

Sooners in the Legislature



State Senators: Top row left to right, Bill Ginder, Cherokee; John Boyce McKeel, Ada; H. M. Curnutt, Barnsdall; James A. Rinehart, El Reno; Charles B. Duffy, Ponca City; Joe B. Thompson, Ardmore. Second row: Robert B. Harbison, Altus; R. H. Sibley, Pryor; Jesse Taylor, Woodward, who died suddenly in late January; Joch C. Monk, McAlester; Boyd Cowden, Chandler; Paul V. Carlile, Vian; M. H. Thornton, Muskogee.



State Representatives: FIRST ROW—Holly L. Anderson, '24law, Tulsa; Bill Selvidge, '38ba, Ardmore; Harold Freeman, '25, Pauls Valley, floor leader; Dick Pendleton, '26law, Norman; Glen D. Johnson, '39, Okemah; George Miskovsky, '36law, Oklahoma City; Purman Wilson, '20, Purcell. SECOND ROW—Dennis Bushyhead, '29law, Claremore; A. E. Montgomery, '15law, Tulsa; W. B. McDonald, '27, Hobart; Streeter Speakman, '12law, Sapulpa; Herbert Hope, '38bus, Maysville; Moss Wimbish, University student, Ada; J. D. McCarty, '40, Oklahoma City; Glade R. Kirkpatrick, '27, Tulsa. THIRD ROW—John Steele Batson, '21, Marietta; William H. Cline, '21ba, '21law, Newkirk; Bill High, Shawnee resigned, F. C. Helm, '19, Henryetta; Paul Ballinger, '34law, Holdenville; William Parrish, '40m.ed, Durant; Amos Stovall, '29law, Anadarko; Robert L. Hert, '34ba, '34law, Stillwater.

FOURTH ROW—Leonard G. Geb, '40, Ponca City; Frank Grayson, University student, Atwood; J. Robin Field, '34law, Hobart; Chester Norman, '38ba, '40law, Muskogee; B. B. Kerr, '31law, Oklahoma City; Merle Lansden, '39law, Beaver; J. T. Daniel, '25bs, Ryan; Lawrence Jones, '22law, Bristow; FIFTH ROW—Jack Bradley, '25law, Wilburton; Claude W. Cherry, '17, El Reno; W. H. Langley, '21, Stilwell; Dutch Hill, student, Chickasha; Kirksey M. Nix, student, Eufaula; D. C. Matthews, '38ba, Sulphur; Robert Barr, '31, Dover; Merle D. Allen, '22, Perry

Campus Review

PRESIDENT-ELECT JOSEPH A. BRANDT visited the campus in early January for his first meeting with the University Board of Regents and his first press conference. In an hour-and-a-half informal visit with nearly a dozen reporters and photographers, Mr. Brandt outlined his educational philosophy and his attitude toward the new responsibilities he will assume next August 1 when President W. B. Bizzell retires.

During the discussion Mr. Brandt made it clear that:

1. He is thinking of his work as president of the University as a "five-year tour," and that he and the Board of Regents will not decide whether he will stay longer than that until the results of the first five years of his administration can be surveyed.

2. He is generally opposed to tuition fees unless (1) the tuition fees are limited to professional schools, (2) the tuition revenue is used to increase the educational effectiveness of the school, and (3) sufficient provision is made for scholarships for outstanding students unable to pay tuition.

3. He believes the chief function of a University is to teach people to learn, and that the content taught is of secondary importance.

4. His idea of selling the University to the people of the state is by doing a good job on the campus, and he expects to stay on the job in his office as much as possible to keep in close touch with both students and faculty—which means a minimum number of speaking engagements off the campus.

5. He is very enthusiastic over the proposed research institute designed to stimulate industrial development in the state.

6. He believes the proposed co-ordination of higher education in the state is sensible, provided the board is given sufficient power and the choice of administrators is made carefully.

Mr. Brandt talked freely with a group of reporters, which included representatives of the United Press, Associated Press, *Tulsa Tribune*, *Daily Oklahoman*, *Okla-homa City Times*, *Norman Transcript* and *Okla-homa Daily*. He emphasized, however, that he did not want to sound pontifical in his opinions and pointed out that he had been out of touch with many recent developments on the campus during his two years at Princeton University.

The reporters, many of whom are graduates of the University and were personally acquainted with Mr. Brandt, went away from the press conference expressing a great deal of personal enthusiasm over the future prospects for the University under Mr. Brandt's administration.

The press conference was an interesting mixture of serious discussion and flashes of humor from the president-elect.

"I expect to have as much fun as headaches, and if I don't, I'll leave," he said.

Discussing national defense, he pointed out that Oxford University in England has been carrying on its educational program even while under fire from German bombers.

"We must keep national defense and education going forward together," he said.

Regents Meeting

Statewide attention was drawn to last month's meeting of the Board of Regents at which plans for a new institute for industrial research received approval of the board. Such an institute, officials said, will make the University's research facilities and staff of trained scientists available to Oklahoma industry.

By vote of the board the University will grant no more leaves of absences to professors entering private business for financial gain. President W. B. Bizzell explained that the continued granting of such leaves crippled the University teaching program. This move did not affect leaves for military service.

C. N. Paxton, associate professor of mechanical engineering, called to service in the Naval Reserve Air Corps, was granted a leave of absence as long as he needed.

On special leave of absence, Miss Ethelyn McElwee, record clerk in the Infirmary, will attend a special school for medical record librarians at the Boston Massachusetts General Hospital.



Senator Jim Nance, of Purcell, not an O. U. alumnus but an active friend of the University in the Eighteenth Legislature. He is state senator from the University district.

Resignation of N. E. Wolfard, associate professor of civil engineering, to take a position with a private engineering firm was accepted by the Board.

Members of the coaching staff whose contracts expired January 1—"Doc" Erskine, Stanley Williamson, Dale Arbuckle, and Pete Smith—were reappointed.

A new degree will be offered at the University, the regents decided. It will be a combination of radio and drama work and will be called Bachelor of Arts in Radio Drama.

At the meeting President Bizzell discussed progress of plans for the University's Semicentennial which he will direct.

Joseph A. Brandt, president-elect of the University, attended the meeting.

Separation Completed

The listing of courses of the Oklahoma School of Religion in University publications has been stopped, the *Okla-homa Daily* learned last month when the class schedules for the second semester appeared. The Oklahoma School of Religion has no official connection with the University and is operated in a building off the University campus, but it has been customary in the past for the University to list the courses in religion along with regular University classes.

Lloyd Noble, president of the Board of Regents, stated that the new policy on the class schedule was in accordance with a resolution adopted last spring by the Board of Regents which provided that all reference to the Oklahoma School of Religion be dropped from official publications of the University. The regents do not like to assume responsibility for a school which is outside the jurisdiction and control of the University, Mr. Noble explained.

The University will continue to give credit for courses in the School of Religion on the same basis that it does with various denominational schools in the state.

Rev. E. N. Comfort, dean of the Oklahoma School of Religion, has been criticized at various times by American Legion officials in the state for activities alleged to indicate sympathy for communism. Friends of Mr. Comfort have emphatically denied the charges.

Twentieth in Size

The University of Oklahoma is the twentieth largest college in the United States, according to enrollment figures

prepared at the University of Cincinnati. Ranking of the first twenty was given as follows:

University of California	16,946
Minnesota	15,167
Columbia	14,384
Illinois	13,551
Ohio State	12,980
New York	12,585
Michigan	11,952
Wisconsin	11,397
Texas	10,091
University of Washington (Seattle)	10,014
University of California at Los Angeles	9,043
College of the City of New York	8,680
Harvard	7,927
Louisiana State	7,511
Pennsylvania University	7,247
Cornell	7,031
Hunter	7,008
Pennsylvania State College	6,765
Brooklyn	6,688
Iowa University	6,663
Purdue	6,540
Nebraska	6,452
Indiana	6,322
Pittsburgh	6,291
University of Oklahoma	6,178

R. O. T. C. Expansion Favored

R. O. T. C. facilities at the University and Oklahoma A. & M. College should be expanded to the limit as part of the national defense program, the *Norman Transcript* declared in a recent editorial. The editorial was as follows:

When the national defense program got under way last summer, it was logical to believe that the college R. O. T. C. program would be greatly expanded, and the government would use its facilities at such colleges to the fullest advantage in training young men who were in college.

But that has not been done. College students are being given deferments until next June, then they will be taken out of school and sent to camp, if their numbers have been called.

Just why the government is not taking full advantage of R. O. T. C. facilities is difficult to understand. College students could be left in school, with their military training stepped up, and they could go on with their education at the same time.

But for some reason the war department prefers to take them out of school, spend more money building camps, and in the end accomplish no more, so far as these college students are concerned, than could be done with the facilities available on the campuses.

As a result of the present policy the University enrolment took a drop of several hundred students this year, due almost altogether to students entering some phase of military service. The effect on the town is more vacant houses than we have seen here in several years. We would have no complaint except that the war department has the R. O. T. C. facilities already here and is not using them as much as it could.

It looks like political influence is a factor in these things. Texas is represented in Congress by the speaker of the House of Representatives and several other powerful members of the House and Senate. The war department has built one big army camp at Brownwood, the navy department is developing a huge naval air training station at Corpus Christi, and the war department is preparing to start work on another big army camp at Abilene to which the Oklahoma National Guard division will be moved.

Oklahoma representatives to Congress might well look into this and see if something cannot be done to carry on a fair share of the defense program in Oklahoma, with R. O. T. C. facilities at the University and A. & M. college expanded to the limit.

CALENDAR

February 5—Sooner-Oklahoma A. and M. basketball game, Fieldhouse.

February 28, March 1, 2—Older Boys' conference.

February 8—Celebrity Series, Littlefield Ballet, University Auditorium.

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February 11—Third University Symphony concert, 8:15 p. m., University Auditorium.

February 13—Celebrity Series, Fray and Braggiotti, piano team, University Auditorium.

February 13, 14, 15—Leadership Short Course.

February 13, 14, 15—Orchestra Directors Short Course.

February 14, 15—Annual Midwest Debate and Discussion Tournament.

February 19, 20, 21—Druggists Short Course.

February 21, 22—Playhouse Production, "Mask of Kings," 8:15 p. m., University Auditorium.

February 22—Sooner-Nebraska basketball game, Fieldhouse.

March 6—Public lecture, "Practical Applications of Botanical Research," by Dr. O. J. Eigsti.

March 6, 7—Science Short Course.

Pharmacy Short Course

The University's Fourth Annual School for Retail Pharmacists and Sales Personnel will be held February 19, 20 and 21 in the Union Building. Major pharmaceutical and related companies will have exhibits, and clinics will be held at the close of each day's lectures as a special feature. A new attraction this year will be hall exhibits of original ideas developed and used in Oklahoma drug stores.

Elmer Wheeler, head of the Tested Selling Institute, New York City, and author of the widely known merchandise book, *Tested Sentences That Sell*, will be one of the nationally known speakers.

The University Short Course department last month announced a tentative program for short courses and conferences to be held at the University next summer. The schedule is as follows:

Fourth Annual Institute of International Relations, June 15-21; Professional Writers Conference, June 23-26; Annual Book Fair, June 23-27; Library Conference, June 26-27; Choral Music Groups and Directors Institute, June 14-24; High School Band Clinic, June 30-July 12; Drum Majors' Course, June 30-July 12; Matted Band Concert, July 10; Museum Conference, July 7-8; Fourth Annual Visual Education Conference, July 8-9; Conference on Radio Education, July 9-10; Guidance Conference, July 7; the Elementary School Conference, June 16-20; Junior College Conference, June 25, 26, 27; Conferences for Recreation Leaders, June 23-29; Conference on Education of Exceptional Children, June 23-24; Speech Activities Institute, June 30-July 25; Conference on the Modern Indian, July 7-8.

Student Employment Survey

A new survey of student employment at the University made by the NYA office revealed that 43 per cent of the students are working in at least one job.

Other significant facts: (1) 24.4 per cent of all students employed held more than one job; (2) 69 per cent of all working students indicated that they were employed in off-campus work, that is, work other than University employment and NYA student aid; (3) 43 per cent of the students employed on NYA student aid indicated that they were holding jobs other than their NYA work.

Andy Crosby, NYA secretary, recommended in his report that the University establish a central employment office with complete authority over student employment. He said there should be a single office that would tell a student exactly where jobs are to be found and that would go out and find jobs for students rather than waiting for the employer to list them voluntarily.

"An employer would be less reluctant to report a vacancy if he knew that the University would try to send him competent help and would also relieve him of the responsibility and effort of interviewing the many applicants," Mr. Crosby said.

Bond Problems Studied

Committees representing the Stadium-Union Memorial Fund trustees and the University Athletic Council were still at work last month seeking agreement on a plan for future commitments of each organization for an equitable distribution of joint income and retirement of joint obligations.

The committees are composed of Erett Newby, Oklahoma City, Frank Cleckler, Muskogee, and Dr. V. E. Monnett, Norman, representing the trustees; and L. N. Morgan and M. L. Wardell, of Norman, and Paul Reed, Sulphur, representing the Athletic Council.

Budget Prospects Uncertain

Outlook for the University's budget for the 1941-43 biennium was uncertain at mid-January. The University had requested \$1,899,869 for the first year of the biennium and \$1,933,050 for the second year, exclusive of the Medical school and the Geological Survey. The institutional budget prepared by R. R. Owens, state budget officer, cut the request to \$1,190,937 for the first year, and \$1,189,687 for the second year. The budget officer sliced a total of \$7,690,340 from the requests of state institutions and departments.

University officials believed that the amount to be given the University, as well as some of the other institutions and departments, might be increased somewhat when the Legislature completes its work of seeking new revenues and adjusting the present revenues to meet the most pressing demands.

