



John Rogers, '14law, Tulsa attorney who will give the University's commencement address June 5



Opal McNeas, '30h.ec, new president of the Home Economics Alumnae Association



John O. Moseley, '16ma, who leaves Oklahoma July 1 to take an important position at the University of Tennessee

Sooners at Home and Abroad

OPAL McNEES, '30, was elected president of the Home Economics Alumnae Association at the second annual reunion luncheon held last month in the Woodruff Room of the Union Building at the University.

Miss McNeas lives in Norman and is home demonstration agent for Cleveland County.

Mrs. George G. Hughes (Lottie Mae Hughes, '31, '34ms), Oklahoma City housewife, was named secretary of the association.

Dr. Helen B. Burton, director of the School of Home Economics, described recent progress made by the school, and Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, discussed the institution's financial problems.

Because of the fact that the state government has assumed many new responsibilities such as pensions and common school aid and relief, it is unlikely that the University will ever receive adequate financial support through legislative appropriations, Dr. Bizzell declared. He expressed belief that the University would have to turn to tuition and private contributions for a considerable portion of its financial support.

Six alumnae of the School of Home Economics spoke briefly, describing their work. They are: Mrs. Russell and Miss McNeas; Maxine Turner, '32, consulting nutritionist for the Oklahoma State Health Department, Oklahoma City; Cula L.

Rook, '37, teacher of homemaking classes at Deport, Texas; Edith McKinley, '26, head of the home economics department of Cameron State College, Lawton; and Demetrice Thornton, '38, member of the home service staff of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. L. Huntington, '18, Norman, presided at the luncheon. The group voted to hold the 1940 reunion in the first week of April.

Other alumnae who registered for the 1939 reunion are:

Lucille Akers, '38, teacher, Prue, Oklahoma.
Mrs. L. S. Carson (Hazel Dahl, '26), housewife, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Leslie B. Collins (Margaret Gerner, '33), teacher, Wetumka.

Mrs. A. J. Crabtree (Dorrit Turner, '28), housewife, Mountain View.

Mrs. Bruce Drake (Myrtle Tosh Drake, '30), homemaker, Norman.

Mrs. Roy Emanuel (Erda Owen, '23), housewife, Chickasha.

Mrs. C. R. Greene (Louise Ewing, '30), housewife, Purcell.

Helen Hackett, '28, '30ms, Norman.

Margaret Halley, graduate student and assistant in residential halls at University, Norman.

Mrs. Frank Wilton Jones (Edythe Haswell, '25, '34ms), homemaking teacher, Oklahoma City.

Marilynn Lack, '39, teacher, Stratford.

Jonnie Lollar, '38, teacher, Maud.

Elisabeth Morris, '38, teacher, Cleveland.

Mrs. Frank Morris (Clemmontyne Corbett, '29), housewife, Norman.

Louise B. Newman, '38, teacher, Okeene.

Mrs. Ralph C. Rider (Frances A. Roland, '30), housewife, Purcell.

Ruth Roane, '26, vocational homemaking teacher, Healdton.

Mrs. O'Neal Robertson (Dorothy Shi, '35), homemaker, Norman.

Mrs. Rex Taylor, '33, housewife and upholstery seamstress, Norman.

Agnes Mae Tillman, '31, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, Cherokee.

Thelma Walker, '28, '37ms, vocational homemaking teacher, Norman.

Mrs. Louise O'Neil Ward, '28, homemaker, Norman.

▲ Commencement speaker

John Rogers, '14law, Tulsa attorney and former member of the University Board of Regents, has been selected as main speaker for Commencement Exercises, June 5. His class will be holding its 25-year reunion on the weekend of Commencement.

Mr. Rogers has been retained counsel for J. A. Chapman and associates since 1915 except for two years during the World War when he served as captain in the Infantry.

At various times he has served as president of the Tulsa Y. M. C. A., Legion post commander, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tulsa, president of Tulsa Peace Council, member of International Committee of Y. M. C. A., member of Board of Trustees and chairman of finance committee of International Mission and Education Board of Disciples of Christ, and director of Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

He was receiver of the Superior Oil Corporation for three years and after

getting the receivership lifted served as president of the reorganized company for two years.

Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers (Hazel M. Beattie, '17), are Life Members of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Rogers might be the first commencement speaker to give the address in the Stadium. A proposal to change the graduation program from the Fieldhouse to the Stadium, and hold it in late afternoon instead of morning, was being considered by a faculty committee last month.

