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## 15 Significant Facts

A recent bulletin for high school seniors lists 15 significant facts about the University of Oklahoma. Wonder how many O. U. alumni know all 15 of these:

1 The Association of American Universities designates the University of Oklahoma as one of the two institutions in the state whose credits are on its approved list (the other is Oklahoma College for Women).

2 The College of Engineering has an international reputation. Its present enrolment includes students from the British West Indies, Canada, China, Colombia, Mexico, Turkey, and Venezuela. Its School of Chemical Engineering is the only one in the entire Southwest which is accredited by the Engineering Council of Professional Development, sole national accrediting agency of engineering schools and colleges. The schools of Architecture, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Petroleum Engineering are also accredited by the E. C. P. D.

3 The University Library (exclusive of the law library and the collection of government documents) contains more than 244,000 volumes.

4 *The Oklahoma Daily*, student newspaper, is one of six college and university newspapers in the United States which are members of the Associated Press.

5 The University of Oklahoma is the only college or university in the state which has chapters of Phi Beta Kappa (national honorary scholastic society) and Sigma Xi (national honorary society for persons outstanding in scientific research).

6 With an enrolment of 1,040 students for the school year of 1941-42, the College of Business Administration ranked ninth in day-school attendance among the fifty-four member institutions of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

7 The University of Oklahoma is one of twenty-two institutions of higher learning which operate radio broadcasting stations devoted exclusively to instructional programs. The University station is WNAD, which may be heard at 640 on your dial throughout Oklahoma and in parts of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas.

8 Established in 1928, the University of Oklahoma Press ranks among the ten leading organizations of its kind in the United States. More than twenty books published by the Press have been recommended by the Book-of-the-Month Club.

9 The University of Oklahoma is outstanding in intercollegiate athletics, having produced thirty-four Big Six championship teams since the conference was established in 1929. Sooner sports aggregations have won championships in football, basketball, indoor track, wrestling, tennis, cross country, golf, baseball, and outdoor track.

10 The School of Journalism ranked twelfth in the nation in professional attendance during the school year of 1941-42. It is one of thirty-three members of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism.

11 *The Sooner Magazine*, monthly publication of the Alumni Association, recently received the first-place award of the American Alumni Council for the most outstanding and original features gaining and sustaining alumni interest. According to an American Alumni Council survey, *The Sooner Magazine* is one of the six largest alumni magazines in the nation in terms of pages published per year, the other five being those of Dartmouth, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, and Minnesota.

12 The School of Library Science was the first in the Southwest to be accredited by the Board of Education for Librarianship. Established in 1929, the School has enjoyed an accredited rating since 1932.

13 The School of Medicine is nationally known for the soundness of its training and the proficiency of its graduates. Members of the classes of 1941 and 1942 held internships in leading hospitals located in twenty-three states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

14 Military training at the University of Oklahoma ranks high, and the R.O.T.C. unit has received the distinguished rating from Army inspectors year after year. The University was among the first twelve colleges and universities in the entire United States selected for establishment of a Naval R.O.T.C. unit.

15 Twenty-four scholarly volumes on historical subjects have been published by the various faculty members who now comprise the Department of History at the University of Oklahoma.

## The Cover

Jim Davidson, president of the '43 graduating class and freshman law student, on the steps of the Law Barn. Haircut courtesy of O. U. Engineers.

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