

Four New Life Members

THE new school year opens with 221 Life Memberships on record at the Alumni Office, including four new ones that have been received since the last issue of *The Sooner Magazine*.

The new Life Members are Leslie Salter, '21, '22law, Chicago attorney; Subert Turbyfill, '25fa, '26, '32ma, Balboa, Canal Zone; Glenn C. Couch, '31, instructor in botany in the University and Hubert Gibson, '36, senior law student from Grove, Oklahoma.

Mr. Salter, who took out a paid-in-full Life Membership, has had an outstanding career as an attorney, both in Oklahoma and nationally. He practiced law at Carmen and Enid from 1922 to 1925, and then served as assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Oklahoma for three years. From 1928 to 1936 he was a special assistant to the attorney general of the United States and was active in important criminal prosecutions throughout the country, notably the Insull mail fraud trial.

He was a member of the Oklahoma State Legislature for two terms, 1920-24, and was a member of the board of managers in the impeachment trial of Gov-



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ernor Jack Walton. He is a member of Acacia social fraternity and numerous honorary organizations, and was a sergeant in the United States army in France during the World War.

Mr. Turbyfill is the first man to receive the degree of B. F. A. in Expression, and also the first man to receive an M. A. in Dramatic Art from the University of Oklahoma. He is now director of the Little Theatre of Balboa, Canal Zone, having been selected by the federal government to organize and direct this project.

He has taught at Moore, Blackwell, Webb City, and Seminole, Okla., and at Carbondale, Ill. He has read three-act plays professionally in all parts of Oklahoma, and gave an entire season of plays over WNAD, the University radio station.

Glenn Couch, '31, is an instructor in the botany department of the University and is interested in botany research activities.

Hubert Gibson, who received a degree from the University in 1936, and has recently been employed by the Oklahoma State Tax Commission, re-entered school this autumn to complete work for a law degree.

Beginning with this issue, *The Sooner Magazine* has adopted a new method of scoring the various classes on their Life Membership records. In order to make it possible for the early-day classes of small size to compete with the much larger classes of later years, the ranking is based on percentage of members who have taken out Life Memberships, rather than the number alone.

Life Membership Score

CLASS	RANK ON PER CENT BASIS	NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIPS	PER CENT OF CLASS LIFE MEMBERS
'14	1	16	9.64
'13	2	12	9.30
'10	3	7	8.97
'12	4	11	8.94
'15	5	14	7.33
'07	6	3	7.14
'08	7	3	5.66
'11	8	4	4.82
'09	9	2	4.76
'17	10	10	3.80
'20	11	13	3.36
'19	12	8	3.11
'21	13	14	3.04
'06	14	1	2.70
'22	15	11	2.14
'16	16	4	1.83
'18	17	3	1.32
'28	18	9	1.06
'23	19	6	1.05
'26	20	7	0.99
'25	21	7	0.94
'24	22	6	0.86
'30	23	8	0.78
'31	24	6	0.55
'33	25	6	0.54
'32	26	6	0.53
'29	27	5	0.49
'37	28	6	0.49
'27	29	3	0.43
'34	30	2	0.19
'35	31	2	0.18
'36	32	2	0.17
'38	33	3	0.00
Honorary		1	
Total		221	