Faculty

Oklahoma would do well to seek small plants in the national defense program rather than trying to obtain establishment of large new plants that would no longer be used when the present emergency has passed, Dr. Ronald B. Shuman, head of the business management department of the College of Business Administration declared in an address to the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce last month. Cities getting a large influx of war industries will have a difficult problem when the emergency is over, unless the plants are of the convertible and continuous variety, he said. Dr. Shuman has been appointed senior economist with the National Resources and Planning Board and will be on leave of absence from the University until July 1. He will be industrial technician for the region composed of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. In connection with the national defense program he will supervise studies in industrial planning for the southwest area.

► J. Warren Madden, former chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, has been appointed a member of the Court of Claims at Washington, D. C. Mr. Madden is a former member of the University faculty.

► Oil and water color paintings of Oklahoma and New England scenes by John O'Neil, '36ba, '39ma, instructor in art at the University, were displayed last month in the Art building.

► C. N. Paxton, associate professor of engineering who has been directing the civil pilot training program at the University and also the completion of the wind tunnel, was ordered on active duty with the U. S. Navy last month.

► W. W. Kraft, superintendent of University utilities, was appointed chairman of a group of Norman citizens who last month started organization of a safety council for Norman.

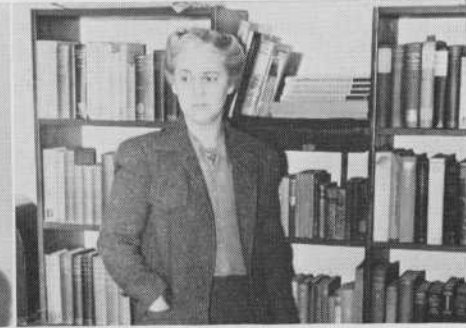
► Dr. Ellsworth Collings dean of the College of Education, has been appointed member of a committee investigating the need for special educational treatment for an estimated 40,000 Oklahoma school children who are partially handicapped physically. The survey is being made under the sponsorship of the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children.

► Dr. Gustav Mueller, professor of philosophy, is one of the contributors to *Corona*, a volume of studies in philology published by the Duke University Press, Durham, North Carolina, in celebration of the eightieth birthday of Samuel Singer, professor emeritus at the University of Berne, Switzerland.

► H. H. Herbert, director of the School of Journalism, was elected vice-president of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism at the biennial convention held in December in New York City.



Alert, quick-witted Joe Brandt entertained a room full of reporters at his first press conference as president-elect of the University. At the conference, held on the campus in early January, he answered questions freely but emphasized that he didn't want to sound pontifical. Reporters enjoyed his frequent flashes of humor.



Mrs. Sallye Little Brandt, the University's next first lady, visited the University campus last month along with Mr. Brandt. While the president-elect discussed problems of higher learning with a room full of reporters, gracious Mrs. Brandt studied house furnishing problems and told inquiring society reporters that most of the entertaining in the president's home under the Brandt regime will be informal.

► Dr. A. B. Adams, dean of the College of Business Administration, has been appointed one of the advisors of Region Five of the National Resources and Planning Board, in selecting locations for defense industries. Region Five is composed of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma.

► Dr. Cortez A. M. Ewing, director of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs is one of the co-authors of *Introduction to Politics*, a textbook released last month by the Thomas Y. Crowell Press, New York. Dr. Ewing wrote a chapter on constitutions and fundamental laws. The 700-page book contains chapters by twenty-five outstanding professors.

► Ida Maude Emery has resigned as assistant in the office of the College of Arts

and Sciences to accept a position in the home service department of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company in Oklahoma City.

► Lt. Col. Carl A. Bacher, former commandant of the University R. O. T. C., has recently been ordered to the general staff corps as chief of staff of the Second Corps, Wilmington, Delaware.

Covering the Campus

University fraternities last month were worried over a legislative proposal to eliminate the ad valorem tax exemption of fraternal organizations "competing with private business." Harold Freeman, floor leader in the House, said that the proposed amendment which the administration is asking the Legislature to submit to the

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Don't Get Excited

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PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Stay Calm, Keep Busy To Aid National Defense Says O. U. Psychologist

JUST as the passengers aboard a ship at sea become emotionally upset, even hysterical, during a severe storm, so the members of a society are likely to become highly emotional, illogical, and disorganized in the face of war clouds or any other movement that seems to threaten their accustomed ways of life. To accuse people of becoming irrational in their behavior when their security is threatened is not to deny the danger. On the contrary, it is an acknowledgment of the genuineness of the danger.

If there is ever a time when the safety of the passengers aboard ship depends upon cool, deliberate conduct on the part of everyone, it is during a violent storm. In like manner, if there is ever a time which demands the wisest, the calmest, the most clear-headed guidance and decisions, it is when we are called upon to preserve the cherished rights, privileges and values of our social order from destruction by threatening forces of war and foreign ideologies; that is, the greater the danger, the greater the need for sanity and poise.

To counsel wisdom in the place of emotion is not to approve or to protect the enemy in our midst. In fact, it does just the opposite. It says, in effect, do not allow sentimentality or prejudice to get in the way of dealing with the agents of the enemy in the ways which the laws and the customs of our society decree. We must be sure that they are the enemy's agents and not just someone who happens to disagree with us but whose loyalty and willingness to sacrifice is just as great as our own.

However, with every national crisis, whether due to a threat from without or from within, the members of any society are likely to endanger their own institutions by their unguarded doings. They are in danger of surrendering rights, of approving laws, and of performing acts which they would not do, were they less excited. When

the danger has passed, they will want to forget their own acts and to recover what they willingly surrender in the heat of emotion. Fortunately man can forget very much; it is sometimes much less easy to recover what has been lost.

To be sure, it is often desirable not to return to the exact place from which we started on our emotional spree. Every national crisis should teach its lessons; lessons which if heeded will strengthen the basic structure of our social order, rather than weaken it. Neither will these lessons be learned nor will the weaknesses be remedied by distraught people. If we gain anything from these sad experiences it will be because someone kept cool, retained his ability to discriminate between the important and the relatively unimportant, and preserved his sense of relative values so that he did not allow the means to an end to destroy the end. In trying to save our ship we must not ourselves destroy it.

To tell our people to keep calm during times of stress may be about as useless as it is to tell a chronic worrier to stop worrying. Neither the worrier nor the emotionally disturbed individual will take heed and mend his ways. This does not remove the need for treatment in both cases. If we are to do our duty we must continue to suggest a calmer, more rational way, of living.

A little inquiry will reveal the basic causes for the emotion and irrationality that overtake us in times of danger. One of the basic causes of fear is insecurity. A young infant is afraid when threatened with physical insecurity by having all support removed from under it. As adults, we are just as much disturbed by threatened economic or social insecurity as is the infant when it has all the props knocked from under it. War and foreign doctrines endanger both our economic and our social security. However, we shall not render much aid unto ourselves by becoming panicky.

Another very strong value which seems to be in danger when war threatens is that which clusters about home ties. We are a patriotic people. Nevertheless, when we anticipate the call of father, husband, or son into service, we become upset unless we have a tight grip on ourselves. The ties of blood are strong and when threatened the result is a state of anxiety and persistent



Getting excited or worried about the war situation is a poor way to aid the national defense program.

fear which undermines resolution and courage.

This devastating anxiety which saps vitality and energy, confuses aims, usurps the throne of reason, and eats at our vitals, is due in large part to uncertainty. Like the child in the dark, we do not know what lies ahead. Suspense is added to fear and uncertainty. The strains of fear, anxiety, and uncertainty become bed fellows as well as constant daily companions. There is no relaxation, no rest, no time for recovery. We become jittery; we see a bogeyboo standing behind every tree and crouched in every shadow. The result, suspicion.

When suspicion emerges, reason takes a vacation at some unannounced place. Fear, which has been called the most disintegrating form of experience known to mankind, has pretty well completed its work of destruction. We are ready to deny to anyone upon whom our suspicion may fall, the very rights and privileges which we would defend with our lives, if need actually arose. The unfortunate thing is that we are almost sure to suspect anyone who disagrees with us. Especially are we likely to suspect those who do not share our emotions; those who remain calm and rational; those who, in the end, must be our saviors, if we are to be saved from grave consequences.

STILL another factor needs to be mentioned. Behavior is even more contagious than is a virulent epidemic of scarlet fever. Let one brave courageous man appear on the bridge of a floundering ship and begin to issue orders which demand coordinated action and what is the result? Panic and cowardice give way to orderly rescue. Let one person possessed by gloom enter a room where a gay party is in progress and every person present becomes fit for a funeral. In the same way our fears and suspicions are transmitted to those with whom we come into contact. Like the proverbial rotten apple, one jittery person can disturb the peace and calm of a whole group.

What, if anything, can each one of us as an individual do to preserve his sanity and to avoid fear, anxiety, and suspicion when such deep rooted values as those that relate to his economic system, his democratic society, and his near relatives are threatened?

Flagwaving, shouting, and mumbling of pledges are of little value. They may serve the same purpose as does the whistling of a young boy scared half out of his wits by a noise in the dark. We must be ready and completely willing to go through these ritualistic performances if outside conditions demand it, but if we have to bolster our own loyalty and courage by such acts an outsider might legitimately question the adequacy of both our loyalty and our courage. People resort to some form of substitute behavior only when normally acceptable modes of conduct fail to bring satisfaction. When a boy fails in his social life, or in his school work, he resorts to bullying, daydreaming, or some form of compensatory behavior. In

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College Co-ordinating Plan

Approved by Alumni Board

A far-reaching proposal designed to force the coordination of higher education in Oklahoma and eliminate politics as far as possible from college financing was being studied last month by various interested groups.

The proposal was made by Governor Phillips' Coordinating Board in the form of a constitutional amendment which the governor asked the Legislature to submit to the people in a special election to be held probably in February.

Norman Brillhart, of Madill, president of the University of Oklahoma Association called a special meeting of the association's executive board at Norman January 19 to hear an explanation of the plan by Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University, and John Rogers, Tulsa, member of the University Board of Regents, both of whom served as members of the coordinating board.

Past presidents of the alumni association, members of the Board of Regents, and executive officers of the University Dads Association and University Mothers Association also were invited to the meeting, and all of these groups were represented. State Senator Jim Nance, Purcell, and Richard T. Pendleton, Cleveland County representative, also were present.

At the close of the lengthy session, the group authorized Mr. Brillhart to appoint two alumni committees, one to make a recommendation for the alumni association's policy toward the proposed coordinating amendment, and the other to make recommendations on the wording of the legislative vitalizing act.

Members of the policy committee are Fisher Muldrow, Ardmore, chairman; W. L. Eagleton, Tulsa; Max Chambers, Okmulgee; Earl Foster, Oklahoma City; and A. N. Boatman, Okmulgee. Members of the other committee are Mr. Eagleton, chairman; Raymond Tolbert, Oklahoma City; Judge Harry L. S. Halley, Tulsa, and Mr. Foster and Mr. Boatman.

The policy committee later recommended support of the proposed amendment, in principle, and the alumni executive board ratified this policy in a mail ballot.

To open the afternoon's session, President Bizzell reviewed the history of higher education in the nation and in Oklahoma, and discussed various attempts toward coordination of higher education in this state such as the survey by the U.S. Department of Education, the Brookings Institution survey, and the coordinating boards appointed by several governors.

The present coordinating board, Presi-

dent Bizzell and Mr. Rogers reported, came to the conclusion that no system of voluntary coordination by the eighteen state-supported institutions of higher learning in Oklahoma would ever be successful.

The board therefore recommended, in its report to Governor Phillips, that the people be given an opportunity to vote on an amendment that would set up a constitutional coordinating board with full power over budgets and standards. The report suggested the following amendment:

ARTICLE XIII A Higher Education

Sec. 1. All institutions of higher education supported wholly or in part by direct legislative appropriations shall be integral parts of a unified system to be known as "The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education."

Sec. 2. Control of the System shall be vested in a corporate body known as "The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education," which shall have custody of all property appropriated for use in the System, and whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law. The corporation shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate, and who shall be removable only for cause. Upon the taking effect of this Article, the Governor shall appoint the said Regents for terms of office as follows: One for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, one for a term of six years, one for a term of seven years, one for a term of eight years and one for a term of nine years. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the balance of the term only. Except as above designated, the term of office of said Regents shall be nine years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The Regents shall constitute a Board of Control for the University of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Oklahoma College for Women, the East Central State College, the Central State College, the Northeastern State College, the Northwestern State College, the Southeastern State College, the Southwestern State College of Diversified Occupations, the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Connors Agricultural College, the Eastern Oklahoma A. and M. College, the Murray State School of Agriculture, the Cameron Agricultural College, the Colored Agricultural and Normal University, the Northeastern Oklahoma Junior College, the University Preparatory School and Junior College, the Oklahoma Military Academy, and any public institution of higher education (supported wholly or in part by state appropriation) which may hereinafter be established.

Sec. 3. The biennial budget request of state institutions for higher education shall be presented by the Regents in consolidated form.

Sec. 4. Admission fees, instruction fees, laboratory fees, library fees, activity fees, health fees, graduation fees and incidental fees may be charged in any or all state supported institutions of higher learning by the Regents in the manner and form and in the amounts the Regents may determine from time to time.

Sec. 5. Private and denominational (and other institutions of higher learning) may become coordinated with the State System of Higher Education under regulations set forth by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Mr. Rogers explained that the proposed State Board of Regents would have power

to prepare and submit to the legislature a consolidated budget for all institutions; to determine the functions of each institution in order to eliminate needless duplications and "upgrading," and thereby make the work more efficient; to set uniform standards for the work in all colleges, and to set instructional and other fees on a coordinated basis.

