

## Alumni Association Progress

**F**IVE new members will take office on the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association at the Commencement Day meeting June 6 as a result of the annual mail ballot concluded May 15.

The balloting committee, headed by Mrs. Naomi Howard, '33, reported after the ballots had been checked three times that there was a tie between Hicks Epton, '32law, Wewoka attorney, and Dr. Ned Burleson, '29med, Prague physician, in the race for board representative from District Four.

This report was dated May 17, and all ballots shown by postmarks to have been mailed not later than May 15, the deadline for voting, were considered in the report. On May 19, the Alumni Office received a ballot from Venezuela mailed prior to May 15, which gave an additional vote to Mr. Epton.

In view of the circumstances and the closeness of the vote, T. M. Beaird, executive secretary, referred the matter to members of the Executive Board for final determination of the winner in this district.

The four alumni elected to the Executive Board in the other races are: Frank Cleckler, '21, Muskogee, and Norman Brillhart, '17, Madill, both members-at-large; Max Chambers, '21, '29, Okmulgee, District Two representative; and Miles Tolbert, '21, '23law, Hobart, District Seven representative.

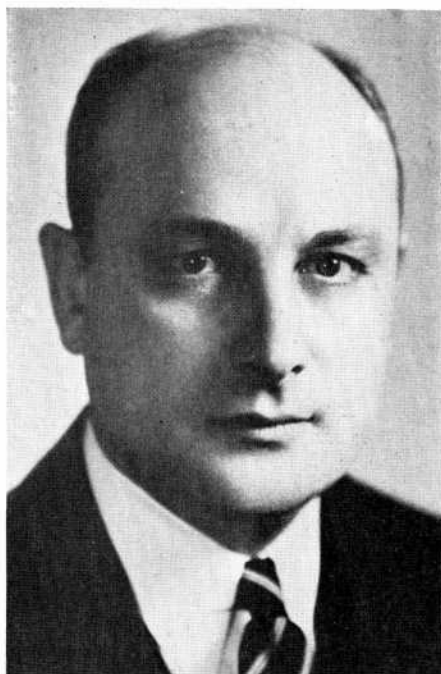
If Mr. Epton is declared the winner in District Four, the new members of the Executive Board will include two attorneys, one oil man, one school superintendent, and one Veterans Bureau executive.

Frank Cleckler, one of the two new members-at-large, is now manager of the regional office of the Veterans Bureau and the Veterans Hospital at Muskogee. He was executive secretary of the Alumni Association before taking a position as regional manager for the Veterans Bureau in the fall of 1936.

Norman Brillhart, the other new member-at-large, is an oil man at Madill, and has been chairman of the Marshall County Advisory Council of the Alumni Association. He is also a new Life Member of the Association.

The retiring members-at-large are J. M. Gentry, Oklahoma City; R. W. Hutto, Norman; and Earl Foster, Oklahoma City. Mr. Foster was serving as member-at-large by virtue of having been president of the Association the preceding year.

The new District Two representative on



*Frank Cleckler, '21, former alumni secretary, is a new Executive Board member*

the board is Max Chambers, who is superintendent of schools at Okmulgee. He has previously been superintendent of schools at Perry, Newkirk and Sapulpa. He has been admitted to the State Bar, but on his record classifies as a school man rather than a lawyer. He succeeds Dave Logan, Okmulgee.

The new District Seven member is Miles Tolbert, attorney at Hobart and chairman of the Kiowa County Advisory Council. He succeeds Buff B. Burtis, Clinton, on the board.

Holdover members of the Executive Board are: Graham Johnson, Norman; William L. Eagleton, Tulsa; Harry L. S. Halley, Tulsa, and Mrs. Florence Monnet McKown, Oklahoma City, all members-at-large; John R. Pearson, Pawhuska, District One; Freeman Galt, Oklahoma City, District Three; Coleman Hayes, Oklahoma City, District Five; H. Merle Woods, El Reno, District Six; Charles B. Duffy, Ponca City, District Eight; and Elton B. Hunt, Tulsa, District Nine.

### Meeting at Wewoka

A Seminole County Alumni Club was organized at a meeting of sixty alumni and former students at Wewoka in April. A. C. Kidd was elected president; Bruce Carter, vice president, and Mrs. A. Milam Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

A committee to work actively on Asso-

ciation memberships was appointed, and a legislative committee was appointed and directed to get commitments from legislative candidates on their attitude toward the University before election time.

### Legislative races watched

Although no concerted effort has been made, a number of County Advisory Council members acting on their own initiative have contacted legislative candidates in their counties and asked them to state their viewpoints on University of Oklahoma affairs.

Informed by letter of such activities in a number of counties, T. M. Beaird, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, expressed belief that such action would be helpful to alumni who are interested in seeing that the University gets a fair deal from the Legislature in comparison to other institutions.

He emphasized, however, that County Advisory Councils are using their own judgment as to best means of assuring the election of fair-minded legislators, and that the Alumni Association as a whole is neither supporting nor opposing any individual candidates.

Local alumni leaders who have sought commitments from candidates regarding their attitude toward the University have reported that the response was quite satisfactory.

### Reunion of editors

Former editors and business managers of the *Oklahoma Daily* and the student newspapers that preceded the *Daily* will hold their second annual Reunion Luncheon at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 5, in the Union Building.

As was the case in the first reunion, held last year, no formal program is planned. Thirty persons attended last year and enjoyed several hours of conversation following a luncheon.

The same committee that made the arrangements last year—Joseph Brandt, Savoie Lottinville and Roscoe Cate—is serving again this year.

### Fortieth anniversary near

C. Ross Hume, '98, Anadarko, is beginning to think about the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Alumni Association, which will be June, 1939.

He points out that four of the five charter members of the Association are still living: Dr. Roy Stoops, '98, Oakland, California; Lawrence W. Cole, '99, Boulder, Colorado; J. L. Hefley, '99, Norman; and Mr. Hume.