

In the Mail

To the Alumni Secretary:

Am very sorry that I will not be able to attend the homecoming activities of the University as the old school is very dear to me. A brother, B. E. Massey; a sister, Mildred Massey; and a cousin, Iona Britton; and myself have all finished there and think it one of the grandest of all schools.

As a member of the Class of 1924 (M. A. degree), I've been asked to send you a "bit" of information about myself. I do not know where the other members of the class are. They were all men but myself and naturally I haven't followed them closely.

After I received my master's degree in Oklahoma University (Dr. W. W. Phelan and Dr. Collings were my advisors), I taught one summer in the summer school at Durant, Oklahoma, (State Teachers College), (primary education), then attended Columbia University, Teachers College, New York City, doing work toward my Ph. D., degree. I received my Ph. D. degree in 1932 (almost ten years afterwards) but I only worked on my degree as my husband did on his. We taught at Durant "between times." My thesis was entitled "The Educability of Indian Children in Reservation Schools." My research was done in Oklahoma among the Five Civilized Tribes.

I have had a varied experience as teacher. Four years as primary teacher at Julius Freyhan School, St. Francisville, Louisiana; two years as primary critic teacher in Southeastern State Teachers College, Durant, Oklahoma; and three summers as associate professor of education at Southeastern. The summer of 1932, I served as professor of education at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, supervising the teaching in kindergarten and elementary grades and teaching college subjects in education. I have served five years as field secretary for the National Kindergarten Association, in Oklahoma and five years in the state of Arkansas. I am, at present, field secretary for N. K. A. in Arkansas. I sponsor two clubs in A. & M. College (Y. W. C. A. and Phi Phi Phi) and am president of the Monticello branch of the American Association of University Women. I have served as chairman of education for the state division of Arkansas, A. A. U. W.

I have published a number of articles in national education magazines, contributed to the book *Plays and Pageants* published by the Education Publishing Company, and in 1929 I published my first book for children, *Bobby Squirrel's Secrets*. I am a member of A. A. U. W., Blue Blue Violets, Phi Beta Sigma and P. T. A., and several outstanding study clubs. I am now engaged in writing a book for children entitled, *Ten Little Queer Little Squirrels* (squirrels are my hobby). I also write articles for several newspapers.

BONNIE LELA CRUMP, '24MA,
Monticello, Arkansas.

To the Alumni Secretary:

The enclosed clipping was an editorial in our *Chickasha Daily Express*. It was complimentary of you. I thought you would like to see it, hence I am sending it to you.

You knew of Dr. Nunnery's death two years ago. To keep busy, I've been going out to O. C. W. Next year I will finish with a Bachelor of Social Science degree.

FANNIE BELLE NUNNERY, '36EX,
Chickasha.

To the Alumni Secretary:

Am sorry to be late with my letter to you as a life member, but your letter asking for news arrived the day before I left for Mexico City. Three other women and I drove down in a new

car. We drove 5,820 miles and had no trouble of any kind.

Mexico is extremely interesting. We were fortunate in having friends who had friends living there so that we were entertained in the homes of real Mexicans.

We were in Mexico City ten days, which was not nearly long enough. We took trips from there to Curnanaco, Taxco in one direction and to Arizaba and Cordaba in another.

One thing we enjoyed most was the rate of exchange. For \$10 of our money we got \$49.80 of theirs. Really it's a grand feeling to have so many pesos.

The people are marvelous to you. It isn't necessary to speak Spanish. All the hotels and shops speak English.

We were careful of our food and the water we drank and none of us was sick.

You can't imagine how reasonably a trip to Mexico can be made. For instance we stayed at the Genene Hotel, one of the best in Mexico City. We had two large rooms with two baths, hand-carved furniture, wonderful accommodations and it cost us each less than \$2 a day.

You get a wonderful idea of the country, driving. As soon as you cross the border at Laredo, the whole country, people and dwellings change.

I certainly hope to go back before too long. We love it all. Pueblo with its old buildings, some of them the first on the North American continent. The beautiful cathedrals all over Mexico, the International pawn shop as well as lovely antique shops, the floating gardens! Really I could go on and on but I won't. I'll spare you that.

LILLIAN BELLAH, '22,
Los Angeles, California.

To the Alumni Secretary:

It is too late for anything that I might write to be of use in the next issue, but now that you have the excellent magazine twelve months in the year, I trust it will be of use some time in the future.

