggy Williams, Port Arthur, Texas; Mona Jean Russell, Picher, and Virginia Little of Norman.

Delta Delta Delta—Christine Chaney, Sulphur; Virginia Dorsey, Oklahoma City; Peggy Mullins, Mobile, Ala.; Lulu Jane Cantwell, Pueblo, Colo.; Mary Guthrie, Betty Armstrong, Sara Wallace, Betty Lou O'Sullivan, and Rose Aherns, all of Oklahoma City; Billie Day, Pawhuska; Geraldine Ebelie, Moore; Ruth Grove, Hugo; Esther Blackner, Hooker; Mary Barbara Clarke, Cherokee; Marie Ray, Antlers; Nancy Jane Crose, Chickasha; Genevieve Williams, Bartlesville; Beatrice Hathorn, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Carolyn Hendrix, Norman.

Delta Gamma—Lucile Wheeler and Lucile Medberry, both of Clinton; Dorothy Chestnut, Joe Wade Thornton, Helen Marie Jennings, Katherine McMahan, Ava McWilliams, and Mayra Welch, all of Oklahoma City; Jo Ann Templeman, Mary Jo Brockman, Paschal Morris, June Myers and Sallie Seaman, all of Tulsa; Louise Hill, Marlow; Beatrice Burke and Anne McGrove, both of Newkirk; Doris Masedon, Seminole and Bessie Jane Gray, Bartlesville.

Gamma Phi Beta—Mary Frances Carpenter, Helen Boggs, Florence Fuller, Lucinda Mae Furey, Doris Bitler, Charlotte Burge, and Florence Dietrich, all of Oklahoma City; Evorine Morgan, Mary Ann Watters and Jo Neil Watters, all of Norman; Charlotte Hendricks, Weleetka; Mary Stickard, Okemah; Drewilla Beams, Okmulgee; Jane Boone, Clinton; Clara Heins, Claremore, and Gretta Rae Owen, Tulsa.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Eleanor Burton, Marie Ramsey, Betty Larimore, Barbara Harrison, Dorella Kinnebrew, and Kathryn Riggan, all of Oklahoma City; Janet Hiestand, Geraldine Snedden and Ruth Ferguson, all of Tulsa; Jewell Corbin, Chickasha; Ruth Ann McSpadden, Nowata; Martha Edwards, Ann Mable Brown, both of Blackwell; Barbara Stewart, and Alice Douglas, both of Okmulgee; Sallie Landt, and June Evans, both of Norman; Ruby Jande Douglass, Coffeyville, Kan.; Louise Carter, Pawhuska; Ruth Potts, Shawnee; Mary Parks and Mary Louise Locke, both of Muskogee; Betty Rowland, Enid; Berkeley Dawson, Amarillo, Texas; Bettie Hayden, McAlester; Custer Yates, Brownsville, Texas; Mary Jane Bass, Durant.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Mary Neil Patterson, Zetta Brown and Mary Gibson, all of Oklahoma City; Lillian Harris, Helena; Dorothy Holtzendorff, Claremore; Margaret Black, Blackwell; Helen Aust, Lawton; Peggy Lou Stein, Miami; Nell Montgomery, Idabel; Kathryn Hosea, Betty Sue Fleming and Mary Cornelia Mayginnnes, all of Tulsa; Dorothy Snider, Seminole; Rosa Lee Lewis and Virginia Popkin, both of Mus-

kogee; Virginia Thweatt, Chickasha, and Mary Louise Loomis, Enid.

Phi Mu—Pat Cassady, Martha Klein and Donallene Bradley, all of Oklahoma City, and Regena Kiker of Canton.

Pi Beta Phi—Carolyn McEldowney, Polly Anna McBride, Aileen Simms, Joan McKowen, Mary Margaret Whitehurst, and Mary Lee Verser, all of Oklahoma City; Elizabeth Phillips, and Jane Lomax, both of Norman; Judith Barry, Sapulpa; Jean Delaney, Ada Elsie Bowers, Helen Ribeyre, and Barbara Campbell, all of Tulsa; Bette Lambert, Okmulgee; Dorothy Ann Perkins, Midland; Ruth Winn, Emporia, Kan.; Louise Niceman, Ponca City; Helen Cordell, Holdenville, and Catherine Clonts of Norman.

