

In the Mail . . .

To the Alumni Secretary:

I think someone should tell you that the Carl H. Milams of Evanston had an O.U. Alumni breakfast in their lovely garden this morning. I'm sure you would also be interested to know there was lots of O.U. Alumni enthusiasm, particularly over the O.U.-N.U. game October 7. Grace Williams told us about arrangements in the making for a perfectly grand O.U. dinner-dance at the Sherman October 6. Sounds mighty good and all the Chicago group will be there to welcome and CHEER OKLAHOMA!

LEE STIGLER, '17ex
Chicago, Illinois

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To the Editor:

During the past year I have followed with particular interest your editorials in *Sooner Magazine* and I cannot help but feel that many of your problems are similar to those in my own University. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your many fine thoughts well expressed.

In the April issue of your alumni magazine I used your "A Big Job For College Alumni" in its entirety, crediting you for the same. In addition, on several occasions I have taken your ideas and with minor changes have been able to use them in our own setup.

Some day, I hope not in the too far distant future, I would very much enjoy discussing with you some of the mutual problems which we both have.

May I express every good wish.

R. BRONSDON HARRIS
Seattle, Washington

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To the Editor:

Please accept my congratulations on the splendid work that you have been doing as editor of our magazine and particularly for your having won first place on Alumni Magazine Awards for 1939 from the American Alumni Council. I know how you have worked and know that all the credit for this accomplishment is due to you but, of course, we must say that we have a very efficient executive secretary in our friend Ted and he is entitled to some credit too.

I feel that since you and I were in the University as students it has really "gone places" and I truly feel that much of the credit for many of the accomplishments can be given to you, Ted and other loyal alumni. I do hope that we will hear no more about them trying to remove Dr. Bizzell because I know he has been a big factor in the growth of the University and he is entitled to all the support that we can possibly give him.

JOHN R. PEARSON, '29law
Pawhuska, Oklahoma

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To the Alumni Secretary:

Congratulations to you for the part you played in gaining for *Sooner Magazine* the recognition of being the most outstanding alumni magazine in gaining and sustaining alumni interest.

I share the opinion of the American Alumni Council that the interest of your column "Riding the Sooner Range" is in a major part responsible for the popularity of the alumni journal. I enjoy reading your column and can well see how it helped win the first-place certificate for *Sooner Magazine*.

JOE C. SCOTT,
Oklahoma City

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To the Alumni Secretary:

We cannot bring to a close the First Oklahoma Boys' State without expressing to you our sincere appreciation. We owe a debt of gratitude to you and the University Alumni Association for the very material contributions you have made to Boys' State.

Jack and Schaffer, as well as all other members of your staff, took advantage of every opportunity to assist us. The use of the Pine Room as our

administrative headquarters is sincerely appreciated.

All of us hope that we may return for a bigger and better Boys' State next year. We appreciate your kind offer to again use any facilities of the Union Building.

MILT PHILLIPS
Department Adjutant,
American Legion
Oklahoma City

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To the Alumni Secretary:

I hope that I am among the first to extend to you and Roscoe Cate my appreciation for the announcement of the American Alumni Council Award.

While I have not contributed materially to the winning of this honor, I claim justifiable pride in the fact that I have been active in the support of your administration. The award simply proves to me that my judgment has not been wrong. It is a signal honor which should be prized by, not only our club, but the citizenship of this state.

O. F. MULDRON, '22ex
Ardmore, Oklahoma

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To the Alumni Secretary:

My congratulations to you and Roscoe for winning first place with the *Sooner Magazine*. Since I have become a "Paying" Alumnus, I have wondered how I ever missed a year without the *Magazine*.

KENNETH ABERNATHY, '31law
Shawnee, Oklahoma

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To the Alumni Secretary:

I think the award that you and Cate received on the *Sooner Magazine* was certainly well deserved; and I am happy that you got it.

HARRY L. S. HALLEY, '15, '17law
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Dr. S. R. Hadsell, '04, who edits the faculty page for Sooner Magazine, took a "leave of absence" from this job during the summer as he planned to be away from Norman. However, even as far away as New England, he couldn't keep from reporting about some Sooners he saw.

I have just read the July issue of *Sooner Magazine* and have experienced what a reader from the outside feels as he looks at the pictures and reads the news. It is a good number.

