

Sooners at Home and Abroad

APPROXIMATELY one hundred graduates of the University are campaigning for state offices in the July primary election. Scores of others are running for county offices.

In the second congressional district, Earl Boyd Pierce, '28law, Muskogee, is running for the democratic nomination against Jack Nichols, the incumbent, and four other candidates.

Wilburn Cartwright, '20law, McAlester, incumbent in the third congressional district, is seeking re-nomination. His opponents include Odes J. Harwood, '35ex, Grant and J. Lee Rodgers, '20, Hugo. In the fourth district, Clyde T. Patrick, '38, '39law, is a candidate for the Republican nomination.

Mike Monroney, '24, Oklahoma City, who is just completing his first term as congressman, is running for re-nomination and his opponents include Scott P. Squires, '24law, Oklahoma City, Democrat, and U. S. Stone, '01ex, Oklahoma City, Republican.

Jed Johnson, '15ex, is running for re-nomination in the sixth district, and Place Montgomery, '25law, Hobart, is a Republican candidate in the seventh district. Will Rogers, '30ed.m, Oklahoma City, is running for renomination for congressman-at-large.

In the races for the State Supreme Court, Ben Arnold, '20, '25law, Oklahoma City, and Allan Falkenstine, '17ex, are democratic candidates in District Three; Hal Johnson, '29law, is a Republican candidate in the same district.

Candidates for judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals from the northern district include Ellis Eddy, '30law, Medford, and Andrew Fraley, '30ex, Oklahoma City, both democrats, and Harry C. Kirkendall, '12law, Enid, Republican.

William J. Armstrong, '14, '16law, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for corporation commissioner.

O. U. alumni who filed for the State Senate include (all Democrats unless listed otherwise): James M. Wilson, '33law, Enid; Roy Holbird, '30law, Enid; Paul W. Cress, '29law, Perry, Republican; Kenneth Kienzle, '24law, Shawnee; J. Kenneth Hogue, '35law, Carnegie; Nelson Crow, '35law, Watonga; Leslie Chambers, '28, '29ma, Watonga; Wilson Wallace, '37, '39law, Ardmore; Joe B. Thompson, '27law, Ardmore; Earel Coldiron, '40law, Enid, Republican; Sam Y. Colby, '31law, Madill; Paul V. Carlile, '39law, Vian; Jack Zahniser, '33, Wolco, Republican.

H. M. Curnutt, '16ex, Barnsdall, won the nomination in the Senatorial district No. 34 by default.

Four Sooners won election to the House of Representatives by default, being un-

opposed. They are Bill Selvidge, '38, Ardmore, District No. 1 in Carter County; Moss Wimbish, law student, Ada, District No. 1 in Pontotoc County; Kirsey N. Nix, law student, Eufaula, McIntosh County; and Harold Freeman, '25ex, Pauls Valley, District No. 1 in Garvin County.

Sooners who won nomination to the House by default but face opponents in the general election include Dick Favor, O. U. football star, of last season, Chescent, Logan County; Paul Ballinger, '34 law, Holdenville, District No. 2 of Hughes County; William H. Cline, '21, '21law, Newkirk, District No. 2 of Kay County; J. Robin Field, '34law, Hobart, District No. 1 of Kiowa County; Bill High, '31, Shawnee, District No. 1 of Pottawatomie County; A. E. Montgomery, '15law, Tulsa, District No. 1 of Tulsa County; and Holly L. Anderson, '24 law, Tulsa.

Sam Sullivan, '38law, Bryan County representative in the last Legislature, filed for the State Senate in District No. 20 but withdrew at the last minute.

Alumni filing for the house (all Democrats unless otherwise indicated) include:

Boyd M. Couch, '25ex, Helena, Alfalfa County, Republican; Merle Lansden, '39law, Beaver, Beaver County; Ben Huey, '31law, Norman, Cleveland County; R. M. McCool, '31ex, Norman, Cleveland County; Richard T. Pendleton, '26law, Norman, Cleveland County; Thos J. Huff, '38chem, Walters, Cotton County; J. T. Daniel, '25, Ryan, Jefferson County; Jack Bradley, '25law, Wilburton, Latimer County; John Steele Batson, '21ex, Marietta, Love County; W. R. Hickman, '27ma, Marietta, Love County; D. C. Matthews, '38, Sulphur, Murray County; Merle D. Allen, '22ex, Perry,

