

Association Progress

ADDITION of a large group of new life members from the Class of '44 last month carried the life membership total of the University of Oklahoma Association over the 800 mark.

The 800th life membership certificate went to Eddie Utaki Nakayama, senior engineering student from Oklahoma City who expects to receive a B. S. in mechanical engineering in June. Mr. Nakayama is a member of numerous engineering societies and was honored by being selected the outstanding senior engineer.

Other new life members include the following:

George Bloch, '44eng, president of the February Class of '44 now in the Maritime Service at Avalon, California; Franklin B. Barker, '44, Shawnee; Wilburta Garlinghouse, '44he, Topeka, Kansas; Seaman William H. Richardson, '44eng, San Diego, California; Jean Ellen Votrian, '44fa, Tulsa; Mary Lou Arnold, '44, Norman; Ensign John B. Leake, '44, with a Submarine squadron out of San Francisco.

Betty Jane Ballenger, '44fa, Tulsa; Marilyn Brock, '44mus.ed, Pawnee; Dale Byrd, '44arch. eng, New York City; Robert R. Cunningham, '44eng, with the Navy at Hollywood, Florida; Cecile Davis, '44journ, reporter for the *Atlanta Constitution* in Georgia; B. H. Errebo, '44, Wickett, Texas; Beth Floyd, '44journ, reporter for the *Altus Times-Democrat*; Ensign William L. Howard, Jr., '44, with the Navy at Miami, Florida; Harry H. Jones, '43eng, chemist in Tulsa.

Mary Keskabas, '44soc.wk, Norman; Cornelia Ann Lasley, '44ba, Alva; Mrs. Madeline D. Maguire, '43he, stenographer in Oklahoma City; C. D. Manson, '44eng, Norman, of the Navy; Ira Y. Rice, Jr., '44journ, minister and editor of the *Christian Soldier*; Mrs. Frances Ranson Dunham, '37ma, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Ida Maude Emery, '40he, of the Oklahoma Memorial Union staff.

Barbara Ann Christian, '43ba, New York City; Lt. Helen F. Barbour, '33he, '39m.ed, Fort Sill; Lt. Comdr. Medford Cashion, '38eng, Fleet Post Office, New York City; Lt. Col. Bert E. Johnson, '29law, APO New York City; Mrs. Lena J. McArthur, '32ba, '41pharm, and Dr. Charles E. McArthur, '38med, of Olympia, Washington; Ernest C. Lambert, '10, Okmulgee oil man.

Sanford H. Palmer, '41law, yeoman in the Navy, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco; Kermit J. Hardwick, '29bus, Oklahoma City; Tech. Sgt. John P. Wright, '41journ, APO San Francisco; E. D. Baker, '25ba, Borger, Texas; Robert M. Bass, '22, Kilgore, Texas; Joye Murphy, '44chem, Houston, Texas; Seaman Paul W. Updegraff, '30 law, Farragut, Idaho, and Mrs. Updegraff (Ruth Foreman, '28ba, '40ma), Norman.

Ensign Calvin W. Hendrickson, '44bus, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco; Eugene L. Ames, '27 law, oil man, and Mrs. Ames (Pat Johnston, '29), San Antonio, Texas; Capt. Charles P. Landt, '42bus, with the Eighth Service Command in Dallas; Frank R. Pauly, '17ba, director of research for the Tulsa schools; Lt. Clyde W. Beson, '41eng, APO New York City, and Mrs. Beson (Mary Lindsey, '41fa), Norman; Capt. Charles E. Hughes, '39bus, APO New York City; R. W. Keller, '20ba, Crystal City, Texas.

Ruth C. McSpadden, '44ba, Norman; Anita Underwood, '44, Fairview; Reginald G. Macready, '44, Durant; Earl E. Patterson, '44, Oklahoma City, president of the June Class of '44; Betty Abbott, '44, Durant; Melvin Alpern, '44,

Oklahoma City; Peggy Cantrell, '44, Bristow; Martha Colvert, '44, Ardmore; George Ikard, '44, Cyril; Jephtha D. White, '44, Oklahoma City; and Maj. William S. Dandridge, '35ba, APO San Francisco.

Club No. 10

Alumni Charter Club No. 10 was organized in Chicago May 9 at a meeting of approximately 30 alumni in the La-Salle Hotel.

Joe W. Hicks, '23ba, industrial relations counselor, was elected president. Other officers are Leslie Salter, '22law, vice president, and Vern E. Alden, '11bs, secretary and treasurer.

Wesley I. Nunn, '17, advertising manager for the Standard Oil Company and chairman of the O. U. Advisory Council of Chicago for many years, presided at the meeting and was in charge of arrangements.

Washington Dinner

Alumni Club Charter No. 8 was formally presented at a dinner meeting of the Washington Club May 18. The charter was presented by Roscoe Cate, acting alumni secretary, to Paul A. Walker, federal communications commissioner and president of the Washington Club.

