

# Sooners at Home and Abroad

**P**ERHAPS Oklahoma's most fortunate young man of the year—and certainly one of the University of Oklahoma's most outstanding students—recently sailed on a mission to Europe that may result in an outstanding international career.

He is Thomas L. Blakemore, of Sapulpa, '38 law graduate, who was selected for fellowship in the Institute of Current World Affairs.

Blakemore recently arrived in London, England. He will enter Cambridge University as a student in international law and the Japanese language.

The tenure of his scholarship is indefinite. He was selected by foundation authorities after a careful inspection of his scholastic record and following a series of conferences in Washington, D. C., Boston, Chicago and New York.

Scholarship has paid ample dividends to the young Oklahoma student. He was a member of the National Honor Society in his high school days, valedictorian of both his high school senior class and Junior College. At the University Blakemore was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Coif, and Phi Delta Phi.

He was a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity.

He sailed for London September 13 as international affairs burned to a white heat. Despite the uncertainties of the European course, Blakemore made definite plans before leaving the United States and conferred with institute officials on his course abroad.

His studies in Cambridge may cover a four-year period after which he will go to the Orient for contact with Far East customs, manner and languages.

He is the son of Attorney and Mrs. T. L. Blakemore of Sapulpa.

Communications from Blakemore describe London in glowing colors. The international crisis was echoed in an announcement shortly before Cambridge opening, scheduled October 8, that the registration date would be postponed. Agreement between the four powers straightened out this seeming uncertainty.

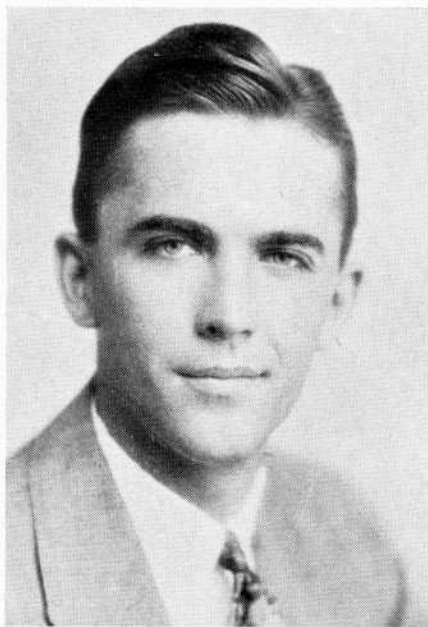
Blakemore was among the crowds who listened attentively to announcements coming from Downing street.

In the meantime Oklahoma's potential diplomat abroad was taking in the grandeur of Westminster Abbey, seeing a few of London's early fall stage productions and digesting "a wee bally bit of London fog."

—Richard Caldwell.

## Opens medical office

Dr. Lee K. Emenhiser, '31med, who has spent the last two years at Washington University, St. Louis, specializing in diseases and surgery of the ear, nose and throat, has opened an office in Oklahoma City at 1106



*Thomas L. Blakemore, '38law, winner of a highly prized scholarship*

Medical Arts Building. He is limiting his practice to ear, nose and throat.

Before going to Washington University, Dr. Emenhiser was a practicing physician in Oklahoma City and was head of the Department of Anatomy in the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

## Death takes Lealon Lamb

Dr. Lealon Edward Lamb, '27med, prominent Clinton physician, died October 7 in a hospital at Kansas City, Missouri. He was stricken with a heart attack while attending a meeting of the Southwestern Clinical Society at Kansas City and died a few hours after being taken to the hospital.

Dr. Lamb was associated in medical practice in Clinton with his father, Dr. Ellis Lamb, and Dr. Ross Deputy.

He was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity at the University and was active in student affairs as well as athletics. He lettered in track and was a member of several organizations including the Ruf Necks. At Clinton he was a past president of the Kiwanis Club, member of county, state and national medical societies, member of the Clinton Baptist Church, and a member of the Clinton Gun Club. Survivors include his wife, the former Margaret Waddell, '29; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Lamb, and his sister, Mrs. R. H. Dunn, also of Clinton.