Whether the board would be given any administrative powers such as that of selection of faculty members would depend upon what the Legislature wrote into the vitalizing act to put the amendment into effect, Mr. Rogers said.

"The amendment lays the basis for coordination, and it would be up to the legislature to work it out—and I wouldn't want to take that power away from the legislature," Mr. Rogers said. "It's an open question with me whether the main board should be an administrative board also, or other administrative boards should be set up for groups of schools."

EXPLAINING the reasons for the various sections in the proposed amendment, he said that the consolidated budget is designed to prevent log-rolling in the legislature in behalf of separate budgets. In general discussion, some of the attorneys present pointed out that the wording of the amendment requires submission of a consolidated budget, but does not require the legislature to act on it in that fashion. Mr. Rogers agreed that the wording probably should be changed to make it mandatory for the legislature to pass the appropriation for all colleges on a consolidated basis.

He explained that the specific authorization to set and collect fees was placed in the amendment because there is some doubt about the authority of educational institutions to collect fees under present laws.

Many of the alumni present at the meeting expressed belief that there would be great opposition to the amendment if it were interpreted as being an authorization to charge tuition. Mr. Rogers replied that the coordinating board did not have in mind the collection of any kind of fees not already being collected, but that it was believed desirable to clear up the doubtful point of law and also to keep the matter of setting fees in the hands of educational experts rather than letting it become a political issue.

The coordinating board did not frame any suggested vitalizing act to be passed by the legislature. It did, however, present some recommendations in its report.

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Service Program

By SIGFRID FLOREN

Students Who Attended O. U. Before the Union Era Missed Something

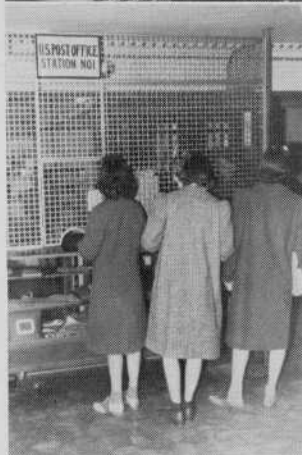
RAPID growth of the Oklahoma Memorial Union's activities program since completion of the building's physical facilities is giving University students a new variety of cultural and social experience.

For several years the Union has been characterized as the "beating heart" of the University, and Virginia Reinecke, director of Union activities since last February, intends it to be just that. She has designed the program to give students opportunities for friendship and leadership, and to encourage a broader outlook than comes from intellectual training alone. A modern University, she believes, recognizes its obligations to help college youths build well-rounded characters.

About a third of the students' time during a day is spent in classes. The other two-thirds gives rise to the problem that the Union is helping to solve. Union facilities and activities enable students to use their leisure time well while they are at the University and to form constructive habits to carry with them upon leaving college.

First opened to use late in 1928, the building was not actually completed for ten years. During that time, as improvements were made step by step, it tended to become more and more the hub of student life. It answers a great need of the University, not only in furnishing a general center for the student body, but in serving as a melting pot for the fraternity and non-fraternity groups. A democratic atmosphere prevails in which students can associate with their instructors and with one another in a manner approaching the intimate and informal relationships of a small college.

Additional facilities and activities that will attract students have been made a part of the Union plan. With its comfortable furniture the oak-paneled lounge



The Union's limited facilities for campus meetings are used to capacity, as the schedule for a typical day (upper left picture) illustrates. Upper right, students enjoying one of the art exhibits frequently placed in the Lounge. Center left, the postal substation in the basement lobby which is a great convenience to students. Center right, a scene in the pine room where students have a pleasant clubroom atmosphere for games and radio entertainment—all free of charge. Lower left, a student dance in the Union ballroom. Lower right, a girl takes a magazine from a rack in the Lounge which supplies practically all popular magazines—from nickel weeklies to expensive *Fortune*.

on the main floor invites students for studying, reading or loafing. It is open from seven o'clock in the morning to ten o'clock at night. The room is furnished to accommodate about a hundred persons. Commuters, particularly, use the lounge regularly.

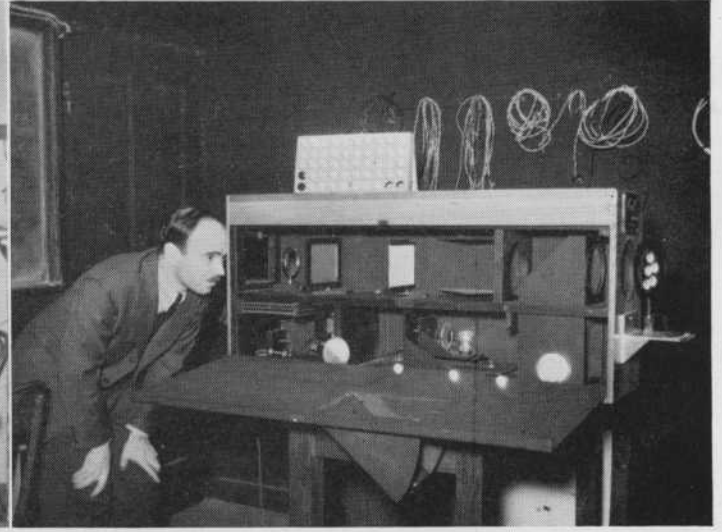
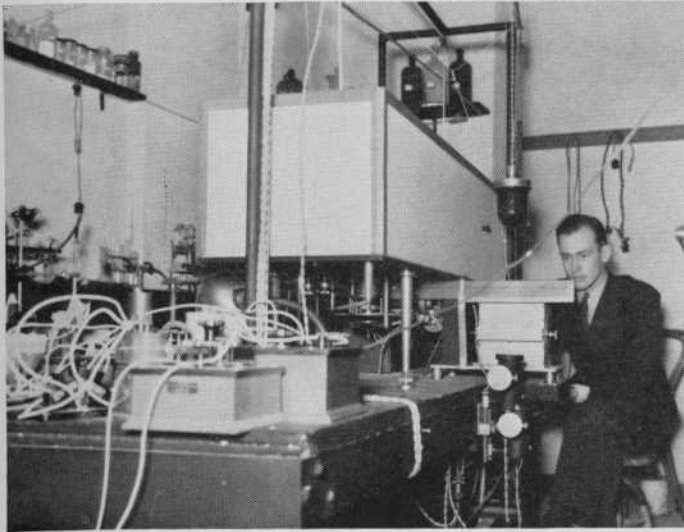
More than a score of the most popular current magazines are at the disposal of anyone who wishes to relax in the lounge for a moment, or read for an afternoon.

In pursuit of the cultural phase of its

program, the Union presents an hour of recorded classical music in the lounge each evening. Selections are taken from the Union's library of classical music.

Under Union sponsorship there is also a continuous program of fine arts exhibits in the lounge. Some of the exhibits are from the School of Arts; others are personal collections or traveling exhibits. At the present time the Union and the University School of Art are making arrange-

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Two industrial research projects now under way at the University are illustrated above. On the left is spectrograph equipment used for experiments on the identification and measurement of minute quantities of hydrocarbons, a project that may lead to new methods of oil exploration and analysis of hydrocarbon mixtures. On the right, specially built equipment for examining the performance of reflector buttons and working out a basis for commercial specifications for reflectors

Research for Oklahoma Industries

By HOMER L. DODGE

DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Institute Plan To Bring Closer Co-operation With State's Industrial Firms

THE University of Oklahoma has now completed plans by which it may serve more effectively the industrial and social needs of the State. At its January meeting the Board of Regents gave final approval to the organization of the University of Oklahoma Research Institute.

Although the Institute will be a separate corporation, it is so constituted that the major portion of its work will be carried out as an integral part of the research and educational program of the Graduate School. For the first time the State and its largest research center are thus brought into practical, active co-operation. The results should be of incalculable benefit to Oklahoma as a whole as well as to the businesses and research workers immediately concerned.

This is the first research institute to be established in the Southwest; but the general plan is not new, for several such institutes or foundations have been in successful operation at other institutions—notably the University of Wisconsin, Purdue University, and Ohio State University. In the organization of our institute it has been possible to profit by their experience.

Research institutes are the means by which universities make their research programs serve the needs of their regions. They operate in the same way that the research departments of large corporations serve those organizations. Industrial research is one of the striking developments of our age. Future historians are indeed likely to characterize the beginning of the Twentieth Century not only as a period of great wars but also as the period when one of the most hopeful and constructive forces of all history was evolved—the method for organized and planned exploration, discovery and invention. The telephone, radio, movie, automobile and airplane industries are based on the application of modern science. All of these industries expend large funds for exploration of the unknown, usually called pure or fundamental research, as well as for developing means by which new knowledge can be applied in a practical way, commonly called development or applied research. Just so, social problems arising out of this sudden emergence of the new inventions on which these industries are based must also be solved by the application of methods of research appropriate to the social sciences.

This method of applying research to the solution of problems had its origin in the colleges and universities. Here the men who have brought about these changes in industrial methods received their training in the scientific approach to problems. It is natural, then, that there should develop

a desire to make universities more immediately responsive to the needs of their regions through closer integration of their work with that of commercial, industrial, social and governmental agencies

This can be accomplished not by having universities neglect their unique obligations to push forward the borders of knowledge but by speeding up and facilitating the processes by which such knowledge finds practical expression through supplementing the traditional research program by additional applied research.

Other universities furnish numerous examples of significant contributions of this kind. At the University of Wisconsin the Alumni Research Foundation had its start in the Steinbock patents covering the production of antirachitic properties in foods by irradiation with ultra-violet light. These patents, through the careful supervision of the Foundation, have resulted in enormous benefits to mankind. At the same time they have been unusually successful financially and have resulted in a large endowment for the support of research. At Purdue University many projects of value to various industries have been worked out, including an outstanding contribution in the field of television. At Ohio State University the Research Foundation has made available to the State the research services of nearly a score of departments. In many instances the co-operation of several departments on a single project has been found

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Stidham Resigns

[Sports Review]

By HAROLD KEITH

TOM STIDHAM, for the past four years Oklahoma's football coach and athletic director, resigned suddenly in January to accept the football coaching job at Marquette university of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and as this issue of the Sooner Magazine went to press, the athletic council hasn't yet recommended his successor to the Board of Regents.

Stidham was expected to take some of his Sooner assistant coaches with him to his new post. His resignation, made to Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the university, will take effect March 15 and was accepted by the athletic council which released him from the remainder of his contract.

Stidham will not be athletic director at Marquette since Conrad M. Jennings, veteran track mentor, holds that job.

Stidham will lead the Marquette team to Norman next November 22 to play the Sooners.

Scholastic Leaders

Bennie Owen's old-time University of Oklahoma football teams were composed of scholars. Prompted by the recent University of Alabama expose written for "Colliers magazine" by Bill Huie (not hooey), a survey recently was made at Norman of the University's strongest football teams of all time from the standpoint of scholarship reflected by the players who went on and earned degrees.

It revealed not only that Owen's teams led those of every other coach here, but that Bennie's three outstanding Sooner clubs, the all-victorious Oklahoma teams of 1911 and 1915 and the undefeated Oklahoma squad of 1920 had graduated 40 of their total 47 letter men, or 85.1 percent.

This was a phenomenal showing and a splendid compliment to Owen, especially when it is considered that only approximately 33.3 percent of all non-athletic students enrolling in the university graduate, according to Registrar George Wadsack.

Moreover, from Owen's 1911, 1915 and 1920 teams, none of which ever lost a game, later sprang a governor, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, five geologists, four lawyers, five oil operators, two engineers, three surgeons, three teachers, a banker, a dean of a university faculty, a head of a department of a college, two automobile dealers, an opera singer, a ranchman and four coaches of college or professional football teams.



Coach Tom Stidham

Only two lettermen in Owen's all victorious 1911 squad failed to graduate here and one of them, "Sixshooter Bill" Moss, a guard, later became an attorney and therefore is believed to have taken a law degree at some other school.

Of the sixteen players who lettered on Owen's all-victorious 1915 team, all but three graduated. Among the three exceptions were George Anderson, a tackle and splendid student, who withdrew from the University School of Medicine to enlist and was killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, and Forrest "Spot" Geyer, All-American full-back, who later arose to the presidency of the Marland Oil Company of Texas.

Owen's Missouri Valley conference championship squad of 1920 graduated fifteen of its seventeen lettermen and of the two who did not take degrees, one, Harry "Dutch" Hill, has been elected to the State Legislature while the other, Roy "Soupy" Smoot, a good student, withdrew from the University to embrace a career in opera.

Here are the Oklahoma lettermen who graduated from Owen's three strongest teams:

OKLAHOMA '11

12 of 14 graduated

Glenn Clark, B.A.; Sabe Hott, B.A. and B.S.; Roy Spears, B.A.; Ed Meacham, B.A., M.A. and Ph.D.; Jimmy Nairn, B.A. and

LL.B.; Chuck Rogers, B.A., M.S. and A.M.; Hubert Ambrister, B.A. and LL.B.; Ray Courtright, B.A.; Fred Capshaw, B.A. and LL.B.; Claude Reeds, B.A.; Roger Berry, B.A. and Henry Weedn, B.S. and M.D.

OKLAHOMA '15

13 of 16 graduated

Jesse Fields, B.S.; Leon Phillips, LL.B.; Curry Bell, B.A. and B.S.; Willis Hott, B.S.; Oliver Hott, B.S.; Howard McCasland, B.A.; Montfort Johnson, B.A.; Rayburn Foster, LL.B.; Prentiss Lively, B.A.; Frank McCain, B.A.; Trim Capshaw, B.A.; Homer Montgomery, C.A.; and Clifford Meyer, B.A.

