

# Sooners at Home and Abroad

A group of University graduates and former students who were classmates in the University many years ago enjoyed a series of parties during the summer at Cordell, Norman and Oklahoma City. They gathered from widely separated parts of the country for the informal reunion.

The hosts included Mrs. Alta Loomis Carder, '06, of Cordell; Mrs. Nina Bessent Owen, '10ex, Norman, and Mrs. Merle Newby Buttram, '06, Oklahoma City.

Those in the photograph on the right are: top row, left to right, Mrs. Adelaide Loomis Parker, '06, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Maibelle Williams, Wichita, Kans.; Mrs. Nina Bessent Owen, '10ex, Norman; Mrs. Merle Newby Buttram, '06, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Blanche Morgan Webb, '05, Chicago, Ill. Center, Mrs. Lucia Loomis Ferguson, '07ex, Tulsa; and Mrs. Jennie Loomis, Cordell, mother of Mrs. Fred Carder and Mrs. Parker. Third row, Mrs. Alta Loomis Carder, '06, Cordell; Mrs. Ina Johnson Kidd, '12ex, Norman; and Mrs. Leota Wintin Goodson, Minneapolis, Minn.

Most of those in the group were charter members of the University chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.



Classmates of '06 have reunion (Names in adjoining article)

## Given bank position

Roy S. Johnson, '10ex, of Newkirk, has been given a highly responsible position by his election as president of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kan. He succeeds Hugh L. Harrell, president for two years, who has returned to private banking.

Mr. Johnson has resigned as president of the Albright Title and Trust Company at Newkirk in order to take the Wichita position. He went to work with the Albright company as soon as he left the University, first in a minor position as field man and land examiner. He later was made secretary, then vice-president and president.

He has been secretary, vice-president and president of the Oklahoma Title Association and has served a term on the board of directors of the American Title Association. He also has held the office of secretary, vice-president and president of the Oklahoma Mortgage Bankers Association and is now a member of the board of governors of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America, serving his second four-year term in this capacity.

He also has been secretary of the trust division of the Oklahoma Bankers Association. July 1 he completed a term

as district governor of Rotary International.

Mr. Johnson "thoroughly understands the problems of agricultural credit," Dudley Doolittle, general agent for the Farm Credit Administration, commented at the time the appointment to the Federal Land Bank was made.

## New college president

The Eastern Oklahoma College at Wilburton opened this fall with a Sooner as its new president. He is C. C. Dunlap, '28ma, who for the previous year was assistant state director of the NYA in Oklahoma.

Mr. Dunlap was alumni secretary, director of extension division and rural school supervisor at Southeastern Teachers College, Durant, during the years 1922-35. In 1935 he was appointed director of vocational guidance for the NYA and in 1936 was made assistant state director.

## Davison succeeds Busby

One Sooner alumnus succeeded another on the State Supreme Court when Justice Orel Busby, '14law, resigned.

The new justice is Denver N. Davison, '15law, who was named by Gov. E. W.

Marland to serve out Justice Busby's unexpired term. The term runs until January, 1939.

Mr. Busby announced that he was resigning to enter private practice of law and to look after his farming and stock raising interests near Ada. However, political observers said he might be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator or governor if political developments gave him a favorable outlook.

Mr. Busby returned to the practice of law with the formation of a new firm at Ada, consisting of Mr. Busby, his former partner, Lowrey H. Harrell, '16law and now president of the University of Oklahoma Association; and Albert Trice, formerly of Hugo.

Justice Davison, whose home also is at Ada, has never held public office before, but has a substantial background of law practice at Lehigh, Coalgate and Ada. He was state president of the League of Young Democrats in 1922.

He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity before coming to the University of Oklahoma, and became a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity at O. U. He and Elmer Capshaw installed Quo Vadis at the University.



*Denver Davison, new justice*



*Scott Squyres, V. F. W. president*



*Vol Crawford, heads state legion*

He was president of the University Glee Club and a member of the University Quartet.

"I made that trip to California with the glee club, along with Josh Lee, when that trip was a real event," he recalled.

Justice Davison is married and has one son, Denver B. Davison, who is a sophomore in the University this year.

#### ▲ Crawford heads state legion

Vol Crawford, '19, Ada attorney, was elected department commander of the American Legion of Oklahoma for 1937-38 at the annual convention held in Enid in September.

Mr. Crawford has served the American Legion as commander of the Ada post, county commander of Pontotoc county, commander of the Fourth District organization, and was elected department executive committeeman representing the Fourth District last July.

