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- Jan. 5 Kansas at Lawrence.
- Jan. 6 Kansas State at Manhattan.
- Jan. 10 Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.
- Jan. 20 Iowa State at Norman.
- Jan. 27 Nebraska at Lincoln.
- Jan. 29 Missouri at Columbia.
- Feb. 2 Kansas State at Norman.
- Feb. 9 Nebraska at Norman.
- Feb. 12 Missouri at Norman.
- Feb. 20 Oklahoma Aggies at Norman.
- Mar. 2 Iowa State at Ames.
- Mar. 8 Kansas at Norman.

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In the Mail

To the Editor:

My first copy of *The Sooner Magazine* arrived at my new residence just a few days ago, a little late perhaps, but welcome just the same. Please send all future copies to this address. Maybe I might have been able to figure a little closer on the Missouri and Nebraska games if I had received my copy earlier, but probably not. Anyway, like every other O. U. graduate, I'm behind the team one hundred per cent—win or lose.

I have been working for the U. S. Engineers in Little Rock, Arkansas since last June 12, one week after receiving my degree of B. S. in Business, so no one can accuse me of wasting any time.

I'm looking forward to coming back to Norman and visiting the good old campus before long. Best wishes to O. U. and everyone connected with her.

JAMES E. BATES, '39
Little Rock, Arkansas.

To the Alumni Secretary:

I think the taxation article is a crackerjack. It is one of the few sane approaches to the taxation problem in Oklahoma. It is an easy matter to condemn the legislature for not appropriating, but it is a helpful practice to point out to them why they can not give us what we need under the present procedure. Make no mistake of it, these groups which have benefited by the earmarking of funds are not going to willingly give up that benefit. I assume that more articles on the taxation question will be written. I hope so anyway. I believe it would be a good idea to run off several hundred copies of this taxation article and send it out over the state. Personally, I would like to have at least twenty-five of these reprints for distribution to some of my friends in this area.

HICKS EPTON '32
Wewoka, Oklahoma

To the Alumni Secretary:

Your letter expressing your appreciation for your treatment here brings to my attention one of my worst shortcomings, and that is to fail to put in writing the things we feel in regard to people who have been our good friends and helpers.

Of course I expressed myself personally to you here but I should have written you a letter and I want you to accept this as a belated apology and thanks for your kind assistance in our debate institute. It is always a joy to have you here for you always make good with us.

C. E. ST. JOHN,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

To the Editor:

Accept my thanks for sending along the photograph. It arrived too late for its intended use but went out to the Pittsburgh papers today. I have to go out there soon to address the Allegheny County Bar Association. I do appreciate the trouble you went to in order to return it to me: the pressure of work has delayed an earlier acknowledgment.

I regret that I was unable to get down to O. U. last summer while in Oklahoma. Mrs. Hervey and I drove out, were away only sixteen days, and spent eight of those on the road. We did get a glimpse of Boots Atkins and Harold Cooksey one evening out at Leo Sander's in Oklahoma City.

A letter from Helen Boyle, a missionary in Japan, says that the work goes well and that she has had some enjoyable sojourns into the China region. Mrs. Hervey's sister, Judy Holloway, '36ex, I believe, was married June 29 to Jess L. Fronterhouse, the football coach at Chelsea, Oklahoma. Dr. Jewel Cass Phillips continues as assistant professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania and his wife

is assistant librarian at Temple Law School. Needless to say, we see them quite often.

On Sunday last we spent an enjoyable afternoon with Earl Petty who lives at Ambler, Pennsylvania—he is a brother of Ed Petty of Dean Adam's College of Business Administration. And I suppose the good dean still lectures on labor problems, investments, and business cycles while resting on the table and swinging his legs.

I have just finished Elgin Groseclose's new book—*Ararat*. It is delightful, stimulating, and provocative. If anyone asks for a recommendation, tell them that in Hervey's opinion *Ararat* is far superior to *Grapes of Wrath*. Do you know where Ben Mooring is located?

I trust that all goes well. Remember me to any who may inquire. My best wishes for continued success in the splendid work you are doing.

JOHN HERVEY, '23, '25LAW,
Temple University, Philadelphia

To the Alumni Secretary:

I have your numerous circulars addressed to Phi Beta Kappas who have not joined the Alumni Association and since your list does not have the reasons for my not joining, I shall tell them to you. Here they are:

Among the organizations I have been asked to contribute to, I have contributed to the following:

- My church
- The Boy Scouts
- The Girl Scouts
- Y.M.C.A.
- Y.W.C.A.
- Community Fund
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Red Cross
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Children's Day Nursery
- Tulsa Art Association and
- American Federation of Labor.

There are probably some others that I cannot call to mind right now. Of course I have to draw the line some place and I drew it in front of the Alumni Association.

I do not want you to think I have any ill feeling toward the Alumni Association because quite the contrary is true but you fellows could really save some money if you would stop sending me circulars.

With best regards, I am

GARRETT LOGAN, '23LAW
Tulsa

Thanks to Mr. Logan for a courteous letter. His situation is not unusual. Many alumni, however, consider that the institution that gave them their professional training and contributed definitely to their earning power ranks high in the list of "worthy causes" deserving their support.
—Ed.

To the Editor:

I am enclosing herewith my annual dues to the Association, and want to use this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the good work which has been done during the past year, and for the interesting, well-edited *Sooner Magazine*.

The article in the current issue, "Thirty-Nine Graduates Placed Rapidly," was a very thoughtful and helpful one. It not only made our recent graduates feel that the Association is interested in them, but the summary of what our recent graduates do was very helpful to our high school in its program of vocational guidance. After reading the *Sooner Magazine* I always turn it over to our high school library where it has proved of interest to a number of our students especially the seniors.

H. E. WRINKLE, '22, '31M.S.
Bartlesville