

Association Progress

AN oil man, an attorney, and a school executive are included in the new life memberships in the Alumni Association announced last month by Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird.

The oil man is T. H. McCasland, '16 ba, of Duncan. Mr. McCasland was a varsity football and basketball player while a student in the University and was captain of the basketball team in his senior year. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. His student activities included Alpha Kappa Psi, Pe-et, Student Council, Senate and secretary of Athletic Council. For a time after leaving the University he was athletic director at the University Preparatory School at Tonkawa. During the school year 1939-40 he served as alumni representative on the University Athletic Council.

John A. Paynter, '26ba, principal of Riverside School at Wichita, Kansas, is another new life member.

Mr. Paynter has a master's degree from Columbia University. At Wichita he is a member of the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Chamber of Commerce, Men's Dinner Club, Wichita Country Club, Presbyterian Church, and various teachers' organizations. As a student in the University he was a member of Acacia fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi, University Men's Glee Club, Student Council, Interfraternity Council, Spanish Club, Soonerland Follies cast, and was secretary to the dean of education. Mrs. Paynter, the former Dorothy Englehart, is a graduate of Northwestern University.

The third new life member is William M. Dodson, '29ba, '34law, attorney in the office of Denver Davison, Justice of the State Supreme Court. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

As a student, he worked his way through the University at various jobs, including service in the public information department of the Extension Division, and jobs as plumber's helper, deliveryman, soda dispenser and bookkeeper. He left school temporarily during two of the worst depression years, 1931-33, and after chauffeuring a car to New York City found himself in the metropolis without funds at the time when bread lines were the longest. However, he found work and before long was cashier of a restaurant. After proving to himself that he could make his own way, even under such adverse circumstances, he decided to come back to the University and finish his law course.

After graduation he was associated for three years with the law firm Harrell and Kerr (Lowrey H. Harrell, '16law, Robert

S. Kerr, '16, and Aubrey M. Kerr, '28law) at Ada. Since June 15, 1937, he has been legal assistant to the Supreme Court in Justice Davison's office.

Football Broadcast

Sooner football games this season are being broadcast by WKY, Oklahoma City, and KVOO, Tulsa, under the sponsorship of Oklahoma Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln dealers. The contract includes broadcasting of away-from-homes games, including the O. U.-Santa Clara game at San Francisco, November 30.

San Francisco Rally

Sooners in the vicinity of San Francisco were already talking last month about tentative plans for a football rally in connection with the Oklahoma-Santa Clara game in San Francisco, November 30.

The O. U. Advisory Council in San Francisco, consist of Dr. Adena C. Dutton, Clifford C. Church, Vinnie H. Jeffress, Dr. J. L. McClure, and Dick Pearce.

The San Francisco Council has been given a list of nearly one hundred University of Oklahoma graduates living in or near San Francisco.

Meeting at St. Louis

Members of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association in St. Louis, Missouri, held a social meeting in September at the home of Dr. Dee William Eades, '28bs in med, '30med.

Party for Prexy

A surprise party honoring Norman W. Brillhart, '17ba, of Madill, the new president of the University of Oklahoma Association, was held the evening of September 21 at Cedarvale, in the Arbuckle Mountains. Thirty friends, chiefly executive board members and members of the University staff, were present for the informal dinner. Arrangements were made by O. F. Muldrow, of Ardmore, Hicks Epton, Wewoka, and other friends. A plaque bearing a photograph of the alumni president and conveying best wishes for the year was autographed by the guests.

Advisory Councils

A number of changes in Advisory Council membership were announced last month by Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird.

Charles Selby, '37law, Bartlesville, is new chairman of the Washington County Council.

R. W. Boyce, '40m.ed, of Granville, has been added to the Blaine County Council.

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Sooner Magazine goes to a party—a surprise dinner honoring Norman W. Brillhart, the new president of the Alumni Association. Top picture, left to right: O. F. Muldrow, of Ardmore, Mr. Brillhart, and Hicks Epton, Wewoka, examine a plaque signed by the guests and presented to the alumni prexy. Second picture, Dr. Edgar D. Meacham, Norman, laughs as he tells a story to Mr. Brillhart (back to camera) and Dr. V. E. Monnett, of Norman. Third picture, left to right: Alumni Secretary Ted Beaird is talking to Mrs. Joe Fred Gibson and Mr. Gibson, of Oklahoma City. Fourth picture, left to right, J. F. Malone and Herbert H. Scott, of Norman, and Dr. John B. Miles, Anadarko

ate professor of modern languages in the University, appeared in the quarterly issue of *Foreign Affairs* in October.

