

# Sooners at Home and Abroad

**S**IXTY-SEVEN alumnae of the School of Home Economics attended their third annual reunion on the O.U. campus last month. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, was principal speaker at the luncheon. New officers elected are Mrs. Clemmontyne Corbett Morris, '29h.ec, Norman, president, Rebecca Scruggs, '39h.ec, Norman, vice president, and Mrs. Ethel Meadows Preble, '29, '39ms, Oklahoma City, secretary-treasurer.

Others who attended the reunion luncheon are as follows:

Mrs. Cynthia Joe Baker, Marie Banks, '33ed.m, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, Dr. Helen B. Burton, director of the School of Home Economics, Mrs. Helen Clement, Geneva Coursey, Mrs. Helen Morrison Dangerfield, '29h.ec, Henryetta Ellis, Carol Evans, Mrs. Ruth Black Endicott, '24h.ec, Mrs. Nell R. Evans, Helen Hackett, '28ms, '30h.ec, Helen Hamill, '24h.ec, '24ma, Mrs. Maurine Dill Harris, '23h.ec, Mrs. Cora Monical Hoover, '36h.ec, Mrs. Naomi Dodson Howard, '33h.ec, Hattie Lee, '39h.ec, Mrs. Elnore Reinhardt Marks, '39h.ec, Opal McNeas, '30h.ec, Dora Deane Middleton, Laura A. Miller, Susan E. Millier, Lorraine Muratet, Constance Payne, Frances E. Pendleton, Mrs. Blanche Turner Primrose, '26h.ec, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Reaves, Mrs. Helen Dalton Reynolds, '29h.ec, Sarah Richards, Jane Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Reed Scott, '25h.ec, Mrs. Ovella Hackler Smalley, '30h.ec, Dr. Alice Sowers, Mrs. Louise O'Neil Ward, '38h.ec, Lila Welch, Mrs. Mozelle Trout Wilcoxson, '39h.ec, Mrs. Hazel Harris Orenbaum, '27h.ec, Sarah Brown, Mrs. Rosalie Biscoe Cross, '35ed, June Evans, and Margaret Davis, all of Norman; Mrs. Maude Reichman Calvert, '20h.ec, Marie Garrett, '33h.ec, Evelyn Hutchinson, '37h.ec, Mrs. Allene Harper Snelson, '28h.ec, Maxine Turner, '32h.ec, and Harriet White, '38h.ec, of Oklahoma City; Jeanette Alexander, '39h.ec, and Mrs. Exa Martin Toma, '39h.ec, Altus; Mrs. Mildred Kern Tedford, '27h.ec, and Neva Mae Tope, '35h.ec, Prague; Ethel Bounds, '35h.ec, Addington; Mrs. Cecil Coleman Garner, '38h.ec, Lexington; Mrs. Mary Ryle Gittinger, '39h.ec, Guthrie; Mrs. Myrl Westervelt Goodwin, '29h.ec, Pauls Valley; Agnes Tillman, '31h.ec, Cherokee; Ruth Wilson, '37h.ec, Stafford; Mary Ashbrook, '26, El Reno; Mrs. Dora Minor Kluck, '38h.ec, Blackwell; and Mrs. Cula Rook Nowlin, '37h.ec, Paris, Texas.

## ▲ Brac McKinley Dies

Lieutenant Joe Braxton McKinley, '33 bus, former University polo player, died last month in a hospital at Lawton, Oklahoma, from a tooth infection. He was an army reserve corps officer for the last five years, and had been stationed in Civilian Conservation Corps camps at Amarillo, Texas, Okmulgee, Broken Bow, and currently at Sentinel, Oklahoma.

He was 31 years old. Funeral services were held at his home in Hamilton, Texas.

## ▲ Phi Beta Kappa Election

Four University alumni were chosen for membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at the 1940 election. They are Albert G. Kulp, '30, '36law, Oklahoma City attorney; Everett Lee DeGolyer, '11, geologist of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Winifred Johnston Perry, '24, Norman author and editor, and Herbert



*When O.U. alumni at Sulphur had a dinner meeting last month, Alumni Secretary Ted Beard was taken on a tour of the Turner ranch, showplace of southern Oklahoma. Left to right in the picture, O. F. Muldrow, of Ardmore, member of the Alumni Association executive board; Paul W. Reed, Sulphur, alumni representative on the Athletic Council; and Ted Beard.*

H. Scott, '26, '26ma, director of the University Extension Division.

Mrs. Perry has received wide recognition as founder and editor of *Cooperative Books*, a pamphlet publishing venture covering varied subjects. She is also author of syndicated articles on child education and numerous critical and historical articles on the theater, and has collaborated on two textbooks in college English. An instructor in English at the University during the twenties, she has served as state secretary of the American Association of University Women and president of Oklahoma Alumnae of Alpha Phi.

