

Trust Fund Grows Steadily

[Association Progress]

THE Life Membership Trust Fund of the alumni association had increased to more than \$18,000 at the close of the association's fiscal year August 31, according to the annual audit completed last month by Charles H. Allen, certified public accountant.

Assets included \$15,094.48 in investments, \$2,928.97 in cash in the custody of the trustees awaiting investment, and \$35.05 held for the Buchanan Memorial Fund. Nearly \$500 additional in recent collections was on deposit last month, to be transferred to the trustees as soon as the \$500 mark was reached.

Interest on the Life Membership Trust Fund provided \$700 toward the operating expenses of the University of Oklahoma Association during the last fiscal year. All money paid on Life Memberships goes into the trust fund, only the interest being available for use by the association.

The audit showed \$1,054 collected on Life Memberships and transferred to the trustees during the fiscal year. The amount actually collected was somewhat higher, but transfers to the trustees are made only in units of \$500 or more.

Trustees of the Life Membership Trust are Tom F. Carey and Errett R. Newby, Oklahoma City, and Neil R. Johnson, Norman.

The annual audit showed the University of Oklahoma Association to be in sound financial condition, starting the new fiscal year with a cash surplus.

Copies of the audit are available at the Alumni Office for inspection by any interested person.

Geographic spread

The University of Oklahoma Association's advisory council system soon will extend from Fairbanks, Alaska, in the far north, to the frozen wastes of the Antarctic.

Arnold Court, '34, one of two meteorologists chosen to accompany the latest Byrd expedition to the Antarctic, has accepted appointment as O.U. Advisory Council chairman at the "South Pole."

Although he does not anticipate meeting any great number of Sooners in the far south outpost, Mr. Court will do what he can to spread the fame of O.U. in that general direction.

Mr. Court is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Court, of Norman, and until recently was on the staff of the United States weather bureau at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The farthest north advisory council chairman of the alumni association is Noel Ross, '34ex, of Fairbanks, Alaska.

New life members

Last month brought three new additions to the Life Membership roster. The total of living Life Members is now 363.

J. L. Medlock, '37m.ed, and Mrs. Alma Wendt Medlock, '23h.ec, of Poteau, took a husband-and-wife Life Membership. Mr. Medlock teaches in the Poteau public schools.

The other new Life Member is Ray G. Atherton, '23, now of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Atherton is district director for the Interstate Commerce Commission. His territory includes Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The number of Life Memberships continues to grow steadily. The cost is \$60, which may be paid at the rate of \$5 quarterly. A single Life Membership includes both husband and wife if both have attend-



Arnold Court, '34, soon to be the farthest-south alumni council chairman

Ranking of the Classes In Life Members

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER	PER CENT
		OF LIFE MEMBERS	OF LIFE MEMBERS
1904	1	2	14.39
1914	2	20	12.05
1910	3	9	11.54
1912	4	14	11.38
1908	5	6	11.32
1913	6	14	10.85
1911	7	7	8.43
1915	8	16	8.38
1906	9	3	8.11
1907	10	3	7.14
1909	11	3	7.14
1917	12	14	5.32
1916	13	10	4.59
1920	14	17	4.39
1919	15	9	3.54
1922	16	16	3.11
1921	17	13	2.83
1918	18	6	2.63
1923	19	15	2.62
1924	20	17	2.43
1930	21	18	1.74
1926	22	11	1.56
1925	23	11	1.47
1928	24	12	1.42
1937	25	16	1.31
1929	26	12	1.17
1927	27	8	1.15
1932	28	12	1.06
1934	29	11	1.03
1931	30	9	0.83
1933	31	9	0.82
1938	32	9	0.70
1935	33	6	0.57
1936	34	2	0.17
Undergraduate		1	
Honorary		2	
Total living life members		363	

ed the University of Oklahoma. Life subscription to *Sooner Magazine* is included.

Advisory council changes

Several revisions have been made in the advisory council list to fill vacancies.

Ewing Sadler, '38law, of Sulphur, has been appointed chairman of the Murray County Advisory Council, succeeding Edwin P. Horner, '37bus, who recently moved to Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. J. M. McMillan, '33med, of Vinita, is the new chairman in Craig County, succeeding Dr. F. T. Gastineau, '18med, who has moved from Vinita to Norman to accept a position on the medical staff of Ellison Infirmary at the University.

In Caddo County, R. L. McLean, '38ed. m, city school superintendent in Anadarko, has succeeded Dr. John B. Miles, '27med, as council chairman. Dr. Miles resigned because of his election to the executive board of the alumni association.

Tom Hieronymus, '33law, has resigned as chairman in Harper County because of moving to Oklahoma City to take a position as assistant United States district attorney.

A. B. Bray, '23, of Madill, has been appointed chairman of the Marshall County Council.