

To the Alumni Secretary:

Recently in the 'In the Mail' department an alumnus from a neighboring town made a list of twelve organizations to which he contributes. I will not be as frank as he. But, if my reading were limited to three magazines, *Sooner Magazine* would be one of them. So, two of the three dollars is not a contribution. If I were limited to two memberships, not including the church, the American Legion would be one, and the Alumni Association the other. The three dollars I enclose is not considered as a contribution and will not be listed as such on my income tax report. In other words, it's worth the money.

ULYS WEBB '12
Skiatook

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To the Alumni Secretary:

In perusing the March issue of *Sooner Magazine* I note on Page 33 certain engineer addresses wanted.

Klein, Philip B. '32M.E. went through the mill of Randolph and Kelly Fields, ending up with a year and a half of active duty as Reserve Officer, Air Corps, at Barksdale Field. In about November, 1935, married Isabel DeGueurce of Shreveport, La. Flew as co-pilot and pilot for Braniff (hence the KC address as he was flying Chicago to Ft. Worth). Accepted permanent commission in regular army as second lieutenant (perhaps has his promotion by now) and assigned as instructor at Randolph Field. Has a son, Kirby, a little over one year old. Has just been transferred to Panama and you can probably get his correct address out of an officers' directory in the R.O.T.C. department.

Montgomery, Melvin M. '33P.E., my old roomo at school and later in Houston, is exploitation engineer with Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Gulf Building, Houston.

I have been making my headquarters here in Amory, Mississippi, for the last year and don't know just how long I'll be here. Although academically I am a petroleum engineer, I seem to be doing everything but engineering, concentrating over here on assembling blocks of oil and gas leases in northeast Mississippi and northwest Alabama on my own hook and with associates. For the past five years have been in partnership with my dad, H. D. Easton, E.M., (Penn State), who had been engaged primarily in consulting geology. However, we have swung away from consulting work and are connected with various exploratory ventures in which we have a participating interest. I still have one and the same wife (nee Marion Wagner, not an alumna) and one daughter, Judith, now of the ripe old age of 2 1-3 and of course in all fairness I must admit that she is a wonder!

About the only O.U. boy I have seen in these parts has been Sam Zimerman, '30ex, who was party chief for a Carter Oil Company seismo crew stationed near here. However, he has now been transferred to Brookhaven, Mississippi, I understand. But just wait until an oil field is opened up in my territory and there will be plenty of the boys flocking in because anywhere there is oil, you will find O.U. engineers!

HARRY D. EASTON, JR.
'33B.S. '38P.E.
Amory, Mississippi

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To the Alumni Secretary:

I noticed in the last issue of *Sooner Magazine* that there were several engineers whose addresses were unknown. I may be able to assist in locating one of the engineers in the list. James Kincaid, P.E. '39, is working out of Vacuum, New Mexico; that is, I know he was in Vacuum up until about two months ago. He may be reached by addressing him in care of the Texas Company, Vacuum, New Mexico.

I am continually meeting some of my classmates or engineering graduates of former years. It always gives me great pleasure to discuss with them our former memories of the University.

Several alumni with whom I have come in contact are: George McLernon, P.E. '39, Magnolia Petroleum, Denver City, Texas; Anton Korn, P.E. '37, Shell Oil Company, Goldsmith, Texas; Harley Shirk, '39ex, Rowan Drilling Co., Denver City, Texas; George May, '38geol, Gulf Oil Corporation, Goldsmith, Texas; Wilson Moore, Skelly Oil Company, Monahans, Texas; and many others. It would surprise you to know just how much oil there is in this God-forsaken country!

My status with the company (i.e., Shell Oil Co., Inc.) is that of "Production Trainee" in the production department. I may be transferred again soon, and will inform you as soon as it takes effect.

There were several good articles in the last issue of *Sooner Magazine* which were enjoyable to me—namely: "Building the Oil Industry," "Engineering Progress," and "Stimulating Small Industries."

Keep up the good work.

STEVE E. MASOERO, '39eng
Goldsmith, Texas

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To the Alumni Secretary:

I am this morning in receipt of a billing from the Association for \$4. "Renewal of alumni dues and subscription to *Sooner Magazine*" with the notation "\$1 additional required now for foreign postage."

May I inquire when the Territory of Hawaii came under the "foreign postage" classification? I fear that some misguided undergraduate, with a vague idea of geography and not enough on the ball to check his or her information has definitely pulled a boner.

The people of this Territory pay more taxes to the Federal Government than a majority of the states of the mainland and are proud of the fact, which even Congress sees fit to ignore now and then, that we are an "integral part" of the United States, although detached from the mainland by some two thousand miles.

We have every known refinement of culture, every mechanical facility, and every condition of modern life that any community on the mainland enjoys, and our postage rates are certainly the same as those of continental United States.

Every once in a while some mainland concern sends us a letter with 5 cents worth of stamps on it, which makes us smile, but when our own University comes along and accuses us of being a "foreign" country, we feel sold out.

I certainly enjoy the magazine and desire to continue my subscription and the extra dollar cuts no ice, but if you knew how much like waving a red flag in front of a bull it is to a resident of this Territory to be classed as foreign, you would understand my sentiments when I opened my morning mail.

I am enclosing a clipping from our local paper regarding Mrs. Helen Brunozzi, nee Helen Watson, '26, a sister of Frank Watson, '25law. She, together with Jenkins and myself, make up the Maui alumni.

May I hear from you in the premises,
JOHN S. BROWN, '25law
Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

Due apologies have been sent to Mr. Brown. The Alumni Office regrets the erroneous application of a new detail of office procedure.

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To the Alumni Secretary:

Please be assured that I am 100% for the Alumni Association and its program. Quite often I meet former students and graduates of O. U. and always their loyalty is gratifying.

At present I am not in position to continue membership in the Association, but assure you that as soon as business is better I shall again send dues. Thanks for your card and pardon my delay in answering.

EVA THOMAS, '28, '32law
Santa Fe, N. M.

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