

ing the choice made by the regents, as is related in detail in the article about the Homecoming meeting of the board elsewhere in this magazine.

Faculty members sent their congratulations and voiced their approval of the choice.

Student opinion, as reflected in the *Oklahoma Daily*, was quite favorable. Said the *Daily* in an editorial:

After months of speculation as to the board of regents' plans for the presidency, Joseph Brandt has been chosen to succeed President Bizzell in office, his appointment to become effective next August 1, when Bizzell voluntarily retires from the service that has occupied him completely for 15 years.

The board is to be congratulated on its choice as well as upon the wisdom of naming the new president before the next session of the legislature. As it stands the board's appointment is beyond reproach, obviously removed from all political pressure. If the board had waited there is no doubt that, altho its ultimate choice be the same, the politicians of the state would have attempted to influence selection of a man to fill one of the most important jobs in the state.

In choosing a native Oklahoman for the position, the regents have done honor to the state. By shopping around throught the nation they could have found a competent scholar for the job, but an outsider would have lacked the invaluable background and sixth sense that can come only to one who has viewed Oklahoma politics and the growth of the university from a ringside seat. Joe Brandt has this distinct advantage: he knows what the score is. He is a practical scholar, a realistic idealist, and he has full understanding of the magnitude and responsibilities of the duties before him.

Joe Brandt will return still as a young man to the university from which he was graduated and in which he later worked thru a decade as first director of the University Press. Neither self-seeking nor ambitious, Brandt is a man to whom success comes willingly—perhaps because he has a mind that thinks not in terms of success but of accomplishment. None of those who know Joe Brandt can doubt but that he will lead the university thru years of progress and harmony.

The *Norman Transcript*, always well informed on University affairs, expressed confidence that Mr. Brandt is well fitted to become a great college president. The *Transcript* said editorially:

University alumni and Norman townspeople who have taken an active interest in the welfare and the progress of the University rejoice that the regents have named Joe Brandt to succeed Dr. W. B. Bizzell as president.

Mr. Brandt is well fitted by scholastic training, varied experience, personality, and temperament to become a great college president. Through his previous connection with the school he is intimately acquainted with its history, its strength, its weaknesses, and its general problems, and there is no doubt that he will take hold where Dr. Bizzell leaves off and lead the institution to still greater achievements.

Mr. Brandt at 41 is old enough to appreciate the responsibilities he will assume and to realize the tremendous task a university presidency entails, yet he is young enough to have a world of energy and enthusiasm for the job. This makes a splendid combination of talents.

Mr. Brandt returns to the University under auspicious circumstances. Governor Phillips has just made a public statement that he concedes the University must have more funds, despite the deficit in state finances and the need for rigid economy in expenditures. We have an excellent board of regents and having the support of the governor, the school should have no further setbacks.

Medical Alumni News

By IDA LUCILLE WALLACE

OUT of several hundred candidates who recently took examinations for entrance into the United States Army Medical Corps, thirty-nine were selected as meeting the requirements. Of these, Dr. T. T. Beeler, Jr., '37med, ranked highest in the examination. Dr. Fratis Duff took a similar examination last March and ranked third among the forty-seven men accepted.

► Dr. James D. Huskins, '38med, formerly a practicing physician at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, is now at Fort Benning, Georgia.

► Dr. Logan I. Evans, '16med, is now at Long Island City, New York.

► Formerly on the staff of Charity Hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana, Dr. Paul Kernek, '39med, is now resident in orthopedics at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

► Dr. John Henry Benward, '39med, formerly at Ancher Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota, is now resident at the St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

► Dr. William H. Amspacher, '36med, has been promoted to rank of captain in the United States Army Medical Corps and is now located at Fort Benning, Georgia.

► Dr. Robert F. Loughmiller, '37med, formerly on army duty at Fort Sill, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

► Dr. Phil Lambke, '33med, and Mrs. Lambke, of Oklahoma City, announce the birth of a son in November. Dr. Lambke is engaged in general practice in Oklahoma City.

► Miss Ethelyn Greene, of Oklahoma City, and Dr. Fred V. Shadid, '40med, were married in October at Chicago. The couple have established a home in Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago where Dr. Shadid is serving his internship at Oak Park hospital.

► Dr. Joseph Dudgeon Walker, '22med, has been appointed visiting surgeon in ophthalmology at Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas.

► Miss Carolyn Tyer, of Ardmore, and Dr. William A. Loy, '37med, were married October 5 at Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Loy attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater where she was a member of the Women's Quartet and was a pledge to Pi Beta Phi sorority. Dr. Loy was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University. He is director of the Carter County Health Unit at Ardmore, but is on a year's leave of absence for

postgraduate medical study at Harvard Medical School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

► Dr. Fred A. Burg, '39med, and Mrs. Burg, who were married last May, have established a home at Fresno, California, where Dr. Burg is a member of the resident staff of the Fresno General Hospital. Mrs. Burg is a graduate of the University of Washington, Seattle.

► Dr. Paul Lionel Getzoff, '35bs, who later received his master's degree from Louisiana State University, is now resident in urology at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, and is teaching fellow at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, where he is engaged in research work in experimental surgery. He was recently married to Miss Marian Laurans of Fall River, Massachusetts.

► Miss Margaret Whitehurst, '35, and Dr. John Ashley Cunningham, '36med, were married in October at Oklahoma City. Mrs. Cunningham was a pledge to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at the University. Dr. Cunningham is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is a practicing physician at Oklahoma City.

► Dr. John M. Butcher, '36med, and Mrs. Butcher, of Sarasota, Florida, announce the birth of a son, John Richard, October 15.

► Clara Frances Palmer, '27ba, '35nurse, '38bs, '40med, is an interne in obstetrics and gynecology in the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

► Dr. Jack Cawley, '38med, is practicing medicine and surgery at Bakersfield, California.

► Rugie R. Coates, '37med, is resident surgeon in eye, ear, nose and throat at University and Crippled Children's Hospitals in Oklahoma City. He spent two years as interne at these hospitals and last year practiced medicine at Duncan, Oklahoma.

► A son was born to Dr. N. F. V. Barkett, '37bs, '39med, and Mrs. Barkett October 6. Dr. Barkett completed his internship at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., and is now serving a residency there.

► Dr. J. M. McMillan, '33med, and Mrs. McMillan (Clarice Hadsell, '29ba), of Vinita, recently made a trip to New York, where they visited friends and saw the sights of New York.