

In the Mail

To the Editor:

I recall the pleasant chat I had with you when my niece, Georgia Mae Nicklas, took me into your office last spring when I was in Norman. I am enclosing a money order for a subscription to the magazine and additional money for alumni dues.

Washington alumni were more than fortunate—as well as delighted and enthusiastic—in having with us Dr. and Mrs. Bizzell and later on Dr. M. L. Wardell. They really made us want to be back on the campus and into the swing of the good old Sooner spirit. They are a fine team of educators and Oklahoma should be grateful for them.

I note that my good friend, Dr. Hadsell, is on your staff, as well as one of my former pupils, Harold Tacker, of Shawnee. I shall be reading the coming issues of *Sooner Magazine* with interest. As an alumna, I have been negligent about dues, but never has my ardor lagged in the Sooner spirit.

GERTRUDE SIDENER PHILLIPS, '20
Washington, D.C.

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To the Alumni Secretary:

Enclosed is a check to cover my alumni dues. Please have the *Sooner Magazine* sent to Iowa City, as I am very anxious not to miss any news of the University.

My work seems to be going along in fair shape and I am enjoying teaching mathematics classes in the University. At present I am attending a meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Columbia, Missouri. I was very glad to see Dr. Wardell on the Iowa campus several months ago.

J. WESLEY KITCHENS, '36, '37M.A.,
University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa

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To The Executive Secretary:

Your letter dated Dec. 13th is at last being answered. I was on the island of Hawaii until the first of the year and then on the island of Kauai until February 6th, all in the line of business. Since returning to my home port I have been answering letters and your welcomed one is next.

Just tell me the duties of a chairman of an advisory council and you know I'll do the best I can to fill them. I'm never too busy to do work for and in behalf of the university.

I saw Red Stacey yesterday and asked him to help out. Like most Oklahoma alumni he immediately accepted, in advance, any work he could do for O.U. If you have any kind of a list as to the Oklahoma alumni living in Hawaii, please send me a copy and I will contact them.

By the way, Don Blanding, a former Oklahoman who is now the Poet Laureate of Hawaii and a good friend of my wife's and mine, has just finished writing, casting, directing and producing one of the finest benefit performances Honolulu has ever seen. Oklahoma would do well to claim her share of him and to receive some of the credit for his successes. I don't know whether Don ever attended the university but he has visited there several times (ask Professor K. Kaufman) and is quite a booster for our native state. I wonder if he is eligible for any kind of boosting work?

And talking of boosters for Oklahoma, my wife, whom I met in New York City and who has visited in Oklahoma three times, is one of the most ardent boosters O.U. has. She even stretched the budget enough to subscribe for the Daily Oklahoman for news of the state and university.

Coach Tom Stidham's reputation for fine coaching has reached Hawaii and it does my heart good to hear the many fine comments about his work. Too many congratulations are not enough for the splendid service he has given O.U.

Give my regards to Boyd Gunning, Mr. Brown, Dr. Scott, Dr. Bizzell, and all my other friends you may chance to see. Don't forget, when you start riding the Sooner Range to put some pon-

toons on your car and ride the lava range with ye olde Hawaiian Oklahomans. Regards again, and thank you for suggesting a way in which I can do something for O.U.

My vocabulary of Hawaiian words is small but
Aloha nui loa,
JIM TABOR, '39law
Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

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To the Alumni Secretary:

I was indeed thrilled Wednesday and Thursday nights when I saw the Phillips 66 team trounce the Bank of America and Twentieth Century Fox Teams of Hollywood. It brought back some happy memories enjoyed while at O.U. I used to idolize U.S.C. but now I am convinced O.U. is the best University in the U.S.

I am field manager for the Reda Pump Company of Bartlesville

Medford Cashion, Jr., aeronautical engineer, '38, is attached as an Ensign flyer to the U.S.S. Colorado located here at San Pedro. We have enjoyed some very lovely social activities offered by this Southern California atmosphere.