Noble County; Ross Conrad, '20law, Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, Republican; Dennis Bushyhead, '29law, Claremore, Rogers County; Robert M. Helton, '33, Frederick, Tillman County; Walter H. Foth, '31law, Cordell, Washita County; Paul Cummings, '39law, Alva, Woods County; Amos Stovall, '29law, Anadarko, Caddo County; Omer Luellen, '28, '31law, Hinton, Caddo County, Republican; Herbert Hope, '38bus, Maysville, Garvin County; Paul Ballinger, '34law, Holdenville, Hughes County; Elmer L. Kirkpatrick, '29ma, Wetumka, Hughes County; William H. Cline, '21, '21law, Newkirk, Kay County; J. Robin Field, '34law, Hobart, Kiowa County; George G. Russell, '34, '34law, Picher, Ottawa County; George R. Taylor, '22ex, Stillwater, Payne County, Republican; Truman Harrison, '29law, Ada, Pontotoc County; Streeter Speakman, '12law, Sapulpa, Creek County; Orville Allard, '26ex, Drumright, Creek County; Lawrence Jones, '22law, Bristow, Creek County; Chester Norman, '38, Muskogee County; Herbert L. Branan, '32, '32 law, Muskogee, Muskogee County; Fred W. Whetsel, '27law, McAlester, Pittsburgh County; Bill High, '31, Shawnee, Pottawatomie; Jolly Griggs, '37ed, Shawnee, Pottawatomie County; Dick Bell, '32, '35law, Seminole, Seminole County; George Miskovsky, '36law, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County; Jim Warram, '37ed.m, Oklahoma City; Tom Williams, '29, '32law, Oklahoma City, Republican; Bernard L. Gordon, '36, '37law, Oklahoma City; W. Buhrman Timberlake, '36, '38law, Oklahoma City; John M. Montgomery, '34, '36law, Oklahoma City; Charles E. Stewart, '34, '34law, Oklahoma City, Republican; Fred Black, '34, '37law, Oklahoma City; Ray I. Carter, '26ex, Oklahoma City; B. B. Kerr, '31law, Oklahoma City; Don Cameron, '17ex, Oklahoma City; David C. Shapard, '38law, Oklahoma City; Murray F. Gibbons, '15ex, Oklahoma City; Byron McFall, '29, '31law, Oklahoma City; A. E. Montgomery, '15law, Tulsa, Tulsa County; W. N. Dannenburg, '14, Tulsa, Republican; Holly L. Anderson, '24law, Tulsa.

Movie Actress

Little 8-year-old Joan Carroll, featured in the current Ginger Rogers picture *Primrose Path*, has been in Hollywood only a short time but already has been signed to a long-term contract by R. K. O. She is the daughter of Wright L. Felt, '16eng, and Mrs. Freda Brown Felt, '18ex. Her real name is Joan Marie Felt.

Joan's mother gave her dancing lessons when she was a little child, and in the amateur entertainments in which the child danced people remarked on her charm and insisted that she should be in the movies. The result was the Felts moved to California.

After several years of minor assignments, Joan was given her big chance in *Primrose Path*. R. K. O. officials were enthusiastic about this "discovery" in their ranks—and an 8-year-old one, at that, which is rare in Hollywood. Now, after completion of *Anne of Windy Poplars* with Anne Shirley, she is being tested for one of the top assignments in the forthcoming production, *Little Men*.

The Felts live in El Centro, California, where Mr. Felt is regional engineer with the Public Works Administration. They have a son, James, who is 14 years old.



An interesting screen career is developing fast for Joan Felt (screen name Joan Carroll), daughter of two O. U. alumni

O. E. A. President

Ada's superintendent of schools, C. Dan Proctor, '36ed.m, was elected president of the Oklahoma Education Association last month by the Association's executive board. He will preside at the annual convention of the association next February 6 to 8 in Tulsa.

An active member of the O. E. A. for a number of years, he is a member of the finance committee of the department of superintendents and is serving on the school finance committee appointed by the association at the request of Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law. Last year he was president of the East Central District Teachers Association.

Mr. Proctor was director of teacher training at East Central State College, Ada, prior to his appointment to the city school position three years ago.

He is a member of the state board of the American Association of School Administrators, past president of the Ada Rotary Club, and a Life member of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Boy Scout Council President

New president of the Chickasaw Council of the Boy Scouts of America is Fisher Muldrow, '22ex, assistant to the division manager of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company at Ardmore. Mr. Muldrow is the first president of this council who was a Scout himself. He wore one of the first Boy Scout uniforms brought to Oklahoma.

Mr. Muldrow has served as Scoutmaster in Ardmore, and last year was chairman of the finance committee for the Ardmore Scout District. He undertook the job February 1, 1939, when the council had a considerable deficit and had the responsibility of raising a special fund of \$3,000 to match a similar amount from Frank Phillips for a summer camp. He was successful in leading the council to raise the \$3,000 plus more than half of the deficit.

In his new position he has traveled over much of the council territory and visited Scout meetings. The Chickasaw Council includes Bryan, Carter, Garvin, Love, Marshall, McClain and parts of Jefferson and Johnston Counties in Oklahoma, and Cooke County and the City of Denison in Texas.

