



Alumni representatives on the Athletic Council for the next year are: left to right, W. R. Wolfe, Neil Johnson, Paul W. Reed

Sooners at Home and Abroad

WILLIAM R. "BILL" WOLFE, '26eng, '38ec, of Muskogee, has been appointed as one of the alumni members of the University Athletic Council, and Neil R. Johnson, '15, '17law, Norman, and Paul Reed, '16ex, Sulphur, have been reappointed to serve another year.

The three appointments were made by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, from a list of six nominations made by the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association at the board's Commencement meeting.

Mr. Wolfe, the new member of the Athletic Council, is a former Sooner football player, member of Sigma Nu fraternity and LKOT. He is division commercial manager for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company at Muskogee, and is a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

Neil Johnson is a cattleman, and is president of the Stadium-Union Board of Trustees. Mr. Reed, a hard-working member of the Athletic Council during the last year, is an automobile dealer at Sulphur. During the last wrestling season when the coach was unable to accompany the team on a road trip, Mr. Reed volunteered for the job and took charge of the trip.

Stadium-Union Board

Officers were re-elected and tentative budget for the next fiscal year was considered at the annual business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stadium-Union Memorial Corporation on Commencement day.

The officers are Neil R. Johnson, chairman; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, vice chairman;

E. R. Kraettli, second vice chairman, R. W. Hutto, treasurer; Frank Cleckler, secretary; Ted Beaird; assistant secretary. All are of Norman except Mr. Cleckler, whose home is in Muskogee.

Heads Drilling Company

Chester H. Westfall, '16, has become president and general manager of the Claude Drilling Company which has offices in the National Bank of Tulsa Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Westfall plans to move his residence from Ponca City to Tulsa sometime during the summer. He is a former president of the University of Oklahoma Association.

Fletcher Fellowship

J. David Linebaugh, '39, has received one of the fifteen fellowships for advanced study of international affairs awarded by the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass., for the school year 1940-41. The successful candidates were selected from a large number of applicants representing colleges and universities in all parts of the country.

Mr. Linebaugh received a master's degree at the Fletcher School in June, 1940.

Daughter Graduates

Twenty-eight years after he graduated from the School of Law, C. H. Herndon, Mount Ida, Arkansas, visited the University of Oklahoma campus in June to see his daughter, Sue, receive a degree.

Mr. Herndon, a member of the first graduating class in law, in 1912, recalled that there were only about one hundred

seniors graduating that year, in sharp contrast to the class of about 1,300 in which his daughter graduated.

G. O. P. Leader

Herbert K. Hyde, '18ex, Oklahoma City attorney, was elected chairman of the resolutions committee as the Republican National Convention opened at Philadelphia last month.

Bartlesville Superintendent

Merle W. Glasgow, '32ed.m, '37ed.d, principal of Bartlesville Junior High School for the last four years, has been elected superintendent of schools at Bartlesville. He succeeds Herbert E. Wrinkle, '22, '31ed.m, who resigned to become superintendent at Oklahoma City.

Mr. Glasgow has held teaching or administrative positions at Haven, Kansas; Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Vancouver, Washington; and Cherokee, Oklahoma.

His undergraduate work was done at Phillips University, Enid, and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

In Opera at Washington

Joseph Bentonelli, '20, will sing the tenor lead in *Lucia di Lammermoor* to be presented by the Civic Grand Opera at Washington, D. C., July 19.

War Ends Job

Maurice A. Marrs, '20ex, pilot for the Royal Dutch Airlines, returned to the United States last month with his family, because of the war's disruption of commercial aviation in Europe. For a time he flew a route from Amsterdam to Java, and later from Naples, Italy, to Batavia,

Java. Before going to Europe, Mr. Marrs had ten years of experience as pilot for United Airlines.

New Superintendent

After five years as superintendent of schools at Bartlesville, Herbert E. Wrinkle, '22, '31ed.m., has stepped into one of the state's most important public school positions—that of superintendent of schools at Oklahoma City.

He was selected by the Oklahoma City School Board to succeed C. K. Reiff July 1, at a salary of \$7,000 a year.

Mr. Wrinkle, 45 years old, has been an Oklahoma school superintendent for more than twenty-five years. Before taking the Bartlesville position, he served as superintendent at Comanche, Healdton, Duncan, and El Reno.

Active in the Oklahoma Education Association, he is now president of the Department of Administrators of the O. E. A.

He served in France in the World War, before attending the University of Oklahoma.

In connection with the planning of a building program for Bartlesville schools, Mr. Wrinkle worked out details for a so-called Six-Four-Four plan of organization which has attracted wide attention of educators. The plan calls for six years in the elementary grades, four years (seventh through tenth grades) in the junior high school, and four years (eleventh through fourteenth grades) in the upper unit.

