

Sooners at Home and Abroad

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA alumni were called to many positions of responsibility last month as the 45th Division of the National Guard started a year of federal army service and plans were launched for the national peacetime draft.

Don Welch, '19, of Madill, retiring speaker of the State House of Representatives, was nominated state director of the draft machinery by Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law, the nomination to be submitted to President Roosevelt for final appointment.

Brig. Gen. Louis A. Ledbetter, '12law, left his position as adjutant general of the Oklahoma National Guard to go into service as commander of the 90th Infantry Brigade.

Numerous promotions and transfers were made last month as the Guard prepared to go on active duty.

Hal Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, of Norman, member of the Alumni Association Executive Board, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Capt. Wallace N. Davidson, '19med, Cushing, was promoted to rank of major as plans and training officer for the 120th Medical Regiment.

Capt. Patrick H. Lawson, '29med, Oklahoma City, was promoted to major of the 179th Infantry medical detachment.

Major Nesbitt L. Miller, '27med, Oklahoma City, was transferred to position of medical inspector of 120th Medical Regiment.

Capt. Fenton A. Sanger, '26med, Oklahoma City, was promoted to major, Headquarters Third Battalion of 120th Medical Regiment.

First Lieut. James H. Hammond, '37med, Tulsa, was promoted to captain, Company G, 120th Medical Regiment.

First Lieut. Orville Homer Tackett, '39med, Oklahoma City, was appointed captain, Company E, 120th Medical Regiment.

First Lieut. Lewis C. Taylor, '38med, Oklahoma City, was promoted to captain, Company H, 120th Medical Regiment.

Capt. Glen W. McDonald, '34med, Ada, was transferred to Company D, 120th Medical Regiment.

First Lieut. Carson L. Oglesbee, '37med, Muskogee was promoted to captain, medical detachment, 180th Infantry.

First Lieut. Lester P. Smith, '25med, Sulphur, was appointed captain, medical detachment, 179th Infantry.

First Lieut. Wayne A. Starkey, '34med, Altus, was promoted to rank of captain.

Dr. Gilbert W. Tracy, '38med, Erick,



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was appointed captain in the Medical Corps.

Some of the Sooner graduates who rank high in the Guard include Major Richard H. Cloyd, '19ba, '28law, Norman, commander of the First Battalion, 120th Engineers; Col. Rex G. Bolend, '08, Oklahoma City, commander of the 120th Medical Regiment; Major Leo F. Cailey, '25med, Oklahoma City; Major H. Dale Collins, '26med, Oklahoma City; Major Walter H. Miles, '18med, Oklahoma City, commander of the Second Battalion of the 120th Medical Regiment; Capt. Lloyd C. Boatright, '31med, Oklahoma City; Capt. Lee B. Thompson, '25ba, '27law, Oklahoma City, one of the aids to Major Gen. William S. Key, commander of the 45th Division; Col. Murray Gibbons, '15, Oklahoma City, commander of the 179th Infantry; Major Edward F. Stephenson, '40m.ed, Capitol Hill, commander of the First Battalion of the 179th Infantry; Lieut. Col. John P. Kennedy, '17, Pawhuska; Major Lanson D. Mitchell, '19, Oklahoma City.

Legion Commander

Randell S. Cobb, '19law, assistant state attorney general, was elected state commander of the American Legion at the annual convention held in September.

Mr. Cobb's record in the American Legion has been extensive and varied. He is a charter member of Oklahoma City Post 35. During the World War he

served as second lieutenant in the infantry.

Since the war he has served as Legion post commander, post membership chairman, member of the building committee which constructed the \$50,000 quarters at Tenth and Robinson, Oklahoma City, vice-commander, member of the post executive committee and member of the department's speakers group.

In Oklahoma City, where he and his family reside, he has been active on the advisory board of the Salvation Army and has served three years as secretary of the Oklahoma City chapter of the American Red Cross.

An attorney by profession, Mr. Cobb is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, and for seventeen years has served in the office of the attorney general, where he is now first assistant attorney general.

His one daughter, Mary Jane, is a student in the University of Oklahoma.

Elected by Bankers

R. W. Hutto, '10ba, president of the Security National Bank in Norman, has been named chairman of Group Three of the Oklahoma Bankers Association.

Group three includes Cleveland, Kay, Hughes, Lincoln, Logan, Noble, Oklahoma, Osage, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie and Seminole counties.

U. S. Senate Nominee

The University's Class of '17 which already has one representative in the United States Senate (Josh Lee of Oklahoma), appears likely to have another one soon.

Ernest William McFarland, '17ba, won a surprise victory last month over United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Arizona.

A pioneer resident of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, Mr. McFarland attended East Central College, Ada, and taught school to raise funds for his law education at the University of Oklahoma. While attending O. U. he worked as law librarian.

Following the World War he settled in Arizona, and became active in politics. He has formerly served as attorney for the San Carlos irrigation and drainage district, connected with the Coolidge dam.

He has a masters degree in political science and a degree in law from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

Mr. McFarland is married and has one daughter, Jewell, eleven years old.