Moseley goes to Tennessee

Dr. John O. Moseley, '16ma, president of Central State Teachers College and former associate professor of Latin at the University of Oklahoma, has been appointed dean of students at the University of Tennessee, effective July 1.

Dr. Moseley attended Oxford University on a Rhodes scholarship and is a former national president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He taught on the University faculty for seventeen years before becoming president of the teachers college in 1935.

In commenting on Dr. Moseley's acceptance of the new appointment, the *Oklahoma City Times* commented editorially, "The University of Tennessee selected a good man, a man schooled in educational leadership, when it named Dr. John O. Moseley as dean of students. Dr. Moseley has occupied an uneasy chair ever since he left a professorship at the University which he held for seventeen years to take the politically controlled post in the Edmond college. Now he has received the call to higher service in Knoxville, a promotion he earned and deserves, and surely Dr. Moseley is happy to get out from under the influence of Oklahoma's political patronage system. It is too bad that politics sticks its meddling fingers into the educational institutions of this state. Oklahoma may grow up some day and even the political die-hards will learn that when we get good men at the head of our colleges it is best to keep them, but as long as politics must be served first, the state will continue to lose good men like Dr. Moseley."

The *Norman Transcript*, *Daily Oklahoman*, *Frederick Leader*, *Edmond Sun* and other state papers expressed regret that Dr. Moseley is leaving Oklahoma, and complimented him for his record of service at Norman and Edmond.

Dr. Moseley stated that he would accept the position at Tennessee "because of the greater opportunity for more constructive service."

His position will be that of dean of students. He will have no disciplinary duties, but will have charge of vocational guidance and other services for students, and will be responsible for formulating administrative policies for student welfare.

Dr. Moseley received an invitation to Lawrence, Kansas, to appear before a committee selecting a successor to E. H. Lindley, who is retiring as chancellor of the University of Kansas, but conflicting duties made it impossible for him to be there at the time suggested.

T. T. Montgomery, '26ms, superintendent of schools at Chickasha, and J. G. Mitchell, '29ma, city superintendent at Seminole and former president of the Edmond college, were mentioned last month by *Harlow's Weekly* as the two leading candidates to succeed Dr. Moseley.

Outstanding legislators

The names of University graduates were mentioned frequently last month when a group of state capitol newspaper correspondents who have watched both houses of the legislature in action selected the most outstanding legislators.

Charles B. Duffy, '22law, Ponca City, member of the State Senate, and Representative Herbert Branan, '38law, Muskogee, were elected along with Representative John Hollman of Bartlesville as the "most useful" legislators of the session.

Mr. Duffy was head of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Branan was chairman of the House revenue and Taxation Committee. Mr. Branan's committee prepared legislation making important changes in state tax collection procedure. He and Mr. Duffy backed a bill for establishment of a merit system in State government, and Mr. Duffy, in addition to his heavy duties as chairman of the appropriations committee, sponsored a bill for establishment of a legislative council to work on details of pro-



Joseph Mathews, '20, Pawhuska writer who has received a Guggenheim fellowship for a writing project

posed legislation between sessions of the legislature.

The capitol newswriters picked Senator John Monk, '23ex, McAlester, and Representative Frank Grayson, University law student, Atwood, as the outstanding orators of the seventeenth session. Senator Merton Munson, '31law, Lawton, and Representative Sam Sullivan, '38law, Durant, were chosen as the most nattily attired legislators.

Mathews wins fellowship

John Joseph Mathews, '20, Pawhuska, author of the nationally popular book *Wah-Kon-Tah*, is one of sixty-nine writers chosen this year for Guggenheim fellowships. The winners were chosen from among one thousand applicants in the Guggenheim Foundation's fifteenth annual nation-wide competition.

The fellowship will finance Mr. Mathews work on a book tracing the conflicting cultures of the American Indian and the invading Europeans in religion, philosophy and creative arts.

Wah-Kon-Tah was published by the University of Oklahoma Press and was selected by the Book-of-the-Month Club for national distribution in 1932. Mr. Mathews later wrote a novel, *Sundown*, which was built on the theme of an Indian trying to adjust himself to the white man's environment. It was published by Longmans, Green.

