

Association Progress

Cross in St. Louis

Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, told members of the St. Louis chapter of the University Alumni Association late in January that he was an Oklahoman not by birth but by choice.

"One of the first questions many people ask me," he said, "is whether I was born in Oklahoma. I was not. I was born in South Dakota. People who were born in Oklahoma have no choice; I made the choice."

Doctor Cross came to St. Louis especially for the meeting, which was attended by thirty-five alumni, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dee W. Eades.

The University president gave a review of O. U.'s war record, explaining such highlights as the infrared spectrograph and the development of a new hybrid corn.

He said the University hopes to start a large building program as soon as the labor situation is more stable. A new Press building is near the top of the program. Doctor Cross said that was one way of keeping Savoie Lottinville at O. U. as director of the University Press.

Those present at the meeting included Pearl Morris, '32ba, '34ma; Victor F. Eckler, '34law; Robert M. Sayre, '20ba; L. J. Woltering and Mrs. Woltering, '21ba; Dr. L. V. Osborne, '30ms, and Mrs. Osborne; Joseph F. Trigg, '28ba; Helen M. Armstrong, '30ba, '40ma; Howard P. Bonebrake, '23bs, and Mrs. Bonebrake; John F. Wilkinson, '23ba, and Mrs. Wilkinson; E. J. Merritt, '33law, and Mrs. Merritt, '33; Dr. Joseph C. Edwards, '30ba, and Mrs. Edwards; John C. Glaze, '28eng, and Mrs. Glaze, '26-'28; Mrs. B. Sherman Landau, '32ba; A. D. Plagmann, '21, and Mrs. Plagmann, '21; J. R. Richie, '42; Dr. Dee W. Eades, '28med, '30MD, and Mrs. Eades; Dr. J. Richard Hall, '42 pharm, and Mrs. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stutsman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Compton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White; Mrs. H. Ivan Rainwater and Helen Ruth Holbrook.

Bartlesville Club Assembles

The O. U. Alumni Club of Washington County (Bartlesville, Headquarters) assembled in Bartlesville on February 17 with some 60 persons present.

The occasion for the meeting was to introduce Jim Tatum, the new football coach of Oklahoma University, and his staff to the Washington County Alumni.

A business meeting was held immediately following the public meeting and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. L. Foster, '16law, President; Merle W. Glasgow, '32m.ed., '37d.ed., Vice-President; Miss Lois Straight, '35law, Secretary-Treasurer.

Expansion in College of Education

Making another step in expanding facilities of the University College of Education, the Board of Regents approved appointments of two new education staff members at its last regular monthly meeting.

The new education faculty members are Dr. Leo Francis Cain, who will hold the rank of professor of education, and Dr. Garold Delbert Holstine, who will be associate professor of education.

These two appointments make a total of four full-time additions to the College of Education staff which have been announced during the current school year.

Dr. Cain, who is a specialist in educational psychology and the education of exceptional children, is at present an education and training officer in the Navy.

A native Californian, Dr. Cain received an A.B. degree in 1931 from Chico State Teachers College. In 1935 he received an A.M. degree from Stanford University and in 1939 a Ph.D. from Stanford.



President Cross and President Wilkinson with St. Louis "Sooners".

From 1929 to 1935, Dr. Cain was an elementary school teacher at Oroville, California. He has also had experience as a junior high school and junior college teacher in San Francisco, an instructor of education at Stanford University, a member of the psychology staff at San Jose College, and a member of the education faculty at the University of Maryland. From August 1939 to June 1940, he worked with the American council on education at Washington, D. C. Since May, 1943, he has been in the U. S. Maritime and Navy service.

Listed as a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa and the National Education Association, Dr. Cain is considered an expert in dealing with the problems of educating exceptional children (deaf, behavior deviated, etc.) and will probably institute a survey course in this field at the University this summer. Subsequently, a sequence of three graduate courses will be offered dealing with the educational problems of physically handicapped, mentally handicapped, mentally superior and behavior cases.

Dr. Holstine, who has specialized in audio-visual education, holds a bachelor's degree in education from the Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois. He received both the M.A. degree and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa.

Dr. Holstine has had experience as superintendent, coach and teacher at Alsey, Illinois, superintendent and teacher at Media, Illinois, administrative assistant and assistant in education at the University of Iowa, and on the staff of the State Teacher's College at Minot, North Dakota. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Pi and Pi Kappa Delta.

While at the University of Iowa, Dr. Holstine produced a sound motion picture of teaching methods which is widely recognized for its excellence. Now an officer in the Navy, he expects to be released in time for summer session work and will offer a course in audio-visual education and take an active part in the visual education conference which is to be jointly sponsored by the College of Education, the speech department and the Extension Division.

Marr, Hardy Legion Speakers

Bob Marr, '45 and Woodrow Hardy, '39-'40, veterans of World War II, were speakers on the veterans' rally program at the American Legion post in Norman recently.

Mr. Marr, commander of the University Legion post, spoke on the benefits and opportunities for service which are offered to young veterans in associating with the Legion and helping to carry out its obligations.

He is now employed on the national staff of the American Legion and will report to headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana, for duty about February 1.

Mr. Hardy, a Norman student who is a member of the campus post and counselor to Dr. A. N. Rivers, state Legion national committeeman, spoke on the different phases of the Legion with which the average veteran or civilian is not familiar. He suggested more publicity be given the serious work the Legion is conducting.

Career Meet Set

The sixth annual career conference, slated for March 28 to 30 at the University, will include lectures and conferences on all types of job opportunities for graduates from aviation to public affairs. It will also include a "wedding bureau," a group of discussions designed to give practical information about marriage relations.

Engineer's Traditions

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suffer as casualties of a great conflict. But, these traditions were not casualties. Although many of the students who were enrolled in the Army Specialized Training program and the Navy R.O.T.C. and V-12 programs were sent here by order rather than choice, it did not take long for the O. U. "Engine School" spirit, radiating from the few remaining native sons, to develop a sense of loyalty and pride in those who came from beyond the boundaries of the Sooner State, and a realization that our traditions were their traditions. In a short time, New Yorkers, Michiganders, Georgians, Texans, yes, and even Californians, became interested in the Engineer's Club, St. Pat's Council, L.K.O.T. and other student organizations, and they did their part in making them function in an effective manner.

It is the opinion of the faculty and other observers that the traditions of the Engineering School came through the War "without a scratch," and it is certain that the post-war student body will carry on in a traditional manner of loyal Knights of St. Patrick.