

In the Mail

To the Alumni Secretary:

Herewith my check in sum of \$5.00, past due, on Life Membership pledge as per inclosed statement.

I have also just received your communication relative to the June 2 date for the Reunion of Class of 1920. As I happened to finish my law course in that year I would appreciate being able to be present for that reunion.

However it seems as if every time a class to which I belong has a reunion something prevents my attendance. In 1937 when the class of 1917 to which I owe allegiance had their reunion I was ordered to active army duty for a two weeks course on the same dates.

Now the same thing has occurred again as I leave Saturday to be gone until June 8 on another like tour of duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Headquarters Eighth Corps Area, where I shall rank as a Major in that department.

So it is up to you to pass on my best wishes to the class of 1920, especially the legal section thereof which gave birth to my LL.B.

LAURENCE E. BEATTIE, '17, '20law
Ardmore.

To the Editor:

Thanks for the fine magazine.

My \$3.00 for next year enclosed.

Edith C. Johnson said to a University group one time that every editor, every educator, every politician sincerely wants to know what "his public" thinks—what he commends and what he is disappointed in.

My appreciation is for the long years of scholarly, loving and efficient service Dr. Bizzell has given O. U.

My keen disappointment is over the expulsion of a student who didn't wish to take military training.

CORINNE BREEDING, '18
Oklahoma City

To the Alumni Secretary:

Two members of the Albuquerque advisory council have moved. Jay Seastrunk and Mrs. Seastrunk (Margaret Chambless), have moved to Temple, Texas, where he is employed by an oil company.

New members appointed are Mrs. Thomas N. Wilkerson, Jr. (Ruth E. Jones), and Judge Thomas J. Mabry.

Don Dickason seems to be the only one who is really making a name for himself and bringing credit to O. U. as well. He was the state senator who was the author and sponsor of the bill in our state legislature to create a juvenile detention home for Bernalillo County and has been chairman of the committee for selection of a site and preparation of plans for the building. Don was elected exalted ruler of the Elks Club for 1940. He is president of the Bernalillo County Game Protective Association.

Tom Mabry is a former student of O. U. and he is a member of our State Supreme Court.

Eva Thomas was clerk of the State Supreme Court but is now in private practice at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

I thought I would have a banquet of all O. U. alumni during Commencement Week. Wouldn't that be a good idea for all alumni organizations?

VIOLET E. JAHN, '26
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

To the Alumni Secretary:

At long last I am returning the biographical information sheet which you sent me several weeks ago. And, also, a check for payment on

my membership. When I get a little nearer home I'll try to be a little more prompt with the checks.

As I am leaving here soon it becomes necessary for me to resign as Chairman of the Schofield Barracks Advisory Council. As I haven't given the job the time I should have I am sure that my successor will help you much more than I have.

I have been fortunate enough to be one of six engineering officers to be selected to be sent to the Harvard Graduate School next year to study a course in Soil Mechanics and Photogrammetry. In order to get to Cambridge before school starts it will be necessary for me to curtail my tour of foreign duty a few months and leave here in July. I will go to New York via Panama and so am looking forward to an interesting trip.

I plan to take a months leave after I get to New York and will spend most of it in Norman with my folks, so will try to see you while I'm there.

P. B. HACKETT,
2nd Lt., C. E.

To the Alumni Secretary:

I regret very much that I shall miss the commencement and class reunions, as I have enjoyed the associations for the past several years. It will be necessary for me to be out of the state around June 2.

W. MAX CHAMBERS, '21, '29ma,
Okmulgee

Scholarships

Several members of the class of 1940 received valuable scholarships as the school year ended.

Alfred Naifeh, senior law student, was awarded a \$1,200 fellowship at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is former president of the Men's Council and a member of numerous honorary societies.

Charles P. Brown, business administration senior from McAlester, was selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for study during 1940-41 at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He was one of 31 persons to receive scholarships out of a group of 365 candidates. Brown was also offered an appointment as an officer in the United States Army as a result of his outstanding R. O. T. C. record.

Charles Suggs of Ardmore and James Emery of Shawnee won \$750 scholarships in a regional contest for college musical comedies sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. They received the award for "Serenade to an Heiress" which was produced in May as the annual all-student Sooner Review. The scholarships give them their choice of schools to attend. Suggs plans to study at the Yale University Drama School, and Emery plans to attend the Ohio State University School of Music.

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