

# Association Progress

## Wichita Alumni Club Convenes

Problems in providing teaching and housing facilities next fall for 10,000 students, largest enrollment in the history of the University, were discussed by Dr. Glenn C. Couch, dean of the University College, recently in a meeting of the Wichita, Kansas, chapter of the O. U. Alumni Association.

A distinguished guest at the meeting was Paul A. Walker, '12law, Washington, D. C. Mr. Walker is vice chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. He related some of the activities of the coastal chapter of which he has been elected twice as president.

Other guests included Walter Emery, '34law, Federal Communications Commission attorney and former professor of speech at O. U., and Dr. H. B. Summers, '21ma, New York City.

Dean Couch pointed out to the alumni group that the University College now has 2,000 freshman students enrolled, the largest number in the history of the school. He stated that 41 per cent of all the veterans who are returning to college are attending 38 colleges and universities, including the University of Oklahoma. The University is meeting the situation through a building program, though some of the buildings won't be completed for another year.

Carl Kunsemuller, '20ba, president of the group, appointed a board of directors for the Wichita club. They were, Mrs. Leroy Elmore, (Margaret Harlow, '18ba); Mrs. J. R. Hannah, (Mayme M. Goodman, '06ba); Ernest Pratt, '22ba, '22ms; Dorothy Swinney, '27fa, '30ba, '33ma; Eli Eubanks, and Mrs. Ross Taylor, (Elizabeth Ann Brooks, '33ma).

The thirty-three members present were: Hayden Atchison, '40geol; Mrs. Atchison; L. I. Buck, '27

geol; Mrs. Buck, (Gladys Woodward, '24ba); Merle Davison, '41ed; R. S. Delamater; Mrs. Delamater, (Mildred Hawkins, '37ba); Leroy Elmore, '18 law; Mrs. Elmore, (Margaret Harlow, '18ba).

C. L. Finley; Mrs. Finley, (Jane Piper, '29fa); Mrs. J. R. Hannah, (Mayme M. Goodman, '06ba); Carl Kunsemuller, '20ba; W. E. McGinnis, '21ba; Mrs. McGinnis, (Ima Armstrong, '21h.ec); Mrs. Rubene Personette Newby, '36soc.wk; Ellen Paynter, '40ed; Ernest Pratt, '22ba, '22ms; Alice Quesenberry, '36geol; Mrs. Helen Personette Redmon, '22geol.

E. A. Shiner, '26ed, '28ms; Dorothy J. Swinney, '27fa, '30ba, '33ma; Mrs. Ross Taylor, (Elizabeth Ann Brooks, '33ma); Vernon Walling; Mrs. Walling; X. H. Wilkinson, '25ba, '40ma; Mrs. Wilkinson, (Lucile Carson, '20fa, '21ba); Harold A. Williams, '33bus; Ruth Woodworth, '20ba; Dr. Harrison Summers, '21ma; Dr. Glenn C. Couch, '31ba, '37ma; Paul A. Walker, '12law; Walter Emery, '34law, and Richard Findess, '40bs.

## Dangerfield Visits Sooners

In recent weeks Dr. Royden J. Dangerfield, administrative assistant to the president, visited with alumni groups in both Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In Washington, Dr. Dangerfield met with Dr. Elgin Groseclose, '20ba, president of the University of Oklahoma alumni club, and Mrs. Groseclose; Roland Beck, '26ma, '32ph.d, and Mrs. Beck; M. Lynden Mannen, '27ba, '38ma, and Mrs. Mannen, '34ed, and Wesley Kitchens, '36ba, '37ma. Among other officers of the Washington club present at the meeting were Commissioner Paul Walker, '12law, and Mrs. Walker, '12; Frances Hunt, '29ba; Walter B. Emery, '34law, and Mrs. Emery, and Col. C. Guy Brown, '23ba.

Upon his return to the University campus, Dr. Dangerfield reported that the Washington alumni

held a business meeting following his conference with them and that the following were elected to serve the club as officers until the annual meeting in 1947: Dr. Elgin Groseclose, president; Walter B. Emery, chief of F.C.C. legislative staff, vice president, and Frances Hunt, former O. U. staff member, secretary-treasurer.

While in Philadelphia, Dr. Dangerfield met with O. U. alumni there. Among those represented in attendance were Dr. John Leek, chairman of the O. U. department of government; Ted Hefley, '39bs, '40ma, and Mrs. Hefley, '41journal, and Emerson Cammack, '40bus, '41ma.

## Plans of St. Louis O. U. ers

Late in May, Mrs. H. Ivan Rainwater (Dorothy T.), '40ba, secretary-treasurer of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Club of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, announced program plans for the remainder of the 1946 calendar year of the St. Louis Alumni Charter Group.

On May 19 at 4 p.m. in the afternoon in the Webster Groves, Missouri, Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Carrie M. George reviewed *Judd Rankin's Daughter* by Susan Glaspel. This particular program was a benefit by which funds were raised for the club work to be used as occasion may require. A special note in the announcement in the St. Louis Club dealing with this 4 p.m. meeting was "the time of this party has been planned to give the gardeners and golfers a chance to be through with their play, (Digging weeds out of a garden, play?) and still be able to make their 'Sunday evening supper dates'."

The St. Louis organization of O. U. alumni has a place for families scheduled on July 20 at the "Carondelet 'Y'." Then on September 14 at the Rainwater Cabin on the Merimac River, swimming, games and general picnicking will be in store for the Sooner families of the St. Louis Club. This will be topped off by a basket lunch "promptly at 5:00 o'clock."

In concluding the program announcement, the St. Louis officers stated "early in the coming year a meeting will be held for the election of officers."



The Wichita, Kansas, chapter of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association pictured with two guests at a recent meeting. Guests were Dr. Glenn C. Couch, dean of the University College at O.U., standing fifth from left in the center row, and Paul C. Walker, Federal Communications Commissioner from Washington, D. C., standing next to Dr. Couch.