

Here is the Sigma Gamma Epsilon float that was entered in the Homecoming parade. Left to right are Stearns, Williamson, Dickerson and Mack.



Oklahoma Geological Survey

By ROBERT H. DOTT

Director

THE Oklahoma Geological Survey was re-vitalized by an appropriation made available July 1, 1935, after having been closed for four years. According to the law creating the Oklahoma Geological Survey, passed by the first legislature, the Survey is located at the University of Oklahoma, and is housed in the Geology building. A law enacted and approved March 7, 1924, placed the Geological Survey under the direction and supervision of the Board of Regents of the University.

This arrangement makes the Survey closely allied to the University, especially to the department of geology, and the two are of great mutual help. Oklahoma alumni therefore should be vitally interested in the aims and operations of the Survey.

The appropriation being too small to permit a large staff for carrying on extensive investigations, we were requested by Governor Marland to give special attention to assisting other state departments particularly in advising the Commissioners of the Land Office in the leasing of state school lands for oil and gas; and assisting the State Highway Department in finding road materials.

An innovation in the Survey organization was the appointment of a mining engineer to the staff. This should greatly enhance the usefulness of the Survey to the people of the state. New mineral deposits not only may be found, but also their commercial possibilities may be better evaluated by estimates of production costs, and the development of new methods of milling and treating. It is our hope that new industries may be developed in the state to utilize our numerous natural resources.

At the present time we are engaged in

F. C. Wood, Assistant Director

J. O. Beach, Secretary

Mrs. C. W. Shannon, Clerk.

a mineral survey of the state, under an allotment from the Works Progress Administration of approximately \$180,000. This survey consists of a search for all valuable minerals, and is divided into three branches: culture and water resources, road and construction materials, and miscellaneous minerals.

The laboratory of the Oklahoma Geological Survey has been newly equipped, and all samples except sand and gravel are sent in here for analysis by a corps of chemists. A large store of valuable data is being accumulated in our files.

We originally asked for an allotment to permit six months' work in each of the 77 counties in the state. The allotment received was sufficient for work in only 44 counties, and unless additional funds are forthcoming, we will be unable to complete the state.

The project employs approximately 650 people, 600 of whom are from the relief rolls. The force in each county consists of 11 people from relief rolls and a non-relief supervisor. Three to five counties have been grouped into districts in charge of a non-relief district supervisor, who has a staff of 10 relief employees. The Norman headquarters employs approximately 20 people, both relief and non-relief.

The project is under the immediate direction of Mr. Wood; and R. C. Beckstrom, former instructor in Petroleum Engineering at the University, is project supervisor, having succeeded Dr. Charles N. Gould, who is now regional geologist for the State Park Branch of the National Park Service.

Oklahoma University graduates employed as supervisors are:

Robert C. Beckstrom, B. A., '21, M. A., '22; J. O. Beach, B. A., '23, M. A., '32;

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Many Sooners at O.E.A.

One hundred twenty teachers and friends of the University attending the Oklahoma Education association convention February 6, 7 and 8 in Oklahoma City registered at University headquarters in the Huckins hotel.

Many alumni and University faculty members were on the O. E. A. program. A luncheon for alumni of the University was held during the convention and outstanding scholars were heard from.

Those registering, most of them teachers, follow:

1901
John T. Hefley, Stillwater.

1905
Maude Ambriste, Wyche, Norman.

1908
F. E. McReynolds, Norman.

1909
J. C. M. Kruntum, '23M.A.

1910
C. W. Wantland, Edmond, E. S. McCabe, Stillwater.

1913
A. L. Richards, Tulsa.

1914
John T. Cline, '16M. A., Claremore; S. A. Huffman, '16M. A., Claremore.

1915
Edward Davis, '20M. A., Ada; Florence McClure, Oklahoma City; Edgar Wax, '33M. in Ed, Edmond.

1916
M. S. Cotton, Altus; L. W. Kitchens, Cheyenne.

1917
H. L. Allen, Okemah; Aline P. Christian, Shawnee.

1918
Hedwig Schaefer, Norman.

1919
C. H. Black, Oklahoma City; Cliff Otto, '23 M. S., Edmond; M. L. Wardell, Norman; Lily Stafford, Lawton; John G. Mitchell, '19M. A., Seminole.

1920
Bess Means, '32M. A., Shawnee; Carl H. Kunschmuller, Norman.

1921
Caro-Beth Williams, Mangum; T. M. Beaird, Norman; Myrtle S. Umphress, Weatherford; Frank S. Cleckler, Norman; H. N. Doughty, Oklahoma City.