Mrs. Hadsell and I left Norman June 24. We visited at Cleburne, Texas, a few days where Mrs. Hadsell had the pleasure of driving out to Lone Willow School where she was born. Her mother planted the tree which gave the place its name. We then left Galveston by boat for New York City. John Dell, Jack Luttrell and my sister met us at the dock in New York City. It took Jack five days on the Queen Mary from England; it took us six days from Galveston to New York, but we had one day off at Miami Florida.

Since leaving New York we have driven with my sister clear around Cape Cod with a night at Falmouth, one at Provincetown, and one at Plymouth.

At Harvard we find our son who had a scholarship at Harvard last year and Dr. J. O. Hassler and family from Norman. We have enjoyed relocating places where we lived in 1907. Dr. Randall Stewart, twice a member of our department is teaching here this summer. He is now in Brown University. He married Cleone Odell, Oklahoma City, a graduate of O. U.

We spent a day in Princeton, and though I did not have time to run Joe Brandt down, I left my card on his office desk.

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Bizzell Memorial Library.

One of the pleasant events was to find from the telephone directory, near my sister's home in Maplewood, New Jersey, W. L. Kendall, 1903, first Rhodes Scholar from Oklahoma. We spent an evening together going over old times. His address is 140 Maplewood Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey. He is manager of the claim department of the American International Underwriters Corporation, 111 John Street, New York.

Within the next two weeks I hope to hear some lectures at Harvard and do some browsing in the Widener Memorial Library here, besides renewing my acquaintance with New England shrines of American Literature.

Night before last just at dusk we went through at Salem what is now shown to tourists as Hawthorne's House of the Seven Gables. The old relics, pictures, furniture in the candle light certainly recalled the romance of Colonial days.

I have seen enough early American antiques to fill a museum.

S. R. HADSELL, '04
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

To the Alumni Secretary:

Let me take this opportunity of sending to the magazine staff my hearty congratulations on the award recently given them. That is fine recognition, and shows that our own judgment in prizing this magazine is confirmed by disinterested observers.

ERRETT R. NEWBY, '07, '08
Oklahoma City

To the Editor:

After watching me snooping around O.U. for so many years, you would expect to see me in the newspaper business, where I probably belong. But I'm not. I've gone into your business.

After taking my master's at Columbia's School of Journalism, I took a job with Street & Smith, pulp publishers, working with a new sports magazine, *Athlete*. The new mag appeared on the stands for the first time last week. It is superior to the usual pulp.

You know what I do—read manuscripts, edit them, read proofs, make up pages, write blurbs, conduct departments, etc. It's a little different from the reporter's life, but people don't call you nasty names.

I received word that Prexy attended University day at the World's Fair, but it was impossible for me to attend. I really wanted to see him. Here's hoping the politicians keep their hands where they belong and don't worry him too much when he gets home.

My regards to Miss Gessner, Mr. Beaird and the Daily staff.

HOWARD WILSON, '38 Journ
New York City

To the Editor:

Yea Sooners! Fine going on winning first place in national alumni magazine competition. Can assure you that the judges made no mistake.

Please accept my personal congratulations along with Sooners from Western Oklahoma for this splendid achievement.

BUFF B. BURTIS, '27
Clinton, Oklahoma

To the Alumni Secretary:

Herewith—with a sigh of relief, which I hear echoed from Norman—a check for \$5.00 to complete my payment on the Life Membership. Now, don't make the remark about me that a friend of mine made when I told him that a certain gentleman had just put the China Colleges in his will for \$50,000.00—"I hope he is in very poor health!"

Glad to note from month to month that the number of life members is steadily increasing. The incomparable Class of '13 stays fairly near the top, but it ought to be at the head of the list.

Two days ago I spent all of one hour in my native state of Oklahoma, but much to my sorrow the train didn't even hesitate. I was on my way back from a hurried trip to California, and just cut across the outer end of the Panhandle.

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Association Progress

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'22fa), of Madill, has been appointed chairman of the Marshall County Council, succeeding William Harold Landram who has moved to Muskogee.

George D. Hann, superintendent of schools at Ardmore, has been appointed chairman of the Carter County Council. He succeeds O. F. Muldrow, of Ardmore, who was elected to the executive board of the association last spring.

In Jackson County, Clifford Peterson has been appointed a member of the council to succeed Roy Davis who recently moved to Grandfield.