Sigma Delta Tau—Cecile Bomash, Denver, Colo.; Maxine Jericho, Oklahoma City; Elsie Scher, Little Rock, Ark.; Mildred Winer, Pueblo, Colo., and Nadine Dreebeen, of Corsicana, Tex.

FRATERNITIES

Acacia—Victor Lange, Tulsa and Emanuel Bolene, Enid.

Alpha Tau Omega—Arthur Ellsworth, El Reno; J. O. Gibbons, William Hubble, Otto Norman, William Payne and Gayle Palmer, all of Oklahoma City; Blake Hawk, Dallas, Tex.; John Mills, Norman.

Alpha Sigma Phi—Leo Berry, Norman; Clyde Griffin, Antlers; C. M. Kilgore, Idabel; and Carl Lochner, Agra.

Beta Theta Pi—William Dean Hart and Arthur King, both of Oklahoma City; Edward Kelly, Kingfisher; David DeLana, El Reno; Ben Thomason, Gainesville, Tex.; Victor Johnson, Pueblo, Colo.; Benson Campbell, Marietta; Sidney Davis and Tommy F. Taylor, both of Tulsa; Jerome Croston, Sapulpa; David Bowersock, Clinton; Byron Smith, Guthrie; Jim Sherman, Norman; George W. Barber and Irwin R. Ozmun, both of Lawton; Charles S. McDonald, jr., Pawhuska; G. C. Fort and Earl Brown, jr., both of Ardmore; Lambert Root, Mickey M. Anderson, Wilbur W. Youle and Duane Buckley, all of Wichita, Kan.; George L. Knapp, Okmulgee; Dwight Davis and Thomas E. Arnold, both of Holdenville; and C. W. Minton, Maysville.

Delta Tau Delta—Andrew Crosby, Lawton; Bunn D. Hale, Hominy; George Price, Addington; Herman W. Mertes, Prague; Ovide Webster and Don Bailey, both of Bartlesville, Bill Sutton, Oklahoma City; Sam P. Hale and Kenneth Harris, all of Ardmore; Robert Cooper, Pond Creek; George Puckett, Norman; Kenneth E. Braselton, Wetumka; Robert E. Shaw, Barcelona, Spain; Mat X. Beard, Tulsa; Walter K. Caudill, Maysville; and Sam Cook, Ardmore.

Delta Upsilon—John A. Atkinson, William Morehouse, Arnold Oldham and Robert C. Owlings, all of Tulsa; Waldo Duncan, Ardmore; Herbert Daubenheyer, David Morrison and Joe Tucker, all of Oklahoma City; Jack Meyers, El Reno; Sidney Richards, Muskogee; Raymond Reed, Wewoka; and Nathan Chenault, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Kappa Alpha—Joe Brush, Brush Ranch, N. M.; Raymond Mayhaw and Tommy Grant, both of Oklahoma City; Doyle White and Richy Miller, both of Norman; Ernest Batson and Louis Sinnes, both of Amarillo, Texas; Dan Ralls, Comanche; Jack E. Butler, Atoka; and Sam M. Graham, Walters.

Kappa Sigma—Webster Benham and Harry Endicott, both of Oklahoma City; Mirel Brown, Guthrie; Jimmy Gamble, Kilgore, Texas; J. F. Graham, jr., Tyler, Texas; Charles Hamilton and Robert V. Freeland, both of Bristow; J. D. Norton, Weatherford; and Sam McGinn, Ponca City.

Lambda Chi Alpha—R. A. Cox, Shawnee; George Goddard, Oklahoma City; and Rolan Anthis, El Reno.

Pi Kappa Alpha—James Bruton, Carl Beard, Bill Shere, Sonny Schumaker and Ernest Hotze, all of Oklahoma City; and Jesse Wright, Tyrone.

