

Important Meetings Announced

[Association Progress]

REPORTS on recent progress at the University, and discussion of problems to be faced in the immediate future are scheduled on the program of a general conclave of friends of the University Tuesday, February 20.

Leaders of various groups especially concerned with the welfare of the University are being invited to the conference. These include:

1. Chairman of O.U. Advisory Councils in all the counties of Oklahoma.
2. Members of the University Board of Regents.
3. Officers and board members of the University Dads Association.
4. Officers and board members of the University Mothers Association.
5. Officers and board members and past presidents of the University of Oklahoma Association.

It will be the first joint meeting of these particular groups ever held, and the sponsors expect it to be of great value in working out details of the University's program for the immediate future.

Effects of the University's budget reductions in recent years, and various possible solutions will probably be discussed.

The visitors to the campus will combine business with pleasure, attending the Sooner-Oklahoma Aggie basketball game in the Fieldhouse the night of February 20, after spending the day in conferences.



Annual O.E.A. dinner

Friday night, February 16, is the date for the annual O.U. alumni dinner held in connection with the annual convention of the Oklahoma Education Association. The place is the Civic Room of the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City, and the time 7 p.m.

Plates will be \$1.00 per person, and reservations should be made in advance as seating capacity is limited. Tickets may be ordered directly from the Alumni Office, Union Building, Norman, or may be purchased on Thursday, February 15, at the O.U. alumni headquarters on the lounge floor of the Biltmore, just off the lobby.

In addition to the O.U. alumni headquarters at the Biltmore, there will be another rallying point for Sooners attending the teachers' convention. The Extension Division will maintain general University headquarters in the basement of the Municipal Auditorium, where various convention displays and exhibits will be presented.

Summer Session bulletins and various booklets describing Extension Division services will be available here, and faculty members prepared to answer questions concerning courses, credits, requirements and other information will be present at all times during the convention.

Program for the O.U. alumni dinner on Friday night of the convention will include addresses by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University; and Hicks Epton, Wewoka, president of the University of Oklahoma Association. One or two other speakers and several entertainment numbers by University talent probably will be added to the program later, Alumni Executive Secretary T. M. Beard announced.

University faculty members and any interested alumni or former students of O. U. are invited to attend the dinner, although it is planned especially for teacher alumni and school executives attending the O.E.A. convention.

More Life Members

The number of living Life Members rose to 377 last month with the addition of four names to the roster.

Of special interest is the fact that the new Life Memberships came in voluntarily from persons who already had been annual members of the University of Oklahoma Association for some time.

The new names on the list are S. F. Ditmars, '17ex, and Mrs. Ditmars (Jewell Risinger, '19), of Muskogee; John R. Wallace, '34, Miami, Oklahoma; and E. V. Woolsey, '16, Luling, Texas.

Mr. Woolsey, who is a geologist, sent a check for payment in full for a Life Membership and life subscription to *Sooner Magazine*.

Mr. Wallace is an attorney at Miami. As a student at O.U. his activities included Scabbard and Blade, Oratorical Council, Checkmate, Delta Sigma Rho, President's Honor Class of 1933, Varsity debate, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Ditmars is associated with the Manhattan Construction Company, Muskogee. Along with a check for initial payment on a Life Membership Mrs. Ditmars sent the following letter to Alumni Secretary T. M. Beard:

"Enclosed find a check for \$10.00 as first payment on a Life Membership for Dit and I. Dit (Sidney Francis Ditmars) entered the University in 1915 from Walters High School and I entered in 1916—from Norman—or maybe you remember.

"The magazine is grand and all of us read it from cover to cover.

"Congratulations on the award and best wishes for continued success."



Advisory Council changes

Dr. Albert H. Marshall, '14, has been appointed chairman of the O.U. Advisory Council at Topeka, Kansas. He succeeds Ralph T. Baker, '32ma, who moved from Topeka to Kansas City. John K. Speck, '28bus, has resigned as a member of the Topeka council because of moving to Oklahoma City.

