

# This month

**A**POLOGY is herewith offered in advance for errors in the Medical Alumni Directory and the Nurse Alumnae Directory included in this issue. The *Sooner Magazine* office made every effort possible with the limited facilities available to make the directories accurate. We were fortunate in having the assistance of the School of Medicine which worked independently to get up-to-date addresses on all medical alumni. The two lists were then compared and new inquiries sent out in all cases where discrepancies were found.

As this is written only two of the nearly one thousand graduates of the School of Medicine have "address unknown" written on their cards, and every effort is being made to get new information on them to be inserted on the final directory proofs.

Our record on the nurses is not quite so good, since they move frequently; many of them have married and failed to notify the Alumni Office of their change in name; and the "address unknown" list was comparatively large.

We would like to have included more personal information about each doctor in the Medical Directory, but space and funds were too limited to make it a biographical directory.



The editor wishes to extend appreciation to all the doctors and nurses who co-operated by returning promptly the directory information blanks that were sent out from the Alumni Office. This is the kind of co-operation that makes it possible to publish an accurate, useful directory.



The large number of doctors and nurses who joined the University of Oklahoma Association in order to receive the Medical Directory as part of their *Sooner Magazine* subscription, and the even larger number that paid \$1.00 each in advance for single copies of the directory indicates that the publication of the directory meets a real demand.



Already the Alumni Office is receiving requests for publication of an engineering alumni directory, and this has been tentatively scheduled for next summer as the third number in the series of professional school directories being published by the association.



The editor's desk was nearly swamped with biographies of Sooner alumni as a result of the call for biographical file information that was published in the last issue of the Alumni News Issue of the University of Oklahoma Bulletin, which goes to all alumni.

The large response was very welcome, and the usefulness of the general biographical file has been vastly increased as a result of this new information. Eventually we hope to have a biographical sketch and a photograph in every file envelope.



One unfortunate thing about this deluge of information was that the notes about hobbies and special interests and unusual accomplishments of alumni were so interesting that the editor was constantly tempted to browse over them instead of attending to the pressing duties of the day.



Correction Department: In a news item about the 1939 home football schedule, *Sooner Magazine* last month dropped a "2" somewhere and stated that the Kansas game "October 1" would be the Dads Day game. The date should have read "October 21."



They're already talking about a special train to Chicago for convenience of Sooner fans wanting to see the Sooners play Northwestern October 7 at Evanston. Preliminary talk is for a

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train that would arrive in Chicago Friday evening and start the return trip Sunday morning, thus providing a day train trip each way. A special price may be set including train fare, hotel room in Chicago, transportation to the stadium and ticket to the game.

Someone has requested that a block of a thousand tickets be sent to the oil field area in Illinois where Sooner geologists and petroleum engineers and lease brokers and lawyers have accumulated in large numbers in the last two years.

Chances are, there will be some kind of Sooner rally on Friday night before the game, sponsored by the Chicago Advisory Council.



And the next weekend, October 14, there will be the annual migration of Sooner fans to Dallas to see the Sooner-Texas battle.

Alumni officials are considering a proposal for a Sooner breakfast at about mid-morning on the day of the game, in downtown Dallas. More details will be announced in the September magazine.

Dallas business men, worried about the agitation of last year for moving the game to Oklahoma, at least in alternate years, are eager to give the Sooner visitors a cordial welcome.

This year, persons who have purchased tickets to the Texas game in advance will be admitted to the Fairgrounds without any additional charge, an innovation which Dallas hopes will restore some of the lost good will.

—THE EDITOR