

Homecoming echoes

THE autumn Homecoming clicked through smoothly, with alumni and former students enjoying a series of entertainment events that combined color, spectacle, humor, football drama and a few serious thoughts concerning the future of the University.

High point of the annual Homecoming dinner-dance held in Oklahoma City on Friday night, November 13, before the day of the Sooner-Missouri game, was a plea by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, for the alumni to help him fight to keep the amateur spirit in collegiate athletics.

The five hundred alumni and former students gathered in the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce dining hall for the dinner program applauded spontaneously when Dr. Bizzell declared, "I shall always fight for the amateur spirit in athletics."

"I am proud of the coaching staff at the University," Dr. Bizzell said. "The staff is doing things that you probably can't appreciate as much as we do who work with them. Biff Jones insists on good scholarship from his football players and we have had fewer problems in that line this year than for a good many years past.

"If athletics continue to advance as great, wholesome sport, we must find a better way to maintain the amateur spirit in college athletics. We all want a winning team, naturally, but a greater thing than a winning team is the quality of sportsmanship and character of the men who play on the teams.

"If we ever surrender the policy of having teams made up of bona fide students, whose main objective is securing an education, it will be a sad day for athletics and the University. The day is past when any team can win a great majority of its games. The thing we are going to learn to magnify is sportsmanship and scholarship. I ask with all my heart for you to help and encourage us in this task."

Dr. Bizzell contrasted the large attendance at the dinner with the small group of about forty or fifty alumni who gathered for the Homecoming dinner in Oklahoma City only a dozen years ago.

Sports editors of the *Daily Oklahoman* and *Okla. News* were present and Jim Hopkins, of the *News* remarked the following Sunday in his column, "The Last Guess," that "The annual O.U. homecoming dinner has become one of the big events of the year."

Major Lawrence "Biff" Jones, the Sooner coach, described the heavy burdens on a modern quarterback in his talk at the

dinner, and said that he had great respect for the members of the 1936 squad in spite of the fact that they had not made an outstanding record.

"I have no alibis for them or for the coaching staff, except that certain spots on the team have been thin on reserves, and we have had to keep some players in the game too long. That has inevitably caused some of them to go stale at times, which is no reflection on them."

Other speakers at the dinner included Dr. F. A. Middlebush, president of the University of Missouri, who was on his first visit to Oklahoma; Don Faurot, Missouri coach, and Ben G. Owen, director of intramural sport at the University and former football coach.

Owen introduced five members of the all-victorious team of 1911 who were present at the dinner. They were: Dr. Edgar Meacham, Norman; Raymond Courtwright, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Roy Spears, McAlester; Fred Capshaw, Oklahoma City; and Roger Berry, Oklahoma City.

Owen recalled that when the University first started using the one-year residence rule for eligibility in 1910, the football coaching staff had only 97 boys in the entire University from which to select a football team.

Entertainment at the dinner included vocal numbers by the University Women's Quartet, including a novel medley of songs popular on the campus back in the era of 1911.

Coleman Hayes, retiring president of the Oklahoma City alumni, presided at dinner.

The parade

The annual Homecoming parade, arranged this year by a student committee headed by John Runyan, was a colorful procession of approximately sixty floats and decorated automobiles. Delta Delta won the award for the best float with its huge red-paper football with heads of four pretty girls projecting at intervals. Phi Kappa Psi fraternity won the award for best Homecoming house decorations, with a display of eleven tigers bagged by a hunter.

The game

Missouri won the Homecoming football game, 21 to 14, but the game was by far the most spectacular one seen on the Sooner gridiron this season, and the fans got their money's worth of thrills. Twice the Sooners came from behind to tie the score, first 7-7 and later 14-14. In the last two minutes of the game, Missouri pushed over the winning touchdown.

The reception

An unusually good crowd attended the reception and tea in the Union ballroom following the game. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Guy Y. Williams and Mrs. W. J. Cross.