## Press association manager

Resigning from the staff of the *Daily Journal*, Perry, Oklahoma, where he had

worked for six years, Sam Schweiger, '31, has been appointed field manager of the Arkansas Press Association. His office will be at the University of Arkansas and his duties will include some publicity work for the University.

## Junior Chamber president

Dr. Hervey A. Foerester, '27med, has been elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Oklahoma City.

## Recital in New York

A Sooner singer last month was scheduled to give a voice recital in New York's famous Town Hall. She is Mrs. Leon J. Deming (Faye Hendryx, '27fa). She has studied with Oscar Seagle, noted musician in New York and Paris. Last spring she gave a recital program at the Masters Institute in New York City.

## State's resources praised

Oklahoma is rich in natural resources but is poor in development and appreciation of them, the Oklahoma Real Estate Association was told last month by George C. Smith, '08, of St. Louis, Missouri, assistant to the president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad. Speaking before the annual convention of the association, Mr. Smith declared:

"You have developed petroleum wealth, but you have failed to develop petroleum byproducts. You have the greatest reservoir of cheap power in the world in your oil and gas fields, but you have failed to attract the heavy industries to take advantage of these opportunities.

"You have some of the largest coal fields in the world, yet your coal towns are ghosts of their former selves because you have not developed coke and coal tar products.

"You have done almost nothing with your deposits of sand, clay, marble, limestone and granite.

"You have done a reasonably good job of developing your flour and feed resources—but that about ends the story as far as agriculture is concerned.

"What about the new chemurgic industries? If Oklahoma is to put its unemployed back on the payrolls, someone ought to take the lead in these lines.

"Oklahoma manufacturing should be more widely scattered. Surveys have shown that 70 per cent of all manufacturing is centralized in seven counties, and 43 per cent of it is in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

"That is good neither for industries nor the cities.

"You have developed your cotton and cottonseed industries, but you have done nothing with textiles. You have done nothing with dairying. Poultry and egg produc-

tion holds great possibilities. Growing and canning of vegetables is in its infancy."

#### New law firm

Three University graduates have formed a new law firm in Oklahoma City with offices in the Telephone Building. The members of the firm, which is known as Cantrell, Savage and McCloud, are John H. Cantrell, '24, Royce H. Savage, '27, who has been practicing in Tulsa, and Joe A. McCloud, '30. The firm succeeds Spielman, Cantrell, and McCloud. J. R. Spielman is scheduled to retire as general attorney for the Telephone Company at Oklahoma City, January 1, and Mr. Cantrell is expected to succeed him. The firm is also to handle general practice.

#### Lee continues fight

Although his proposal to conscript wealth in time of war failed to gain the approval of the national convention of the American Legion at Los Angeles, Senator Josh Lee, '17, declared that he was not discouraged and that he would continue to push the fight for approval of the legislation he is advocating. He expressed belief that rank and file of the Legion favors his measure.

#### Crumbo succeeds Blue Eagle

Woodrow Crumbo, '38ex, has been appointed director of the school of art at Bacone College, Muskogee. He succeeds Acee Blue Eagle, '32ex, who resigned in order to devote all his time to painting. Both men are widely known for their outstanding development of Indian art.

#### Missionary on furlough

Helen Boyle, '27, visited the Alumni Office in September during a six-months furlough from her work as missionary for the Episcopal Church at Sendai, Japan, a city north of Tokyo.

Leaving Japan June 1, she spent most of the summer in Europe, sightseeing, and visited relatives in Oklahoma City before returning to her work November 1. She is principal of a kindergarten teachers' training school at Sendai.

The Japanese government, she said, permits considerable freedom in the teaching work, within the regulations prescribed for all schools. She has been in missionary work for ten years.