Mr. Crawford has been active in the Americanism program sponsored by the American Legion, particularly in the oratorical work with high schools and in the citizenship awards sponsored by the American Legion. His addresses on "The American Flag" are widely known through eastern and southern Oklahoma.

Mr. Crawford volunteered in the aviation section of the U. S. army in 1917 and served on both sides of the Atlantic during the World War.

#### ▲ Radiologist goes to Denver

Dr. Cassie Belle Rose, '11, has resigned as radiologist at the University of Chicago and the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago in order to take a position as radiologist at Denver, Colo.

Dr. Rose was head of the department of radiology of Rush Medical College of the

University of Chicago, her title being associate clinical professor of surgery (radiology). She has studied X-ray developments in Europe, taking a course of lectures on this subject in Vienna, and has attended many international X-ray conferences.

In 1934, she became a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, has been called upon frequently to address professional meetings, and is the author of 13 articles on subjects pertaining to X-ray for professional journals. She was scheduled to present a paper before the International Congress of Radiology in Chicago in September.

Dr. Rose served twenty years in the X-ray department of the Presbyterian Hospital, and was head of the department for

the last fifteen years. The number of patients served by the department grew from 7,747 in 1922 to 15,058 in 1936, and methods were notably improved.

At Denver, Dr. Rose is radiologist to the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital in Denver and the Boulder Sanitarium in Boulder. Both are under the same management.

#### ▲ Heads national V. F. W.

Scott P. Squyres, '24law, Oklahoma City attorney, was elected national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the national convention held in September at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Squyres has been a national officer of the V. F. W. for the last six years, last year serving as senior vice-commander-in-chief.

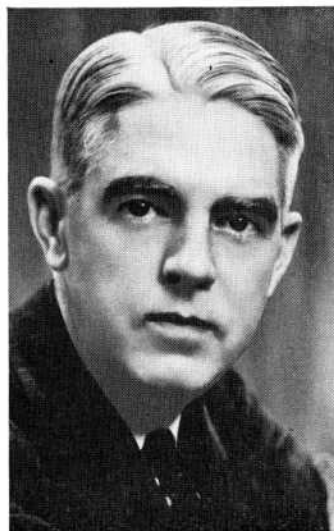
As national head of the veterans organization, he will spend much of his time during the next year in Washington and in visiting V. F. W. posts throughout the nation. Following the national convention he filled several speaking engagements in northern and eastern cities.

Serving in the navy during the World War, Mr. Squyres made eighteen trips across the Atlantic in an army transport.

#### ▲ Horner at Babson Institute

Appointment of John K. Horner, '22, to the staff of Babson Institute, Wellesley, Mass., has been announced by President Carl D. Smith. Mr. Horner was made instructor in business organization and administration and public speaking.

After graduation from the University of Oklahoma, Mr. Horner served four years on the speech faculty. He was on the staff of the University of Oregon for three years and the University of Texas for two summer sessions. Since 1930 he has



*Roy Johnson, bank president*





*Dr. Cassie Belle Rose, radiologist*



*Jim Robinson, speech professor*



*C. C. Dunlap, college president*

been a member of the faculty of the School of Business at Northeastern University in Boston.

He was sales manager for an Oregon firm prior to entering the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration where he received a degree.

He has a wide experience in conducting courses in public address and speaking for institutions such as the American Institute of Banking in Boston and Portland, Oregon, credit managers associations, chambers of commerce, and large manufacturing and commercial organizations.



#### **Hervey dedication speaker**

John G. Hervey, '23, '25law, associate dean of the Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, made the principal address at the dedication of a memorial to Wiley Post at Maysville during the summer. Mr. Hervey, a boyhood friend of the late round-the-world flier, drew a comparison between Post and Columbus, Magellan and other navigators of history.



#### **Sports are enjoyed**

Sooners at Port Arthur, Texas, Gulf Coast center of the refining industry, are enjoying a variety of sports according to letters received by the alumni office. Charles Calhoun, '28, is a tennis fan; Bill Patterson, '35, and Haskell Armitage, '34, '36eng, are sticking to golf; and Ernest Cotton, '33, is about to complete a sailboat which has been his hobby for the last year.



#### **Pinky Tomlin on radio**

Oklahoma's Pinky Tomlin, '34ex, who has soared to quick success in the movies but nearly went on the rocks in a disastrous personal appearance tour, is staging

a "comeback" via radio as a result of signing a contract with Eddie Cantor's nationally broadcast Texaco program.