Board meeting

The executive board of the association, at its meeting the morning of Homecoming day, voted to join with the board of the Oklahoma A. and M. college alumni association in formulating plans to work together on projects of mutual interest. Announcement of specific projects to be supported jointly was withheld until a joint meeting of the two boards could be held.

Plans for a membership drive for the University association were considered, and routine reports were approved.

Registration

Alumni and former students who registered at the Union building during Homecoming represented every class for the last twenty years with the exception of the class of 1910. Those who registered are as follows:

- 1899
Minnie O. Wood Rose, Watonga.
- 1904
S. R. Hadsell, Norman.
- 1906
Ella Thomas Williams, Norman; Guy Y. Williams, Norman.
- 1907
Mrs. F. A. Balyeat, Norman.
- 1908
F. E. McReynolds, Norman; Errett R. Newby and C. G. Keiger, Oklahoma City.
- 1909
T. G. Morris, Norman.
- 1911
J. W. Rogers, Tulsa; Earle S. Porter, Tulsa; E. E. Dale, Norman.
- 1912
Earl Foster, Oklahoma City; Louis Roark, Tulsa; Robert E. Garrett, Tulsa; Mrs. Don M. Bretch, Oklahoma City; Eva Lee, Oklahoma City.
- 1913
Crawford W. Cameron, Marietta; Deborah Haines, Norman; W. K. West, Oklahoma City; Glenn C. Clark, Ponca City; Vera Gorton Clark, Ponca City.
- 1914
F. L. Aurin, Ponca City; W. L. Eagleton, Tulsa; Roy Spears, McAlester; R. O. Courtwright, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Samuel O. Neff, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Errett R. Newby, Oklahoma City; C. B. Menninger, Atoka; Luella Bretch Reeds, Edmond; Virginia Tolbert Fowler, Fayetteville, Ark.; Don M. Bretch, Oklahoma City; Charmian Simpson Hansen, Oklahoma City; Fred Hansen, Oklahoma City; Claude Reeds, Edmond.
- 1915
C. M. Howell, Edmond; Bess McMillian Kolb, Duncan; Jack Gable, Norman; Mrs. Marion J. Northcutt, Oklahoma City; Paul G. Darrrough, Oklahoma City; Neil R. Johnson, Norman; Lewis R. Morris, Oklahoma City; Ruth Morris, Oklahoma City.
- 1916
L. W. Kitchens, Cheyenne; L. H. Harrell, Ada; David M. Logan, Okmulgee; John Cullen, Ponca City; C. Z. Logan, Tulsa; Eugene Orton Monnet, Tulsa.
- 1917
H. Merle Wood, El Reno; Laurence E. Beatty, Ardmore; Marion J. Northcutt, Oklahoma City; M. T. Johnson, Amarillo; Robert O. Bradley, Chickasha; H. L. Allen, Okemah; Iris Baughman,

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1916

L. L. Clifton, who for the years 1933-35 was in the Southeastern State Teachers college at Durant, is teaching in Tipton again.

1920

Muriel Wright, '20ex, author and granddaughter of Allen Wright, Choctaw Indian chief, was chosen to serve as "Miss Oklahoma" at an exhibit of antiques, cultural and historical objects held by the Oklahoma Memorial association October 28 in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Otto Walter, widow of the late Otto Walter, '20as, former University faculty member, and her son have established a home in Norman at 824 Cruce street.

1921

Dr. Onis George Hazel, '21Ph.G., '23Ph.C., '31med, associate professor of dermatology in the University, is doing a year's research in New York on a Rockefeller scholarship.

1922

George Abbott, '22as, has been appointed chairman of the National Youth administration advisory board for Ponca City, in connection with his regular duties as superintendent of Lake Ponca.

1924

Don Nicholson, '24ex, has resigned as director of the Oklahoma City district for the Works Progress administration, in order to return to private business in Oklahoma City. He served as district WPA director for more than a year.

Scott P. Squyres, '24law, is new senior vice-commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

1925

Frank Hess, '25as, Drumright, has been elected state board member for the central division of the Oklahoma Education association.

Ralph Miller, '25as, Enid, was re-elected secretary of the northern division of the association for his eleventh term.

Byrne Bowman, '25ex, Oklahoma City attorney, has been appointed state chairman for Oklahoma of the junior bar conference of the American Bar association. He will head an organization composed of state bar members who are under 36 years of age. Bowman is secretary of the Oklahoma County Bar association and is chairman of the insurance section of the Oklahoma State bar.

1926

Woodson Tyree, '26as, former public speaking and dramatic art instructor in Ponca City High school, is on a year's leave of absence for a course at the University of Iowa, where he received a scholarship. Tyree holds an assistant professorship while there.

1927

Bill Haller, '27as, basketball star while in the University, has resigned as basketball coach at Capitol Hill High school, Oklahoma City, in order to devote his full time to his position as vice-principal. Haller had requested that he be replaced after his team won the state championship in 1934, but stayed on for two more years. His successor is Charles Grady, '32bus, who was promoted from Britton school in Oklahoma City.

1928

R. R. Tompkins, '28M.A., has been appointed by the state board of agriculture to the position of director of educational extension work at the Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater. He succeeds A. L. Crable, who recently was appointed state superintendent of schools.

Hubert L. Camp, '28as, '29M.A., has been appointed teacher of mathematics and physics in the junior college and high school at Wetumka.

1929

Si Casady, '29ex, has resigned from the editorial staff of the *Oklahoman and Times*, Oklahoma City, to take a position with the Kansas City bureau of the Associated Press.

Mrs. Martie K. DeMause, '29as, the former Martie Korenowski, who now lives in Detroit, Mich., won painting honors at the Michigan State fair held in Detroit in September. She won first premium for an oil painting in the amateur class. The 18 by 22 picture is a still life com-

position which called for bold application of colors.

1930

A. L. Vasquez, '30eng., has been promoted from a departmental worker to resident engineer and geologist in the Richman Petroleum company in Mexico City.

A big lease play in the Illinois basin has brought several former University students to that vicinity, reports Sam Zimmerman, '30ex, whose address now is Effingham, Ill. He writes of seeing Johnnie Parker, now with the Gulf, and Rex McGehee, of the Shell company.

Carl DeVaux Barker, '30as, who later obtained an M.D. degree from the University of Arkansas medical school in 1935, is now a member of the staff at the Sanitarium of Paris, at Paris, Texas.

Clarence Brady, '30ex, has been appointed fine arts teacher at the Panhandle A. and M. college, Goodwell.

Ellis W. Eddy, '30law, Medford, was re-elected county attorney of Grant county for a third term in the general election November 3.

1931

Joan Brooks, '31ex, is now a featured singer with Phil Spitalny's orchestra in New York.

Completion of three years service in the office of assistant municipal counselor at Oklahoma City brought Ralph May, '31law, praise for his achievements. During the three-year period May participated in 71 damage suits against the city involving \$905,535 and didn't lose a case. In one case the city lost in the lower court but the ruling was reversed by the supreme court, with instructions to dismiss.

Dr. Charles F. Daily, '31as, '33Ed.M., '35Ed.D., has been named director of the training school of Southeastern State Teachers college, Durant, in addition to his duties as dean of men.

Following the resignation of Mrs. Ralph Sewell as assistant in English in the University, Jean Sugden, '31M.A., has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

H. Tom Kight, Jr., '31law, Tulsa lawyer, has been appointed member of the board of regents of Oklahoma Military academy, Claremore. He was appointed to succeed Krit Logsdon, Tulsa.

An appointment as teacher of English and social science in Norman high school has been given Florence Whitelock, '31as.

Dr. Hughes Zenor, '32M.A., has been employed as research physicist in the geological department of the Humble Oil and Refining company, Houston, Texas.