Principal speaker of the evening was Capt. Ira E. Hobbs, '19, of the U. S. Navy, who described some of his experiences in the service. Capt. Ruby Jane Douglass, '39fa, of the WAC, furnished entertainment by singing the WAC song which she composed, and also another composition which she wrote in collaboration with a soldier, called *Bivouac Boogie*. Mr. Walker presided.

Approximately one hundred persons, including many in service uniforms and many former University faculty members, attended the dinner program. Among those present were Congressmen Mike Monroney and W. G. Stigler, and Dr. Homer L. Dodge, former dean of the Graduate College and newly appointed president of Norwich College in Vermont.

As a tribute to Dr. W. B. Bizzell, the resolutions committee of the Washington Club, composed of Walter Emery, chairman. Mrs. Henry D. Rinsland, Malvina Stephenson, Maj. Kenneth Abernathy and Maj. Bryce Harlow, wrote the following:

Oklahoma University, and in a large measure, the State of Oklahoma, are but the lengthening shadow of Dr. Bizzell. Few men of greater humanity have been produced. Even though he has left the living present, he attracts a personal regard which renders easily intelligible the profound affection so many felt for him while living. For such as he, the longest span of life is all too short.

It is doubtful that the State of Oklahoma will ever again be graced with a man with so many, such constant, and such firm friends as formed about Dr. Bizzell in a veritable host. He was

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loved. He will be revered; for the quality which stood Abou Ben Adhem in good stead will suffice to save him from human detraction.

The chief motive of his life was to promote the welfare of mankind. This he sought through the proper guidance and growth of the thousands of Oklahoma youths who passed through the University. He loved the students; they loved him. He was their friend as well as their philosopher and guide. The moral, intellectual and spiritual boons he conferred in such abundance during his 16 years of prodigious labor as President of the University will, in time, become a great, living monument to his vision and devotion to the well-being of the State and University, and his exemplification of the virtues which the Christian religion embodies. He has established a claim upon the gratitude and affection of the people of Oklahoma so broad, that future generations of Oklahomans can produce few who will be his peer.

Be it therefore resolved, that these sentiments be sent to the family of Dr. Bizzell, and that this tribute be spread upon the records of the Oklahoma University Alumni Club of Washington, D. C.

Visitors

Servicemen back from long periods of duty at overseas posts were among visitors in the Alumni Office last month.

Among those who stopped by to visit and sign the register were Pfc. Rae M. Clifton, '40bus, with the Military Police at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas; Maj. Earle E. Garrison, '36bus, with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Frances Tandy Emory, '40m.ed, vocational home-making teacher in Norman High School.

Lt. Ernest J. Richards, '39-'42, Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Dan Dickinson, '43, laboratory technician in Palm Springs, California; Lt. J. Andrew Holley, '20, with the Navy in New Orleans; Pfc. Jimmie R. Ritchie, '42, with the Army unit in the Dental School in St. Louis, Missouri; J. P. Brandenburg, '26ba, banker in Taos, New Mexico.

Everett J. Smallwood, '42law, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Durham, North Carolina; Lt. Frank Culwell, '33, who just returned from duty in the Aleutians and was assigned to Camp Pickett, Virginia; Ensign Tom Dutton, '40-'43, Oakland, California; Lt. Philip E. Morgan, '43, with the Field Artillery at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Lt. Edward Petty, '43, with the Field Artillery at Camp Hood, Texas, and Mrs. Petty (Melba Thompson, '43); Capt. James H. Richards, '40 eng, '40ba, aviation ordnance officer who just returned from foreign duty and was awaiting reassignment; Fred M. Bullard, '21geol, '22ms, professor in the University of Texas; W. L. Pennington, Jr., '43, process engineer in Tulsa.

Betty Frances Jeffs, '43ed, Norman; Lt. Glenn E. Jones, '42bs, '42biol, with the Field Artillery at Camp Carson, Colorado; Francis Stilley, '42 journ, and Mrs. Stilley (Joy Turner, '42journ), Oklahoma City and Shawnee; Lt. Keith Bergdall, '43bs, and Lt. Charles L. Bookout, '43bus, both with the Field Artillery and with APO numbers out of Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Pfc. William D. (Dub) Parsons, Jr., '43, musician with the Infantry at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; O. Alan Roberts, '42bs, engineer from Holdenville who holds a medical discharge from service; James B. Beach, '40eng, and Mrs. Beach (Hattie Lee, '39hc), North Hollywood, California; Ned O'Reilly, '38-'42, aeronautical engineer in Columbus, Ohio; Tommye Duncan, '43journ, Durant.

Sgt. Dean B. Thompson, '40, musician at Camp Hood, Texas; Lt. Kenneth Farris, '43bus, of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Farris, Muskogee; Ensign Charles D. Van Dyck, '42law, of the Navy; Maj. Virgil O. Johnson, '40ph. d, stationed at Army Air Force headquarters in Washington, D. C., Phyllis Henderson, '44bus, Anadarko, an employee of International Business Machines Corporation.

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