Paul W. Reed, '16ex, Sulphur, was chosen one of the council's vice presidents.

Pan-American Delegate

John Joseph Mathews, '20, Pawhuska author and member of the Osage Indian tribal council, represented Oklahoma last month in the United States delegation to the first Pan-American Conference on Indian Life at Patzcuaro, Mexico. It was a white man's meeting for the purpose of exchanging information on Indian population and culture and for working out common problems.

Mr. Mathews has been spending some time in Cuernavaca, Mexico, writing a



Two pictures from the recent meeting of the O. U. Alumni Club in St. Louis, Missouri. Above, left to right: Dr. William Dee Eads, the new president; Mrs. Bessie Weaver Way, retiring secretary; Robert Sayre, chairman of the O. U. Advisory Council in St. Louis; Mrs. John C. Glaze, new corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fredrika Woltering, council member; Ralph Harder, retiring president; E. J. Merrit, the new treasurer; William L. Wardell, vice president; and John F. Wilkinson, the retiring vice president. The lower picture shows presentation of a plaque to Irl "Big Boy" Rhynes (shown holding plaque) in recognition of his enthusiastic support of Sooner football. Details of meeting are related on Page 32

history of the conflict of European with Indian culture. A Guggenheim Memorial fellowship was awarded him last year to assist him in the study.

Insurance Fund Manager

Mott M. Keys, '26ex, took over the position of manager of the state insurance fund May 1, succeeding Bill Huddleston, '34ex, who resigned in April.

Mr. Keys is former executive secretary of the Oklahoma Association of Insurers.

On Charter Commission

Alva Lee Kerbow, '26ed, '34ed.m, professor of education in the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, recently, finished work as chairman of the Home Rule Charter Commission for the City of West University Place. The body prepared a charter for the city, a residential suburb of Houston with a population in excess of 10,000.

Salesman

Former University backfield coach Dewey "Snorter" Luster, '22, '22law, has become associated with the W. L. Buck Sporting Goods Company in Oklahoma

City. He resigned from the Sooner football coaching staff February 1.

Mr. Luster has held coaching positions at Norman High School, Southwestern State College and Colorado School of Mines in addition to the University of Oklahoma. He was also a star player on Bennie Owen's 1920 undefeated Missouri Valley Conference championship team.

College Merger

A merger of Bresee College, 125-student Nazarene school in Hutchinson, Kansas, with Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, is being effected under the direction of Dr. A. K. Bracken, '25ma, president of the Bethany school which also is a Nazarene institution.

President Bracken is now in his eighteenth year as head of the college at Bethany. He feels that the merger is an important event in the school's history since it will give added strength numerically and financially to Bethany-Peniel.

B. M. Hall, '31ex, who did graduate work at the University in chemistry, is business manager of Bethany-Peniel College. He has been instrumental in increasing the buildings and equipment of the

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college and he assisted in working out plans for the recent merger.

Naval Fliers

According to information supplied by Lieutenant A. Laverents, senior member of the Navy's flight selection board, University of Oklahoma graduates in the Naval air corps are widely scattered to remote bases and to various ships. All of them have earned their wings at the training station, Pensacola, Florida.

L. W. Bates, '37bus, has gone to the Panama Canal Zone. O. O. Dean, '36bus, and C. V. Roberts, '36eng, are flying from Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Medford Cashion, Jr., '38eng, is with the U.S.S. Colorado. The late James H. Eoff, '34, had been on the U.S.S. Lexington. Others flying with "battlewagons" are Glynn Okerson, '35eng, the Portland; Travis A. Hinson, '35ed, the Philadelphia; and Allen R. Waggoner, '36, the Langley.

Heads State Association

A Norman laundryman, L. C. Lindsay, Jr., '31ex, has been elected president of the Oklahoma State Laundry Association. Activities of the four districts of the state organization will be under his supervision. Mr. Lindsay is associated with the Norman Steam Laundry.

Civic Position

Young Tulsa attorney Earl Sneed, Jr., '34, '37law, has been made manager of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce's civic department. In this full-time position he will head committees on local taxation, local government, national legislation, fire prevention, education, military affairs, public health, cultural activities, sports, housing, and better understanding of business.

Partner in the law firm of Biddison and Sneed, he is a member of the Tulsa County, Oklahoma State, and American Bar Associations. He was chosen for the civic post because of his legal training and the familiarity with Tulsa's civic needs which he gained as a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sneed, an honor student at the University, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa membership as a junior and qualified for the Order of Coif by staying in the upper ten per cent of his law class. He was awarded the Dads' Day cup in 1933 as best all-around man student.