1932

Nita Reeves, '32cd, has resigned a position in a Norman store in order to attend a business college in Oklahoma City.

John Amos Mann, '32eng, who has spent three years in Florence, Colo., as an employe of the Continental Oil company, now is in Ponca City where he is materials inspector at the Conoco refinery. His home address is 407 South Fifth street, Ponca City.

E. Van Heflin, '32as, who has been making a reputation on the New York stage, has been signed on a term contract as a film actor with R.K.O. Studios. He reportedly won the contract on a basis of his showing in the picture, "A Woman Rebels," to be released in January. He appeared in this picture with Katherine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall. Heflin recently has been making a 14-week tour of "End of Summer," last year's Broadway hit starring Ina Claire.

James Z. Barker, '32law, has resigned as county attorney at Beaver to begin private practice of law.

Goethe Groenendyke, '32eng, has taken a position with the Magnolia Petroleum company at Dallas, Texas.



HOMECOMING ECHOES

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Oklahoma City; Dorothy Snedaker, Oklahoma City.

1918

L. B. Holland, Norman; Ruth Williams Huntington, Norman; Frances Broach Wetzels, Okla-

homa City; Margaret A. Darrrough, Oklahoma City; Frank Madden, Norman; Walter L. Berry, Enid; Clover G. Berry, Enid.

1919

Maurice H. Merrill, Norman; Pauline Dillinger Eagleton, Tulsa; Bob Marsh, Oklahoma City; A. E. Clark, Pauls Valley; Graham B. Johnson, Norman.

1920

Ruth Moore Menninger, Atoka; Ida S. Wheeler, Clinton; Tom Sorey, Oklahoma City; F. P. Mulky, Oklahoma City; Claude Monnet, Oklahoma City; Reaves A. Salter, Norman; Lloyd E. Swearingen, Norman; Joe Looney, Wewoka; Carl H. Kusemuller, Norman; Wilburn Cartwright, McAlester.

1921

Earl Pruet, Muskogee; Robert W. Henry, Okmulgee; A. G. C. Bierer, Guthrie; Carl C. Cress, Oklahoma City; Frank S. Cleckler, Norman; Dave McKown, Oklahoma City; Laurence G. Wood, Oklahoma City; Ted Beard, Norman; Mrs. William Schriever, Norman; Gladys Scivally, Ardmore and Norman; Orpha Roberts Merrill, Norman.

1922

Mrs. Carl Ford, Enid; Charles B. Duffy, Ponca City; Florence Monnet McKown, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Jack Gable, Norman; Leo S. Cade, Oklahoma City.

1923

Mrs. L. W. Kitchens, Cheyenne; Marietta Wallace Willis, Barnsdall; Kitty Shanklin Rountree, Oklahoma City; Frances W. Wood, Oklahoma City; E. P. Wilson, Ada; Ed Kerrigan, Tulsa; A. M. Gober, Oklahoma City; Erda Owen Emanuel, Chickasha; Mildred Hobbs, Hinton; Amy Sparks, Oklahoma City; Doris Beavers Mulky, Oklahoma City; Katherine Peak Sorey, Oklahoma City; Jeannette Barnes Monnet, Oklahoma City.

1924

W. E. Salter, Oklahoma City; Anna Mae Dearden, Norman; Oron S. Ellifrit, Ponca City; E. B. Johnson, Jr., Amarillo; Ralph V. Miller, Enid; Roy E. Emanuel, Chickasha; Lillian Swearingen, Norman; Mrs. Van Endicott, Norman.

1925

E. C. Petty, Norman; Charles P. Green, Norman; Edith C. Cress, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Phiny S. Frye, Wewoka; O. K. Wetzels, Oklahoma City; G. L. Gober, Norman.

1926

Herbert H. Scott, Norman; William H. Dougherty, Bartlesville; E. L. McKinney, Madill; Mildred Dolezal, Norman; Reba Crowe Burtis, Clinton.