Phi Beta Delta—Alfred Bensinger, Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Bravo and Gene Freenberg, both of Oklahoma City; Leon Hockstein, Henryetta;

Robert Rosenstein, Tulsa; Charles Stolpher; and Nathan S. Lee, Ponca City.

Phi Delta Theta—Bill Raffety, Gus Bealmeier and Hart Wright, all of Blackwell; Dave Connel, Raton, N. M.; James Hocker and Jack Huff, both of Enid; Charles Haberlein, McAlester; Charles Hines, Norman; William H. Reiff, Oklahoma City and George T. Montgomery, Chickasha.

Phi Gamma Delta—Jack Chandler, Harold Taft and Albert Thompson, all of Norman; Harry Collison, Arkansas City, Kan.; Charles Fullenweider, Muskogee; Jack Kessler, Russell Mason and John B. Anderson, all of Oklahoma City; Jack Rinn, Enid; Thomas Matson, Tulsa; Robert Trippet, Bartlesville.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Milton Beidleman, Okmulgee; John Hobbs, Robert Franks, John Treadgill, Jack Longmire, Gordon Steinhoff, all of Oklahoma City; Albert and Gene Corrotto, both of Fort Smith, Ark.; Sam Willis, Lawton; Hap Aldrich, Enid; and Joe Cook, Shawnee.

Phi Kappa Psi—Marion Hennessey and P. J. Maloney, both of Hutchinson, Kan.; Owen Hill, Robert Williams and S. G. Billings, all of Enid; Ben Max, and George Summy and Risk Thompson, all of Oklahoma City; Perry Welsh, Marietta; Floyd Sooy, Mangum; Robert Berton, Cushing; and Homer G. Wilson, Bokchito.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—James Bearley, Horace Chandler, Lester Dunlevy, Herbert Ladd, jr., Clark Selmen, Earl Foster, jr., Douglas Jones, Martin B. Schofield, Vincent Stevens and William D. Baker, all of Oklahoma City; Ellis Brown, Duncan; Ben Mobley, jr., Ardmore; David Salmon, Durant; Carl Wilcoxon, Norman; John N. Bayless, Claremore; Jack Morgan, Walters; Frank Meller, Melvin Hamilton and Lee W. Stone, all of Bartlesville; and Charles M. Grimshaw, Shawnee.

Sigma Alpha Mu—Julius Symonds and Bill Novak, both of Tulsa; and Jerome Wolf, Davis.

Sigma Chi—Bill Armstrong, Oklahoma City; M. S. Douglas, Weleetka; Clyde Goodman, Shawnee; Richard Stith, Norman; James Tyner, Perry; Earl Wright, jr., Okmulgee; Roland Young, Ponca City; Bob McClain, Ardmore; John Babcock, Harlingen, Texas; and Bob Robinson, Caney, Kan.

Sigma Nu—Carl Flick, Arkansas City, Kan.; Penrod Harris, Tulsa; Harry Rector, Enid; De-Von Voiles, Hooker; Earl Parsons, Pawhuska; George Stein, Miami; Jerry Johnson, Pawnee; Jack Roberts, Little Rock, Ark.; Terrance Rice, Kingfisher; Bill Plott, Chickasha; J. O. Busby, Raymond Gabbey, G. R. Bixler, jr., and Jack Byard, all of Oklahoma City.

Downing's Latest in December

The fourth murder mystery of Todd Downing, '24as, '28M.A., will be released December 6 by Doubleday, Doran and Company, Garden City, New York.

It is *Murder on the Tropic* and like his three previous books has a Mexican setting. Downing is now living in New York City where he is devoting all of his time to writing. He resigned from the University modern language faculty last June.

His three previous books were *Murder on Tour*, *The Cat Screams and Vultures in the Sky*.

A radio version of *Vultures in the Sky* was recently broadcast in four installments over station WOR, New York City.

The Playhouse

A new Playhouse season will be opened with a free performance November 8 when *The Bishop Misbehaves* is presented under the direction of Miss Ida Z. Kirk in the University auditorium.