Ellen Hayes Brush Dies

Mrs. Lyle L. Brush (Ellen Loretta Hayes, '29) died last month in a hospital at Santa Fe, New Mexico, following an appendectomy. Her home was at Springer, New Mexico, where her husband operates the Vallejo ranch.

She was the daughter of W. N. Hayes, Oklahoma City, a former resident of Norman. A brother, Byron Hayes, '24bus, also lives in Oklahoma City.

A member of Kappa Alpha Theta at the University, Mrs. Brush was active in the Y. W. C. A. and belonged to the Polo and Riding Association.

Third Term Plea

United States Senator Josh Lee, '17, spoke over a state radio network April 29 to urge Oklahoma Democrats to work for the renomination of President Roosevelt.

Meeting at Pawhuska

Nearly a hundred University alumni living in Pawhuska, Fairfax, Bartlesville and other nearby towns gathered at the

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Due to war conditions abroad, the first shipment of O.U. Commemorative Plates manufactured by the Wedgwood Company of England had not arrived as this notice went to press. All persons who have made deposits already, will receive their plates from the first shipment as soon as the shipment arrives. The exact date cannot be promised.

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When Kansas City alumni met recently, Stratton D. Brooks (center), former president of the University now living in Kansas City, was an honor guest. Shown with him are E. H. Skinner (left), new chairman of the O. U. Advisory Council there, and Albert Drake, former chairman.

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Duncan Hotel in Pawhuska in late April to hear an address by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University.

President Bizzell discussed the general situation at the University in regard to faculty changes, financial problems, the prospects for tuition, and other major problems.

Short talks were made by Dr. M. L. Wardell, assistant to the president, who was principal of the high school at Pawhuska during the years 1919 to 1921; and State Senator H. M. Curnutt, or Barnsdall, who discussed state support of education.

Dr. Roscoe Walker, '09, of Pawhuska, chairman of the Alumni Advisory Council in Osage County, presided at the meeting. The meeting was sponsored by Dr. Walker and John R. Pearson, Pawhuska attorney and a member of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association. J. C. Mayfield, director of short courses at the University of Oklahoma, accompanied Dr. Bizzell and Dr. Wardell to the meeting.

Christine Waters Dies

Mrs. Robert P. Waters (Christine Williams, '21, '25ma.) died March 31 of complications following a major operation. Her home was in Oklahoma City where her husband is connected with the Works Progress Administration.

A native of Kentucky, she came to Oklahoma in 1906 with her family and attended the public schools of Wagoner until 1916 when the family moved to Norman. At the University she was a charter member of Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi sorority.

She taught in the schools of the state for several years before her marriage in 1926.

Until 1936 Mr. and Mrs. Waters lived in Clinton. She was charter president of the American Legion Auxiliary there. Nominated in 1934 for Clinton's most useful citizen, she was active in church, civic and music work.

In Oklahoma City Mrs. Waters was a member of the Parent-Teacher Association at Putman Heights School, chairman of the educational trends group of the Oklahoma City branch of the American Association of University Women, and teacher of a Sunday School class. She was a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Surviving her are her husband, a daughter, Julia Frances, a sister, Mrs. Grover C. Wheeler, Clinton, and a foster brother, Robert E. Williams, Norman.

Musician Dies

Paul Wesley Thomas, '37ed.m, '39mus.m, 45-year-old musician and teacher, died May 13 after an illness of a year. He lived in Oklahoma City where he had taught at Oklahoma City University and at Webster and Taft junior high schools. He had held other high school teaching



Mrs. Robert P. Waters (Christine Williams, '21, '25ma)

positions in Webster Grove, Missouri, and Ashville, North Carolina, and had been on the faculties of the University of Nebraska and the University of Iowa.

He played the viola with the federal symphony orchestra in Oklahoma City and did arrangements for the organization. Another accomplishment of his in the field of music was the invention of a justly-intonated instrument which separated overtones.

In addition to receiving master's degrees in education and music from O. U., he attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Iowa.

Survivors include Mrs. Thomas, a daughter, Paula-Jean, and a son, John Russell.

Parachute Jump

A private pilot with 125 hours of flying time, Willard E. Edwards, '29eng, has successfully executed his first parachute jump. "It's an experience I'll never forget," he said, "and one unlike anything else on earth, or above it." The jump was voluntary and made under the direction of an instructor at an altitude of 3,800 feet.

Mr. Edwards is a transmitter engineer in the KFI-KECA studios in Los Angeles. He was recently transferred from the outlying KFI transmitter, where he had been engineer for seven years. His new position is speech engineer.

Flying is only his hobby, but he has been elected to Alpha Eta Rho, international aviation fraternity, and is a member of the University of Southern California Flying Team, which has been rated champion of the Pacific coast. Mr. Edwards is attending the U. S. C. night school, and has been chosen to the Honorary Student Governing Committee and to the Association of Class Representatives.