Duane Jones, '39 petroleum engineer, is an engineer with the Kern Drilling Company located here in Long Beach.

Glenn Cooter, an ex student of '35 and '36 is working in Hollywood.

I am looking forward to receiving the special Engineering Edition, and I enjoy the *Sooner Magazine* very much.

Sure would like to hear from some of my classmates and friends.

NATHAN W. ANDERSON, '39eng
Long Beach, California

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To the Alumni Secretary:

You would probably welcome a Leap Year resolution to send in a new payment every four years on my life membership, which is now *our* life memberships. I hope we can do a little better in future. As a matter of fact I have received appeals from most of the nine colleges I have been associated with, all in need of funds. Even Yale the "Affluent" circularizes its alumni regularly for funds to put spirit into the buildings. Am sentimentally bound to three institutions: O.U., where I began my college work; the University of Cracow, Poland, where I shared the greatest cultural heritage of my life; and Yale, where I took my Ph.D. I contrive to give a dollar a year at least and at most to Yale. In the past, the University of Cracow which gave me the most, has received the least from me. Now the University is closed, its professors are in concentration camps *in exile* or outside of concentration camps and out of work in exile. I feel that for the duration of the present crisis I must help (no matter how little) the people who gave so much to me when I needed it most without ever a thought of return.

Elizabeth and I have O.U. in common so we shall dig up \$5 now and then for the Alumni Association. The enclosed is "dig-up" No. 5.

DENZEL CARR, '22ex
Honolulu, T. H.

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To the Alumni Secretary:

I just want to drop you a line to let you know that the merit of our recent forum discussion appeals to me more and more. With the information that I learned at that meeting I have talked to numerous graduates of O.U. and others interested in State problems and feel sure that the seeds sown in that conference have germinated many fold already. I only wish that we would have been able to spend two or three more hours discussing these problems with these leaders of the Legislature or that sometime in the future another such conference could be held.

I wonder if you could send me several copies of those mimeographed sheets which were handed out showing the relative indebtedness of our State as compared to others and also the relative disbursements of State funds.

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Inasmuch as I could not find an attendance card to sign that day, and you were very busy in the evening when I called your attention to it, will you please check to see that my name is on the list to receive a copy of the transcript of the proceedings.

ALBERT G. KULP, '34law
Oklahoma City



To The Alumni Secretary:

It is my feeling that you rendered a distinct service to the citizenship of this state through the meeting held at Norman yesterday. In my judgment, if the University teaches us anything worthwhile, it is better citizenship.

Perhaps some of my friends feel at times that I am not as militant as I might be in regard to University appropriations; however, I have tried to assume a state-wide attitude and I believe that my feelings were justified in your meeting. I have no fear that much good will come of it.

Let me again remind you that I am especially anxious to receive a transcript of the shorthand notes and will gladly pay any additional expense which you might incur.

With much appreciation for your splendid work, I am

O. F. MULDROW, '22ex
Ardmore



To the Alumni Secretary:

I surely enjoyed the meeting and discussion on the tax situation. The highway and the political machine seem to be running the state and they are not giving the people the proper distribution of their money.

Thank you for the nice time that you showed us at the meeting.

N. L. GEORGE, '26ed, '31m.ed
Duncan



To the Alumni Secretary:

In many ways I feel that I have neglected a very important duty—that of keeping in contact with the school to which I owe a great deal. Reading the letters of other alumni of the University published in *Sooner Magazine* has awakened me to the realization that perhaps some one else would be just as interested in knowing what the University had "helped me into" as I was concerning their good fortunes.

My employment is that of adjuster of claims in the Claims Department of the Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange, Portland. My territory includes the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The work is intensely interesting as these Northwest States have scenery that is unsurpassed by any that I have seen. Every trip is a pleasure tour. Although I am not connected with the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, I urge any one desiring a really scenic trip to visit Oregon.

