

Judge Cornelison is Coach

J. R. Cornelison, '28law, Beckham county judge, Sayre, took over the coaching of Argy Belle Brownlee, 16-year-old 100-pound Doxie school girl, for the Olympic tryouts which were held at the university May 30.

Judge Cornelison was a cross-country runner when he attended the university and learned his track and field work under Coach John Jacobs. Miss Brownlee had never before run in track shoes until she came down to the university during May to get ready for the Olympic trials. Miss Brownlee finished second in the 100-meter dash, Miss Juanita Hods, Ponca City, being the winner.

Seven Advanced Degrees Given

Two doctor of philosophy degrees and five doctor of education degrees were awarded to advanced students at the forty-fourth annual university commencement exercises in June.

Among the five doctor of education degrees were three with teaching fields granted for the first time in the seven years of history of the advanced school. These include history, government, modern languages, physiology and home economics.

Candidates for doctor of education degrees included Mrs. Martha O'Daniel Rinsland, Norman; James C. Krumtum, professor of foreign languages at Southwestern State Teachers college, Weatherford; Simon B. Spradlin, Canute; Mrs. V. V. Russell, head of the department of home economics at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers college, Charleston, Ill., and Caroline L. Laird, head of the department of English at Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha.

Mrs. Russell has done her work in physiology and home economics, Krumtum studied modern languages, and Spradlin majored in history and government.

The two who were candidates for doctor of philosophy degrees are Lewis

Lucky and John T. Self, both of Norman. Self's major is zoology with a minor in paleontology.

Lucky's major subject is education devoted to the study of school administration. The adoption of the county unit school system to replace the present district system is urged by Lucky in his thesis, which is an investigation of the financial effects of a proposed plan defeated in the fifteenth Oklahoma legislature.

Parker Gets Pulitzer Award

Gaining the highest recognition attainable in his field, George B. "Deak" Parker, '08as, editor-in-chief of Scripps-Howard newspapers, was awarded a Pulitzer prize for excellence of editorials written during the past year.

He received a cash award of five hundred dollars. In a letter to the Alumni office, he said the award was forthcoming on general performance rather than any one particular editorial.

Mr. Parker was commencement speaker at university exercises three years ago. He has been with the Scripps-Howard organization for many years in New York. During the past year, he has been in Washington, D. C., to be in closer touch with legislative matters.

Luther White Joins Sunray

Luther H. White, 14as, Alumni association president during the year 1930-31, has resigned as chief geologist for the J. A. Huil company and has been elected head of the land and geological department for the Sunray Oil company, Tulsa.

"I find the Sunray to be a company well staffed by experts in every department," he wrote to the Alumni office recently. "These men are all young, ambitious, well qualified, with a vision of the future of the oil business. I think this means that Sunray is destined to go places. I consider it an honor and opportunity to be connected with such a live-wire organization."

Senior University Trend

THE table on this page reveals a very definite and striking trend in the makeup of the University of Oklahoma student body over the last twenty years. These figures, prepared by the university registry office, show clearly the extensive growth in the percentage of advanced students attending the university.

Twenty years ago, the freshman class comprised 40 per cent of the entire student group. This year, freshmen comprised one-fourth of the entire group.

The most revealing fact is in the development of the advanced classes. Twenty years ago, juniors, seniors, and graduates made up 36.3 per cent of the student body. The upper divisions have steadily grown until today juniors, seniors, and graduate students make up 55.2 per cent of the university.

In other words, the freshman and sophomore classes, once the largest in the university, have only 44.8 per cent of the student body.

All groups have grown in the past twenty years, and yet the upper divisions have grown much more rapidly. Many high school graduates have been attending junior colleges in their home towns. If they become interested in higher education, they come to the university for their last two years and for graduate study.

Then too, there has been a marked effort during the past year to help senior students close to graduation finish their final year.

RESIDENT ENROLMENTS—REGULAR SESSIONS
(Unclassified Students not included)

YEAR	FRESHMEN			SOPHOMORES			JUNIORS			SENIORS			GRADUATES		
	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
1915-16	406	187	593	173	111	284	178	99	277	156	62	218	26	14	40
1920-21	958	446	1404	356	214	570	271	144	415	307	165	472	36	34	70
1925-26	1013	430	1443	819	355	1174	621	355	976	427	380	807	109	84	183
1930-31	1159	475	1634	1027	404	1431	912	437	1349	706	457	1163	201	168	369
1935-36	1012	543	1555	842	383	1225	1081	451	1532	973	472	1445	226	192	418

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLMENT

YEAR	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS	GRADUATES
1915-16	40.0	19.1	19.0	14.6	2.7
1920-21	32.3	19.2	16.0	15.9	2.4
1925-26	30.6	24.9	20.7	17.1	3.8
1930-31	27.3	24.0	22.6	19.6	6.2
1935-36	25.2	20.0	25.0	23.4	6.8