



The University's second graduating class is shown above, with its "faculty." The man seated on the left is Dr. Edwin DeBarr, who presented the two pharmaceutical chemistry degrees that were the only ones conferred in 1897. The two seniors were G. Marvin Miller (standing) and John W. Barbour. Mr. Barbour is a druggist in Norman and was in the Reunion radio broadcast June 5.

Sooners at Home and Abroad

THE only surviving member of the University's first graduating class, M. A. Tucker, '96pharm, died in May at his home in Oklahoma City where he was living in retirement.

Mr. Tucker and Lemuel Dorrance received pharmacy degrees in June, 1896. Mr. Dorrance died years ago.

Before his retirement, Mr. Tucker was in the drug business in Oklahoma City for twenty-five years. He opened the first drug store in Lawton in early days.

Earliest graduate still living, since the death of Mr. Tucker, is believed to be John W. Barbour, '97pharm. Mr. Barbour and Marvin Miller were members of the second graduating class. The alumni office has lost touch with Mr. Miller in recent years, and mail has been returned unclaimed from the last address on record, which was in Montana.

Only pharmacy degrees were awarded by the University in 1896 and 1897. First bachelor of arts degrees were awarded in 1898, to C. Ross Hume and Roy P. Stoops. Mr. Hume, an attorney, now lives at Anadarko. Mr. Stoops, a physician, lives at Oakland, California.

▲ Hervey appointed dean

Announcement of the appointment of John G. Hervey, '25law, as dean of the School of Law of Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was made by President Charles E. Beury June 6.

Temple University is one of the largest institutions in the state. It has an enrolment in excess of 11,000. The Law School is the second largest in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Hervey will succeed Francis Chapman who died May 2 after having served as dean of the institution for more than thirty years. Dr. Hervey had served as associate dean of the school since February 1, 1930. Prior to that he was assistant professor of international law in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1928.

Dr. Hervey worked his way through the University of Oklahoma, as an assistant in the library and in the government department. He returned to teach in the summer session of 1926. While in attendance at the University, he was a member of the debate team for three years, served as president of the Interfraternity council and treasurer of the student body. He was a member of Acacia, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Delta.

He is the author of numerous books and articles in the fields of international and constitutional law and public utilities. During 1932-33 he served as associate counsel and legislative adviser to the Pennsylvania Senate committee on the Revision of the Public Service Company laws. He was utility consultant to Governor Earle from 1935 to 1939. His work on *The Legal Effects of Recognition in International Law*, published by the University of Pennsylvania Press in 1928, received international acclaim and

was cited with approval by Judge Learned Hand and the late Justice Cardozo.

In 1930, he edited a volume on the *Anti-Trust Laws of the United States*, published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He is co-author of *Business and Government*, published by the Foundation Press, which is used as a standard text in more than a hundred colleges and universities. The latter volume was first published in 1934 and has gone through three editions in five years. He was an adviser on the Harvard Law School Research convention on the Competence of Courts over Foreign States. In 1928 he joined with Hon. Roland S. Morris, former ambassador to Japan under President Woodrow Wilson, in editing a volume of *Cases and Materials on International Law* which continues to be used as a text at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the Philadelphia Juristic Society, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the Oklahoma State Bar, the American Bar Association, and the Lawyers Guild. He served one term as chairman of the executive committee and the judiciary committee respectively of the Philadelphia Lawyers Guild.

Dr. Hervey returned to his alma mater upon the tenth anniversary of his graduation from the Law School to deliver the commencement address in 1935. Many of the members of the graduating class and alumni in attendance on that occasion will recall his prophecies which since have come to pass. In 1937, he returned to Maysville, Oklahoma, to dedicate a memorial to his boyhood chum, Wiley Post.

Mrs. Hervey is the former Hallie Holloway, '24ex. They have one daughter, Janis Marilyn, age three.

▲ In Washington ceremony

Two Sooner alumni played important parts in the impressive unveiling of the bronze statue of Will Rogers June 6 at Washington. Newspaper writers called it the greatest dedication ceremony conducted in the national capitol in the last fifty years.

The statue of the widely loved Oklahoma cowboy humorist, which was constructed through an appropriation of the Oklahoma State Legislature, was formally presented by Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law.

Joseph Benton, '20, '21, Metropolitan opera star, was vocal soloist on the dedication program.

The bronze was placed in Statuary Hall of the Capitol rotunda, along with statues of America's greatest men since the days of the Revolution.

Governor Phillips described Will Rogers as "archetype of the American people—the plain and kindly spokesman of the inarticulate."

"He is one more irrefutable example of the fact to which we as citizens adhere—that out of the humblest heritage and the simplest circumstances can come great characters who will revive our faith, enlighten our thinking, and fire our souls to action," the governor said.

He declared that Rogers was "typical of that belief in individual worth, that tolerance and sympathy that have marked the American character from the days of the colonial frontier when men knew and recognized their interdependence and their weakness before the primitive forces of life."

A crowd estimated at 1,500 crowded into every available space in the Capitol rotunda to see and hear the dedication program.

New offices at St. Louis

Ralph Harder, '25, who is with the Shell Oil company, was elected president of the Oklahoma Alumni Association of St. Louis at a meeting held in May at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oster in Webster Groves, Missouri.

Other new officers are John Wilkinson, '23, vice president; Mrs. Bess Weaver Way, '29, secretary; and Wilmer Horn, '32.