OKLAHOMA '20

15 of 17 graduated

Dewey Luster, B.A. and LL.B.; Lawrence Haskell, B.A.; Howard Marsh, B.A.; Myron Tyler, B.A.; Pott Johnston, B.A.; Dwight Ross, B.A.; Erle Deacon, B.S. in C.E.; Bill McKinley, B.A.; Gustavus Van Edmondson, B.A.; Ronald Cullen, B.A.; Dow Hamm, B.A.; Roy Swatek, B.S. in C.I.; Phil White, M.D.; Arlo Davis, B.A., and Frank Ogilvie, LL.B.

Basketball Leaders

At this writing the University of Oklahoma basketball team has won only three of eight games and yet, paradoxically, is leading the Big Six conference, having defeated Kansas at Norman 42 to 31 and Nebraska at Lincoln 40 to 29, while losing an extra-period thriller to Kansas State at Manhattan, 36 to 41.

It all goes right back to Coach Bruce Drake's policy of seasoning his green, youthful Sooner squad against just about the most formidable non-conference opponents that could be had.

In spite of the fact the Sooners have lost four of five road games this year, Drake's fledglings have looked great in all five even when going down to defeat.

Southern Methodist nosed the Sooners at Dallas 57 to 55, all-victorious St. Johns triumphed over Oklahoma before 18,000 fans at Madison Square Garden, New York City, by only 45 to 41, unbeaten Temple conquered Oklahoma after a stubborn battle at Philadelphia 32-26 and the Sooners had the Kansas State game won 36 to 34 while passing the ball with five seconds left to play at Manhattan, only to bow out after a thrilling overtime battle. The 40-29 trouncing of Nebraska at Lincoln has already been reported.

Oklahoma's free goal throwing in her last three games, all of them Big Six conference clashes, has been amazing, Drake's new team having hit 32 of 38 free throws which figures out 84.2 percent (14 of 17 against Kansas, 8 of 9 against Kansas State and 10 of 12 against Nebraska).

Putting the long-range glass on the Big Six race at this early stage, the following possibilities begin to take focus:

(1) The championship looks like another three-cornered fight with Coach Louis Menze's Iowa State Cyclones replacing

Coach George Edwards' Missouri Tigers in the annual argument with Kansas and Oklahoma.

(2) Drake, the youthful Sooner coach, apparently is doing the best early-season job in the league in proportion to his losses from last season. Although Oklahoma lost such scintillating players from last year as Jimmy McNatt, All-American forward; Marvin Mesch and Herb Scheffler, all Big-Six men; Marvin Snodgrass, outstanding defensive guard and Gene Roop, competent reserve, casualties fully as severe as those of any other team, Drake has welded another formidable Sooner aggregation from last year's substitutes and freshmen, a squad that lacks the spectacular individual playing talent of the Oklahoma team of 1940, yet seems a little further along as a unit.

(3) Howard Engleman, of Kansas, a forward who rolls a true shot from any range and knows how to get his openings, looks like the loop's individual scoring champion for 1941 with Ford and Corbin of Oklahoma, Nicholas of Iowa State, Bobby Allen of Kansas, Don Fitz of Nebraska and Herbie Gregg of Missouri all maintaining only an outside chance to pass him.

(4) Kansas State, when playing on her home court at Manhattan, is very apt to knock off any team in the loop. Coach Jack Gardner's boys know how to guard without fouling. Although Oklahoma hit 14 field goals to Kansas State's 12 during the regular playing time, and also canned 8 of 9 free throws in last Saturday's game at Manhattan, Kansas State was able to force the game into an overtime period and win because of her cleaner defending, cashing 12 free throws on the rough Sooner guarding.

Biff Jones Visits Campus

Major Lawrence "Biff" Jones, Nebraska's football coach and athletic director who held a similar post at Oklahoma in 1935 and 1936, dropped into Norman for a day early in January and made some interesting observations about the famous T formation employed by Stanford which defeated Major Jones' Nebraska Cornhuskers in the 1941 Rose Bowl game, 21 to 13.

The hefty major's conclusion seemed to coincide with that of Mike Donahue, former Yale player and for nineteen years Auburn coach, who coined the famous football axiom "Fundamentals will beat formations and players will beat plays."

"All football formations have as fine a possibility for deception as the T," the Biffer elaborated gruffly, "Stanford's great backfield of Albert, Kmetovic, Gallarneau and Standlee would be just as dangerous from the Warner, Notre Dame, or short punt as from the T."

Asked what his advice would be to high school coaches who were contemplating installation this fall of the T formation in an effort to get more deception, the big fellow who coxswained Oklahoma's football fortunes in 1935 and 1936 barked with a twinkle in his eye:



Bennie Owen, whose Sooner football teams made a notable scholastic record along with their gridiron fame

"Tell 'em to be sure to have two half-backs who can buck the line, a big fullback fast enough to run the ends, a quarterback who can pass the ball and a dry field for every game."

In other words the Major is still going to stick to his single and double wingback with "suitable variations" at Nebraska next fall, although the loss of twelve lettermen may mean "we can't use some of the stuff we used this year."

And Major Jones wasn't trying to belittle Stanford, the team that defeated his Cornhuskers 21 to 13 in the recent Rose Bowl game. In fact the Nebraska coach spent much of his time praising Stanford.

"The thing about Stanford we marveled at was the amount of offense Shaughnessey and his staff put over in one year," he said, "Their smoothness, finesse, the number of plays and the variations they ran amazed us. And their speed was superb."

And yet Jones would like to see high school teams in Nebraska adopt the T formation this fall so their ball-handling would improve.

"Because of our cold weather, Nebraska high school players who come to us don't know as much about forward passing and ball-handling as boys farther south," Jones said, "We have to teach them these things after they get to the university."

However, he doubted if the formation would be entirely practicable in his state after October. He admitted that the Chicago Bears had done well with the T up north late in the season in spite of weather handicaps but pointed out that the Bears, although they had used the formations for several years now, hadn't won a championship with it for several seasons prior to this fall.

The major can point out several fine football teams that have had splendid deception with other formations besides the T.

"Minnesota this year had a great deal of deception off the single wingback formation," he declared, "Also Michigan and Harvard off the single wing. Dana Bible's Nebraska team of 1936 that had Sam Francis, Cardwell, Douglas and Howell had fine deception off both the single and double wing. Nearly all these teams except Harvard had power and the threat of this power helped the deception no end.

"Rockne's Notre Dame teams? They were hard-running teams with power and speed and didn't need so much deception. They depended lots upon decoy blocking to draw the foe out of position, and also went in for variation of route. In fact, the Four Horsemen once ran around one of our Army ends with so much speed that they didn't bother to block him."

Regarding the Rose Bowl game, Major Jones said his three greatest thrills in order were Nebraska's opening touchdown march from kickoff, Zikmund's catch and the third-quarter goal line stand. He said Nebraska depended upon "trap plays and reverses at a slant" for the opening touchdown.

"Kmetovic cleverly set up his own blocking on their third touchdown by drawing us to the left sideline inside his blockers, then reversing almost to the other sideline," the major admitted frankly, "It was a beautiful play to see from upstairs, if you were neutral, but a hell of a headache for us."

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Kelley E. Debusk, '34, has been elected scoutmaster of the Great Salt Plains Council, and has moved, with his wife and three children, to Enid where his headquarters will be located. They resided formerly in McAlester.

After a long illness, Mrs. John Folks (Mary Bumgarner, '34fa), died in December in Mattoon, Illinois. The 28-year-old woman attended grade school and high school in Norman. Surviving her are her husband, John Folks; her mother, Mrs. Lula Bumgarner; two brothers, John Bumgarner and Bill Bumgarner; and two sisters, Mrs. D. R. Stogner and Miss Grace Bumgarner. Services were held in Norman, her former home.

Lt. V. R. James, '34ba, is assigned to the 27th Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Knox, Kentucky. This unit is part of the first Armored Corps, the first corps of its kind in the United States Army.

MCKENNA-CASTANEDA: Miss Helen McKenna, '34, and Luis G. Castaneda were married December 31. She was formerly on the staff of the *Oklahoma News* and has done free lance writing for the *Chicago Times*. Mr. Castaneda attended the University of California. They live in Mexico City, where he is assistant manager of the Hotel Ritz.

Carlton E. Smith, '34med, of Henryetta, a lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been ordered to report for army duty at Fort Logan, Colorado, subject to passing physical examinations.

STEWART-WRIGHT: Miss Carolyn Hutcheson Stewart, '34, and Roland Ira Wright were married in December in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Wright attended the University of Iowa, where he was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. They live in Los Angeles, California.

STINNETT-OWENS: Miss Anne Stinnett, '34, and Lieutenant Marion S. Owens, '34, were married December 21 in Oklahoma City. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. They live in Lawton where he is stationed with the United States army.

Sooners at Home and Abroad

FOR the first time in the history of the fraternity, Sigma Alpha Mu has chosen a national president from one of its western chapters. He is David R. Milsten, '25, '28law, an attorney at Tulsa. Mr. Milsten has served the fraternity in the capacities of regional advisor, national director and national vice-president since leaving the university.

Writings on the life of humorist Will Rogers have brought Mr. Milsten national acclaim. After the publication of *An Appreciation of Will Rogers*, Mr. Milsten received many requests to speak to groups and to make talks on radio networks. His poem, "Howdy Folks," a tribute to Will Rogers, inscribed on a bronze plaque, is a part of the memorial to the cowboy philosopher in Claremore, Oklahoma.

While continuing his private law practice, Mr. Milsten in 1938 became general counsel in Oklahoma and Arkansas for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, the society controlling performance rights of a large proportion of copyrighted music in the United States.

During 1930 and 1931 he held the public office of assistant county attorney, Tulsa County. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Oklahoma Bar Association, and has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

At the University Mr. Milsten garnered awards in his avocational field of writing. He was author of several plays presented in the University Auditorium, was president of Menorah Society and a member of Blue Curtain Players. In the Law School he won the Rittenhouse Insurance legal treatise competition.

Institute in New York

Organizer of the American Council on Public Relations, Rex F. Harlow, '36, opened his lecture and discussion institute on public relations at the Harvard Club of New York City last month. This is the ninth of a series originated on the Pacific coast in 1939.

According to Mr. Harlow, associate professor of education at Leland Stanford University and former vice-president of Harlow Publishing Company, Oklahoma City, his institute is a genuine university short course.

"Its fundamental principle is that business and the public must come to understand each other," he said.

Lecturers for the New York institute are Harwood L. Childs, associate professor of politics, Princeton university; Don D. Leschier, professor of economics, University of Wisconsin; Paul H. Nystrom, professor of marketing, Columbia university; Edwin



David R. Milsten

G. Nourse, director, Institute of Economics, Brookings Institution; Harford Powel, vice-president, Institute of Public Relations, Inc., and Harlow.

Discussion members include George W. Gallup, of Gallup poll fame; Roy Dickinson, editor and publisher of Printer's Ink; H. G. Weaver, director of customer research staff, General Motors; Donald M. Nelson, co-ordinator of purchases and administrator of priorities for the national defense advisory commission and executive vice-president of Sears-Roebuck Co., and more than a dozen other public relations and industrial experts.

Another Johnson Star

The Johnson family's Hall of Fame in Sooner football history appears likely to gain a new member.

Young M. T. Johnson, Jr., son of Hap Johnson, '17ba, quarterback of the all-victorious Sooner team of '15, was ranked among the best field generals of Texas Interscholastic League history at the end of the 1940 football season. The younger Johnson played quarterback for the Amarillo High School team which won the state championship.

Sports observers highly praised his field generalship, his ability to think ahead for a sequence of plays leading up to a try for a touchdown, and his general all-around ability on the football field.

M. T.'s father a few years ago was chosen quarterback on Oklahoma's all-time all-star team, in recognition of his great record with the Sooners. And three uncles of M. T.—Eddie, Neil and Graham Johnson—all

played prominent parts in O.U. football history.

Heflin Plays Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City welcomed home a successful local boy in the person of Van Heflin, '32ba, last month when he co-starred with Katherine Hepburn in *The Philadelphia Story* on the stage of the Shrine Auditorium. Two packed houses witnessed the matinee and night performances.

An Oklahoma City newspaper critic wrote, "He is probably the most comfortable leading man on the stage to the husky-voiced whirling dervish that is Hepburn."

About the same time, Warner Brothers' new film *Santa Fe Trail*, with Mr. Heflin in the cast, made its first appearances.

Capitol Correspondents

Most of the news writers covering the session of the Eighteenth Legislature at the State Capitol are former students of the University.

The group includes Ernest M. Hill, '32, United Press; Jim Flinchum, '39, United Press; Lee Bond, '33, United Press; Schuyler Allman, '31ba, Associated Press; Howard Wilson, '38journ, Tulsa World; Otis Sullivan, '24, Daily Oklahoman; Ralph Sewell, '35, Daily Oklahoman; Harold Mueller, '19, Oklahoman and Times; and Joe Stocker, '35journ, Oklahoma City Times.

Mexican Trip

Maurine Cunningham, '31ba, '37ed, Brunette Shanklin, '30ba, Lucy Tandy, '30ba, '32ma, and Mrs. Stephen Scatori, all of Norman, returned January 14 from a four-week tour of Mexico. Places visited by these four wandering Sooners during the Christmas holidays included Morelia, Querertaro, Patzcuaro, Saltillo, Monterrey, Taxco, Cuernavaca, Acapulco and Mexico City.

During their visit to Taxco they met and visited with Margaret Brandenburg, '34ba, who has been a resident of Taxco for several months. She is studying art and Spanish in Mexico. The Sooner group also visited Betty Kirk, '29ba, in Mexico City.

Junior Leaguers

Four University alumnae are among the fifteen young women chosen in Tulsa as the Junior League Provisionals. Both honor and work are involved, for they are obligated to make an intensive study of social service for a year.