Tomlin first appeared on the Cantor program last spring, as a guest artist, singing his own composition, "Love Bug." Cantor became interested in the lanky Oklahoma composer-singer-actor and signed him up for a long-term contract. "Love Bug," incidentally, was the nation's second choice for two weeks in the Lucky Strike Hit-of-the-Week program, and was one of the choices for ten straight weeks.

According to Marjorie Newbern, '35, Oklahoma City newspaper reporter who interviewed Tomlin in Hollywood recently, the actor blames ill-advised billing for the "flop" he staged at Chicago.

"The build-up was all wrong," Tomlin told Miss Newbern. "They plastered my name everywhere as a 'handsome movie actor' instead of simply billing me as a red-faced farm boy from Oklahoma."

The long-term radio contract has made Tomlin feel that "for the first time since I've been in radio and screenwork, I have my feet on the ground," he told Miss Newbern.

Tomlin recently acquired a 11-acre ranch in North Hollywood, which adjoins one owned by Robert Taylor.



#### **Sooners in veterans office**

Nearly a dozen Sooners are employed in the Oklahoma City office of the Veterans' Administration which is under the management of Frank Cleckler, '21, former O. U. alumni secretary.

Other Sooners there include: M. G. Baker, '22, adjudication officer; Maud Fannin, '23, secretary; J. Thad Baker, '18ex, chief attorney; Owen Black, '17ex, associate attorney; Oscar L. Yarberr, '22

ex, contact representative; Stacy D. Bohanon, '20ex, contact representative; B. Birdina Schenck, '23, laboratory employe; and Vera McCord, '21ex, adjustment clerk.



#### **Heads speech department**

Jim Robinson, '32law, who was prominent in many speech activities while in the University, stepped up this fall from a junior college post at Bristow to the position of head of the Speech Department at Northeastern State Teachers College, Tahlequah.

Mr. Robinson was graduate assistant one year at the University, taught two years at Bristow Junior College, and was special instructor in speech during the last summer at Colorado College of Education, Greeley, Colo. He is president of the Central District Speech group of the Oklahoma Education association, and is past state president of the speech section of the O. E. A.

He is co-authoring a book on high school speech with Dr. George Frasier, Colorado College of Education, and expects to continue work toward a Ph.D. degree in speech next summer at Wisconsin University or Northwestern University.

In 1934, Mr. Robinson won the national after-dinner speaking contest for teachers of speech.



#### **Mayhew college coach**

Al Mayhew, 30bus, former Sooner football star, has stepped up in the coaching field with his appointment to the position of assistant football coach at East Central State Teachers College, Ada. He resigned as coach at Duncan High School where his teams won the Southern Oklahoma Conference championship both the years he coached there.



Football Coaches Haskell, Luster, Stidham, Moore and Erskine

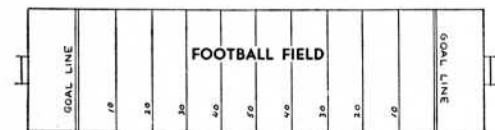
# It's Football Ticket Time!

AT HOME		AWAY
	Reserved	
Oct. 2 Rice	\$1.70 — \$2.25	Sept. 25 Tulsa at Tulsa
Oct. 23 Kansas (Dad's Day)	\$1.70 — \$2.25	Oct. 9 Texas at Dallas Boxes \$3.30, West \$2.20, East \$2.20, Ends \$1.65
Nov. 6 Iowa State	\$1.70 — \$2.25	Oct. 16 Nebraska at Lincoln
Nov. 20 Okla. Aggies (Homecoming)	\$1.70 — \$2.25	Oct. 30 Kansas State at Manhattan
		Nov. 13 Missouri at Columbia

## PICK YOUR SECTION

WEST STADIUM

WA	WB	WC	WD	WE	WF	WG	WH	WI	WJ
\$1.70				\$2.25				\$1.70	
OR SEASONS TICKET									



EA	EB	EC	ED	EE	EF	EG	EH	EI	EJ
\$1.70				\$2.25				\$1.70	

EAST STADIUM

## Watch the Sooners!

The Sooner Gridmen may not win every game on their "suicide schedule" this fall, but the crowds that swarm into the Stadium at Owen Field on crisp Saturday afternoons this autumn will see plenty of action . . . Open-type football started by Coach Biff Jones and continued by Coach Tom Stidham will give the fans their money's worth . . . Two action-crammed hours await you at every Sooner game this year.

MAIL ORDERS TO TICKET MANAGER, FIELDHOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN