

Above are the three officers of the newly-formed Medical School Alumni Association. Dr. J. T. Phelps, '19med (left) is president; Dr. Robert H. Akin, '28med (center) is secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Ralph A. McGill, '22med (right) is vice president

Sooners at Home and Abroad

AN Oklahoma University Medical School Alumni Association was organized at a dinner meeting held November 17 at Oklahoma City. Dr. J. T. Phelps, '19med, of El Reno, was elected president. Other officers are Dr. Ralph McGill, '20, '22med, of Tulsa, vice-president, and Dr. Robert H. Akin, '26, '28med, Oklahoma City, secretary-treasurer.

In the absence of the newly elected president, Dr. McGill presided at the meeting. A resolution was passed making membership dues one dollar annually. Dr. McGill appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The committee consists of Dr. Fred Hood, '30med, Dr. Floyd Keller, '31med, and Dr. Dick Lowry, '16 med, all of Oklahoma City.

Dr. Akin asked that any alumnus of the Medical School whose present address is not known to the secretary of the Medical School, write to Dr. Akin giving him a brief summary of appointments since leaving Medical School, and present address.

Dr. Akin also requested that any Medical alumnus wishing to become an active member get in touch with him.

The list of doctors present at the organization meeting is as follows:

Walter B. Adams, '11, Wichita Falls, Texas; Robert H. Akin, '28, Oklahoma City; Carl H. Bailey, '33, Stroud; T. J. Barb, '33, Oklahoma City; Harry E. Barnes, '35, Tahlequah; Jack O. Bartell, '30, Conroe, Texas; Jack P. Birge, '31, Oklahoma City; C. M. Bloss, Jr., '37, Okemah; Johnny A. Blue, '34, Guymon; Lloyd C. Boatright, '31, Oklahoma City; George L. Borecky, '23, Oklahoma City; H. C. Bradley, '37, Oklahoma City; Charles A. Brake, '17, Norman; J. G. Binkley, '17, Oklahoma City; John M. Cassidy, '31, Fort Worth, Texas; Zale Chaffin, '36, Oklahoma City; John K. Coker, '35, Duncan; H. Dale Collins, '26, Oklahoma City; Ed-

win E. Connor, '26, Pasadena, Texas; O. A. Cook, '31, Anadarko; A. K. Cox, '32, Watonga; Curtis B. Cunningham, '35, Custer City; John A. Cunningham, '36, Oklahoma City; Harry R. Cushman, '35, Clinton; R. E. Dailey, '32, Bixby; P. J. Devaney, '31, Sayre; Joe L. Duer, '32, Taloga; Lee K. Emenhiser, '31, Oklahoma City; M. C. England, '36, Woodward; James E. Ensey, '28, Altus; Alfred M. Evans, '30, Perry; J. William Finch, '31, Hobart; R. B. Ford, '28, Holdenville; Fred T. Fox, '30, Lawton; F. T. Gastineau, '18, Vinita; R. C. Gentry, '32, Bartlesville; J. G. Ghormley, '34, Blackwell; A. G. Gibbs, '32, Oklahoma City; Robert B. Gibson, '15, Ponca City; A. F. Giesen, '25, Konawa; LeRoy Goodman, '27, Yukon; J. M. Gordon, '27, Ardmore; C. H. Guild, '18, Shidler, John F. Hackler, '33, Stillwater; Edwin M. Harms, '34, Newton, Kansas; F. R. Hassler, '37, Oklahoma City; Grace C. Hassler, '35, Oklahoma City; Charles W. Haygood, '35, Oklahoma City; Albert L. Hilbig, '30, Liberal, Kansas; J. Raymond Hinshaw, '21, Butler; F. Redding Hood, '30, Oklahoma City; James O. Hood, '31, Norman; Robert B. Howard, '36, Oklahoma City; Ralph W. Hubbard, '32, Oklahoma City; J. R. Huggins, '33, Oklahoma City; H. E. Isaacks, '30, Fort Worth, Texas; Alvin R. Jackson, '30, Oklahoma City; Alpha L. Johnson, '26, El Reno; Ruth B. Jones, '36, Seminole; W. F. Keller, '31, Oklahoma City; Stratton E. Kernodle, '19, Oklahoma City; R. R. Kinsinger, '36, Halstead, Kansas; S. A. Lang, '32, Nowata; Wann Langston, '16, Oklahoma City; F. C. Lattimore, '34, Kingfisher; Pat Lawson, '29, Oklahoma City; Elton W. LeHew, '30, Pawnee; F. M. Lingenfelter, '23, Oklahoma City; A. C. Little, '31, Minco; Jack Lively, '34, McAlester; Dick Lowry, '16, Oklahoma City; Tom Lowry, '16, Oklahoma City; G. W. McDonald, '34, Ada; Ralph McGill, '22, Tulsa; Milam F. McKinney, '30, Oklahoma City; H. A. Masters, '34, Tahlequah; Maude M. Masterson, '36, Oklahoma City; Herman A. Mercer, '22, Arkansas City, Kansas; J. B. Miles, '37, Anadarko; R. C. Mills, '38, Oklahoma City; Ellis Moore, '21, Oklahoma City; W. R. Mote, '27, Ardmore; Bert E. Mulvey, '30, Oklahoma City; W. O. Murphy, '35, Oklahoma City; Everett B. Neff, '36, Oklahoma City; Henry J. Nelson, '30, Granite; W. H. Newlin, '32, Clinton; R. L. Noell, '28, Oklahoma City; Dean Robert U. Patterson, Faculty, Oklahoma City;

Daniel L. Perry, '26, Cushing; J. Scott Price, '28, Oklahoma City; M. P. Prosser, '35, Norman; James R. Reed, '27, Oklahoma City; W. Frank Renfrow, '26, Houston, Texas; J. H. Robinson, '25, Oklahoma City; Gerald Rogers, '30, Oklahoma City; Neeson Rolfe, '30, Poteau; George T. Ross, '35, Enid; Ralph L. Royster, '30, Purcell; Evelyn Rude, '35, Enid; V. W. Rutherford, '32, Woodward; J. Frank Sargent, '21, Oklahoma City; S. R. Shaver, '37, Fairview; A. B. Smith, '32, Stillwater; L. P. Smith, '35, Marlow; R. O. Smith, '32, Hominy; H. K. Speed, Jr., '33, Clinton; Wayne A. Starkey, '34, Altus; Carl T. Steen, '14, Norman; R. J. Stillwell, '29, Oklahoma City; Daniel F. Stough, Jr., '27, Geary; S. E. Strader, '17, Oklahoma City; W. E. Strecker, '36, Oklahoma City; Clarence B. Sullivan, '22, Carnegie; C. N. Talley, '23, Marlow; John R. Taylor, '34, Kingfisher, Wayman J. Thompson, '29, Oklahoma City; Albert C. Tra-week, Jr., '30, Matador, Texas; L. L. Wade, '17, Ryan; Tom L. Wainwright, '33, Oklahoma City; A. A. Walker, '24, Wewoka; Delbert A. Ward, '31, Arkansas City, Kansas; O. Alton Watson, '29, Oklahoma City; A. J. Weeden, '35, Duncan; Eva A. Wells, '10, Oklahoma City; Walter W. Wells, '10, Oklahoma City; W. K. West, '15, Oklahoma City; A. W. White, Faculty, Oklahoma City; L. R. Wilhite, '16, Perkins; and G. H. Yeary, '29, Newkirk.

Appointment for Baldrige

Holmes Baldrige, '25, formerly a member of the staff of the Federal Communications Division at Washington, D. C., is now special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. He is in the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice.

Hospital completed

The new McBride Clinic and Reconstruction Hospital, built by Dr. Earl D. McBride, '12, in Oklahoma City, is to be ready for occupancy early in January.

The new building is located at 605 Northwest Tenth Street and has panels of glass brick in the modern manner to provide a

maximum of light. It has offices, examining rooms, operating rooms and libraries on the first floor; patients' rooms on the second floor; and brace shop and physical therapy rooms in the basement.

Dinner for glee club

Members of the O. U. Glee Club were entertained at an alumni dinner when they went to Cordell December 9 for a concert at the high school. Approximately seventy-five alumni and former students attended the dinner meeting held in the Masonic Building.

Mrs. Alta Carder, '06, of Cordell, was in charge of the program. She explained that it was the first meeting of its kind held in that county, but that plans were being made to hold similar meetings in the future from time to time. Hope was expressed that Dr. W. B. Bizzell and Tom Stidham could meet with the Cordell group later in the year. The whole group at the dinner sang Sooner songs, and several numbers were presented by the Glee Club and the Men's Quartet.

Sooners win art awards

Leonard Good, '27, assistant professor of art, won the Elmer W. Pollock medal for the best entry in any class at the ninth annual Tulsa Art Association exhibition of Oklahoma artists. He was awarded the gold medal for his oil painting "Epilogue at Twilight."

The silver medal in oil painting was given to Derald Swineford, '31fa, Oklahoma City, who has recently been added to the teaching staff of the Oklahoma City Federal Art Center. He also won the Mrs. Warren D. Abbott gold medal for sculpture.

The Mrs. Robert Fox MacArthur gold medal for the best water color was won by Mrs. Alice Fleming, '31fa, '32ed, Norman. Lucile Bruner, '32fa, Tulsa, won the silver medal in the water color entry.

Indian art recognized

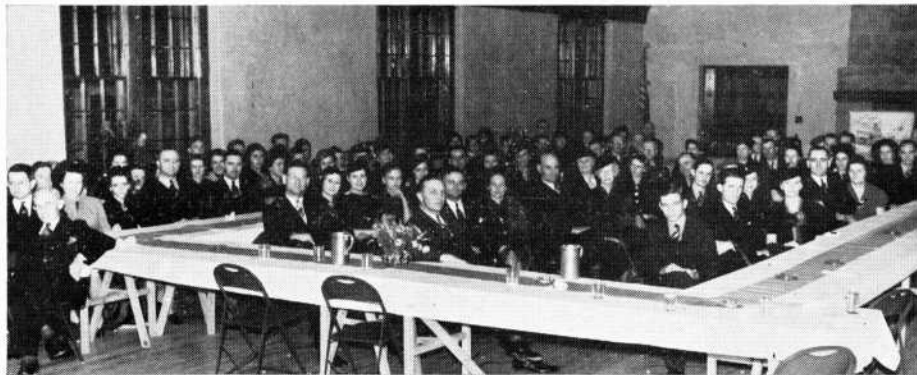
Enough authentic Indian material has been collected by Oklahoma's school of art to fill two rooms in the planned museum of modern art collections, which will be open to the public as soon as housing facilities are available.

Football resolution

A resolution urging that Big Six Conference football teams schedule more games with teams in other major conferences in order to obtain more national recognition was adopted at a meeting of Sooner alumni and former students November 28 in Los Angeles.

W. E. Smith, '20, president of the Oklahoma Alumni Association of Southern California, presided at the dinner and a short business meeting which developed into an old-time pep rally when the O. U. football team was mentioned.

Various ways in which Los Angeles alumni could aid in getting the Sooners an invitation to the Rose Bowl next year were



A view of the crowd that attended the large dinner meeting of Caddo County alumni

discussed. A committee consisting of George Heap, '23eng, chairman, and Russell D. Hardy, '19ex, and J. Harold Decker, '19, was appointed to prepare a resolution expressing appreciation for the team's record during the last season and the desire of Los Angeles alumni to help publicize the Sooners on the Pacific Coast.

The resolution adopted is as follows:

Resolved: That in recognition of the outstanding performance of the football team of Duke University for the season of 1938, Duke University is hereby congratulated for having been selected to compete with the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, and



New president of Oklahoma City Alumni Club is Dr. Wayman Thompson, '29med, a practicing physician and surgeon. A member of Beta Theta Pi, he is remembered as a student leader during his college days. Hobbies: golf and hunting. He has a son and a baby daughter. Mrs. Thompson is the former Ruth Vaughn, '31.

Whereas, this Association believes that the University of Oklahoma will develop in the future, as it has in the past, football teams comparable in football ability to any team of the Pacific Coast Conference or of any other conference throughout the United States, but under the present method of selection cannot with certainty be chosen for competition in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day with the champion of the Pacific Coast Conference, even though its performance during the season might demonstrate competitive par-excellence and,

Whereas, this Association believes that the hereinafter suggestions in this resolution contained will make possible, whenever merited, the selection of Oklahoma University or any other of the Big Six Conference for such contest.

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That it be recommended to the officials of the Big Six Conference and the individual universities and colleges in said conference and other persons and officials whose function it is to schedule the games of said colleges and universities, to schedule each of said teams for at least one game during each season with a team of another conference of recognized football standing in either the East, West or South during each season.

2. That it be recommended to the officials of the Pacific Coast Conference, the Big Six Conference, the Big Ten Conference, the Southern Conference, the Eastern Conference and all other recognized football conferences, that a coalition committee be established, composed of a member or members of each of said conferences, the functions of which said committee will be to determine, in adequate time, the strongest football team in the United States outside of the Pacific Coast Conference, based upon the performance of all teams throughout the United States, to the end that such team be selected for competition with the Pacific Coast Champion in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, to the end further, that in truth and fact the National Football Champion will be determined on New Year's Day, as between the strongest team in the Pacific Coast Conference and the Strongest team in the Middle West, South and East.

Dinner at Anadarko

The University administration, the Alumni Association Executive Board and the State Legislature were all represented by speakers at a Caddo County Alumni Association meeting held November 15 in the Community Building at Anadarko. C. Ross Hume, '98, chairman of the Caddo County Advisory Council, presided at the dinner meeting.

