

# 2:30 Every Thursday

[Association Progress]

**T**HE "2:30 Every Thursday" heading has no connection with California or ham and eggs, the only similarity lying in the somewhat equal degree of euphony. It refers to the new University of Oklahoma Association radio program now being presented at 2:30 p.m. every Thursday over WNAD, the O.U. radio station.

No rigid formula has yet been worked out for the fifteen-minute program, but the general idea is to present news of the activities of the Alumni Association, some highlights about outstanding alumni currently in the news, and to give summaries of some of the most important material from *Sooner Magazine*.

H. H. Leake, '37fa, production manager of WNAD, has handled most of the arrangements. Others participating have been Ted Beaird, '21, executive secretary of the Association; Roscoe Cate, '26, manager of *Sooner Magazine*, and Sigfrid Floren, '41, student member of the magazine staff.

Alumni are invited to make suggestions as to the kind of material they would like to hear presented in this weekly program. Suggestions should be sent to Mr. Leake, care of Radio Station WNAD, Union Tower, Norman.

### Life memberships

Four new Life Members were added to the Association rolls during the last month.

Two of them are a Sooner couple living in Ardmore—Paul Sutton, '20ex, and Mrs. Sutton (Carol Daube, '22). Mr. Sutton is connected with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

From Washington, D.C., came the Life Membership application of Lionel V. Murphy, '26, '29. He is in the personnel administration of the Department of Labor in the capital city.

Also added to the Life Member roll is the name of Harold K. Bone, '38eng, now an instructor in engineering drawing in the University. As a student, Mr. Bone was a member of Sigma Tau, Tau Omega, Men's Council, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Engineers Club. He is a Mason and is president of the Cleveland County chapter of the Reserve Officers Association.

The four new names bring the total of living Life Members of the Association to 371.

The new memberships caused several

changes in the class rankings. The Class of '20 rose one notch, from fourteenth to thirteenth place. The Class of '26 advanced from twenty-third to twenty-second. And '38 rose from thirty-second to thirtieth position in the ranking.

Life Membership in the University of Oklahoma Association, including life subscription to *Sooner Magazine*, costs \$60, which may be paid either all at once or in quarterly instalments of \$5 each. One Life Membership includes both husband and wife, if both are Sooner alumni or former students.

All money paid on Life Memberships goes into a permanent trust fund, only the interest of which is used for current expenses of the Association. This fund now totals nearly \$20,000 and the interest income is an important part of the Association's budget.

### Advisory council changes

Nearly a dozen advisory council appointments in various states and in foreign countries have been announced by Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird.

Gerald M. Hechter, '39eng, is the new chairman at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Far to the south, in Caracas, Venezuela, South America, the new chairman is Santiago Izquierdo Vera, '39eng.

Mrs. Dorothy Cansler Geis, '32, has been appointed to head the O.U. council at Havana, Cuba.

Robert Lisle Lindsay, '39, is the new chairman at Jerusalem, Palestine.

D. C. McKinley, '39eng, heads the council at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela.

Winburn T. Thomas, '29, has been appointed chairman at Kyoto, Japan, and Thomas Lester Blakemore, Jr., '36, '38 law, has been named chairman at Tokyo, Japan.

Dr. Roy W. Anderson, '39med, is chairman of the council at Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

At Hartford, Connecticut, Ellis Clarkson, '29bus, heads the O.U. council.

Paul Bolton, '37ex, is new chairman of the advisory council at Austin, Texas.

### Message to expedition

To Arnold Court, '34, only Sooner alumnus on the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, went a special message from the O. U. Alumni Office the night of December 7, via short wave radio service of the General Electric Company at Schenectady.

The message, signed by Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird, read:

"To the Honorable Arnold Court, Chairman University of Oklahoma Alumni Advisory Council, South Pole (This World), en route: On behalf of the 75,000 alumni and former students of the University of Oklahoma, may we wish you bon voyage en route to the land of the penguins. We may be unable, in trying hours, to twist the Missouri Tigers' tails and to husk the Nebraska Cornhuskers, BUT we know the penguins of the South Pole will appreciate Sooner lore and tradition on your arrival."

The message was made possible by a special weekly service offered by the radio station to transmit short messages from families and friends of members of the expedition.

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	14	5.32
1920	13	18	4.65
1916	14	10	4.59
1919	15	9	3.54
1922	16	17	3.30
1921	17	13	2.83
1918	18	6	2.63
1923	19	15	2.62
1924	20	18	2.57
1930	21	18	1.74
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
1932	28	12	1.06
1934	29	11	1.03
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	
<b>TOTAL LIVING LIFE MEMBERS</b>		<b>371</b>	