National attention has been attracted to the program of the O.U. Extension Division under Mr. Scott's direction. Besides addressing such groups as the American Library Association, the National University Extension Association and numerous state organizations, he has written articles for educational journals and prepared a series of radio articles used in a national weekly broadcast for a year.

A practicing attorney and civic leader, Mr. Kulp has been a director of the Oklahoma City Junior Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Youth Welfare Committee of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, president of the State Oil Jobbers Association and member of the State Advisory Council of the Uni-

versity of Oklahoma Association. His special interest has been in juvenile welfare and juvenile delinquency, on which he has written a number of articles.

Mr. DeGolyer, known for the introduction of geophysics into oil discovery, has recently been made distinguished professor of geology at the University of Texas. A consulting geologist by profession, he received the Anthony F. Lucas gold medal for 1940 for outstanding work in oil production and discovery. He has written more than seventy-five technical articles and has spoken in innumerable professional meetings.

In addition to the alumni, six University juniors, twenty-four seniors of 1940, and eleven seniors of 1939, were elected at the same meeting. The junior six are Norman Reynolds, Oklahoma City, Roland Bollenbach, Kingfisher, Clifford Gastineau, Norman, James D. Carmichael, Chickasha, Mildred Lack, Mountain View, and Ralph McCants, Woodford.

## ▲ Dinner at Sulphur

Murray County alumni met the evening of April 4 in the Artesian Hotel at Sulphur for a dinner meeting. Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Ewing Sadler, '38law, Murray County attorney and chairman of the O.U. County Advisory Council there, and Paul W.

Reed, '16ex, Sulphur automobile dealer and alumni representative on the University Athletic Council.

Mr. Sadler and Mr. Reed also divided the duties of presiding at the dinner. The program was limited to the showing of the Alumni Association's colored moving picture of University activities, with running comment by Ted Beaird, '21, executive secretary of the association.

The delegation present from Norman included Herbert H. Scott, '26, '26ma, director of the University Extension Division; Boyd Gunning, '37, '37law, assistant director of the Extension Division; and Roscoe Cate, '26, editor-manager of *Sooner Magazine*.

Those present included Oscar Lowrance, '04ex, and his son Millard F. Lowrance, '38law. The elder Lowrance gave some reminiscences of the days when he attended O.U.

### Commencement Speaker

Dr. Horace Taylor, '21, now chairman of the Department of Economics at Columbia University, New York, will give the address at University Commencement exercises June 3. The program will begin at 10 o'clock that morning, in the Fieldhouse.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Bishop A. Frank Smith, of Houston, Texas, in a service at 11 o'clock the morning of Sunday, June 2. This program also will be in the Fieldhouse.

### New Assignments

Former manager of the Federal Social Security office in Oklahoma City, Frank M. Bristow, '36ex, has been made one of the regional referees in a new setup of the Security Administration.

Carl Kunsemuller, '20, formerly head of the Social Security office in Muskogee, was named acting manager to replace Mr. Bristow.

Mr. Bristow is referee for the ninth region. With headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, he has jurisdiction over the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

### Architectural Prizes

Keith I. Hibner, '39eng, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology this year, was co-winner of \$1,100 in prizes in an architectural competition last month sponsored by the Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Toledo, Ohio. He and a fellow student received awards for a road-side dairy drawing and a newspaper building design.

*Architectural Forum*, nationally circulated magazine for architects, carried a picture of Mr. Hibner's newspaper building plan in its April issue. His dairy drawing and a photograph of him appeared in a previous number.

Holder of a scholarship to M.I.T. granted him last year, he is studying advanced design, freehand drawing and pencil sketching. He was a National Youth Ad-



*New president of the University Board of Regents is Lloyd Noble, '21ex, Ardmore drilling contractor*

ministration architect in Newport, Arkansas, during the summer of 1939.

### Aviation Leaders

Officers of the newly-formed Oklahoma Aviation Association include James B. Boren, '36ed.m, president of Southwestern State College at Weatherford, president, and J. M. Gentry, '15, former public safety commissioner of the state, vice president. They were elected at the first meeting of the association, attended by two hundred persons from all sections of Oklahoma.

The purpose of the organization is to keep Oklahoma in step with the forward march of aviation. Its by-laws provide that the group shall promote the development of aviation in all of its phases and cooperate with all governmental agencies to secure necessary legislation.

Mr. Boren is serving his first year as president at Southwestern. he has been superintendent of schools at Bradley, Cement, and Mangum and president of Mangum Junior college. Mr. Gentry returned

to his business in Enid after resigning the state safety post last year.