Principal undertaking of the league is the Junior League Convalescent Home for Crippled Children in Tulsa. A large tea room is another project which the league members run themselves.

The four Sooners included are Mrs.

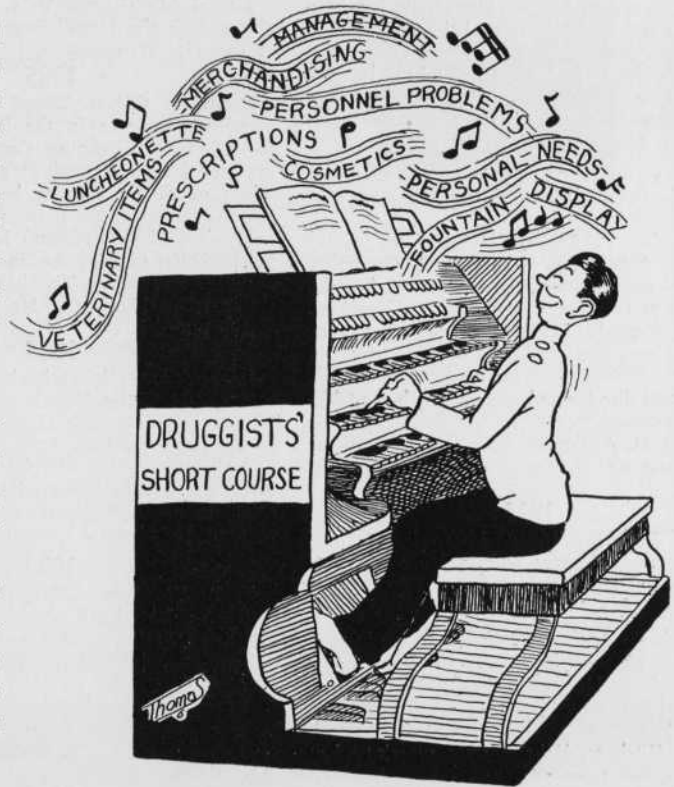
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Fourth Annual School for *Retail Pharmacists*

February 19, 20 and 21, University of Oklahoma, Norman

Come hear the Pharmacy Pipe Organ played with all the stops out! Hear experts discuss prescriptions, cosmetics, fountain management, personal needs, merchandising, store management, veterinary items, radio spot announcements, display, and personnel problems. A full program has been prepared for the Fourth Annual School for Retail Pharmacists and Sales Personnel to be held at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, February 19, 20 and 21.

Such nationally known experts as Elmer Wheeler, of the Tested Selling Institute, New York City, will present the newest and most effective ideas on how to build business. Clinics will be held where you can bring up questions of special interest to you. A new feature will be a display of merchandising ideas developed by various Oklahoma pharmacists. An unusually fine exhibit of manufacturers and wholesalers has been arranged. Write now for full details.



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- ★ Associated Sales Co., Oklahoma City
- ★ International Cellucotton Products Co., Chicago, Illinois

For additional information, write director of University Short Courses

Roll Call

1906

Pneumonia caused the death in December of John A. Elder, '06ba, 54-year-old insurance agent and former school teacher. Formerly a resident of Granite, Mr. Elder had been engaged in the insurance business in Wichita Falls, Texas, for almost twenty-five years. He was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and a Knights Templar. Surviving him are his wife and several other relatives.

1910

E. A. Blythe, '10, has been appointed assistant county attorney at Hugo. Mr. Blythe has been practicing law at Hugo since 1914.

Frank A. Herald, '10ba, is With Ebasco Services, Inc., in New York City, where he is a consultant to subsidiaries of Electric Bond and Share Company operating in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana and Pennsylvania.

1911

John A. Bryan, '11ba, is postmaster and merchant at Nelson.

Dr. Luther C. Snider, '11, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, has joined the faculty of the University of Texas, where he is to serve as a professor of geology. He was formerly located in New York City, where he was employed as consulting geologist with the Cities Service Company. Dr. Snider was assistant director and geologist with the Oklahoma Geological Survey for six years. He has B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Indiana and Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago.

1914

Sabert A. Hott, '14eng, Medford, has been named county surveyor and engineer of Grant county, to fill an unexpired term.

1916

Kenneth C. Kaufman, '16ba, '19ma, editor of the literary page of the *Sunday Oklahoman*, and member of the University faculty, was honored at a luncheon meeting of the State Poetry Society in December in Oklahoma City.

L. W. Kitchens, '16ba, former superintendent of schools at Cheyenne, is assistant in the WPA Correspondence Study Project in Oklahoma City.

1919

January 1 marked the beginning of sabbatical leave granted J. C. Barnett, '19m.ed, from his position as assistant professor of history at Southwestern State College, Weatherford. Mr. Barnett plans to complete work toward a doctor's degree at Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. For a year he has been ground school instructor in aviation at Southwestern.

1921

Van W. Stewart, '21law, is a member of a new law firm, Crowe, Herndon, and Stewart, at Enid. The other members of the firm are W. E. Crowe and Frank Herndon, both graduates of the University of Missouri law school. Mr. Stewart has practiced law in Enid since 1923. The new firm has offices in the Broadway Tower Building.

1923

BARBER-BLOOD: The marriage of May Sorter-Barber and W. E. Blood, '23, both of Woodward, was announced in December. Mrs. Blood has been public health nurse in Woodward County for the last two and one-half years. She has attended Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, and Columbia University in New York City. Mr. Blood is associated with the Woodward Livestock Commission Company.

Lawrence Northcutt, '23pharm, is now president of the Ponca City Chamber of Commerce.

He succeeded Harper Baughman, '20ba, who served as president last year.

M. R. Tidwell, Jr., '23 law, has been ordered to Washington, D. C., for service with the United States army. His orders include one year of service, with probable extensions. He has moved his family to Arlington, Virginia.

R. G. Whisenant, '23, is living in Long Beach, California, where he is a wholesale gasoline distributor.

1924

Harold M. Thorne, '24bs, is a refinery engineer with the United States Bureau of Mines at Laramie, Wyoming.

1925

Roland L. Clifton, '25ma, chief geologist and petroleum engineer in the land department of the Champlain Refining Company, is conducting special research work in geology and paleontology on certain Permian beds in New Mexico and West Texas. He lives in Enid.

Marshall Huser, '25, and Mrs. Donnell Owen Huser, '29fa, of Wewoka, announce the birth of a son October 31. The boy has been named William Donald Huser. Mr. Huser is Seminole county attorney.

1926

J. Lester Sharp, '26bus, has been appointed manager of the Tulsa branch office of the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company. His office is in the Hunt Building.

A. E. White, '26, who for ten years has been practicing law in Poteau, has accepted the position of assistant county attorney of LeFlore county. He plans to continue civil practice also.

1928

T. R. Benedum, '28law, has been named a member of the legal advisory committee of the Oklahoma Savings and Loan League. He lives in Norman, where he is engaged in law practice.

Joe C. Scott, '28, president of the State Board of Agriculture, has been made a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture.

1929

BYRON-PICKARD: Mrs. Georgia Byron, '29, and H. B. Pickard, '40law, were married December 21 in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She has been employed in the office of Dean Arthur B. Adams in the College of Business Administration at the University. He is an attorney in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., where the couple will be at home.

Lowry Crites, '29, is advertising comptroller for General Mills, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lt. Lewis H. Day, '29, is editor of the *45th Division News* at Fort Sill. The *News* is a weekly publication with a circulation of 13,000 copies. Lieutenant Day started his newspaper career on the *Perry Journal* and has worked on various newspapers in Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Missouri. Last summer he passed the Mississippi bar examinations and expects to return to that state when he completes his Army service.

J. D. Deason, '29jour, has been named managing editor of the *Seminole Producer*. He has previously been employed on the *Lawton Constitution* and the *Okmulgee Times*.

Robert P. Gardner, '29pharm, is stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Texas, in active duty with the United States army.

PATTEN-HANSON: Miss Rose Latimer Patten, '29ba, and Arthur Hanson were married December 21 in Chickasha. He attended North Dakota State College. They live in McAlester,

where he is stationed as junior soil technologist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris (Edna Goodner, '29jour) are the parents of a son, David, born December 15. They live in Vinita.

Richard A. Norton, '29eng, Tulsa, is stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado, on active duty with the United States army.

1930

Fred T. Fox, '30med, of Lawton, a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, has been ordered to active duty at Fort Sill.

Burdett H. Hensley, '30bus, Tulsa, has been stationed at Fort Sill in active duty with the United States army.

ROGERS-LEE: Miss Virginia Rogers and Wayman E. Lee, '30, were married December 31. She attended Draughon's Business School in Oklahoma City. They live in Oklahoma City where he is associated with the Fred Jones Motor Company.

Sam Zimmerman, '30, has returned to Oklahoma from South Dakota, and is employed in Ardmore by the Carter Oil Company.

1931

Arnold Adams, '31, Oklahoma City, passed the state bar examination in December.

G. E. Adair, '31m.ed, who has been a teacher and basketball coach at Seminole High School for the last four years, died of pneumonia in December. Funeral services were held at Seminole and the burial was made at the Moore cemetery. Survivors include his wife and a daughter.

Dewey Beeson, '31, of Weatherford, first lieutenant in the Reserve Corp, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

A son, James O'Leary Hood, Jr., was born December 24 to Dr. James O. Hood, '31med, and Mrs. Hood. They live in Lawton.

Henry F. Johnston, '31ba, has resigned as junior high school principal at Altus to enter the Railway Mail Service in the United States Post Office Department. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and four-months-old son have moved to Oklahoma City.

KOESTER-BRANCH: Miss Alice Koester, '31, and Edward R. Branch were married in December in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They will live in Princeton, New Jersey.

Horace Greeley McKeever, father of Douglas McKeever, student in the School of Law at the University, and Harry McKeever, '31law, Enid, died November 23 in Enid, where he had been a prominent attorney since 1900. The 68-year-old lawyer was the first president of the Oklahoma Bar Association and in 1918 was Republican candidate for governor against J. B. A. Robertson.

Dr. Paul G. Sanger, '31med, Vinita, has been ordered into active duty with the United States army at Fort Sill. He is serving as psychiatrist, with the commission of first lieutenant.

1932

Bryant E. Carter, '32bs, Pryor, is stationed at Fort Sill on active duty with the United States army.

Dr. Eugene N. Davie, '32bs, '40med, is an interne at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California. He is ranked as a junior surgeon.

Acee Blue Eagle, '32, of Muskogee, noted Indian artist, was a guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Northwestern Artists Association in November at Woodward. He explained the customs and legends of his people, and exhibited seventy-five of his own paintings.

Jake Justice, '32, is manager of the Dallas branch of the Kenyon Auto Stores.

Virginia Morris, '32phys.ed, has been appointed head of the department of Physical Education for Women at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, effective at the beginning of the second semester.

Ray Parr, '32jour, statehouse reporter for the *Daily Oklahoman*, has been sent to Washington, D. C., to cover the present session of congress for the

Oklahoman and Times. He has been employed by the Oklahoma Publishing Company since 1934.

WHITE-HERNDON: Miss Jimmy Beth White and James B. Herndon, Jr., '32, were married December 26. She attended Oklahoma City University. He is associated with Kerr Dry Goods Company in Oklahoma City, where they will make their home.

1933

Norman A. Anderson, '33bus. of Oklahoma City, a first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been ordered to Fort Sill for army duty.

Jeanette Barbour, '33lib.sci, has been named assistant librarian in the Norman Public Library.

FRIEDLAN-MERKLE: Miss Clare Friedlan, '33, and Arthur Robert Merkle were married January 4. Mr. Merkle attended Iowa State College. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is a landscape architect.

Marie Garrett, '33bs, assumed duties December 15 as college nurse at Guymon.

JONES-GIBSON: Miss Yvonne Jones and Eulice D. Gibson, '33, were married December 14 in Oklahoma City. She attended Hills Business College. They live in Tishomingo, where he is practicing law.

Dr. James M. McMillan, '33med, of Vinita, first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Alice Lightner, '33ed, of Guymon, to Richard Robbins, of Bevidere, Kansas, chairman of the Kansas Industrial Development Commission. Miss Lightner has taught in Duncan, Oklahoma, since she was graduated from the University. Mr. Robbins is former president of the Transcontinental and Western Airlines.

Kenneth A. Rice, '33ms.physics, has resigned his position at Bethany College and is now with the United States Weather Bureau at Burbank, California. He will study advanced meteorology next semester at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Thomas D. Turner, '33law, Edmond, has been called into active service with the United States army. He is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Robert Whitehand, '33ba, instructor in drama at the University, was a guest in Tulsa recently to witness presentation of his new play *Return to Exile*, by students at the University of Tulsa. An accomplished playwright, Mr. Whitehand has won numerous literary prizes. *Return to Exile* is based on a part of the life of Sam Houston.

James V. Whitley, '33law, of Wewoka, first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

1934

ALLEN-McBRIDE: Miss Jurhee Allen and Paul McBride, '34, were married December 7. They live in Enid, where he is connected with the Enid Events Publishing Company.

BOONE-WILLIS: Miss Elizabeth Boone and Robert E. Willis, '34, were married December 18 in Sweetbriar, Virginia. She is a graduate of Sweetbriar College and he is a senior in the law school at George Washington University. Mr. Willis is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and is a senior in George Washington University. They live in Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the general accounting office.

An article by Arnold Court, '34ba, junior meteorologist with the United States Antarctic Service, appeared in a recent issue of the *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*. The article tells about a thermometer shelter for trial use in the Antarctic.

THOMAS-SANDERS: Miss Mary Thomas, '34ba, and Richard L. Sanders were married November 28 at Webbers Falls. She has been serving as child welfare director of Pontotoc County. The couple will be at home in Allen, where Mr.