Dr. Oliver E. Benson, '32ba, '33ma, associate professor of government in the University, is author of an article "Behind the French Surrender," which appeared as the lead article in a recent issue of *Events*, a monthly review of world affairs.

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Mrs. Esther Voiles, '39pharm, of Hooker, has been appointed to the council in Texas County.

A new member of the Oklahoma County Council is Frank Jones, '29law, an attorney in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Paul G. Sanger, '31m.ed, of Vinita has been appointed to the Craig County Council.

Grover Howard, '32, of Westville, and Jack Chaffin, of Stilwell, have been added to Adair County Council.

Four members of the St. Paul, Minnesota Council, appointed by Chairman Curry Bell, are Earl Christmas, '13ba, George Christmas, '28ba, Virginia Geary, and Richard D. Williamson, '31eng.

Nancy Anderson, '38journ, is a new member of the Tillman County Council.

Dr. Claude Bloss, Jr., '37m.ed, of Okemah, is a new member of the Okfuskee Council.

R. L. Simpson, Jr., '32bus, of Eufaula has been appointed to the Council in McIntosh County.

A new member of the council at Washington, D. C. is Ted Evans, '12.

Mrs. Tom Irby (Marion Tolley, '23fa) has been appointed a member of the Kay County Council.

Four persons have been added to the Advisory Council at Roswell, New Mexico. They are Nina S. Cullen, '18ba, Mrs. Elizabeth Amis Malone, '40h.ec, Vester Montgomery, '26ed, '29ma, and Charles Sumner Whitney, Jr., '25ba, '31ms. ed.

At Des Moines, Iowa, the following have been appointed to the Advisory Council: Dr. Beryl Freeman, '31ms, Leo F. Harrington, '35ba, Robert H. Bassett, '34bus, and Norman H. Hall, '33eng.

Josiah Sibley, '23, is new chairman of the council at Atlanta, Georgia, and Luman T. Cockerill, '32, is the new chairman of the Council at Ithaca, New York.

The following persons have resigned Advisory Council memberships because of removal from the cities where they were appointed: Maynard Fuller from Craig County, Edna Hoffman from Kay County, Dr. Roy W. Anderson from Vancouver, B. C., James R. Bollinger from Denver, Colorado, Dr. J. H. Brady from

Major County, Jean DeLaney from Pontotoc, Charles Grimes from Salt Lake City, Utah, Ray G. Gill from New Haven, Connecticut, Dr. Robert L. Lindsey from Jerusalem, Palestine, Lynn K. Lee from Olney, Illinois, D. E. McKinley from Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, Dr. Robert A. Knight from Durham, North Carolina, Clarence Musser from Atlanta, Georgia, Tully Nettleton from Washington, D. C., Arthur J. Pansze from Fort Smith, Arkansas, Mary Helen Spickard from Okfuskee County, and Thomas Z. wright from New Haven, Connecticut.

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Homecoming Is November 16

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County Advisory Councils out over the state have been invited to meet with the Executive Board.

Loyd Noble, '21, of Ardmore, president of the University Board of Regents, has accepted an invitation to speak at the meeting. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, has been invited to tell the alumni board about the budget request for the 1941-43 biennium which will be presented to the State Legislature early next year.

The Mortar Board Alumnae Association will hold its second annual breakfast at 10 o'clock in the morning, in the English Room of the Union Building. Initiation ceremonies will be held for members of Owl and Triangle, the local honor society which became a chapter of Mortar Board, and early-day members will describe the establishment of the group on the O. U. campus.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Florence Monnet McKown, '22ba, president; Mrs. Lucille Hinshaw Powell, '38ba, '39 m.fa, Norman, secretary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Bearly Dudley, '33ba, Norman, historian.

Members of the Law Class of '30 will have their annual Homecoming reunion luncheon at noon in the Pine Room of the Union. Leonard Sibel, Oklahoma City attorney, is president of the class.

Oklahoma's leading educators will meet at 12:30 p. m. in the Union Ballroom for a luncheon session of the Association of School Administrators of the Oklahoma Education Association. A crowd of five or six hundred is expected.

Two organizations have scheduled dinners at 6 o'clock in the Union on the evening of Homecoming Day. They are Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Phi Beta Delta.

The general reception and openhouse for all alumni and friends in the Union immediately after the game, and a Homecoming Dance in the Union Ballroom at 8:30 o'clock that night will be the final events to which all alumni visitors are invited.

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