The program committee consists of Mrs. Gaylor Epperson Landau, chairman; J. C. Glaze, vice chairman; Mrs. Lois Whitaker Ragsdale, Mrs. Irene Davis Snider, Dr. William Dee Eades, and Dr. J. F. Trigg. The attendance and reception committee consists of Mrs. Bess Weaver Way, chairman; William L. Wardell, vice chairman, Elizabeth Hayes, E. J. Merritt, A. D. Plagmann and Mary White.

Arrangements were made for the annual boat ride of the St. Louis club, to be held June 14 on the pleasure boat S. S. President. Members looked forward to it with enthusiasm since the one held in 1938 was termed a tremendous success.

Scholarly family

For the ninth time, Dr. W. B. Bizzell awarded a University degree to a member of the Ralph Dorsett family of Norman in the commencement exercises June 5.

Cecil Dorsett, senior in the School of Law, was the one who received degree No. 9. He received a B. A. degree last summer.

Cecil's father, instructor in mathematics in the University, has received both bachelor and master of arts degrees during Dr. Bizzell's term as president. Mrs. Dorsett completed work for a bachelor's degree while keeping house.

Another son, Loyd, and a daughter, Rosella, are others in the family who add to the total of degrees received.

Dinner honoring Dale

Dr. Edward Everett Dale, '11, head of the department of history, was honored in May with a dinner giving recognition to his twenty-five years of service to the University of Oklahoma. The arrangements were directed by Dr. A. K. Christian, who mailed invitations to the faculty, friends and students of Dr. Dale. Three hundred twenty-five attended the dinner and program, held in the ballroom of the Oklahoma Union.

The entire party sang appropriate songs which were directed by George J. Kubik, graduate student in history. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president, spoke briefly bringing greeting from the administration. Dr. Roy Git-



John Hervey, '25law, new dean of the Law School of Temple University.

tinger, dean of administration, who had Dr. Dale in class, recounted student days and mentioned classmates of Dr. Dale. Dr. M. L. Wardell, professor of history and assistant to the president, a former student of the honored guest, spoke on the subject, "Dr. Dale as a Scholar." Dr. Loren Brown, member of the Central State Teachers College faculty, also a former student of Dr. Dale, reviewed his success as a teacher. Dr. R. H. Records, associate professor of history, expressed the appreciation of the faculty in the department of history.

In honor of this occasion, Dr. Christian had set to music two of Dr. Dale's poems, "The Prairie Schooner" and "The Road," which he sang.

Dr. Dale responded by telling of his academic career as a student, his work at the University, and his feelings as one who has seen the University develop during the past thirty years. He was presented a portrait of himself painted by Patricio Gimeno, professor of Spanish at the University. Dr. Dale was also given a copy of the Pulitzer prize novel, *The Yearling*, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, and a handsome fountain pen desk set. Mrs. Dale was presented an aspen painting by Chapman of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Library jobs not scarce

A survey among 222 persons who graduated from the School of Library Science since 1931 has disclosed only five unemployed.

Mrs. Ima Venable, secretary of the University Library, who made the survey, found that the average salary received is about \$1,200 a year but many receive as high as \$2,400 or \$2,500 a year.

Eleven of the graduates are employed in endowed libraries, forty-five in public libraries, three in county libraries, twenty-two in high schools, ten in junior high schools,

thirty-nine in university and college libraries, two in technical schools, and 32 of the women graduates have chosen marriage as a profession.

Sanders goes to Holdenville

G. S. Sanders, '24ex, formerly superintendent of schools at Wetumka, has been appointed superintendent at Holdenville. Mr. Sanders recently was appointed by Governor Leon C. Phillips to serve on the newly created board of regents governing the state teachers colleges.

Mrs. Sanders received a degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1924.

Mr. Sanders served as superintendent at Wetumka five years and previously served at Roosevelt five years.

Nurse alumnae meet

The Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing entertained the graduating class of the school the night of June 7 at the Y. W. C. A. in Oklahoma City.

Edythe Stith Triplett, '23nurse, superintendent of nurses at University Hospital, presided at the program and presented diplomas to those of the graduating class who had just finished the state board examinations for admission to the graduate nurse field.

Golda S. Slier, member of the board of directors of the American Nurses Association, welcomed the group into fellowship of the national association.

The annual awards of merit for the two students most outstanding in the graduating class were presented by Mae Pritchett, chairman of the association's award committee, to Julia Anne Railey and Helen Loree Rapp.

Mrs. E. P. Ledbetter (Helen Beattie, '14ex), wife of the president of the University Board of Regents, was guest of honor for the evening.

Gentry complimented

J. M. Gentry, '15, has resigned as state safety director in one of the major staff changes taking place under the new state administration.

He has been succeeded by Walter Johnson, of Pawhuska, who for a time served as secretary to Governor Leon C. Phillips.

Mr. Gentry's retirement from the position brought several editorial compliments from state newspapers. Said the *Daily Oklahoman*:

Of course Oklahoma has men who can command the state safety department just as efficiently as the superintendent who has chosen to resign. Nevertheless the state is losing the services of one of its most competent officials in the retirement of J. M. Gentry. x x x

He has done a fine piece of work, this man from Enid who organized the safety department, built it up from its mudsills, and conducted it through its formative and experimental years. Naturally, a department that deals with so many people is going to offend some of them, and Gentry and his department have not escaped criticism. Nevertheless the department has been well managed and it has rendered praiseworthy service. The public will be fortunate if Gentry's successor is as satisfactory as Gentry has been.