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Married Alice Truesdell, graduate of Kingfisher College, in 1919. Two children; Dudley, freshman engineer at O. U., pledge to S.A.E., and Jane, O. U. junior, member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Grover has been active in alumni fraternity work, and is now Province President of S.A.E. He started with the bank in 1920, and is now manager of the Safe Deposit department, and in charge of all vaults. He is treasurer and a director of the Civitan Club of Oklahoma City, and past president of the Oklahoma Safe Deposit Association. Grover is justly proud of our Safe Deposit department—one of the most beautiful and best equipped in the United States. He cordially invites his classmates and alumni friends to drop in and let him take them on a tour of inspection.

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1935

John W. Amend, '35, Antlers, has been called into active duty in the United States army, and is stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Texas.

Paul C. Bachmann, '35ed, of Miami, has been appointed principal of West Side School at Cleveland, Oklahoma. He succeeds Duty Whorton, '40, who was granted a year's leave of absence for service in the army.

Gibson Beck Fullerton, '35, died December 26 in New York City after a prolonged illness. The 31-year-old man was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. Formerly of Miami, Mr. Fullerton had been engaged for several years in the cattle business. He had gone to New York for medical treatment. Surviving him are his wife and daughter, Patience Lee, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fullerton, Miami, one brother and five sisters.

Ira G. Howlett, '35eng, a consulting engineer in Oklahoma City, has received an appointment as assistant mechanical engineer on the new Panama Canal locks. The assignment, which is a Civil Service appointment, is expected to last at least two years.

Phil Hurry, '35bs, last month was reported returning from Bahrein Island, where he spent two years as a geologist for the California and Arabia Oil Company. The island was bombed by Italian fliers in October, but Mr. Hurry was on a vacation at that time.

R. J. Jolly, '35ed, is teaching school at Okay, Oklahoma.

LACEY-NEUSCHAEFER: Miss Augusta Lacey, '35, and Harold C. Neuschaefer, of Oklahoma City, were married in January. Mrs. Neuschaefer is a member of the faculty of Lee school in Capitol Hill. Mr. Neuschaefer is service supervisor for the Schick Razor Company.

Harold Homer LeCrone, '35, and Mrs. LeCrone (Mary Jane Newell, '34), are the parents of a baby boy, Harold Homer LeCrone, Jr., born November 13. They live in Dallas, Texas, where he is associated with the Praetorian Life Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McElvoy (Helen Barnes, '35ed), announce the birth of a son. They live at Alex.

McREYNOLDS-PINKNER: Miss Maurine McReynolds and Dr. Joe Pinkner, Jr., '35, were married in December. She attended Central State College. They live in Shawnee, where he is practicing dental surgery.

Elmer M. Million, '35law, and Mrs. Million, Moscow, Idaho, are the parents of a son, Elmer Zen Million, born December 13. Mr. Million is assistant professor of law in the University of Idaho.

J. S. Oldfield, '35bus, is a captain aboard the U. S. S. Quincy, where he has command of a detachment.

SEARCY-MOONEY: Miss Louetta Searcy and Jerome Edward Mooney, '35bus, were married January 1. She has been a secretary for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Duncan. She attended Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. They live in Temple, where he is vice-president and general manager of Mooney's, Inc.

WOORUFF-EBERSOLE: Miss Dorothy Woodruff, '35ba, and A. L. Ebersole were married December 22. He attended Northwestern State College. They live in Perry, where he is an instructor in Perry high school.

1936

ADAMS-COWLES: The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Ormand Adams to James Robert Cowles, '36eng, was announced in December. Mr. Cowles is associated with the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in Tulsa.

BUSEY-STAMBAUGH: Miss Betty Lorene Busey and John F. Y. Stambaugh, '36bus, were

married in January. They live in Houston, Texas, where he is associated with Haskins and Sells Company.

John M. Carson, '36med, Shawnee, first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

William R. Clarke, '36eng, Tulsa, second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been ordered to active duty with ordnance companies at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pat Darnall, '36, is manager of the Duncan branch of Kenyon Auto Stores.

Dahl M. Duff, '36journal, courthouse reporter for the *Oklahoma City Times*, reported December 20 for a year of active army service at Fort D. A. Russell, Texas. He is a first lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Allan Engleman, '36bus, has been granted a leave of absence from the advertising department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, to join the Eighty-second Field Artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas. He will serve as first lieutenant.

Frank A. Engleman, '36bus, Blackwell, is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, with the United States army.

GORDON-ABERBUCH: Miss Sylvia Gordon, '36, and Jack Aberbuch were married November 17. They have established a home in Dallas, Texas.

GREENFIELD-CROSBY: Miss Reba Greenfield and Kenneth L. Keller, '36eng, were married in November at Hutchinson, Kansas. The bride attended Bristow Junior College. They live in Ponca City, where Mr. Keller is an instructor in Ponca City High School.

I. S. Higginbotham, '36geol, a captain in the Reserve Corps, has been ordered to Fort Sill for active duty in the army.

Ralph Justice, '36, is salesmanager of the Chickasha branch of Kenyon Auto Stores.

J. Wesley Kitchens, '36ba, '37ma, formerly a graduate assistant at the University of Iowa, has been appointed as junior astronomer in the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.

LINGO-McLAIN: Miss Rosetta Lingo and Lt. Raymond S. McLain, Jr., '36bus, were married December 31 in Oklahoma City. They live at Fort Sill, where he is stationed with the United States army.

Joseph J. Maril, '36med, of Oklahoma City, first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

MILAM-BAILEY: Miss Ruby Jo Milam and Roland H. Bailey, '36, were married August 19. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is connected with the American Tobacco Company.

RICHARDSON-BEESLEY: Miss Ellen Louise Richardson and Rutledge Beesley, '36, were married November 22 in Independence, Kansas. She attended the American Conservatory at Chicago, Illinois. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. They live in Bartlesville.

Ralph W. Rucker, '36med, Bartlesville, first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

Leaving her position as advertising copywriter for Harbour-Longmire, Helen M. Sims, '36journal, has accepted a position as assistant personnel director for the Oklahoma branch of Montgomery Ward.

1937

R. M. Blankenship, '37ed, of Norman, a first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been ordered to Fort Sill for army duty.

Ray Carroll, '37bus, is assistant personnel manager of the Kenyon auto stores, and is manager of the Oklahoma City branch.

Clarence A. Gallagher, '37med, a first lieutenant in the United States army, was ordered to report January 5 for duty at Fort Brown, Texas, where he will join the corps area service command.

Fred Groves, '37journal, has joined the editorial staff of the *Shawnee Morning News*.

HAY-DIXON: Miss Dorothy Hay, of Marlow, and J. B. Dixon, '37pharm, were married De-

ember 12. Mrs. Dixon attended Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. The couple will live in Oklahoma City where Mr. Dixon is a salesman for a surgical manufacturing company.

Bruce Inman, '37, Lindsay, passed the state bar examination in December.

IRBY-STUBBS: Miss Evangeline Irby, '37, and Alvan E. Stubbs were married December 22. He attended the University of Kansas and Oklahoma City University. They live in Frederick, where he is principal of Wilson High School.

Dorothy Lindsay, '37ec, assumed duties December 15 as dietitian in the public health service of the federal government. She is stationed at the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

LOUCKS-PEARSON: Miss Ethelyne Loucks and Louis E. Pearson, '37, were married November 28 in Heavener. She attended Oklahoma A. and M. College. He is acting case supervisor of the LeFlore County unit of the Department of Public Welfare.

James Logan McDonald, Jr., '37bus, Oklahoma City, second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

Holland Meacham, '37ba, has resigned as teacher of English and debate in Muskogee High School to take a position as high school principal at Heavener.

Francis Byron Mills, '37, of Oklahoma City, second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

Max G. Morgan, '37law, Oklahoma City, first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

MURRAY-DISNEY: Miss Jean Evelyn Murray and Richard L. Disney, '37journal, both of Muskogee, were married December 27. Mrs. Disney was society editor of the *Muskogee Times-Democrat* and Mr. Disney is a member of the staff of the same newspaper. Mrs. Disney attended Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute. Mr. Disney is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and numerous honor societies at the University. The couple have established a home at Muskogee.

W. A. Pearce, '37eng, and Mrs. Pearce, Wichita, Kansas, were visitors in Norman in January. He is an employe of the Stearman Aircraft Manufacturing Firm.

Vernon E. Pellow, '37eng, of Granite, second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been assigned to active duty at Fort Benning, Georgia, effective February 13.

W. B. Perry, '37phys, who is employed by the Seismograph Service Corporation of Tulsa, has been transferred from Trinidad, South America, to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are temporarily at Shawnee.

ROBERTS-WISE: Miss Lu Celia Roberts, '37, and George Wise, both of Oklahoma City, were married December 22. Mrs. Wise recently has been employed in the Public Welfare Department at Oklahoma City. Mr. Wise is employed by the Curtis Candy Company.

Harry F. Suffield, '37geol, of Ponca City, first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

J. T. Thomas, '37bus, Tulsa, is on active duty with the United States army at Fort Sill.

TOLLE-LEWIS: Miss Ethel Tolle and Dean W. Lewis, '37, were married November 30. She attended Phillips University. They live in Tulsa, where he is employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

TURNER-TROY: Miss Ruby Turner and T. J. Troy, '37bus, were married December 24 in Norman. They live in Ada, where he is connected with the S. and Q. Clothiers Company.

Guss Zeldich, '37ba, '39law, '40ma, Tulsa, has been stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Texas, with the United States army.

1938

Helen Anderson, '38ba, who recently received a master's degree at the University of California, spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City, visiting her mother and sister.

BARR-HARDIN: Miss Gladys Barr, of Chel-

sea, and Henry Esmond Hardin, '38, of Nowata, were married in December. Mrs. Hardin attended Stephens College and the University of Missouri, where she became a member of Delta Gamma. Mr. Hardin is on the staff of the First National Bank of Nowata.

BECKER-HUSBANDS: Miss Elna Ruth Becker, '38, of Shawnee, was to be married in January to Dr. Thomas Luftis Husbands, Jr., of Dallas, Texas. Miss Becker was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at the University. Dr. Husbands is a graduate of the Baylor University Medical School at Dallas and is serving his internship at Baylor University hospital. He is a member of the University chapter of Sigma Nu.

Tom Blakemore, '38law, student of international law at Tokyo, Japan, telephoned his parents in Sapulpa in December, and informed them that he planned to remain in Tokyo perhaps another year if conditions permit.

Nathan Blanton, '38, has completed Army Air Corps training at Kelly Field, Texas, and received a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Corps. He expected last month to leave soon for the Philippine Islands where he was assigned for service.

Ralph Brand, '38ma, former Sooner baseball player, has accepted a position as field representative for Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri. He has been teaching in the junior college at Chanute, Kansas.

BURTON-REECE: Miss Eleanor Burton, '38ba, and Ralph L. Reece, '39bus, of Oklahoma City, have announced that they will be married early this spring. Miss Burton is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Reece is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and is associated with the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

CLARKE-HARRISON: Miss Carol Clarke and W. M. Harrison, Jr., '38ba, were married December 26 in Oklahoma City. She attended Principia Junior College. Mr. Harrison has done graduate work at Columbia University. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. They live in Denver, Colorado, where he is on the staff of Radio Station KJZ.

COOPER-DESPER: Miss Mary Cooper, '38ba, and Lt. Dale David Desper, '39ba, were married October 5 in Guthrie. She is teaching at Wauette. Lieutenant Desper is an assistant professor of military science at the University in Norman, where they will establish a home.

DARK-PATE: The engagement of Miss Marietta Dark to James E. Pate, '38bus, was announced in December. She attended Central State College, and is connected with the state headquarters of the selective service, in Oklahoma City. They will live in Oklahoma City, where Mr. Pate is associated with the National Youth Administration. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Martha Flowers, '38ba, is teaching biology in the high school at Idabel. She was formerly a graduate assistant in the botany laboratories at the University.

Joe Gibson, '38, is assistant manager of the Kenyon Auto Store in Dallas, Texas.

HILL-VORE: Miss Marjorie Attellia Hill and Robert Siegfried Vore, '38, were married November 30. She attended Oklahoma A. and M. College. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma State Cotton Exchange.

JARVIS-JAMES: Miss Elsie Jarvis, '38ed, and Harry Corbut James were married December 24. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. He attended Oklahoma A. and M. College and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. They live in Shawnee, where he is associated with his father in the Will Roy James real estate firm.

LACKEY-AINSWORTH: Miss Joanne Lackey and W. B. Ainsworth, '38, were married January 2 in Oklahoma City. They live in Waukegan, Illinois, where he is continuing his studies at Lake Forrest College.

LINDSAY-HAMILTON: Miss Mignon Lindsay, '38ed, and John W. Hamilton were married No-

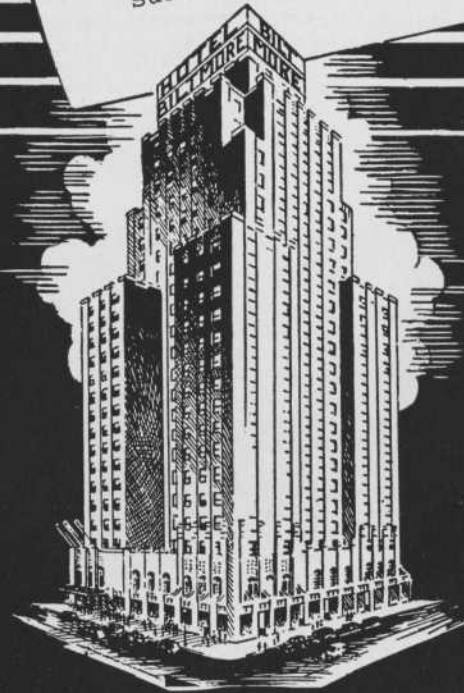
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vember 28 in Tulsa. She is a member of Phi Mu sorority. He attended Oklahoma A. and M. College. They live in Drumright, where he is connected with the public schools.