#### Sooners meet in Ithaca

Six Sooners who are living in and near Ithaca, New York, are planning many get-togethers and discussions of college days during the long, cold winter months just ahead, they reported to the Alumni Office.

The first of the group to go to the "Far North" were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Marie Irelan) Armstrong in the fall of '36. Mr. Armstrong received his degree from O. U. in '32 from the College of Engineering and is now assistant professor in the College of Engineering at Cornell University. Mrs. Armstrong was graduated from O. U. in '32 in the Social Service School of the



The three good-humored Sooners shown above are the newly-appointed alumni members of the Athletic Council. Left to Right: Neil Johnson, '17law, Norman rancher; Bon Tolbert, '24law, Oklahoma City; Bart Aldridge, '25law, Wewoka.

College of Arts and Sciences. She is doing family case work in Ithaca. Also, at home she has her own family consisting of a daughter, Elizabeth, age 3 years, and son, Robert, age 2 months.

The next to join the trek North were Rev. Luman T. Cockerill and Mrs. Cockerill (Geraldine Speyers) in September, 1937. Mr. Cockerill received his degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Oklahoma in '32. He later did his seminary work at Boston University School of Theology where he received his degree in '35. Mrs. Cockerill received her degree from the College of Arts and Sciences at O. U. in '34. Mr. Cockerill is pastor of the Enfield Larger Parish just west of Ithaca.

The newcomers to the group are Rev. W. R. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson (Margaret Roys) who have been in Ithaca since the first of September this year. Although Mr. Stevenson received his seminary training in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he spent last year in Norman working for a master's degree at the University of Oklahoma, during which time he was on the staff of the First Presbyterian Church in Norman. Mrs. Stevenson received her degree in '33 from the University of Oklahoma. The Stevensons, with their young daughter, Judith Ann, 16 months old, are occupying the parsonage at Forest Home and Mr. Stevenson is pastor of the Forest Home chapel. He plans to begin his studies this fall looking toward a doctor's degree in the field of history at Cornell University.

#### Fourth Shipp graduate

When Edward Shipp of Idabel graduated from the School of law last Spring,

he was the fourth of his family to receive a degree from the University. His mother, Mrs. Jessie Shipp, has had either a son or a daughter in the University for the last fourteen years.

Leon Shipp graduated in 1928 from the School of Law. He is an attorney at Oklahoma City. Mrs. LeRoy McClendon (Josephine Shipp) graduated from the College of Education in 1932. She is assistant superintendent of McCurtain County schools. J. D. Shipp, '31, '33med, is a practicing physician at Tulsa.

#### Nation's outstanding Pi Phi

Patience Sewell, '38, Clinton, has received the honor of being designated the outstanding senior member of Pi Beta Phi sorority in the entire United States.

The honor was conferred at the national Pi Beta Phi convention held at Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss Sewell was president of her sorority chapter, member of Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, member of Mortar Board, Engineering Queen, and was given a Degree With Honors when she graduated from the University this Spring.

The O. U. chapter of Pi Beta Phi has been named the outstanding chapter of that sorority in the United States for the second consecutive year.