Mr. Mathews, a member of the Osage Indian Tribe, has attended Oxford University and traveled in Africa and Europe.

Heads state association

Henry P. Meyer, '30ex, of Norman, last month became president of the Oklahoma Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. Mr. Meyer is head of the Meyer and Meyer Funeral Home at Norman.

New publication venture

Walter A. Morrow, '17ex, former editor of Scripps-Howard newspapers in the southwest, and before that editor of the *Akron (Ohio) Times Press*, has received articles of incorporation for a new company chartered to publish newspapers in Toledo, Youngstown, Akron, and other cities in Ohio. Mr. Morrow said that definite plans would be announced about September 1.

Promotions for attorneys

Rayburn L. Foster, '16law, formerly assistant general attorney for the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, has been promoted to general attorney for the company, and along with R. B. F. Hummer is in charge of the company's legal department.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Hummer were law partners in private practice in Henryetta until 1926. Mr. Foster played half-back

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geology, were married late in December in Newark, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Foster attended Middlebury College in Vermont, where he was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. He is to receive a master's degree in geology at the University of Oklahoma this June.

SUTTON-WEBBER: Miss Jane Sutton, '39ex, and Ovide Webber, '38ex, were married in March in Bartlesville. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity at the University. They live in Baytown, Texas, where he is employed by the Humble Oil Company.

POWELL-HEDRICK: Miss Marjorie Agatha Powell, '39ex, and James Hedrick, '39bus, were married March 11 in Norman. They live in Hollis, where he is stationed by the Federal Farm Bureau.

UNDERGRADUATES

SMITH-DRESSER: Miss Helen Maureen Smith, sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Norman Clyde Dresser were married February 12. He is associated with his father in the contracting business, and the couple will live in Anadarko.

TROUT-WILCOXSON: Miss Mozelle Trout, senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Luther Karl Wilcoxson, business senior, were married December 30 in Terral. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and he is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. They live in Norman, where they are continuing their university work.

WATERBURY-INGRAM: Miss Maxine Waterbury, junior in home economics, and Charles Ingram, junior in petroleum engineering, were married January 28 in Hobart. They plan to continue their school work at the University, and have taken an apartment in Norman.

HALFORD-EMANUEL: Miss Theda Belle Halford, freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, and Norbit T. Emanuel, sophomore engineer, were married February 3 in Ada. They live in Norman, where they will continue their work at the University.

RAYL-PARMENTER: Miss Rosemary Rayl and Arch Parmenter, Jr., junior lawyer in the University were married February 1 in Lawton. She attended Oklahoma College for Women. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. They live in Norman, where they are enrolled in the University.

WIGGINS-ELLIS: Miss Naomi Wiggins, junior in the College of Fine Arts, and Merrill LeRoy Ellis, fine arts senior, were married February 19. They live in Norman, where they are enrolled in the University.

FARLEY-SMITH: Miss Wanda Farley and Vernon Smith, engineering senior, were married February 5 in Chickasha. She is a graduate of Oklahoma College for Women. They will live in Norman and attend the University.

PALMER-SWADLEY: Miss Ruby Palmer, sophomore in the College of Education, and Guy Swadley, Jr., were married December 18 in Okemah. He is a senior in Checotah High School, and she is continuing her work at the University.

STAPP-GIFFORD: Miss Mary Ellen Stapp, senior in the College of Education, and John D. Gifford, graduate student, were married in January. He formerly taught mathematics and geology at Miami Junior College. They live in Norman, where they are attending the University.

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On school board

Two University graduates became members of the Oklahoma City School Board as the result of the Democratic primary elections in April.

The two men, Warren H. Edwards, '22law, and Dave R. McKown, '21geol., were endorsed, with five other candidates, by a committee of civic leaders. Mr. McKown represents Ward Three, and Mr. Edwards was elected member-at-large.

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on the all-victorious Sooner football team of 1915.

H. D. Turner, '31law, formerly assistant to Mr. Hummer in the Oklahoma office, was advanced to fill the vacancy left there by Mr. Hummer's promotion.

Don Emery, '20, '21law, is vice-president and general counsel of the company. The Phillips Company now has thirty staff attorneys in the Bartlesville office and seven branch law offices in the Phillips operating territory.

