

In the mail . . .

(Letters of general interest received by Alumni Secretary Ted Beard and by the editors of the magazine.)

News from Bentonelli

To the Alumni Secretary:

First of all, let me extend you my congratulations upon your being selected as the Secretary of the O. U. alumni group. Bravo, bravissimo!! Long may you wave—and may it be pleasant waving too!!

Next, let me call your attention to my change in address from the "Hotel Roosevelt, New York City," to the above address (120 West 57th Street, New York City)—this for the Alumni Magazine, which I read from "kiver to kiver" and thoroughly enjoy. This address is that of my first New York apartment, not a luxurious place, to be sure, but a "chez moi" far surpassing a commercial hotel room. Here I have room . . . plus a full-sized kitchen (just try to find one in New York City!) and I am sure you would enjoy some of my spaghetti "all italiana." Had a party of five the other day to a spaghetti dinner and second-helpings were had by all . . . two of 'em being real wops. Days are so full of rehearsing at the Metropolitan Opera that it is rather relaxation to do something different when evening comes.

Next April I am to have six concerts in Oklahoma during a concert tour of twenty-four dates from Canada to the Gulf. Am always delighted to get back into home-territory. These home-state dates are to be in Woodward, Edmond, Ada, Wewoka, Enid and Okmulgee.

Joseph Bentonelli, New York City.

Kansas City club planned

Editor, The Sooner Magazine:

Due to the press of business, I will be unable to give much attention during the next few weeks to the organization of our Oklahoma club. However, your list will be of a great deal of assistance, and you can rest assured that we will have a club of some sort in Kansas City at an early date. I will keep you posted.

Albert Drake, '28bus, Kansas City, Mo.

Glad you like it

Editor, The Sooner Magazine:

In a recent issue of the Sooner you requested that alumni send in information concerning their whereabouts. I am enclosing herewith an item of that kind.

I surely do enjoy the Sooner and always watch for each issue.

Vivian Smith, Beebe, Arkansas.

Takes time out

To the Alumni Secretary:

Thanks for the letter and the reminder. I'll confess that I have thought of your other letter a number of times and even had it in my desk but just never did take the time to write out a check and mail it. Here it is.

I feel much at home being a social service worker in Jefferson county. Mr. Galt advised me to take this job as he thought it was better than the one that I had and was more likely to continue. He told me that he had only one request to make and that was that I did not lose my sunny disposition and become a hard boiled social service worker. He always addresses me as Miss Hard Boiled now.

My family likes Arkansas better all the time. This is the first Christmas that I have ever had to spend all alone and I spent the whole week, including Christmas day, in bed.

Lela Gibbins, Waurika.

Down, but she's not out

To the Alumni Secretary:

Mr. Beard . . . with a typewriter on my stomach and the influenza in my head I strike out my latest address for the disinterested information of decidedly disinterested readers. Nevertheless . . . I am elated that some stranger, at least for the reason of his position, is requesting an alumna's correct address . . . and not for the reason of demanding donations for a stadium where the hunks of brawn fall over visiting hunks for the recovery of a puffed-up bit of squealless pig! (Now . . . let your eyebrows relax and silence your grunting disapproval and heed this whisper: O. U. never plays a game of football that I do not worry the editor of

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our morning newspaper for the final score as soon as the press lines release it.) A great deal of my heart is scattered over O. U. . . . from the President's office . . . remembering most appreciatively his lending me some rare editions in 1930; Dean Gittinger's office; the late Dean Holmberg; and the English office: T. H. Brewer and Dr. Hadsell, etc. . . . Perchance, you see Mary Elizabeth Simpson on the English faculty . . . give her an embrace for me . . . I am very proud of her as she was my Tri Delt pledge several years ago.)

Ooooooh! This influenza . . . My brain case aches and my fingers are weary from striking keys. Wish you had someone to write a chatty column for our bulletin so that we may know something of the latest babies, divorces, marriages, and other sorrows!

Good luck and happiness for you always.

Louise C. Hardwick, Shreveport, La.

as a modern or progressive artist and has her pictures accepted in all the important exhibits. We are quite proud of her progress in so short a time. You know San Diego and the entire Pacific Coast are quite cultural and go in for the fine arts to a marked degree; we enjoy the many advantages we have.

Am starting the New Year off by sending in three dollars for my dues.

There are loads of O. U. grads in this city. I see them every now and then—several are in the school system; some at Panhellenic luncheon, and several we visit with regularly. Mrs. Ralph C. Hardie is president of the Parent-Teacher association of our school and I'm vice-president (second) so we meet frequently and our families visit anyway. See Harvey Collins and his mother often. Alfred Douglas teaches in the system, and on and on.

Jeweldeen Brodie, San Diego, Calif.

Closer to Norman now

To the Alumni Secretary:

I have wanted for some time since I saw the news in the *Magazine* to write congratulating you and the association as well for your appointment to take Frank Cleckler's place. We are all happy about his promotion and know that we have no concern about your stepping right in and carrying on.

I have been so far away a lot of the time that I have sort of gotten out of the habit of coming back to O. U., but I want to get back into that habit now that I am somewhat nearer.

You'll be glad to know, I'm sure, that my work here is coming along in fine shape. I have general supervision as Scout Executive of an area of 11 counties which you can see on the map on this stationery, have two assistant executives and a total registered paid membership of approximately 3,500 in the year 1936, with the largest membership and the largest net increase in the history of the council. We also ended on the right side of the ledger financially and have 80 per cent of our budget for 1937 already raised.

Paul N. Campbell, Kansas City, Kans.

Sooners studying at Harvard

Editor, Sooner Magazine:

Please find enclosed my check for \$3 for my subscription to *The Sooner Magazine*.

My present address is 5 Concord Avenue, Apartment 41, Cambridge, Mass. After June 1, it will be 509 Second avenue, N. W., Miami, Okla.

I'm sorry but I haven't much news. I'm still in Harvard Law School, expecting to graduate this spring. Other Sooners here with me are Steve Pace, '35as, D. U., and his wife, Mary Ruth McDonald, '35as, Gamma Phi Beta, and R. O. Bennett, '36as, Phi Gam.

Steve is a second year student while Russ Bennett is in his first year.

Leslie P. Hemry, '34law, Sigma Nu, is still with the American Mutual Insurance company and doing very well. His new address is 29 Selwyn Road, Belmont, Mass.

In Harvard Business School are Bobby Lockwood, '35bus, Phi Psi, Buford Carden, '35bus, Sigma Nu, and Billy Harrison.

I appreciate and enjoy your magazine very much. Keep up the good work.

John Wallace, '34as, Cambridge, Mass.

Enjoys the magazine

Editor, The Sooner Magazine:

Parts of the enclosed clipping may be of interest in the Sooner Roll Call section of *The Sooner Magazine*.

I enjoy each issue of the *Magazine* very much and think it really a very interesting and worthwhile alumni magazine.

A University of Oklahoma Alumna

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