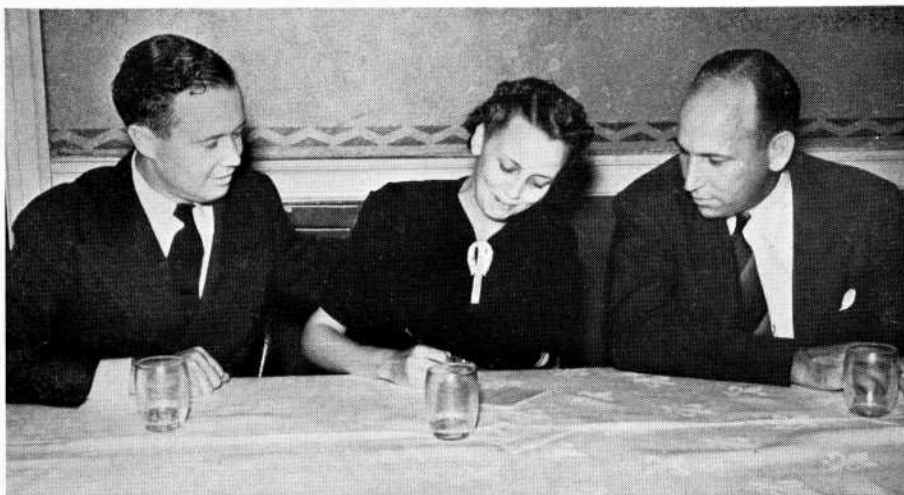
#### Drug course idea spreads

As a result of the success of the University's first Drug Merchandising Short Course, held last January, drug men in eight other states have requested information about the short course from Dr. Ralph Beegle, '22pharm, associate professor of



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*This picture, made at the annual meeting of the East Texas O. U. Alumni Club on the Thursday before the Texas game at Dallas, shows T. J. Johnson, '25, newly elected vice-president of the club; Mrs. Edward Howard (CoNorma Perrine, '30), the retiring secretary; and Raymond Horton, '30, the newly elected president.*

pharmacy who was director of the O. U. short course.

Dr. Beegle has spoken before state pharmaceutical associations of Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, and has had inquiries from Maryland, Montana, Oregon and New Jersey.

In September he conducted drug short courses at four cities in Texas under auspices of the Drug Travelers of Texas, an organization of salesmen who call on druggists. Dr. Beegle was made an honorary member of the association for his work.

He has been invited to conduct a drug short course in Arkansas the last week of January, 1939, between semesters of his work at O. U.

The idea of the drug merchandising short course, as pioneered at Norman last year by the School of Pharmacy and the Extension Division, is to give druggists a two or three-day intensive period of instruction on practical problems encountered in the business and professional angles of operating a drug store.

#### ▲ Law book editor

Dr. Maurice H. Merrill, '19, '22law, professor of law in the University, is editor of Volume Three of a group of four books entitled *Selected Essays on Constitutional Law*, released by the Foundation Press of Chicago, Illinois.

Articles by Julien C. Monnet, dean of the School of Law, and Dr. John B. Cheadle, professor of law, are included in the books. Dr. Cheadle is also a member of the editorial staff of Volume Three.

The books were published under the auspices of the Association of American Law Schools. They were organized to form a complete, comprehensive and analytical text on constitutional law.

The books were completed after a board of editors, together with lawyers, judges, law professors and political scientists, worked four years on the project.

#### Prize winning paper

A \$2,500 prize for a technical paper on arc welding has been received by Glenn M. Stearns, '36eng, newly appointed assistant professor of petroleum engineering at the University. The reward was received in a \$200,000 contest sponsored by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Stearns' winning paper, entitled, *Arc-Welded Oil Field Casing Results in Substantial Saving to the Oil Industry*, was based on his observations in the Kansas oil fields. The paper showed that the arc welding method saved \$400 on a well in western Kansas.

Mr. Stearns came to the University this fall after two years' work as a district engineer for the Cities Service Oil Company in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The jury of award in the contest was composed of thirty-one engineering authorities from leading universities and colleges throughout the country.

#### ▲ Marriage in Germany planned

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss June Harrison, '32, of Wichita, Kansas, to Herr Richard Mayer of Lubeck, Germany, has been announced by Miss Harrison's parents. The ceremony was scheduled to take place in Germany in late fall.

Miss Harrison is an ardent traveler, having toured every country in Europe. In addition to the University of Oklahoma she was graduated from Principia school in St. Louis, and the University of Poitiers in France.

Prior to her departure in 1936 for a tour of Europe she was assistant cashier of the Union National Bank at Wichita.

Herr Mayer is the son of a former well-known German industrialist, and is with a shipbuilding concern in Lubeck, where the couple will reside.