1927

Wilda Griffin, Norman; Jessie Lone Clarkson, Norman; Mrs. Joe W. McBride, Walters; Madeline S. Dougherty, Bartlesville; Mrs. William E. Salter, Oklahoma City; Dr. F. T. Reid, Pampa, Texas; Buff B. Burtis, Clinton; C. M. Conwill, Lawton; J. E. West, Perryton, Texas; Hardin Ballard, Oklahoma City.

1928

Ruth Foreman Updegraff, Norman; Alice Bourland Norris, Oklahoma City; Jean Brown, Laclede, Mo.; Joe W. McBride, Walters; Stephen D. Holloway, Oklahoma City; Wilbur L. Morse, Oklahoma City; Virginia Holloway, Oklahoma City; Evelyn Glasco Ballard, Oklahoma City; Loren N. Brown, Norman.

1929

J. W. Gragg, Oklahoma City; Mary Lou Woodward, Oklahoma City; W. H. Curry, Lexington; Ohland Morton, Wilburton; A. Milam Wilson, Wewoka; Erma Bickett, Norman; Mrs. Wilbur Morse, Oklahoma City; Elizabeth Bonebrake, El Reno; Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Supply; Mrs. Edith Humphrey, Buffalo; L. M. Diffendaffer, Oklahoma City.

1930

Mrs. Estella Rackley, Alva; Lodema Rose Kolm, Corpus Christi, Texas; Leonard Sibel, Oklahoma City; Clarence McElroy, Chickasha; Bruce E. Holmes, Oklahoma City; Earl A. Davis, Wewoka; Fred B. Cornels, Sayre; Paul W. Updegraff, Norman; S. W. Biggers, Wewoka; Clarence Black, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Clarence Black, Oklahoma City; J. E. Gibson, Oklahoma City; Houston Reaves, Oklahoma City; George J. Fagin,

Oklahoma City; Fisher Ames, Oklahoma City; R. L. Wagner, Oklahoma City; L. T. Matson, Guthrie; Gladys Hume, Oklahoma City; Mrs. W. L. Thurston, Wewoka; Russell Phillips, Oklahoma City.

1931

Charles E. Brodersen, Tulsa; Elsie Montgomery Willbanks, Amarillo; Florence G. Miller, Wilburton; Kaspar T. Huff, Norman; Virginia Carl-low Biggers, Wewoka; Gordon Morrison, Sand Springs; Ross Hume, Oklahoma City; Lois Birge, Oklahoma City; Joe Birge, Oklahoma City; Raymond Cooper, El Dorado, Kan.; Katherine Hahn, Coffeyville, Kan.; Evelyn Sarah Lapp, Wilburton.

1932

Audis E. Neumeyer, Morris; E. H. Harrelson, Pryor; John Hockenswith, Tulsa; A. C. Smith, Norman; Helen L. Montgomery, Borger, Texas; Wilma Thrash, Newkirk; Mary Alice Verity, Oklahoma City; Clarence A. Holmberg, Erick; Lucile McGuire, Edmond; J. H. Anthony, Tulsa; R. A. Feemster, Oklahoma City; Jimmie White, Oklahoma City; Dr. J. H. Humphrey, Buffalo.

1933

Bobby Huff, Norman; Joseph Ruzek, Enid; Mary Somerville, Norman; Tex M. Aldridge, Arthur; Bob Ratliff, Negritos, Peru, South America; Mary Alice Lightner, Duncan; Betty Lou Massingale, Clinton; J. M. McMillan, Supply; Lorea White, Oklahoma City; Edgar Baxter, Ponca City.

1934

Rudolph Ruzek, Jr., Enid; Mary Louise Todd, Tulsa; Perry B. Hackett, Seminole; Ralph V. James, Oklahoma City; Greta Faucette, Oklahoma City; Alberta Faucette, Oklahoma City; Clarence D. Musser, Oklahoma City; Guy H. Williams, Norman; Lina Jane Walker, Tulsa.

1935

James F. Hawes, Norman; W. Wesley Wood, Oklahoma City; Ida Lou Horner, Oklahoma City; M. F. Flynn, Elk City; Mrs. W. J. Cross, Norman; Frank Jamieson, Pampa, Texas; Glen Cooper, El Dorado, Kan.; Floyd H. Norris, Oklahoma City; Kenneth Nance, Tulsa.

1936

Mary Cassidy, Glenpool; Hazel Bennett Dupy, Port Arthur, Texas; Lynn Howard, Oklahoma City; Peggy Brady, Carter; Frances Townsend, Anadarko; Maxine Frost, Ardmore; Selma Shelton, Mangum; Suzanne Arndt, Oklahoma City.



SENIORS OF 1936 ON THE JOB

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E. office in Shawnee; Jim Waller, with General Electric company, Schenectady, N. Y.; Earl A. Berrv. C.I.T. corporation, Seminole; Leon M. White, lumber dealer, Seminole; Lucerne Lee Washbon, ready-to-wear business, Ponca City; C. Clark Hibbard, lumberman, Pearson, Okla.; Betty V. Hume, dietitian, St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn.; Sarah Keil Little, owner and operator of The Little Antique shop, Oklahoma City; Raymond McClain, real estate loans, Oklahoma City; Clyde C. Marchant, lumber business, Ada; Ernest Alton Marrs, bus station, Norman; John M. Campbell, retail credit company, Oklahoma City; Myron Herbert Klein, employe of American Tobacco company, New York City; Mayo B. Parks, employe of Ezro R. Dickinson, gas and oil distributor, at Hudson Falls, N. Y., after working for a time as salesman for Hughes Tool company Houston, and as draftsman for the Skelly Oil company, at Houston; F. Carl Hirdler, Jr., Western Cartridge company, Alton, Ill.; Nash P. Truss, Jr., with B. F. Goodrich company, Kansas City, Mo.; Sidney M. Metcalf, projectionist at Yucca theater, Roswell, N. M.; John D. Locke, cotton shipper, Fort Worth, Texas; and Casev Cason, head line coach at Rollins college, Florida.

J. P. Evatts, '36phar, has taken a position in a drug store at Eufaula, Okla.

Vera Sears, '36M.A., was appointed on the music faculty of Southwestern State Teachers college, beginning work there in September. She was appointed to teach piano and harmony during the absence of Merle Montgomery, head of

the music department, who took a leave of absence.

Tom Finney, '36law, has been employed in the offices of the law firm, Ramsey, Martin and Logan, at Tulsa.

Bert Truman Brundage, '36M.D. is taking his internship at Medical Center hospital in Jersey City, N. J.

Bess Werts, '36as, has been added to the teaching staff at Anadarko.

Louis Kennedy, '36M.D., is serving as interne at St. Louis City hospital.

Grant Harrel, '36M.D., was one of 24 men selected from 900 applicants for internship at the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit.

The newly established art department in Lexington schools is in charge of Naomi Hardwick, '36as.

Herman A. Jones, Jr., '36 pharmacy, is now associated with the Spickard drug store and hospital in Okemah.

Lawrence Reedy, '36M.A., has gone to Ireland where he will work on a doctor's degree at the University of Dublin. Reedy will major in English and expects to complete work for the degree in two years.

Edith Wood, '36as, is working in the advertising department of the John A. Brown company, Oklahoma City.

Delmar Steinbock, '36as, Sooner varsity quarterback last season, is head athletic coach at Caddo high school this year.

Ten graduates of the school of home economics who received their degrees this year are actively employed in various phases of their profession. Six are teaching. Those who have secured other positions include Mrs. Ora Smith, supervisor of rural rehabilitation in Chickasha; Hildegard Wey, demonstrator at the Texas Centennial exposition in the foods building; Betty V. Hume, dietetic interne in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minnesota; and Mildred Spears, dietetic interne at University hospital, Oklahoma City.