T. H. Ottesen is new chairman of the Okfuskee County Council, succeeding Dick Jones who moved to Oklahoma City.

Harry Simmons is new chairman in Seminole County, succeeding Hicks Epton who is the new president of the University of Oklahoma Association. George E. Norvell, Seminole, is a new member of this council.

Paul Thurber has resigned as member of the Texas County Council.

In Stephens County, J. D. Cox, Jr., of Duncan, has resigned from the council because of moving out of the state.

Jay W. Anderson is new chairman of the Advisory Council at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dr. Delbert A. Ward is a new member of the council at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Robert M. Sayre is the new chairman at St. Louis, succeeding Bill Cram who resigned because of moving away from the city.

Hughes B. Davis is new chairman at New York City.

At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Leroy McNeill Thomason is a new council member.

Don Chapell and Earl Westmoreland have resigned from the Advisory Council at Mattoon, Illinois, because of leaving the city, and their successors are Tom E. Grace and John Fosness.

F. D. Martin has accepted appointment as council chairman at Baltimore, Maryland. Members of the Baltimore council are Paul L. Fahrney, Harold W. Gardener, William M. Cocke and O. W. Johnson.

Baxter Polk is new chairman at El Paso, but Richard Hoy, the former chairman who resigned, remains on the council there.

Carl Taylor has been appointed chairman at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Serving with him are Leola Cooper and Robert H. Weidman.

Bonham, Texas, has a new chairman in Mrs. Edwardine Crenshaw Couch.

John A. Paynter is the new chairman at Wichita, Kansas, where the leadership of the council has been vacant for some time.

L. W. Kibler has moved away from Memphis, Tennessee, and has been succeeded as council chairman by Walter L. Berry.

J. F. Malone is a new chairman at Atlanta, Georgia; Walter L. Barnes at Des

Moines, Iowa; Paul N. Campbell at Kansas City, Kansas; George H. Weber at Shreveport, Louisiana; Franklin D. Martin at Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Nan Estelle Hunter Halperin at Boston, Massachusetts; Dan Gill at Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dr. Curry Bell at St. Paul, Minnesota; Barney T. Burns at Carlsbad, New Mexico; and A. B. Carpenter at Roswell, New Mexico.

Betty Kirk has been appointed chairman at Mexico City, Mexico.

Council members along with Chairman Perry Hackett at Honolulu, T. H., are Connie V. Roberts of Pearl City; J. F. Harris and Denzel Ray Carr.

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In the Mail

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So I must still confess mournfully that it has been a good many years since I set foot on your sacred soil, and don't know when I'll get there again.

These are strenuous days for all of us who are trying to help the Chinese in their struggle for liberty by continuing to provide support for the American supported universities and colleges there. They are all carrying on in a very fine way, and have won warm praise from the Chinese government and people, and from American diplomatic officials and other Americans in the Orient who have watched them during the last two years.

All good wishes for your work, and for the prosperity of O.U. during the months and years just ahead.

B. A. GARSIDE, '13
New York City

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To the Alumni Secretary:

Please convey my congratulations to Roscoe for the winning of the national honors in the Alumni Magazine Contest. And also accept a chunk of such congratulations for yourself as you have a whale of a lot of the responsibility in making the magazine go. The recognition comes as a fine tribute to the good work of the alumni association.

Seems as how I was appointed as a member of the alumni magazine committee and so far as I remember, the committee never functioned. Since you won the honors without such aid and assistance, we should all feel thankful that we were so successfully inactive.

Come and see me sometime, even though I have completed my sentence.

H. MERLE WOODS, '17
El Reno, Oklahoma

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To the Editor:

I have just learned from Ted Baird that you have won for the *Sooner Magazine* the American Alumni Council's first place award for the most outstanding and original features gaining and sustaining alumni interest for the alumni year just passed. This is, indeed, a most outstanding accomplishment, bringing credit and glory to our Alma Mater, as well as to our alumni organization and magazine. Please accept my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the continued success of the *Sooner Magazine* under your able direction.

I am personally particularly happy about this deserved recognition since I had some small part in selecting you as our editor and in working out the arrangements which made it possible for you to give full time to the *Sooner Magazine*.

FRANK CLECKLER, '21
Muskogee, Oklahoma

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To the Editor:

It was most pleasing to receive a letter from Ted reporting the receipt of the award of first place to the *Sooner Magazine* and I want to congratulate you for receiving the well earned recognition. My prediction held true.

C. B. MEMMINGER, '14, '33law
Atoka, Oklahoma

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