Rinsland on Army Duty

Dr. Henry D. Rinsland, '20, '24ma, head of the division of school measurements at the University, left September 16 for Washington, D. C., for a year's service in the adjutant general's office of the war department.

A captain in the Reserve Corps of the army, Dr. Rinsland was a personnel officer at Camp Travis, Texas, during the World War. He will aid in developing a new personnel system for the army.

Junior Chamber Officers

When the board of directors of the junior division of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce named new officers in September, O. U. men were given several positions.

Gene Henry, '32law, was named second vice-president; Phillip Honnold, '34, state director; and John Warren, '27, third vice-president.

Members of the board of directors include Hugh F. Owens, '34law, T. Ray Phillips, Jr., '35ba, Don Wright, '39law, Paul Washington, '27, and Ralph G. Stephens, '25. All will serve two-year terms.

Hyde Campaign Official

Oklahoma and Texas Republicans will see a great deal of Herbert K. Hyde, '18, Oklahoma City attorney, during the presidential campaign this year. The Oklahoma party leader has been named regional assistant to Joseph W. Martin, Republican national committeeman.

His specific duty is that of stepping up the campaign pace in Oklahoma and Texas for Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee.

Sooner Patriarch Dies

Dr. Charles R. Hume, prominent Anadarko resident, died August 9 at his home there, at the age of 93. His two sons and three grandchildren all graduated from the University of Oklahoma.

On several occasions, while his grandchildren were attending the University, Dr. Hume received the distinction of being the oldest dad at the annual Dads' Day meetings.

His two sons, C. Ross Hume, '98ba, '00ma, Anadarko attorney, and Dr. Raymond R. Hume, '01pharm, who died in 1935, were both prominent at the University. Also graduates of the University are his three grandchildren, Ross G. Hume, '29ba, '31law, Dorothy Hume Hammond, '34ba, and Betty Hume Black, '36h.ec.

Accident Fatal to Robey

One of Oklahoma's most promising young engineers, R. D. Robey, Jr., '30eng,



O. U. was well represented at an Officers Reserve Camp held during the summer at Camp Bullis near Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Sooners, all graduates of the University R. O. T. C. and serving in the Field Artillery or Chemical Warfare Service, are: top row, left to right, Capt. L. E. Harris, Norman; First Lieut. Henry Broderson, McAllen, Texas; First Lieut. Whit Bowman, Kilgore, Texas; First Lieut. Pat Fletcher, Longview, Texas; First Lieut. Ralph Garretson, Fort Bliss, Texas; Second Lieut. W. R. Francis, Fort Worth; First Lieut. Carl McWade, Dallas. Bottom row; Major O. D. Horne, Ponca City; Major F. O. Bond, Abilene; First Lieut. Lowell Schmidt, Colorado, Texas; First Lieut. Don Newell, Corpus Christi; Capt. Paul Goodrich, Houston; First Lieut. F. E. Love, Tyler; First Lieut. James Hal Galloway, Wichita Falls. Other Sooners present at the camp but not in the picture include First Lieut. Marion Foreman, Houston; First Lieut. T. J. Fuson, Dickinson, Texas; First Lieut. Ralph Cissne, Beaumont, First Lieut. William R. White, Houston

'33mines, of Tulsa, was killed August 19 in an automobile accident in Illinois.

Mr. Robey, who was in the oil business in Tulsa, was a member of the oil and gas committee of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Tulsa Engineers Club.

Before establishing the Robey Drilling Company, Mr. Robey had been employed by the Noble-Olsen Drilling Company and the Skelly Oil Company.

At the University he was a member and for one year president of Tau Beta Pi, engineering fraternity. He was also a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Sigma Tau, Engineers Club and Acacia social fraternity.

Burial was made in Tulsa. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Mary Elizabeth German, '30ba; and two children, Richard D. Robey, III, and Elizabeth Kent Robey; and his mother, Mrs. R. D. Robey.

Mr. Robey was a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Federal Attorney

Dr. John G. Hervey, '23ba, '25law, formerly dean of the School of Law at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsyl-

vania, has been appointed special attorney in the Department of Justice, assigned to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Dr. Hervey recently was named chairman of the Committee on Legal Education of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Coaches Pro Football

Dewey "Snorter" Luster, '22ba, '22law, who resigned as Sooner backfield coach after the close of the last football season, is now a coach with the New York Giants professional football team. He was placed in charge of the Giants' backs and quarterbacks.

For several months Luster was sales representative for the W. L. Buck Sporting Goods Company in Oklahoma City.

Bows and Arrows

Shipping a dozen arrows to a well-known archer in South Africa is not unusual for the archery equipment manufacturing company of which J. T. Haun, '32eng, is vice-president and purchasing agent. The company, Ben Pearson, Incorporated, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, frequently fills orders from such distant places as

England, South American countries, Honolulu, and Alaska.

Mr. Haun and his father, C. B. Haun, went from Blackwell, Oklahoma, to Arkansas about two years ago to join Pearson in establishing the concern. It now employs thirty-five persons, has a large dry kiln, and manufactures all types of bows and arrows.

