

Board Nominations Made

[Association Progress]

FIFTEEN nominees for five positions on the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association were selected by a nominating committee which met in Norman March 9. Ballots for the annual election will be submitted to all members of the Alumni Association by mail about April 15, and voting will close May 15.

Two members at large will be elected and representatives will be chosen from Districts Two, Four and Seven. Board members who complete three-year terms this year, and who are ineligible to succeed themselves under terms of the Association constitution, are Frank S. Cleckler, Muskogee, and Norman Brillhart, Madill, both members-at-large; Max Chambers, Okmulgee, District Two; Hicks Epton, Wewoka, District Four; and Finley McLaury, Snyder, District Seven.

Mr. Brillhart will remain a member of the executive board, however, because of the constitutional provision which makes the retiring president of the Association an ex-officio member of the board for one year following his term as president.

The nominees to be voted on in the May balloting are as follows:

For members-at-large — Miss Bernice Baker, '23, business woman, Hobart; E. E. Bradley, '39m.ed, college teacher, Goodwell; George D. Hann, '36m.ed, superintendent of schools, Ardmore; Hiram Impson, '15ba, postmaster, McAlester; Joe W. Lee, '31ba, radio station manager, Shawnee; and Emerson N. Price, '30, Vinita.

District Two—Rev. Virgil Alexander, '24ba, minister, Muskogee; J. Arthur Heron, '32ed, '36m.ed, superintendent of schools, Beggs; George English, '38law, attorney, Okmulgee.

District Four—D. Horton Grisso, '30geol, banker, Seminole; Robert Howell, '26ba, '28law, district judge, Holdenville; Dr. W. P. Longmire, Jr., '34ba, physician, Sapulpa.

District Seven—Mrs. Reba Burtis, '26ba, homemaker, Clinton; Louis A. Palmer, '40 law, county attorney, Frederick; Lonnie Vanderveer, '39m.ed, superintendent of schools, Cordell.

In accordance with custom of recent years, the ballot for the board election will be sent to every alumnus of the University whose address is known by the Alumni Office. Only members of the Association are entitled to vote, but non-members who join the association before the May 15 deadline are entitled to cast a ballot in this election.

Members of the nominating committee appointed by President Norman W. Brillhart were O. F. Muldrow, '22, Ardmore; Mrs. Alta Loomis Carder, '06ba, Cordell;

D. Horton Grisso, '30geol, Seminole; Jack Campbell, '36ba, '38law, Drumright, and Suzanne Arnote, '36ba, Oklahoma City.

Association officers for the next year will be elected at the Commencement Day meeting of the Executive Board when the five new board members are seated.

Life Member Total 456

Eleven new life members have been added to the Alumni Association roster during the last month, bringing the total of living life members to 456.

Two Sooner couples are included in the list. One is W. J. Goldston, '29geol, and Mrs. Goldston (Kathleen Hadley, '30ed), of Houston, Texas. Mr. Goldston is an independent oil operator and president of the Pitkin-Goldston Oil Company and the Island Oil Company. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University. Mrs. Goldston was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Also new on the life member list are

Clare C. Smith, '39bus, and Mrs. Smith (Ramona Mae Shaw, '29), of Lawton. Mr. Smith formerly was salesman for the New State Ice Cream Company, but recently became partner in the Commercial Audit Service at Lawton. Mr. Smith was a self-supporting student in the University and was a member of the Accounting Club. Mrs. Smith attended O.U. for one semester and is a graduate of Phillips University, Enid.

The class of 1916 contributed two new life members during the last month. One is Dr. Lee Roy Wilhite, '16med, who is a physician at Perkins and a colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps. The other one is Crofford W. Norman, '16ba, merchant at Big Springs, Texas. Mr. Norman's student activities included Phi Kappa Pi, Senate, Y. M. C. A., and Pick and Hammer Club.

Other new life members added during the last month include:

J. B. Whisenant, '17ba, geologist and drilling contractor at Evansville, Indiana.

Reuel W. Little, '27law, attorney at Madill, who as a student worked as secretary of the law school and was a member of Phi Delta Phi.

William F. Sockler, '24pharm, pharmacist at Garber, who operates a drug store in partnership with his brother-in-law, Hugh D. Southwick, '21pharm.

Jack Campbell, '35ba, '38law, attorney and assistant county attorney at Drumright, whose student record included Phi Delta Phi, Congress Club, Jazz Hounds, and Rostrum.

Emerson N. Price, '30, merchant at Vinita. Mr. Price was pledged to Kappa Sigma fraternity while attending the University.