I cannot close this letter without expressing myself relative to *Sooner Magazine*. It's certainly a treat when I receive each month's issue, and I look forward to its arrival as anxiously as I did the letters from home when in school. It's certainly a credit to the University and I am making plans now to insure its continuation for the future.

JACK E. BELTER, '36ed, '39law
Milwaukie, Oregon



To the Alumni Secretary:

Well, if ye ain't gone, went an' done it!—and put me on a committee. Such tenderness is moving! (Class of '20 Reunion Committee). And what might the honors of such exalted position be? Am just a-feared that ye done it to get me to sing, now didn't ye?! Well, the artist is wrong if he does and he certainly is wrong if he does NOT; so, if in Oklahoma at the time, I will sing for you—if you want it and if I am in Norman then—we never know until plans mature (or rot).

In the circular letter dated February 9th and which I got two days ago here, it is requested that we victims of your appointment write in and tell you any ideas we may have as to what to do and how to do it on the Reunion of the several classes. Personally, (you asked for it!) and I do not like too much time devoted to speeches and back-patting publicly. Most of those who will at-

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tend will want to renew PERSONAL acquaintances and not hear a lot of gab that means nothing when in the long last it is boiled down—nothing they can take home with them, like they can take home the visit they have just had with an old classmate. There are doubtless those, however, who prefer the jaw-jaw of would-be orators with their fuzzy, bearded stories of the vintage of long ago; after all, "every fellow to his taste" and there should be some of both and time for both. But since you asked for it, the above are *my* reactions. Even Reunion meetings can sometimes be pretty deadly, especially when the time element is important, when grads have returned to "see the boys and girls," then have a lot of blah-blah poked at them at some sort of so-called "banquet" (what a misnomer!)

The circular threatens that we are going to hear from you again about plans, etc. As first committeeman after the chairman, I am braced, propped and ready to receive the onslaught, so don't disappoint me!

JOE BENTON, '20, '21fa
New York City

To the Alumni Secretary:

I was very sorry that I did not get the information as to your meeting of the 20th in time to advise you the reason that it would be impossible for me to attend, as I regret very much that it was necessary for me to miss it.

However, the circumstances are that I have been confined to my room here in the hotel for nearly two weeks with an attack of pneumonia and flu which forced me to miss the Board Meeting on the 12th as well as your meeting on the 20th.

I am sure, however, that you had a nice meeting and the first time I am through Norman, I will give you a ring.

LLOYD NOBLE, '21ex
Ardmore

To the Alumni Secretary:

Would you please change my address on your mailing list for the *Sooner Magazine*. My address as it is now is Paragould, Arkansas. Would you please change it to 1812 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. I have a secretarial position in Washington.

Congratulations on the magazine. It gets better every month.

JANE ADAMS, '39fa
Washington, D.C.

To the Alumni Secretary:

After I have had a little time to think it over I still say that the conference held Tuesday was one of the most remarkable things I have ever seen. Why something like this has not been done years ago I cannot understand. It was mighty (PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 29)

Engineer Addresses Wanted

THE Alumni Office has lost contact with the graduates of the College of Engineering who are listed below. Mail has been returned as "undeliverable" from the addresses given in the list. Anyone knowing the correct address of any of these alumni is urgently requested to notify the Alumni Office, as preparation of a complete Engineering Alumni Directory will begin soon.

Bal'ard, DeAuburn, '13E.E., Hutchinson, Kansas
Balycat, Roy, '17E.E., Los Angeles, California
Battenberg, Paul Royl, '33P.E., Allentown, Pennsylvania

Bennett, Jim Boysden, '15C.E., Guthrie
Blackstone, Melvin Neil, '35M.E., O'Conner, Texas
Bonham, Robert Sayers, '30P.E., Wichita Falls, Texas

Brady, Elisha Edgar, '30E.E., Haskell
Bristow, Belsur, '24C.E., Little Rock, Arkansas
Brooke, J. Maxey, '35Ch.E., Poteau