His recommendations for a reorganization on this plan were so well received that the people of Bartlesville approved a maximum bond issue including provision for a two-building unit to house the last two years of high school and the first two years of college work. These new buildings were occupied by students for the first time in January of this year.

Director

Harrington Wimberly, '24, publisher of the *Altus Times-Democrat*, has been elected a director of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association. He is one of fourteen directors named at the annual convention held May 22 at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Democratic Committeeman

A successful oil man with a growing interest in politics, Robert S. Kerr, '16ex, Oklahoma City, last month was elected Democratic national committeeman by acclamation at the State Democratic Convention.

Politics is not exactly a new thing to him, although he devotes most of his time to his responsibilities as partner in Kerr-Lynn & Co., an oil well drilling company, and as president of the Kerlyn Oil Company, a producing firm. He was active in the campaign of Leon C. Phillips for governor, and four years pre-

vious helped elect E. W. Marland governor.

He thinks that if things break right, he may run for governor himself some day.

Bob Kerr is a member of the State Bar Association, although he hasn't practiced law since 1932, and he is a former state commander of the American Legion. He is active in the First Baptist Church at Oklahoma City, and in civic affairs.

Aggie Commencement

A warning that the United States must be prepared at any cost to defend itself was sounded by Governor Leon C. Phillips, '16law, when he gave the Commencement address at Oklahoma A. and M. College June 3. He also emphasized the importance of agriculture as a career.

Refugees?

Several University of Oklahoma alumni were in the European war areas according to last information received by the Alumni Office.

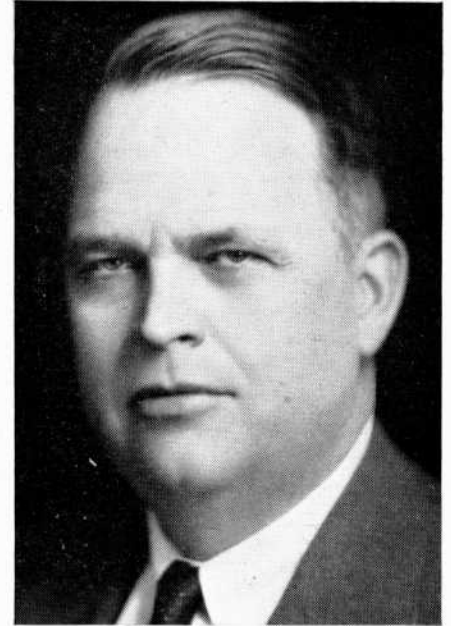
Mrs. Algene Chiles Metzler, '26, was last heard from in Paris, France, as was Miss Gayle Eleanor Turner, '37fa, a student.

Last address for Jacob J. Hertz, '00, was "Wilmeradorff, Helmstedterstrasse 15, Berlin, Germany.

Dr. Jefferson J. B. Sebastian, '36med, is still listed as a physician at the Royal Infirmary, Huddlesfield, England.

Leroy W. Earley, '36, '38med, Oxford scholar studying medicine, returned to the United States in June.

Mrs. Arturo Ocheltree (Bonnie Berryhill, '38ex), wrote to her brother in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, that she and her husband had moved from Paris to the Ile de Oleron, off the coast of France. They left Paris May 5, but even then air raid



Robert S. Kerr, '16ex, is the new Democratic National Committeeman.

alarms were being heard "four or five times a day." The island is about 250 miles from Paris.

Speaker

Wilburn Cartwright, '20law, third district congressman, spoke at the national convention of Acacia fraternity at Indianapolis recently. He discussed federal co-operation in road building in addresses to state or regional meetings in Detroit, Chicago, Santa Fe and Atlanta. Other recent appearances include dedication of a new federal building at Marietta, state postmasters' convention at Tulsa, meeting of the Ohio Good Roads Federation at Columbus, and the American Road Builders' Association at Washington. Mr. Cartwright is chairman of the House Roads Committee and ranking majority member of the House Indian Affairs Committee.

Chairman

Mrs. George Calvert (Maude Reichman, '20ms), of Oklahoma City, has been elected chairman of the home and family life program of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. She was given the position at the national convention in Omaha, Nebraska, and will serve a three-year term.

Mrs. Calvert has been president of the Oklahoma unit of the organization for the last four years.

Graduate of '11 Dies

Following a three-months' illness, Mrs. Marie Hunter McMurray, '11, of Norman, died in May in an Oklahoma City hospital. She was 49 years old.

Survivors include her husband, Jack McMurray, two daughters, Mrs. Dick El-



Herbert E. Wrinkle, '22, '31ed.m., Oklahoma City's new school executive



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legood (Elizabeth Ann McMurray, '35), of Dallas, Texas, and Mary H. McMurray, of the home address, and her mother, Mrs. Alzadia Hunter, of Norman.