Advisory Councils

The Mattoon, Illinois, Alumni Advisory Council sponsored a dinner at the U.S. Grant Hotel, February 18, with Tom Ed Grace, '36ba, '36law, serving as toastmaster. President W. B. Bizzell's proposal for an alumni college was described by Mrs. Paul A. Duffield, '30h.ec, chairman of the Mattoon Council, and the group voted unanimously its endorsement of the plan. The group also enthusiastically approved the choice of Joseph A. Brandt as next president of the University, Jap Haskell as director of athletics, and Snorter Luster as head football coach.

The group discussed possibilities of scheduling a football game between O.U. and the University of Illinois at Urbana in 1942.

Dr. Bizzell's alumni college program was also endorsed at a recent meeting of the O.U. Council at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, ac-

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Life Membership Ranking

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER OF LIFE MEMBERS	PER CENT OF LIFE MEMBERS
1904	1	2	14.39
1912	2	17	13.82
1910	3	9	11.54
1914	4	19	11.45
1908	5	6	11.32
1913	6	14	10.85
1911	7	8	9.64
1909	8	4	9.52
1915	9	16	8.38
1906	10	3	8.11
1907	11	3	7.14
1916	12	15	6.88
1917	13	17	6.50
1905	14	1	5.21
1920	15	19	4.91
1919	16	12	4.72
1922	17	20	3.88
1924	18	24	3.43
1923	19	18	3.14
1918	20	7	3.07
1921	21	13	2.82
1926	22	17	2.40
1928	23	17	2.00
1930	24	20	1.94
1925	25	14	1.88
1934	26	18	1.69
1927	27	11	1.58
1937	28	19	1.56
1929	29	15	1.46
1938	30	18	1.41
1933	31	13	1.18
1932	32	13	1.15
1931	33	10	0.92
1935	34	7	0.64
1936	35	6	0.50
1939	36	6	0.43
Undergraduate		3	
Honorary		2	
Total Living Life Members		456	

all four games they played during the season with Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Class sports were popular with all the students. Class rivalry was still in a vigorous stage. There was more loyalty to class than to college or school as it is today. The annual freshman-sophomore fights at the beginning of the fall term had been officially condemned in 1914, but the spirit of competition remained alive in baseball, basketball, football, and handball.

Strongest tendency to separate according to schools or vocational fields was noticed among the medics. At that time the first two years of medical school were on the campus. The anatomy building—more commonly known as the “stiff house”—was the long frame structure standing in the southwest part of the present University campus. It is now used for an elementary school building.

Dr. Felix Gastineau, '16med, now staff physician at Ellison Infirmary at the University, the Lowry brothers, Dr. Tom Lowry, '16ba, and Dr. Dick Lowry, '16med—half of a long remembered quartet of men singers on the campus—now Oklahoma City surgeons, and Dr. Wann Langston, '16med, Oklahoma City physician and formerly associate professor of clinical microscopy at the University Medical School, were a few of the medics of twenty-five years ago.

Student publications were as much the life of the campus then as they are today. The *University Oklahoman* was the student newspaper published Tuesdays and Fridays during the school year under the direction of the Publication Board. Willard H. Campbell, '20ba, was the paper's editor. Of the class of '16, Roy Baines, '16ba, Hennessey, was managing editor. Jack Boatman, '16law, Okmulgee attorney was the newspaper's business manager. Chester Westfall, '16ba, handled the sports editorship. He is now in business in Tulsa and is a life member of the University of Oklahoma Association. Mrs. James J. Hill (Katherine Barr, '16ba), Norman, now active in alumni affairs, was society editor.

In connection with the *University Oklahoman* no story would be complete without mention of the honorary journalism organizations: Sigma Delta Chi for boys and Theta Sigma Phi for the girls. One of the most outstanding events of the year was the banquet of Sigma Delta Chi. In the spring of 1916, as during a number of years before and many more afterward, the late Professor Theodore H. Brewer acted as toastmaster. Even today persons who were at that affair twenty-five years ago recall his delightful style of humor.

Strictly extra-curricular were annual editions of the scandal sheet—literally yellow in color—circulated by Sigma Delta Chi. Theta Sigma Phi began a green one in 1916. Of them the *Sooner* comments: “Those horrid boys have been making life miserable for the boneheads and the flirts and the profs for three years, and now the sob sisters think that what is sauce for the gander is

mince pie for the goose and the *Magpie* serves it up spicily seasoned.” *Sooner Mollycoddle* was the name of the Sigma Delta Chi sheet. It boasted such mottos as “We do our muckracking with a steam shovel. Apply for rates,” and “So long as human frailties continue, the *Mollycoddle* will appear.”

The *University Magazine*, erstwhile literary effort, appeared each month under the editorship in 1916 of Mrs. W. N. Farley (Dorys Hollenbeck, '19ba), now editor and part owner of the *West Plains Journal*, West Plains, Missouri. Chet Westfall also held the position of “special editor” on the publication.