Dr. T. Willard Pratt, '38med, of Cheyenne, has been appointed a member of the Roger Mills County Advisory Council.

A list of new out-of-state council chairman has been appointed as follows: Dr. John G. Hervey, '23, '25law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James H. Tabor, '37, '39 law, Oahai, Honolulu, T. H.; David St. Clair, '33, '33geol, Cristo Oriente Province,

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Ranking of the Classes
In Life Members

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER OF LIFE MEMBERS	PER CENT OF LIFE MEMBERS
1904	1	2	14.39
1914	2	20	12.05
1910	3	9	11.54
1912	4	14	11.38
1908	5	6	11.32
1913	6	14	10.85
1909	7	4	9.52
1911	8	7	8.43
1915	9	16	8.38
1906	10	3	8.11
1907	11	3	7.14
1917	12	15	5.70
1916	13	11	5.05
1920	14	18	4.65
1919	15	10	3.94
1922	16	18	3.50
1921	17	13	2.83
1918	18	6	2.63
1923	19	15	2.62
1924	20	18	2.57
1930	21	19	1.84
1926	22	12	1.70
1925	23	12	1.61
1928	24	12	1.42
1937	25	16	1.31
1929	26	12	1.17
1927	27	8	1.15
1934	28	12	1.13
1932	29	12	1.06
1938	30	11	0.86
1931	31	9	0.83
1933	32	9	0.82
1935	33	6	0.57
1936	34	2	0.17
Undergraduate		1	
Honorary		2	
TOTAL LIVING LIFE MEMBERS		377	

nity. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is connected with the Boring Creamery.

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Richard Burch, '39ed.m, superintendent of schools at Wynnewood, has been elected president of the Garvin County Teachers' Association.

Walter Cherry, '39ex, and Mrs. Cherry (Kathryn Short, '34ph.ed.) have announced the birth of a son, Charles Walter, December 22. They live in Norman.

COLLIER-BENHAM: Miss Catherine Collier, '39ex, and Webster L. Benham, '39ex, were married August 9 in Long Beach, California. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and he is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. They live in Kansas City, Missouri, where he is connected with the Greenleaf-O'Neill Motor Company.

Fowler Cross, '39lib.sc, has resigned her position as librarian in Duncan High School to accept work in the Stillwater Public Library.

Charles Fisher, '38, is living at Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he is assistant operator on a seismograph crew for the Continental Oil Company of Ponca City.

GILLENTINE-WYNN: Miss Beth Gilentine, '39ex, and Noble Wynn, were married December 24 in Hollis. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is enrolled in the University Medical School.

Juell Little, '39h.ec, formerly of Custer City, has been employed as dietician for the dining room in the women's hall at the University Junior College, Tonkawa.

In preparation for radio singing, Margaret Mealer, '39ex, is studying voice at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music. Besides her academic work, she sings soprano in a church quartet in Kansas City.

Formerly of Norman, George T. Metcalf, '39 bus, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is on active duty with the eighty-second Field Artillery unit of the United States army.

Austin William Mosley, '39bus, is employed by a public accounting and auditing firm in Tulsa.

A general engineering graduate, George Norris, '39eng, working now with the Illinois National Supply Company in Grayville, Illinois, has been offered an appointment to the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. He would be engaged in photogrammetry, the interpretation of aerial photographs.

OSBORN-FANNING: Miss Ruth E. Osborn, a junior in the University, and Garner Fanning, '39ex, were married during the Christmas holidays. She will continue her work at the University, while he is employed in the geophysical department of the Continental Oil Company in Ponca City.

J. Charles Parker, '39ms, began work December 1 in the research and development laboratory of the Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York.

Rex V. Phelps, '39eng, is engaged in store work, stockkeeping and repair with the National Supply Company, dealers in oilfield equipment, at its outlet in Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Formerly located in Enid, Everett T. Reed, '39 geol, has moved to Fresno, California, where he is employed as geologist for the Sunland Oil Company.

RYLE-GITTINGER: Miss Mary Frances Ryle, '39h.ec, and John W. Gittinger, '38, '39ms, were married during the Christmas season. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. They live in Norman, where he is working toward a doctor's degree at the University. Mr. Gittinger is a son of Dr. Roy Gittinger, '04, dean of administration at the University, and Mrs. Gittinger.

Raymond Stevenson, '39eng, is with the Cessna Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas. He is a member of the engineering force.

William Gordon Stuart, '39eng, is in the service of Brewster Aircraft Company, Long Island City, New York, in the stress analysis department. He formerly lived in Tulsa, where he was employed by the Spartan Aircraft Company.

TAYLOR-LEWIS: Miss Katherine Taylor and Vassar Edward Lewis, '39eng, were married December 30. They have established a home in Oklahoma City.

WHITZEL-TEMPLIN: Miss Ruth Whitzel and Warne Templin, '39bus, were married December

23 in Enid. They live in Nash, where he is connected with the Alva Roller Mills.

WARNER-TRUEBLOOD: Miss Evelyn Faye Warner, '39ed, and Owen Lindley Trueblood, '39bus, were married December 28 in Tonkawa. He is employed by the Proctor and Gamble Company.

Robert Earle Witt, '39eng, left the Bethlehem Steel Company in December to join the Ordnance Department of the United States Army. His duties deal with writing specifications for materials, inspecting and testing them. He is an engineer with second lieutenant ranking.

YOUNG-SHRIVER: Miss Marie Young and Burgess H. Shriver, '39ex, were married in December. She has been employed by the Continental Oil Company since her graduation from Oklahoma A. and M. College. They live in Ponca City, where he is associated with his father in business.

Jerome M. Wolf, '39, holds the position of United States engineering department inspector with offices in Little Rock.

Richard J. Yeager, '39, has enrolled in the Baylor University Dental School at Dallas.

Mrs. Eunice Dyer (Eunice Sigman, '39), is living at Purcell.

John Albert McMahan, '37, '39law, is practicing law in Boise City.

Mildred Florence McManus, '39nurse, is employed as a general nurse at Harber Hospital, Seminole.

Joe W. Mosley, '39ed.m, is principal of a rural school at Rush Springs.

Roy E. Munson, '39ed, is teaching in the public schools at Washington, Oklahoma.

Ben H. Nelson, '39ed, is employed as history teacher and athletic coach at Soper.



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Cuba; Dr. Richard Roys, '39med, Seattle, Washington; Jackson Scoval, '35, Norfolk, Virginia; Jackson Sickels, '35, New Haven, Connecticut; John J. Hamilton, '39, Louisville, Kentucky; Robert A. Knight, '38 med, Durham, North Carolina; John Wesley Kitchens, '36, '37ma, Iowa City, Iowa; John D. Hadsell, '38, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dr. A. R. Hancock, '19med, Gladewater, Texas; Floyd Lee Zimmerman, '39pharm, New Orleans, Louisiana; and C. H. Neff, '33eng, Barcelona, Venezuela.

M. M. Churchwell, '26ed, '37ed.m, is a new member of the council at Tyler, Texas. James E. Hawk, '35fa, has resigned from the council at Gladewater, Texas.



Spring reunions

Classes that will have five-year reunions this spring at Commencement time are those of 1935, 1930, 1925, 1920, 1915, 1910, 1905 and 1900.

A separate reunion committee for each class will be set up soon by T. M. Beaird, alumni executive secretary, and Hicks Epton, Wewoka, association president.

General plan for the class reunions this year calls for separate class meetings on the afternoon of Sunday, June 2, which is the day of the Baccalaureate sermon and the day before the Commencement exercises.

Following the separate class meetings in the afternoon, the visitors will gather for a joint dinner program in the Union Ballroom.

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