

Association Progress

NOMINATIONS for five positions on the executive board of the University of Oklahoma Association, to be voted on in the annual mail ballot April 15 to May 1, were made by a special committee which met March 9 in Oklahoma City.

The nominees are as follows:

For members-at-large (two to be elected)—Vernon Cook, '26law, Oklahoma City; Dr. J. William Finch, '31med, Hobart; Clarence Frost, '31ba, Chickasha; Mrs. Lorraine Coppedge Oakes, '26ba, Oklahoma City; Earle S. Porter, '11ba, '12ba, Tulsa; and Ulys Webb, '12ba, Skiatook.

For District I representative (one to be elected)—Leo H. Gorton, '13eng, Tulsa; Kenneth Harris, '39ba, Tulsa; and Dr. Roscoe Walker, '09ba, Pawhuska.

For District V representative (one to be elected)—Wayne Barbour, '23eng, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Dorothy Prouty Burnside, '21ba, Oklahoma City; and Fred E. Tarman, '10ba, Norman.

For District IX representative (one to be elected)—Buff B. Burtis, '27ba, Clinton; Travis I. Milsten, '22ba, Tulsa, and Merle Woods, '17ba, El Reno.

Dr. Finch is president of the Medical Alumni Association, and Mr. Milsten is president of the law alumni association. Occupations represented among the nominees, in addition to law and medicine, include engineering, publishing, geology, government service, and homemaking.

Recognizing that travel conditions would make it very difficult for board members from distant points of the state to attend meetings, the committee chose a majority of nominees from central Oklahoma.

Members of the nominating committee, which was appointed by President Elmer L. Fraker, '20ba, '38ma, Mangum, in accordance with procedure called for in the association constitution, were: Mrs. Kitty Shanklin Rountree, '23ba, Oklahoma City; Tom R. Benedum, '28law, Norman; T. J. Woodmansee, '22ba, Oklahoma City; Lewis R. Morris, '15ba, '17law, Oklahoma City, and Mr. Fraker.

Official ballot for the election of the new board is printed in this issue of *Sooner Magazine*. Every paid member of the Alumni Association, either annual or life, is entitled to vote in the election. Any graduate or former student not already a member may vote in the election by taking a membership before the voting closes May 1. According to a provision in the constitution, ballots must be returned to the executive secretary of the Association by May 1 in order to be counted.

The five members of the executive board whose terms expire this spring, and who are ineligible to succeed themselves, are: Mrs. Jewell Risinger Ditmars, '19ba, Muskogee, and Charles H. Fawks, Jr., '19ba,

Oklahoma City, members-at-large; Mrs. Dollie Radler Hall, '20ba, Tulsa, District I; Lt. Col. H. L. Muldrow, Jr., '28bus, Norman, District V; and E. H. Black, '19ba, Tulsa, District IX.

O. F. Muldrow, '22, Ardmore, who has served on the board this year as ex officio member in his capacity as immediate past president of the association, also will complete his service on the board and will be succeeded in that capacity by Elmer Fraker, the president this year.

New Life Members

Addition of nine new life members has brought the total of living life members in the Alumni Association to 623.

Included in the new members are Lt. M. Ray Mounger, '42ed, who was stationed at the Quartermaster Depot in Savannah, Georgia, and Mrs. Mounger, the former Aldena Flippo, '42. Outside continental United States are two new life members, Nena Gibbins Smith, '36bus, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Lt. Wilbur E. McMurtry, '41eng, whose mail goes to an A.P.O. number in New York City.

Mrs. Smith is employed by the Ordnance Automotive Depot in Honolulu which handles all wheeled vehicles for the Hawaiian Department. As one of two women having government permits to drive any Army vehicle, Mrs. Smith has handled several hundred types of vehicles from quarter-ton jeeps to ten-ton wreckers.

Other new members are Capt. Richard G. Taft, '40law, who was stationed at Santa Ana, California; Hugh Southwick, '21ph.g, co-manager of the Rexall Store in Garber, and Mrs. Ida Proffitt Dunn, '22ba, '26ma, Plainview, Texas.

Latest additions to the life member list are a Sooner couple, Dave D. Price, '26, and Mrs. Price (Bernice Ford, '25), of Oklahoma City. Mr. Price is a school book publisher.

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PITT-JOHNSON: Miss Pauline Pitt, '42ed, and Emmett H. Johnson, both of Ada, were married there on January 16. Mr. Johnson attended East Central College at Ada and Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee. He is a flying instructor at the Army Flying School at Okmulgee where the couple are at home.

Lt. Bryce Privett, '42bus, and Mrs. Privett (Urna Mildred Wilson, '39-'41) are parents of a baby daughter Gayle Ann born January 3 in Pawnee. Lieutenant Privett is stationed at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

REYNOLDS-RICE: Miss Mary Catherine Reynolds, '40-'42, Oklahoma City, and William L. Rice, '38-'40, Bethany, were married January 16 in the chapel at Fort Mason, California. Mr. Rice is a member of the United States Navy, until recently on foreign service. Mrs. Rice is living in Oklahoma City while Mr. Rice is on active duty.

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