

prayed, dreamed and loved mankind and conquered his enemies. How he had doubted, despised, cunningly schemed and contrived to effect his ends, no one wanted to hear. His kindly face and sad smile were infinitely more appealing than the cold, slow brain that thwarted the enemies of the union and brought order out of chaos!"

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#### Hunt given appointment

Cecil L. Hunt, '26law, formerly attorney for the Phillips Petroleum Company in St. Louis, has been made a vice-president of the Phillips Pipe Line Company, according to announcement by A. W. Hubbell, president of the Phillips Pipe Line Company.

Mr. Hunt has been given executive management of all operations of the Phillips Pipe Line Company in St. Louis, including the terminal in East St. Louis, Ill.

He has been in the legal department of the Phillips Petroleum Company for eight years and has lived in St. Louis since March, 1931, when he was placed in charge of the legal department of the company in St. Louis. In his new position he will remain in charge of all legal matters for the Phillips Petroleum Company and the Phillips Pipe Line Company in the St. Louis area.

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#### Lawyers at Tulsa meet

Members of the 1936 law class who are in Tulsa got together for a group luncheon at Bishop's in late February, and had a very interesting time discussing their individual experiences.

Those attending enjoyed the get-together so well that it was decided to make it a regular bi-weekly affair, and the members of the '36 class in Tulsa desire to keep up contacts with other members of the class.

Lawyers of '36 who are in Tulsa are: Ralph Erwin and Mark Dunlop, who are with Shell Petroleum Corporation; Robert Wolfe, with Carter Oil Company; Wood Hankinson, with General Motors Insurance Corporation; Tom Finney, with the law firm of Ramsey, Martin and Logan; and Howard Brockman, Pierce E. Cantrell and Cleo Wilson, engaged in private practice.

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#### Cram is toastmaster

W. B. "Bill" Cram, '30, former chief announcer and station manager for WNAD, who is now practicing law in St. Louis, Mo., was toastmaster at the 70th annual Founders Day banquet of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity March 1 at St. Louis.

More than half of the eighty chapters of the fraternity were represented at the banquet. Sooner Alumni Secretary Ted Beard gave the main address of the evening.

# From working student to regent

BY STEWART HARRAL, '36

WITH \$1.15 in the pockets of trousers which did not match his coat, several pair of extra socks, a banjo and a cornet slung over his shoulder and possessed with plenty of pluck a tall young fellow came to the campus of the University in the fall of 1923.

Late in March of this year, that same young man, Joe W. McBride, 28bus, now editor and publisher of the *Walters Herald*, was added to the Board of Regents when the State Senate confirmed Gov. E. W. Marland's nomination to fill a vacancy left by the expiration of the term of George L. Bowman, Kingfisher.

When he came to Soonerland as a gangling youth, Mr. McBride obtained a job as a part-time salesman in a shoe store at \$10 a week and was getting his room and board by washing dishes in a boarding house. The world looked rosy enough until a few weeks later when the shoe store went out of business and the landlady discharged him for eating two desserts at every meal.

Making his own opportunities, he got a job delivering newspapers on a bicycle, collected for a cleaning establishment, owned and operated an electric slide machine for advertisers near the old Y. M. C. A. hut just off the campus and once sold roller skates when the skating craze struck the school.

He became interested in advertising and later was named advertising and business manager of the *Oklahoma Daily*, circulation manager of the *Whirlwind* and advertising manager of the *Sooner*.

Although busy with his many jobs, Mr. McBride found time to serve as president of Alpha Tau Omega, president of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, and was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, business fraternity.

He also found time to woo and win Miss Clella LeMarr, Chi Omega, whom he married during his last year in school. They have two sons, Joe White, Jr., 7, and David LeMarr, 5.

Born in Center Point, Ark., January 4, 1904, Mr. McBride is one of the youngest men ever named as a regent. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McBride, now of Walters, and lived in many towns and cities as a boy—just as the child of every Methodist minister has done. He was graduated from high school in Frederick, attended Hendrix college, Conway, Ark., for a year, and worked one summer in a hay field near Stratford.



Joe W. McBride

One year he taught school (daily attendance averaged from 2 to 17 pupils, from primary through the 8th grade) at Seven Shooter school, located between Stratford and Pauls Valley. One Friday morning he reached the school house and found one of his pupils riding a horse in the building. Mr. McBride chased them out, and when he returned to the spot Monday morning, he found the building in ashes!

After leaving the University, Mr. McBride was connected with newspapers in Oklahoma City, Clinton, Hobart and Elk City before going to Walters, where he publishes the *Herald*, which is owned by McBride and James C. Nance, Purcell publisher and administration leader in the State Legislature.

Mr. McBride is first vice-president of the Walters Rotary club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, director of the Community Sales Association and a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church. Active in the program of the Oklahoma Press Association, he was recently named chairman of the Selected Weeklies, an organization of weekly newspaper publishers.

Five of the seven members of the board are now alumni or former students of the University. The five are Joseph C. Looney, '20as, '21law, Wewoka; Malcolm E. Rosser, Jr., '21ex, Muskogee; Eugene P. Ledbetter, '14, Oklahoma City; Lloyd Noble, '21ex, Ardmore, and McBride.

The other two members of the board are Eugene M. Kerr, Muskogee, who is now president of the group, and C. C. Hatchett, Durant.