

# In the Mail . . .

**K**ATHLEEN EADY DOBYNS, '37, is pretty well sold on New York City, but still is interested in what's happening in Norman, she says in a note to Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird.

"You should be here with us," she writes. "It's a great place. Came up and got jobs. I'm doing a lot of accompanying for dancing at Columbia University. We have seen some good plays, a lot of broadcasting with leading orchestras (there's usually an Oklahoman around), and scores of unusual eating places, every nationality. You'd think people were always going to a fire. Saw a lot of Oklahomans here for the American Legion convention. They took the town! New Yorkers were afraid to get on the streets.

"It's a lot of fun, but I miss the University. We're watching the football scores."

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A letter from Mrs. Iris Leadaman Freeman, Heavener, expresses regret that she and her husband were unable to receive the last alumni broadcast. She also adds:

"The University of Oklahoma Association seems to me an answer to the needs of hundreds of former O. U. students over the state who failed to qualify for alumni. They are for the most part intensely interested and proud of O. U. and this organization will enable them to better keep in touch with its activities and progress. Three cheers for U. O. A.

"So far as I've been able to find out no former student in this vicinity has distinguished himself; no one has had a baby since Phil Freeman came two years ago, and none married. You know all the students who go to O. U. from here usually leave this town when they get out of school. Now don't think I'm knocking my home town cause I'm not. The best people on earth live here and in thirty minutes drive you can see some of the most beautiful scenery in Oklahoma and reach some of the best fishing streams.

"My, that sounds like part of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce. I guess it's all right since Jack is secretary of the Lions club. If I can be of any assistance in your organization in this part of the state, call on me."

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From Oxford University, England, comes news of the recent activities of Rhodes Scholar J. Richard Carpenter, '34ms.

"Since September, 1935, I have been in residence at Lincoln College, Oxford University, as a Rhodes Scholar from the University of Oklahoma, studying under

C. E. Elton in Ecology. During the past summer I took a trip around the world, going from London to Leningrad, Moscow, across Siberia to China (getting out of Shanghai about ten days before the Japs arrived), spent a few days in Japan, and arrived in the U. S. A. at Seattle.

"From there I went down the Pacific coast through San Francisco, Los Angeles, and stopped at Norman for a week, during which time I read proof on a glossary of ecological terms which is shortly to be published by the Oklahoma University Press. From Norman I went to my home (in Grand Rapids, Michigan) and stayed there for three weeks after which I returned to Oxford for my third (and final) year.

"While in Moscow I had several talks with the members of the zoology faculty at the University of Moscow and obtained information for a review of the Russian work in ecology I have just written, which is to appear shortly in the *Journal of Animal Ecology*. Since being in Oxford I have had to learn Russian since much of the work in my field, ecology, is being done in the U. S. S. R."

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A cover-to-cover reader of this magazine is Harvey A. Andruss, '24, dean of instruction at Pennsylvania State Teachers College, Bloomsburg.

"About the only University of Oklahoma Alumnus that I know in this section is John Hervey, associate dean of the Law School, Temple University," he writes in a letter to Alumni Secretary Beaird.

"However, I note from the *Sooner Magazine* that one of the Associate Press correspondents in Harrisburg is a graduate of our Alma Mater. As I am in that city frequently, I shall take the opportunity to look him up. This information came to me through the magazines which you sent me, each of which I read from cover to cover. I also notice that Professor Randall Stuart, one of my former English professors, is at Brown University, and Maurice Kelly is at Princeton.

"It may interest you to know that your extension course in Constitutional Law, along with several other courses in the schools of Business and Government have been quite a help to me in some writing which I have been doing. At the present time, I am aiding in the revision of a Commercial Law textbook for high school students. This text is used at the present time in over 2,200 schools. Although the summer was hot when we briefed cases in the old law barn, I must confess that your former pupil remem-

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"Senator Josh Lee has been making a number of addresses to educational groups in this state. In all cases they have reported favorably and he is very much in demand. We hope to have him at our college sometime during this school year."



"Extremely happy with my new connection" is Luther H. White, '14, Tulsa, former president of the Alumni Association.

"I have recently transferred my allegiance from the Sunray Oil Company, Tulsa, to H. N. Greis as Trustee for Deep Rock Oil Corporation, 1104 Atlas Life Building, Tulsa," Mr. White writes to the Alumni Office. "My new responsibilities give me the title of manager of land and geological departments.

"Mrs. White and I have just returned from a delightful vacation trip. We started this trip by visiting our son, Harold A., who received his B. S. degree at O. U. last spring and is now a first year medical student at Tulane University in New Orleans. After visiting said son, we boarded the good ship Cefalu for a 12-day Caribbean cruise, during the course of which we spent some time in Havana, Cuba, Cristobal, Balboa, and Panama Canal Zone, and Colon and Panama City in the Republic of Panama, Porto Cabezas, Nicaragua, and Ceiba in Honduras, after which we sailed for New Orleans. We had a delightful cruise. You may advise your many friends if they wish to know anything about the admirable features of the Caribbean cruise that I will be happy to advise them of same."



O. U. is becoming the first choice of Sapulpa young people, according to word received from Harry Kniseley, '26, '29ma, dean of the Sapulpa Junior College.

"My position as dean of the Junior College places me in such a position that I am compelled to advance primarily the interest of our local school in the campaign for freshmen and sophomores," he writes. "I do feel, however, that I am doing much for my alma mater by sending a good representation of upperclassmen to Soonerland. At the time of my coming to Sapulpa there was a well-beaten trail from the commencement hall of Sapulpa to the registry office at Stillwater, and a greater percentage chose that path. In the last five years the tide has turned to the University. I believe that Sapulpa now has about twenty students in the University and about ten at Stillwater.

"I have been refereeing numerous football games in this part of the state and co-operating with athletic coaches at Norman; however, they overlooked my recommendation of Ralph Harris, of Stroud, a 215-pound fullback who is hailed as one of the best freshman prospects ever to wear an Alabama uniform."



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