New fire marshal

Carl C. Garner, '29, has been appointed state fire marshal by Governor Leon C. Phillips. Mr. Garner has been teaching school in Noble County, Jefferson County and Cotton County since his graduation from the University.

World's Fair actor

The kind of break that actors dream about came to Joe Calloway, '34ex, assistant in drama in the University, when he received a telegram from a Broadway director inviting him to New York immediately to begin rehearsals for a series of Shakespearian productions to be presented at the World's Fair this summer.

Mr. Calloway, who is said to have played more Shakespearian roles for his age than any other actor, will have top roles in the Globe Theater plays that will be the dramatic feature of the fair.

He was a member of the Globe company that gave "streamlined" Shakespearian production at the Chicago fair. He joined the drama faculty last Fall.

Naval fliers

Of the seven fliers who made up Oklahoma's contribution to the nation's naval air forces last year, five are graduates or former students of the University.

They are A. R. Waggoner, '36, who is on duty with the fleet on its Atlantic maneuvers; Beecher Snipes, '37ex, stationed at Seattle, Washington; T. C. Reynolds, '37ex, in Seattle; O. O. Dean, '36 bus, stationed in Hawaii; and Angus Jacks, '37ex, in Seattle.

On convention program

J. Andrew Holley, '31ex, Oklahoma City, state director of educational curriculum, and W. Max Chambers, '29ms, superintendent of schools at Okmulgee, spoke at the recent annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Cleveland, Ohio.

Tragic death

Two University graduates were the principal figures in a domestic tragedy at Oklahoma City that brought death to the

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wife and put the husband in jail on a charge of murder.

After long questioning by Lewis R. Morris, '17law, county attorney at Oklahoma City, Roger Cunningham, '34, signed a confession in which he admitted killing his wife, the former Eudora Mail, '34lib.sci. Mrs. Cunningham's body was found by police in a sewer ditch, to which Cunningham had directed them.



Library graduates well placed

In a time of economic uncertainty, at least one "business" seems to maintain a steady balance. According to a questionnaire sent to 220 graduates of the School of Library Science by J. L. Rader, librarian of the University and director of the School of Library Science, most of the librarians are placed in good positions. Most of those responding to the survey stated that they were satisfied in their jobs and desired no change. The few changes desired, in most cases, were because of geographical location.

A partial list of graduates and their positions and addresses includes:

Barnett, Rosamay, '33lib.sc, county librarian, Garfield County Library, Enid.

Beaty, Hazel, '31lib.sc, librarian, Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Benham, Verna, '33ed, '34lib.sc, head librarian, Ada Public Library, Ada.

Bland, Ted, '27, '32lib.sc, superintendent of serials and exchanges, University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

Braly, Roberta, '34lib.sc, secretarial work, East Central State Teachers College, Ada.

Clapp, Mrs. Madeline Neves, '38lib.sc, librarian, mechanical engineering library, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

Cockrum, Eunice M., '30lib.sc, branch librarian, Webster Junior High School, Oklahoma City.

Coleman, Mrs. Janet Greer, '35lib.sc, librarian, Experiment station Library, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

Comstock, Norma Ann, '30, '32lib.sc, librarian, Tonkawa Public Library, Tonkawa.

Cox, Winifred, '37lib.sc, Seminole Public Library, Seminole.

Crawford, Elizabeth, '37lib.sc, assistant librarian, University Preparatory School and Tonkawa Junior College, Tonkawa.

Escue, Elinor, '34lib.sc, junior assistant in charge of commerce and home economic reading rooms, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

Frans, Arda, '23, '31lib. sc, '33ma, teacher, English department of Cameron College, Lawton.

Funk, Mary, '31, librarian for children's library, Newton Free Library, Newton, Kansas.

Hare, Alice Flora, '30ed, '31lib.sc, bookkeeper, Morgantown Savings and Loan Society, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Harpole, Vivian, '30, '32lib.sc, librarian, Norman High School, Norman.

Hawkins, Leona, '34lib.sc, high school librarian, Mercedes, Texas.

Henkins, Orva Ellen, '30lib.sc, librarian, Stillwater Public Library, Stillwater.

Jemison, Mrs. Verna, '35, head of loan department, University of Oklahoma Library, Norman.

Johnson, Mary Jo, '33lib.sc, secretary, First National Bank and Trust Company, Oklahoma City.

Jones, Edith, '31lib.sc, cataloger, Mansfield Public Library, Mansfield, Ohio.

