

Association Progress

Life Members Total 691

FIFTY-FOUR persons have become life members of the Alumni Association since June 1 when Sue Starr, '43ba, joined the staff as field representative, a survey of the life membership roll revealed in early October.

Total of life memberships, at the last counting, was 691. Many of those who have become life members since June 1 are graduates of recent classes, particularly of the Class of '42 and the Class of '43.

The new members include men and women with the armed forces at home and abroad, persons engaged in vital defense industry and several University faculty members who are now devoting much of their teaching time to classes for Army and Navy trainees.

The complete list of new members includes Dr. Ellis Moore, '21med, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Moore (Mary Crum, '32nurse); Sue Starr, '43ba, Norman; Anna K. Swinney, '43ed, Durant; Lt. Robert N. Starr, '43ba, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Robert S. Harper, '43ba, Norman; Dr. O. L. Parsons, '33med, Lawton.

Lt. Ray T. Lehman, '42bus, APO New York, and Mrs. Lehman (Margaret McLeod, '43bus), Guthrie; Dr. Richard C. Mills, '38med, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Mills (Ione Grace Comstock, '25ba, '28ma); Eugenia Kaufman, '17ba, '22ma, Norman; Staff Sgt. Charles Babb, '43bus, Chickasha; Lt. William A. Bender, '43ba, Camp Roberts, California.

Tommye Jean Duncan, '43journal, New York City; Maj. Herbert H. Moody, '33eng, APO New York, and Mrs. Moody (Dorothy Coston, '34bus), Ponca City; Warren McGonnagle, '42ms, and Mrs. McGonnagle (June Cleveland, '42journal), Norman; Lowell Dunham, '32ba, '35ma, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Nola B. Andrew, '43ed, Atoka.

James A. Dugger, '43chem, School of Medicine, Oklahoma City; Cadet Ray J. Hassler, '43ba, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina; Mrs. Lila Quinn, '43med, Oklahoma City; Maj. James R. Sommerfrucht, '34eng, APO San Francisco; Mary Jane McAnally, '43ba, Tulsa; Mrs. Ethel Armstrong O'Leary, '43ba, Norman.

Chen Chun Ku, '43eng, Cambridge, Mass; Dorothy A. Roberts, '43ba, Oklahoma City; DeEtte Woods, '43biol, Pasadena, California; Betty Jane Fulton, '43fa, Russell, Kansas; Lt. Selwyn S. Webber, '42ba, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Mrs. Webber (Rosamond Stephenson, '42

ed); Lt. Robert F. Boyd, '43eng, Gadsen, Alabama, and Mrs. Boyd (Helen Bleuer, '43ed); Mrs. Claudia Preuit Lindblad, '43med, Lawton; Sgt. Harry G. Hightower, '42ba, APO San Francisco.

Ernest C. Ross, English professor on the O. U. faculty; Mrs. Grace Hargrave Wattenbarger, '43med, Edmond; Clara Lee Wilbanks, '34bs, '43med, Ponca City; Capt. Richard Roys, '39med, APO San Francisco, and Mrs. Roys (Ruth Shannon, '36ed), Norman; Aileen Brimer, '43ed, Shidler.

Lt. Mary Louise Pritchard, '43nurse, Blythe, California; Marilynn Harper, '43fa, Lincoln, Nebraska; Ensign Richard E. Smethers, '42bus, Astoria, Oregon, and Mrs. Smethers (Mima Magoffin, '43journal); and Davida Wall, '43ed, Eufaula.

Francis W. Hollingsworth, '41bs, '42ba, School of Medicine, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Hollingsworth (Almarian Berch, '42bs); Ensign George P. Selvidge, '42ba, Fleet Post Office, New York; Ensign Joe Bud Minton, '43bus, Bath, Maine, and Mrs. Minton (Naomi Armstrong,

Glee Club Song Album

Arrangements have been completed by the Alumni Association to manufacture an album of three 12-inch records of selections by the University of Oklahoma Glee Club and the University Choral Club

The group of numbers, comprising the best of those recorded last spring by radio station WNAD, was selected and edited by Lara Hoggard, glee club director, and Virginia Hawk, director of WNAD. Because of widespread demand for the records the Alumni Association agreed to sponsor the manufacture of 200 albums.

Orders for the albums are now being received by the Alumni Office at the University. Early in October, approximately 60 albums had already been ordered.

The selections chosen for the albums—chosen both because of their popularity and for the quality of recording—are as follows: *Oklahoma Hail, Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes, Onward Christian Soldiers, Sky Anchors, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Marine's Hymn, O. U. Chant, Set Down Servant, Dear Old Nostalgia, My Horn Shall Weight a Willow Bough* and *It's Oh! To Be a Wild Wind*.

'43ed), Walters; Frances Anne Sheedy, '42fa, Oklahoma City.

Worldwide Circulation

Letters received by the Alumni Office from Sooners with the armed forces on every fighting front reveal that *Sooner Magazine* circulation now extends around the world.

Arrival of the magazine, whether at a base in North China or an island post in the Southwest Pacific, usually calls Sooners in the vicinity together for a brief reunion to peruse latest news about O. U. men in service and happenings on O. U.'s wartime campus.

Sooners also report they appreciate receiving the quarterly *Alumni News Bulletin* and special letters sent to men on foreign duty from the Alumni Office.

"It's great to get news from the 'old school.' Have not received an issue of *Sooner Magazine* myself yet, but am fortunate enough to be in the same organization as another Sooner, who does receive it regularly. We both derive an unlimited amount of pleasure from it and while away many otherwise dull hours discussing O. U. football, etc.," reported Maj. Robert I. Morrison, '28-'32, with an Ordnance battalion in the Mediterranean area.

Capt. R. R. Coates, '37med, with the Medical Corps in Australia, wrote, "Just returned from a leave and found a very interesting letter from the Alumni Association. I don't know how long that these letters have been sent to the boys overseas but I want to add my enthusiastic approval. Please keep me on the regular mailing list. Being one of the first Americans to come to Australia, I have naturally missed out on the events at home and am always looking over new troops for a familiar face. It is surprising how many of my old friends and other alumni that I see."

Lt. Robert P. Bixler, '42eng, with an Ordnance company overseas, wrote, "I have have been receiving the *Sooner Magazine* regularly here. I want to thank you for your efforts in putting out all the information on all of my classmates as to what they are doing and where they are. It is the only means I have of keeping up with my college days, so it means much to me, for college days are the ones that are fondest in my memories. I have run across Sooners over here, and we talk over college days. Will come back after this war is over and thank you personally."