Raymond Criswell, '38law, a first lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been ordered to Fort Sill for army service.

MOORE-TERRY: Miss Lois Marie Moore and Tom Witt Terry, '38, were married August 24. He is a coin machine dealer, covering the territory of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Chester Norman, '38ba, '40law, Muskogee, passed the state bar examination in December. Mr. Norman is a member of the House in the Eighteenth Legislature.

NORTHCUTT-LAMB: Miss Frances Orr Northcutt '38lib.sc, of Oklahoma City, and Mercer Lamb, '33bus, of Wagoner, were married New Year's Day in Okmulgee. Mrs. Lamb is a member of Delta Gamma. For the last six months she has been reference librarian in the Muskogee Public Library. Mr. Lamb is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The couple will establish a home in Wagoner where the bridegroom is associated with his father in business.

Edwin Page, '38eng, '40ms.eng, has resigned his position with the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company to take a position with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York.

PHILLIPS-SKINNER: Miss Helen Phillips, '38ba, and James Allen Skinner, '40, were married December 7 in Norman. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. They live in Ville Platte, Louisiana, where he is employed by the Continental Oil Company.

John Paul Remy, '38bus, formerly of Norman, has been named a first lieutenant at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Julian J. Rothbaum, '38law, is at Fort D. A. Russell, Texas, on active duty with the United States army.

ROWLAND-DAVIS: Miss Betty Rowland, '38ba, and Joseph Dudley, '38bus, were married December 28 in Enid. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and he is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. They live in Tulsa, where he is employed by the land department of the Stanolind Oil Company.

Donald Carl Russell, '38bus, is employed with the Commercial Investment Trust Corporation in Chicago, Illinois.

Ewing C. Sadler, '38law, former county attorney of Murray county, has been appointed clerk and legal advisor in the office of Mike Monroney, '24ba, member of Congress from the fifth Oklahoma district. Mrs. Sadler is the former Shirley Black, '40ba.

Glenn Scillian, '38physics, is with the Stanolind Pipe Line Company and is living in Tulsa.

SLOAN-DOUGAL: Miss Alfreda Wilhelmine Sloan, '38h.ec, and Kenneth L. Dougal were married December 28 in Norman. He attended Mississippi State College. They live in Swannanoa, North Carolina, where both are connected with the Asheville Farm School.

Ruby L. Smith, '38ma, is head of the history department in the schools at Vernon, Texas.

STORMS-NORTHCUTT: Miss Ruth Eleanor Storms, '38ba, and Clarence D. Northcutt, '38law, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. She attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary and is director of Baptist student activities for the First Baptist Church in Norman. He is business manager and attorney for the Nieman-Northcutt Clinic in Ponca City.

Sam Sullivan, '38law, former member of the House of Representatives from Bryan county, has been employed by the State Highway Department as assistant purchasing agent. He was formerly secretary of the Oklahoma City defense battalion.

1939

Byron B. Amspacher, '39journal, and Mrs. Amspacher (Madge Radley, '39) announce the birth

of a daughter, Judith Ann. They live in Norman.

ALLEN-KIDD: Miss Maud Allen, '39ba, and Edward Kidd were married November 22. They live in Poteau.

BAILEY-JONES: Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Oleta Bailey, '39h.ec, of Mountain View, and Paul J. Jones, '41eng. The couple plan to live in Schenectady, New York, where Mr. Jones is to be employed by the General Electric Company, following completion of his work for a degree at the end of the first semester.

BERRY-ASBURY: Miss Constance Berry, '39, of San Antonio, Texas, and Ralph T. Asbury, '41eng, were married last December at San Antonio. Mr. Asbury was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University. The couple plan to establish a home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Asbury is employed by the Westinghouse Electric Company.

Otis Blankenship, '39law, assumed duties January 1 as county attorney of Cleveland County. He lives in Norman.

BOCKMAN-WOODERSON: Miss Winifred Bockman and Robert M. Wooderson, '39ba, were married December 24 in Norman. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is engaged in the printing business.

R. W. Broadfoot, '39bus, Oklahoma City, a second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

BUCKLEY-CLAYTON: Miss Loise Buckley and Billy Clayton, '39bus, were married in December in McAlester. Mr. Clayton, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, is associated with his father in business in Holdenville, where the couple will reside.

COTHRAN-VARLEY: Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Cotran, of McAlester, and Richard W. Varley, '39. Mrs. Varley is a student at Eastern Oklahoma A. and M. College at Wilburton, and Mr. Varley is attending Oklahoma Military Academy, at Claremore.

COTNER-BROSS: Miss Letty Fay Cotner and Eryl Emmett Bross, '39, were married November 30 in El Reno. She attended Oklahoma College for Women and has been employed in the Federal Reserve Bank in Oklahoma City. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is assistant auditor for the board of education and coach of the Capitol Hill High School basketball team.

DAVIS-WANASEK: Mrs. Margaret W. Davis, '39ba, and Larry Wanasek were married December 25 in Oklahoma City. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. They live in Muskogee, where she is a social service employee with the Indian Agency and he is connected with the Bonicelli Wholesale Grocery Company.

GARNETT-McASKILL: Miss Marjorie Garnett, '39ba, and Robert McAskill were married December 28. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. He attended Oklahoma A. and M. College. They live in Altus, where he is state office representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in fourteen counties of southwestern Oklahoma.

Loyd D. Griffin, '39, recently completed primary flight training at the Allen Hancock College of Aeronautics at Santa Maria, California and reported for the basic cadet training at Moffett Field on the west coast.

HATCHER-HORTON: Miss Ruth Hatcher, '39ed, and Lawrence Dean Horton were married December 22. Mrs. Horton has been teaching in Hennessey High School. Mr. Horton is a graduate of Oklahoma A. and M. College.

HOOF-HUNT: Miss Inez Hooe and George Hunt, '39ed, were married December 28 in McAlester. He is stationed at Fort Sill.

LEFTWICH-WILBANKS: Miss Helen Jo Leftwich and Orion H. Wilbanks, '39, were married December 1. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and attended Oklahoma A. and M. College. Mr. Wilbanks is a member of Beta

Theta Pi fraternity. They live in Holdenville, where he is associated with the First National Bank.

McKNIGHT-LOOKOUT: The marriage of Emily Brown McKnight, '39, and Fred Lookout, Jr., was announced in November. She has been employed as professor of music at Eastern Oklahoma College. They have established a home in Pawhuska.

McMILLAN-SUGGETT: Miss Betty Jane McMillan, '39, and Walter G. Suggett, of Madill, were married New Year's Eve. Mrs. Suggett is secretary of the Board of Education and Madill High school. Mr. Suggett is employed by the Pure Oil Company.

MORGAN-LOWRY: Miss Mary Elizabeth Morgan of Eureka, Kansas, and William Bryan Lowry, '39bus, were married in December at Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Lowry is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He is employed by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation at Independence, Kansas, where the couple will establish a home.

Arthur Lory Morris, '39law, who has been serving as secretary to Senator Josh Lee, '17ba, has accepted a position as secretary to Judge Alfred P. Murrah, '28law, Federal Circuit Court judge, Oklahoma City.

MORRIS-LEVERETT: Miss Kathryn Morris, '39m.ed, a teacher in the El Reno city schools, and John Leverett, of El Reno, were married in December. Mr. Leverett is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

E. T. Otte, '39eng, is employed as a chemical engineer at Port Arthur, Texas.

PORTER-HIGHTOWER: Miss Jeanne Porter and C. T. Hightower, '39m.ed, were married November 28. She has been employed in the exchange office of the Bell Telephone Company in Washington, Pennsylvania. They live in Pampa, Texas, where he is a teacher in the public schools.

John B. Spence, Jr., '39journal, of Pawhuska, second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Sill.

TROSPER-CARTER: Miss Martha Indus Trospers, '39ed, and Raymond Ralf Carter were married January 3. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. He attended Oklahoma A. and M. College and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is an architect.

Sam Walker, '39journal, is manager of the Kenyon Auto Store in Anadarko.

Glenn R. Watson, '39law, Ada, has formed a law partnership with J. C. Wright, pioneer attorney in Okemah. The firm will be located in the First National Bank Building in Okemah.

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Ted Armstrong, '40journal, has been appointed sports editor of the *Okmulgee Times*.

BARKER-MAYNARD: Miss Frances Barker, '40fa, and L. J. Maynard, '35ba, were married December 26 in Norman. She has been employed in the comptroller's office of the University. They live in Sayre, where he is athletic coach and teacher of mathematics in the public schools.

Walter Benson, '40eng, is employed by the Bellows Construction company in work on the United States Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, Texas.

ESCALANTE-RAPP: Miss Betty Escalante, '40ba, and Earl Richard Rapp, '40, were married December 8. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. They live in Oklahoma City, where he is associated with the Denver Producing and Refining Company.

Emalee Gaines, '40ed, has accepted a teaching position in the Eufaula public schools. She has been doing substitute teaching in the schools at Hobart during the last four months.

STOCKTON-WILLIAMS: Miss Pearl Stockton and James L. Williams, '40, were married December 25 in San Antonio, Texas. They live in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Mr. Williams is employed at the United States naval base.

Service Program

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ments for the installation of wall lights in the lounge for art displays.

Two groups of students—those who aid in the planning of them and those who participate—gain enjoyment and benefit from the social and recreational phases of the Union program. Perhaps the largest single social undertaking of the past year which was handled through the office of the director of Union activities was "Now or Never Week." It was conceived and carried out as a Leap Year celebration but made such a hit on the campus that it has been decided to make it an annual affair.

During the week of April 1 Society was turned "upside down" while boys became the escorted and girls the escorts. The arranging and managing of the events of the week offered opportunity to a large number of both boys and girls for exercise of leadership traits. Committees of independent and sorority girls planned a dansant in the Union ballroom, a stage show at a downtown theater, in which more than fifty students took part, and other less pretentious festivities.

Conducted in similar manner is the annual Sooner Carnival, staged each spring on the South Oval. Arrangements are under the sponsorship of the Union and are handled by Miss Reinecke's office. Stimulus to school spirit and to the development of leadership results from work on the carnival by those groups participating—the Greek letter houses, dorms, independent houses, and others.

"Collegian Club" is the name given the dances sponsored directly by the Union in the ballroom. The calendar calls for one such dance each month. They are all open to both fraternity and independent students and are attended by both. Officials believe that artificial barriers are being removed and fellowship is being accomplished.

The Union ballroom provides facilities for one or two dances for the Independent Men's Association each month, the formals of various fraternities, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, and University glee clubs.

Maintained without charge to students is the Pine Room at the south end of the building's main floor. Comfortably furnished, with walls finished in pine, the room has an atmosphere of wholesome recreation. It is open to students throughout the day and evening. Bridge cards, checkers, chess sets, dominoes, chinker-checks and other game accessories are loaned for the asking.

A tournament manager, appointed by Miss Reinecke, arranges a contract bridge tournament in the spring. This year a hundred and twenty-eight college men and women took part. Only slightly smaller was the number who participated in checker, chess and ping-pong contests open to all members of the student body.



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[Association Progress]

ALUMNI groups last month were already requesting visits from Joseph A. Brandt, '21, who will leave his position as director of the Princeton University Press to become president of the University of Oklahoma next August 1.

New York alumni, headed by Hughes B. Davis, '17ba, chairman of the O. U. Advisory Council in New York tentatively scheduled a dinner meeting February 12 with the principal address to be given by Mr. Brandt. Arrangements are in charge of Jerry Nolan, Julietta B. Kahn and Dr. Lloyd N. Morrisett.

Paul Walker, '12law, chairman of the O. U. Council at Washington, D. C. last month was working on plans for a dinner of Washington alumni to be held February 15 in honor of Mr. Brandt and President W. B. Bizzell.

More Life Members

Four new life members were announced last month, bringing the total of living life members to 436. The class of 1924 advanced from twentieth to nineteenth position in the ranking of classes on a basis of percentage of life members.

The two new members from the class of 1924 are Gladys M. Thompson, '24ba, and Helen Hamill, who received both bachelor and master's degree in home economics in 1924.

Miss Thompson is employed in the offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City. She taught school at Amarillo, Texas, and Peckskill, New York, before going to New York City eleven years ago. Miss Thompson was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority at the University. She has attended Southern Methodist University, Syracuse University and Columbia University, as well as O. U. Miss Thompson makes her home with her sister, Mabel Thompson, '26ba, at Little Silver, New Jersey. Miss Mabel Thompson was a member of Alpha Xi Delta at the University, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Publication Board, Panhellenic Council, Glee Club, Women's Council, Sooner staff, and was a Letzeiser medal winner.

