

'37 ready to go!

WILLINGNESS TO WORK IS
A CHARACTERISTIC OF THE
SOONER SENIORS OF 1937



Top row, left to right, Eloise Bryan, Mildred Andrews, Ruth Clark, Lucille MacKenzie and Muriel Minnick. Second row, Stewart Mark, Maurice Clancy, Dick Disney, James Tabor and Frank Hamilton.

COLLEGE is often pictured as a gay and fun-making period of life, but the members of the Class of 1937—if the entire class may be judged by its leaders—are so capable and so versatile and so adaptable that they should have little difficulty in venturing into the larger world of business and professional life.

What is the Class of '37 like? It will go down in history as a class that produced many outstanding students, the kind of students who are eager and willing to tackle hard jobs. The class, as a whole, is perhaps not so different from '36 or '38, but the individuals that make it up are the elements that give personality to the group.

Here are some quick glimpses of outstanding students in the senior class of '37—students who have won prizes, held student offices, worked in many cases to pay part of their school expenses, and by their earnestness and ability won the respect and admiration of their classmates and faculty members.

Blonde Muriel Minnick, facing graduation says "I have enjoyed every minute of my college career, but I am quite anxious to try holding a job for awhile."

Miss Minnick in May received the gold Letzeiser medal awarded annually to the woman student voted the most outstanding by her classmates.

While in school, Miss Minnick has participated in many activities and is well known on the campus. For the past year she has served as president of Mortar Board, national senior honor society; as president of her sorority, Alpha Chi Omega; and as secretary of Panhellenic.

She has also served on the executive board of the Women's Self-Governing Association, on the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. and has been a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary business so-

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ciety, the Business Girls' Club and the Marketing and Management Club.

Another senior girl who is anxious to receive her degree in June is Eloise Bryan, who is majoring in mathematics and getting a teachers' certificate at the same time. Ever since she was presented the mathematics award from Classen High School, Oklahoma City, in 1933, she has wanted to teach this subject in some junior or senior high school.

That working with people fascinates Miss Bryan is quite evident after glancing at the responsible positions of leadership that she has held during her four years at the University. She has served as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in 1935, as president for the past year, and has held the office of secretary and president of her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. She has also worked on the executive board of the W. S. G. A., on the student activities' committee and in the presidency of the Sorority House Council.

As to what he will be doing for a time right after graduating from the School of Journalism, Dick Disney isn't quite sure, but he would like very much to travel some and try his hand at freelancing for about a year.

"I will probably end up being an editor of some small-town weekly, but in the meantime, I want to travel and take a dip into everything so I won't be in any danger of losing my perspective," Disney says. "I just cannot imagine myself settling down right away."

Disney is a musician as well as a journalist. He has played in the University band and the Symphony Orchestra and is

a member of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity, and Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity.

He is president of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity; member of Pe-et, leadership and scholastic fraternity; Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's national scholarship fraternity; the Y. M. C. A., and while a junior he was selected as a member of the president's honor class.

Ruth Clark will receive a degree from the School of Drama and obtain a lifetime teachers' certificate. She has become well known because of her work with W. S. G. A. and has served as president of the group for the past year.

Last fall she was presented the Dads' Day cup for being the most outstanding girl on the campus, and this spring she won the silver Letzeiser medal. Her other activities include Panhellenic, Mortar Board, League of Young Democrats. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, of which she has been president for the last two terms.

Another outstanding girl on the campus who will receive a degree from the school of journalism is Lucille MacKenzie, winner of the bronze Letzeiser medal. She has worked for three semesters as society editor of the *Oklahoma Daily* and has been president of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary and professional fraternity for women for journalism, for the past year and a half.

"Of course I am glad I am graduating, but I don't believe a person ever again has such a good time as when in college," Miss MacKenzie said. "When I hear anyone say he is bored with University life, I just don't understand how he could be."

Besides doing work in line with her

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profession, Miss MacKenzie has served on the Executive Council of W. S. G. A., been on the Publications' Board, and in her junior year, she was a member of the Mortar Board honor class. She has also held offices in Chi Delta Phi, national literary fraternity for women, and Pi Beta Phi, her sorority.

Stewart Mark who was awarded the Dads' Day cup for being the most outstanding boy on the campus for 1936 and won the silver Letzeiser medal will receive a B. A. degree this spring. He says though, in reality he is just starting, for he is going into the law profession and will have two more years in the University.

In addition to making Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi, national honorary legal fraternity, Mark is a member of Skeleton Key, honorary leadership and service fraternity, Pe-et, Phi Eta Sigma, Scabbard and Blade, Jazz Hounds, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

Two other honor students who will get their degrees and then continue in the Law School are James Tabor and Frank Hamilton.

Tabor, who has been elected president of the Interfraternity Council for next year and has been active in Y. M. C. A., in the History club, in Pe-et, and Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary debating fraternity, is winner of the gold Letzeiser medal this year.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, and Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity.

Hamilton is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, the 1936 President's Honor Class, Phi Delta Phi, Skeleton Key, Pe-et and Sigma Nu social fraternity.

Prominent in the field of religious and social work is Mary Elizabeth Lockett, who also plans to attend school for another year and work for a master's degree.

Miss Lockett is fond of working with groups and has served as co-chairman of the state and regional council of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. She also has found time to make Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor society for freshmen women, Mortar Board junior honor class, Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa and serve as president of the Social Work club.

A student who specialized in foreign language is Maurice Clancy, who had a major in Spanish and a minor in French and Government. This is in preparation for eventually going into the foreign service, but in the meantime, Clancy hopes to do foreign commercial work.

"I have always been interested in foreign languages and countries, especially

Latin America, but my big problem has been how to utilize my interest without going into the teaching field," Clancy said.

Clancy is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the 1936 President's Honor Class, Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Gamma Epsilon, honorary modern language fraternity, Pe-et, International Relations club, Spanish club, French club, Pan-American Student Forum, Bombardiers, League of Young Democrats, the Oratorical Council and Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

After being voted the most outstanding freshman girl at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., Mildrew Andrews, a Fine Arts major, came to the University and has continued to win honors.

She has served as president of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music fraternity for women, and represented the entire state of Oklahoma at this organization's convention in Oakland, Calif., last summer.

While a junior she was made a member of the Mortar Board honor class, and for the past year has served as vice-president of Mortar Board. She has been an assistant in the piano and organ departments at the University this year, and served as accompanist and soloist for the boys' quartet and WNAD orchestra tours. Alpha Lambda Delta made her an honorary member recently.

Next year Miss Andrews will go to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where she has a scholarship to work on a master's degree in piano and organ.

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College Students DO Have Religion!

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home. It is not easy to form new ones. Semi-religious organizations on the campus often get first place in the loyalty of the college man. These organizations maintain a moral tone and operate to sustain the idealistic tendencies of the college student.

"However, the college student does attend church on certain occasions and enjoys it. He is quick to commend when he feels that something has contributed to his religious life. He likes the religious person who is frank and honest in his convictions and opinions. He has no patience with such an attitude as was displayed by one minister who, when asked a candid question by a student replied, 'Young man, God moves in a mysterious way, and when you grow older, you will find the answer to your question.'"

But the truest indication of the college

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