Mary Martineau, '36fa, was selected for a leading rôle in the Oklahoma City Theater Guild play, "No More Ladies," scheduled for presentation late in October.

William Simpson, '36eng, is employed as assistant in the department of civil engineering at Texas A. and M. college, where he plans to work for a master's degree.

Mrs. B. Grace Scott, '36as, is employed as a social worker at Antlers.

William C. Whiteside, '36sc, is teaching science and mathematics in junior high school at Barnsdall.

Malvina Stephenson, '36M.A., is now on the editorial staff of the *Tulsa World*, covering school news and writing features.

A position as advertising assistant with the *Sapulpa Democrat News and Free Press* has been taken by Charles McKinney, '36as. He also will write features.

Elizabeth Smith, '36fa, and Elma Brock, '36he, have been given teaching positions in Wewoka grade schools.

Martha Nell Hutcheson, '36as, is teaching English and French in Indianola high school, Pittsburg county.

Mary Jo Spradlin, '36sc, has been appointed clerk in the office of J. B. Stout, superintendent of Norman schools.

Graduates of '36 who list themselves as housewives or who give only their addresses without listing occupations include: Mrs. Vera Morgan Long, Norman; Mrs. D. L. Haynes, Norman; Mrs. Kenneth G. Davis, Norman; Mrs. Beatrice Brown Harback, Oklahoma City; Mrs. G. E. Armour, Ada; Mrs. William G. Bray, Oklahoma City; Ora Adah Mantooth, Noble; Wanda E. McCarley, Purcell; Helen Hand, Tulsa; Eloise Grav, Guthrie; Frances Gossett, Chickasha; Hazel D. Fritch, Norman; Margaret Eikner, Altus; Paul R. Deuster, Green Bay, Wisc.; Mrs. Virginia Beeler, Norman; Francis A. Trindle, Norman; Mary Leigh Taliaferro, Ponca City; Dorothy Mae Stuart, Lawton; Hubert Smrcka, Yukon; Harold Rogers, Ada.

ASSOCIATION'S LOSS AND GAIN

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forward with equal enthusiasm to the future of the association under the leadership of Ted Beard.

Ted, whose real name is Thomas Marion, graduated from the University in 1921 in the same class with Frank. Both men are Phi Beta Kappa members. Ted has at least one advantage over his predecessor. In 1921 he married Katheryn Louise Haxel, of McAlester, while Frank has remained a bachelor.

The new alumni secretary belongs to so many honorary associations that it would take a Greek professor to figure them all out.

He has been with the Department of Public Relations in the University for many years and was national chairman of the public speaking committee of the National University Extension association from 1926 to 1935. From 1931 to 1934 he was the executive secretary of the Association of University and College Broadcasting stations, and is recognized throughout the United States as the outstanding manager of a college broadcasting station. He is director of the Oklahoma Forensic league, which conducts all of the debating and oratorical contests in the high schools of the state.

Through his duties as director of that league and as manager of the radio station, and as a member of the Public Relations department, he has had perhaps more personal contact with high school and college students throughout the state than any other man. He is active in civic affairs and in the American Legion. His wide experience has given him acquaintances throughout the state, which will be most valuable to our association. He is a man of tireless energy and creates confidence in all with whom he comes in contact.

Under the new arrangement, Ted will have charge of the tasks previously handled by Frank Cleckler, and also will continue as manager of the University radio station and director of the Oklahoma Forensic league. Arrangements have been made for a full-time editor for the Sooner Magazine and a full-time assistant in the executive office. Under this arrangement, Ted will have considerable time to visit alumni groups throughout the state, and the prospects for a larger and better organization are indeed encouraging.

Including the Union business, our executive secretary now handles approximately \$175,000 a year, which is getting into the class of big business. While our chief function is to build good will for the University and keep the alumni and former students in closer contact, at the same time the business duties of the secretary are important. The officers of the association are confident that Ted Beard will perform these duties efficiently and that under his guidance, the association will continue its steady progress.