Miss Gladys Thompson wrote the alumni office that "my sister and I enjoy *Sooner Magazine* very much, as it has been our only contact with the University throughout the years. We rarely get out that way and when we do it is usually a hurried visit home during our vacations in the summer with no time left for a visit to the University. As we are now located with a permanent address we have de-

Life Membership Ranking

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER OF LIFE MEMBERS	PER CENT OF LIFE MEMBERS
1904	1	2	14.39
1912	2	16	13.01
1910	3	9	11.54
1914	4	19	11.45
1908	5	6	11.32
1913	6	14	10.85
1909	7	4	9.52
1911	8	7	8.43
1915	9	16	8.38
1906	10	3	8.11
1907	11	3	7.14
1916	12	13	5.96
1917	13	15	5.70
1905	14	1	5.21
1920	15	19	4.91
1919	16	12	4.72
1922	17	20	3.88
1923	18	18	3.14
1924	19	21	2.86
1921	20	13	2.82
1918	21	6	2.63
1926	22	17	2.40
1928	23	17	2.00
1925	24	14	1.88
1930	25	18	1.74
1934	26	18	1.69
1937	27	19	1.56
1927	28	10	1.43
1938	29	18	1.41
1929	30	13	1.26
1932	31	13	1.15
1933	32	11	1.00
1931	33	10	0.92
1935	34	6	0.57
1936	35	6	0.50
1939	36	4	0.28
Undergraduate		3	
Honorary		2	
Total Living Life Members		436	

cid to subscribe for the life membership."

The other new life member from the class of '24, Helen Hamill, is assistant professor of home economics in the University. Miss Hamill has been an annual member of the Alumni Association for many years.

Miss Hamill taught in Panhandle Agricultural College at Goodwell and in Tulsa High School before joining the University faculty. She is a graduate of the Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin, and has attended summer sessions at Columbia University, University of Chicago, University of California, and Hungarian University.

She is a member of numerous organizations on the O.U. campus including Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Beta Sigma, Omicron Nu, Iota Sigma Pi and Oikonomia. Her professional organizations include A.A.U.W., A.A.U.P., State Home Economics Association and National Home Economics Association. She is past president of the State Home Economics Association and holds the

longest continuous membership in this association of anyone in the state.

Another new life member is Charles H. Fawks, Jr., 19ba, who is president of the First National Bank at Snyder. Mr. Fawk's student activities included Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, chairman Junior Prom, Ruf Necks, Pe-et, Letzeiser medal and junior class football. He has served as president of Chamber of Commerce, vice president of Rotary Club, member of Masonic Lodge, Shriner, Chairman of Group One, Oklahoma Bankers Association member of executive council of American Bankers Association for three years, member of State Legislature in 1925, World War veteran and member of American Legion. Mr. Fawks is now a member-at-large of the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association.

The fourth new life member added to the roster last month is John D. Hadsell, '38ba, who is now instructor in English at the Ponca City Military Academy, Ponca City. Mr. Hadsell, who is the son of Dr. R. S. Hadsell, '04ba, of the University English faculty, is the eighteenth life member from the class of 1938. His student activities included: Membership in Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, President's Honor Class, Phi Mu Alpha, Men's Quartet, Glee Club, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Tau Pi, French Club and English Club.

Changes in Advisory Council chairmen and members made recently by Alumni Executive Secretary Ted Beard are as follows:

Carl Edward Sibert, '38geol, has been appointed chairman of the Council at Effingham, Illinois. He succeeds Clarence E. Brehm, who has moved to Mount Vernon, Illinois.

Marjorie Harriet Hays, '25ba, has been appointed chairman of the Council at New Haven, Connecticut.

Two new members added to the O. U. Advisory Council at Minneapolis, Minnesota, are Benton Ferguson, '31ba, and Ralph Campbell, '06.

Dr. V. H. Jeffress, '30med, formerly a member of the Council at San Francisco, is now living in the Canal Zone.

John Wesley Kitchens, '36ba, '37ma, has resigned as chairman of the Council at Iowa City, Iowa because of moving away. He had been succeeded by Doak Stowe, '39law.

I. F. Bingham, '32ed, '34eng, is chairman of a new council set up at Waco, Texas.

A new council has been appointed at Beaumont, Texas, with James E. Hawk, '35fa, as chairman.

Another new council in Texas is that at Cleburne, where Margaret G. McKinney, '29ba, is chairman.

Helen Morris, '36ed, is the new chairman at Kansas City, Kansas, succeeding Paul N. Campbell, '21ba, '25ma, who has moved away from Kansas City.

New members appointed to the New

York City Advisory Council are Julietta Kahn, '20ba, Jerry Nolan, '39bus, and Dr. Lloyd N. Morrisett, '17ba.

Two new members appointed to the Atlanta, Georgia, Advisory Council are Mrs. Tom C. Allen (Dorothy Mills, '29ba, '30ma) and Dr. Willard H. Smith, '40 med.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. George Boggs (Grace Greer, '25h.ec), has been appointed a council member.

Ross Taylor, '30ba, '33ma, has been appointed a member of the Council at Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Sol Blonstein has been appointed to the Council at Shamrock.

Mrs. H. C. Frantzen (Mildred Beeler, '35h.ec) is chairman of a new council being set up in Buffalo, New York.

Reuben K. Sparks, '32law, has been appointed chairman of the Woodward County Council.

Horace D. Ballaine, '31law, has been appointed member of the Pawnee County Advisory Council.

R. K. McIntosh, '22ba, '30ma, of Tahlequah, is a new member of the Cherokee County Advisory Council.

Two new members of the Ellis County Advisory Council are Vance Suffield, '40 ba, of Gage, and Elsie L. McConnell, '40ed, of Arnett.

Four new members of the Pushmataha County Advisory Council are Dr. P. B. Rice, '38med, Pat Westmoreland, '35, Mrs. Catherine Skinner, '32ba, and Oleta Bailey, '39h.ec, all of Antlers.

George Spraberry, '24ed, '27ms.ed, of Perry, has been appointed a new member of the Noble County Advisory Council.

Floyd Croxton, '35law, has succeeded Webster Wilder, Jr., as chairman of the Alfalfa County Council. Mr. Wilder is on army duty at Fort Sill.

Convention Reception

Chief event for O. U. alumni during the annual convention of the Oklahoma Education Association at Tulsa in February will be a general reception from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Friday night, February 7, in Room 101 of Tulsa Central High School.

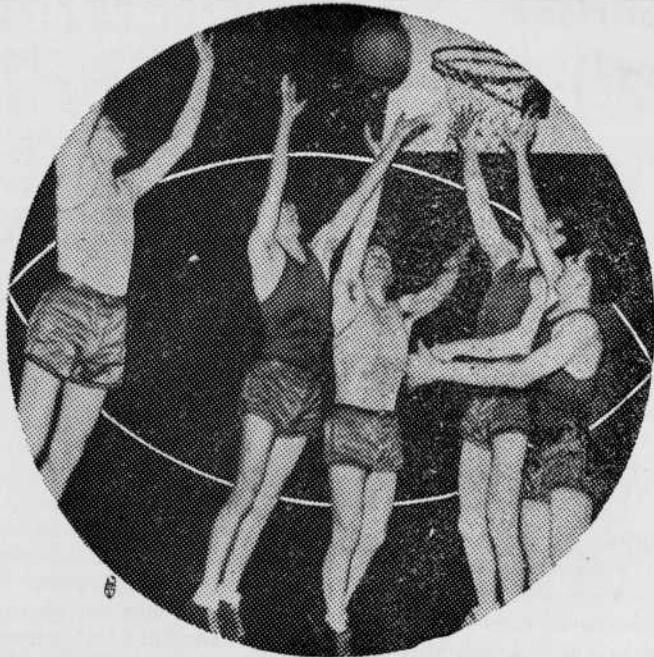
The reception will be sponsored by the Alumni Association and Tulsa County alumni. All Sooners in the vicinity are invited, as well as teacher alumni attending the convention, according to Ted Beard, alumni executive secretary.



Thelma Butts, '40ba, has accepted a position as secretary to Roy Gittinger, dean of administration at the University of Oklahoma.

CAMPBELL-STACY: Miss Katheryn Campbell and Stroud Phillip Stacy, '40, were married in December in Mangum. She attended Texas State College for Women, and for six months has been employed by the Mangum National Bank. They live in Lansing, Michigan, where he is special agent for the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Cockerill (Meribel Hernandez, '40) announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Ann, born December 25. They live in Lawton.



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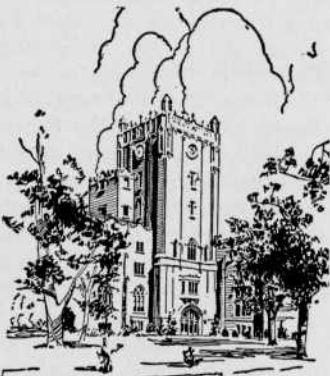
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Sooners at Home and Abroad

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Morris L. Bradford (Margaret Gooderham, '32ba), housewife and mother of a 21-months-old daughter, and member of Delta Delta Delta sorority on the campus; Mrs. John Backus, '31, a Delta Gamma at Goucher College, Baltimore, and at O. U.; Miss Adele Richards, '40ba, member of Kappa Alpha Theta, who attended Fairmont, Washington, D. C., and the University of Texas, in addition to O. U.; and Mrs. Booth Kellough (Jo Craker, '31ba), an attorney's wife and mother of a daughter 2 years old and member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Sales Manager

John F. Wilkinson, '23ba, has been appointed sales manager of the bond department of the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Wilkinson has been in the investment business since his graduation from the University, and has been with Mercantile Commerce since 1930. His sales territory for many years has included the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Woman Banker

Only woman loan officer of the Morris Plan, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Leah Morehead Neal, '33ba, believes that interest in business is in her blood. Her father owned the first store at Washington, Oklahoma, and an uncle was an official in the treasury department of Pangeninan Province of the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. Neal taught English and music for five years in high schools of the state before joining the Morris Plan as secretary to the manager in 1935. In 1938, she was appointed loan officer. She was the only woman to attend the Western Morris Plan Bankers Association held in Kansas City in June, 1939.

Art Work Praised

Paintings by William Black, '24, have been receiving notice from art critics in recent years. He has exhibited his work at the Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego museums and in other west coast galleries. A reproduction of his "Little Negress" appeared in *The Art Digest*, which commented on the naturalism of the painting.

Since Mr. Black left the University, he has studied three years, full-time day work, at Choisard School of Art in Los Angeles, and has had four years of night school. He has now met all the requirements and will be recommended for a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oklahoma in June, 1941.

Film Actress

Mary Milburn, '29, who has been dancing in many of the major film musicales

since 1935, has been assigned to play small parts in forthcoming movies, in addition to her dancing. Some of the pictures in which she had played are "Ghost Breakers," "A Night at Earl Carrol's," "Strike Up the Band," and "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Milburn is a native of Coweta, and sister of George Milburn, '31, now a radio and screen script writer.

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Campus Review

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voters would have the effect of requiring fraternities and sororities to pay ad valorem taxes.

... The University chapter of Phi Beta Delta has received notice of the merger of Phi Beta Delta national fraternity with Pi Lambda Phi. The new fraternity, said to be the largest Jewish fraternity in existence, will use the name Pi Lambda Phi. ... Four full-time engineering defense training courses will be offered at the University during the second semester. The courses have been approved by the Federal Office of Education as part of the defense program. Courses are offered in aeronautical engineering, material inspection and testing, machine design and engineering drawing. Although the work is of college grade, no credit is offered, as the sole purpose is to train men for work in defense industries.

... Ruth Bryan Owen, former minister to Denmark and daughter of William Jennings Bryan, will speak at the Matrix Table dinner to be given in March by the University chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity. Alumna members of the fraternity and state newspaper women are invited to attend. Members of Pi Omega, Scout service fraternity, plan to conduct a voluntary finger printing campaign in February in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The fraternity hopes to fingerprint 6,000 students, professors, and Norman residents for civil identification purposes.

... Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese ambassador to the United States, is to be speaker at the annual spring initiation banquet of Phi Beta Kappa, April 28. Dr. Shih received his Ph. D. degree from Columbia University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Geology Camp

The Oklahoma State Planning and Resources Board has granted the School of Geology a ninety-nine year lease on a tract of ground situated on the south shore of Lake Murray, east of Ardmore, comprising approximately three hundred acres.

This area includes the stone building commonly known as "Tucker Tower" and the peninsula of land lying east of the "Tower." The site will be developed as a base for instruction and research in the fields of geology, mineralogy, paleontology, and geography.

While the School of Geology of the University will maintain control and instructional supervision of the camp to be established on the site, the facilities will be made available to students of geology from any college within the state and to anyone outside of the state interested in the purposes for which the camp is being established. It is expected that instruction work will be carried on throughout the entire summer under a corps of instructors to be chosen from the various colleges and universities participating.

Temporarily, the students will be housed in tents, but the stone building already erected will be used for classrooms, laboratories, and drafting rooms. As soon as financial arrangements can be made, it is planned to construct a group of rock buildings to serve as dormitories, kitchen, and dining rooms.

The Lake Murray site was chosen because it is situated in the center of one of the most interesting geological areas in the United States. The compressed folding of the rocks is indicated by the nearly vertical position of the ledges which project around the shore line of the lake. A short distance to the north the varied pattern of the Arbuckle Mountain uplift is readily accessible, while the Criner Hills uplift to the south and the cretaceous section north of Red River are within a short distance. Geologists from all over the United States have visited the Ardmore Basin to study the unusual thickness of sediments exposed, and, also, the Arbuckle Mountains which have been called the Appalachian Mountains in miniature. There are few places on the North American continent where such diversity of geological features may be observed in as small an area as within a twenty-five mile radius of the new camp site.

For more than twenty years a summer field course in geology has been conducted in the Arbuckle Mountains, and short field trips have been made into the area by geology students from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas for more than thirty years.

In establishing this center of instruction and research for undergraduate and graduate students in geology, the University of Oklahoma is following the example of many other universities which have established similar summer camps in various parts of the Rocky Mountains and of the Appalachian Mountains.

The facilities of Lake Murray will be accessible to all members of the summer field courses; and the area is readily accessible by good highways, as well as railway connections at Ardmore.

The problem of financing the permanent construction work to be carried on will necessarily be made through donations of men interested in the project. Sufficient encouragement has already been received to warrant the belief that development will proceed as rapidly as plans can be approved.