Jones, Imogene, '38lib.sc, librarian, Donna High School, Donna, Texas.

Lewis, Ella Mae, '34lib.sc, head librarian, Wewoka Public Library, Wewoka.

McAnally, Arthur, '33, '35lib.sc, '36ma. li-

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ern University, Chicago, Illinois.
McKenzie, Helen, '38lib.sc, librarian, De Red-
ded High School, DeRedded, Louisiana.
March, John Abe, '26, '30lib.sc, assistant re-
ference librarian, University of Oregon Library,
Eugene, Oregon.
Mayes, Carmen, '38lib.sc, acquisition depart-
ment, University of Oklahoma Library, Norman.
Mese, Mrs. Gladys Sellers, '34lib.sc, housewife,
Amarillo, Texas.
Miller, Juanita, '36lib.sc, assistant, reference
department, Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City.
Montgomery, Rosa Lee, '37lib.sc, assistant li-
brarian, Northwestern State Teachers College,
Alva.
Moseley, Mrs. Cleo Kirk, '29, '31lib.sc house-
wife, Norman.
Northcutt Frances Orr, '38lib.sc, librarian,
Mangum Public Library, Mangum.
Norton, Faye, '38lib.sc, librarian, Lubbock
Junior High School, Lubbock, Texas.
Park, Doris, '37lib.sc, assistant, news stand,
Miami.
Polk, Baxter, '37lib.sc, librarian, College of
Mines, El Paso, Texas.
Prince, Mary June, '35, librarian, Perry Carne-
gie Library, Perry.
Pratt, Mrs. Lula K., '30ma, '31lib.sc, librarian,
Division of State Planning, Oklahoma City.
Roads, Roberta, '35lib.sc, teacher-librarian,
grade school, Seminole.
Roberts, Cosette, '38lib.sc, assistant librarian,
Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City.
Rutledge, Julia, '35, '36lib.sc, head of circu-
lation, Potter County Free Library, Amarillo,
Texas.
Schultis, Mrs. Faye Daley, '32lib.sc, house-
wife, Oklahoma City.
Scott, Mary Elizabeth, '35, '36lib.sc, revisor,
School of Library Science, University of Okla-
homa, Norman.
Sheldon, Ruth Josephine, '37lib.sc, teacher-li-
brarian, Pawhuska High School, Pawhuska.
Simms, Margaret Ellen, '33lib.sc, cataloger,
elementary school libraries, Oklahoma City.
Skelton, Alan, '33lib.sc, '34ba, librarian, School
of Geology Library, University of Oklahoma, Nor-
man.
Skelton, John, '30, '31lib.sc, head of circula-
tion department, University of Missouri Library,
Columbia, Missouri.
Stevens, Mrs. Jane Brown, '36lib.sc, housewife,
Newkirk.
Swank, Esther Lee, '37lib.sc, assistant, Uni-
versity Book Exchange, University of Oklahoma,
Norman.
Trammell, Nancy, '37lib.sc, assistant librarian,
Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City.
Wallis, Mildred, '29, '31lib.sc, branch librarian,
Capitol Hill Junior High School, Oklahoma City.
Watts, Lenore Peters, '35lib.sc, Weslaco High
School, Weslaco, Texas.
Wentroth, Mary Ann, '36lib.sc, librarian,
Harding Junior High School, Oklahoma City.
Wheeler, Eloise, '31, '33lib.sc, assistant li-
brarian, Southwestern State Teachers College,
Weatherford.
Whitney, Mrs. Margaret Jones, '23lib.sc, li-
brarian, McAllen Junior-Senior High School, Mc-
Allen, Texas.
Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Hayes, '31lib.sc, Carne-
gie Library, Oklahoma City.
Wilton, Mrs. Avis Cooper, '32lib.sc, house-
wife, Tulsa.
Wolfe, Maryon, '37, '38lib.sc, cataloger, Okla-
homa College for Women Library, Chickasha.

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To the Editor:

How about the Association taking more interest
in the development of sports like tennis, squash,
badminton, hand ball and golf which are of some
use to an individual following graduation?

So far as I know, I am the only O. U. graduate
engaged in the practice of patent law. Can you
verify this belief or show me the error of my ways?

Congratulations on a swell magazine!

RICHARD D. MASON, '29, '31, '32eng
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