Speakers included Amos Stovall and Kenneth Hogue, newly elected members of the State House of Representatives; H. Merle Woods, '17, El Reno newspaper editor and member of the Alumni Executive Board; T. M. Beard, executive secretary of

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the Alumni Association; Joe W. McBride, Anadarko newspaper publisher and member of the University Board of Regents; James C. Nance, of Purcell, newly elected state senator in the University district; and Dr. M. L. Wardell, assistant to the president of the University.

Dr. Wardell described recent progress made by the University and told of the rapid growth in enrolment in recent years. State Senator Nance declared the University should have sufficient funds to get the best faculty members available and not let them leave to seek opportunities elsewhere.

After the speaking program, colored moving pictures of campus scenes were shown. Members of the senior class of Anadarko High School were special guests at the meeting.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hess and son, Lowell, Mrs. M. H. DeFord, Wallace Kidd, Miss Dorothy Lucas, James C. Nance, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Perry H. Corbin, Miss Helen Leucht, Mrs. Dora Streight Popejoy, Miss Eloise McCown, Mrs. Dorothy Hume Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster McFadyen, Miss May Adele McFadyen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Miles, Mrs. Jed Johnson, Miss Myrtle Ann Wilson, Miss Bess Wertz, Miss Muriel McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Douglass, Dr. and Mrs. J. Worrall Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hasbrook, F. F. Andrews, Floyd M. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLean, Miss Sue Adlington and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. McBride, all of Anadarko; and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Early and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steiner, of Cyril.

St. Louis dinner program

Forty-six Sooners, including wives and husbands attended a dinner meeting of O. U. alumni in the Saum Hotel at St. Louis the evening of November 28. Dr. M. L. Wardell, '19, assistant to the president of the University, was principal speaker and gave the crowd some up-to-date information on the University and its activities.

"It was a most enjoyable and enlightening evening for the Sooner alumni in St. Louis," according to Mrs. Frederika Fitch Woltering, '21, secretary of the St. Louis club.

Another meeting will be held by the St. Louis alumni probably in February when the annual election of officers will be held. The tentative program of the club calls for four meetings each year.

Those present at the November 28 meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, Dr. D. B. Stutsman, J. C. and Ruth Standerfer Glaze, A. D. and Leolene Morrow Plagmann, E. J. and Rosa Osmond Merritt, Dr. J. C. Edwards, Dr. Louis Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Laclair Wardell, Dr. J. F. Trigg, Miss Louise Wilkonson, Gaylord Epper-

son Landau and Mr. Landau, W. P. Lively, George C. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Hayes, Miss Julia McCoy, Miss Caroline Corley, Irene Davis Snider and Mr. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. William Cram, Frank B. Neptune, Miss Valeria Teager, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sayre, Bessie Weaver Way and Mr. Way, Miss Eleanor Cockrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harder, Mr. and Mrs. John Quilty, Mrs. Bess Shower Symon, Frederika Fitch Woltering and Mr. Woltering.

The 'Walkie-Talkies'

The Tulsa World last month described the origin of a unique club organized by a group of O. U. Alumnae in Tulsa. This unusual group, which was organized for the sake of having a club that has no axe to grind or purpose to achieve, was described as follows:

Lucia Ferguson's Club—the Walkie-Talkies—who are having a prewedding luncheon for daughter, Ruth, Wednesday, October 12, at Southern Hills—had its name bestowed upon it.

Moved by the desire to go to at least one meeting where they could just visit and wouldn't have to be shushed for the sake of a bid—wouldn't have to preside or speak on an assigned subject, seven women resolved about five years ago to form a club to their liking. And they did.

They started out to walk to the home of the hostess once a week, arriving about 11 o'clock for breakfast, and remaining to just talk until the hostess had to go for her children or something pressing like that breaks up the meeting.

This they did, pleased with their bright idea and totally unconscious of being unnamed until they met at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Johnson to find the daughters of the home—Phyllis and Maxine—had named them the Walkie-Talkies, informing them in clever satire on the place-cards at the breakfast table.

And Walkie-Talkies they have been ever since, although the walking has at times been neglected.

All of them but two are either former O. U. students or else closely connected with O. U. families. Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Earle S. Porter, Mrs. E. A. Cook all went to O. U. Dr. Charles D. Johnson did and Vera Monnet is the sister of the famous O. U. tennis Darrroughs—Forrest and Paul. Husband Gene is the son of Dean and Mrs. J. C. Monnet of the University's law school.

By now Mrs. O. L. Cordell and Mrs. B. B. Weatherby, the other two members of the club, think they went to O. U. they have heard so much about everything and everybody down there, and can keep right up with O. U. goings-on.

