

Association Progress

DETAILS of the charter club plan, adopted in principle by the Executive Board of the Alumni Association in May, were approved by mail ballot of board members in July.

Each of the alumni clubs organized under the charter plan will be numbered serially and will hold its charter only by complying with certain requirements. A charter club may be organized on either a city-wide or county-wide basis.

The general provisions of the plan, as approved by the Executive Board, are as follows:

1. Any group of 12 persons or more, members of the University of Oklahoma Association, living in one city or county, may petition for a charter from the Association, provided the following preliminary steps shall have been taken and the following details set forth in the petition: (1) The group shall have been organized by electing a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer; (2) The petitioners shall agree to adopt the constitution prescribed in the charter club manual supplied by the Association.

2. Whenever such petition is presented, in good order, to the Association Office, an official charter shall be issued to the petitioners by the President and the Executive Secretary of the Association. Each charter shall be numbered serially and a permanent record of such kept in the Association Office.

3. The charter shall read as follows: By authority of the Executive Board of the University of Oklahoma Association this Alumni Club Charter is herewith granted for the establishment of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Club of * * * * Charter Club No. * * * * Issued * * * *.

4. A charter may be revoked by the Executive Board at any annual commencement meeting of said board, provided sufficient evidence is presented to show that the club in question has been inactive for a full year, and provided further that the last known officers of the club have been notified in writing, at least two weeks in advance of the date of said board meeting, of the proposed revocation.

5. A club shall be considered as inactive when it has failed to maintain, for a period of one year, a minimum of eight memberships in the University of Oklahoma Association.

The charter club plan does not replace the Advisory Councils system which the Association has maintained since 1937. The Advisory Councils will be maintained in each county in Oklahoma where there is not a charter club. Where a club is organized, the officers of the club will be

expected to take the responsibilities handled previously by the Advisory Council members.

Former students, as well as graduates, of the University are eligible to become members of the charter clubs.

A form of constitution to be adopted by the charter clubs has been approved

8. To sponsor other projects and programs in the interest of the University of Oklahoma and its alumni, consistent with the general purposes stated in the preamble of this constitution.

The details of the charter club plan and the complete form for the local club constitution have been put in mimeographed



NEW ALUMNI BOARD MEMBERS

Five new members of the Alumni Association Executive Board are (left to right) Fred E. Tarman, '10ba, Norman newspaper publisher; Dr Roscoe Walker, '09ba, Pawhuska physician; H. Merle Woods, '17ba, El Reno publisher; Earle S. Porter, '11ba, '12ba, Tulsa oil man, and Vernon Cook, '26law, Oklahoma City attorney.

by the Executive Board. The constitution sets forth the following purposes and objectives for each charter club:

1. To promote the interests of higher education in Oklahoma, to stimulate and develop public interest in culture and learning, and especially to develop such interest in the fields of higher education offered at the University of Oklahoma.

2. To award scholarships for study at the University of Oklahoma to a limited number of the most outstanding high school graduates of the local community, selected on a competitive basis.

3. To disseminate information about the services of the University of Oklahoma, including both the educational program on the campus and the extension services throughout the state.

4. To inform the University administration, through the Alumni Office, about opinions of the people in the local community on the University's program and its future development.

5. To sponsor meetings of University of Oklahoma alumni and former students in the interests of good fellowship and in order to promote the welfare of the University.

6. To assist the office of the Alumni Association in maintaining alumni records, and in collection of news items for the alumni publications, with particular attention to alumni living in the community where the club is located.

7. To interest prospective donors of gifts or bequests in the special financial needs of the University for projects not likely to be financed by state appropriations.

form and copies are available for any local group wishing to organize a club. Copies may be obtained by writing the Alumni Office at the University.

Life Members Total 660

During the summer months 24 alumni were added to the list of life members of the Alumni Association, bringing the total to 660. Ten of the new members are 1943 graduates, one of whom, Tommye Jean Duncan, received her degree at the end of the summer semester just concluded.

The new life members are as follows:

John P. Brandenburg, '26ba, Taos, New Mexico, insurance man.

Dr. Ellis Moore, '20bs, '21med, Oklahoma City physician.

