

Association Progress

NUMBER of Life Members in the Alumni Association reached close to 600 last month, with the addition of five more names. The total now stands at 594, with only a half dozen more names needed to bring the Life Membership program to a new milestone.

Among the five new names is one that is well known to radio fans all over the nation—Larry Cotton, '33, singer with Horace Heidt's orchestra, who visited Norman recently and gave two benefit performances in the interests of the national defense program.

The other four new Life Members are:

Major William V. Cox, '21ba, '24ma, head of the Ponca Military Academy, Ponca City.

Harry A. King, '41eng, engineer at Great Bend, Kansas.

O. K. Wetzel, '25law, attorney at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Wetzel (Frances Broach, '16).

During the last two months, alumni payments on Life Memberships have provided \$600 in cash which has been turned over to the Life Membership Fund Trustees for the purchase of war savings bonds. The trustees in January purchased \$2,500 worth of the bonds with funds on hand, and announced that all payments made on Life Memberships for the next six months—either on new memberships or in payment of previous pledges—would be used to buy war savings bonds as a contribution of the Alumni Association toward the nation's war effort.

A Life Membership costs \$60, which may be paid at the rate of a \$5 initial payment and a \$5 instalment each quarter until the total is paid. A single Life Membership includes both husband and wife, if both attended the University, and includes a life subscription to Sooner Magazine.

O.E.A. Reception

Approximately 150 University alumni attended the Sooner reception held on Friday evening of the Oklahoma Education Association convention in Oklahoma City. The informal gathering was held in the Mirror Room of the Biltmore Hotel. T. M. Beard, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, maintained headquarters for O.U. alumni at the Biltmore during most of the convention.

Mrs. Elaine Tucker, of the Classen High school faculty, was general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the reception. Others included Elna Smith, of Northeast High School; Helen Marie Jennings, Central; Ruth Morris, Central;

Life Membership Ranking

CLASS	RANK	NUMBER	PER CENT
1904	1	2	14.39
1912	2	16	13.01
1910	3	10	12.82
1914	4	21	12.65
1909	5	5	11.90
1908	6	6	11.32
1913	7	14	10.85
1911	8	8	9.64
1916	9	19	8.62
1915	10	16	8.38
1906	11	3	8.11
1907	12	3	7.14
1920	13	26	6.72
1917	14	16	6.08
1919	15	14	5.51
1922	16	28	5.44
1905	17	1	5.21
1918	18	10	4.39
1921	19	17	3.70
1924	20	24	3.43
1923	21	19	3.32
1926	22	20	2.83
1930	23	25	2.42
1925	24	16	2.14
1928	25	18	2.12
1938	26	27	2.11
1934	27	22	2.06
1927	28	14	2.01
1937	29	24	1.97
1941	30	29	1.92
1929	31	18	1.75
1933	32	16	1.45
1931	33	14	1.29
1939	34	17	1.21
1932	35	13	1.15
1940	36	16	0.97
1935	37	10	0.91
1936	38	9	0.75
Undergraduates		3	
Honorary		5	
TOTAL LIVING LIFE MEMBERS		594	

Bill Haller, Capitol Hill High School; Superintendent and Mrs. Herbert E. Wrinkle; Mrs. Florence McKown, Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, Roberta Huff, Glenn Farris, Mrs. Janie Belle Long, Mrs. Earl Foster, Kermit Hardwick, Vernon Cook and Andrew Crosby, all of Oklahoma City; and Alumni President O. F. Muldrow, and Mrs. Muldrow, of Ardmore; Superintendent and Mrs. Max Chambers, Okmulgee; Superintendent and Mrs. George Hann, Ardmore; Superintendent and Mrs. Elmer Fraker, Mangum; and Superintendent and Mrs. E. H. Black, Bristow.

Washington Dinner

Alumni in Washington, D.C., will give a dinner in honor of President Joseph A. Brandt and Mrs. Brandt at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening, March 21, at the New Colonial Hotel in Washington.

Arrangements are being made by the Alumni Advisory Council in Washington, which is headed by Paul Walker, '12law, member of the Federal Communications Commission.

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