1922
D. F. McLemore, Britton; Virginia Howard, Edmond; Hugh M. Bland, Oklahoma City; Homer S. Reese, Mangum.

1923
Roxie Hughes, '29M.A., Lindsay; George C.

Wells, Oklahoma City; Laura A. Richards, Tulsa; Suzanne Lasater, '32M.A., Norman; C. S. Wood, Duncan; Mrs. L. W. Kitchens, Cheyenne; John Vaughan, Oklahoma City.

1924

W. E. Salter, Oklahoma City; Ralph V. Miller, Enid; Charles E. Dyer, '29M.S., Oklahoma City; Mrs. George Abbott, Ponca City; Bernice English, Oklahoma City.

1925

W. B. Morris, '25M.A., Durant; Jennett S. Crosby, Weatherford.

1926

John Dunlap, Oklahoma City; Herbert S. Scott, Norman; Helen Bailey Sittel, Oklahoma City; N. L. George, Duncan; Ben F. Ogden, '26M.A., Bartlesville; Virgie Fowler Davis, Oklahoma City; Roland L. Black, '26M.A., '32Ph.D., Edmond; Mrs. Susan S. Johnson, Fairview; Grace McCans, '35M. in Ed., Tulsa; Magnolia Gee, '26M. A., Weatherford.

1927

Grady Skillern, Tulsa; Murrell Bixler Salter, Oklahoma City; Vera B. Neel, Oklahoma City.

1928

Loren N. Brown, Edmond; Hamilton Green, '35M.A., Ardmore.

1929

Beth Campbell, Oklahoma City; E. L. Kirkpatrick, Nuyaka; Wayne Webb, '31M.S., Tonkawa; Claud L. Dean, Oklahoma City; E. H. Beiland, '29M.S., Paoli; J. H. Hodges, '31M.A., Tulsa; A. W. Rigsby, Oklahoma City; Earl Dixon, '29M.S., Binger.

1930

Lawrence Mantooh, Cushing; Irvin M. Walker, Glennpool; Frances Smith, Hartshorne; Frank Crider, El Reno; L. Wayne Johnson, '30M.A., Edmond; Mrs. Georgia Hall Ethridge, '33M.S., Tipton.

1931

Florence Grace Miller, '31M.A., Wilburton; Amos J. Tibbett, '34M.A., Lone Tree; Earl C. Everett, '34M.A., Davis.

1932

Emma Estell-Harbour, '32Ph.D., Edmond; J. M. Ashton, '32Ph.D., Norman; J. Ernest Baker, Edmond; Vernon C. Walker, Pocasset; Virginia Warhurst, Davidson; Bailey Ethridge, Tipton; Elizabeth Bledsoe, '32M.A., Lawton.

1933

Troy L. Lindsey, '33M. in Ed., Heavener; Mary Alice Lightner, Guymon; Adah Fertiger, Ardmore; Chalky Stogner, Hobart; Ralph Brand, Lawton; Lee L. Scott, '35M.A., Hickory; Al Sims, Oklahoma City; Erna Vale Mashburn Sims, Oklahoma City; R. M. Cissne, Oklahoma City; Esther Gassett, Wetumka.

1934

Helen Fritts, Oilton; H. K. McDowell, Oklahoma City; Harry E. Moore, '34M. in Ed., Weleetka; H. L. Fordice, Edmond; Theresa Cromwell, Chickasha.

1935

Mrs. C. E. Wiggins, '35M.A., Sallisaw; Theresa Huffman, Lambert; Susan Jane McWilliams, Ardmore; Herman Ziemer, Medford; Lucille Jones, Shawnee; Mildred Jones, '35M.A., Shawnee; L. S. John, Randlett; Grady Ryan, Trousdale; Charles Clark, Weleetka; Ben L. Morrison, Ada.

Others signing the register were:

Tivis Nelson, Oklahoma City; C. S. Davis, Oklahoma City; H. M. Armstrong, Norman; W. W. Venray, Elk City; Larry Black, Kingfisher; Starr Otto Doyel, Edmond.

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Two former law students of the university who are now "G" men are Gene Hemry, '32law, and John Harris Mathis, '34law. Both are special investigators for the Department of Investigation, Justice Department. Mr. Mathis is now in Washington, while Mr. Hemry is temporarily located at Omaha, Nebraska.