Heads National Association

New president of the National Federation of Rural Mail Carriers is Edgar L. Harris, '08ba, Norman rural mail carrier. He was elected at the annual convention, held in Peoria, Illinois.

Believed the first native Oklahoman ever to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from O. U., Mr. Harris went from the University into the United States Army and later into the teaching profession.

He volunteered for service in the army in 1915, and during the World War was a quartermaster at Newport News, Virginia. Later he taught at Virginia Christian College, Lynchburg, Virginia, and served as principal in the schools at Cleveland, Oklahoma.

In 1923, Mr. Harris and his family returned to Norman and he has for many years been employed as a rural mail carrier. Last year he was vice president of the national federation.

Sooner Family

When Ellen Paynter received a B. S. degree in elementary education at the University last summer, it was the seventh degree received by six members of the Paynter family. This fall she was appointed teacher in the new Eugene Field School at Wichita, Kansas.

Sharpe May Go East

Ernest Sharpe, '27ba, who achieved movie fame as Erik Rhodes, visited friends in Oklahoma City, his former home, early in September. After making a new picture for Twentieth Century Fox in Hollywood, Mr. Sharpe may go to New York to appear in a musical show this winter. During the last summer he appeared in summer stock in the East.

On Naval Cruise

Oklahoma men scheduled to leave September 30 on a 30-day naval cruise as preliminary training toward reserve commissions as ensigns, include nine former Sooners.

They are R. J. Andrews, '39; J. H. Bloch, Jr., '37bus; J. F. Reed, '40law; J. E. Schrivner, '39ba, '40law; and T. H. Ramsing, '40, all of Oklahoma City; R. L. Jones, '40law, Haileyville; C. E. Daniels, '40; Carl Carmichael, '40; and J. F. Whitesel, '40, all of Norman; Victor



Edgar Harris...heads national group

England, '40, Ponca City; and Jack L. Rinn, Lahoma.

Films Confiscated

Frank Van Lew, '38ba, photographer employed by the European Picture Service, returned to Norman in September after traveling extensively in Europe for more than a year.

On his return voyage to the United States, Mr. Van Lew reported that numerous rolls of German war films, made in the Dunkerque area, were confiscated in Bermuda by British censors.

Stuart Leaves Southeastern

Streeter Stuart, '32ba, '36ma, foreign languages professor at Southeastern State College, Durant, for four years, received notice to resign in late summer, he told newspapermen. He declared the cause to be "a letter I wrote to Congressman Wilburn Cartwright asking him to oppose conscription." The letter, he said, expressed conscientious and religious scruples against "legalized murder occasioned by wars."

Dr. T. T. Montgomery, president of Southeastern, made no comment.

Carnegie Instructor

Appointment of William M. Fleetwood, Jr., '31law, as a certified Dale Carnegie instructor was made last month as a result of his showing on an examination. He will assist the Dale Carnegie instructor at the Oklahoma School of Business, Tulsa, in a course to be organized soon.

Mr. Fleetwood is employed in the legal department of the Barnsdall Oil Company in Tulsa.

His experience in both radio and drama, as well as in legal work, will serve Mr. Fleetwood in guiding students in the

Carnegie class in effective speaking, human relations, and personality development, offered by the Oklahoma School of Business. He was one of the first students to enroll in the "Carnegie class" several years ago.

National Honors

Fred E. Tarman, '10ba, and Harold Belknap, '25ba, again won honors as producers of a blue ribbon newspaper during the summer. The *Norman Transcript*, of which Mr. Tarman is editor and publisher and Mr. Belknap is business manager, won two awards in the annual newspaper contest of the National Editorial Association. The *Transcript* ranked second in general excellence for daily papers with circulation of more than 3,500, and placed third in newspaper production, daily division.

On Aggie Staff

J. Andrew Holley, '20, has resigned as assistant director of the National Youth Administration in Oklahoma to take a position as professor and head of the department of commercial education at Oklahoma A. and M. College. The appointment was effective September 1. Mr. Holley succeeds Dr. McKee Fisk, who resigned in the spring.

Formerly state director of curriculum studies in the state department of education, Mr. Holley is considered an authority on secondary school problems. For ten years he has been a member of the commission on secondary schools of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Promotions

Several University of Oklahoma graduates received new positions this autumn in the Oklahoma City school system.

Ed McCarrell, '16, '28ms, is the new principal at Emerson School. He has been in the Oklahoma City school system since 1923 and has taught at Webster Junior High School, and served as principal at Harmony, Shields Heights, and Riverside schools.

Charles Dyer, '24, '29ms, was promoted from Emerson school to principal of Taft Junior High School. He formerly had served as principal at Harmony and Shields Heights schools.

One of the youngest principals in the Oklahoma City system is Alexander Higdon, '38m.ed, who at the age of 35 is new principal at Wheeler school. He had been principal at Valley Brook school since 1935.

William B. Burks, '36m.ed, principal at Franklin School last year, was appointed principal at Riverside School.

New head of Rockwood School is M. V. VanMeter, '28, '38ma, who has been principal at Dewey since 1936.