The cast will be made of largely new players, since many of the experienced actors and actresses of the Playhouse graduated last June.

News from the east and west coasts reveals that several of the '35 dramatic art school graduates are working in dramatic productions. Merwin Elwell, formerly of Fairfax, and Josephine Landsittel, formerly of Wichita, Kansas, have opened in plays.

Both were to have places with the Theatre Alliance in New York City. The proposed new dramatic company failed to open when its sponsors had trouble in getting backing.

Young Elwell arrived in New York City about August 1 ready to accept his position with the Theatre Alliance. When he found that the plan had been abandoned, he immediately started a search for other stage work.

He visited casting offices and luckily turned up at a summer theater just as Director Percy Vivian found he needed a college boy "walk-on" for *Accents on Youth*. Elwell took the job.

The following week, the technical director went away on business and the versatile Elwell built the set and was technical director of the next show.

Director Vivian decided he needed a vacation about that time and Elwell was given the assignment of producing the last two shows—*The Importance of Being Earnest* and *Ten Nights in a Bar Room*. The *New York Post* gave his shows a hand and called him the fine young director from the University of Oklahoma.

When the summer season closed, Elwell accepted a scholarship at the Feagin School of Drama in New York City. He is in charge of designing and building sets for their shows this winter.

He has several offers to continue work with the summer theaters next summer.

Miss Landsittel, when she learned that the Theater Alliance was not to materialize, went to California to enter the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

Rupel J. Jones, director of the University school of dramatic art, was in California at the time and introduced her to the Pasadena directors. Several days later, she watched dress rehearsals for Sean O'Casey's *Within the Gates* at the Greek Theatre in Hollywood.

The director was not satisfied with one of the actresses in a small part and asked Miss Landsittel to read the part. She did. And got the job. She plans to continue



her dramatic work on the west coast during the winter season.

Down at San Diego, Joe Callaway, '33ex, was recently given the comedy lead in the Shakespearean play *Much Ado About Nothing*. He has been playing with the Globe Theatre Group during the summer at the San Diego exposition. Last summer, the group played at the world's fair in Chicago.

After the opening drama on the campus, Mr. Jones and John Dunn will present plays. Mr. Jones plans to produce Capek's *R. U. R.* after the winter holidays. Mr. Dunn tentatively has selected *Ceiling Zero* for production.

Mills Traded to Brooklyn

Colonel Buster Mills, '32ex, the only Sooner alumnus who is playing major league baseball, was traded to the Brooklyn Dodgers by the St. Louis Cardinals late in the baseball season.

He was immediately brought up to the National league from Rochester in the International league and given a Brooklyn outfield assignment. In his first game, he hit a home run and two singles.

During the winter, Buster is staying at his home in Ranger, Texas. He will join the Dodgers for spring training late in February in Florida.

Mills, who was a Sooner football and baseball star for three seasons, recently passed through Norman and spent several afternoons on the practice field. During his last year of collegiate football, he won the East-West football game for the West team by kicking a field goal. The final score was 3 to 0.

"I was glad to be traded out of the Cardinal organization," Buster said when he was in Norman. "I went up with them at the start of the 1934 season and was hitting .328 when I was benched and then farmed out to Rochester. If you want to play with the Cardinals you have to play the kind of ball they do. I didn't get along with them too well.

"But believe me, I'm going to stick at Brooklyn or know the reason why."

Mills said that major league baseball had been put on a high moral plane in the last few years, primarily because about three-fourths of the players are former collegians, having attended a university or college at least two years.

Hayes is Alumni President

Coleman H. Hayes, '24as, '26law, attorney, was elected president of the Oklahoma City Alumni club for the coming year, while preparations were being made for Homecoming.

Almer S. "Mike" Monroney, '24as, retiring president, will have charge of the Homecoming dinner-dance this year in Oklahoma City.

Other new officers elected were George Stroud, '28ex, vice-president; and Mrs. Marie Hefley, former student, secretary-treasurer.