Mrs. McMurray was a member of the University chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Her wedding to Mr. McMurray was given an illustrated writeup in the *Sooner Yearbook* of 1911.

New Military School

Capt. William V. Cox, '21, '24ma, and Capt. Gerald J. Cox, both formerly connected with the Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Missouri, have established the Ponca Military Academy at Ponca City and will start the school's first term September 9.

The academy will offer work for boys from the first grade through junior high school.

Capt. William Cox, since leaving Henryetta, Oklahoma, in 1926, where he was high school coach and instructor, has spent thirteen years in military school work. From 1926 to 1935 he was on the staff of Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri, and since then at Missouri Military Academy.

The junior military school is a comparatively new idea in the southwest but similar schools have flourished in eastern states. The school is being established in three buildings of the Conoco Club, which have been leased from the Continental Oil Company. This plant was built originally as a combination school and recreational plant for the employees of the Marland Oil Company before it was merged with Continental.

The founders of the school described the buildings as ideal for their purpose. "Many eastern schools, long established,

running at capacity and doing excellent work do not have the facilities the Ponca City school offers," Captain Cox said.

Tribute to Buttram

The *Daily Oklahoman* of Sunday, May 26, devoted a full page feature to Frank Buttram, '10, '12ma, Oklahoma City oil man and civic leader, under the title "How a Booster Gets That Way."

As a "text," the author used a quotation from the *Daily Oklahoman* of December 10, 1934: "In fact, Buttram has almost made a career of being a useful citizen... He has spent only four hours in his private office in the past thirty days."

With the article was printed an imposing list of offices he has held and responsibilities he has carried. The list started with his degrees from the University of Oklahoma and the fact that as a baseball pitcher at O. U. he fanned Ty Cobb three times in one game.

The list includes:

- Oklahoma Geological Survey, 1911 to 1914.
- One of organizers, chief geologist and manager of the Fortuna Oil Company.
- Organizer (1920) and owner of the Buttram Petroleum Corporation, operating in Oklahoma City.
- Chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank, Oklahoma City Division, 1926.
- Director of the Security National Bank, Oklahoma City.
- Director of the Oklahoma City Mutual Savings and Loan Association.
- Director of the Seaboard National Bank, Los Angeles.
- Chairman of the Board of Regents, University of Oklahoma.
- Chairman, Stadium-Union Memorial Fund drive, University of Oklahoma.
- President Community Fund drive, 1925.
- Chairman, committee of 100 to establish city manager form of government.
- Director, Oklahoma City Provident Association.
- Member executive committee, international convention of Disciples of Christ.
- Member American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.
- Member, American Association of Petroleum Geologists.
- Member, Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.
- Member, Sigma Chi.
- Thirty-second Degree Mason.
- Author: *Glass Sands of Oklahoma, The Volcanic Dust of Oklahoma, The Cushing Oil Field.*
- Chairman, Arkansas-Red River Conservation and Flood Control Association.
- Candidate for governor in 1930.
- Director, First National Bank and Trust Company.
- Chairman, board of First Christian Church.
- State chairman, NRA, NEC, AAA, CWA, PWA, co-ordinator for state.
- President, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce in 1939.
- President, Independent Petroleum Association of America, 1939-40.
- Director, American Petroleum Institute.
- Founder, Buttram Oratorical Contest.
- State administrator, National Housing Act.
- President, Biltmore Hotel Building Company.
- Most Useful Citizen in 1926.

Leader in Chemistry

Robert Calvert, '09, '10ma, chemical patent attorney and consultant for the



Chemists of New York have elected Robert P. Calvert, '09, '10ma, as their chairman

Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, has been elected chairman of the New York section of the American Chemical Society for 1940-41. He is also president of the Scarsdale, New York, Phi Beta Kappa Association. He is a member of Sigma Xi Research Society and the Chemist Club of New York.

Mr. Calvert has been an officer of various chemical societies including first chairman of the Delaware Chemical Society, vice chairman of the New Jersey Chemical Society and vice chairman of the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society.

He has written a number of scientific papers, mostly in the field of lacquers or Diatomaceous earth, and has been issued more than twenty patents in these fields. He is author of a book *Diatomaceous Earth* which is one of a series of technical publications sponsored by the American Chemical Society.

Immediately after graduation from the University of Oklahoma, Mr. Calvert served on the University faculty. Since then he has been successively an instructor at Columbia University, research chemist and laboratory director for E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company, research laboratory director for the Celite Company, professor of industrial chemistry at the University of Maryland, chief chemist for Van Schaack Brothers Chemical Works, and since 1931 a patent attorney and consultant.

As a student in the University Mr. Calvert was a member of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, was president of the Oratorical Council and active in literary societies and was president of his class.