

In the Mail

To the Alumni Secretary:

Thanks a lot for your recent letter from "the old country," and what's it going to cost me? You know, Sir, there's a tinge of Scotch in my blood, and since I've spent the last four years in the North, there's quite a bit of Scotch in me.

Of course I'll be glad to do anything I can to help along the good cause. I don't know a half dozen O. U. grads in Alaska, but of course there are Oklahomans. One finds Sooners any old place in the world.

Speaking of O. U. people—I recall that in the summer of '38 I wrote a piece for Roscoe about Joyce Harris, '33 A. & S., KKG. Roscoe the rascal didn't send me a copy of the *Sooner Magazine* in which it appeared. But he wrote that it was published. Joyce used to teach at Nome, and last year she went to Kodiak.

If I get an inspiration sometime after freezeup, I'll write you a piece this winter—though I tell you, the aftermath of such publication is a "pain in the neck." Even when I write straight copy for Outside publications, I always get back a lot of silly questions—and applications for jobs! This is no country for jobseekers.

Further, residents of the states don't savvy Alaska, no matter how many stories they read about the country, no matter how many pictures or movies they see of the North. Honestly, there is no common medium of understanding. Mexico or China is easier to explain to Americans. You may think this strange, but it is the cursed truth.

I am willing to take on this chairmanship of an advisory council if it doesn't make a one-man employment agency of me. I've helped many friends get established—but there's a limit to my means.

Anyway, I'll be glad to keep in touch with you.

NOEL C. ROSS,
Fairbanks, Alaska.

To the Alumni Secretary:

This is just a brief note to you to let you know I am now a Texan and have been since June 1. I like Dallas and Texas very much.

My new work is that of field executive in the Circle Ten Council of Boy Scouts of America.

It has been my pleasure to get acquainted with several Pi K. A.'s since being here. Met Weldon Howell today. He's a fine chap.

How about giving me some news of Oklahoma University and the chapter—what's the football schedule this year?

GEORGE C. FRICKEL, JR.,
Dallas, Texas.

To the Alumni Secretary:

Many thanks for my Life Membership Certificate. You are doing a fine job and I am sure your efforts will be crowned with ultimate success of the dimensions you so ardently desire.

CHARLES H. NEWELL,
Austin, Texas.

To the Alumni Secretary:

The enclosed letter from R. B. Campbell was on my desk when I returned from my vacation. I am sending it on to you, as I have not the information he wants. And I shall write him that you will send him a list of names and addresses of the classes up to 1910. I hope you can do it!

I hear that he has ordered eight tickets for the game. He is "Inky" Campbell, one of the old timers at O. U. I think they're really more loyal than the younger ones who are drops in the bucket now that enrolment has increased to such numbers.

He writes me that, "I am particularly anxious to get in touch with any people who were in the classes up to 1910 who may be coming, or whom you think should come. I am wondering if you could send me some names. I have the addresses of the Deac Parkers, Lucia Loomis Ferguson, George Smith, Fat Nelson, E. L. DeGolyer, Charles Newell and Roscoe Walker. I am particularly interested in the ones who do not live in Chicago."

We're all excited over the prospects of the O. U. game here and all the old friends we'll be seeing then. You've done a swell job of making arrangements!

GRACE WILLIAMS,
Chicago, Illinois.

To the Editor:

Just a few words to let you know about some of our O.U. people whom I met in New York several weeks ago while attending the fair. Being invited to dinner at Stanley Bernstein's, '36ex, who is getting his degree in accountancy in New York University next year, I met several O.U. men and women which made me feel right at home, even in New York.

Artie Seigel, '39, was there escorting Amelia Kaufman, '36ex. Both have jobs in New York, but say they will never forget the years they spent in Oklahoma.

Also there for a visit was Ethel Turner, '39fa, who was seeing the sights of New York, as I was.

We all had a grand time talking over old times at O.U.

Also helping me get around on the fairgrounds was Harold Landesman, '39ex, who plans to attend Columbia University next year.

Leaving New York and going into Connecticut, Massachusetts, and on into Canada, I found that our school had received a lot of publicity from the Tom Stidham's Big Six champions of last year. Everyone wanted to know whether O.U. was going to have as good a team as they had last year. I told them all to come down and see.

I'm looking forward to coming down and seeing a few games myself.

MYER O. DRITCH, '38,
Tonkawa, Oklahoma

To the Alumni Secretary:

I am inclosing a check for \$5.00 for a payment on my Life Membership.

As you notice from the address, I have moved from Schofield Barracks and am now living downtown. I am back on river and harbor work again, similar to that I was on in California last summer.

One of the best things about the work is that it takes me to all of the other islands in the Territory. So far I've been on all of the islands except the three smallest ones and have flown over them. I have just gotten back from a three weeks trip to Kauai. As that is the island that Virginia lives on, it was just about as much a vacation as a business trip. PERRY B. HACKETT, '34eng,
Honolulu, Hawaii

To the Alumni Secretary:

I thoroughly enjoyed the Silver Reunion and look forward with pleasure to the "Golden" one. It never hurts anything to aim higher than you can go, because you can always come under, but you can never shoot any higher than you aim.

JOHN F. PENDLETON, '14law
Nowata, Oklahoma

To the Alumni Secretary:

I sincerely hope that my check has not been received too late . . . and my copy of *Sooner Magazine* discontinued. Please keep me on the mailing list . . . and oh yes, do not forget to correct my mailing address from 748 Cecil Place, to Pine Oak Hogan, Route 4.

LOUISE C. HARDWICK, '21,
Shreveport, Louisiana

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