### Coach at Seminole

Former University backfield star, Gene Corrotto, '39ed, is the new head football coach at Seminole High School. He has resigned as assistant coach at Bartlesville.

The Fort Smith, Arkansas, boy, played with the championship Sooner team in 1938 and was co-captain in the Orange Bowl battle with Tennessee January 1, 1939.

### Research Complimented

Bryce Harlow, '36, of Oklahoma City, a member of the national House of Representatives library staff, has completed a master's thesis on the House Ways and Means Committee. Already several Congressmen have complimented him on such an original study, which stresses "practice instead of theory."

Representative Wesley E. Disney, Oklahoma member on the Ways and Means committee, stated that he was proud to have this contribution come from an Oklahoman, and proposed that it be made a public document.

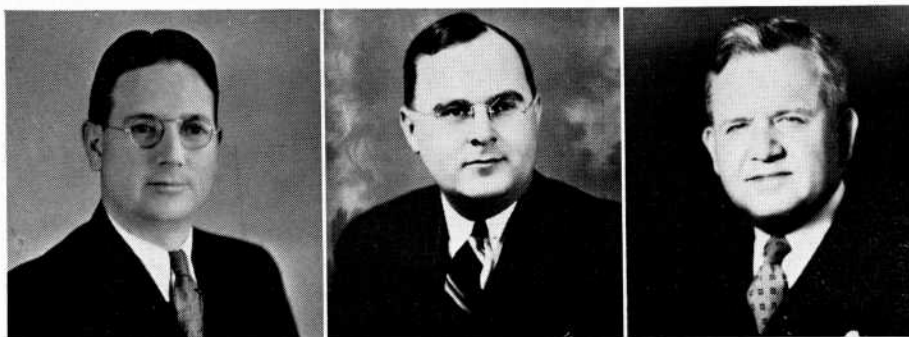
Mr. Harlow will return to the University of Oklahoma this summer and complete work for his master's degree. He plans, to enroll later in Harvard and extend his study to the entire House and Senate structure.

### International Honor

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, Herbert H. Scott, '26, '26ma, director of the University Extension Division, and Hal Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, were given much of the credit for the award received last month by Norman's Rotary Club for distinguished achievement in international service during the club year, 1938-39. The Norman club excelled in competition against more than 5,000 other units in the United States and sixty foreign countries.

The work of Dr. Bizzell as chairman of the club's international service committee for fifteen years was praised. Mr. Scott has

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*Three of the new alumni members of the O.U. chapter of Phi Beta Kappa are shown above. Left to right, Herbert H. Scott, '26, Albert Kulp, '34law, and Everett E. DeGolyer, '11. The fourth, Mrs. Winifred Johnston Perry, '24, was ill last month and no photograph was available.*

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been active in contacting foreign students at the University and arranging the programs for which the Norman group was recognized. Mr. Muldrow was president of the club during the year in which the award was earned.

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### Geophysics Executive

Chester Sappington, '28eng, has joined the staff of General Geophysical Company as vice president in charge of field work. He will make his headquarters in the Houston office of the company.

Mr. Sappington resigned from an oil company in 1932 to become associated with a Texas geophysical company and served in field work in the Gulf Coast, Mississippi, Louisiana and West Coast areas. He was field supervisor for the company at the time of his resignation to become associated with the General Geophysical Company.

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### Bar Committee

Julien C. Monnet, Jr., '20, '22law, and Charles E. France, '23law, have been named to a three-man committee on admissions and grievances in Oklahoma City to investigate all lawyers applying for admittance to practice before federal court there. The men were appointed by Federal District Judges E. S. Vaught and A. P. Murrain, '28law.

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### Posthumous Honor

Honored posthumously, the late James H. Eoff, '34, last month was awarded the distinguished flying cross of the United States Navy. He died last fall trying to save the life of the radio operator of his airship. The radio operator had jumped from the plane in a parachute, which became entangled in the tail assembly.

Mr. Eoff attempted to free the man by maneuvering the plane, but lost control and crashed, killing both of them.

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### News Writers Recognized

News stories by Jane Thompson, '38 journ, Ray Parr, '32, and William R. Moore, '32, have been included in *Headlining America*, biennial anthology of the best news writing in American newspapers. They are graduates of the University's School of Journalism.

Miss Thompson's article was a weather story. She is on the staff of the *Clinton Daily News*, Clinton, Oklahoma.

A story in a miscellaneous news classification by Mr. Parr, of the *Daily Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, was chosen for the anthology. Mr. Moore, head of the Associated Press Bureau at Denver, Colorado, wrote a crime story that was chosen. The book, edited by Dr. Frank L. Mott of the University of Iowa, contains the 100 news and features stories chosen as the best of the last two years.

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