

Alumni in the News

IN ONE of the biggest upsets in the history of Oklahoma politics Josh Lee, '17ba, was defeated in the Senate race in November by Ed Moore, Republican candidate from Tulsa. Final returns gave Senator Lee 166,653 votes to Mr. Moore's 204,163.

Robert S. Kerr, '16, was elected governor, the second alumnus to become chief executive of Oklahoma. Leon C. Phillips, outgoing governor, graduated from the law school in 1916. Mac Q. Williamson, '10, was re-elected attorney general, and A. L. Crable, '27ma, retained his post as superintendent of public instruction. Joe C. Scott, '28, incumbent in the race for president of the board of agriculture, also was re-elected.

Uncertainty surrounded the case of Fletcher Riley, '17ba, who was re-elected justice of the supreme court from the ninth district. He is serving in the Army as a lieutenant, and no court decision had been made as to whether he can hold both positions. Wayne W. Bayless, '20law, and Thurman Hurst, '12law, were elected supreme court justices, Mr. Bayless from the first district and Mr. Hurst from the sixth.

Jed Johnson, '15, and Mike Monroney, '24ba, were returned to Washington as members of the House of Representatives. Congressman Monroney is from the fifth district and Congressman Johnson is from the sixth.

The list of state senators elected for the first time this fall includes Charles B. Duffy, '22law, Ponca City; James A. Rinehart, '23law, El Reno; H. Clint Braden, '32law, Wilburton; Bill Ginder, '28-'31, Cherokee; A. Boyd Cowden, '27-'28, Chandler, and Jack Neill, '22-'24, Chickasha. Among the holdover senators are Bill A. Logan, '41-'42, Lawton, and Guy Curry, '24-'25, Stigler. Capt. Joe B. Thompson, '27law, senator from Ardmore, will be unable to attend the legislative session because of military service.

Twenty-two alumni are on the roll of the new state House of Representatives. They are as follows: Bayless Irby, '18, Boswell, Choctaw County; William B. McDonald, '27, Hobart, Kiowa County; Harold W. Freeman, '20-'25, and Russell Farmer, '35 law, both of Pauls Valley, Garvin County; Paul L. Washington, '25-'27, Robert H. Sherman, '30law, and B. B. Kerr, '31law, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County.

Merle Landsen, '39law, Beaver County; Ben Huey, '31law, Norman, Cleveland County; Purman Wilson, '20, Purcell, McClain County; Kirksey M. Nix, '42, Eufaula, McIntosh County; W. H. Underwood, '31ma, Bennington, and William Parrish, '40m.ed, Durant, both of Bryan County; Amos R. Stovall, '29law, Anadarko, Caddo County; Earel D. Coldiron, '40law, Enid, Garfield County, and Joe



MIKE MONRONEY, '24

Tom McKinley, '35eng, Hardin City, Pontotoc County.

Streeter Speakman, '12law, Sapulpa, Creek County; Cannon B. McMahan, '29 law, Okmulgee, Okmulgee County; Jack Bradley, '25law, Wilburton, Latimer County; John S. Batson, '21, Marietta, Love County; Aiden E. Allen, '21law, Harts-horne, Pittsburg County, and R. Rhys Evans, '39law, Ardmore, Carter County.

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tary or naval strategy, tactics, and combat drill. Many of these subdivisions require officers with engineering training in the civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical and allied fields; others require officers with business administration training in accounting, finance, marketing, management, and allied fields. Some of them need officers trained in such specialized fields as office management, journalism, music, art, law, sociology, statistics, etc. Some of them must have officers trained in foreign languages and in civil administration. The colleges and universities are able to give thorough training in all these fields as well as to give the basic training in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and in other subjects which must necessarily precede the technical and professional training.

The officials of both the Army and Navy in conjunction with the officials of the institutions of higher learning should be able to work out a two-year and thirty-two weeks (eight-semester) college curriculum for training cadet officers in most of the specialized divisions of the armed service.

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