Published by the class of '17, the 1916 *Sooner Yearbook* carried on the tradition of a comprehensive annual. It was dedicated “To the man whose clean sportsmanship and high sense of honor has put Oklahoma in the athletic map; to our beloved Bennie Owen.” Walter L. Ditzler, '14ba, '17law, was editor-in-chief. He is now in the insurance business in Tulsa. Marie Mauk, '16ba, was senior editor.

By 1916 Pe-et, men's senior honor society, had become well established. It was organized in 1910 and consistently maintained for its membership qualifications, high standards of leadership, scholarship and service. Men chosen from the class of '16 were Howard McCasland, Chester Westfall, Harvey Collins, '16ba, now with radio station KFSD, San Diego, California, Roy Baines, and Clarence Karcher, '16bs.

Mr. Karcher ranks among the most outstanding men of all O.U. alumni in the fields of geology and physics. He is given much credit for the development of modern geophysics as a method of discovering oil. His widespread oil interests in the southwest and the Coronado Corporation, of which he is president, keep him busy now.

Murel Carpenter, '16bs, geologist of Oklahoma City who has also made a name in petroleum, figured in a number of campus activities of 1916 O.U.

To other vocational fields the class of '16 has made its contributions. Frank Small, '16ba, was formerly a high school principal, but now is in business in Bartlesville. Dr. F. Lyman Tibbitts, '16ba, '19ma, is special instructor in extension education for the University.

Besides Leon Phillips, first O.U. alumnus governor, public office has called William J. Armstrong, '14ba, '16law, debater and orator during his college days. He was elected to the State Corporation Commission in 1940. Roy W. Cox, '14ba, '16law, active as a student in the University Republican Club, is now Republican member of the State Board of Affairs.

Another member of the Class of '16, Finley McLaury, attorney and former city official at Snyder, is just completing a three-year term as a member of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association.

The Class of '16 has contributed fifteen life members to the Alumni Association. They are Mrs. Florence Wagner Johnson,

Mrs. Zue Mac Bronaugh Sheldon, L. W. Kitchens, David M. Logan, H. S. Oderman, Chester H. Westfall, J. C. Karcher, L. W. Kibler, Mrs. Lola Harris Kibler, Finley McLaury, E. V. Woolsey, Leon C. Phillips, T. H. McCasland, Dr. Lee Roy Wilhite and Crofford W. Norman.

A. N. “Jack” Boatman, '16law, is an attorney at Okmulgee, member of the Stadium-Union Board of Trustees and active in numerous alumni affairs. And there's also John Jacobs, '16ba, the O.U. track coach for many years; W. C. Kite, '16ba, Oklahoma City geologist and former member of the Board of Regents of State Colleges; Lowrey H. Harrell, '16law, Ada attorney, former member of the University Board of Regents and former president of the Alumni Association; and Dr. Ray Balyeat, '16ma, Oklahoma City physician and nationally known authority on hay fever treatment.

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ording to word received from Carl Taylor, '28ba, '29ma, secretary.

Changes in Advisory Council memberships have been announced as follows by Alumni Executive Secretary Ted Beaird:

Hubert A. Paton, '23eng, has been appointed chairman of the council at Seattle, Washington, succeeding Charles Ittner, '30 eng.

R. R. Rush, '32, and Virgil O. Harris, '30 eng, have been appointed to the council at Gladewater, Texas.

Three new members of the council at Kansas City, Kansas, are Miss Ruth Killebrew, '36lib.sc, Miss Marion Frances Weber, '31h.ec, and Knowlton Carson, '32ba.

Three new members of the Austin, Texas, council are Charles E. Green, '25, Dr. Thomas W. Currie, '03, and Dr. Fred M. Bullard, '21geol, '27ms.

Howard P. Hinde, '40ms, has been appointed chairman of the New Haven, Connecticut, Advisory Council. Marjorie Harriett Hays, '25ba, has resigned as chairman at New Haven, but will continue a member of the council.

Jack I. Laudermilk, '34ba, '38eng, is now chairman of the Advisory Council at Austin, Texas.

Dr. Joseph Henke, Jr., '37med, of Hydro, has resigned as a member of the Caddo County Council.

Harold L. Springer, '37bus, '39law, of Sulphur, is now chairman of the Murray County Council, succeeding Ewing Sadler, '38ba, '38law, who has moved to Washington, D.C.

A new member of the Murray County Council is Miss Betty Coe Armstrong, '39 drama, of Sulphur.

Mrs. R. W. Kimbro, (Ann Ragsdale, '34 bus), has been appointed to the council at Cleburn, Texas.

Dr. Richard D. Roys, '39med, formerly chairman of the council at Seattle, Washington, has moved to Tacoma, Washington.