

In the Mail

To the Alumni Secretary:

I wish to apologize for the long delay in answering your communication of January 9. However, a recent trip to New York for a retailing convention, plus the regular work of registration and starting new work, has made me an extremely busy person.

I gladly accept the invitation to become a member of the Advisory Council headed by George L. Yates. We have talked it all over, and feel that there is much that we three here in Pittsburgh can do to serve the Council well. I know that we all feel a great deal of loyalty towards O. U., and naturally when we get together, we start talking of past events and friends we knew at the University.

The other evening we had the pleasure of welcoming another former O. U. girl to our group—LeRoy McNeil, who is now Mrs. Ralph L. Thomson. LeRoy, her husband, and baby son are living here in Pittsburgh, having recently come here from Saint Paul, Minnesota. Of course, with her arrival, she brought us further news of former friends on the campus, with whom George and I have rather lost contact in these past few years. Then too, since George recently married Maxine Schaeffer (another former O. U. grad)—we have been able to have quite a reunion all our own without making it an official affair.

Again my best wishes for a grand year at O. U. and I trust that we three here may be able to be of service to the Alma Mater, in our new capacity as members of the Advisory Council for the City of Pittsburgh.

ELEANOR A. WARREN, '35FA,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

To the Alumni Secretary:

I have enjoyed very much reading the alumni magazine; it is just like visiting old scenes of very pleasant memories.

Since my last correspondence with your office, I have changed my address as well as position. I am now in the employ of the American Security and Trust Company as a junior accountant and my new address is 1718 Twentieth Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

I was prompted to send you this information by the enjoyment I received in reading of my friends and acquaintances and the varied paths they are following.

FRANK L. MOON, '38,
Washington, D. C.

To the Alumni Secretary:

This is to express my appreciation and congratulation for the new summer school bulletin. This begins to look more like the real thing. Nothing succeeds like color whether it be in football or blondes.

If we had an air-conditioned building down there for the school of education and then a visiting faculty which compared with that at Greeley, we would be on the road. We must have both before we really step out in a big way. We have every advantage here. The name Oklahoma itself would be worth five thousand students if properly advertised in the East. There is no reason why the Oklahoma summer school in education should not be one of the very largest in the United States. Please pass my words of commendation on to all responsible parties.

I am a little bit up-set about our building program situation. Personally, I am more interested in the budget for the University than I am in the building program.

GEORGE D. HANN, '36 ED.M.,
Ardmore

To the Alumni Secretary:

Our Norman, Oklahoma, manager, Mr. F. E. McIntire, has sent the writer a copy of your "Tenth Anniversary Report to Donors," which pamphlet sets forth in detail the facts concerning the erection and completion of the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building.

We want to congratulate you on the vastness and beauty of this accomplishment and also to tell you that we are very happy to have had some small part in helping the University of Oklahoma to boast the possession of one of the nation's outstanding Unions.

WILLIAM H. TYLER, President
Tyler and Simpson Company,
Fort Worth, Texas.

To the Alumni Secretary:

It has been my intention to write you since receiving carbon copy of the letter to C. P. McGaha under date of December 2, 1938, relative to the Wichita Falls and Electra Advisory Council for the University Alumni Association, of which I have apparently been made a member.

First of all, I want to state that I shall be happy to assist in this work in any manner possible, including, incidentally, payment for membership in the Association, if you will advise me of the amount of the annual dues.

And secondly, I want to take this opportunity to revive our personal friendship. I regret that I have been so lax in keeping in touch with you, but assure you that it has been only the natural consequence of the pressure of business and my own personal affairs that has kept our paths from crossing more often. I was in Norman for the Nebraska game with a party of friends, but we arrived just before time for the game, so that I did not have a chance to get in touch with you as I had planned. However, I want to do that at our first opportunity. There is nothing more pleasant than to reminisce with old friends.

You may know that I was a pretty sick man for over three years, finally going to Mayo's where I was properly diagnosed and underwent an operation on my spine. For the last year I have been convalescing from that operation, and am now back on my feet, feeling better than I have ever felt, I believe, and ready to go forward.

I hope that everything is going along with you as you would like to have it, and that if you are ever in this part of the country you will not fail to look me up.

EARL M. STILLLEY, '22GEOL.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

To the Alumni Secretary:

With regard to your statement of February 1, 1939, for my annual alumni dues and subscription to the Sooner Magazine in the sum of \$3.00, as I remember it, you issue a life membership in the association and life subscription to The Sooner Magazine for the sum of \$60.00, which may be paid in cash or in quarterly installments of \$5.00 each. Assuming this is correct, I desire to take out such a membership and subscription and herewith enclose my check in the sum of \$5.00 to cover the first installment, as it appears that I will apparently be connected for life with this institution anyway, having at the present time a son, Steve McLaury, a freshman, a daughter, Mary McLaury, a sophomore, and a nephew, John F. Taylor, a senior law student all attending the University. And on account of the economy of such a move, I am also unable to understand why I have not taken this step sooner, in view of the Scotch that I have mixed up with my Scotch-Irish ancestry.

FINLEY McLAURY, '16LAW
Snyder.

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