Brown, Robert Reck, '34C.E., Kilgore, Texas
Brown, William Carl, '21E.G., Oilton
Burrus, Omar Ira, '28E.E., Hugo

Cary, Cecil S., '29Ch.E., Yukon
Cash, Travis Frank, '24C.E., Mineral Wells, Texas
Childers, Harry Frederic, '23M.E., Barnsdall, Texas
Coleman, Wilfred G., '38E.E., Corner Brook, New Foundland

Dawson, Woodson H., Jr., '34G.E., Norman
Dicken, Russell H., '22G.E., Sinton, Texas
Elder, Alton Pat, '36M.E., Anadarko
English, Leon Everette, '19E.G., '21M.S., Longview, Texas

George, Bobbie Arvin, '32E.E., Norman
Gerbracht, Bond T., '31C.E., Hollis
Greenshields, Bryce Wallace, '21M.E., Midland, Michigan

Griffin, Sam E., '29C.E., Bartlesville
Griffith, Aubyn N., '33M.E., Shreveport, Louisiana
Grigsby, Kline B., '31C.E., Evanston, Illinois
Harris, Heber, '27C.E., Oklahoma City
Higginbotham, Grenville C., '24C.E., Hominy
Hill, James Edwin, '29P.E., Kilgore, Texas
Jackson, Sloan Rovertson, '31C.E., Woodward
Jamison, John Alexander, '22M.E., Latimer, Kansas

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Johnson, Everett Lyle, '36P.E., Norman
Johnson, Henry J., Jr., '32C.E., Borger, Texas
Jones, Clifford Ellsworth, '19C.E., Topeka, Kansas
Jones, John Alexander, '35P.E., Hobbs, New Mexico

Kimbrell, Willard B., '35P.E., Tulsa
Kingelin, George Gustave, '32MiningE., Tulsa
Knight, Lewis Clark, '34P.E., Oklahoma City
Louthan, Jack W., '32M.E., Oklahoma City
Lu, Kuan I., '33P.E., Wusih, Kiangsue, China
McKenna, Charles E. P., '32Geol.E., Corpus Christi, Texas

Markwell, Kenneth W., '20C.E., Atlanta, Georgia
Martin, Peter Mason, '24Eng.Geol., Coleman, Texas

Miller, Wayne E., '23C.E., Hugo
Mills, Robert L., '29P.E., College Station, Texas
Miner, Major H., '35M.E., Shreveport, La.
Pelton, Allen Lincoln, '32M.E., Clovis, New Mexico

Pena, Juan de la, '31P.E., Mexico City, Mexico
Pickens, Fletcher, '34P.E., Oklahoma City
Reeves, Edward Henry, '18M.E., Madison, Connecticut

Relchford, Carlton O., '32P.E., Houston, Texas
Rice, Harold Wilson, '25C.E., Oklahoma City
Richards, Homer M., '17E.E., Cleveland
Ross, Wiley Franklin, '32Eng.Geol., Wichita, Kansas

Scheefers, Paul Eugene, '33M.E., Duncan
Schlechter, Arthur H., '24E.E., San Pedro, California

Shelton, Theddie O'Dell, '24Eng.Geol., Coleman, Texas

Sholtus, Daniel H., '30P.E., Thrifty, Texas
Sprout, Hiram H., '30E.E., Hydro
Taylor, Robert Z., '28E.E., Tela, Honduras
Umpleby, Joseph G., '35M.E., Tulsa
Vail, John Lawrence, Jr., '32M.E., Wichita, Kansas

Warner, Hiram Alford, '16C.E., Beaver
Weidner, Bert, '23Ch.E., Covington
West, Gertrude Collied, '31C.E., Oklahoma City
Whitson, Ray W., '34P.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Williams, Charles H., '29G.E., El Dorado, Arkansas

Wilson, Harold B., '34P.E., Ardmore
Wolfe, Charles Leo, '17E.E., Bartlesville