I wonder if there aren't a great number of Sooners who make "The Carribean Cruise" or some West Indian cruise which touches at the "Crossroads of the World." Do they all know that we have a local Advisory Council of the O. U. Alumni Association here? I'm sure they couldn't know how glad we'd be to see them.

In the medical staff of the Gorgas Hospital, in the army, the Y M C A, the schools, and other places of the great U S. government work here, are Sooners—Sooners, proud of their school, proud of their state, proud of their "folks" back in Oklahoma.

While I was a student at O. U. a good many years ago, I learned, as stage manager for the drama school, that the very efficient secretary, Emil R. Kraettli was a man who could "put through" those things I needed most. Last summer, while I was special lecturer there with you folks, I again proved that Mr. Kraettli has lost none of the old touch and the old efficiency. I asked if he would like to send a set of bulletins and catalogues about work at O. U. to the head of the Divisions of Schools for the Central Canal Zone. He did such an excellent job, and such a prompt one, and with such gratifying results, that when I returned home I found the schools ringing with praise for the University of Oklahoma.

What has become of Clifford "Red" Peterson? What has become of Big Bob Hand, whose goal for the wrong side gave the Pi K. A. boys their first interfraternity basketball cup, winning over the Kappa Sigs? Is that big fellow Jones, graduate in pharmacy, still running a drug store in Granite? (I'll never forget a most delightful

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night at his home in Granite, when I was reading plays over Oklahoma). I was glad to read the letter from Dr. Vogt in a recent issue of *Sooner Magazine*. It reminded me of a time we two spent together down in Sulphur, at the Federated Women's Clubs All-Oklahoma Talent State-Wide Chautauqua, I doubt if he would remember, but his kindly interest in a too-young, struggling entertainer made a mark that will not soon be forgotten.

One of the most interesting and delightful of all the cruise ships touching here in the winter is that United Fruit liner which brings the All-Oklahoma group. (I think it is sponsored by the *Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman*). We know that there MUST be several O. U. Sooners each year, but we can't find out until they're gone. The Panama Canal is the most important trade artery in the world, and the world's most delightful place in which to live and visit. Let us know when to expect Sooners, won't you?

SUBERT TURBYFILL, '26, '32MA,
Balboa, Canal Zone.

To the Alumni Secretary:

Please change my address as given below.

I certainly enjoy reading *Sooner Magazine* and do not want to miss a single copy. I am a substitute teacher in Oklahoma City schools.

MADLINE POPE WOMACK, '38ED,
Oklahoma City.

To the Alumni Secretary:

I am enclosing another payment on our life membership. You may already know that on March 25 I resigned from the engineering staff of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and on March 27 joined the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a Junior Observer in the Aerological Division of the Weather Bureau. This work is very interesting and quite involved. At present I am stationed at the Tulsa Municipal Airport.

Spring has arrived and thousands of trees had replaced their blossoms with leaves when Esther and I left Longview. The days were beginning to get hot. Here Old Man Winter had only attained the "die hard" stage. It was quite a novelty to see spring come twice in succession. The climate is more healthful, but we do miss the many stately trees and the other growth of East Texas.

Please send *The Sooner Magazine* to the address shown on this letter.

LYOYD SCHILBERG, '37ENG,
Dawson.

To the Alumni Secretary:

I have just received the April copy of *Sooner Magazine* which was forwarded to me from Washington.

My family and I were in Washington six weeks. I studied income tax work and they saw the sights. Of course, I slipped out on an occasional trip, too. We went to Baltimore, Annapolis, and New York. We enjoyed our stay in Washington. I spent one afternoon with Joe Benton and his mother, and also heard him sing in the opera at Constitution Hall. I also met Elgin Groseclose, Tully Nettleton and Josh Lee.

I am an internal revenue agent now working out of the Fort Worth office at 301 U. S. Court-house Building. Like the work fine.

Please change my address for mailing purposes to 2116 Gould Street. And, when you are in Fort Worth, be sure to give me a call.

CECIL P. PRICE, '22,
Fort Worth, Texas.

To the Alumni Secretary:

Since I travel I have no way to receive my copies of *Sooner Magazine* regularly. Therefore, I drop my subscription. I regret that I must do this for I do so enjoy it. It is one magazine that I read from cover to cover.

MARTHA GLADSTONE HAYS, '31ED,
Cullman, Alabama.

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