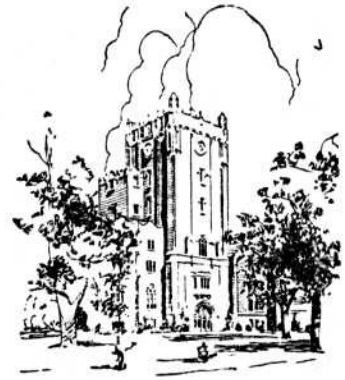


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Greetings, Engineers!

Each year on the O. U. campus, student engineers carry on a tradition handed down to them by Sooners who already have received their training at the University and who now are making outstanding records of achievement in engineering throughout the world.

That tradition is the celebration of the memory of St. Pat, patron saint of all engineers. Started with the firing of "Old Trusty," a Civil War muzzle loader, on St. Pat's Day in 1914 by a group of student engineers, the tradition since has grown by leaps and bounds.

The engineers who first fired "Old Trusty" on St. Pat's Day formed an organization called the Cannon Club. This later became the Loyal Knights of Old Trusty, a secret and exclusive group. As part of the traditional St. Pat's celebration, one of its members is dubbed by the group as St. Pat crowns a queen, who is elected by students in engineering, at an engineers' dance.

This year, Bobbie Jean Craig, fine arts sophomore of Frederick, was elected queen, and Gordon H. Dempsey, chemical engineering senior of Oklahoma City, was named St. Pat. The queen was attended by Beverly Spade, business administration senior of Tulsa; Hunter McMurray, arts and sciences junior of Norman; Martie Meacham, arts and sciences sophomore of Norman, and Thelma Rose Wibker, engineering junior of Shreveport, Louisiana.

An anticlimax to the engineers' dance was the firing of "Old Trusty" by members of the Loyal Knights of Old Trusty . . . The following night, at the engineers' banquet, outstanding graduating seniors were knighted by Queen Bobbie I.

And so passed another successful St. Pat's celebration. Student engineers renewed their pledges of loyalty to St. Pat and at the same time realized their obligations to the University and to society. Thus, the Loyal Knights of Old Trusty—and, all other student engineers—of past years may well be confident of the future of today's promising students who will be tomorrow's engineers.

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