Mrs. Moore (Mary Crum, '32nurse), Oklahoma City.

Sue Starr, '43soc.wk, Oklahoma City and Norman, field representative of the Alumni Association.

Anna K. Swinney, '43ed, secretary in the Red Cross office at the Naval Air Technical Training Center south of Norman.

Robert N. Starr, '43bus, Oklahoma City, with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Robert S. Harper, '43ba, Oklahoma City.

Dr. O. L. Parsons, '31bs, '33med, Lawton physician.

Lt. Ray T. Lehman, '42bus, Guthrie, on overseas duty with the Army.

Mrs. Lehman (Margaret McLeod, '43), Guthrie.

Dr. R. C. Mills, '26bs, '28med, Oklahoma City physician.

Mrs. Mills (Ione Grace Comstock, '25ba, '28ma), Oklahoma City.

Eugenia Kaufman, '17ba, '22ma, Norman, assistant professor of modern languages at the University.

Charles Babb, '43bus, Chickasha, with the Army at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

William A. Bender, '43ba, Norman, with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill.

Tommye Jean Duncan, '43journ, Durant.

Maj. Herbert H. Moody, '33eng, on foreign duty.

Mrs. Moody (Dorothy Coston, '34bus), Ponca City.

Chen Chun Ku, '43eng, a native of Chungking, China, now studying in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dorothy A. Roberts, '43ba, Oklahoma City.

DeEtte Woods, '43biol, Verden, now working in Pasadena, California.

Betty Jane Fulton, '43fa, Russell, Kansas.

Lt. Selwyn S. Webber, '42ba, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Webber (Rosamond Stephenson, '42ed), Fort Leavenworth.

New Alumni Headquarters

Headquarters of the Alumni Association were moved this summer into the Pine Room of the Oklahoma Memorial Union Building in order to consolidate alumni files and provide more working room for staff members.

Involved in the change were *Sooner Magazine* and the Graduate Records and Placement Bureau, directed by Mrs. Mary Turnbull, which handles the placement of teacher alumni. Sue Starr, '43ba, alumni field representative, also maintains headquarters in the new location.

Two small rooms formerly occupied by *Sooner Magazine* and the Placement Bureau will be used for small luncheons and meetings of campus organizations.

Alumni Field Representative

Sue Starr, of Oklahoma City, who graduated in May from the University, has been appointed field representative of the Alumni Association, T. R. Benedum, '28 law, Norman attorney and president of the association, announced.

Miss Starr, who majored in social work, was an outstanding student leader and was nominated by her class to represent the Class of '43 on the alumni association's Advisory Council from Recent Classes.

She was one of the three girls chosen this spring to receive the Letzeiser medal, highest award for all-round student leadership and ability. Her activities included Delta Delta Delta sorority, Psi Chi (Psy-



SUE STARR, '43SOC.WK.

chology Club), Social Work Club, president of Associated Women Students, president of Freshman Dormitory, chairman of senior class committee, and chairman of Student War Council and Activities Center. She was also listed in the Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

Making her headquarters in the alumni association offices in the Union Building, and working under the direction of Roscoe Cate, acting alumni secretary, Miss Starr will devote much of her time to contacts with alumni over the state.



Sooner Sports

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Oklahoma City Capitol Hill and Derald Lebow, Okmulgee.

MILITARY TRAINEES WITH COLLEGE EXPERIENCE—Jim Desmond, Santa Clara's sub end of 1941 and 1942; Gale Fulghum, regular guard Missouri School of Mines 1942; Elvin Jackson, sub blocking back Humboldt State college of California 1942; and Tom Goodwin, sub tackle Kemper Military Academy.

MILITARY TRAINEES WITH COLLEGE FRESHMEN EXPERIENCE—Joshua Tharp, guard, Arkansas freshmen 1942; Wayne Morgan, fullback, Dartmouth freshmen 1941; Bill Hanson, Notre Dame freshmen 1941.

ADDITIONAL PLAYERS—The Sooners expect to draw a handful of high school civilian players 16 and 17 years old when the fall term starts.

UNIVERSITY MALE ENROLMENT—Navy trainees 692, Army trainees 700, civilians 800.

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