Of course O. U. isn't all they talk about—that's the nice thing about the club, they can talk about everything and everybody as long as they like.

Some of their husbands have accused them of getting home so late because everybody is afraid to leave first and, to keep from being talked about individually, they all leave at once.

Article tells of new pump

An article by William D. Owsley, '32eng, was published in a recent issue of *Inco*, a metal trade magazine. In this article Mr. Owsley, who is designing engineer for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, tells about a new heavy duty pump

which his company has designed in order to have a portable high pressure pump mounted on a truck.

The new pump is capable of pumping at a pressure of 6,000 pounds per square inch, which is sometimes necessary in work on deep wells. The new pump was completed after fourteen months of research and experimentation by engineers on the staff of the Halliburton Company.

Ingle heads Tulsa club

Cleo C. Ingle, '24, has been named president of Tulsa Alumni and Former Students of the University of Oklahoma. Other new officers are Mrs. Earl S. Porter (Pearl Goodrich, '09), vice president; Frank R. Pauly, '17, vice-president; and George Sneed, Jr., '37, law, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Ingle succeeds W. L. Eagleton, '19 law, as president of the Tulsa alumni.

Oklahoma Needs a Graduate Education Building

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University, Chicago University, Peabody College, Leland-Stanford, the University of California, and other noted schools of education to do graduate work who would attend our own State University if the proper building facilities and library and laboratory materials were available. It is a safe estimate that at least one thousand of the teachers of Oklahoma attend these various universities and colleges outside Oklahoma annually. And it is also a safe estimate that each teacher will spend at least \$500 for his summer's work. This means that approximately \$500,000 leaves Oklahoma annually, which should be spent within the borders of our own State. In other words, every year or so, enough money is spent by Oklahoma teachers in other states to build one of the best Graduate Education Buildings in the nation on the campus of the University of Oklahoma. This is an economic loss that our state can ill afford. The faculty members of the College of Education are definitely handicapped in appeal to the leaders of education because of the known inadequacies of the Education Building on the campus of our University.

It is very important to the citizenship of Oklahoma that the majority of our teachers be trained in Oklahoma institutions, and go out and serve as superintendents, principals, and teachers of the boys and girls of our state.

Teachers who have been trained in institutions outside of the state cannot be expected to take a sincere interest in directing their high school graduates to our own institutions of higher learning. Boys and girls don't just happen to go to certain colleges or universities to do undergraduate work. There is something about a certain school that attracts a student, or there is some friend of a particular school that helps the student to decide to go to that institution. No doubt, the University of Oklahoma as a whole will continue its period of wholesome growth, and it seems that no one thing will do more to augment an attitude of loyalty toward the University and Oklahoma than to have a great number of our teachers trained within their confines, and in turn, go out to instruct the youth of the State.

The report of the Brookings Institute to Governor Marland in 1935 discusses the matter of the training of teachers, princi-

pals, and superintendents for positions of professional and educational leadership in the state. On pages sixty-two and sixty-three of this printed report occurs this recommendation:

Obviously the training of such a group of leaders is an important matter. There are comparatively few universities throughout the country prepared to give these men and women the vision necessary to develop real county systems. Oklahoma will need to build up a faculty and training school facilities that will enable her to properly supply this need. An experimental school is an obvious necessity. The University is the only institution in the state that should aspire to do graduate work of this nature; and if it is organized to do any graduate work, it should be required to do all graduate work in education. Oklahoma should not allow the work in education to parallel the unfortunate complication that has arisen in regard to engineering. All graduate work, then, save possibly that leading to a Master's Degree in vocational subjects, should be concentrated at the University. A well-organized graduate department for training high school teachers, principals, supervisors, and superintendents should be developed.

If the above vision of graduate work in education for the State is a desirable one, it will be of great benefit to the State if our citizens see to it that our own University is provided with facilities to train teachers in order that they may help achieve the reality of this vision.

There is a marked degree of increase in the number of persons who apply for work of advanced standing at the University during the last several years, and no doubt, this increase will continue and possibly grow larger in proportion as standards are raised for teachers in our State. The legislatures of 1935 and 1937 passed laws that remunerate teachers who better prepare themselves. Oklahoma has approximately 20,000 teachers, principals, supervisors, and superintendents, and a large majority of them already have passed the undergraduate level.

The university or college in the Southwest that offers the best program under the most pleasing conditions is the one that is going to profit by this large number of teachers seeking entrance to institutions of higher learning. The University of Oklahoma will occupy a very strategic position with reference to advanced education in the Southwest if adequate provisions are made for it to continue at the head of the State school system in the important field of education.

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